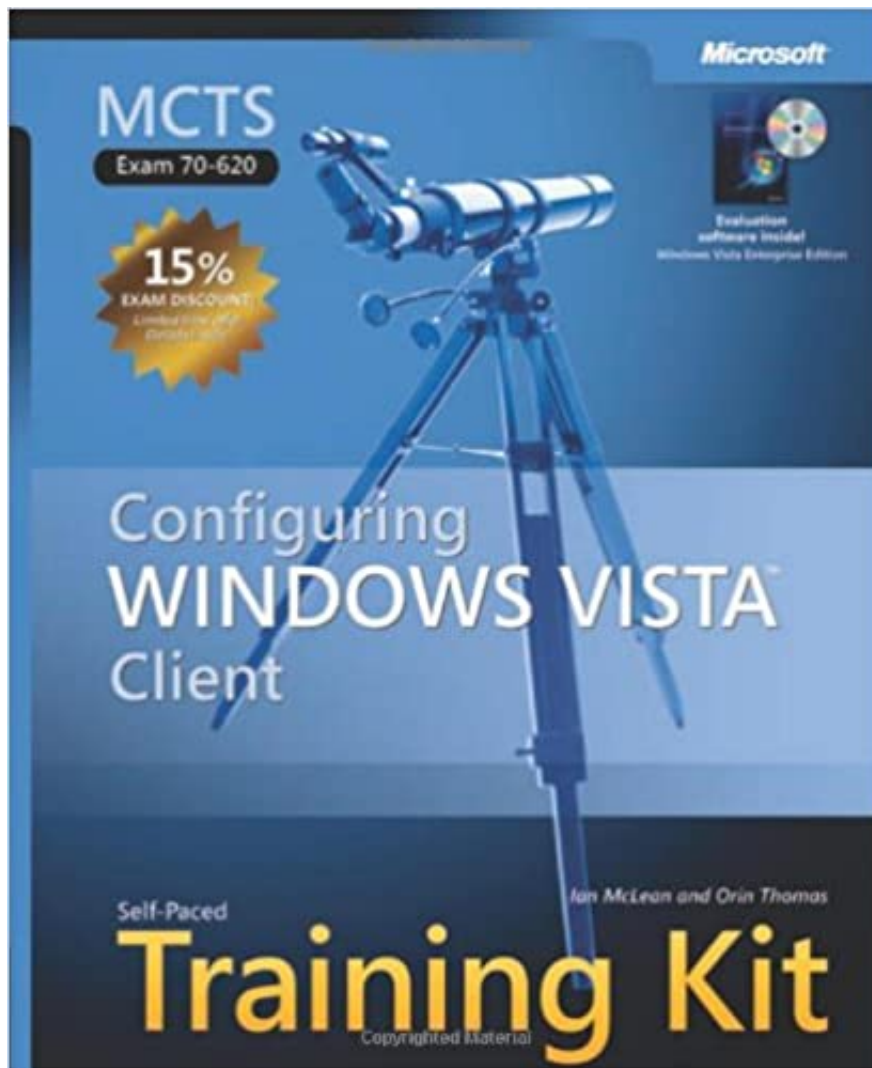


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Randolph Eck, "Another Good Study Guide. This is the second "Training Kit" book I have read, the first being Installing Configuring and Administering Windows XP Professional. I have found these books to be pretty good in covering the objectives. This book consists of fourteen chapters covering all aspects of installing, configuring and maintaining Vista. Each chapter is divided into lessons covering a particular topic. At the end of each lesson is a summary of important points and several review questions. At the end of each chapter is a chapter summary, various scenario questions and suggested practices. The answers and explanations are in the back of the book. The software required to complete the practice exercises is Vista Ultimate. Included with the book is a CD containing practice tests and an eBook or electronic version of the book. Having a PDF copy of the book is nice if you don't want to carry around the book and it makes searching for something easy. On the CD are two sets of practice questions. The questions are powered by a MeasureUp testing engine. One set repeats the questions in the book and is good for reviewing the material covered in the book. This set consists of 140 questions. The second set covers material that may or may not have been specifically mentioned in the book, so you will want to make sure you cover all of these questions and note why the correct answers are correct and why the incorrect answers are incorrect. Explanations are given for both the correct and incorrect answers. This set consists of 302 questions. What I do is select the custom mode, select no for randomized questions and cover one objective at a time. This way I make sure I don't miss any questions. You can also select a study mode where you can request correct answers and a certification mode which simulates the exam. I found three questions which were answered incorrectly, I believe. In two of these questions the opposite answers were selected. If you want more practice questions, Microsoft recommends the Transcender testing engine. The only issue I have with this is the price: \$149 for the practice exam - ouch! As I write this, Windows 7 is about a year away - so they say. I wonder if companies that haven't yet switched their systems to Vista will now do so with the next, supposedly better OS, just over the horizon. Each person will have to decide what is best for their situation. Overall I prefer these books for study. I also think they would make a good study guide for learning the software even if you weren't interested in certification."

