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## **IMS modernization overview**

## IMS database solutions

- Integration opportunities and futures

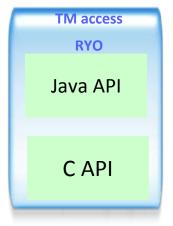
## IMS transaction management solutions

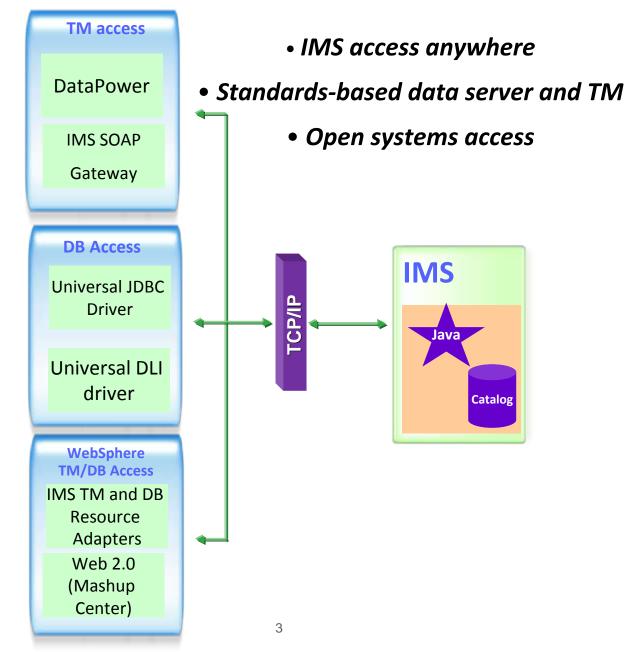
- Integration opportunities and futures

## DataPower and IMS connectivity

- Current and future

## **IMS Modernization Solutions**







## **IMS Open Database**

#### **Solution statement**

- Extend the reach of IMS data
  - Offer scalable, distributed, and high-speed local access to IMS database resources

#### Value

- Business growth
  - Allow more flexibility in accessing IMS data to meet growth challenges
- Market positioning
  - Allow IMS databases to be processed as a standards-based data server

#### **Key differentiators**

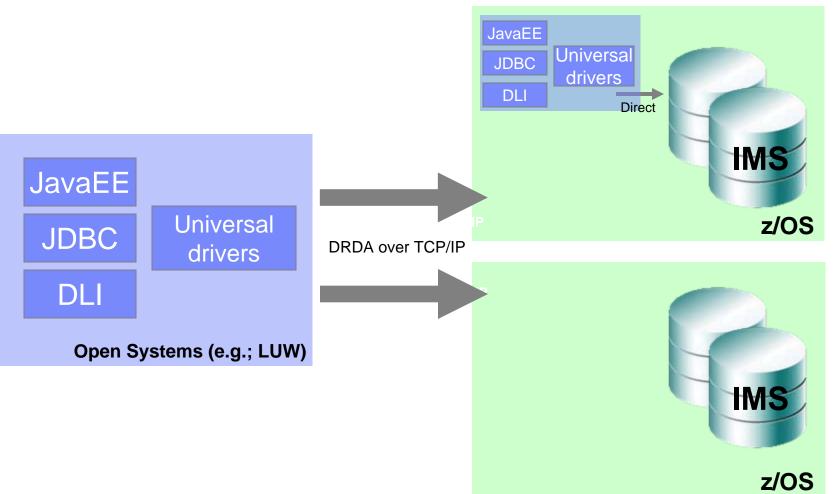
- Standards-based approach (Java Connector Architecture, JDBC, SQL, DRDA)
- Solution packaged with IMS

#### Enables new application design frameworks and patterns

- JCA 1.5 (Java EE)
- JDBC







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## **Open Database and the Universal drivers**

#### Deep synergy with the IMS catalog

- Direct access to IMS metadata in the catalog
- Virtual and cloud deployment capabilities
  - No longer file-system dependent for metadata
- Industry-leading data type support
  - Complex and flexible
- Mapping support

#### Deep synergy with Java z/OS and z196

- Significant performance improvements
- Continued partnership with Java z/OS lab

#### **Continued SQL standardization and support**

- Including similar connection parameters as DB2 for commonality across IBM drivers
- More to come

#### **Continued integration across the IBM portfolio**





#### Mapping support

- A Map is metadata that describes how a field (or set of fields) are mapped for a particular segment instance
- Metadata captures the various cases and for each case defines the set of fields to be used for that case
- Maps can be defined to the catalog
- Example
  - Insurance segment mapped multiple ways depending on value of a 'Policy Type' field

