

# VSE/ESA 2.6

# Connectors

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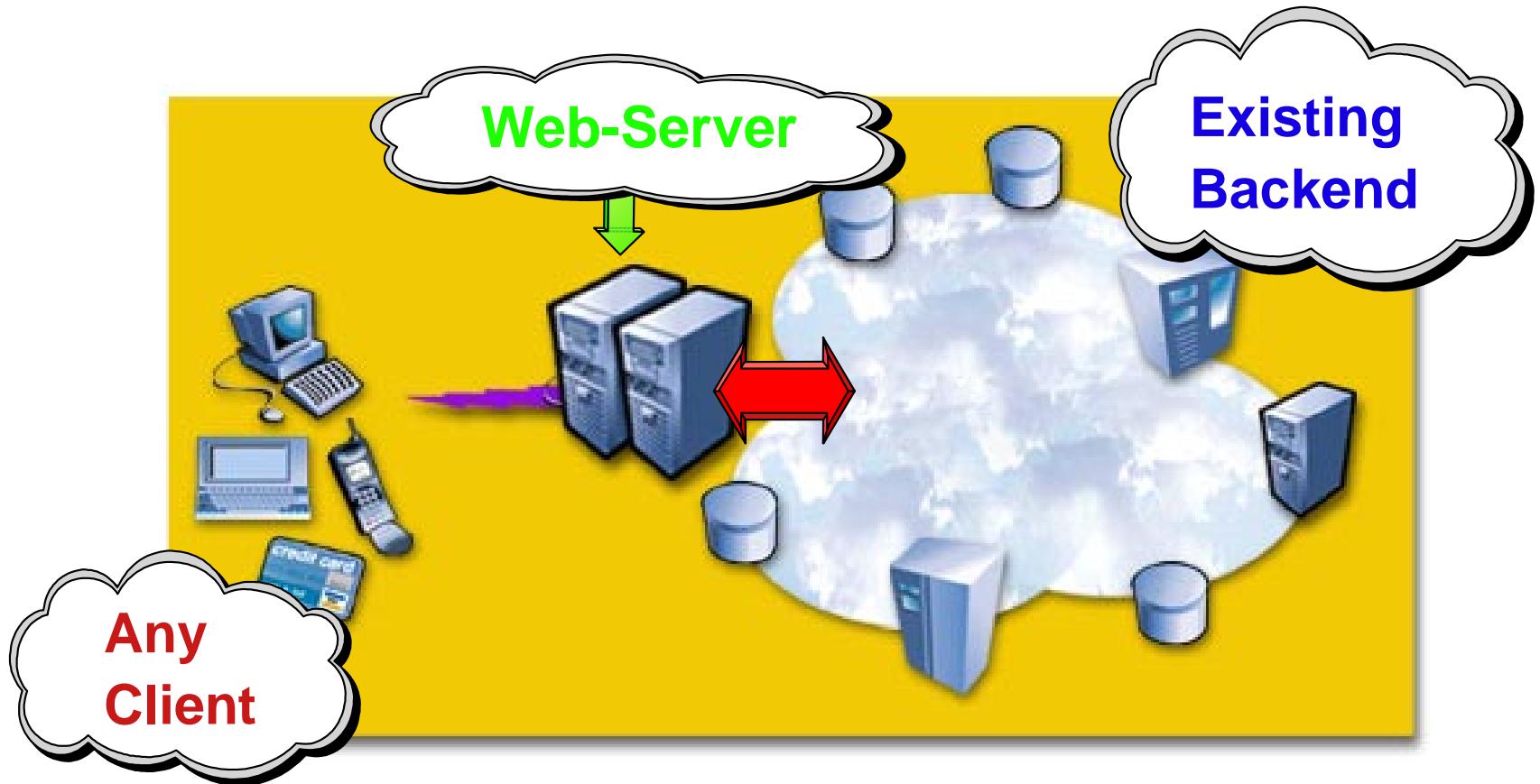
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# Business Objectives with VSE/ESA



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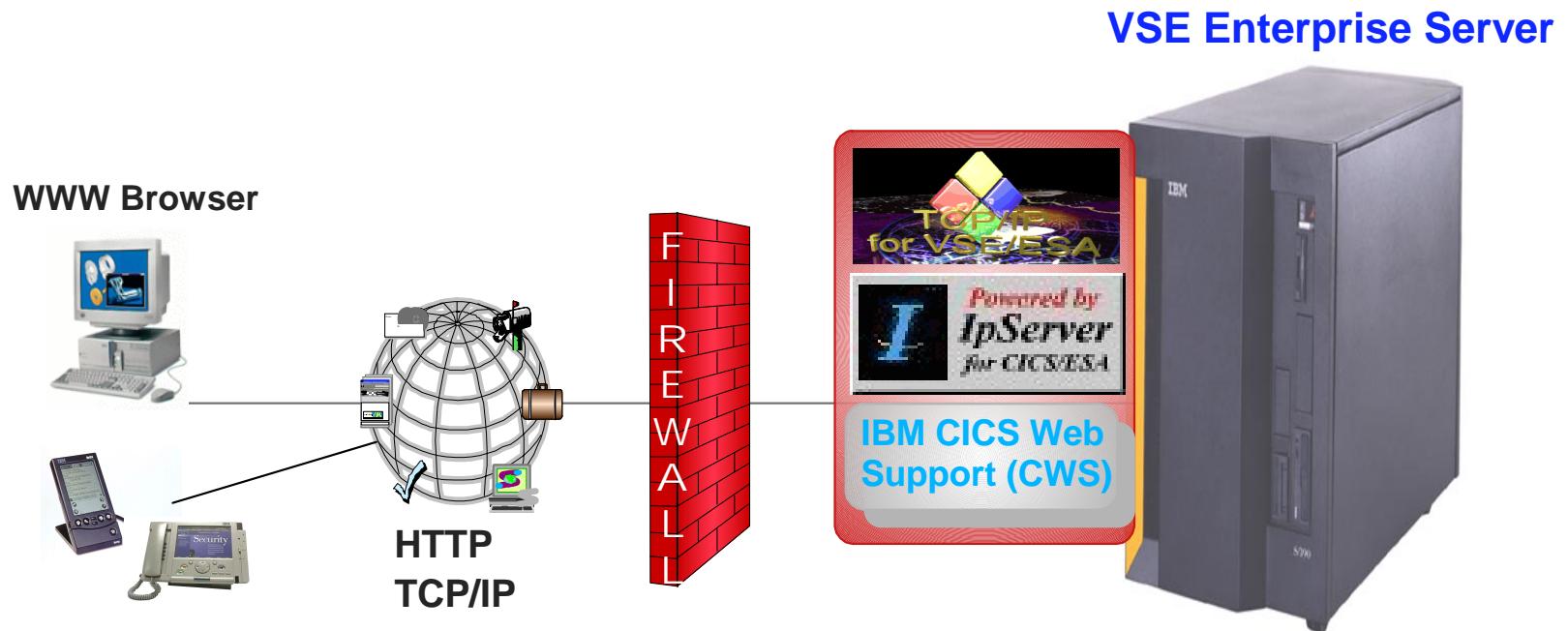
# e-business Infrastructure



- 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 from Internet

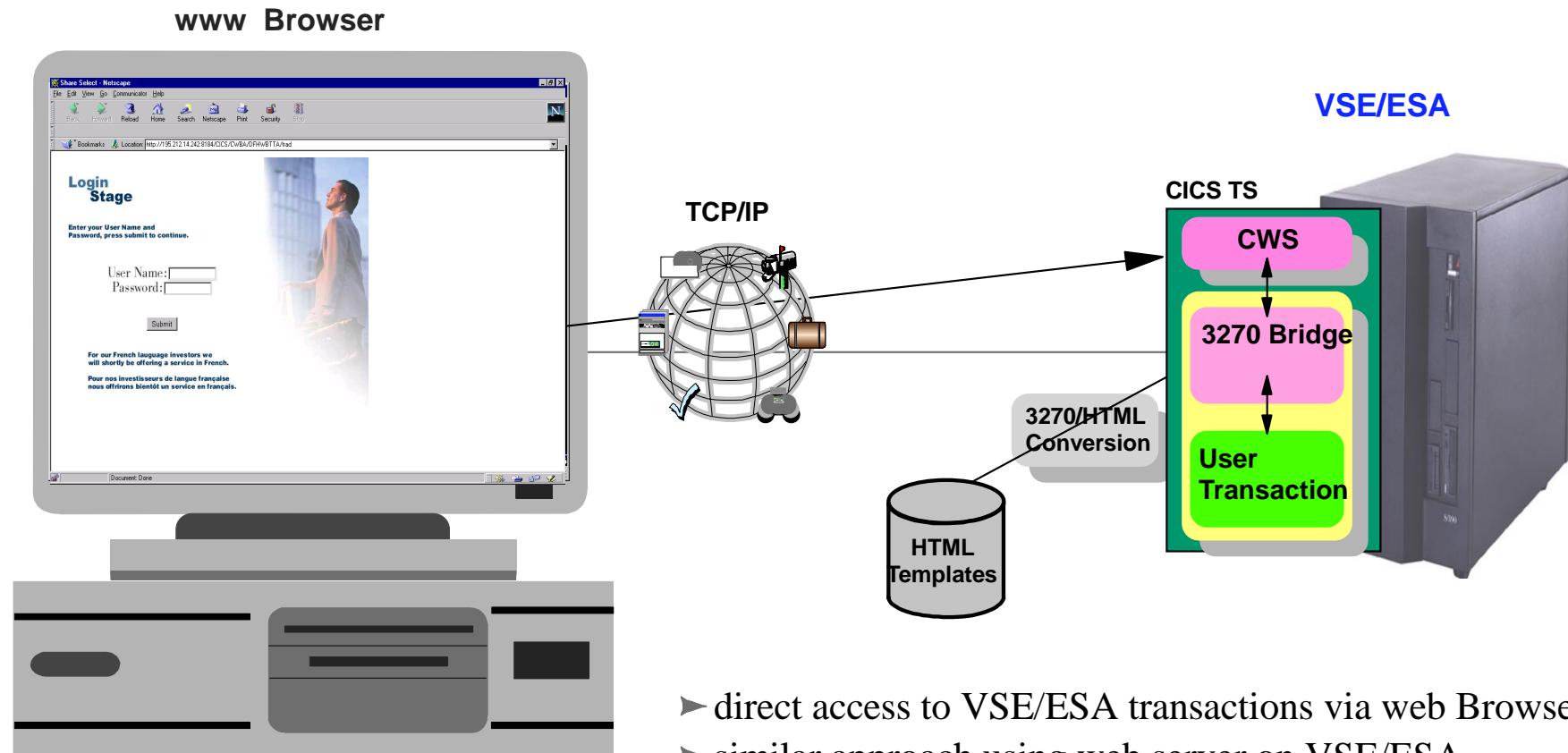


- Web Server delivered in Application Pack with IBM's TCP/IP for VSE/ESA
- IpServer from Data21, Inc.
- **IBM CICS Web Support**

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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**

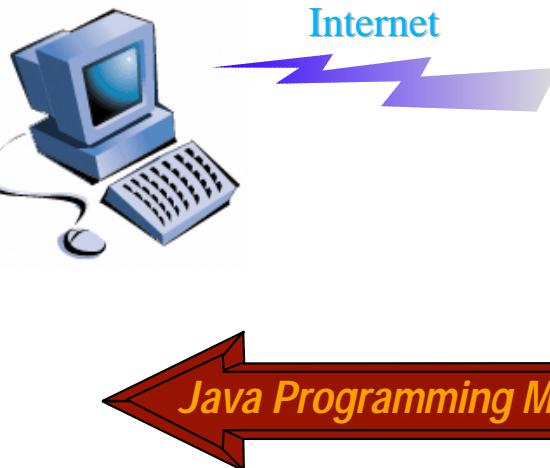
- functional characteristics
  - direct access to VSE CICS transactions via a simple web browser
  - transaction security for the called transaction
  - secured connections (SSL) with VSE/ESA 2.6
  
- requirements
  - VSE/ESA 2.5 and higher

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# Connections to VSE/ESA via middle tier

## Web Client

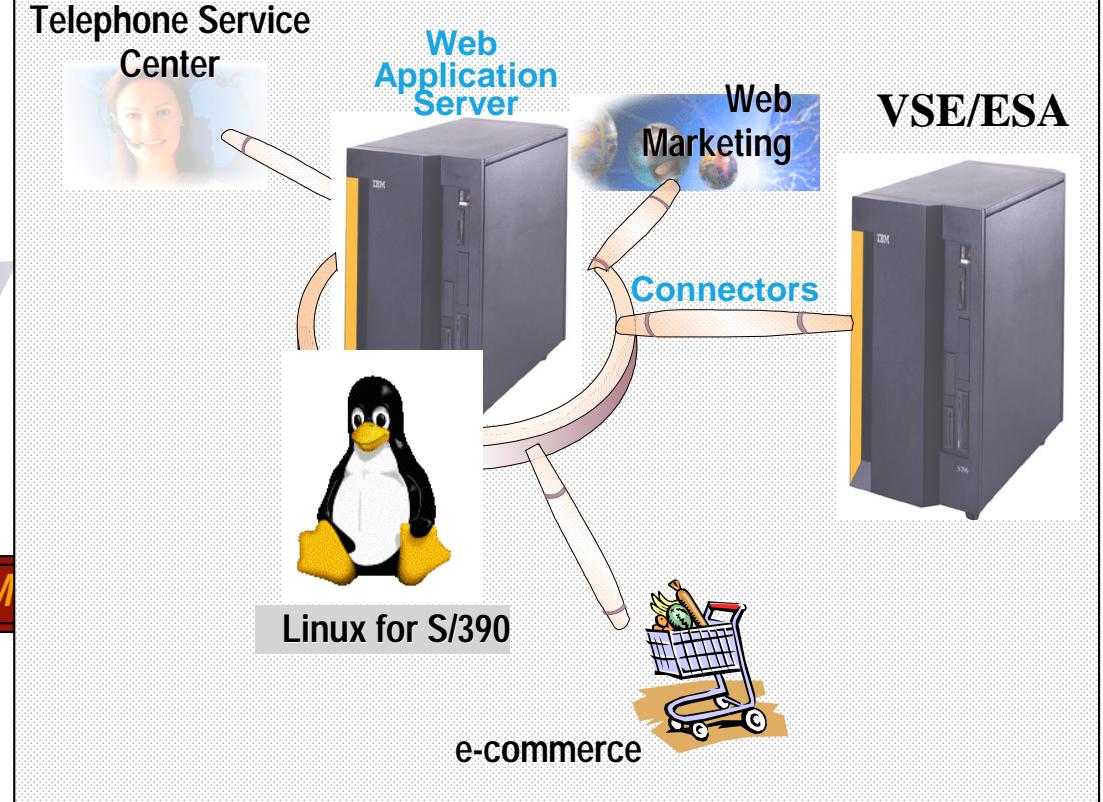
Linux, WinNT,  
Win 95, Win 98,  
Win 2000, HP, ...



