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simulation since the publication of the classic First Edition over more than a quarter of a century ago. While maintaining its accessible and intuitive approach, this revised edition features a wealth of up-

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to-date information that facilitates a deeper understanding of problem solving across a wide array of subject areas, such as engineering, statistics, computer science,

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mathematics, and the physical and life sciences. The book begins with a modernized introduction that addresses the basic concepts of probability, Markov processes, and convex optimization.

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Subsequent chapters discuss the dramatic changes that have occurred in the field of the Monte Carlo method, with coverage of many modern topics including: Markov Chain Monte Carlo, variance

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reduction techniques such as importance (re-)sampling, and the transform likelihood ratio method, the score function method for sensitivity analysis, the stochastic approximation method and the

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stochastic counter-part
method for Monte Carlo
optimization, the cross-
entropy method for rare
events estimation and
combinatorial optimization,
and application of Monte Carlo

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techniques for counting problems. An extensive range of exercises is provided at the end of each chapter, as well as a generous sampling of applied examples. The Third Edition features a new chapter

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importance sampling
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Third Edition is an excellent
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and beginning graduate

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courses in stochastic simulation and Monte Carlo techniques. The book also serves as a valuable reference for professionals who would like to achieve a more formal understanding of the Monte

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Carlo method. Reuven Y. Rubinstein, DSc, was Professor Emeritus in the Faculty of Industrial Engineering and Management at Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. He served as a

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consultant at numerous large-scale organizations, such as IBM, Motorola, and NEC. The author of over 100 articles and six books, Dr. Rubinstein was also the inventor of the popular score-function method

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in simulation analysis and
generic cross-entropy
methods for combinatorial
optimization and counting.
Dirk P. Kroese, PhD, is a
Professor of Mathematics and
Statistics in the School of

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Mathematics and Physics of
The University of Queensland,
Australia. He has published
over 100 articles and four
books in a wide range of areas
in applied probability and
statistics, including Monte

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Carlo methods, cross-entropy,
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computational statistics,
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first edition in 1982, the goal of Simulation Modeling and Analysis has always been to provide a comprehensive, state-of-the-art, and technically correct treatment of all important aspects of a

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simulation study. The book strives to make this material understandable by the use of intuition and numerous figures, examples, and problems. It is equally well suited for use in university

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courses, simulation practice, and self study. The book is widely regarded as the "bible" of simulation and now has more than 100,000 copies in print. The book can serve as the primary text for a variety of

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discrete event simulation
with a focus on applications
in Operations Research.
There is substantial
attention to programming,
output analysis, pseudo-
random number generation and

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modelling and these sections are quite thorough. Methods are provided for generating pseudo-random numbers (including combining such streams) and for generating random numbers from most standard statistical

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distributions." -- ISI Short
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Simulation with Arena McGraw-
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An insightful presentation
of the key concepts,
paradigms, and applications

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of modeling and simulation
Modeling and simulation has
become an integral part of
research and development
across many fields of study,
having evolved from a tool
to a discipline in less than
two decades. Modeling and

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Simulation Fundamentals offers a comprehensive and authoritative treatment of the topic and includes definitions, paradigms, and applications to equip readers with the skills needed to work successfully

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as developers and users of modeling and simulation. Featuring contributions written by leading experts in the field, the book's fluid presentation builds from topic to topic and provides the foundation and

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theoretical underpinnings of modeling and simulation. First, an introduction to the topic is presented, including related terminology, examples of model development, and various domains of modeling

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and simulation. Subsequent chapters develop the necessary mathematical background needed to understand modeling and simulation topics, model types, and the importance of visualization. In addition,

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Monte Carlo simulation, continuous simulation, and discrete event simulation are thoroughly discussed, all of which are significant to a complete understanding of modeling and simulation. The book also features

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chapters that outline sophisticated methodologies, verification and validation, and the importance of interoperability. A related FTP site features color representations of the book's numerous figures.

