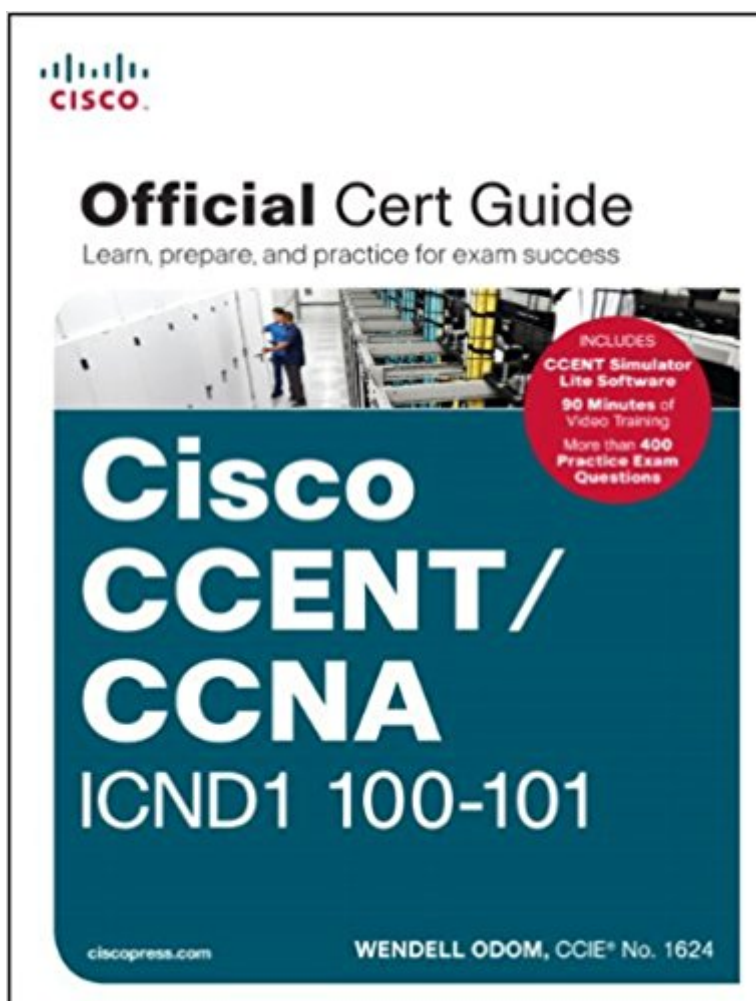


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# CCENT/CCNA ICND1 100-101 Official Cert Guide



## Synopsis

Cisco Press is the official publisher for the New CCENT Certification. The New Edition of this Best-Selling Official Cert Guide includes Updated Content, New Exercises, 400 Practice Questions, and 90 Minutes of Video Training -- PLUS the CCENT Network Simulator Lite Edition with lab exercises. The CCENT Certification is now the only prerequisite for the CCNA Routing and Switching, CCNA Voice, CCNA Wireless, CCNA Security and CCDA Certifications. Cisco CCENT/CCNA ICND1 100-101 Official Cert Guide from Cisco Press enables you to succeed on the exam the first time. Best-selling author and expert instructor Wendell Odom shares preparation hints and test-taking tips, helping you identify areas of weakness and improve both your conceptual knowledge and hands-on skills. This complete study package includes A test-preparation routine proven to help you pass the exam Do I Know This Already? quizzes, which enable you to decide how much time you need to spend on each section Chapter-ending and part-ending exercises, which help you drill on key concepts you must know thoroughly Troubleshooting sections, which help you master the complex scenarios you will face on the exam The powerful Pearson IT Certification Practice Test software, complete with hundreds of well-reviewed, exam-realistic questions, customization options, and detailed performance reports A free copy of the CCENT/CCNA ICND1 100-101 Network Simulator Lite software, complete with meaningful lab exercises that help you hone your hands-on skills with the command-line interface for routers and switches More than 90 minutes of video mentoring from the author A final preparation chapter, which guides you through tools and resources to help you craft your review and test-taking strategies Study plan suggestions and templates to help you organize and optimize your study time

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I haven't had this book for very long, but so far I'm impressed. Odom tries, and succeeds, to immerse you into computer networking. Some have suggested the writing style used to achieve this is dense, and I can somewhat appreciate these concerns, but I ultimately disagree. Odom doesn't want you to have a superficial understanding, he wants to pass along genuine, in-depth knowledge of the technologies. This is most evident in his explanations; instead of just explaining the basic working of various protocols, devices, etc, he makes clear the caveats and stresses the importance of the easy to miss things. This isn't a book for just passing the CCNA, it's a book for understanding it.

