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# RHCSA/RHCE Red Hat Linux Certification Study Guide, Seventh Edition (Exams EX200 & EX300)





# **Synopsis**

Based on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7, the new edition of this bestselling study guide covers the updated Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) and Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE) exams. RHCSA/RHCE Red Hat Linux Certification Study Guide, 7th Edition is fully revised to cover the recently released Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 and the corresponding RHCSA and RHCE certification exams. This new edition provides complete coverage of all official exam objectives for the new exams. An integrated study system based on proven pedagogy, this revised bestseller features special elements that reinforce and teach practical skills while preparing candidates for the exam. Each chapter includes step-by-step exercises, Exam Watch and On-the-Job sidebars, Two-Minute Drills, end-of-chapter self tests, and hands-on lab questions. Electronic content includes four complete lab-based practice exams to ensure youâ ™re ready to sit for the live exams. Complete coverage of all exam objectives and performance-based requirements related to the exams, including difficult lab-based scenarios Electronic content includes four complete lab-based practice exams, two for RHCSA and two for RHCE A proven study system for RHCSA and RHCE candidates

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## **Customer Reviews**

While waiting for this book I had the opportunity to try and use a number of the other RHEL7 RHCE guides and found them all rather disappointing. This author's RHEL6 guide was the one I made the most use of when studying for my RHCE, and this guide looks like it's of the same high quality. I

don't envy him the task of learning all the changes in RHEL7 and incorporating them into this new book! It looks like he hit most of them. I was a bit annoyed that he hand-waves past one of the biggest RHEL7 changes-- network interface naming. He notes that one can configure a network interface to be called 'eth0' and then proceeds to use minimally changed examples from RHEL6. I would have liked to have seen more of a RHEL7-ish way of doing things rather than a quick and dirty "keep it like RHEL6" approach, but I also understand that if we waited for this book to be perfect, RHEL8 probably would already be released before the "perfect" book would be. I've also had trouble finding the online errata. The site they list for downloads and errata doesn't seem to know this book exists yet. Maybe it's still too new.

Well well worth the price and then some. Great book if you are already experienced with linux, I've found so many other books to be an extreme bore because they start out with trivial command line basics and linux fundamentals. This books dives right in to more advanced concepts more importantly the objectives covered in the RHCSA. If you are a total linux beginner this is not the book for you, but if you already have a good start and have been doing some administration you will very much enjoy the switch up from the 'every day linux book' to exciting tasks. While I have found some issues with some of the tasks outlined in the book not going exactly as shown in the examples, I'm not sure if that is intentional or not. It may be totally intentional that some of the tasks do not work as shown to get readers to find the issue themselves. For example in chapter 2 Michael outlines using virt-clone and provides a working example, while the example does clone the VM it does not properly create a new unix socket for the vm or set permissions on vm image, and the selinux contexts must be set as well - without applying these the VM would not start for me. The thing about this is that I very much enjoyed figuring out why the VM would not start on my own and I learned something else out of that exercise besides 'just cloning a virtual machine' .So far this book was great, and along with a FULL COPY of the book in PDF format, all the labs in PDF format, as well as content for the labs, its an exceptional value for the price of the book.5/5 stars!!

The do to book when it comes to getting certified. Used Mr. Jang's RHEL 6 book to get certified last time and am using this one (RHEL 7) to get updated. Complete and proven in my case, PDF's included for on the go studying, with no DRM!

I waited for many months for this book to come out. I heard Michael Jang's books are the gold standard for RHCSA/RHCE study guides and now I know why. This book was definitely worth the

wait. This guide is very thorough and very informative. The included labs are a great way to work learn hands on, which is what these exams are.

It's a good reference book with good explanation of topics. I just started getting into Linux and I will say that this book is not exactly beginner friendly. I mainly used this book for the practice exams. I passed my RHCSA exam but I would say I used this book only for about 20% of my studying. Another negative I would add is that I wish the practice exam answer key went in more depth of explaining where it came up with some of the answers it did.

This book is very in-depth and probably more than what you need for passing both RHCSA and RHCE exams. If you study Sander Van Vugt book (I have recently finished studying that book as well) then you really appreciate this book even much more. Once again Michael Jang did a great job. This is what you need to pass RHCSA and RHCE exams aside from lots of practice.

First consider the combined knowledge of the authors, RHCE on top of tons of general Linux, and RHCE under RHCA combined with CCIE x 2 (Datacenter in addition to Routing and Switching). Add to that the knowledge of the the technical editor (RHCE under RHCA). This version can be had as a printed book or a kindle eBook. Another version, ISBN 9780071841948, has been recently released as an eBook only product. To get the most from this training, read each chapter carefully but only experiment with the "I didn't know you could do that" commands. After reading the entire RHCSA section go back to the beginning and start applying what is being taught. Ditto for RHCE. Why four stars instead of five. A number of commands might appear to someone unfamiliar with Linux as do this or that without much explanation although suggested methods which may be used to gain basic Linux skills are mentioned.

I had heard this was the "go-to" book for studying for RHCSA and RHCE, and after reading it as well as other books, and I've to agree. Comparatively, Michael Jang's book is a better written, better organized study text for the exams. I'll be purchasing his texts only going forward for other Redhat type exam prep.

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