

Thank you for your time today.

I believe I have a lot of good information to share with you today – it's been just a little over a year since we introduced the notion of e-business on demand – know that there's been a lot written about it ... and lots of competitors have begun to describe notions that sound very similar.

Today I want to spend the majority of our time together moving the discussion from the *what* and *why* of becoming an on demand business to the *how* – to some very concrete essentials, methodologies and offerings that we've spent the last year developing.

As you'll see, the on demand model is a profound departure from previous computing models in a number of ways.

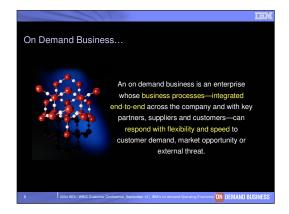
But let's start at the beginning – with the business demands that necessitate this new computing model...



We have innovative, cross-IBM industry-leading new Automation solutions to assist you on becoming an on demand business. And more important we have customers, like you, to tell you about their progress and the value they have achieved as they progress with on demand automation.

We have many exciting things to share.

- 1 We have great new on demand automation solutions to drive value into your businesses.
- We have customers to tell you about their experiences and the value they have gotten from adopting on demand automation. So you are not the first to try this!
- 3 And Partners play a key role in on demand Automation! Partners bring their expertise to on demand automation to help you gain better value. (e.g. OPAL Orchestration and Provisioning Automation Library partners provide automation workflows that you can access in OPAL).



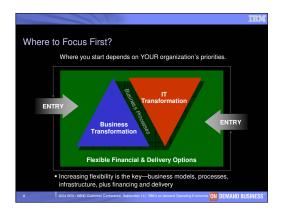
The predictable years are behind us

In the on demand world, change happens faster and more unpredictably than ever before. To stay competitive, your business needs to move with it—to gain the speed, flexibility and resilience to handle whatever the market does next.

You may recognize this definition ... it's the definition of on demand that we've been talking about for more than a year.

- The definition introduced by Sam Palmisano, October 2002
- · Reinforced November 2003 at on demand anniversary event
- On demand is not about technology for the sake of technology it's about enabling new ways of doing business. It's about helping an organization to reach new levels of innovation while continuing to deliver the increases in productivity that are necessary to improve the bottom line.
- · Being an on demand business allows you to lower costs, increase revenue and respond quickly to industry pressures
- While becoming on demand requires change, the good news is that it can be done in steps
- potential rewards of operating on demand—both in the short term and the long run—are enormous.

So where do you start?



Where you enter the on demand journey depends on your priorities. Today we will focus on the operating environment as that is where most of you – over 80% -- are starting your on demand journey.

Most of what you see on this chart should be familiar. We've been talking about business transformation, the on demand operating environment and flexible financial and delivery options for more than a year.

- We are seeing an 80/20 split (80% of our customers investments are on operating environment initiatives.
- Note that folks can start anywhere on their on demand journey based on their needs/priorities. We recognize that this isn't a one-size-fits-all solution or methodology. We recognize that organizations have different priorities, different personalities. And our approach reflects that. With different entry points, where you start depends on your organization's priorities.

Today's infrastructure is too rigid and too complex

- You'll see we've made a great deal of additional progress on the operating environment --- and hear how our customers have gained the corresponding value
- By working side by side with leading customers, we've learned a lot about what it takes to create the kind of
 infrastructure that truly enables rather than inhibits an on demand business.

Obviously, you have to leverage existing assets. No one has the luxury of starting from scratch. You need a disciplined approach to evolving what you have – into what you need.

2This infrastructure has to simplify the process of integration.

3The design of an on demand operating environment must match the design of the business itself. In order for more and more flexibility and componentization to be achieved in the business design, the infrastructure must evolve from silos of complex, over-provisioned, proprietary hardware and software – to a standards-based infrastructure in which capacity can be optimized across the entire organization.

Before we move on, I'd just like to pause here for a second and point out what the on demand operating environment is NOT. It is not a single product. It is not a brand. It is not a platform or even an architecture. Instead, the on demand Operating Environment is a set of capabilities that deliver customer value by enabling business flexibility and IT simplification – such that when implemented, these capabilities enable companies to become on demand businesses.

