



Selling Host Integration Solutions

IBM Business Connect Software

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It's About Transforming Key Business Processes

Traditional Business

- Local
- Uses trad'l forms of communications
- Business partners loosely integrated
- Customer support an expensive burden
- IT resources not fully exploited
- Will see customer base rapidly decline

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- Global
- Uses internet technology for communications
- Business partners integral part of customer value net
- Competitive differentiation through customer support
- Maximizes I/T investments
- Will become a market leader





Today's Objectives

By the end of Today's session you should know...

- What Host Integration is and why your customers need it
- The business benefits and key selling points of HI
- Who is a good prospect for Host Integration
- IBM's major competitors with Host Integration products
- Differentiators of the IBM Host Integration solution
- Product positioning with WebSphere





Web-enabling solutions can provide:

- → Enhanced customer service and responsiveness
- → Routes to new markets and new sales channels
- → Streamlined processes, reduced cost
- → Web self service applications
- → Better, less costly communication with employees, dealers, agents, suppliers, etc.
- → Information sharing with mobile users
- → Efficient access to information & applications resident on multiple host systems across multiple network types
- → Better utilization of resources existing applications, data and people

... The Benefits of e-business





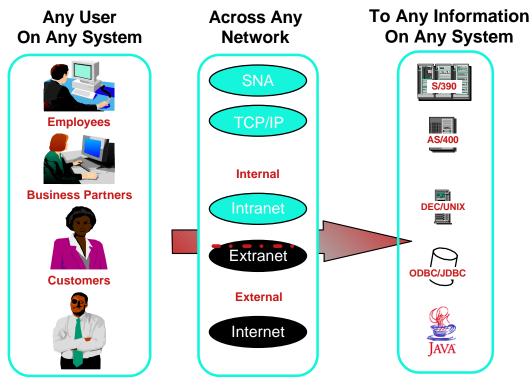
Information Technology Challenges



- Broad range of new end users vary by:
 - Location
 - Software capability
 - Network access
 - Knowledge of application operation
- New end users need access to multiple data sources
- Speed to the web is critical
- Existing applications are not easy to use and are difficult to modify
- Security and scalability must be considered
- Programming web applications and web "front ends" requires talent, time, dollars and introduces risk



IBM Host Integration: Using Web Technology to Connect...



Host Integration is designed to:

- Extend the reach of existing application and data without any changes to them
- Provide access from any browser through a Java based emulator or through HTML produced by Host Publisher
- Rejuvenate and streamline aging host applications
- Consolidate information from various sources into new, composite applications
- Support traditional PC clients and Web based clients
- Provide secure & scalable access
 - Standards based
 - Multi-platform support





Current Host Integration Solution Options



PersonalCommunicationsprofessionalemulation



Host On-Demand Java
 emulator installed on a
 server and accessed from a
 Web Browser







Screen Customizer for existing application rejuvenation to a web graphics interface



 Host Publisher for existing application integration from multiple sources to an HTML Web graphics interface

- Value
 - Protect and extend investment
 - Improve user productivity
 - Secure, scalable, multi-platform
 - Fastest way; lowest risk and cost to integrate host with the Web

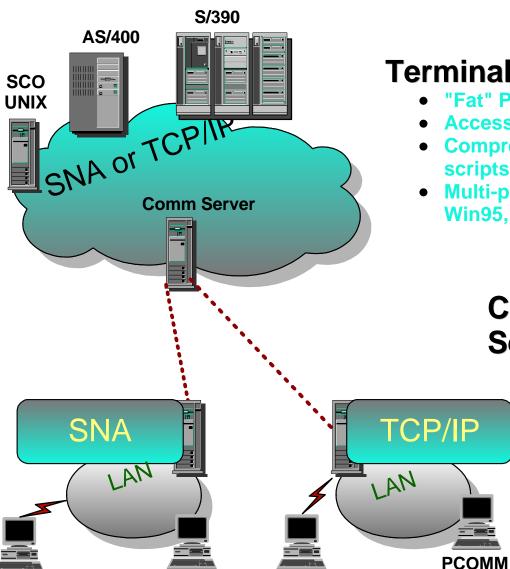


Fastest way to extend host applications to the Web



PCOMM

Traditional Host Integration



PCOMM

Terminal Emulation - PCOMM

- "Fat" PC clients
- Access to S/390, AS/400, Unix
- Comprehensive API set enables local scripts and applications
- Multi-platform, including OS/2, NT, Win95, Win98, Win2000

