

# The New Face of Application Development for System z

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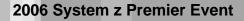
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- Key messages
- Today's realities
- Reshaping software development
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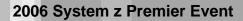


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# Key Messages

- Businesses need to change to stay viable, and IT must enable it
- To be sufficiently nimble, there are several enablers that we are exploiting
  - Community & Open Computing
  - Modularity
  - Governance
- The IBM Software Development Platform provides world-class application development support for System z
  - Development & deployment of SOA solutions is easy and efficient
  - IBM provides the integrated tools, team infrastructure and governance platform to help <u>your existing and future staff</u> productivity <u>create new solutions</u> and also <u>maintain the existing applications</u> that run your business





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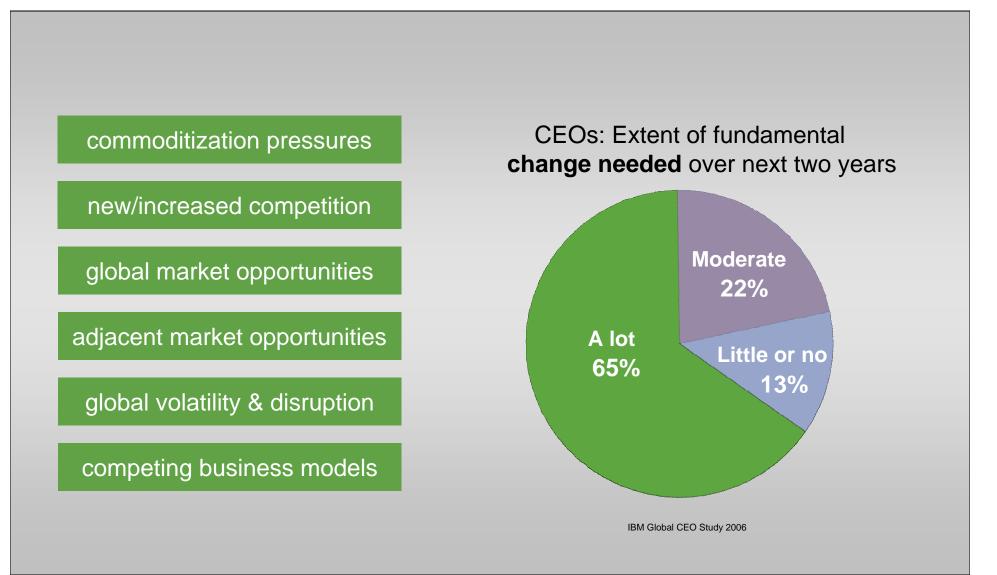
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### Enterprise pressures and opportunities

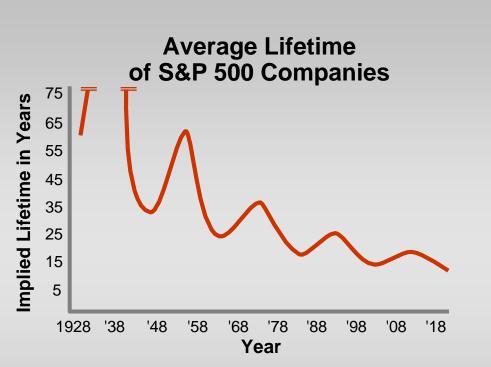


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# Marketplace destabilization - and it's accelerating

- Technology systematically reduces interaction costs and extends global reach
- Globalization increases complexity of business requirements and IT agility
- Constant global policy shifts alter *regulatory* and competitive climates
- Intense pressure on business models drives focus on core competencies

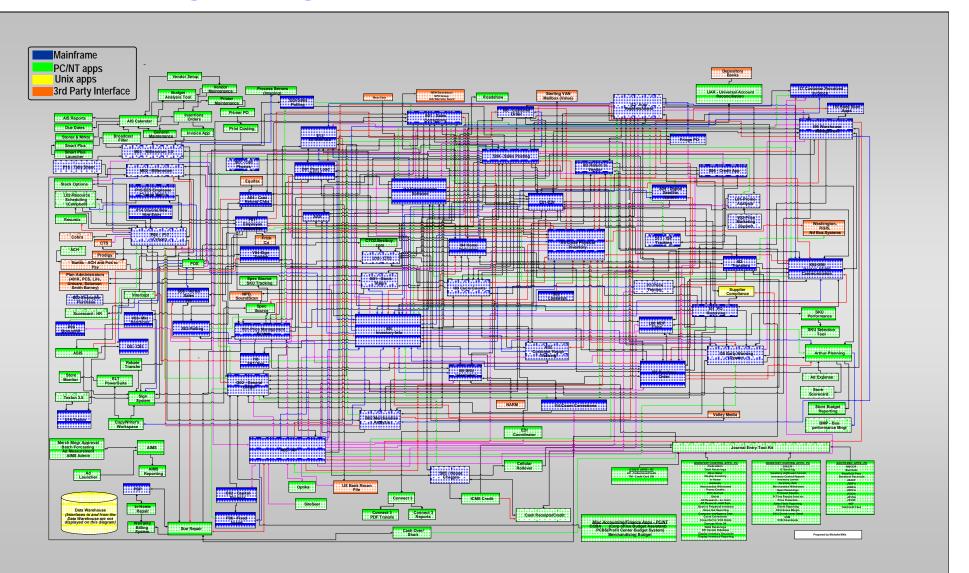


Source: Creative Destruction, by Richard Foster

Destabilizing forces converge to significantly intensify global competition

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# Software engineering realities – complex, tightly coupled architectures

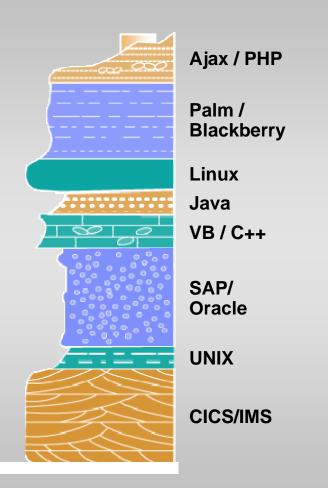


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# Software engineering realities – large variety of middleware

- In contrast to physical computing
  - Software evolution is constrained by decades of legacy code
  - Agility is constrained by layers
  - Value comes in automation of new business abstractions, rules and models
- Chaos results from
  - Multiple generations of 'captured intelligence' in the form of code / business rules
  - Mixed with new generations of technology assumptions (mainframe to C/S to peer distributed – and variants)
- Software archeology or software architecture?

