

The Development Challenges of SOA

Why Software Configuration Management is so Important to your Organization

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Agenda

- The Future State of your Applications
- Services Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- The role of Software Configuration Management (SCM)
- ClearPath Application Development Strategy
- Using SCM to gain Enterprise Visibility
- Example & Demonstration



The Future of your Applications

- Need to shift future investments toward innovation instead of maintenance by transforming strategic business applications
- How will ClearPath applications be part of your SOA initiative?
- Do you have a preference -.NET, J2EE?
- How will you manage these composite applications in development?



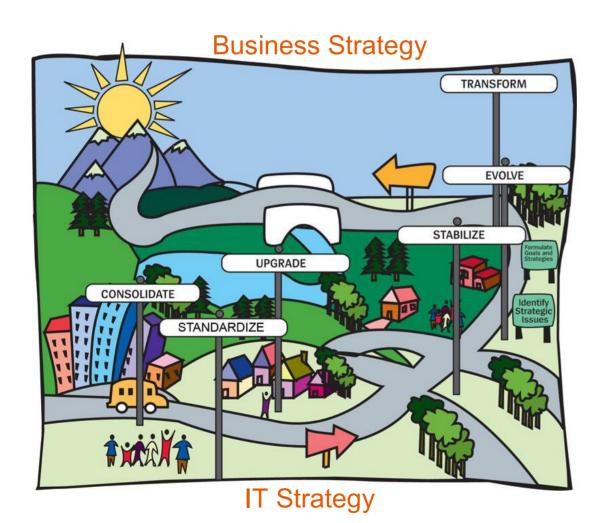


Service Oriented Architecture

- SOA is about business value and productivity, not technology
- SOA is about enabling business change
 - Speeds business change
 - Facilitates business connections
 - Enhances business control
- SOA is about business design
 - Identifies a strategic set of business services
 - Creates a digital model of business capabilities that is a foundation for business flexibility



The Challenge-IT/Business Alignment



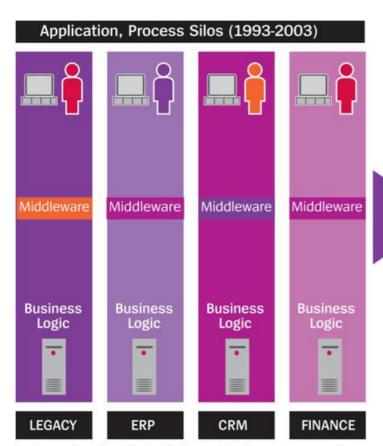
Business Processes

Enterprise Applications

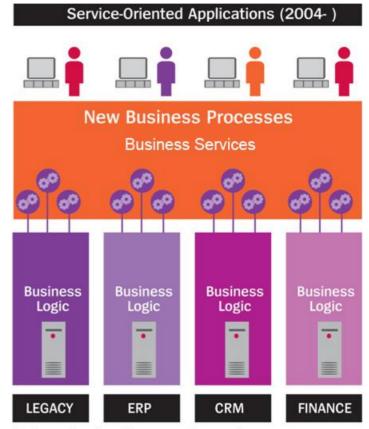
Platform Infrastructure



The Evolution to Service-Orientation



Business functionality buried in applications, process silos... proprietary interfaces



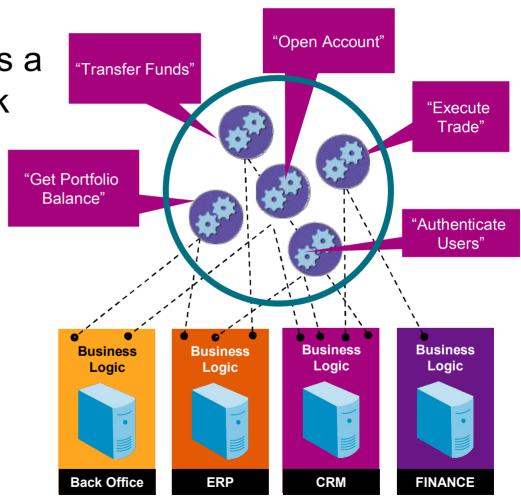
Business functionality exposed as services ... standards-based, shared services



SOA is Based on "Business Services"

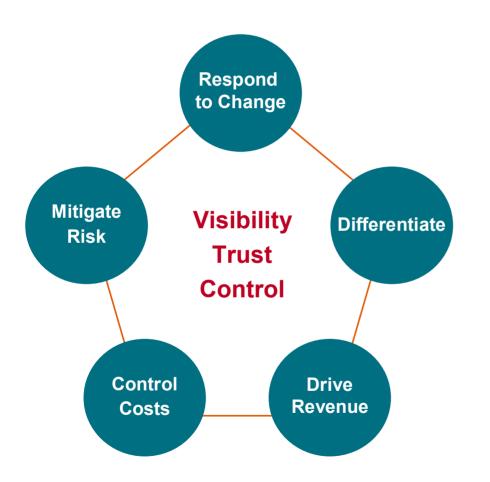
A business service is a common unit of work

