IBM SOA Summit TA42 - SOA: How to extend the usage of your ERPs



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SOAs and ERPS

SOA and Applications Integration

SOA and SAP Integration

SOA and Oracle Integration



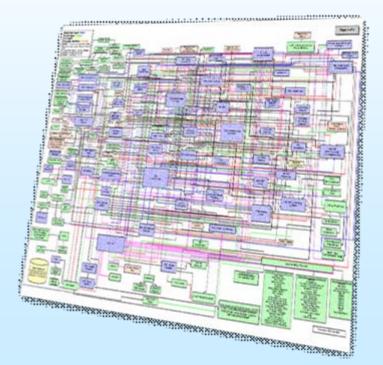
The Problem Addressed by Applications



The cost and complexity of building and maintaining application interfaces is inhibiting business agility and effectiveness

 Clients need to integrate applications and systems to improve processes and increase business flexibility

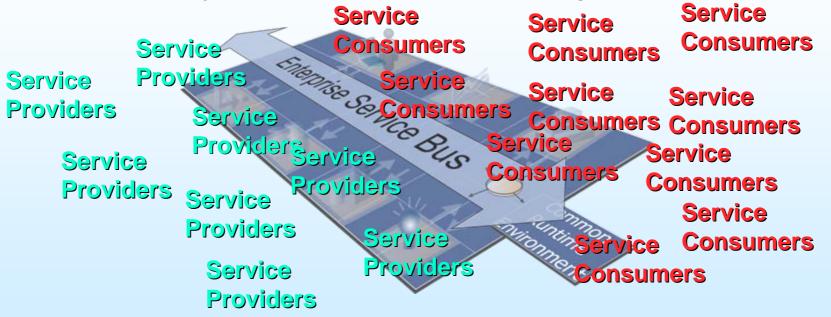
More than 70% of IT budgets are currently devoted to the maintenance and operations of existing applications and systems. The Yankee Group, 3/05





System components which utilize or "call out" other services: Service Consumers

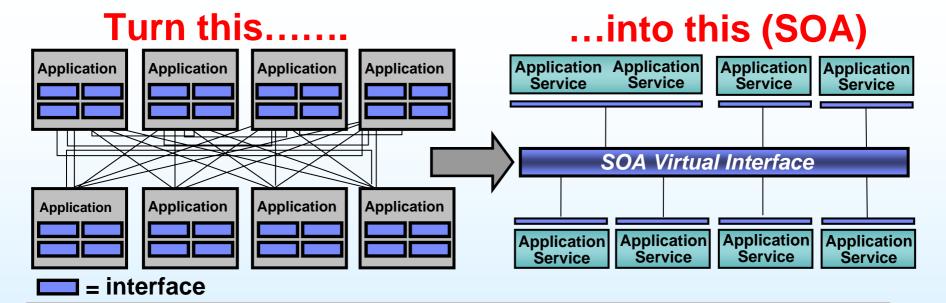
Service Providers - system components completing a requested function



Isolation of function throughout the enterprise system such that each function may be dynamically accessed at runtime and may be included in composite flows of function representing business processes

Flexibility and easier interconnection of different applications leading to SOA





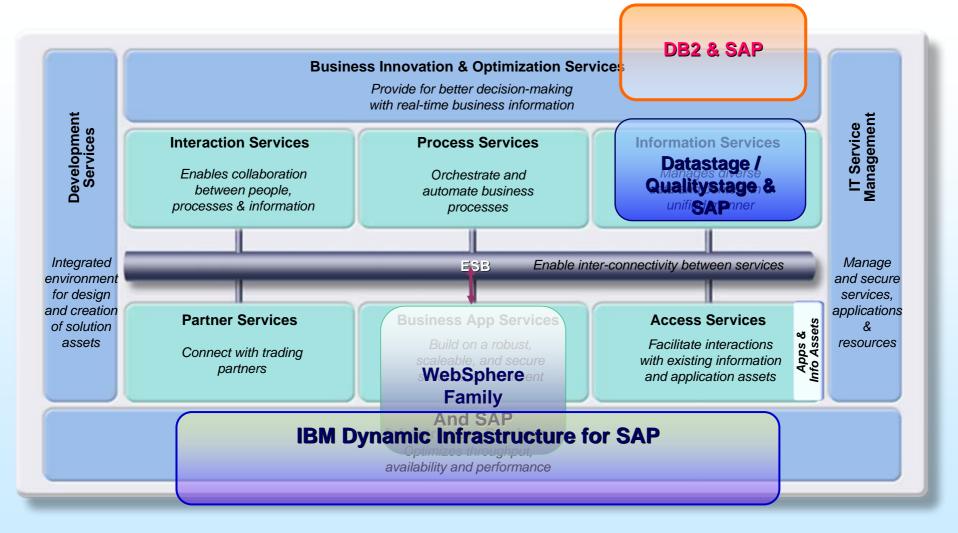
- Decouples the point-to-point connections from the interfaces
- Allows for dynamic selection, substitution, and matching
- Enables more flexible coupling and decoupling of the applications
- Enables you to find both the applications and the interfaces for re-use

