

# WSED POT

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## Purpose

- This is a no charge event to help customers to be familiarized with WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer version 5 (WSED)
- See product details at <http://www-3.ibm.com/software/ad/studioenterprisedev/>
- WSED is the follow on of VisualAge COBOL and in near future for VisualAge Generator.
- Also WSED is the right tool to implement applications with WebSphere without Java skills
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## Audience Pre-requisites

- **Audience:** Architects, Technical Specialist, and COBOL developers, responsible for building their applications using J2EE architecture to be deployed into WebSphere Application Server V5 with business logic in the mainframe (z/OS). Also Java developers interested on the STRUTS tools.
- **Pre-requisites:** Understand J2EE architecture, some z/OS experience or understanding. It is desired to have introductory knowledge of WebSphere Studio Application Developer. No Java skills are required. COBOL and 4GL programmers (CSP, VAGEN) are welcome

## Abstract

The presentations will cover

- " WebSphere Family Product Overview
- " Struts Tools
- " Web Diagram Editor
- " Enterprise Generation Language (EGL)
- " z/OS Application Development Tools
- " IDE for Enterprise Developers
- " XML Enablement Enhancements for z/OS
- " WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer V2

## Lab1 - EGL Development and Test

- This lab exercise will take you through the steps of building a server program using the Enterprise Generation Language (EGL). The EGL server program will be part of a web banking application. The web client part of the application, which is built in LAB2, lets the user enter their account number, enter an amount to withdraw from that account, and then press a button to initiate the withdrawal. The EGL server program is called to perform the withdrawal and return the account's new balance. The web client then displays the confirmation page with the new account balance.

## Lab2 - Struts Development with 4GL, Integration, and Test

- This lab will take you through the steps of using the Struts tools of WSED. You will build the client portion of a web application and integrate the Struts classes with the EGL server built in Lab1.
- The application is a web banking application. The client portion of this web application lets the user enter their account number and an amount to withdraw from that account, and then press a button to initiate the withdrawal. After withdrawal has completed, a confirmation page is returned that also shows the new account balance.
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### Lab 3 - Using XML Enablement

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- This lab will take you through the steps of using the XML Enablement component of WSED to create converter programs that will enable existing COBOL applications to process XML data. The workshop will generate both inbound and outbound XML converters for two of the programs described in the white paper "XML For the Enterprise".

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### Lab 4 - Using the z/OS Application Development Tools to Work with Remote Systems

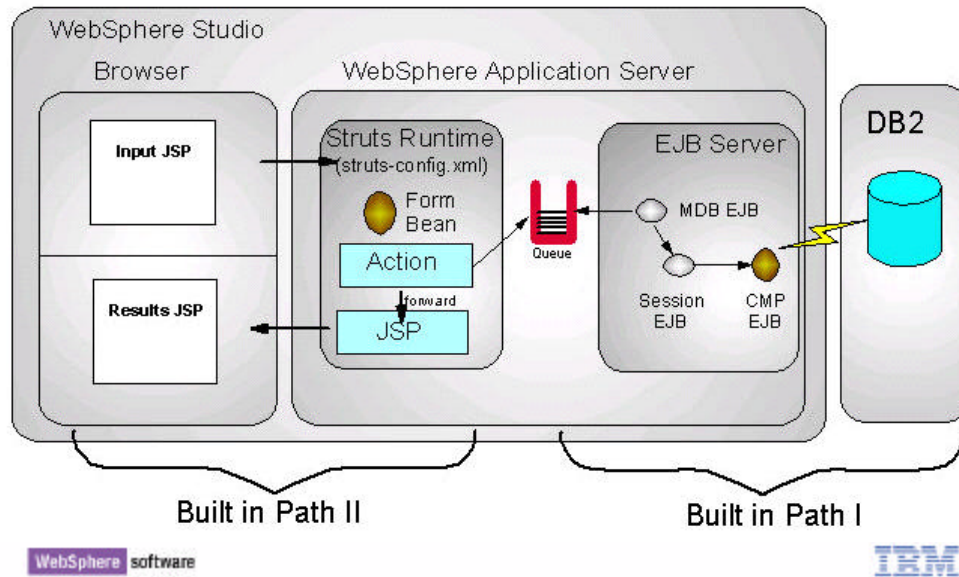
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- This lab will take you through the steps of using the z/OS Application Development component of WSED to work with remote systems. It will familiarize you with the z/OS Application Development environment. In this workshop, we will be defining a remote z/OS system, setting up a MVS project, editing, compiling, and debugging a COBOL application.



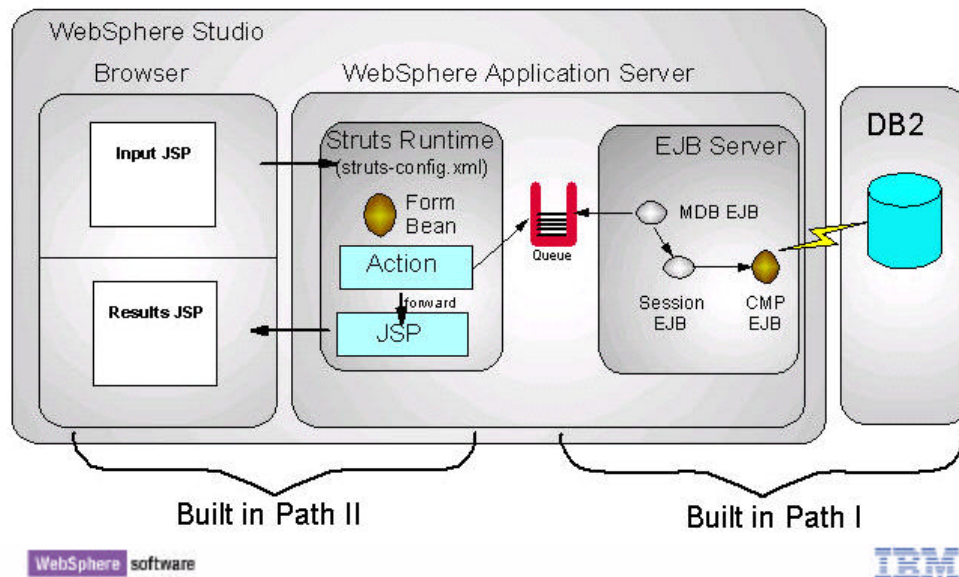
## Lab 5 - Optional - Using J2EE and STRUTS

### ■ This is the Part II



## Lab 5 - Optional - Using J2EE and EJB

### ■ This is the Part I



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Positioning the Family

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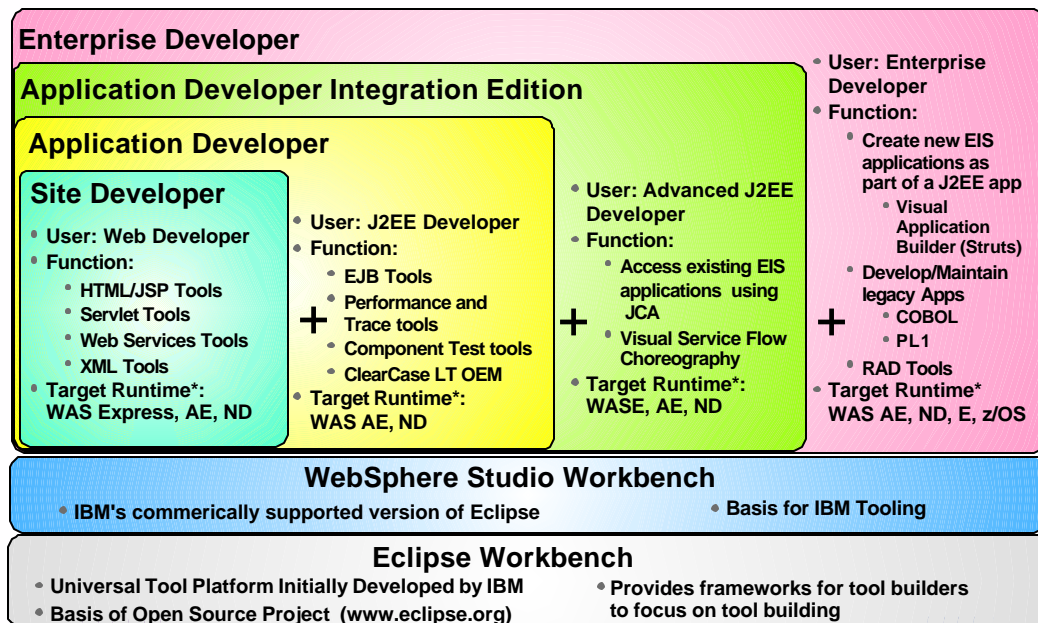
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## The Family WebSphere Studio



- SD = Site Developer (WSSD)
- AD = Application Developer (WSAD)
- IE = Integration Edition (WSAD-IE)
- ED = Enterprise Developer (WSED)

# WebSphere Studio Family



## Customer Profile - WebSphere Studio Site Developer

- **Typical Customers for Site Developer:**
  - ▶ Customer building Web Applications which does not require EJBs
  - ▶ Customers building/integrating Web Services into their web applications
  - ▶ Customers migrating from WebSphere Studio Classic
  - ▶ Customers migrating from VisualAge for Java Professional
- **Skills: Java, Web**

## Customer Profile - WebSphere Studio Application Developer

### ■ Typical Customers for Application Developer

- ▶ Customers building J2EE Applications which requires EJBs
- ▶ Customers who need Performance/Profiling Tools
- ▶ Customers who need component test tools
- ▶ Customers migrating from VisualAge for Java Enterprise

### ■ Skills: J2EE, Java, Web

## Customer Profile - WebSphere Studio Application Developer Integration Edition

### ■ Typical Customers for Integration Edition

- ▶ Customers building J2EE Applications which requires enterprise integration using JCA Resource Adapters:
  - CICS, IMS, HOD, SAP, etc
- ▶ Customers building application which requires service flow composition
- ▶ Customers migrating from VisualAge for Java Enterprise who used enterprise access builders

### ■ Skills: J2EE, Java, Web

## Customer Profile - WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer

### ■ Typical Customers for Enterprise Developer

- ▶ Customers building new EIS applications which require J2EE xxx
- ▶ Java developers who rapidly build Struts based applications
- ▶ Non-Java programmers who want to build J2EE applications using a 4GL language
- ▶ Customers maintaining legacy applications written in COBOL or PL/I
- ▶ Customers developing legacy applications written in COBOL or PL/I
- ▶ Customers migrating from VisualAge Generator, VA COBOL, or VA PL/I

### ■ Skills: Java, COBOL, PL/I, J2EE

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## Product Configurations

	WebSphere Studio Application Developer	WebSphere Studio Application Developer Integration Edition for Linux and Windows	WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer
Web tools (includes JSP and servlets)	Yes	Yes	Yes
XML tools	Yes	Yes	Yes
Relational database tools	Yes	Yes	Yes
Java tools	Yes	Yes	Yes
EJB tools	Yes	Yes	Yes
Web services tools	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment tools (includes EJB deployment and validation)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Team development (includes CVS and Rational ClearCase LT)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Debugger	Yes	Yes	Yes
Java Visual Editor	Yes	Yes	Yes

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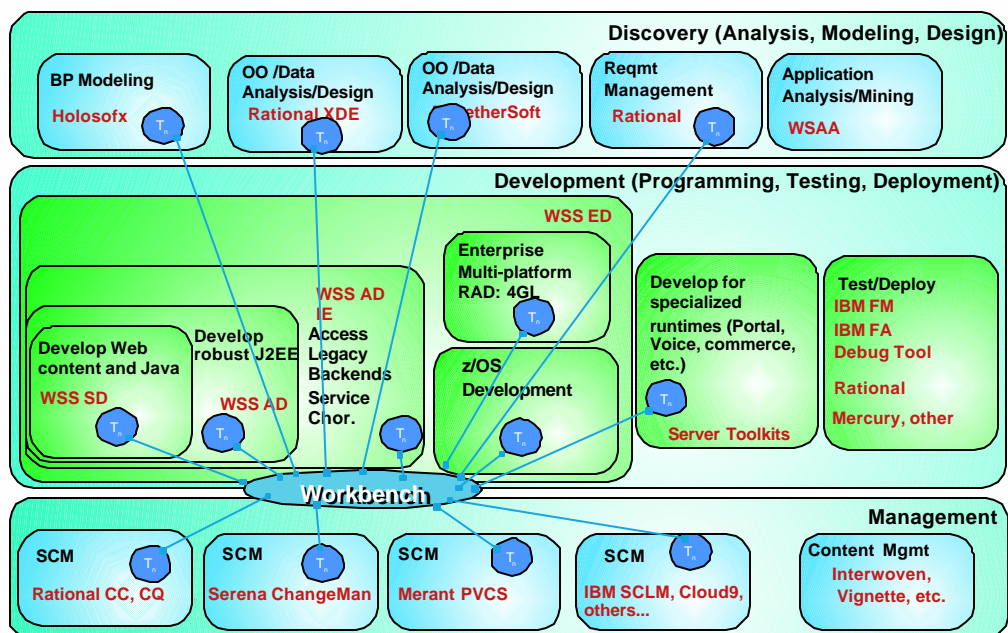
## Product Configurations...

	WebSphere Studio Application Developer	WebSphere Studio Application Developer Integration Edition for Linux and Windows	WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer
Profiling and logging tools	Yes	Yes	Yes
Component test tools	Yes	Yes	Yes
Server tools	Yes	Yes	Yes
Enterprise services toolkit		Yes	Yes
Flow composition tools		Yes	Yes
Connector and Adapter tools		Yes	Yes
Enterprise service support		Yes	Yes
z/OS™ IDE	---	---	Yes
Struts tools	yes	yes	Yes
Enterprise Generation Language tools			Yes
XML enablement (host)			Yes

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## WebSphere Studio: The Comprehensive Platform



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# WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer

## An Introduction to EGL

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## WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer V5.0

- Struts Tools
  - ▶ Set of Wizards, editors, and validation support
  - ▶ for the design and construction of Struts-based J2EE web applications
- Enterprise Generation Language (EGL)
  - ▶ Simple, high level programming specifications
  - ▶ for creating full-function COBOL and Java applications
- z/OS Application Development Tools
  - ▶ Interactive, workstation-based development
  - ▶ for mainframe COBOL, PL/I, ASM applications
- XML Enablement Enhancements for z/OS applications
  - ▶ Set of wizards to create XML transformation code
  - ▶ and web services for XML-enabled z/OS applications

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## Key Benefits of Enterprise Developer

- Struts Tools
  - ▶ Rapid design and quicker understanding of complex web applications
  - ▶ Faster development with less errors of well-structured web applications
- Enterprise Generation Language
  - ▶ Rapid development
  - ▶ Cross platform applications (CICS, WebSphere Application Server)
  - ▶ Using existing programmers with traditional business skills
- z/OS Application Development
  - ▶ Extends benefits of WebSphere Studio Workbench features/tools to COBOL, PL/I, ASM programmers
  - ▶ and the z/OS applications they create and maintain
- XML Enablement Enhancements for z/OS applications
  - ▶ Faster development of XML-enabled z/OS applications and of supporting Web Services

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## What is EGL

- EGL = Enterprise Generation Language
  - ▶ Simple, high level programming specifications
  - ▶ for creating full-function COBOL and Java applications
  - ▶ Special Parts + Scripting Language + Runtime library
- **Benefit: Program development is easier and faster**
  - ▶ EGL hides complexities of implementation technology
    - e.g WebSphere Application Server, CICS
  - ▶ Programmer can focus on business function
- **Benefit: Same programmer can develop for many runtimes**
  - ▶ EGL is platform independent
  - ▶ Write once in EGL, deploy to many platforms and systems
    - CICS, WebSphere Application Server (Windows, z/OS), z/OS batch
- **Benefit: Programmers can transition their skills to Java gradually**
  - ▶ EGL generates Java code and coexists with Java tools
  - ▶ Programmer more likely to explore and increase their Java skills

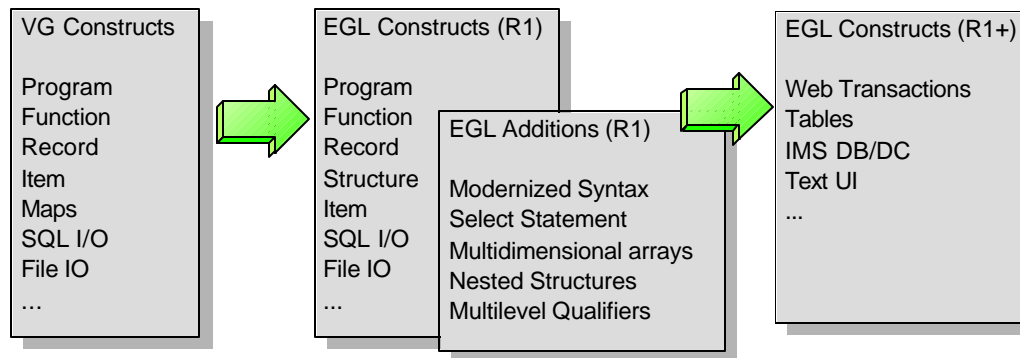
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# Enterprise Generation Language

- Migration path from VisualAge Generator's 4GL (end of 2003)
  - ─ with significant additions and enhancements necessary for robust e-business Web Application development
- A new name, linked to IBM's WebSphere strategy
  - ─ reflects the broad platform AD support that Enterprise customers need



Bringing forward and enhancing the core technologies created over the last 20+ years from CSP to VisualAge Generator

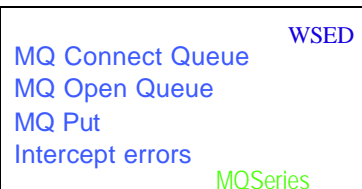
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# High Level Specifications

- Simple specifications
  - faster development
  - hides technology
- Deployment flexibility
  - run on platform of choice
  - lowers skill requirement

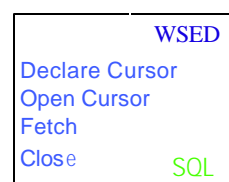
## ADD CUSTINFO



## CALL CUSTPGM DATA



## INQUIRY CUST\_TABLE



**Benefit: Same programmer can develop for multiple platforms**

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## EGL elements

Element	Description and syntax
Assignment	Assign a value or expression to a data item: target = expression; // blanks around = sign aRecord.anItem = a * (b + c);
if, else	Conditional statement, with optional else clause: if (expression) // other statements; else // statements; end if (anItem IS BLANKS) ... if (anItem NOT NUMERIC) ... if (aRecord IS ERR) ...
while	Executes statements in a loop: while (expression) // other statements; end
set	Initialize a record or structure or set an SQL item to null: set aRecord empty; // blank (char) or zero (numeric) set sqlRecord.anItem null;
select	Multiple sets of statements where at most one set is executed: select (item or expression) case value1: // statements; case value2, value3: // statements; default: // statements; end
call	Call another program. Arguments are passed as references, that is the called program can change the values of the calling program: call progA(arg1, arg2); on exception                   // optional // statements; end

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## EGL elements...

Element	Description and syntax
functions	Functions can be called like programs or they can return a value: functA(arg1, arg2); functB(); anItem = functC(b,c); A function that returns a value must use EZERTN: // statement; ezertn(result);
<b>I/O statements</b>	
add	Put a record into a file, message queue, or database: add aRecord; add aSQLrecord on exception ..... // optional on all i/o statements
inquiry	Read single record from file or database: inquiry aSQLrecord;
replace	Replace current record in file or database: replace aSQLrecord;
delete	Delete current record in file or database: delete aSQLrecord;
update	Read and lock a record in file or database; followed by replace or delete: update aSQLrecord; // statement to change content; replace aSQLrecord;
seting setupd scan close	Select a set of rows from a database for retrieval with scan. Select a set of rows for retrieval followed by replace/delete. Read the next row (also read records in a file). Close seting/setupd, or close a file. setupd aSQLrecord; while (....) scan aSQLrecord; if {....} // change content; replace aSQLrecord; end close aSQLrecord;

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## EGL program example

```
ezecec = 1;
registry.userid = logws.userid;
registry.password = logws.password;
registry.status = -1;
logws.status = "1";
if (logws.action = "inquire")
  registry-select();
  if (registry is nrf)
    logws.userid = "";
    logws.status = "0";
  end
  if (logws.password != registry.password)
    logws.status = "0";
  end
else
  if (logws.action = "add")
    registry-add();
    if (registry is err)
      logws.status = "0";
    end
  else
    logws.status = "0";
  end
end
end
```

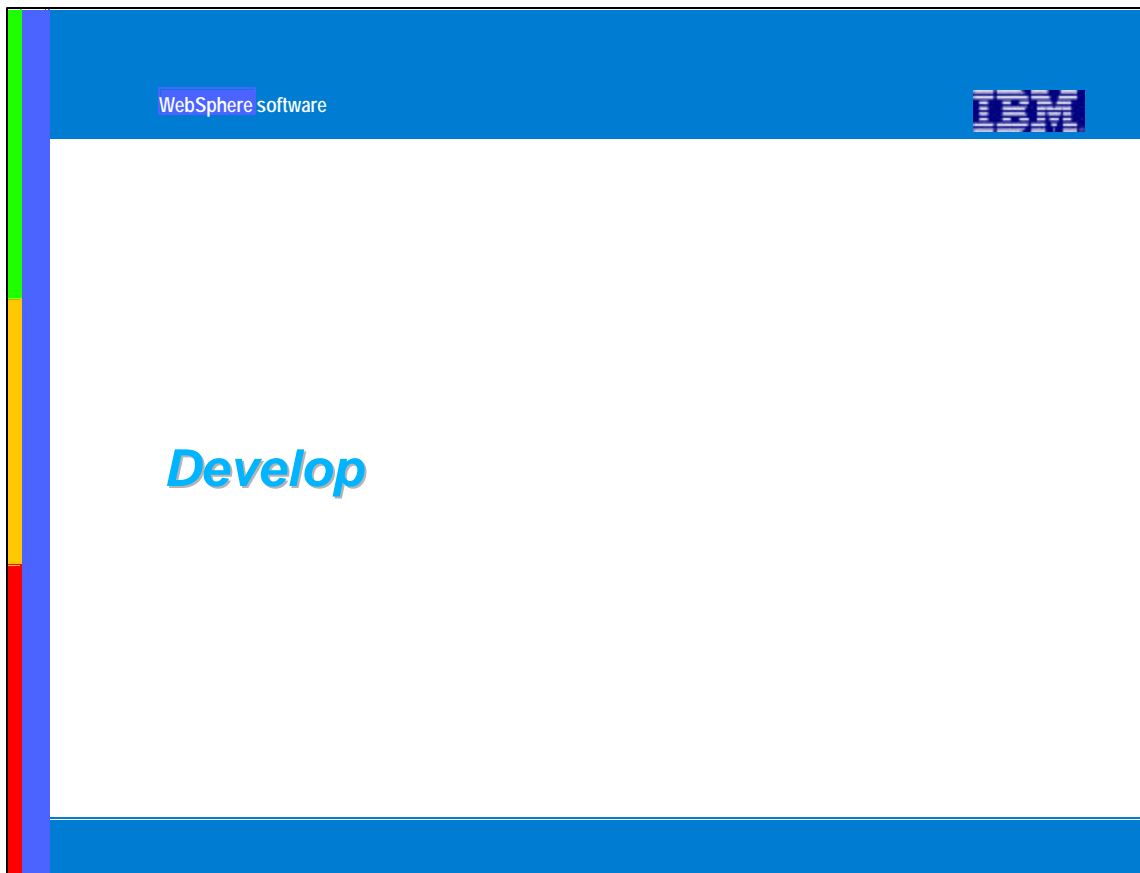


## EGL Development Process

- Develop
  - ▶ Create EGL parts
  - ▶ Write EGL script
- Build
  - ▶ Generate 3GL from EGL specifications
  - ▶ Build runtime executables on target platform
- Test
  - ▶ Use integrated EGL debugger
- Run
  - ▶ zOS UNIX System Services, Windows NT, 2000, XP
    - tier 2 (Java on web application server) and tier 3 (Java)
  - ▶ CICS for MVS
    - tier 3 (COBOL)

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## EGL Part Types

- Program
- Function
- Item
- Record
- Structure
- Build Descriptor
- Linkage Options
- Resource Association
- Link Edit
- Bind Control

Logic

Data

Control

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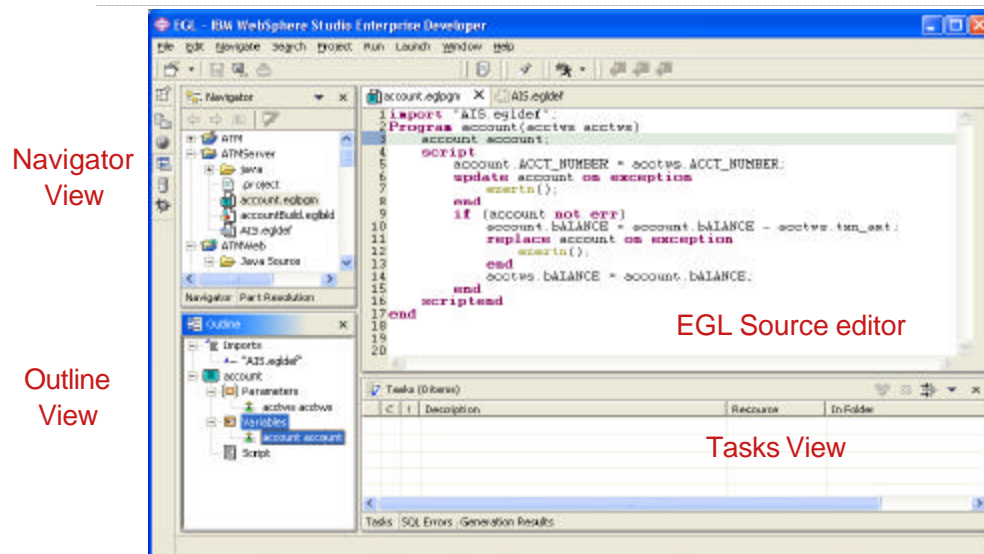
## EGL Parts (continued)