- Maps to business processes
- Defined in business terms
- Coarse grained





The Promise of SOA



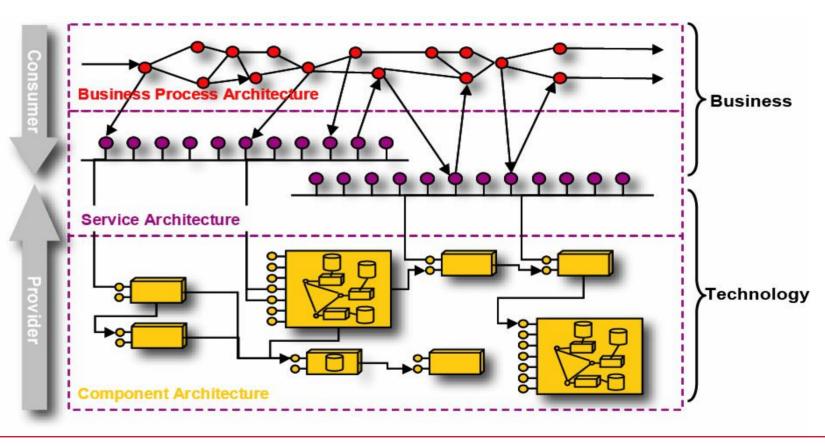
- Integrate a merger or acquisition
- Introduce a customer self-service portal
- Create single views for cross-selling
- Accelerate delivery of new applications
- Enforce compliance



Unisys and Service Oriented Architecture

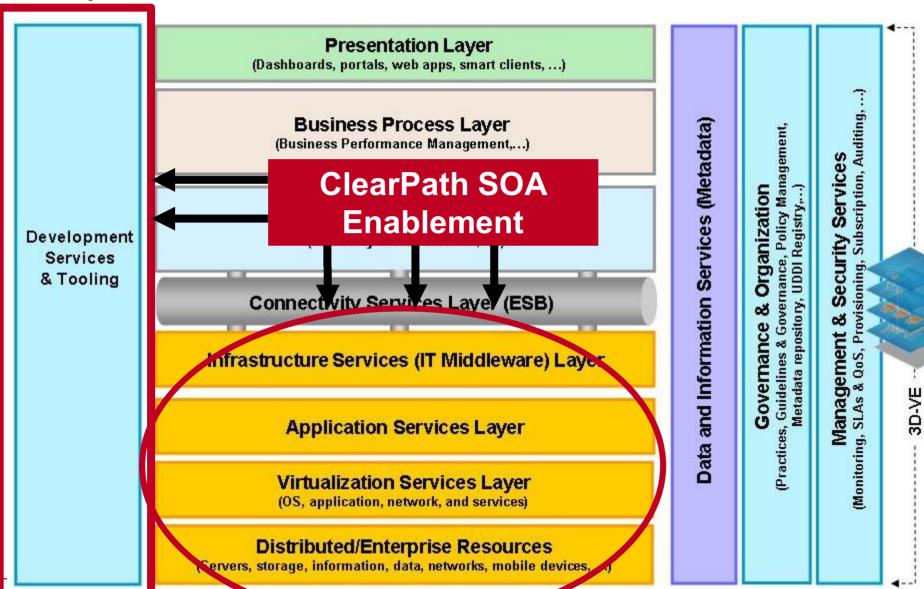
3D-VE provides a framework and methods to model services at the Business Process, Application, and Infrastructure layers, creating a robust and aligned SOA implementation across the enterprise

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Unisys SOA Reference Architecture



The Role of SCM in SOA

- SOA Business Services are naturally heterogeneous
- Failure to use best-in-class solutions will expose the business to reduced revenue and client dissatisfaction
 - Application deployment failures will escalate rapidly without a corresponding change in management solutions
- Process transparency and enforcement is needed to discipline the organization while keeping distractions to a minimum
 - Automating formerly manual tasks frees resource for business investment
 - Gives developers back their creative freedom



What Is SCM?

Software Configuration Management is the process of controlling the entire life cycle of application development from project start through deployment across your enterprise



Why is Software Configuration Management Important?

- Applications requiring 7x24x365 availability
- Reductions in IT Budgets
 - Do more with less
- Skills availability
- Regulatory changes / Audit Requirements
- Competitive pressures
- Application Deployment Failures
 - Production recovery very costly
 - Loss of market share / image / revenue
- Emergence of SOA strategies as a mega trend



Business Challenges.

- Accelerated Time-to-Market / Services Pressures
- IT leveraged to drive business benefits and market differentiation
 - Customized business processes
 - Unique packaging / pricing
 - Partnering for strategic advantage
- New business channels
 - Mergers a large impact
- Speed and quality are contradictory... but necessary



