WebSphere® and CICS Transaction Server

The future of SOA on z/OS built on a smarter foundation of CICS TS V4, WAS V7 and Rational Developer for System z

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Welcome…

- Your speakers today:
  - Steve Kinder – SOA Foundation Architect
  - Ian Mitchell – Product Architect for CICS Transaction Server
  - Colette Manoni – Product Architect, WebSphere Application Server for z/OS
  - Cindy Krauss – Product Architect, Rational Developer for System z

- What you will hear in this session:

*Building on the lessons learned in **Future-Proof your Applications with SCA: Programming model optimized for SOA** we will show you how SCA can be applied to your business applications running on z/OS.*

Using a simple application example we will show components wired across CICS and WebSphere Application Server (WAS) that will be used as an illustration of how CICS, Rational Developer for System z (RDz), and WebSphere Application Server for z/OS are delivering new capabilities in support of this important multi-lingual, multi-environment programming model.

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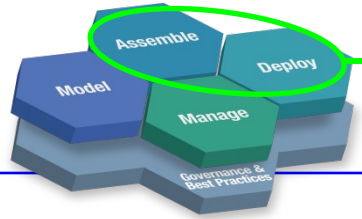
SCA: What it is

- 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 (eg. 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 Key Concepts

Design → Implement → Compose → Run → Test



WebSphere software
WebSphere Application Server v7.0 + SCA1.0

Domain

Service
WSDL
Java

Reference
WSDL
Java

Composite

Component

Component

Promote

Wire

Promote

Binding
Web Service
SCA
EJB
...

Binding
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SCA
EJB
...

Java
Implementation

```
@service(Impl.class)
public class Impl {
  ...
}
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Composite
Implementation

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Component

Reusability, Connectivity, Flexibility, Extensibility

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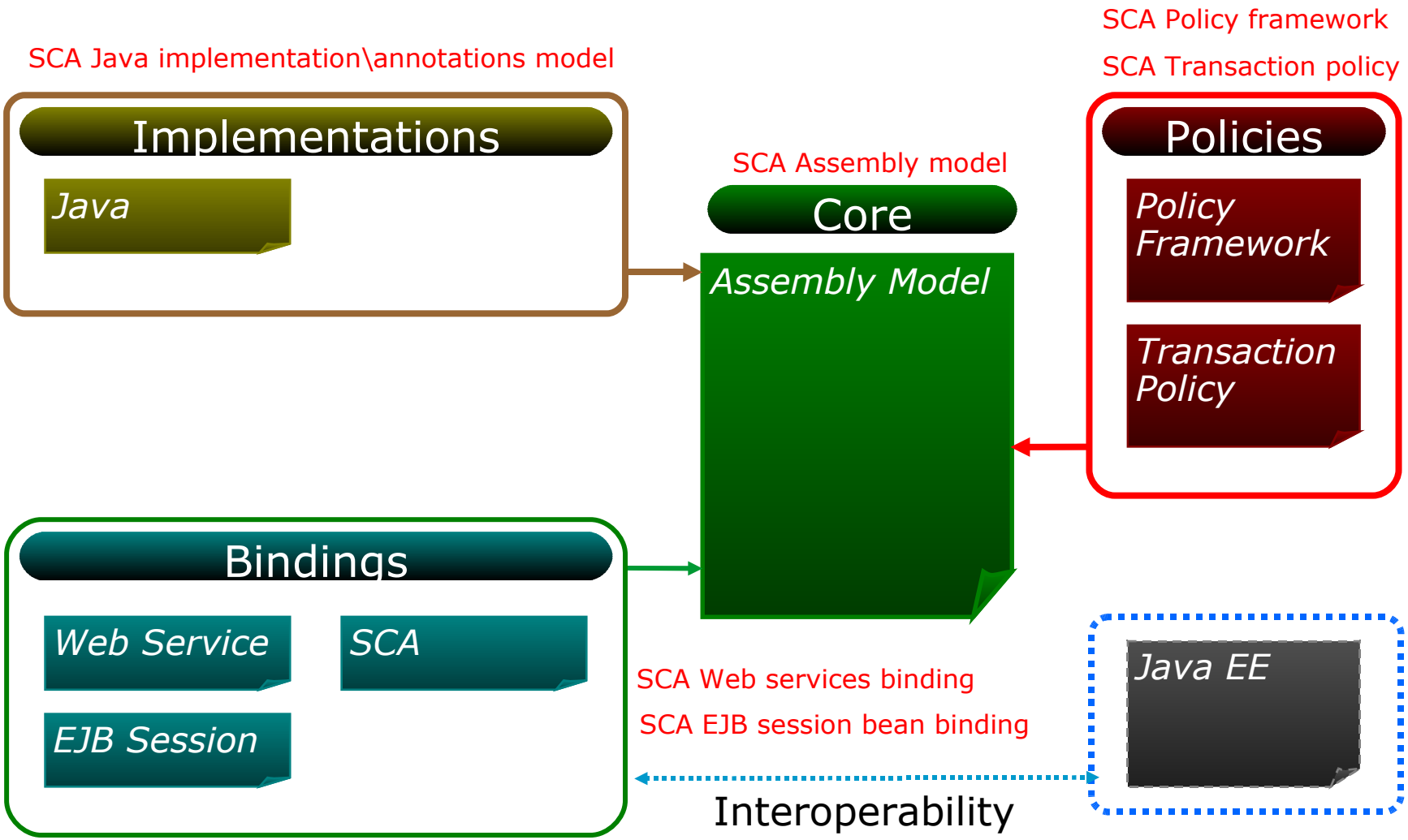
SCA v1.0 Specifications – Flexible & Extensible



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CICS Transaction Server v4.1 allows you to:

Compete *for new opportunity by gaining insight into business processes and responding by modifying key business applications quickly and with confidence*

– Business Flexibility and Innovation

Comply *with corporate, industry and government policies to manage business risk of critical business applications*

– Governance and compliance

Control costs *by simplifying IT infrastructure and improving development and operations productivity through easier-to-use interfaces and functions*

– IT Simplification

CICS TS v4.1 will be available 2nd or early 3rd quarter 2009.

Join the Open Beta *– see* http://www.ibm.com/software/htp/cics/tserver/v41/openbeta/

CICS TS v4.1: Competing with Flexibility and Innovation

- **Application Components**
  - **Bundles**
- Web 2.0 and RESTful features
  - **Atom Feeds**
- Web Services, SOAP and XML Enhancements
  - **WS-Addressing**
  - **Improved XML data mapping**
- **Java 6**
- **Event Processing**

CICS TS v4.1: Complying

- **Event Processing**
- **Meta-data for Resource Definitions**
- **Identity Propagation**
- **Security Enhancements for DB2 applications**
- **WebSphere Service Registry and Repository support**

CICS TS v4.1: Controlling Costs with Simplification

- **CICS Explorer**
- **CICS Management Interface**
- **CSD Definition Repository API**
- **Discovery Library Adapter for CICS TS**
- **Dynamic Workload Management enhancements**
- **Extensions to CICS intercommunications over TCP/IP**
- **IPv6 support**
- **WebSphere MQ Group Attach**

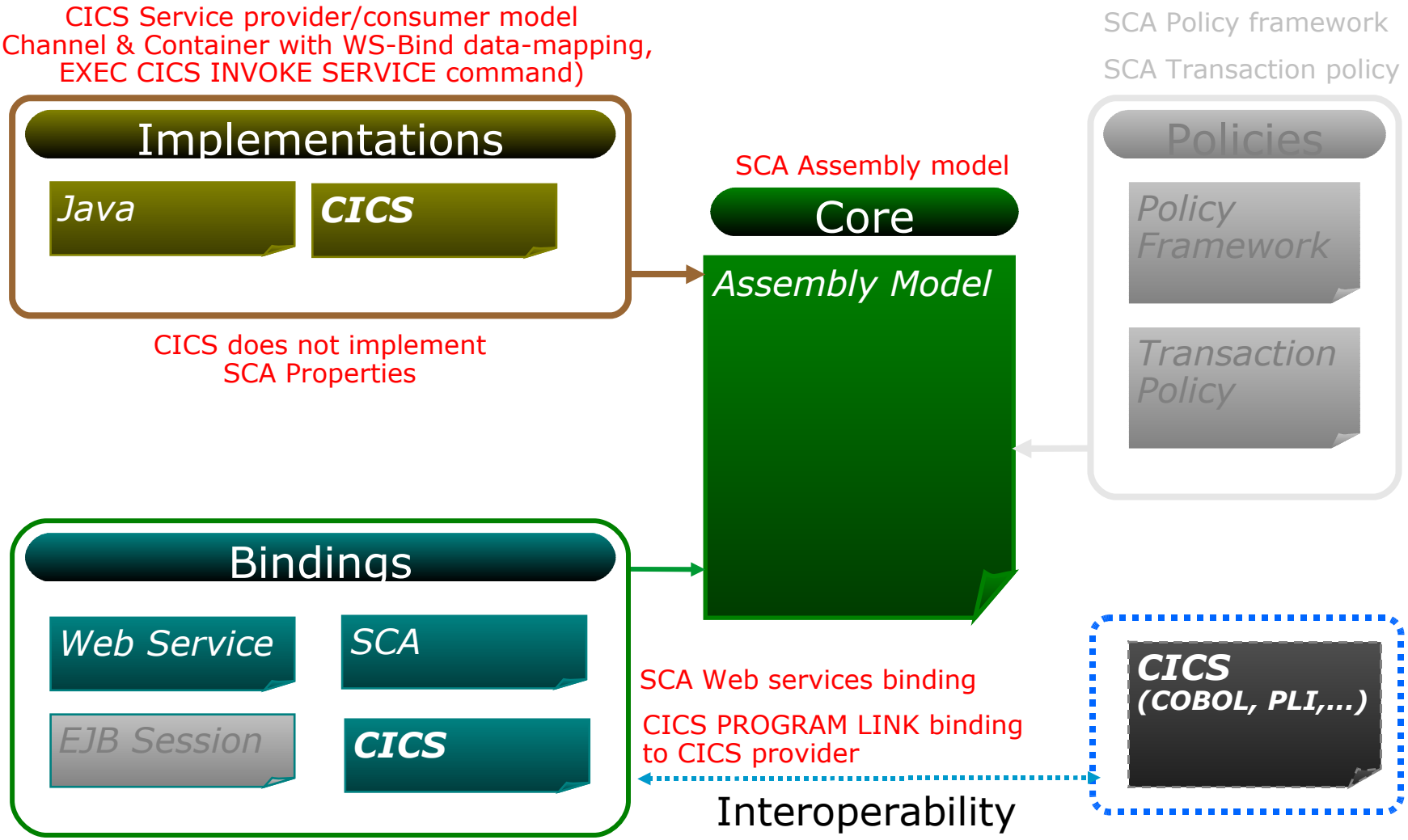
CICS TS v4.1 Component Architecture

- Provide capability to easily develop flexible and reusable CICS application components
  - Rapid assembly and deployment of new Services
  - Express existing applications as re-usable components
- Separation of bindings from application code allows flexible infrastructure changes
- Reduce skills and effort required to view and manage business applications

Component Architecture in CICS TS v4.1

- Ability to install and manage business applications as single CICS components
  - Abstract away from programs, transactions, resources
- Ability to describe CICS application as SCA components (using SCDL)
- Application bindings provided by CICS and configured using SCDL
  - Services and References
  - Invocation locally and via web services
  - EXEC CICS INVOKE SERVICE
- RDz providing CICS component tooling to enable component definition, assembly and deployment

SCA v1.0 Specifications – CICS TS v4.1 capabilities



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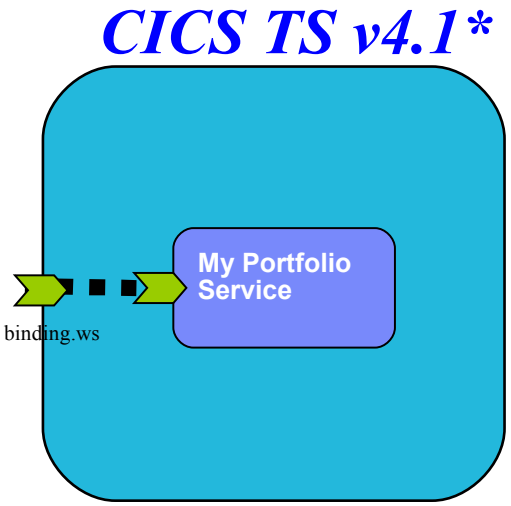


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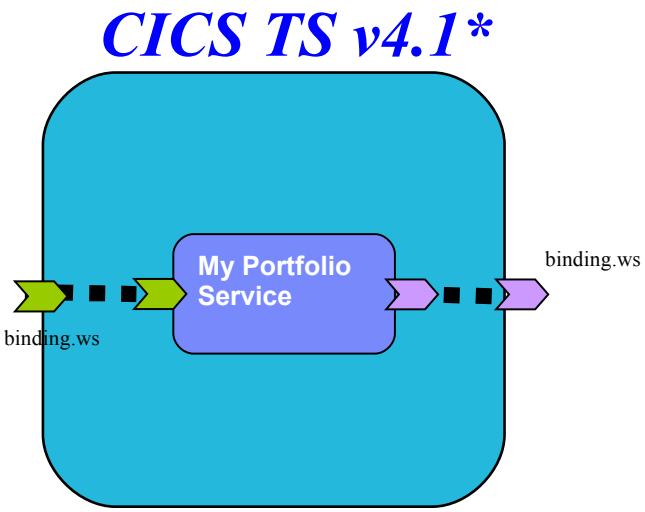


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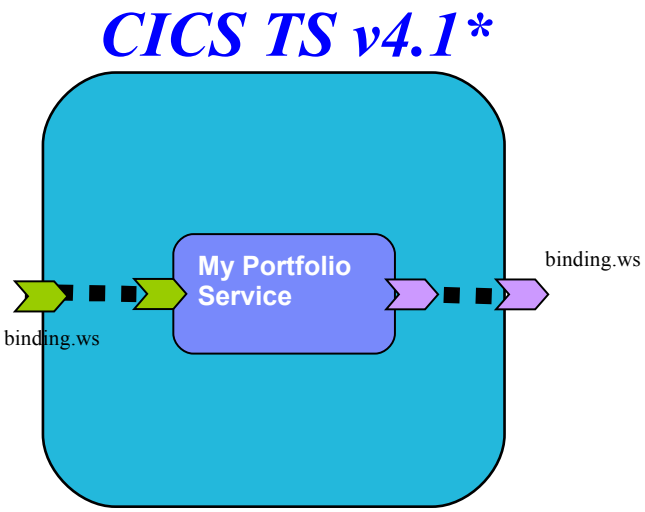


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CICS COBOL Program

EXEC CICS PUT CONTAINER("SYMBOL")
              CHANNEL("QUOTESERVICE")
              FROM("IBM ")
.

EXEC CICS INVOKE SERVICE("MyStockQuoteService")
                 CHANNEL("QUOTESERVICE")
```

