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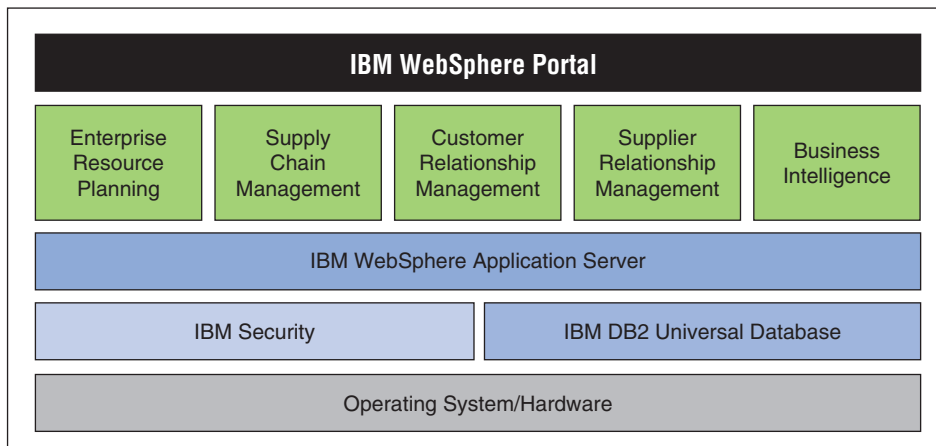
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- The Gartner Group ranks IBM number one in database software market share.¹
- IBM holds 34 percent of the application server market and “is growing faster than the competition.”²
- The IBM WebSphere Portal Server ranks highest in the Gartner Group’s “magic quadrant” for portals.³

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IBM infrastructure technology

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Footnotes

1 Gartner Group, May 2002.

2 *Market Overview Update: 2001 Application Server Market Led by IBM and BEA Systems*; Giga Information Group, 2002.

3 Gartner Research, April 2002.



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