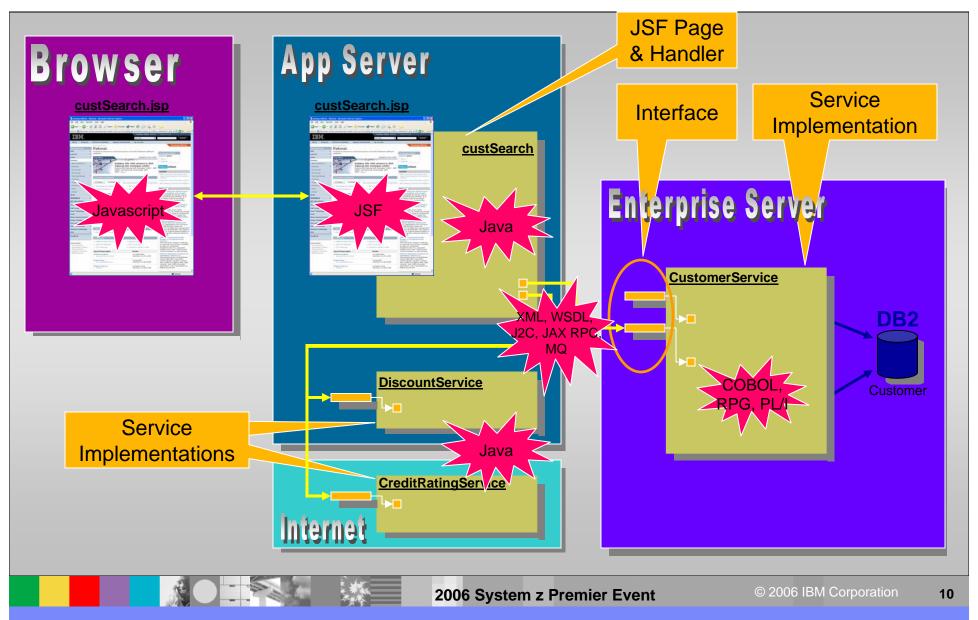


Source: "The Agile Dance of Architectures", by John Hagel, III and John Seely Brown

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# Software engineering realities - many technologies; who has the skills?





### Today's realities

# Software Development Process, Discipline and Productivity must accelerate



# Today's realities

### Accelerators

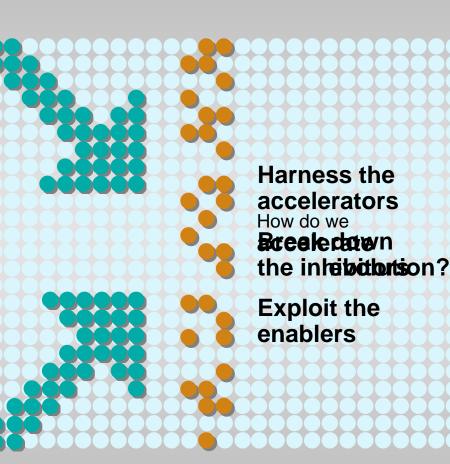
- Intense global competition
- Expanding regulatory requirements

### Inhibitors

- Complex, tightly coupled architectures
- "Sedimentary Layers" of middleware stacks / systems
- Culture, processes and skills of development teams

# Enablers

- Moore's Law drives physical computing limits
- Bandwidth capacity far exceeds demand





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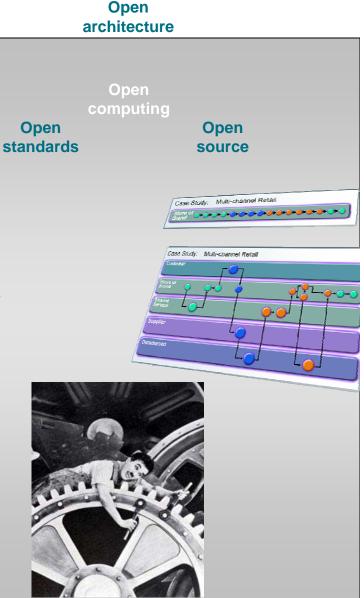


# Reshaping software development

- Open Computing & Communities
  - Integrate more often and more easily
  - Leverage community effects from open computing, Metcalf's law, social networking

