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Business services development

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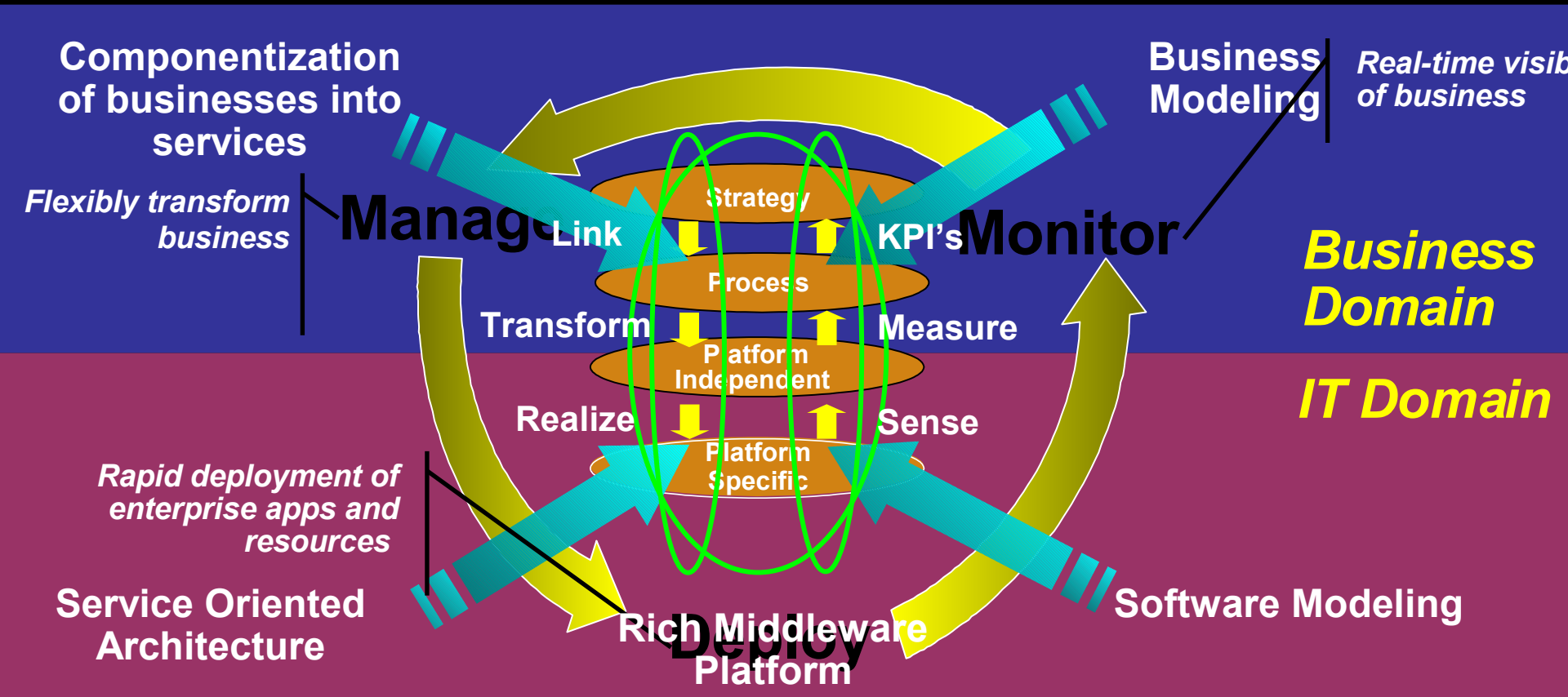
The IBM Vision for Business Driven Development

Business applications will be deployed, monitored and managed through the manipulation of multi-level models

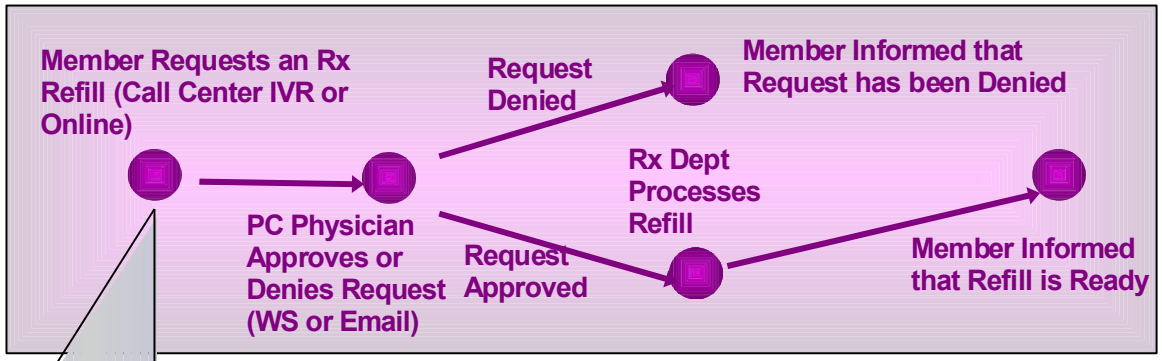


Value: Accurately and reliably capture and translate business intent into IT solutions

A Simplified Example of Services

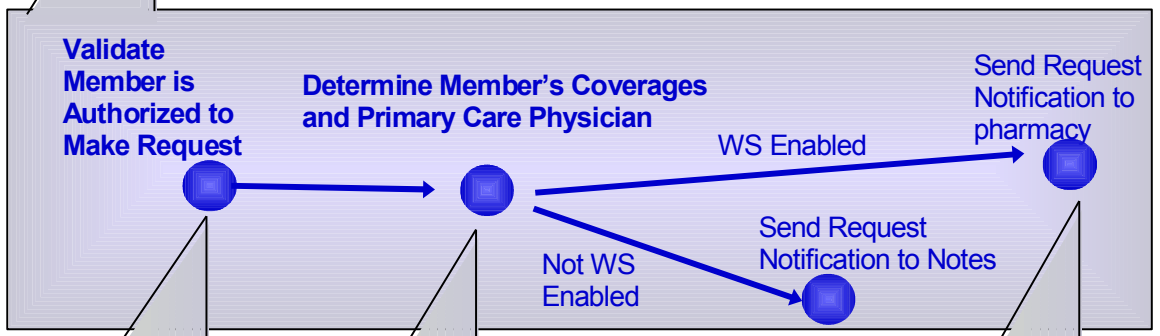
Business Process

- long running
- one or more persons interacting
- multiple valid business process states
- alternative workflows for non-normal conditions



Services

- short term, non-interactive
- one change of business state
- consumes one or more enterprise service
- targeted level of service reuse
- loose coupling important
- may require compensating transactions



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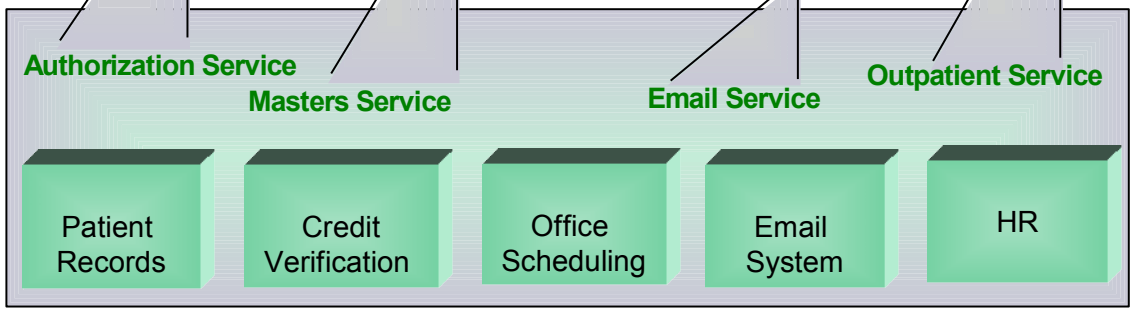
- collaborations to implement a single Web Service
- collaborating apps encapsulated via Web Services
- Performance favored over loose coupling



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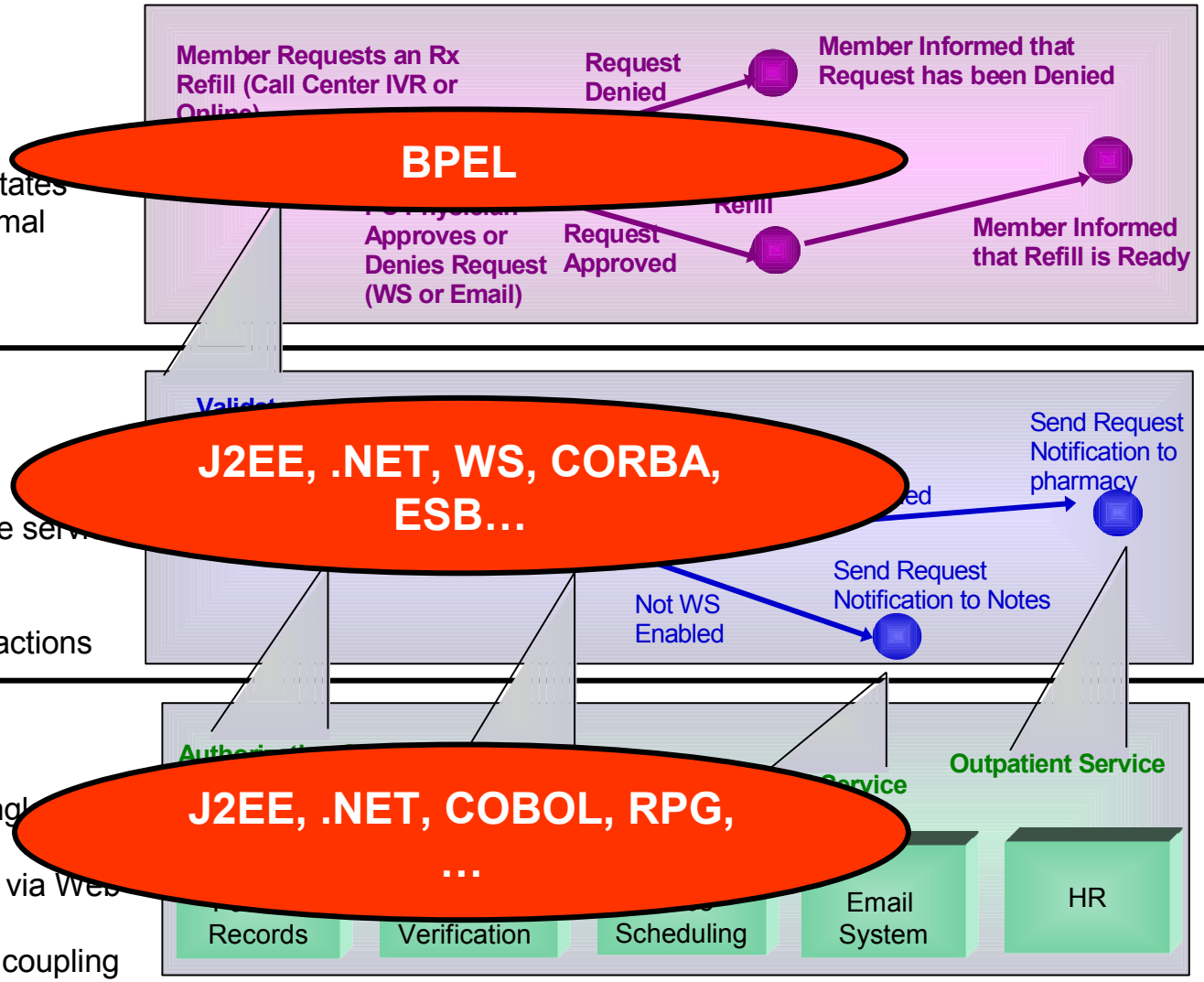


