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### **Approaches to Application Development for z/VSE**

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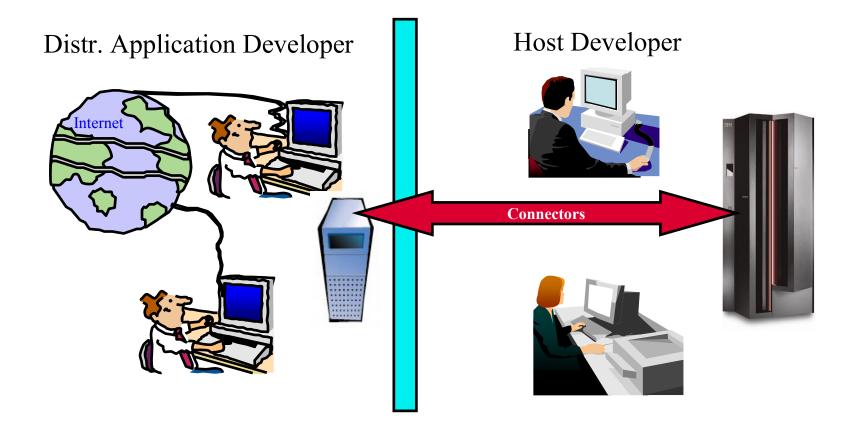
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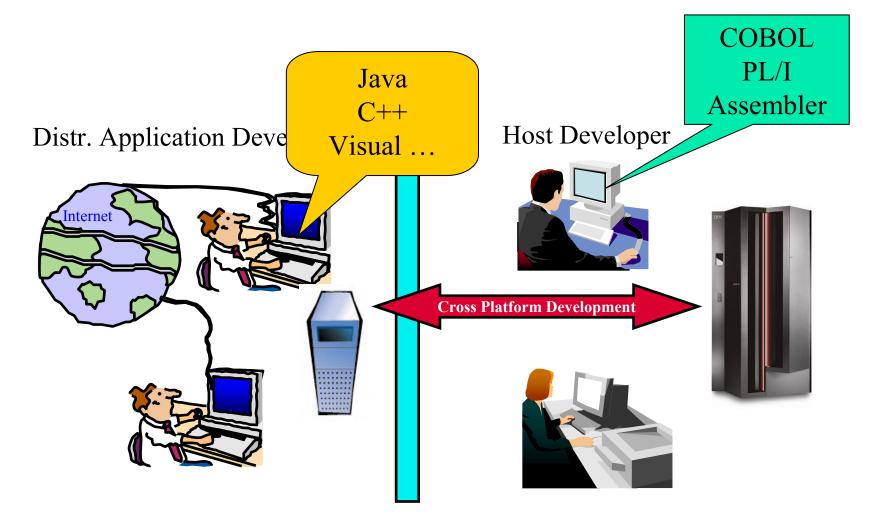
### IT environments and their challenge

### ► Two IT worlds want a common solution





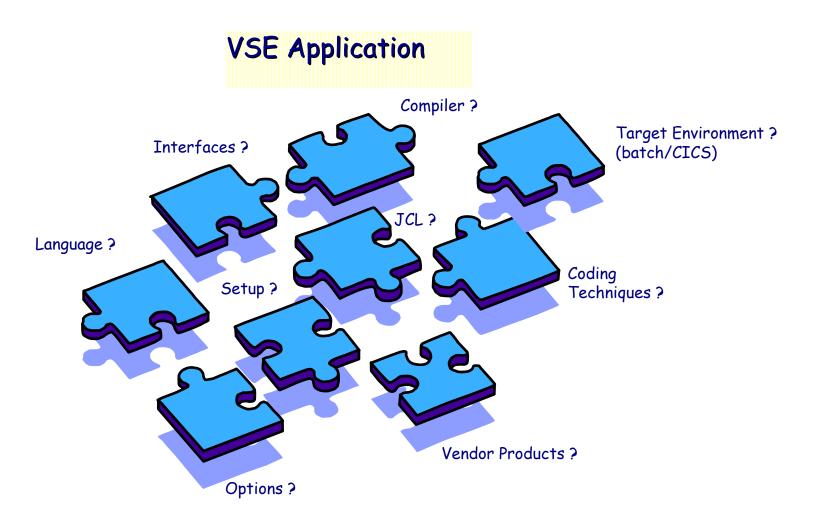
### **'Distributed' Development Landscape...**





## **Native VSE Application**

• Typical interdependencies ...





