# WebSphere Host Publisher V3.5 Preview

# WebSphere

The Fastest Way to e-business

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## Agenda

- WebSphere Host Publisher Overview
- Version 3.5 Preview
- Additional Resources
- Question and Answers

#### e-Business Needs

#### Challenges

- Leverage existing assets for competitive advantage in the new web economy.
- ► Reduce cost through web-to-host implementations
- ► Increase revenue by expanding to new markets

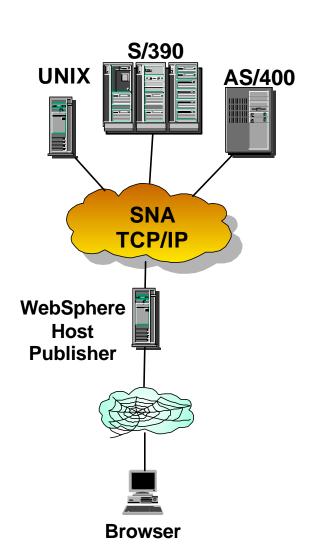
#### Needs

- Businesses have large investments in existing host applications that need to be protected and leveraged
- ► Need immediate Web access to host data
- Extend access for new users to their existing applications over the Web
- Build new WebSphere e-business applications that will require host access
- Integrate existing applications into composite Web-based applications

## Host Publisher Positioning

- IBM WebSphere Host Publisher provides the quickest and easiest way to implement e-business by extending legacy applications to web browser users and new WebSphere applications.
  - ► WebSphere Host Publisher is used to increase sales and reduce costs, through applications such as Web Self-service, by providing a quick and easy way to extend legacy applications to new web browser users.
    - HTML delivery for broadest possible reach
    - Reach new customers to increase revenue
    - Implement web self-service to reduce costs
  - ► WebSphere Host Publisher can significantly accelerate time to market, and reduce the expense of new WebSphere application development projects which require legacy access and integration.
    - Use of Host Publisher as a Bean Generator (use as an Application Development tool). Beans then used by new WebSphere applications for legacy access.
    - Implement new WebSphere application projects faster and cheaper
    - Makes WebSphere platform more competitive
    - WebSphere application developer doesn't need to be a 3270 expert.

### IBM WebSphere Host Publisher



- Provides the quickest and easiest way to implement e-business by extending and integrating existing applications with the Web
  - Host Publisher supports end users running non-Java browsers
- AS/400, S/390, AIX, Windows NT/Win2000, and Solaris operating system environments
- Provides web integration with existing 3270, 5250, VT, JDBC, Java, host applications without requiring any changes to the existing application itself
  - Multiple existing applications can easily be consolidated into a single composite application for presentation to the end user
- Integrated with IBM WebSphere application server
- Adds the ability to integrate with other IBM Connectors such as MQSeries
- Provides enterprise-class scalability, security, and availability



## Host Publisher Components

**Host Publisher Studio** 

Win95, Win98, WinNT, Win2000

**Host Publisher Server** 

**AIX, WinNT, Win2000 Solaris, S/390, AS/400** 

IBM WebSphere web application server

#### **Development Environment**

- Creates reusable Host Integration Objects that encapsulate host interactions and data retrieval
- Generates fully customizable Web pages
- Uses task oriented, graphical user interface

#### **Runtime Environment**

- Provides session management, license monitoring, run-time administration, load balancing and log and trace management
- Supports SSL encryption and DES encrypted passwords
- Supports integration with other IBM connectors