Key roles in service-oriented design and development of service-oriented applications

Business Analyst

- **Model the business**
  - Understand business requirements
  - Analyze and develop process models
  - Identify optimum process models to drive services design

Software Architect

- **Design the services architecture**
  - Model and refine the services architecture
  - Identify new services needed and existing assets to re-use
  - Generate services specifications

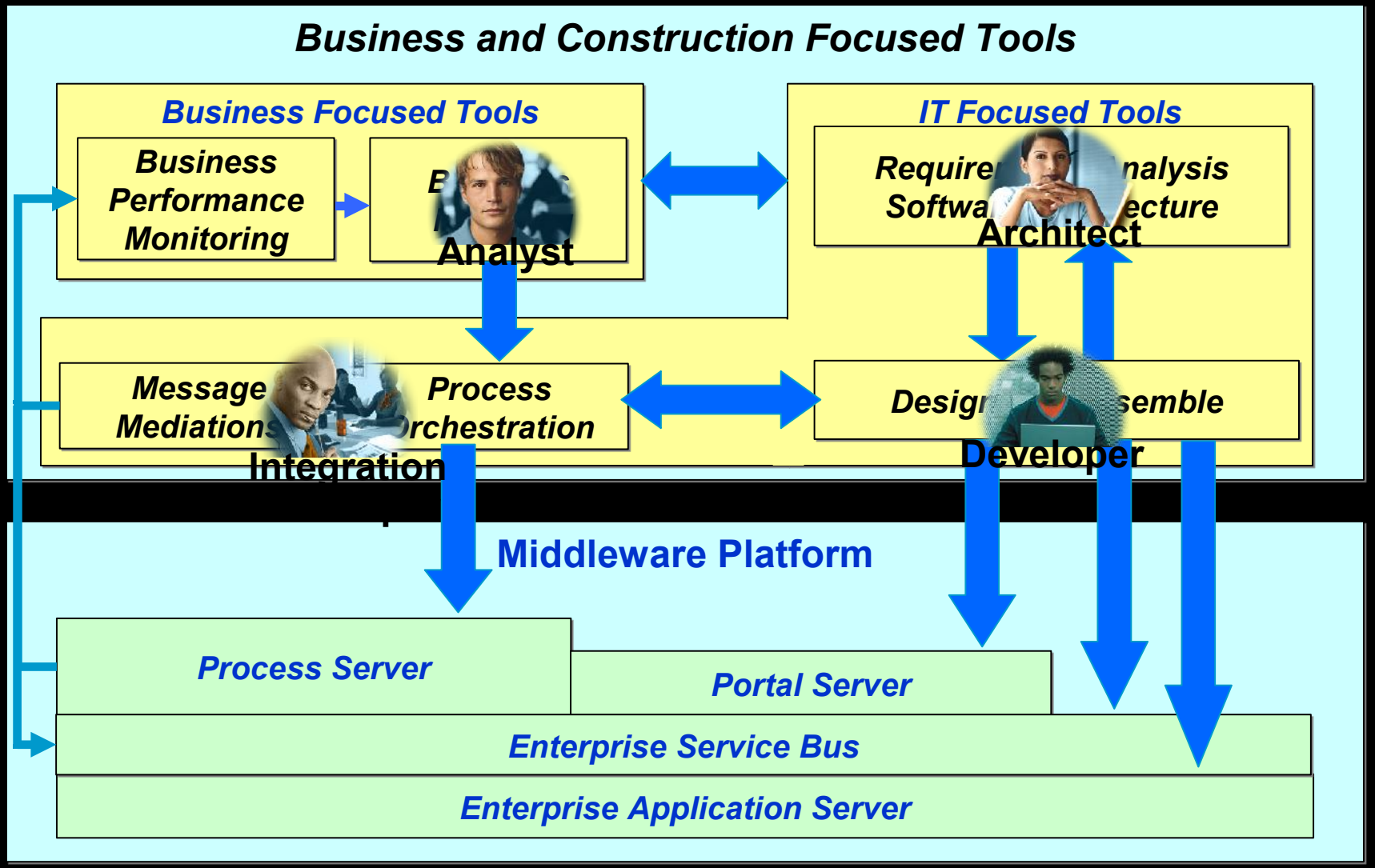
Developer

- **Construct the services**
  - Implement new services & repurpose existing assets as services
  - Create UI for access via Web or Portal
  - Validate and test services

Integration Specialist

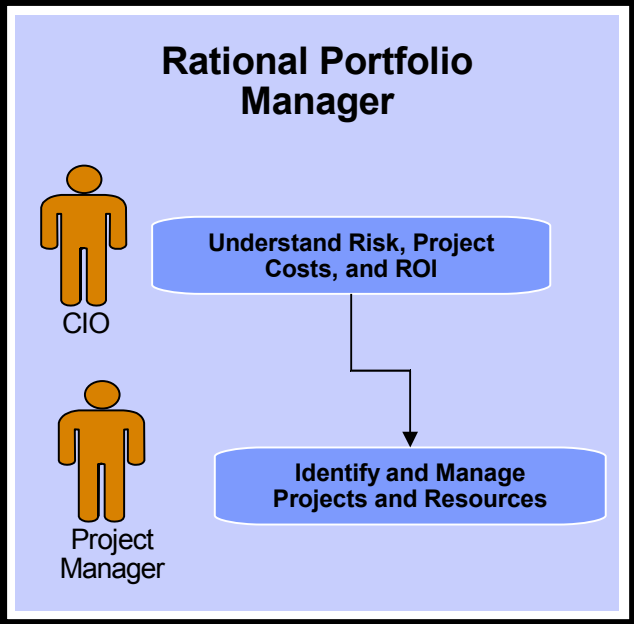
- **Assemble and deploy composite application**
  - View the process model
  - Choreograph the services
  - Assemble and deploy

Business Driven Development Scenario

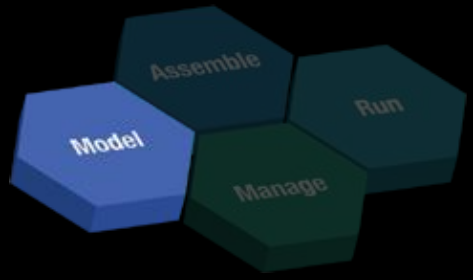


Manage Projects and Portfolios

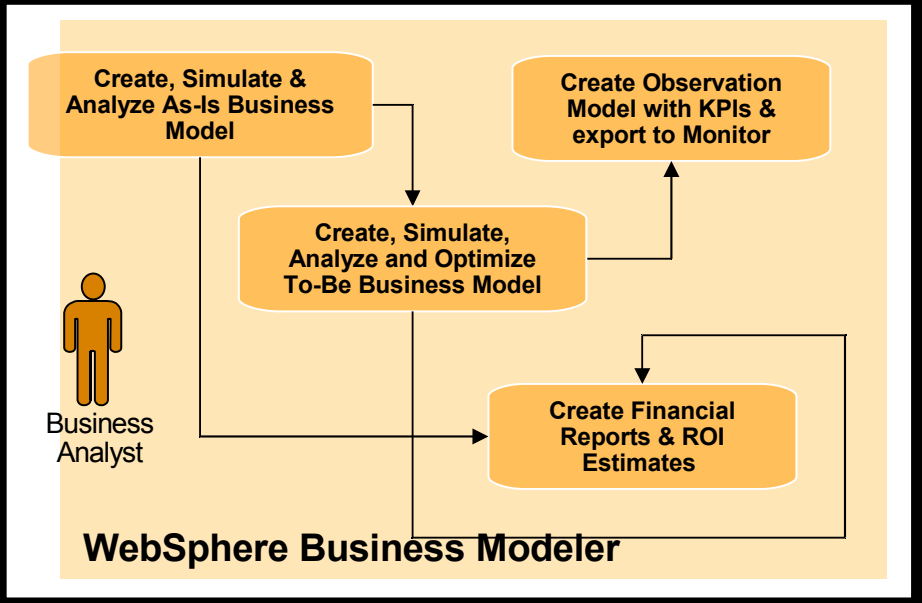
- **Prioritize proposed, existing and under-construction services based on business priority, risk and return**
- **Track service level financials**
- **Provide deep insight into SOA development**
- **Manage SOA project-team dependencies**
- **Forecast demand for service creation and updates**
- **Understand the cost of SOA creation, operations and maintenance**



