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WebSphere's Flexible Business Processes Provide A Smarter Approach For Businesses

Service Oriented Finance Automated Its Loan Processing In 2008

We automated our loan processing with WebSphere and it's great! We reduced loan processing time and our loan volumes increased 59%.



Service Oriented Finance CEO, 2008

Changing Business Conditions

But times have changed, we need to be more careful who we loan money to ...



Service Oriented Finance CEO, 2009

Change The Rules, Not The Process

It sounds like we need a new business process!



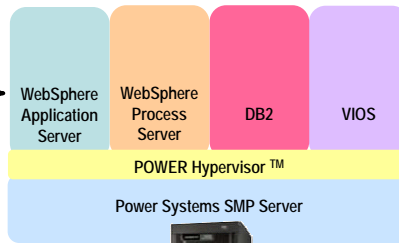
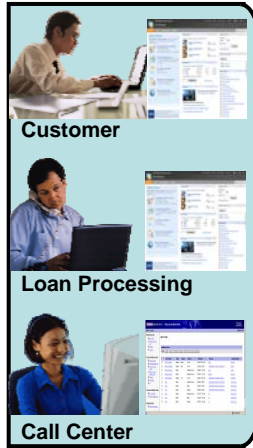
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You don't have to replace the process – simply adjust it!



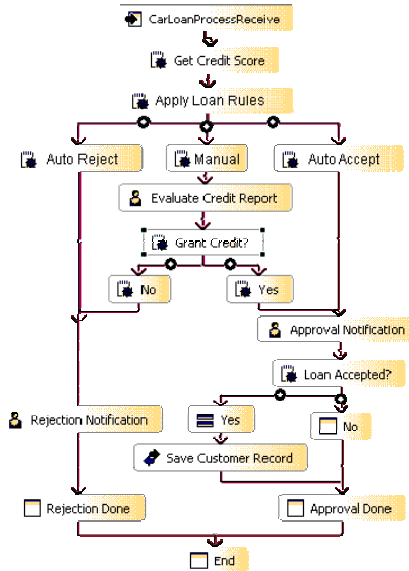
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Service Oriented Finance Automated Their Loan Process With WebSphere On A Power System



- Power Systems:**
- High performance
 - Highly Scalable
 - Consolidated workloads on one system

The Current Loan Process



Key Features:

- Automated process management reduces processing time and eliminates paper
 - ▶ Efficient inclusion of human tasks, such as manual approval
 - ▶ Automatic access to back end systems
 - ▶ Instant status and tracking of each loan application

Demo: The Current Loan Process



Tracy applies for a car loan from Service Oriented Finance

Car Loan Application

Loan Type: New Car Used Car

Loan Term (months): 24 36 48 60 72

Loan Amount Requested: 45000
Between \$5,000 and \$50,000.

Application Type: Individual Application
You are the only person applying and you will be the only person listed on the title.
 Joint Application
A second person is applying with you and both will be listed on the title. Married applicants may apply for separate credit.

First Name: Tracy

Last Name: Conway

Street: 19 Hoover Ave

City: Allentown

State: PA

ZIP: 18109

Phone: 212-456-9092
Example: 12124569092. For international numbers enter + before country code.

email: tracy.conway@fast.net

If Service Oriented Finance is unable to approve your loan, we recommend authorizing us to forward your information to other lenders.

What Changes Do You Need To Make?

We need to impose a maximum loan limit and require better credit ratings from applicants.

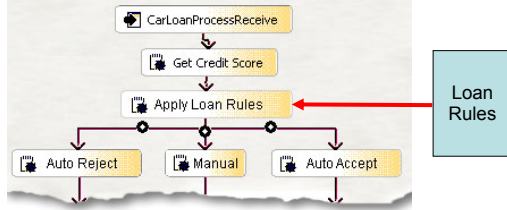


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Business Rules Let You Adapt Quickly To Business Change



WebSphere Process Server externalizes business rules so they can be adjusted by business managers in production, without requiring development changes to the process

- ▶ Business rules are typically used to adjust thresholds
- ▶ Business rules easily changed with a browser after the process is deployed
- ▶ New rules take effect immediately without having to redeploy

