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## WebSphere Extended Deployment (XD)

#### **Overview of Version 5.1 and Upcoming Version 6.0 Content**



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## Using WebSphere Extended Deployment to Optimize Your Application Infrastructure

#### **Dynamic Operations**

- Virtualized WebSphere Environment
- Goals-Directed Infrastructure
- Autonomic Management



## **High Performance**

 Highly Scalable, Partitioned Applications

#### TBM

## **Dynamic Operations**

#### Virtualized WebSphere Environment

Resources are virtualized in a common pool so that they can be shared amongst multiple, transactional applications

#### Goals-Directed Infrastructure

- Workloads are prioritized, queued and routed according to established business goals and relative application importance
  - Service Policies
    - Goal-based Workload and Resource Management
    - Differentiated Workloads
  - Health Policies for early detection and automated correction of system problems

#### Autonomic Management

- Application resources can be dynamically adjusted based on actual demand using autonomic managers
- Manual, Supervised and Autonomic "on demand" Modes





#### Static Clustered Environment Leads to Application "Silos"



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## Resource Virtualization Maximizes Utilization and Improves Responsiveness

Stock Trading

Customer Support

Account Management

Risk Management

Financial Advice







#### Key Features

- On Demand Router (ODR)
  - New Process built as a set of filters to the new WAS Proxy Server
  - Provides routing of HTTP traffic into a collection of WAS Cells
  - Provides three key On Demand Features
    - Flow Control/Queuing
    - Prioritization
    - Dynamic Workload Management
- Application Placement
  - Autonomic Placement of instances of applications on servers
  - Starts/Stops Preconfigured applications
  - > At least one instance of each application running at all times.



## WebSphere Dynamic Operations Environment





## **Provisioning in XD using TIO**







## **XD** Topologies



- Normal Topology would have multiple ODRs for both scale and HA reasons
- ODR will generate a new plugin-cfg.xml file for the WAS plugins
- ODR dynamically learns configuration of backend WAS Cell
- ODRs can be connected to multiple WAS cells simultaneously
- ODR support routing to any HTTP endpoint
  - Could be place in front of H Standard XD Topolo









# High Performance Computing with WebSphere Extended Deployment

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#### High Performance Computing

 Highly Scalable, Partitioned Applications



## High Performance Computing – Key Concepts

#### Scalable

- Achieve near linear scalability for high write-rate OOLTP applications
- WebSphere Partitioning Facility (WPF) allows for the partitioning of applications and data, improving database as well as in-memory caching and workload management

#### High Availability

- High reliability for high-end OLTP (class 5 availability)
- Quick application recovery in response to resource failures

#### OLTP with less skill and lower costs

- OLTP on Java at lower cost and leveraging existing Java skills
- Unified administration and management environment



## Transaction Throughput and Linear Scalability Can Be Limited by Database Access Requirements







## WebSphere Extended Deployment Provides Highly Reliable and Scalable Transaction Processing







### WebSphere Partitioning Facility – Use Cases

 Linear Scaleable J2EE applications with excellent high availability

#### Distributed Cluster Wide Cache

- Using DynaCache as the caching system
- Enables a logical cache to be split over multiple physical servers
- Enables large caches ( > 2 GB)

#### Creation of High Availability Singletons

Create a singleton service that runs on a single JVM but it still highly available

#### Creation of Application-based Affinities

- Bind to a particular server based on application defined parameters
  - Not just HTTP session ID or Transaction ID



## Linear Scalable J2EE Applications with Excellent High Availability



MxN means M boxes with N threads driving work. Average response time is 31ms\* Note: TPS = transactions per second

\*The performance data contained herein was determined in a controlled customer environment. Therefore, the results obtained in other customer operating environments may vary significantly.



