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WebSphere® software

Using portal technology with PeopleSoft and J.D. Edwards software to create a more unified, collaborative enterprise.

Highlights

■ *Offers optimized PeopleSoft applications pre-integrated with IBM hardware, database software and middleware to help stream-line enterprise operations*

■ *Offers the most comprehensive, e-business platform available for existing J.D. Edwards and PeopleSoft today, right out of the box*

■ *Standardizes applications on a single, open-technology-based infrastructure so you can meet market requirements*

■ *Provides an open architecture to help you extend existing investments*

■ *Simplifies installation, maintenance and upgrades to speed time to value*

■ *Helps migrate and support collaborative applications to improve business communication and increase productivity within and beyond your enterprise*

■ *Provides a complete portal solution that can lower total cost of ownership*

In the emerging world of e-business on demand™, the Internet enables more than access to information. And more than a way to share core business processes with customers and partners. An on demand business can use the Web to respond dynamically to the needs of customers, employees, partners and suppliers. Strengthen business relation-ships and improve customer satisfaction. You can leverage the Web to preserve IT investments and reduce costs. And maximize results while minimizing risks that can impact your bottom line. As an on demand business, it's more critical than ever that you integrate employees, processes, applications and data — across and beyond your enterprise. And optimize business interactions to improve overall efficiency. To succeed, you need a strategy that uses portal technology to connect your enterprise internally and externally.

Since 1987 IBM and PeopleSoft — an IBM Business Partner — have been meeting the technology needs of businesses around the world. Together, IBM and PeopleSoft offer a comprehensive set of real-time, cost-effective enterprise applications and services to address your e-business needs with minimal risk. Similarly, the long-standing business relationship between IBM and J.D. Edwards provides an ideal foundation to deliver solutions that combine J.D. Edwards software, IBM software and IBM @**server**® technology.

As a PeopleSoft or J.D. Edwards customer, you can now leverage enterprise integration capabilities in IBM WebSphere® Portal software to gain access to existing PeopleSoft applications through the PeopleSoft Component Interface. PeopleSoft Tools, Version 7.5 and later versions support WebSphere Portal out of the box. And an unrestricted license is available, as an upgrade from IBM, to help you quickly integrate J.D. Edwards Technology Foundation with PeopleSoft, Version 8.4. That means you can implement WebSphere solutions from IBM today — including WebSphere Portal software — to build an advanced integration platform to meet evolving e-business needs.

Through WebSphere Portal, you can create dynamic, personalized portals that help people effectively and efficiently interact in an on demand world. Provide your employees, customers and partners quick access to the up-to- the-minute information they need to make informed decisions. Including access to both J.D. Edwards and PeopleSoft applications from the same portal window. Execute business processes across critical applications throughout your enterprise to optimize operations. And allow people to collaborate with portal users inside and outside your e-business to improve overall productivity and enable your employees to build better relationships with customers and partners. With WebSphere Portal software you can:

- *Build scalable and reliable business-to-employee (B2E), business-to-business (B2B) and business-to-consumer (B2C) portals.*
- *Deliver a single point of personalized interaction with applications, content, processes and people to create a unified user experience.*
- *Allow users to view, search, create, convert and edit basic documents, spreadsheets and presentations from within a portal.*

- *Provide robust collaboration capabilities including instant messaging, team workplaces, people search and e-meetings.*
- *Quickly integrate portals with back-end systems to increase user productivity and streamline business operations.*

WebSphere Portal software also offers hundreds of portlets — available online for easy downloading — that allow WebSphere Portal to integrate an existing PeopleSoft or J.D. Edwards user interface across multiple applications, data and information. So you save money and protect your investments while you incrementally implement your enterprise integration strategy.

Improve business performance
J.D. Edwards Technology Foundation, Version 5 combines IBM open infrastructure technology, WebSphere Portal and IBM DB2® Universal Database™ solutions to deliver a single, standardized and fully integrated middleware solution. Through J.D. Edwards Technology Foundation, IBM offers you a comprehensive family of innovative, collaborative enterprise software products and services to extend your enterprise to customers and partners. All while minimizing your total cost of ownership and investment risk.

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The J.D. Edwards solution features modular, integrated, Web-enabled applications to help medium to large businesses improve overall business performance. And it's designed to address the full spectrum of your enterprise management needs, including enterprise resource planning (ERP), supply chain management (SCM), customer relationship management (CRM), supplier relationship management and business intelligence. J.D. Edwards Technology Foundation provides the tools and technology you need to collaborate and integrate across your enterprise effectively.

A total e-business on demand

WebSphere software—the leading platform for e-business on demand.

- *Deliver your products and services to meet individual customer demand fast –ahead of the competition.*
- *Adopt emerging technologies to discover new revenue streams. Strengthen business relationships. And quickly respond to market fluctuations and new industry supply chain requirements–in real time.*

- *Improve operational efficiencies with dynamic and automated processes.*
- *Simplify and customize information and application access with sophisticated portal technology to improve user experience and satisfaction.*
- *Use the business expertise and assets you already have to preserve investments and protect your bottom line.*

With the WebSphere software platform, you can address your business challenges in entirely new ways. And create an on demand e-business — regardless of the business you're in.

For more information

To learn more about using solutions from IBM, PeopleSoft and J.D. Edwards to build and manage an enterprise that's ready for e-business on demand, visit: **ibm.com** /websphere

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