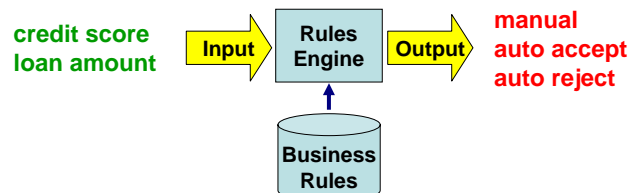
Example: Change The Business Rules

Current car loan rules

- ▶ Default analysis result is **manual**
- ▶ If **credit score** is less than **500** analysis result is set to **auto reject**
- ▶ If **credit score** is greater than **700** analysis result is set to **auto accept**

New car loan rules

- ▶ Default analysis result is **manual**
- ▶ If **loan amount** is greater than **30,000** analysis result is set to **auto reject**
- ▶ If **credit score** is less than **650** analysis result is set to **auto reject**
- ▶ If **credit score** is greater than **720** analysis result is set to **auto accept**



Demo: Change The Rules

Welcome FENG | Logout | Help

AnalyzeCreditScoreRuleGroup > analyzeRule

Edit Mode: AnalyzeCreditScoreRuleSet - Ruleset

Save Cancel Messages:

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Description:

Rules

Close Template List

Name	Rule	Action
ManualRule1	Set default analysis result to [Manual]	[Up] [Down] Delete
AutoRejectRule	If credit score is less than 500, then analysis result is [Auto Reject]	[Up] [Down] Delete
AutoAcceptRule	If credit score is greater than 700, then analysis result is [Auto Accept]	[Up] [Down] Delete

Templates

Click to add a new rule, fill in data in a template and click "Add" button.

Name	Rule	Action
AutoRejectRule	If credit score is less than [], then analysis result is [Auto Reject]	Add
AutoAcceptRule	If credit score is greater than [], then analysis result is [Auto Accept]	Add
MaxLoanRule	If loan amount is greater than [10000], set analysis result to [Auto Reject]	Add
ManualRule1	Set default analysis result to [Manual]	Add

1. Impose a maximum loan limit
2. Require better credit ratings

SOF's Loan Analyst, JC Feng, needs to change the rules

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There Were Some Other Changes Made To The Process

We need a volunteer from the audience who has a mobile phone with text messaging. How about YOU?



Demo: The Same Application With The New Rules



Tracy applies for a car loan from Service Oriented Finance, after the change of rules

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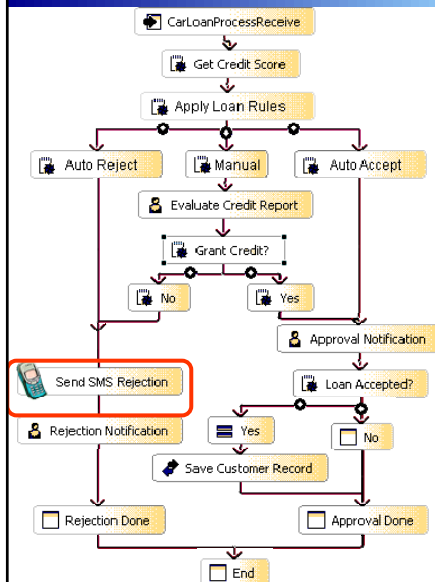
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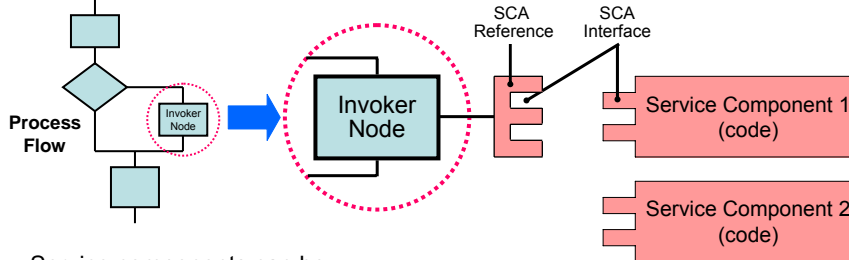


