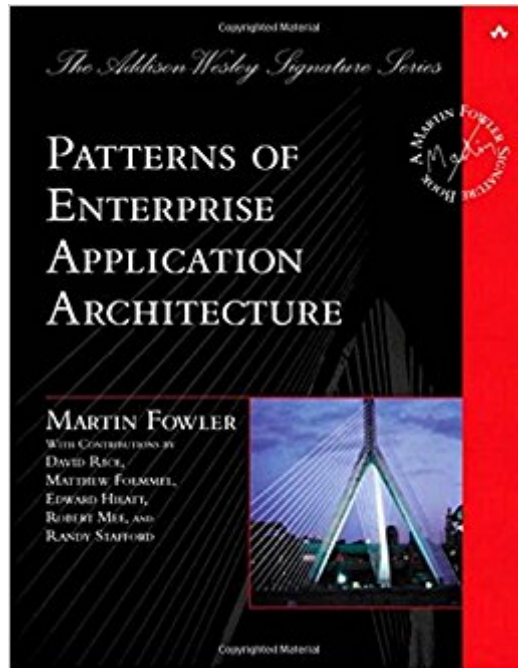


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Synopsis

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- The major approaches to organizing business logic
- An in-depth treatment of mapping between objects and relational databases
- Using Model-View-Controller to organize a Web presentation
- Handling concurrency for data that spans multiple transactions
- Designing distributed object interfaces

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Well written book. Very helpful as a reference book for using patterns for creating enterprise applications. I would give it 5 stars but the introduction talks topics that are a bit outdated.

Awesome book to read to understand the underpinning patterns of frameworks- that definitely improves ones understanding of why and how to use pattern.

I found this book really complete about the issues an enterprise application may encounter. It describes problems and solutions very clearly. The only thing I regret is not to find creation-oriented patterns that may also be usefull in enterprise architecture management. (such as Singleton, Abstract Factory and so on). You'll need some development-oriented vocabulary if you're not used to reading such books, but it's quite well written for people that doesn't read and understand english fluently.

I found this book to be a great resource for understanding many of the prominent frameworks like ORM, ESB and MVC work. I don't see myself ever needing to implement these concepts from scratch, instead I will use existing frameworks that have already solved these problems. The benefit of reading this book is understanding what the problem is, why it's a problem and how to solve the problem. With this knowledge it's much easier to utilize frameworks associated with the patterns and concepts.

A great book of well written information. Clear and opinionated with great reasoning behind it. It is showing its age whats called a rich client vs a web gui/presentation.

Classic Book. Most software professionals must read this book.

Highly recommended!!

As a software developer, the problem space for an application is quite different in the Enterprise than it is for a small domain. This being stated (and is in the book), Mr. Fowler quickly points us to

effective patterns to be used for developing enterprise applications. Like the Gang of Four book, this book is a catalog and a good description of the patterns to be used in this space. Mr. Fowler has long been a guru in software engineering and this book clearly shows why. The text is very well written, easy to follow, and indicative of someone who knows what they are talking about, not only from a clear thought process, but from experience as well. This should clearly be a book that sits along with the Gang of Four book on your shelf (Design Patterns) for the Enterprise developer or someone interested in enterprise development.

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