

## Business Process Management MQSeries Workflow V3.3

### New functions update

BPM from IBM allows a business to do *what* it wants, *when* it wants, and *how* it wants.



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# *MQSeries Workflow V3.3 - Evolution*

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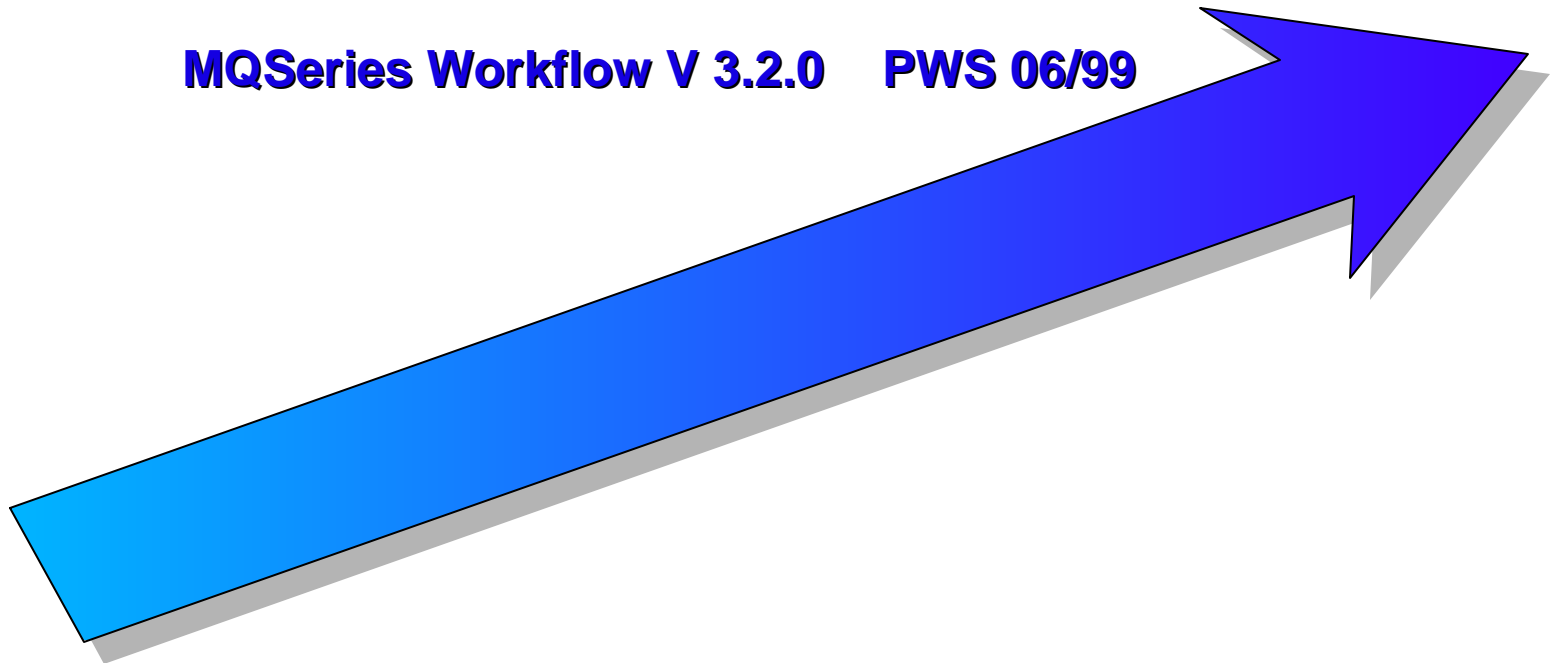
**MQSeries Workflow V3.3 03/2001**

**MQSeries Workflow V3.2.2 07/2000**

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**MQSeries Workflow V 3.2.0 PWS 06/99**



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**MQSeries Workflow**  
*V3.3 -TTT Class*



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## *MQSeries Workflow V3.3 - Goals*

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**Manage business processes from start to end, leveraging distributed resources**

***...the process engine for WebSphere and MQSeries***

- **Enhancing Websphere and MQ Family integration**
- **Reducing cost of ownership and cost of introduction**
- **Extending process automation support**
- **Improving performance for highly automated processes**
- **Addressing key customer requirements**
- **Ensuring platform currency**