So given that importance of the operating environment let's take a closer look at what makes up the odOE (on demand Operating Environment).

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What's Different From 2 Years Ago?		
Before on demand		With an on demand Operating Environment
Technology first → maximize system efficiency	How you approach the problem is different	Business first → maximize business operation flexibility
Integrated applications	What is necessary is different	Modular and service-oriented
Architecture emphasizes silos	How you architect the solution is different	Architecture emphasizes "integration points"
Difficult and costly to integrate, evolve and change	What is possible is different	Enable flexibility to be engineered into the system
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How you approach the problem is different

Old: Start with the technology and focus on tight integration to maximize system efficiency

New: Start with the business and focus on modularity to maximize business operation flexibility

What is necessary is different

Old: Integrated applications

New: Modularity, components, service-oriented XML architecture

How you architect the solution is different

Old: Architecture emphasizes silos — technologies, applications/vendors, business-unit solutions

New: Architecture emphasizes "integration points", spanning layers, business function componentization

What is possible is different

Old: Difficult and costly to integrate, evolve, and change

New: Standards, Web services, and automated coordination and administration enable flexibility to be engineered into the system

Business On Demand

Componentized business processes and focus on core competencies and use of business process outsourcing where appropriate/feasible Technology On Demand

Service-oriented architecture providing reusable infrastructure components based on standards with automated reconfiguration of the infrastructure to adapt to changing business and user needs

Capacity On Demand

Sourcing and utility models that allow flexible movement of IT operations between the ITO and outsourcers and variable consumption models that help achieve higher utilization rates



odOE is made up of Integration and Infrastructure Management

- •Infrastructure Management is made up of Automation and Virtualization
- •On demand Automation is key to transforming your IT infrastructure into an on demand operating environment.

The on demand Operating Environment is open standards-based, integrated, autonomic & virtualized.

The on demand Operating Environment

- Leverages existing assets
- Enables integration
- Matches infrastructure with business design
- Modular
- Built for change
- Standards-based

The on demand Operating Environment has two major focus areas:

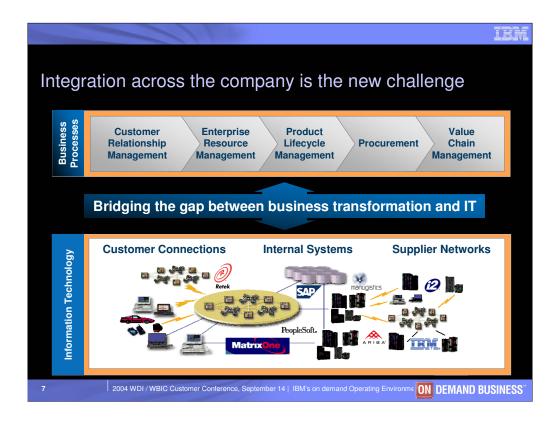
- Integration
- and Infrastructure Management

And Infrastructure management has two components:

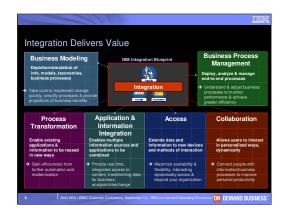
- Automation
- Virtualization

Automation is key as it helps our clients ultimately increase business agility by optimizing IT resources and by managing complexity.

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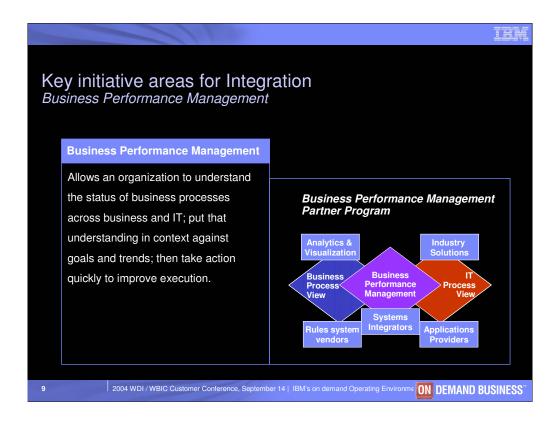


ntegration along the business process enhances your core functions increasing efficiencies and time to market while reducing costs



