

Re: MCSA Messaging

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Well Longhorn isn't replacing Server 2003 it's replacing Windows XP. With that aside it is worth it. The certification doesn't expire and you should have the opportunity to upgrade to the next version when it comes out. As for the requirement for 284 you can take the exam if you pay for it prior experience or not. You could even take it if you didn't study. I don't recommend either, however I might recommend getting a copy of Exchange trial version and learning it. As well in your case with no prior "hands-on" experience I might recommend after your MCSA is done and you want to go for the Messaging...take the MOC class 2400 for Exchange.

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"Loz" <lawrence_howlett@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> Hi,

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> I am currently studying MCDST, but am looking at studying
> for the MCSA next year.

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> My first question is, is it going to be worth studying
> for MCSA 2003 in 2006 when Longhorn is due mid 2006? Am I
> better off waiting til the new Longhorn MCSA exams
> appear. My workplace use mainly Netware servers so it is
> not as if I require MCSA 2003 specifically...

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> However...eventually the IT MD wants to move to a Windows
> based solution in the next few years so I am trying to
> pre-empt that! I am interested in doing the MCSA
> Messaging, as again, at the moment we have a Novell IMAP
> email system, which will be replaced by Exchange
> eventually...

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> However the exam 70-284: Implementing and Managing
> Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 requires that the student
> should have one year of implementing and managing a
> Exchange organization... how am I to get around this??

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> Thanks