Desktop Motherboard Repairing Books

I wrote this book for people who want to upgrade, repair, maintain, and troubleshoot laptop and notebook computers as well as for those enthusiasts who want to know more about laptops or portable PC hardware in general. No complicated technical theory, fully practical based step by step guide book. It will give you a complete and to the point knowledge on what to do to repair your laptop. It is not that basic that you get bored. Still has a very easy to understand language that all type of people can learn from. Even you don't need any previous technical knowledge to read and understand the book. If you would like to step into laptop repair world, I recommend this book highly. This is a book that goes deeper into the Motherboard End of Laptop Repairing. After reading the book in its entirety, then rereading it a second time, you shall able to repair a bunch of laptop motherboards. This book is written to teach for those people who - Technically inclined and want to know how to successfully repair a laptop or notebook computer. Who is serious to learn to make his career as a laptop repair technician.

Updated and revised with eighty percent new material, this book is 100 percent of what readers need to upgrade, fix, or troubleshoot PCs Sixty-five percent of U.S. households own a PC; this book caters to the do-it-yourselfers in these households, both novices and tech hobbyists alike, who are looking for an approachable reference A one-stop reference for topics such as video, CD, and DVD; multimedia; storage; communications (network and Internet); peripherals; and integrating with laptops and handhelds Concludes with a step-by-step tutorial on building an "extreme" machine that can handle the most demanding multimedia or gaming applications Written by Marcia and Barry Press, authors of PC Toys (076454229X)

The book was released due to the need for a "REAL" Laptop Repair Book. I myself have read every book released, and Not one will instruct you on how to repair the Laptops internal Components, as all the books available relating to Laptop Repair were written by Desktop Computer Technicians that have No Business writing a Laptop Repair Book! I do not want to mislead anyone into buying my book(s), I, happen to know Laptop Repair, and have released this book to teach the "unknown" to the rest of the world. This book goes into great detail on the repairing of the Laptops Motherboard and it's many failures and faults. This book will show you not only how to repair a Laptop Computer, it will instruct you on how to repair the Laptops Motherboard. This is the only book released to date that will show you the components of a Laptop Motherboard and how to Properly Test, Diagnose and Repair any issue that may arrise. You will learn how to properly troubleshoot the most commonly occurring issues and achieve sucesful repair results. The book will teach you what tools are used and how to use the tools. It will teach you the proper way to solder and more importantly how to desolder micro components. You will learn my Patented/Trademarked and Copyrighted DIY Video Chip/GPU Reflow Of the BGA method (not like the YouTube Knucklehead methods floating around out there). This Book is a first of it's kind, the other books claiming to be Laptop Repair Books do not show you Motherboard Repairing, which 99% of the time you will need to know. They Do not show you step by step instructions on repairing major issues such as any ocurring Motherboard issue, This book however does. This Book shows you step by step instructions on DC Jack repairing, screen repairing, motherboard repairing and all other related issues. A must have for any aspiring Technician or any Do It Yourselfer. The target audience that would benefit from this book would include: current and aspiring computer repair technicians and facilities, Schools, Colleges, Laptop Repair technicians and all other areas of the IT (internet technology) field. The book was written to allow a novice or even the one-timer to be able to follow along and achieve successful results. Going Above And Beyond CompTia A+ Certification !!!

Start & Run a Computer Repair Service is ideal for entrepreneurs interested in opening and operating a computer repair shop and/or mobile on-site repair business. Professionals with a background in IT, retail, and related fields are often interested in branching out on their own. This book examines the nuts and bolts of starting a business in the North America, then delves into the specifics of retail and mobile repair shop ownership and operation. -- Self-Counsel Press

Troubleshooting Windows 7 Inside Out

PCs

Pc Upgrade & Repair Black Book (W/Cd)

