CompTIA A+ Certification All-in-One For Dummies (For Dummies (Computer/Tech))
Synopsis

Some copies of A+ Certification All-in-One For Dummies (9781119255710) were printed without access codes to the online test bank. If you did not receive a PIN with your book, please visit www.dummies.com/go/getaccess to request one. All the knowledge you need to pass the new A+ exam A+ is the gateway certification into many IT careers and can be essential in order to start your occupation off on the right foot in the exciting and rapidly expanding field of information technology. Luckily, the 9 minibooks in CompTIA A+ Certification All-in-One For Dummies make it easier to prepare for this all-important exam so you can pass with flying colors! It quickly and easily gets you up to speed on everything from networking and computer repair to troubleshooting, security, permissions, customer service and everything in between. The CompTIA A+ test is a rigorous exam, but the experts who wrote this book know exactly what you need to understand in order to help you reach your certification goal. Fully updated for the latest revision of the exam, this comprehensive guide covers the domains of the exam in detail, reflecting the enhanced emphasis on hardware and new Windows content, as well as the nuts and bolts, like operating system basics, recovering systems, securing systems, and more. Find new content on Windows 8, Mac OS X, Linux, and mobile devices Get test-taking advice for the big day Prepare for the A+ exam with a review of the types of questions you’ll see on the actual test Use the online test bank to gauge your knowledge and find out where you need more study help With the help of this friendly, hands-on guide, you’ll learn everything necessary to pass the test, and more importantly, to succeed in your job!

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Customer Reviews

In books like this, there’s a tricky balance between providing content and being readable/approachable. Clarke et al have found a perfect balance. I’m an interested amateur in IT, a lot of casual experience, but not extensive. When I took the pre-test at the beginning, I was happy to find I got a high majority correct. I wondered if the book was worth it. I kept reading, and the style and approach kept pulling me along, and soon found a number of gaps in my knowledge that was quickly filled. The key for this book is certification, and so that’s not just providing information about computers it is also about providing cues for what the exam requires. They have broken up subjects into easily managed chunks, with a lot of self-tests along the way that show if you’ve learned what you’ve just read or if you’ve skimmed a bit too quickly. This is a great manual not only for certification training but indeed a one-stop-text for anyone interested in computer servicing. There are a lot of people, after all, who aren’t going to be in IT vocationally, but find themselves in the role of computer technician for a wide circle of small office needs, family, friends, and personal interest. This offers a strong overview of Windows, with helpful guidance in MacOS and Linux. It covers up through Windows 8.1, which is one of my minor disappointments as adding Windows 10 info would keep this up to date for a while longer, though not very many businesses have switched over to Windows 10 as far as I know. For the amount of information, readability, immediately usefulness and broad development of skills, this book is top notch. Covers software, hardware, and network issues in a focused way, never fluffy but also not too much too quicky. Highly recommend.

Dummies is usually good to become the 'know it all' faster without going into much depth but CompTIA A+ Certification All-in-One For Dummies (For Dummies (Computer/Tech)) is different. It's fun to learn new terms and also take tests and realise what you know or dont. It was interesting to learn about ZIF. I had one in my office but I didn't know its name. So its a great book to find that name for what you already knew, methods to debug when your computer fails you and hey if you already know enough then all you need to do is take the test and get the CompTIA A+ Certification. While it is important for sample tests to know your readiness, it is also good to have something that makes learning fun and who better than dummies.

I disliked the product. The book cover came damaged and the binding was torn. The pages inside were torn as well. Other than the book being damaged everything else was okay. I'm not sure what happened before packaging to a new book.

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