Integration capabilities

- •Business modeling: Enables the graphical depiction and simulation of a business process including task descriptions, resources required and decision points
- •Process transformation: Enables existing applications and information to be reused in new ways
- •Application & information integration: Enables multiple information sources and business applications to be combined
- •Access: Extends data and information to new classes of devices and methods of interaction, regardless connection type
- •Collaboration: Allows users to interact in a personalized way with dynamic information, applications, processes and people
- •Business process management: Allows you to model, deploy and analyze processes with the goal of managing the end-toend business process

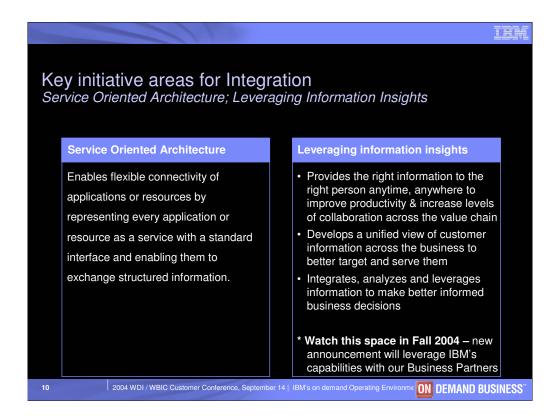


Business Performance Management

allows an organization to understand the status of business processes across business and IT, put that understanding in context against goals and trends, and take action quickly to improve execution

Business Performance Management Partner Program

- •Business Performance Management is a real-time discipline for increasing responsiveness and agility by optimizing business and IT operations
- •Partners can extend the value of IBM Business Performance Management by adding complementary capabilities to the IBM core infrastructure
- •Partner frameworks for integration are now available



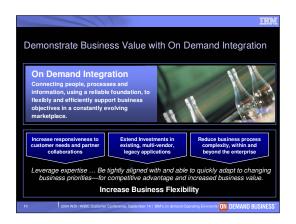
What is SOA?

- •A service-oriented architecture (SOA) is an application framework that takes everyday enterprise applications and breaks them down into individual business functions and processes, called *services*.
 - •Services are the building blocks of an SOA. A service can be a business function, such as *check customer credit* or *sell covered option*, or a system capability such as *authenticate user*.
 - •SOAs allow organizations to "package" business functions from new and existing applications in a simple and standardized way. •An SOA increases flexibility by treating elements of business processes and the underlying IT infrastructure as secure, standardized components (services) that can be reused and
- •But you can't maximize the value of an SOA without open standards.

combined to address changing business priorities.

SOA bottom line benefits:

- •Help reduce costs, because clients can use existing software components across the entire enterprise
- •Help bring new offerings to market faster, because there is no need to recode connections prior to launching new applications and services
- •Help generate new revenue by enabling your clients to offer new capabilities to their customers
- •Help reduce risk through reuse of already-tested software components in new



The three keys to on demand Automation are:

- Operational processes
- Business policy (or governance)
- Sense and respond

On Demand Automation drives down costs, improves productivity, and increases flexibility Customer value is provided each step of the on demand automation journey

What is on demand Automation?: Here on this slide is a straight forward definition Three competitive advantages to remember - on demand Automation involves:

- · Operational "processes"
- Business policy or governance -> Analysts like Gartner and META are adapting the term 'governance'
- Sense and respond → Autonomic Technology

IT must optimize resources and manage complexity, bringing their systems in line with business goals

Automating IT processes helps our clients meet the needs of the their businesses by making the IT organization more responsive to evolving business priorities.

Our clients are facing new challenges in the on demand world and IT must stay ahead of these challenges:

