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# Application Discovery and Analysis using WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer and Asset Transformation Workbench

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## Agenda

- The challenge Business and IT drivers
  - Complexity
  - Typical Application Development Lifecycle
- Case study snapshots
- WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer (WSAA)
- Rational Transformation Workbench (RTW)
- Summary: Common Scenarios
- Question & Answers







#### **Business Drivers**

Business and IT imperatives drive changes in the application portfolio

- Application Consolidation and Mergers: connect and combine disparate applications and operations
  - Compliance: align and audit operations to comply with industry and government regulations
- Cost and Complexity Reduction: enhance the efficiency and maintainability of your enterprise applications
- Enterprise Speed and Flexibility: accelerate go-to-market strategies through a more flexible application portfolio
- Operational Risk Reduction and Control: maintain control of business-critical enterprise operations
- Outsourcing Management: reduce the costs and risks of outsourced your enterprise applications – for both parties
- Resource Allocation: manage resources and knowledge transfer to maximize returns for your organization
- Preparing for Web Services & SOA: get more business
   value from your existing enterprise applications through reuse

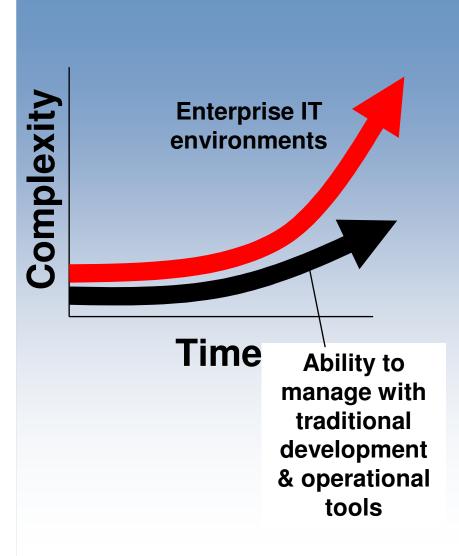


Understand & Manage Transform & Maintain





## The Challenge of Complexity



#### Complexity makes...

- Change more difficult & costly
- Operations more difficult & costly
- Outages more likely

#### Solving this requires ...

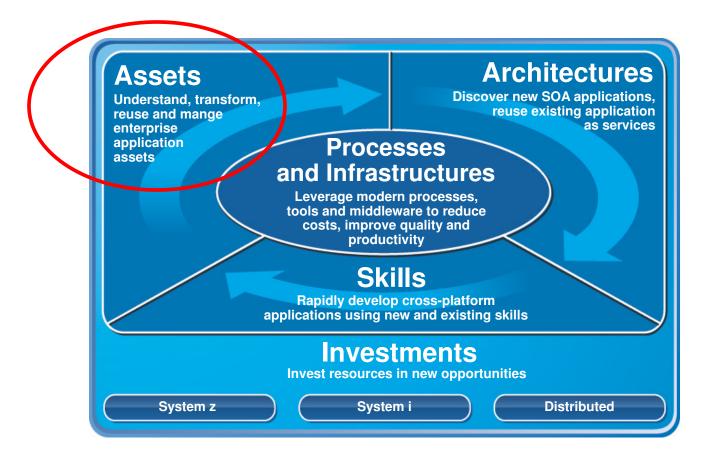
- Good AD processes
- Good IT Service Management Processes
- Good understanding of your IT applications and environment
  - Development and operations





## Aspects of Enterprise Modernization

To improve IT flexibility, you should modernize your enterprise in the following areas:









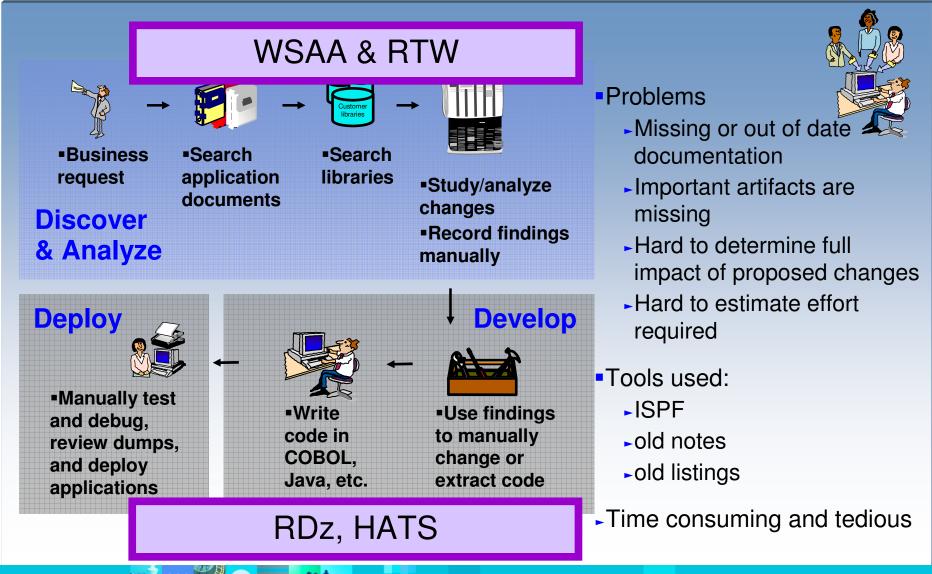
#### **Asset Modernization**

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## Typical AD Process





#### Customer Pain – Project Estimates

#### Growing retail chain

#### Background

 Yearly planning cycle requires lots of estimates from Applications team

#### ▶ Challenge:

- Analysts were performing initial scans of source by hand taking at least a week
- Developers receiving information took much longer to produce detailed estimates
- Process was error prone and obsolete programs could not be easily identified

#### Solution

- Inventoried application source in WSAA
- Educated Analyst community on new impact analysis processes using WSAA
- Significantly improved accuracy and turn-around time for estimates in yearly cycle
- Developers are using WSAA to do their own estimates on demand when asked to make "small" changes

"I am finding things with WSAA that I never would have found using the old, manual analysis process"

-Systems Analyst

"Inventory scan errors are identifying problems in our source, which is a good thing."

