CCENT Study Guide: Exam 100-101 (ICND1)
Synopsis

The latest offering from Cisco Expert Todd Lammle for the New CCENT Certification Written by industry expert and Cisco networking guru, Todd Lammle, CCENT Study Guide improves on the popular Sybex Study Guide approach by providing 100 percent coverage of the ICND1 (#100-101) exam objectives. The book contains detailed information and examples on crucial Cisco networking topics, and provides practical examples and insights drawn from Todd's almost 30 years of real-world experience. You’ll also have access to dozens of hands-on labs to get the necessary experience needed to pass the exam. Covers operating IP data networks Deciphers understanding switching and routing technologies Discusses troubleshooting and network security Explains working with IPv4 and IPv6 addressing In addition, access is provided to a robust set of learning tools, including the Sybex test engine with hundreds of sample questions, a pre-assessment test, ICND1 practice exams, and electronic flashcards. BONUS: Also includes a network simulator for readers to perform all of the hands-on labs included in the book and author videos.

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Customer Reviews

I've been a fan of Lammie’s writing since his Network+ book. I love his writing style, the ease-yourself-in practical work, and the exceptionally well thought-out diagrams. In Lammie’s newest edition, he presents the almost totally revamped Cisco CCENT (ICND1) 2013 version, which now has a lot more going on, is a lot more in-depth, and has eaten into a fair chunk of the previous ICND2 workload. I’d consider this the *must have* book for the new syllabus for a number of
reasons:* Clear breakdown of the course into manageable bites* Clear, concise language prevents waffling and decreases study time* Exceptionally well thought out diagrams* Balanced practical work throughout each chapter hones the skills you’ve just learned* Progressive cross-referencing in the later chapters build on, develop and reinforce the knowledge you’ve already gained from earlier chapters* Constantly stays on topic, covering whats needed, unlike some authors who go off on tangents and off topic for pages at a time.Again, he takes you from the start up through the now far more difficult learning curve of the new CCENT certification, so while this is NOT for absolute beginners, he does give you an nice refresher to get the ol gears going once again if you’ve been away from the game for a little bit. There’s good progression through the book, and I feel it thoroughly covers the necessary subject matter.I’d recommend this both for students new to the Cisco field, and those who want to recertify, or who have left the networking area for a while and want to beef up their certification and knowledge base by going for the revamped certification.

I’ve been watching the evolution of the new CCNA exams, hoping that someone would address the new qualifications that Cisco has imposed. I’m was very pleased to find that this new book covers all of the objectives in a narrative style that is like having the author in the room with you. I only ask a few things of a tech book, that it be accurate, that it be concise, and that it be readable in a way that flows well. This book is all of those things. The accuracy is spot-on, the figures and screen dumps match the text. I find that actually doing all the commands on a router or simulator helps me learn them, and I’m very please to say that I didn't find one command in a single example that didn’t perform exactly as the book indicated it should. That is very rare these days in Tech books, a very welcome surprise that makes learning a pleasure rather than a drudgery of correcting author mistakes, and the author should be commended for such attention to detail. Excellent on this point. And, the flow is outstanding with each topic building on the material learned in previous topics, as it should. No jumping around trying to figure out an unfamiliar command only to realize that it isn’t introduced until two chapters later. In my opinion, the best way to learn new Cisco material whether for the exam or just general knowledge is to do the examples given. If you read the book, pay attention, and take the time to do all of the book examples, you will pass this test the first time, something increasingly rare in Cisco cert exams. Mr. Lammle has done it again, produced a great book for a cert exam. I highly recommend this book to anyone preparing for their CCNA by way of the CCENT exam.

This book is absolutely worth its weight in gold. The author clearly and thoroughly covers all the
ICND1 objectives, I know so because I read this book and passed my exam. Also the author makes the learning a fun experience with tons of hands on labs, questions, and written assignments. I'll defiantly be purchasing the ICND2 book from Todd, thanks again!

This book helped me to pass my CCENT. It was an easy read. I would NOT recommend it to everyone taking the test though. Most people who take the ICND1 test will eventually take the ICND2 test for their CCNA. CCNA Routing and Switching Study Guide: Exams 100-101, 200-101, and 200-120 is the book you should get instead. It includes everything from this book, plus everything you need for ICND2... I now feel like I wasted money on this book because I'm getting it twice.

These are the materials I have been using for CCENT & CCNA training. 1st, the CBTnuggets.com video courses. Also use the "CCENT/CCNA ICND1 100-101 Official Cert Guide" by Wendell Odom, and its parallel related simulator... "CCENT ICND1 100-101 Network Simulator" by Wendell Odom. Also this... "CCENT Study Guide: Exam 100-101 (ICND1)" by Todd Lammle, It has a way to download it's related simulator in the back of its book. I use them to follow along with the CBTnuggets videos too. The simulators for both books EXACTLY match the chapters in their respective books! IT'S GREAT!

The teaching approach is solid, and plenty of practice labs/exams are included. His teaching of subnetting is excellent, and along with the ample practice you are well prepared for an absolute essential for Cisco's 100-101 exam. As with any text, don't assume every character is perfect ( :-O [that's a 'shocked face smiley'] Please visit [...] and scroll to the section labelled "Errata" to see any misprints. Don't worry, I and many others are 'on the case'.

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