

Your options for optimizing your web service creation with IBM Rational offerings

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Agenda

- **What are web services?**
 - How do they play in a mainframe environment?
- Approaches to creating web services in the mainframe environment
 - Wrapping
 - Re-engineering
 - Redeveloping
- Summary
- Q/A

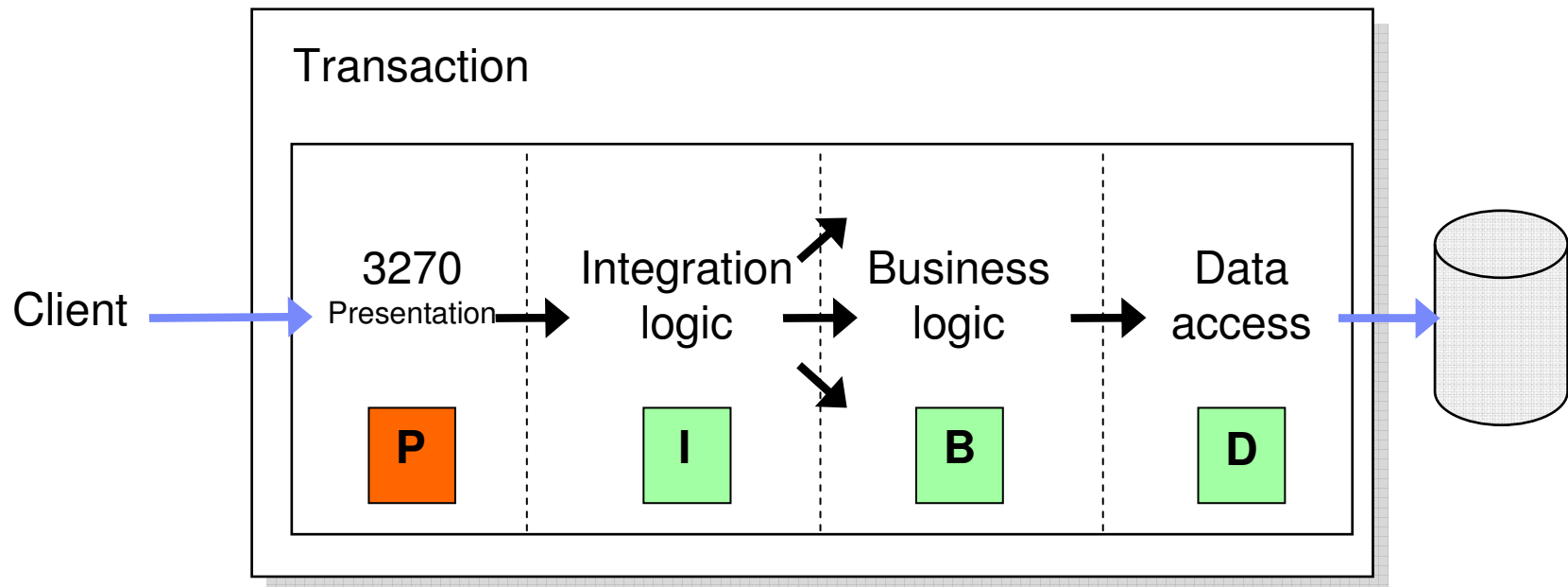


Transforming the Enterprise

- Many leading enterprises have chosen IBM Mainframes running CICS or IMS software to provide service functions
- The proven strengths of System z has, over time, led to a huge investment in application code and skills
- To be agile in today's fast-moving marketplace, companies must embrace new technologies while leveraging these assets
- System z maintains and adds value by enabling traditional, proven assets to be consumed as Web Services

Modern “System z” architecture

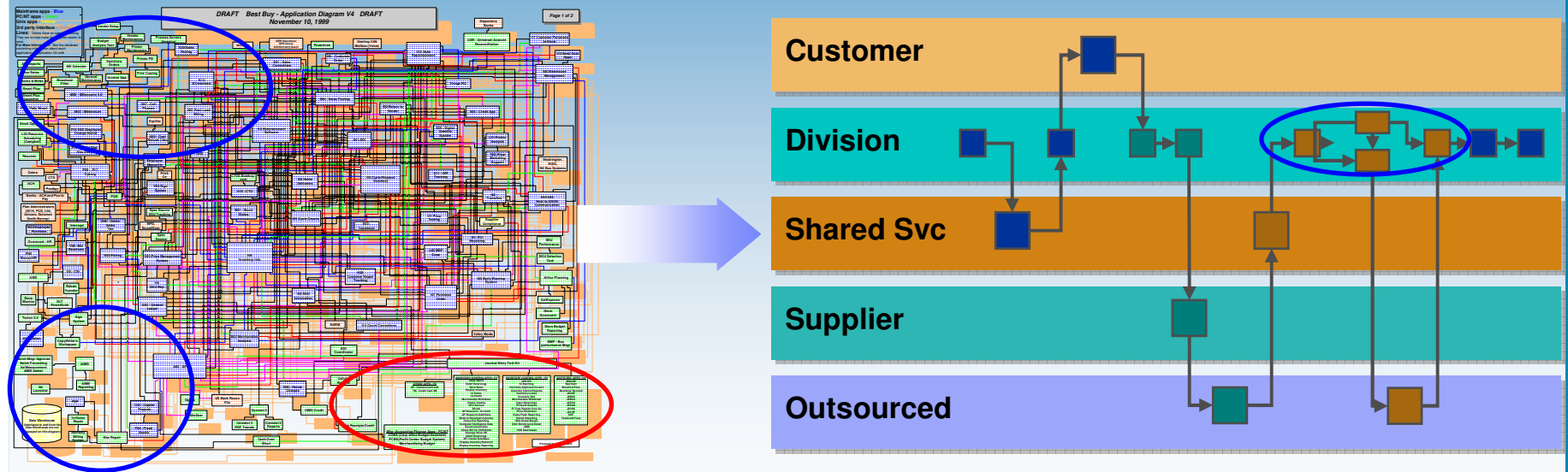
CICS TS / IMS TM



Modernize Architectures

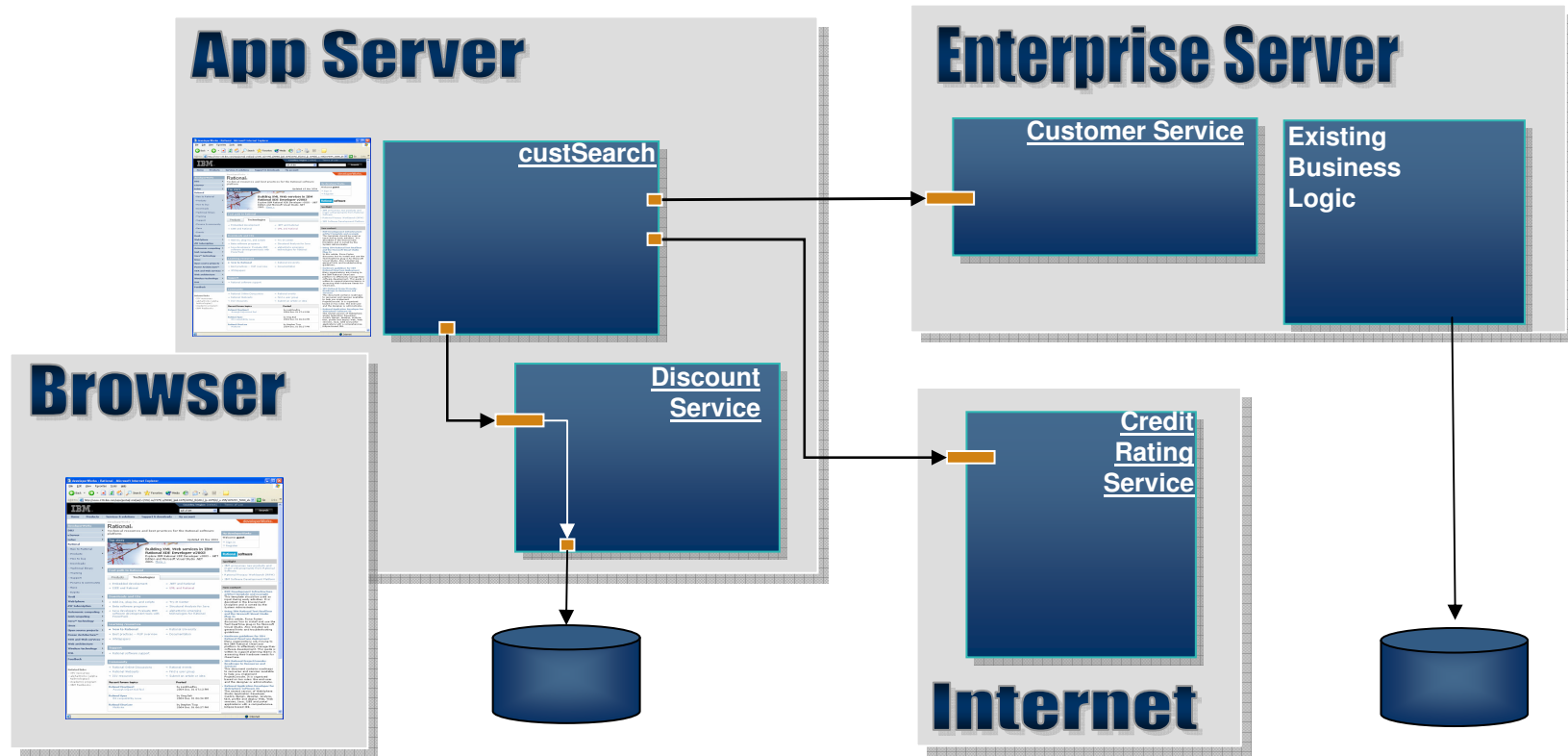
Flexible architectures to enable business agility

- Easily create new services from existing code, including CICS, IMS, and terminal applications
- Define new services for all deployment platforms from initial design to implementation
- Separate service flow from service implementation to attain optimal flexibility
- Expose existing business logic out to new channels and consumers



“SOAs cost 20% less to implement and saves 50% more with each reuse than traditional component-based development... the level of reuse in SOA development averages 2.5 times more than non-SOA development”
Jeffrey Poulin, PH.D. and Alan Himler, MBA, 2006, “The ROI of SOA – Based on Traditional Component Reuse”

Today's applications



Web Services

Architecture for

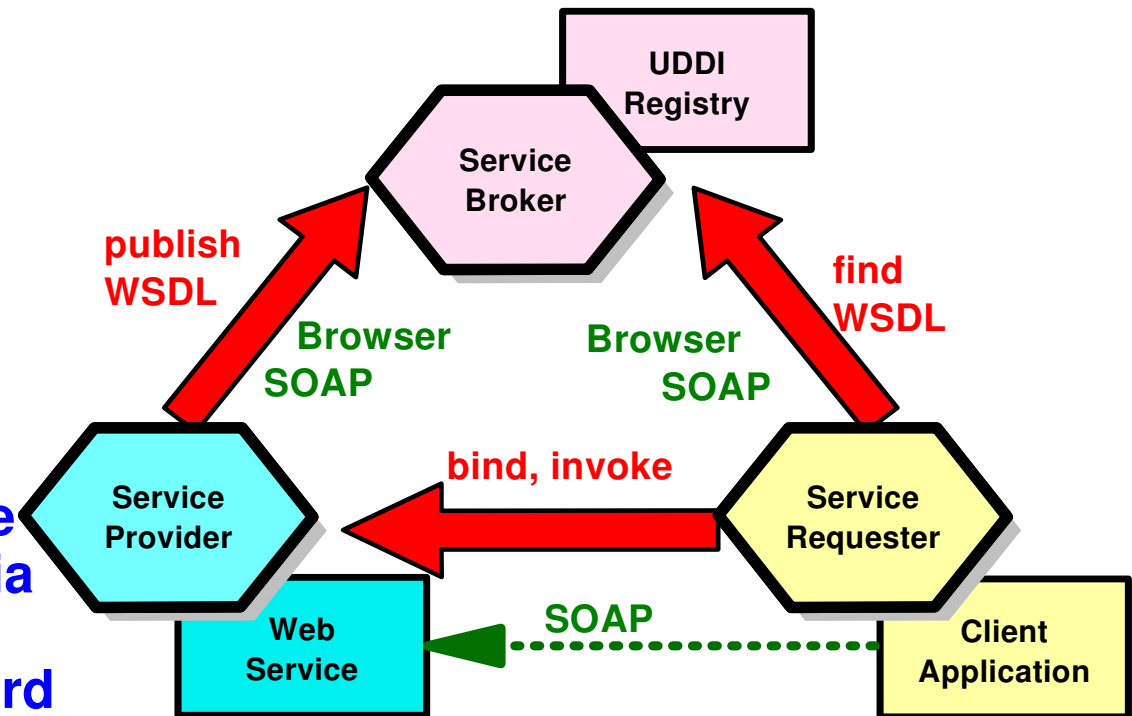
- Application to application
 - Communication
 - Interoperation

Definition:

- Web Services are **software components described via WSDL** that are capable of being accessed via **standard** network protocols such as SOAP over HTTP