> -Systems Administrator





#### Customer Pain – Managing change across applications

#### Global manufacturer

- Background:
  - 300+ internal projects are changing code and data formats
  - Large inventory
    - 140K batch jobs and 200K programs, 126K DB2 columns, 81M data elements, 177M LOC

#### ▶ Challenge:

- Need to avoid system outages due to data format changes as well as analysis paralysis
- Need cross-team communications and coordination
- Solution: Include WSAA discovery as step in data format change control process
  - Data management group runs batch jobs against WSAA repository and distributes reports to application teams
  - Affected application teams must sign-off on changes
  - Then synchronize deployments to QA and production

- According to Gartner - up to 80% of systems failures are caused by unmanaged changes
- Even when managed, 20% of planned changes cause system outages due to lack of visibility to dependencies
- "We can't imagine how we would run our business without WSAA" - Manager in the Data Management Group







#### Customer Pain – Adapt systems for new business opportunity

#### Global manufacturer:

#### Background

 Current product accessories system consists of IMS transactions, databases, and batch jobs

#### **Challenge:**

 Need to expand existing systems so company can offer more, higher-margin accessories "We are very pleased with WSAA. It's doing just what we want and need it to do."

– AD Manager

#### Solution ...

- Do Impact Analysis using WSAA & RTW
  - Used results as input to transformation vendor
  - Used results to address changes the vendor could not address
- Use WSAA's understanding of system to ...
  - Find potentially obsolete JCL and programs through correlation with run logs
  - Rapidly build test environment with Test Environment Builder (IBM Global Services asset)

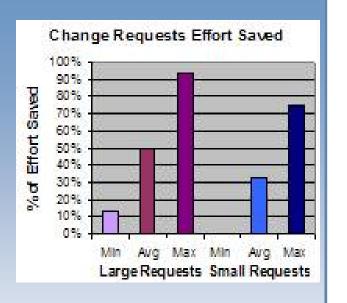






## More Efficient Maintenance and Enhancement Client-led ROI studies revealed significant savings for M&E activities

- Understand and manage applications
  - Inventory and baseline metrics of applications allow managers to focus effort on the most pressing issues Management insight gained with 99% reduction in effort
- Transfer knowledge and encourage resource pooling
  - Through the automated documentation of applications, users are able to get up-to-speed more quickly, allowing even junior developers to become productive
  - Documentation received 70% faster.
- Maintain quality applications
  - Enables developers to ask 'what-if' type questions allows teams to avoid cascades of errors
  - Impact analysis conducted over 87% more rapidly
- Increase the effectiveness of change requests
  - At the core of M&E activities is the ability to modify an application to reflect new business needs
  - ▶ Large change requests required up to 94% less effort







#### Efficient Business Rule Discovery and Management

- Leading insurer eliminates inefficiency in claims system
  - Claims processing delays were lowering customer service and increasing costs per claim
  - Claims processing application was highly complex and not well understood
  - Each time application detected an error, claim required manual intervention
  - Business rule identification and impact analysis used to uncover relevant business processes
  - Developers could quickly correct the inefficiency, reducing claims costs
  - Collapsed root cause determination for pending claims by 70%
- Multi-national insurance provider controls logic of core application
  - ▶ To boost customer service, needed more flexibility for key application
  - Analyzed application and identified business processes buried within the code that could be better integrated and maintained







## Application Renovation Yields Efficiencies

#### Major health insurer

- Streamlined core claims processing system and implemented a message based interface (in conjunction with existing batch process
  - Reduced cost per claim by 1/3
- Top 5 US bank simplified complex, non-standard application
  - Critical application was developed and maintained with limited understanding of the application's current state
- Application renovation reduced code base from 20 million lines to just
   12 million, greatly reducing complexity
- Repository of documentation and visualizations allowed maintenance team to get 'up-to-speed' and productive
- Financial services organization addressed potential impacts before renovations undertaken
  - Very large financial services provider wanted to sunset a core financial application, but needed to ensure that all impacts were planned for
  - Complexity of application meant that the project might be delayed for months
  - Pinpointed all potential impacts in a matter of days, not months, allowing the renovation initiative to proceed aggressively







## Value of Asset Modernization tooling

- Gain intellectual control of your applications
  - discovery
  - relationships / dependencies
    - application and program structure
- Increase project velocity
- Improve quality of application changes



- Document your applications from the code itself
  - consistently current application insight
- Improve change management / governance / compliance processes
- Gain transparency into outsourced development
- Find assets required for test cases
- Incorporate into existing IT operational processes







