

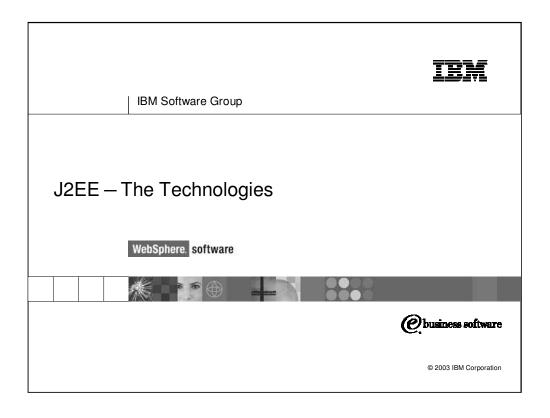
HELV. | IBM eServer iSeries Introduction There are many different technologies at your disposal when creating Web applications (and lots of acronyms to go with them!) - J2EE, JDBC, JCA, JMS, CSS, HTML, JSP, WAS, ... - Each has it's own useful purpose However, some are more common than others CSS – Cascading Style Sheets for defining a consistent look and feel across all your web pages HTML and JSP – Replace DDS as way to define the user interface - Struts - Great architecture to follow for your overall Web application - JDBC - Database access and stored procedure call using SQL JCA – Java Connector Architecture for calling iSeries programs and service programs Purpose of this presentation is to cover the more common ones in greater detail and provide you with a foundation to explore the others

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IBM | IBM eServer iSeries J2EE - Components There are 4 main pieces to J2EE application model ▶ Components ▶ Containers Services ▶ Connectors Components (Modules) You develop your code as components of a J2EE application Many different types of components Application clients (full graphical client) Enterprise JavaBeans components (business logic) - Web components eServer iSeries Technical Conference why "i"? it's simple. © 2005 IBM Corporation

IBM | IBM eServer iSeries J2EE - Containers Containers Components run inside of a container Containers are typically provided by system vendors like IBM - Web and EJB containers are provided with WebSphere **Application Server** Provide services that can be used by used by the components which run in the container Transaction support - Resource pooling database connections Often allow component behavior to be specified at deployment time instead of development time Configuring which database to access - Maximum number of database connections

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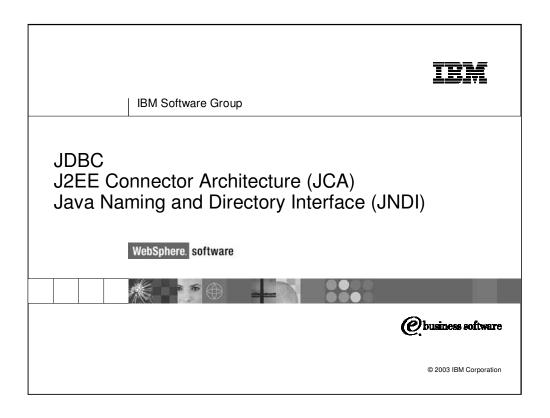
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J2EE - Services

- Service Technologies
 - The J2EE specification defines standard APIs to access many common services
 - JDBC
 - Database-independent method for using SQL
 - Database provides provide JDBC drivers
 - IBM, Microsoft, Oracle, ...
 - Java Transaction API
 - Naming Service
 - Java Naming and Directory Interface (more on this later)
 - J2EE Connector Architecture
 - Java Message Service (JMS)
 - There are others, but these are the main ones

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IBM | IBM eServer iSeries J2EE - Connector Architecture J2EE Connector Architecture - Provides a standard / portable API to use in Java components to access Enterprise Information Systems (EIS) Typically provided by the EIS vendor - IBM provides connectors for - Calling an RPG or COBOL program - Accessing CICS Everything is Components, Containers, Services and Connectors You develop your components using the help of the services and connectors then deploy to a container! eServer iSeries Technical Conference why "i"? it's simple. © 2005 IBM Corporation



