

WebSphere Commerce Sterling Order Management Integration

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High Level Overview





Integration scenarios - high level functional flow



Web Store

0. Product display 1. Add Item to Shopping Cart 2. Prepare Cart for Submission 3. Submit Cart 4. View order



Black - Q1 Gray - FP1 - All exist today with **WESB**



Call Center

i. Place/modify/cancel order on behalf of shopper

item in cache 0b, 1b. Get Inventory Availability item not in cache

2b. Reserve Inventory (cancel if required)

3b. Transfer Order

4b. Get order list and details of the specific user

ia. Price Item

ib. Price Order

ic. Validate coupon

id. Update promotions statistics

le. Additional promotion detail info

0a. Update inventory cache

Sterling OM





Sample Use Cases

- Scenario 1 Inventory Visibility
- Scenario 2 Shopper places order online and calls Call Center to add line
- Scenario 3 Shopper calls Call Center to place order
- Scenario 4 Shopper places order online for store pick up and calls Call Center to add item





Scenario 1: Inventory Visibility in Storefront

Inventory availability displayed as shopper browses catalog

For performance reasons, inventory should be cached on WC side



Inventory in WC can be configured

- 1. To be persisted in the WC db
- 2. Cached in memory using dynacache or WXS
- 3. Combination of 1 and 2



Scenario 1: Inventory Visibility in Storefront

Inventory push/pull mechanisms to populate inventory cache can be used

- 1. Inventory push initiated from Sterling OM side using RTAM
 - 1. Full sync entire catalog inventory synchronized
 - Expected to be scheduled during off peak hours
 - 2. Activity based inventory goes above or below a threshold
 - inventory level changes (additional inventory available)
 - inventory falls under specified threshold





Scenario 1: Inventory Visibility in Storefront

- **2. Inventory pull** initiated from WC store front
 - Used to fetch and display the inventory availability of the item online and in-store
 - Online store availability: after inventory pull, WC cache entry is updated
 - Physical store availability: inventory is not cached locally as inventory is expected to be more volatile
 - Can setup threshold in WC to indicate when cached value is considered expired
 - If OM is down, assume inventory is always available



Both mechanisms (push/pull) can be used separately or together, depending on business requirements



Scenario 2: Shopper places order online and calls Call Center to add line



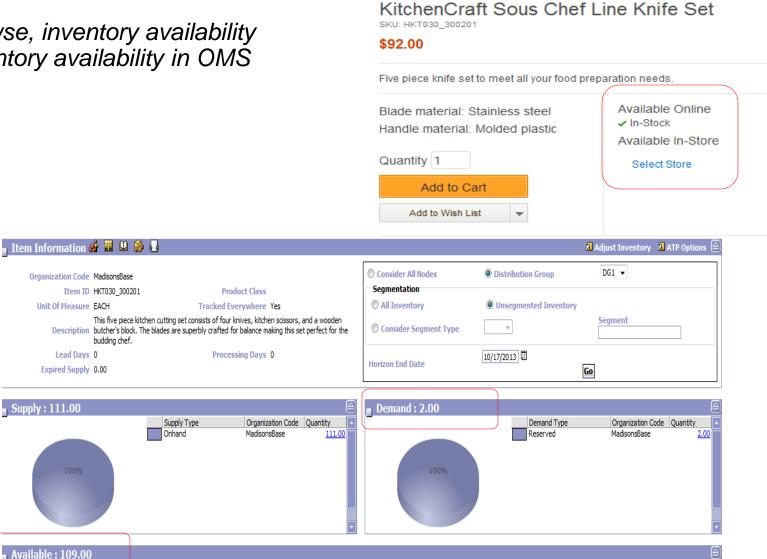
Scenario details

- 1. Shopper places order online
 - Browse, identify item inventory availability displayed
 - Inventory availability in OMS
 - Add item to cart (\$5 off orders > \$50)
 - Checkout and submit order inventory reservation
- 2. Shopper calls Call Centre to modify order (add line)
 - CSR searches order (based on email)
 - CSR finds item item price
 - CSR adds item to order order price
 - crosses threshold new promo applied from WC (20% of \$100)
- 3. Shopper views order online after change get order list and details



Scenario 2: Shopper places order online

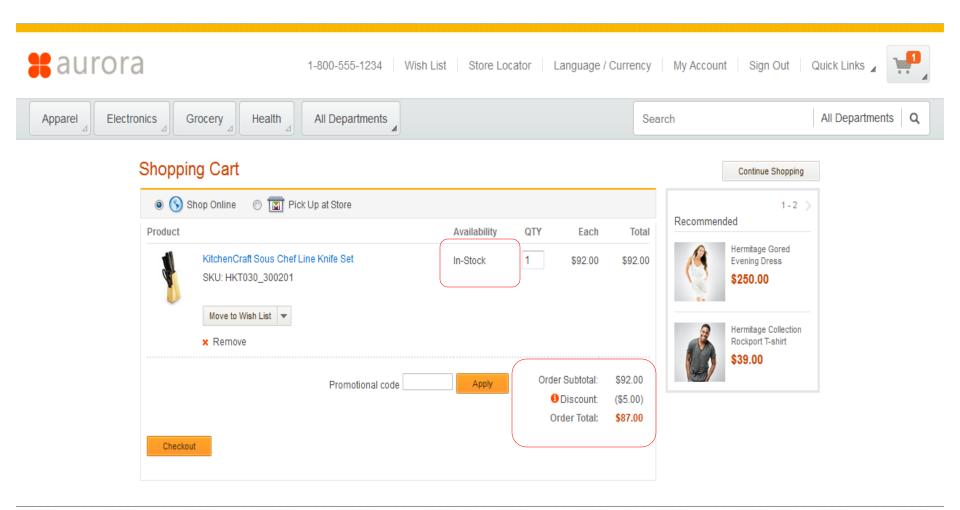
- * Browse, inventory availability
- * Inventory availability in OMS





