

MICROSOFT TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE (MTA) RETIREMENT MAPPING

The Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification program has served as a crucial asset providing and validating foundational skills for anyone venturing into the broad world of IT, and has been an important part of the Pearson VUE portfolio of exams. Microsoft has recently decided to evolve their certifications to focus on job roles utilizing Microsoft technology. On February 16, 2021 it was announced that because of these changes, Microsoft has elected to retire the MTA program.

As of **July 1, 2021**, Pearson VUE is no longer selling Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification exams. MTA exams will officially retire on **June 30, 2022**. Effective July 1, 2022, Pearson VUE will suspend all MTA exam delivery.

MTA has been an important part of many academic certification programs. Understanding the importance of entry-level technology exams, Pearson VUE is pleased to announce a new certification program, Information Technology Specialist. The IT Specialist program is a way for students to validate entry level IT skills sought after by employers, and the exams will contain similar content and objectives to MTA. IT Specialist certifications are available now!

Below is a table that includes mapping from the MTA exams to both the IT Specialist exams as well as the Microsoft Fundamental certifications that Microsoft will continue to offer.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

Exam Title	Suggested Replacements
98-349: MTA Windows Operating System Fundamentals	IT Specialist—Device Configuration and Management
98-365: MTA Windows Server Administration Fundamentals	AZ-900 - Azure Cloud Fundamentals
98-366: MTA Networking Fundamentals	IT Specialist - Networking
98-364: MTA Database Administration Fundamentals	IT Specialist-Databases DP-900: Azure Data Fundamentals
98-367: MTA Security Fundamentals	IT Specialist-Network Security SC-900: Security, Compliance and Identity Fundamentals
98-375: MTA HTML5 Application Development Fundamentals	IT Specialist HTML5 Application Development
98-383: MTA Introduction to Programming Using HTML and CSS	IT Specialist - HTML and CSS
98-388: MTA Introduction to Programming Using Java	IT Specialist - Java
98-382: MTA Introduction to Programming Using JavaScript	IT Specialist - JavaScript
98-381: MTA Introduction to Programming Using Python	IT Specialist - Python
98-368: MTA Mobility and Devices Fundamentals	IT Specialist - Device Configuration and Management
98-361: MTA Software Development Fundamentals	IT Specialist - Software Development