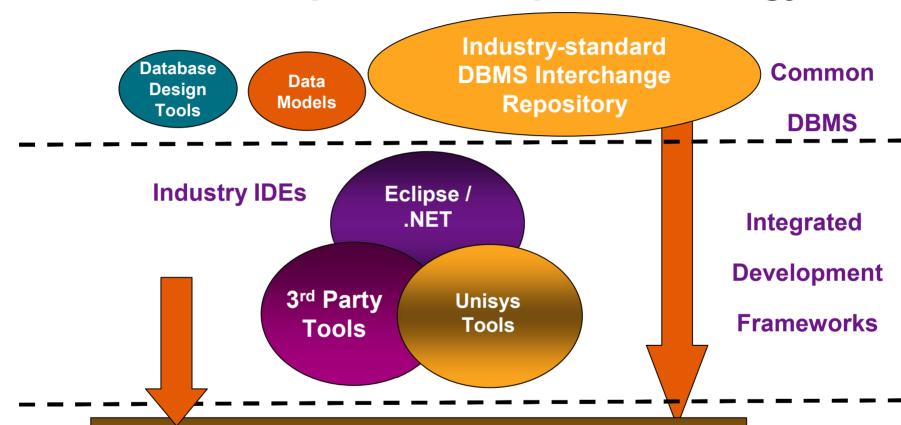
IT Issues in Application Development.

- Inflexibility -
 - Inability to rapidly adapt to new business needs
 - Lack of common processes across all application architectures / development organizations
- Low IT developer productivity / manual processes
 - Higher costs
- Management control of multiple development technologies for SOA enabling of strategic business applications
- 40% of projects fail to meet objectives (Gartner)