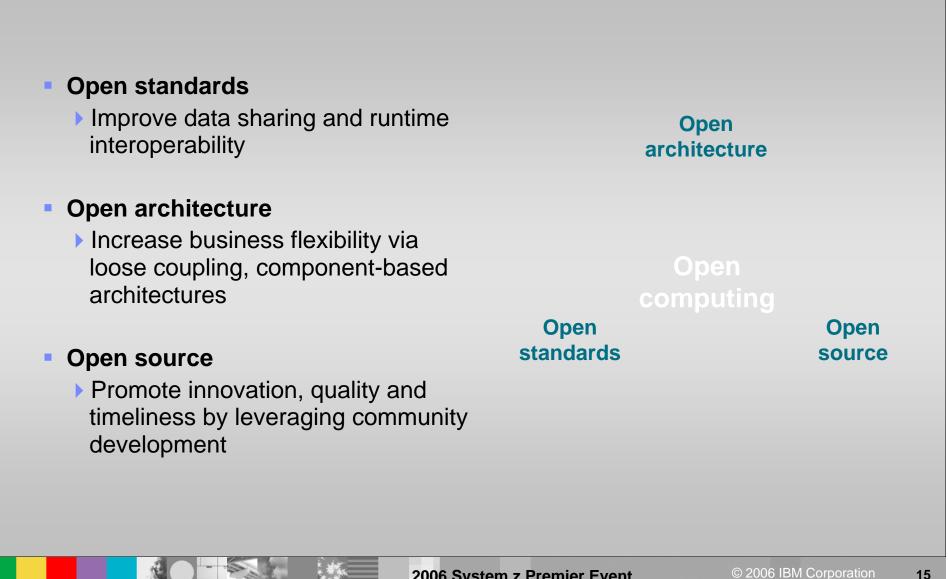
#### Modularity

- Exploit SOA as a key enabler of business flexibility
- Do so on <u>all</u> platforms it is an architecture!
- Empowerment and innovation via passive governance
  - Maximize value and flexibility of the knowledge-based workforce
  - Minimize chaos while maximizing individual decision rights





# Open computing - a new route to collaboration, innovation, integration





# **Modularity**

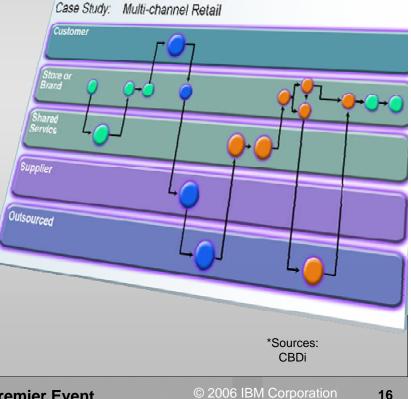
SOA is a key enabler for Business Flexibility – the latter is the goal, so IT must understand the former

- **Competitiveness:** rate of change demands IT flexibility
- **Growth:** at the top of the CEO agenda
- **Economics:** reuse can cut costs

The picture to the right is "logical". This could all be running under CICS. "Flexibility" is the key point.



#### Today's World-Class Business\*





# Modularity – considerations for software development

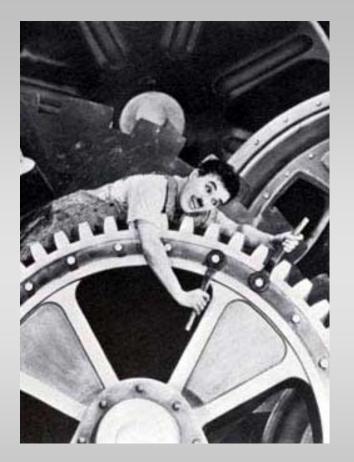
### IBM is

- Providing cross-lifecycle tools that are "service-aware"
- Providing runtimes that improve & abstract Service support
- Providing these capabilities in a consumable, incremental fashion (not all-or-nothing)
  - Modeling (business & application), language (EGL), visual wiring, testing, Web Services, WPS, monitoring, etc.
- Providing best practices & governance support to increase chances of success



# **Empowerment through Governance**

- We have learned lots from our participation in Apache and Eclipse
  - Our history was extreme "cathedral"-style development\*
  - Moving to an open-source style was a difficult & large cultural & practical challenge
  - Cost of building community was outweighed by benefits
  - Improvement in quality and predictability was significant
- Top-down imposed governance fails unless developers benefit too
- Process, governance, and auditing need to be part of the day-to-day activity, not "extra work"
- The keys:
  - Integrated, flexible process
  - Automation
  - Visible, timely information that supports decision making



\*Source: "The Cathedral and the Bazaar" by Eric S. Raymond

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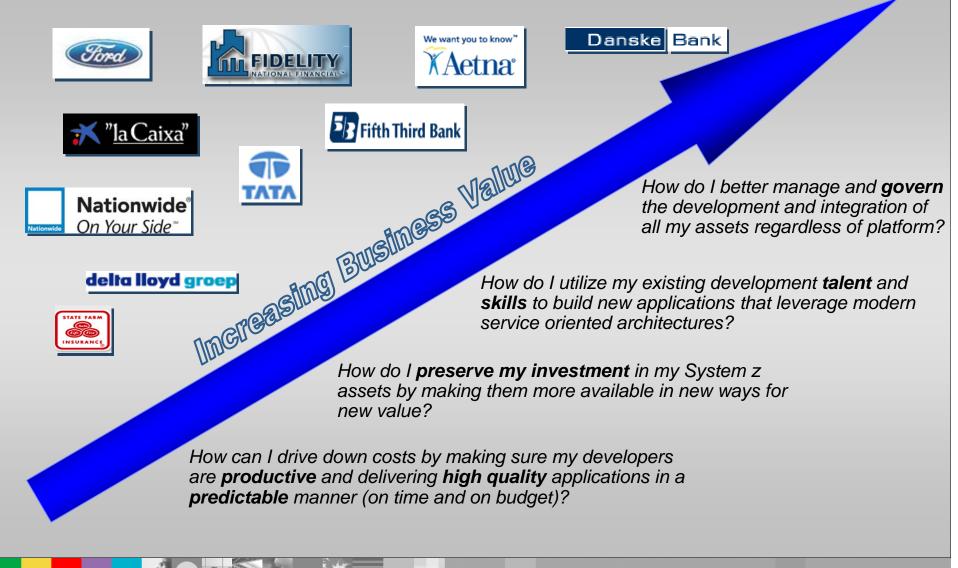
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### What we hear ...