Scenario 2: Shopper places order online

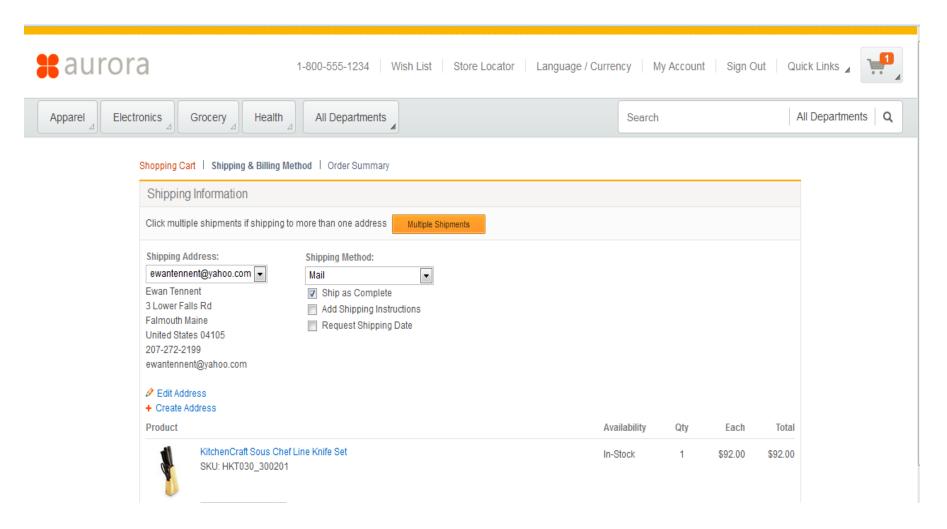
*item added to cart, cart qualifies for \$5 off orders > \$50





Scenario 2: Shopper places order online

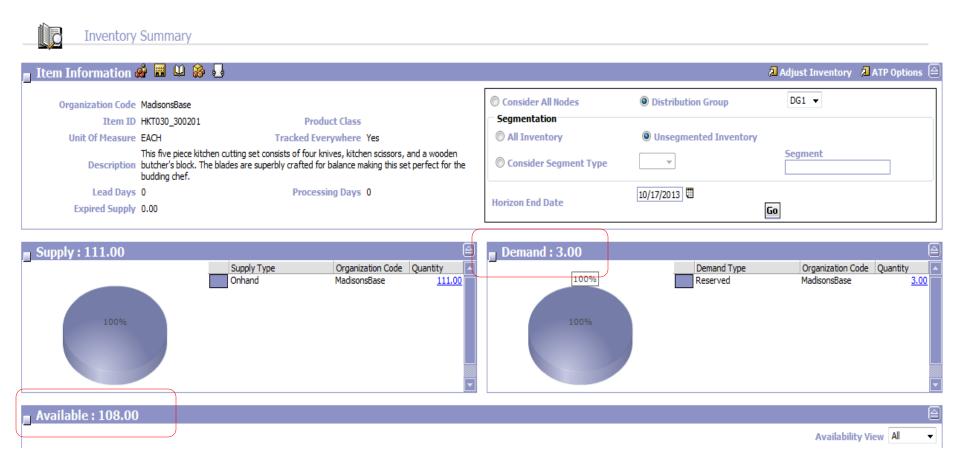
* reservation call made (proceed to order summary)





Scenario 2: Shopper places order online

*Inventory Availability OMS after reservation made





Scenario 2: Shopper places order online

* Submit Order

Thank you for your order!

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail to verify your order.

Order number:22029

Order date: October 29, 2013

Shi	D	pino	a In	form	ation

Shipping Address:

Ship as Complete: Yes

ewan@yahoo.com

Tennent

Shipping Method: Mail

3 Lower Falls Rd Falmouth Alabama United States 04105 ewan@yahoo.com

Product

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KitchenCraft Sous Chef Line Knife Set

SKU: HKT030_300201

Blade material : Stainless steel Handle material : Molded plastic Continue Shopping

Order Subtotal:	\$92.00
Discount:	(\$5.00)
Tax:	\$0.00
Shipping:	\$0.00
Shipping Tax:	\$0.00
Order Total:	\$87.00