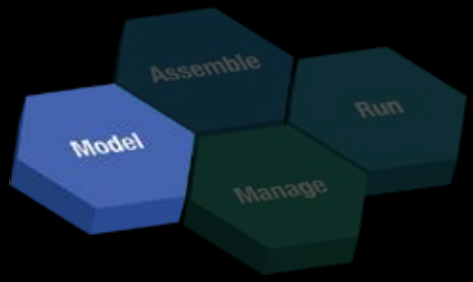
Model the Business



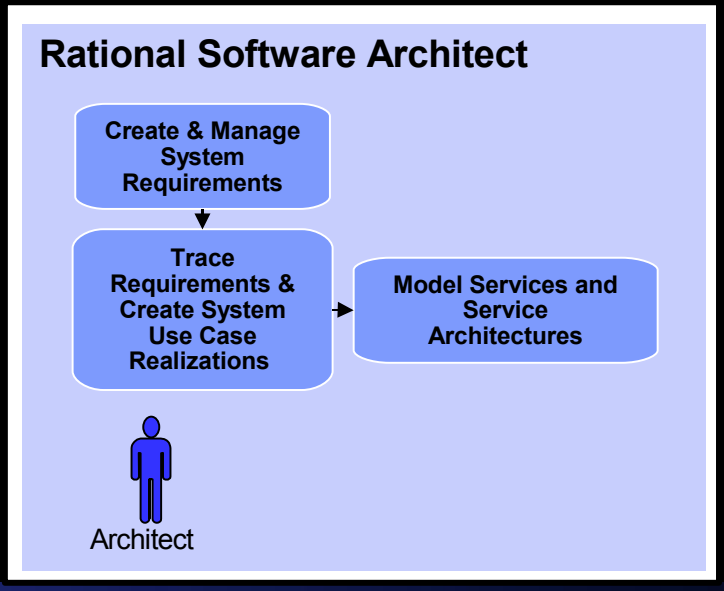
- Discover and design key business processes
- Determine and allocate required resources
- Model the business organization & roles organizational units can play
- Determination of any other process/tasks (services) that must be provided by others



Architect and Design the Services

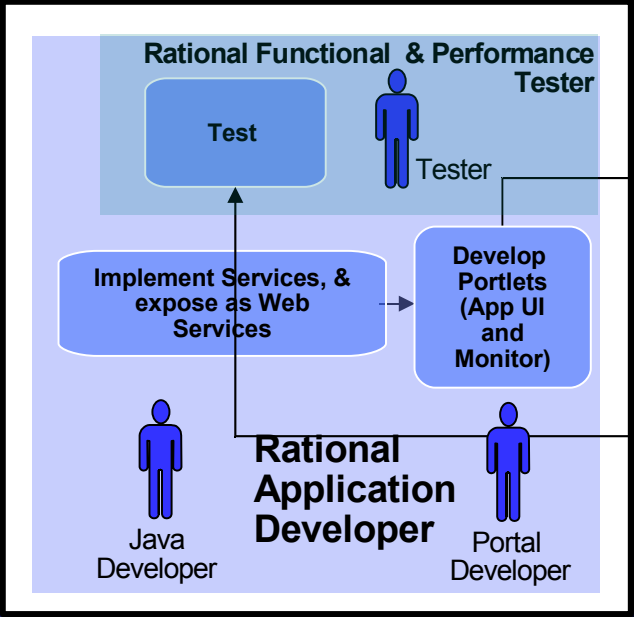


- **Trace enterprise requirements to business processes and service implementations**
- **Define detailed system requirements and service implementations**
- **Architect and design the service implementations**



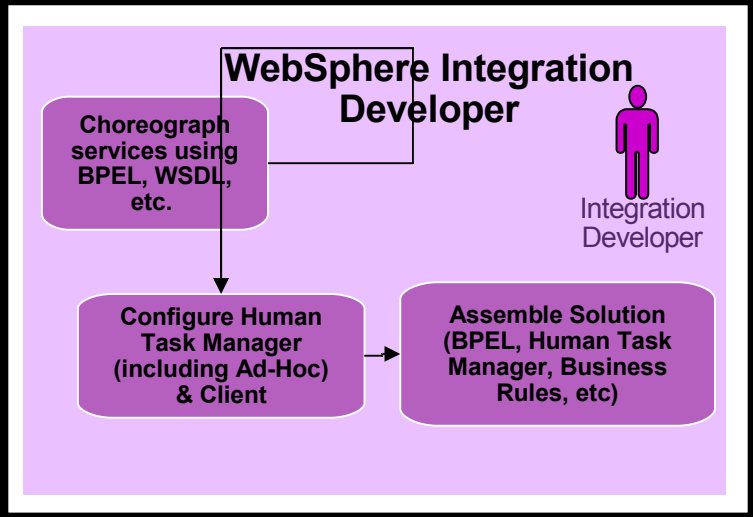
Construct and Test the Services

- **Build new services from scratch or enable existing applications for WS-I compliance**
- **Discover and consume existing services**
- **Test functionality**
- **Test performance**

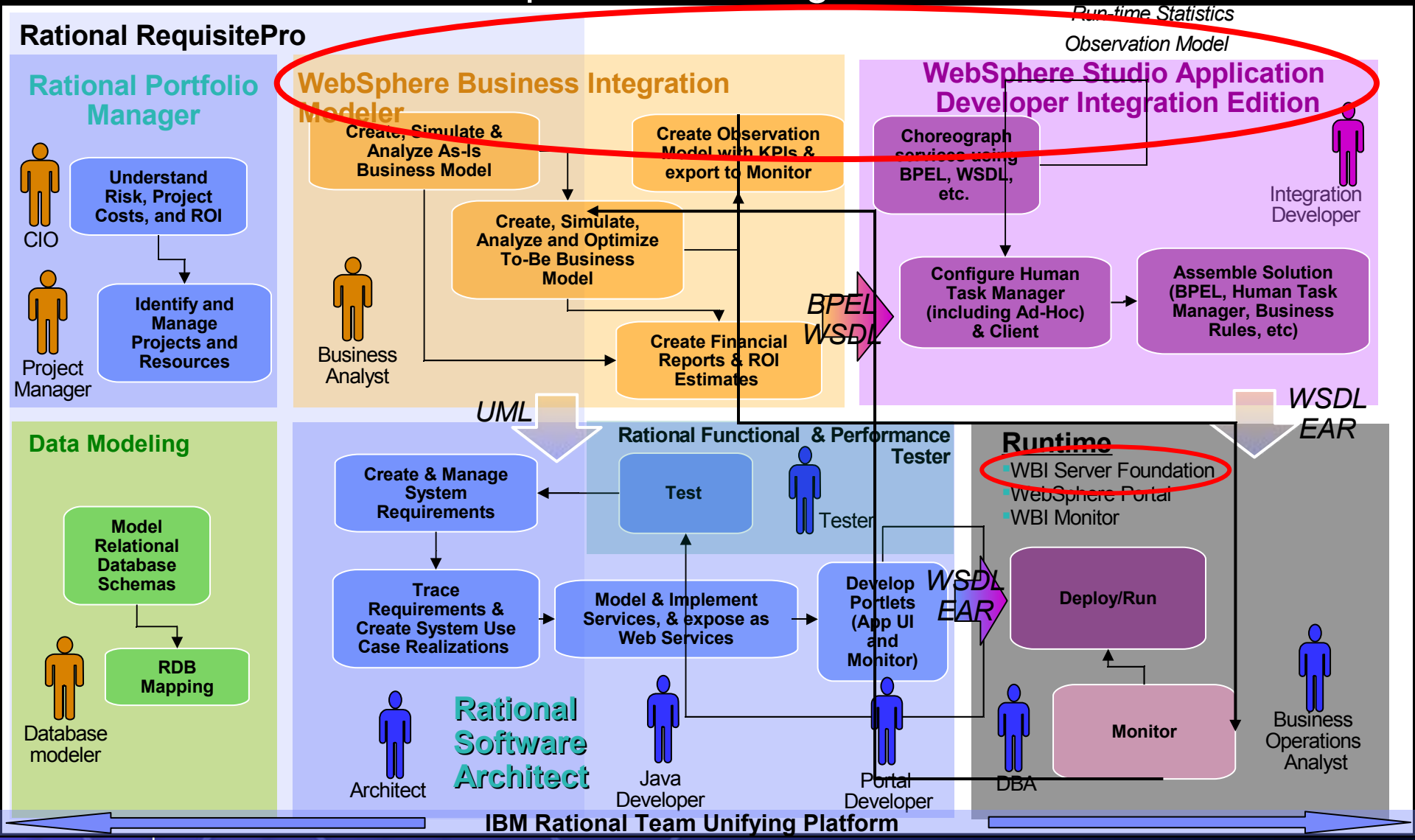


Assemble composite application

- **Implement business processes designed by Business Analysts**
  - Plug in Services
  - Plug in Human Activities (Staff)
- **Test composite application**

