

Motherboard Installation Guide

The companion Complete A+ Guide to IT Hardware and Software Lab Manual provides students hands-on practice with various computer parts, mobile devices, wired networking, wireless networking, operating systems, and security. The 155 labs are designed in a step-by-step manner that allows students to experiment with various technologies and answer questions along the way to consider the steps being taken. Some labs include challenge areas to further practice the new concepts. The labs ensure students gain the experience and confidence required to succeed in industry.

This step-by-step, highly visual text provides a comprehensive introduction to managing and maintaining computer hardware and software. Written by best-selling author and educator Jean Andrews, A+ Guide to IT Technical Support, 9th Edition closely integrates the CompTIA+ Exam objectives to prepare you for the 220-901 and 220-902 certification exams. The new Ninth Edition also features extensive updates to reflect current technology, techniques, and industry standards in the dynamic, fast-paced field of PC repair and information technology. Each chapter covers both core concepts and advanced topics, organizing material to facilitate practical application and encourage you to learn by doing. The new edition features more coverage of updated hardware, security, virtualization, new coverage of cloud computing, Linux and Mac OS, and increased emphasis on mobile devices. Supported by a wide range of supplemental resources to enhance learning with Lab Manuals, CourseNotes online labs and the optional MindTap that includes online labs, certification test prep and interactive exercises and activities, this proven text offers students an ideal way to prepare for success as a professional IT support technician and administrator. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Have you ever thought about building your own computer either for the fun of doing so or you were told it is cheaper to do so? Well now you can! Not only have I written this detailed guide on how to do so.

The bestselling CompTIA A+ reference and test preparation guide--fully revised for the new 2012 exam topics Written by the leading authority on CompTIA A+ certification and training, the new edition of this trusted resource offers complete, up-to-date coverage of CompTIA A+ exams 220-801 and 220-802. You'll find learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter, exam tips, practice exam questions, and in-depth explanations. Prepare for the exams with confidence!

McGraw-Hill is a Gold-Level CompTIA Authorized Partner offering Authorized CompTIA Approved Quality Content to give you the competitive edge on exam day. This comprehensive guide also serves as an essential on-the-job reference after certification. Covers all exam objectives, including how to: Work with CPUs, RAM, BIOS settings, motherboards, power supplies, and other PC components Install, configure, and troubleshoot hard drives Manage input devices and removable media Install, upgrade, and troubleshoot Windows XP, Windows Vista, and Windows 7 Troubleshoot all common PC problems Install video and multimedia cards Work with smartphones, tablets, and other mobile devices Install and configure wired and wireless networks Connect to the Internet Protect your PC and your network Install, configure, and manage printers Work with virtualization technologies Understand safety and environmental issues Electronic content includes: Practice exams for 801 & 802 with hundreds of questions More than one hour of free video training from Mike Meyers A collection of Mike's latest favorite shareware and freeware PC tools and utilities

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chapter takes a ground-up approach - starting with the essentials and gradually building to larger, more complex concepts. Regardless of your level of experience, from beginner to expert, this book helps you improve your knowledge and skills. Loaded with informative illustrations, photos and screen captures that help readers follow along, the book also includes access to bonus content including a handy objectives index that maps each test objective to the section of the book in which that objective is covered. This invaluable tool will help readers be certain that they are ready for test day!

This study guide helps you master all the topics on the new A+ 901 and 902 exams, including Motherboards, processors, RAM, and BIOS Power supplies and system cooling I/O, input ports, and devices Video displays and video cards Customized PCs Laptops, mobile and wearable devices Printers Storage devices including SSDs Installing, using, and troubleshooting Windows, Linux, and OS X Virtualization Networking Security Operational procedures and communications methods

