

Web 2.0: Transforming IMS Enterprise SOA to Web Oriented Architecture

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- RESTful Services
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- Using RESTful Services
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 - Lotus Mashups
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IMS and Web 2.0

- IMS A hierarchical database and transaction manager
- Web 2.0 Treating the "web as a platform"
- Web Services are applications that run on the web
- Most significant internet applications utilize a database
- Goal: Transform IMS Transaction into RESTful Services.



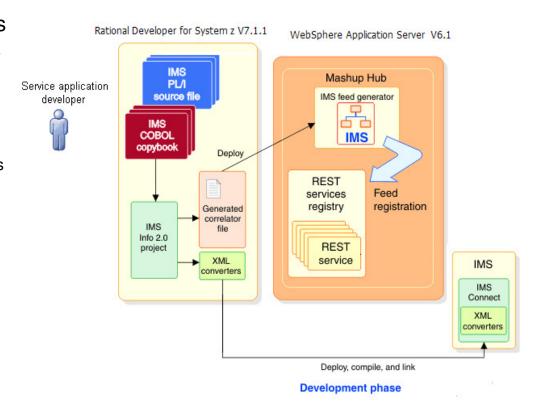
RESTful Services

- Web Services come in two flavors
 - Web Oriented Architecture (WOA)
 - Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- RESTful Services are based on WOA
- IMS already supports SOA through WebSphere and its SOAP Gateway, so why support WOA and RESTful Services?
- RESTful Services are lightweight web services
 - Call through HTTP Methods (GET, POST, etc)
 - Clients can be a simple browser
 - The service will output text, HTML, or XML
 - Does not require WSDL or XSD files like SOA



Transform IMS Transactions into RESTful Services

- The IMS RESTful Service tool will generate an IMS RESTful Services Handler and XML Converters for a given IMS transaction
- The IMS RESTful Service tool will require metafiles generated from Rational Developer for System z
 - NOTE: Rational Developer for System z is provided at no cost with IMS V10





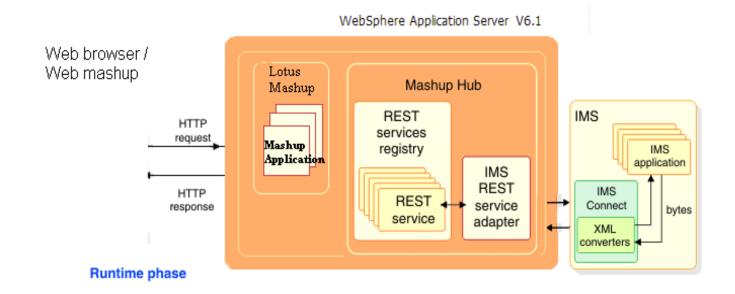
IMS RESTful Service Handler and Adapter

IMS RESTful Service

- Takes the name/value pairs from the HTTP Server and constructs an XML input message
 - Message is sent to the IMS RESTful Service Adapter
- Receives XML output from the RESTful Service Adapter
- Sends XML output back to the client or converts it into an ATOM feed
- Generated for each IMS transaction

IMS Restful Service Adapter

- Establishes connection with IMS Connect
 - Adds the IRM header to XML messages going to IMS Connect
 - Removes IRM header from XML message going to the IMS RESTful Service Handler





Using RESTful Services

- RESTful services can easily be consumed by different users
 - Due to the simple HTTP method interface
- RESTful services can be extended through the use of integration tools
 - i.e., InfoSphere Mashup Hub, Yahoo Pipes
- RESTful services can be a part of mashups to enhance usability
 - i.e., Lotus Mashups, QEDWiki





- "Web 2.0 Goes to Work"
- Info 2.0 as described by Lauren Cooney, Manager Open Source **Technology**
 - "Info 2.0 is a technology for simplified integration of data and content via Information Mashups."
 - "Info 2.0 is focused on enterprise users, so now mashups can be not only created for external users, but also for departmental users within a company"

Info 2.0



Mashups



InfoSphere Mashup Hub

- A sub-project of Info 2.0
- Takes data from various source
 - RESTful services (XML), RSS feeds, ATOM feeds, and Excel
- Contains different built-in operators to manipulate the inputs and create a new RESTful service/feed
 - Operators: ForEach, Merge, Filter, Sort, Group, Union, etc.



Lotus Mashups

- A sub-project of Info 2.0
- Mashup maker to integrate a variety of web services onto a web page
- Contains many built in widgets



IMS and



- "Unleash" enterprise data with Web 2.0
 - Protect customers investment in IMS asset (data)
 - Transforming IMS assets into IMS RESTful services will "unleash" enterprise data to be consumed as XML/ATOM feeds in the Web 2.0 Community
- Remix IMS asset
 - Info 2.0 tools will extend usability of enterprise data by adding the ability to remix and mashup the data
 - Quick develop and deploy cycle (1 developer takes 5-10 days to create the mashup)



National Tractor Company 2.0 "Unleashed"

- National Tractor Company 2.0 Demo
 - Demonstrate that IMS transaction can be exposed as services to the Web and be easily consumed by other Web Services and Clients
 - Show how to integrate with the Info 2.0 integration tool (Mashup Hub) to create a new RESTful service from various sources
 - Show how the mashup maker (QEDWiki) is used to integrate a variety of services onto a Web page



National Tractor Company 2.0 Scenario

"Frustrated Customer"