Leveraging Industry Skills & Toolsets

ClearPath Enterprise Development Strategy



Enterprise Development Management

Agile Business Requirement Response

Artifacts Process Workflow



Key Attributes of SCM

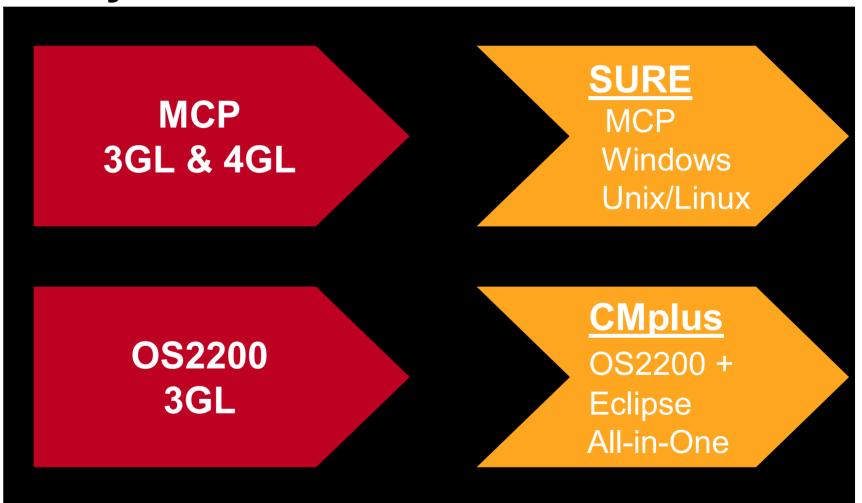
Visibility

Integrity

Repeatability

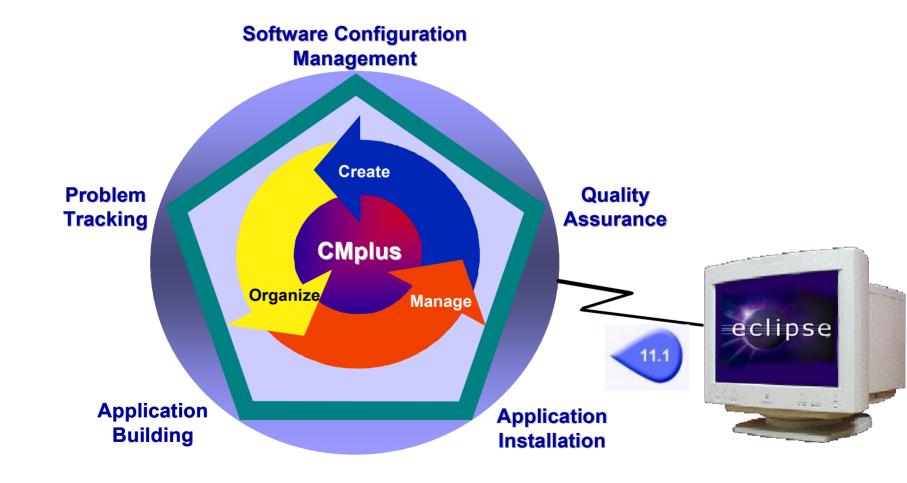


Unisys SCM Portfolio



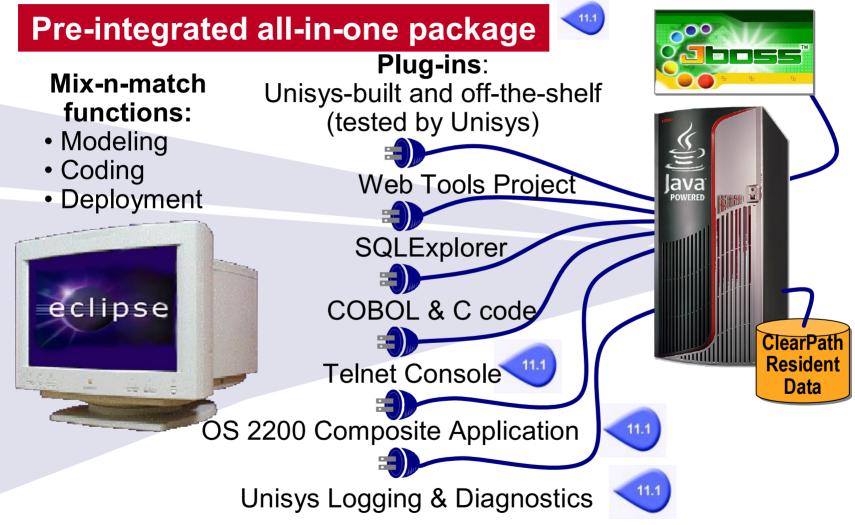


CMplus for Life-Cycle Management





Eclipse IDE for OS 2200 Composite Applications





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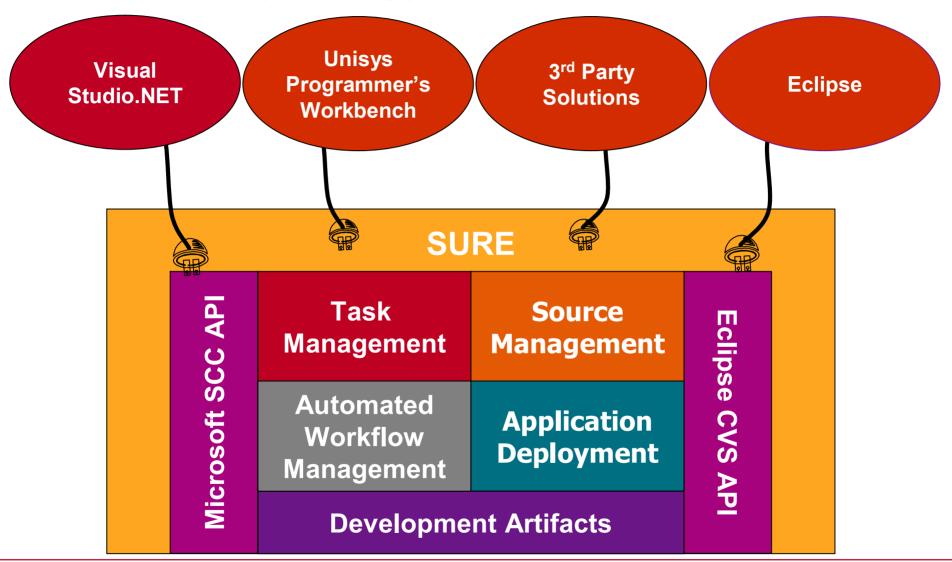
- An enterprise-wide Software Configuration Management solution for:
 - ClearPath MCP
 - Windows, Linux, Unix (NET, Eclipse, J2EE)
- Automation improves quality while speeding development
- Lowers the risk of a development project not meeting business goals
- Supports regulatory compliance
- Infrastructure for a common, repeatable development process
- Controls both development and deployment for the total environment





SURE for MCP Development

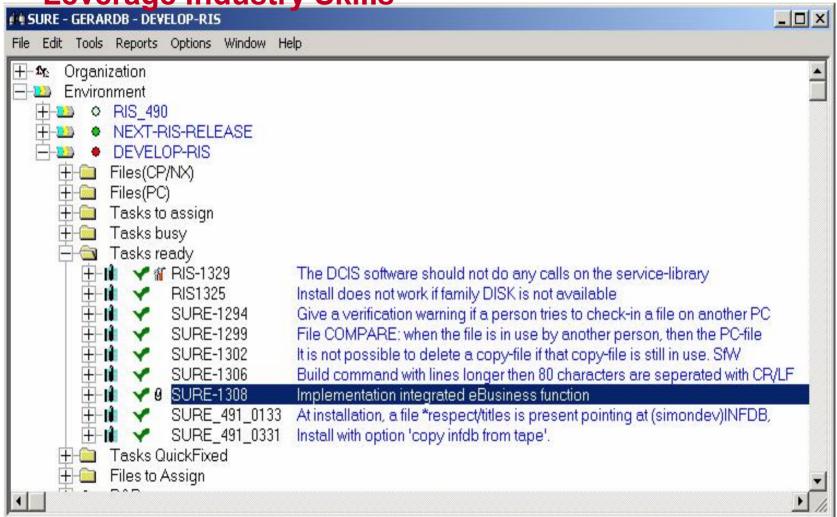
Ideal for Composite Applications





SURE - Explorer User Interface

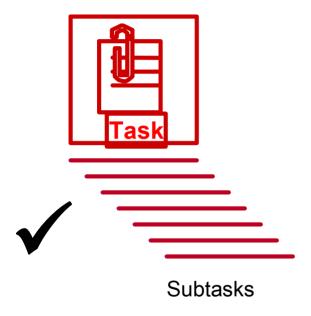
Leverage Industry Skills



New Users Productive in 4 hours



Integrity



Insure that heterogeneous components of projects are completed at the same time as planned

