

Future-Proofing your applications with SCA

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SOA on your terms and our expertise

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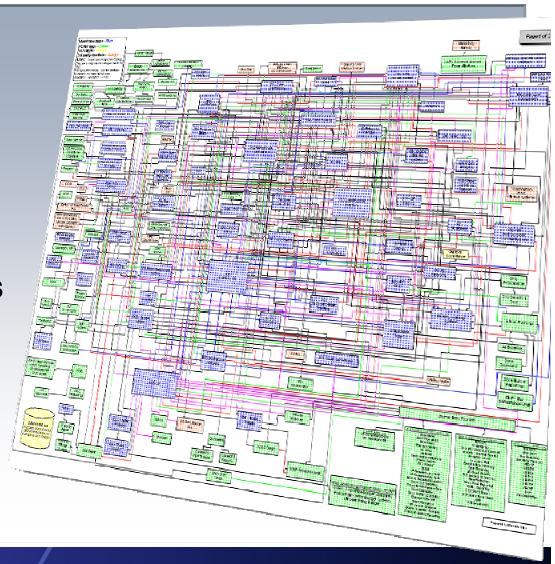


Business Pressures, Application Design and SOA



What are the barriers to business flexibility and reuse?

- Lack of business process standards
- Architectural policy limited
- Point application buys to support redundant LOB needs
- Infrastructure built with no roadmap

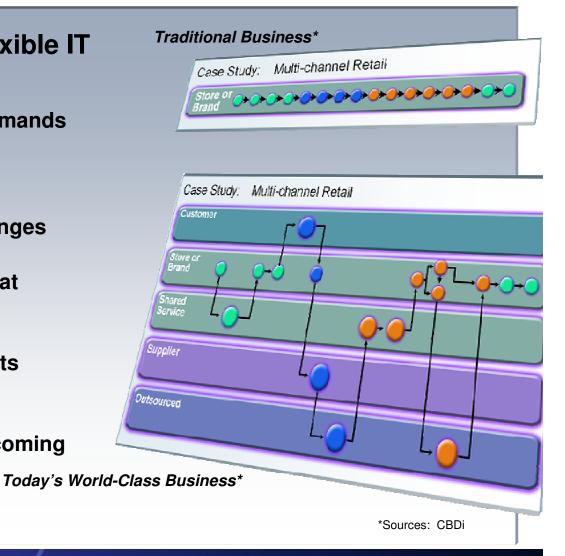




Why SOA for business flexibility and reuse?

Flexible business requires flexible IT

- Economics: globalization demands greater flexibility
- Business processes: daily changes vs. yearly changes
- Growth through flexibility is at the top of the CEO agenda
- Reusable assets can cut costs by up to 20%
- Crucial for flexibility and becoming an On Demand Business





What is SCA



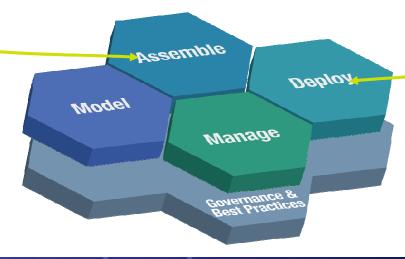
SCA Terms and Relations to SOA Foundation

SCA is the development, deployment model of the **SOA** Foundation.

SCA is the open standard model for service assembly.

Assemble = develop interfaces, implementations, composites.

Deploy = define, install and run contributions on WebSphere Application Server





Open SCA v1.0

- OSOA Consortium of industry vendors
 - http://www.osoa.org
- OSOA vendors have taken the specifications to OASIS for standardization and various Technical Committees have been created and are underway at the Open CSA Member Section.
 - www.oasis-opencsa.org
- •An Apache project called Tuscany which hosts the multi-lingual open source for SCA v1.0
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SCA: What it is

