

## Re: SQL Server 2008 delayed again?

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On May 26, 9:35 pm, "Lawrence Garvin" <ons...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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Lawrence,

I haven't played much with VS 2008. I was a little surprised when I found that it couldn't access SQL Server 2008 considering they were both supposed to be released on the same date and I ended up setting it aside. I guess this is one of the many reasons that SQL Server 2008 is delayed.

Chicken and the egg, I'd think. How can the VS team finalize a parser for SQL 2008 syntax until the product is finalized?

Given that VS2005 and SQL2005 released together, I doubt, though that it was the beta cycles that had any impact -- more likely it's simply the case that SQL2008 wasn't ready on schedule. I'm a strong advocate that a 3-year cycle is too rapid for a database platform -- which, apparently, the SQL team didn't listen to, but is now learning the hard way, since in reality it *\*will\** be four years (at least) between the release of SQL2005 and SQL2008<?> (Or, will it be changed to SQL2009 to reflect the actual FY of release?)

I agree. Three years is just too quick. Where I work, we are only now starting to introduce SQL Server 2005 (similar to your situation) and SQL Server 2008 just has a lot of people confused wondering if we should wait, but the decision to go to 05 (at least on some of the systems) has finally been made.

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I can't help but wonder how much '08 was impacted by two service packs on SQL2005 during the same 3 year cycle.

MCTSX4. I like that in your tag line.

I have no idea how Microsoft would intend for us to indicate multiple certifications... I never really did that with the legacy "MCP" certs -- didn't seem much point in bragging about Win95 and NT4 certifications.

Now that I've got 3 Win2003 certs (282/290/293), I guess I could do MCP(x3) also. :-)

I guess that could be done with MCITP too.

I'll let you know later this week when I take the 70-620, earn my second MCITP, and tack on the MCITP(x2).

Good luck on the 70-620.

Too late for you, but I'm working on an All-In-One book covering the 70-620, 60-622, and 70-623 exams (MCITP Enterprise Support Technician All-in-One Exam Guide (Exams 70-620, 70-622, & 70-623) ). It won't be out until later this year. As you are, I'm a fan of the All-In-One books and am very grateful I've been involved in them.

Although, I also find myself wondering if the MCTS is redundant in the face of the MCITP(s)? The MCITP:SA implies 2 MCTS certs, and the MCITP:EA implies 4 MCTS certs, and when I complete the MCITP:SQL, would I still list the MCTS:SQL Server 2005 (70-431)?

Ahhhh.. so many questions.. so little time to ponder the inane aspects of sig blocks. ;-)

It could be Vista, Server Administrator, Enterprise Administrator, SQL DBA, SQL Dev, and SQL BI.

That would definitely be impressive.. MCITP(x6).... You should do it!

When I teach, I just use ... as in MCT, MCSE, MCITP... as in there's more, there's more.

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Perhaps the only thing more impressive would be something like.. MCITP(ALL)  
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