IBM SOA Technology Summit

Modeling & Monitoring Business Processes

Offering & Best Practices

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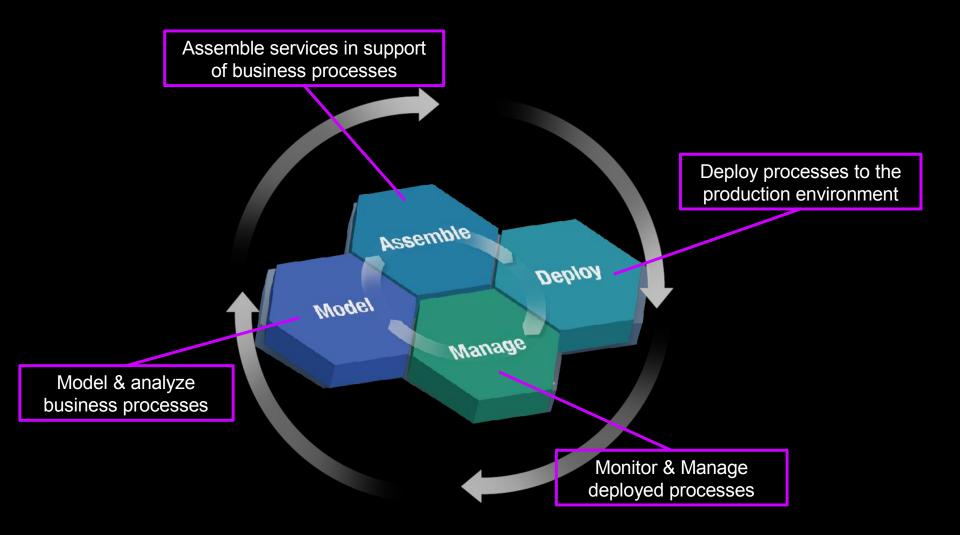


Agenda

- BPM & SOA: The IBM Vision
- Modeling Business Processes
- Assembling & Deploying Processes
- Monitoring Business Processes
- Paths to BPM



BPM is an end-to-end cycle

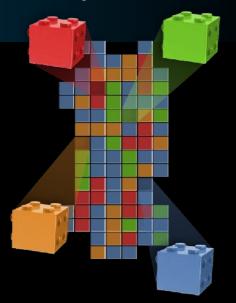


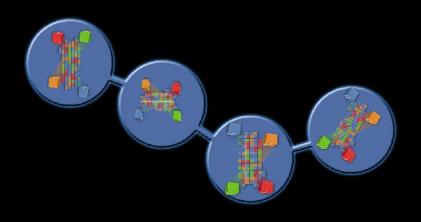


BPM & SOA: The IBM Vision

SOA allows you

To create a set of related and integrated services that support a business process





SOA is at the core of BPM

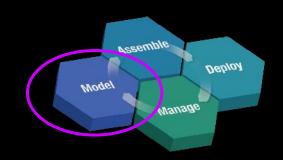
SOA improves how you Design, Manage, and Optimize your business processes by enabling:

- Reuse of existing assets
- Flexibility in change
- Solution Building Efficiency



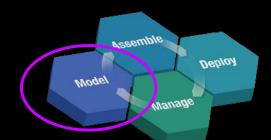
Modeling Business Processes

- WebSphere Business Modeler
- Design
 - Resources (people, hardware, ...)
 - Information (data objects)
 - Process flow
 - Roles, Costs & Durations
 - Observation model (KPIs)
 - Collaborative design
- Simulate
 - Virtual Execution of n runs of the process with specific data, timing, etc.
- Analyze
 - Aggregated costs, durations
 - Comparison of simulation runs
- Prepare for Implementation
 - Export: BPEL, UML