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## Additional enhancements

#### SQL

- FETCH FIRST <n> ROWS ONLY
- INNER JOIN <table2> ON <table1.col1> = <table2.col2>

#### Connection properties

- currentSchema
- maxRows
- fetchSize
- Tracing
  - traceFile, traceFileAppend, traceDirectory, traceLevel

#### Variable length segment support

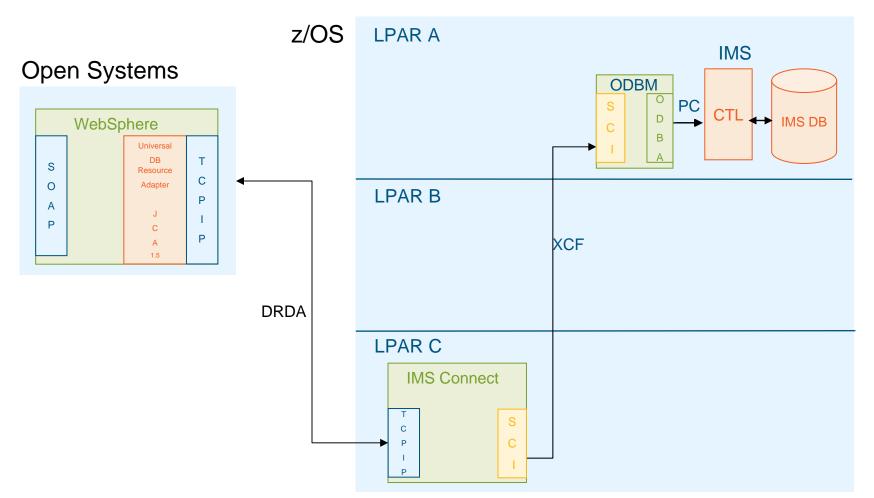
- VL segments contain a two byte length (LL) field that will identify the size of the segment instance
- Universal Drivers are now sensitive to the LL field of a VL segment and will manage the IO area of the segment instance on all CRUD calls

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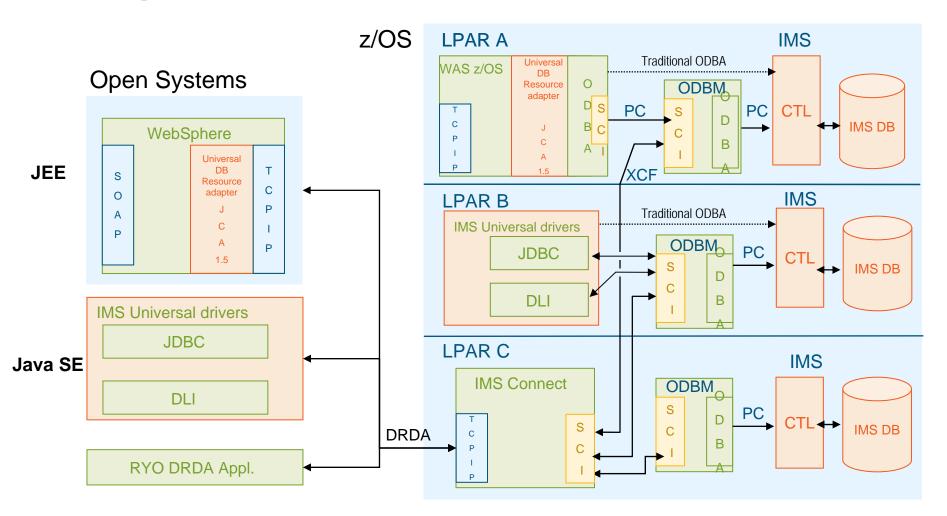