Result → Greater Business Flexibility

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The IBM SOA Reference Architecture Model of the Logical Architecture



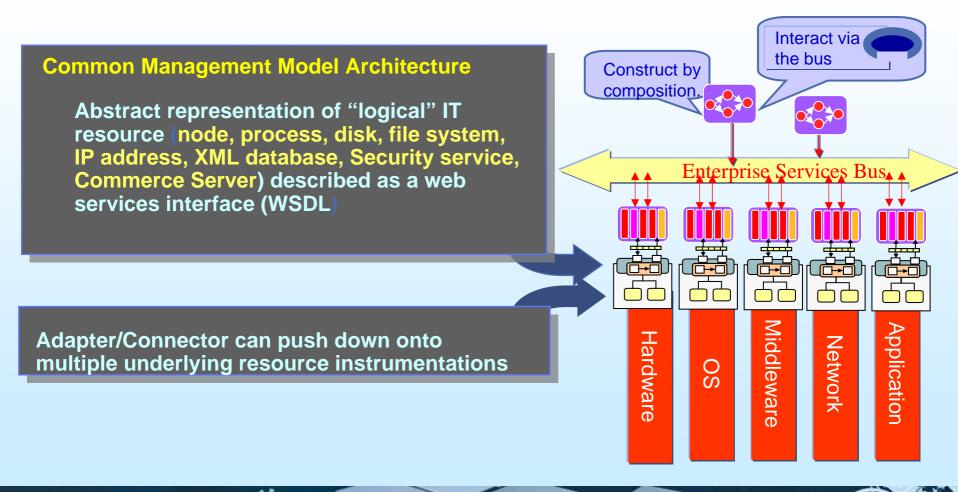


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Resources expressed as Services: The next level of virtualization

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Service interface separate from access and implementation





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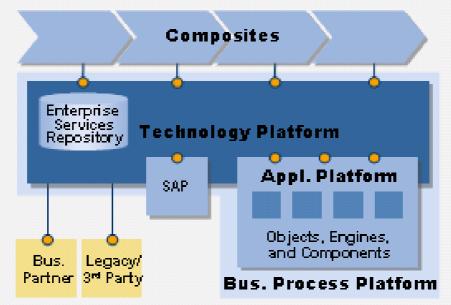
ESA Architecture (Enterprise SOA) : SAP's Version of SOA

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Openness

- Open Web services standards
- Open integration platform
- Interoperability

ENTERPRISE SERVICES ARCHITECTURE



Productivity

- People productivity
- Embedded analytics
- Process efficiency
- Process flexibility

Lower TCO

- Deployment options through configuration
- Common operational services
 - "Always On" platform

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Adaptability

Model-driven

Configurable Extensible

composition

Services

Process

innovation

SAP and IBM share a Common Vision & Technology Base

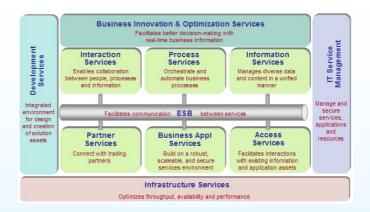


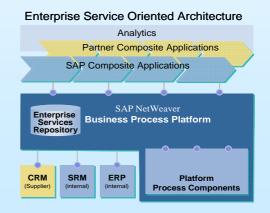
Common Vision

- Services based
- •Delivering "on Demand"
- Adaptive to changing business requirements
- •Business Process oriented

