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Using SCMs and WebSphere Developer for System z to optimize development

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Software Configuration Management
 - What is it?
 - Why should you care?
- What is WebSphere Developer for System z?
- What does the combination of the two have to offer?
 - SCM support in WebSphere Developer for System z
 - Customer example
- Summary







Hardware has been improved.. What about Software?

"More than 50 years ago, IBM launched the 305 RAMAC, the first computer with a hard disk drive (HDD).

The HDD weighed over a ton and stored 5MB of data."

Makes you appreciate your 4 GB jump drive, doesn't it?





→ Software also needs Improvements....

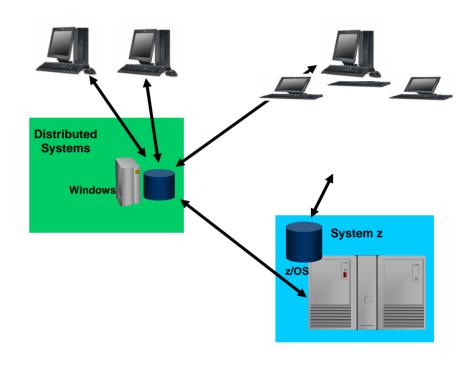






Reality of today's software environment

- The world of IT is constantly changing and constantly evolving
 - New technologies
 - New applications
 - New platforms
- IT organizations often must manage or support complex, multi-platform applications that span the enterprise, and include everything from a Windows server to the mainframe server









Reality of today's software environment - continued

- Today's IT teams work on complex, multi-tier projects
 - Teams may be geographically dispersed
- Application development projects that cross different platforms are often written with multiple development tools
- These same projects have different techniques for managing the process of delivering their portion of the application development project.









Reality of today's software environment - continued

- IT Development teams need to do more with less
 - Less time
 - Less money
 - Fewer developers and other resources.
- IT Development teams need to be
 - more productive
 - more efficient
 - deliver applications with more functionality
 - ensure that these applications comply with existing governance regulations.



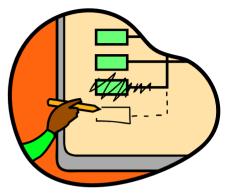






What is Software Configuration Management and why is it important?

- When you develop software, change happens
 - Change must be controlled effectively



- Software configuration management (SCM) is a set of activities that are designed to control change by
 - 1.identifying the work products that are likely to change
 - 2.establishing relationships among them
 - 3.defining mechanisms for managing different versions of these work products
 - 4.controlling changes that are imposed
 - 5.auditing and reporting on the changes that are made
- The purpose of Software Configuration Management is to establish and maintain the integrity of the products of the software project throughout the project's software lifecycle.
 "If you don't know where you

"If you don't know where you are going, you don't know when you've









Basic definitions and concepts

- Version control track changes made to an individual file
- Change or defect tracking track changes and change requests
- Configuration management Understand what individual components are used to build an application
- Build management combining all the necessary components for a complete, running application
- Parallel development multiple project teams work on code shared with other projects









The Process of Change

- In the today's dynamic world:
 - Change is the norm
 - Rapid, controlled, accurate implementation of change is vital
 - Failure to implement effective SCM is expensive now, and becoming fatal
- Why do 72%* of software projects miss plan?
- How can you ship the wrong thing?
- What happens when you ship the wrong thing?
- How does this happen?
- What is the result?
- What does this cost?

28%* of software projects are on-time, on budget

Unrepeatable processes cost!



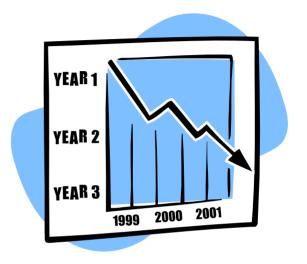






The Process of Change

- How can this be prevented?
 - Employ a proven, repeatable, configurable process
 - Simplify developer work efforts
 - Plan for multiple and conflicting tasks
 - Automate build and promote processes
 - Maintain accurate records
 - Reduce unrepeatable processes!!
- With an easy-to-use tool that blends into your environment



Reduces unrepeatable builds and helps reduces costs

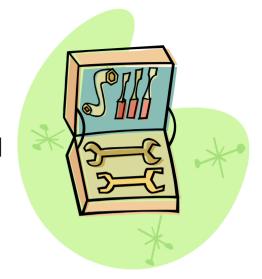






Reality of SCM

 Organizations say they have implemented good configuration management processes because they have a tool like X or whatever.



