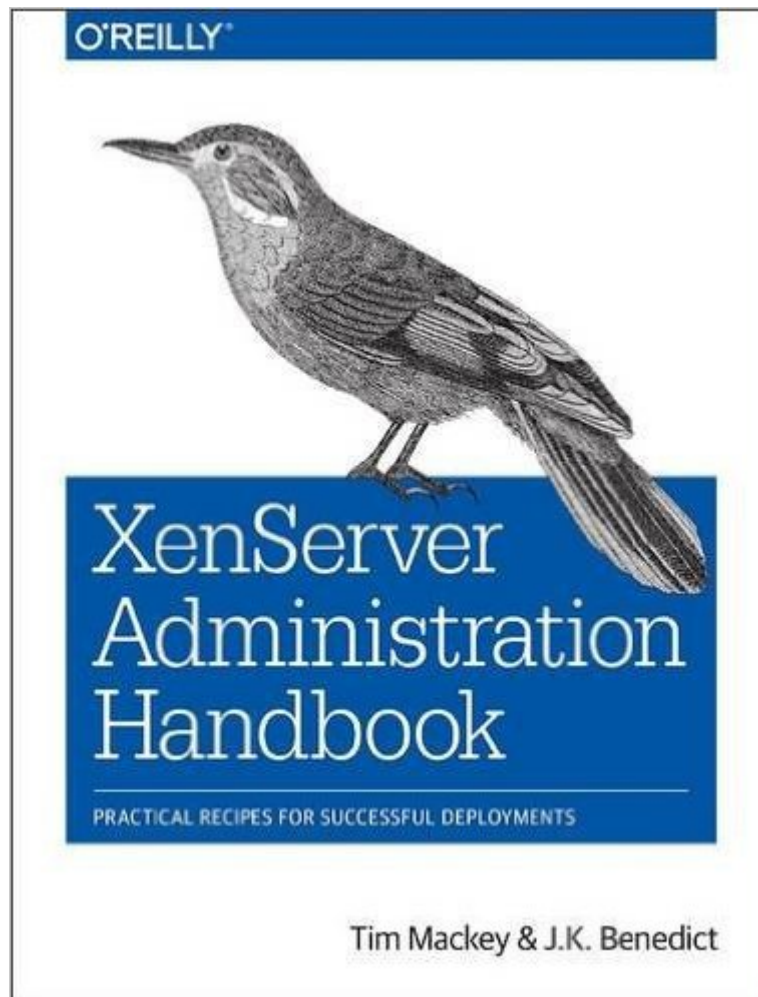


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# XenServer Administration Handbook: Practical Recipes For Successful Deployments



## Synopsis

Packed with practical advice, this hands-on guide provides valuable information you need to most effectively optimize and manage the XenServer open source virtualization platform. Whether you run a modest installation of a few blades or multiple global enterprise datacenters, this book focuses on the most critical issues youâ™re likely to encounter when designing a XenServer deployment and helps you handle day-to-day management tasks. Tim Mackey and J.K. Benedict from Citrix Systems, the company that manages XenServer, show you how to design a deployment through best practices, deployment blueprints, and installation guidelines. The bookâ™s second part features concise, easy-to-implement recipes for day-to-day management, such as user rights, backup strategies, and hardware maintenance. Learn precisely what makes a XenServer work, and how it can host 1000 virtual machines. Explore the core components of a production XenServer environment. Investigate several options on how and where to install XenServer. Examine several factors for "right sizing" your XenServer deployment to fit your needs. Work with a decision tree to optimize your XenServer deployment design. Understand how to accommodate guest VM virtualization modes. Use recipes that help you plan for, obtain, and apply XenServer upgrades.

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FINALLY! A Practical book for the basics! XenServer can be overwhelming with the xe commands and all the layers in that syntax. I have to thank Jesse and Tim for taking the time to put something

updated and practical in an easy to read format so that we work to further penetrate the market share. XenServer is second to none and the best in class - and keeps getting better!

I had the privilege (and I mean that very seriously) of being given the opportunity to preview and help edit this book and can truly say that Tim and Jesse put their hearts and souls into this and it really shows. It's been over year since a current book on XenServer was released and this one fills that gap very nicely. Above all, the emphasis is on truly practical information along with many explanations and caveats that make this volume a pleasant and utilitarian read. There is something in here for all levels of users, from first-time explorers to advanced users, and it's organized in a logical series of chapters that lead you through this quickly-evolving hypervisor. I can only hope to see updates of this nature and quality appear as XenServer continues its evolution.

Very well written for persons wanting to learn Xen. Software is 100% free use license, open source based on BSD - the parent of most unix and inspiration of linux as a free use clone of BSD. The beauty is XEN needs only minuscule resources with the ability to run on 20 year old Intel 386 just fine. It's great bare metal hypervisor with flexible dom-o and dom-u containers. You can run the same VM system used by Google, , Rackspace, essentially all the big boys. Xen's free documentation is very good and using this book covers the gaps you will encounter.

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