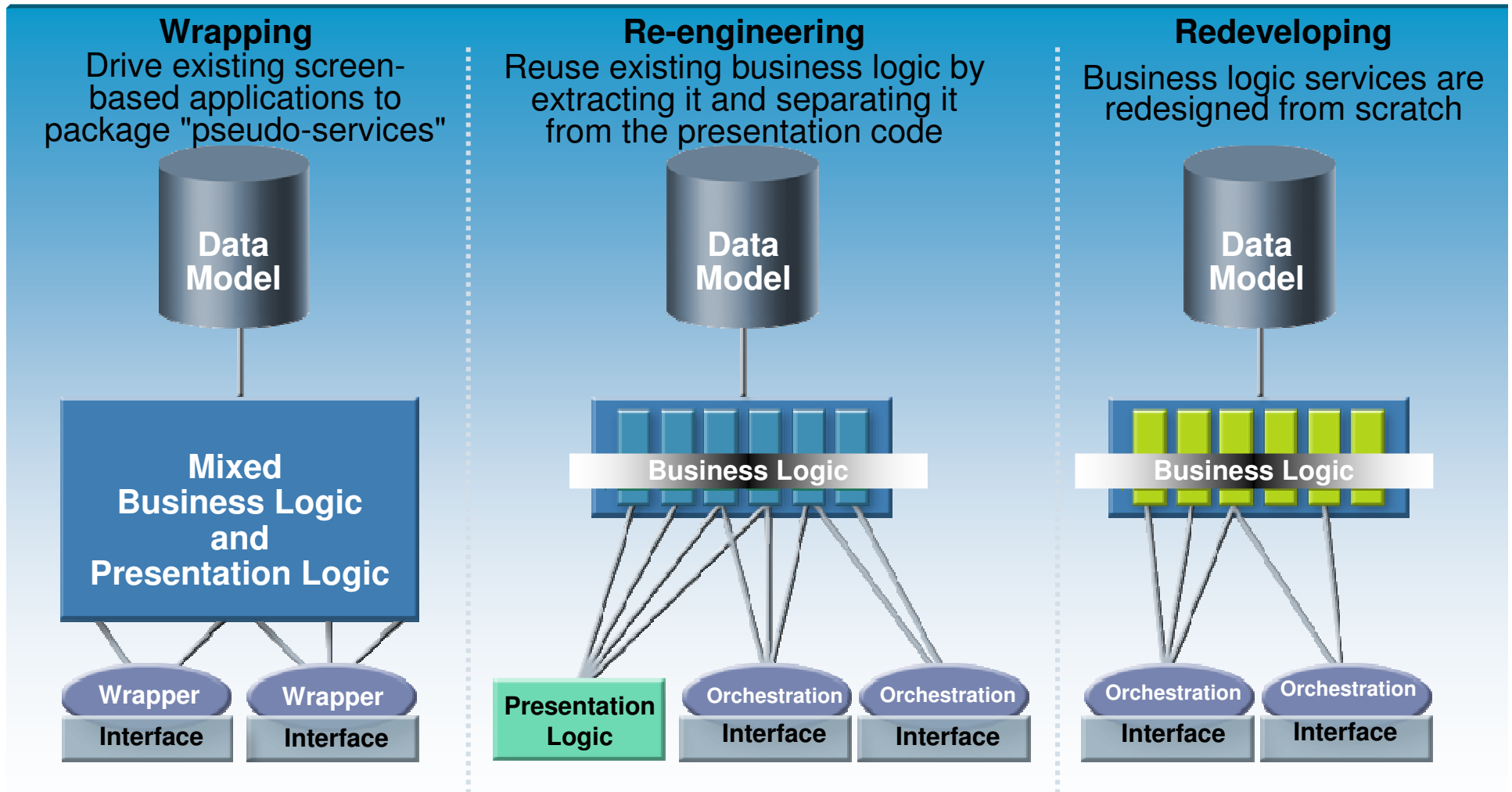
WS-I.org (Web Services Interoperability Organization)

- Ensure interoperability



The entire industry is agreeing on one set of standards !!

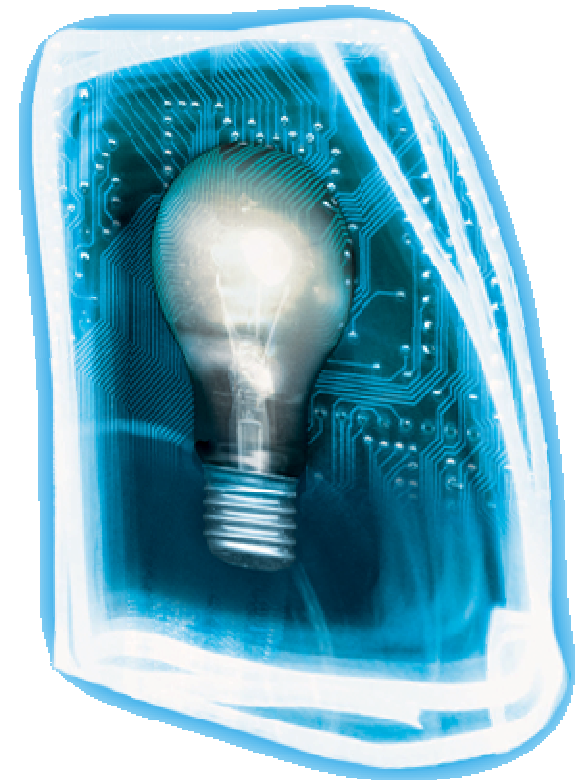
Three ways of re-using services from of existing applications



Source: Gartner

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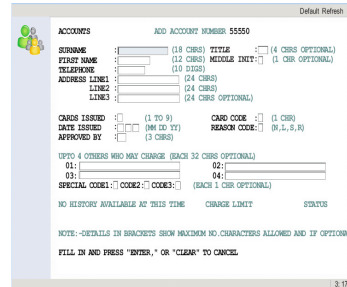


Rational Host Access Transformation Services

Modernize user interfaces and create Web Services

- Modernize and streamline “green screen” applications
- Combine data from multiple screens, applications and databases
- Non-invasive

Rich Client



- Integration at the desktop with other Eclipse applications
- Client side processing
- Rich set of user interface widgets
- Built on the standard, open Eclipse foundation
- 3270e print directly to end user's printer

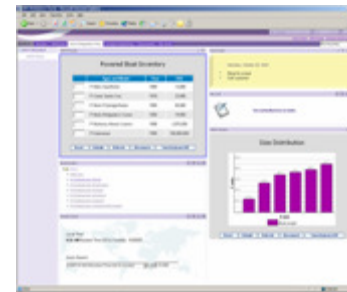
Example: CICS App

3270 or 5250
Data stream

Web



Portal



Web Service



- Build self-service transactions
- Integration at the glass
- Click-to-Action support

- Zero footprint
- View through your favorite browser



Host Access Transformation Services Values

Rich Client



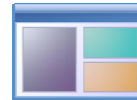
- Integration at the desktop with other Eclipse-based applications
- Client side processing
- Rich set of user interface widgets
- Supports Lotus Expeditor deployment

Browser



- Zero footprint
- Pure HTML
- Access through your favorite browser, including Internet Explorer and Firefox.

Portal



- Integration at the glass
- Cooperative portlet support
- JSR 168 compliant

Mobile



- Access host applications from mobile devices

Web Services



- Build self-service transactions
- Expose host business processes as Web Services
- Provide controlled access to vital host applications and host data.

- **Quick ROI** : Host applications can be quickly deployed with a new user interface
- **Low cost** : No need to rewrite application
- **Low risk** : Leverage open, proven platforms and technologies
- **Increase productivity and reduce training costs**
- **Improving work flow from multiple applications**
- **Provides integration of host business processes and data with other Web, portal, and rich client applications**

HATS - Modernization At Your Own Pace

Today

Day 1

Tomorrow

Modern UI: All pages share the same theme and style, which can be based on an existing Web site.

Instant Value: HATS default rendering automatically transforms actions into clickable links and buttons. No changes required to the host application.

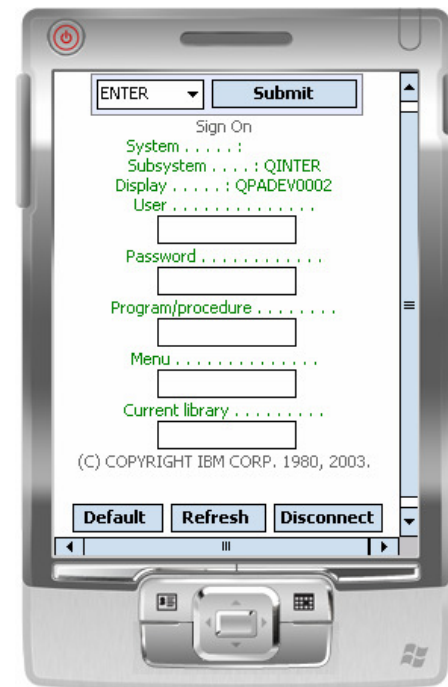
Integration: Text can be replaced with images, input fields can be populated from data on other screens or from a database, date fields can be converted into popup calendar widgets, and more!

Aggregation: data from other screens, databases, or other systems can be merged and displayed with host data.

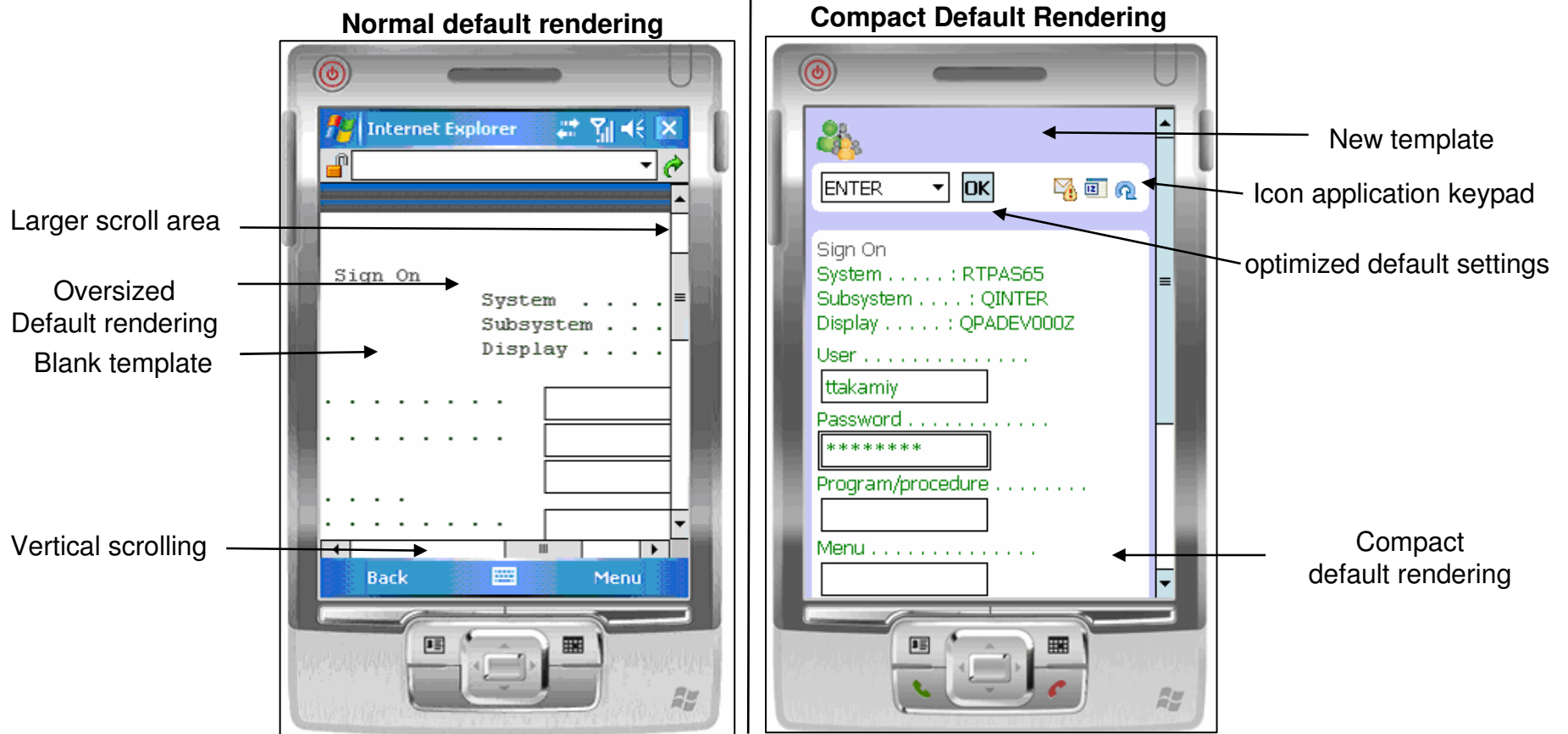
Customer	Quantity	Shipped
JK Enterprises	1000	Yes
My Company	450	No
IBM	500	Yes
JK Bank	1000	Yes

What is HATS mobile device support for v7.1?

