



**Announcement: Certification Testing @ IBM IMPACT 2010 [May 2-7, 2010]**

IBM is pleased to announce that the [Software certification tests](#) and [Software technical sales mastery tests](#) will be available at Impact 2010 per the following information.

<b>Certification Test Center</b>		
<b>Hours of Operations</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Information, Registration</b>	
Sun., May 2	3:30 – 6:00	
Mon., May 3	10:30 – 6:00	
Tues., May 4 – Thurs. May 6	8:30 – 6:00	
Fri., May 7	7:30 – 10:30	
Note: <i>Test information</i> and <i>test registration</i> is available outside the Certification Test Center. Testing is available per <b>first come; first serve walk-in</b> method. Last seating is 1.5 hours before closing.		
<b>Certification Tests</b>		
<b>Test Takers</b>	<b>Test Fee</b> (per attempt)	<b>Brand/Technology</b>
Business Partners	\$0 <b>all</b> tests	WebSphere, SOA, XML ( <i>excludes Portal and Info. Platform Solutions</i> )
	\$100 each	Cognos, Information Management, Lotus ( <i>includes Portal</i> ), Rational, and/or Tivoli
Customers	\$0 <b>first two</b> tests if registered for Impact 2010 before or on Feb. 28	Can be WebSphere, SOA and/or XML tests ( <i>excludes Portal and Info. Platform Solutions</i> )
	\$0 <b>first</b> test if registered for Impact 2010 on or after Mar. 1	Can be a WebSphere, SOA and/or XML test ( <i>excludes Portal and Info. Platform Solutions</i> )
	\$100 each	Subsequent WebSphere, SOA or XML tests, and any Cognos, Information Management, Lotus ( <i>includes Portal</i> ), Rational, Tivoli tests
IBM employees	\$0 <b>first</b> test	Can be a WebSphere, SOA or XML test ( <i>excludes Portal and Info. Platform Solutions</i> )
	\$100 each	Subsequent WebSphere, SOA or XML tests, and any Cognos, Information Management, Lotus ( <i>includes Portal</i> ), Rational, Tivoli tests
Notes: 1. Regular 2010 SWG test fee in developed countries is \$200. The \$100 test fee at this conference represents a 50% discount. 2. VISA, Master Card and American Express credit cards are accepted.		
<b>Technical Sales Mastery Tests</b>		
<b>Test Takers</b>	<b>Test Fee</b>	<b>Brand/Technology</b>
Business Partners	\$0	WebSphere, SOA and XML, Cognos, Information Management, Lotus, Rational, Tivoli
Customers	\$75	
IBM employees	\$30	



### Sign-in Information

1. Silence please; testing in progress.
2. The same test may be taken twice in 30 days. Both attempts may be at this event.
3. For each test, test takers are required to **sign-in** to take the test, and show their conference badge and one ID with photo and signature.
4. Previous test takers need to bring their certification ID #.
5. Tests are closed-book, and computer-based, containing multiple-choice questions. They are delivered in a proctored environment via **Prime**, a password protected, web-based tool. Previous Prime users are to bring their *username* and *password*.
6. Please switch off cell phones and pagers. Calls are not permitted during testing.
7. Restroom/washroom breaks are frowned upon.

It is strongly recommended that you prepare for the test(s) **before** the conference. To do so, per applicable test, on [http://www.ibm.com/certify/tests/test\\_index\\_bd.shtml](http://www.ibm.com/certify/tests/test_index_bd.shtml) (**Test Information - by product view**), open the applicable Certification Title and refer to:

**job role / target audience**

- to which the test is built

**recommended prerequisites skills**

- knowledge and skills needed before preparing

**test objectives**

- skills measured on the test

**test preparation / training resources**

- to prepare based on the *test objectives*

**assessment test**

- to gauge one's readiness for the actual test

**Your IBM WebSphere, SOA, XML Certification Team**