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# Options for interoperability between CICS and your network

VSE/ESA


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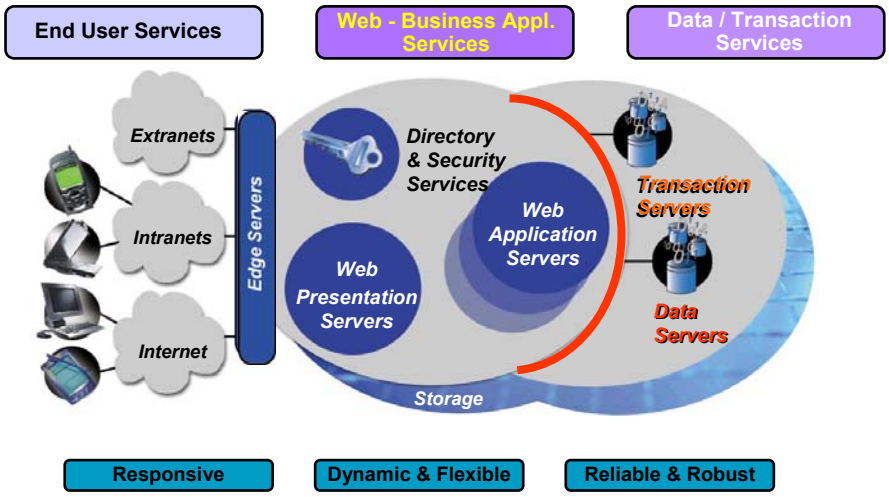
# Infrastructure