Communications Servers

- Act as the "gateway" between LANs, or TCP/IP networks, and a SNA backbone network, or to servers
- Multi-platform, including OS/2, AIX, NT, SCO UnixWare, S/390, Novell NetWare

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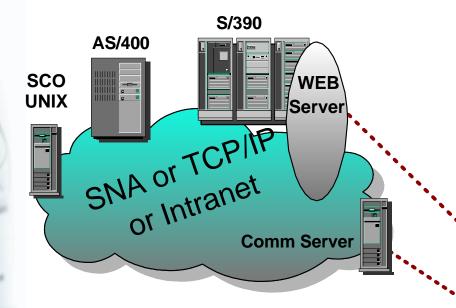
Web Solution Objectives



- Take cost out of existing transactions
- "Webify" applications extend their reach without rewriting
- Reduce the cost of communicating
 - Phone line costs
 - Communications SW licensing cost
- Reduce the cost of SW distribution and maintenance
- Enable standardized application access to new users after merger/acquisition

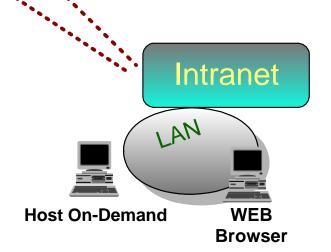


Intranet Host Integration



Host on Demand Java-Based Terminal Emulator

- Server support: OS/2, AIX, NT, S/390, AS/400, HP, SUN
- Client support: Any with JVM
- Client SW managed on the server
- Works with any TN server without requiring an intermediate server
- Database on Demand







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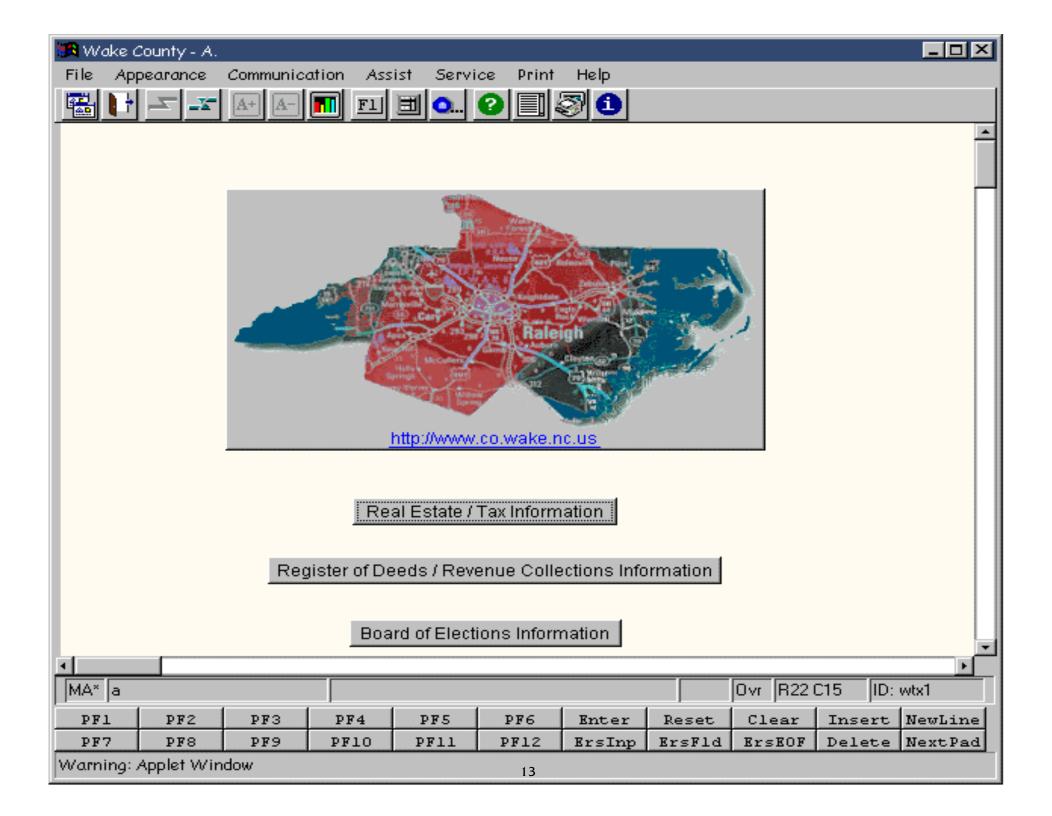


