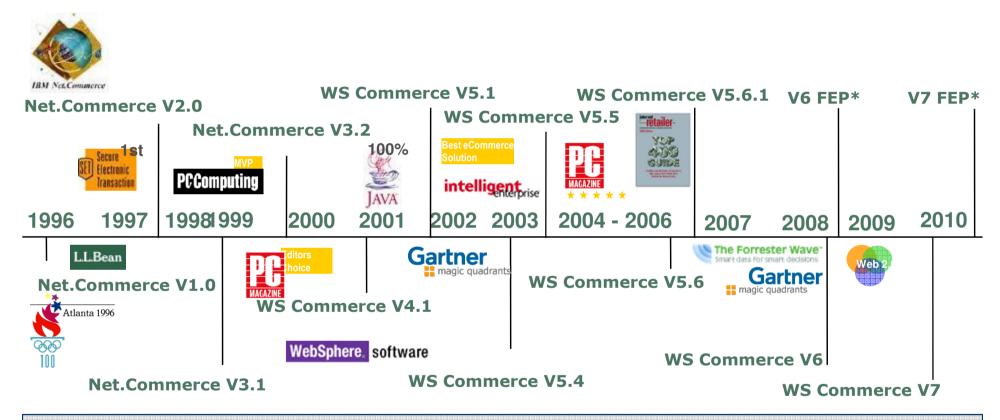
Introducción WebSphere Commerce





IBM WebSphere Commerce: More than 15 years Customer Experience



Product Evolution

One major software release every two years

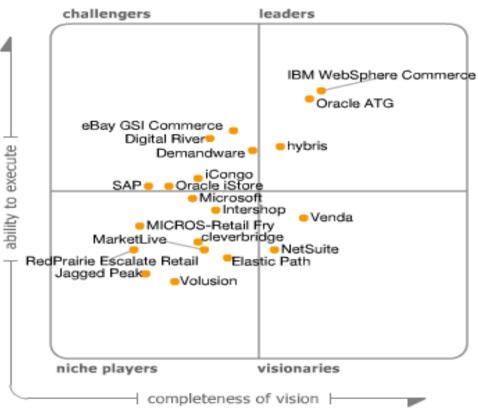
New feature packs every year

5 years product support enhanced by 3 years support extension

Analityc Report

Gartner

IBM is placed in the **leaders quadrant** in the Magic
Quadrant for e-Commerce



As of November 2011

Strong Performers Risky Leaders Bets Contenders Strong hybris Oracle ATG • Demandware-Micros-Retail (1) Intershop RedPrairie
Digital River Current • Magento offering Market presence Full vendor participation Incomplete vendor participation Weak

Strategy –

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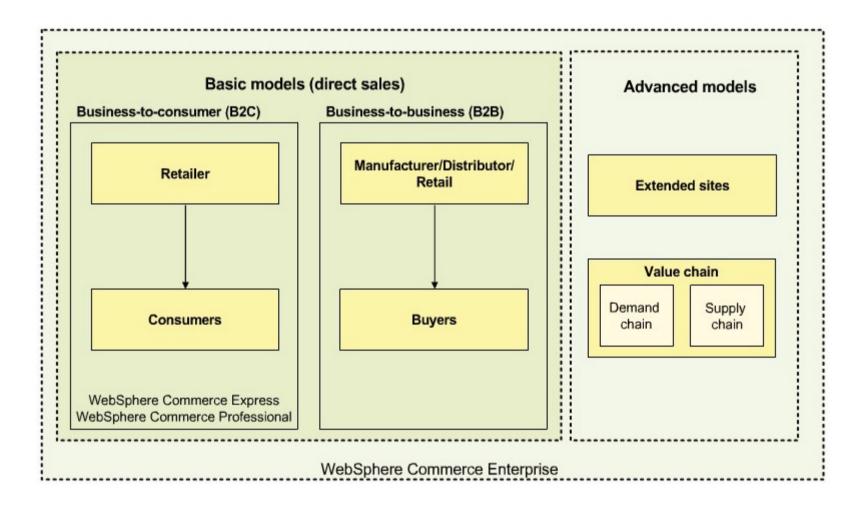
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Figure 3 Forrester Wave™: B2C Commerce Suites, Q3 '12

WebSphere Commerce Portfolio

WC Edition	Express	Professional	Enterprise
Value Proposition	Entry-level, yet Enterprise grade, B2C e-commerce solution for GB market at a competitive price point	 Multi channel B2C commerce Web, Mobile, Call Center, Kiosk, and In-store 	•Multi-channel commerce with multiple sites and multiple business models (B2C, B2B, B2B2C)
Target Market	 General Business (GB) companies with 1-999 employees only Customers wanting to deliver differentiated experience and maintain control of their site 	 Cross-channel retailers Enterprise-class customers needing one or more B2C e- commerce sites 	 Enterprise-class customers needing one or more B2C / B2B e- commerce sites Retailers and B2B companies needing multiple sites sharing business & IT assets
Key Capabilities*	 Web 2.0 Starter Store Social Commerce and Mobile Commerce support No High Availability 	 Dialog Activity Builder, Cross- channel Processes, Marketing Experimentation and Workspaces Support for High Availability 	 B2B capabilities – Accounts & Contracts Extended Sites (multi-site support)

Business Model



B2C Model

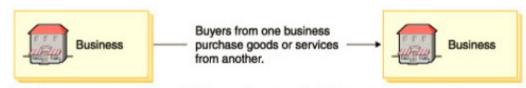
Consumers typically buy goods or services directly from a seller



- Helps consumers with typical shopping tasks
- Indicators:
 - Traditional sales through Internet
 - Single brand
 - Single market
 - No multi-channel required
- · Industries commonly used in:
 - Retail, electronics, consumer packaged goods

B2B Model

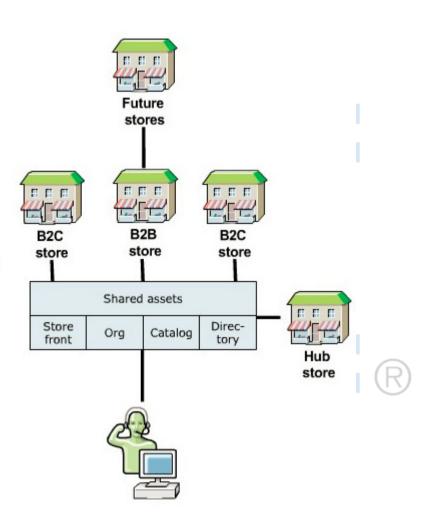
 Transactions typically occur between business parties, such as buyers, suppliers, manufacturers, resellers, distributors, and trading partners



- Provides businesses with additional capabilities to meet the needs of B2B marketplaces
- · Indicators:
 - Select directly to businesses
 - Single Brand, Market
 - Advanced Functionality for RFQ, Accounts
 - No multi-channel required
- Industries commonly used in:
 - Manufacturing, Retail, Electronics, Wholesale

Extended Sites (Esites)

- Multiple stores with asset sharing
- Driven by:
 - Multiple brands
 - Globalization
 - Multiple market segments
- Capabilities offered by eSites include:
 - Data sharing
 - Presentation sharing
 - Ease of management
 - Scalability



Starter Store: B2C and B2B models

- New B2C store: Aurora storefront
 - Modular page design
 - Page layouts
 - Business user tool support
- B2B Store Models
- Merges both traditional Web 1.0 and 2.0
- Integrated Social Commerce
- New Web 2.0 Widgets
- B2B Operational Support
- Search engine optimization improvements
- Performance Improvements





Another Starter Stores: Brazil, China and Mobile

- Emerging Markets
 - Localized store solution for China and Brazil
- Mobile Commerce
 - Support for mobile shopping,
 marketing messages, order status
 & list



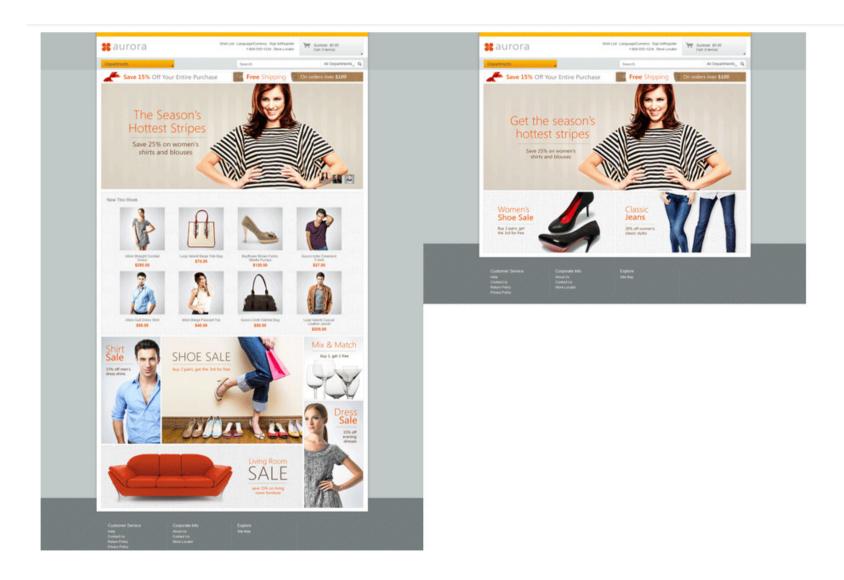




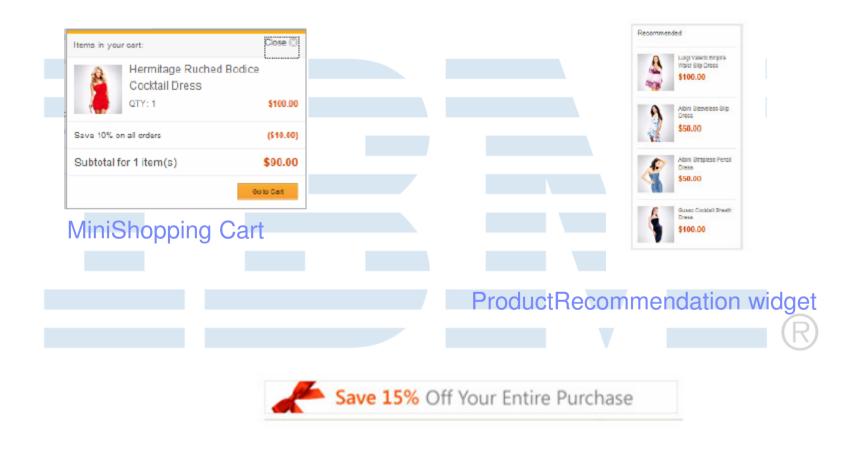




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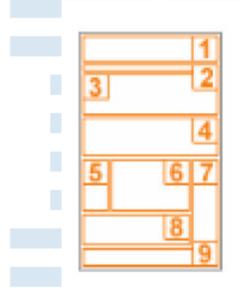


Widget



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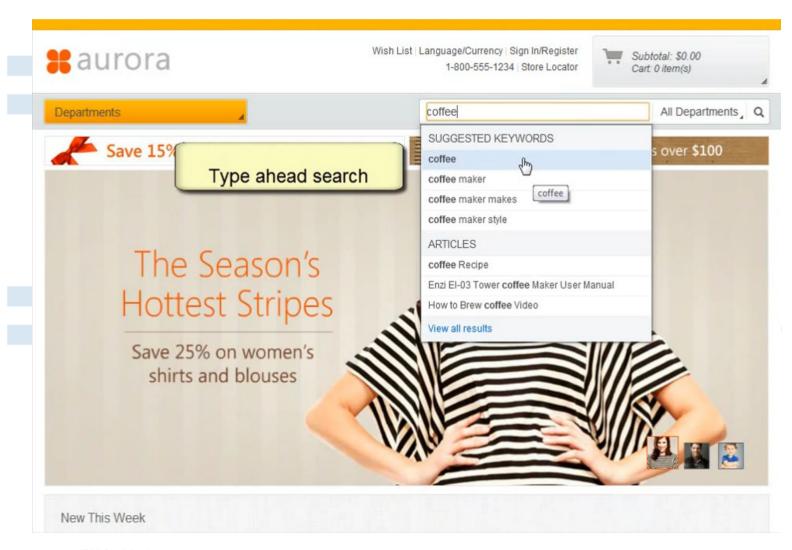
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Home Page Layout

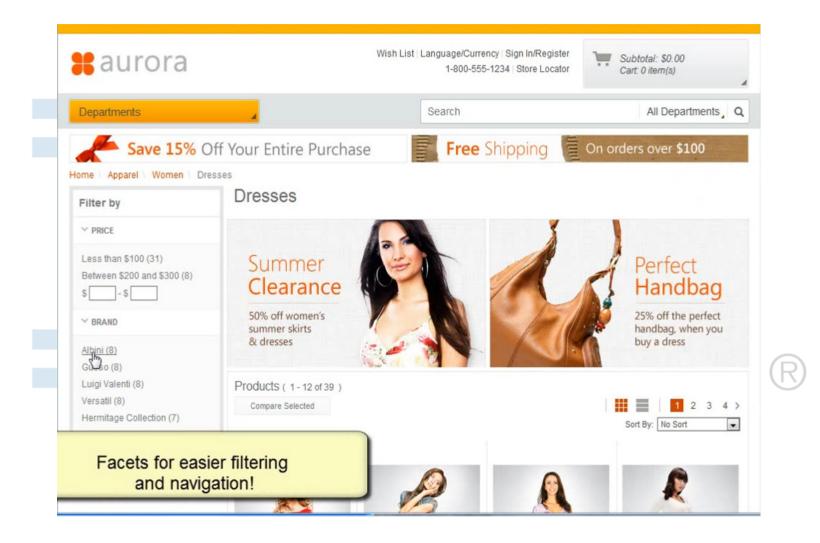
- 1. Header
- 2. Double E-Marketing Spot for Contents
- 3. E-Marketing Spot for Contents
- 4. E-Marketing Spot for Catalog entries
- 5. E-Marketing Spot for Contents
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- 9. Footer





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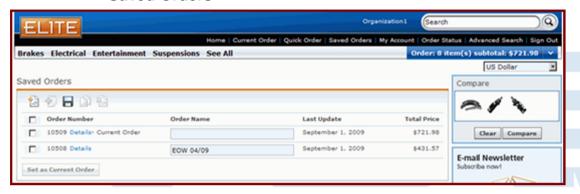
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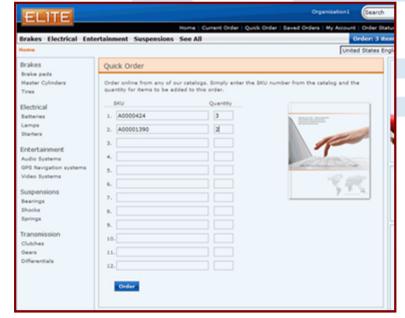
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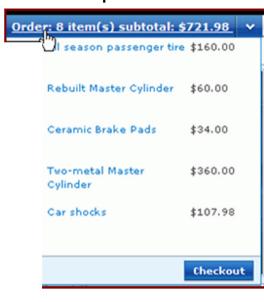
Saved Orders



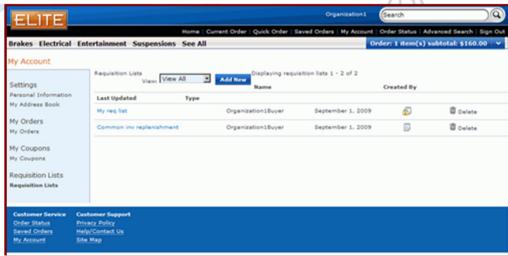
Quick Order Entry



Mini Shop Cart & Checkout



Requisition List



Brazil Starter Store

 Brazil starter store delivers localized shopping experience and payment options

Starter Store

- Localized look and feel
- Support for Brazilian user data (CPF, CEP, CNPJ)

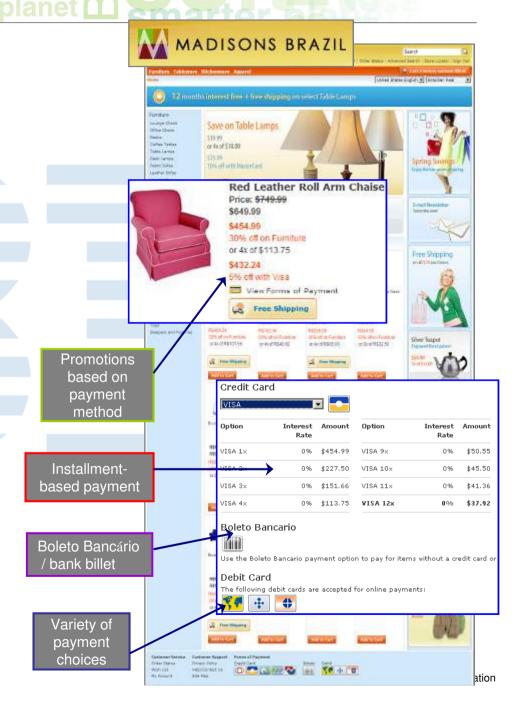
Promotions

- Promotions based on payment method, number of installments, shipping method, credit card brand*
- > Featured promotions for individual items
- Ability to exclude selected manufacturers from promotion

Payments

- Modify price based on payment method
- Installment payments*
- > Boleto payment
- Internet banking (punch-out payment)

