# **Financial Services Sector**

# WebSphere/MQ Software Platform

# **Reference Architecture**

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#### **Customer Value Proposition**

Our Customer Value Proposition is that our software products form an end-end infrastructural solution based on open standards that, when implemented, delivers an architecture that supports *complete enterprise-wide re-usability* of application and infrastructure function.

- Very few customers are looking to buy architecture; they want solutions.
- Solutions are applications IBM depends largely on ISVs
- We hope to sell customers a series of solutions This is happening now
- Multiple solutions means multiple ISVs
- It is a challenge to deliver on our Value Proposition



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### e-Finance Model - Industry Trends

- Customer Choice
  - In order to personalize we need to Know the Customers
  - Every Product/Service through Every Channel
- Cross Selling
  - "5 products per household by 2005."
- E-mail/Electronic Bill Presentment (EBPP)

#### Electronic Payments

- Internet is cash free today Several viable alternatives vying for prominence
- P2P e-Moneymail, C2it, PayPal
- Credit Card Alternatives Sought
- Wireless Payments
- Globalisation (FIs AND FI Customers)
- Straight-Through Processing, aka T+0 Settlement, (STP)
- Portals and Aggregation

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# **New Age Strategies for FI Products**

- Payments
- Bank2C (Consumers)
  - Internet Banking
  - Statements and Advices
  - Bill Pay
  - E-Cash
  - EBPP
  - Loan Origination
  - Safe Deposit
  - Account Aggregation
- Bank2P (Partners)
  - Transaction Suppliers
  - Other Banks
  - Outsourced Service **Providers**
  - Procurement
- B2Bank2C
  - Credit/Debit Card
  - Retail Lockbox
  - Retail EBPP

- Bank2B (Commercial)
  - Cash Management
  - ▶ STP
- B2Bank2B
  - Controlled Disbursements
  - Purchasing Cards
  - Wholesale Lockbox
  - Wholesale EBPP
  - Auctions
  - Trade Letters
- C2Bank2C
  - Person to Person
  - Retail Auctions
- Bank2Bank
  - Procedures
  - **CRM**

  - Acquisition Integration
  - Financial Accounting
  - Treasury Management

#### All of this translates into IT Projects...

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#### **ABC Bank Technology Plan** - eCRM Call Center Upgrate

grade Branch Network nternet Banking elephone Bill Pay

The FI's goal is to accomplish all of them

Customer Service with minimal rework !!!

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#### **New-Age Product Tranformation**

#### Traditional

- Customer calls multiple Banks to shop for best rate, then must visit local Branch to complete application. Receives approval in 1-2 weeks.
- Customer carries original documents (deeds, stock certificates) to bank and places them in Safe Deposit box

#### Modern

- Customer who registers at Realtor.com receives e-mail solicitation, completes online application, and receives approval in 24 hours.
- Original documents are scanned. Certified logal copies are stored by bank on secure server for online access from any browser anywhere.



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Value Proposition In the States, only 1000 of 10,392 Banks had transactional web-sites in place in January 2000, as of January 2001 53% of US banks remain disconnected

Architecture December 1999 c12million online banking customers => 30 million by Industry 2003 Solutions

- Demand is causing attrition and boosting non-bank competition
- Why so slow?
  - Branches
    - More Click or More Brick Internet FIs seeking physical presence while traditional branch banks are closing branches (BankOne - 1800=> 1400 Branches by YE2000), E-Trade partnering with Target and Rite-Aid
    - Need smaller footprint less risk
  - Security
    - -Authentication prove parties are whom they maintain they are
    - Integrity Transactions and contracts have not been altered or tampered with
    - Confidentiality no unrelated parties can access the details
    - Non-repudiation parties cannot disavow transaction or contract
  - Back-end Systems Integration (EAI)
  - Customer Service (Call Center, Workflow)
    - 24X7X52, Move from phone to e-mail, Supply State information on Complex Business Processes



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# Topics<br/>ValueFI Business Model - e-Business isProposition<br/>Industrynot new to FIs

Transaction is to an FI is what an order is to a manufacturer -Assured transfer of value from one party to another is the reason we exist

