

Mobility on System z

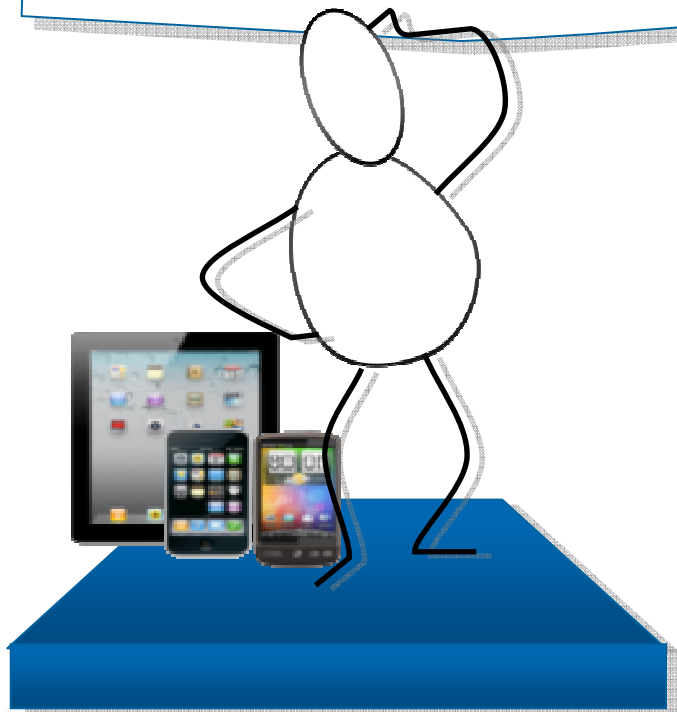
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What about the mainframe?

The mainframe...

- Home to business critical applications and data
- How do we bridge the gap?



Mobile is changing the way information is used

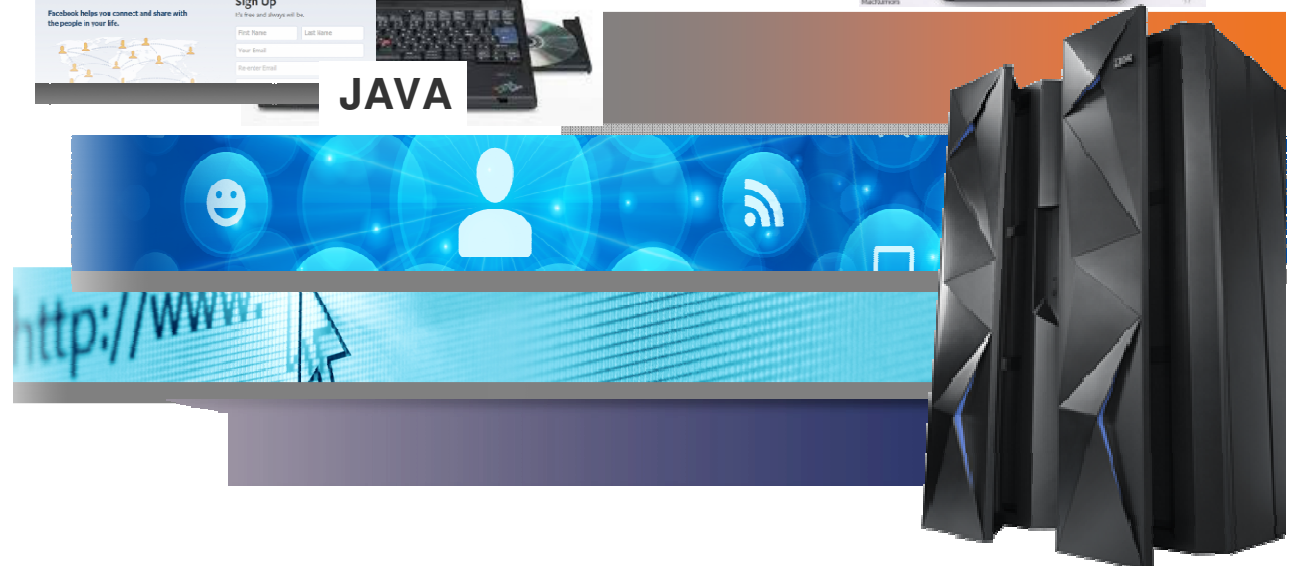
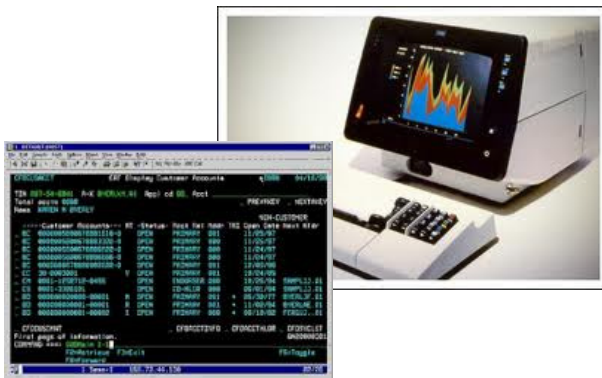


Mobile First

Information developed using multiple platforms and transformed into web services



Information restricted and developed in the data center



Mobile First

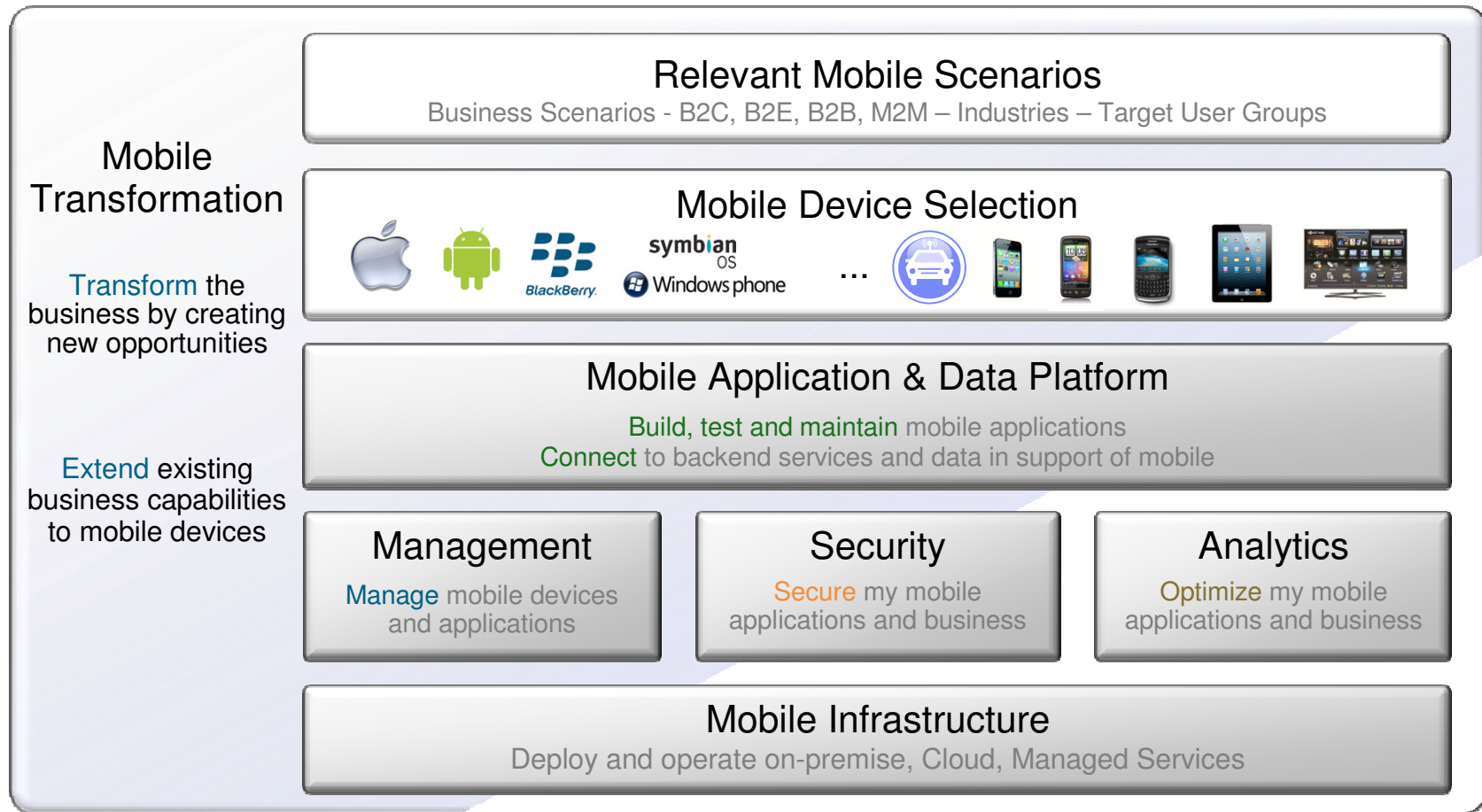


- Mobile devices are emerging as **primary design point** for end-user access to IT
- Consumer access to enterprise data creates an increasing need for enterprise-level security and control
- Mobile First is about: Behavior like **consumer** applications
 - constantly connected clients
 - quickly accomplishing single tasks and then move on
- Is accelerating the integration of cloud, social, and analytics

http://www.b2match.eu/system/softwaredays2013/files/Global-Technology-Outlook-2013_IBM.pdf?1366628169

IBM MobileFirst Enterprise Blueprint

A Guideline to Defining Your Optimized MobileFirst Strategy



➤ Scenario based Discovery and Architecture Definition, Leading to an Optimized Mobile Strategy

Mobile First - Mobile Applications are Not Miniature PC applications...

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Mobile Applications

- User may be in the middle of some other activity (e.g. shopping in a supermarket)
- Interactions are short and may be interrupted
- Users are very impatient

Usage Context



PC Applications

- Using the application is the primary activity
- Interactions are longer and more focused
- Users are impatient

Mode of Interaction

- Non-keyboard: touch prevalent, also speech
- Typing should be minimized
- Screen size/real-estate is small

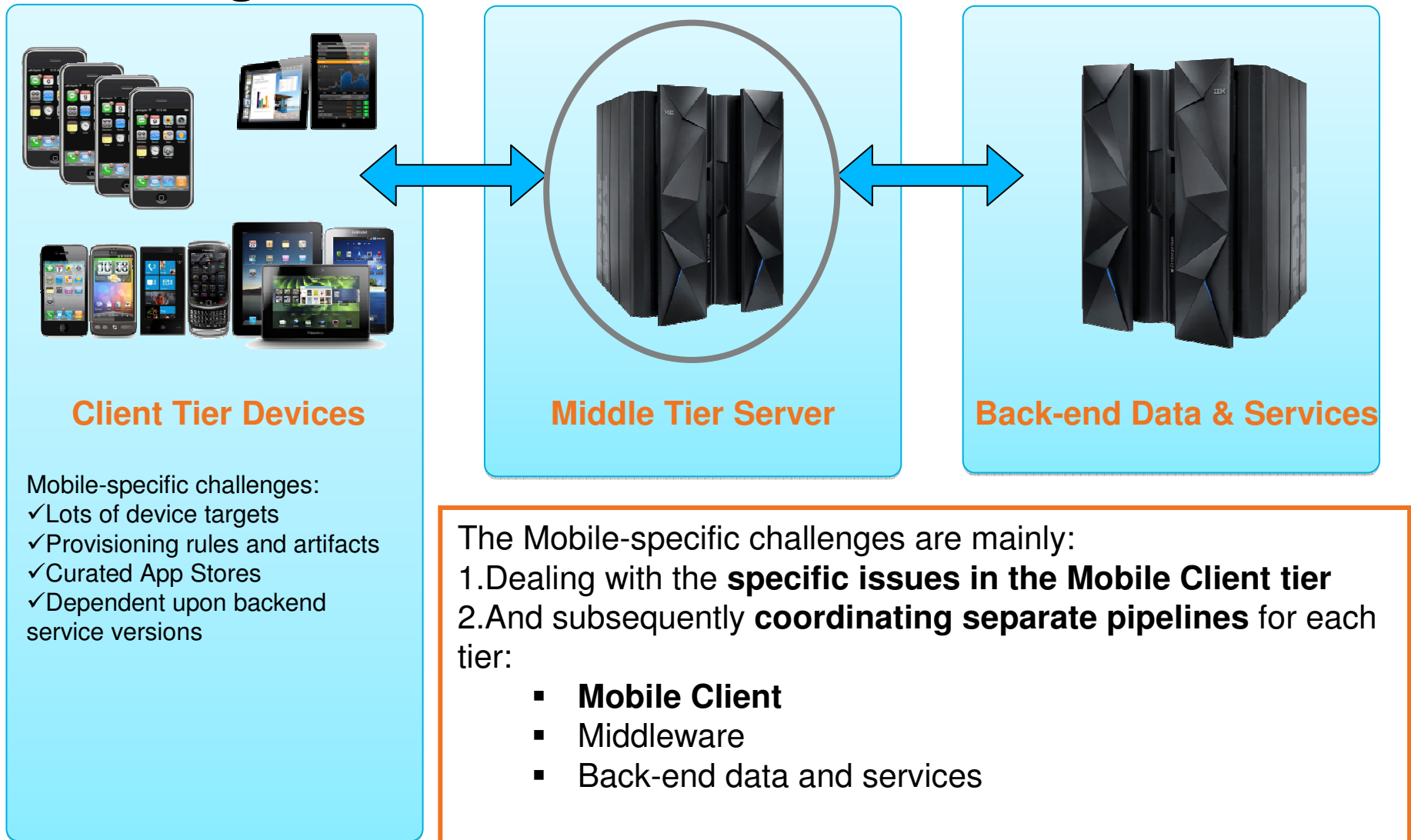
- Keyboard and mouse
- Typing is okay
- Larger screen size for presenting information

Other considerations

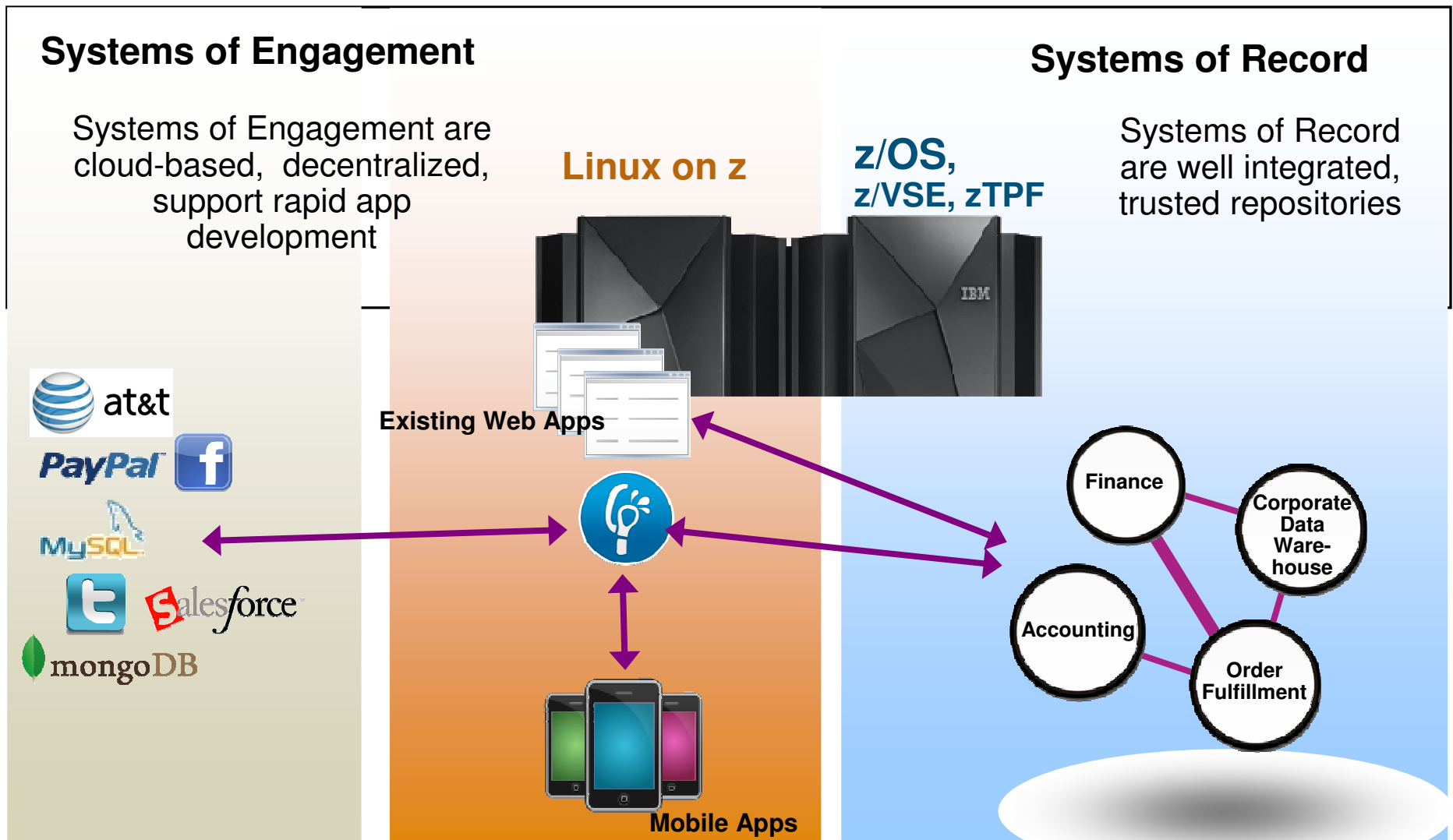
- Integration with device capabilities (e.g. camera, GPS, accelerometer)
- Offline behavior