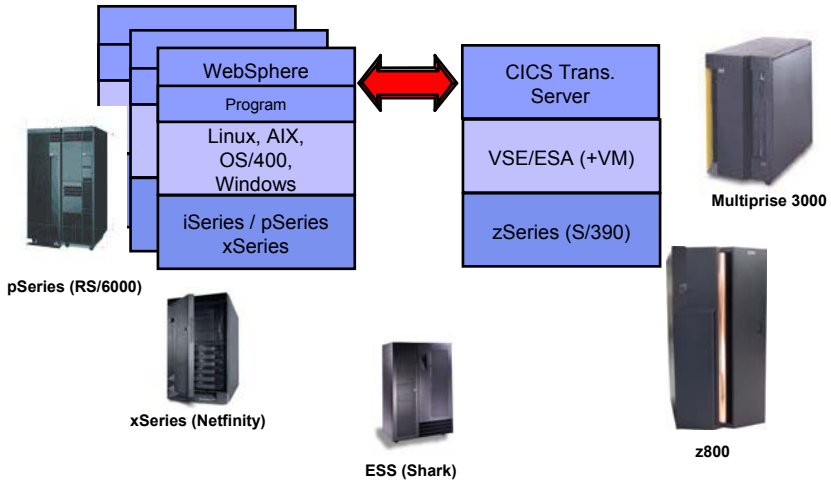




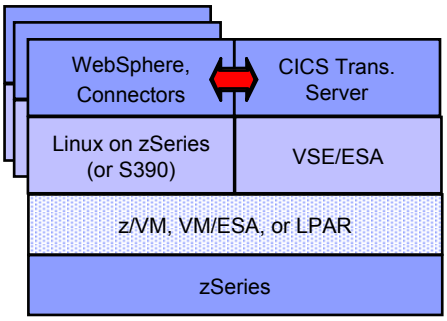




# VSE/ESA Flexibility – in a heterogeneous environment



# Linux for zSeries
## 3-tier logical / 2-tier physical

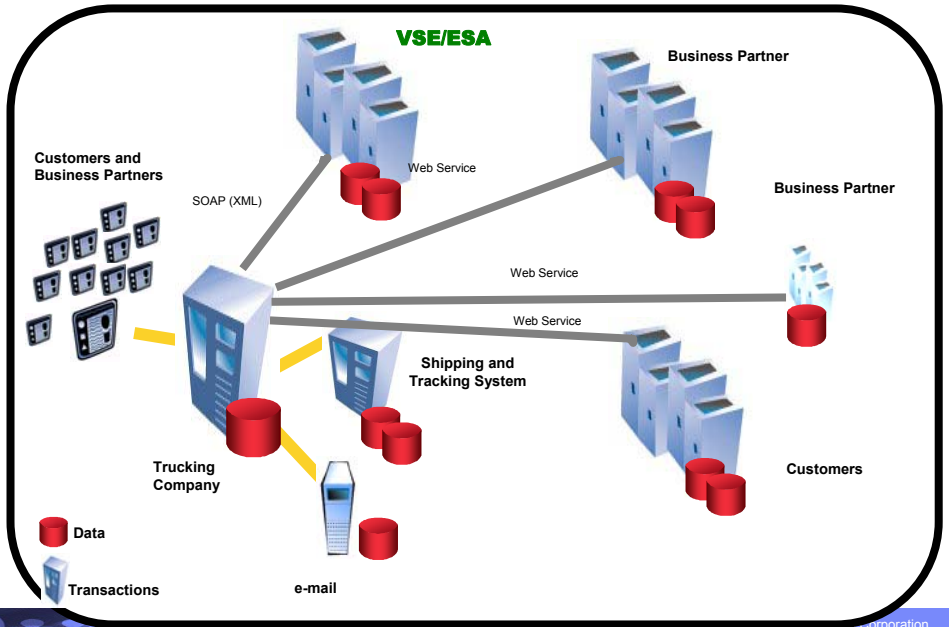



i.e. Multiprise 3000 or 9672 or zSeries

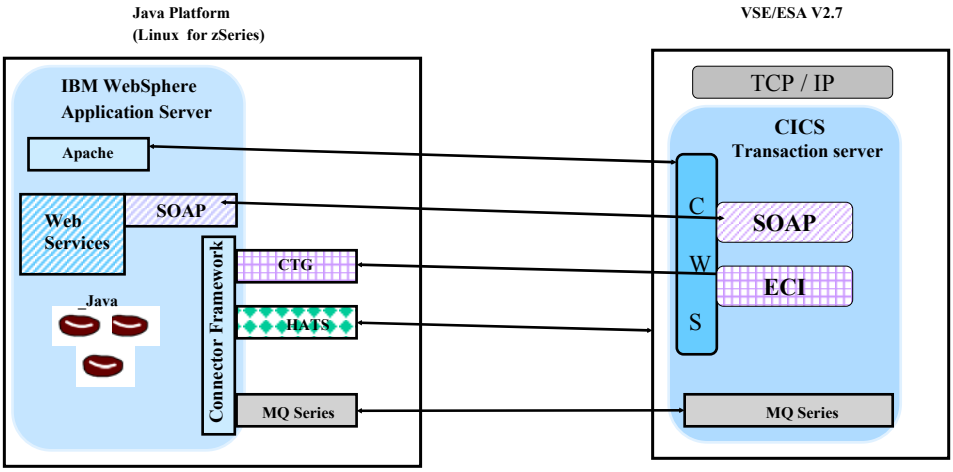





# Service Oriented Architecture – Web Services



# Access to CICS TS in VSE/ESA V2.7



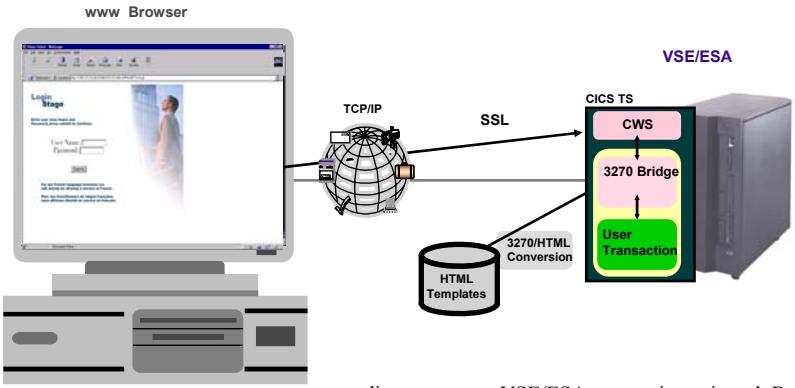

- CWS - CICS Web support (within CICS Transaction server 1.1 for VSE)
- CTG - CICS Transaction Gateway (Websphere CICS Connector)
- ECI - External Call Interface
- HOD - Host OnDemand (Websphere Host Integrator)
- SOAP - Simple Object Access Protocol






