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2778	Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact—SQL	English
6158	Updating Your SQL 2005 Skills to SQL Server 2008	English
6231	Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database	English
6232	Implementing a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database	English
6234	Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Analysis Services	English
6235	Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Integration Services	English
6236	Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Reporting Services	English
6317	Upgrading Your SQL Server 2000 Skills to SQL Server 2008	English

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# Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Certification Paths

## ▶ TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST PATHS - ONE EXAM TO EARN EACH OF THE MCTS CERTIFICATIONS

**Microsoft CERTIFIED Technology Specialist** | SQL Server 2008, Implementation and Maintenance

**Exam**  
**70-432\***: Microsoft SQL Server 2008, Implementation and Maintenance

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

**Courses**  
**6231**: Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (5 days)  
**6232**: Implementing a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (5 days)  
**2778**: Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL (3 days)

**E-Learning**  
**E-Learning 6369AE**: Implementing and Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (16 hours)  
**E-Learning 2778BE**: Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL (18 hours)

**Books**  
**MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-432)**: Microsoft SQL Server 2008 – Implementation and Maintenance  
**ISBN**: 9780735626058

**Microsoft CERTIFIED Technology Specialist** | SQL Server 2008, Database Development

**Exam**  
**70-433\***: Microsoft SQL Server 2008, Database Development

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

**Courses**  
**6231**: Maintaining a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (5 days)  
**6232**: Implementing a Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database (5 days)  
**2778**: Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL (3 days)

**E-Learning**  
**E-Learning 6370AE**: SQL Server 2008 Database Development (20 hours)  
**E-Learning 2778BE**: Writing Queries Using Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Transact-SQL (18 hours)

**Books**  
**MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-433)**: Microsoft SQL Server 2008 – Database Development  
**ISBN**: 9780735626393

**Microsoft CERTIFIED Technology Specialist** | SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

**Exam**  
**70-448\***: Microsoft SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

**Courses**  
**6236**: Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Reporting Services (3 days)  
**6235**: Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Integration Services (3 days)  
**6234**: Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Analysis Services (3 days)

**E-Learning**  
**E-Learning 6233AE**: Implementing and Maintaining Business Intelligence in SQL 2008: Integration Services, Reporting Services and Analysis Services (24 hours)

**Books**  
**MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-448)**: Microsoft SQL Server 2008 – Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance  
**ISBN**: 9780735626362

## ▶ IT PROFESSIONAL PATHS - TWO EXAMS TO EARN AN MCITP CERTIFICATION

Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) certifications on SQL Server 2008 require earning a base MCTS credential in addition to passing a single exam. The requisite MCTS credential is listed below, along with the required exam.

**Microsoft CERTIFIED IT Professional** | Database Administrator 2008

**Required MCTS Certification**  
**MCTS**: SQL Server 2008, Implementation and Maintenance

**Exam**  
**70-450\***: PRO: Designing, Optimizing and Maintaining a Database Server Infrastructure using Microsoft SQL Server 2008

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

**Courses**  
**6315**: Designing, Optimizing, and Maintaining SQL Server 2008 Servers (5 days)

**Microsoft CERTIFIED IT Professional** | Database Developer 2008

**Required MCTS Certification**  
**MCTS**: SQL Server 2008, Database Development

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

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

**Courses**  
**6316**: Designing, Developing and Optimizing SQL Server 2008 Databases (5 days)

**Microsoft CERTIFIED IT Professional** | Business Intelligence Developer 2008

**Required MCTS Certification**  
**MCTS**: SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

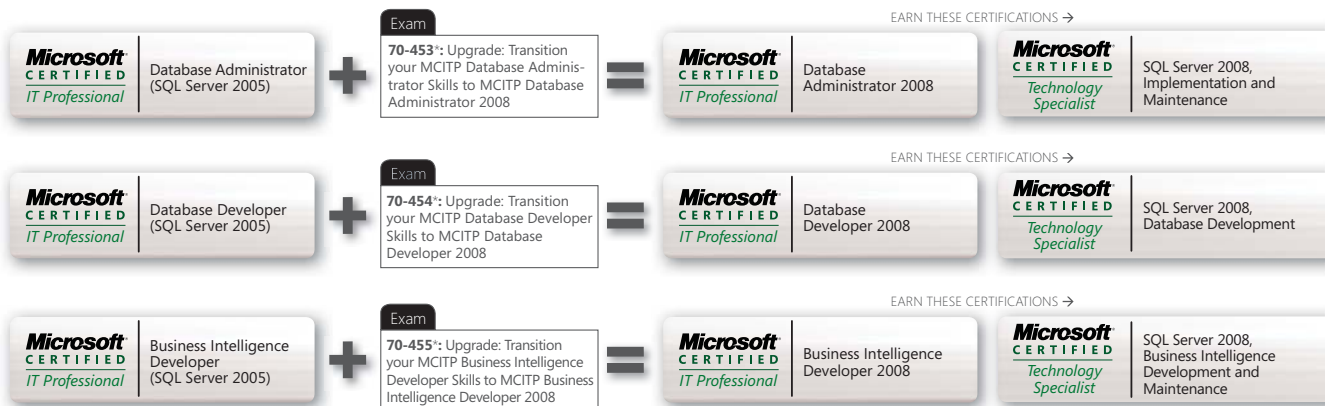
**Exam**  
**70-452\***: PRO: SQL Server 2008, Business Intelligence Development and Maintenance

RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

**Courses**  
**6314**: Designing SQL Server 2008 Business Intelligence Solutions (5 days)

## ▶ SQL SERVER 2005 TO SQL SERVER 2008 UPGRADE PATHS

If you hold an MCITP certification on SQL Server 2005 you will be able to take advantage of a one-exam upgrade path to transition your skills to SQL Server 2008. Each upgrade path will earn you multiple certifications.



RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

**Course 6158**: Updating Your SQL 2005 Skills to SQL Server 2008

\* French/German/Japanese/European Spanish/Chinese simplified for all exams