Each

\$92.00

Total

\$92.00

Availability

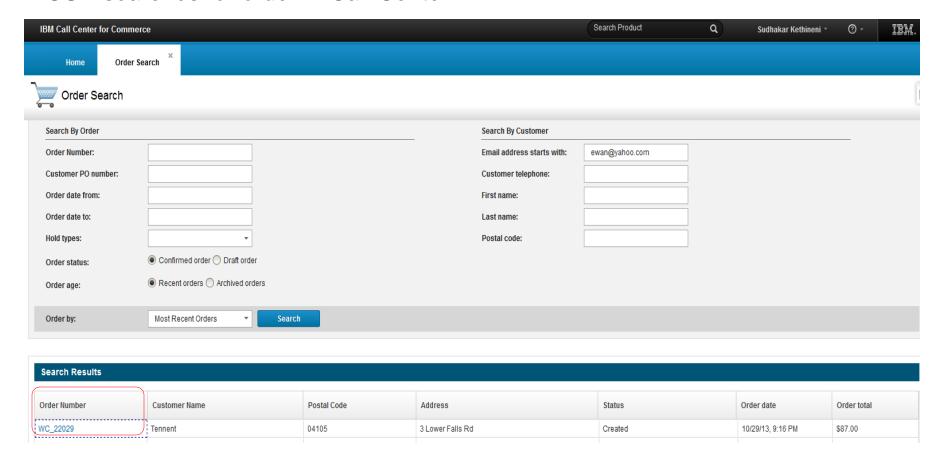
In-Stock

Qty



Scenario 2: Shopper calls Call Center to add line

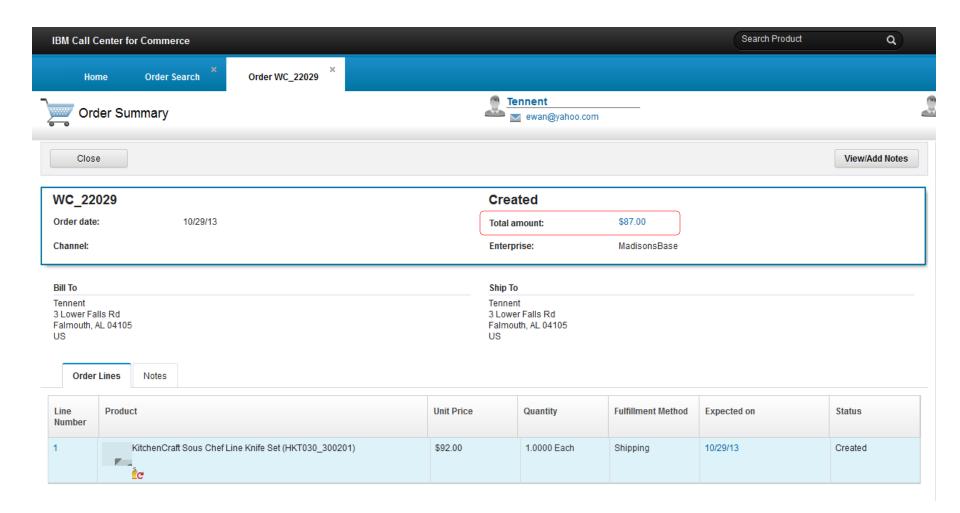
* CSR searches for order in Call Center





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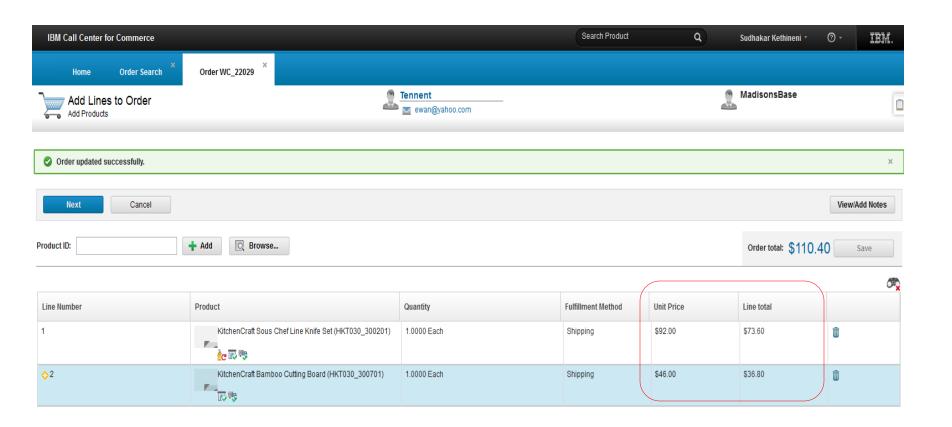
* CSR views order details





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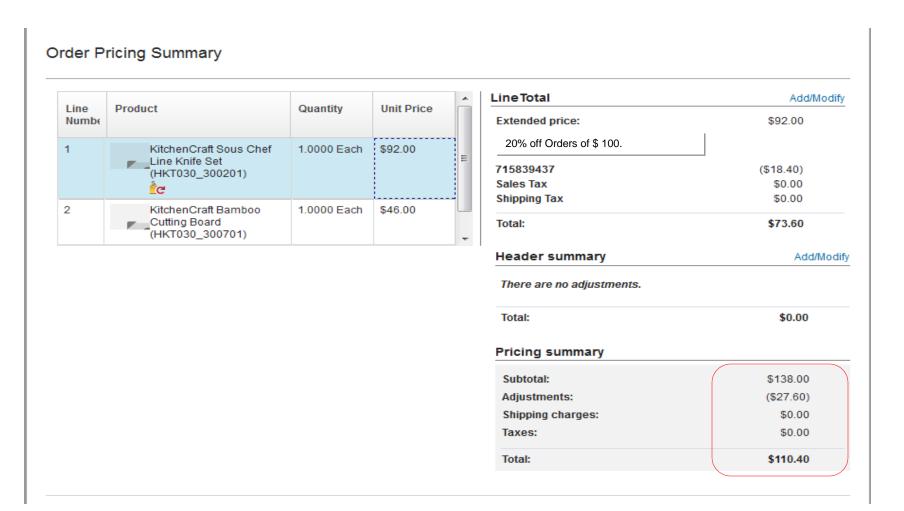
*CSR adds item – Order qualifies for "Save 20% on orders over \$100.00





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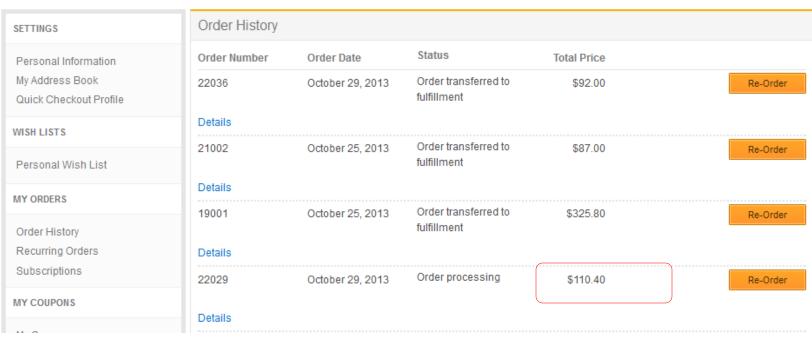
* Order Pricing Summary from Call Center





