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Six months after its initial release, JBoss Seam has already become one of the hottest frameworks in enterprise Java, with more than 10,000 downloads per month. Seam integrates standard Java EE technologies with several nonstandard but interesting technologies into a consistent, unified programming model. These technologies include JSF, EJB3, JPA, Hibernate, Facelets, jBPM, JBoss Rules (Drools), iText, and more. Seam runs on almost all leading Java application servers, including but not limited to JBoss AS and Tomcat.

This book is the first comprehensive guide to Seam written by developers from the Seam team. We bring you the latest information on Seam, explain the rationales behind its design, and discuss alternative approaches within Seam. Based on our real-world experiences, we also give you tips and best practices on how to use Seam.

Of course, given the fast-evolving nature of Seam, the book will be playing catch-up with new Seam releases, which come out almost every month. This book covers Seam release 2.1.0. Subsequent releases of Seam should be at least compatible with 2.1.0 for the foreseeable future. For readers who want to stay on the bleeding edge, we maintain blogs for the book at www.michaelyuan.com/blog and www.solutionsfit.com/blog to bring you the latest updates on Seam. Come visit us there!

This book uses a series of example applications to illustrate how to write Seam applications. To download the source code for these sample applications, visit the book’s web site at http://solutionsfit.com/seam.
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