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Digital media sales represent a growing market in consumer technology; in previous editions, this book has been the top-selling reference for digital video beginners Fully revised and completely focused on consumer digital video users and editors who have little to no experience with the equipment Walks readers through the basics of selecting equipment, installing software and hardware, shooting good video, getting files into a PC, editing, and outputting to the Internet, videotape, or a DVD CD-ROM includes trial versions of the editing software covered in the book as well as other digital video tools and sample files

Red Hat Linux, with its splashy brand name and recognizable logo, is undeniably one of the driving forces behind the Linux revolution—and, by far, the most popular Linux flavor. It's used by businesses, individuals, and governments world wide to cut costs, improve performance, and just plain get the work done. You can use it as a desktop workstation, a network server, an Internet gateway, a firewall, the basis of an embedded system (such as a smart VCR or a robot), or even as a multiprocessor supercomputer. And thanks to the thousands of people who continually refine different parts of Linux, Red Hat Linux keeps getting more flexible and robust with each new release. Ready to put the power of the penguin in your PC? This handy plain-English guide to Red Hat Linux 9 shows you how—no experience required! It gets you up and running with everything you need to know to: Install, configure, customize, and fine-tune Red Hat Linux 9 Get connected to the Internet Work with Word documents Set up a Web server Customize your own flexible, powerful workstation Connect to a wireless network Build a firewall With world-renowned Linux expert and crusader Jon "maddog" Hall and Paul Sery as your guides, you'll quickly master what you need to know about: Connecting to the Internet via broadband DSL and cable modems or old-fashioned dial-up modems Getting connected to your Local Area Network (LAN) Building simple Internet and LAN services, including Web pages and print servers Using Red Hat Linux to play CDs and MP3s and listen to radio stations Using OpenOffice desktop productivity suite, Evolution desktop organizer/and email client, the streaming multimedia player, and other cool applications On the 2 Bonus CD-ROMs you'll find: Publisher's edition of Red Hat Linux 9 Apache Web Server GNU compiler GNOME and KDE Desktop This amazing book/CD package is hands-down the quickest, easiest, and cheapest way to put the full power of Linux to work for you.

Discover new security features and easier installation Light up your system with a new resource manager, volume manager, and directory server In the dark about Solaris 9? Open this book and let the sun shine in! It'll help you chart a course for StarOffice, explore CDE and GNOME desktops, and harness Solaris power to configure Web servers, access Internet services, build great Web sites, manage files and directories, and a galaxy of other tasks. The Dummies Way Explanations in plain English "Get in, get out" information Icons and other navigational aids Tear-out cheat sheet Top ten lists A dash of humor and fun

An 816-page All-in-One guide designed for both beginning and experienced digital photographers, offering seven minibooks on everything from buying a camera and choosing the right equipment to editing with high-end tools and restoring photos digitally Includes chapters on basics such as point-and-shoot photography, with later chapters exploring editing, printing, and shooting portraits or high-speed action This new edition covers the latest technology changes in digital photography, including Photoshop 7, new low-priced SLR cameras, updated storage and output options with DVD technology, and how each of these changes affects photography techniques David Busch is the author of more than fifty technology books, most covering digital photography, image editing, and digital restoration

Get expert advice on daily, monthly, and yearly activities Define your business, maintain records, manage sales tax, and produce reports So you've pulled off the corporate highway and started your own business? Good for you! Now you need a small business accountant, and guess what? With QuickBooks Simple Start and this handy guide, it just might be YOU! Find out how to set up an accounting system, prepare invoices, pay expenses, organize your tax stuff, and more. The Dummies Way * Explanations in plain English * "Get in, get out" information * Icons and other navigational aids * Tear-out cheat sheet * Top ten lists * A dash of humor and fun Discover how to: * Install Simple Start and understand its features * Create invoices and sales receipts * Save big on business taxes * Set up and reconcile bank accounts * Measure your profits

