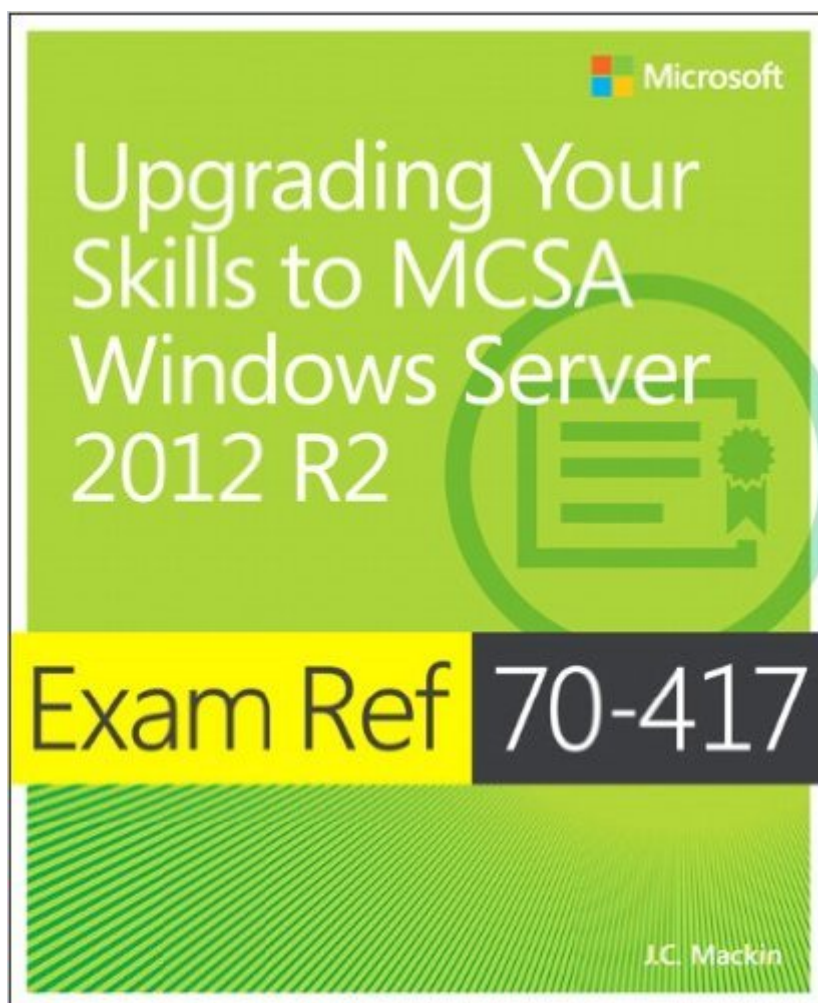


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# Exam Ref 70-417 Upgrading From Windows Server 2008 To Windows Server 2012 R2 (MCSA)



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