#### **Asset Modernization**

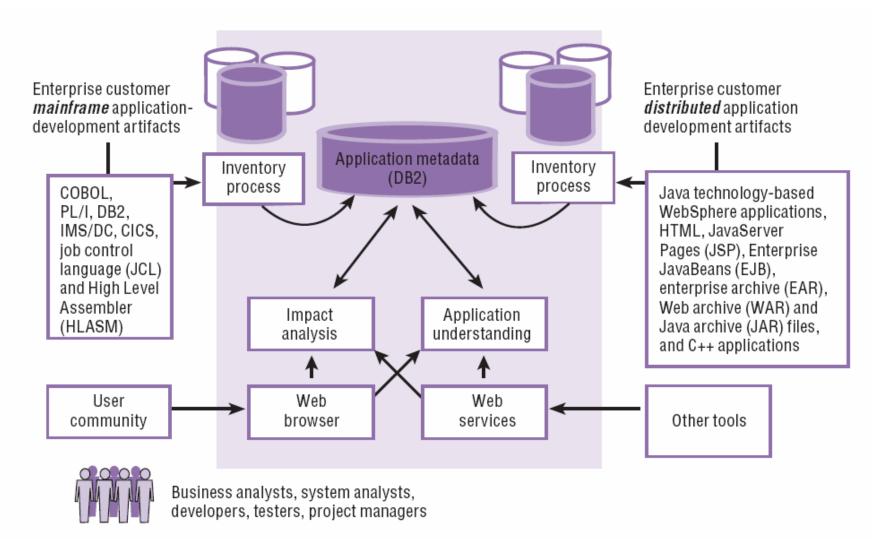
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## WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer V5.1

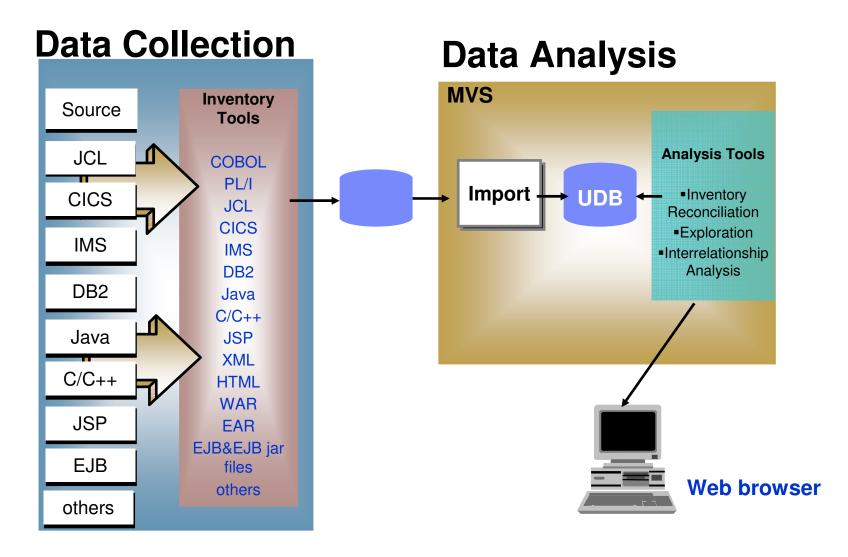








## Gathering Application Metadata









## Exploring mainframe assets – rapid application understanding

#### **Explore MVS assets**

Enter one or more search strings.

A wildcard \* character can be used.

Actions Select an Action

Go Type mixed case Advanced search

Explore MVS assets: **QA\*** 

Run time	Total
Batch job	<u>29</u>
CICS group	<u>214</u>
CICS online region	<u>5</u>
CICS transaction	<u>896</u>
DB2 system	<u>2</u>
IMS DBD	<u>11</u>
IMS subsystem	<u>3</u>
IMS transaction	<u>23</u>
Run unit 🔊	<u>382</u>

Program	Total
BMS map definition	9
BMS map set definition	<u>1640</u>
Concatenation set	<u>3</u>
DB2 stored procedure	0
Entry point	<u>48</u>
IMS PSB	<u>43</u>
Literal	<u>2199</u>
Program	<u>39</u>

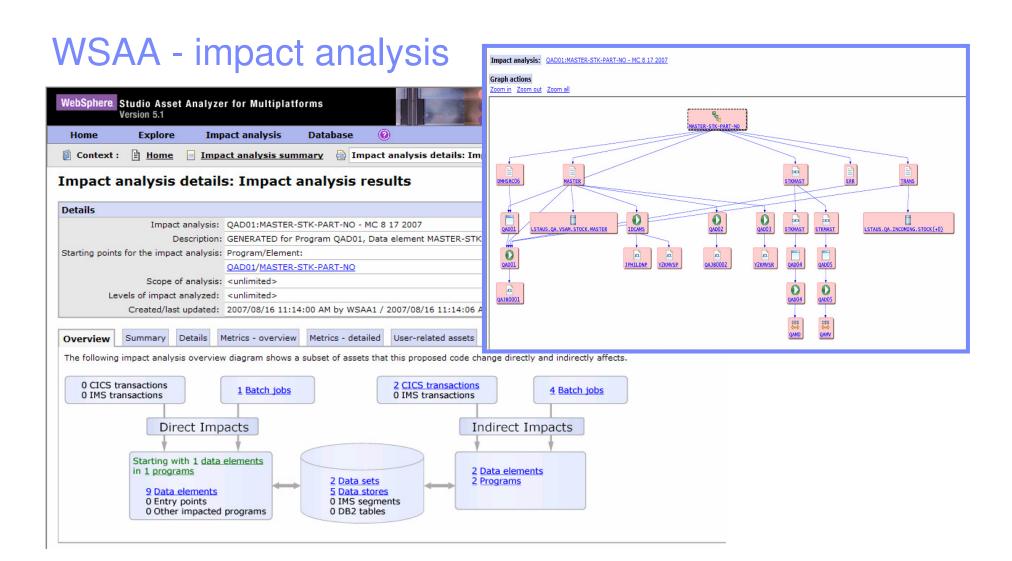
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Data set	<u>207</u>
Data store	<u>115</u>
DB2 column	9
DB2 table	2
DD name	<u>899</u>
I/O record description	<u>184</u>

