

# InfoSphere™



## SOA and IOD for the Mainframe *Two faces of the same coin*

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## Agenda

- **Mainframe drives enterprise data**
- **Information On Demand**
  - Delivering Trusted Business Information
- **Service-Oriented Architecture**
  - Information as a Service
- **IBM InfoSphere**
  - InfoSphere Information Server
- **Customer Case Studies**
- **Q/A**

## **Enterprise Information is on System z** *Unlocking the Business Value of Information to Optimize*

*\$3 trillion/day transferred  
through IMS by one customer*

*95% of top Fortune  
1000 companies use IMS*

*Over 15 billion GBs of  
production data in IMS...*

*8 of every 10 of the largest retail banks in the US, Germany,  
Japan, and Australia use IMS for their core banking*

**24x7 ATM  
Deposits  
& Withdrawals**

**Reserves  
airline seats**



**Runs the world's  
stock exchanges  
& banking networks**

**Tracks the world's  
packages**

*DB2 for z/OS supports the world's  
largest known peak database workload*

*DB2: 9 of the top 10 global  
life/health insurance providers*

*DB2: 59 out of the top  
59 banks in the world*

*23 of the top  
25 US retailers*

**Information on Demand Software Stack is now on System z ...**

## DB2 for z/OS, How Today's Businesses Run

- ***Used by...***

- the top 56 banks in the world
- 23 of the top 25 US retailers
- 9 of the top 10 global life/health insurance providers

- ***Performance, Performance, Performance***

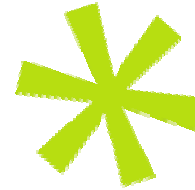
- Delivered the largest banking benchmark ever at the Bank of China, a record 9,445 transactions per second
- Supports the world's largest known peak database workload - 1.1 Billion SQL statements per hour at UPS
- The world's largest known transaction processing database – 23.1 TB at UK Land Registry



# IMS Still A Major Player Around the World...

“ *A large and loyal IMS installed base. Rock-solid reputation of a transactional workhorse for very large workloads. Successfully proven in large, Web-based applications. IMS is still a viable, even unmatched, platform to implement very large OLTP systems, and, in combination with Web Application Server technology, it can be a foundation for a new generation of Web-based, high-workload applications.* ”

- Gartner Group



**3M**  
MIPS running IMS

**15M GB**  
Production Data managed by IMS

**50B**  
Transactions/day through IMS

**200M**  
Users a day served by IMS

**>100M**  
IMS Transactions/day by one customer on single system



## The Trusted Business Information Challenge

These Challenges Have Real Business Impact

### Business Challenges

- Customer loyalty & churn
- Industry Consolidation
- Rapid Globalization
- Supply Chain complexity
- Business cost & velocity
- Intensifying regulatory requirements

### Information Challenges

- Exploding volume & variety
- Data is highly fragmented
- Low Quality
- Data is incomplete
- Difficult to access
- Out of context

### *Business Impact*

- The cost of a lost or incomplete customer record is \$182<sup>4</sup>
- Enterprises have 14 different customer databases on average<sup>2</sup>
- 66% indicate profitability is negatively impacted by bad customer data<sup>1</sup>
- 30% of retail item information is incorrect, leading to 3.5% in lost sales<sup>3</sup>
  - Credit card issuer fined \$100M due untimely reporting
  - One Telco Company reports 90% monthly churn

