

# XML in Office 2003

## INFORMATION SHARING WITH DESKTOP XML

► From the Foreword by Jean Paoli, **Microsoft XML Architect** and co-editor of the W3C XML specification:

“XML enabled the transfer of information from server to server and server to client, even in cross-platform environments. But the desktop, where documents are created and analyzed by millions of information workers, could not easily participate. Business-critical information was locked inside data storage systems or individual documents, forcing companies to adopt inefficient and duplicative business processes.

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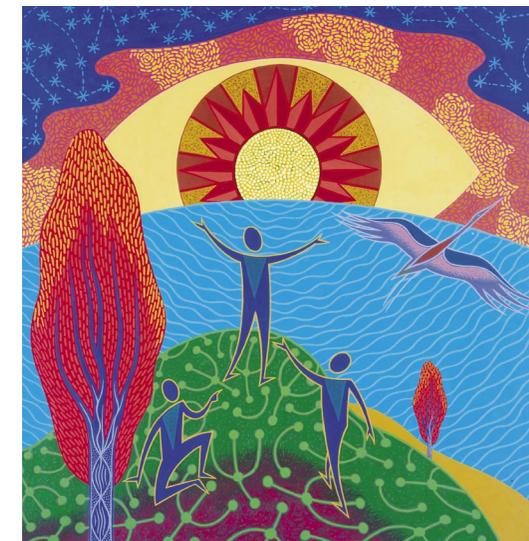
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- Detailed coverage of *Office 2003 Professional XML* features, plus all the XML knowledge you need to use them
- Learn to edit your XML document with Word, analyze its data with Excel, store it with Access, and publish it to the Web with FrontPage®
- Build dynamic custom XML forms with the remarkable new InfoPath 2003—structured data collection with word processing flexibility

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