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# Agenda

- **Service Oriented Architecture Lifecycle**
- **Software Development disciplines**
  - ▶ **Requirements Management**
  - ▶ **Design and Construction**
- **Problem Determination Tools**

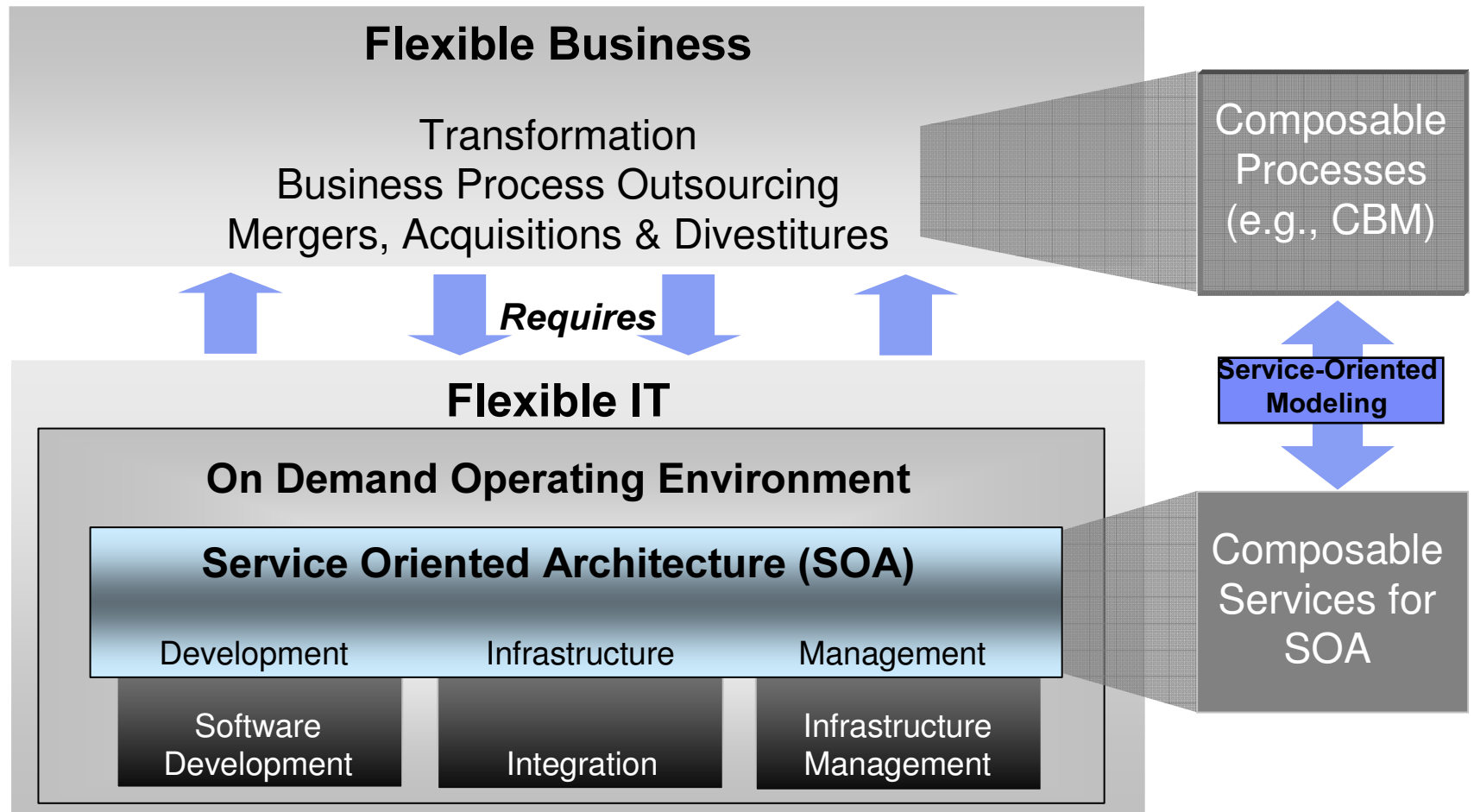


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# Greater flexibility is required from the business models and the supporting IT Architecture





# What Is Service Oriented Architecture?

A set of services that a business wants to expose to customers and clients

an architectural style which requires a service provider, requestor and a service description.

a set of architectural principles and patterns which address characteristics such as *modularity, encapsulation, loose coupling, separation of concerns, reuse, composable and single implementation.*

A programming model complete with standards, tools, methods and technologies such as web services.

## Roles

**Business**

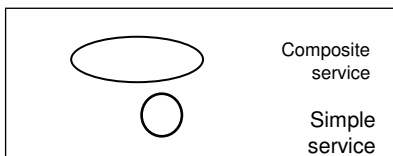
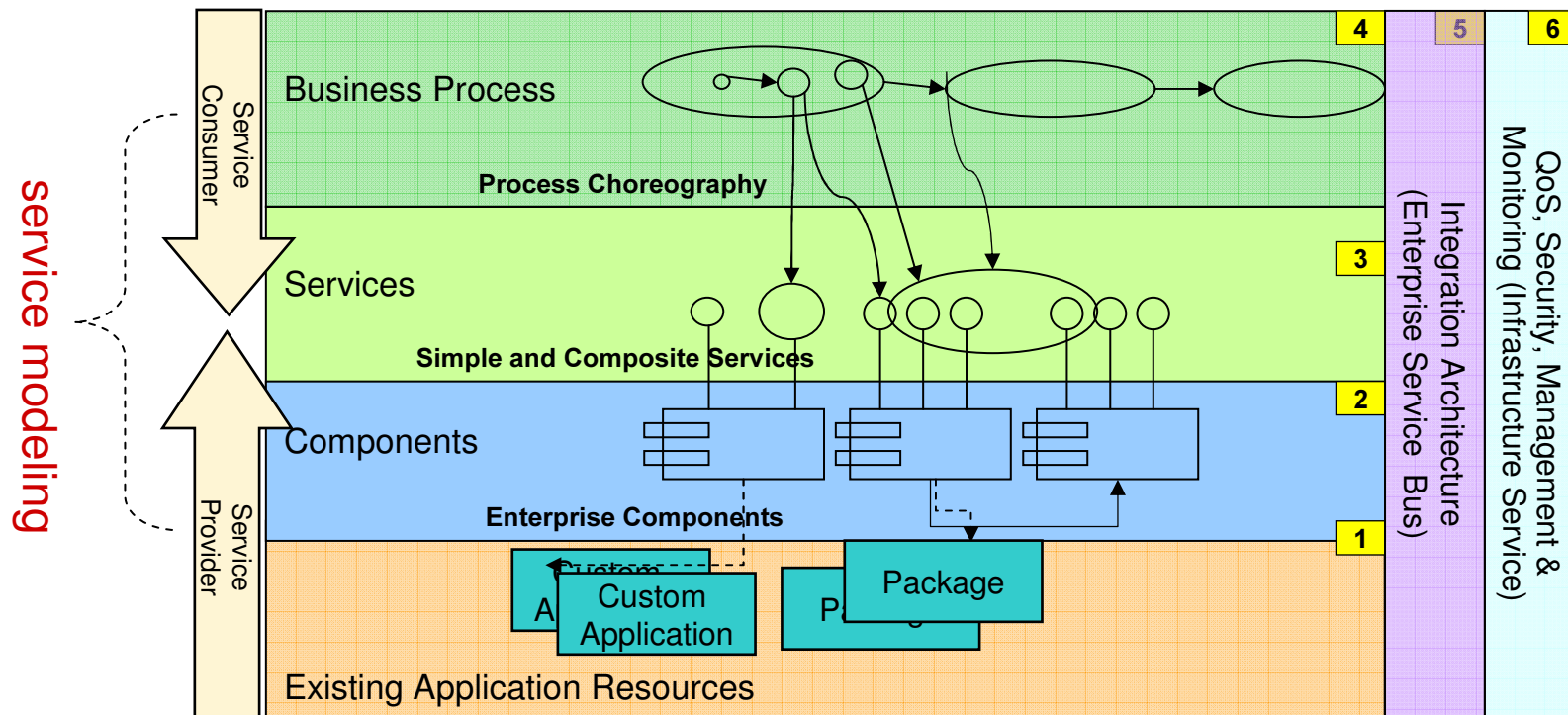
**Architecture**

**Implementation**



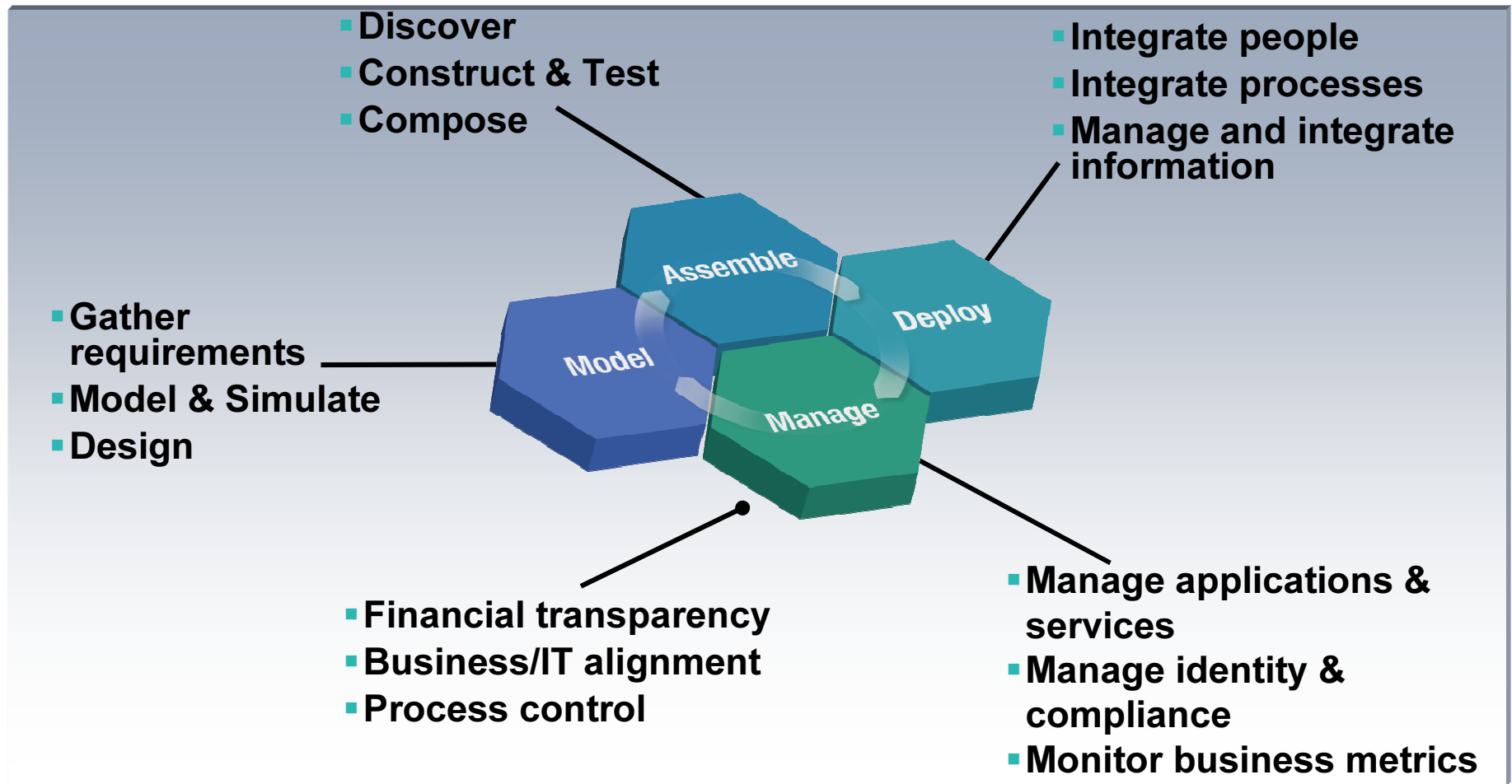
# Service Oriented Architecture is based on “components”, “services” and “processes”

An SOA is composed of multiple layers. At the heart of the SOA is the Service Model that defines Services and Components that realize them