#### **Distributed Clustered Cache**







#### WPF Features

- Accessible from multiple protocols
  - IIOP with client side partition identification handler
  - HTTP through the partition.xml configuration in the ODR
  - JMS through an application design pattern to "pull" the appropriate messages into the server
- Simple Programming Model
  - Add a single new Stateless Session EJB
  - EJB Implements the PartitionHandler Interface
    - getPartitionNames(), loadPartition(x), unloadPartition(x)
- Flexible Partition Definition
  - Policy files allow control over partition assignment, grouping, and failure policy
  - Allows external coordination and fail-back policy
- Integration with Blade Center hardware for more predicable failure scenarios
- Virtual Data Source Support for Partition-aware JDBC Access



# Extended Manageability with WebSphere Extended Deployment

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### Extended Manageability – Key Concepts

#### Visual Operational Monitoring

- Operations console for managing and monitoring a production environment against defined goals
  - At a glance runtime map
  - Runtime Operational State (where applications are running and how are we doing)
  - Detailed goal-oriented performance charting
- Simplified Administration Support for Clustered Environments

#### Health Monitoring

- Monitoring of certain aspects of the WebSphere system to detect and take action on potential problems
- When a problem condition is detected, one of three action styles can be put into effect
  - Monitored
  - Supervisory
  - Automatic



## **Visual Operational Monitoring**





## Health Monitoring

→ Step 2: Define Health Policy	Health Condition Properties		
Maximum Age 🔹 7	Days 💌	i The age to allow the Application Server Instance to "live" prior to corrective action. This value can go from 1 hour to 365 days.	
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Step 2: Define Health Policy	Health Condition Properties		
Total Memory Used * 85 %		<ol> <li>The threshold value for the percentage of memory over the max heap size used for the JVM process. This value can go from 1 to 99.</li> </ol>	
Time Over Memory Threshold	* 5 Minutes 💙	The time that the total memory must be over the threshold value prior to corrective action. This value can go from 1 second to 60 minutes.	
Previous → Step 2 : Det	ïne Health Policy Health Condition Properties		
Response Tir	ne * 10 Seconds 🗸	i The average time that requests can take prior to corrective action. This value can go from 1 millisecond to 1 hour.	
Previous	Next Cancel		
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## **E-Mail Notification**

- Health monitoring events can be sent automatically to administrator's e-mail
- The notification configuration looks something like this:

General Properties							
SMTP HostName	* localhost	i Specifies the SMTP server to connect to when sending mail.					
SMTP Port Number	* 25	i Specifies the SMTP port number to connect to when sending mail.					
SMTP Userld		i Specifies the user ID to use when the SMTP mail server host requires authentication.					
SMTP Password		i SMTP Specifies the password to use when the SMTP mail server host requires authentication.					
Enable Notifications		Specifies whether or not email notifications are enabled.					
Email Addresses	i Specifies the list of email addresses to send email to when notifications are enabled.						
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	Email Address Add >>						
	<< Remove						
Apply OK Reset Cancel							



## WebSphere Extended Deployment Design Principles

- An "add-on" or "extension" to the WAS ND environment
  - Prereqs WAS ND instead of bundling it
- Installation is a simple delta to an existing environment
  - Does not require "migration" or restructuring of current installation
- Totally integrated into the WAS ND environment
  - Extends the WAS Admin Console
  - Extends the wsadmin scripting environment
- Meaningful without implementing full Autonomic concepts
  - Manual and Supervised modes allow autonomics to be adopted gradually
  - Goals-directed WLM can be implemented without autonomic features
  - Extended Manageability features such as visualization and health monitoring have broad appeal



## WebSphere XD V5.1 Beta Participants

Objectives for use of WebSphere XD:

• Want to see the cost reductions that can be realized when existing capacity is used to maximum efficiency

- Want to dynamically distribute the workload across the available capacity to satisfy business goals and reduce costs
- Want to provide differentiated qualities of services to authenticated users
- Interested in implementing a Grid strategy

*"We think WebSphere XD has a potential capability for our next Grid infrastructure. We are expecting XD innovation to meet our goal in the near future".* 











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## WebSphere Extended Deployment Version 6.0

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#### WebSphere XD 6.0 Focus Areas

- WebSphere Business Grid
  - Long Running Workloads
    - J2EE Batch
    - J2EE Parallel Computationally Intensive
  - Combined with OLTP
- ObjectGrid
  - Transactional Replicated Distributed Caching for transparent object data access
  - WebSphere Partitioning Facility (WPF)
- Application Versioning and Continuous Availability
  - Managed Rollout of New Applications
- Scale Out
  - Support for non-WebSphere server environments
- Enhancing the Dynamic Operations Environment
- Enhancing the Extended Manageability Capabilities