Multi-tier Mobile Apps - Specific Challenges

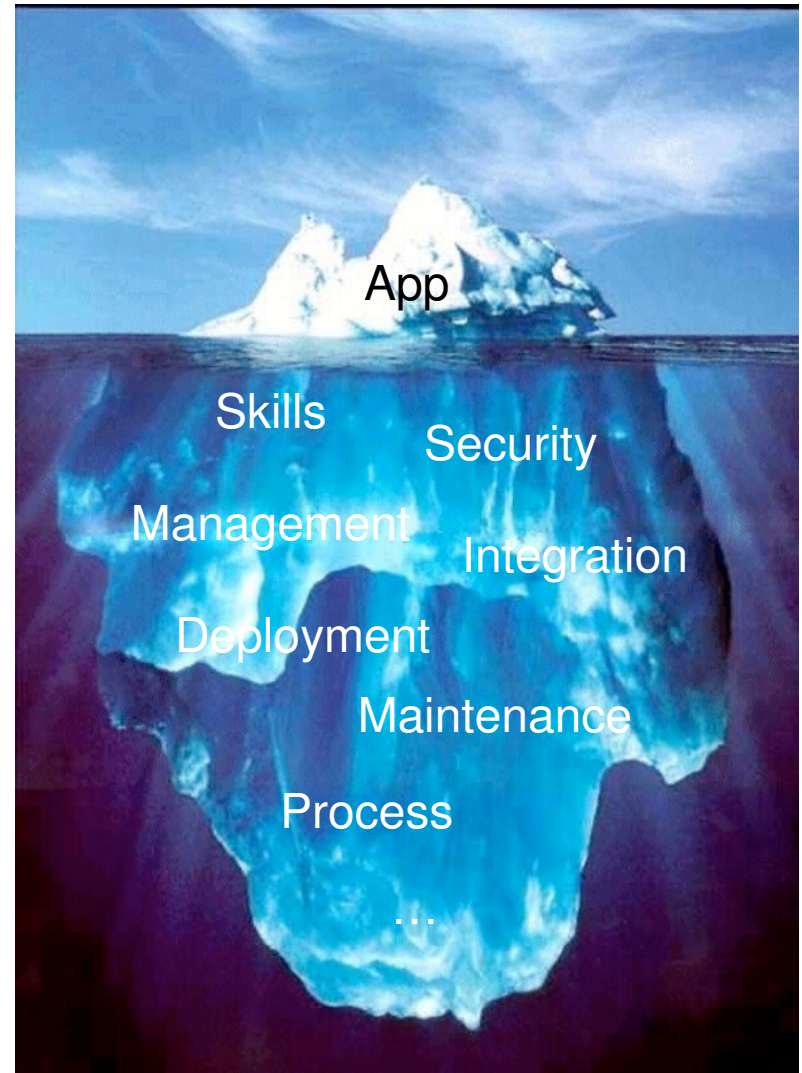


System z - Bridge Systems of Record and Systems of Engagement

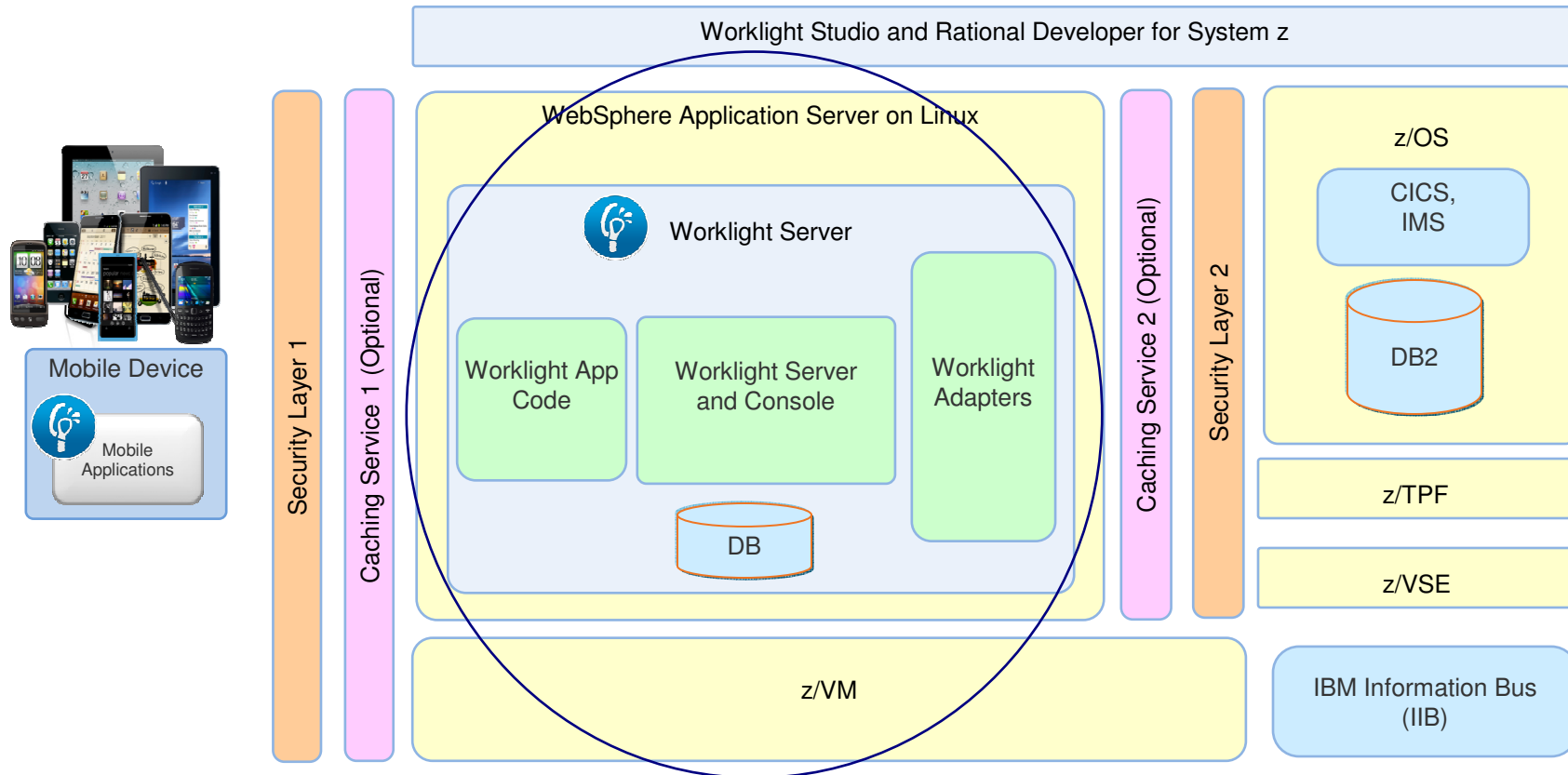


MobileFirst – Adding Mobile Apps Just Isn't Enough

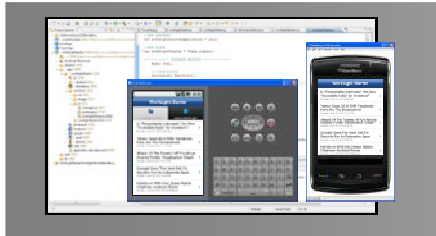
- Mobile as a first choice – overall solution needs to be **optimized to the needs of mobile** users
- Just implementing **a mobile app isn't enough**
- Requires specific **user experience and usability**
- A different set of **security measures** are required for securing mobile applications
- Requires **secure, reliable and scalable integration** into your business processes & services
- Vast number of form factors and devices across multiple platforms and licensing conditions & terms require **specific development, testing, deployment and lifecycle management** solutions



Mobile Architecture Overview for System z

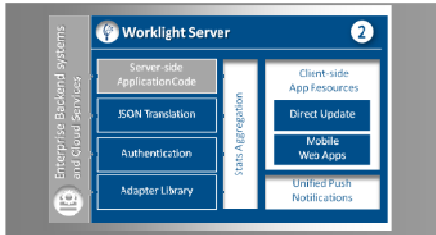


Worklight overview



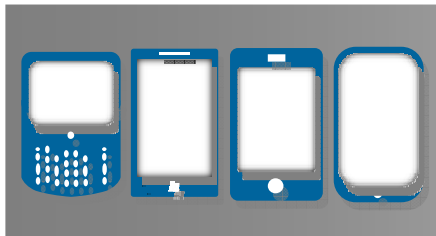
Worklight Studio

The most complete, extensible environment with maximum code reuse and per-device optimization



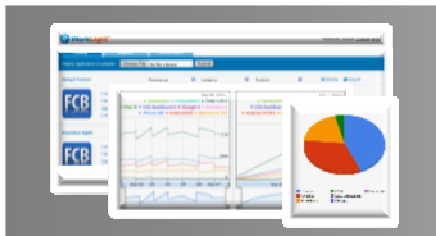
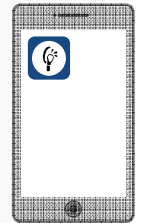
Worklight Server

Unified notifications, runtime skins, version management, security, integration and delivery



Worklight Runtime Components

Extensive libraries and client APIs that expose and interface with native device functionality

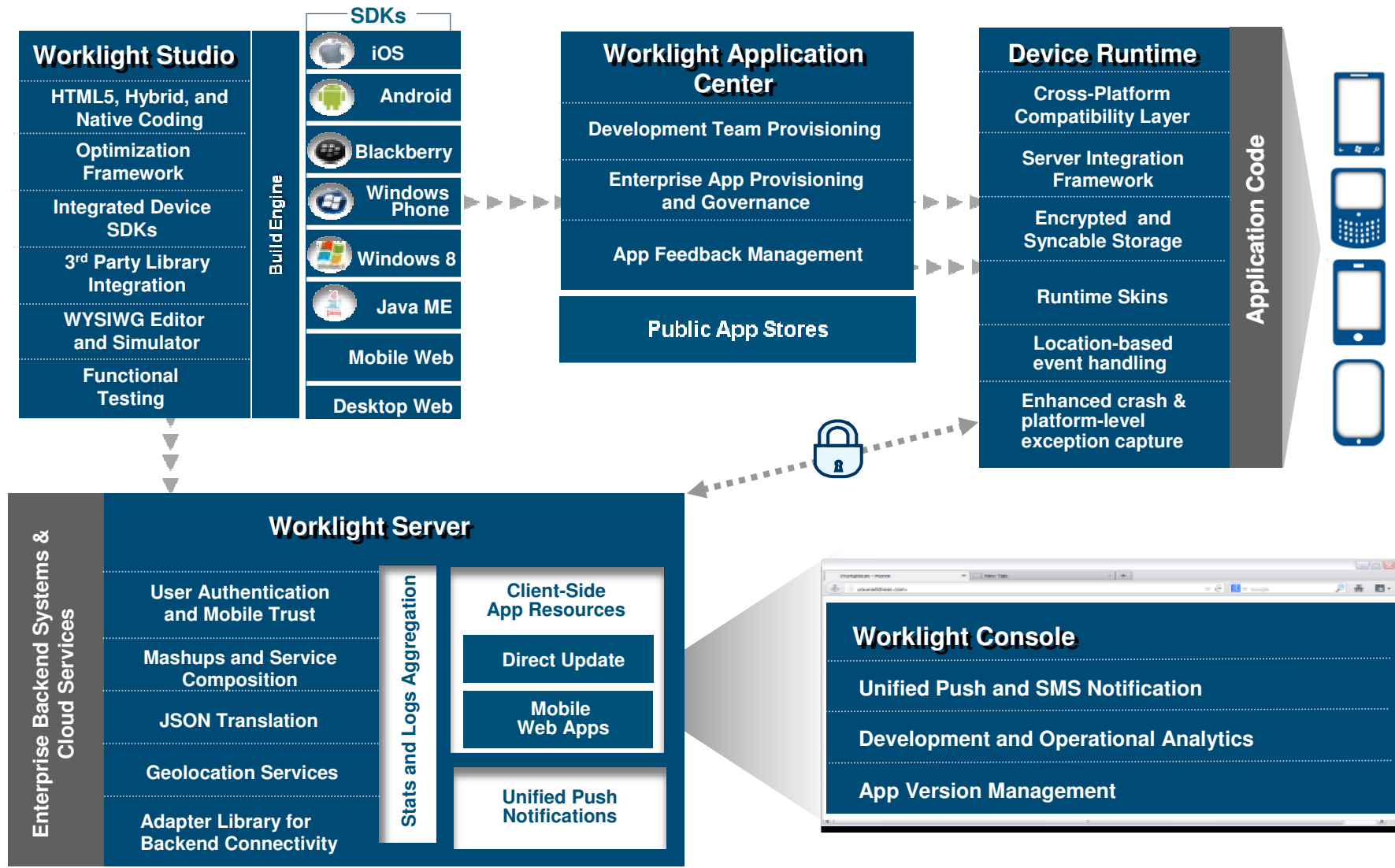


Worklight Console

A web-based console for real-time analytics and control of your mobile apps and infrastructure



IBM Worklight Components Overview



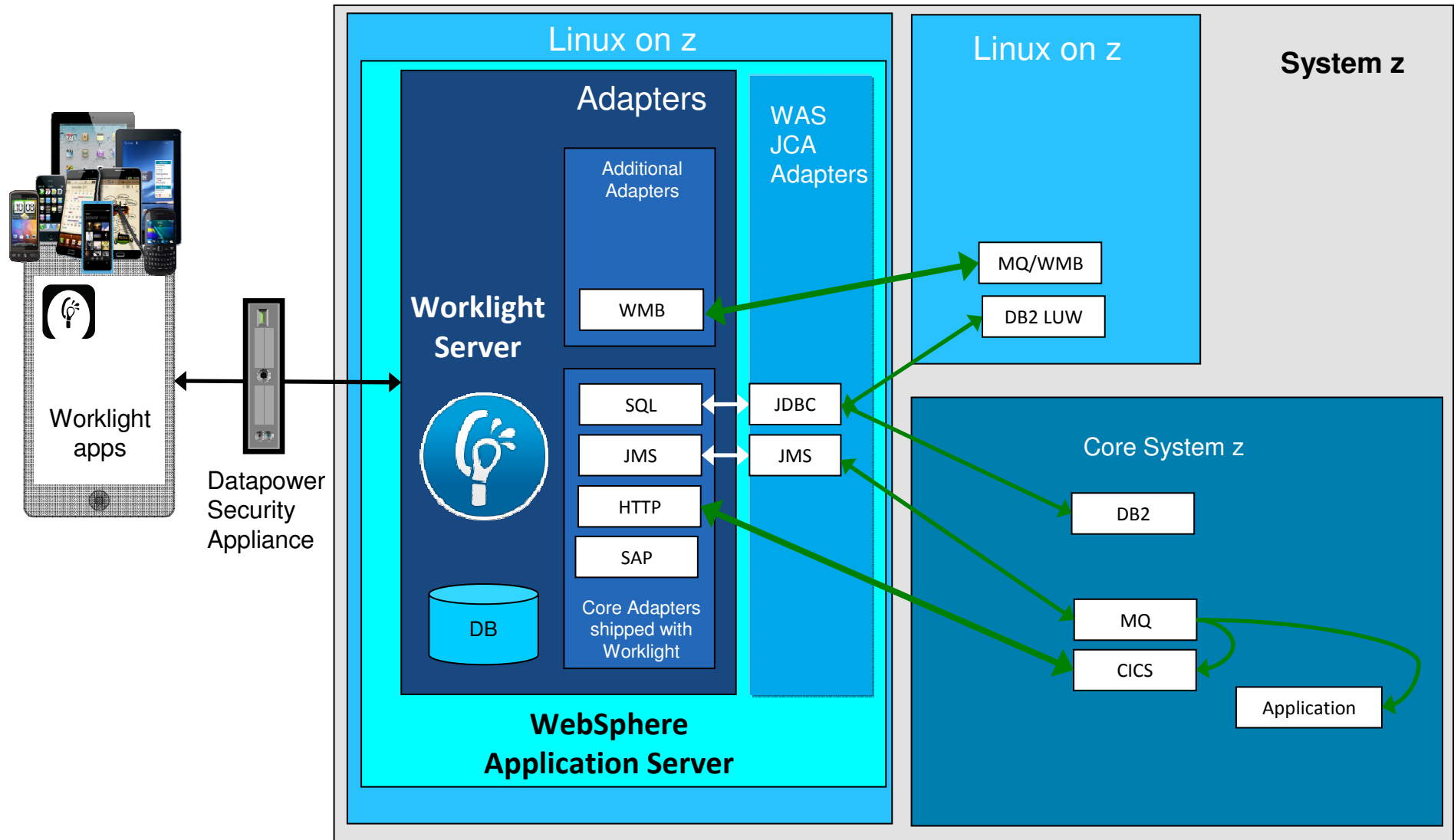
IBM Worklight 6.1 Platform Support

- Supported application server
 - WebSphere 7 & 8 (Distributed | System z Linux)
 - WebSphere 8.5 Liberty Profile (included for Dev only), ND/Base (not included)
 - Apache Tomcat 7 (Linux | Windows | Mac OS X [development])
- Supported databases
 - DB2 Enterprise Server Edition V9.7 or later (DB2 LUW)
 - Apache Derby, SDK 10.8 (included), or later
 - Oracle 11g Database server, Standard or Enterprise Editions, release 1 or later
 - MySQL 5.5
- Supported OS
 - System z Linux SLES 10,11, RHEL 5,6.
 - Apache Ant 1.8.1

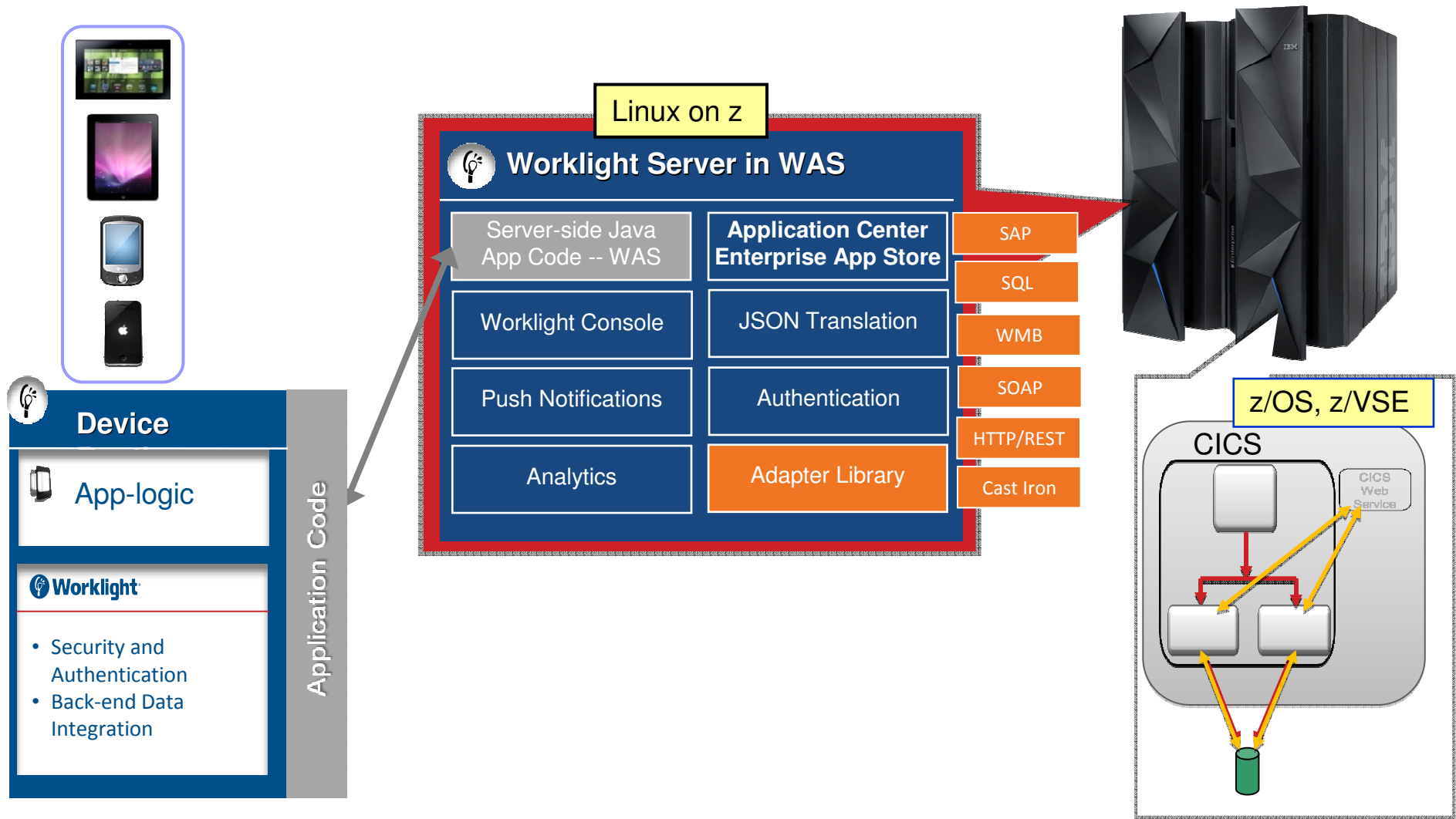
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Implementation of a Mobile environment on System z

