Developing CICS COBOL and PL/I Applications with WDz

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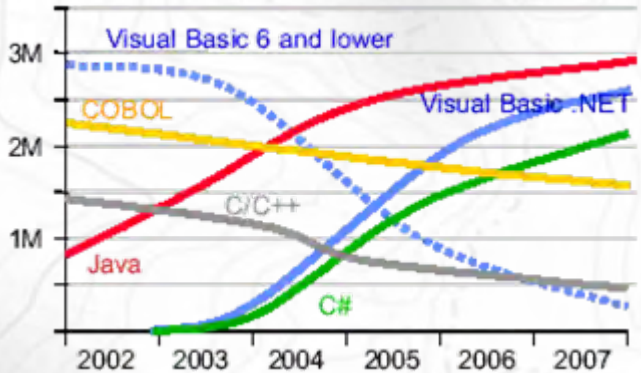
Legacy applications

- Significant business intelligence exists in core systems
  - "200 Billion lines of COBOL code in existence" ***eWeek***
  - "5 Billion lines of COBOL code added yearly“ ***Bill Ulrich, TSG Inc.***
  - “2 Million COBOL developers" ***Gartner***
  - "Majority of customer data still on mainframes“ ***Computerworld***
  - “Replacement costs $20 Trillion” ***eWeek***

- Rewriting - is it an option.....
  - How long will it take?
    (lose strategic benefit)
  - Who will do it?
    (who has the business knowledge?)
  - How much will it cost?
  - Risk?

Developers
From an estimated worldwide market size of 7 million “professional” developers



M = million

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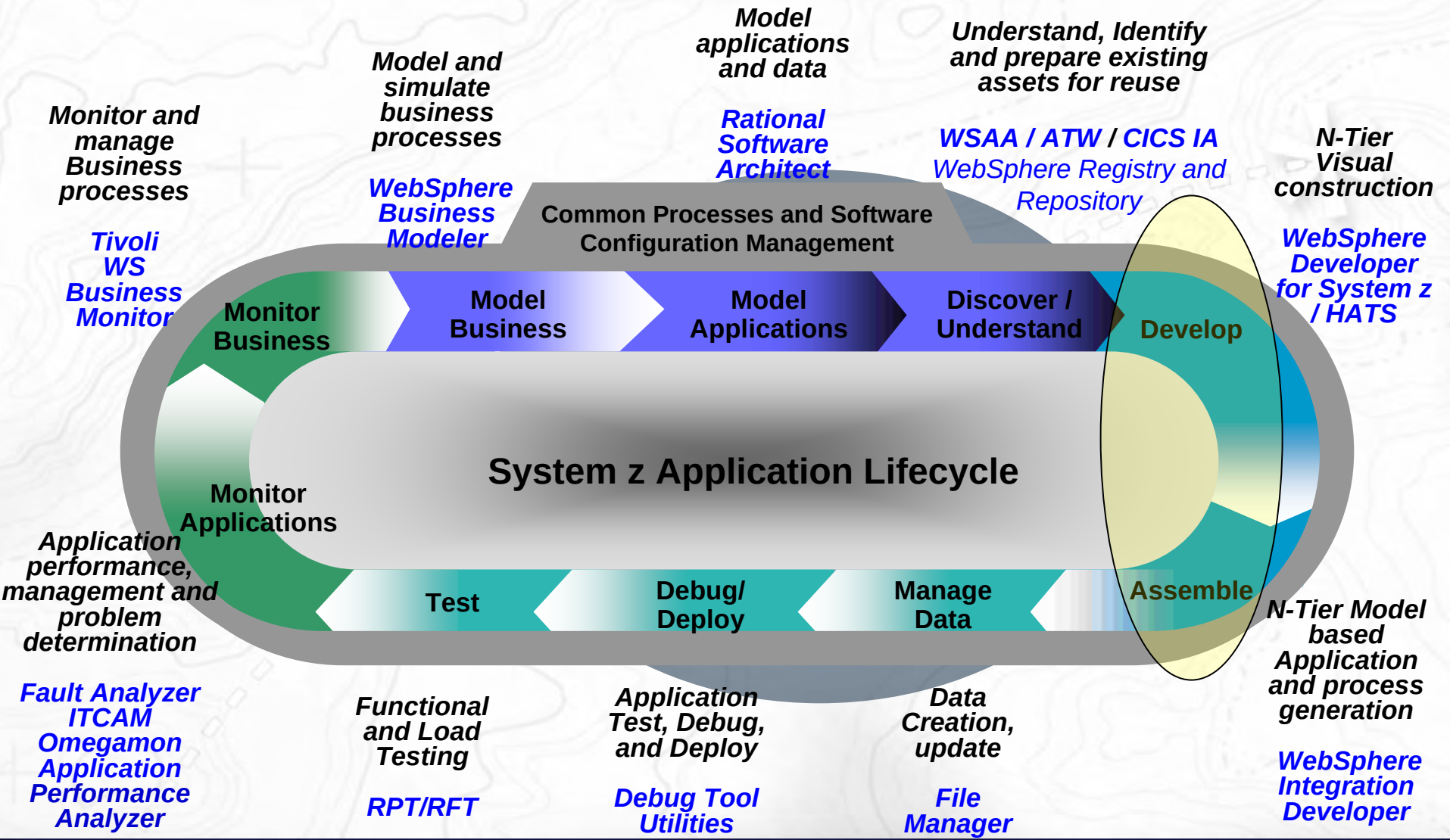
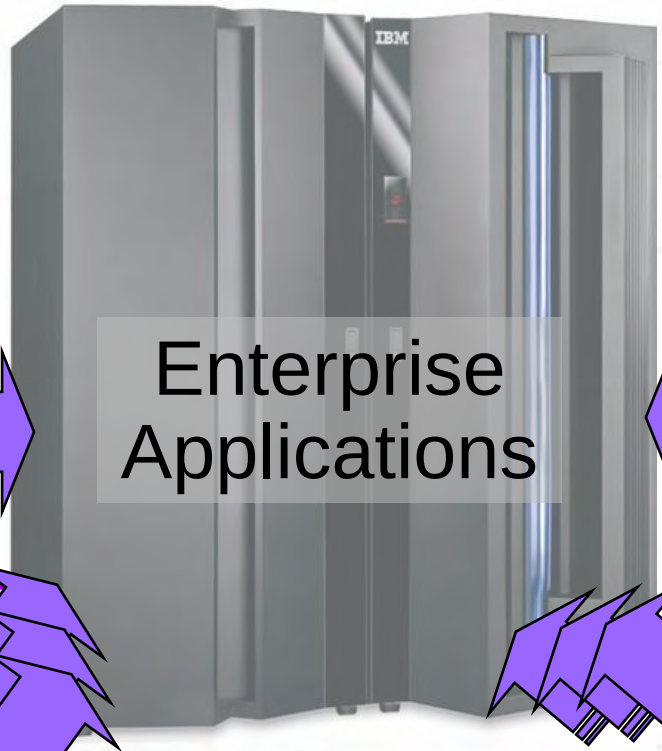
Develop and Assemble



zSeries AD Transformation Tools

WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer

- Enterprise-wide application discovery and insight through Web browser
- Finds depen-dencies in and across applications and lines of business



Host Access Transformation Services

- Speeds deployment of mainframe apps to the Web, Web services or Portal
- Rules-based transformation engine

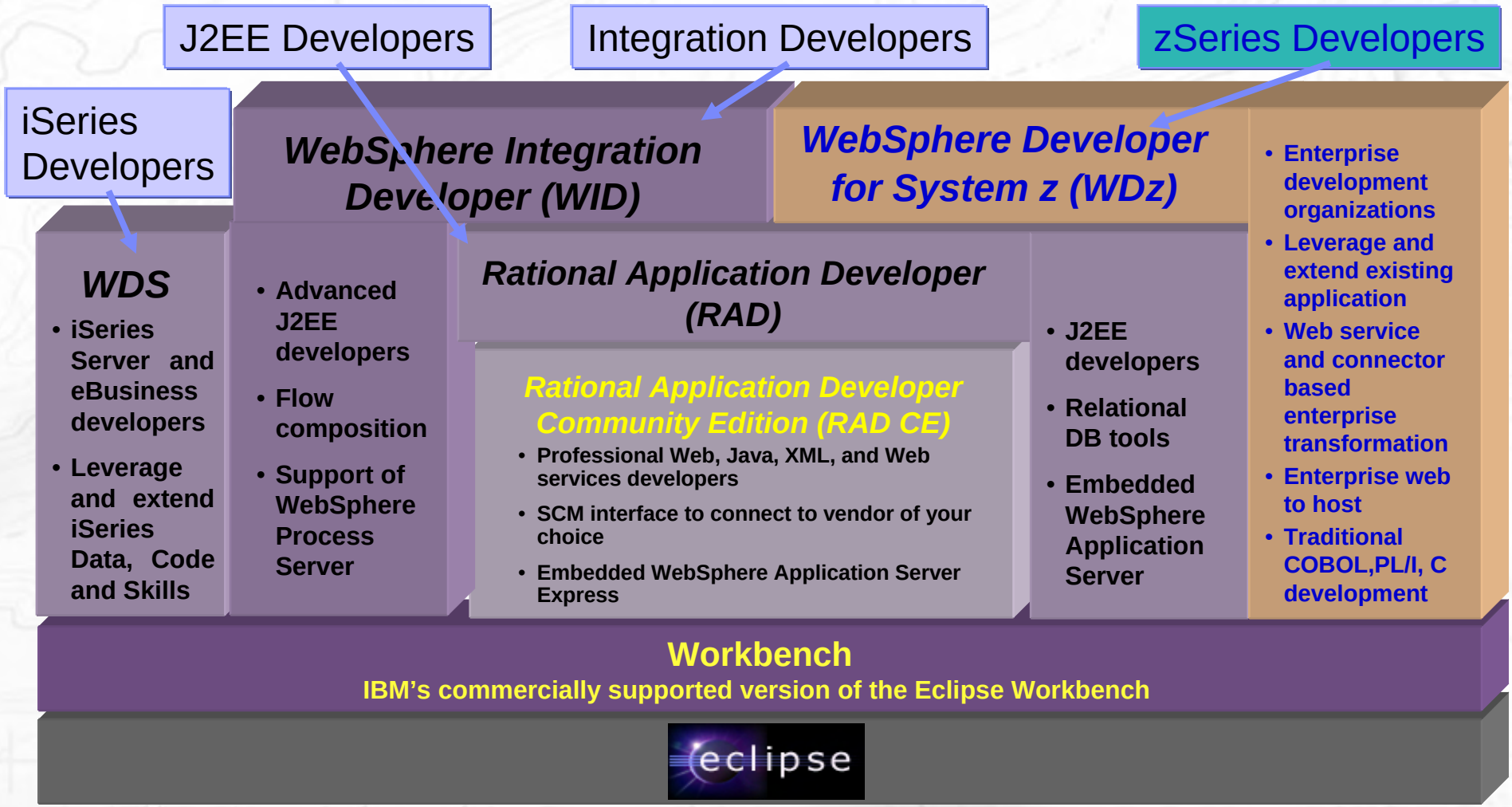
Asset Transformation Workbench

- Deep application analysis
- Business rules discovery and componentization
- Project-level workbench

WebSphere Developer for System z

- Traditional and composite application development
- COBOL, PL/I, C, C++, J2EE, Web services
- Superset of Rational Application Developer

WebSphere/Rational development family V7



IBM WebSphere Developer for System z

XML Services for the Enterprise (XSE)
- SOA access to CICS V3.1 and IMS V9 COBOL applications
- Bottom-up/Top-down or meet-in-the-middle COBOL to XML mapping support
- Integrated COBOL XML converters, XML schemas, and WSDL generation

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- Build and catalog support for the DB2 stored procedure
- Debug z/OS based stored procedures from workstation

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- Implements SOA and Web Services
- Service Flow is a tool to build service flows out of your existing Commarea and Terminal based CICS applications.

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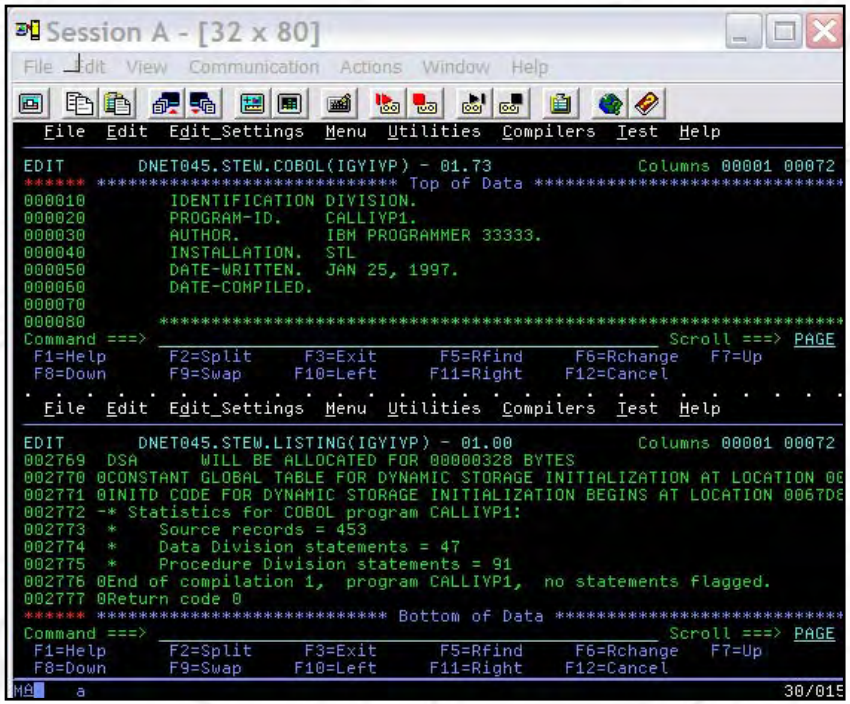
ISPF based development

swap to SDSF

submit compile job

select job

edit JCL



find error msg

exit source

find code line (remember error)

change code

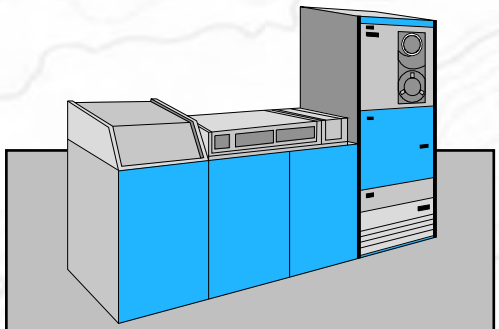
swap to edit session

find code line

exit JCL

edit source

Host to Workstation Overview



PDS 'A'

PGMA

PGMB

PDS 'B'

PGMX

PGMY

'Magic'

z/OS Project

Folder 'A'