## **Goals of today's IT**

### Optimization of Development

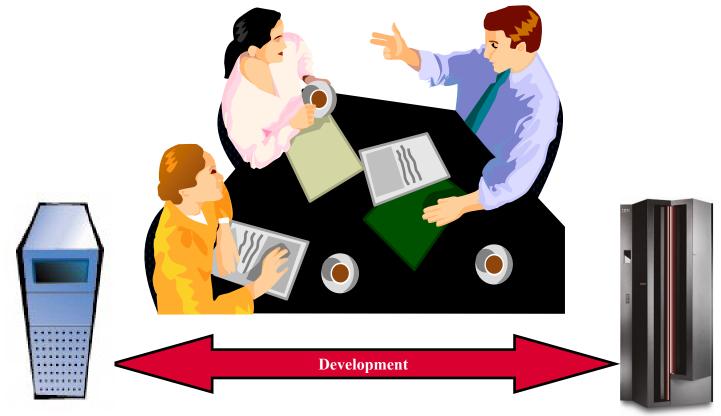
- performant, less resources
- Omit redundancies
  - optimize processes
- Reduce IT complexity
  - efficient data flows and data stores



### IT challenges

Key success factor - Effective Communication

integrate all developer participating in the solution





### **VSE Development options**

#### Existing applications

- Use of modern tools for development (i.e. PC tools instead of ICCF)
- 2) Modernize develop graphical interfaces (in Java or COBOL)

#### New Applications for VSE

- Use of modern development environments (i.e. Eclipse based)
- 2) Cross-Platform solution development environments (i.e. 4GL Methods)



### VSE existing application considerations

#### Interactive Interface Support to build your applications

Primary Library, OPTION 8, in order to build your applications

#### JCL Skeletons for various application languages and call structures

- Batch main/subroutines, CICS or DB2 target environments etc.
- Considerations for suitable translate and compile steps
- Language independent stubs such as CICS DFHELII ...
- Appropriate compile and pre-processor options etc.

#### Security Issues

- Every CICS TS transaction needs to be "security-enabled" prior to first execution
- The IUI provides associated support via selection path "Resource Definition" --> "Define Transaction Security"

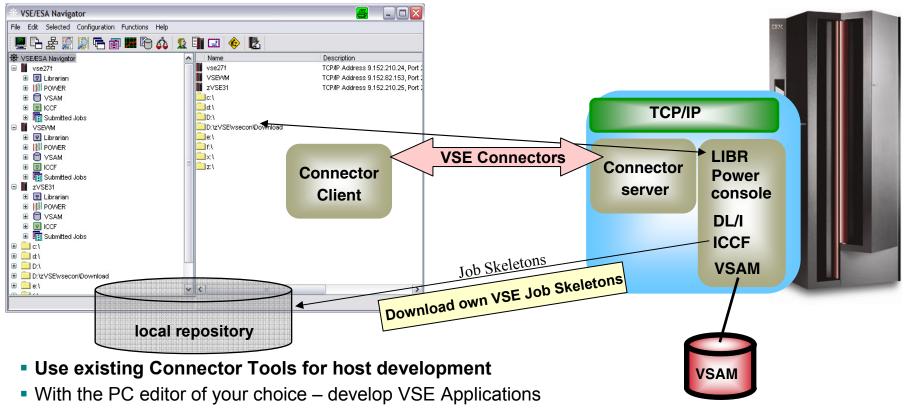
#### Program Maintenance from outside-VSE environment

• needs to ensure use of current compile skeletons, related options, stubs etc.

#### (1) Use of existing modern tools for z/VSE development

#### **PC/Workstation with VSE Navigator**

#### z/VSE Server



Use Helper plugins for PC – VSE process preparation (Compile, Analysis)





#### (1) Use of existing modern tools for z/VSE development Helper plugins

• VSE Navigator: VSE compile/job submission ...