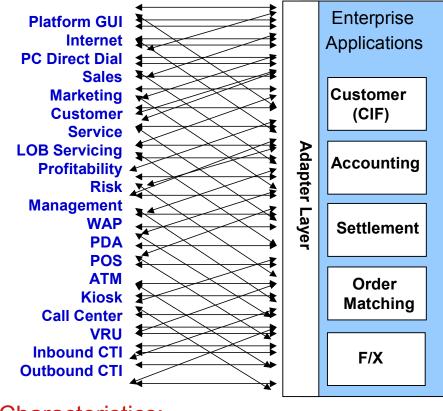
- Because transfer of value is effected by transfer of data, technology applies naturally. Fls recognized this early and were among first industry to automate
- Fls have been e-commerce participants since 1950s, but over private networks - Payments, Card Associations, Clearing Houses, Inter-bank Settlement
- Electronic Exchange of Information and Instructions with customers since mid-1980s
- Good News FIs have profited from early efficiencies. Bad News - Established FIs have antiquated systems and procedures



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#### Topics Value Proposition Typical - Point-to-Point Channel Architecture



- Grown up over time
- Each channel has it's own connection scheme
- No re-use
- Specialist Teams

Characteristics:

**Difficult to Change** 

Tough to Manage and Control

- High People Utililization
- **Multiple Signons**

**Redundant Data and Process** 

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# So, FIs find themselves with increasing pressure to build state-of-the-art applications, quickly, and their architecture is holding them back...

What do they do about it?



# **3 Pronged Strategy**

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- Treat Existing Applications as Reusable Components
  - Enterprise Application Integration
- Ensure Everything New is Naturally Reusable
  Component Models most likely choice
- Standarize on a Service-Based Infrastructure AKA Reference Architecture



# **Reference Architecture - Definition**

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"A set of infrastructural and application components that supply any function that should or could be reused for multiple applications within a Financial Institutions' Enterprise."

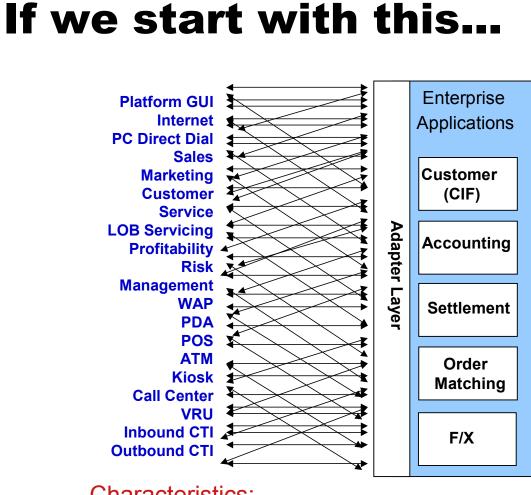
**Example - Loan Approval** 

Once automated the FI should be able to accept loan applications and report status from Branch, Telephone, Internet, Sales Laptop, WAP, PDA, Kiosk, et cetera

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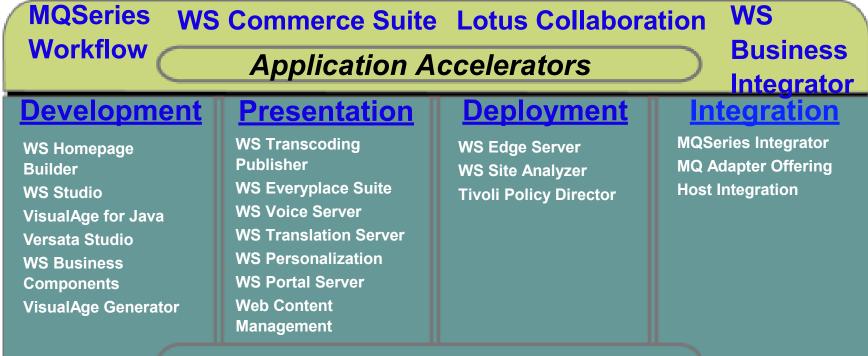
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#### And we apply this...