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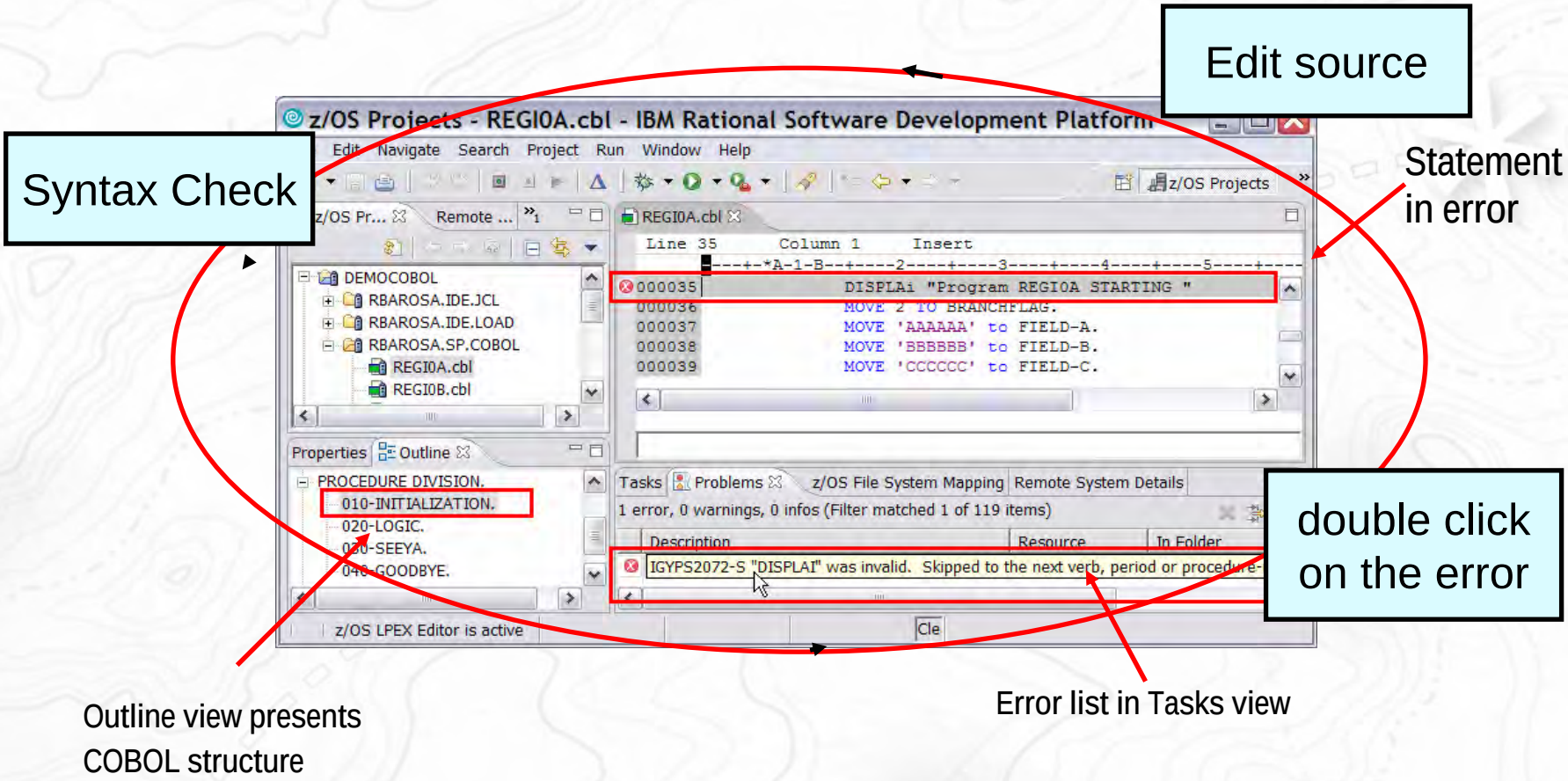
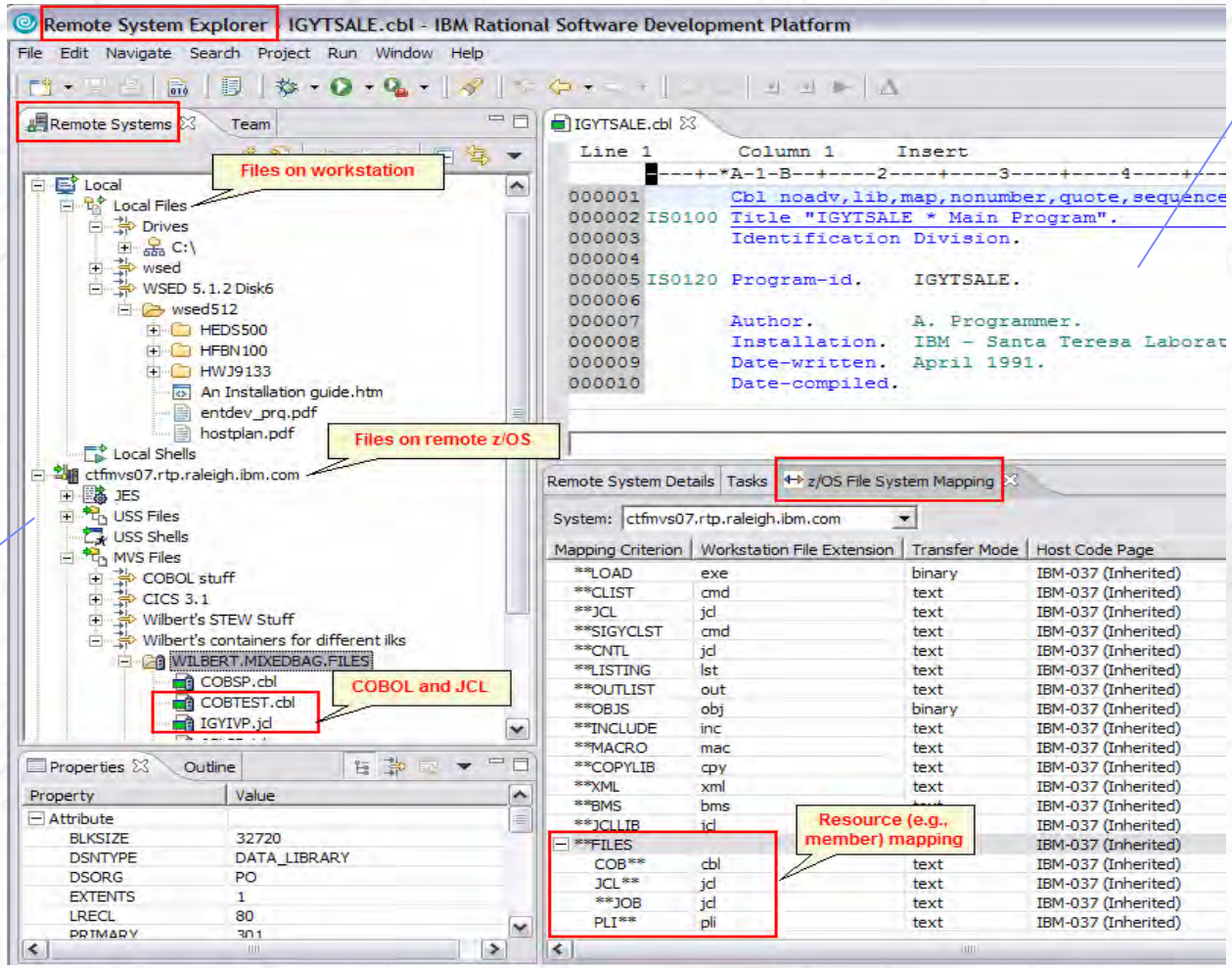
Files on the host look as though they are workstation files

Eclipse based Development



Benefit: Simplified development for COBOL, PL/I, C and C++ on a common development environment

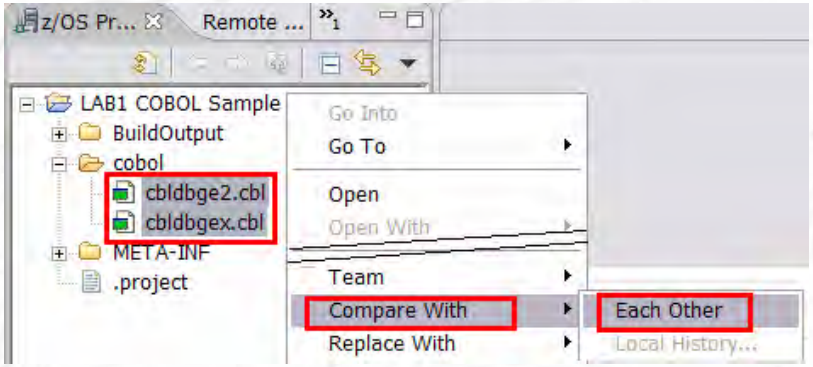
Interactive Access to z/OS



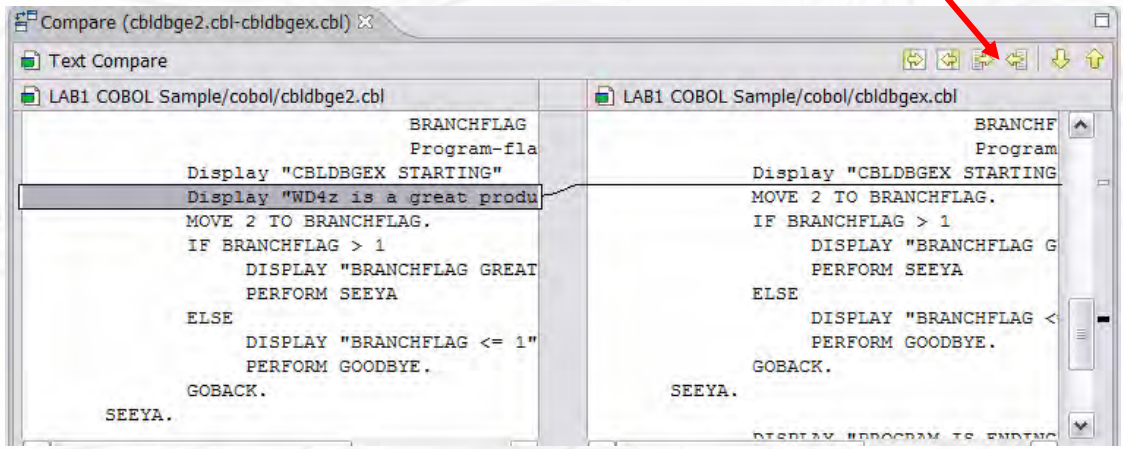
LPEX Editor

MVS datasets

Eclipse features on z/OS assets – File Compare



Able to merge the differences using the icons



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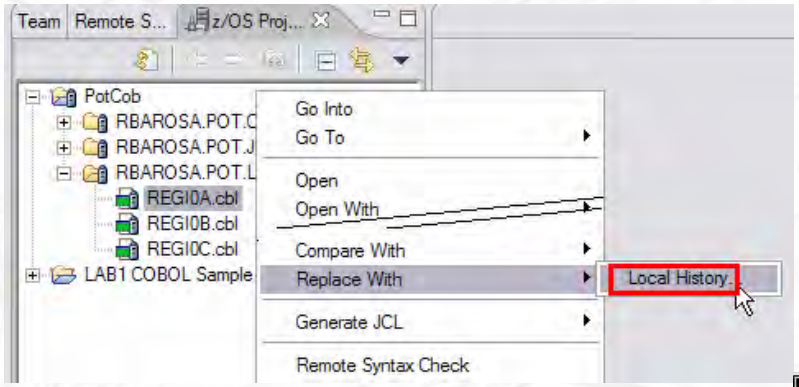
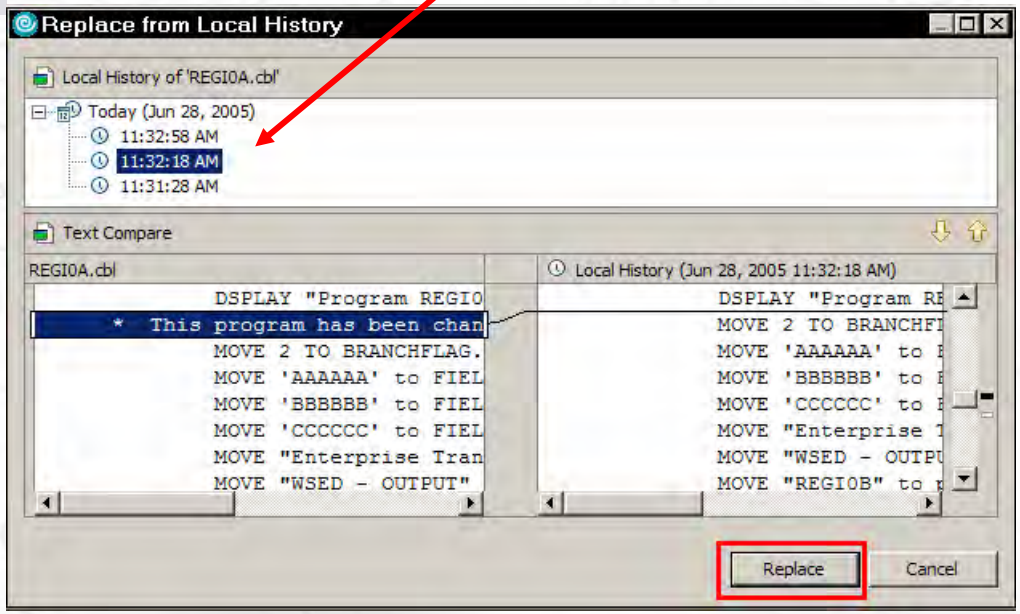
Eclipse features on z/OS assets – Replace File



Keep as many local versions as you want and compare with the z/OS current version..