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#### (1) Use of existing modern tools for z/VSE development Helper plugins

#### JCalc\_LEVSE Tool

SVA related Phase allocations – report, downloaded to PC ...
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#### JLink\_LEVSE Tool

Analyze lists + generate report in Browser
 http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zvse/downloads/tools.html

#### JDisplay\_AR\_Commands

 Java front-end in WebSphere environment, connecting to z/VSE server, exploiting VSE Connector API for console communication ...

http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zvse/products/connectors.html

z/VSE Home→ Downloads → Tools



### Existing Applications (1) Use of existing modern tools for z/VSE development Helper plugins

### JCalc\_LEVSE Tool (Part 1)

#### Calculator for LE/VSE load in the Shared Virtual Area

> Java GUI interface to choose one or more LE/VSE component(s)



#### Excerpt of downloaded VSE LIBR input data, to analyze

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# JCalc\_LEVSE Tool (Part 2)

#### □ The basic functionality

- > Allocate descriptions to modules identified (focus on SVA eligible routines)
- > Prepare a JTable overall view (with option to calculate a storage summary)

Routine Name	Description	Decimal Size	SVA Eligible	AMODE	RMODE	SVA List
CEEBINIT	Initialization/termination for batch	53856	YES	24	24	\$SVACEE
CEEBLIBM	Library routine retention init/term	20184	YES	ANY	24	\$SVACEE
CEEBLRR	Library routine retention interface	920	YES	ANY	24	\$SVACEE
CEEBNATX	Null Abnormal termination exit	2	YES	31	ANY	\$SVACEE
CEEBXTAN	Batch Abnormal termination exit table	274	YES	31	ANY	

#### Generate VSE shared virtual area (SVA) statistics/storage report

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### Existing Applications (1) Use of existing modern tools for z/VSE development Helper plugins

### JLink\_LEVSE\_Analyzer Tool (Part 1)

#### Cross-check VSE Compile/link Lists

- > GUI application front-end (3 step user-interaction: file chooser, build, show report)
- VSE application summary overview (e.g. resources involved, coding techniques ...)
- Event/context specific summaries & explanation (e.g. compile- options/messages ...)
- Specific warnings ... (e.g. indicators for improper stub usage etc.)

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# JLink\_LEVSE\_Analyzer Tool (Part 2)

#### Sample report generated (web browser view)

C Prelinker - Object Resolution events

CEESETL Unresolved prelink module reference. Also check linkage editor resolution		
	Unresolved references are detected. Verify if the reference(s) given in this section are later resolved by the linkage editor	

#### C Prelinker - Writable Static events

INFORMATIONAL EDC4013: No map contents displayed as no writable static was found

#### Linkage editor - Autolink events

CEESG003	Signature module for C/VSE has been linked into application phase	Library reference not visible in link list (typical for C)
CEESTART	Compiler generated default entry point available	Library reference not visible in link list (typical for C)
EDCINPL	LE/C initialization triggered (might involve an assembler program with EDCPRLG and EDCEPIL macros coded)	Library reference not visible in link list (typical for C)
PRINTF	C Run-Time library function - printf (Format and Write Data)	Library reference not visible in link list (typical for C)

#### Linkage editor - Unresolved Reference events

EXTRN CE\$SETL	Do not code the CEESETL callable service. For C routines the setlocale() function should be used instead
WXTRN @@DLL	Internal LE/C reference, fine to be present



(1) Use of existing modern tools for z/VSE development Helper plugins

JDisplay\_AR\_Commands (Part 1)

**GUI** Communication with VSE Console

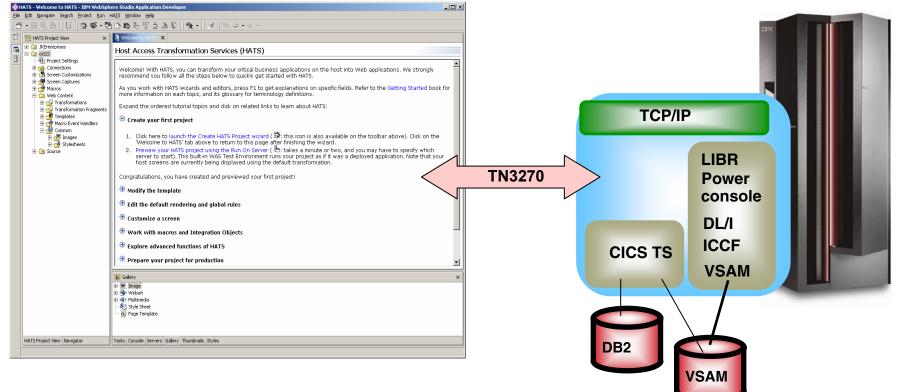
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### Existing Applications (2) Modernize – Develop graphical interfaces – in Java