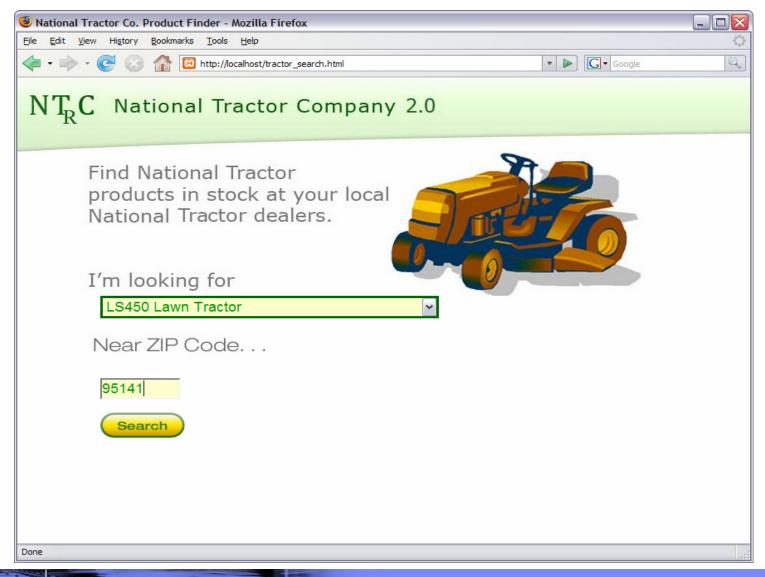
- Customer wants to buy a tractor and goes to the National Tractor Company website to search for local dealers
- The website does not show stock information for the dealers.
 - Customer needs to call or visit each dealer to confirm that the tractor is in stock
 - After many unsuccessful attempts, customer becomes very frustrated

National Tractor Company IMS Assets

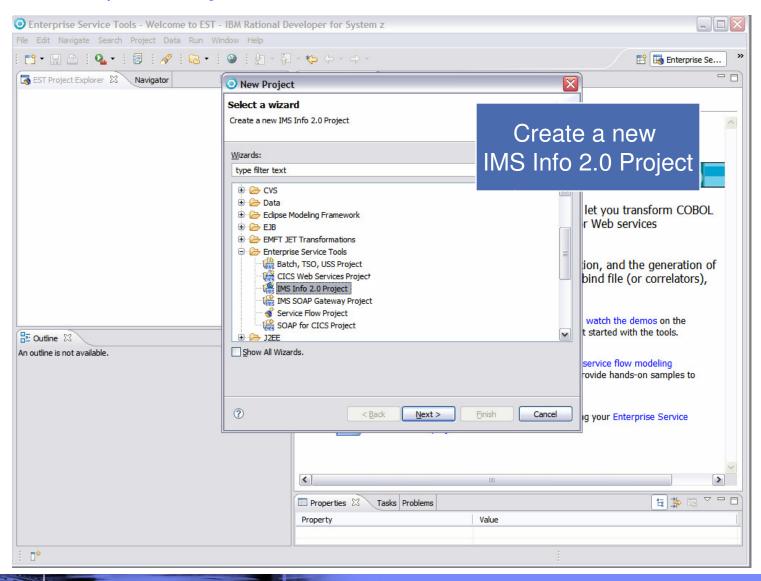
- Uses IMS to manage its product inventory
- Owns an IMS Transaction that returns product inventory for a specific product fro mall dealers worldwide
- Wants to leverage other Web 2.0 services to create a local product inventory finder without having to reprogram their IMS Cobol Application



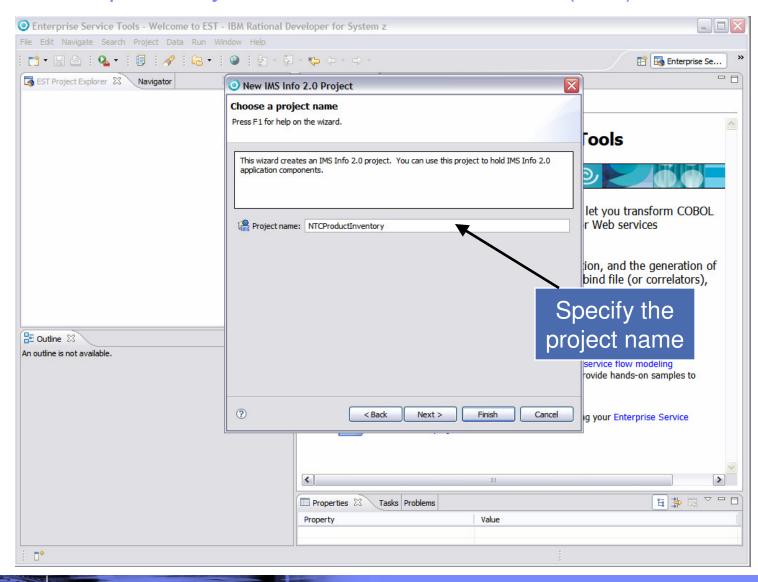
National Tractor Co. Product Inventory Finder