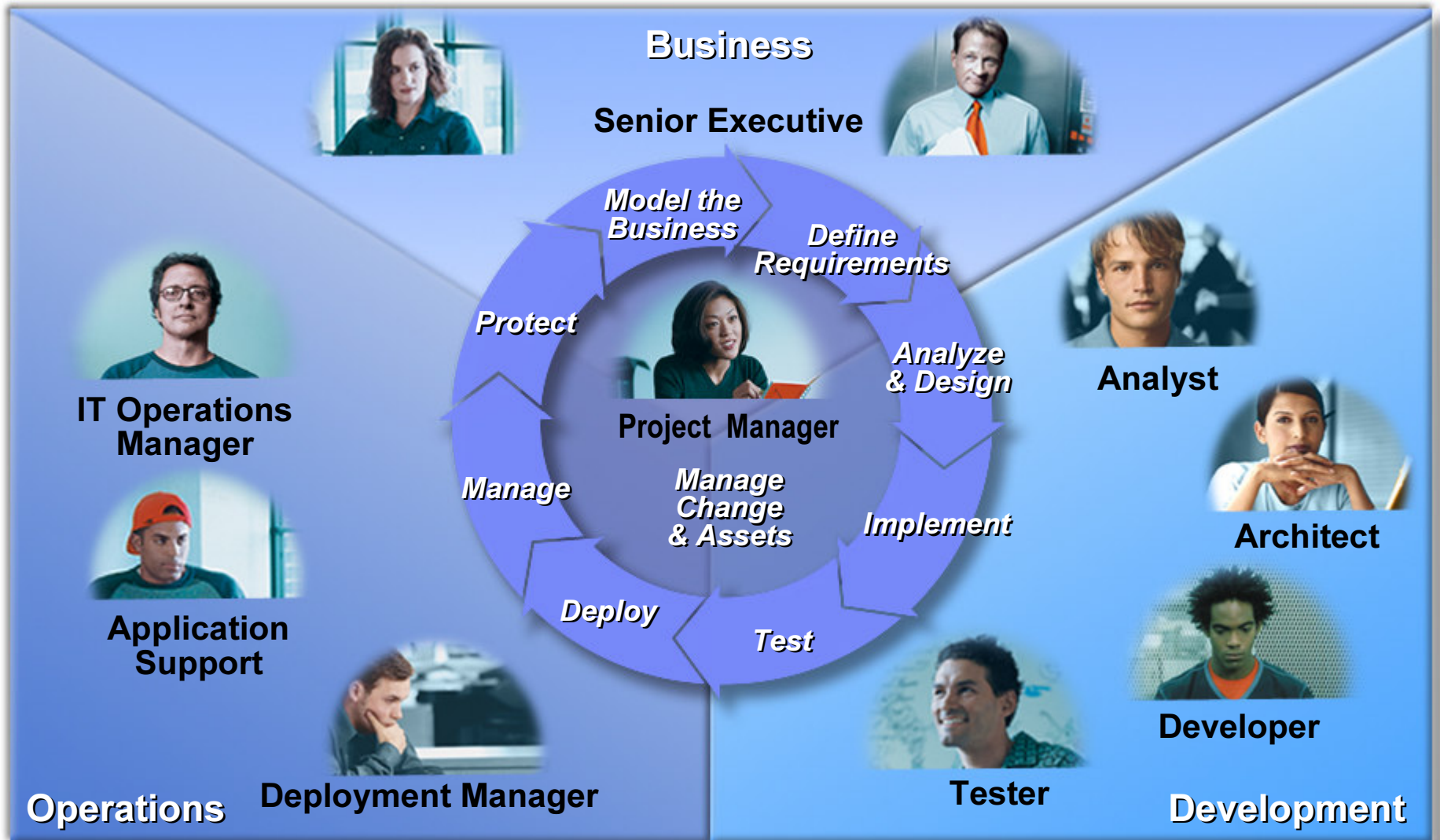


# How are customers thinking technically about flexible IT through SOA?

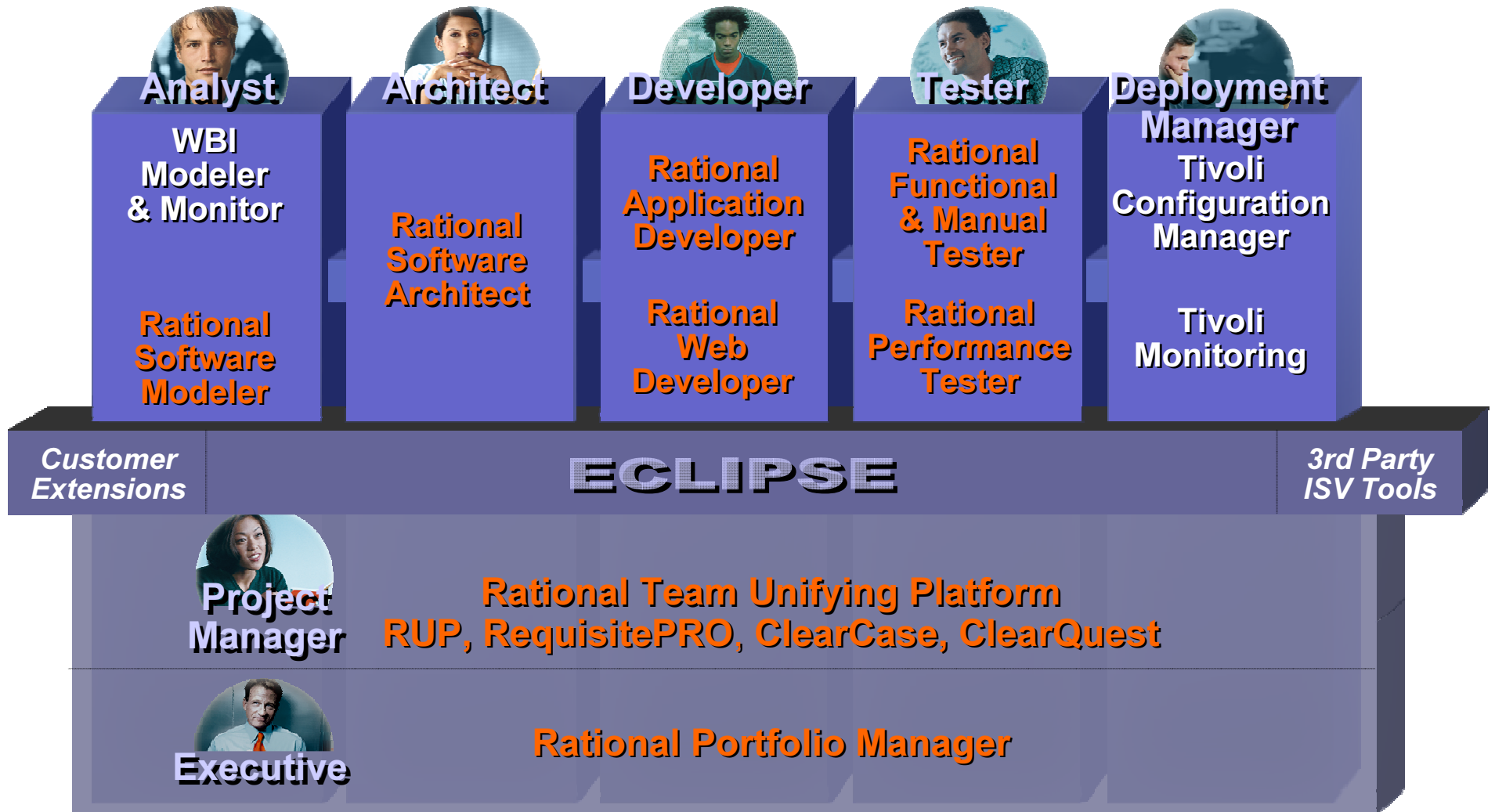
## *The SOA Lifecycle*



# The solution: business-driven development lifecycle



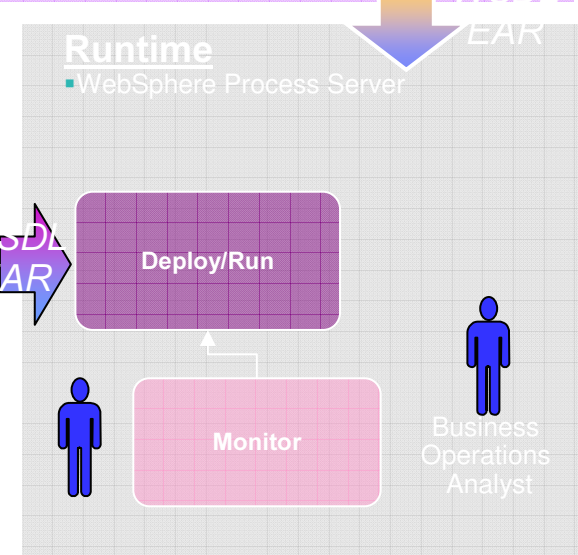
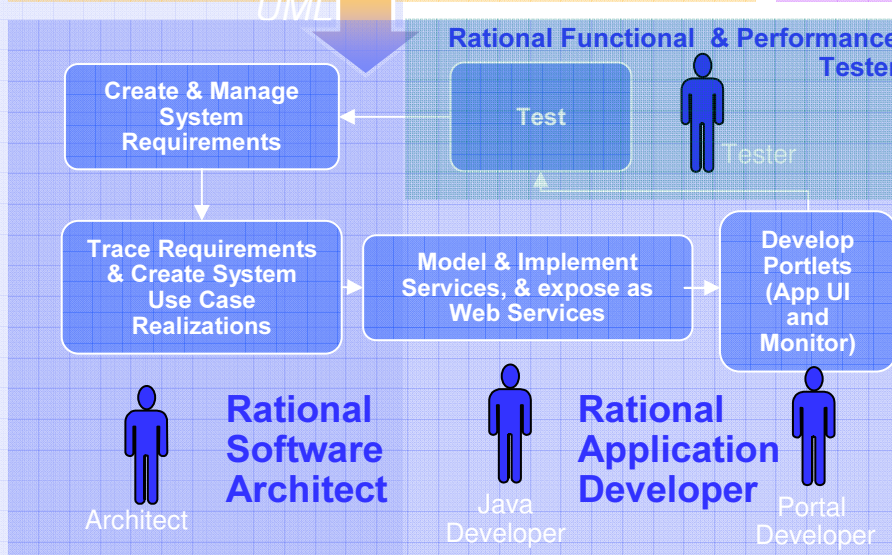
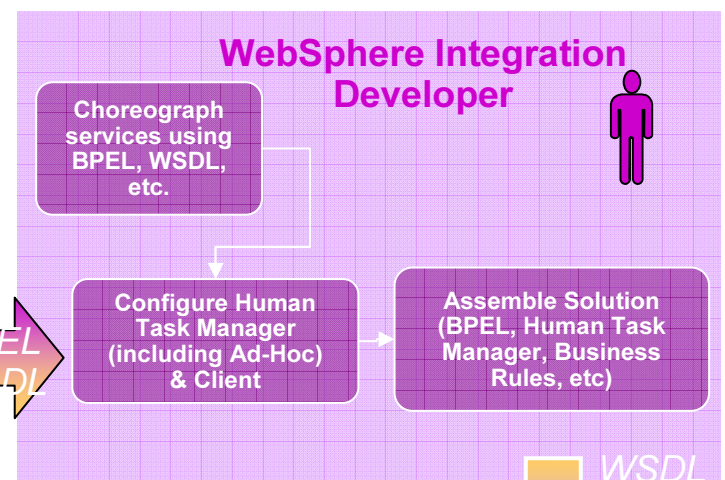
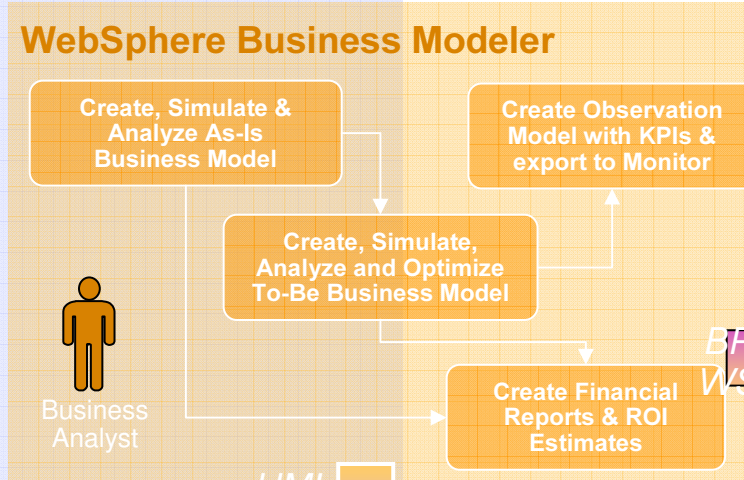
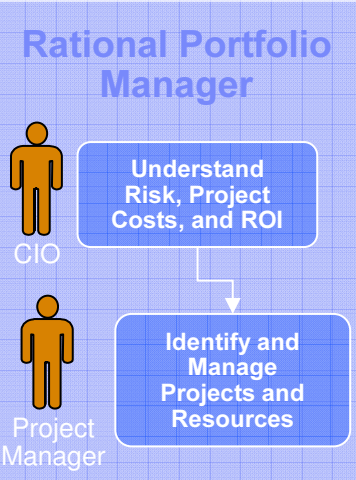
# Supporting business driven development lifecycle





# How to Build a Process Integration solution using BDD

## Rational RequisitePro



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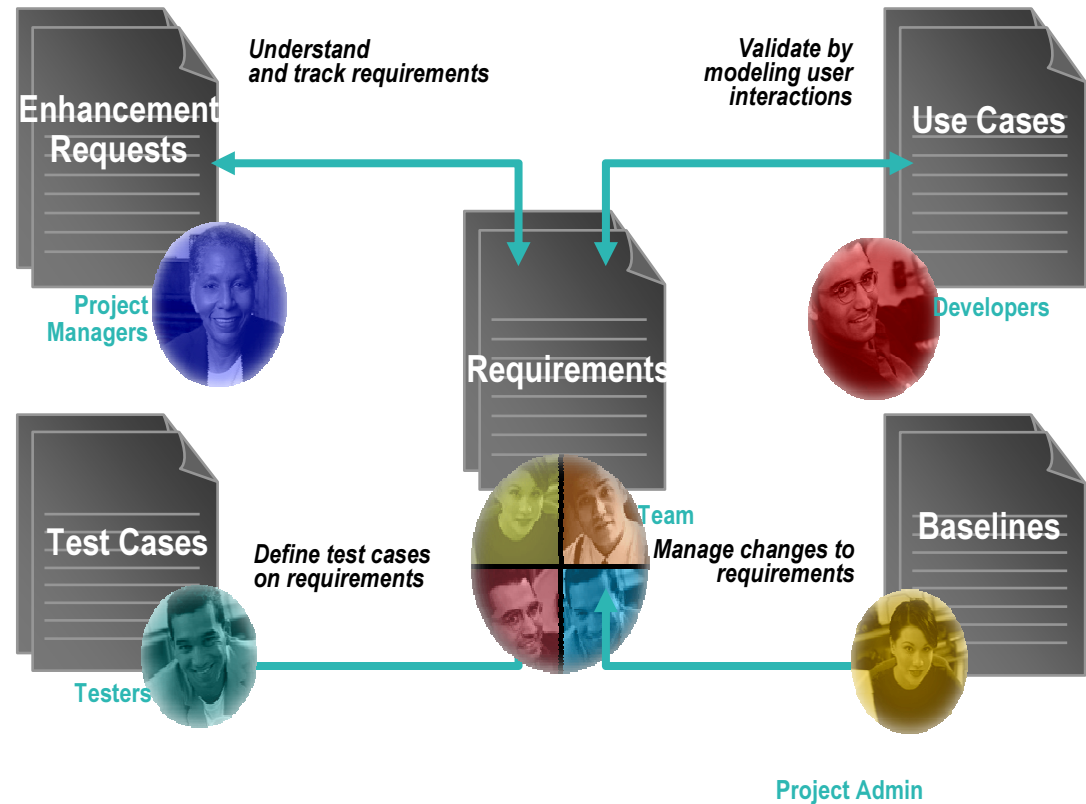
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# Manage Requirements

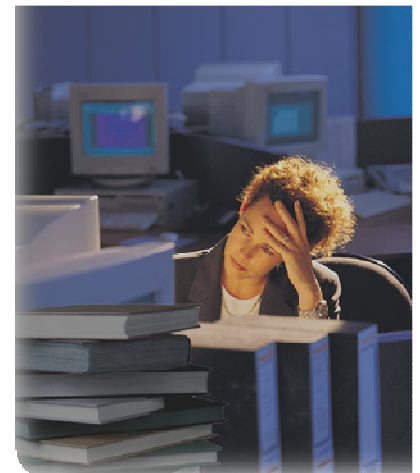
- Harvest
- Catalog
- Traceability
- Template and standard
- Tools?





# Issues In Managing Requirements

- **Understanding and using requirements**
  - ▶ Requirements are located in many documents, charts, and models
  - ▶ Requirements lack context
  - ▶ Requirements not used by designers, developers and testers
- **Organizing and reporting on requirements**
  - ▶ Requirements are not assigned priority, risk and level of effort
  - ▶ Requirements don't have any definition or type
- **Managing changes to requirements**
  - ▶ No record of relationships or origin
  - ▶ Changes are not communicated in a timely manner
  - ▶ Impact of change is not assessed or is underestimated



***Unsolved RM Challenges → Software Rework → Cost, Delays, Quality Issues***





# IBM requirements & analysis offerings

## Benefits

- Drive business needs throughout projects
- Ensure regulatory compliance
- Leverage existing assets and SOA architectures



## Capabilities

- Analyze business workflows & activities
- Capture business requirements
- Model enterprise and data architectures

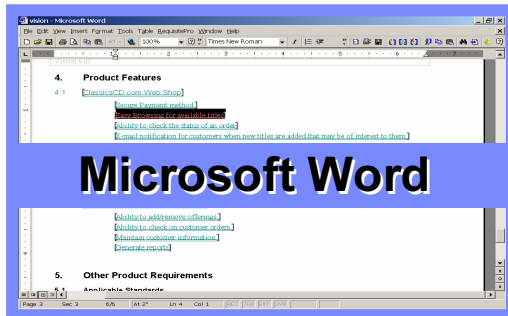
Key Products	Business Analyst	Systems Analyst	DBA/ Data Analyst
IBM Rational RequisitePro	✓	✓	
IBM Rational Rose Data Modeler		✓	✓
IBM Rational Software Modeler*		✓	
IBM WebSphere Business Integration Modeler & Monitor	✓	✓	

\* Included in IBM Rational Professional Bundle

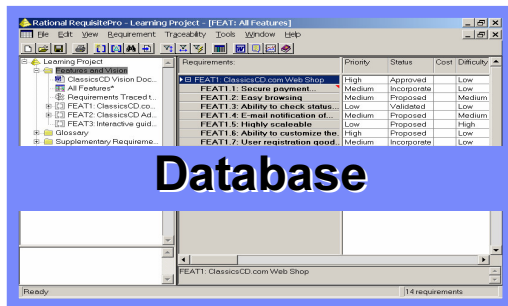


# Managing Requirements with IBM Rational RequisitePro

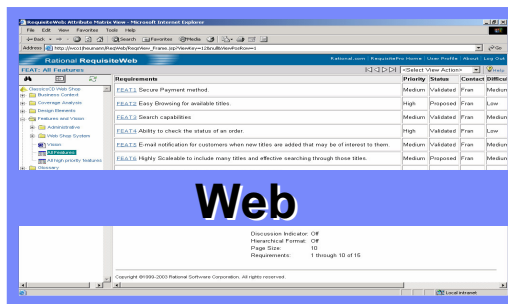
- ✓ 3 interfaces - work the way you want
- ✓ Document-centric or database-centric - your choice



- ✓ Familiar interface
- ✓ Provides requirements context
- ✓ Highly effective for reviews



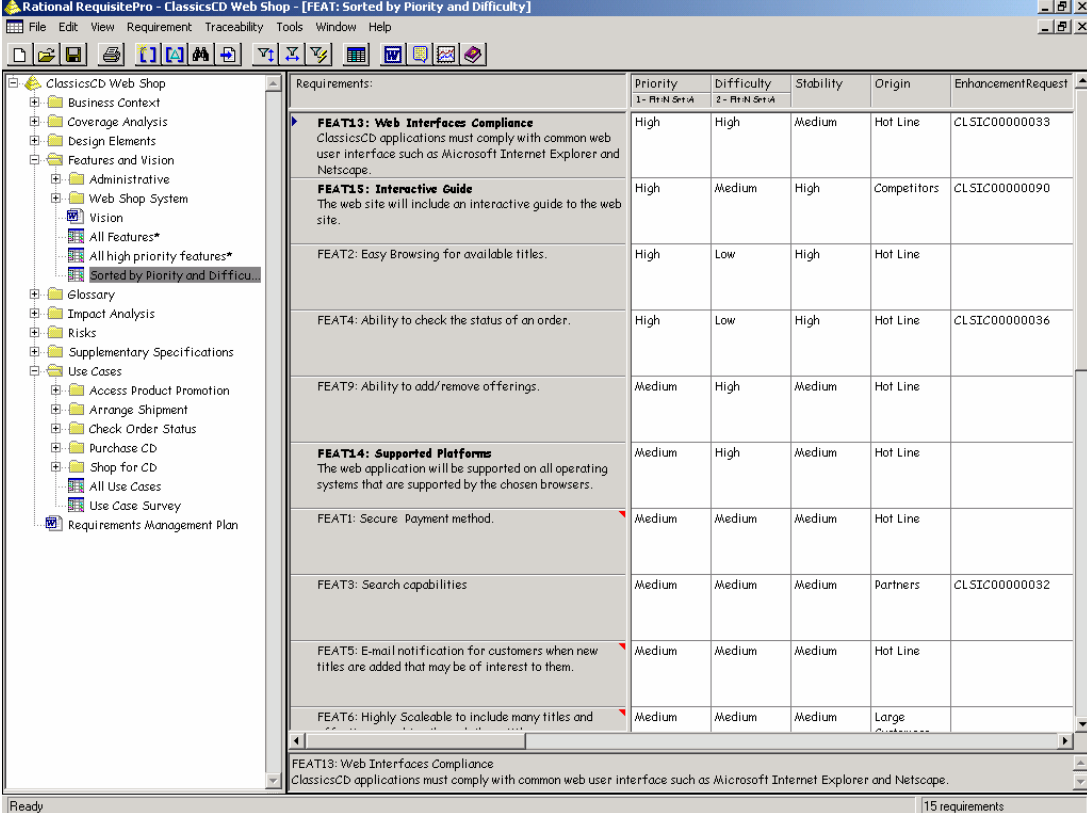
- ✓ Central repository, easy secure access
- ✓ Project and document templates
- ✓ Organize requirements with packages



- ✓ Remote/distributed access
  - ✓ No desktop installation
  - ✓ New usability and performance improvements
- RequisitePRO**

# Organizing Requirements - Types, Attributes and Views

- ✓ User-defined requirement types
- ✓ User-defined attributes
- ✓ User-defined filters (views)
- ✓ Saved views

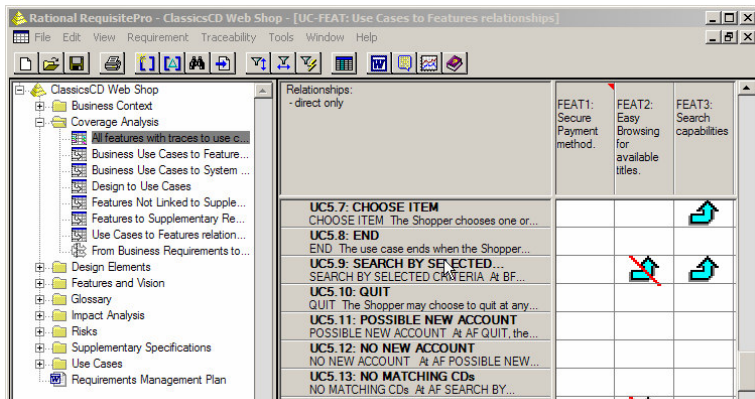


Rational RequisitePro - ClassicsCD Web Shop - [FEAT: Sorted by Priority and Difficulty]

