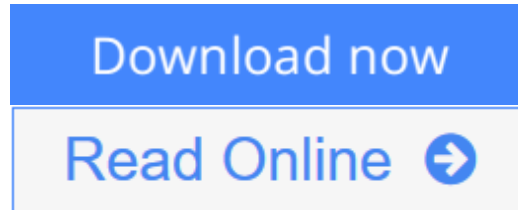


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- Defending against social engineering attacks
- Identifying the three aspects of user authentication
- Securing access using NTFS permissions
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- Understanding encryption, certificates, and PKIs
- Preparing for MTA Exam 98-367, Security Fundamentals

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- Full coverage of all exam topics
- Four-color screenshots and illustrations
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