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Application Architecture: Reusing Existing Applications in SOA-Based Business Processes

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SOA Enables Greater Reuse of Existing Assets





Application Architecture Considerations

- Analyze business processes to discover services
 - Identify services required to perform the individual tasks defined by a given business process
 - Analyze existing applications to identify service providers
- Creating services
 - Use best practices (defined as patterns) to create services from existing assets
 - Use tools and standards to service enable an asset
 - Use externally provide services to support commodity tasks
 - Fill in gaps by creating new services
- Connecting to service providers
 - Enable "any-to-any" linkage and communication between services inside and beyond the enterprise
 - Simplify connectivity by providing infrastructure that ensures Qualities of Service (QoS) including security, reliability, and scalability



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Bottom Up SOA Approach





Existing Asset Analysis

Coarse-Grained Mapping of Candidate Services to Existing Applications

- Examine assets (existing custom, packaged applications, and industry models, etc.) to determine what can be leveraged to realize service functionality
- Understand the business functions supported by each application
- Record attributes of existing applications in terms of technologies used, architectural styles, and so on
- Identify applications that perform common services





Identifying Services and Service Components From Asset Analysis





Asset Analysis and Transformation Methods



Asset Analysis

- Deep interactive analysis
- Find and manage business rules
- Create components from existing code
- Analyze code for SOA reuse

Asset Transformation

- Application discovery
- Application analysis
- Discover relationships between applications





Supporting Services Through The Lifecycle





Service-enable Mainframe Assets Make Better Use of CICS & IMS Investments

Enterprise Service Bus

- Messaging provides loosely coupled connectivity with assured delivery and reliability
- Advanced ESB Solutions can convert from any format (including SOAP) to COMMAREA format
- No changes required to existing application



Adapters

J2EE to Mainframe adapters provide tightly coupled connectivity with two-phase commit support



Native Web Services

- CICS & IMS can both expose transactions as native Web Services
- No other runtimes required





Service-enable Packaged Applications Make Better Use of Commercial Software and Other Technology Investments

- Service enablement provide a standard interface to proprietary implementations
- Service discovery browse, select, and generate service descriptions from the application repository
- Event capture detect and publish application events and control in-bound / out-bound information flows
- Pre-built or build your own vast range of 'ready-to-go' adapters and toolkit to generate your own
- Enterprise Quality of Service ensure mission-critical quality of service





Service Enable "Component" Applications





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Direct Access Pattern

Benefits:

- Shorter deployment cycle ... compared to indirect access
- The service interface is defined by the asset
 - No analysis required to determine the interface
- No knowledge of other runtimes (Java, Message Broker, etc.) is necessary
- Fewer platforms/moving parts

Issues:

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- Consumers become coupled to the asset environment
 - Difficult to substitute the asset for an alternate
- Requires the asset runtime environment have support for service invocation
- Asset capability needs to match the service requirements
- Places an XML processing burden on the asset runtime
 - Systems that are often paid for on a "MIPS consumed" model



Direct Access Pattern Example CICS and IMS Native Web Services



CICS Transaction Server





Direct Access Pattern Example Java and .Net Applications



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Indirect Access Pattern

Benefits:

- Business alignment is maintained
 - Service interface that suits/aligns with the business view and not with existing legacy assets
 - Service component maps between the two worlds
- Straightforward to substitute the asset
 - Service component may be replaced without impact on the consumer
- Offloads the XML processing burden
 - Many systems account for resources using a "MIPS consumed" model
- A service may be implemented using behavior from more than one asset
 - Service component aggregates the behavior to realize the service
 - Enables additional capability to be added

Issues:

- Longer deployment cycle than Direct Access
 - Consideration must be given to the definition of the service interface
 - Time spent developing the service component
- More complex than Direct Access
 - Generally involves the use of connector/adapter technology between the service component and the backend systems
 - Usually introduces a middle tier



Indirect Pattern...

