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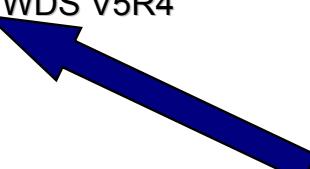
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 - JSF (JavaServer Faces)

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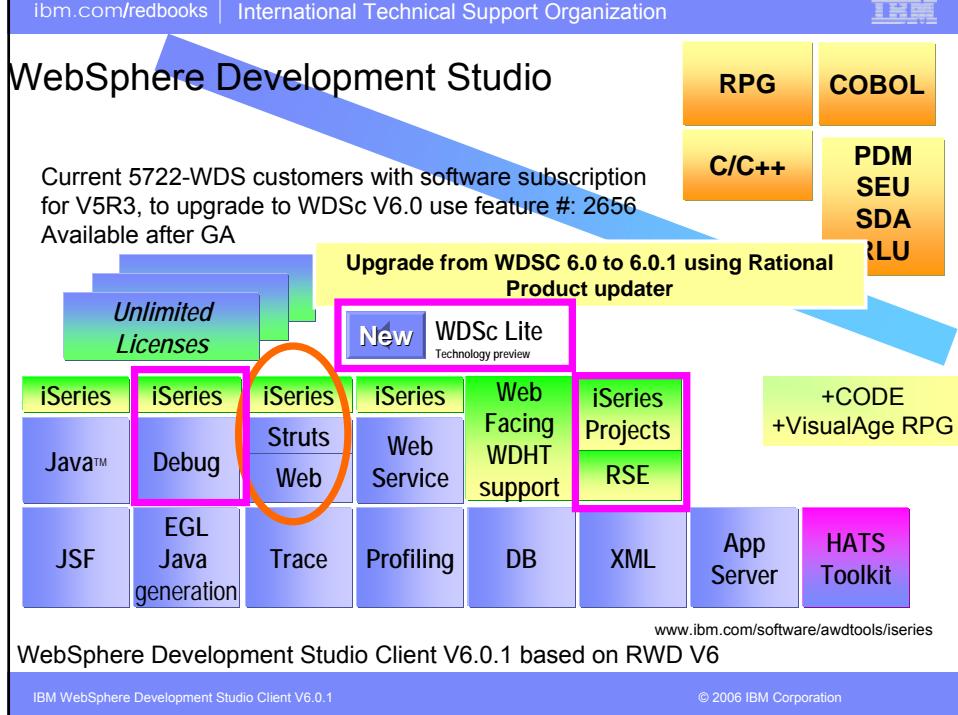
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+CODE +VisualAge RPG

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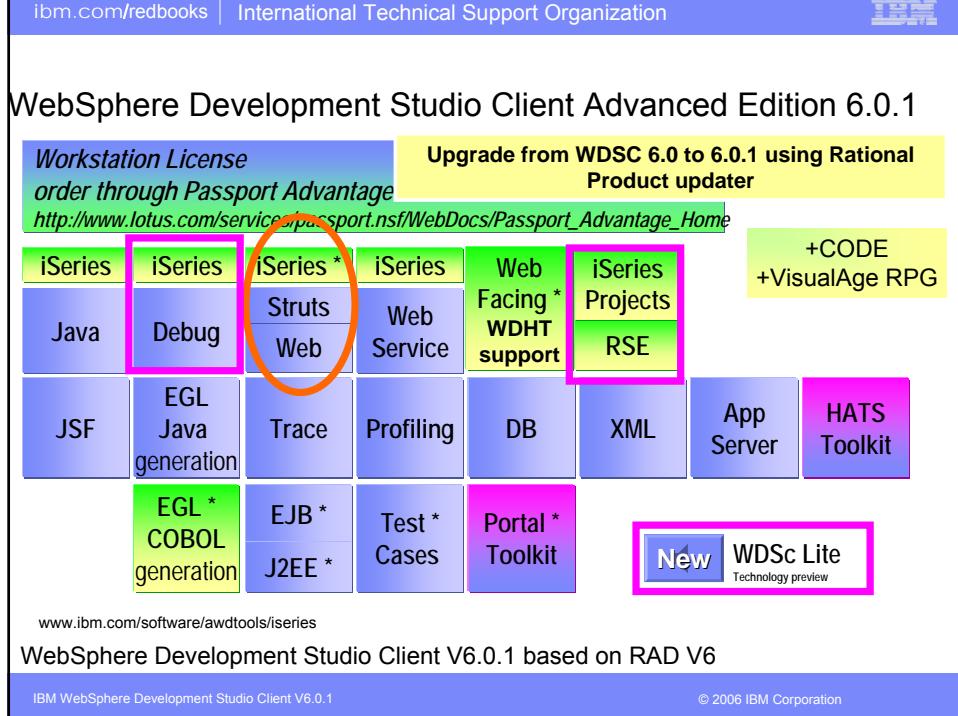
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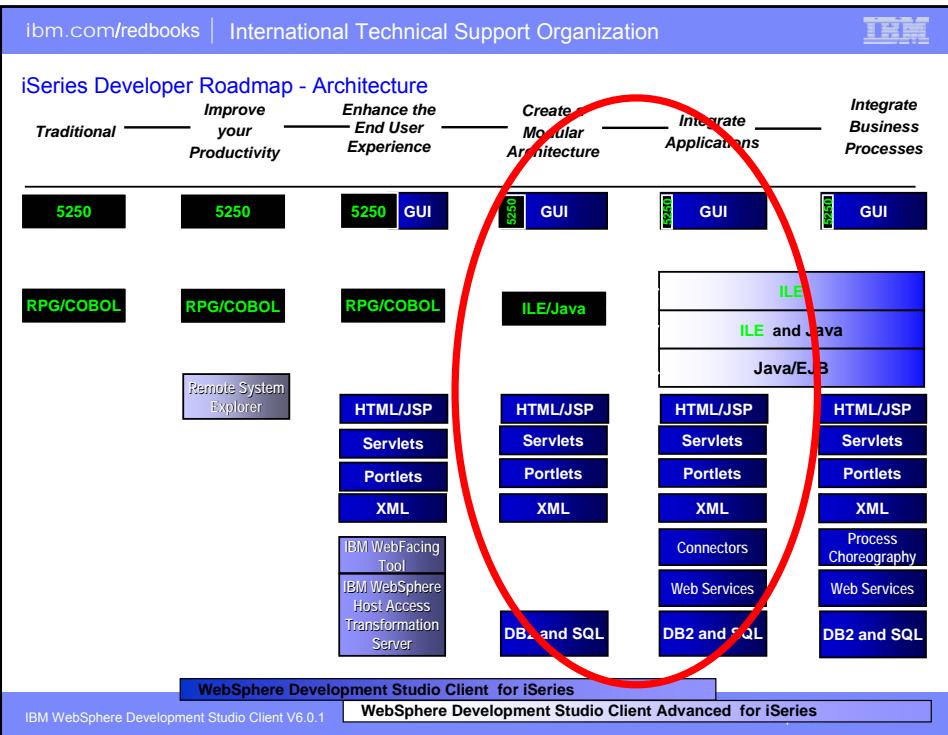
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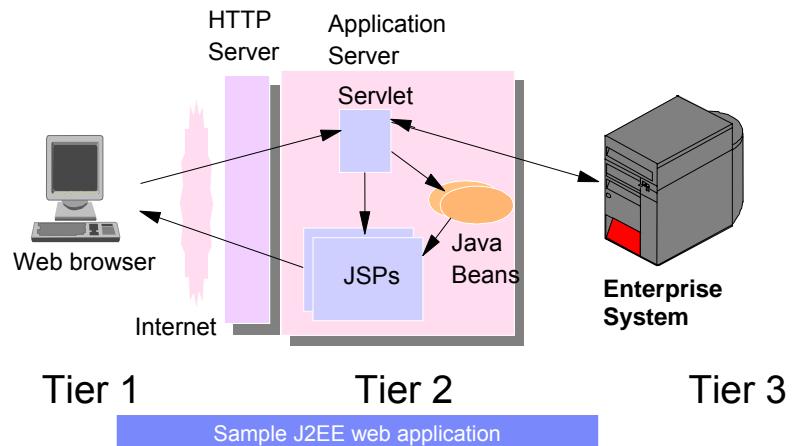
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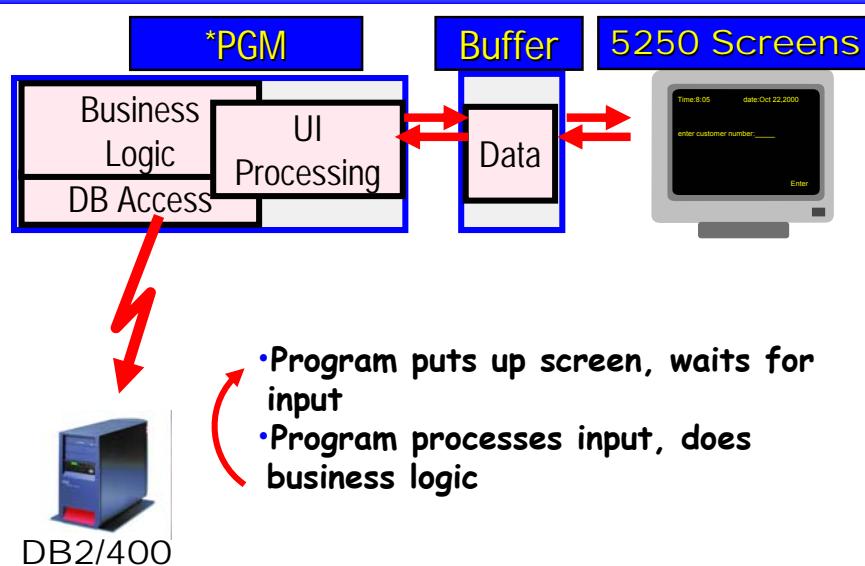
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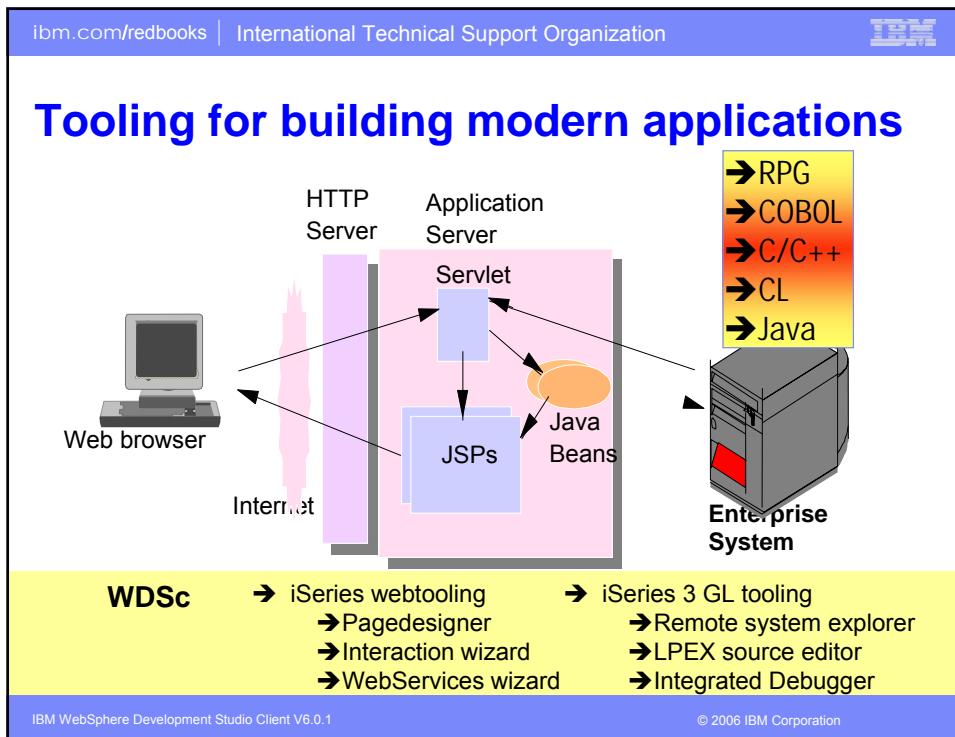
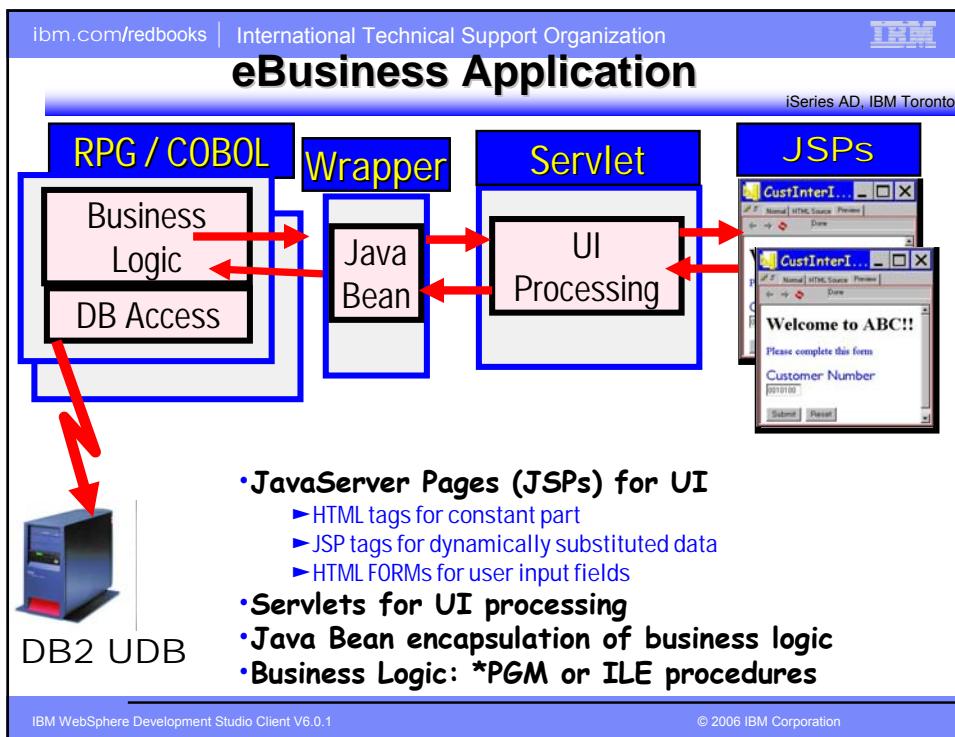
Modern App Architecture



