



What's New in WebSphere Portal v4.1

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New Features in 4.1

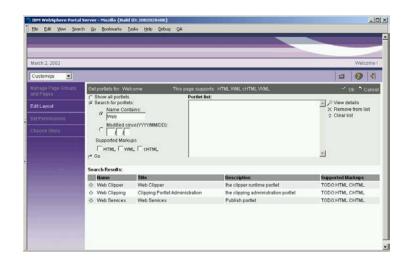
- WAS 4.0 Support
- Advanced layout and page customization
- Virtual portals (page groups/Places)
- Administration portlets
- Web Services
- Collaboration services
- Content and Search portlets
- Logging for site analysis





Customizing the Portal

- Users can create personal pages
 - choose arrange content they have access to
- Multiple page tabs
 - personal tabs
 - > shared tabs
- Users in different roles see different pages and different content
 - individual pages, plus
 - pages that were created by someone else and granted to that user (or group)
- Page Groups contain sets of pages
 - Unique Look and Feel
 - Delegated Administration
 - Access control by user and group







Page Layout and Content

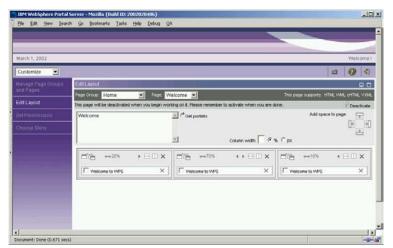
Layout

- branding elements at the top
- drop-down list switches among different sets of tabs (page groups)
- > page tabs across the top
- > each page has its own layout
- any row/column layout is possible

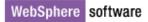
Content

- administrators can set up different areas of the page for groups of users
- areas can be locked or accessible to end users
- page administration can be delegated to others









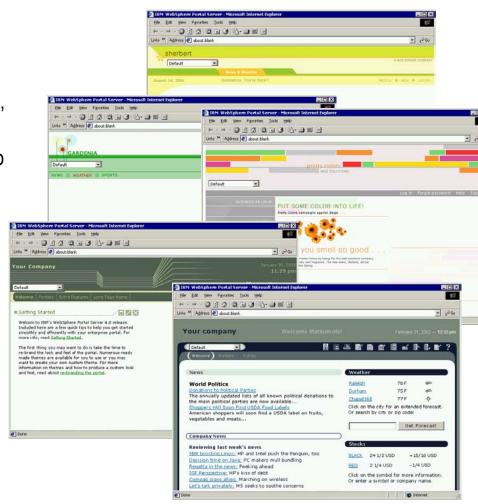
Themes and Skins

Themes

- colors, fonts, and layout used on the page
- consist of cascading style sheets, images, jsp page templates, etc.
- > can be applied to any page group

Skins

- > decorations around any portlet
- each portlet can have a different skin

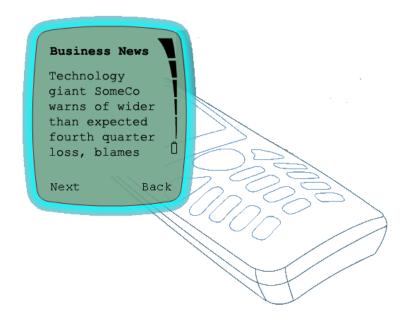






Mobile Access

- Access from anywhere, anytime
- Desktop and mobile browsers
 - Internet Explorer
 - Netscape Navigator
 - > WAP/WML phones
 - > iMode/cHTML phones
- Services, content and user interface are adapted to the device and user's context
- More devices in the future
 - personal digital assistants
 - Voice

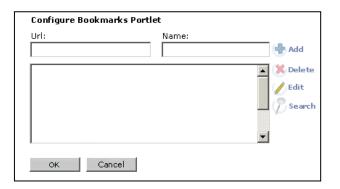


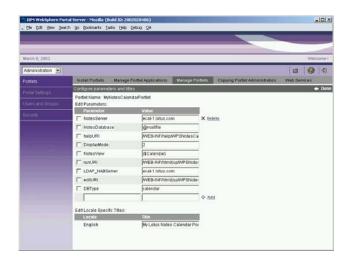


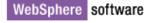


Personalizing Portlets

- Users edit portlet settings
 - > e.g. set up bookmarks
- Administrators configure portlets
 - e.g. define global settings for all users
- Advanced personalization
 - portlets can display targeted content using business rules