- Service Component Architecture.
- A concrete manifestation of an SOA way of thinking.
- Designed for building agile service oriented applications.
- A framework for implementing, assembling, composing and deploying services.
- Supports loose or tight coupling of coarse or fine grained services.
- Extends, exploits and complements existing technologies and standards.
- Language, Application Environment, Framework and Vendor neutral.
- Supports Java and Web Services, and more
- An extensible set of:
 - Protocol bindings (eg. SCA, WS, RMI, ...)
 - Implementation languages (eg. Composite, Java, ...)
 - Interface definitions (eg. WSDL, Java, ...)
 - Pluggable Data bindings (eg. PoJo, JAXB, ...)
 - Policies and Intents (eq. Integrity, Confidentiality).
- "Classic SCA" refers to Service Component Architecture as it is defined and built by IBM supported in a variety of WebSphere Family products starting with V6.
- "Open SCA" refers to Service Component Architecture as defined by the industry at both the OSOA collaboration



SCA: What it is NOT

- Does not model individual workflows
 - use BPEL or other workflow languages
- Is not Web services
 - SCA can use / may use Web services, but can also build solutions with no Web services content
- Is not tied to a specific runtime environment
 - distributed, heterogeneous, large, small
- Does not force use of specific programming languages and technologies
 - aims to encompass many languages, frameworks, technologies
 - embrace not replace
 - adaptable to new technology.

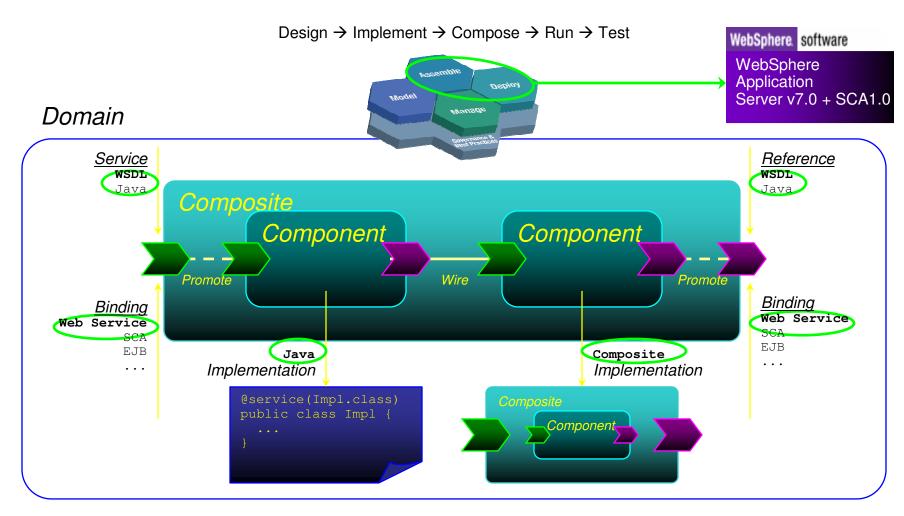


Key benefits of SCA

- Separation of Concerns Developers in an SOA need only be concerned with what they need to be.
- Loose Coupling components integrate without need to know how others are implemented
- Flexibility Components can easily be replaced by other components
- Services can be easily invoked either synchronously or asynchronously
- Composition of solutions: clearly described
- Productivity easier to integrate components to form composite application
- Heterogeneity multiple implementation languages, communication mechanisms
- Declarative application of infrastructure services
- Simplification for all developers, integrators and application deployers