Making More Revisions To The Business Process



- In the demo we added a notification sent to a mobile phone via SMS using the phone number provided
- It's fast and easy to revise and redeploy an existing business process
 - ▶ Change the order of activity steps
 - ▶ Add one or more new activities
 - ▶ Use a different service provider
- Service Component Architecture (SCA) makes it easy
 - ▶ Tool can easily insert "send SMS alert" activity into flow

Service Component Architecture (SCA) Is The Foundation For Process Flexibility



Service components can be

- ▶ Wired-in to the reference at assembly time
- ▶ Changed at assembly time
- ▶ And, as we'll see, selected or substituted at runtime

Types of service components

- ▶ EJB code
- ▶ Proxies to call Web services (e.g. a CICS transaction wrapped as a Web service)
- ▶ Proxies to send a task to a human
- ▶ Proxies that make decisions about what to do at run time



Service Oriented Finance Needs Even More Flexibility

There are other scenarios where we need process flexibility.



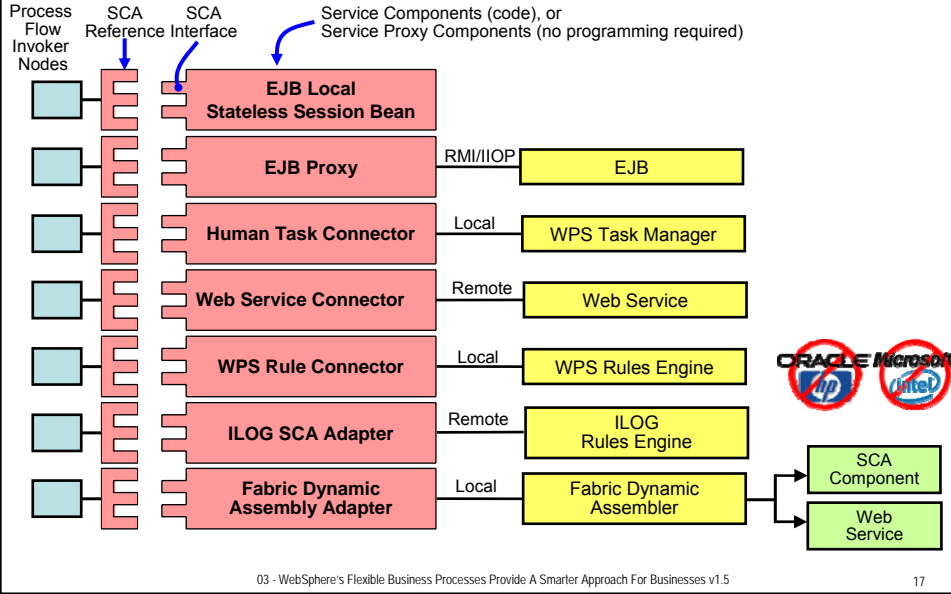
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IBM delivers process flexibility quickly and easily at today's rapid pace.

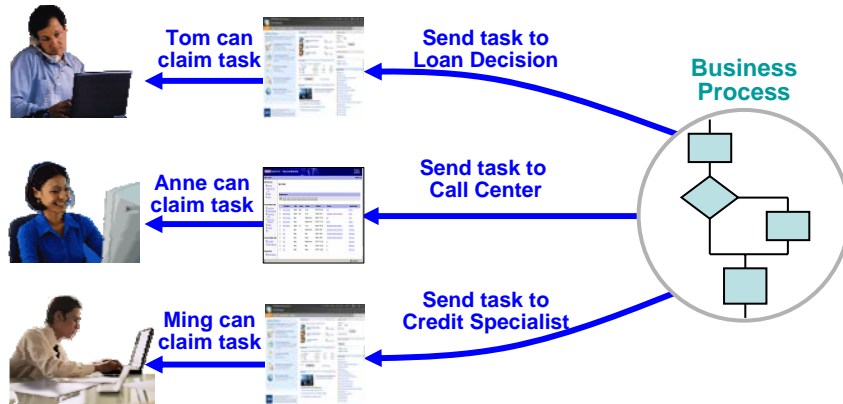


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Process Flex Points Are Built On Service Component Architecture



And Business Space Is Built On Web 2.0 Technology



Role-based user interfaces into the business process and easily and quickly created and modified

Role-based assignment of human tasks

- ▶ Tasks are queued by role; anyone with that role can claim a task
- ▶ Add more employees in a given role or change roles easily

NO PROGRAMMING REQUIRED!
It's built in.