**Customer and Partner Applications** 



#### Foundation Extensions

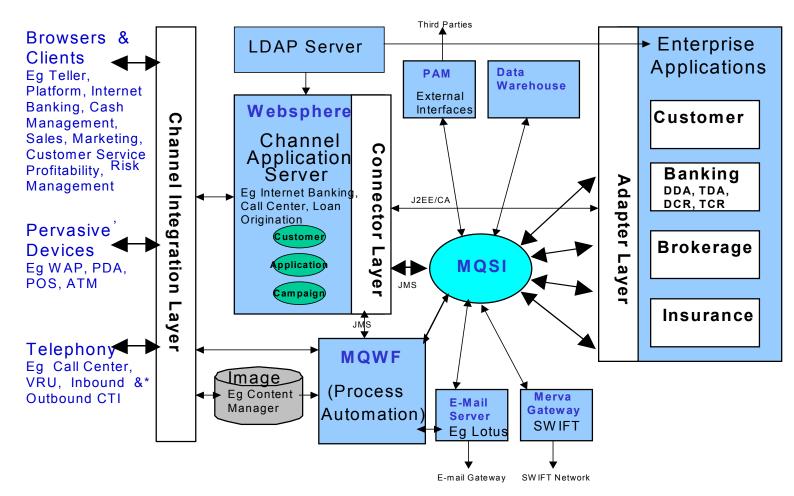
WebSphere Application Server, MQSeries

**Cross-Platform Foundation** 



# Then we should end up with something like this:

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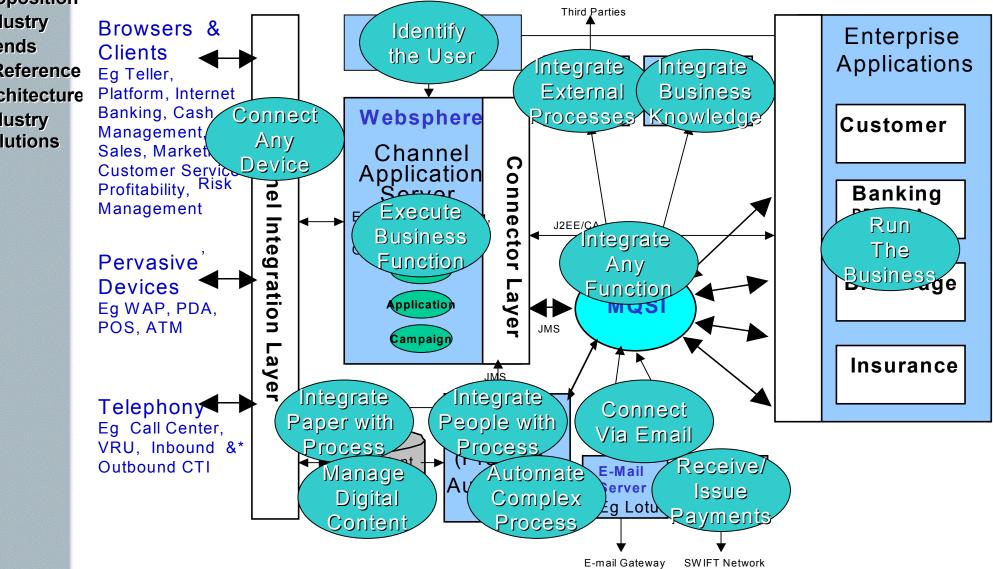


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# **RA** is a Service Based Architecture





#### What you are likely to hear...

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"A Reference Architecture is a great idea, but it takes time and delivers no immediate business benefit..."

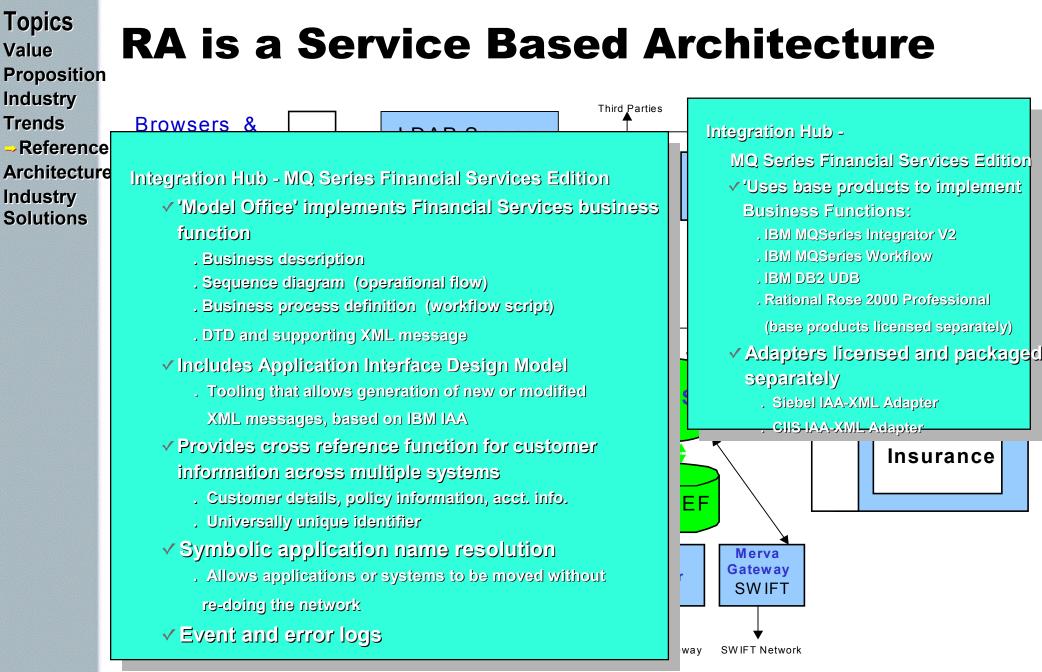
"The first project has to absorb cost/effort of building the infrastucture..."

