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Beta Exam 71-73: Implementing and Supporting Microsoft® Windows NT® Workstation 4.0

You are invited to take this Beta exam for \$35. If you pass, the exam will count toward your certification as a Microsoft® Certified Professional. The exam will be offered December 9–13, 1996. (These dates are subject to change.)

This exam may be applied as core credit toward Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer certification. Microsoft Certified Systems Engineers are qualified to effectively plan, implement, maintain, and support information systems in a wide range of computing environments with Microsoft® Windows NT® Server and the Microsoft BackOffice™ integrated family of server products.

What are the benefits of becoming a Microsoft Certified Professional?

The Microsoft Certified Professional Program identifies technical professionals who have the expertise to implement and support solutions with Microsoft products. This program helps individuals assess and promote their skills, and it provides a benchmark for organizations to use when hiring technical staff, determining training needs, or outsourcing technical services.

What is a Beta exam?

As part of the exam development process, Microsoft creates a pool of questions, called an “exam set,” which maps to the objectives of the exam. During the Beta process, you will have an opportunity to respond to all of the questions in the exam set. You will be given 4 hours to complete the Beta exam.

Microsoft performs a statistical analysis on the responses of all Beta participants to the questions contained in the exam set in order to verify the validity of the exam questions and to determine which questions will remain for the certification exam. Once the analysis has been completed, the questions are distributed into multiple unique versions of the final certification exam.

How do I register for the Beta?

- **Register at least 24 hours prior to taking the exam.**
- Registration begins December 6, 1996. (This date is subject to change.)
- To register in the United States and Canada, call Sylvan Prometric™ at 800-755-EXAM (800-755-3926). Outside the United States and Canada, contact your local Sylvan Prometric Registration Center.
- Beta testing is offered at more than 800 Authorized Prometric Testing Centers worldwide.

- When you register, indicate that you wish to take the Beta exam, and please have the following information available:
 - ⇒ Name, company name, address, and phone number
 - ⇒ Social Security number or Sylvan Prometric Registration Identification number
 - ⇒ Beta exam title
 - ⇒ First and second choices for date and time

How do I prepare?

- Research has shown that people who prepare for the exams typically attain higher scores. To prepare, use the Preparation Guide created for this exam. You can obtain a current copy of the Preparation Guide from either of the following locations:
 - Internet: http://www.microsoft.com/train_cert/exams/e_71_73.htm
 - Microsoft Sales Fax Service: 800-727-3351 (refer to document catalog)

When will my exam results be available?

Your exam results will be available approximately six weeks after the Beta-testing period for the exam.

Thank you for sharing your real-world knowledge and experience to help us develop valid and reliable exams for the Microsoft Certified Professional Program.

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