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Data Engineering has become a necessary and critical activity for business, engineering, and scientific organizations as the move to service oriented architecture and web services moves into full swing. Notably, the US Department of Defense is mandating that all of its agencies and contractors assume a defining presence on the Netcentric Global Information Grid. This book provides the first practical approach to data engineering and modeling, which supports interoperability with consumers of the data in a service- oriented architectures (SOAs). Although XML (eXtensible Modeling Language) is