Requirements:	Priority 1 - High 2 - Medium 3 - Low	Difficulty 1 - High 2 - Medium 3 - Low	Stability	Origin	EnhancementRequest
<b>FEAT13: Web Interfaces Compliance</b> ClassicsCD applications must comply with common web user interface such as Microsoft Internet Explorer and Netscape.	High	High	Medium	Hot Line	CLSIC00000038
<b>FEAT15: Interactive Guide</b> The web site will include an interactive guide to the web site.	High	Medium	High	Competitors	CLSIC00000090
FEAT2: Easy Browsing for available titles.	High	Low	High	Hot Line	
FEAT4: Ability to check the status of an order.	High	Low	High	Hot Line	CLSIC00000036
FEAT9: Ability to add/remove offerings.	Medium	High	Medium	Hot Line	
<b>FEAT14: Supported Platforms</b> The web application will be supported on all operating systems that are supported by the chosen browsers.	Medium	High	Medium	Hot Line	
FEAT1: Secure Payment method.	Medium	Medium	Medium	Hot Line	
FEAT3: Search capabilities	Medium	Medium	Medium	Partners	CLSIC00000032
FEAT5: E-mail notification for customers when new titles are added that may be of interest to them.	Medium	Medium	Medium	Hot Line	
FEAT6: Highly Scalable to include many titles and	Medium	Medium	Medium	Large Customers	

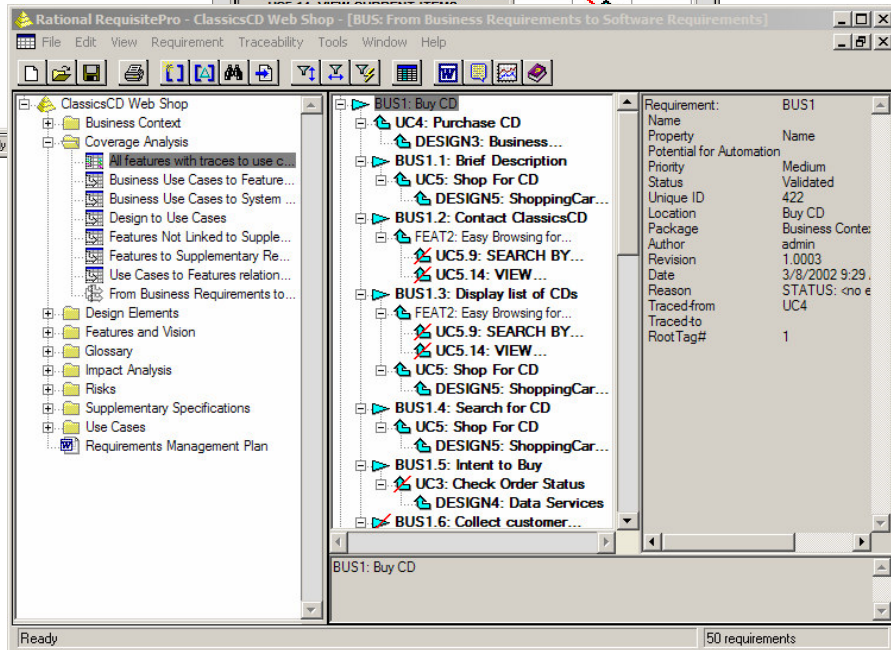
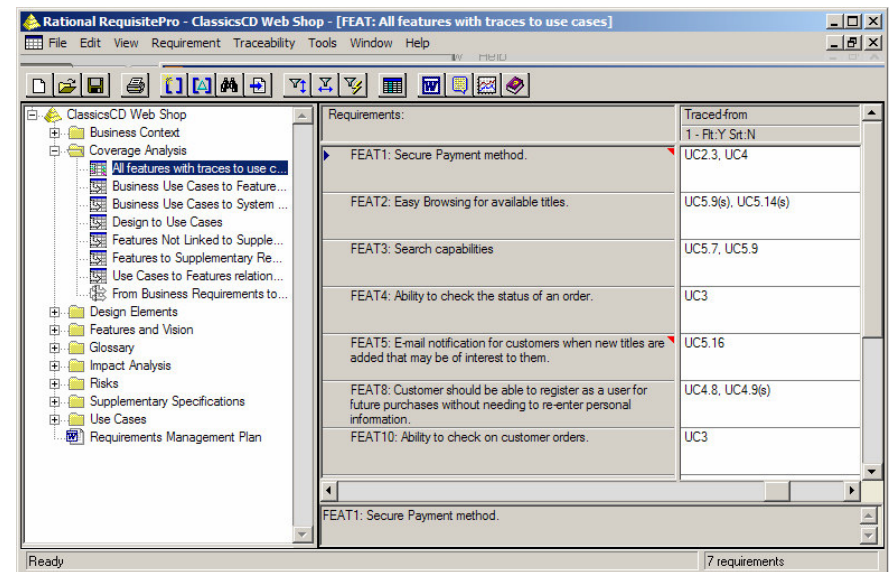
Ready | 15 requirements

# Managing Changing Requirements - Traceability



✓ Graphical trace matrix

✓ Textual trace matrix



✓ Graphical trace tree

**RequisitePRO**



# Communicating Changes and Their Impact

**4. Product Features**

4.1 [ClassicsCD Administration System]

[Secure Payment method]

[Easy Browsing for available titles]

[Ability to check out]

[Notification for customers when new titles are added that may be of interest to them.]

[Highly Scalable to include many titles and effective searching through those titles.]

[Customer should be able to customize the web site]

[Customer should be able to register as a user for future purchases without needing to re-enter personal information.]

4.2 [ClassicsCD Administration System]

[Ability to add/remove offerings]

[Ability to check on customer orders]

[Maintain customer information]

[Generate report]

**5. Other Product Requirements**

Applicable Standards

ClassicsCD Web Shop

- Business Context
- Coverage Analysis
- All Features with traces to use cases
- Business Use Cases to Feature...
- Business Use Cases to System...
- Design to Use Cases
- Features Not Linked to Supple...
- Features to Supplementary Re...
- Use Cases to Features relation...
- From Business Requirements to...
- Design Elements
- Features and Vision
- Glossary
- Impact Analysis
- Risks
- Supplementary Specifications
- Use Cases
- Requirements Management Plan

Relationships: direct only	FEAT1: Secure Payment method	FEAT2: Easy Browsing for available titles	FEAT3: Search capabilities	FEAT4: Ability to check the status of an order.	FEA Em notf for cust whe titles
UC4: Purchase CD					
UC4.1: BRIEF DESCRIPTION					
UC4.2: BEGIN					
UC4.3: IDENTIFY SHOPPER					
UC4.4: GET PROJECTED SHIP DATE					
UC4.5: SUMMARY					
UC4.6: COMPLETE ORDER					
UC4.7: END					
UC4.8: INVALID SHOPPER ID					

Ready | 60 requirements

***"With Rational RequisitePro's suspect links, my team members and I can immediately see changes that are made..."***

**Jason Oliver, Kodak**

✓ Email notification of changes

**Subject: Requirement revision - Learning Project - Use Cases: SUPP1**

SUPP1: Interface guidelines

Revision #: 1.0018  
Version Label:  
Date Time: 2004-07-01 13:00:04  
Author: Unknown  
Change Description: Created trace relationship to FEAT11.  
Created trace relationship from FEAT3.

Revision #: 1.0017  
Version Label:  
Date Time: 2004-07-01 12:59:48  
Author: Unknown  
Change Description: DIFFICULTY: Medium - Low.  
Requirement Text Changed.  
REQTEXT: The system shall follow standard interface guidelines. dfo dddof

SUPP1: Interface guidelines

Text: The system shall follow standard interface guidelines. dfo dddof  
Package: Project Root Package\Supplementary Requirements  
Location: C:\Program Files\Rational\RequisitePro\samples\Learning\Project-Use\_Cases\Supplementary Specification.SUP

Priority:  
Status: Validated  
Difficulty: Low  
Stability: Low  
Contact:  
Revision Notification: Nabil, mario

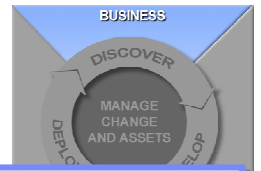
Traces from: FEAT3  
Traces to: FEAT11

Parent: None  
Children: None

✓ Suspect links

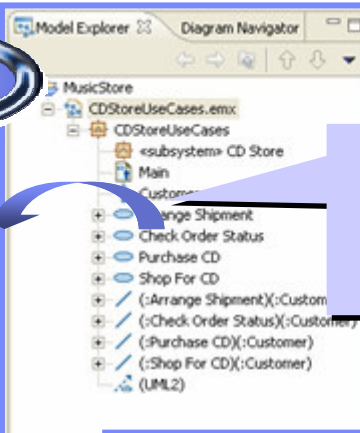
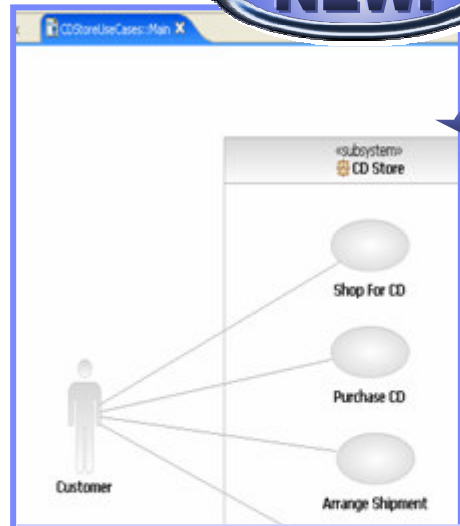
**RequisitePRO**

# Manage requirements from *your* perspective

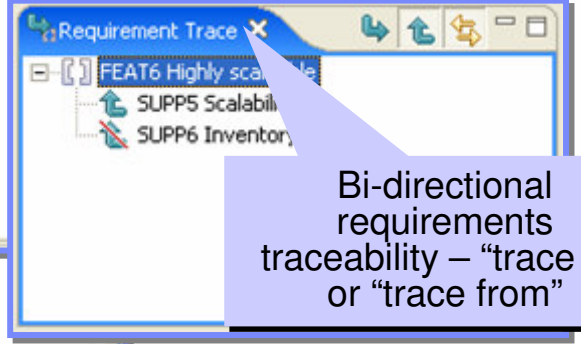


- Open and browse multiple RequisitePro projects
  - ▶ Access from modeling, testing, and requirements management perspectives
  - ▶ See requirements, packages, and views
- Drag-and-drop associations
- Create model elements from requirements

**NEW!**



Associate or create requirements and model elements using Drag-and-Drop



Bi-directional requirements traceability – “trace to” or “trace from”

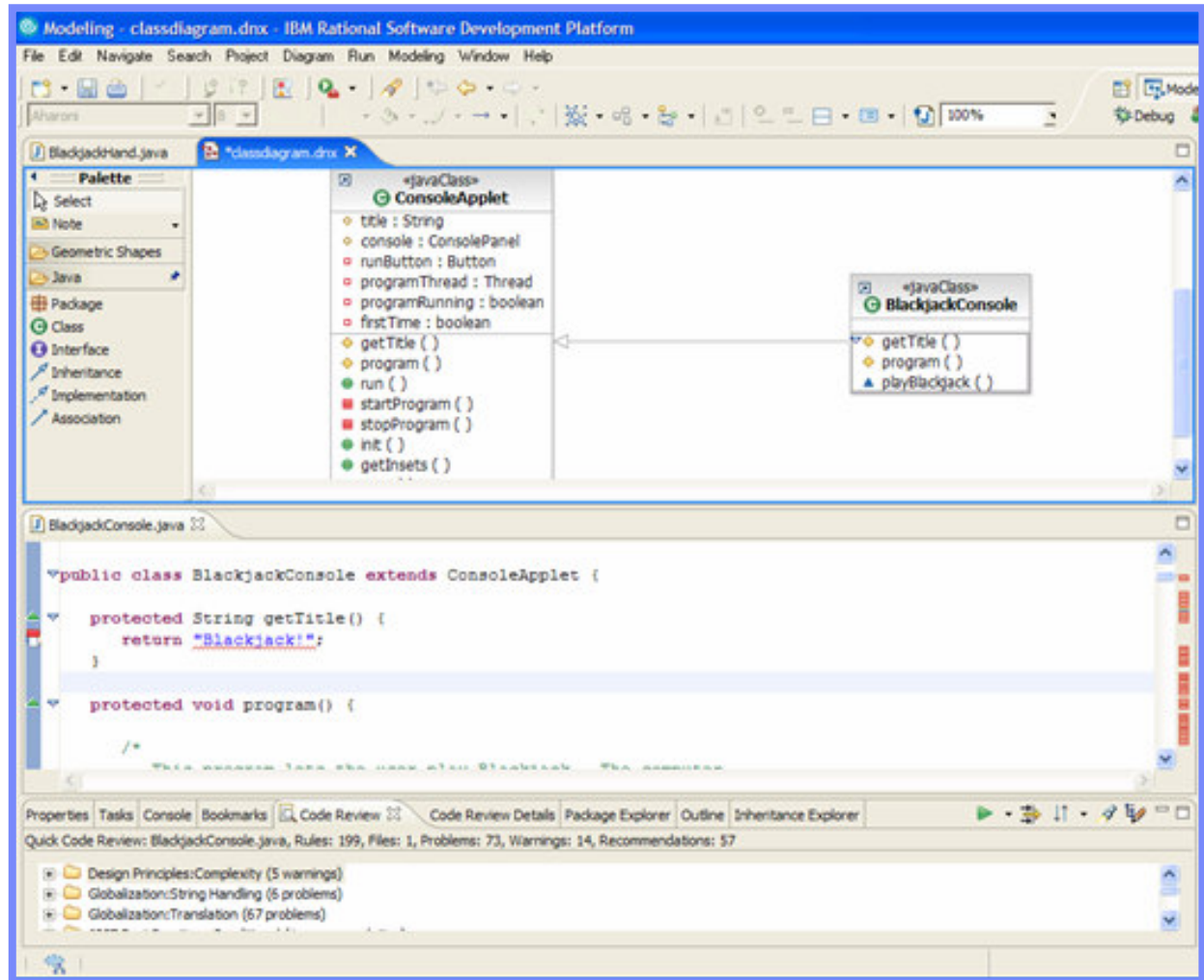
Query the requirements database and view results directly in Eclipse environments

Requirement	Property	Affects Architecture	Priority	Status	Difficulty	Contact	EnhancementR...	Defect	Unique ID	Location
UC1 Arrange Shipment	Name	False	Should	Proposed	Medium				342	Arrange
UC2 Check Order Status	Name	False	Should	Proposed	Medium	Rob Z.			320	Check Or
UC3 Purchase CD	Name	False	Must	Approved	High	Catherine Q.			309	Purchase
UC4 Shop For CD	Name	False	Must	Proposed	Medium	Jim X.			296	Shop For

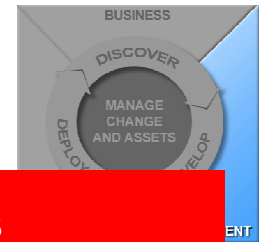
## Eclipse Requirements Management Plug-in

## Design & construction

- Modeling activities
- Modeling interactions
- Architecture definition and control
- Coding standard
- Quality and development
- Rapid development







# IBM design & construction offerings

## Benefits

- Improve productivity and time to value
- Maximize quality, robustness, reusability
- Maximize value of code and models
- Choice of development styles



## Capabilities

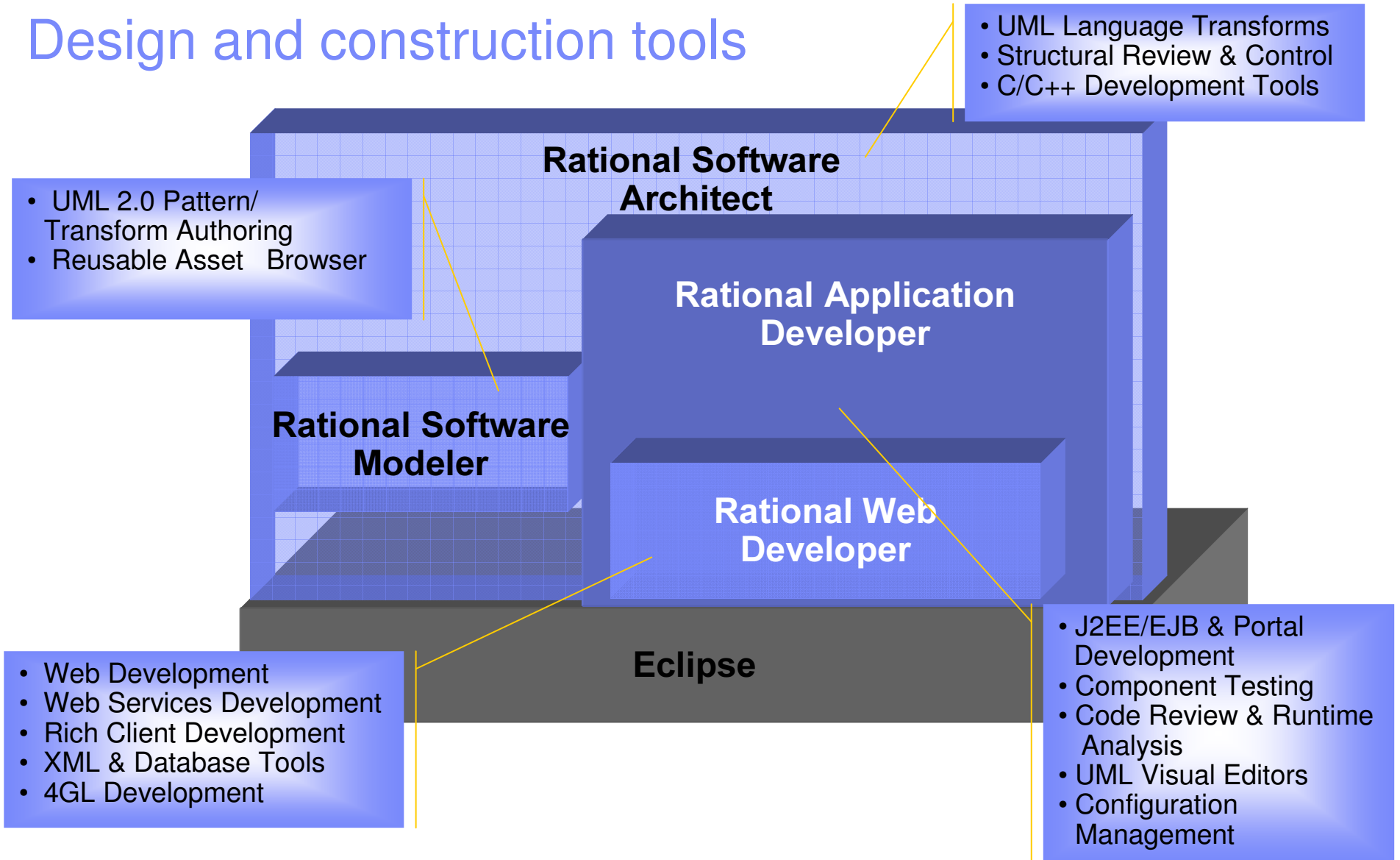
- Coding, developer testing & deployment
- Code visualization / editing
- Modeling, round-trip engineering, model execution
- Legacy integration
- Rapid application development

