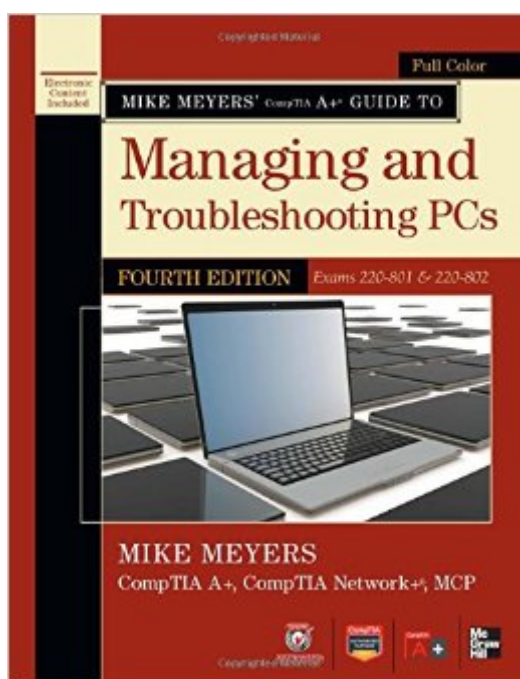


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# Mike Meyers' CompTIA A+ Guide To Managing And Troubleshooting PCs, 4th Edition (Exams 220-801 & 220-802)



## Synopsis

Essential Skills for a Successful IT Career Written by the leading authority on CompTIA A+ certification and training, this instructive, full-color guide will help you pass CompTIA A+ exams 220-801 and 220-802 and become an expert hardware technician. Mike Meyers's™ CompTIA A+ Guide to Managing and Troubleshooting PCs, Fourth Edition is completely up-to-date with the new CompTIA A+ standards. Inside, you'll find helpful on-the-job tips, end-of-chapter practice questions, and hundreds of photographs and illustrations. Answers and solutions to the end-of-chapter sections are only available to instructors and are not printed inside the book. Learn 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 features:

- Practice exams for 801 & 802 with hundreds of questions
- One hour+ of free video training from Mike Meyers
- A collection of Mike's™ latest favorite shareware and freeware PC tools and utilities
- Adobe Digital Editions free eBook download (subject to Adobe's system requirements)

Each chapter includes:

- Learning objectives
- Photographs and illustrations
- Real-world examples
- Try This! and Cross Check exercises
- Key terms highlighted
- Tech Tips, Notes, and Warnings
- Exam Tips
- End-of-chapter quizzes and lab projects

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Good book but be aware that this book is duplicate copy of "CompTIA A+ Certification All-in-One Exam Guide, 8th Edition (Exams 220-801 & 220-802)" here: 007179512X THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THIS BOOK HAS Chapter Review (Summary, Key Terms, Key Term Quiz, Multiple-Choice Quiz, Essay Quiz, Lab Projects) BUT THE certification ONE DOES NOT HAVE Chapter Review (Summary, Key Terms, Key Term Quiz, Multiple-Choice Quiz, Essay Quiz, Lab Projects). THAT IS WHY TEACHERS USE THIS BOOK AS TEXTBOOK IN SCHOOLS. Just different ISBN and cover!! Also this book cover both 801 and 802, while title in mistakenly says only 802. There are other books from Mike that separately cover 801 and 802 in two individual books also.

Mike Meyers books have been a big help studying for comptia certs, but this book beats the rest hands down. The color photos are a big plus for quick reviews. Having the big pics on display makes for a much easier and faster study session. I think this book, combined with the practice test that is sold on their website that adds more questions, makes for a very similar testing experience. One thing you should do though, when prepping for this test, is to practice command lines. This is something that the practice tests out there do not cover well enough and is covered a bit on the actual test. Knowing how to actually solve a problem is required on the test, and this book prepped me well to handle it.

Best book around, to prepare for the CompTIA A+ certification exams. A+ is pretty much a required certification for any IT or IS related jobs. I work in a hospital's IT department, and it is now required to keep my job. Very easy to read, even for a newbie. Highly recommend for any IT/IS related roles.

This book is the same as the hard cover Mike Meyers All In One CompTIA A+ Certification Exam Guide Eight Edition (978-0071795128) This softcover version is in color, and in addition to the multiple-choice quiz's found in the hard cover at the end of each chapter, there is a chapter summary, key terms, key terms quiz, essay quiz, and lab projects. In addition, there is a glossary at the end of the book. The one thing missing from the soft cover but found in the hard cover are the answers to the multiple choice quiz's.

If you're studying for the CompTIA A+ certification. Or if you just want to learn more about computers, this is THE book to have. It's written in a clear, easy-to-understand style that actually lets you learn how everything fits together inside your computer/smart phone/printer etc., and not just rote memorization. If you only get one computer troubleshooting book, make it this one.

Had to purchase for a summer college class. It is a ton to cover in 9 weeks (32 chapters and over 800+ pages) and I am not sure I will be ready to actually take the CompTIA A+ before the semester is over but it will be a great reference book for when I actually do. It is great as far as teaching you what will be covered on the exams and the terminology used. It was recommended by my professor who has been teaching this class for many years and he felt this is the best text out there for succeeding in passing the 220-801 and the 220-802 exams to be A+ certified. The lab manual has hands on projects that help you to understand how things actually work instead of just reading about it.

I used this book for a college class. I prefer the digital copy (as I do for all books) because with the terms being highlighted allowed me to jump back forth between the different terms which can range between 20 to 50 depending on the chapter. The book is represented in logical order and the author generally uses great analogies to describe new concepts. Worth the money as it does have notes about A+ cert questions. Easy read.

This book has a lot of very useful information on computers and starts from a basic level and goes through to more advanced concepts. My problem with the book is that it explains some things perhaps a bit too briefly. All in all one of the better text books i have purchased. Probably worth 3.5 stars

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