IBM | IBM eServer iSeries **JDBC** Standard Java interface for running SQL - Independent of any single Database vendor Works with DB2 UDB, Cloudscape, Informix, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, Lots of JDBC articles, books, web sites, ... Development time: You write the code using JDBC and standard SQL Deployment time: You specify which Database to use - This is configured in the "Web Deployment Descriptor" for you Web project (web.xml) - More on this latter! eServer iSeries Technical Conference why "i"? it's simple. © 2005 IBM Corporation

10:17 | IBM eServer iSeries JDBC Java Interfaces Use JDBC to: - Directly read, write and update DB2 UDB for iSeries using SQL Call stored procedures written using RPG, COBOL or Java JDBC Terms Connection (java.sql.Connection) - Live connection (session) with a specific database - Statements are associated with a Connection - Statement (java.sql.Statement) - Java interface used for executing SQL PreparedStatement (java.sql.PreparedStatement) - Same as Statement, except it is precompiled for performance Use PreparedStatement if you are running the same statement multiple times CallableStatement (java.sql.CallableStatement) Java interface used for calling stored procedures eServer iSeries Technical Conference © 2005 IBM Corporation why "i"? it's simple.

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JDBC Connection Pooling

• Problem:

- In a typical web application there maybe 1000s of requests coming in every minute
- There is a lot of overhead to create and close a connection to the database for every request
- But you need a connection to run SQL queries

Solution:

- Use Connection pooling
- Web App container creates JDBC connections in a pool
- Instead of creating a Connection in your code you:
 - Ask the pool for a connection
 - Use the connection to run SQL statements
 - Return the connection to the pool so it can be reused

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| IBM eServer iSeries J2EE Connector Architecture (JCA) J2EE Connector Architecture provides a standard architecture for accessing various Enterprise Information Systems (EIS) from your Java application RPG and COBOL programs or service programs Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems Resource Adapters - Provided by each vendor for their EIS system Plugs into the application server and handles things like: Communications - Transactions - Security WDSC provides resource adapter for calling RPG and COBOL programs - D:\WDSC\iseries\eclipse\plugins\com.ibm.etools.iseries.webtools_ 5.1.2\lib\iseriespgmcall.rar eServer iSeries Technical Conference why "i"? it's simple.

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JNDI — How To Find Things

Problem:

Many of the components to a web application are distributed across multiple servers

Components need to be dynamically changed or updated without having to modify the code and recompile

Changing a JDBC Database connection from the development database to the production database

This is the domain of enterprise naming and directory servers

Many different naming and directory server packages available

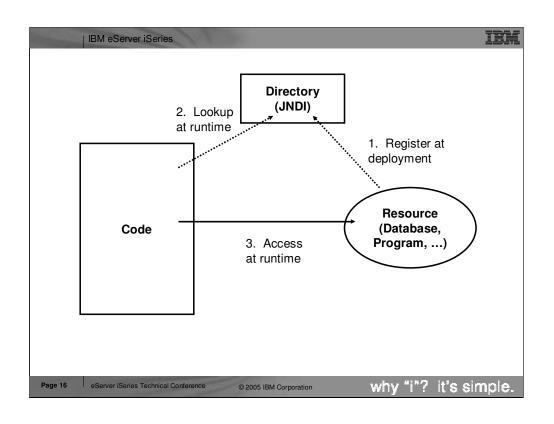
Need a standard way to interface with them so the code is not directly tied to a specific vendor's implementation

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| IBM eServer iSeries JNDI — How To Find Things Solution Java Naming and Directory Interface (JNDI) - Allows developer to write programs that can lookup resources dynamically at - Can easily change which database is used for JDBC without recompiling Standard extension to the Java platform for connecting to and interfacing with naming and directory servers Use JNDI to locate other J2EE resources: Database connections (JDBC) - RPG or COBOL program call resource adapters (JCA) Message queue (JMS) JNDI is just an interface for locating services / components eServer iSeries Technical Conference why "i"? it's simple. © 2005 IBM Corporation



Programming With JNDI

Two steps to working with JNDI

Writing you application using JNDI to locate components

Or have one of the wizards generate the code

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Database pages wizard

Configuring the naming and directory server with the components you need at runtime

For example: Define the Database connection and pooling information

In a Web application with is done by configuring the properties for the Web application server

More on this later...