Key Products	Software Architect	Application Developer	Web & Corporate Developer	Traditional Developer
IBM Rational Web Developer for WebSphere Software*			✓	
IBM Rational Application Developer for WebSphere Software*		✓	✓	
IBM Rational Software Architect*	✓	✓	✓	
IBM WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer				✓
IBM WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer	✓			✓
IBM Rational Rose Technical Developer	✓	✓		

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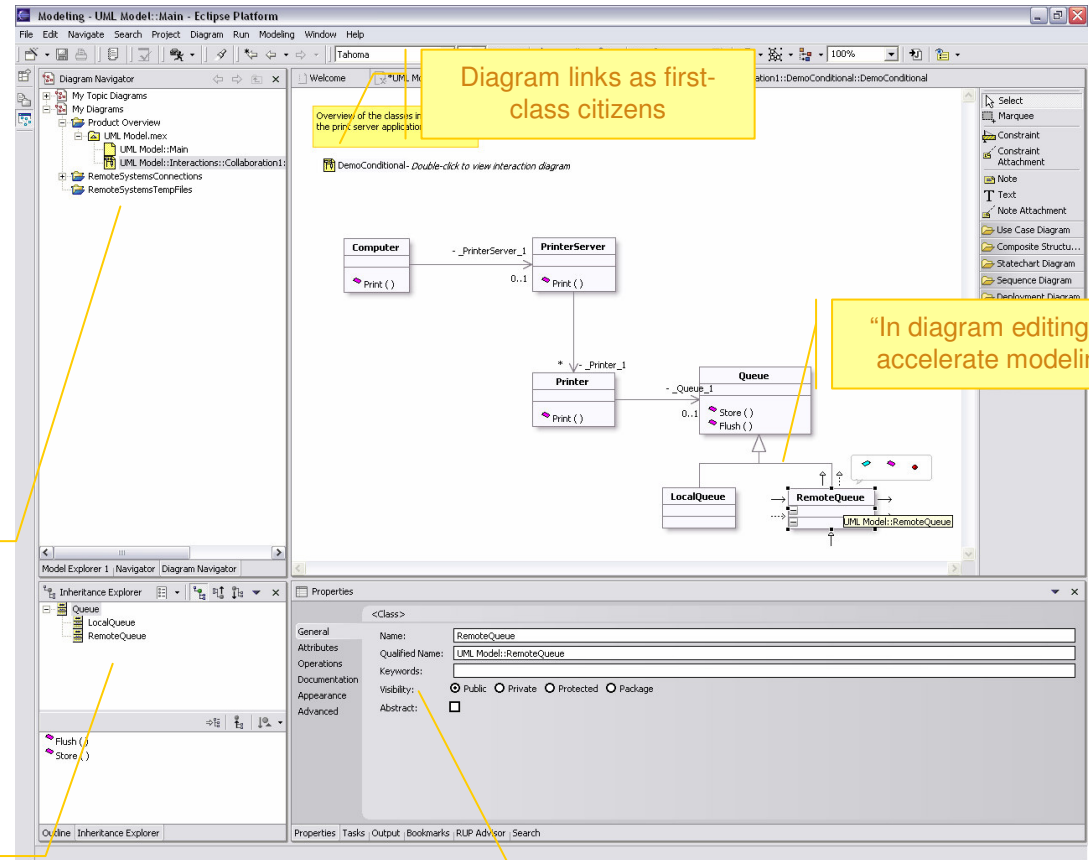


# Design and construction tools



# Modeling assistance

- Simplify the capture of UML models during Analysis and Design
- Use Case Modeling
- Activity Modeling
- Structural Modeling
- Interaction Modeling



New "Diagram Navigator" view provides a diagram filtered view of the models and workspace

Inheritance view

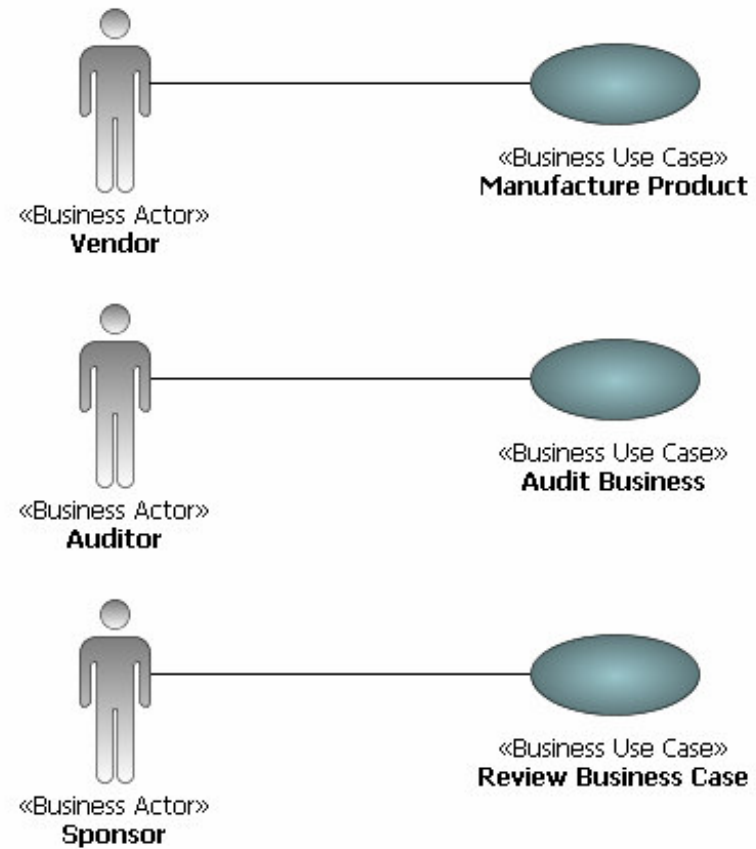
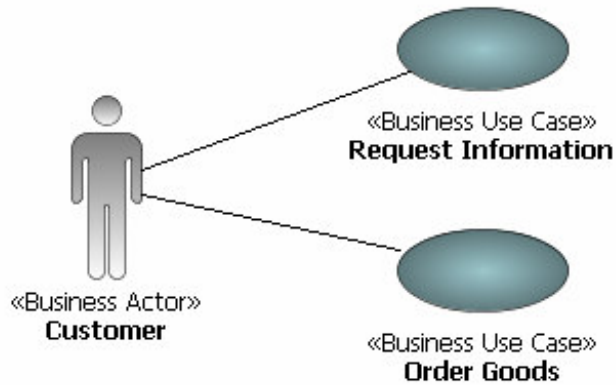
Diagram links as first-class citizens

"In diagram editing" to accelerate modeling.

New properties view

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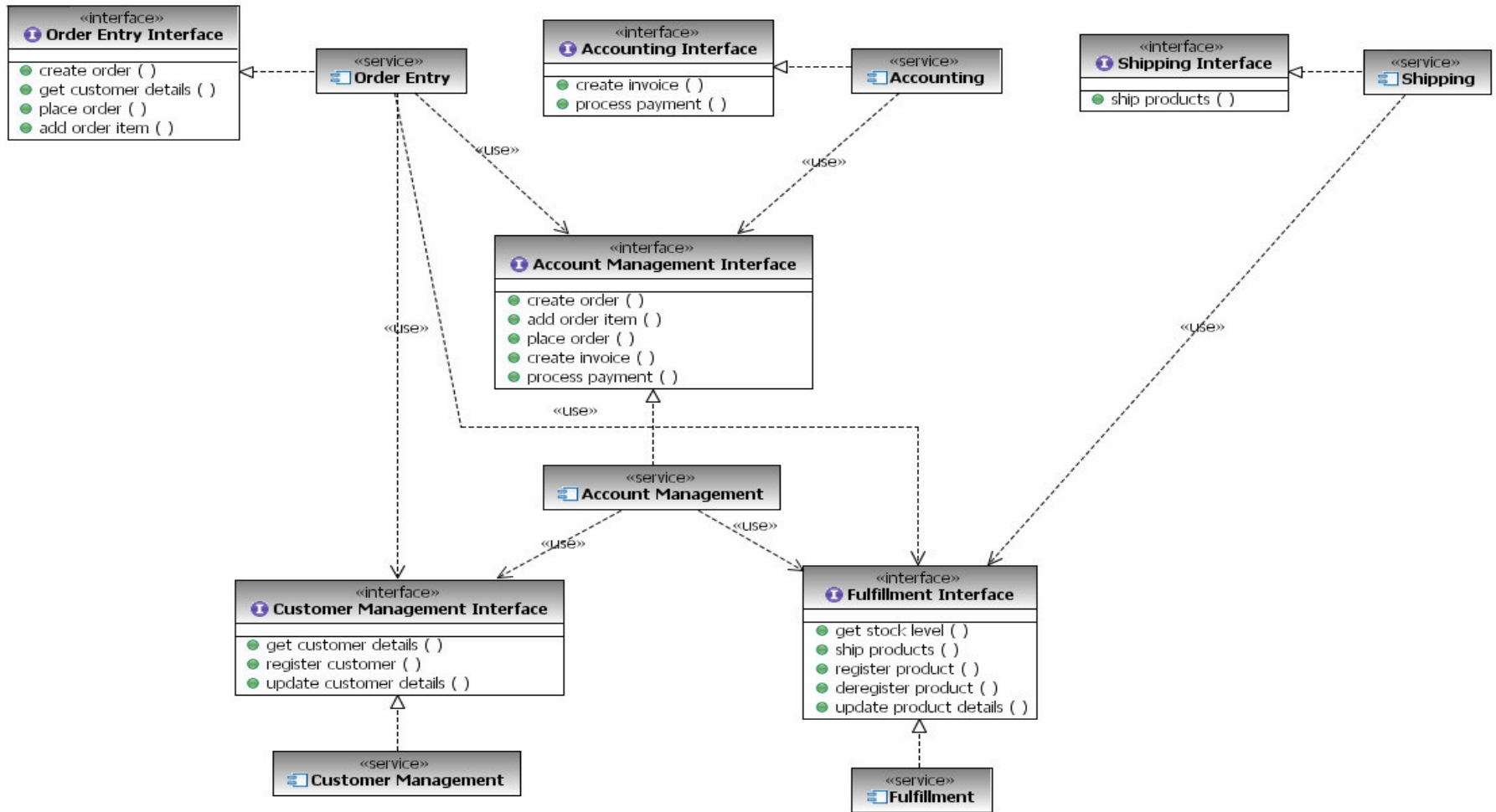
# Business Use-Case Model



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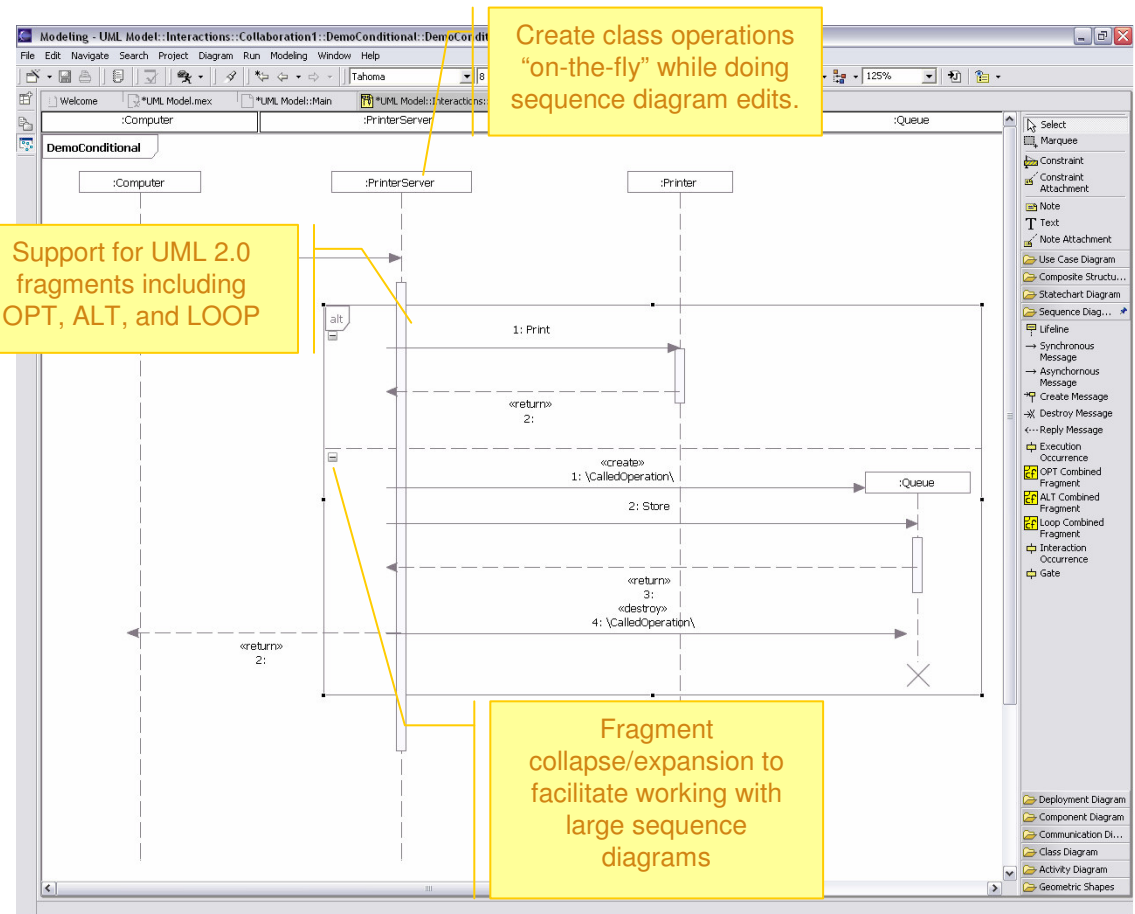
# Static Design Modeling



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# Interaction Modeling

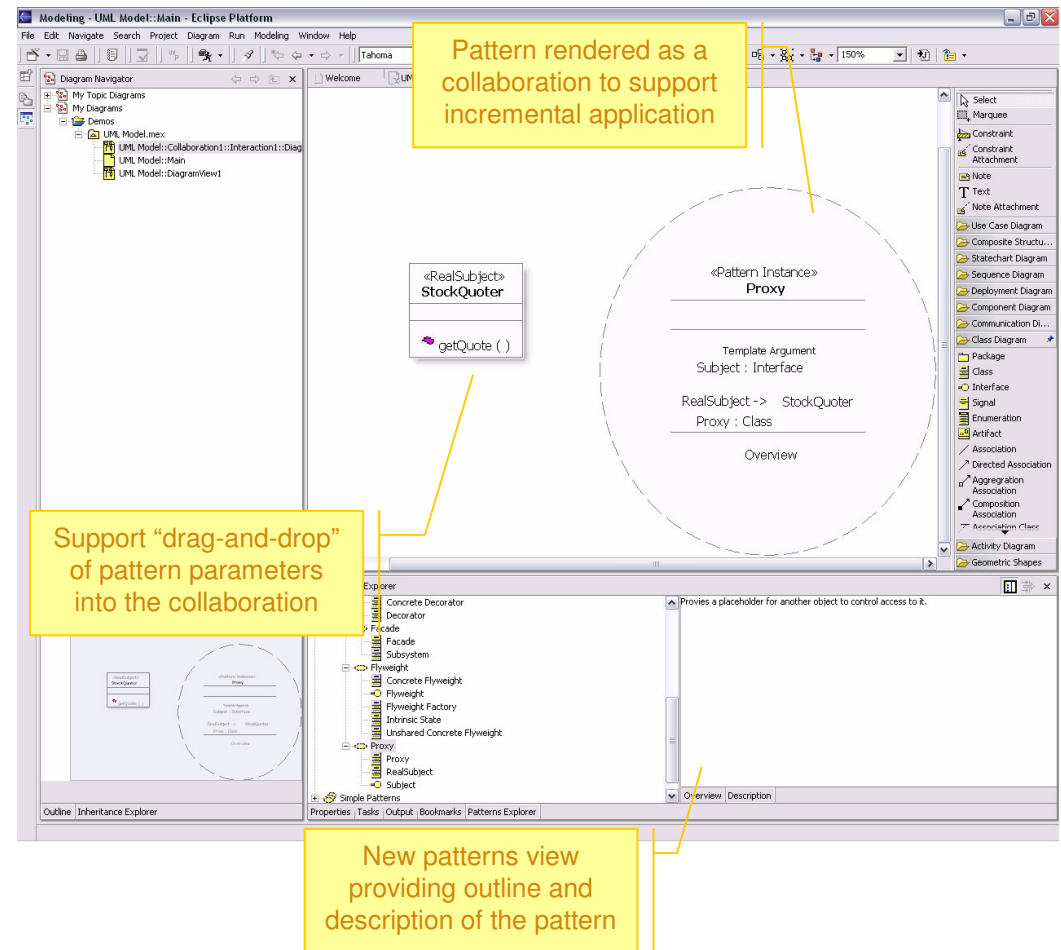
- Interactions are expressed more effectively using UML 2.0 constructs
  - ▶ Support specification of test scenarios
    - Loop, alt, opt
    - Interaction fragment references
- Interactions can be rendered as either sequence or communication diagrams
- Sequence diagram editing improvements
  - ▶ Ordering and reordering



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# Patterns

- Applying Patterns is very simple
  - ▶ Evolution of pattern experience based on lessons learned
  - ▶ Pattern Explorer
    - Displays known patterns
    - Displays information regarding the pattern, graphical overview, documentation, parameters, etc.
- Pattern-authoring provides greater flexibility using Open API
- All Gang of Four design patterns provided
- Additional patterns provided via RAS repository on IBM developerWorks



## Apply a Pattern

- Pattern Explorer
  - ▶ Displays known patterns
  - ▶ Displays information regarding the pattern
    - Graphical overview, documentation, parameters, etc.
  