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

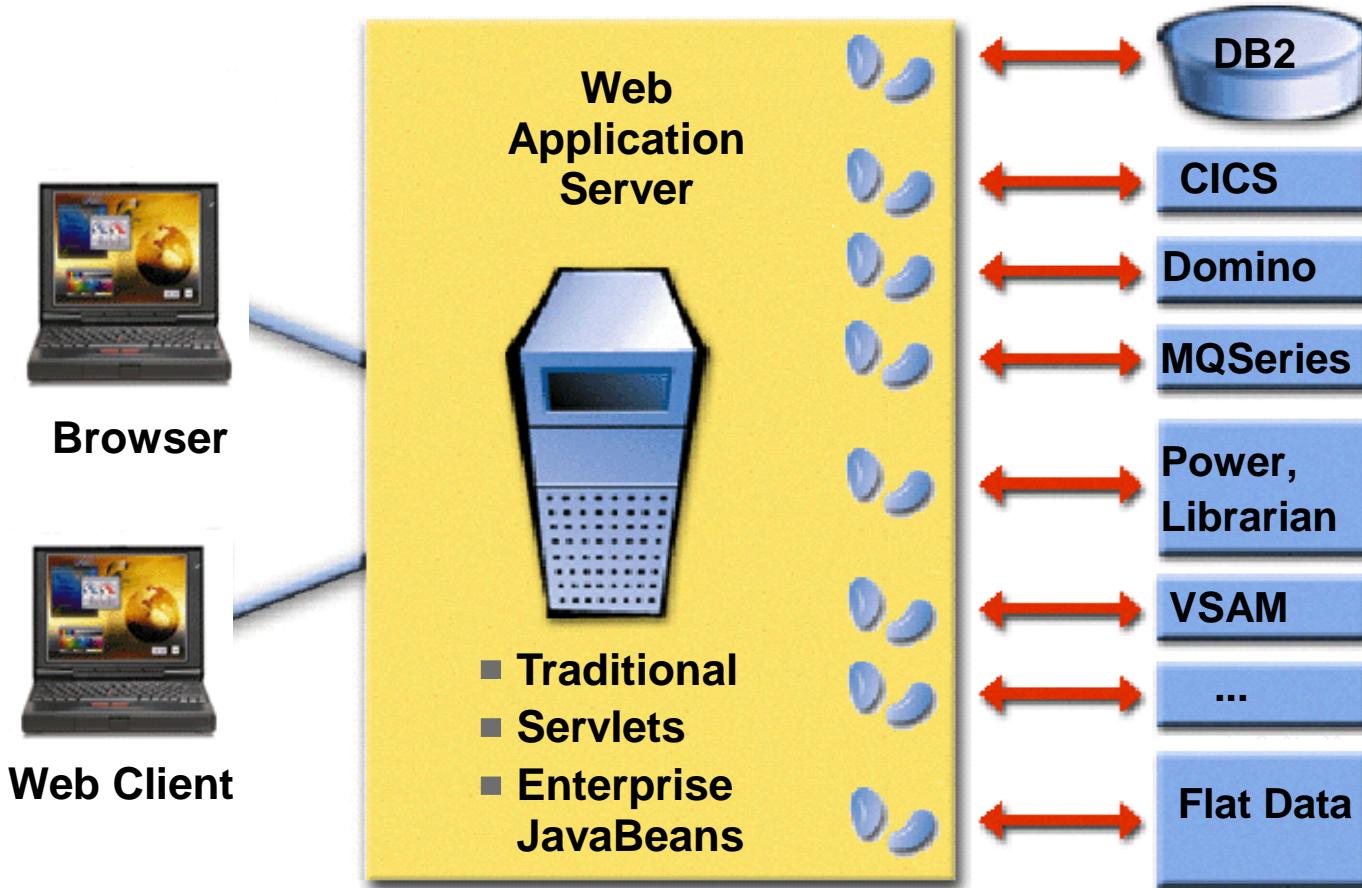
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## zSeries, S/390 Enterprise Server



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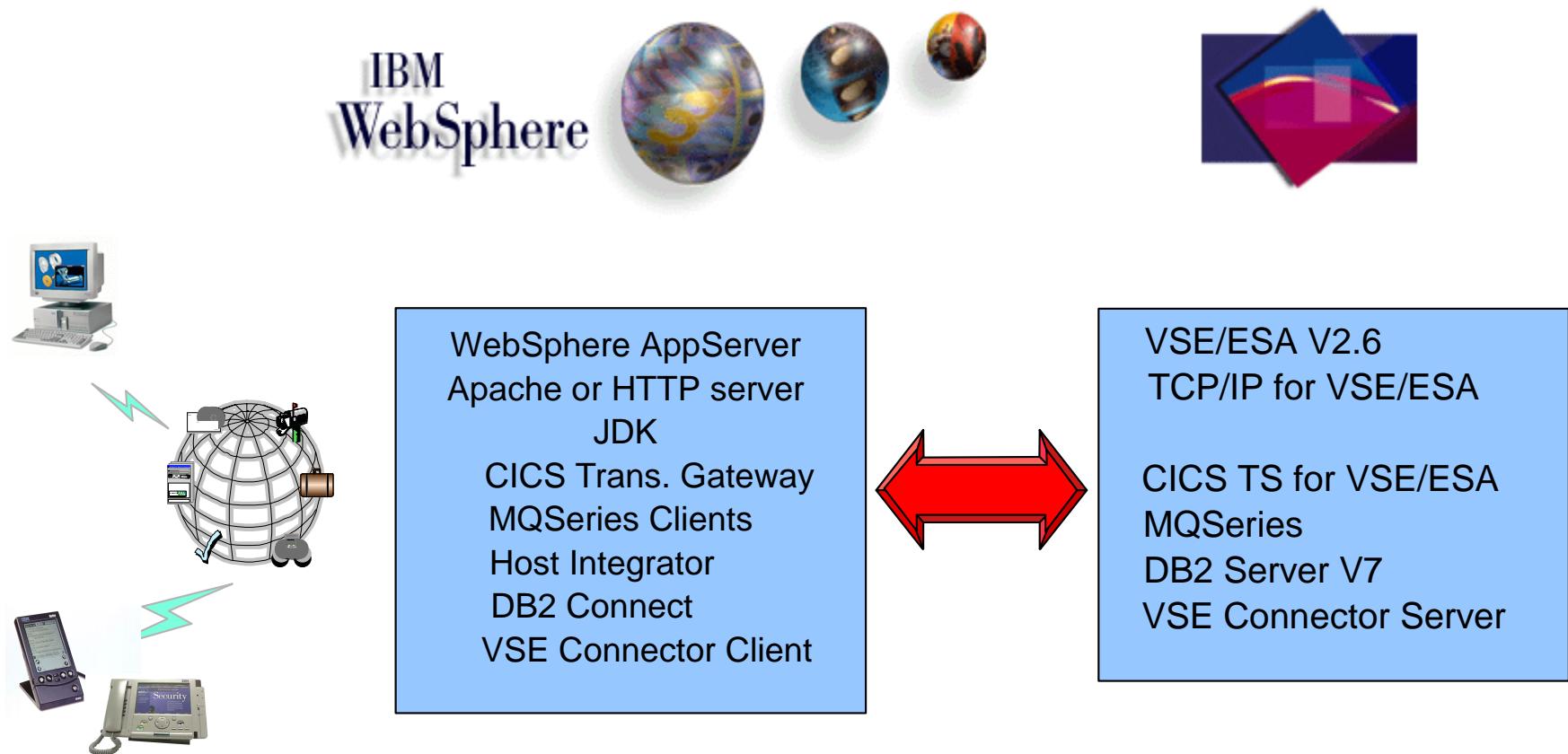
# Connector definition



- 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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# 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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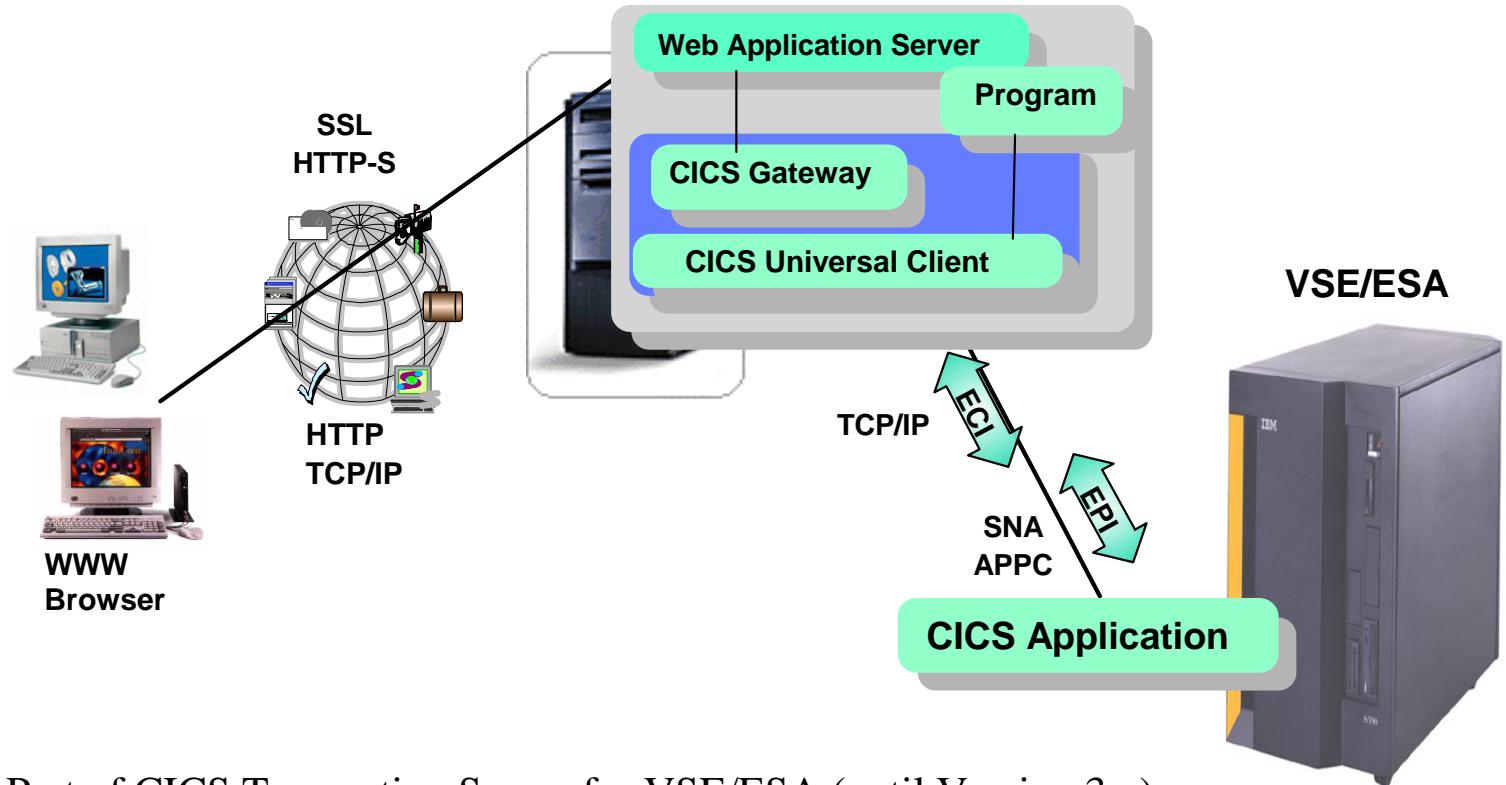
# **Integration of VSE/ESA transaction processes**

- **CICS Web Support (CWS)**
  - direct interaction with transactions
- **CICS Transaction Gateway**
  - transaction control on remote
- **MQ Series**
  - asynchronous transaction
- **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 has TCP/IP support for ECI in VSE/ESA 2.6
- ▶ Secured Connections (SSL) supported
- ▶ integration into WebSphere Application server