*New feature in Madisons and Elite Starter stores



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China Starter Store

 Starter store for China (MayUJoy) delivers content-rich home page and localized shopping flow with

Starter Store

- Comprehensive home page
- Product ranking*
- Browsing history*
- Mini shopping bar
- > 3-layer category navigation
- Lightbox Gallery
- Drag-able & transparent Quickinfo

Promotions and Payments

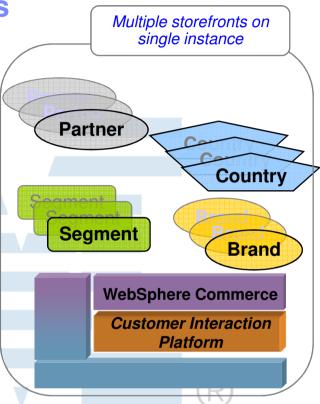
- Digital coupons*
- eSpot-style display
- China style check out flow
- > Punchout payment service providers



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Multi-Site Deployment using Extended Sites

- Extended Sites offer powerful capability to rapidly deploy multiple storefronts on a "single" instance for
 - ✓ Multiple market segments
 - ✓ Multiple brands
 - ✓ Multiple partners
 - ✓ Multiple regions/countries
- Deliver highly targeted and consistent brand experience sharing assets like catalog and business logic across sites
- Reduce cost by centralizing operations and leveraging tools to customize shopping experience without IT involvement



Segments require customized experience



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WebSphere Commerce Mobile Web
Smartphones & Tablets – Key Capabilities
Commerce features:

- ☐ User registration, Login, My Account
- ☐ Product navigation and Search
- Cross channel inventory and pricing
- Location based marketing and promotion
- ☐ Buy-Online, Pickup-In-Store or Ship-To
- Quick checkout profile



- Marketing E-spot Carousel
 - Swipe interaction with Dojo widgets
- HTML5 / CSS3 controlled styling
 - GPS for store locator
 - Videos (H.264) for rich content







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WebSphere Commerce Mobile Applications iPhone, iPad, Android – Key Capabilities

- Hybrid reference applications for iPhone, iPad, and Android native applications leveraging REST services extends from existing WC mobile browser solution
- Key Features:
 - User registration, Login, My Account
 - Product navigation and Search
 - Cross channel inventory and pricing
 - Location based marketing and promotion
 - Buy-Online, Pickup-In-Store, Ship-To Address
 - Quick checkout profile
 - Responsive Layout adjusts number of products based on available resolution and orientation (Portrait vs. Landscape)
- Device Integration Features:
 - Barcode scan for product or marketing landing page
 - Voice search for product information
 - Address book integration with Billing & Shipping
 - Store locator with local maps





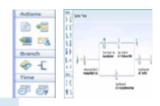


Deep Marketing and Selling Capabilities - IBM WebSphere Commerce

Segmentation
 Right messages and offers to the right people at the right time



Management Center
 Business tools for Dialog Builder,
 Segmentation & Marketing Spots



Marketing Experimentation
 Cost-effectively optimize customer experience through A/B testing



Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
 Optimize site to ensure better ranking in search engine results



Rule-based Discounts & Promotions
 Entice buyers to visit the site and buy more



Search & Guided Selling
 Help customers find the right products at the right time



Merchandising

Maximize order size using product assn. to cross-sell, up-sell and bundles



Social Commerce
 Ratings & Reviews, Blogs, & Forums



Targeted E-Mail Campaigns
 Stay engaged with customers after the sale and throughout the lifecycle



Precision Marketing*

Automated, one-to-one marketing based on behavior and preference



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Administración de WebSphere Commerce





WebSphere Commerce tools

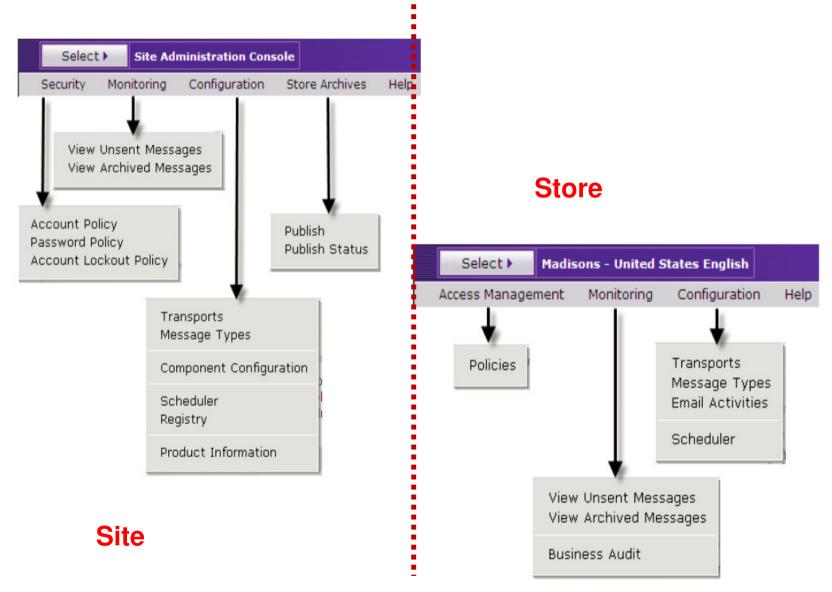
- •Configuration tools:
 - -Configuration Manager
- Administration tools:
 - WebSphere Commerce administration console
 - WebSphere Commerce Organization administration console
 - IBM Management Center for WebSphere Commerce
 - WebSphere Commerce Accelerator
 - WebSphere Commerce Workspace administration tool

Configuration Manager

Commerce Instance Creation Wizard				
Instance				
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Schema	Merchant Key:			
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Web server	Site Admin Password			
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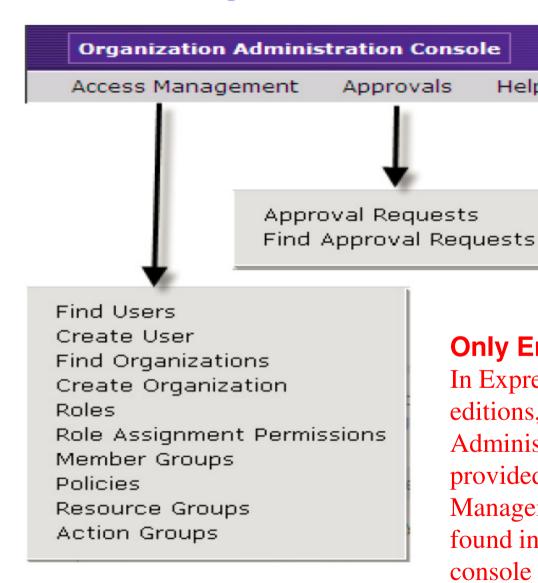
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WebSphere Commerce Administration Console



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WebSphere Commerce Organization Administration Console



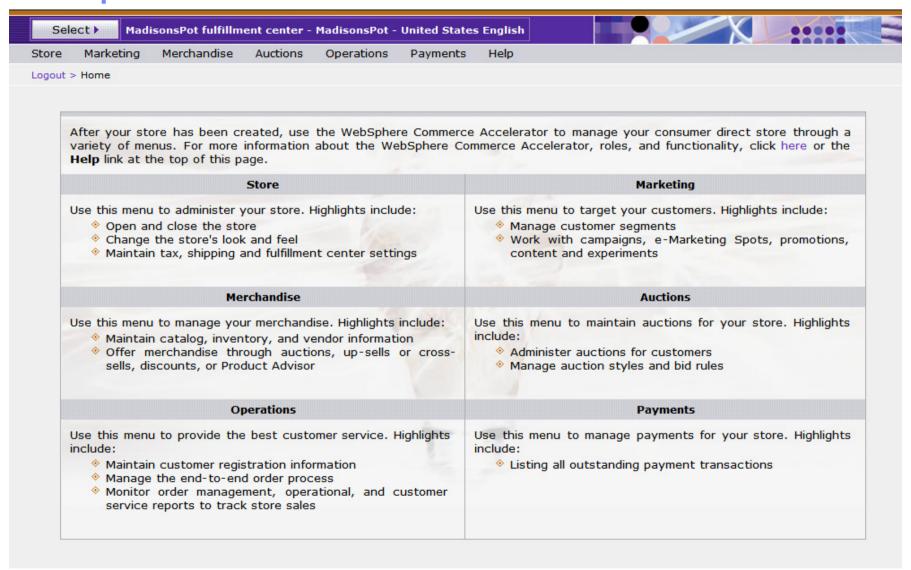
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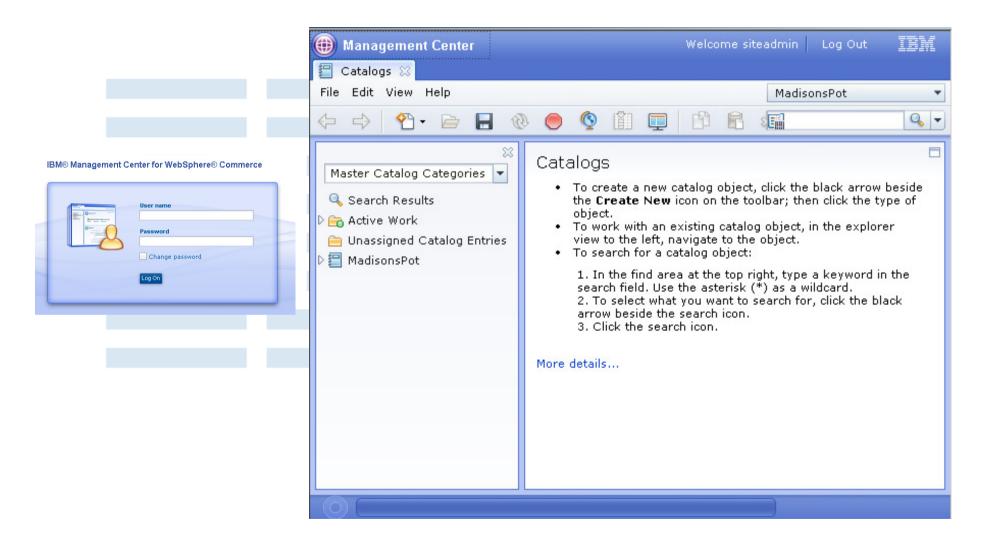
In Express and Professional editions, the Organization Administration Console is not provided and the Access Management menu can be found in the administration console

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WebSphere Commerce Accelerator



IBM Management Center for WebSphere Commerce



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Management Center

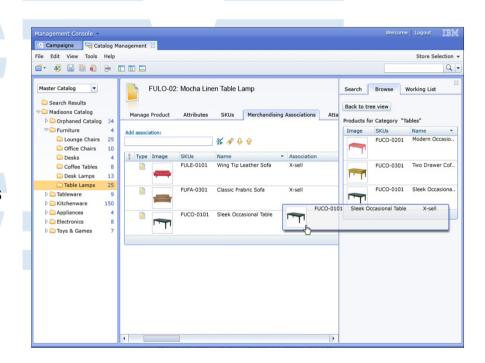




Management Center Business User Tooling

IBM WebSphere Commerce has incorporated leading-edge thinking based on Web 2.0 in its new business tools

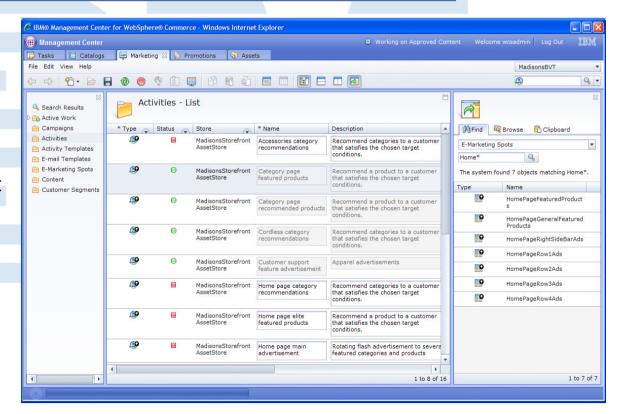
- Efficient and productive
 - Designed for business user
 - Multi-tasking
 - Left tree navigation
- Multi-Pane UI
 - Search, browse, clipboard capabilities
- User Interface
 - Based on latest Web 2.0 technology
 - Configurable by business users
- Behavioral Marketing
 - Allows targeted marketing triggered by customer's behavior
- SKU-based catalog



Management Center Capabilities

Management Center *empowers* business users and increases their productivity & effectiveness

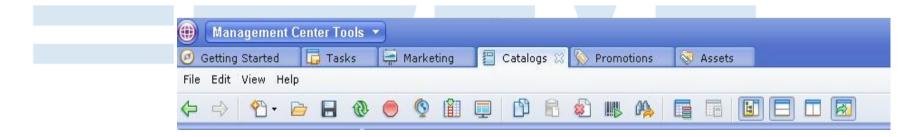
- Marketing & merchandising support
- Marketing experimentation
- Tooling support for Workspaces
- Asset (attachment) management
- Multi-language support
- Tooling localization preferences
- Enhanced promotion management
- Store preview



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Management Center Capabilities

- Five business tools
 - Catalogs Management
 - Precision Marketing
 - Promotions
 - Assets Management
 - Tasks WorkspacesSupport



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Common Capabilities Across Management Center Tools

Efficiency

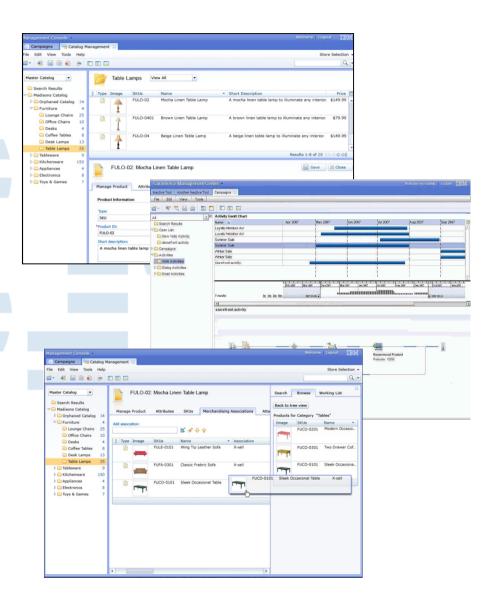
- Search function within Catalog, Marketing Campaigns, and Promotions
- Sort lists by content on any column in ascending or descending order
- Left tree navigation with multiple pane views
- Rich text editor
- Clipboard

Ease of Use

- Drag-and-drop
- Right-click capability
- Pop-up date selection widgets

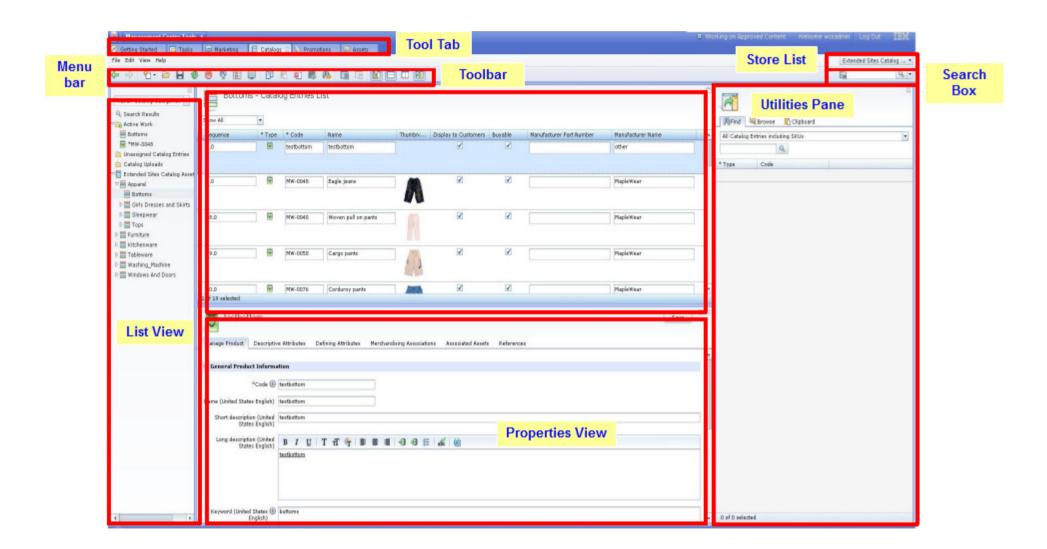
Flexibility

- Configurable UI by business user
- Configurable table view: Resize, change column order, and hide / add columns
- Flexible data updates: in-place, or using editor

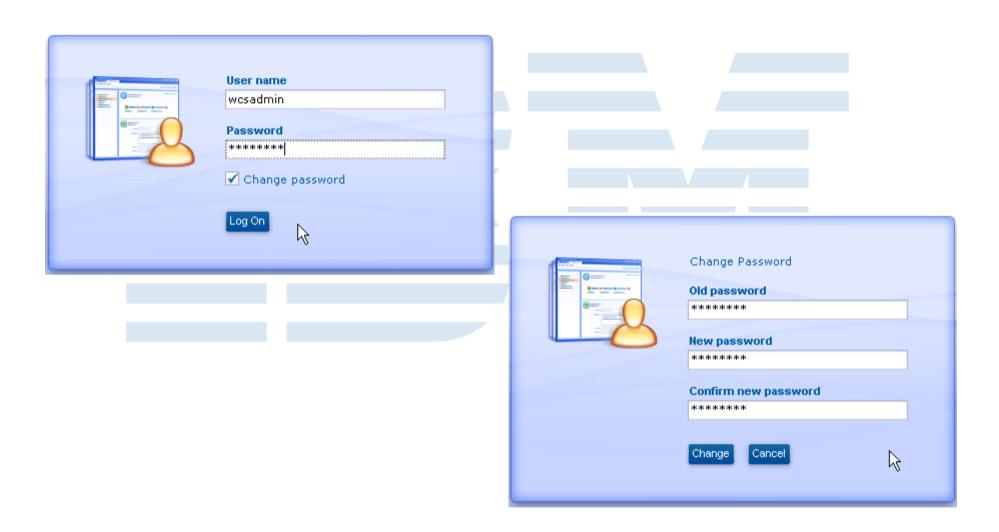


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New Feature: Management Center