- When practitioner's are interviewed, it's clear they haven't got a clue and are using the tool in an adhoc manner.
- So you may already have an SCM tool implemented and partially or even fully integrated into your development process







Why should you care about good SCM?

- Faster development means faster time to market
- Better quality means reduced time working on fixes rather than enhancements
- Greater reliability translates to more uptime and increased productivity



- The proof? One customer had the following results:
 - Build/release times were reduced by a factor of eight
 - Merges, which previously required five hours to complete, were finished in one hour.
 - "With their new solution, we didn't overlook any files, we didn't miss any changes, and most merges were performed automatically."
 - "Our new solution gave us massive performance gains."

Good Software
Configuration
Management yields
a positive Return
on Investment







IBM Rational Software Development Platform

Governance Expertise & Dashboards

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Service management

Process & portfolio management

- Rational[®] Portfolio Manager Best practices content: Rational Unified Process®
- Rational Method Composer
- Rational Team Unifying Platform™
- Tivoli Unified Process®

Project Portfolio Management

Change & release management

- Rational RequisitePro[®]
- Rational ClearCase®
- Rational Build Forge®
- Rational ClearQuest®
- Tivoli Provisioning Manager
- Tivoli Intelligent Orchestrator
- IBM SCLM and SCLM **Advanced Edition**

Quality management

- Rational RequisitePro®
- Rational Performance Tester
- Rational Functional Tester
- Rational Manual Tester
- Rational PurifyPlus

Architecture and Construction

- Rational RequisitePro[®]
- **Rational Application** Developer
- Rational Systems Developer³
- WebSphere Integration Developer
- Rational Data Architect
- Rational Business Developer Extension •
- **IBM Host Access Transformation** Services

- WebSphere Developer for System z
- WebSphere® Business Modeler
- Rational Software Architect
- Rational Software Modeler
- Rational Rose® Data Modeler
- WebSphere® Studio Asset Analyzer
- IBM Asset Transformation Workbench

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IBM WebSphere Developer for System z

Enterprise Service Tools Web Services and XML

- SOA access to CICS V3.2 and IMS V9 COBOL applications
- Bottom-up/Top-down or meet-in-themiddle COBOL to XML mapping support
- Integrated COBOL XML converters, XML schemas, and WSDL generation

DB2 Stored Procedure for COBOL and PL/I

- Create DB2 stored procedures on z/OS in either COBOL or PL/I
- Build and catalog support for the DB2 stored procedure
- Debug z/OS based stored procedures from workstation

Web/J2ee Development

- Create Web Pages / JSF / Struts
- J2ee/Java Development
- JCA Connectors
- Distributed debugger
- Web Services and Test environment

IBM WebSphere Developer for System z

z/OS Application Development

Enterprise Service Tools - Web Services and XML

CICS BMS/ IMS MFS Map Support

DB2 Stored Proc - COBOL / PL/I

Rapid Appl Development Tool

Enterprise Service Tools – Service Flow Support

IBM Rational Application Developer

z/OS Application Development

- Connect to z/OS systems
- Work with z/OS resources like COBOL, PL/1, C, C++, JCL, etc.
- Interact with the Job Entry Subsystem (JES) to submit jobs, monitor jobs, and review job output
- Perform dataset management actions like allocating datasets and migrating datasets
- Perform typical edit, compile, and debug tasks on remote z/OS resources from the workstation

CICS BMS/ IMS MFS Map Support

- Visually create and modify BMS Map sets or IMS/MFS
- Generates JCL
- Work with local or remote maps

