

IBM On Demand Operating Environment

# Operating Environment Essentials for an On Demand Breakthrough





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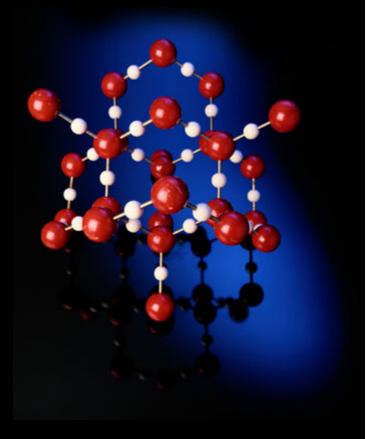


## Insights about On Demand Businesses

- The need for flexibility and innovation forces increased componentization of the overall business and its processes
- 2 Applications evolve on a parallel path becoming increasingly modular
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  - Simplification of the underlying IT infrastructure is required to support the changes in the business

## **On Demand Business**

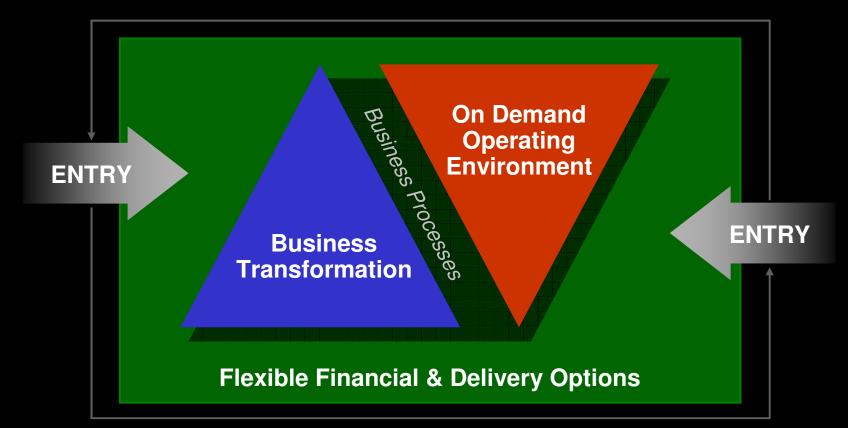
An on demand business is an enterprise whose business processes—integrated end-to-end across the company and with key partners, suppliers and customers—can respond with speed to any customer demand, market opportunity or external threat.





# Start with The Bigger Picture—Business and IT

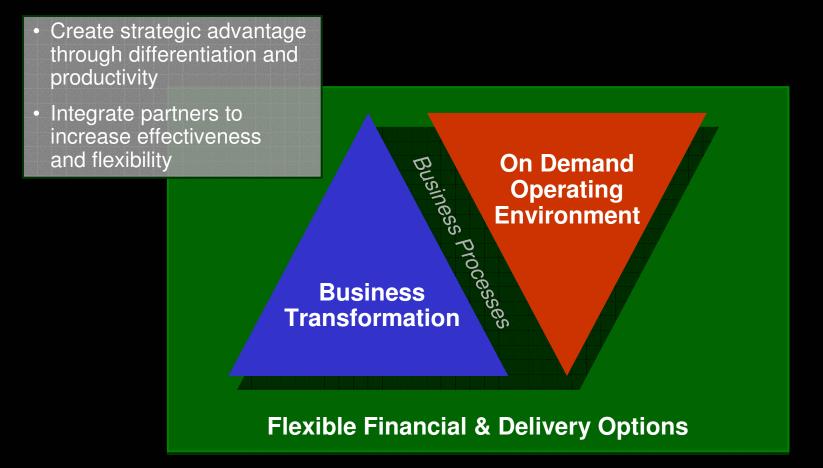
Where you start depends on YOUR organization's priorities.