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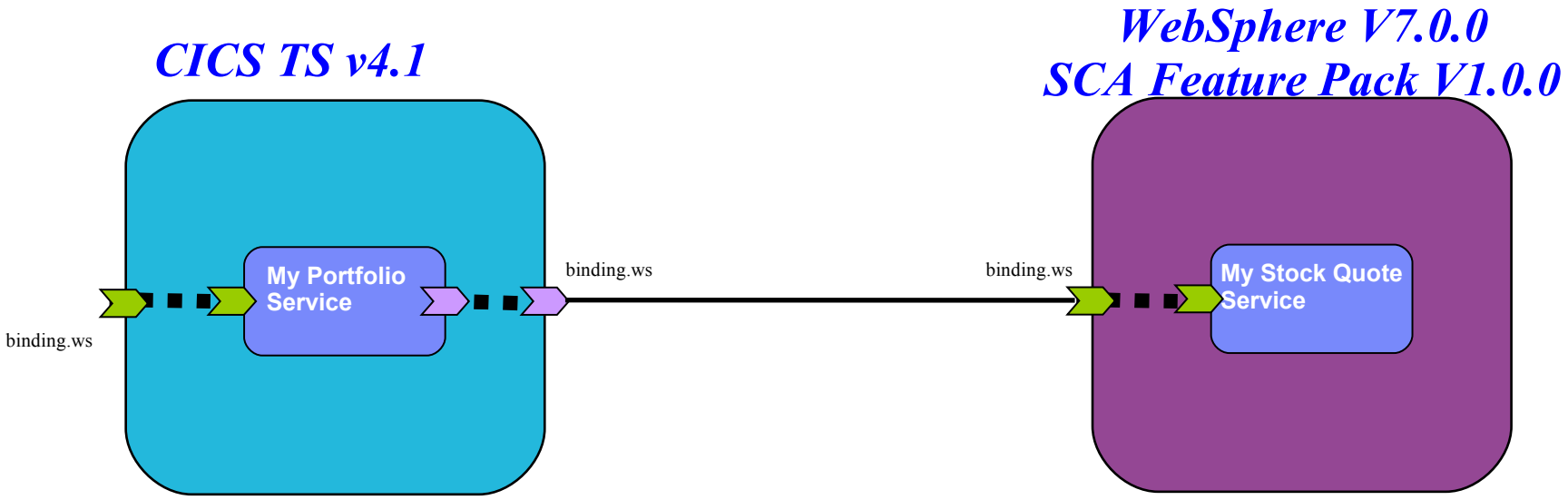


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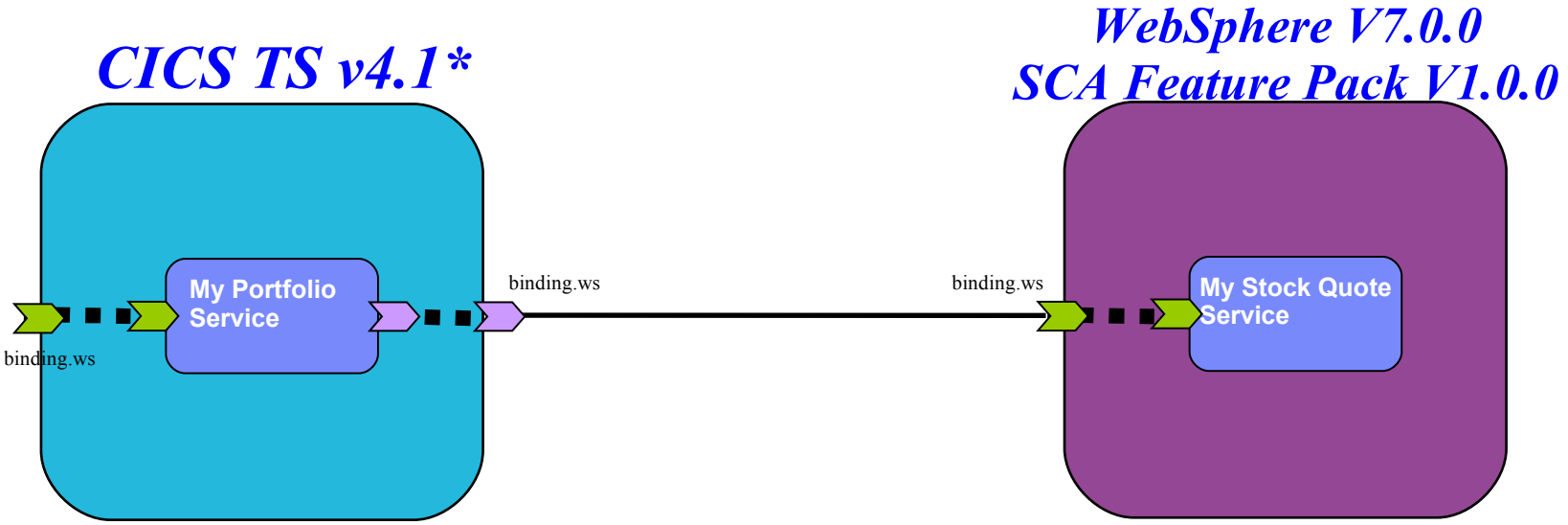


