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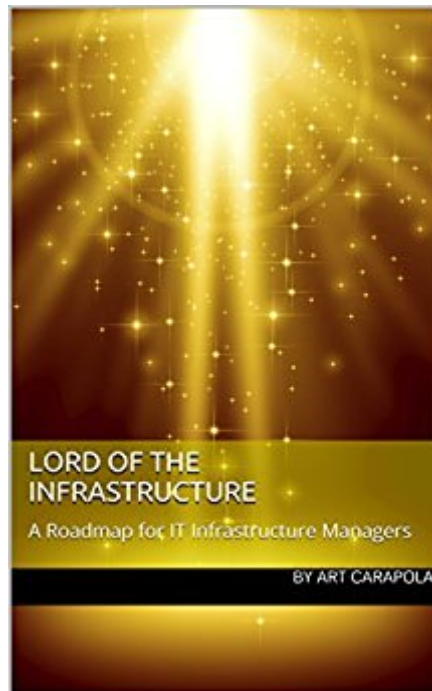

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A Roadmap for IT Infrastructure Managers

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Synopsis

Whether you are a new Infrastructure Manager or you are hoping to move up into that role, this book provides a prescriptive description of what it takes to be successful in that role. It provides a roadmap to assist you in determining what needs to be your immediate areas of focus, how to navigate relationships, manage your staff, maximize the value you deliver, and deal with company politics and the inevitable landmines they entail. Written by an actual IT manager with over 30 years of experience in roles ranging from running technology in small to medium size companies to running global IT Infrastructure environments in 26 countries around the world with hundreds of staff, the author presents real life examples of situations you will encounter and how to navigate through both the good and the bad. The book describes how you will build both short and long-term plans and execute on those plans. It is about managing technology and technology teams, IT budgets, Risk, Assets, and large IT projects.

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Great book and a must read for anyone working in an infrastructure role. The author guides you in

great detail on what it takes to be successful in this area. As a retired CIO, I also like that he discusses some of the non-technical attributes that make someone successful, especially those looking for leadership roles in this area. These included transparency, integrity and commitment to deliverables. Ultimately these lead to trust with business partners, something that must be earned and not assumed.

Very interesting book for IT Manager or anyone in IT Infrastructure field wishing to have a clear approach to management with real world examples.Unfortunately the kindle experience of this book is not up to the content. The layout errors are quite frequents and there are too many typos. As this is not a blog post but a book you pay it cost it one star.

An easy read and a great primer on IT ManagementThis book is really comprehensive and does a good job of describing the different skills that an Infrastructure Manager needs to develop. It covers a wide variety of responsibilities in a clear and understandable fashion. I highly recommend it for IT managers, whether new to the job or in it for some time.

This book is spot on, providing a clear representation of the challenges and expectations of managing an IT Infrastructure organization. Lots of good observations and advice. Definitely worth the time to read it and use it as an ongoing reference.

Throughout 30 years in IT infrastructure I've read a lot on the subject. This book stands out for me because it covers all the bases but never bogged me down in verbosity, philosophy or axe grinding. It's easy to read and to the point. More than that, the author's advice and observations are spot on! He addresses the fundamentals in a timeless way that will stay relevant even as technology evolves. I wish I had a book like this when I started in IT.

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