Today's Model

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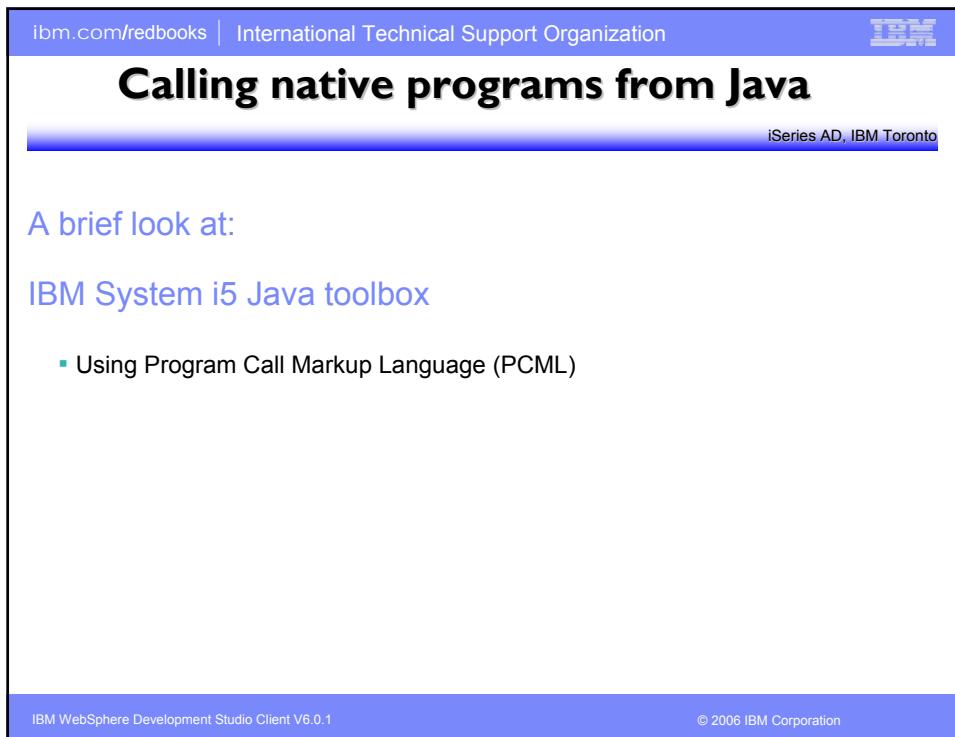
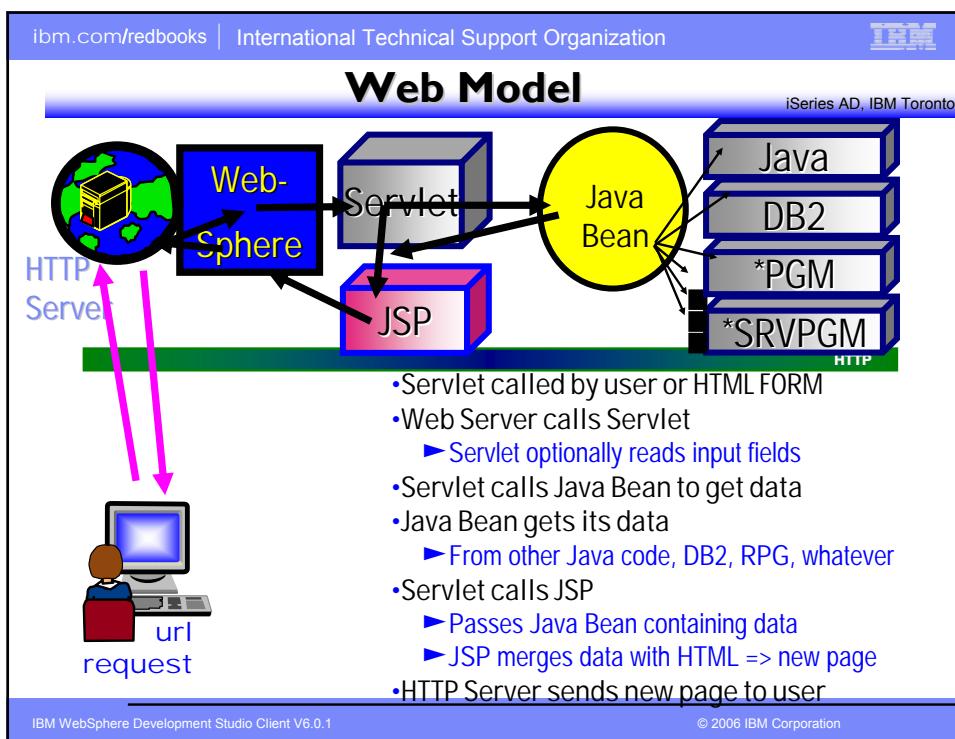
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- Servlets are . . .
 - Java classes (programs written in Java) that run . . .
 - On an application server (eg, WAS)
- Servlets are called . . .
 - By your HTTP Server software
 - From other Servlets
- The input to Servlets is . . .
 - User-entered data from a Web page
- The output of a Servlet is . . .
 - Java Bean, passed to a JavaServer Page

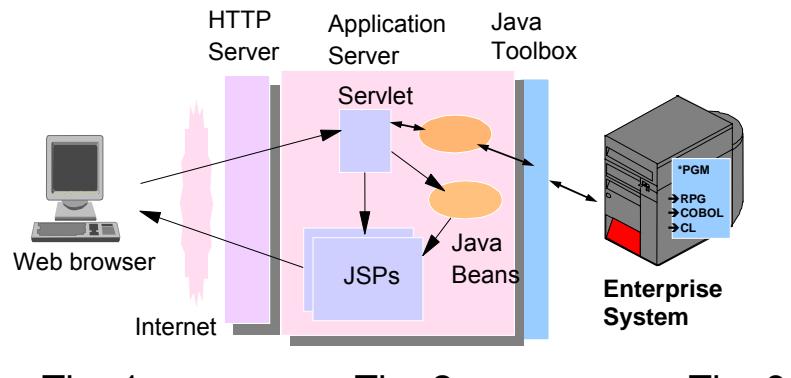
What Are JSPs?

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- A way of describing dynamic web pages
- JavaServer Pages (JSPs) are . . .
 - .jsp files
 - containing html tags plus JSP tags
- JSP tags . . .
- Allow dynamic data to be inserted into the static HTML
- JSPs are invoked . . .
 - By a servlet
 - The input to JSPs are . . .
 - Java Beans passed from your Servlet
 - The output of a JSP is . . .
 - A full Web page, displayed to user



Calling native programs from Java



Using the iSeries tool box classes to access native objects

Java Calling RPG

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Say we have the following RPG code ...

```

FCUSTOML3 IF E K DISK
DCUSTINFO DS
D Number 1 7A
D Name 8 47A
C *ENTRY PLIST
C PARM CUSTINFO
C Number SETLL CUSTOM01
C Number READE CUSTOM01 9091
C EVAL Name = CUSTNA
C MOVE *ON *INLR
***** End of data *****

```

Pass in Customer ID and receive back customer name.

Use PCML to describe program interface

RPG/COBOL compilers create PCML

No need for you to write PCML

```
<pcml version="1.0">

    <!-- Create a Data Structure -->
    <struct name="custinfo">
        <data name="Number" type="char" length="7"
            usage="inputoutput" init="0014400"> </data>
        <data name="Name" type="char" length="40"
            usage="inputoutput" init=" "> </data>
    </struct>

    <!-- Program getcust -->
    <program name="getcust"
        path="/QSYS.lib/FARR.lib/GETCUST.pgm">
        <data name="gotback" type="struct"
            usage="inputoutput" struct="custinfo"> </data>
    </program>

</pcml>
```

Program Call Markup Language (PCML)

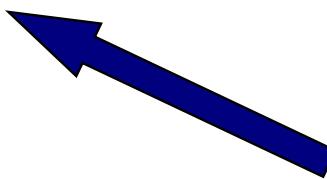
Call RPG from Java Servlet

```
public static void main(String[] argv)
{
    AS400 as400System = new AS400();
    ProgramCallDocument pcml = null;
    String msgId, msgText;
    Object value = null;
    try {
        System.out.println(
            "Creating ProgramCallDocument for GetCust pgm.");
        pcml = new ProgramCallDocument(as400System, "GETCUST");
        boolean ok = pcml.callProgram("getcust");
        System.out.println(" rc is--> " + rc);
        if (!ok)
            { /* Retrieve list of AS/400 messages & display them */ }
        else
            {
                value = pcml.getValue("getcust.gotback.Name");
                System.out.println("Customer name: " + value);
            }
    } catch (PcmlException exc) {
        System.out.println("**** Call to getcust failed. ****");
        System.exit(0);
    }
    System.exit(0);
} // end main method
```

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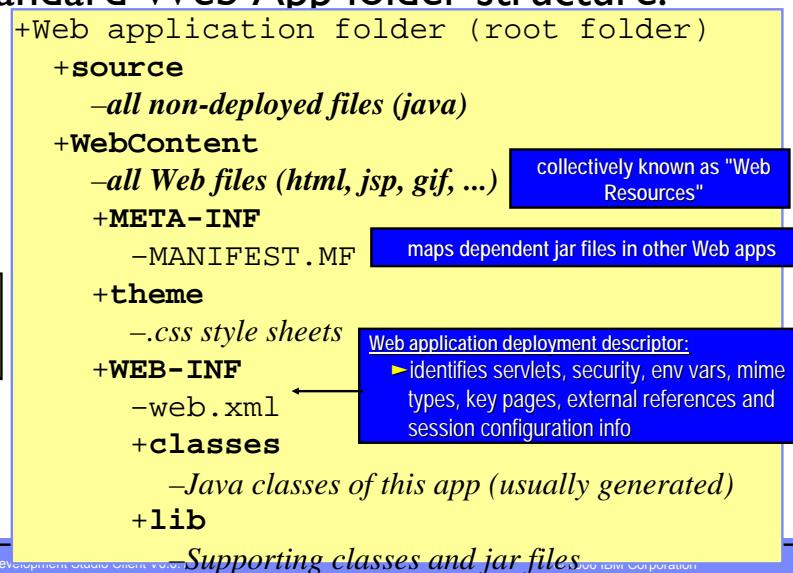
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Web Application

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► Standard Web App folder structure:



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Terms: Web Application

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► Example Web Application

```

+accounts
  +source
  +WebContent
    -index.html      www.mydomain.com/accounts
    +receivable
      -page1.html   www.mydomain.com/accounts/receivable/page1.html
    +payable
      -page1.html   www.mydomain.com/accounts/payable/page1.html
    +META-INF
      -MANIFEST.MF
    +theme
      -corporate.css
    +WEB-INF
      -web.xml
    +classes
  +lib

```

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► Web Archive Files (WAR)

J2EE 1.3

- One file containing
 - Whole folder structure of Web application
 - Including web.xml file
 - Optionally including source
- Used to
 - Install and configure Web application in an application server

The diagram illustrates the conversion of a Web application's folder structure into a WAR file. On the left, a blue box shows the hierarchical structure of a 'Web application folder (root folder)': '+source', '+WebContent' (containing '-index.html', '-receivable', '-payable', '+META-INF', '+theme', '+WEB-INF', '+classes'), '+lib', and '+Supporting classes and jar files'. Three arrows point from this structure to the right: one arrow points to a small icon of a jar file labeled 'MyWebProject.war', another arrow points to the '+WEB-INF' section, and a third arrow points to the '+classes' section.

+Web application folder (root folder)
 +source
 +WebContent
 -index.html
 +receivable
 -payable
 +META-INF
 -MANIFEST.MF
 +theme
 -corporate.css
 +WEB-INF
 -web.xml
 +classes
 -Java classes of this app (usually generated)
 +lib
 +Supporting classes and jar files

MyWebProject.war

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► Enterprise Archive Files (EAR)

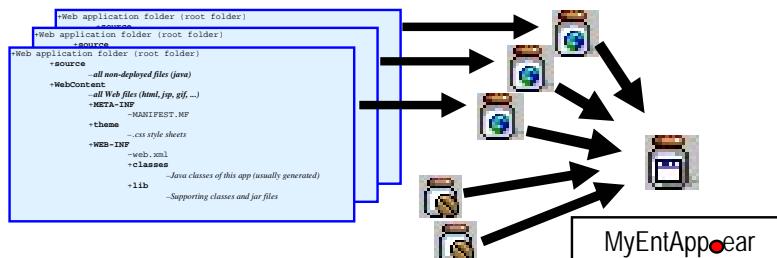
J2EE
EJB
Spec

- **One file containing:**

- Zero or more Web Archive (war) files
- Zero or more EJB jar files
- A J2EE deployment descriptor