Rapid Application Development

- Ability to generate WSDL and CICS Cobol program to access DB2
- CRUD from UML and Database operations
- Can be added to SFM flow

CICS 3 Service Flow Support

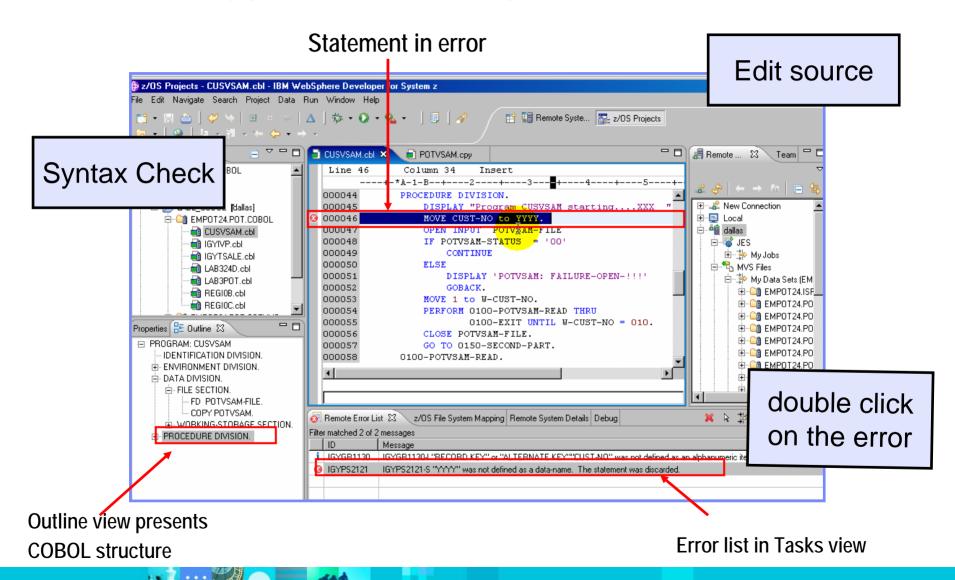
- Implements SOA and Web Services
- Service Flow Modeler is a tool to build service flows out of your existing Commarea and Terminal based CICS applications.





