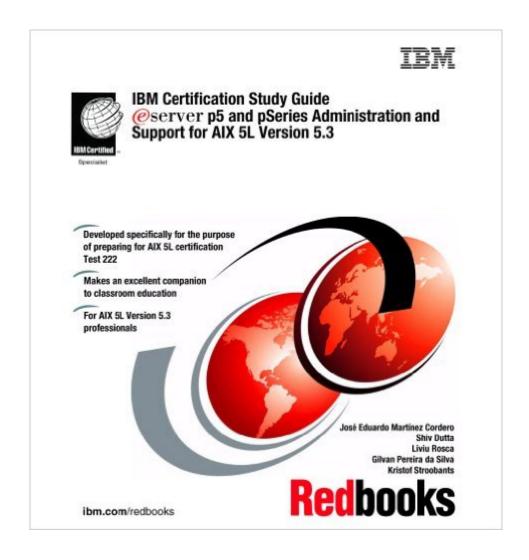
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First I should state my background, as it is relevant and it might make you want to ignore the rest of the review! * I'm a semi-competent Solaris admin, and have earned some of my income from doing Solaris system admin. * I'm a "home user" of AIX owning a old RS/6000 7025 F50. * I do not use AIX professionally. I use it primarily for testing software for portability, which often leads to bugs being found in software. * I have no intentions of taking any AIX exams, or making a career from AIX. * I'm not an idiot - I have a Ph.DSo I come from a user base guite different to what this book is aimed at. But having used AIX a bit, bought another book on AIX, and seen Solaris exam books, I feel my judgment of this book is not totally worthless. The book assumes you know Unix, and does not try to teach you the basics, unlike for example the book "Sun Certified System Administrator for Solaris 10 Study Guide" by Paul Sanghera, which tells you how to use the "cd" command, and other material more appropriate to a dummies guide. As a non-professional AIX user, I can't really comment on how good/bad this would be for the IBM exams on AIX, but I would guess from the depth of coverage is would be suitable. However, as a pretty competent Solaris admin, I can see this book covers important AIX topics in depth. For example, Disk Storage Management occupies 57 pages and File systems are covered in another 11 pages. I know from reading other books on AIX, that people struggle with that - and so do I. (If I'm honest, I find Sun's ZFS file system a lot better). The only chapter that seemed a bit wasted to a professional system admin was Chapter 13 -

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