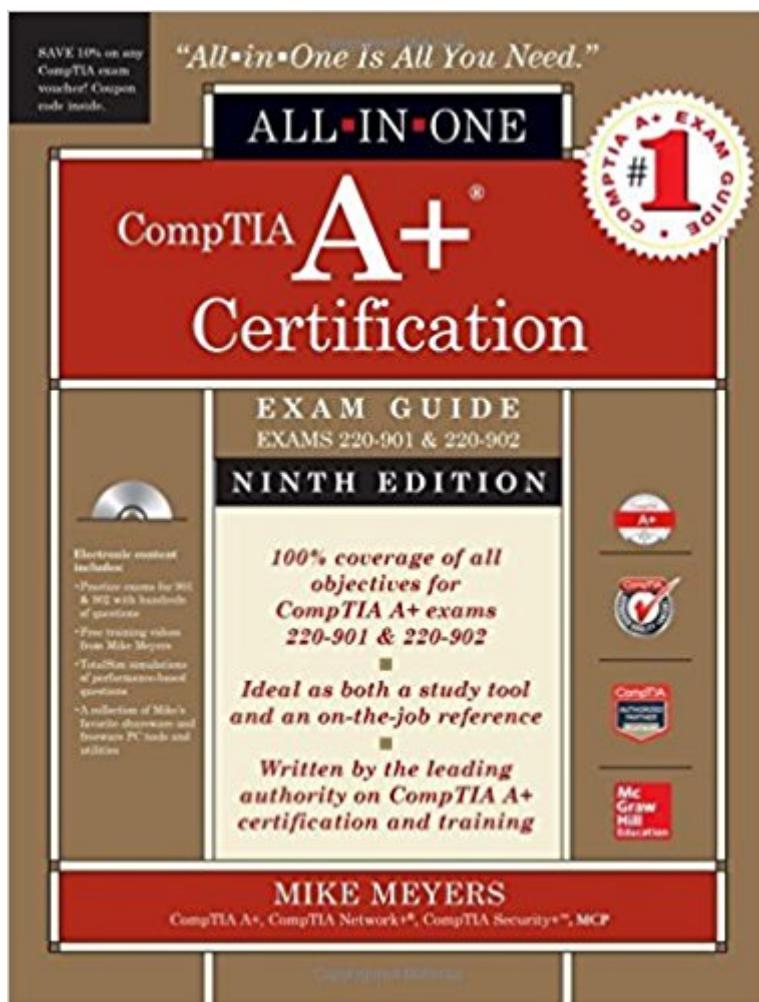


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# CompTIA A+ Certification All-in-One Exam Guide, Ninth Edition (Exams 220-901 & 220-902)



## Synopsis

This bestselling on-the-job reference and test preparation guide has been fully revised for the new 2015 CompTIA A+ exam objectives for exams 901 & 902. Written by the leading authority on CompTIA A+ certification and training, this self-study book and CD has been thoroughly updated to cover 100% of the exam objectives on the 2015 CompTIA A+ exams. New topics include managing and maintaining cellular devices, including tablets; configuring operating systems, including Windows 8, Android, and iOS; and enhanced, mobile-centered security and troubleshooting procedures. The All-in-One Exam Guide enables you to take the test with complete confidence. It also serves as a practical reference for IT support and technical personnel.

Electronic content includes: Practice exams download for both exam 901 and 902 with hundreds of accurate practice exam questions. More than an hour of online video training featuring Mike Meyers. Online performance-based simulations that prepare you for the performance-based exam questions. A link to Mike's favorite PC tools. A PDF copy of the book. Key Features: Written with the "in the trenches" voice and clarity Mike Meyers is known for. Features pre-assessment tests, exam tips, and "Try This!" sections to reinforce difficult topics. Includes a coupon for 10% off of the exam fee, a \$37 value.

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Michael Meyers, A+, Network+ (Houston, TX) is the industry's leading authority on A+ certification. He is the president and founder of Total Seminars, LLC, a major provider of PC and network repair seminars for organizations and government agencies throughout the world, including the FBI, FAA, and the United Nations. He is author of *Mike Meyers' A+ Guide to Managing and Troubleshooting PCs* and *Mike Meyers' Network+ Guide to Managing and Troubleshooting Networks*.