#### **PC/Workstation Front-End Development**

z/VSE Server



- Application-Development in Java (i.e. HATS Studio or Eclipse)
- The new application accesses unchanged VSE application and data
- the new application is a web application using internet technologies



### HATS Advantages:

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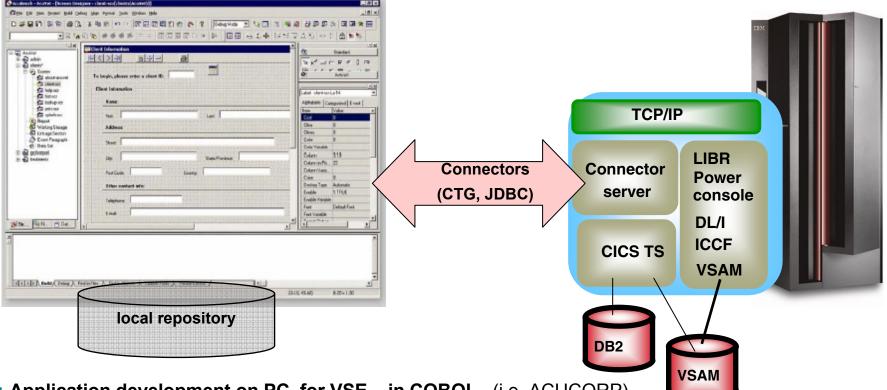


z/VSE Server

### Existing and new Applications

### (2) Modernize / new – Develop graphical interfaces – in Cobol

**PC/Workstation COBOL Development** 



- Application development on PC, for VSE in COBOL (i.e. ACUCORP)
- Use existing COBOL expertise
- COBOL Compiler and Runtime (COBOL Virtual Machine) on PC
- New application in COBOL access to existing data and applications via Connectors (CTG, JDBC)



# Existing Applications (1) Use of existing modern tools for z/VSE development

### Conclusion

Core applications can be developed, maintained with modernized methods

Existing development expertise is used

increased effectiveness

>modern versioning software can be used



## **VSE Development options**

#### Existing applications

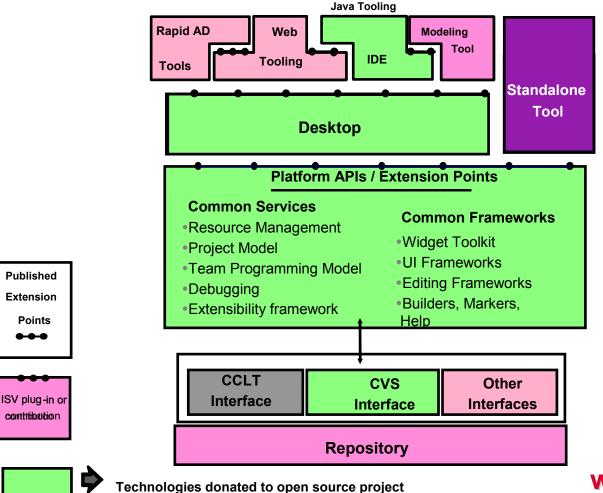
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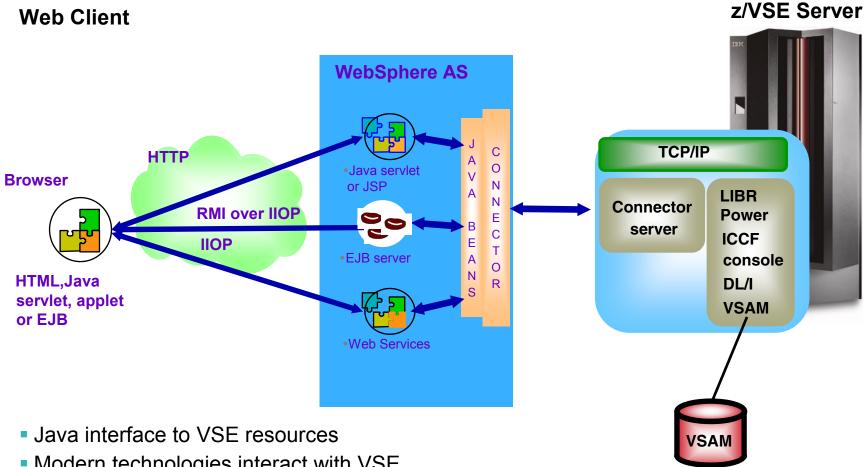
# New applications for VSE (1) Use of modern development environment !



