Exam Cram For NetWare 5 Administration CNE/CNA (Exam: 50-639)
Synopsis
Guides you through the entire NetWare 5 network from the administrators viewpoint. Covers all
important Novell administrative utilities and command-line programs. Leads readers through
NetWare installation, from design, through testing and deployment, including automated installs.

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Customer Reviews
The information in this book is well laid out and the explanations of many topics are very good.
However, the book has many problems that keep me from recommending it to anyone. First of all, I
think it doesn't have enough detail. Unless you are already familiar with the topics (and in that case,
why are you reading this book?), you might have a hard time understanding some of the
explanations. For example, the very brief explanation of disk suballocation could only be meaningful
to someone already pretty familiar with that topic. In addition, there isn't enough detail to help you
with some of the test questions! Ugh. I think there is enough to pass if you review the book carefully
and combine it with other books and resources. Next, there are way too many errors in this book.
The author and editors should be embarrassed. I know I would be embarrassed to have my name
on anything with so many glaring and confusing mistakes. For example, the two-page example of
file security, which is supposed to help summarize and clarify the chapter, is totally wrong. You can
see in part of the example the rights "flowing down" or being inherited, as they should be, and in the
piece of the example next to it, where nothing is different, the rights are not being inherited. Many of
the end-of-the-chapter review questions have the wrong answers and explanations. Some chapters have contradictory, wrong, or vague information. In some places, the book unexpectedly changes terms and starts using the wrong terminology...as if the person who typed the book up was confused. I found myself constantly turning to other NetWare 5 reference books and Novell’s webpage to figure out where the book was wrong or to clarify vague points.

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