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configuring system upgrades Working safely with the electrical components of a PC Troubleshooting peripherals, storage systems and devices, sight and sound systems, and more Here's everything you need to know to fix or maintain a PC—and nothing you don't If you're a PC technician, time is money. Bestselling author Ron Gilster trimmed every scrap of fat from this indispensable reference guide, packing it with clear, concise information that helps you do your job. Organized by hardware or component groups—motherboards, storage devices, printers, communications

and networking, operating system software, and so on—it's liberally illustrated for faster comprehension. This is the one book you can't afford not to have on your repair bench. Repairing and Upgrading Your PC Que Pub An introduction and overview of PC upgrade and repair covers memory, storage, acceleration, printing, multimedia, and troubleshooting. **PC Hardware: A Beginner's Guide** Financial Times/Prentice Hall IT Essentials v7 Companion Guide supports the Cisco Networking

Academy IT Essentials version 7 course. The course is designed for Cisco Networking Academy students who want to pursue careers in IT and learn how computers work, how to assemble computers, and how to safely and securely troubleshoot hardware and software issues. The features of the Companion Guide are designed to help you study and succeed in this course: • Chapter objectives—Review core concepts by answering the focus questions

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listed at the beginning of each chapter. Key terms to the updated lists of networking vocabulary introduced, and turn to the highlighted terms in context. Course numbering follows along with the course heading numbers to easily jump online to complete labs, activities, and quizzes referred to within the text. Check Your Understanding Questions and Answer Key-Evaluate your readiness with the

updated end-of-chapter questions that match the style of questions you see on the online course quizzes. This book is part of the Cisco Networking Academy Series from Cisco Press®. Books in this series support and complement the Cisco Networking Academy. **The Complete PC Upgrade and Maintenance Guide: Five Easy Pieces: PC Hardware in a Nutshell Financial Times/Prentice Hall** This full-colour manual shows how easy it is to

upgrade, maintain and repair a PC. From adding more memory to installing a DVD drive, it takes the reader through each stage using plain English and clear photographs. Designed to be of use for the small business, student or home user, the jargon-free manual should save time and money and give readers a basic understanding of all areas of computer hardware and installation without blinding them with science. In Depth Que Publishing A+ candidates need all-new materials to prepare them for their exams, which underwent a

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comprehensive update in 2006. This guide covers the A+ Essentials exam, as well as exams 220-602, 603, and 604. It includes exam alerts, practice questions (including two full practice exams), a Web-delivered test engine that provides real-time practice and feedback, the popular Cram Sheet, and much more. Mark Minasi's *The Complete PC Upgrade & Maintenance Seminar-in-a-box* Cisco Press *PC Hardware in a Nutshell* is the practical guide to buying, building, upgrading, and repairing Intel-based PCs. A longtime favorite

among PC users, the third edition of the book now contains useful information for people running either Windows or Linux operating systems. Written for novices and seasoned professionals alike, the book is packed with useful and unbiased information, including how-to advice for specific components, ample reference material, and a comprehensive case study on building a PC. In addition to coverage of the fundamentals and general tips about working on PCs, the book includes chapters focusing on motherboards,

processors, memory, floppies, hard drives, optical drives, tape devices, video devices, input devices, audio components, communications, power supplies, and maintenance. Special emphasis is given to upgrading and troubleshooting existing equipment so you can get the most from your existing investments. This new edition is expanded to include: Detailed information about the latest motherboards and chipsets from AMD, Intel, SiS, and VIA Extensive coverage of the Pentium 4 and the latest AMD processors, including

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the Athlon XP/MP Full details about new hard drive standards, including the latest SCSI standards, ATA/133, Serial ATA, and the new 48-bit "Big Drive" ATA interface Extended coverage of DVD drives, including DVD-RAM, DVD-R/RW, and DVD+R/RW Details about Flat Panel Displays, including how to choose one (and why you might not want to) New chapters on serial communications, parallel communications, and USB communications (including USB 2.0) Enhanced

troubleshooting coverage PC Hardware in a Nutshell, 3rd Edition provides independent, useful and practical information in a no-nonsense manner with specific recommendations on components. Based on real-world testing over time, it will help you make intelligent, informed decisions about buying, building, upgrading, and repairing PCs in a cost effective manner that will help you maximize new or existing computer hardware systems. It's loaded with real-world advice presented in a concise style that clearly delivers just

the information you want, without your having to hunt for it. A Desktop Quick Reference Sybex For 25 years, Upgrading and Repairing PCs has been the world's #1 guide to PC hardware: The single source for reliable information on troubleshooting and fixing problems, adding hardware, optimizing performance, and building new PCs. Now, better than ever, this 22nd edition offers beefed-up coverage of the newest hardware innovations and