#### Goal: One Virtualized Infrastructure, One Management Environment



WebSphere Business Grid – mixed workloads (LR + OLTP)

WebSphere XD Overview



#### WebSphere Business Grid – Overview

- Delivers
  - Goal-oriented resource management of long running and transactional workloads sharing the same resource pool (whitespace harvesting)
- Expands
  - Asynchronous job execution
  - Parallel work execution
  - Container-managed Batch execution
  - Transparent Data Access via the Global Cache
  - Non-J2EE applications using SOA
- Integrates
  - Coexistence of J2EE OLTP, J2EE Batch, J2EE CI, and Non-J2EE applications in a Dynamic Cluster
  - Balancing of these diverse workloads
- Flexible Scheduling for LR Workloads
  - Specify when requests execute (time)
  - Event-based Scheduling
  - Policy/Goal Based Scheduling
  - Concurrent with OLTP





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## **ObjectGrid**

- Distributed Transactional Object Cache constructed from a portable, pluggable core with extensions
- Provides numerous application APIs to access cache from
  - POJOs, SDOs, JDBC, CMP EJBs, HTTP Session, etc
- Transactional
  - 1-Phase Tx Support (2-Phase Tx in Phase II)
  - Maintain consistency across transactions
  - Supports multiple isolation levels
  - ACID properties will be observed.
- Provides cache lifecycle features
  - Declaration, Configuration, Invalidation, Size Management, Cache Loading
- Provides Distribution features
  - Write-through, replication, triggers, partitions, WLM-integration, shared processes, file-based on NAS
- Provides hierarchical tag-based invalidation
- Componentized as a standalone feature
  - Run in WAS
  - Run in any J2SE environment (1.4.x)



## Application Versioning/Continuous Availability

- Supports online application upgrade scenario
- Explicit control over application editions
  - creation/activation/deletion
- Continuous operations
  - Explicit orchestration between routing agent and application servers during upgrade
- Admin Console and scripting support
- Support multiple rollout policies
  - Rolling Upgrade
  - Divide and Switch
- Support Validation Mode
- Gradual workload increase
  - Users (generic or specific)
  - Requests
- Helps to reduce cost
  - Redundant Cells/Hardware

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#### Scale Out

- Goals
  - Separate application server administration from application QoS (WLM, HA, session mgmt, etc.)
  - Apply QoS to non-WAS environments
  - Easily add and configure new application server instances (in a "blade-like" fashion)
  - Common admin and management across mixed application server environment
- Phase I
  - Componentized QoS Features
    - ODR, policy-based WLM for non-WebSphere and Standalone WebSphere environments
    - ObjectGrid for non-WAS J2SE/J2EE Environments
- Phase II
  - Scale-Out Admin
    - Template-based server configuration with hot-plugging support
    - Peer-to-Peer admin based on shared file system
      - No DMgr, Config from anywhere, peer-JMX routing



## Scale Out Topology





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#### **Dynamic Operations Enhancements**

- Support multiple protocols
  - IIOP, Messaging
- Support Landing Zones
  - Applications Configured but lazily started
- Support Routing Rules
  - Enables pilots and other advanced topologies
- Support flexible classification rules
  - Custom, By User/Role, By Virtual Port ID, By Business Process, By Header
- Integration with EWLM





## **Extended Manageability Enhancements**

- Phase I
  - Enhanced Visualization
  - Data logging and replay
  - Metrics for Charge back
  - HA DMgr (hot standby model)
  - Repository checkpoint/restore
  - Improved application monitoring/visualization
  - Health monitoring
  - Simplified node creation
  - Support for Visualization of partitions and grid applications
- Phase II
  - Topology-based viewer
  - Viz Server support
    - Standalone Visualization Server



#### Delivery Plan (normal caveats apply)

- WebSphere XD 6.0 for Distributed Platforms in 3Q05
  - Includes new distributed platforms like 64-bit, zLinux, and HP-UX
  - Based on WAS ND 6.0.2
  - Managed Beta program starting April 14, 2005
- WebSphere XD 6.0.1 4Q05
  - z/OS Support





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