The decision to become a United States citizen is one of the mostimportant choices you can ever make. Before you can become a U.S.citizen, however, you first must be a lawful permanent resident ofthe U.S. For this reason, before you begin the process, you need toknow what you want to achieve - legal immigration ornaturalization - and if you can expect to qualify for it. U.S. Citizenship For Dummies will help you get throughthis often confusing process, from determining how best to qualifyto live permanently in the United States to gaining a green cardand then citizenship. This reference guide is for anyone who * Is interested in living permanently in the U.S. * Is a friend or relative of someone who wishes to livepermanently in the U.S. * Wants to become a naturalized citizen * Has no legal background or any familiarity with U.S.immigration This book helps you discover the important requirements you needto meet and offers tips and insights into dealing with the Bureauof Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS). You also get toknow other government agencies that you'll work with whileattempting to immigrate to the U.S. or become a citizen. U.S.Citizenship For Dummies covers the following topics andmore: * Clear information on the immigration process * Up-to-date information on various application forms * The rights of legal aliens * Recent changes in immigration laws * Review of English and Civics tests * Pointers on the interview process * Survey of U.S. history, government, and culture * Coverage on visas and green cards * Troubleshooting immigration problems Becoming a U.S. citizen carries important duties andresponsibilities as well as rights, rewards, and privileges. Beforeyou make the decision to pursue U.S. citizenship, you need to beware of what you stand to lose and what you stand to gain; youalso need to be sure you're ready to fulfill all theobligations of a good citizen. U.S. Citizenship For Dummieswill help you understand all that it means to become a citizen ofthe United States of America.

Planning for your family's future made easy! If you're like most people, you want to be sure that, once you've passed on, no more of your property and money will be lost to the government than is absolutely necessary. You want to know that you'll be leaving your heirs your assets and not your debts. You want to be absolutely certain that your will is ship-shape, your insurance policies are structured properly, and that every conceivable hole in your estate plan has been filled. And most of all, you'd like to do all of this without driving yourself crazy trying to make sense of the complicated jargon, jumble of paperwork, and welter of state and federal laws involved in the estate planning process. Written by two estate planning pros, this simple, easy-to-use guide takes the pain out of planning for your ultimate financial future. In plain English, the authors walk you step-by-step through everything you need to know to: Put your estate into order Minimize estate taxes Write a proper will Deal with probate Set up trusts Make sure your insurance policies are structured properly Plan for special situations, like becoming incompetent and pet care Craft a solid estate plan and keep it up-to-date Don't leave the final disposition of your estate up to chance and the whims of bureaucrats. Estate Planning For Dummies gives you the complete lowdown on: Figuring out what you're really worth Mastering the basics of wills and probate Using will substitutes and dodging probate taxes Setting up protective trusts, charitable trusts, living trusts and more Making sense of state and federal inheritance taxes Avoiding the generation skipping transfer tax Minimizing all your estate-related taxes Estate planning for family businesses Creating a comprehensive estate plan Straightforward, reader-friendly, easy-to-use, Estate Planning For Dummies is the ultimate guide to planning your family's future.

Networking For Dummies has long been the leading networking beginner book. The 7th Edition provides valuable updates on the latest tools and trends in networking, including updates to Windows XP (through Service Pack 2), Windows Server 2003, Linux, Mac OS X, and Novell Netware Server 6.5 plus the latest information on broadband technologies. A must-have reference for network administrators and novices who want to set up a network in their home or office, this covers all the bases and basics, including: Using a network printer and sharing files

and printers Using Microsoft Office on a network Network operating systems Setting up a wireless network Configuring client computers Written by Doug Lowe, a seasoned For Dummies author who has demystified everything from Microsoft Office to networking to creating Web pages and written more than 50 computer books, including Networking All-in-One Desk Reference For Dummies, this guide includes whole new chapters on: Wireless networking IP addressing Common security problems Troubleshooting Indexed to help you find answers fast and written in plain English instead of technotalk, this keeps you from getting all shook up while you?re getting all hooked up!

* Case studies that follow the design process form initial consultation to the end of the pilot. * Cuts the fluff by providing just the information needed to pass the test rather than reviewing its objectives. * CD-ROM includes fully customizable test-prep software with hundreds of sample questions modeled on actual CCNP exam questions.

