

The Next Ten Years

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Ten Years Ago (1996) We Had

CORBA

DCOM

RMI

Today We Have

CORBA

SOAP

RMI (with Jini)

Maybe Things Won't Change

But I Don't Think So

Single System Commoditization

The Myth of Capacity Planning

10 Things That Will Change

#1: Mammals, Not Dinosaurs

#2: The Network IS the Computer

#3: Services Are The Platform

#4: Protocols Are Dead

#5: It's the Version, Stupid

#6: Reliability, Reliability, Reliability

#7: Data is Forever, Unless It Isn't

#8: Everything Changes

#9: Decentralization and Loss of Control

#10: The Edge is Everywhere

The Future Takes Forever

The Future Is Now



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