- Defined in any order
- Stored/grouped in 3 file types
  - ▶ .eglpgm - EGL program file
    - 1 program
    - and any associated parts
      - Functions, Data parts, .egldef imports
  - ▶ .egldef - EGL definitions file
    - Functions, Data parts
    - Reusable functions, shared data parts, managed parts
  - ▶ .eglbld - EGL build file
    - Control parts
    - Required for EGL generation process
- Authored with
  - ▶ EGL Parts editor: fill-in-the-blank GUI's
  - ▶ EGL Source editor - source text editor

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## EGL Source editor and EGL Perspective

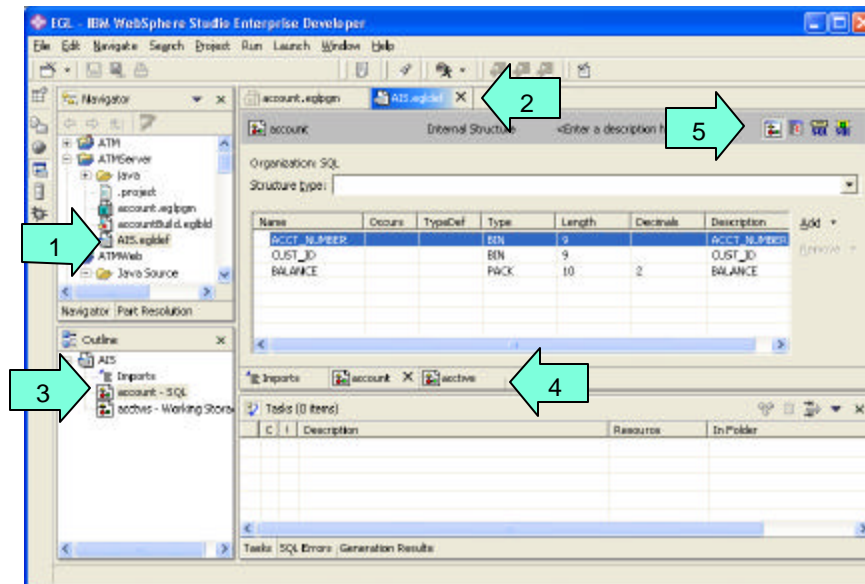


**Benefit: Fast development for the experienced programmer**

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## Editing EGL files - EGL Parts Editor



**Benefit: Easy development for the novice programmer**

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## Editing EGL files - Description

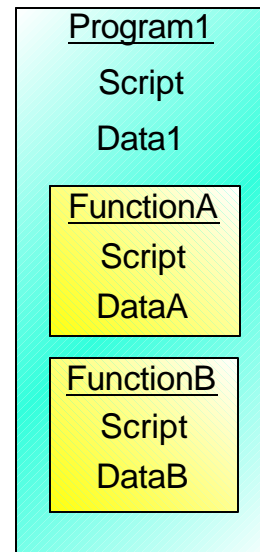
1. In the Navigator view, double click on an EGL file
  - File is opened with the editor last used (parts editor or source editor) and is opened in the Outline view (To change editor, right click on the EGL file, select Open with..., and select EGL Parts Editor or EGL Source Editor)
2. In the Editor, tabs at the top are for opened files
  - highlighted tab is active file
  - click on tabs to switch between files
3. Outline view shows parts defined in the opened EGL file
  - First part in EGL file is opened for editing when file opened
  - Double click on a part to open it in the Editor
4. In the Editor, bottom tabs are for opened EGL parts
  - tab with the "X" is the active part, click on "X" to remove part from Editor
  - click on tabs to switch between parts
5. Active part may have multiple property pages
  - Script, Signature, Variables, SQL properties, Default SQL
  - click on buttons to switch between pages

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## EGL Logic parts

- Program
  - ▶ Main logical unit
    - Tested with EGL debugger
    - Becomes runtime executable
  - ▶ Use EGL script to define logic
  - ▶ Can receive parameters
  - ▶ Can have data areas
- Function
  - ▶ Callable logical unit
    - invoked from program or another function
    - reusable
  - ▶ Use EGL script to define logic
  - ▶ Can receive parameters, pass return value
  - ▶ Can have local data areas



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## EGL Data parts

- Item
  - ▶ a memory area that cannot be subdivided
  - ▶ e.g.
- Record
  - ▶ a structure with a type specified
    - Working Storage, SQL row, Message Queue, sequential file, etc.
  - ▶ e.g.

```
index1 BIN(4);
```

- Structure
  - ▶ a collection of memory areas
  - ▶ e.g.

```

structure acctws
  10 ACCT_NUMBER BIN(9); // ACCT_NUMBER
  10 txn_amt PACK(10,2); // txn_amt
  10 BALANCE PACK(10,2); // BALANCE
end
  
```

```

Record account.
  SQLProperties
    tableSpecs='db2admin.account\* TL'
  end
  10 ACCT_NUMBER BIN(9); // ACCT_NUMBER
  10 CUST_ID BIN(9); // CUST_ID
  10 BALANCE PACK(10,2); // BALANCE
  SQLItemProperties
    item=ACCT_NUMBER
    columnName='ACCT_NUMBER'
    SQLDataCode=497
    isKey=YES
    isReadOnly=NO
  end
  SQLItemProperties
    item=CUST_ID
    columnName='CUST_ID'
    SQLDataCode=497
    isKey=NO
    isReadOnly=NO
  end
  SQLItemProperties
  
```

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## Using Data parts

- Must be defined
  - ▶ Specify part characteristics
  - ▶ Within an .eglpgm or .egldef file
- Must be declared
  - ▶ Specify as parameter or variable within a logic part
  - ▶ e.g. `Program account(acctws acctws) ...`
    - (acctws acctws) is an example of a parameter declaration
    - (acctws acctws) is the name used as a qualifier in the script
    - (acctws acctws) refers to a data part definition
- Referenced in the script of a logic part
  - ▶ Examples
    - unqualified: `balance = balance - txnAmt;`
    - qualified: `account.balance = acctws.balance`
  - ▶ Defining or declaring a variable before scripting is not required
    - but this reduces the help that code assist can give

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## Using Data parts example

```
*account.eglpgm X
1 import "AIS.egldef";
2 Program account(acctws acctws)
3   account account;
4   index1 BIN(4);
5   script
6     account.ACCT_NUMBER = acctws.ACCT_NUMBER;
7     update account on exception
8       ezertn();
9   end
10  if (account not err)
11    account.bALANCE = account.bALANCE - acctws.txn_amt;
12    replace account on exception
13      ezertn();
14  end
15  acctws.bALANCE = account.bALANCE;
16 end
17 scriptend
18 record acctws
19   10 ACCT_NUMBER BIN(9); // ACCT_NUMBER
20   10 txn_amt PACK(10,2); // txn_amt
21   10 BALANCE PACK(10,2); // BALANCE
22 end
23 end
24
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```

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## Script - Writing logic with EGL

1. Assignment
2. Keyword
3. I/O keyword
4. Function
5. EZE words

```
script
  ① account.ACCT_NUMBER = acctws.ACCT_NUMBER;
  ③ update account on exception
    ④ ⑤ ezertn();
  end
  ② if (account not err)
    ① account.BALANCE = account.BALANCE - acctws.txn_amt;
    ③ replace account on exception
      ezertn();
    end
    ① acctws.BALANCE = account.BALANCE;
  end
scriptend
```

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## Using Content Assist

- View and paste statement templates into the script
    - ▶ shows list of EGL statements
    - variations in syntax also shown
  - View and paste declared data parts into the script
    - ▶ Ctrl + Space, select declared record
    - ▶ type . (decimal point), then Ctrl + Space to get list of data items
  - View and paste EZE words
    - ▶ Ctrl + Space, then \*
  - Content Assist activated by:
    - ▶ Context menu item, Content Assist
    - ▶ Ctrl + Space
  - List shown will be narrowed to typed characters that match
- Benefit: Less keystrokes = Faster development**

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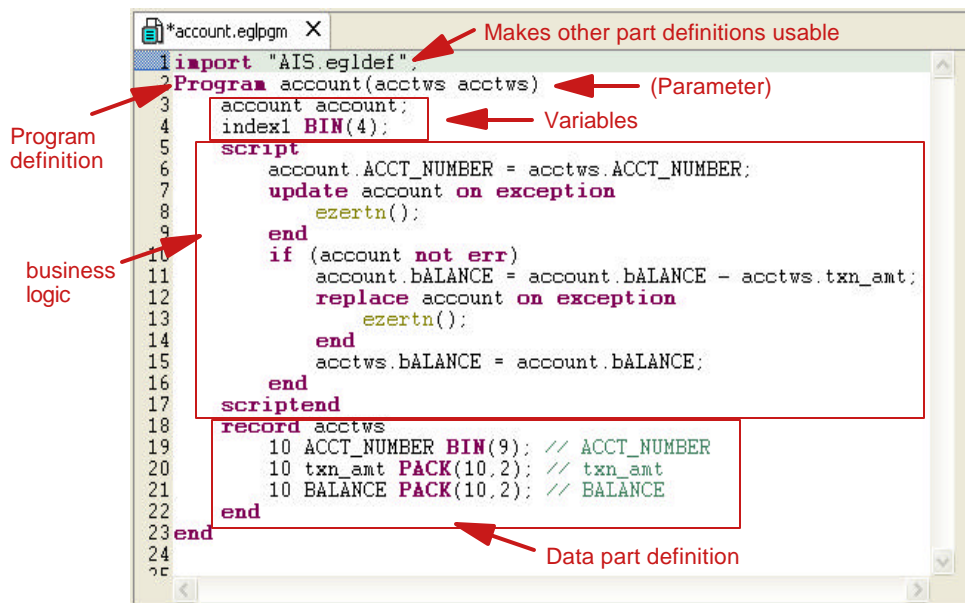
## Writing SQL requests

- Access a table, a view, or a join of tables or views
  - UDB directly from CICS
  - all others via JDBC
- Begins with I/O keyword, may be terminated with "end"
  - add, inquiry, update, delete, replace, setinq, scan, sqlexec
  - `update account on exception ezertn(); end`
- Identify a record definition for SQL row
  - `update account on exception ezertn(); end`
- Identify SQL clause
  - optional, if not present, then default SQL clause is used
  - in most cases you can modify the default SQL
  - `update account statementID=account-update on exception ...`
- Identify what to do if an I/O error occurs
  - `update account on exception ezertn(); end`

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## Program definition summary



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## *More details*

## Script syntax rules

- Statement terminated with a semicolon
  - ▶ optional for "end" statement
- Statement can continue onto multiple lines
- Multiple statements per line allowed
- Comments
  - ▶ single line: text between // and EOL character
  - ▶ multi-line: text between /\* and \*/
- Block-containing statements are terminated with end delimiter
  - ▶ IF, SELECT, WHILE, ...
- Brackets [ ] used for subscripts
- Parentheses ( ) used for grouping, as in a math expression
- Names in statements and throughout EGL are case-insensitive

## Statement Types

- Assignment
- Keyword
- Function
- EZE words

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## Assignment statement

- Form: target = source;
- Target: data item, data item eze word, declared record or structure
- Source:
  - ▶ If target is data item or data item eze word, the source must be numeric or string expression
    - complex series of symbols:  $z = a + b + c$ ;
    - data item or data item eze word: myDate = ezedte;
    - function invocation: myItem = readFile(myKeyValue);
    - literal: ezeuserid = "USER";
  - ▶ If the target is a structure, the source must be a structure
  - ▶ If the target is a record, the source must be a record
    - myRecord01 = myRecord02

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## Assignment statement examples

- Copy data from one area to another
  - registry.password = logws.password;
  - registry.userid = logws.userid;
- Places a value into a data area
  - ▶ The result of an arithmetic calculation
    - myDataItem = bigValue - 32;
  - ▶ A value returned from a function invocation
    - myItem = readFile(myKeyValue);
  - ▶ A literal
    - ezefec = 1;
    - registry.status = -1;
    - logws.status = "1";

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## Keyword Statements

call	transfers control to another program and optionally passes a series of values. Control returns to the caller when the called program ends. If the called program changes the passed data, the storage area available to the caller is changed, too.
if, else	<u>if</u> marks the start of a set of statements that run only if a logical expression resolves to true. <u>else</u> marks the start of an alternative set of statements that run only if the logical expression resolves to false.
select	select marks the start of multiple sets of statements, where at most only one of those sets is run.
set	Initializes the value of each structure item in a record or sets a structure item in a SQL row record to null
while	marks the start of a set of statements that run in a loop. The first run occurs only if a logical expression resolves to true, and each subsequent iteration depends on the same test.

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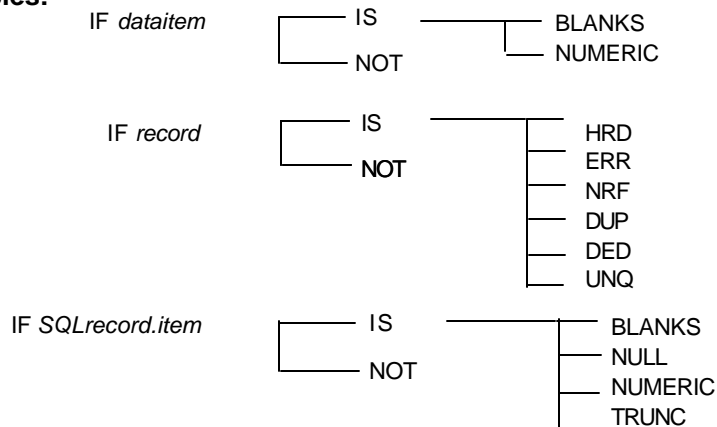
## I/O Keyword Statements

add	places a record in a file, message queue, or database
close	detaches the file or message queue associated with a given record; or, in the case of a SQL record, releases the unprocessed rows that were selected by an update, setupd, or setinq statement.
delete	removes either a record from a file or a row from a database.
inquiry	reads either a single record from a file or a single row from a database.
replace	replace puts a changed record into a file or database.
scan	reads the next record from a file, message queue, or database.
scanback	scanback reads the previous record in the file that is associated with a specified EGL indexed record.
set	Establishes position in the file associated with an indexed record
setinq	selects a set of rows from a relational database for later retrieval with scan statements.
setupd	selects a set of rows from a relational database for later retrieval with scan statements; in this case, each scan locks a row for subsequent replacement or deletion.
sqlxec	lets you write an SQL data-definition statement (of type CREATE TABLE, for example), as well as data-manipulation statements of type DELETE, INSERT, or UPDATE but not others.
update	reads and locks a record/row from a file or in a relational database. Update is followed by a replace or delete against the same record.

## Boolean operators - IS / NOT

- IS - tests true if the specified state is true
- NOT - that tests true if the specified state is false

### Examples:



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## Using Multiple EGL Files

- .egldef files enable part sharing
  - ▶ DB definitions, reusable functions, etc
  - ▶ less maintenance
  - ▶ control/ownership can be by another
- IMPORT statement
  - ▶ links to the named EGL definition file
- AccountRec example
  - ▶ Scenario 1: defined twice, maintain both
  - ▶ Scenario 2: defined once, definition shared

### Scenario 1

DetailPgm.eglpgm

- ▶ ReadAccountFn
- ▶ AccountRec

ListPgm.eglpgm

- ▶ ListEmployeeFn
- ▶ AccountRec

### Scenario 2

DetailPgm.eglpgm

- ▶ Import AIS.egldef
- ▶ ReadAccountFn

ListPgm.eglpgm

- ▶ Import AIS.egldef
- ▶ ListAccountFn

AIS.egldef

- ▶ AccountRec

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## Typedef Example

- If this structure definition exists

```
Structure address
  10 streetAddress CHA(20);
  10 city CHA(15);
end
```

- Then address could be used as a typedef in a new structure

```
Structure personnel
  10 homeAddress address;
  10 workAddress address;
end
```

- This is equivalent to defining personnel as

```
Structure personnel
  10 homeAddress;
  20 streetAddress CHA(20);
  20 city CHA(15);
  10 workAddress;
  20 streetAddress CHA(20);
  20 city CHA(15);
end
```

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# Language Constructs

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## Function Invocation statements

- Directs processing to:
  - ▶ another script
  - ▶ function eze word
- Invoke with no arguments
  - ▶ callMax();
  - ▶ EZERTN();
- Invoke with arguments
  - ▶ CallMax(num1,num2);
- Invoke inline as value
  - ▶ LargerNum = callMax(num1, num2);

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## EZE Words

- Used in logic
  - ▶ `ezepec = 1;`
  - ▶ `ezertn();`
- Provide access to many system-provided values
  - ▶ date and time
  - ▶ runtime environment information
- Provide useful functions
  - ▶ such as mathematical and string operations

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## EZE Words (continued)

### EZEPEC

- ▶ Controls continuation after hard I/O errors
- ▶ If EZEPEC is set to 1 and an error routine is specified
  - hard I/O error is bypassed and processing continues
  - Application is responsible for reporting error to application user
- ▶ Example: `EZEPEC = 1; /* Should be in every program`

### EZESYS

- ▶ Identifies environment in which program is running
- ▶ Not available in a Java wrapper
  - Example: 

```
IF (EZESYS IS "MVSCICS")
my-vsam-fnc();          /* Perform VSAM function */
END;
```

### EZEUSRID

- ▶ Contains the user ID that is currently logged on
  - Example: `AUDIT-LOG.USERID = EZEUSRID;`

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## EZE Words (continued)

### EZECOMIT

- ▶ function that calls services to save recoverable file, database, and message queue updates since the last commit
- ▶ The scan position is lost and update locks are released for any files or databases affected by the EZECOMIT
- ▶ An exception to this occurs when using Declare Cursor With Hold
  - Example: EZECOMIT();

### EZEROLLB

- ▶ function that calls system services to back out recoverable file, database, and message queue updates since the last commit point
- ▶ rollback occurs automatically if the program ends with an unexpected error
  - Example: EZEROLLB();

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## String Handling

- EZESBLKT Changes null terminator and any subsequent characters in a string to blanks
- EZESCCWS Concatenates one string to another, with a separator string between them
- EZESCMPR Compares one substring to another
- EZESCNCT Concatenates one string to another
- EZESCOPY Copies one substring to another
- EZESFIND Finds the first occurrence of a string within a string
- EZESNULT Changes trailing blanks to nulls in a string
- EZESSET Sets each character in a substring to the same character value
- EZESTLEN Returns length of an item less trailing blanks and nulls
- EZESTOKN Finds next token in string and copies it to an item

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## Math Routines - General

- **EZEABS** Absolute value
- **EZECEIL** Smallest integer not less than the numericDataItem
- **EZEEXP** Exponential value ( $e$  raised to power of numericDataItem)
- **EZEFLOOR** Largest integer not greater than numericDataItem
- **EZEFREXP** Split numeric data item into normalized fraction in range of 1/2 to 1 and a power of 2
- **EZELDEXP** Product of numericDataItem multiplied by 2 to the power of integer
- **EZELOG** Natural logarithm
- **EZELOG10** Base 10 logarithm
- **EZEMAX** Maximum
- **EZEMIN** Minimum
- **EZEMODF** Split into integral and fractional parts
- **EZENCMPR** Numeric comparison
- **EZEPOW** Raise to power
- **EZEPRCSN** Maximum precision in decimal digits
- **EZEROUND** Round to integer power of 10
- **EZESQRT** Square root

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## Math Routines - Floating Point

- **EZEFLADD** Floating point add
- **EZEFLDIV** Floating point division
- **EZEFLMO** Floating point remainder of division
- **EZEFLMUL** Floating point multiplication
- **EZEFLSET** Convert to floating point
- **EZEFLSUB** Floating point subtraction

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## Math Routines - Trigonometric Functions

- **EZEACOS**      Arccosine
- **EZEASIN**      Arcsine
- **EZEATAN**      Arctangent
- **EZEATAN2**      Theta component of the polar coordinate corresponding to the rectangular coordinate
- **EZECOS**      Cosine
- **EZECOSH**      Hyperbolic cosine
- **EZESIN**      Sine
- **EZESINH**      Hyperbolic sine
- **EZETAN**      Tangent
- **EZETANH**      Hyperbolic tangent

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## Arithmetic expressions

### Unary operators

- +    The operand is used without changing its sign
- The value of the operand is negated

### Binary arithmetic operators

- +    Operands are added
- The second operand is subtracted from the first operand
- \*    Operands are multiplied
- /    The first operand is divided by the second operand
- //   The result is the remainder of dividing the first operand by the second operand

### Examples:

```
PERCENT-CHANGE = (NEW-VALUE - OLD-VALUE) * 100 / OLD-VALUE;  
OP1 = OP2 + OP3 * OP4;  
OP1 = OP2 * (OP3 + OP4);  
OP1 = -OP2 + OP3;  
OP1 = OP2 + OP3[INDEX];
```

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## Control Parts

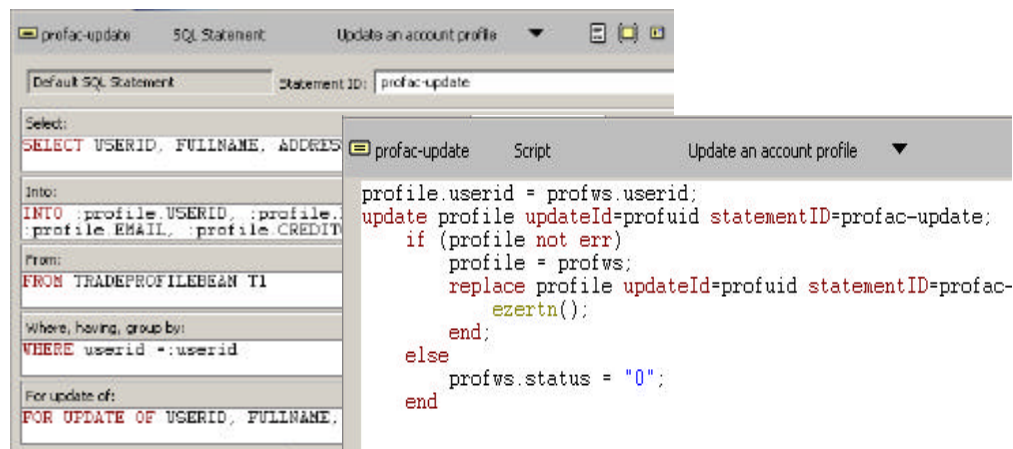
- Build descriptor
  - ▶ controls the generation process
  - ▶ used for generation
- Linkage options
  - ▶ describes how to implement program calls or access remote files
  - ▶ used for test, generation, and execution
- Resource associations
  - ▶ links EGL record to a file or message queue to be accessed
  - ▶ used for test, generation, and execution
- Bind control
  - ▶ for z/OS, DB2 bind control parameters
  - ▶ specified at generation time and used in executable preparation
- Link edit
  - ▶ for z/OS, describes how to form a load module from two or more programs
  - ▶ specified at generation time and used in executable preparation

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## Update Function - SQL Statement

- Updating a row is a two step process
  - ▶ First, perform an UPDATE
  - ▶ An UPDATE selects and locks the rows involved, thus determining data availability and preventing other users from updating the same data



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# Replace Function - SQL

