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Springer. Paperback. Condition: New. 438 pages. Dimensions: 9.2in. x 6.1in. x 1.0in. This edition marks the tenth Middleware conference. The rst conference was held in the Lake District of England in 1998, and its genesis reected a growing realization that middleware systems were a unique breed of distributed system requiring their own rigorous research and evaluation. Distributed systems had been around for decades, and the Middleware conference itself resulted from the combination of three previous conferences. But the attempt to build common platforms for many dierent applications required unique combinationofhi- level abstraction and low-level optimization, and presented challenges dierent from building a monolithic distributed system. Since that rst conference, the notion of what constitutes middleware has changed somewhat, and the focus of research papers has changed with it. The rst edition focused heavily on distributed objects as a metaphor for building systems, including six papers with CORBA or ORB in the title. In f- lowing years, the conference broadened to cover publishsubscribe messaging, peer-to-peer systems, distributed databases, Web services, and automated m- agement, among other topics. Innovative techniques and architectures surfaced in workshops, and expanded to become themes of the main conference, while changes in the industry and advances in other...



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