## **IMS Open Database environment**





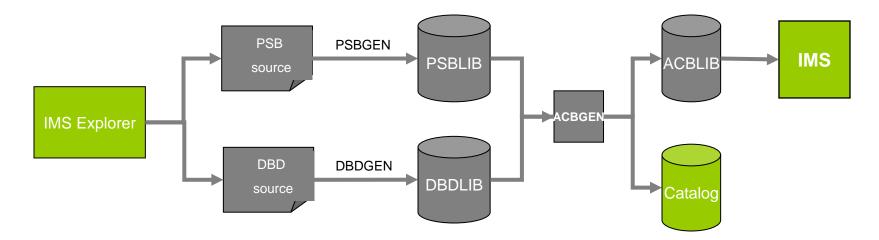
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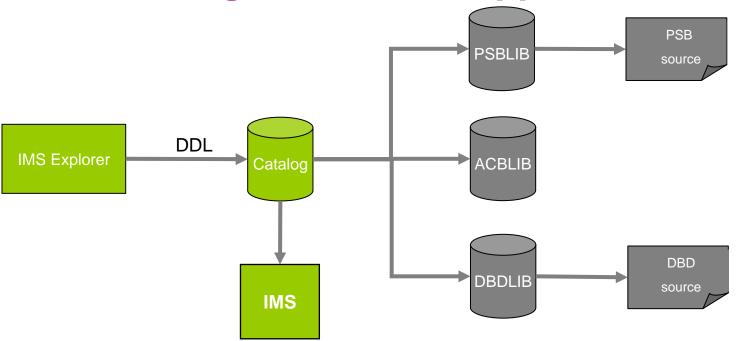


- Trusted IMS metadata information
- Comprehensive view of IMS database metadata (including application metadata) managed by IMS with standard access patterns (JDBC/SQL)
- Offers metadata discovery and exchange via IMS Open Database and the IMS Explorer for Application Development
- Scalable Open Database solution large scale deployment into virtualized production and test environments
- Enables broad IMS integration into the IBM and non-IBM portfolio of tools (Optim Development Studio, Rational Asset Analyzer, InfoSphere Data Architect, etc)





**IMS catalog – intended support** 



IMS DB changes start with catalog

- IMS loads resource information from catalog
- ACBLIB/PSBLIB/DBDLIB updates will be the by-product of catalog updates
  - Tools that use these libraries can continue to operate, but should migrate to catalog
- PSB and DBD source can still be optionally generated from PSBLIB and DBDLIB



## **Dynamic database - Data Definition Language**

- SQL incorporates DDL to modify the schema of a database
- Authoring DDL is straight-forward with sophisticated tooling support in the industry
- SQL/DDL can be used to update/add metadata in the catalog without the need of a GEN
  - Directly update the catalog
- IMS can be notified of such an update and load the new definitions
- It is our intention to offer this type of dynamic definition for IMS

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## **Intended SQL engine investment**

## Current SQL engine is Java-based

- As a result only supports Java clients

## IMS intends to invest in a native SQL engine

- Could support COBOL and PLI clients
  - Dynamic and even static SQL could be supported
- Engine would require the IMS catalog





## **IMS user interface enhancements**

## IMS Explorer for Development

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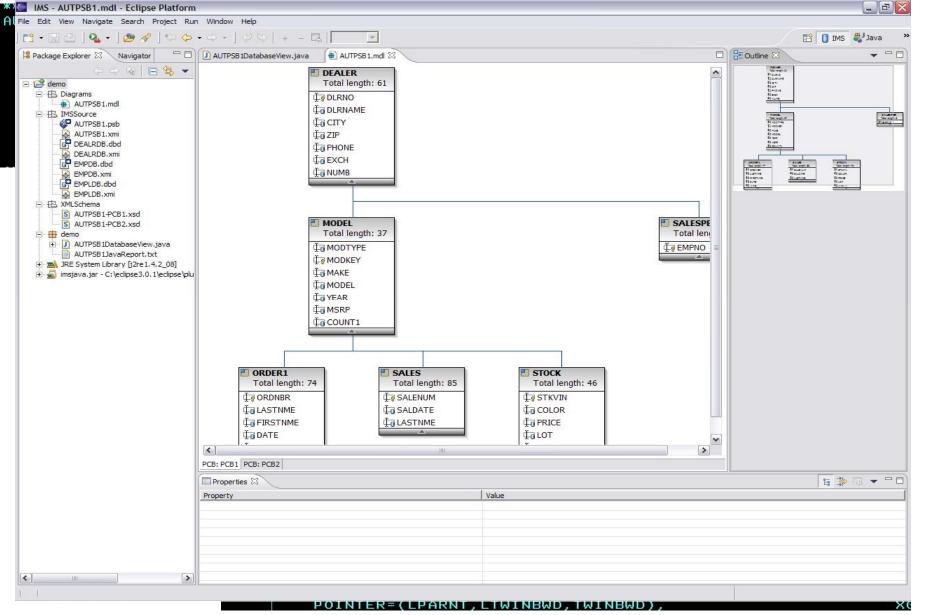
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## **IMS Explorer for Administration (intended direction)**

