

## **E88 IBM's XML MetaModel for Enterprise Application Integration**

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Common Application Metamodel (CAM) is a new IBM initiative for Enterprise Application Integration (EAI). EAI is an emerging e-business technology which describes the enablement and management of heterogeneous application components; however, integrating legacy applications with new software is a difficult and expensive task due, in large part, to the need to customize each connection that ties together two disparate applications. Building tools with standards that describe how one application may allow itself to be invoked by another becomes crucial in EAI. CAM defines and publishes a metadata exchange standard for information about accessing IMS, CICS, MQSeries, and other applications. This standard metadata can be used by IBM tools such as eBAF, MQSeries Integration, and the Business Intelligence tools; and 3rd party tool ISVs. This common metadata will also help provide modernization of legacy applications. The end result is more and better reuse of legacy applications, thus driving server volumes and increasing the value of these applications to their owners.

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