

Blockchain Platforms

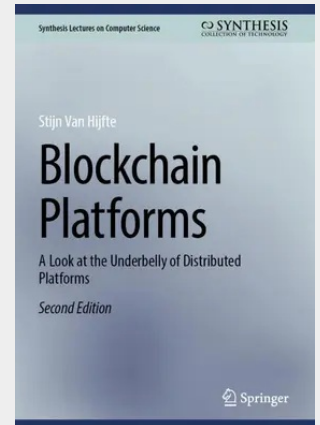
A Look at the Underbelly of Distributed Platforms

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In addition, this book:

- Presents the basic technological concepts necessary to understand distributed ledgers
- Includes an updated history of blockchain technology, highlighting major events and recent developments
- Provides a deep dive into the technology that readers can utilize to build their own tools and solutions



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