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With transfer speeds up to 11 Mbps the 802.11 wireless network standard is set to revolutionize wireless LANs. Matthew Gast's definitive guide to the standard is aimed at administrators, architects and security professionals. Security Smarts for the Self-Guided IT Professional Protect wireless networks against all real-world hacks by learning how hackers operate. Wireless Network Security: A Beginner's Guide discusses the many attack vectors that target wireless networks and clients--and explains how to identify and prevent them. Actual cases of attacks against WEP, WPA, and wireless clients and their defenses are included. This practical resource reveals how intruders exploit vulnerabilities and gain access to wireless networks. You'll learn how to securely deploy WPA2 wireless networks, including WPA2-Enterprise using digital certificates for authentication. The book provides techniques for dealing with wireless guest access and rogue access points. Next-generation wireless networking technologies, such as lightweight access points and cloud-based wireless solutions, are also discussed. Templates, checklists, and examples give you the hands-on help you need to get started right away. Wireless Network Security: A Beginner's Guide features: Lingo--Common security terms defined so that you're in the know on the job IMHO--Frank and relevant opinions based on the author's years of industry experience In Actual Practice--Exceptions to the rules of security explained in real-world contexts Your Plan--Customizable checklists you can use on the job now Into Action--Tips on how, why, and when to apply new skills and techniques at work This is an excellent introduction to wireless security and their security implications. The technologies and tools are clearly presented with copious illustrations and the level of presentation will accommodate the wireless security neophyte while not boring a mid-level expert to tears. If the reader invests the time and resources in building a lab to follow along with the text, s/he will develop a solid, basic understanding of what "wireless security" is and how it can be implemented in practice. This is definitely a recommended read for its intended audience. - Richard Austin, IEEE CIPHER, IEEE Computer Society's TC on Security and Privacy (E109, July 23, 2012) This guide is specifically

written for the network technician and the helpdesk technician who has limited experience in troubleshooting connectivity issues relating to the wireless portion of their network. Its focus is to provide you a streamlined set of troubleshooting procedures resulting in the timely and accurate diagnosis of wireless connectivity issues without requiring you to be a wireless expert or to wade through lengthy explanation and theory. As such, it is not meant to be an in depth treatise on wireless theory, installation, or design - but rather a "down and dirty" resource for troubleshooting the more common connectivity issues occurring with an already existing wireless network. CWNA GUIDE TO WIRELESS LANS, 3rd Edition provides students with the conceptual knowledge and hands-on skills needed to work with wireless technology in a network administration environment as well as pass the Certified Wireless Network Administrator (CWNA) exam. The text covers fundamental topics, such as planning, designing, installing, securing, and configuring wireless LANs. It also details common wireless LAN uses including maintenance, security, and business applications. The third edition is designed around the latest version of the CWNA exam, as well as the new IEEE 802.11 standard, making CWNA GUIDE TO WIRELESS LANS the practical guide that prepares students for real-world wireless networking. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version. Make the most of your wireless network...without becoming a technical expert! This book is the fastest way to connect all your wireless devices, get great performance with everything from streaming media to printing, stay safe and secure, and do more with Wi-Fi than you ever thought possible! Even if you've never set up or run a network before, this book will show you how to do what you want, one incredibly clear and easy step at a time. Wireless networking has never, ever been this simple! Who knew how simple wireless networking could be? This is today's best beginner's guide to creating, using, troubleshooting, and doing more with your wireless network...simple, practical instructions for doing everything you really want to do, at home or in your business! Here's a small sample of what you'll learn:

- Buy the right equipment without overspending
- Reliably connect Windows PCs, Macs, iPads, Android tablets, game consoles, Blu-ray players, smartphones, and more
- Get great performance from all your networked devices
- Smoothly stream media without clogging your entire network
- Store music and movies so you can play them anywhere in your home
- Keep neighbors and snoopers out of your network
- Share the files you want to share—and keep everything else private
- Automatically back up your data across the network
- Print from anywhere in the house—or from anywhere on Earth
- Extend your network to work reliably in larger homes or offices
- Set up a "guest network" for visiting friends and family
- View streaming videos and other web content on your living room TV
- Control your networked devices with your smartphone or tablet
- Connect to Wi-Fi hotspots and get online in your car
- Find and log onto hotspots, both public and hidden
- Quickly troubleshoot common wireless network problems