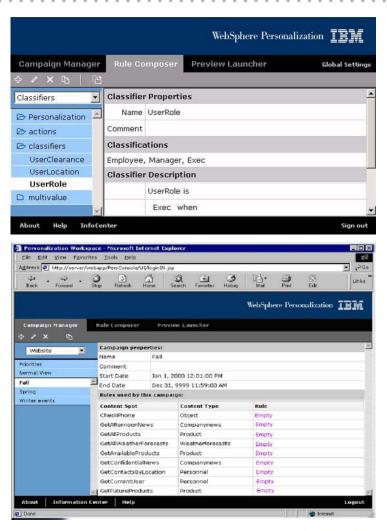






WebSphere Personalization

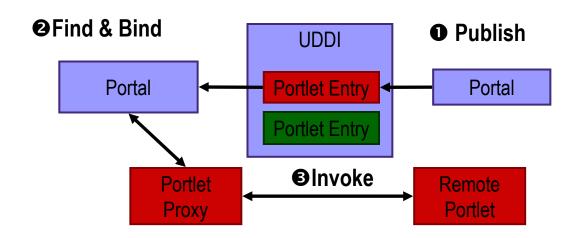
- Included with the Portal Server
 - a Rules engine to select content for the user, e.g. display special discounts to certain customers
 - a Recommendation engine to select content based on common interests or behaviors
 - a Campaign Manager for e-mail and web-based promotions



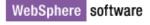




Portlet Web Service – Federated Portals



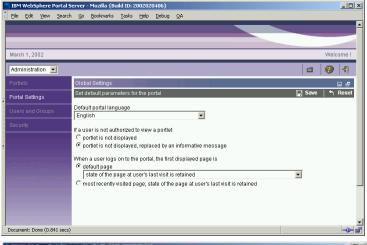
- Administrator publishes portlet as a web service
- Administrator of another portal finds the service and binds to it
- Users of the second portal user the portlet as if it were local
- Portlet web services are aware of portal context (optional)
 - > Remote user profile, device type, preferred language

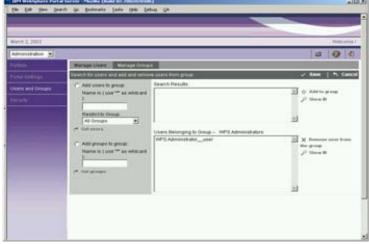




Administration

- Many new portlets
 - web clipping/proxy
 - install, copy, configure portlets
 - manage users and groups
 - > publish and find web services
 - manage access rights
 - > portal-wide settings, logs
 - content organizer and search
 - themes and skins
 - > credential vault
 - > pages and page groups
- By granting access rights on these portlets, you can delegate administration tasks



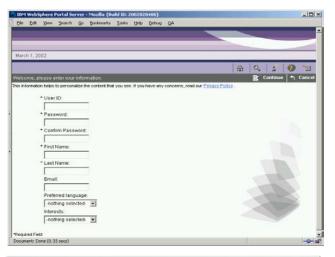


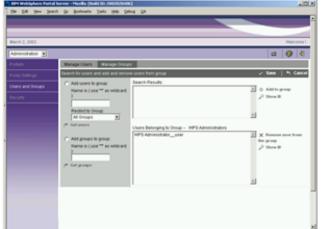




User and Group Management

- Portal server works with existing LDAP directories
 - > IBM, iPlanet, Domino
 - stores basic user information and groups
 - used for authentication
- Portal-specific information is stored in database tables
 - > DB2 or Oracle
 - portal configuration and user settings





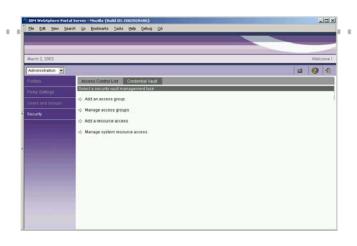


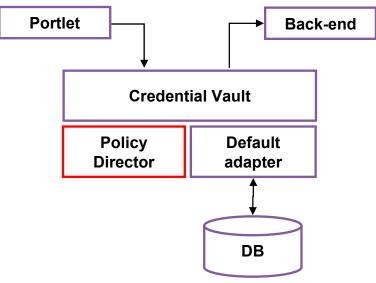


Security - Single Sign-on

Portlets can store credentials

- managed by credential vault portlet service
- access restricted to portlet of same portlet application
- adapters for portal database and Policy Director
- Portlets can pass credentials
 - > in authentication headers
 - > or application-specific calls



