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Why IBM is a Better Choice for Portal and Infrastructure

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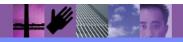






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What Should You Consider When Looking for a Portal Solution?



- Capable of supporting customers, employees, and partners
- Deliver information from any system to people who need it
- Deliver collaboration capabilities
- Strong Development Tools
- Support for Standards
- A mature product, minimal risk





IBM Supports Multiple Portals Across an Enterprise

Customer Portal



Customer self-service
Company information
Contact information
Product/service information
Place an order

Employee Portal



Customer Service
Collaboration
Portal-wide Search
Company/Industry news
Enterprise Applications
Human Resources
Travel Expense tools

Partner Portal



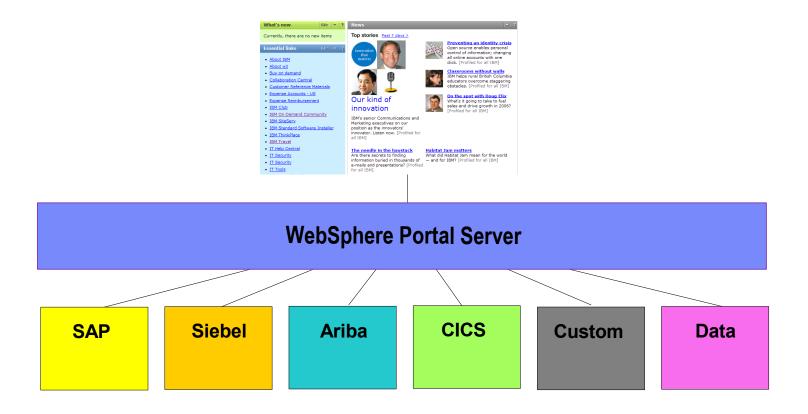
Account management
Inventory management
Order management
Organization contacts
Project collaboration
Procurement

WebSphere Portal Server





IBM's Portal Provides a Universal Access Point for All of Your Enterprise's Applications and Systems



Case Study: A Customer Service Problem in an **Insurance Company**

We need to improve our customer service.



CEO

A portal solution will give your **Customer Service** Representatives the information they need to be effective...



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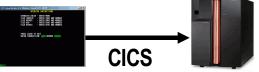
Customer Service Representative Response Is Slow Lacks Unified Access to Claim Information

- Log on to separate systems
- Write down information
- Cut and paste
- Manual steps
- Takes too long to get answers