Modeling takes a few models



- Process Model
 - Drag & Drop to create the graphical view the visual representation of the process model.
- Resource Model
 - Define resource types, templates and instances and associate them to the process
- Information Model
 - Define the data & its attributes show how data is used within a business process.
- Organization Model
 - Define organization units, locations show roles, resources and other organizational elements in structured diagrams
- Analysis Model
 - Define and analyze process elements for their static relationships, as well as their simulated dynamic behavior
- Business Measures Model
 - Define Key Performance Indicators and Metrics that represent the critical performance characteristics to be Monitored



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Modeling: KPIs (Business Measures Model)

- Defines what is monitored during the execution of the business process
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Metrics can be defined both at a business process and activity level of granularity
 - Example KPI Percentage of Approved requests
 - Example KPI Average time to process requests from Gold customers
- Situation and situation outcomes can be defined in order to make KPIs and metrics actionable



KPIs – measurements of high business value, built from these other constructs, monitored as gauges and displays in Monitor dashboard



Timers – measure durations



Triggers – determine when to start and stop measuring



Counters - measure the number of occurrences of events

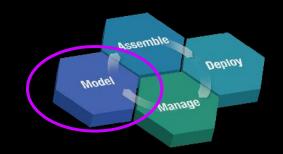


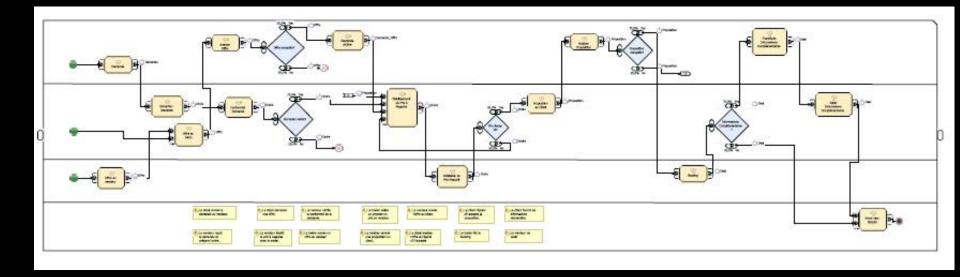
Metrics – used for capturing data and calculating composite measurements





Modeling samples: Financial markets, complex products





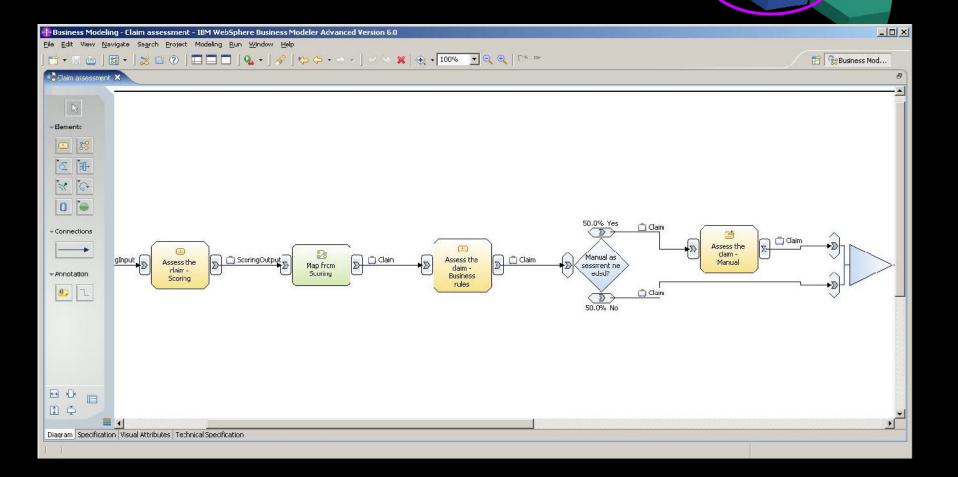


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Modeling samples: Insurance, claims handling