## *MQSeries Workflow V3.3 - At a glance*

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- **Rich and full supported WebClient**
- **Comprehensive support for web standards**
- **Support for Webserver farms**
- **JSP-wizard-for web user front-ends**
- **Asynchronous event handling exploiting MQ/XML and MQSI pub/sub**
- **Extended container size to 4MB**
- **Dynamic sub-process invocation**
- **Oracle 8 support, in addition to DB2**
- **Tivoli Inventory Enablement**
- **Configuring clusters for large installations**
- **Increased performance**
- **Server-based price**



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## *Increased performance*

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- **Enhanced process automation performance**
  - most effect by automatic activities started unattended
  - 'staffless'
- **Reducing number of container instances**
  - reuse of identical data container instances at runtime, most effect for huge data containers
  - Avoids data mapping from input to output container if no default data connector is specified.
  - Avoids data mapping from output to input container if no loop data connector is specified.
- **DB2/390 performance improvements in a DB2/390 Data Sharing Environment**

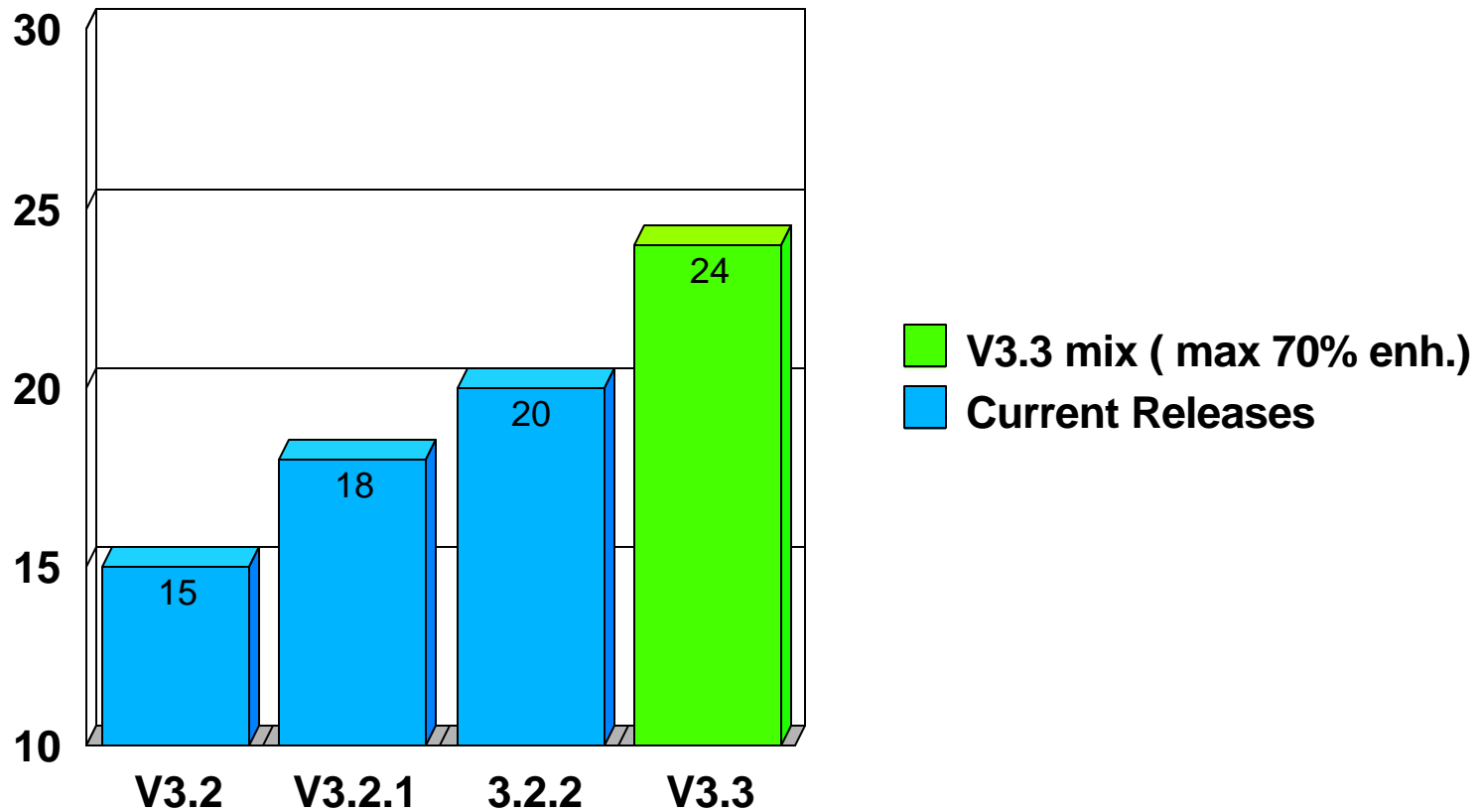


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# Performance enhancements

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## Basic Act. / Sec. on RS6000 F50



