

Re: Urgently Required two study guides for SUN Examin

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Beardy wrote:

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> *Rich Teer wrote:*

> > *On Tue, 4 Nov 2003, DT wrote:*

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> >> *Dear Solaris Expert,*

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> >> *I'm urgently required for the following two study guides in PDF format,*

> >> *since I need to take the certificate exam*

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> >> *1. CX-310-016: Solaris 9 OS upgrade Exam*

> >> *2. CX-310-044: Sun Certificate Network Administrator for Solaris 9 Operation*

> >> *System*

> *And OP – don't ask for copyrighted materials as freebies.*

It's a shame you can't get these sort of things from Sun as free PDF downloads – although I've not no idea if these are produced by Sun or by third parties. I don't intend taking any Solaris exams, so have not looked at who produces these guides.

IBM have a huge number of so-called "redbooks"

<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/>

which you can download as a freebie. One I downloaded is the "IBM Certification Study Guide – pSeries AIX System Administration"

<http://publib-b.boulder.ibm.com/Redbooks.nsf/9445fa5b416f6e32852569ae006bb65f/62a9e0811763688a85256a9600>

which is designed for a specific IBM system admin exam. The book does state you can't pass the exam with just the book, as you need practical experience too.

You can also buy a hard copy of these 'redbooks' if you want, so I

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could if so inclined part with my \$\$\$'s and get a hardcopy.

Not that I intend taking any exams on AIX either, but these redbooks were suggested by someone as a way to learn AIX. These are very much geared to a specific course run by IBM, but naturally if they are geared to an AIX system admin exam, they are useful to learn AIX system admin.

This information might be useful to anyone learning AIX in addition to Solaris. As far as I'm aware, IBM are the only company to have such material for free download. If anyone is aware of similar for IRIX, HP-UX or tru64, let me know, although I have parted with some money and bought books on tru64 and HP-UX – not that I've read an awful lot of either!

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"The day Microsoft makes something that doesn't suck is probably the day they start making vacuum cleaners." -Ernst Jan Plugge.

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