Source: Gartner



**47%**

47% of users don't have confidence in their information

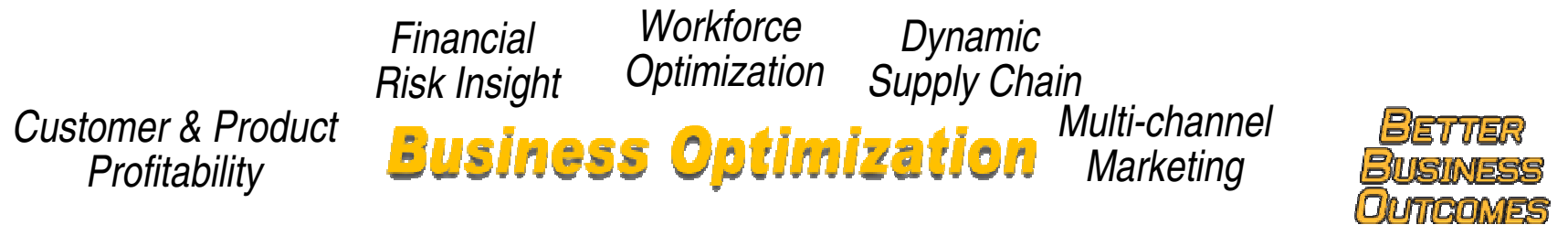
**42%**

42% of managers use wrong Information at least once a week

**59%**

59% say they missed information they should have used

## Unlocking the Business Value of Information



BUSINESS VALUE



UNLOCK

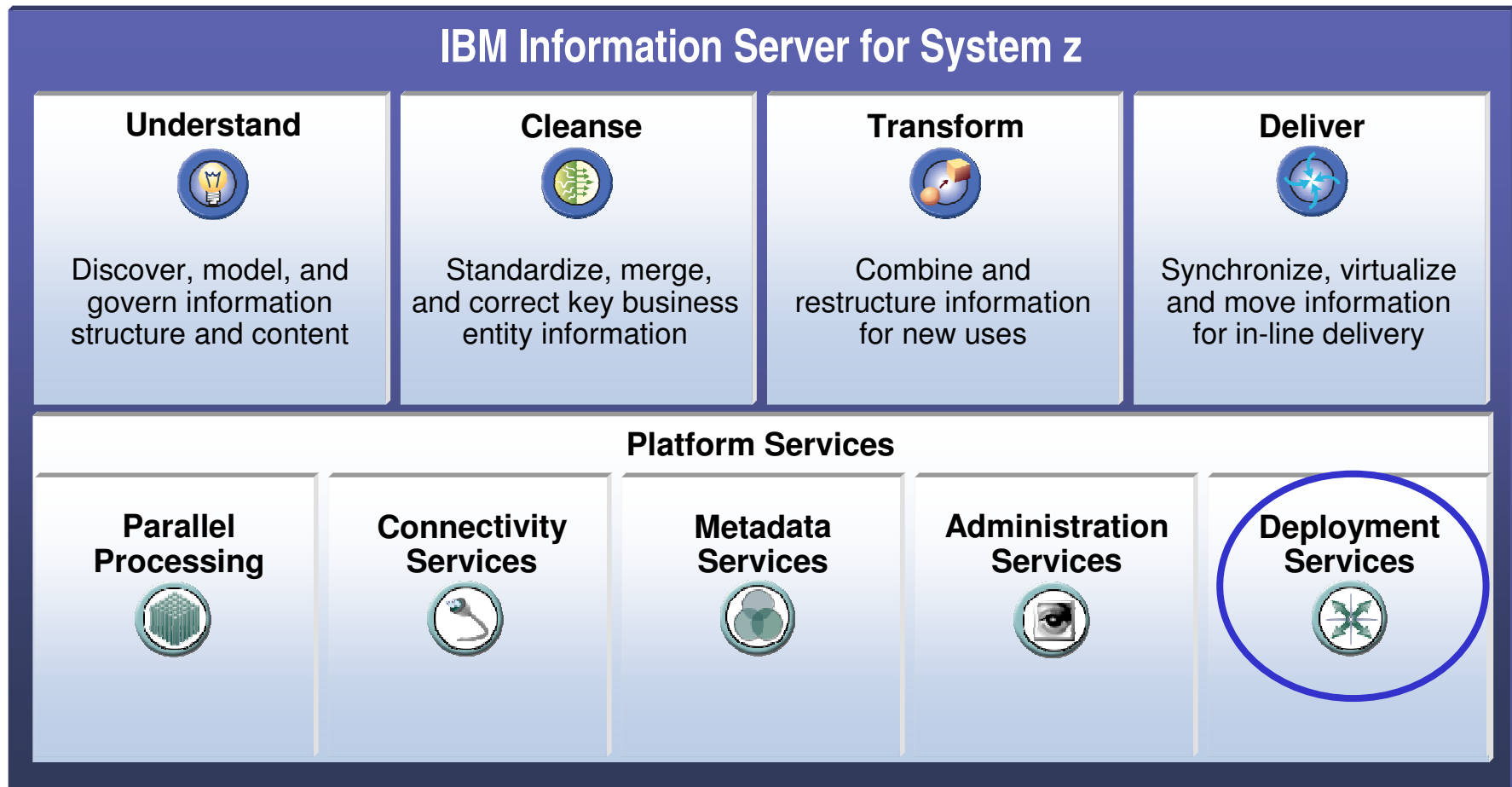


INFORMATION ASSETS



# IBM InfoSphere Information Server for System z

Full capabilities to deliver *Trusted Information* across heterogeneous data sources



