

SharePoint MCM Recommended Pre-Reading

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Note: It is likely that the recommended pre-reading list contains certain items that you will have read at one point or another (as you're a SharePoint SME.) However, each applicant is encouraged to inspect the entire list and to ensure that they are up to date with the information represented, as it will be needed as a starting basis and referenced throughout the SharePoint Master rotation.

ID	Recommended Reading	Location	Completed? (Y/N)
Planning the Information Architecture			
1	White paper: Information architecture in Office SharePoint Server	http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=91053	
2	Downloadable book: Planning and architecture for Office SharePoint Server 2007	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc262757.aspx	
3	Essential SharePoint 2007 – Scott Jamison	Book	
Capacity Management			
4	Plan for Server Farms	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc262936.aspx	
5	Plan for performance and capacity (Windows SharePoint Services)	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc288124.aspx	
6	Plan for Software Boundaries	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc287790.aspx	
7	Plan for performance and capacity (Windows SharePoint Services)	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc288124.aspx	
8	Video: Capacity Planning for SharePoint	http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=108966&clcid=0x409	
9	Caching in Office SharePoint Server 2007	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc298466.aspx	
10	Video: Configuring Performance Options for SharePoint	http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=108967&clcid=0x409	
11	Office SharePoint Server 2007 Inter-Farm Shared Services	http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=73155&clcid=0x409	
12	Database Maintenance for SharePoint Products and Technologies	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc262731.aspx	
13	Globally deploying multiple farms	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc262199.aspx	
14	Deploying Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 geographically	http://blogs.msdn.com/sharepoint/archive/2008/02/22/deploying-microsoft-office-sharepoint-server-2007-geographically.aspx	
Business Continuity Management			
15	Whitepaper: Database Mirroring and SharePoint 2007	http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=83725&clcid=0x409	
16	Data Protection for Small to Medium SharePoint 2007 Farms	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc262129.aspx	
17	Podcast: (20 Minutes) DPM and SharePoint 2007 Overview	mms://wm.microsoft.com/ms/inetpub/jasonbuffington/Protecting_SharePoint_with_DPM2007_from_blogs.technet.com-ibuff.wmv	
18	Video: (80 minutes) SharePoint DR High-Level Overview	http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=108968&clcid=0x409	
19	Whitepaper: Case Study - SharePoint 2007 Mirroring	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc531332.aspx	
20	Whitepaper: MOSS Search Backup with DPM	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc505995.aspx	
21	SharePoint 2007 & DPM	http://download.microsoft.com/download/c/b/3/cb33773a-5c16-4b06-b302-1cea7970205a/DPM2007_whitepaper_Protecting_SharePoint_products_and_technologies.docx	

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Virtualization & SharePoint			
22	Hardware virtualization support for SharePoint products and technologies	http://support.microsoft.com/kb/909840	
23	Using SharePoint Products and Technologies in a Hyper-V virtual environment	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc816955.aspx	
24	Virtualization of SharePoint Products and Technologies	http://download.microsoft.com/download/D/A/8/DA82C84A-1C3F-418A-BCC7-8A38CBBC1935/Virtualization_of_SharePoint_Products_and_Technologies_White_Paper_-_final1.docx	
25	Performance and capacity requirements for Hyper-V	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd277865.aspx	
Performance Testing & Tuning			
26	Working with Visual Studio Web Tests (and sub-articles)	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms182536.aspx	
27	Working with Visual Studio Load Tests (and sub-articles)	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms182561.aspx	
Business Data Catalog			
28	Understanding BDC Method Instances	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms519671.aspx	
28	Using BDC Search Capabilities	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms577629.aspx	
30	Video: Using the BDC	http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=128187&clcid=0x409	
Excel Services			
31	Creating Custom Solutions with Excel Services (and sub-articles)	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms517343.aspx	
32	Video: Using Forms Services and Excel Services with Office SharePoint Server 2007	http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=128188&clcid=0x409	
Authentication & Authorization			
33	Video: Securing SharePoint Farms	http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=128188&clcid=0x409	
34	What every SharePoint administrator needs to know about Alternate Access Mappings (Part 1 of 3)	http://blogs.msdn.com/sharepoint/archive/2007/03/06/what-every-sharepoint-administrator-needs-to-know-about-alternate-access-mappings-part-1.aspx	
35	What every SharePoint administrator needs to know about Alternate Access Mappings (Part 2 of 3)	http://blogs.msdn.com/sharepoint/archive/2007/03/19/what-every-sharepoint-administrator-needs-to-know-about-alternate-access-mappings-part-2-of-3.aspx	
36	What every SharePoint administrator needs to know about Alternate Access Mappings (Part 3 of 3)	http://blogs.msdn.com/sharepoint/archive/2007/04/18/what-every-sharepoint-administrator-needs-to-know-about-alternate-access-mappings-part-3-of-3.aspx	
37	Design extranet farm topology (Office SharePoint Server)	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc263513.aspx	
38	Plan security hardening for extranet environments	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc262834.aspx	
39	Forms Authentication in MOSS 2007 and WSS 3.0 (Part 1 of 3)	http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb975136.aspx	
40	Forms Authentication in MOSS 2007 and WSS 3.0 (Part 2 of 3)	http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb975135.aspx	
41	Forms Authentication in MOSS 2007 and WSS 3.0 (Part 3 of 3)	http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb977430.aspx	
42	Configure authentication (Windows SharePoint Services) (and Sub-Articles)	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc287683.aspx	
43	Configure Kerberos authentication (Office SharePoint Server)	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc263449.aspx	
44	Configure Web SSO authentication by using	http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc262696.aspx	

