Announcement: March 9, 2004

Certification Testing at the Transaction & Messaging Technical Conference
June 14 to 18, 2004, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
featuring WebSphere MQ and CICS

IBM is pleased to announce that the WebSphere certification tests will be delivered **free of charge** to the 2004 T&M registered conference attendees. Each test is valued at US $75 to $175.   Attendees are welcome to register for and take, on a **first come first served** basis, one or more of the certification tests listed below.

Conference attendees can take advantage of this offer to earn the prestigious distinction of IBM Certified Professional.   With each certification that's earned IT professionals can: validate their skills, demonstrate their expertise and proficiency in the latest IBM technology and solutions, and demonstrate their capability of performing role-related activities at a specified level of competence.

The Registration and Testing Schedule for Certification Testing during this conference is as follows:

Sunday, June 13	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Registration only
Monday, June 14	10:00 am - 12:00 PM	Registration only
	12:00 PM - 6:00 pm	Testing
Tuesday, June 15 & Wednesday, June 16	8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Testing
Thursday, June 17	6:00 am - 6:00 pm	Testing
Friday, June 18	6:00 am - 12:00 pm	Testing

Each test session is 2 hours long and the test sessions begin at:
6:00 am (June 17 & 18),   8:00 am,   10:00am,   Noon,   2:00 pm and 4:00 pm

To assist in test preparation each test's objectives (role-related knowledge and skills measured on the test), sample or assessment tests, and recommended educational resources are provided on the test information page at   **www.ibm.com/certify**. While the tests are rigorous, advance preparation will ensure success. So begin now!

For additional inquiries, please send a note to certify@us.ibm.com

The WebSphere tests available at this conference are:

WebSphere - Business Integration

Test 294, IBM WebSphere MQ V5.3 System Administration
Test 296, IBM WebSphere MQ V5.3 Solution Design
Test 297, IBM WebSphere MQ V5.3 Solution Development

Test 298, IBM WebSphere Business Integration Message Broker V5 System Administration
Test 299, IBM WebSphere Business Integration Message Broker V5 Solution Design

Test 292, IBM WebSphere MQ Workflow V3.4 Solution Design

Test 293, IBM WebSphere InterChange Server, V4 and Toolset Deployment

Test 300, IBM WebSphere MQ Everyplace V2.0, System Administration

CICS

Test 531, CICS Enablement for e-business Architecture and Design, CICS Transaction Server for z/OS

WebSphere

Test 340, IBM WebSphere Application Server, V5.0, Basic Administration *(for intermediate level administrators)*
Test 341, IBM WebSphere Application Server V5.0, Multiplatform Administration *(for advanced administrators)*
Test 346, IBM WebSphere Application Server for z/OS, V5.0
Test 158, IBM WebSphere Application Server, Single Server Ed. for Multiplatforms, V4.0 *(for advanced developers)*
Test 489, Administration for IBM WebSphere Application Server, Advanced Edition, V4.0

Test 288, Developing Web Services with WebSphere Studio V5.1
Test 285, Developing with WebSphere Studio, V5.0 (*for junior/apprentice developers*)
Test 286, Application Development with IBM WebSphere Studio, V5.0 (*for intermediate level developers*)
Test 154, Web Developer *(for intermediate level developers)*
Test 287, Enterprise Application Development with IBM WebSphere Studio, V5.0 (*for advance level developers*)
Test 345, IBM WebSphere Studio Family of Products, V4.0.x *(for entry level developers)*
Test 157, IBM WebSphere Studio Application Developer for Windows, V4.0.3 *(for intermediate level developers)*

Test 211, IBM WebSphere Commerce, Bus. Ed., V5.4 Implementation
Test 213, IBM WebSphere Commerce, Bus. Ed., V5.5 Implementation
Test 212, IBM WebSphere Commerce, Bus. Ed., V5.4 Customization

Test 344, IBM WebSphere Portal for Multiplatforms V4.1 Implementation
Test 347, IBM WebSphere Portal V5.0, Deployment and Administration
Test 348, IBM WebSphere Portal V5.0, Application Development

Test 620, IBM WebSphere Development Studio Client for iSeries, V5.0

Technologies
Test 141, XML and Related Technologies

Test 483, Enterprise Connectivity (with J2EE V1.2)
Test 484, Enterprise Connectivity (with J2EE V1.3)

Test 486, Object-Oriented Analysis and Design with UML

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