

## Microsoft E-Learning Increase your Competitive Edge and Maximize your Investments

Companies throughout the world are under increased pressure to achieve more productivity out of every employee and greater return on their software investments. Official Microsoft E-Learning can help companies meet these demands in a flexible, cost-effective way. Our solutions help provide customers with the necessary early readiness, just-in-time online training, and skills to help optimize their adoption and use of Microsoft technologies, leading to higher productivity and return on investment (ROI).

Since its introduction, Official Microsoft E-Learning has been particularly popular, providing affordable, high-quality learning that is accessible anywhere, online. The robust and interactive offerings—featuring virtual labs, games, visually appealing videos, graphics, and animations—give people real-world, hands-on experience with Microsoft technologies and differentiate our products from our competitors'. New courses are published regularly to provide training on the latest technologies.

*For businesses, Official Microsoft E-Learning is a cost-effective way to enhance employee training, stretch resources, and help employees acquire practical skills. For individuals, it's a good way to enhance current skill sets, get up to speed on new Microsoft products, and/or prepare for Microsoft Certification Program (MCP) exams.*

### Official Microsoft E-Learning solutions are:

**Relevant:** E-Learning content is developed by Microsoft technology experts on the latest Microsoft technologies and is designed for IT professional, developer, information worker, and consumer audiences, ensuring relevant, focused training.

**Comprehensive:** Official Microsoft E-Learning features a comprehensive portfolio of E-Learning on Microsoft technologies, with more than 500 titles.

**Versatile:** Available in a variety of formats, including simulations, demos, games, assessments, and hands-on labs, Official

Microsoft E-Learning enables users to pick the style of learning that best suits them.

**Convenient:** Official Microsoft E-Learning is delivered straight to the desktop, online or offline, helping to ensure that users can learn anytime, anywhere, at their convenience.

**Safe:** Official Microsoft E-Learning provides real-world training using live test servers in a hosted environment, so users can work with the actual technology without risk to company servers.

**Engaging:** to engage learners, E-learning solutions offer interactive and collaborative opportunities, and incorporate graphics, audio, and multimedia. Bite-sized modules make it easy for learners to participate, just a few minutes at a time.

**Cost-effective:** E-Learning provides an affordable solution for customers that doesn't require travel time and expense. Users can reach their technical training goals quickly, tracking their progress along the way.

# Official Microsoft E-Learning Products and User Experience

Official Microsoft E-Learning is offered in diverse ways to meet the needs of various types of organizations, skill levels, and learning styles. Learners can optimize their learning experience through a highly effective viewer that allows the user to do an assessment, access the learning, and directly connect to virtual labs—all in one offering.

Instructional Approach	Clinic	Course	Workshop
Purpose	High-level awareness of features and functionality.	skill building that combines concepts, principles, and hands-on practice.	learn by doing.
Content ratio	100% content	50% hands-on, 50% content	75% hands-on, 25% content
Scope	First-hand information about how new features of latest Microsoft technology can be used to solve business problems.	practical online training that maps to real-world job skills. Practice in a safe hosted environment.	Hands-on experience based on real-world scenarios. Learn by doing in a hosted environment.
Duration (estimated time to completion)	range 2–5 hours	Range 2–30 hours	typically 2 hours
Specific Features	Clinic	Course	Workshop
Assessment		Assessment	
Animation, games	Animation, games, Hands-on labs	Animation, games, Hands-on labs	Audio, Video
Rich Media	Audio, Simulation, Video	Audio, Simulation, Video	Audio, Video
Available Offline	Offline Player	Offline Player	Offline Player

Currently, there are more than 1,000 hours of E-Learning content available, and approximately 500 hours are added each year. Content is also segmented by audience, enabling your customers to find content that meets their business needs and employee skill levels. For customers in other locales, Official Microsoft E-Learning solutions are available in 15 languages.

## IT Professionals and Developers

More than 450 courses are targeted at it professionals and developers on technologies such as BizTalk Server 2006, Microsoft Exchange Server 2007, the 2007 Microsoft Office system, Windows Vista, SQL Server 2005, and Visual Studio 2005.

## Information Workers and Consumers

More than 60 courses are targeted at information workers and consumers on technologies such as the 2007 Microsoft Office system, Windows Vista, Windows SharePoint® Services, and Office XP.

To find out more contact your Microsoft E-Learning Partner.