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The book is aimed squarely at IT developers. It is not a replacement for the documentation or tutorials that ship with Flex. Instead, this book is a practical course that takes you into the world of real-life RIA applications. After a brief introduction to Flex programming, the authors give you a master class on the process of creating reusable Flex components; show you how to create a slideshow and custom charts; give you practical advice on building large enterprise applications and debugging techniques; and explain the internal communication between Flex and external applications like Microsoft Excel.

"I think that Flex for rich Internet client applications can become a major player. Its easy cross-platform support removes many programmer headaches, the component model offers powerful library reuse, and the result produces a very comfortable and appealing interface for the client to use. Because this book teaches you how to use Flex along with the dominant server-side development tool (Java), it's an ideal introduction if you want to learn how to leverage these technologies."

- **Bruce Eckel**, author, **Thinking in Java**

"The authors have been key contributors to Flex's success via their participation in our beta programs, posts to community forums, public presentations, and blog postings... There's a lot to learn, but Yakov, Victor, and Anatole have done an excellent job introducing you to everything you need to know to build a robust application."

- **Matt Chotin**, Adobe, **Product Manager**



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