The Best Fully Integrated Study System Available EXAMS 220-701 & 220-702 With hundreds of practice questions and hands-on exercises, CompTIA A+ Certification Study Guide, Seventh Edition covers what you need to know--and shows you how to prepare--for these challenging exams. 100% complete coverage of all official objectives for CompTIA A+ Exams 220-701 & 220-702 Exam Readiness Checklist at the front of the book--you're ready for the exams when all objectives on the list are checked off Exam Watch notes call attention to information about, and potential pitfalls in, the exams Two-Minute Drills for quick review at the end of every chapter Simulated exam questions match the format, tone,

topics, and difficulty of the real exams Covers all the exam topics, including: Motherboards and Processors Memory, Storage, and Adapters Power Supplies, Cooling Systems, Display Devices, Cables and Connectors, and Input/Output Installing and Upgrading PC Components Troubleshooting, Repair, and Maintenance of PCs Installing, Configuring, and Optimizing Laptops Troubleshooting and Preventive Maintenance for Laptops; Operating System Fundamentals Installing, Configuring, and Upgrading Operating Systems Disk and File Management Troubleshooting and Preventive Maintenance for Windows Using and Supporting Printers Network Basics Installing a Small Office/Home Office (SOHO) Network Troubleshooting Networks Computer Security Fundamentals Implementing and Troubleshooting Security Operational Procedure CD-ROM includes: Complete Master Exam practice testing engine, featuring: Two full practice exams; Detailed answers with explanations; and Score Report performance assessment tool CertCam video training Electronic book for studying on the go With free online registration: Two Bonus downloadable MasterExam practice tests Jane Holcombe, CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, MCSE, CompTIA CTT+, has been an independent trainer, consultant, and course content author since 1984. Charles Holcombe has been an independent trainer and consultant for 30 years and has developed and delivered many training courses. He is the coauthor, with Jane Holcombe, of Survey of Operating Systems, Second Edition and several other books.

Master PC installation, configuration, repair, maintenance, and networking and fully prepare for the CompTIA A+ 220-801 and 220-802 exams This unique tutorial and study guide teaches the fundamentals of computer desktop and laptop installation, configuration, maintenance, and networking with thorough instruction built on the CompTIA A+ 220-801 and 220-802 exam objectives. Learn all the skills you need to become a certified professional and customer-friendly technician using today's tools and technologies. Every chapter opens with focused learning objectives and lists the exam objectives covered in that chapter. To meet the learning objectives, each chapter includes detailed figures, helpful Tech Tips, explanations of key terms, step-by-step instruction, and complete coverage of every topic. At the end of every chapter are comprehensive assessment tools, including a summary, review questions, labs, activities, and exam tips. Covers Both 2012 A+ Exams: A+ 220-801: • PC Hardware • Networking • Laptops • Printers • Operational Procedures A+ 220-802 • Operating Systems • Security • Mobile Devices • Troubleshooting Learn more quickly and thoroughly with all these study and review tools: Learning Objectives provide the goals for each chapter Practical Tech Tips give real-world PC repair knowledge Soft Skills information and activities in each chapter cover all the tools and skills you need to become a professional, customer-friendly technician in every category Review Questions, including true/false, multiple choice, matching, fill-in-the-blank, and open-ended questions, assess your knowledge of the learning objectives More than 125 Lab Exercises enable you to link theory to practical experience Key Terms identify exam words and phrases associated with each topic Detailed Glossary clearly defines every key term Critical Thinking Activities in every chapter take you beyond the facts to complete comprehension of topics Chapter Summary provides a recap of key concepts See Special Offer in Back of Book to save 70% on the CompTIA A+ Cert Guide, Deluxe Edition, Premium Edition eBook and Practice Test

How to mine cryptocurrency & Build your own cost-effective, energy-efficient Mining computer that won't break the bank. Start mining to turn a profit after reading this guide. This is a step by step guide, with pictures that will take you from actual build of a mining computer to setting up a profile and mining with a mining pool online. Helpful tips and considerations included for taking you from Mining Beginner to Cryptocurrency Miner excited to unlock the next block. This is the number one exam guide from the number one author in A+ certification--Michael Meyers. The topics in this book highlight actual areas of study and contains more than 1,000 illustrations.

