



Editorial

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Mr. Jenkins is an executive consultant who specializes in Electronic Business particularly with foreign governments. He analyzes , prepares strategic plans and implements Electronic Commerce internationally in the public and private sector. His interest primarily is Internet/Web based technologies but also smart cards . This includes introducing electronic business to the organization, integrating them and ensuring they are integrated with existing systems and technologies. He also is a specialist on joint venturing and partnerships between hi-tech international firms. He has recently worked on Electronic Commerce projects with the Czech Republic, in the Nordic region, particularly Sweden, as well as Hong Kong last year.

The JIBC is a unique publication. We have the majority of the original contributors who started with us three years ago in January 96. We add new ones every issue. In this Edition we are pleased to welcome Stephanie Deny and Walter Effross. Please have a look at their contributions. "I would also like to welcome Keith Dawson and "Tasty Bits" to our section " The Best of...."

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