## Business flexibility and reuse is driving SOA adoption

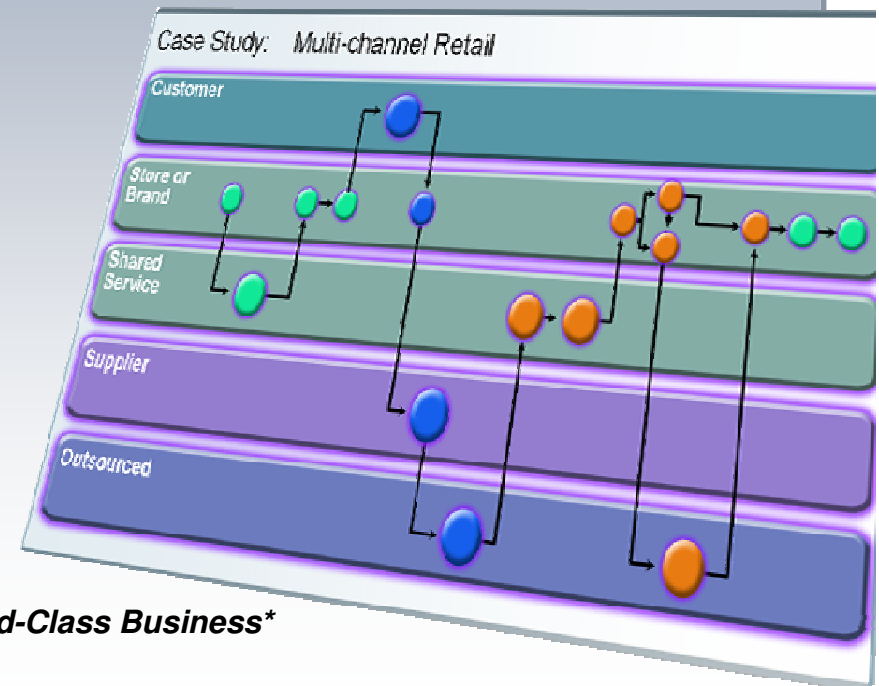
- Economics: **globalization demands flexibility**
- Business processes: **changing quickly and sometimes outsourced**
- Growth: **at the top of the CEO agenda**
- Reusable assets: **can cut costs**
- Information: **greater availability**
- Crucial for flexibility and becoming an On Demand Business

### Traditional Business\*

Case Study: Multi-channel Retail



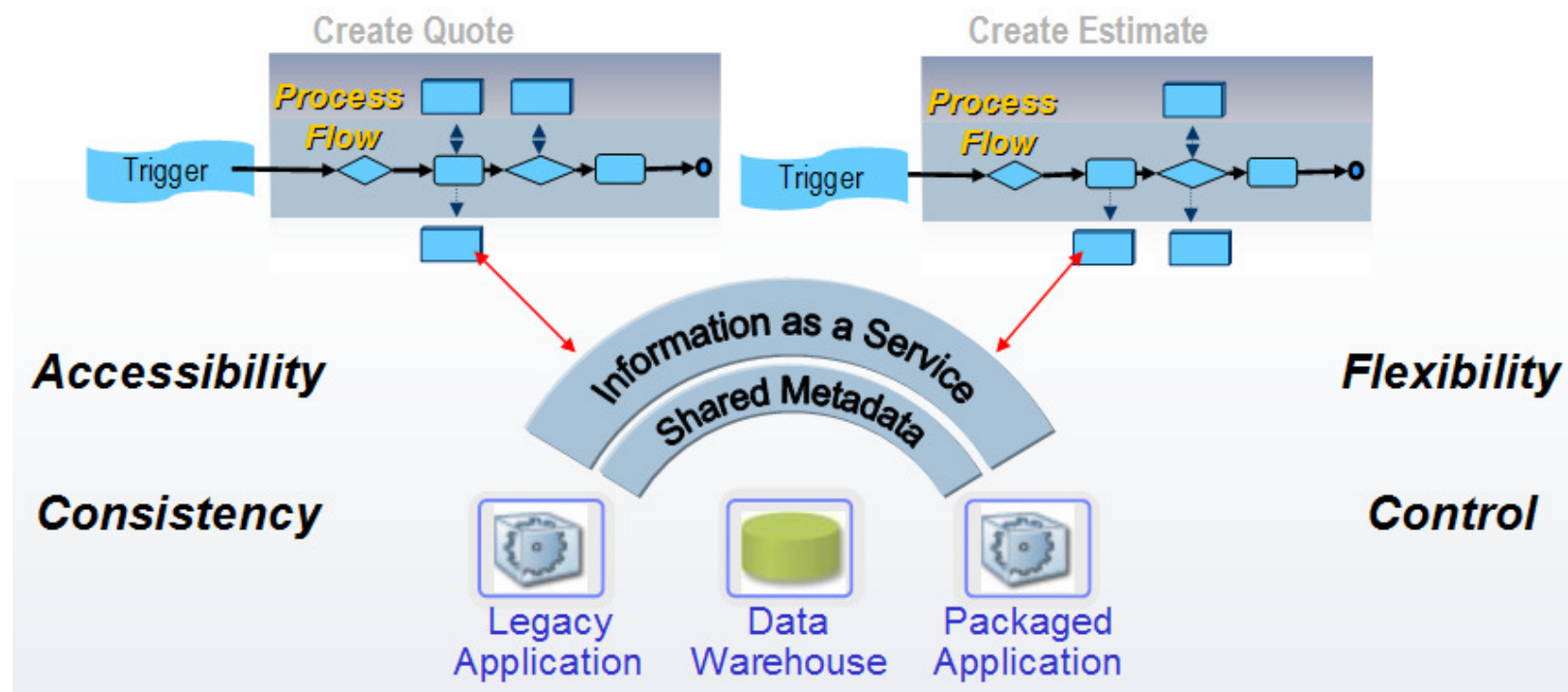
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### Today's World-Class Business\*

