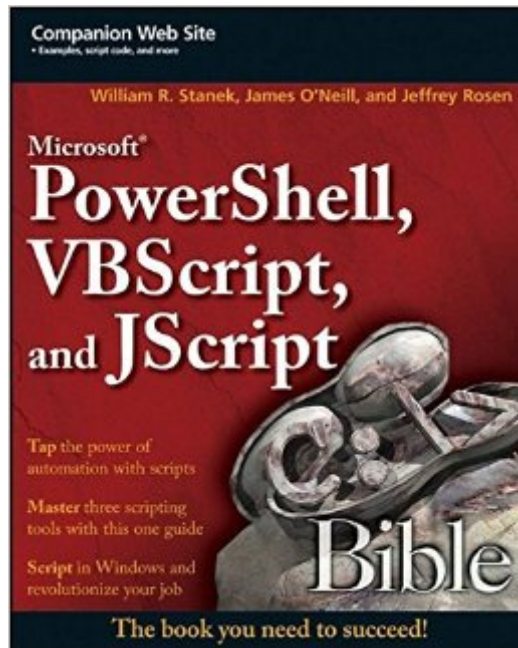# Microsoft PowerShell, VBScript And JScript Bible

Synopsis

Packed with more than 300 sample scripts and an extensive collection of library functions, this essential scripting book is the most thorough guide to Windows scripting and PowerShell on the market. Youâ ™ll examine how Windows scripting is changing the face of system and network administration by giving everyday users, developers, and administrators the ability to automate repetitive tasks. Plus, this is the first time that VBScript, Jscript, and Powershell are all covered in a single resource.

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and need a quick reference for PowerShell, VBScript and Jscript, this is the cat's meow. Each language is covered in surprising detail with lots of examples, the code for which may be downloaded. The writing style is always clear. They cover nearly all the common bases; I/O, working with files, Windows scripting libraries and a dozen or so more. True, there is nothing here that you couldn't find by hunting it down on the web . . . but it is here in one place and well-indexed. Worth the money and worth the space on your Windows scripting bookshelf. But the gray ink may irritate you.Jerry

I'm majoring in Network & Communications Management and I absolutely love this book. I bought it for my Introduction to Scripting & Database course online and have found so many uses for it that I will never let it go. :)

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For those that want to learn vbscript or java script this is a good resource.I have found great tips that have been useful in class and at work it would have save me from clear mistakes.

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