```
profac-update Script Update an account profile
profile.userid = profws.userid;
update profile updateId=profuid statementID=profac-update;
if (profile not err)
  profile = profws;
  replace profile updateId=profuid statementID=profac-update on exception
  ezertn();
end;
else
  profws.status = "0";
end
```

- The second step is REPLACE
  - Replace performs the actual update of the row(s) selected by the UPDATE function
  - New values must be moved into the PROFILE record for any data items that are to be changed
  - CURRENT DATE or CURRENT TIMESTAMP may be used to indicate when a row was last updated

profac-update	SQL Statement	Update
Default SQL Statement		Statement ID:
Update:		UPDATE TRADEPROFILEBEAN
Set:		SET USERID = :profile.USERID, FULLNAME = :profile.FULLNAME, ADDRESS = :profile.ADDRESS, EMAIL = :profile.EMAIL, CREDITCARD = :profile.CREDITCARD
Where current of:		WHERE CURRENT OF eze_cursor_nnn

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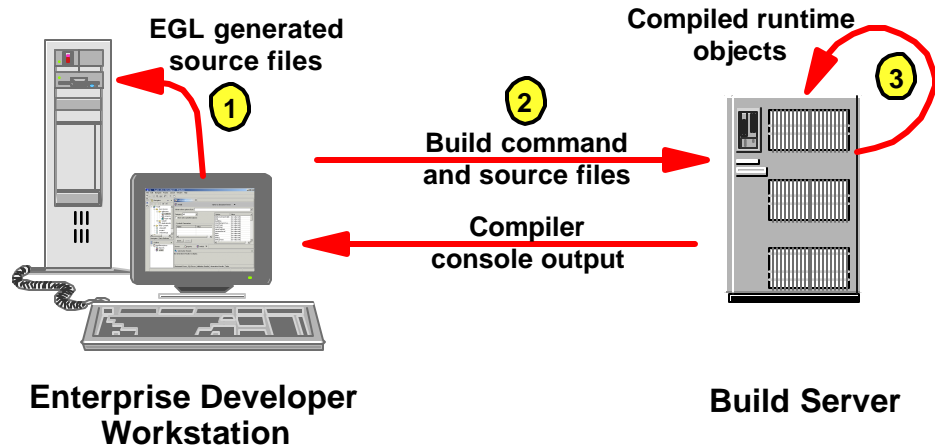
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**Build**

## Generating source code from EGL

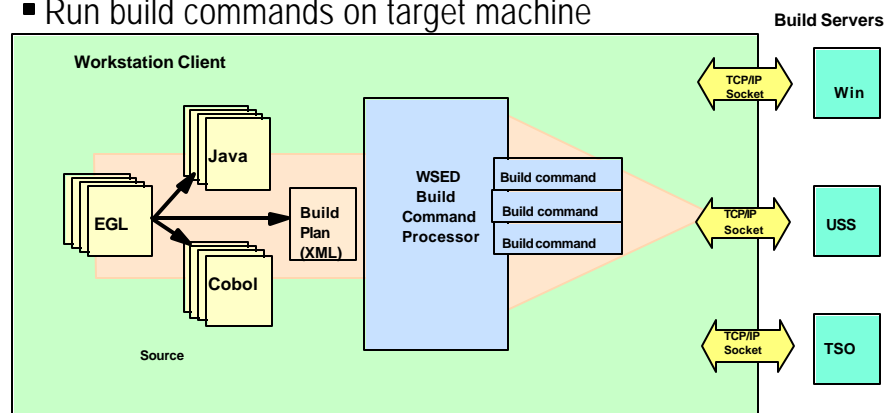


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## Enterprise Developer Build Process

- Automated build based on build plans (XML)
- Automatic transfer to target machine
- Run build commands on target machine

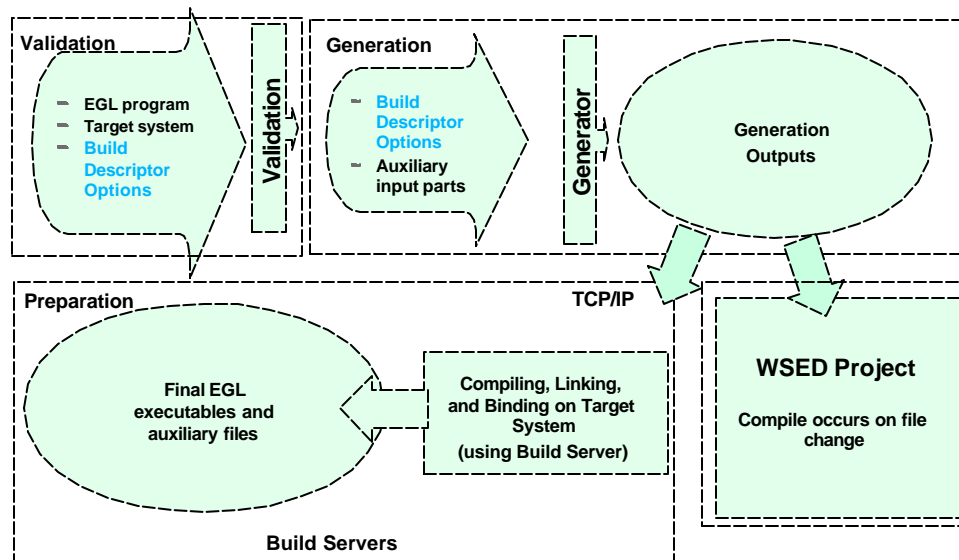


**Benefit: Developer spends less time in the build process**

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# EGL Build Process

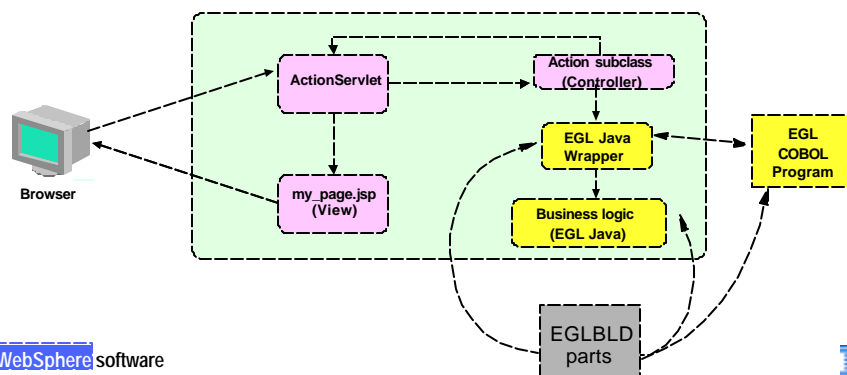


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# EGL Generation

- Create 3GL source code
  - Java or COBOL from EGL program specification
- Create Java wrappers
  - Java Wrapper makes access to generated EGL program easier
  - EJB Session Beans can be generated as well
- EGL Build Descriptor parts are required for each



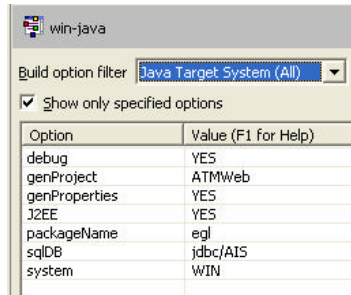
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## Build Descriptor for Java Generation

- Generate EGL program
  - ▶ as Java code
  - ▶ for WebSphere Test Environment
- debug
  - ▶ if yes, runtime debugging enabled
- genProject
  - ▶ project to store generated outputs
- genProperties
  - ▶ create properties variables
  - ▶ placed in deployment descriptor
- J2EE
  - ▶ execute in J2EE runtime
- packageName
  - ▶ folder(s) to store Java source and classes
- sqlDB
  - ▶ DB name for genProperties
- system
  - ▶ Target generation platform
  - ▶ Win = Java source for Windows



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## Generation Results

- Generation Results window will appear
  - ▶ With Validation Messages
  - ▶ Successful generation
- Validation messages are cross field validation and need to be corrected for generation to complete successfully.



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## Generation Outputs for Java Generation

Source Part	Output Type	Generated Name	Example
Program	Server Program	partname.cbl partname.java	LOGAC.CBL LOGAC.java
Records/Structures in Java Server Programs	Java Code	<b>Eze</b> partname.java	Ezelogws.java Ezeregistry.java
Records/Structures used parameters in functions	Java Code	<b>Eze\$param</b> functionname parametername.java	Eze\$paramFuncRec.java
Functions used in Java program	Methods in server program	<b>\$func</b> functionname	\$funclogin
Program	Debug Control XML	partname_ <b>debug.xml</b>	LOGAC_debug.xml
Program	Build Plan XML (for remote build)	partname <b>BuildPlan.xml</b>	LOGACBuildPlan.xml
Program	Text file for runtime properties	partname-env.txt	LOGAC-env.txt

Note: '-' will be changed to 'x002D' in java names (no quotes)

## Generation Outputs for Java Wrappers

Source Part	Output Type	Generated Name	Example
Program	Java Bean	partname <b>Wrapper</b> .java	LOGACWrapper.java
Records used as parameters in programs	Java Bean	partname.java or typedefname.java	logws.java

Note: '-' will be changed to 'x002D' in java names (no quotes)

# Test

## Test Scenarios

- Testing an EGL program alone
  - ▶ e.g. called EGL server program
    - or batch EGL program
  - ▶ runs in JVM, no J2EE web container required
    - More test turn arounds
      - environment starts faster, runs faster
  - ▶ Source level debugging with EGL debugger

**Benefit: Faster iterative development and test**

- Testing a complete web application
  - ▶ e.g. web client calls EGL server program
  - ▶ runs in J2EE container
    - e.g. WebSphere Test Environment
  - ▶ Source level debugging for
    - JSP, Java, EGL

**Benefit: End-to-end test and debug from the Workbench**

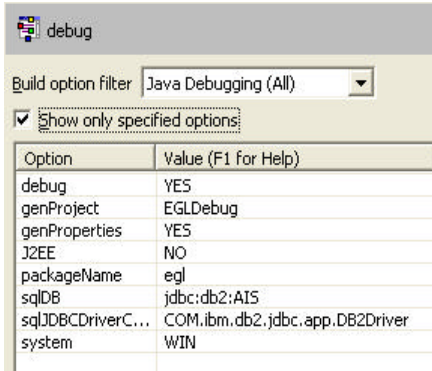
## Testing an EGL program alone

- One time setup
  - ▶ Create a debug Build Descriptor
    - Set breakpoint(s) in the program
      - at least one at the beginning of the program script to initialize variables
  - ▶ Define a Launch configuration
- Repeat for each test
  - ▶ Generate the program's EGL into Java
    - everytime the program or one of its parts has changed
  - ▶ Start the Launch configuration
  - ▶ Initialize variables
    - e.g. parameters for called EGL program
    - alternative: create a test client EGL program
  - ▶ Debug program

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## Build Descriptor for non-J2EE Test

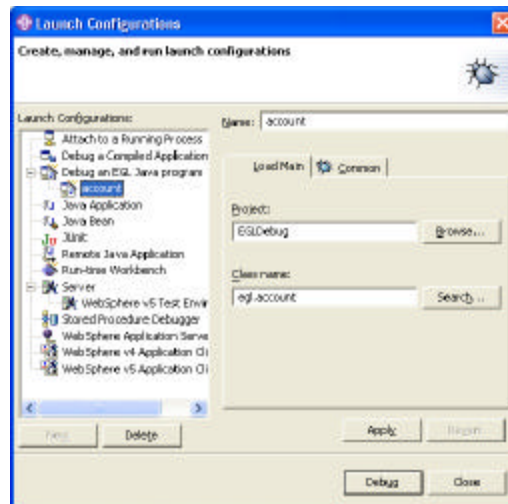
- key options
    - ▶ debug = YES
    - ▶ J2EE = NO
- 
- | Option            | Value (F1 for Help)            |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| debug             | YES                            |
| genProject        | EGLDebug                       |
| genProperties     | YES                            |
| J2EE              | NO                             |
| packageName       | egl                            |
| sqlDB             | jdbc:db2:A15                   |
| sqlJDBCdriverC... | COM.ibm.db2.jdbc.app.DB2Driver |
| system            | WIN                            |
- debug
    - ▶ = YES, creates debug mapper
  - genProject
    - ▶ project to store generated outputs
  - genProperties
    - ▶ create properties variables
    - ▶ placed in *program.properties* file
  - J2EE
    - ▶ =NO, create Java for non-J2EE
  - packageName
    - ▶ folder(s) to store generated Java
  - sqlDB
    - ▶ DB name for genProperties
  - sqlJDBCdriver
    - ▶ driver for genProperties
  - system
    - ▶ Target generation platform
    - ▶ Win = Java source for Windows

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# Create a launch configuration

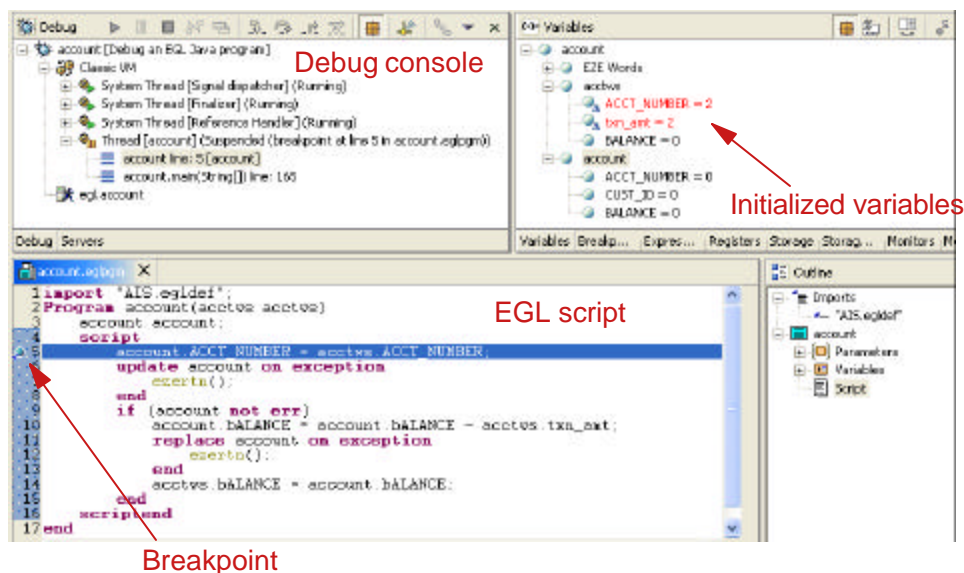
- Defines a context in which to run your code
- Define once and reuse



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# EGL Debugger



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## Testing a complete web application

- e.g. Using WebSphere Test Environment
- One time setup
  - ▶ Create Build Descriptors for server and wrapper generation
  - ▶ Set breakpoint(s) in the program
    - at least one at the beginning of the program script to initialize variables
  - ▶ Create Server and Server Configuration
    - Define Data Source in Server Configuration
- Repeat for each test
  - ▶ Generate the program's EGL into Java
    - everytime the program or one of its parts has changed
    - use server and wrapper Build Descriptors
  - ▶ Start Web project on Server
    - right click on web project name and select
      - "Run on Server"
      - "Debug on Server"

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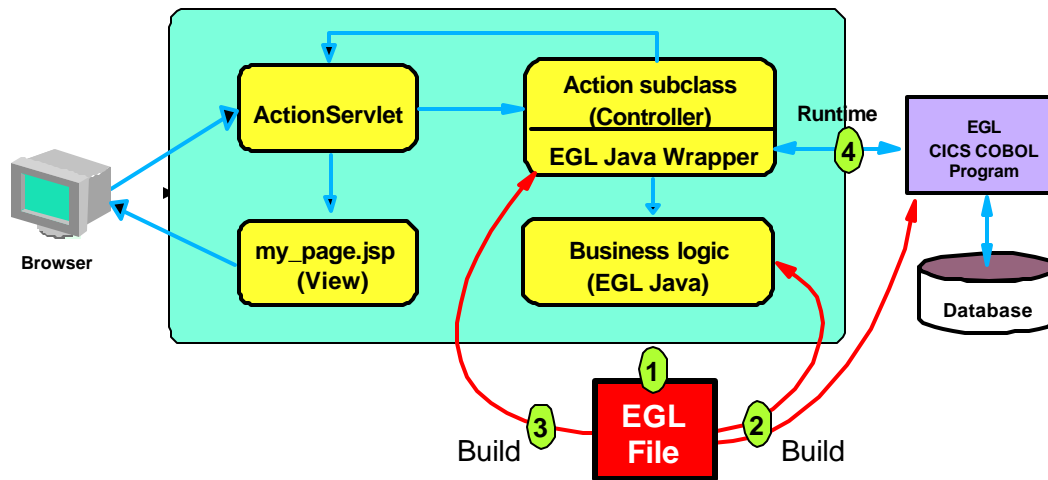


## Moving to Websphere

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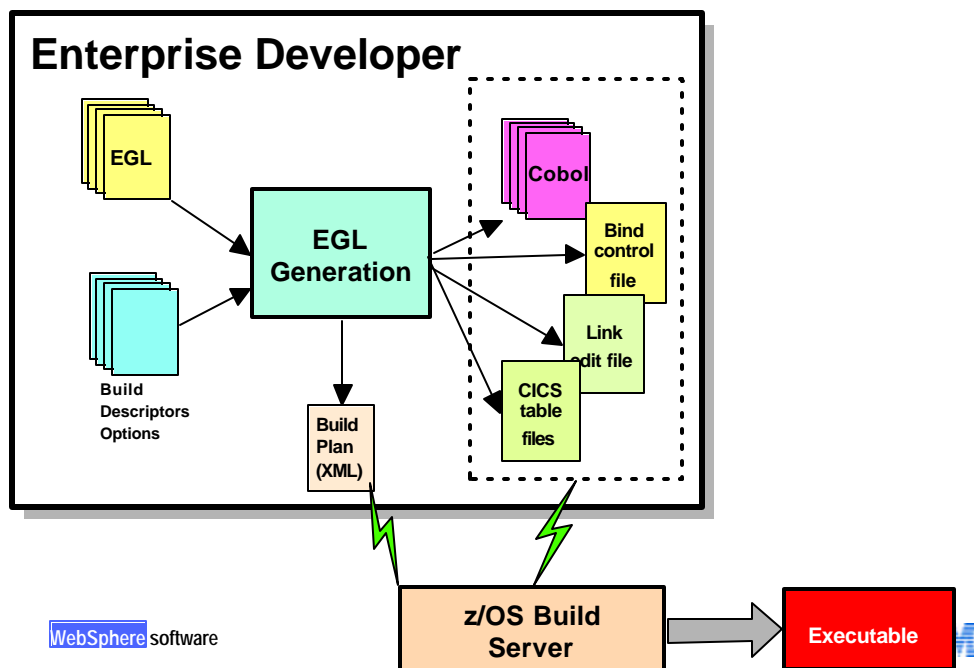
## Creating and generating EGL programs



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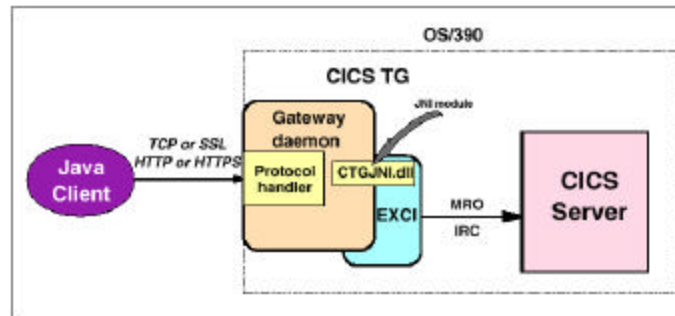
## COBOL generation and deployment architecture



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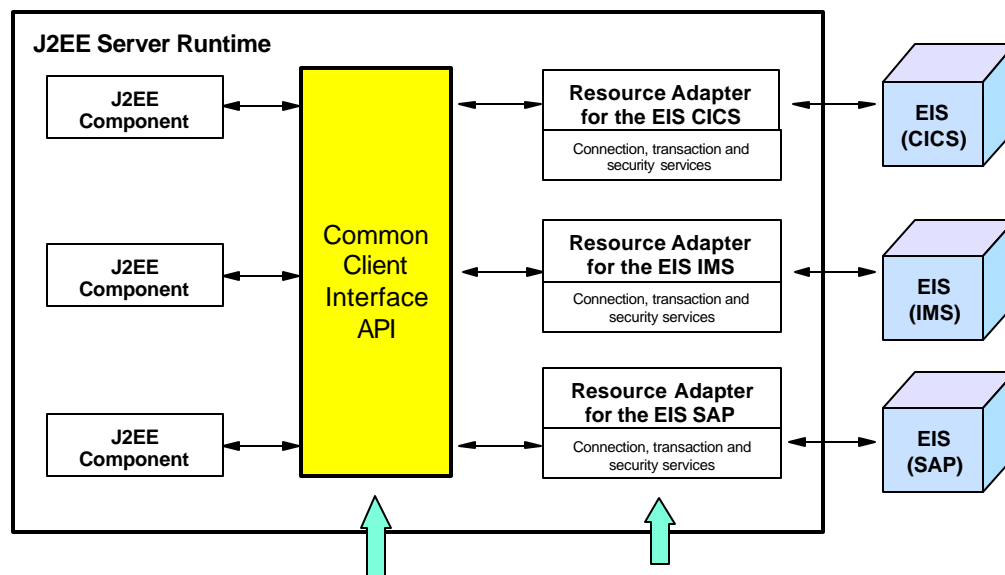
# CICS Transaction Gateway



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# J2EE connector architecture (J2C or J2CA)



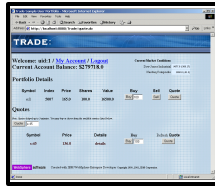
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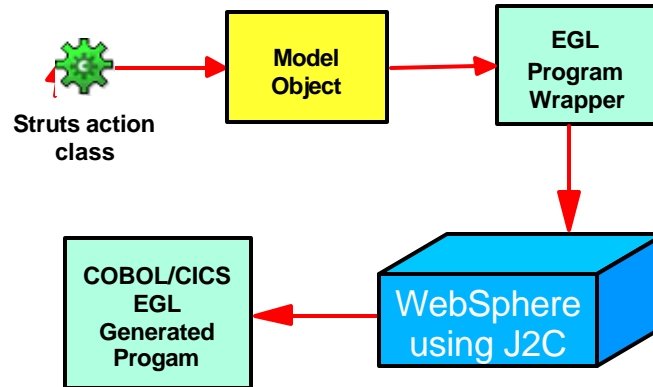
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# Using the Java program wrapper to COBOL



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# WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer 5.0 EA

POT - Lab Introduction

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## Lab #1 - EGL Lab

- Use EGL to build a server program
  - ▶ this is a back end of the ATM Withdrawal web application
  - ▶ the server reduces the balance for a specified account by a withdrawal amount
  - ▶ the server returns the new account balance to the caller

## Lab #1 - Tips

- **Make sure you use a different workspace from the one you used for WebSphere Studio Application Developer**
- **Working with Tables**
  - ▶ EGL frequently makes use of tables in its wizards and editors.
    - e.g. EGL Build Descriptors in the EGL Parts Editor
  - ▶ Tabbing out of a field in a table will ensure that the value is not "lost".
  - ▶ Tabbing from cell to cell in a table is often faster than clicking on the cell to edit (see next comment).
  - ▶ Editing a cell in the table requires 2 "slow" clicks - the first to select the cell, the second select the contents of the cell for editing. If the cell has a drop down button, then a third click will show the drop down list.

## Lab #2 - Struts Tools

- **Design and build the front end of the ATM Withdrawal web application using Struts tools**
  - ▶ a JSP accepts an account # and withdrawal amount from the user
  - ▶ calls an EGL server from a Struts action
  - ▶ a JSP displays the new account balance.

## Lab #2 - Tips

- **Using Page designer**

- ▶ If Jsp editor behaves unusually, close and reopen. This is particularly true, when a Jsp is first created.

- **Tables**

- ▶ the tips in Lab #1 apply in this lab as well

## Lab #3 - z/OS IDE

- **Part I - Setting up DEMOMVS system**

- ▶ DEMOMVS userid obtained
- ▶ Create partitioned datasets (PDS) to be used in Part II
- ▶ Primer for navigating around TSO/ISPF

- **Part II - Using z/OS IDE to work with host artifacts**

- ▶ Defining and connecting to host systems
- ▶ Working with host artifacts thru the MVS project

## Lab #3 - Tips

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- Due to network latency, datasets you've added to your MVS project may "disappear". To resolve this, do a connect again to the system from the z/OS Systems view.

## Lab #4 - XML Enablement

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- Use the XML enablement wizard to create
  - ▶ Inbound converter program
  - ▶ Outbound converter program
  - ▶ Template driver program

## Lab #4 - Tips

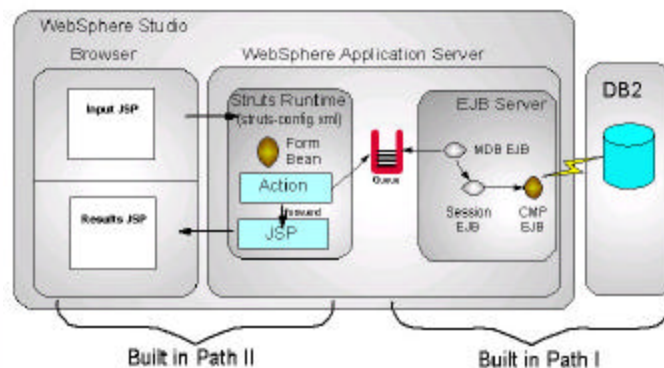
- **Make sure you're working from a SIMPLE project.**
  - ▶ MVS projects cannot be the source/target of the XML enablement wizard.

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## Lab #5 - Optional -Working with J2EE and STRUTS (Part II)

- Could apply for any version of WSAD
- Requires some J2EE and Java Skill.
- Optional..
  - ▶ This Lab could have small bugs it will be updated in near future.

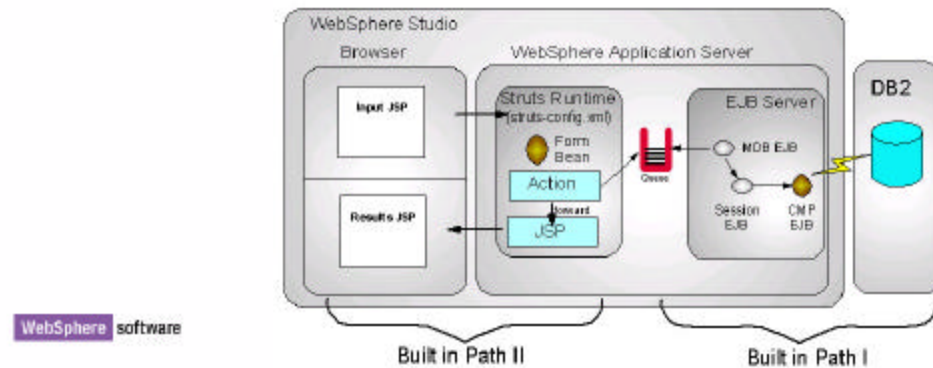


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## Lab #6 - Optional -Working with J2EE and EJB (Part I)

- Could apply for WSAD
- Its used in Lab 5
- Requires some J2EE and Java Skill.
- Optional..
  - ▶ This Lab could have small bugs it will be updated in near future.



# Struts-based Web Applications w/Studio Enterprise Developer

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## WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer V5.0

- Struts Tools
  - Set of Wizards, editors, and validation support
  - for the design and construction of Struts-based J2EE web applications
- Enterprise Generation Language (EGL)
  - Simple, high level programming specifications
  - for creating full-function COBOL and Java applications
- z/OS Application Development Tools
  - Interactive, workstation-based development
  - for mainframe COBOL, PL/I, ASM applications
- XML Enablement Enhancements for z/OS applications
  - Set of wizards to create XML transformation code
  - and web services for XML-enabled z/OS applications



## Objectives and Agenda

In this session we learn

- ❑ **Struts Overview**

- ▶ Model-View-Controller 2
- ▶ What is Struts?
- ▶ Struts application and components

- ❑ **Struts Example**

- ▶ Small example

- ❑ **Struts in Application Developer**

- ▶ Implementing Struts in Application Developer

- ❑ **Struts in Enterprise Developer**

- ▶ Struts support in Enterprise Developer
- ▶ Wizards and graphical design tool
- ▶ Enterprise Generation Language



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## Struts Overview

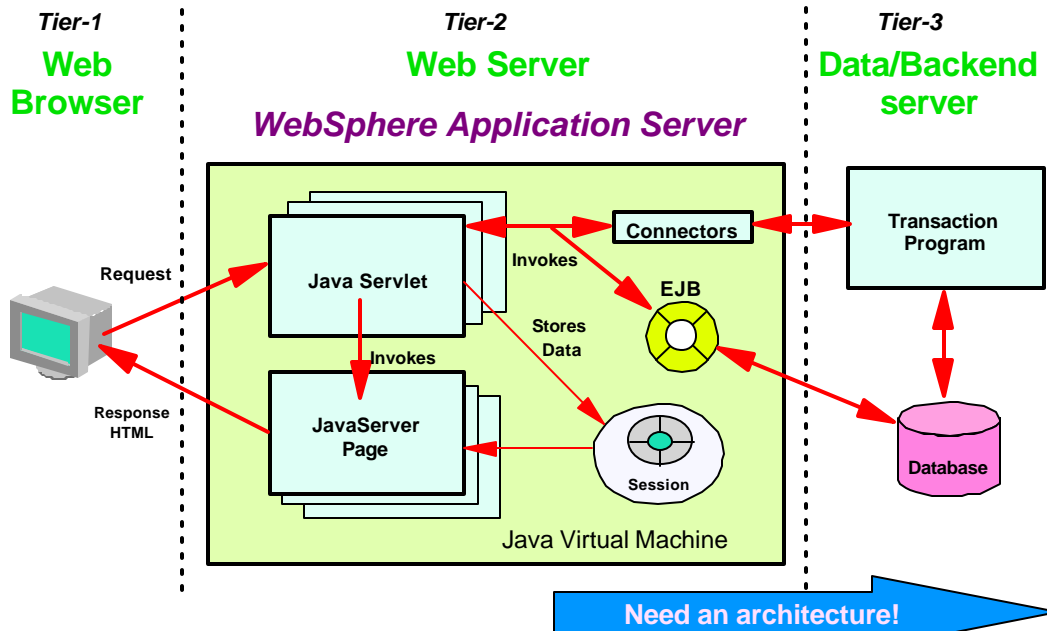
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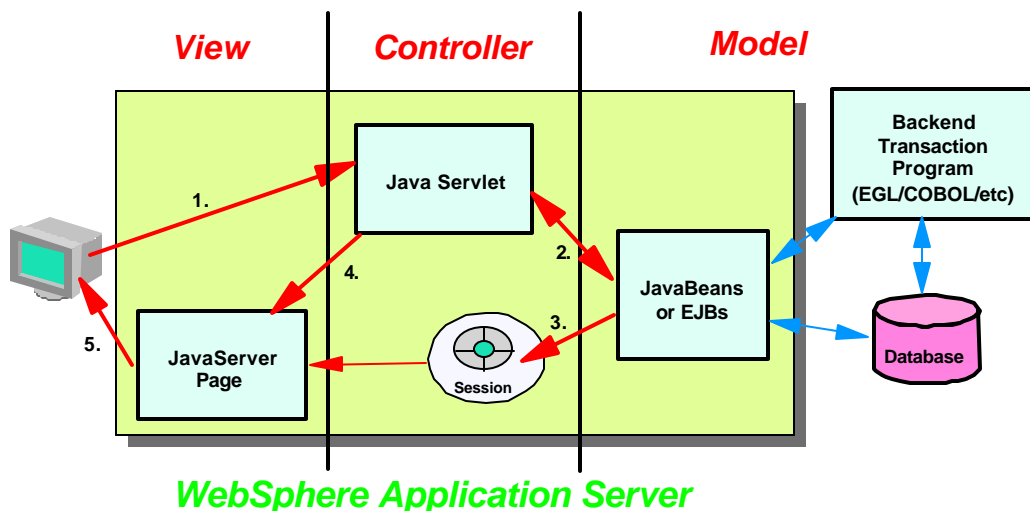
## Anatomy of a Thin Client Web Application



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## Model-View-Controller Architecture 2



- Separates component responsibilities
- Exploits strengths of each component ("best practice")
- Promotes reuse



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## Implementation of the MVC Architecture

### Controller "glue" code rewritten many times

- ❑ Receiving parameters from HTML form
- ❑ Validating form fields/setting error messages
- ❑ Control flow/navigation logic
- ❑ Saving state in session

### Hand coding of JSPs repetitive and time consuming

- ❑ Creating dynamic elements (form fields, etc)
- ❑ Common JavaScript (e.g. setting focus)

### Model logic

- ❑ Usually requires Java skills
- ❑ Population of beans for JSP elements repetitive

**==> Something needed to help with these issues !**



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## What is Struts?

### A framework for building well-structured JSP and servlet based Web applications

- ❑ Supports/encourages MVC
- ❑ Uses concept of "action" classes

### Includes facilities to simplify:

- ❑ Form input handling and validation
- ❑ Error handling and reporting
- ❑ Control flow
- ❑ JSP tag libraries to simplify JSP development

### Open-source Apache Jakarta project

- ❑ <http://jakarta.apache.org/struts/>
- ❑ Struts Version 1.0 was released 6/01
- ❑ Current 1.0.2 (and 1.1 beta)

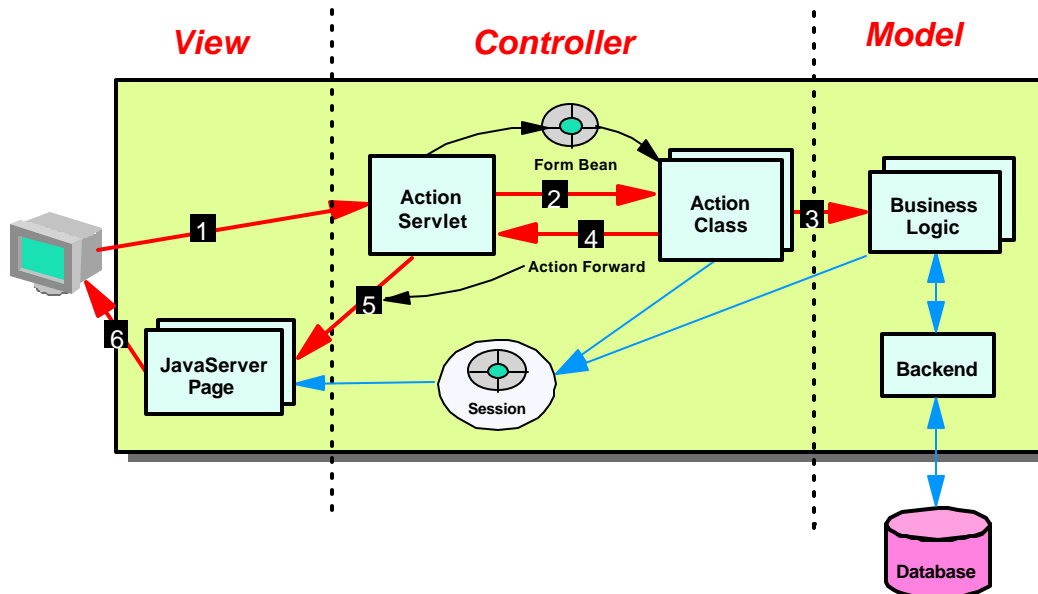
*A set of cooperating classes, servlets, and JSP tags that make up a reusable MVC design*



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## Struts Application Flow



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## Struts Components

### ActionServlet

- ❑ Generic, provided by Struts
- ❑ Fills HTML form data into form bean and calls action class
- ❑ Calls JSPs or actions based on return from action class

### Form bean (subclass of Struts **ActionForm**)

- ❑ Simple JavaBean with form data from HTML
- ❑ Performs validation of input data

### Action class (subclass of Struts **Action**)

- ❑ Controller, uses form bean and invokes business logic
- ❑ Returns an ActionForward to the ActionServlet

### ActionForward

- ❑ Symbolic name of next action (JSP or action class)
- ❑ Used by ActionServlet to invoke next action

Struts binaries  
distributed in  
struts.jar

Struts  
configuration  
file drives the  
ActionServlet



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## Struts Components ...

### Struts configuration file (**struts-config.xml**)

- ❑ Contains mapping of actions (in HTML form) to actions classes
- ❑ Contains mappings of ActionForwards to JSPs or actions
- ❑ Used by the ActionServlet

### Struts tag libraries

- ❑ Ease coding of JSPs through symbolic text variables  
**struts-bean.tld, struts-html.tld, struts-logic.tld, struts-template.tld**
- ❑ Texts defined in ApplicationResources.properties
  - ▶ Headings, labels, buttons, error messages, ...

### Error handling

- ❑ **ActionErrors** and **ActionError** provide easy reporting of error messages in JSPs



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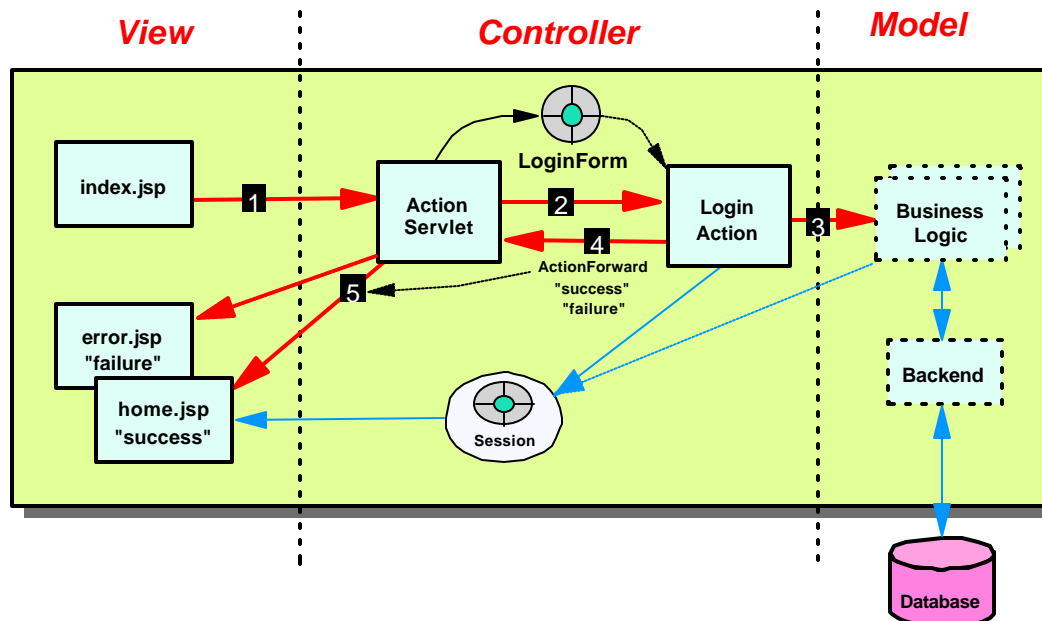
## Struts Example

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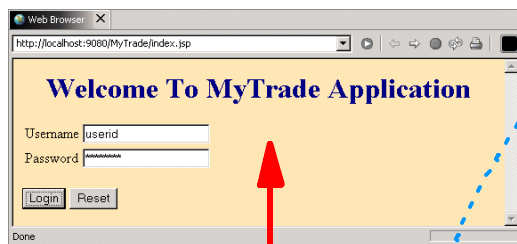
## Struts Example



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## Welcome Page Using Struts Tag Libraries



### ApplicationResources.properties