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maintenance techniques, plus more than two hours of new DVD video. Scott Mueller delivers practical answers about PC processors, motherboards, buses, BIOSes, memory, SSD and HDD storage, video, audio, I/O, input devices, networks, Internet connectivity, power, and much more. You'll find the industry's best coverage of diagnostics, testing, and repair-plus cutting-edge discussions of improving performance via overclocking and

other techniques. Mueller has taught thousands of professionals in person and millions more through his books and videos-nobody knows more about keeping PCs running perfectly. Whether you're a professional technician, a small business owner trying to save money, or a home PC enthusiast, this is the only PC hardware book you need! **NEW EDITION** Detailed information about the Intel Turbo Boost and AMD Turbo Core built-

in overclocking technology found in many new processors. Coverage of the new inexpensive "hybrid" hard drives, combining Solid State Drive (SSD) and magnetic storage technology in the same high-performance drive. Coverage of the latest USB 3.0 chipsets, drives, and other peripherals. Coverage of the latest 50Mbps and faster internet connection speeds and the hardware you need to fully take advantage of them. Coverage of the latest high-

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performance Solid State Drives (SSDs) and SSD technology. Technical details about the Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) BIOS, which is required for motherboards to be able to boot from drives larger than 2TB. Detailed information about the new 4K physical sectoring advanced format used on the highest capacity hard drives. Technical details and information about the latest 32nm and 45nm multi-core processors from Intel and

AMD. Detailed information about the Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) available as an optional built-in feature in some new processors. Coverage of the latest motherboard chipsets, including support for SATA 6Gbps. Coverage of the latest SDXC (Secure Digital Extended Capacity) 4.0 and later high capacity and high performance flash drives. Detailed information about the 6/8-pin PCI Express graphics power connectors required to support the latest high-end video

cards. Information about the 80 PLUS standards for highly efficient power supplies, and how this combined with proper power-management settings can save a tremendous amount of energy (and money) each year. ON THE DVD Get 2 hours of up-to-the-minute, studio-quality how-to videos-all playable on your DVD player or computer! In this edition, Scott Mueller offers true insider information about several of the key components in a



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PC, including motherboards, solid-state drives, and more. You will see a detailed tour of a modern high-performance motherboard, showing all the components from the processor socket and CPU voltage regulators to the audio and network chipsets, and more. You'll learn how all the devices on the board are interconnected, so you can more easily understand their importance. There is a detailed segment comparing solid-state drives (SSDs) to conventional

hard disk drives (HDDs), explaining all the differences and similarities between them in an easy to understand fashion. Finally, there are several segments on building a state-of-the-art system from scratch using a high-performance overclockable motherboard and processor combination. You'll see tips on how to best prepare the components, how to assemble the system properly, how to make the front panel connections much

easier to deal with, and finally how to route the cables for maximum airflow and ease of future upgrades or repairs.  
[Complete PC Upgrade & Maintenance](#) Wiley  
Based on author Mark Minasi's extremely popular worldwide PC upgrade and repair seminars, *The Complete PC Upgrade & Maintenance Guide*, Tenth Edition, teaches readers, in simple, easy-to-follow language, how to improve their existing PCs, prevent disasters, and fix problems. Combined with hands-on tutorials in the *The Complete PC Upgrade &*

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Maintenance Lab Manual that is used by instructors and 5 hours of lecture videos on CD-ROM, the Seminar-in-a-Box provides readers with the comprehensive knowledge they would gain from attending the author's seminars that cost upwards of \$800! The collection is for anyone who seriously wants to know how PCs work, as well as, how to upgrade and maintain them. It is especially useful for anyone who wants to pass the hardware side of the A+ Certification exams and for anyone who wants a job in the information services or PC repair industries. Upgrading and Repairing PCs Addison-Wesley Longman The bestselling

guide—now in a new edition A computer provides a great resource for learning new things and keeping in touch with family and friends, but it may seem intimidating at first. The bestselling Computers For Seniors For Dummies is here to help the 50+ set conquer and overcome any uncertainty with clear-cut, easy-to-understand guidance on how to confidently navigate your computer and the Windows 10 operating system. Featuring large text and images, it's never been easier for seniors to smoothly click their way around a new PC. Even if you don't know a mouse from a megabyte, this book walks you through all the steps to choosing,

setting up, and successfully using your new computer. Begin with learning how to turn the computer on and use the keyboard, and from there you'll progress to effortlessly finding your way around the new Windows 10 operating system. Explore all you can do with a computer: Research topics of interest Keep in touch with loved ones Shop securely online Find recipes and diet tips If you've just purchased your first computer and need a plain-English introduction to getting started, Computers For Seniors For Dummies has you covered. The Complete PC Upgrade & Maintenance Guide McGraw Hill Professional