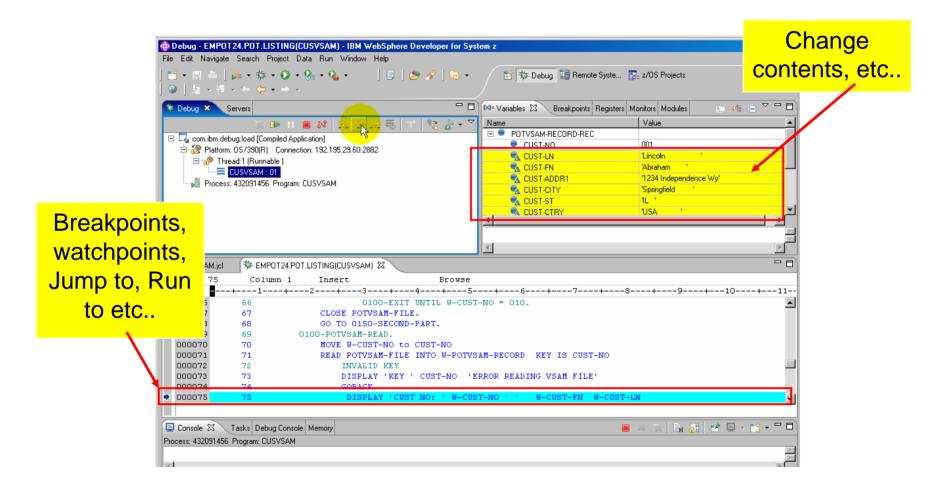


WDz z/OS application development features





Debugging applications



Note: Requires IBM Debug Tool V7.1

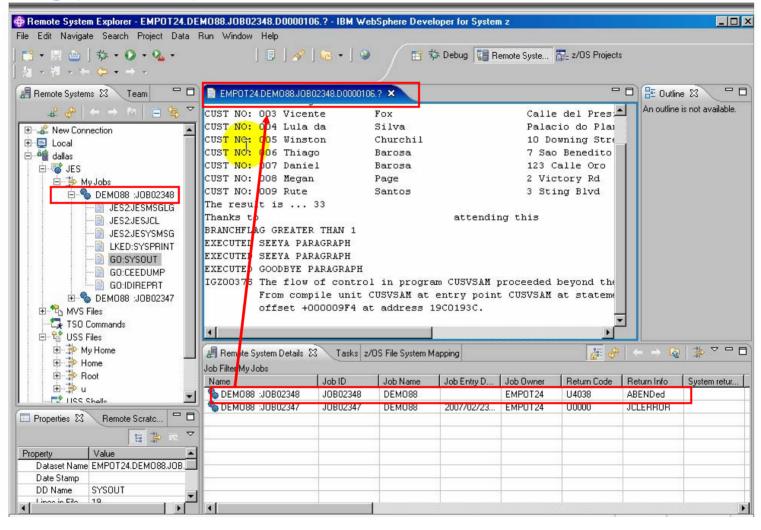








Monitoring job output



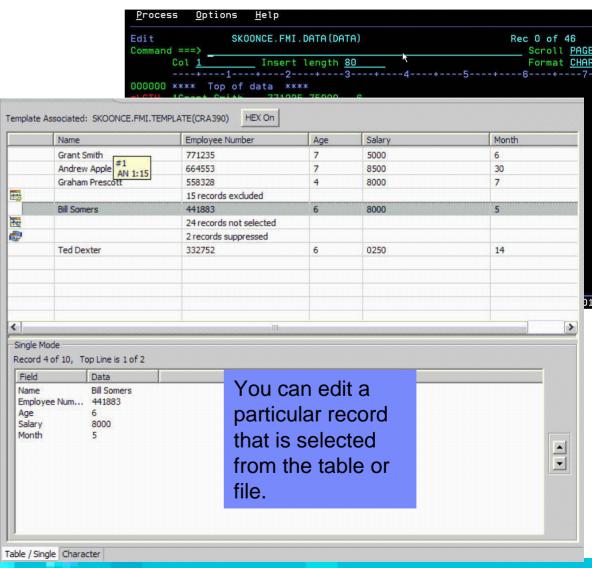






File Manager Integration (technical preview *)

- Allows for a formatted edit session of many dataset types. Among the options are:
 - VSAM KSDS, ESDS, RRDS, VRRDS
 - ▶ QSAM PDS, SDS
- Multiple views of the data within the formatted edit session:
 - Table
 - Single
 - Character
- RequiresIBM File Manager V7.1



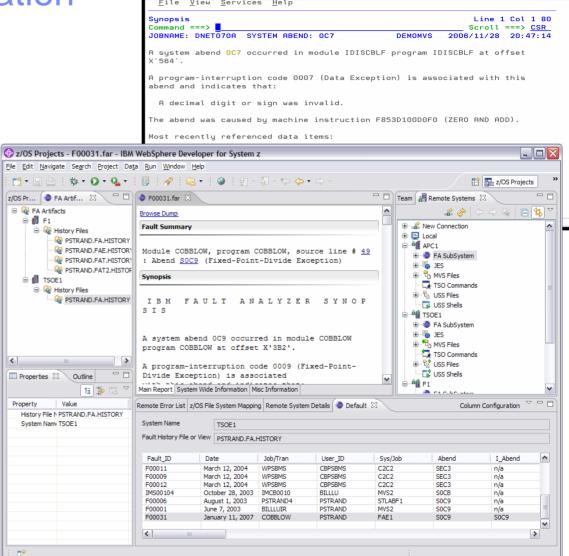






Fault Analyzer integration

- Fault Analyzer gathers information about an application and the surrounding environment at the time of the abend
- Integration allows WDz user to access and view Fault Analyzer history files
- Requires Fault Analyzer V7.1