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WebSphere POJO

@Remotable
public interface stockQuote{
   public String myStockQuoteService();}

@Service(stockQuoteImpl.class)
 public class stockQuoteImpl implements stockQuote
```

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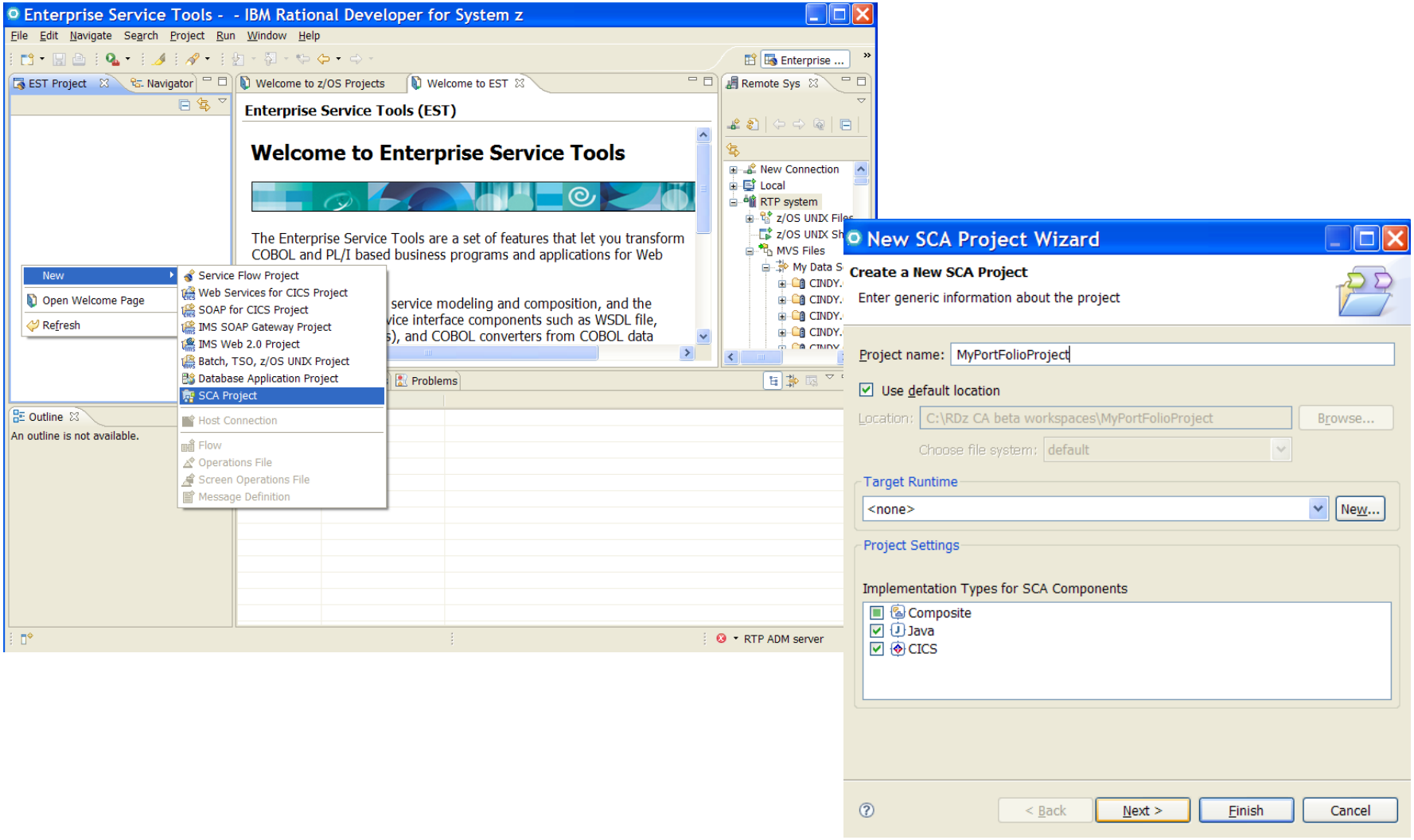

