

# Time to be a Master.



## Microsoft Certified Master: Office SharePoint Server 2007 Recommended Pre-Reading List for Attendees

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The Microsoft Certified Master: Office SharePoint Server 2007 program covers the comprehensive SharePoint Server 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.

ID	Topic / Resource	Completed? (Y/N)
<b>Planning the Information Architecture</b>		
1	<a href="#">White paper: Information architecture in Office SharePoint Server</a>	
2	<a href="#">Downloadable book: Planning and architecture for Office SharePoint Server 2007</a>	
3	Essential SharePoint 2007 – Scott Jamison (Book)	
<b>Capacity Management</b>		
4	<a href="#">Plan for Server Farms</a>	
5	<a href="#">Plan for performance and capacity (Windows SharePoint Services)</a>	
6	<a href="#">Plan for Software Boundaries</a>	
7	<a href="#">Plan for performance and capacity (Windows SharePoint Services)</a>	
8	<a href="#">Video: Capacity Planning for SharePoint</a>	
9	<a href="#">Caching in Office SharePoint Server 2007</a>	
10	<a href="#">Video: Configuring Performance Options for SharePoint</a>	
11	<a href="#">Office SharePoint Server 2007 Inter-Farm Shared Services</a>	
12	<a href="#">Database Maintenance for SharePoint Products and Technologies</a>	
13	<a href="#">Globally deploying multiple farms</a>	
14	<a href="#">Deploying Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 geographically</a>	
<b>Business Continuity Management</b>		
15	<a href="#">Whitepaper: Database Mirroring and SharePoint 2007</a>	
16	<a href="#">Data Protection for Small to Medium SharePoint 2007 Farms</a>	
17	<a href="#">Podcast: (20 Minutes) DPM and SharePoint 2007 Overview</a>	
18	<a href="#">Video: (80 minutes) SharePoint DR High-Level Overview</a>	
19	<a href="#">Whitepaper: Case Study - SharePoint 2007 Mirroring</a>	
20	<a href="#">Whitepaper: MOSS Search Backup with DPM</a>	
21	<a href="#">SharePoint 2007 &amp; DPM</a>	
22	<a href="#">Hardware virtualization support for SharePoint products and technologies</a>	

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<b>Virtualization &amp; SharePoint</b>		
23	<a href="#">Using SharePoint Products and Technologies in a Hyper-V virtual environment</a>	
24	<a href="#">Virtualization of SharePoint Products and Technologies</a>	
25	<a href="#">Performance and capacity requirements for Hyper-V</a>	
<b>Performance Testing &amp; Tuning</b>		
26	<a href="#">Working with Visual Studio Web Tests (and sub-articles)</a>	
27	<a href="#">Working with Visual Studio Load Tests (and sub-articles)</a>	
<b>Business Data Catalog</b>		
28	<a href="#">Understanding BDC Method Instances</a>	
28	<a href="#">Using BDC Search Capabilities</a>	
30	<a href="#">Video: Using the BDC</a>	
<b>Excel Services</b>		
31	<a href="#">Creating Custom Solutions with Excel Services (and sub-articles)</a>	
32	<a href="#">Video: Using Forms Services and Excel Services with Office SharePoint Server 2007</a>	
<b>Authentication &amp; Authorization</b>		
33	<a href="#">Video: Securing SharePoint Farms</a>	
34	<a href="#">What every SharePoint administrator needs to know about Alternate Access Mappings (Part 1 of 3)</a>	
35	<a href="#">What every SharePoint administrator needs to know about Alternate Access Mappings (Part 2 of 3)</a>	
36	<a href="#">What every SharePoint administrator needs to know about Alternate Access Mappings (Part 3 of 3)</a>	
37	<a href="#">Design extranet farm topology (Office SharePoint Server)</a>	
38	<a href="#">Plan security hardening for extranet environments</a>	
39	<a href="#">Forms Authentication in MOSS 2007 and WSS 3.0 (Part 1 of 3)</a>	
40	<a href="#">Forms Authentication in MOSS 2007 and WSS 3.0 (Part 2 of 3)</a>	
41	<a href="#">Forms Authentication in MOSS 2007 and WSS 3.0 (Part 3 of 3)</a>	
42	<a href="#">Configure authentication (Windows SharePoint Services) (and Sub-Articles)</a>	
43	<a href="#">Configure Kerberos authentication (Office SharePoint Server)</a>	
44	<a href="#">Configure Web SSO authentication by using ADFS (Office SharePoint Server)</a>	
<b>Enterprise Search</b>		
45	<a href="#">Video: SharePoint Search Architecture &amp; Configuration</a>	
46	<a href="#">SharePoint Search Architecture &amp; Configuration</a>	
47	<a href="#">Searching in SharePoint 2007 (and sub-articles)</a>	
48	<a href="#">SharePoint Server 2007 Presentations: Enterprise Search Deep Dives</a>	
<b>Web Content Management</b>		
49	<a href="#">Content Migration (and sub-articles)</a>	

