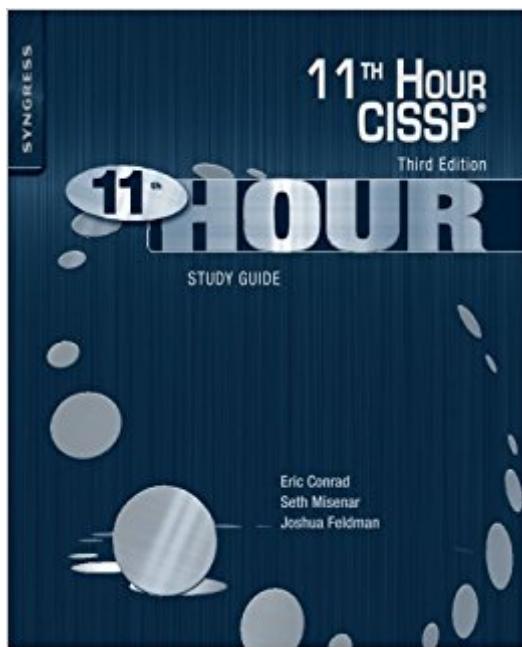


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# Eleventh Hour CISSP®, Third Edition: Study Guide



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Another awesome book by Eric Conrad! Like the first reviewer, I'd also argue that this book by itself is not enough. Do not use this book to try to prep for the Practice Tests book tests. This book is not

detailed enough for the detail required to answer the domain chapter tests. This book, however, is still useful as a review/memory booster. When I did my last minute review questions before the exam, I had this book and Conrad's CISSP Study Guide 3rd edition within reach. Most chapters are short enough to read more than once. The only thing I would add to this book would be a full length practice test.

Passed on 5/3 in three hours. Don't waste your time with any other book. If you have the required five years experience to become a CISSP, this is the only resource you need. Everything is clearly laid out and written concisely to only give you the information you need. The book has several "Exam Alert" and "Crunch Time" modules that highlight certain areas you need to pay more attention to. At 200 pages you can't get a better bang for your buck. Study this for a week and sit for the test. You will be surprised.

Very easy to read and introduces content that is not found in other books. There are a few details in the book that are not to date and need to be updated like COBIT for instance. The authors should have made sure that these topics were properly updated for this revision. Personally, I would use this study guide as a secondary reference because the actual CISSP test focuses more on critical thinking rather than pure technical questions and, in my opinion, I find this book is more technical but still very useful. I'm very satisfied with purchasing this book and using it to study for the CISSP.

This book epitomizes the 80/20 rule, in that it covers 80% of the exam material in 20% of the [number of] pages of much larger CISSP review books. You will certainly want to utilize other books/resources, but this book is thin yet covers most of the key material. After you read this book, you should have a very good idea of where you stand regarding your readiness to sit for the CISSP.

After a couple of weeks reading through the Sybex book twice, I didn't really have any interest nor energy to read through this. I only got half way and to be honest I could've done without. It also explained things differently than the Sybex. My recommendation is to stick with one vendor/author. If anything, I think it's a good resource for a quick review on some of the key topics, but def not enough to get your through the exam.

This book can be read and comprehended by those prepping for the exam in a few hours at just over 200 pages. It is straight to the point and covers what's explicitly on the exam without adding

anything additional or useless. I've followed up the book with the practice exams in Shon Harris' and feel very confident to take the exam. In all, I would recommend this book as a great (although not the only) study guide.

After you've poured through everything and your head is ready to explode, this book boils it down to understandable concepts. It can't be used alone, but as the name implies, it is great for crunch time.

One of my favorite books to recommend to my CISSP students. Eric and his team do a great job of presenting a high level overview of the course objectives. Concise, easy to read and very informative.

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