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# The Back Story

What I inherited:  
(the good, the bad, and the ugly)

A unique opportunity

Transformation.

Create a vision and believe in it.

Learning to say: No.

“Focusing is about saying no”  
-Steve Jobs



Engage with all of the players

Stop tolerating meeting bloat.

Stop reinventing the wheel.

Designing the system.

*Stop Working Late and Start Working Smart*



# Time Management

*for System Administrators*

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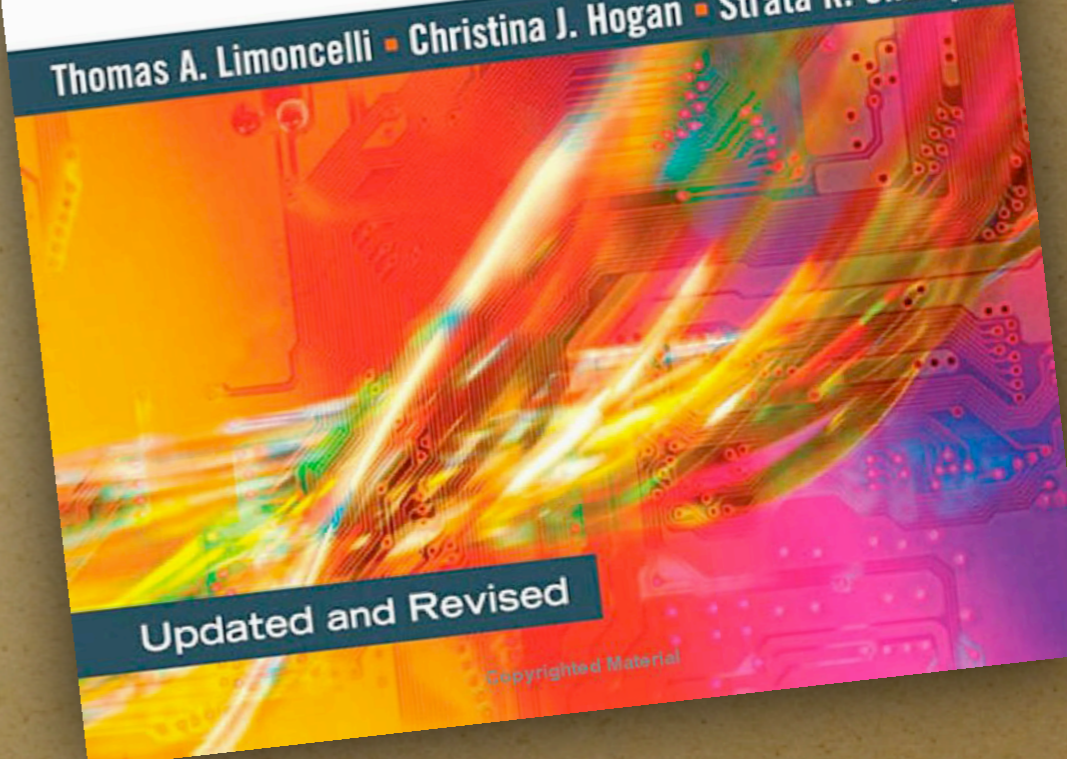
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# The Practice of System and Network Administration

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**The minimum toolset a sysadmin should have:**

Version based documentation System.

Password Management System.

Ticketing System.

## **The Limoncelli Test**

32 questions for you sysadmin team.  
(written June 25, 2011)

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Public facing practices

Modern team practices

Operational practices

Automation practices

Fleet management practices

“We acknowledge that hardware breaks” practices

Security practices



growing the team.

cultivating teamwork.

Q&A

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