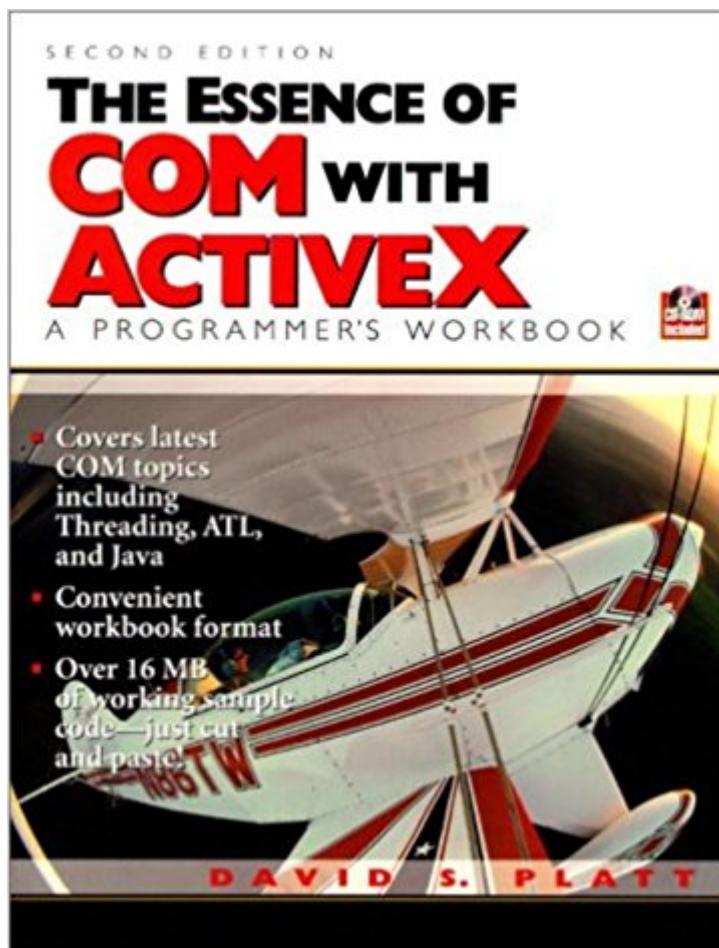


The book was found

# The Essence Of COM And ActiveX: A Programmers Workbook (2nd Edition)



## **Synopsis**

This revised second edition features more coverage of ActiveX component development, data transfer, and Internet scripting, while retaining the easy-to-use, "bite-sized chunks" philosophy of teaching good COM programming practices. This book makes COM and ActiveX easy to understand . . . and comfortable to use. The CD-ROM contains 9.5 MB of working sample code to cut and paste into applications. .

## **Book Information**

Paperback: 592 pages

Publisher: Prentice Hall PTR; 2nd edition (December 9, 1997)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0130799890

ISBN-13: 978-0130799890

Product Dimensions: 10.8 x 8.3 x 1.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.8 pounds

Average Customer Review: 3.1 out of 5 starsÂ  See all reviewsÂ  (11 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #5,135,566 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #40 inÂ  Books > Computers & Technology > Programming > Web Programming > ActiveX #60 inÂ  Books > Computers & Technology > Programming > APIs & Operating Environments > COM, DCOM & ATL #62 inÂ  Books > Computers & Technology > Networking & Cloud Computing > Networks, Protocols & APIs > COM & DCOM

## **Customer Reviews**

This book gives provides good hands-on examples of writing ActiveX (OLE) controls. It focuses on OLE, covering COM from the OLE perspective. Lots of examples with good explanations. Platt offers some refreshingly practical information about ActiveX control development. He seems to have lots of real-world experience with the technology. The organization of the book is somewhat quirky. It is built around the example code.

If you need to learn ActiveX programming in a short time then Kraig Brockschmidt's overly verbose book won't help you. This book is the exact opposite of Brockschmidt. It will get you started quickly if you are an experienced programmer.

I bought this book one year ago because there were some good reviews from two authors I

respected, Jeff and Jeffrey. I wished that I could learn something indepth about COM/ActiveX. Unfortunately, I found this book one of the mostly unused books among my computer books. I don't think the text in the book explain anything at all. I don't know why he even put texts in the book. We would have a much thinner book if he just put exercises in the book and the quality of the book would be the same.

My favorite COM book. This book is about code. Each page presents or discusses code samples. Each paragraph focuses on one topic and covers it concisely. It is refreshing in a world of excessive prose. Warning: this book approaches COM as Petzold approaches Windows, at the very base level. It is a good book on fundamentals but won't teach you that much about CComObject, for example. Fine with me, fundamentals are important.

There's typos on every page. The material's old. It's the size of a phone book. And yet despite all this, I still recommend this book, because it has clear, \*practical\* language and is very hands-on.

The biggest transformation is from the non-working to the working state. I was given responsibility for COM threading and with it microsoft OLE/COM threading paper from the microsoft developer network. With low morale, I incidentally discovered this book and I knew what I was talking about both theoretically and practically. It equipped with the knowledge and power to do the right thing. Absolutely unparalleled workbook. Thanks Dave, what's next?

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Essence of COM and ActiveX: A Programmers Workbook (2nd Edition) Visual Developer VBScript 2 & ActiveX Programming: Master the Art of Creating Interactive Web Pages with Visual Basic Script 2 and ActiveX ActiveX Sourcebook: Build an ActiveX-Based Web Site An Illustrated Guide for z/Architecture Assembler Programmers: A compact reference for application programmers Delphi Nuts & Bolts for Experienced Programmers: For Experienced Programmers The Essence of COM: A Programmer's Workbook (3rd Edition) Java for RPG Programmers, 2nd Edition Java for RPG and COBOL Programmers on iSeries Student Workbook Barron's ACT Math and Science Workbook, 2nd Edition (Barron's Act Math & Science Workbook) Gre-Lsat Logic Workbook (Gre-Lsat Logic Workbook, 2nd ed) Praise and Worship: The Essence of Hebrew Worship [Praise and Worship vol 1]: (Praise and Worship Series of books and audios on messianic music) Essence of Chocolate: Recipes for Baking and Cooking with Fine Chocolate Essence of the Bhagavad Gita: A Contemporary Guide to Yoga, Meditation, and Indian Philosophy (Wisdom of

India) Essence Spirit: Blood and Qi (Chinese Medicine from the Classics) The Essence of Photography: Seeing and Creativity Metamagical Themes: Questing For The Essence Of Mind And Pattern CORBA ActiveX y Java Beans (Spanish Edition) Plain Simple Useful: The Essence of Conran Style The Essence of Afro-Cuban Percussion & Drum Set: Includes the Rhythm Section Parts for Bass, Piano, Guitar, Horns & Strings, Book & 2 CDs Walking in Love: How to Embrace the Very Essence of God

[Dmca](#)