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Modeling and Simulation
Fundamentals encompasses a
comprehensive study of the
discipline and is an
excellent book for modeling
and simulation courses at
the upper-undergraduate and
graduate levels. It is also

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a valuable reference for
researchers and
practitioners in the fields
of computational statistics,
engineering, and computer
science who use statistical
modeling techniques.
Emphasizes a hands-on

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approach to learning
statistical analysis and
model building through the
use of comprehensive
examples, problems sets, and
software applications With a
unique blend of theory and
applications, Simulation

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works and why it matters,
the Second Edition expands
coverage on static
simulation and the
applications of spreadsheets
to perform simulation. The
new edition also introduces
the use of the open source

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statistical package, R, for both performing statistical testing and fitting distributions. In addition, the models are presented in a clear and precise pseudo-code form, which aids in understanding and model

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communication. Simulation
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necessary statistical
modeling concepts such as
confidence interval
construction, hypothesis

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testing, and parameter
estimation Additional
examples of the simulation
clock within discrete event
simulation modeling
involving the mechanics of
time advancement by hand
simulation A guide to the

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Arena, Second Edition is an

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ideal textbook for upper-
undergraduate and graduate
courses in modeling and
simulation within
statistics, mathematics,
industrial and civil
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computer science, and other departments where simulation is practiced. The book is also an excellent reference for professionals interested in mathematical modeling, simulation, and Arena.

Discrete-Event Simulation

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Modelling and Simulation
The Art and Science

Discrete-event System
Simulation

A state-of-the-art guide for the
implementation of distributed simulation
technology. The rapid expansion of the

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Internet and commodity parallel computers has made parallel and distributed simulation (PADS) a hot technology indeed.

Applications abound not only in the analysis of complex systems such as transportation or the next-generation Internet, but also in computer-generated virtual worlds for military and professional training, interactive

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computer games, and the entertainment industry. In this book, PADS expert Richard M. Fujimoto provides software developers with cutting-edge techniques for speeding up the execution of simulations across multiple processors and dealing with data distribution over wide area networks ,including the Internet. With an emphasis

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on parallel and distributed discrete event simulation technologies, Dr. Fujimoto compiles and consolidates research results in the field spanning the last twenty years, discussing the use of parallel and distributed computers in both the modeling and analysis of system behavior and the creation of distributed virtual environments. While

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other books on PADS concentrate on applications, Parallel and Distributed Simulation Systems clearly shows how to implement the technology. It explains in detail the synchronization algorithms needed to properly realize the simulations, including an in-depth discussion of time warp and advanced optimistic techniques.

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Finally, the book is richly supplemented with references, tables and illustrations, and examples of contemporary systems such as the Department of Defense's High Level Architecture (HLA), which has become the standard architecture for defense programs in the United States.

This work was the first text on Arena, the

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very popular simulation modelling software. What makes this text the authoritative source on Arena is that it was written by its creators. The new edition will follow in the tradition of the first edition in its tutorial style (via a sequence of carefully crafted examples) and an accessible writing style. The updates will include thorough coverage

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of the new version of the Arena software (Arena 4.0), a revised statistical-analysis material, and additional exercises and examples. A CD-ROM, containing the Standard version of the Arena software, accompanies the book.

Offers comprehensive coverage of discrete-event simulation, emphasizing and

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describing the procedures used in operations research - methodology, generation and testing of random numbers, collection and analysis of input data, verification of simulation models and analysis of output data.

This book discusses the models and tools available for solving configuration problems,

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emphasizes the value of model integration to obtain comprehensive and robust configuration decisions, proposes solutions for supply chain configuration in the presence of stochastic and dynamic factors, and illustrates application of the techniques discussed in applied studies. It is divided into four parts, which are devoted to

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defining the supply chain configuration problem and identifying key issues, describing solutions to various problems identified, proposing technologies for enabling supply chain confirmations, and discussing applied supply chain configuration problems. Its distinguishing features are: an explicit focus on the

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configuration problem an in-depth coverage of configuration models an emphasis on model integration and application of information modeling techniques in decision-making New to this edition is Part II: Technologies, which introduces readers to various technologies being utilized for supply chain configuration and contains two

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new chapters. The volume also has an added emphasis on the most recent theoretical developments and empirical findings in the area of supply chain management and related topics. This book is appropriate for professional and technical readers, including research directors, research associates, and institutions involved in both the design and

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implementation of logistics systems in manufacturing and service-related products. An equally appropriate audience is the academic reader, including professors, research associates, and students in industrial, manufacturing, mechanical, and automotive engineering departments, as well as engineering management, management

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sciences, and production and operations
management.

