

# Service Orientated Architecture (SOA)

System I and the IBM Software Development Platform

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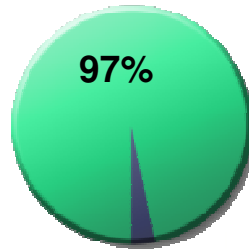
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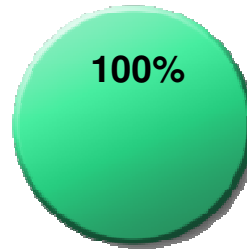
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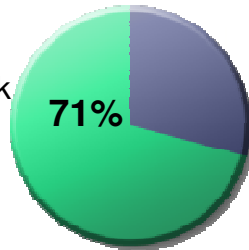
97% justified projects on cost savings



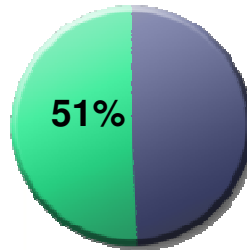
100% realized improved flexibility



71% reduced risk



51% experienced increased revenue



Source: IBM Institute for Business Value "The Business Value of Service-Oriented Architecture" 2006

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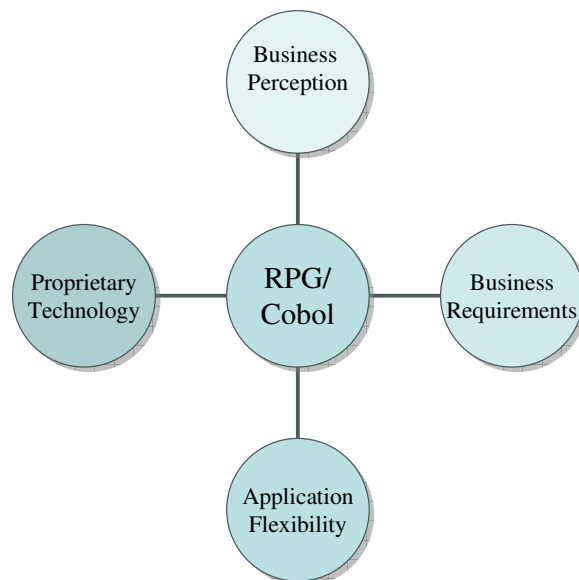
## What does it really mean?

- Delivering composite applications made up of services from a variety of sources
  - At the back-end, using integration technologies
  - At the front end, delivering composite end user experiences
- Moving to modern development technologies for core development and the enablement of existing assets
- Adopting standards and development processes to ensure success

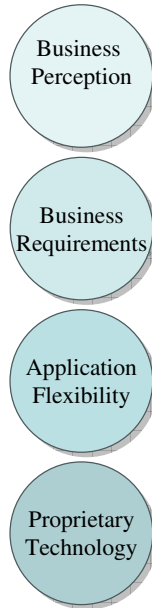
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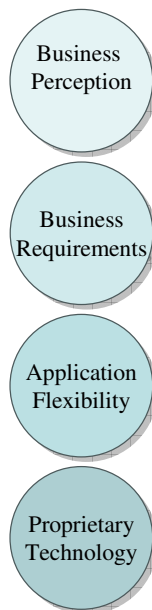


## SOA Benefits



- We can deliver compelling, modern composite applications which integrate information sources and improve user effectiveness
- We can deliver faster and smarter, re-using existing assets, combining new and package functionality and scaling our development team dynamically
- We can integrate with anything, run on anything, deliver to any channel and handle any type of functionality
- We use standards based technology for design, development and integration; technology which is proven and yet open.

