

► Certification Paths

■ Required Exam(s)
■ Required Certification(s)

PATHS TO MCA MICROSOFT CERTIFIED ARCHITECT

MCA
SQL Server 2008

Successfully pass the MCA Review Board interview conducted by Microsoft and industry experts

MCM
SQL Server 2008

PATHS TO MCM MICROSOFT CERTIFIED MASTER

MCM
SQL Server 2008

Pass these two required exams in this sequence:

- Exam 88-970: SQL Server 2008 Microsoft Certified Master: Knowledge Exam
- Exam 88-971: SQL Server 2008 Microsoft Certified Master: Lab Exam

MCITP (2 CERTIFICATIONS)
Database Developer 2008 and; Database Administrator 2008

PATHS TO MCITP MICROSOFT CERTIFIED IT PROFESSIONAL

MCITP
Database Administrator 2008

EXAM 70-450
PRO: Designing, Optimizing and Maintaining a Database Administrative Solution Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008

MCTS
SQL Server 2008, Implementation and Maintenance

MCITP
Database Developer 2008

EXAM 70-451
PRO: Designing Database Solutions and Data Access Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008

MCTS
SQL Server 2008, Database Development

MCITP
Business Intelligence Developer 2008

EXAM 70-452
PRO: Designing a Business Intelligence Infrastructure Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008

MCTS
SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

PATHS TO MCTS MICROSOFT CERTIFIED TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

MCTS
SQL Server 2008, Implementation and Maintenance

EXAM 70-432
TS: Microsoft SQL Server 2008, Implementation and Maintenance

MCTS
SQL Server 2008, Database Development

EXAM 70-433
TS: Microsoft SQL Server 2008, Database Development

MCTS
SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

EXAM 70-448
TS: Microsoft SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

UPGRADE PATHS FROM SQL SERVER 2005

MCITP Database Administrator 2008
MCTS SQL Server 2008, Implementation and Maintenance

EXAM 70-453
Upgrade: Transition your MCITP Database Administrator Skills to MCITP Database Administrator 2008

MCITP
Database Administrator (SQL Server 2005)

MCITP Database Developer 2008
MCTS SQL Server 2008, Database Development

EXAM 70-454
Upgrade: Transition your MCITP Database Developer Skills to MCITP Database Developer 2008

MCITP
Database Developer (SQL Server 2005)

MCITP Business Intelligence Developer 2008
MCTS SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

EXAM 70-455
Upgrade: Transition your MCITP Business Intelligence Developer Skills to MCITP Business Intelligence Developer 2008

MCITP
Business Intelligence Developer (SQL Server 2005)

► Recommended Learning Resources FOR EXAMS LISTED ABOVE

	CLASSROOM TRAINING	MICROSOFT E-LEARNING	MICROSOFT PRESS® BOOKS
EXAM 70-432	<p>Course 6231: Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (5 days)</p> <p>Course 6232: Implementing a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (5 days, partial coverage)</p>	<p>Collection 6369: Implementing and Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (16 hours)</p>	<p>MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-432): Microsoft SQL Server 2008 – Implementation and Maintenance ISBN: 9780735626058</p>
EXAM 70-433	<p>Course 6232: Implementing a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (5 days)</p> <p>Course 2778: Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL (3 days)</p> <p>Course 6231: Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (5 days, partial coverage)</p>	<p>Collection 6370: SQL Server 2008 Database Development (20 hours)</p> <p>Collection 2778: Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL (18 hours)</p>	<p>MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-433): Microsoft SQL Server 2008 – Database Development ISBN: 9780735626393</p>
EXAM 70-448	<p>Course 6234: Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Analysis Services (3 days)</p> <p>Course 6235: Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Integration Services (3 days)</p> <p>Course 6236: Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Reporting Services (3 days)</p>	<p>Collection 6233: Implementing and Maintaining Business Intelligence in SQL 2008: Integration Services, Reporting Services and Analysis Services (24 hours)</p>	<p>MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-448): Microsoft SQL Server 2008 – Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance ISBN: 9780735626362</p>
EXAM 70-450	<p>Course 50400: Designing, Optimizing, and Maintaining a Database Administrative Solution for Microsoft SQL Server 2008 (5 days)</p>		
EXAM 70-451	<p>Course 50401: Designing and Optimizing Database Solutions with Microsoft SQL Server 2008 (5 days)</p>		
EXAM 70-452	<p>Course 50399: Designing a Business Intelligence Solution with Microsoft SQL Server 2008 (5 days)</p>		