SCA Key Concepts



Reusability, Connectivity, Flexibility, Extensibility



Simple SCA Programming Model

Java implementation with annotations

```
// This is the service interface
  @Remotable
  public interface Store {
    public List<Item> getCatalogItems();
    public List<Entry<String.Item>> getCartItems():
    public String add(String itemName, int quantity);

    The composite definition

    public String checkoutCart();
    public void deleteCart() throws NotFoundException:
    public String getTotal()
                                                                <composite xmlns="http://www.osoa.org/xmlns/sca/1.0" name="StoreComposite"</pre>
                                                               targetNamespace="http://soa.sca.samples.candystore/">
                                                                 <component name="StoreComponent">
                                                                   <implementation.iava class="soa.sca.samples.candystore.StoreImpl"/>
                                                                   <reference name="catalog" target="StoreCatalog"/>
                                                                   <reference name="shoppingCart" target="StoreShoppingCart/Cart"/>
                                                                   <reference name="shoppingTotal" target="StoreShoppingCart/Total"/>
# This is the service implementation
                                                                 </component>
@Service(Store.class)
                                                                 <component name="StoreCatalog">
public class StoreImpl implements Store {
                                                                   <implementation.java class="soa.sca.samples.candystore.CandyCatalogImpl"/>
                                                                   cproperty name="currencyCode">USD</property>
                                                                   <reference name="currencyConverter" target="StoreCurrencyConverter"/>
  Reference public Catalog catalog;
                                                                 </component>
  @Reference public Cart shoppingCart;
                                                                </composite>
   Reference public Total shoppingTotal;
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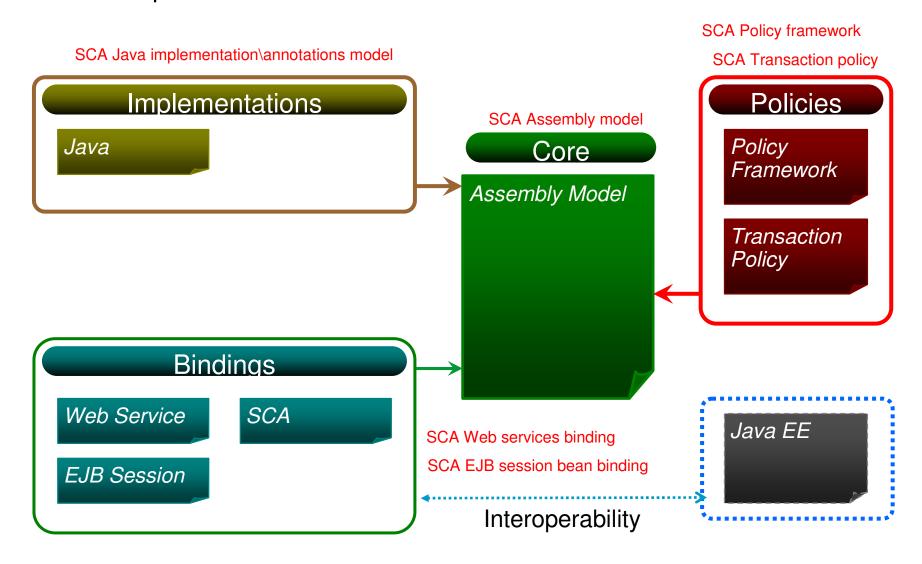








SCA v1.0 Specifications – Flexible & Extensible





What SCA Feature Pack Delivers



SCA Feature Pack User Scenario Themes

Service composition

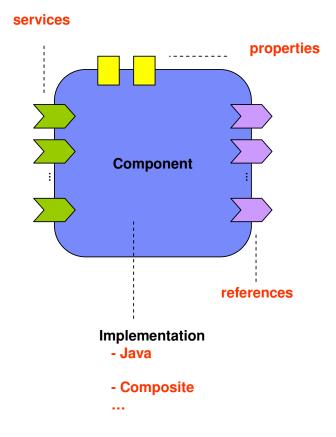
 "Use what you've got and run it where it lives," or "Use your existing services to create new ones."

Service development

 "Know only what you need to know to get your job done," or "Maintain proper separation of concerns.

Service agility and flexibility

 ability to rewire, compose, and assemble business logic without impacting the business logic





SCA Feature Pack Support Overview

Features

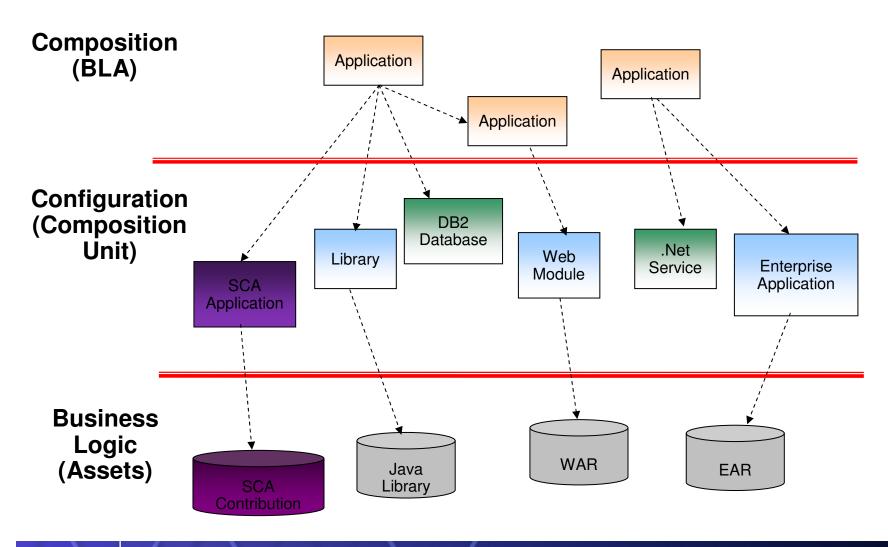
- SCA Standards: SCA v1.0
 - Assembly Model specification
 - How to define structure of composite applications
 - Java Annotation, Java Component Implementation specifications
 - How to write business services in particular languages
 - Java, Composite
 - Binding specifications
 - How to wire services together
 - Web services, EJB2&3, default
 - Policy Framework and Transaction Policy specifications
