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Thread: [Froggy's Thread of Certifications](#)

Froggy - May 7, 2013, 6:49 pm

I decided to compile all of my certifications into one thread instead of making a new one each time I pass a test.

CIW Network Technology Associate [\(Click to View\)](#)

Microsoft Office Specialist in Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 [\(Click to View\)](#)

Microsoft Office Specialist in Microsoft Word 2010 [\(Click to View\)](#)

Adobe Certified Associate in Visual Communication using Adobe Photoshop® CS4 [\(Click to View\)](#)

IT Essentials: PC Hardware and Software Course Completion [\(Click to View\)](#)

CCNA Discovery: Networking for Home and Small Businesses Course Completion [\(Click to View\)](#)

CCNA Discovery: Working at a Small-to-Medium Business or ISP Course Completion [\(Click to View\)](#)

CIW Web Security Associate
Microsoft Certified Professional in Microsoft Excel 2010
Microsoft Certified Professional in Microsoft Outlook 2010
Adobe Certified Associate in Web Communication using Adobe Dreamweaver® CS4
Adobe Certified Associate in Rich Media Communication using Adobe Flash® CS4
CompTIA A+
CompTIA Network+
CompTIA Security+
Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE)
Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

(more to come)

Tonight - May 7, 2013, 6:50 pm

Well aren't you a smart cookie.

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Cody - May 7, 2013, 6:50 pm

Great job & keep up the great work!

Pentatonix - May 7, 2013, 6:50 pm

Very nice certifications you have, Froggy. Good luck to your future innovations as well. I see a bright future for you.

Result - May 7, 2013, 6:51 pm

Wow! Congrats. Hopefully this can make a future for you.

WRX - May 7, 2013, 6:53 pm

I have the microsoft word one and also the it essentials but I also have it fundamentals and I will be getting my ccent soon enough since it has gained some actual credit.

Balloon - May 7, 2013, 6:54 pm

What are your future plans? What are you trying to become?

Skyp? - May 7, 2013, 6:56 pm

These are quite the achievements Frogger! :D

Congrats! ?

Frawshy - May 7, 2013, 6:56 pm

Cool, I don't have any certifications. D:

P.S. Why are you hiding your last name? It's on your wish list in your signature.

Froggy - May 7, 2013, 6:59 pm

(May 7, 2013 06:54 PM)Balloon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What are your future plans? What are you trying to become?

Becoming an Ethical Hacker would be ideal, but the track I've been following would be to become a Network Administrator. ?

I haven't exactly decided yet, though I know for a fact it would be in the IT field.

I'm hoarding certifications for now, since I get the majority of them free before May 31st. Lots of studying to do!

(May 7, 2013 06:56 PM)Sandshrew Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cool, I don't have any certifications. D:

P.S. Why are you hiding your last name? It's on your wish list in your signature.

I have these posted on another website where my last name has not been revealed. C:

Uncle Ryze - May 7, 2013, 7:00 pm

Nice job Froggy! I'm getting my Microsoft Word and Excel certification soon :D

Froggy - May 7, 2013, 7:03 pm

(May 7, 2013 07:00 PM)ZachHop Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice job Froggy! I'm getting my Microsoft Word and Excel certification soon :D

I've heard from my peers that Excel is the hardest out of the bunch. ? Not necessarily hard, but harder than the others.

Tetrahedra - May 7, 2013, 7:18 pm

Good job Froggy.

Only certs I have are First Aid and Cert 2 in Electrotechnology. I might get some computer-related ones soon.

?pade - May 7, 2013, 7:30 pm

I am very happy for you. good to know !

Huskers - May 7, 2013, 7:32 pm

I wish someone gave me some awards :/

Iced Smoke - May 7, 2013, 7:33 pm

Congrats, hope you get to do what you really want.

Stay Plural - May 7, 2013, 7:34 pm

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btw; I am open to all of these because I live in Seattle.

Rozyn - May 7, 2013, 7:36 pm

Wait. You get a cert for fucking know how to use Microsoft word? I'ma do some of these easy test and make my virtual penis bigger too.

Stay Plural - May 7, 2013, 7:38 pm

(May 7, 2013 07:36 PM)Rozyn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait. You get a cert for fucking know how to use Microsoft word? I'ma do some of these easy test and make my virtual penis bigger too.

