

VSE/ESA 2.6 connectors

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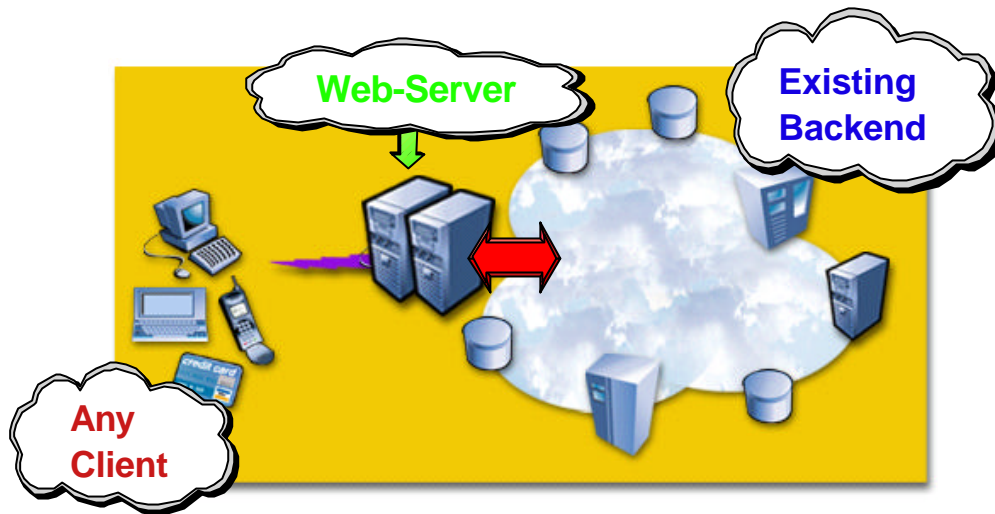
Business Objectives with VSE/ESA



- Leverage existing investments and skills
- Integration of all business systems
- Integration of business systems with the Web
- Utilize and promote open standards for portability and productivity
- Deploy applications for dynamic content access
- Secure, scalable, and manageable

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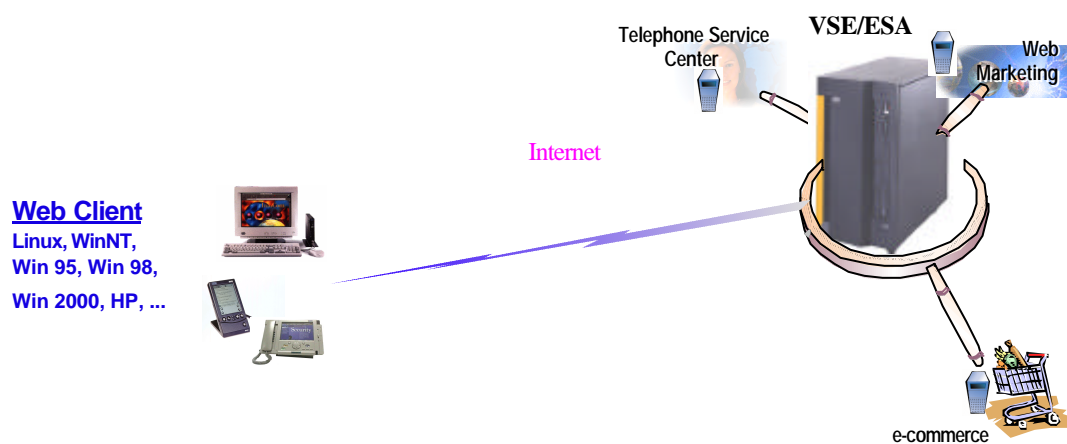
e-business Infrastructure



- Supports any client device
- Applications are built independent of deployment platforms
- Universal access to data and services across all types of networks
- Workload can be optimized across servers

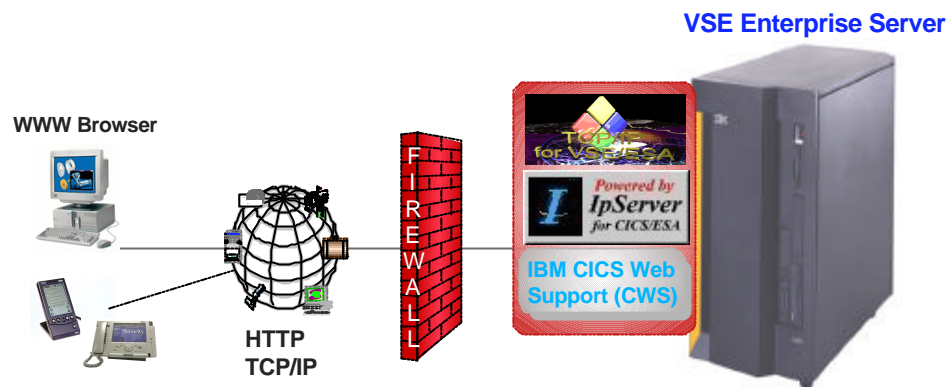
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Direct access to VSE/ESA



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Direct Access from Internet

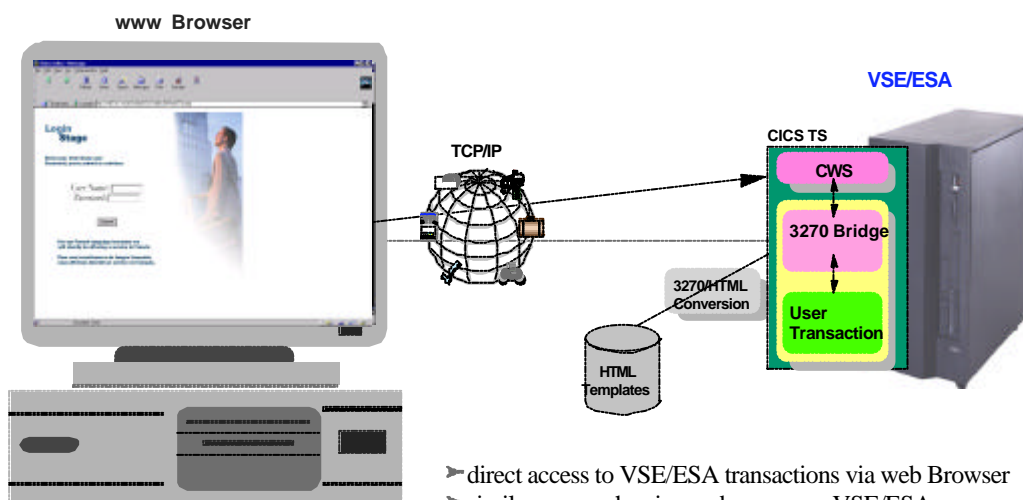


- ▶ Web Server delivered in Application Pack with IBM's TCP/IP for VSE/ESA
- ▶ IpServer from Data21, Inc.
- ▶ IBM CICS Web Support

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Integration of VSE/ESA transaction processes

IBM CICS Web Support



- ▶ direct access to VSE/ESA transactions via web Browser
- ▶ similar approach using web server on VSE/ESA

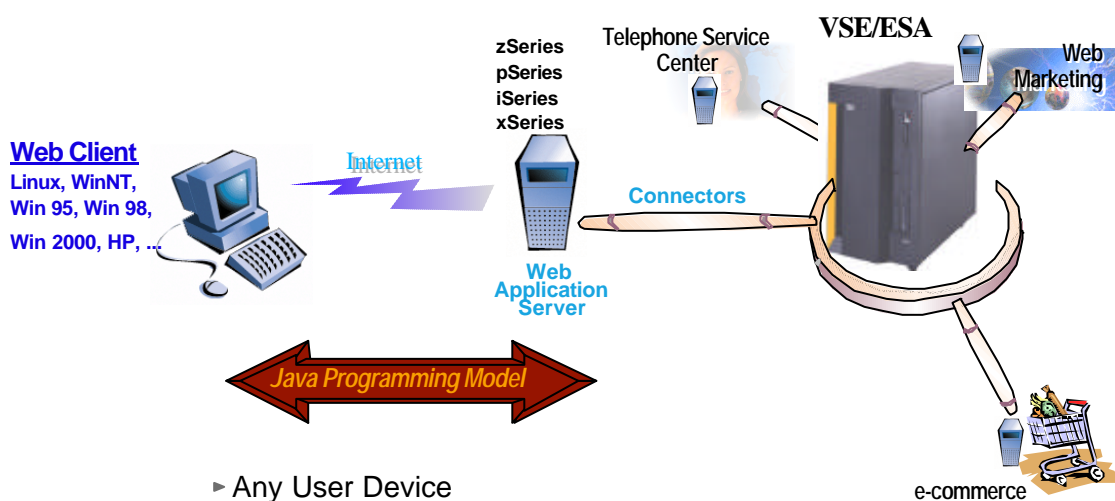
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IBM CICS Web Support

- functional characteristics
 - ▶ direct access to VSE CICS transactions via a simple web browser
 - ▶ transaction security for the called transaction
 - ▶ secured connections (SSL) with VSE/ESA 2.6
- requirements
 - ▶ VSE/ESA 2.5 and higher

