WebSphere Application Server

Release 4.0 Update and Futures

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R4 Packaging

- **Single Server Option (AEs)**
  - Lightweight Configuration
  - Single Process Management
  - Full Programming Model
- **Development Only Option (AEd)**
  - Same Product as AEs
- **Advanced Edition (AE)**
  - Clustering/WLM/Failover
  - Distributed Security
  - Extended DB Support
- **Enterprise Edition (EE)**
  - Extensions to AE
  - Functional and QOS

Development Line Items

- J2EE 1.2.1 Certification
  - EJB 1.1
  - Servlet 2.2
  - JSP 1.1
  - JMS, JavaMail, URL Support
  - EAR/WAR/EJB-Jars
  - XML Deployment Descriptors
  - Security Role Support
- JDK 1.3

Development Line Items (cont'd)

- ## Web Services Enablement
  - SOAP, UDDI, WSDL
- ## Single Server Option (AEs, AEd)
  - XML File-based Configuration
  - Web-based Admin UI
  - No Admin Server or Repository DB
  - Simple Install
  - Full Programming Model
- ## HTTP Transport replacement for OSE

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Development Line Items (cont'd)

- Improved AE Systems Management
  - Simplified Object Model
  - Improved Performance
  - J2EE Interactions
  - Improved Usability
- Application Assembly Tool (AAT)
- XML Upgrade (XML4J 3.1/Xerces 1.2.1)
- Clear Text Password Fix
- Performance
- Usability
- Reliability (SPOF)

Development Line Items (cont'd)

- **AE Value-Added Functions**
  - J2Connector Support
  - JMS/XA
  - Merant JDBC Driver Support
  - LTPA/LDAP Security
- **Improved Tooling Integration**
  - Shared Data Model
  - AEs as Unit-Test Environment
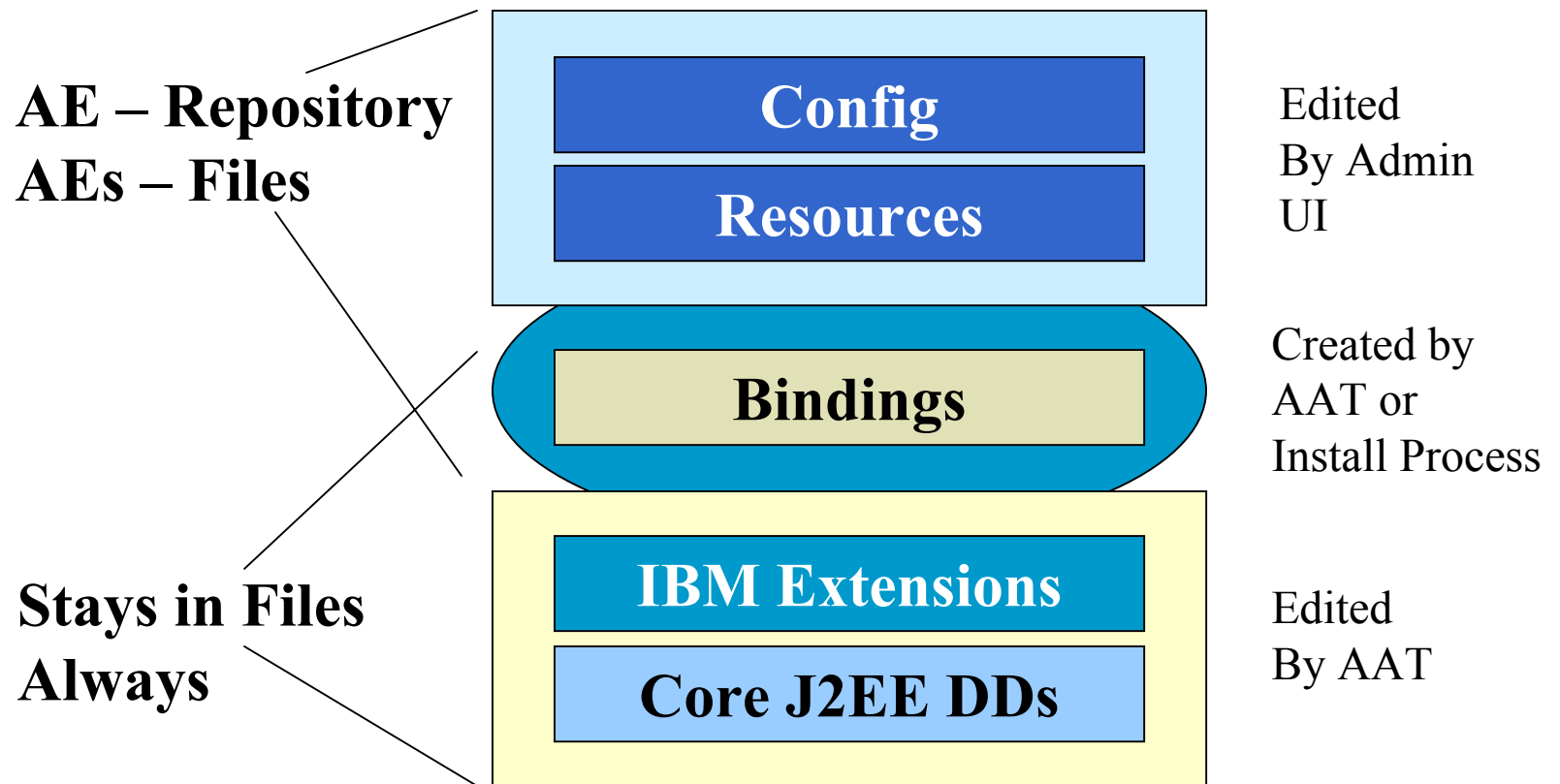 - Common EJB Deploy Tool
  - Common Archive Runtime