- Functional diagram with WAS and Worklight Adapters

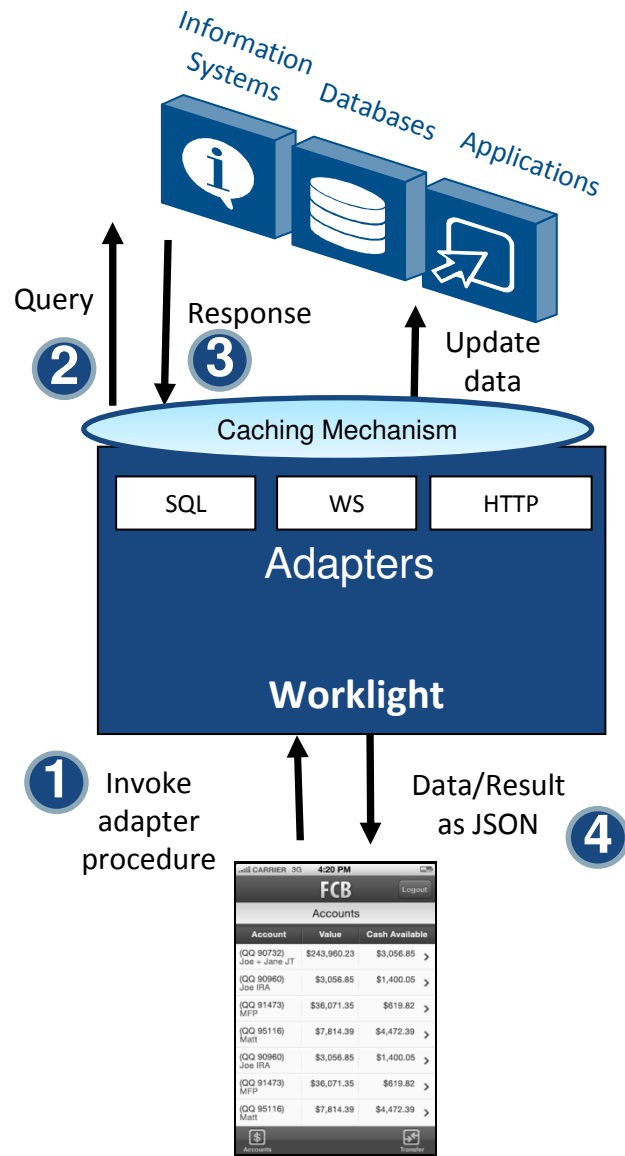


IBM Worklight Server



Worklight Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=zHnFw70XXXo

Worklight Server- Adapters



Universality

- Supports multiple integration technologies and back-end information systems

Read-only & Transactional Capabilities

- Adapters support read-only and transactional access modes to back-end systems

Security

- Flexible authentication APIs for back-end connections
- Connected user identity control

Caching

- Leveraged to store data retrieved from back-end

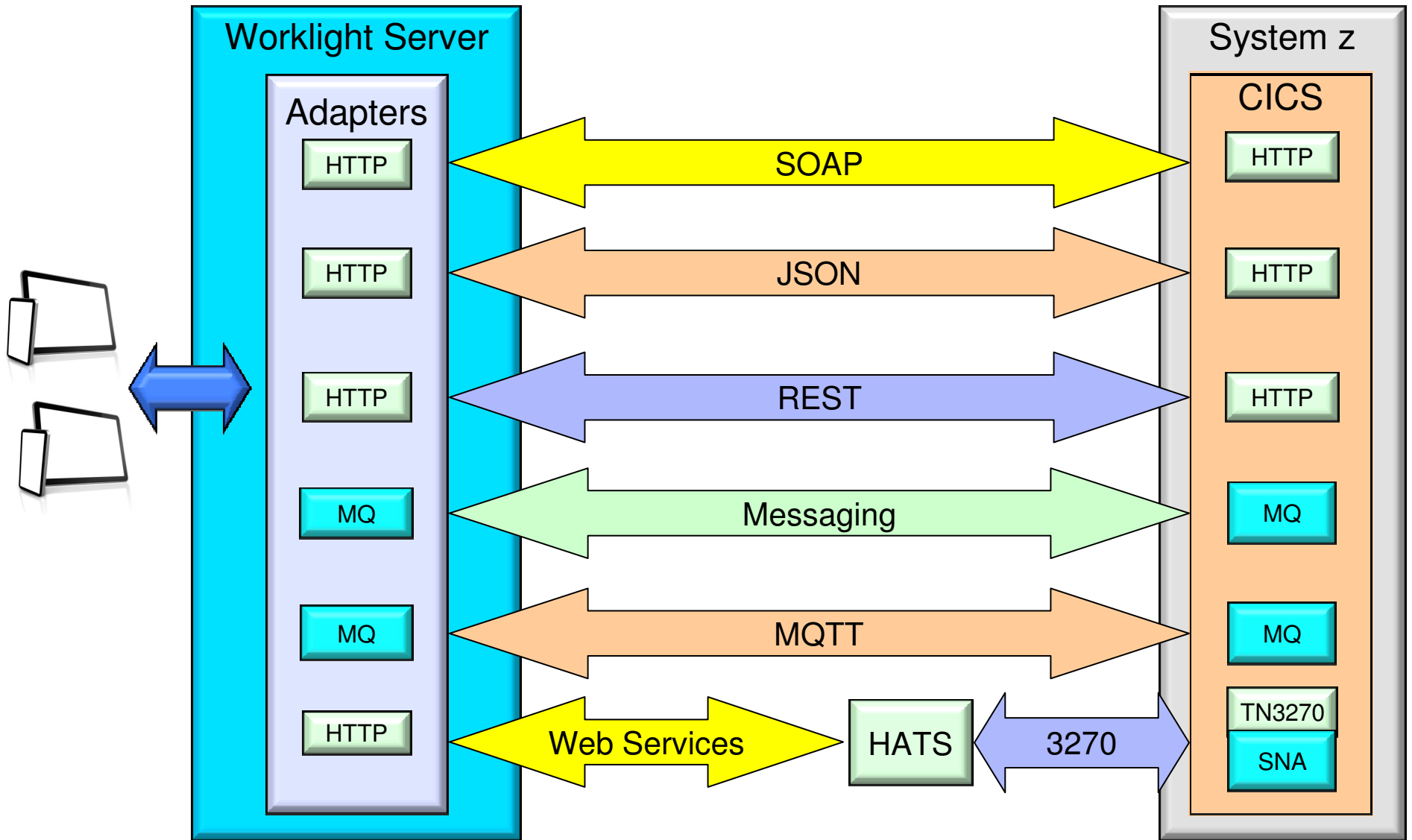
Transparency

- Uniform exposure of back-end data for all adapter types

Fast Development

- Defined using simple XML syntax
- Easily configured with JavaScript APIs

CICS Connectivity Options with Worklight

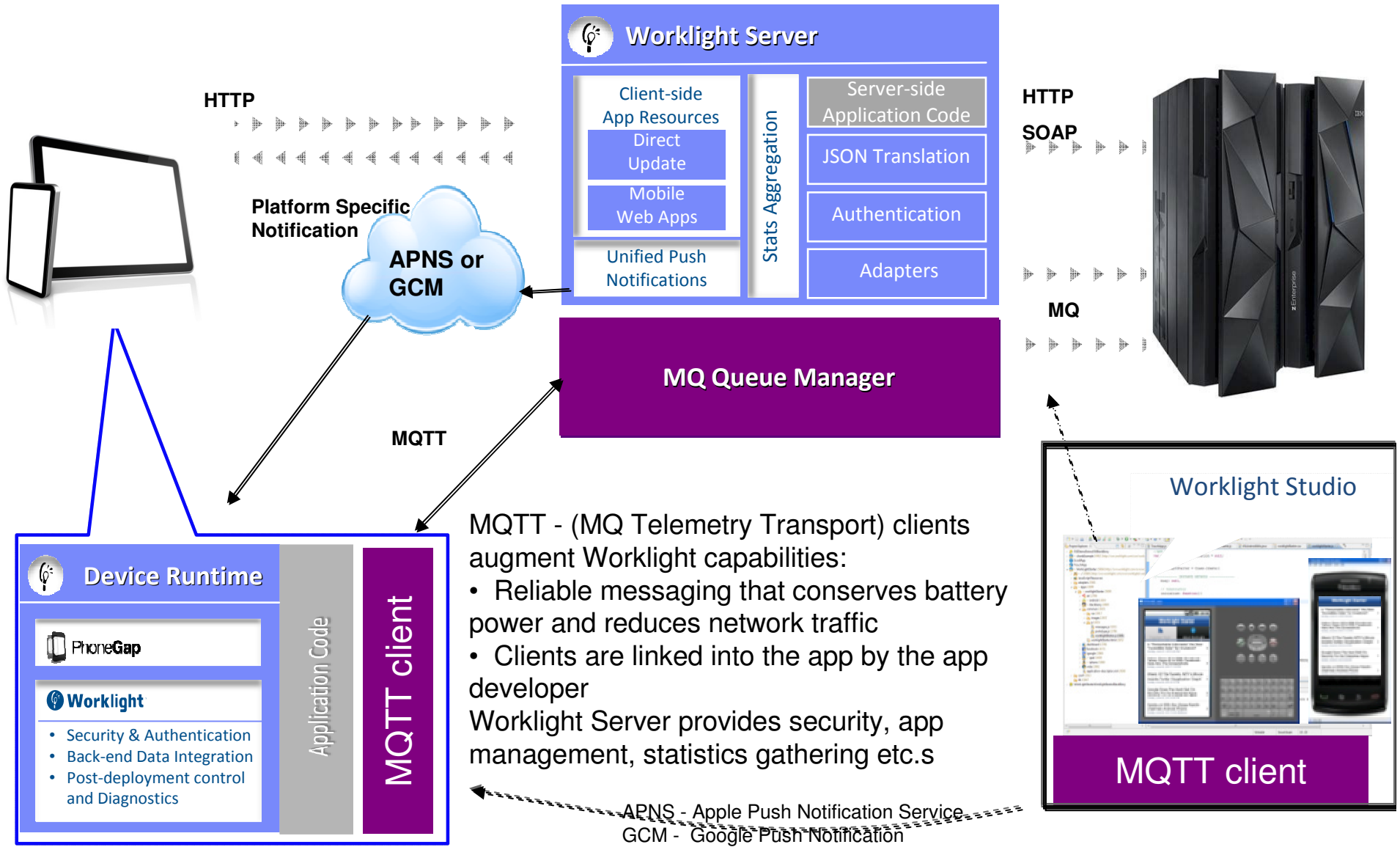


What role does MQTT fulfill in Mobile Messaging?

Reliable messaging that conserves battery power and reduces network traffic

- **Provides a **reliable** transport**
 - to convey messages from mobile apps to and from your enterprise applications, services and data
- **Provides a Push notification mechanism**
 - No polling required
- **Publish/subscribe paradigm support**
 - A single message can go to multiple devices
 - Great for push notifications and a big advantage over use of HTTP
- **Helps **conserve battery & bandwidth****
 - Very light footprint from a client code perspective
 - Less chatty protocol than HTTP solutions so conserves valuable network bandwidth
- **Eases application development costs & speeds time to value**
 - great integration to products such as WebSphere Message Broker to easily enable access to enterprise services

Lightweight MQ for Mobile Messaging (MQTT)



Java Script Object Notation (JSON)

- Lightweight Web Services

- The growth in mobile helped boost the popularity of JSON
- The lightweight data format is ideally suited to mobile data transfer
- As a result numerous tools and frameworks now support JSON...



IBM Worklight uses JSON:

- For communication between a mobile application and the Worklight Server
- Provides a JSON Store for offline storage of data
- Automatically converts Webservice SOAP replies into JSON



Numerous other frameworks depend upon JSON data...

Eg. jQuery & dojo use JSON:

- JSON Store
- Ajax calls
- All data interchange

z/OS CICS Transaction server Feature Pack for Mobile Extensions 1.0

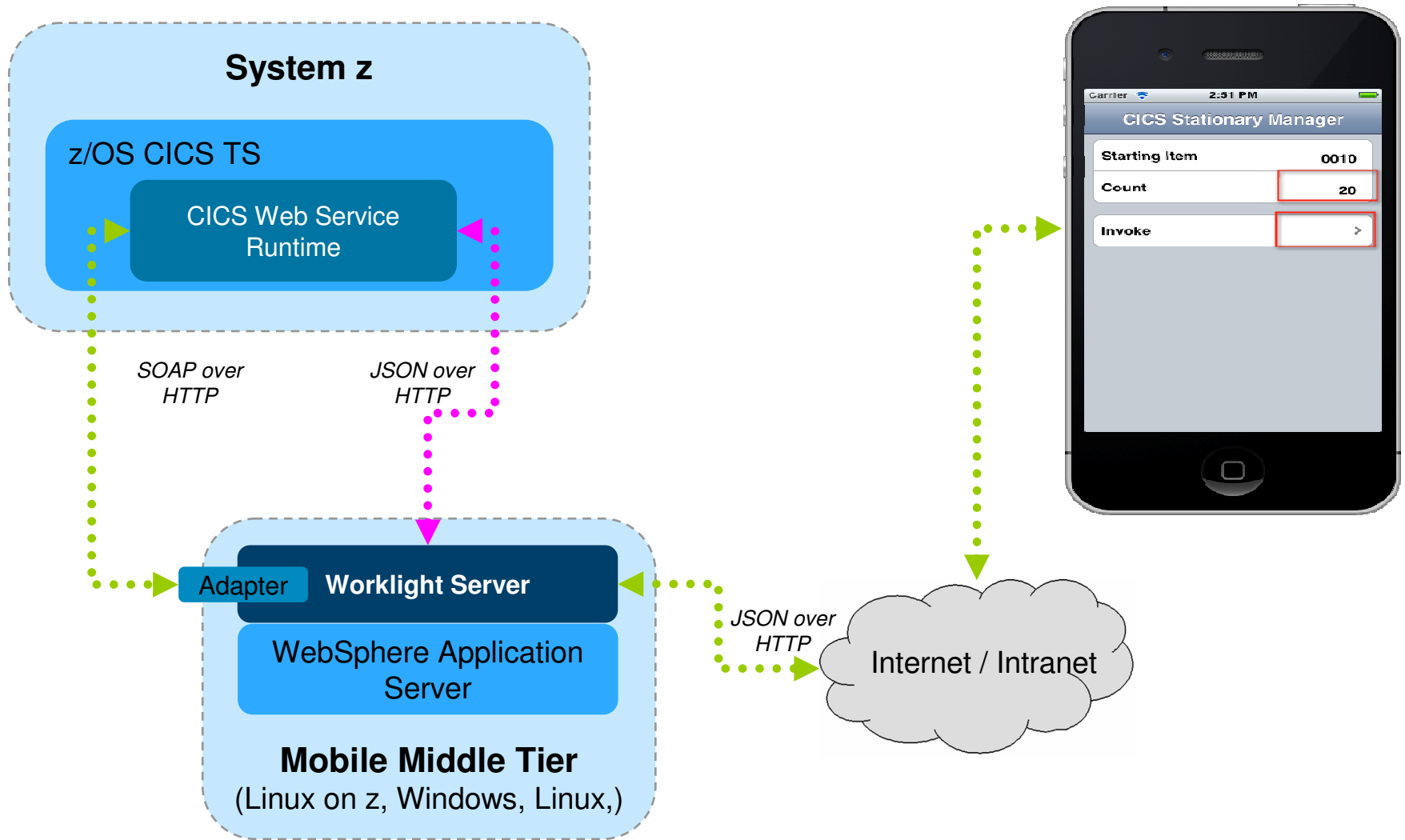


The CICS TS Feature Pack for Mobile Extensions V1.0 enables you to extend the reach of your existing COBOL, C/C++, and PL/I programs to mobile devices, without having to make costly changes to your applications. The feature pack adds support for web service requests using JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) and the conversion between JSON and high-level language data structures, creating an efficient method of consuming enterprise data on a mobile device.