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## *Wizard-based JSP GUI generation*

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- **for Rapid Process Deployment**
- **generates JSP GUIs based on data container definition**
- **plug-in to WebSphere Studio**
- **available as support pack**



## *Comprehensive support for Web standards*

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- **significant new BPM support with WebSphere**
  - MQSWF WebClient part of product
  - JSP wizard for rapid process deployment
  - Web security
    - made available through authentication exit
  - EJB invocation via MQ/MQAO and XML
    - locator policy is JNDI
  - J2EE standard support
  - Web server farms
  - RMI over IIOP now supported on z/OS as well
  - MQSWF Execute APIs available in Java

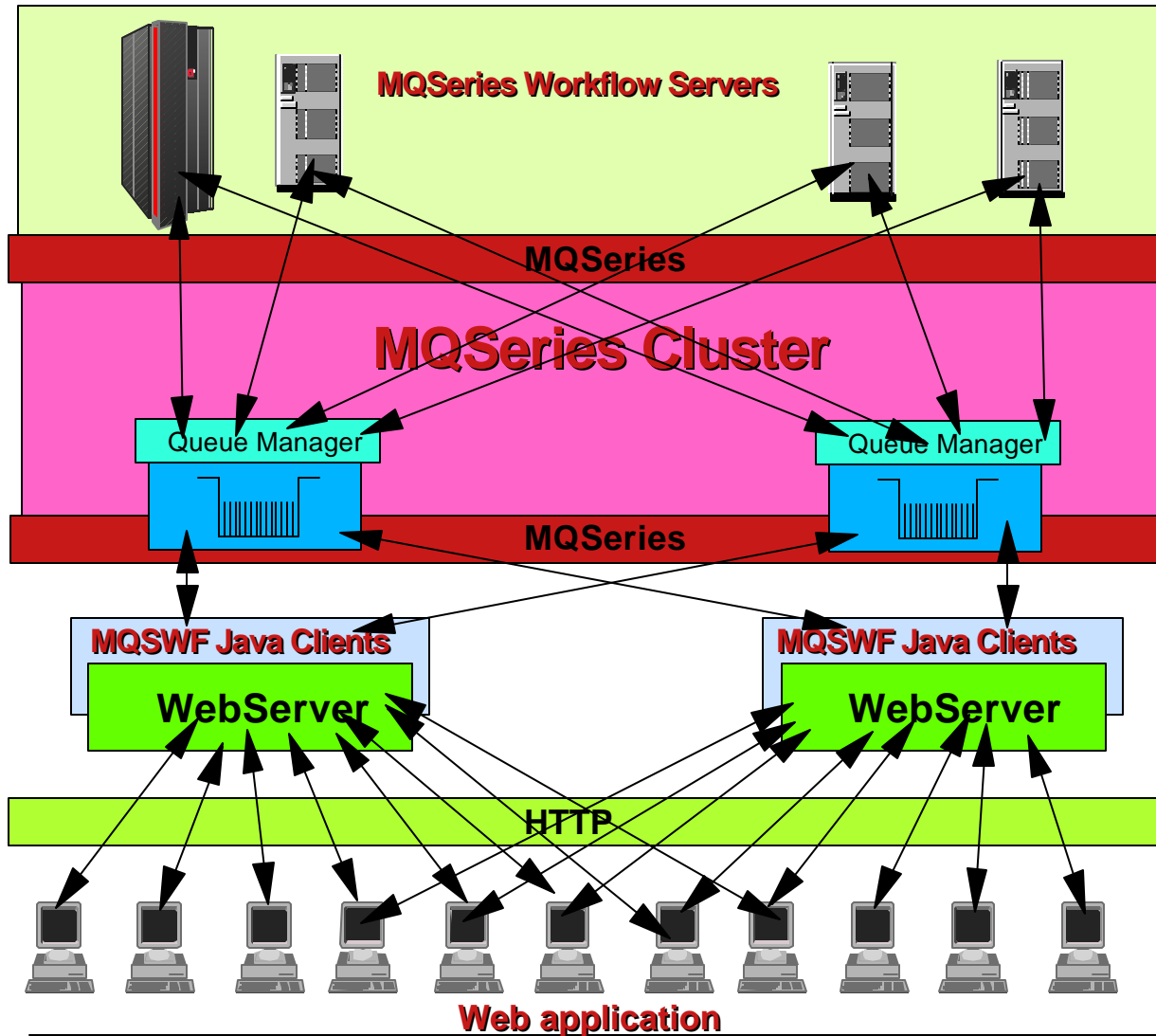




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# Support for Web server farms