PC Repair Bench Book

The Complete A+ Guide to PC Repair

A Desktop Quick Reference

PC Hardware in a Nutshell is the practical guide to buying, building, upgrading, and repairing Intel-based PCs. A longtime favorite among PC users, the third edition of the book now contains useful information for people running either Windows or Linux operating systems. Written for novices and seasoned professionals alike, the book is packed with useful and unbiased information, including how-to advice for specific components, ample reference material, and a comprehensive case study on building a PC.In addition to coverage of the fundamentals and general tips about working on PCs, the book includes chapters focusing on motherboards, processors, memory, floppies, hard drives, optical drives, tape devices, video devices, input devices, audio components, communications, power supplies, and maintenance. Special emphasis is given to upgrading and troubleshooting existing equipment so you can get the most from your existing investments.This new edition is expanded to include: Detailed information about the latest motherboards and chipsets from AMD, Intel, SiS, and VIA Extensive coverage of the Pentium 4 and the latest AMD processors, including the Athlon XP/MP Full details about new hard drive standards, including the latest SCSI standards, ATA/133, Serial ATA, and the new 48-bit "Big Drive" ATA interface Extended coverage of DVD drives, including DVD-RAM, DVD-R/RW, and DVD+R/RW Details about Flat Panel Displays, including how to choose one (and why you might not want to) New chapters on serial communications,

parallel communications, and USB communications (including USB 2.0) Enhanced troubleshooting coverage PC Hardware in a Nutshell, 3rd Edition provides independent, useful and practical information in a no-nonsense manner with specific recommendations on components. Based on real-world testing over time, it will help you make intelligent, informed decisions about buying, building, upgrading, and repairing PCs in a cost effective manner that will help you maximize new or existing computer hardware systems. It's loaded with real-world advice presented in a concise style that clearly delivers just the information you want, without your having to hunt for it. Your one-stop guide to Understanding and repairing motherboards, processors, chipsets, BIOS, and system resources Updating and optimizing memory and aging systems Diagnosing common PC problems and performing routine maintenance Installing and configuring system upgrades Working safely with the electrical components of a PC Troubleshooting peripherals, storage systems and devices, sight and sound systems, and more Here's everything you need to know to fix or maintain a PC–and nothing you don't If you're a PC technician, time is money. Bestselling author Ron Gilster trimmed every scrap of fat from this indispensable reference guide, packing it with clear, concise information that helps you do your job. Organized by hardware or component groups–motherboards, storage devices, printers, communications and networking, operating system software, and so on–it's liberally illustrated for faster comprehension. This is the one book you can't afford not to have on your repair bench.

From multicore CPUs and SATA hard drives to PCIe expansion buses and peripherals, this text offers practical and concise explanations of contemporary and popular PC hardware. Along with detailed coverage of essential A+ hardware topics, students will find an indispensable guide to building, maintaining, upgrading, and troubleshooting desktop computers and laptops. Packaged Set (Text + PC Hardware Essentials Project Manual): 0470-221089 Learn to diagnose and fix simple PC problems with this easy-to-follow guide When something goes wrong with your computer, it's frustrating and potentially expensive. With Fix Your Own Computer For Seniors For Dummies, you can find out what's wrong, how to fix it, whether you need to call in professional help, and how to practice preventive maintenance. This friendly guide avoids techie jargon and shows you how to diagnose the problem, find out whether the software or hardware is at fault, make simple repairs, and add external devices such as scanners, printers, and hard drives. It also helps you maintain your computer through basic steps like defragmenting the hard drive and cleaning out files - techniques that can prevent a lot of problems from occurring in the first place. Written specifically for first-time computer users, this book explains how to diagnose basic PC problems, understand error messages, and fix common issues Specific step-by-step procedures guide you through basic repairs such as replacing the hard drive Explains common mistakes and how to avoid them Outlines the steps for preventive maintenance, such as how to defragment the hard drive, clean files, delete old files, and organize files Explores ways to expand and enhance a computer with external devices including hard drives, Web cameras, Web phones, scanners, printers, flash drives and other hardware Shows what you can fix yourself and when to seek help from a repair service or the manufacturer Easy to read and follow, Fix Your Own Computer For Seniors For Dummies will boost your confidence when dealing with your computer and with professional technicians, too.

Help, My Computer is Broken

A Complete Guide for Beginners and Professionals

C Tips from the New School

Build Your Own PC

Build It. Fix It. Own It

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Written by bestselling author Ron Gilster, the PC Technician Black Book is an excellent bench top companion for any PC repairperson or home hobbyist. This no-nonsense guide helps you set up, upgrade and repair PCs. It is ready reference featuring step-by-step guides for troubleshooting, diagnosing and repairing many of the most common PC problems. Plus, it provides you with in-depth background information on the different hardware technologies found in today s personal computer, without overwhelming you with nonessential information.