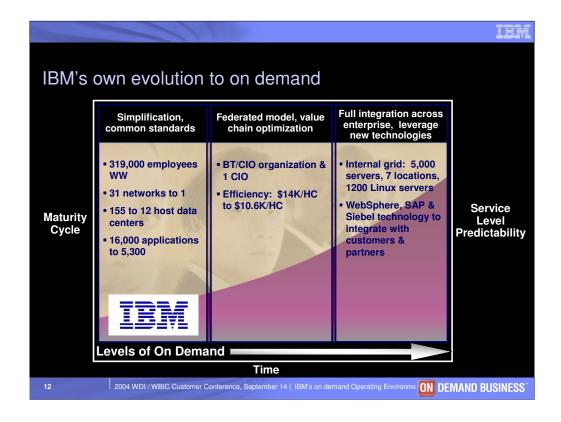
- Only 15% resources are utilized today
- 92% of processes are done manually
- 51% have flexibility as top priority
- 80% IT effort spent on diagnosis
- 47% indicate automating core processes is critical
- 72% have manual service level agreements

sources: ebusiness on demand Attributes-Capabilities Study, Autonomic Study, Blueprint Market Drivers Study, Tivoli Customer Study

Customer value is provided each step of the on demand automation journey

- Reduced cost and Increased productivity
- · Improved service delivery
- And adaptability to changes in business needs

How do you get these values? -- With a set of core Automation Capabilities.



IBM encounters many of the same challenges and hurdles expressed by companies like you just saw. As a global company operating with 319,000 employees in more than 100 countries worldwide, our challenges hinged on having repeatable processes and technologies that can scale and apply across multiple cultures/domains.

We officially began our on demand journey in 2002. Our ultimate goal is to become an on demand business which can sense and respond with flexibility and speed to client and market needs. The end game, if you will, is to increase revenue, reduce cost and increase shareholder profits/values.

Our focus for the transformation is 3-fold:

- Simplification, common standards
- Federated model -- value chain optimization
- · Full integration across extended enterprise, leverage new technologies

(See below for specifics on actual scale and size for each of the 3 focused areas).

As mentioned before, we face many of the business challenges during our on demand journey - infracstructure, businessl, and skill challenges all alike - and I would like to share some of our findings with you today. Among these hurdles, the following three were most prominent:

Cultural impact - In a company our size and operating in more than 100 countries, cultural differences from different angles - countries, divisions, sub-cultures through acquisition - are inevitable. The impact of cultural difference and acceptability is often understated. Both at the project inception and during our steady-state operation, we needed to standardize toward a common business and technology approach. The challenge is how to push through for consistency while respecting cultural boundaries and cornerstones which make us what we are!

Dissonance between technology and process - At IBM, as you would imagine, we fall in love with technology like many of you.

Technology is often ahead of the process and we found ourselves aligning and re-aligning technology and processes throughout the transformation. Recognizing and acknowledging the dissonance between technology and processes is the first step to optimizing the results from the transformation.

Transforming mutliple businesses at the same time - At IBM, our transformation goes beyond technology and process consolidation. We were transforming multiple distinct businesses - software, hardware, services, - into one. This is hard work. We need to find common lingo, common objectives to move things along. Of course, business acquisition as stated before is an unknown that does happens these days and throws a curve to the momentum often times.

The impact and results of this 2-year transformation are quite massive.

On the simplification and common standards front:

- 31 IBM Networks to 1 Outsourced Global Network
- Common hosting environment: 155 to 12 host data centers
- Hundreds of configurations to 4 standard platforms
- 16,000 applications to 5,300 applications

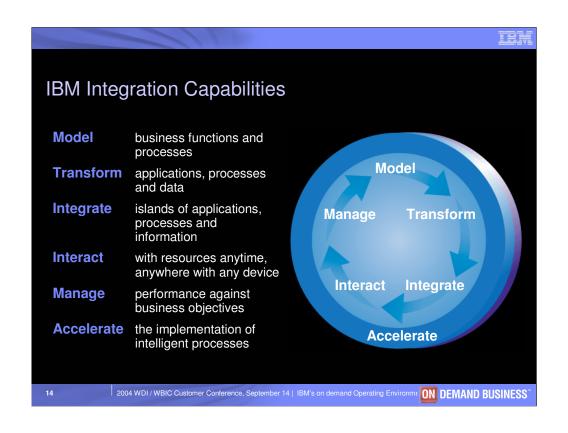
On meeting our goal to reach to a federated model - value chain optimization