- **HATS transformation applications can now be accessed by pervasive devices such as cellular phones, data collection terminals, and Personal Digital Assistants**
- **This allows for the HATS developer to:**
 - Customize and transform individual screens
 - Add business logic to screen interactions
 - Enhance the presentation, layout, and flow of the original host systems
- **Supported browser: Internet Explorer Mobile 5.0 or later**
- **Reminder: HATS Integration Object or Web service data can also be used in conjunction with mobile devices**

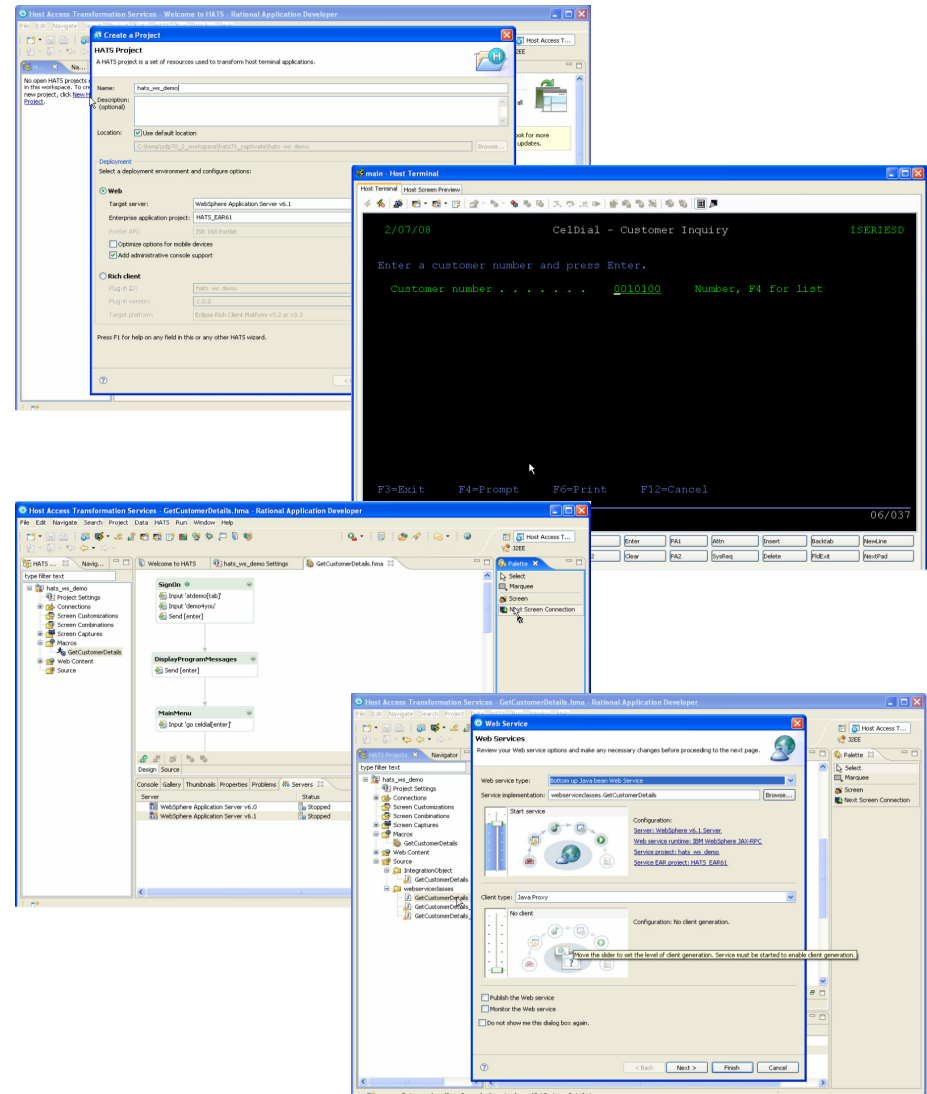


HATS Compact Default Rendering Example



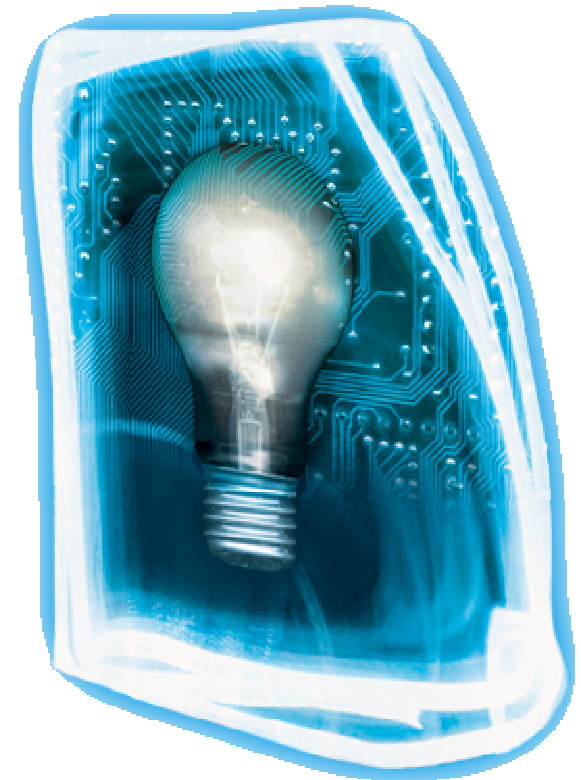
HATS Developer Tasks

1. Create a HATS Web project using the HATS toolkit.
2. Create a macro to navigate the screens, supply input, and extract output.
3. Use the HATS toolkit to generate a Java bean wrapper for the macro.
4. Use the Rational tooling to generate a Web service (and WSDL file) to drive the Java bean.
5. Deploy to WebSphere Application Server.



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IBM Rational Developer for System z

JES and PD Tools

- Read/Write/Update VSAM datasets via integration with IBM File Manager
- Access IBM Fault analyzer reports for analyzing ABENDS and associating back to source code
- Interact with the Job Entry Subsystem (JES) to submit jobs, monitor jobs, and review job output
- Debug zOS applications from with workstation as they execute live in the remote runtime

Integration with EGL using RBDe

- Quick and easy development of modern enterprise applications for procedural programmers
- Simplify and speed up creation of Web applications and services without having to learn Java or J2EE

Traditional Development

Development Environment

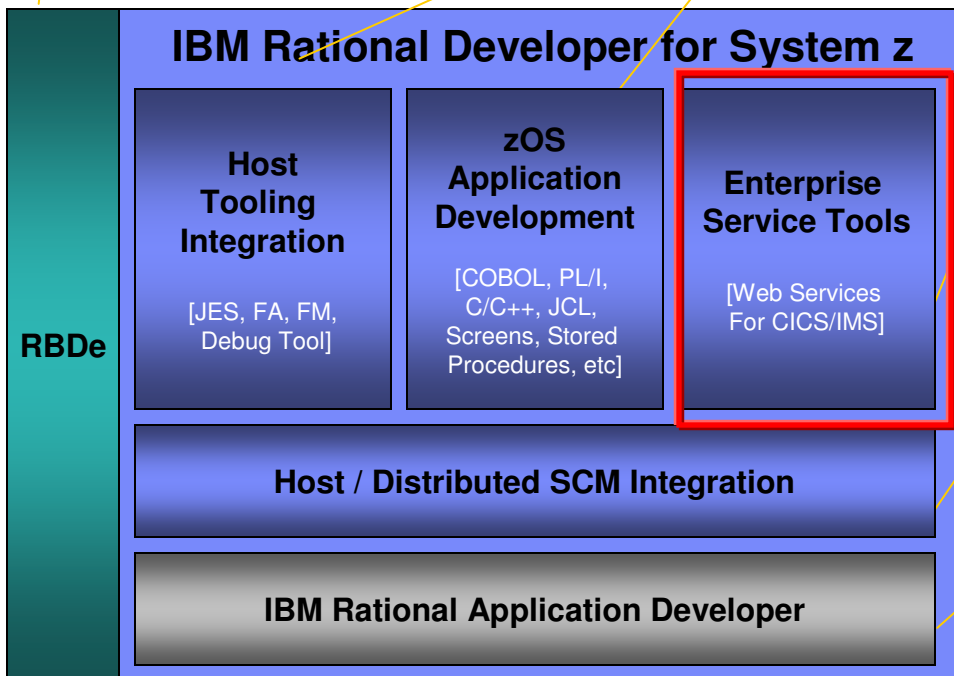
- Connect to z/OS systems
- Work with z/OS resources like COBOL, PL/1, C, C++, JCL, etc.
- Perform dataset management actions like allocating datasets and migrating datasets
- Perform typical edit, compile, and debug tasks on remote z/OS resources from the workstation
- Create, build, and catalog DB2 stored procedures on zOS
- Compile and test programs locally to ensure correctness

Screen design

- Visually create, modify, build, and deploy BMS maps sets or MFS/IMS maps remotely or on the local workstation

Code Generation

- Generate CRUD DB2 program code from UML, which can also be easily integrated into web service applications



zOS Web Service and Flow Creation

- Implements SOA and Web Services
- SOA access to CICS V3.2 and IMS V9 COBOL applications
- Bottom-up/Top-down or meet-in-the-middle COBOL to XML mapping support
- Integrated COBOL XML converters, XML schemas, and WSDL generation
- Service Flow Modeler to build/deploy service flows out of your existing Commarea, Channel, MQ, and Terminal CICS applications.

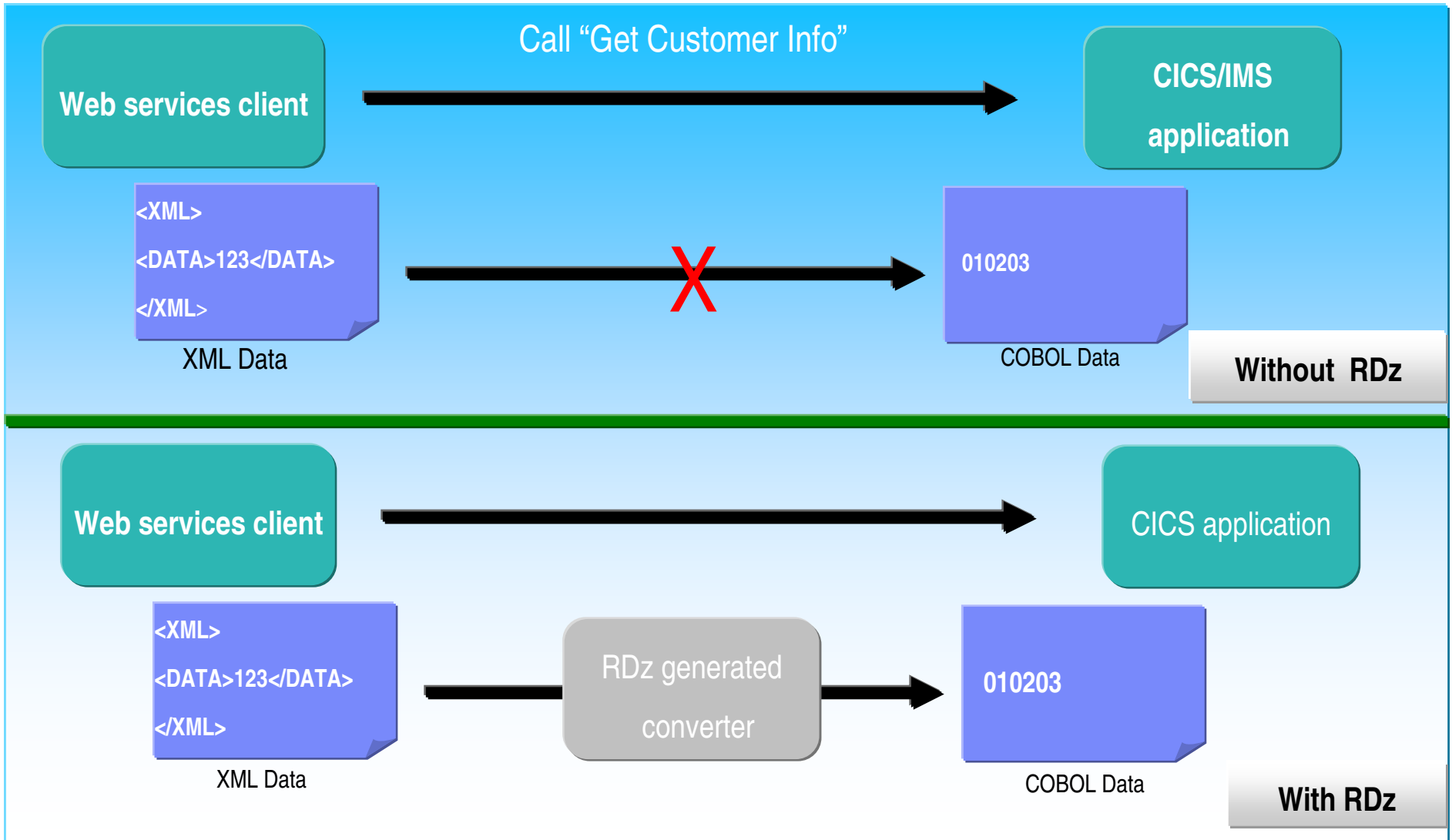
SCM Support

- Access to host SCMs such as SCLM
- Framework for writing/deploying custom SCM integration code
- Support for storing zOS resources in distributed SCMs such as ClearCase