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Code Example: Using JNDI to Lookup JDBC Connection

// import JDBC Interfaces
import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.ResultSet;
import java.sql.Statement;

// import JNDI classes and interfaces
import javax.naming.Context;
import javax.naming.InitialContext;

...

// Retrieve JNDI context
Context initialContext = new InitialContext();
// Lookup JDBC DataSource using JNDI
DataSource datasource = (DataSource)
initialContext.lookup("jdbc/customer");

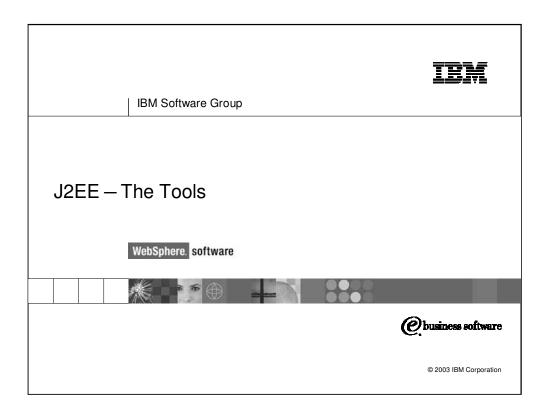
// Use JDBC Data Source to run SQL query
Connection connection = datasource.getConnection();
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
ResultSet results = statement.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM CUSTOMER");

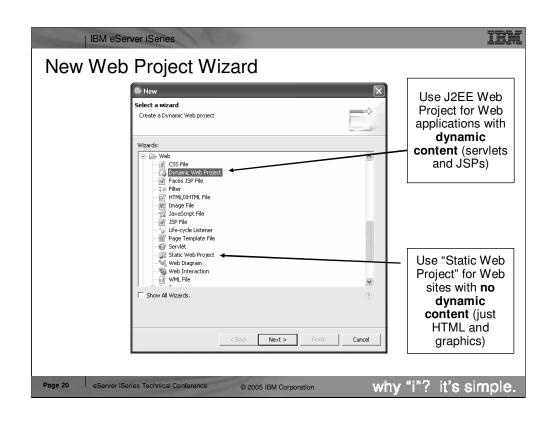
// Do something with the result set

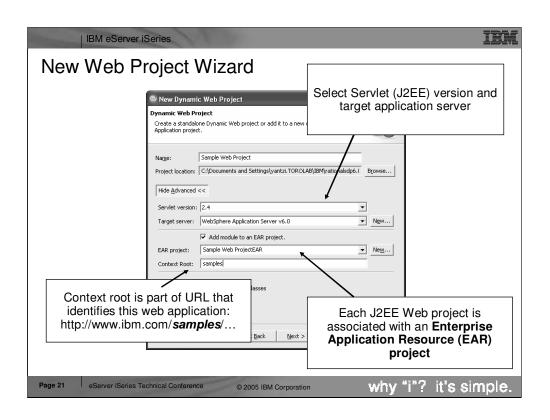
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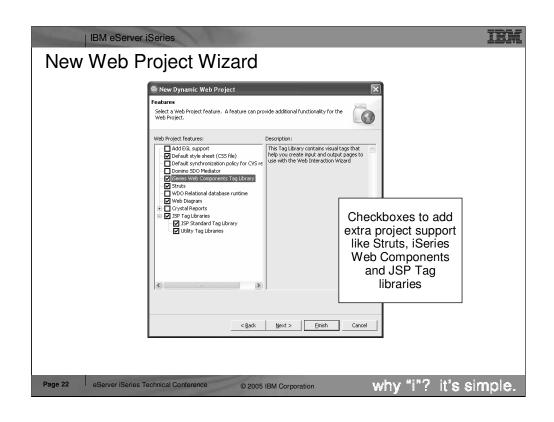
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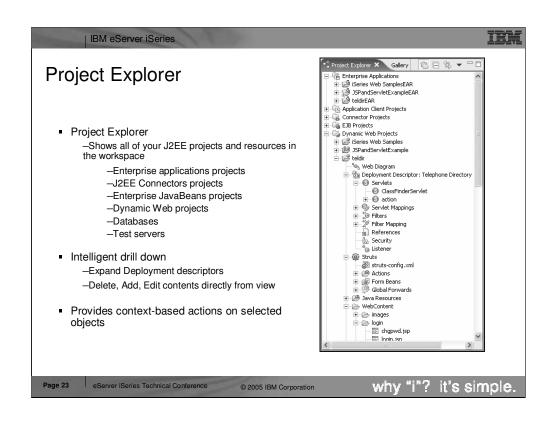
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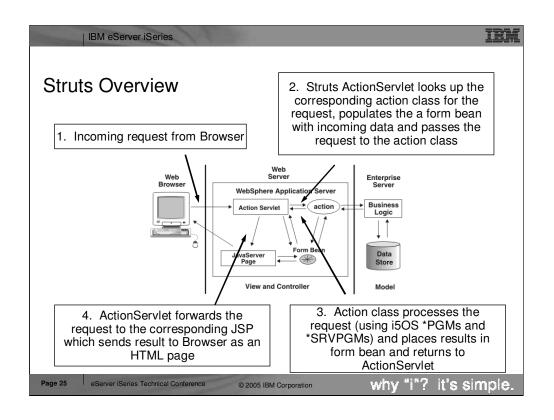