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**Increased**

- **reliability**
- **availability**

stateless  
MQSWF API

No Client/MQSWF  
Server affinity

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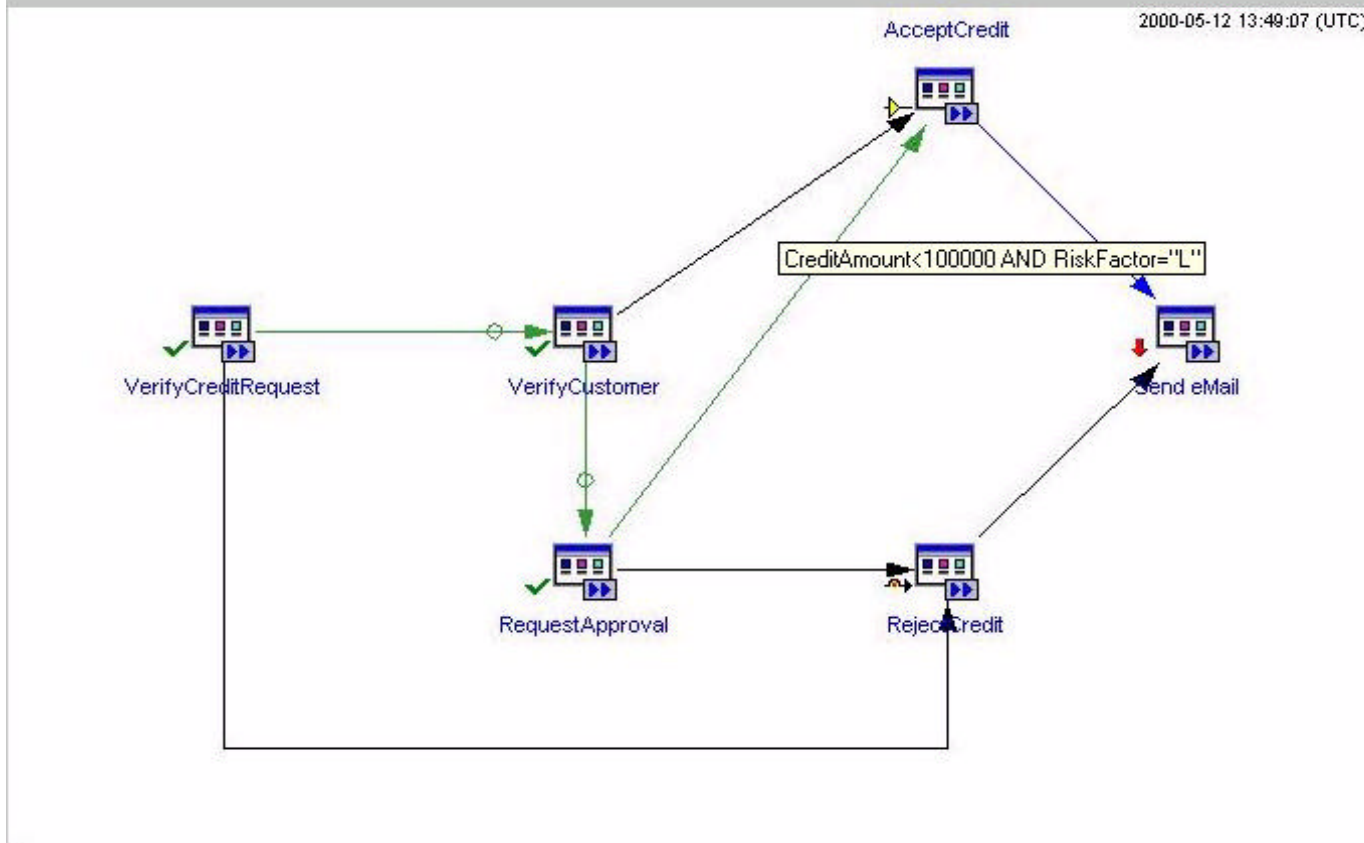


# WebClient

Now part of the to product

Worklist Refresh

Monitor for Process "CreditRequest\_InternetDemo\$AEHAIAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAQ=="