#### Runtime Infrastructure

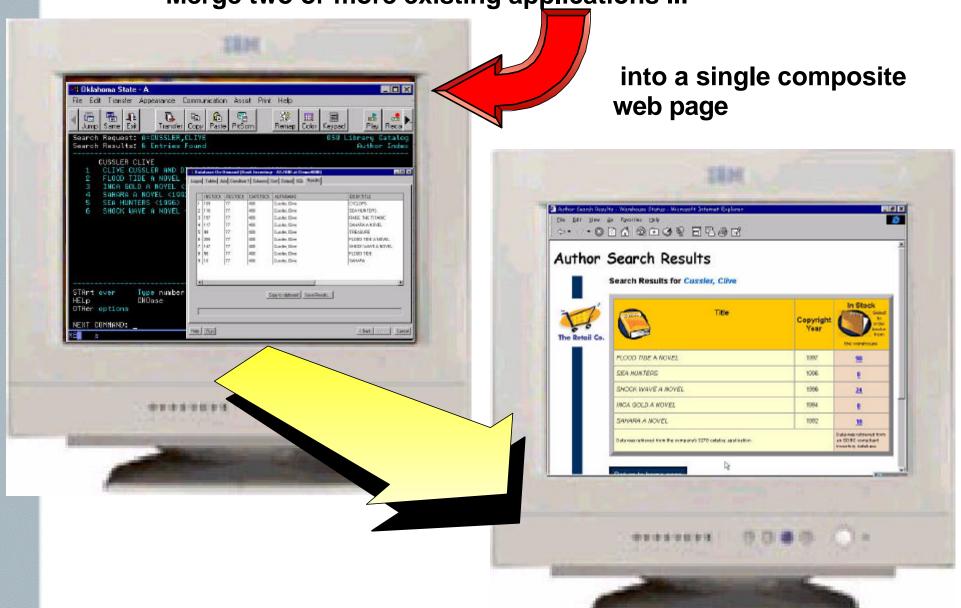
- Provides advanced runtime environment for Host Publisher Server and Host Publisher applications.
- Prerequisite of Host Publisher. Advanced Edition used for AIX, Solaris, and Windows platforms.



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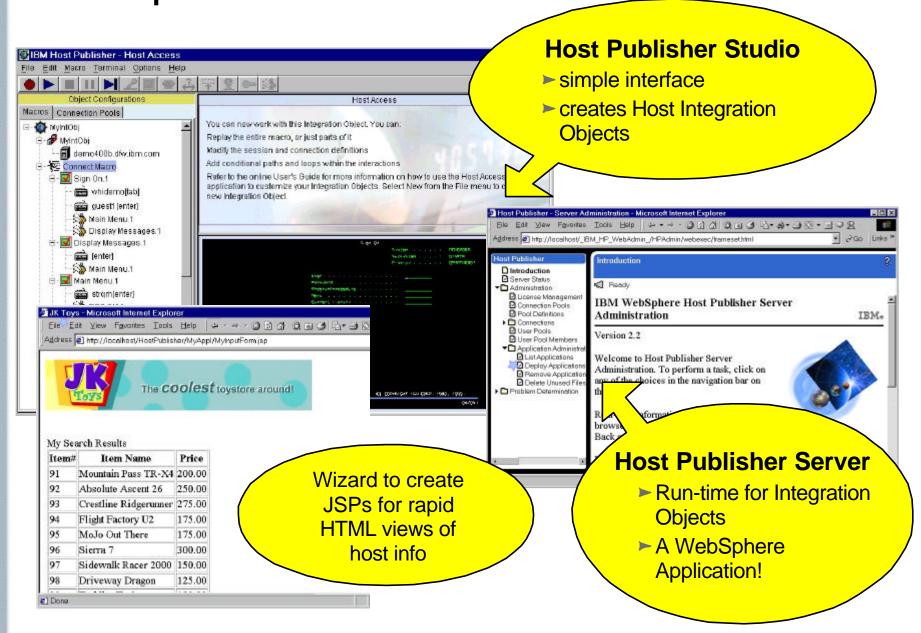
## WebSphere Host Publisher Sample

Merge two or more existing applications ...