 Increasing flexibility is the key—business models, processes, infrastructure, plus financing and delivery



## **Business Transformation Built on Industry Expertise**



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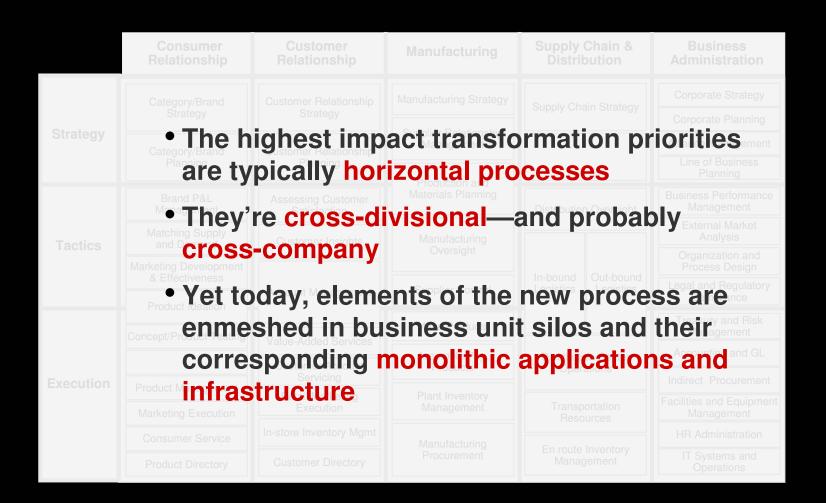
## **Business Designed for Growth and Change**



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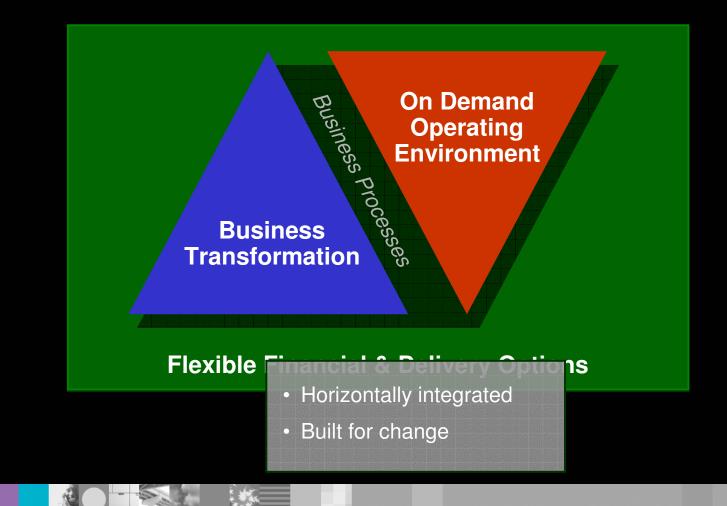
## Reality Check—What You Want vs. What You Have







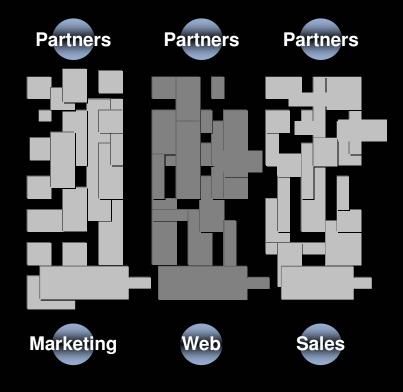
## **Creating Flexible Business Processes**





## Your Reality: Functional Automation





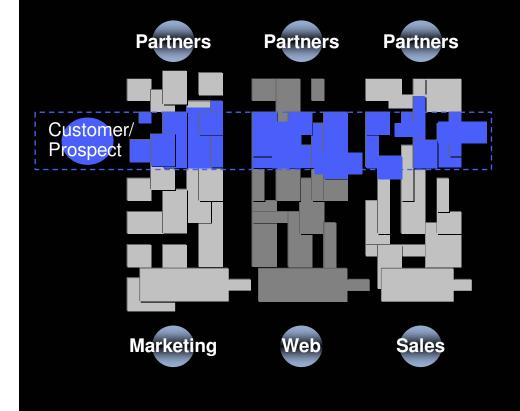
## **Historical limitations:**

- Monolithic applications can't be reused
- Ad hoc integration creates connections that are difficult to change/maintain
- Lack of standards limits ability to deliver meaningful interoperability