A lot of these small-sounding certifications can be useful for your future, especially if you want to work in an office. How shitty is your school since you didn't know about these options, since you know -- we're making these dumb ass remarks about "virtual penis" and "epenis". ???

Froggy - May 7, 2013, 7:52 pm

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This is where you want to live if you're interested in working with Microsoft. ? It's always cool to be around here, close to Bill Gates, near the first Microsoft store (coolest place I've been too.. it has competition in the mall with the Apple store, I could go on about this for hours.. like Apple changing

floors and getting a store x3 the size of the Microsoft store.. ?) and etc.

I might go for an office certification, just for back up for my future.
Once again, impressive.

#YOLO - May 7, 2013, 8:02 pm

Where can I get these.
I want an award!!!

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

You know, from sponge bob? get it? Get it? No?
Oh well...

Froggy - May 7, 2013, 8:11 pm

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Once again, impressive.
That sounds wonderful. ?
Take photos sometime if you can. ^^

Autopost - May 7, 2013, 8:18 pm

So your becoming my mentor right froggy?

Stay Plural - May 7, 2013, 8:22 pm

(May 7, 2013 08:11 PM)Froggy Wrote: ([CITE](#)) That sounds wonderful. ?

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It was one of those regular sized Apple stores, here's what it looks like now.

Look at the picture:

<http://www.apple.com/retail/bellevuesquare/>

Look at the video: <http://content.microsoftstore.com/store/detail/Bellevue-WA>

It's enormous, bigger than it looks in the photos.
Here are some pictures I took during Christmas.

Apple Store:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

(bad position, looks small lol)

Microsoft Store:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Well.. nice chatting. ?

Froggy - May 7, 2013, 8:46 pm

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Well.. nice chatting. ?

Yeah... definitely A LOT bigger than the stores here. Thanks for taking the time to show me. ?

Autopost - May 7, 2013, 8:48 pm

Could you please include where you got them and how much each one cost you?

Froggy - May 7, 2013, 8:56 pm

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Skorp - May 7, 2013, 8:59 pm

Very well & you still owe me a sign.

Autopost - May 8, 2013, 12:34 am

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Nice school you have there, personally my school offers university courses, but not any sort of Microsoft certificates ?

iNuke - May 8, 2013, 2:44 am

This is just awesome! I know you'll have more and you'll success to the next ones.

Congratulations Isabella! ?

Froggy - May 8, 2013, 3:10 am

(May 8, 2013 02:44 AM)iNuke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is just awesome! I know you'll have more and you'll success to the next ones.

Congratulations Isabella! ?

Thanks iNuke. ? Lets hope that I am successful.

iNuke - May 8, 2013, 3:14 am

(May 8, 2013 03:10 AM)Froggy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks iNuke. ? Lets hope that I am successful.
You'll, because you're smart! ?
I am not worried about this :)

Froggy - May 8, 2013, 3:51 am

I am planning on hopefully having Microsoft PowerPoint completed by either this week or early next week.

Rage™ - May 8, 2013, 3:54 am

Great job, Froggy. Those will probably help you out. Keep up the good work. ?

iNuke - May 8, 2013, 3:56 am

(May 8, 2013 03:51 AM)Froggy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am planning on hopefully having Microsoft PowerPoint completed by either this week or early next week.
Keep me in touch Froggyyyy! ?
I'll PM you soon to know.

Zer[o] - May 8, 2013, 10:11 am

Are you just seeing how many things you can get certified in?

Miyata - May 8, 2013, 10:22 am

Lol are those even worth anything? Probably don't have these in UK, I would take them for shits and giggles since I am good at using all those microsoft tools - excel, powerpoint, access, word and some more. I got certificates for some of the projects using those tools too, but its back from highschool, sort of additional IT thing I was doing on top of my normal subjects.

Plan to pick up some certifications too, more serious ones though, depending on my summer plans might do one this summer before going off to uni in September. Good luck with your serious ones on the list.

m0n0p0ly - May 8, 2013, 10:24 am

Excellent work.

They are very good to have.
Keep it up.

Acquired - May 8, 2013, 10:25 am

Ooh Miami FL... I also reside here.

Good luck on your forthcoming certifications.

Froggy - May 8, 2013, 3:50 pm

(May 8, 2013 10:11 AM)Zer[o] Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you just seeing how many things you can get certified in?
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~Tom~ - May 8, 2013, 3:57 pm

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Froggy - May 8, 2013, 3:57 pm

(May 8, 2013 03:57 PM)~Tom~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are these assements online ? Or how do you take these courses?

