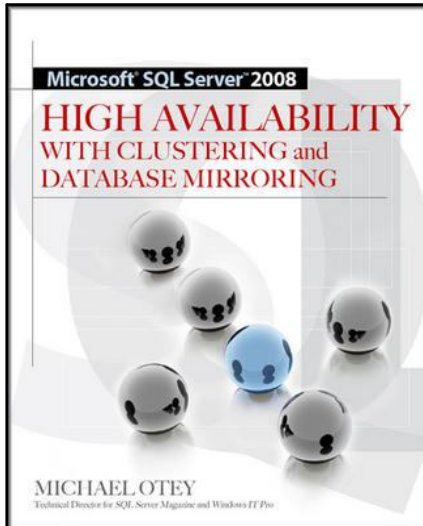


Microsoft® SQL Server™ 2008 High Availability with Clustering & Database Mirroring

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Subject Area: Computing
Pages: 350
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Description:

Implement robust database clustering and mirroring solutions

Featuring practical management procedures and realistic case studies, this new volume provides a concise roadmap for implementing clustering and database mirroring in SQL Server 2008. You will learn practical steps to ensure zero database loss, avoid system downtime, and provide instant data backups.

Written by the technical director for *SQL Server Magazine*, *Microsoft SQL Server 2008 High Availability With Clustering & Database Mirroring* details the latest database and server failure prevention techniques. You will find hands-on strategies for managing both clusters and database mirroring in a real-world environment.

Key Features:

- McGraw-Hill's SQL Server 2005 titles have sold more than 40,000 copies
- High availability is an important new focus for SQL Server 2008 IT professionals must be skilled in maximising system uptime.

Market:

SQL Server 2005 database administrators (DBAs) and other IT professionals who work with SQL Server 2005

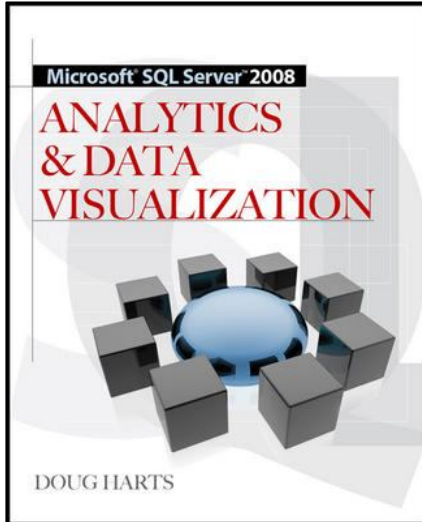
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Microsoft® SQL Server™ 2008 Analytics & Data Visualization

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Description:

A practical guide to the next-generation Business Intelligence tools available in SQL Server 2008

This book will help DBAs and business intelligence architects work with the latest 3-D visualisation techniques that revolutionise data reporting, analysis, and measurement in SQL Server 2008. You will appreciate the complete end-to-end explanation of the real-time visual representation of metrics and trends.

Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Analytics and Data Visualization begins with an overview of how these new tools, acquired from Dundas, fit into the SQL Server 2008 BI stack. You will learn strategies for data mining and advanced analytics. The book explains the full range of cutting-edge data visualisation tools, including several customisable charts, map solutions for geographic data, illustrative gauges, and detailed calendars. An eight-page full-color insert highlights dazzling examples of 3-D visuals that convey business metrics in innovative ways.

Key Features:

- Microsoft's BI growth rate is twice that of the industry, averaging close to 30 percent annually with analytics growing 40 percent
- Technical editor is Sean Boon, Microsoft Product Manager for the new Dundas Analytics for SQL Server 2008

Market:

Business Intelligence professionals, analysts, SQL Server and developers. Information workers who have used Microsoft Excel and Chart tools to visualise information, to organise and chart information, and run aspects of their business.