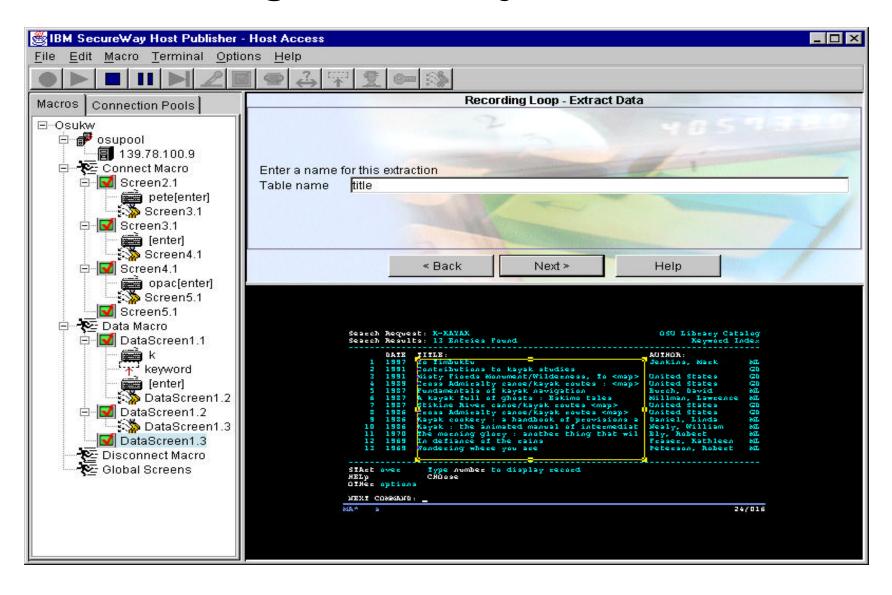
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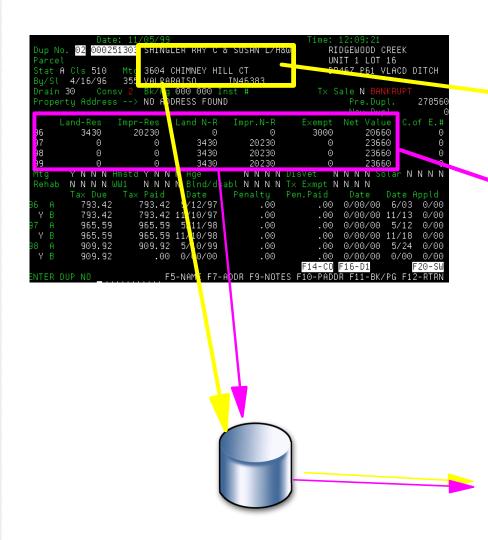
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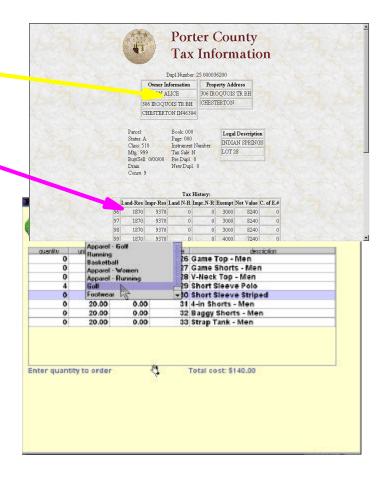