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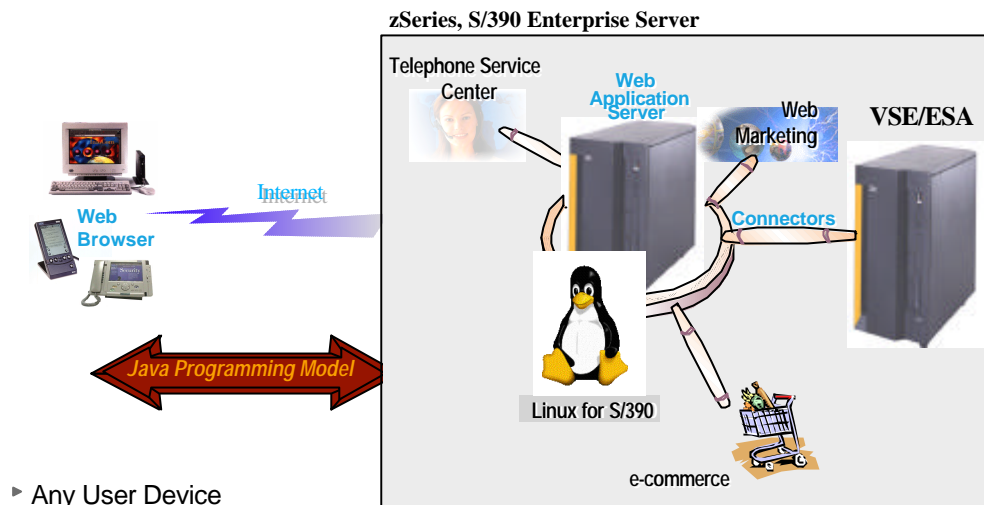
Connections to VSE/ESA via middle tier



- ▶ Any User Device
- ▶ Any Server Platform
- ▶ Integration with Business Systems

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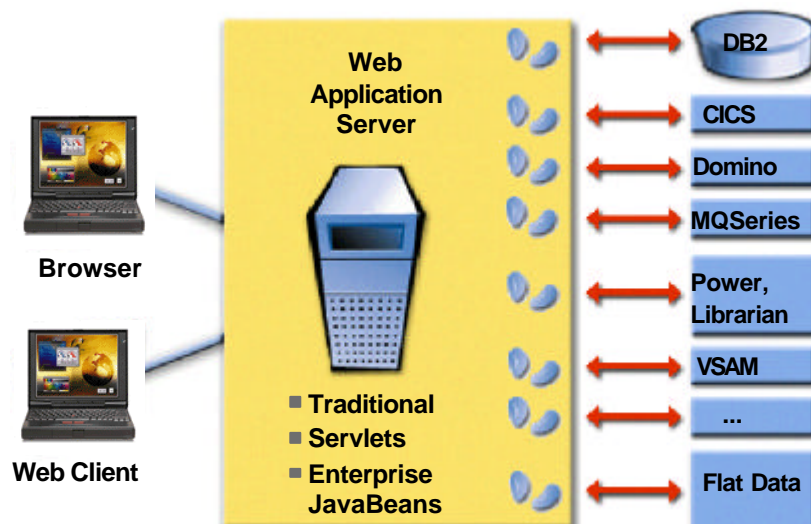
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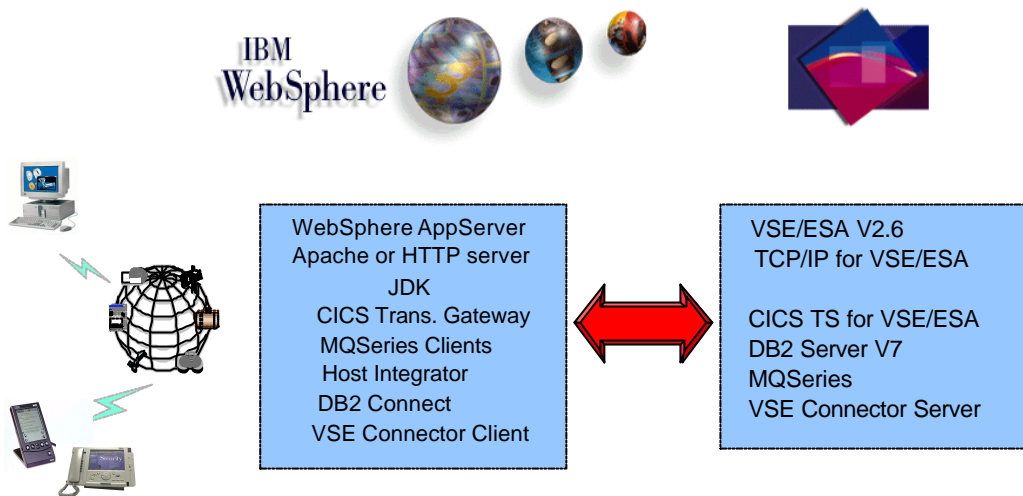
Connector definition



- Allows native connection to Backend systems from within a Web application
- No changes to Backend application required
- Consistent developer interface (Java)

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Middleware for 3-tier logical Model



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Chart 17

e-business with VSE/ESA

Objectives

- ▶ integration of VSE/ESA transaction processes
- ▶ integration of VSE/ESA data
- ▶ remote system interactions (automation)
- ▶ services available via standard interfaces
- ▶ support for new technologies

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Integration of VSE/ESA transaction processes

- ▶ transaction initiation
- ▶ transaction control
- ▶ integration possibilities

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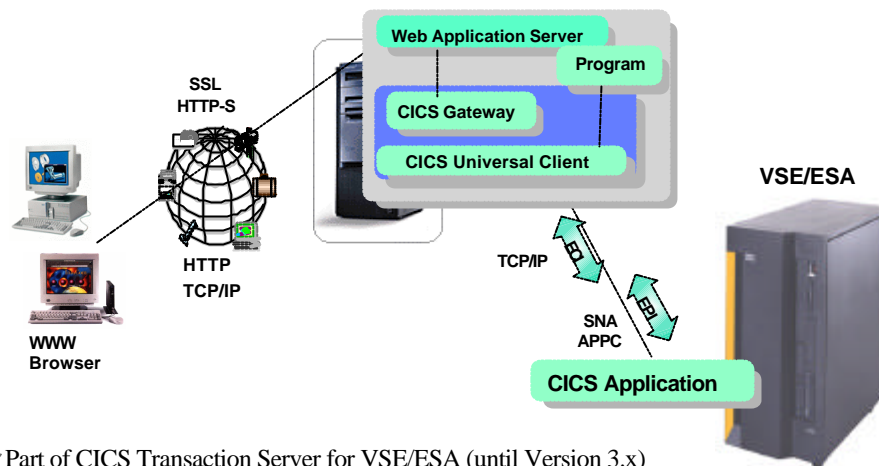
Integration of VSE/ESA transaction processes

- ☛ CICS Transaction Gateway
 - ▶ transaction control on remote
- ☛ MQ Series
 - ▶ asynchronous transaction
- ☛ CICS Web Support (CWS)
 - ▶ direct interaction with transactions
- ☛ WebSphere Host Integration
 - ▶ host interactions via web browser

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Integration of VSE/ESA transaction processes

CICS Transaction Gateway (CTG)



- ▶ Part of CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA (until Version 3.x)
- ▶ CTG Version 4.x is a charged product
- ▶ TCP/IP support for ECI in VSE/ESA 2.6
- ▶ Secured Connections (SSL) supported
- ▶ integration into WebSphere Application server

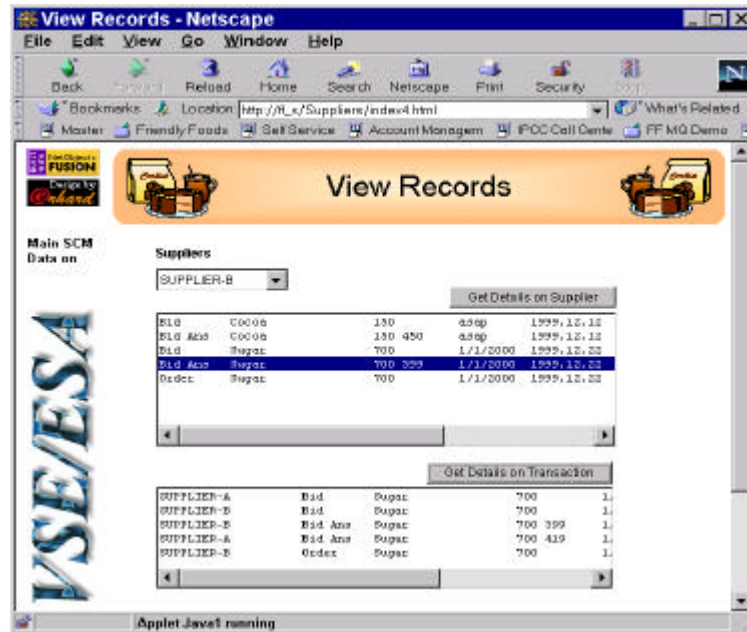
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CICS Transaction Gateway

- functional characteristics
 - ▶ access to VSE transactions from a remote platform (program communication)
 - ▶ transaction security for the called transaction therefore, good integration in e-business Processes and WebSphere Application Server.
 - ▶ secured connections (SSL) to CICS Transaction Gateway
- requirements
 - ▶ VSE/ESA and the Product: CICS Transaction Gateway (CTG)
 - ▶ CTG Version 3 packaged for free with CICS TS (APPC only protocol)
 - ▶ for External CICS Interface (ECI) with TCP/IP, VSE/ESA 2.6 and CICS Transaction Gateway Version 4

