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We believe that the book will be a comprehensive compilation of the thoughts and vision required to create intelligent enterprises of the 21st century. There is thorough discussion of a variety of concepts, tools, and technologies required for knowledge creation and management in intelligent enterprises. The presentations illustrate the concepts with a variety of public, private, societal, and organizational applications. They offer practical guidelines for designing and developing intelligent enterprises. Thus, the book should benefit undergraduate and graduate students taking courses in knowledge management, intelligent enterprises, and related areas. It should also be of interest to the practitioners seeking to better support and improve their decision making. Hopefully, the book will also stimulate new research about creating and maintaining intelligent enterprises by academicians and practitioners.

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