Complete, objective-by-objective review for the A+ exam The CompTIA A+ Complete Review Guide, 3rd Edition is your ideal solution for preparing for exams 220-901 and 220-902. The perfect companion to the CompTIA A+ Complete Study Guide, 3rd Edition this book provides you with extra review and reinforcement of key topics you'll see on the exam. The material is broken into two parts that each focus on a single exam, then organized by domain objective so you can quickly find the information you need most. This new third edition has been updated to reflect the revised exams, with the latest best practices and an emphasis on Windows 8/8.1 and mobile OSes. You also get access to the exclusive Sybex online learning environment featuring over 170 review questions, four bonus exams, 150 electronic flashcards, and a glossary of key terms — over 500 practice questions in all! The CompTIA A+ certification is the essential computer technician credential, and is required by over 100 leading employers. This book gives you the review and practice you need to approach the exam with confidence. Brush up on PC hardware, laptops, printers, and mobile devices Review the fundamentals of networking and security Delve into the latest operating systems and operating procedures Troubleshoot common IT issues, and learn the latest best practices

"The Street Smarts series is designed to help current or aspiring IT professionals put their certification to work for them. Full of practical, real world scenarios, each book features actual tasks from the field and then offers step-by-step exercises that teach the skills necessary to complete those tasks. Broken down into the various aspects of a PC technician's job, this book provides you with step-by-step guidance for performing some of the most common and some of the most daunting tasks PC technicians face. Whether you're looking to break into the field of PC technicians, are pursuing your A+ certification, or are seeking some unique guidance to performing real-world tasks, this resource is essential"--Resource description p.

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the topics you'll need to learn in each chapter, including a list of the official exam objectives covered in that chapter Exam Preparation Tasks include reviewing key topics, completing memory tables, defining key terms, working through scenarios, and answering review questions—all designed to help you go beyond simple facts to make sure you master concepts crucial to both passing the exam and enhancing your career Key Terms defined in a complete glossary explain all the field's essential terminology The eBook includes access to sample beep codes to help you learn about these valuable troubleshooting tools, memory tables, and the glossary, all in searchable PDF format. Go to the back pages of your eBook for instructions on how to access this content. Well-regarded for its level of detail, assessment features, and challenging review questions and exercises, this CompTIA authorized study guide helps you master the concepts and techniques that will enable you to succeed on the exam the first time. The CompTIA authorized study guide helps you master all the topics on the A+ exam, including Motherboards, processors, RAM, and BIOS Power supplies and system cooling I/O, input ports, and devices Video displays and video cards Customized PCs Laptops and mobile devices Printers Storage devices Installing, using, and troubleshooting Windows Virtualization Networking Security Operational procedures and communications methods