Michael Miller is the world's #1 author of beginning computer books. He has written more than 100 best-selling books over the past two decades, earning an international reputation for his friendly and easy-to-read style, practical real-world advice, technical accuracy, and exceptional ability to demystify complex topics. His books for Que include Computer Basics Absolute Beginner's Guide; Facebook for Grown-Ups; My Pinterest; Ultimate Digital Music Guide; Speed It Up! A Non-Technical Guide for Speeding Up Slow PCs, and Googlepedia: The Ultimate Google Resource. Category: Networking Covers: Wireless Networking User Level: Beginning Complete CWNA-106 prep, with full coverage and hands-on practice CWNA Certified Wireless Network Administrator Deluxe Study Guide is your official study guide for the leading wireless certification program. Updated for the new CWNA-106 exam, this book provides coverage of all exam objectives, plus review questions and hands-on exercises that help you build your skills and your confidence before exam day. Start with a pre-assessment test to find out how much you already know, then fill in the gaps with detailed coverage of radio frequency technology, regulations and standards, protocols and devices, network implementation and security, RF site surveying, and much more. Sybex's interactive online learning environment and test bank gives you access to hundreds of questions and robust study tools, including chapter tests, practice exams, flashcards, a glossary of key terms, and bonus chapter material — all to help you prepare for and

increase your chances of passing the exam the first time around. Find your starting point with a pre-assessment test Get up to speed on all CWNA-106 exam objectives Sharpen your practical skills with hands-on exercises Test your knowledge with practice exam questions Savvy candidates know that strategic prep is essential to first-time success, and CWNA Certified Wireless Network Administrator Deluxe Study Guide is your toolbox for building the next step in your wireless career. Learn to run your own simulation by working with model analysis, mathematical background, simulation output data, and most importantly, a network simulator for wireless technology. This book introduces the best practices of simulator use, the techniques for analyzing simulations with artificial agents and the integration with other technologies such as Power Line Communications (PLC). Network simulation is a key technique used to test the future behavior of a network. It's a vital development component for the development of 5G, IoT, wireless sensor networks, and many more. This book explains the scope and evolution of the technology that has led to the development of dynamic systems such as Internet of Things and fog computing. You'll focus on the ad hoc networks with stochastic behavior and dynamic nature, and the ns-3 simulator. These are useful open source tools for academics, researchers, students and engineers to deploy telecommunications experiments, proofs and new scenarios with a high degree of similarity with reality. You'll also benefit from a detailed explanation of the examples and the theoretical components needed to deploy wireless simulations or wired, if necessary. What You'll Learn Review best practices of simulator uses Understand techniques for analyzing simulations with artificial agents Apply simulation techniques and experiment design Program on ns-3 simulator Analyze simulation results Create new modules or protocols for wired and wireless networks Who This Book Is For Undergraduate and postgraduate students, researchers and professors interested in network simulations. This book also includes theoretical components about simulation, which are useful for those interested in discrete event simulation DES, general theory of simulation, wireless simulation and ns-3 simulator. Offers background information on wireless and wired networks and step-by-step installation and configuration instructions. Certified Wireless Network Administrator (CWNA) is the standard of knowledge for wireless LANs. This is the official study guide for the CWNA exam and is endorsed by the Wireless LAN Association. Learn the essentials of wireless networking Configure, manage, and secure wireless networks using the step-by-step details in this practical resource. Wireless Network Administration: A Beginner's Guide shows you how to work with the latest wireless networking standards, including the 802.11x family, on Windows, Mac, and Linux platforms. The book covers wireless network planning, design, hardware, services, protocols, device configuration, security, troubleshooting, and more. This hands-on guide will get you started administering wireless networks in no time. Get details on regulatory and technical organizations Learn about different wireless standards and the basics of RF technologies Understand and determine client-side hardware requirements, including chipsets and various wireless interfaces Select infrastructure-side wireless hardware, such as antennas, wireless access points (WAPs), residential gateways, switches/controllers, routers, and bridges Learn about WLANs, WWANs, WMANs, and WPANs Work with standard wireless network protocols--TCP/IP (IPv4 and IPv6) Understand DNS, DHCP, and other supporting infrastructure services Secure wireless networks using cryptography Configure infrastructure devices, including a wireless access point device and wireless network switches and controllers Configure and manage wireless Microsoft Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux clients Plan, design, survey, deploy, and troubleshoot your wireless network Discusses the process of setting up and using a home or office wireless network, covering topics such as point-to-point networking, sniffer tools, and security. CWSP Guide to Wireless Security is a hands-on guide to defending wireless networks against attacks. This book prepares students for the Certified Wireless Security Professional (CWSP) certification from Planet3. Focusing on IEEE 802.11a/b/g/pre-n wireless local area networks, this book provides extensive coverage of the latest wireless attack tools and defenses, including IEEE 802.11i, WPA, WPA2, and WIPS, along with how to design and manage a secure wireless LAN. Material is reinforced with hands-on projects at the end of each chapter. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may

