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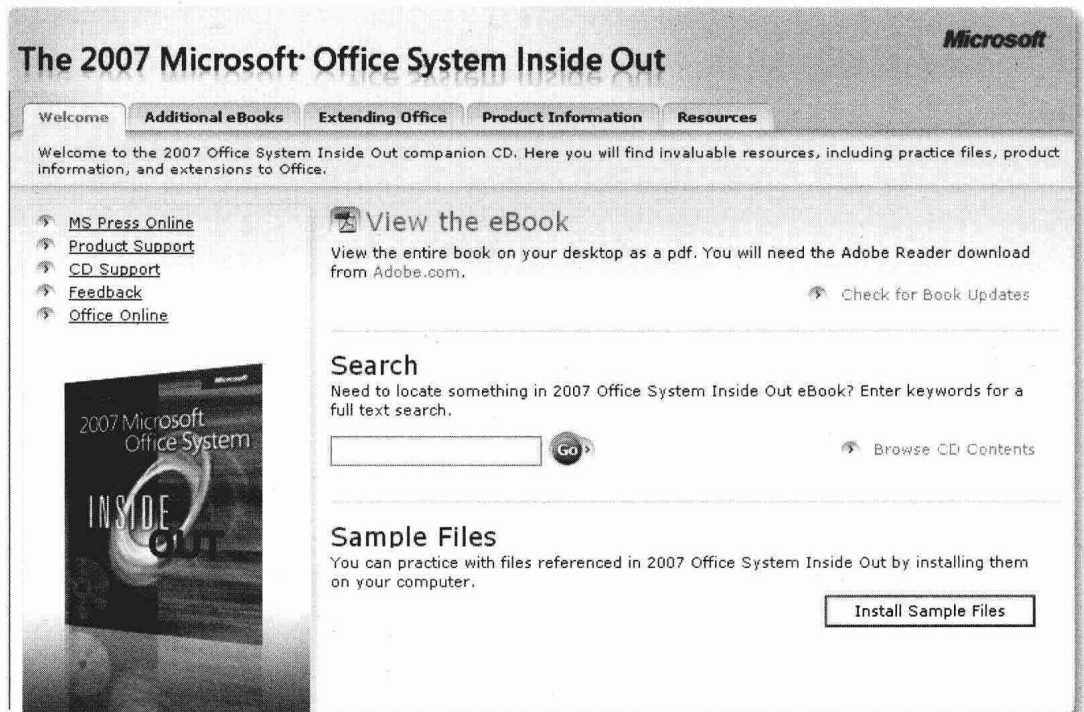
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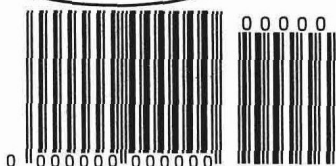
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About the CD

The companion CD that ships with this book contains many tools and resources to help you get the most out of your *Inside Out* book.

What's on the CD

The companion CD is loaded with useful tools and links to help you with your Windows Server 2008 installation. The CD includes:

- **Complete e-book** An electronic version of *Windows Server 2008 Inside Out* in PDF format.
- **Product information** Links to information about the features and capabilities of Windows Server 2008 as well as product guides to help you optimize Windows Server 2008 in your enterprise.
- **Resources** Links to white papers, guides, webcasts, test labs and more to help you use and troubleshoot the features of Windows Server 2008.
- **Scripts** More than 700 sample scripts to help you automate management and maintenance tasks.
- **Tools** Many links to tools for IIS, PowerShell, System Center Data Operations, and more that you can put to use right away.
- **Sample chapters** Chapters from 15 other Windows Server 2008 books contain a wealth of information and provide a preview look at books that were recently published or will be published in the near future.

System Requirements

The following are the minimum system requirements necessary to run the CD:

- Microsoft Windows Vista, Windows XP with Service Pack (SP) 2, Windows Server 2003 with SP1, or newer operating system
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- 256 megabytes (MB) RAM
- CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive
- 1024×768 or higher resolution monitor

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Conventions and Features Used in This Book

This book uses special text and design conventions to make it easier for you to find the information you need.

Text Conventions

Convention	Meaning
Abbreviated menu commands	For your convenience, this book uses abbreviated menu commands. For example, "Click Tools, Track Changes, Highlight Changes" means that you should click the Tools menu, point to Track Changes, and click the Highlight Changes command.
Boldface type	Boldface type is used to indicate text that you enter or type.
Initial Capital Letters	The first letters of the names of menus, dialog boxes, dialog box elements, and commands are capitalized. Example: the Save As dialog box.
<i>Italicized type</i>	<i>Italicized</i> type is used to indicate new terms.
Plus sign (+) in text	Keyboard shortcuts are indicated by a plus sign (+) separating two key names. For example, Ctrl+Alt+Delete means that you press the Ctrl, Alt, and Delete keys at the same time.

Design Conventions

INSIDE OUT

This statement illustrates an example of an "Inside Out" heading

These are the book's signature tips. In these tips, you'll get the straight scoop on what's going on with the software—inside information about why a feature works the way it does. You'll also find helpful hints, timesaving tricks, and handy workarounds to deal with software problems or alternative procedures related to the task being discussed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This statement illustrates an example of a “Troubleshooting” problem statement

Look for these sidebars to find solutions to common problems you might encounter. Troubleshooting sidebars appear next to related information in the chapters. You can also use the Troubleshooting Topics index at the back of the book to look up problems by topic.

CAUTION!

Cautions identify potential problems that you should look out for when you’re completing a task or problems that you must address before you can complete a task.

Note

Notes offer additional information related to the task being discussed.

Sidebars

The sidebars sprinkled throughout these chapters provide ancillary information on the topic being discussed. Go to the sidebars to learn more about the technology or a feature.

Cross-references point you to other locations in the book that offer additional information about the topic being discussed.

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