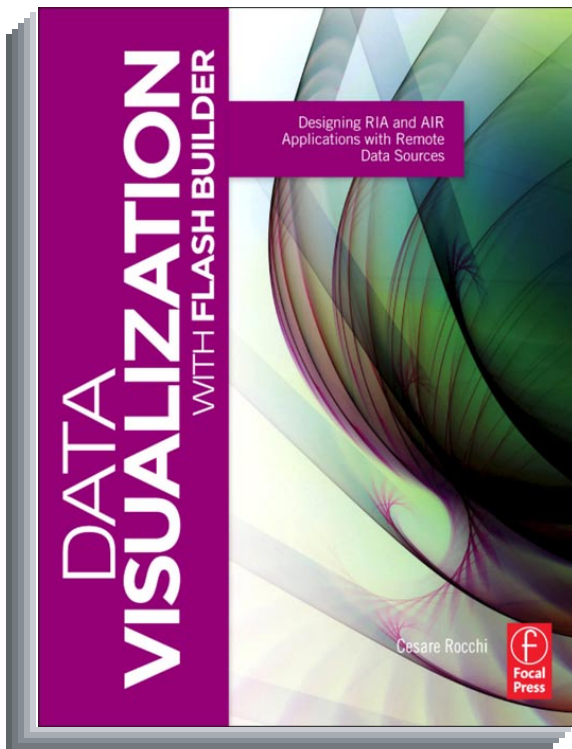


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If you have been reading my previous book reviews then you would already know that I try my best to study almost all the available books on Flash Platform, especially Adobe Flex, even when they target novice or beginner developers. This is because it is quite possible that you might learn one or two new things even in those books that target newcomers or beginners. When I heard about this marvelous piece of work, I knew I want to read it, as the book discusses data visualization, one of my favorite topics.

Well, I can finish this whole review in a single line by stating that this is so far the best book I have ever read that targets young blood. You'll not just learn the basics of Adobe Flex, but you'll also finish this book by going through almost every attractive feature of Adobe Flex and end up creating several amazing information-rich applications that utilized some of the most popular web 2.0 APIs out there.

The book is itself visually appealing and uses beautiful color scheme and detailed images that don't let you

sleep before you finish the ongoing chapter. What makes this book different from others is actually the breadth of topics covered. It doesn't only fulfill the thrust of a developer but it'll also come handy if you happen to be a designer. There's also a complete section devoted to desktop application development using AIR.

I recommend this book for all the newcomers, and beginner-level Flex developers and to also those who don't know much about visually appealing Rich Internet Applications.

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