## The Growing Reality: Horizontal Process Integration





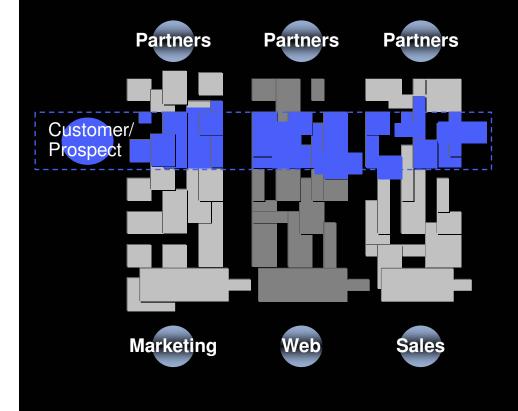
#### Advances that make it possible:

- Standards for creating services and enabling them to communicate are agreed upon by major vendors
- Infrastructure that supports selfdefined, loosely coupled services has emerged
- Tools to incorporate existing assets are available
- Automation and virtualization of systems resources readily available



## The Result: Bottom-line Business Value





## **Breakthrough:**

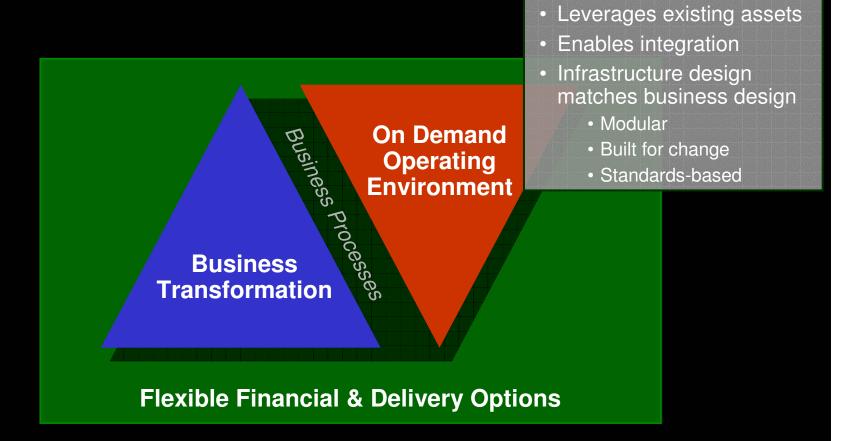
- Integration of information across sales and marketing
- Information-rich profiles on every customer and prospect

#### **Benefits:**

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Dramatic improvements in performance and efficiencies
- New buyer behavior insights and purchase patterns are leveraged
- Identification of high value targets