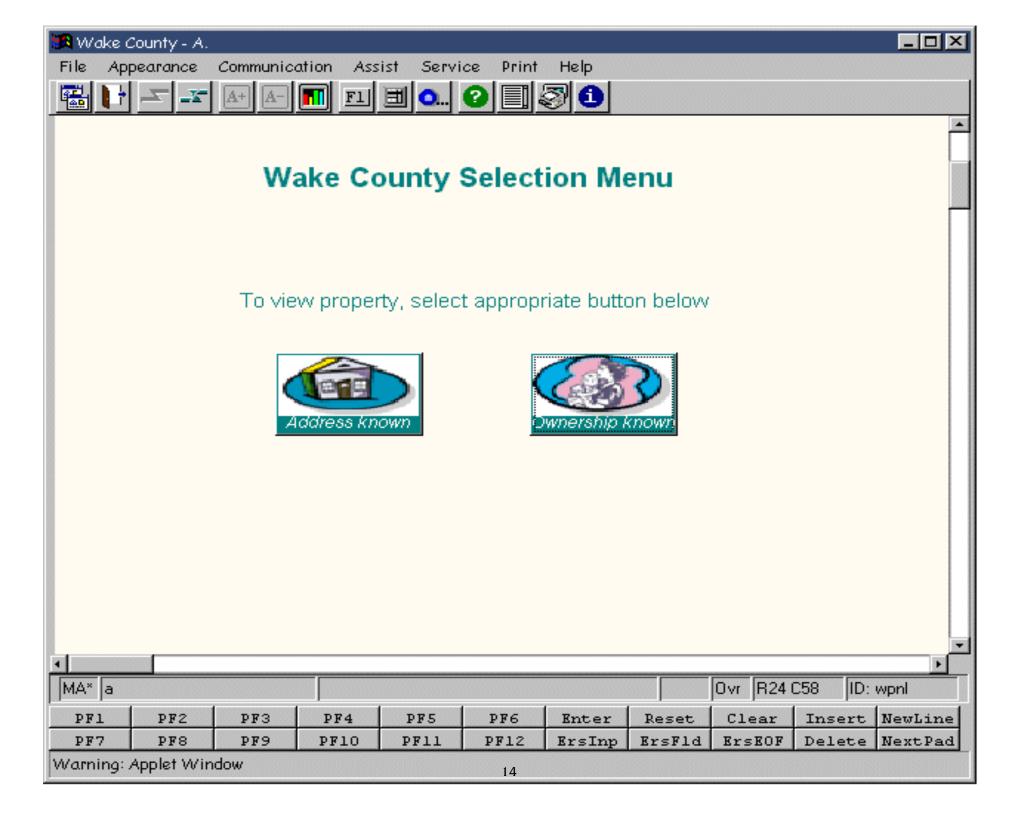
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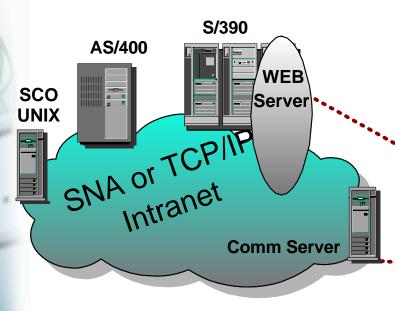
- Reach users anywhere
 - Expand to global markets
 - Reach new sales channels
 - Improve communications with suppliers, dealers, agents, etc
- Improve application usability
- Lower training time and costs
- Improve SW deployment to "outside" users



Extranet Host Integration

What's Different in an Extranet?

- Training considerations
- Installation of tailored code on a vendor / supplier system
- Convenience of On-Demand delivery, always at the right support level



Java-Based Terminal Emulator

- Local persistent caching
- Graphical user interface
- Customized access to selected functions and data
- SSL support





Extranet



Host On-Demand. Customizing this...

USER: RUDDIGER GETAWAY CAR RENTALS 4:30

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CAR TYPE: CAR INFORMATION FOREIGN/DOMESTIC (F/D):

(LUXURY, ECONOMY, SPORTS-UTILITY-VEHICLE, STATION WAGON) MODEL:

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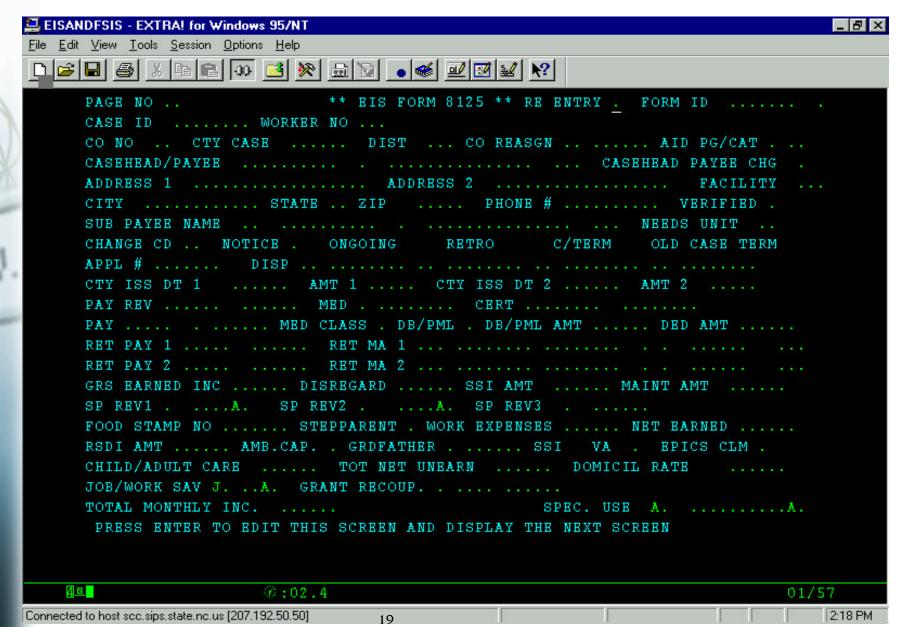
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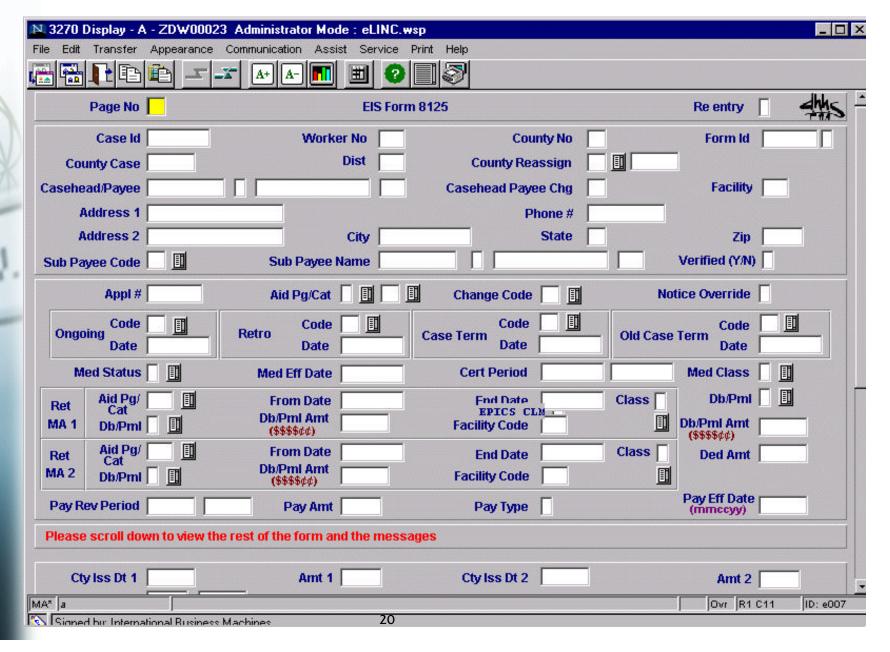


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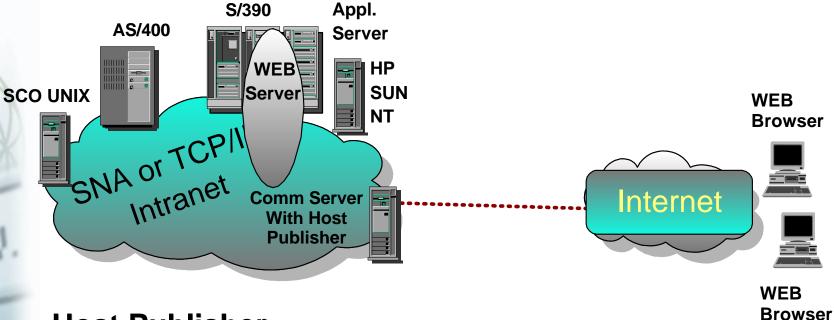


Web Solution Objectives

- Improve responsiveness to customers
 - Provide more information
 - Faster
 - Easily accessible on the web
 - Consolidate information from multiple back end applications
 - Longer hours of availability
 - Browser/web page user interface
- Make employee-driven applications self service applications
- Get applications to the Internet quickly