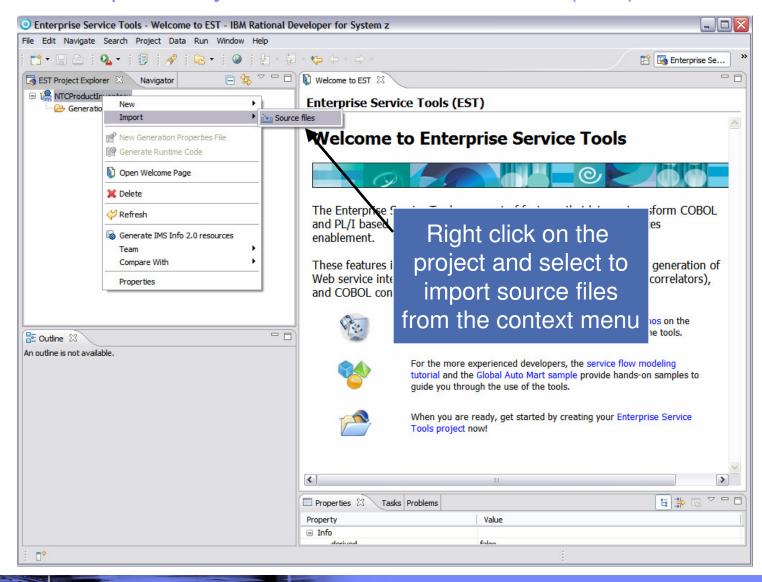




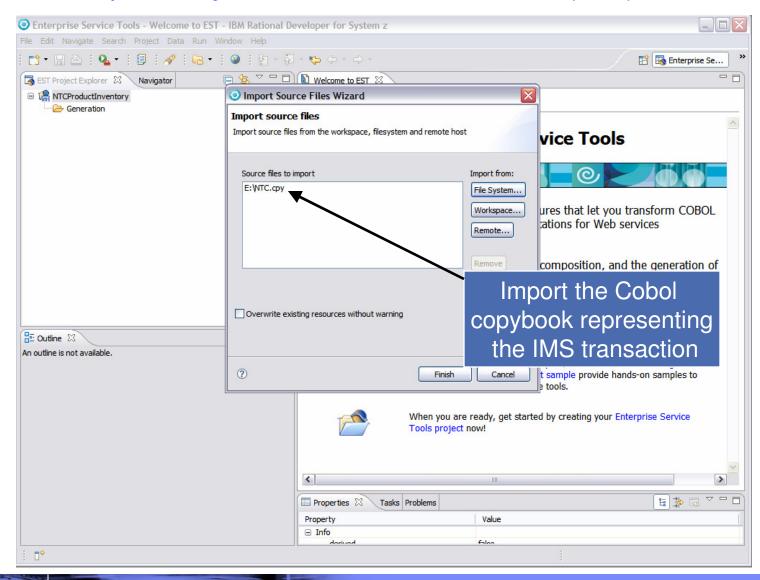




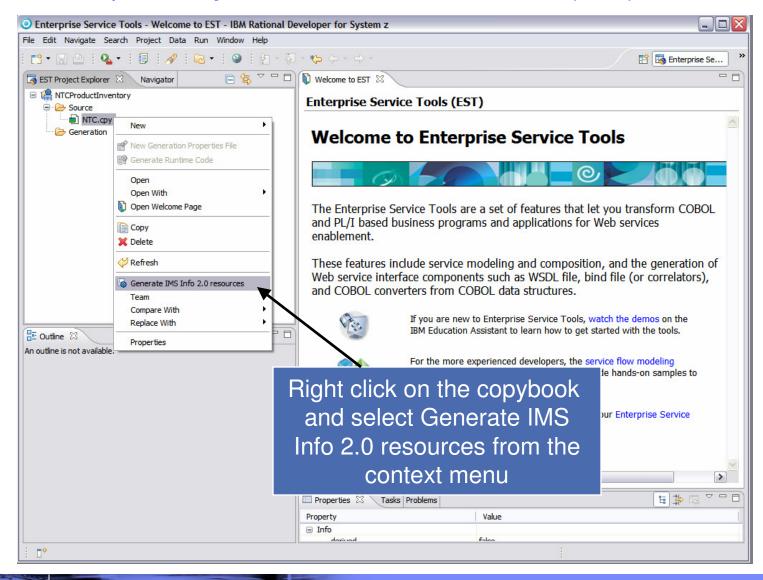




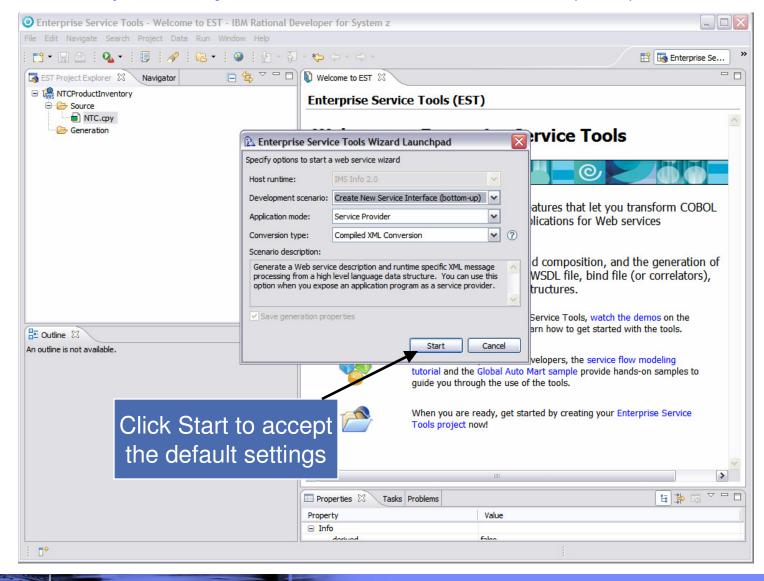




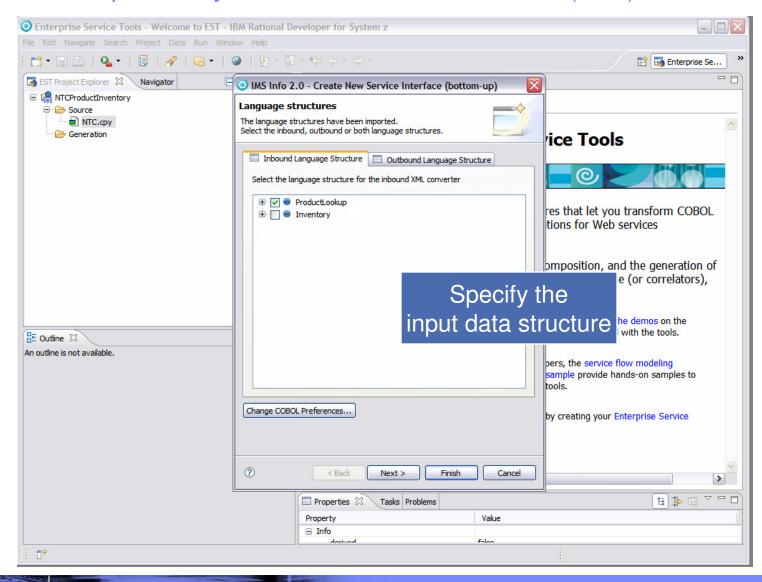




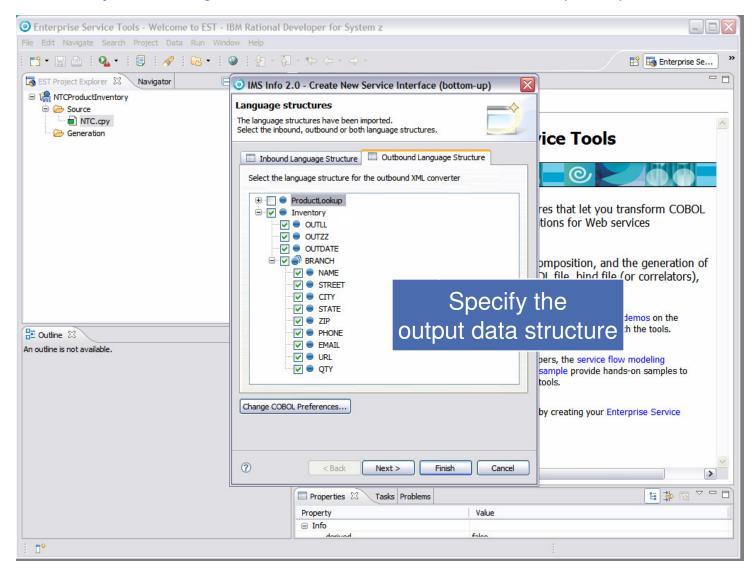