A service component serves as a front-end providing indirect access to the target asset

- Sub Pattern: Adapter, Gateway
 - Proxy based access to asset
 - Generally used to map standards based interface to asset based interface
- Sub Pattern: Application Server
 - Generalized capability for interacting with multiple target assets
 - Provides an environment for augmenting an asset's capabilities
- Sub Pattern: Enterprise Service Bus
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 - Provides an environment for augmenting an asset's capabilities
- Sub Pattern: Terminal "Emulation" Environments
 - Encapsulating a sequence of screen interactions as a "macro"
 - Exposing a "macro" as a SOAP-based service



Indirect Pattern Example *Application Server / Adapter / Gateway*



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Indirect Pattern Example Enterprise Service Bus





Indirect Pattern Example Terminal Emulation



Welcome to SPH Palette

Combinations of Direct and Indirect Patterns CICS Service Flow Modeler



Patterns Selection Guide Comparison of Indirect vs Direct Access

Decision Criteria	Indirect	Direct
Implementing an existing or business driven service definition		
Many requestors or requestors outside of providers domain		
Aggregation or business logic applied across multiple existing functions		
Need to enable service provider/implementation replacement		
Return subset of information available in the existing function		
Cost of MIPS on existing platform is key concern		
Several assets to be aggregated together		
Skills only available on existing platform		
Existing platform is strategic platform		
Expediency is key driver		





Reuse Pattern Architectural Decisions

- Common deployment decisions
 - If indirect pattern, location of proxy component relative to consumer and provider
 - Placement of service boundary
- Transaction management
 - Handling rollback and compensation
- Identity management
 - Mapping to the security requirements of the asset
- End to end management
 - Providing visibility across composite application
- Likelihood of changes to the service interface
- Chargeback for use of an asset



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Core Principles of the ESB Architectural Pattern



- ESB inter-connects requestor and provider
 - Handle multiple communication protocols supporting interaction patterns
 - Flexibility to support message content models based on meta models
 - Enable interactions through defined mediation flows to process request messages and correlated results using defined patterns

ESB provides Service Virtualization of:

- Identity via routing
- Protocol via conversion
- Interface via transformation
- ESB also enables Aspect Oriented Connectivity
 - To handle security, management, logging, auditing, etc.



ESB Mediation Base Patterns

- Aspect oriented connectivity
 - Monitoring, logging and access to the services registry
 - Security and management policy definition points
- Service virtualization
 - Route messages dynamically based on defined service metadata derived from registry
 - Handle differing QoS for services
- Compositions

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- Complex event processing, e.g. handling failover
- Logging the event and processing results





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ESB Gateway Pattern

- Variant of routing or protocol switch pattern which maps service endpoints, possibly providing security functions (authorization and access control) and logging or auditing capabilities
- May incorporate transform and monitor mediations to provide encryption and logging, or auditing. It may also aggregate and disaggregate messages in a one-to-many relationship
- Example: Service portals which act as a single point of contact for multiple services and hide the details of "internal" services





ESB Integration Topology Patterns



- Multiple namespaces and administration domains
- Namespace mapping in each ESB
- Services are likely to be applicable throughout the enterprise
- Multiple namespaces and administration domains
- Namespace mapping in gateway facilitates service interaction
- Subset of services applicable throughout the enterprise
- Multiple namespaces and administration domains
- Namespace mapping in Federated ESB facilitates service interaction with multiple implementations
- Subset of services applicable throughout the enterprise



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Mapping to the IBM Products

WebSphere Adapters CICS Transaction Gateway WebSphere Host Access Transformation Services



Summary

- There is significant value in reusing existing assets
 - Faster time to value
 - Cheaper to re-use than to re-write
 - Existing assets are tried and trusted
- Well defined approaches to discovering high-value assets for reuse
 - Analysis done as part of service design methodology (e.g. SOMA)
 - Existing asset analysis through tools
- Two primary architecture patterns for reusing existing applications
 - Indirect access to target asset through service component
 - Direct access to target asset through service interface
- Need capabilities to support connecting and using existing assets:
 - Enterprise Service Bus provides main capabilities to connect and use existing assets
 - Service registries and repositories to support service through lifecycle

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Infrastructure Architecture: Architecting the Right SOA Infrastructure

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SOA representa un cambio notable en las prioridades de TI Y requiere una nueva forma de pensar

Old Thinking

IT *maintains* IT **resources** that support the business



New Thinking

IT *delivers* **services** designed to meet business **goals**



... to Services

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Niveles de Abstracción en SOA





¿Cómo afecta SOA a la Gestión e Infraestructuras de Sistemas?