# Direct access to VSE/ESA transactions via browser

## IBM CICS Web Support - Components



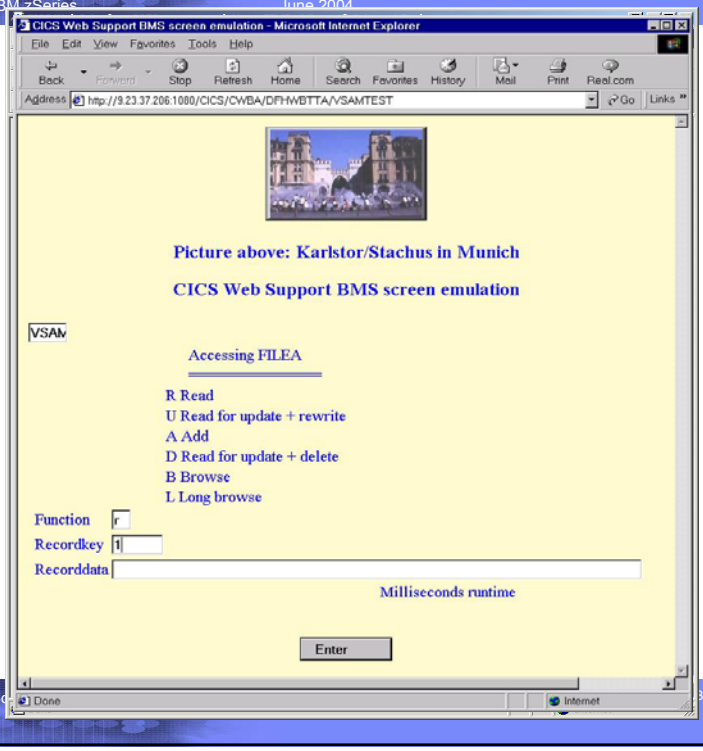

- direct access to VSE/ESA transactions via web Browser
- Without the need of a web server on VSE/ESA

# 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

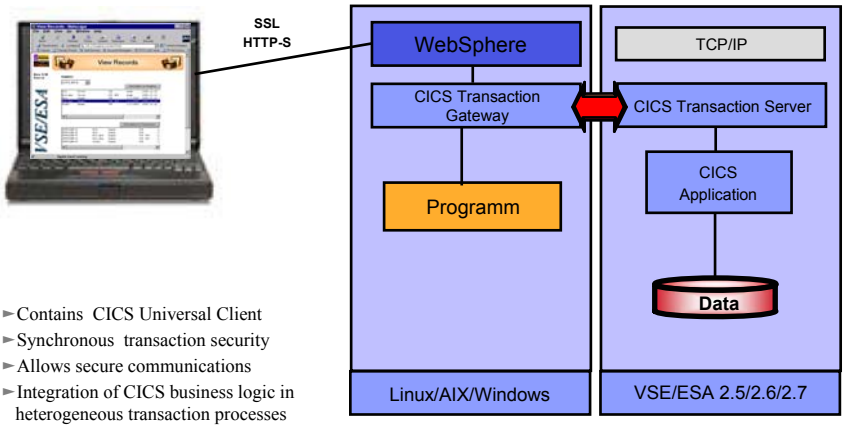




# Integration of VSE/ESA transaction processes

## CICS Transaction Gateway - Implementation




- Contains CICS Universal Client
- Synchronous transaction security
- Allows secure communications
- Integration of CICS business logic in heterogeneous transaction processes