- Ideal for companies that wish to build mobile applications to exploit existing enterprise services hosted within the robust and scalable CICS environment
- Uses existing CICS web service technology: a separate WSBIND file provides the mapping from the COBOL, C/C++, or PL/I language structures to JSON, or from JSON back to the language structure
- Requests are processed by CICS in a web service pipeline, taking advantage of the proven web service infrastructure within CICS Transaction Server
- JSON greatly simplifies connectivity to mobile devices, particularly when using IBM Worklight Server, as you no longer need to write extensive custom adapter code to invoke CICS services

The CICS TS Feature Pack for Mobile Extensions V1.0 is available for CICS TS V4.2 and CICS TS V5.1

z/OS CICS TS – Easier Communication via JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)



JSON access to z/OS CICS via REST API

Connect a mobile application to CICS using the RESTful JSON interface

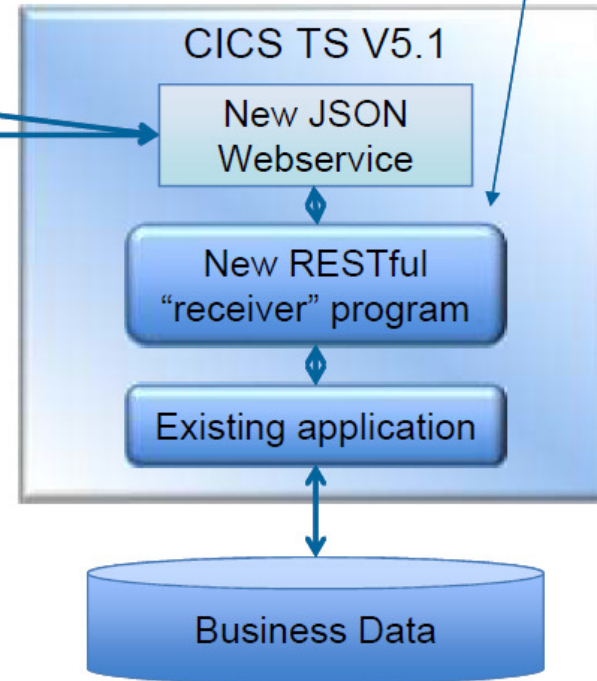


Wrapper application in CICS uses the URL to identify the resource, DB or VSAM File, with the Path being the specific element to operate on

App. makes a RESTful call, using HTTP GET (read) or POST (write) to a named resource

WSBIND

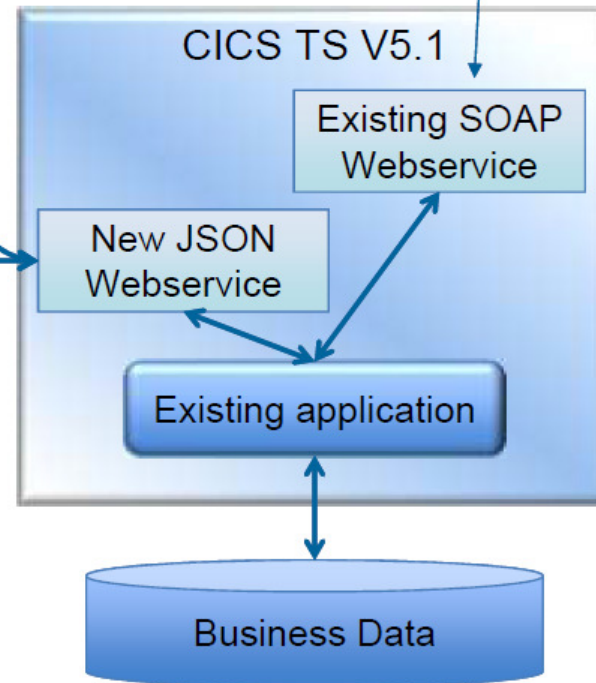
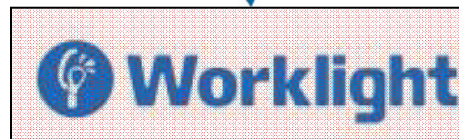
Use **DFHJS2LS** to generate a language structure corresponding to the **inbound JSON** schema the CICS application will receive.



JSON access to z/OS CICS via Worklight

Exposing an existing CICS application as a JSON callable service

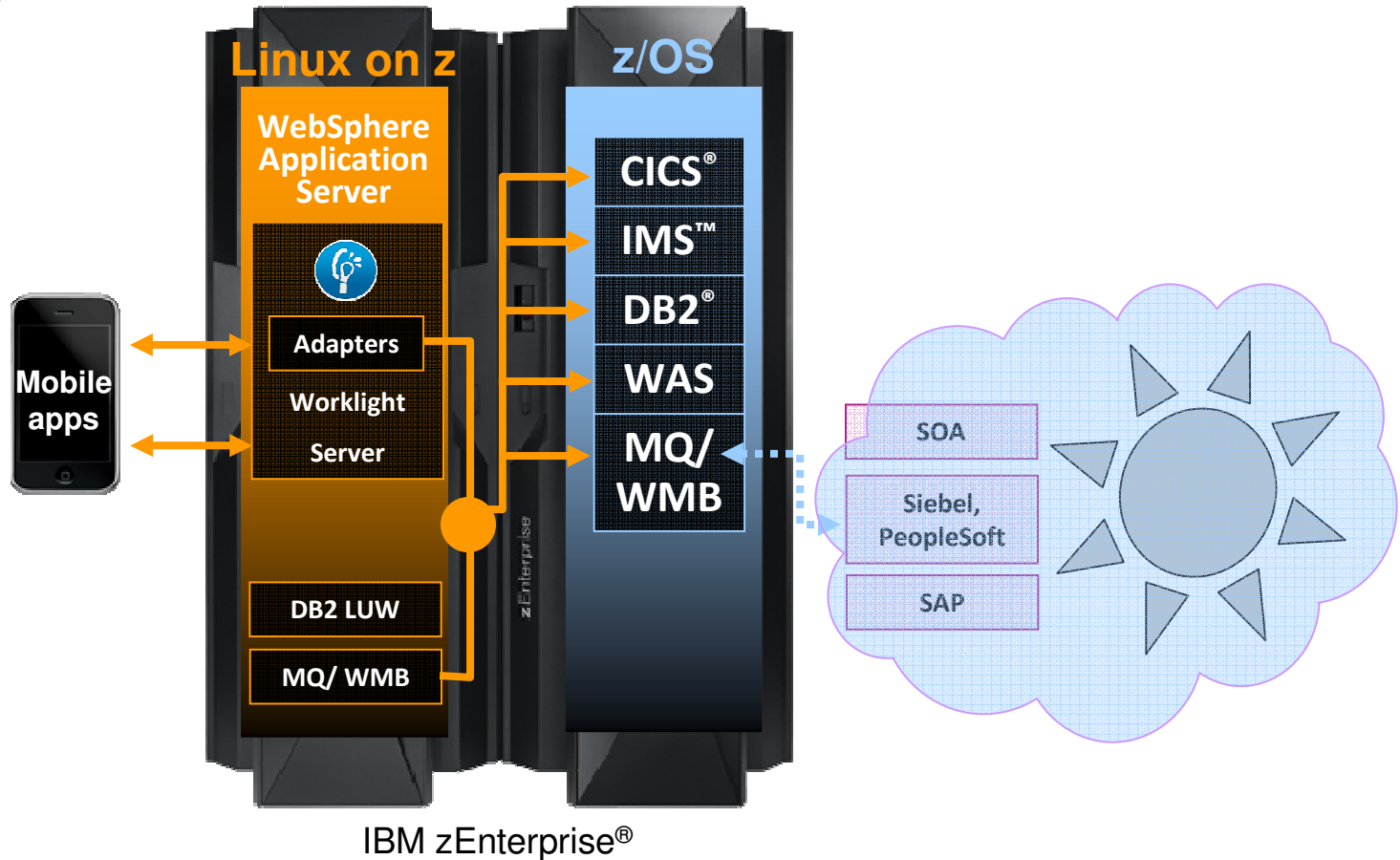
Existing SOAP Webservices remain unaffected by the introduction of new mobile based clients.



Use **DFHLS2JS** to generate a JSON Schema corresponding to the language structure of the existing CICS application.

CICS Pipeline processing converts the request into the correct format

Mobile Environment on zEnterprise connecting to Core Systems



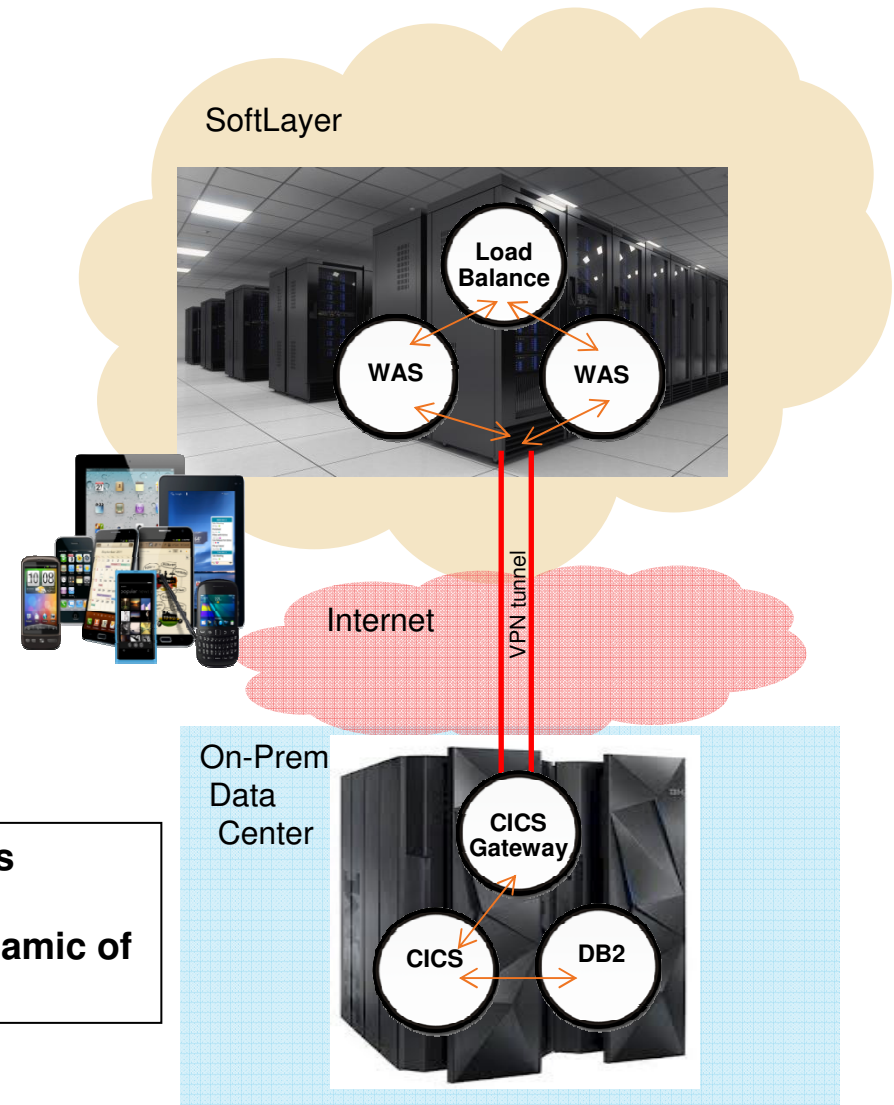
- **Server side software components and adapters for channeling System z to mobile devices with IBM Worklight Server**

- **Mobile application support with WebSphere Application Server on System z**

- **Mobile protocol connectivity with core System z applications including CICS, IMS, TPF, MQ, WMB and DB2**

Hybrid Cloud Enterprise Architecture: Overview

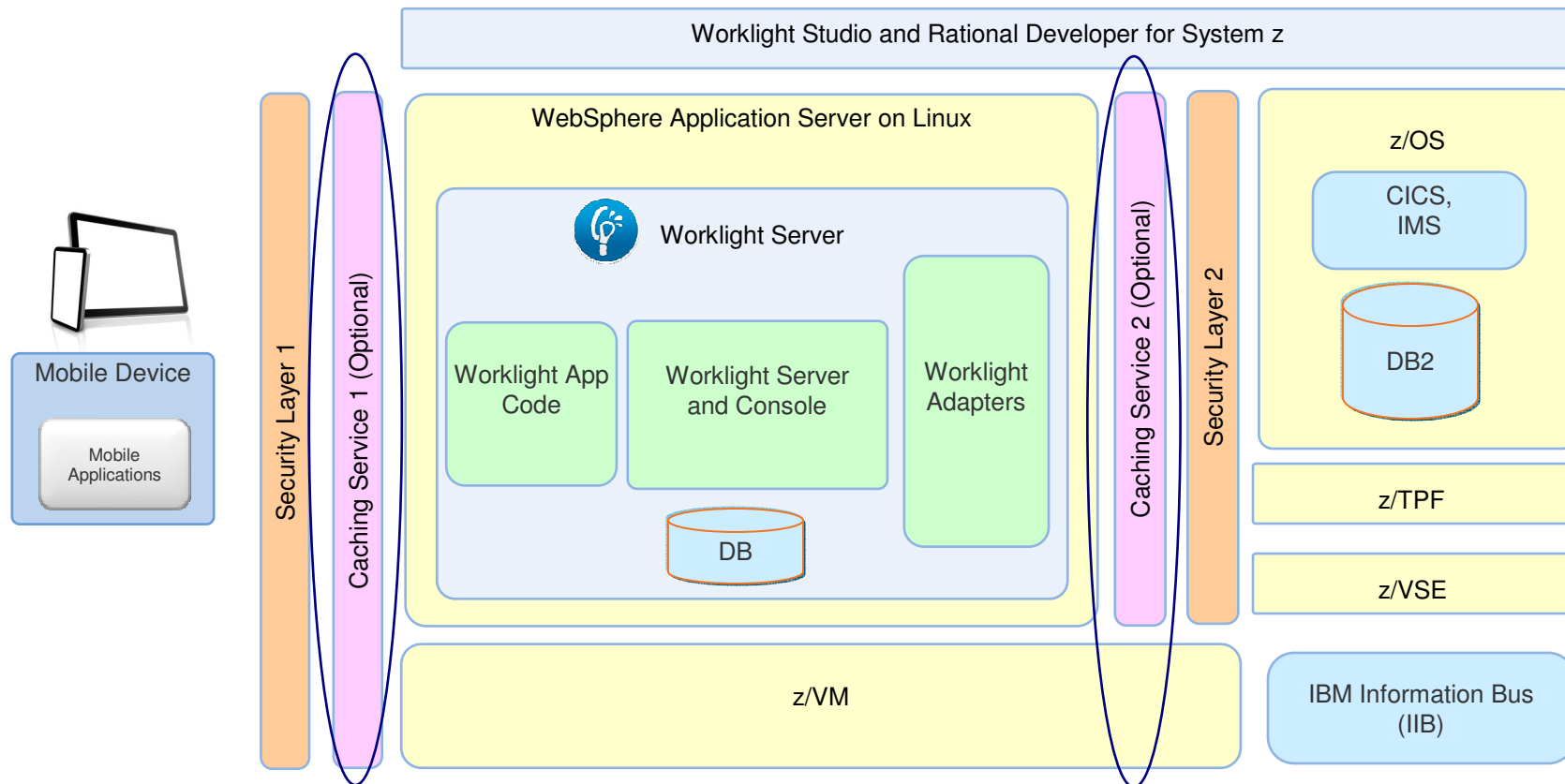
- CICS OLTP System on-premise Data Center
 - Provides best-of-breed OLTP system
 - Exploiting security and scalability of GDPS
- Application server on SoftLayer Cloud Server
 - Hosts application / presentation tier on dedicated or virtual server
 - Elastically scales compute capacity
 - Reduces costs by paying for capacity
- Secure VPN Tunnel
 - Provides secure means to cross public network
 - Presents private network of SoftLayer as extension of on-premise private network



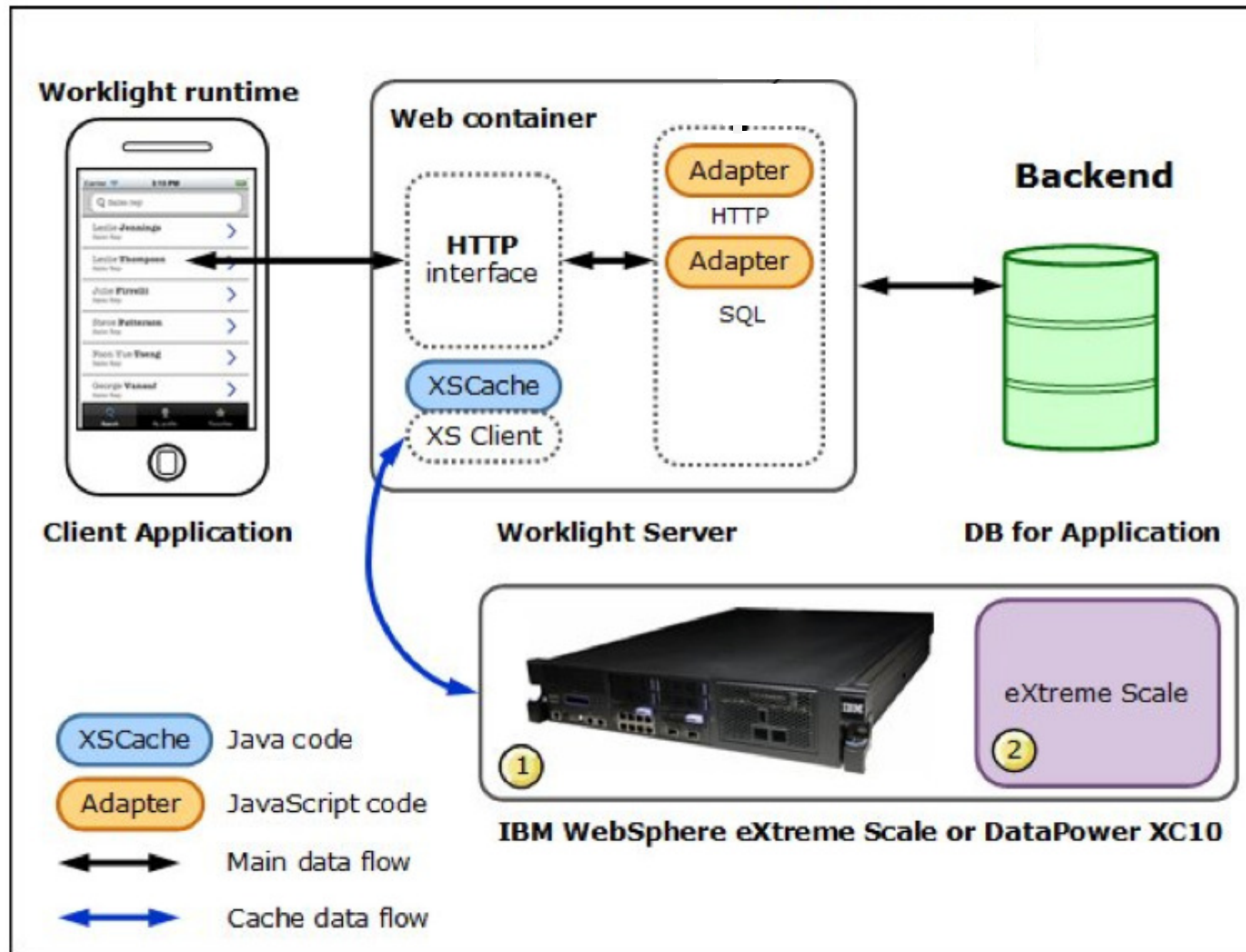
Hybrid Architecture provides best of both worlds

