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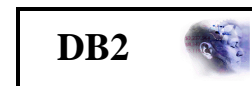
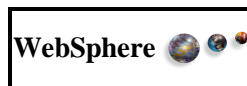


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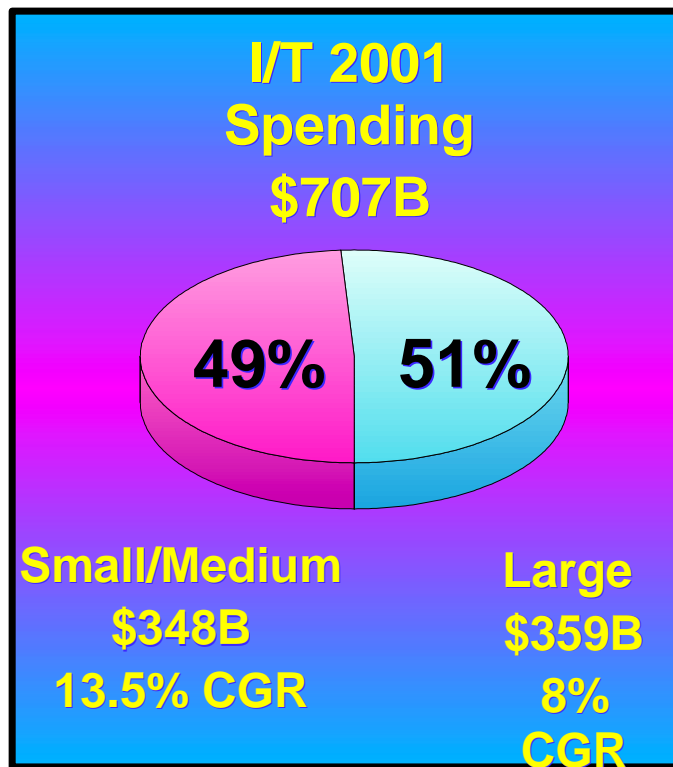
- Market Opportunity
- Why are We Making Changes to PartnerWorld for Software in 2002?
- New Benefits
- Value Package for Software
- New Criteria
- Preparation for New Skills Criteria
- Rollout
- Your Next Steps





e-business:

Market Trends and Big Opportunity



- e-business is increasingly important to small & medium business
- Worldwide, there are more than 100 Million small & medium businesses
- Businesses looking to implement e-business applications are facing acute staffing shortages