SAP

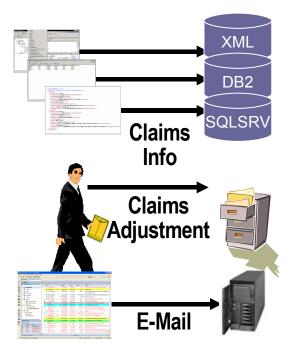
Customer Data



Billing System



Customer Service Representative



Incident Forms

Claims System

Payment system

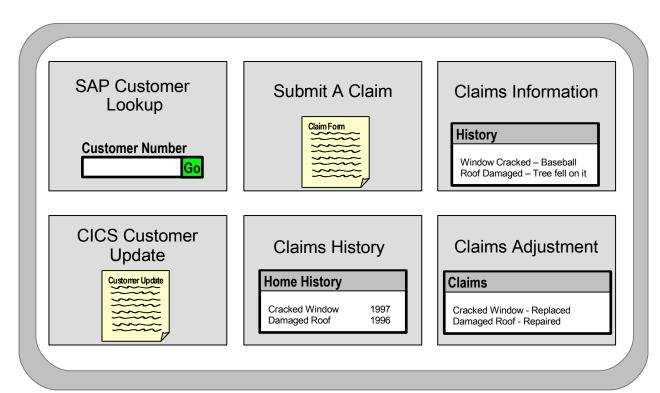
Police reports, pictures

Email correspondence with customer



What's Needed: A "Dashboard" for the Customer Service Representative



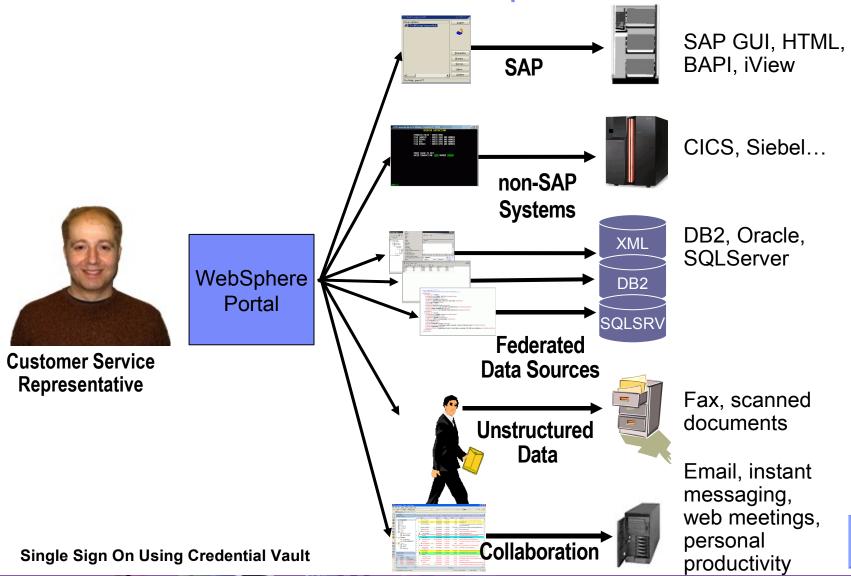


- Group related information on separate pages
 - Claims information (shown in graphic)
 - Collaborative functions (e-mail, calendar, schedule, etc.)
- Portal provides easy navigation between pages



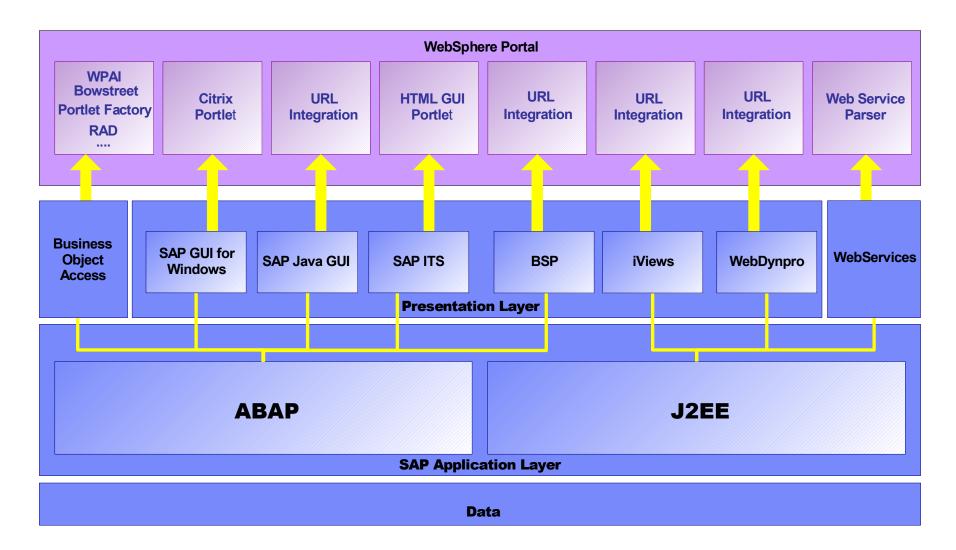


Solution: Customer Service Representative's Portal





WebSphere Portal Has Powerful Integration with SAP





Construct a Portlet from an SAP Application









Problem: Information for Claims is Stored in Many **Places** DB₂ Customer Data Customer and Claims data in DB2 DB₂ **Claims** Query Query **SQL** Server Claim payment data **Payment** Query in SQL Server Submitted claims forms XML Multiple queries **Incidents** stored in file system in Multiple connections XML format Harder to program **Data sources**