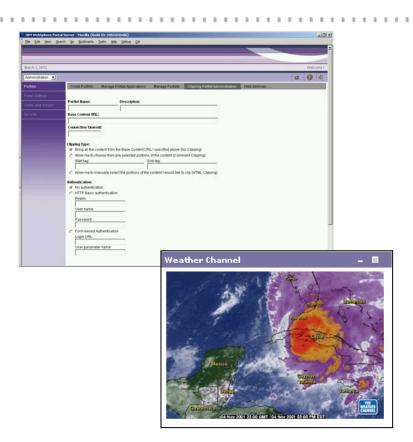






Creating Portlets

- Most new portlets don't require any coding
 - use building block portlets with different settings
- Building block portlets
 - > clipped web pages
 - > XML/XSL
 - > RSS/OCS
 - any servlet
 - > any markup fragment
 - data files







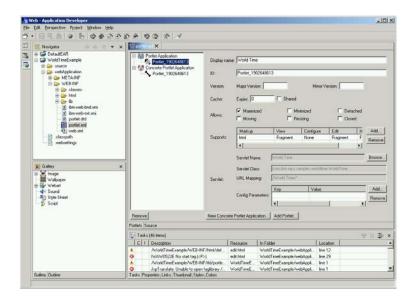
Developer Tools

WebSphere Studio

- tools for professional developers
- develop Java Server Pages, Java beans, connectors
- > test/debug environment
- > web services tools

Portlet Plugins

- > edit portlet descriptor
- wizard for creating new portlets
- develop, test, debug portlets





Content Contributor Tools

Content Publisher

- Studio plugins and web-based tools
- add, edit, and preview content through web-based tools
- use templates for content authoring or upload files
- workflow and approvals

Portal integration

- Scheduled import syndicated content
- > exit for content categorization
- publish to Portal's Content Organizer portlet







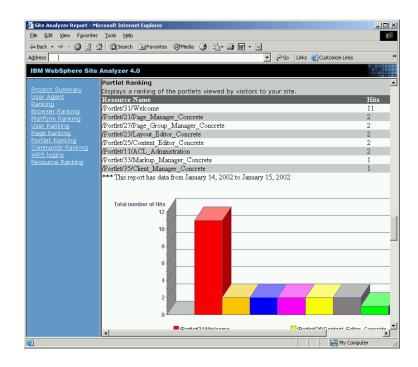
WebSphere Site Analyzer

Site usage analysis

- gathers site information by processing web server logs
- reveals who is using your portal site and how they navigate through it

Reports

- > Hits, sessions, visitors, page views
- User Agent, Browser, Platform Ranking
- > Frequency of visits
- > Page Ranking







Extend Offering

Collaboration Portal

- > places and memberships
- > people and place awareness
- instant messaging
- > team rooms
- project management tools
- > extended search
- > site analytics

Experience

- Tivoli Policy Director
- •IBM Content Manager
- •EIP Client Kit for Content Manager
- Lotus Sametime
- Lotus QuickPlace

Extend

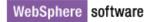
- Lotus Collaborative Places
- Lotus Collaborative Services
- Extended Search
- WS Site Analyzer

Enable

- Portal Server
- Personalization
- WebSphere

Application Server

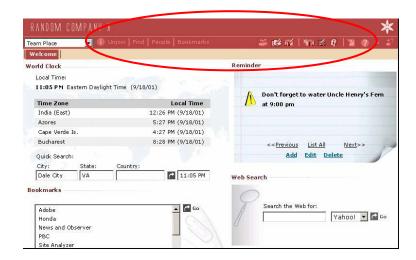
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Places

- Places are special page groups
 - Collections of related tools, applications, pages and portlets dedicated to a certain topic
 - Personal places
 - Shared team and community places
 - Membership/role security
 - Built-in collaboration tools
 - Bookmarks
 - Customized by administrators and end users
 - Template Based
 - Easy to create new places
 - Save and Reuse/KM