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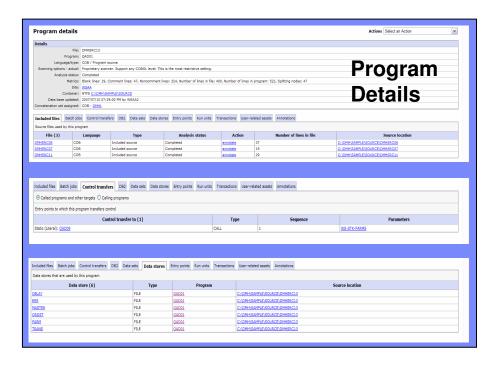
Find the needles in the haystack affected by a proposed change

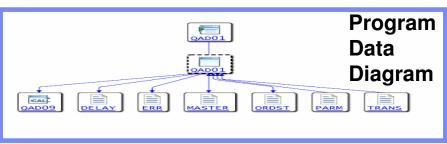


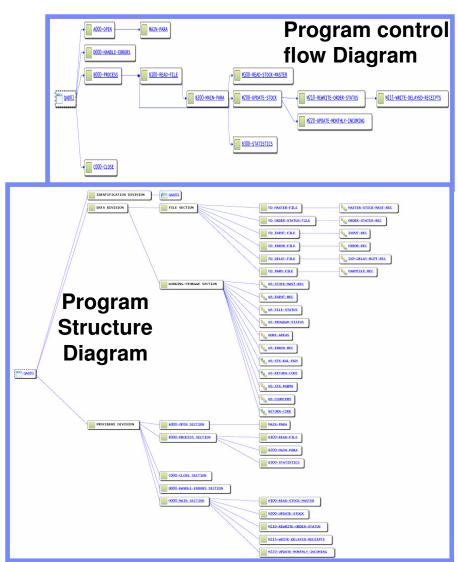




## WSAA program insight







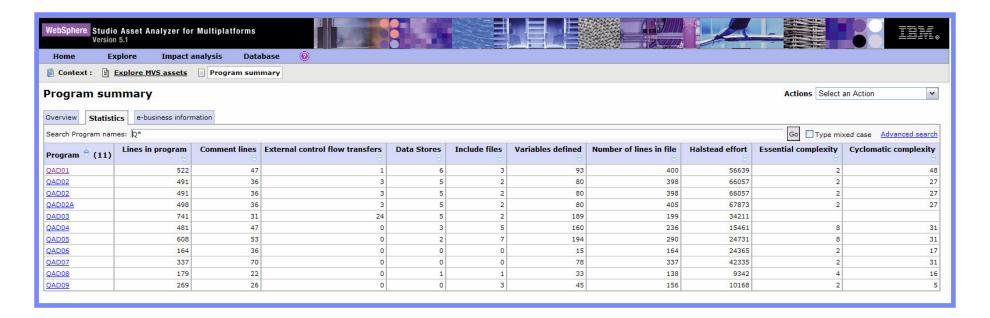






## Complexity metrics for mainframe assets

- Halstead effort, which indicates the complexity of a program and the relative mental effort required to develop or maintain the program
- McCabe's Cyclomatic Complexity, which indicates the number of independent paths through a program
- McCabe's Essential Complexity, which indicates how well a program is structured









## Exploring Distributed Assets and Web Services



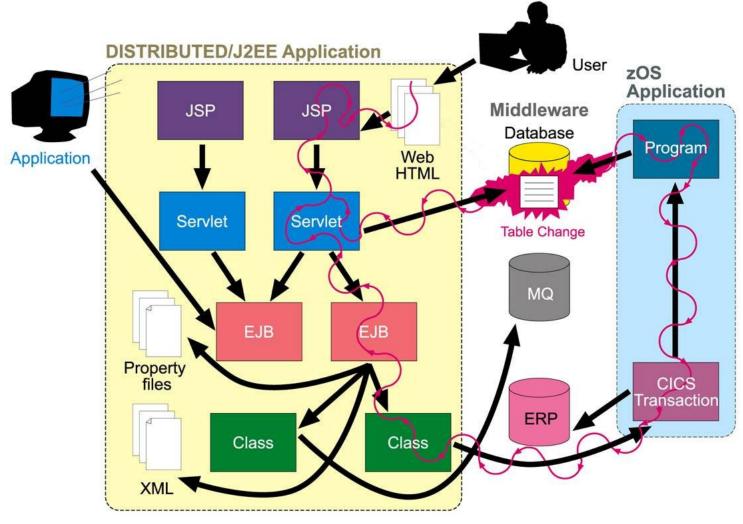






## **End-to-End Impact Analysis**

What happens if I change a database table?







#### New in V5.1 – released March 2007

- Improved composite and Web service application support, including the following:
  - Scanning Web services information and including these in impact analysis results
  - Automated detection of some composite application relationships, including EJB-QL
  - Wizard for manually articulating relationships between assets
  - Support for scanning CICS TS V3.1
     Web service constructs in application source code
- Expanded metrics support
  - New open metrics framework provides a way to plug in custom-written metrics engines or other tools.

