

Welcome

MISBS – MAY 2009 MEETING

Agenda

- Sponsor News
- User Group News
- Presentation/Demo
- Upcoming Events
- Raffle

User Group News

- June Meeting – TBD
- Board Elections In June
 - Nominations being taken today and in June
 - Open positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, 2 Board Member positions
 - Positions to be held until Oct. 2010

Giveaways at end of meeting

- You must be present to win!

Today's Presentation

- ◆ **Certify You - - - Certify Your Business**
 - ◆ SBSC Re-certification
 - ◆ Thrive
 - ◆ Momentum Program

CERTIFY YOU

CERTIFY YOUR BUSINESS

Requirements for SBSC Certification

- Must Be a Microsoft Partner

<http://www.microsoft.com/partner>

- Recommend going through the online training for SBSCs

<https://partner.microsoft.com/US/program/40021569#R1>

- Pass Marketing and Assessment Online Exam
 - Training Event ID 233054

SBSC Recertification

- 70-653: TS: Windows Small Business Server 2008, Configuring
- 70-654: TS: Windows Essential Business Server 2008, Configuring
- 70-236 TS: Exchange Server 2007, Configuring
- 70-631: TS: Windows SharePoint Services 3.0, Configuring
- 70-655 TS: Windows Vista and Server Operating Systems, Pre-installing for OEMs

Requirements for SBSC Certification

- Per Eric Ligman of Microsoft SMB Community Blog
 - <http://blogs.msdn.com/mssmallbiz/archive/2008/11/25/9142313.aspx>
- 70-653
 - TS: Windows Small Business Server 2008, Configuring
<http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en/us/Exams/70-653.aspx>
- 70-654
 - TS: Windows Essential Business Server 2008, Configuring
<http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en/us/exams/70-654.aspx>

Requirements for SBSC Certification

- Purchase an Action Pack or Empower subscription (not required of Certified or Gold Partners)
 - ◆ Note: MAPS Assessment required

Windows Server 2008 Labcast

- <https://training.partner.microsoft.com/plc/details.aspx?systemid=1848157&page=/plc/search.aspx>
- For more virtual labs:
 - ◆ <http://www.microsoft.com/events/vlabs/default.mspix>

Modules & Labs

Introduction

Prerequisites and Course Materials

- Introduction to Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2008
- Installing Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2008
- Managing a Microsoft Windows Small Business Server Environment
- Manage and Configure Messaging
- Manage and Configure Remote Access
- Manage and Configure Security
- Manage Data Folders and Backup
- Migrating from Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2003
- Managing Comprehensive Line-of-Business Products
- Deploying Additional Domain Controllers
 - Deploying Additional Domain Controllers: Presentation

Joining an Additional Server to the Network and Making Applications Available: Lab

Course Completion

Submit Feedback

Introduction

This Labcast series provides you with the necessary knowledge to plan and implement Windows Small Business Server 2008. You will gain first-hand knowledge on topics such as installing, migrating, monitoring, securing, and backing up data.

This course is intended for technology consultants, system integrators, and in-house technology staff that serve small and medium-sized businesses.

Click Through Demos

- <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=209862EF-F11F-4B80-AA0B-1463B0E38437&displaylang=en>

Books on the Topic

- Title:
Small Business Server 2008
Blueprint
Pages: 700
Authors: Philip Elder, Harry
Brelsford
Paperback
ISBN: TBD

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More Information

- Visit:
- <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sbs/default.aspx>

Other User Group Events

- SEMSUG (SouthEast Michigan SharePoint User Group)

➤ Partner Forums

- <http://social.microsoft.com/Forums/en-US/categories>

➤ ITPro MoMentum Program Blog

- <http://blogs.technet.com/matthewms/archive/2009/02/17/it-pro-momentum-program-still-accepting-applications.aspx>

➤ Thrive Program

- <http://www.microsoft.com/click/thrive/>

➤ Beta Exam blog

- <http://blogs.technet.com/betaexams/default.aspx>

➤ Partner Demos

- <https://partner.microsoft.com/US/salesmarketingsection/smsalesdemos>