IBM | IBM eServer iSeries **Struts** What is Struts? Open source framework for developing web applications Sponsored by the Apache Software Foundation - Supports developing Web based applications that follow the Model-View-Controller (MVC) design How does it work? Struts provides the Controller - You provide the Model and the View Struts also provides: - Custom tag libraries for Internationalization (I18N) Struts is supported by the WebSphere Studio development tools and the WebSphere Application Server runtime eServer iSeries Technical Conference why "i"? it's simple. © 2005 IBM Corporation



11:14 | IBM eServer iSeries How Does It Work - Controller Struts ActionServlet is the Controller Uses configuration file (struts-config.xml) to determine: - ActionFormBeans - Uses the <form-bean> tag - Global Forwards - Uses the <forward> tag - ActionMappings - Uses the <action> tag • What do you do? Create an ActionFormBean to send data between view and model - Write an Action class for each request Configure ActionMapping for each request eServer iSeries Technical Conference why "i"? it's simple. © 2005 IBM Corporation

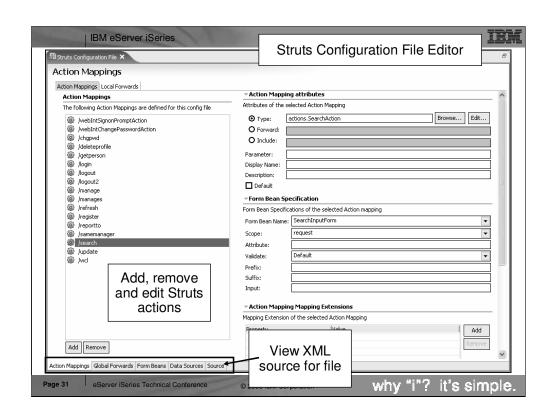
11:14 | IBM eServer iSeries How Does It Work - Controller ActionForm (form bean) Stores and validates data from incoming HTML pages - Transfers data between the view and the model - Can be stored in either the session or the request - Upon receiving a request, the controller populates the associated ActionForm with data from the request and forwards the form bean to the Action class - ActionForm can optionally perform validation on input - Override the method: - validate(ActionMapping mapping, HttpServletRequest request) - Struts handles redisplaying input page with error messages eServer iSeries Technical Conference why "i"? it's simple.