\*Sources: CBDi

# Information as a Service – Flexibility / Responsiveness



**Tight coupling of data locks you in**

- *Inconsistency in the „view“ of the data*
- *Inconsistency in sources and how data is derived*
- *Inconsistency in rules applied to data*
- *Multiple points of maintenance*
- *No flexibility to change sources and formats*

**Information as a Service**

- *Consistent packaging of data*
- *Leverages understanding of metadata relationships*
- *Applies consistent rules to data*
- *Centralized control and maintenance*
- *Flexibility to change sources and formats*

## InfoSphere Information Services Director

- **Packages information integration logic as services that insulate developers from underlying sources**
  - Deploy services for DataStage, QualityStage, Federation Server, MDM Server, DB2, and Oracle
  - Services are created in minutes without coding
- **Controls the invocation of services via a variety of protocols**
  - EJB, web services, JMS, RSS, REST
- **Provides work load balancing assurance of service**
- **Provides foundation infrastructure for Information Services**



Developers



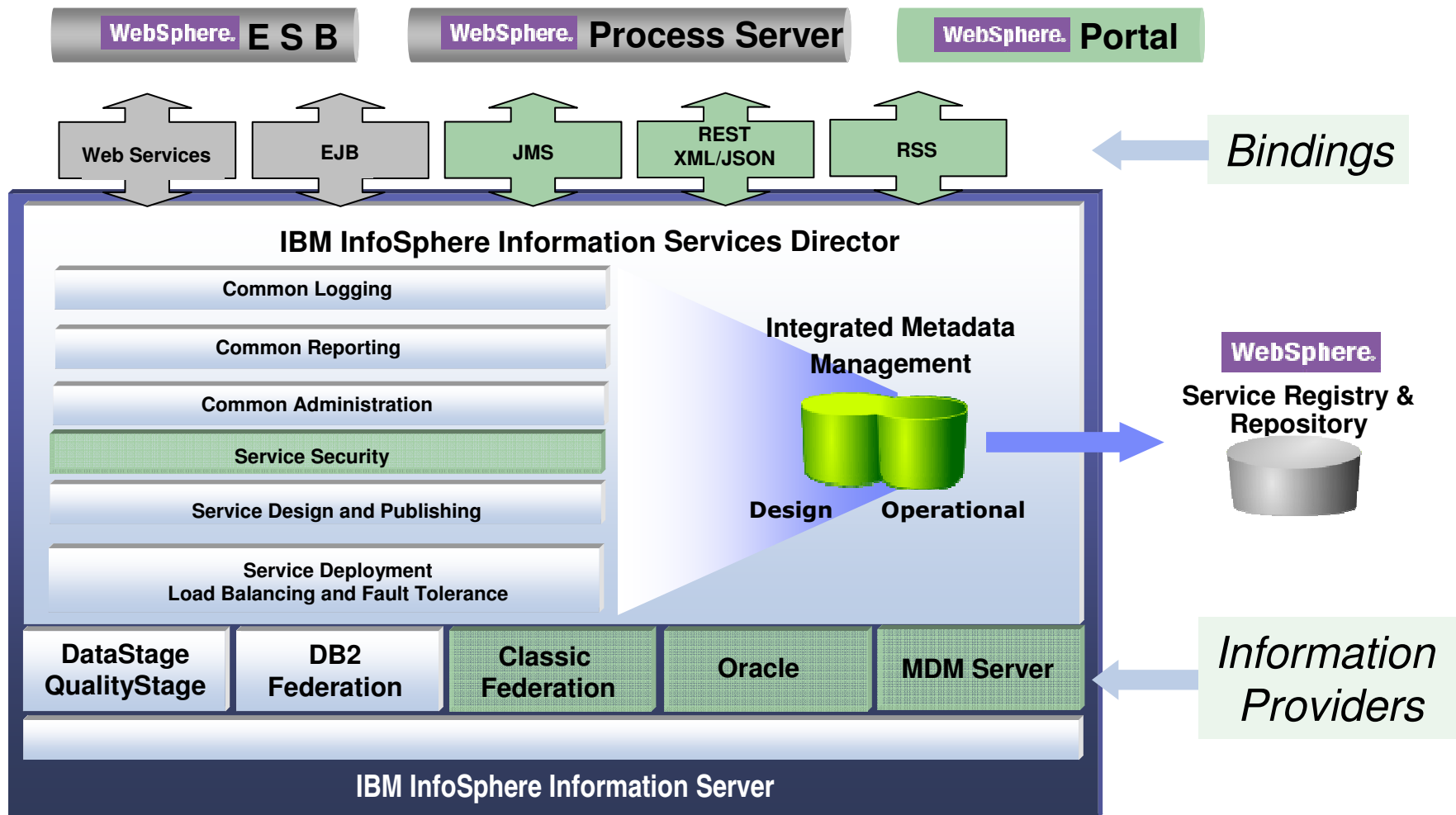
Architects

### InfoSphere Information Services Director

Flexibly deploy and manage reusable information services without hand coding

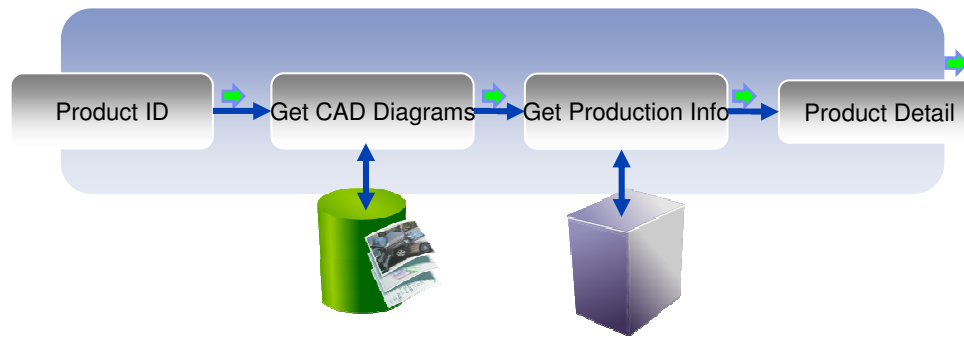
The screenshot shows the 'Service 01' configuration page in the InfoSphere Information Services Director. The 'Bindings' section is expanded to show 'Binding Settings' for 'EJB'. The 'Enable Binding' checkbox is checked. Below this, there are input fields for 'JNDI Name' and 'Package Name'. Further down, there are sections for 'SOAP over HTTP' and 'SOAP over JMS', with the 'Enable Binding' checkbox for 'SOAP over JMS' unchecked. At the bottom, there are fields for 'Activation Spec. JNDI Name', 'SOAP Style' (a dropdown menu), 'Priority', 'Description', and 'Destination'. A large blue button labeled 'Rapid SOA Deployment' is overlaid on the bottom right of the interface.

## Architecture

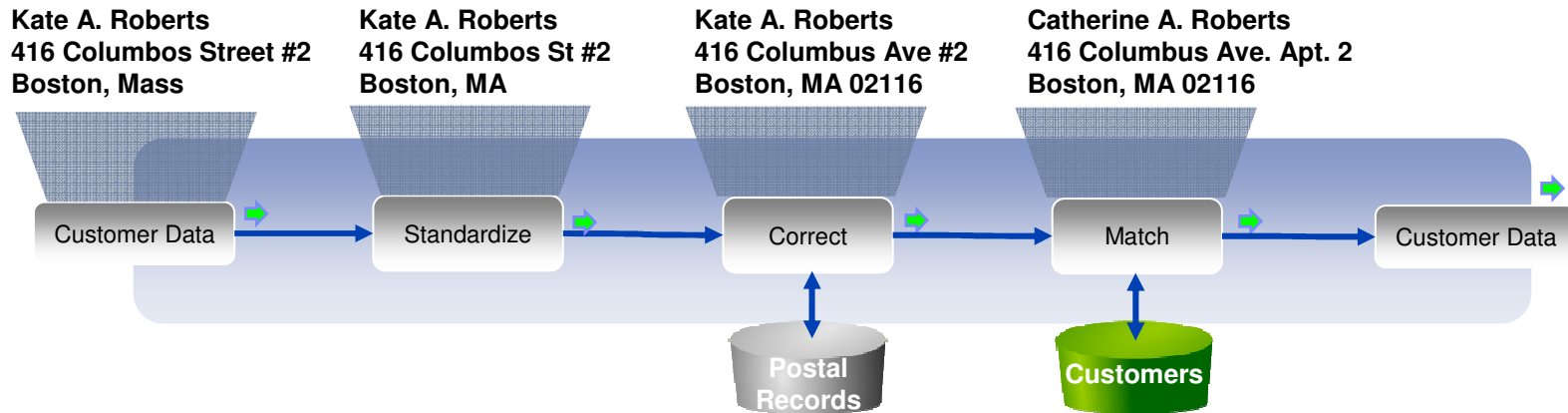


# Information as a Service – Use Cases

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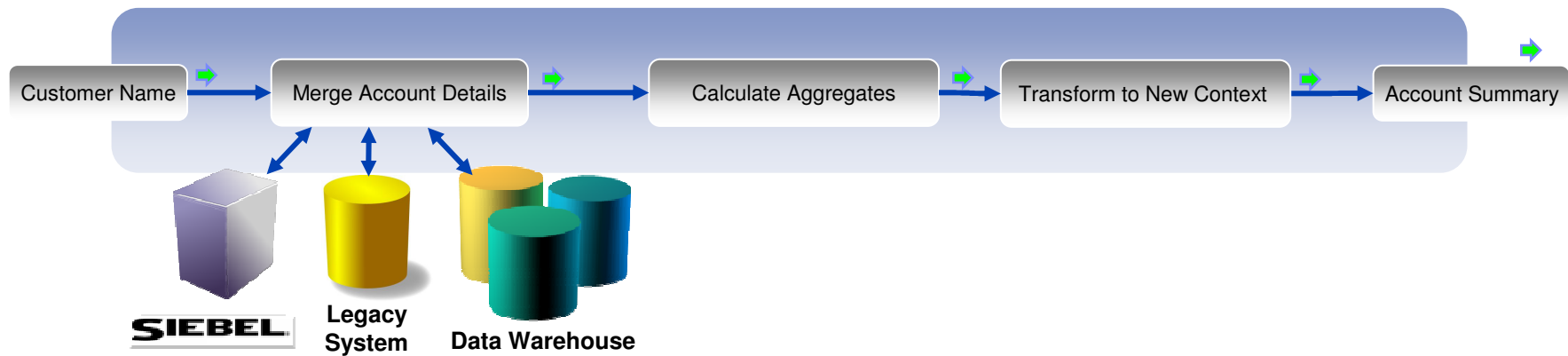


