

# Mastering™

## Windows 2000 Server

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### The ONLY Windows 2000 Resource You Need

Mark Minasi's *Mastering Windows NT Server 4* has long been the #1 choice of NT administrators. *Mastering Windows 2000 Server* continues this tradition, giving you all the conceptual and practical information you need to get the most out of Microsoft's latest network operating system. This is the premier resource for configuring, administering, and tuning Windows 2000 Server as part of a corporate enterprise network. You can depend on it for clear, authoritative instruction in hundreds of techniques that will make your work easier and your job more secure.

### Coverage includes:

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- Finding your way around the user interface
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- Using the new administrative tools—and building your own
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- Using DHCP and DNS to achieve the right TCP/IP structure
- Taking advantage of Windows 2000's WAN support
- Tuning and monitoring your network with Windows 2000 Server's built-in tools
- Offering Web content with Internet Information Services 5

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How-to/Reference

**Mark Minasi**, MCSE, is recognized as one of the world's best explainers of NT. He teaches NT classes in fifteen countries and is a much sought-after speaker at NT conferences, regularly keynoting and speaking at the *NT Wizards* and *NT Professionals* conferences. He also writes three popular columns in *Windows NT Magazine*, as well as "Eye on the Enterprise" in Japan's *Nikkei NT* magazine. His firm, MR&D, has taught tens of thousands of people to design and run NT networks. Among his eight other Sybex™ books are [Mastering TCP/IP for NT Server](#); [Troubleshooting Windows](#), and [The Complete PC Upgrade and Maintenance Guide](#), which has sold a million copies and been translated into twelve languages.