Mobile Phones and Tablets Repairs is a 364 page complete manual that answers all the basic and professional level questions for entrants into mobile computing devices technical support segment. The book takes the reader one step at a time, combining a strong theoretical knowledge base about mobile devices - how they function, description of their internal components, their internal electronics with tutorial on basic foundation electronics for repairs and merged it with descriptive easily practicable tutorials on both hardware and software related repair procedures for mobile phones and tablets. Information about cell phone hardware and software repair tools is covered with product listings and guides for success. If there is any complete guide-book on computer repairs ever known, then this book is the complete guide-book for mobile phones and tablets repairs! If you are seeking for a way by which you could exchange personal services for money, then this book is for you. It is a complete Do-It-Yourself Guide book. In book stores all over the world, there are hardly complete repair guides for mobile telephones and tablets repairs although you may find many for PCs. This book is for the young people, students, or anyone seeking for a good resource for practical learning towards self reliance. In this century, the age of mobile communication and computing, it is one of the hottest tech repair service segment. Through the pages of this book, a reader would train to become a great mobile phone technician with a brighter and faster earning potential than most PC technicians. What this book teaches is practicable towards becoming also, a good PC technician. The tutorials cover Microelectronic device dis-assembly and re-assembly, troubleshooting, BGA soldering, detailed electronics fundamentals, flash programming and many more. The book ends with a chapter of information on how to set up shop and efficiently manage a mobile repair services support center. Discover the secrets of mobile phone repair with this book!

The Vintage Commodore 128 Personal Computer Handbook is written in easy to understand, non-technical language, to help answer your

questions about the C-128. Aimed specifically at present day users, this book will teach you how to use and equip your vintage C-128, even if you don't have the original peripherals and software disks. Practical hands-on information is included, such as how to set up the computer, how to access and use the three operating systems, how to set up and use certain modern peripherals such as the SD2IEC, how to go online through Ethernet or by wireless or with a traditional modem. Also included are technical specifications, an introduction to BASIC 7.0, how to use CP/M, maintenance, troubleshooting, repair services, where to get modern day peripherals, where to look for sources of information on hardware, software, support, and communication with other Commodore computer users, among other topics of interest and need. This will be one of your main C-128 reference books, one that you will come back to again and again

This is a fully comprehensive instructional course in getting into the business of repairing all makes of laptops.Chip-level Training will be customized for your present knowledge of electronics. If you go through the fundamental track , all the power electronic components will be introduced before we move to the logics section. After you become comfortable with power electronics the logic session follows . It is an intensive coverage into the intricate details of chip-level service of the laptops. This involves detailed circuit tracing , signal analysis , replacement of SMD devices and all the tips and tricks our service engineers acquired from the years of experiences. the session makes you confident enough to chip-level service the new generation notebooks from Lenova , Compaq, HP , Toshiba ,Sony and the like .

Computercare's Laptop Repair Workbook

The Laptop Repair Workbook

The PC and Gadget Help Desk

Laptop Repairing Course

Step by Step a Complete Guide to Repair Laptops Including Mother Board

Laptop Motherboard Fault Finder

This book will educate you on the Correct Process of Repairing The Entire Laptop, Including and concentrating more on Motherboard Repair Instruction, Screen Repairing, Component Level Diagnosing and Repairing. This is the 3rd Book Released By Author Garry Romaneo, The Worlds Leading Laptop Repair Technician, Author, and Consultant. The book will take you through the laptops disassembly process, Explaining in detail how to disassemble all laptops. You will then be taught all about Liquid Spills to Laptops. What to do, What not to do, How to Remove Liquid and How To Repair Any Damage from Liquid to parts or components. You will be shown all the various tools to be used in laptop repair both hand tools and electronic tools explained. This book will then explain the entire upper end repairing techniques. Replacing screens - how to- then it will show you in great detail how to disassembly the screen and repair or replace the LCD ccfl Bulb, the book will also discuss LED screens. You will be taught step by step how to solder a motherboard whether it is the components or the dc jack. The DC Jack Repair/Desoldering instructions are included. Most importantly, this book will teach you laptop motherboard repairing techniques. Learn to identify the parts and components on the motherboard, learn component replacement, motherboard testing techniques and more. This book also includes the authors Patented/Copyrighted and Trademarked Laptop Video Chip/GPU Motherboard Online Repair instruction. There is alot more included (Part Identification, Hard Drive Failure Issues etc...)so check it out now. Going Above And Beyond CompTia A+ Certification !!!