- Java skill required



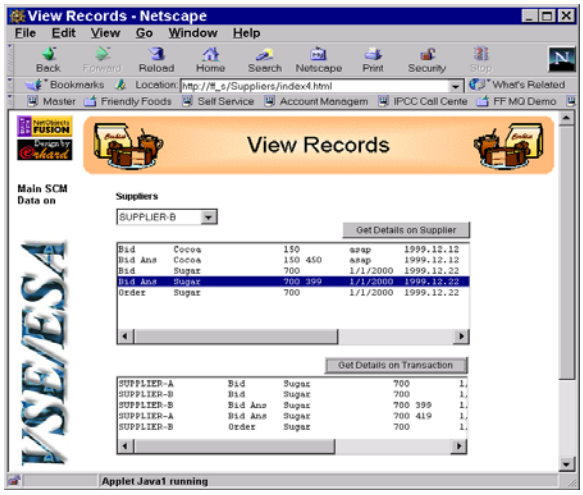



# CICS Transaction Gateway

- 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

- software requirements
  - VSE/ESA and the Product: CICS Transaction Gateway (CTG)
    - for External CICS Interface (ECI) with TCP/IP, VSE/ESA 2.6 and later is required with CICS Transaction Gateway Version 4 or newer

# Consolidation of VSE/ESA transaction processes



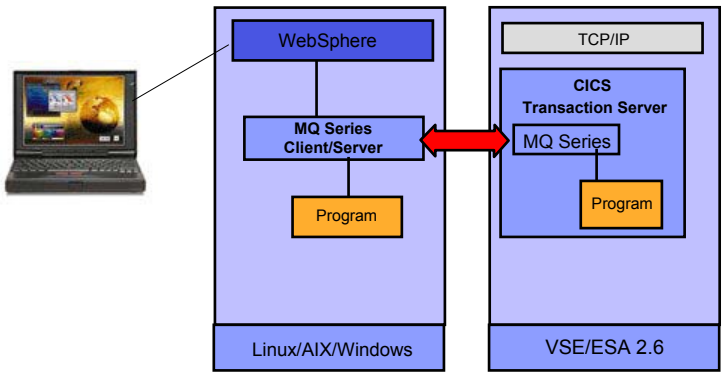






# Asynchronous work with CICS transactions

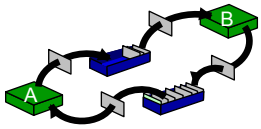
## MQ Series - Implementation




- asynchronous data exchange using message queuing
- guaranteed and 'only once' delivery
- integration into Web Application servers (WebSphere)

# 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
- software requirements
  - For VSE/ESA :
    - VSE/ESA 2.6/2.7
    - MQ Series Server
    - Program that interfaces with MQ Series server on VSE/ESA
  - On the remote system:
    - MQ Series Client / Server
    - Program that interface with MQ Series



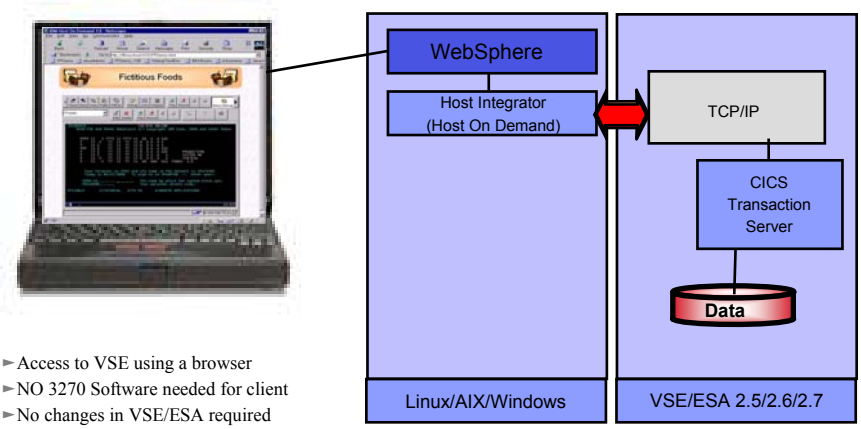






# General access to VSE/ESA via browser

## Host Access Transformation Server (HATS)




- Access to VSE using a browser
- NO 3270 Software needed for client
- No changes in VSE/ESA required

