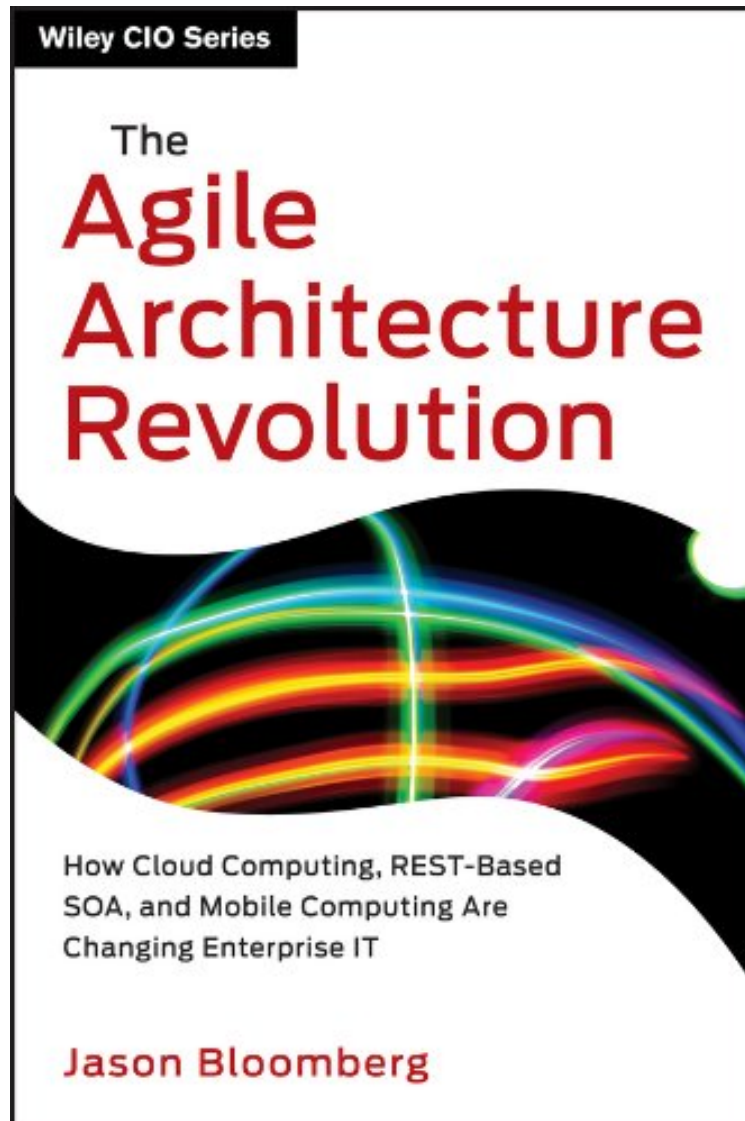


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By RichEeyore
I found the first half of the book informative but not particularly persuasive. It seemed choppy, like a series of stand-alone blog articles stitched together. However, the patient reader is rewarded once REST is under the microscope. Don't let the first part discourage. The book gains traction as one reads; be patient!
8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Must Read for Architects and CIOs
By Mark Griffin
Jason's book is well worth the read. It's thought provoking and will challenge many belief systems you currently have about Enterprise IT. I gave it 4 stars instead of 5 because the first 2 chapters ramble on a bit about complex systems, the points are very valid but it takes a little too long to get there. After those chapters however the book picks up the pace and gets at the heart of the current "revolution", as Jason calls it, that we are in the midst of experiencing. I firmly believe that architects and CIOs that read this and sort of grasp what Jason is saying about agility will be far better off than the vast majority. If you are trying to understand what REST is really about beyond the religious arguments, what true cloud computing is really about and how all of this is evolving at a very rapid pace then I highly recommend this book.
Predicting the future of IT has always been a difficult chore but I think Jason's view is pretty spot on for this point in time. Agility is the center of it all but it goes well beyond just speed.
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Amazing Narrative of IT Revolution that is Already Underway
By Raj Sharma
I recently read this book after seeing it mentioned in one of Jason's blogs. It has been eons since I have read a book with so much interest (leave alone a technical book). Moreover, I was surprised to see that it was published back in 2013. In an era of unprecedented technological changes, for Jason to have written this book that is even more relevant today than it was three years back is a real winner. A must read for every member of Enterprise IT. It is rare that you come across a non-fiction that you don't want to put down.

A sneak peek at up-and-coming trends in IT, a multidimensional vision for achieving business agility through agile architectures
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Presents the five broad organizing principles called Supertrends: location independence, global cubicle, democratization of technology, deep interoperability, and complex systems engineering
Provides a new perspective on service-oriented architecture in conjunction with architectural approaches to cloud computing and mobile technologies that explain how organizations can achieve better business visibility through IT and enterprise architecture
Laying out a multidimensional vision for achieving agile architectures, this book discusses the crisis points that promise sudden, transformative change, unraveling how organizations' spending on IT will continue to undergo radical change over the next ten years.

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Places the discussion of architecture into the broader context of change impacting enterprise IT and, with it, business in general
Looks at implementation with in-depth consideration of Cloud Computing and Representational State Transfer (REST)
Ties the threads of the story together to make the case that we face an Agile Architecture Revolution
All about how business—;that is, people—;use technology to meet changing business needs, The Agile Architecture Revolution will open your eyes to a new way of thinking about technology, about business, and—;about change itself.
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