

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910452693203321
Autore	Edgar Patrick B.
Titolo	Rational gridlock // Patrick B. Edgar
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lanham, Maryland ; ; Plymouth, England : , : University Press of America, Inc., , 2011 ©2011
ISBN	0-7618-5166-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (180 p.)
Disciplina	351.73
Soggetti	Public administration - United States Administrative agencies - United States - Management Bureaucracy - United States Administrative agencies - United States Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover Page; Title Page; Copyright Page; Contents; List of Figures and Tables; Preface; Chapter 1: Public Disconnectedness; Chapter 2: Overview of the Rational Model and Its Influence on Administrative Strategies; Chapter 3: The Organizational Level; Chapter 4: Moving to Outcome-Based Strategies; Chapter 5: Locus of Control, Procedures, and Human Service Outcomes; Chapter 6: Outcome-Based Models and Public Administration; Chapter 7: The Human Sacrifices to Rationalism: The Decay of Community, Responsibility, and Reason; Chapter 8: Various Attempts at Reform Within Rationalism Chapter 9: An Emerging Paradigm: Chaos Theory Chapter 10: Applying the New Paradigm; Index; Biography
Sommario/riassunto	This book describes how rationality undermines bureaucracy's ability to solve problems or to gain the confidence of the general public. The author suggests ways to change the bureaucratic environment into one that appreciates the creative abilities of all its members, without the false premise of operating government like a business.