- Pattern Instances
  - ▶ Not shown in explorer – part of the UML model



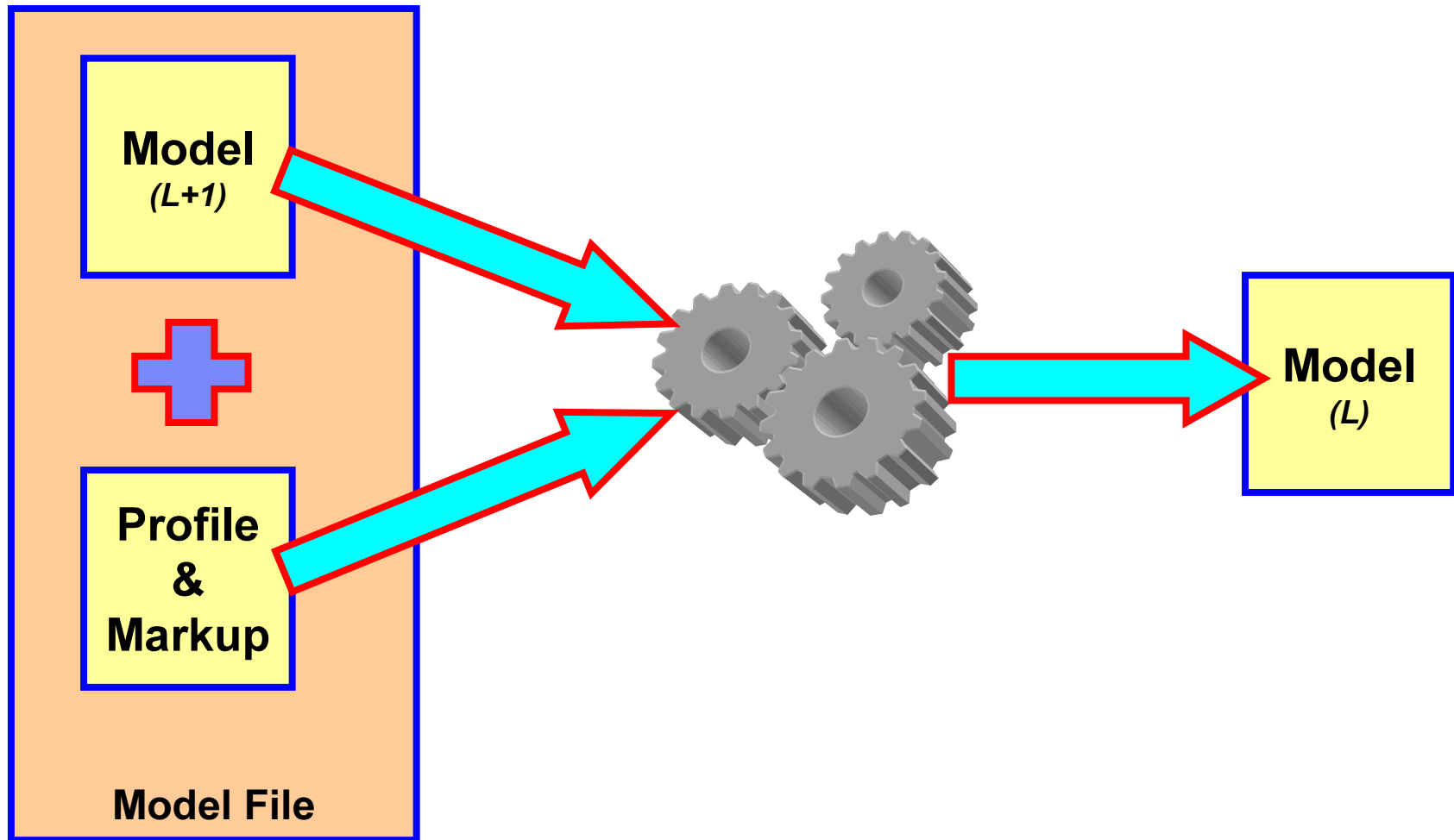


## Create a New Pattern

- A pattern is stored in a plugin.
  - ▶ A single plugin can contain multiple patterns
  
- Wizards provided for the creation of a pattern and its containing plugin.
  - ▶ Project and plugin creation
  - ▶ Pattern creation
  - ▶ Parameter definition

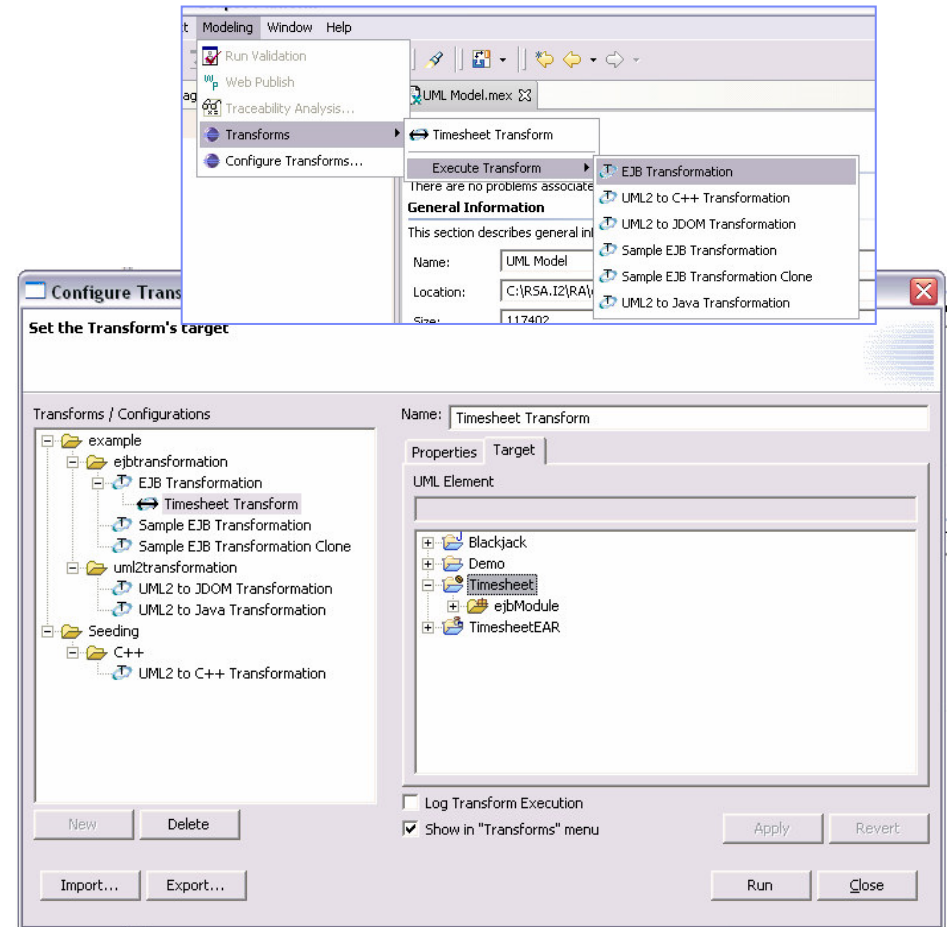


# Transformation Model



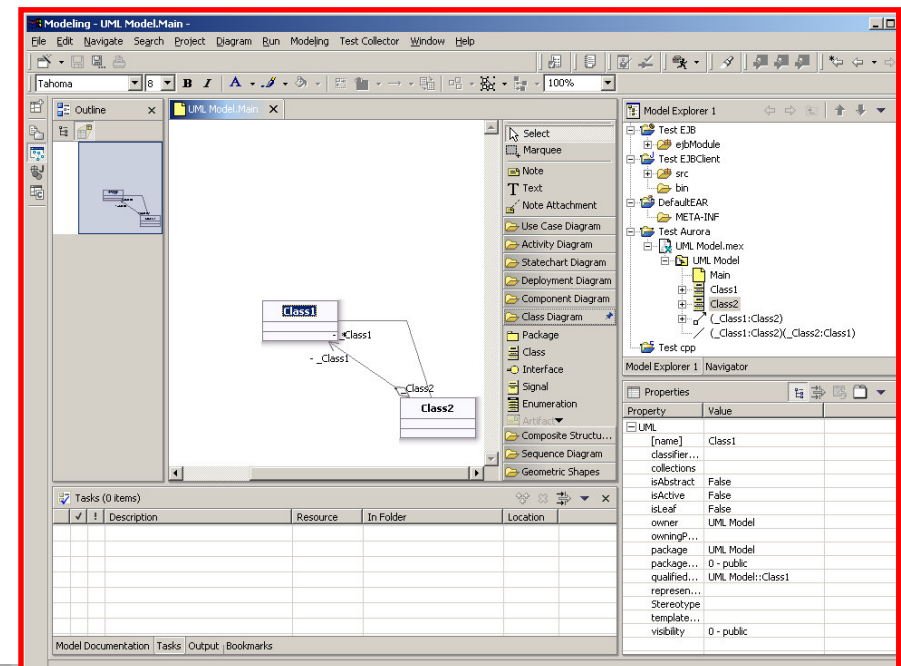
# Transformations

- Transformations are optimal for “batch” style computationally intensive operations
  - ▶ Model-to-model
  - ▶ Model-to-code
  - ▶ Transformation Explorer
    - Displays known transformations and their instances
    - Displays information regarding the transformation, documentation, parameters, properties, etc
- Out-of-the box code transforms
  - ▶ UML-to-J2EE/Java
  - ▶ UML-to-C++
  - ▶ Plus sample model-to-model transforms
- Transformations updated via RAS repository hosted on IBM developerWorks



# Apply a Transformation

- Transformation Explorer
  - ▶ Displays known transformations and their instances
  - ▶ Displays information regarding the transformation
    - Documentation, parameters, properties, etc.
- Transformation Instances
  - ▶ Shown in explorer
  - ▶ Can be assigned to context menu



## Create a New Transformation

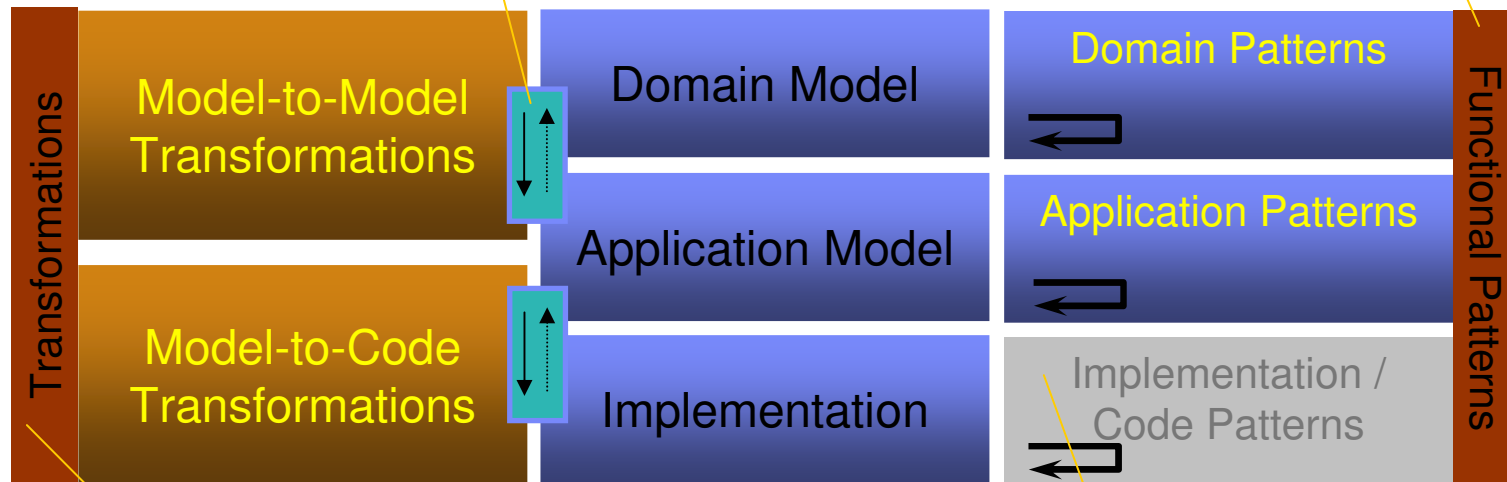
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- Wizards provided for the creation of a transformation and its containing plugin.
  - ▶ Project and plugin creation
  - ▶ Extractors
  - ▶ Rules



# Patterns and Transformations

Transformations can be authored to create traceability links between the source and the target of the transformation.

Patterns can be authored/applied and used as recipes or building blocks to refine a model or implementation at its level of abstraction.



Rule/constraints-based transformations can be authored to transform models in a batch style operation. Transformations are authored using Java and the Eclipse PDE. Transformations can leverage functional patterns when they execute.

After the Atlantic release, the patterns story will be extended to be inclusive of implementation level patterns that are relevant at the implementation level (ex.: Sun J2EE patterns).



# IBM Rational Web Developer for WebSphere Software

## “Web UI construction”

- Visual site layout tools
- Drag-and-drop web client construction supporting range of web client technologies:
  - HTML, JSP, Servlet
  - Struts, JSF and SDO

## “EGL”

- Simplified 4GL for Web Application Development
- Text User Interface Programs Support (3270, Curses)
- VisualAge Generator - > EGL Migration Tool
- Java Runtime Targets



## “Web Services Tools”

- WSDL visual editor
- UDDI Registry browser

## “Rich Client UI construction”

- Java Visual Editor for rich client composition
- Supports Swing, AWT, SWT widgets

## “XML Tools”

- XML and XSD tooling support

## “Eclipse Java Development Tools”

- J2SE development tools
- Code completion, search, refactoring
- Extensible Team APIs to support CM integration (CVS, ClearCase, and many others)
- Plug-in Development Environment for extensibility



# IBM Rational Application Developer for WebSphere Software

## “J2EE/EJB Tooling”

- J2EE construction tools
- J2C Tooling
- Supports WebSphere and WebLogic
- Supports J2EE 1.3 and 1.4
- Rapid Deployment for WAS v6
- Integrated WAS test environments

## “Code Analysis Tools”

- Both static code analysis and dynamic runtime analysis
- Source code analysis for rule violation detection: Java/EJB coding practices, internationalization, accessibility, architectural constraints, API deprecation
- Sequence diagram runtime trace with performance, thread and code coverage
- Advanced memory leak detection
- Remote data collection across multiple servers
- User-defined run-time probes
- Interactive reports and metrics



## “Component/Unit Test”

- JUnit-based testing of Java, EJB and Web Services
- Test prioritization recommendation based on code analysis
- Automated test case generation through usage of test patterns
- Datapool editor for data-driven testing

## Portal/Portlet Design Tools

- Visual Portal site and page layout tools
- Visual Portlet layout and preview
- Integrated Portal test environment

## “UML Visual Editors”

- Class diagrams for Java/EJB structure
- Sequence diagrams for method body visualization
- IDEF1X/IE diagrams for Database and XML schema
- Dynamic topic diagrams
- Javadoc integration
- Visual refactoring





## Rapidly build Java and J2EE applications

- Visual Editor for Java
  - ▶ Drag and drop AWT, SWT or Swing components to build Java GUIs
  - ▶ Visual tools to bind UI components to data objects
- Comprehensive support for full J2EE programming model
  - ▶ Wizards generate EJB wrapper code
  - ▶ Support for Object/Relational mapping
  - ▶ EAR packaging/deployment
  - ▶ Tools to define and test EJB, MDB
  - ▶ Built-in universal test client for EJB
  - ▶ Point-and-click wiring of JSF to EJB

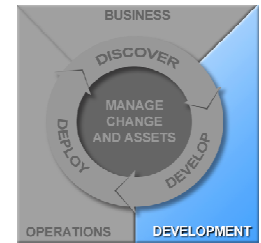


### Customer Benefits:

- ▶ Visual tools and wizards reduce coding
- ▶ Accelerated development and deployment



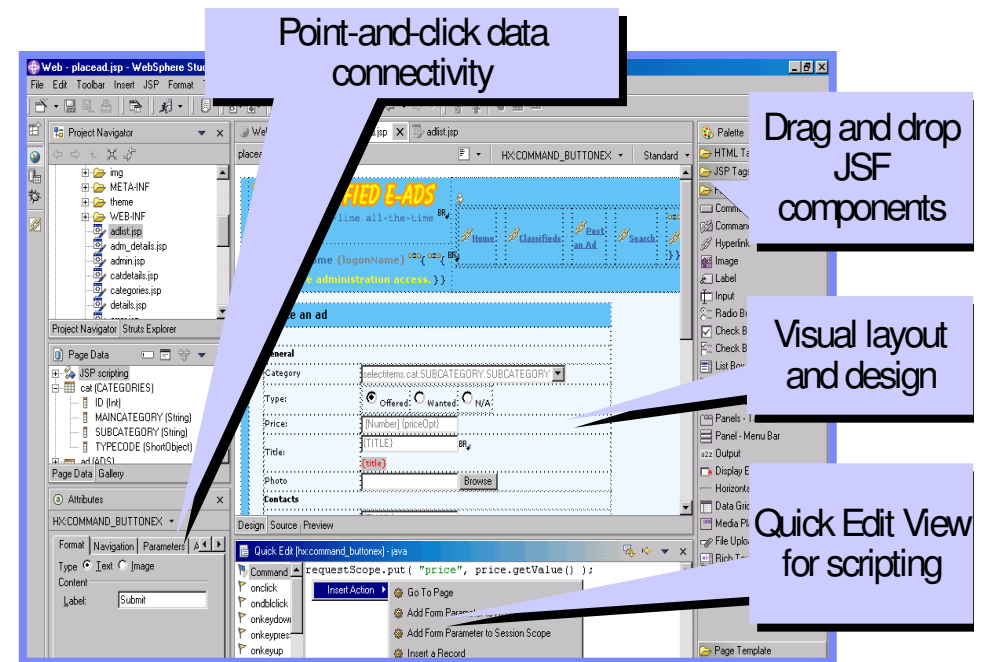
# Point and click to build data-driven Web apps with rich user interfaces



- Visual tools for JavaServer Faces support
  - ▶ Drag and drop reusable UI components
  - ▶ Eliminates coding
- Visual tools for Service Data Object support
  - ▶ Single data interface for accessing backend systems/data
  - ▶ Emerging standard proposed jointly IBM and BEA