not be available in the ebook version. Overview and Goals Wireless communication technologies are undergoing rapid advancements. The past few years have experienced a steep growth in research in the area of wireless ad hoc networks. The attractiveness of ad hoc networks, in general, is attributed to their characteristics/features such as ability for infrastructure-less setup, minimal or no reliance on network planning and the ability of the nodes to self-organize and self-configure without the involvement of a centralized network manager, router, access point or a switch. These features help to set up a network fast in situations where there is no existing network setup or in times when setting up a fixed infrastructure network is considered infeasible, for example, in times of emergency or during relief operations. Even though ad hoc networks have emerged to be attractive and they hold great promises for our future, there are several challenges that need to be addressed. Some of the well-known challenges are attributed to issues relating to scalability, quality-of-service, energy efficiency and security. In this new series, bestselling author Nathan J. Muller offers the most precise and concise specialized networking references on the market. Each of these quick-reference guides feature:

- * Detailed explanations, not just definitions, with extensive diagrams
- * 100 illustrated, in-depth articles in each volume
- * Coverage of each technology, concept, and standard
- * An easy-to-understand "plain English" presentation

Wireless A to Z: * Covers 3G, WiFi, GPRS (General Packet Radio Service), Bluetooth, CDMA * Fully explains every major wireless area

Controller-Based Wireless LAN Fundamentals An end-to-end reference guide to design, deploy, manage, and secure 802.11n wireless networks As wired networks are increasingly replaced with 802.11n wireless connections, enterprise users are shifting to centralized, next-generation architectures built around Wireless LAN Controllers (WLC). These networks will increasingly run business-critical voice, data, and video applications that once required wired Ethernet. In **Controller-Based Wireless LAN Fundamentals**, three senior Cisco wireless experts bring together all the practical and conceptual knowledge professionals need to confidently design, configure, deploy, manage, and troubleshoot 802.11n networks with Cisco Unified Wireless Network (CUWN) technologies. The authors first introduce the core principles, components, and advantages of next-generation wireless networks built with Cisco offerings. Drawing on their pioneering experience, the authors present tips, insights, and best practices for network design and implementation as well as detailed configuration examples. Next, they illuminate key technologies ranging from WLCs to Lightweight Access Point Protocol (LWAPP) and Control and Provisioning of Wireless Access Points (CAPWAP), Fixed Mobile Convergence to WiFi Voice. They also show how to take advantage of the CUWN's end-to-end security, automatic configuration, self-healing, and integrated management capabilities. This book serves as a practical, hands-on reference for all network administrators, designers, and engineers through the entire project lifecycle, and an authoritative learning tool for new wireless certification programs. This is the only book that Fully covers the principles and components of next-generation wireless networks built with Cisco WLCs and Cisco 802.11n AP