So having just passed both the 220-901 and 220-902 exams today I feel I should write a review of this textbook as study material. My background is currently an Bachelors in IT from a fully online institution with no real industry experience. When i say no real industry experience i mean that i do not work within the IT industry nor have i ever. IT has always been an interest of mine since i was a child yet never went deep into learning much of what this textbook covers. My method of study i chose to read this textbook cover to cover, taking all practice tests at the end of each chapter, along with the included practice exams on the disc. In addition to this text i went further to find online practice exams and Professor Messer videos on Youtube as free self studying material. This textbook, as stated, works perfect for self studying in passing the exam and would make a great reference for any IT support technician toolkit as the on-the-job reference. The material covered everything included within the stated objectives CompTIA provides on their website. The practice tests at the end of each chapter included 10 questions with answer keys. The disc included helped me very little. I took maybe one practice test for each exam and that was all that was included within the disc. Some videos were included but no where near helpful as Professor Messers videos. The book covered the objectives and even went beyond which is why this makes a great on-the-job reference. I was able to finish reading cover to cover within a month. I then crammed the 901 objectives ( which were highlighted throughout the book by the author ) then sat for the exam. A week later i sat for the 902 and within that week crammed all the 902 objectives ( which were also highlighted throughout the book ). Good luck!

Meyers does an excellent job breaking down what a person needs to know, and how to act (yes there are questions about professionalism), for their A+ certification. The catch is based on what your prior knowledge on the subject is. The material is written for a beginner with minimal knowledge of computer systems and how they are put together. If you have a lot of experience you may find it too simple and mundane. I purchased the book for coverage of new topics, such as OS X, console commands for Linux and UNIX, and mobile aspects I have less experience with. The

book is useful to experienced and novice alike, though as I said, experienced users may find some of the chapters too simple or not enough to satisfy your curiosity on the more in depth technical aspects of computers.

Comp Tia A+ is a very difficult course to study when you know nothing about computers. This book really breaks it down for you. It clearly describes each part of the computer and also lets you know when the chapter is talking about 901 or 902 (the tests that you have to pass for certification. In the book they show you also history of computers and walk you up to the present. The book comes with a cd that has helpful tools and study guides on it as well. Truly helpful this book even though it is very big, will walk you step by step to give you a great chance at passing the two tests. You will definitely need to get hands on with some equipment so make sure you have a computer by you that can work and also one maybe you can open up.

Extremely well written, I have never found a 1000+ page book as captivating and as engaging as this. In addition, while I was technically savvy with a good range of subjects in this book, there were some subjects I had no knowledge of. The explanations on these subjects help you understand what at the very core is going on before getting you up to speed. I also incredibly appreciate the added addition of the "Beyond the A+" sections, that address some of the more important developments in the industry and the outdated elements on the test to what you'll actually be doing. I would recommend this book to anyone trying to get into the industry, the extra time spent going through page by page really helps you know what you're doing instead of others who just study to pass the test.

Just received the book today. I previously read through the first half of the eighth edition of this book while I was waiting for the release of this ninth edition. I looked over what the changes were for the 901 and 902 exams and I'm happy to report that everything is included for the new exams in this edition. I really enjoy Mile Meyers writing style. He writes how people talk in normal conversation and has a good sense of humor which tends to alleviate some of the more dry portions. He is also very thorough in explaining what the exam will cover and what to know for the exam. He also doesn't bore you with additional information that is irrelevant to the exam although he does have additional sections that are labeled "beyond A+" that do cover more in depth topics that are not necessary to pass the exam. These are totally optional so you can skip right over them if you wish. I will update this review when I complete the book and complete the A+ exams. If you are studying for

the two exams that make up the A+ certification, I would highly recommend this volume.

I haven't taken the test yet, but this book has been great and very educational! I would have never thought that reading a book that looks this dull would actually be enjoyable, but it has been! For some pretty boring subject matter, the author has added little bits of flavor and humor to keep things interesting in the dull parts. Worded so that even my grandmother could understand and grasp the concepts. Overall, I definitely recommend this book.

So, I purchased the Ebook thinking I would get these things included: Bonus electronic content includes: Practice exams with hundreds of accurate questions More than an hour of video training featuring Mike Meyers Performance-based simulations that prepare you for the performance-based questions on the exam A collection of Mike's favorite free PC tools I guess they only come with the hardcover book. Very disappointing went to the website to do practice test but you have to pay for it.

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