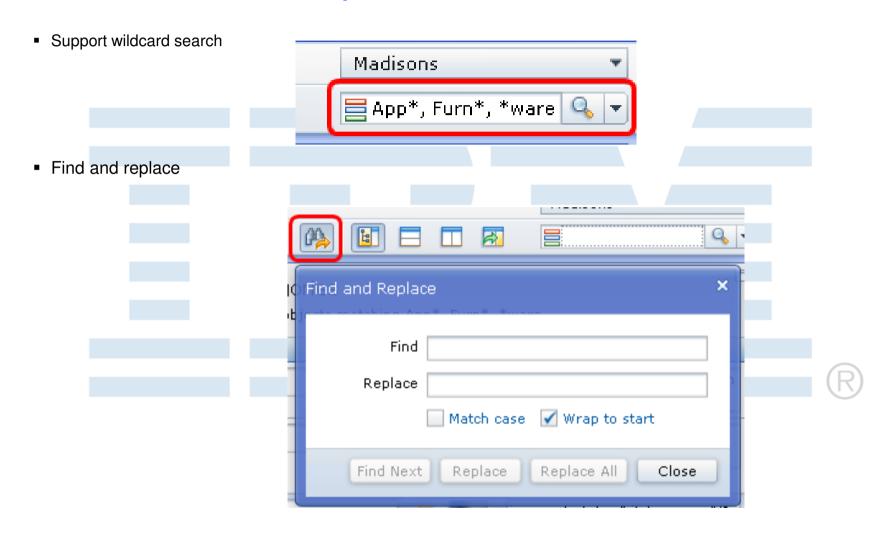


New Feature: Change password support

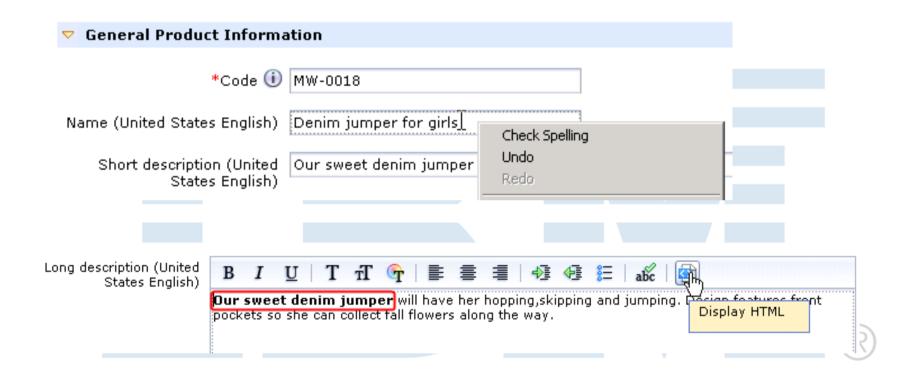


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New Feature: Search and Replace

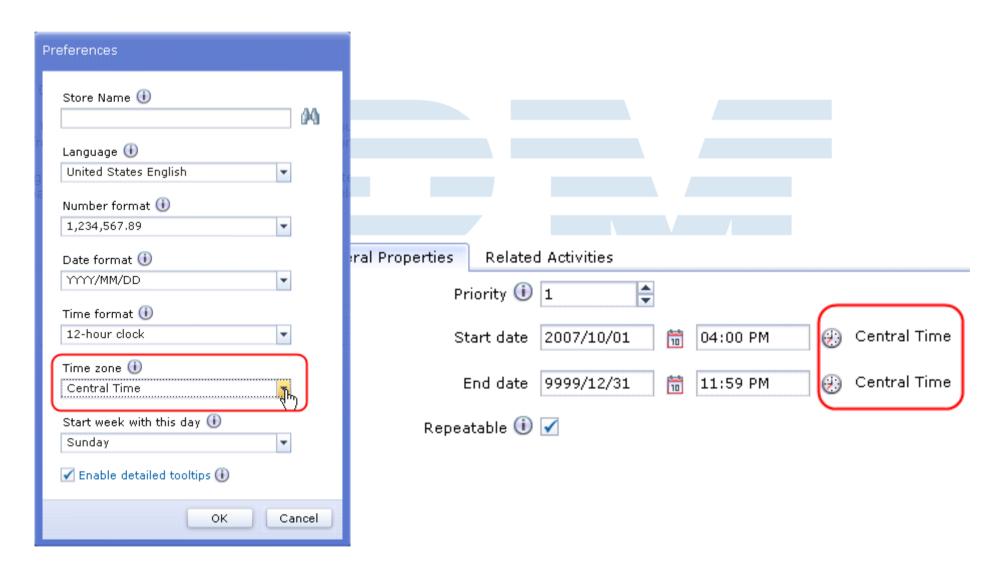


New Feature: Enhanced rich text editor with spell checker, rich text & HTML views



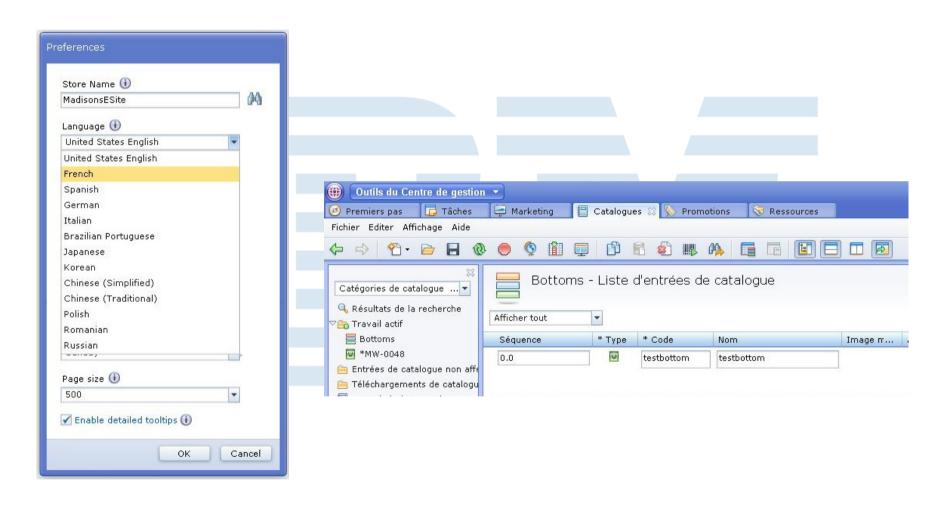
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New Feature: Time zone support



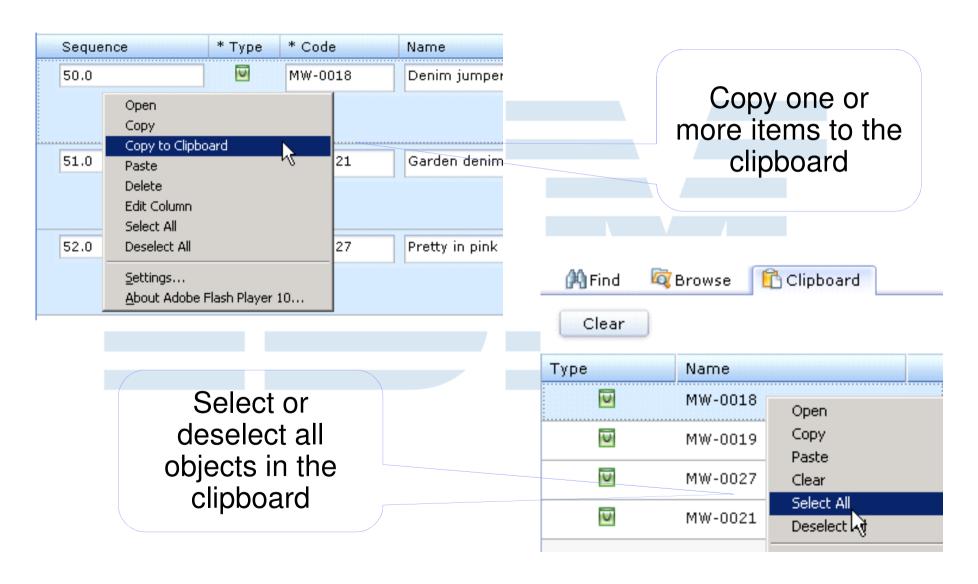
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New Feature: Management Center Personalization



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New Feature: Working with the clipboard



Store Preview

 Business users can easily preview store changes made, or impact of new promotion or marketing campaign before committing changes to production



e-Spots are highlighted for easy identification

Easily test impact of e-Spots and promotions Store Preview Hide Details

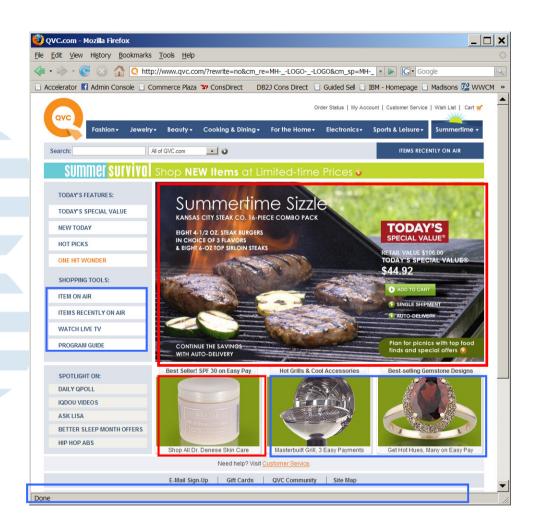


E-Spots

E-Spots

Empower business users to define and manage product information, attributes, prices and associations

- Real time content updates
- Dynamic Product changes to reflect what's being shown on TV
- Personalize Flash, Videos, Text, HTML via email
- Campaigns allow for dynamic targeting and personalizing in e-Spots
- Spots can contain images, flash, text or dynamic product recommendations
- Business users specify action for clicks
- One hit wonder, Items recently on air, hot picks, etc.



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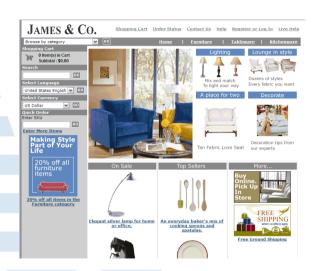
WebSphere Commerce: Catalog Management





Efficient Catalog Management

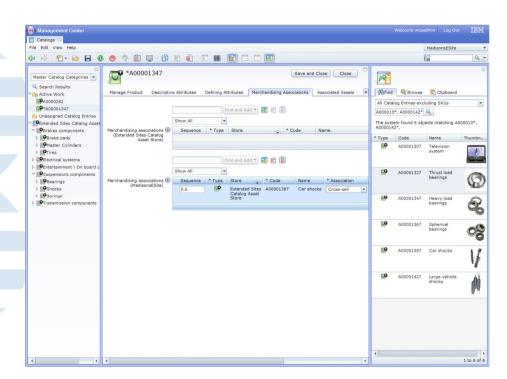
- Merchandisers seek to manage products in the most efficient manner possible while maximizing profitability
 - Minimum number of steps complete tasks
 - Maximum exposure of their product on the site
 - Minimum repetition managing kits or collections
 - Efficient page usage with minimum page to page navigation
 - Effective creation of product descriptions
 - Minimize reliance on IT
- A single, rigid catalog structure cannot serve diverse users effectively



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Catalog Management – Overview

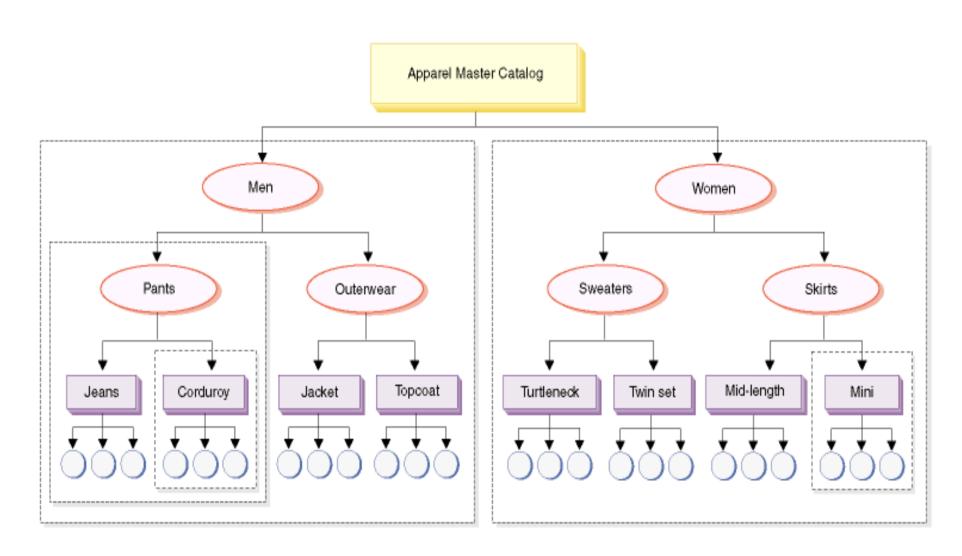
- Manage master categories
- Manage products, bundles, kits and SKUs
- Manage merchandising associations for a catalog entry
- Manage content of a bundle or kit
- Manage sales catalogs
- Manage sales categories
- Assign catalog entries to sales categories
- All these functions are also available in extended sites model



Catalog Concepts

- Catalogs
 - -Master catalog for product management
 - -Sales catalogs for customer views
- Catalog groups (categories)
- Catalog entries
 - Products and items
 - Bundles
 - -Kits
- Merchandising associations (up-sells, cross-sells, accessories, replacements)
- Catalog filters for partitioning based on contracts

Master Catalog

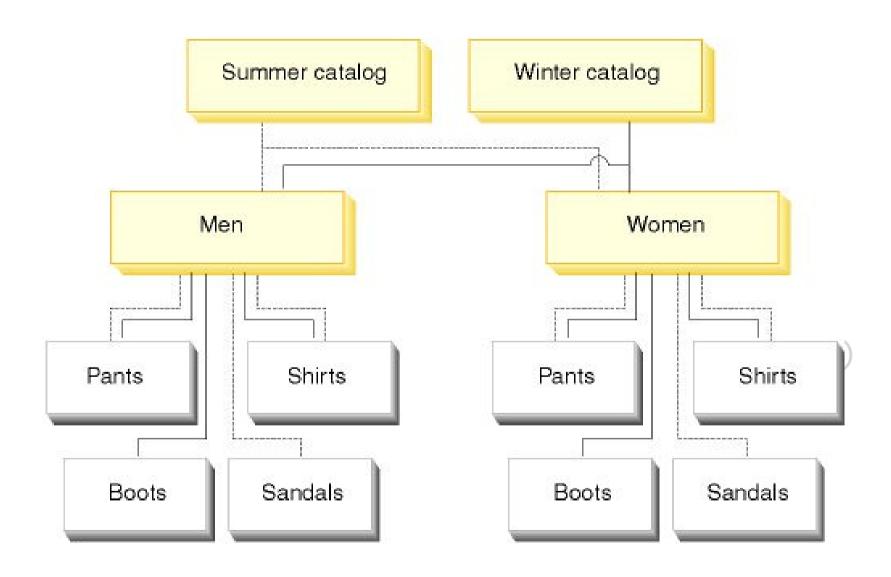


Master Catalog Restrictions

- Every store in the WebSphere Commerce system must have a master catalog.
 You can share the master catalog across stores and define as many stores as needed.
- You must associate a single master catalog to each store in the WebSphere Commerce system.
- The master catalog must be a proper tree, which means that there are no cycles.
- A product cannot belong to more than one category. To place a product in more than one category, use a sales catalog.