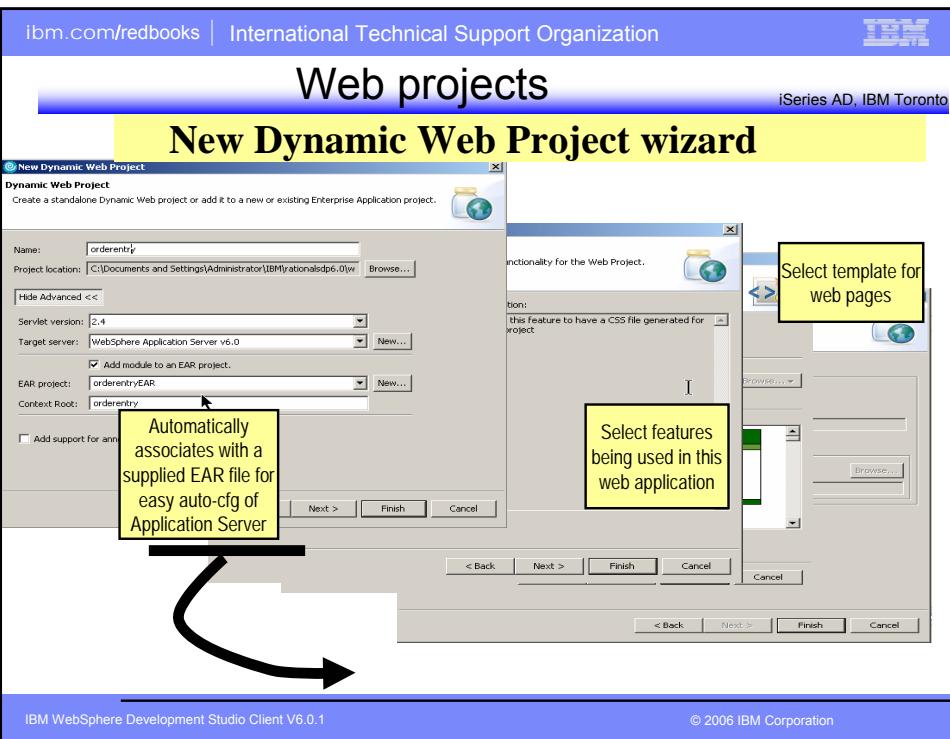
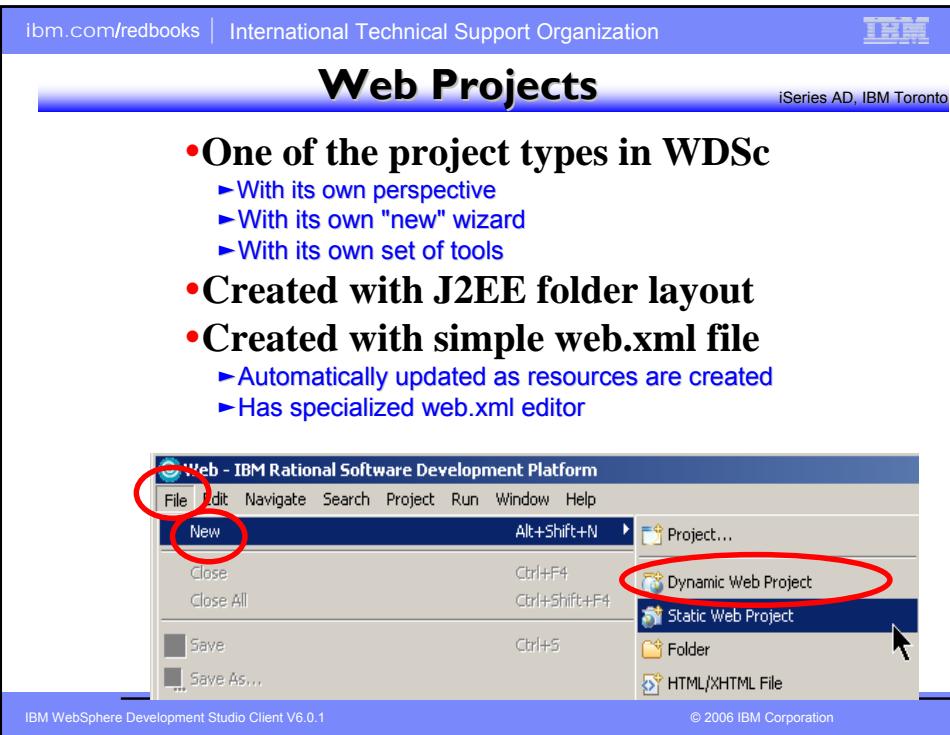
- **Used to install and configure:**

- All pieces of a J2EE [Enterprise Application](#)
 - ✓ Web application plus EJBs plus EJB clients
- All Web applications for a Web site (say)



WDSc Web Tools At A Glance

- **Web projects**
- ✓ Created with J2EE-defined folder structure for Web Applications
 - ✓ Superset of Java projects (so contain all Java Tool support too)
- **Automatic creation/maintainence of web.xml file**
- **Editor support**
 - ✓ JSP and HTML files
 - ✓ Support for creating, validating, editing and debugging
 - ✓ Including WYSIWYG PageDesigner
 - ✓ Custom JSP tags (taglib) support
 - ✓ based on the Sun Microsystems JSP 1.1 Specification
 - ✓ Images and animation
 - ✓ Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)
- **Import/Export from/to a variety of sources**
 - ✓ HTTP/FTP/WAR
- **Link viewing and management**
 - ✓ Converting links, flagging broken links, and fixing up links as linked resources are moved or renamed
- **Wizard for servlets, Web pages from DB or JavaBean**
- **Integration with WebSphere Test Environment**

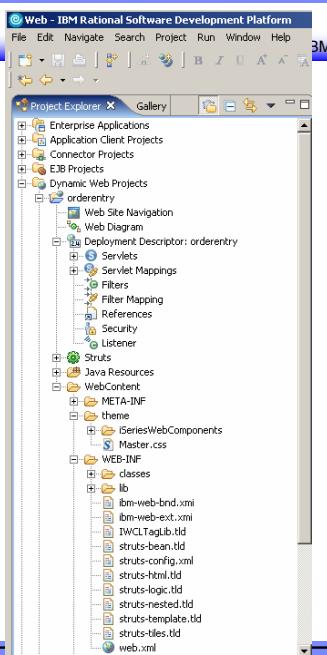


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Web projects

To create a new web project
 Select New Dynamic Web Project in Web perspective

Web application structure is created from information provided in New Dynamic Web Project Wizard



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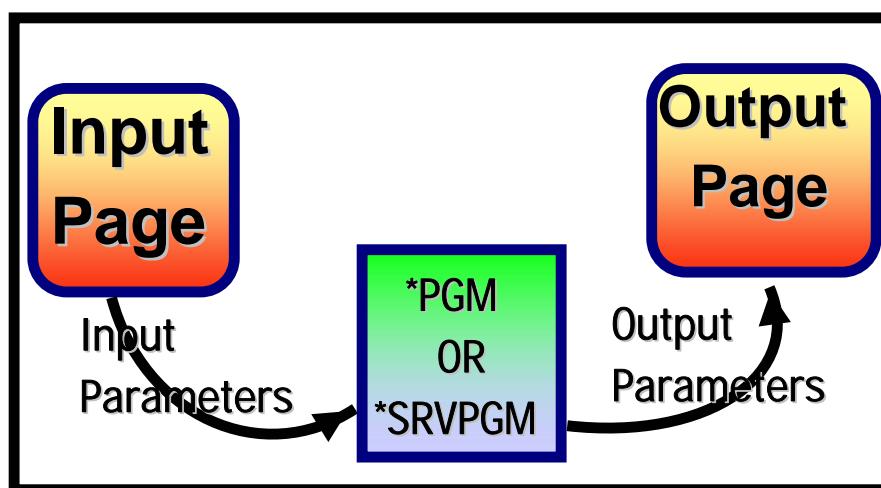
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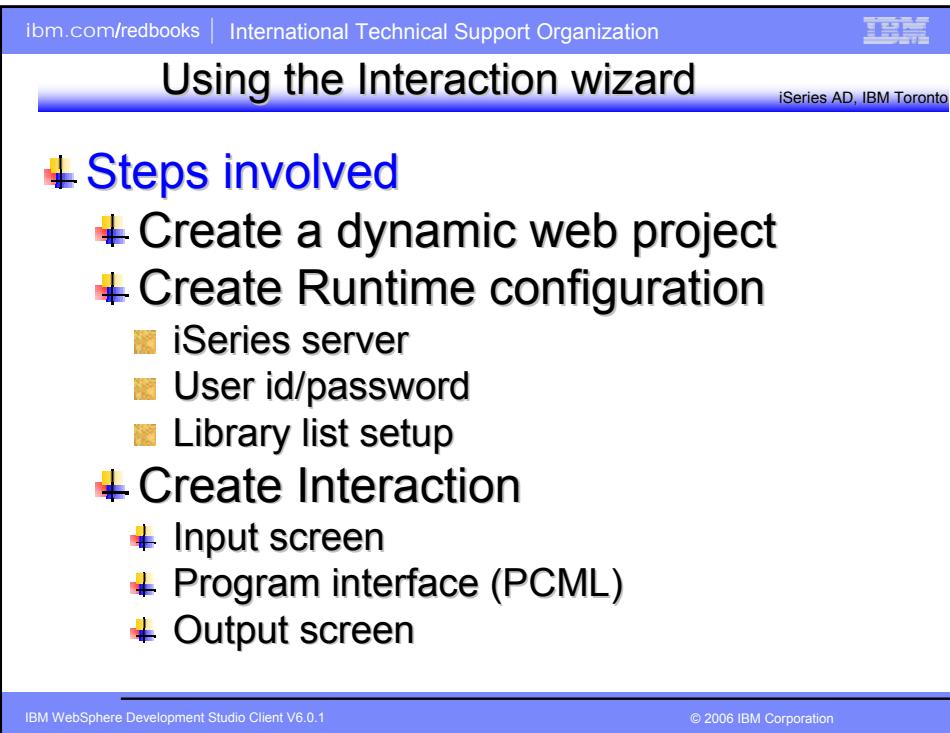
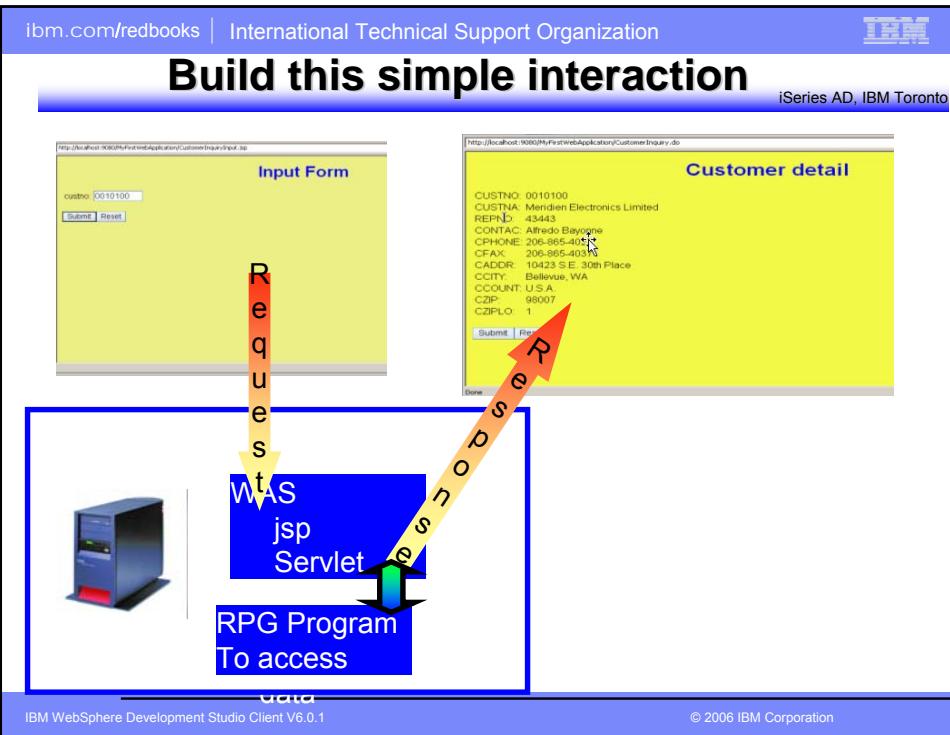
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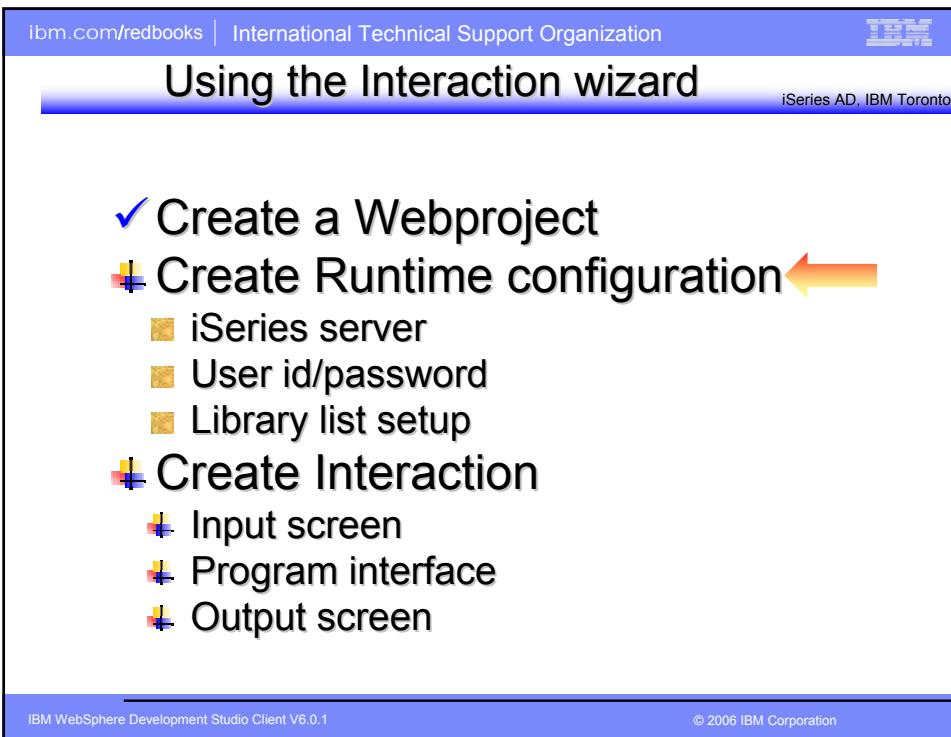
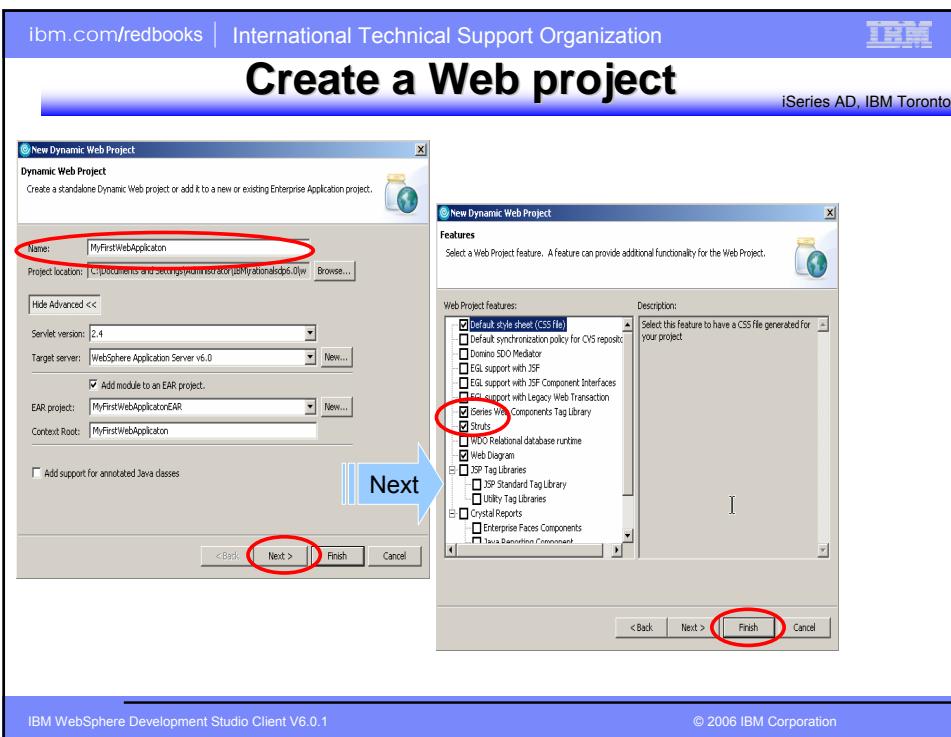
- Wizards to help create iSeries RPG/COBOL web applications
 - Interaction wizard to build web application
 - WebService wizard to build an iSeries WebService
 - JCA wizard to build an iSeries Java Connector Architecture (JCA) connector