Task = Logical Unit of work

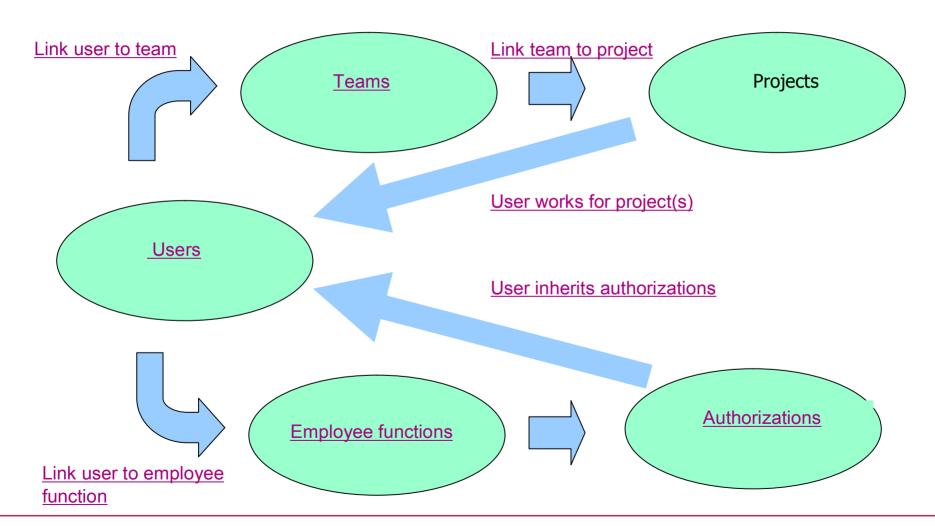
All subtasks must complete

Tasks are moved not files

Automation not manual processes

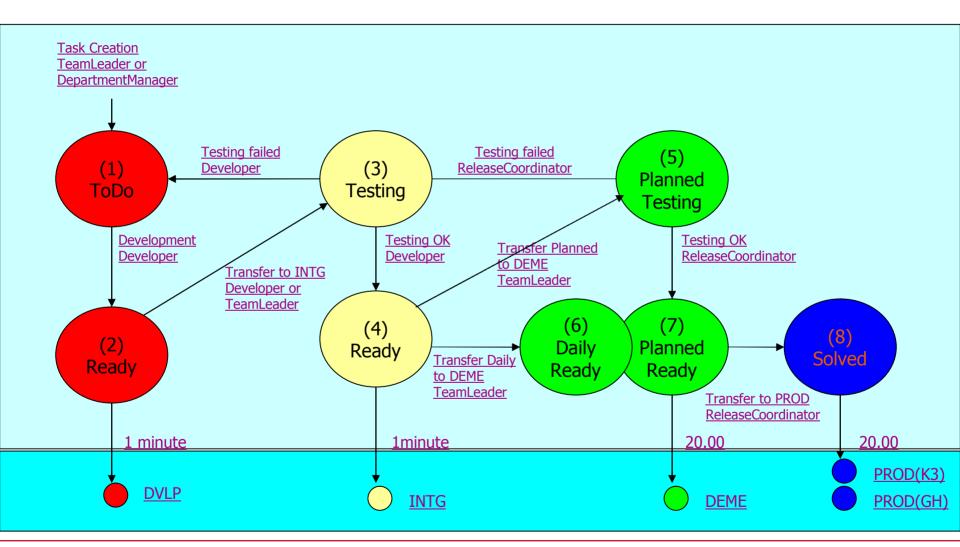


Team Organization and Roles

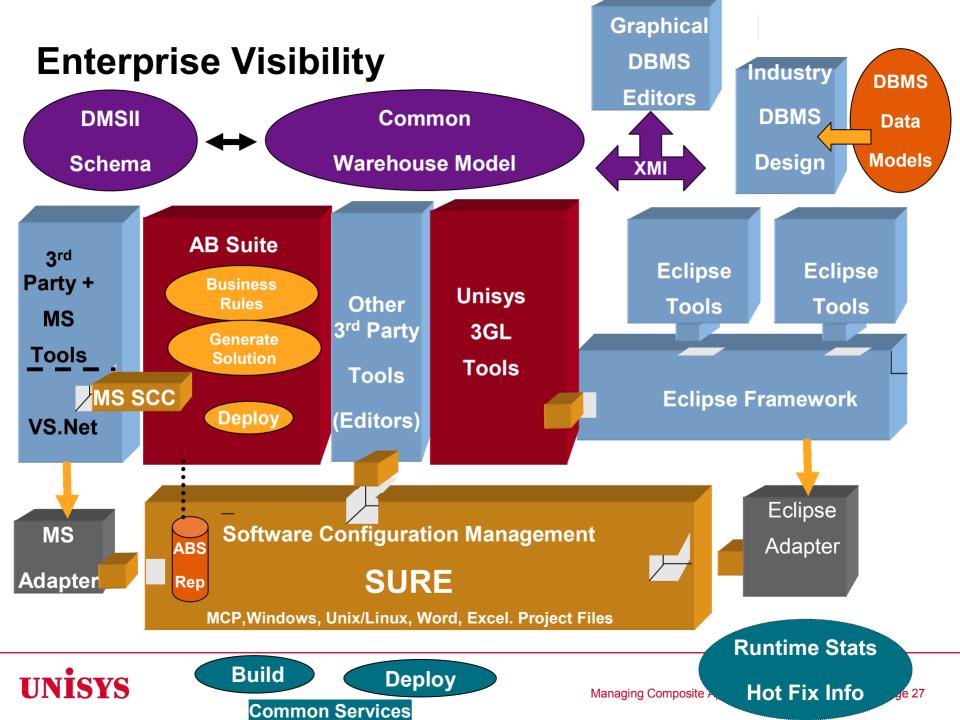




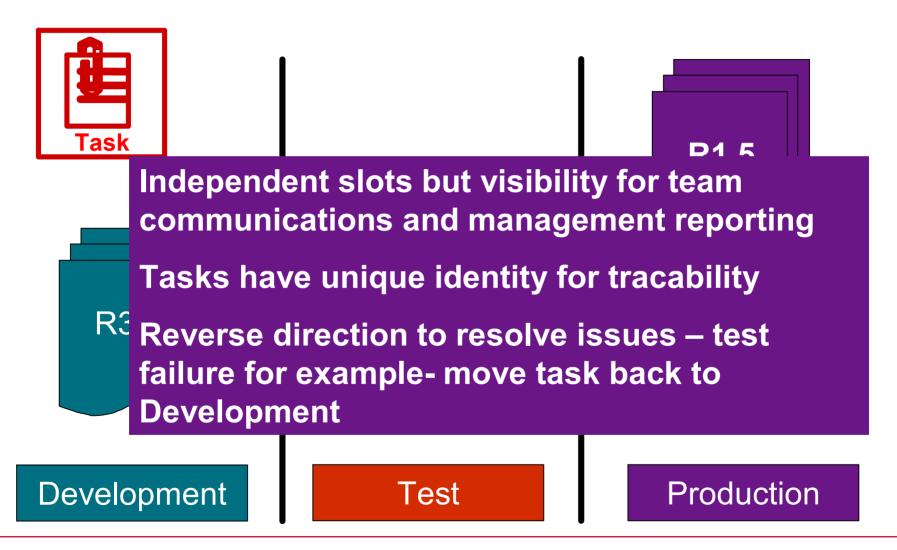
Your Custom Processes in SURE



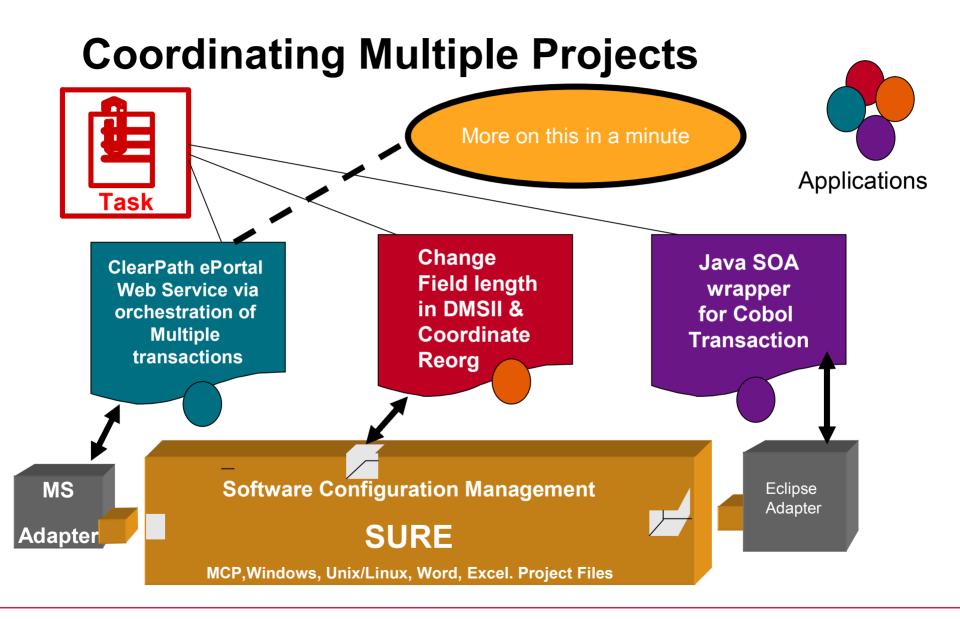




Environments and Tasks









Some Additional Application Management Issues

Using SCM to manage Core Business Application Transformation

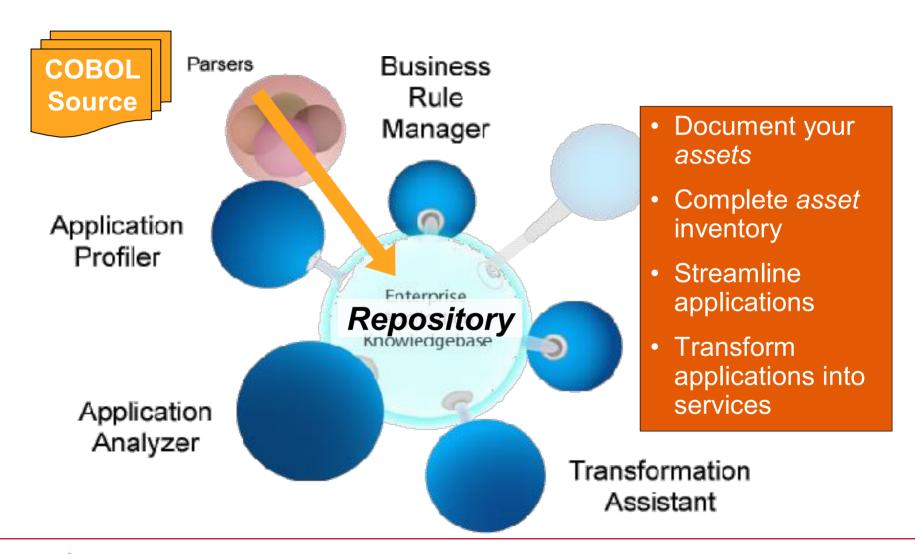


Have You Ever Heard Any Of The Following from a Client?