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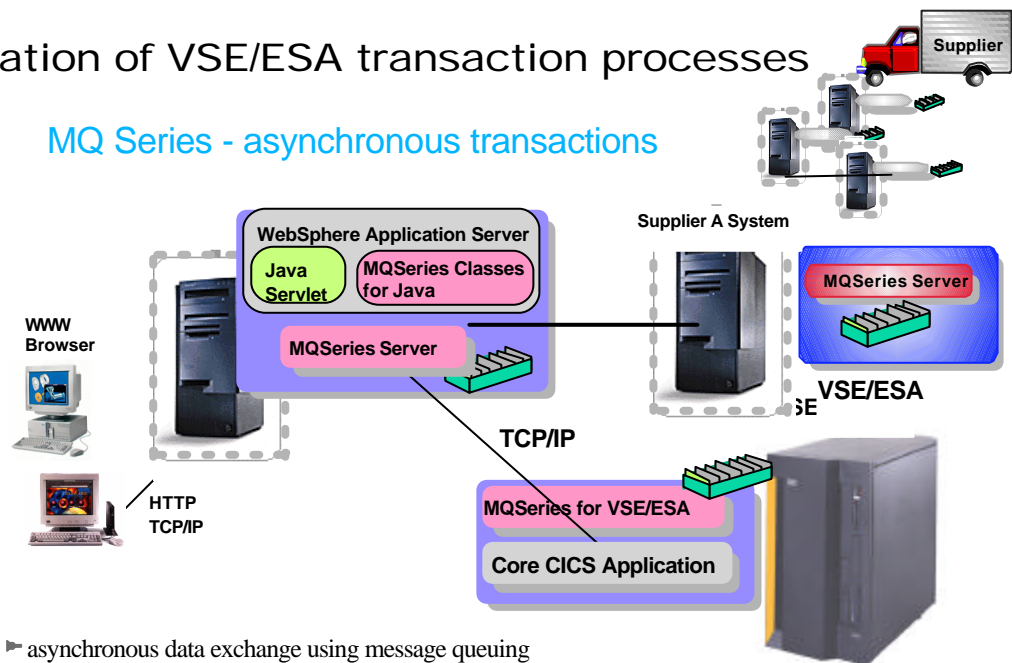
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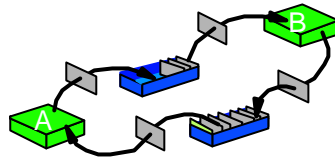
MQ Series - asynchronous transactions



- ▶ asynchronous data exchange using message queuing
- ▶ Various platforms supported
- ▶ integration into Web Application servers (WebSphere)

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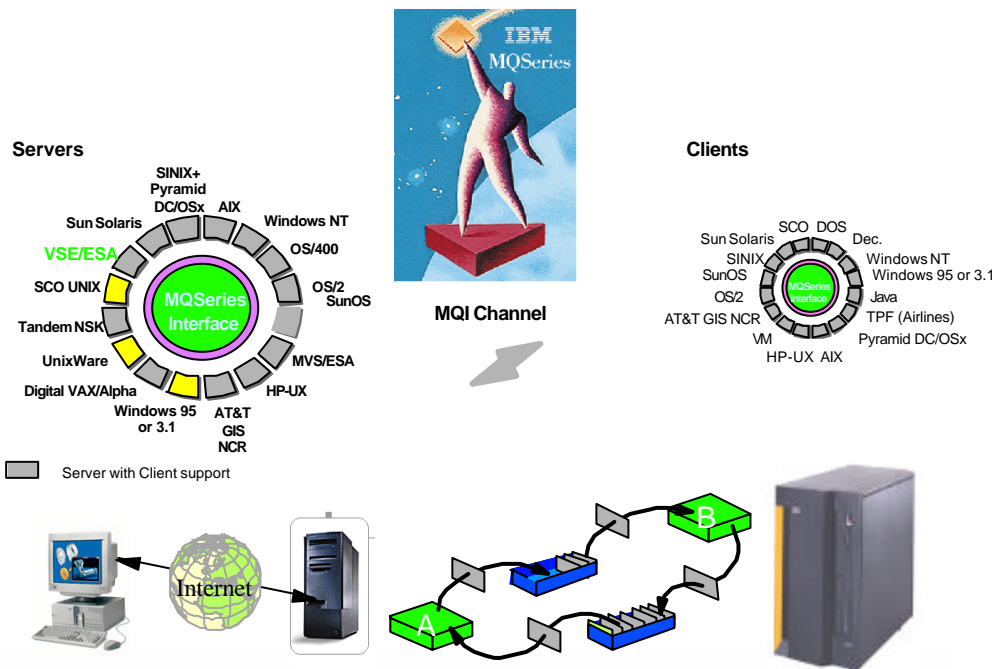
MQ Series - asynchronous transactions



- **functional characteristics**
 - ▶ guaranteed, secured asynchronous data access for remote systems
 - ▶ same API for all supported MQ Series platforms
 - ▶ transaction security, therefore appropriate for e-business transactions
 - ▶ integration with WebSphere Application Server
 - ▶ works well for Business-to-Business (B2B) environments
- **requirements**
 - ▶ VSE/ESA and MQ Series for VSE
 - ▶ MQ Series Client/Server on each system

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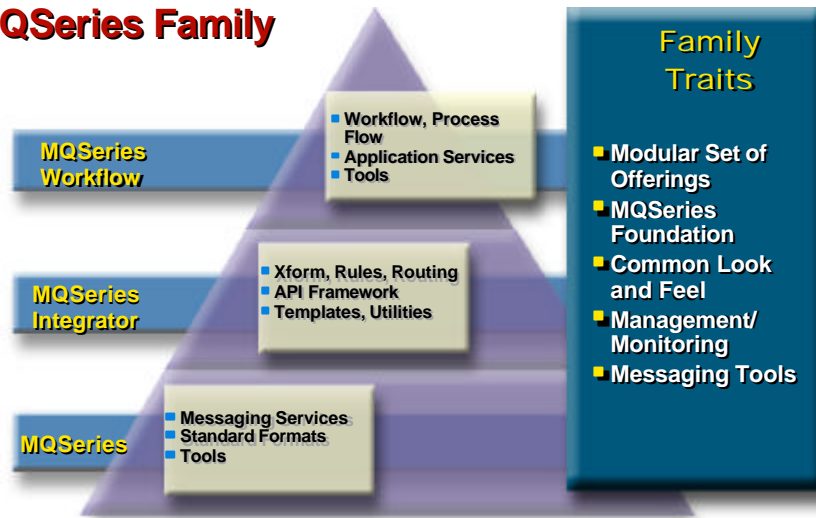
MQSeries and MQSeries Clients



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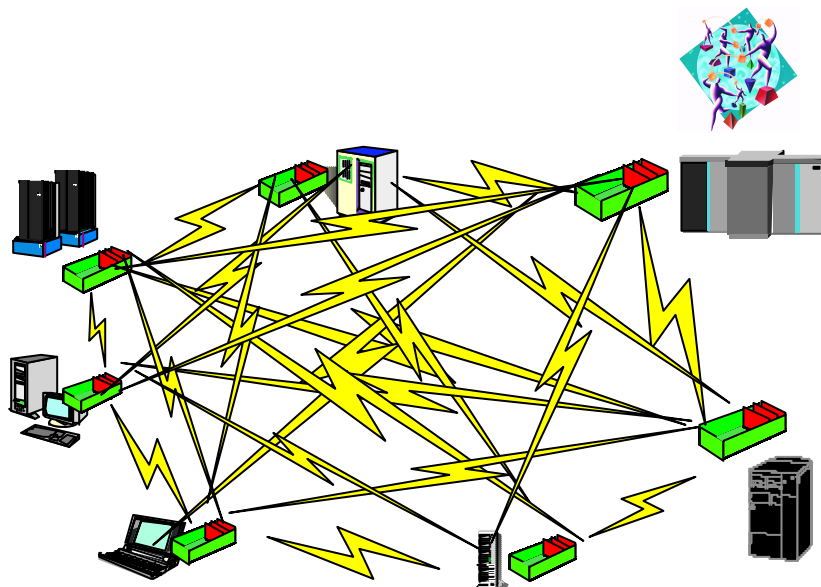
Business Integration with MQSeries

MQSeries Family



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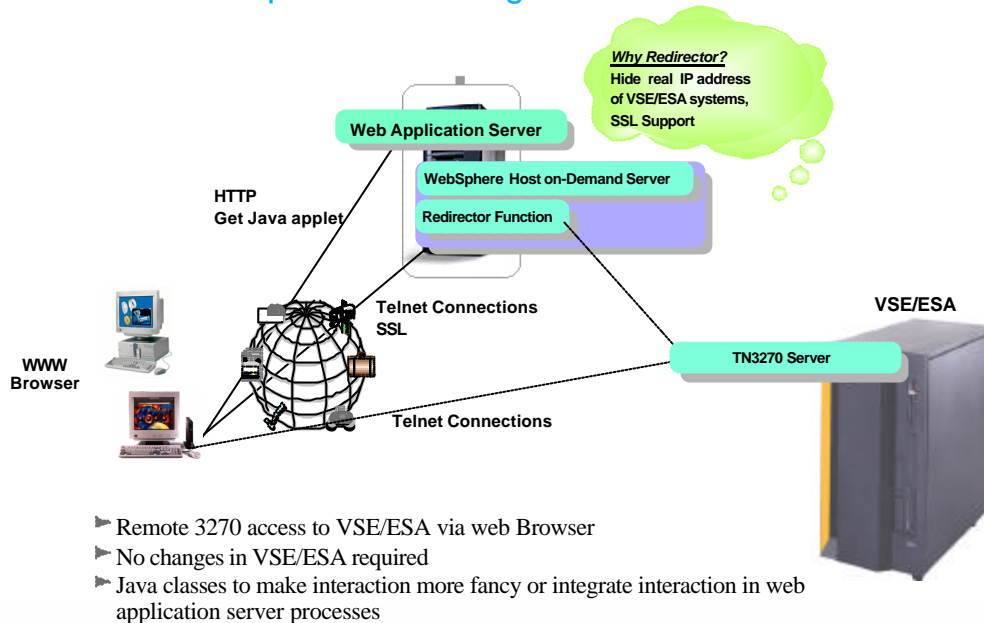
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WebSphere Host Integration