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~Tom~ - May 8, 2013, 4:01 pm

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Froggy - May 8, 2013, 4:02 pm

(May 8, 2013 04:01 PM)~Tom~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Could you link me to some thin we're I could take a look?

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~Tom~ - May 8, 2013, 4:04 pm

(May 8, 2013 04:02 PM)Froggy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It depends; what are you looking to get certified in? I'm interested in all of the courses you have done but its fine.

Froggy - May 8, 2013, 4:15 pm

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For the Microsoft certifications (Microsoft Office, et cetera), you can get all of the information here: <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en/us/certification-exams.aspx#fbid=ZONCL74SDss>

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Thank you, this should help me a bit.

iNuke - May 9, 2013, 1:53 am

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Congratulations Froggy! ?

Nice job, keep it up!

Grey - May 9, 2013, 2:13 pm

Did you take this at a library or who worked as your proctor?

GSHonor - May 9, 2013, 2:19 pm

I actually do plan on getting some cert's as well but not yet. :)

Edit: Congrats on such great accomplishments.

Froggy - May 9, 2013, 3:57 pm

(May 9, 2013 02:13 PM)D?niel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you take this at a library or who worked as your proctor?

My teachers worked as my proctors. ?

Major League - May 10, 2013, 12:25 am

Wow, this is quite an impressive list of certifications. How long has it taken you to accumulate these?

Froggy - May 12, 2013, 2:32 pm

(May 10, 2013 12:25 AM)ßigg¥ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow, this is quite an impressive list of certifications. How long has it taken you to accumulate these?

I have been slowly working up towards them for 4 years now, but the majority of them I have received this year and last year.

Coffee - May 13, 2013, 6:01 am

I knew you had a lot but not this many D: stop making me feel so stupid with all your certs :P

Sapphire_Star - May 13, 2013, 9:52 am

No offense, but I slept through the CISCO discovery program and passed, its not a 'certification' until you take the CCENT or CCNA. Congrats on the rest though (I assume, I haven't taken the rest)

DubstepCraig™ - May 14, 2013, 2:53 pm

(May 7, 2013 06:50 PM)Saturday Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well aren't you a smart cookie.

The only certificate I have is a "student of the year" nomination from my 5th grade school year.

It doesn't mean you are smart because you can get paid qualifications, besides the CompTIA exams are pathetic, they ask you questions like how many pins are on a SODIMM chip of RAM - things that can just be remembered then forgotten but she'll still have the certificates.

Nonetheless, your competence is far greater than mine when it comes to school lol.

.jacoB - May 15, 2013, 2:10 am

What is the overall end goal of these certifications?

Froggy - May 15, 2013, 3:00 am

(May 13, 2013 09:52 AM)Nurdface Gamerhandz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No offense, but I slept through the CISCO discovery program and passed, its not a 'certification' until you take the CCENT or CCNA. Congrats on the rest though (I assume, I haven't taken the rest)

They are simply course completions, as stated on the document.

Leg?nd - May 16, 2013, 11:38 am

Microsoft Certified Professional in Microsoft Word 2010

lol'ed

Infinity. - May 16, 2013, 11:48 am

I don't mean to be rude here.

But where will those Certificates be useful in Life?

does anyone now Asks how much certificates does Bill Gates have or Steve Jobs had?

Uncle Ruckus - May 16, 2013, 12:22 pm

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Froggy - May 16, 2013, 3:20 pm

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Plus, I get them for free, so why not?

(May 16, 2013 12:22 PM)Mike Ehrmantraut Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not sure if this was already answered, but why are you getting CS4 certifications?

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webdev77 - May 16, 2013, 3:55 pm

Where's the OSHA 10 hour safety certificate so you don't electrocute yourself when connecting cat5 and cat6 cables? ?

That's quite a collection of certs you have there. Hopefully when you do apply for a job, you won't have much trouble getting it.

Froggy - May 16, 2013, 5:25 pm

(May 16, 2013 03:51 PM)Mike Ehrmantraut Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ah that sucks, and true. I got my Photoshop CS6 today and got Flash CS5 a couple months ago.

I wanted to go for Flash but I don't think I'm going to end up doing it. I have 15 more days to get everything I want to get before I have to actually start paying for it.

I will likely finish off my MOS with Excel and Outlook, and that's it.