- Improved tool integration
  - Expanded URL application programming interface for mashup-like integrations
  - Expanded Web service interface for getting data into and out of the WSAA repository
- Updated support of other software products
  - WebSphere Application Server V6.1 (including on System z)
  - CICS TS V3.1 (including CHANNEL and CONTAINER support)
  - Latest syntax in Enterprise COBOL and Enterprise PL/I
- Numerous usability and performance enhancements

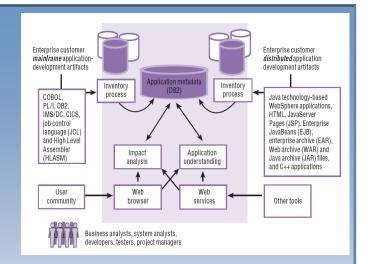






## WSAA – Designed for the Enterprise

- Industrial strength scalability
  - One company's metadata: 200K programs, 140K batch jobs, 126K DB2 columns, 2.4M program literals, 81M data elements
- Web browser client delivers ...
  - Simple user interface
  - Low admin & incremental user cost
- Open architecture enables customization & integration
  - Data in DB2; documented data model
    - Add your own tables to customize
  - Web services interface for tool integration
  - Custom queries interactive or batch
- Language coverage
  - Strong COBOL & PL/I support
  - Building out Java mainframe support



- Integration with other tools today and in the future
  - Rational Developer for System z
  - Rational Transformation Workbench
  - CICS Interdependency Analyzer
  - Tivoli Application Dependency Discovery Manager / CCMDB
  - Others
- Built on the WebSphere Application Server & DB2







## **Asset Modernization**

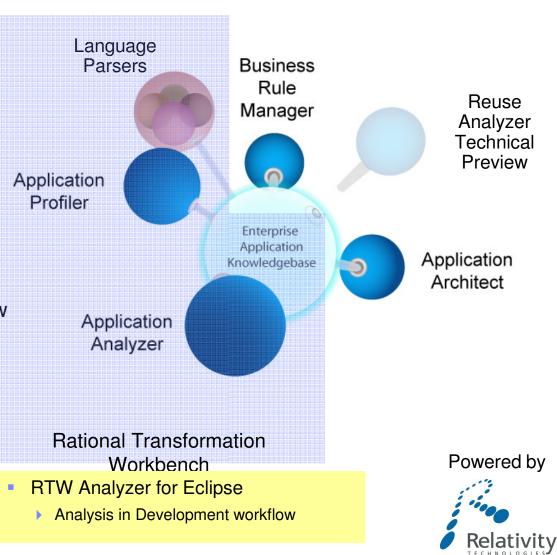
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#### RTW – Pieces and functions

- Application Analyzer
  - Deep interactive analysis
- Application Profiler
  - Team access via the web
- Business Rule Manager
  - Find and manage business rules
- Application Architect
  - Create new, reusable components
- Reuse Analyzer Technical Preview
  - Analyze code for SOA
- RTW Analyzer for Eclipse





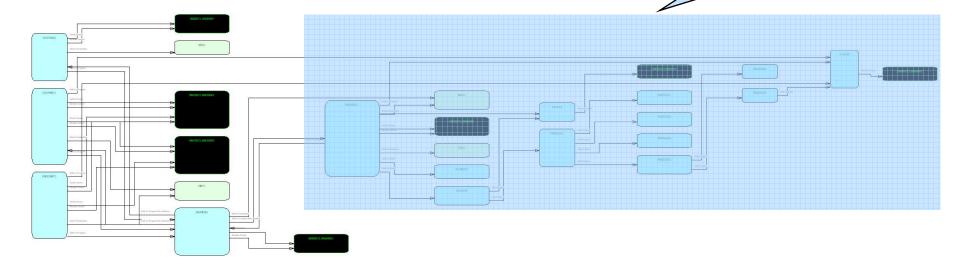




## Identify Application Components for Services

- RTW's application visualizations enable rapid identification application artifacts involved in desired services
- Pertinent artifacts can be logically separated for deeper analysis and service exposure

Programs, screens, and transactions involved in business process of interest



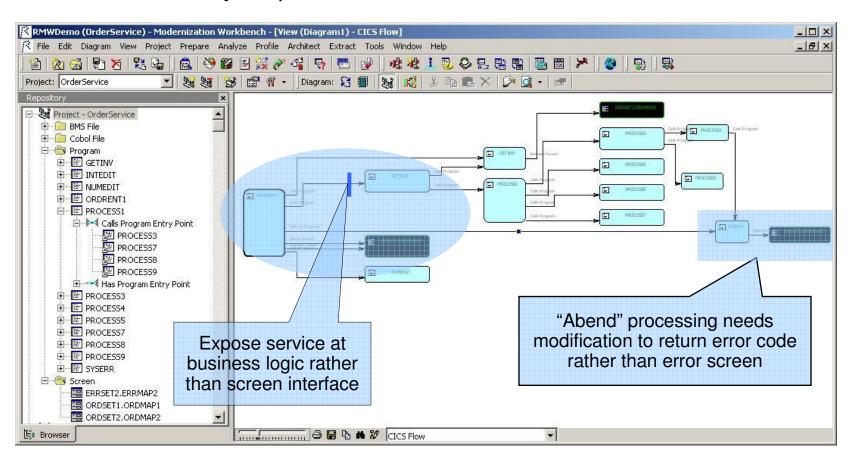






## Rapid Assessment of Service Viability

- Where should the service begin?
- Are there any "traps" that could lead to errors?