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Sales Catalogs



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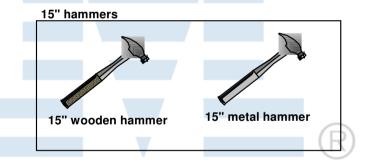
Products and Items

- An item (or SKU) has:
 - A specific name
 - A part number
 - A price
- Items do not need to be associated with products



For example, a 15-inch framer's hammer with a wooden handle (part number 15) is an item

- A product is a group of items that exhibit the same attributes
- Items related to a particular product exhibit the same set of attributes and are distinguished by their attribute values



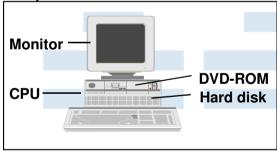
For example, a framer's hammer which is available in multiple sizes and with a choice of handles is a product

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Bundles and Kits

- Bundles and Kits are groupings of catalog entries used for promotional purposes.
 The catalog entries are grouped in such a way to attract customers.
- Bundles
 - A collection of catalog entries to allow customers to buy multiple items with one click
 - Is decomposed and the individual items are added to a shopping cart where the shopper can modify or remove them individually
 - The bundle's price is the aggregate of the prices of all the bundle items

Computer

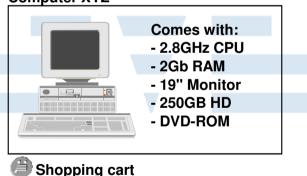


Shopping cart

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CPU (Core 2 duo 2.8GHz)£	150
Motherboard£	90
Tower Case(w/power)£	60
2GB RAM£	50
Monitor (19" flatscreen£	170
Hard Drive (250GB)£	100
DVD-ROM£	50
Total£6	570

- Kits (also known as Packages)
 - A collection of catalog entries to allow customers to buy multiple items with one click
 - Has its own price and is an actual orderable SKU that can be added to a shopping cart
 - You cannot decompose or modify a package either during navigation or after the package has been placed in the shopping cart

Computer XYZ



Computer XYZ.....£400
Total...£400

Merchandising Associations

- Merchandising associations are static relationships between two catalog entries or two catalog groups
 - Can be used instead of marketing campaign initiatives to represent fixed relationships
- Types of association:
 - -Cross-sell
 - -Up-sell
 - Accessory
 - -Replacement



WebSphere Commerce: Promotions



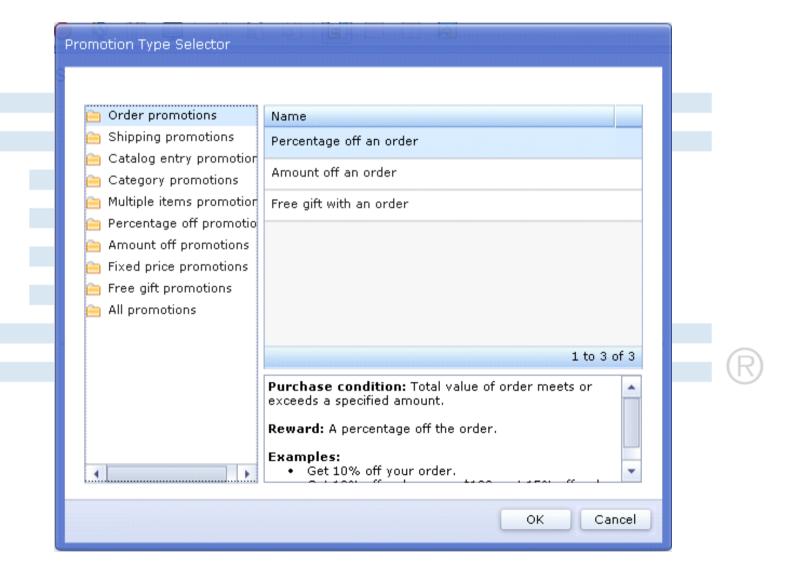


Promotion tool

- Browsing promotions
 - Promotion list
 - -Promotion calendar
- Creating and editing promotions
 - -Creating a new promotion from an existing one
- Activating or deactivating a promotion
- Delete promotions
- Search promotions

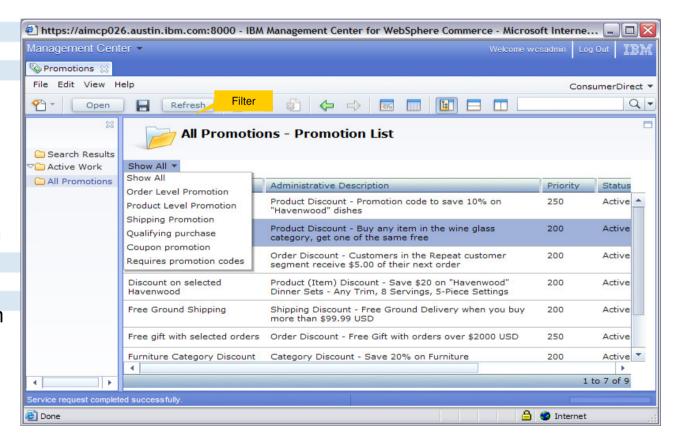
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Template



Promotion List

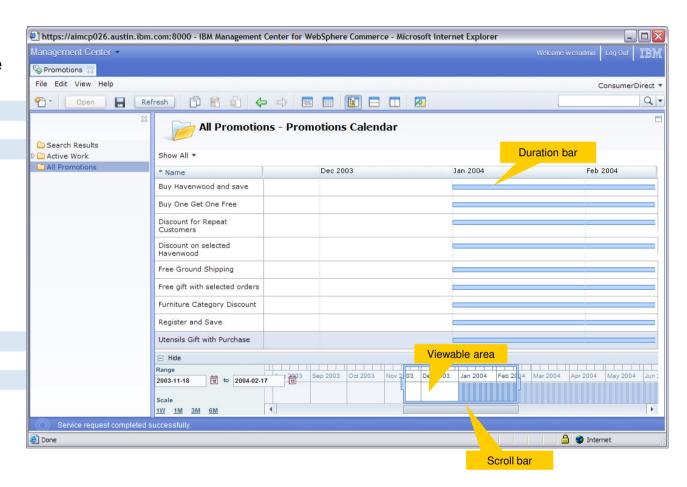
- Two ways to display the promotions:
 - Promotion list
 - PromotionsCalendar
- Seven filters are provided:
 - Show All
 - Order LevelPromotion
 - Product LevelPromotion
 - Shipping Promotion
 - Qualifying
 Purchase
 - Coupon Promotion
 - Requires Promotion Codes
- Use Context menu to Open, Copy, Paste, Delete Activate, Deactivate.
- The columns in the table are also sort able, resizable.



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Promotion Calendar

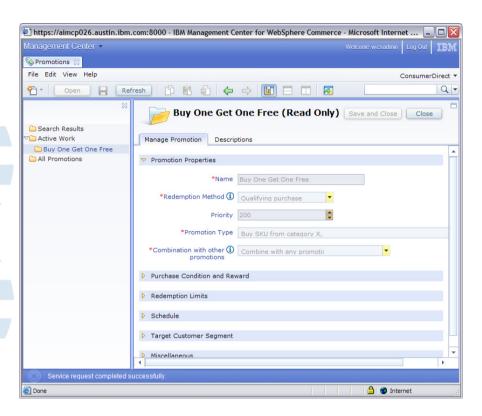
- Promotion Calendar allows users visualize and analyze promotion data.
- To launch the calendar, In navigation pane, right click All Promotion folder, then select Promotion Calendar
- Each promotion has a duration bar showing this activity duration
- Viewable area can be changed by modifying the data in the Range fields, dragging the edge of the viewable area, or dragging the scroll bar.
- The right click context menu is supported.



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Promotion property pane

- Promotion property pane is the place to view, update existing promotion's properties and create a new promotion.
- Active promotion's properties are read only



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- [!]New Promotion Promotion property pane contains Save and Close Close two tabs: Manage Promotion Descriptions -Manage Promotion Promotion Properties Descriptions *Redemption Method (i) Qualifying purchase Properties in Manage Promotion Priority 0 tab page are divided into 6 *Promotion Type sections: *Combination with other (i) Combine with any promotion -Promotion properties -Purchase Condition and Purchase Condition and Reward Reward Redemption Limits Redemption Limits Schedule -Schedule Target Customer Segment -Target Customer Segment Miscellaneous -Miscellaneous
- Properties under "Promotion Properties" section are required.

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Promotion property pane(cont.)

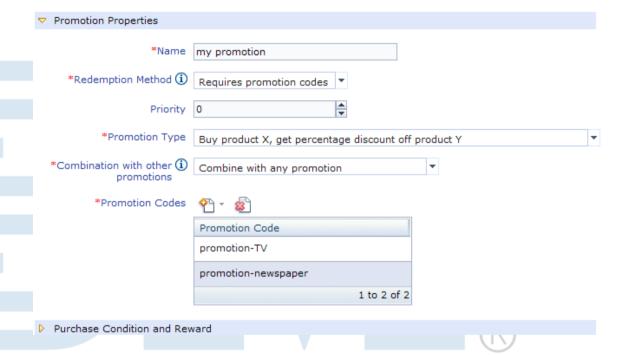
- Promotion PropertiesRedemption Method:
 - Qualifying Purchase
 - •Require promotion codes

Multiple codes allowed.

Not support Space in code

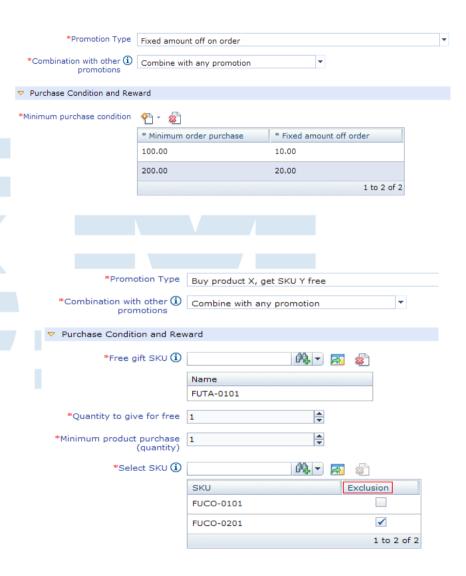
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- Priority value:
 - Allow use to select a number from 0 to 300. the higher the number, the higher priority
- Promotion types
 - •7 new promotions added



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- Purchase condition and reward
 - Properties under this section are dynamically built based on the promotion type selected.
 - Most time you will need use Utilities pane to input the data here.
 - For particular product level promotion, exclusion is supported

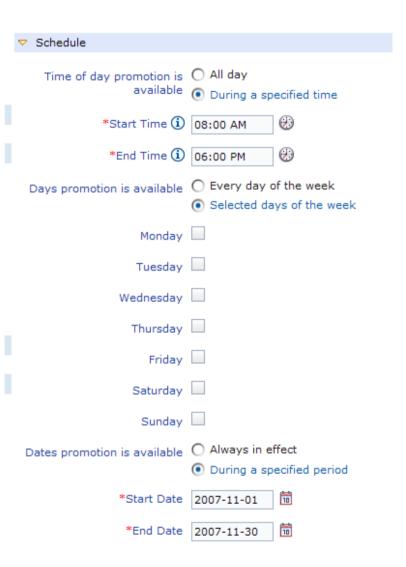


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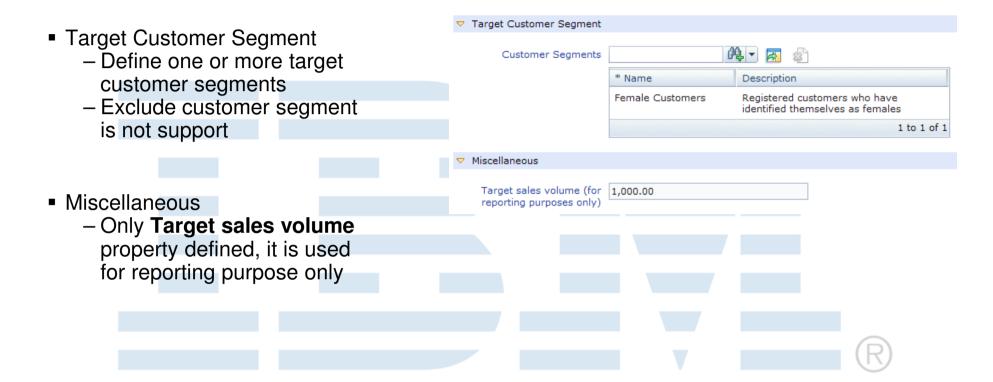
- Redemption Limits
 - Properties under this section are same for all promotion types
 - Maximum redemption by a single customer
 - Maximum redemptions on a single order
 - Maximum number of redemptions



- Schedule
 - -To define availability such as time period of day, days of the week, start date and end date.
 - Values for time and date are related to on WebSphereCommerce server

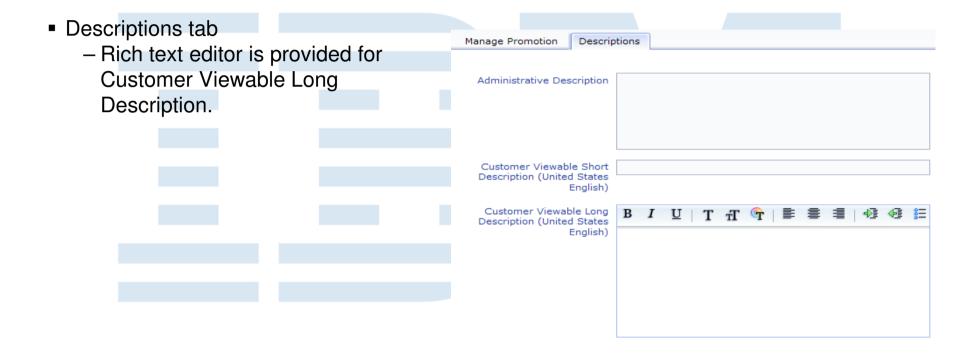


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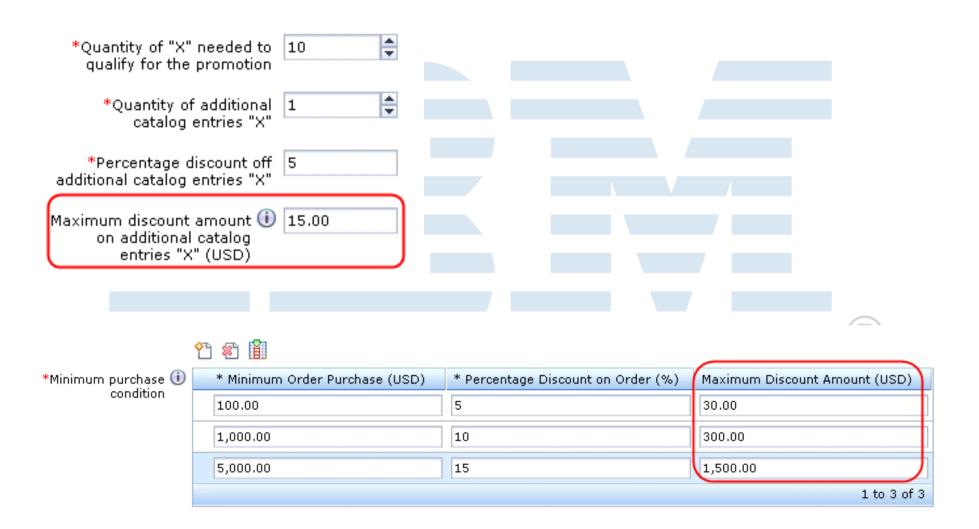


New promotion features

- Maximum discount amount: "20% off greeting card up to \$2"
- Payment type: "10% off order when paid with store credit card"
- Choice of free gift
- Attribute filter with operators: "10% off red shirts"

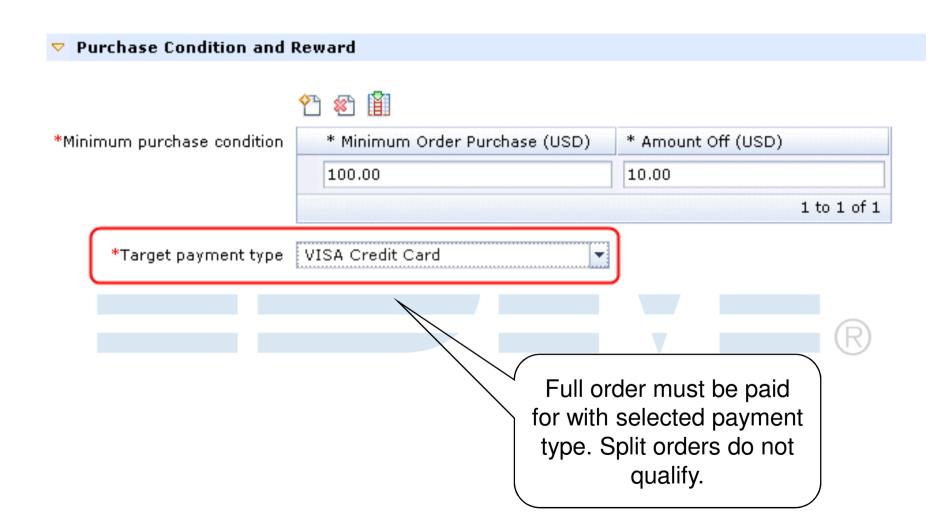
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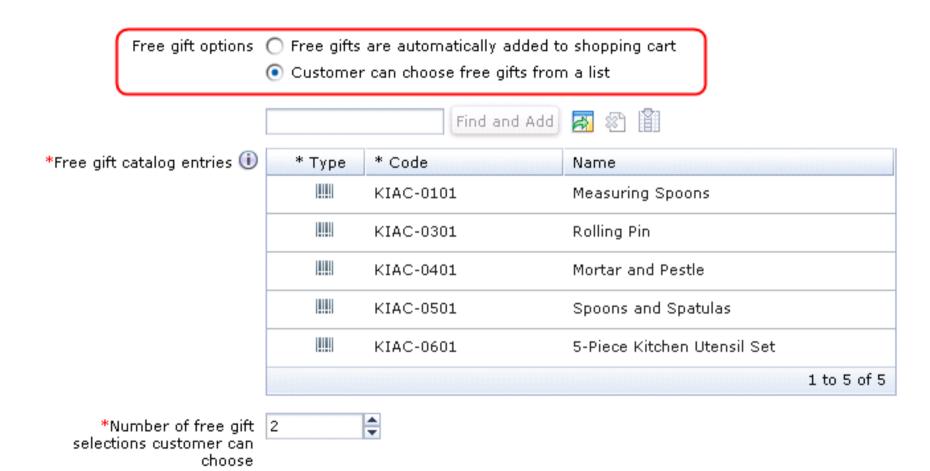


