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Improve mainframe developer productivity with powerful IBM tools

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Information to be covered

Application Development challenges

Scenario based product introduction

- Traditional developer working with traditional code
 - Using mainframe based tools and workstation based debugger interface
 - Using traditional functions available in a workstation based tool
- Traditional developer working beyond his abilities creating web components
- Traditional developer working with composite applications

Summary



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Application Complexity – The Reality



Actual Application Architecture for Consumer Electronics Company



Developer daily activities

- What percentage of your mainframe developers time is spent maintaining existing applications?
 - -Some estimates go as high as 75-80%
 - This limits the amount of funds available for other projects
- How does the average mainframe developer spend their day?

Activity	% of time
Analysis/Design/Understanding	35%
Editing	10%
Compiling	20%
Debugging	25%
Other	10%





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Meet Jane. She's has been a mainframe developer for several years.



Using familiar ISPF – Edit files, browse listings...



•Jane has been using the same tools during this time...ISPF, SDSF....to create, edit, and debug mainframe based COBOL applications.

•We want to give her a boost in her productivity by giving her a GUI front end to the IBM Debug Tool Utilities and Advanced Functions product

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Step through mainframe code using WebSphere Developer Debugger for zSeries



Variable data can be changed while debugging



WebSphere Developer Debugger for zSeries

Provides increased productivity for mainframe developers

Affordably priced subset of IBM WebSphere Developer for zSeries functions

- Provide a workstation-based graphical interface to IBM Debug Tool Utilities and Advanced Functions.
- -Specifically designed for IBM zSeries developers who do not require the fullfunction WebSphere Developer for zSeries product.
- The WebSphere Developer Debugger for zSeries interface to Debug Tool Utilities is used to unit test and debug COBOL, PL/I, etc. code
- Provides the ability to set breakpoints and view the value of various variables, while stepping through the executing code





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This time we want to give Jane an even bigger boost in her productivity by providing a workstation based developer tool to use.



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WebSphere Developer for zSeries – features for traditional development

Interactive, workstation-based environment

- Faster development with less errors
- Work offline or online
- Local/workstation projects

Edit/compile/debug on the workstation

- Remote or Local
- Language sensitive editors for COBOL, PL/I, ASM, JCL
- Local syntax check
- BMS Map development
- Interactive access to zOS
 - Job generation, submission, and monitoring
 - Flexible build
 - TSO/USS command execution
 - Mainframe integration through:
 - ability to issue TSO commands or jobs from desktop
 - menu manager
 - full screen 3270 access
 - HATS integration
 - Host SCM access

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z/OS development features of WDz





Syntax checking





BMS Map Designer and 3270 access

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- Design and Source views
- Create new or edit existing BMS maps
- Begin converting to a modern Web UI

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- New in 6.0.1
- 3270 emulation provided
- Use to access other development tools
 like Application Performance Analyzer



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Debugging mainframe applications with WDz

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Viewing listings





z/OS Application Development with WDz

Utilizes Workbench features/tools to support COBOL, PL/1, Assembler development for the z/OS platform

- Simplifies development process
- Provides consistent development environment
- Better interface, no need for TSO

Provides development support for traditional runtimes

- CICS, IMS, DB2, batch

Same tool for Java and COBOL or PL1



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This time we want Jane to develop a web interface to a DB2 database, something she's never done before.



WebSphere Developer for zSeries

EGL 4GL Java/Web development

- High level programming specifications
- Hides complexities of implementation technology
- Generate to language of choice (Java or COBOL), but code in non-OO lanugage
- Special Parts + Scripting Language
- Interactive Development and Debugging
 - Environment independent language
 - Built-in debugger
 - Can be used for RAD development

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EGL Development Overview

Develop

- High level abstraction specification
- Target platform neutral
- Shield complexity of target system
- Interactive test of logical specification
- Promotes Iterative development
- Strong Team support

Generate

- Transform EGL logical specification into Java or COBOL (zOS)
- Create build script for zOS build server
- Create class files ready to export to JAR for deployment

Deploy and Run

- zOS: CICS, Batch, IMS
- iSeries
- Windows
- Linux, AIX



What types of Applications can be developed in EGL?