Scenario 2: Shopper views updated order from Storefront

My Account | Order History





Scenario 3: Shopper calls Call Center to place order

*Item with free gift and applies coupon

Scenario details

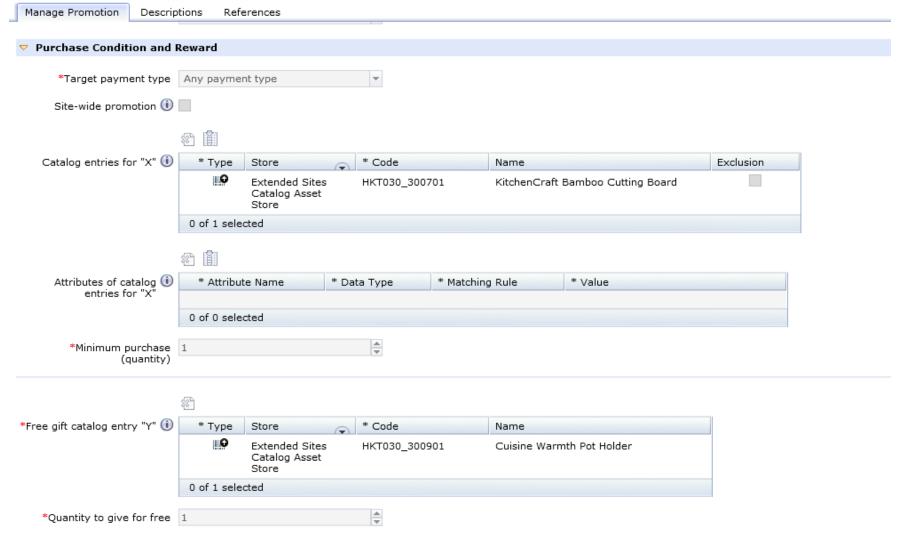
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- 1. Shopper calls Call Centre to place order
 - CSR finds item item price
 - CSR adds item to order order price
 - Free gift promo applied
 - Shopper provides Coupon code to CSR for \$10.00 off order
- 2. Shopper views order online