Brings together real-world tips, insights, and best practices for designing and implementing next-generation wireless networks Presents start-to-finish configuration examples for common deployment scenarios Reflects the extensive first-hand experience of Cisco experts Gain an operational and design-level understanding of WLAN Controller (WLC) architectures, related technologies, and the problems they solve Understand 802.11n, MIMO, and protocols developed to support WLC architecture Use Cisco technologies to enhance wireless network reliability, resilience, and scalability while reducing operating expenses Safeguard your assets using Cisco Unified Wireless Network's advanced security features Design wireless networks capable of serving as an enterprise's primary or only access network and supporting advanced mobility services Utilize Cisco Wireless Control System (WCS) to plan, deploy, monitor, troubleshoot, and report on wireless networks throughout their lifecycles Configure Cisco wireless LANs for multicasting Quickly troubleshoot problems with Cisco controller-based wireless LANs This book is part of the Cisco Press® Fundamentals Series. Books in this series introduce networking professionals to new networking technologies, covering network topologies, sample deployment concepts, protocols, and management techniques. Category: Wireless Covers: Cisco Controller-Based Wireless LANs

Technology has gradually transitioned from wired to wireless over the years with tons of benefits. From the Internet of Things to wireless communication, we are all witnesses of the huge benefits of wireless technologies. This book covers various subjects and highlights both the benefits and challenges of wireless technologies. Topics: * Wireless Communication Technologies * Mobile Communication Systems * Wireless technology challenges * Network Protocols * Wireless Technology Security * Features of Secure Wireless Network Security * Security Issues in Wireless Networks * Wireless Network Computer Architecture * Cellular Wireless Networks * Communication Systems and Networks * Cisco Systems * Wireless Network Applications * Wired Network Components * Wireless Network Components * Network Security

The #1 selling Wi-Fi networking reference guide in the world The CWNA: Certified Wireless Network Administrator Study Guide is the ultimate preparation resource for the CWNA exam. Fully updated to align with the latest version of the exam, this book features expert coverage of all exam objectives to help you pass the exam. But passing the exam is just a first step. For over 16 years, the CWNA Study Guide has helped individuals jump-start their wireless networking careers. Wireless networking professionals across the globe use this book as their workplace reference guide for enterprise Wi-Fi technology. Owning this book provides you with a foundation of knowledge for important Wi-Fi networking topics, including: Radio frequency (RF) fundamentals 802.11 MAC and medium access Wireless LAN topologies and architecture WLAN design, troubleshooting and validation Wi-Fi networking security

The book authors have over 40 years of combined Wi-Fi networking expertise and provide real-world insights that you can leverage in your wireless networking career. Each of the book's 20 chapters breaks down complex topics into easy to understand nuggets of useful information. Each chapter has review questions that help you gauge your progress along the way. Additionally, hands-on exercises allow you to practice applying CWNA concepts to real-world scenarios. You also get a year of free access to the Sybex online interactive learning environment, which features additional resources and study aids, including bonus practice exam questions. The CWNA certification is a de facto standard for anyone working with wireless technology. It shows employers that you have demonstrated competence in critical areas, and have the knowledge and skills to perform essential duties that keep their wireless networks functioning and safe. The CWNA: Certified Wireless Network Administrator Study Guide gives you everything you need to pass the exam with flying colors. Provides information on wireless networking, covering such topics as 802.11 standards, hotspots, and setting up a wireless network. The practice of WarDriving is a unique combination of hobby, sociological research, and security assessment. The act of driving or walking through urban areas with a wireless-equipped laptop to map both protected and un-protected wireless networks has sparked intense debate amongst lawmakers, security professionals, and the telecommunications industry. This first ever book on WarDriving is written from the inside perspective of those who have created the tools that make WarDriving possible and those who gather, analyze, and maintain data on all secured and open wireless access points in very major, metropolitan area worldwide. These insiders also provide the information to secure your wireless network before it is exploited by criminal hackers. * Provides the essential information needed to protect and secure wireless networks * Written from the inside perspective of those who have created the tools for WarDriving and those who gather, maintain and analyse data on wireless networks * This is the first book to deal with the hot topic of WarDriving