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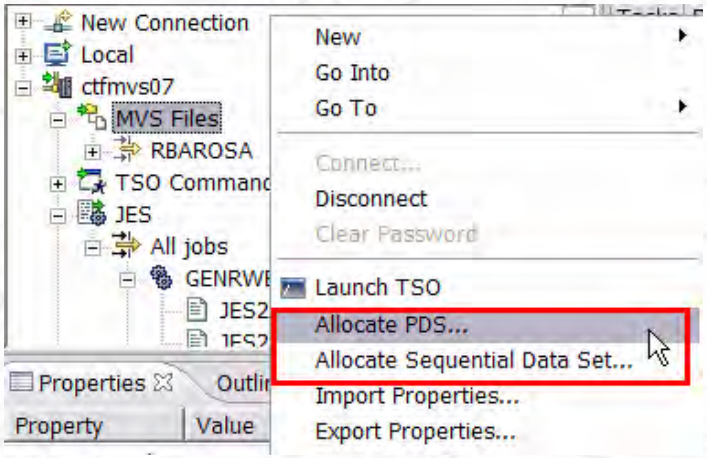
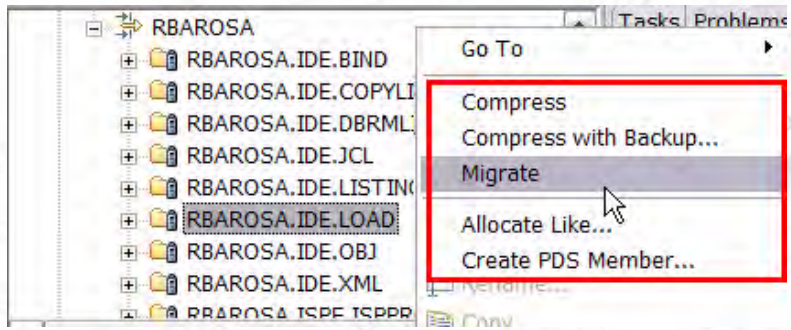
z/OS Files and Dataset Management

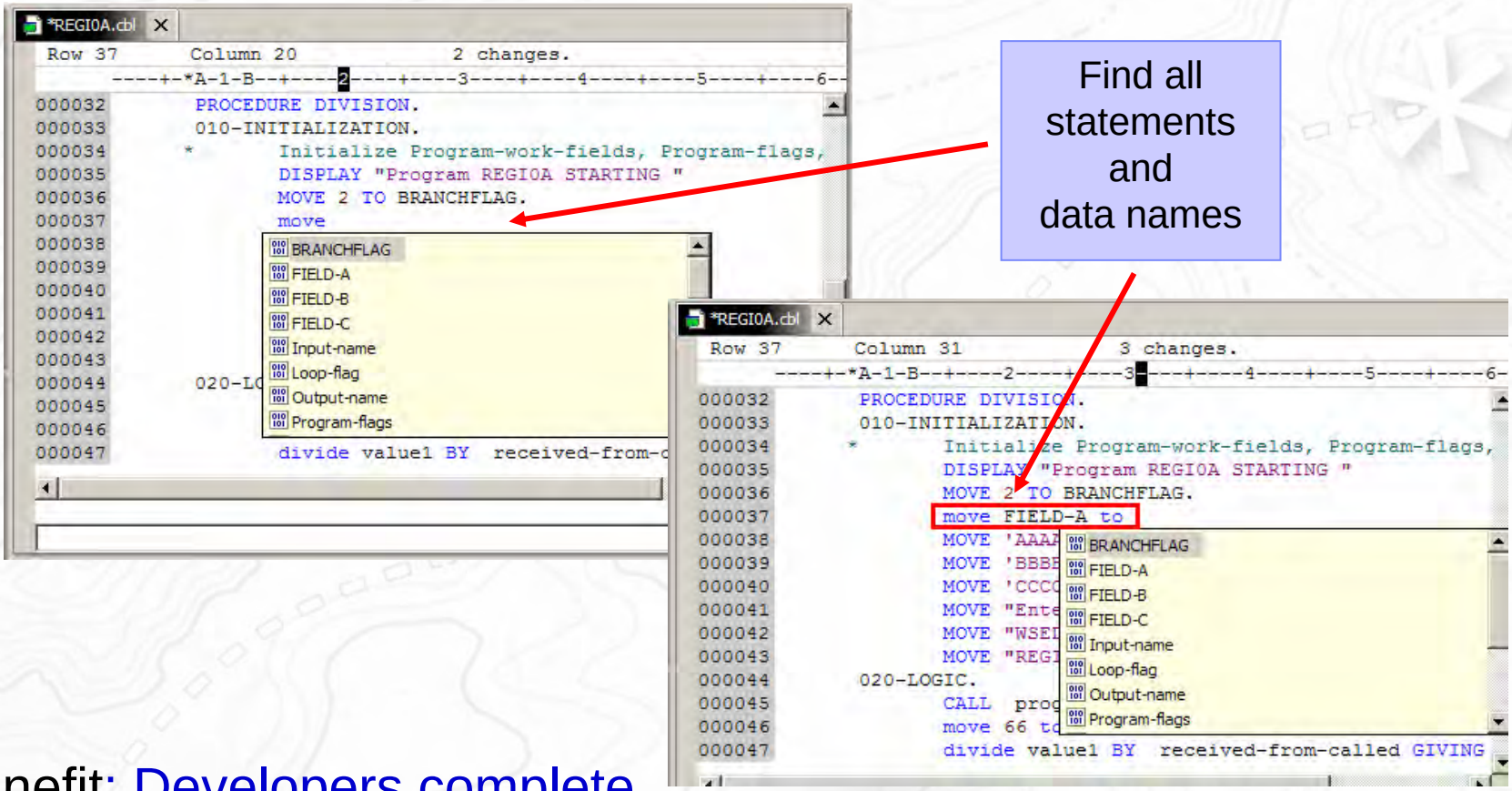




- Allocate, Create PDS/PDSE, Member, etc ...
- PDS allocation models, example PDS for COBOL source, Listing, etc.
- Compress, Compress with Backup, Migrate
- Copy files between different systems (local or remote)

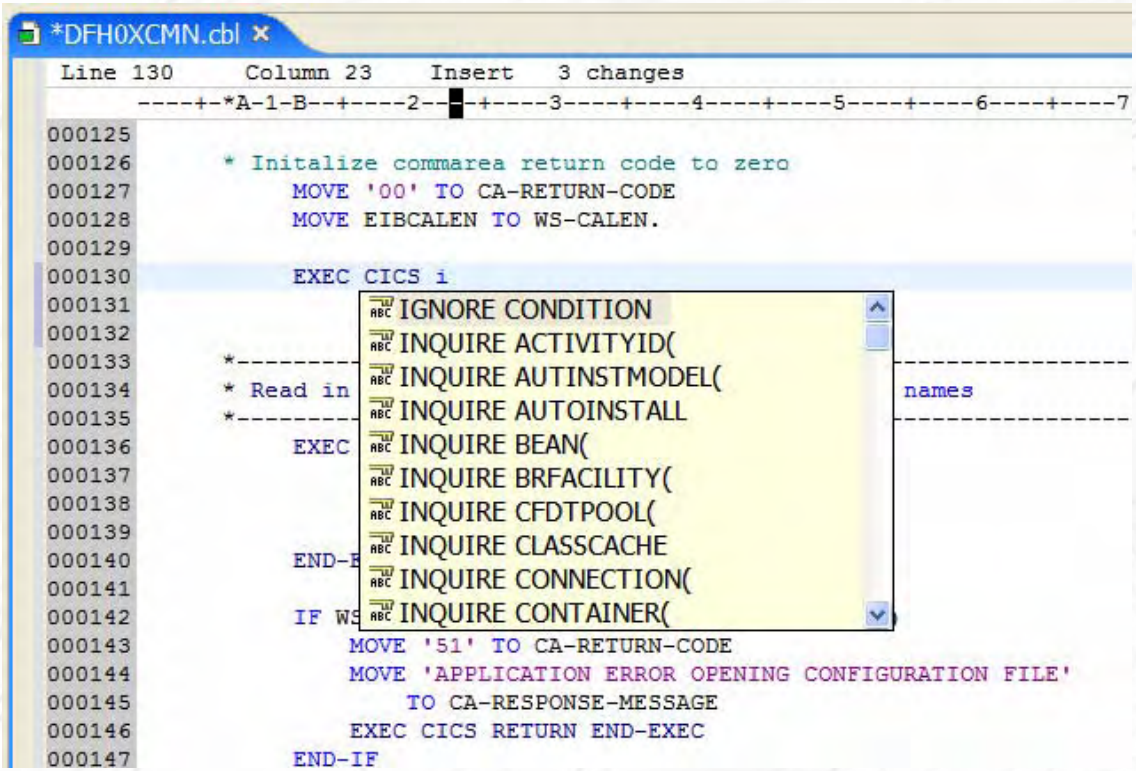
Benefit: Developers can easily allocate datasets and create members on z/OS. No need for ISPF utilities.

Content Assist for COBOL/PL/1/C or C++

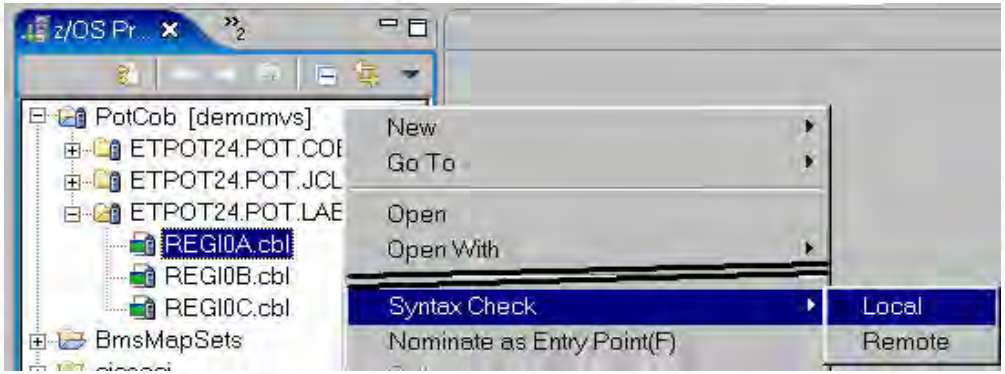


Benefit: Developers complete code more accurately and efficiently.

Content Assist for CICS Development

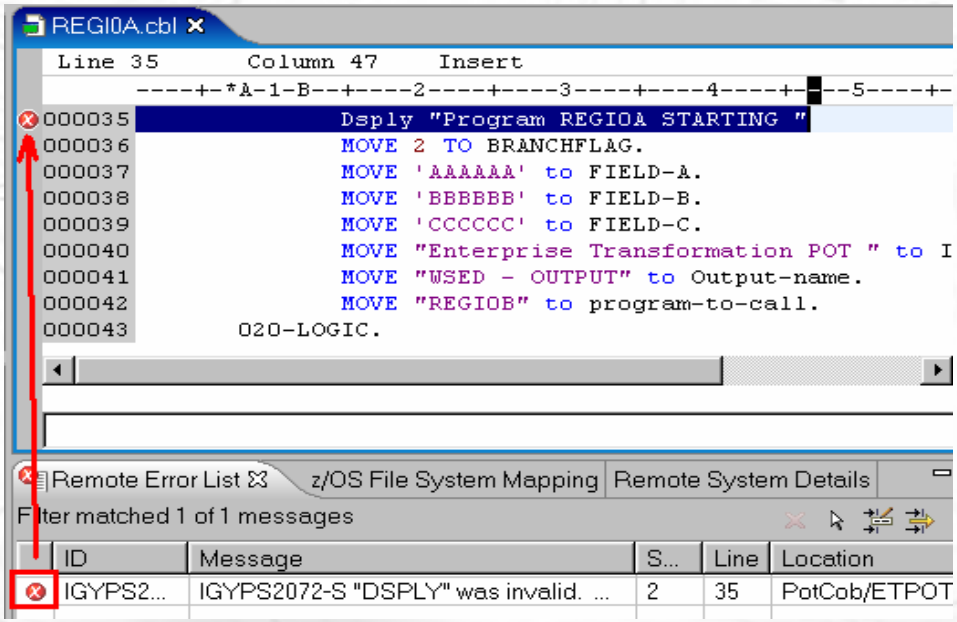


Syntax Checking

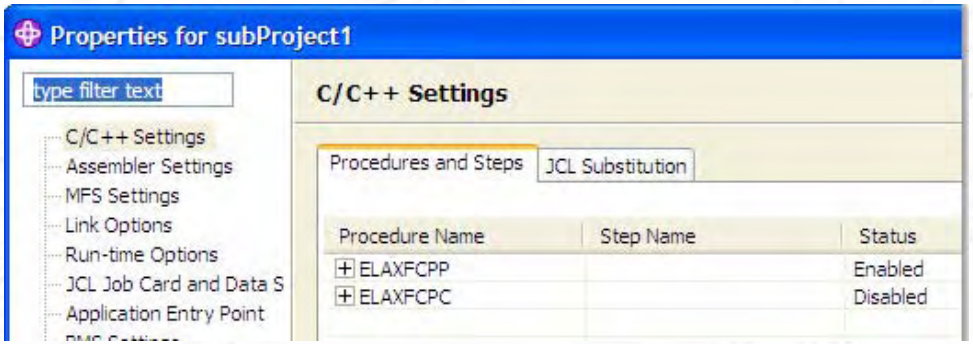


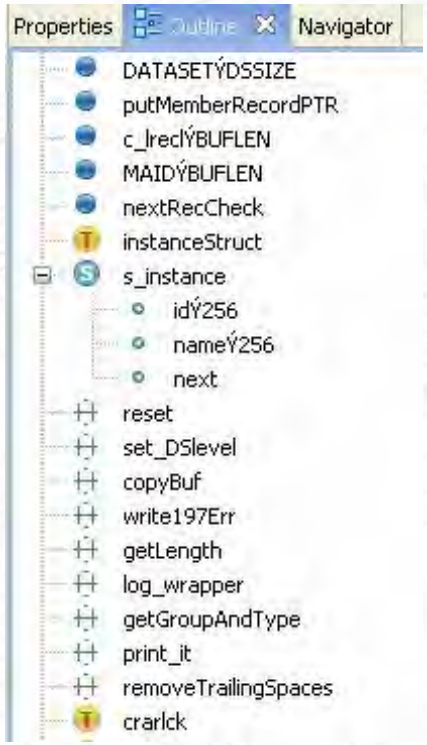
Local Syntax checking..