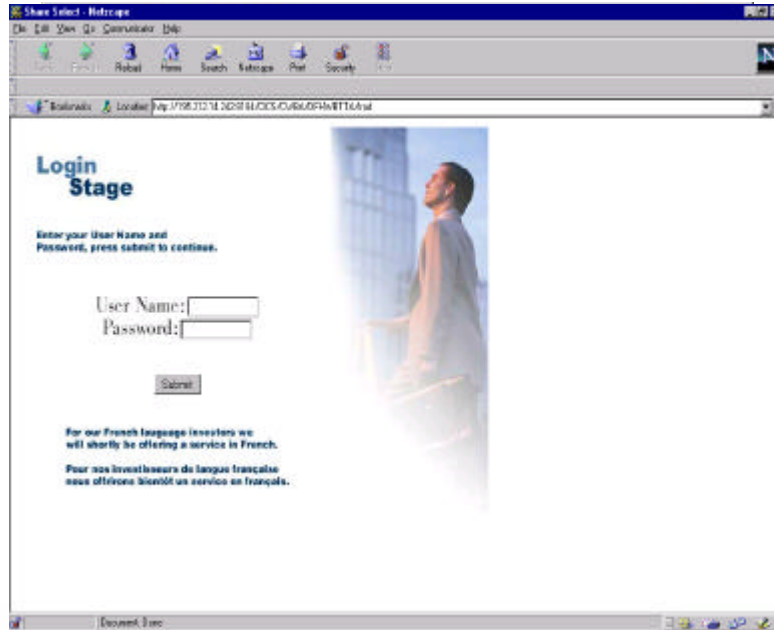
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WebSphere Host Integration

- functional characteristics
 - ▶ access to VSE/ESA via browser
 - ▶ the access is similar with a local access via 3270 emulator
 - ▶ Java classes to make interaction more fancy or integrate interaction in web application server processes
 - ▶ can be used in Intranet or Internet and /or
 - ▶ integrated with WebSphere Application Server
 - ▶ support for secured connections (SSL) to the HostOnDemand Server and a redirector to mask the real IP addresses
- Requirements
 - ▶ WebSphere Host Integration products on middle tier
 - ▶ NO additional software on VSE/ESA required

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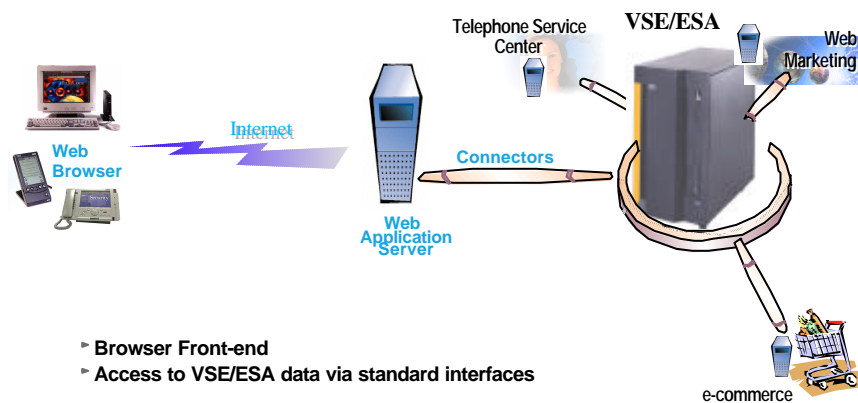
Interaction with VSE/ESA via browser



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Integration of VSE/ESA data

Real time access to VSE/ESA data



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Real time access to VSE/ESA data

Connectors for data access in VSE/ESA

Java-Based Connectors

- ▶ access VSE/ESA data via Java Beans (ICCF, Librarian, VSAM)
- ▶ JDBC access to VSE/VSAM data

DB2 Connect

- ▶ access of DB2 VSE data from standard interfaces

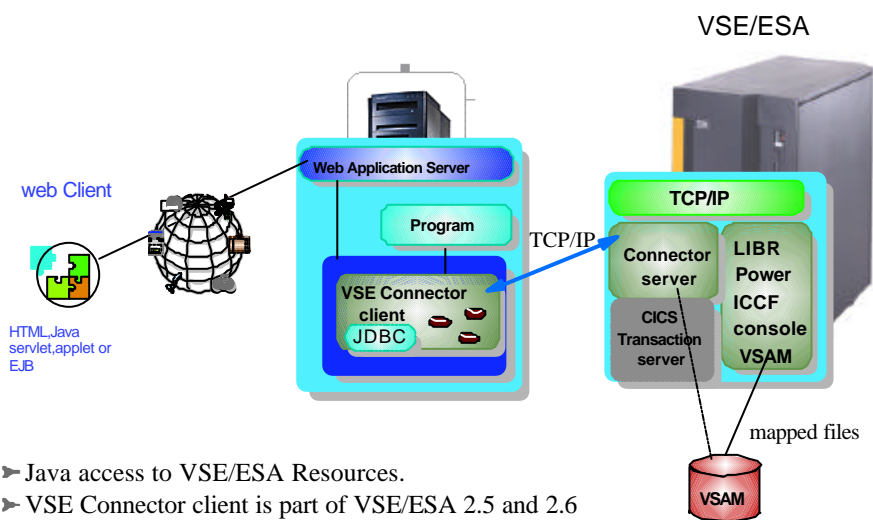
DB2-Based Connector

- ▶ standard interfaces for all kinds of VSE/ESA data (JDBC, ODBC, DB2 CLI)

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Java-Based Connectors

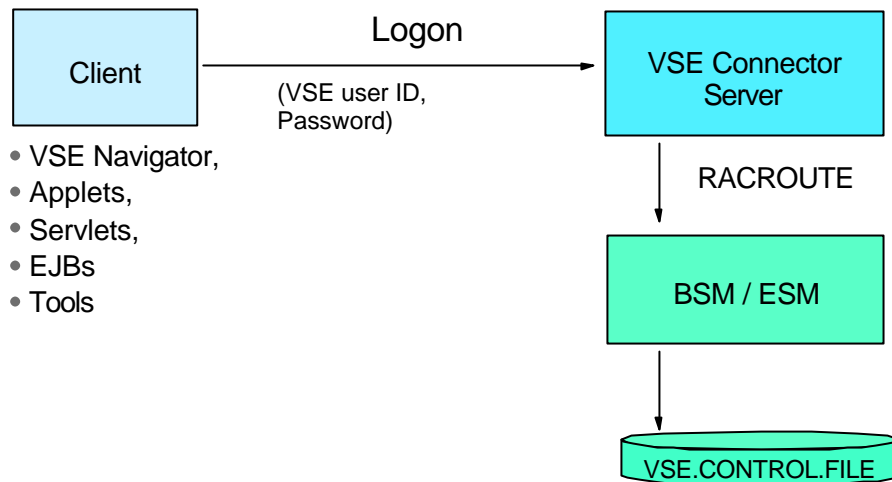


- ▶ Java access to VSE/ESA Resources.
- ▶ VSE Connector client is part of VSE/ESA 2.5 and 2.6
- ▶ To reduce network traffic - VSAM mapped file access only
- ▶ better integration with WebSphere using VSAM JDBC driver

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VSE Connector Server

Logon-mechanism



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VSE Connector Server Configuration

Logon Security

Include and exclude list for userids
and IP addresses:

- Server configuration member **SKVCSUSR**
- Job-Skeleton in ICCF Lib.59

```
IP = 9.164.123.456, LOGON = DENIED
IP = 9.165.*      , LOGON = DENIED
IP = 10.0.0.*    , LOGON = ALLOWED
```

```
USER = SYS*,      LOGON = ALLOWED
USER = PROG,     LOGON = DENIED
```

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VSE Connector Server Configuration

SSL Security

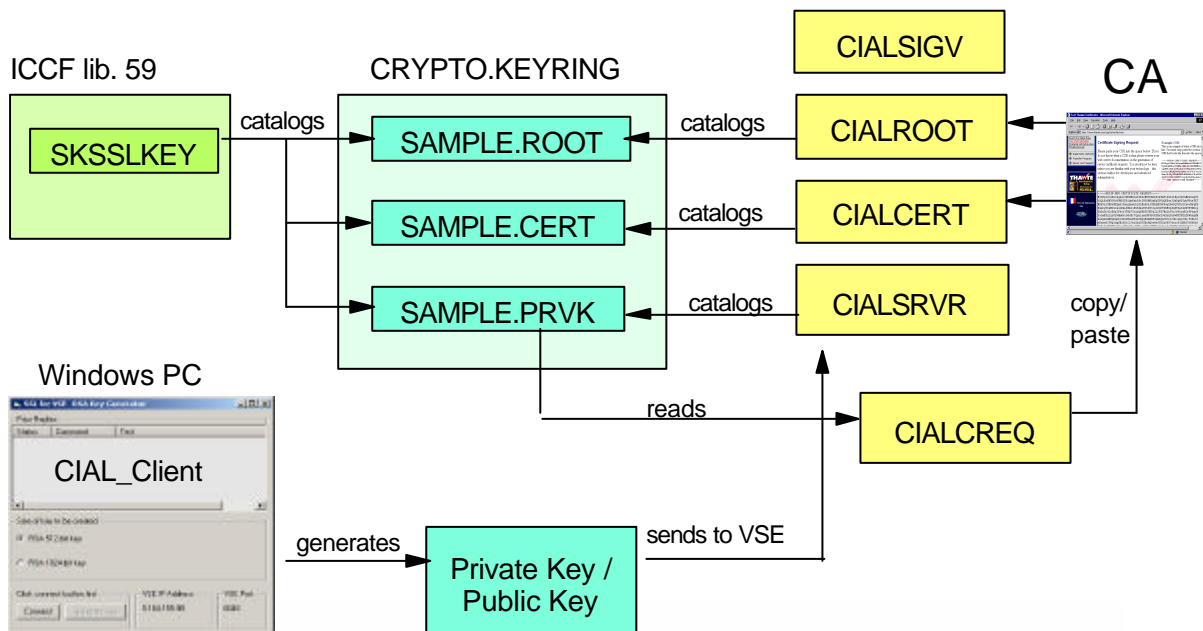
Include and exclude list for userids and IP addresses:

- Server configuration member **SKVCSSSL**
- Job-Skeleton in ICCF Lib.59

```

; *****
;      SSL CONFIGURATION MEMBER FOR VSE CONNECTOR SERVER
; *****
; *****
; SSLVERSION SPECIFIES THE MINIMUM VERSION THAT IS TO BE USED
; POSSIBLE VALUES ARE:  SSL30 AND TLS31
; *****
SSLVERSION = SSL30
; *****
; CIPHERSUITES SPECIFIES A LIST OF CIPHER SUITES THAT ARE ALLOWED
; *****
CIPHERSUITES =      ; COMMA SEPARATED LIST OF NUMERIC VALUES
                   01, ; RSA512_NULL_MD5
                   02, ; RSA512_NULL_SHA
                   08, ; RSA512_DES40CBC_SHA
                   09, ; RSA1024_DESCBC_SHA
                   0A, ; RSA1024_3DESCBC_SHA
                   62  ; RSA1024_EXPORT_DESCBC_SHA
    
```

SSL Configuration in VSE/ESA 2.6 Relationship with CSI utilities



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VSAM JDBC Driver

- Based on VSE Connector Client
- Maps SQL statements in VSE Connector calls
- Standard JDBC API
- Requirement:
 - ▶ VSAM Record Mapping

```
SELECT NAME,STREET,CITY FROM  
MY.USER.CATALOG\MY.VSAM.CLISTER\MY_MAP  
WHERE PERSNR=4711  
ORDER BY NAME
```

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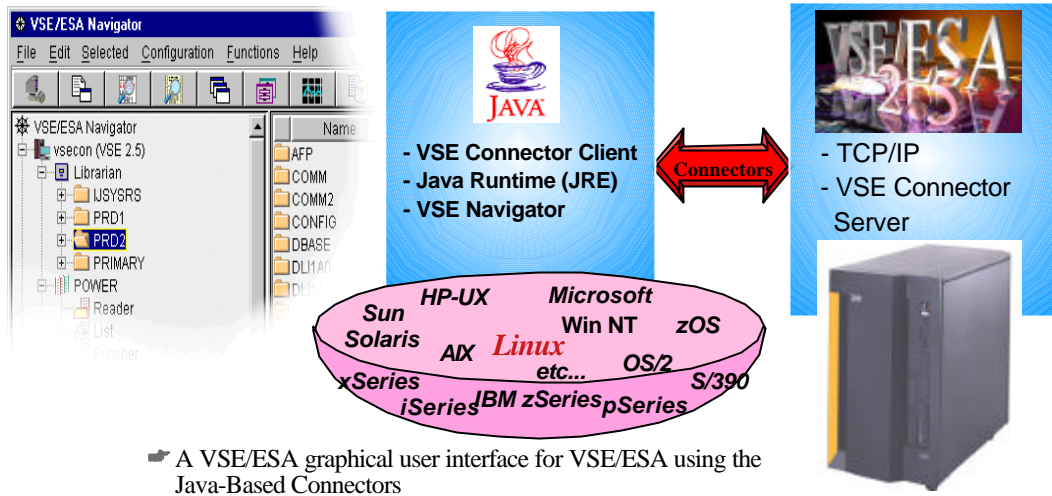
Real time access to VSE/ESA data

Benefits using Java-based connectors

- ▶ usage of modern technologies to interact with VSE/ESA resources
- ▶ integration of VSE data into front end applications (statistic, decision)
- ▶ faster actions possible using real time data
- ▶ full integration in WebSphere technologies

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VSE Navigator (100% pure Java application)



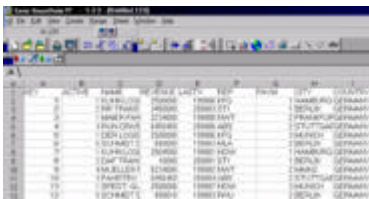
- A VSE/ESA graphical user interface for VSE/ESA using the Java-Based Connectors
- remote monitoring and supervisor functions

More Details in session 'VSE Navigator' on Saturday
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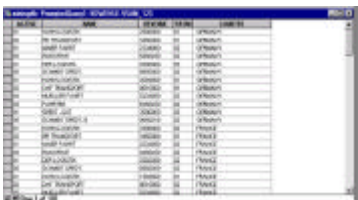
Sample: JDataMig

From Front-end Tools to VSE/ESA data

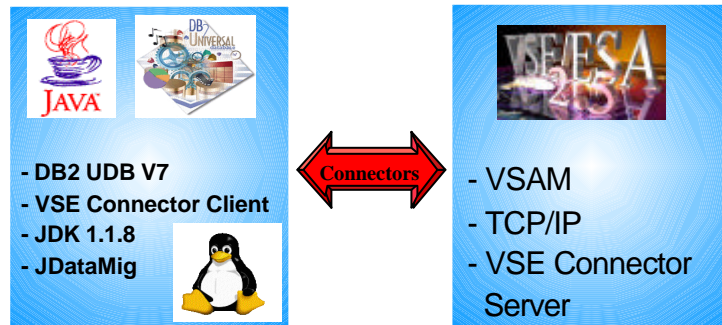
user views



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DB2 & QMF



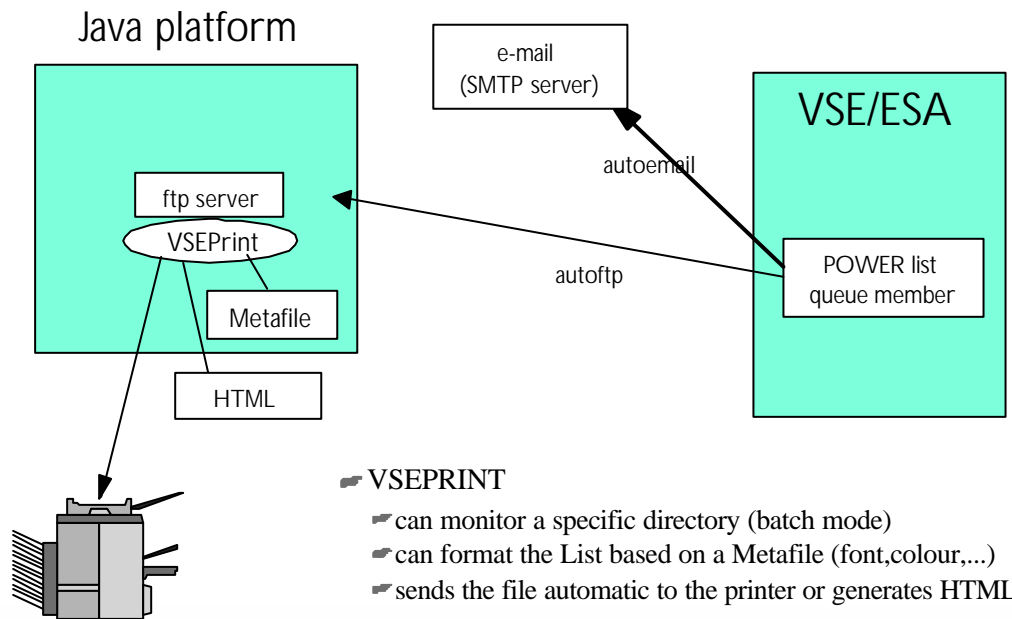
interact with VSE Connectors via Visual Basic (VBA), or Script language.

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Java-based Console support for VSE/ESA

ID	SPACE	AREA	V-SIZE	GETVIS	V-ADDR	UNUSED NAME
AR 0015	8	SUP	564X		0	\$\$\$SUPS
AR 0015	9	SVA-24	1684X	1748X	A6000	OK
AR 0015	0	PG V	1280X	4864X	400000	45056K
AR 0015	1	F1 V	1024X	1024X	400000	OK POWSTART
AR 0015	2	F2 V	2048X	49152X	400000	OK CICSICCF
AR 0015	3	F3 V	600X	14760X	400000	OK VTAMSTAT
AR 0015	4	F4 V	2048X	18432X	400000	OK IEB2STATE
AR 0015	5	F5 V	768X	256X	400000	OK
AR 0015	6	F6 V	256X	256X	400000	OK
AR 0015	7	F7 V	1024X	19456X	400000	OK TCPSTART
AR 0015	8	F8 V	2048X	49152X	400000	OK
AR 0015	9	F9 V	256X	256X	400000	OK
AR 0015	A	FA V	256X	256X	400000	OK
AR 0015	B	FB V	256X	256X	400000	OK
AR 0015	S	SVA-31	7156X	7180X	3600000	
AR 0015		DTM-FA	16384X			
AR 0015		DSpace	5472X			
AR 0015		SYSTEM	1088X			
AR 0015		AVAIL	58976X			
AR 0015		TOTAL	270336X			
AR 0015	1140I	READY				