 - How to add infrastructure services to solutions
 - · Security, Transactions, Reliable messaging, etc.

WebSphere Integration

- Business Level Application Management
 - Manage SCA POJO application first class as Assets. Composition Unit, BLA
- Security, Transaction, Reliability
- WebServices Policy support
- JAXB and POJO data binding
- Network Deployment
 - Highly available

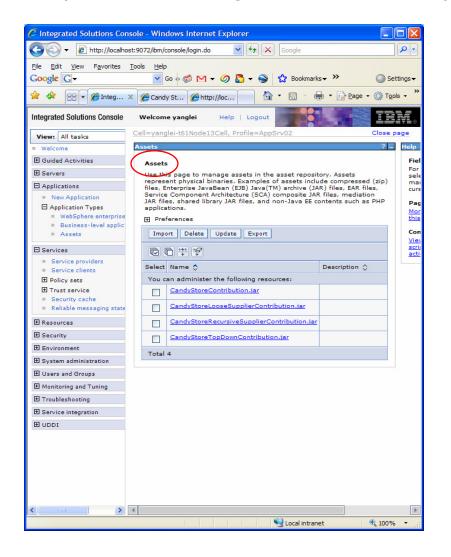


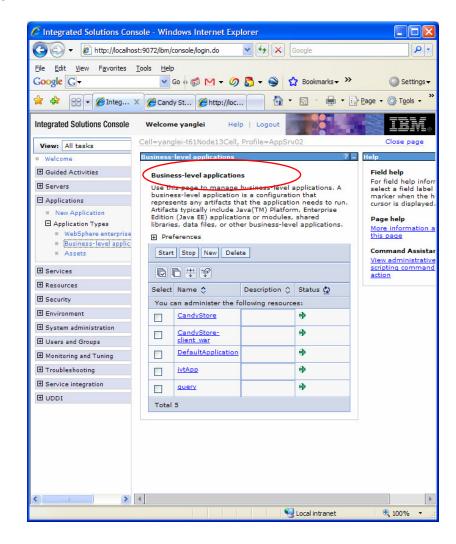
Applications as Compositions - BLA





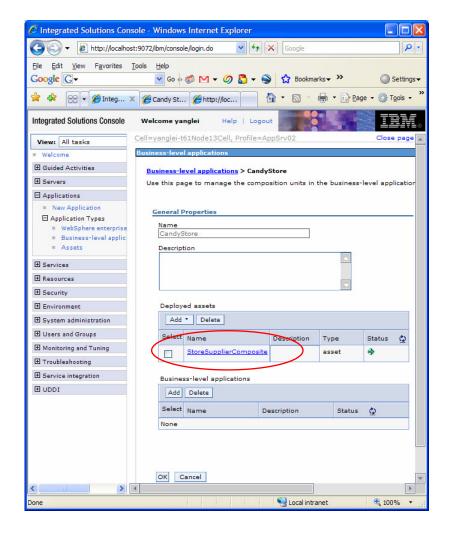
Sample BLA Managed SCA POJO Application

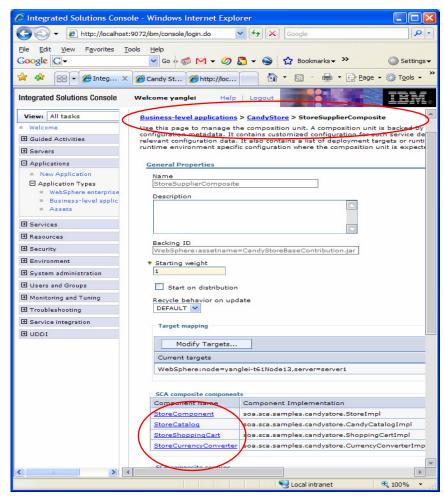






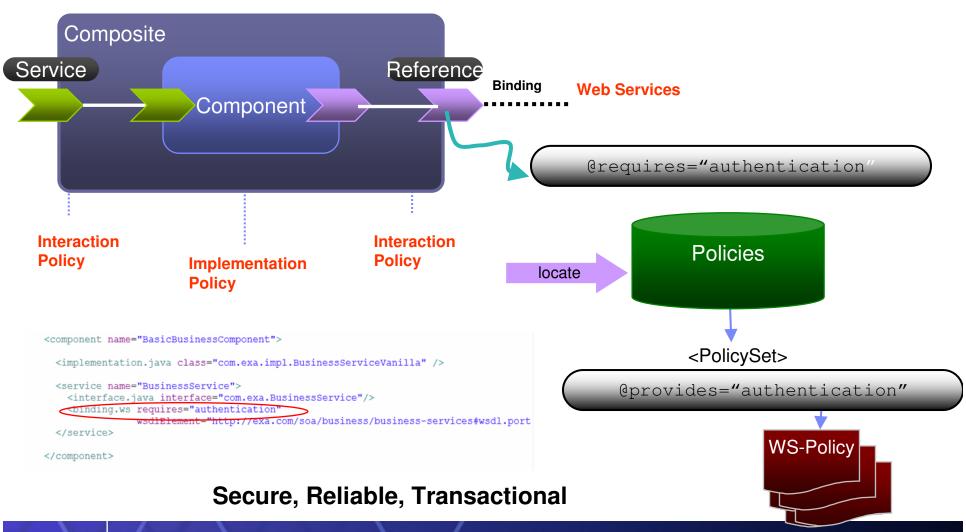
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Quality of Service (QoS) Integration





SCA Application Lifecycle Management

Role/Stage

- Application Architect
 - Develop WSDL/XSD contracts (Top Down)
 - Develop java interfaces (Bottom Down)
- Application Developer
 - Generate top-down Java artifacts (Top Down)
 - Annotate java bean classes
- Assembler
 - Package portable classes, schemas and WSDLs into simple JAR packaging or reuse a WAR
- Deployer
 - Deploy packaged JAR or WAR
- Administrator
 - Administrate applications, manage service wiring and "policy"

Key Values

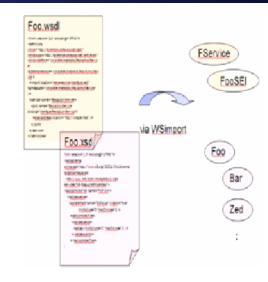
Business driven application design.

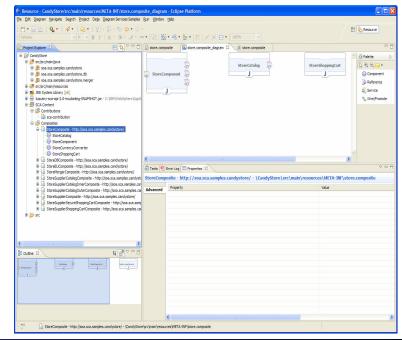
- Simple application development. Tooling can make things even more simple and easy
- Simple POJO packaging. Reusability
- POJO application as the first class manageable artifacts
- Ease of use: Managing QoS through console or command



Tooling

- Command-line tooling
 - JAXB 2.0 XSD->Java generation (xjc)
 - JAX-WS 2.0 WSDL->Java (wsimport)