Just double-click to find the error



New on v7: Support for C/C++

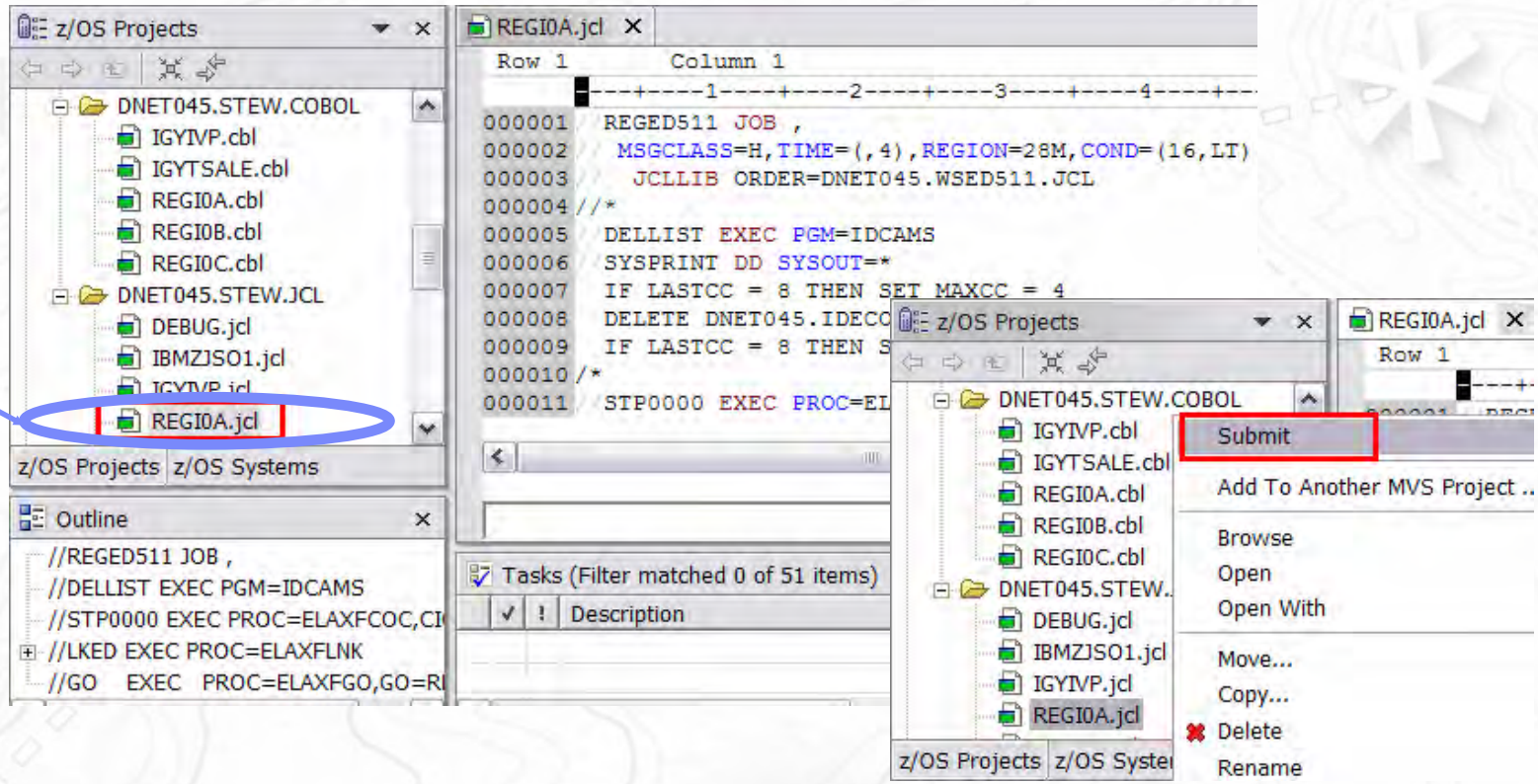




- Full edit, compile, content assist, syntax highlighting
- Remote Syntax check
- zOS Debug (through IBM Debug tool)
- Enhanced code navigation support
  - Outline view shows functions, classes, macros, global variables and include statements for ease of navigation
  - Open include files from outline view
  - Open Declaration action
- Extends Eclipse and CDT (C/C++ Development)
- Work out of MVS or USS

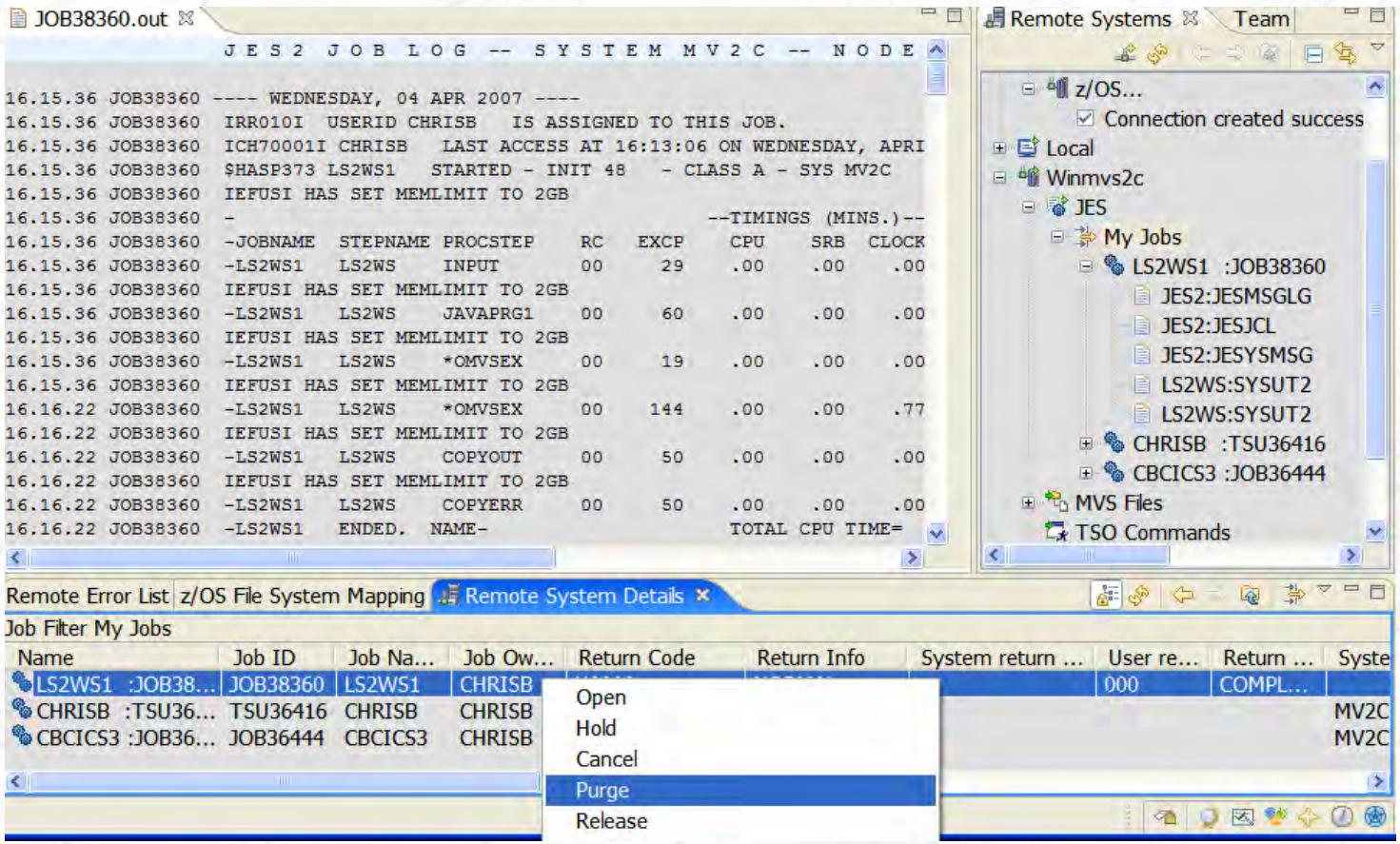
JCL Generation and Submission to z/OS

JCL generated from COBOL Code



Benefit: Developers focused on business logic and not on writing JCL

- JCL smart editor, Outline…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Remote Error List
z/OS File System Mapping
Remote System Details
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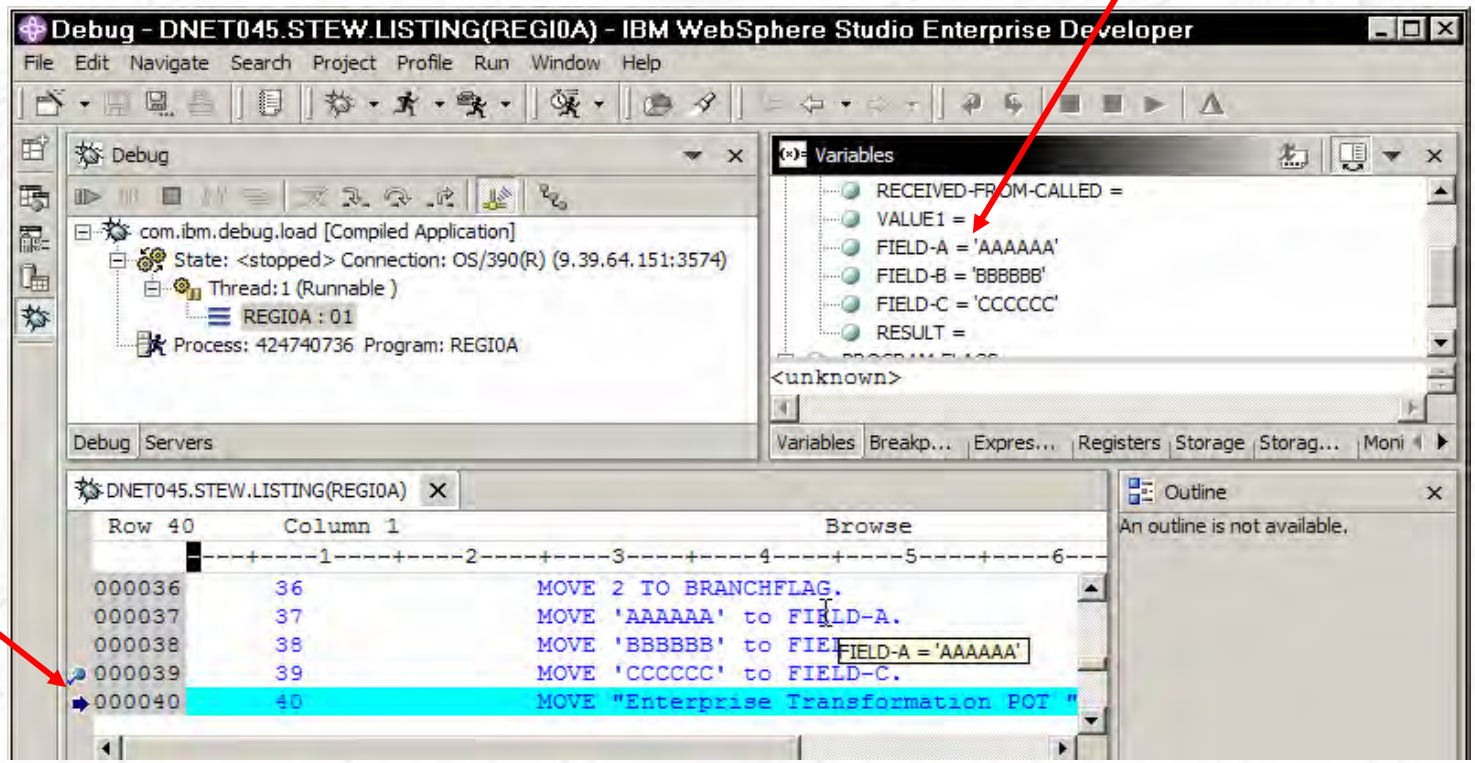
Remote and Local Debug

Change contents, etc..

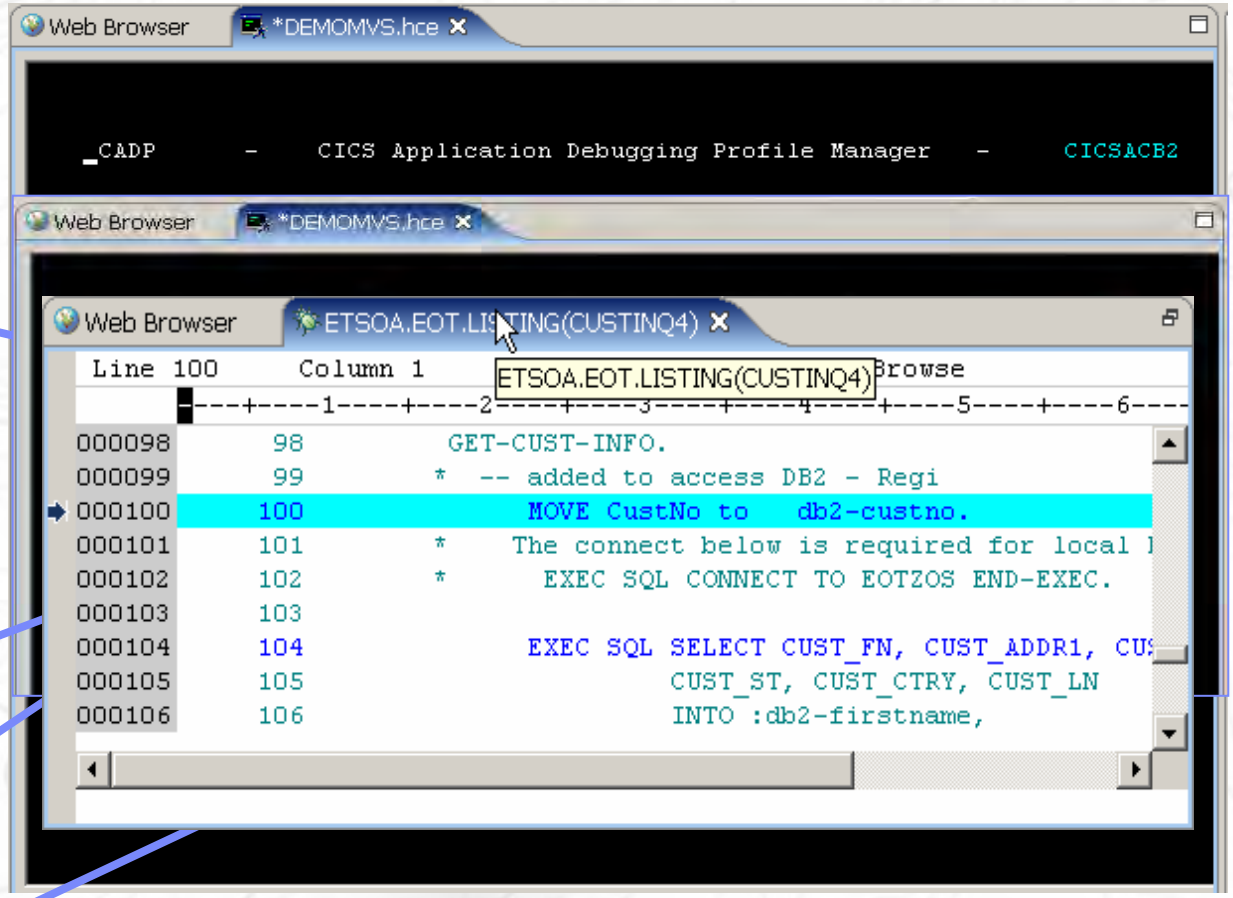


Breakpoints, watchpoints, Jump to, Run to etc..