www.eclipse.org



#### Real time access to VSE data and subsystems with Java-Based Connector



Modern technologies interact with VSE

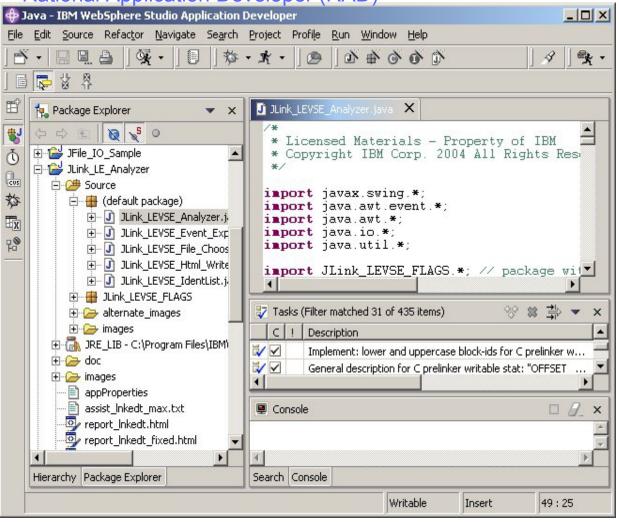


### New applications for VSE

#### (1) Use of modern development environment !

#### WebSphere Studio Application Developer (WSAD) -

#### Rational Application Developer (RAD)



#### Based on the eclipse platform

#### http://www.eclipse.org

Open architecture for integrated Web- & application development. Supports the plug-in model

- Different Perspectives Java-, Profiling-, Debugging-, CVS Repository-, J2EE-, XML ...
- Basic Functions like: Project-, class-, interfacegeneration, code-formatting
- Control Windows Source code, tasks, consolemessages, package explorer ...
- Developer Tools like: Profile-agents for analysis, javadoc generator
- > Tools for execution, test



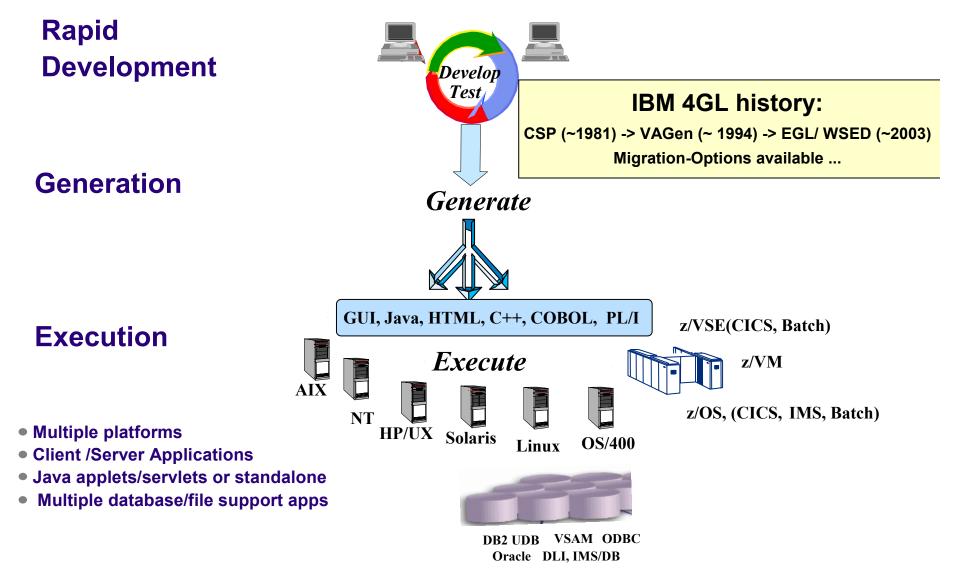
### JDisplay\_AR\_Commands tool

#### □ VSE Console Messages in WebSphere Development Environment

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#### (2)Cross Plattform Solution development Approach with VisualAge Generator