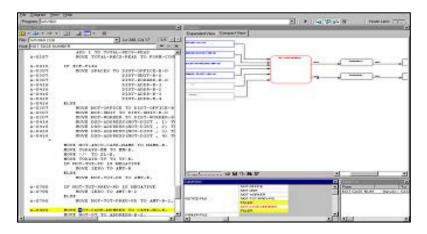




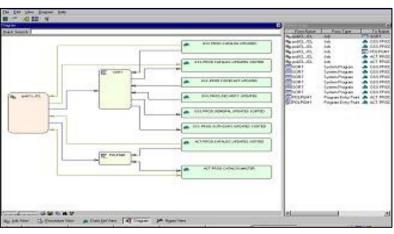
#### Application Analyzer: **Screen Shots**



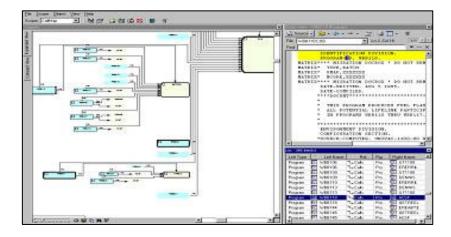
#### **Complexity Report**



**Global Data Flow Analysis** 



**Batch Application Viewer** 



**Call Map Diagrammer** 







#### Rational Transformation Workbench Business Rule Manager<sup>TM</sup>

Accelerated business rule

Powerful business rule management

Integrated approach magnifies benefits

- Sophisticated tools help to quickly identify rules
- Powerful interrogation simplify manual searches
- Creation of rules directly from a search screen accelerates the collection process
- Persistence ensures that rules are not lost as programs change
- Rules Filter helps to focus business rule searches
- Analysts can categorize and describe their portfolio of business rules, simplifying ongoing usage
- Rich diagramming and search functions help users to focus searches
- Convenient reports help analysts to plan, manage, and share business rules
- Browser-based access allows users to remotely search, audit and annotate the latest business logic







## Rational Transformation Workbench Application Architect<sup>TM</sup>

- Componentization tools enable the creation of more reusable and maintainable programs
- Examines all dependencies to ensure that the extraction is a functionally complete component
- Coverage Report identifies additional opportunities and ensures completeness

- Reduced complexity with application renovation
- Reduces complexity by partitioning business logic, data access, and user interfaces
- Ensures compliance with corporate standards by propagating naming conventions
- Eliminates dead, redundant, and duplicate code to reduce complexity and enhance maintainability
- Extend applications through Web services
- Accelerates the alignment of application components in a Service Oriented Architecture



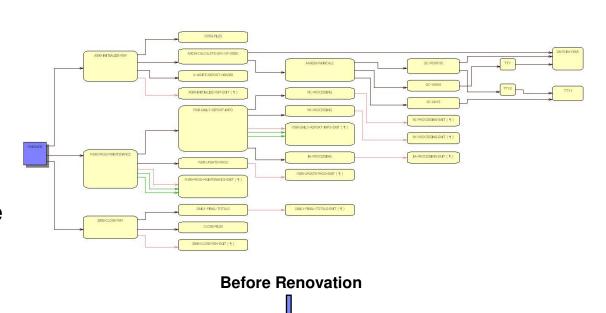


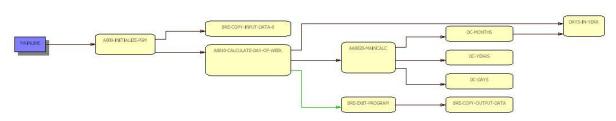


## Reduce complexity and remove obsolete code

#### Benefits

- Reduce "application entropy"
- Speed up future maintenance
- Improve quality of future changes
- Reduces Risk of errors or failures based on unexpected processing paths





**After Renovation** 

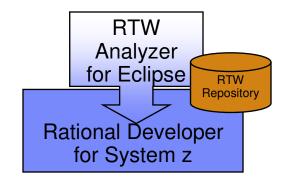






## RTW Analyzer for Eclipse Analysis Integrated into the Development Workflow

- Analyze source in RDz local and remote z/OS projects
  - Programs
    - also JCL, DDLs, PSB and DBD files, and IDMS schemas
  - Automatic analysis of project source
    - creating a repository that is the basis for analysis
  - Automatic resolution of dynamic calls
    - to programs, files, screens, etc.

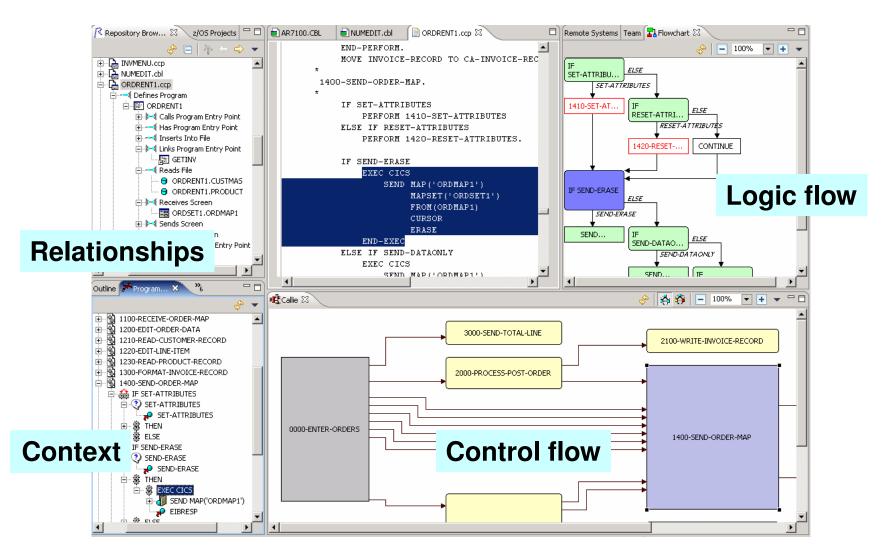


 Mechanism for synchronizing the sources for analysis with changes occurring in an ongoing maintenance and enhancement environment