How can we speed this up, i.e. implement strategy in the face of tactics?

Answer:

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## **Industry Solutions**

What is a solution?

"A collection of hardware, software, and services that deliver business capability."

- Developed by the Financial Services Sector
- Designed as a set of components, which can be mixed to support specific set of customer requirements
- Worldwide Different geopgraphies might develop different approach for a given solution depending on local market demands

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## **Industry Solutions**

- Customer Loyalty
- Branch Renewal
- Banking Online
- Straight-Through-Processing
- Core Banking
- Exchanges and Electronic Markets
- Online Trading and Wealth Management
- Risk Management Online
- Claims
- Insurance Sales and Service

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### ABC Bank's Business Strategy via eBS

- 1. "5 Products per household by 2005."
  - Know our Customers (Existing and Prospects)
  - Targetted Campaigns
  - e-Mail Marketing
  - Cross-sell at every touchpoint
- 2. Cut Attrition by Improving Customer Service
  - Increase Call Center Throughput
  - 360 degree View of Customer at the branches
  - Modernize Teller Line
- 3. Catch the Competition
  - Upgrade Internet Banking -Online Trading and Bill Pay

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**Customer Loyalty** 

Customer Loyalty Branch Renewal Branch Renewal

**Banking Online** 

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# **Solution #1 - Customer Loyalty**

#### Deliver Capabilities

- Universally available 360 degree view of customer
- Offer the right product at the right time
- Personalized interaction based on knowledge of customer
- Improve service quality
- Ensure continuous sales and service dialogue across time and channels based on shared contact history