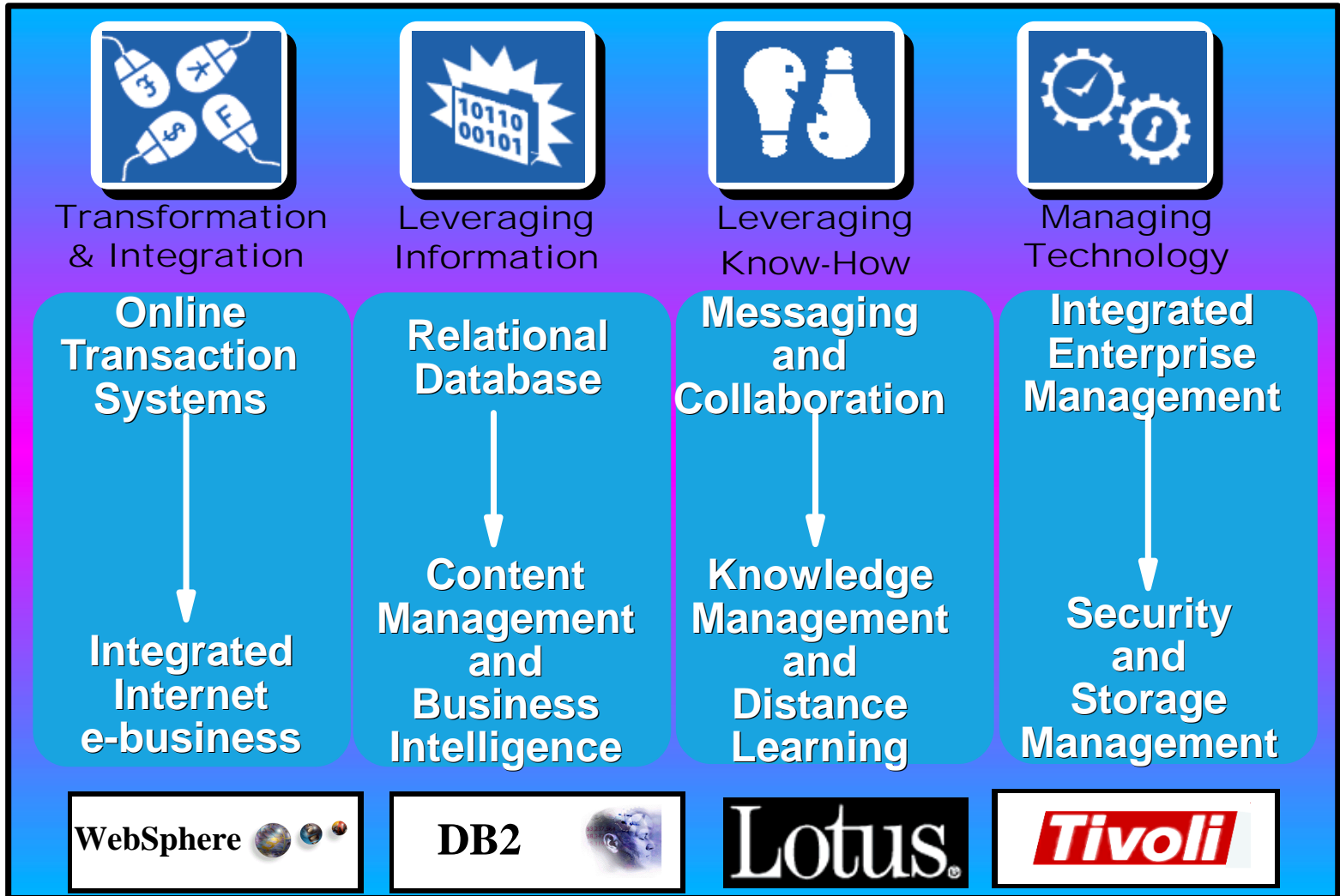


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IBM e-business



Infrastructure Software

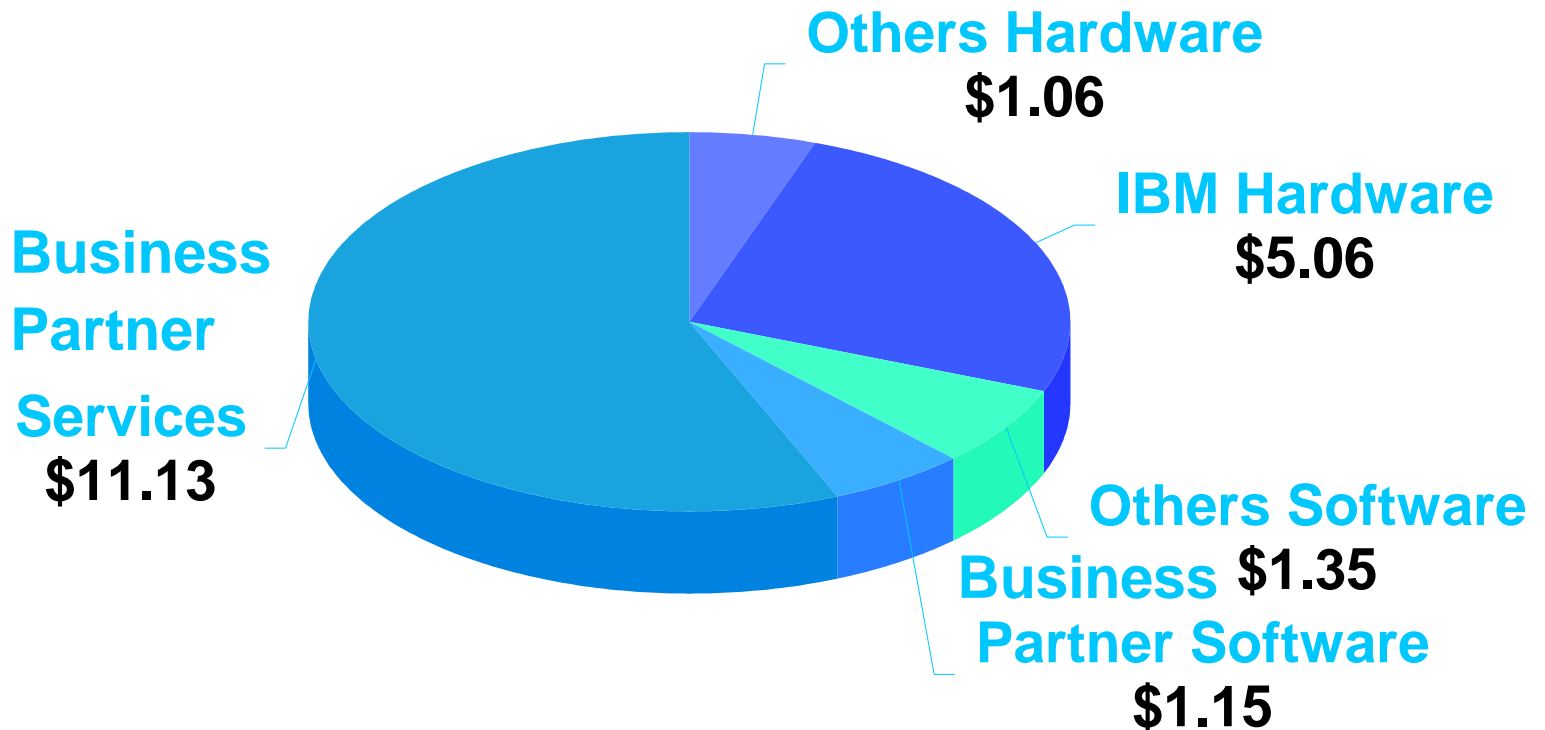




IBM Software Leads

to Other Business Partner Revenue

Every dollar spent on IBM software generated for Business Partners an average of **\$19.75** on related software, hardware, and services





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Why are we making these changes?

◆ Business Partner Feedback ...

You said you need:



a face to face contact in the field

excellent sales, marketing and technical support