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Design and assemble an inexpensive yet fast and reliable PC. Construct the PC of your dreams using the practical information contained in this hands-on guide. *Build Your Own PC on a Budget* explains, step-by-step, how to put together a customized computer that is affordable, stable, and powerful. Discover how to choose the parts that fit your needs, safely connect and test components, add video and peripherals, install an operating system, connect to

the Internet, and go wireless. Security, maintenance, and software updates are fully covered in this DIY book. Look inside a PC and understand how each component works. Decide what you want from your PC and develop a design plan. Create a cost-effective parts list and select the best vendors. Wire up the motherboard, processor, and add-on boards. Connect storage devices, display adapters, and peripherals. Securely connect to LANs, WiFi networks, and the

Internet. Install your operating system, device drivers, and applications. Maintain your PC, update software, and back up your data. [A+ Certification and PC Repair Guide](#) Financial Times/Prentice Hall. *The Complete PC Upgrade and Maintenance Guide* Sybex. *PCs For Dummies* Firewall Media. Offering hands-on performance-based exercises, real-life PC troubleshooting and repair scenarios, and hundreds of sample test questions, this complete test-

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preparation handbook covers the fundamentals of PC configuration, installation, and upgrading; troubleshooting, maintenance, and repair techniques; PC components; and other essentials. (Advanced)  
IT Essentials Companion Guide  
v7 Prentice Hall Ptr  
Ideal for PC owners looking for an accessible, easy-to-follow reference, this beginner's guide to PC hardware offers expert advice on every component--processors, motherboards, memory, BIOS, CD-ROM and DVD drives, video cards, and much

more. You'll also get details on external devices, including monitors, printers, keyboards, and modems. The book covers both Intel and non-Intel CPUs and USB and AGP ports.  
PC Upgrade & Repair Simplified  
Tata McGraw-Hill Education  
In simple, easy-to-follow language, this problem-solving wonder shows how to prevent disasters and fix them when they occur. Based on Minasi's extremely popular world-wide PC upgrade and repair seminars, this book gives PC owners or support

persons all they need to know to handle 99 percent of their PC problems. The CD-ROMs include diagnostic and utility programs and a multimedia product called PC Tune.  
Upgrading and Repairing PCs Que Provides information on how to upgrade, maintain, and troubleshoot the hardware of laptop computers, discussing the differences among them as well as their various configuration options.  
The Complete A+ Guide to PC Repair Sybex

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The "Lab Manual" is a workbook for students taking college and training school classes in computer upgrade, maintenance and repair. It reinforces lessons with practical, hands-on tasks. Each exercise provides students with recommended readings, objectives, lists of hardware and software to perform tasks, step-by-step procedures for completing lab work, and student lab report.

**Complete Pc Upgrade and Maintenance Guide - Book** Que Publishing Updated and revised with eighty percent new

ismaterial, this book is 100 percent of what readers need to upgrade, fix, or troubleshoot PCs. Sixty-five percent of U.S. households own a PC; this book caters to the do-it-yourselfers in these households, both novices and tech hobbyists alike, who are looking for an approachable reference. A one-stop reference for topics such as video, CD, and DVD; multimedia; storage; communications (network and Internet); peripherals; and integrating with laptops and

handhelds. Concludes with a step-by-step tutorial on building an "extreme" machine that can handle the most demanding multimedia or gaming applications. Written by Marcia and Barry Press, authors of *PC Toys* (076454229X) [Pc Upgrade and Maintenance Guide - Multimedia Edn - Book](#) Delmar Pub Cheryl Schmidt's *The Complete A+ Guide to PC Repair, Fifth Edition* Update presents the

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fundamentals of computer desktop and laptop installation, configuration, maintenance, and networking through simple, step-by-step instruction based on CompTIA A+® 2011 Edition objectives. With a focused emphasis on security and customer service skills, this comprehensive book on computer repair introduces the most important tools students need to become professional, customer-friendly technicians using today's technology.

The A+ Certification Exam criteria are being updated, effective January 2011, to include Windows 7. The Fifth Edition Update now includes Windows 7 material.

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