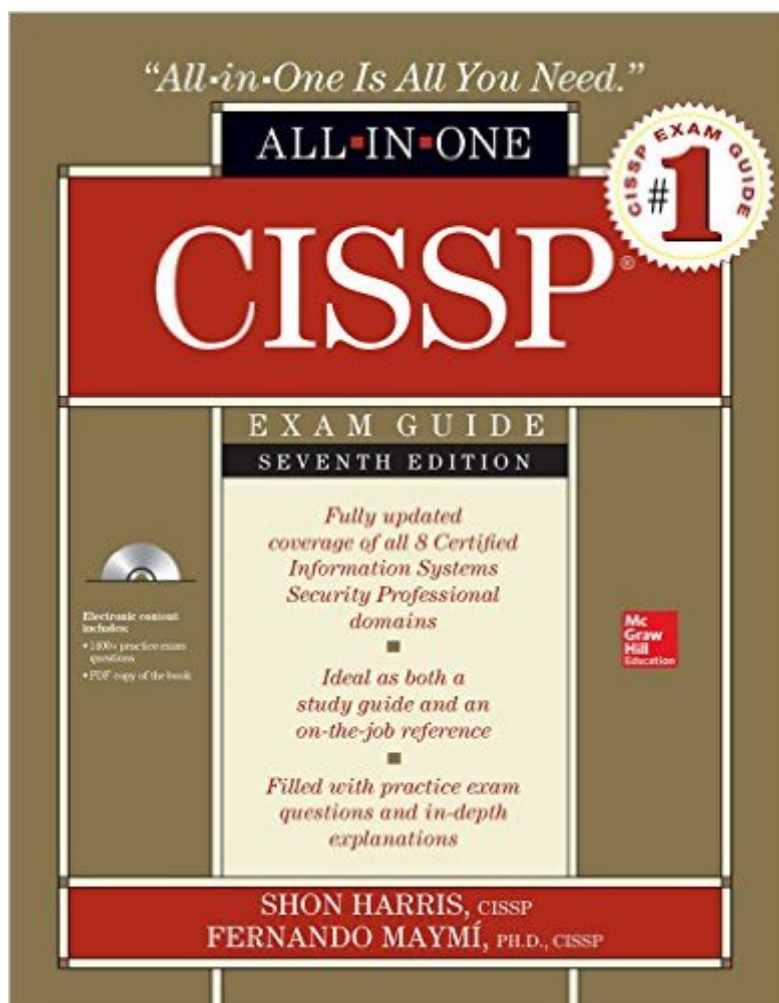


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# CISSP All-in-One Exam Guide, Seventh Edition



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A fully revised edition of the #1 CISSP training resource Thoroughly updated for the latest release of the Certified Information Systems Security Professional exam, this comprehensive resource covers all exam domains, as well as the new 2015 CISSP Common Body of Knowledge developed by the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC)2®. CISSP All-in-One Exam Guide, Seventh Edition features learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter, exam tips, practice questions, and in-depth explanations. Written by leading experts in IT security certification and training, this completely up-to-date self-study system helps you pass the exam with ease and also serves as an essential on-the-job reference. Covers all 8 CISSP domains: Security and risk management Asset security Security engineering Communication and network security Identity and access management Security assessment and testing Security operations Software development security CD ICONElectronic content includes: 1400+ practice questions, including new hot spot and drag-and-drop questions Complete PDF copy of the book

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While I really enjoyed this book, it should be noted that it is EXTREME overkill for the exam. This book really goes deep into every topic when you really just need to know how a topic works on a conceptual level. The practice questions are also a LOT harder than you can expect to see on the exam, so they actually help you feel more confident later on. I was able to pass the exam first try with this book, the sybex book, and cybrary.

Very detailed and well written. Where I've been really disappointed is in the full length sample exams included on the CD. I just completed the first one of these, and it's just terrible. First of all, several of the questions are repeated--word for word, both in the question and the answers, and this is in the same exam! Secondly, none of the questions are scenario based. At this point, it's pretty well known that the actual exam is very heavy on the scenario-based questions. Thirdly, it is also relatively well known that certain domains are much more heavily weighted and well represented on the exam as opposed to others (e.g., Security and Risk Management, Security Engineering, Software Development Security). The sample exams don't seem to account for this either. The end of chapter questions actually appear to be better.

Too verbose in many sections, and the CD-Rom based questions don't line up with the points of emphasis in the text. It as if they are preparing you for an Algebra II exam in the book, with humor that's unnecessary and too much description about things not in the exam, and then they give you a Geometry quiz at the end because they're both Mathematics. For this type of book, I'd rather see a focused, concerted effort on getting me ready for the exam. Leave the long dialog for a survey course or an "topics in computer security" text. If the CISSP exam has ridiculous rote memorization requirements (as the text says it does), then we should have more practice and study tips for those parts of the exam. Do I need to the exact titles for the ISO/IEC 27-series publications (27001 to 27006)? Then break it down for me, and tell me how you differentiate. Don't just say "Unfortunately you will run into questions on the CISSP exam that will be this confusing..." (p. 186).

Shon's last work is great for CISSP certification and security practitioner. Her book is concise and

clear to study CISSP. I'm a foreigner and an instructor of CISSP course in South Korea and reading this book to make lecture material. Her book is very helpful for me and students. I feel Official (ISC)²'s Guide to the CISSP CBK (Fourth Edition) is too complex and ambiguous. I believe Shon's work was art. Her death was a great loss. Thanks for her great effort.

Was told even by ISC2 people that they will rather use this book ( CISSP All-in-One Exam Guide, Seventh Edition ..by Shon Harris and co-author) to prepare for the exams over the " Official (ISC)² Guide to the CISSP CBK, Fourth Edition ((ISC)² Press) " I will be getting my copy on 06/06/2016. Too bad I had already gotten the official ISC2 BOOK. Yes I ordered it while it was being printed and I received it on 06/06/2016. I just started reading the book and it feels like these authors are actually talking to me personally with the intent to make me understand every single word and topic. When ISC2 people tell me that they will rather read this book (older versions) over their own official book, what do you expect me to think? More than two people in my network who have been certified recommended Shon Harris and Fernando as the "go to authors" I will write more as I read through. Just giving credit where it is due.

I think this book is boring. Other topics I've studied in the past aren't as bad as CISSP. As a reference it's a great book, but for teaching people the next level up on certs, it's very dry. Been through the 1st chapter and FYI, if you decide to carry one into work wherever you are to try and get a few minutes here and there of studying done, more people will come and talk to you about CISSP than if you had a Ferrari and did donuts on the front lawn outside program manager's office window. I've never truly seen a book bring more people out of the woodworks to say they've already taken the course and passed but it was a loooong time ago. Or that they studied, took the course, passed (of course) then had nothing to do with it so eventually they forgot the material, and now it's way harder than when they took it. These individuals need to join the East Coast Encouragement Team because their encouragement to move forward is behind lbs upon lbs of skepticism. Try the book and if you move forward, it's a great reference in the future after YOU pass the test. I say that because you will, I know you will!!

This is an excellent book. Even though this book is about IT Security, it really explains networking well. The main takeaway is that security is mainly a subset of network/systems administration/engineering and software design. The author emphasizes in the book - and in her last recorded interview - that it takes some experience in the field to grasp the concepts. This is because

proper understanding and implementation of the security concepts explained requires knowledge of the relevant areas of administration. Security stands on its own because the demands of IT Security warrant specialized focus, but ultimately security is proper engineering and administration of software, systems, and networks. The author would have done well as a teacher.

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