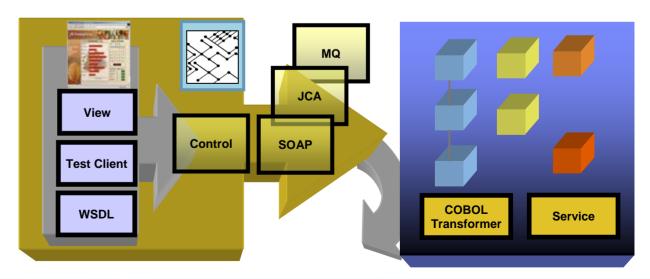




z/OS Composite Development tools

Transition of Traditional environments to Web and Composite applications

- SOA / SOAP / XML / Enablement
- JCA Support
- Service Flow Modeler
- HATS
- Enterprise Generation Language (EGL) / JSF via Rational Business Developer Extension
 - ▶ COBOL/CICS generation
 - Java generation









SCM Options for WDz

- Rational ClearCase
- IBM Software Configuration
 Library Manager
- Other SCMs
 - Eclipse plugins
 - **CARMA**









IBM Rational ClearCase

ClearCase provides management and control of software development assets

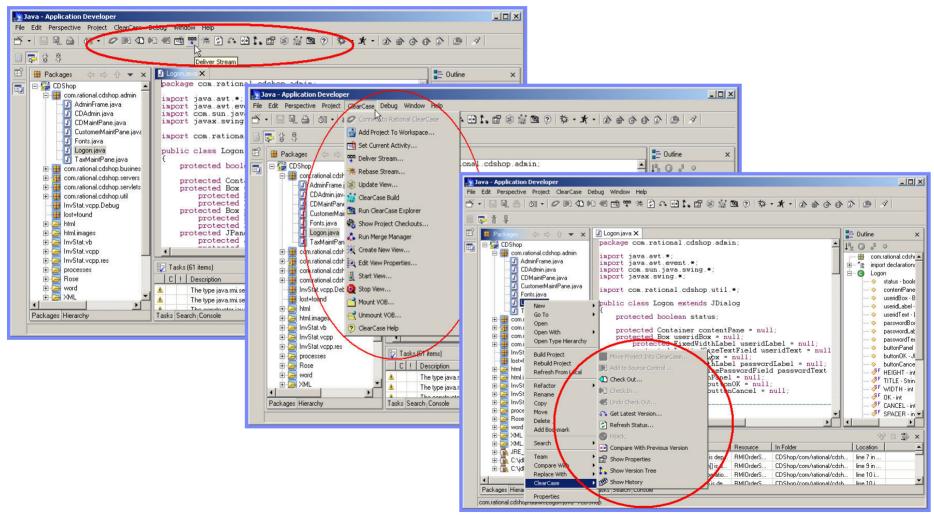
- Provides controlled access to software development assets across the full lifecycle.
- Sophisticated version control, automated workspace management, parallel development support, baseline management, build and release management improves productivity and operational efficiency
- Heterogeneous, cross-platform support for distributed, mainframe (IBM z/OS) and midrange (IBM i5/OS) development enables platform flexibility and enterprise-wide application development
- Security features such as user authentication and audit support help meet internal and external compliance requirements
- Scales from small workgroups to geographically distributed enterprises
- Accessible through local, remote and Web interfaces, and leading IDEs
- Integrates seamlessly with IBM Rational ClearQuest for a comprehensive software change and configuration management solution
- Deep integration with requirements, development, build, test and deployment tools provides a complete end-to-end solution to meet current and future needs







ClearCase Eclipse integration









What is SCLM?