## Customer Benefits:

- ▶ Highly productive, point/click experience for building dynamic data-bound Web pages
- ▶ Dramatically reduced learning curve
- ▶ Reusable components separate presentation from logic



Page Designer with JavaServer Faces support

# Page Designer – New Look, JSF/SDO Enhancements

**Simplified Navigator hides the complexity of J2EE**

**The Data View lets you configure and drag and drop data to automatically create a data bound UI**

**WDO accesses and updates data without writing any code!**

**Property views allow easy customization of the selected component**

**Construct pages by dragging and dropping rich web components from a customizable Palette**

**Page templates separate out common page elements in a single template file**

**The Quick Edit View allows scripting of client or server side events in Java or Java Script.**

**Code assist writes the code for you!**

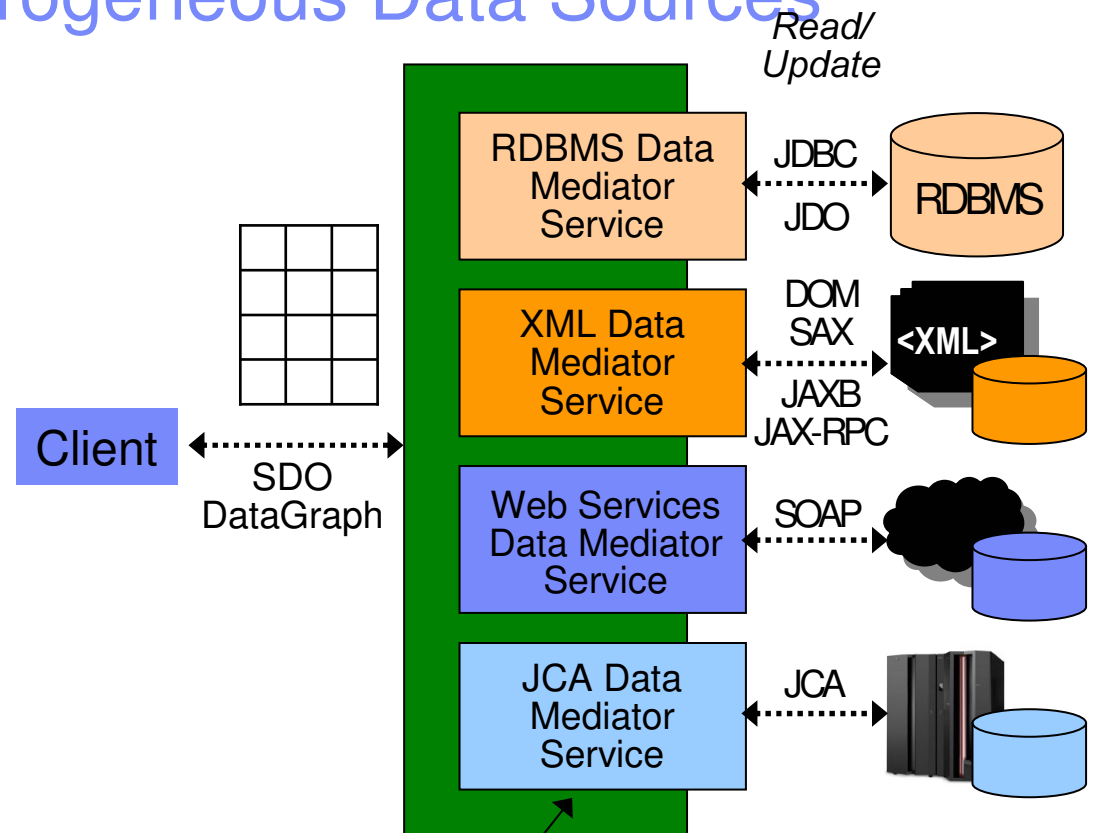
## ▪ Web Application Development is Drag and Drop Simple!

- Rapid UI Creation
- Instant binding of UI to Data
- Simple Data Access with WDO/SDO
- Quick Server-side event scripting (with Java Server Faces)

Emerging Standard

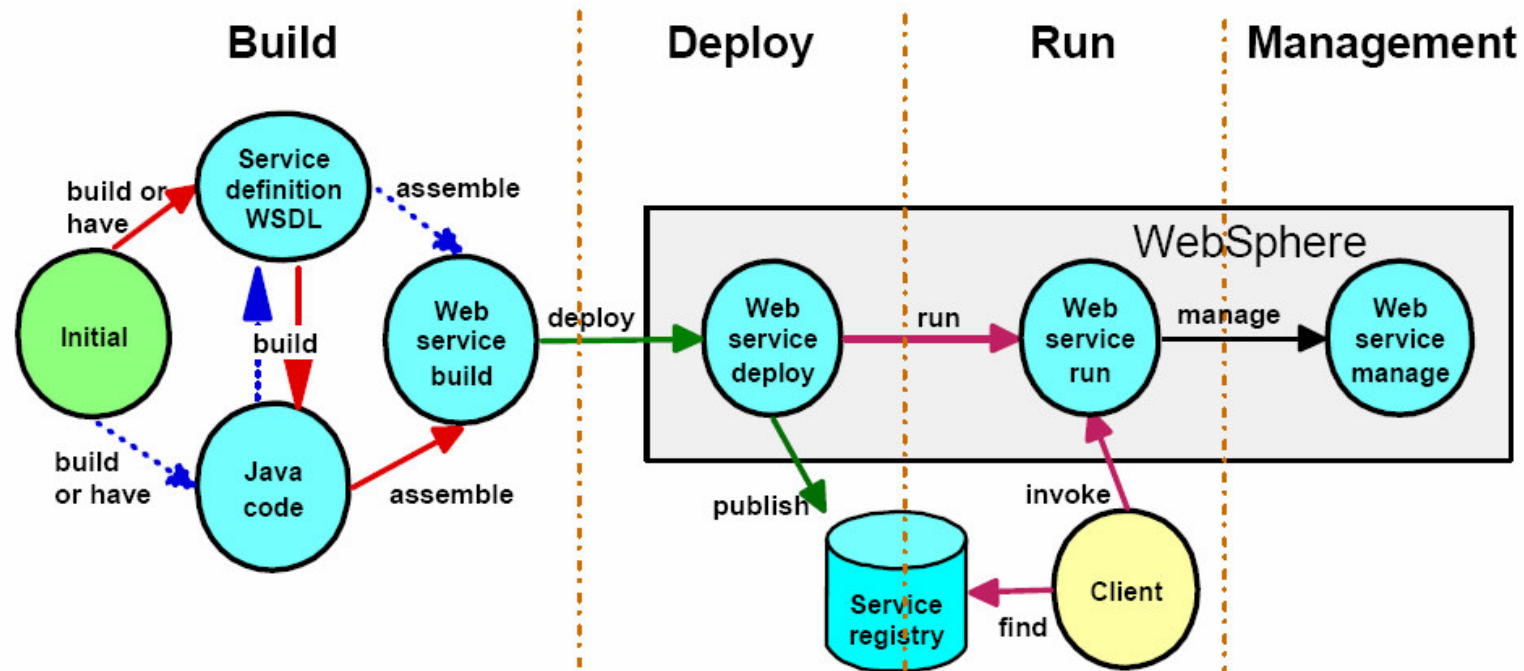
# Service Data Objects (SDO): Unified Access to Heterogeneous Data Sources

- Provides a common programming interface to access data from multiple heterogeneous sources
- Supports both static and dynamic data APIs
- Supports disconnected operation
- Decouples application code from data access code
- Designed for use with tools to increase programmer productivity



*Query data sources, create data graphs containing data objects, apply changes back to the data source*

# Rapid Web Services Development



## Design, Debug, Deploy, Test, Run and Manage Web Services

- Consume and Publish Web Services
- Use Bottom-up or Top-down approach
- Build Web Services from existing JavaBean, EJB, WSDL
- Build Static or Dynamic clients

## J2C Tooling Purpose

- The J2EE Connector Tooling will enable customers to create J2EE applications integrating/extending operations and data on Enterprise Information Systems.
- Benefits to Customer
  - ▶ **Shorter development time**: through rapid generation of correct EIS specific code without in-depth knowledge of underlying EIS
  - ▶ **Standardization** : through usage of resource adapters compliant with the J2EE Connector Architecture
  - ▶ **Simplification** of the development experience





## J2C tooling features

- J2C Java Bean Wizard
  - ▶ main wizard for generation of EIS specific java bean
- CICS/IMS Data Binding Wizard
  - ▶ create reusable data types for input or output into EIS transactions
- Deployable Code Creation Wizard
  - ▶ Session EJB – via ejb doclet tag
  - ▶ Web Services
  - ▶ JSP
- Add Method Snippet
- Code Assist Support
  - ▶ modification of generated Java code
  - ▶ create command beans
- Samples and Tutorials for CICS and IMS



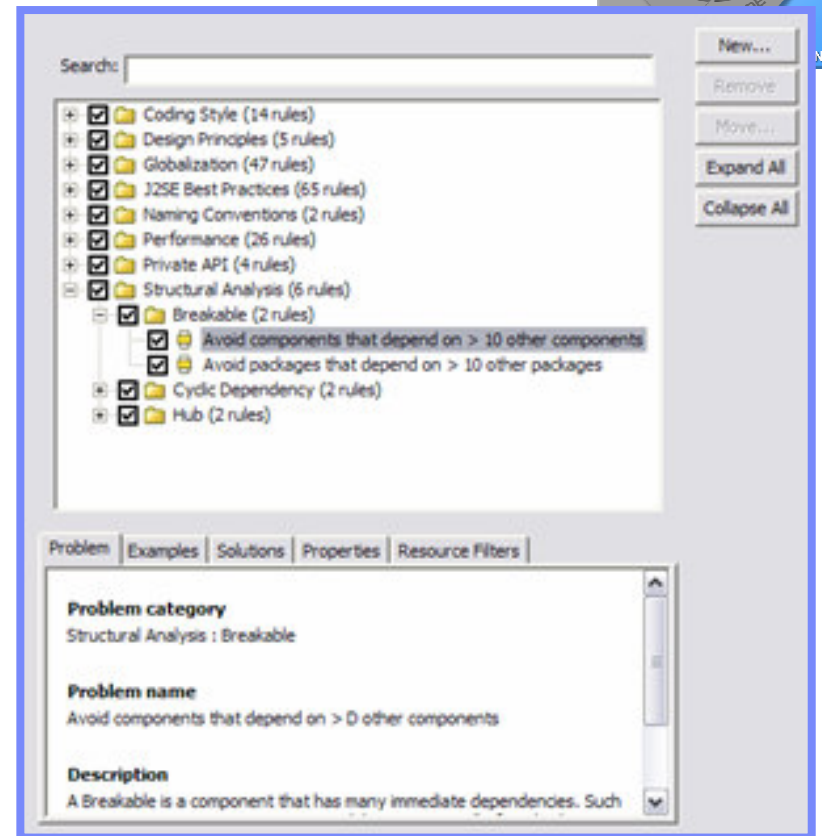
# Ensure code quality early in the lifecycle



- Automated Code Review
  - ▶ Analyzes code against provided and custom rules
  - ▶ Flags violations and offers Quick Fixes
- Component Test Automation
  - ▶ Automates test case creation and execution for Java, EJB and Web Services components
- Runtime Analysis and Profiling
  - ▶ Analyzes both remote and local code
  - ▶ Provides memory leak detection, performance profiling, thread and code coverage analysis, and call graph visualization
- Unit test and debugging for WAS, WebSphere Portal, and Tomcat and BEA WebLogic

## Customer Benefits:

- ▶ Improve code quality
- ▶ Encourage use of best practices
- ▶ Increase performance/reliability
- ▶ Shorten testing cycle



*Automated Code Review*

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# Component Test Automation Overview

- Java class, EJB and Web Services (incl. .Net) components testing
  - ▶ Based on the JUnit framework
- Provide testing guidance
  - ▶ What to test first based on static metrics
- Automated test case generation
  - ▶ Based on test patterns
- Data driven testing
- Automated regression testing
- Integrated with Code Coverage
- Change management support through integration with ClearCase & ClearQuest



# Code Quality Assurance: Component Test Automation

File Edit Navigate Search Project Run Window Help

Test Navigator

- StatisticalToolKit
  - test
    - Run
    - Test Suite

Outline Properties  
An outline is not available.

Task

### Create Java Component Test

Select the components under test

Use the calculated metrics to help you choose the components to test. Numbers that are above average for the column are highlighted.

Components: Options...

Name	Architecture		Component Complexity		Coverage
	Level	Fan Out	Statements	V(g)	Tests
<input type="checkbox"/> Statistic	0	0	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	0
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<input type="checkbox"/> GaussianDoubleRandomGenerator	0	0	4	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> LinearDoubleRandomGenerator	0	0	4	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> foo	0	0	2	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> GeneratorNotInitialized	0	0	0	1	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GaussianIntegerRandomGenerator	1	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ExponentialIntegerRandomGenerator	1	3	14	2	0
<input type="checkbox"/> LinearIntegerRandomGenerator	1	1	12	2	0
<input type="checkbox"/> IntegerSetRandomGenerator	2	<b>4</b>	14	2	0

Test name and location

Use defaults

Name: GaussianIntegerRandomGeneratorTest

Package: test Browse...

< Back Next > Finish Cancel

# Code Quality Assurance: Code Coverage

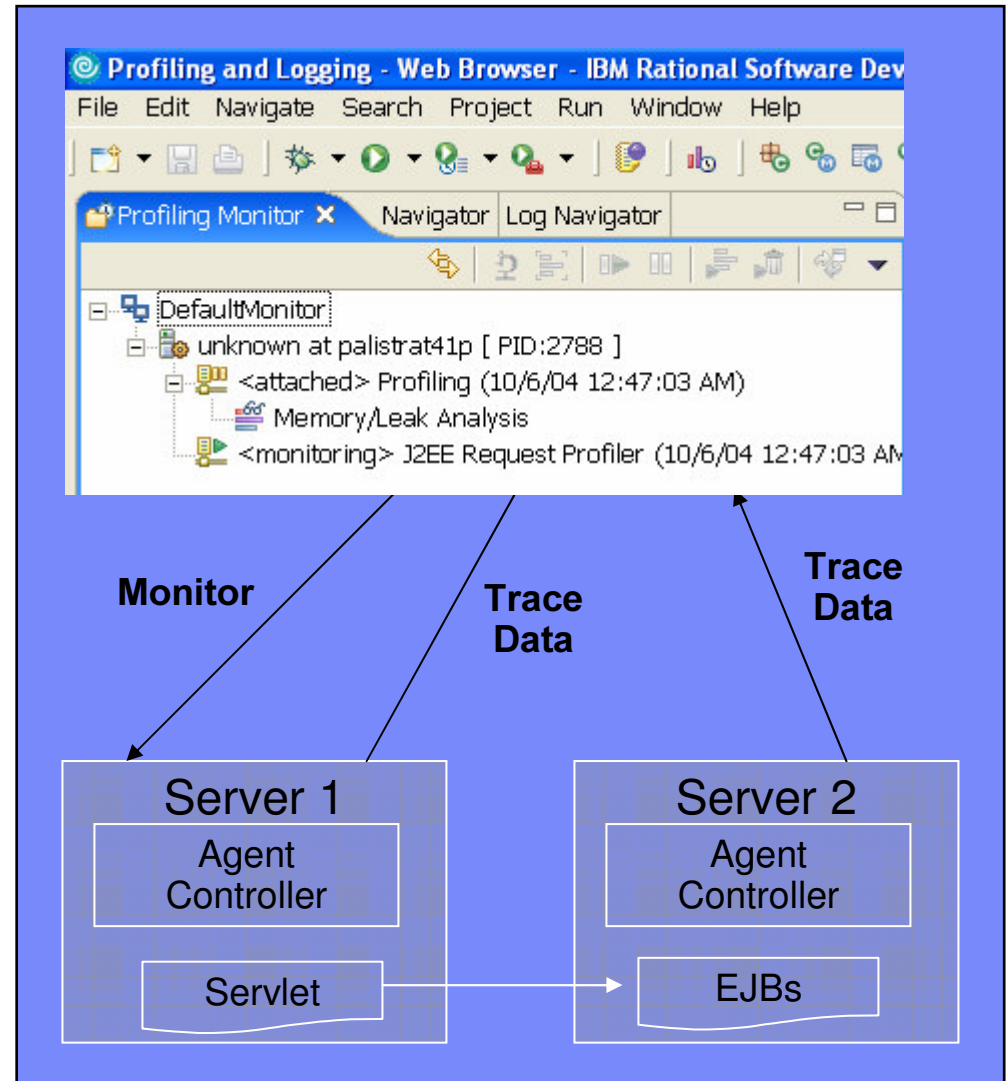
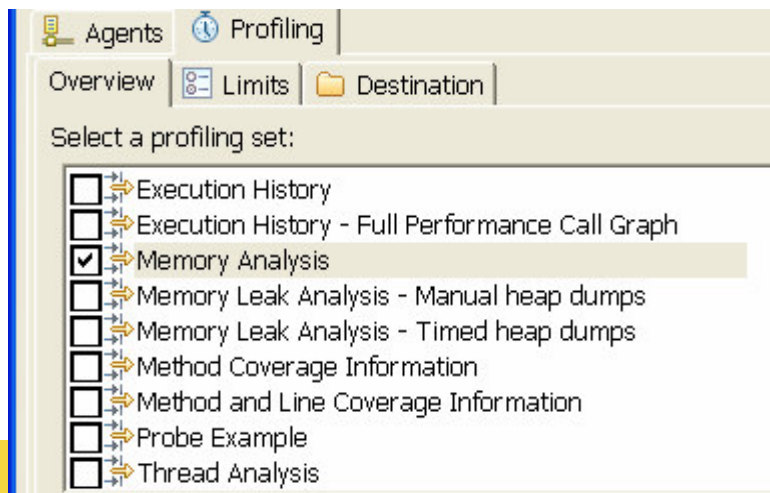
The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface for code coverage analysis. The central editor displays the source code of `com.queues.TestThreeTierQueue`. The code is annotated with green checkmarks for lines that were executed during the test run and red 'X' marks for lines that were not. The 'Coverage Navigator' on the right provides an outline view of the code structure, with colored bars indicating the coverage status of each element. The 'Thread Run Overview' at the bottom shows a timeline of thread execution, with a legend for various thread states like 'Running', 'Sleep', and 'Waiting for Lock'.

