

#### IBM Software Group

## Informix Interoperability:

## How IBM SWG Products Enhance Your Informix Environment

DB2. Information Management Software



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@business on demand software

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### Message to Informix Clients and Partners



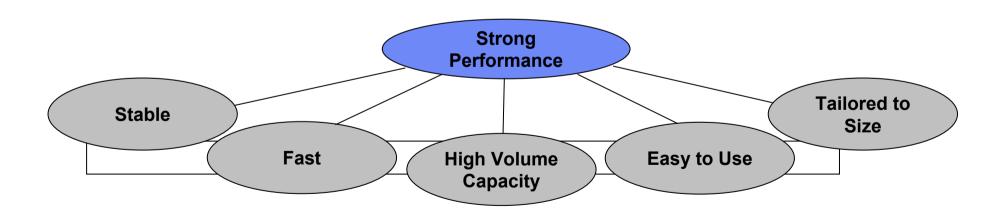
Your existing Informix database investments will be protected and you will be able to take advantage of evolving technology

- IBM continues to enhance and support Informix Dynamic Server 9.x. There are no end of life plans for IDS 9.x.
- IDS is IBM's strategic database for enterprise level embedded solutions
- IBM will ensure the ability to leverage your existing investment through integrated, cost effective and competitively based offerings with other IBM Software Group products
- Existing 4GL skills can be leveraged in a modern application development environment by using EGL and WebSphere Studio going forward
- For current Informix customers who are considering a move, move only when the result is better for you and consider DB2 for overall value advantage.



### Product Satisfaction Is High

- The majority of Informix clients and partners are satisfied with the capabilities of the product.
  - Source: end 2003 Summary of worldwide market research done periodically by IBM since IBM acquisition in 2001, 644 respondents in total.
- Informix Products have benefited from IBM's development process, quality standards and technology sharing





### IBM WebSphere Software Platform

#### WebSphere Portal

applications, content, processes and people

## A single point of personalized interaction with Optimize Operations

### **WebSphere Commerce**

Powerful sell- and buy-side solutions to handle the challenges encountered in customer and trading partner environments

### WebSphere Everyplace

Software for extending e-business applications to mobile devices

### WebSphere Voice

Software for enabling natural voice interactions with applications and data

#### WebSphere Studio

An open comprehensive development environment for building dynamic e-business applications

### **WebSphere Business Integration**

Software that delivers end-to-end integration through five proven capabilities: model, integrate, connect, monitor and manage

WebSphere.

Business'

Integration

Foundation & Tools

Business

Portals

#### WebSphere MQ

Software to connect internal and external applications to exchange information reliably and securely

### **WebSphere Application Server**

A high-performance and extremely scalable transaction engine for dynamic e-business applications

#### **WebSphere Host Integration**

Software to leverage and extend legacy assets for new e-business solutions



## IBM WebSphere Application Server Family



A high-performance and extremely scalable transaction engine for dynamic e-business applications

A next generation application server that simplifies **build-to-integrate** tasks, accelerates application development and enables real-time adaptable capabilities

A J2EE certified configuration optimized to the unique qualities of service provided by **z/OS** 

The mainstream Web services J2EE certified application server enabling industry leading qualities of service and flexible deployment options

WebSphere Application Server Enterprise

WebSphere Application Server

WebSphere Application Server for z/OS

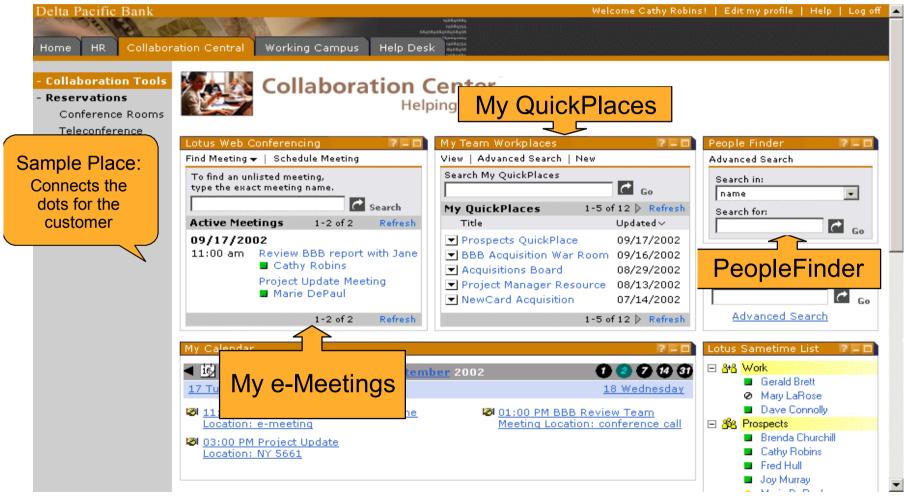
WebSphere Application Server - Express

An easily approachable "**on-ramp**" to e-business, providing fast and productive development, deployment of dynamic web applications