PC Hardware in a Nutshell is the practical guide to buying, building, upgrading, and repairing Intel-based PCs. A longtime favorite among PC users, the third edition of the book now contains useful information for people running either Windows or Linux operating systems. Written for novices and seasoned professionals alike, the book is packed with useful and unbiased information, including how-to advice for specific components, ample reference material, and a comprehensive case study on building a PC. In addition to coverage of the fundamentals and general tips about working on PCs, the book includes chapters focusing on motherboards, processors, memory, floppies, hard drives, optical drives, tape devices, video devices, input devices, audio components, communications, power supplies, and maintenance. Special emphasis is given to upgrading and troubleshooting existing equipment so you can get the most from your existing investments. This new edition is expanded to include: Detailed information about the latest motherboards and chipsets from AMD, Intel, SiS, and VIA Extensive coverage of the Pentium 4 and the latest AMD processors, including the Athlon XP/MP Full details about new hard drive standards, including the latest SCSI standards, ATA/133, Serial ATA, and the new 48-bit "Big Drive" ATA interface Extended coverage of DVD drives, including DVD-RAM, DVD-R/RW, and DVD+R/RW Details about Flat Panel Displays, including how to choose one (and why you might not want to) New chapters on serial communications, parallel communications, and USB communications (including USB 2.0) Enhanced troubleshooting coverage PC Hardware in a Nutshell, 3rd Edition provides independent, useful and practical information in a no-nonsense manner with specific recommendations on components. Based on real-world testing over time, it will help you make intelligent, informed decisions about buying, building, upgrading, and repairing PCs in a cost effective manner that will help you maximize new or existing computer hardware systems. It's loaded with real-world advice presented in a concise style that clearly delivers just the information you want, without your having to hunt for it. All-in-one guide prepares you for CompTIA's new A+ Certification Candidates aiming for CompTIA's revised, two-exam A+ Certified Track will find everything they need in this value-packed book. Prepare for the required exam, CompTIA A+ Essentials (220-601), as well as your choice of one of three additional exams focusing on specific job roles--IT Technician (220-602), Remote Support Technician (220-603), or Depot Technician (220-604). This in-depth book prepares you for any or all four exams, with full coverage of all exam objectives. Inside, you'll find: Comprehensive coverage of all exam objectives for all four exams in a systematic approach, so you can be confident you're getting the instruction you need Hand-on exercises to reinforce critical skills Real-world scenarios that show you life beyond the classroom and put what you've learned in the context of actual job roles Challenging review questions in each chapter to prepare you for exam day Exam Essentials, a key feature at the end of each chapter that identifies critical areas you must become proficient in before taking the exams A handy fold-out that maps every official exam objective to the corresponding chapter in the book, so you can track your exam prep objective by objective Look inside for complete coverage of all exam objectives for all four CompTIA A+ exams. Featured on the CD SYBEX TEST ENGINE: Test your knowledge with advanced testing software. Includes all chapter review questions and 8 total practice 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. Study anywhere, any time, and approach the exam with confidence. Visit www.sybex.com for all of your CompTIA certification needs. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file. "Contains instructions for configuring and installing the 80486 mainboard"-- Page v.

Design and assemble an inexpensive yet fast and reliable PC Construct the PC of your dreams using the practical information contained in this hands-on guide. Build Your Own PC on a Budget explains, step-by-step, how to put together a customized computer that is affordable, stable, and powerful. Discover how to choose the parts that fit your needs, safely connect and test components, add video and peripherals, install an operating system, connect to the Internet, and go wireless. Security, maintenance, and software updates are fully covered in this DIY book. Look inside a PC and understand how each component works Decide what you want from your PC and develop a design plan Create a cost-effective parts list and select the best vendors Wire up the motherboard, processor, and add-on boards Connect storage devices, display adapters, and peripherals Securely connect to LANs, WiFi networks, and the Internet Install your operating system, device drivers, and applications Maintain your PC, update software, and back up your data

Develop the skills you need in the real world Hit the ground running with the street-smart training you'll find in this practical book. Using a "year in the life" approach, it gives you an inside look at the common responsibilities of PC Technicians, with key information organized around the actual day-to-day tasks, scenarios, and challenges you'll face in the field. This valuable training tool is loaded with hands-on, step-by-step exercises covering all phases of a PC Technician's job, including: Installing hardware and software Maintaining hardware and software Installing and upgrading operating systems and networks Installing and upgrading security systems An invaluable study tool This no-nonsense book also covers the common tasks that CompTIA expects all of its A+ certification candidates to know how to perform. So whether you're preparing for certification or seeking practical skills to break into the field, you'll find the instruction you need, including: Installing or replacing a power supply Installing or replacing a laptop hard drive Upgrading Windows(r) 2000 to Windows(r) XP Scanning for and removing viruses Installing printer drivers Troubleshooting your network The Street Smarts series is designed to help current or aspiring IT professionals put their certification to work for them. Full of practical, real world scenarios, each book features actual tasks from the field and then offers step-by-step exercises that teach the skills necessary to complete those tasks. And because the exercises are based upon exam objectives from leading technology certifications, each Street Smarts book can be used as a lab manual for certification prep. Presents step-by-step instructions for building a PC along with buying advice for videocards, soundcards, speakers, DVD drives, and other components.

