



F1 DEVELOPMENT  
TRAINING SERVICES

# What's New @ F1

## Spring 2005

### F1 Becomes Microsoft Gold Certified Partner

F1 are pleased to announce that we have attained the Gold Certified Partner status with Microsoft, enhancing our competencies in Learning Solutions and Microsoft Business Solutions.

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Learning Solutions  
Microsoft Business Solutions

Gold Certified Partners are the top level of Microsoft Partners with resources and support needed to stand out in the marketplace. In reaching this level, F1 have demonstrated expertise with Microsoft technologies and proven their ability to deal with customers needs.

Read more about F1's commitment to provide the best quality Microsoft Training available on our web page at [www.f1comp.co.uk/gold.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/gold.html).

# F1 Newsletters

#### New Courses Added to Schedule

We have expanded our schedule to include a comprehensive number of courses at our Bath office. The following courses are also new to the F1 schedule.

**NK Course No. 2366: Developing High Performance and Scaleable Web Applications using ASP.NET 1.1 and ADO.NET 1.1**  
[www.f1comp.co.uk/dotnet/2366.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/dotnet/2366.html)

This two-day workshop will provide the student with a focused, hands-on environment learn how to identify and resolve performance and scalability bottlenecks in existing data-driven ASP.NET Web applications.

**OK Course No. 2400: Implementing and Managing Microsoft Exchange Server 2003**  
[www.f1comp.co.uk/other/2400.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/other/2400.html)

This 5 day course focuses on the skills and tasks needed to install, configure, and manage Exchange Server 2003.

**PK Course No. 2526: Developing Distributed Applications with Microsoft .NET Remoting**  
[www.f1comp.co.uk/dotnet/2526.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/dotnet/2526.html)

This two-day course provides students with the knowledge and skills to develop distributed applications using Microsoft .NET Remoting.

**OK Course No. 2803: Microsoft Security Guidance Training III**  
[www.f1comp.co.uk/windows/2803.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/windows/2803.html)

This one day clinic will provide students skills that will support more secure management and implementation of Microsoft solutions.

**RK Course No. 2804: Microsoft Security Guidance Training IV**  
[www.f1comp.co.uk/windows/2804.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/windows/2804.html)

This one-day clinic provides students with prescriptive guidance that builds on their knowledge of security essentials to help them improve security for their infrastructures.

**SK Course No. 8308: Extending Microsoft CRM with .NET**  
[www.f1comp.co.uk/other/8308.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/other/8308.html)

**TK Course No. 8309: .NET Tools to Extend Microsoft CRM**  
[www.f1comp.co.uk/other/8309.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/other/8309.html)

#### New Exams added to Certification Routes

Security exams have now been added to the MCSD and MCAD certification routes as electives. Both 70-330: Implementing Security for Applications with Microsoft Visual Basic .NET and 70-340: Implementing Security for Applications with Microsoft Visual C# .NET can be taken after completion of course 2840.

The new exam 70-350: Implementing Microsoft Internet Security and Acceleration (ISA) Server 2004 is now available as an elective on the MCSE on Windows Server 2003 certification route. F1 offers the associated course 2824 at our offices in London.

[www.f1comp.co.uk/training/mcsd.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/training/mcsd.html)



## Microsoft Launch Enhanced e-Learning into UK

Have you ever sought a more flexible training solution that enabled you to take Microsoft Official Curriculum at times to suit you? The new Microsoft e-Learning system can help you do just that. Now available as an 'add-on' to instructor-led training for a blended solution, or 'stand-alone', an e-Learning course could be a cost- and time-effective solution for you and your company.

With courses in Windows, Exchange and .NET and 70 new titles scheduled for release over the next year, Microsoft e-Learning can be used as part of a training solution, enhancing, condensing and supplementing instructor-led training. For more information, and a list of courses currently available, visit our webpage at

[www.f1comp.co.uk/elearn/elindex.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/elearn/elindex.html)

## Free Microsoft Webcasts

We have picked out a few free webcasts which you can watch anytime you like.

Titles include Geek Speak: Explore Advance Features of ASP.NET 2.0; SQL 2005: Data Replication; Monitoring Active Directory with Microsoft Operations Manager 2005; Enterprise Project Management and Reporting in Visual Studio 2005 Team System.

[www.f1comp.co.uk/webcasts05.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/webcasts05.html)

## F1 Becomes a Microsoft Windows Embedded Partner

F1 are pleased to be a Microsoft Windows Embedded Partner, working alongside Microsoft to train, support and promote the Windows Embedded products.



For details on Windows Embedded products and the courses available, have a look at our Embedded Index Page.

[www.f1comp.co.uk/windows/nt5index.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/windows/nt5index.html)

## Microsoft Skills Assessment for Organizations

Microsoft Skills Assessment for Organizations will show you how to analyze skill gaps throughout your organization, design custom learning plans to boost productivity, optimize the potential of your personnel, and more. The assessment will help you uncover areas for improvement that can boost staff performance and help increase ROI so you can concentrate on delivering business results.

Microsoft Skills Assessments for Organizations are conducted by a qualified learning consultant from a Microsoft Certified Partner for Learning Solutions and if you are enrolled in Microsoft Software Assurance for Volume Licensing, you may already have training credits which can be used exclusively at a Microsoft Certified Partner for Learning Solutions to significantly reduce the cost of training.

For more information, see our webpage at

[www.f1comp.co.uk/msao.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/msao.html)

## Free eBook to Download

We have identified a free eBook that you might be interested in. "A Jump Start to SQL Server BI" is sponsored by Microsoft and is available through Windows IT Library.



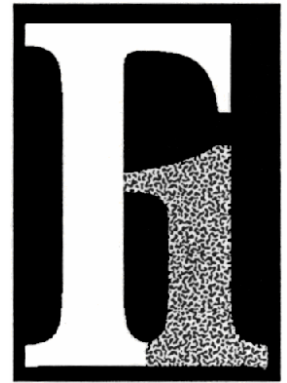
In three sections, a group of knowledgeable authors cover the essentials of BI, provide a wealth of BI tips and techniques, and talk in detail about the new features coming with SQL Server 2005. If you're doing anything with BI, this is a resource you shouldn't be without.

[www.f1comp.co.uk/ebook05.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/ebook05.html)

## And Finally.....

Don't forget you can save £££'s by visiting our late availability page.

[www.f1comp.co.uk/training/lateavail.html](http://www.f1comp.co.uk/training/lateavail.html)



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## PARTICULARS

### Numbers:

Maximum of 6 people on each course at F1's training facilities in London, Bath or onsite