IBM Merchant Reach[™]

e-business Solutions for Retail







Sell Anywhere

Build Loyalty

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Deliver

IBM MerchantReach[™] Solutions for Integrated Multi-Channel Retailing

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The Reality of Retailing

Consumers shop for exactly what they want, whenever and wherever they want.

- In-store
- Online
- Catalog
- Kiosk
- Phone, Fax, e-mail

They expect Personalization, Consistency, Convenience across all channels.





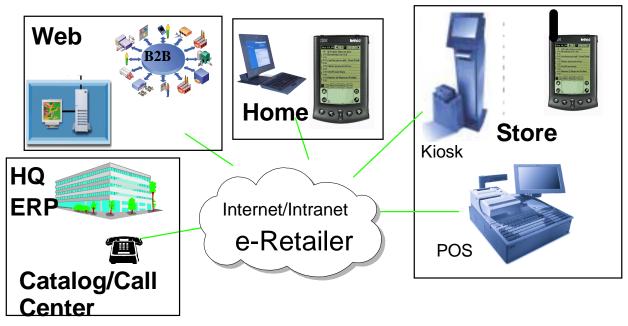


Consumer Logistics

- Research & Planning
 - Item Identification, Feature Analysis, Price Analysis, Value Analysis
- Ordering
 - Store, Catalog, Internet, PDA
- Receipt/Pickup
 - Store Delivery, Home Delivery
- Returns
 - Store Return, Remote Return
- Support & Services
 - Product Expertise, Maintenance Instructions, Loyalty Information

For the Consumer it's about having choices and exercising them dynamically...

Integrated Multi-Channel Retailing



Consumers expect the retailer to deliver consistent, high-quality service, product information and product availability in any channel





IBM MerchantReach: What is it?

A Global portfolio of hardware, software and services

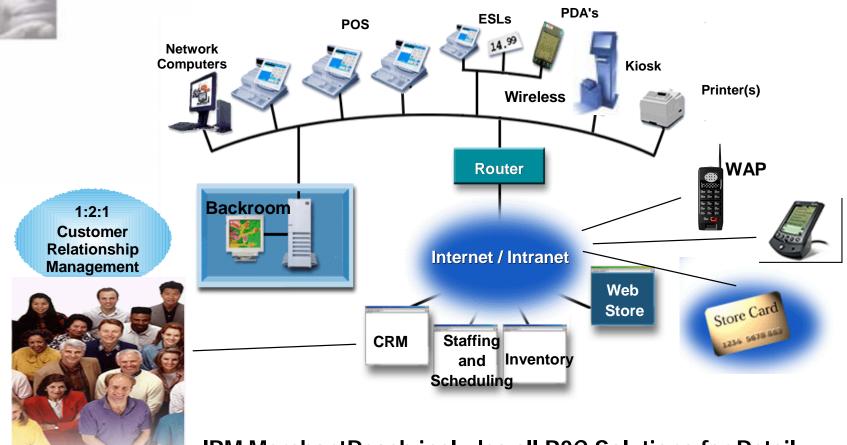
An application architecture and overall integration strategy based on IBM e-infrastructure components

IBM and Business Partner solutions

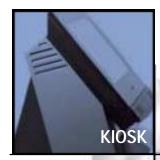
Allows retailers to create their own brand of service by translating the vision of Integrated Multi-Channel Retailing into reality...

NOW!!

Multi-Channel Infrastructure



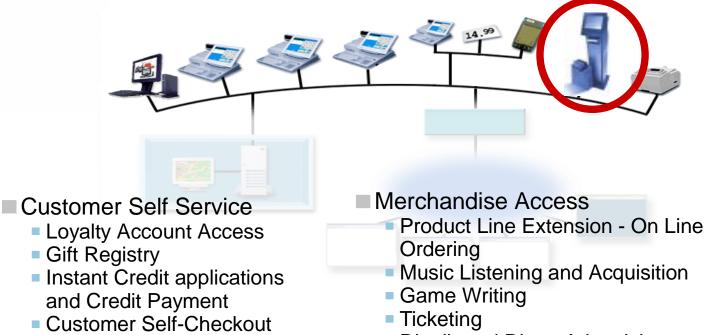
IBM MerchantReach includes all B2C Solutions for Retail: Customer Facing Solutions & Applications





In the Store...

Kiosks extend the reach



Distributed Direct Advertising





IBM Kiosk Services extend the reach

- Consulting services
- Design services
- Deployment
- System management
- Support operations









What does this mean for the customer?



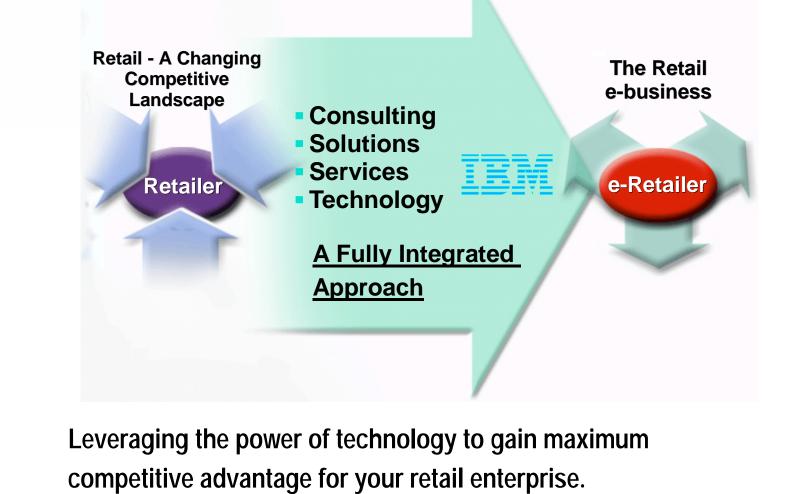
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IBM's Retail Industry Value Proposition:

e-business Transformation:



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