

MCSE 2003 Boot Camp Reading List

To help you prepare for class, we have prepared a list of recommended chapters for you to look at prior to your arriving to boot camp. Reviewing these chapters will help you to be better prepared to pass the exams.

This is only a guide. Of course you may read all the chapters in all the books, or you may simply skim topics that are unfamiliar to you. This is only intended to highlight the most difficult or most pertinent topics to help you prepare for the exams.

Mastering Windows XP Professional

Section 1: Essential Skills

Chapter 2: Installing Windows XP

Chapter 3: Remote Assistance (Only need to read pages 183-191)

Chapter 6: Managing Files and Folders

Chapter 8: Installing and Configuring Hardware

Chapter 19: Auditing

Chapter 20: Secure Telecommuting

Chapter 24: Disaster Prevention and Recovery

Windows 2003 Server 2003 Core Requirements

Part I: Exam 70-290 Book

Chapter 2: Administering Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (Lesson 3 & 4 only)

Chapter 3: User Accounts

Chapter 4: Group Accounts

Chapter 6: Files and Folders

Part I: Exam 70-291 Book

Chapter 2: Understanding TCP/IP

Chapter 4: Configuring DNS Servers and Clients

Chapter 7: Configuring DHCP Servers and Clients

Chapter 10: Configuring and Managing Remote Access

Part I: Exam 70-293

Chapter 7: Clustering Servers

Chapter 8: Planning a Secure Baseline Installation

Chapter 10: Deploying Security Configurations (Lesson 2 & 3 only)

Chapter 11: Creating and Managing Digital Certificates

Chapter 12: Securing Network Communications using IPSec

Part I: Exam 70-294

Chapter 3: Administering Active Directory

Chapter 4: Installing and Managing Domain, Trees, and Forests

Chapter 6: Implementing an OU Structure

Chapter 10: Implementing Group Policy

Chapter 11: Administering Group Policy

Security+

Chapter 2: Know your enemy

Chapter 3: Infrastructure and Connectivity

Chapter 7: Cryptography Basics and Methods

Chapter 8: Cryptography Standards

Designing Security for a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Network (70-298)

Chapter 1: Creating a Conceptual Design for Network Infrastructure Security

Chapter 2: Designing the Logical Infrastructure

Chapter 3: Designing the Network Infrastructure for Physical Security

Two Week MCSE Boot Camp Schedule (9:00am – 9:00pm)

Monday

Morning: Security+ lecture

Evening: Security+ review go over study guide

Tuesday

Morning: Review Security+

Afternoon: Security+ test between 2pm – 3pm

Evening: 6pm – Start XP lecture (70-270)

Wednesday

XP lecture (70-270)

Thursday

Morning: Review, go over study guide (70-270)

Afternoon: XP test (70-270) between 2pm – 3pm

Evening: 6pm – Begin lecture on Windows 2003 (70-290)

Friday

Morning / Afternoon: lecture on Windows 2003 (70-290)

Evening: Review and SIMS (70-290)

Saturday

Morning / Afternoon: Review – Go over study guide and SIMS for 70-290

Evening: By 6pm 70-290 Test

Sunday

Morning / Afternoon: lecture – 70-291

Evening: Go over SIMS 70-291

Monday

Morning / Afternoon: lecture for 70-291

Evening: 70-291 review and SIMS

Tuesday

Morning: 70-291 Review and SIMS

Afternoon: Between 2pm – 3pm test 70-291

Evening: 70-293 lecture

Wednesday

Morning: Review – Go over study guide and SIMS for 70-293

Evening – by 6pm test 70-293

Thursday

Morning: 70-294 lecture

Evening: 70-294 review – go over study guide and SIMS

Friday

Morning: 70-294 review and SIMS

Evening: 70-294 test by 6pm

Saturday

Morning: 70-298 review – go over study guide

Evening: 70-298 test by 6pm or Sunday morning

Sunday

Morning: 70-298 test

Afternoon / Evening: Exam Retakes (if needed)

Books

For 70-270 test:

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0782141145/qid=1103150087/sr=8-10/ref=sr_8_xs_ap_i10_xgl14/002-7426804-8991261?v=glance&s=books&n=507846

For 70-290, 70-291, 70-293, 70-294

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0735619530/qid=1103148848/sr=8-1/ref=pd_csp_1/002-7426804-8991261?v=glance&s=books&n=507846

For Security+

http://www.amazon.com/CompTIA-Security%2B-Study-Guide-SY0-101/dp/0470038217/sr=1-1/qid=1170083467/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1/104-1798367-5261534?ie=UTF8&s=books

For 70-298

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0735619697/qid=1103149649/sr=2-1/ref=pd_ka_b_2_1/002-7426804-8991261