- Did you know that you already have SCLM?
 - Software Configuration and Library Manager
- It's part of ISPF and it
 - generates audit trails and provides versioning capability
 - automatically determines and stores member statistics and include dependencies
 - uses smart build technology to determine what needs to be recompiled and linked plus where the members are located
 - controls and enforces object integrity, so that inputs and outputs are in synch and changes don't get lost or overlaid
 - uses only non-proprietary file structures to store application data and control information





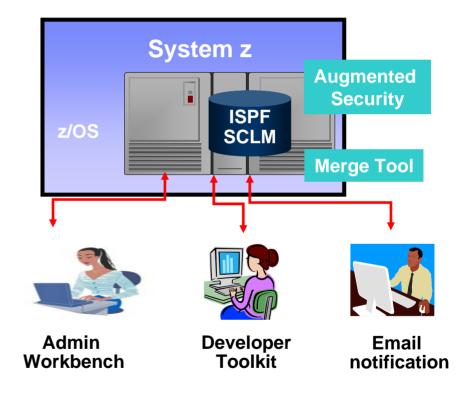




IBM SCLM Advanced Edition

Provides

- Library and configuration management
- Package approval processing
- Granular security controls
- Easy-to-use three-way merge tool
- Easy-to-use GUI interface to ease administration tasks
- Source code management of Eclipse based IDE projects



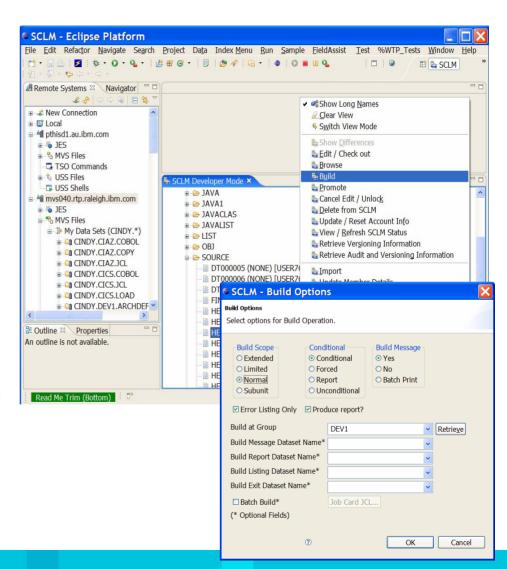






SCLM Developer Toolkit Integration

- SCLM DT is an Eclipse based tool that extends SCLM services to Eclipse based IDEs, like WDz
- Provides
 - A transparent IDE-based interface to SCLM
 - Long file support
 - A remote portal via SCLM
 Explorer/Developer view that allows
 access to other SCLM based products
- Facilitates collaboration between z/OS and non-z/OS developers and the development of composite applications targeted for deployment to WAS/z
- Allows Java/J2EE developers to leverage the security and functionality of SCLM





Other vendors provide Eclipse plug-ins for WDz

 Serena Software provides full integration for Serena ChangeMan ZMF with the Eclipse workbench or WebSphere Developer for System z



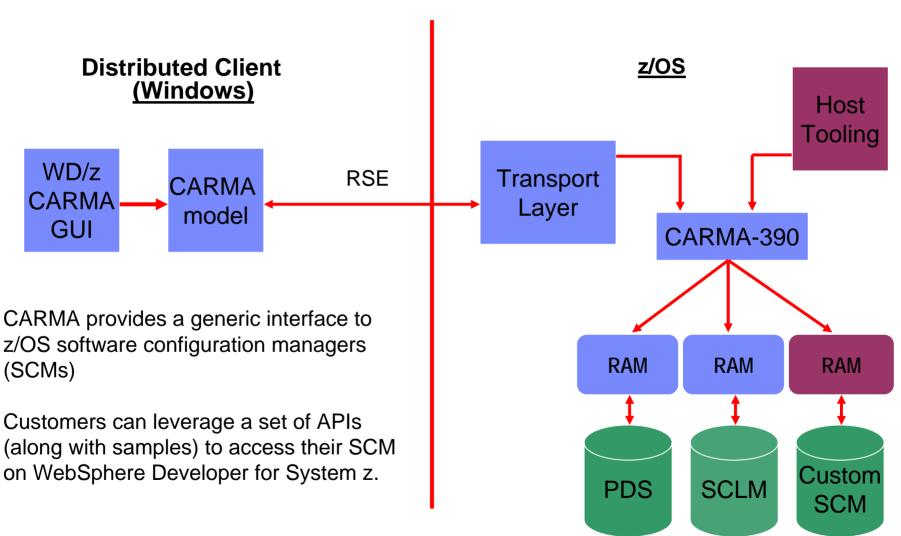
 Computer Associates provides an Endevor Eclipse plugin for "native Eclipse" of WebSphere Developer for System z