## Get to Web Fast and Preserve Legacy Assets



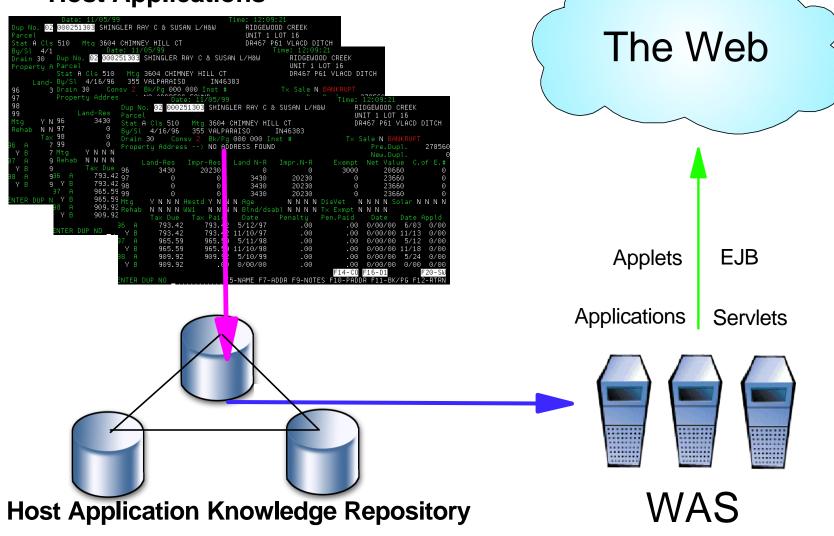






Fully Leverage Legacy Applications into WebSphere

**Host Applications** 







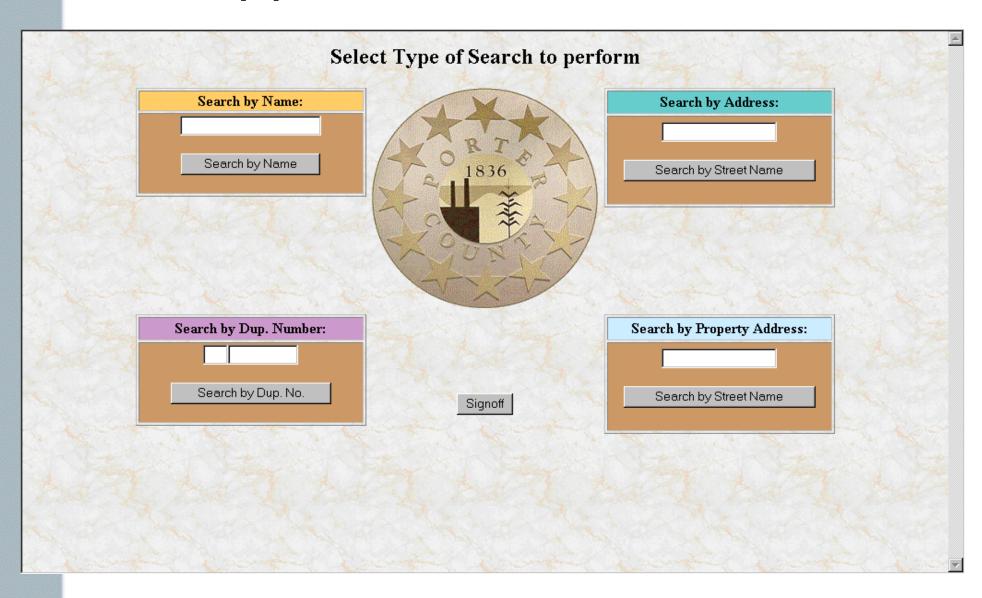
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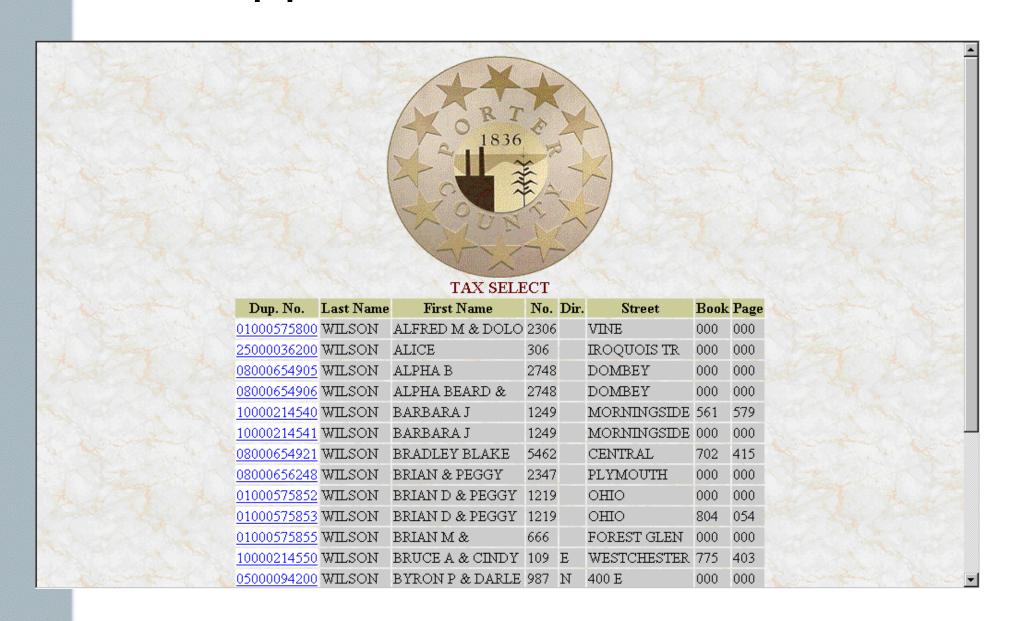
## Tax Application Search Form







## Tax Application Names List



## WebSphere Host Publisher Security

- Typical security mechanisms available through web can be used to control authentication and access to existing applications including
  - Secure Socket Layer (SSL) for data encryption between browser and web server as well as authentication
  - Secure Socket Layer (SSL) also provides encryption between Host Publisher and Host applications
- Available security mechanisms deployed for host application systems remain available to control access and authorization
  - For example, with IBM System/390 Servers, the predominant security mechanisms are RACF and ACF2
- Explicit control over content and services extended to end-users
  - Users connect to Host Publisher, not directly to host applications
  - Only selected data passes to actual end-user PC





## Host Publisher Highlights

#### **Leverage I/T and Business Investments**

Feature	Benefit
Provides web integration with 3270, 5250, VT, JDBC, and Java host applications	Supports most common host application standards
S/390, AIX, Windows NT/Win2000, Sun Solaris, AS/400	Enterprise scalability; leverages I/T investments
No changes required to existing applications	Rapid deployment and high Return On Investment
Support for non-Java enable web browsers	Provides the broadest possible reach to new web users
Leverages existing security tools and policies	All existing web security enabled on the Internet side. Host Publisher appears as another standard user on the legacy side.