Do you want to learn the basic concepts to build your computer network in a simple and effective way? read on. We are more than happy to present our latest product: "COMPUTER NETWORKING BEGINNERS GUIDE" - a comprehensive guide for any newcomer interested in understanding the operation of computer networks and telecommunications technology in general. A computer network is a type of telecommunications network characterized by a set of hardware devices with appropriate switching software, nodes connected to each other by special communication channels (links), such as to provide a communication service that allows the exchange and sharing of data and communication between multiple users or devices. The data is transferred as a PDU (Packet Data Unit), consisting of a header (which contains the data for sending the message) and a body (which contains the body of the message), all governed by strict protocols.

To create a computer network it is necessary to know all the basic concepts so that the network is efficient and above all safe from possible external attacks. Whether you are responsible for a small network or a large network, this book is full of information needed to create a network and keep it running. Becoming a network owner has never been easier. This is the basic guide to creating, managing and protecting a successful network. It is the network guide for every beginner. When you finish reading this book you will learn ALL the basic concepts for an efficient and secure network. and much more, Topics: Wireless communication technologies Mobile communication systems The challenges of wireless technology Network protocols Wireless technology security Wireless network security features Security issues in wireless networks Wireless computer network architecture Security architecture Wireless cellular networks Communication and network systems Cisco, CCNA Systems. The OSI model Wireless network applications Wired network components What are you waiting for? Get your copy NOW!! Learn the essentials of wireless networking Configure, manage, and secure wireless networks using the step-by-step details in this practical resource. Wireless Network Administration: A Beginner's Guide shows you how to work with the latest wireless networking standards, including the 802.11x family, on Windows, Mac, and Linux platforms. The book covers wireless network planning, design, hardware, services, protocols, device configuration, security, troubleshooting, and more. This hands-on guide will get you started administering wireless networks in no time. Get details on regulatory and technical organizations Learn about different wireless standards and the basics of RF technologies Understand and determine client-side hardware requirements, including chipsets and various wireless interfaces Select infrastructure-side wireless hardware, such as antennas, wireless access points (WAPs), residential gateways, switches/controllers, routers, and bridges Learn about WLANs, WWANs, WMANs, and WPANs Work with standard wireless network protocols--TCP/IP (IPv4 and IPv6) Understand DNS, DHCP, and other supporting infrastructure services Secure wireless networks using cryptography Configure infrastructure devices, including a wireless access point device and wireless network switches and controllers Configure and manage wireless Microsoft Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux clients Plan, design, survey, deploy, and troubleshoot your wireless network

1. INTRODUCTION With the increasing deployment of wireless networks (802. 11 architecture) in enterprise environments, IT enterprises are working to implement security mechanisms that are equivalent to those existing today for wire-based networks. An important aspect of this is the need to provide secure access to the network for valid users. Existing wired network jacks are located inside buildings already secured from unauthorized access through the use of keys, badge access, and so forth. A user must gain physical access to the building in order to plug a client computer into a network jack. In contrast, a wireless access point (AP) may be accessed from off the premises if the signal is detectable (for instance, from a parking lot adjacent to the building). Thus, wireless networks require secure access to the AP and the ability to isolate the AP from the internal private network prior to user authentication into the network domain. Furthermore, as enterprises strive to provide better availability of mission-critical wireless data, they also face the challenge of maintaining that data's security and integrity. While each connection with a client, a supplier or a enterprise partner can improve responsiveness and efficiency, it also increases the vulnerability of enterprise wireless data to attack. In such an environment, wireless network security is becoming more important every day. Also, with the growing reliance on e-commerce, wireless network-based services and the Internet, enterprises are faced with an ever-increasing responsibility to protect their systems from attack. NOTE: The exam this book covered, CWNA: Certified Wireless Network Administrator: Exam CWNA- 106, was retired by CWNP in 2018 and is no longer offered. For coverage of the current exam CWNA: Certified Wireless Network Administrator - Exam CWNA-107, 5th Edition, please look for the latest edition of this guide: CWNA: Certified Wireless Network Administrator Study Guide - Exam CWNA-107, 5th Edition (9781119425786). The CWNA: Certified Wireless Network Administrator Official Study Guide: Exam CWNA-106 is the officially endorsed CWNA test prep for the leading wireless certification. Expert authors and CWNEs David D. Coleman and David A. Westcott guide readers through the skills and concepts candidates need to know for