- Internet applications standalone, remote calls to legacy business logic or both
- Callable Web Services Business Rules wrappered
- Database applications
- Callable programs from traditional Java clients
- Standalone batch and/or green screen applications
- Web "User Interface, session management, and controller services
 - CICS (zOS), Linux, AIX, Windows, iSeries





Simple Web front end to DB2 database



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File View Control Help



Debugging the Generated application





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EGL Summary

- Easy to learn, lowers skills barrier to e-business
- Maximize existing "Business Oriented" developers
- Higher productivity to deliver systems faster
- Maximum flexibility
 - Multiple platforms and topologies
 - Step to Java if required
- Bring legacy to e-business
 - Easily connect to existing resources
 - Quickly develop new functions on traditional platforms
- For developers who need to solve Business Problems, not Technology Problems





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This time we want to extend Jane's capabilies. We want her to create a web service out of an existing application. Let's see what tools she has to help her.



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WDz Composite Application and SOA Development tools

- In addition to the EGL support for Web user Interface, session management, and controller services, WDz also has other Composite application development tools
- XML Services for the Enterprise (XSE) Enable Web Services and XML access to existing CICS and IMS transactions
 - Quickly maps existing COBOL interfaces to XML and Web Services.
 - No code changes for the COBOL application
 - Supports IMS, CICS BMS (terminal-based) & CICS commarea applications
- Service Flow Modeler (SFM) Model and deploy complex CICS processes to support SOA
 - Aggregate CICS transactions into high-level business processes through visual (drag n drop) modeling
 - Highly optimized CICS COBOL runtime to increase overall throughput
 - Supports COBOL commarea-based applications and terminal-based applications
- WebSphere Host Access Transformation Services Extends terminal applications as Web Services



XSE



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Using XSE



- In WDz, Right click on COBOL or copy book file
- Select 'Enable Web Service'
- Complete wizard
- Wizard generates converter and required programs



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What is Service Flow Modeler?

Service Flow Modeler in WebSphere Developer for zSeries

- Builds Web services from existing CICS applications
 - Aggregates multiple CICS transactions into high-level business processes through visual modeling
 - Supports CICS BMS (terminalbased) applications & CICS commarea applications
 - Highly optimized CICS runtime supporting Web services and XML interfaces





Service Flow Modeler







WDz's Service Flow Modeler Deployment Options





What is Host Access Transformation Services?

- Automatically transforms 3270 & 5250 green screen applications into HTML interfaces
- Extends terminal applications as Web Services
- Low skills requirement no zSeries skills required
- Rules-based, highly customizable

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Iterative, eclipse-based development
 environment











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How It Works - A Simple Example (cont.)





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z/OS Composite Development tools Summary

Enterprise Generation Language (EGL) / JSF

- -JSF/EGL integration for building web pages
- -Easy creation and consumption of Web Services
- -JCA Communications support for IMS and CICS through simple CALL Statement
- -Generation time deployment decision as Java on WAS or COBOL on CICS/IMS

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 - -Supports COBOL commarea-based applications and terminal-based applications
- WebSphere Host Access Transformation Services Extends terminal applications as Web Services



For Application Understanding and Analysis

"OK. I have hundreds of programs using many different technologies. How do l understand and identify the assets that would make good services for my SOA?" leaders



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

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

WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer

WSAA

Architects, project

Project-level workbench for deep application analysis and transformation

Asset Transformation Workbench

ATW



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WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer

Enterprise wide application understanding and impact analysis

- Provides a scalable, enterprise-wide repository of mainframe and distributed application insight
 - Increases developer and analyst productivity by automating the discovery phase of a development cycle
 - Reduces risk in application maintenance by enabling a more thorough analysis of proposed changes within an application and across all applications in an enterprise
 - Helps developers better understand application dependencies on a variety of levels
 - Helps reduce the complexity of software projects by delivering up-to-date knowledge of application components from the code itself
 - Improves process and team efficiency by making the same application insight available to all team members
 - Web browser interface to enterprise inventory provides access for variety of roles: developers, analysts, data administrators, quality assurance folks, etc.
 - Helps shorten the learning curve for new developers
 - Helps find existing application assets which are, or could be, components to be reused in Web or Webservices applications
- Enables integration with other tools through its open architecture, including the IBM Asset Transformation Workbench



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Composite Application Support Preview End-to-End Impact Analysis

What happens if I change a database table?