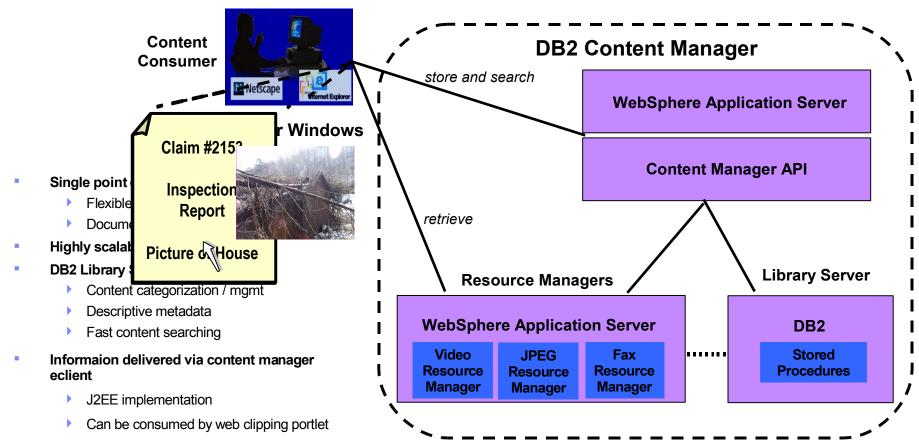


Integrated Claims Information DB2 Customer Data DB2 Claims Query Single query **SQL Server Payment** Single connection Easier to program WebSphere **XML** Information Incidents Integrator **Data sources**



What is Needed to Replace Paper-Based Information With Online Information?

Portal, eClient or Windows



Customer Statements on WebSphere Portal

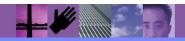


Volkswagen:

"Today, 70% of the time of our people is spent by analyzing, searching information and only 30% by making intelligent decisions. We want to flip the ratio 70/30, by providing 70% of intelligent and analytical time decision making and only 30% of administrative work."

Dr. Martin Hofmann, Exec. Director, Group Supply Strategy, Volkswagen AG, 10,.2003)

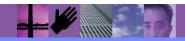
VW deployed the purchasing portal through 2004; result: procurement productivity increased by 20%





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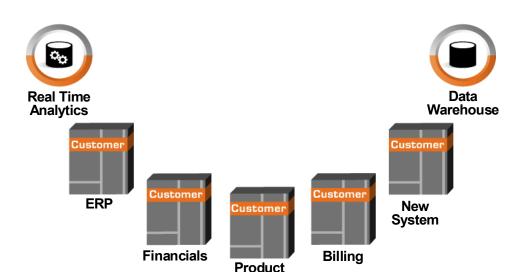




Islands of Customer Information Result in Missed Sales

- Inaccurate and incomplete view of the customer relationship
- Inability to understand the value of the customer
- Difficult to determine the correct product offer based on inaccurate customer data
- Inefficient customer service
- Multiple repositories for customer data are difficult to synchronize







Incomplete Product Data Inhibits Bringing Products to Market

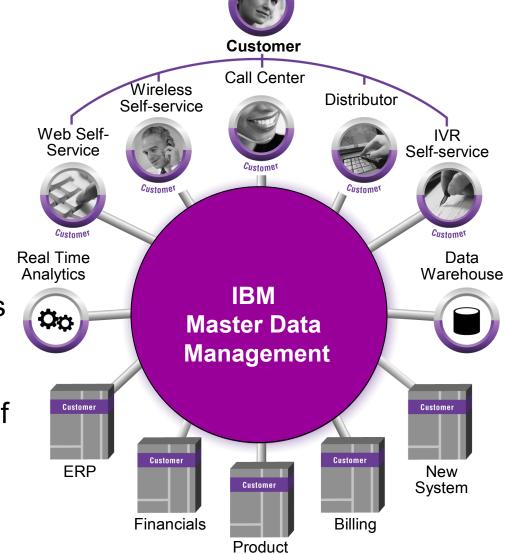
- Product information is in multiple places:
 - ERP
 - Pricing systems
 - Marketing systems
 - Spreadsheets
 - Image files
- The need to pull together all of this information results in a very long time to bring a product to market, change the price, or offer a promotion
- Many products have incomplete and inaccurate information, resulting in lost sales
- Incorrect pricing reduces profitability and causes invoicing errors that are expensive to correct





IBM Master Data Management Adds Value to SAP Applications

- Consolidates master data across disparate systems in the enterprise, including SAP ERP and CRM
- Complete, accurate view of customer relationship improves customer service and generates more revenue opportunities
- Supplies a central repository of product data to enable value-added business processes to update product-related data







IBM MDM Customer Successes

- Localized and translated product information for over 25 European markets via tightly integrated workflow with translation agency
- Published rich product information directly into Quark for print catalog publishing
- Synchronized price changes with SAP R/3, so that the price information was consistent across all sales channels
- Unified 25 million customer records across 5 Lines of Business, 30 back office and CRM systems, and dozens of product lines.
- Ensured consistent and differentiated customer service across all channels
- Identified cross and up sell opportunities