## Navigate program source via synchronized views

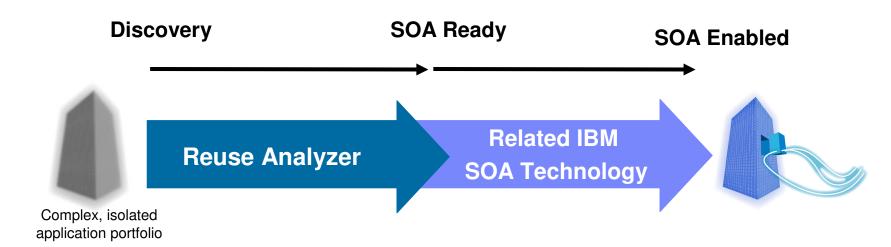








## Reuse Analyzer for RTW Technical Preview



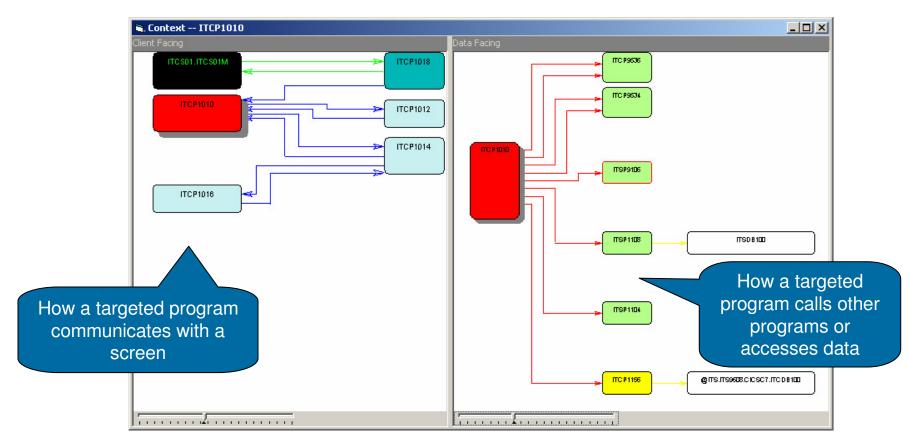
- 1. Discover candidates for reuse by analyzing the RTW repository
- 2. Identify hidden architectural traps
- 3. Accelerate remediations
- 4. Generate specifications as WSDL







### Discovery Context of Targeted Programs



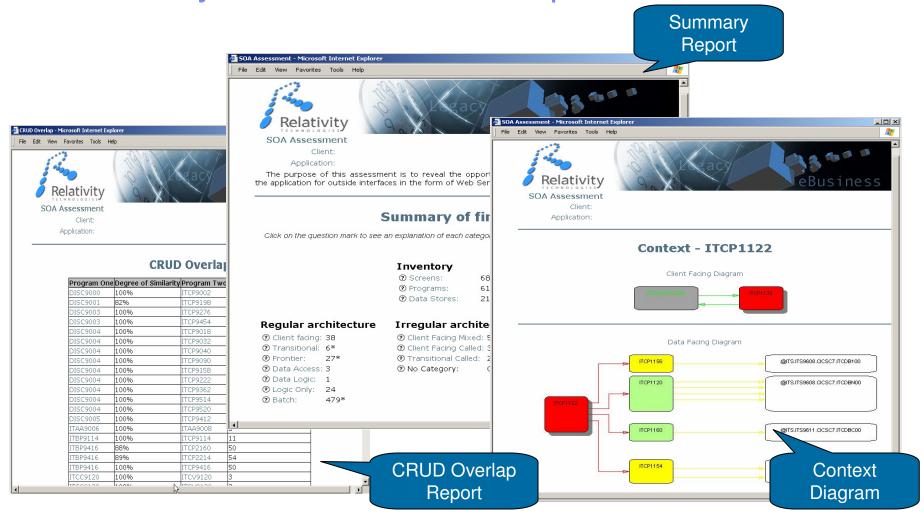
Analysts can view the context of targeted elements, in this case a 'transitional' program (in red), from a client-facing and data-facing perspective







Reuse Analyzer: Assessment Report



The browser-based report allows users to navigate through inventories, recommended remediations and other information to determine how to proceed







### Common Scenarios for RTW and WSAA

- Document an application
  - Compliance, team documentation
    - "Fact-based" conversations with outsourcing partner Manage application complexity
- Learn an application faster
- Analyze to make changes
  - Faster, better quality changes, better project estimates
- Renovate
  - Remove dead & obsolete code
  - Restructure and simplify
  - Lower maintenance costs
- Transform for business value
  - Faster time-to-market
  - Componentize for reuse
  - Reuse business rules
- Many other reasons!