White Collar - May 16, 2013, 6:37 pm

Froggy my dad has a few CCIE's and is part of a group that holds CCIE training sessions a few times a week. Granted most of them are within a year of testing but I could try and see if they will allow you to be part of the group. Also my dad told me that a good time frame from absolutely 0 networking experience would be 4 years if you treated the training courses like college classes.

Pm me if interested and I will see what I can do.

Unrep - May 16, 2013, 6:39 pm

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White Collar - May 16, 2013, 6:46 pm

(May 16, 2013 06:39 PM)Unreputed Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't people generally use the term 'qualification' as opposed to 'certification'?

Without getting into to much detail I review peoples certifications/qualifications quite often for the government and I actually see certification used far more frequently but both terms are used interchangeably.

Morchid - May 16, 2013, 6:48 pm

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I'm just saying.

Infinity. - May 16, 2013, 9:23 pm

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Froggy - May 17, 2013, 9:11 am

(May 16, 2013 06:48 PM)Morchid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is what makes me think of Froggy when she's on the road to success.

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-snip-

Haha Morchid ILY!

It's funny, because in colorguard this song was part of my performance and we won 1st place many times. ?

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Sounds awesome, I'll PM you!

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In America I have mostly heard 'certification'.

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Yeah, normally companies require degrees. ?

Baked - May 17, 2013, 10:16 am

Such a certified Frog.. You're like an over achiever of over achievers.

Keep up your ways and you'll be doing big things in no time.

SoulHarvester - May 17, 2013, 11:16 am

I'm a U.S soldier and you make more than my frontline ass. LOL. Crazy... But kudos.

Froggy - May 17, 2013, 11:22 am

I added my PowerPoint certification to the OP. ? Finally got it in the mail.

Doxicity - March 13, 2014, 10:09 am

I find it fit to "gravedig" this thread, as it actually relates to the content.

You should have no problem going for your Comptia A+.

I passed my 701 when the 700 series were still applicable. I'm going for my 801/802 in about 2 weeks. They are very easy.

Probably will go for my networking and security next.

Nice list of certifications, make sure to actually go for those in your future list

Froggy - March 13, 2014, 10:43 am

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Thank you. I actually haven't updated this thread in a bit. I'm definitely still going for all of those certifications.

Shanks - March 13, 2014, 11:27 am

Good job and Holy crap, 11k Rep's. What happend?

Skitz - March 13, 2014, 1:03 pm

Congratulations! Whenever I need some help, I'll come to you ;)

kawaii - March 13, 2014, 4:40 pm

Why's your surname blacked out on the photographs? I'm sure everyone has seen your database entry on Doxbin.

Froggy - March 13, 2014, 6:14 pm

(Mar 13, 2014 04:40 PM)Escrow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why's your surname blacked out on the

photographs? I'm sure everyone has seen your database entry on Doxbin.

I used these same photos on another forum. It's displayed on my Amazon wishlist which I link in my signature, I'm not concerned about my privacy.

a1eks_ - March 23, 2014, 10:21 am

Wow , thats very cool , i just have on with Office Microsoft :P

h4h - March 23, 2014, 10:30 am

Nice collection, it's a real shame that my school doesn't offer these opportunities.

semi_blind - March 24, 2014, 6:16 am

Holy crap you are epic! I want to get some.

403 - March 24, 2014, 6:49 am

my current school required 10 of these (not sure if same or even close to same though) i only remember excel, powerpoint and microsoft word.

D?ath - March 25, 2014, 4:50 pm

Dumb... lol... you need to get your real CCNA, CCENT, A+, Security+, Microsoft+ and all that from the real testing centers... nice certificates though...

Froggy - March 25, 2014, 5:43 pm

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Lol, are you saying that I didn't get these from real testing centers...?

D?ath - March 25, 2014, 5:53 pm

(Mar 25, 2014 05:43 PM)Froggy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol, are you saying that I didn't get these from real testing centers...?

Yes, because that "CCNA" certification is not the legitimate one... its the one where you passed the course... not the certification... Plus thats intro to soft/hard wares...