Intelligent readers who want to build their own embedded computer systems-- installed in everything from cell phones to cars to handheld organizers to refrigerators-- will find this book to be the most in-depth, practical, and up-to-date guide on the market. Designing Embedded Hardware carefully steers between the practical and philosophical aspects, so developers can both create their own devices and gadgets and customize and extend off-the-shelf systems. There are hundreds of books to choose from if you need to learn programming, but only a few are available if you want to learn to create hardware. Designing Embedded Hardware provides software and hardware engineers with no prior experience in embedded systems with the necessary conceptual and design building blocks to understand the architectures of embedded systems. Written to provide the depth of coverage and real-world examples developers need, Designing Embedded Hardware also provides a road-map to the pitfalls and traps to avoid in designing embedded systems. Designing Embedded Hardware covers such essential topics as: The principles of developing computer hardware Core hardware designs Assembly language concepts Parallel I/O Analog-digital conversion Timers (internal and external) UART Serial Peripheral Interface Inter-Integrated Circuit Bus Controller Area Network (CAN) Data Converter Interface (DCI) Low-power operation This invaluable and eminently useful book gives you the practical tools and skills to develop, build, and program your own application-specific computers.

A practical guide to the maintenance and repair of laptop computers, including three hundred repair cases and thirteen diagnostic flowcharts.

Presents information on getting the most out of a PC's hardware and software, covering such topics as upgrading the BIOS, configuring the hard drive, installing more RAM, improving CPU performance, and adding COM ports.

Worlds First Complete Guide to Laptop and Notebook Repair

How To Become a Laptop Technician; Learning Schematic

Build Your Own PC Do-It-Yourself For Dummies

Vintage Commodore 128 Personal Computer Handbook: 2019 Survival Edition

Repairing and Upgrading Your PC

Learn How to Repair Computers

Most computer users think that fiddling with the insides of their PC is taboo. They fear that by removing the screws that hold the case on, they're crossing into forbidden territory. And even for those who know they can open the box and fix or upgrade their PC, analysis paralysis often stops them in their tracks: Which upgrades

offer the best bang for the buck? How do you pinpoint the faulty component that's making your system freeze? What about compatibility issues? Get ready to get unstuck and get your PC running fast and running right. Repairing and Upgrading Your PC delivers start-to-finish instructions, simple enough for even the most inexperienced PC owner, for troubleshooting, repairing, and upgrading your computer. Written by hardware experts Robert Bruce Thompson and Barbara Fritchman Thompson, this book covers it all: how to troubleshoot a troublesome PC, how to identify which components make sense for an upgrade, and how to tear it all down and put it back together. This book shows how to repair and upgrade all of your PC's essential components: Motherboard, CPU, and Memory. Choose the optimal match of these core components to keep your PC running at top speed Hard Drive, Optical Drive, and Removable Storage Give your computer what it needs for long-term and short-term storage Audio and Video. Enhance your computing experience with the right sound and graphics devices for your needs Input Devices. Pick the best keyboard and mouse to keep your hands happy and healthy Networking. Set up secure wireless networking to keep the bits flowing between your computers and the outside world Cases and Power Supplies. Keep everything running cool and reliably With its straightforward language, clear instructions, and extensive illustrations, this book makes it a breeze for PC owners of any skill level to work on their computer.

