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Lasse Berntzen is a Professor in the School of Business, University of South-Eastern Norway. Since 2003, his research has focused on the Information Society and ICT in the public sector, emphasizing e-government and e-democracy. During the last few years, his research has focused on smart cities and communities.

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Lasse Berntzen received his Cand. Scient. degree in Computer Science from the University of Oslo. His thesis work focused on object-oriented modeling of workflow processes. Since then, he has worked as an academic and a computer professional. He has written textbooks on computer networks, systems development, and web technology during his professional career.

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