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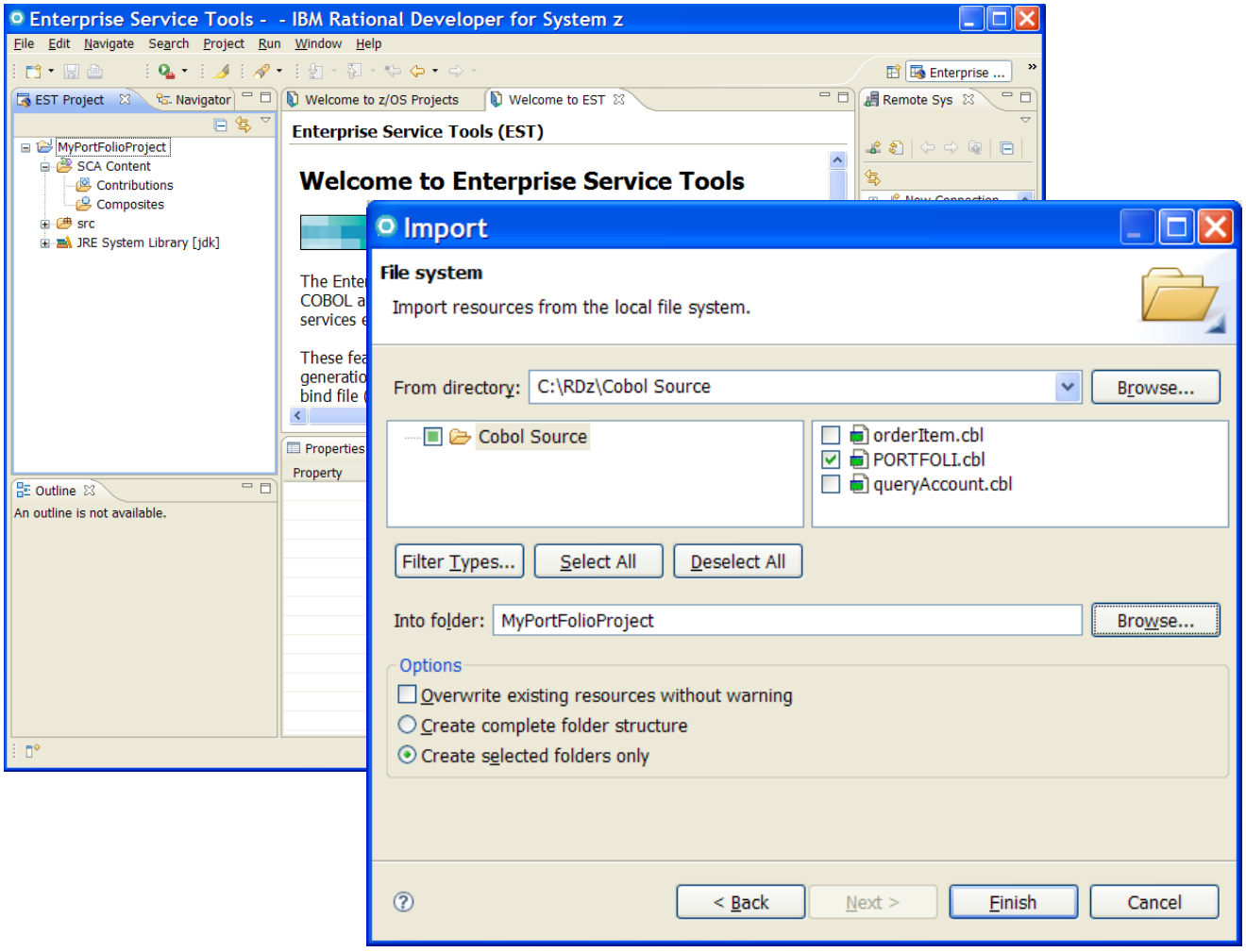

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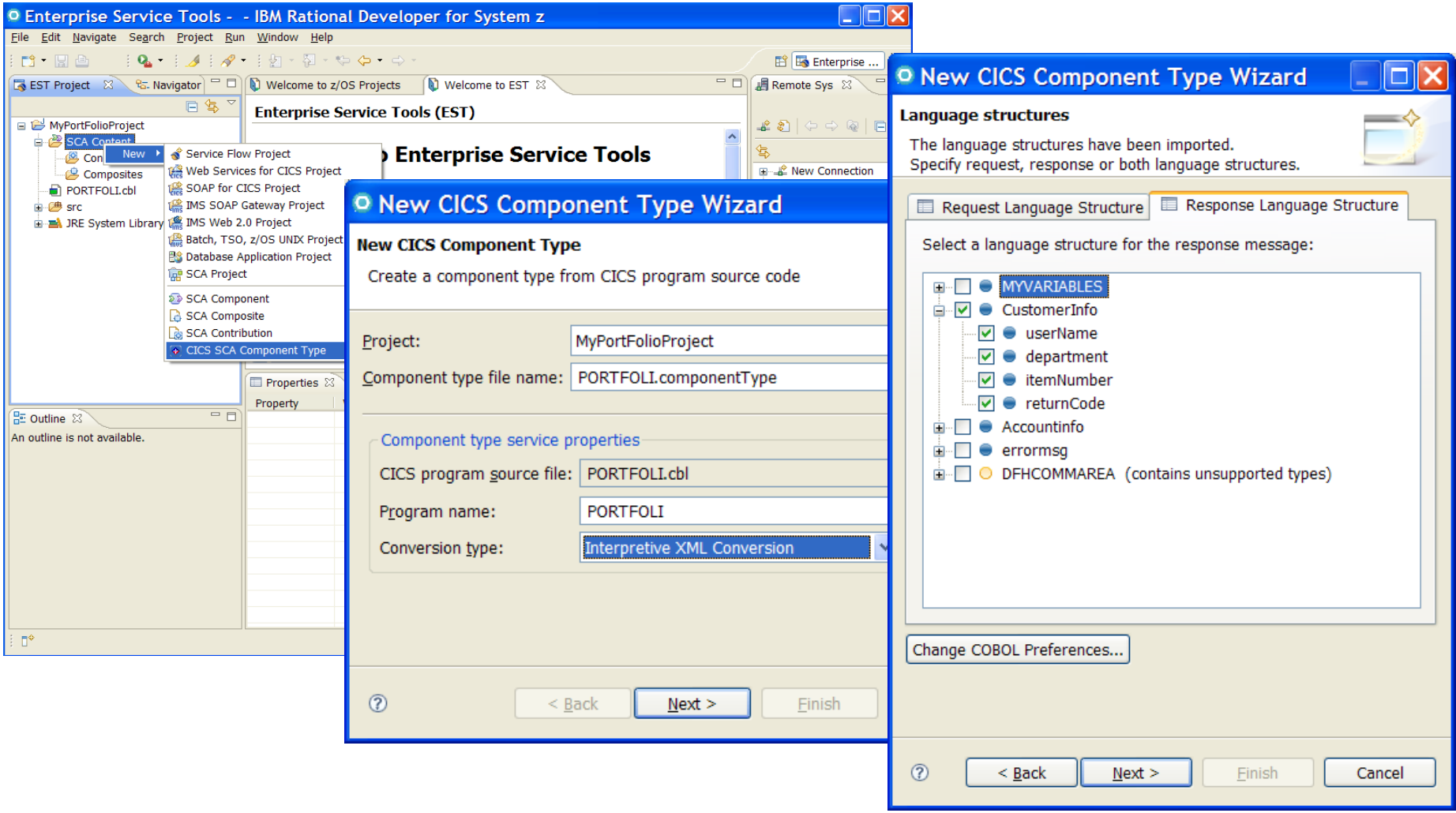

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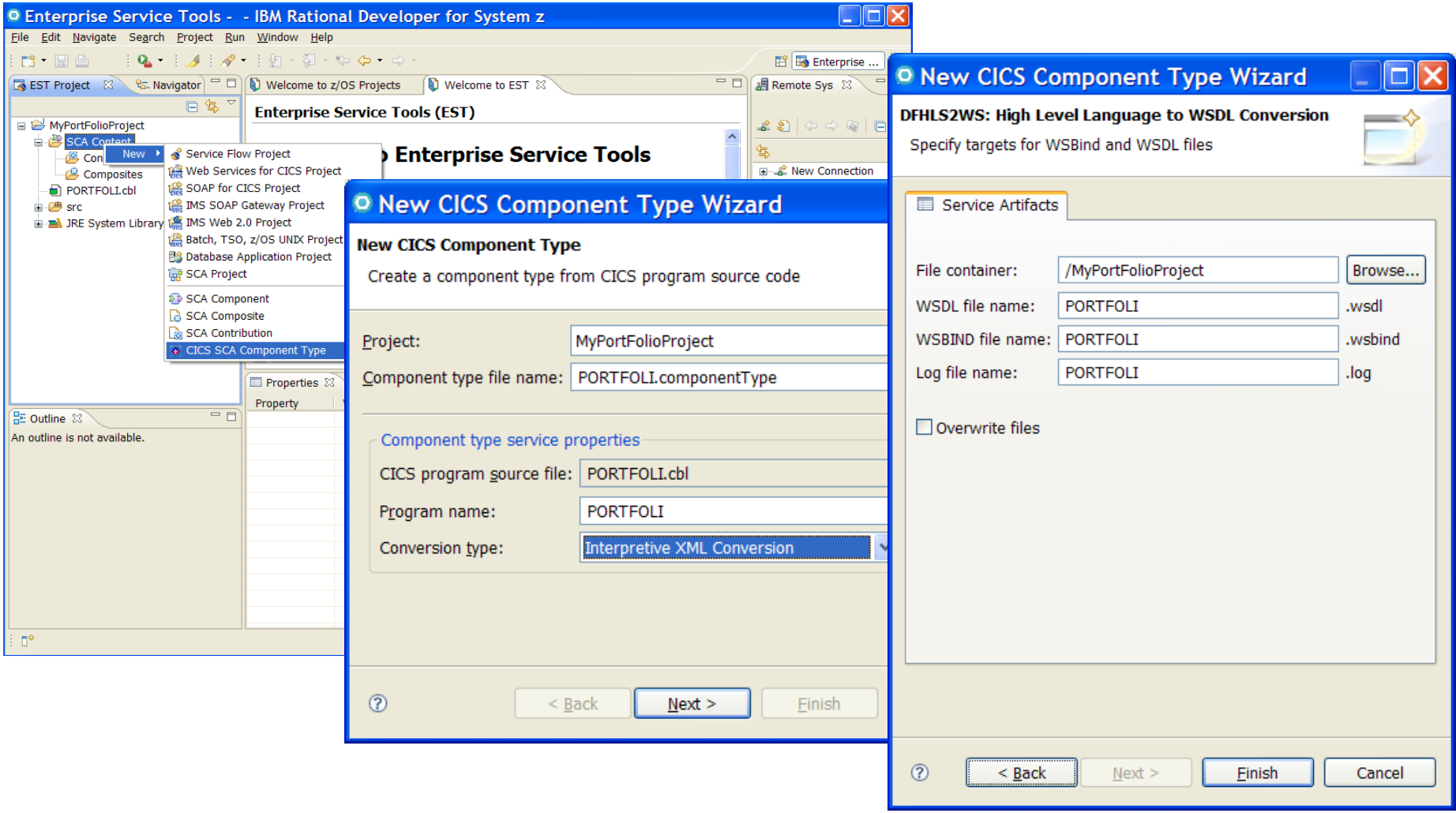

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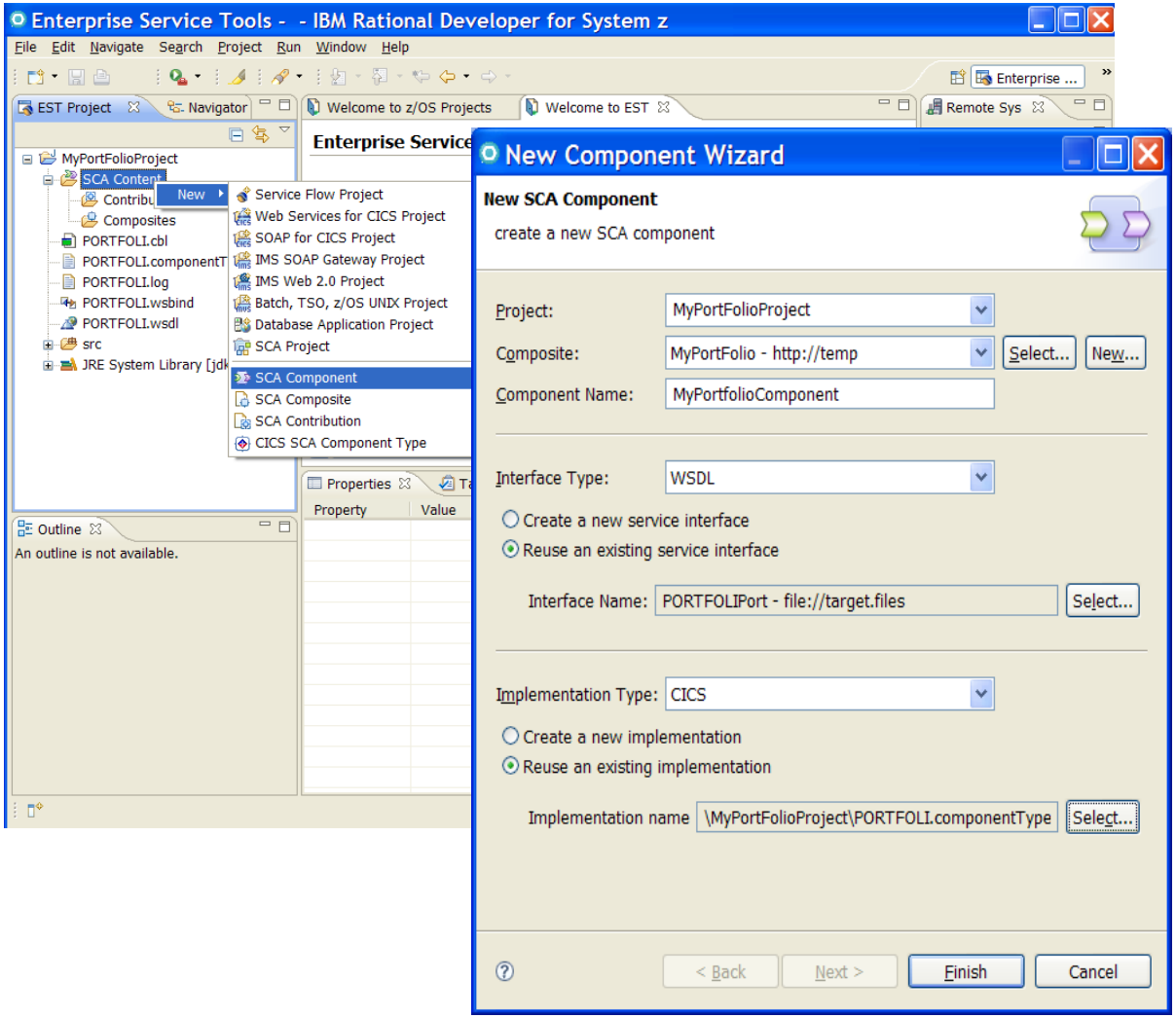