### WebSphere Portal: Example of Collaboration







### IDS and WebSphere MQ

### MQSeries Transactional Support

- Supports the coordination of IDS 7 & 9 servers from MQSeries in an XA environment
- MQSeries acts as an XA transaction manager and IDS as an XA resource manager
- Limited platform availability: for IDS initially AIX

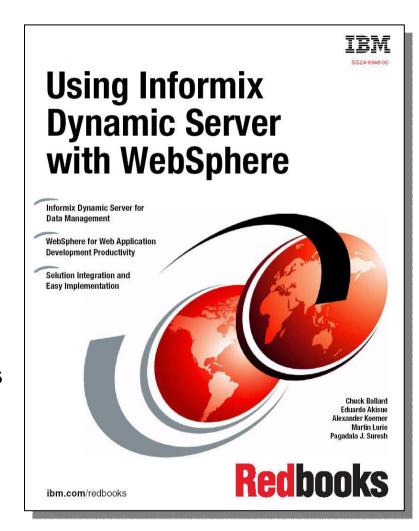
#### IBM Informix MQSeries DataBlade

- New MQ API for IDS 9, modelled after an existing DB2 MQ API
- Allows an Informix application to easily interact with an MQ based infrastructure
- Additional Virtual Table Interface (VTI) support for simple SQL-/Table-based access to MQ queues!
- Initial version now available via IBM Alphaworks



### The First IBM Informix Redbook!

- Covers all IDS / WebSphere Topics
- Lots of step-by-step examples (example code downloadable)
- Based on Linux and Windows platforms
- Available Now!
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- Redbook ID: SG24-6948









## WebSphere software

## IBM Informix and WebSphere Bundles

■ IDS and WebSphere Application Server provide an open services infrastructure that lets you deploy a core operating environment for a reliable foundation capable of:

High scalability
Secure transactions
Web services

•IDS and WebSphere Studio Application Developer offer a robust application development environment that lets you respond quickly and efficiently to business needs through new e-business applications.



## Informix + WebSphere

Flexibility, Options, Efficiency Reduced Costs!

### Secretaria de Finanzas Gobierno del Estado de Jalisco



- Web-based tax collection system
- •Needs: resiliency, 24x7 availability, ease of use, open standards
- Solution:
  - Web portal based based on IBM WebSphere Application Server on Linux
  - IBM Informix Dynamic Server
  - IBM Informix SQL, ESQL/C, MaxConnect

#### Value:

- Significant cost reduction
- More efficient tax collection
- Convenience and speed lead to increased customer satisfaction
- Current solution allows for future expansion



## WebSphere software

## IBM Informix and WebSphere Bundles

- •Enterprise Bundle
  - •IDS 9.4 Enterprise Edition Unlimited
  - •WebSphere Application 5.0.2
  - •WebSphere Studio Application Developer 5.1
- •Enterprise Trade-up
  - •Includes IDS 9.4 EE Unlimited Trade-up From 7
- •Workgroup Bundle
  - •IDS 9.4 Workgroup Edition
  - •WebSphere Application Server Express 5.02



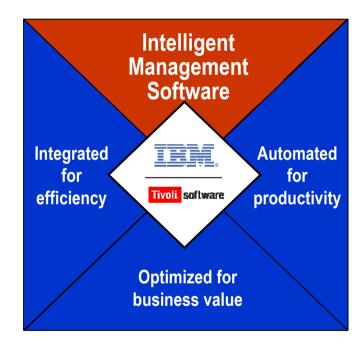
## Why Tivoli?





### Intelligent Management Software – Why Tivoli?

- ✓ Ability to move customers from reactive to proactive management
- ✓ Ability to help customers map IT assets into business processes
- ✓ Ability to "do more with less" with autonomic and correlation engines
- ✓ Ability to incorporate "best practices"
- ✓ Ability to help customers move to the on demand world



"Tivoli's autonomic approach to systems management goes well beyond integration to the truly intelligent, responsive and proactive capabilities that will enable IBM to actually deliver e-business on demand." —Carol Baroudi







## **Lotus** software

- Lotus improves human productivity
- Fundamentally changes the way people work together.





# **Lotus** software

The Lotus Notes, Lotus Domino, and Lotus Extended Search (for searching structured data in table) applications work seamlessly with any RDBMS in the back-end with standard database connectivity, as a result Informix databases are supported.



# **Lotus** software

Lotus Enterprise Integrator (LEI) works with Informix Dynamic Server and other ODBC data sources. It provides server-based data distribution that provides an environment to define and administer the following:

- High-volume data exchange
- Data synchronization
- Event-driven and real-time transfer of data

The LEI server processes instructions, makes connections to external data sources, and moves data according to Activity-defined conditions.