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An Integration Platform Requires a Strong Foundation

- Cross Enterprise Consistency
 - One consistent programming model on an integrated stack
 - Standards support
- Consumability
 - Documentation
 - Easy to install
 - Small footprint
 - No I/T specialists to help
 - Easy administration
- Data Center Requirements
 - Good performance and scalability
 - Reliable operation
 - Dynamic provisioning to improve utilization

Customer Portal Business Process Integration

SAP

Employee Portal Data Integration

Siebel

Branch Systems

Collaboration

Oracle

Department Systems

Content Management

CICS

Data Warehouse





IBM Has an Integrated Tools Platform



Architect

Developer

Tester

Deployment Manager



Model, simulate, assemble, and monitor processes



Visually model applications and data









Project Manager

- Follow a common process
- Manage and measure projects and portfolios
- Manage requirements

- Manage change and assets
- Manage quality

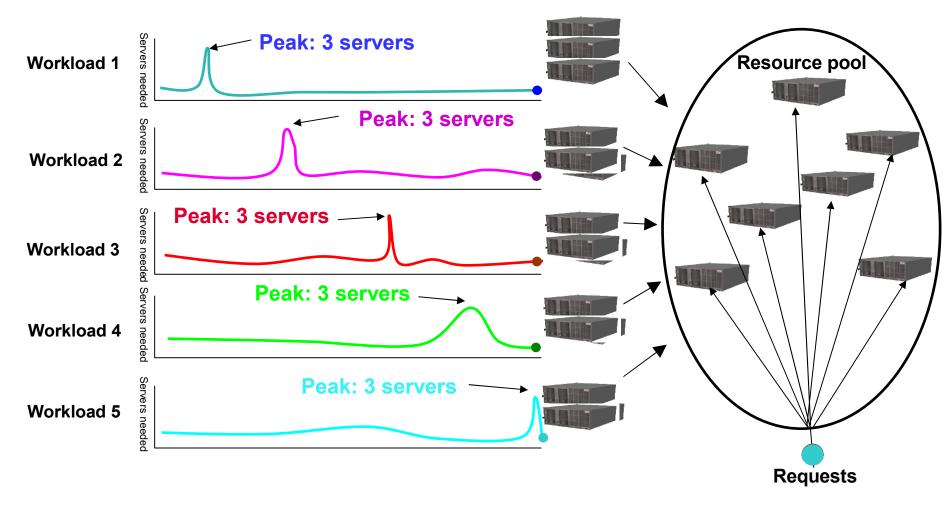


Executive

- Align investments with business objectives
- Analyze and monitor project portfolios



Optimal Utilization with IBM WebSphere Extended Deployment





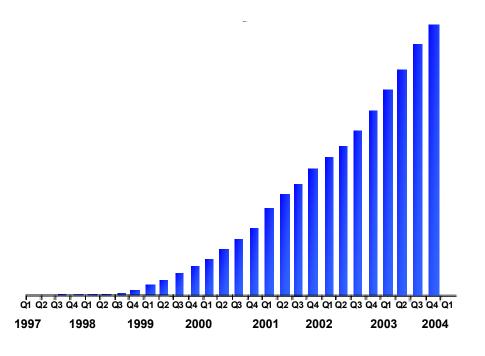


ebay is a WebSphere Site



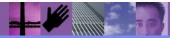
Registered Users (Millions)

100M Registered Users



Web Site Load

- 6000 IBM xSeries servers
 - 3000 run WebSphere
- 1 Billion page views per day
 - 20,000 pages per second at peak
 - 500 Million with WebSphere
- 3.5 Million items listed per day
 - 240,000 per hour at peak
 - 17 Million items for sale every day
 - 295 Million items for sale in 4Q '03
- 3 Million concurrent users at peak
- 20 Million Service API calls per day
 - 1 Million for listing new items





Conclusion: IBM Has a Strong Infrastructure

Cross Enterprise consistency

Strong support of standards

Consumability

- Easy to install
- Productive for administrators

Data Center Requirements

- Excellent performance
- High Availability
- Improved utilization
- Support for zSeries





Thank You