## Data Quality Services

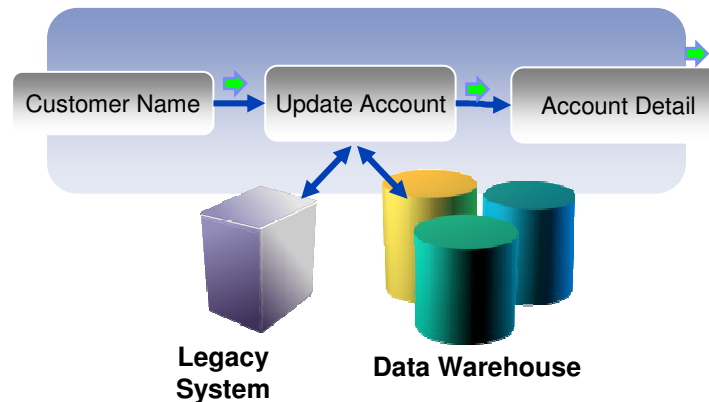


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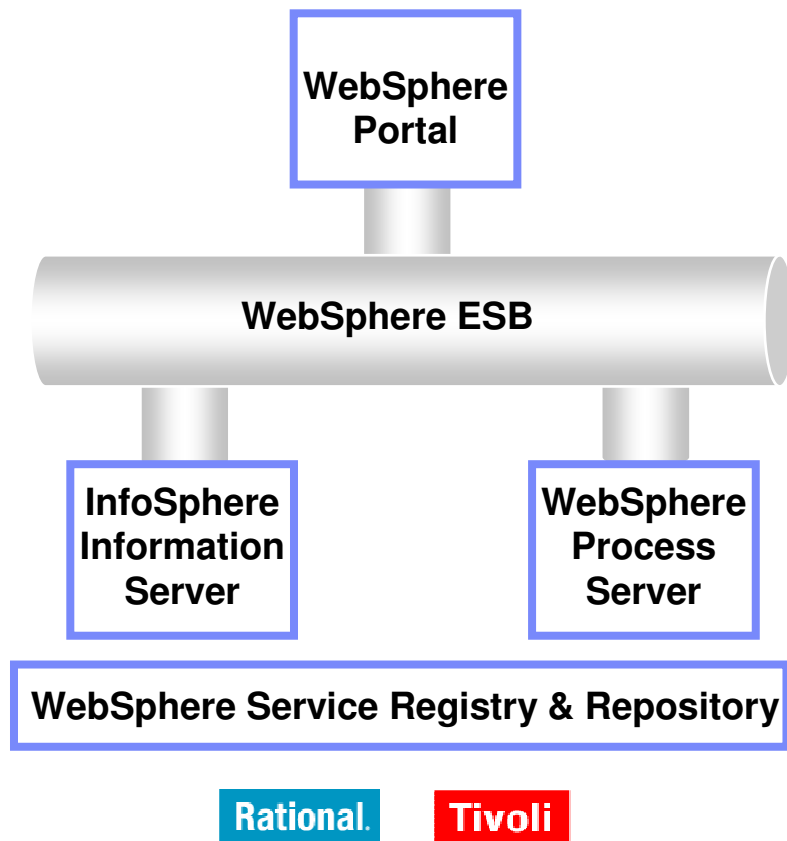
## Data Transformation Services