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TEC, | IBM eServer iSeries How Does It Work - Model Action class - Handle error checking and invokes business logic (model) This is the part you have to code! - Implement the method: - public ActionForward execute(ActionMapping mapping, ActionForm form, HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) Return ActionForward instance to specify where control goes next - Typically a JSP to return results of Action to browser Maps to a Global Forward (defined in struts-config.xml) ActionMapping This is how the ActionServlet determines which incoming URL requests get mapped to which Action classes ActionMappings are stored in the struts-config.xml file, requires the following info: Incoming URI Name of Action class - Name of the form bean used by this Action eServer iSeries Technical Conference why "i"? it's simple. © 2005 IBM Corporation

How Does It Work — View Struts includes tag libraries to help you Create internationalized applications Load in translated messages Format dates and numbers for different locales Automatically validate user input Automatically redisplay input page with error messages from validation Pre-fill HTML entry fields with data from your application

IBM | IBM eServer iSeries Struts Tools in Development Studio Client Enable Web projects for Struts via project preference Creates struts-config.xml Adds Struts tag libraries to the project Struts node in the Project Explorer tree Wizards to create - Form beans - Action classes Special Struts Configuration File Editor You don't have to know XML or the XML syntax used in the stutsconfig.xml eServer iSeries Technical Conference why "i"? it's simple. © 2005 IBM Corporation



Struts Tools in Development Studio Client

Web Diagram Editor

Shows a graph view of your Struts based Web application

Can be used as a central point for working with the Web app

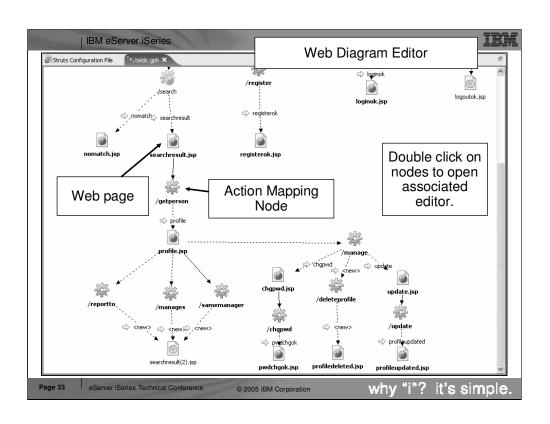
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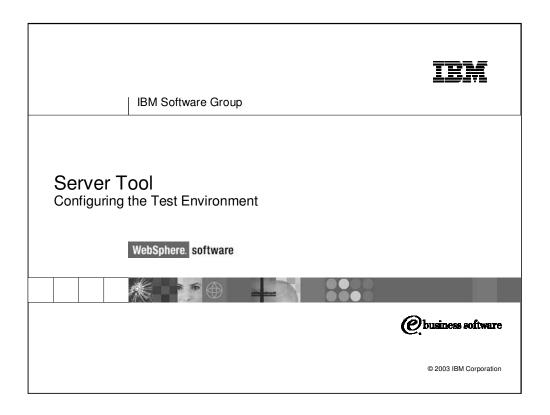
Adding new actions / form beans / JSPs

Editing existing actions / form beans / JSPs

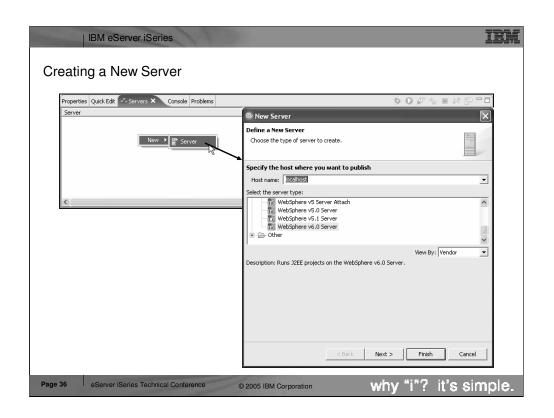
Documenting overall architecture of the Web application

