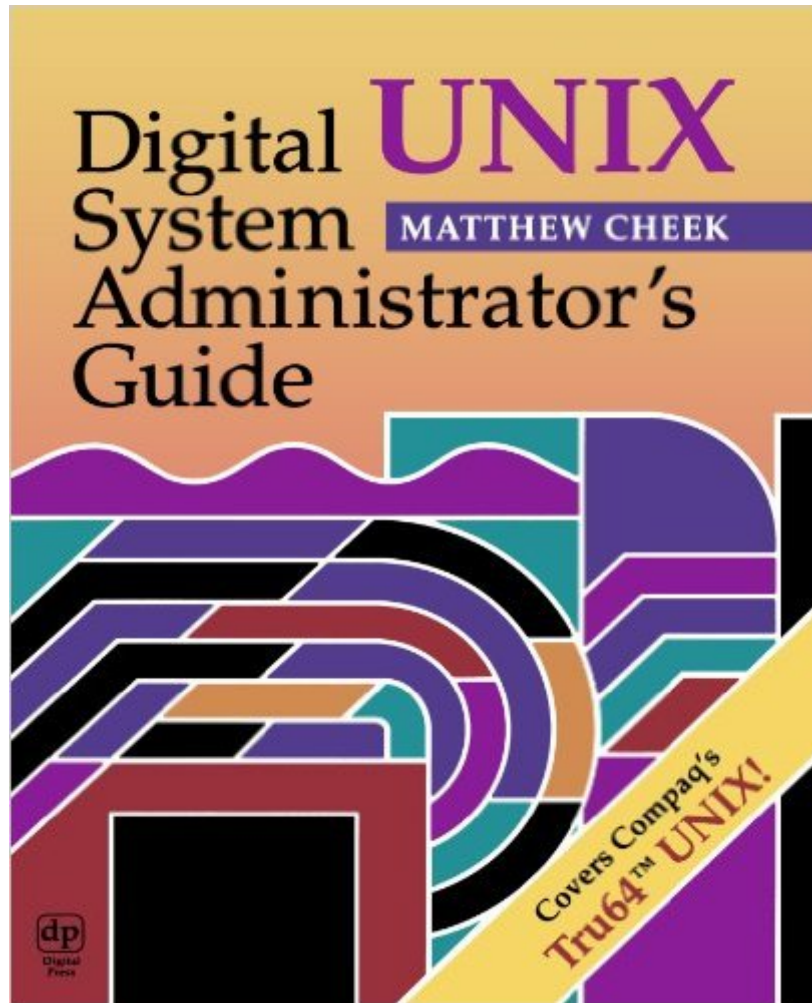# Digital UNIX System Administrator's Guide (HP Technologies)

Synopsis

Digital UNIX System Administrator's Guide is the first book to address Digital UNIX system administration from an experienced administrator's point of view. Every topic covered is specific to Digital UNIX, including installing and configuring the system; creating and managing user accounts; managing networking, printing and the Web; developing and implementing backup strategies; and tuning and troubleshooting. This book walks the novice Digital UNIX administrator through the initial system installation and is a guide through the main points of administering a Digital UNIX system. It also serves as a valuable reference guide for experienced UNIX system administrators who are new to Digital UNIX. It includes appendices that list URLs of valuable resources on the Web and detail useful public domain utilities and where to get them.About Digital UNIX: Digital UNIX sales grew by 51% last year, faster than the industry's UNIX growth. (Overall, high-end UNIX server sales gained 5% last year and midrange UNIX servers grew 34%.) Digital was the first to offer 64-bit architecture, which has caused Sun, HP and Silicon Graphics to follow their lead. The combination of Digital UNIX and Alpha technology provides extremely high system performance. Analysts say that UNIX has a good three to five year technology lead over Windows NT due to its scalability, reliability, and clustering ability. Specific to Digital UNIXResource for new and experienced UNIX system administratorsCovers all aspects of Digital UNIX system administration in an approachable and readable style

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If you are already familiar with the basics of the Digital Unix operating system (or, Tru64 Unix), this one is a great value. It teaches not only the basics of the System Adminstrator's work, but on the small but important details. I mostly liked the chapter about Security (which lacks in many other books).

I'm a UNIX System Admin and I've used this Guide frequently. My primary flavor is HP-UX but I'm also responsible for a spattering of Compaq (Digital) servers as well. I've had no problems locating commands or understanding their usage. This Guide works. Don't be misled by the "DIGITAL" in the title - all the commands are the same ...just the name has changed (to Compaq). Best Regards, turtlex.

A must for all the Digital system administration guys. Gives most of the stuff required for the system administration work. After going through the book one can understand with clarity all the concepts of tru64unix. Beginners benefit the most.

It's nice to see a third-party book addressing practical Digital Unix system administration finally appear on the scene. The book is an easy read and covers a lot of ground, albeit sometimes a bit sparsely. The broad scope of this book is both its strength and weakness. It covers a range of topics that you'd have to look through a half-dozen D/U manuals to find, but often lacks the depth one may want from the original docs. Although not as authoritative as the offical Digital Unix System Administration Guide (published by Compaq/Digital and notoriously hard to get single copies of), it is a good book overall: well-suited to experienced sysadmins who inherit a Digital Unix host, and also helpful for junior admins learning the trade from scratch on AlphaServers.Note: Although there are references in the book to a section on RIS, I was unable to find it. Hmmm...

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