Explains how to maintain or enhance systems running the Linux operating system

This book is made for laptop technicians, either beginners or who are learning to repair laptops and want to learn more about everything related to laptop repair. Equipped with a component recognition guide contained in the laptop, how to measure each component and how to repair the laptop based on schematic

If you've dreamed about having a customized multimedia PC or one tricked out for your favorite games, build your own and make your dreams come true! Build Your Own PC Do-It-Yourself For Dummies makes it easy. Not only is building your own PC a really rewarding project, it can also save you a nice chunk of cash. This step-by-step guide helps you decide what you need, teaches you what all those computer terms mean, and tells you exactly how to put the pieces together. It shows you: What tools you need (not as many as you might think!) All about operating systems How to install CD and DVD drives The scoop on sound and video, and how to put a sound system together from start to finish How to connect a monitor and install a modem All about setting up and configuring the hard drive Secrets for securing your system, and more Included is a bonus DVD showing you how to install the motherboard, CPU, RAM, ports, hard drive, video and sound cards, a DVD drive, and more. With Build Your Own PC Do-It-Yourself For Dummies, you can have the computer you want plus the satisfaction of doing it yourself! Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

PC Hardware in a Nutshell

An Introduction to Troubleshooting and Repairing Laptop Computers

Computer Repair with Diagnostic Flowcharts Revised Edition

Fix Your Own Computer For Seniors For Dummies

Including Motherboard and Component Level Repair!

Upgrading and Repairing PCs

Provides information on how to upgrade, maintain, and troubleshoot the hardware of laptop computers, discussing the differences among them as well as their various configuration options.

Show your PC who's boss Nothing's more annoying than a tech malfunction, especially when it's your PC—with the exception of perhaps wading through reams of random, unreliable theories online looking for a solution, or paying an expensive tech geek to show up to perform a five-minute fix. The latest edition of Troubleshooting & Maintaining Your PC All-in-One For Dummies puts all this frustration behind you and gets you straight to work solving the problem yourself! In his straightforward, friendly style, Dan Gookin—bestselling tech author and all-round Mr. Fixit—packs everything you need to know into 5-books-in-1, giving you the knowledge and process to hit on the right solution, fast. From identifying common problems to methodically narrowing down to the correct fix, you'll save hours of frustrating research—and experience the sweet, righteous satisfaction of having achieved it all yourself. Pick up quick fixes Understand and reconnect networks Restore memory Boost your PC's performance Every problem has a solution and PCs are no different: get this book and you'll never catch yourself shouting at your monitor or frustrated with the motherboard again—well, maybe not quite so often.

A guide to fixing a personal computer covers such topics as troubleshooting, purchasing the right parts, fixing startup problems, performing basic hardware repairs and upgrades, installing a new hard disk, and adding memory.

This book is your introduction to to physical computing with the Arduino microcontroller platform. No prior experience is required, not even an understanding of basic electronics. With color illustrations, easy-to-follow explanations, and step-by-step instructions, the book takes the beginner from building simple circuits on a breadboard to setting up the Arduino IDE and downloading and writing sketches to run on the Arduino. Readers will be introduced to basic electronics theory and programming concepts, as well as to digital and analog inputs and outputs. Throughout the book, debugging practices are highlighted, so novices will know what to do if their circuits or their code doesn't work for the current project and those that they embark on later for themselves. After completing the projects in this book, readers will have a firm basis for building their own projects with the Arduino. Written for absolute beginners with no prior knowledge of electronics or programming Filled with detailed full-color illustrations that make concepts and procedures easy to follow An accessible introduction to microcontrollers and physical computing Step-by-step instructions for projects that teach fundamental skills Includes a variety of Arduino-based projects using digital and analog input and output

A+ Certification Self-Study Guide

PCs For Dummies

How to Repair a Laptop

Start & Run a Computer Repair Service

Upgrading and Repairing Laptops

The 300 Cases of Classic Notebook Computers Troubleshooting and Repair

Provides information on using a PC, covering such topics as hardware, networking, burning CDs and DVDs, using the Internet, and upgrading and replacing parts.

