

Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Certification Paths

TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST PATHS - ONE EXAM TO EARN EACH OF THE MCTS CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft CERTIFIED
Technology Specialist

SQL Server 2008, Implementation and Maintenance

Exam

70-432*: Microsoft SQL Server 2008, Implementation and Maintenance

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

Courses

- 6231**: Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (5 days)
- 6232**: Implementing a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (5 days)
- 2778**: Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL (3 days)

E-Learning

- E-Learning 6369AE**: Implementing and Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (16 hours)
- E-Learning 2778BE**: Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL (18 hours)

Books

- MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-432)**: Microsoft SQL Server 2008 – Implementation and Maintenance
ISBN: 9780735626058

Microsoft CERTIFIED
Technology Specialist

SQL Server 2008, Database Development

Exam

70-433*: Microsoft SQL Server 2008, Database Development

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

Courses

- 6231**: Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (5 days)
- 6232**: Implementing a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (5 days)
- 2778**: Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL (3 days)

E-Learning

- E-Learning 6370AE**: SQL Server 2008 Database Development (20 hours)
- E-Learning 2778BE**: Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL (18 hours)

Books

- MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-433)**: Microsoft SQL Server 2008 – Database Development
ISBN: 9780735626393

Microsoft CERTIFIED
Technology Specialist

SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

Exam

70-448*: Microsoft SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

Courses

- 6236**: Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Reporting Services (3 days)
- 6235**: Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Integration Services (3 days)
- 6234**: Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Analysis Services (3 days)

E-Learning

- E-Learning 6233AE**: Implementing and Maintaining Business Intelligence in SQL 2008: Integration Services, Reporting Services and Analysis Services (24 hours)

Books

- MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-448)**: Microsoft SQL Server 2008 – Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance
ISBN: 9780735626362

IT PROFESSIONAL PATHS - TWO EXAMS TO EARN AN MCITP CERTIFICATION

Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) certifications on SQL Server 2008 require earning a base MCTS credential in addition to passing a single exam. The requisite MCTS credential is listed below, along with the required exam.

Microsoft CERTIFIED
IT Professional

Database Administrator 2008

Required MCTS Certification

MCTS: SQL Server 2008, Implementation and Maintenance

Exam

70-450*: PRO: Designing, Optimizing and Maintaining a Database Server Infrastructure using Microsoft SQL Server 2008

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

Courses

- 6315**: Designing, Optimizing, and Maintaining SQL Server 2008 Servers (5 days)

Microsoft CERTIFIED
IT Professional

Database Developer 2008

Required MCTS Certification

MCTS: SQL Server 2008, Database Development

Exam

70-451*: PRO: Designing Database Solutions and Data Access Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

Courses

- 6316**: Designing, Developing and Optimizing SQL Server 2008 Databases (5 days)

Microsoft CERTIFIED
IT Professional

Business Intelligence Developer 2008

Required MCTS Certification

MCTS: SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

Exam

70-452*: PRO: SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

Courses

- 6314**: Designing SQL Server 2008 Business Intelligence Solutions (5 days)

SQL SERVER 2005 TO SQL SERVER 2008 UPGRADE PATHS

If you hold an MCITP certification on SQL Server 2005 you will be able to take advantage of a one-exam upgrade path to transition your skills to SQL Server 2008. Each upgrade path will earn you multiple certifications.

Microsoft CERTIFIED IT Professional Database Administrator (SQL Server 2005) + **Exam 70-453***: Upgrade: Transition your MCITP Database Administrator Skills to MCITP Database Administrator 2008 = **Microsoft CERTIFIED IT Professional** Database Administrator 2008 + **Microsoft CERTIFIED Technology Specialist** SQL Server 2008, Implementation and Maintenance

EARN THESE CERTIFICATIONS:

Microsoft CERTIFIED IT Professional Database Developer (SQL Server 2005) + **Exam 70-454***: Upgrade: Transition your MCITP Database Developer Skills to MCITP Database Developer 2008 = **Microsoft CERTIFIED IT Professional** Database Developer 2008 + **Microsoft CERTIFIED Technology Specialist** SQL Server 2008, Database Development

EARN THESE CERTIFICATIONS:

Microsoft CERTIFIED IT Professional Business Intelligence Developer (SQL Server 2005) + **Exam 70-455***: Upgrade: Transition your MCITP Business Intelligence Developer Skills to MCITP Business Intelligence Developer 2008 = **Microsoft CERTIFIED IT Professional** Business Intelligence Developer 2008 + **Microsoft CERTIFIED Technology Specialist** SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

EARN THESE CERTIFICATIONS:

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

Course 6158: Updating Your SQL 2005 Skills to SQL Server 2008

* French/German/Japanese/European Spanish/Chinese simplified for all exams