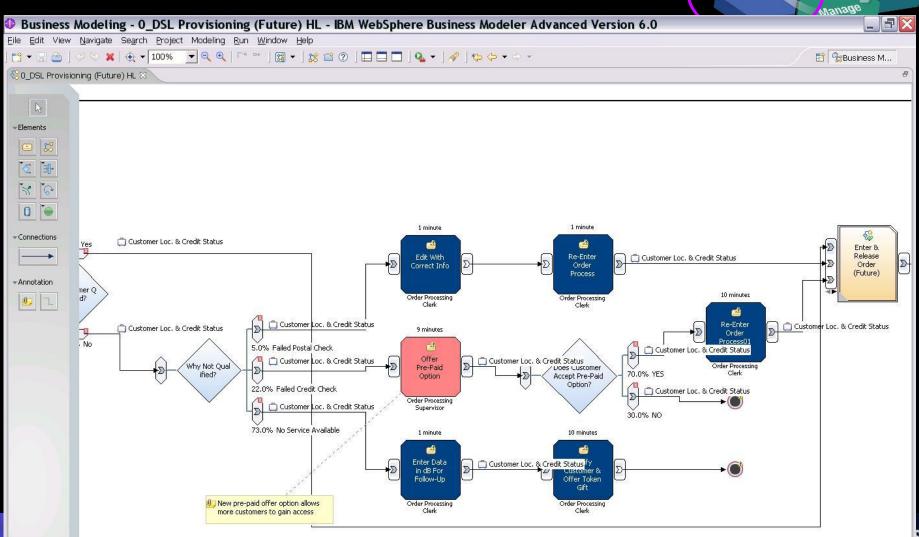




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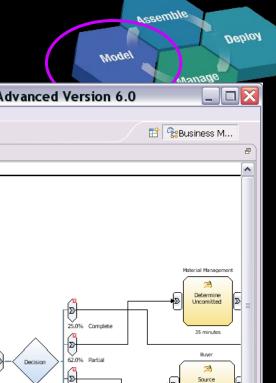
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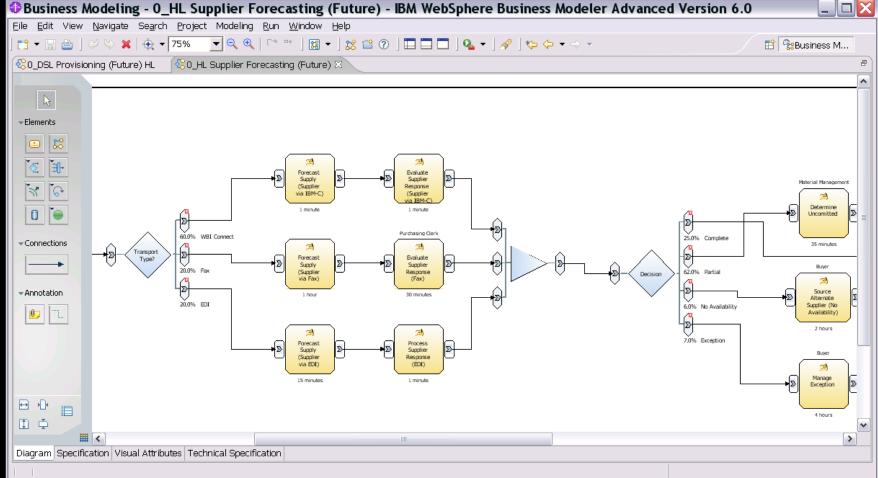
Modeling samples: Telco, DSL provisioning





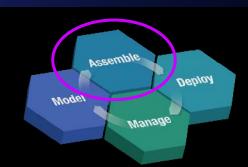
Modeling samples: Industry, supplier management







Assembling Processes



- WebSphere Integration Developer (WID)
- Enable process for execution by linking business activities to services that will perform the necessary operations
 - External services (Web Services, J2EE, JCA Connectors, JMS)
 - (Human) Workflow
 - Business Rules
 - Other Processes
- Implements a powerful programming model for assembling blocks of services: Service Component Architecture (SCA)
 - Assemble & Parameterize vs. Program