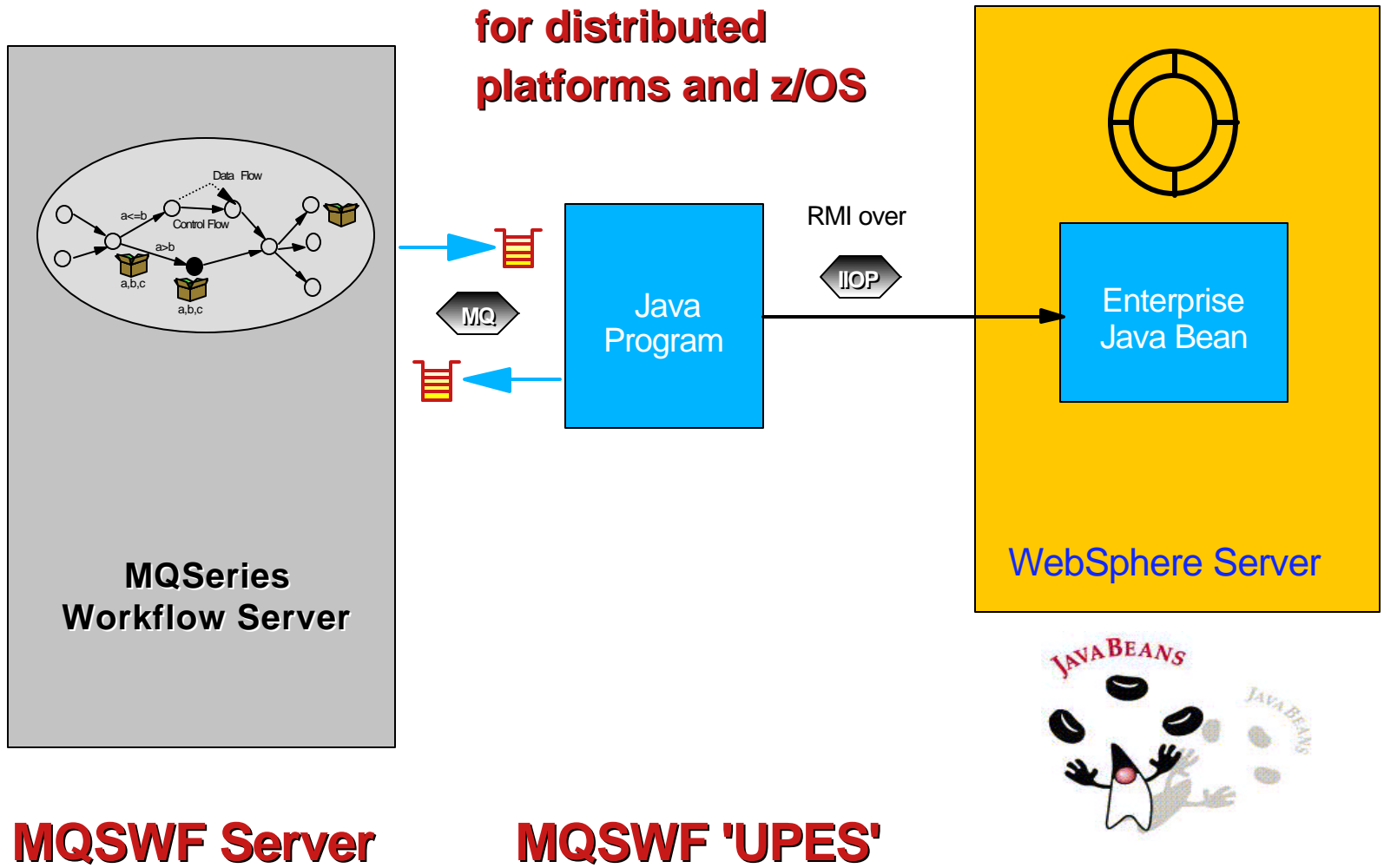




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# EJB invocation via MQ and XML

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## *Dynamic sub-process invocation*

