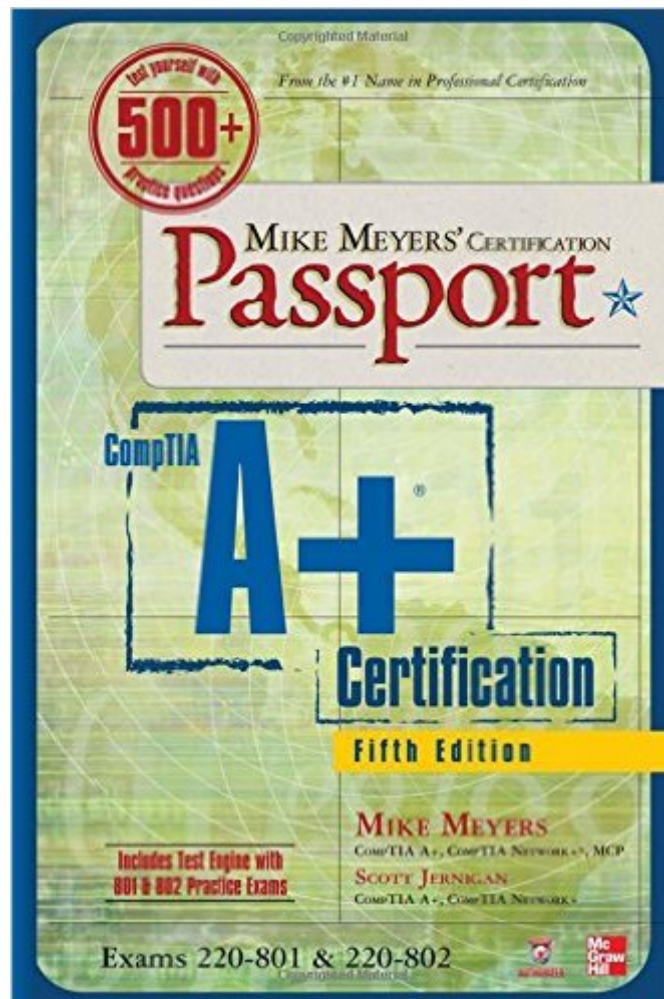


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Very impressed with this book and truly the whole passport series. They've helped me get at least one certification(Network+) and I think this book will help me knock out the A+. Please note, the A+ Passport is MUCH longer than the Network+ due to the amount of material that's covered in the A+.

This book might not be for everyone, but because I had prior knowledge about computers from school it helped to clear up any misunderstandings or unknowns I had. This is a very condensed version of any A+ book available, but very easy to read and gives you exactly what you need to know to pass the A+ test. There are a lot of other books to be had if you want more specific information, but this book is all you need for that certification.

I have yet to take the test to certify, but I have confidence that this book has properly prepared me to pass it. The writing style is easy to read and even humorous at times. There is a Ton of information here, but its not too overwhelming. I like the short reviews and quizzes at the end of each chapter. The CD-Rom with the practice tests is also very helpful. This softcover book is a nice compact-ish size (about half the footprint of a full size textbook, although its still close to a thousand pages in total length.) There are quite a few black/white pictures. I bought the book because it appeared to cover the same stuff as some of the other choices but cost less. I am completely

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I already have several years of full-time tech support under my belt, but I am mostly self-taught. I want to get certified in order to improve employment prospects and pay in the future. It took me about a month of a chapter each night to make it through the book. The real test will be when I take the exam. I'll update this review if things don't go well!

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