Common Technologies

- •J2EE (not .Net)
- •Web Services
- •Open Standards
- •SOAP, UDDI, XML
- •Eclipse





...but with different.... implementation strategies and offerings

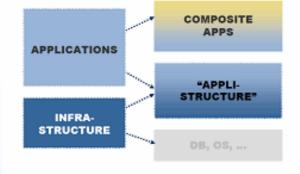
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Clear separation of applications and infrastructure

- open composite applications
- loose coupling
- Web Services and much more
- application neutral
- vendor neutral
- efficient and proven

Exercice freedom of choice



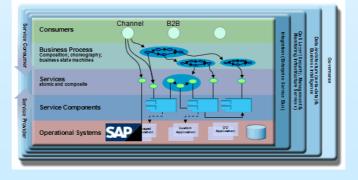
> SAP ESA (eSOA)

 "Applistructure": blurring applications and infrastructure:

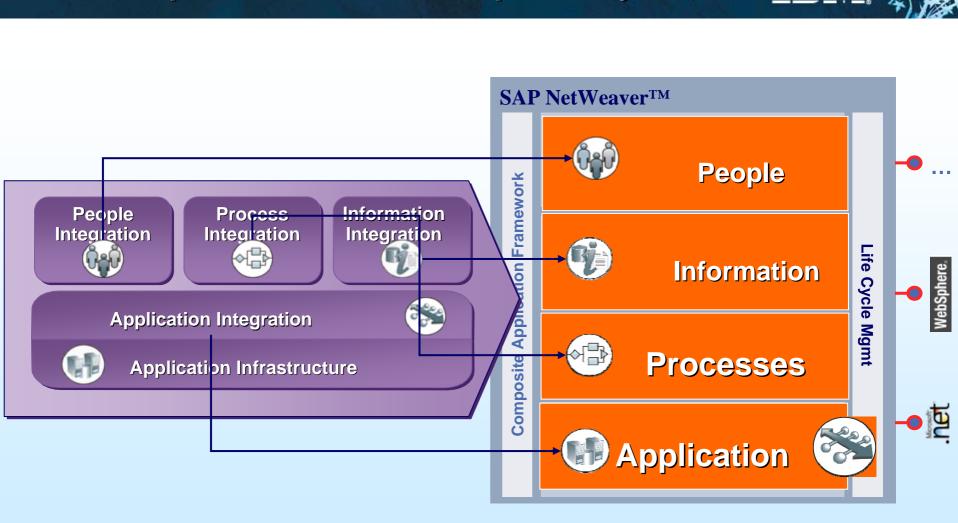
- SAP composite applications (xApps)
- tighter coupling
- Web Services centered (e.g. for non-SAP)
- mainly SAP
- still to be proven

≻SAP lock-in

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IBM WebSphere and SAP Interoperability



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People Integration: IBM Portal interaction and collaboration





Customer Benefits from WebSphere Portal Integration with SAP

- Market leading Portal technology
- Access to SAP and Non-SAP systems
- Excellent SAP Integration, out of the box
- Special purpose 5 minutes definition to access SAP
- Interoperability with SAP Enterprise Portal

Portal

Mobile Access

Conversational Access



Groupware Services (Lotus Harmony project)

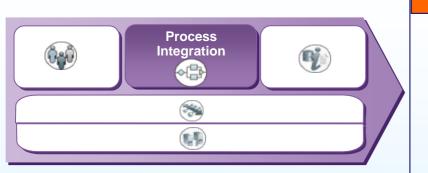


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Integrate processes across the whole IT stack