Internet Host Integration

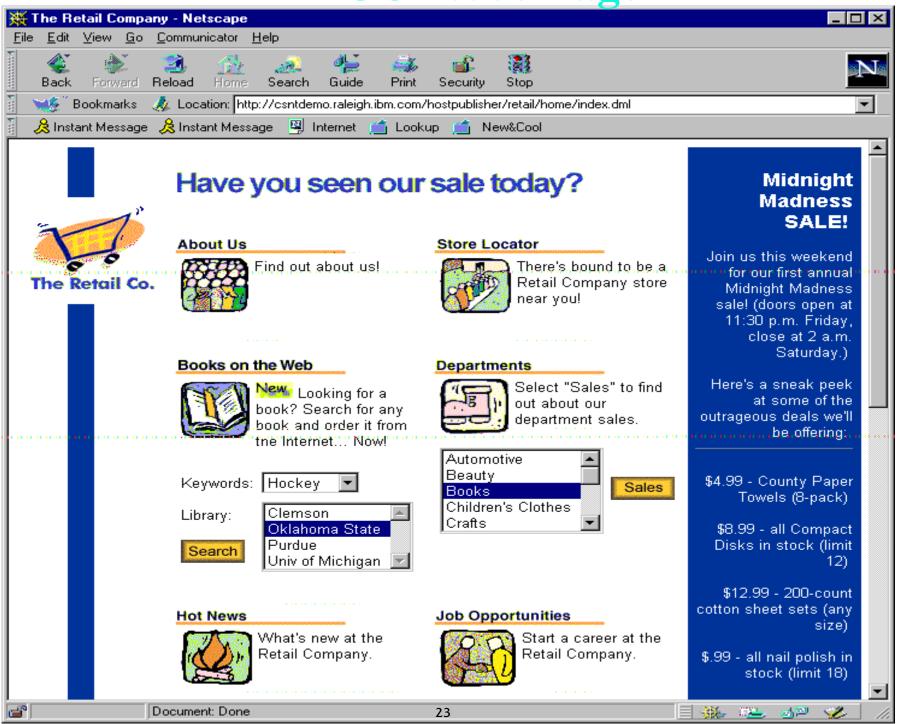


Host Publisher

- Available on NT, AIX, AS/400, OS/390 and Sun Solaris
- Client support: any browser
- Integration of multiple sources of host data presented to web users via a browser: 3270, 5250, VT, Java, JDBC
- Extends the reach of mission critical data
- The ultimate in rejuvenation
- Publish data to cell phones, palm pilots, etc.

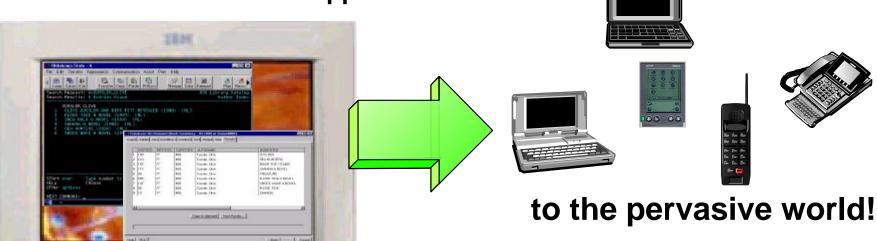


GUI Web Page

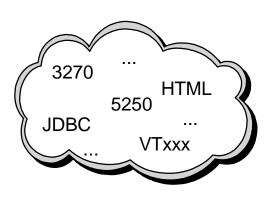


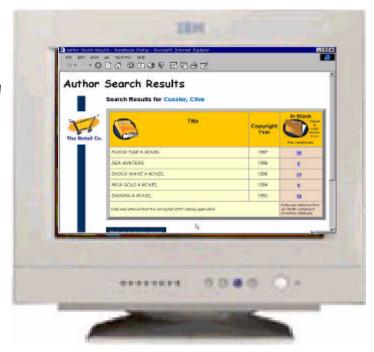
IBM Host Publisher + WebSphere Transcoding Publisher

Extends traditional applications ...