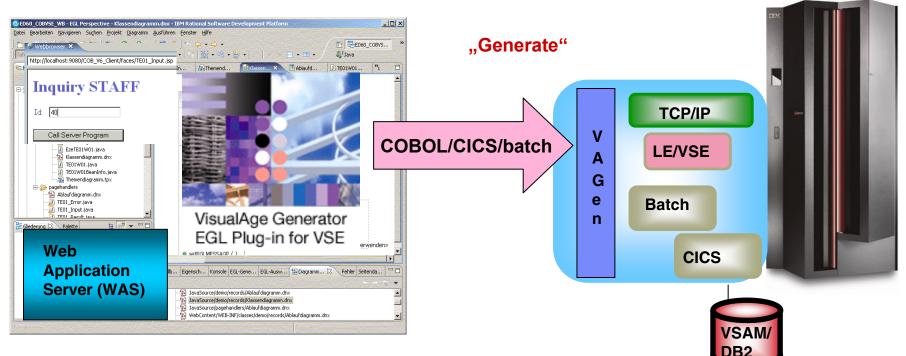


#### (2)Cross Plattform Solution development Approach with VisualAge Generator

\* New: VisualAge Generator EGL Plug-in for VSE \*

#### **Rational Application Developer (RAD)**

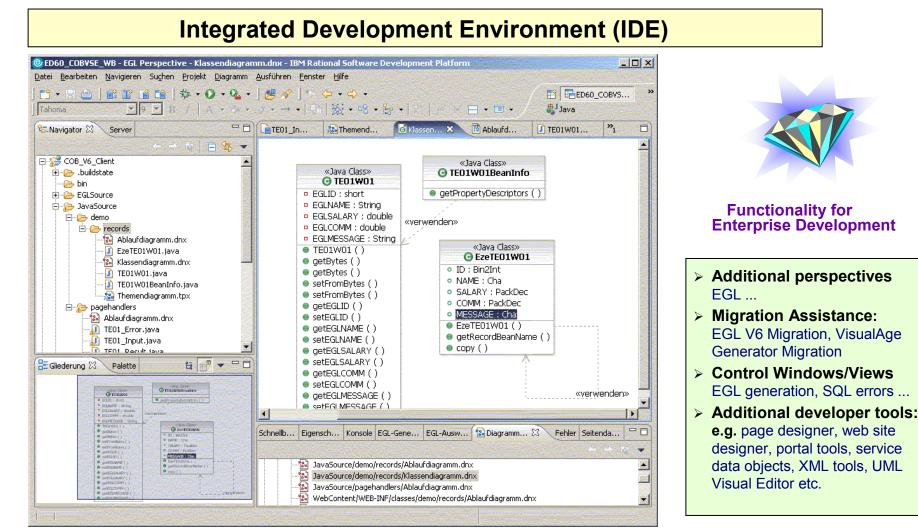
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- Enterprise Generation Language (EGL), Visual Age Generator
- Java™ 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition (J2EE) connection Architecture (J2C/JCA)
- Java Server Pages (JSP), dynamic result page known by the Web Application Server (WAS)



### **Rational Application Developer (RAD)**



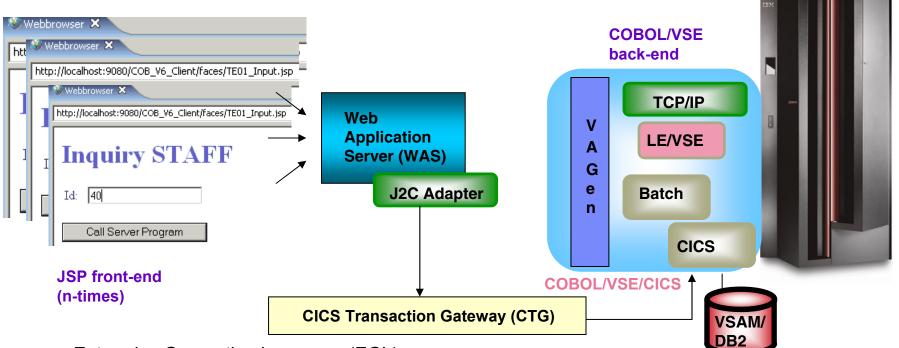
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### Components for the 4GL runtime