## Host Publisher Highlights

#### **Application Development and Deployment**

Feature	Benefit
Creates reusable host integration objects	Use within Host Publisher or within any Java IDE. Use Host Publisher as SuperConnector for new WebSphere applications. Use Java IDEs to add business logic to Host Publisher implementations
Integrates with WebSphere application server	Can integrate WebSphere applications in Host Publisher web pages
Composite applications capability	Delivers maximum ease of use when accessing multiple applications
Can integrate with IBM connectors	Increases ability to create powerful e-business applications
WebSphere Studio Professional Edition	Completes the Host Publisher implementation package with a leading edge HTML/JSP editor and new business logic creation tools.





## Host Publisher Highlights

#### **Expanded Reach and Flexibility**

Feature	Benefit
Remote Integration Object (RIO)	Extends power of Host Publisher to remote Java clients and servers. Legacy access for client Java applications. Legacy access for remote servers. Non-web application server machines, Business Partner Java application servers.
XML Legacy Gateway	Customer application access to 3270 and 5250 applications in XML format. Complements Integration Object XML support.
3270/5250 HTML Mapper	Reach new users. Load-and-go access to 3270 and 5250 applications.

#### New with Host Publisher V3.5

- WebSphere Host Publisher V3.5 for AIX, Solaris, and Windows NT/2000
  - Available as a standalone product and within WebSphere Host Integration Solution
- WebSphere Host Publisher V3.5 for iSeries
  - Available within WebSphere Host Integration Solution and within iSeries
     Client Access Family product
- Host Publisher V3.5 Highlights:
  - Enterprise JavaBeans (EJB) Support
  - WebSphere Workload Manager (WLM) Support
  - Express Logon Facility
  - Host Publisher Studio Enhancements
  - Distributed Administration
- WebSphere Advanced Edition V3.5 Exploitation
  - Host Publisher V3.5 for AIX, Solaris, and Windows prerequisites
     WebSphere V3.5 Advanced Edition
- WebSphere Host Publisher V2.2 for zSeries (OS/390) PTF adding support for WebSphere V3.5

## Host Publisher/iSeries Strategy

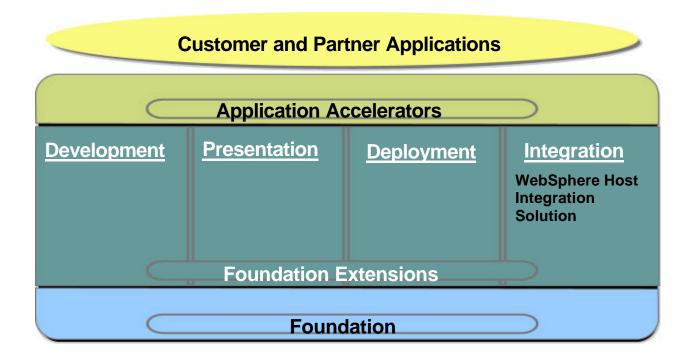
- New IBM Product: "iSeries Client Access Family"
  - ► Combines CA/400 and HostPub/iSeries into a single product
  - ► Standalone CA/400 and HostPub/iSeries products will be withdrawn
    - HostPub/iSeries will continue to be available within WS Host Integration Solution
  - ► GA: September 2001
  - ► For additional iSeries Client Access Family information:
    - www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/iseries/clientaccess/
- Benefits of this Strategy
  - ► Leverages the CA/400 installation base for Market Penetration
  - Leverages HostPub/iSeries to accelerate iSeries Customer e-business deployments
  - ▶ Drives new iSeries (AS/400) Placements
  - ► Establishes an install base to Up-Sell/Cross-Sell: WebSphere Advanced Edition, WebSphere Transcoding Publisher, Host Access Client
  - ► Drives new Services opportunities for IBM and IBM Business Partners





