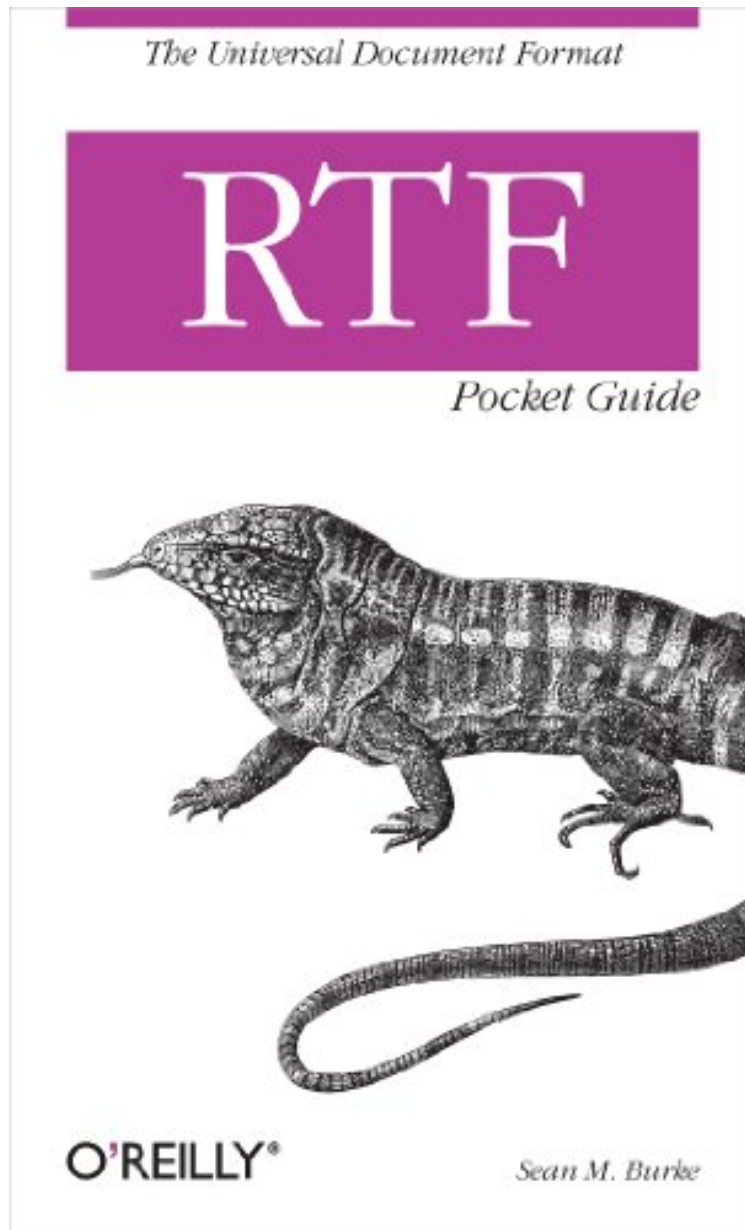


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von vielen Programmen unterstütztes Format ist, so gibt es doch - abgesehen von der sehr zhen offiziellen Microsoft-Dokumentation - keine Literatur speziell zu diesem Dateiformat. Der O'Reilly-Verlag schliesst diese Lcke nun endlich mit einem der bewhrten Pocket Guides. In gewohnt kompakter Form erhlt der interessierte Leser eine Einfhrung in RTF, die ihn zumindest in die Lage versetzt, RTF-Dokumente aus eigener Software heraus zu erzeugen. Dazu gibt es vielerlei Beispiele in Perl. Ferner geht der Autor auch auf das Parsing von RTF-Dokumenten ein, weist aber berechtigterweise darauf hin, dass eine vollstndige Beschreibung dieser Technik weit ber den Anspruch des Buches hinausgeht. Dies liegt insbesondere daran, dass lange nicht alle Bestandteile des RTF-Standards beschrieben werden. Insgesamt ist es ein sehr ntzliches Buch, das den versierten Leser innerhalb weniger Stunden in die Lage versetzt, aus seiner eigenen Software heraus komplexe Dokumente (mit Tabellen, Grafiken etc.) zu erzeugen, die problemlos von Microsoft Word und vielen anderen populren Werkzeugen gelesen und interpretiert werden knnen.

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