

What I Learned at Hi-Tec

And Planning to Use

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The What

- Attended the Pre-Conference session in which Ernie Friend from Florida State College, Jacksonville presented their work on new Windows MCSE virtual labs written for Netlab.
- His team demonstrated the new labs and how they function in Netlab.

The Why

- One of the biggest impediments to teaching the Microsoft MCSE curriculum is that the labs require a VM environment with the servers and workstations built and running in a “sandbox”.
- Microsoft has a pretty good book as part of the Microsoft Academy program, but the cost to the students for the book and access to their virtual environment is very expensive.
- There are a great many books that cover the material but without the labs.
- The VM labs created by FSCJ will make it a perfect fit

The How

- Now that we (the collective we ... the members of the CTC and other colleges) will be able to offer Microsoft MCSE classes (or begin reoffering them).
- OCC will be bringing the labs into Netlab this Spring semester and we will begin to offer these classes on campus starting in the Fall of 2017.