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50	<a href="#">How to Optimize a SharePoint Server 2007 Web Content Management Site for Performance</a>	
51	<a href="#">Prescriptive Guidance for SharePoint Server 2007 Web Content Management Sites</a>	
<b>Enterprise Application Development</b>		
52	<a href="#">P&amp;P SharePoint Guidance: Design Patterns</a>	
53	<a href="#">P&amp;P: Upgrading the Training Management Application</a>	
54	<a href="#">P&amp;P: Adding Functionality That Affects the Existing Application</a>	
55	<a href="#">P&amp;P - How to: Create an Automated Build and Deployment Solution with Team Foundation Server Team Build</a>	
56	<a href="#">SharePoint Products and Technologies White Paper: Implementing Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 and Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 Solutions</a>	
57	<a href="#">SharePoint Products and Technologies Document: Developing Custom Applications with SharePoint Server 2007</a>	
58	<a href="#">Best Practices: Using Disposable Windows SharePoint Services Objects</a>	
59	<a href="#">Best Practices: Common Coding Issues When Using the SharePoint Object Model</a>	
60	<a href="#">SharePoint Products and Technologies Customization Best Practices</a>	
61	<a href="#">Patterns &amp; Practices SharePoint Guidance</a>	
62	<a href="#">P&amp;P for SharePoint – Team Development Overview</a>	
63	<a href="#">Team based development in Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007</a>	
64	<a href="#">Team Foundation Server Resource Center</a>	
65	<a href="#">Using Team Foundation Server to Develop Custom SharePoint Products and Technologies Applications</a>	
66	<a href="#">Continuous integration in MOSS development using TFS</a>	
67	<a href="#">Unit testing SharePoint code</a>	
68	<a href="#">RIA: Light Up SharePoint With Silverlight 2 Web Parts</a>	
69	<a href="#">Hosting a WCF service in Windows SharePoint Services v3.0</a>	
70	<a href="#">Consume SharePoint Web Services with WCF using the Repository, Gateway, Mapper, Domain Model and Factory Design Patterns</a>	
71	<a href="#">Calling a WCF WebService from a SharePoint WebPart using JavaScript</a>	
72	<a href="#">Developing Workflow Solutions with SharePoint Server 2007 and Windows Workflow Foundation</a>	
73	<a href="#">P&amp;P - User control based web parts</a>	
74	<a href="#">P&amp;P - Custom aspx pages in SharePoint</a>	
75	MS Press, Inside Windows SharePoint Service 3.0 – Ted Pattison	
76	MS Press, Inside Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 – Patrick Tisseghem	
77	<a href="#">Hosting the InfoPath 2007 Form Editing Environment in a Custom Web Form</a>	
78	<a href="#">Improving the Performance of InfoPath 2007 Forms</a>	
79	<a href="#">Working with Data Connections</a>	

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80	<a href="#">Document Information Panel Overview (and sub-articles)</a>	
81	<a href="#">Manage Metadata with Document Information Panels</a>	