Web and JEE Development

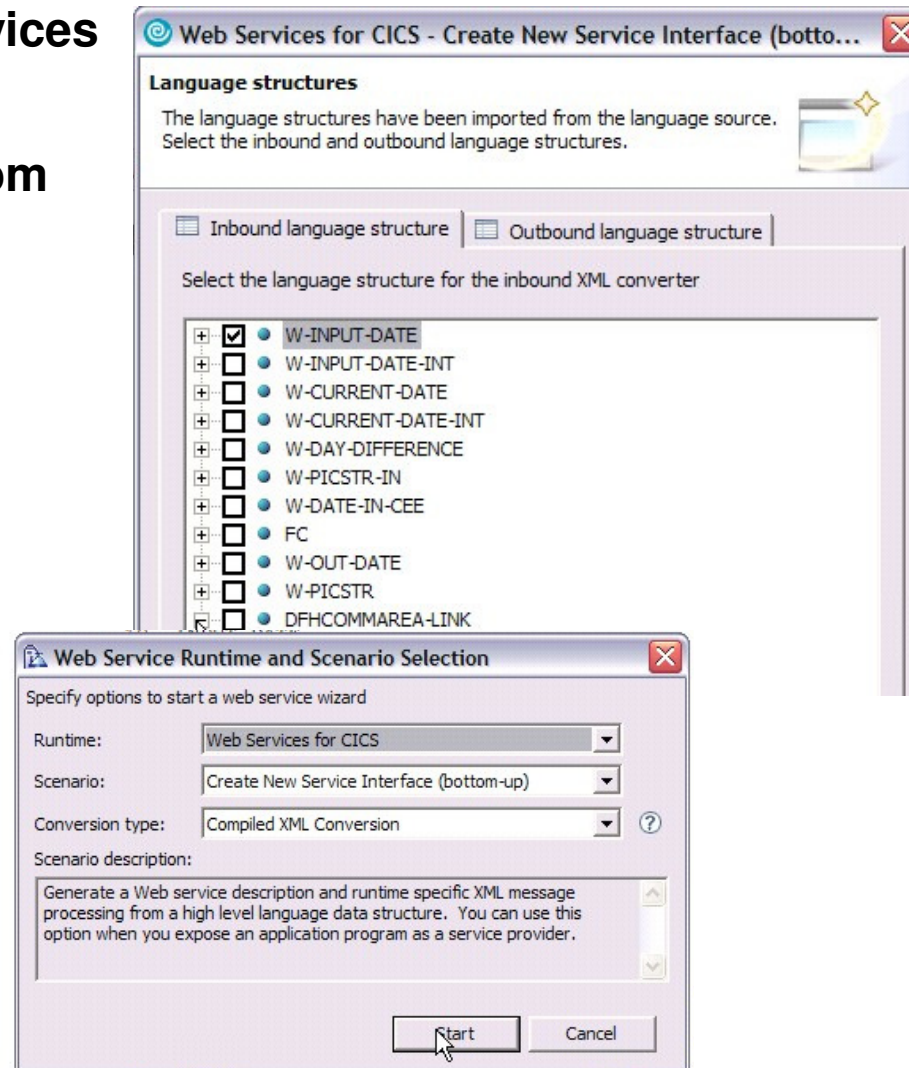
- Create Web Pages / JSF / Struts
- JEE/Java Development
- JCA Connectors
- Distributed debugger
- Web Services and Test environment

We need interfaces to talk “XML”

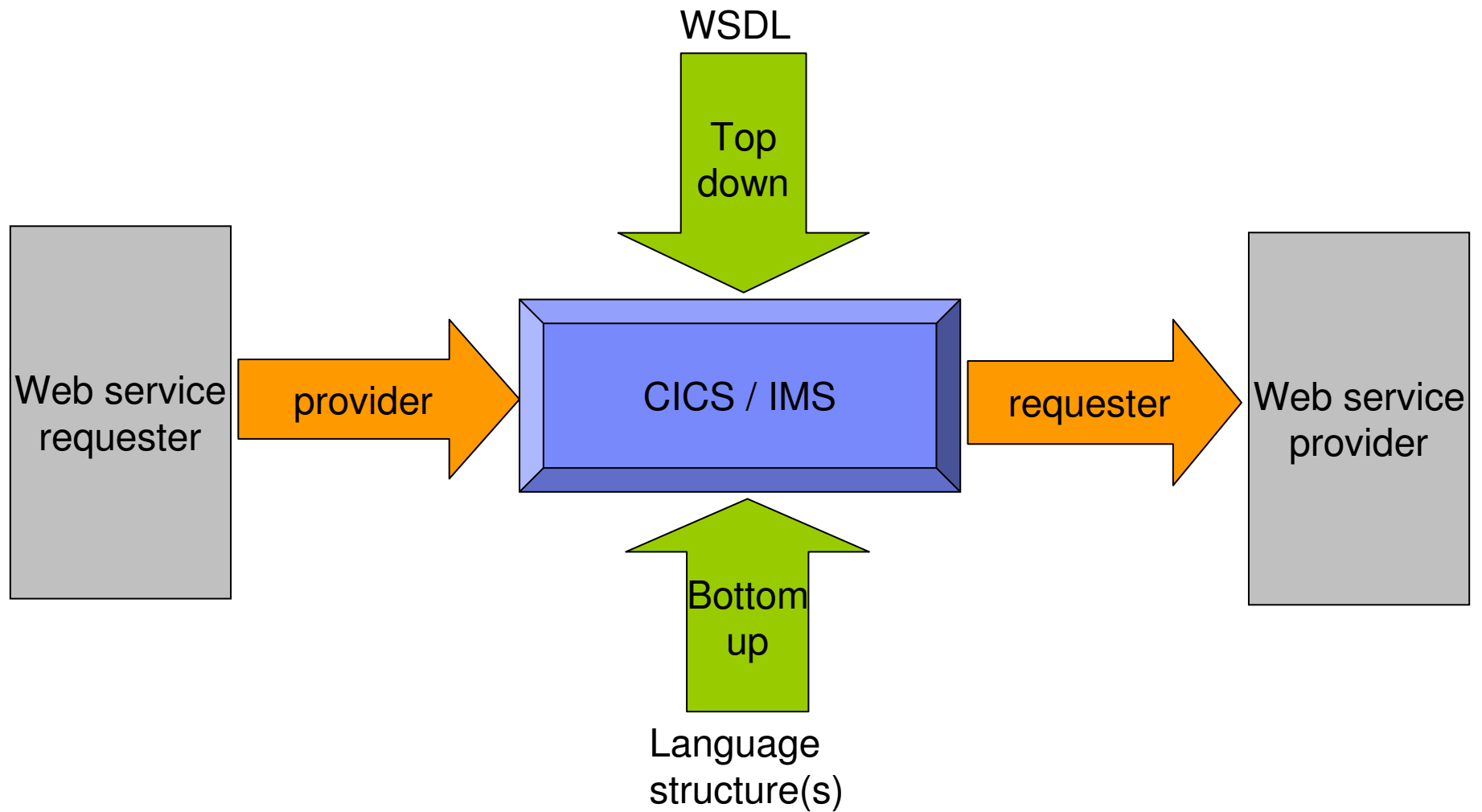


Create web services for zOS runtimes

- **Build, Deploy, and Test Web services from existing applications**
- **Create source code skeletons from web service definitions**
- **Map web service definitions to existing application modules**
- **Supports traditional languages**
 - COBOL
 - PL/I
- **Supports zOS specific runtimes**
 - CICS
 - IMS
 - Batch

