SSCP (ISC)2 Systems Security Certified Practitioner Official Study Guide

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Great content and has more information in some areas than the "All-in-one". Though it is my secondary source ("All-in-one SSCP" being my primary, this book helped me pass the test with confidence. My only negative comment (therefore the one star less) is some spelling errors, other
than that it is definitely a great reference book. I hope that ISC study guides will get better on proofreading since the books are really valuable desk references.

The Good: The book covers each of the domains in an easily understood fashion, and is largely free of factual errors, though it does present some opinions as facts. The Bad: The book is incomplete so far as covering all of the kinds of material you may see on the exam, and is probably not sufficient to pass without supplementary material. The online exam only includes 125 questions (at the time of this review), so its re-use value is negligible. The chapters read like they were written in isolation and then slapped together to make a book, with the same basic concepts explained repeatedly, often (nearly) word for word the same. The Ugly: The ebook is extremely poorly formatted, with numerous sections and pages duplicated, and other pages truncated. The book was also poorly edited, with numerous instances of the wrong word in a sentence (sometimes the exact opposite of what should be there). Overall: I would recommend this book as supplementary material or as a review of the material, but not as your primary study source. Disclosure: I passed the SSCP exam easily after reading this book, but as I have a relevant advanced degree I used it solely as review.

I did use this book to pass on the first try. I read the entire book and completed the questions at the end of each chapter. I also used the practice exam that comes with the book. I found the book to be very helpful. I used this book and another book (maroon/gold) to pass the SSCP exam.

While the content is valuable, the editor was asleep on the job on this book (which appears to be typical of ISC2 books according to reviews). There are multiple misspellings and errors in the book itself that detract from the usefulness of it.

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