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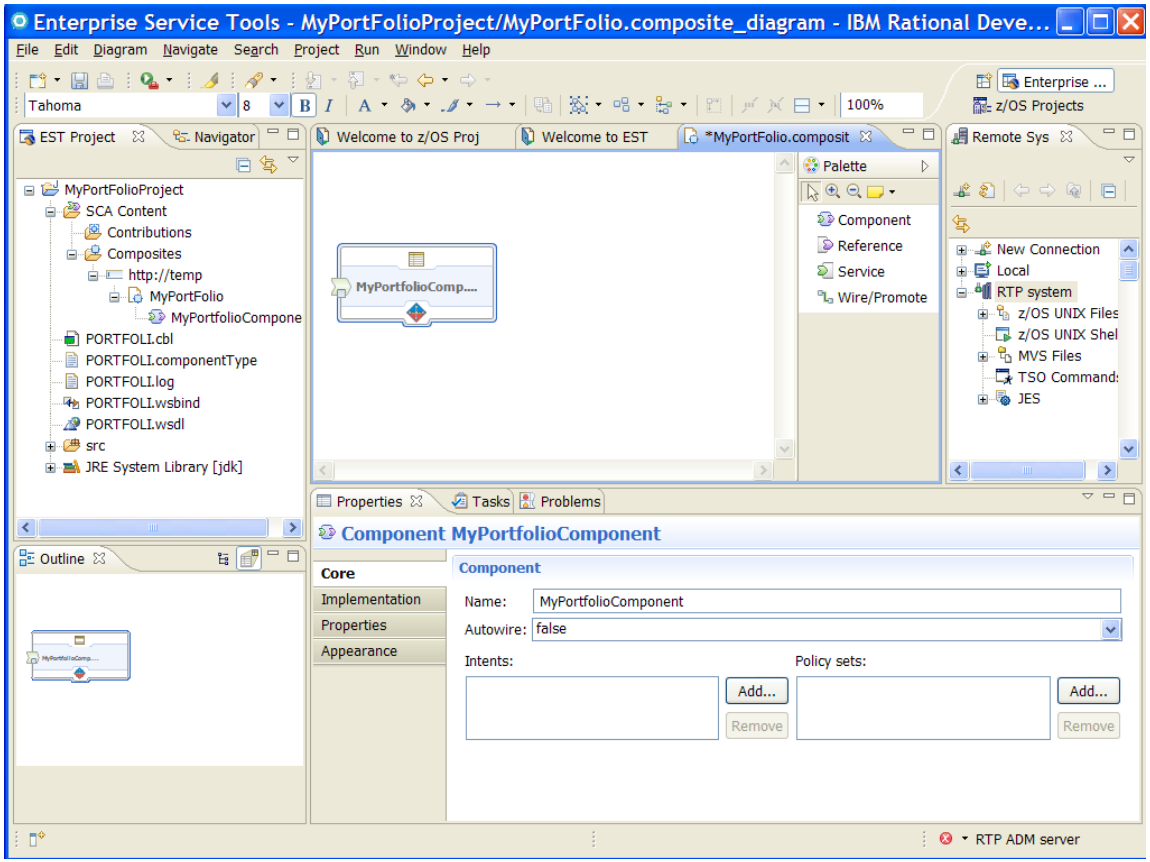

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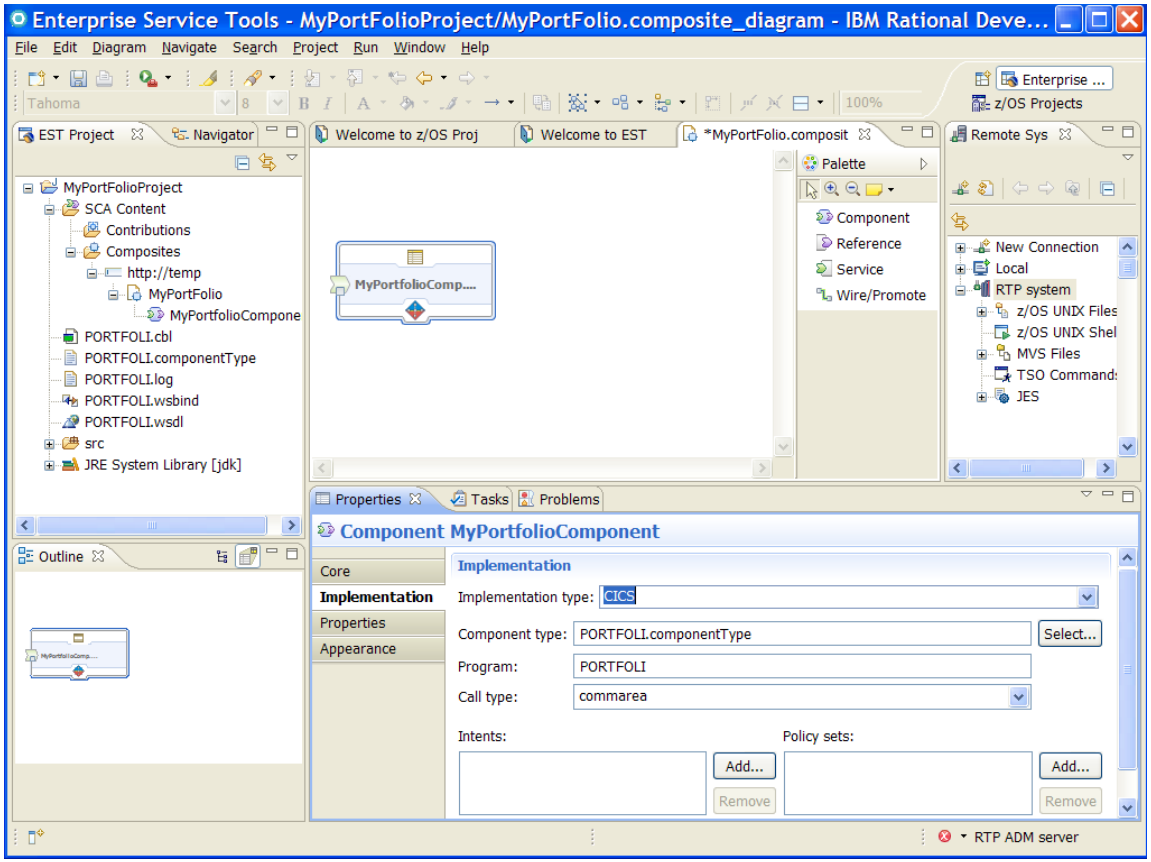

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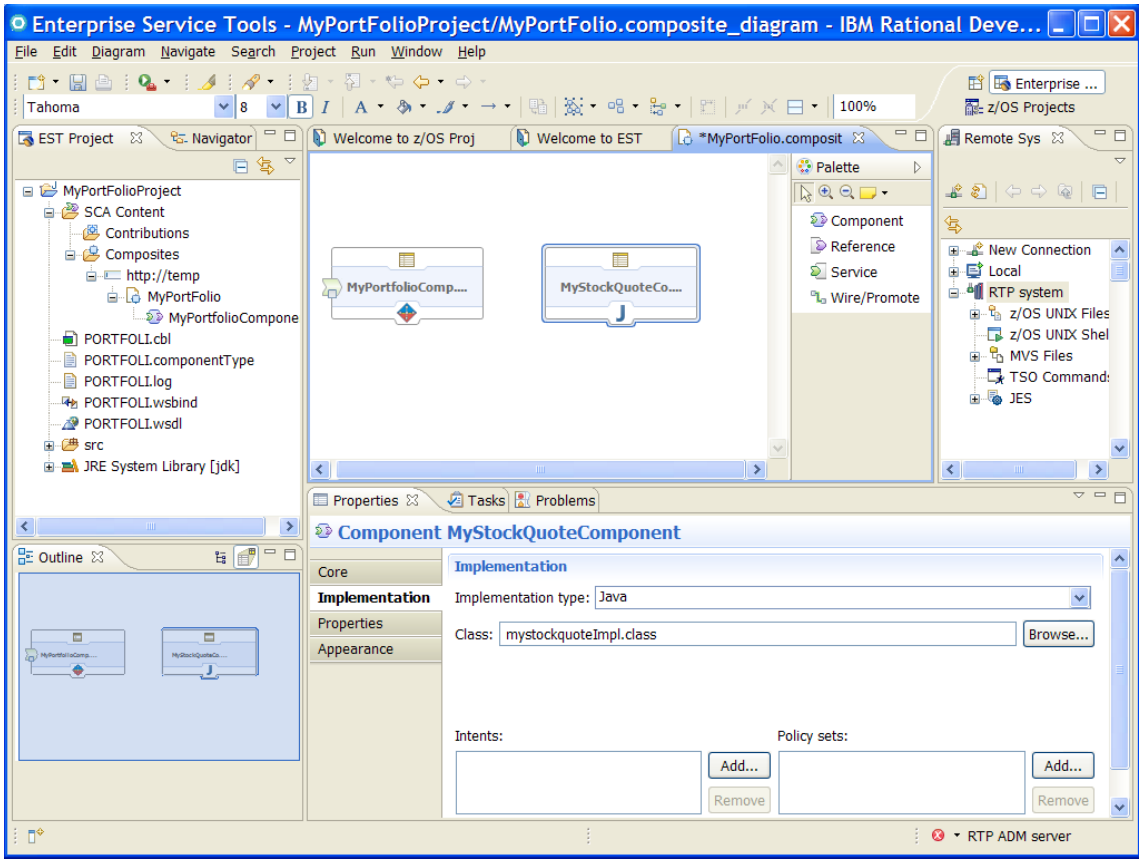

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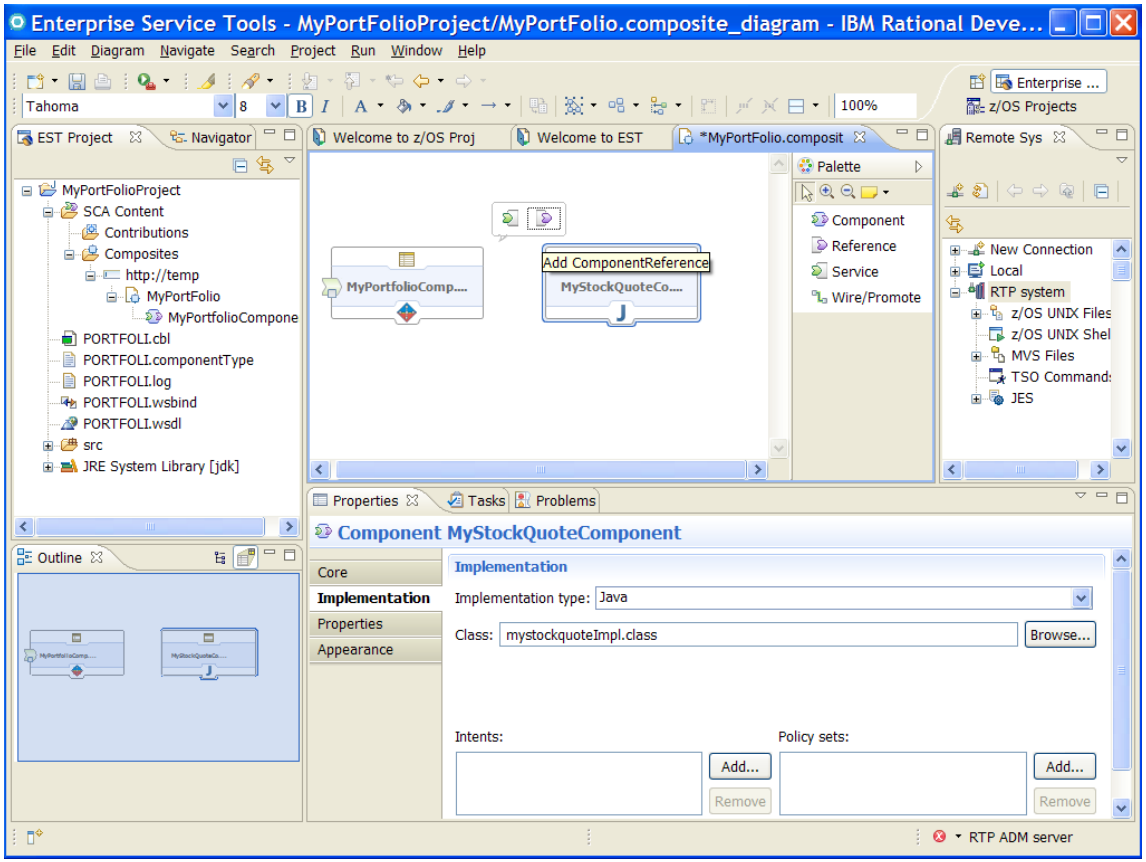

