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Happy Thanksgiving!

In this edition, we have provided some new and important information about the new Windows 8 as well as some websites that we thought might help you with instruction. Check out all the links provided below as well as the practice test, student handouts and more. As always, we hope you find this useful, *Richard*

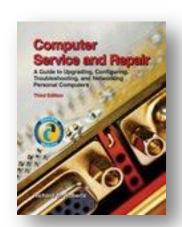
COMPUTER SERVICE AND REPAIR

The big news of course is Windows 8! There is a lot of related information for Windows 8 in this newsletter. Also, look at the new changes to the CompTIA A+ test format.

We hope you enjoy it, as well as your Thanksgiving Holiday!

Computer Service and Repair

The CompTIA is currently changing the test format for certification. They will now include some performance-based questions on the exam. To learn more check out the following video.



http://certification.comptia.org/news/12-10-09/What_Is_A_Performance-Based_Question.aspx

Below, find a handy link for Microsoft Windows 7 upgrade paths.

http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj203353.aspx#editions

Microsoft wastes no time releasing their newest certification, Windows 8! To see what the test objectives cover go to the following link.

http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en/us/certification/mcsa-windows-8.aspx

Want to learn specifics about Windows 8, such as the relationship to UEF? Check out the following link for more information about Windows 8 and UEFI bios before performing any new installation.

http://technet.microsoft.com/library/hh825095.aspx

Here is a great link to a website containing a lot of good introductory information on laptop computer repair. This is a must see link!

http://www.laptop-repair.info/

Below find a link to our site which includes a new Study Guide and Practice Test for 220-800

220-801 Domain3 - Laptops Study Guide Link

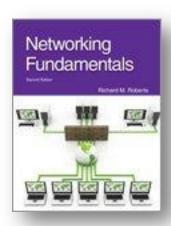
220-801 Domain 3 Laptops Practice Test Link

Also, here find a great new lab that was introduced last month but is so very important in learning all of the Directory Structures for 4 separate operating systems that will be available at one time. This lab is essential for student who are learning both CSR and Networking Fundamentals.

Directory Structure Lab Activity

NETWORKING FUNDAMENTALS

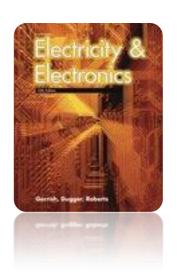
Make reference to the new Practice Test and Study Guide provided above under **Computer Service and Repair** newsletter section to sharpen your test taking skills as well as important information regarding directory structure. This can't be emphasized enough!



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No new information this month – look for us again in January when we will have *loads of new sites* for you!



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