Lacking access to any enforceable configuration standards, anyone attempting to select and configure hardware required to install Solaris for x86 in stand-alone and networked (grouped) configurations, is bound to hit some troublesome and frustrating pitfalls. Written in non-technical language -- supplemented with how-to illustrations, checklists, and rules-of-thumb -- this user-friendly configuration and planning guide takes the mystery out of technical configuration details and walks readers step-by-step through a simple structured approach for making the critical decisions that will ultimately result in trouble-free computer and network hardware operation. Focuses on good planning as the key to successful hardware configuration and installation. Shows how to:

determine hardware requirements; select compatible hardware; configure hardware components; design the physical network; troubleshoot installation problems. Features hardware selection and configuration charts; resource contact lists; installation planning checklists; technology tutorials; and network design guidelines. For those who are upgrading hardware for use with Solaris for x86, setting up a small networked group of x86 systems, providing technical support of x86 installations, or putting DOS and Solaris for x86 on the same system.

This is the eBook version of the print title. The eBook edition does not provide access to the test engine and practice test that accompanies the print book. This is the perfect study guide to help you pass CompTIA®'s new A+® Core 1 (220-1001) and Core 2 (220-1002) exams. It provides coverage and practice questions for every exam topic, including substantial new coverage of Windows 10, as well as new PC hardware, tablets, smartphones, macOS, Linux, cloud computing, and professional-level networking and security. Extensive prep tools include quizzes, Exam Alerts, our great last-minute Cram Sheet, two full practice exams in the print book and an additional two exams in the test engine, plus complete real-time practice and feedback through Pearson's state-of-the-art test engine. You'll also find 14 exclusive Real-World Scenario case studies, all linked to simulations or video on our bonus content site. Covers the critical information you'll need to know to score higher on your A+ Core 1 (220-1001) and Core 2 (220-1002) exams! --Deploy and manage computers running Windows 10/8/7, macOS, Linux, iOS, and Android --Master and practice the six-step A+ troubleshooting process --Understand, install, configure, and troubleshoot motherboards, CPUs, and memory --Test and troubleshoot power-related problems --Use all forms of storage, including SSDs, optical devices, and RAID systems --Work effectively with mobile devices, including laptops, tablets, and smartphones --Configure Windows components and applications, use Windows administrative tools, and optimize Windows systems --Repair damaged Windows environments and troubleshoot Windows issues --Install and manage printers and other peripherals --Understand and work with networks, network hardware, wireless protocols, and cloud technologies --Install and configure SOHO wired/wireless networks, and troubleshoot connectivity --Secure desktops and mobile devices, implement authentication methods, prevent malware attacks, and protect data

Presents information on choosing and buying computer components along with recommendations on specific brands and models. Singapore's leading tech magazine gives its readers the power to decide with its informative articles and in-depth reviews.

Don't worry too much if you lack advanced technical computer skills, this comprehensive guide will give you all the basic information about computers and technology that you need. Sheba Blake Publishing is here to help make difficult topics easy to understand. We help everyone be more knowledgeable and confident. Whether it's learning about complex business topics, spirituality or building your self-esteem; people who rely on us, rely on the information we provide to learn the critical skills and relevant information necessary for success. So, join us on our journey of self-improvement!

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Absolute Beginner's Guide to Upgrading and Fixing Your PC is a comprehensive, non-technical guide to upgrading your computer and fixing common problems. It provides step-by-step instructions for specific types of upgrades, fast and easy ways to troubleshoot common computer problems - and how to restore your system to working order after a bad upgrade. Included are instructions for the following types of system enhancements: * Adding new USB, serial, parallel, and FireWire ports * Adding bigger hard disks and more system memory * Upgrading to better mice and keyboards * Upgrading to new printers, faxes, and scanners * Upgrading to bigger monitors and more powerful video cards * Upgrading for digital photography and digital video editing * Upgrading for TV and DVD viewing * Upgrading for digital music playback * Upgrading for enhanced game play * Installing a wired or wireless network * Speeding up your Internet connection * Upgrading your operating system to Windows XP

The official "Ubuntu 10.04 LTS Installation Guide" contains installation instructions for the Ubuntu 10.04 LTS system (codename "Lucid Lynx").

