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Get the work-ready information and tools you need to meet the challenges of doing business in Internet time. Well-known XML instructor and solutions developer Brian Travis shares his from-the-field experience on how to create business-to-business (B2B) e-commerce applications using eXtensible Markup Language (XML). He begins by building the business case for XML in the B2B context, discussing standards, industry schemas, and the BizTalk Framework. He then tackles the how-to's of application integration, stepping you line by line through code and business examples—including the construction of a working BizTalk server application.

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