BUILD IT. FIX it. OWN IT. A Beginner's Guide to Building and Upgrading a PC Build It. Fix It. Own It. is the ultimate beginner's guide to building and fixing your own PC. With a friendly, knowledgeable tone, this book shows the beginning PC builder everything he or she needs to know to build a computer or upgrade an existing one. We step you through the parts that lurk inside a PC, from the motherboard and power supply to the CPU, memory, hard drive, video card, sound card, and networking hardware. In each case, you will learn how the hardware works, what it does, what types of hardware are available, and what to look for when buying the hardware. Then we walk you step-by-step though a series of PC building projects. We show you how to build five different types of PC: a basic business PC, a home theater PC, a high-performance PC, a killer gaming PC, and a budget PC. And if building a new PC from scratch isn't in your budget, we show you how to resurrect an old PC by swapping out a few key components. When you have your PC built and running, we show you how to set up a wireless network and the BIOS and maintain your new rig. Build It. Fix It. Own It. is the ultimate PC builder's guide, even if you've never ventured inside a PC case before! Author Bio Paul McFedries is one of the industry's most well known and respected technical writers and is a passionate computer tinkerer. He is the author of more than 70 computer books that have sold more than three million copies worldwide. His recent titles include the Sams Publishing books Windows Vista Unleashed and Windows Home Server Unleashed and the Que Publishing books Networking with Microsoft Windows Vista, Formulas and Functions with Microsoft Excel 2007, Tricks of the Microsoft Office 2007 Gurus, and Microsoft Access 2007 Forms, Reports, and Queries. Paul also is the proprietor of Word Spy (www.wordspy.com), a website devoted to tracking new words and phrases as they enter the English language. Category Hardware Covers PC Hardware User Level Beginner—Intermediate

Throw out your old ideas of C, and relearn a programming language that's substantially outgrown its origins. With 21st Century C, you'll discover up-to-date techniques that are absent from every other C text available. C isn't just the foundation of modern programming languages, it is a modern language, ideal for writing efficient, state-of-the-art applications. Learn to dump old habits that made sense on mainframes, and pick up the tools you need to use this evolved and aggressively simple language. No matter what programming language you currently champion, you'll agree that C rocks. Set up a C programming environment with shell facilities, makefiles, text editors, debuggers, and memory checkers Use Autotools, C's de facto cross-platform package manager Learn which older C concepts should be downplayed or deprecated Explore problematic C concepts that are too useful to throw out Solve C's string-building problems with C-standard and POSIX-standard functions Use modern syntactic features for functions that take structured inputs Build high-level object-based libraries and programs Apply existing C libraries for doing advanced math, talking to Internet servers, and running databases

Cheryl Schmidt's The Complete A+ Guide to PC Repair, Fifth Edition Update presents the fundamentals of computer desktop and laptop installation, configuration, maintenance, and networking through simple, step-by-step instruction based on CompTIA A+® 2011 Edition objectives. With a focused emphasis on security and customer service skills, this comprehensive book on computer repair introduces the most important tools students need to become professional, customer-friendly technicians using today's technology. The A+ Certification Exam criteria are being updated, effective January 2011, to include Windows 7. The Fifth Edition Update now includes Windows 7 material.

Troubleshooting & Maintaining PCs All-in-One For Dummies

100 Industrial-Strength Tips & Tools

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Designing Embedded Hardware

Learn Electronics with Arduino

"Troubleshooting PC hardware problems from boot failure to poor performance."--P. [4] of cover.

A guide to building and customizing personal computers offers advice on selecting, purchasing, and installing drives, modems, adapters, RAM, sound and video cards, peripherals, operating systems, and add-ons.

You're beyond the basics, so dive right into troubleshooting Windows 7 -- and really put your PC to work! This supremely organized reference describes hundreds of prevention tips, troubleshooting techniques, and recovery tools in one essential guide. It's all muscle and no fluff. Discover how the experts keep their Windows 7-based systems running smoothly -- and challenge yourself to new levels of mastery. Take control of essential Windows 7 maintenance and security features, such as the Action Center and User Account Control Master quick fixes to the most common problems using expert tips and step-by-step repair guides Implement best practices to help prevent and combat viruses, malware, and identity theft Apply advanced troubleshooting techniques by understanding how Windows 7 works Diagnose hardware problems and work safely with your PC Develop a recovery plan to restore your system and data in the event of a disaster Know when to use power utilities for advanced performance, maintenance, and diagnostics Your book -- online! Get your fully searchable online edition -- with unlimited access on the Web.