Secure Transactions combined with the dynamic of Cloud

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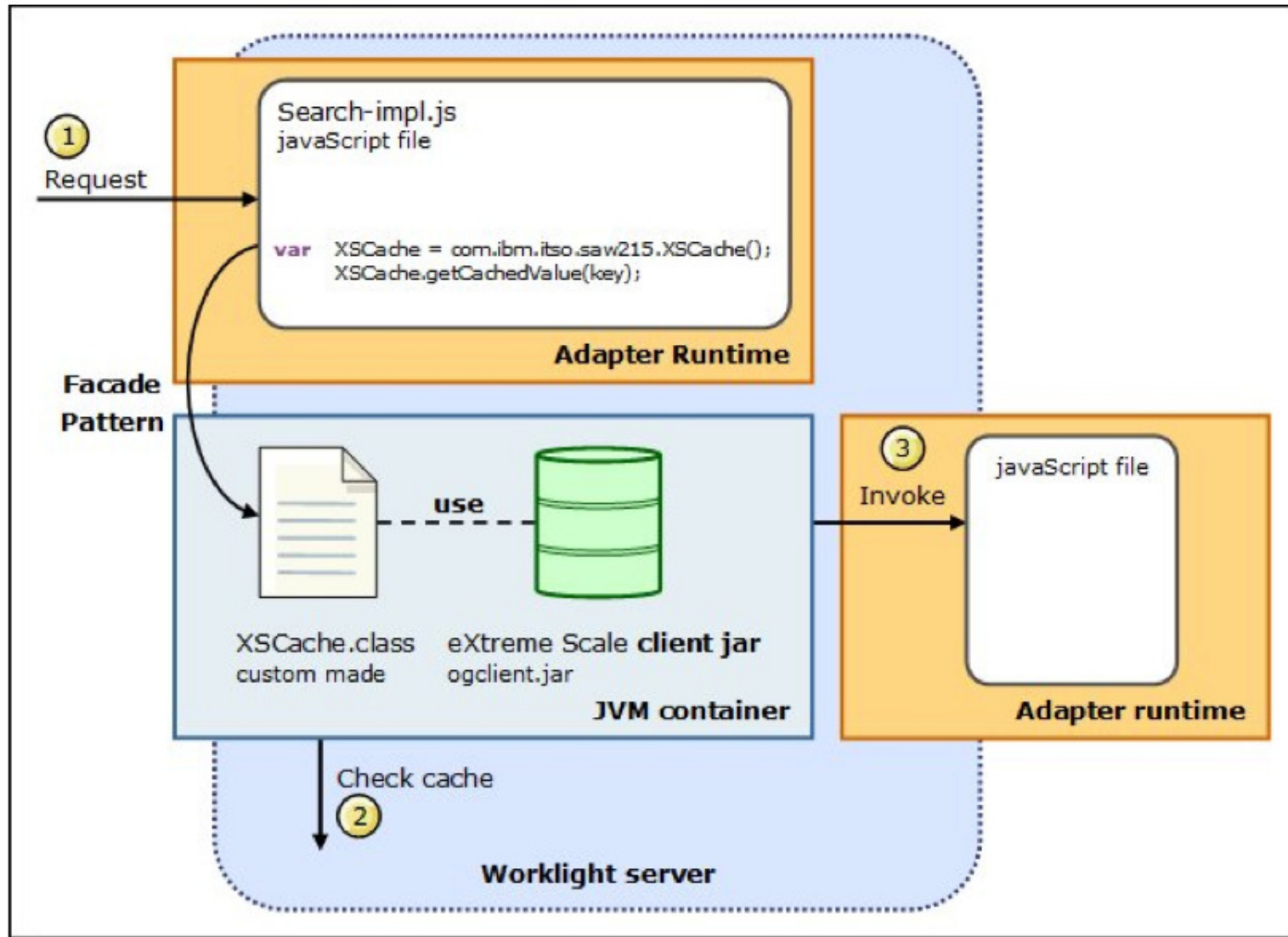


Worklight caching



Solution Architecture from: <http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/tips0953.html#contents>

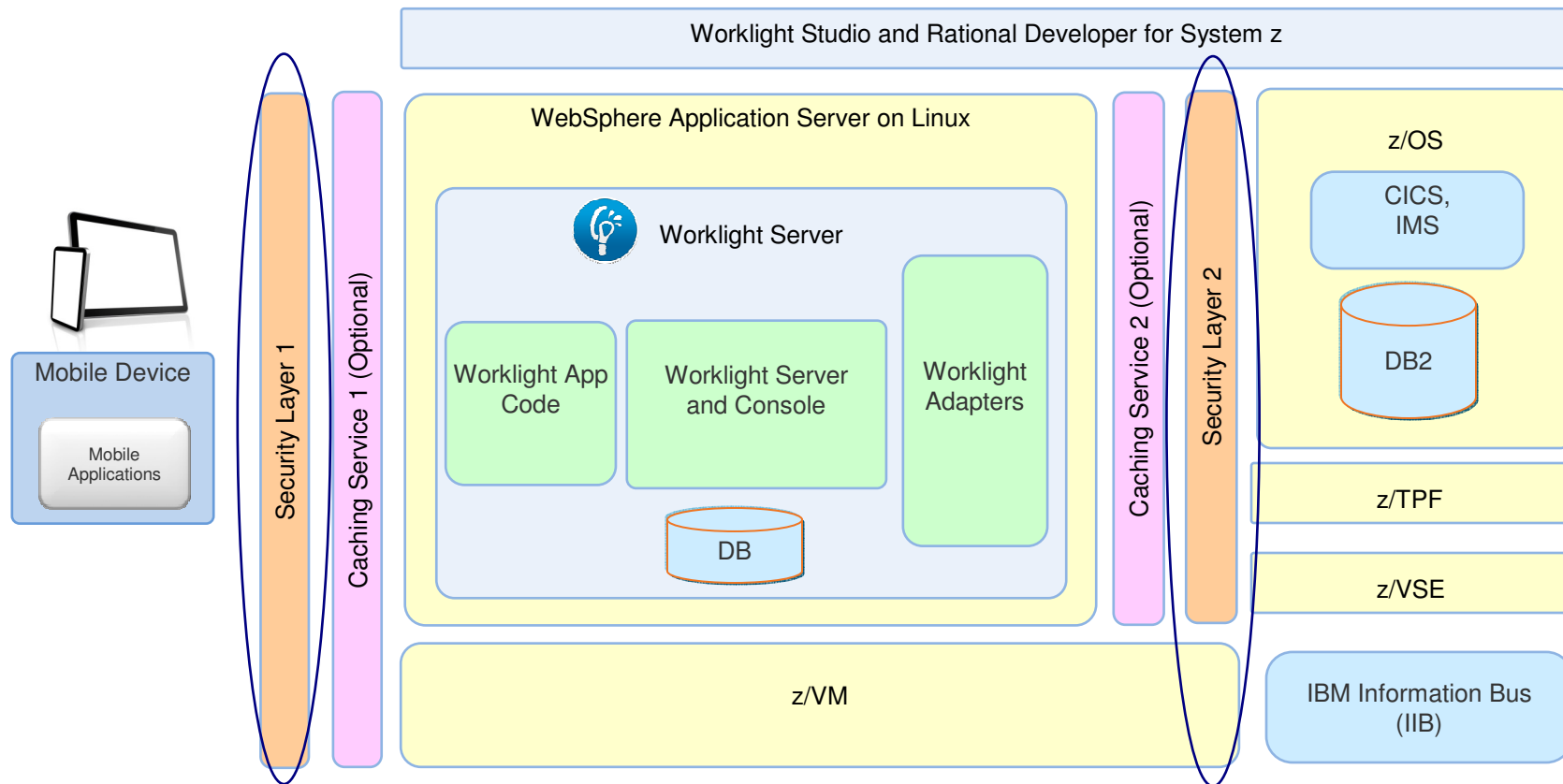
Worklight Adapter integration with WebSphere Extreme Scale



Caching solution decision

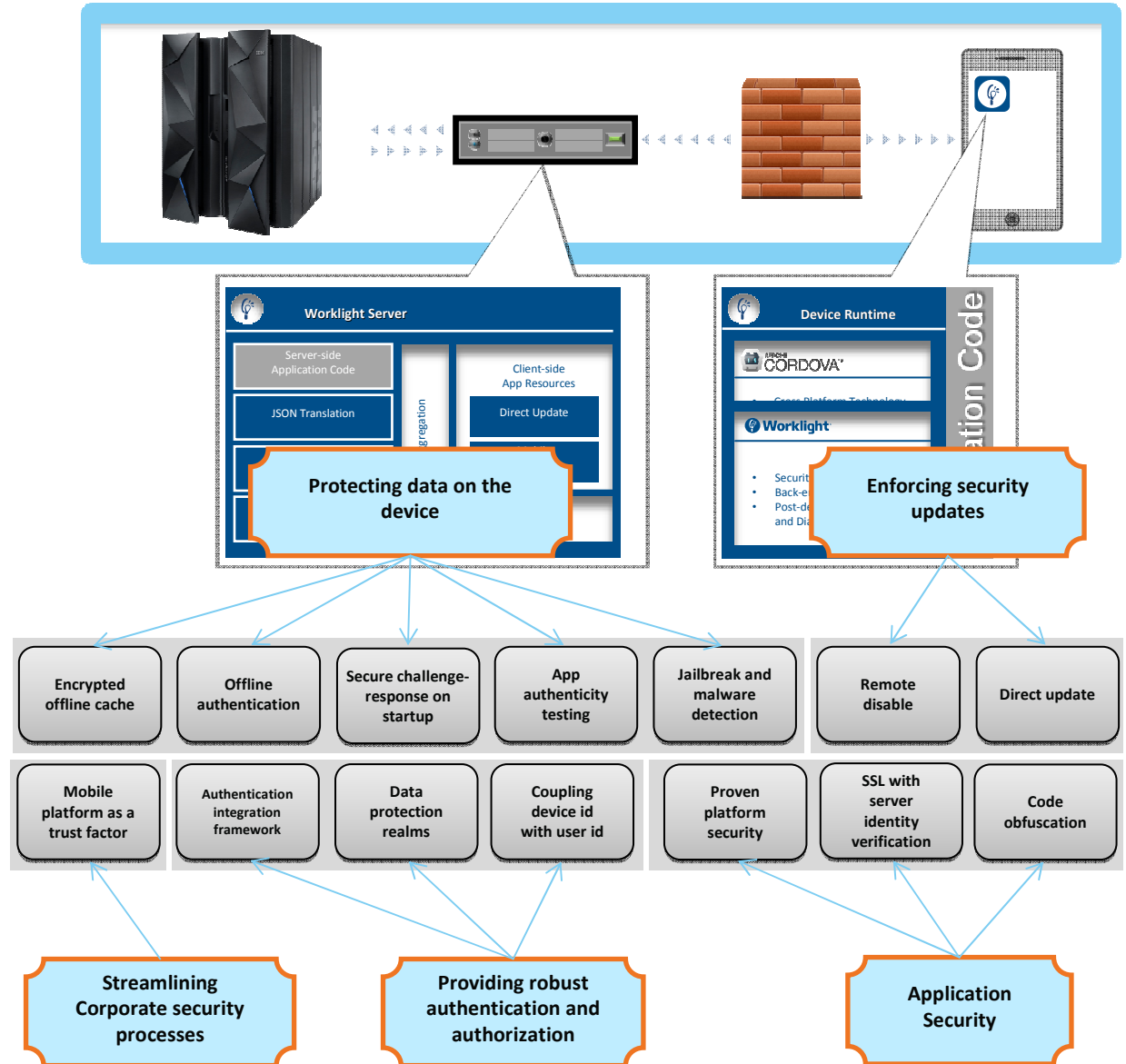
Options for caching	Rationale and decision points
When use WebSphere Extreme Scale (WXS)?	<p>WXS is a general-purpose scalable cache. It can be added to any java application running in the mid-tier without requiring changes to any transactions running in the back-end.</p> <p>JavaScript code has to be implemented in the mobile application source to take full benefit of WXS.</p>
When use DataPower XC10 appliance?	<p>Out-of-the box caching appliance that can deliver benefits without adaption of (mobile) application needed. Just configure the network topology to point to the XC10</p> <p>Typically placed in DMZ to cache static data.</p>
Why use front end caching?	<p>In cases where static data like images, user profiles, product description and HTML are to be cached.</p> <p>Front end caching makes it possible to cache a large set of data, for all requests for (back end) services are processed here.</p> <p>Performance improvement tends to be more of an entry point.</p>
Why use back end caching?	<p>Typically to off-load back end queries in cases where inquiries are made but no business relevant transactions are performed.</p>

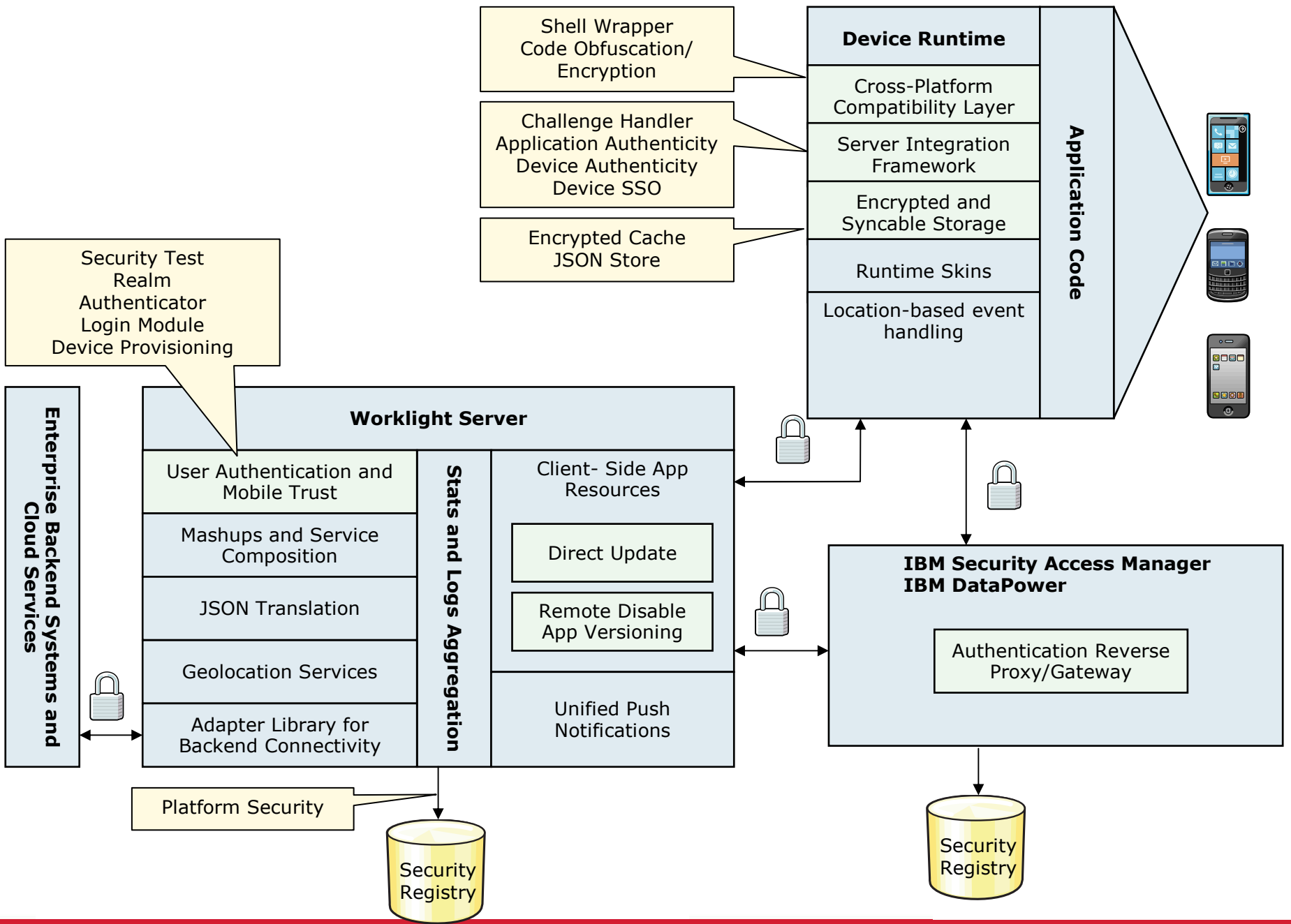
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Worklight Security Features

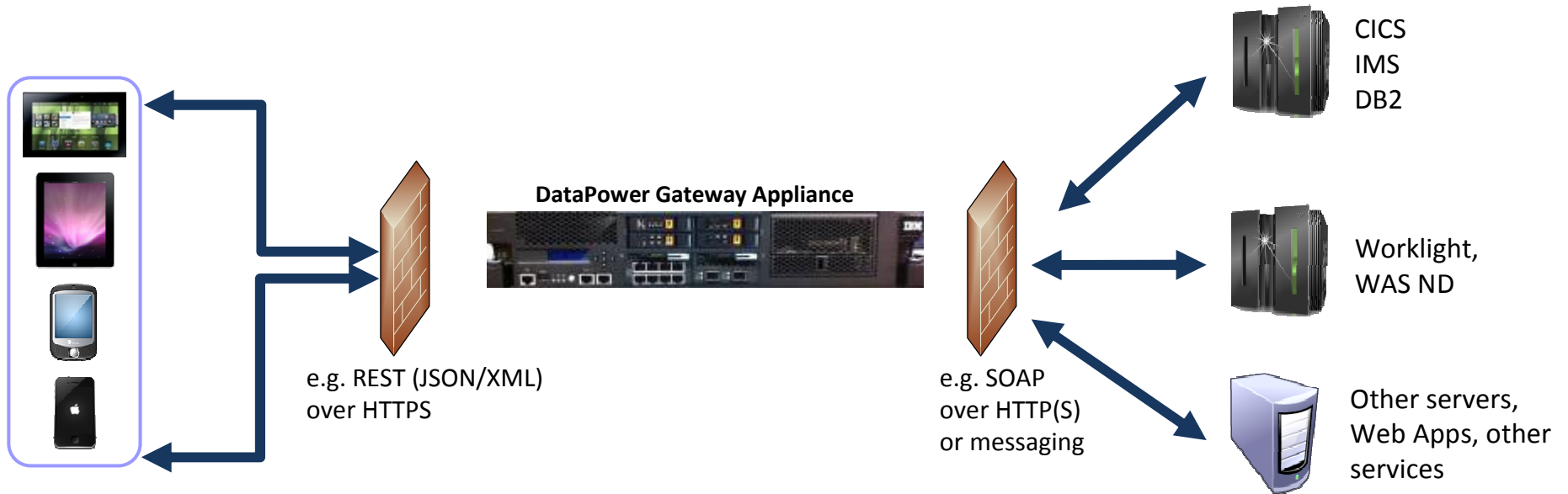
- Ensure that only specific applications on specific devices can connect to enterprise systems
- Extensible framework for authentication of mobile application users
- Encrypt data on the device
- Enforce security updates
- Propagate identity to enterprise systems





