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## The Book (Published on October 12, 2017)



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- The book takes a hands-on approach by explaining theories via specially designed activities.
- The hands-on activities are based on the author's widely adopted <u>SEED Labs</u>, which have been used by over <u>800 institutes worldwide</u>.
- All the hands-on activities are conducted in a <u>virtual machine</u> provided by the
  author. Everything needed for the activities has already been set up; readers just need
  to download the VM (free), launch it using VirtualBox, and they can immediately work
  on the activities in the book. The VM is also available via the Amazon EC2 cloud.

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