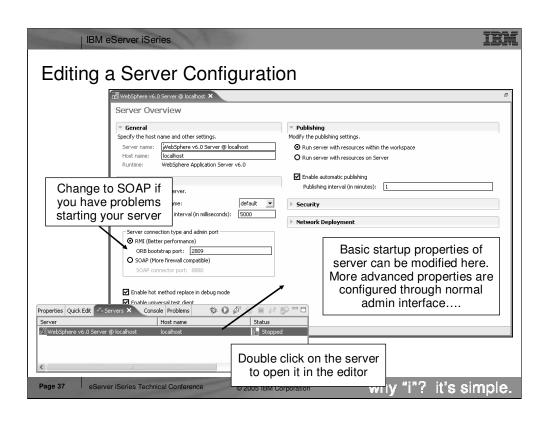
As parts are added, deleted or updated in the Web diagram editor the struts-config.xml file is updated with changes

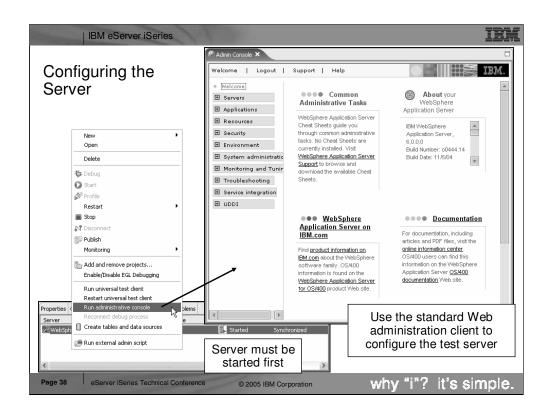




11:14 IBM eServer iSeries Servers ■ The test environment uses "servers" to run and debug your web projects - *** These are Web Application Servers, not hardware servers - Run locally on PC or attach to remote server - The first time you test a Web project a server is created for you - Create your own, customize them and associate web projects with different servers Types of Servers and Server Configurations WebSphere Application Server V6.0, V5.1 and V5.0 Included in WDSc WebSphere Application Server Express V5.1 and V5.0 Included in WDSc Apache Tomcat V5.0, V4.1, V4.0 and V3.2 eServer iSeries Technical Conference why "i"? it's simple. © 2005 IBM Corporation







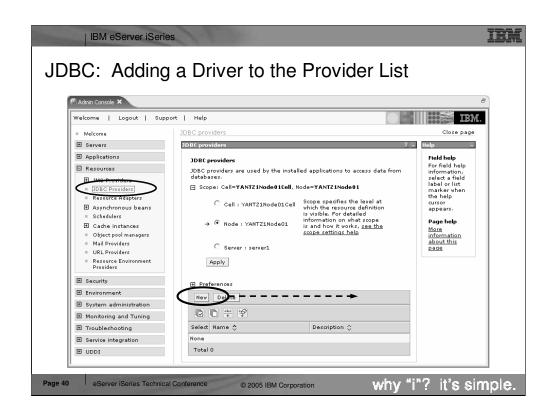
JDBC: Defining Connection Pools in the Test Environment

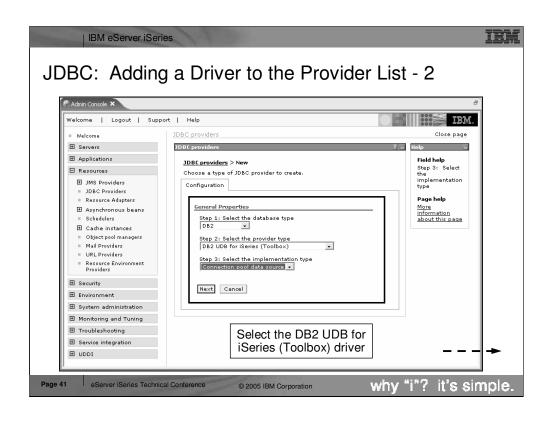
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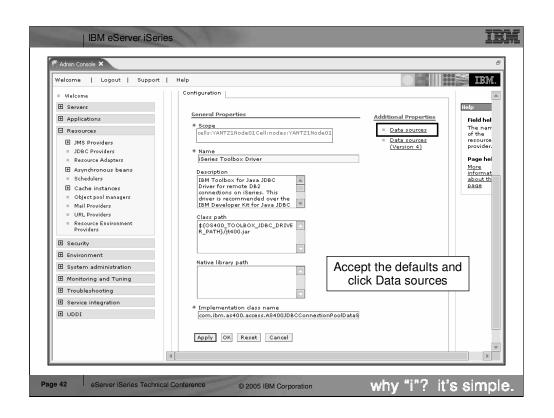
- Now we will look at how to configure JDBC connection pools in the WebSphere test environment