```
index.title=Welcome to MyTrade Application
welcome.button.login=Login
global.field.username=Username
global.field.password=Password
error.login.nouserid=You must enter a user ID.
error.login.failed=Invalid user ID/password entered.
error.login.exception=Exception occurred in action.
# Optional header and footer for <errors/> tag.
errors.header=<ul>
errors.footer=</ul>
```

### index.jsp

```
<%@ taglib uri="/WEB-INF/struts-html.tld" prefix="html" %>
.....
<h1 align="center"><bean:message key="index.title"/></h1>
<html:form action="/loginAction">

<table>
<tr><td><bean:message key="global.field.username"/></td>
<td><html:text property="username" size="20" maxlength="30"/></td></tr>
<tr><td><bean:message key="global.field.password"/></td>
<td><html:password property="password" size="20" maxlength="30"/></td></tr>
</table>
<html:submit><bean:message key="welcome.button.login"/></html:submit>
<input type="reset">
</html:form>
```



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## Struts Action Servlet

### Configured in web.xml (Web deployment descriptor)

- Name:  
`action`
- Class:  
`org.apache.struts.action.ActionServlet`
- Initialization parameters:  
`config: WEB-INF/struts-config.xml`  
`application: <package>.ApplicationResources`  
`debug: 2`  
`detail: 2`  
`validate: true`
- URL mapping:  
`*.do`
  - ▶ `<html:form action="/loginAction"> ==> /loginAction.do`

#### Initialization:

- Read struts-config

#### Action:

- Fill form bean from input JSP
- Call action class
- Process return (ActionForward)
- Call output JSP (or other action)



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## Struts Configuration File

### struts-config.xml (in WEB-INF)

- Form beans
  - ▶ symbolic name ==> class
- Action mappings for each path
  - ▶ input JSP ==> form bean ==> action class
  - ▶ forward actions ==> output JSP

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<struts-config>
  <form-beans>
    <form-bean name="loginForm" type="strutscommon.LoginForm">
    </form-bean>
  </form-beans>
  <action-mappings>
    <action name="loginForm" path="/loginAction" type="strutsaction.LoginAction"
      input="/index.jsp">
      <forward name="success" path="/home.jsp"></forward>
      <forward name="failure" path="/error.jsp"></forward>
    </action>
  </action-mappings>
</struts-config>
```



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## Form Bean

- ❑ Form bean extends ActionForm
- ❑ Properties for fields in input JSP
- ❑ Reset method to reset field values
- ❑ Validate method to check input fields

```
public class LoginForm extends ActionForm {

    private java.lang.String username = null;
    private java.lang.String password = null;
    // getter and setter methods (not shown)

    public void reset(ActionMapping mapping, HttpServletRequest request) {
        username = null; password = null;
    }

    public ActionErrors validate(ActionMapping mapping, HttpServletRequest request) {
        ActionErrors errors = new ActionErrors();
        if (username.trim().equals(""))
            errors.add("login", new ActionError("error.login.nouserid"));
        return errors;
    }

}
```



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## Action Class

```
public class LoginAction extends Action {

    public ActionForward perform (ActionMapping mapping, ActionForm form,
        HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws ... {
        ActionErrors errors = ActionErrors();
        ActionForward forward = ActionForward();
        LoginForm loginForm = (LoginForm) form;
        try {
            String userID = loginForm.getUsername();
            if (!userID.equals("userid")) {
                errors.add("login", new ActionError("error.login.failed"));
            }
        } catch (Exception e) {
            errors.add("login", new ActionError("error.login.exception"));
        }
        if ( !errors.empty() ) {
            saveErrors(request, errors);
            forward = mapping.findForward("failure");
        } else {
            forward = mapping.findForward("success");
        }
        return (forward);
    }

}
```

Business  
LogicAction  
Forward

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# Struts in Application Developer

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- ▶ Core Java IDE
- ▶ Create Web pages
- ▶ Animate and customize

### Site Developer

- ▶ JSP tags
- ▶ XML
- ▶ JavaBean/Database Wizard
- ▶ Web Services Wizards
- ▶ Team Environment

based on WebSphere  
Studio Workbench (Eclipse)

## WebSphere Studio Application Developer

- ▶ EJB Development
- ▶ J2EE Development
- ▶ J2EE Deployment
- ▶ Profiling

### Application Developer Integration Edition

### Enterprise Developer

- ▶ Enterprise Connectors  
(CCF and J2C)

- ▶ Struts
- ▶ EGL (Generator)
- ▶ COBOL and PL/I



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## Configuring a Web Application for Struts

### Create Web project (and EAR project)

#### Tailor Web project:

- ❑ Import **struts.jar** to **WEB-INF/lib**
- ❑ Import JSP tag library files (**struts-xxx.tld**) to **WEB-INF**
- ❑ Add JSP tag libraries in **web.xml**: *References -> JSP Tag Libraries*
  - ▶ Point to imported tag libraries in **WEB-INF**
- ❑ Add **ActionServlet** in **web.xml**: *Servlets*
  - ▶ Class: `org.apache.struts.action.ActionServlet`
  - ▶ Name: `action`
  - ▶ URL mappings: `*.do`
  - ▶ Initialization parameters: `config`, `application`, `debug`, `detail`, `validate`
  - ▶ Load on startup: `2`
- ❑ Create **struts-config.xml** skeleton file in **WEB-INF**
  - ▶ `config` parameter of `ActionServlet` points to this file
- ❑ Create **ApplicationResources.properties** file to a **Java package**
  - ▶ `application` parameter of `ActionServlet` points to this file

Manual  
setup of  
a Web  
project  
with  
Struts  
support

Use a  
skeleton  
config  
file



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## Creating Struts Actions

### To add a Struts action to the Web application:

- ❑ Create input page (HTML or JSP)
  - ▶ Use JSP tag libraries
  - ▶ Add texts to `ApplicationResources` file
  - ▶ Set an action in the form
- ❑ Create output JSPs
  - ▶ Use `<html:errors/>` to display error messages.
- ❑ Define the form bean (JavaBean) in a Java package
  - ▶ Properties from input page
  - ▶ Validate method
  - ▶ Place error messages into `ApplicationResources` file
- ❑ Create action class and code the logic and error messages
  - ▶ Place error messages into `ApplicationResources` file
- ❑ Edit **struts-config.xml** file
  - ▶ Add form bean to `<form-beans>` section
  - ▶ Add action to `<action-mappings>` section with action path and forward names

Use  
skeleton  
models  
for form  
beans and  
action  
classes

Copy  
paste  
existing  
actions in  
XML file



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## Using a Struts Configuration Editor

### Search the Internet for Struts Configuration Editor

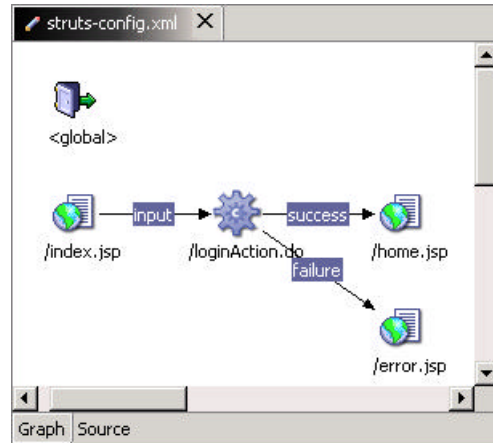
- Stand-alone editors and **eclipse plugins** available

- For example:

<http://www.improve-technologies.com/alpha/struts-config-editor/>

- ▶ Associated with Struts config files after install of plugin
- ▶ Graphical view
- ▶ Source view
- ▶ Edit JSPs
- ▶ Edit action programs
- ▶ **Updates only in source view**
  - does not create any Java code

Can also use the standard XML Editor of Workbench



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## Using a Struts Configuration Editor ...

### Easy Struts:

<http://easyst.struts.sourceforge.net>

- Eclipse plugin
- Associated with Struts config files after install
- No graphical view
- Dialogs to create new form beans and actions in config file
  - ▶ does not create Java code

Name	Path	Redirect
failure	/error.jsp	false
success	/home.jsp	false



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## Overview of Struts Support

### Web project with Struts support

- ❑ Struts JAR file, tag libraries, configuration file, ApplicationResources
- ❑ Action servlet predefined

### Component wizards

- ❑ Form bean skeleton
  - ▶ Includes fields from input JSP, added to Struts configuration file
- ❑ Action class skeleton with action mappings
  - ▶ Perform method and action forwards, added to Struts configuration file
- ❑ JSP skeletons with Struts tag libraries

### Struts configuration file editor

#### Graphical design tool

- ❑ Graphical view of Struts application
- ❑ Define components from graphical view (JSPs, actions)



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## Web Project with Struts Support

The screenshot shows the 'Create a Web Project' wizard on the left and the J2EE Navigator on the right. In the wizard, the 'Add Struts support' checkbox is checked. The J2EE Navigator shows the project structure for 'ItsMyTradeWeb', including 'Web Content', 'WEB-INF', 'classes', and 'lib'. Red arrows point to 'ApplicationResources.properties' in 'Web Content', 'struts.jar' in 'lib', and the 'struts-\*.tld' files in 'WEB-INF'. A red box highlights the 'struts-\*.tld' files, and a red arrow points to the 'ActionServlet' label below the J2EE Navigator.



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## Form Bean Wizard

The screenshot shows the 'New ActionForm Class' wizard on the left and the 'Choose new accessors for your ActionForm class' dialog on the right. In the wizard, the 'ActionForm class name' is 'LoginForm'. The dialog shows the 'Choose new accessors for your ActionForm class' with a list of accessors: 'loginAction', 'text : username', and 'password : password'. A red box highlights these three accessors. A yellow box on the right contains the following text:

**Generated code includes:**

- JSP fields
  - ▶ with getter/setter methods
- Reset method
- Validate method skeleton

**Form bean added to Struts configuration file**



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## Action Class Wizard

**New Action Class**

Specify name and package for the new Action class. Indicate any modifiers, interfaces, or methods to be generated.

Folder:  Browse...

Java package:  Browse...

Action class name:

Superclass:  Browse...

Modifiers: ☒ public ☐ abstract ☐ final

Interfaces:

Method stubs: ☒ perform(..., HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse) ☐ perform(..., ServletRequest, ServletResponse) ☒ inherited abstract methods ☐ constructors from superclass

Code Generation Model:

### Generated code includes:

- ☐ Perform method skeleton
- ☐ Setting the action forward

### Action class added to Struts configuration file

**New Action Class**

Create a mapping for your Action class

Specify the configuration file, path, forwards, and form bean for your Action's mapping

☒ Add new mapping:

Configuration File Name:

Mapping Path:

Name	Path
success	/home.jsp
failure	/index.jsp

Forwards: Add... Remove

Form Bean Name:

< Back Next > Finish Cancel



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## JSP Skeletons

**New JSP File**

Specify a name and location for the new JSP File.

Folder:  Browse...

File Name:

Markup Language:

☐ Create as JSP Fragment

☐ Use XML Style Syntax

Code Generation Model:

Description:

### Generated code includes:

- ☐ Struts tag libraries

### Use Struts custom tags to complete the JSP

**New JSP File**

Select any Tag Libraries you want to be included in the generated page.

Choose any additional Tag Libraries you want to import

Prefix	URI
html	/WEB-INF/struts-html.tld
bean	/WEB-INF/struts-bean.tld

Add Tag Library... Remove

Available Custom Tags:

Tag	Description
cookie	
define	
header	
include	
message	
page	
parameter	
resource	



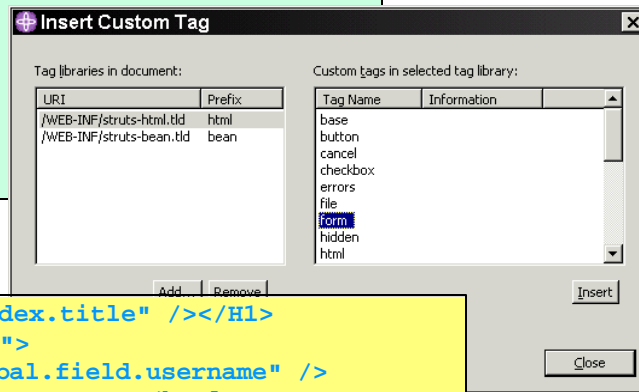
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## JSP Editor: Page Designer

Page Designer supports custom tag libraries:

- ❑ JSP -> Insert Custom
  - ▶ html -> form
  - ▶ html -> text, password
  - ▶ html -> submit
  - ▶ bean -> message
  - ▶ .....



```
<H1><bean:message key="index.title" /></H1>
<html:form action="/login">
  <bean:message key="global.field.username" />
  <html:text property="username"></html:text>
  <bean:message key="global.field.password" />
  <html:password property="password"></html:password>
  <html:submit>
    <bean:message key="welcome.button.login" />
  </html:submit>
</html:form>
```



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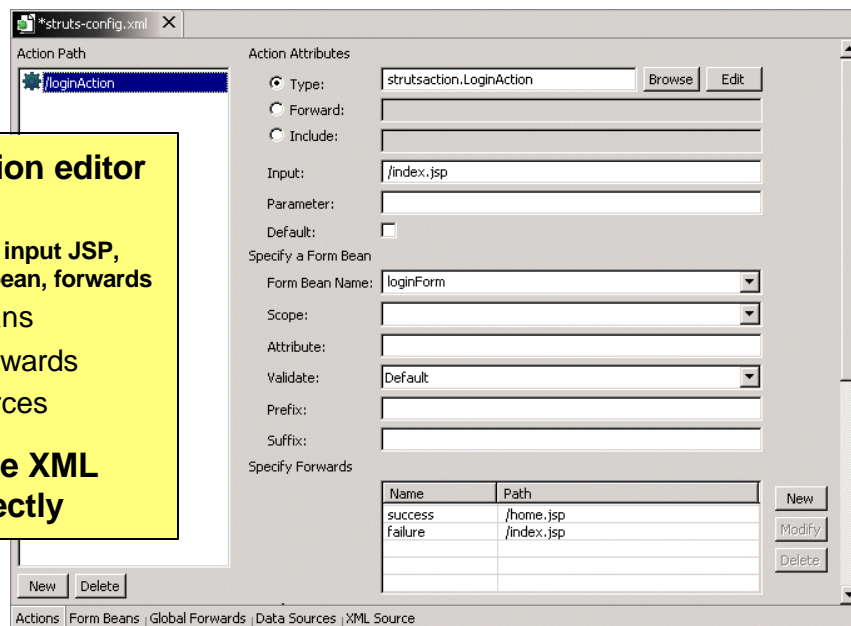


## Struts Configuration File Editor

Configuration editor

- ❑ Actions
  - ▶ Class, input JSP, form bean, forwards
- ❑ Form beans
- ❑ Global forwards
- ❑ Data sources

Can edit the XML source directly



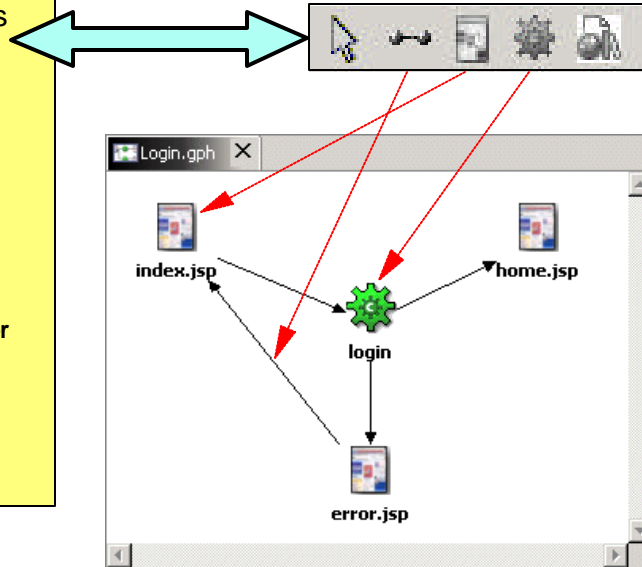
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## Struts Graphical Design Tool

### Web Diagram Editor

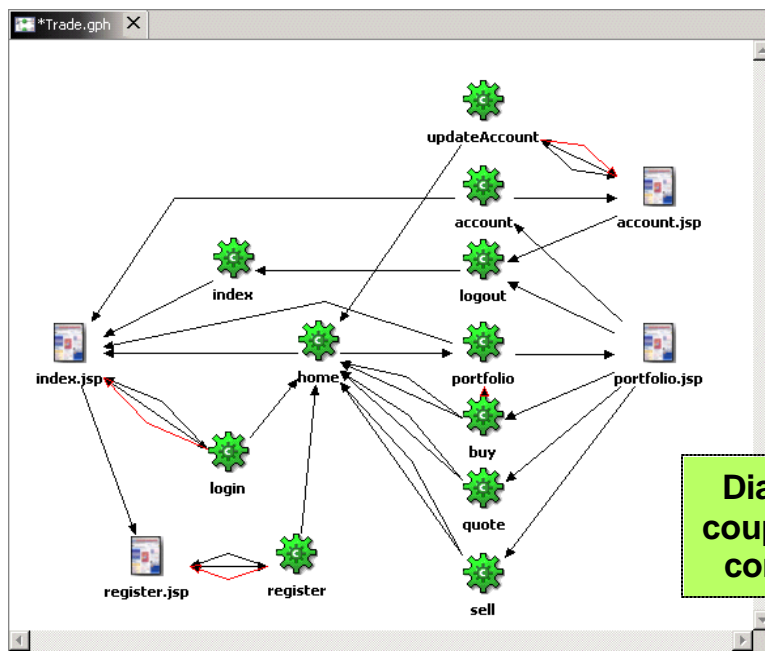
- ❑ Icons to add components and connections
- ❑ Double-click on new components
  - ▶ Wizard to define new component (JSP, action)
- ❑ Double-click on realized components
  - ▶ JSP editor
  - ▶ Struts configuration editor
- ❑ Each node has path and description
- ❑ Connections have action forward names



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## Struts Graphical Design Tool ...