IT Essentials: PC Hardware and Software Companion Guide, Fifth Edition IT Essentials: PC Hardware and Software Companion Guide, Fifth Edition, supports the Cisco Networking Academy IT Essentials: PC Hardware and Software version 5 course. The course is designed for Cisco Networking Academy students who want to pursue careers in IT and learn how computers work, how to assemble computers, and how to safely and securely troubleshoot hardware and software issues. As CompTIA Approved Quality Content, the course also helps you prepare for the CompTIA A+ certification exams 220-801 and 220-802. CompTIA A+ 220-801 covers the fundamentals of computer technology, installation and configuration of PCs, laptops, related hardware, and basic networking. CompTIA A+ 220-802 covers the skills required to install and configure PC operating systems and configure common features, such as network connectivity and email for Android and Apple iOS mobile operating systems. Students must pass both exams to earn the CompTIA A+ certification. The features of the Companion Guide are designed to help you study and succeed in this course: -- Chapter objectives—Review core concepts by answering the focus questions listed at the beginning of each chapter. -- Key terms—Refer to the updated lists of networking vocabulary introduced, and turn to the highlighted terms in context. -- Course section numbering—Follow along with the course heading numbers to easily jump online to complete labs, activities, and quizzes referred to within the text. -- Check Your Understanding Questions and Answer Key—Evaluate your readiness with the updated end-of-chapter questions that match the style of questions you see on the online course quizzes. -- Glossary in the back of the book to define Key Terms The lab icon in the Companion Guide indicates when there is a hands-on Lab or Worksheet to do. The Labs and Worksheets are compiled and published in the separate book, IT Essentials: PC Hardware and Software Lab Manual, Fifth Edition. With more than 1300 pages of activities, including Windows 7, Windows Vista, and Windows XP variations covered in the CompTIA A+ exam objectives, practicing and performing these tasks will reinforce the concepts and help you become a successful PC technician.

The official "Fedora 14 Installation Guide" covers installation of Fedora, a Linux distribution built on free and open source software.

Mike Meyers, one of the premier computer and network skills trainers, delivers a learning system designed to explain key IT principles in an easy-to-understand format. This well-written volume reinforces A+ Core Exam certification objectives and prepares students to work in the real world by applying networking concepts to solve real business problems. Plus, provides teachers with a way to assess student knowledge and reinforce learned concepts.

Get complete coverage of the latest release of the CompTIA A+ exams inside this fully revised and updated resource. Written by the leading authority on CompTIA A+ certification and training, this expert guide covers CompTIA A+ exams 220-701 and 220-702. You'll find learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter, exam tips, practice exam questions, in-depth explanations, and more than 1,000 photographs and illustrations. Designed to help you pass the CompTIA A+ exams with ease, this definitive volume also serves as an essential on-the-job IT reference. Covers all exam objectives, including how to: Work with CPUs, RAM, motherboards, power supplies, and other PC components Install, partition, and format hard drives Install, upgrade, and troubleshoot Windows 2000, Windows XP, and Windows Vista Troubleshoot PCs and implement security measures Install video and multimedia cards Work with portable PCs, PDAs, smartphones, and wireless technologies Manage printers and connect to networks and the Internet Understand safety and environmental issues Establish good communication skills and adhere to privacy policies The download features: Practice exams for 701 & 702 600+ chapter review questions New video introduction to CompTIA A+ One-hour video training segment Mike's favorite PC tools and utilities Searchable e-book Mike Meyers, CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, MCP, is the industry's leading authority on CompTIA A+ certification and training. He is the president and founder of Total Seminars, LLC, a major provider of PC and network repair seminars for thousands of organizations throughout the world, and a member of CompTIA.