**NEW!: Available for Linux on zSeries**

# Host Access Transformation Server

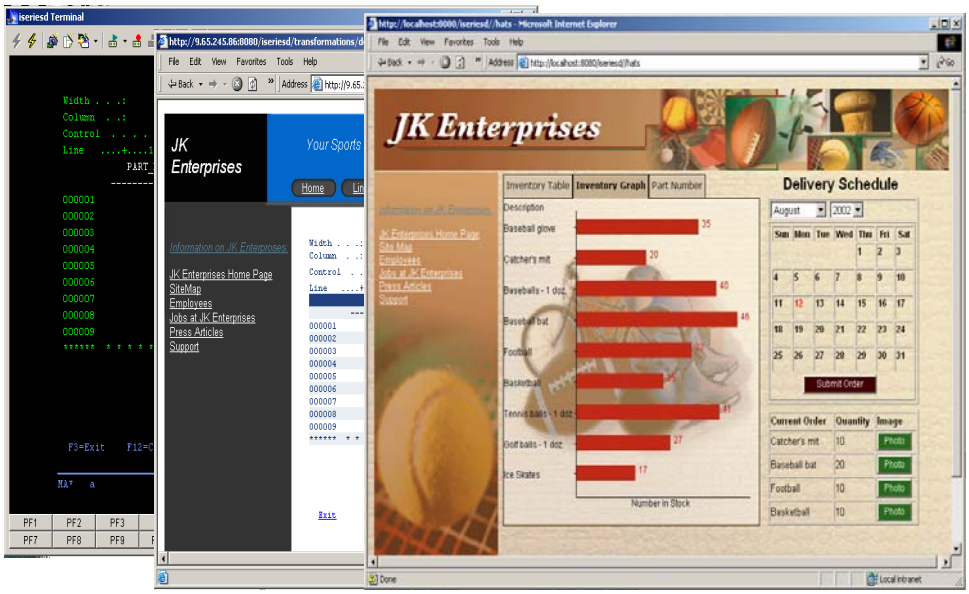
- functional characteristics
  - access to VSE/ESA via browser
  - the access is similar with a local access via 3270 emulator
  - can be used in Intranet or Internet and /or
  - integrated with WebSphere Application Server
  - support for secured connections (SSL) to the HostOnDemand Server and a redirector to mask the real IP addresses
    - Host Access Transformation Server – for 3270 screen scraping
    - Host Publisher - a bean generator to create the Java Beans (Integration Objects), to provide legacy access for new Web applications.
- Requirements
  - WebSphere Host Integration products on middle tier
  - NO additional software on VSE/ESA required