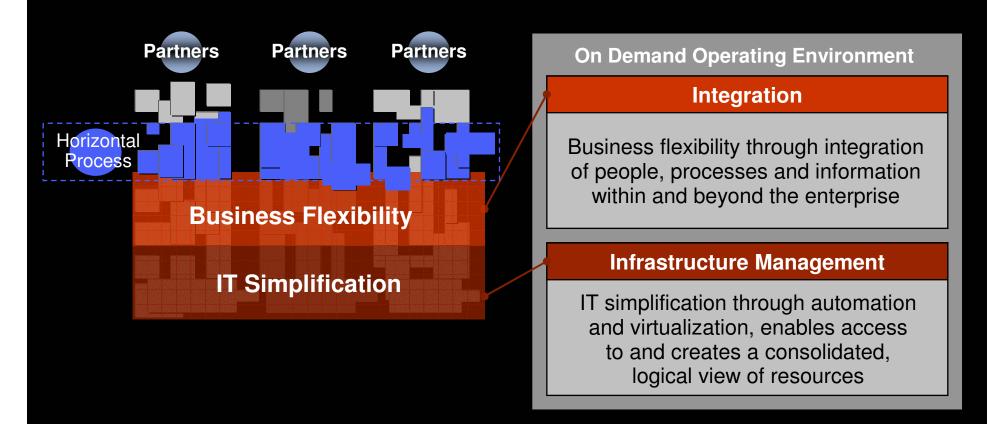
# **Optimizing Your Infrastructure**





# Requires On Demand Operating Environment



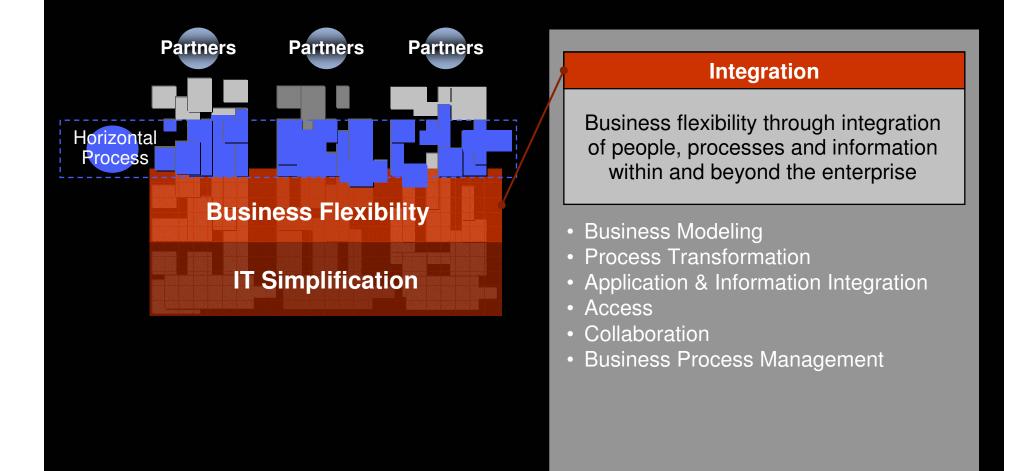


Open standards are table stakes for an on demand operating environment



## Requires On Demand Operating Environment Capabilities for Business Flexibility

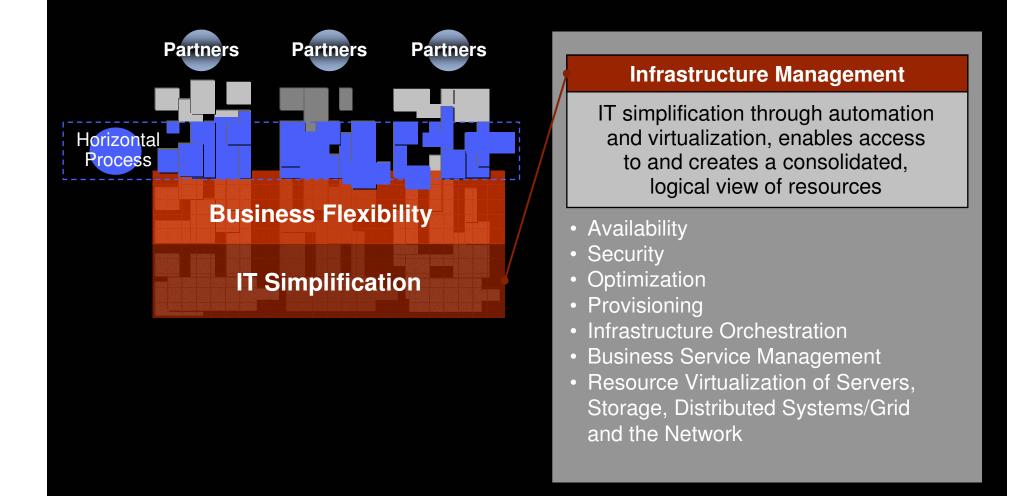






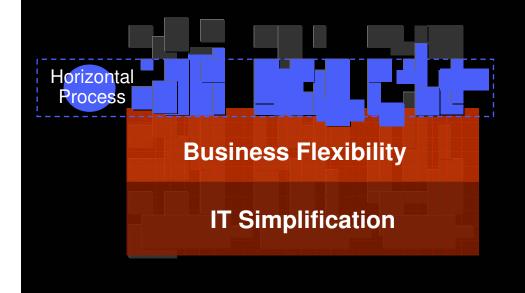
## Requires On Demand Operating Environment Capabilities for IT Simplification





## What makes this possible? A service-oriented architecture (SOA)





## What is SOA?

SOA enables flexible connectivity of applications or resources by:

- Representing every application or resource as a service with a standard interface
- Enabling them to exchange structured information

## Why do you care?

Provides the flexibility to treat business processes and the underlying infrastructure as defined components that can be mixed and matched at will

# Getting Started: Integration

Enabling business flexibility

## Integration

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- Simplify building, developing, and deploying in demand business applications
- Improve communication & collaboration within the enterprise and beyond
- Ability to react quickly to changes in the marketplace by modifying business processes rapidly
  - Instrument applications and analyze events they generate to understand business process impacts
  - Create links between new and existing applications
  - React in real-time to most relevant information by ensuring seamless flow of information



## Getting Started: Infrastructure Management Enabling IT simplification

## **Infrastructure Management**

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- Secure access and control of information, resources and applications
- Ensure scalable and consistent management and control of operations for end to end business systems
- Avoid system failures and take automated action to resolve problems
- Consolidate and simplify infrastructure
  - Optimize utilization and pool resources across a heterogeneous environment
  - Provision system resources according to business demands.
  - ...and more...