more skills development opportunities and funding

raise the bar to be Premier & Advanced - more exclusive group



You asked for it, you got it!



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Why are we making these changes?

- ◆ **Treat Business Partners** as we do our most important customers



The bottom line ... PWSW 2002 will ensure channel resources are effectively invested and driving skills to support revenue growth for those Business Partners that make the commitment to IBM and deliver results



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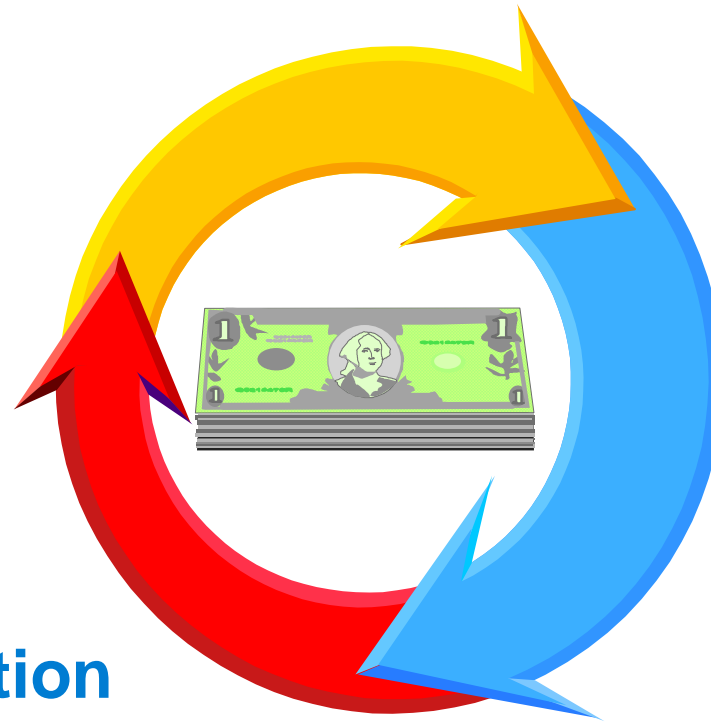
Supporting each Step of the Sales Cycle