 - JAX-WS 2.0 Java->WSDL (wsgen)
- RAD SCA Tool
 - Open Beta: http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/forums/forum.jspa?f orumID=1542&start=0
 - Key Features:
 - Composite Editor
 - Java component implementation with annotation and JAXB data binding
 - Package SCA assets into contributions and run or debug them on the SCA Feature Pack enabled WebSphere Application Server.





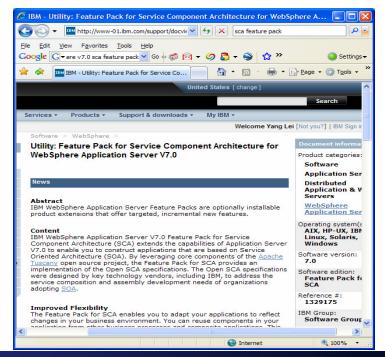


Summary



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- Business pressures from competition, marketplace, mergers and acquisitions, etc. requires applications to adapt to rapid change.
- SCA applications are resilient to change.
 - Insulated from technology and infrastructural changes.
 - Architected to accommodate new technologies as they emerge.
 - Open
- Supported Versions of WebSphere Application Server
 - WebSphere Application Server 7.0
- WebSphere Application Server Editions
 - Express
 - Base
 - z/OS
 - Network Deployment





Best Practices

- Check Release Note and InfoCenter information for documented restrictions and/or limitations
- Check shipped samples for similar desired support
 - Binding samples
 - Green thread samples
- Check IBM developerWorks for information
 - N-parts series on SCA Feature Pack
 - Part 1 SCA Feature Pack Overview http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/websphere/library/techarticles/0812 beck/0812 beck.html
 - More coming





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 - http://incubator.apache.org/tuscany/
- SCA feature pack support website
 - http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=180&context=SSEQTP&dc=DB600&uid=swg213291
- DeveloperWorks
 - http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/websphere