Annotated source shows lines hit/missed

Coverage Navigator shows outline view

# Code Quality Assurance: Runtime Analysis

- Built-in tools helps developer isolate and fix performance problems
- Advanced sequence diagrams
  - ▶ Performance CallGraph
  - ▶ Line Level Code Coverage
  - ▶ Advanced Memory Leak Analysis
  - ▶ Dynamic User Defined Probes
  - ▶ Thread Analysis
- Profiling tools can seamlessly trace across multiple servers



# Agenda

- **Service Oriented Architecture Lifecycle**
- **Software Development disciplines**
  - ▶ Requirements Management
  - ▶ Design and Construction
- **Problem Determination Tools**



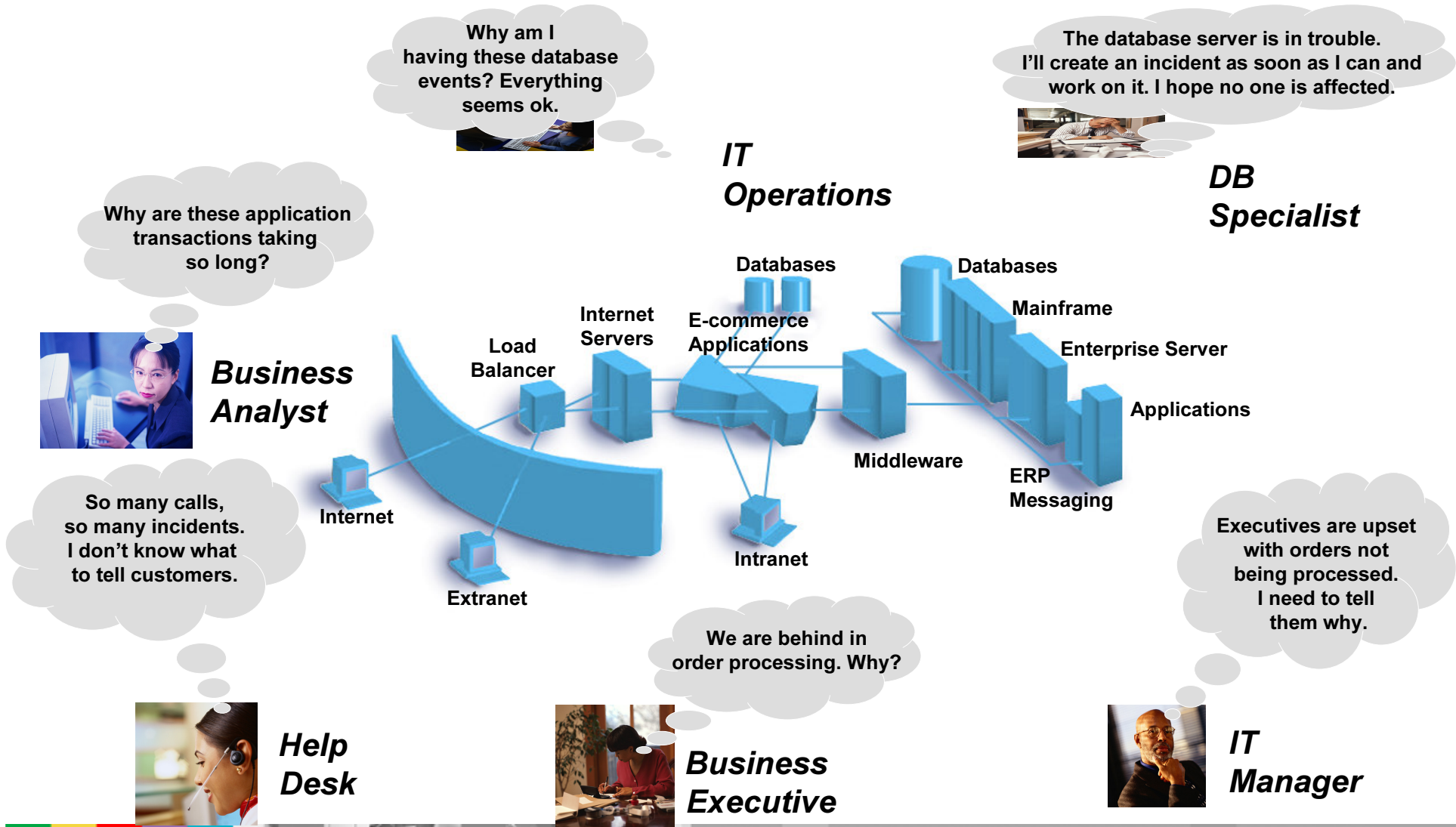
## When a problem occurs, what do you do?

- Priority #1: Recover
  - ▶ Get systems back up and running
  
- Priority #2: Figure out what happened
  - ▶ Locate the root cause

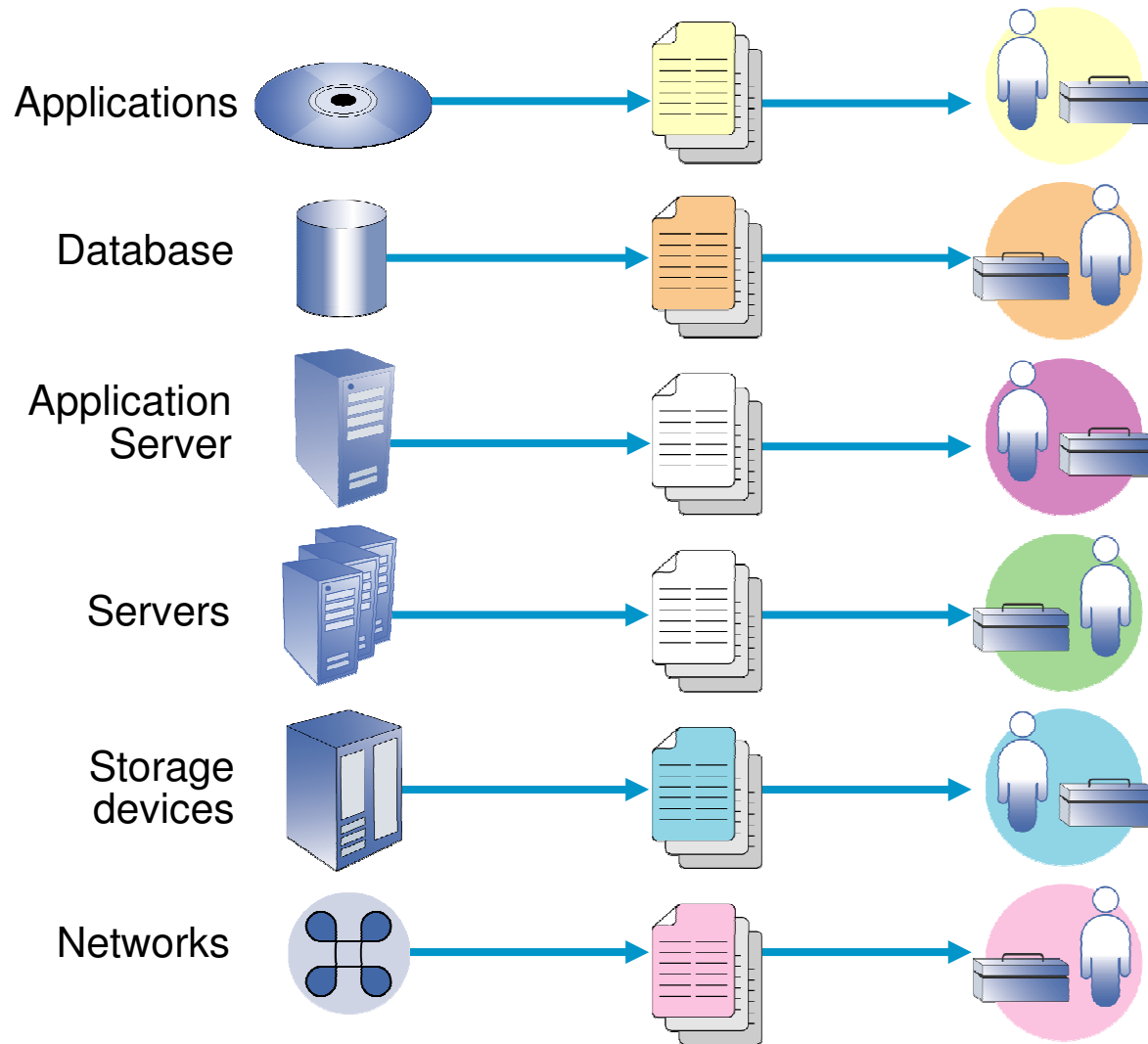




# The impact can be extensive



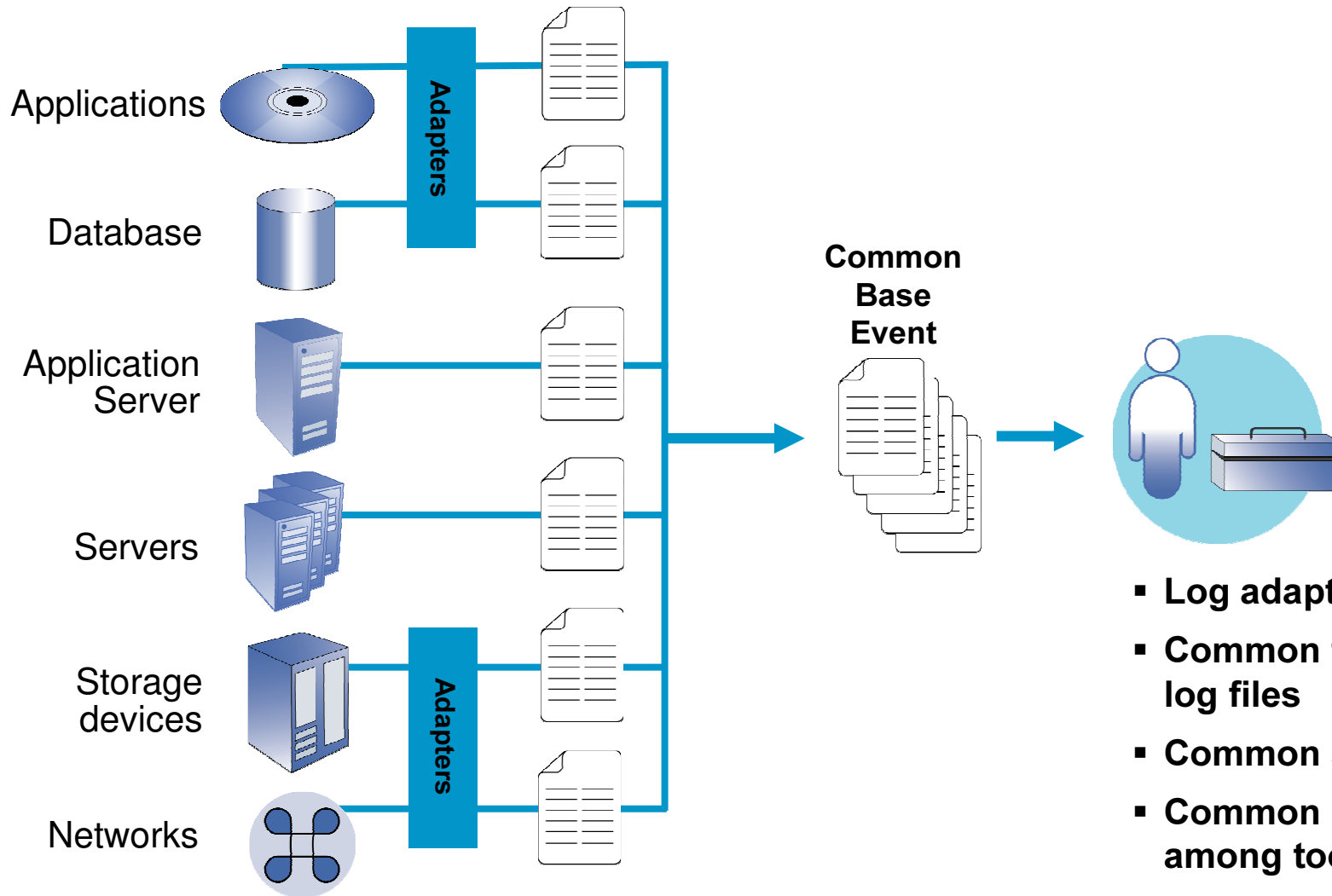
## Log format today



- **Disparate pieces and parts**
- **Tools focused on individual products**
- **No common interfaces among tools**
- **No synergies in building tools OR in creating log entries**

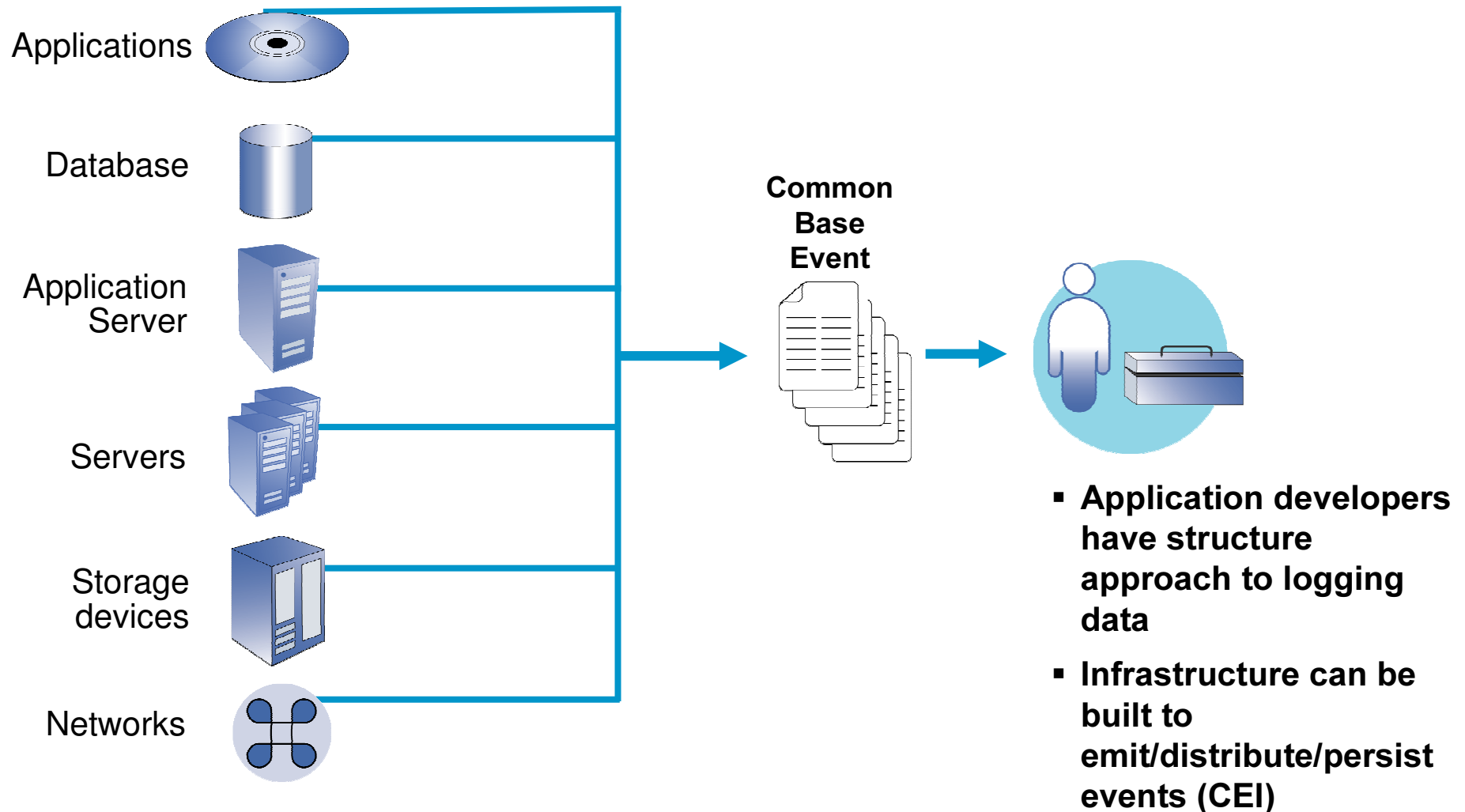


# Log format tomorrow



- **Log adapters**
- **Common formats for log files**
- **Common set of tools**
- **Common interfaces among tools**

# Log format in an ideal world

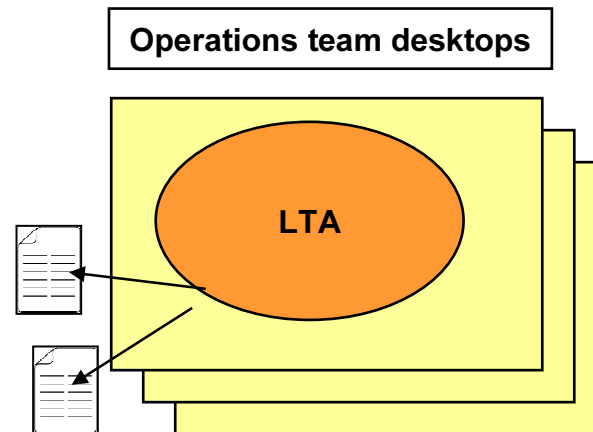


## Phase 1: Log Adapters and Log and Trace Analyzer

- Normalization of native log data into single format (CBE)
- Single UI for viewing multiple log files
- Search/Filter capabilities across log files
- Remote import capabilities
- Complex correlation of multiple log files
- Reporting mechanism for central logging service (syslog, database)
- Filtering of large log data (time based filtering)



