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Microsoft Corporation offers two Microsoft Windows security related certifications:

- Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator: Security
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer: Security

Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator: Security (MCSA Security)

The requirements for the MCSA certification with specialisation in security are passing scores on the following three core and two security specialisation examinations:

- Installing, configuring and administering Windows 2000 Pro (Exam 70-210) or
- Installing, configuring and administering Windows XP Pro (Exam 70-270)
- Installing, configuring and administering Windows 2000 Server (Exam 70-215)
- Managing a Windows 2000 network environment (Exam 70-218)
- Implementing and administering security in a Windows 2000 network (Exam 70-214)
- Installing, configuring and administering ISA Server 2000 Enterprise (Exam 70-227) or
- CompTIA Security+ (Exam SY0-101)

Training for the MCSA Security is available from Microsoft and includes both instructor-led courses and self-study books. Additionally a worldwide network of Microsoft training partners provides training for Microsoft certifications. For up to date information on MCSA Security please visit Microsoft at www.microsoft.com.

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer: Security (MCSE Security)

As a more advanced certification than MCSA Security, the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer: Security requirements include passing scores on four core and three security specialisation examinations:

- Installing, configuring and administering Windows 2000 Pro (Exam 70-210) or
- Installing, configuring and administering Windows XP Pro (Exam 70-270)
- Installing, configuring and administering Windows 2000 Server (Exam 70-215)
- Implementing and administering a Windows 2000 network infrastructure (Exam 70-216)
- Implementing and administering a Windows 2000 Directory Services Infrastructure (Exam 70-217)
- Designing security for a Windows 2000 network (Exam 70-220)
- Implementing and administering security in a Windows 2000 network (Exam 70-214)
- Installing, configuring and administering ISA Server 2000 Enterprise (Exam 70-227) or
- CompTIA Security+ (Exam SY0-101)

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