

Deploying Microsoft Windows Vista Business Desktops

Course 5105: Three days; Instructor-Led

Introduction

Elements of this syllabus are subject to change.

This three-day instructor-led course provides students with the knowledge and skills to successfully deploy Windows Vista business desktops throughout their organization. Students are introduced to the deployment life cycle, which consists of planning for the deployment, building and customizing the deployment method, and then implementing the actual deployment. Students are introduced to the tools and guidance to be used throughout various stages of the deployment life cycle.

Audience

This course is intended for IT Professionals, Desktop Configuration Administrators, and technical decision makers with the skills to successfully plan and deploy desktop operating systems, provision desktop computers, and deploy service packs and updates to computer systems. The intended audience is also involved in setting the strategic direction for the desktop operating system and applications.

At Course Completion

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Describe the guidelines, processes that take place, and the tools used throughout the Microsoft Windows Vista desktop deployment life-cycle.
- Inventory, analyze, and mitigate application compatibility when planning a Windows Vista desktop deployment.
- Capture and restore user state information during a workstation deployment task.
- Use automated installation technologies to create, customize and deploy a computer image based upon a Windows Vista desktop.
- Deploy Windows Vista using Business Desktop Deployment (BDD) 2007.
- Deploy Windows Vista using Zero Touch Installation.
- Secure a Windows Vista desktop.

Prerequisites

Before attending this course, students must have:

- Experience deploying Windows desktop operating systems.
- At least one year of experience managing a Microsoft Windows desktop operating system environment.
- Familiarity with standard client and application deployment methods such as Group Policy, disk imaging, and Systems Management Server (SMS).
- Familiarity with the Business Desktop Deployment (BDD) Solution Accelerator.

Important: This learning product will be most useful to people who intend to use their new skills and knowledge on the job immediately after training.

Course Outline

Module 1: Preparing to Deploy Windows Vista Business Desktops

Module 2: Application Compatibility Remediation

Module 3: User State Migration

Module 4: Automated Installation Technologies for Windows Vista

Module 5: Deploying Windows Vista Using BDD 2007

Module 6: Deploying Vista Using BDD 2007 Zero Touch Installation

Module 7: Securing a Windows Vista Desktop