DataPower Mobile Security Features

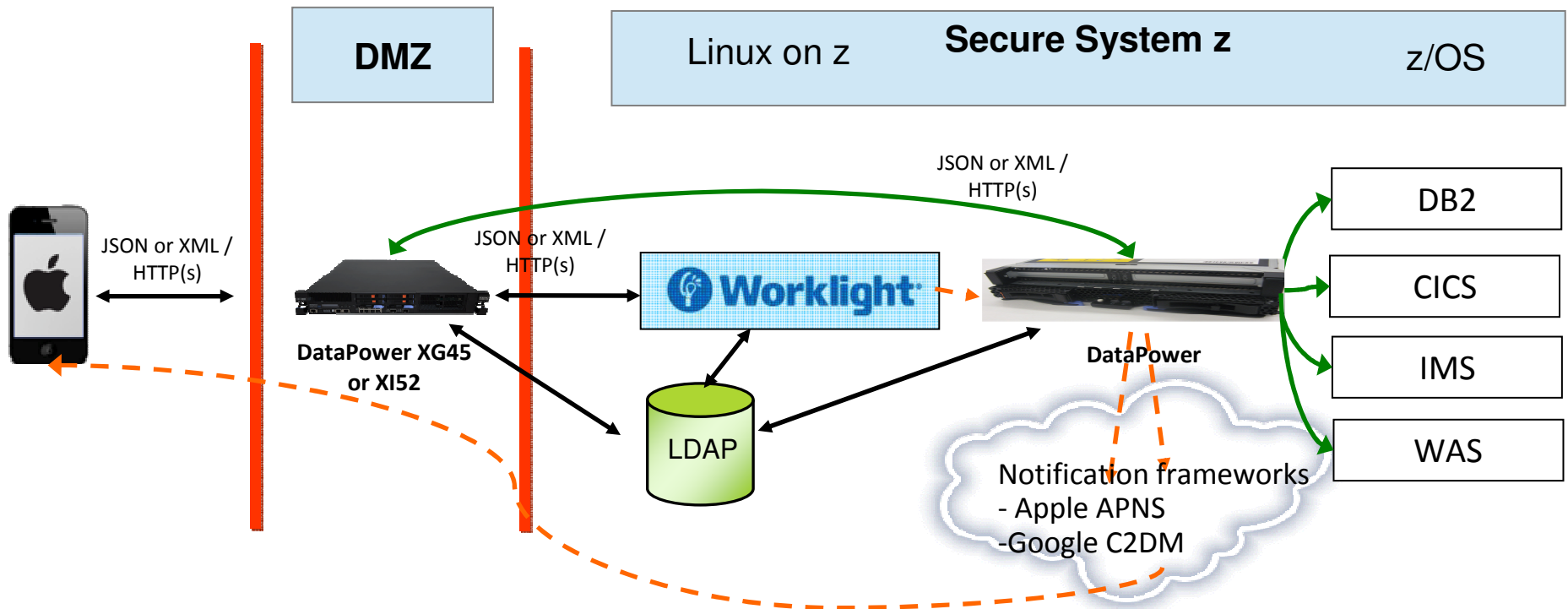
Available as a physical or virtual appliance



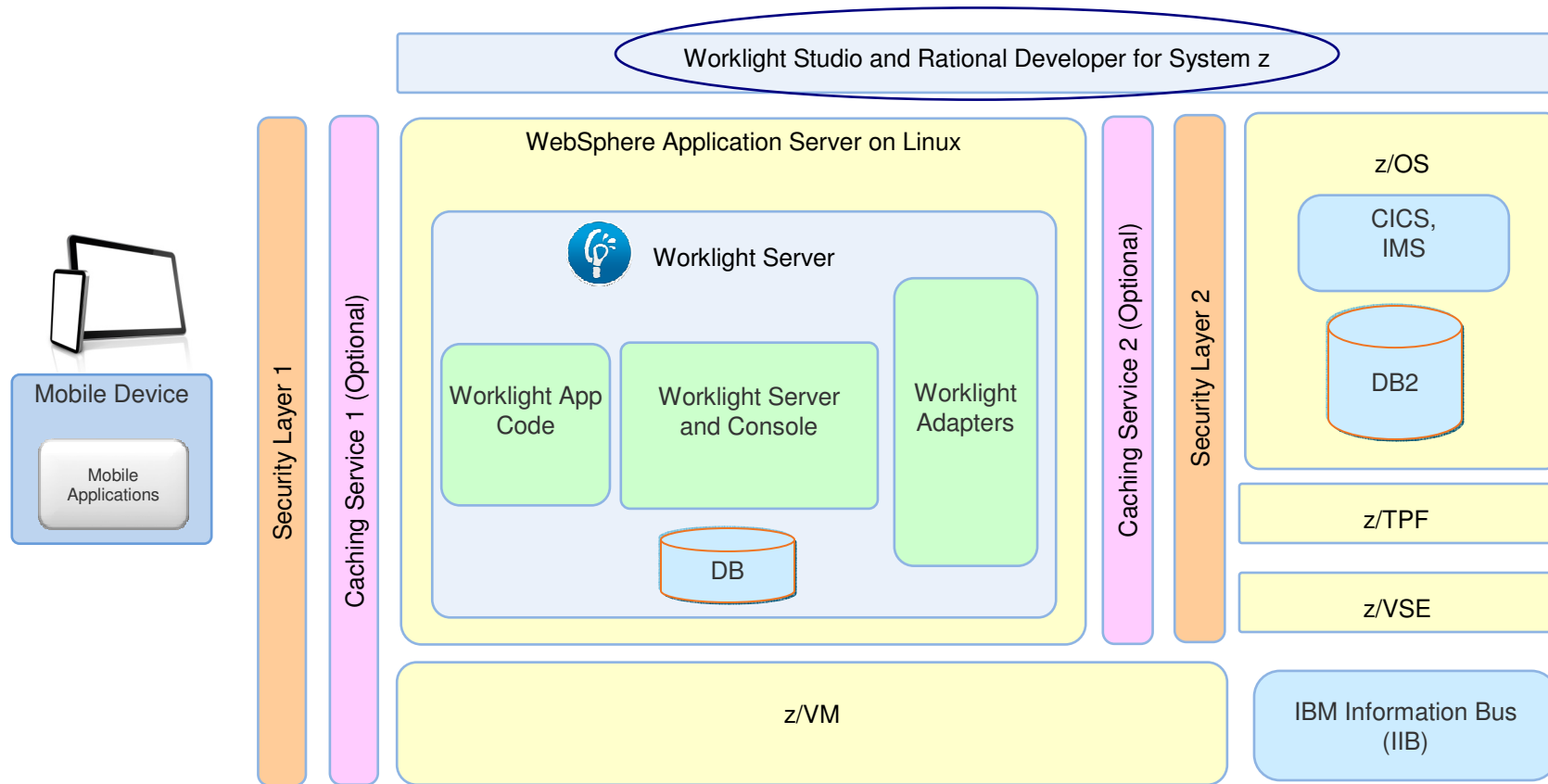
- Security, Control, Integration & Optimization of mobile workload
- Enforcement point for centralized security policies
- Authentication, Authorization, SAML, OAuth 2.0, Audit
- Threat protection for XML and JSON
- Message validation and filtering
- Centralized management and monitoring point
- Traffic control / Rate limiting
- Integration with Worklight

Security Topology – DataPower as a 2nd security layer

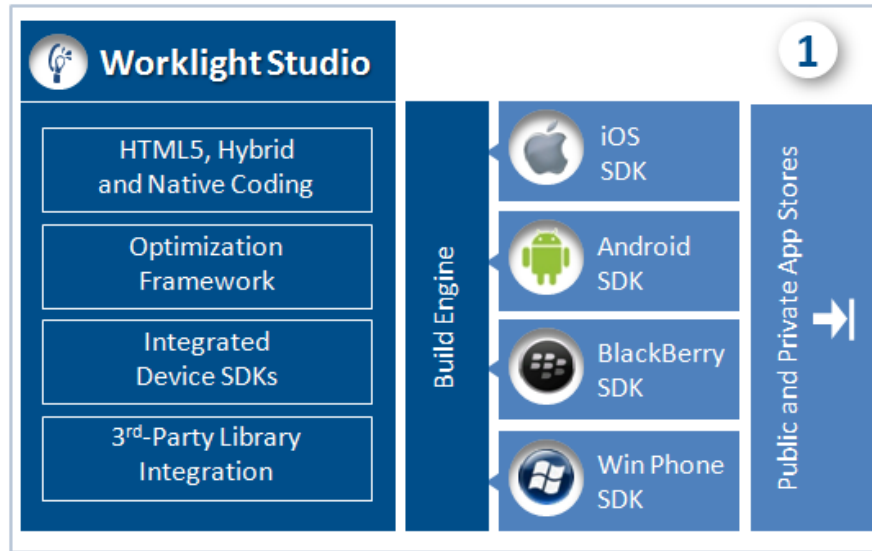
Capabilities	Deployment scenarios	System z benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DataPower contains the same functionality as a stand-alone device or virtual appliance, but can benefit from co-location with System z services. Defence in depth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For offload of security processing (e.g SSL) and to perform identity mapping Secure proxy for push notifications from Worklight server to the mobile device 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DataPower acts as an additional security layer for backend services IEDN provides a secure private network for communication between zLinux and z/OS



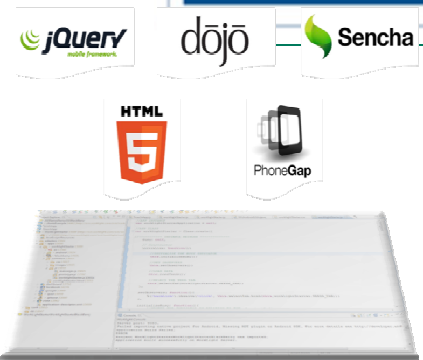
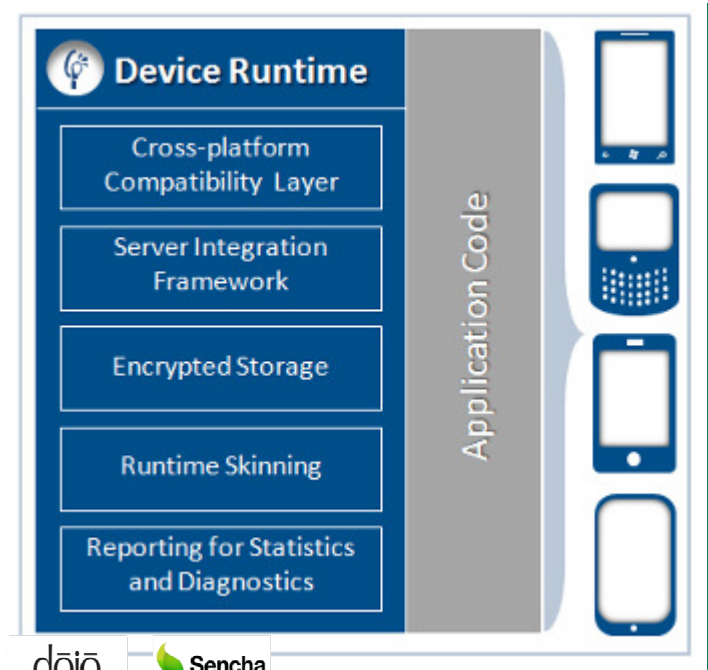
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IBM Worklight Studio & Device Runtime



Eclipse based mobile **Integrated Development Environment (IDE)**



IBM Worklight – Support for Different Mobile Application Styles

- Simplifies the development of mobile applications across multiple mobile platforms - iOS, Android, BlackBerry, and Windows® Phone



Web

- HTML, JavaScript, CSS
- Accessed from a mobile web browser
- No device-specific capabilities



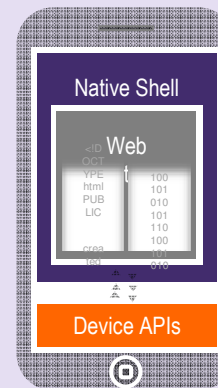
Mobile Web

- HTML, JavaScript, CSS
- Accessed from a mobile web browser; mobile-optimized UI
- Limited access to lower-level device capabilities



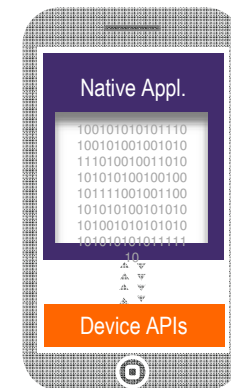
Hybrid Mobile

- HTML, JavaScript, CSS, with optional native code
- Installed and run like a native mobile app; mobile-optimized UI
- Access to lower-level device capabilities



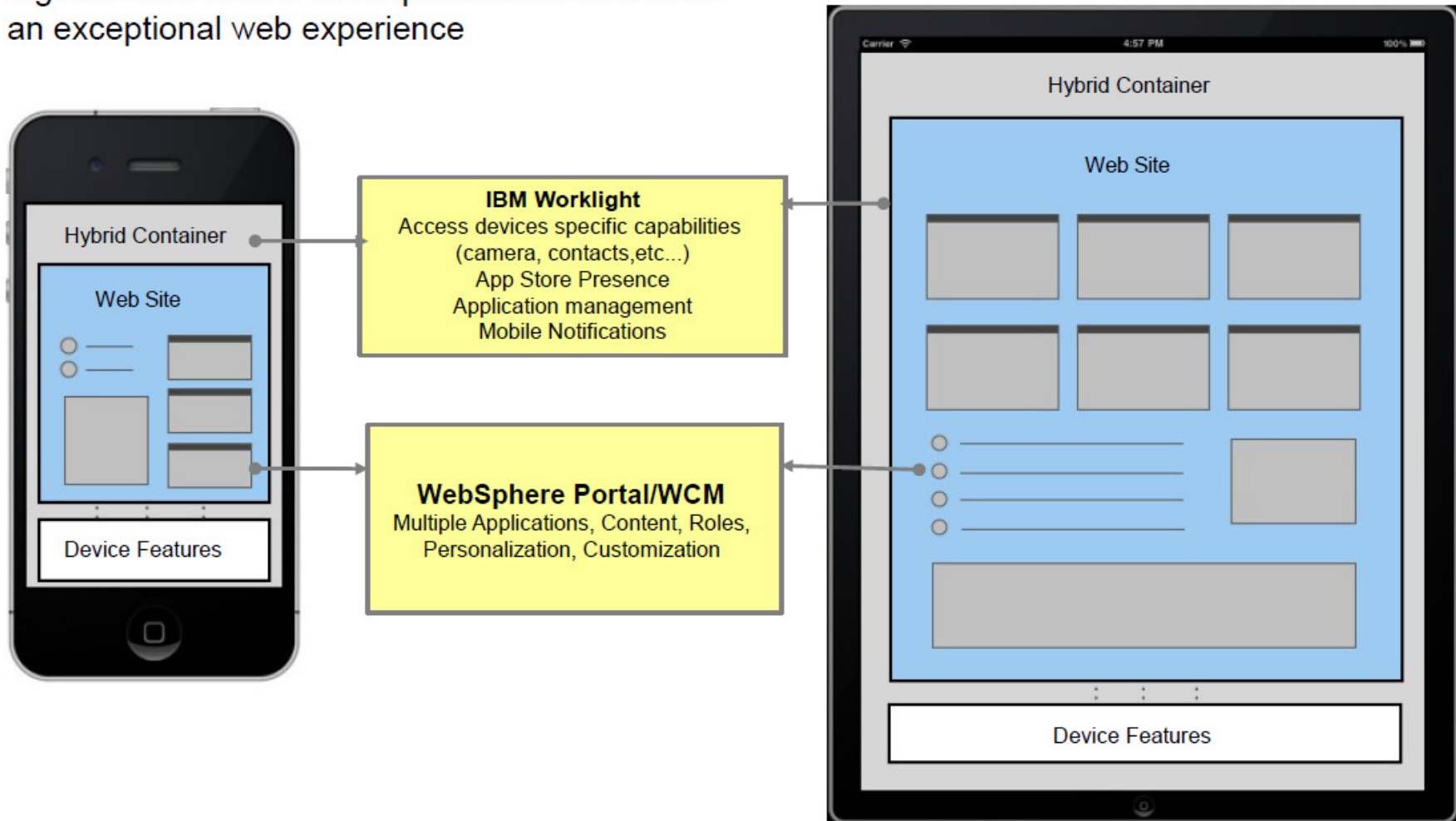
Native

- Native code
- Access to full set of lower-level device capabilities

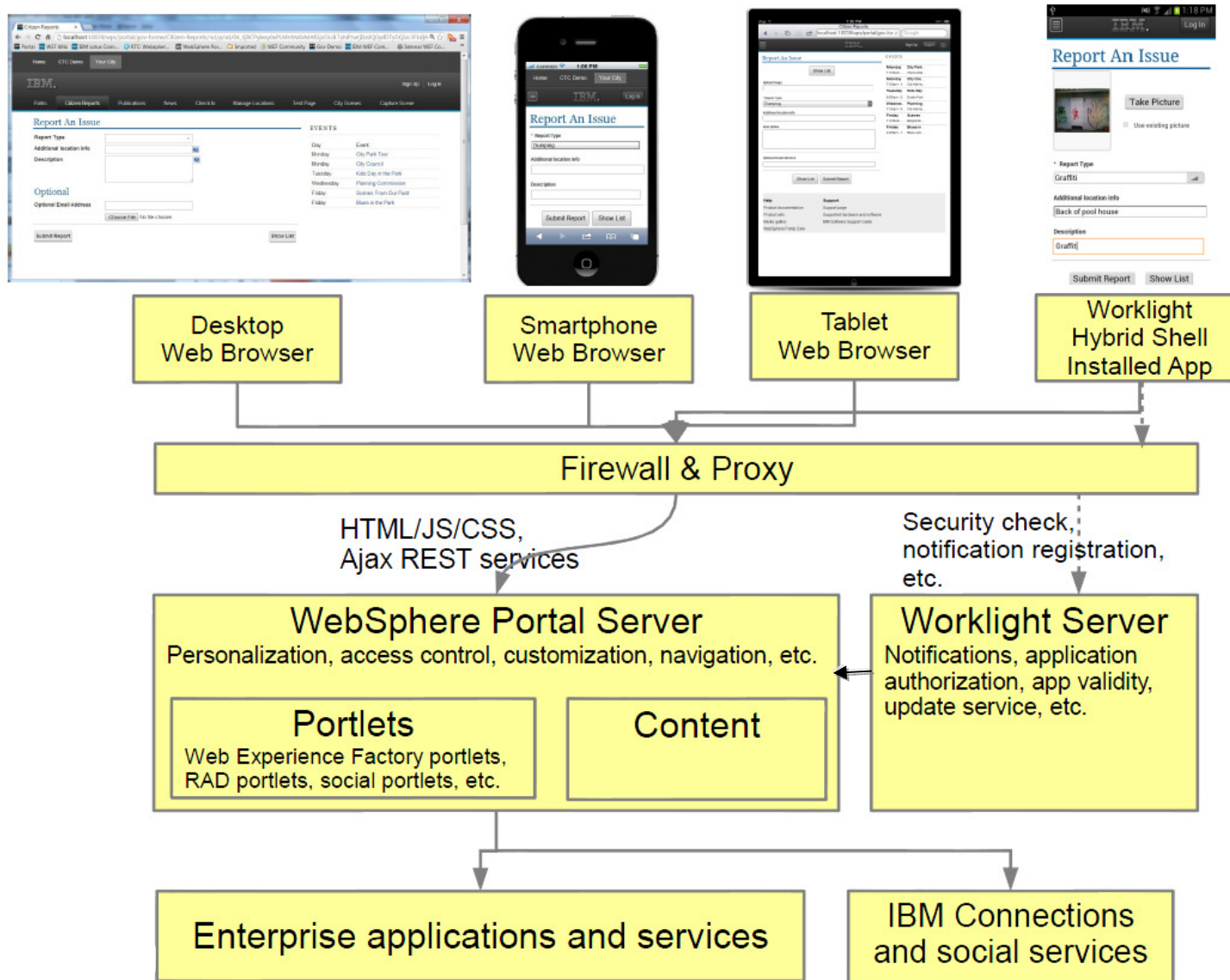


Hybrid – Worklight and WebSphere Portal together

WebSphere Portal/WCM and IBM Worklight used together can extend the capabilities and reach of an exceptional web experience



