



Multimedia: Computing, Communications and Applications (Hardback)

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Pearson Education Limited, United Kingdom, 2002. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 2nd Revised edition. 230 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. * The state-of-the-art in multimedia content analysis, media foundations, and compression * Covers digital audio, images, video, graphics, and animation * Includes real-world project sets that help you build and test your expertise * By two of the world s leading experts in advanced multimedia systems development The practical, example-rich guide to media coding and content processing for every multimedia developer. From DVDs to the Internet, media coding and content processing are central to the effective delivery of high-quality multimedia. In this book, two of the field s leading experts introduce today s state-of-the-art, presenting realistic examples and projects designed to help implementers create multimedia systems with unprecedented performance. Ralf Steinmetz and Klara Nahrstedt introduce the fundamental characteristics of digital audio, images, video, graphics, and animation; demonstrate powerful new approaches to content analysis and compression; and share expert insights into system and end-user issues every advanced multimedia professional must understand. Coverage includes: * Generic characteristics of multimedia and data streams, and their impact on multimedia system design * Essential audio concepts and representation techniques: sound perception, psychoacoustics,...



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