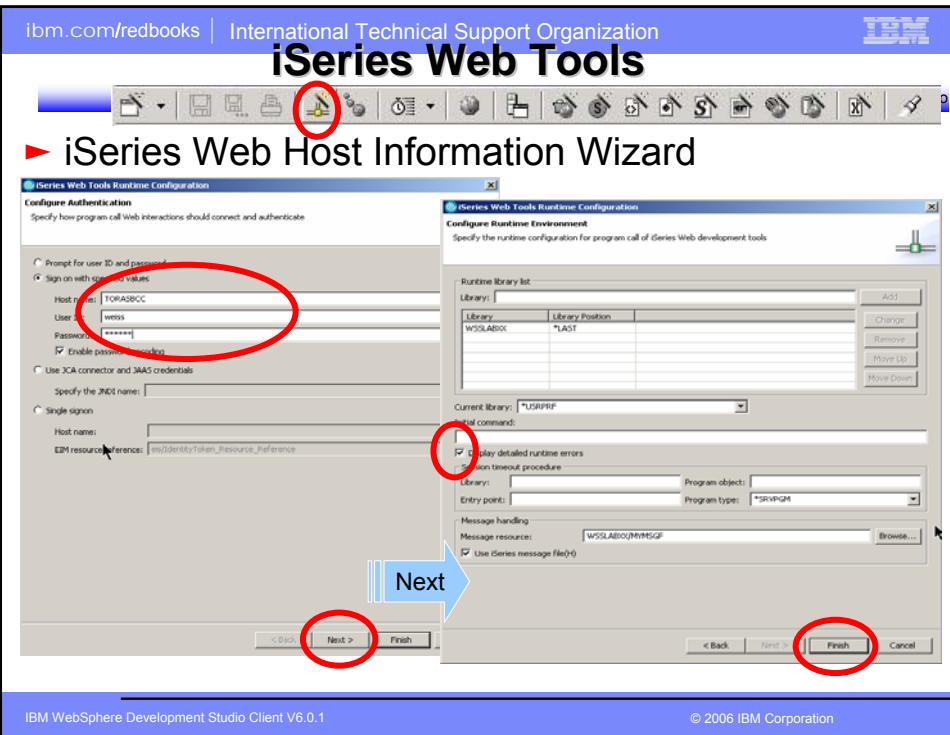
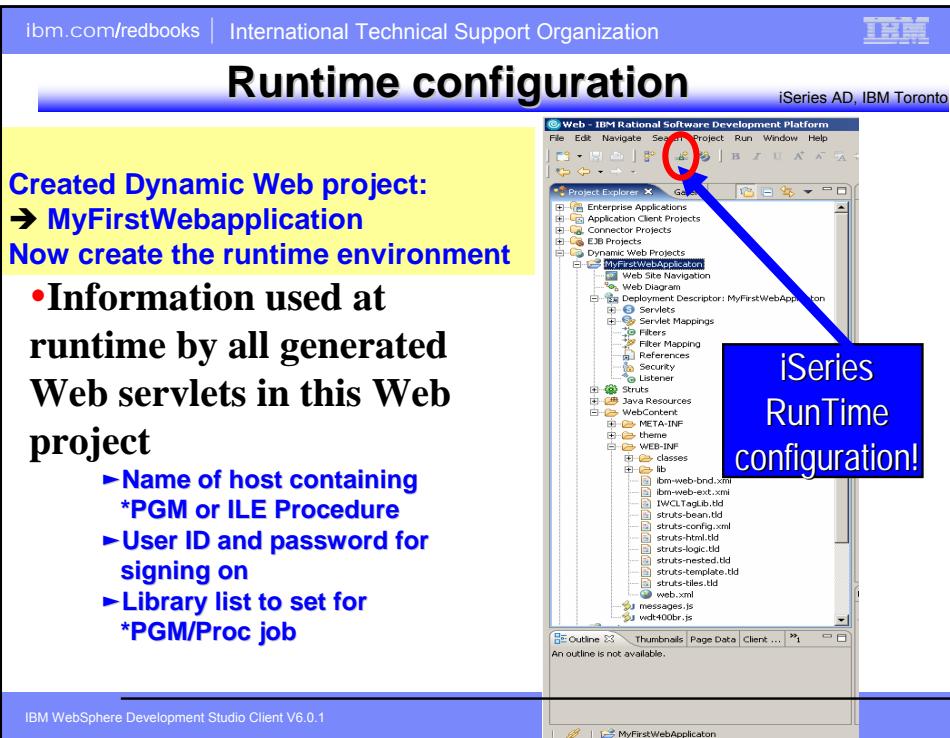
An interaction

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Using the Interaction wizard

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- ✓ Create a Webproject
- ✓ Create Runtime configuration
 - ✓ iSeries server
 - ✓ User id/password
 - ✓ Library list setup
- >Create Interaction
 - Input screen
 - Program interface
 - Output screen

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WDSc: iSeries Web Tools

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iSeries Web Interaction Wizard