### The IBM Software Development Platform Integrated and role-specific tools for SOA, z and multi-platform





### The IBM Software Development Platform - Enterprise Style Enable predictable, integrated, multi-platform software delivery

#### Extending the IBM Software Development Platform to System z



- Improve developer productivity & reduce costs
  - Common processes & tools regardless of deployment platform provide greater team flexibility, productivity
  - Fewer tools means lower support & training costs
  - New tools that create web services from existing applications offers new business value
- Enhance quality & flexibility of your solutions
  - Tools to facilitate application discovery, understanding and re-factoring extract value from existing code
  - Model-driven development & SOA tools exploit latest in productivity, quality and flexible architectures
  - Best practices and tool advisors help you "do it right"
- Effectively govern enterprise development
  - Dashboards for identifying and managing project risk, monitoring and managing runtimes aid decision-making
  - Converged source code libraries & change mgmt facilitate end-to-end solution development



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# Software Development Strategy for System *z* – *a few details*

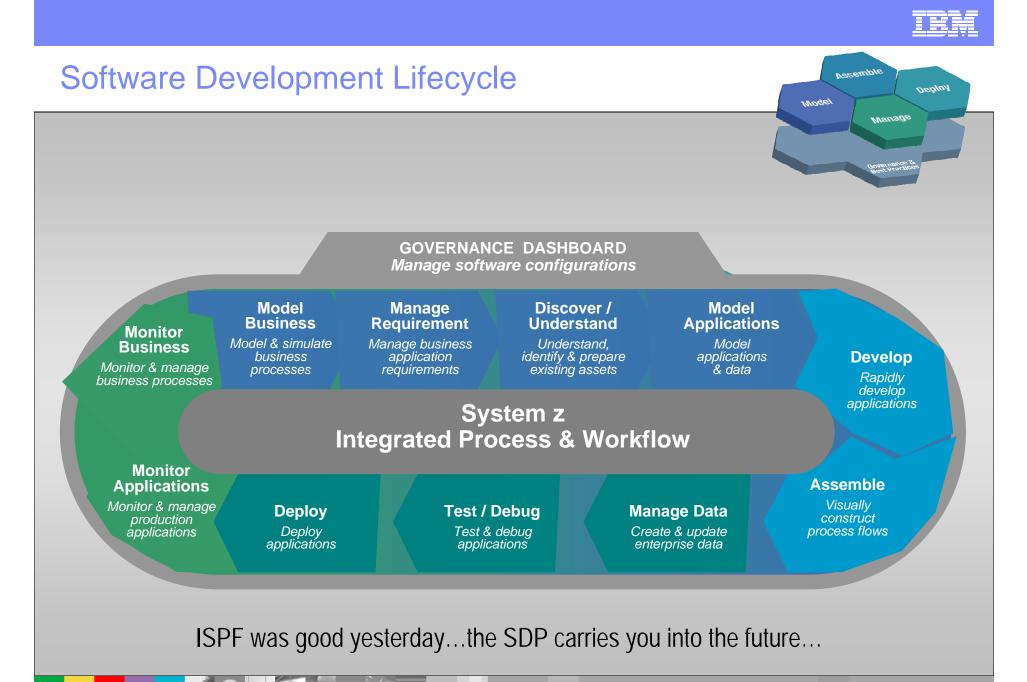
#### Different plans for different parts of the SDP

- Practitioner IDE
- Tools that create (directly or indirectly) runtime artifacts (e.g. UML x-forms, EGL)
- Tools that use runtime artifacts (e.g. RFT, RPT)
- Tools with data stores (e.g. CQ, RPM, ReqPro)
- Tools with server components (e.g. CC)

#### General strategy

- Practitioner tools <u>run</u> off-platform (Win, Linux)
- Practitioner tools support discovery, creation, deployment to System z
- Tools that use runtime artifacts support applications on System z
- Tools with data stores support DB2 for z/OS
- Tools with server components run on System z
  - ...whether z/OS, USS, z/Linux depends upon cost & customer reqs





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# Manage Requirements

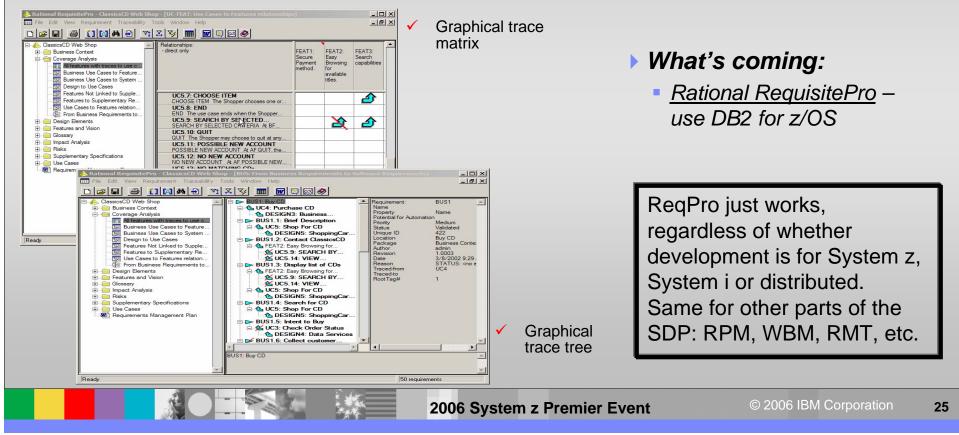
Understand what needs doing, and ensure it gets done

#### Scenario:

 We need to formalize requirements management and trace requirements to designs, code, testcases, build records and deployment plans.