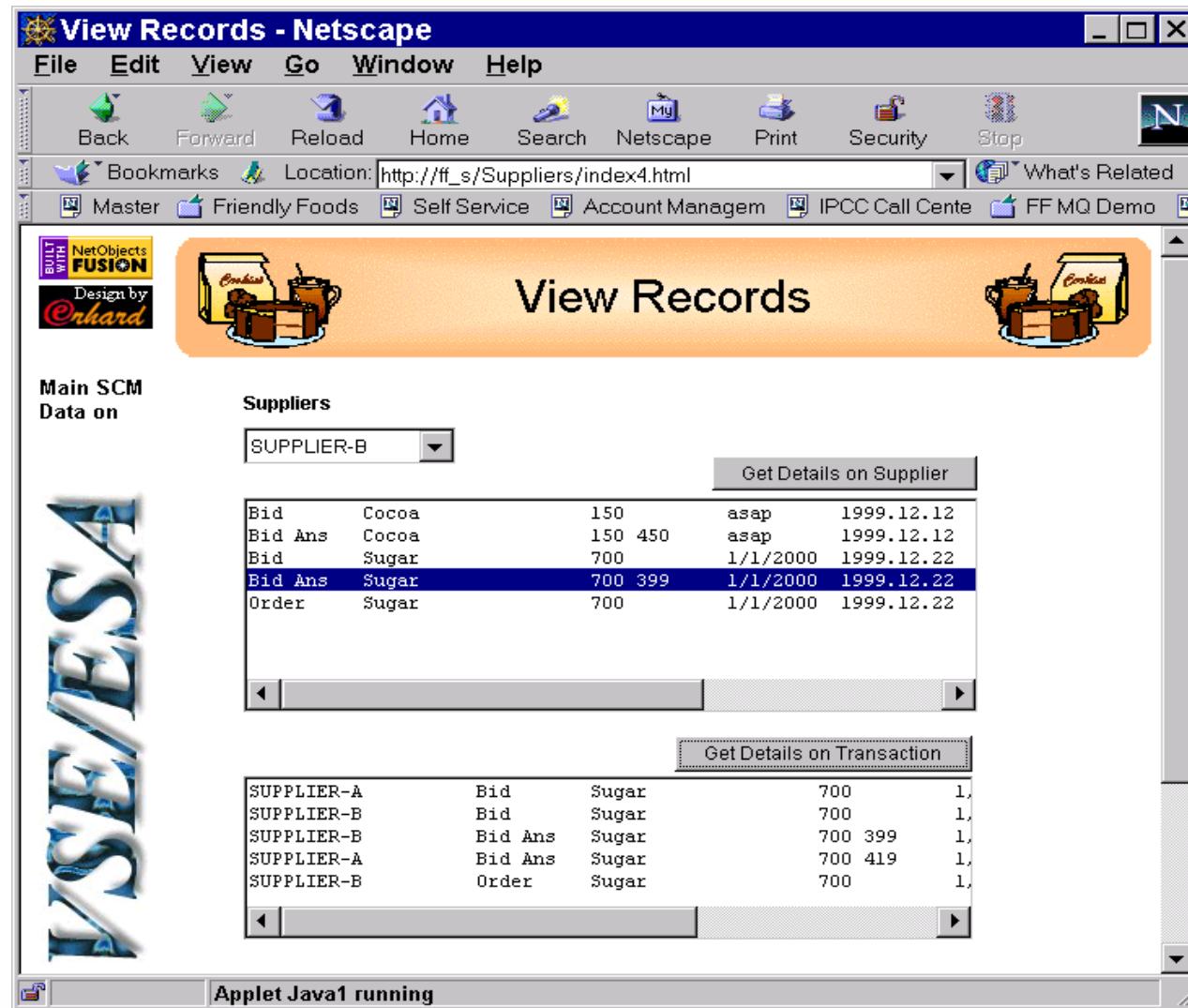
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# CICS Transaction Gateway

- 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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# Integration of VSE/ESA transaction processes

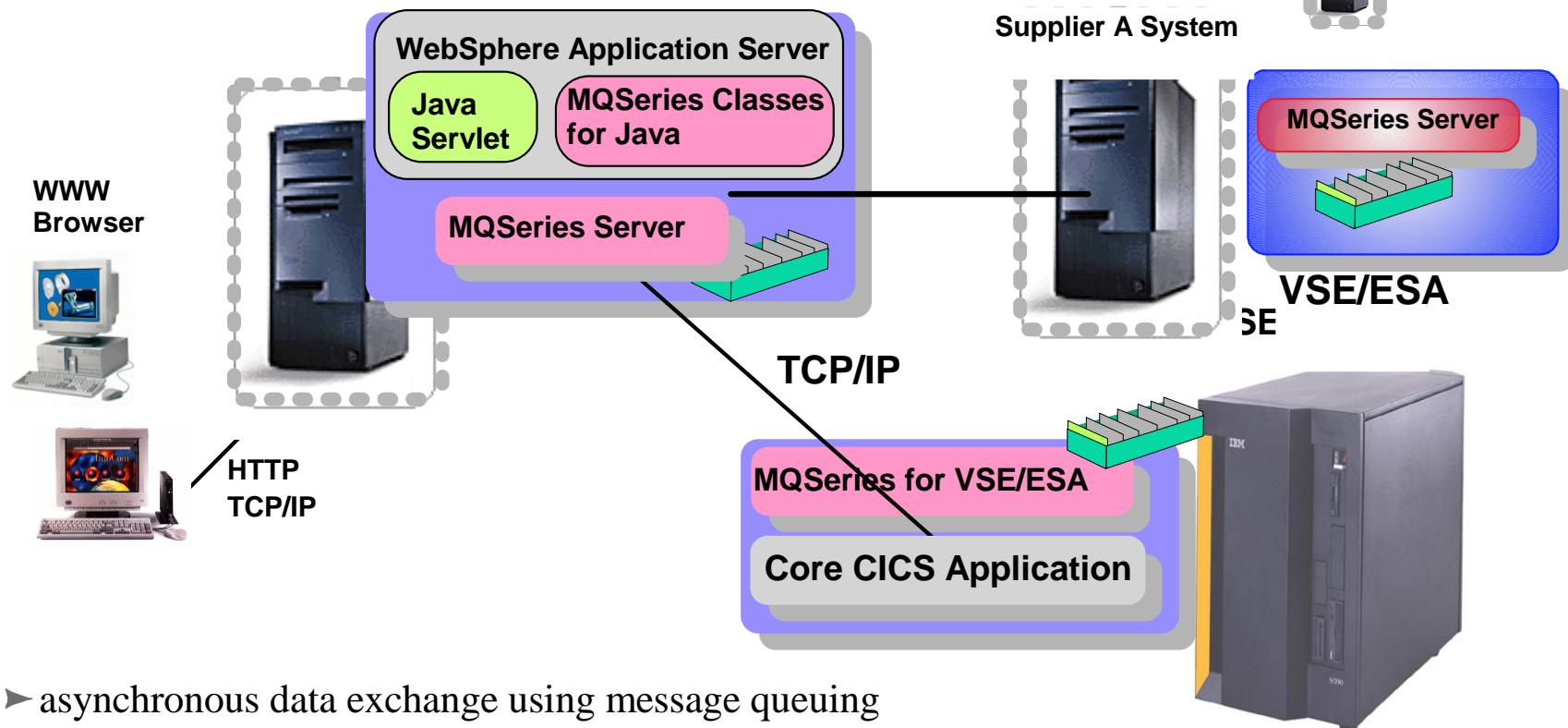


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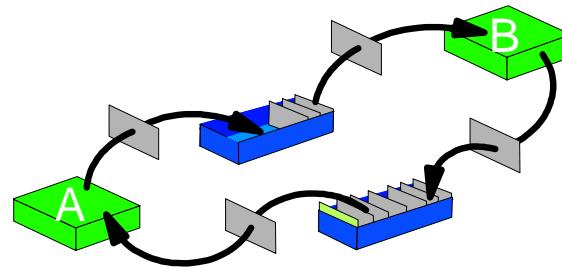
## MQ Series - asynchronous transactions



- 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 processes
- ▶ integration with WebSphere Application Server
- ▶ works well for Business-to-Business (B2B) environments

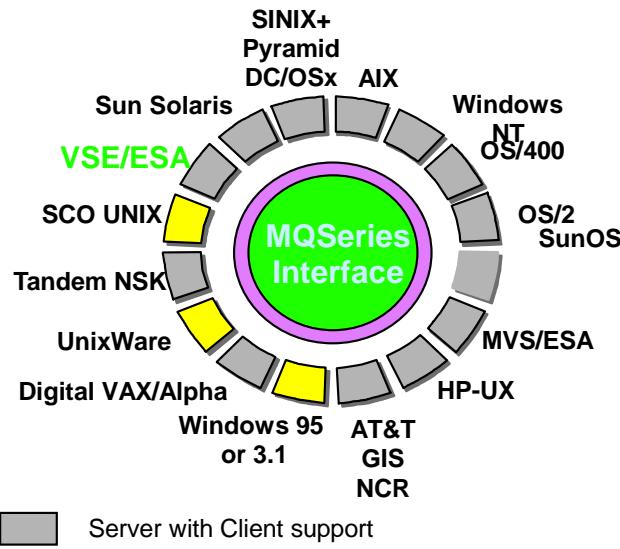
## ■ requirements

- ▶ VSE/ESA and MQ Series for VSE
- ▶ MQ Series Client/Server on each system

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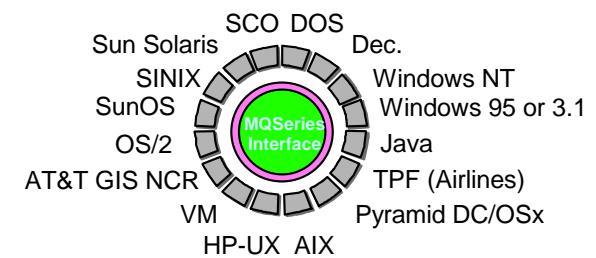
# MQSeries and MQSeries Clients

## Servers

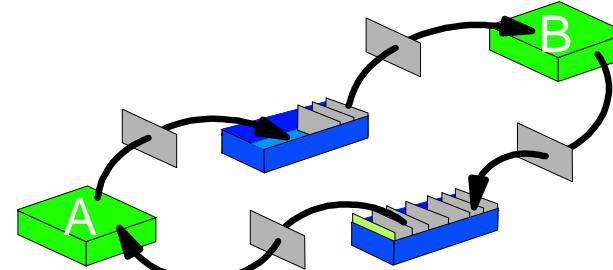
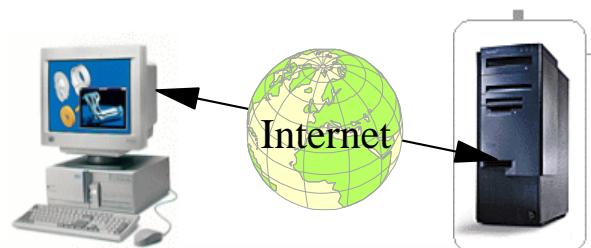


MQI Channel

## Clients



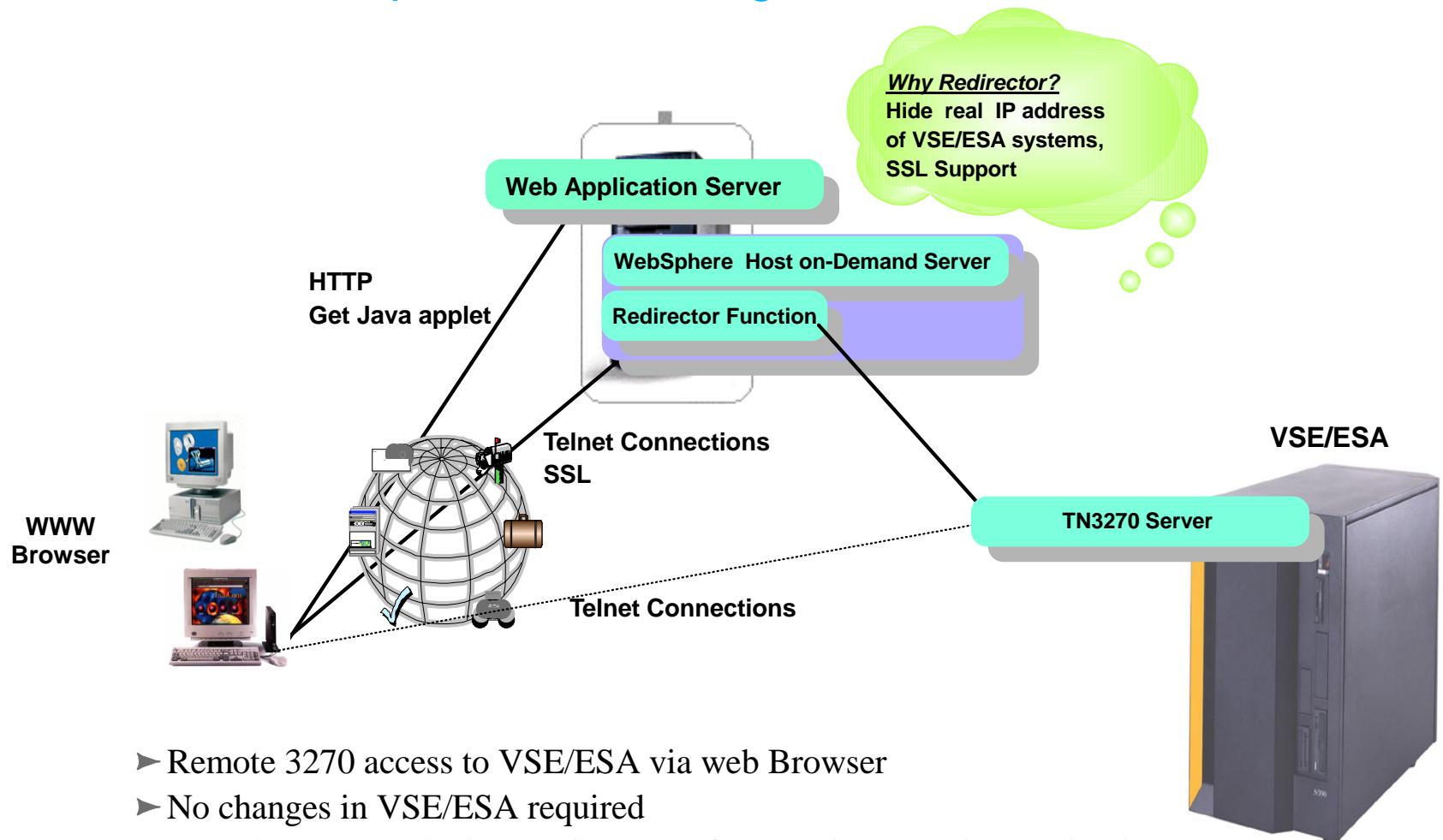
■ Server with Client support



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## WebSphere Host Integration