Service Oriented Finance Requires Even More Process Flexibility

There are many experts that determine our business policies. We need the process to follow these policies.



Business User

We want to use the process worldwide, but laws require different handling in some countries.



Loan Analyst

IBM can satisfy them!

Capturing Expertise As Business Rules For Business Processes

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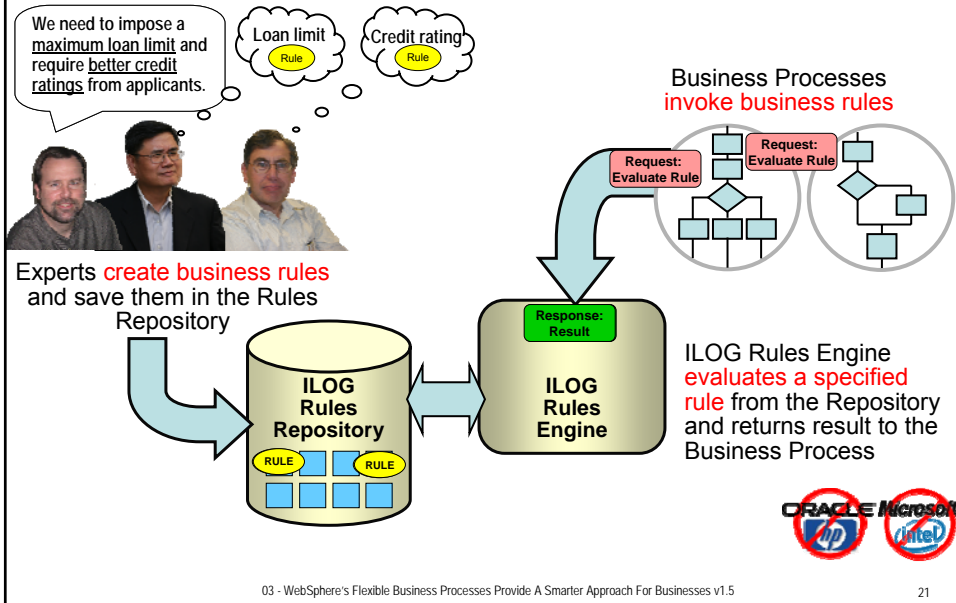
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ILOG is a great way to capture expertise in complex rule sets.

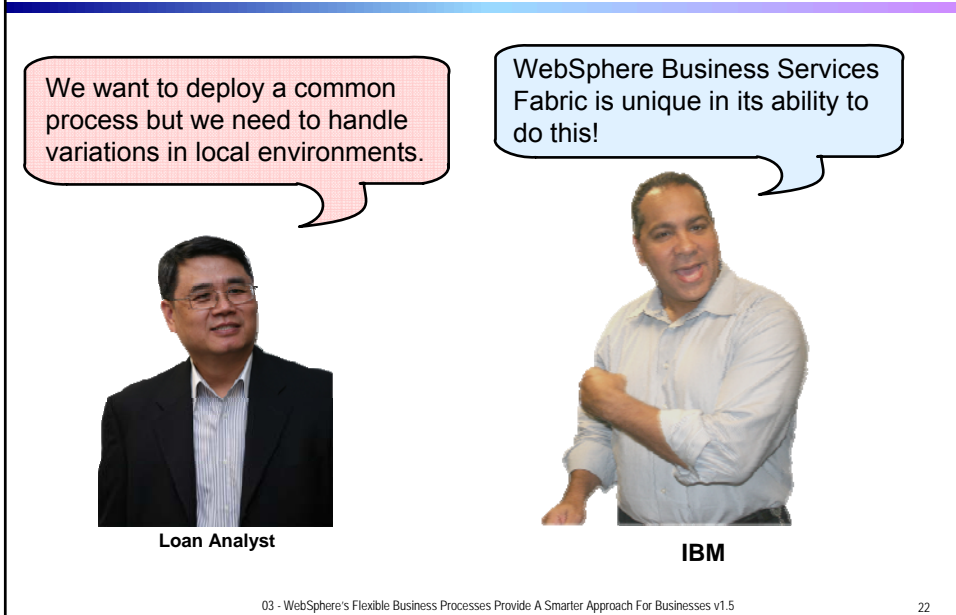


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ILOG Captures Expertise As Business Rules For Business Processes