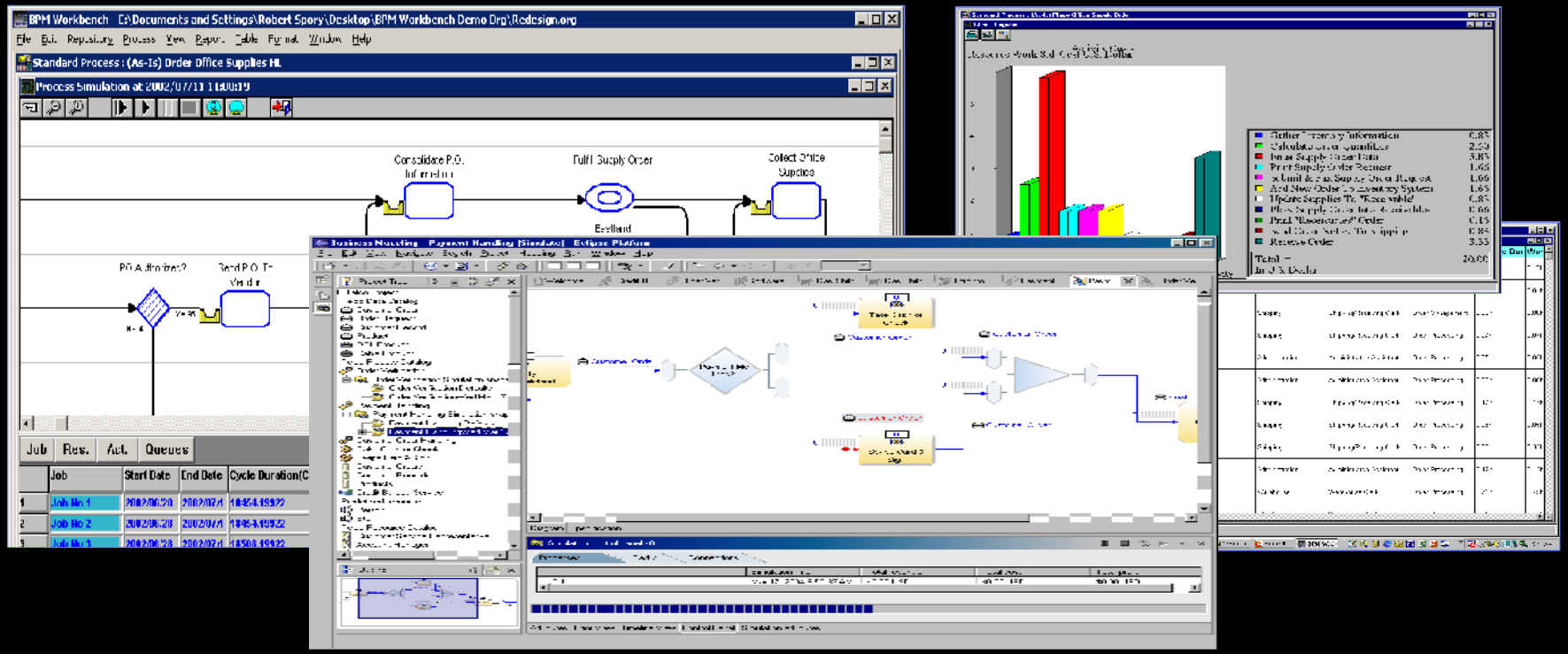


Business–Driven Development: The Big Picture



WebSphere Business Modeler

- Graphically design processes and quickly redesign across people, partners and applications
- “What-if” simulation of operations to optimize and project business benefits
- Fast start to deployment—generates code from model



Change, requirements and asset management

- Software Configuration Management
  - Source code control
  - Multi-site administration

- Software Change Management
  - Activity-based tracking
  - Track bugs, status of requiments
  - Manage developer assignments

IBM Rational ClearCase

IBM Rational RequisitePro

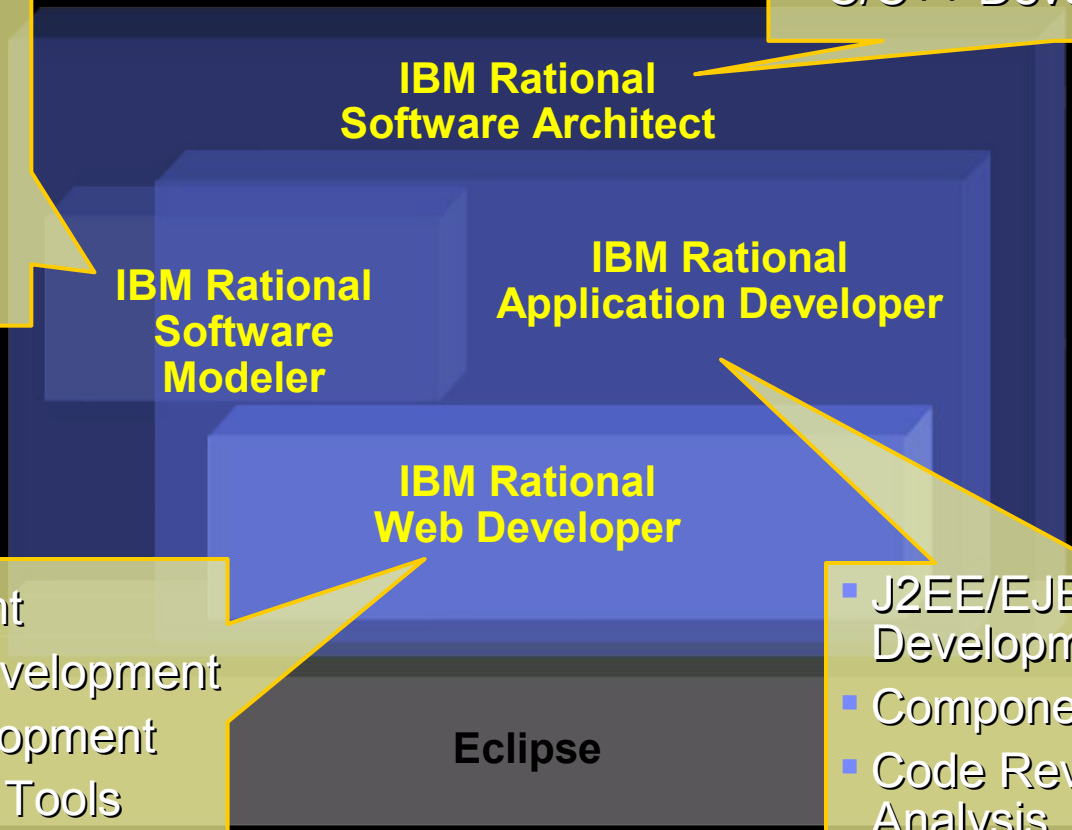
IBM Rational ClearQuest

- Requirements Management
  - Keep track of new feature requests
  - Tight integration with RSA

Design and construction tools

- UML Language Transforms
- Structural Review & Control
- C/C++ Development Tools

- UML 2.0
- Pattern/ Transform Authoring
- Reusable Asset Browser



- Web Development
- Web Services Development
- Rich Client Development
- XML & Database Tools
- Java Generation Tools
- Unit Test

- J2EE/EJB & Portal Development
- Component Testing
- Code Review & Runtime Analysis
- UML Visual Editors
- Configuration Management

Software quality tools

- Multi-user performance testing
- Visual test editor
- Real-time reporting
- High scalability

- Automated functional testing
- Choice of test script language
  - Java™ or VB.NET™
- ScriptAssure™
- Data-driven testing

IBM Rational Performance Tester

IBM Rational Functional Tester

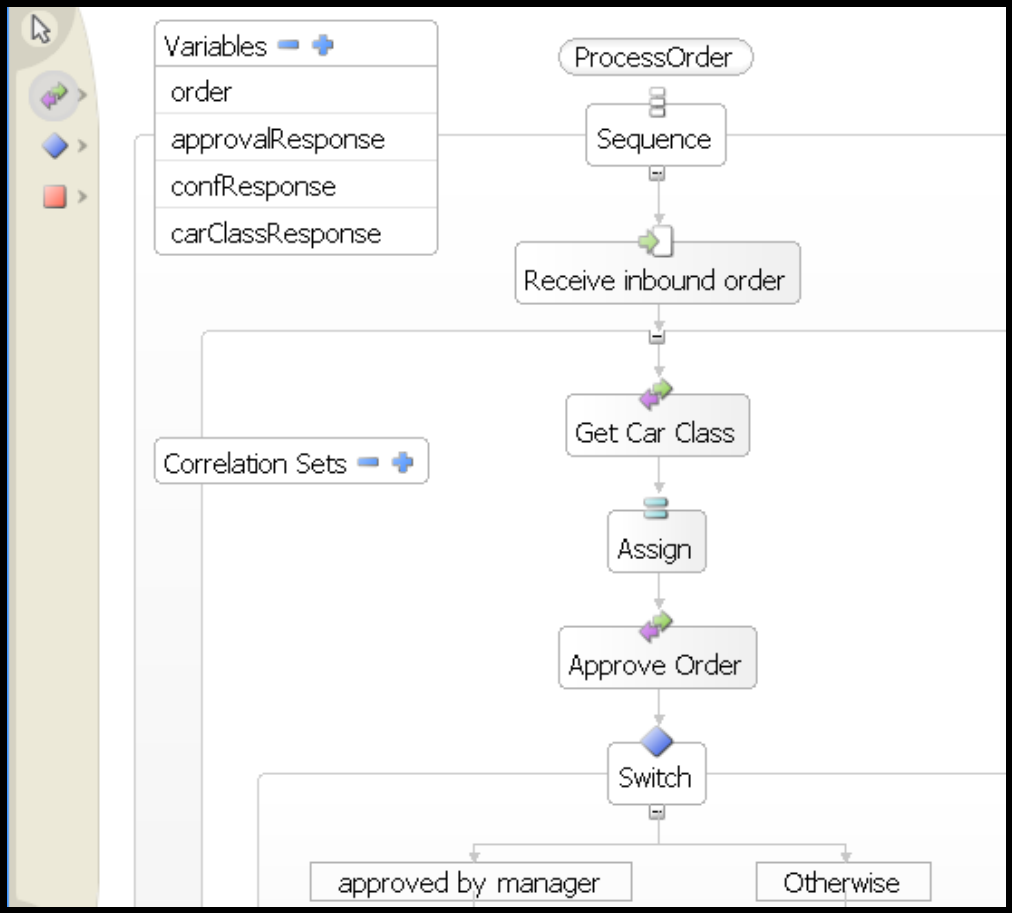
IBM Rational Manual Tester

- Manual testing assistance
- Reuse library
- Rich text editor
- Data entry and compare
- Import/export