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This book covers units 4 - 6 of the new AVCE in Information and Communication Technology award: Unit 4 - System Installation and Configuration Unit 5 - Systems Analysis Unit 6 - Database Design. The database is implemented in unit 6 and the student is shown how to write up the technical documentation and user instructions.

Building a PC is the most coolest thing that a person can do. It might seem a bit intimidating but it's not! Using this guide people are going to be able to plan and build a PC according to their needs and preferences in a painless manner. The guide informs people the entire process of building a PC from choosing and getting components, to assembling the PC. It includes tips and suggestions on the process of assembling a PC and gives the person recommendations on selecting the appropriate components to install in their build.

Provides information on using a PC, covering such topics as hardware, networking, burning CDs and DVDs, using the Internet, and upgrading and replacing parts.

A+ Guide to IT Technical Support (Hardware and Software) Cengage Learning

IT Essentials v6 Companion Guide supports the Cisco Networking Academy IT Essentials version 6 course. The course is designed for Cisco Networking Academy students who want to pursue careers in IT and learn how computers work, how to assemble computers, and how to safely and securely troubleshoot hardware and software issues. As CompTIA Approved Quality Content, the course also helps you prepare for the CompTIA A+ certification exams 220-901 and 220-902. Students must pass both exams to earn the CompTIA A+ certification. The features of the Companion Guide are designed to help you study and succeed in this course: Chapter objectives—Review core concepts by answering the focus questions listed at the beginning of each chapter. Key terms—Refer to the updated lists of networking vocabulary introduced, and turn to the highlighted terms in context. Course section numbering—Follow along with the course heading numbers to easily jump online to complete labs, activities, and quizzes referred to within the text. Check Your Understanding Questions and Answer Key—Evaluate your readiness with the updated end-of-chapter questions that match the style of questions you see on the online course quizzes. This icon in the Companion Guide indicates when there is a hands-on Lab to do. All the Labs from the course are compiled and published in the separate book, IT Essentials v6 Lab Manual. Practicing and performing all these tasks will reinforce the concepts and help you become a successful PC technician.

Master IT hardware and software installation, configuration, repair, maintenance, and troubleshooting and fully prepare for the CompTIA® A+ Core 1 (220-1001) and Core 2 (220-1002) exams. This is your all-in-one, real-world, full-color guide to connecting, managing, and troubleshooting modern devices and systems in authentic IT scenarios. Its thorough instruction built on the CompTIA A+ Core 1 (220-1001) and Core 2 (220-1002) exam objectives includes coverage of Windows 10, Mac, Linux, Chrome OS, Android, iOS, cloud-based software, mobile and IoT devices, security, Active Directory, scripting, and other modern techniques and best practices for IT management. Award-winning instructor Cheryl Schmidt also addresses widely-used legacy technologies—making this the definitive resource for mastering the tools and technologies you'll encounter in real IT and business environments. Schmidt's emphasis on both technical and soft skills will help you rapidly become a well-qualified, professional, and customer-friendly technician. LEARN MORE QUICKLY AND THOROUGHLY WITH THESE STUDY AND REVIEW TOOLS: Learning Objectives and chapter opening lists of CompTIA A+ Certification Exam Objectives make sure you know exactly what you'll be learning, and you cover all you need to know Hundreds of photos, figures, and tables present information in a visually compelling full-color design Practical Tech Tips provide real-world IT tech support knowledge Soft Skills best-practice advice and team-building activities in every chapter cover key tools and skills for becoming a professional, customer-friendly technician Review Questions—including true/false, multiple choice, matching, fill-in-the-blank, and open-ended questions—carefully assess your knowledge of each learning objective Thought-provoking activities help students apply and reinforce chapter content, and allow instructors to “flip” the classroom if they choose Key Terms identify exam words and phrases associated with each topic Detailed Glossary clearly defines every key term Dozens of Critical Thinking Activities take you beyond the facts to deeper understanding Chapter Summaries recap key concepts for more efficient studying Certification Exam Tips provide insight into the certification exam and preparation process

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