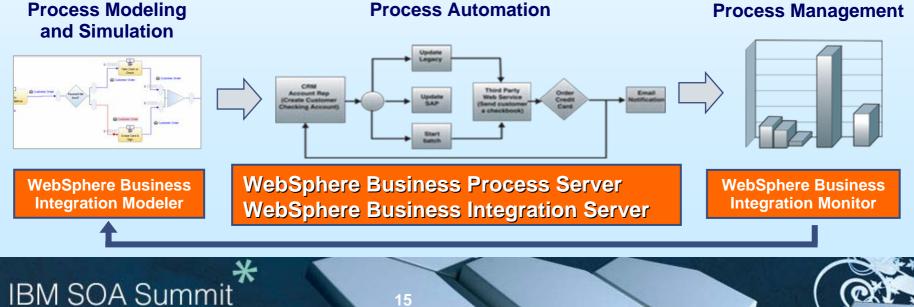




Customer Benefits from WebSphere with SAP

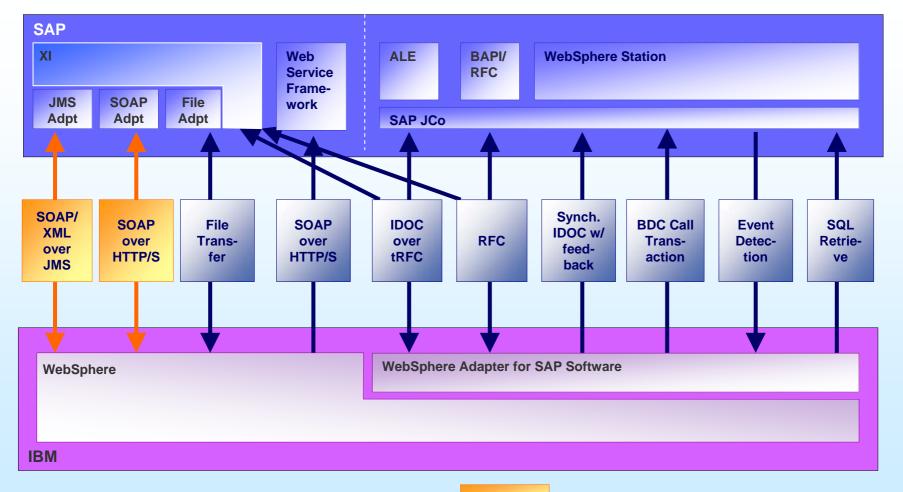
- Excellent tooling
- Excellent Integration of SAP
- Integration of virtually any system and technology
- Non-functional requirements
 - Scalability
 - Reliability
 - Performance

Process Management



Overview of SAP \Leftrightarrow IBM Integration Options

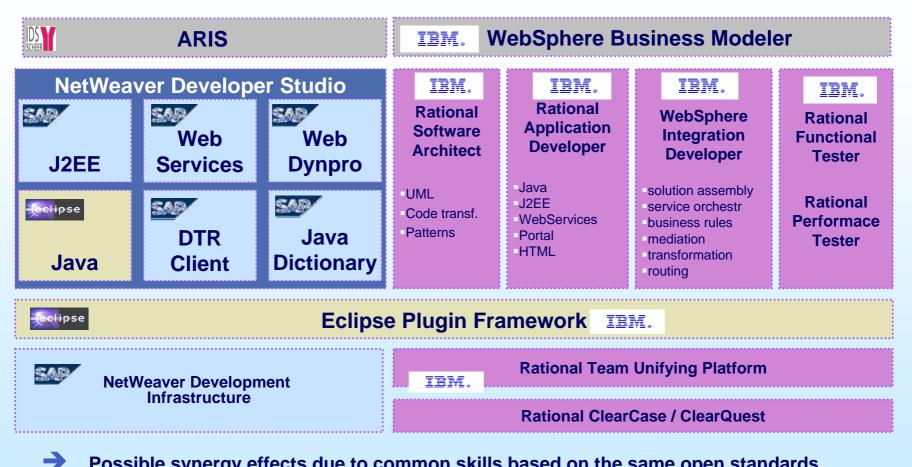




Strategic Recommendation

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Possible synergy effects due to common skills based on the same open standards (Eclipse, Java, J2EE, WebServices) and common development environment Eclipse (look&feel, development paradigms)

