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EXAM 70-502 TS: Microsoft® .NET Framework 3.5, Windows Presentation Foundation Application Development	Course 6460: Visual Studio® 2008: Windows® Presentation Foundation (3 days)	Collection 6460AE: Visual Studio 2008: Windows Presentation Foundation	<i>MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-502): Microsoft® .NET Framework 3.5—Windows® Presentation Foundation</i> (ISBN: 9780735625662)
EXAM 70-503 TS: Microsoft® .NET Framework 3.5, Windows Communication Foundation Application Development	Course 6461: Visual Studio® 2008: Windows® Communication Foundation (3 days)	Collection 6461AE: Visual Studio 2008: Windows Communication Foundation	<i>MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-503): Microsoft® .NET Framework 3.5—Windows® Communication Foundation</i> (ISBN: 9780735625655)
EXAM 70-504 TS: Microsoft® .NET Framework 3.5, Windows Workflow Foundation Application Development	Course 6462: Visual Studio® 2008: Windows® Workflow Foundation (2 days)	Collection 6462AE: Visual Studio 2008: Windows Workflow	<i>Microsoft® Windows® Workflow Foundation Step by Step</i> (ISBN: 9780735623354)
EXAM 70-505 TS: Microsoft® .NET Framework 3.5, Windows® Forms Application Development	Please check www.microsoft.com/learning for resources	Please check www.microsoft.com/learning for resources	<i>MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-505): Microsoft® .NET Framework 3.5—Windows® Forms Application Development</i> (ISBN: 9780735626379)
EXAM 70-561 TS: Microsoft® .NET Framework 3.5, ADO.NET Application Development	Course 6464: Visual Studio® 2008: ADO.NET 3.5 (2 days)	Collection 6464AE: Visual Studio 2008 Connected Systems: ADO.NET 3.5	<i>MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-561): Microsoft® .NET Framework 3.5—ADO.NET Application Development</i> (ISBN: 9780735625631)
EXAM 70-562 TS: Microsoft® .NET Framework 3.5, ASP.NET Application Development	Course 6463: Visual Studio® 2008: ASP.NET 3.5 (2 days)	Collection 6463AE: Visual Studio 2008 Connected Systems: ASP.NET 3.5	<i>MCTS Self-Paced Training Kit (Exam 70-562): Microsoft® .NET Framework 3.5—ASP.NET Application Development</i> (ISBN: 9780735625624)



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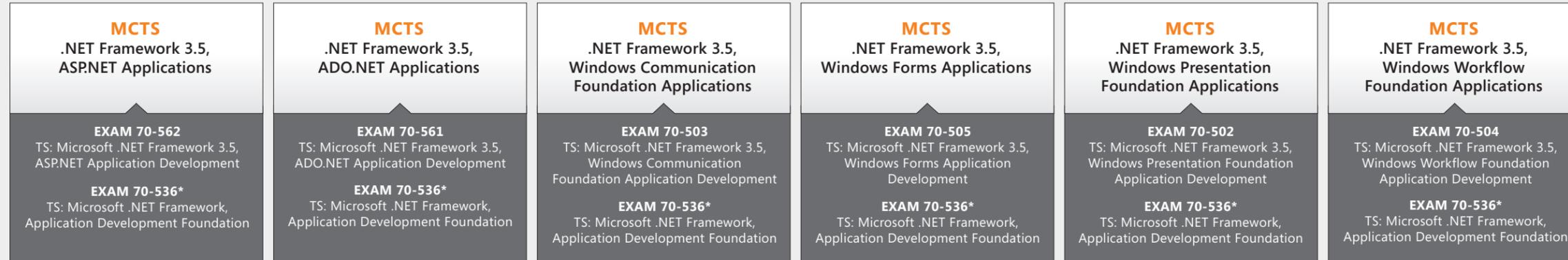
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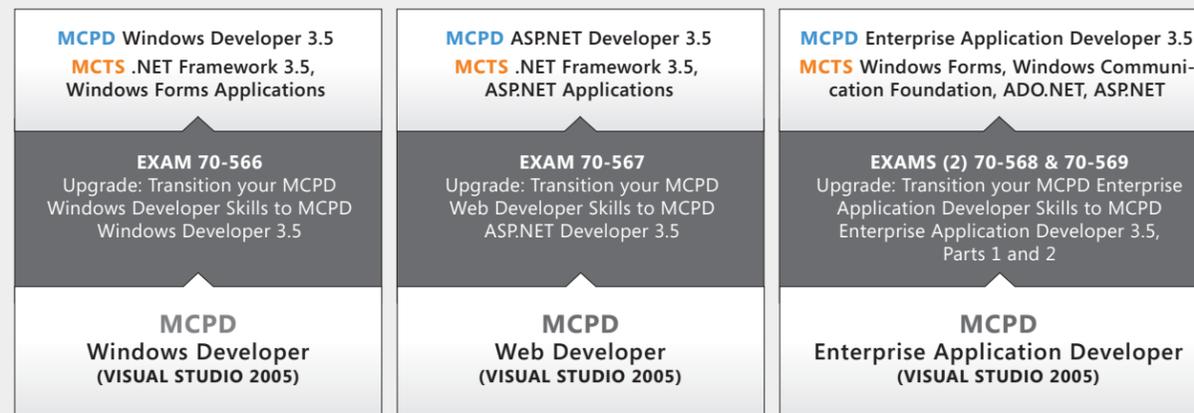
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1 2006 Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) Customer Satisfaction Survey
 2 "Impact of Training: Functional Excellence Leads to Operational Productivity", IDC, Doc #215762, Dec. 2008
 3 2007 Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) Customer Satisfaction Survey
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