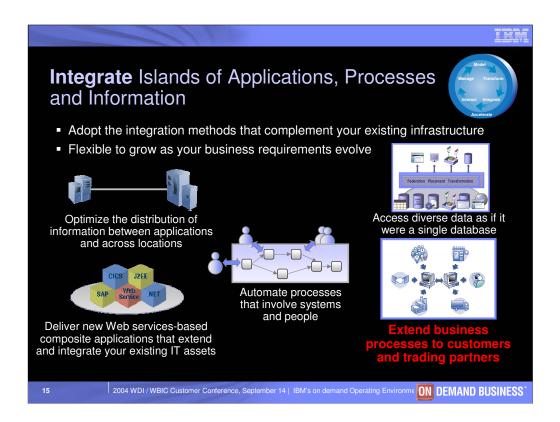
- Established BT/CIO organization and 1 CIO
- Global Web Infrastructure
- Drive to efficiency: \$14K/HC to \$10.6K/HC
- Transferred IT service to IBM Global Services \$500M in savings

Full integration across extended enterprise, leverage new technologies

- Internal grid, 5,000 servers, seven locations







Integrate Islands of Applications, Processes and Information is made up of the following offerings:

- •WebSphere MQ
- •WebSphere Business Integration Event Broker
- •WebSphere Business Integration Message Broker
- •WebSphere Business Integration Server Foundation (previously WebSphere Application Server Enterprise)
- •WebSphere Studio Application Developer Integration Edition
- •WebSphere Business Integration Server
 - ➤ WebSphere MQ Workflow
 - ➤WebSphere MQ Message Broker
 - >WebSphere InterChange Server
- ■WebSphere Business Integration Toolset
- •WebSphere Business Integration Server Foundation (previously WebSphere Application Server Enterprise)
- ■WebSphere Studio Application Developer Integration Edition
- ■DB2 Information Integrator
- •WebSphere Business Integration Connect

Key Business Benefits:

- •Improve customer service and business agility
- ·Access real time business information accurately and rapidly
- Accelerate mergers and acquisitions
- •Eliminate manual process errors
- •Improve and automate value-chain management

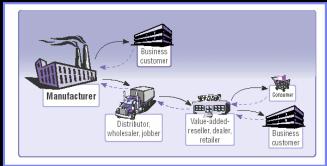
Key IT Benefits:

- •Create additional value from existing applications and information
- •Quickly add best-of-breed applications
- •Reduce TCO through a standards based service-oriented architecture (SOA)
- •Quickly respond to changing value-chain requirements



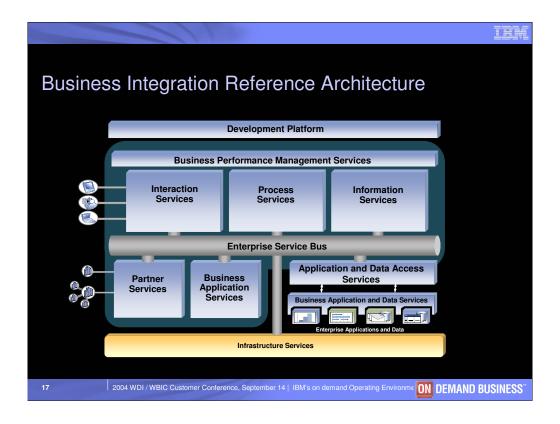
With community integration, companies enable integration of business processes spanning different systems across enterprise boundaries.

- Business processes extended to include partners
- Visibility across the entire value-chain
- Improve and automate value-chain management
- Strengthen Partner Relationships through tighter business linkages
- Eases participation in and adoption of widely used market standards
- Standardized business processes behind and across the firewalls
- Quickly respond to changing value-chain requirements



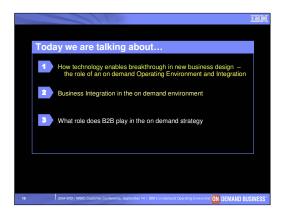
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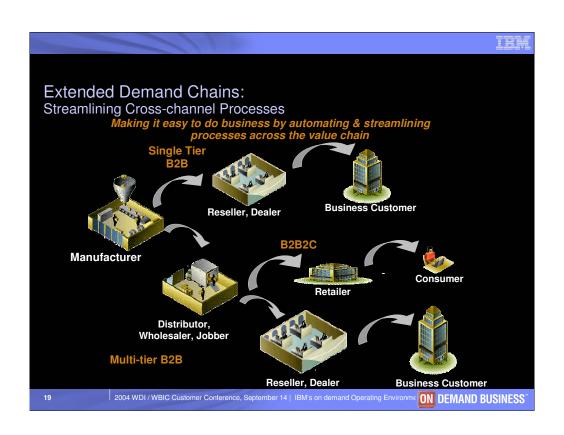