## Local collection of log data only



LTA could run on a server with display exported to admin desktop



## Local collection of log data only (pros/cons)

### PROS

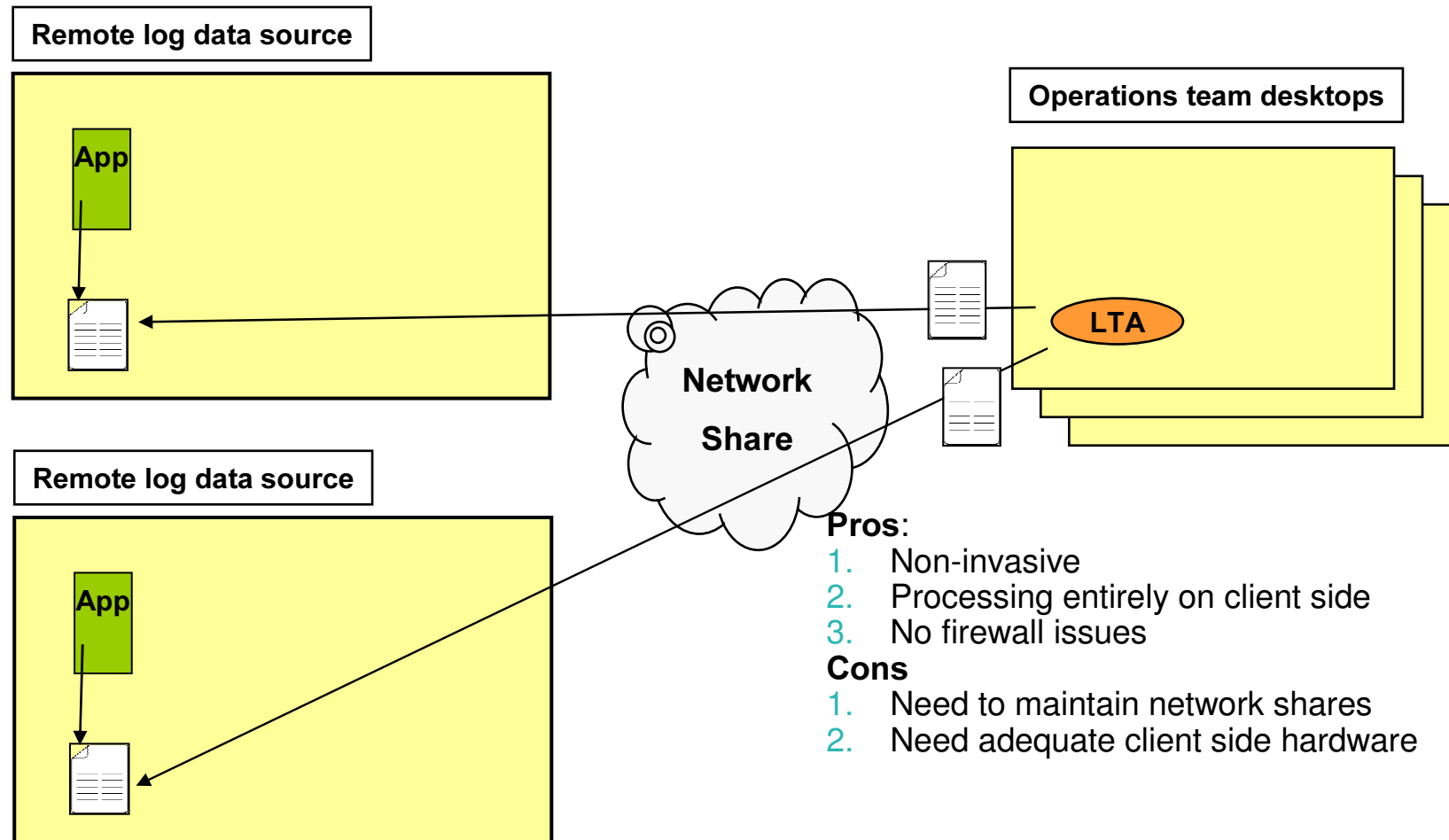
- Non-invasive solution
- Adds to current problem determination process
- Custom parsers added to only administrator's desktop
- Fast to deploy

### CONS

- No integrated remote import capability
- Local files may be out-of-sync with actual log files
- Processing occurs exclusively on admin desktop



## Remote collection of log data using network shares



## Remote collection of log data using network shares

### PROS

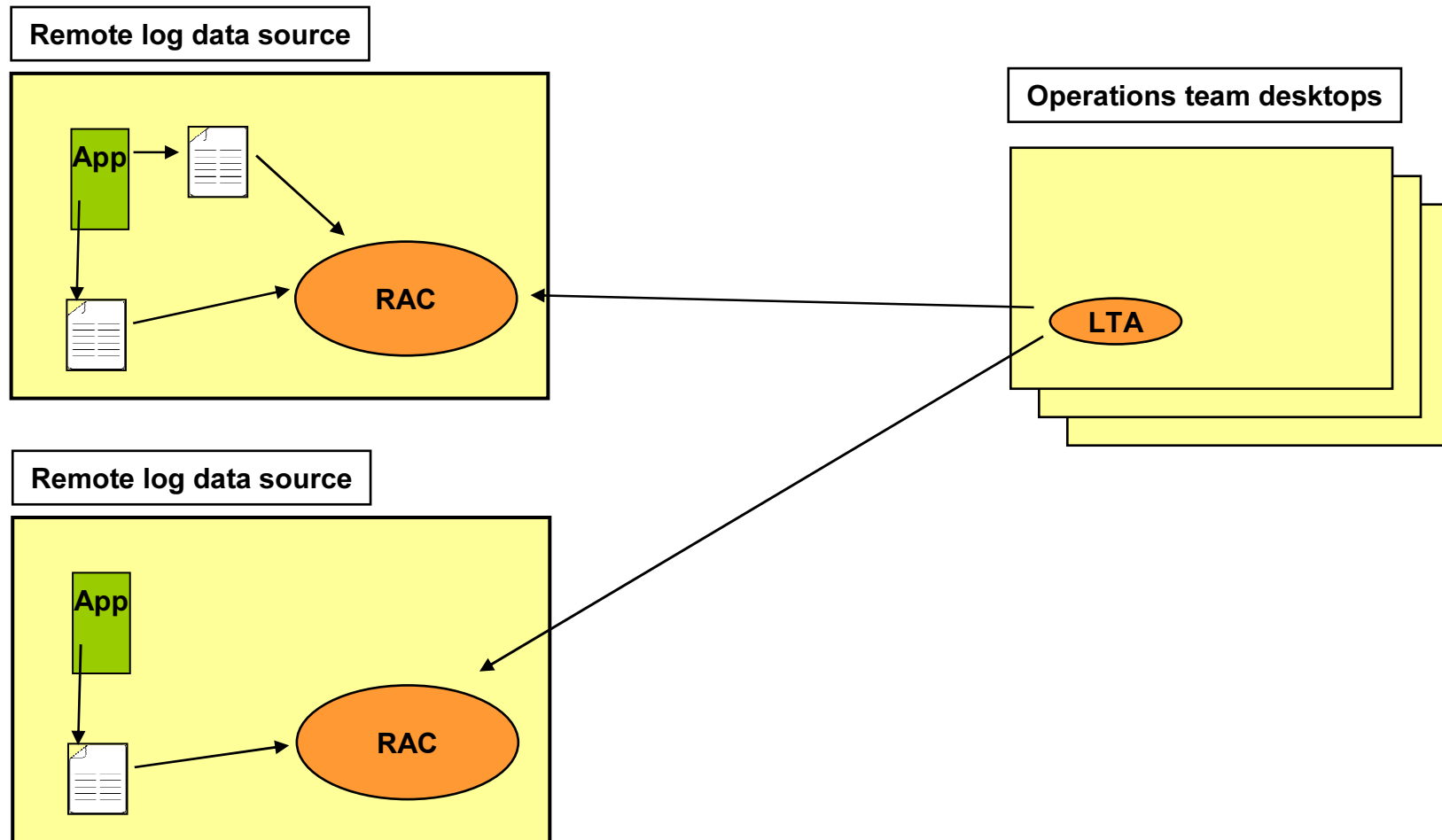
- Non-invasive solution
- Access to current log data
- Custom adapters added to admin desktop only
- Log data not copied to admin desktop
- No firewall issues beyond network share capabilities

### CONS

- No integrated remote import capability
- Processing occurs exclusively on admin desktop
- Overhead of maintaining network shares
- Security concerns



# Remote collection of log data using RAC





## Remote collection of log data using RAC

### PROS

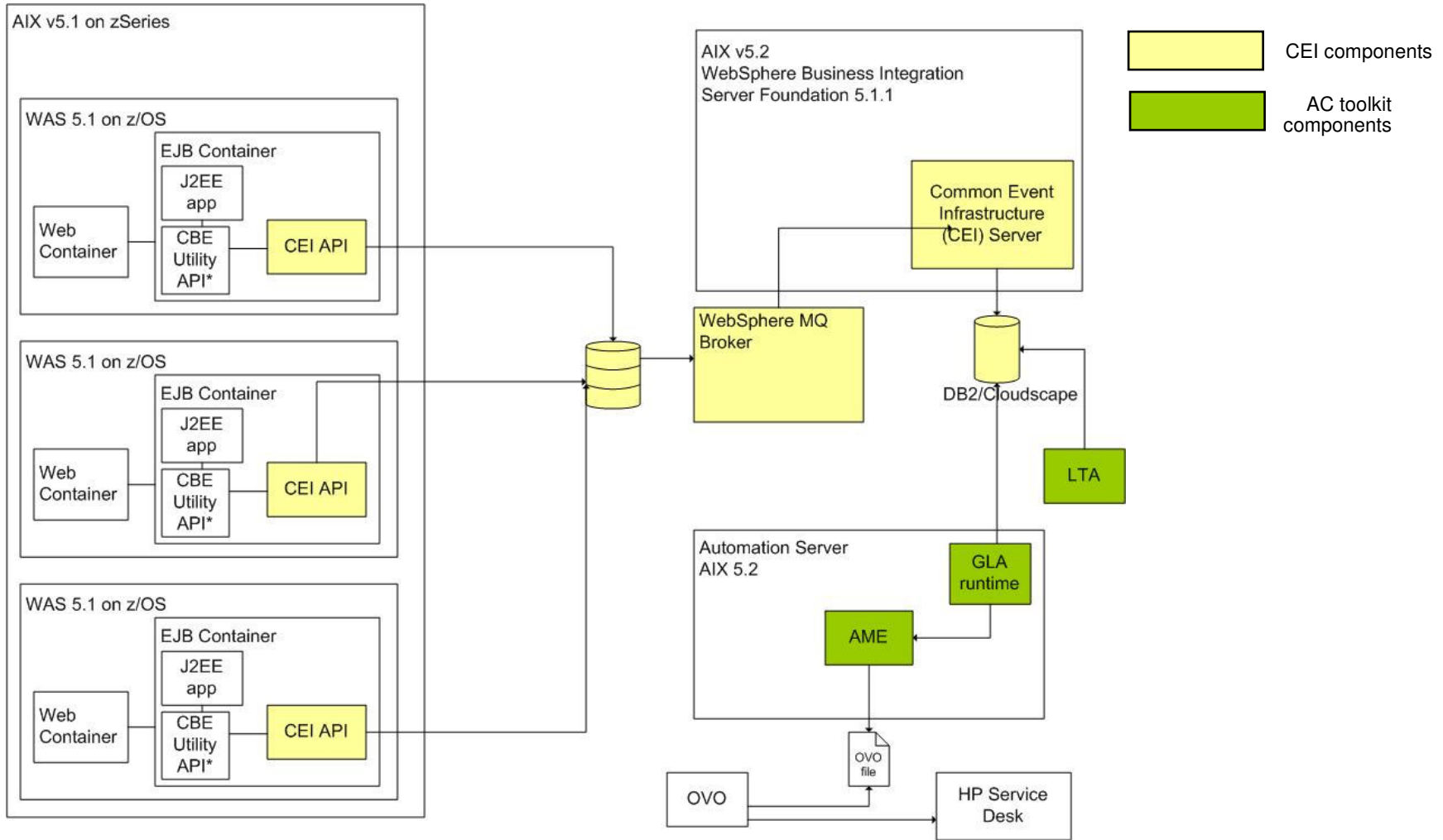
- Integrated tooling for remote file access
- Access to current log data
- Distributed processing (conversion on remote machines)
- One RAC can access multiple log files

### CONS

- RAC needs to be installed on all remote machines
- RAC needs to be installed as root/administrator
- Firewall issues (LTA/RAC comm uses non-standard ports)
- Increased CPU utilization of production servers
- Custom parsers added to client and remote machines



# Phase 2: Using CEI



## Using the Common Event Infrastructure

- Current available infrastructure for customers who are building an enterprise logging service, or are writing new applications.
- CEI provides a mechanism to create, populate, distribute and persist Common Base Events.
- Currently ships under WebSphere Business Integration Server Foundation 5.1.1
- J2EE as well as J2SE emitters are available (compatible with WAS 5.1.x)
- Reliable messaging from emitters to CEI server using MQ (supports embedded MQ as well as external JMS providers)
- Event repository could be Cloudscape or DB2



## Reference

- Download the Autonomic Computing Toolkit components
  - ▶ [www.ibm.com/developerworks/autonomic](http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/autonomic)
- Search [www.ibm.com/developerworks](http://www.ibm.com/developerworks) for articles on GLA, LTA, AME



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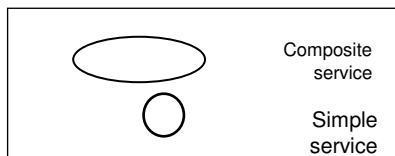
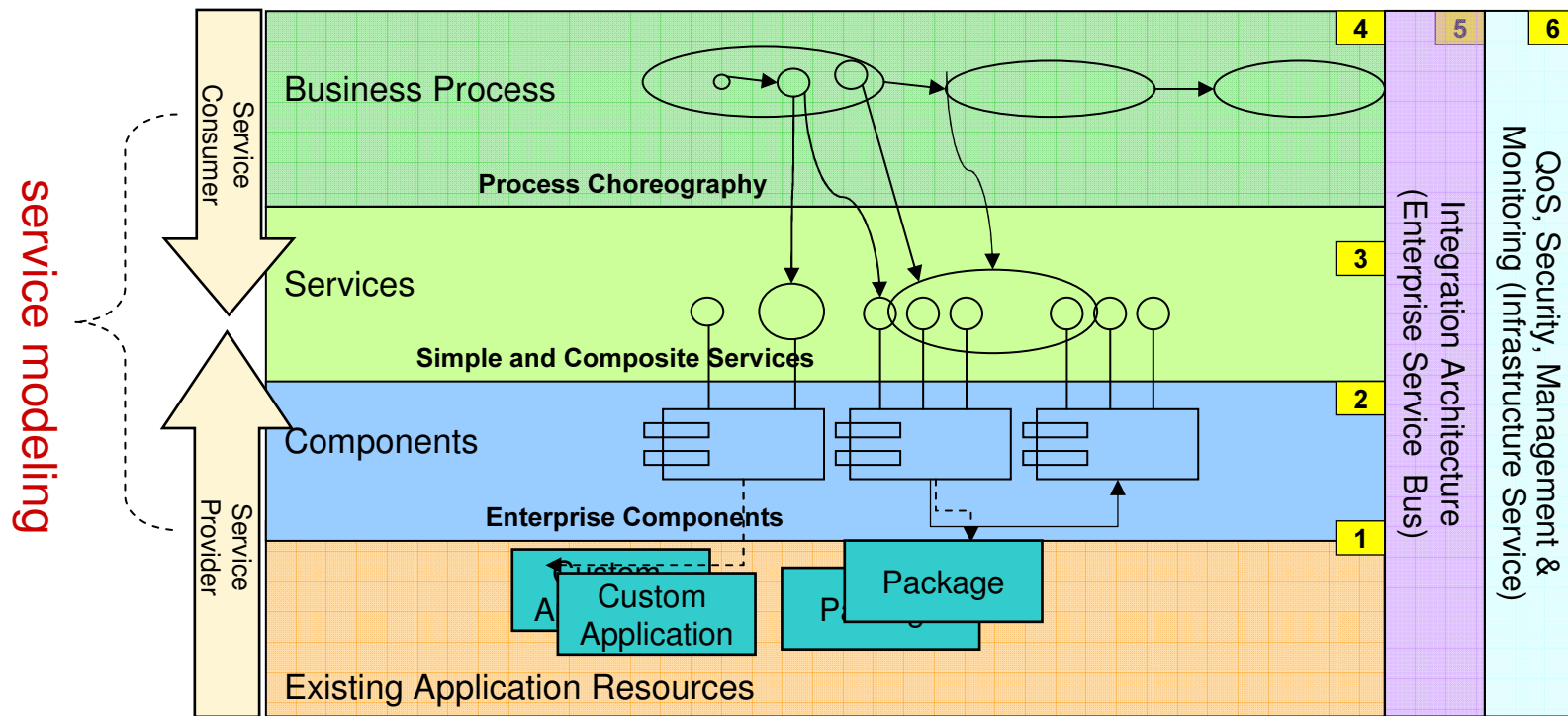


# BACKUP SLIDES



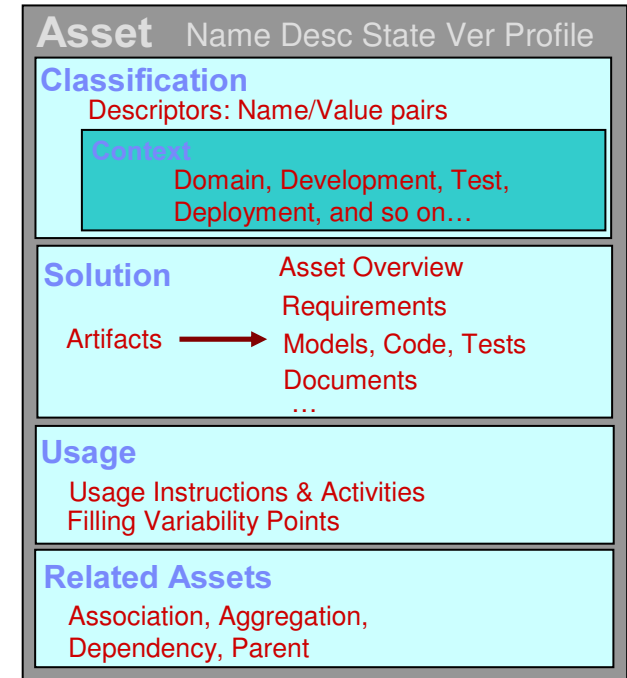
# Service Oriented Architecture is based on “components”, “services” and “processes”

An SOA is composed of multiple layers. At the heart of the SOA is the Service Model that defines Services and Components that realize them



# Reusable Asset Specification (RAS)

- A standard way to package assets
- Describes the structure and nature of asset meta data
- Reduces the friction on reuse transactions
  - ▶ Thru standard, consistent packaging
- Each asset is described using these sections
  - ▶ Classification
  - ▶ Solution
  - ▶ Usage
  - ▶ Related Assets



Adopted as OMG standard in 2004