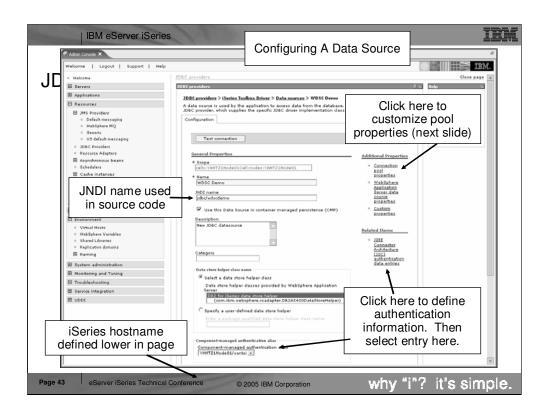
- First you need to add the required JDBC driver to the providers list

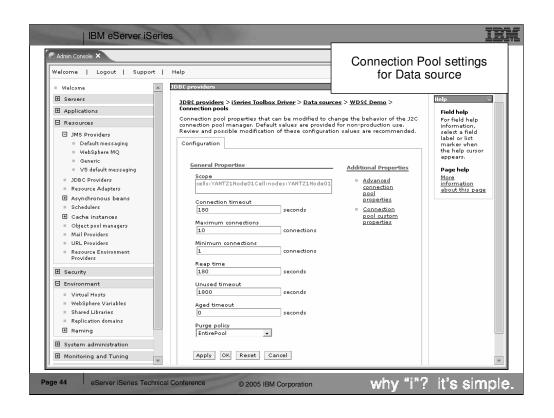
- Then you can define a connection pool for the JDBC driver

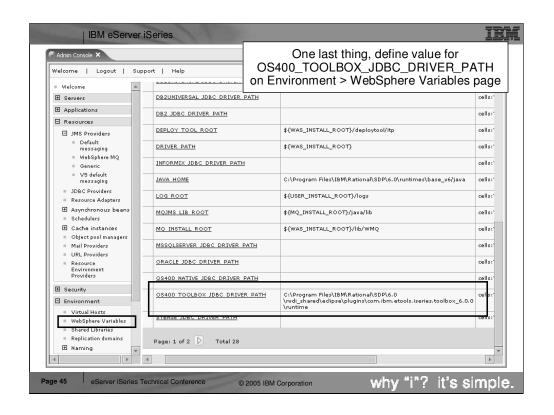












J2EE Connector Architecture

Earlier we looked at the J2EE Connector Architecture, what it is and why you would use it

Now we will look at how to configure JCA in the WebSphere test environment

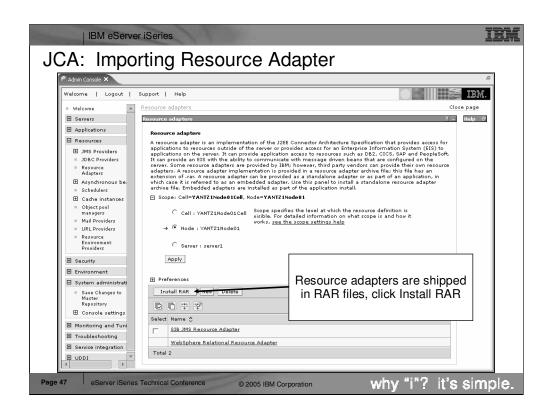
First you need to import the required Resource Adapter

