



The Microsoft Certified Master: Office Communications Server 2007 program covers the comprehensive OCS platform. It is a very demanding course and will challenge the limits of most candidates. In order to ensure that candidates are best prepared we provide this list of pre-reading material. It is not a conclusive set of reference material but rather it is intended as a list of pre-readings which provide a baseline for the topics covered during the training rotation. For many, items contained here within will be review. However, each applicant is encouraged to inspect the entire list to ensure they are up to date with the information represented, as it will be needed as a starting basis and referenced throughout the training.

### Required Pre-Reading

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1	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Document: Planning Guide</a> This guide describes how to plan a successful Office Communications Server 2007 deployment.	
2	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Resource Kit Tools</a> Office Communications Server 2007 Resource Kit Tools provides a set of deployment and technical reference information for Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007.	
3	<a href="#">Integrating Telephony with Office Communications Server 2007</a> This document describes the Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 telephony integration strategy.	
4	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Document: Enterprise Voice Planning and Deployment Guide</a> This document provides information to help you plan and deploy Enterprise Voice in your Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 infrastructure.	
5	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Document: Administration Guide</a> This document provides explains how to administer Office Communications Server 2007.	
6	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Document: Standard Edition Deployment Guide</a> This document describes how to deploy Microsoft® Office Communications Server 2007 Standard Edition.	
7	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Document: Edge Server Deployment Guide</a> This document guides you through the deployment of edge servers in your Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 topology.	
8	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Document: Active Directory Guide</a> This document guides you through the process of preparing Active Directory for Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007, how to delegate setup and administration, and includes the Active Directory schema reference.	
9	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Document: Enterprise Edition Deployment Guide</a>	

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	This document describes the process of deploying Microsoft® Office Communications Server 2007 Enterprise Edition.	
10	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Document: Archiving and CDR Server Deployment Guide</a> This document guides you through the process of deploying Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007, Archiving and CDR Server.	
11	<a href="#">Microsoft Quality of Experience</a> This document introduces Microsoft UC Quality of Experience, an innovative approach that aims to provide all users with the best possible quality anytime anywhere.	
12	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Supportability Guide</a> This document provides information about supported configurations in Office Communications Server 2007 environments.	
20	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Document: Backup and Restoration Guide</a> This document provides information to help you backup and restore service in your Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 infrastructure.	
21	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Document: Technical Reference</a> This document provides in-depth technical information on the components, protocol and architecture of Office Communications Server.	
22	<a href="#">Microsoft Office Communicator 2007 Deployment Guide</a> This document covers Communicator 2007 Deployment.	
23	<a href="#">Planning for Exchange Unified Messaging Servers</a>	
24	<a href="#">Communicator Mobile (2007 Release) Planning and Deployment Guide</a> The Communicator Mobile Planning and Deployment Guide describes server and client requirements and procedures for installing Communicator Mobile.	
25	<a href="#">Microsoft Office Communicator Web Access (2007 release) Planning and Deployment Guide</a> This guide helps you plan and deploy Communicator Web Access (2007 release) for your organization.	

### ***Suggested Background Reading***

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26	<a href="#">Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 Update Service Deployment Guide</a> This document describes how to deploy Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 Software Update Service.	
27	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Security Guide</a> The security guide provide guidelines for assessing and managing security risks to your	