- Provide IMS system programmers and DBAs a state-of-the-art user interface to manage, configure, and deploy IMS systems
- Full operational control over all IMS address spaces
- Full command of IMS resources
  - Programs, transactions, databases, etc
- Immediately react to and resolve issues in the system
- Cloud-style IMS system management
  - IMS region profiling, application profiling, application deployment





## **IMS Explorer for Administration (intended support)**

#### **IMSplex** at-a-glance

Immediate insight into properties of any given IMSplex

#### Drill-down for advanced insight and action

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### IMS Explorer for Administration (intended support) Transaction insight

Transaction and program status immediately available

Operate directly on transactions

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## **IMS Explorer for Administration (intended support)**

#### **Database insight**

Status and attributes immediately available

#### React and resolve issues

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## Intended portfolio integration

Database Mode	eling & Discovery	Governance	Access	Analytics
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<ul> <li>Catalog integration <ul> <li>zExplorer</li> <li>integration</li> </ul> </li> <li>Advanced data type support</li> </ul> <li>Physical modeling &amp;</li>	<ul> <li>Relationship discovery</li> <li>360 degree view of data assets and relationships</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Data privacy</li> <li>Data management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SQL authoring</li> <li>pureQuery</li> <li>Query explain</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Operational BI</li> <li>Extending value of IMS data</li> </ul>

•Physical modeling & resource discovery

•Database resource creation





## **Intended runtime integration**

## WebSphere Message Broker

 Leverage the JDBC driver support in WMB in order to offer access to IMS DB via the Universal JDBC driver

## SAP

 SAP support for Java deployment accessing IMS DB using JDBC and SQL via the Universal drivers

## • .NET

- .NET data provider offering SQL access to IMS from the .NET platform





## Java dependent region deployment

#### Java dependent region resource adapter

- Allows new IMS transactions (JMP, JBP) to be written in Java and managed by the IMS transaction manager
- Complete Java framework for applications operating in an IMS container
  - Message queue processing
  - Program switching
    - Deferred and immediate
  - Transaction demarcation
  - GSAM support
  - Additional IMS call support necessary for IMS transactions
    - INQY
    - INIT
    - LOG
    - Etc
- Shipped with type 2 Universal drivers





## **IMS TM Connectivity and Integration**

Many IBM application servers already provide built-in support for IMS transaction access today

Java EE		Web	BPM	Complex Data Transformation		
WebSphere Application Server or Java EE Server**	SOAP Gateway	Datapower	WebSphere Message Broker	WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus	IBM Process Server	WebSphere Transformation Extender
<ul> <li>Full SOA and Java EE Services</li> <li>Inbound and Outbound from IMS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct IMS SOAP endpoint for Web Services</li> <li>Inbound and Outbound</li> </ul>	Ento • SOA appliances • Fast Web services and XML transformat- ion • Inbound to	erprise Service E • Interoperate heterogeneous services and data environments • Inbound to IMS	Java based	<ul> <li>Business process automation and choreography</li> <li>Inbound and Outbound* from IMS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transform complex data types</li> <li>Inbound to IMS</li> </ul>
			IMS			

\*Additional coding may required. \*\*Subset of functions supported with conditional support





## **IMS TM Resource Adapter**

#### Access IMS transaction with full Java EE and SOA support

- Customer-proven IMS modernization solution for over a decade
- Industry-standard Java EE Connector Architecture (JCA/J2C) compliant
- Integrate with a variety of Java EE or WebSphere-based servers with built-in QoS support (2PC, connection pooling, security management)
- Support both call-in and callout from IMS
- Support rapid application development with Rational tooling
- Recommended to use with Java EE or WebSphere servers

#### Recent key enhancements

- Support non-IBM Java EE server (e.g. Weblogic, JBOSS) and WebSphere Application Server Community Edition
- Callout enhancements
  - Retrieve callout messages from more than one IMS data stores with a single message-driven bean (MDB)
  - Auto reconnect for both IMS data store and IMS Connect connection failures





## Enable IMS transactions as both web service providers and consumer

- Not an application server; not JEE container
- Support industry web service standards
  - HTTP(S), SSL, SOAP, WSDL, WS-Security
- Support both call-in and callout from IMS
- Run on z/OS, zLinux, Windows

#### Recent key enhancements

- Simplified installation with SMP on z/OS and IM (IBM Installation Manager) on distributed platforms
- Top-Down PL/I Provider support
- Enhanced Management Utility with task automation
- Major security enhancements: AT-TLS, Custom Authentication Module, SAML 1.1 Unsigned/Signed, SAML 2.0 Unsigned
- Significant performance improvement