Simulation Using Pro Model

Simio and Simulation

The Practice of Model Development and
Use

Discrete Event Simulation Using Excel/VBA

Enabling a Simulation Capability in the

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Organisation

In any production environment, discrete event simulation is a powerful tool for the analysis, planning, and operating of a manufacturing facility. Operations managers can use simulation to

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improve their production systems by eliminating bottlenecks, reducing cycle time and cost, and increasing capacity utilization. Offering a hands-on tutorial on h

Simulation modelling involves the development of models that imitate

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real-world operations, and statistical analysis of their performance with a view to improving efficiency and effectiveness. This non-technical textbook is focused towards the needs of business, engineering and

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computer science students, and concentrates on discrete event simulations as it is used in operations management. Stewart Robinson of Warwick Business School offers guidance through the key stages in a simulation project in

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terms of both the technical requirements and the project management issues surrounding it. Readers will emerge able to develop appropriate valid conceptual models, perform simulation experiments, analyse the results and

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draw insightful conclusions.

The use of simulation modeling and analysis is becoming increasingly more popular as a technique for improving or investigating process performance. This book is a practical, easy-to-follow reference

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*that offers up-to-date information
and step-by-step procedures for
conducting simulation studies. It
provides sample simulation project
support materi*

*Simulation with Arena provides a
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progresses to advanced modeling
and analysis. Statistical design and
analysis of simulation experiments is*

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chapters, reflecting the importance
of mathematical modeling of these
activities.*

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Discrete Event Systems
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*Introduction to Discrete Event
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comprehensively introduces the field of discrete event systems, offering a breadth of coverage that makes the material accessible to readers of varied backgrounds. The book emphasizes a unified modeling framework that

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transcends specific application areas, linking the following topics in a coherent manner: language and automata theory, supervisory control, Petri net theory, Markov chains and queueing theory, discrete-event simulation, and

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concurrent estimation techniques.

Topics and features: detailed treatment of automata and language theory in the context of discrete event systems, including application to state estimation and diagnosis comprehensive coverage

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of centralized and decentralized
supervisory control of partially-
observed systems timed models,
including timed automata and
hybrid automata stochastic models
for discrete event systems and
controlled Markov chains discrete

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event simulation an introduction to
stochastic hybrid systems
sensitivity analysis and optimization
of discrete event and hybrid
systems new in the third edition:
opacity properties, enhanced
coverage of supervisory control,

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This proven textbook is essential to
advanced-level students and
researchers in a variety of
disciplines where the study of
discrete event systems is relevant:
control, communications, computer

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engineering, computer science,
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transportation networks, operations
research, and industrial
engineering. Christos G.
Cassandras is Distinguished
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of Systems Engineering, and
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Professor of Electrical Engineering
and Computer Science at the
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Arena by Kelton, W. David
Simulation Modeling and Analysis
Simulation

***The fundamental concepts of
simulation modelling are
presented along with
methodologies used in applying***

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simulation to business and engineering problems. Written by the creators of SIMAN, a commercial simulation software package, this book presents practical examples in the SIMAN language.

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The first edition of this book was the first text to be written on the Arena software, which is a very popular simulation modeling software. What makes this text the authoritative source on Arena is that it was written by the

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creators of Arena themselves. The new third edition follows in the tradition of the successful first and second editions in its tutorial style (via a sequence of carefully crafted examples) and an accessible writing style. The

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updates include thorough coverage of the new version of the Arena software (Arena 7.01), enhanced support for Excel and Access, and updated examples to reflect the new version of software. The CD-ROM that

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accompanies the book contains the Academic version of the Arena software. The software features new capabilities such as model documentation, enhanced plots, file reading and writing, printing and animation symbols.