Step #5
Recognition

Step #4
Implementation

Step #3
Closing the Sale



Step #1
Developing
Skills

Step #2
Marketing &
Demand



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IBM Sales Contact

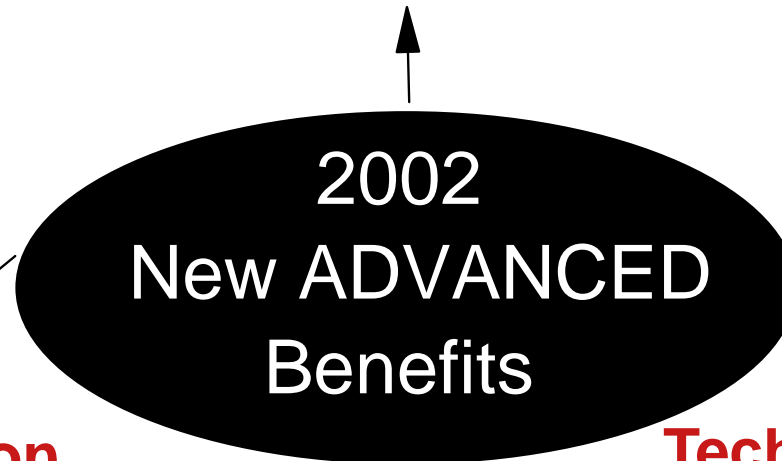
Field Sales Coverage or Telecoverage

- *Business Plan Development*
- *Resource Advocate*



Education

*Increased
"We Pay" Offering
Reimbursements to \$9k*



Technical Mentoring

*Assistance in solution design
and development for a
significant sales opportunity*



IBM Sales Contact

Face to Face Field Sales Coverage

- *Business Plan development*
- *Resource Advocate*



Sales Mentoring
Joint Sales Calls

Critical Situation Support
Assistance at the customer location

Assistance at the customer location



Education
Increased "We Pay" Offering Reimbursements to \$50k

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New PREMIER Benefits



Technical Mentoring
Assistance in solution design and development for a significant sales opportunity