## **IMS Enterprise Suite 2.2. SOAP Gateway enhancements**

- Advanced installation
  - Consistent installation story using IBM Installation Manager (IM) on all supported platforms
  - Make the post-SMP installation process flexible using IM on z/OS

#### End-to-end transaction tracking and monitoring

- Provide server "Health Check" statistics and log
- Provide transaction tracking log
- Enable end-to-end transaction tracking
  - Allow client applications to pass in user-specified or SOAP Gateway generated unique transaction message ID and propagate to IMS Connect and IMS OTMA

#### WS-Security

- Inbound with SAML 2.0 (signed), Outbound with SAML 1.1, 2.0 (unsigned)
- Enhanced server shutdown options
  - Immediate or Graceful (process all in-flight messages and come down gracefully)





## **Top-down, WSDL-first application development**

- Develop new IMS applications starting from a Web Services Description Language (WSDL) file
- Generate traditional programming language data constructs from WSDL or complex XML documents
- Top-down for IMS PL/I inbound request (available today)
  - Rational Developer for System z (RDz) 8.0.3
  - Support top-down development scenario
  - Generate PL/I IMS application template, language structures and XML input/output converters
- Intended support for Top-down PL/I Outbound and COBOL Inbound/Outbound





## **IMS Enterprise Suite Connect API**

- Simple callable interfaces to send/receive messages to/from IMS Connect
  - Java, C and C++ support
  - Normally use in Roll-Your-Own application that does not run in an application server
  - Extensible profiles that define connections and interactions
  - User does **not** have to understand:
    - Sockets programming
    - IMS Connect IRM headers and flags
  - Support all IMS Connect functions
- Simplifies development of new IMS Connect client applications to access IMS transactions





#### IMS application callout to external application and web services

- New DL/I ICAL to synchronously callout from IMS
- Enable IMS to synchronously and asynchronously callout to Java applications and web services
  - IMS TM Resource adapter, SOAP Gateway and Connect API

#### Recent enhancements

- Better diagnostics information for ICAL failure
- Immediate Resume TPIPE timeout when no message available for Nowait and NoAuto modes
- Notify client with an error when a late or invalid ACK received by OTMA after ICAL timeout
- Clean up unused ICAL TPIPEs after two IMS checkpoints
- Enhanced /DISPLAY command to display accumulated ICAL count



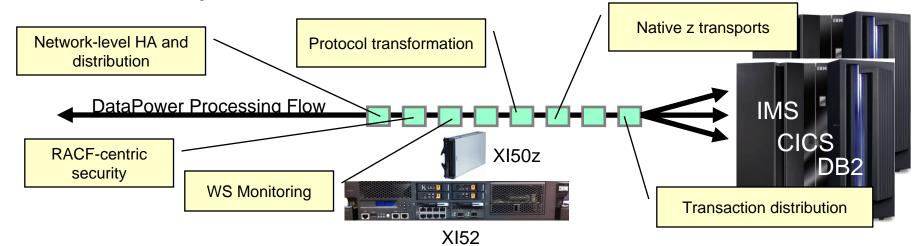
## **IMS 13 Callout enhancements**

- Synchronous program switch
  - Extend IMS Synchronous Callout to invoke another IMS Application
  - DL/I ISRT continues to be used for asynchronous program switch
  - OTMA Descriptor enhanced to recognize an IMS transaction destination
  - Messages can be multi-segment
  - Value
    - Provides a single DL/I call interface to request a service regardless of where that service resides
    - Simplified integration and usability
- OTMA Destination descriptor for WebSphere MQ asynchronous callout
  - Expanded the current destination descriptor to support WebSphere MQ for asynchronous callout function
  - Value
    - Enhanced usability such that customer does not have to code OTMA routing exits

## Premier System z web service enablement through DataPower SOA appliances

## **IBM cross-brand initiative**

- Deep synergy between DataPower, System z, Rational and Common Transformation tooling to support DataPower as the premier System z gateway for IMS, CICS and DB2
- Intended support for IMS DB access
- Intended support for top-down service approach for inbound and outbound IMS transactional requests







## **IMS modernization - moving forward**

- Continued aggressive investment in
  - Application modernization
  - Database modernization
- Continued investment in integration opportunities
- Continued synergy with both software and hardware stack updates to maximize exploitation
- Continue to invest in solutions and technology which reduce the overall cost





## **Questions??**

# Thank you!

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