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	Office Communications Server 2007 deployment.	
28	<a href="#">Office Communicator 2007: Enhanced Presence Model White Paper</a> This download includes the Communicator 2007 Enhanced Presence Model White Paper	
29	<a href="#">Designing Your Perimeter Network for Office Communications Server 2007</a> This paper answers questions about Microsoft® Office Communications Server 2007 with specific regard to its integration into the perimeter network (also known as DMZ, demilitarized zone, or screened subnet).	
30	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Videoconferencing Interoperability White Paper</a>	
31	<a href="#">Enterprise Voice Route Helper User's Guide</a> This document is a user's guide for the Enterprise Voice Route Helper tool available in the Office Communications Server 2007 Resource Kit Tools.	
32	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Document: Command-Line Reference Guide</a> This document describes the use of command line procedures to perform various tasks related to Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 deployment.	
33	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 VoIP Troubleshooting Guide</a>	
34	<a href="#">Designing for Adoption: Real-time Audio in the Real World</a>	
<b>Office Communicator and Client</b>		
35	<a href="#">Microsoft Office Communicator 2007 Testing and Troubleshooting Guide</a> This document explains how to install, configure, and test Microsoft® Office Communicator 2007 in a laboratory environment.	
36	<a href="#">Communicator 2007 Policies Documentation</a> This download package contains the Communicator.adm file and a Group Policies Spreadsheet that lists the Group Policy settings for Office Communicator 2007.	
37	<a href="#">Communicator Mobile (2007 Release) Troubleshooting Guide</a> The Communicator Mobile Troubleshooting Guide describes the resolutions to issues that some users of Microsoft Office Communicator Mobile encounter under particular circumstances.	
38	<a href="#">Microsoft Office Live Meeting 2007 Client Deployment Guide</a> This guide helps administrators deploy the Live Meeting client for a Microsoft® Office Communications Server 2007 environment.	
<b>Live Communications Server Trials</b>		
39	<a href="#">Live Communications Server 2005 Document: Planning Guide</a>	
40	<a href="#">Live Communications Server 2005 Document: Technical Overview</a>	
41	<a href="#">Live Communications Server 2005 with SP1 Resource Kit</a> Live Communications Server 2005 with Service Pack 1 Resource Kit provides a set of deployment and technical reference information for Microsoft Office Live Communications Server 2005 with Service Pack 1 (SP1).	

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<b>Exchange Unified Messaging Materials</b>		
42	<a href="#">Telephony Advisor For Microsoft Exchange</a>	
<b>Other</b>		
43	<a href="#">SIP RFC 3261</a>	
44	<a href="#">PBX Configuration Notes Tested by Microsoft or IP Gateway Vendor Partners</a>	
<b>Blogs</b>		
45	<a href="#">OCS Team Blog</a>	
46	<a href="#">Office Communicator Team Blog</a>	
47	<a href="#">Microsoft Unified Communications Open Interoperability Program</a>	
48	<a href="#">Exchange Team Blog</a>	
<b>Other Recommended Blogs</b>		
49	<a href="#">LCSKid</a>	
50	<a href="#">Jens UC Blog</a>	
51	<a href="#">Jochen Kunert</a>	
52	<a href="#">Michael Dunn</a>	
53	<a href="#">Byron Spurlock</a>	
<b>Tools to be Familiar With</b>		
54	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Best Practices Analyzer</a> The Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 Best Practices Analyzer is designed for administrators who want to determine the overall health of their Office Communications Server 2007 servers and topology.	
55	<a href="#">Planning Tool for Office Communications Server 2007</a> The Planning Tool for Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 provides recommended topology diagrams and hardware requirements for an organization based on information you provide to the tool.	
56	<a href="#">Edge Planning Tool for Office Communications Server 2007</a> The Edge Planning Tool for Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 provides settings for configuring your perimeter network based on information that you provide to the tool.	
57	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 MP for OpsMgr 2007</a> The Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 Management Pack for SCOM 2007 monitors the health of computers running Office Communications Server 2007 on Windows Server 2003.	
58	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 VoIP Test Set</a>	
59	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Deployment Validation Tool</a> Diagnose audio issues within your Office Communications Server 2007 environment using the Office Communications Server 2007 Deployment Validation Tool.	

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60	<a href="#">Office Communications Server 2007 Resource Kit Tools</a> Office Communications Server 2007 Resource Kit Tools provides a set of deployment and technical reference information for Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007. RouteHelper is of particular interest.	