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IBM WebSphere Application Server and Extensions

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Customer and Partner Applications

MQSeriesWS Commerce SuiteLotus CollaborationWS B2BWorkflowApplication AcceleratorsIntegrator

Development

WS Homepage Builder WS Studio VisualAge for Java Versata Studio WS Business Components VisualAge Generator

Presentation

WS Transcoding Publisher WS Everyplace Suite WS Voice Server WS Translation Server WS Personalization WS Portal Server Web Content Management

Deployment

WS Edge Server WS Site Analyzer Tivoli Policy Director

Integration

MQSeries Integrator MQ Adapter Offering Host Integration

Foundation Extensions

WebSphere Application Server

MQSeries

Cross-Platform Foundation





Application Server Tasks



functional

- Session State Management
- Runtime for Servlets, Java-Businesskomponents, JSPs
- Connect to Backendsystems

non-functional

- Highperformance access
- Scalability (horizontal and vertical)
- Availability (failover handling and load balancing)
- Extensions
- Flexability



J2EE Server Model





WebSphere Application Server



Build

Run

Manage

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IBM HTTP Server

- HTTP Server (powered by Apache)
 - Graphical Administration (Concept 2)
 - Machine Translation between languages
 - WebDav Support for versioning
 - Security improvements
 - Password encryption on NT
 - -LDAP, SSL improvements
 - Single sign-on to domain using LTPA
 - FastCGI support
 - Tivoli and SNMP instrumentation
 - Performance improvements on AIX and NT
 - AFPA / FRCA cacheing
 - Proxy/Cache module
 - Session affinity

Step 1 - informational websites

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- WebSphere Standard Edition v3.5
 - Optimised access to databases
 - Personalisation Support
 - XML support
 - Servlets and JSPs
 - Access DB2, Oracle, MQ, CICS, Tuxedo, etc as a non-transactional two-tier client
 - Integrates into enterprise security with LDAP
 - Works with all major webservers
 - -IIS, Netscape, Apache, Domino
 - ► IBM JDK 1.2.2 support
 - Alternative configuration tools
 - XMLConfig / WSCP / HTTP-base admin
 - ► Tivoli Plus modules

Step 2 - standalone transactional systems

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- WebSphere Advanced Edition v3.5
 - Scalable, Highly available transactional runtime
 - Multiple replicated nodes
 - EJB 1.0 plus support, including container managed persistence, RMI/IIOP, JMS, JTA/JTS
 - ACID transactions
 - Integrates with DB2, Sybase and Oracle databases
 - CORBA/IIOP support including enhanced Java ORB
 - One-Click install/Improved documentation
 - + all of Standard Edition



Step 3 - integrated transactional systems

WebSphere Enterprise Edition v3.5

- Supports EJBs, C++ and Java CORBA Business Objects, plus existing COBOL and C CICS and Encina transactions
- Transactional integrity with DB2, Sybase, Oracle, IMS, CICS and MQSeries
- ► Scalable
- Full CORBA support (10/15 services) and support for Java, C++ and ActiveX clients
- + all of Standard & Advanced





WebSphere Architecture







What is WebSphere WLM?

Use highly available database resources!



Admin Console Improvements

- Simplified menu
- Improved toolbar
- Performance Analyzer is a separate tool
- Better EJB deployment
 - Don't have to restart adminserver
 - Deployment descriptor can be viewed
- Enhanced tasks
- Context-sensitive actions
- Better Help
- New task wizards added
 - Create Data Source
 - Deploy Enterprise Beans
 - Security Tasks
 - Import/Export added
- Trace improvements



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The XMLConfig Tool

- A utility based on Java classes in xmlconfig.jar
- Especially good for exporting and importing configurations
- Use from the command line:
 - Call setupCmdLine.bat/sh
 - Set up classpath
 - Invoke the XMLConfig tool

%JAVA_HOME%\bin\java %CLIENTSAS% -classpath %WAS_CP% -Dserver.root=%WAS_HOME% com.ibm.websphere.xmlconfig.XMLConfig %1 %2 %3 %4 %5 %6 %7 %8 %9

Supported Operations

Create	Update	
Delete	Locate	
Export	Start	
Stop	Restart	
Enable	Disable	



The wscp Tool (WS Control Program)