Scenario 3: Shopper calls Call Center to place order

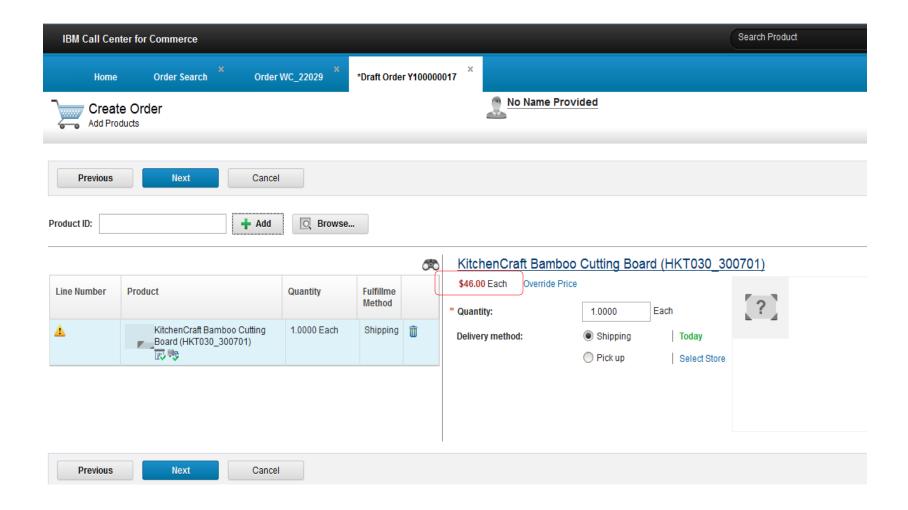
* WC free gift promotion





Scenario 3: Shopper calls Call Center to place order

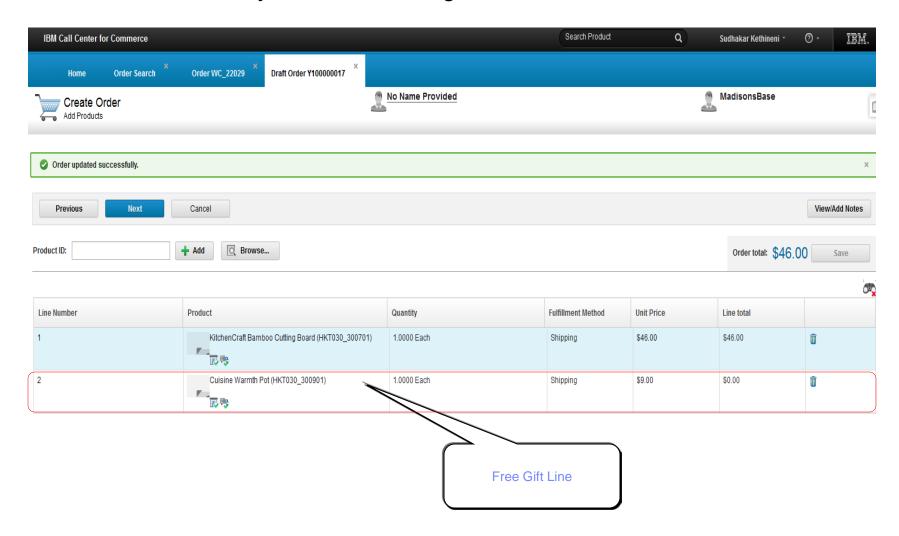
* CSR views item





Scenario 3: Shopper calls Call Center to place order

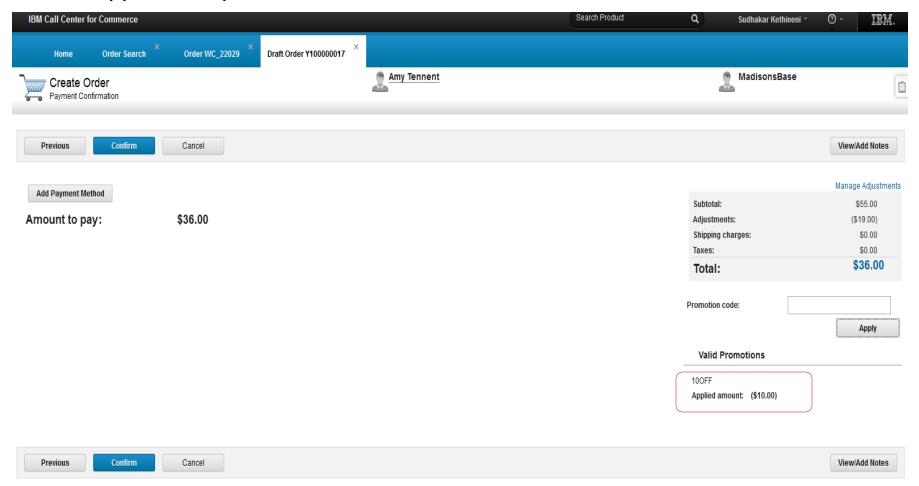
* Free Gift automatically added on adding line





Scenario 3: Shopper calls Call Center to place order

* CSR applies Coupon Code





Scenario 4: Shopper places order online for Store Pick up Calls Call Center to add an Item

Scenario details

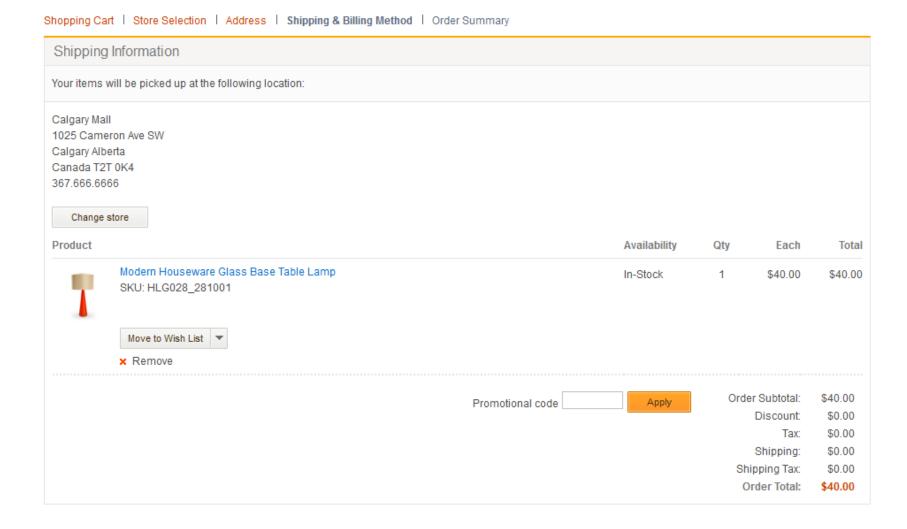


- 1. Shopper places order online for pick up in store
 - Browse, identify and add to cart item *inventory availability displayed, direct call*
 - Checkout (BOPIS)

 inventory reservation for item
 - Submit order
- 2. Shopper calls Call Centre to modify order (change item)
 - CSR searches order (based on order #)
 - CSR adds new item order price



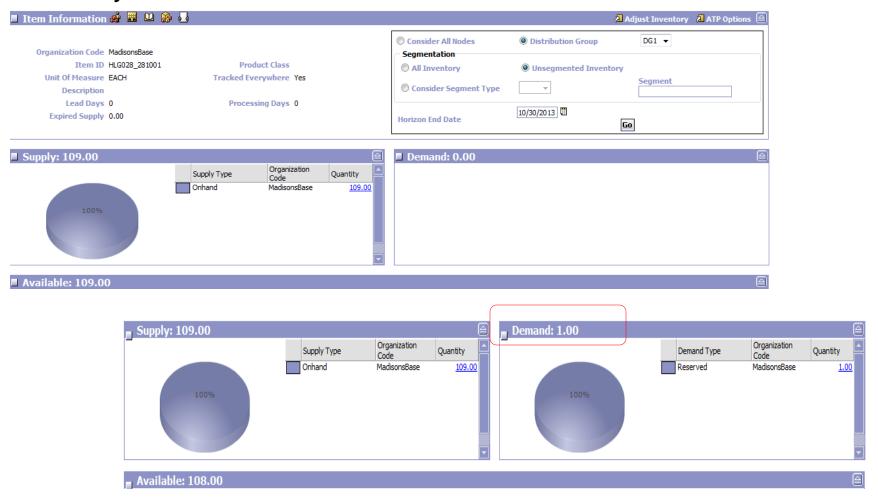
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* Inventory demand before and after reservation





Scenario 4: Shopper places order online for Store Pick - confirm

Thank you for your order!

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail to verify your order.

Order number:23010

Order date: October 30, 2013

Continue Shopping

Shipping Information

Shipping Address:

Ship as Complete: Yes

Calgary Mall

Calgary Mall

Shipping Method: Pickup in store

1025 Cameron Ave SW

Calgary Alberta

Canada T2T 0K4

admin@madisons.ca

Product

Availability Qty Each Total

In-Stock 1 \$40.00 \$40.00



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Modern Houseware Glass Base Table Lamp