Multi-channel site – with WebSphere Portal and Worklight



- Apps on Mobile devices:
- with WPS Web Sites
 - with apps from WL
 - with hybrid content from WPS through WL

Worklight Push Notification Services

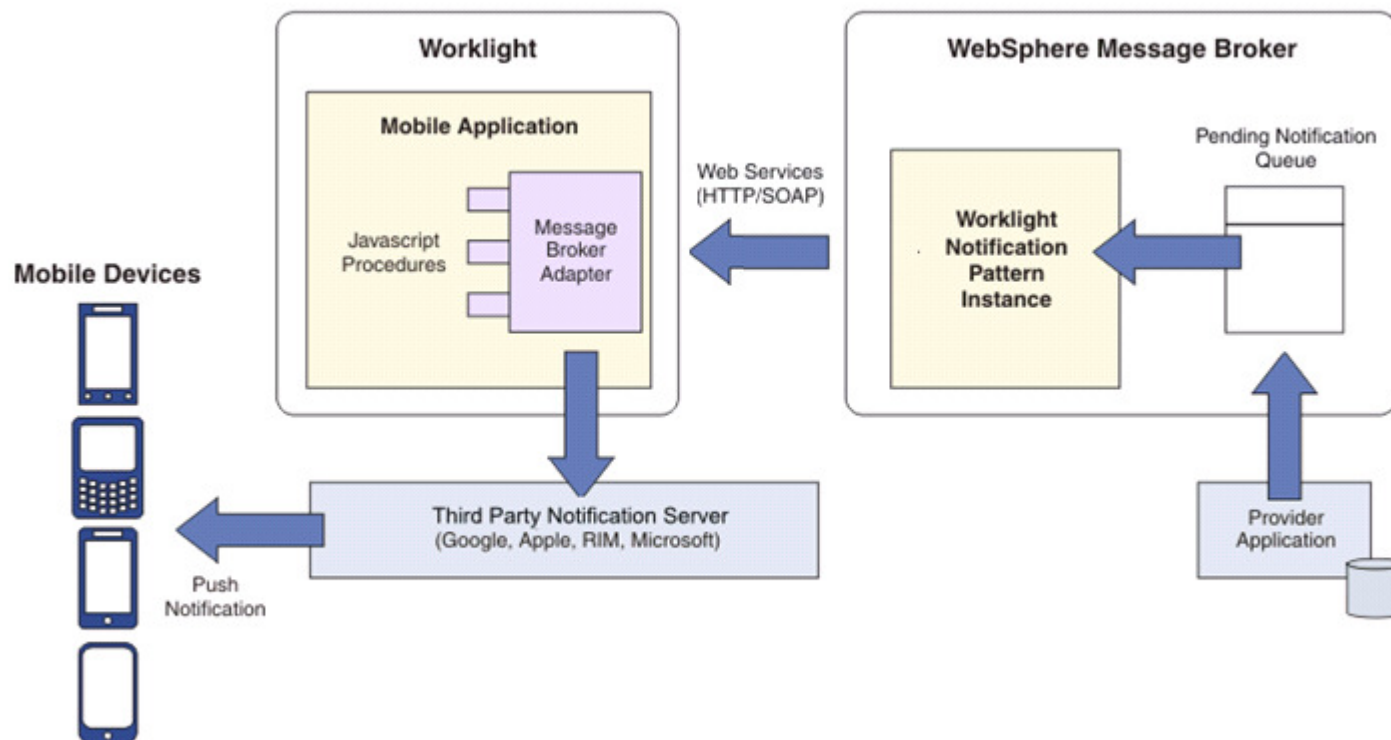


- Users receive notifications when the mobile application is not active
 - Efficiency gain as application does not need to issue constant queries
 - Saves battery life and also reduces network bandwidth (communication fees)
- Notifications are not always appropriate and have disadvantages
 - Users need to subscribe on their device to receive push notifications
 - Notifications are limited in the size of their payload (for example, 256 bytes on iOS)
 - No quality of service is guaranteed and there is no delivery notification
 - No guarantee either that the end-to-end delivery chain is secure



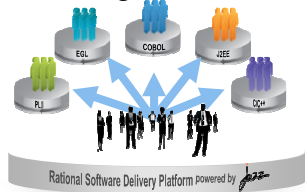
Worklight Push Notification from WebSphere MQ

- Creates a push notification adapter from a WebSphere MQ queue
 - Generates a web service implementation which is deployed to Message Broker
 - Builds a Worklight integration adapter which polls for pending notifications
 - Pending notifications are written to a WebSphere MQ queue by a provider application
 - The adapter converts the notifications into JSON and arranges delivery to the mobile



Worklight Studio with RDz a complete set of System z and Mobile Development capabilities

Integration with Team Concert for Lifecycle and Source Management

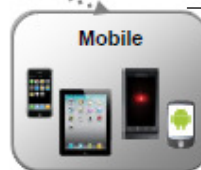


Access to typical System z sub-system functionality in z/OS, CICS, IMS, DB2, WAS



- Built on Eclipse
- Common tool set for end to end development
- Build, preview, and deploy within the IDE
- Mobile simulator (for unit test)
- End-to-end debug
- Integrate with third-party SDKs (e.g. Android Development Tools)

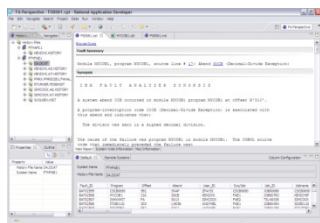
Integration with RD&T for flexible access to System z environment



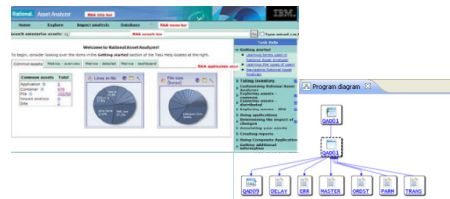
Robust Mobile Development in conjunction with Worklight



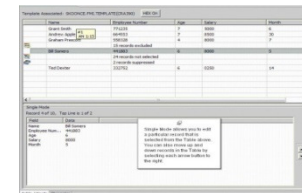
Integration with Fault Analyzer for Dump Analysis



Integration with Asset Analyzer for Application Understanding and Impact Analysis

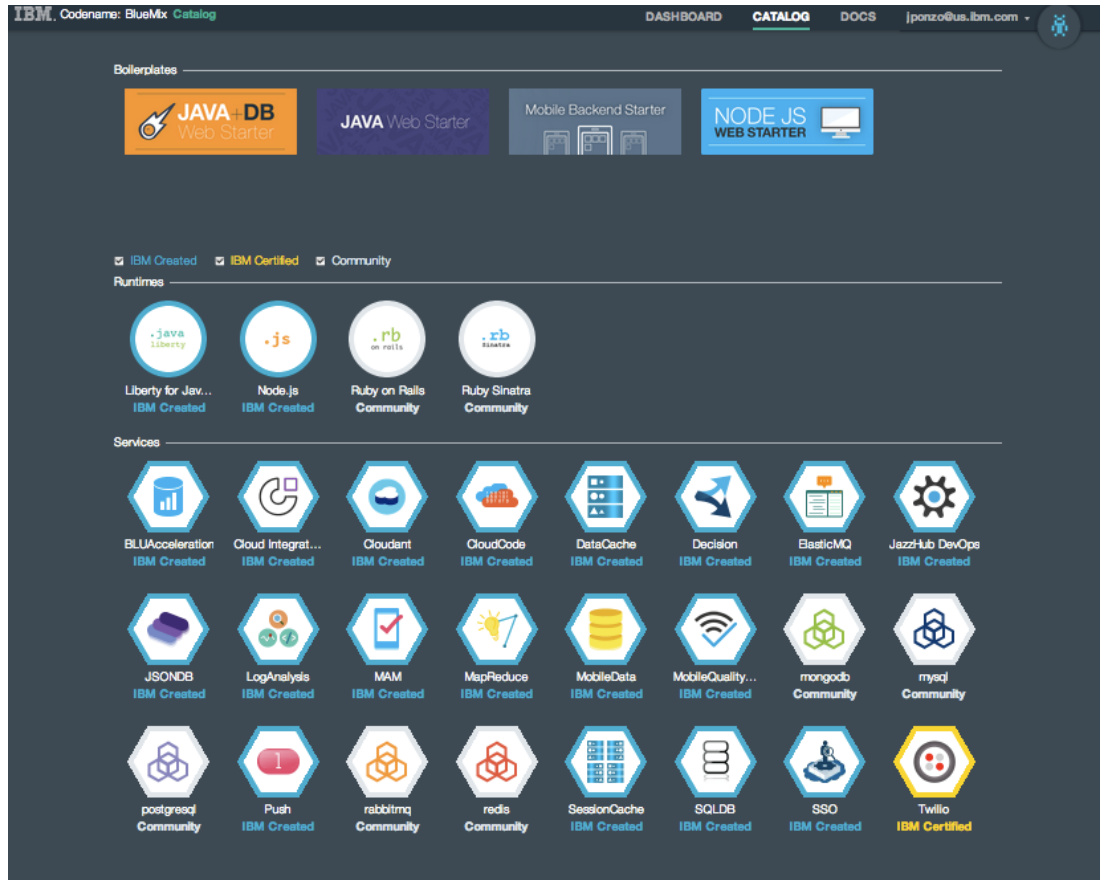


Integration with File Manager and Fault Analyzer for file and test data handling and Dump Analysis



In quick summary... BlueMix can...

Delivering a Composable Services development environment



Run Your Apps

The developer can choose any language runtime or bring their own. Just upload your code and go.

DevOps

Development, monitoring, deployment and logging tools allow the developer to run the entire application

APIs and Services

A catalog of open source, IBM and third party APIs services allow a developer to stitch together an application in minutes.

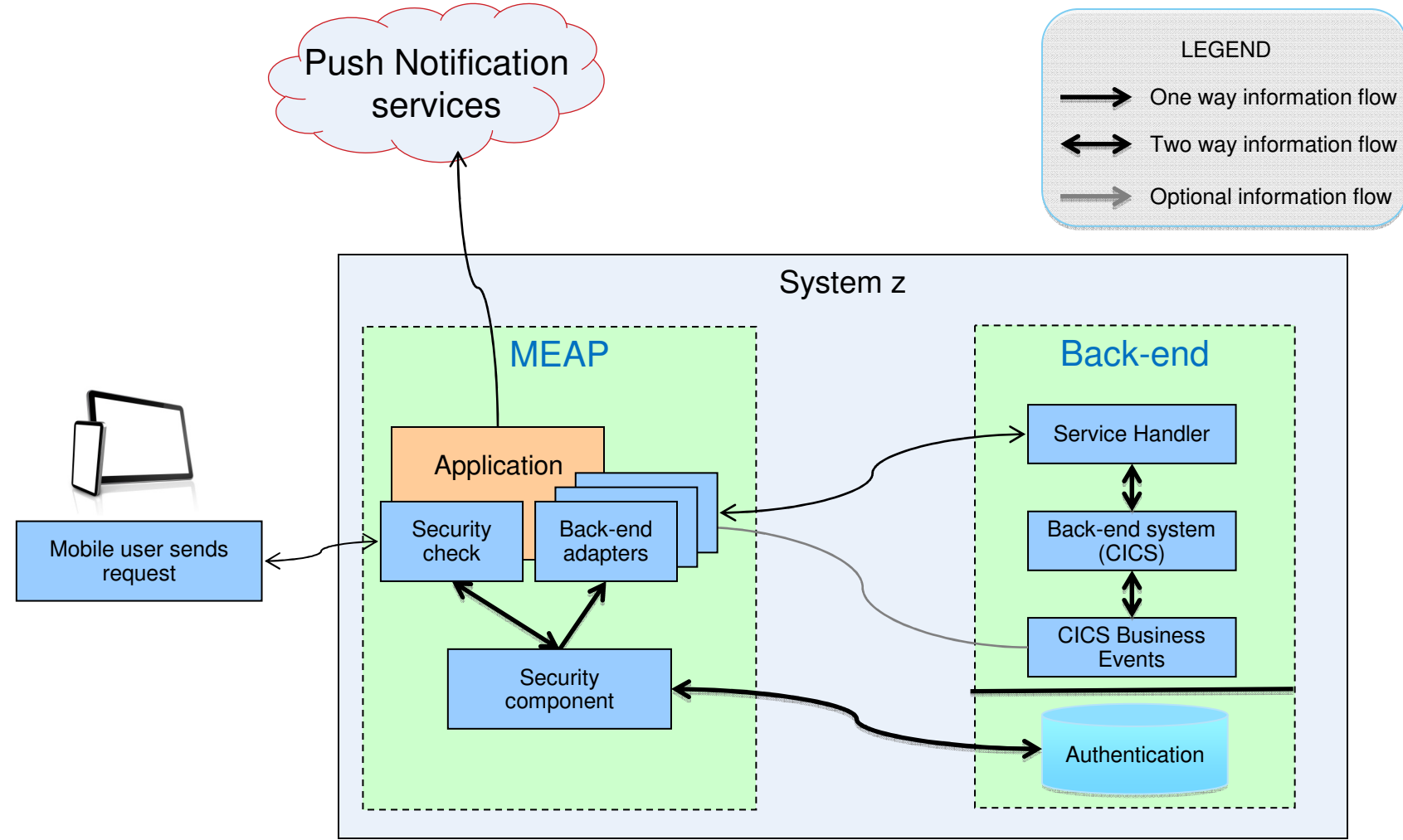
Cloud Integration

Build hybrid environments. Connect to on-premises systems of record plus other public and private clouds. Expose your own APIs to your developers.

Built on IBM SoftLayer

Runs on top of IBM's leading infrastructure as a service.

Operational setup



Environment Setup

Make use of developerworks documents:

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/mobile/worklight/getting-started.html#basics>

- **Install IBM Installation Manager**
- **Install a web application server**
 - **WAS Liberty 8.5.5 or WAS Full Profile 8.5 or WAS ND**
- **Install a database for Worklight**
 - **DB2 LUW or Oracle**
- **Install IBM Worklight server**

For development, install on a workstation or Apple laptop:

- **Eclipse Kepler or Eclipse Juno 4.22**
 - **Worklight Studio – will be installed via the Eclipse update/plugin function**
 - **you get a development environment with a full worklight server included**
- **Download the development environment from:**
<https://marketplace.eclipse.org/content/ibm-worklight-developer-edition>

Sizing Worklight LPAR

Performance test has shown that Worklight server scales very well with 1 IFL assigned to the guest. A second IFL can be added to get more throughput without raising the memory used by the WL JVM heap

Component	Guests	CPUs	Memory	DASD
Worklight Server on WAS ND 7+	2	1 or 2 VCPUs	4.0GB for the Linux guest. (WL JVM heap = min 1GB - max 2GB)	
DB2 LUW	1	1 VCPUs	4.0 GB	1 GB (Worklight Database)
System z Linux -- z/VM. SuSE 10+ or RHEL 5+	N/A	2 IFLs	12 GB assuming not overcommitted	

