

MCSA specializations

With an increasing number of IT professionals pursuing certification and a significant demand for specialized expertise, MCSA specializations provide a valuable means of demonstrating your proficiency in a particular technical field. These specializations are not more advanced than the MCSA certifications; they are simply more focused.

MCSA Security on Windows Server 2003

To earn the MCSA Security on Windows Server 2003 certification, you must pass five exams (in any order):

- Two exams on networking systems
- One exam on client operating systems
- Two exams on security specialization

Note Many exams in this certification track are retired. If a required exam is retired and you have not yet passed that exam, you cannot complete the certification track. You must fulfill all listed requirements to earn the certification. If you passed a required exam before it retired, it can be applied toward certification. The credential will not expire.

Exams on networking systems: Both required

Exam Number	Exam Name
070-290	Managing and Maintaining a Windows Server 2003 Environment
070-291	Implementing, Managing, and Maintaining a Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure

Exams on client operating systems: Choose one

Exam Number	Exam Name
070-620	TS: Configuring Microsoft Windows Vista Client
070-270	Installing, Configuring, and Administering Windows XP Professional

Exams on security: Choose two

Exam Number	Exam Name
070-299	Implementing and Administering Security in a Windows Server 2003 Network
070-350	Implementing Microsoft Internet Security and Acceleration (ISA) Server 2004
070-251	TS: Microsoft Internet Security and Acceleration (ISA) Server 2006, Configuring
CompTIA	Specific third-party (CompTIA) certifications

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