### What's here:

Rational RequisitePro – handle requirements management for project teams





# Model and Simulate Business Processes

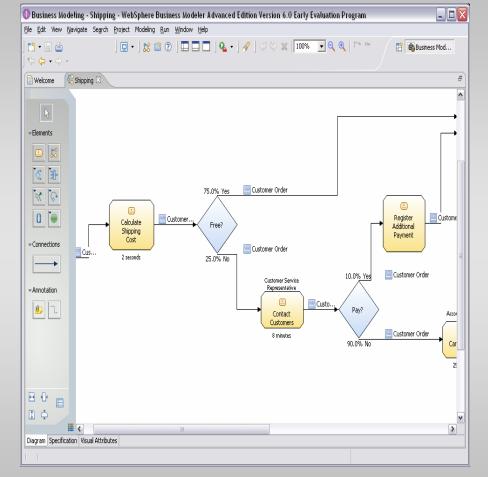
Model process changes and simulate savings before committing resources

#### Scenario:

 We need to visualize our critical business processes, and use modeling, simulation, and analysis to evaluate potential process enhancements prior to implementing changes.

#### What's here:

 <u>WebSphere Business Modeler</u> visualize, comprehend, document and improve your business process events. Implementations can be deployed to WPS on z/OS.



#### WebSphere Business Modeler

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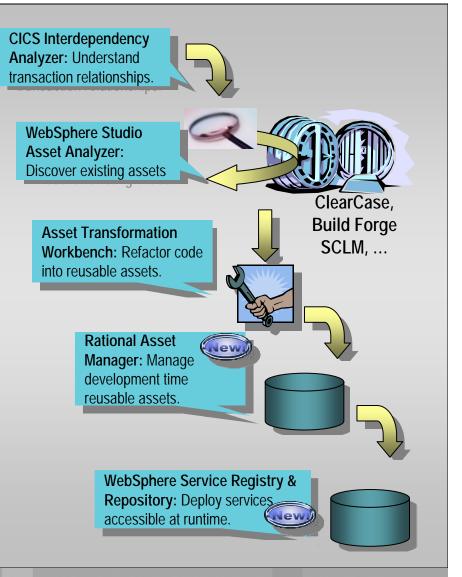
### Discover, Understand & Reuse Assets Optimize development investments

#### Scenario:

We need to understand the impact of changes to existing code, and leverage it more fully. When building new assets / services, we need to publish them for reuse.

#### What's here / coming:

- <u>CICS Interdependency Analyzer</u> capture interdependency information and analyze transaction affinities
  - New in v2.1: Eclipse-based user interface to view runtime relationships
- <u>WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer</u> perform impact analysis across the enterprise
- <u>Asset Transformation Workbench</u> perform pattern identification, extract business rules, assess suitability for reuse in SOA
  - New in V2.1: Reuse analyzer to identify potential services in COBOL code
- <u>Rational Asset Manager</u> manage reusable assets during development
- <u>WebSphere Service Registry & Repository</u> store, access, and manage info. about services



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# Model Applications and Data

Use model-driven development to create applications & services

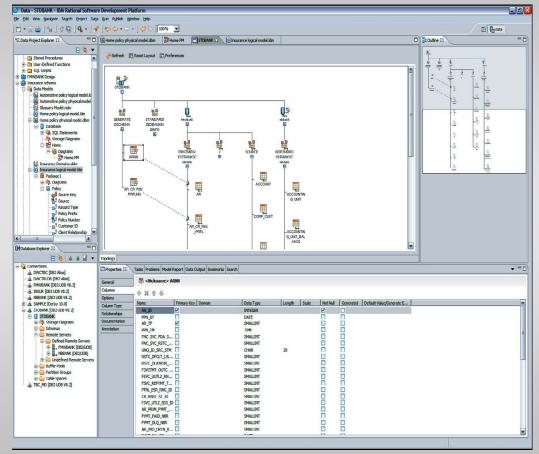
#### Scenario:

 We want to architect services, applications and data to improve quality, flexibility

#### What's here:

- <u>Rational Software Architect</u> develop applications and web services using UML; use UML Profile for Software Services
- <u>Rational Data Architect</u> help data architects design relational and federated databases, understand data assets and their relationships and streamline database projects New for v7.0: 1) Port to Eclipse 3.2 enables shell sharing between RDA and RAD, which results in a smaller footprint, less memory, simplified user experience, 2) expanded support for logical models

#### Rational Data Architect





### Transform UML Models to Code Improve productivity and quality; transform from models to code

#### Scenario:

We need to increase productivity and improve quality by transforming the models that our architects build directly into code for deployment to System z and/or other platforms

#### What's coming:

Rational Business Developer Extension (RBDe), WebSphere Developer for zSeries perform UML Transformations to EGL, COBOL, Web Services, XSD, C++

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1. Model	2. Define Transformation Parameters	3. Transform to code	<ol> <li>Deploy to platform (z, i, distributed)</li> </ol>	
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# **Develop Applications**

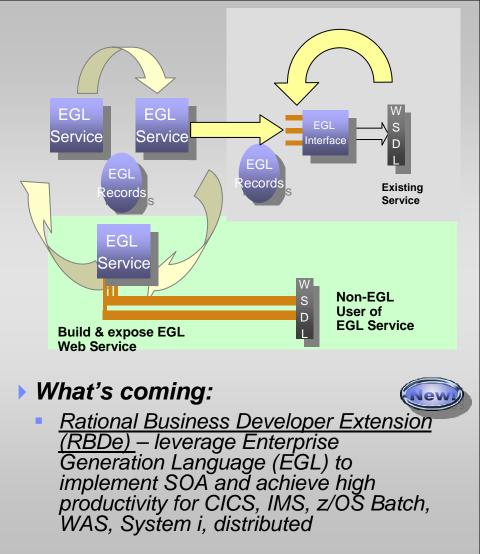
Simplify creation of service-oriented applications for System z

### Scenario:

 We need to create and maintain multiplatform applications where key portions run on System z platforms. We also need to extend our existing applications to leverage modern architectures like J2EE and SOA.