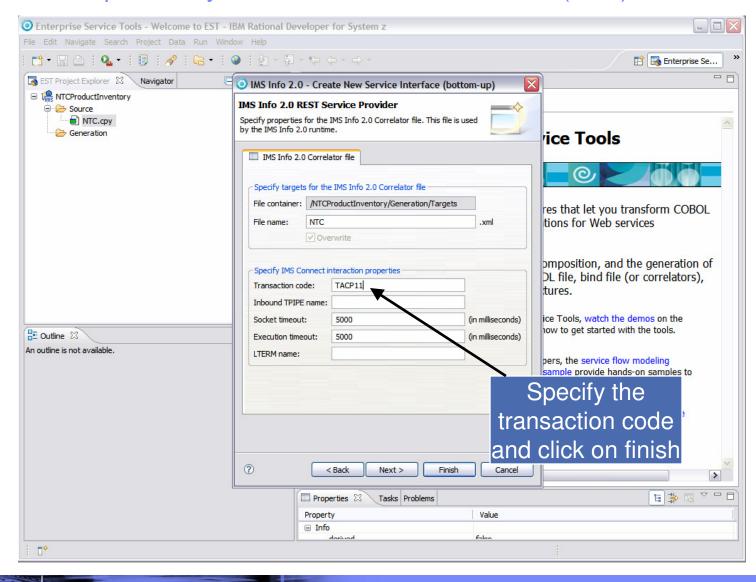




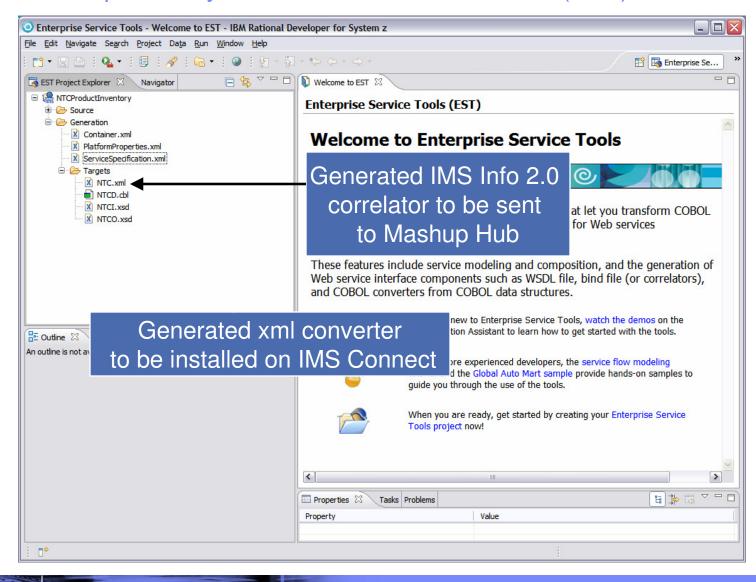






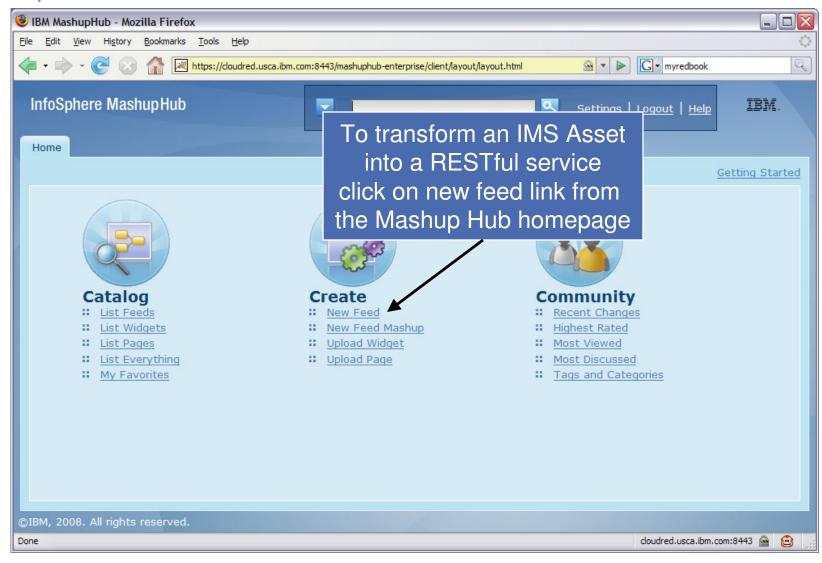




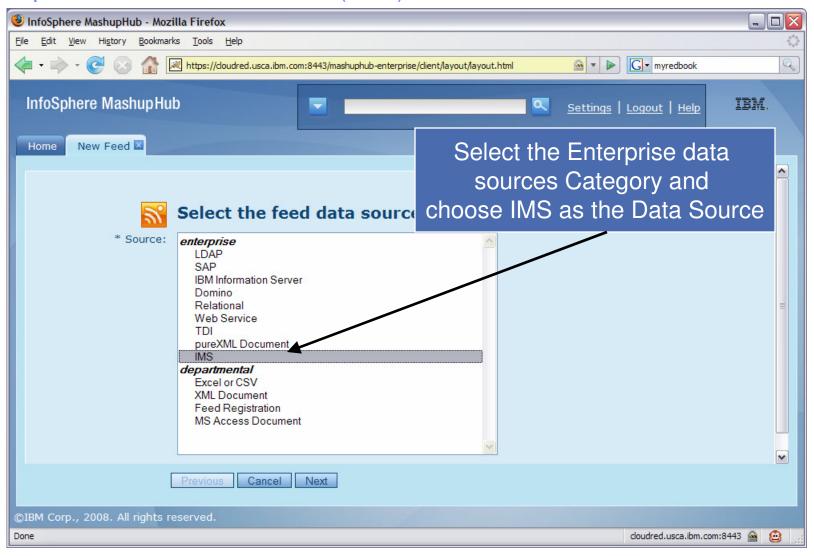




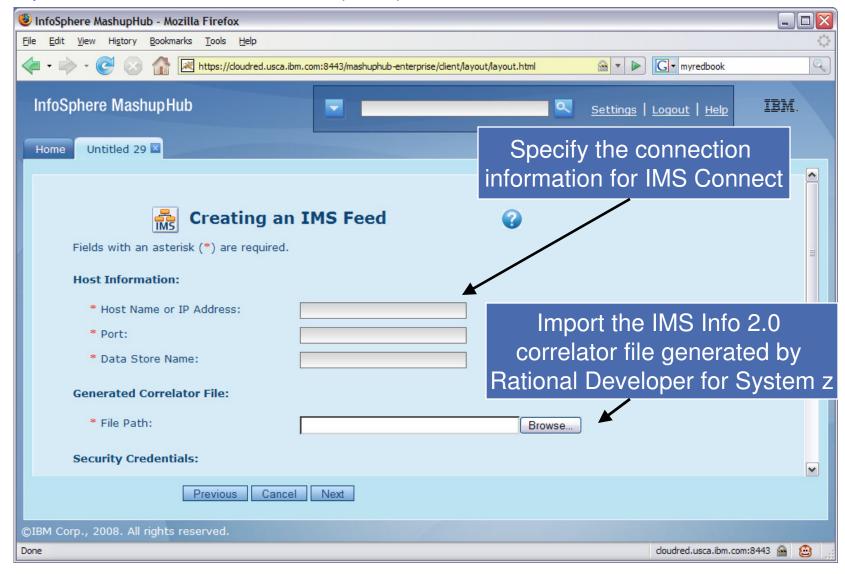