SKU: HLG028_281001

Color: Ivory

Order Subtotal: \$40.00

Discount: \$0.00

Tax: \$0.00

Shipping: \$0.00

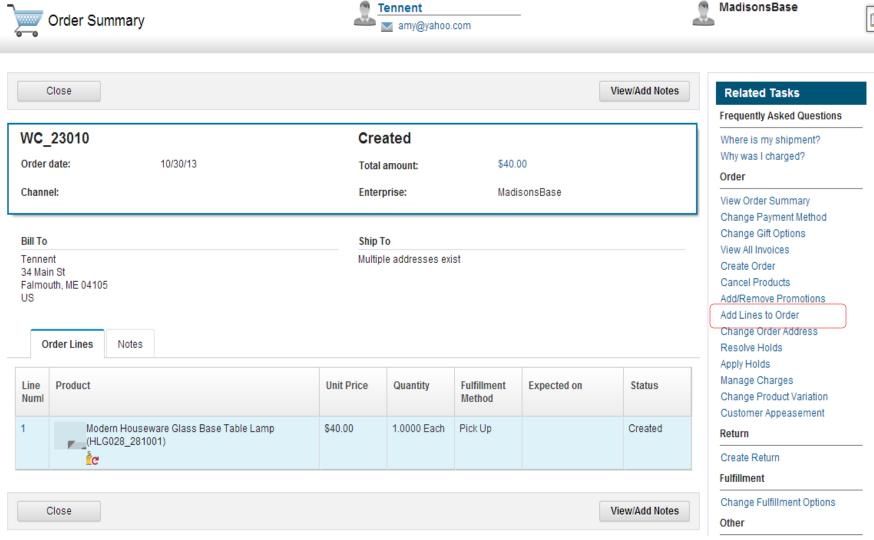
Shipping Tax: \$0.00

Order Total: \$40.00



Scenario 4: Shopper places order online for Store Pick

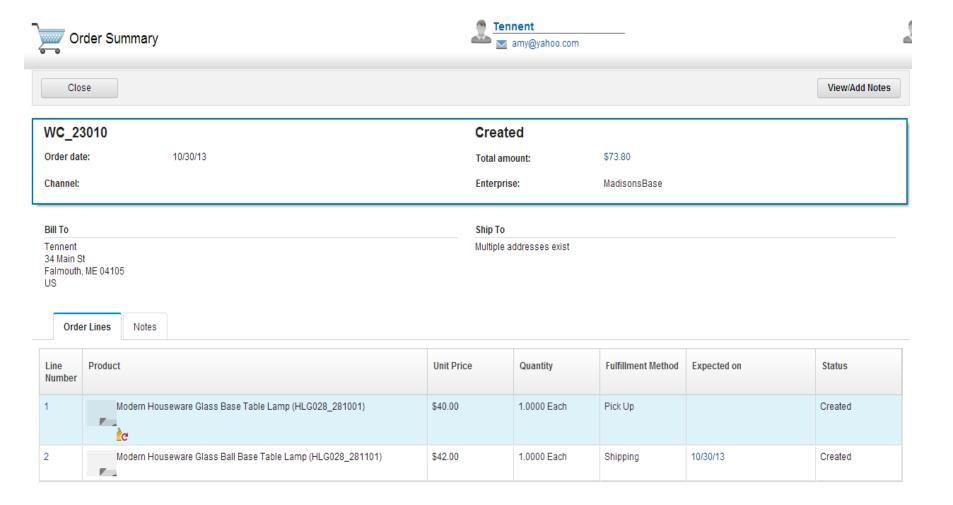
*CSR searches for order and adds line





Scenario 4: Shopper places order online for Store Pick

*CSR searches for order and adds line for shipping



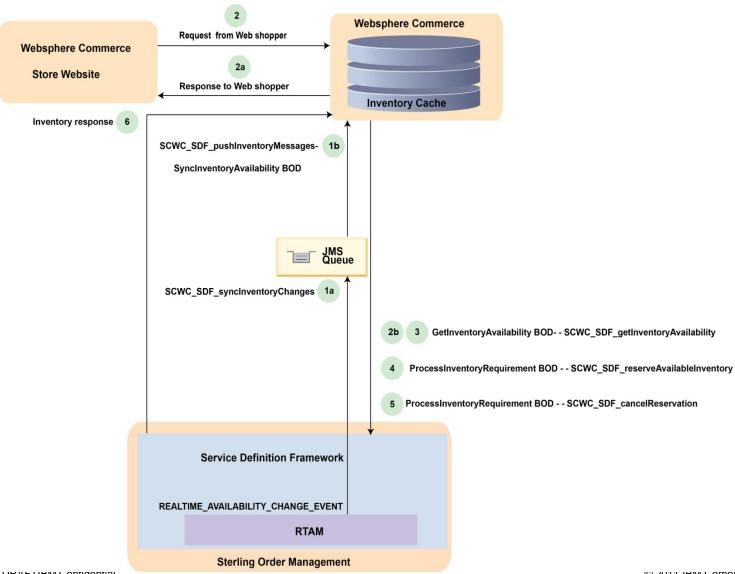


Technical Overview



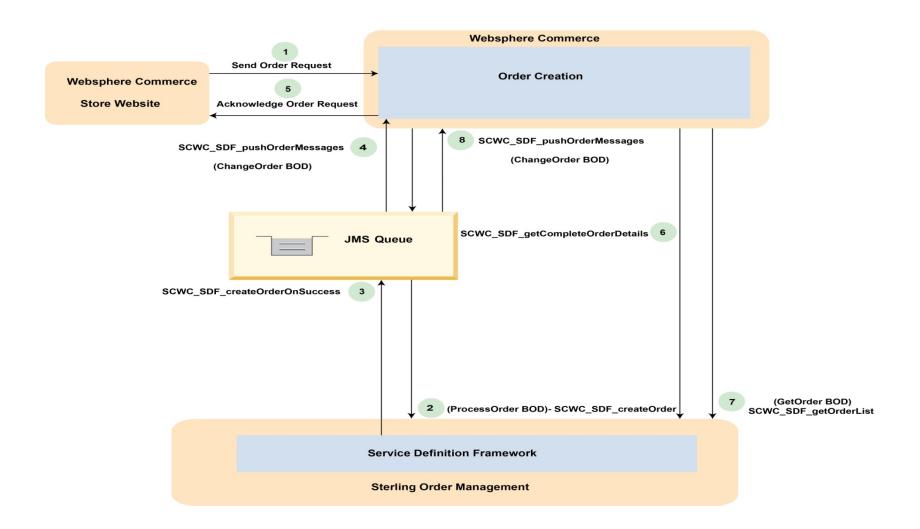


Inventory Process Flow



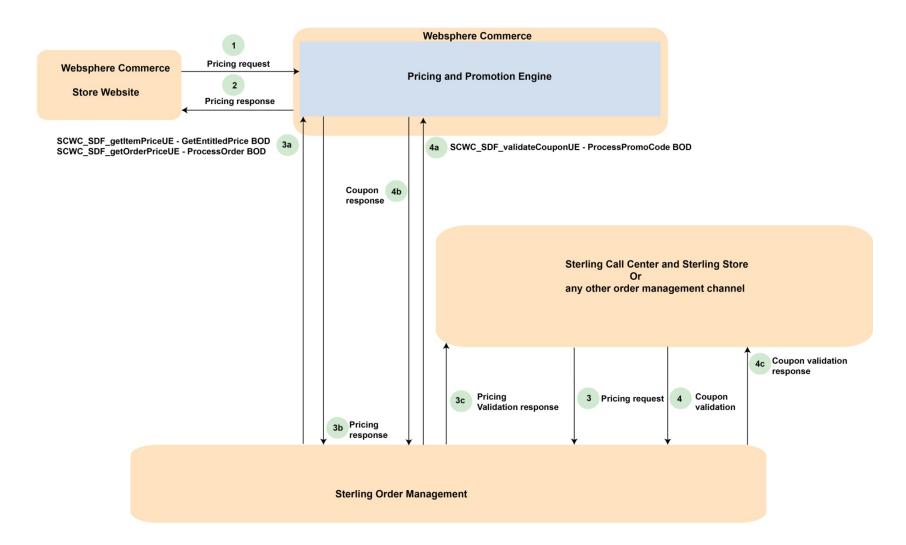


Order Process Flow





Pricing Promotion Flow





ESB Independent Integration Overview





WESB Based Solution: FEP5(+) with 9.2(+)

WebSphere Comerce

WESB

- Message Content Transformation (XSLT)
- Value Mapping
- Queue communication
- •Call AuthorizationOnlyServlet
- Conversion from WC Soap to Sterling XML