Many database management system (DBMS) tools run on a variety of hardware platforms. The differences among the tools can be many, but all serious products have one thing in common: They support data access and manipulation in SQL, the industry-standard language specifically designed to enable people to create and manage databases. If you know SQL, you can build relational databases and get useful information out of them. Relational database management systems are vital to many organizations. People often think that creating and maintaining these systems are extremely complex activities – the domain of database gurus who possess enlightenment beyond that of ordinary mortals. Well, SQL For Dummies, 5th Edition, sweeps away the database mystique. Written in easy-to-understand terms and updated with the latest information on SQL, this handy reference shows you step-by-step how to make your database designs a reality using SQL:2003. But you don't have to be a database newbie to find value in SQL For Dummies, 5th Edition; even if you have some experience designing and creating databases, you may discover a few things you didn't know about. Here's just a sampling of some of the things you'll find covered in SQL For Dummies, 5th Edition: Exploring relational database and SQL fundamentals Building and maintaining a simple database structure Building a multiple relational database Manipulating database data Examining SQL nuts and bolts: values, expressions, operators, and queries Providing database security and protecting your data Exploring ODBC and JDBC, and using SQL with XML Moving beyond the basics: cursors, persistent stored modules, and error-handling Top Ten lists on common SQL mistakes and retrieval tips Plain and simply, databases are the best tools ever invented for keeping track of the things you care about. After you understand databases and can use SQL to make them do your bidding, you wield tremendous power. SQL For Dummies, 5th Edition, can get you well on your way to harnessing the power of databases.

Macromedia Studio MX 2004 All-in-One Desk Reference ForDummies provides a one-stop reference for users looking toharness the power of this Web building suite. The book covers eachof the core applications in Studio MX including Dreamweaver, Flash,Freehand, Fireworks, ColdFusion and, newly added to this edition,Contribute. Macromedia Studio MX 2004 All-in-One Desk ReferenceFor Dummies also contains coverage on using all theapplications together in a single Web building project as well asan overview of the basics of good Web design. This book, like theproduct itself, should appeal to both professional and hobbyist Webbuilders who want a single product that can do the work of six orseven separate products.

"Save it in the edit" is a common saying among filmprofessionals. Editing makes the difference between boring vacationmovies and exciting travelogues…between the whole dull newsconference and the highlights on the evening news. Whetheryou're a budding Spielberg, a proud parent who wantstwo-year-old Junior's every feat documented for posterity, ora band that wants your music video to rock, Final Cut Pro HD ForDummies tells you what you need to know to edit regular digitalor high definition video like a pro. It covers the basics ofcapturing, importing, and editing digital videos, with detailedhow-to for: Organizing your media Navigating the audio and video Timeline tracks and selectingclips and frames on the Timelines Getting fancier with split, roll, ripple, slip, and slideedits Working with audio, including mixing, editing out scratches andpops, and using filters to create effects Using Soundtrack to compose a musical score, even if youdon't know the difference between horns and strings Apply transitions such as 3D simulation, dissolve, iris,stretch and squeeze, and more Adding text for captions, opening titles, and closingcredits Color-correcting video Compositing, rendering, and outputting your final product totape, CD, DVD, or the Web Three bonus chapters online go into more depth about rendering,customizing the interface, and managing media so you can refineyour skills even further. Final Cut Pro HD For Dummies was written by HelmutKobler, a Los Angeles-based filmmaker, owner of K2Films, and afrequent contributor to Macaddict Magazine. Having this book nextto your editing equipment is the next best thing to having him sitnext to you and guide you through the editing process.

Whether you're a veteran cruiser or have never set foot on an ocean-going vessel, this is the book for you. Up-to-date and comprehensive, it will guide you through everything from choosing a cruise to clearing Customs on your return. Cruise Vacations For Dummies 2005 includes information on: Getting the best deal (few people pay full boat; consider the brochure price like a "sticker" price) Choosing the best cruise for your interests, schedule, and budget Ways to make your cruise more romantic Planning a family-friendly cruise What to expect onboard—from cabin size to spas, sports, entertainment, and gambling Popular cruise destinations, including the Carribean, Alaska, the Mediterranean, and more The major cruise lines and their vessels Mainstream ships, luxury ships, and alternative and sailing ships Cruise Vacations for Dummies 2005 was written by Jerry Brown and Fran Wenograd Golden; cumulatively, they've been on more than 100 cruises. Fran is a columnist for concierge.com and the Boston Herald travel section, and co-author of Frommer's European Cruises and Ports of Call and Frommer's Alaska Cruises and Ports of Call. With their vast cruise experience, the authors give you tips and tidbits on: Travel insurance, packing tips, passport requirements, tipping, and more Top attractions and best shore excursions at major ports of call Wining and dining (a main attraction in itself) Activities onboard The "Quick Concierge" appendix and comprehensive index help you find what you want to know fast.