#### What's here:

- <u>WebSphere Developer for zSeries</u> accelerate the development of your Web (JSF/EGL), COBOL and PL/I applications, Web services; visually choreograph COBOL flows
- <u>Rational Application Developer (RAD)</u> design, develop, analyze, test, profile and deploy Web, SOA, Java, J2EE and portal applications
- <u>WebSphere Portlet Factory</u> rapidly create, customize, maintain, and deploy portlets





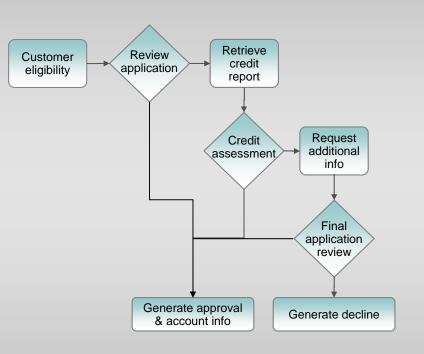
### Orchestrate Business Process Flows Quickly assemble business solutions from reusable components

#### Scenario:

 We need to assemble business process solutions in a high-level, visual manner

#### What's here:

 <u>Websphere Integration Developer</u> – visually describe your processes and rapidly assemble business solutions by wiring reusable service components





# **Test & Debug Applications**

Save time and improve quality by debugging, automating, load testing

### Scenario:

 We need a consistent testing methodology across all our applications regardless of platform. We also need help debugging applications in test.

#### What's here:

- <u>Rational Functional Tester</u> automate functional & regression testing
- <u>Rational Performance Tester</u> –validate application scalability before deployment
- <u>Debug Tool Utilities and Advanced Functions</u> in conjunction with WDz, debug all components of a composite application

### What's coming:

<u>Rational Performance Tester</u> – load test web services

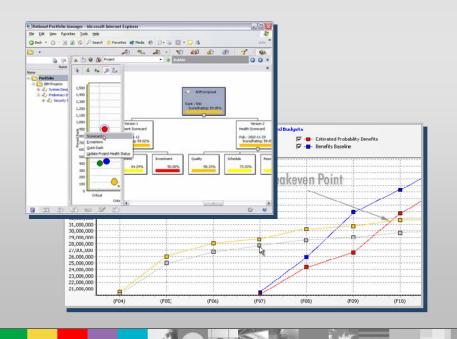


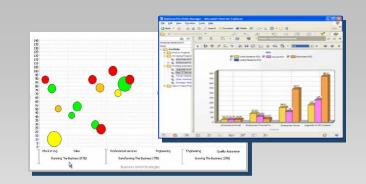


#### Make Better Decisions Align business needs with development projects

#### Scenario:

 We need to better align the requirements of my business with the development projects we undertake, prioritizing and selecting the best projects for investment





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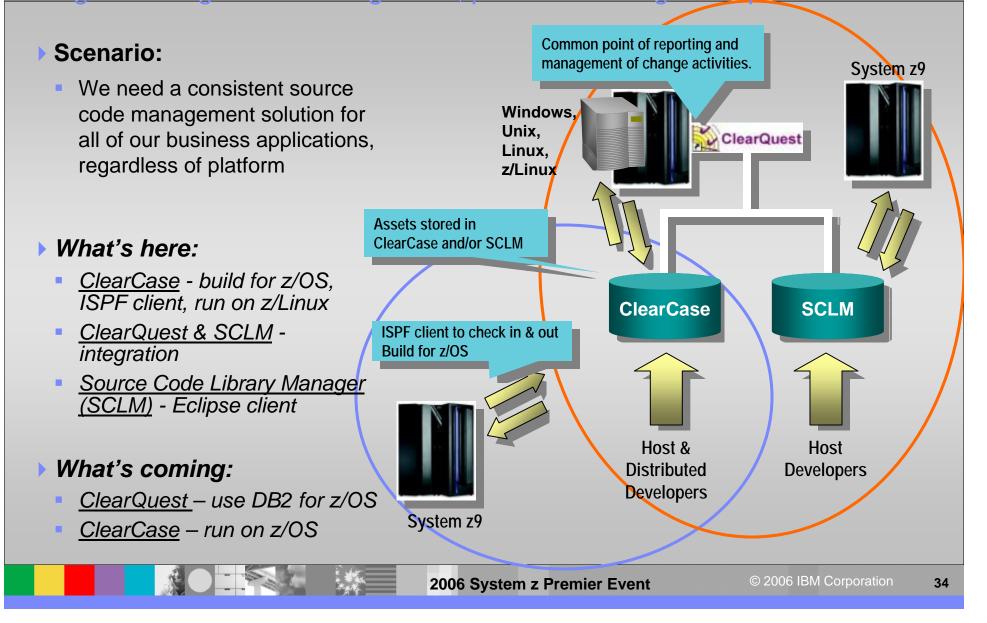
- <u>Rational Portfolio Manager</u> integrate with other SDP products, provide a unified dashboard
- <u>Rational Method Composer</u> leverage, customize our best practices (RUP) that leverage IBM's expertise in portfolio management, collaborative distributed development, and service oriented architectures