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IBM Asset Transformation Workbench

Application analysis and business rule identification and componentization

Workstation based tool for architects and project leaders

- Complements the browser based, enterprise wide discovery and impact analysis provided in WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer
- Helps increase productivity, accelerate time-to-market, reduce risks, and lower costs
 - Generates up-to-date documentation of your complex enterprise application projects
 - Discovers, documents, categorizes. and manages business rules that remain persistently associated with the relevant code
 - Assists in restructuring and componentizing large applications into more manageable segments and removing dead code
 - Sophisticated metrics help you identify complex programs and more accurately make project resource estimates





IBM Debug Tool Utilities and Advanced Function

Source level debugging and testing of z/OS programs

Improve teaming between traditional and e-business developers

- -Integrated debugging environment
 - •Common workbench when used with WebSphere Developer for z/Series

Improve Q/A process

- -Logged commands can be used to produce test scripts for regression testing
- -Deliver comprehensive application coverage information enabling risk evaluation

Increase user productivity

-Ability to eliminate "post-compiler" steps by using common compiler output options

Automate process to convert old OS/VS COBOL applications

-Provides migration opportunity during application maintenance

Consistent Across Languages

-COBOL, C/C++, PL/I, assembler

Environments Supported

-CICS, TSO, JES/Batch, IMS Including IMS/TM, DB2 Including Stored Procedures, Unix System Services (USS), MQSeries



IBM z/Series Application Development Tools

Fault Analyzer for z/OS V6 (FA)

Helps you rapidly pinpoint cause of failed application (abends)

File Manager for z/OS V6 (FM)

Data management tool supporting key file structures like VSAM, DB2, and IMS

Debug Tool Utilities & Advanced Functions for z/OS V6 (DTUAF)

Source code debugging to improve development productivity

Application Performance Analyzer for z/OS V1.1 (APA)

 Helps IT (application programmers) isolate the cause of online and batch application performance bottlenecks with ability to drill down to source

Workload Simulator for OS/390 and z/OS V1 (WS)

Application stress and regression testing

File Export for z/OS V1 (FE)

Extract/manipulate related sets of production data for testing applications

SCLM Advanced Edition V1.1 (SCLMAE)

Software configuration management for mainframe and distributed assets



More information

WSAA/ATW teleconference replay

-Application Discovery and Reuse for IBM Mainframe Applications for SOA

-http://www.ibm.com/software/os/zseries/telecon/28feb/

WDz demos (including Service Flow Modeler)

-http://websphere.dfw.ibm.com/atdemo/atdemo_wsed.html

HATS demos

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-http://www-306.ibm.com/software/awdtools/atw/library/

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Summary

 IBM provides a complete portfolio of tooling to improve the productivity of traditional mainframe developers, for both existing and new development.

Websphere Developer for zSeries provides:

 Eclipse-based integrated development environment for developing enterpriselevel, multi-tier applications (composite applications)

-Builds core stack zOS applications

- COBOL, PLI, HLASM
- TSO/Batch, CICS, IMS, DB2
- DB2 Stored Procedures COBOL, PLI, Java, SQL

-Creates COBOL/CICS/JSF/Java/J2EE Multi-tier apps

- Built on Rational Application Developer
 Includes all of the J2EE web development tools
- Generate JSF/EGL/J2EE web front ends
- COBOL backends running on zSeries

-Enables CICS and IMS applications for Web services and SOA

Provides tooling to make it easy to integrate existing applications into an SOA

-Supports the full application lifecycle

• Model, Architect, Develop, Test, Deploy, and Manage









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