Dynamically Select Business Processes For Local Variations

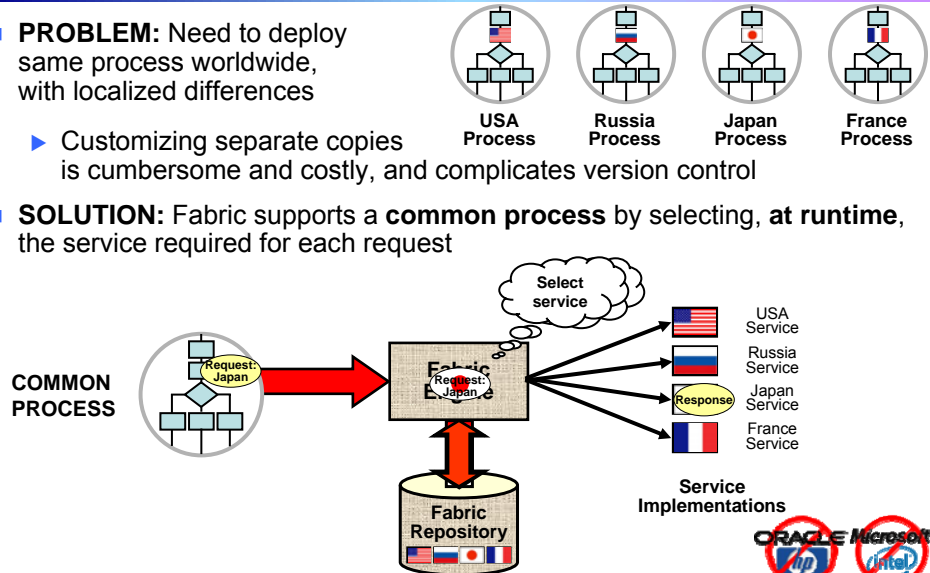


WebSphere Business Fabric Permits A Common Process To Be Adapted To Localities

- **PROBLEM:** Need to deploy same process worldwide, with localized differences

- ▶ Customizing separate copies is cumbersome and costly, and complicates version control

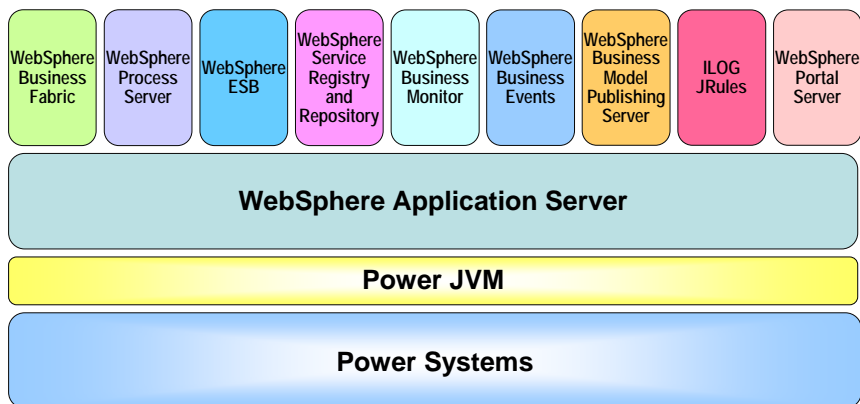
- **SOLUTION:** Fabric supports a **common process** by selecting, **at runtime**, the service required for each request



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WebSphere Family Of Capabilities Benefit From A Powerful Java Virtual Machine



YOUR Business Processes, services, and applications benefit too!