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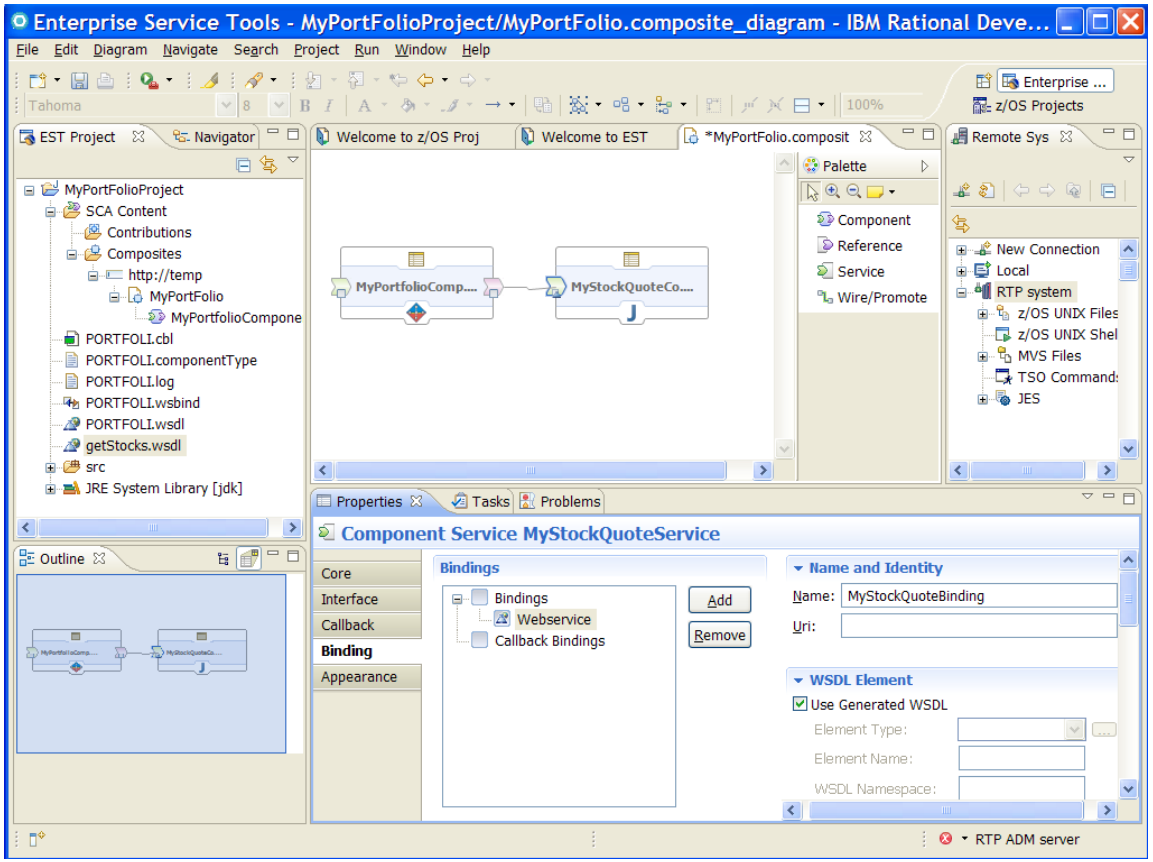

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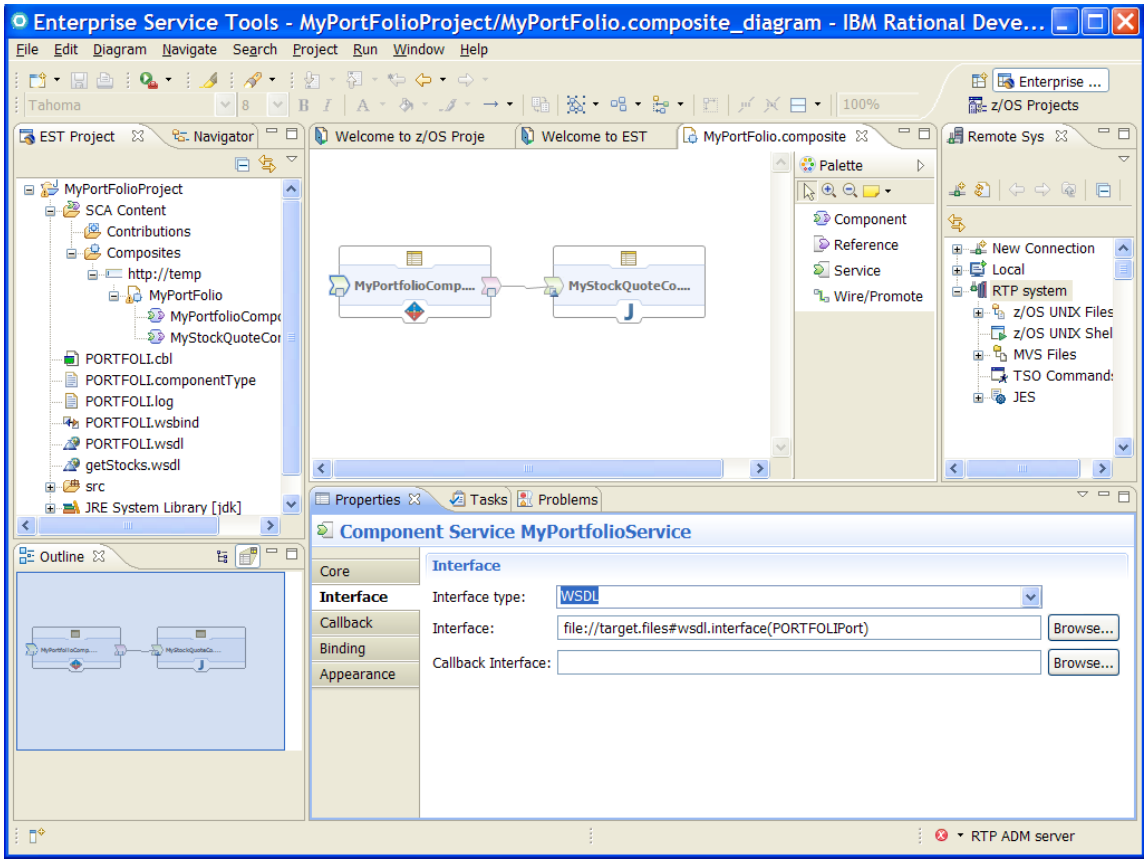

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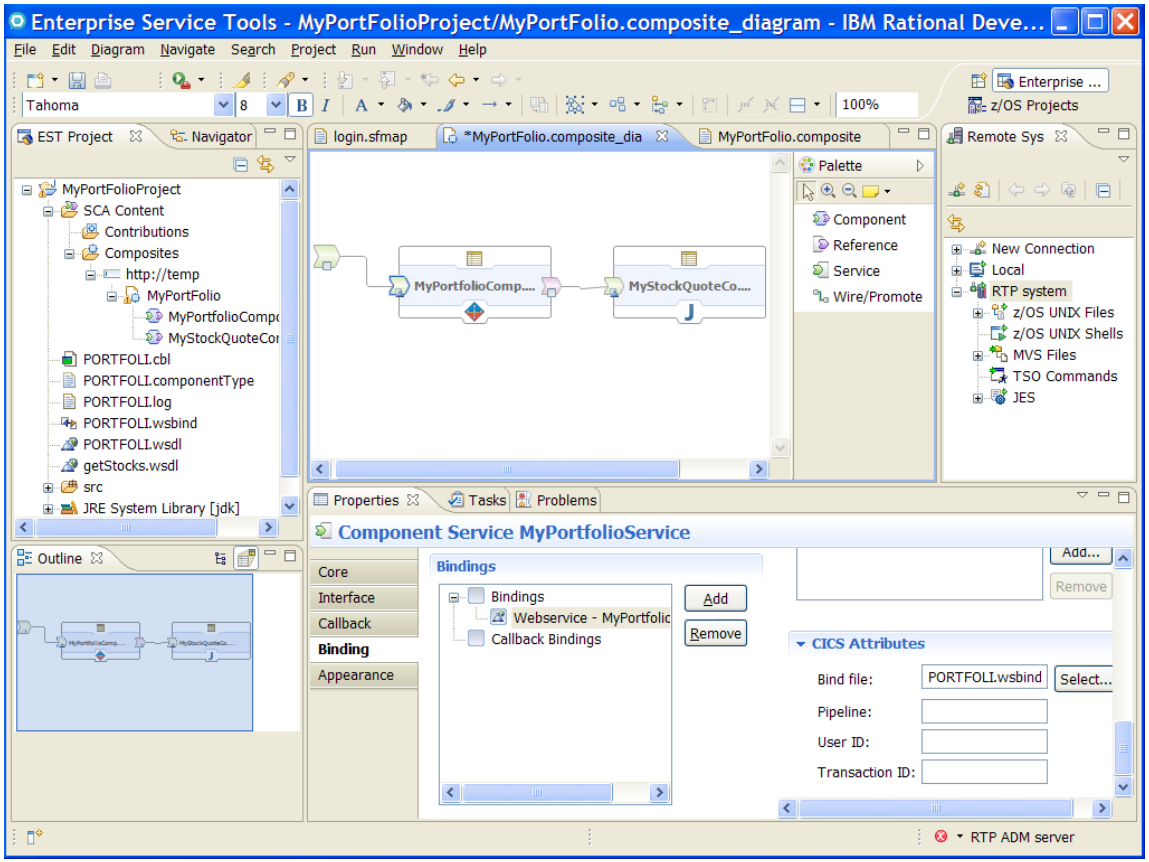

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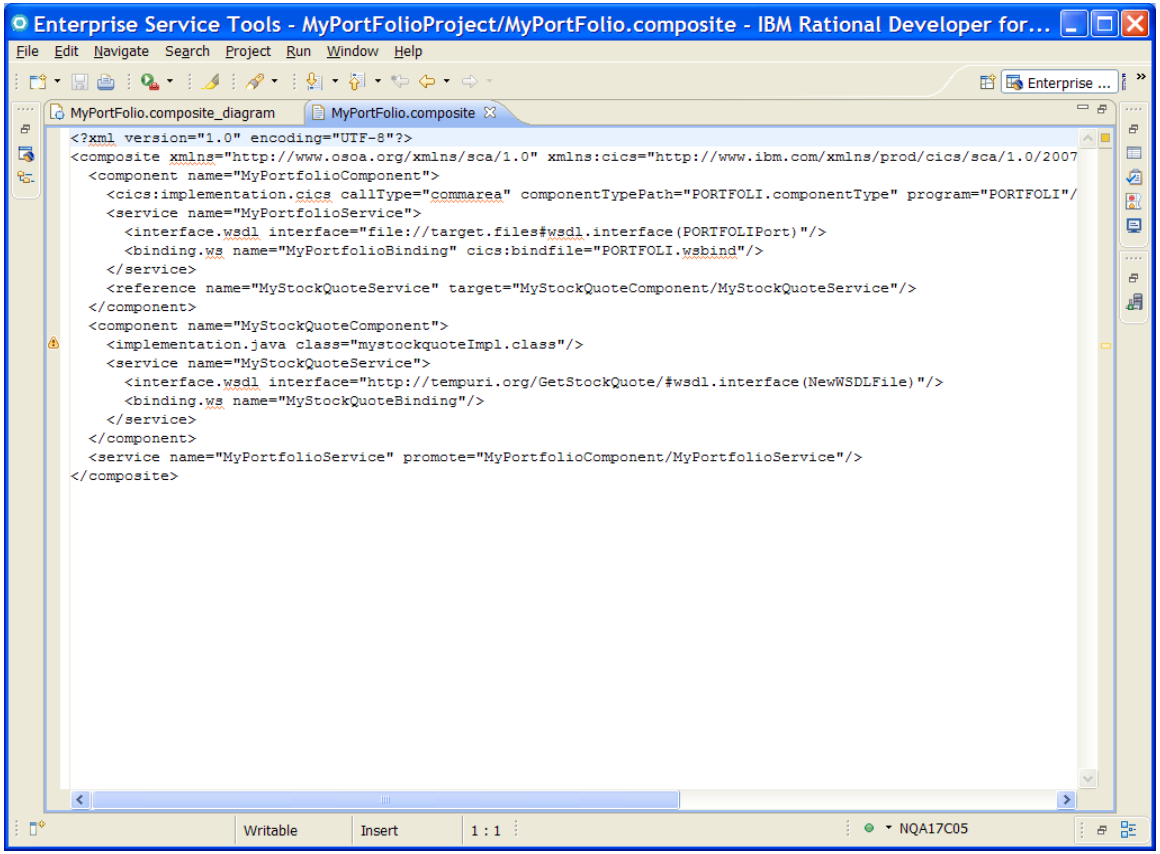