This is the eBook version of the print title. Access to the media files found on the DVD included with print editions included with Upgrading and Repairing PCs, 21 Edition, is available through product registration—see instructions in back pages of your eBook. For 25 years, Upgrading and Repairing PCs has been the world's #1 guide to PC hardware: The single source for reliable information on troubleshooting and fixing problems, adding hardware, optimizing performance, and building new PCs. Now, better than ever, this 21st edition offers beefed-up coverage of the

newest hardware innovations and maintenance techniques, plus more than two hours of new DVD video. Scott Mueller delivers practical answers about PC processors, mother-boards, buses, BIOSes, memory, SSD and HDD storage, video, audio, I/O, input devices, networks, Internet connectivity, power, and much more. You'll find the industry's best coverage of diagnostics, testing, and repair—plus cutting-edge discussions of improving performance via overclocking and other techniques. NEW IN THIS EDITION • The newest processors, including Intel's 3rd generation Ivy Bridge Core i-Series processors and AMD's 2nd generation Trinity CPUs • 3TB (and larger) disks, 4K sectoring, partition alignment, faster SATA disk interfaces, and SSD (solid state drive) hard drive replacements • New firmware innovations, from full UEFI BIOS support to built-in motherboard flash BIOS upgrade utilities • Integrated video and audio, including 5.1/7.1 surround sound, HDMI, and DisplayPort connections, and Windows 8 compatible multi-touch touchscreen technology • Updated PCI Express 3.0, 4.0 interfaces, and Power Supply specifications for powering high-end video cards • Emerging interfaces such as SATA Express, USB 3.0, and Thunderbolt • Updated coverage of building PCs from scratch—from choosing and assembling hardware through BIOS setup and troubleshooting INCLUDED MEDIA Don't forget about the free bonus content available online! You'll find a cache of helpful material to go along with this book. To access these materials at no extra cost, see the instructions included in the back pages of this ebook. You will be required to register your book and supply a code found in the instructions. Download two hours of up-to-the minute, studio-quality how-to videos—all playable on your computer! In this edition, Scott Mueller offers true insider information about several of the key components in a PC, including motherboards, solid-state drives, and more. You also can download PDFs of the complete 19th and 20th editions of this book.

A Beginner's Guide to Building and Upgrading a PC
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Mobile Phones and Tablets Repairs
D.I.Y Laptop Repair; The Portable Field Reference Guide
Troubleshooting PC Hardware Problems from Boot Failure to Poor Performance

The all-time bestselling PC reference, fully updated for the newest technologies! Previous editions of this fun and friendly PC guide have sold more than three million copies, making it the bestselling PC reference in the world. Dan Gookin, the author whose straightforward and entertaining style is the foundation of the For Dummies series, gives you the same easy-to-follow guidance in this edition, fully updated for Windows 8, using the cloud, and all the newest PC bells and whistles. It's perfect for the absolute beginner as well as for anyone switching to the latest hardware and software. Updated with information on all the latest upgrades, this edition of a worldwide bestseller covers all the essentials of using a PC, and presents them in a fun, non-intimidating style Popular technology author Dan Gookin starts at the beginning with all the basics that other books assume everyone knows Covers setting up your PC, exploring the Windows 8 interface, using network hardware and software, getting online and browsing with the newest version of Internet Explorer, setting up an e-mail account, connecting to the cloud, and using cloud-based services Shows you how to install and upgrade programs and manage files and folders Explores working with digital photos, downloading music, watching movies, and participating in social media PCs For Dummies, 12th Edition is the jargon-free, easy-to-use guide to everything you need to know about your PC.

"A+ Certification Self-Study Guide" is aimed at preparing readers for the A+ Certification Core and Operating Systems exams. Easy to read and understand, it strives to present the material in the most complete and technically accurate form. Comprehensive coverage of exam objectives and helpful tips for the successful completion of each exam are provided. Quick Reference Study Guides listed throughout the book condense an overwhelming amount of information into a format that is easier to study.

The Laptop Repair Workbook includes twelve full page troubleshooting flowcharts for laptop hardware troubleshooting and explanatory text for every decision point. The book begins with an introduction to basic laptop terminology, troubleshooting procedures, and cost decisions. Supplementary illustrated tests and procedures are available on the publisher's website, www.fonerbooks.com. An ebook version is also available direct from the publisher.

Offers extensive guidance for troubleshooting and repairing a wide variety of eclectronic devices on diverse platforms, including PCs, smartphones, tablets, networks, cameras, home theaters, and ereaders.

An Illustrated Beginner's Guide to Physical Computing
Laptop Repair Complete Guide
Fixing Your Computer Absolute Beginner's Guide
PC Upgrade and Repair Bible
The Missing Manual
From Zero to Hero