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This highly accessible guide fills the twilight zone between IT and Finance. Finance is fundamental to the IT world, as it is to most other aspects of life, both business and non-commercial. However, many employees lack knowledge of the particular financial principles on which decisions about IT should be based - decisions that often have serious financial implications for their organisations. Assuming no prior knowledge and with many practical examples, Finance for IT Decision Makers covers, step-by-step those aspects of finance relevant to IT professionals. It is ideal for IT decision make

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