- We want to begin moving to SOA but we don't know how to update our applications while we run our business
- Our complex enterprise applications are too large and impossible to understand
- So many different people have maintained our applications that we don't know which parts of the code actually operate and which parts are obsolete
- We need to modify and leverage our applications, but cannot estimate the impact or time to make the required changes
- We do not have enough staff to maintain or modify our applications

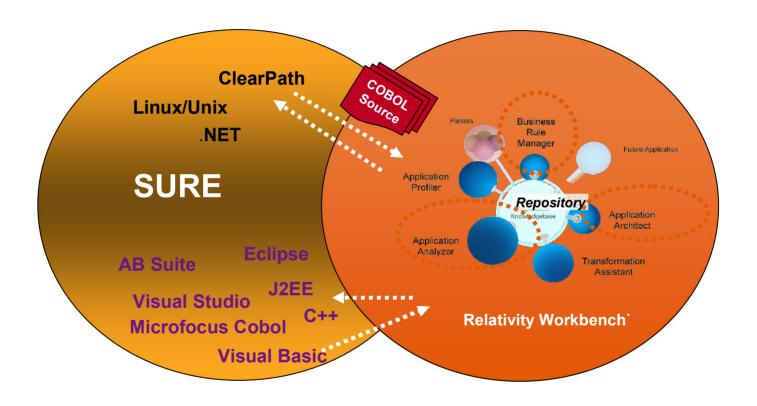


Relativity Modernization Workbench™