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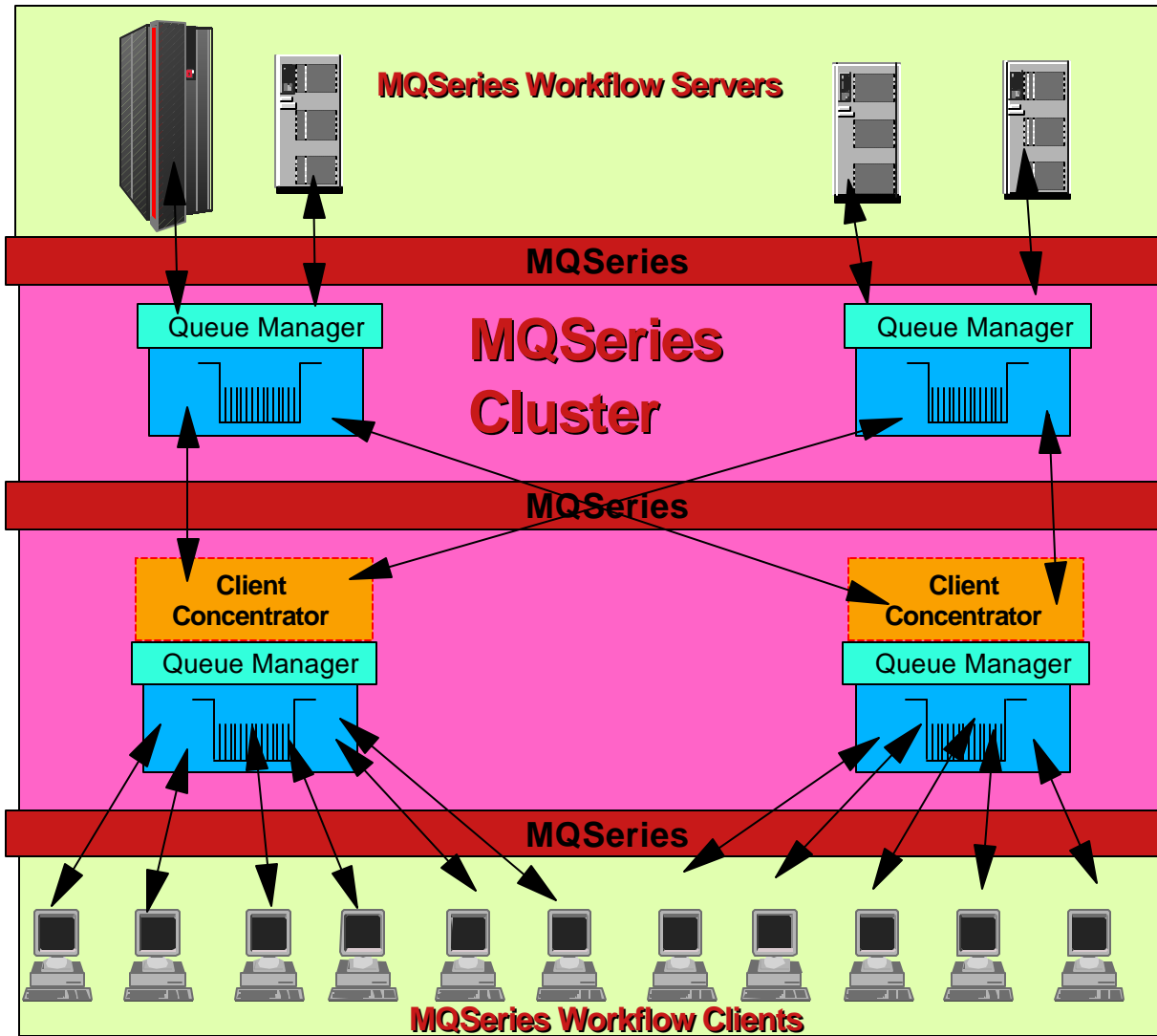
- **Allows to decide during runtime which process model to invoke as sub-process**
- **Name of process model can be passed via input container of the corresponding process activity.**
- **Navigation engine checks corresponding field and creates the required process instance**
- **Mapping of the input/output container of the sub-process and the corresponding process activity is done via member name.**



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# Support of configuration clusters for large installations

