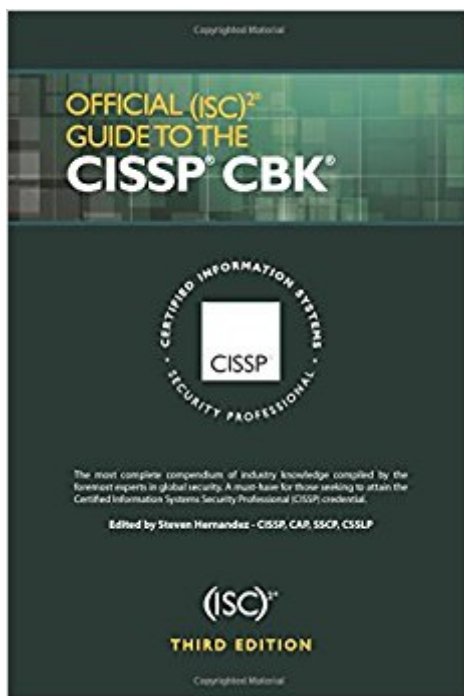


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Recognized as one of the best tools available for the information security professional and especially for candidates studying for the (ISC)2 CISSP examination, the Official (ISC)2® Guide to the CISSP® CBK®, Third Edition has been updated and revised to reflect the latest developments in this ever-changing field. Endorsed by the (ISC)2, this book provides unrivaled preparation for the certification exam that is both up to date and authoritative. Compiled and reviewed by CISSPs and (ISC)2 members, the text provides an exhaustive review of the 10 current domains of the CBK.

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Customer Reviews

This 'official' book is a pretty sad piece of work. It is riddled with typographical errors, poor grammar, and ambiguous text. 70% of the book is dated, 20% is opinion masquerading as fact, and 10% is plain wrong. (Example; the section in Cryptography that starts "Differential Cryptanalysis: Also called a side channel attack..." is just embarrassingly bad rubbish). The 'example questions' are largely pot luck; some of these are a challenge to an experienced native language speaker and would be very difficult for an ESL student. In any event, they break one of the core principles of good multiple choice assessment, to test the student's knowledge of the topic, rather than their skill at interpreting ambiguous sentence construction. (Fortunately the actual CISSP questions, while far from perfect, are significantly better than the dross in this book). That said, there are some good,

well written chapters in this book; I particularly liked the chapters on Telco and Network Security, the legal chapter, and the last chapter on Physical Security. The chapter on Physical Security in particular was well structured, well explained and well edited; it's a shame the other chapters couldn't be brought up to the same standard. Given the price of this book, and the 'official' nature of it (is it actually official?) it's a disappointing effort. It's verbose, fragmented, poorly edited, and most of all dated. There's a lot of material in here about stuff which was trendy in the 80s and 90s, and not much of anything past that; there's no serious discussion of cloud computing for example, or mobile computing, or social media. (Hint to the authors - there's more to software security than buffer overflows. No, really.) As a final note, while the book covers a wide range of stuff, it didn't actually cover all the material on the exam... which is something of a shortcoming given its great length.

A TERRIBLE guide!! ISC2 makes the most simple concepts very complicated and really hard to understand (compared to the Shon Harris...compared to any other study guide). You're better off watching youtube explain it! And not to mention the horrible editing job full of spelling and syntactical errors. There's a section that is explaining the Layer 5 Session layer that ends with something along the lines of, "Layer 6 protocols include NFS, Netbios..." So make sure you pay attention! And because of the way some paragraphs are aligned, you have some sentences that have no spaces-yesyoureadthatright,nospaceswhatsoeverandtheentirelinelooksalotlikethis. The section headers are vague, and unlike Shon Harris, it does not do a review or give a bulleted list of the main points of the section (which I find very helpful in a 1000+ page book). I'd knock a book for the technical editing alone, but for it to have bad editing AND is impossible to understand??! This is the THIRD Edition?! Let's just say if you're planning on buying this book, make sure you have ANOTHER book to reference!

I purchased this since it is endorsed by ISC. However, the book seems like a sloppy attempt at copying and pasting information from various sources. 1. The book has many typographical errors. 2. Content is sometimes poorly explained and sections from a given chapter do not maintain conceptual flow. 3. The index is poorly written. Due to an poor collection of index words, finding topics can be tedious. While this book just may be sufficient to pass the exam, I would recommend supplementing this with the Shon Harris AIO. The Shon Harris book is sufficient on it's own. Had I purchased it first, I would not have purchased the the ISC CBK.

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I was really afraid of reading this book because of the huge amount of 1 & 2 stars .however when I start reading it .I found it is very helpful.To pass the exam is something and to gain the knowledge is something else .this book is too deep maybe compare to other CISSP books but it will help you understand the concept.

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