SharePoint 2013 Unleashed

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Buy the print *SharePoint 2013 Unleashed* and get the eBook version for free! See inside the book for access code and details. *SharePoint 2013 Unleashed* is the most complete, practical resource for all administrators, managers, architects, users, and developers to make the most of Microsoft’s powerful new SharePoint 2013 platform. Drawing on their experience implementing SharePoint solutions in hundreds of organizations, Michael Noel and Colin Spence focus on what administrators and knowledge workers really need to know to effectively design, implement, configure, and use SharePoint 2013. They fully address key SharePoint 2013 innovations such as PowerShell scripting to automate administration and farm provisioning; better virtualization support; improved security and authentication; new business intelligence tools; social networking improvements; enhanced lists; libraries; metadata; and more. Step by step, through easy-to-understand examples, they help you streamline administration, optimize performance, control cost, and implement high-value solutions for collaboration, document and web content management, and business intelligence. Detailed information on how to Optimize your SharePoint 2013 design/deployment plan, right-size your server farm(s), and improve scalability. Reduce costs by virtualizing your SharePoint environment and automating farm deployment. Optimize search with metadata, content types, and taxonomies. Streamline management with PowerShell and the SharePoint Central Administration tool. Efficiently monitor, back up, and restore SharePoint environments. Understand new Shredded Storage capabilities and new Service Applications built into the infrastructure layer of SharePoint. Deploy SharePoint’s improved social networking features, including microblogging. Deploy SharePoint as an extranet using various external authentication providers. Use powerful out-of-the-box workflows and create your own with SharePoint Designer 2013 and Visual Studio 2013. Build Business Intelligence solutions with PerformancePoint and Business Connectivity Services.

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This book covers a ton of topics. Actually more like 10 tons of topics. The book is broken down into 6 parts: Planning for and Deploying SharePoint Server 2013, Administering and Maintaining SharePoint Server 2013, Securing, Protecting, and Optimizing SharePoint Architecture, Using SharePoint 2013 Technologies for Collaboration and Document Management, Leveraging Office Applications with SharePoint, Extending the SharePoint Environment. Covering so many topics has its pros and cons. Pros include covering a wide variety of topics and they provide a lot of very helpful lists. Especially when comparing SharePoint 2013 Foundation, SharePoint 2013 Standard, and SharePoint 2013 Enterprise. The lists are one of my favorite features of the book. They include List of SharePoint 2013 Service Applications, Hardware Requirements for the Various Server Roles of SharePoint 2013, Sample Service Accounts for a Default SharePoint Install, Summary of Maintenance Tasks and Recommendations, Sample Medium-Sized Virtual SharePoint Environment Deployment Specifications, Sample Small Virtual SharePoint Environment Deployment Specifications, Service Accounts for a Default SharePoint Install, Service Applications Available in SharePoint Foundation 2013 Compared to SharePoint Server 2013, Templates Available in SharePoint Foundation 2013 and SharePoint Server 2013, Tools Available in a Document Library in Different Versions of SharePoint 2013, Guidelines for Using Versioning, Page Approval Workflows, and Content Approval in Document Libraries, and Governance Plan for Service Applications. This is just a portion of them.

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