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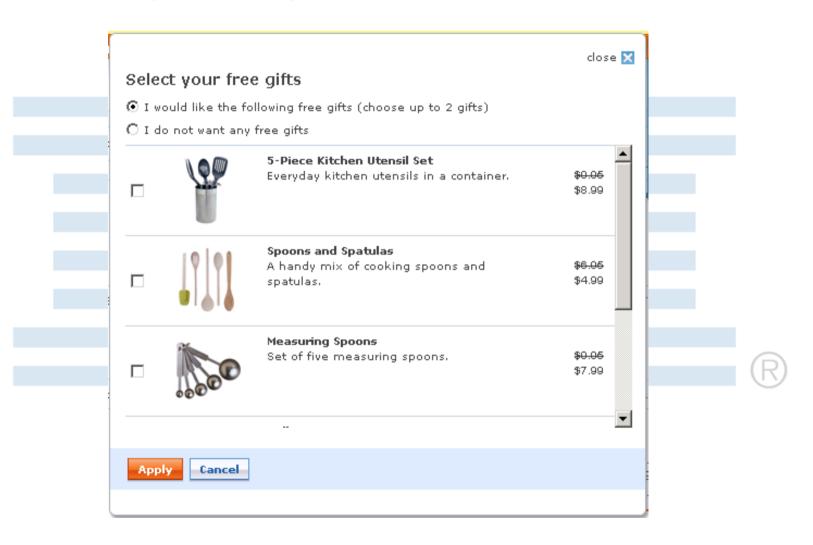


Choice of free gift



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WebSphere Commerce: Precision Marketing





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Precision Marketing – Overview

Deliver automated, one-to-one merchandising and marketing based on shopper preference and behavior

Two types of Activities

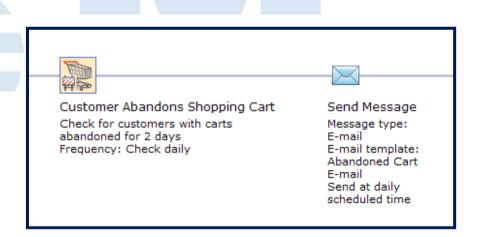
Web Activity

 Control what displays in predefined e-Marketing Spots on your store pages

Dialog Activity

 Automate marketing actions based on the specific behavior of your customers over time





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Web Activities

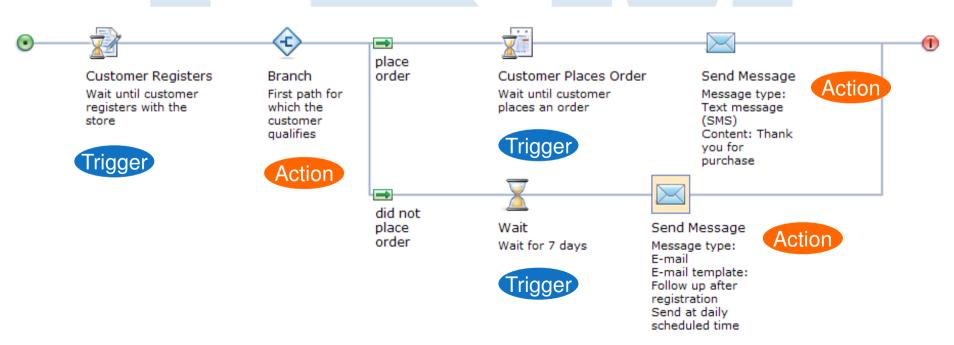
- Web activities determine what to show the customer
- Web activities can display advertising content, merchandising associations, and recommendations from store catalog
- You can target different customer segments within Web activities to personalize what customers see in an e-Marketing Spot
- Provides Marketing Managers ability to effectively communicate with customers without IT involvement



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Dialog Activities

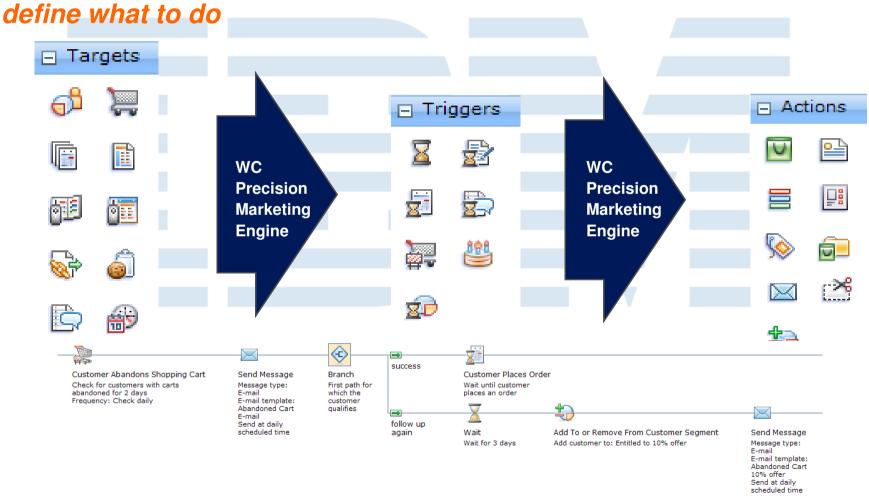
- Automate marketing actions based on specific behavior of your customers over time
- Interactive dialog with a customer: You wait for the customer to do something, or not do something, and then you target that customer with a planned marketing action
- Dialog can be ongoing as the customer's behavior changes



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Cross-Channel Precision Marketing

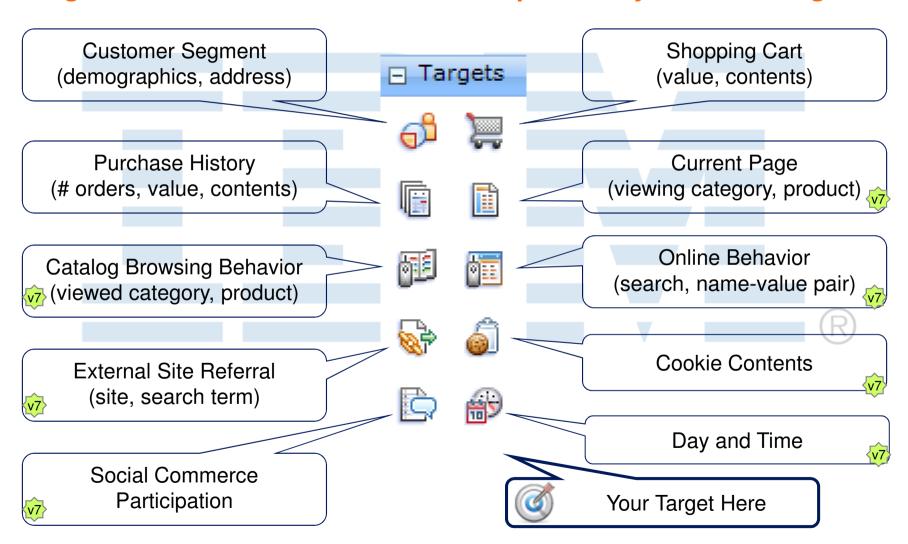
Business user builds a dialog activity by selecting target customer, triggers to wait for customer event or time lapsed, and actions to



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Targeting Customers

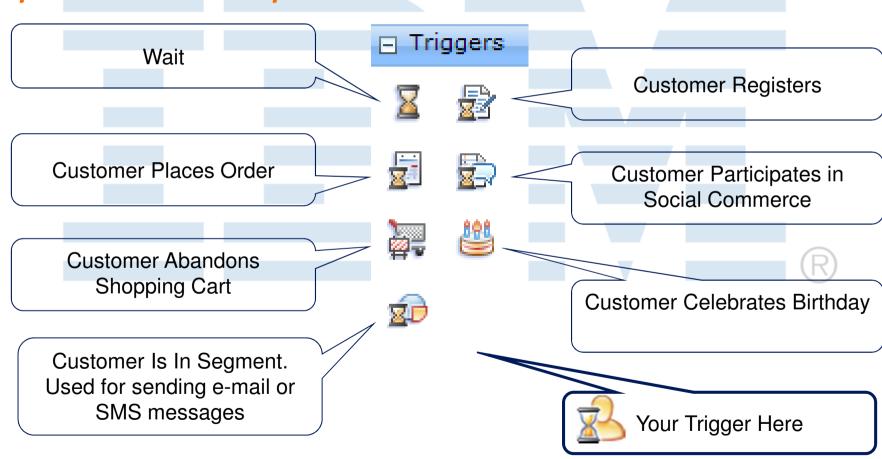
Targets define which customers will experience your marketing activity



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Dialog Activity Triggers

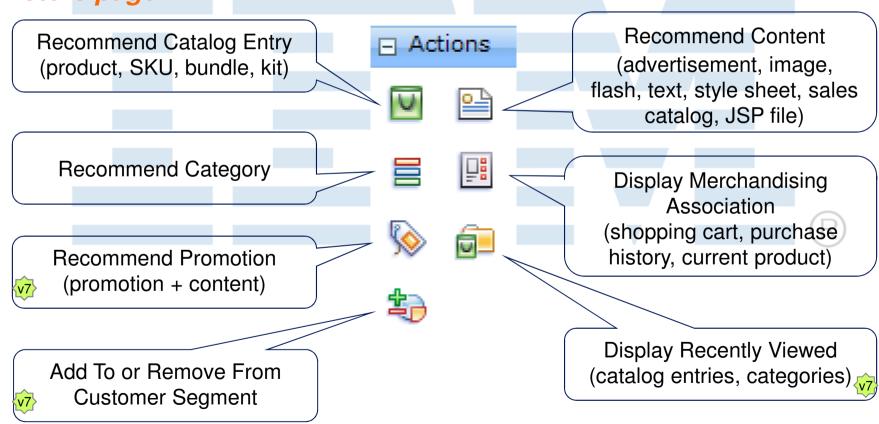
Triggers define the event that causes your Dialog activity to begin or continue. Use triggers to wait for a customer to do something, or for a period of time to elapse.



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Web Activity Actions

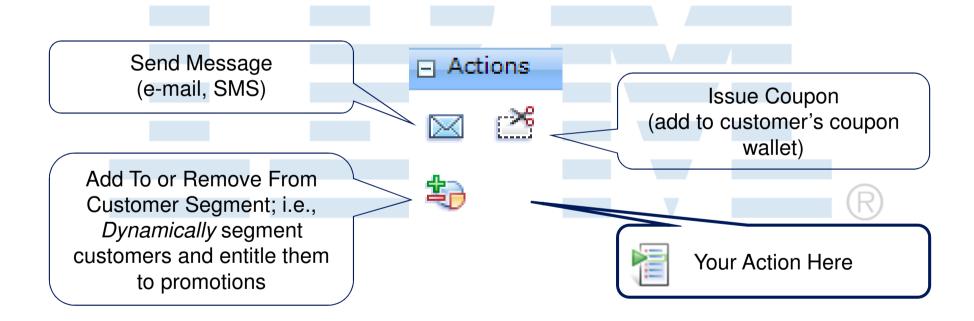
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Dialog Activity Actions

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2791 – WebSphere Commerce Search

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- Site Search Solution Strategy
- Solution Overview
- Shopper experience
- Business user experience
- Solution Deployment
- Case Study by Dahl Sverige



Site Search, a key element of eCommerce platform

- Site search is an essential part of online experience
 - 90% of shopping begins with search
- Convergence of Search and Merchandising
- A versatile conversion tool

"72% of merchants say they plan to add or improve their on-site search" – E-tailing Group, 2010



IBM Commerce Search Strategy

- Incorporate Search as an integral part of WC platform
- Integrate tightly with WC Stores and Tools
- Optimize search experience by integrating with Precision Marketing engine
- Empower marketers and merchandisers with a single integrated tool to manage the end-to-end customer experience



Search Solution Value Proposition

- Built on open architecture
 - Leveraging Solr, open source search platform, as foundation
 - Proven, extensible and scalable search engine
- Rich set of functionality with support for advanced functions like search-driven merchandising
- Tight integration with WC
 - Stores for rich user experience
 - Management Center for business users
 - Precision Marketing engine for search-driven marketing
- Lower Total Cost of Ownership



Solution Overview



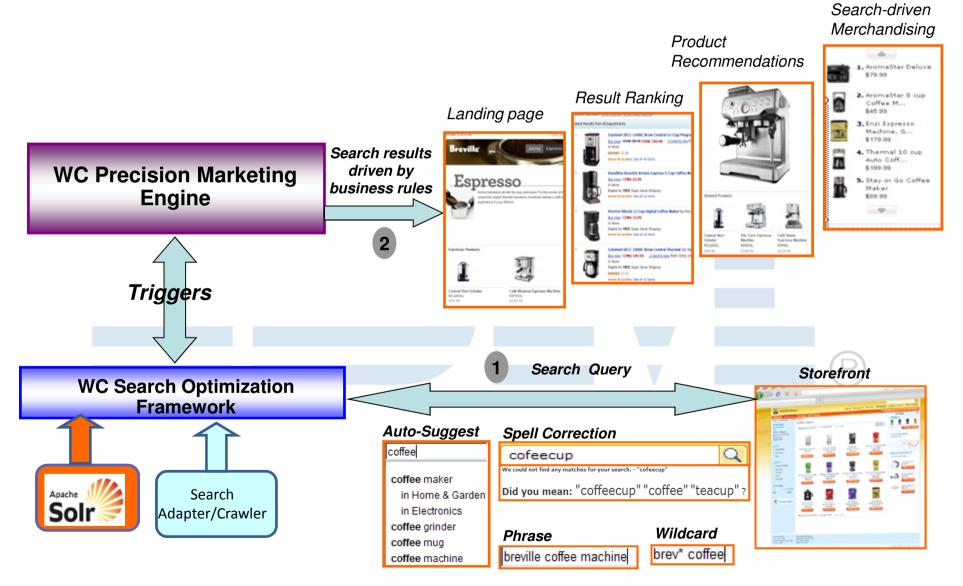
WebSphere Commerce Search



- ✓ Search-driven merchandising
- ✓ Precision Marketing integration
- ✓ Store model integration
- ✓ Management Center tools
- ✓ Tight integration with WC catalog, contracts, and promotions
- ✓ WAS for clustering and scalability
- **✓IBM Support**



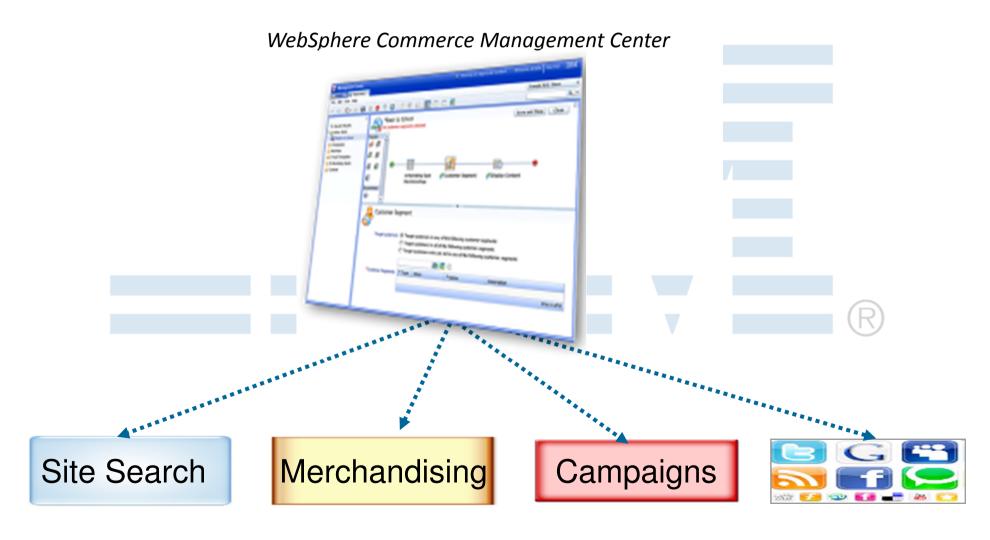
Search Solution Overview



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Manage End-to-end Shopping Experience In One Tool



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Search and Navigation – Key Features

Product Navigation

- ✓ Multiple catalogs
- ✓ Multi-SKU products
- ✓ Multiple lang. & currencies
- ✓ Category based navigation
- ✓ Dynamic facet-based nav.
- ✓ Dynamic bread crumb trail
- ✓ Extended Sites support
- ✓ Product Configurator
- ✓ Lifecycle management
- ✓ Web admin interface

Product Search

- ✓ Parametric search
- ✓ Wild card, fuzzy search
- ✓ Stemming, tokenization
- ✓ Spell correction
- ✓ Sorting by field
- ✓ Customizable ranking
- ✓ Result highlighting
- ✓ Categorized auto sugg.
- ✓ SEO support
- ✓ Single search result

Tools and Foundation

- ✓ Synonyms, replacement
- ✓ Landing page
- ✓ Static/Dynamic rules
- ✓ Search statistics
- ✓ Storefront preview
- ✓ Workspace support
- ✓ Staging support
- ✓ Site content crawler
- ✓ Unstructured content
- ✓ Scalability & Failover