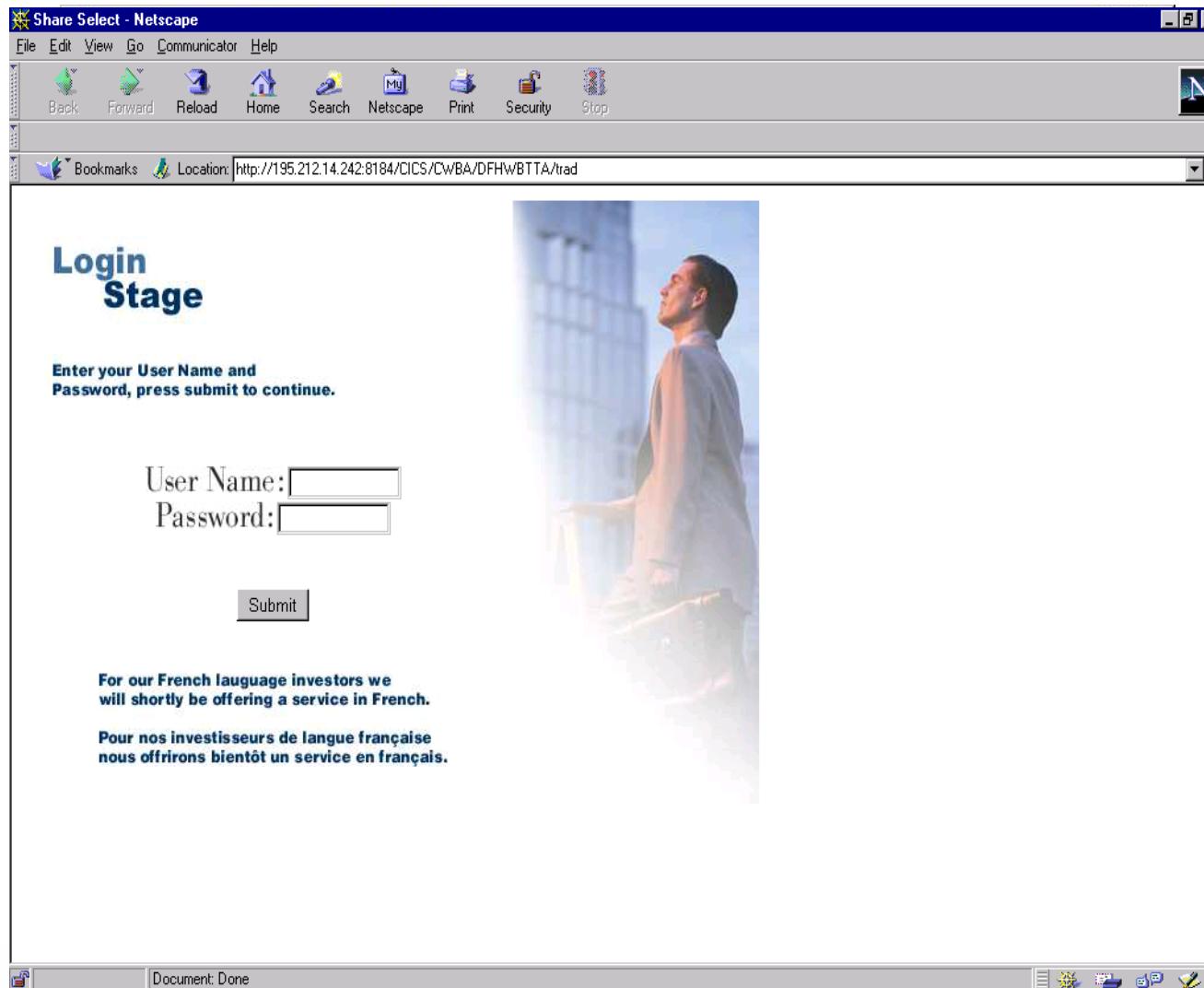
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# **WebSphere Host Integration**

- 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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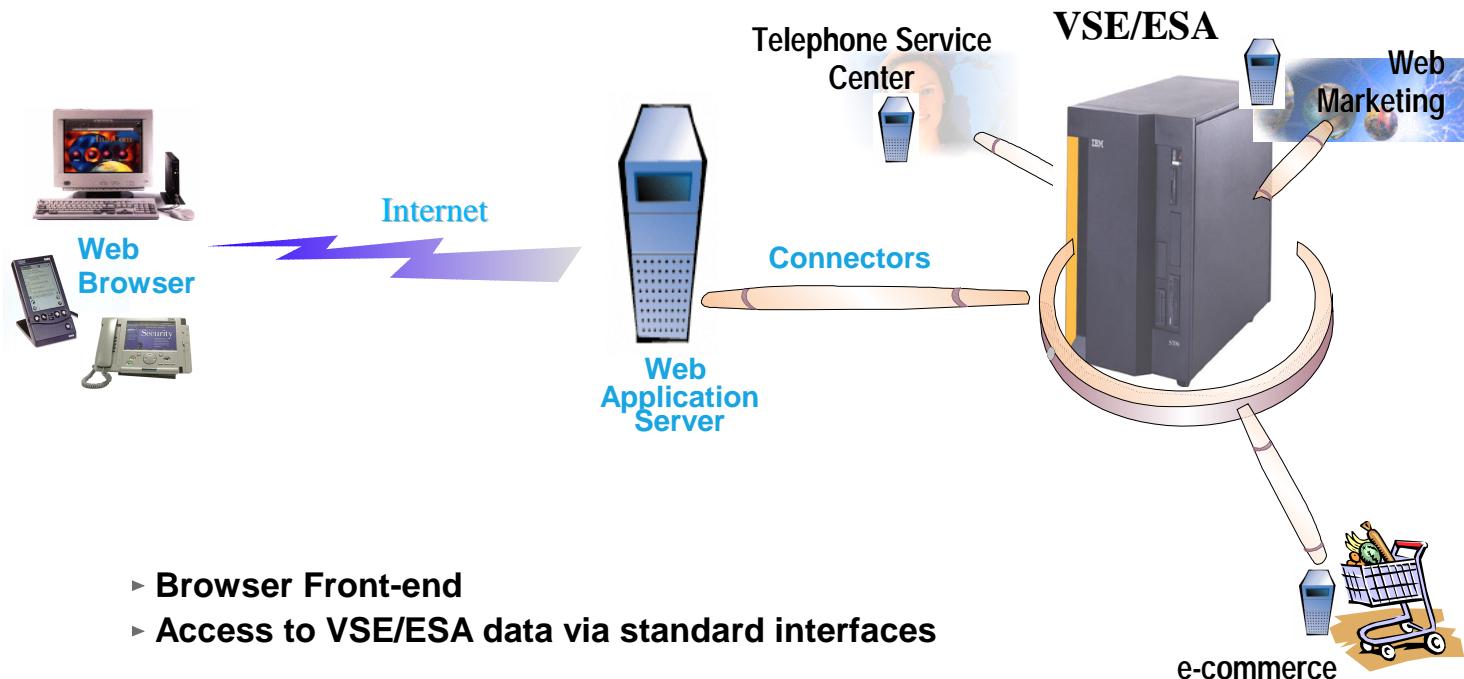
# Interaction with VSE/ESA via browser



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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

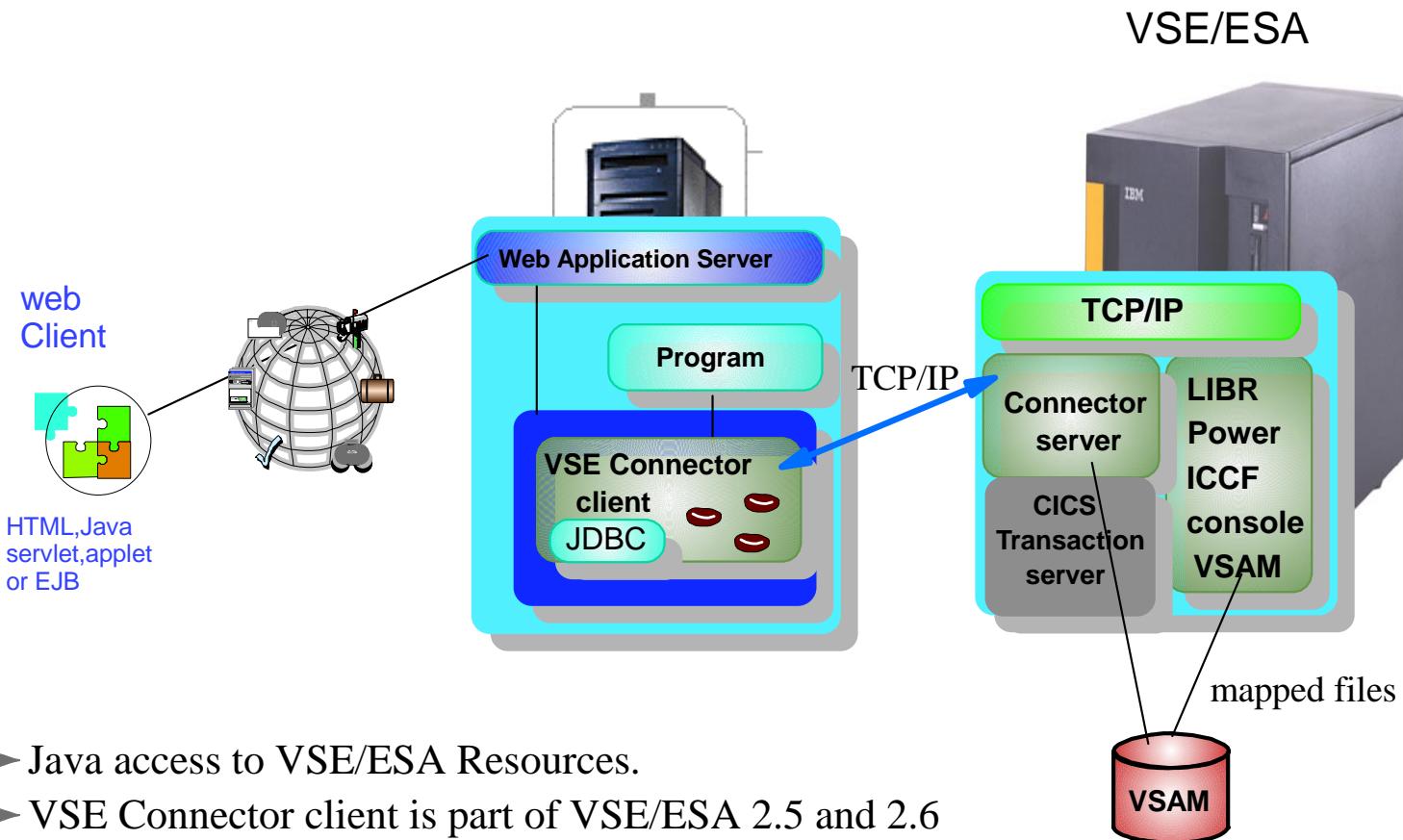
### DB2-Based Connector

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

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# Real time access to VSE/ESA data

## 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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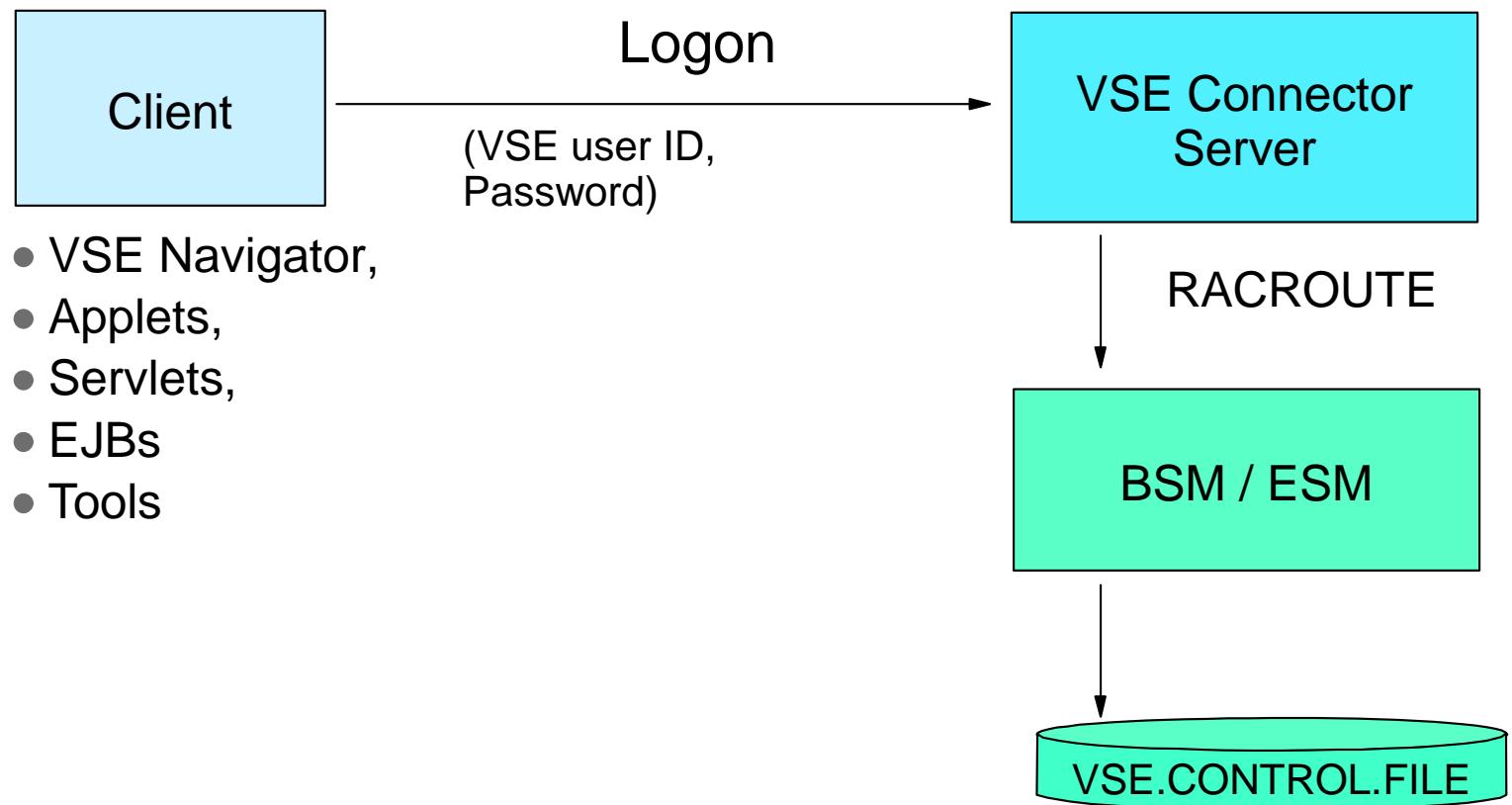
# **VSAM JDBC Driver**

