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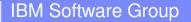## Top 10 Reasons to Move to 3.2

WebSphere. software

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Number 10

- **End of Support of DataInterchange v3.1**
  December 31, 2004

Number 9

- **All future enhancements and requirements will ONLY be made to and address WDI 3.2+ DT Mapper**

Number 8

- **WDI Client supports Multiple Runtime environments**
  - ▶ Setup, view and export to different systems
    - Development, Test, Production

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Number 7

- Common Database for Server and Client
  - ▶ Eliminates Conversion between Host and Client
  - ▶ Allows for additional standards capability
    - – Standards purpose, notes, etc.
    - – Allows for Data Format re-use

Number 6

- **Extensive Online Help**
  - Reduces dependency on manuals
  - Now in Mapping Command Window

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Number 5

- **Easy End User Customization of Client**
  - Windows
  - Queries
  - Colors
  - Columns

Number 4

- Better Integration with other WebSphere Products

  ▸ **WebSphere MQ Series**
    – RFH2 Header
      – Message type and routing information
    – WDI Adaptors for MQ
      – Supports single or multiple concurrent processes

  ▸ **WebSphere Business Integration Connect**
    – Via WMQ

  ▸ **WebSphere BI Message Broker**
    – MCD – Message Content Descriptor
      – Describes message content and format type

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Number 3

- **Validation Mapping**
  - Based on years of requirements
    - Allows further validation of data without modifying standards

Number 2

- **Enhanced XML Support**
  - ▶ DTD and Schema
    - Single pass transformation
    - XML Split Capability (CSD 14)

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And the Number 1 reason to move WDI v3.2

Number 1

- **Centralized Software for Virtually 'Any-2-Any' Data Transformation**