Beginning Mfc Com Programming

"This book is about getting your MFC applications to work together and share information using OLE, ActiveX and COM.

You'll begin by finding out about COM at its base level, so that you understand what you're dealing with. Then you'll move on to discover how to program object servers and containers, how to create ActiveX controls, and how to implement Automation - all the time using the support provided by MFC to help you.

There's never been a clearer route in these technologies for the MFC user; this is the book that cuts through the terminology and tells it like it is."
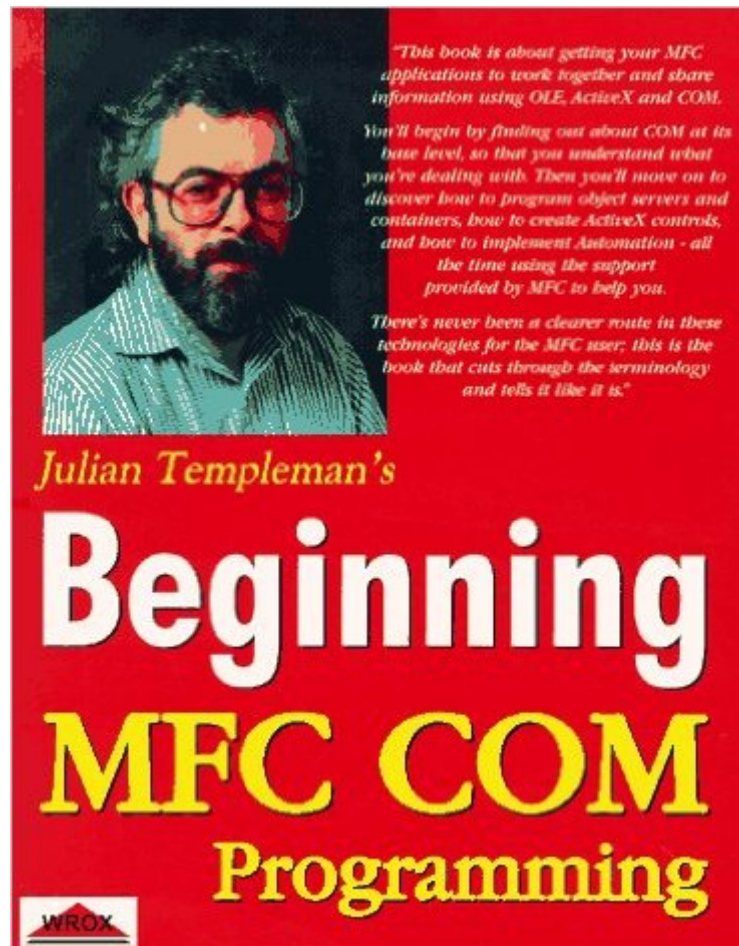
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Synopsis

Programmers are in a dilemma--they must learn COM to stay abreast of the developments in Windows, but it's hard to understand and use them. This book is dedicated to teaching MFC programmers what COM is and how to use it. It follows the proven learn-by-doing format, and in the course of the book the reader develops a complete application from both OLE servers and components.

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Customer Reviews

It always make me laugh when I read a review of a book by someone who has done no research to the type of knowledge you must have before reading the book. If you don't know C++ or MFC very well then this book is not for you yet, and if you look at the back of the book you can see it show this to be true. But if you do have a firm grasp of C++ and MFC but lack the understanding of MFC COM then this book can help get you coding MFC COM in no time at all. A fine list of books for further reading in appendix F.

I found the material in this book to be a bit difficult to follow. Although the author has more than a firm grasp of the topic, he conveys the ideas wthout remorse. If you dont already have a firm grasp on the C++ language and MFC, this book will serve quite nicely as a paperweight.

I thought this book would be great because it talked about COM programming using MFC. Most COM books use SDK code, which is something I wasn't interested in. However, the minute I opened this book, I realized that Mr. Templeman must have wanted to be a college professor. There is way too much detail here, however that wouldn't be a bad thing if it was somewhat organized. Unfortunately, it wasn't and I was deeply disappointed in this book.

This book makes COM easy to understand

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