

Good morning All,

If you under Day Light Saving, you must be enjoying an extra extra hour this morning!

Here is summary of my CCSP study and exam journey -

1. I started preparing for CCSP sometime in June-2017.
2. I passed CISSP in April 2017, which given me a very strong foundation for CCSP, I found most of the CCSP topics are known or I need to think those from cloud perspectives. It doesn't mean you have to be CISSP but it was helpful for me.
3. I have more that 12 years of experience in IAM, which given me better understanding of many of the course domains & topics
4. I read twice cover to cover following books and then highlighted in last week of the exam–
  - i) **The Official (ISC)2 Guide to the CCSP CBK(ADAM Gordon, 2nd Edition, CBK)**
  - ii) **CCSP (ISC)2 Certified Cloud Security Professional Official Study Guide(Brian O'hara, Sybex)**
5. I also read CSA Guide V3.0 one time.
6. I tied chapter wise questions in the books – average was 80+%
7. I tried All in One – Total Tester between 75-80 %
8. I tried Sybex online Two Bonus Exam Set - 74%, 78%

#### **My Recommendations -**

- 1) Always think like if you are cloud provider or you are the enterprise point of contact dealing with your cloud providers
- 2) I think it is better to just stick with one book, that book is CBK. If there are couple of topics not clear in the book, just google or discuss in group.
- 3) We should put equal focus on ISO Standards and NIST publications, only knowing numbers and related domain is not sufficient. They also has a bit focus on international laws.
- 4) If you can prepare some notes, would be helpful in the last week of the exam.

Wish you all the best for your upcoming exam and thank you for your good words 😊

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