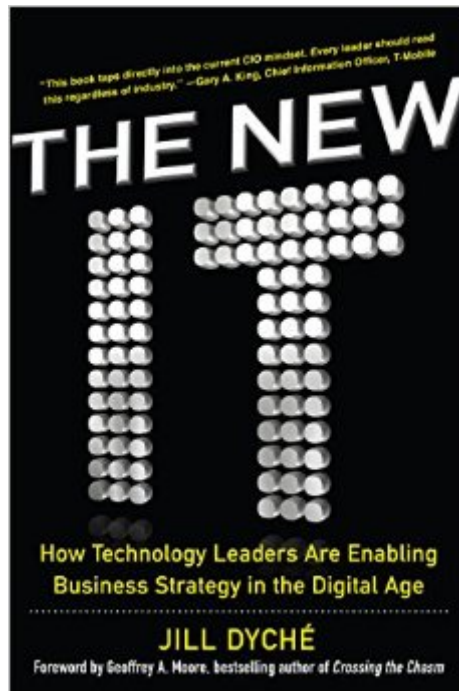


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The New IT: How Technology Leaders Are Enabling Business Strategy In The Digital Age



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