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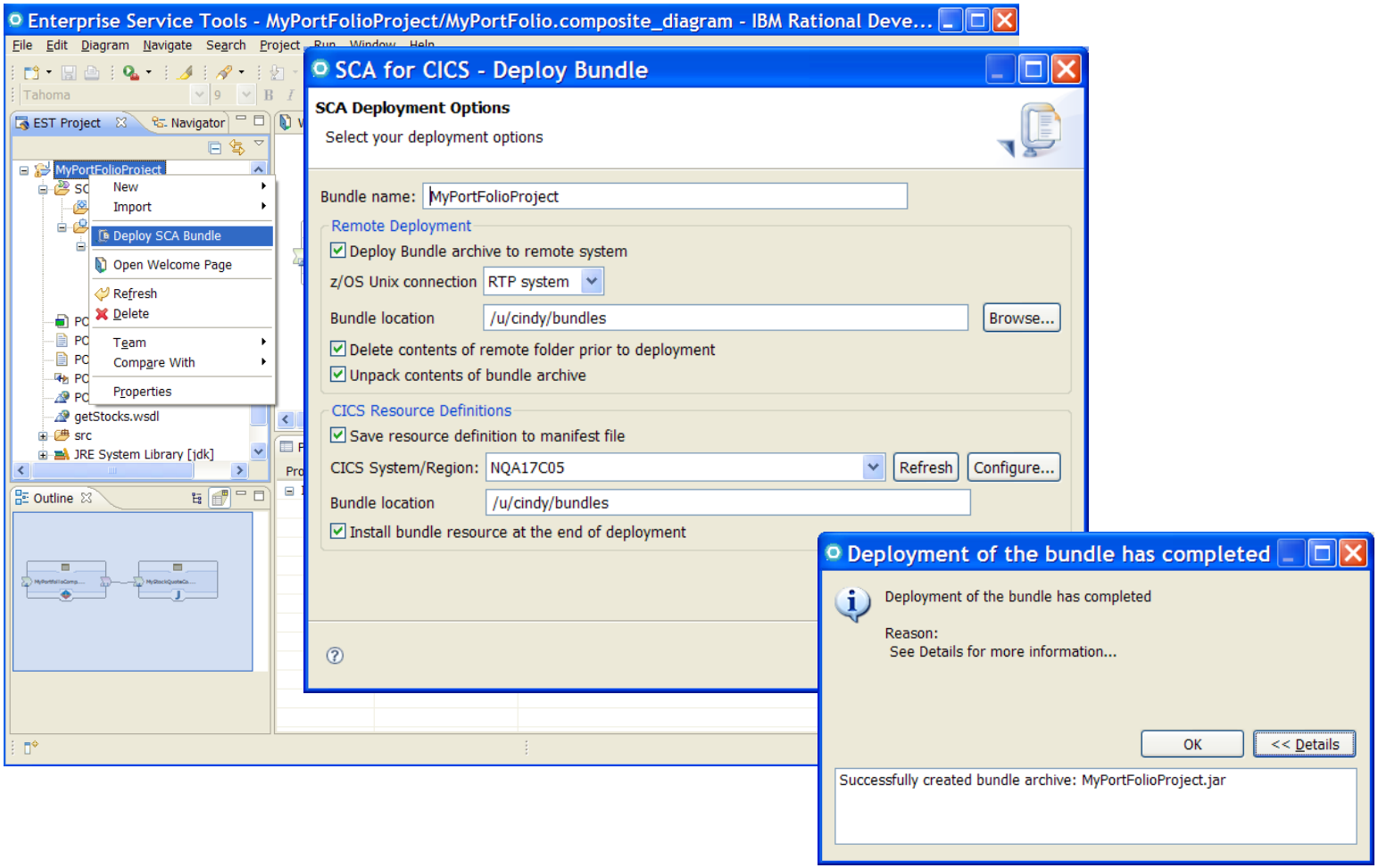

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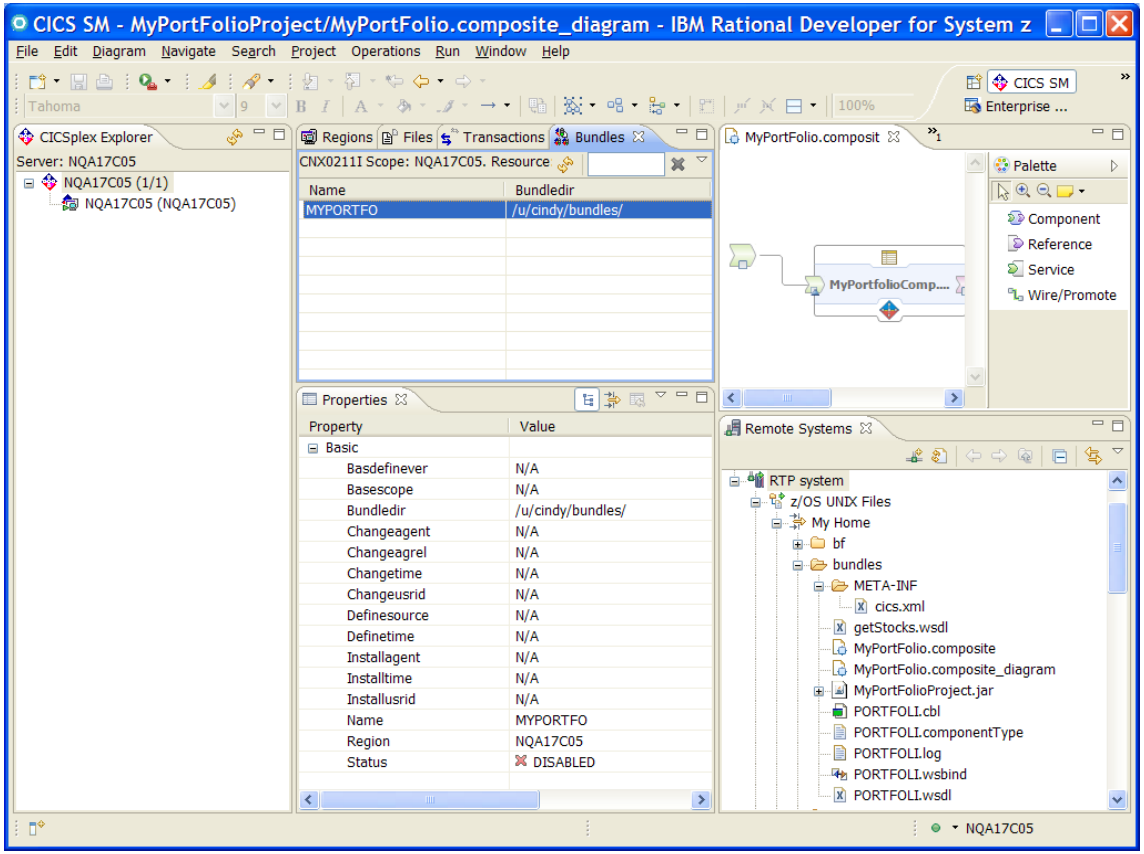

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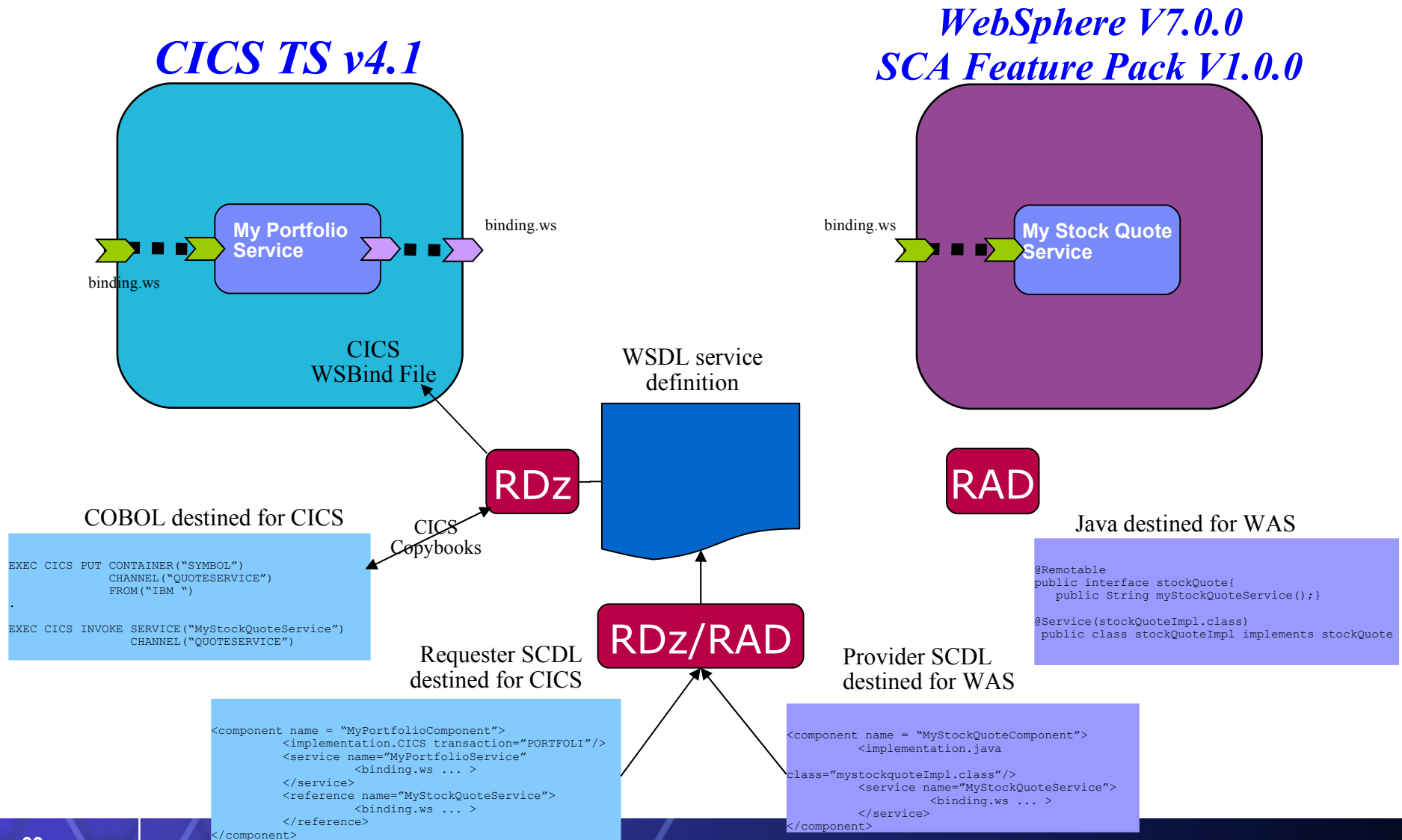

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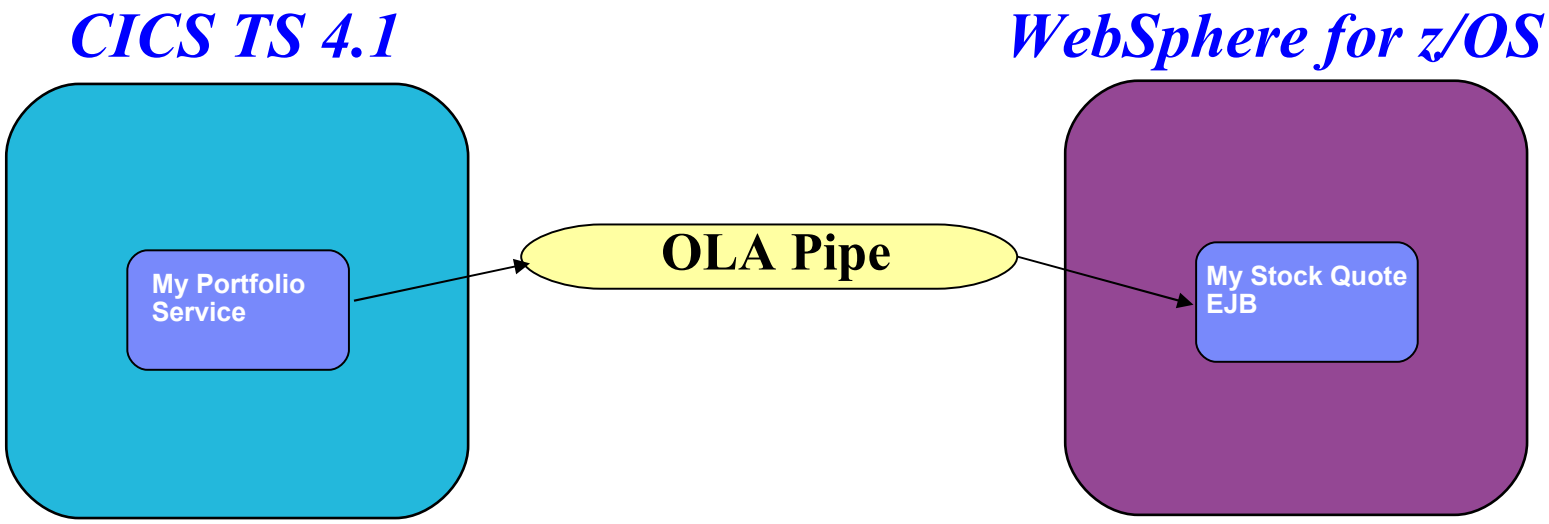