Mashup Hub – Service Creation



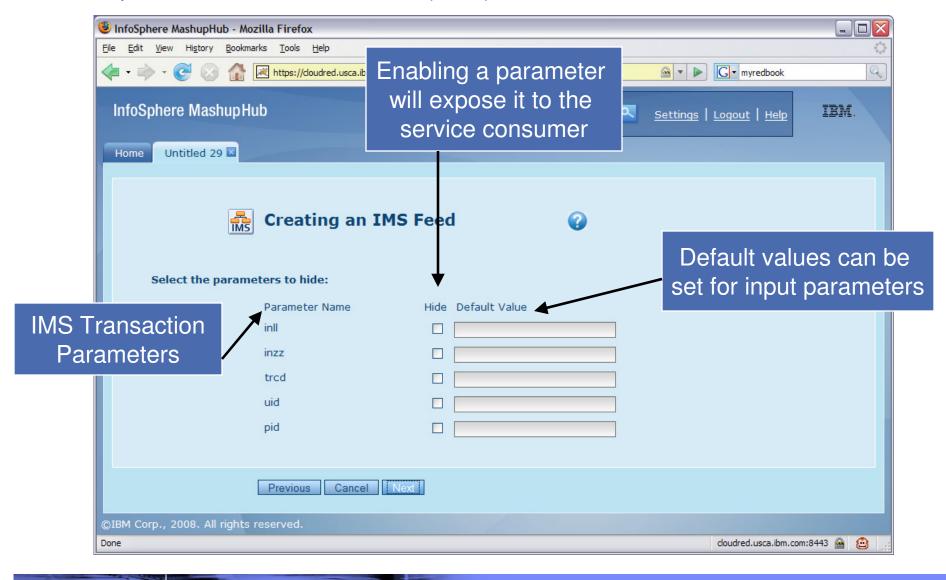




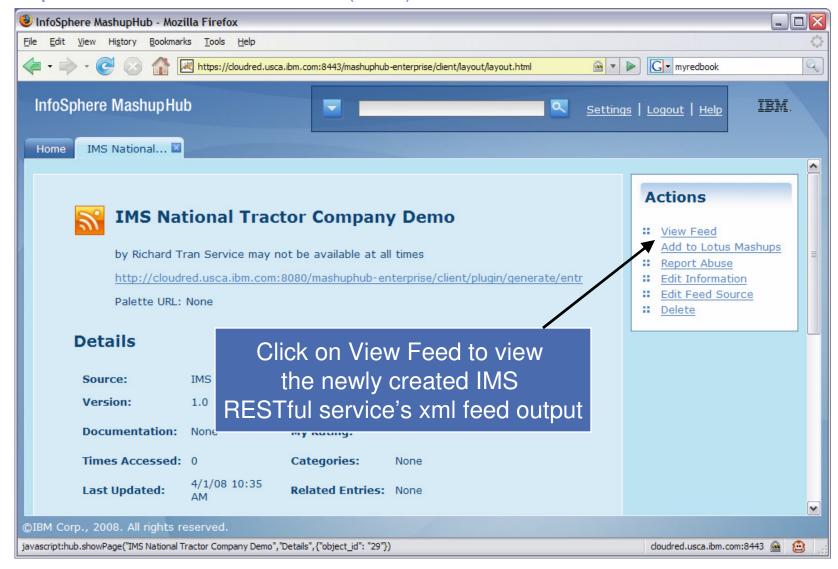




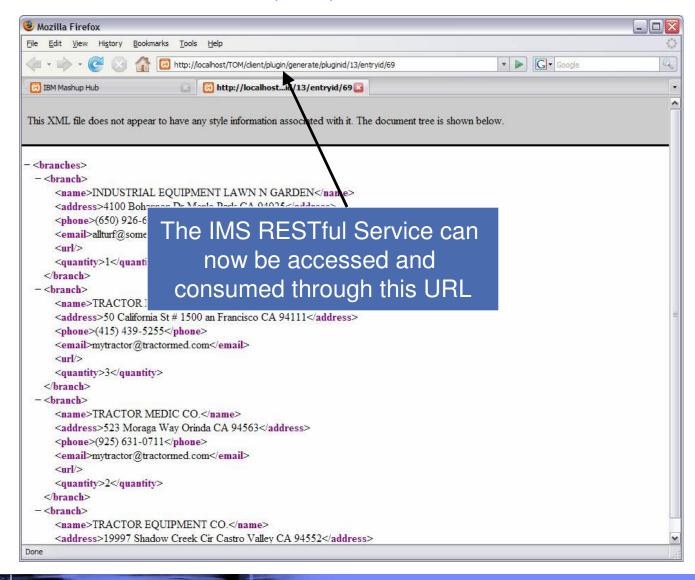




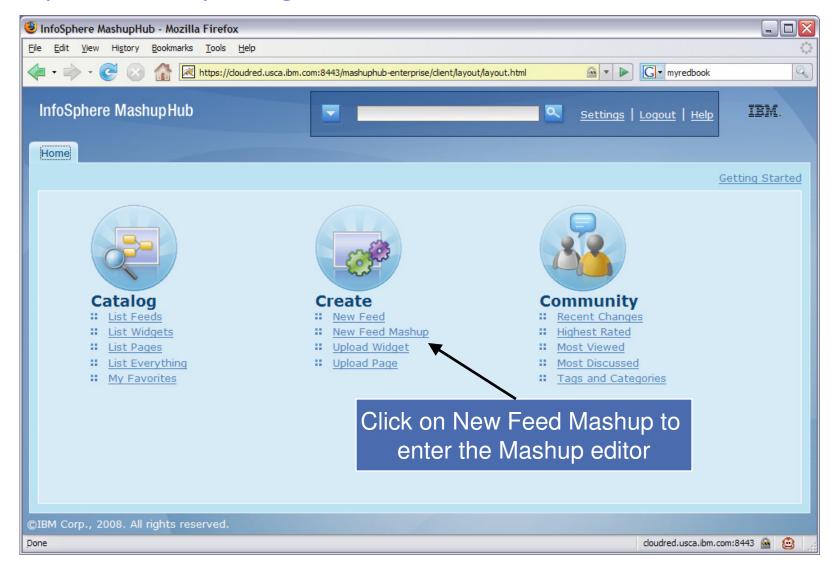




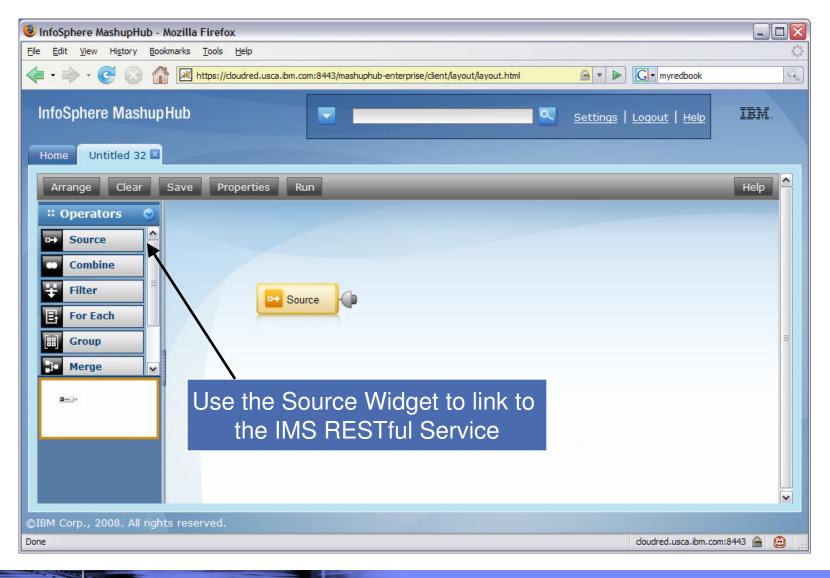