Search-driven Merchandising – Key Features

Search Activity

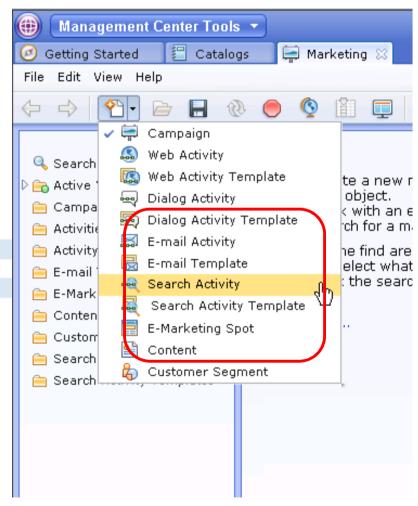
- Change search results ranking and sorting
- Define top search results
- Modify search criteria

Web Activity

Product Recommendations

Dialog Activity

 Trigger promotion message to shoppers based on their search behavior (search keywords, frequency, time-frame)

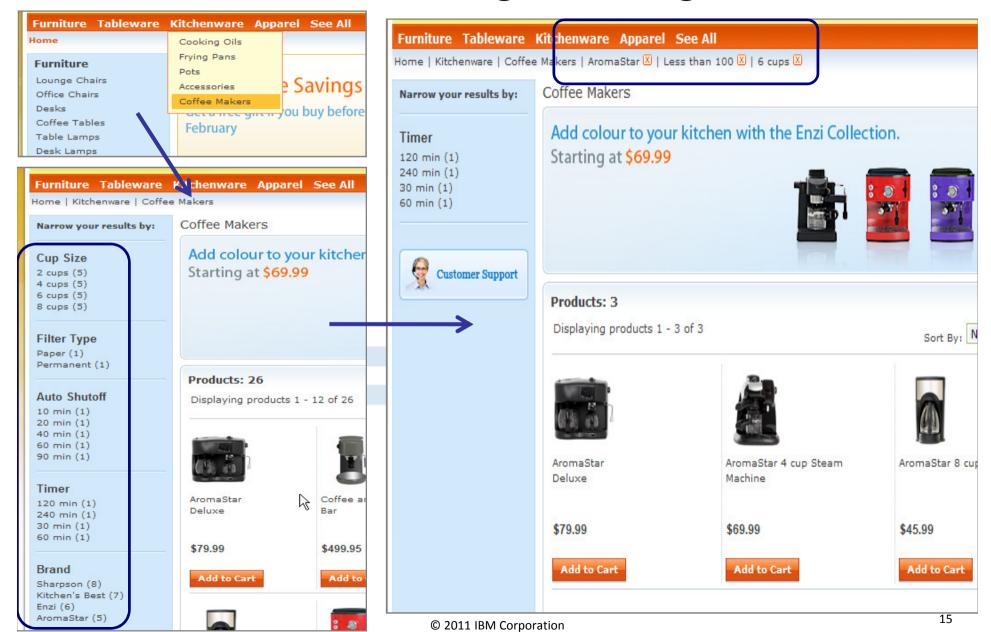




Shopper Experience

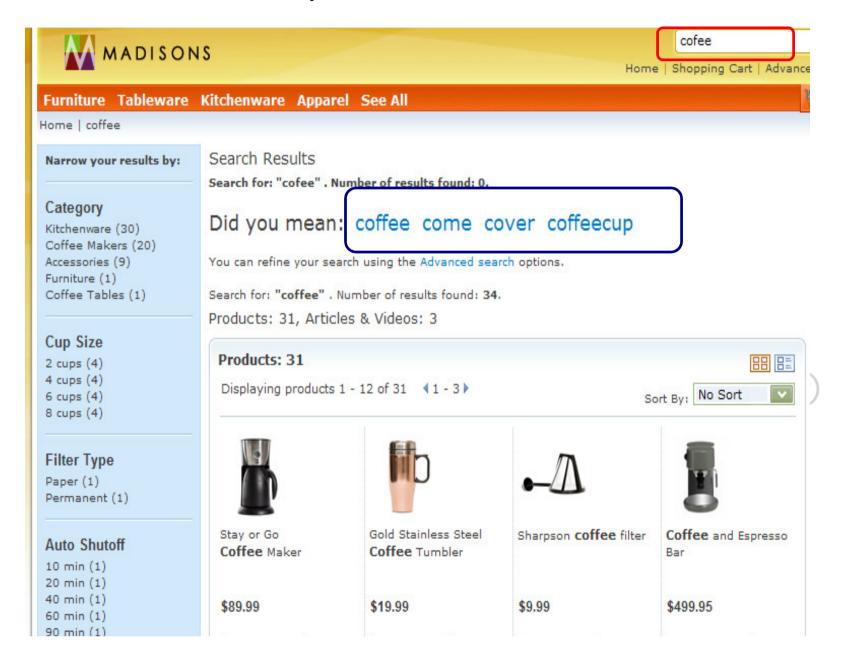


Product Browsing and Navigation



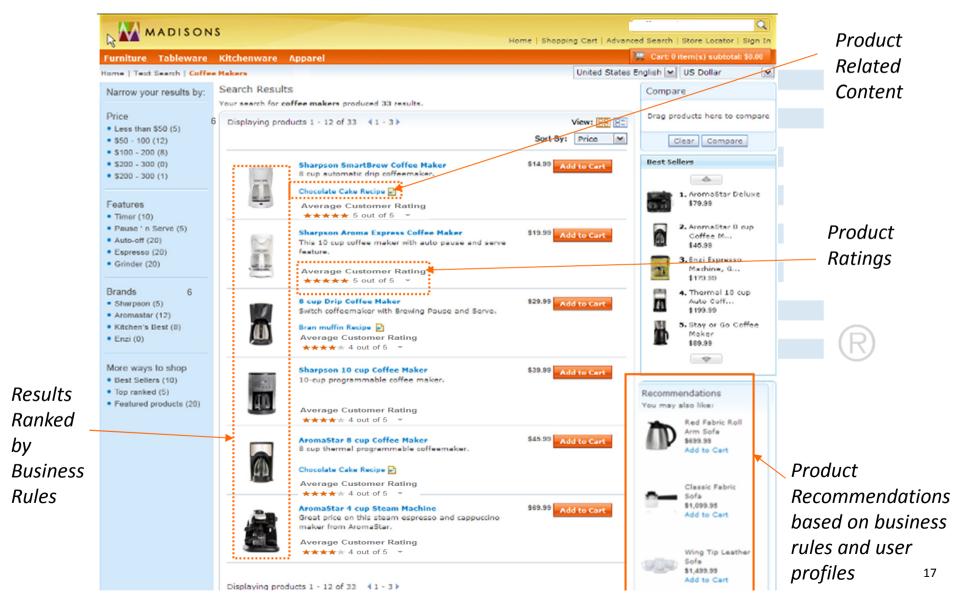


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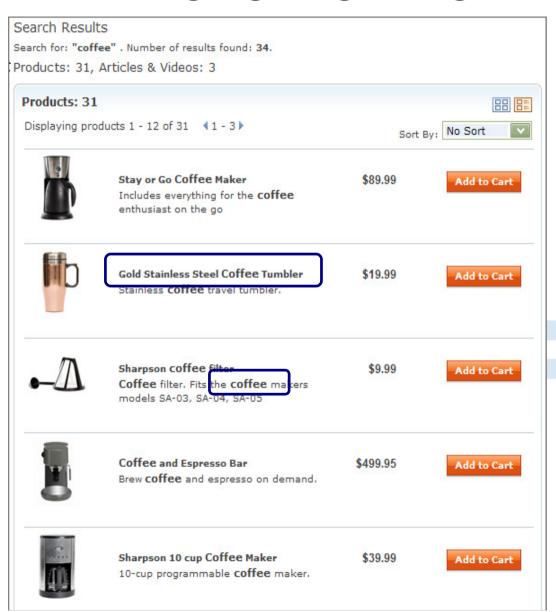


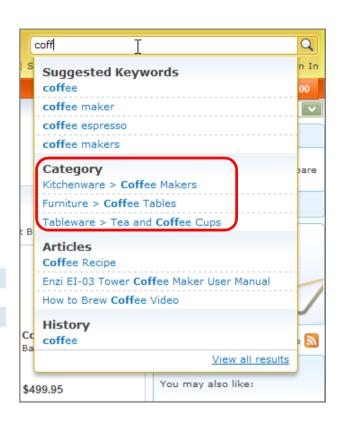
Search Results with Ranking and Recommendations





Result highlighting, categorized auto suggestion

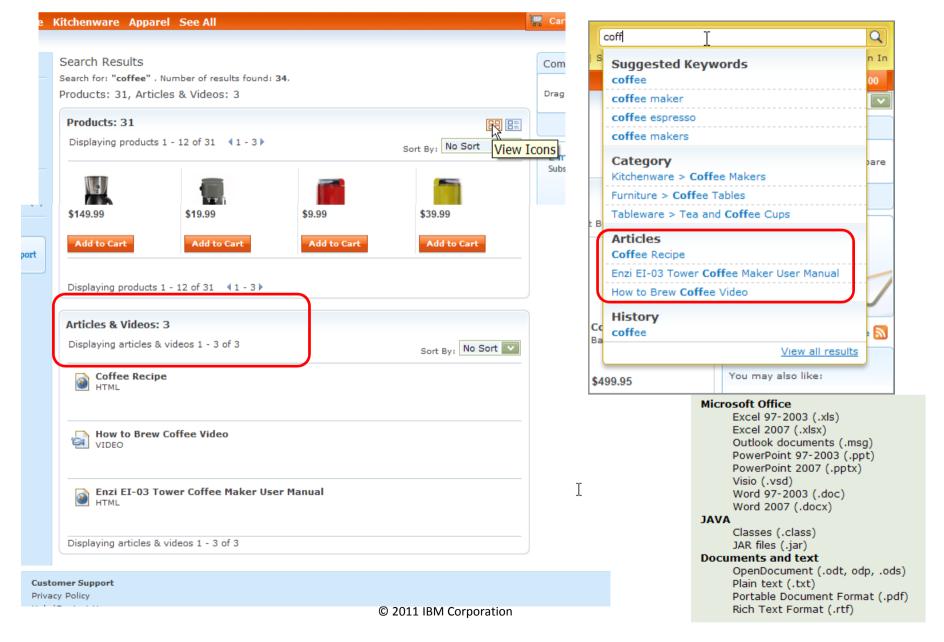








Search Results with Site Content

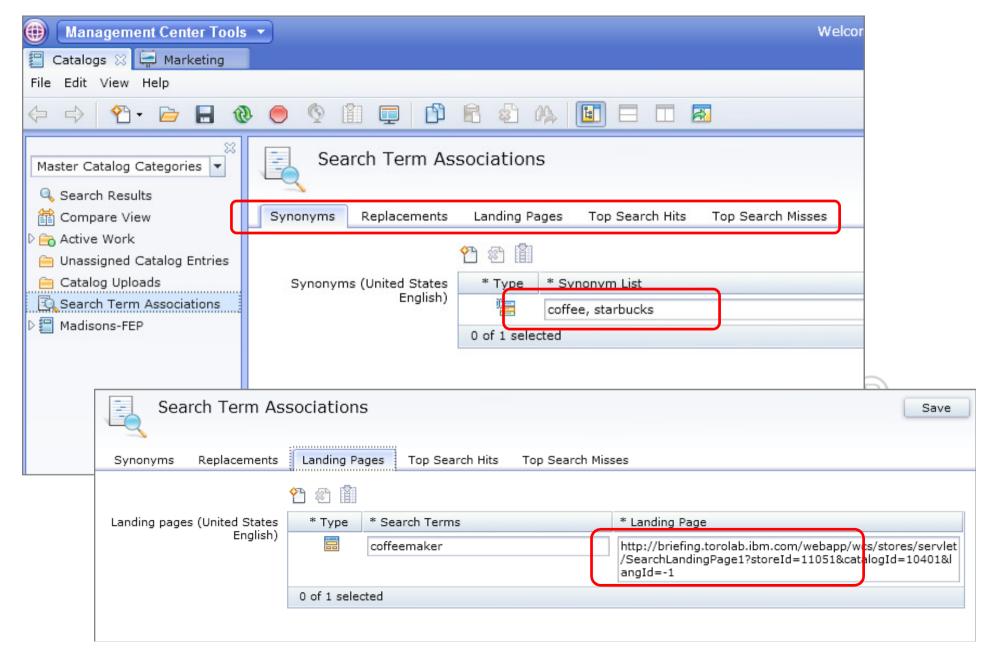




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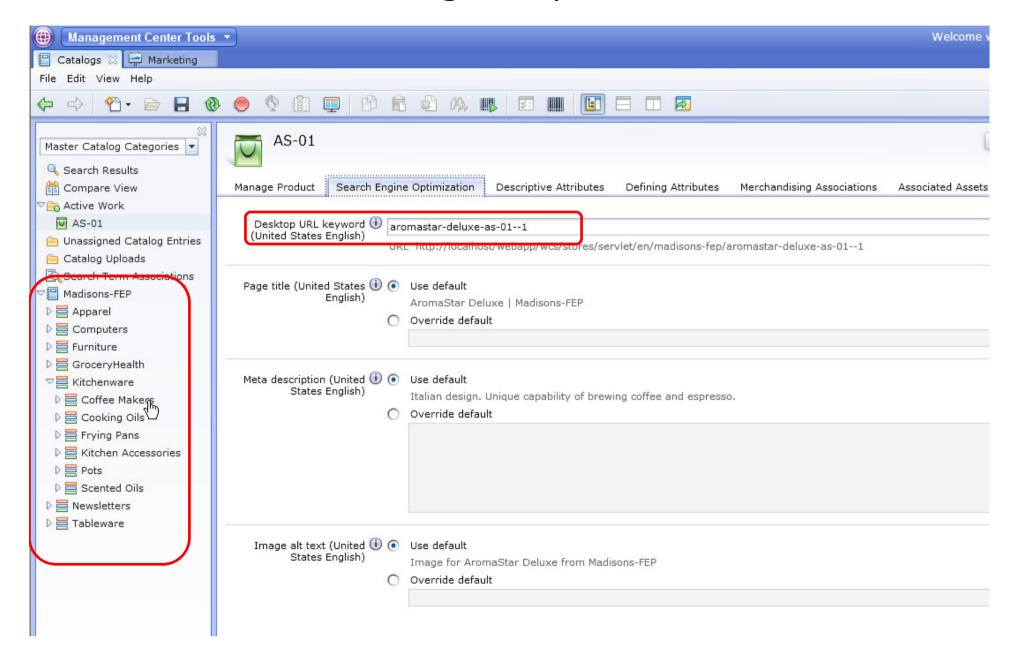


Search Term Associations





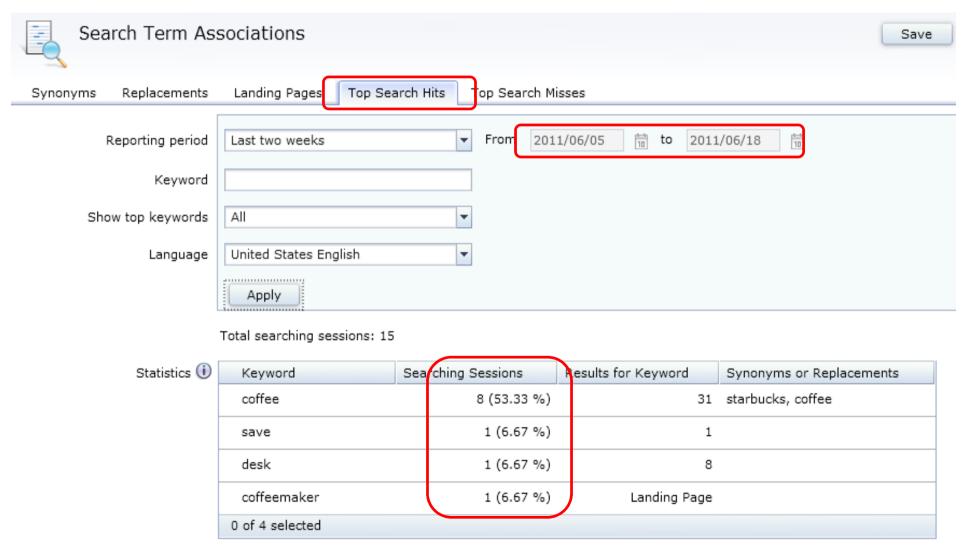
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Search Term Statistics – Top Hits