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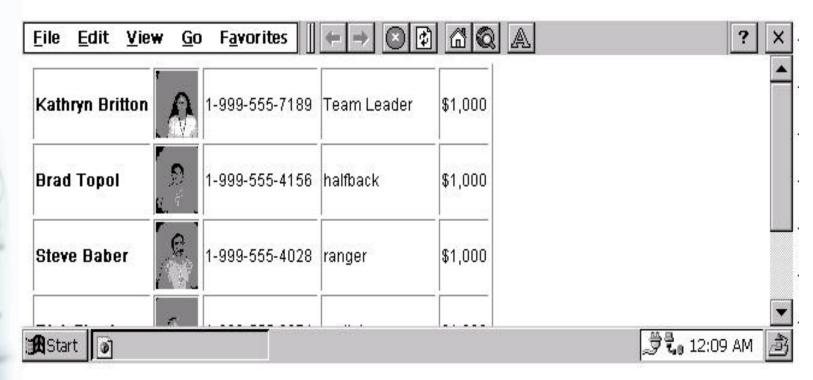


A Simple Example: Desktop Web Application





Transcoded for a Small Device



- Source application is unchanged
- Data is dynamically adapted to the device
 - -Images reduced in size
 - -Images converted from color to grayscale
 - Content reformatted to meet device capabilities including physical screen size

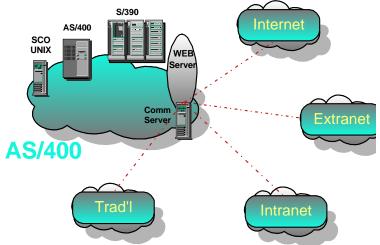






One price per user, featuring

- Personal Communications
- Host On-Demand
- Host Publisher for NT, AIX, Solaris or AS/400
- Communications Server for OS/2, AIX, and Windows NT
- Firewall for Extranet or Internet



Freedom of Choice

- Liberal number of servers, any platform
- Mix and match Host Integration clients
- No-charge migration between components

Simplicity

Evaluation, configuration, license management, pricing

Services

Training, install, config, conversion / migration, programming







Identifying HI Opportunities



The "Usual Suspects"



- Installed PCOM customers
- Installed S/390 and AS/400 accounts
- Installed competitive accounts
- Customers with pilots or evaluations
- New PC rollouts or replacements



Prospect Characteristic

- Any department or enterprise that needs to:
 - Extend their business to the web
 - Provide information and applications to new end users
 - Combine existing information in new forms
 - Replace dial up connections with the Internet
 - Communicate more efficiently with Branches, Agents,
 Dealers, Stores, Franchises, Distributors
 - Establish Internet communication with customers, policy holders, citizens, the general public...
 - Modernize and streamline the interface and workflow of existing applications, e.g. Call Center applications
 - Enable standardized application access to new users after merger/acquisition





Identifying Host Integration Opportunities

Take an Industry View

Government

- ► Improve access to public information
- ► Reduce costs, increase operational efficiency

Manufacturing

- ► Integrate customer data into easier to use formats across diverse systems
- ► Enable seamless supply chain integration
- Ensure IT infrastructure can accommodate future business requirements

Banking

- ► Provide sales, service and customers improved access to customer information
- ► Provide consistent interface for accessing internal & external information for: Marketing, Lending & Credit officers

Insurance

- ► Reach new agents, better more cost effective communication with agents
- ► Policy holder inquiries and policy changes
- ► Streamline call center applications





Identifying Host Integration Opportunities

Health Care

- Extended access to medical records
- ► Secure access to patient records
- ► Inquiries about coverage from patients and providers

Travel and Transportation

- ► Shipment location and tracking for shippers and consignees
- ► Cost effective communications with terminals
- ► Call center applications for reservations

Distribution and retail

- Improved communications with suppliers
- ► Internet customer ordering, expanded selling hours
- Media and Utilities
 - Streamline and modernize Call Center applications
 - ► Self service applications for customers





Identifying Host Integration Opportunities Take a View by "Function" or Application

- Customer Relationship Management
 - ▶ Provide Call Centers access to all customer information
 - ► Create customer self-service web sites
 - ► Expand hours of availability
 - ► Ensure consistent user experience across all customer contact points
- Improve Communications to Employees
 - ► Extend the reach of existing applications
 - ► Human Resources applications inquiry and update
 - ► Requisitions and Purchasing
 - ► Lower communications cost
 - Lower training costs and help desk costs
 - ► Provide access for mobile employees
- Improve Communications with the Supply Chair
- Reach New Customers and New Sellers
- Mergers & Acquisitions
 - ► Provide information access across disparate platforms and networks
 - ► Improve interfaces to legacy₃ applications and reduce training costs



Sample Host Integration Questions

Qualifying Questions for...

