

# Skills Development Roadmap

## Choose your path to success.

Whether you're an experienced technologist or new to the field, we have a training and certification path that will help lead you to success. Microsoft certification is the premier credential of technology professionals worldwide. Certification is available for a diverse spectrum of job roles and responsibilities, and validates your ability to get the job done right.

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## Start by choosing your preferred path



## Microsoft Certified Professional.

By passing any of the exams listed on this chart\* you will earn a Microsoft Certified Professional certification. This puts you on a path toward earning a higher-level certification, such as MCSA, MCSE or MCSA.

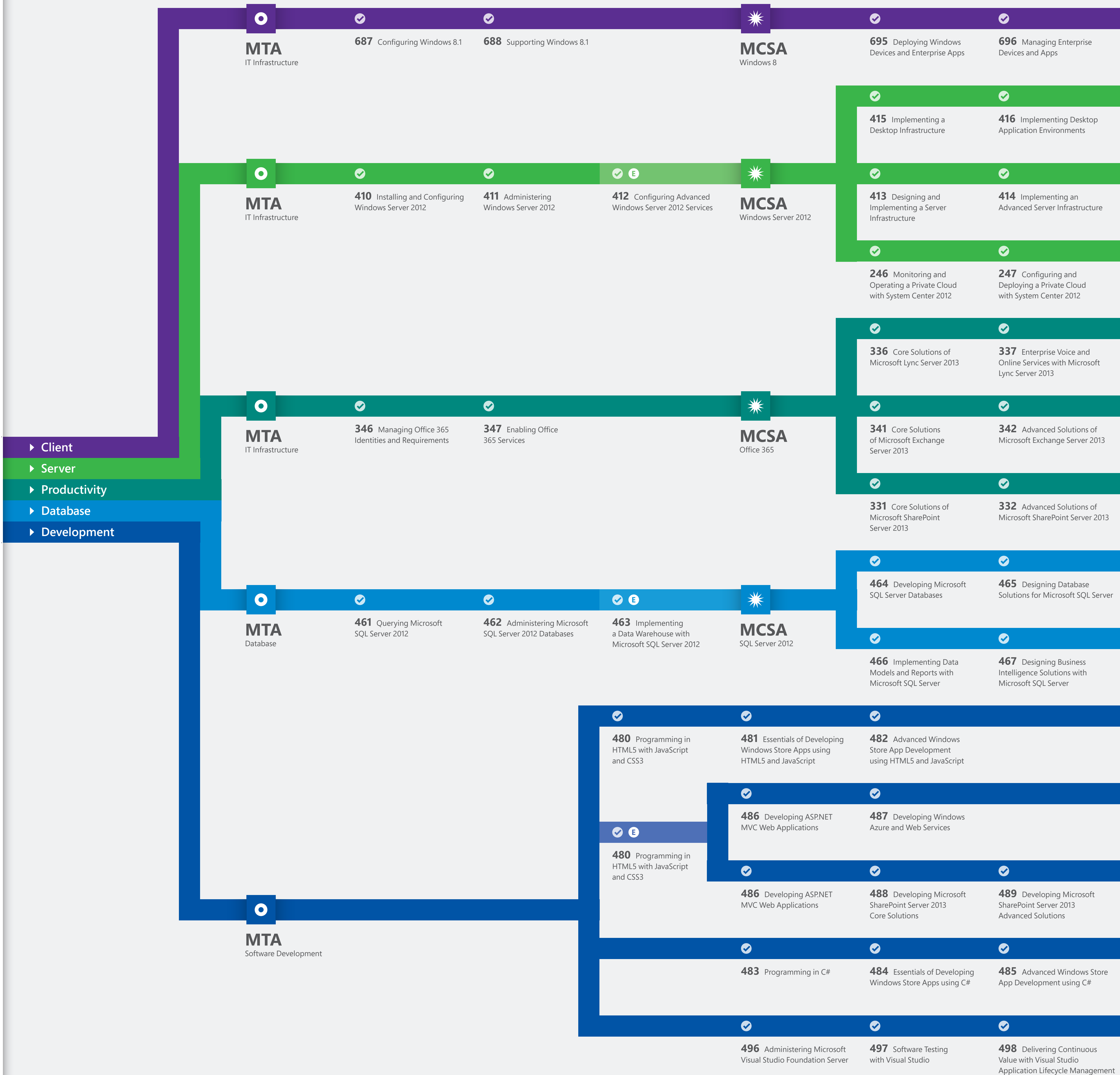
\*MTA exams do not qualify for Microsoft Certified Professional certification.

## Azure Specialist Exams.

Microsoft Azure provides cloud services with best-in-class flexibility, security and reliability to more than half of all Fortune 500 companies. Azure's increasing popularity is generating demand for top-notch technologists who can deliver its full spectrum of benefits. If you're already experienced with Azure, you can expand your skills to meet future business needs with three Specialist certifications. Couple one (or more) of these Azure specialties to an existing developer, IT professional, or database professional certification or let your Azure specialty stand on its own.

- Exam 532:** Developing Microsoft Azure Solutions
- Exam 533:** Implementing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions
- Exam 534:** Architecting Microsoft Azure Solutions

- Microsoft Technology Associate**  
Non-compulsory training courses and exams that help prepare individuals for professional certification.
- Microsoft Official Course and Exam Number**  
Official training courses are available through Microsoft Learning Partners worldwide. Exams are available at Pearson VUE test centers worldwide. To register for an exam and to find additional training options, please go to [www.microsoft.com/learning](http://www.microsoft.com/learning)
- Elective Microsoft Official Course and Exam Number**  
Alternative exams are offered—please consult the Microsoft Learning site for additional details.
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate**  
MCSA certification validates core skills and is required to achieve MCSE certification.



## Certification Destinations:

**MCSE**  
Enterprise Devices and Apps

**MCSE**  
Desktop Infrastructure

**MCSE**  
Server Infrastructure

**MCSE**  
Private Cloud

**MCSE**  
Communications

**MCSE**  
Messaging

**MCSE**  
SharePoint

**MCSE**  
Data Platform

**MCSE**  
Business Intelligence

**MCSA**  
Windows Store Apps Using HTML5

**MCSA**  
Web Applications

**MCSA**  
SharePoint Applications

**MCSA**  
Windows Store Apps Using C#

**MCSA**  
Application Lifecycle Management