Synopsis

Essential Skills for a Successful IT Career

Written by Mike Meyers, the leading expert on CompTIA certification and training, this up-to-date, full-color text will prepare you for CompTIA Network+ exam N10-006 and help you become an expert networking technician. Fully revised for the latest CompTIA Network+ exam, including coverage of performance-based questions, the book contains helpful on-the-job tips, end-of-chapter practice questions, and hundreds of photographs and illustrations.

Mike Meyers’™ CompTIA Network+ Guide to Managing and Troubleshooting Networks, Fourth Edition covers:

- Network architectures
- Cabling and topology
- Ethernet basics
- TCP/IP applications and network protocols
- Routing
- Network naming
- Advanced networking devices
- IPv6
- Remote connectivity
- Wireless networking
- Virtualization and cloud computing
- Network operations
- Managing risk
- Network security
- Network monitoring and troubleshooting

Electronic content includes:

- 100+ practice exam questions in a customizable test engine
- 20+ lab simulations to help you prepare for the performance-based questions
- One hour of video training from Mike Meyers
- Mike’s favorite shareware and freeware networking tools and utilities
- PDF copy of the book

Each chapter features:

- Learning objectives
- Photographs and illustrations
- Real-world examples
- Try This! and Cross Check exercises
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- Tech Tips, Notes, and Warnings
- Exam Tips
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Instructor resources available:

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- Power Point® slides for each chapter
- With photographs and illustrations from the book
- Test Bank cartridges with hundreds of questions for use as quizzes and exams
- Answers to the end of chapter sections are not printed in the book and are only available to adopting instructors

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Given that, unlike many frustrating classes where your $200 book ends up being a $200 paperweight, the class I took was centered on this book, it was extraordinarily useful. The chapters are fairly short and concise, the vocabulary easy to find and understand, and overall, it made what could have been a very tedious class into a much more bearable one. Would recommend to anyone.

Outstanding book, easy to read, and I must say, almost entertaining. I hate to read manuals, and I usually go for the "Dummies" and/or "Idiots" books for knowledge. This book is great. The layout and content is what I like. I did borrow one of Mike Meyers' books (Guide to PC Troubleshooting) from my local library and liked it, so I bought this. I had also borrowed another author's book on the same networks subject and could not keep myself awake while reading it. Not a problem with this one.

Great for a textbook. Easily highlights the main points within the chapters consisting of review questions, key terms, etc. Even comes with a CD which is great because I love any extra material that can help me better understand. This is a book that I am highly considering keeping since it relates to my major.

Overall, I felt this book was alright but not as stellar as previous books by Mike Meyers. Initially I was delighted that this book was on my required course reading material as I bought upgrading and repairing PC's from Mike when I was younger to learn how to build a PC and really enjoyed the book and how detailed and thoughtfully laid out it was (even giving you history lessons) which made me laugh and oh and ah with interest. This book however, I feel is rather subpar in comparison. It seems to include most of the critical stuff you need to know but that's about it. No history lessons (which I enjoy) and no additional really nitty gritty detailed information on the how, when, where, and most importantly why with only a sprinkle of occasional humor to help. It certainly didn't resonate with me like my older book from him and I honestly remember very little from the book sadly enough which wasn't the case with upgrading and repairing in which I ended up reading it 4 times cover to
cover just because it was fun and I learned new things I thought I had missed previously. This book doesn’t do that, nor did it make learning networking as much fun or a neat history lesson like it could have which I missed. It was also super light on the humor and wasn’t the most helpful on demystifying complex or convoluted concepts in networking. In fact I found some of these “explanations” extremely hard to follow, confusing, and vague (very uncharacteristic of Mike) and actually ended up having to turn to other resources for explanations and answers or more concise answers. Other parts of the book seemed to me to be entirely too winded for simple things or unnecessarily long as were a few chapters with no actually helpful elements, history or fun jokes to justify the added length. Overall I think this book needs re-worked and Mike needs to bring back his old flair which made me really enjoy previous books of his.

I absolutely love this book on kindle. If you shrink the text, it resizes to fit on the screen. If you enlarge the figures and tables, they are still clear and you can read them clearly. I wish the answers to the chapter questions had been placed somewhere so that I would know if I have the right answers when I’m viewing questions on the Kindle. Great on Kindle, I love it.

Not quite done with this one easier, but it gives pretty good practice labs for you to do to gain much needed experience. The only problem is that most people and even a lot of classrooms do not have the type of equipment necessary to complete these labs to the T.

I found this guide (and the lab manual that I also purchased previously) are a great help to me. You are not just reading and memorizing, you are getting practical, hands-on applications, quizzes, etc.....and the most wonderful "COLOR-FILLED" pictures. This book is much better than the previous study guide I purchased because all of the photos and illustrations were in black & white. In the black & white book you could not discern the differences between any of the expansion cards inside the system unit. I do not have an extra computer lying around that I can practice on and now I do not need one. The colors in this book are so vivid that its like opening up the case. Actually, the book is better because I do not have to worry about "ESD" damage when I touch the components in the book. But be careful, this book is Electrifying!! No pun intended. This book is much better.....EXPONENTIALLY!!!!! Many thanks to Mike Meyers.

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I used this book for my networking class and it did it’s job. I don’t know how well it is for actually getting your Network+ but I was able to answer questions that were gathered directly from the
Network+ test on our exams without having to use any outside resource. The book came with a disc that has a PDF file which I loved using. Has very clean text and pictures that keeps learning fresh and not stale.

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