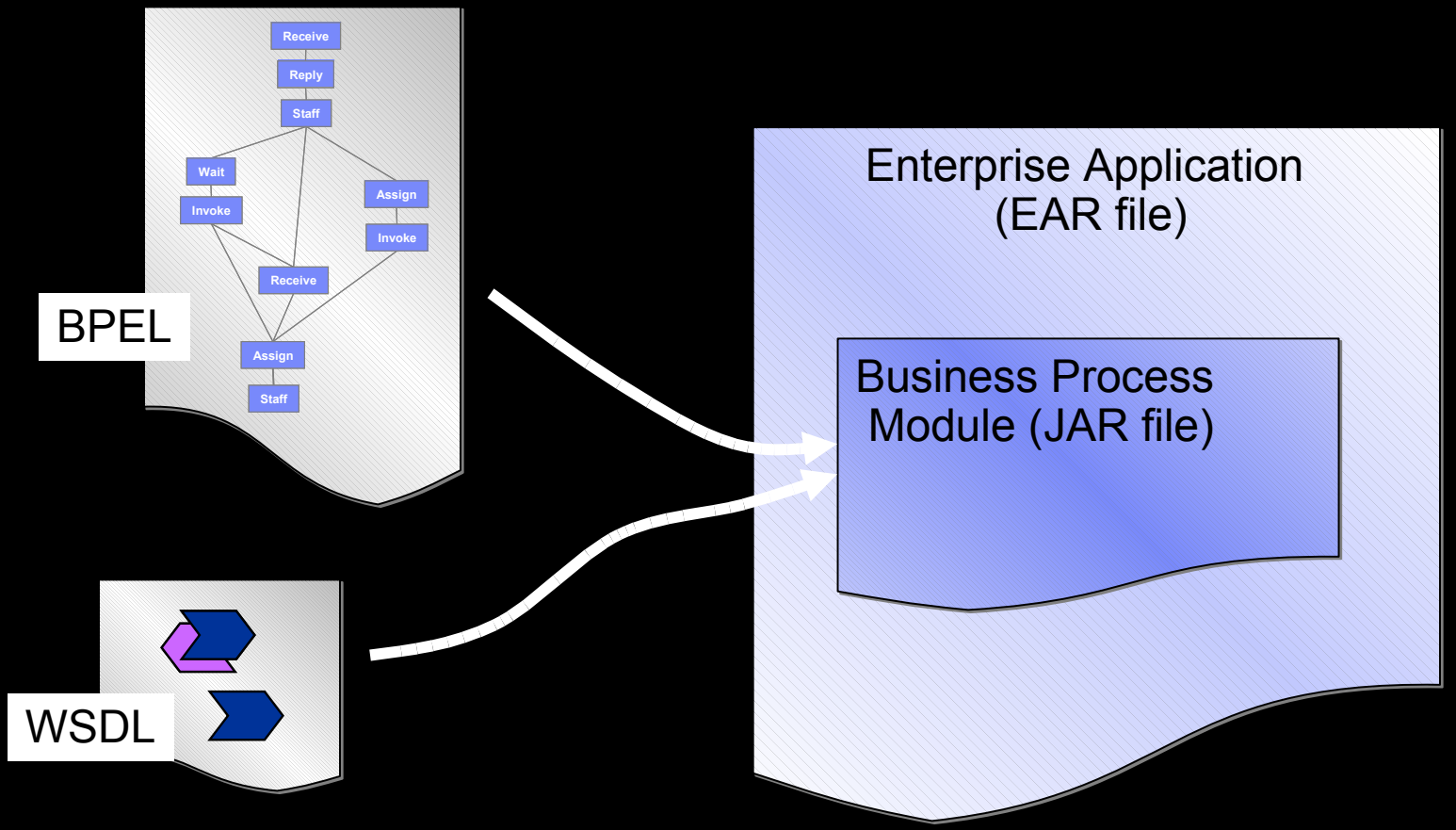
Eclipse

Business Process Choreography

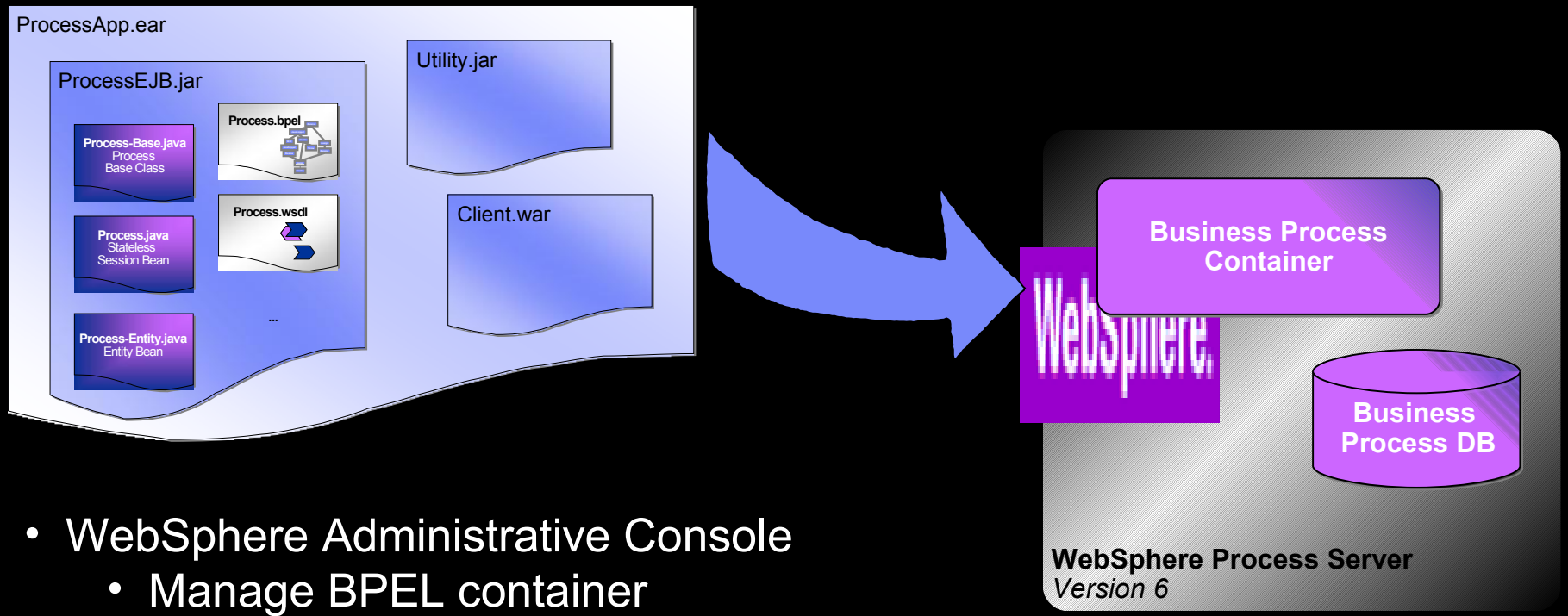
- Business Process Choreography is linking services together to form a deployable business processes:
  - Deployable process model (WS-BPEL) derived from business process model designed by a Business Analyst
  - Both Flow and Event based Business Process can be modeled
  - Choreography includes automated and human based services
  - Specify IT KPI's



Composing a Business Process Application



Deployment of the Business Process Application



- WebSphere Administrative Console
  - Manage BPEL container
  - Install/uninstall BPEL applications
  - Start/stop BPEL applications

Elements of a BPEL Process

PartnerLinks
placeholders for process callers and service providers

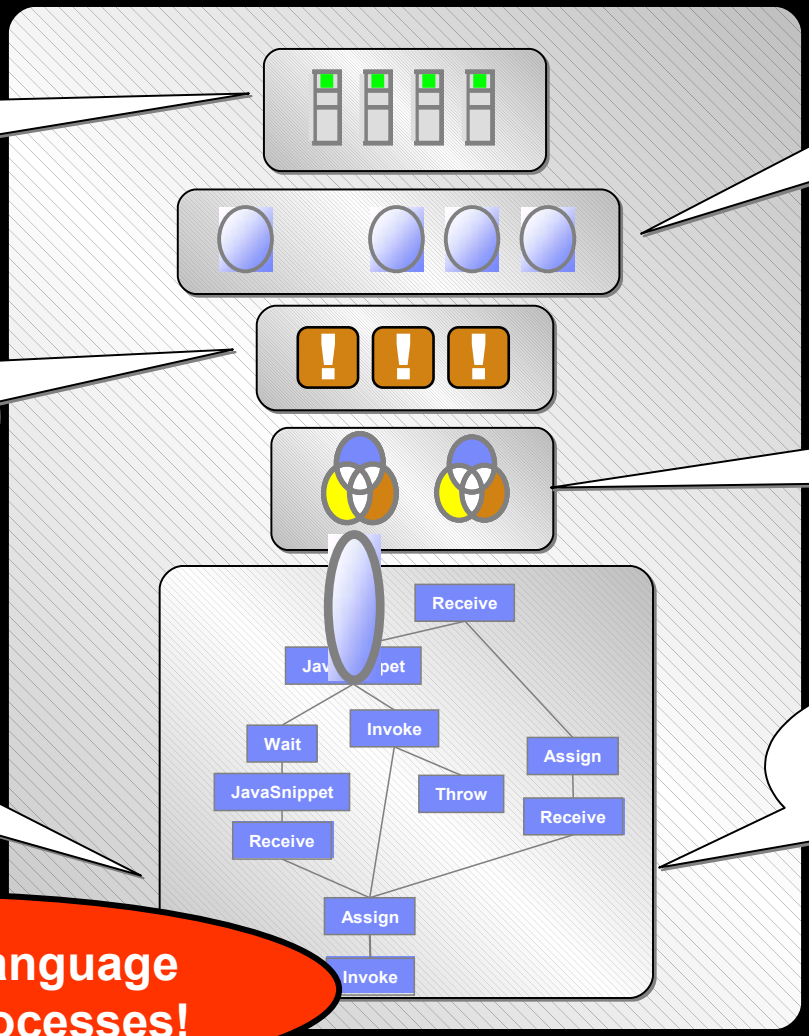
Variables
hold data used in the business process

FaultHandlers
enclose activities that are performed in cases of error

CorrelationSets
support process instance identification

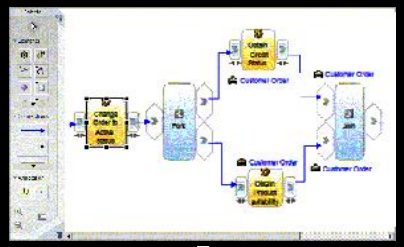
Activities
subtasks of the process

Control Links
define the process' control flow



Programming language for Business Processes!