the exam, using hands-on methods to convey an in-depth understanding of wireless network administration. Readers should have a basic knowledge of Radio Frequency behavior, experience with WLAN hardware peripherals and protocols, and an interest in designing, installing, and managing wireless networks. Wireless technology is taking over the tech industry, and the demand for competent, certified professionals is far outpacing the supply. A CWNA certification denotes advanced-level proficiency in the field, with a complete understanding of wireless LAN components, features, and function—but the only way to pass the exam is to truly understand the material, not just the talking points. The CWNA: Certified Wireless Network Administrator Official Study Guide thoroughly covers each exam objective, and includes review questions, assessment tests, and exercises to test your skills. Topics include: Radio Frequency technologies, regulations, and standards 802.11 protocols Network implementation and security 802.11 RF site surveying Readers also get access to a suite of study tools including an electronic test engine with hundreds or practice test questions, electronic flashcards, exercise peripherals, and industry White Papers, which serve as valuable backup references. In preparing for the CWNA-106 exam, the ideal study guide should cover all of the exam topics in depth—CWNA: Certified Wireless Network Administrator Official Study Guide does just that, making it an excellent, comprehensive study guide. One of the fastest-growing certifications on the market, CWNA is rapidly becoming the premier professional wireless certification for network administrators. It is also the foundation-level exam for the complete Certified Wireless Network Professional program. Now you can join the move to Wi-Fi and prepare for your certification with this comprehensive and targeted study guide. This value-packed book includes: Practical information on designing, installing, and managing wireless networks, including the new 802.11 standards Challenging practice questions and hands-on exercises A test engine with bonus exams and over 150 electronic flashcards A pre-assessment test A detailed glossary Inside, find authoritative coverage of all exam PW0-100 objectives, including: Radio Technologies Antenna Concepts Wireless LAN Hardware and Software Network Design, Installation, and Management Wireless Standards and Organizations 802.11 Network Architecture Wireless LAN Security Troubleshooting Performing Site Surveys Featured on the CD SYBEX TEXT ENGINE: Test your knowledge with advanced testing software. Includes all chapter review questions and bonus exams. ELECTRONIC FLASHCARDS: Reinforce your understanding with flashcards that can run on your PC, Pocket PC, or Palm handheld. Also on CD, you'll find the entire book in searchable and printable PDF, as well as valuable tools, demo software, and white papers that will supplement your certification preparation. Visit www.sybex.com Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file. As we all know by now, wireless networks offer many advantages over fixed (or wired) networks. Foremost on that list is mobility, since going wireless frees you from the tether of an Ethernet cable at a desk. But that's just the tip of the cable-free iceberg. Wireless networks are also more flexible, faster and easier for you to use, and more affordable to deploy and maintain. The de facto standard for wireless networking is the 802.11 protocol, which includes Wi-Fi (the wireless standard known as 802.11b) and its faster cousin, 802.11g. With easy-to-install 802.11 network hardware available everywhere you turn, the choice seems simple, and many people dive into wireless computing with less thought and planning than they'd give to a wired network. But it's wise to be familiar with both the capabilities and risks associated with the 802.11 protocols. And 802.11 Wireless Networks: The Definitive Guide, 2nd Edition is the perfect place to start. This updated edition covers everything you'll ever need to know about wireless technology. Designed with the system administrator or serious home user in mind, it's a no-nonsense guide for setting up 802.11 on Windows and Linux. Among the wide range of topics covered are discussions on: deployment considerations network monitoring and performance tuning wireless security issues how to use and select access points network monitoring essentials wireless card configuration security issues unique to wireless networks With wireless technology, the advantages to its users are indeed plentiful. Companies no longer have to deal with the hassle and expense of wiring buildings, and households with several computers can avoid fights over who's online. And now, with 802.11 Wireless Networks: The Definitive Guide, 2nd Edition, you can

