Driving The Power Of AIX: Performance Tuning On IBM Power
**Synopsis**

A concise reference for IT professionals, this book goes beyond the rules and contains the best practices and strategies for solid tuning methodology. Tips based on years of experience from an AIX tuning master show specific steps for monitoring and tuning CPU, virtual memory, disk I/O, and network components. Also offering techniques for tuning Oracle and Linux structures that run on an IBM power system; as well as for the new AIX 6.1; this manual discusses what tools are available, how to best use them to collect historical data, and when to analyze trends and results. The only comprehensive, up-to-date guide on AIX tuning, this is a must-have for administrators, systems engineers and architects, and other capacity planners.

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This book is ok - but it's not meant for experienced administrators because its not going into the real internals of aix. Its a nice refresher of aix tuning commands though. You should buy it if you need a handy and up to date reference book for aix 5.3. aix 6.1 is mentioned only marginally. Unfortunately it's made of cheap paper and doesn't provide a good feeling - the price is ok but i'd rather buy it as an ebook. - Sorry for the bad english, i'm not a native speaker ;)

I agree with the first 2 reviews. The book is very short and contains very basic information. Most of the information contained can be found in man pages and redbooks. If you are new to AIX system administration, check out the IBM AIX redbooks instead. For $50 I expected much much more.
i feel this author would be much more successful writing a cook book with lots of pictures by a man for a large family about the foods and drinks he cooks for his 6 children for when they come home from school and for lunch time in school.

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