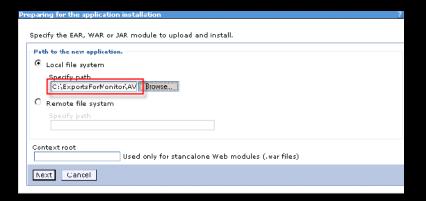
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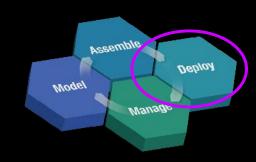
Java **Application** J Java application get Application Info **One Tool** get Amount **One Server** Get Customer Information get InterestRate One vendor Fraud Check Human (**) Credit Rating Workflow PeopleSoft system with customer credit ratings 🖰 Approval Integration with ERP systems Approved Additional Services Send letter to applicant Start monthly payments LetterSent PaymentsStarted If Approved then Send letter offering gold **Business State WS-BPEL** If NOT Approved **Machine** Send letter offering Credit **Business Business** counseling service **Rules Process**

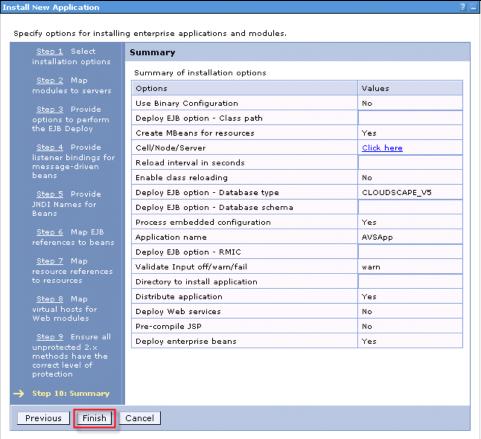


Deploying Processes

- WebSphere Process Server (WPS)
- A single, standards compliant, J2EE-based execution platform for integration, process management, workflow, services orchestration





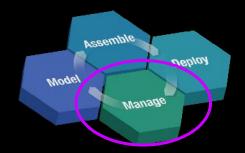




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Monitoring & Managing Processes



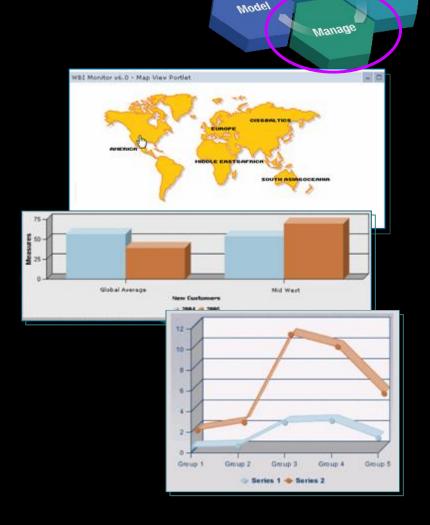
- WebSphere Business Monitor
- Business monitoring vs. Technical monitoring (Tivoli)



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WebSphere Business Monitor - Capabilities

- Manage in flight processes
- Monitor the Business Performance of active processes
- Detect Business Situations and take action
- Gather Business Intelligence from collected process data
- Create intuitive role based dashboards







Manage in flight processes

Monitor executing processes

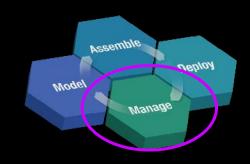
- Process Status
- Execution paths
- Inspect process instance data
- Examine durations, costs

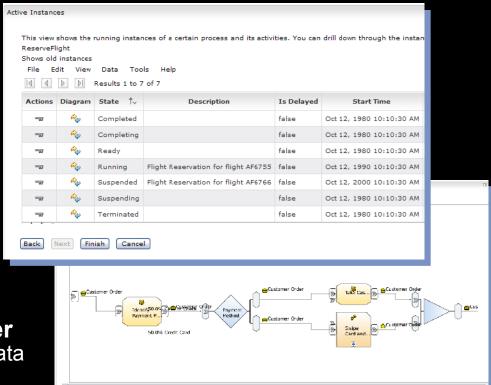
Administer process instances

- Start/Stop claims processes if a high value claim is being handled incorrectly
- Transfer work items to users with the appropriate authority