The most clear instruction on networking principles and Cisco CLI that I have ever read. Plus the test simulator and network simulator, which are both very good as well. 2/18/2014, I am editing my original review: I passed my CCENT exam in January, 2014. One small let down about this book was that it did not prepare me for everything on the ICND 100-101 exam and also caused me to focus on areas of little or no importance. I spent a lot of time cramming on IPV6 and did not encounter a single question about IPV6 on the CCENT exam (I don't care that much because I expect to encounter it on the ICND 200-101 exam). Also, I DID encounter complex troubleshooting simlets about Frame Relay, OSPF, and EIGRP (OSPF areas, neighbors, matching ASNs, matching timers, etc). I still feel this is a very good book to help prepare for the exam, but if you are using this book to prepare for the CCENT, also do some extra research on OSPF, EIGRP, and Frame Relay. Know how to find information about them without using the show version or show running-config commands. They like to take those away from you from time to time.

I bought this book for an online course I was taking at a nearby community college. Since it was an online course, I had absolutely no assistance from my teacher, with exception to a few Youtube videos - half of which are unavailable. Basically, to pass this course, the only source of knowledge was this book, and it certainly did its job well. Coming into this course (Networking I) I had no knowledge about networking. The first few chapters laid the foundations, LANs, WANs, are with both clarity and efficiency. Each concept was explained visually, with flowcharts and diagrams. It had just enough examples so that I was able to absorb the knowledge, just enough so that this information didn't overwhelm me. In the seminar prior to this course, our teacher warned us about subnetting, how it was challenging to a lot of people and whatnot. This book, provided the step-by-step instructions that made it seem easy. Each concept is paired with several examples and

exercises, along with solutions and explanations. It provided the theory as well as the intuition (extremely rare to find in a textbook) behind subnetting that made it all seem natural. One thing that you may need to watch out for is that although this includes a DVD, it does not include the simulator software I had to pay for separately, which was about 70 dollars.

It's fine. It's basically a textbook for the CCENT and CCNA. It serves its purpose. It's pretty dense, hard to read at parts, disappointingly vague on certain points, but it's huge, the glossary is pretty useful for review. I used it as a supplement along with some in depth videos from a different source (INE) for the ICND1 (CCENT). I do want to point out that the activation code for the DVD is not at all obvious to find if you don't know where to look. In the DVD sleeve itself is a slip of paper, and on it is the activation code. I guess I missed it when I initially took out the DVD because I didn't know that slip of paper was important, but it definitely is, that's how you get access to the practice exams. Anyway, the book is fine. If you're studying for the certifications, you probably need it, so you should probably get it.

Bought this and studied for 2 months daily 3-4 hours a day (Honestly it was overkill, because the book is very well written). Odom's book questions and chapter review questions really enforce the fact that you have to absolutely know your s\*\*\*. The software that comes with the book is excellent and Wendell's questions are all questions you would see on the CCENT. I downloaded some packet tracers someone was hosting on youtube, and didn't have to enroll in the cisco academy (scumbag... maybe ;P). I didn't bother with cbt nuggets or any other resources, but I know they are all solid sources. The Gist: The book is solid, the practice tests are solid, the lack of simulations included in the cd is the only downfall so you'll have to find some sims/labs/packet tracers to really practice the commands that are given to you in the book. I passed the ccent with a 894/1000 and I mostly credit it to this book's resources. TYVM Wendell!

By now the 100-101 is outdated but I'd defiantly say these authors have the most detailed book. I however use another less detailed book and this as the reference guide for when I have a question not addressed by the other study material. Also comes with free labs which is great. I purchased the newer version as well 100-105. The downside the material is presented in a very boring and somewhat confusing way if no real experience with networking has been acquired.

I can confidently say that this text helped me prepare for ICND 1. I took the test a few weeks ago,

but was able to become certified with no real issues. The text is thick and comprehensive, but never too dry. It delves into technical details and explains them clearly to provide a logical overview of each of the topics. The disc that comes with the book works well and only took a minute to register. The questions were actually a little bit harder than what appeared on the test, but the question bank was pretty expansive. Overall, it is a great resource and reference guide for those looking to become Cisco certified.

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