**Benefit: Easily extend existing applications to the web**



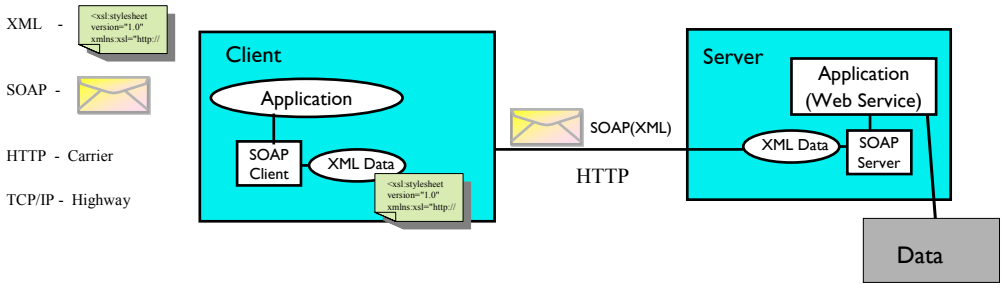



# Interaction with VSE/ESA via browser



# Web Services

## XML Document + SOAP Protocol = Web Services




A ***web service***

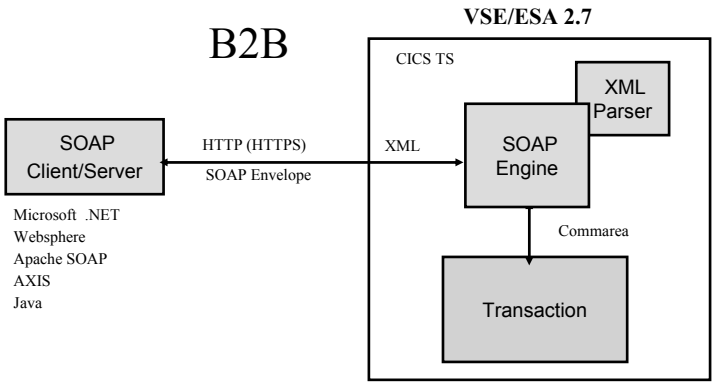
- implements a business, application or system functionality
- is intended for application communication
- is useable in internet, intranet, extranet
- is useable for browser-based solutions up to the B2B integration between companies
- uses only standard internet technologies






# Web Services with VSE/ESA 2.7

XML data interchange with CICS transactions




★ VSE/ESA Transactions as Web Service

►NEW: Also with VSE/ESA 2.6 + UQ81044

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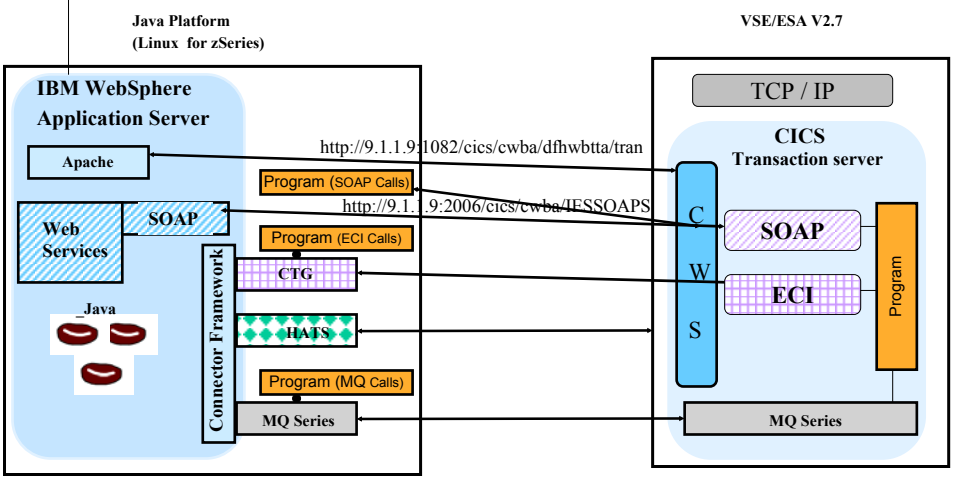







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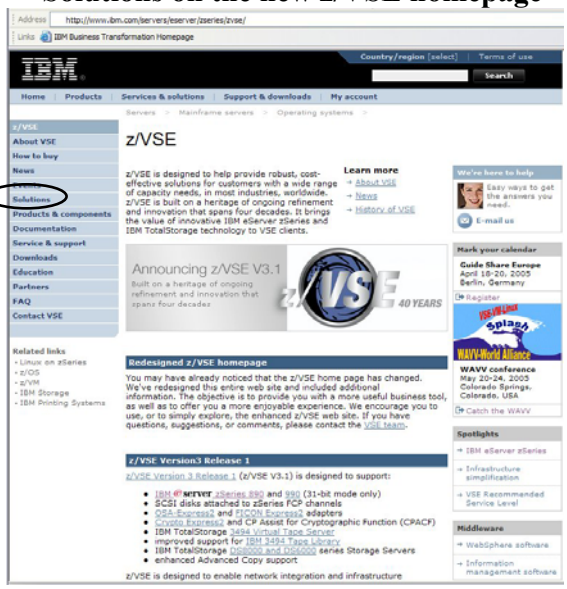


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- **z/VSE Home Page**
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