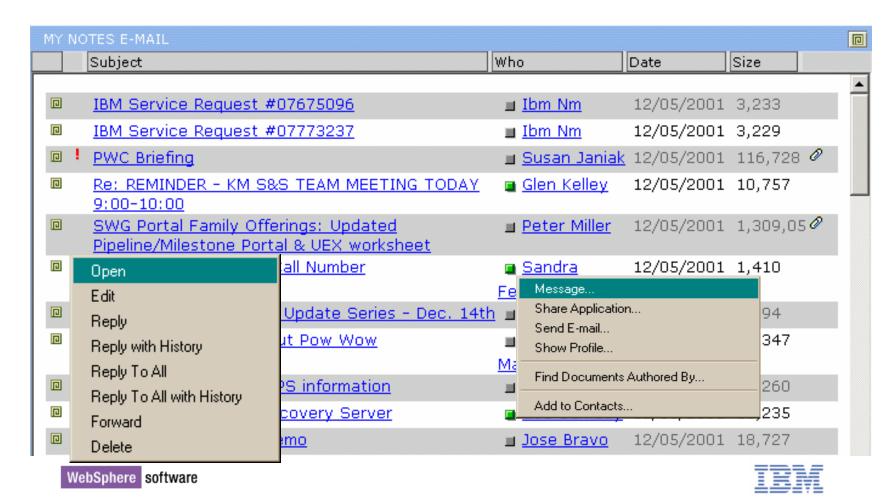






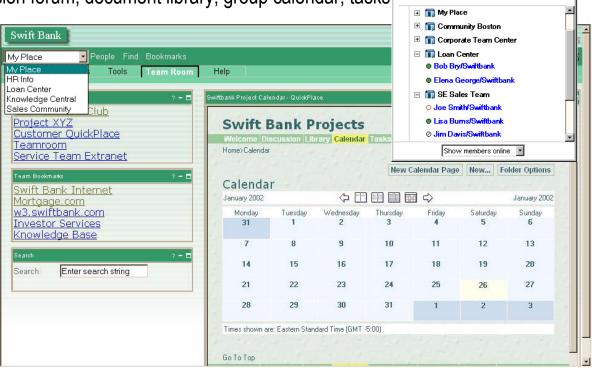
Collaborative Portlets

Embedded document and people functions inside portlet



Built-in collaboration capabilities

- Place based design
- Online people awareness/Instant messaging
- Embedded project management tools
 - > Discussion forum, document library, group calendar, tasks







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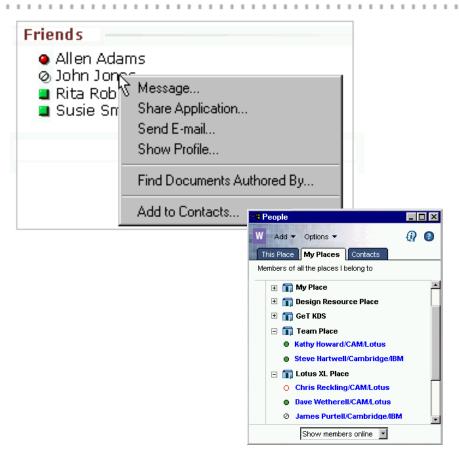
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This Place My Places Contacts

Members of all the places I belong to

Lotus Collaborative Services

- Software components for ease of development
- Delivered as JavaBeans
- Examples:
 - Environmental service
 - Domino data service
 - People awareness service
 - > Instant messaging service
 - QuickPlace service
 - Discovery Server search service
 - People service



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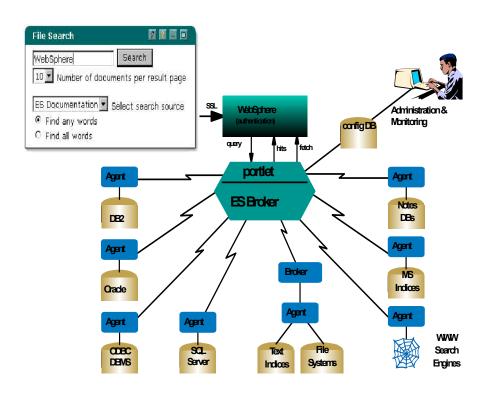




Extended Search

Extended Search

- > search across many data stores
- results presented as a single, ranked list of hits
- search across content in various (human) languages







