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Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP)

These certifications prove that you have the comprehensive set of skills to perform a particular IT job role, such as database administrator or enterprise messaging administrator. They are based on older versions of Microsoft technologies, and your MCITP certification will decline in value as companies move to newer versions of our products. Take advantage of special upgrades to earn a [Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE)](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/mcse-certification.aspx) certification, and protect your investment in certifications.

Most MCITP certifications will be retired by July 31, 2014. Please check the certifications that follow for specific retirement dates. Your retired certification will remain on your transcript. After certifications and their relevant exams are retired, they're added to the lists of [retired exams](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/retired-certification-exams.aspx) and [retired certifications](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/retired-certifications.aspx).

MCITP certifications include:

[Office 365](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/mcitp-certification.aspx#item-ID0EFAAAABCA)

These certifications will be retired on April 1, 2014.

[Windows client](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/mcitp-certification.aspx#item-ID0EEAAAABCA)

**MCITP certifications on Windows 7**

| **Certification title** | **Required exam** |
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| MCITP: Enterprise Desktop Support Technician on Windows 7 | [680](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-680.aspx)[685](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-685.aspx) |
| MCITP: Enterprise Desktop Administrator on Windows 7 | [680](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-680.aspx)[686](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-686.aspx) |

[Windows Server](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/mcitp-certification.aspx#item-ID0EDAAAABCA)

The MCITP: Enterprise Administrator on Windows Server 2008 and the MCITP: Virtualization Administrator on Windows Server 2008 R2 certifications will be retired on July 31, 2014. You must meet all of the requirements for a certification prior to the certification retirement date in order to earn that certification.

The [MCSA: Windows Server 2008 certification](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/mcsa-windows-server-2008-certification.aspx) will remain in market.

| **Certification title** | **Required exam** |
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| MCITP: Enterprise Administrator on Windows Server 2008 | [640](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-640.aspx)[642](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-642.aspx)[643](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-643.aspx)[647](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-647.aspx)+ 620 \* OU 624\* OU [680](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-680.aspx) OU[681\*\*](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-681.aspx) |
| MCITP: Virtualization Administrator on Windows Server 2008 R2 | [669](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam.aspx?ID=70-669)[693](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam.aspx?ID=70-693) + UM, entre [659](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-659.aspx) OU 652\* |

\* This exam has been retired, but if you already passed it, you can apply it toward the certification.

\*\* This exam will be retired on July 31, 2014.

[Microsoft SQL Server](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/mcitp-certification.aspx#item-ID0ECAAAABCA)

These certifications will be retired on July 31, 2014.

[Microsoft Exchange Server](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/mcitp-certification.aspx#item-ID0EBAAAABCA)

This certification will be retired on July 31, 2014.

[Microsoft SharePoint](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/mcitp-certification.aspx#item-ID0EAAAAABCA)

This certification will be retired on July 31, 2014.