### Diagrams can be tailored

- ❑ Layout of components
- ❑ Connections

Diagram editor is coupled with Struts configuration file



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## User Coding

### JSPs

- Layout using Struts custom tags

### Form bean

- **validate** logic
 

```
if (username.trim().equals(""))
errors.add("login", new ActionError("error.login.nouser"));
```

### Action class

- **perform** logic
 

```
try {
    String userID = loginForm.getUsername();
    if (!userID.equals("userid")) {
        errors.add("login", new ActionError("error.xxx"));
    }
} catch (Exception e) {
    errors.add("login", new ActionError("error.yyy"));
}
```

Real business logic  
in JavaBeans (EJBs)  
that are called from  
the action class



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## Enterprise Generation Language

### Enterprise Generation Language (EGL)

- Future replacement/migration path for VisualAge Generator
  - ▶ Environment independent language
- High-level programming specification
  - ▶ Generates Java for Windows and z/OS UNIX
  - ▶ Generates COBOL for z/OS CICS transactions
- EGL parts
  - ▶ Programs and functions (4GL)
  - ▶ Items, structures, records (including SQL)
  - ▶ Control parts (build descriptors, linkage options)
- Iterative development and test
  - ▶ built-in EGL debugger
- Code generation with distributed build processors

**Can generate Struts actions business logic using EGL**

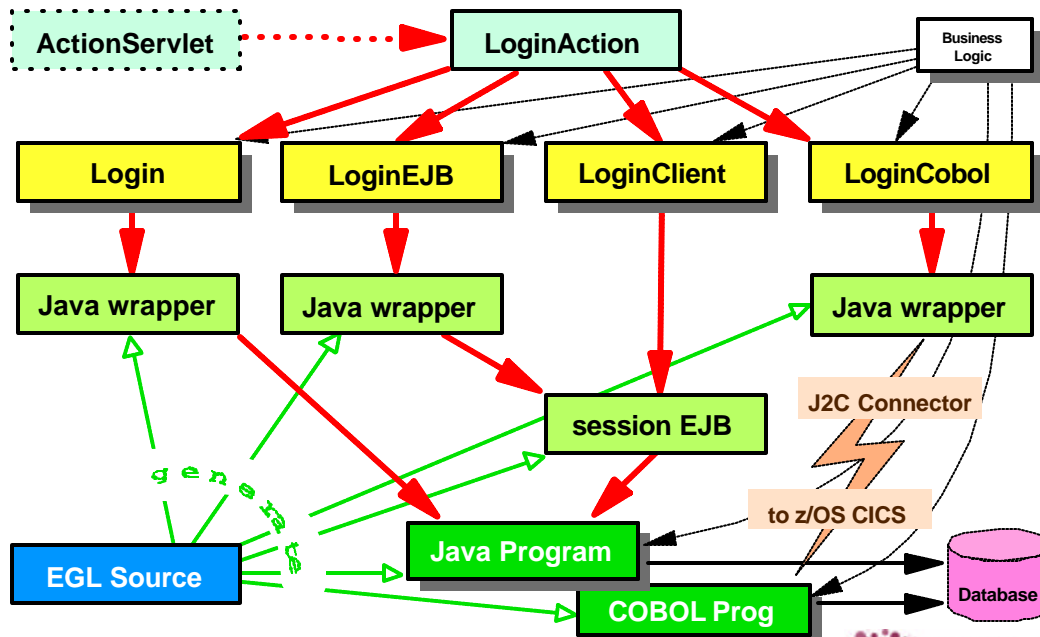
- Call through Java wrapper or session EJB (generated from EGL)



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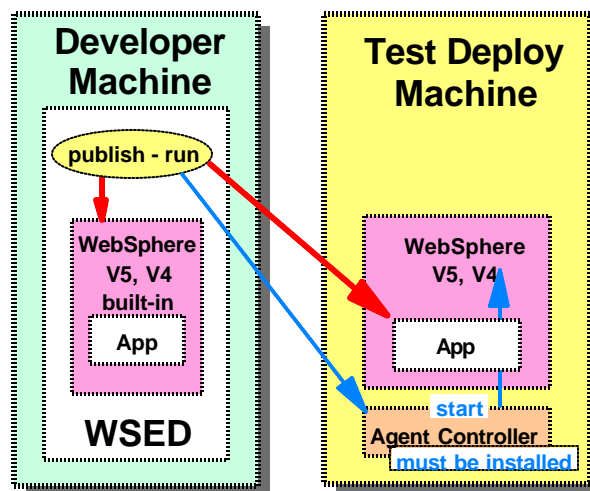
## Testing of Struts Applications

### Enterprise Developer includes WebSphere Application Server

- ❑ Version 4 server for J2EE 1.2
- ❑ Version 5 server for J2EE 1.3 or 1.2

#### Process:

- ❑ Define a server
- ❑ Configure the server with **data sources**
- ❑ Assign projects to server
- ❑ Start server
  - normal or debug mode
- ❑ Run project
- ❑ Universal test client for EJBs and Web services



## Deployment to WebSphere

### Configure WebSphere with Admin Console

- ❑ JDBC drivers and Data sources

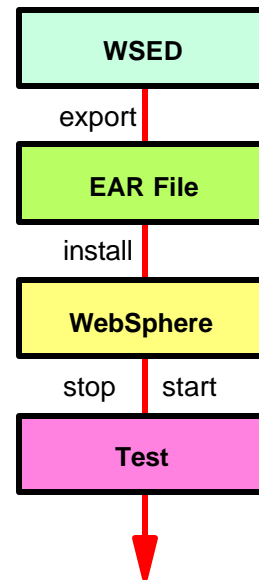
### Export application as EAR file

- ❑ Contains Web and EJB modules
- ❑ **Web module contains Struts support**
- ❑ Optionally tailor EAR with AAT

### Install EAR file with Admin Console

- ❑ Configure JNDI names
- ❑ Configure EJB references
- ❑ Do not redeploy EJBs (code is generated)
- ❑ Configure J2C connector

### Stop/start server and test



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## Summary

### Struts helps to implement model-view-controller architecture

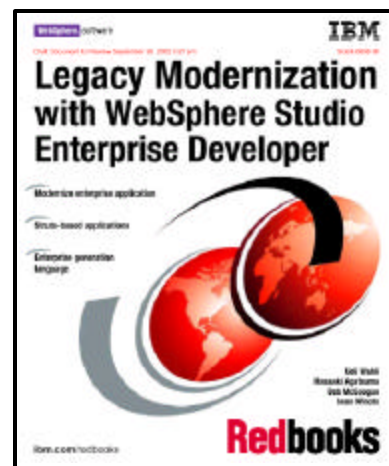
- ❑ One servlet
- ❑ View implemented using JSPs
- ❑ Action classes to link to business logic

### Struts in Application Developer

- ❑ Manual work
- ❑ Some eclipse plug-ins available

### Struts support in Enterprise Developer

- ❑ Web projects with Struts support built-in
- ❑ Wizards
- ❑ Graphical editor
- ❑ Enterprise Generation Language



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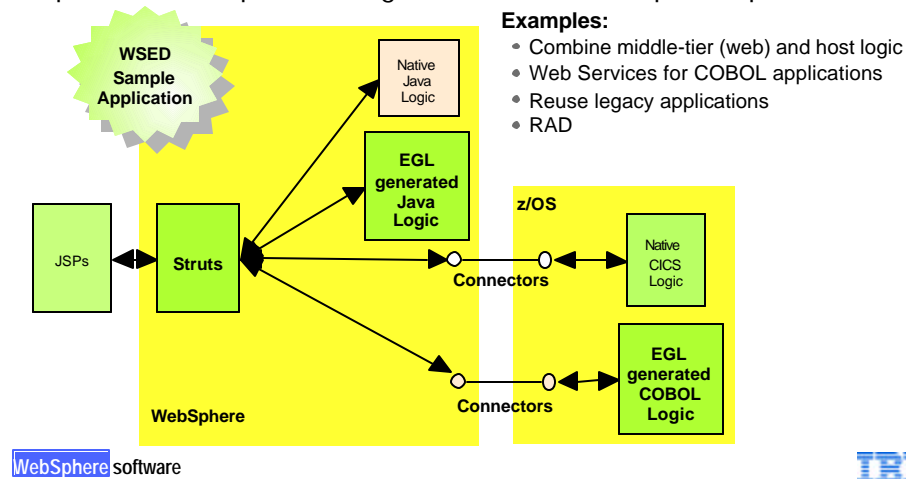
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## WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer V5.0

- Struts Tools
  - ▶ Set of Wizards, editors, and validation support
  - ▶ for the design and construction of Struts-based J2EE web applications
- Enterprise Generation Language (EGL)
  - ▶ Simple, high level programming specifications
  - ▶ for creating full-function COBOL and Java applications
- z/OS Application Development Tools
  - ▶ Interactive, workstation-based development
  - ▶ for mainframe COBOL, PL/I, ASM applications
- XML Enablement Enhancements for z/OS applications
  - ▶ Set of wizards to create XML transformation code
  - ▶ and web services for XML-enabled z/OS applications

## Extending the Enterprise to the Web

- Comprehensive end-to-end development environment
  - ▶ Build large-scale, dynamic web applications and services
  - ▶ that leverage heterogeneous technologies and skill sets
- Speeds developers through the entire development process



## Extending the Enterprise to the Web

The next table shows the valid calls to or from the EGL-generated code.

Calling object	Called object
An EGL-generated Java wrapper class in a J2EE application client (a potential starting point at run time)	An EGL-generated Java program
	An EGL-generated EJB session bean
	An EGL-generated CICS COBOL program
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	An EGL-generated CICS COBOL program

# Key Benefits of Enterprise Developer

- Struts Tools
  - ▶ Rapid design and quicker understanding of complex web applications
  - ▶ Faster development with less errors of well-structured web applications
- Enterprise Generation Language
  - ▶ Rapid development
  - ▶ Cross platform applications (CICS, WebSphere Application Server)
  - ▶ Using existing programmers with traditional business skills
- z/OS Application Development
  - ▶ Extends benefits of WebSphere Studio Workbench features/tools to COBOL, PL/I, ASM programmers
  - ▶ and the z/OS applications they create and maintain
- XML Enablement Enhancements for z/OS applications
  - ▶ Faster development of XML-enabled z/OS applications and of supporting Web Services

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## Struts Tools

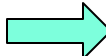
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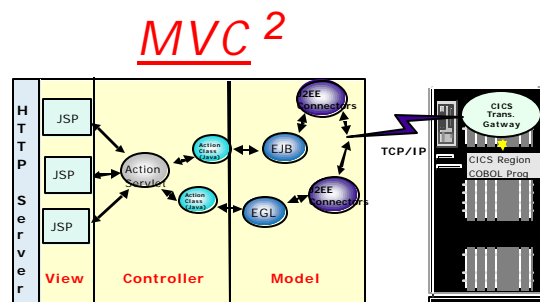
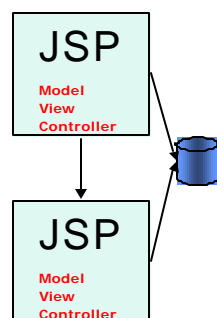
- Rapid design and construction of J2EE web applications
  - ▶ Promotes well-structured web applications
  - ▶ Enables development in less time with fewer errors
  - ▶ Connects to business logic of choice
    - EJBs and Java classes
    - COBOL, PL/I, EGL programs
- Wizards and editors
  - ▶ Setup J2EE web project with Struts support
  - ▶ Create Struts components
  - ▶ Struts configuration file editor
  - ▶ Web diagram editor
    - Visual design and assembly of web applications
- Build Support
  - ▶ Validates changes against existing resources and identifies errors

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# Why Model-View-Controller 2?

From monolithic  To well-structured



MVC value:

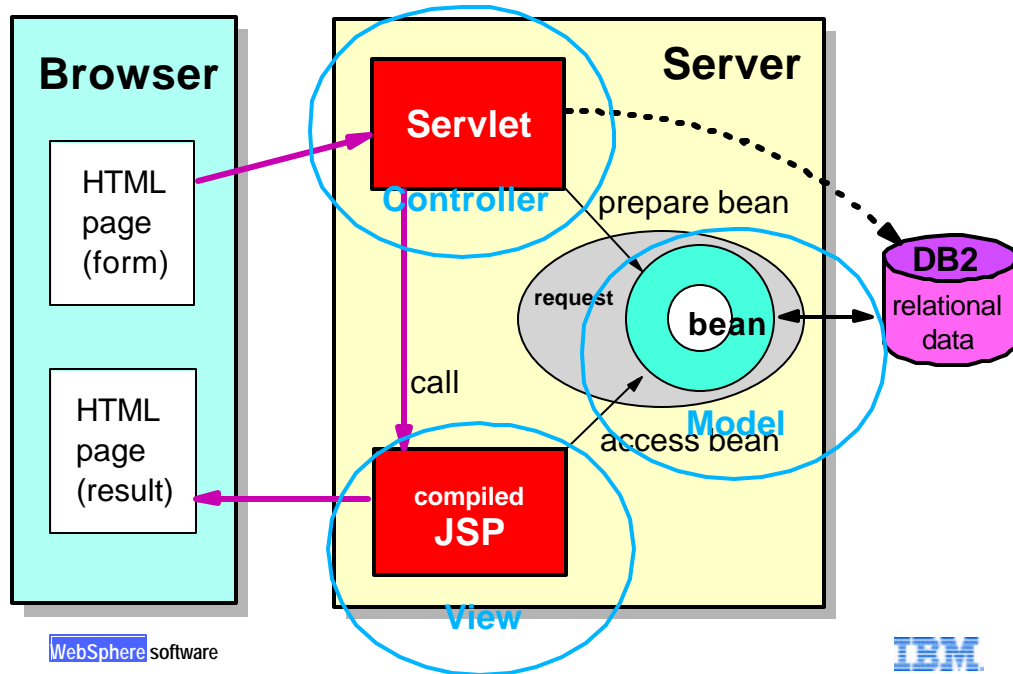
- applications are more adaptable to change
- e-business apps are more maintainable
- Reduces technical expertise required
- Includes all developer roles in process

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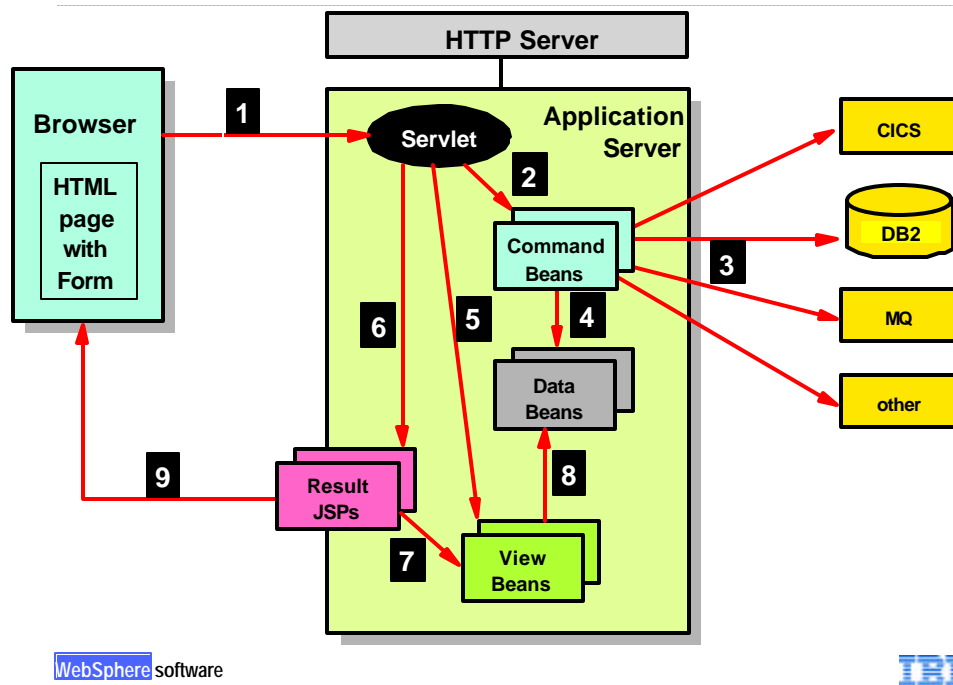




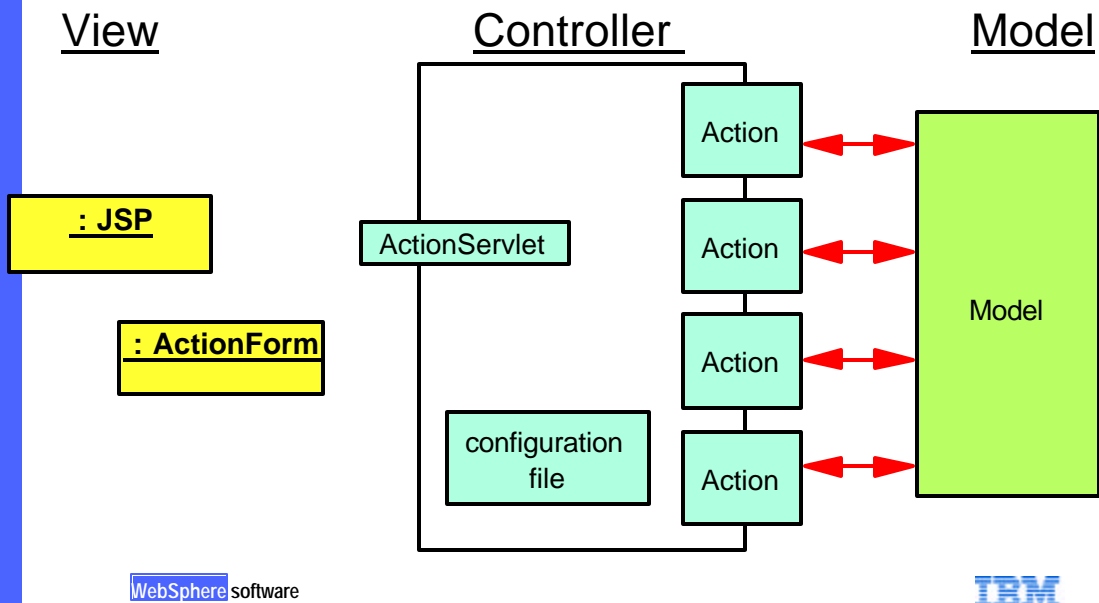
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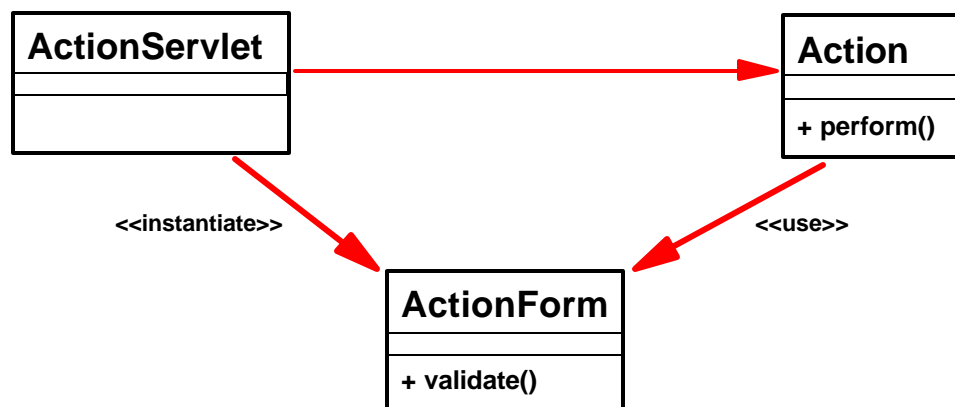
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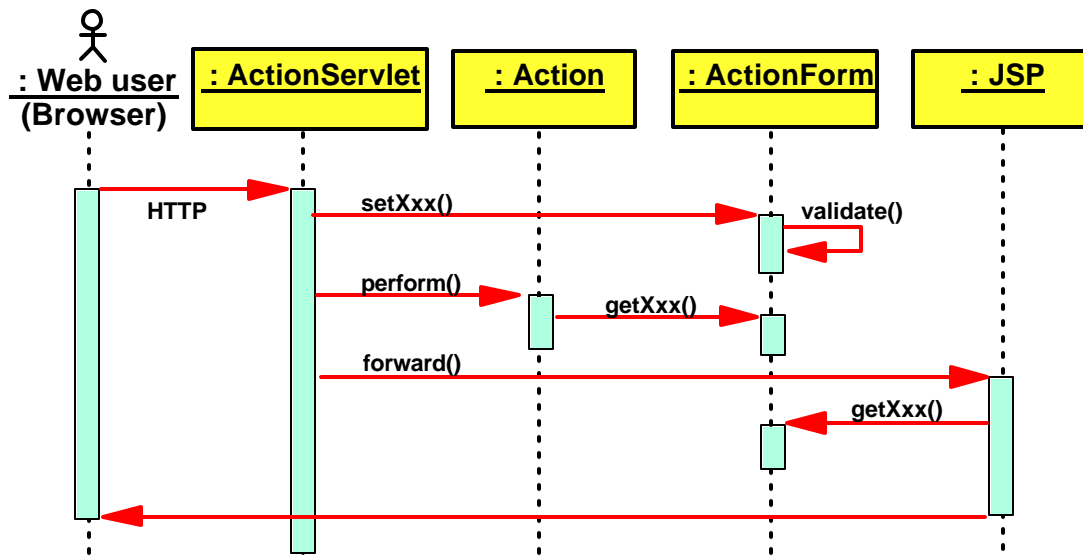
## Struts Components



## Struts Action Form Handling



# Struts Request Sequence



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# Struts Configuration

## Configurations

Struts includes a servlet that implements the primary function of mapping a request URI to an action class. Therefore, your primary responsibilities related to the controller are:

- Write an action class for each logical request that may be received (extend `org.apache.action.Action`).
- Configure an action mapping (in XML) for each logical request that may be submitted. The XML configuration file is usually named `struts-config.xml`.
- Update the Web application deployment descriptor file (in XML) for your application to include the necessary Struts components.
- Add the appropriate Struts components to your application.

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# Struts Custom tags

## Custom tags

There are four JSP tag libraries that Struts includes:

1. The HTML tag library, which includes tags for describing dynamic pages, especially forms.
2. The beans tag library, which provides additional tags for providing improved access to Java beans and additional support for internationalization.
3. The logic tag library, which provides tags that support conditional execution and looping.
4. The template tag library for producing and using common JSP templates in multiple pages.

Using these custom tags, the Struts framework can automatically populate fields from and to a form bean, raising two advantages:

- ▶ The only thing most JSPs need to know about the rest of the framework is the proper field names and where to submit the form. The associated form bean automatically receives the corresponding value.
- ▶ If a bean is present in the appropriate scope, for instance after an input validation routine, the form fields will be automatically initialized with the matching property values.

Therefore, an input field declared in a JSP using Java code as:

```
<input type="text" name="fName" value="<%= bean.getFirstName() %>" />
```

can be replaced by a more elegant and efficient Struts tag:

```
<html:text property="fName" />
```

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# Example: Creating Struts Application

**Create a Web Project**

**Define the Web Project**

Create a Web Project

Project name: JscMyTradeWeb

☒ Use default

New project location: C:\MSDE0\workspace\JscMyTradeWeb

☒ J2EE Web Project ☐ Static Web Project

Description:

In a J2EE Web Project you will be able to create content served by a traditional HTTP server (HTML, Javadoc, images, text, ...) as well as content to be served by a J2EE Application Server (Servlets, JSPs, EJBs, ...)

Web Project features:

- ☒ Add Struts support
- ☐ Create a default .cvsignore file
- ☒ Create a default CSS file
- ☐ Include Tag Libraries for accessing JSP
- ☐ Include Tag Libraries for database access
- ☐ Include Tag Libraries for internationalization

Select this feature to have support Struts added to your project

J2EE Settings Page

Set the Enterprise Application project settings, context root, and J2EE level.

