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You can view all Microsoft Certifications at <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/certifications.asp> .
>From this location you will get the necessary information you need to plan and do your training.

What ever else you do, I encourage you to use Microsoft's Press training material. After all this is their product, who better to supply training material? You can view Microsoft Press books at <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/books/product.asp>. Most Microsoft press books can be acquired for less at <http://www.amazon.com> , <http://www.ebay.com> or any other auction site.

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These assessments are maintained by Microsoft to insure they are current with today's technologies. Industry uses these assessments to measure your skill sets, so completing them successfully is in your best interest. Certified Professionals are also being asked by industry to complete these assessments to verify their credentials are current. Don't wait until you are asked, stay ahead of the curve. Do the necessary assessment now. At your discretion, Microsoft records and password protects your results, which are then available via the internet for

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you to present to your colleagues and industry.

OTHER INVALUABLE RESEARCH INFORMATION

Remember, if it is necessary to retake a certification exam you can "Get a Free second shot" at <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/offers/2ndshot/>. Do not take more than one exam on the same day. This is a recipe for failure. The sequence you take exams in is not important. Set the sequence that is best for you. It will benefit you to lightly peruse all manuals you may have related to your certification efforts to get the bigger picture but when you are preparing for an exam focus on material specific to the exam.

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A great place to look for support from some of the best technical community leaders is Microsoft's MVPs at <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com/>. You can Find a Community for a Microsoft Product or Technology at <http://www.microsoft.com/communities/products/default.aspx>.

You can View New and Upcoming Exams at <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcpexams/status/new.asp>

You can find Simulations in MCP exams at <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcpexams/simulations/>.

You can find code samples at <http://msdn.microsoft.com/vbasic/downloads/samples/default.aspx> and <http://gotdotnet.com/community/usersamples/>

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Please do not be discouraged by negative feedback you receive from time to time. Look for support from your

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friends and colleagues. Use your own best judgement in deciding what you should or should not use for your chosen study plan and material.

We trust this information will be of value to you in your chosen profession.

>-----Original Message-----

>I know this is one of those timeless questions, but I've got my A+ &

>Network+ and now am going to work towards my MCSA. I'm going to start with

>70-270. I understand the test was updated in April. Can anyone recommend a

>good book for preparing for the exam that covers the new exam?

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- *Follow-Ups:*

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- ◇ *From:* Wayne

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- ◇ *From:* Crimson*

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