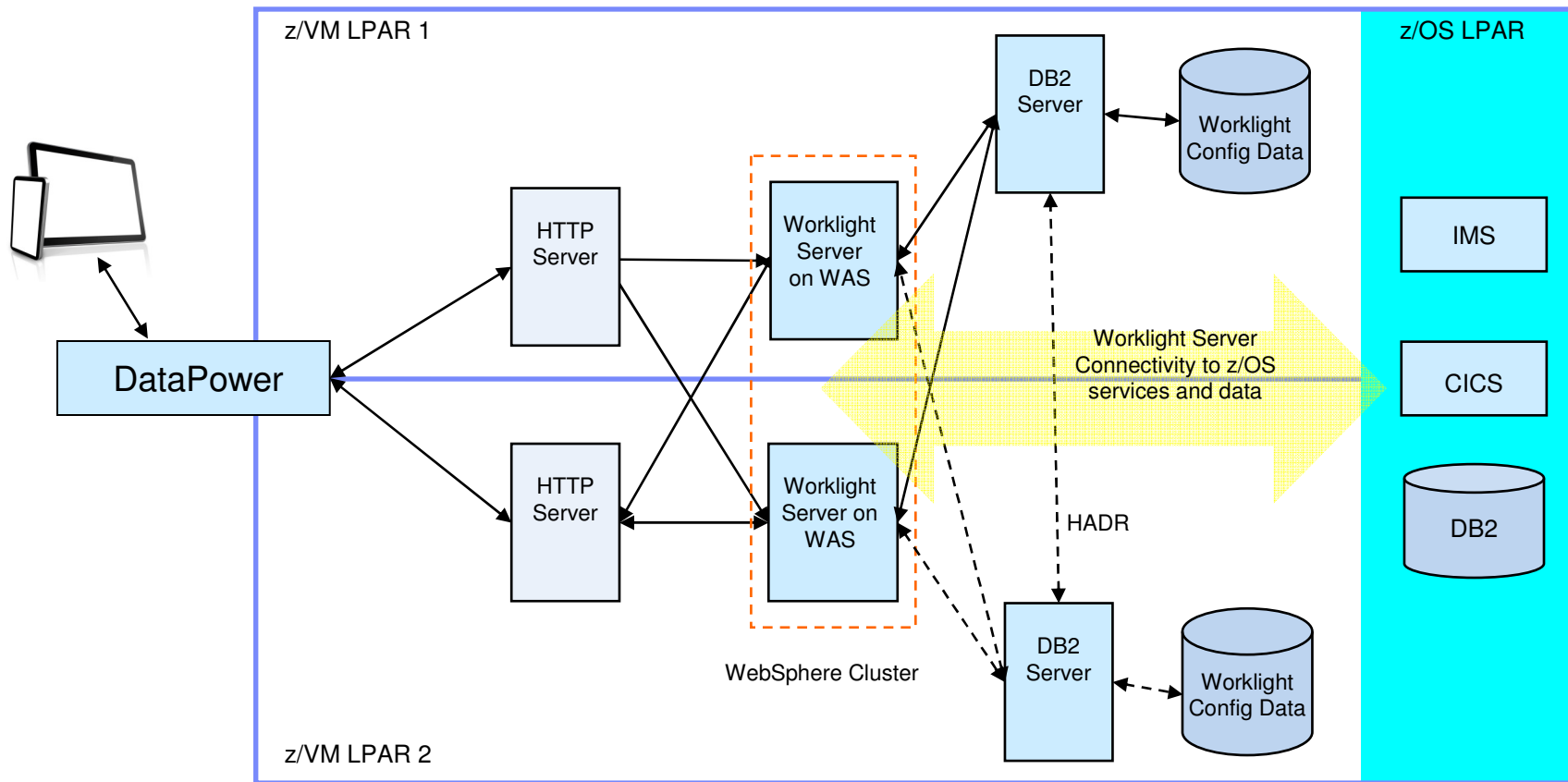
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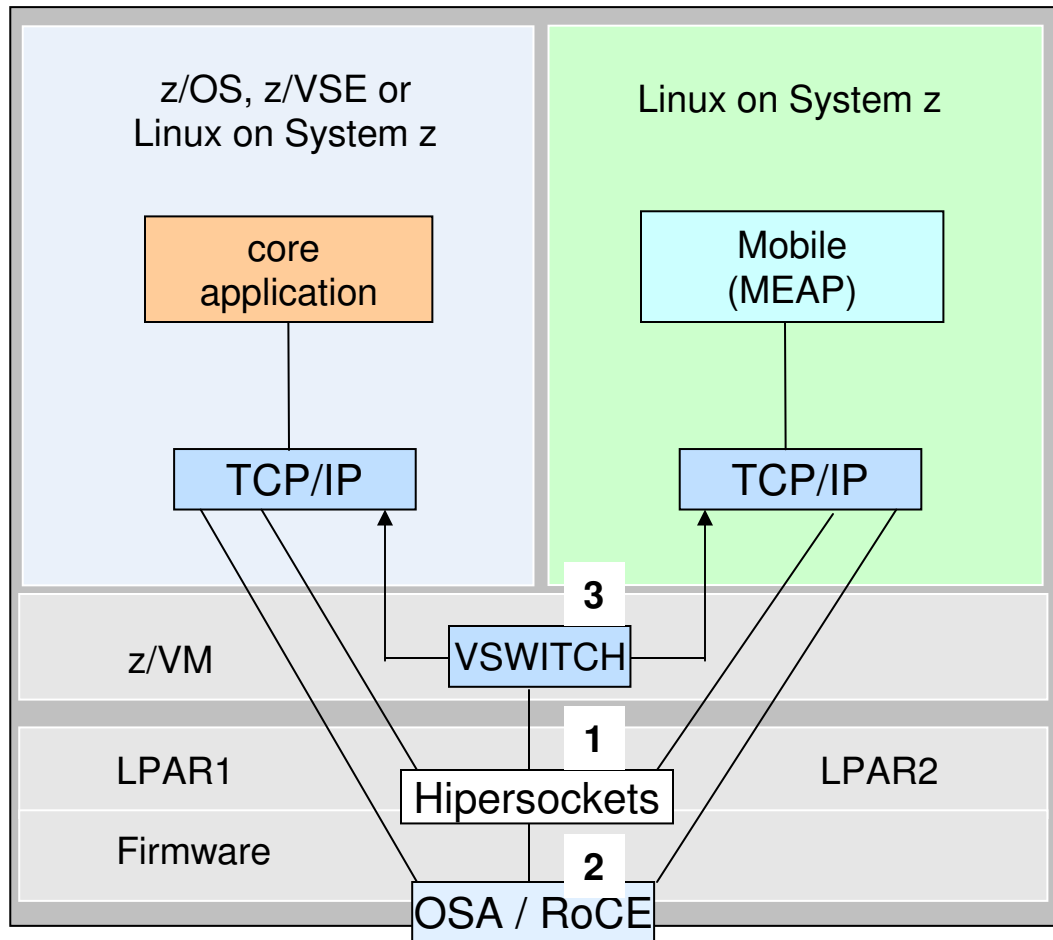
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Worklight Server on WebSphere on Linux on System z Production High Availability



Solid Lines denote primary data path, dashed lines denote backup data path.

System z internal network alternatives

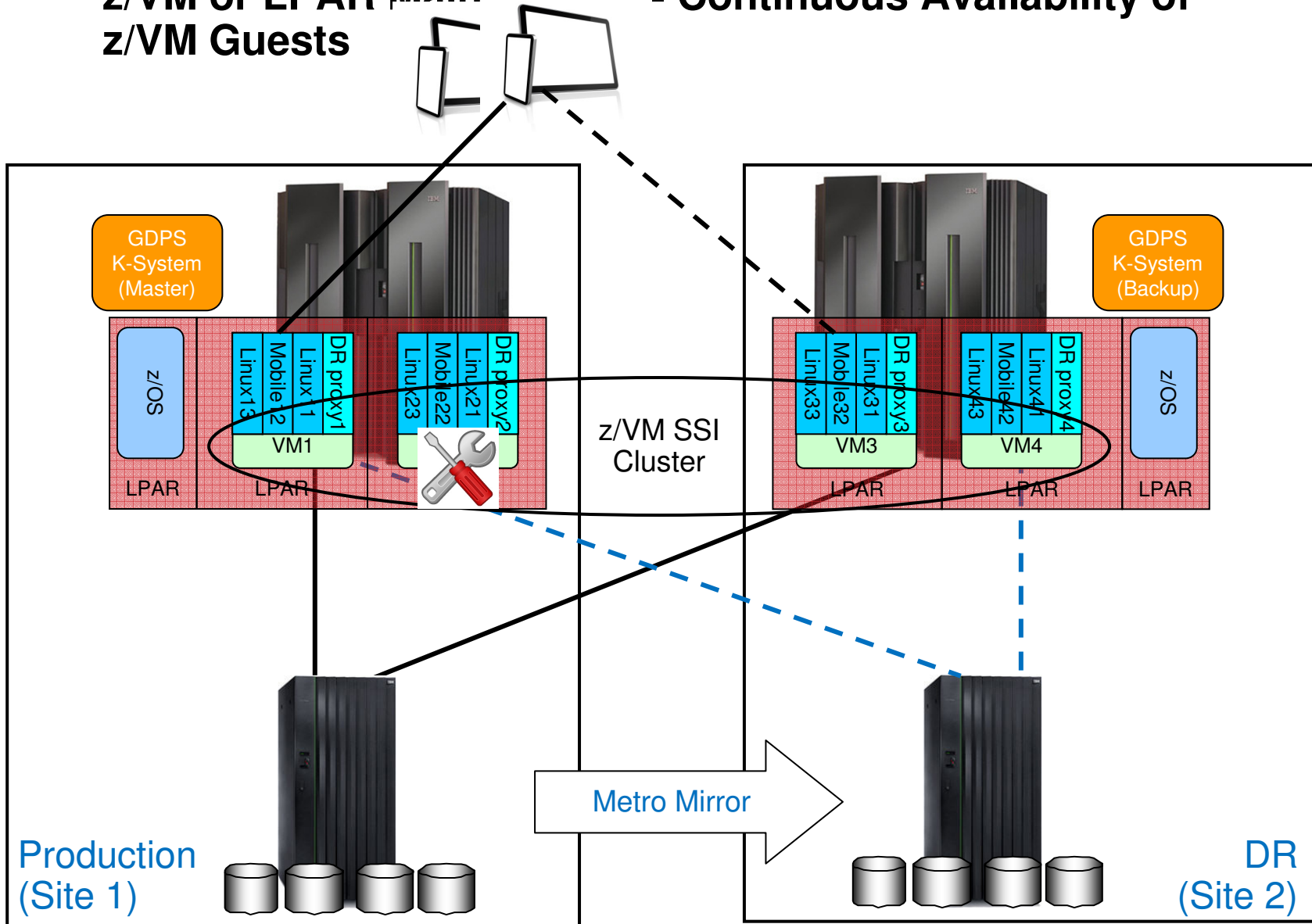


- 1 - Hipersockets
- 2 - shared OSA /RoCE
- 3 - z/VM VSWITCH



z/VM SSI and GDPS support

z/VM or LPAR Maintenance - Continuous Availability of z/VM Guests



System z Ha and DR scenario

Mobile: understand IBM System z value

Business challenges

Mobile is about re-imagining your business around constantly connected customers, partners and employees. to sell products or retain customers.

Business solution & Benefits

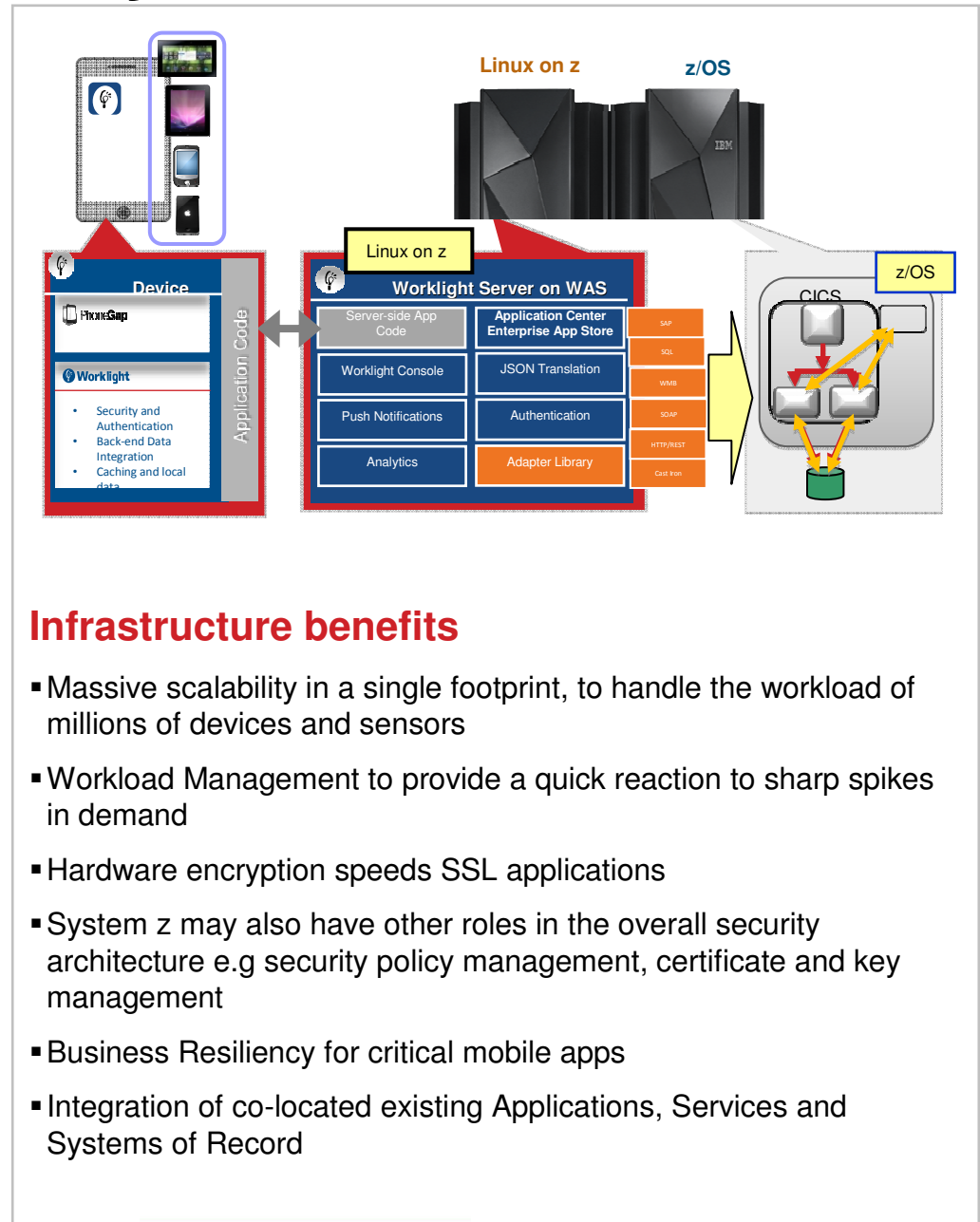
Mobile solutions are pushing companies to rethink the user experience, from the presentation of data to the interaction.

The mobile engagement allows you to build new insight into your customer's behavior so that you can anticipate their needs and gain a competitive advantage by offering new services.

IT Challenges

Mobile has characteristics that causes to rethink or redefine IT architectures and implementations.

- Unpredictable workloads that can vary any minute of the day.
- Very high demanding customers that expects 24/7/365 to be serviced. With fast response times.
- The security of Mobile ranges from mobile Endpoint security to prevent malicious attacks on back end systems. And everything in between.
- Integrating mobile apps into existing application landscape.



Infrastructure benefits

- Massive scalability in a single footprint, to handle the workload of millions of devices and sensors
- Workload Management to provide a quick reaction to sharp spikes in demand
- Hardware encryption speeds SSL applications
- System z may also have other roles in the overall security architecture e.g security policy management, certificate and key management
- Business Resiliency for critical mobile apps
- Integration of co-located existing Applications, Services and Systems of Record

Gartner has recognized IBM as a leader in the Magic Quadrant for Mobile Application Development Platforms

Magic Quadrant for Mobile Application Development Platforms
 Ian Finley, Van L. Baker, Ken Parmelee, David Mitchell Smith, Ray Valdes, Gordon Van Huizen
 Aug 7, 2013

“As unprecedented numbers of enterprises build mobile applications, the mobile application development platform market continues to grow and evolve rapidly.”

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Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for Mobile Application Development Platforms



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- Created multi-platform private cloud optimized for all workloads

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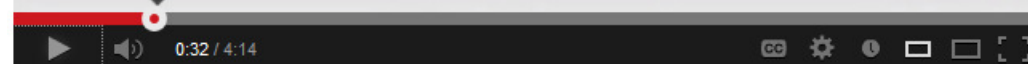
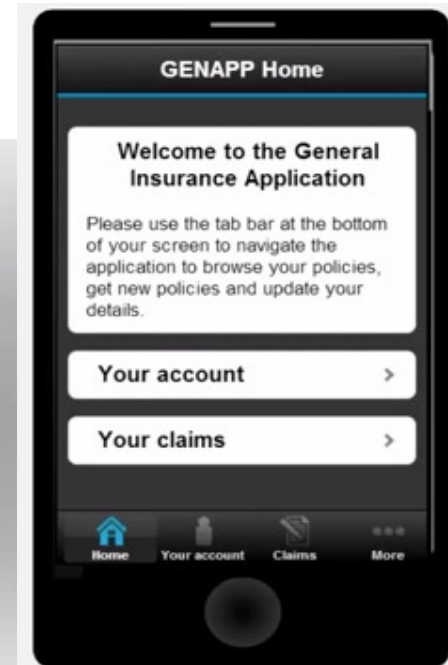
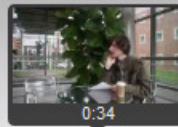
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- Worklight allows you to construct standard interface components that work across all mobile platforms
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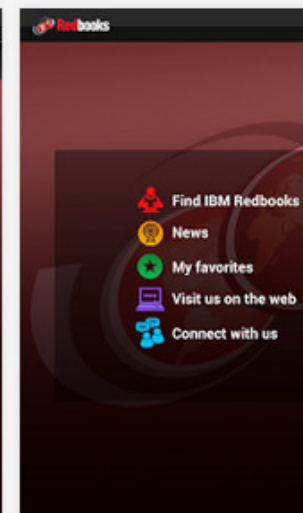
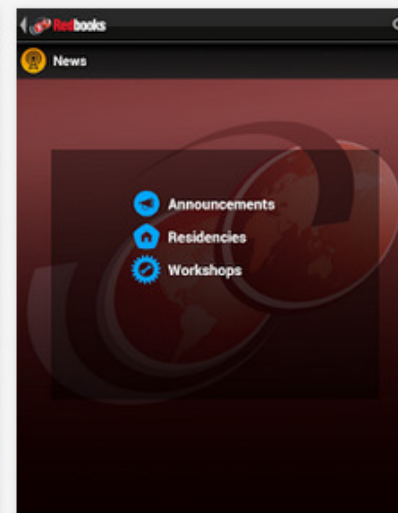
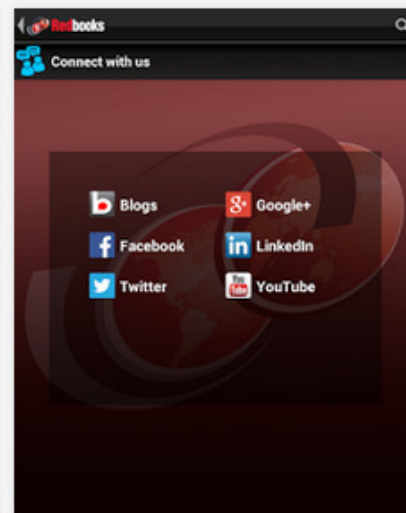
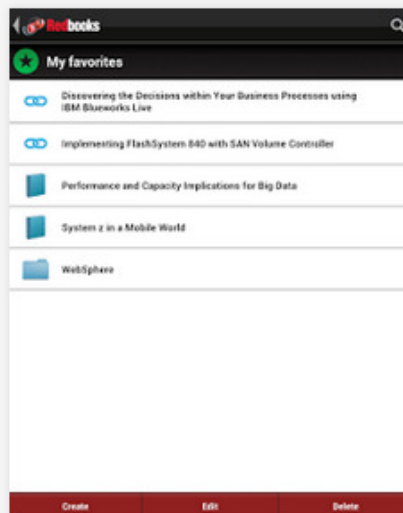
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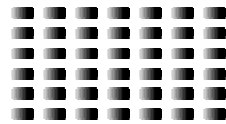
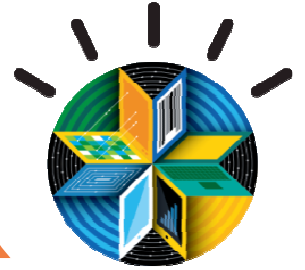
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