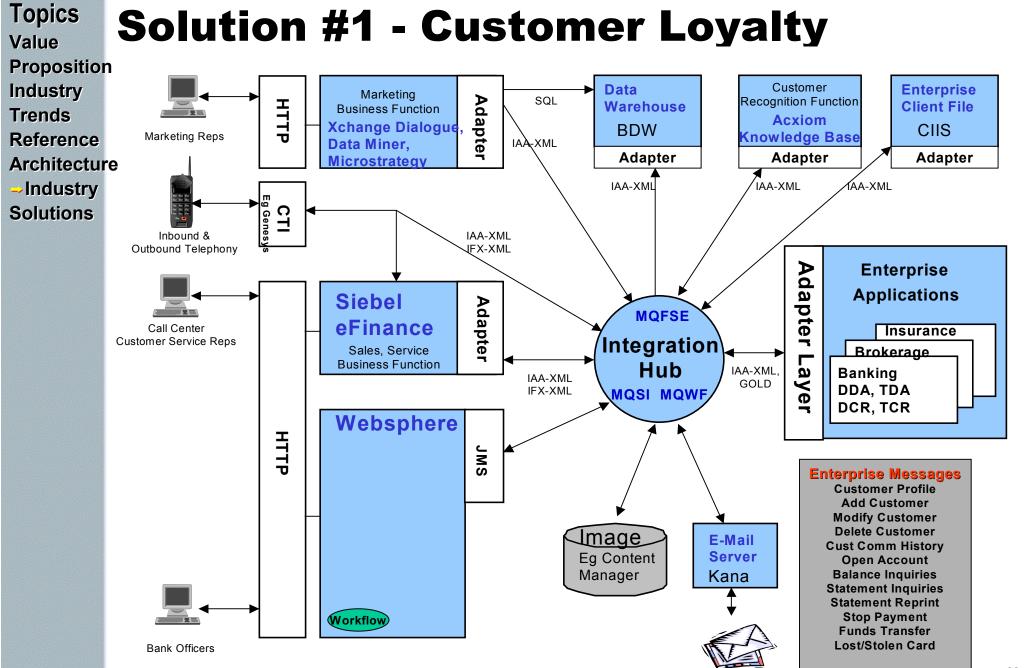
#### Core Components

- Enterprise Customer File
- Sales and Service Applications
- Warehousing and Analytics
- Campaign Development and Execution

#### ISV Applications

- Siebel e-Finance, Xchange Dialogue, Kana Connect, Acxiom Knowledge Base, EzMart Data Warehouse, Genesys
- ► IBM (CIIS)







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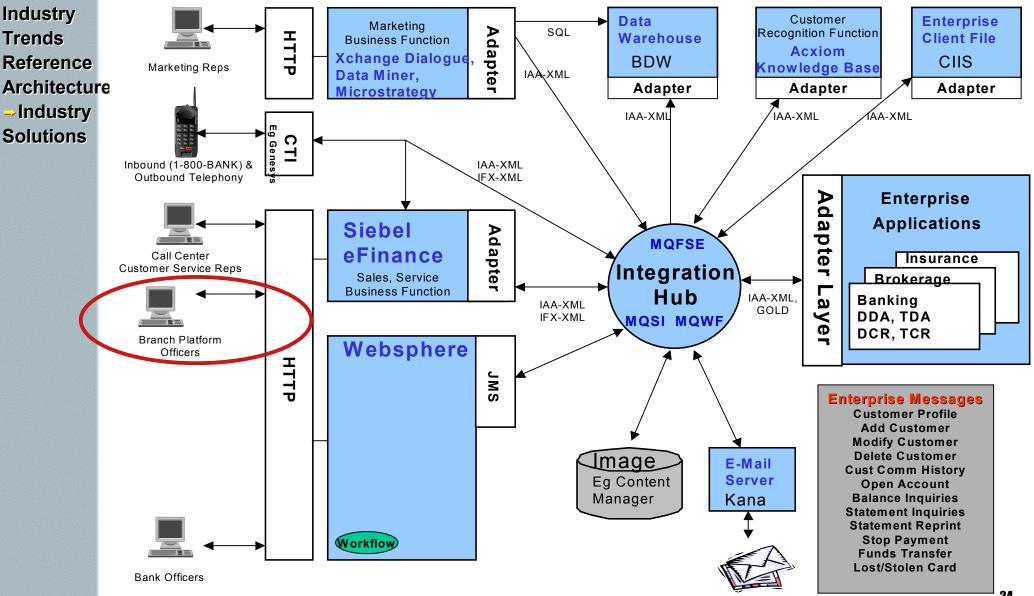
#### **Solution #2 - Branch Renewal**

- Supports FI's need to offer more services at the branches with lower overhead, eg add banking to a Brokerage Branch and vice versa
- Move to thin client
- Improve SLA and Stand-in Capabilities
- Major Components are user interfaces and infrastructure. Platform and Teller applications
- ISVs Siebel, IBM (Websphere Bank Teller Components)