Composite Application Development through SOA



Development Services

Business Innovation & Optimization Services

Interaction Services

Portal

Process Services

Information Services

Federated Query

ESB : Connectivity Services

Community Manager

Partner Services

App EJBs

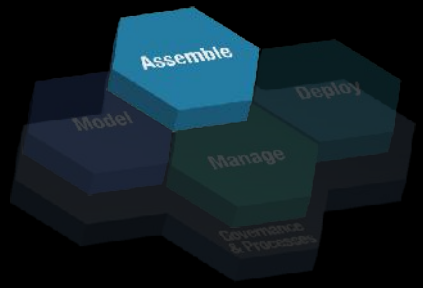
Business Application Services

Oracle Adapter

DB Access

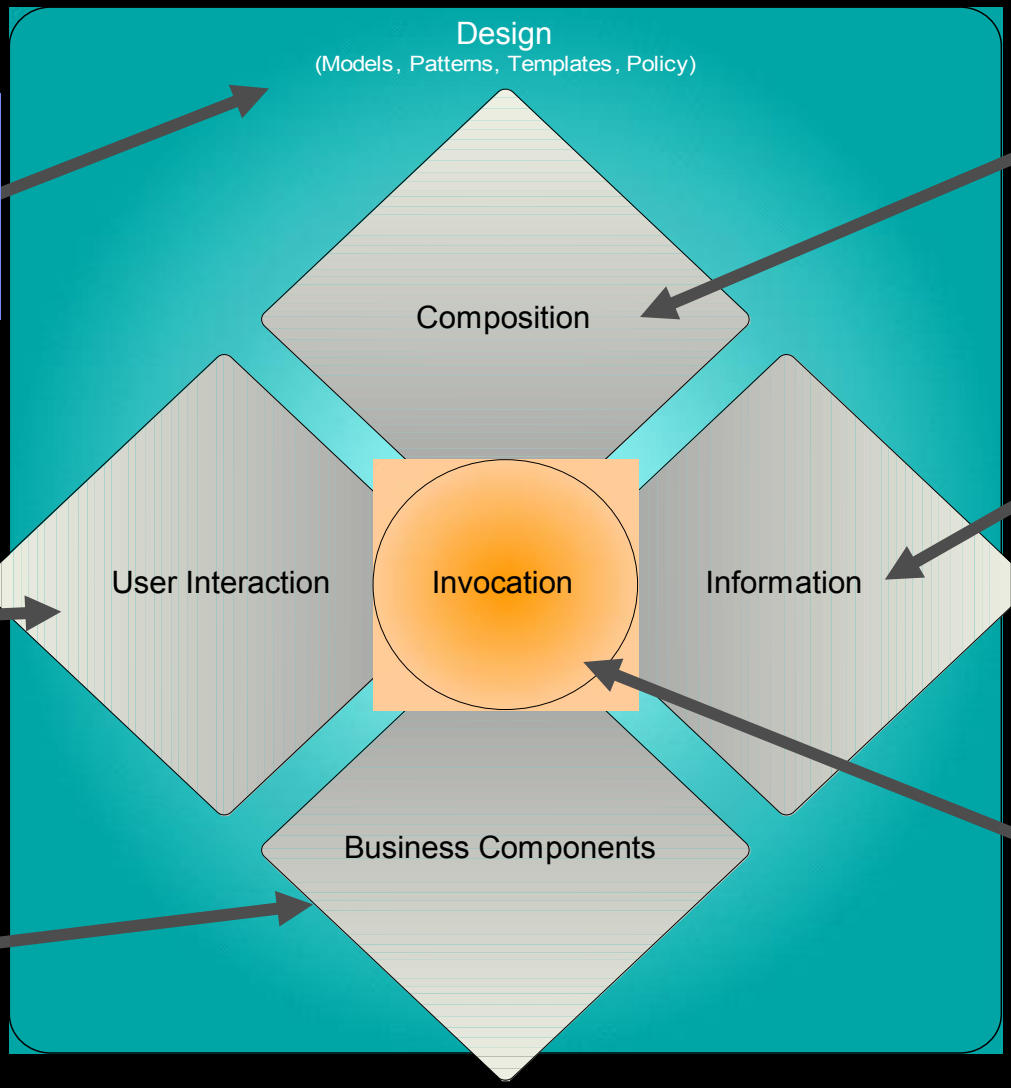
App & Info Assets

Infrastructure Management Services



Assembling with the SOA Programming Model

A Complex Programming Model Today



- Visio Diagrams
- Books
- Code Samples
- J2EE Deployment Descriptors
- Java Property Files
- XML

- FDML Workflow
- EJB SessionBeans

- JSPs / Servlets
- Struts / Tiles
- Portlets
- Click-to-Action
- XSLT
- Swing / AWT / SWT
- Native thick client
- 3270 / 5250

- JDBC Row Set
- Java Bean
- JAXB Object
- JMS/MQ Message
- JCA Data
- Data Access Beans
- SAAJ
- EMF Data
- XML DOM
- WICS BOs/GBOs

- EJB SessionBeans
- POJOs
- CICS/IMS Transactions
- MQ Applications
- Stored Procedures
- WICS Collaborations

- MQ API
- JMS
- J2CA Adapters
- WBI Adapters
- WICS Adapters
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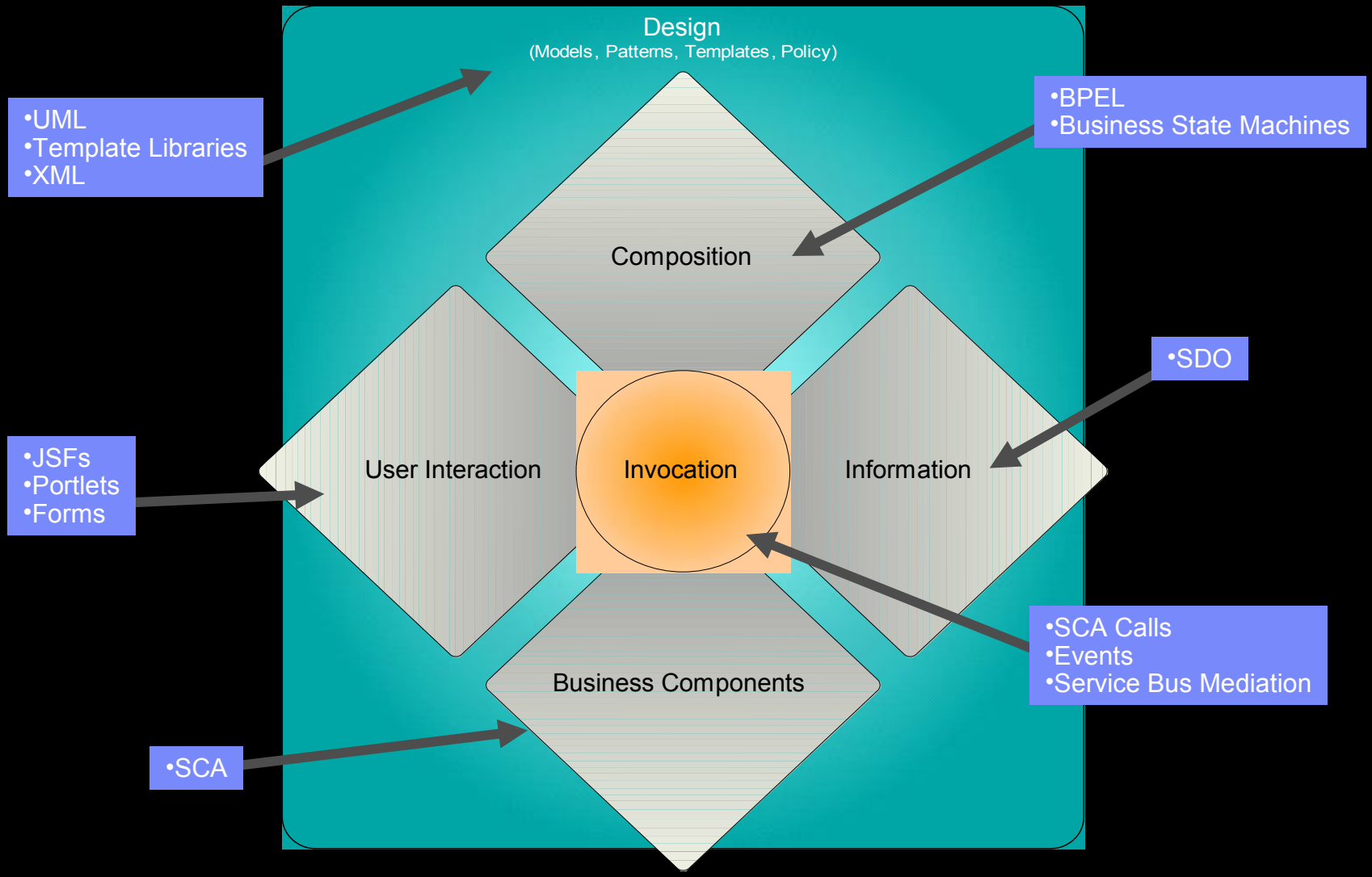
- JAX-RPC
- WS-GW Handlers
- WSRP