The screenshot shows the 'Web Deployment Descriptor - IBM Rational Software Development Platform' window. In the Project Explorer, the 'MyFirstWebApplicaton' project is selected, and the 'web.xml' file is highlighted with a red circle. The 'Web Deployment Descriptor' editor shows XML code for runtime configuration, with a blue callout box containing the text: 'web.xml content changed: Added iSeries server information'. The code snippet includes parameters like WDT_FLGERRORDETAILS, WDT_PROGRAMTYPE, and WDT_USEISERIESMS.

```

<param-name>WDT_FLGERRORDETAILS</param-name>
<param-value>true</param-value>
<context-param>
<description>
  Program type:</description>
<param-name>WDT_PROGRAMTYPE</param-name>
<param-value>*SRVPGM</param-value>
</context-param>
<context-param>
<description>
  Message resource for message
<param-name>WDT_MSGRESOURCE</param-name>
<param-value>MSSLABXX/NYMSGF</param-value>
</context-param>
<context-param>
<description>
  Use iSeries Message File</description>
<param-name>WDT_USEISERIESMS</param-name>
<param-value>true</param-value>
</context-param>
<context-param>
<description>
  iSeries program call host name</description>
<param-name>WDT_HOSTNAME</param-name>
<param-value>TORASBCC</param-value>
</context-param>
<context-param>

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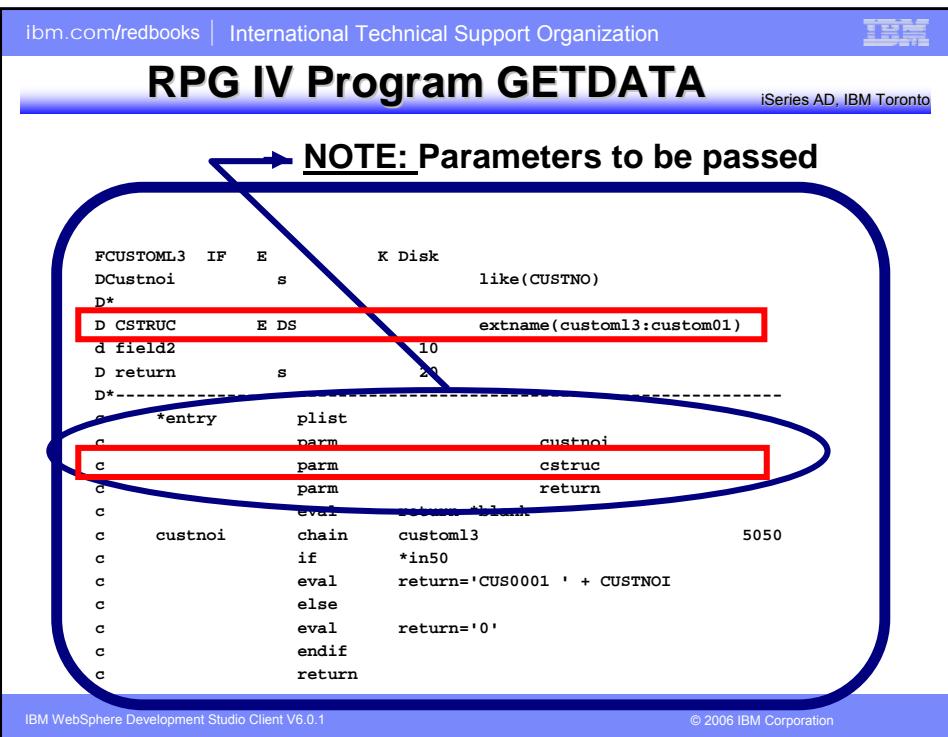
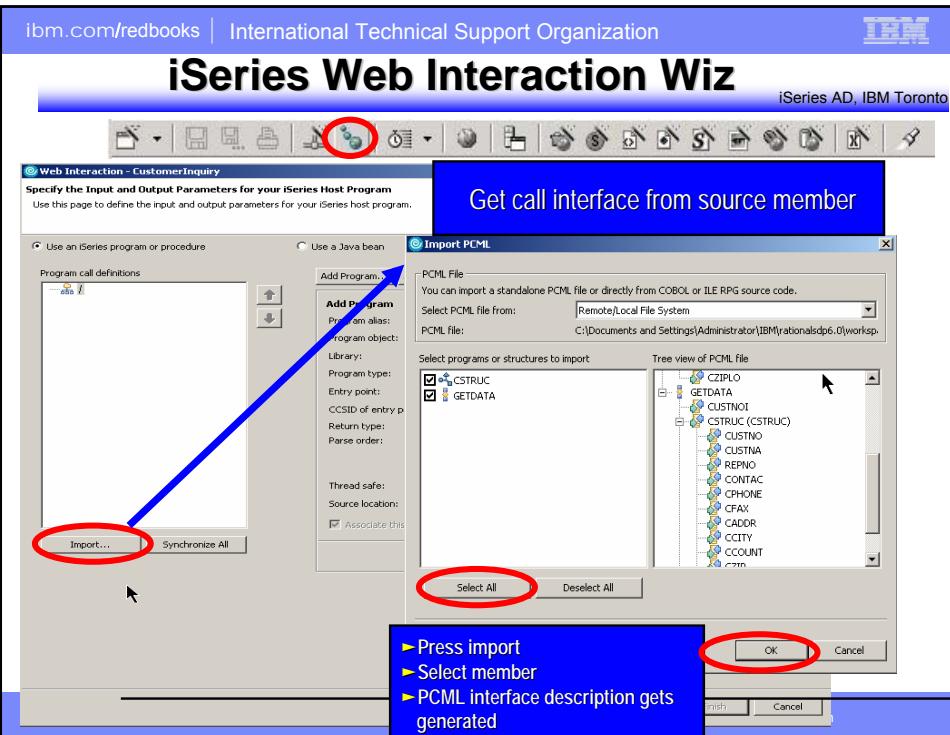


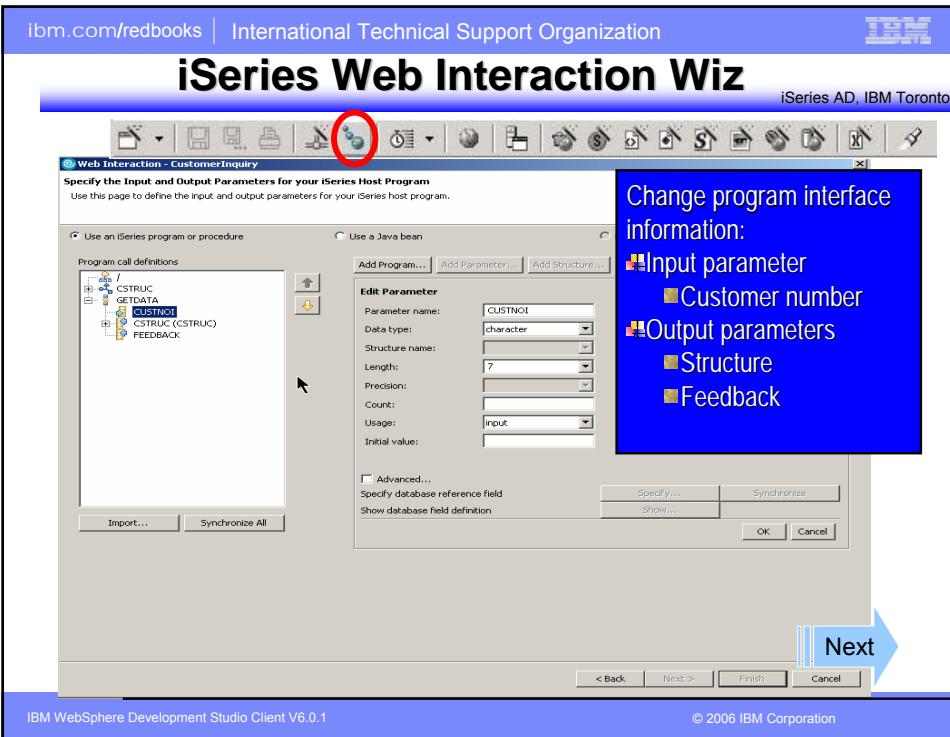
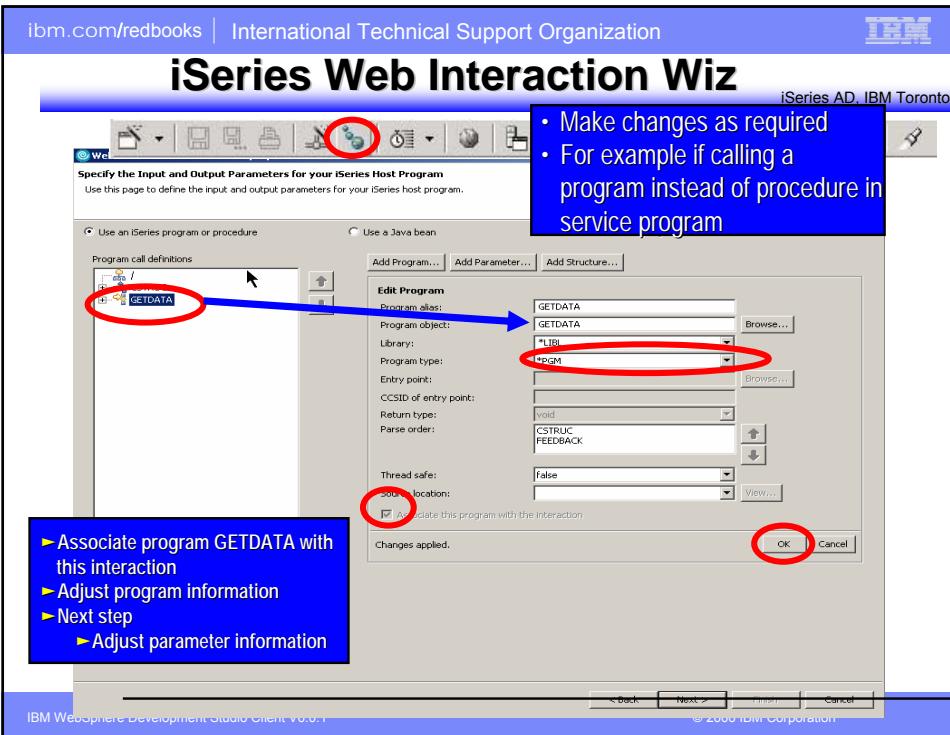
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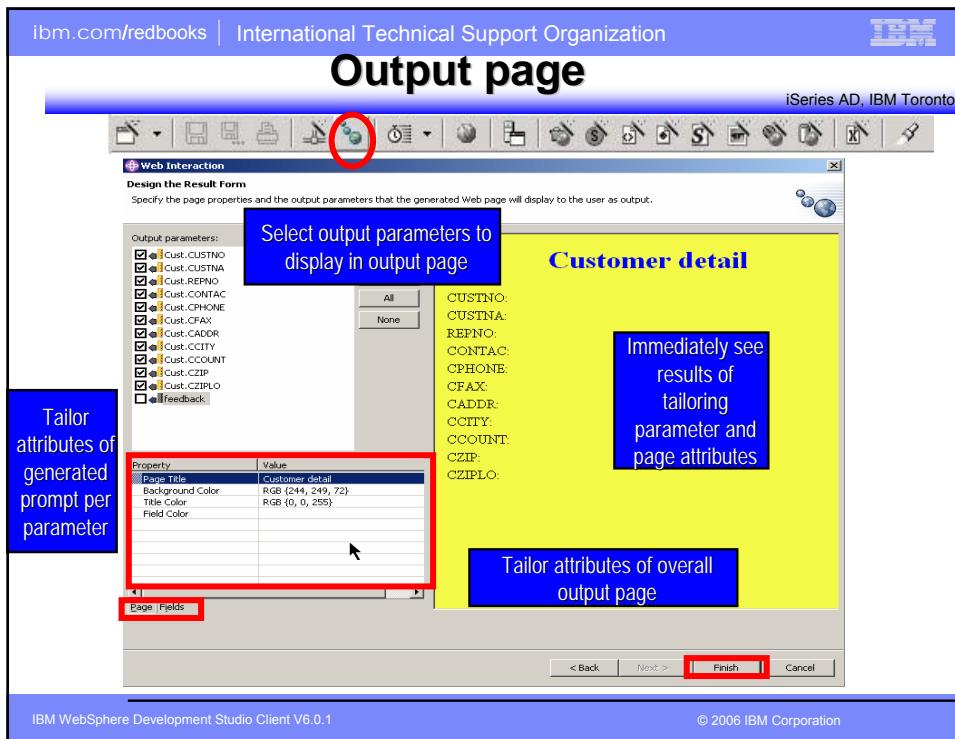
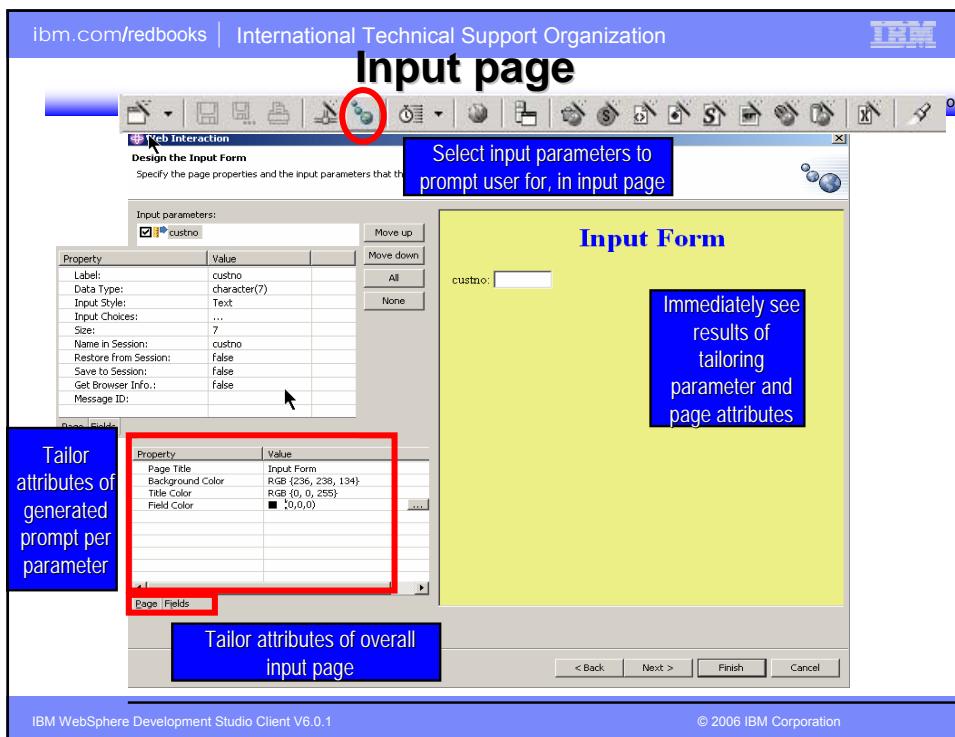
► Two modes to interaction wizard:

- Generate input/output Web pages
 - Given the parameter description of the API to call (In this sample we are using this mode)
- Generate mappings
 - Given the input/output pages
 - Given the parameter description of the API to call
 - Given the mappings
 - ✓ between input parms & input fields
 - ✓ between output parms & output fields

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You are done! What's Next?

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- **What did you do so far?**

- ✓ Created your Files on the iSeries
- ✓ Created your RPG Program
- ✓ Created an 'iSeries Web Interaction' to link your program parameters to the input page and output page
 - ✓ The input page was generated for you
 - ✓ The output page was generated for you

- **Next?**

- ▶ Run locally to test your application Or
- ▶ Publish all your files to the iSeries server

WDSc: Run On Server

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- ▶ **Run On Server**

- Now this is **VERY COOL!**

