

## The IAMCP U.S. Hot Sheet

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### Offer for local chapters across the U.S.

#### IAMCP U.S. Local Chapter Event Offer

Local IAMCP U.S. Chapters may request up to \$500 USD in offer funds to support the following, but not limited to:

- o Recruitment activities
- o Membership meetings
- o Partner networking
- o Microsoft field engagement supporting the U.S. Local Chapter

Local Event Offer request form and Terms and Conditions will be posted to the [IAMCP U.S. website](#) and [MPN portal](#). Valid December 1 – June 30, 2012.

### Save on Practice Tests for Microsoft Certification

**For a limited time, save on Practice Tests.** The value of Microsoft Certification is undeniable. A critical requirement to earn or renew many competencies is that you have Microsoft Certified Professionals (MCPs) on staff who have passed the appropriate Microsoft exams.

Assess your knowledge of the exam material and highlight areas where you need more preparation. Two key practice test vendors are offering 40% discount on qualifying Microsoft practice exams. Choose the offer that best fits your needs.

<https://partner.microsoft.com/US/40161629>

### Register Today for the Microsoft Server Virtualization Jump Start Course

Microsoft Learning is hosting a brand new class in the popular "Jump Start" series. We received rave reviews from the last Microsoft Virtualization Jump Start delivered earlier this year and know this new course will be another smash.

<http://mctreadiness.com/MicrosoftCareerConferenceRegistration.aspx?pid=270>

### Software and Logo Benefits Expiration

In October 2010, Gold Certified and Certified partners received a year-long benefit extension to ease their transition to attaining competencies and receiving associated benefits.

This benefit extension expired on **October 31, 2011**. This means that former Gold Certified and Certified partners must discontinue the use of Microsoft Gold Certified and Certified logos. These partners must also discontinue the use of (and uninstall) any software benefits they received as Gold Certified and Certified partners, unless partners have earned these software benefits under their current Microsoft Partner Network membership.

Ensure you get the customer recognition you deserve. Partner Logo Builder can help you [quickly create customized logos](#) that display the Microsoft partner logo paired with the Microsoft competencies you have achieved, so you can promote your skills to customers. After you have completed your logo, you can store it in your logo library to download when you're ready to create marketing materials.