PR Support
Support for joint announcements





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Value Package for Software



"We Pay" Education Reimbursements

Pre-announce / Early Training on New Product Offerings

"Demo & Evaluation" and "Run Your Business" Software

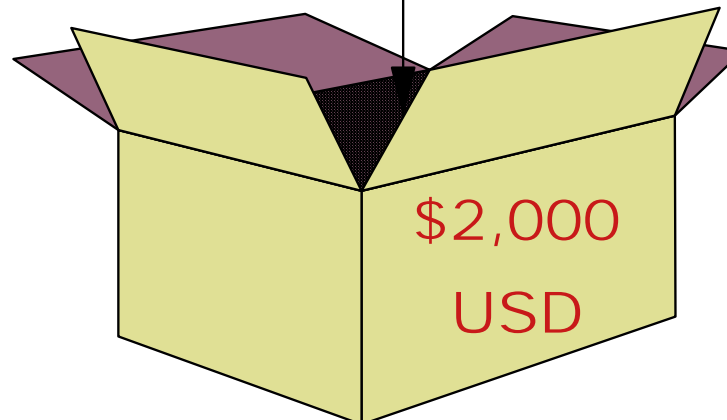
Technical Sales Support

Installation & Usage Support

Technical Mentoring for Significant Sales Opportunities

On-site Support for Critical Situations

Web-based Q&A Solution Support



Approx.
\$3,000
CAD



Strongest Program in the Industry

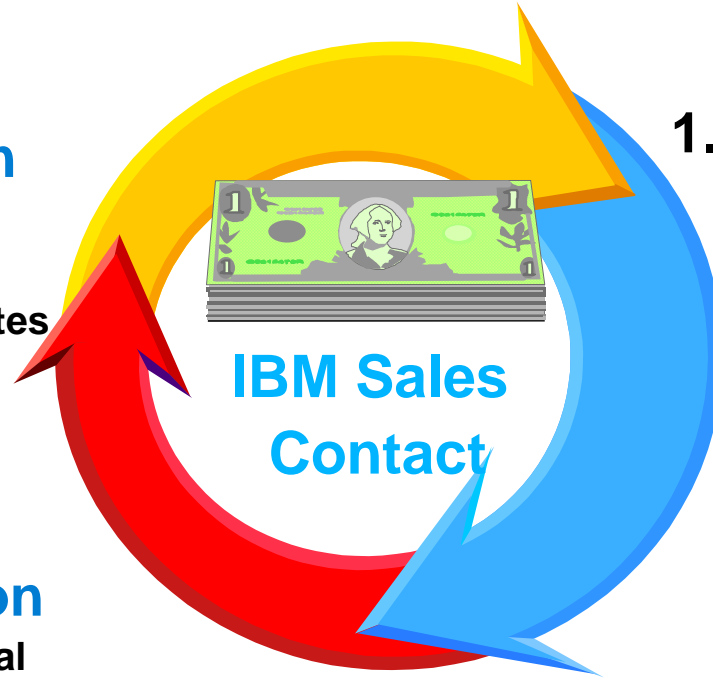


5. Recognition

- ▶ Incentives
- ▶ Beacon Awards
- ▶ Discounts & rebates

4. Implementation

- ▶ Solutions Technical Support
- ▶ Web based & voice Technical Support
- ▶ Critical Situation Support



1. Developing Skills

- ▶ Technical, Sales, & Business
- ▶ Pre-Announce & Early Training
- ▶ We Pay Offerings
- ▶ Distance Learning
- ▶ Run Your Business Software

2. Marketing & Demand

- ▶ Co-Marketing
- ▶ PR Support for Joint Announcements
- ▶ Business Partner Directories
- ▶ Marketing Support Advantage
- ▶ Leads Passed

3. Closing the Sale

- ▶ Signature Sales Resource
- ▶ Technical Sales Support
- ▶ Demo and Evaluation SW
- ▶ IBM Global Financing
- ▶ Sales & Technical Mentoring



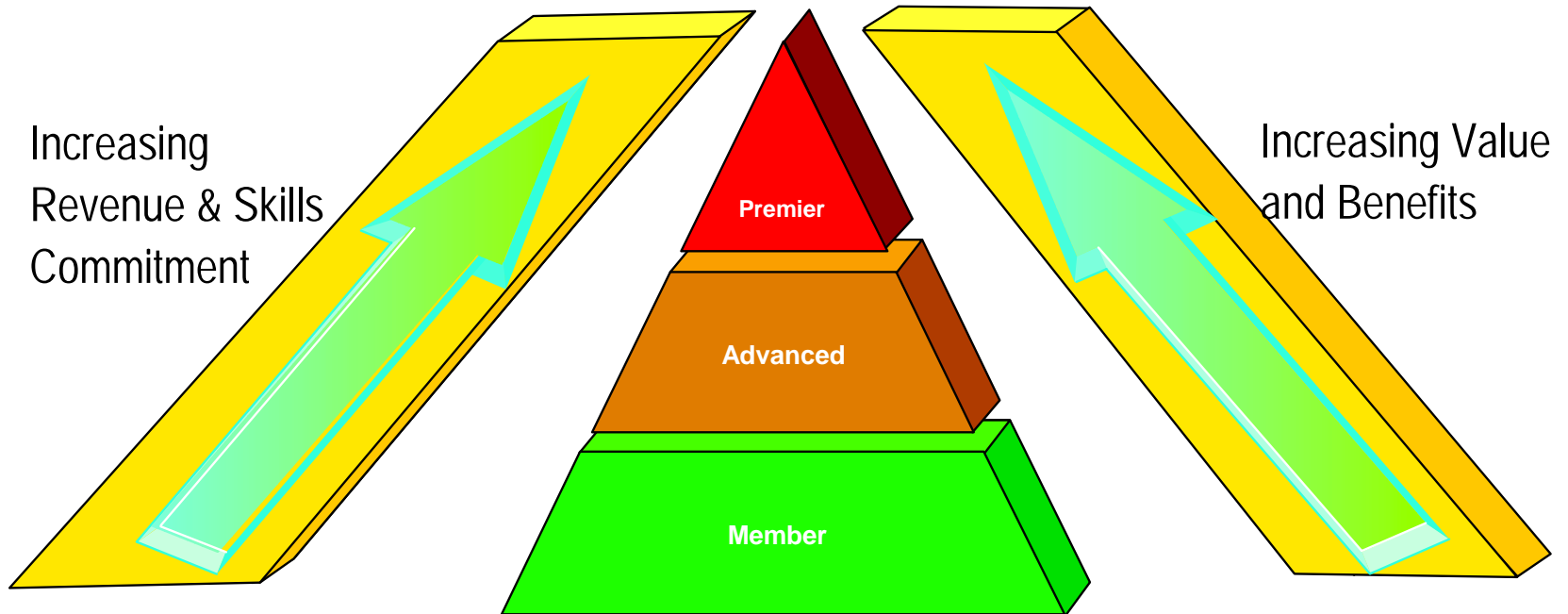
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Criteria in 2002