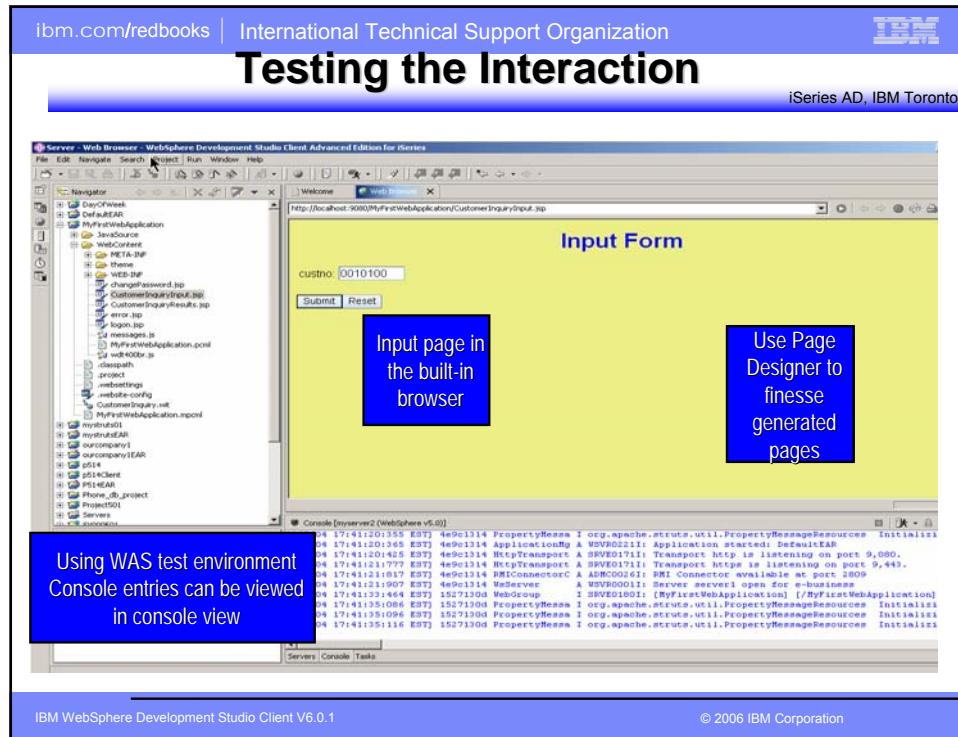
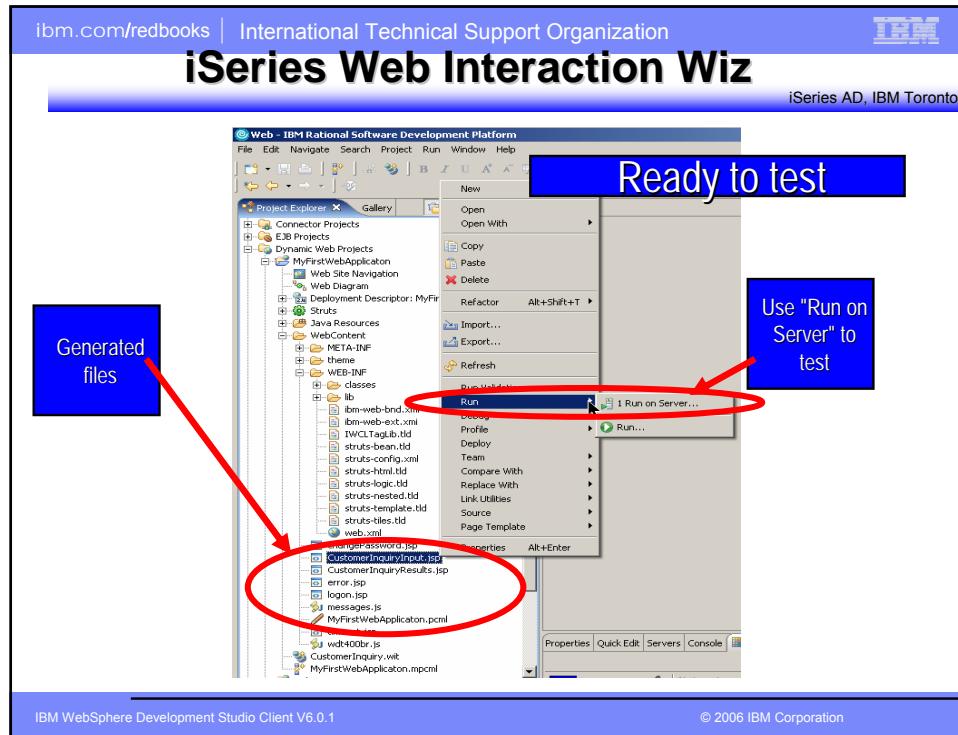
- ▶ When ready to test your Web app

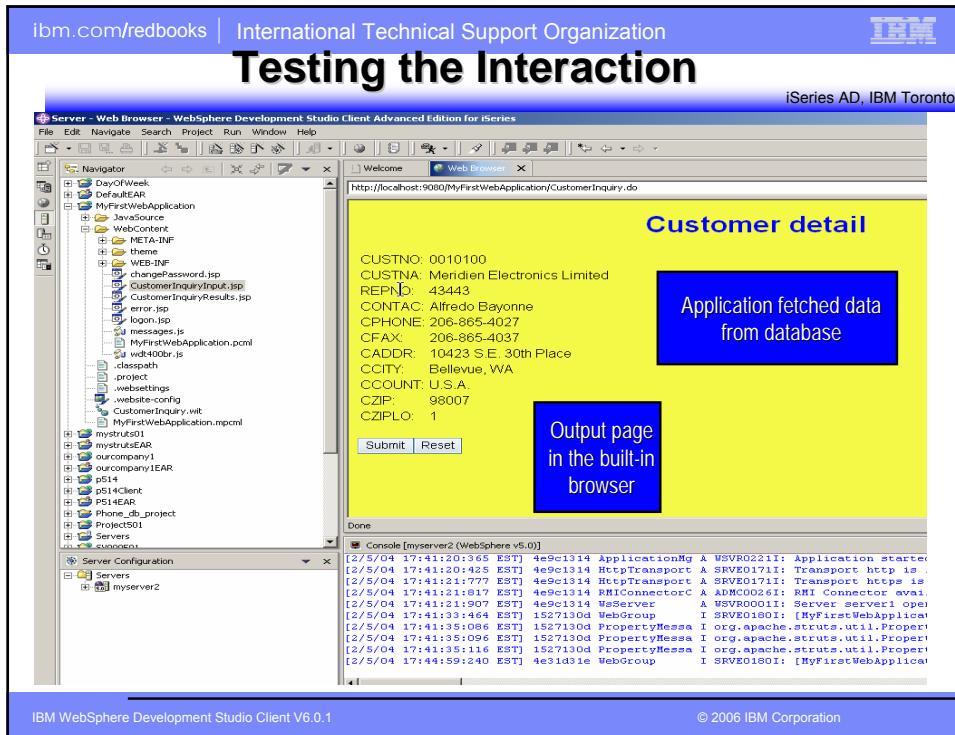
- Right click on initial html or jsp file
- Select "Run... --> Run on Server"
- Wait for the magic...

- ▶ Your Web application will run!

- **Opens Server perspective**

- ▶ Publishes it to built-in copy of WAS
- ▶ Starts built-in copy of WAS
- ▶ Brings up a Web Browser
- ▶ Runs your application!!





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WebSphere Test Environment iSeries AD, IBM Toronto

A full copy of WAS 6.0 is embedded in the IDE

- Integrated with Server Tools to enable instant and dead-easy testing of Web projects within WDSc.
 - ✓ Standalone all-in-one testing
 - ✓ No dependency on WAS installation or availability
 - ✓ No dependency on an external database
- Provides the ability to debug live server-side code
- Supports configuring multiple Web applications
- Supports multiple servers that can be configured and run at the same time
- Provides access to the profiling feature that is available in the workbench
- Provides the ability to version Server Tools server configurations
- Provides access to the WAS Administration Client

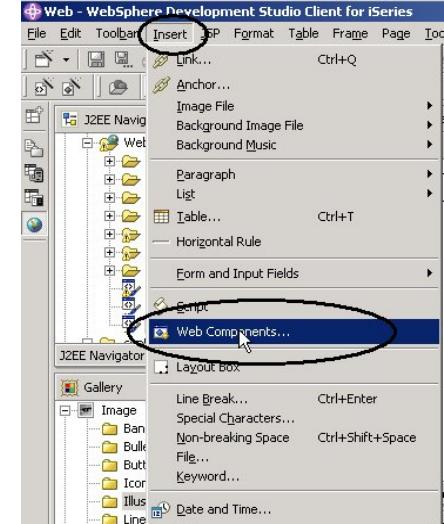
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Web UI with Web components

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- **Web components:**
Visual Control Tags (VCT)
- Tag library defined by:
▶ www.sun.com
- Extendable



The screenshot shows the 'Insert' menu of the WebSphere Development Studio Client for iSeries. The 'Web Components...' option is circled in red at the bottom of the menu. The menu also includes options like Link..., Anchor..., Image File, Background Image File, Background Music, Paragraph, List, Table..., Horizontal Rule, Form and Input Fields, Script, and Layout Box.

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Web components ...

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With iSeries built in capabilities!

Subfile capabilities

Text Entry attributes

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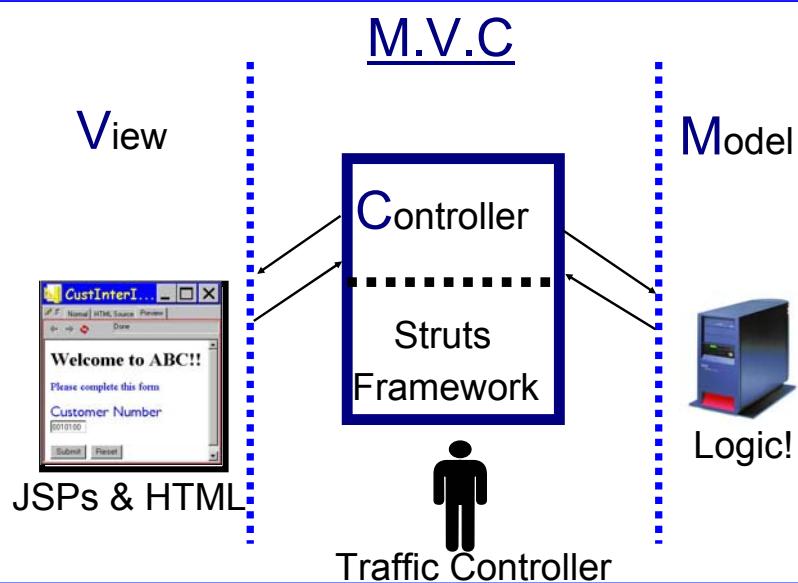
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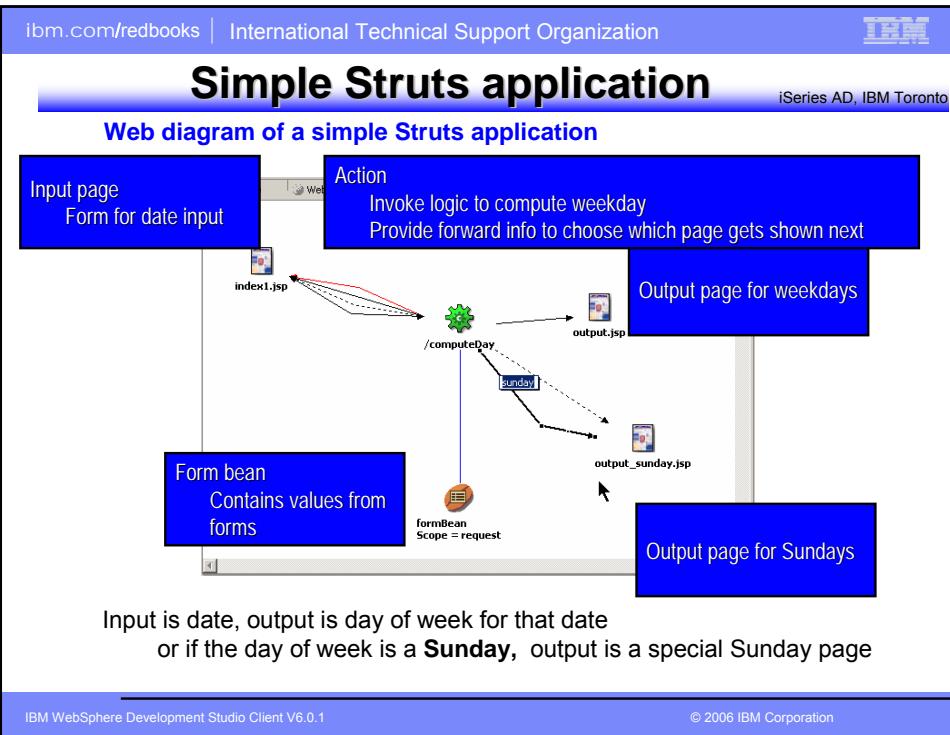
Web Interations are Struts based!

- + Struts environment
- + Simple Struts application
- + iSeries Interaction and Struts

Web Wizard Struts based ...

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Simple Struts web application

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→ Determine weekday from date

→ One input page
→ Two different Output pages

Struts-config file

