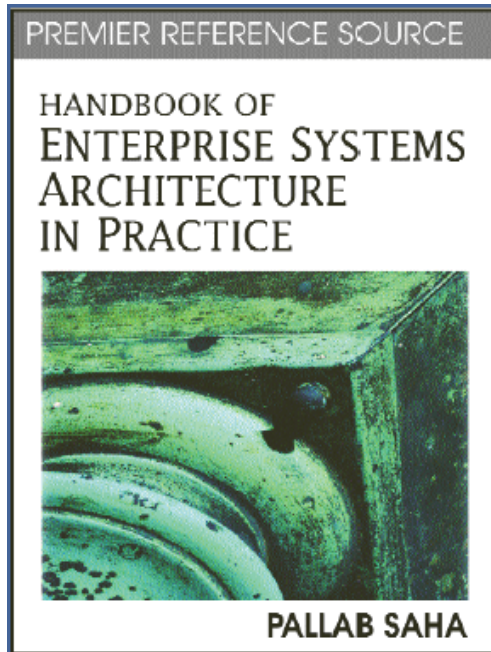


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“Enterprise architecture is a non-trivial initiative. Organizations usually face difficulty in understanding which of the organization elements they need to be aware of and which of them would be relevant to CIOs and IT managers. Chapter II presents an EA framework that is lightweight and selective to meet the needs of the organization. The chapter uses the “agile” approach to develop architectural artifacts. It starts with the need for frameworks and some of the currently popular frameworks. Then it argues why interoperability both at systems and human level is critical followed by a discussion on the relevant architectural views that is derived from the XAF matrix and elements that need to be created. The chapter concludes with a comparison of the proposed framework with other established frameworks from the point of view of simplicity and ease of use.”

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