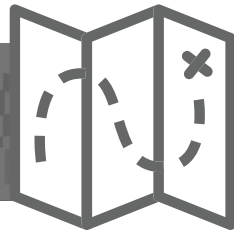


STUDY PLAN



Microsoft

**Windows Server 2012
70-411 with R2 Updates**

STUDY STRATEGIES

Learners use a great variety of strategies to attack their training. Here are some options you can choose from to get the most out of your training experience:

Proceed through all CBT Nuggets video training on double-speed to develop a strong overview of the material; Then proceed through all the training for a second time, taking good notes and focusing on deeper learning.

OR

Proceed through all CBT Nuggets video training, taking good notes and focusing on deep learning on the first pass; Then proceed back through all training a second time, using double-speed when appropriate.

Supplement all video training with book study and practical application of knowledge.

Develop a test environment where new skills can be practiced.

PRACTICE EXAM STRATEGIES

CBT Nuggets offers practice exams as part of your subscription. You can take the practice exams as many times - and as often - as you like! Here are some tips to help you take full advantage of this excellent resource:

! PLAN TO TAKE THE PRACTICE EXAM 3 TIMES

FIRST EXAM

Create a baseline against which you can measure your progress with future exams.

Identify areas of weakness in order to direct your training as you move forward.

SECOND EXAM

Measure your progress since your first practice exam! Ask yourself: Are you retaining the information and material you learned at the beginning of your training? Are there areas to which you should return now to ensure your understanding before moving forward?

The results from your second practice exam experience should help you identify areas where you may need to spend extra effort and energy in the training ahead.

THIRD EXAM

Measure your progress against your first two practice exams! Ask yourself: Are you scoring 90% by now? If so, you might be ready for the real thing!

Allow the results from your practice exam to direct your review ahead of your certification exam. Ask yourself: Are you retaining all the material? And are you understanding it well?

Learn more about how to get all you can out of your practice exam experience from a quick video by Keith Barker



18. Static and Default Routes

7 min.

The number and title for each video corresponds to the number and title you will find on the 70-411 course page online (and on your mobile device).

The duration of the video.

EXTRA MILE

The Extra Mile section of your study plan challenges you to dig a little deeper with your training. The Extra Mile might be a textbook recommendation, supplemental materials downloads, or other resources to help you take your training to the next level. Nothing in the Extra Mile is required, but it is here to help you learn.

Microsoft Windows Server 2012 70-411 with R2 Updates

1. Introduction to Administering Windows Server 2012 R2 70-411

7 min.

2. Windows Deployment Services:

Installing and Configuring

38 min.

3. Powershell for WDS Driver Packages and Groups

10 min.

4. Windows Deployment Services:

Server Properties and Discover Images

28 min.

5. Windows Deployment Services:

Image Modification and Capture

39 min.

6. Active Directory Authentication Services

52 min.

7. Active Directory:

UGMC and Operations Masters

46 min.

EXTRA MILE

Explore the [Microsoft Learning website](#) to learn more about the 70-411 exam, its requirements, and available resources.

Review the [skills measured](#) by the 70-411 exam. (Consider printing out the exam objectives to help guide your future study!)

Consider purchasing a textbook to supplement your training! Here are a couple of options:
[Exam Ref MCSA 70-411: Administering Windows Server 2012 R2](#)
[MCSA Windows Server 2012 Complete Study Guide: Exams 70-410, 70-411, 70-412, and 70-417](#)

WEEK 2

8. Active Directory:
RODC and Cloned Domain Controllers

49 min.

9. Active Directory:
Maintenance

58 min.

10. Active Directory:
Account Policies

41 min.

11. Group Policy Objects:
PART 1

28 min.

12. Group Policy Objects:
PART 2

35 min.

13. Group Policy Objects:
PART 3

31 min.

14. Group Policy Objects:
PART 4

29 min.

15. Group Policy Objects:
PART 5

28 min.

EXTRA MILE

Explore the [Microsoft blog](#) for relevant information and news for your certification.

[Schedule your certification exam](#) with an approved testing site.

Take the Practice Exams! Use the results to drive your review and practice ahead of your certification exam*. [Transcender Microsoft Cert - 70-411](#)

*Keep in mind that this round of practice exams is just to establish a benchmark! Don't expect to ace these exams yet!

Consider jumping into a [Microsoft Certification Study Group](#).

WEEK 3

16. Group Policy Objects:
PART 6

15 min.

17. Group Policy Objects:
PART 7

36 min.

18. VPN:
PART 1

23 min.

19. VPN:
PART 2

31 min.

20. VPN:
PART 3, Routing

34 min.

21. VPN:
PART 4

38 min.

22. Network Address Translation and RADIUS

39 min.

23. RADIUS Templates and Network Policy Processing

27 min.

EXTRA MILE

Join the [CBT Nuggets Learners Community](#) on Slack! Join other CBT Nuggets learners in a community where you can post questions, share study resources, and connect with IT experts from all over the world.

*Please allow 48 hours for your request to join the community to be processed.

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."

- Colin Powell

WEEK 4

24. Network Access Protection

Part 1

33 min.

25. Network Access Protection

Part 2

15 min.

26. DNS

Part 1

30 min.

27. DNS

Part 2

38 min.

28. Web Application Proxy

44 min.

29. File Server Resource Manager

Part 1

28 min.

30. File Server Resource Manager

Part 2

18 min.

EXTRA MILE

Learn what to expect on your exam: You need to earn **75% or better** to pass the exam. You will have a maximum of **4 hours** to complete your exam.

Create flashcards to aid in your learning, or consider using an online resource like [Quizlet.com](https://quizlet.com)

Download the NuggetLab files/materials to supplement your video training.

“Try to learn something about everything and everything about something.”

- *Thomas Huxley*

WEEK 5

31. Distributed File System

33 min.

32. Distributed File System R2

50 min.

33. Encrypting File System and BitLocker

35 min.

34. Monitoring Servers

Part 1

31 min.

35. Monitoring Servers

Part 2

20 min.

36. Monitoring Servers

Part 3

29 min.

37. Monitoring Servers

Part 4

34 min.

38. Windows Server Update Services

Part 1

38 min.

39. Windows Server Update Services

Part 2

19 min.

EXTRA MILE

Consider using this [study guide](#) from Microsoft Trainer, Keith Mayer, for your final preparations.

Connect with your CBT Nuggets accountability coach.

Retake the Practice Exams! Use the results to drive your review and practice ahead of your certification exam*. [Transcender Microsoft Cert - 70-411](#)

*As a general rule of thumb, you should be able to earn 90% on your practice exam if you expect a successful outcome on your certification exam.

WEEK 5

CRAM SESSIONS!

Review training Nuggets where you might need to brush up.

2-4 hours

EXTRA MILE

Be sure to get a good night's sleep the night before your exam! Don't stay up too late studying, rather, trust in the time and effort you've invested along the way!

"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning."

- Benjamin Franklin

WEEK 6

THE BIG DAY!

Take the exam.



Brag about it! Tweet us or let us know how your exam went and what you're doing to celebrate your success!