GPS For Dummies gives new meaning to finding yourself. Infact, with a GPS (global positioning system) receiver, you candetermine precisely where you are anywhere on this planet. Ifyou're are planning on buying a GPS receiver or if you

haveone and want to get your money's worth, this guide tells youwhat you need to know, including: Basic GPS principles and concepts such as waypoints, routes,tracks, and coordinate systems Recommended features for GPS receivers to be used in varioustypes of activities, including hiking, mountain biking, crosscountry skiing, geocaching, hunting, ATVing, mapping, and more How to do digital mapping on your computer, including softwarepackages you can use to work with aerial photos, topographic maps,and road maps The main providers of digital map data for the U.S. and theirWeb sites The scoop on geocaching—a high-tech treasure hunt Written by Joel McNamara, avid outdoorsman, adventure racer,search and rescue team member, and author of Secrets of ComputerEspionage, GPS for Dummies is ideal for both ordinary travelersand exotic explorers. It covers a world of GPS info such as: Choosing features for a GPS receiver, including the screen, analarm, built-in maps, an electric compass, an altimeter, antennas,interface modes, and more Systems for traveling on the main roads and systems forexploring off the beaten path Using GPS with a PDA (personal digital assistant) Computer requirements for different mapping choices Topographic map software from Maptech, DeLorme, and NationalGeographic that's for off-road use Using Web-hosted mapping services, including street maps,topographic maps, aerial photos, and U.S. government-producedmaps Incorporating GPS receivers into outdoor workouts, with tipsfor specific sports including cycling, golf, rowing, and more A companion Web site has links to all kinds of free maps andresources. So explore on your computer and then explore for real!With GPS for Dummies, you'll find yourself havingadventures!

Cryptography is the most effective way to achieve data securityand is essential to e-commerce activities such as online shopping,stock trading, and banking This invaluable introduction to the basics of encryption coverseverything from the terminology used in the field to specifictechnologies to the pros and cons of different implementations Discusses specific technologies that incorporate cryptographyin their design, such as authentication methods, wirelessencryption, e-commerce, and smart cards Based entirely on real-world issues and situations, thematerial provides instructions for already available technologiesthat readers can put to work immediately Expert author Chey Cobb is retired from the NRO, where she helda Top Secret security clearance, instructed employees of the CIAand NSA on computer security and helped develop the computersecurity policies used by all U.S. intelligence agencies

Covers the new features, tools, and technologies in Office 2003and demonstrates how developers can extend, enhance, and customizethe suite using VisualBasic for Applications (VBA) More than 800 pages of clear and friendly For Dummies adviceand instructions help developers get up to speed fast, improveworkflow, and get the job done Packed with helpful real-world examples, including creating anOffice document collaboration manager, automating e-mail routing,administering the Task Pane from within an application, andbuilding a distributed business system using Web services The eight minibooks cover Office 2003 essentials; understandingOffice programming; maximizing Word; making the most of Excel;advanced Access; exploiting Outlook; InterOffice; working as ateam; and power techniques such as advanced Office automation, VBA,and .NET

The fun and easy way to get up and running quickly withMicrosoft Windows XP Media Center Edition, the new operating systemversion specially outfitted for TV, DVD, video, music, and digitalphoto applications Media Center PCs are the first PCs to feature an easy-to-useinterface and all preconfigured hardware and preloaded softwareneeded to create a complete integrated home entertainmentsystem Explains how to integrate a home computer network with a hometheater system, control connected TVs with the Remote ControlInterface, record TV programs using a TiVo-like recorder, acquireand play back music files, organize digital videos and photos, playDVD movies, and much more Written by the authors of Home Theater For Dummies(0-7645-1801-1)and Wireless Home Networking For Dummies(0-7645-3910-8), who worked closely with Media Center Editionproduct management at Microsoft to complete the book.

Most new PCs and Macs today are equipped with the latest inrecording and storage equipment: CD-RW and DVD-R/RW drives. Even ifyour computer is a little older, you can still join the revolutionwith add-on hardware and software. You can record music and movies,store photos and data, and organize things you want to preserve forposterity, safely and easily. CD and DVD Recording For Dummies®, Second Edition,takes the frustration out of choosing and using these coolrecording systems. This easy-to-follow guide will help you findwhat you need and use it efficiently, and it covers all the newestequipment. You'll discover how to Choose and install a CD or DVD recorder Pick the best software for your needs Store large data files safely on CD Use EasyCD and DVD Creator and Toast Record mixed media disks Create electronic photo albums, baby books, genealogies, andmore Once upon a time, videotape, vinyl record albums, and floppydisks were state of the art for preserving movies, music, and data.The superior durability and capacity of CDs and DVDs have madethese tools as obsolete as the washboard, but never fear. CD andDVD Recording For Dummies®, Second Edition, makes it easyto Transfer your favorite VHS movies to DVD Preserve those classic LPs on CD Archive records and data files, and safely store treasuredfamily photos Ask the right questions when shopping for CD or DVD recordinghardware and software Record original material, copy and erase rewriteable disks, andmake backups of important data Add menus to your disks, label them, and care for themproperly Record a bootable CD-ROM Today's CD and DVD recorders can produce everything fromsuperb sound quality to original movies you can play on your DVDplayer. CD and DVD Recording For Dummies® will get yourrecording career going in a jiffy.