Managing MCP Application Transformation



Holistic Enterprise Framework
Supports Application Development & Transformation



ClearPath ePortal

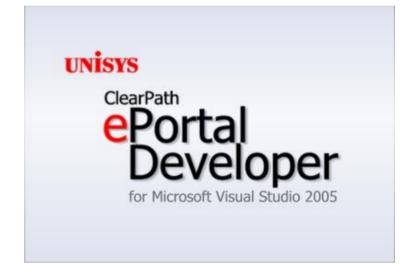
Building secure deployments of Web Services for SOA Enablement



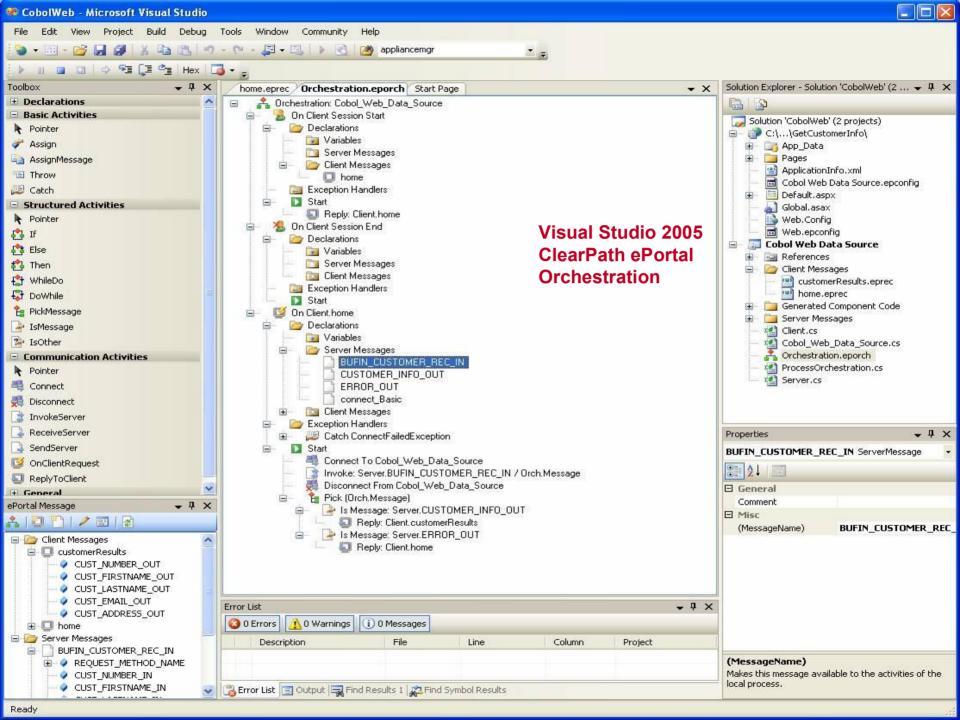
ePortal Developer

- Microsoft Visual Studio 2005 plugin
 - Automatic web, mobile and web services solution generation
- Leverages Visual Studio 2005 development capabilities
 - World-Class development environment
 - Simplified and powerful web, mobile, web services development experience
 - Supports of the latest industry standards









