Synopsis

Fully updated for Windows Server 2012 R2! Designed to help enterprise administrators develop real-world, job-role-specific skills - this Training Guide focuses on configuration of advanced services in Windows Server 2012 R2. Build hands-on expertise through a series of lessons, exercises, and suggested practices - and help maximize your performance on the job. This Microsoft Training Guide: Focuses on job-role-specific expertise for advanced configuration tasks

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Customer Reviews

The content caps off the first 2 books well as I have been learning some new information but must remark on how amateurish it has been for a Orin and his editors to have a lesson summary in Ch3 Lesson 1 saying to enable recursion to stop a DoS when you want to DISABLE recursion as earlier in chapter mentions. Then in that same Ch 3 lesson 1 on advanced DNS, the questions line up to
answers about DHCP being lesson 1 on page 200! DHCP is really lesson 2.. It get's better for CH 3.. Lesson 2 and 3 answers are IPAM. Opps. This was the highlight of misprints so far and I am only on Ch 3. It takes his Administering 2012R2 book's misprints/typos found through the last few chapters and ups it a full notch so rely on his writing only for any new knowledge you can get, not to validate your knowledge with his multiple choice questions/answers. Also be on the look out for misprints in the summaries, it's there to see if you really know your stuff.. I would be upset paying more for a hardcopy having such misprints and will be getting a kick out of the upcoming chapters if the misprints get worse than what I have previously seen.**Update once I reached Ch 8. I honestly hate reading this book by Orin. The misprints and lack of clarity written as each chapter progresses now leave me confused where I must click his referenced TechNet links just to understand what he should have been talking about. TechNet reads beautifully whereas Orin writes lick a drunkard with run-on sentences, contradictions and lack of critical details conveyed. For example, Hyper-V Shared Nothing.. Key point he failed to mention is that you must be on same AD domain. Hyper-V Replica Brokers, page 525. is another example of how poorly written this was. "Hyper -V Replica is not necessary if Hyper-V Replica is being performed between Hyper-V hosts that are not participating in a failover cluster."

Not a very detailed book. Very short on description of the topics. Lots of lab work which helps studying for the exam but the description of the labs also lacks detail and clear objectives. Would have been nice if the labs came on a DVD but instead you have to setup everything yourself. Also a PDF version of the book would have been nice.

Considering Microsoft is the one that develops their exams and their exam questions come right out of their Exam Ref’s, there’s no real other choice. The Microsoft Training Guide’s and Exam Ref’s should be your go-to guide to everything Microsoft.

Excellent material, but some of the labs could use more proofreading, they sometimes are missing steps, or have misleading directions.

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