## SOA Benefits



Long Term Migration Strategy

# Moving to SOA

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## The SOA Technologies

- Development Platform
  - Modern, object orientated development language with advanced tooling and widespread adoption
  - Used to build new applications and services and integrate with existing ones
  - J2EE and .Net are the two big camps
- Messaging or Service Layer
  - Business logic exposed as callable services which can be used by other applications or organisations
  - Typically web services, MQ Series or JMS but can also be e-mail, FTP and legacy transactions
- Integration Hub or “ESB”
  - Choreographs integrations between systems
  - Allows easier and faster development of composite applications, reaction to change, on-going maintenance and re-use of services



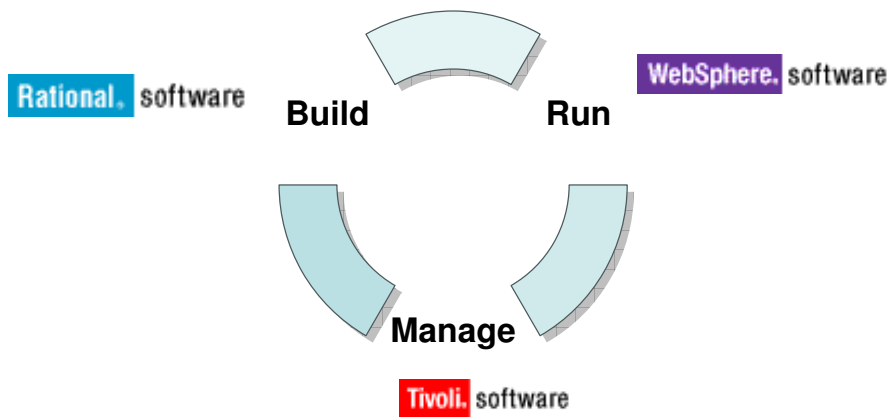
## The SOA Technologies

- Portal
  - Delivers visual composite applications with integration at the glass
- Development Process and Standards
  - Control use and lifecycle of development in standards based manner
  - Improving efficiency, compliance, ability to change and ability to scale and managing the increasing complexity of your applications

## Why is Java good news?

- Universal application
- Widely supported to defined standards
- The programming language for the Internet
  - Used for industrial strength applications
- Reduces time to delivery
- Object re-use, collaborative development, modern development tools
- **Productivity & Flexibility**

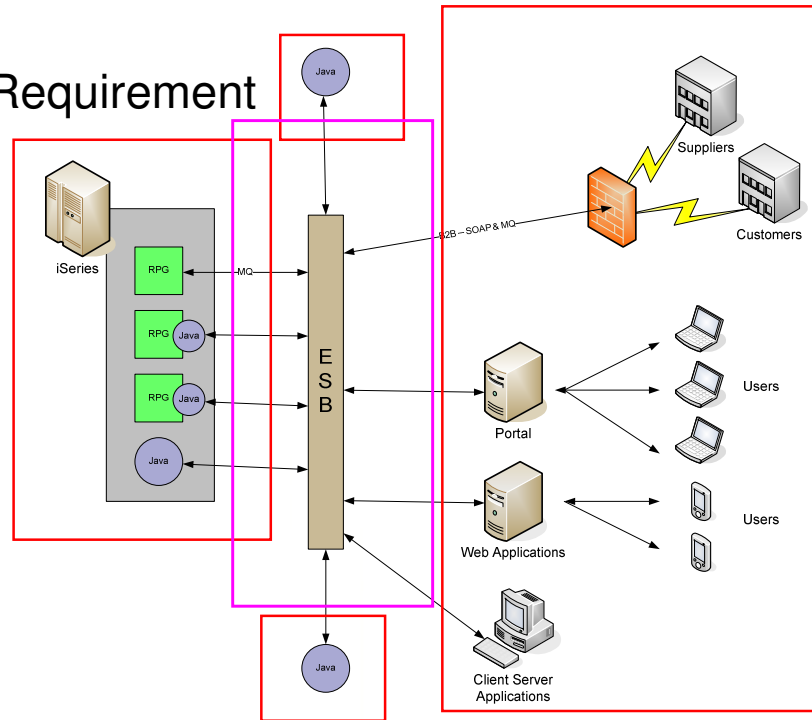
## The IBM SDP



## What's Involved?

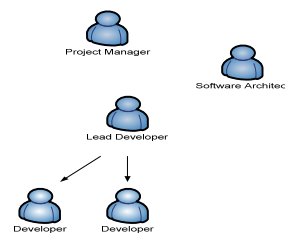
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## The Requirement



