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## **Description:**

Aimed at the Visual Basic (VB) 6 developer seeking to become a Microsoft Certified Solution Developer, *MCSD Visual Basic 6 Desktop Exam Cram* is a strong tool to use in preparing for exam 70-176 from Microsoft, which measures skills for VB application desktop development.

The best thing about this book is its in-depth coverage of the Microsoft certification testing process. Sections cover both the requirements for various levels of certification and the format of the VB tests. Microsoft is moving to a different testing format, called *adaptive testing* (in which test questions adapt to the skill level of the test taker, similar to today's GRE). The author gives the reader some excellent advice on taking both fixed-length (old-style) and the newer adaptive test questions.

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With its concise format and insider's perspective on the Microsoft test format, *MCS D Visual Basic 6 Desktop Exam Cram* is a great choice for any reader preparing to earn the MCS D credential with VB. --Richard Dragan

**Topics covered:** Microsoft Certified Solution Developer (MCS D) exam 70-176 testing preparation, adaptive and fixed-length tests, Visual Basic 6 data types and arrays, forms and controls, collections, Win32 API basics, ActiveX and DCOM, error handling, ADO, online help, debugging, and deployment.

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