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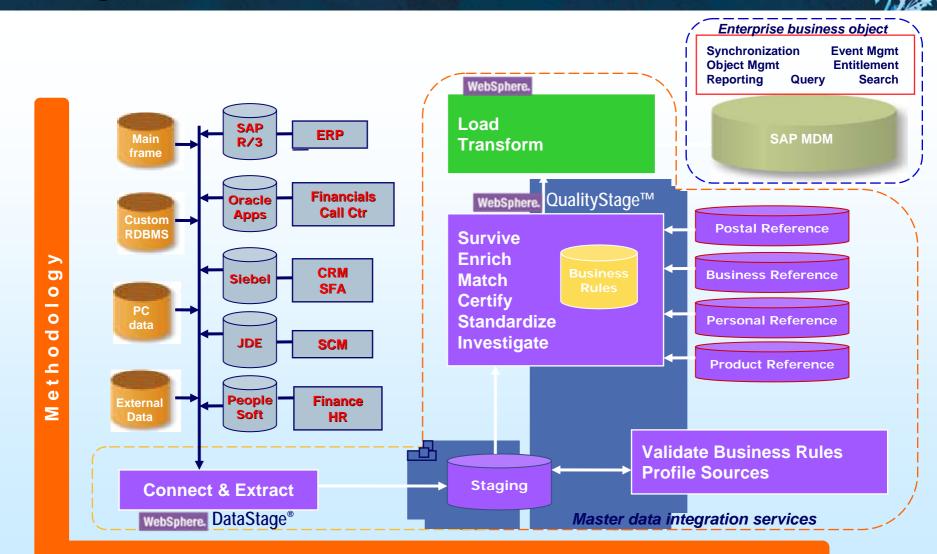
DB2 9 Optimized for SAP Solutions – The Building Blocks



- Partnership: Joint development and QA
 - All teams working on DB2 for SAP solutions are joint teams (IBM & SAP)
 - Joint work in development, QA, testing and service
- Integration: One product, one service, one maintenance strategy
 - DB2 for SAP solution comes as one integrated product
 - From integrated install over one-stop service to a synchronized maintenance schedule
- Product innovation: The DB2 for SAP Solutions Roadmap
 - The DB2 for SAP solutions roadmap covers today 4 releases
 - Provides extraordinary innovation and value to our joint customers

This partnership is unique between IBM and SAP

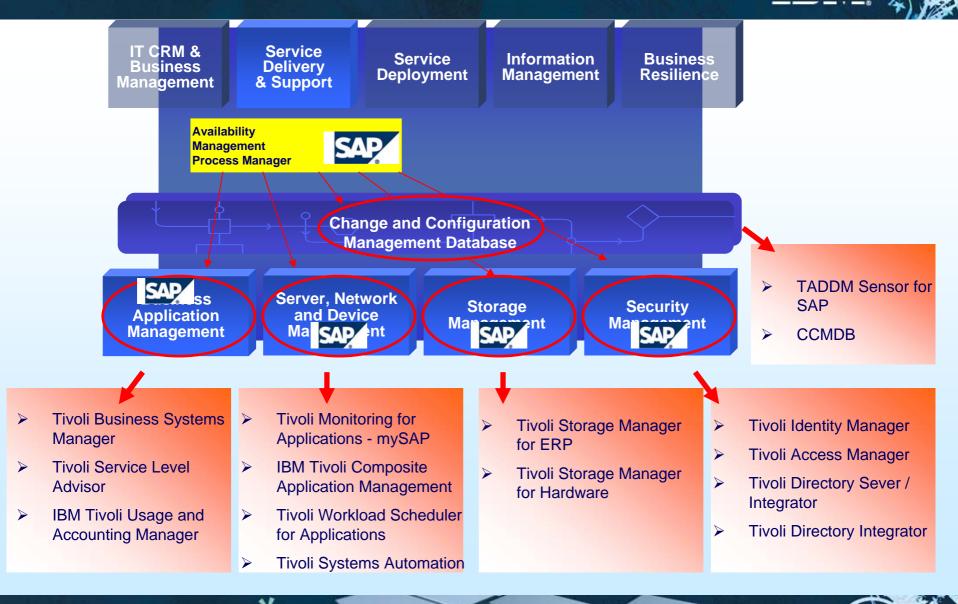
Complementary Master Data Integration Services (WII) in a Heterogeneous Environment with SAP MDM



Data Integration: Assess – Align – Harmonize – Load – Monitor

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Availability Process Manager integrates SAP environments