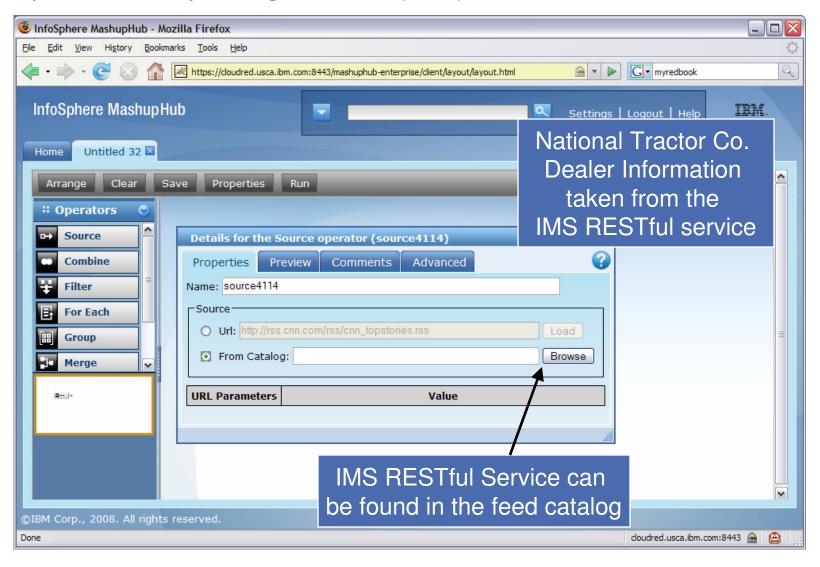




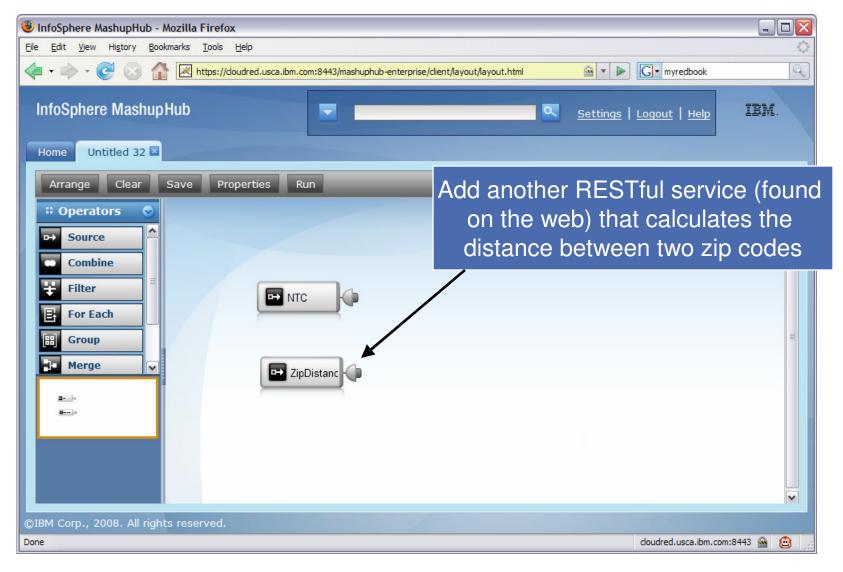




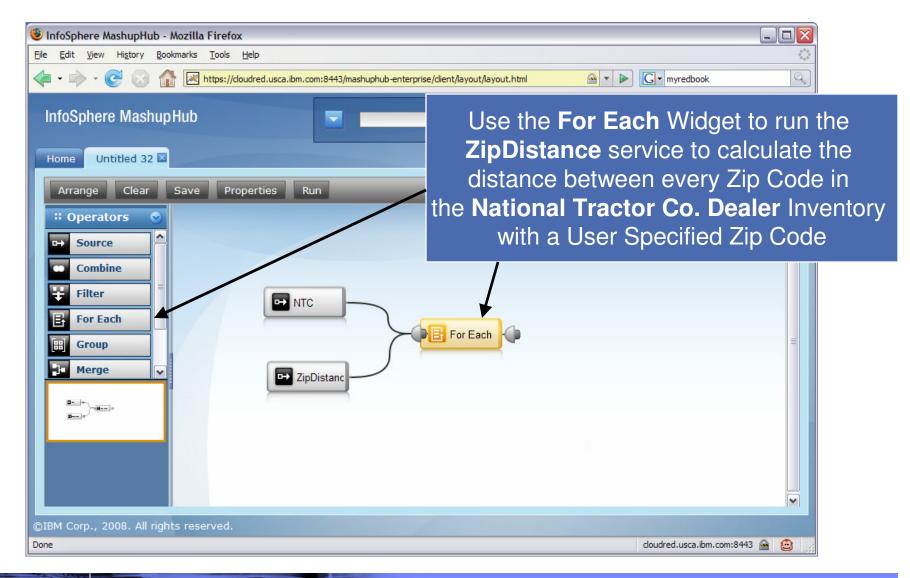




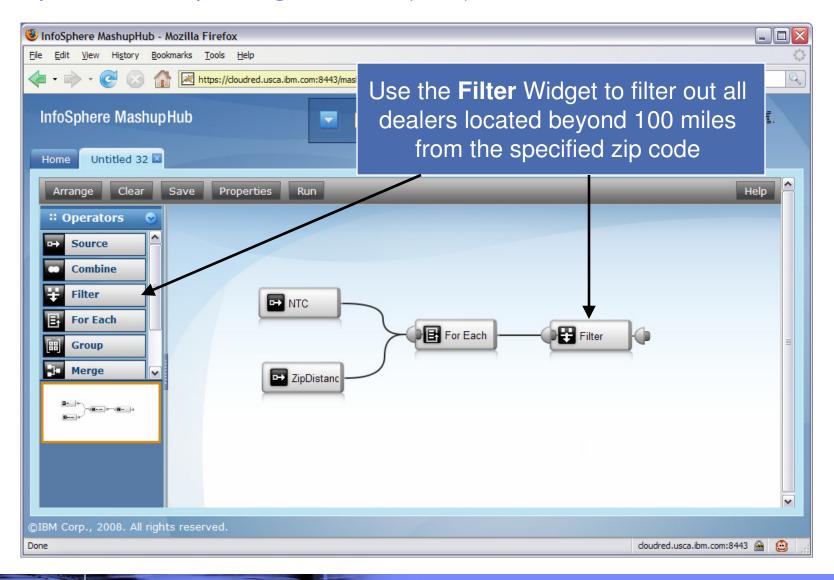




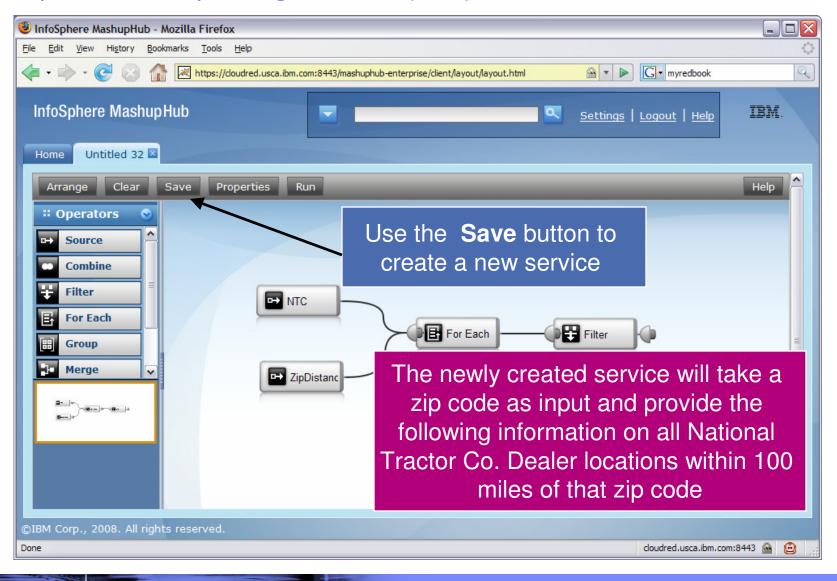