```

<action-mappings>
<action name="formBean" path="/computeDay"
scope="request"
type="com.ibm.dayofweek.actions.ComputeDayAction"
input="index1.jsp">
<forward name="success" path="/output.jsp">
</forward>
<forward name="failure" path="/index1.jsp">
</forward>
<forward name="sunday" path="/output_sunday.jsp">
</forward>
</action>

```

Define in the Struts config file

Which page to show
The action just returns different

It Is A Sunday Wonderful

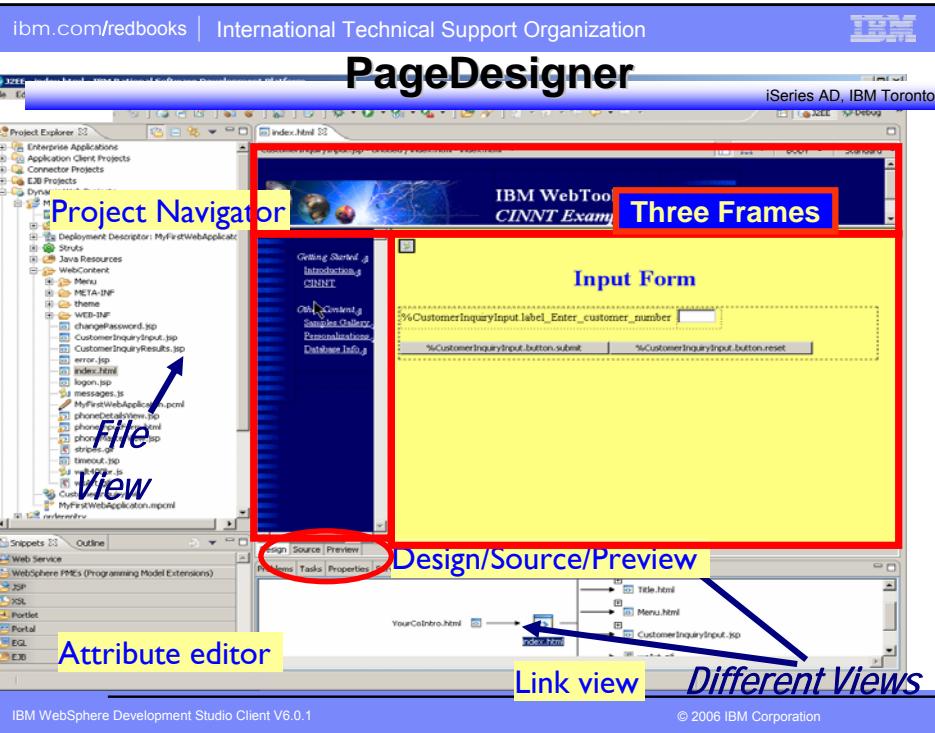
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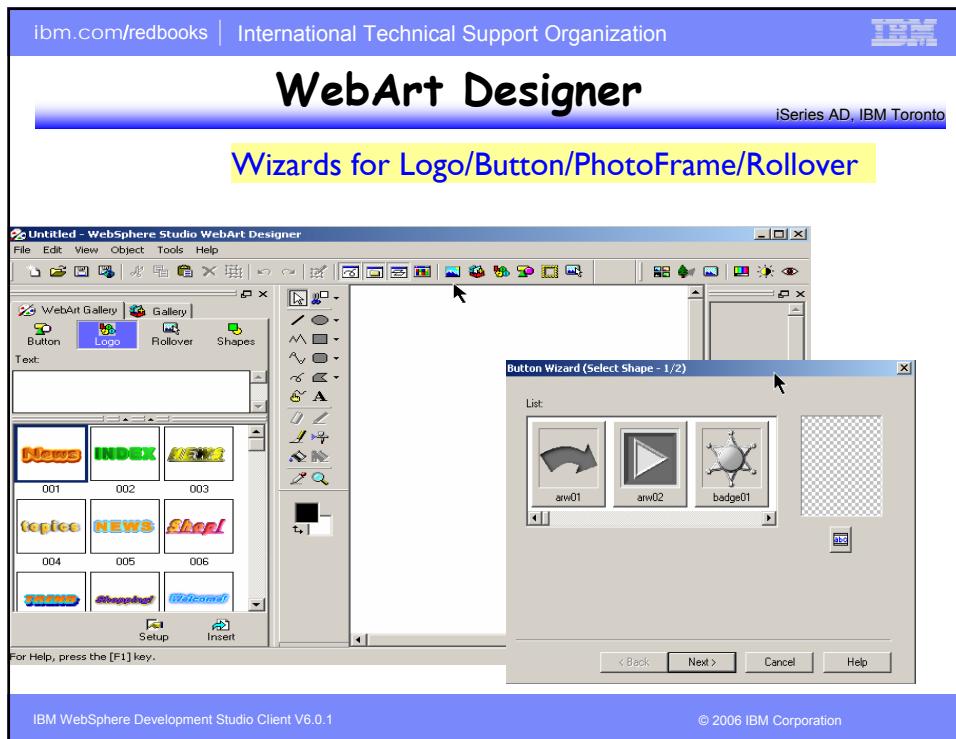
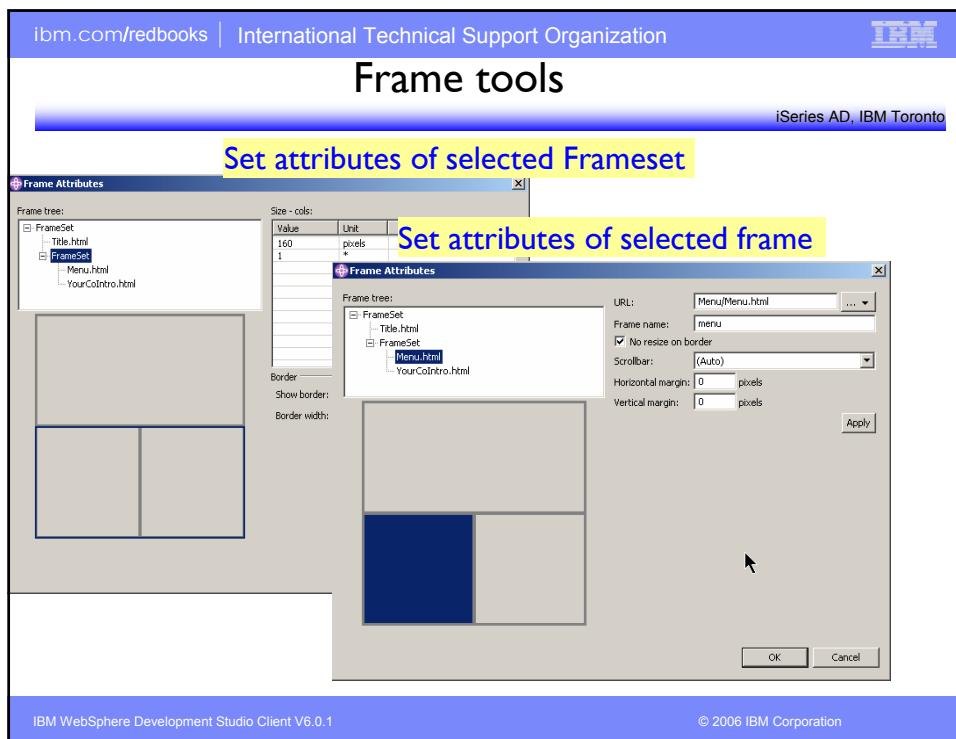
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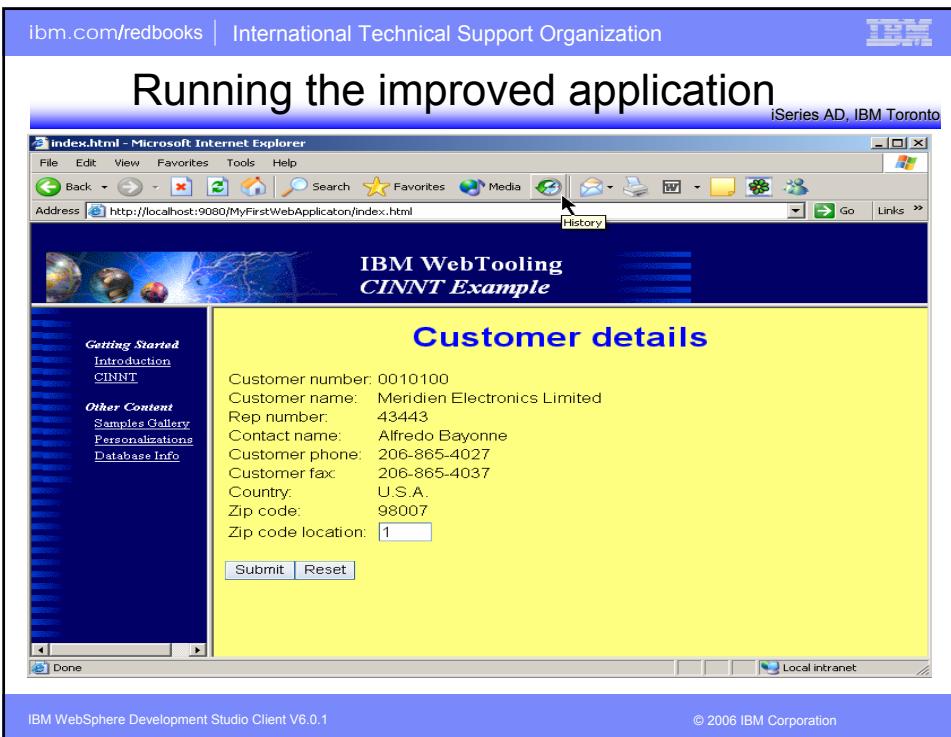
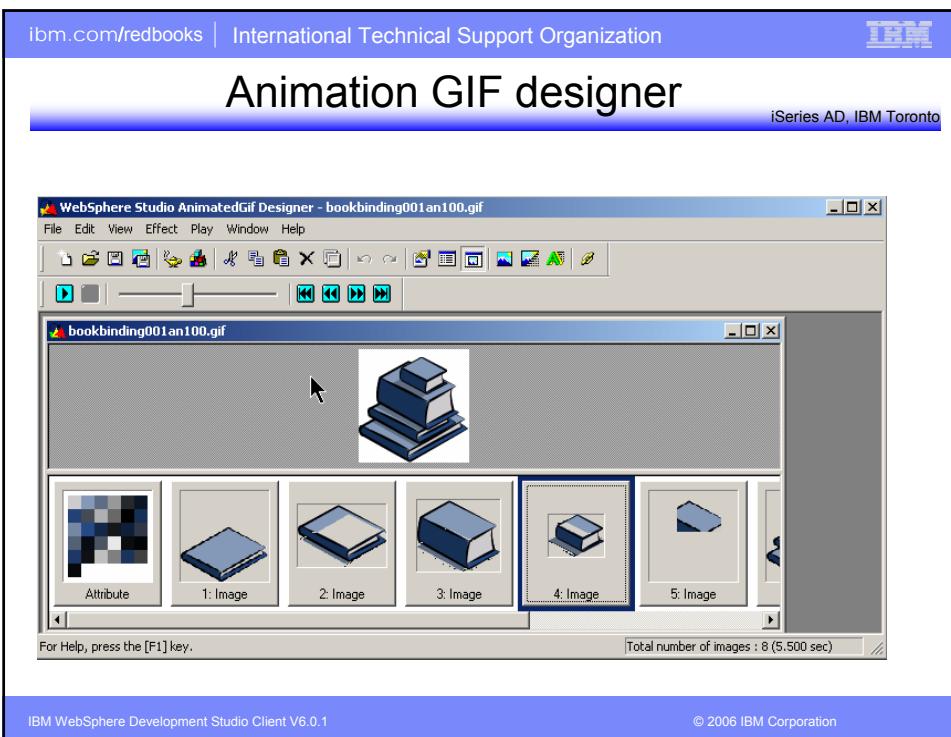
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- **Page Designer for JSPs & HTML**

- Frame wizard
- WebArt designer
- AnimatedGIF designer
- Spell Checker
- HTML validator
- HTML to XHTML converter
- Attribute dialog
- Link utilities
 - o fix broken links
 - o Convert links



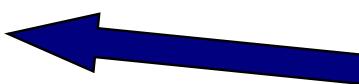




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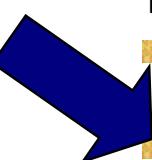
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Web Tool for iSeries

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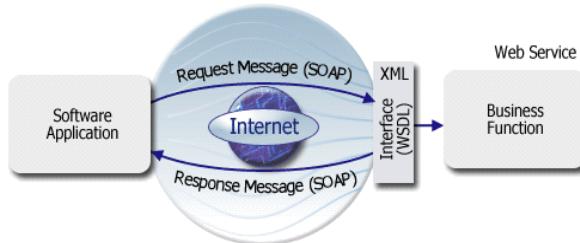
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Webservice overview

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- ➔ Industry standard
- ➔ A way to interchange data in a non-proprietary way
- ➔ Self-contained software components, with a well-defined interface
- ➔ The interface describes a set of operations accessible over the internet
- ➔ UDDI Universal Description, Discovery and Integration
- ➔ WSIL Web Services Inspection Language
- ➔ **WSDL Web Services Description Language**
- ➔ SOAP Simple Object Access Protocol

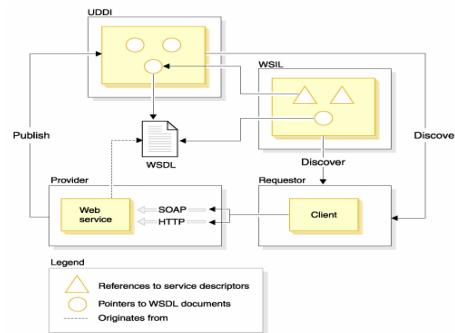


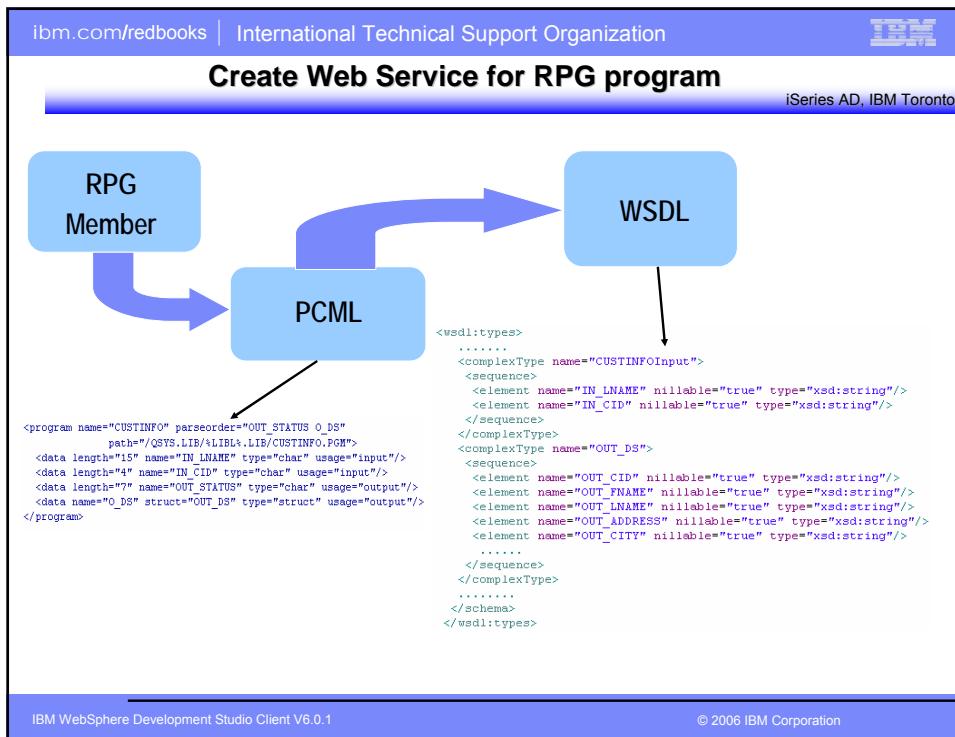
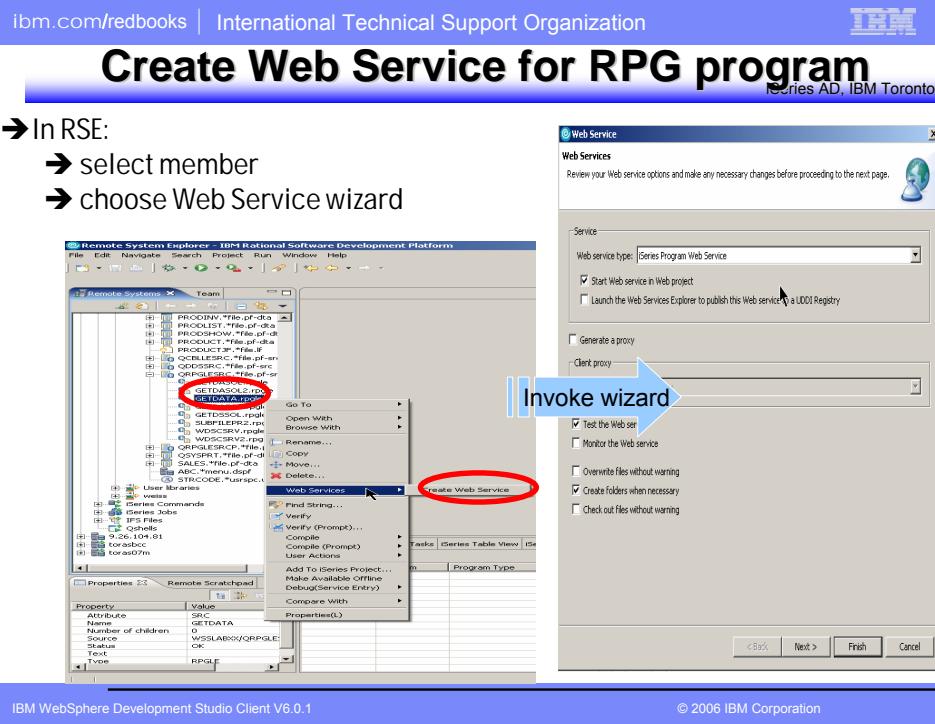
Web Service and IBM System i5

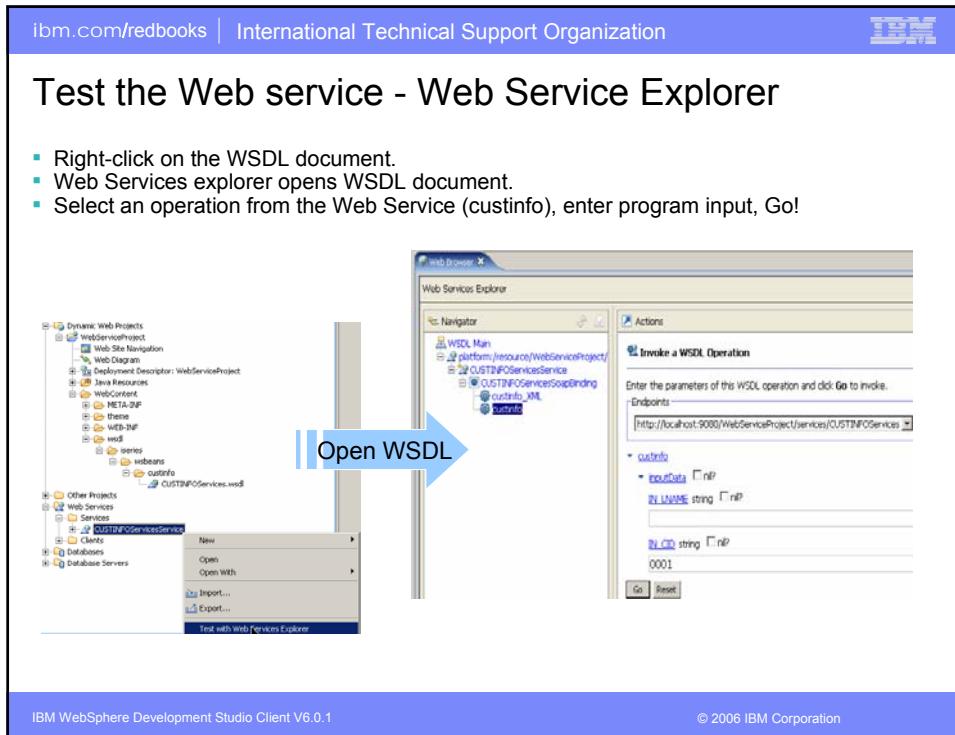
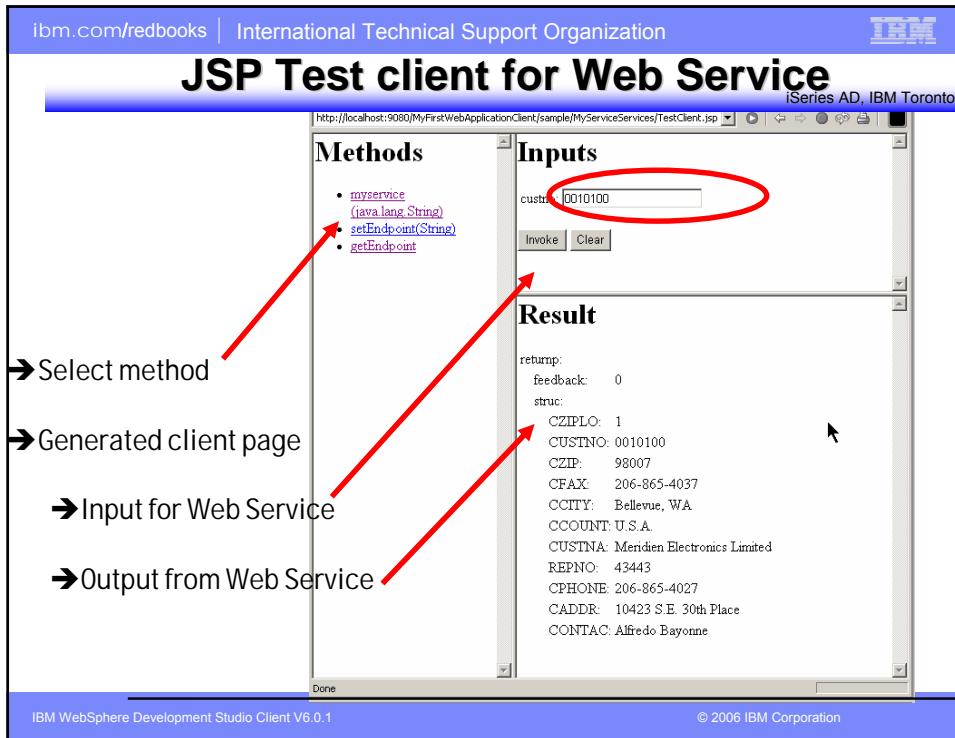
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- ➔ Describe the Program interface that provides the Service

- ➔ New in 6.0.1
- ➔ Web Service Wizard in WDSc generates
- ➔ for a given program source member on IBM System i5:
 - ➔ WSDL to describe the service interface
 - ➔ Test client to test the Web Service







Web Tool for iSeries

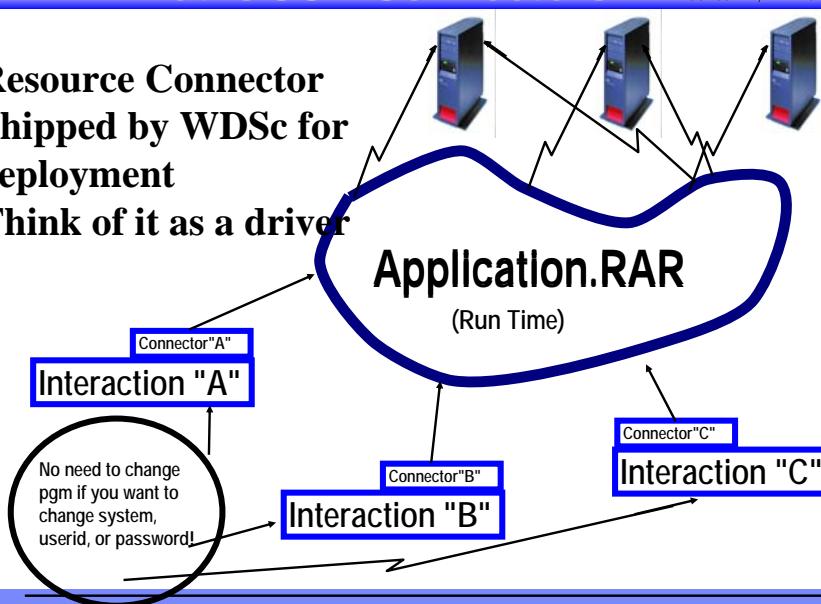
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What is JCA Connectors?

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- Resource Connector
- Shipped by WDSC for deployment
- Think of it as a driver



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Configuring a JCA connector

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→ First you add the connector to the server configuration (all JCA info can be defined either through admin console)

→ The userid(s) you want to use for program calls using JCA are defined via a JAAS authentication entry

→ You map JAAS entry to a JNDI name.

External J2C Options
Displays the J2C configuration settings.
J2C Resource Adapters:

Resource Adapter Name	Display Name
iSeriesppnCall	iSeries Program Call Resource Adapter

JAAS authentication list:

Alias	User ID
JAASAlias	ericdp
JAASAlias2	ericdp2

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Using JCA connector

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→ Use runtime configuration dialog

→ Check JCA checkbox

→ Specify JNDI name

iSeries Web Tools Run-Time Configuration
Specify the run-time configuration for program call of iSeries Web development tools