## WSAA & RTW – some usage scenarios

Usage Scenarios	WSAA	RTW
Work with z/OS Assets		
Cobol , PL/I, JCL	Υ	Υ
CICS, IMS, DB2	Υ	Υ
Assembler	Υ	Υ
Natural / Adabas		Υ
Micro Focus COBOL, ACUCOBOL GT		Υ
Work with Distributed Assets		
Java, J2EE, WebSphere	Υ	
XML, C/C++	Р	







## WSAA & RTW – some usage scenarios

Usage Scenarios	WSAA	RTW
Understand Application		
New developer	Υ	Υ
Outsourced development or operations	Υ	Υ
Application Maintenance / Change Request	Υ	Υ
Compliance documentation	Υ	Υ
Find and manage business rules	Р	Υ
Find business processes for reuse	Υ	Υ
Find programs & data needed for testing	Υ	Υ







## WSAA & RTW – some usage scenarios *(continued)*

Usage Scenarios	WSAA	RTW
Reduce Risk due to Changes		
Identify downstream impact	Y	Y
Project-level (millions of LOC)	Y	Y
Enterprise-wide (tens of millions of LOC)	Y	
Transform Application		
Improve Code Maintenance		
Reduce Complexity		
Refactor/restructure code/ code slicing	Р	Υ
Remove dead code	Р	Υ
Make more accurate project estimates	Υ	Υ
Find programs & data needed for testing	Υ	Υ
Assess programs for reuse and suggest remediations	Р	Υ







### WSAA & RTW – some usage scenarios (continued)

Usage Scenarios	WSAA	RTW
Deployment		
Use anywhere from browser	Y	Static reports and bus. rule management
Run on z/OS	Y	
Scan source where it lives	Y	
Scan CICS, IMS, DB2, and WebSphere system configurations	Υ	Р
Run on workstation		Υ







### **Modernizing Assets**

"OK. I have hundreds of services, thousands of programs using many different technologies. How do I understand and identify the assets that I can use in my SOA?"



Architects. project

**Developers** 

leaders

Service discovery and management

Architects, project leaders, managers, DBAs, developers, Q/A analyst

Enterprise-wide app discovery and insight; find dependencies across applications and lines of business

Project-level workbench for deep application analysis and transformation

> Common IDE for COBOL, PL/I, Java and Web services applications

**Service Management** WebSphere Service Registry and Repository (WSRR)

**Application Portfolio Understanding WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer (WSAA)** 

> **Transformation** Workbench

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**Rational Developer for** System z (RDz)





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# Backup

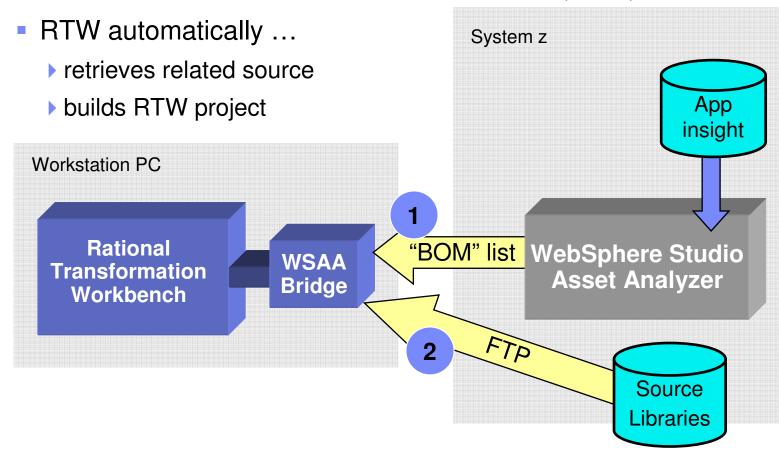






### WSAA Bridge – part of RTW V2.1

- Find an interesting set of enterprise assets in WSAA
- Download the results as a "Bill of Materials" (BOM) to RTW









### WSAA bridge – more detail

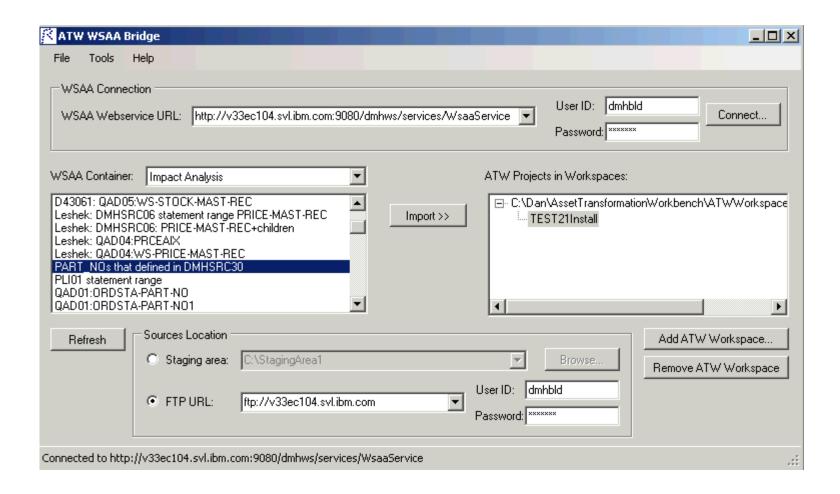
- Uses WSAA's Web service interface to retrieve Bill of Materials
  - includes asset name and location in PDS or library system
- Gets the source assets
  - Uses FTP to get files from mainframe
  - Or gets relevant files from "staging area"
    - Provides way for user to get files
    - Staging area can be anywhere accessible by Windows file system (local or remote)
  - ▶ Builds project in the local RTW workspace (repository)
  - Note: some interesting files will probably need to be manually retrieved from the mainframe and loaded into the workspace
    - e.g., CICS CSDs, DB2 DDL







### Screen shot









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