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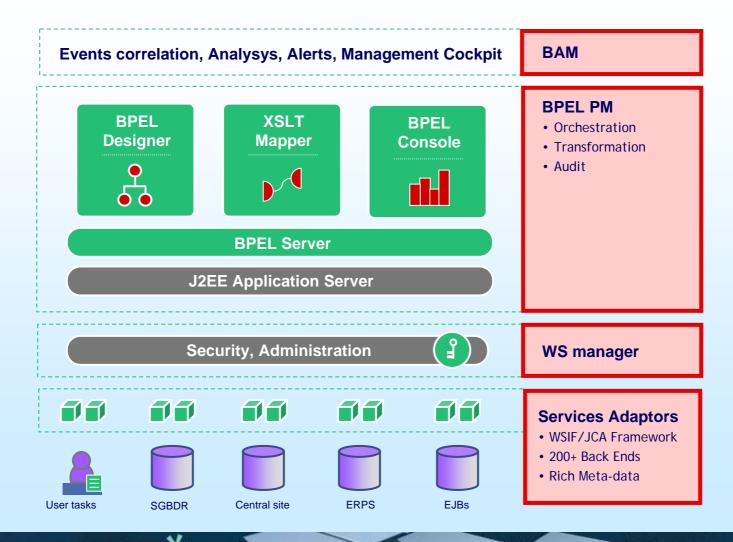




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SOA by Oracle: Full integrated suite





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SOLUTIONS

- Integrate Your Processes —Automate and monitor your multi-step processes across applications, people and services.
- Integrate Your Applications —Connect your applications, including Oracle E-Business Suite, JD Edwards, and PeopleSoft, with over 250 adapters to existing systems.
- Integrate Your Information—See a consistent, accurate, real-time view of your data—even when it resides across many separate systems.
- Integrate with Your Business partners—Extend your processes and applications to partners using industry standard protocols.

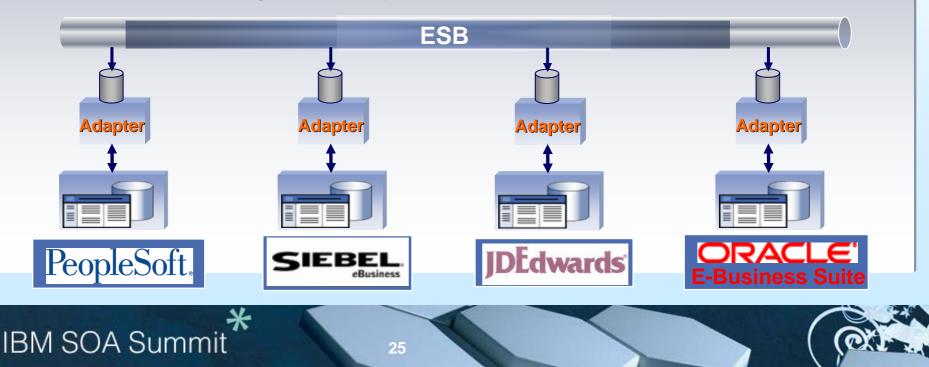




WebSphere adapters:

A consistent framework for access to back-end systems and technologies

- Mission-critical quality of service
- A portfolio of pre-built Oracle application adapters as well as a toolkit to generate your own



Oracle Applications Connectivity End Points



	Adapters	Messaging	Webservices	Other APIs		
Siebel CRM				Siebel Java Data Bean Web UI DDK		
PeopleSoft Enterprise			Yes	Component Interface App Classes		
JDE EnterpriseOne	WebSphere Adapter	WMQ		Z-tables, IBM Flat File Adapter		
E-Business Suite			only	Java Service Interfaces, XML Gateway, Interface Tables & Concurrent Programs, PL/SQL, EDI *Only in R12		



The ESB reduces the complexity of interfaces and makes applications available to processes

Performing the following between requestor and service:

ROUTING messages between services

CONVERTING transport protocols between requestor and service

TRANSFORMING message formats between requestor and service

HANDLING business events from disparate sources



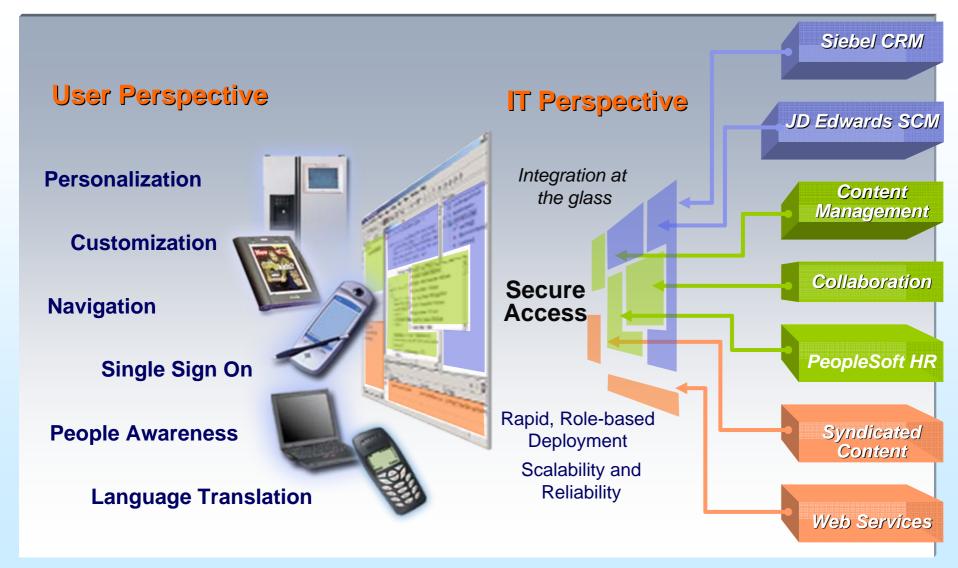






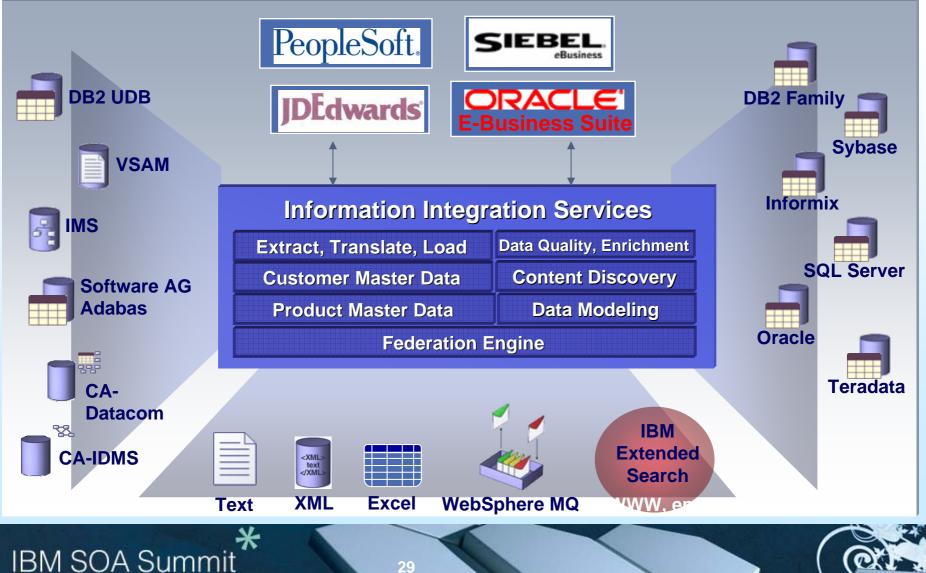
A Portal interface provides user access





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Information Services manage data access

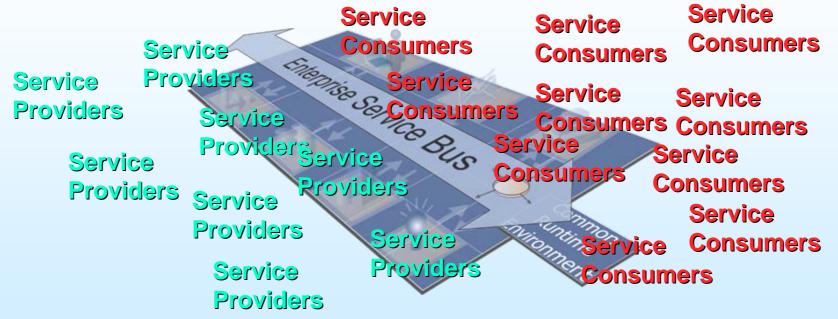


Move ALL your ERPs to a true independent Service-Oriented Architecture



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