Marketing/Sales VPs, Product and Customer Service Managers:

- ▶ Have you considered expanding your business using the capabilities of the Web?
- ► Are you concerned that a competitor may gain a competitive advantage by expanding their business to the web before you can?
- ▶ Do your employees have easy access to the information they need to make decisions?
- ► Are your customers satisfied with the level of service you're delivering?
 - Are you having difficulty retaining customers?
- ► Has recent merger or acquisition severely impacted your company's operations?

Qualifying Questions for...

I/T VPs, Directors and Managers:

Are you looking for ways to extend your applications to...

Your customer?

Citizens?

Your Business Partners?

- ▶ What is your plan for moving information and functions to the Web? What is your timetable and budget?
- ▶ Do you have to support mobile employees and are there applications/data that they need but can't access currently or productively?
- ▶ Is it expensive for you to provide SW maintenance on your end users' emulators?
- ▶ Would you like to reduce training and help line costs by streamlining and modernizing existing applications?
- ▶ Do you have to support multiple vendors' emulators, communications servers and multiple network types?

Qualifying Questions for...

CFOs, Financial VPs:

- Would you like to extend the reach of your information to the Internet with a minimum of time and cost?
- Would you like to better manage your desktop software, networking, training and help desk costs?
- Would you like to improve clerical productivity by making employee-driven applications into self-service applications?



Sample Host Integration Applications

- Norton Company Host on Demand connects 500 mobile sales professionals to an AS/400
- Bank of America HOD extends S/390 procurement application to all users in the

newly-merged bank. Procurement applications are merged and streamlined

- Via Christi Hospital Doctors access Patient files, medical records, etc from the Internet using HOD
- Airline Tariff Publishing HOD provides easier, less expensive host access for external airline customers. Rejuvenated application reduces training time
- Pharmacare Patients order Rx refills through a browser accessing existing legacy applications
- Renaissance Cruise Line Streamline and modernize end user interface on AS/400

reservations system to lower training costs and speed transactions

- State of North Carolina Dept of Health and Human Services
 - Improve Food Stamp application interface to reduce errors, speed data entry
- Porter County, Indiana
 - Using Host Publisher and the Internet to provide:
 - Property Tax data available to title search companies through a browser from AS/400







Crafting a Reference Story

- Describe the customer's business problem(s)
 - ► What was the pain?
 - ► What were the reasons for the pain?
 - ► What did they want to improve and why?
- What capabilities did the customer require?
- What was the customer's vision of a solution?
- What capabilities did the IBM solution provide?
- What Business Results was the customer able to achieve with the IBM solution?
 - Quantify if possible



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Overview

 Administers and delivers Federal and state assistance programs

Pain

- Complex, cumbersome host applications:
 - High error rates cause reduced or delayed Federal reimbursements
 - Excessive data entry transaction time
 - Welfare case worker dissatisfaction
 - High training costs
- Current applications cannot comply with Federal government mandate for SSL security on welfare systems





Reasons for the Pain



- Case worker's job has changed, supporting applications have not
- Green screen applications are complex, difficult to learn and use
- Green screen applications make it difficult to accurately enter descriptive codes
- Not enough budget and time to rewrite 20 year old applications







Vision



- Customer required a solution that provided:
 - ► A Web "look and feel" to the end user
 - ▶ "Green screen" response times with that web appearance
 - Data entry flows that improved accuracy and reduced transaction times
- Solution must be quickly implemented without rewriting the host applications
- Solution must support SSL encryption for security







IBM Provided



- Host on Demand and Screen Customizer to quickly produce a Graphical User Interface while maintaining rapid response times. The interface includes:
 - Easier to learn and use web-like appearance
 - Intuitive drop down menus containing valid values to facilitate accurate selection of descriptive codes
 - Streamlined navigation through data entry transactions





Result



- Customer avoided \$8M rewrite of mission critical applications
- Workflow more closely matches the case worker's job
- Errors have been reduced
- Data entry times are shortened
- Federal reimbursements have increased, cash flow improved
- Customer complied with Federal security requirement







Critical Sales Activities



- Qualify the opportunity
- Help the customer set buying criteria that favor your solution
- Demo effectively
- Sell the business value
- Trial close
- Document financial justification
- Prove the concept





Web to Host Integration Positioning with WebSphere

Extending existing host applications

Host Integration

- Quickest way to web-enable existing host applications
- Little to no new business logic
- Easy link to legacy data sources
- Minimize programming cost and time

WebSphere

- New business logic
- New web applications
- Server-side Java applications

New web applications and/or new business logic





When your customer...