- Command-line program with interactive shell based on JACL (Java TCL)
- Use remotely by
 - Authenticating to the administrative server
 - Create a properties file
 - Add information to the .wscprc file
 - Connecting to the local and remote nodes
 - By default, wscp connects to the administrative server running on the local machine
 - Use the wscp.hostName property to specify a remote host
- Supported actions vary by object type
- Servlet actions include:

attributes	help	remove
containment	list	show
create	modify	start
defaults	operations	stop



Application Server Transaction Mgmt



Basic Security Concepts

- Authentication
 - Process of verifying 'users'; i.e. userid/password, certificate or token
- Authorization
 - Process of determining if a principal has any rights to access a resource and the type of access

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- ► e.g. can a principal access a file; can he write or only read it
- Delegation
 - Process of giving a principal another identity

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Authentication Mechanisms

Challenge Mechanisms

- -None
- Basic (uid/pw)
- Certificate
- Token
- Authentication Mechanisms
 - LTPA Lightweight, token-based, three party authentication
 - -LDAP LDAP Bind over SSL
 - Certificate List List of valid digital certificates
 - -User List List of valid users
 - -OS Operating System authentication
- User Registries
 - -LDAP
 - Operating System registry
- Secure Association Establishment
 - Inbound/Outbound Trust Lists



WebServices - A New Web Model

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Until now, the Web has provided for

- browsing of linked documents
- manually-initiated purchases and transactions
- downloading files
 - → all of this is manual, by way of a browser
- Web Services is a new model for using the Web
 - transactions initiated automatically by a program,
 - not necessarily using a browser
 - can be described, published, discovered, and invoked
 - dynamically in a distributed computing environment
 - new ways of using the web: intelligent agents,
 - marketplaces, auctions
 - → all built on XML and other internet standards!

Web Services: Base Technologies

SOAP - Simple Object Access Protocol

- an XML protocol to invoke a method on a server to execute
- ► a requested operation and get a response in XML
- object-oriented programming on web-based objects
 - but with multiple return values
- request message is sent by service requestor
- response message is sent by service provider
- UDDI Universal Description, Discovery, Integration
 - UDDI servers act as a directory of available services and
 - service providers
 - SOAP can be used to query UDDI for services
- WSDL Web Services Description Language
 - ► an XML vocabulary to describe service interfaces



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Web Services Scenario





Web Services Tools

- IBM Web Services Toolkit
 - An implementation of the Web Services architecture for creating, locating and invoking web services
 - Several useful papers on Web Services
 - Can be used with Apache Tomcat (included), or IBM WebSphere Application Server
 - Needs only a JDK to run
 - Available for free download from ibm.com/alphaworks
- IBM XML and Web Services Development Environment
 - Provides all of the developer tooling needed to create Web services
 - available at http://www.ibm.com/alphaworks





WebSphere Application Server 4.0

- IBM HTTP Server
 - Hardware Crypto Support
 - Security Enhancements
- Application Server
 - Single node/Multi node
 - J2EE 1.2.1 Full Programming Model Support including: JSP 1.1, Servlet 2.2, EJB 1.1, JMS 1.0, JNDI 1.2, JSSE
 - Application Assembly Tool
 - Command Line Deployment Tool
 - ► XML4J 3.1.1 (Xerces 1.2.1) and Lotus XSL 2.0 (Xalan 2.0)
 - HTTP Transport (DMZ)
 - ► Web Services Enablement via SOAP, UDDI4J and WSDL
 - Tuning Wizzard
 - Message Beans
 - Dynamc Servlet/JSP Cache



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WebSphere Performace



IBM's WebSphere Application Server, Advanced Edition 3.5 was by far the fastest and most scalable server on the scenario test. At its peak, it maintained 4,000 virtual users at 177 pages per second. Because of its sophisticated dynamic page-caching algorithms, WebSphere was also the clear winner on the title search test. It also had the best A.R.T. at peak performance on nearly all of the tests. (PC Magazine)

Editors' 🗹 Choice 🗨



http://www.zdnet.com/products/stories/reviews/0,4161,2713476,00.html

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Summary

- Widest variety of operating system support
 - Provides scalability and freedom
- Quick and simple installation
 - Saves time and improves evaluations
- Built on mission-critical architecture
 - Better performance
 - High-availability and failover
- Flexible management
 - XML and scripting automate tasks
 - Shorter time to configure and deploy
 - Remote operations
 - Superior site analysis

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- IBM and Java
- IBM Redbooks
- IBM WebSphere
- IBM VisualAge Products
- Enterprise Java Beans

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