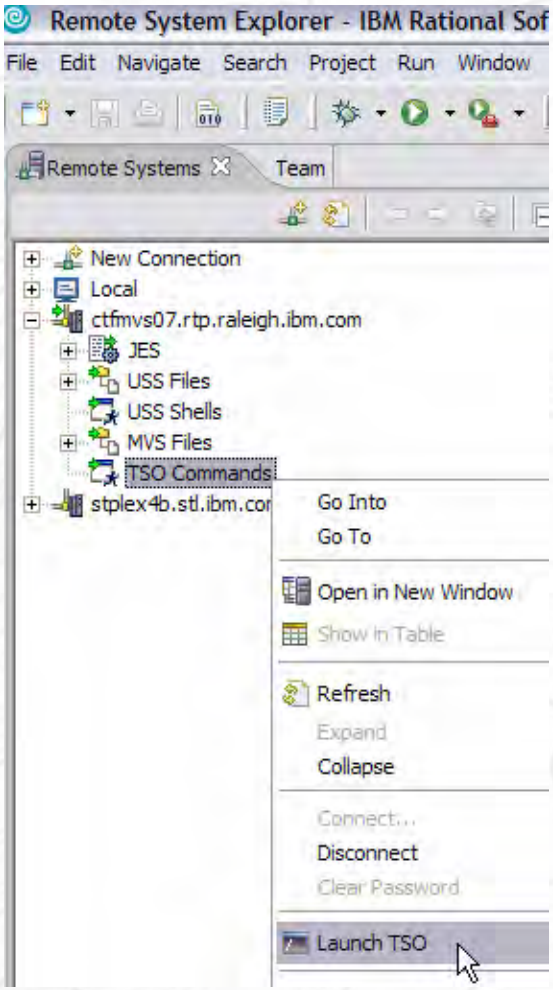
Benefit: Same Debug Perspective used for COBOL, PL1, C, C++, Java, JSP, HTML, etc..

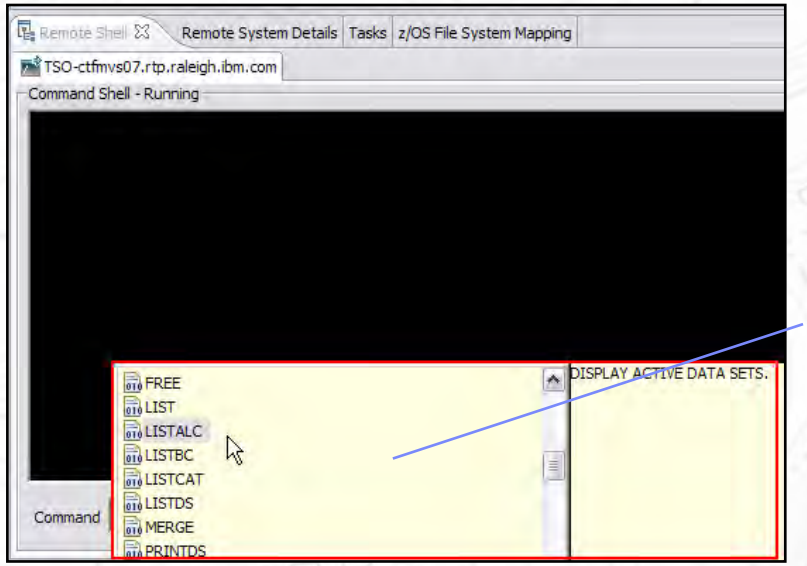
Remote CICS Debug – Setup to use WDz

- Initiated based on:
  - Transaction
  - Program
  - UserID
  - TermId
  - Netname
  - Etc
- Can use TCP/IP
  - Workstation TCP/IP address
  - Port to broadcast on



TSO Commands





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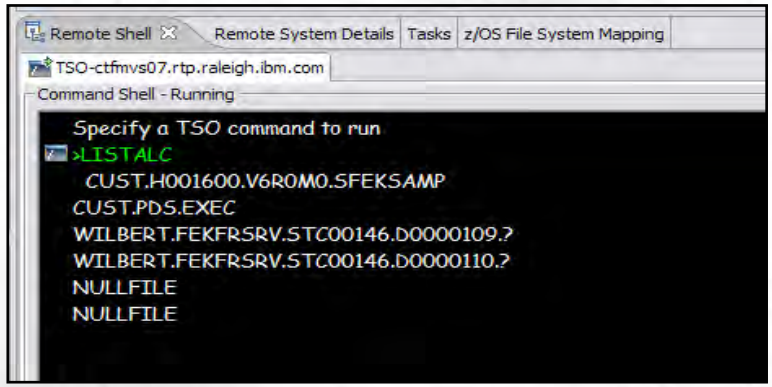
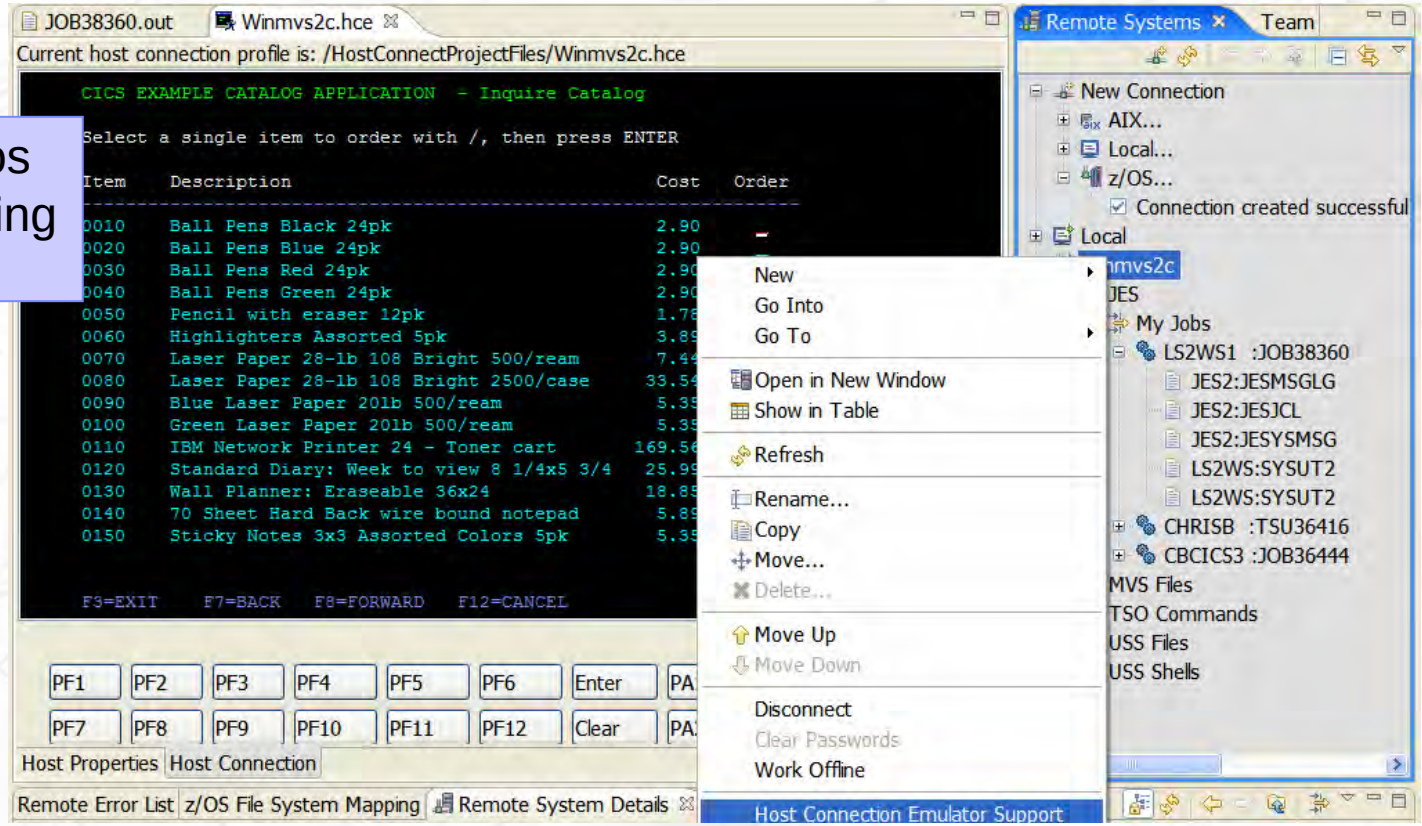


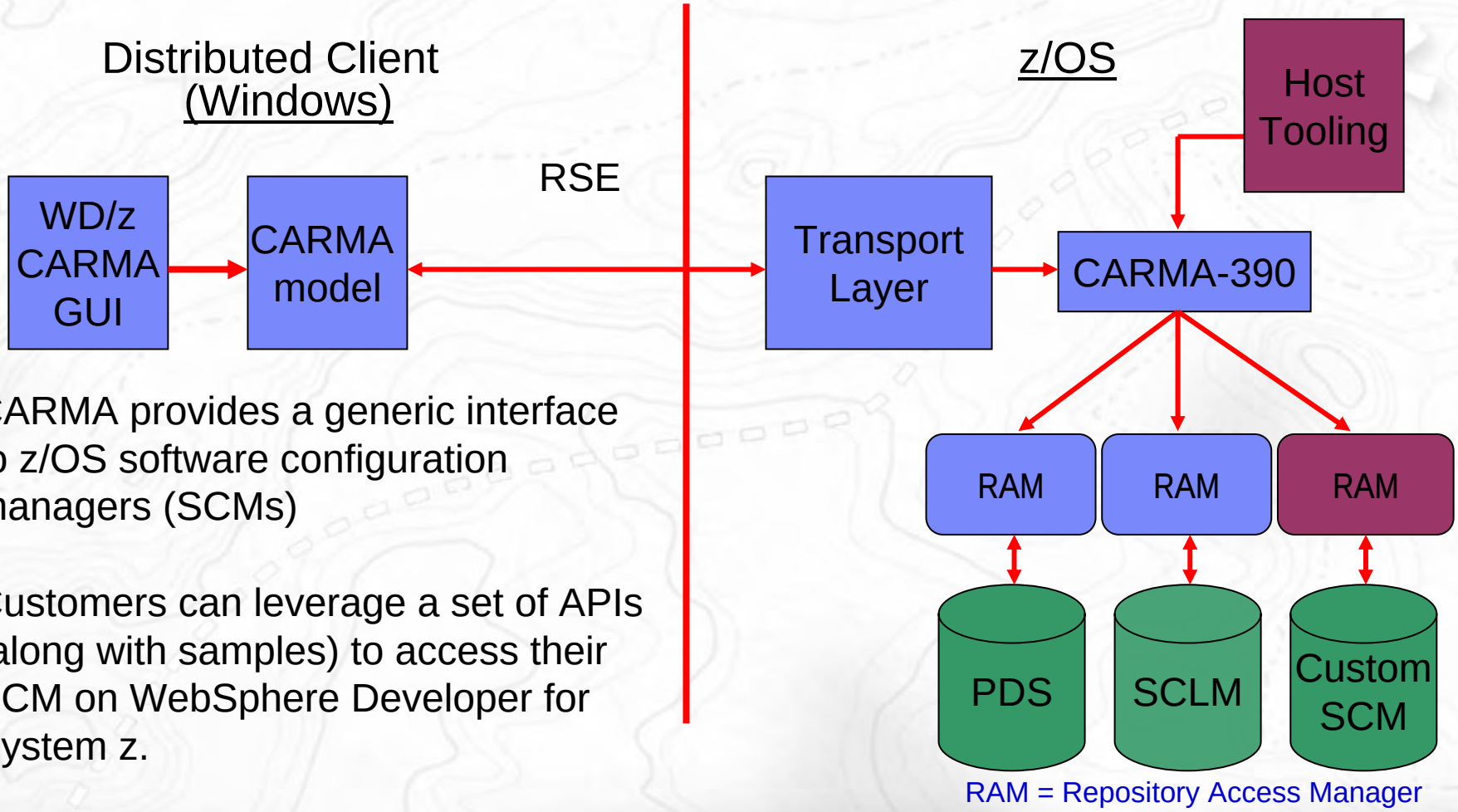
Invoke 3270 screens from WDz

Can use macros to record operating sequence



Benefit: Eliminates need for terminal emulation

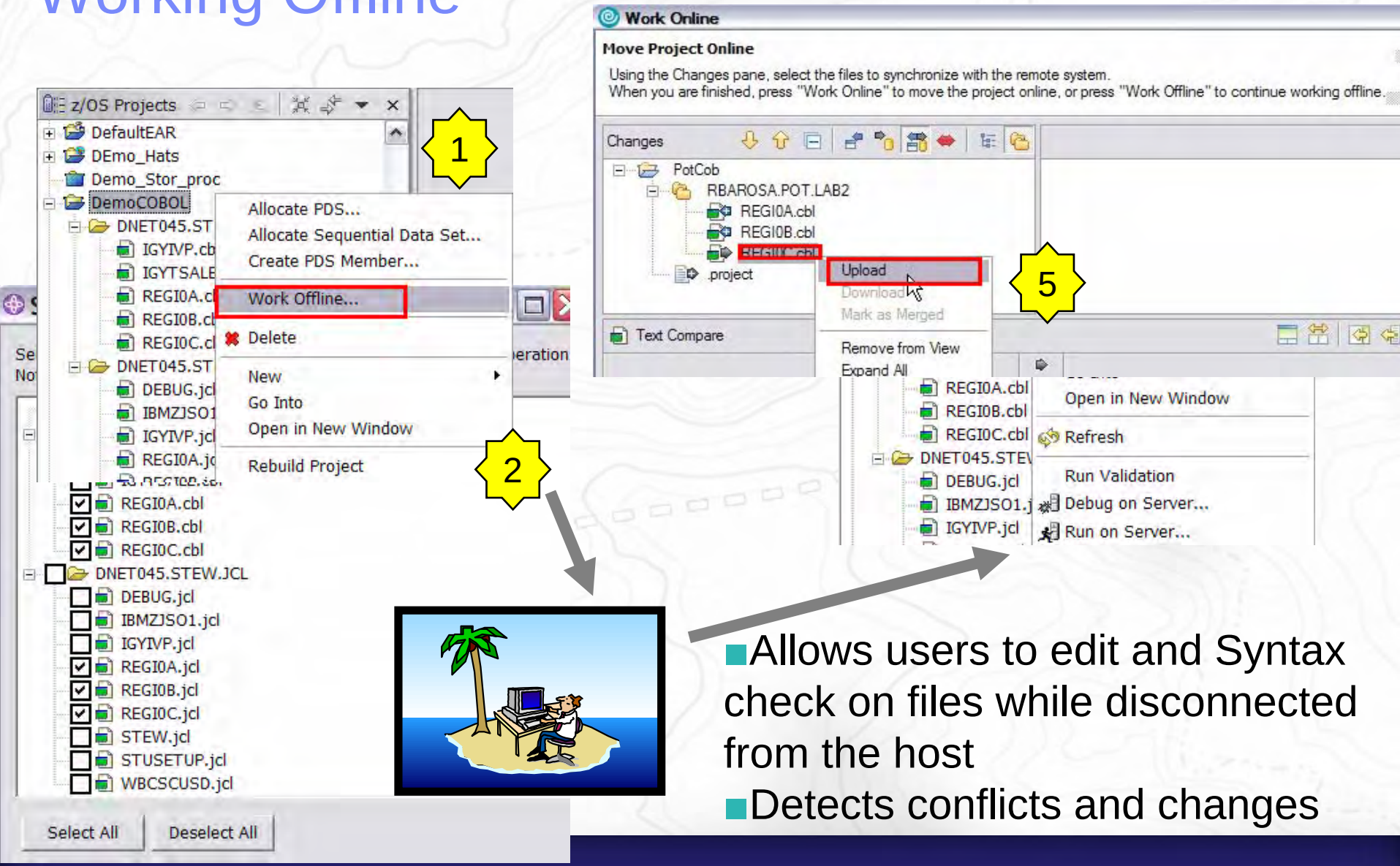
Common Access Host Repository Manager (CARMA)



CARMA provides a generic interface to z/OS software configuration managers (SCMs)

Customers can leverage a set of APIs (along with samples) to access their SCM on WebSphere Developer for System z.