Enterprise application project: ☒ New ☐ Existing

New project name: JscMyTradeCAR

☒ Use default

New project location: C:\MSDE0\workspace\JscMyTradeCAR

Context root: MyTrade

J2EE Level: 1.3

Description:

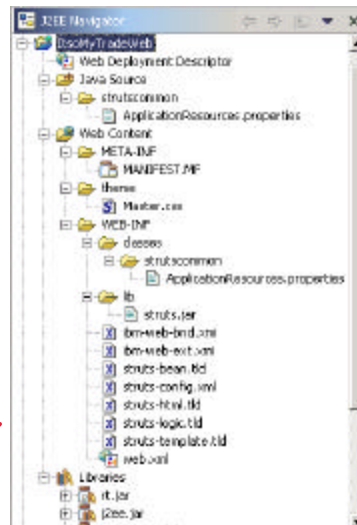
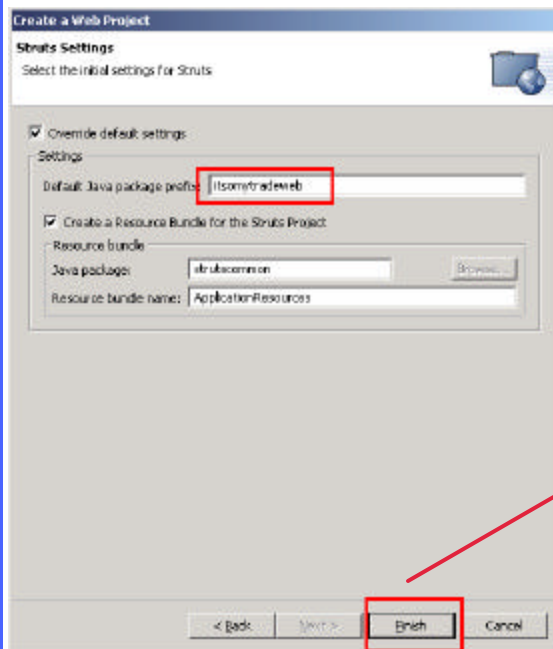
J2EE Level 1.3 includes a Servlet Specification level of 2.3 and a JSP Specification level of 1.2. Applications developed for this J2EE level typically target a WAS version 5.0 server.

< Back **Next >** Finish Cancel

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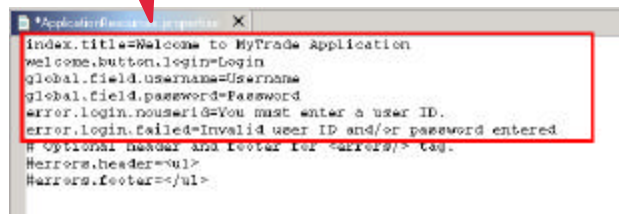
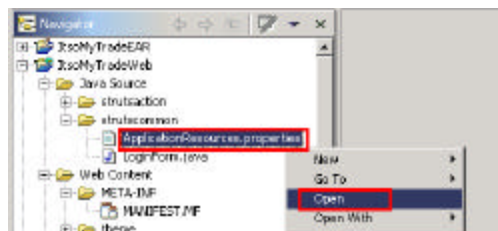
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## Example: Creating Struts Application...



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## Example: Editing resources properties file...



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## Example: Web deployment descriptor...

The screenshot shows the WebSphere IDE interface. On the left, the 'JEE Navigator' tree displays the project structure, with 'WebContent' and 'WEB-INF' folders expanded. A red box highlights the 'WebContent' folder, and a red arrow points from it to the 'Servlets and JSPs' tab in the 'Web Deployment Descriptor' dialog. The 'Servlets and JSPs' tab is active, showing a list of servlets and JSPs. A red box highlights the 'action' entry in this list, and a red arrow points from it to the 'Details' section on the right. The 'Details' section shows the 'Servlet class' as 'org.apache.struts.action.Action', the 'Display name' as 'action', and the 'Description' as 'The following servlets and JSPs are included in this web application:'. The 'URL Mappings' section shows a mapping for the URL pattern '\*.do' to the 'action' servlet. The 'Initialization' section shows a table of initialization parameters:

Name	Value
config	WEB-INF/struts-config...
debug	2
detail	2
validate	true
application	strutscommon.Applets...

At the bottom of the dialog, the 'Overview' tab is selected, and the 'Servlets' sub-tab is active. The 'WebSphere software' logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

## Example: Adding JSPs to Appl (index.jsp)...

The screenshot shows the 'New JSP File' dialog in the WebSphere IDE. The 'Folder' is set to 'D:\MyTradeWeb\Web Content', and the 'File Name' is 'index.jsp'. The 'Markup Language' is 'HTML', and the 'Code Generation Model' is 'Struts JSP'. A red box highlights the 'Next >' button at the bottom of the dialog. The 'Available Custom Tags' section is expanded, showing a list of tags: 'cookie', 'define', 'header', 'include', 'message', 'page', 'parameter', 'resource', 'size', and 'struts'. A red arrow points from the 'Next >' button to the 'Available Custom Tags' section. The 'WebSphere software' logo is visible in the bottom left corner, and the 'IBM' logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

## Example: Adding JSPs to Appl (index.jsp)...

**New JSP File**

New JSP File  
A page to enter the page directive information.

Page Directive Information:  
☒ Generate a Page Directive  
☒ Language: **jsp**

Imports:

Buffer: ☐   
Error Page: ☐   
Is Thread Safe: ☐   
Is an Error Page: ☐   
Create Session Variable: ☐   
Auto Flush: ☐

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**New JSP File**

Specify options like encoding, content type, document type and style-sheet information to be included in the generated page.

Encoding: **ISO-8846/Unicode/UTF-8**  
(ANSI) UTF-8  
☒ (Use workbench default) Workbench Encoding: **WINDOWS-1252**

Content Type: **text/html**

Document Type: **HTML 4.01 Transitional**

<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional/EN">

Style Sheets:  
☒ J:\solv\TradeWeb\Web Content\theme\Master.css

Up  
Down  
Add  
Remove

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## Example: Adding JSPs to Appl (index.jsp)...

**New JSP File**

New JSP File  
Choose method stubs to generate and information to be added to the deployment descriptor.

Which method stubs would you like to create?  
☒ init() ☒ destroy()

☐ Add to web.xml

Servlet Name: **index.jsp**

Init Parameters:

Initialization parameter	Value
URL Pattern	/index.jsp

Mappings:

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**New JSP File**

Form Field Selection  
If desired, select form bean fields to include in a form in the new JSP.

Form beans:  Browse...

Actions:  Browse...


Fields:

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## Example: Adding JSPs to Appl (index.jsp)...



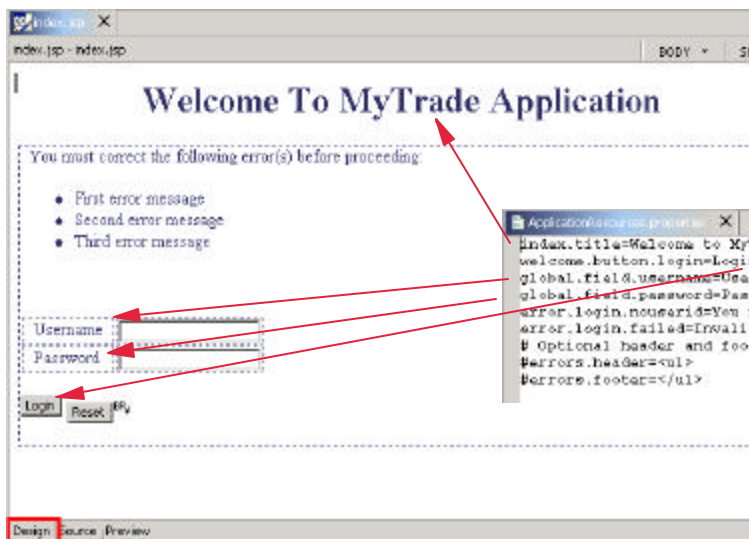
```
<?xml-namespace prefix="jstl" uri="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jstl" type="text/xml"?>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" style="type="text/css" />
<LINK href="theme/MyTrade.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css">
<TITLE>index.jsp</TITLE>
</HEAD>

<BODY>
  <h1 align="center"><jstl:out value="${index.title}" /></h1>
  <html:form action="/loginAction">
    <html:errors />
    <p>
      <table>
        <tr>
          <td><jstl:out value="${global.field.username}" /></td>
          <td><html:text property="username" size="20" maxlength="30" /></td>
        </tr>
        <tr>
          <td><jstl:out value="${global.field.password}" /></td>
          <td><html:password property="password" size="20" maxlength="30" /></td>
        </tr>
      </table>
    <p>
      <html:submit value="${welcome.button.login}" />
    </html:submit>
    <input type="reset" value="Reset" />
  </html:form>
</BODY>
</html>
```

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## Example: Adding JSPs to Appl (index.jsp)...

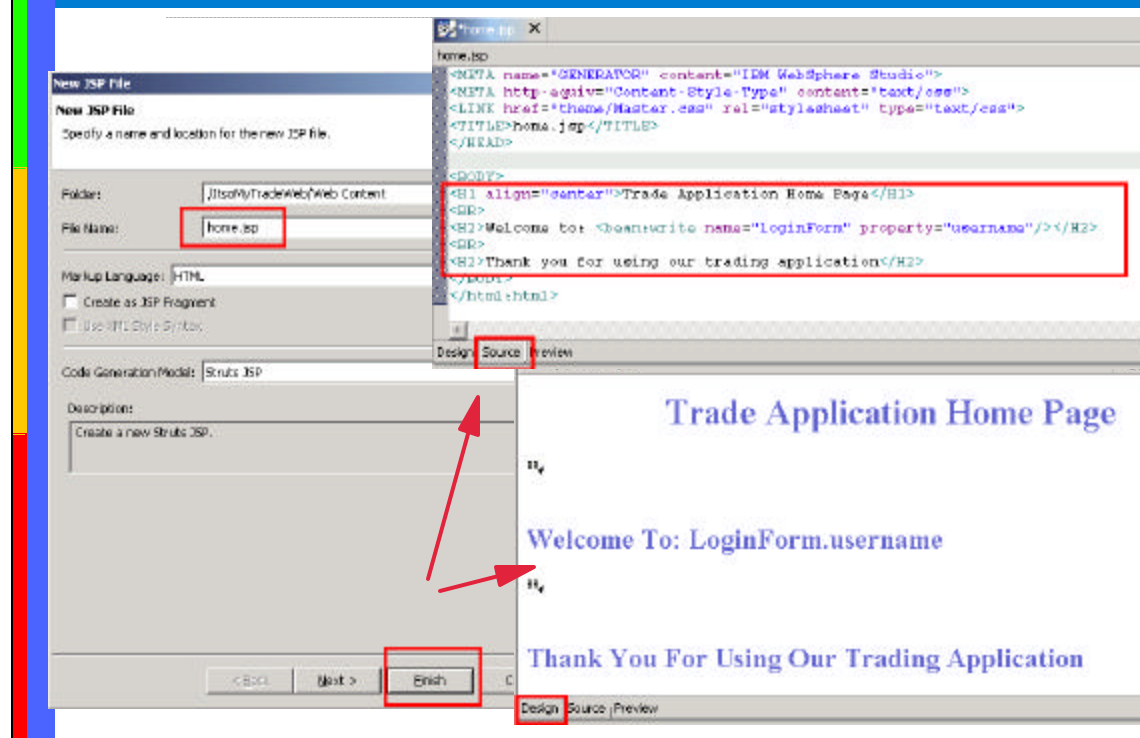


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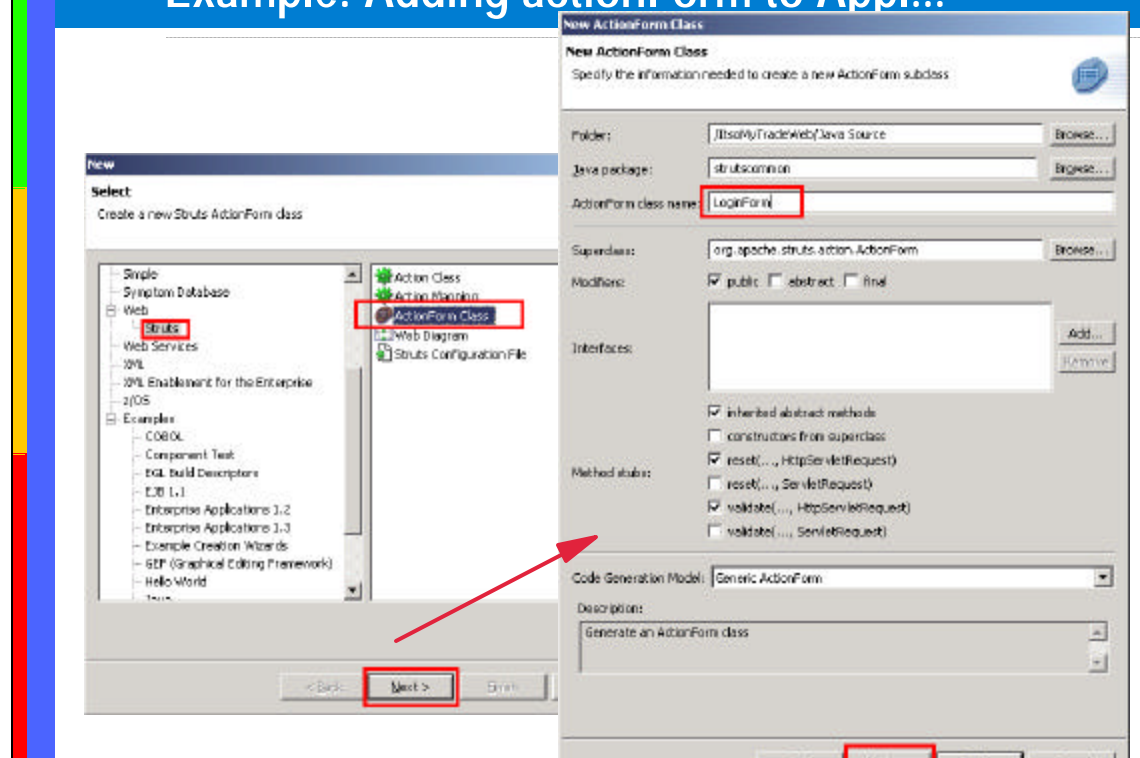




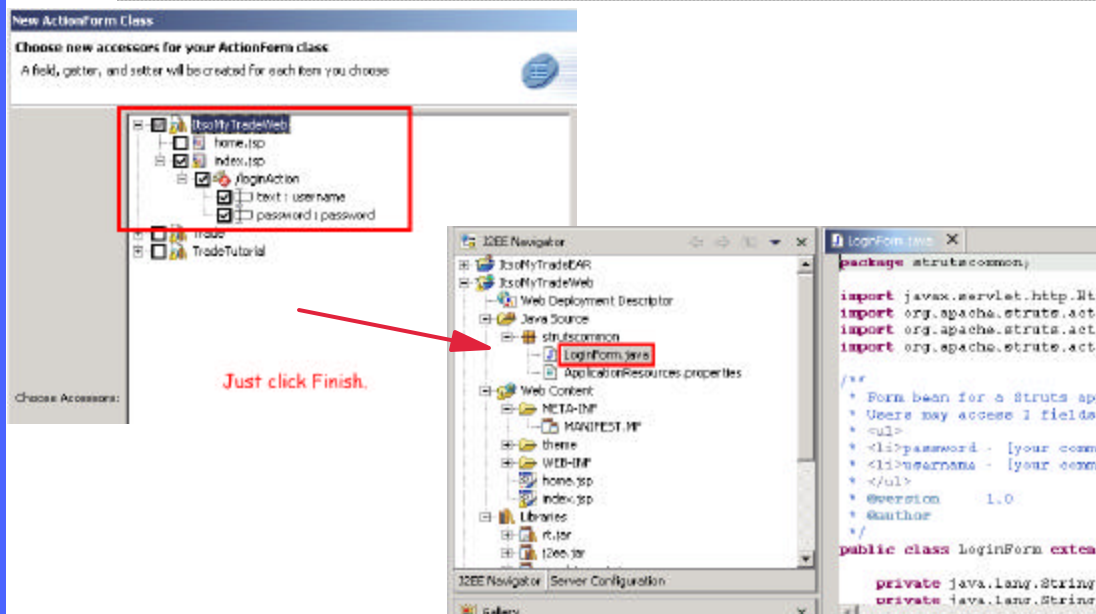
## Example: Adding JSPs to Appl (home.jsp)...



## Example: Adding actionForm to Appl...



## Example: Adding actionForm to Appl...



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## Example: Adding actionForm to Appl...

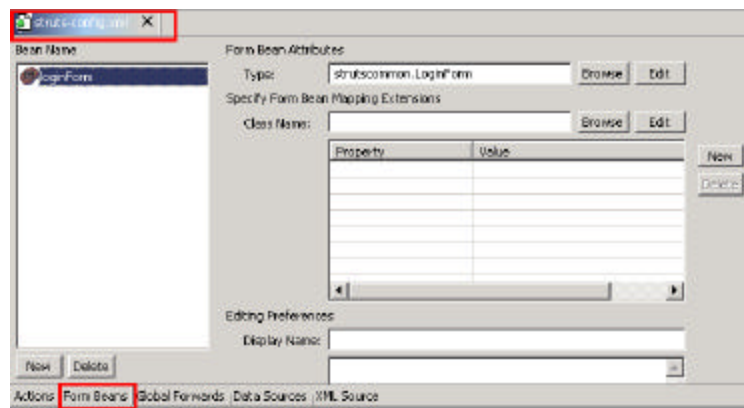
```
package strutscommon;
// import statements ..... not shown

public class LoginForm extends ActionForm {
    private java.lang.String username = null;
    private java.lang.String password = null;
    // getter and setter for username and password ..... not shown
    // constructor ..... not shown
    public void reset(ActionMapping mapping, HttpServletRequest request) {
        username = null;
        password = null;
    }
    public ActionErrors validate(ActionMapping mapping,
                                HttpServletRequest request) {
        ActionErrors errors = new ActionErrors();
        // Validate the fields in your form,
        // adding to this.errors as errors are found, e.g.
        // if ((field == null) || (field.length() == 0)) {
        //     errors.add("field", new ActionError("error.field.required"));
        // }
        return errors;
    }
}
```

Figure 6-15 Generated code for the LoginForm class (abbreviated)

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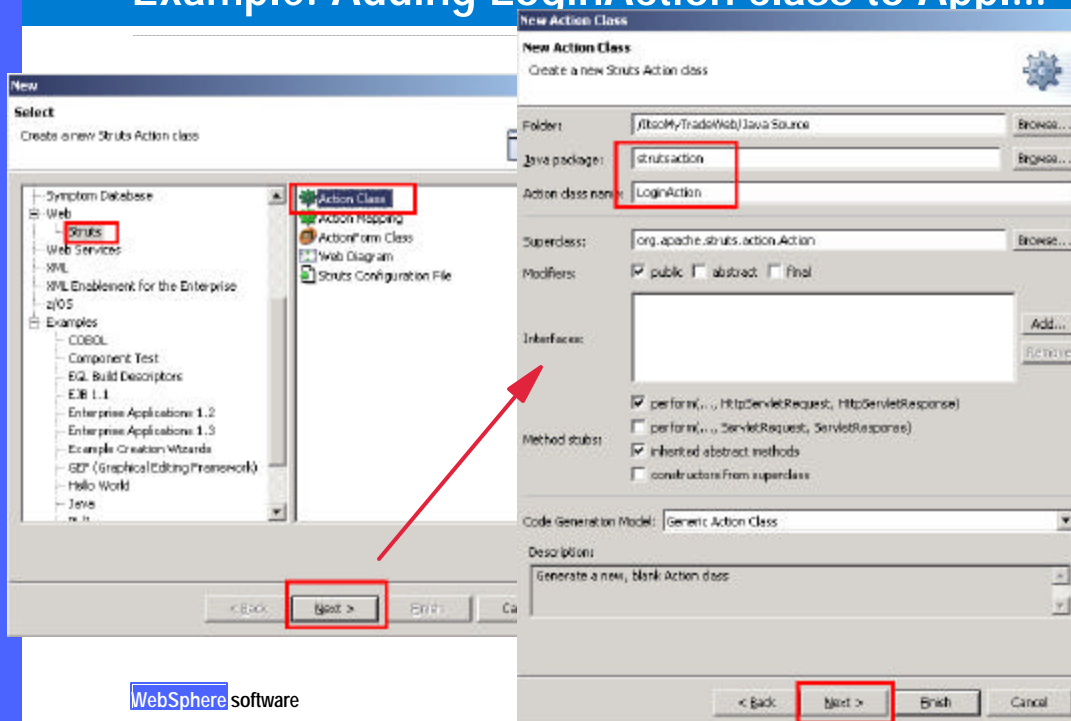
## Example: Results of adding actionForm ...



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## Example: Adding LoginAction class to Appl...



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## Example: Adding LoginAction class to Appl...

**New Action Class**  
Create a mapping for your Action class  
Specify the configuration file, path, forwards, and form beans for your Action's mapping

☒ Add new mapping:

Configuration File Name: WEB-INF/struts-config.xml

Mapping Path: /loginAction

Name	Path
success	/home.jsp
failure	/index.jsp

Forwards:

Form Bean Name: loginForm

Form Bean Scope: request

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**J2EE Navigator**

- WebSphere
- Web Deployment Descriptor
- Java Source
  - loginAction.java
- WebContent
  - WEB-INF
  - classes

**loginAction.java**

```
public ActionForward perform(  
    ActionMapping mapping,  
    ActionForm form,  
    HttpServletRequest request,  
    HttpServletResponse response)  
    throws IOException, ServletException {  
  
    ActionErrors errors = new ActionErrors();  
    ActionForward forward = new ActionForward();  
    // return value  
    loginForm loginForm = (loginForm) form;  
  
    try {  
        // do something here  
    }  
}
```

## Example: Customizing LoginAction class ...

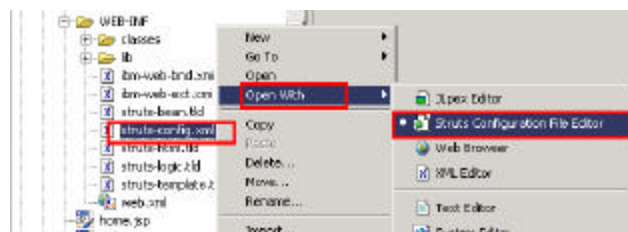
```
loginAction.java X  
  
[HttpServletRequest request]  
throws IOException, ServletException {  
  
    ActionErrors errors = new ActionErrors();  
    ActionForward forward = new ActionForward();  
    // return value  
    loginForm loginForm = (loginForm) form;  
  
    try {  
        // do something here  
        String userID = loginForm.getUsername();  
        if (!userID.equals("userid")) {  
            errors.add("login", new ActionError("error.login.failed"));  
        }  
    } catch (Exception e) {  
        // Report the error using the appropriate name and ID.  
        errors.add("login", new ActionError("error.login.exception"));  
    }  
}
```

## Example: Adding action mappings to Appl...

### Action mappings

So far we have added JSPs, action forms, and actions to our basic Struts application. We have added action forwards and action errors to our action. We will now tie all those pieces together using action mappings to complete the login portion of our application.

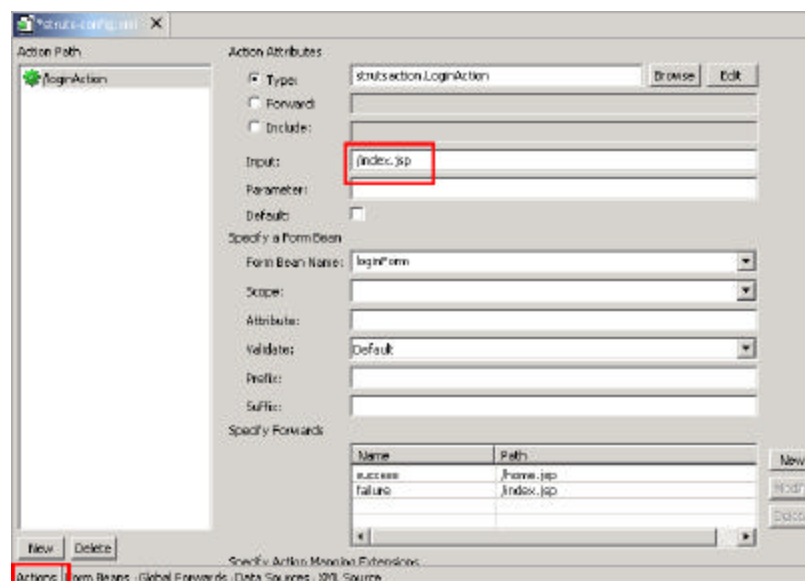
### Edit struts-config.xml



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## Example: Completing Login action ...



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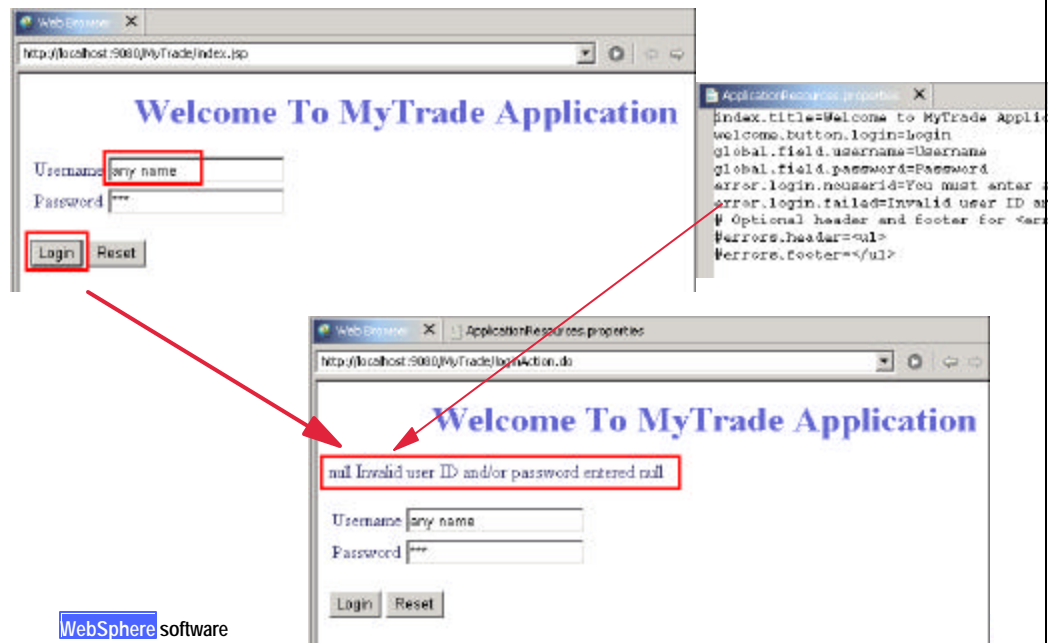
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## Example: Testing the Appl...