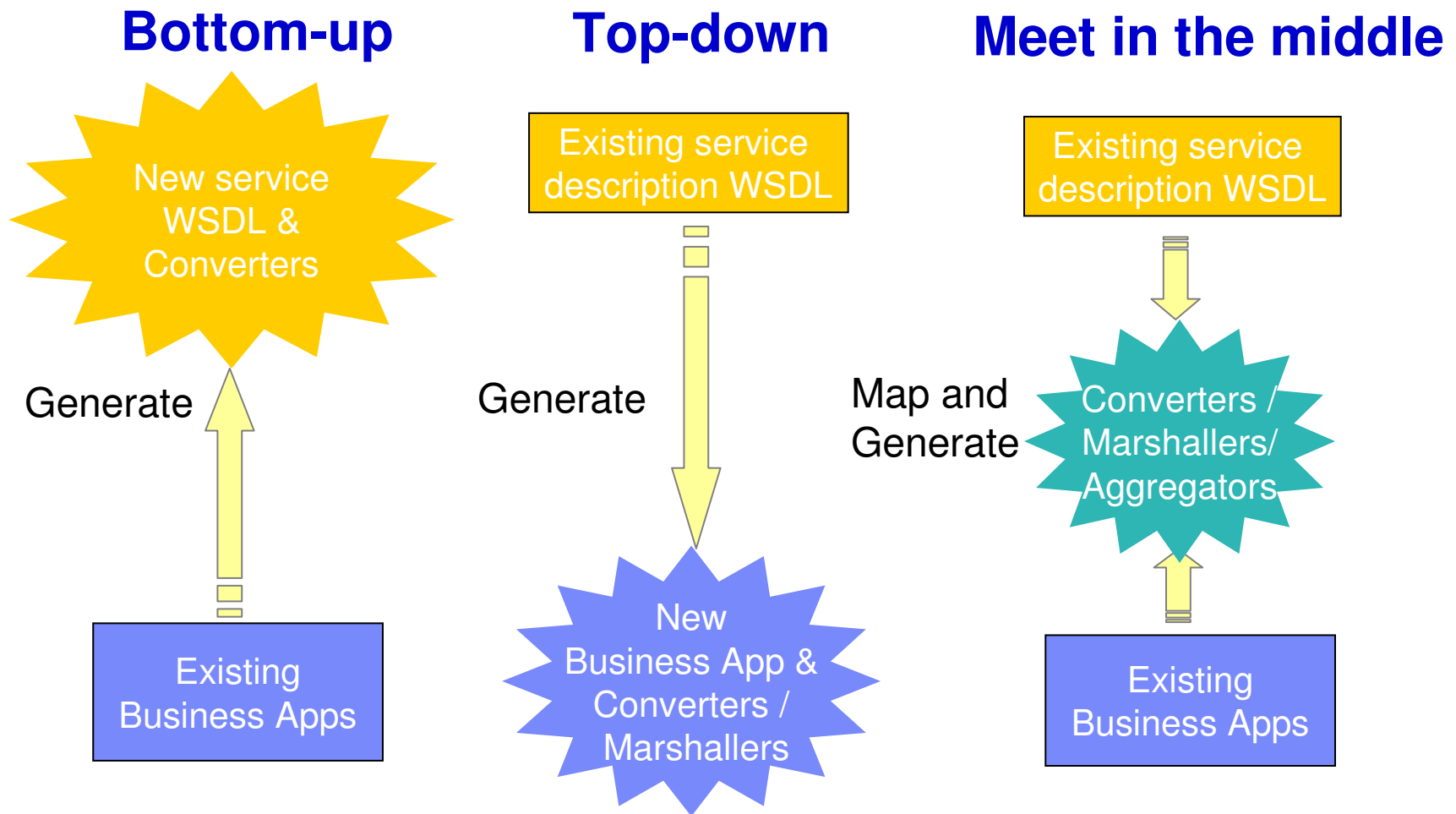


Web Services Enablement Styles



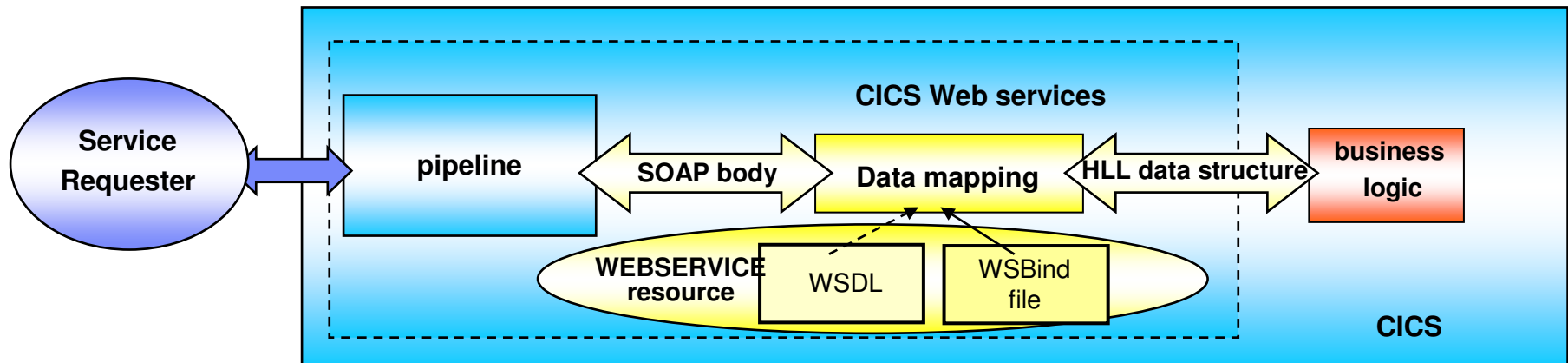
Enterprise Service Tools

Web Service Enablement Styles

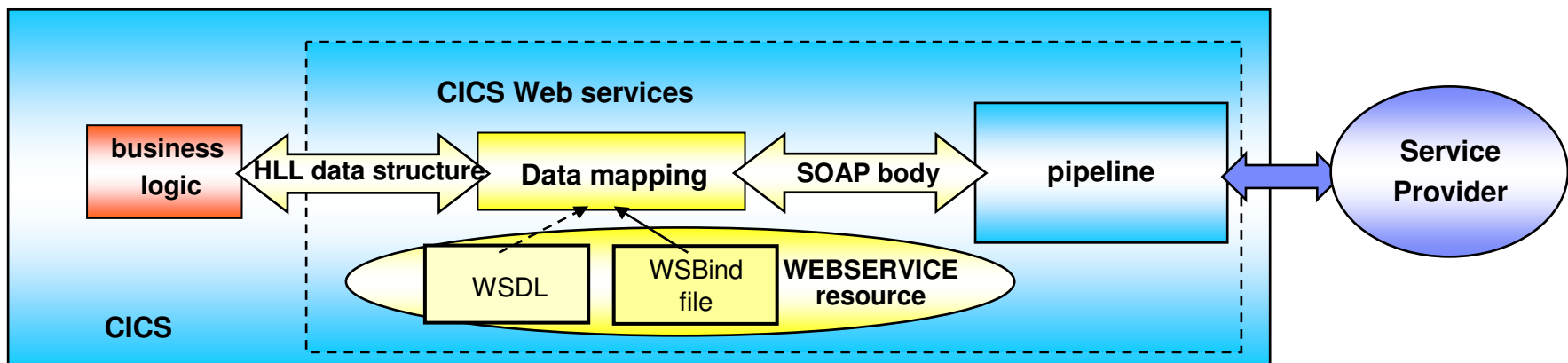


CICS Web Services

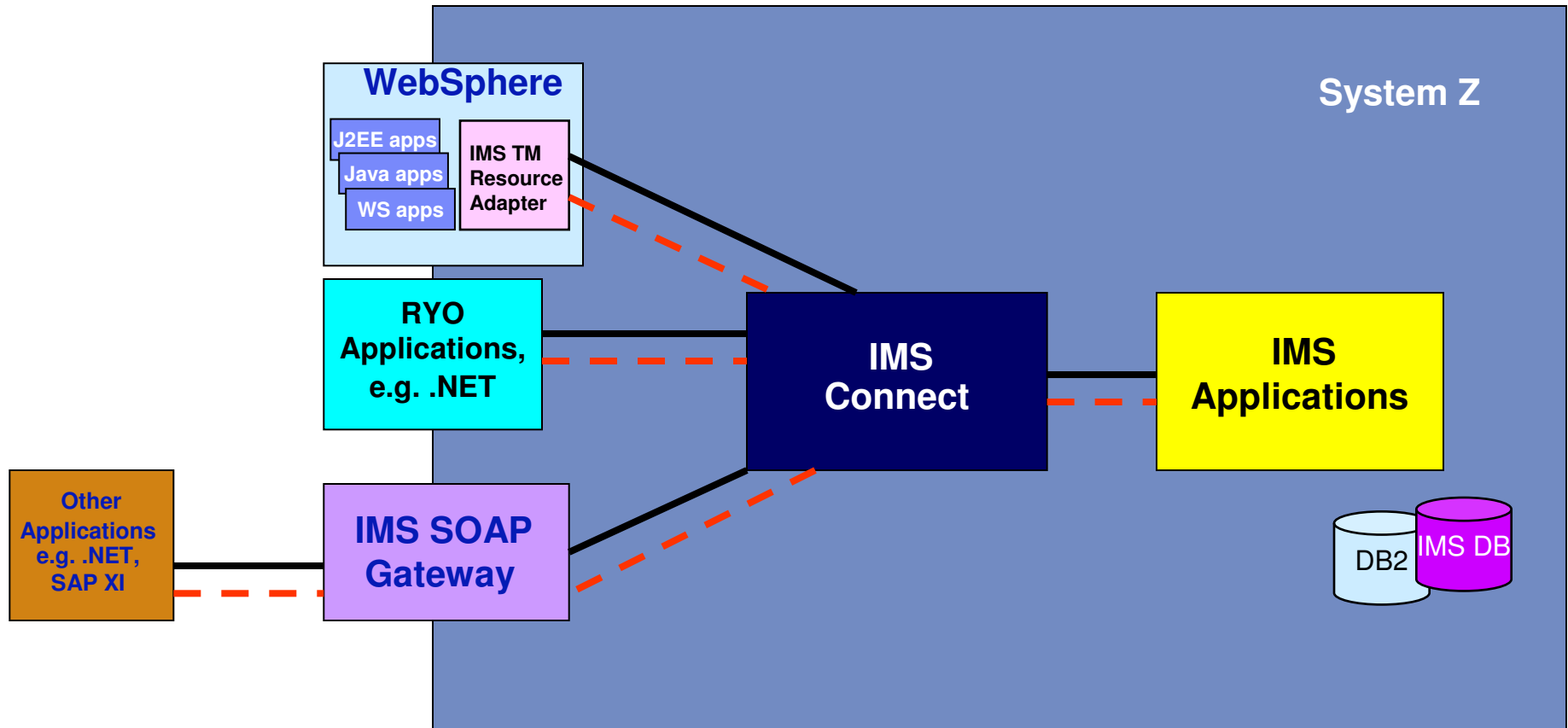
- CICS as a service provider



- CICS as a service requester



IMS SOA Solutions – Service Provider and Service Consumer



Inbound Requests: ———

Outbound Requests: - - - - -

Example: Testing using RDz

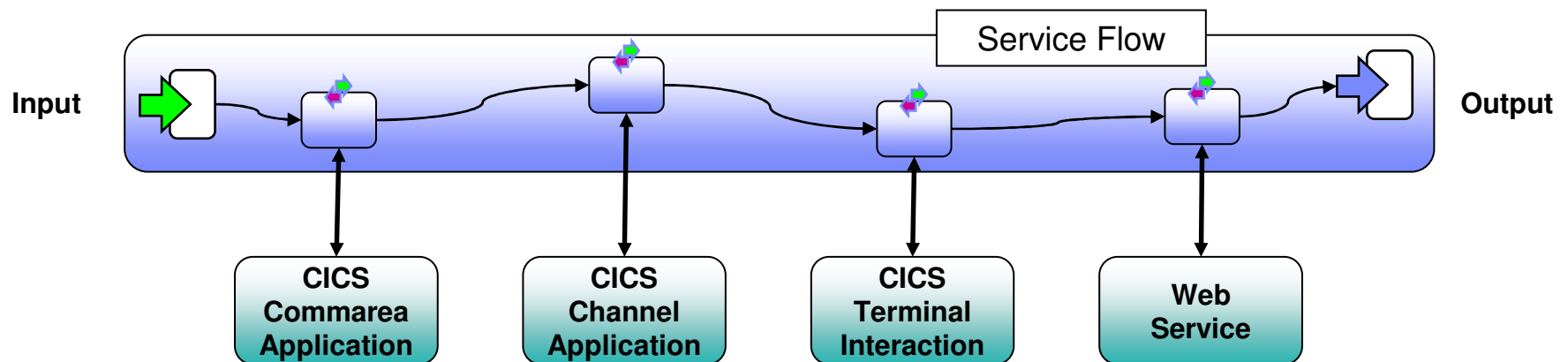
The screenshot displays the IBM Rational Developer for z/OS (RDz) interface. On the left, a project tree shows a project named 'EOT_3_LOCAL_Create_services' containing several files, including 'CUSTINQ.wsdl'. A context menu is open over this file, with the 'Web Services(H)' option selected, which has opened a sub-menu. The sub-menu includes options like 'Test with Web Services Explorer', 'Publish WSDL file', 'Generate Java bean skeleton', 'Generate Client', and 'Generate WSIL'. A large blue arrow points from the 'Test with Web Services Explorer' option to the main test interface on the right.

The main test interface shows a URL field with the address 'http://demomvs.demopkg.ibm.com:3091/CUSTINQ4'. Below this, a dropdown menu is set to 'DFHCOMMAREA'. A text input field for 'CustNo int' contains the value '6'. There are 'Go' and 'Reset' buttons below the input field. At the bottom, a 'Status' section displays the results of the test, enclosed in a red box:

- DFHCOMMAREA
- CustNo (int): 6
- LastName (string): Barosa
- FirstName (string): Thiago
- Address1 (string): 7 Sao Benedito
- City (string): Sao Paulo
- State (string): SP

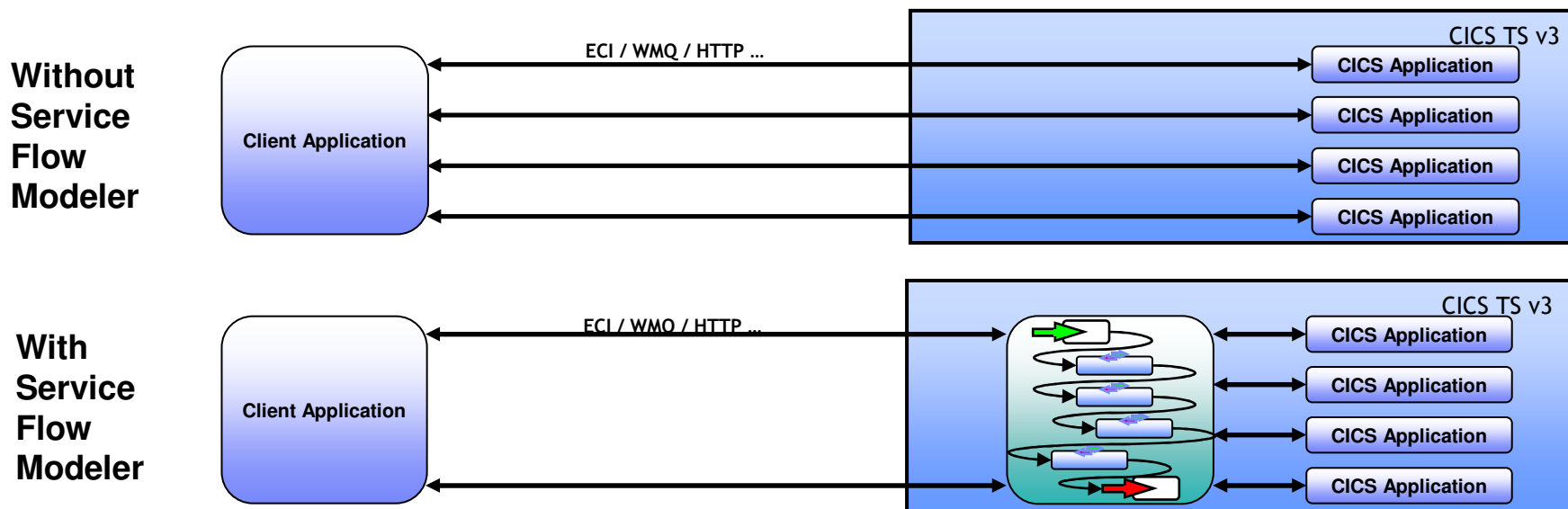
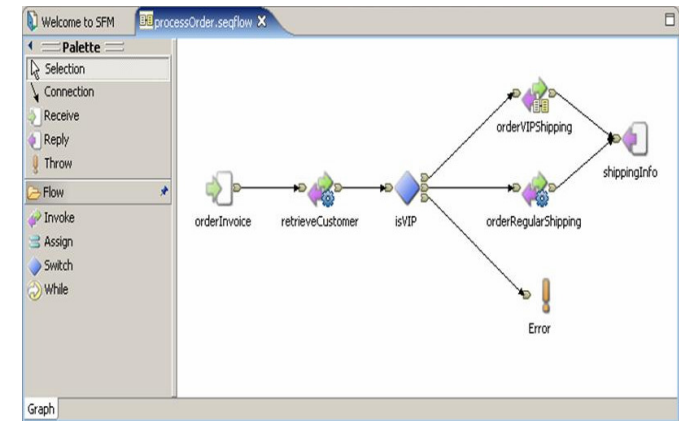
What is the Service Flow Feature?