Rob, "Good Book for passing the MCTS 70-620 Exam. I used this book and only this book to pass the 620 Exam. First off, it's a first edition book and there are some errors in the book (words ran together, capital letters in the middle of words) and using the measureUP! software I found at least 5 questions that marked me as wrong but they were correct. However, this should NOT stop you from passing the 620 Exam, this book goes into enough detail so you can pass the exam. Another reviewer wrote that it's not for the I.T. Pro....and it's NOT. This is for the test, the test is titled "Configuring Windows Vista Client." If you want to learn the kernel debugger, use Group Policies, learn how to setup an image of Vista, this is NOT the book for you and the title

CLEARLY states that. However, this book is good for passing 70-620 and I passed it in two weeks with an 815. I would have given the book five stars but being a first edition and having some errors, it will need to be fixed. Overall: Buy this book if you want to become MCTS certified, or you are looking to get your MCSE before the tracks expire (for 2003). This test counts towards the client portion of the MCSE.”

Kirby Timm, “70-620 Configuring Windows Vista Client. This is a review for the 70-620 book. I took the classes 5115 and 5116 from Microsoft. These classes alone would not have been enough to pass the 70-620 test. I don't know if the book alone would have been enough to pass either. I found the book well written enough. There were a few typos and I've seen lots of other reviews saying how the information in the book was inaccurate, however I did not find this to be the case. I spent every free moment I had studying the book and was through it in about 1 week. Give your self plenty of time to go through the book and do all the practice stuff. The practice tests were "ok" at best. Here is where I found inaccurate information. The tests clearly need some updating because they were marking answers wrong that I know were correct. All in all it was a good study guide. I honestly don't think that I could have passed the 70-620 test with out it, but I'm not sure if this was my *only* source if I would have passed the test. Good luck!”

James W. Thompson, “This book is all you need to pass the test.. I had no problems passing the exam after reading through this book and going through the practice cd that comes with it. I would suggest downloading a evaluation copy of Vista to help you along but it isn't necessary, because this book covers practically everything that is on that exam. The reason I didn't give it 5 stars is because this book is obviously a newer edition and still has some kinks to work out. You will come across typos and some incorrect spelling, but nothing that would make you do poorly on the test. The pictures in the book are not in color, which I think would be something for them to consider in future editions. The simple manner in which they explain things makes this book quite easy to read... especially important for someone like me who has to reread technical documents over and over before I understand what it is I am reading about. Get this book...study hard...and you will pass.”

DavidW, “Effective book, a little repetitive though. Took and passed the exam last week scoring quite well. This book touched on all topics that i saw on the exam with the exception of unattended and zero-touch/SMS installs (which I saw probably 6-8/64 questions on. Like the other books in the MS Press collection, the book almost seems that it is written to the basic user audience. Acronyms that everyone in the industry should know (DNS, TCP/IP, etc) are spelled out and then explained. Good if you need it, words to skim if you don't. Hands on examples are informative, if you get the book and plan to take the test, DO THEM! I got my MCSE 3 years ago, and in the whole run probably saw maybe 6 simulations over 9 tests. In the Vista exam however i had to do about 10-12 simulations. They loved to ask UAC questions where you had to go in and

modify local security policy, saw one or two on parental controls and IE settings changes.”

Robert Childs, “Excellent Comprehensive Resource. The book, all 800+ pages of it, is written with the objective of getting you through the 70-620 exam, and should therefore not be confused with the Vista Resource Kit. Whilst covering virtually the same material, this is not a reference book. It does however have very good labs and recommended best practises that will be useful long after the exam cramming begins to fade. Whilst many taking this exam will have done the Windows XP equivalent, Vista is a huge step forward from Windows XP and there is a lot of new good content to be taken in. Vista is really all about security, and in setting out the exam Configuring Windows Vista Client takes you through the whole desktop security model from browser security zones to locking down your wireless connections. Microsoft has now put security in by design, and it permeates throughout Vista, and the exam, as a result. If you are an IT professional with an interest in security the chapter on locking down Internet Explorer and Windows Defender is worth the price of the book alone. The advanced security firewall features, with the ability to configure in and outbound rules are well explained, and the reader is taken through a series of scenarios and best practises. For many in the desktop environment workspace this may be the first time they have configured a firewall, and this area is well explained for the novice. This is obviously a book to take you through the 70-620 desktop exam: Using Vista clients in Active Directory Environments is covered in the 70-622 and -70-623 exams, and hence left out here.”

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