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Happy New Year - 2013!

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's break. School was out, and now second semester has started. I hope the second half of the year is as productive as the first,

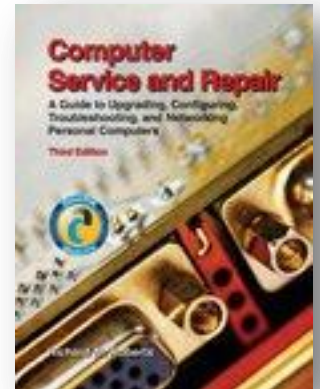
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COMPUTER SERVICE AND REPAIR

Download a copy of our latest study guide and practice test for the CompTIA A+ 220-801 Domain 4 - Printers. Both are free to use as part of your classroom instruction. The links are provided below.

[CompTIA A+ 220-801 Domain 4 - Printers Study Guide](#)

[CompTIA A+ 220-801 Domain 4 – Printers Practice Test](#)



Attached is an information sheet covering the basics of how to perform an unattended installation using the Windows Automated Installation Kit (WAIK). Basic knowledge of an unattended installation is a required knowledge/skill for the newest CompTIA A+ 220-802 Examination, as well as the Windows 7 and Windows 8 Examinations. Plan on knowing this area well.

Look at the 220-802 domain 1.2 *“Given a scenario, install, and configure the operating system using the most appropriate method and you will see references to creating an image, unattended installation, and image deployment.”* This article will help prepare you for those test items.

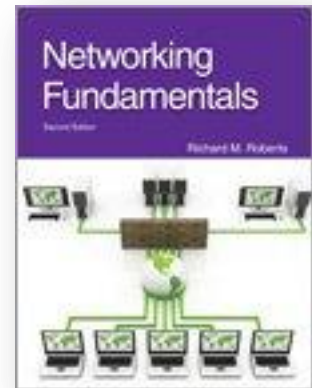
[Windows Unattended Installation Methods and Tools Article, Review Questions & Answers](#)

NETWORKING FUNDAMENTALS

First, see the important article on Unattended Windows Installations, above.

Did you know that the BICSI organization has a free downloadable network fundamentals guide? Check it out at the following link.

http://www.bicsi.org/pdf/1st_Chapter_BICSI_Manuals/NDRM_7th_Chapter_1.pdf



Check out the United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team for information about network and computer security. Again, all information here is free and provided by the US government.

Be sure to check the reference links at the end of the webpage for more valuable instructional content information.

http://www.us-cert.gov/reading_room/home-network-security/

There are three distinct areas to survey for classroom instruction information to supplement your course. The three areas are:

- Home and Business
- Government Users
- Control System Users

There is a wealth of information located at this site. Be sure to allow ample time to explore all the related links located at the site. It will be worth it.

Want some free cloud storage? Check the following article at Network World. They list 10 free cloud storage locations at the following link:

<http://www.networkworld.com/news/2012/092512-free-cloud-262764.html>

If the link fails, try googling “Networkworld 10 free cloud storage locations” and it should be at the top of the results. Look for “Networkworld” in the link address.

ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRONICS

Microchip is having a sale on certain trainers. Check out the following link. They look like good-to-excellent deals.

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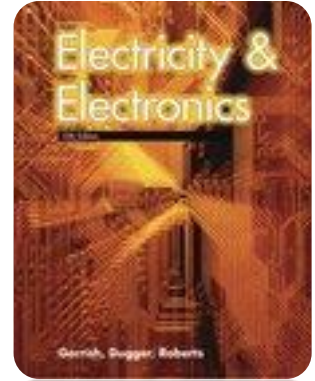
Also, if you haven't signed up for their newsletter, you really need to do it now. Good stuff every month.

Have you checked out the Fluke website lately? They have a series of on-demand webinars that I thought you might be interested in. There is an "Electrical Safety" webinar, as well as an excellent "Introduction to Motors and Drives" series. Sorry, but you must register and give them your email to view the webinars, but I think it's worth it.

http://www.fluke.com/Fluke/usen/training/training/On_Demand_Webinars.htm?utm_campaign=MULTI-FlukeInsider-EML-130103-USEN-JAN-13&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

Have you checked the courses listed at Texas Instruments lately? What are you waiting for?

<http://training.ti.com/courses/CourseCatalog.asp?iGID=1259>



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