Working Offline



- Allows users to edit and Syntax check on files while disconnected from the host
- Detects conflicts and changes

Benefits of z/OS Application Development

- Utilizes Workbench features/tools to support COBOL, PL/I, Assembler, C/C++ development for the z/OS platform
  - Simplifies development process
  - Provides consistent development environment
  - Better interface, no need for TSO
- Provides development support for traditional runtimes
  - CICS, IMS, DB2, batch
- Help developers with no mainframe skills to work with mainframe assets
  - Same eclipse based tool for Java, COBOL, PL/I and C/C++

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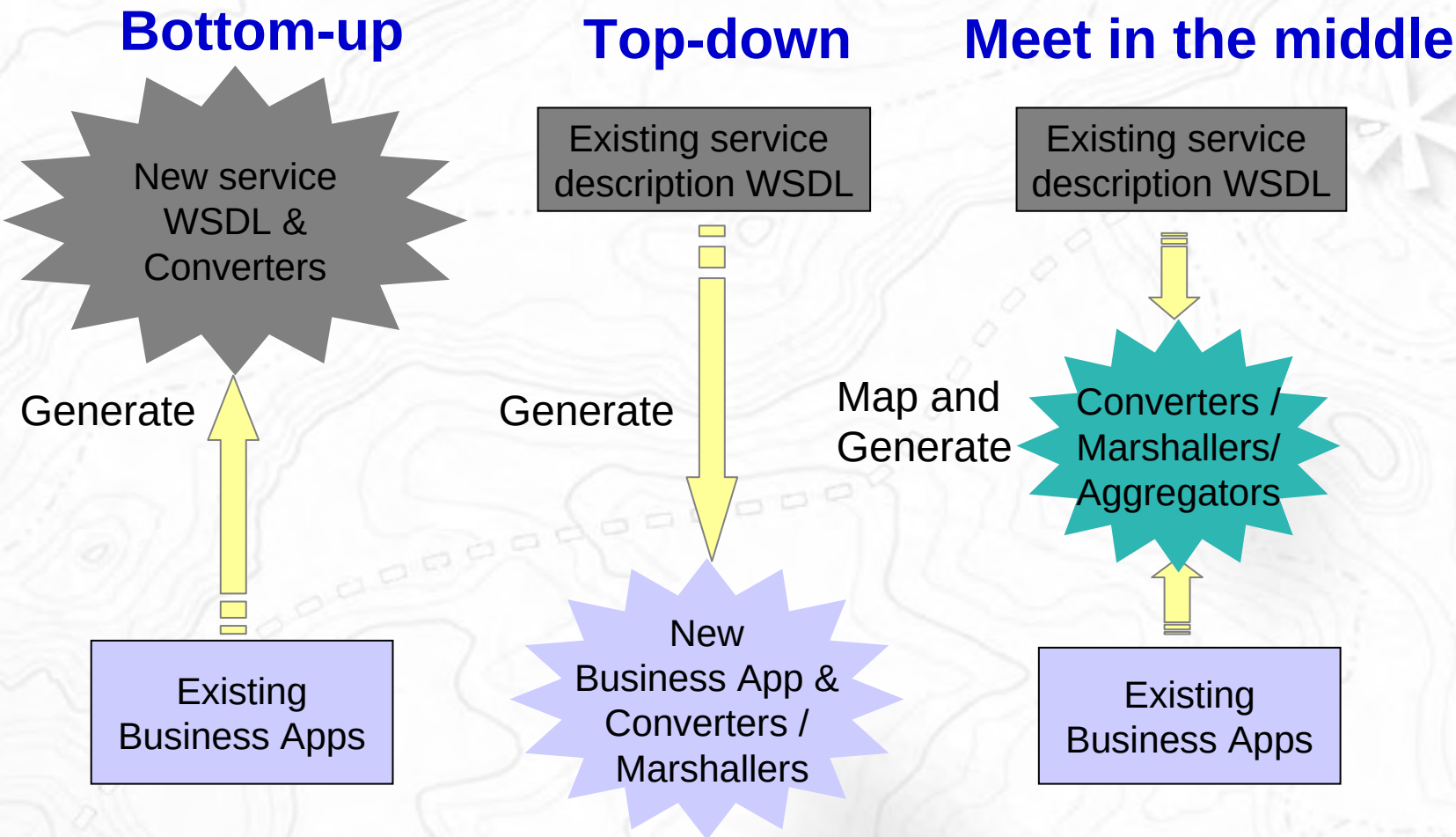
Why Web Services?

- Web services provide standardized access to assets for different software applications residing on disparate platforms
- Web service definitions provide abstract interfaces which allow for loose coupling between business components – implementation can vary without affecting consumers
- You can reuse applications exposed as Web services in a variety of service-oriented architecture frameworks, such as a process choreographer or an enterprise service bus.

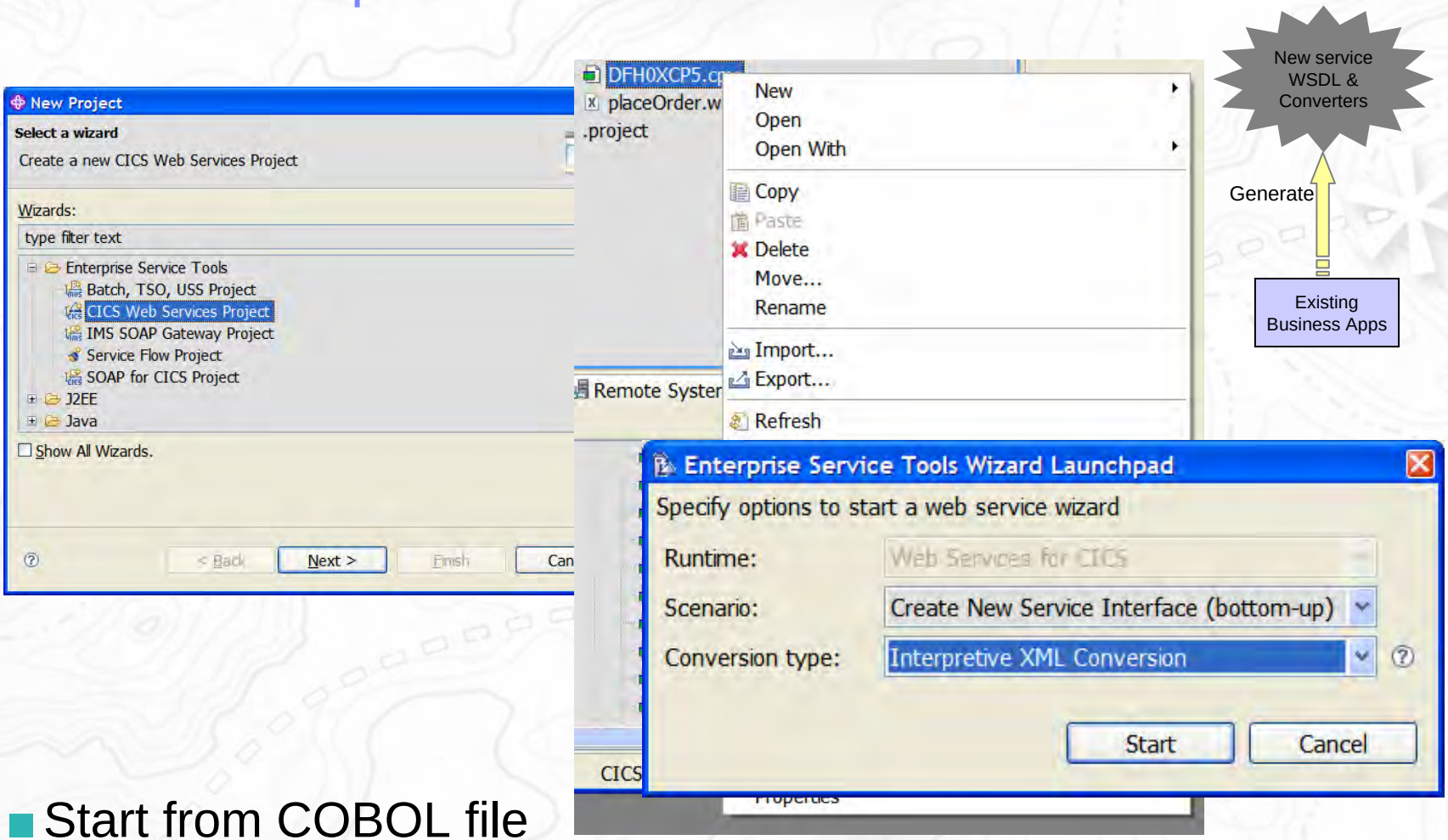
Web Service Enablement Styles



XML Services for the Enterprise (XSE)

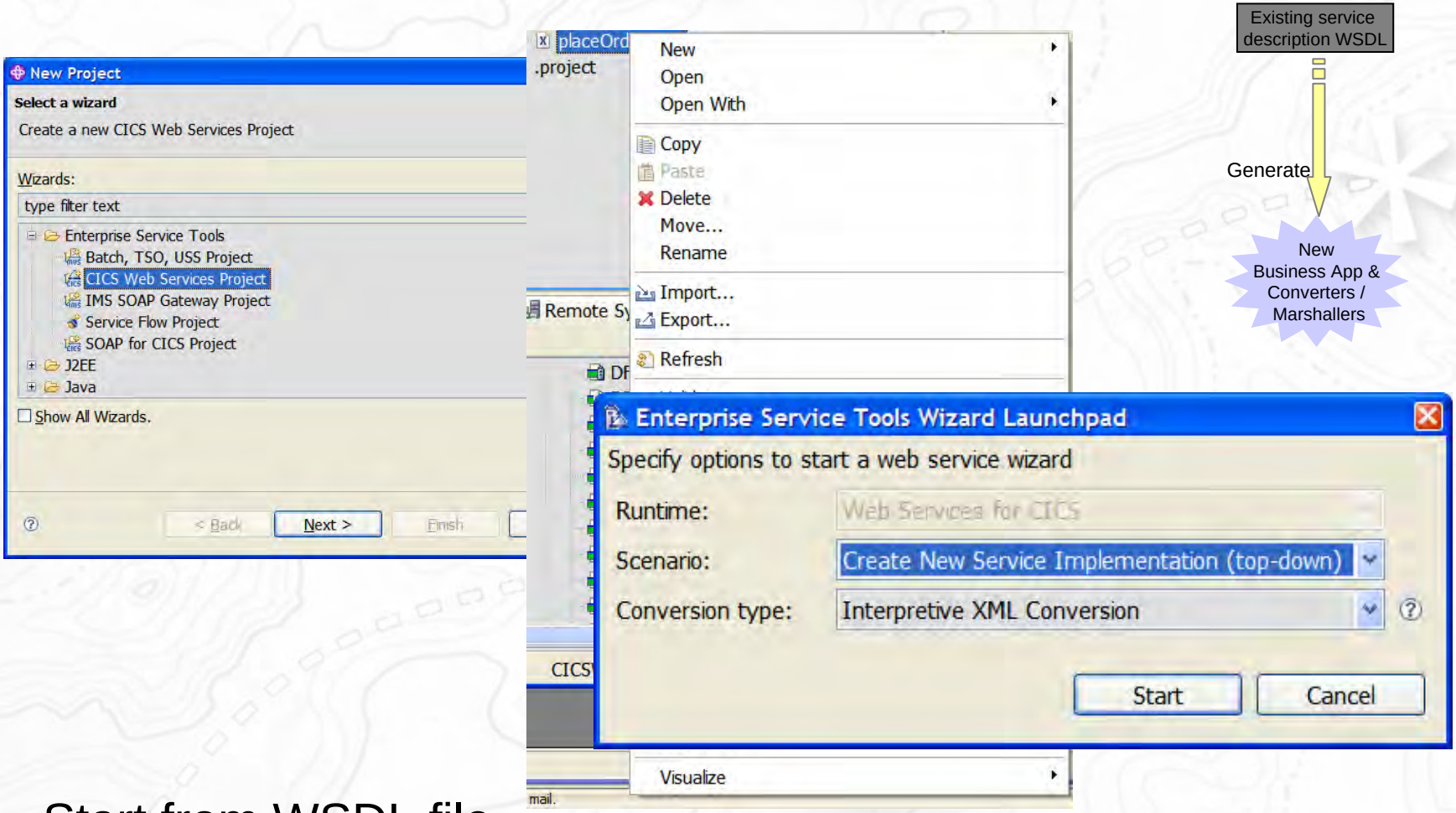
- Web Services Enablement wizard (bottom-up)
  - Generate Web Service interface from existing COBOL application
  - Bottom-up approach since COBOL at the bottom (base) of the creation
  - Avaliable for both interpretive (CICS runtime) converters and compiled (COBOL) converters
- Web Services Enablement wizard (top-down)
  - Generate COBOL CICS program and copybooks from existing WSDL
  - Available for interpretive (CICS runtime) converters only
- Web Services Enablement wizard (meet-in-the-middle)
  - Map existing WSDL or XML to existing COBOL app.
  - Meet-in-the-middle since Web Services/XML definition “meets” or maps to the existing COBOL interface
  - Available for compiled (COBOL) converters only