- **CICS Service Flow Feature provides the capability to aggregate existing CICS applications into composed business services which may be integrated into an SOA environment**
 - Aggregate multiple calls to CICS applications into one business level service call
 - Automate the interaction with 3270 terminal based applications and expose as a business level service



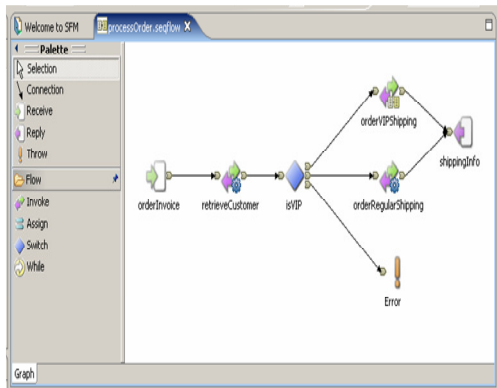
Orchestrate CICS services and screens

- **Model, Deploy, and Test Service Flows using Service Flow Modeler**
 - Aggregates multiple CICS transactions into high-level business processes through visual modeling
 - Supports CICS BMS (terminal-based) applications & CICS commarea/container/channel applications
 - Highly optimized CICS runtime supporting Web services and XML interfaces

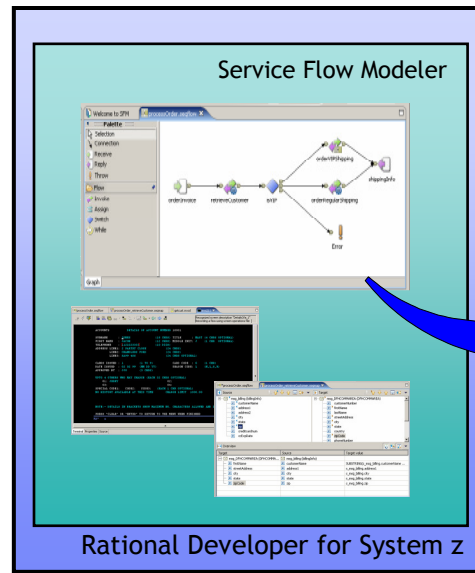


CICS Service Flow Feature and IBM SOA

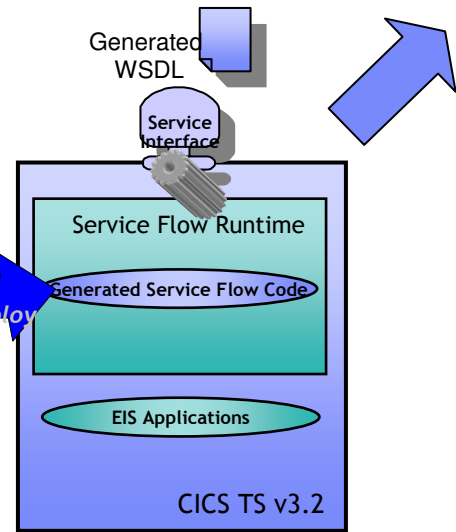
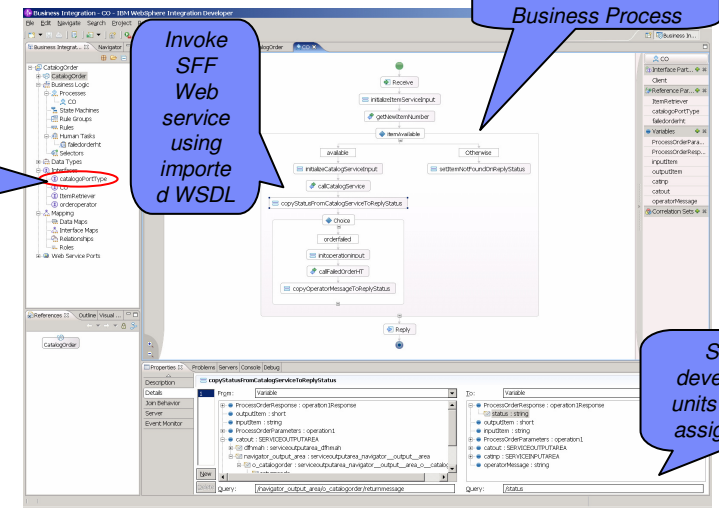
Step 1 - Model Service Flow with SFM



Step 2 - Deploy as Web Service to CICS SFR



Step 3 - Import WSDL in WebSphere Integration Developer



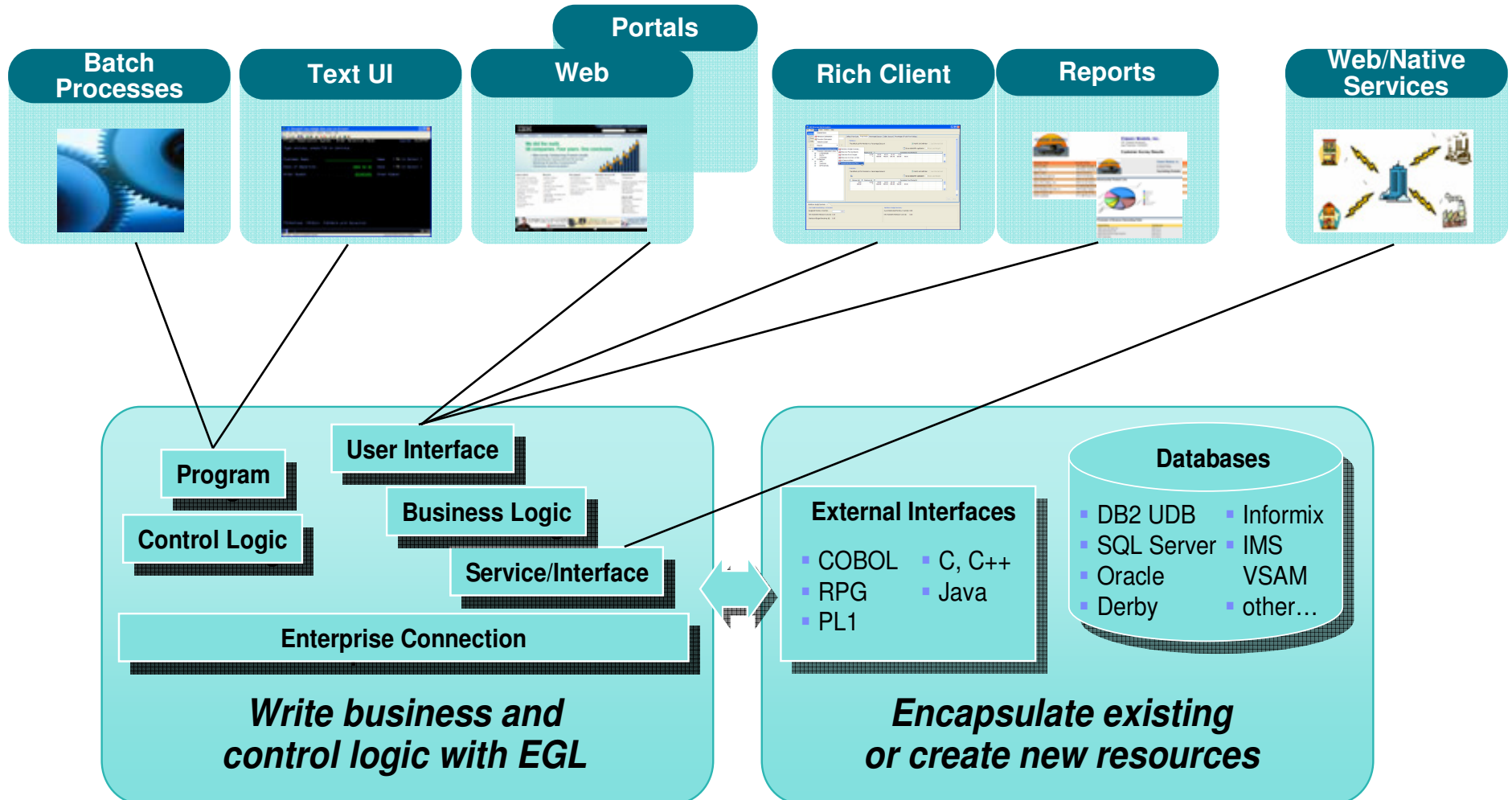
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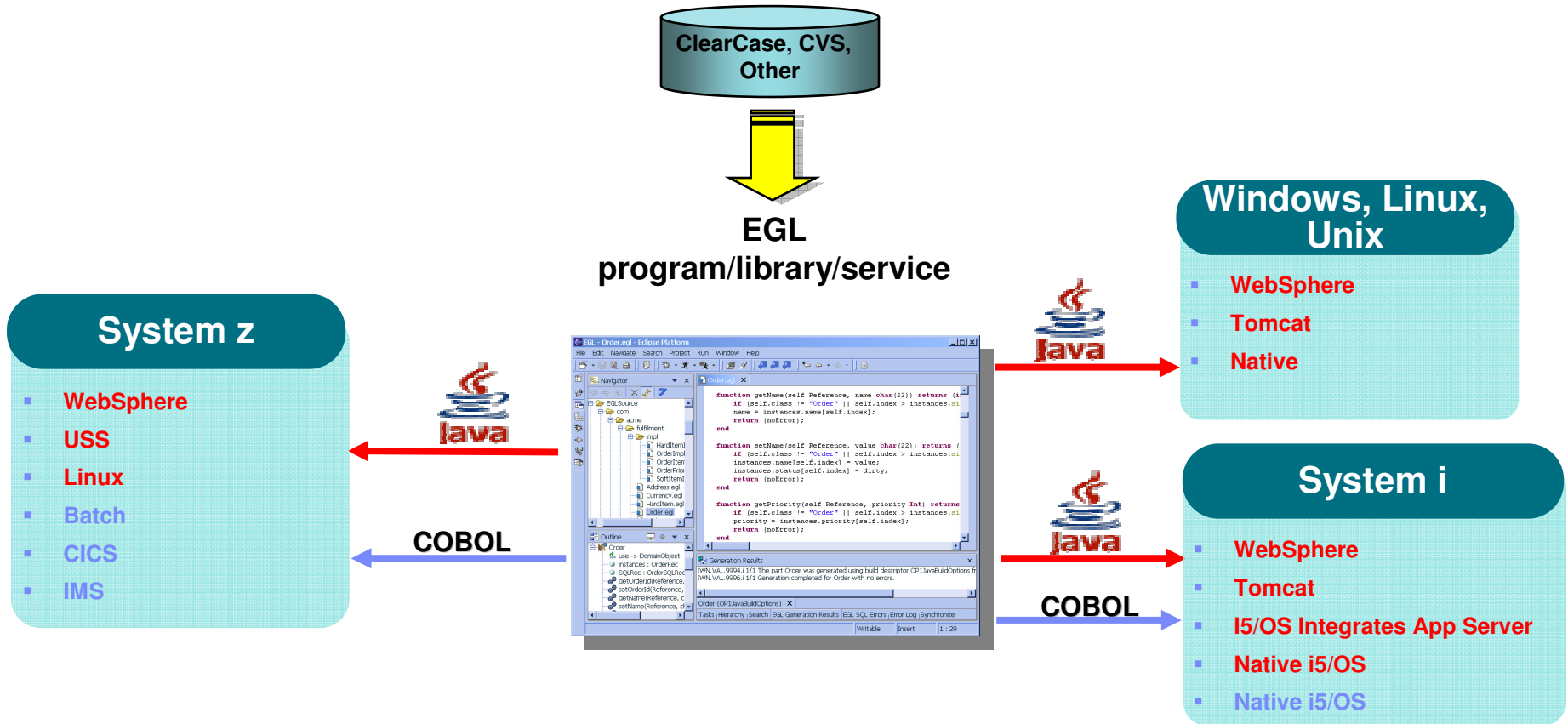
IBM Rational Business Developer

Unified approach to end-to-end construction that shields developers from intricacies of runtimes and middleware



The power of Generation

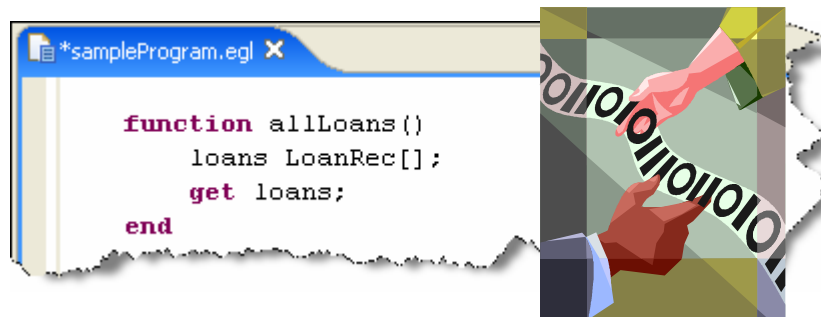
Platform Flexibility



The power of abstractions

Data access:

- "Records" provide access to:
 - SQL, Indexed, Relative, Serial, DL/I, MQ, Service data
- Common Verbs for data access (**Get, Add, Replace, Delete**)
- Allows complete access to SQL statement if needed
- Common Error Handling

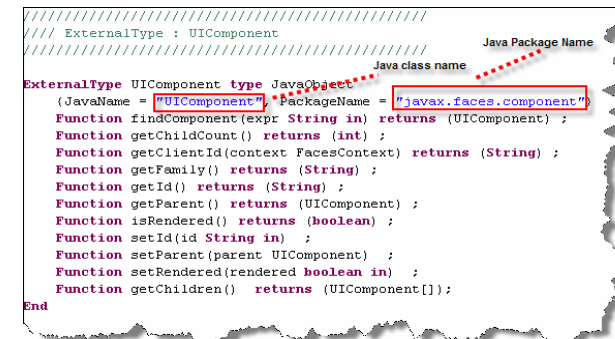


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function allLoans()
  loans LoanRec[];
  get loans;
end
  
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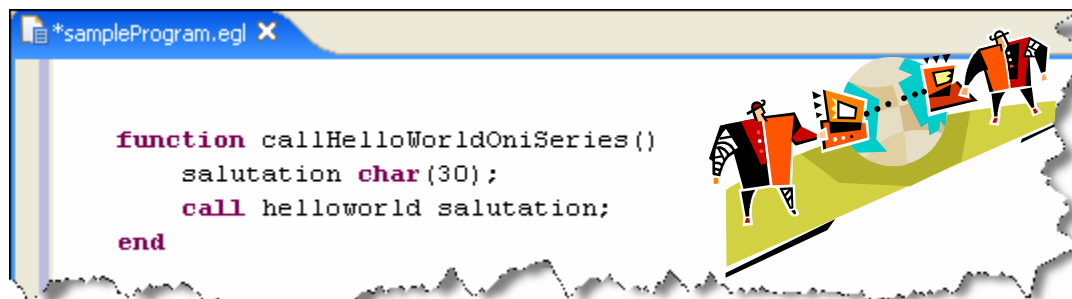
External application access

- External Type to access Java classes
 - Can define constructors, fields, methods (functions), and throw exceptions
 - NEW operator to create instances
- Intuitive interface
- Simple function call with the ability to pass and receive parameters



```

ExternalType : UIComponent
////////////////////////////////////
//                                     Java Package Name
//                                     Java class name
ExternalType UIComponent type JavaObject
  (JavaName = "UIComponent", PackageName = "javax.faces.component");
Function findComponent(expr String in) returns (UIComponent);
Function getChildCount() returns (int);
Function getClientId(context FacesContext) returns (String);
Function getFamily() returns (String);
Function getId() returns (String);
Function getParent() returns (UIComponent);
Function isRendered() returns (boolean);
Function setId(id String in);
Function setParent(parent UIComponent);
Function setRendered(rendered boolean in);
Function getChildren() returns (UIComponent[]);
End
  
```



```

function callHelloWorldOniSeries()
  salutation char(30);
  call helloworld salutation;
end
  
```

Remote Invocation

- Call COBOL, RPG, C, Java
- Linkage information separated from code
- Data mapping, protocol invocation all resolved at runtime, NO code necessary!