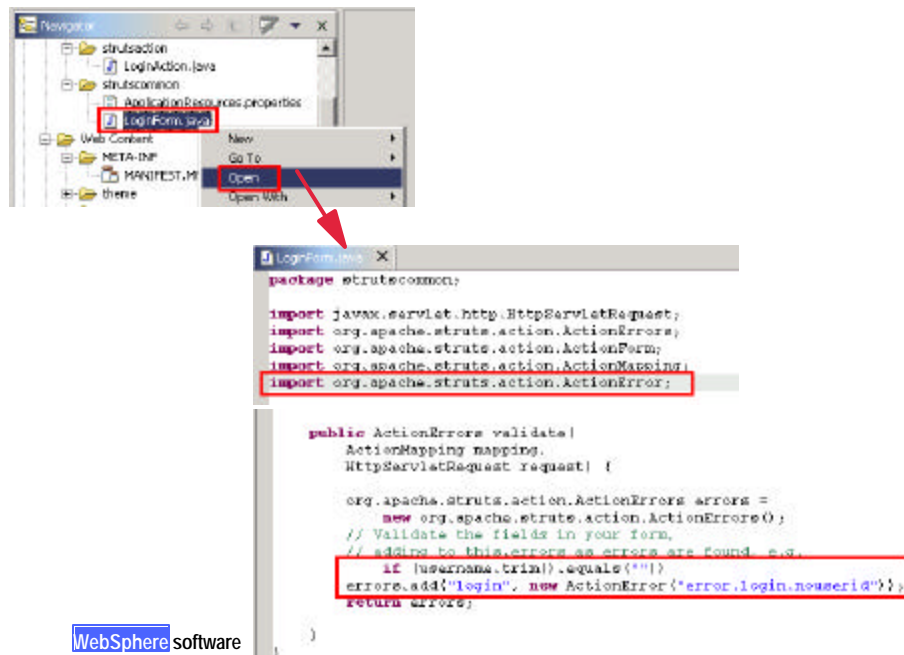
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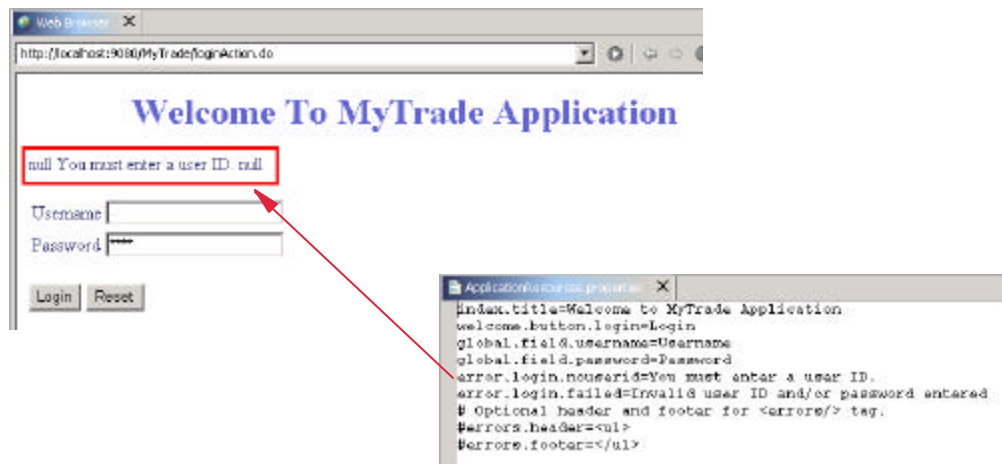
## Example: Testing the Appl...



## Example: Implementing simple validation...



## Example: Test again.. user ID empty..



## Example2 : Using appl diagram editor

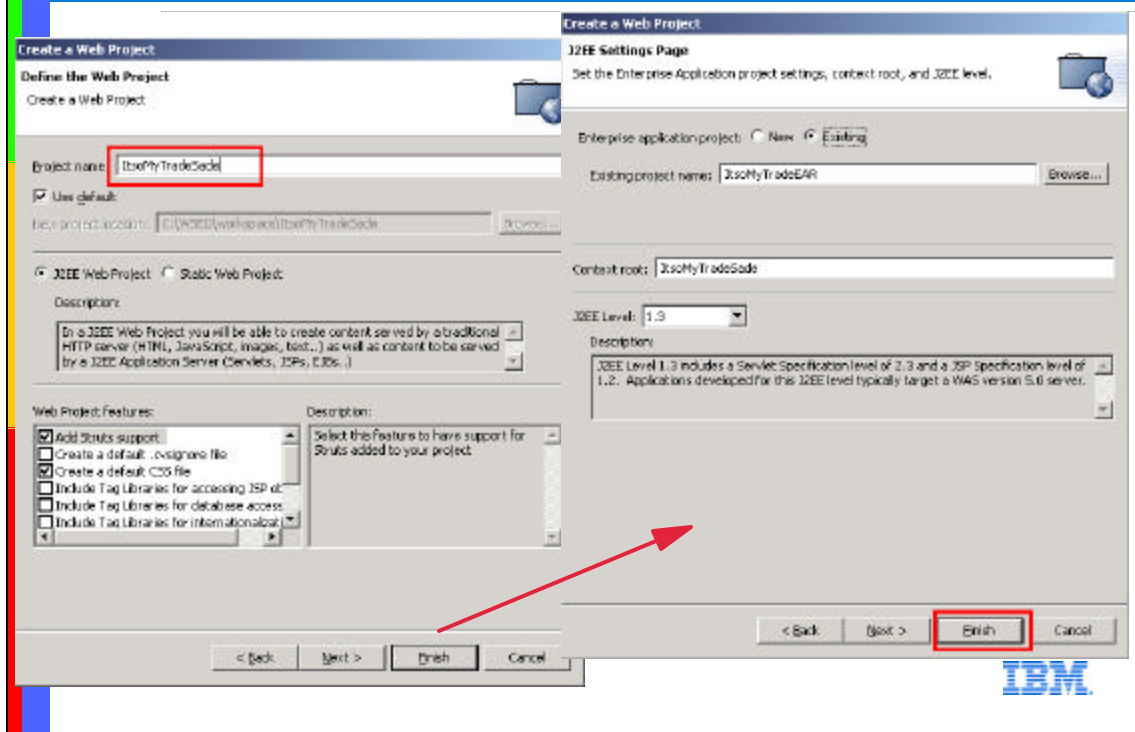
Our sample Web application has a simple flow:

- ▶ A welcome page is displayed initially
- ▶ A user can enter a user ID and a password on the welcome page and click *Submit*
- ▶ The server invokes a Struts action class to verify the user ID and password
- ▶ If the authentication is successful, the user can proceed to the home page of the application
- ▶ If the authentication fails, an error page is shown and the user can go back to the welcome page

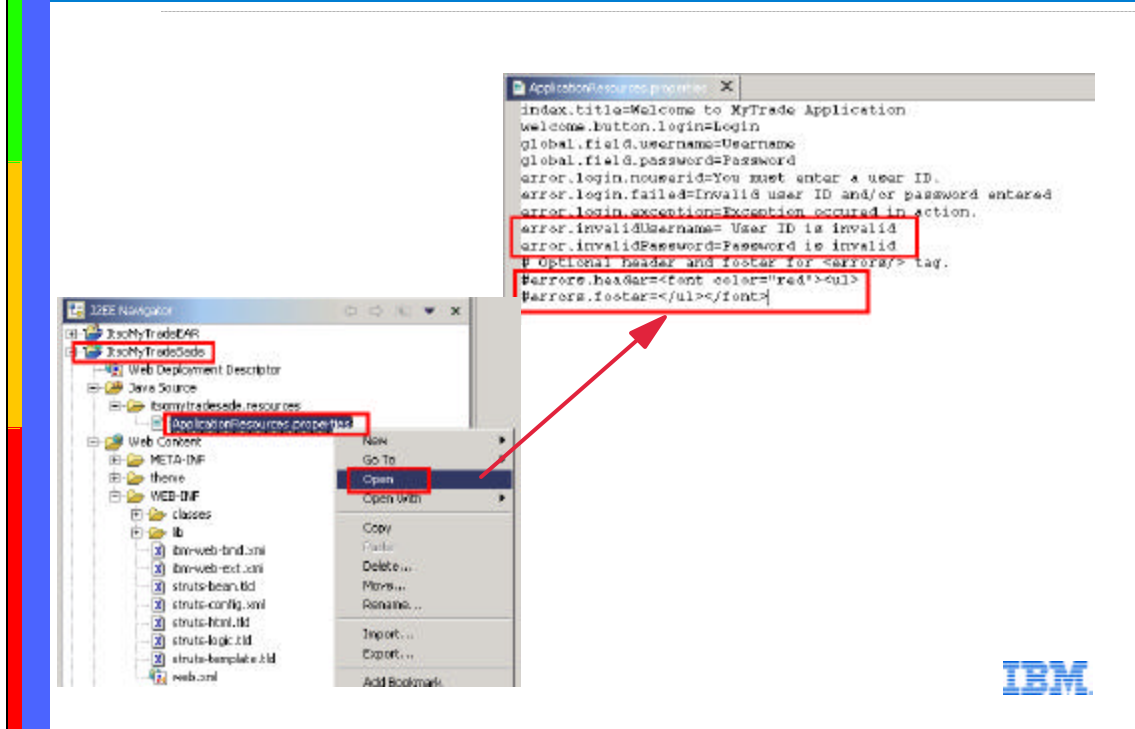
To implement this Web application we use the **Struts application diagram editor**, from which we can implement the JSPs and the action.



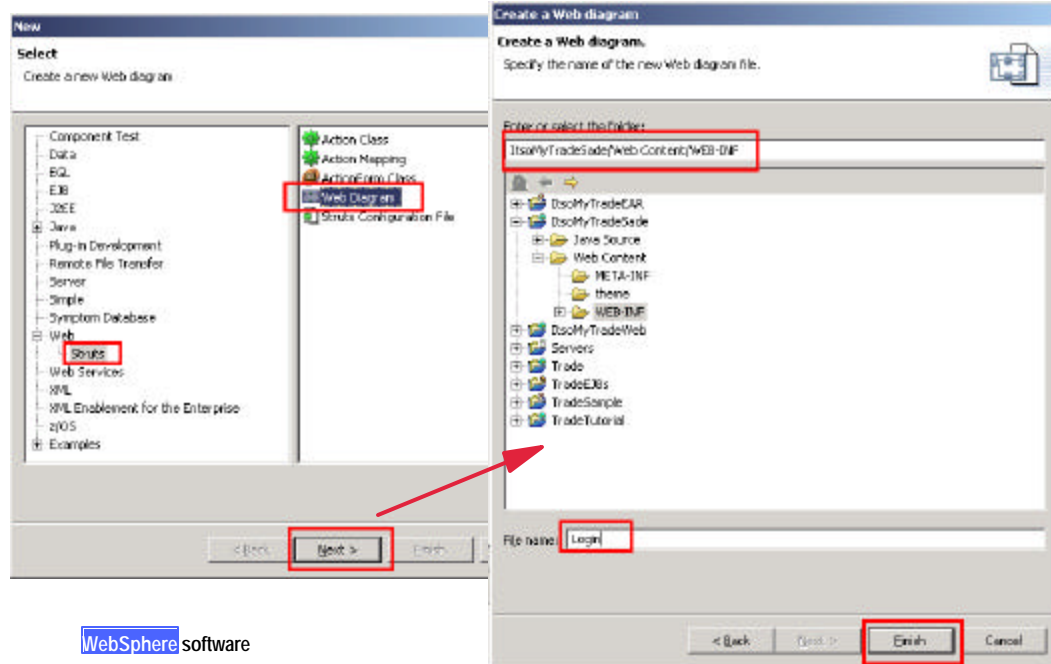
## Example2 : Create a new Web project



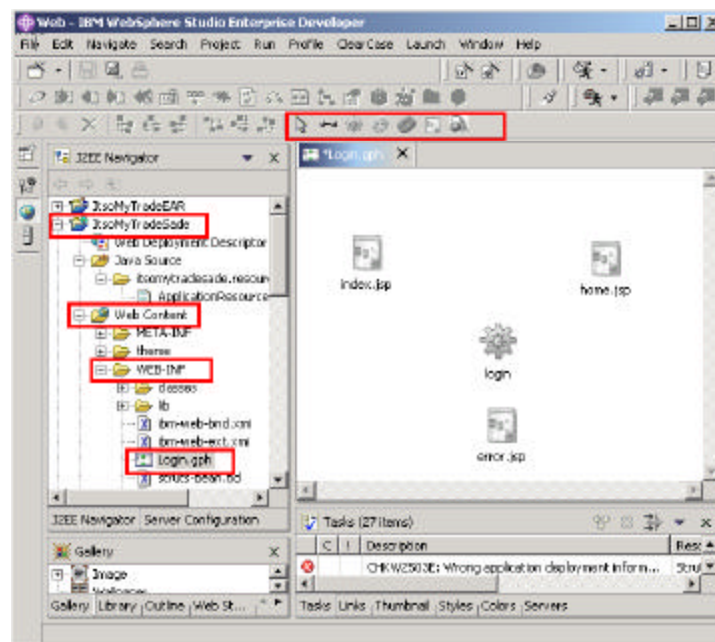
## Example2 : Change the appl resources..



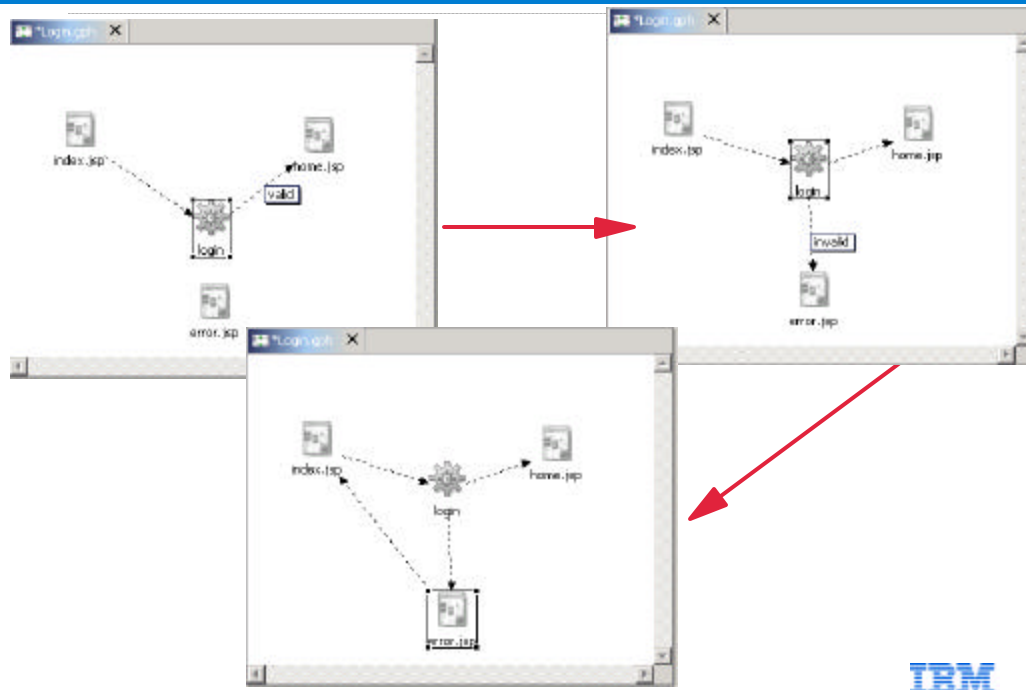
## Example2 : Create the Struts appl diagram file



## Example2 : Using appl diagram editor...

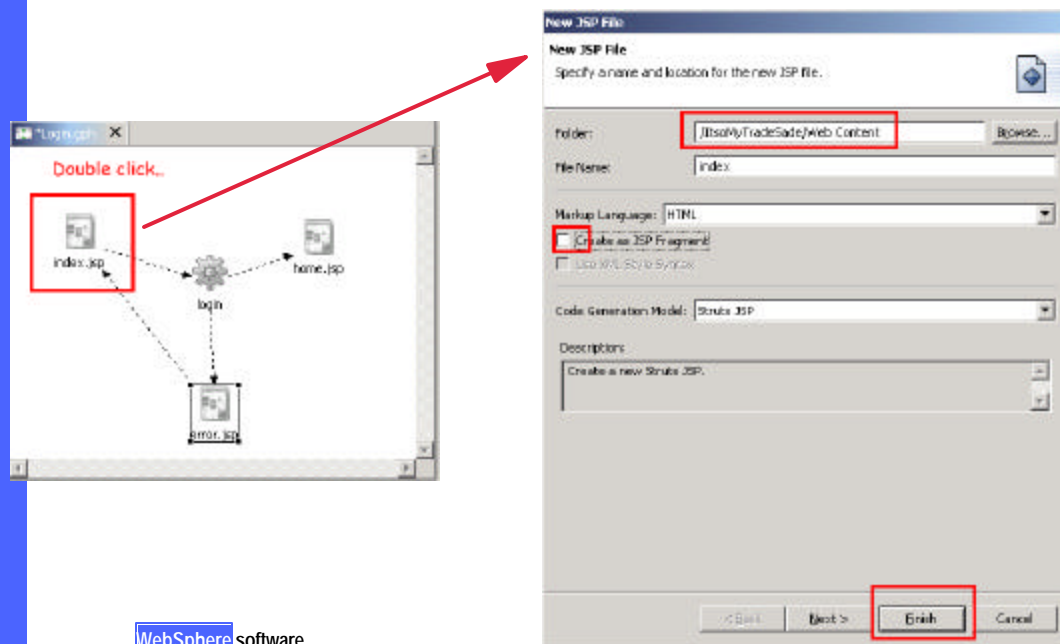


## Example2 : Using appl diagram editor...

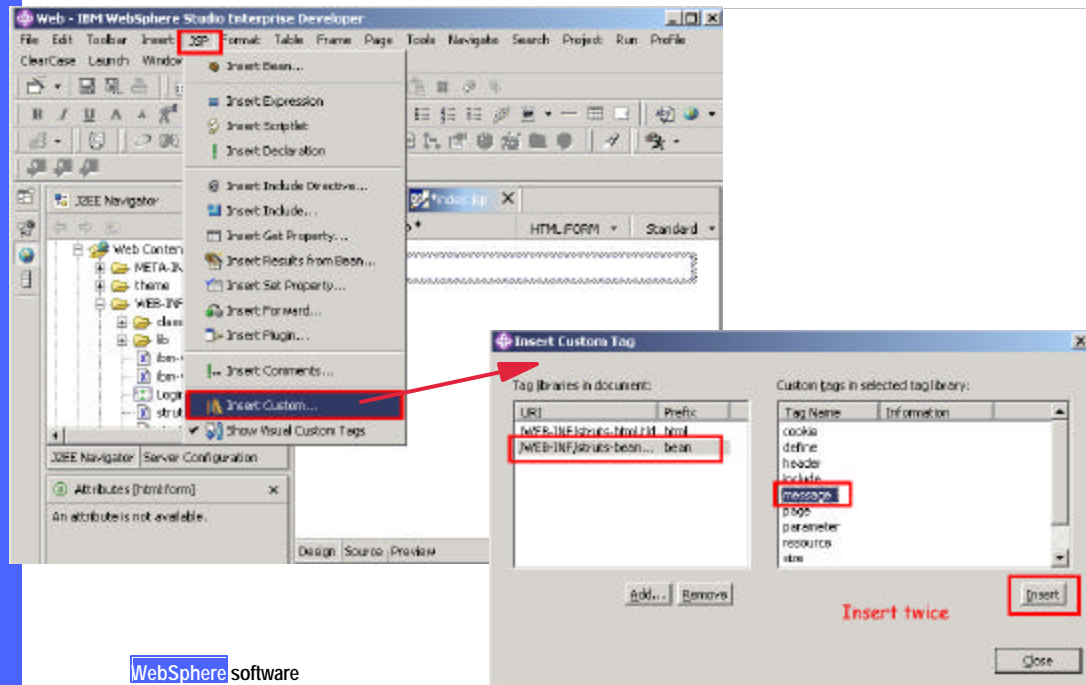


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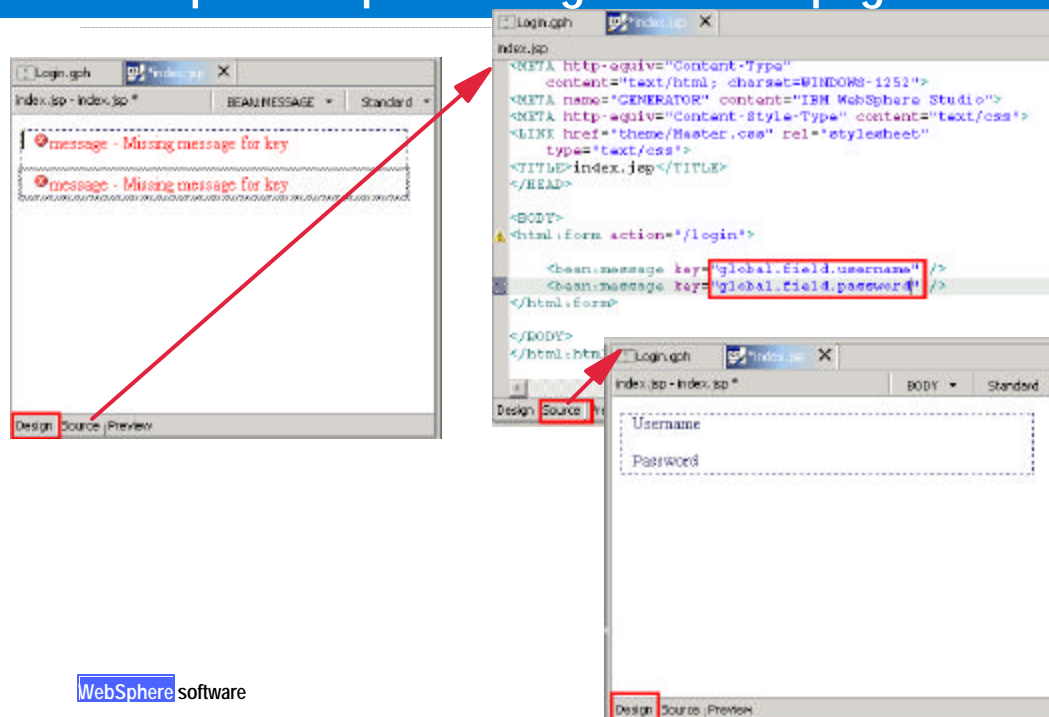
## Example2 : Implementing index JSP page



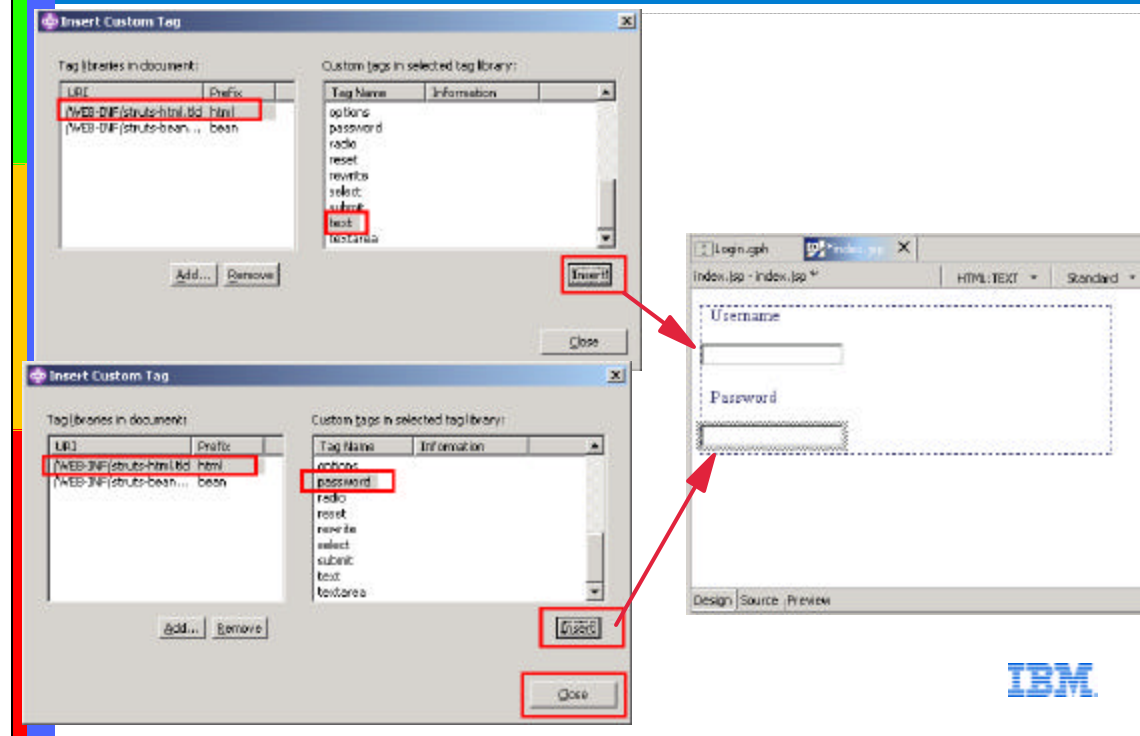
## Example2 : Implementing index JSP page...



