

Certification Tracks

SQL 2008: Administration/Development

Learn IT!'s track in Microsoft SQL Server is a comprehensive learning solution for database administrators, database developers, and BI professionals. As a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner for Learning Solutions, Learn IT! can provide you and your team with the in-depth hands-on training you need to maintain your competitive edge and deliver business value. Our highly experienced, engaging, and certified instructors deliver public and custom private group onsite courses to meet your SQL Server training needs when you need it and where you need it.

Certifications:

Administration

MCTS: SQL Server 2008, Implementation & Maintenance (Administrator)

MCITP: Database Administrator 2008

Administration - Upgrade from 2005

MCITP: Database Administrator 2008

(upgrade from MCITP: Database Administrator on SQL Server 2005)

Development

MCTS: SQL Server 2008, Database Development (Developer)

MCITP: Database Developer 2008

Development - Upgrade from 2005

MCITP: Database Developer 2008

(upgrade from MCITP: Database Developer on SQL Server 2005)



SQL Server 2008 Administration/Development

SQL Server 2008 Administration

MCTS: SQL Server 2008, Implementation & Maintenance (Administrator)

Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (1 MCTS exam)

When you earn a Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS) certification, you validate your deep technical knowledge and skill using the features and functionality of key technology areas in Microsoft SQL Server 2008. You can demonstrate your depth of knowledge in one specific area, earn multiple MCTS certifications to show breadth across different areas, or build on the MCTS to earn a Professional Series credential.

(1) Recommended Foundation

2778	Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL	(3 days)	
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(2) Microsoft SQL Server 2008, Implementation & Maintenance (1 MCTS exam)

6231	Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (Administrator)	(5 days)	exam 70-432
6232	Implementing a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (Developer)	(5 days)	

OR: Experienced SQL 2005 Administrators: Update skills to SQL Server 2008 MCTS level by taking 6158.

6158*	Updating Your SQL Server 2005 Skills to SQL Server 2008	(3 days)	exam 70-432
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*Note: If you are already certified as a SQL Server 2005 MCITP Database Administrator, please refer to the SQL Server 2008 Upgrading section and exam 70-453.

OR: Experienced SQL 2000 Administrators: Can update skills to SQL Server 2008 MCTS level by taking 6317.

6317	Upgrading SQL Server 2K DB Admin (DBA) Skills to SQL Server 2008 DBA Skills	(3 days)	exam 70-432
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MCITP: Database Administrator 2008

Microsoft Certified IT Professional (1 MCTS exam + 1 MCITP exam)

When you earn the Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) credential, you demonstrate your professional expertise in using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 to excel in a specific, actual job role.

(1) Recommended Foundation

2778	Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL	(3 days)	
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(2) Obtain the MCTS: SQL Server 2008 Implementation & Maintenance certification (1 MCTS exam)

6231	Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (Administrator)	(5 days)	exam 70-432
6232	Implementing a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (Developer)	(5 days)	

OR: Experienced SQL 2005 Administrators: Can update skills to SQL Server 2008 MCTS level by taking 6158.

6158*	Updating Your SQL Server 2005 Skills to SQL Server 2008	(3 days)	exam 70-432
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OR: Experienced SQL 2000 Administrators: Update skills to SQL Server 2008 MCTS level by taking 6317.

6317	Upgrading SQL Server 2K DB Admin (DBA) Skills to SQL Server 2008 DBA Skills	(3 days)	exam 70-432
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(3) Designing, Optimizing & Maintaining a Database Server Infrastructure Using SQL Server 2008 (1 MCITP exam)

6315	Designing, Optimizing, & Maintaining SQL Server 2008 Servers (Administrator)	(5 days)	exam 70-450
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SQL Server 2008 (upgrade from MCITP: Database Administrator on SQL Server 2005)

MCITP: Database Administrator 2008 (upgrade from MCITP: Database Administrator on SQL Server 2005)

Microsoft Certified IT Professional (1 MCITP upgrade exam)

When you earn the Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) credential, you demonstrate your professional expertise in using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 to excel in a specific, actual job role.

Transition Your MCITP Database Administrator 2005 Skills to MCITP Database Administrator 2008 (1 MCITP upgrade exam)

6158*	Updating Your SQL Server 2005 Skills to SQL Server 2008	(3 days)	exam 70-453
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***Note:** Earn both the MCTS: SQL Server 2008, Implementation & Maintenance, & MCITP: Database Administrator 2008 certifications by passing the 70-453 upgrade exam.

SQL Server 2008 Development

MCTS: SQL Server 2008, Database Development (Developer)

Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (1 MCTS exam)

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Microsoft SQL Server 2008, Database Development (1 MCTS exam)

2778	Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL	(3 days)	exam 70-433
6231	Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (Administrator)	(5 days)	
6232	Implementing a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (Developer)	(5 days)	

OR: Experienced SQL 2005 Developers: Can update skills to SQL Server 2008 MCTS level by taking 6158.

6158*	Updating Your SQL Server 2005 Skills to SQL Server 2008	(3 days)	exam 70-433
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***Note:** If you are already certified as a SQL Server 2005 MCITP Database Developer please refer to the SQL Server 2008 Upgrading section and exam 70-454.

MCITP: Database Developer 2008

Microsoft Certified IT Professional (1 MCTS exam + 1 MCITP exam)

When you earn the Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) credential, you demonstrate your professional expertise in using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 to excel in a specific, actual job role.

(1) Obtain the MCTS: SQL Server 2008, Database Development certification (1 MCTS exam)

2778	Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL	(3 days)	exam 70-433
6231	Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (Administrator)	(5 days)	
6232	Implementing a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (Developer)	(5 days)	

OR: Experienced SQL 2005 Developers: Can update skills to SQL Server 2008 MCTS level by taking 6158.

6158*	Updating Your SQL Server 2005 Skills to SQL Server 2008	(3 days)	exam 70-433
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***Note:** If you are already certified as a SQL Server 2005 MCITP Database Developer please refer to the SQL Server 2008 Upgrading section and exam 70-454.

(2) Designing Database Solutions and Data Access Using SQL Server 2008 (1 MCITP exam)

6316	Designing, Developing & Optimizing SQL Server 2008 Databases (Developer)	(5 days)	exam 70-451
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SQL Server 2008 (upgrade from MCITP: Database Developer on SQL Server 2005)

MCITP: Database Developer 2008 (upgrade from MCITP: Database Developer on SQL Server 2005)

Microsoft Certified IT Professional (1 MCITP upgrade exam)

When you earn the Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) credential, you demonstrate your professional expertise in using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 to excel in a specific, actual job role.

Transition Your MCITP Database Developer 2005 Skills to MCITP Database Developer 2008 (1 MCITP upgrade exam)

6158*	Updating Your SQL Server 2005 Skills to SQL Server 2008	(3 days)	exam 70-454
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***Note:** Earn both the MCTS: SQL Server 2008, Database Development, & MCITP: Database Developer 2008 certifications by passing the 70-454 upgrade exam.