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IBM Java Runtime Provides Superior JVM Performance On Power Systems

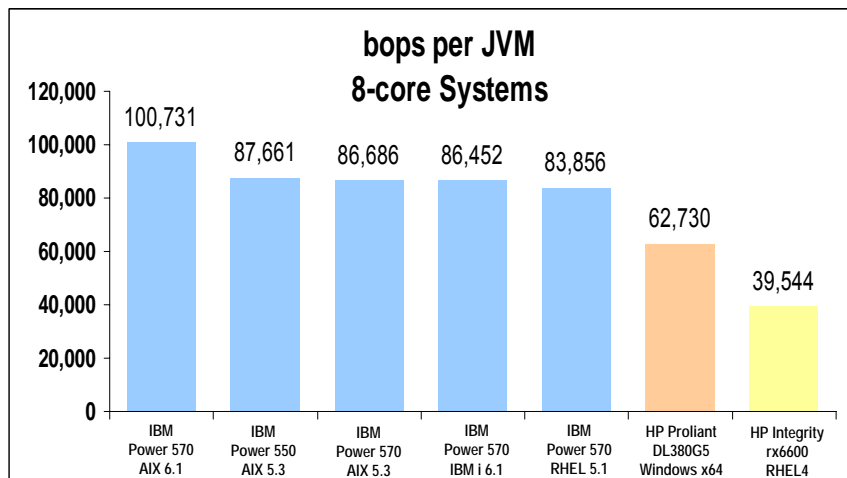
- **Class instances can be shared across multiple JVMs**
 - ▶ Reduces memory requirements
 - ▶ Speeds startup

- **Garbage Collection (GC) process is more efficient**
 - ▶ Unused application memory is freed and collected for reuse
 - ▶ Improved object tracking reduces fragmentation and memory footprint
 - ▶ Parallel compaction threads increases speed of GC cycles

- **Just in Time (JIT) compiler increases execution speed**
 - ▶ Compiles Java byte-code to native machine instructions at runtime to improve performance
 - ▶ Supports dedicated, asynchronous threads for JIT compilation
 - ▶ Intelligently applies optimizations for greater performance improvement
 - Applies highest level of optimizations to most-executed methods
 - Helps offset cost of compilation
 - ▶ Dynamically re-compiles methods to adjust to runtime profile changes

Industry Leading Java Performance With The IBM JVM On IBM Power Systems

SPECjbb2005 Java Business Benchmark



WebSphere Exploits Power Systems 64-Bit Hardware

- Leverages large memory
 - ▶ Caching large amounts of data in memory
 - ▶ Avoiding slower access resources like databases or disks
 - ▶ BLOB's (binary large objects) is a good case, in 32-bit, sometimes not able to cache the entire object in the Java heap
- Java heaps can be configured much larger than the ~2-3GB limitations of the 32-bit platforms to enhance performance
- Double precision 64-bit mathematical computations are better for
 - ▶ Statistical applications, simulation and modeling applications
 - ▶ Applications that use security and encryption
 - ▶ Computationally-intense applications

IBM Business Process Management On Power Is Less Expensive Than Oracle On HP




Three Year TCO Comparison (3,000 Users)

	IBM Power (Unix) with IBM BPM	HP Integrity (Unix) with Oracle BPM
Server Hardware	\$61,010 IBM Power 550 Express POWER6 4.2GHz (2ch/4co)	\$222,555 HP Integrity rx7640 Itanium 9150N 1.6GHz (4ch/8co)
Server Base Software	\$8,084 Unix license, maintenance, support	\$34,840 Unix license, maintenance, support
Server Middleware	\$653,184 WebSphere Process Server with ESB and WAS	\$680,600 Oracle SOA Suite with WebLogic Suite
Total	\$722,278*	\$937,995*

* 3-year acquisition and maintenance cost for hardware and software. Costs do not include racks, energy, labor, floor space, system management software, or anything else not listed

**23% higher
than IBM!**

WebSphere Flexible Business Processes On Power Systems Let You Work Smarter

Capability			
Component Replacement SCA	Flexibility to make changes in the process	Not in current middleware products	No
Flexible Role-specific User Interfaces with Web 2.0	Portal and Web 2.0 technologies	Write Code	Write Code
Business Rules Management System	Capture business expertise	No	No
Dynamically Adapt to Local Variations	Drag and Drop Widgets	No	No
Business Events	Business-oriented	IT-oriented only	No

