

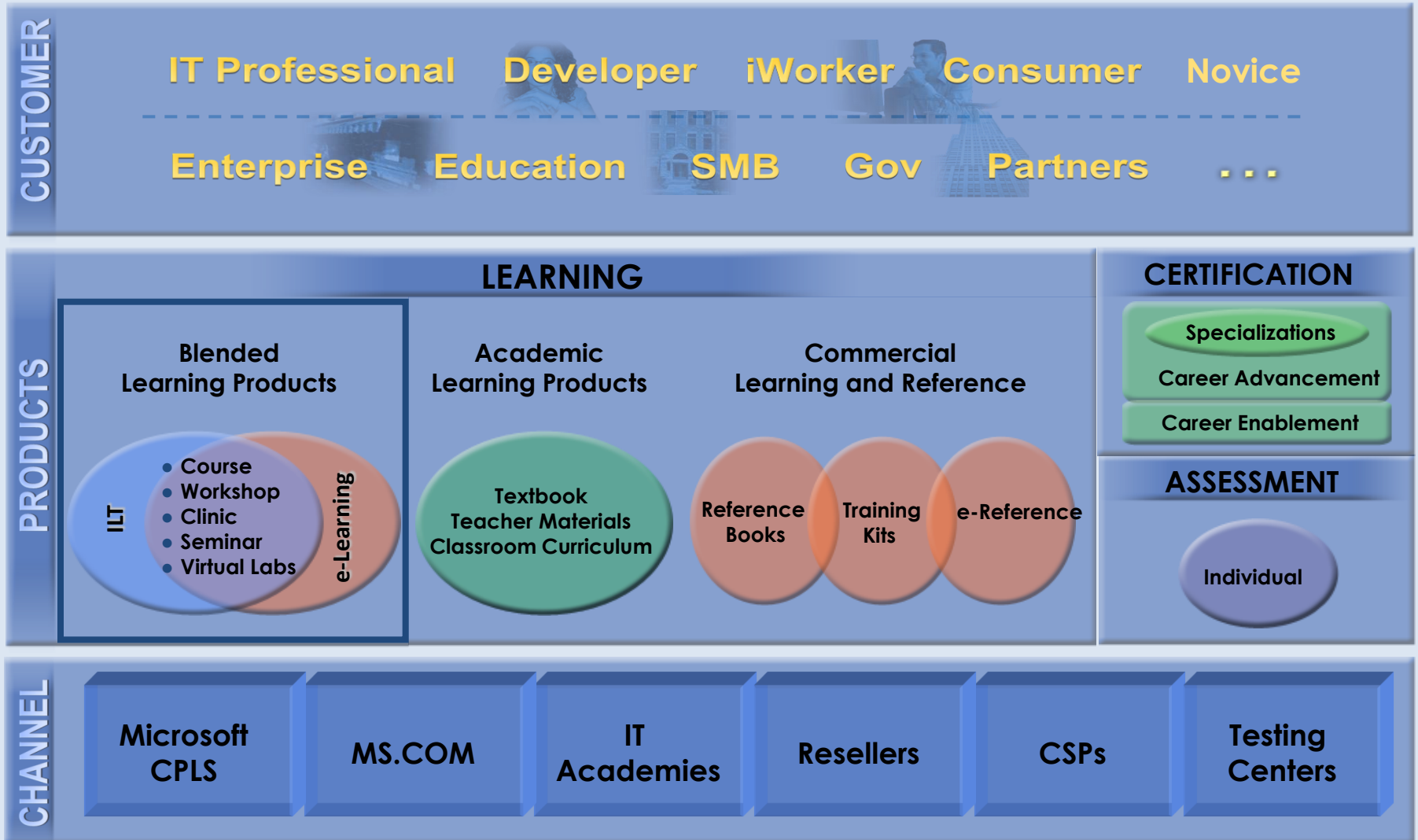


Microsoft Certification

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Microsoft Learning

MS Learning products are available in over 45 languages and 71 countries



Microsoft Certification

New Information Worker

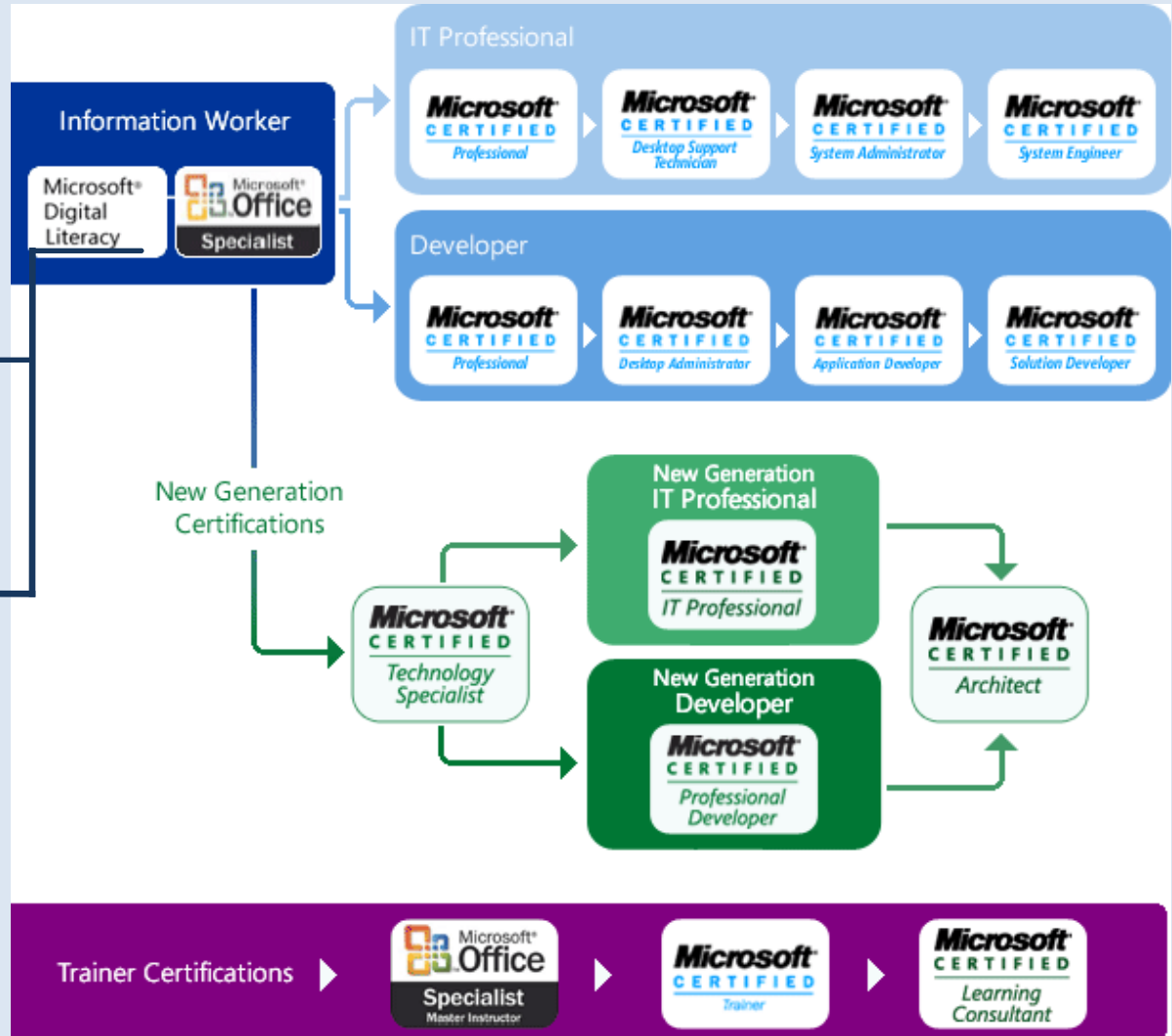
Microsoft CERTIFIED
Application Specialist

Office 2007 Word
Office 2007 Excel
Office 2007 Outlook
Office 2007 PowerPoint
Office 2007 Access

New Information Worker

Microsoft CERTIFIED
Application Professional

Managing Budgets
Managing Presentations
Managing Team Collaboration
Supporting Organizations



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*Application
Specialist*

Microsoft
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*Technology
Specialist*

Microsoft
CERTIFIED

*Professional
Developer*

Microsoft
CERTIFIED

IT Professional

Microsoft
CERTIFIED

Master

Microsoft
CERTIFIED

Architect

Desktop Support

Technology Series

Professional Series

Master Series

Architect Series

Technical expertise and breadth of applications supported

Desktop Support Series provides advanced training for Microsoft Office products and desktop support

The **Technology Series** provides training on how to implement, build, troubleshoot, and debug a specific technology.

The **Professional Series** validates the skill sets required for specific IT or developer jobs.

The **Master Series** requires extensive technical expertise using Microsoft products and technologies

The **Architect Series** requires the same expertise as Master plus a rigorous peer review process.

- Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician (MCDST)
- Microsoft Business Certification (MSBC)

- Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS)

Examples of Certifications

- Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP)

- Microsoft Certified Master

- Microsoft Certified Architect (MCA)

Examples of Technologies

- 2007 Microsoft Office system
- Microsoft Office 2003

- Microsoft BizTalk Server
- Microsoft Exchange Server
- Windows Server
- Microsoft SQL Server
- Microsoft Visual Studio
- Windows Vista
- Windows Mobile
- 2007 Microsoft Office system
- Microsoft Office PerformancePoint Server
- Microsoft Office Project and Project Server
- Microsoft Office Live Communications Server
- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server

- Microsoft Exchange Server
- Windows Server
- Microsoft SQL Server
- Microsoft Visual Studio
- Microsoft Office Project Server
- Windows Vista

- Microsoft Exchange Server 2007
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008
- Windows Server 2008: Directory
- Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007
- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007

- Messaging (Microsoft Exchange Server)
- Database (Microsoft SQL Server focused on OLTP (online transaction processing))
- Infrastructure
- Solutions

Links to Product & Job Roles by Certification Pillar

MCTS: <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcts/default.aspx>

MCITP: <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcitr/default.aspx>

MCPD: <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcpd/default.aspx>

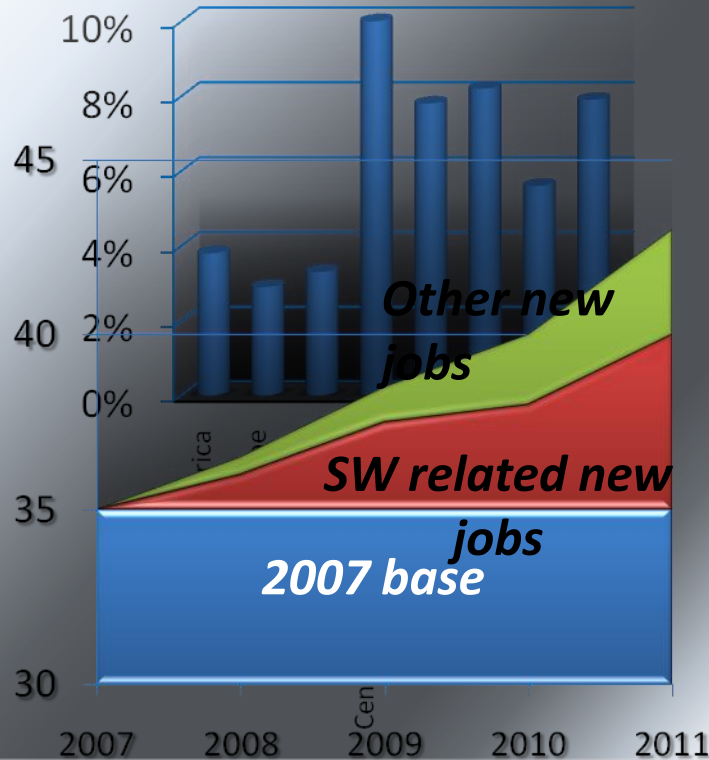
Master: <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/master/default.aspx>

Architect: <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/architect/default.aspx>

Global IT Employment Growth Worldwide Forecast 2007 – 2011

Job Creation Worldwide (millions)

IT Job Growth by Region



- IT employment will grow by 4.7% per year, adding 7.1M until 2011
- 4.7% growth is three times faster than global labor force totals
- Of the 7.1M new jobs, 4.6M will be software-related
- Emerging economies will drive 25% of IT job growth, but China and U.S. will add largest number of new jobs
- Microsoft ecosystem employs estimated 42% of global IT workforce

40%

“Forty percent of CIOs expect transformational change for the majority of their enterprises”, “More than 80% expect significant change during the next three years”.

N=1560 global CIOs

Source: Gartner

“Seventy percent of CIOs do not believe they have the right skills in their organizations to deliver on their future commitments”

70%

Country	FY08	FY09	Change
Albania	71	122	71,83%
Armenia	29	74	155,17%
Azerbaijan	108	126	16,67%
Belarus	155	146	-5,81%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	162	196	20,99%
Bulgaria	553	554	0,18%
Croatia	660	616	-6,67%
Cyprus	55	70	27,27%
Czech Republic	1.030	1.271	23,40%
Estonia	211	223	5,69%
Georgia	54	86	59,26%
Greece	650	442	-32,00%
Hungary	975	1.140	16,92%
Kazakhstan	218	191	-12,39%
Kyrgyzstan	12	13	8,33%
Latvia	296	308	4,05%
Lithuania	461	444	-3,69%
Macedonia, FYRO	162	192	18,52%
Malta	221	172	-22,17%
Moldova	37	61	64,86%
Mongolia	16	41	156,25%
Poland	2.764	2.648	-4,20%
Romania	732	951	29,92%
Russia	4.468	4.788	7,16%
Slovakia	477	391	-18,03%
Slovenia	400	406	1,50%
Tajikistan	3		-100,00%
Turkmenistan		2	-
Uzbekistan	113	135	19,47%

- ✓ Certification is per product
- ✓ Certification is per person
- ✓ Each individual could achieve N+ certificates
- ✓ Partner companies – based on Certified Employees
- ✓ Depending on certified competencies – level of partnership

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