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D?ath - March 25, 2014, 5:58 pm

(Mar 25, 2014 05:54 PM)Froggy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's stated as "Course Completion" not a certification. hmm... Okay... So technically I wasnt wrong and your finding an excuse to get me to reply... how DID YOU GET 10k REP!

mInrOz - March 26, 2014, 11:52 am

You want to take:

Microsoft Certified Professional in Microsoft Excel 2010

Microsoft Certified Professional in Microsoft Outlook 2010

Adobe Certified Associate in Web Communication using Adobe Dreamweaver® CS4

Adobe Certified Associate in Rich Media Communication using Adobe Flash® CS4

And also want to take:

CompTIA A+

CompTIA Network+

CompTIA Security+

Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE)

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

1. Why do you even want to take certs in Excel / Outlook?
2. Good on focusing on real certs!
3. Aiming for CCIE + CISSP as you are now is just wish thinking.

To be able to pass the CCIE you need to work with the equipment day in and day out for atleast 4years.

Go take the CCENT first, if you like it go on and take the CCNA and get a job with it, no need to waste time on something as trivial as helpdesk certs. (Unless u like that ofc)

In the end: nice collection :) But sadly it does not qualify you for any IT jobs that is not helpdesk or support.

Lil W?yne - March 26, 2014, 11:54 am

your certified in Microsoft powerpoint? honestly what do you need to know to be a specialist? I mean all you do is really click new slide, and type stuff, then add some other stuff. Please tell me what you actually did to become a specialist and was is actually hard?

Froggy - March 27, 2014, 6:47 pm

(Mar 26, 2014 11:52 AM)mInrOz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You want to take:

Microsoft Certified Professional in Microsoft Excel 2010

Microsoft Certified Professional in Microsoft Outlook 2010

Adobe Certified Associate in Web Communication using Adobe Dreamweaver® CS4

Adobe Certified Associate in Rich Media Communication using Adobe Flash® CS4

And also want to take:

CompTIA A+

CompTIA Network+

CompTIA Security+

Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE)

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

1. Why do you even want to take certs in Excel / Outlook?
2. Good on focusing on real certs!
3. Aiming for CCIE + CISSP as you are now is just wish thinking.

To be able to pass the CCIE you need to work with the equipment day in and day out for atleast 4years.

Go take the CCENT first, if you like it go on and take the CCNA and get a job with it, no need to waste time on something as trivial as helpdesk certs. (Unless u like that ofc)

In the end: nice collection :) But sadly it does not qualify you for any IT jobs that is not helpdesk or support.

Thanks, however I already have plenty of experience in IT jobs. I worked on upgrading and

installing sets of AIX (UNIX) servers for my County's IT department, and I hold two IT jobs currently. I am a Data Director for a company and a computer tech for my uni. ?

I get certification tests for free, so I'm pretty much looking to take everything that I can. My next goal is my A+.

mlnrOz - March 28, 2014, 7:16 am

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Oh, but that changes evrything!

If i where you i whould rather take the "CCNA" and other more valuable certs, you know. Time is money :)

I was thinking of the CompTIA certs my self, but in where i live (Norway). Its not worth anything, so i jumped over to CCENT, got a new job and are now taking other certs :D

But in the end, experience > certs

Frawshy - December 15, 2014, 8:46 am

How long approx did the Microsoft certificates take you? I'm looking to add some things like this to myself just to build my resume.

Thanks.

Froggy - December 15, 2014, 9:04 am

(Dec 15, 2014 09:46 AM)Frawshy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How long approx did the Microsoft certificates take you? I'm looking to add some things like this to myself just to build my resume.

Thanks.

It took me about a week each. I buckled down and studied a bit for them, they're fairly easy though. Maybe you'll learn some features you didn't know existed. ?

Frawshy - December 15, 2014, 9:37 am

(Dec 15, 2014 10:04 AM)Froggy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It took me about a week each. I buckled down and studied a bit for them, they're fairly easy though. Maybe you'll learn some features you didn't know existed. ?

Is there an online alternative to taking these? I'm looking at taking the Excel and Powerpoint ones as I can likely use them toward a marketing view.

\$PMS\$ - December 15, 2014, 10:02 am

Well Done Buddy :)

Best Of Luck for Upcoming Certs.

Joe? - January 31, 2015, 11:52 am

All I've got is CompTIA A+. Currently studying for my Windows 8.1 MCSA and then I'll do my Windows Server 2012 MCSA. Then I'll be sorted for when Windows 10 comes out. I'll just have to take a small bridging exam and I can have a Windows 10 cert within first month of release hopefully.

Mr. Powell - *February 1, 2015, 11:36 am*

Okay who really gives a fuck about your certificates?...

Now Real Talk. How much are you making a year?

All about the money. No one cares about your certificates.