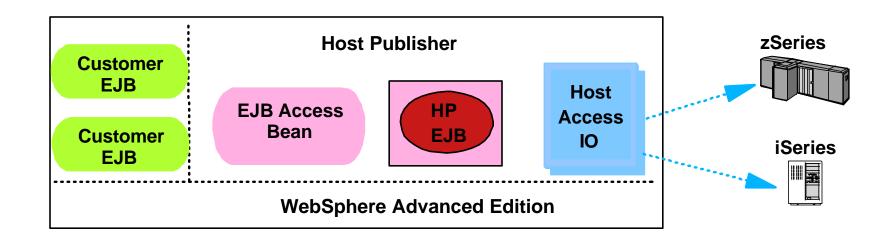
## WebSphere Advanced Exploitation

- Enterprise Java Bean development and deployment
- Workload Manager for load balancing and failover protection
- Remote web server support for deployment flexibility



## Enterprise Java Bean Support

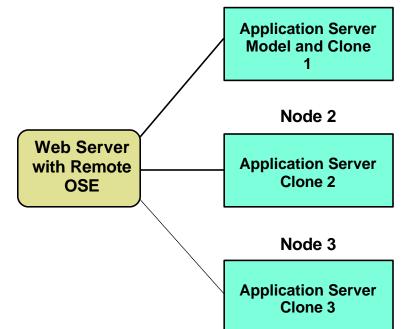
- Supports new EJB-based e-business application development
- Host Publisher Studio selectable option. Automatically generates
   EJB access bean for Integration Object access
- Host Publisher used to provide legacy access to new WebSphere
   EJB-based applications



Node 1

## WebSphere Workload Manager

- Delivers high availability and scalability
  - Load Balancing and failover support across cloned JVMs
- Vertical Cloning
  - Multiple JVMs within the same machine
- Horizontal Cloning
  - JVMs cloned across multiple servers
- Application isolation
  - Vertical cloning



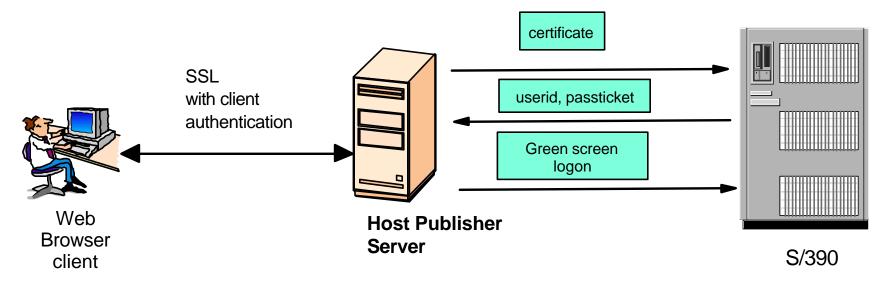
#### Distributed Administration

Manage all cloned Host Publisher instances from a single console

Note: IBM Network Dispatcher no longer included within Host Publisher

## **Express Logon Facility**

- End users authenticated via digital certificates instead of user ID and passwords
- Host Publisher works with a Digital Certificate Server and RACF on zSeries to establish legacy logons based upon client certificates
- End user ID and password management simplified



#### Host Publisher Studio Enhancements

- Enterprise Java Bean Support
- Play Another Macro Support
- Keyboard Remap



- Comparison of text case (text area recognition)
- Comparison of text color to a specified color
- Comparison of a region to a value
- Comparison of multiple region values
- Multiple screen recognition criteria can be combined to form a logical expression for a single screen
- Logical NOT



All development and testing can be done on the developer desktop



## Host Publisher V3.5 Highlights

#### **Application Development and Deployment**

Enhancement	Benefit
WebSphere Advanced Edition Exploitation	Delivers the enterprise class e-business infrastructure support needed as business move beyond small entry level e-business deployments.
Enterprise Java Bean Support	Enables investment in Host Publisher Integration Objects to be reused to provide legacy access to new EJB-based applications.
WebSphere Workload Manager Support	Delivers the scalability and availability needed by business critical web-to-host deployments.
Express Logon Facility	Simplifies end user ID and password maintenance though use of digital certificates for legacy access.
Host Publisher Studio enhancements	Improves productivity and flexibility in creating Host Publisher applications.

## Common Implementations

#### Web Self Service

- Healthcare: refill prescriptions via the web
- Banking: account inquiry via the web
- Government: check property values and taxes via the web

#### Call Center Support for CSRs

- Eliminate training with Host Publisher web interfaces and composite applications
- Improve productivity, handle more calls per hour

#### Human Resource application extension to employees

New benefit sign-up applications

#### SuperConnector for new WebSphere e-business applications

 Complete new e-business application faster and cheaper, eliminate coding to access legacy systems.