iSeries host name: toroscom
User ID: ericdp
Password:

Prompt for iSeries user ID and password

Runtime library list:

Library	Library Position
WLJ2S	*LAST
QUSERSHSS	

Current library: *USRPRF
Initial command:
 Display detailed error messages
 Use program call JCA connector
Specify the JNDI name: MyFirstWebApplication

Finish Cancel

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 - JSF - JavaServer Faces



Java Server Faces Overview

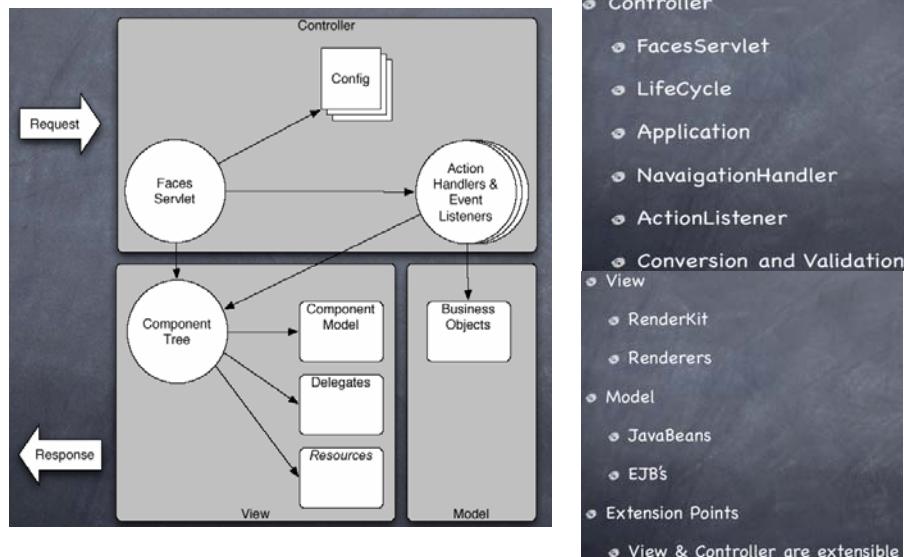
What JSF?

- Defines the Programming Model
- Reusable Components
- Builds HTML from Components
- Validation & Conversion
- Component Tree

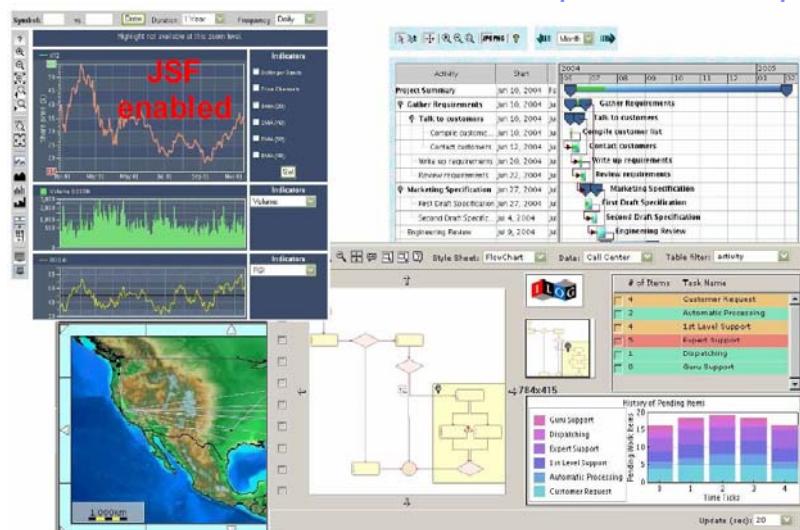
Why JSF?

- Ease/Simplify Development
- Support from/by tools
- Events easily tied to server side code
- Ease of extension
- Manage UI state

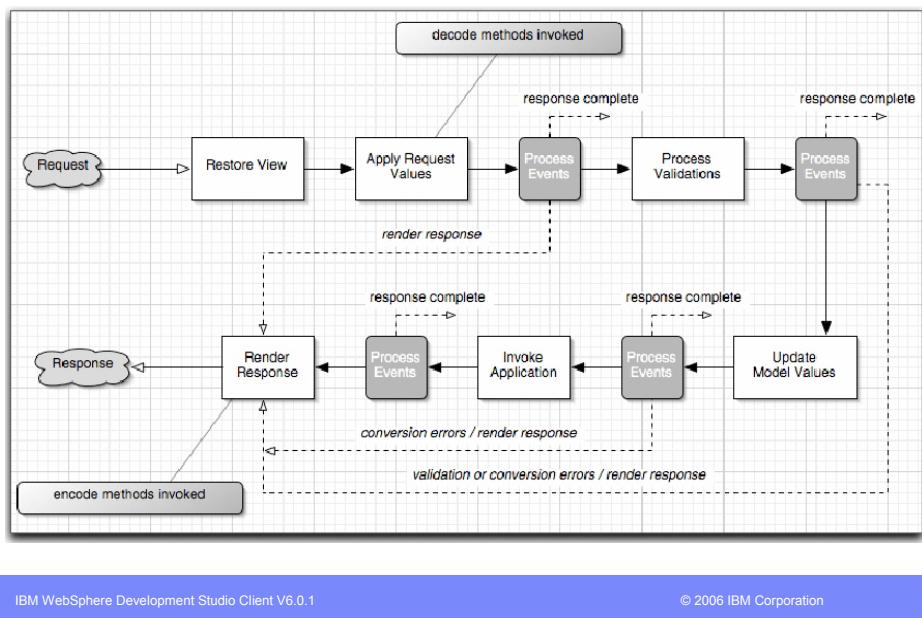
Java Server Faces MVC on the Web



Java Server Faces Custom Component Examples



Java Server Faces Life Cycle



IBM Page Designer Tool

The screenshot shows the IBM Page Designer Tool interface for a "User Registration" page. The page contains several input fields and associated error messages:

- User Name (Min 6 Chars): **STREETADDR**
- Last Name: **STREETADDR**
- Street: **STREETADDR**
- City: **STREETADDR**
- State: **STREETADDR**
- Zip: **STREETADDR**
- Work Telephone: **STREETADDR**
- Home Telephone: **STREETADDR**
- Email: **STREETADDR**
- Password: **STREETADDR**
- Confirm Password: **STREETADDR**
- Date: **STREETADDR**

Annotations highlight specific components and features:

- EGL Page Data**: Points to the left sidebar showing the project structure.
- Input JSF Component STREETADDR**: Points to the "STREETADDR" input field.
- Error Message for Input JSF Component STREETADDR**: Points to the error message for the "STREETADDR" input field.
- Palette: IBM Faces Components**: Points to the palette on the right containing various UI components.
- Properties Page for Input JSF Component STREETADDR**: Points to the "Properties" tab of the component's properties page.

Bottom navigation bar:

- Design
- Source
- Preview

Properties panel (Properties tab):

Id:	text4	Format:	String
Value:	#{pu_Createnewuser.addUser.STREETADDR}		
Style:	Props: [button]		
Class:	inputText		
Size:	10	Width:	(Characters)

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► System i5 web tools, at a glance

- **Tools optimized for System i5 developers!**

- **Web Interaction wizard**

- ✓ You define the parameters to a *PGM/*SRVPGM, wizard generates input JSP prompting for input parm, output JSP showing output parms, and all the glue in-between
 - ✓ Or you pre-create the input and/or output pages, and map the input/output fields on the pages to the input/output parameters in the *PGM/*SRVPGM, and it generates the glue to bind them
 - ✓ STRUTS based application

- **New and enhanced Web Service wizard**

- ✓ Make your system i5 programs available as a Web Service

- **JCA wizard**

- ✓ Create connectors for your system i5 programs

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► Information Sources

- **www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/iSeries**
 - For iSeries Application Development
- **www.eclipse.org**
 - Eclipse and information about eclipse
- **www.ignite400.org**
 - Introduction to eclipse article
- **www.ibm.com/software/info1/websphere/partners/iseries.jsp**
 - WebSphere on iSeries home page for BPs
- **eServer iSeries magazine, July 2002 issue**
 - 3 articles on WDS
- **www.ibm.com/websphere/developer**
 - WebSphere Developer Domain
 - Many articles and tutorials on technology and tools, including eclipse and WSWB and WebSphere Studio configurations

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