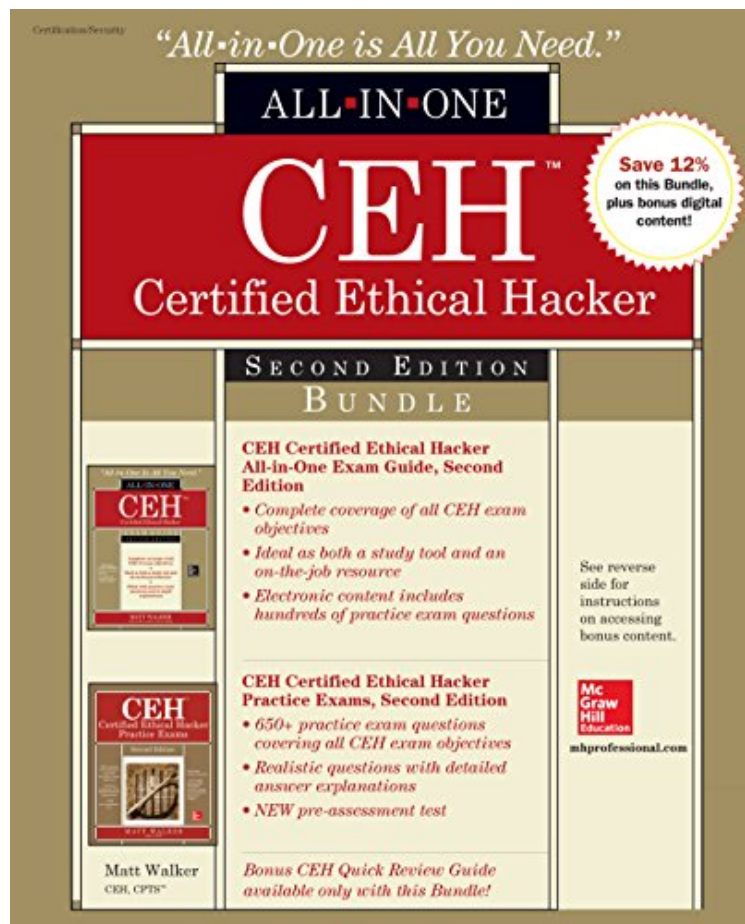


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Matt Walker : CEH Certified Ethical Hacker Bundle, Second Edition (All-in-One) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised CEH Certified Ethical Hacker Bundle, Second Edition (All-in-One):

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not deal breakers, IMO. I still recommend this book for anyone wanting to pursue the CEH cert. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Good Study Guide- But Not More By L. T. Sherwood Despite some significant shortcomings, this book is a good learning tool for those who expect to sit for the ECC's CEH exam. It was my primary reference during my exam prep, and I passed handily.. So if passing the CEH certification test is your goal, I do recommend it, and consider it better than any other book that I've seen for that purpose. In fairness, the author does not purport to provide more than is needed to pass the CEH certification exam: he notes in the introduction, "I didn't bother to drill down into the basics in this book because it would have been 20000 pages long ...". Well I would not have wanted 20000 more pages, but an additional 20 or 30 could have been put to good use. As a minor example, one of the correct answers in my test was "bollards", those obnoxious concrete cylinders that crop up around various buildings in an effort to keep terrorist vehicles at a distance from the building. While I won't swear to it, I don't think bollards are mentioned in the book. More serious, as other reviewers have noted, are the errors in this book. For example, on p. 94, in a discussion of nmap, the author states that an ACK scan elicits no response from a closed port, but prompts an RST from an open port, implying that the ACK scan can distinguish open and closed ports. He also stated, on p.92, "ACK scans ... determine what ports may be open on a firewall". Now I have not tested his claims, but Fyodor, in Section 15.6 of his superb book on nmap, states the following with regard to the ACK scan: "This scan is different than the others discussed so far in that it never determines open or even open|filtered ports. It is used to map out firewall rule sets ... When scanning unfiltered systems, open and closed ports will both return a RST packet. Nmap then labels them as unfiltered, meaning that they are reachable by the ACK packet, but whether they are open or closed is undetermined." Assuming Fyodor knows whereof he speaks, this book is not only misleading- in terms of the intent of the ACK scan- but just plain wrong about the response from a closed port. Say, did Einstein know general relativity? Now from an exam perspective, my CEH exam did not drill down to that level of detail about nmap, but neither do I think it would have been beyond the scope of the exam. So my take on this book is it could have been a very good book, but it falls short. It is, however, despite its shortcomings and errors, a very good study guide to the CEH exam. Nevertheless, the book falls short of being either an excellent text book or excellent technical reference; hence, I will be giving the copy I bought back to my employer for reimbursement, as opposed to keeping it on my bookshelf. The coverage of nmap is A considerable bonus to this book is the accompanying book and CD containing test questions. They covered the vast majority of what was on my exam, and I think covered it in somewhat greater detail than did the exam.

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