# What's coming:

RPM – use DB2 for z/OS

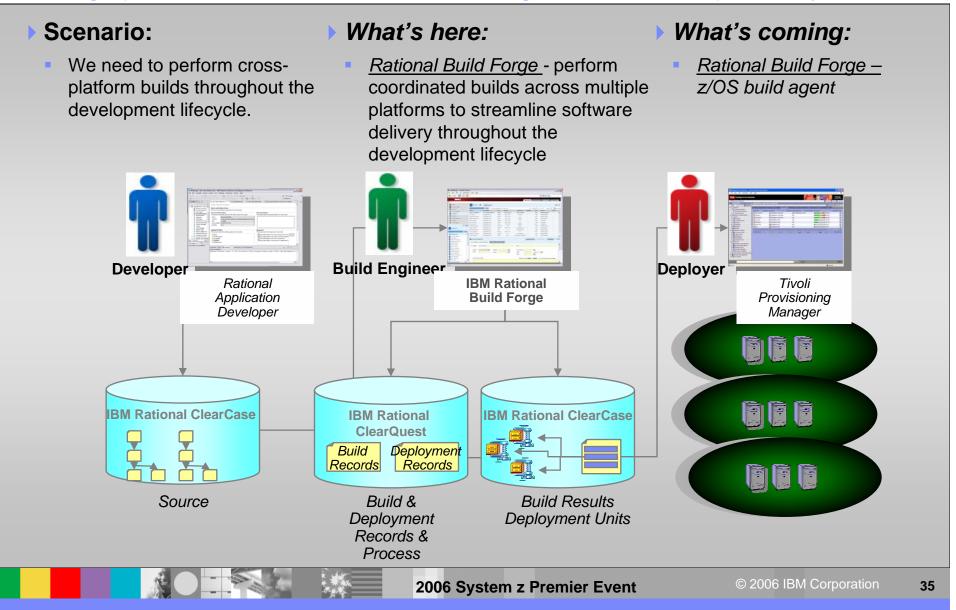


### Manage Source Code, Config Mgmt across the Enterprise Integrate configuration management, problem tracking for all platforms





### Manage and Automate the Build Process Get high performance, reliable builds throughout the development cycle



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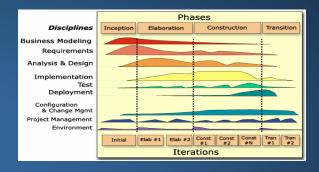
### Share a Process across your Enterprise Leverage platform uniqueness across a common process

#### Scenario:

 We need a common development process across my enterprise that considers platform uniqueness

#### What's coming:

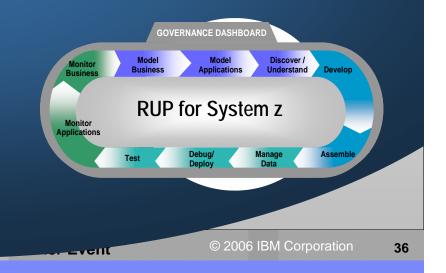
- A specialization of RUP for SOA targeting development for System z
- Best practices for discovery, reuse and service creation from existing COBOL and PL/I code
- Integrates with
  - <u>Rational Portfolio Manager</u> for project execution and management
  - Eclipse-based development environments for non-intrusive practitioner guidance

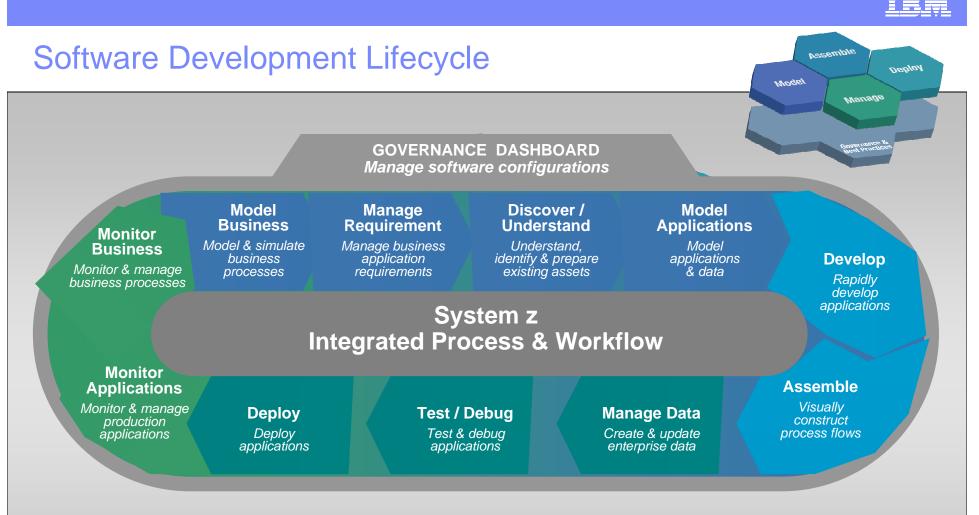


Assemble

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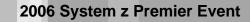
#### The IBM SDP provides

- Coverage of the complete software development lifecycle
- Products that support System z, System i, and distributed platforms via platform-specific and platform-agnostic support