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Questions



Backup

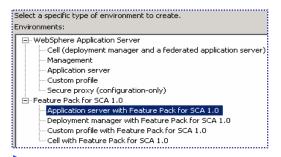


SCA Feature Pack Installation

- Install WebSphere Application Server V7
- Download SCA feature pack from the website
 - Unzip the SCA Feature Pack into an empty directory
 - ending up with an SCA (directory)
 - Install the SCA Feature Pack:
 - Run install.exe in the SCA directory
 - Create new / augment existing profile with SCA features



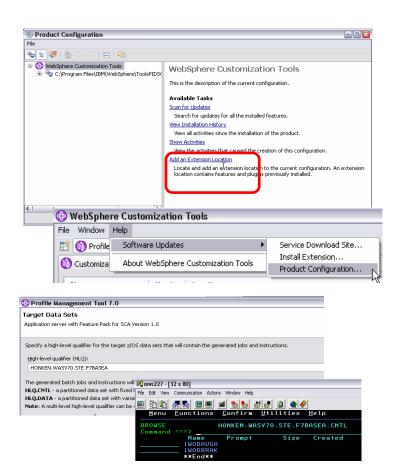
** New SCA Feature pack sits directly on top of WebSphere application Server v7





WebSphere for z/OS – Feature Pack for SCA

- WebSphere Support Team published a recorded presentation of SCA Feature Pack installation and configuration on z/OS
 - http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/ieduasst/v1r1m0/index.js p?topic=/com.ibm.iea.wasfpsca/wasfpsca/7.0/Installation/WASv7 SCA zOS Installation/player.html
- In summary, the document provides:
 - A summary of what the "FPSCA" is and how it relates to a WebSphere z/OS configuration
 - Detailed installation steps using WebSphere Customization Tool
 - How to configure SCA Feature Pack by creating/augmenting a profile
 - Special note on setting up EJB role for EJB binding
 - Information on how to validate the driver level



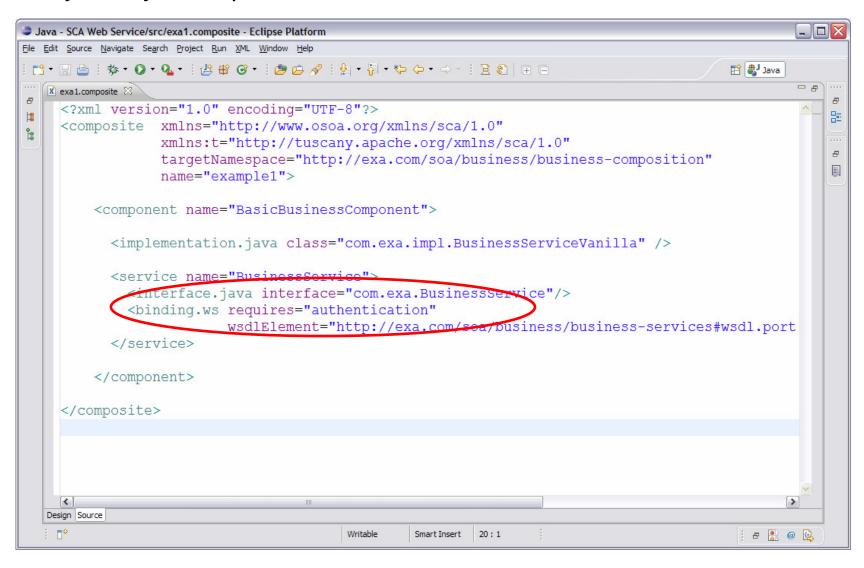


Security Policy Scenario

- Add a requirement (SCA intent) for authentication
- Bind the intent to a concrete policy

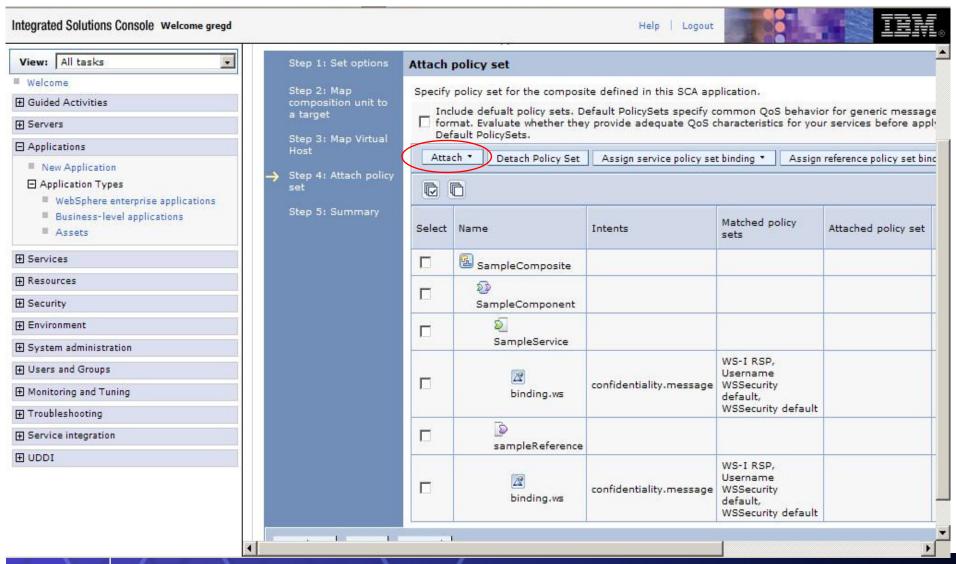


Security Policy Example – SCA Intent



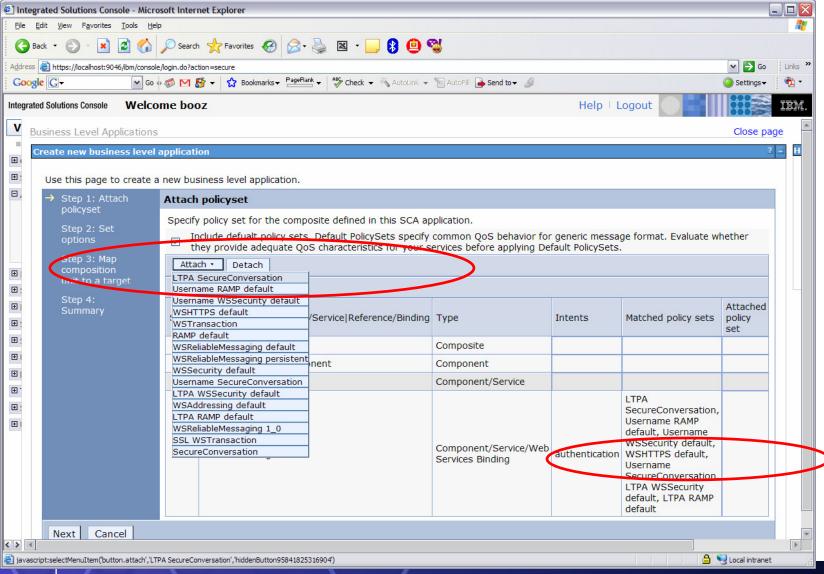


Administrative console: intents





Security Policy Example – Map to PolicySet





Security Policy Example - Service Providers