XSE – Bottom Up Enablement



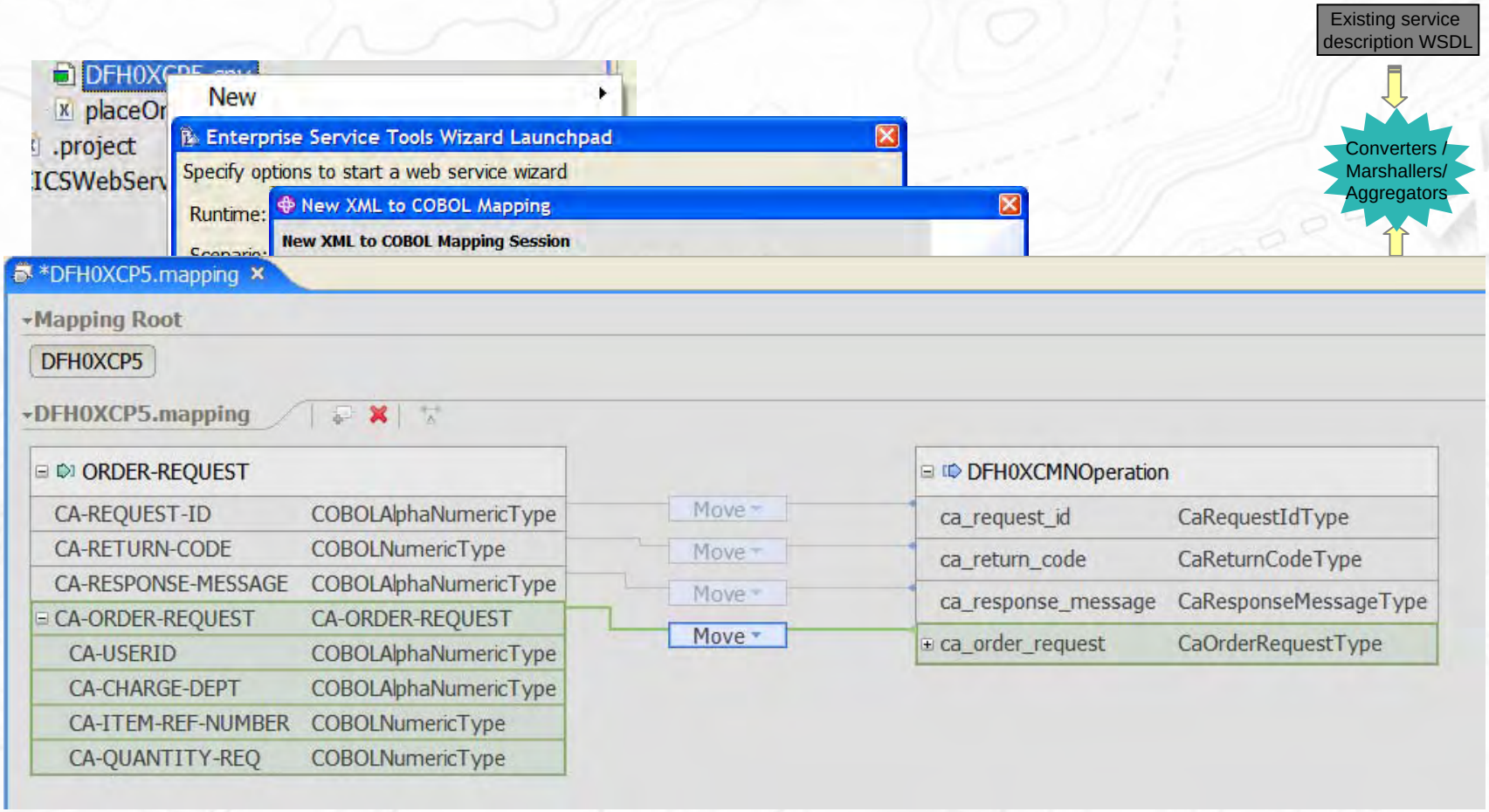
- Start from COBOL file
- Available for both Interpretive (CICS Runtime) and Compiled (COBOL) Converters

XSE – Top Down Enablement



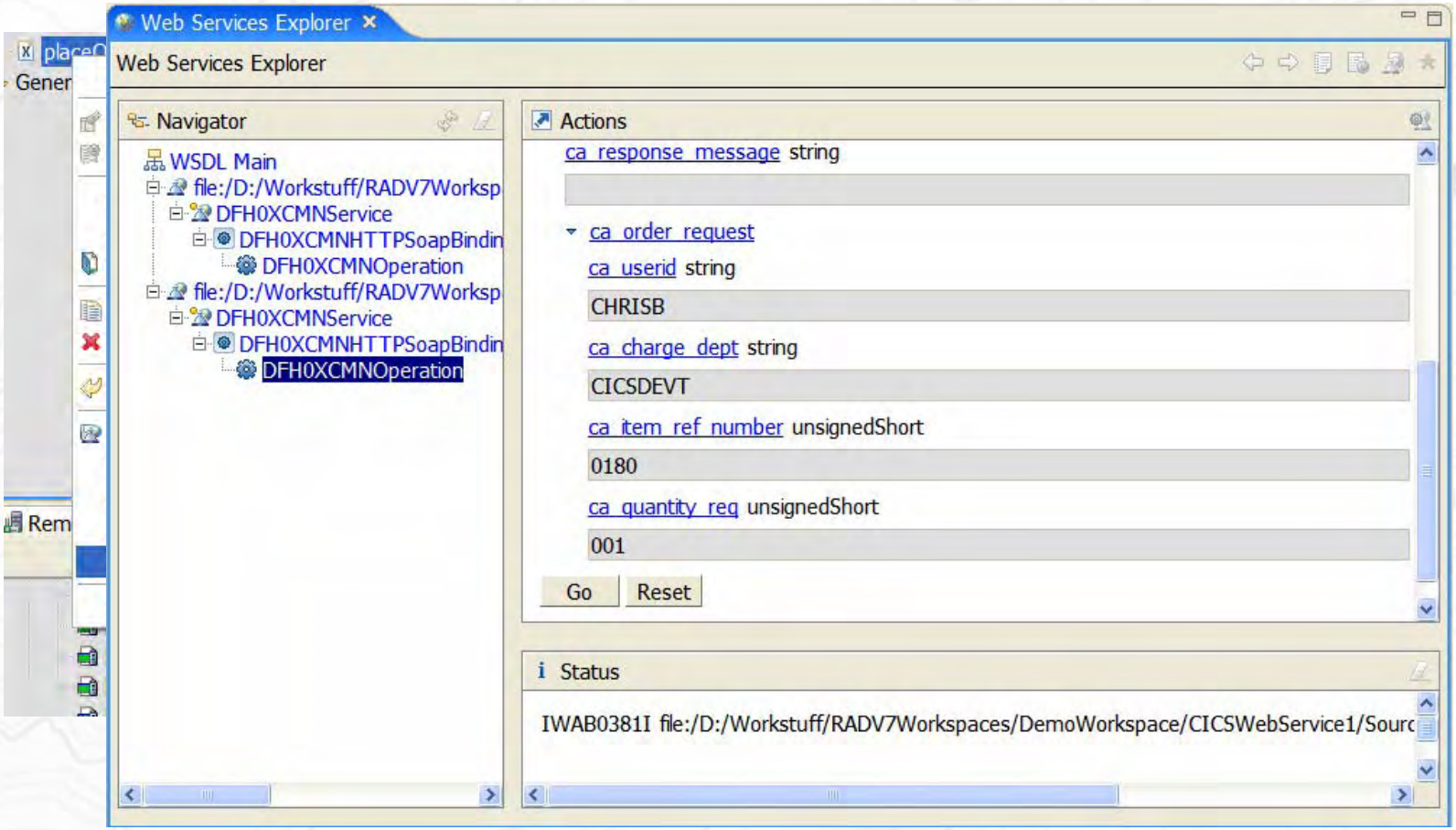
- Start from WSDL file
- Available for only Interpretive (CICS Runtime) Converters

XSE – Meet in the Middle Enablement



- Start from COBOL and WSDL file
- Available for only Compiled (COBOL) Converters

Testing with Web Services Explorer



- Start from WSDL file
- Dynamically generates SOAP request to Web service

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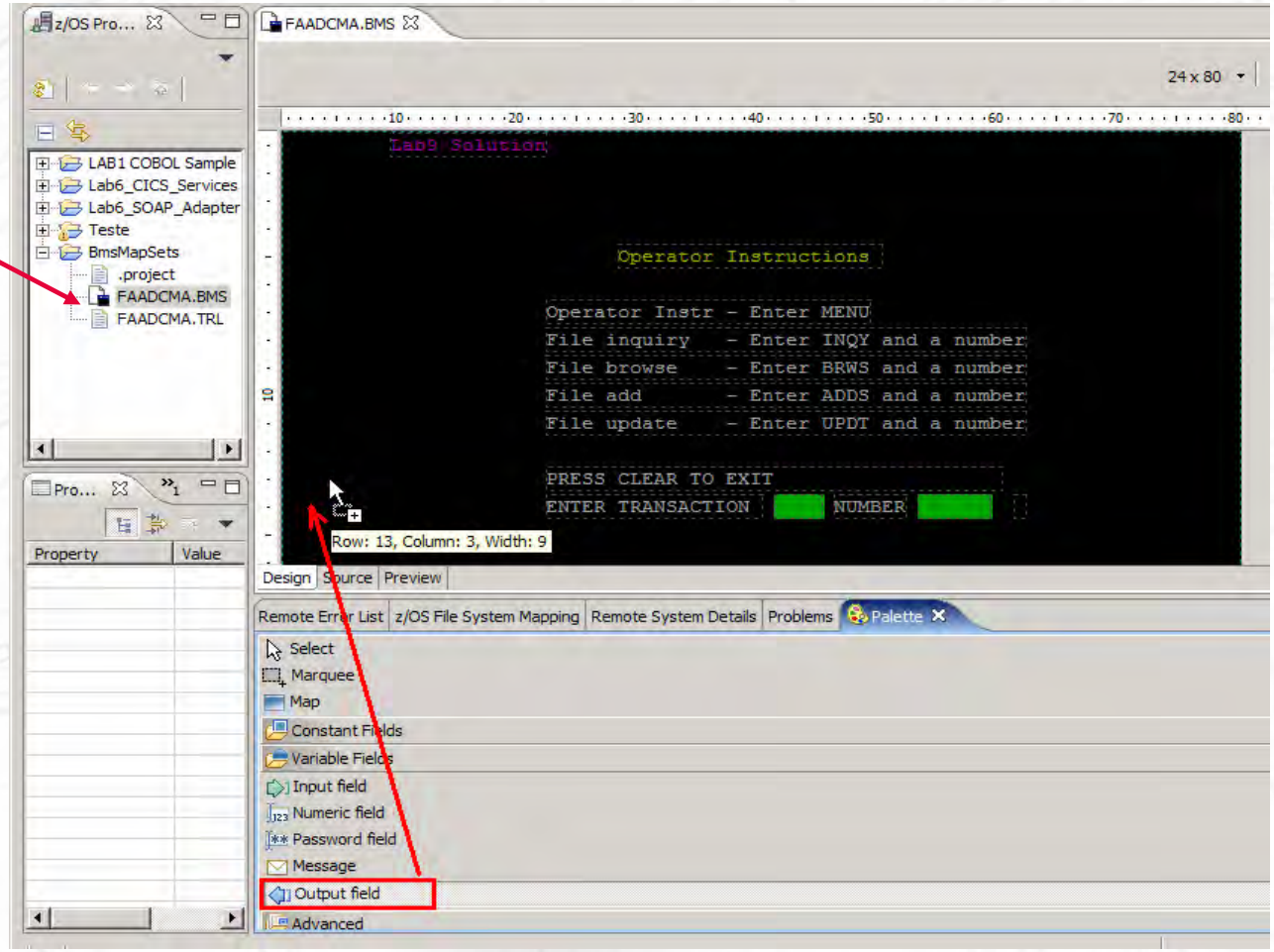
CICS BMS Map Support

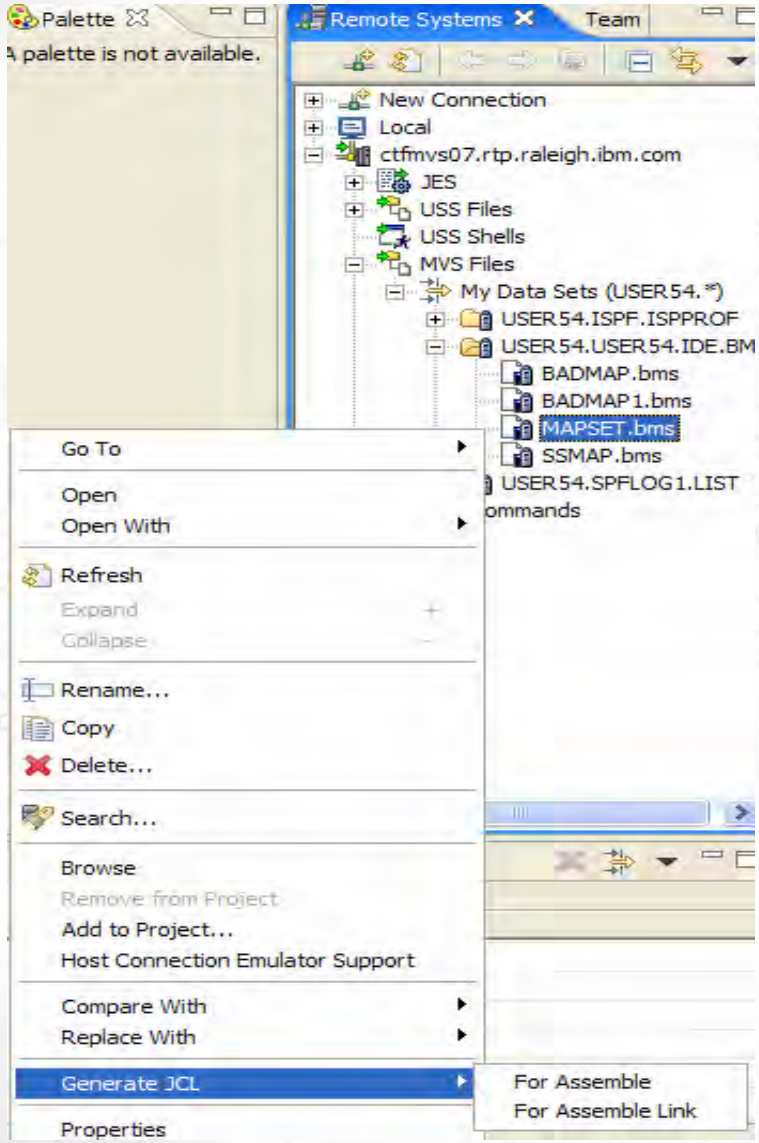
BMS Project

- Wizard for creating new BMS map set files
- Drag & Drop BMS editor
- Design, Source and Preview views
- Create new or import/edit existing BMS maps
- Works with local and remote scenarios



Generate JCL for maps

- Generate JCL directly for map files
  - JCL for Assemble
  - JCL for Assemble and Link
  - A proerties sheet defines the Properties for the .bms member to be used for the compile