- 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
```

# 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
```

# 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
; ****

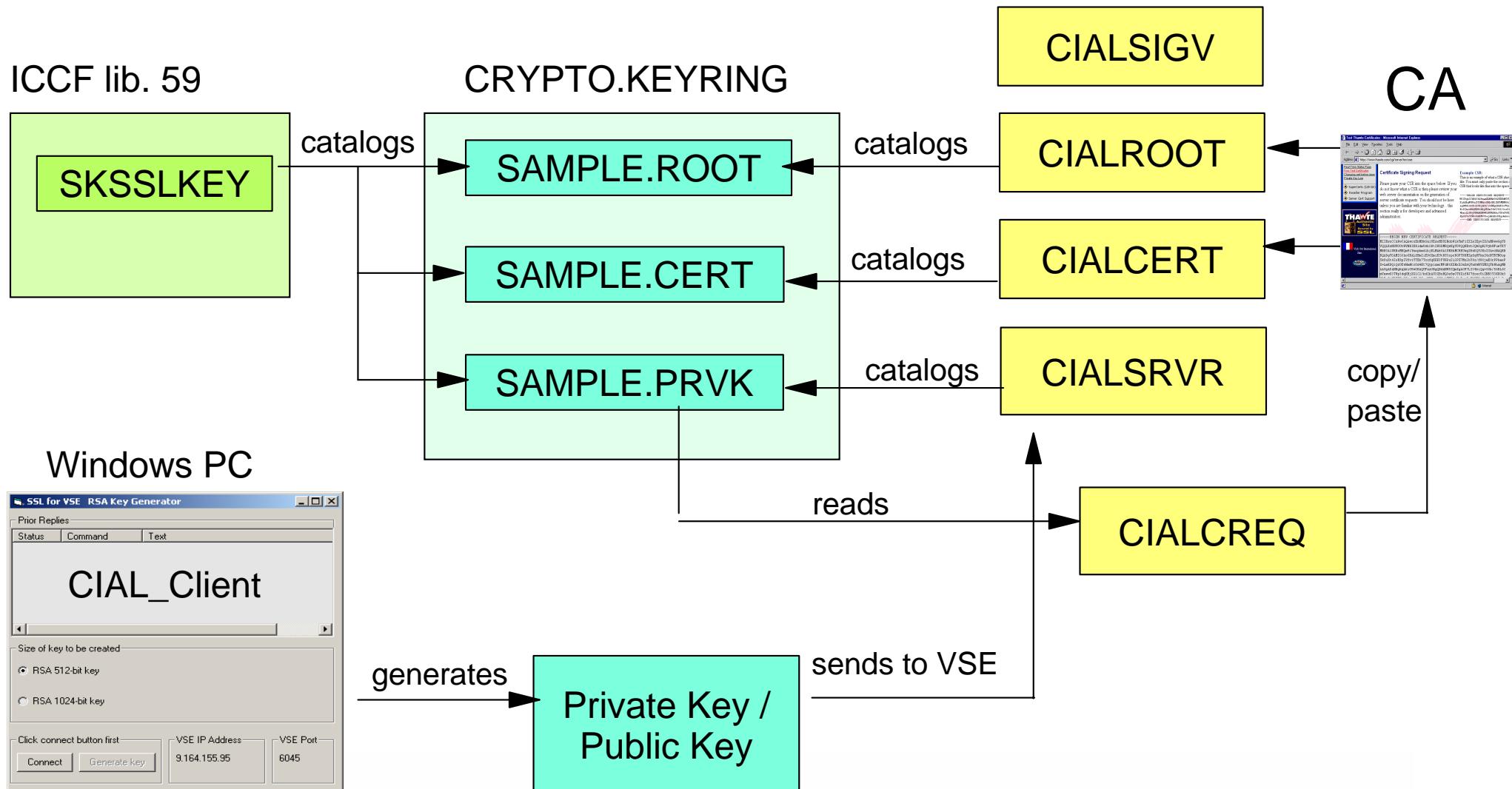
; ****
; SSLVERSION      SPECIFIES THE MINIMUM VERSION THAT IS TO BE USED
;                  POSSIBLE VALUES ARE:    SSL30 AND TLS31
; ****
SSLVERSION = SSL30

; ****
; 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
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# SSL Configuration in VSE/ESA 2.6

## Relationship with CSI utilities



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# **Real time access to VSE/ESA data**

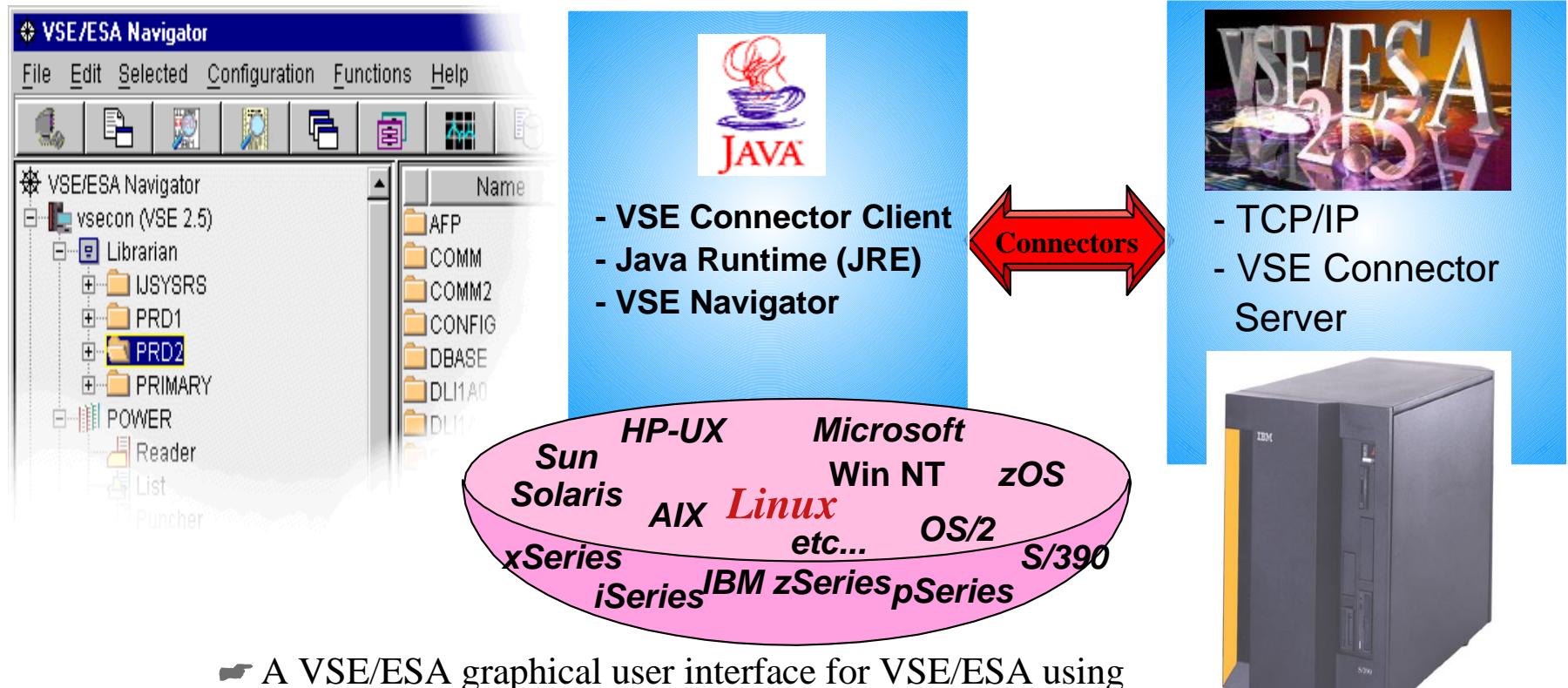
## **Benefits using Java-based connectors**

- ▶ 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'**

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# Sample: JDataMig

*From Front-end Tools to VSE/ESA data*

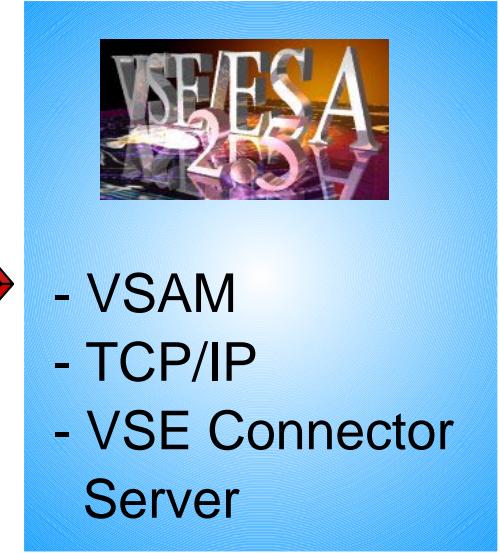
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DB2 & QMF



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

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# Java-based Console support for VSE/ESA

JConVSE - mild@ffdemo

BG F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 FA FB State  
SaveLog ReDisp ReDisp End SubJob PutRdr ToDo Help Exit

		V-SIZE	GETVIS	V-ADDR	UNUSED NAME
AR 0015	SPACE AREA	664K	0	\$\$A\$SUPX	
AR 0015	S SUP	1684K	1748K	A6000	OK
AR 0015	S SVA-24	1280K	4864K	400000	45056K
AR 0015	O BG V	1024K	1024K	400000	OK POMSTART
AR 0015	1 F1 V	2048K	49152K	400000	OK CICSICCF
AR 0015	2 F2 V	600K	14760K	400000	OK VTAMSTRT
AR 0015	3 F3 V	2048K	18432K	400000	OK DB2START
AR 0015	4 F4 V	768K	256K	400000	OK
AR 0015	5 F5 V	256K	256K	400000	OK
AR 0015	6 F6 V	1024K	19456K	400000	OK TCPSTART
AR 0015	7 F7 V	2048K	49152K	400000	OK
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Working, please wait...

IBM VSE/ESA JAVA

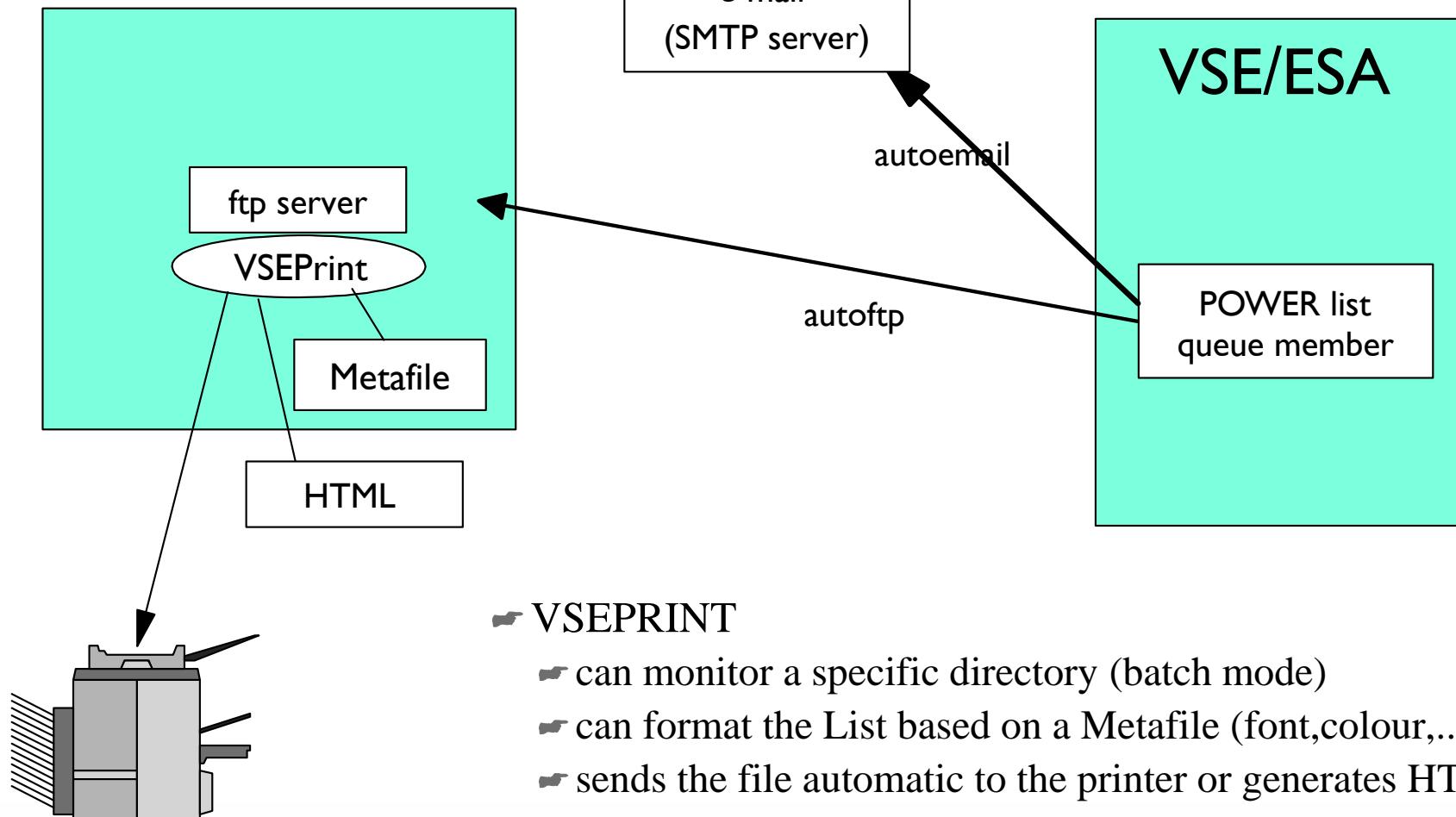
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# VSE Print - Tool