Export actual process data to Modeler

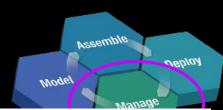
- Run new simulations based on REAL data
- Improve accuracy reduce risk





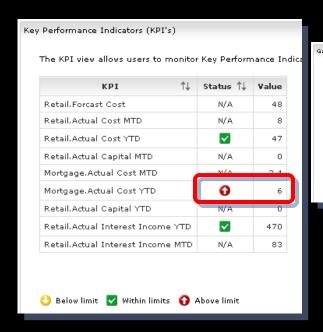


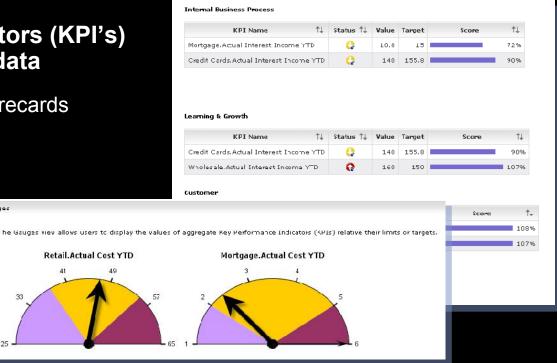
Monitor the Business performance of active processes



View Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) calculated from live process data

 Display KPIs graphically as scorecards and gauges



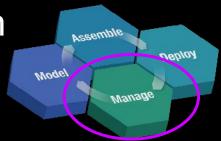


What is a Key Performance Indicator (KPI)?

A KPI is a critical measurement that is associated with targets and limits

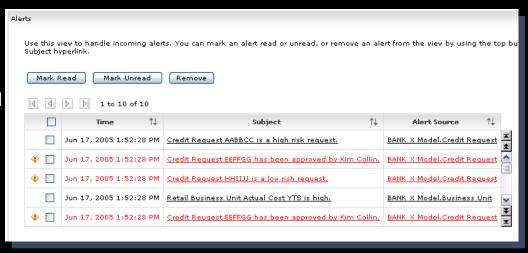


Detect Business Situations and take action



Anomalous situation detection to allow for automatic corrective actions

- Notifications sent for manual response
 - Email supervisors to inform them of delays of a high value claim
 - Alerts contained within the business monitor that can show all high risk credit requests that require additional approval.
- Invoke automated responses
 - A corrective actions process that (BPEL Process)
 - A Business Service that sends a courtesy letter to a customer (Web Service)





Gather Business Intelligence from collected data

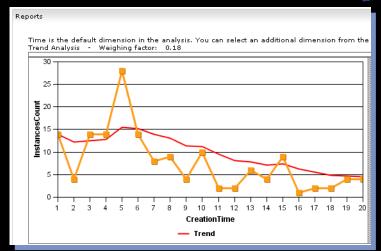
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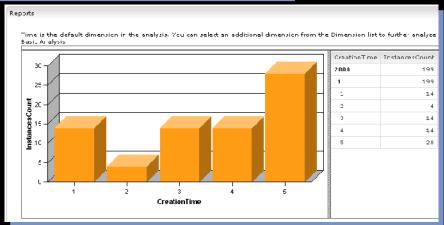
Analyze business metrics over time to identify trends- # of high value orders in a given time period

Discover previously hidden patterns using dimensional analysis

- Slice & dice process data to show processing time by order type
- Drill up & down