# Improve communication & collaboration within the enterprise and beyond



#### The Challenge:

Finding and making use of the most accurate and relevant information available is a struggle between employees, customers, partners and suppliers

#### Goal / Benefit:

Engage employees, customers, partners and suppliers in ways that lead to faster and more focused responses to change

#### Capabilities Required:

- Access
- Collaboration
- Application and Information Integration



# Improve communication & collaboration within the enterprise and beyond

### IBM Offerings – Available Today:

- IBM WebSphere Portal
- IBM Lotus Workplace
- IBM WebSphere Studio IE
- IBM WebSphere Business Integration Connect
- IBM WebSphere Business Integration Adapters
- IBM DB2 Information Integrator

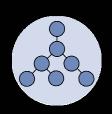
#### What you can expect:

- Workplaces that enable ways to provide and customize information for consumption by employees, customers or partners.
- Focus on *business process* management capability: a common, correlated view of business and IT level events will be enabled by a common event management infrastructure





# React quickly to changes in the marketplace by modifying business processes rapidly



#### The Challenge:

Competing to deliver customer value faster and more efficiently by dynamically replacing business process components as business needs demand

#### Goal / Benefit:

- Saves time for technology specialists and allows a level of control for line of business managers based on insights on the market
- Simplification enabled by separating process modification from other components

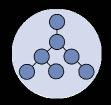
#### Capabilities Required:

- Business Modeling
- Business Process Management





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### IBM Offerings – Available Today:

- IBM WebSphere Business Integration Modeler
- IBM WebSphere Studio Application Developer
- IBM WebSphere MQ Workflow
- IBM WebSphere Interchange Server
- IBM WebSphere Application Server v5 Enterprise Edition
- IBM DB2 Information Integrator
- IBM Rational XDE

#### What you can expect:

- Tools that will allow the business user to focus on the business aspects; strategy, process, organization & information
- Business tools will complement IT tools that focus on technical and platform aspects such as choreography, security and data management/integration.
- Continued support of evolving standards
  - Business Process Execution Language (BPEL) will allow companies to model processes and communicate them through cross-enterprise processes that speak to other enterprises/ partners.
  - Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) enables process flexibility

# Secure access and control of information, resources and applications



More effective ways to securely connect applications, information and people within and across business and technological boundaries

#### Goal / Benefit:

- Secure and control access to information and operational entities in real time.
- Controlled, yet pervasive access to information and applications.

## Capabilities Required:

- Security
- Availability



# Secure access and control of information, resources and applications



#### IBM Offerings – Available Today:

- IBM Tivoli Identity Management
- IBM Tivoli Access Manager
- IBM Tivoli Directory Server
- IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator
- IBM Tivoli Storage Manager
- Platform Security (IBM RACF, Kerberos)

#### What you can expect:

- Standardization and implementation of a broad set of Web services specifications for key security technologies:
  - Authentication
  - Authorization
  - Privacy
  - Trust
  - Integrity
  - Confidentiality
  - Secure communications channels
  - Federation
  - Delegation
  - Auditing



## Provide monitor and alert systems that allow establishment of business SLAs and automated detection and remediation of violations

#### The Challenge:

IT systems need to be managed, autonomically, based on a variety of Service Level Objectives (SLO), Service Level Agreements (SLA), policies, and rules

#### Goal / Benefit:

All operational aspects of the on demand operating environment and all of its provisioned components need to be dynamically managed through their lifecycle (creation, operation, removal) to optimize solution delivery in conjunction with meeting business performance and SLAs

#### Capabilities Required:

- Provisioning
- Optimization
- Infrastructure Orchestration



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### IBM Offerings – Available Today:

- IBM Tivoli Monitoring for Transaction Performance
- IBM Tivoli Service Level Advisor
- IBM Tivoli Business Systems Manager
- IBM Tivoli Enterprise Console
- IBM Tivoli Data Exchange
- IBM Tivoli Intelligent ThinkDynamic<sup>™</sup> Orchestrator