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Management

ESB Independent Solution: Future Release

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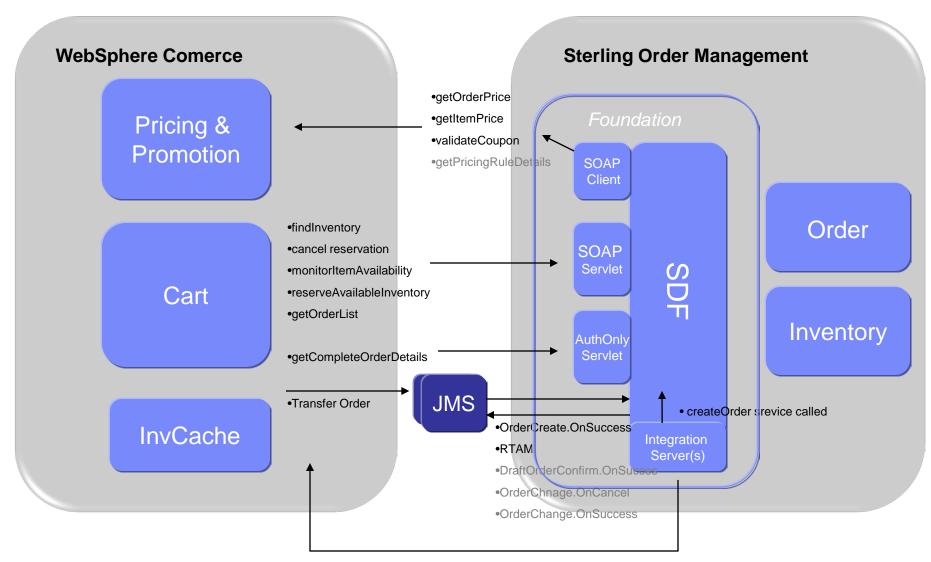
Sterling Order Management

Leverage existing SDF

- Queue communication
- XSLT
- API component
- + Client to invoke webservice
- + SOAP Servlet



WebSphere Commerce & Sterling Order Management Integration



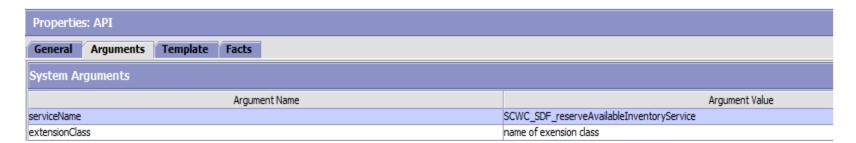
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SOAP Servlet:



- •New SOAP Servlet which will receive request from WC, invoke appropriate service define in SDF.
- •This is the entry point to OOB services, it accepts service name and extensionClass arguments
- Two part service





Component: ValueMapXSLTranslator



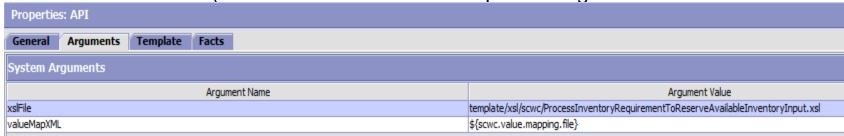
Example: SCWC_SDF_reserveAvailableInventoryService

Functional Example: WebSphere Commerce Storefront call to reserveAvailableInventory