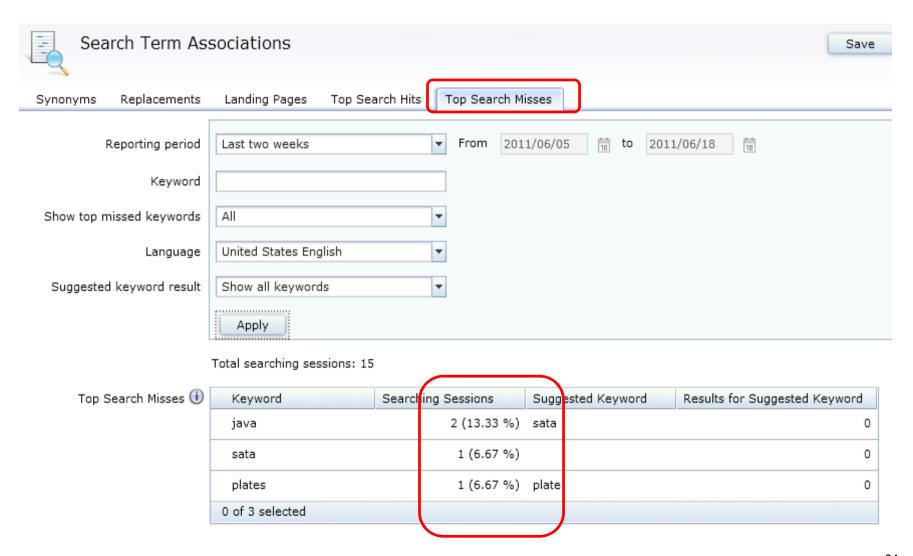






Search Term Statistics – Top Misses

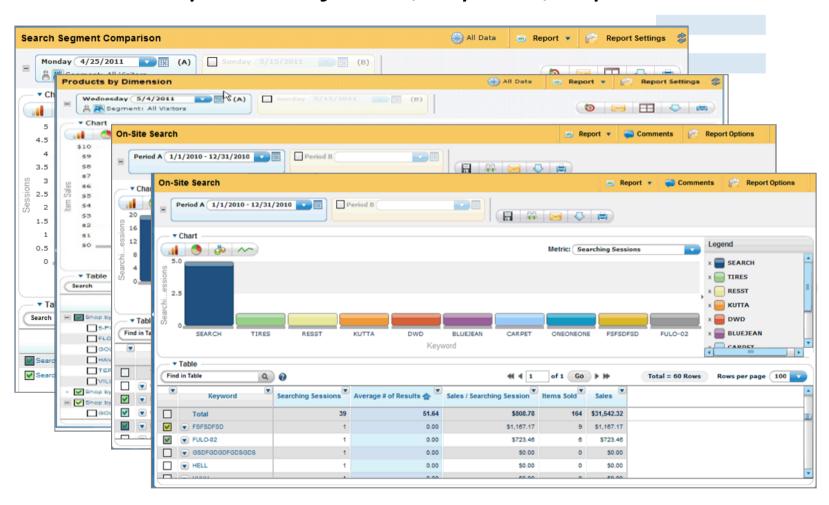






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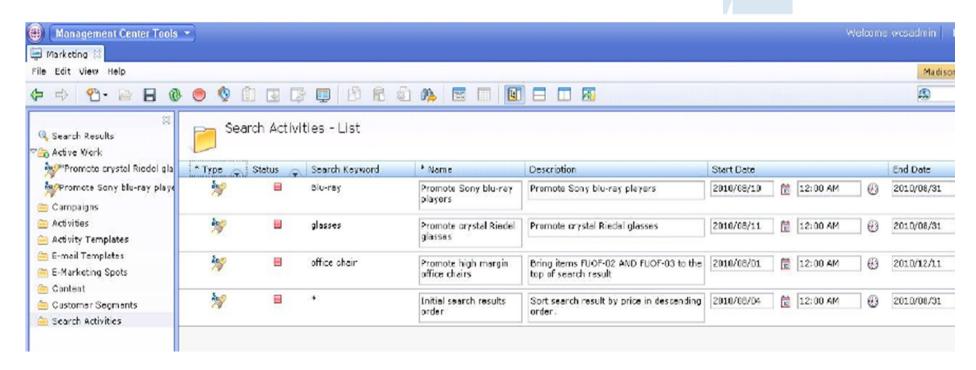
Reports on facets, top hits, top misses





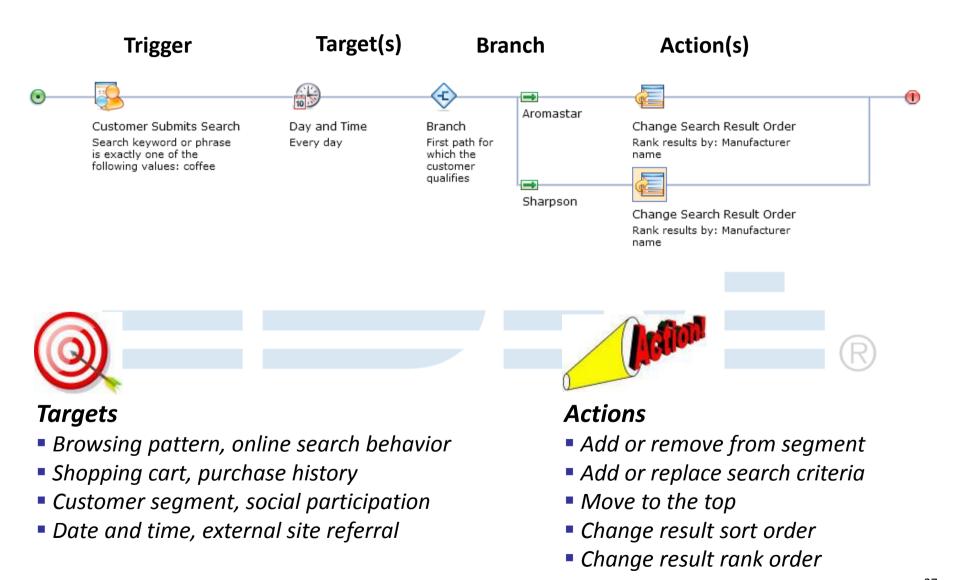
Search-driven Merchandising

- Promote products by showing at the top
- Rank search results with business rules
- Re-order search results
- Alter shopper's search criteria



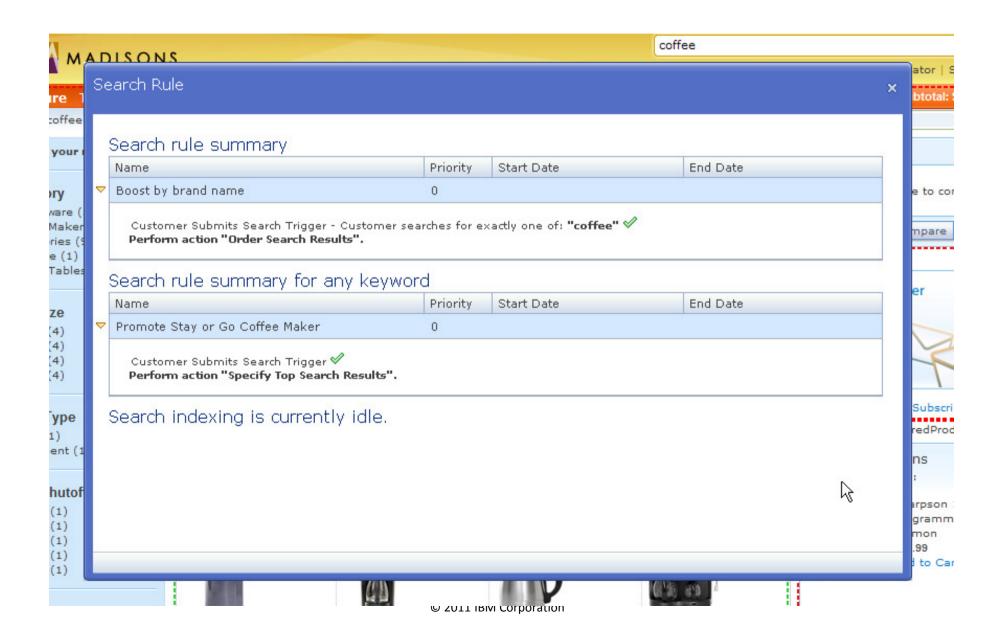


Search Results Based on Rules



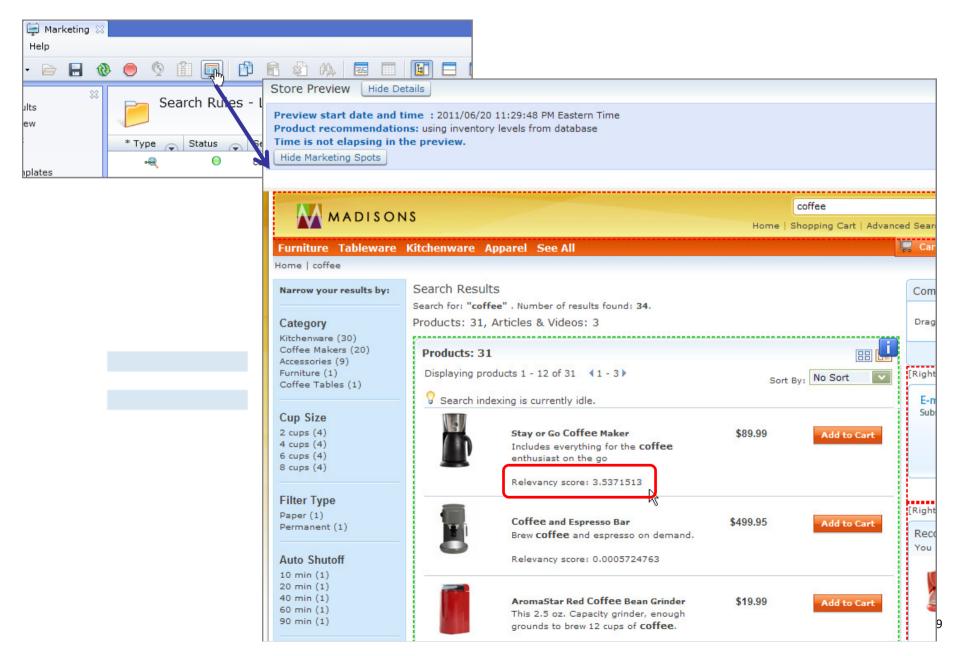


Store Preview for Search Results



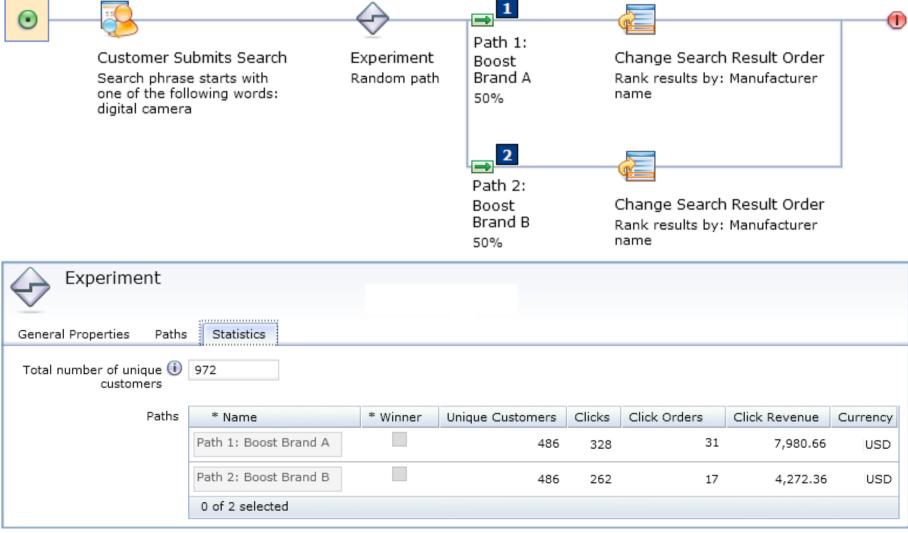


Store Preview Relevancy Scores



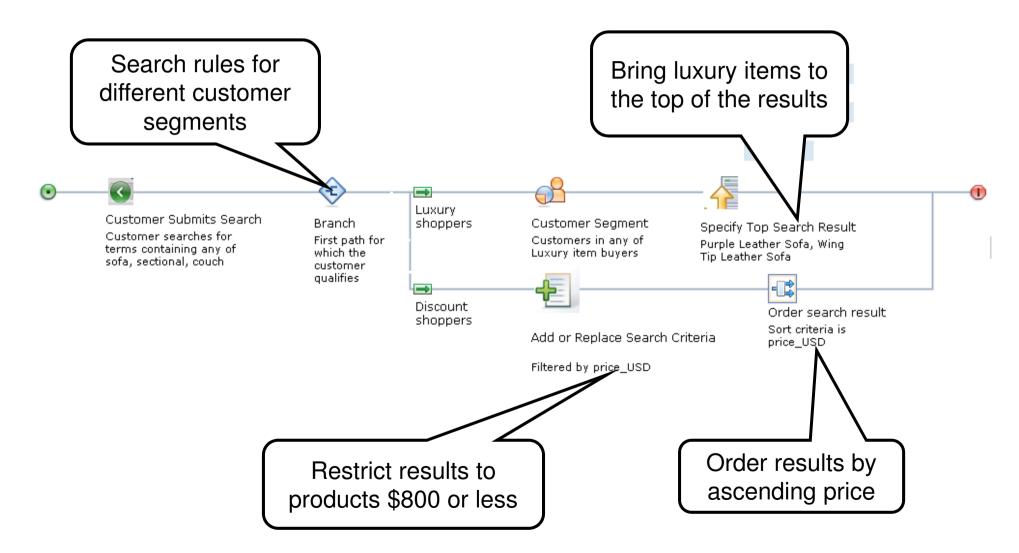


A/B Testing on Search Results





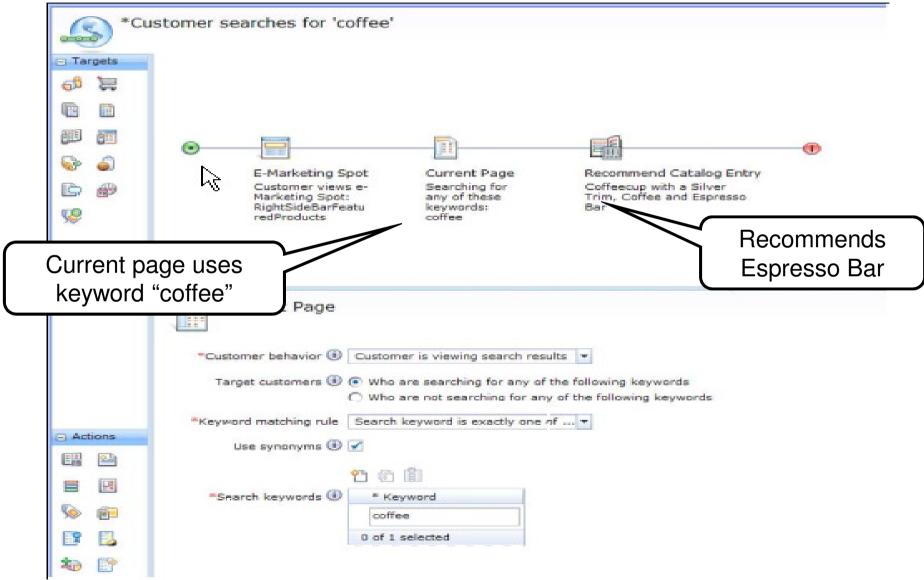
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Search-driven Web Activity

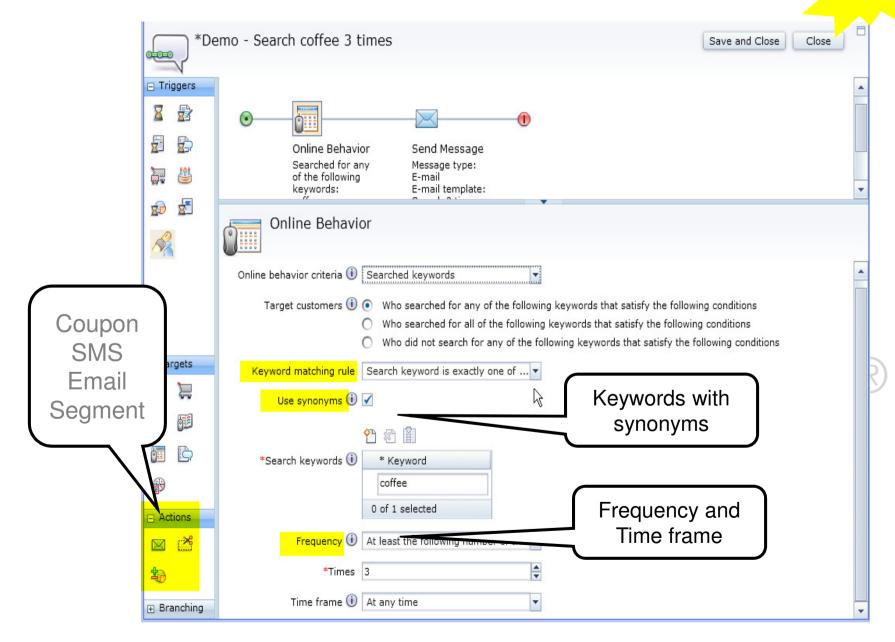


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Search-driven Dialog Activity

Precision Marketing integration



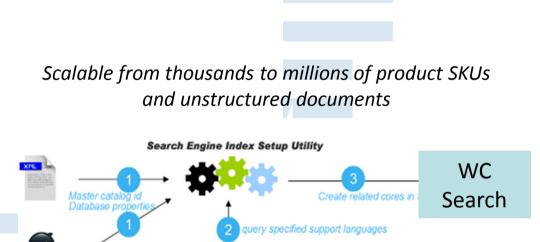


Solution Deployment



Search Index Management

- Search Indexes
 - Master catalog
 - Unstructured content
 - Language
- Master catalog index
 - Meta Data
 - Sales Catalog identifier
 - Extended Sites
 - Contract entitlement
 - Catalog Hierarchy
 - Searchable Content
- Data import utility
 - Full/delta index build



Database



Deployment Configurations

- Embedded mode (Toolkit)
 - Both WC Server and WC Search running in a JVM
- 2. Local configuration (Staging or Production)
 - WC Server and WC Search running on same machine (different JVMs)
- 3. Remote configuration (Production)
 - WC Server and WC Search running on different machines



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2792 - Leveraging WebSphere Commerce for Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

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- SEO challenges
- WebSphere Commerce SEO Solution Overview
- WebSphere Commerce SEO Solution Details



Search Engine Marketing – a key success factor for any online business

SEM (SEO + paid search) drives more than
 50% online sales

 Natural search drives 2X traffic compared to paid search

 85% of businesses increased or maintained SEM budget



Source: Survey – Search marketing by Internet Retailer, July 2011



SEO – a moving target!