Populate a business performance warehouse in near real time







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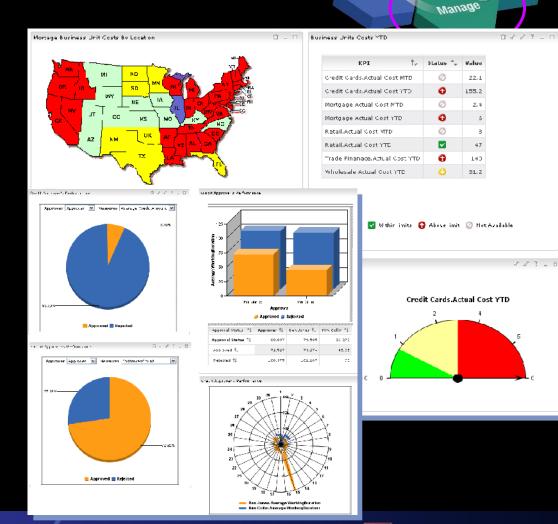
Model

Create high productivity role based Dashboards

Assemble dashboards from different views

- Monitor view
- Report view
- Dimensional view
- KPI view
- Scorecard view
- Gauge view
- Alert view
- Organizational view

Combine standard & custom portlets to meet any business need

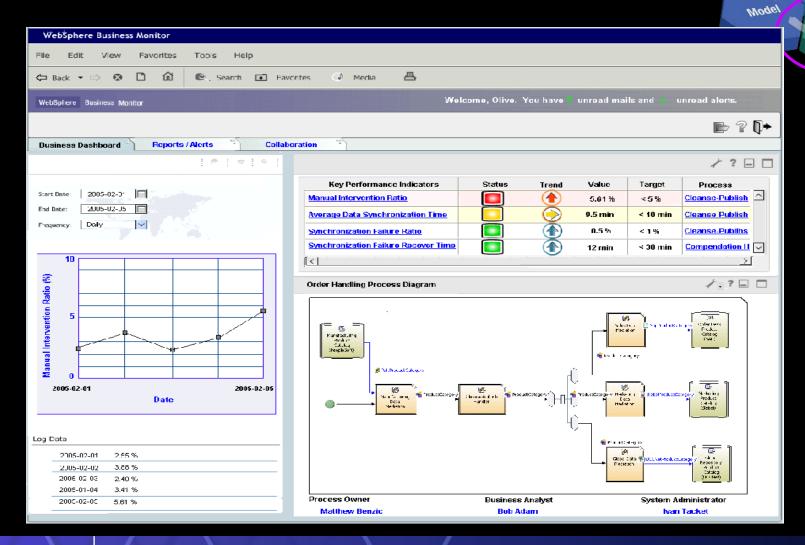




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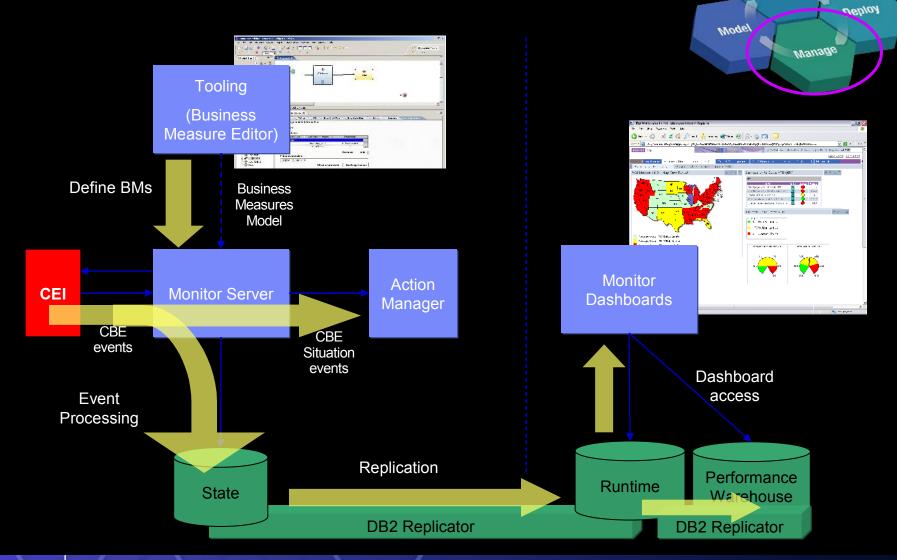
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Monitor and Process Tracking Views