EGL – simple programming model

Page Handlers

- Contain functions and data related to a .jsp
- Should be mostly “Controller Logic”



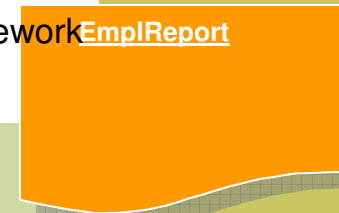
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PageHandler customerInfoPage {
    view = "customerInfoPage.jsp",
    title = "Customer Information",
    onPageLoadFunction = "onPageLoad" }

function onPageLoad()
    loans LoanRec[];
    get loans;
end
...
end
    
```

Report Handler

- Call-out to EGL “ReportHandler”
- Open Source Reporting Framework **EmpReport**



```

ReportHandler customerList

function afterPageInit()
...
end
end
    
```

Controller Logic/User Interaction



Business Logic



Programs

- Used for single point of entry situations
- TUI program, Batch program, GUI program

```

Program MyProgram

function myFunction()
    salutation char(30);
    call helloworld salutation;
end
    
```

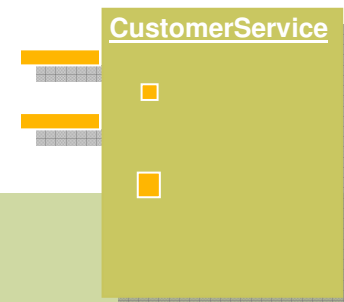
Services

- “Business Logic” for web apps
- Multiple entry points
- Invoke by function

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Service Customer

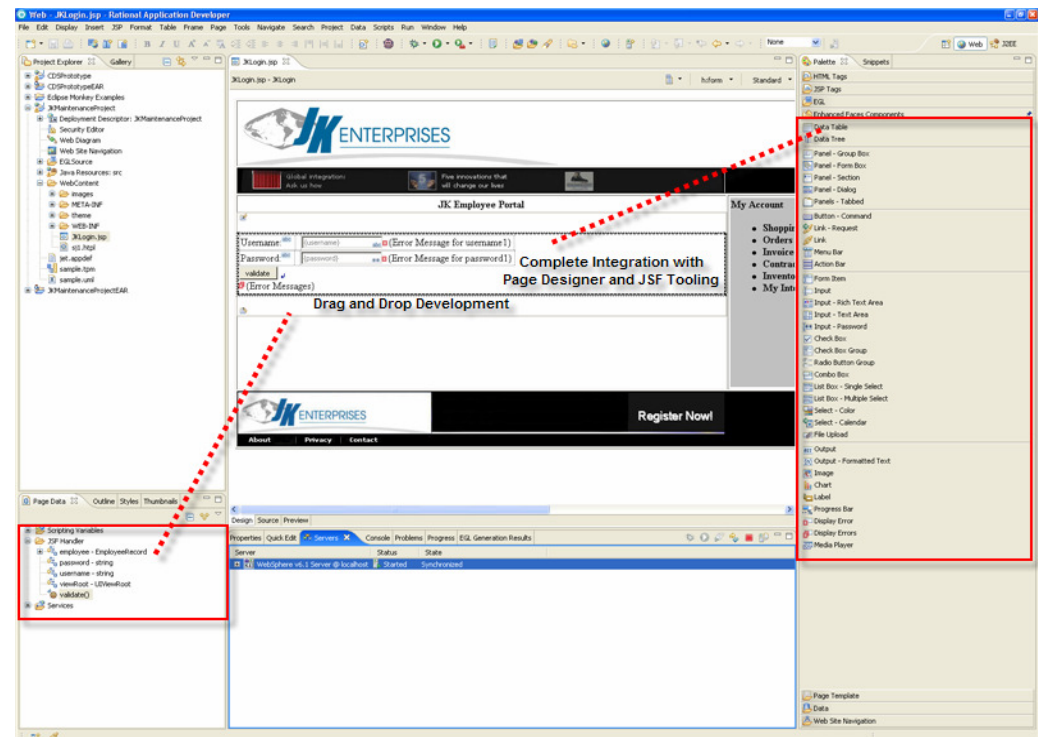
Function getAllCustomers()
end
...
end
    
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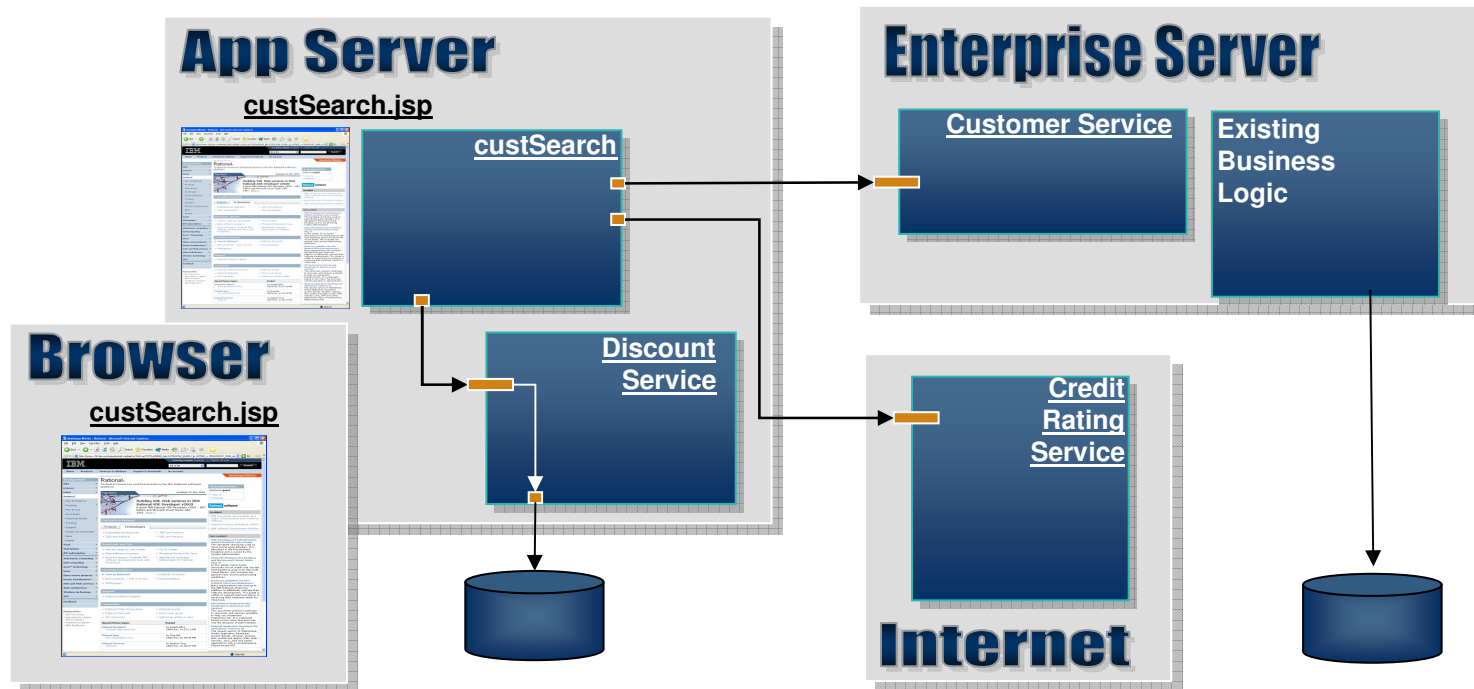
Java Server Faces Integration

- **First Class integration with Page Designer and JSF tools**
 - Drop EGL data structures on JSP
 - Validation, editing, formatting rules from EGL Data Items applied
 - Appropriate UI controls rendered pre-bound to data declared in EGL Page
 - Server-side event handlers in EGL within context of page designer

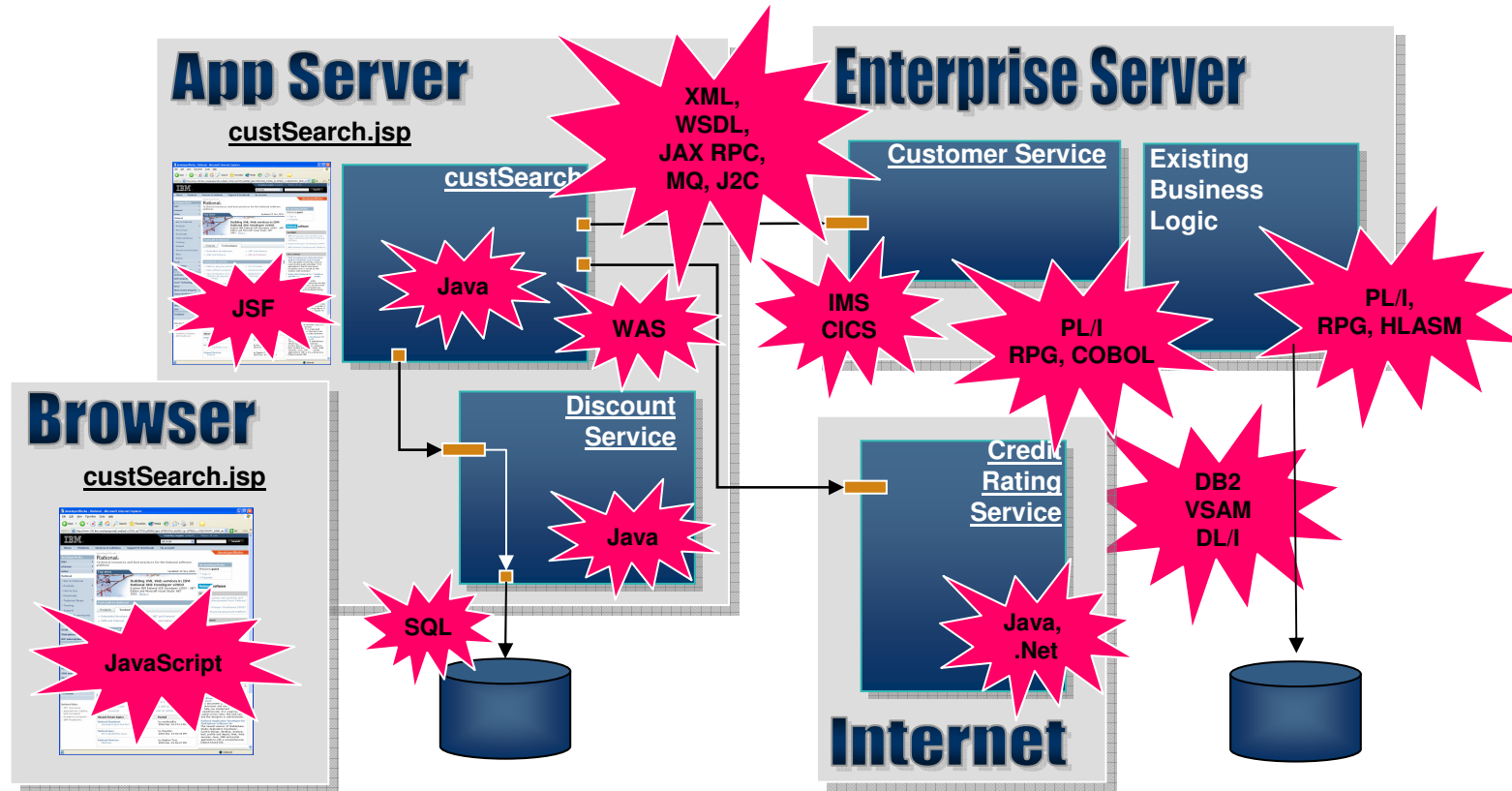
- **Integration is totally seamless**
- **No Java coding required to wire EGL data to JSF**
- **EGL logic can be used to handle user interaction with the JSP**
- **AJAX capability built in...partial refresh, etc...**



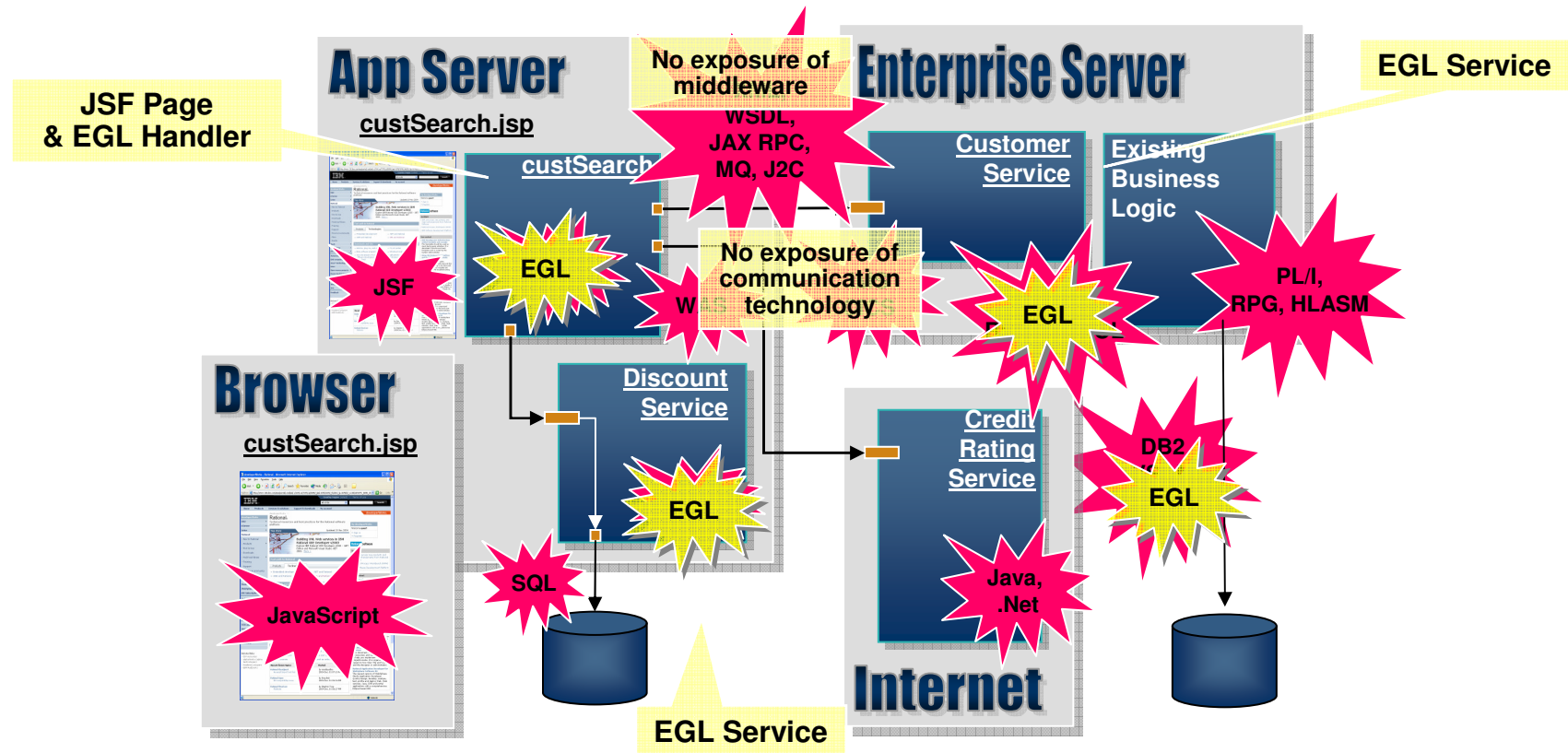
Current J2EE architecture and technology – part 1



Current J2EE architecture and technology – part 2



Current J2EE architecture and technology – part 3



EGL Web – System z Programming Similarities

Page Data
~
Define Map Fields

Load values from the database
“Send map”

“Receive map”

Process user-input values
Update Database

