

Portal solutions
To support your business objectives



Use your IBM WebSphere Portal applications anytime, anywhere with IBM Lotus Expeditor and IBM Lotus Mobile Connect software.

To execute tasks quickly and accurately, people need access to the right information and applications. IBM WebSphere® Portal software provides a solution framework for building and deploying role-based portals to provide this information. You can gain additional flexibility in when, where and how you use your WebSphere Portal applications, when you extend them with IBM's mobile and enterprise access software. Use IBM Lotus® Expeditor software to work with your portal applications offline or to use them in aggregation with nonportal applications. And use IBM Lotus Mobile Connect software for security-rich mobile access to these composite applications.

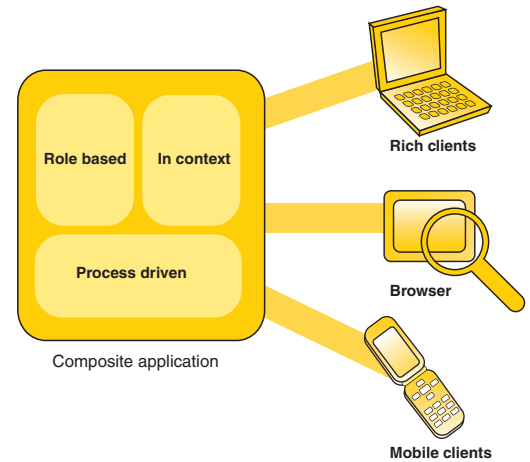
Empower users with portals for personalized access to enterprise resources

Consider your contact center. To respond to the wide variety of customer requests, a customer service representative (CSR) needs to run many applications, such as order status, inventory availability and billing data. A supervisor may also need access to daily activity reports or information on key metrics. Both workers can be more productive by using a personalized interface, or portal, to access the people, processes, applications and information needed.

IBM WebSphere Portal software provides a solution framework for quickly building and deploying role-based portals. IBM WebSphere Portal Server Version 6.0 software lets you rapidly consolidate applications and content by providing core portal services that aggregate these applications and content as role-based applications. IBM WebSphere Portal Enable Version 6.0 software adds, among other features, portal workflow capabilities that connect people with the applications and information they need. IBM WebSphere Portal Extend Version 6.0 software adds services for collaboration and electronic forms.

Use portal applications online or off

With Lotus Expeditor software, WebSphere Portal installations can deliver composite applications that can operate in connected or occasionally connected environments—on a desktop, laptop, kiosk or tablet computer. This is ideal for mobile workers or for environments where an Internet connection is expensive, unreliable or simply not available, such as places where consumers use kiosks.



With Lotus Expeditor software, portal applications are available online and offline, making the software ideal for mobile workers and client kiosks.

How does Lotus Expeditor software provide this support? It enables local portlet support on the client with a toolkit to help you transform Java™ Specification Request (JSR) 168 portlets into rich client applications running on Microsoft® Windows® or Linux® platforms. And with the Lotus Expeditor network client installer, portal administrators can use WebSphere Portal software to remotely deploy and manage these applications based upon user roles, helping to reduce administration costs.

Access portal applications across a more robust network connection

Imagine your mobile workers, like salespeople, traveling between locations and across networks. IBM Lotus Mobile Connect software can help workers maintain secure contact with the enterprise server and seamlessly roam between various wireless and wired networks. When connections are interrupted or changed, network availability is automatically detected and synchronization between the offline portal application and server applications continues.

Use portal applications aggregated and integrated with other application types

Lotus Expeditor software can augment the portal experience by aggregating portal applications with nonportal components in a composite view. These composite applications are visually integrated on the screen and are physically integrated with interoperability between components.

Lotus Expeditor software can help integrate the following environments and components:

- IBM WebSphere Portal
- Text terminal
- Eclipse Standard Widget Toolkit (SWT)
- Microsoft ActiveX
- Java Swing
- Microsoft Visual Basic
- Asynchronous JavaScript and XML (Ajax)
- Adobe PDF
- Java Server Pages
- IBM® Workplace™ Forms™ components

Speed deployment by leveraging WebSphere software and SOA assets and skills

As the front end to a service-oriented architecture (SOA), WebSphere Portal software provides a component-based model that supports reusable software assets. This helps you execute business processes more effectively by using composite applications. Lotus Expeditor software is also built on a componentized, reusable, SOA model. It uses an Eclipse* technology-based rich client platform along with middleware and integrated tools to extend your portal applications. Use this software to help leverage and extend your existing assets and skills and provide your employees anytime, anywhere access to the composite applications that help improve their productivity and responsiveness.

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