

Microsoft Certified Master Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007



MCM in Office SharePoint® Server 2007: Recognizes, Develops, and Certifies Technical Excellence

MCM PERSPECTIVES

"Graduates of this program will be recognized by Microsoft as the top SharePoint experts in the world."

Norm Judah

Chief Technology Officer, Services
Microsoft Corporation

"The training that I received from the absolute best architects, the best designers and the best developers at Microsoft has given me such a better fundamental understanding of the products, it has really taken my career to the next level!"

David Bjurman-Birr

Sr. Manager of Engineering,
Custom Solutions, Mailtrust

MCM INSTRUCTORS

Master program instructors are renowned leaders in the global SharePoint community, which includes Microsoft product architects, design engineers, members of the SharePoint Center of Excellence, and world-class collaboration consultants—all of whom have extensive backgrounds in the IT industry.

Microsoft® Office SharePoint Server 2007 is the fastest growing server product in Microsoft history. With this success, there is an increased demand from SharePoint customers and partners for individuals who possess a deep, hands-on, technical understanding of Office SharePoint Server 2007.

The Microsoft Certified Master (MCM) for Office SharePoint Server 2007 certification will develop the next generation of technical leaders in this dramatically growing business. A combination of deeply technical instructor-led training, white board discussions, goal-based labs, and thorough examination testing delivers the most in-depth and comprehensive training available today for Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 delivered by top SharePoint experts. Successful completion of this program demonstrates knowledge of SharePoint Products and Technologies at a deeper level than has ever been assessed before. Graduates of this program are recognized by Microsoft as the top SharePoint experts in the world.

Join the exclusive community of SharePoint technical experts

All Microsoft Certified Masters become an immediate part of an exclusive community of Office SharePoint Server 2007 experts that includes fellow MCM graduates and members of the SharePoint Product Group as well as valuable resources to which they can contribute and from which they can draw the collective knowledge of that community at any time.

Certified individuals prove their technical mastery

Microsoft Certified Master Office SharePoint Server 2007 professionals deliver high-performance, scalable solutions that meet even the most complex customer requirements. Organizations looking to onboard large, complex, or highly customized Office SharePoint Server 2007 environments will significantly benefit from the expertise of a SharePoint MCM. These product experts work with customers to successfully implement Office SharePoint Server 2007 solutions, including (but not limited to) the following scenarios:

- Public-facing Web sites serving millions of customers
- Enterprise intranet solutions serving global organizations with hundreds of thousands of users
- Collaboration platforms hosting terabytes of content for large organizations
- Excel® Calculation Services platforms for large financial customers
- Knowledge management solutions focused on a large corpus of information
- Enterprise Search implementations scaling to millions of search items
- Large, team-based, custom development environments

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No matter the complexity, size, or requirement, customers who engage a Microsoft Certified Master for Office SharePoint Server 2007 will significantly increase the likelihood of a successful, properly designed solution and will reduce the overall risk associated with the project.

MICROSOFT CERTIFIED ARCHITECT FOR OFFICE SHAREPOINT SERVER 2007.

Building on the Microsoft Certified Master for Office SharePoint Server 2007, the Microsoft Certified Architect (MCA) for Office SharePoint Server 2007 certification is designed for consulting professionals who possess an additional skill set focused on the larger business strategies and technical architecture as a whole.

MCM: Office SharePoint Server 2007 is a pre-requisite requirement for attempting MCA: SharePoint 2007 certification.

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Optimize your SharePoint Server 2007 IT investment with an MCM

IT environments comprise three basic elements—People, Process, and Technology. According to research firm Gartner Group, 80 percent of all unplanned downtime is caused by people and process issues, not by hardware and software failure.* Optimize your IT investment resources and take full advantage of the power and diversity of the Office SharePoint Server 2007 platform by employing a Microsoft Certified Master to lead your design, migration, implementation, and critical troubleshooting activities.

Advanced training deepens the technical skills of experienced SharePoint professionals

The MCM Office SharePoint Server 2007 certification process includes three weeks of deep technical training at the Microsoft campus in Redmond, WA, US. MCM for Office SharePoint Server 2007 training activities include:

- Training and lab assignments focused on critical tasks including Capacity Planning, Disaster Recovery, Performance Tuning and Testing, and Logical Architecture Design
- A team exercise where students design a large enterprise-level farm environment
- A deep dive into the core technical design of Office SharePoint Server 2007 and a transfer of the knowledge needed to make wise choices in complex deployment scenarios

Other training topics include enterprise development with Office SharePoint Server 2007, Enterprise Search, the Business Data Catalog, and designing geographically dispersed implementations.

STATE-OF-THE-ART LABS

Candidates have access to state-of-the-art hardware. Each candidate will receive a dedicated, dual quad processor, x64-based server with 16GB of RAM to build their own lab environment, using Microsoft Hypervisor Technology (Hyper-V™) or Microsoft Virtual Server technology.

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Prerequisites

Prerequisites for entry into the program include the following knowledge and experience:

1.	A thorough understanding of Microsoft SharePoint Server 2007 design and architecture.	
2.	A thorough understanding of Microsoft ASP.NET, Windows Server®, Internet Information Services, and other core technologies upon which SharePoint Products and Technologies depend.	
3.	The ability to speak, understand, and write in fluent English.	
4.	<p>One of the following two combinations:</p> <p>Option A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two or more years of hands-on experience with Microsoft SharePoint Portal Server 2003: installing, configuring, troubleshooting, and custom development • One or more years of hands-on experience with Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007: installing, configuring, troubleshooting, and custom development 	<p>Option B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two or more years of hands-on experience with Microsoft Content Management Server 2002: installing, configuring, troubleshooting, and custom development • One or more years of hands-on experience with Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007: installing, configuring, troubleshooting, and custom development
5.	<p>Candidates must possess the following exam credentials and certifications prior to applying for the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam 70-631: TS: Windows® SharePoint Services 3.0, Configuring • Exam 70-630: TS: Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, Configuring • Exam 70-541: TS: Microsoft Windows SharePoint Services 3.0—Application Development • Exam 70-542: TS: Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007—Application Development 	