We Need A Simplified SOA Programming Model

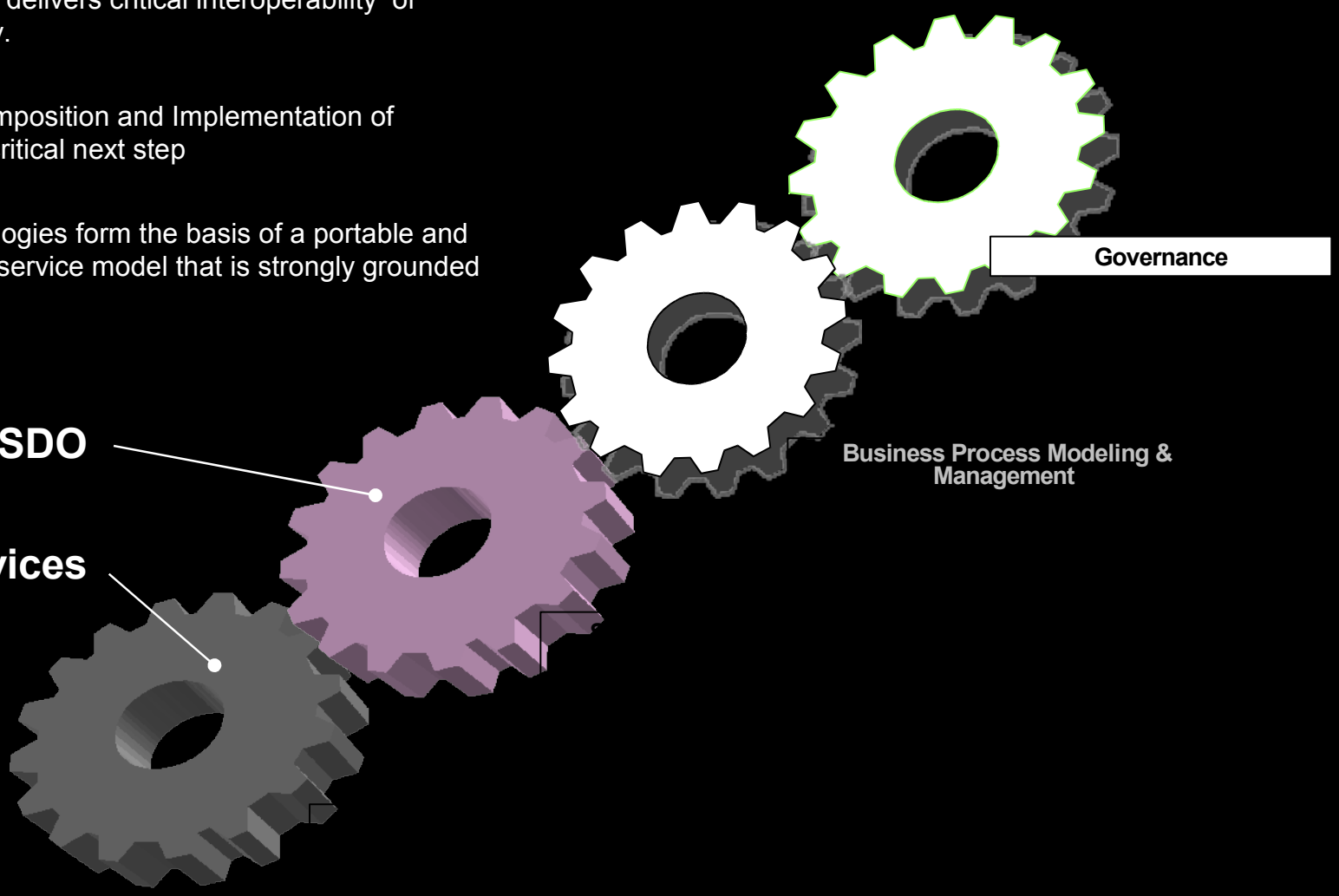


SCA and SDO

- A Language Neutral Assembly Model specification to simplify the composition and development of Business Services called: "Service Component Architecture"
- A Java Language specification for implementing SCA service components
- A C++ Language specification for implementing SCA service components
- A Java Language Service Data Objects specification describing a common rendering methodology for data exchange between clients and services
- A C++ Language Service Data Objects specification describing a common rendering methodology for data exchange between clients and services

SOA Infrastructure Standards Roadmap

- Web Services delivers critical interoperability of services today.
- Simplified Composition and Implementation of services is a critical next step
- These technologies form the basis of a portable and interoperable service model that is strongly grounded in standards.



Simplified Programming Model In a Nutshell

What are SCA and SDO?

- SCA provides a model for constructing and assembling networks of services
- SDO provides common access to data
- Simplifies the development and usage of services
- Provides a simplified programming experience for services and data

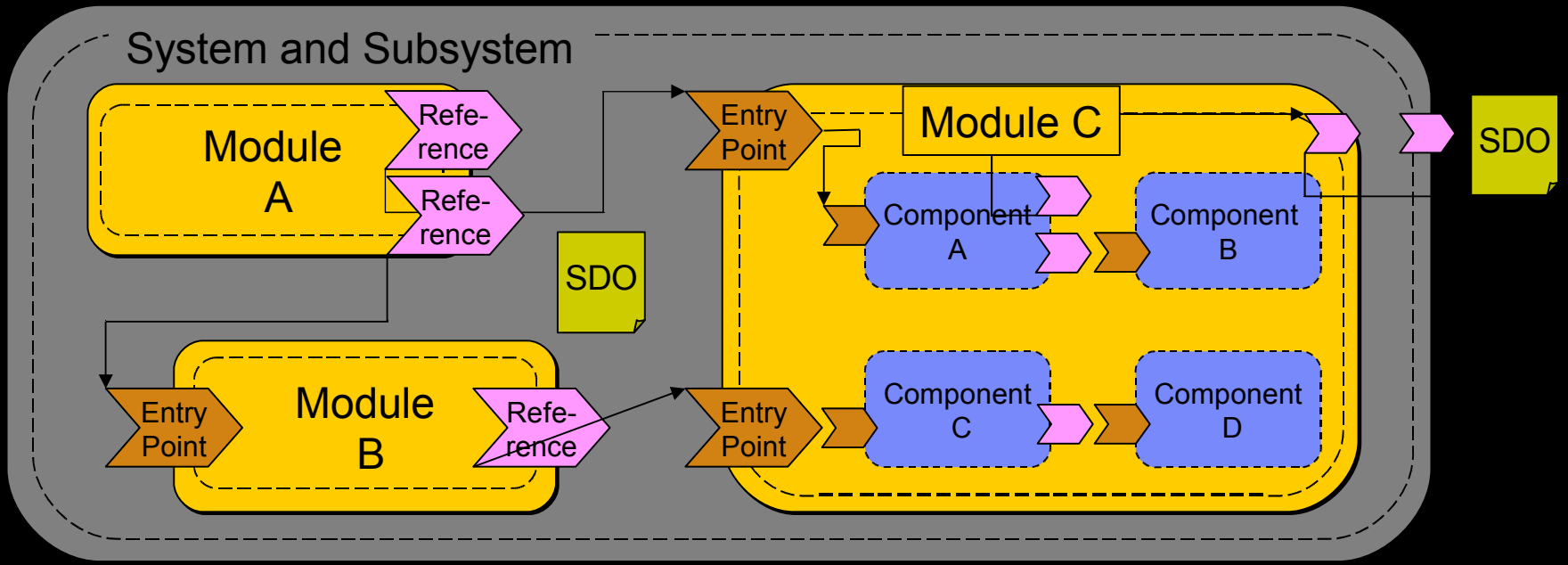
SCA Features

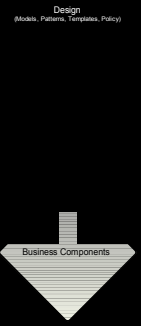
- Multi language support for Assembling Services, e.g. Java, WSDL, C++, PHP, …
- Runtime access to a diverse set of services, e.g. Web Service, JCA, JMS, Data, etc.
- Extensible, new interface, implementation, and bindings types
- First class support for secure, reliable, and transacted Web Services

SDO Features

- Simplifies access to data (query, process/update, and persist data)
- Supports Multiple Languages

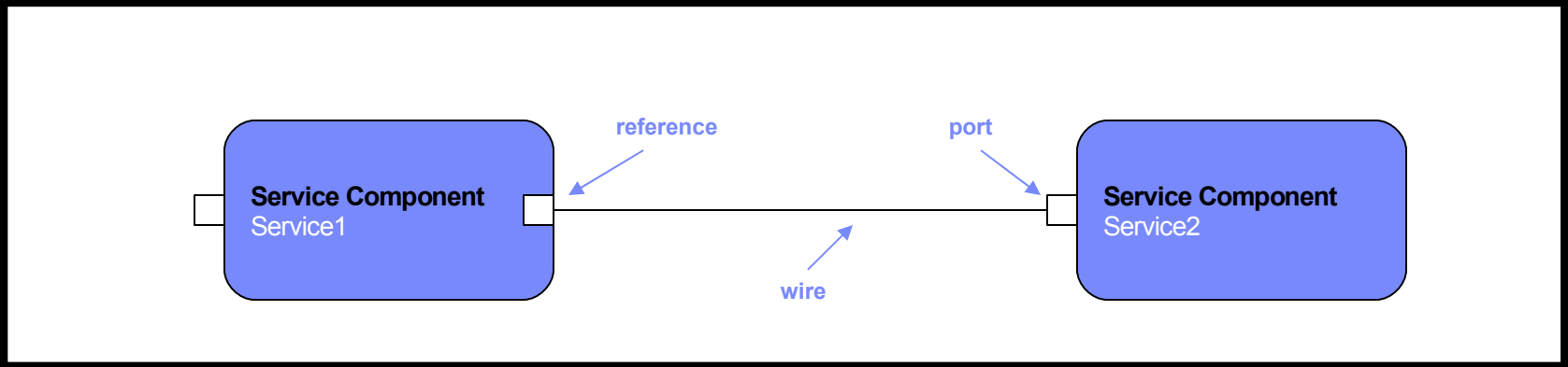
Service Component Architecture





Service Component Architecture

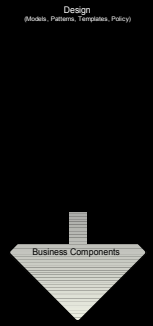
- A service component defines a service
- A service supports zero or more ports
- Each port has a defined set of operations and messages that it supports
- A service uses zero or more services (or publishes to zero or more topics)
  - Each dependent service is represented in the service as a reference and qualified by an interface or message definition
- Service can be composed by wiring a service reference to a service port



Service Ports and References

- Ports and References are typed
  - Can be typed in any number of different type-encoding languages
    - Java Interfaces
    - WSDL Port Types
    - UML
    - COBOL Copy Books
    - C/C++, PL/I, RPG procedure definitions
    - …. it's extensible

- The type-encoding language does not (necessarily) dictate/indicate the implementation language of the component



Component Definition vs. Component Implementation

- Services can be composed (wired) without regard for the service implementation
  - "A service is merely an abstraction that encapsulates a software function. The value of any abstraction is in reducing conceptual burden. A service oriented abstraction models only the details that are necessary and relevant in order to use the service. Detail that is not relevant – such as the service's specific technology underpinnings or its internal implementation—can be omitted from the model without impairing the programmer's ability to use the service effectively."