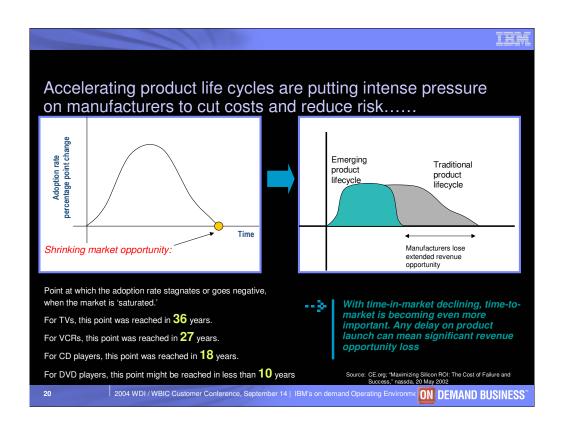


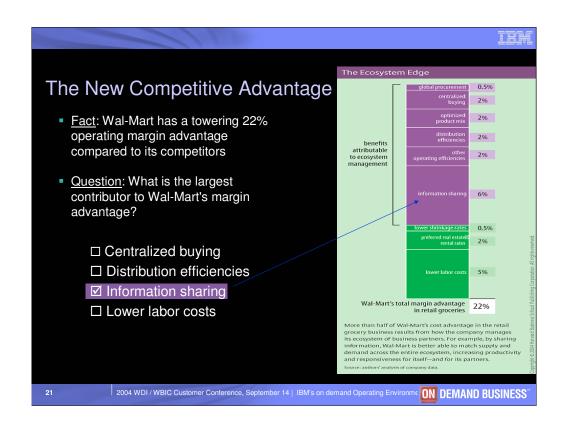
The IBM Business Integration portfolio delivers capabilities required for all types of integration through a comprehensive architecture. These capabilities can be implemented on a build-as-you-go basis, and yet, because of the architecture and its service orientation, capabilities and project level solutions can be easily added as new requirements are addressed over time.

The IBM Business Integration Reference Architecture shows the key areas of integration capability that are required for comprehensive, enterprise wide strategies and solutions. Tools are an essential component of any comprehensive integration architecture. The Business Integration Reference Architecture includes development tools, used to implement custom artifacts that leverage the infrastructure capabilities, and business performance management tools, used to monitor and manage the runtime implementations at both the IT and business process levels. Development tools allow people to efficiently complete specific tasks and create specific output based on their skills, their expertise, and their role within the enterprise. Business Analysts who analyze business process requirements need modeling tools that allow business processes to be charted and simulated. Software Architects need tool perspectives that allow them to model data, functional flows, system interactions, etc. Integration Specialists require capabilities that allow them to configure specific inter-connections in the integration solution. Programmers need tools that allow them to develop new business logic with little concern for the underlying platform. Yet, while it is important for each person to have a specific set of tool functions based on their role in the enterprise, the tooling environment must provide a framework that promotes joint development, asset management and deep