## Rational software

"CIO's must treat the software they buy as elements to be assembled into a customized. highly differentiated software incarnation of the business...

to break out of the pack, extend applications with custom code."

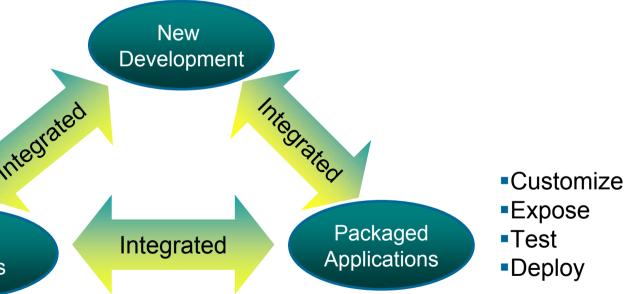
David Truog, Forrester Research

- Extend
- Expose
- Upgrade

Legacy **Systems** 

- Design
- Develop
- Test
- Deploy

\*"Big Firms Need In-House Software Development", October 2002





## Rational. software

- Problem analysis and requirements management
- Software Modeling
- Defect and change tracking
- Project Management
- Error Detection
- Performance Profiling
- Development Tools
- Documentation Generators
- Automated Testing (Functional and Performance)
- Test Management
- SE Best Practices Guidance



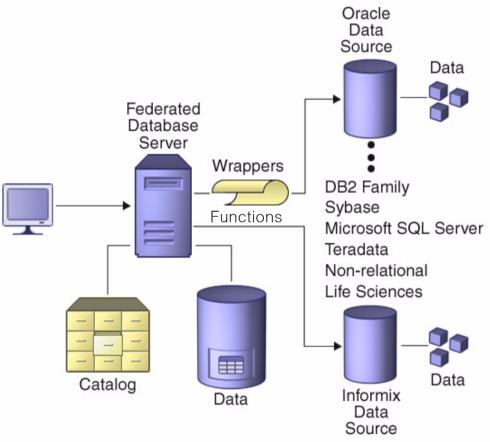
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Delivers information on demand Ensures information is integrated Ensures information is comprehensive Ensures information is analyzable





## **DB2** Information Integrator

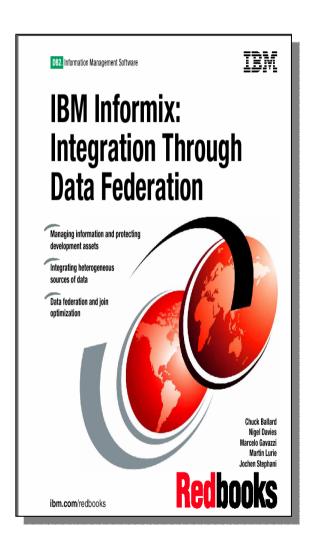


- Transparency
  - Appears to be one source
- Heterogeneity
  - Integrates data from diverse sources
  - Relational, Structured, XML, messages, Web, ...
- Extensibility
  - ▶ Federate almost any data source.
  - Development tooling provided
- High Function
  - Full query support against all data
  - Capabilities of sources as well
- Autonomy
  - Non-disruptive to data sources, existing applications, systems.
- Performance
  - Optimization of distributed queries



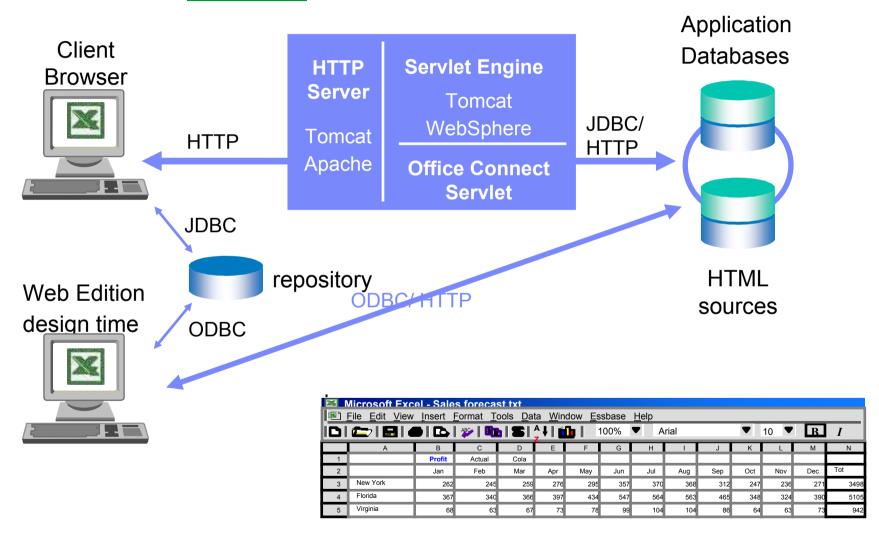
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## DB2 Office Connect





### Additional Resources

Informix Product Page



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