## Data Federation Services



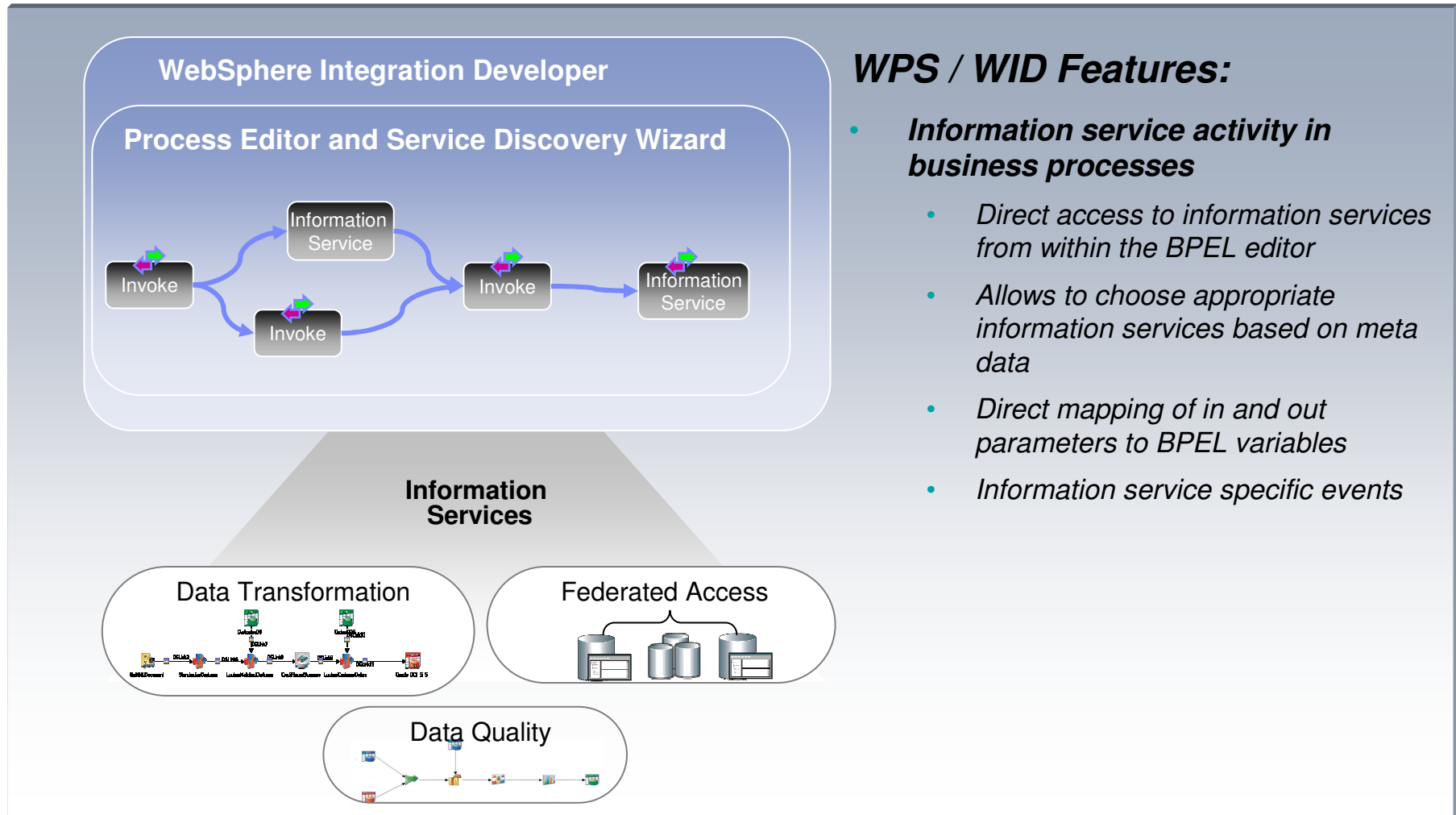
## The SOA Foundation Elements



- **WebSphere Portal** allows information and process services to be brought to people
- **WebSphere Process Server** allows services to be orchestrated into new processes
- **InfoSphere Information Server** allows trusted information to be delivered in line & in context to people and processes
- **WebSphere ESB** provides connectivity and communications across services
- **WebSphere Service Registry & Repository** provides service management and control