VSE Print - Tool AUTOFTP and AUTOEMAIL functions



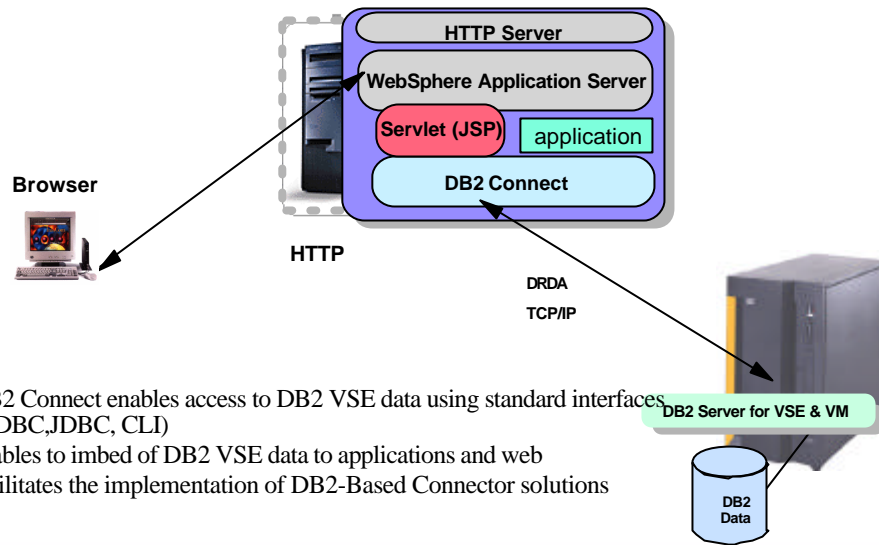
☛ VSEPRINT

- ☛ can monitor a specific directory (batch mode)
- ☛ can format the List based on a Metafile (font, colour,...)
- ☛ sends the file automatic to the printer or generates HTML

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Real time access to VSE/ESA data

DB2 Connect

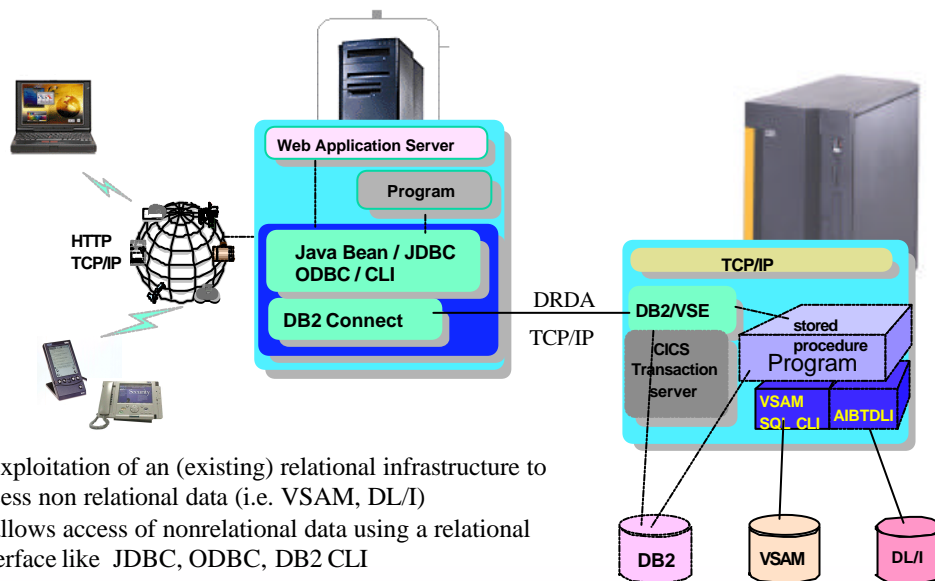


- ▶ DB2 Connect enables access to DB2 VSE data using standard interfaces (ODBC, JDBC, CLI)
- ▶ enables to imbed of DB2 VSE data to applications and web
- ▶ facilitates the implementation of DB2-Based Connector solutions

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Real time access to VSE/ESA data

DB2-Based Connector



- ▶ exploitation of an (existing) relational infrastructure to access non relational data (i.e. VSAM, DL/I)
- ▶ allows access of nonrelational data using a relational interface like JDBC, ODBC, DB2 CLI

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Real time access to VSE/ESA data

Major benefits using DB2-based connector

- ▶ encapsulates the business logic on mainframe
- ▶ full control of requests to DB2 Databases
- ▶ integration of various types of VSE/ESA data for one web request (DB2, VSAM,DL/I...)
- ▶ reduced network traffic
- ▶ standard interfaces for all kinds of data (JDBC,ODBC,DB2 CLI)

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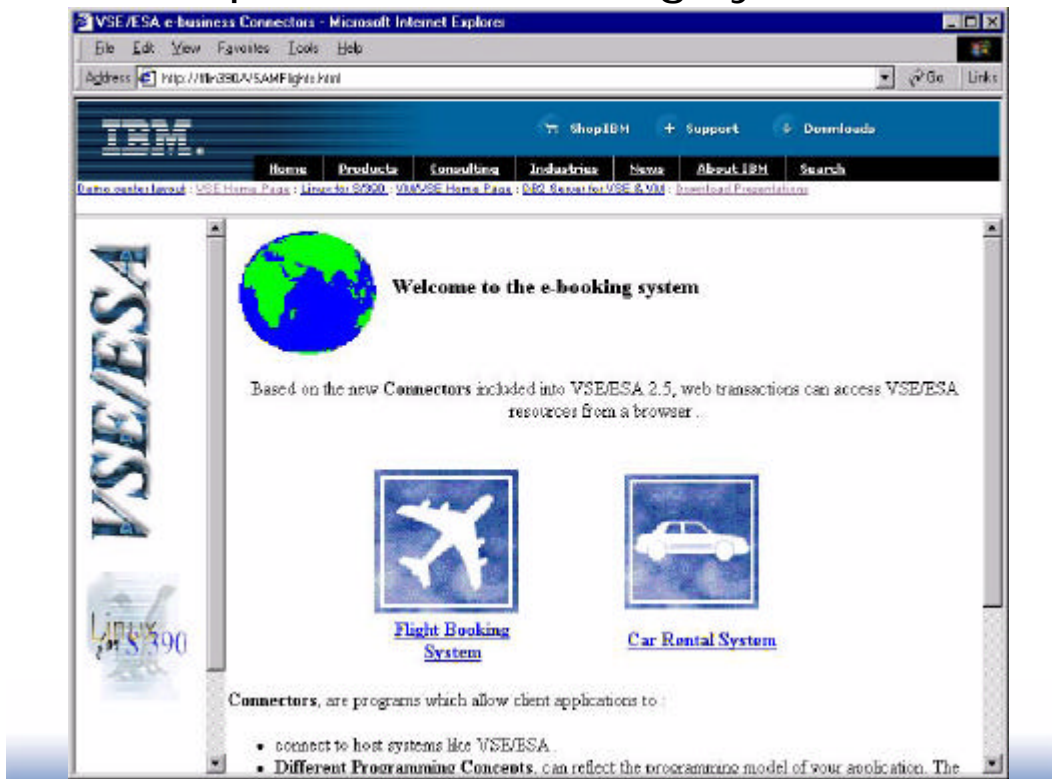
Sample: VSE/VSAM access via DB2 JDBC

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "VSE/ESA e-business Connectors - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows "http://ebsvse/vsamflight/vsamflight.html". The page content includes the IBM logo, a navigation menu, and a section titled "Home VSE demo center". Below this, there is a heading "Access VSE/VSAM using the DB2-based connector (VSE and Linux for S/390)". The text explains that the applet allows browsing from the VSE/VSAM sample cluster for the DB2-based connector. A "Demo usage:" table is displayed, followed by a "Records from view OFFER:" table. The "Records from view OFFER:" table contains 7 rows of data. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Refresh", "Insert", "Update", and "Delete", and a status message "3 records retrieved from view OFFER".

Demo usage:			
Database Name	sqlds	Database Name	sqlds
User ID	demo	User ID	demo
Server Name	9.164.155.58	Server Name	9.164.155.58
Port Number	5789	Port Number	5789

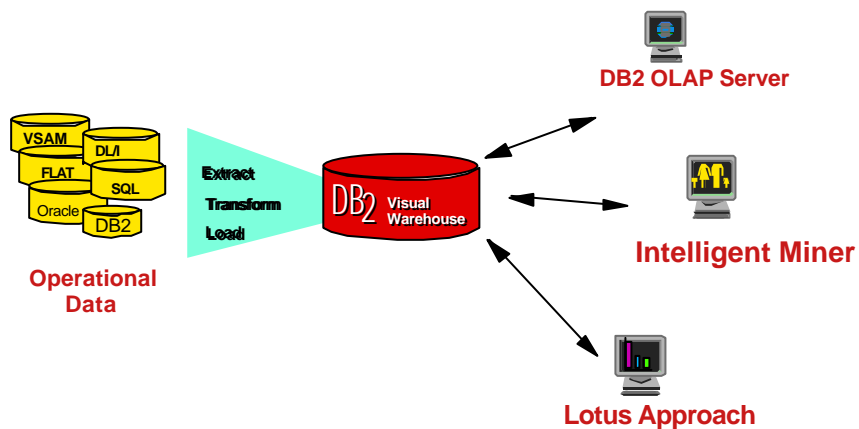
Records from view OFFER:			
1	Folkswagen	Ren Beetle	Facto Node
2	Ford	condorC	DR COPY
3	Ford	Taurus	SE Station
4	BMW	compact	2161
5	Recodex	E220	Almestgade
6	Fordche	411	onkale
7	Ford	Escort	ZK2 2 Door

