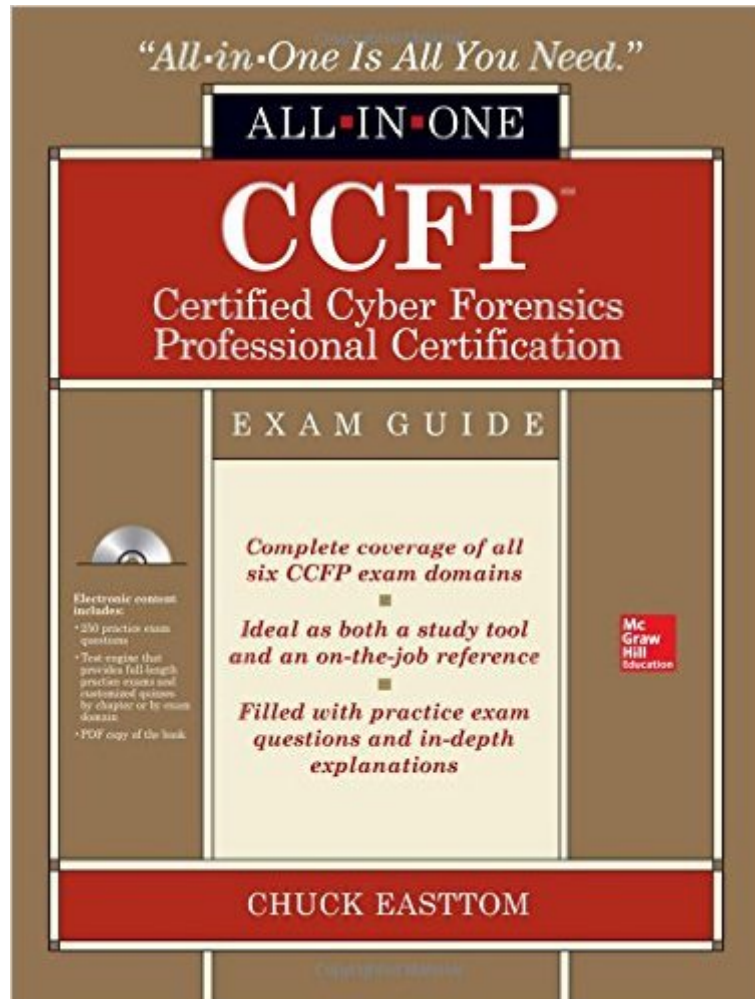


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Customer Reviews

This is a really good book on basic forensics. Here is the bad news...almost nothing in the book prepared me for the test. The test was almost 100% scenario based. The practice questions were not even close to the real test, and they are not being updated or supported by the company who made them any longer. As a reference book, Chuck has done a great job, but you will need much more than this to pass the test.

Can any single book fully prepare you for an exam? Yes, and no. The "common body of knowledge" is so vast, that an exam question can range from the simplest technical area, to the extremely theoretical. The knowledge in the field of forensics fills volumes, yet Chuck Easttom's book contains everything you need to succeed in preparing for and passing the CCFP exam. The book contains all of the information in the required domains. More importantly, the book offers excellent tips and clear warnings about where to pay extra attention. Heed those warnings! Most importantly, the endnotes of the chapters are instrumental towards your success. The author clearly points you towards those areas of extra study. So, to answer the question of whether a single book is sufficient to pass the exam, the answer in this case is a resounding YES. However, you must look towards the external references that the author has generously provided as well as the wisdom and experience that he has provided in the main text. Remember that any certification exam is geared towards demonstrating a basic knowledge of the field. Your expertise and ingenuity is what will carry you through your successful career. This book will prepare you for the required credential to move forward.

Finally completed both (this and the isc(2) official guide this past week and wanted to get my thoughts together to do a comprehensive review. First up Mr. Easttom's all-in-one book, I found Mr. Easttom's book to be a very quick and concise read. It got its points across and as a reader and someone experienced with the topics I both understood and was able to relate to what was being discussed. My only concern was that I felt that it was TOO understanding, meaning that I felt as though I was able to get the topics too easily. This unease led me to purchase the official book with Peter Stephenson as the lead author. This book was quite different. I felt that Mr. Stephenson's book was not a easy read. The book did not have a thematic flow in that it felt disjointed by the weight of many voices having input in the final product. Better editing could've helped with this. It had an air of academia in that it took a long mile to explain a concept that could've been explained by a quick block.

Not well written, but an easier read than the official text. Seemingly the author has his pals writing 5 star reviews? It's unethical to give something a 5 star review as a favor, right? Maybe check out the chapters on ethics in the official CCFP text...There are so many typos (or maybe spelling errors?!) and logical mistakes in this book I eventually got sick of marking them all. I'll give a few examples. E.g., on the second page of chapter one: "...but also includes smart phones, routers, tablets, printers, tablets, and..." Really? Tablets twice? Wow, tablets must be *really* important. E.g.,

The first two review questions at the end of chapter one are reproduced at the end of chapter two...E.g., In chapter 6 the author perpetuates the myth that overwriting a disk "seven time is... a good rule of thumb." With no explanation for why it is a good rule of thumb. Because there is no good explanation. The author also includes this as an answer to one of the review questions...E.g., In chapter 10 the author claims you can "set the value to 0x00000001" of the key "HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\StorageDevicePolicies" to write protect a mobile device. This is wrong. The above-mentioned key has a value called "WriteProtect" and the data stored in that is to be set to 0x00000001.E.g., the section on SQL injection on pages 277-279 repeats much of the section on SQL injection on pages 191-193.Overall, even though this book is pretty darn bad, it is probably still a little better than the official CCFP textbook. As a final thought I will mention that the author insists on ending innumerable sentences with prepositions. It is super annoying.UPDATE: I passed the CCFP! In hindsight, this book seems to have covered some topics in way too little detail and others in way too much detail...

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