## AUTOFTP and AUTOEMAIL functions

Java platform



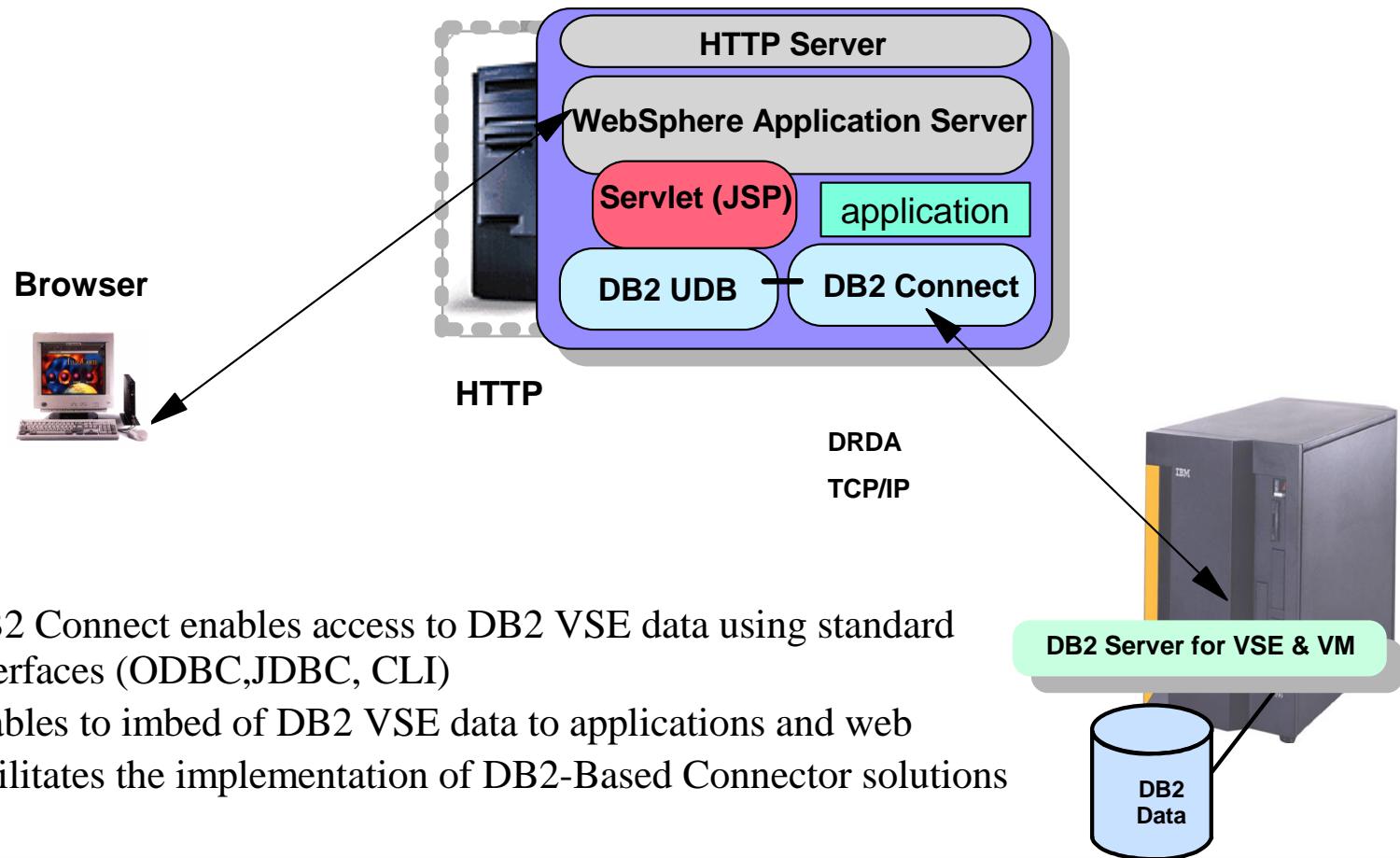
### ■ VSEPRINT

- 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

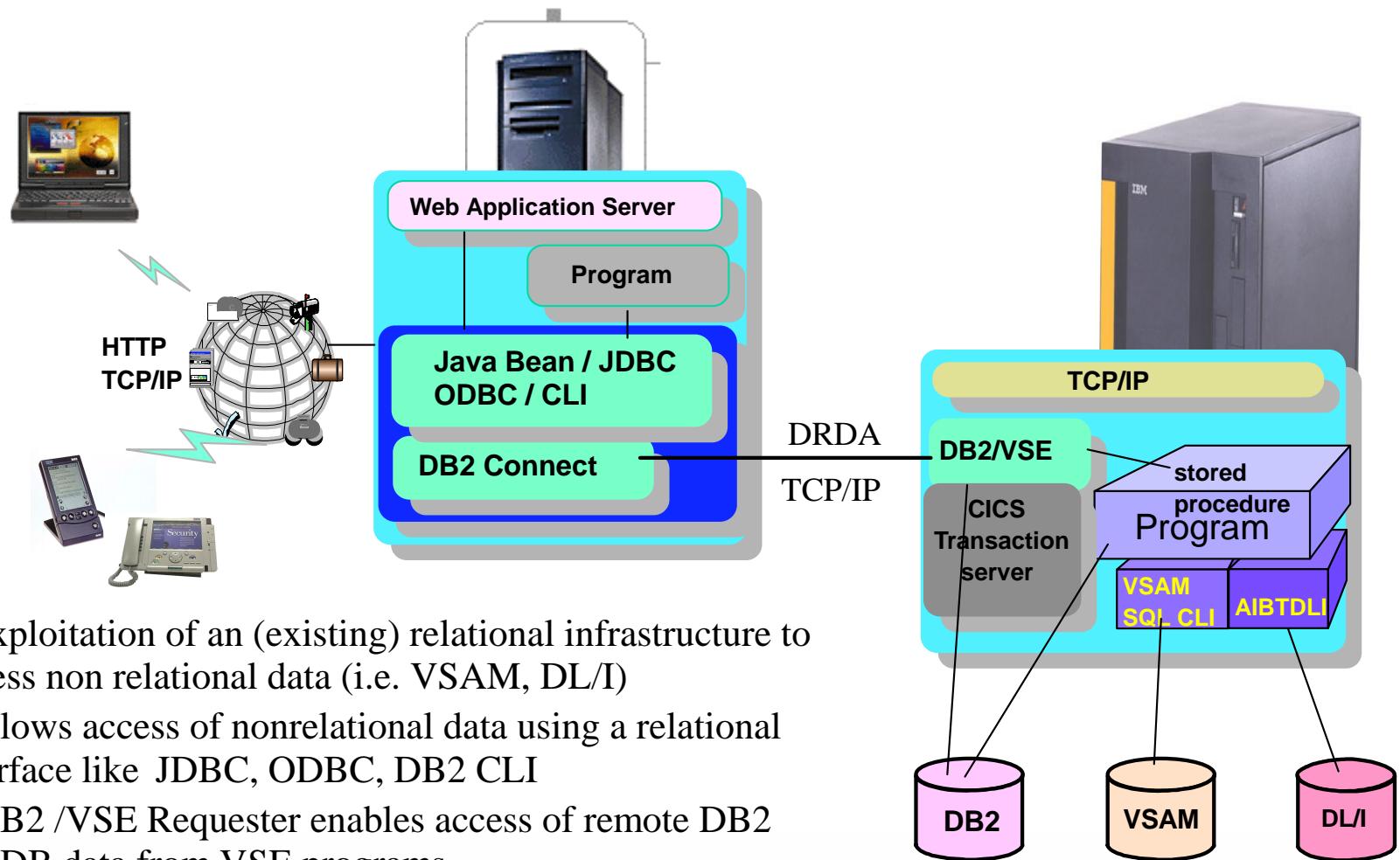


- DB2 Connect enables access to DB2 VSE data using standard interfaces (ODBC,JDBC, CLI)
- enables to imbed of DB2 VSE data to applications and web
- facilitates the implementation of DB2-Based Connector solutions

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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
- DB2 /VSE Requester enables access of remote DB2 UDB data from VSE programs.

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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 Microsoft Internet Explorer window with the title bar "VSE/ESA e-business Connectors - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The toolbar includes Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Home, Search, Favorites, History, Mail, Print, and Real.com. The address bar shows the URL "http://ebusvse/VSAMFlight/VSAMFlights.html". The page content is from an IBM demo center layout. It features the IBM logo and navigation links for Home, Products, Consulting, Industries, News, About IBM, and Search. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: Demo center layout : VSE Home Page : Linux for S/390 : VM/VSE Home Page : DB2 Server for VSE & VM : Download Presentations.

**Home VSE demo center**

## Access VSE/VSAM using the DB2-based connector (VSE and Linux for S/390)

This applet lets you browse etc. from the VSE/VSAM sample cluster for the DB2-based connector. The JDBC Applet calls the corresponding Stored Procedures defined within your DB2 Server for VSE.

**Demo usage:**

Database Name	sqlsds
User ID	demo
Password	****
Server Name	fflin390
Port Number	6789

Database Name: sqlsds      User ID: demo      Password: \*\*\*\*      Server Name: fflin390      Port Number: 6789      Disconnect

Records from view OFFER:

	Car Model	Body Type	Color
1	Volkswagen	New Beetle	Petro Mode
2	Ford	Compact	DR CONV
3	Ford	Taurus	SE Station
4	BMW	compact	316i
5	Mercedes	E220	Avantgarde
6	Porsche	411	cabrio
7	Ford	Escort	ZX2 2 Door

Refresh

Insert      Update      Delete

8 records retrieved from view OFFER.

Contact

Done      Local intranet

# Sample: Web e-booking system

VSE/ESA e-business Connectors - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address http://fflin390/VSAMFlights.html Go Links

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Demo center layout : VSE Home Page : Linux for S/390 : VM/VSE Home Page : DB2 Server for VSE & VM : Download Presentations

Welcome to the e-booking system

Based on the new **Connectors** included into VSE/ESA 2.5, web transactions can access VSE/ESA resources from a browser .

 [Flight Booking System](#)

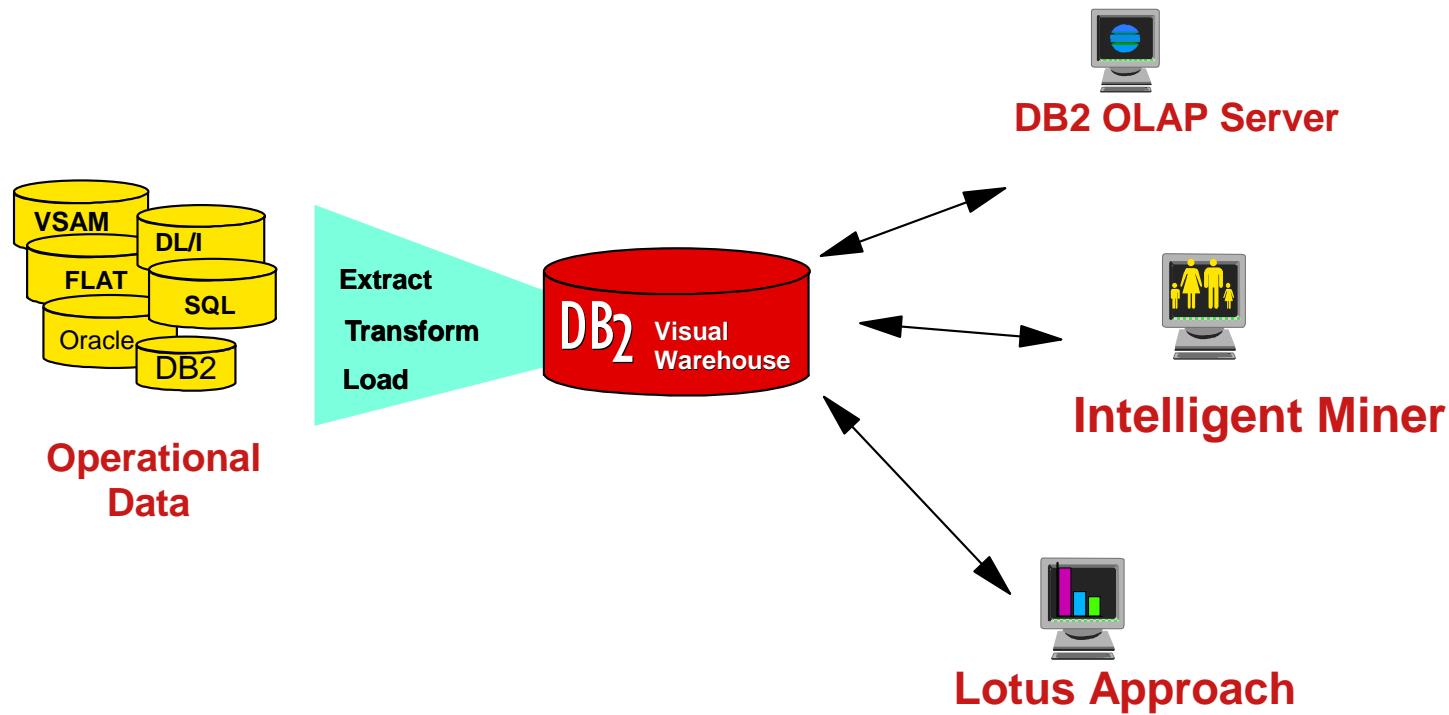
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**Connectors**, are programs which allow client applications to :

- connect to host systems like VSE/ESA .
- **Different Programming Concepts**. can reflect the programming model of your application. The