```
CICS COBOL Program
.
.
CALL to register to send requests into WAS
.
.
CALL to invoke specific ejb/com/myFirm/MyStockQuote
.
.
```

```
public class MyStockQuote implements
javax.ejb.SessionBean {
public byte[] execute(byte[] arg0) {

   EJB wrapper that will extract binary
information passed on the call from COBOL

 }
}
```

IBM currently intends to deliver an Optimized Local Adapters feature for WebSphere Application Server for z/OS V7 as a future enhancement. This feature would provide non-WAS applications (written in Cobol, C/C++, HLASM) running on z/OS a native connection optimized for exploitation of WAS for z/OS. The connection would be specifically optimized for application aware collocation within a single z/OS image where performance requirements justify closely bound integration. Target availability is second quarter 2009. All statements regarding IBM's plans, directions, and intent are subject to change or withdrawal without notice.

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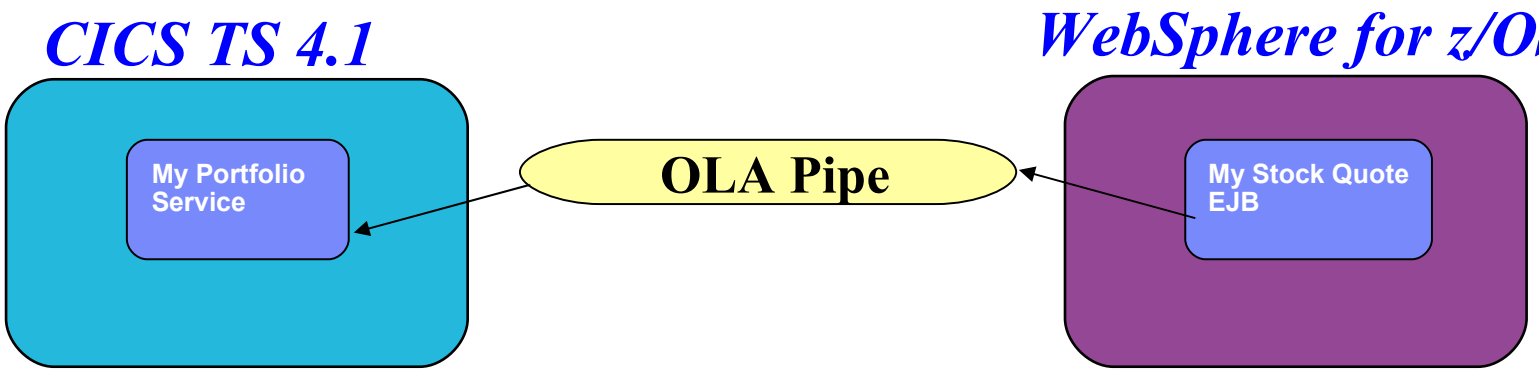


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CICS COBOL Program
.
  Typical program that gets and puts data into a
container

*   Read content length of container InputData

    EXEC CICS GET CONTAINER(INPUTCONTAINER)
                  CHANNEL(CHANNELNAME)
                                ...
*   Place output string in container OutputData

    EXEC CICS PUT CONTAINER(OUTPUTCONTAINER)
                  FROM(OUTPUTSTRING)
                                ...
```

```
public interface MyStockQuote extends
javax.ejb.EJBObject {

  Uses JCA specification to make call into
CICS

}
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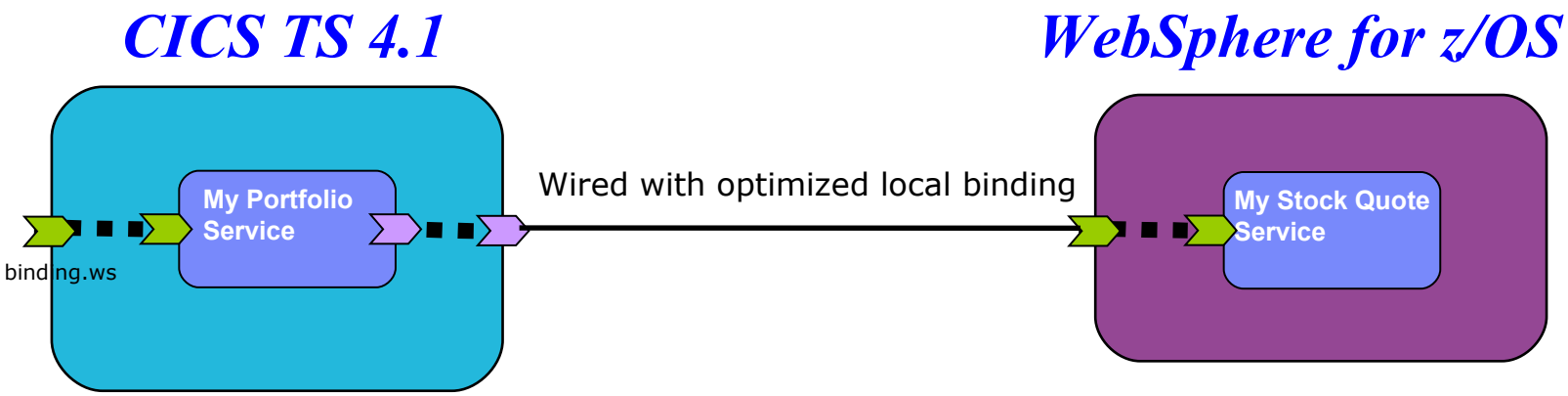


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