- Evolving search engine algorithms
- No guarantees of continued referrals
- Updates to web site content
- Changes in market demand/buzz
- Need for continuous optimization



Top Strategies to Improve Natural SEO

- Use relevant keyword descriptions on the home/catalog pages
- Include keyword terms in landing page URLs
- Use actual phrases used by shoppers
- Leverage header tags in home/catalog pages
- Include common keywords in image file names



WebSphere Commerce SEO Solution

Management Center for Business Users



- ✓ SEO friendly URLs
- ✓ URL keywords
- ✓ Redirects
- ✓ SEO content mgmt
- ✓ E-Sites support

Site Admin/IT Tasks



- ✓ Ease of migration
- ✓ Sitemap generation
- ✓ Canonical URL support

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Sitemap Generator

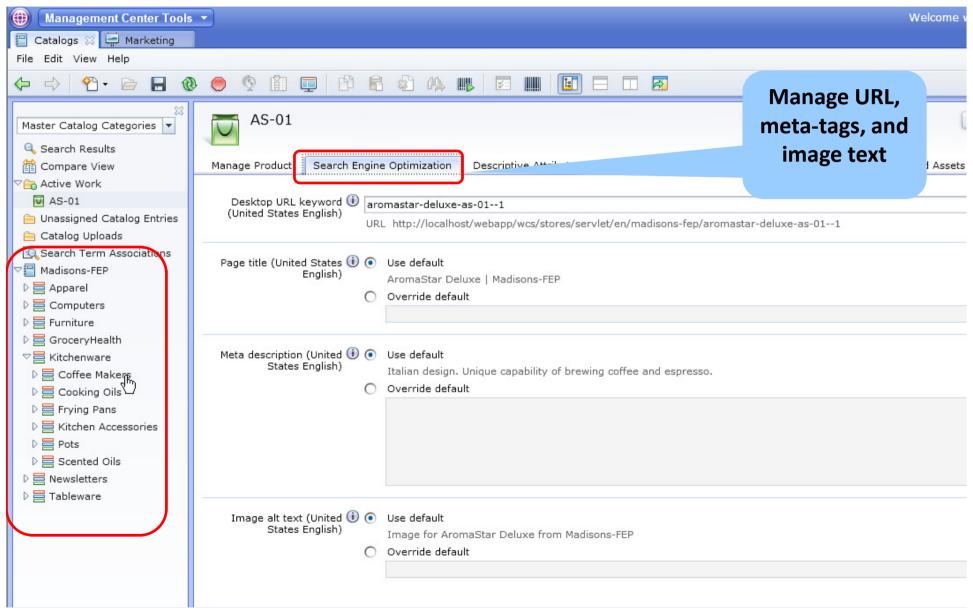
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Management Center – Putting Marketers in Control





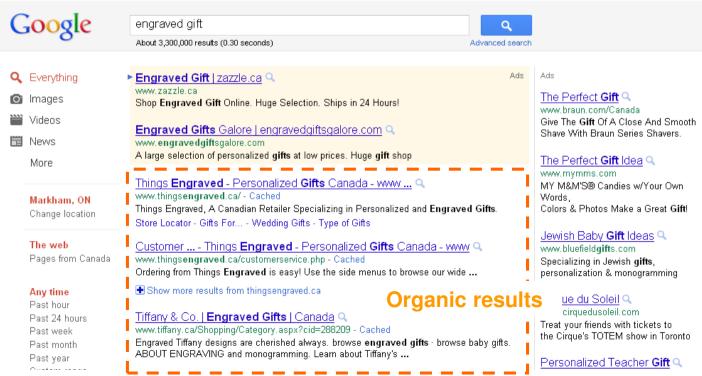
WebSphere Commerce SEO Solution Details (Agenda)

- Goal of SEO solution
- SEO Features #1 5
- Demo
- SEO Features #6 9



Goal of SEO Solution

 Provide SEO functions to facilitate the optimization of the store pages so that they can rank higher in the Google search result.





Key SEO Features

- 1. SEO friendly URLs with keywords
- 2. Sitemap Generator improvement
- 3. Manage URL keywords via Management Center (CMC)
- 4. 301 redirect
- 5. Manage title, meta-description via CMC
- 6. Advanced E-site support
- 7. Ease of Migration: Tool to migrate from current Madison based URLs to new URLs
- 8. Better 404 error handling
- 9. Ability to specify canonical URLs

Feature 1 – SEO Friendly URLs with keywords

Challenge 1: Dynamic URLs (with ?, &) are not being indexed by search engines (e.g. Google)

e.g.

http://www.madisons.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/TopCategoriesDisplay?storeId=10001&catalogId=100 01&langId=-1

- Challenge 2: When search engines (e.g. Google) analyze the pages, there are specific locations that are given more weight e.g. text in URL. So, it's important to allow keywords in URL.
- Solution: Improve our URL mapper to support:
 - Surface meaningful keywords in URL
 - Have URLs with folder type structure to easily remember them
 - Shorten URL (shorten "webapp/wcs/stores/servlet" to "shop")e.g.
 - http://www.madisons.com/shop/en/madisons/furniture
 - http://www.madisons.com/shop/en/madisons/furniture/lounge-chairs

Feature 2 – Sitemap Generator Improvement

• Challenge: It takes long time for content refresh to be reflected in the search engine if there are many clicks required to get to the pages

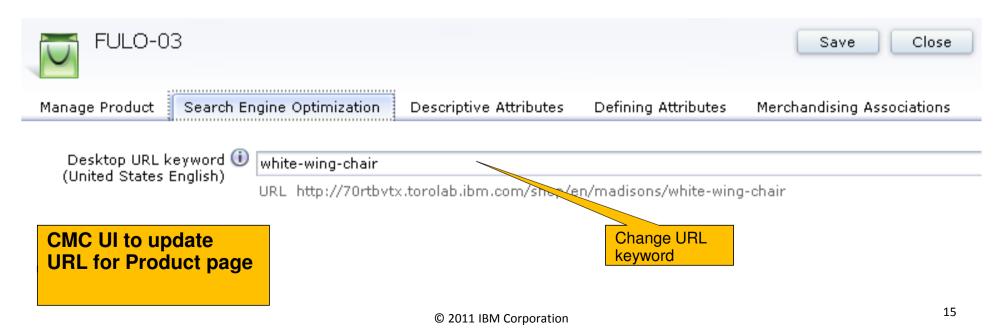
Solution:

- Search engines (e.g. Google) allows site owners to submit a Sitemap XML file that contains a list of URLs for your site
- WC provided a Sitemap Generator to generate these XML files
- Generate a sitemap with the new SEO friendly URL formats
- Generate search landing page URLs in the sitemap (Search landing page is a capability in our Solr Search feature where business users can specify a specific page to render for a specific search term)

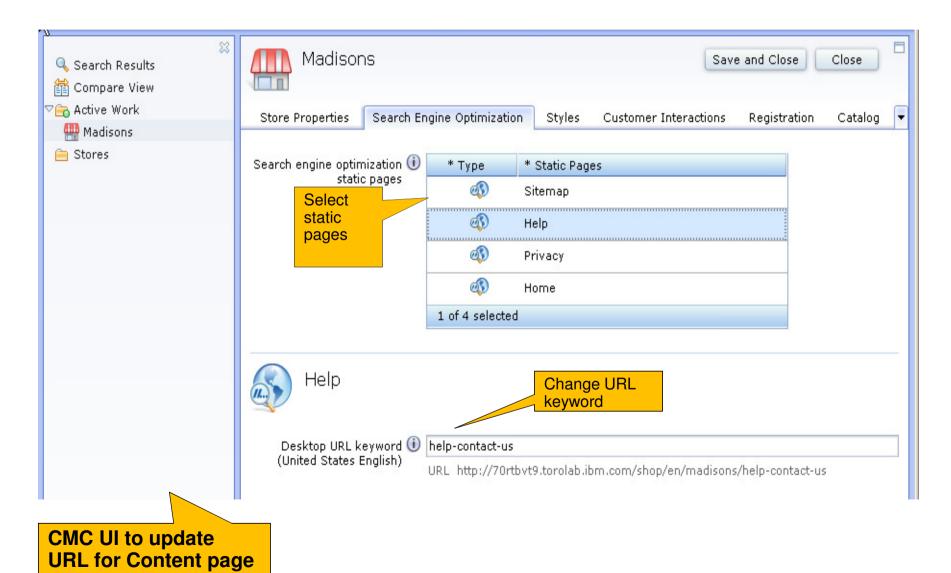




- Challenge: To improve ranking, business users should research the common keywords used by shoppers and then update the URL keywords through a user interface.
- Solution: Update the Management Center (CMC) to allow business users to review and update the URLs for both catalog pages and content pages (e.g. home, contact us)



Feature 3 – Manage URL keywords via CMC



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Feature 4 – Automatically Handle 301 Redirects

Challenge: When a URL is changed using Management Center, the credibility (PageRank) established by the old URL is lost. For example:

Old - http://www.madisons.com/shop/en/madisons/furniture
New - http://www.madisons.com/shop/en/madisons/home-furniture

Solution: Automatically setup 301 redirects for the changed URLs.
 By doing that, Google will move the PageRank to the new URL

Business value: Without 301 redirect, losing in ranking can potentially result in huge revenue loss

PageRank: The value of PageRank (credibility) is determined by the # of other pages linking to this URL.

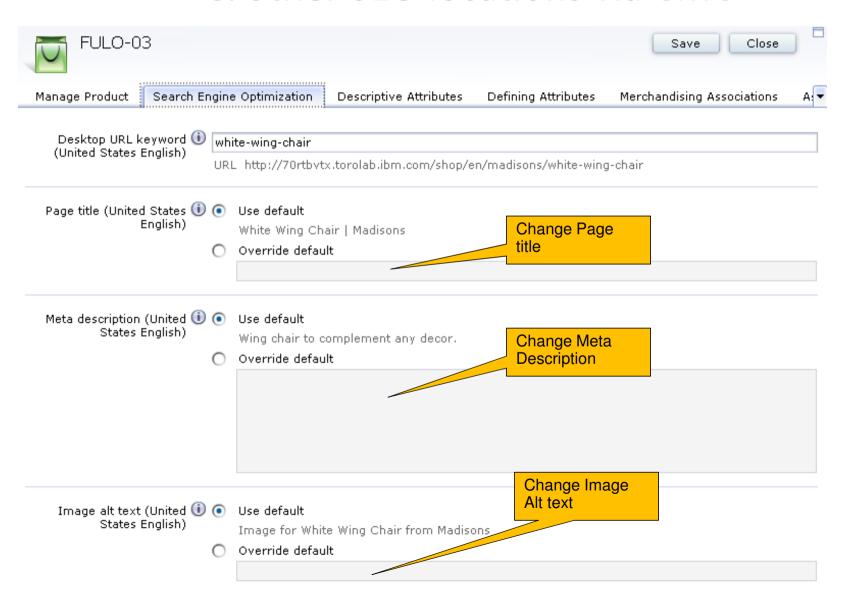
Feature 5 – Manage Title, Meta-description & other SEO locations via CMC

 Challenge: Business users need a user interface where they can easily update the content in the locations that are important for SEO (e.g. title, meta-description)

Solution:

- Update the Management Center (CMC) to allow business users to review and update the content of those locations
- Ability to define "master templates" for all category pages / product pages
 - E.g. Template Title: <seo: ProductName /> at <seo: StoreName />
 - E.g. Product Title: White arm chair at Madisons
- Ability for a particular product / category to override the template via CMC UI and provide specific values for those SEO locations

Feature 5 – Manage Title, Meta-description & other SEO locations via CMC





Demo Scenario

David is an SEO consultant for Madisons

• How can David perform search engine optimization in Madisons store?



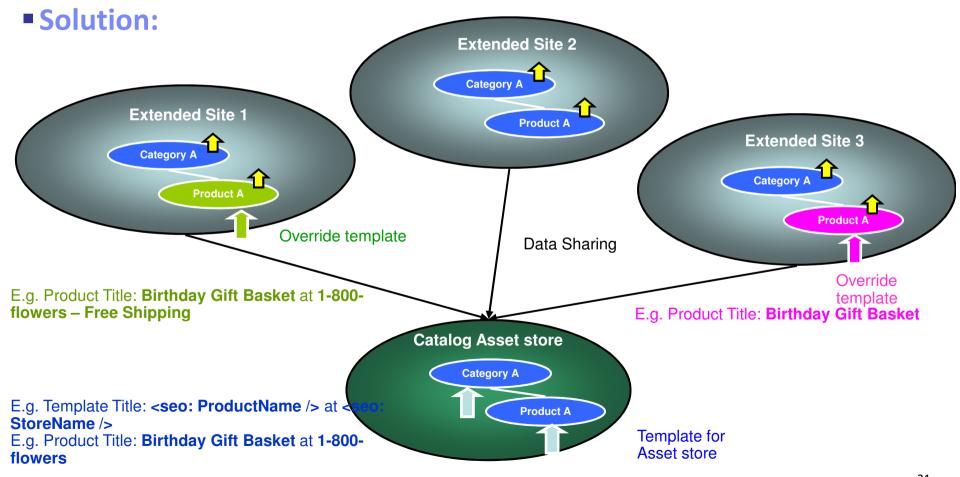
David SEO consultant

Demo



Feature 6 – Advanced E-site support

- Challenge: Customers want the ability to override URL Keywords, Title & Meta tags for individual e-sites
 - -e.g. Product A can have different URL Keywords and Titles for different e-sites





Feature 7 – Tool to Migrate from Current Store with Old URLs

Challenge: Customers want a tool to help migrate the store from Old URLs to New SEO friendly URLs

Solution:

- Our solution provides a command line utility that will populate default URL keywords for all categories and products in the database based on their names.
- In the store JSP pages, IT only needs to add pattern name to the existing URL tag (which is used to dynamically generate the URL)
 - Can easily search and replace

Example:

```
<wcf:url var="catEntryDisplayUrl"
patternName="ProductURLWithParentAndTopCategory" value="Product2">
...
</wcf:url>
```



Feature 8 – Better 404 Error Handling

Challenge: Shoppers may mistype URL or use a very old URL (not recorded for 301 redirect). A 404 Error will be displayed. Customers would like to show meaningful content instead of a generic 404 error page.

Solution:

- Forward users to a page that the customer chooses with easy customization
 - Home page (by default)
 - Search page
- This helps to keep shoppers in the flow

Feature 9 – Ability to Specify Canonical URL

Challenge:

- There may be many different paths to navigate to the same product page (thus, multiple different URLs)
- The PageRank will be impacted because the # of other pages linking to that page will be separated.

Example:

http://www.madisons.com/shop/en/kitchenware/coffee-makers/aromastar-espresso-machine http://www.madisons.com/shop/en/special-promotion/aromastar-espresso-machine http://www.madisons.com/shop/en/aromastar-espresso-machine

Solution:

- Search Engines support a tag called Canonical URL.
- This tag indicates to search engines that all the different URLs (same product) should map to 1 single Canonical URL (single).

PageRank: The value of PageRank (credibility) is determined by the # of other pages linking to this URL.

■ Sample HTML – highlighted Canonical Tag:

Canonical Tag

<link rel="canonical" href="http://www.madisons.com/shop/en/aromastar-espresso-machine" />

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml
<!-- BEGIN ProductDisplay.jsp -->
<html xmlns:wairole="http://www.w3.org/2005/01/wai-rdf/GUIRoleTaxonomy#"
xmlns:waistate="http://www.w3.org/2005/07/aaa" lang="en" xml:lang="en">
<head>
<title>Product: White Fabric Roll Arm Chaise</title>
<meta name="description" content="Plumply padded for your ultimate comfort. Removable and reversible :
<meta name="keyword" content=""/>
<http://ocalhost/shop/en/madisons/white-fabric-roll-arm-chaise" />
<http://ocalhost/shop/en/madisons/white-fabric-roll-arm-chaise" />
<http://ocalhost/shop/en/madisons/css/common1 1.css" type="text/css"/></hr>
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WebSphere Commerce SEO Solution Details (Summary)

SEO Features

Management Center for Business Users



- ✓ SEO friendly URLs
- ✓ URL keywords
- ✓ Redirects
- ✓ SEO content mgmt
- ✓ E-Sites support

Site Admin/IT Tasks



- √ Ease of migration
- ✓ Sitemap generation
- ✓ Canonical URL support

■ Goal:

-Provide SEO functions to facilitate the optimization of the store pages so that they can rank higher in the Google search result.



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