- ...has large investments in mainframe applications and uses host terminals to access data
- ...needs immediate Web access to host data
- ...wants to extend access for new users to their existing applications over the Web
- …plans to build new WebSphere e-business applications that will require host access
- ...wants to integrate existing applications into composite Web-based applications

Describe the Solution Vision, Lead with Host Integration Messages:

- √ a fast and cost-efficient start to e-business
- ✓ a new look and feel to existing applications
- ✓ you can reuse Host Integration components to build new WebSphere applications





When your customers...

- ...are changing their business model -- replacing bricks and mortar with clicks and mortar
- ...are re-engineering their applications and business processes to become e-businesses.
- ...have e-business imperatives--arising from opportunity or competitive pressure--call for innovation and relentless growth
- ...are building long-term core infrastructure (Web, pervasive computing, personalization) and skills (Java XML, component programming) as an organizational objective

Describe the Solution Vision, Lead with WebSphere Messages:

- √ an industrial strength platform for e-business
- √ transform Web content and human resource intensive processes into fast, dynamic Web applications
- √ transform business services and processes into high-productivity
 Web applications

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Web access to existing applications

- Web access to existing applications with an optional new look and feel for employees and business partners (Intranet and Extranet)
- Transform host applications into new composite Web applications for employees, business partners and customers (Intranet, Extranet and Internet)
- Transform business services and processes through the use of new Web applications running on an e-business platform
- Implement an e-business platform for running large enterprise-class transactional and collaborative Web applications
- Deliver business applications to any type of computing device from Web browsers to cell phones





Competitive Information



Competitive Companies/Offerings

Advanced BusinessLink - Strategi or Businesslink

Attachmate - e-vantage

Better On-Line Solutions (BOS) - Jadvantage

Client Soft - Client Soft

CST - Jacada

Hummingbird - HostExplorer

I/Net - Webulator/400

OpenConnect Systems - WebConnect

Seagull - JWalk

NetManage/Wall Data - Cyberprise

WRQ - EnterView

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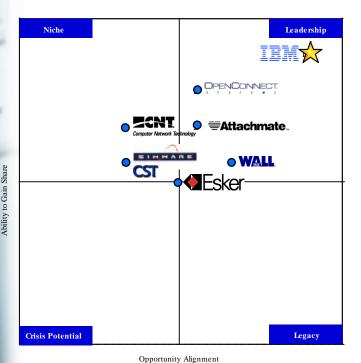


IBM the Host Integration Market Leader!

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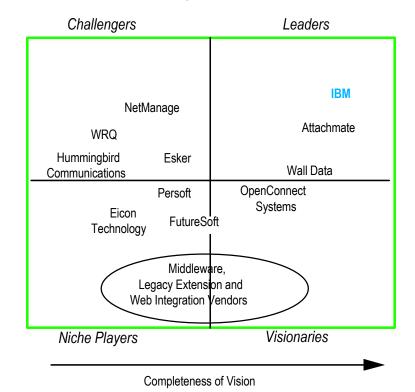
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IDC Leadership Grid



Source: International Data Corporation, 1999

Gartner Group "Magic Quadrant"



Source: Gartner Group, 1998





IBM Host Integration Solution

Key IBM Solution Differentiators

- Comprehensive, single vendor solution
 - Addresses all Host access network environments
 - Addresses all end user types
 - Traditional emulation, java emulation, HTML Host **Publishing**
- Support for all major client and server platforms (S/390, AIX, AS/400, NT, Solaris, Unixware, Netware for SAA, Linux, OS/2, SCO, HP-UX)
 - Products built and tested together
 - Easier to acquire, deploy, manage and support
 - Integral part of IBM's e-business solution continuum
- Provides access to the most data sources
 - -S/390, AS/400, VT, ODBC database, & Java
- Lowest Total Cost of Ownership
 - Total client/server solution at single price per seat
 - No cost to migrate between platforms and user types
 - "Webify" applications without coding
 - Standard application development environment





IBM Host Integration Solution



Key IBM Solution Differentiators

- Ability to produce results quickly
 - "Webify" apps without coding
 - Default GUI without coding
- Secure, scalable solution built on open standards
 - No mid-tier server required
 - Unique scalability features in Host Publisher
- Services available to assist implementation
- IBM e-business investment and staying power in the marketplace



Summary

- Host Integration is a "hot", executive focus topic
- You can help solve pressing business problems with the IBM Host Integration solution
 - Quickly, practically, affordably
 - With flexibility for the future
- Host Integration Solutions are usually big deals
- You have the best Host Integration solution to sell