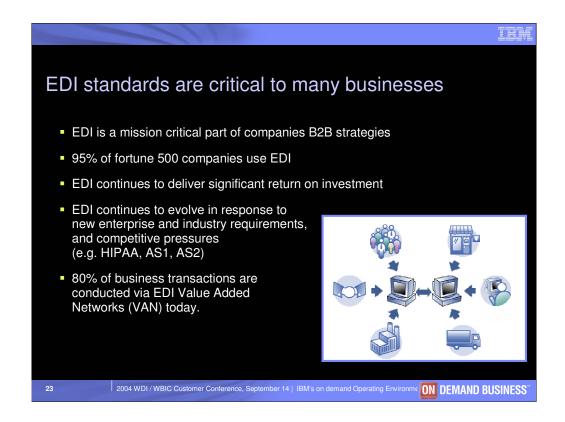






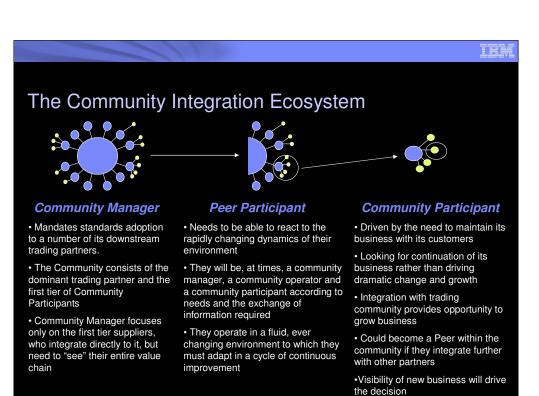




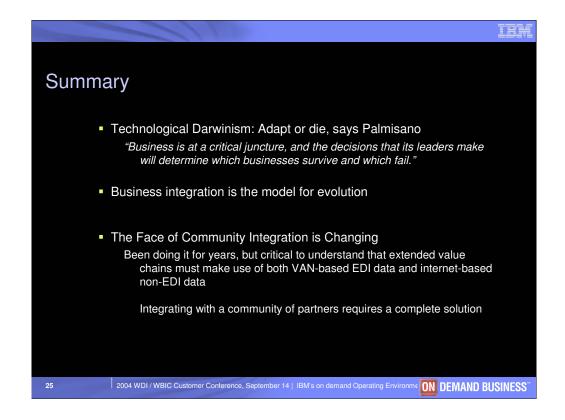


WebSphere Data Interchange provides EDI support.

EDI today is often dismissed as legacy technology, which is expected to be replaced by Internet based technology (XML)



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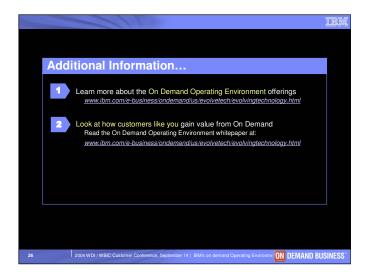


Technological Darwinism: Adapt or die, says Palmisano

"Business is at a critical juncture, and the decisions that its leaders make will determine which businesses survive and which fail."

That was the key message IBM Chairman and CEO Sam Palmisano delivered to more than 200 European industry leaders and academicians gathered at the Business Leadership Forum in Paris.

Palmisano cited several current challenges: an almost moribund economy, the complexities of globalization, reaction to the recent bubble period and the current geopolitical environment. "We can either say 'this is a lousy deal' or we can see this as a phenomenal opportunity to drive a different mindset for our institutions," he said.



Major points:

- On demand Automation can help you manage and optimize operational processes and IT services based on business policies
- 2) Customers like you are achieving substantial gains with on demand Automation.
- 3) Move to higher levels of on demand Automation to Reduce Cost and Increase Productivity; Increase Business Flexibility; and Improve Service Levels (QoS)

Taking points:

During the past hour, we have seen how On demand Automation can help you manage and optimize operational processes and IT services based on business policies by automatically sensing and responding to changes allowing you to demonstrate and measure IT value to the business

We saw how customers like you are achieving substantial gains with on demand Automation. Kaiser Permanente is responding to 11 million members while lowering costs by \$10+ million; HBOS is gaining higher service levels while saving 50+ man/year effort with On Demand Automation; Avis is automating 400,000 identities while increasing business flexibility.

We demonstrated live a few of the 14 new on demand automation offerings that we are announcing today which can help you innovate to Reduce Cost and Increase Productivity; Increase Business Flexibility to Support Change & Innovation; and Improve Service Levels (QoS). I strongly encourage you to visit our Technology showcase (at FILL IN DEPENDING ON LOCATION) where experts from my team can show you in detail how the solutions can help your company.

But most importantly you have new tools and solutions available to help you move to higher levels of on demand Automation a step forward becoming and on demand business. Talk to your sales rep and buisnes partner to get a free on demand Automation assessment. The gains can be substantial if you can respond with flexibility and speed to any of your customer demands, market opportunities or external threats.

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