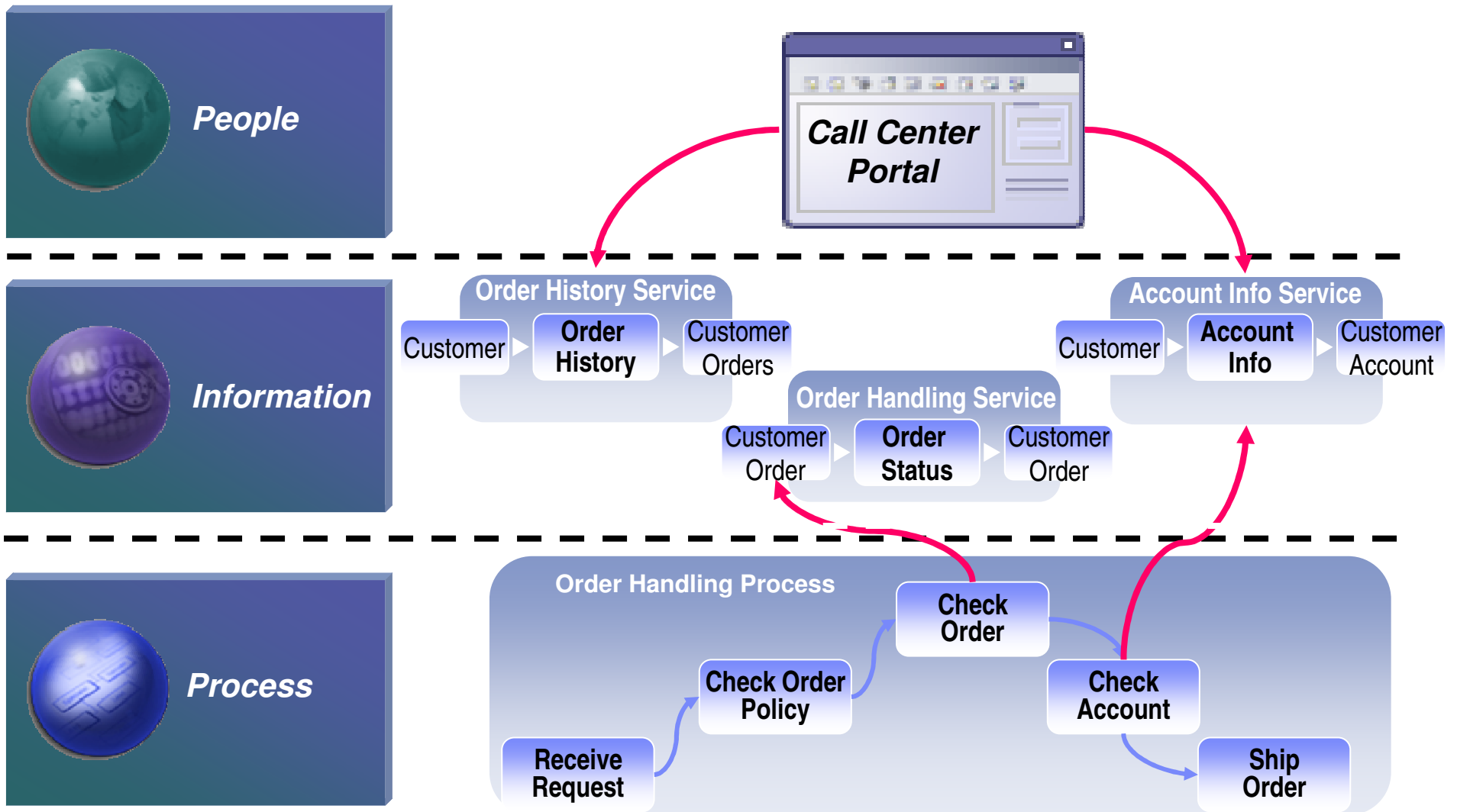
# Service Consumers Deep Integration



## WPS / WID Features:

- **Information service activity in business processes**
  - Direct access to information services from within the BPEL editor
  - Allows to choose appropriate information services based on meta data
  - Direct mapping of in and out parameters to BPEL variables
  - Information service specific events

## Combining Information Services for Enterprise Solutions



## American Medical Association

### Getting Started with Information as a Service

#### Challenge

- Validation and management of physician data was a manual process that took up 5 man-days per month
- Hundreds of information providers on a wide variety of data sources and formats
- Information was siloed and cannot flow freely throughout the enterprise

#### Solution

- Engaged IBM to take advantage of the SOA Innovation Win Program to get started on Information as a Service
- Managed subscriptions and registrations for a daily physicians newsletter on SOA
- Automated management of physician information using *IBM InfoSphere DataStage* and *QualityStage* as a service



#### Benefits

- 90% reduction in manual information management effort
- Newsletter subscriptions processed in real time 24x7
- Improved accuracy of physician data
- Information services are reusable across enterprise projects to unlock information for other uses such as outreach campaigns
- Established an SOA methodology and IaaS foundation centered around governance

## Helzberg Diamonds

Retail jeweler beats competition with improved customer service

### Challenge

- *Increased competition from mega retailers in the jewelry market was lowering retail transaction counts and threatening profits.*
- *To combat Wal\*Mart and others advantage in terms of price and retail locations, Helzberg needed to build customer loyalty and offer better service.*

### Solution

- *Helzberg's Online Personal Assistant allows each sales associate to proactively service and sell with thank you notes, service reminders or birthday offers.*
- *IBM InfoSphere DataStage and IBM InfoSphere QualityStage are deployed in a service-oriented architecture (SOA) to synchronize central and store level customer data warehouses.*

The logo for Helzberg Diamonds, featuring the words "HELZBERG" and "DIAMONDS." in a serif font, stacked vertically within a white rectangular border.

### Benefits

- Improved customer service, resulting in an estimated 7-12% increase in annual sales (i.e. \$36-\$60M new sales per year).
- Better job satisfaction, employee retention and training among sales associates.
- Improved tools to measure, improve and track customer service and sales; likewise, better tools for employee coaching and development.



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## Abstract

- The widespread adoption of service-oriented architectures (SOA) leads to a greater emphasis on enabling information on demand across enterprise systems in order to conduct business in a more flexible and responsive manner. By providing information as a service, organizations are able to gain better control and visibility over their data to optimize their business and achieve competitive advantage. However, the trustworthiness and accessibility of data then becomes key in order to support accurate decision making and business maneuvers.
- The mainframe system runs the largest and most critical applications in every organization, which means that is where the most important information resides. InfoSphere Information Server provides the data integration capabilities to unlock this mission-critical information and make it available throughout the enterprise as a service, enabling organizations to not only obtain a single version of trusted business information, but also leverage it as a strategic asset.