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**Increased**

- **reliability**
- **availability**

MQ cluster provides workload distribution

MQSWF Clients are not directly connected to MQSWF servers

MQSWF Client/Server affinity required

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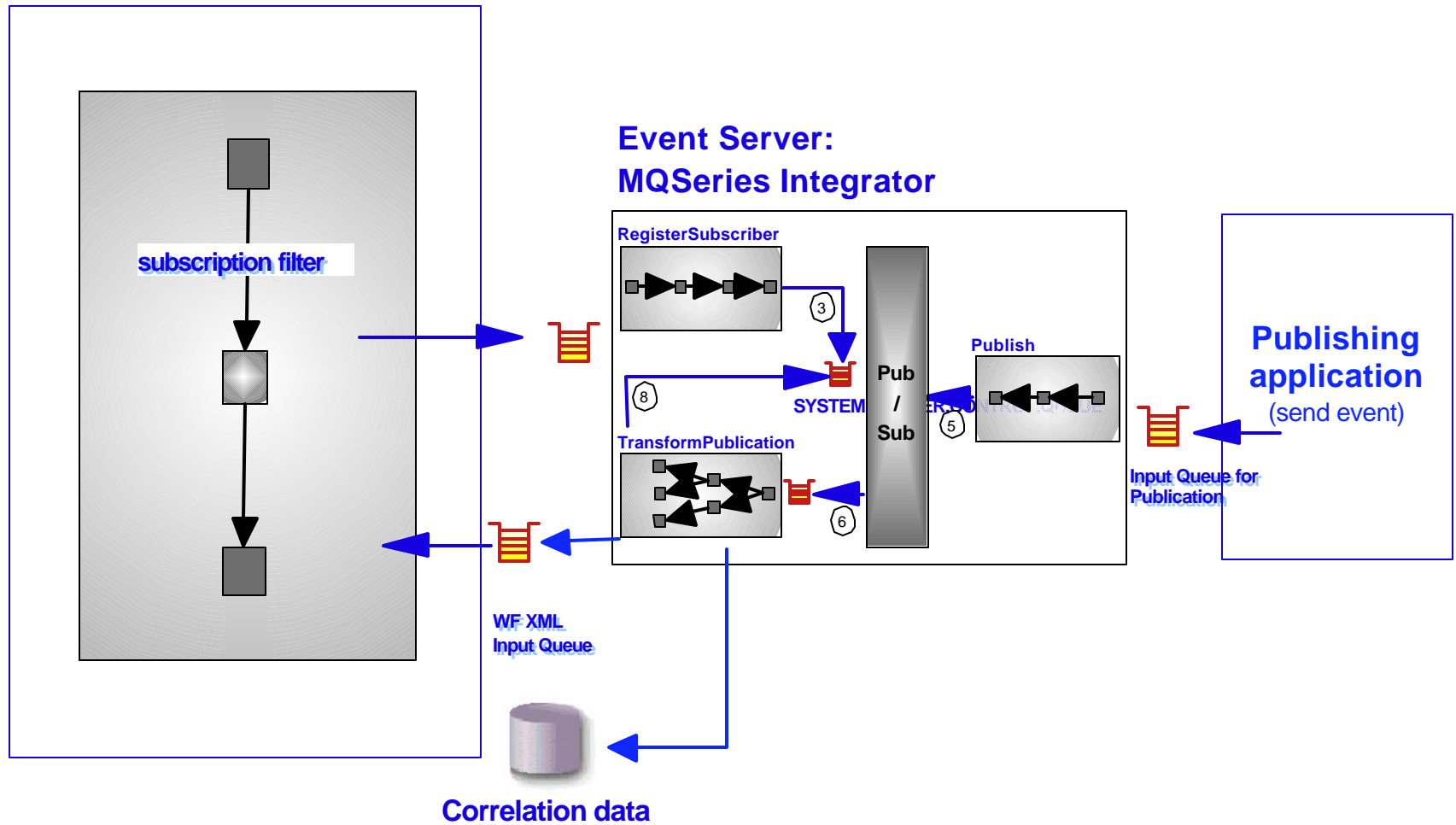


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# Asynchronous event handling

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## MQSeries Workflow Server



# *Process model enhancements for exception handling and automation*

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- **Termination of activities**
  - automatically send as XML message to UPES
  - allows to support automated follow-on steps after activity or process termination
- **Activity state in transition conditions**
  - Allows to trigger different activities depending on the final state of the activity within the process model
  - States for actual and previous activities (expired, finished, ForcedFinished, skipped)
- **Expiration status for activities**
  - Provides a new final state 'Expired'
  - Duration after which the activity expires can be specified in (Sec. Min. Hours....) like notification
- **ForceFinish/Force Restart with container values**
  - API to send new data container data
  - used to handle exceptions
  - used to force continuation of processes



