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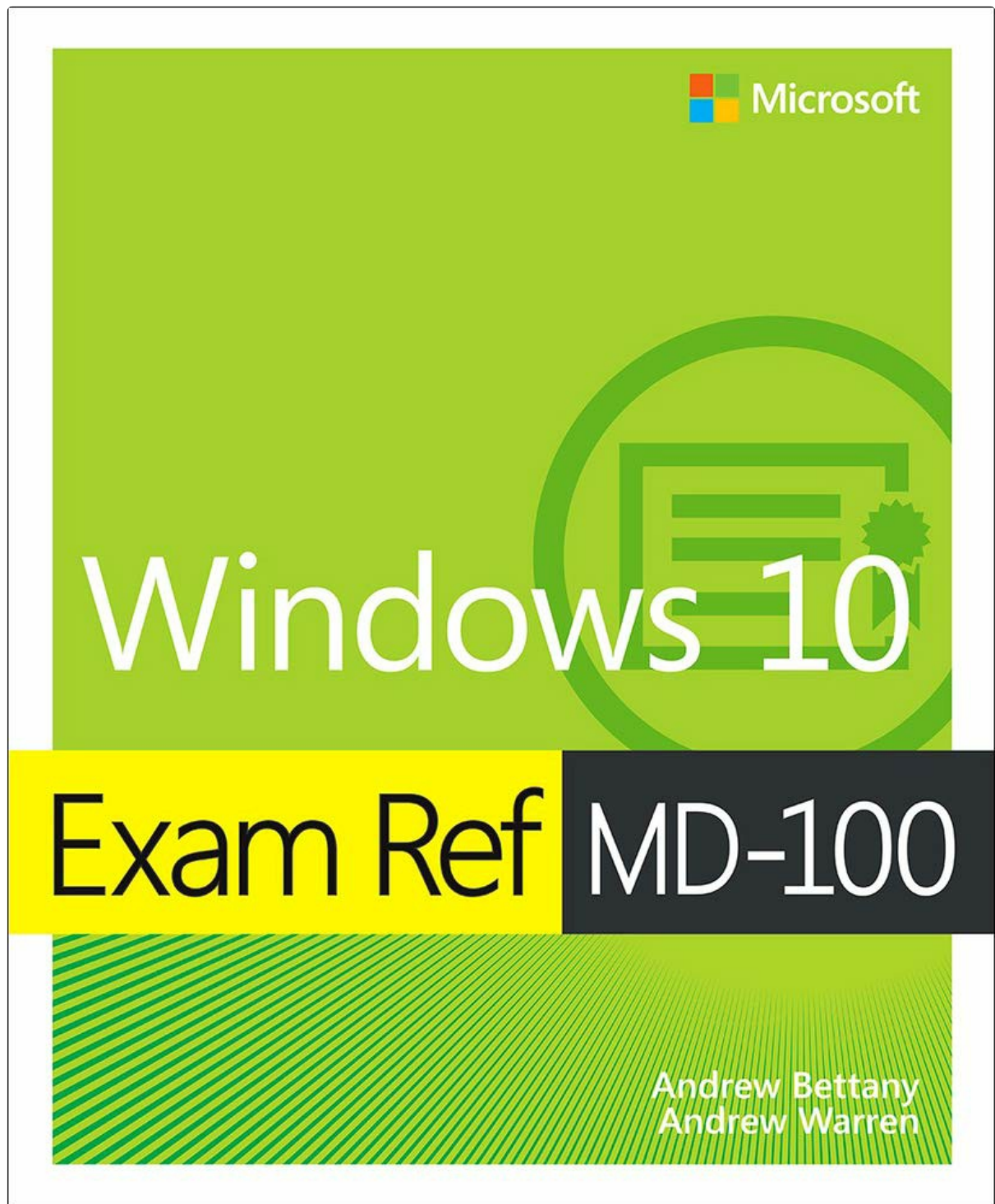
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## Microsoft Press MD-100

# Exam Ref MD-100 Windows 10: User Manual

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the **Exam Ref MD-100 Windows 10** study guide. It is designed to assist individuals preparing for the Microsoft Exam MD-100: Windows 10, focusing on the skills and knowledge required to deploy, configure, secure, manage, and monitor Windows devices and client applications. This resource is tailored for Windows administrators aiming for Microsoft Certified Associate level success.



This image displays the cover of the 'Exam Ref MD-100 Windows 10' book. The cover features a vibrant green background with the Microsoft logo in the top right corner. Prominently displayed are the words 'Windows 10' in white, large font. Below this, a yellow bar highlights 'Exam Ref' and a dark grey bar next to it shows 'MD-100'. The bottom right corner includes the authors' names, Andrew Bettany and Andrew Warren, in white text.

The book organizes its coverage by exam objectives and includes strategic, 'what-if' scenarios to enhance your understanding and decision-making skills. It assumes you possess some prior experience in administering Windows 10 and other non-Windows devices and technologies.

## GETTING STARTED AND PREREQUISITES

To effectively utilize the **Exam Ref MD-100 Windows 10** study guide, it is recommended that users have foundational experience with Windows 10 administration. This includes familiarity with basic operating system functions, user management, and device configuration.

## Key Areas Covered for Deployment:

- Deploying Windows operating systems.
- Performing post-installation configurations.

## CORE CONCEPTS AND OPERATIONS

The study guide delves into critical operational aspects of Windows 10, aligning with the MD-100 exam objectives. These sections provide detailed insights into managing and configuring Windows environments.

### Operational Objectives:

- **Manage devices and data:** Covers local users, local groups, device management, data access, and protection.
- **Configure connectivity:** Focuses on networking and remote connectivity settings.
- **Maintain Windows:** Addresses system updates, monitoring, and general system health.

The book provides comprehensive coverage of managing Windows security and configuring devices using local policies.

## MAINTENANCE AND UPDATES

Maintaining a Windows 10 environment is crucial for security and performance. This study guide covers essential maintenance procedures and strategies for keeping systems up-to-date.

### Key Maintenance Topics:

- Managing Windows updates to ensure systems have the latest security patches and features.
- Monitoring Windows performance and health to identify and address potential issues proactively.

## TROUBLESHOOTING AND RECOVERY

Effective troubleshooting and recovery are vital skills for any Windows administrator. The book prepares you for real-world challenges through practical scenarios and guidance on system restoration.

### Troubleshooting and Recovery Areas:

- Configuring system and data recovery options to minimize downtime and data loss.
- Applying strategic 'what-if' scenarios to develop problem-solving acumen for various Windows 10 issues.

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For further details regarding the Microsoft 365 Certified: Modern Desktop Administrator Associate certification, which is fulfilled by passing Exam MD-100 and Exam MD-101: Managing Modern Desktops, please refer to the official Microsoft learning resources.

**Official Microsoft Learning Site:** [microsoft.com/learn](https://microsoft.com/learn)

The authors, Andrew Bettany and Andrew Warren, are recognized experts in Microsoft technologies and have contributed significantly to official Microsoft training materials. Their expertise is reflected throughout this study guide.