Remove/Retire

■ Removed
- JSP 0.91
- JSP 1.0
- Servlet Redirector
- V2 Connection Manager

■ Deprecated
- OSE (Local and Remote)

Information Model

AE – Repository
AEs – Files

Config
Resources

Edited
By Admin
UI

Bindings

Created by
AAT or
Install Process

Stays in Files
Always

IBM Extensions
Core J2EE DDs

Edited
By AAT

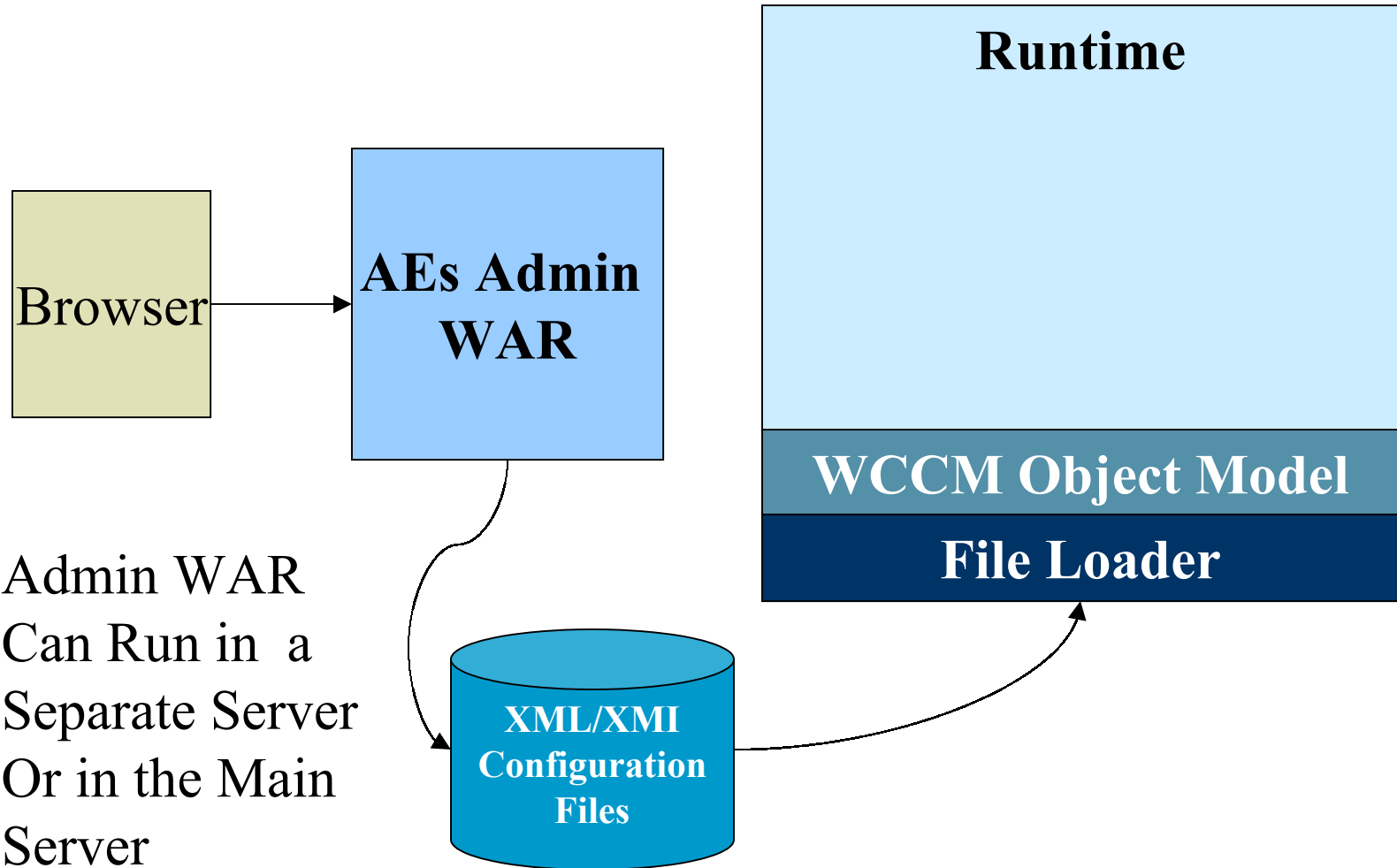# Command Line Tooling

- **AEs/AEd**
  - No Command Line Tools
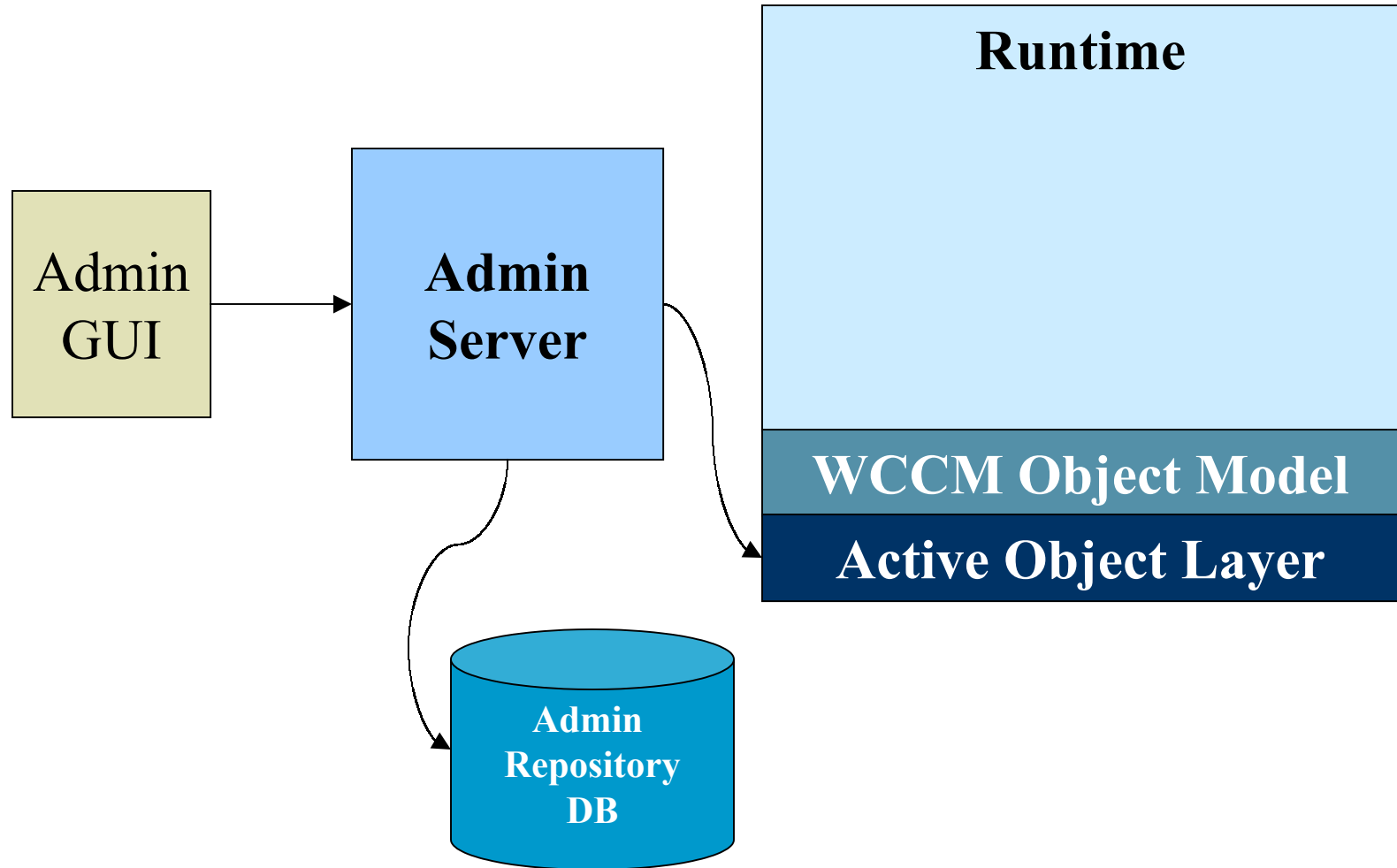 - No XMLConfig or WSCP
  - Simply Edit the Files
- **AE**
  - XMLConfig and WSCP present
  - Only deal with part of the configuration
  - XMLConfig can consume SE Config Files

AEs Runtime Model

Browser → **AEs Admin WAR**

Runtime

WCCM Object Model

File Loader

XML/XMI Configuration Files

Admin WAR
Can Run in a
Separate Server
Or in the Main
Server

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AE Runtime Model

Runtime

Admin
GUI

Admin
Server

WCCM Object Model

Active Object Layer

Admin
Repository
DB

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Beyond 4.0

- J2EE 1.3
- AE Systems Management Re-engineering
  - Adoption of SE Admin Concepts and Model
- Enablement of Enterprise Extensions
- Web Services Integration (tightening)
- JDK 1.3.1 → JDK 1.4