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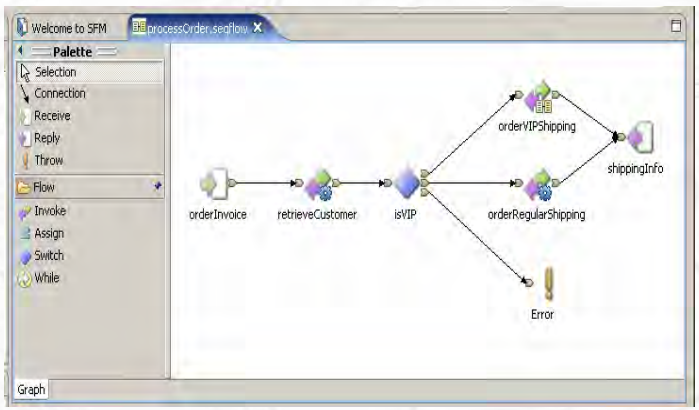
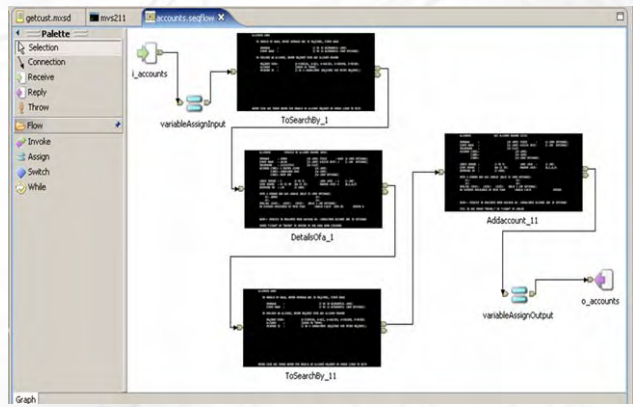
What is Service Flow Support

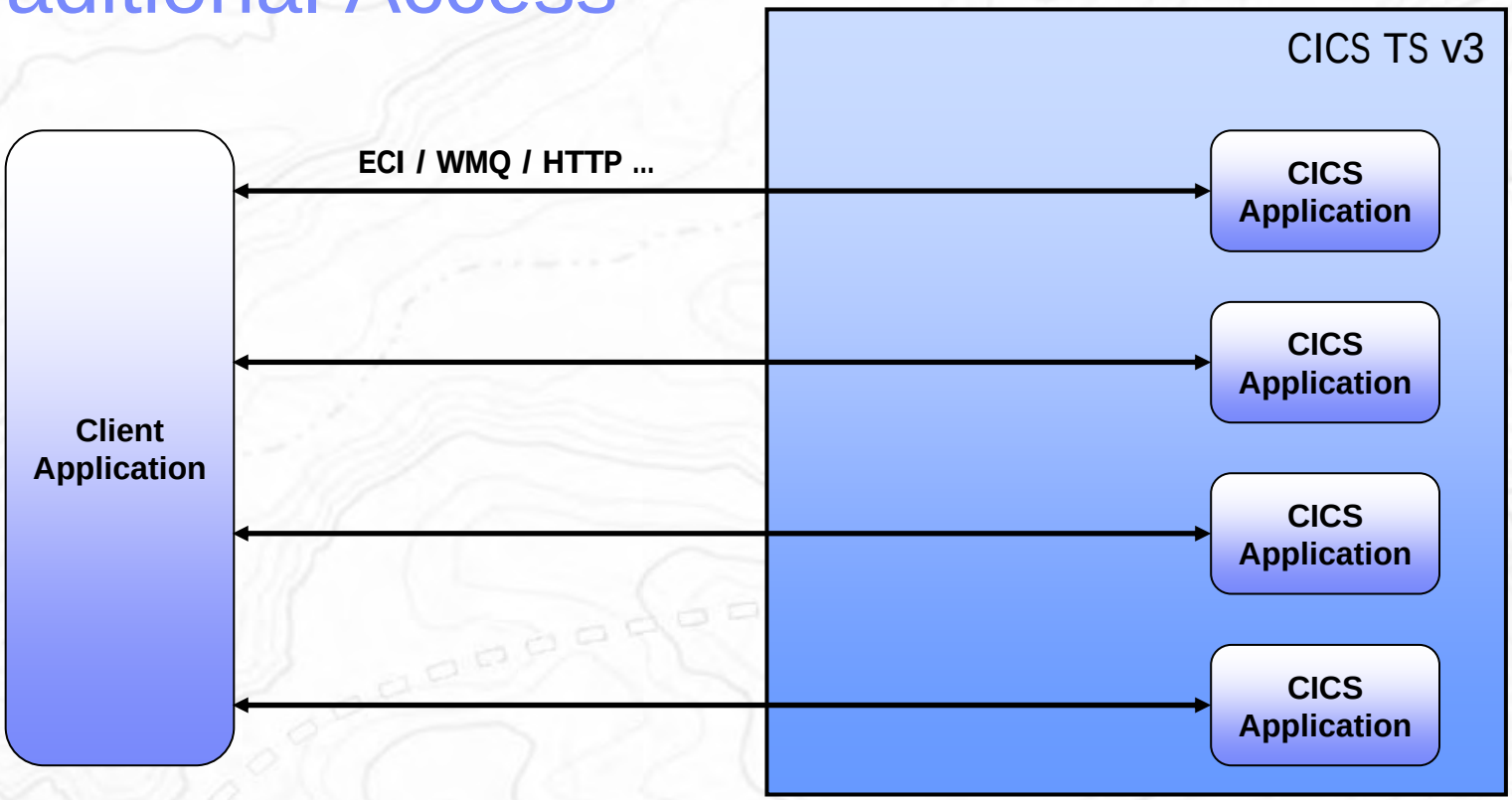
- CICS Service Flow Feature provides capability to aggregate existing CICS applications into composed business services which may be integrated into an SOA environment
  - Aggregate multiple calls to CICS applications in one business level service call (CICS runtime only)
  - Automate the interaction with 3270 terminal based applications and expose as a business level service





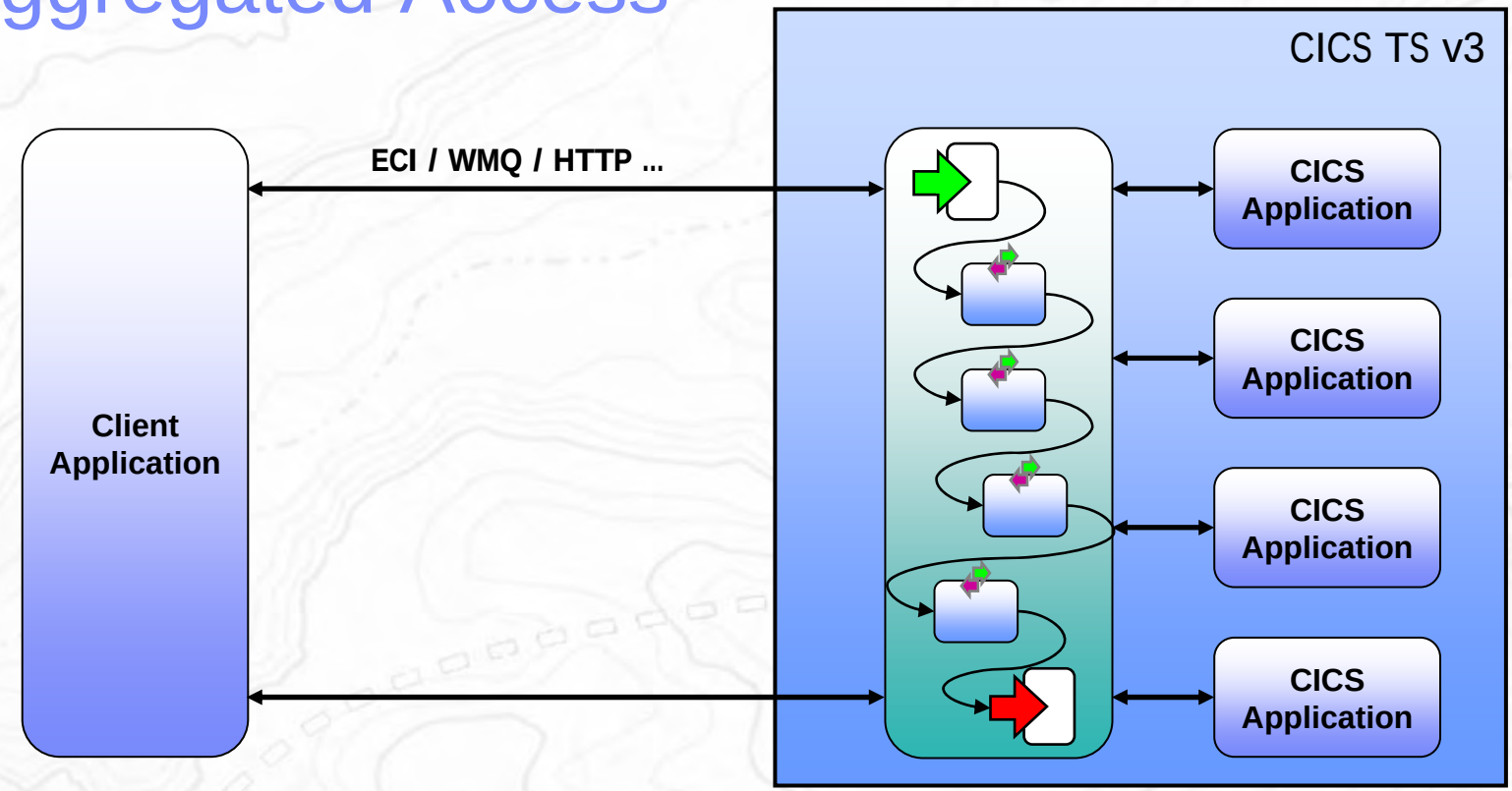
- Deploy resultant flow into a CICS or WebSphere runtime

Traditional Access



- Multiple requests from client application
  - Expensive
  - Low potential for reuse

Aggregated Access



- Single request from client
  - Potentially reusable component
  - More efficient

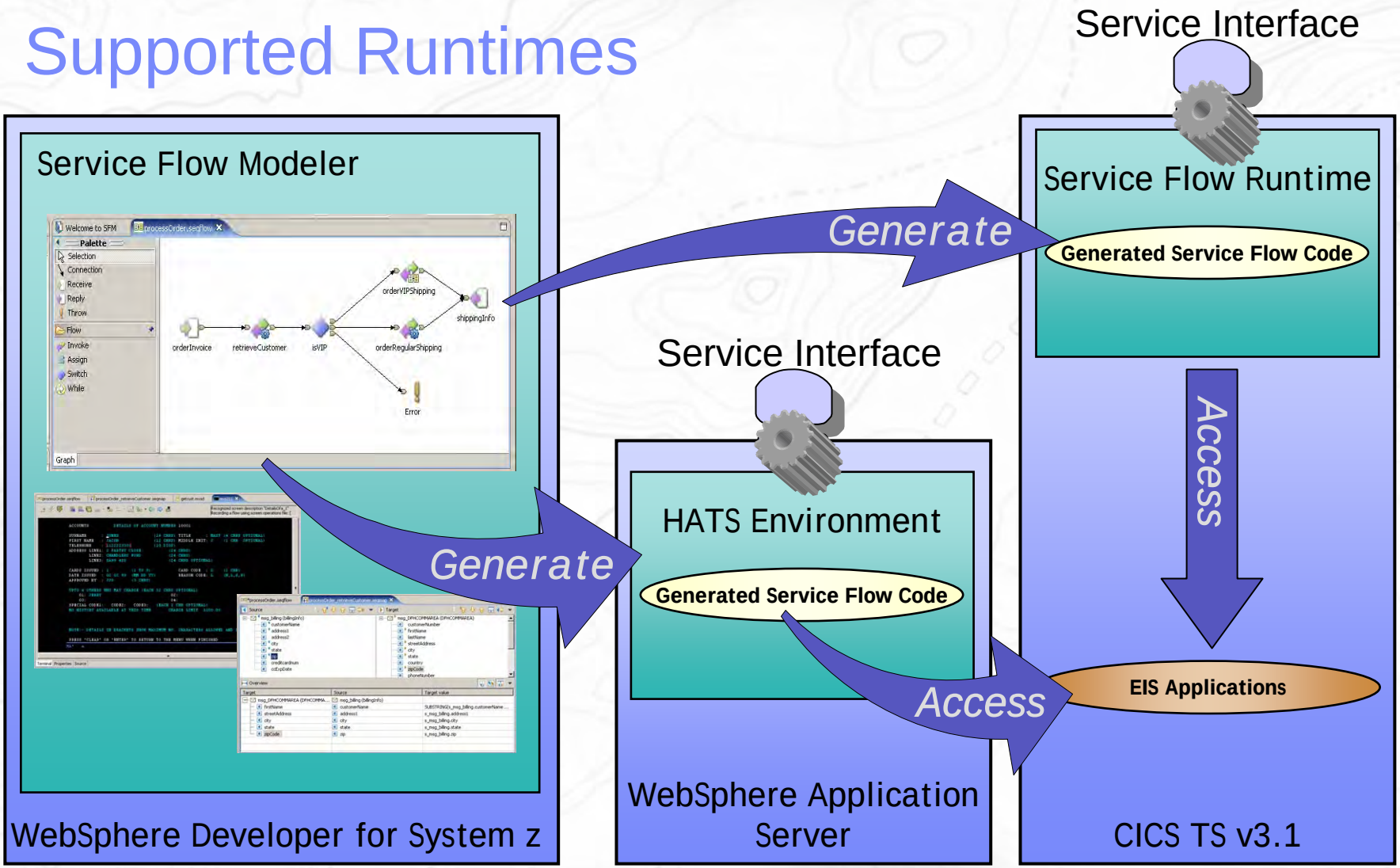
Service Flow Capabilities

Feature	WSA	SFF	HATS
Supports bottom up style	●	●	●
Supports batch bottom up generation	●		
Supports meet in the middle style	●	●	
Enables terminal applications		●	●
Enables commarea applications	●	●	
Can drive multiple apps from one operation		●	
Targets WebSphere runtime			●
Targets CICS runtime	●	●	

Why a Service Flow Feature?

- Increase Productivity
  - By building libraries of annotated components representing current assets
  - By rapidly assembling new applications out of existing components using graphical tools
  - By exploiting existing developer skills and literacy
- Transform the Enterprise
  - By unlocking critical IT assets and re-purposing them to participate in a service oriented architecture
  - By opening access to existing fine-grained applications as coarse-grained business functions, while maintaining QOS
  - By providing a layer of abstraction between service consumer and application implementation / user interface
  - By fostering SOA skills in traditional developers

Supported Runtimes



Generation & Deployment

- CICS 3.1
  - **Generate**
    - COBOL for Adapter Navigator and Server Adapters
    - JCL for compiling, linking, and defining resources to CICS
    - WSDL and WSBIND
  - **Deploy**
    - Transfer artefacts to Host
    - Deploy artefacts by submitting the generated JCL
- HATS
  - **Generate**
    - HATS Macro
  - **Deploy**
    - Import into HATS Studio
    - Use HATS to generate Web service from macro

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