Características SOA

- Applications reused in new dynamic ways
- Services combined from multiple sources
- Rapid deployment
- Services route to any available resource
- Distributed access

Consideraciones Fundamentales en Infraestructuras y su Gestión

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SOA Introduce Retos en el Rendimiento



- Measuring performance across organizational boundaries can be more difficult than in siloed applications
- Response time estimation is more challenging in a more distributed environment
 - Performance costs can be difficult to predict
 - Performance testing an SOA application requires the use of new techniques
- Increased requirement for XML processing may impact performance

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El Rendimiento no es una consideración a posteriori Debería estar considerado desde el diseño de la solución

- Performance in SOA systems should be a combination of performance engineering and performance management
- SOA-based applications can change the way an infrastructure performs
 - XML message transformation, location, message size, frequency
 - More complex applications and transactions
- Each of the components should be used to build a performance budget, transaction models and use cases
- Middleware and server sizing need to be done with the application teams

- How many, how available, virtualized, system platform

Don't forget about security overhead







Guía de Pruebas de Rendimiento SOA

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- Test SOA applications throughout the development lifecycle
- Test tools must be separate and external to the SOA environment
- Use multiple diverse datasets that are representative of an SOA workload
- Stress test the solution to detect latency issues
- Run tests in a comparable environment to the deployment environment
- Use multiple test tools similar results from multiple test tools using identical data sets validates the tests



Pruebas de Rendimiento SOA y Herramientas de Determinación de Problemas



- Validate system scalability
 - Workload modeling for automated generation of test clients
 - Automated generation of performance tests
 - Real-time reporting of server response time and throughput
- Isolate performance bottlenecks and resolve problems
 - Monitoring support for services across multiple platforms
 - Collection and visualization of server resource data – root cause analysis



Monitorización de Transacciones en SOA

Medidas del tiempo de respuesta en entornos distribuídos

Composite applications span technology and platform boundaries

- Can be difficult to identify and isolate performance bottlenecks
- Use lightweight instrumentation that can be dynamically configured to proactively identify performance problems
- Use industry-standard ARM-based instrumentation to isolate the problem









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Mejores Prácticas para el Rendimiento en SOA



- The SOA performance model should be created and maintained throughout the lifecycle as the application is built
- Performance testing needs to obtain sufficient metrics to validate that services meet performance expectations
- Use established techniques to meet SOA performance requirements
- Design, test, and retest to confirm that non-functional requirements are met
- Implement an integrated solution that will automatically monitor, analyze and resolve response time problems
- Consider dedicated network appliances to optimize and accelerate XML parsing and security processing



Técnicas de Alta Disponibilidad y Escalabilidad



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Alta Disponibilidad en el mundo SOA



- An application may exist on multiple servers in different locations
 - Applications need to be "availability" aware in case a service within the workflow is unavailable
- SOA applications impact service availability levels
 - SOA introduce new application dependencies, including externally provided services
 - Need to understand the end-to-end view
- Monitoring, management and reporting is required to achieve predictable availability in an SOA environment
- Plan for the unexpected

human error

- What are the non-functional requirements? What systems are you using? Distributed? Mainframe? Where are they located? How will they be accessed?
- The more components in the transaction, the greater the risks for failure or



Mejores Prácticas para Alta Disponibilidad en SOA

- There are an increased number of components in an SOA infrastructure, so test rigorously for availability
- Create failover plans based on criticality of applications and services
- Take advantage of established availability techniques
 - Each component requires its own availability architecture
 - Leverage capabilities like Workload Management, High-Availability Manager, Deployment Manager, etc.
- Some components may require both hardware and software clustering
 - Databases, enterprise messaging infrastructure, SOA appliances





Retos de la Gestión bajo SOA







Gestión de Servicios en SOA

Requiere una visión cíclica



IBM Service Management



What's happening with the infrastructure?



- Infrastructure and application discovery
- Server monitoring
- Storage monitoring
- Network monitoring
- Data monitoring
- Application monitoring
- Service monitoring

How does this relate to the business service?



- Dashboard
- Application dependency mapping
- Business service management
- Service level management

What actions do we take?



- System reconfiguration
- Data restore
- User identity provisioning
- System and application restart
- Infrastructure deployment
- Service mediation

Elementos Clave para la Gestión de Servicios

There are 3 key components in services management:

- The runtime environment this is where messages are routed, secured, transformed, filtered and logged
- The management server aggregates the data from all of the endpoints and runtimes and sends configuration changes based on policy
- The registry stores meta data about services and policies





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Soporte Dinámico de los Servicios

Modificación dinámica de dependencias entre servicios y aplicaciones

Support Change Process

- Initial state
- Use to validate that planned changes were executed and that the results are as expected

Pre-Change Validation

- What applications does a component support?
- Reduce unintended consequences

Improve MTTR (Mean Time to Resolution)

