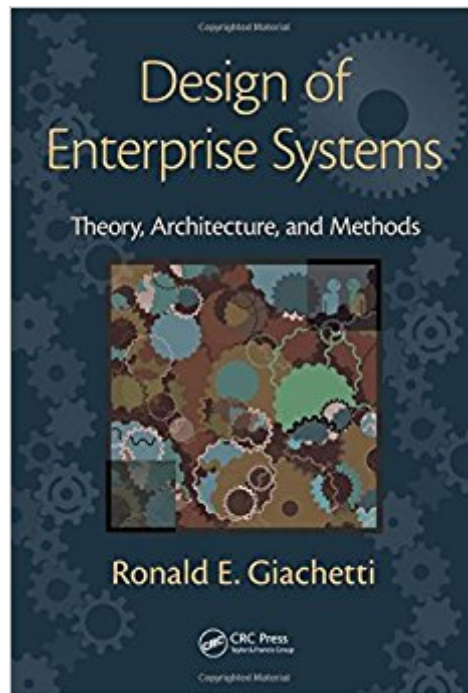




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# Design Of Enterprise Systems: Theory, Architecture, And Methods



## Synopsis

In practice, many different people with backgrounds in many different disciplines contribute to the design of an enterprise. Anyone who makes decisions to change the current enterprise to achieve some preferred structure is considered a designer. What is problematic is how to use the knowledge of separate aspects of the enterprise to achieve a globally optimized enterprise. The synthesis of knowledge from many disciplines to design an enterprise defines the field of enterprise engineering. Because enterprise systems are exceedingly complex, encompassing many independent domains of study, students must first be taught how to think about enterprise systems. Specifically written for advanced and intermediate courses and modules, *Design of Enterprise Systems: Theory, Architecture, and Methods* takes a system-theoretical perspective of the enterprise. It describes a systematic approach, called the enterprise design method, to design the enterprise. The design method demonstrates the principles, models, methods, and tools needed to design enterprise systems. The author uses the enterprise system design methodology to organize the chapters to mimic the completion of an actual project. Thus, the book details the enterprise engineering process from initial conceptualization of an enterprise to its final design. Pedagogical tools available include:

For instructors: PowerPoint® slides for each chapter  
Project case studies that can be assigned as long-term projects to accompany the text  
Quiz questions for each chapter  
Business Process Analyzer software available for download

For students: Templates, checklists, forms, and models to support enterprise engineering activities

The book fills a need for greater design content in engineering curricula by describing how to design enterprise systems. Inclusion of design is also critical for business students, since they must realize the import their decisions may have on the long-term design of the enterprises they work with. The book's practical focus and project-based approach coupled with the pedagogical tools gives students the knowledge and skills they need to lead enterprise engineering projects.

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Design of Enterprise Systems: Theory, Architecture, and Methods  
Design of Enterprise Systems is simple and straight to the point. The information provided is well documented and summarized. The author provides various examples which give you a solid base to understand the concepts thoroughly. At the end of each chapter there are concept and exercise questions that will help you verify your knowledge of the subject matter. The only thing missing in this book is that the exercise problems do not include potential solutions. While I do understand that Designing an Enterprise System depends on the problem and point of view of the observer, having a general guide to answering the exercises would have been helpful. From my point of view, this book was designed well for students; guiding them step-by-step through different topics. For professionals, the book also stands as a useful reference guide. This book includes the following chapters: Enterprise Engineering, systems theory, modeling concepts, Enterprise design methodology, Enterprise architecture, Enterprise analysis and design methodology, strategy, problem formulation and requirements, generate and evaluate alternatives, process modeling, queuing theory, process design, information modeling, information design, organization design, enterprise technology and integration. I highly recommend it for anyone studying enterprise systems. However, if you are new to this topic the only problem would be the lack of answers to the exercise questions.

Great text that is very practical in its approach to train and assist designers of enterprise systems. Fantastic reference on enterprise design to have on your shelf.

Not a very good book at all. This publisher has a hard time getting good writers. If you have a choice, find another book.

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