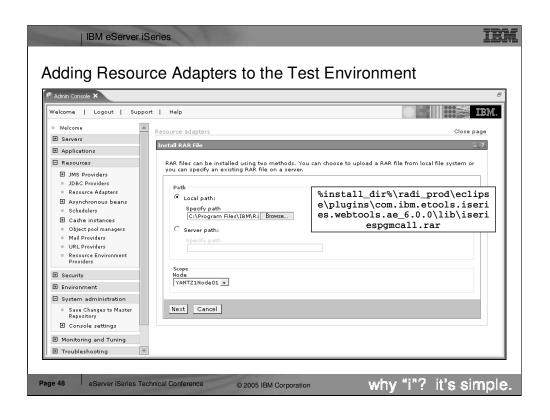
Then define instance for your program

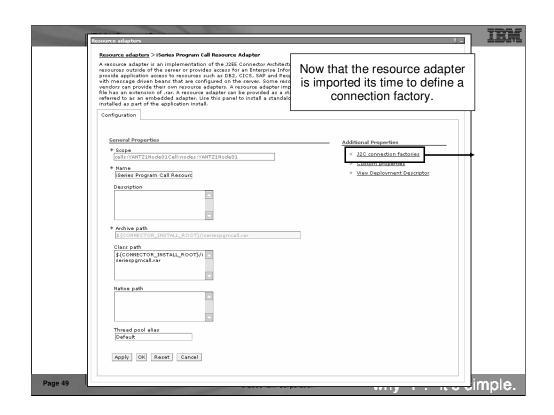
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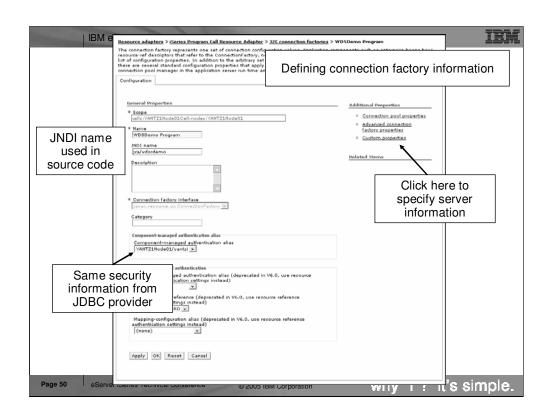
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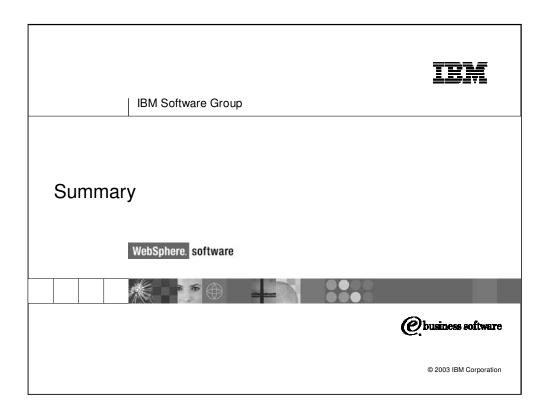
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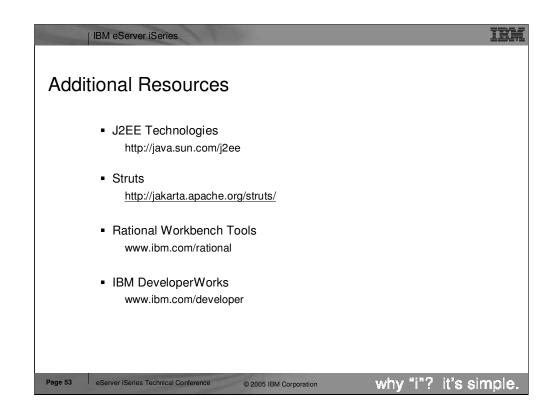








11:14 IBM eServer iSeries Summary Java 2 Enterprise Edition - Standards based model for developing applications in Java - Web applications - Enterprise applications - Client / Server applications Supported by major Web Application Server vendors ■ WebSphere Development Studio Client Tools to make developing J2EE applications productive and easy Customized editors for all the various technologies - Cascading style sheets, JSPs, HTML, animations, server configurations, Web deployment descriptor, ... J2EE project navigator for easy management of your Web applications Embedded test server for running, testing and debugging your Web applications eServer iSeries Technical Conference © 2005 IBM Corporation why "i"? it's simple.



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