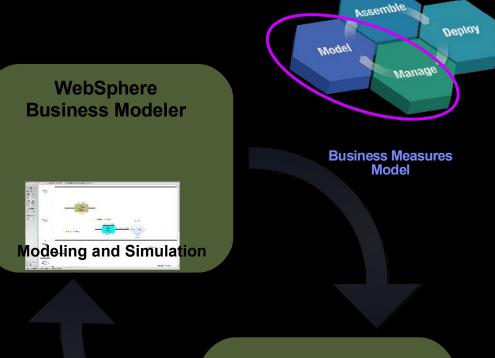
How WebSphere Business Monitor makes it happen.



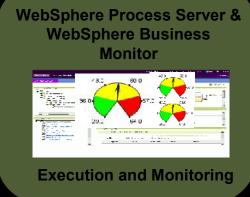


The Virtuous Circle

- Feedback from monitoring to modeling: closing the loop
- Update primary design hypotheses with actual data: core business facts (runtime statistics: durations, % of distribution in branches) from Monitor are passed back into Modeler for simulation, analysis, diagnosis, and action

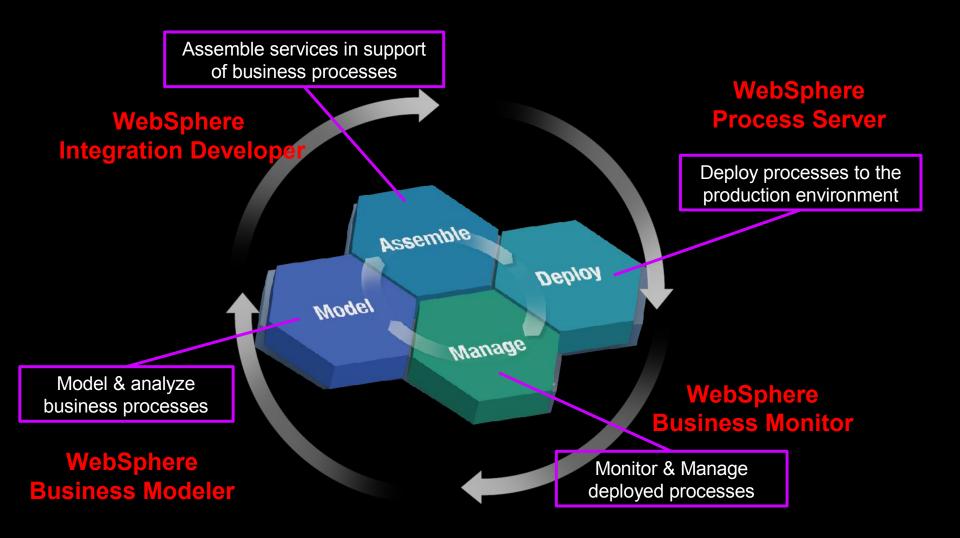


Runtime Statistics
Process "Actuals"





Offerings for the IBM Vision





The key to it all: standards

- BPEL, XML, WS-*, JCA, JMS, SCA, SDO, CBE...
- J2EE-based platforms for process execution (including integration, workflow, service orchestration) and runtime monitoring
- A single development framework (Eclipse)



In Practice: Possible Paths towards Process

- To become process-minded is a cultural change
- BPM is end-to-end management of processes: design-assembledeploy-manage
- Our customers are moving to BPM along different paths:





For more information

- DEMO at our BPM pedestal outside
- http://www.ibm.com/soa
- http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/soa
 - Download and try WebSphere Business Modeler!