#### Topics **Solution #2 - Branch Renewal Phase 1**

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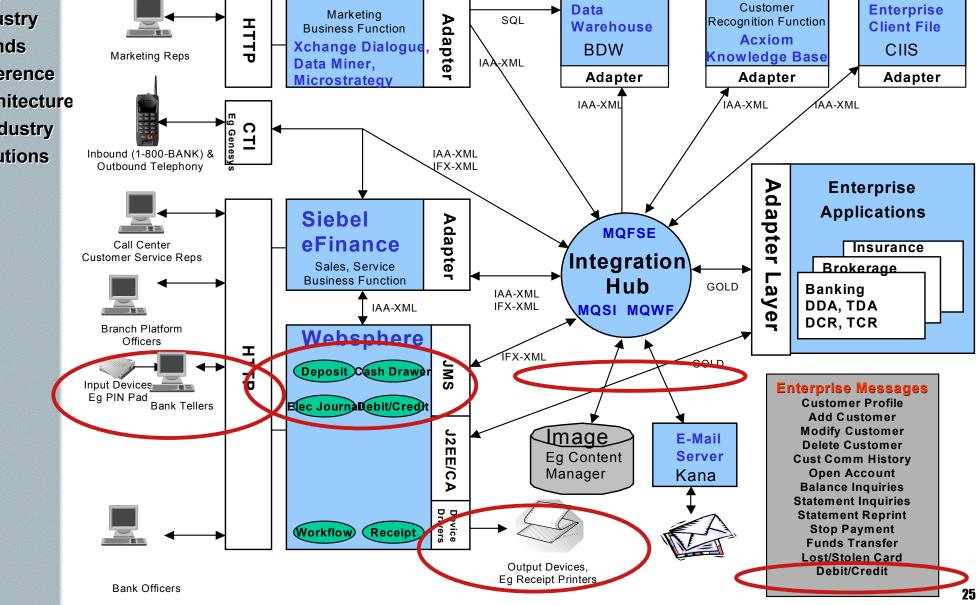




# **Solution #2 - Branch Renewal Phase 2**

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## Solution #3 - Banking Online

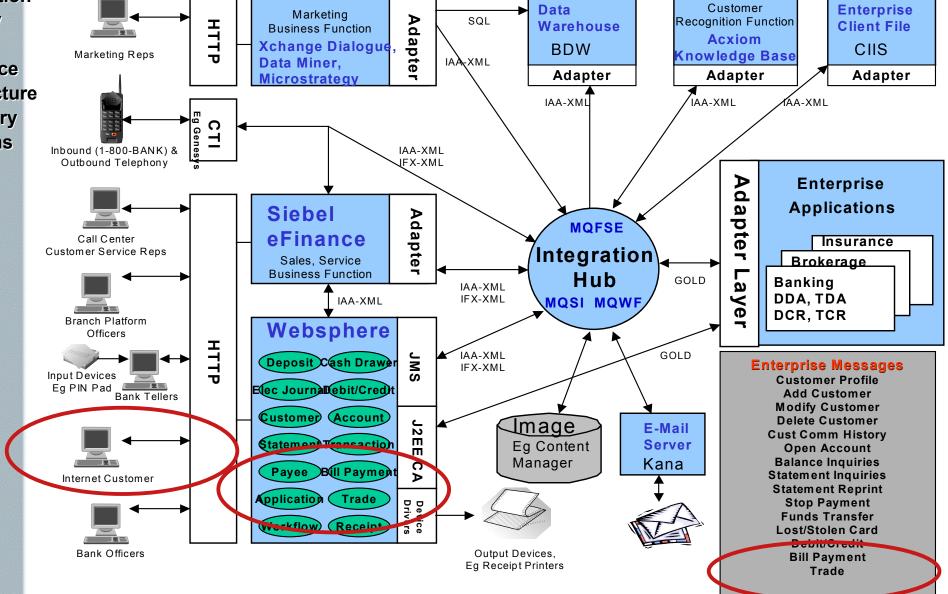
- Any application of online technologies to **deliver Financial Services**
- Internet Banking, Wireless Payments, **Corporate Cash Management, Electronic Bill Payment and Presentment, Online Trading,** etc
- Major Components Web and/or Wireless Infrastructure, Component based applications, EAI
- Call Center or Customer Service upgrades likely accompanyment - e-mail and 24X7X52
- ISVs Financial Fusion, S1



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  - 4. Pass the Competition
    - Private Banking Portal
  - 5. Improve Operating Efficiency
    - Achieve T+1 Settlement

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#### **Branch Renewal**

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#### **More Information:**

#### AIM Software

w3.ibm.com/software/sales/ti/tisites.nsf

#### Financial Services Sector

w3.ibm.com/industries/financialservices/finsect.nsf

#### Industry Solutions (Including MQFSE)

w3.ibm.com/industries/financialservices/finsect.nsf/ebusinessSol

#### ISVs

See individual ISV Websites



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#### **Reuse is all about Architecture**

- Customers respond well to industry specific, solution oriented views of our products
- Solutions are applications they require ISVs, usually several
- We must demonstrate to customers in the Sales Cycle how we will help them achieve reuse - not just integration ! ! !
- We need to continue to work with our ISV partners to influence application and intrastrucural reuse among them at solution level
- Progress our collateral from Marketecture to Architecture