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## Additional

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- **Extended container size to 4MB**
- **Audit messages**
  - Audit trails in XML format can be written into a MQ queue
  - Filters (SQL updates) allow to specify object types to be written
- **Authentication exit**
  - Allows to use customer preferred authentication facility
  - Supports implementation of single logon
  - Passwords need not to be maintained in MQ workflow
- **Tivoli inventory enablement**
- **Block activity name visible in audit trail**
- **Consolidation of error management**
  - Allows error reporting and error handling in a standardized way
- **Active tracing**
  - Incore trace for first failure data capture on servers
  - Entries are written automatically at abnormal termination
  - External writer optionally allows to write trace buffers to file





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## Platform Currency

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### ■ **New releases / versions supported**

- ▶ IBM DB2 Version 7 on distributed platforms
- ▶ IBM Websphere 3.5
- ▶ IBM MQ Series Version 5.2
- ▶ IBM AIX 5L Power PC
- ▶ IBM OS/390 V2.10
- ▶ Oracle Version 8.1
- ▶ Sun Solaris 8
- ▶ Microsoft WindowsMe for clients
- ▶ Java JDK 1.3 (addl platform dependencies)
- ▶ XML V3

### ■ **Support dropped**

- ▶ IBM OS/2 support (server and client)
- ▶ IBM OS/390 V2.6
- ▶ IBM DB2 V5 support on distributed platforms
- ▶ Microsoft Windows 95 support (client)
- ▶ Lotus Notes client support (UI dropped, API still maintained)
- ▶ Java JDK 1.1.x and 1.2.2

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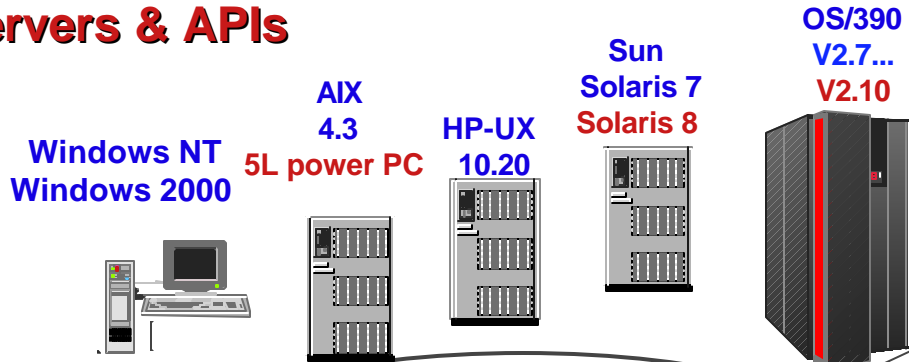


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# MQSeries Workflow V3.3 - Platforms

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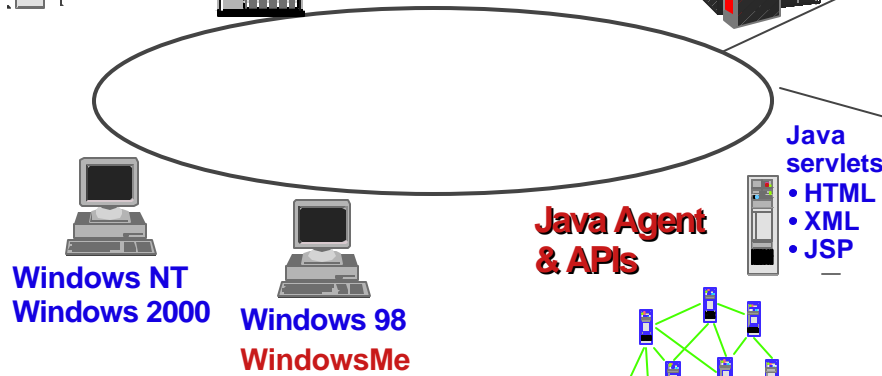
## Servers & APIs



## Buildtime

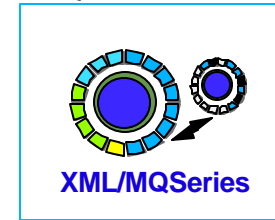


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Windows 2000  
Windows 98  
WindowsMe

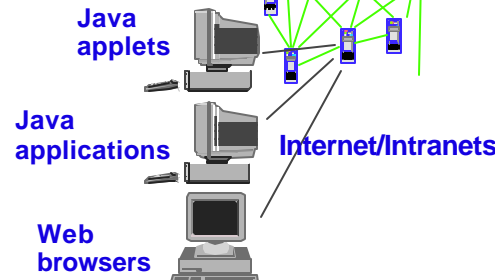


## Java Agent & APIs

Java servlets  
• HTML  
• XML  
• JSP



## Customizable GUI Clients



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