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### All Services, All the Time

How Business Services Serve Your Business

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# **All Services, All the Time:** How Business Services Serve Your Business

Organizations are living systems. Like living

things, they are born, develop, mature and experience health and illness along the way.

Unhealthy organizations often die untimely deaths. But they can restore their health by adopting and integrating throughout a pervasive services perspective.

This book explains and promotes that perspective. It demonstrates the pivotal role that business-to-business service providers play in ensuring that a healthy balance is achieved and maintained within organizations.

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