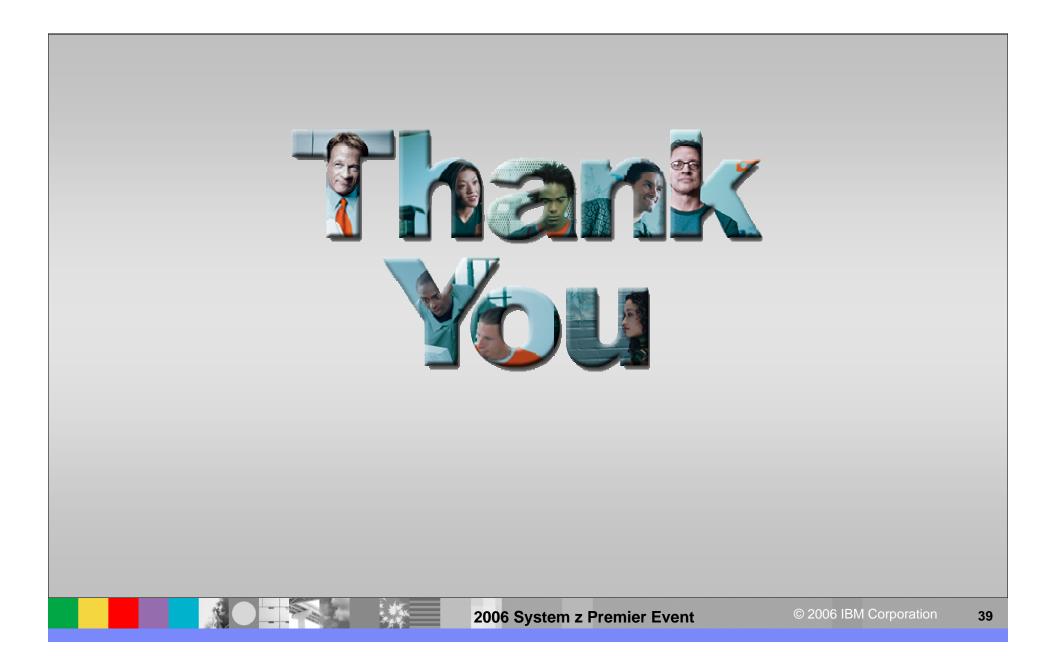


# Summary

- The marketplace is undergoing rapid change; IT must adapt by leveraging:
  - Open Computing / Communities, Modularity and Good Governance
- Good governance
  - Creates business advantage
  - Empowers and enables practitioners
    - Process and governance should become part of the organization's culture and day-to-day work
    - A key enabler is process automation and information integrated into productivity tools
- The IBM SDP offers leading edge, high productivity tools for System z just as for distributed platforms.







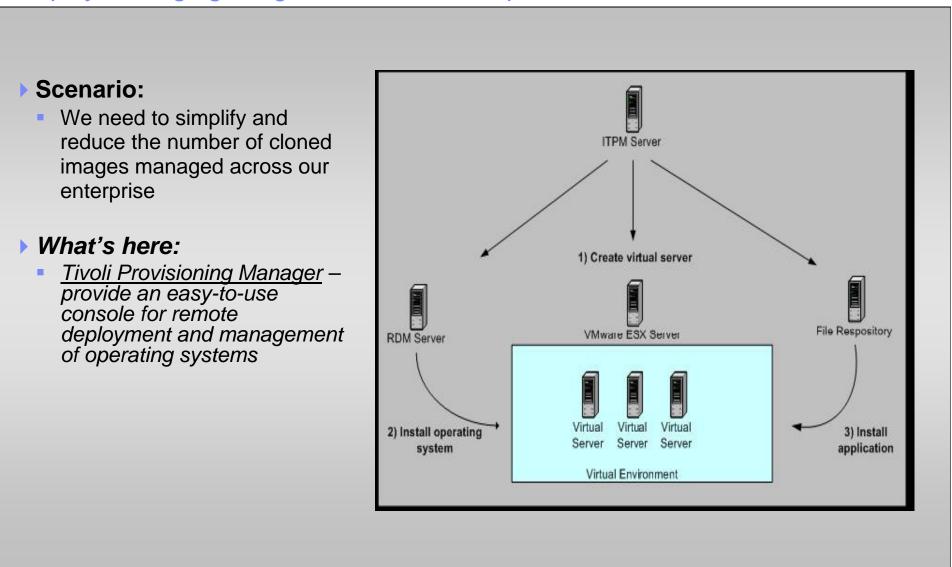


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### Deploy applications into production Simplify managing images across an enterprise





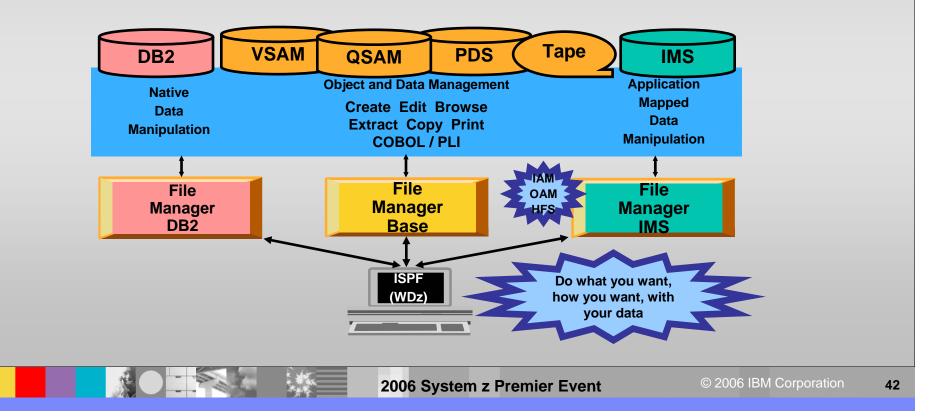
### Create & Update Enterprise Data Manage your enterprise data

#### Scenario:

• We need to manage a variety of enterprise data.

#### What's here:

- File Manager for z/OS manage data across multiple file formats and storage media
  - New for V7: generation of XML from files
- File Export for z/OS export and import related sets of DB2, IMS, VSAM and sequential data





# Monitor and Manage Production Applications

Keep your applications running

### Scenario:

 We need a consistent mechanism for monitoring and managing all of our applications regardless of platform

#### What's here:

- <u>IBM Tivoli Composite Application</u> <u>Manager (ITCAM)</u> - pinpoint the source of application bottlenecks
  - New for V6: enhanced for SOA.
- <u>Application Performance Analyzer</u>
   <u>(APA) for z/OS</u> analyze, monitor, and report on performance
  - New for V7: support for C/C++ application performance analysis and for DB2 Stored Procedures written in Java
- <u>Fault Analyzer for z/OS</u> pinpoint the cause of failed applications
  - New for V7: continued fault analysis of latest versions of Websphere for z/OS and Java applications

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