- Accurate application maps show you what is important
- Find the "Last Change" before a problem shows up
- Simplify impact analysis

Configuration Drift

- Notice when Configurations change and notify operations
- Keep "bit-rot" from impacting operational readiness



Service Reconciliation

Service	Observed	Registered
<no filter=""></no>	<no filter=""></no>	<no filter=""></no>
CatalogService		1
CatalogService		1
InventoryService		✓
InventoryService	√	✓ ✓
InventoryService	√	✓
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Componentes de una Solución de Gestión en SOA







Visión Integrada de los Componentes de

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Mejores Prácticas de Service Management



- Establish operational and business-focused management and monitoring perspectives
- Monitor the end-to-end solution to isolate and fix problems
- Automate provisioning and control of services to meet SLAs
- Make use of tools to improve application availability
- Track/predict change to reduce costs and downtime

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Consideraciones de Seguridad bajo SOA



- SOA introduces additional security issues
 - How do we identify and authenticate the service requester?
 - How to we identify and authenticate the source of the message?
 - Is the client authorized to send this message?
 - Can we ensure message integrity & confidentiality?
 - How do we audit the access to services?
 - How do we leverage Web services security standards?
 - How do we propagate identities with trusted service providers?
- XML Web services may expose backend systems in unintended ways
- SOA security may require multiple layers of enforcement perimeter, gateway, app server, application
- Traditional security devices do not secure XML/SOAP

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Componentes Lógicos de Seguridad en SOA





- Identity Federation and Web Services requires trust
 - This trust is based on agreements between partners & expressed as policies
- Trust can be enabled by technology
 - Trust requirements expressed as infrastructure policies and requirements
 - Security tokens include identity information; Cryptographic keys used to sign Security Tokens
- Technology needs to be standards based
 - Standard ways to express and exchange policies that reflect trust relationships
 - Agreed token format, information content, signing and encryption methods



Dispositivos de Seguridad XML Pueden Simplificar y Acelerar la seguridad en SOA



- XML/SOAP firewall enables filtering on any content, metadata or network variables
- Incoming and outgoing XML and SOAP is validated at wire speed
- Security can be performed at the field level
 - WS-Security
 - Encrypt & sign individual fields
 - Non-repudiation
- Provides XML/Web services access control



Mejores Prácticas de Seguridad en SOA



- Security authorization needs to be granular at the service level
- Understand existing corporate security policies (especially approval and audit process) and apply them in the SOA environment
- Work with the SOA application teams to understand the requirements
- Understand the trade-offs of security, performance and cost
- Choose policy-based over programmatic approaches to allow security decisions to be implemented at service invocation
- Evaluate performance implications of security implementations
- Consider XML appliances to accelerate security processing



Virtualization como elemento para liberar Aplicaciones de la Infraestructura





Complex

- Islands of computing and data
- Physical resources are bound to applications
- Disparate management tools
- Manual provisioning

Consolidated

- Fewer devices and licenses
- Increased utilization
- Physical resources still bound to applications
- disparate management tools
- Labor intensive provisioning

Virtualized

- Pools of resources
- Logic and physical resources decoupled
- Standardized, automated infrastructure management
- Automated provisioning

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Optimización & Virtualización de Infraestructura

Optimize infrastructure investment and prioritize applications and users in a mission-critical manner

- Provide high availability and redundancy for business-critical applications
- Increase server utilization to optimize capital & administration costs
- Ensure that the most important applications and users are given priority according to business and IT policies
- Flexibly respond to unforeseen application demand





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Mejores Prácticas para Virtualization bajo SOA

 Consolidate servers, storage & network assets for greater efficiency & reduced complexity

- IT resources should be used across applications without regard to where they physically reside
- Replace error-prone manual tasks & repetitive IT resource/capacity management tasks with automated capabilities
- Dynamically allocate IT capacity to meet business goals for increased infrastructure agility and readiness for growth

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Software IBM para la mejora de Infraestructuras SOA





Claves de diseño de Infraestructuras TI preparadas para SOA

- In the real-world, SOA-based applications put a lot of stress on a typical infrastructure
- From a business view, the application layer is geared towards simplification but the infrastructure can become complex
- The IT Infrastructure/Middleware Architect cannot let the SOA application become a "black box" within the infrastructure
- Visibility of quality of service metrics within the SOA application is crucial to achieving performance and availability goals
- As an IT Infrastructure Architect, one needs to know what is in the toolbox and how to build the best infrastructure for the SOA application

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