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such as broadband home networking, commercial/business networking, and community networking – particularly attractive in offering broadband wireless access with low initial installation and set-up costs. Even though WMNs have emerged to be attractive and they hold great promises for our future, there are several challenges that need to be addressed. Some of the well-known challenges are attributed to issues relating to scalability (significantly can't drop in throughput with the increase in the number of nodes), multicasting, offering quality of service guarantees, energy efficiency, and security. This handbook attempts to provide a comprehensive guide on fundamental key topics coupled with new ideas and results in the areas of WMNs. The book has been prepared keeping in mind that it needs to prove itself to be a valuable resource dealing with both the important core and the specialized issues in WMNs. Updated edition of this top-selling CWNA study guide Sybex is the official publisher for CWNP, Inc., the organization behind the CWNA certification. The new edition of Sybex's top-selling CWNA Study Guide covers the latest CWNA Exam, PW0-105. If you're preparing for the exam, you'll find full coverage of radio frequency (RF) technologies, as well as IEEE 802.11 regulations and standards, protocols and devices, network security, and much more. This detailed book not only covers all exam objectives, it also includes practical chapter review questions and hands-on exercises. The book's website offers additional practice exams and flashcards, demo software, and more. Prepares you for Exam PW0-105, the new CWNA exam administered by the Certified Wireless Network Professional, Inc. Covers all exam objectives, including radio frequency (RF) technologies and IEEE 802.11 regulations and standards, protocols and devices, network implementation, network security, and RF site surveying. Includes practical examples and review questions to reinforce learning. Discusses the latest information on wireless trends, protocols, and standards—helpful whether you're preparing for the exam or not. Provides additional practice exams, electronic flashcards, demo software, and more from the book's accompanying website. CWNA certification is the foundation for any professional who uses wireless networks—and a springboard to more advanced wireless certifications. Get started today with this detailed CWNA prep guide. Note: CD-ROM materials for eBook purchases can be downloaded from <http://booksupport.wiley.com>. If you want to know the basics of wireless technology and how you can set up networks and solve the security threats, then keep reading... Whether you want to know how to build a large network or a small one, you always have to start from the basics and this book is full of information in this respect. Anything and everything that you need to know about the world of wireless networks is present in this book. The book has been written keeping in mind all the latest upgrades so that you can stay updated on the facts. It has been composed to serve as a comprehensive guide for all beginners. In this book, you will find that there is a gradual progression towards the more technical aspects of the wireless network so that you can develop a good grip on the preliminary subjects before moving into the depths. Here is a summarized version of all the key points which have been mentioned in this book: Different aspects of wireless networks, their applications, and importance. A brief introduction to the world of internet. Ways in which you can deal with the common security threats and troubleshooting your Wi-Fi connection. Strategies to secure your network from all types of breaches. Some common types of wireless networks. Even if you are not aware of the basics, don't worry as this book is meant especially for the first-timers and you will start knowing everything right from the beginning. So, stop stressing as all you need to do is take the first step and everything will be laid out in front of you. Now, it's time for you to gear up and brush up on your computer networking skills. All the basic terminologies have been explained too and so there is nothing to feel intimidated about. Are you ready to learn how you can build and secure your network too? All you have to do is scroll up and click on the Buy Now button! The #1 selling Wi-Fi networking reference guide in the world. The CWNA: Certified Wireless Network Administrator Study Guide is the ultimate preparation resource for the CWNA exam. Fully updated to align with the latest version of the exam, this book features expert coverage of all exam objectives to help you pass the exam. But passing the exam is just a first step. For over 16 years, the CWNA Study Guide has helped individuals jump-start their wireless networking careers. Wireless networking professionals across the globe use this book as their workplace reference guide for

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