Sample: Web e-booking system



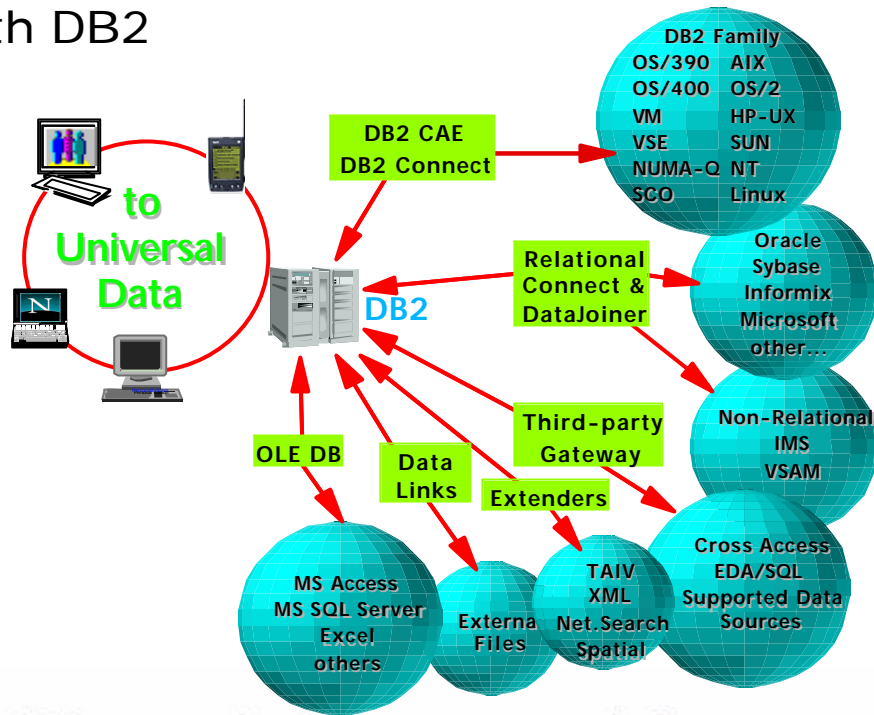
Business Intelligence Solution using VSE/ESA e-business connectors

Creating intimate knowledge of customers, competitors and supply-chain partners



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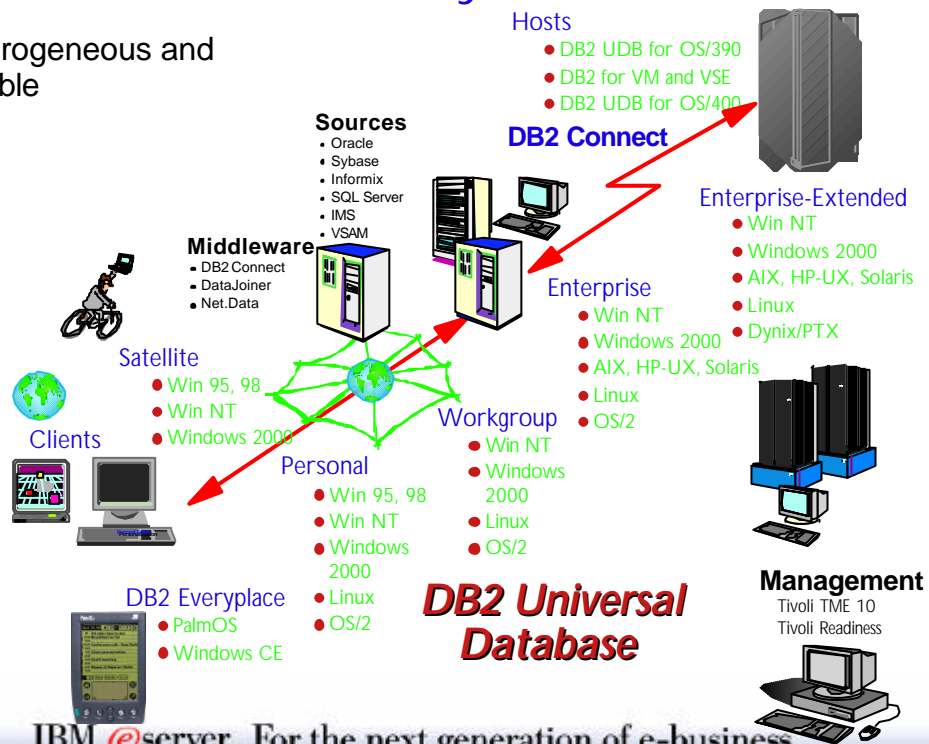
Universal Access to a Universe of data with DB2



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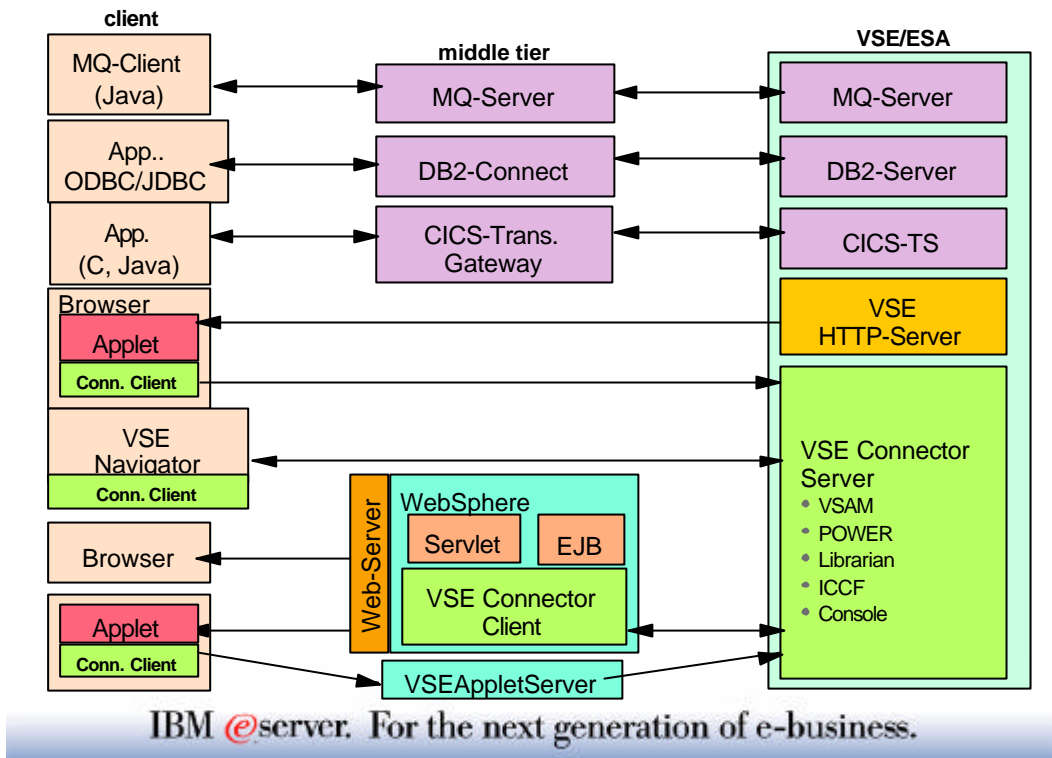
DB2 Database Family

- Heterogeneous and Flexible



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General overview Connectors for VSE/ESA



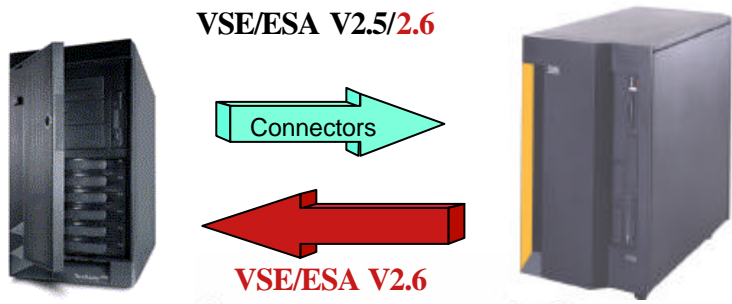
VSE/ESA and it's connections.

VSE/ESA V2.5/2.6 - VSE as server

- ▶ remote access to VSE data
- ▶ e-business connectors

VSE/ESA V2.6 - VSE as a client

- ▶ **VSE access to remote data**
- ▶ **VSAM Redirector**
- ▶ **Virtual tape support**

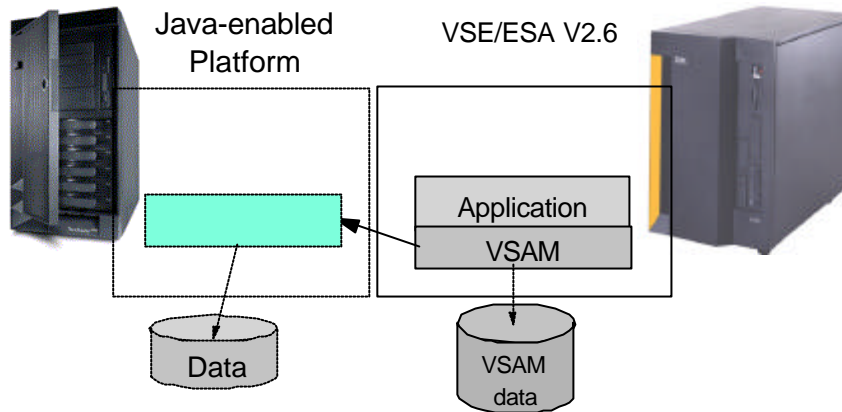


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VSE/VSAM Redirector

A mechanism for VSE programs working with VSAM data:

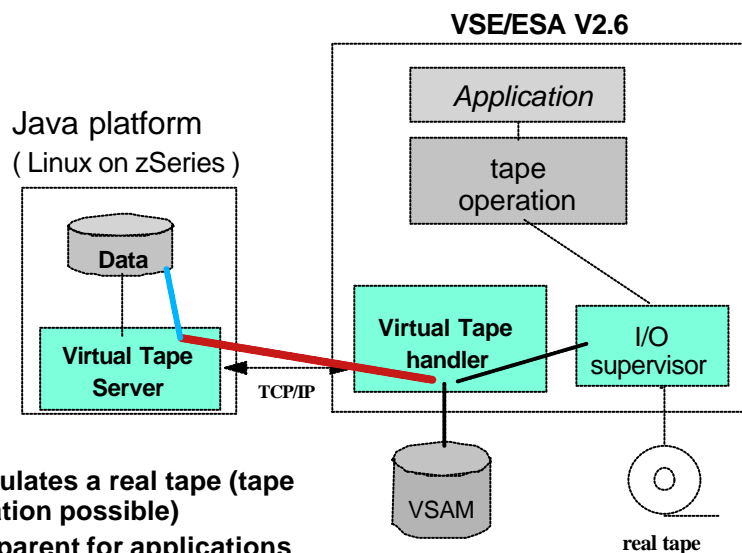
- gain transparent access to remote data
- synchronize VSAM files with remote data stores
- without any changes to VSE programs



