

## Re: All you wanted to know about MCP/ MCAD / MCS D but where afraid to ask

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I couldn't have said it better!

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"Hermit Dave" <[hermitd.REMOVE@CAPS.AND.DOTS.hotmail.com](mailto:hermitd.REMOVE@CAPS.AND.DOTS.hotmail.com)> wrote in message  
news:OFGw%23ZSjEHA.3944@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> Kline and Jar are the only people i reckon who have read the FAQs in past  
> but what the heck... here it goes. Will try to update with a few extra  
> links

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> if you are a beginner and think that MCAD or MCS D will look good on you  
> !!!

> hold you guns... lapel pins okay... but i havent used it till date..

> get yourself .net sdk at

> <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/...&DisplayLang=en>

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> for info on visual studio

> <http://msdn.microsoft.com/vstudio/>

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> if you to try the new Visual studio 2005 tools.. express products are here

> just for you.. help yourself.

> <http://lab.msdn.microsoft.com/vs2005/>

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> Now one you know in's and out's of programming ... on to certification..

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> Basic info on what MCP/MCAD/MCS D is

> <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/>

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> pointers to the right places...

> MCP.. you give one exam you become MCP

> <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcp/default.asp>

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> MCAD.. do 3 select MCP exmas and you become MCAD

> <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcad/default.asp>

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> MCS D.. do all the required MCPs for a particular stream and you become

> MCS D

> <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcsd/default.asp>

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> For .NET certification(s) MCP/ MCAD/ MCS D:

> you have 55 questions

> passing score is 700 of 1000

> its a 2 hour exam (plus 15 mins for tutorial + 15 for comments)

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> it costs 103.something GBP in uk...  
> you can find out the cost for your country at  
> [www.2test.com](http://www.2test.com)  
>  
> Also... you can take the exam in any order.. start with elective or a core  
> MCP.  
> the only requirement is that you do the least number of MCPs required for  
> your cert  
>  
> If you program in C#.. get Amit Kalani's stuff... its not too bad...  
> infact  
> i am doing my 70-320 with this book and it all looks good so far.  
> <http://www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/search-handle-url/index=books-uk&field-keywords=amit%20kala>  
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> if you want MS training material...  
> <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/Books/default.asp>  
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