# Business Intelligence Solution using VSE/ESA e-business connectors

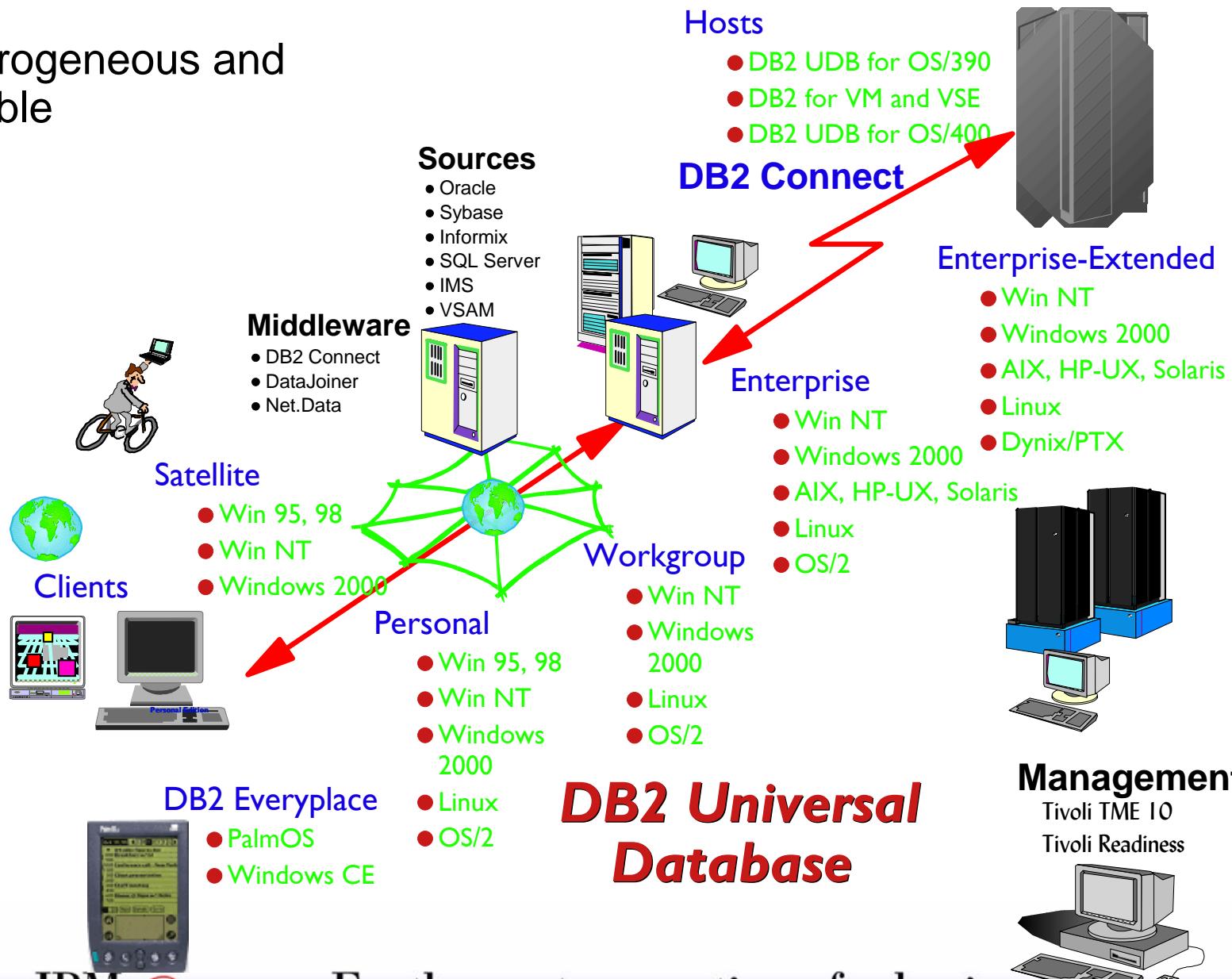
*Creating intimate knowledge of customers, competitors and supply-chain partners*



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# DB2 Database Family

- Heterogeneous and Flexible



# **VSE/ESA and it's connections.**

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

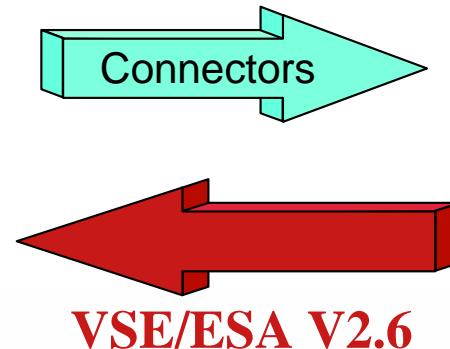
- remote access to VSE data
- e-business connectors

## **VSE/ESA V2.6 - VSE as a client**

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



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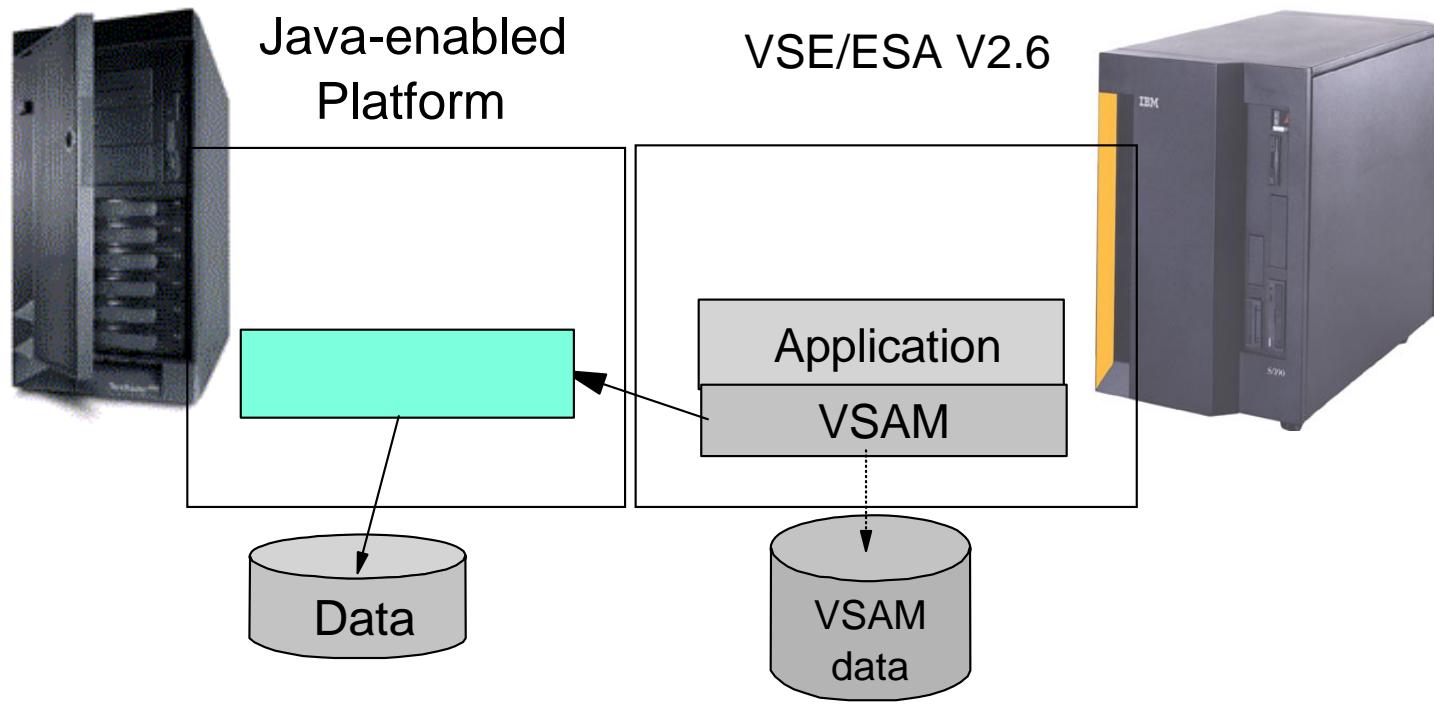


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# VSE/VSAM Redirector

A mechanism for VSE programs working with VSAM data:

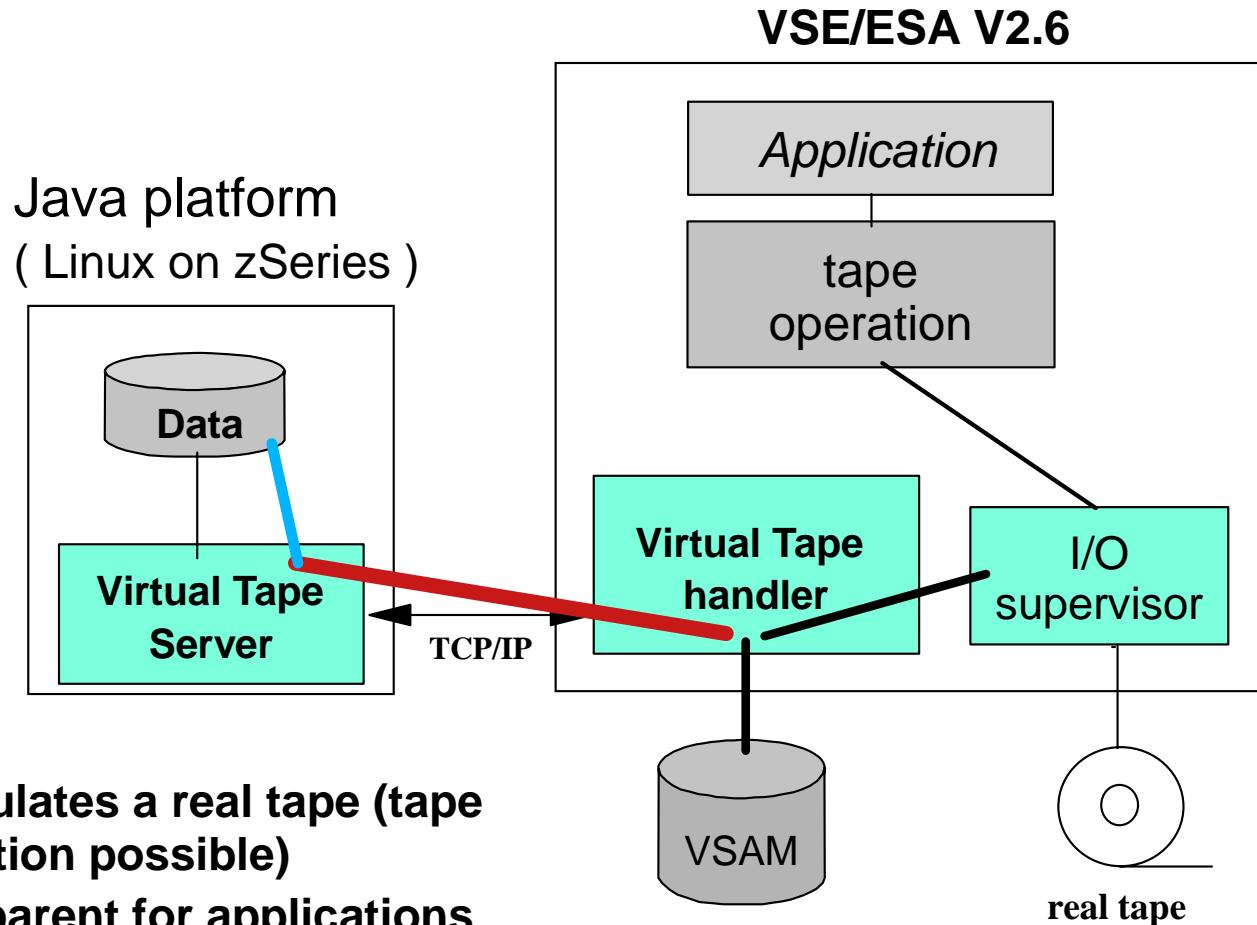
- ➡ gain transparent access to remote data
- ➡ synchronize VSAM files with remote data stores
- ➡ without any changes to VSE programs



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# VSE/ESA Virtual Tape support

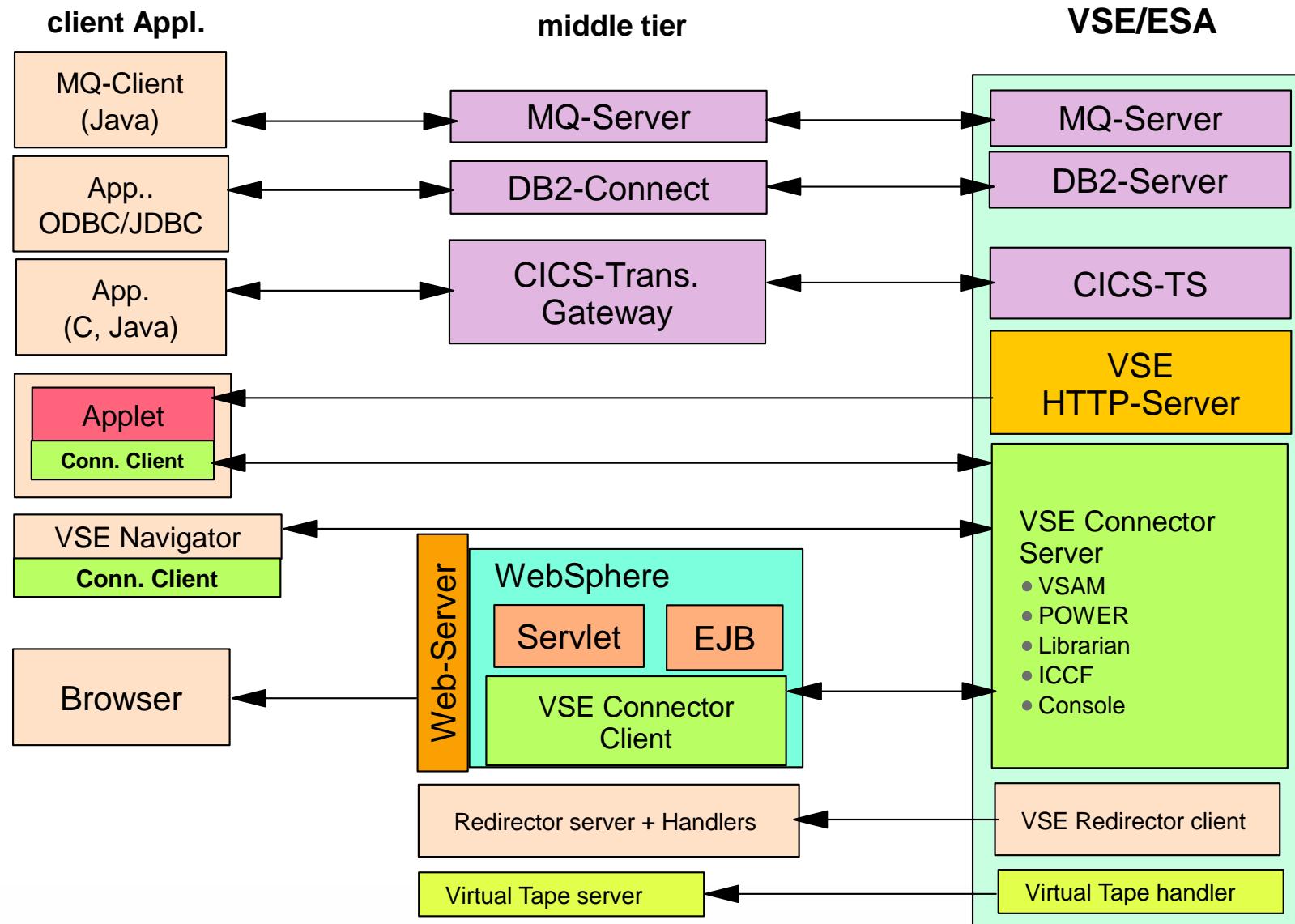


- ▶ it simulates a real tape (tape operation possible)
- ▶ transparent for applications