```

package pagehandlers;
import data.*;

PageHandler ordersbycustomer {view="ordersbycustomer.jsp", onPageLoad=onPageLoad}

//Page data - equivalent to I/O area for screen values
customer Customer;
dt char(33);
orders order[];
sel int[] {selectFromList=Orders}; //Integer array - bind to Row Selection
OrderRec Order; //Single Order record - for update of checked rows

//vars for combo-box
comboBoxSel char(12) {selectFromList=valueListArray,selectType=value}; //Display
valueListArray char(12)[]; //Temp holding array for state values
j int; //Loop ctr - max number of rows in Customers dynamic array
i int;
s int;

Function onPageLoad(cid int) //Receives control upon entry
dt=sysvar.currentFormattedDate;
customer.CUSTOMER_ID=cid;
CustomerLib.getCustomer(Customer); //Load customer data from the database
s = sqlcode;
OrderLib.ordersByCustomer(cid, Orders); //Load order data from the database

end

Function updateOrders() //Receives control upon button-clicked event
arrayMax int; //sel (array) is created to the size of # of checked rows
arrayMax = size(sel); //Get this size (= # of checked rows)
i int; //Array loop ctr
i = 1; //Initialize loop ctr
j int; //Declare temp variable to hold indexed value in sel
while (i <= arrayMax) //Loop through all checked rows in Sel array
j = sel[i]; //assign each sel[i] value to temp var.
move Orders[j] to OrderRec byname; //Move the fields
orderrec.ORDER_STATUS = comboBoxSel;
OrderLib.updateOrder(OrderRec); //Update the DB
i = i + 1; //Don't forget to increment the array loop ctr

end

```

Rich Internet Applications

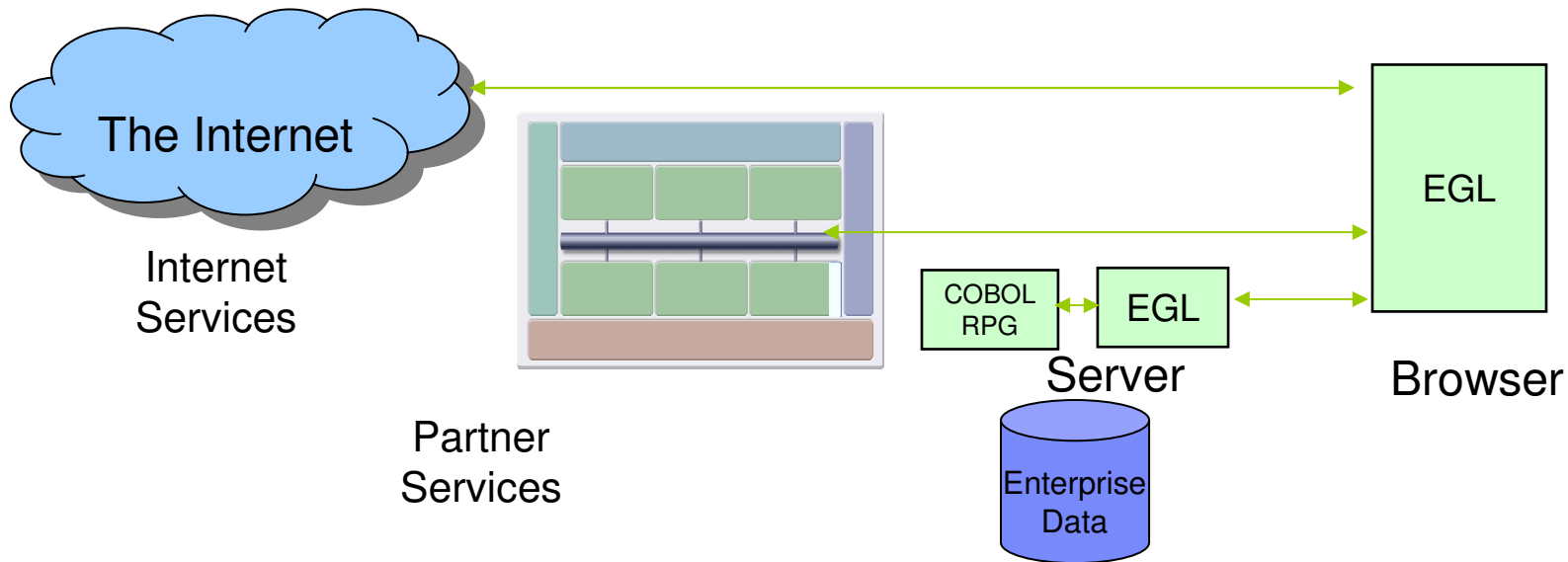
Why RIA?

- **Applications are responsive and user friendly (user productivity)**
- **Lower provisioning costs**
- **Get back to Web architecture basics (REST)**
 - Browser keeps state, Server is stateless thus....
 - Better performance/response (caching)
 - Frees up server CPU and Memory, increase scalability
 - Less complex server-side stack, lower software and administrative costs

Why is it hard to create RIA?

- **Need to know many technologies**
 - JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Ajax, Dojo, SilverLight, SOAP, Flex, XML, JSON, PHP/C#/Java
 - Required technologies operate on a very detailed, low level
 - These technologies use different metaphors and abstractions, hard to mix and match
 - Require highly skilled adaptable software hackers (not typical of traditional business developers)

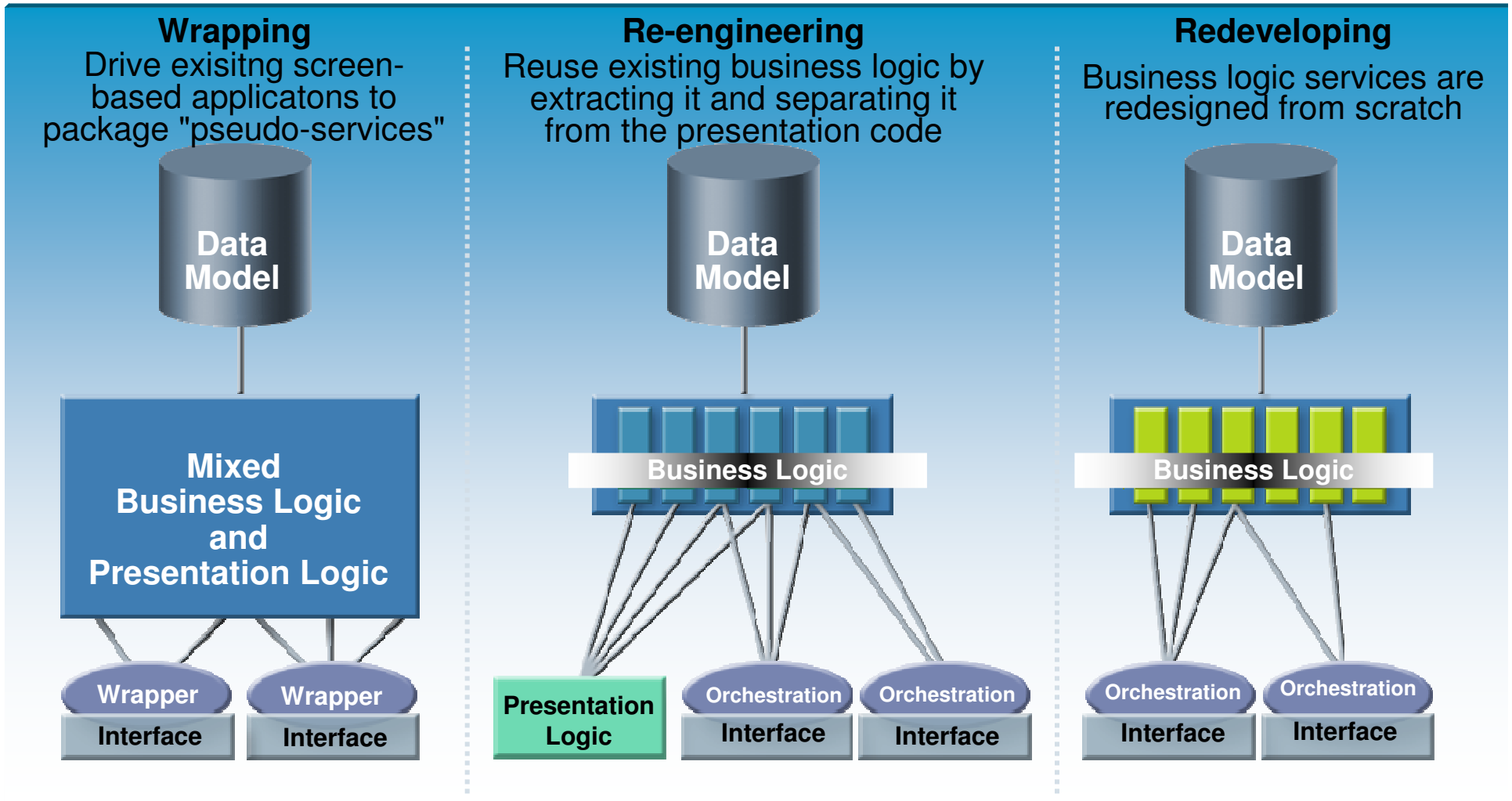
Simplifying Innovation: EGL Web2.0 Support*



- One language end-to-end: EGL
- One unifying IDE: RBD
- Mobility of Skills
- Innovative Editing Approach

* Tech Preview : <http://www.alphaworks.ibm.com/tech/reglrws>

Summary - Three ways of re-using services from of existing applications



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