

## IBM WebSphere Commerce V7 FEP7

**REST Enhancements** 





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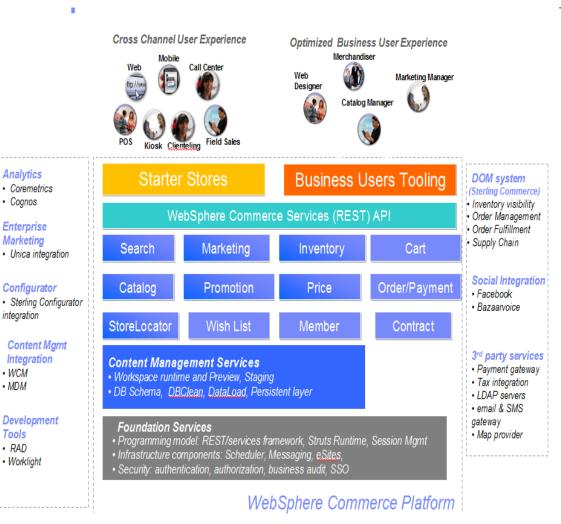
## Introduction – Overview of FEP7 REST Enhancements

### Goal:

-Strengthen REST API coverage, performance and consumability and align with smarter commerce strategy

## Requirements from Customer and Partner feedback

- -Infrastructure
- -Performance
- -Consumability
- -REST API Coverage





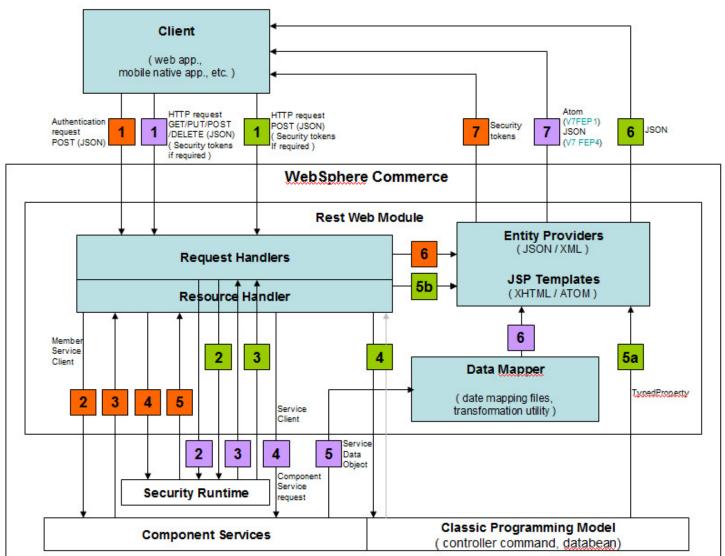
Customer and Partner feedback on REST infrastructure

## • "As a Commerce application developer, I want to be able to build REST services on top of Commerce and custom classic controller command framework"

- -Current REST is over BOD (SOA/SOI) services
- –Customer is still using traditional programming model including command framework and databean/EJB to develop their assets
- Provide enhanced REST infrastructure to support REST over controller command and databean
- -Could benefit to many OOTB legacy code too
- -Principles for OOTB REST implementations



## WC REST Services Interaction Flow with enhancements for traditional



Commanda/Datahaan



Customer and Partner feedback on REST performance

• "As a Commerce application developer, I am concern about the current implementation of the REST cache filter which does not perform and is not configurable"

-Known limitations to current REST cache filter

- Need to extend RestCacheFilter for cache of new REST APIs
- Identifier to UniqueID conversion is in high cost
- -After improvements
  - Easy to configure dynacache for new REST APIs
  - Adopt local data cache to fasten ID resolver



# Customer and Partner feedback on REST consumability

## REST Interoperability

- -REST API support normal web authentication tokens from cookie
- -Allow Web and REST session for same user simultaneously
- -Support Persistence Cookie (remember me) in REST

### REST security improvements

-Support generic user, guest user, **partial authenticated** customers, authenticated customers

## REST error handling improvements

-Generalize error and exception for rest layer



## Customer and Partner feedback on REST API coverage for CMS integration

#### Order/Cart

- "As a Commerce REST application developer, I like to have a straight forward quick checkout implementation"
- Merge shopping carts after REST login (as same as storefront login)
- Support customization fields of order/orderitem in order/cart API
- Lock/unlock order APIs

#### Promotion/Coupon

- As a Commerce application developer, I need the coupon and promotion support in REST services
  - Coupon APIs
    - Get Coupon Wallet
    - Get Coupons from Wallet
    - Delete Coupon from Wallet
    - Get Coupons applied on order
    - Apply Coupon to an order
    - Remove Coupon from an order
  - Promotion Code APIs
    - Get Promotion Codes applied on order
    - Add Promotion Code to an order
    - Remove Promotion Code from an order



# Customer and Partner feedback on REST API coverage for CMS integration (cont.)

#### Promotion

- · Get promotions on the store, find by name
- · Get promotions associated with product or category

#### Marketing

- REST API to support customer segments
  - Get segment for store, search by name
  - Check user is given customer segment (also support personalizationId)
  - Get given user's customer segment (also support personalizationId)
- REST API to support e-Marketing spots
  - Get marketing spots for store, find by name
  - Get marketing spots with search terms associated
- ESpotDataHandler API support more evaluation params
- EventHandler API support more evaluation params
- Price
  - REST API for shopper's entitled contractual prices



# Customer and Partner feedback on REST API coverage for CMS integration (cont.)

- New Resource Handler
  - AssignedCouponHandler CRUD coupons for current cart
  - AssignedPromotionCodeHandler CRUD promotion codes for current cart
  - AssociatedPromotionHandler read promotions for current cart
  - CouponHandler manipulate user's coupon wallet
  - PreviewTokenHandler generate preview token (FEP6)
  - PriceHandler retrieve entitled and range prices for a product/contract combination
  - PromotionHandler retrieve promotion details for a given promotion or a list of promotions
  - SegmentHandler retrieve customer segment information
  - SpotHandler read espot details
- Enhanced Resource Handler
  - ESpotDataHandler read marketing activity data with support of more parameters
  - EventHandler trigger marketing event with support of more context parameters
  - CartHandler support quick checkout, cart lock/unlock
  - OrderHandler support customization fields
  - LoginIdentityHandler support cart merge during login
- Deprecated Resource Handler
  - ProductViewHandler replaced by corresponding search API
  - CategoryViewHandler replaced by corresponding search API



**Customization** 

Write your own REST API on top of Controller Command or Databean



## Limitation

 REST Interoperability currently only support Web to REST – REST to Web is not supported



## Troubleshooting

- Check HTTP status code and error message in REST response
- Enable trace for the package: com.ibm.commerce.foundation.rest.resourcehandler.\*
- Verify if error is in REST layer or underlying BOD/Command/Databean layer
  - Then check corresponding component trace/log for further problem determination



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