Knowledge Discovery

- Discovery Server (purchased separately)
 - identifies experts based on their activity
 - analyzes and categorizes documents
 - builds taxonomies
 - search and browse
 - > integrated into places
 - portlets
 - employee profiles
 - find all documents by an author
 - categorizes a WebSphere
 Portal Place into the K-map taxonomy



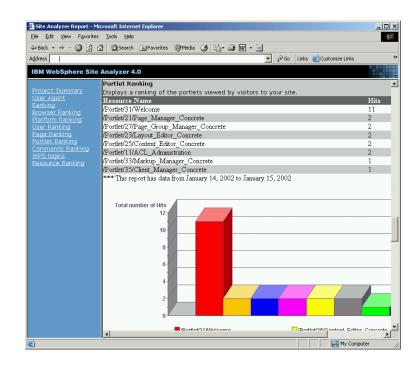




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Experience Offering

Enterprise Portal

- > security management
- enterprise content management
- advanced collaboration
 - e-meetings
 - application sharing
 - whiteboards

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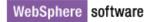
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- Lotus collaborative services*
- Lotus Extended Search
- •WS Site Analyzer

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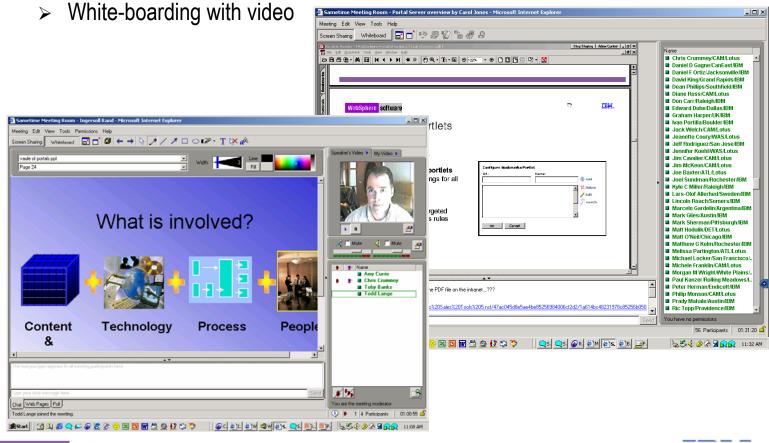




Advanced Collaboration

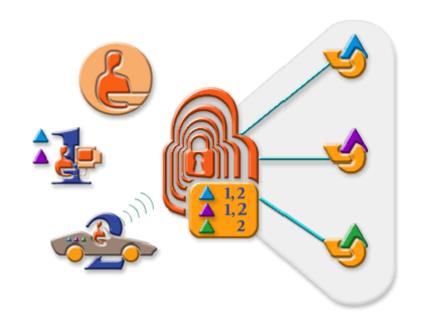
e-Meetings

> Application Sharing with moderated chat



Tivoli Policy Director

- Uniform security model across applications
 - authentication server (WebSeal)
 - > authorization services
 - > role-based policy management
 - > PKI enablement
 - supports Java 2 (JAAS) security and aznApi from the Open Group



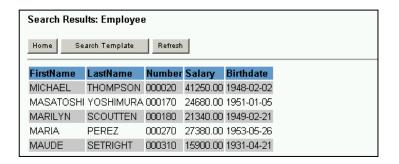


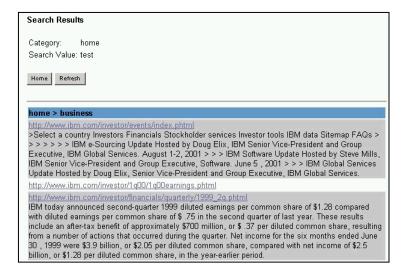


Enterprise Content Management

IBM Content Manager

- manage large collections of digital content
- e. g. scanned images, mail attachments, facsimiles, electronic office documents, XML and HTML files, audio, and video
- EIP Client Kit for Content Manager
 - toolkit and runtime support for accessing IBM Content Manager









Information and Resources

- WebSphere Portal Server product page http://www.software.ibm.com/websphere/portal
- Other WebSphere family products <u>http://www.software.ibm.com/websphere</u>
- Red Books http://www.redbooks.ibm.com
- Accessibility guidelines
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