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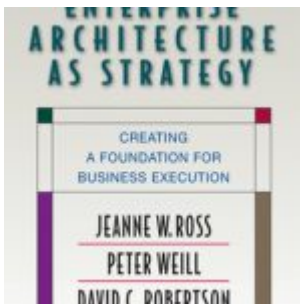

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July 16, 2021 . by Dirk

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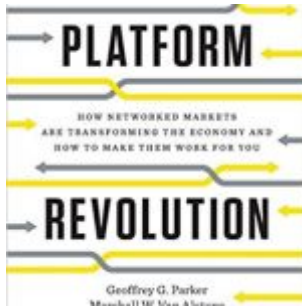
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May 19, 2021 . by Dirk

Enterprise Architecture (EA) as Strategy by Ross, Weill and Robertson was written some time ago in 2006 but still has valuable insights to offer. The book rightfully underlines that EA is not an IT problem but a business problem to solve. Hence EA as strategy since business should be in […]

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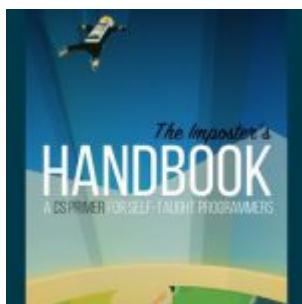
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April 15, 2019 . by Dirk

"When it comes to getting things done, we need fewer architects and more bricklayers". In managing the unmanageable, Mantle and Lichty, explain how to run a software development team from hiring and firing to project inception and delivery. Interesting read for every project manager. The book covers eight topics: Software […]

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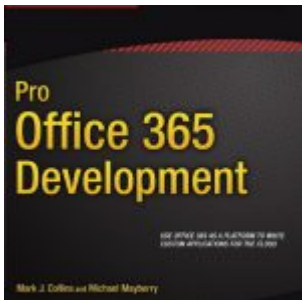
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Pro Office 365 Development

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"Pro Office 365 Development" by Mark J. Collins and Michael Mayberry The book touches a lot of topics with regards to the Office 365 platform. It is a good introduction but it stays rather high-level. I would have loved more information on security and custom rest API integration.
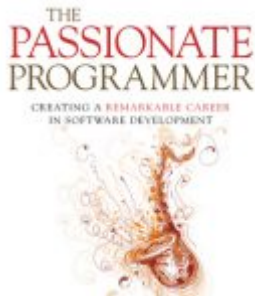
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Atal Gawande wrote in 2008 a thesis on the need for checklists in hospital emergency centers. His idea was that deadly mistakes were made not because people were not trained but because people didn't apply rigorously what they know. The thesis became the basis of the book "The Checklist Manifesto" […]
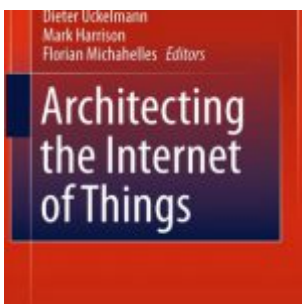
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