Enterprise-class Blade Platform

- Enterprise-class Blade
 Platform
- 4U rack mounted chassis each supporting up to 6 blades
- Fully redundant (n+1 power, cooling, network switches, and blades)
- Hot-swap replacement of all major components
- Multiple chassis per system





Personality Module Blade Appliance

- Application specific, enterprise-class blade
- Implemented as "black-box" appliances
- Can be configured into fully redundant "virtual servers"
- Hot-plug replaceable
- Preloaded and configured for optimal performance and security
- Software and configuration centrally maintained





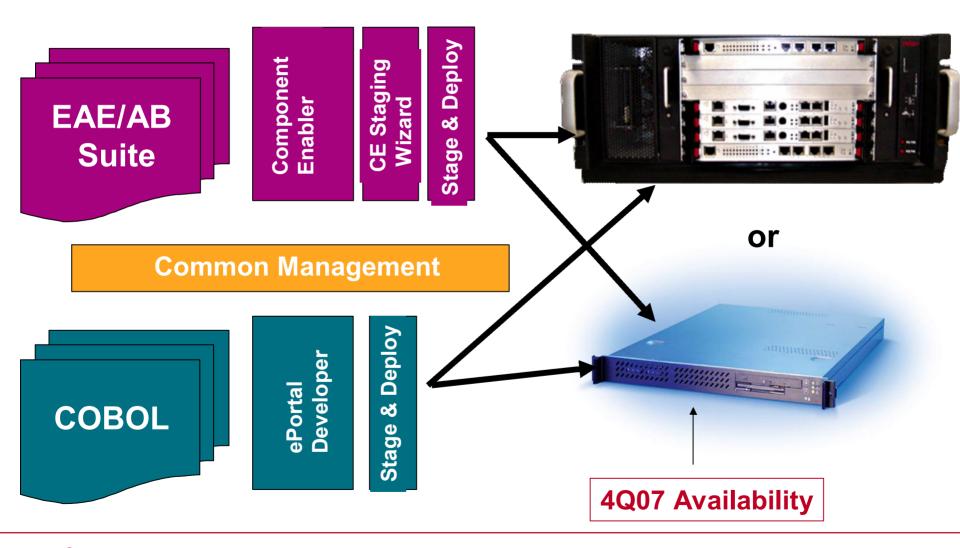
Entry Level ePortal Appliance

- 1U rack-mountable form factor
 - Dual core
- Supports ~800-1000 concurrent users
- Upgrade to enterprise ePortal chassis with minimal downtime/configuration changes
- Retains appliance attributes
 - Secure, auto load/config, performance optimized
- Reduced RAS characteristics





COBOL, EAE / AB Suite w ClearPath ePortal





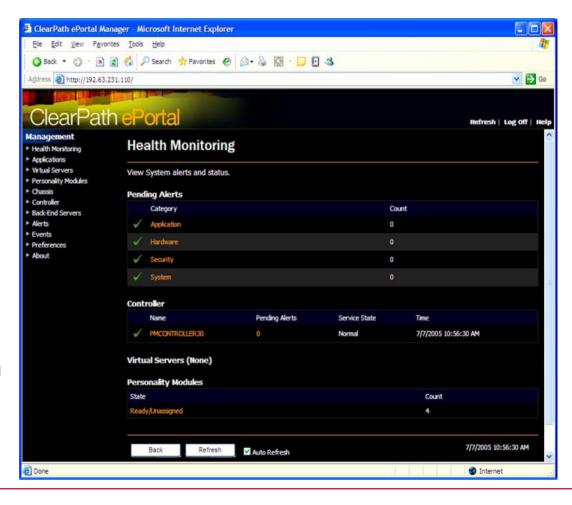
ClearPath ePortal Platform

- Loads the OS, Environmental Software and the Applications automatically
- Pre-configured switches and all network settings
- Flexible hardware provisioning
- Tuned for optimal performance
- "Best-Practices" security implementation/ongoing monitoring
- No single point of failure** automated network and server failover, automated network and application load balancing
- Automated upgrade process for OS and applications
 - ** Enterprise Only



Management Environment

- Provides browsed-based management
- Point-and-Click simplicity
- Responsible for deployment and monitoring of the run-time solution
- Virtual Server definition and management single-click deployment
- Software deployment and updates w/zero application downtime
- Consolidated monitoring





SCM Key Benefits

- Enhance developer productivity while retaining choice of tools
- Improve quality while accelerating development to deployment cycles
- Coordinate software changes across distributed environments and tools for SOA projects
- Gain control and flexibility
- Auditor and regulatory compliance reporting
- Manage all enterprise artifacts in a single process model





ClearPath ePortal Deployment & Management Demonstration