#### Web Browser

#### z/VSE Server



- Enterprise Generation Language (EGL)
- Java<sup>™</sup> 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition (J2EE) connection Architecture (J2C/JCA)
- Java Server Pages (JSP), dynamic result pages in Web Application Server (WAS)



### Types of generated Programs via EGL

#### VSE applications

- CICS applications,
  - including the Compile/Link Jobs and CICS definitions
- batch applications
  - including Compile/Link Jobs

It's very easy to switch the data access method (i.e from VSAM to SQL)

#### > Web applications:

Standalone (without access to VSE)

>With access to Core applications (Core existing CICS, or EGL generated)

#### Distributed Applications

➤ Mixed applications with a client part and a VSE part in COBOL



### Program generation with 4GL

#### Who may consider exploring EGL solutions?

- All developers with the need to implement "Business Logic" and want to be platform independent
- > Especially for: Databases, Java-, Host-, VisualAge Generator Developer

#### > What are the changes in the development process

- Specialized knowledge in Programming languages is obsolete (COBOL, Java ...)
- > The focus is on the EGL-Language and build descriptors
- Coding and maintenance is done in EGL, not on the generated Programs !
- The data access method is defined in EGL and can be switched easily (i.e. "indexedRecord" (VSAM KSDS), "sqlRecord" for SQL)



### A 'Common' Development environment !



### **Eclipse is the base !**



### Conclusion

- Make use of the e-business infrastructure available in z/VSE for AD
  - VSE Connectors, Solution Scenarios" (→ z/VSE home)
    z/VSE Home → Downloads → Tools
- Check the possibility and advantage of platform independent deployment (especially new applications ... i.e. with target environment: Linux )
  - WSAD-/RAD-based development can be host-oriented and relieve it
  - EGL has different possibilities to generate server programs
  - Flexibility and a modern Solution Landscape is the result

#### Avoid unknown risks in ,total' migrations

- Avoid 'big-switch' changes, from today's robust solutions, the result is often unpredictable
- functionality in core applications is often undocumented and therefore hard to be recreated without the whole picture of dependencies
- Modern solution can often be developed as enhancement to prooven existing solutions, with affordable effort
- The main business processes should be the main path for solution enhancements (rather than modern techniques only)

#### Where traditional development makes most sense it should be kept

 The host environment has special services (i.e. Assembler driver, macros, programtechniques), which might not be usable in other development environments – modern tools can help



# Rational Application Developer (RAD)

- Overview RAD for WebSphere Software
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# Enterprise Generation Language (EGL)

- Visual Age Generator
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- Program Directory (includes setup prerequisites ...)
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  - <u>http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rational/library/egldoc.html</u>
- Samples / Practice
  - EGL integration with Java using Rational Application Developer V6 http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rational/library/05/510\_java/#download
  - Generating COBOL using EGL and JSF with WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer <u>http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/websphere/library/techarticles/0502\_barosa/0502\_barosa.html</u> Note: target system in this sample is not z/VSE 3.1 but can be customized ! It is recommended to use RAD V6 instead WSED !
  - Generating Java using EGL and JSF with WebSphere Studio Site Developer V5.1.2
     <a href="http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/websphere/library/techarticles/0408\_barosa/0408\_barosa.html">http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/websphere/library/techarticles/0408\_barosa/0408\_barosa.html</a>



### z/VSE Additional Information

• z/VSE Home Page

http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zvse/

• z/VSE Solutions and Utilities http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zvse/solutions/

**Redbooks** 

( Connectors to z/OS and VSE )	
• Handbook For WebSphere 5	SG24-7042
<ul> <li>CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA CICS Web Support</li> </ul>	SG24-5997-00
e-business Connectivity for VSE/ESA	SG24-5950
•e-business Solutions for VSE/ESA	SG24-5662

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