

## Re: [Media] Commentary: How About a Useful MCSE Certification?

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mark is just full of great ideas. thats why he writes while the rest of us do. (i wonder if cisco is gonna start testing on winxp – after all – 90% of all the traffic going thru their products is coming from a microsoft product of some kind)

what microsoft should do is make the exams more expensive and have a hands on portion. as i always keep saying – if you meet a RHCE – you know one thing for sure – the guy has physically touched a Red Hat server of some kind.

p.s. Rowdy finally took and passed his CompTIA IT Project+/Project+ exam. after almost a whole year of postponing and procrastinating. but whatever you do – don't let me anywhere near your IT projects – i am bound to run them +150% over budget. :-)

"T-Bone" <reply2me@thenewsgroup> wrote in news:#E89eCL2EHA.3452@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl:

> *Hopefully someone from MS is actually reading this group.*  
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> *by Mark Minasi, senior contributing editor, Windows IT Pro magazine*  
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> *I recently had a chance to talk with the attendees of an MCSE boot camp during the last half of their 2-week-long journey from uncertified to MCSE, and it opened my eyes to an awful truth: The MCSE certification is here to stay. Anyone who's read my articles about the Microsoft certification programs over the past 10 years knows that I'm troubled by the notion of a certification controlled by a vendor. But I guess people like having letters after their names, and human resources (HR) departments often don't take the time to evaluate people for their experience, preferring instead to filter people based on the letters after their names--so I surrender.*  
> *But if we're going to have certifications such as MCSE, Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) and the like, why not make them useful? Why not teach people what they'll actually need and use,*

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> *instead of using Mi*