In November 2006, Microsoft sponsored an IDC study[1] of professional certification in large organizations. The results found that the best way to improve performance is to increase the skill levels of key teams through Microsoft certification.

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MCTS: Exchange 2007—Configuration
This learning and certification path is designed to provide Messaging Technology Specialists with the knowledge and skills they need to deploy and administer an enterprise messaging environment with Microsoft Exchange Server 2007.

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MCITP: Enterprise Messaging Administrator
This certification validates the skills associated with performing as the lead engineer for messaging solutions within an Enterprise organization and designing and deploying messaging solutions with Microsoft Exchange Server 2007.

Professional messaging engineers are experienced IT professionals who must combine technical and product expertise with problem solving, decision making, and a deep understanding of their business environments to create solutions to business challenges. They must be able to consider all variables, back up decisions with clear logic, and tie trade-offs back to business requirements and constraints.

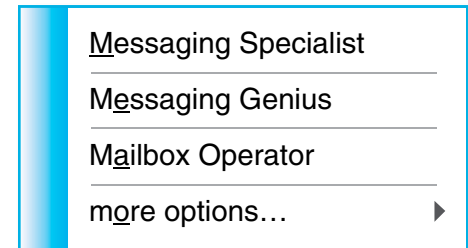Partner logo/contact info

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Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS): Exchange Server 2007—Configuration

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Required Exam	Instructor-Led Classroom Training	Microsoft E-Learning	Books
70-236: TS: Microsoft Exchange Server 2007, Configuring	Course 5047: Introduction to Installing and Managing Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 (3 days) Course 5049: Managing and Messaging Security using Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 (1 day) Course 5050: Recovering Messaging Servers and Databases using Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 (1 day) Course 5051: Monitoring and Troubleshooting Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 (2 days)	Collection 5093: Installing and Configuring Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 (14 hours) Collection 5094: Managing Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 (14 hours) Collection 5051: Monitoring and Troubleshooting Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 (12 hours) Upgrade Path from Exchange 2003: Collection 5097: Upgrading Core Skills to Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 (14 hours)	*MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-236) TS: Microsoft Exchange Server 2007, Configuring (ISBN-TBD)*

Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP): Enterprise Messaging Administrator

The MCITP: Enterprise Messaging Administrator certification validates the skills associated with performing as the lead engineer for messaging solutions within an Enterprise organization, and designing and deploying messaging solutions with Microsoft Exchange Server 2007. Successful candidates will pass 1 exam focusing on gathering requirements for a messaging infrastructure, designing a messaging infrastructure, designing and validating a messaging continuity-of-operation and disaster recovery plan, creating and maintaining messaging operational procedures and guidelines, managing the messaging environment lifecycle, implementing a messaging infrastructure, mentoring peers by sharing messaging experience and knowledge, and troubleshooting escalated messaging issues. The following table provides a list of exams and learning resources.
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Required Exams (2 exams plus MCTS prerequisite)	Instructor-Led Classroom Training	Microsoft E-Learning	Books
Exam 70-237: PRO: Designing Messaging Solutions with Microsoft Exchange Server 2007	Course 5053: Designing a Messaging Infrastructure Using Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 (3 days) *Available third quarter, 2007* Course 5054: Designing a High Availability Messaging Solution Using Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 (2 days) *Available third quarter, 2007*	Collection 5095: Designing the Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 Infrastructure (12 hours)	*MCITP Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-237) Pro: Designing Messaging Solutions with Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 (ISBN-TBD)*
Exam 70-238: PRO: Deploying Messaging Solutions with Microsoft Exchange Server 2007	Please check www.microsoft.com/learning for resources.	Collection 5098: Planning the Deployment of Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 Infrastructure (10 hours)	*MCITP Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-238) Pro: Deploying Messaging Solutions with Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 (ISBN-TBD)*

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