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MCSA: Windows Server 2012

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Show that you have the primary set of Windows Server 2012 skills, relevant across multiple solution areas in a business environment, to reduce IT costs and deliver more business value. (New to IT? Learn about [MTA certification for new entrants](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5CSonia%20GR%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5CSite%5C%5CMTA-CertPaths-10102013.pdf).)

Earning an MCSA: Windows Server 2012 certification will qualify you for a position as a network or computer systems administrator or a computer network specialist.

To find out how the certifications and training will be updated with Windows Server 2012 R2 updates, read the [FAQs](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/windows-server-certification.aspx#faq).

| **Step** | **Title** | **Training** | **Required exam** | **Certification earned** |
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| 1 | Installing and Configuring Windows Server 2012 | MOC 20[410](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/course.aspx?ID=20410C) | [410](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-410.aspx) | MCSA: Windows Server 2012 |
| 2 | Administering Windows Server 2012 | MOC 20[411](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/course.aspx?ID=20411C) | [411](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-411.aspx) |
| 3 | Configuring Advanced Windows Server 2012 Services | MOC 20[412](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/course.aspx?ID=20412C) | [412](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-412.aspx) |

How to upgrade to the MCSA: Windows Server 2012 certification

You can upgrade these certifications to the MCSA: Windows Server 2012 certification.

* MCSA: Windows Server 2008
* MCITP: Server Administrator on Windows Server 2008
* MCITP: Enterprise Administrator on Windows Server 2008
* MCITP: Virtualization Administrator on Windows Server 2008 R2
* MCITP: Enterprise Messaging Administrator 2010
* MCITP: Lync Server Administrator 2010
* MCITP: SharePoint Administrator 2010
* MCITP: Enterprise Desktop Administrator on Windows 7

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| 1 | Upgrading Your Skills to MCSA Windows Server 2012 | MOC 20[417](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/course.aspx?ID=20417C) | [417](http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/exam-70-417.aspx) | MCSA: Windows Server 2012 |