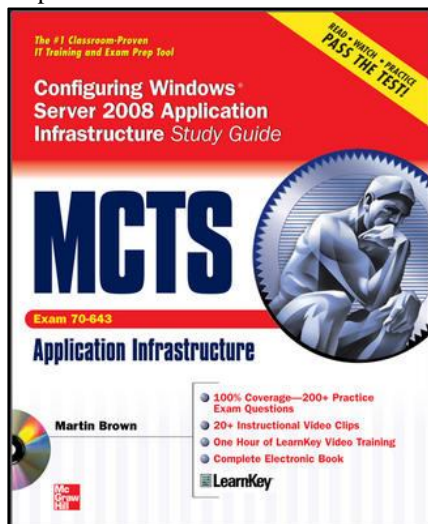
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MCTS Configuring Windows Server 2008 Application Infrastructure

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Description:

Authoritative test prep for the brand-new Microsoft certification exam

This new Microsoft Certified Technical Specialist credential validates the skills required for Windows Server 2008 application infrastructure configuration. Written by Windows Server expert Martin Brown, this study guide helps certification candidates learn practical skills through step-by-step exercises, exam watch notes, on-the-job elements, and chapter self-tests. *MCTS Configuring Windows Server 2008 Application Infrastructure Study Guide* offers complete coverage of all the exam topics. You can test your knowledge with hundreds of realistic practice exam questions. The CD-ROM features a practice test engine with two free practice exams, video training, and an electronic version of the book.

Key Features:

- Instructor-led courses on this topic cost upwards of \$1,200
- Approximately 400,000 systems administrators and network engineers took the Windows Server 2003 Application Platform exam
- Knowledge of Microsoft's Application Infrastructure tool is required for Microsoft Certified Professionals

Market:

This new Study Guide will appeal to system administrators and network engineers who are either looking to prepare for the new MCTS exam on Application Platform or who want to advance their knowledge base with the details in the Study Guide.

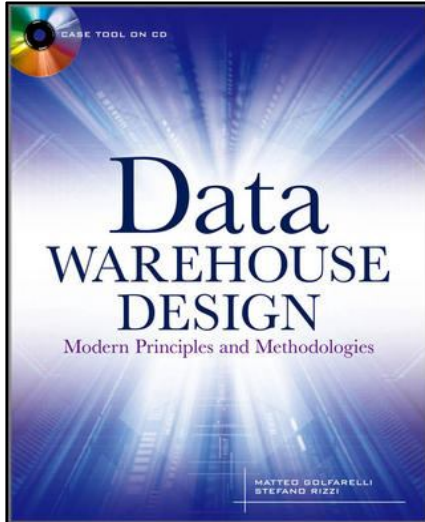
Author Biography:

Martin "MC" Brown has more than 10 years of IT experience. He was a Microsoft SME (Subject Matter Expert) for Windows Server 2003 and in that capacity participated in the writing and testing of the Windows Server 2003 MCSE exam. Brown has been a beta tester for Windows Server 2008 throughout the entire length of its development.

Modern Data Warehouse: Theory & Practice of Design

Matteo Golfarelli, Stefano Rizzi

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Description:

The first book to apply the modern principles of software engineering to building data warehouses

Written by a team of global experts, this book explains how to design next-generation data warehouses using a structured approach inspired by the modern principles of software engineering. All of the design techniques featured in the book are placed within a practical framework so that solutions can be applied immediately.

Data Warehouse Design: Modern Principles and Methodologies explains how to transform databases into data warehouses, allowing organisations to integrate and analyse data across the enterprise in order to make informed business decisions. The CD contains a CASE (computer aided software engineering) tool developed by the authors which implements the discussed methodologies in a practical way.

Key Features:

- The global data warehouse market is a \$30 billion industry, as per Gartner
- The author team has structured the right mix of conceptual and practical, making this book appropriate for working professionals as well as students

Market:

This book is designed for database designers, architects and decision support system professionals as well as graduate students in Database systems programs.

Author Biography:

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Applied Oracle Security: Developing Secure Database and Middleware Environments

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Description:

Cutting-edge techniques from leading Oracle security experts

This Oracle Press guide demonstrates practical applications of the most compelling methods for developing secure Oracle database and middleware environments. You will find full coverage of the latest and most popular Oracle products, including Oracle Database and Audit Vaults, Oracle Application Express, and secure Business Intelligence applications.

Applied Oracle Security demonstrates how to build and assemble the various Oracle technologies required to create the sophisticated applications demanded in today's IT world. Most technical references only discuss a single product or product suite. As such, there is no roadmap to explain how to get one product, product-family, or suite to work with another. This book fills that void with respect to Oracle Middleware and Database products and the area of security.

Key Features:

- The book will appeal to the more than five million members of the Oracle Technology Network (OTN)
- Global enterprises now rely on Oracle security products to meet their information protection and privacy needs for both Oracle and non-Oracle systems

Market:

The audience for this book is experienced Oracle administrators, developers and architects. This is the same group of people that make up the 5 million plus members of Oracle Technology Network (OTN).

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