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From Reader Review Aws Certified Solutions Architect Official Study Guide: Associate Exam for online ebook

Emre Sevinç says

This is a fairly broad introduction to the fundamental concepts, services, and techniques for building highly available and scalable solutions on Amazon Web Services platform. It is a good reference both for AWS in general, and preparing for the Solutions Architect - Associate Level in particular (maybe even for the Professional Level).

Having said that, I also have to add that the questions at the end of chapters are not very representative of the exam. So you'll have to put more effort, and you should not consider having gone through them as enough.

Another thing to consider is that AWS is a moving target; in other words, you have to keep in mind that the fundamental technologies described in the book doesn't change every few months, but the devil is in the details, so you have to keep yourself up-to-date by keeping an eye on relevant FAQs and whitepapers.

Kevin says

Gives a decent overview of AWS in general, but should be updated with all the advances AWS has made. It is worth reading.

Rakesh Sarangi says

A must-read for those who aspire to become AWS SA

Yevgen Polyak says

The book was helpful with preparation, however, the hands-on experience was the best tool to get ready for the exam. However, it was still helpful for those concepts that you don't use every day, such as Redshift, setting up DNS, etc. In other words, I recommend the book for the exam preparation.

Jeff Ai says

Used this book to pass the exam - however, it is pretty dry and contents are somewhat repetitive. The practice questions are really good though.

Harinder Gill says

The content is clear and the labs are just enough to make you understand the concepts. The review questions are good for evaluating your progress.

But I would recommend the white papers for passing the exam.

Javier Carranza says

Excellent teaching material to prepare the certification. Although in general the material is very good quality, it's very clear that it's written by several people. The most critical and important chapters of this book are very well developed (maybe the first 10 approx). However, I think that among the last chapters there are some of them which haven't been received the best attention. I think that they haven't been well reviewed. They shine by the amount of duplicate content, even in one of the exam exercises. At the same time, the loss of quality is noted, especially in the didactic aspect in those last chapters, which become difficult to read.

Ajitabh Pandey says

It's a good reference book for people preparing for the certification. However, additional reading is definitely required. Also, before preparing make sure you have the latest edition of this book as Amazon is constantly adding features to its portfolio and this book can be outdated very fast.

Sharlina Lan says

-2 stars because exam covered a lot of material what was not in the book.

Yash Bindlish says

Excellent for readers/Solution Architects who really wanted to learn AWS Cloud Computing. This book is designed and organized so well that after every chapter you get step by step exercise to practice and then with set of practice questions which will help you to evaluate your learning.

All concepts mentioned in the book are crisp and well drafted for clearing all your doubts. A Must recommended read for people who are targeting their AWS Solution Architect Associate Level Certification.

This really helped me to clear my credentials in a great way!

Amanda says

<http://amandaquint.com/book-review-aw...>

Novi says

It's good book for those preparing for the exam. Very detailed explanation in the book.

Himanshu Modi says

This book is good for what it is - A summary view of official AWS documentation, with a good flow. It has a good set of "review questions" in each chapter to give a reader the confidence that the key concepts have been understood by the reader. However, as a study book it is not all that great. I wish the approach was more practical and had more use cases instead of a dry instruction manual kind of exposition. To that end, the last chapter is pretty good and a great encapsulation of the approach a Solution Architect would tend to need. But other chapters could be made so much more sticky with a better approach.

Also, a section "where to next" would have been handy. Sure, people have bought this book to get their certification done, and most people who are on this path would have scoured the internet to determine their "What next", but I personally would have liked to have known the author's views.

I would increase a star if I could get access to their prep-tests on the website that they have shared, but the web page isn't open. I will investigate this more and report back.

Steve Thomas says

Always good to keep up with what the competition is doing. I did it for VMWare years back and never regretted it.

Fabiano Tessarolo says

Excellent book, it helped me achieve my certification and to consolidate my knowledge.