Common Access Host Repository Manager (CARMA)





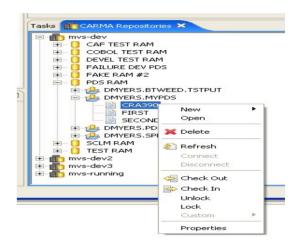






CARMA: Available Functionality

- Browse
 - Dynamically access repository contents on the client
 - Create/Delete SCM members from the client
 - Restrict the data displayed through RAMexecutable filters
- Lock/Unlock
 - Sends lock/unlock signal to the SCM
- Checkin/Checkout
 - Sends checkin/checkout signal to the SCM
- Extract/Upload (local and Remote)
 - ▶ Push/Pull file content to/from the SCM and converts the bytes to the appropriate encoding for a local file
 - Push/Pull file content (bytes) to/from the SCM into a PDS or Sequential file









Customer example - Overview:

- More than three fourths of the developers work on their mainframe applications
- Several different technologies used throughout:
 - COBOL, CICS, DB2
 - VA Generator, EGL
 - Java, JSP
- Tools deployed
 - ▶ IBM Rational ClearCase
 - IBM WebSphere Developer for System z



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Successes: ClearCase implementation

- ClearCase initially used to control accessory artifacts for the mainframe
 - Documentation
 - Forms
 - Layout files
 - NO source code
- ClearCase already used in distributed system development
- Second phase: ClearCase adoption for source control
 - Pilot groups
 - Integration with z/OS development tools: WDz
 - Leverage of infra-structure already in place
- Successes: Imported the mainframe source code via Perl script and FTP

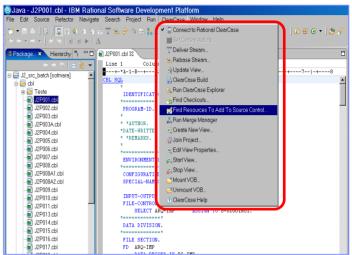


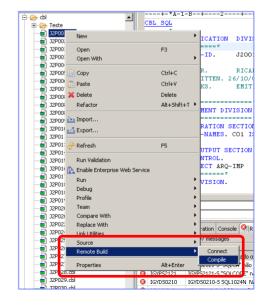




Integrations: Development tools

- Integration with the development tools used
 - RAD
 - RSA
- Integration with WDz
 - Created customer SCM plugin
 - A special plug-in was developed to enable remote compilation and to invoke the remote compilation tool













Future steps for this WDz and ClearCase user

- Large-scale adoption for mainframe development
- Integration with new development tools (RFT, RPT)
- Requirements management hosted on mainframe





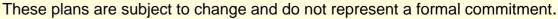




WDz Product Futures

- Support for additional languages, deployment and environments
- SOA Enhancements
- **Database Application Generator wizard** enhancements
- **Greater Asset Analysis integration**
- Continued integration with host PD tools
- Greater support for CICS/IMS/DB2 runtimes
- Support for Rational platform initiatives and staying current with dependency code bases
- Product restructuring to achieve greater componentization











For more information

- Whitepapers, datasheets, demos, etc...
 - WebSphere Developer for System z
 - www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/devzseries
 - ClearCase
 - www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/clearcase
 - SCLM Advanced Edition and SCLM Developer Toolkit
 - www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/configmgr





Summary

- Controlling the application development process is growing more important as the development and management of composite applications becomes more complex.
- The integration of WebSphere Developer for System z and configuration management tools such as SCLM Advanced Edition and ClearCase can help you optimize your development process and provides a complete environment for today's composite application development.











Questions







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