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	ADFS (Office SharePoint Server)		
Enterprise Search			
45	Video: SharePoint Search Architecture & Configuration	http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=108970&clcid=0x409	
46	SharePoint Search Architecture & Configuration	http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=108963&clcid=0x409	
47	Searching in SharePoint 2007 (and sub-articles)	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms497338.aspx	
48	SharePoint Server 2007 Presentations: Enterprise Search Deep Dives	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=2751D5CD-8690-44B5-AE5C-D2769B227929&displaylang=en	
Web Content Management			
49	Content Migration (and sub-articles)	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb249963.aspx	
50	How to Optimize a SharePoint Server 2007 Web Content Management Site for Performance	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb727371.aspx	
51	Prescriptive Guidance for SharePoint Server 2007 Web Content Management Sites	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc879144.aspx	
Enterprise Application Development			
52	P&P SharePoint Guidance: Design Patterns	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd206923.aspx	
53	P&P: Upgrading the Training Management Application	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd206920.aspx	
54	P&P: Adding Functionality That Affects the Existing Application	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd206926.aspx	
55	P&P - How to: Create an Automated Build and Deployment Solution with Team Foundation Server Team Build	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd206936.aspx	
56	SharePoint Products and Technologies White Paper: Implementing Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 and Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 Solutions	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=65F21935-CBC0-4178-8C08-4C56F721C87D&displaylang=en	
57	SharePoint Products and Technologies Document: Developing Custom Applications with SharePoint Server 2007	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=5474A014-0298-4C45-A8F4-F3E38ABFC424&displaylang=en	
58	Best Practices: Using Disposable Windows SharePoint Services Objects	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa973248.aspx	
59	Best Practices: Common Coding Issues When Using the SharePoint Object Model	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb687949.aspx	
60	SharePoint Products and Technologies Customization Best Practices	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb861954.aspx	
61	Patterns & Practices SharePoint Guidance	http://www.codeplex.com/spg	
62	P&P for SharePoint – Team Development Overview	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd239296.aspx	
63	Team based development in Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb428899.aspx	
64	Team Foundation Server Resource Center	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/office/cc990283.aspx	
65	Using Team Foundation Server to Develop Custom SharePoint Products and Technologies Applications	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc948982.aspx	
66	Continuous integration in MOSS development using TFS	http://blogs.msdn.com/vesku/archive/2008/07/29/continuous-integration-in-moss-development-using-tfs.aspx	

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67	Unit testing SharePoint code	http://blogs.msdn.com/francischeung/archive/2008/08/22/unit-testing-sharepoint-2007-applications.aspx	
68	RIA: Light Up SharePoint With Silverlight 2 Web Parts	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/magazine/dd148643.aspx	
69	Hosting a WCF service in Windows SharePoint Services v3.0	http://blogs.msdn.com/gzunino/archive/2007/09/17/hosting-a-wcf-service-in-windows-sharepoint-services-v3-0.aspx	
70	Consume SharePoint Web Services with WCF using the Repository, Gateway, Mapper, Domain Model and Factory Design Patterns	http://blogs.msdn.com/johnpowell/archive/2009/01/03/consume-sharepoint-web-services-with-wcf-using-the-repository-gateway-mapper-domain-model-and-factory-design-patterns.aspx	
71	Calling a WCF WebService from a SharePoint WebPart using JavaScript	http://blogs.msdn.com/mwasham/archive/2008/09/25/calling-a-wcf-webservice-from-a-sharepoint-webpart.aspx	
72	Developing Workflow Solutions with SharePoint Server 2007 and Windows Workflow Foundation	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc514224.aspx	
73	P&P - User control based web parts	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd206945.aspx	
74	P&P - Custom aspx pages in SharePoint	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd206901.aspx	
75	MS Press, Inside Windows SharePoint Service 3.0 – Ted Pattison	Book	
76	MS Press, Inside Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 – Patrick Tisseghem	Book	
77	Hosting the InfoPath 2007 Form Editing Environment in a Custom Web Form	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa701078.aspx	
78	Improving the Performance of InfoPath 2007 Forms	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb380251.aspx	
79	Working with Data Connections	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms772364.aspx	
80	Document Information Panel Overview (and sub-articles)	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms550037.aspx	
81	Manage Metadata with Document Information Panels	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/magazine/cc500578.aspx	