API

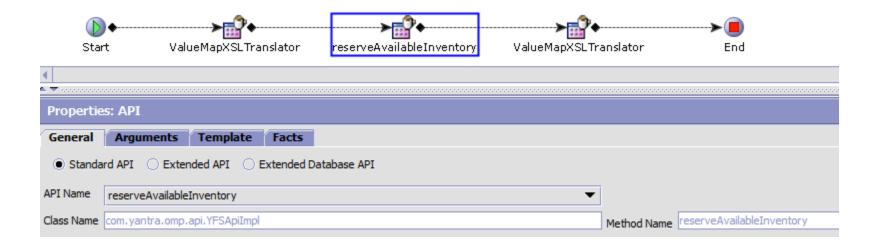
Building Block 1: ValueMapXSLTranslator

- Convert WC message format to Sterling API XML format and reverse (XSLT)
- •Value Map conversion (ie. UOM C62 to EACH)
- •Input properties:
 - XSL file
 - ValueMapXML file
 - extensionClass (for customization b'f and aft processing





Component: API



Example: SCWC_SDF_reserveAvailableInventoryService

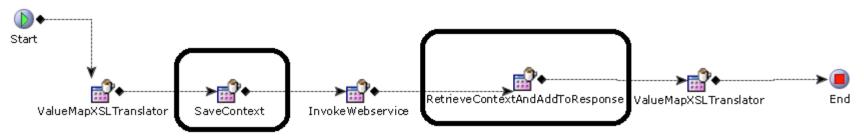
Functional Example: WebSphere Commerce Storefront call to reserveAvailableInventory

Building Block 2: API Node

Used to call SC API



Components: Save and Retrieve Context



Example: SCWC_SDF_getOrderPriceService

Functional Example: Call Center created order priced by WC

Building Block 3&4: SaveContext and RetrieveContextAndAddToResponse

- •This works in conjunction with the ValueMapXSLTranslator. Where in the XSL certain info is mapped to a "Context" element.
- •SaveContext- removes correlation data (context element)from request and "saves" it off before making service call
- •RetrieveContextAndAddToResponse returns correlation (context element) data to the response
- •ValueMapXSLTranslator XSL file has mapping of context element to XML output to add info back.



Component: Client InvokeWebService



Example: SCWC_SDF_getOrderPriceService

Functional Example: Call Center created order priced by WC

Building Block 5: Client – invoke WC WebService

- •Use for Synchronous requests from SC to WC
- •Creates SOAP message
- •WC URL as argument



Differences:

- •Pricing related calls no longer using synchronous JMS direct call to WC webservice
- Processing of messages in Queue
 - •With WESB messages for WC to consume were picked up by "WC scheduler" and WC service was called
 - •With Future release messages are picked up by integration server in SDF
- WebSphere Commerce points to Sterling instead of WESB



Customization Examples and Extension Points Available





Additional info coming from WC that needs to be mapped to Order Management API input -

•Example:

- •oob message has a,b, c and xsl has mapping for a, b, c
- WC customized to pass d
- Options
 - 1. copy oob xsl into "extn" directory, update with additional mapping
 - 2. using ValueMapXSLTranslator extensionclass beforeServiceCall method "save" off 'd'
 - use oob xsl for message conversion
 - using ValueMapXSLTranslator extensionclass afterServiceCall method – retrieve 'd' and add to document
- •Implementation decision on approach



Based on X custom logic to manipulate input to Order Management API

•Example:

- •oob message has a,b, c and xsl has mapping for a,=1 b=2, c=3
- Based on value of "a" customization to also populate "d"
- •Extension Point Options:
 - 1. copy oob xsl into /extn directory, update with additional mapping for d based on value of a
 - 2. using ValueMapXSLTranslator extensionclass afterServiceCall method read value of 1 and populate d in document.
- •Implementation decision on approach



WC Storefront to call additional Order Management APIs/Services

- •With existing SDF Functionality X number of new services can be created
- •Nodes used oob for xsl, value map can be reused.
- Update action.properties WC action with SC service name



Order Management making additional calls to WC

- Would be new service in SDF
- Reuse of Components:
 - Client Invoke WebService
 - ValueMapsXSLTranslator
 - (optionally) Save and Retrieve context if required.



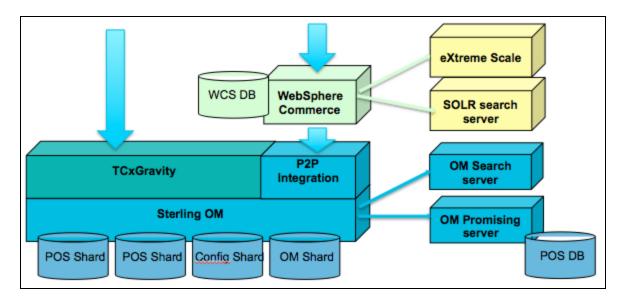
Performance





Performance considerations

- WC-OM P2P benchmark with focus on the integration performance
- Stack highlights: DB2 10.5 and WXS 8.6.0.2
- Hardware: POWER 7 and POWER 7+





Performance considerations

Inventory availability and order transfer (6k VUs)

- RTAM activity mode alert to WC
- 15% order-conversion rate + 2 order lines per order
 - 170K (340K order lines) orders created and transferred per hour
 - 54K inventory alerts per hour pushed to WC
 - Steady response times of < 1 sec
- 100% order-conversion rate + 2 order lines per order
 - 472K (945K order lines) orders created and transferred per hour
 - Steady response times of < 1.7 sec

Inventory updates - Full-sync (1k VUs)

- RTAM Full-sync started 6 minutes later after shopping workload
- 15% order-conversion rate + 2 order lines per order
 - Finished full-sync in 58 minutes (100K inventory alerts pushed to WC)
 - No apparent impact to response time or throughput of WC store front workload



Migration

Customizations to WESB

- XSLT changes can be re-used in SDF solution
- Mix mode
- Custom java code can be ported to SDF component
- Manual process



• Questions

