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What's New with IT Specialist?

New IT Specialist Exam – Data Analytics

A new certification is being added to the IT Specialist program. Data Analytics will be the fifteenth exam in the IT Specialist portfolio. The exam will become available in English in July 2022, with the localized versions of this exam coming in October. These localizations will include Spanish, French, Portuguese, Arabic and Chinese Simplified.

The Data Analytics exam assesses a candidate's understanding how to responsibly manipulate, analyze, and communicate findings of data analysis. It is recommended that candidates have instruction or hands-on experience with data manipulation, analysis, visualization, and communication. Candidates for the Data Analytics exam should be familiar with general data concepts, data-related laws, and responsible analytics practices.

See additional details of what is included in the exam in the [objective domains](#). You can also review the [IT Specialist program overview](#) that includes a description of each exam.

Still have questions? Contact your [Certiport Sales Representative](#).

Ashley Walton: Product Marketing Manager

IT Specialist Academy Launches in May



From Monday, May 2nd to Friday May 27th, Certiport will host the second annual IT Specialist Academy, an online professional development experience for IT educators. Get exposed to the power of Certiport's IT Specialist certification pathway, learn from industry experts about the future of the IT industry, and get trained on how to up the IT training in your classroom.

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



Dive into All Things Adobe Certified Professional

See the Latest Program Updates and Resources



Join Adobe and Certiport on May 9th at 4 PM ET to learn about all the recent and upcoming Adobe Certified Professional program developments. Learn how these changes make it easier than ever to deliver Adobe Certified Professional exams and set students up for success!

Attendees will gain insights on product and system updates, test center support, educator resource, and information on **Certiport's Adobe Certified Professional U.S. National Championship**. Attendees will also have an opportunity to ask questions during a live Q&A with Adobe experts.

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Emma Bury: Field Marketing Manager

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Microsoft Technology Associate Retirement Reminder

The Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification program has served as a crucial asset providing and validating foundational skills for anyone venturing into the broad world of IT and has been an important part of the Certiport portfolio of exams. On February 16, 2021 Microsoft and Certiport announced the retirement of MTA.

In accordance with the announcement, MTA exams were no longer available for purchase after June 30, 2021, but delivery of the MTA exams continues through June 30, 2022. Please be mindful of this date if you still have MTA inventory. After June 30, 2022, Certiport will cease all MTA delivery, and the exams will no longer be available.

If you are interested in the options available to replace MTA, please take a look at this [MTA retirement map](#). This document outlines the available certification exams that map to each of the current MTA certification exams.

Please feel free to reach out to your [Certiport representative](#) if you have any questions.

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On the Podcast

Preparing for the MCE Certification with Jennifer Stubblefield



The Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) program is a professional development program that bridges the gap between technology skills and innovative teaching. Microsoft provides educators with the tools needed to prepare for the Microsoft Certified Educator exam. In this episode, we discussed MCE with Jennifer Stubblefield, 2019 Certiport Educator of the Year, KY Business Educator, KBEA President, and Certiport's new Customer Success Manager. We talked through the 21st Century Learning Design curriculum and how you can prepare for your Microsoft Certified Educator exam.

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See what exams have been recently released or are coming soon.

Live Trainings

View the calendar for upcoming onboarding and support webinars.

System Maintenance

Mark your calendar! See what dates are scheduled for periodic maintenance, as maintenance can affect exam delivery.

Compass Updates

Get detailed information on upcoming changes to the Compass exam delivery software.

Exam Content Updates

Review planned release dates of exams undergoing maintenance.

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