 More Details in session 'VSE 2.6 new functions' on Wednesday

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VSE/ESA Virtual Tape support

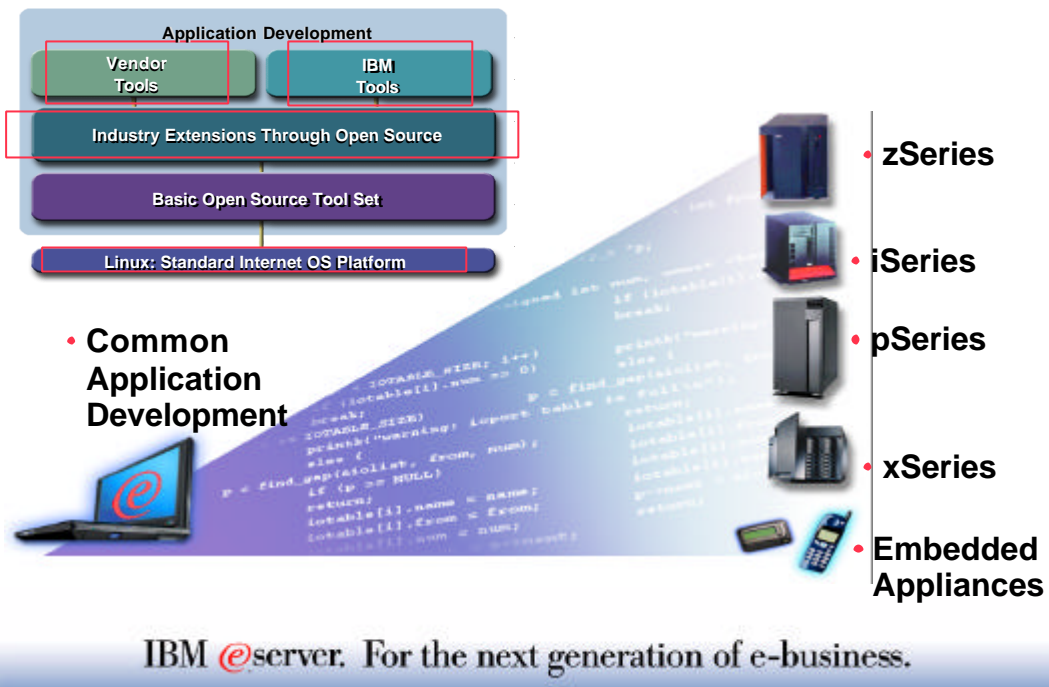


- it simulates a real tape (tape operation possible)
- transparent for applications

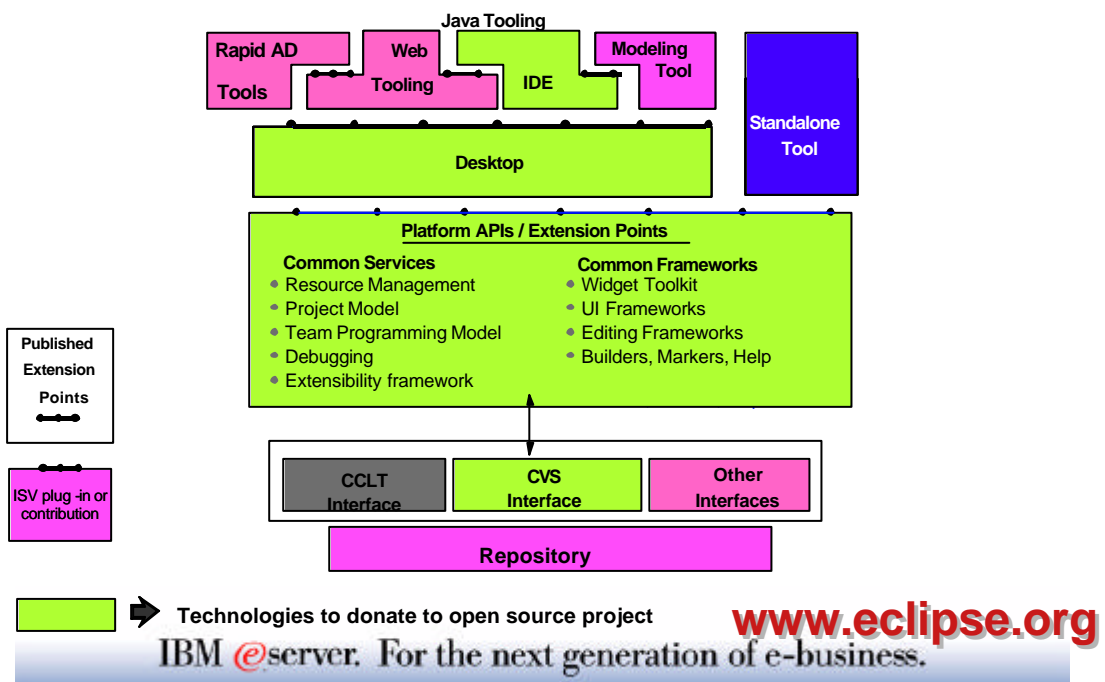
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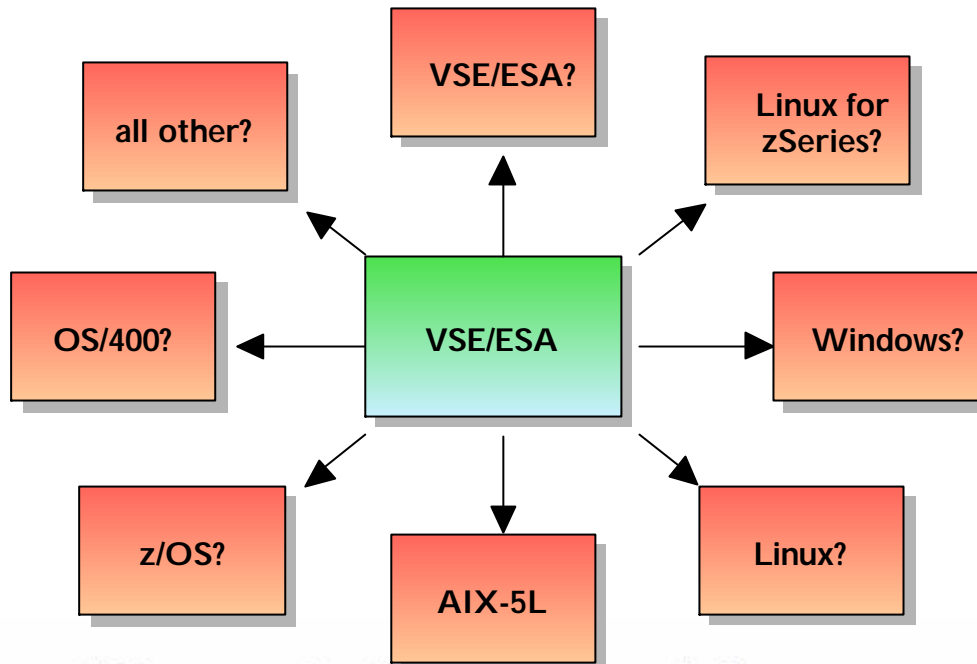
Open/Standards-based Application Deployment



WebSphere Studio App. Developer & Site Developer

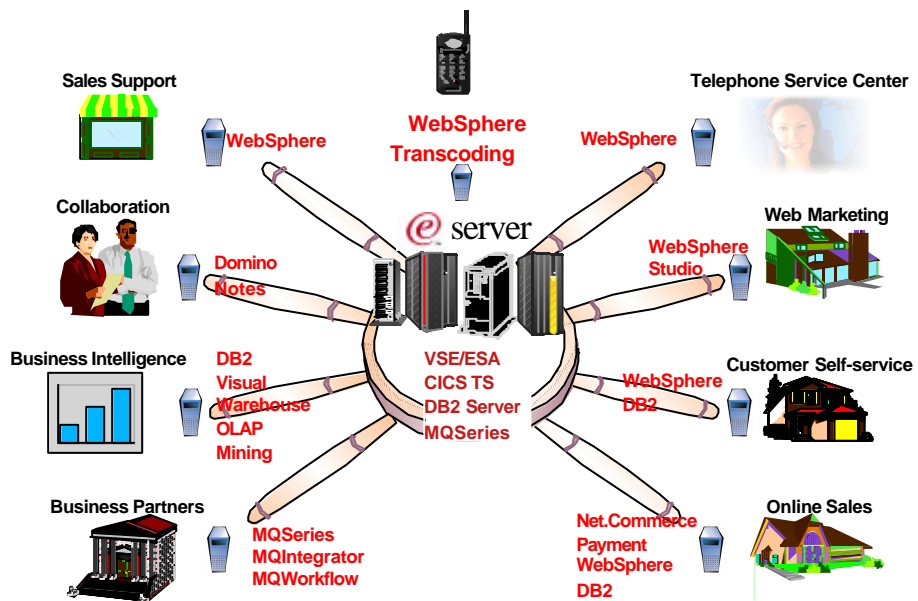


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✦ VSE/ESA Home Page

<http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/os/vse/>

✦ VSE/ESA e-business Connectors and Utilities

<http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/os/vse/support/vseconn/conmain.htm>

✦ e-business Connectors User's Guide SC33-6719

Redbooks:

✦ e-business Connectivity for VSE/ESA SG24-5950

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