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10 books in 1 - your key to networking success! Your one-stop guide to the latest updates on networking Packed with new and updated material on Windows Server 2008, the latest Red Hat(r) Fedora(r), Vista, and Office 2007, and the most up-to-date wireless standards, this solitary reference contains everything you need to manage both large and small networks. With these ten minibooks, you'll discover how to make your network share information in the most efficient way possible. Discover how to: Manage Macs in a Windows environment Handle mobile devices on a network Configure Windows(r) XP and Vista clients Back up and protect your data Set up a wireless network

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and systems of equations Graph functions, parametric equations, and sequences Use complex numbers Multiply, reduce, and solve matrices Add applications to your calculator

Want to preserve those Super 8 movies of Grandpa with his Studebaker or you in your prized Lone Ranger get -up? Want to create a CD of the newest hits from Napster or old 45s? Want to take videos or photos from Christmases past and turn them into Christmas presents? It's Roxio Easy Media Creator for Dummies to the rescue! With Roxio's digital media toolbox, you can capture video, pictures, and sound, edit photos, store data files, create custom calendars, and more. You can do everything from burning CDs and DVDs to labeling them. First you get acquainted with Easy Media Creator Home—the hub from which all the applications are launched. Then you create your own flight plan. You don't have to read each helpful tidbit—each chapter stands on its own, ready for you to dig in and start: Backing up and organizing media files for quick retrieval Using Photo Suite to fix, edit, and enhance photos and show them off in slideshows, photo collages, calendars, and the like Recording and editing digital audio with Easy Media Creator's Sound Editor Enhancing your audio with Alienizer, Enhancer, Equalizer, Maturizer, Robotizer, Room Simulator, and more Playing audio backward (if you're determined to hear the hidden message at last) Using the Capture tool to acquire the digital media (audio, photo, and video) you need for DVD projects Using DVD Builder to assemble and burn multi-media projects on DVD, combining video clips, still photo images, text, and audio tracks Using VideoWave to assemble and edit video projects Roxio Easy Media Creator For Dummies was written by Greg Harvey, author of Excel 2003 For Dummies, Windows XP for Dummies and numerous other computer books. It helps you take full advantage of all of Roxio's application programs and tools and discover how to: Use Sound Editor to record audio from audio devices connected to your computer, including analog sources such as cassettes and LP records Get album titles, artist's names, and track titles from Gracenote CDDB online Use StoryBuilder to turn video clips into finished videos using pre-designed themes and templates Add special effects, transitions to bridge scenes, and color panels and text to introduce new scenes or provide credits Complete with a Help Center & Tutorials link that speeds to you help on a particular topic, Roxio Easy Media Creator For Dummies gives you the tools and puts you at the controls.

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Shows how to use the leading technical drawingsoftware-AutoCAD-and its less-expensive sister product, AutoCAD LT,in the friendly, easy-to-understand For Dummies style Shows first-time AutoCAD users how to create precise andefficient 2-D technical drawings and get started with 3-D technicaldrawings Topics covered include creating a basic layout; drawing andediting; writing text in drawings; plotting, creating, and editingexternal reference files; CAD standards; and drawing on theInternet Explores new features in the latest version of AutoCAD,including text improvements, streamlined Plot and Page Setupdialogue boxes, increased emphasis on tool palettes, better toolsfor transmitting sets of electronic files, and much more Includes a new chapter on sheet sets and a new collection offeatures for creating, managing, and publishing all of the drawingsthat make up a project