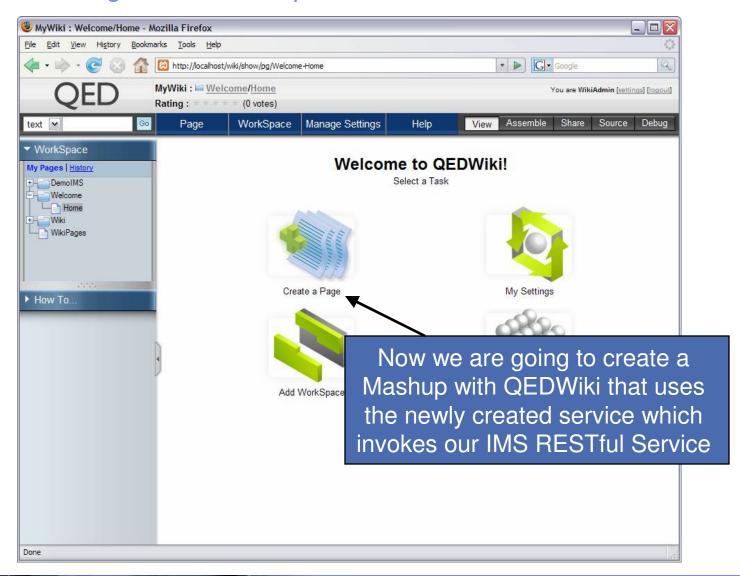






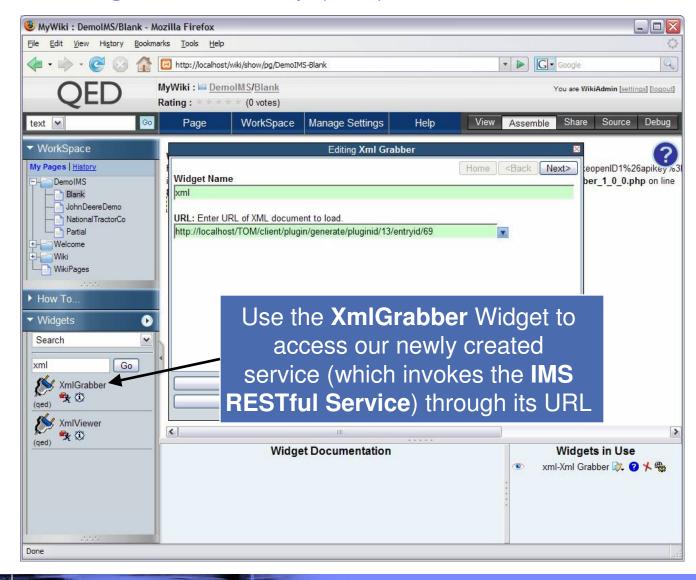


QEDWiki - Creating a Web Mashup



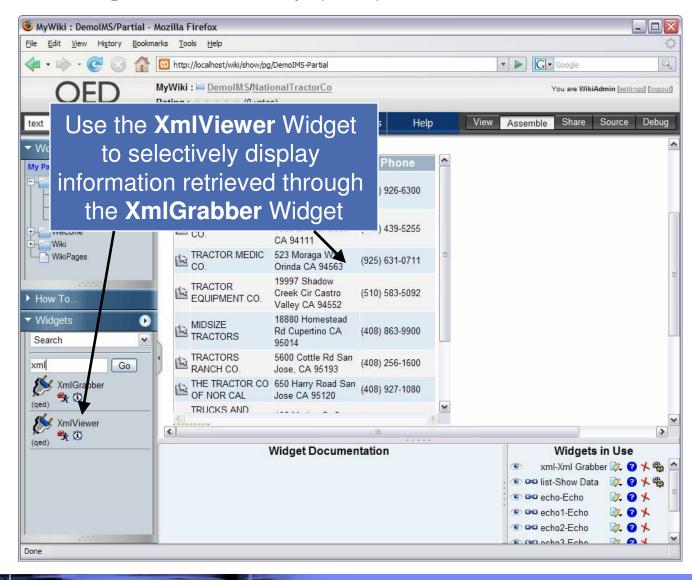


QEDWiki – Creating a Web Mashup (cont)



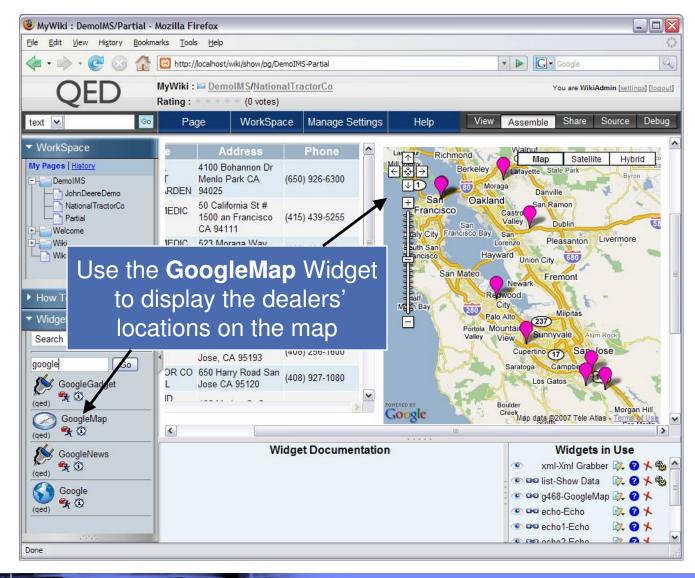


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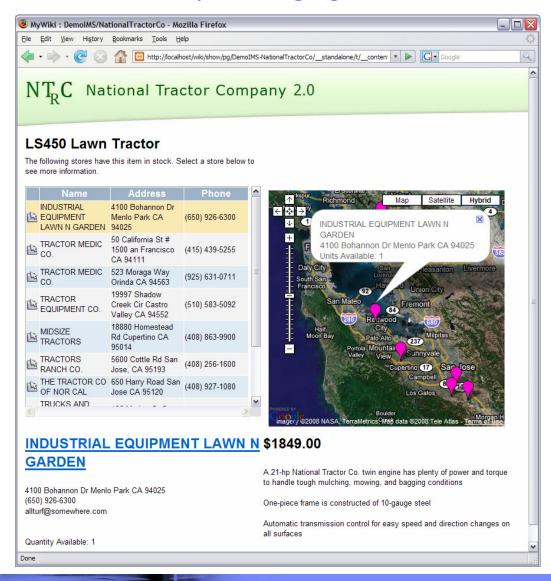


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National Tractor Co. Web Mashup leveraging IMS Assets





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