#### Remote Agent/employee access

- Replace call-ins and faxes with Internet access
- Eliminate training while controlling content provided

## Competitive Differentiators

- Broad Server Platform Support
  - Most competitors NT only or NT and UNIX only
- Support for the most prevalent legacy application types
  - Extensible via integration with IBM Java Connectors
- Integration with IBM WebSphere
  - WebSphere Application Server, Workload Manager, WebSphere Studio
- Reusable Integration Objects
  - -Web users, new e-business applications, remote clients, remote servers
- Industry standards support for maximum customer flexibility
  - -Java, EJB, XML, HTML/JSP Editors, Java IDEs, web technology enablement
- Comprehensive IBM e-business portfolio
  - WebSphere: Application Server, Host Publisher, Host On-Demand, WebSphere Studio, VisualAge for Java, Transcoding Publisher

### Host Publisher Proof Points

- WebSphere Host Publisher is used to increase sales and reduce costs, through applications such as Web Self-service, by providing a quick and easy way to extend legacy applications to new web browser users. Proof points:
  - ► The WebSphere Host Publisher Studio provides a graphical customization environment for easy creation of Host Integration Objects that can be used to dynamically access legacy applications, such as 3270, 5250, or VT applications, without requiring changes to the legacy application.
  - ▶ Delivery of industry standard HTML web pages ensures the broadest possible reach and a familiar web look and feel for virtually all web browser users.
  - ► WebSphere Host Publisher allows you to consolidate multiple legacy applications, or application screens, into a single web page to deliver maximum ease of use and improved productivity.
  - ► WebSphere Host Publisher uses industry standards such as HTML, XML, Java, and Java Server Pages(JSPs) making it easy to customize and add business logic where needed.
  - ► WebSphere Host Publisher can be used with WebSphere Transcoding Publisher to extend legacy access to pervasive device users, such as cell phone or Palm Pilot users, further leveraging your investment in legacy systems and Host Publisher implementations

#### Host Publisher Proof Points

- WebSphere Host Publisher can significantly accelerate time to market and reduce the expense of new WebSphere application development projects which require legacy access and integration. Proof points:
  - ► The Host Publisher Studio creates integration objects (Java Beans) that can be used to provide legacy access to WebSphere e-business applications.
  - ► WebSphere Host Publisher masks the complexity of legacy access from the WebSphere developer by handling the legacy application connection and navigation. It also provides the needed legacy data in XML format for new WebSphere applications.
  - ▶ WebSphere Host Publisher can be integrated with other IBM connector solutions, like MQ Series, to provide unlimited reach to different types of legacy applications.
  - WebSphere Host Publisher integration objects can be used within any industry standard Java development environment, such as VisualAge for Java.
  - ► Host Publisher includes the WebSphere Studio Professional Edition for web page customization and new business logic creation.



## WebSphere Host Publisher Summary

- Provides the quickest and easiest way to implement e-business by extending and integrating existing applications with the Web
- Reach: Web users, new WebSphere e-business Applications, Remote Clients, Remote Servers, Pervasive Device Users
- Protects and Leverages Customer Investments as e-businessNeeds Change
- Delivers Rapid Deployment and High Return On Investment
- Services Available From IBM and IBM Business Partners
- Part of IBM's Comprehensive Portfolio of e-business Solutions

#### For More Information...

#### www.ibm.com/websphere/hostpublisher

- Host Publisher V3.5 Implementation Guide (Library)
- Host Publisher V3.5 Documentation (Library)
- Host Publisher Newsgroup (Support)
- Day of announcement:
  - Overview, Specification Sheet, FAQ's, White papers, Samples, Hints/Tips

#### SMI and Partnerinfo

- Update day of announcement
- Product presentations and pricing information

#### WebSphere Host Integration and Host Publisher Demos

http://websphere.dfw.ibm.com/whidemo/

#### Education

- Host Publisher V2.2 level. To be updated late summer.
- Traditional IBM Classroom Education.
- Education CD included with Host Publisher.
- Education CD orderable as an IBM publication, form number GK3T-4156.
- Web-based education. Link to from Host Publisher web page "Education" link.

## Today's Chart Set

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