Love helping other people improve their physical fitness? Become a certified trainer, start your own business, and grow your client base with this user-friendly and practical guide Want to turn your passion for fitness into a lucrative career? Each year, more than 5 million Americans use personal trainers to take their workouts to the next level—and this plain-English guide shows you how to get in on the action. Whether you want a part-time job at the gym or a full-time personal training business, you'll find the practical, proven advice you need in Becoming a Personal Trainer For Dummies. If you want to become a certified personal trainer and start your own business—or if you're a certified trainer looking to grow your existing practice—you're in the right place. This practical guide has a thorough overview of what it takes to get certified and run a successful business, complete with expert tips that help you: Find your training niche Study for and pass certification exams Attract, keep, and motivate clients Interview, hire, and manage employees Update your training skills Expand your services div style="margin: 0px; padding: 0px; user-select: text; -webkit-user-drag: none; -webkit-tap-highlight-color: transparent; overflow: visible; cursor: text; clear: both; position: relative; direction: ltr;" A user-friendly guide with unique coverage of personal trainer certification programs, Becoming a Personal Trainer For Dummies includes tips on selecting the right program and meeting the requirements. You'll learn to develop your training identity as well as practice invaluable skills that will make you a great personal trainer. Inside you'll discover how to: div style="margin: 0px; padding: 0px; user-select: text; -webkit-user-drag: none; -webkit-tap-highlight-color: transparent; position: relative;" Choose the right fitness equipment, for you and your clients Create a business plan, a record-keeping system, and a marketing campaign Perform fitness assessments Develop individualized exercise

ACT! 2005 will help you manage your business contacts and relationships (not just with customers, but also with prospects, vendors, and suppliers) more efficiently and effectively. But there is a catch—you have to ACTivate it. ACT! 2005 for Dummies helps you get your ACT together with basic information about fields, records, files, and navigation, and step-by-step guidelines for: Setting up and customizing databases Using the calendar to plan your schedule Using the alarm to alert you to things to ACT on, whether it's checking on a huge order or remembering a customer's birthday (so you'll get another huge order) Protecting your database by assigning specific security levels to users or password-protecting it Creating reports and broadcast e-mails Written by Karen S. Fredricks, an ACT! Certified Consultant, ACT! Premier Trainer, and self-professed ACT! FanACTic, ACT! 2005 For Dummies covers both ACT! Standard Edition 2005 and ACT! Premium Edition 2005. It shows and tells you how to: Use ACT! Notes and ACT! Histories to maintain records of all communications and activities Tag contacts (to designate whether they are interested in a new product, whether they like golf, whether they rate a glorious gift basket at Christmas or get the automatic fruit cake, or whatever) Integrate with Excel, Outlook, and other programs Use ACT! reporting and forecasting tools to manage and track sales Contacts and relationships are the key to any successful business. With ACT! 2005 helping you manage them, you can focus on building your business. Wouldn't it be nice to have a lot of new customers to add to ACT! 2005?

Published in conjunction with the new release of Paint ShopPro, this book walks readers through image-editing fundamentals aswell as more advanced graphics and animation tools Shows photography and animation hobbyists how to createquality, professional-looking graphics Discusses painting, spraying, retouching photos, addingartistic effects, layering, masking layers, adjusting color,moving, reshaping, copying, and printing images Also examines how to create Web images and animated graphicswith Jasc's Animation Shop Author has written more than a dozen technology books

Shows users how to make the most of Sony's popular Palm OS PDA,the CLIE Sony holds the second largest share of the U.S. PDA market-12.1percent Guides new and intermediate users through the all the latestCLIE features and functions, from using Graffiti and working

withMicrosoft Office and PDF files to scheduling appointments, checkinge-mail, and beaming data Covers cool multimedia features such as taking digital photos,producing slide shows, recording and watching movies, transferringmusic, and creating reminders using the built-in voicerecorder Written in a friendly, accessible style by PDA guru DennyAtkin, Editorial Director of Handheld Computingmagazine
Shows first-time AutoCAD LT users how to use this popular 2D technical drawing software-an easier-to-use, less feature-rich version of the industry standard AutoCAD Updated to reflect the newest features and enhancements in the latest program release, such as text tables, streamlined plot and page setup dialogue boxes, and improvements to AutoCAD's support for placing, editing, and plotting OLE objects Includes an explanation of the differences between the AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT and helps users decide which version is right for them Includes a new chapter with a hands-on overview of the typical CAD workflow: drawing objects, zooming and panning to see more detail, editing objects, adding annotations, and plotting Addresses topics such as creating a basic layout, drawing and editing, writing text in drawings, plotting, creating and editing an external reference file, applying CAD standards, and drawing on the Internet
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