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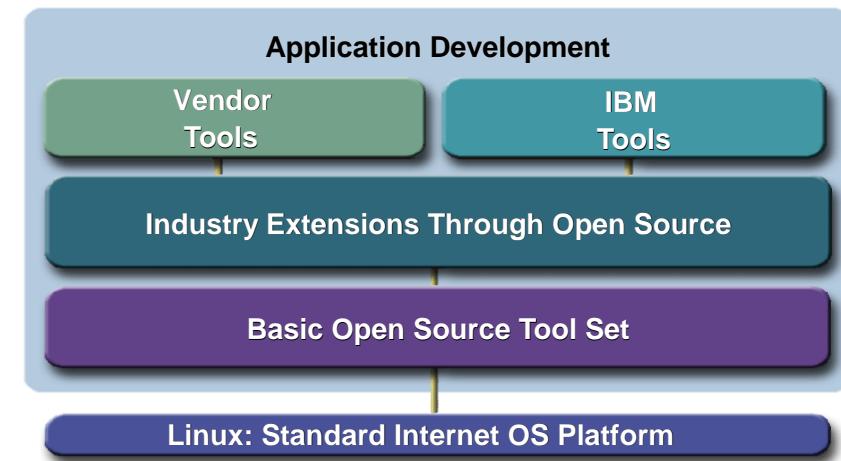
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# General overview Connectors for VSE/ESA



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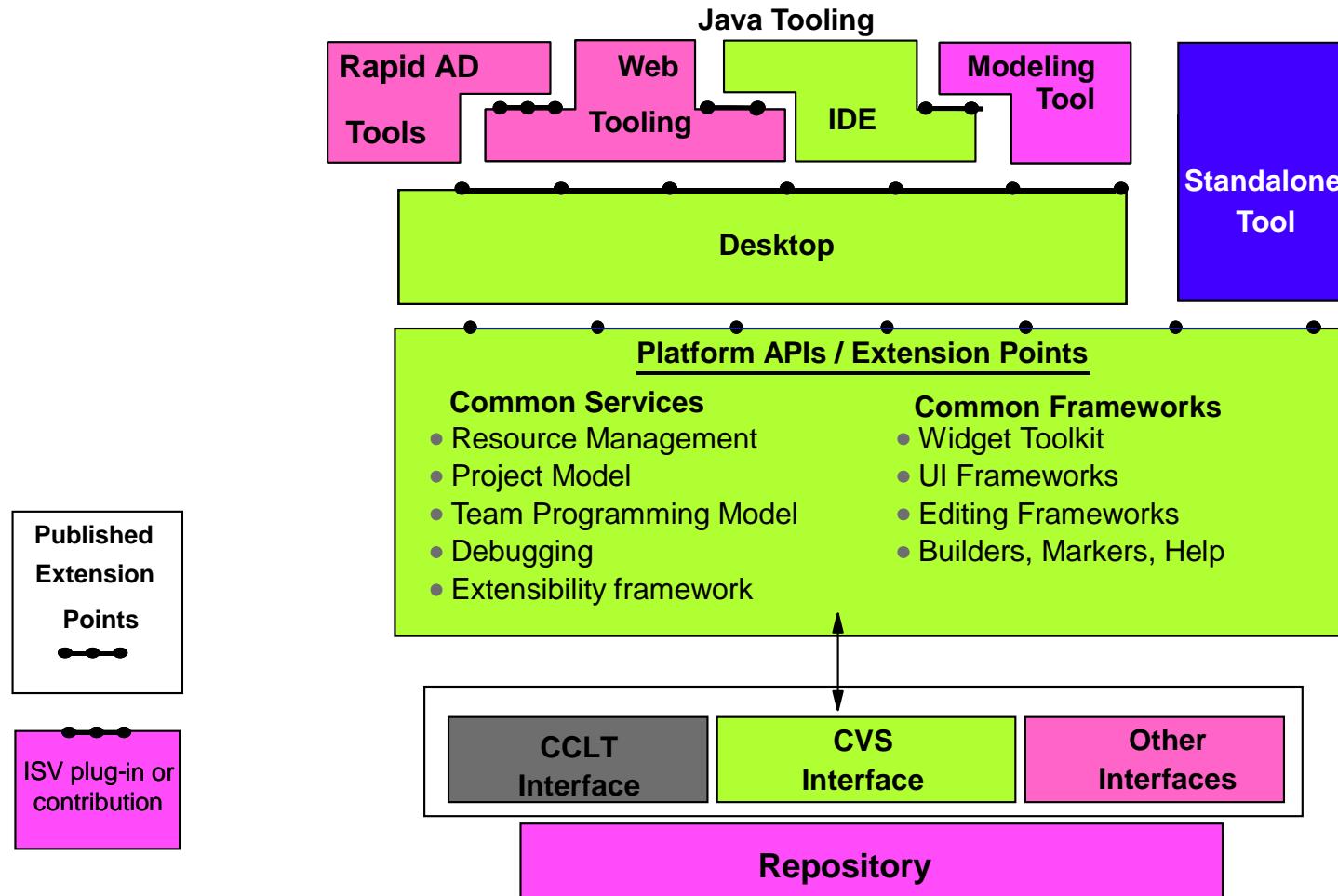
- Common Application Development



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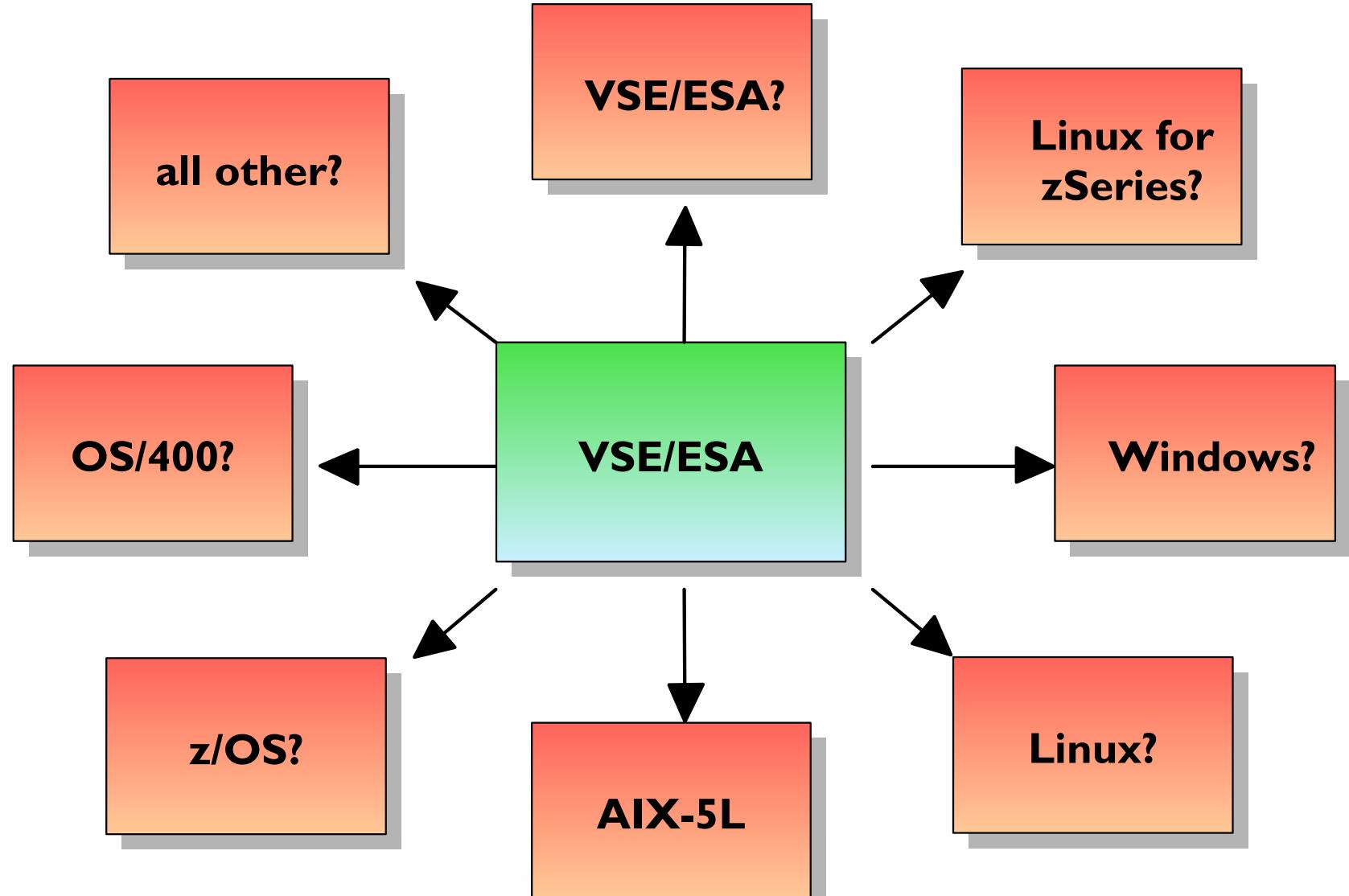
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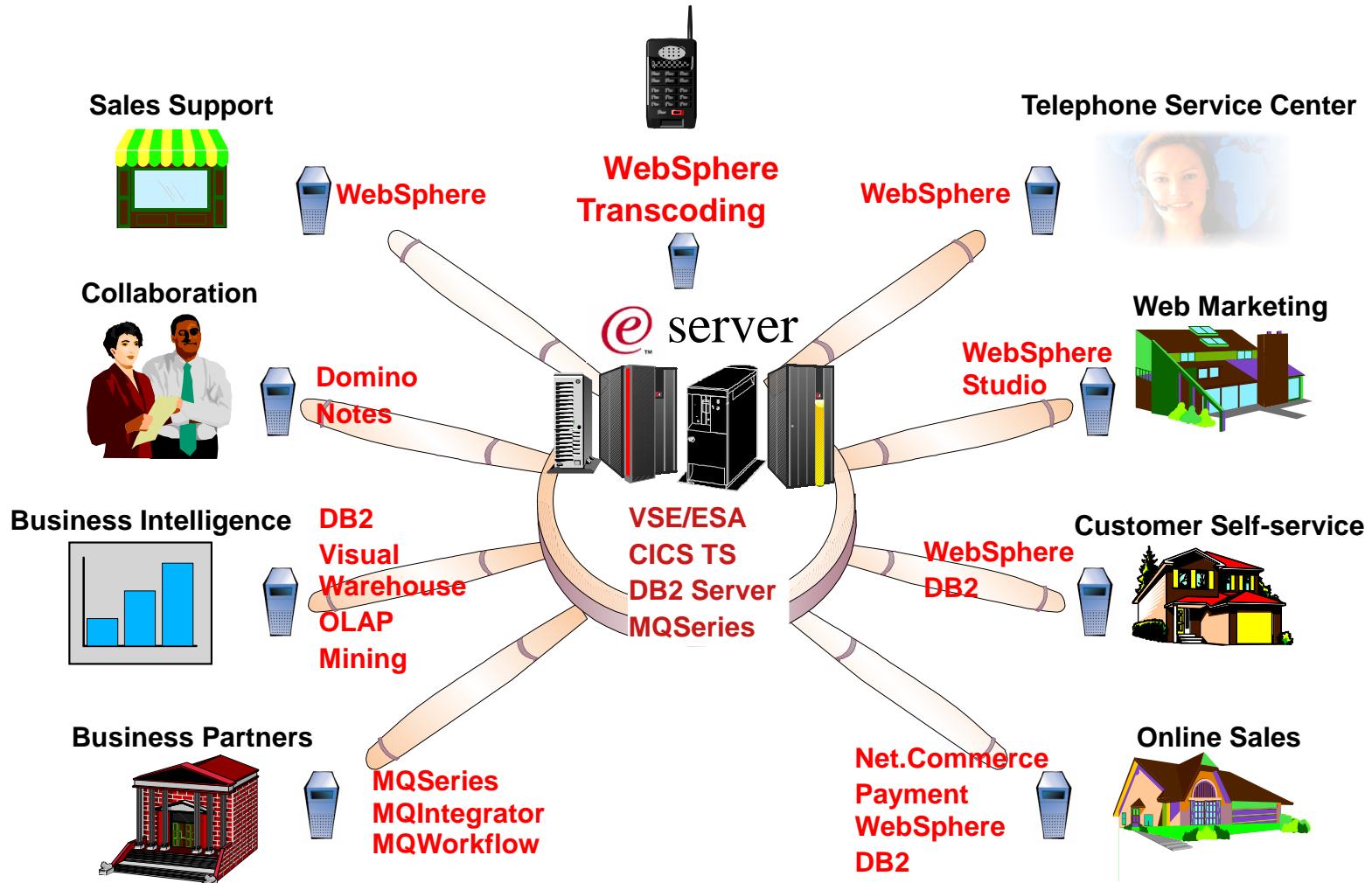
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# **Additional Information**

- ❖ 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

<http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/os/vse/pdf/ieswue10.pdf>

Redbooks:

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



❖ e-business Solutions for VSE/ESA SG24-5662

❖ Servlet and JSP Programming SG24-5755

❖ Linux Web Hosting with WebSphere,  
DB2, and Domino SG24-6007

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