#### What you can expect:

- IBM's support for defining, monitoring, enforcing and negotiating SLA's will continue to evolve into a policy driven model
- SLA specs will continue to evolve to support metrics and deeper capabilities to facilitate interactions between service providers and consumers
- Self-managing autonomic systems that integrate SLA awareness across all aspects of IT and business components and process lifecycles as well as management



Reduce the time/cost to re-purpose IT resources to meet business requirements and service levels evolving to dynamic assignment of resources to needs

#### The Challenge:

The ability for the IT infrastructure to adapt to changes and reconfigure itself, with minimal human intervention, based on goals and policies specified by the offering or provider administrator

#### Goal / Benefit:

- Provide adaptable capabilities to automate the management of IT resources
- Evolve these capabilities to encompass autonomic policy-based selfconfiguration as well as orchestrated management of systems and solutions

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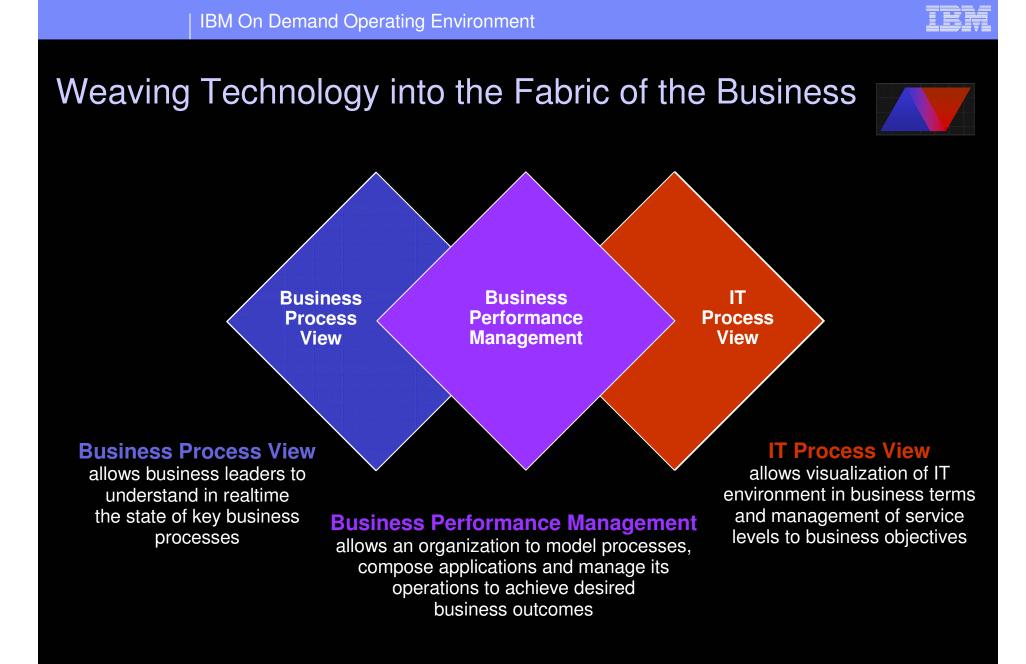
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  Offering
- IBM Tivoli Provisioning Manager
- IBM Tivoli Intelligent ThinkDynamic
  Orchestrator
- WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment
- IBM Tivoli Configuration Manager
- IBM Director
- eServer platform provisioning
- eServer clustering solutions

#### What you can expect:

- Expanding support for IBM Orchestration and Provisioning Automation Library (OPAL)
  - Documents provisioning workflows for specific business applications, middleware, network, storage and server environments
  - Tighter integration with operating systems, applications, networks and storage provisioning through standards such as the Open grid Services Architecture (OGSA)
- Continued integration of management functions and capabilities to orchestrate and dynamically provision IT resources





# **Operating Environment**

A journey achieved through incremental steps adopted to meet your needs



- On demand weaves technology into the fabric of business
- Modularity leading to flexibility and simplification – drives breakthroughs
- Integration and infrastructure management are the operating environment capabilities that deliver business flexibility and IT simplification
- On demand capabilities exist in real products and technologies that IBM sells today
- Customers can get started on the on demand journey through incremental steps