IBM will invest in a more exclusive group of top contributing Business Partners that are committed to IBM and deliver business results





Criteria in 2002

Criteria Category	Advanced	Premier
<u>Business Relationship</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Business and Marketing Plan • Monthly Forecasts & Quarterly Business Reviews 	
<u>Sponsorship</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsorship by IBM Sales Management 	
<u>Demo Capability</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capability to demonstrate at least one Power Brand 	
<u>Annual Revenue Attainment</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300K (USD) of Enterprise plus Midmarket Revenue <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100K (USD) of Midmarket Revenue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$450K (USD) of Enterprise plus Midmarket Revenue <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$150K (USD) of Midmarket Revenue
<u>Skilled Individuals</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Technical Certifications • 1 Sales Skill / Certification 	<p><u>Resellers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Technical Certifications <i>(at least 2 Power Brands)</i> • 3 Sales Skills / Certifications <p><u>Influencers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Technical Certifications <i>(at least 2 Power Brands)</i> • 2 Sales Skills / Certifications
<u>Customer References</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Customer References 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Customer References



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How You Can Prepare to Meet the 2002 Skills Criteria...



- Take advantage of the **e-business Sales Roadshow**
- IBM Learning Services and Lotus Education are scheduling **additional Business Partner classes** to meet your needs

BP SEATS	Americas	Asia Pacific	EMEA	Total
e-business Sales Roadshow	525	375	600	1500
Technical	6300	1250	2600	10150
Total	6825	1625	3200	11650

- **Unique** offering in the industry -- build your certified skills at no cost through the **We Pay Offerings**
 - Find details at <http://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/software>, select Education, select We Pay Offerings
- Leverage the **Top Contributor Initiative education** incentive for qualified resellers
 - Find details at <http://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/software>, select Business Partner Zone








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2002 Rollout



Rollout Activity	3Q01	4Q01	1Q02	2Q02
Private Announcement in July to current Business Partners				
Skills Development of Top Contributors				
Initial Sponsorship Process for 2002				
Business & Marketing Plan Development				
Requalification				



Why Team with IBM?

- **Growth**
- **Profitability**
- **Market Leadership**
- **Unparalleled Support**



A Win-Win Partnership



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Your Next Steps



- Ensure that your **profile is up to date** with current skills achieved
- **Create a skills development plan** to take advantage of current We Pay offerings
- Get Skilled and Sell IBM Software!
- Stay tuned for more communications from your local PartnerWorld for Software team
- Contact your local Membership Centre for additional information
- Visit our web site regularly
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