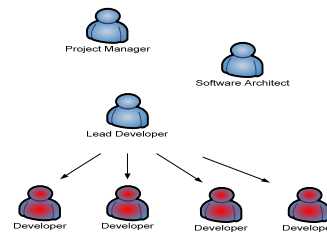
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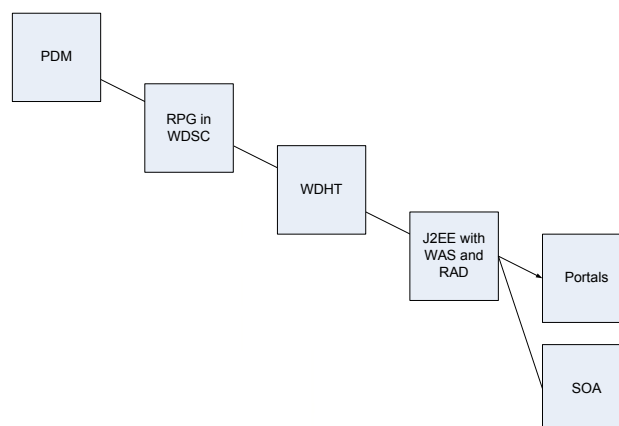


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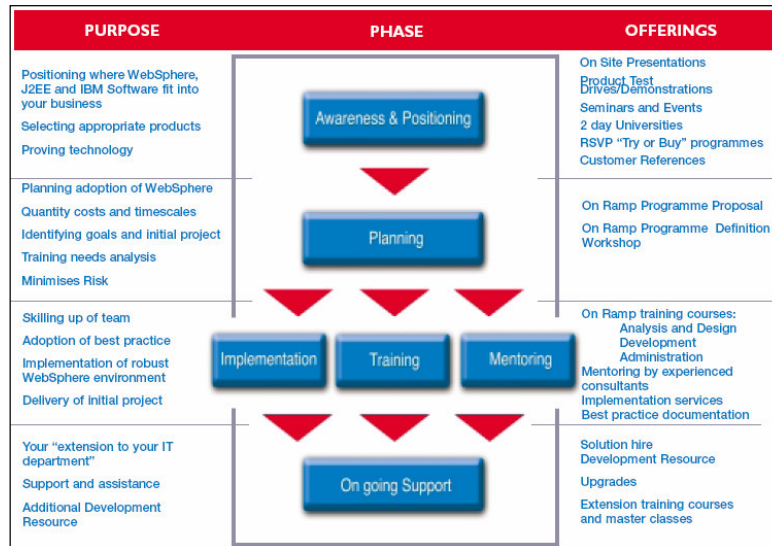
- WDHT
  - Quick and Easy ✓
  - Functionally Rich ✓
  - Does Not Require Source Code ✓
  - Flexible and Expandable ✓
  - WebSphere and J2EE based ✓
  - Removes requirement for interactive feature ✓

How do we get there?

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# On Ramp Programmes



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- SOA
  - Not necessarily the cure to 3<sup>rd</sup> world poverty... but a pragmatic way to enable System i applications and move towards modern development
  - Improving business perception, meeting new requirements faster, increasing flexibility and moving away from proprietary technology
- The IBM Software Development Platform
  - Java/J2EE, Rational and WebSphere
  - Providing class leading tools to implement SOA in your organisation
  - Allowing you to get on board quicker whilst removing interactive cost
- On Ramp and REAL Solutions
  - Helping you get there with tried and tested methodologies and industry leading skills