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With the advance of new computing technology, simulation is becoming very popular for designing large, complex and stochastic engineering systems, since closed-form analytical solutions

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generally do not exist for such problems. However, the added flexibility of simulation often creates models that are computationally intractable. Moreover, to obtain a sound statistical estimate at a specified

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level of confidence, a large number of simulation runs (or replications) is usually required for each design alternative. If the number of design alternatives is large, the total simulation cost can be very expensive.

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***Stochastic Simulation
Optimization addresses the
pertinent efficiency issue via
smart allocation of computing
resource in the simulation
experiments for optimization,
and aims to provide academic***

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researchers and industrial practitioners with a comprehensive coverage of OCBA approach for stochastic simulation optimization. Starting with an intuitive explanation of computing budget allocation and

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a discussion of its impact on optimization performance, a series of OCBA approaches developed for various problems are then presented, from the selection of the best design to optimization with multiple

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objectives. Finally, this book discusses the potential extension of OCBA notion to different applications such as data envelopment analysis, experiments of design and rare-event simulation.

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This book addresses the application of simulation modelling techniques in order to enable better informed decisions in business and industrial organisations. The book's unique approach treats

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simulation not just as a technical tool, but as a support for organisational decision making, showing the results from a survey of current and potential users of simulation to suggest reasons why the technique is not

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***used as much as it should be
and what are the barriers to its
further use.***

***Supply Chain Configuration
Understanding Computer
Simulation
Stochastic Simulation***

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Optimization

Artificial Intelligence and

Simulation

An Optimal Computing Budget

Allocation

**This book constitutes the
refereed post-proceedings**

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of the 13th International
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Simulation, and Planning
in High Autonomy Systems,
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Island, Korea in October
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papers presented together
with 2 invited keynote
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reviewed and selected from
170 submissions; after the
conference, the papers
went through another round

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of revision. The papers are organized in topical sections on modeling and simulation methodologies, intelligent control, computer and network security, HLA and

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simulator interoperation,
manufacturing, agent-based
modeling, DEVS modeling
and simulation, parallel
and distributed modeling
and simulation, mobile
computer networks, Web-

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based simulation and
natural systems, modeling
and simulation
environments, AI and
simulation, component-
based modeling,
watermarking and

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semantics, graphics,
visualization and
animation, and business
modeling.

Praise for Financial
Modeling with Crystal
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"Professor Charnes's book drives clarity into applied Monte Carlo analysis using examples and tools relevant to real-world finance. The book will prove useful for

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analysts of all levels and
as a supplement to
academic courses in
multiple disciplines."

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book packs a first-year
MBA's worth of financial
and business modeling

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education into a few dozen
easy-to-understand
examples. Crystal Ball
software does the
housekeeping, so readers
can concentrate on the
business decision. A

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careful reader who works
the examples on a computer
will master the best
general-purpose technology
available for working with
uncertainty." -Aaron
Brown, Executive Director,

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and Excel, John Charnes
takes you step by step,
demonstrating a conceptual
framework that turns

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static Excel data and financial models into true risk models. I am astonished by the clarity of the text and the hands-on, step-by-step examples using Crystal Ball and

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Excel; Professor Charnes
is a masterful teacher,
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gem of a book for the new
generation of analyst."

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Operating Officer, GECC,

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Excel is a comprehensive,
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analysis tools available
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insightful exploration of
techniques for analysis
and understanding of risk
and uncertainty in

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business cases. By application of real options theory and Monte Carlo simulation to planning, doors are opened to analysis of what used to be impossible, such as

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modeling the value today
of future project
choices." -Bruce Wallace,
Nortel

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all aspects and uses of
simulation—from the

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the field There has never
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event simulation and its
applications to major

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coverage of the principles, techniques, and uses of discrete-event simulation. Comprehensive in scope and thorough in approach, the Handbook is the one reference on

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discrete-event simulation
that every industrial
engineer, management
scientist, computer
scientist, operations
manager, or operations
researcher involved in

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problem-solving should
own, with an in-depth
examination of: *

Simulation methodology,
from experimental design
to data analysis and more

* Recent advances, such as

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object-oriented
simulation, on-line
simulation, and parallel
and distributed simulation
* Applications across a
full range of
manufacturing and service

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industries * Guidelines
for successful simulations
and sound simulation
project management *
Simulation software and
simulation industry
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