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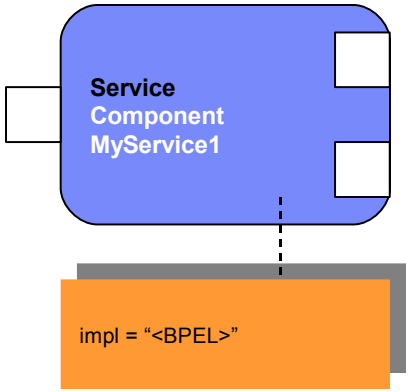
- Nonetheless, a component does have an implementation

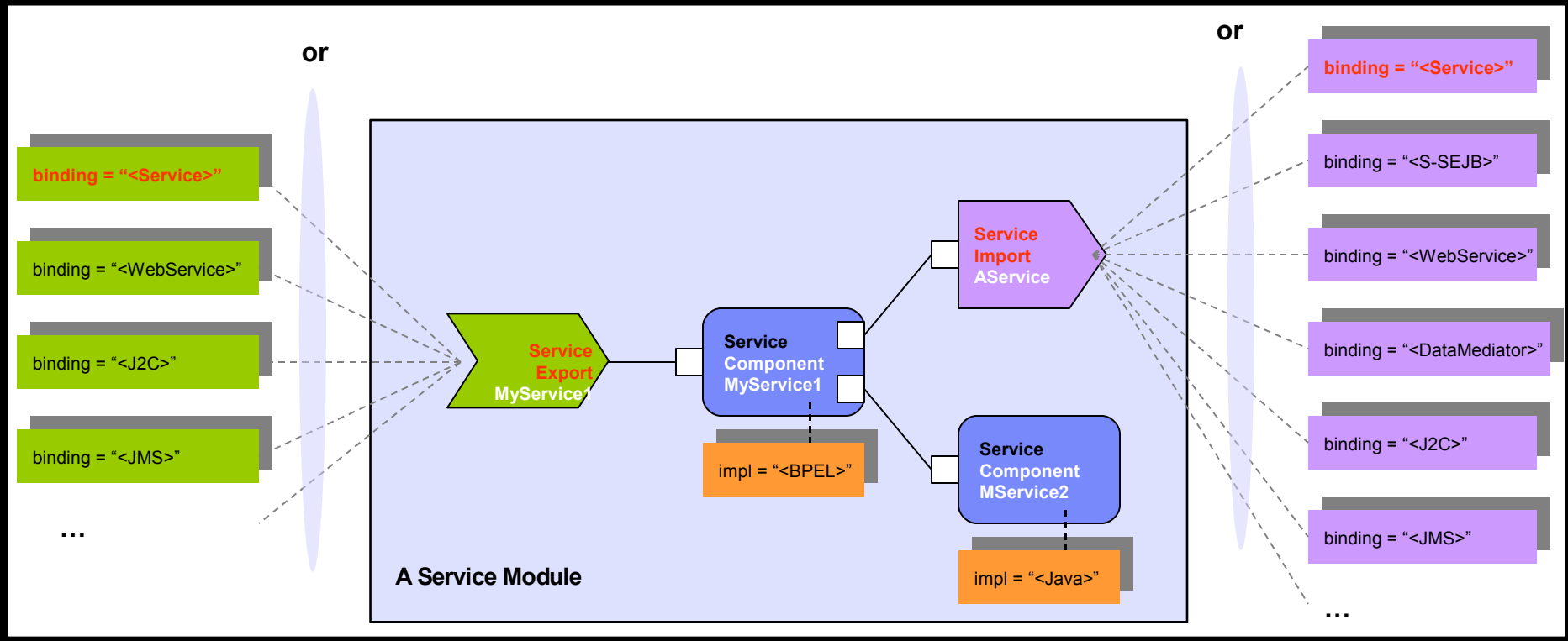


Component Implementation Types

- A Service Component can have any one of a number of implementation types and languages
- Plain Old Java Object (POJO)
  - EJB Stateless SessionBean – including EJBs derived from POJO with annotations
  - Business Process Execution Language (BPEL) Process
  - Adaptive Business object
  - XSLT transformations
  - PHP and Javascript
  - Mediations
  - Portlet
  - Business Rules sets
  - CICS or IMS Transaction program sets
  - SQL query sets
  - RDB Stored Procedures
  - … it's extensible

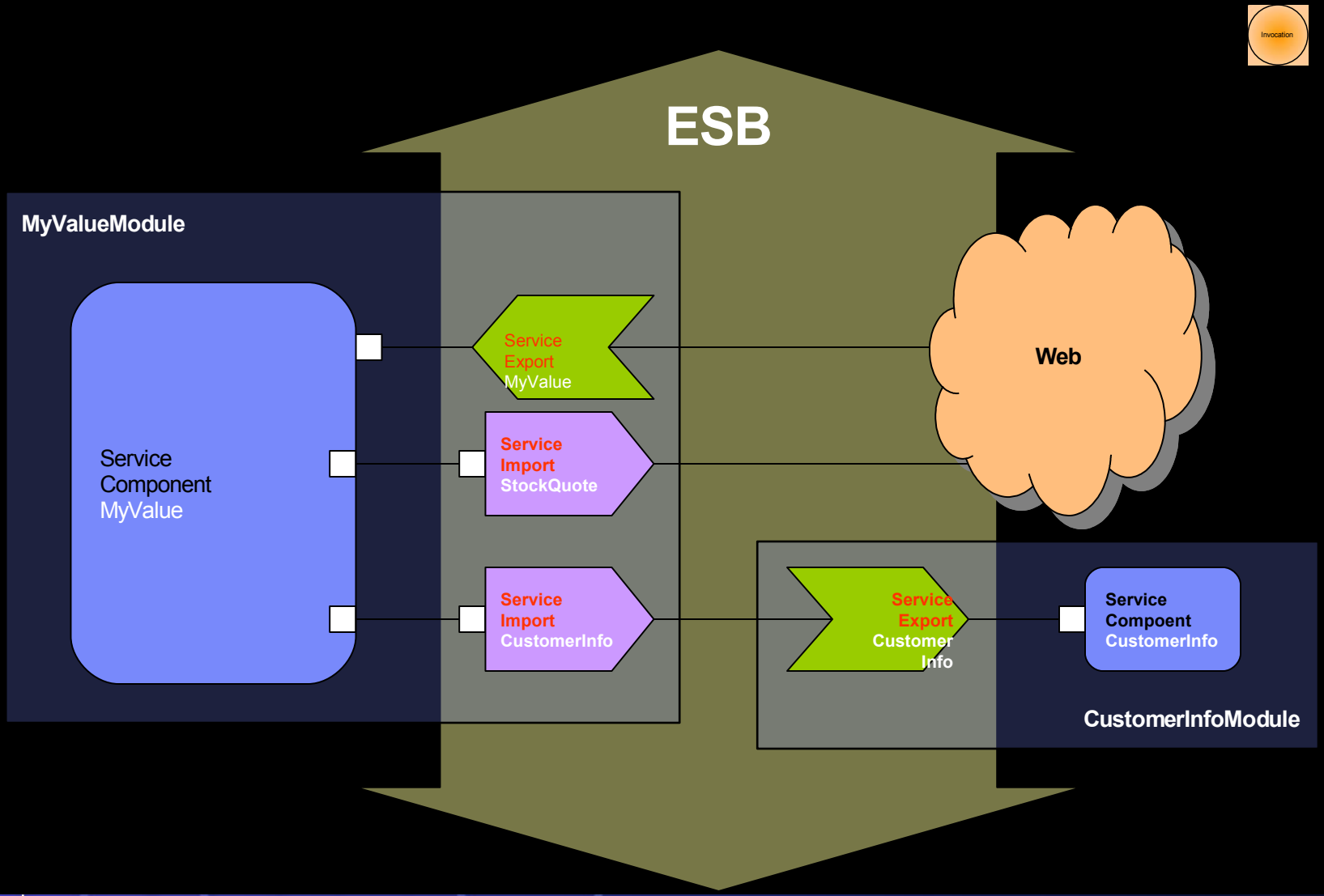
Inter-Module Dependencies

- Service ports can be exported from a module with an Export
- Service dependencies can be declared in a module with an Import
  - Imports and Exports can be bound to other external services (derived from SCA or non-SCA component abstractions)



SCA and ESB

- Inter-module services are wired via the ESB at deployment time

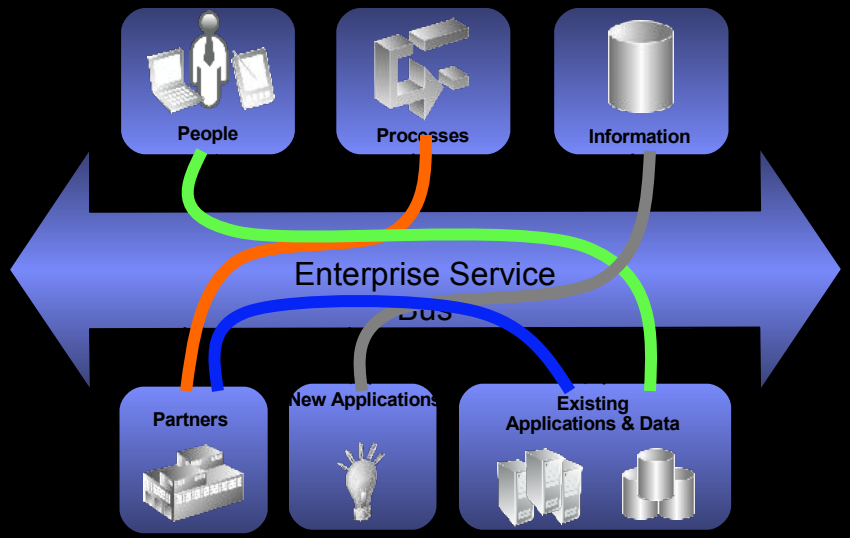


Web Services and SOA

- SCA is a component model for services

- Web services provide standard interoperability between services across heterogeneous systems
  - Web services is one of several protocol, encoding and interoperation specifications supported by the ESB

- Remember, SCA component interfaces can be described using WSDL Port-types



Summary:

- We have a complex programming model today, with many competing and/or overlapping technologies
- Service Component Architecture and Service Data Objects give us a simpified, unified programming model that allows us to focus on the business problems rather than the implementation technology, when developing applications for an SOA.
- IBM's Rational and WebSphere tools support SOA development today, including SCA and SDO.