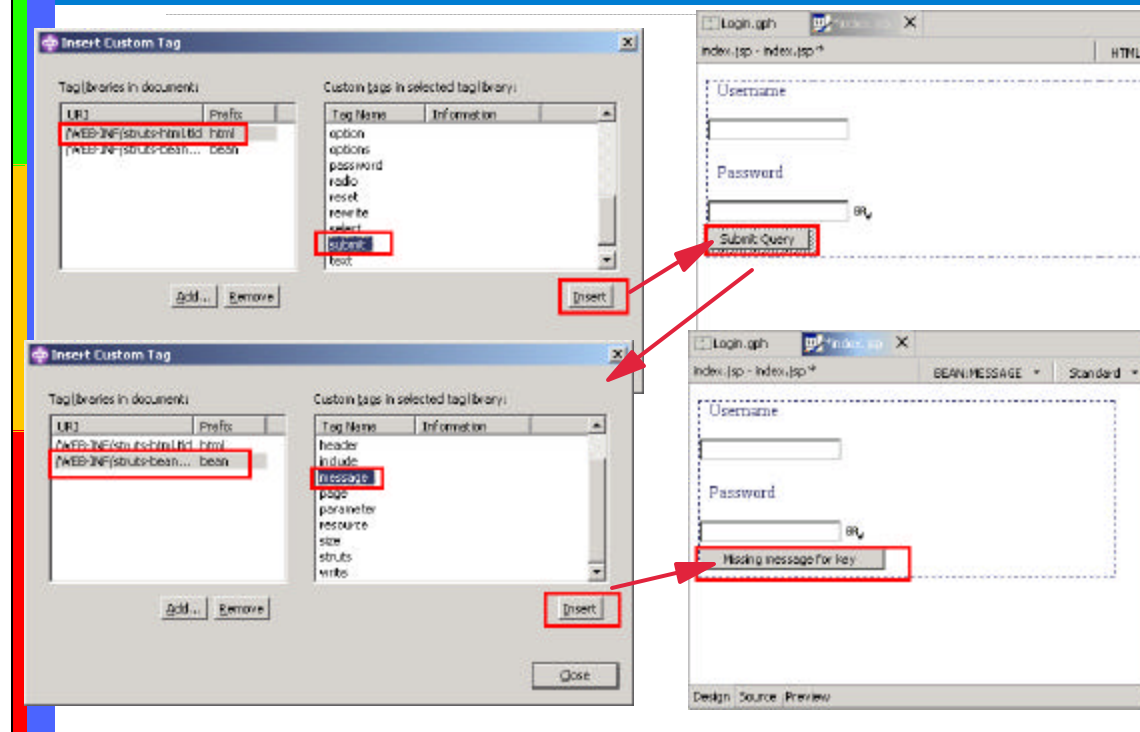
## Example2 : Implementing index JSP page...



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## Example2 : Implementing index JSP page...



# ing index JSP page...

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Title Bar:** Contains the text "Login.jsp - index.jsp" and a close button (X).
- Page Header:** A button labeled "BEAN:MESSAGE" is located in the top right corner.
- Main Content:**
  - A large heading: "Welcome To MyTrade Application".
  - A dashed rectangular border enclosing the login form.
  - Inside the border:
    - Label "Username" followed by a text input field.
    - Label "Password" followed by a text input field.
    - A "Login" button positioned below the password input field.
- Status Bar:** At the bottom, it displays "Design Source Preview".

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## Example2 : Implementing home JSP page

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title 'Login.jsp'. The address bar displays 'home.jsp - home.jsp'. The page content features a large heading 'Welcome To MyTrade Application' and a sub-heading 'Home Page' in a blue, serif font. The browser's status bar at the bottom indicates 'Design Source Preview'.

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Design Source Preview



## Example2 : Implementing error JSP page

The screenshot shows the IBM WebSphere Studio IDE. The 'Insert Custom Tag' dialog is open, showing the 'jsp:forward' tag being inserted into the 'error.jsp' file. The code editor shows the JSP code for 'error.jsp', which includes a message key and a link to 'index.jsp'. The preview window shows the rendered HTML output, including the 'Welcome To MyTrade Application' header, an 'Error Page' section, and a list of error messages.

```
<%@page language="java" contentType="text/html; charset=WINDOWS-1252" pageEncoding="WINDOWS-1252"%>
<META http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=WINDOWS-1252"%>
<META name="GENERATOR" content="IBM WebSphere Studio"%>
<META http-equiv="Content-Style-Type" content="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="themes/Master.css" type="text/css"%>
<TITLE>error.jsp</TITLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY>
<H1><bean:message key="index.title" /></H1>
<H2>Error Page</H2>
<div>
<html:errors />
</div>
<a href="index.jsp"><b>Welcome Page</b></a>
</BODY>
```

Design Source Preview

Welcome To MyTrade Application

Error Page

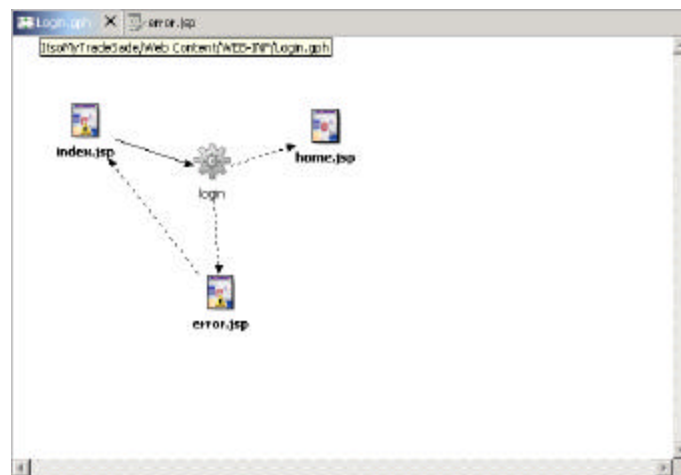
You must correct the following error(s) before proceeding

- First error message
- Second error message
- Third error message

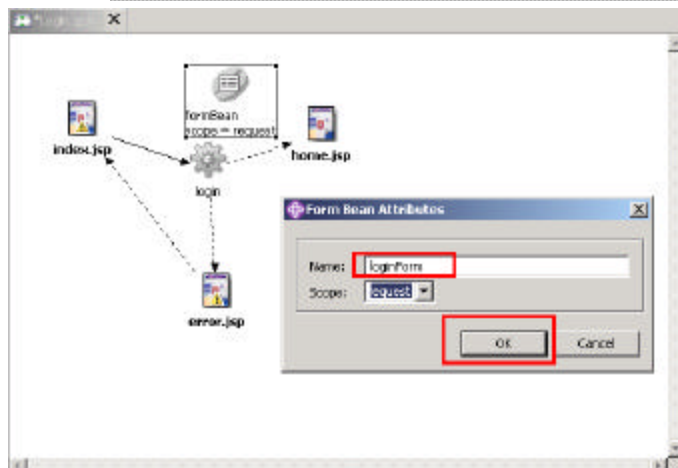
Welcome Page

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## Example2 : Diagram with JSP's realized



## Example2 : Creating the form bean

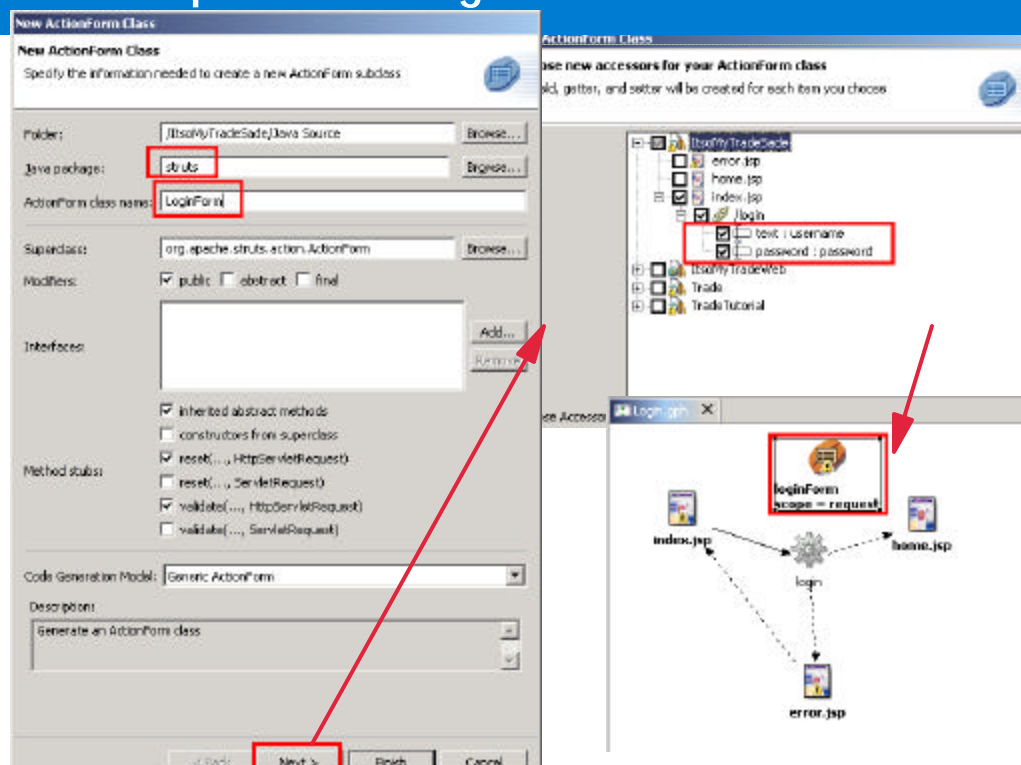


Just double click on formBean....

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## Example2 : Creating the form bean.....





## Example2 : Creating action Mapping

The screenshot illustrates the process of creating a new action mapping in NetBeans. The left pane shows a project diagram with 'index.jsp' and 'home.jsp' pointing to a 'login' action, which is associated with a 'loginform' scope = request. A red arrow points from the 'login' action to the 'New Action Mapping' dialog. The dialog is titled 'New Action Mapping' and contains the following fields:

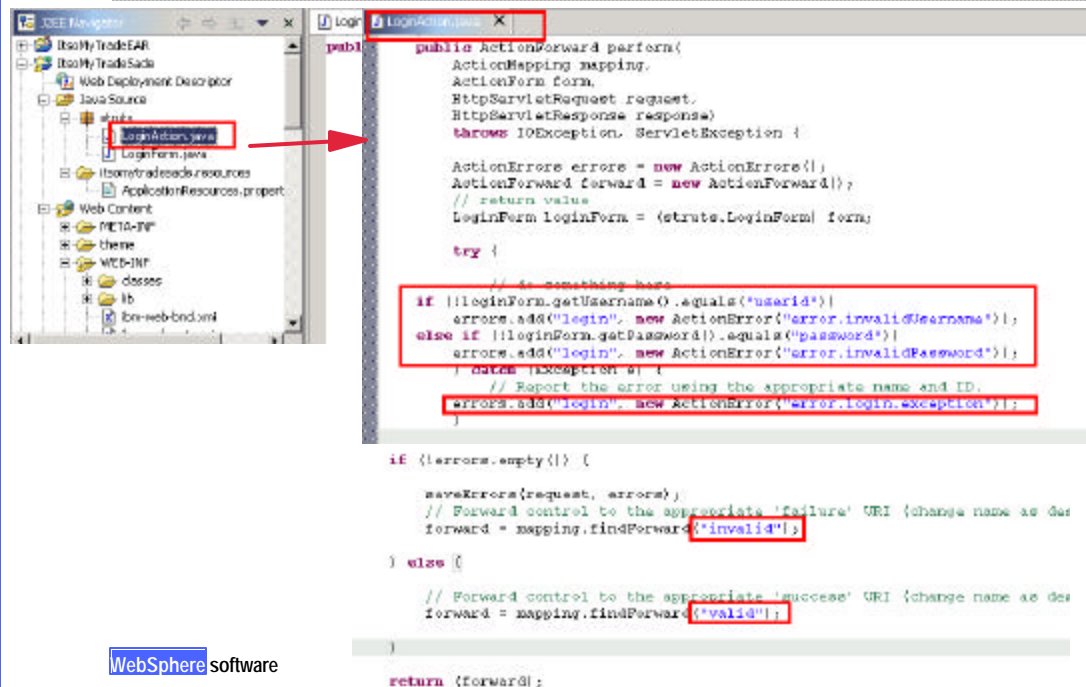
- Configuration File Name: 'WEB-INF/struts-config.xml'
- Mapping Path: '/login'
- Forwards: 'Invalid' to '/error.jsp' and 'Valid' to '/home.jsp'
- Form Bean Name: 'LoginForm' (highlighted with a red box)
- Form Bean Scope: empty
- Model: 'Generic Action Mapping' (highlighted with a red box)
- Description: 'Generate a new Action mapping'
- Files: 'Generic Action class' (highlighted with a red box)
- File Description: 'An Action class performs the processing described by your Action mapping. Specify its name, package, modifiers, interfaces, and methods to be generated.'

The 'Next >' button is highlighted with a red box, indicating the next step in the process.

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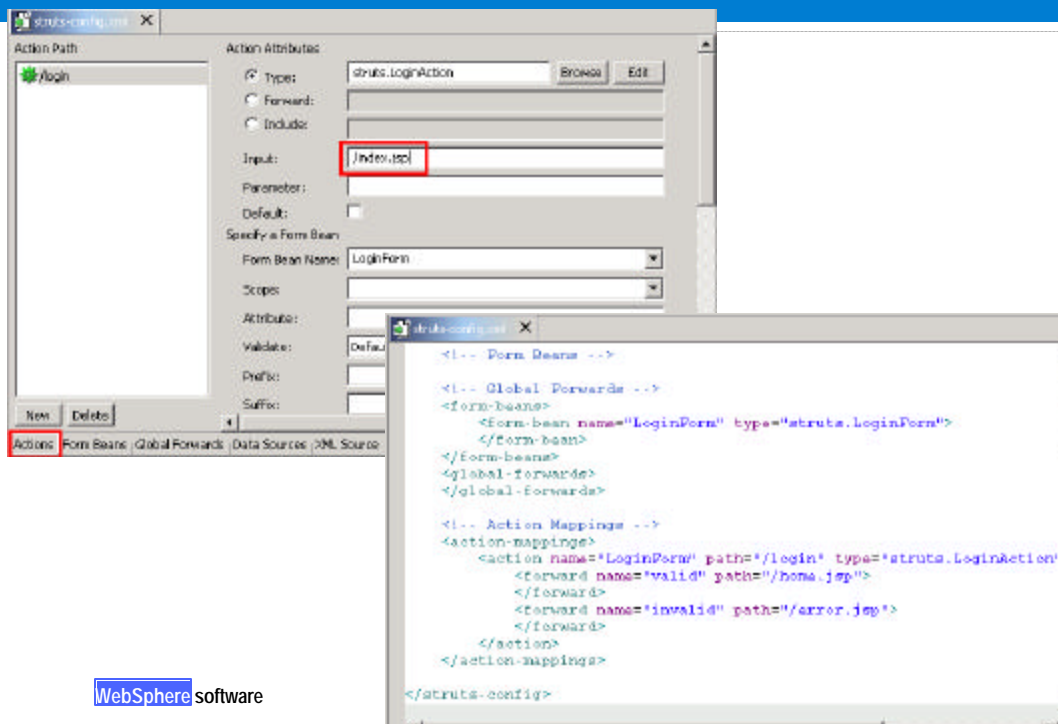
## Example2 : Complete method in action class



```
public ActionForward perform(  
    ActionMapping mapping,  
    ActionForm form,  
    HttpServletRequest request,  
    HttpServletResponse response)  
    throws IOException, ServletException {  
  
    ActionError errors = new ActionError();  
    ActionForward forward = new ActionForward();  
    // return value  
    LoginForm loginForm = (LoginForm) form;  
  
    try {  
        // do something here  
        if (!loginForm.getUsername().equals("userid"))  
            errors.add("login", new ActionError("error.invalidUsername"));  
        else if (!loginForm.getPassword().equals("password"))  
            errors.add("login", new ActionError("error.invalidPassword"));  
    } catch (Exception e) {  
        // Report the error using the appropriate name and ID.  
        errors.add("login", new ActionError("error.login.exception"));  
    }  
  
    if (!errors.empty()) {  
        saveErrors(request, errors);  
        // Forward control to the appropriate 'failure' URI (change name as des  
        forward = mapping.findForward("invalid");  
    } else {  
        // Forward control to the appropriate 'success' URI (change name as des  
        forward = mapping.findForward("valid");  
    }  
  
    return forward;  
}
```

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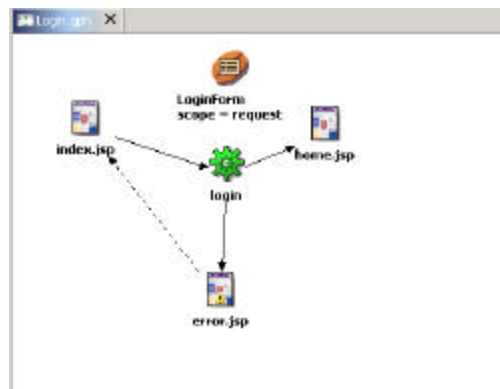
## Example2 : Complete the Struts configuration file



```
<!-- Form Beans -->  
<!-- Global Forwards -->  
<form-beans>  
    <form-bean name="LoginForm" type="struts.LoginForm"/>  
</form-beans>  
<global-forwards>  
</global-forwards>  
  
<!-- Action Mappings -->  
<action-mappings>  
    <action name="LoginForm" path="/login" type="struts.LoginAction">  
        <forward name="valid" path="/home.jsp"/>  
        <forward name="invalid" path="/error.jsp"/>  
    </action>  
</action-mappings>  
</struts-config>
```

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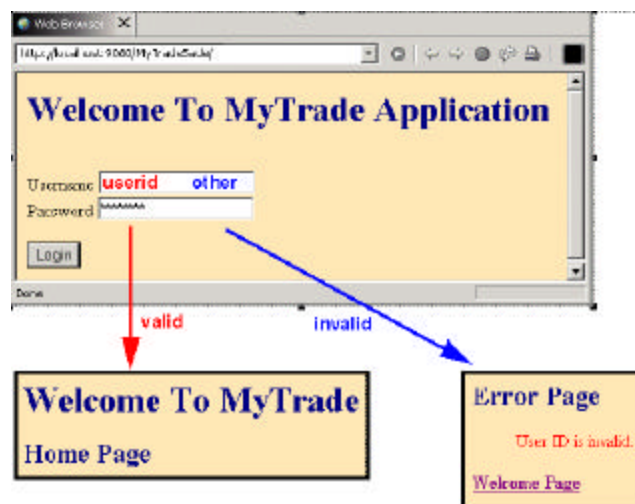
## Example2 : Diagram completed



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## Example2 : Testing



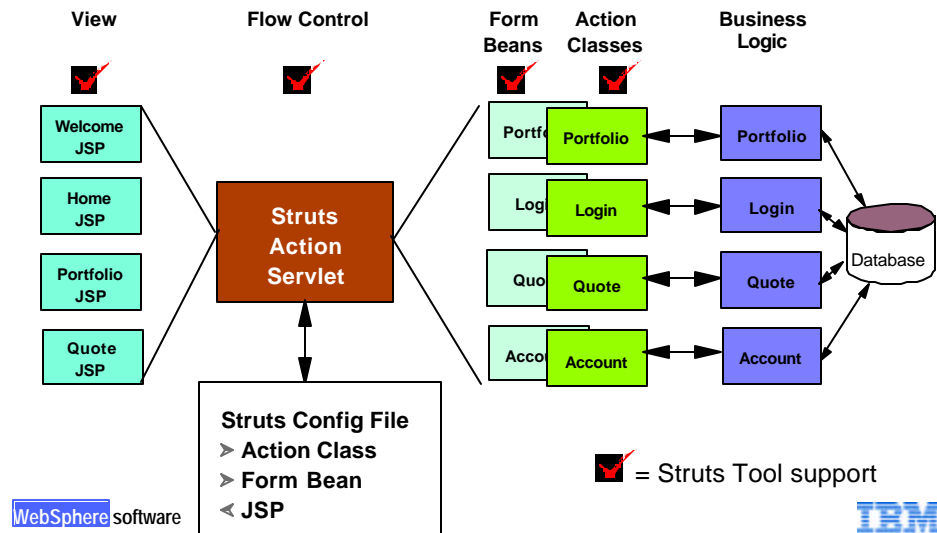
must enter **userid** and **password**

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# Struts Sample Application

- Struts is an open source implementation of MVC2
- Struts Tools enable faster development with less errors



# VG Web Transaction today

## VG Web Transactions (simplified)

The User enters data on a JSP form and presses "Submit" button

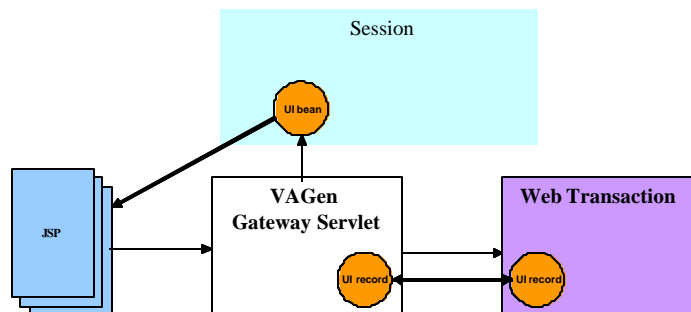
The VAGen Gateway Servlet places relevant data in an input UI record and passes it to the appropriate Web transaction for processing

The Web transaction performs its "action" and returns an output UI record which includes "where to go next"

The VAGen Gateway Servlet takes the UI record, places its data in a UI bean and calls the appropriate JSP

The JSP uses the data stored in the UI bean to populate its own fields and the process repeats

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# Struts Action Servlet Overview

## Struts Action Servlet Overview (simplified)

The User enters data on a JSP form and presses "Submit" button

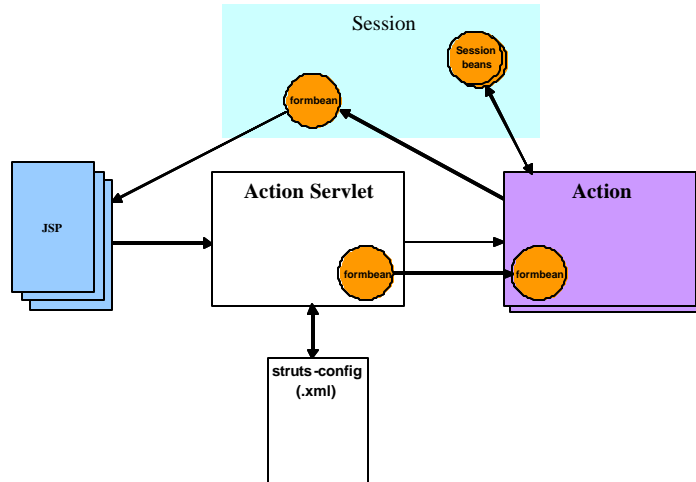
The Action Servlet checks the struts-config.xml file to determine which action should be invoked

It then takes the JSP's form data, places it in a formbean and invokes the appropriate action, passing the form bean

The Action takes the data from the formbean and performs its 'action' (updating other beans as needed)

The Action may place a formbean in the session, and sends a "forward" to the Action Servlet which invokes the next appropriate JSP (or Action, as needed)

The JSP uses the data stored in the formbean to populate its own fields and the process repeats



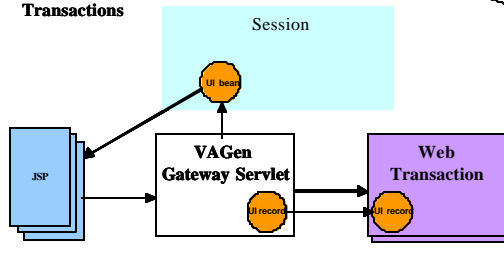
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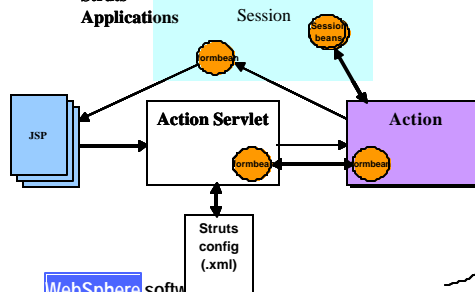
# Struts and VG Web Transactions

## Struts and VG Web Transactions (quick comparison)

VG Web Transactions



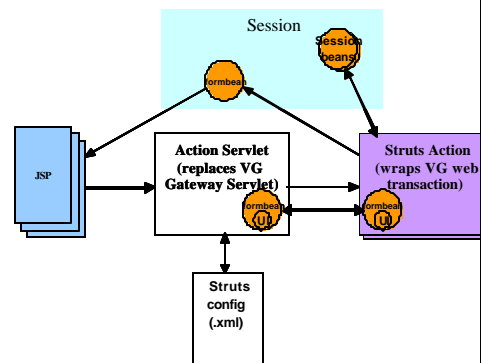
Struts Applications



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Struts Applications and Web Transactions are actually very similar:

JSPs for Views  
Beans hold data for JSP usage  
Specialized Servlet Controller  
Struts Actions fairly analogous to Web Transactions



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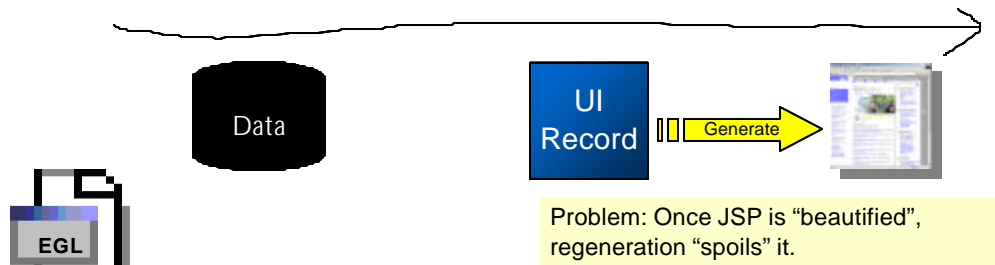
Replace VAGen Gateway Servlet with Struts Action Servlet

Make UI record a subclass of formbean

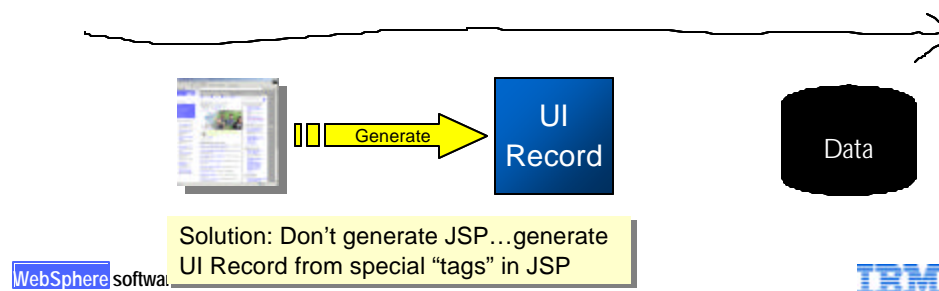
Wrap Web Transactions within Actions

# Web Transaction in WSED Summary

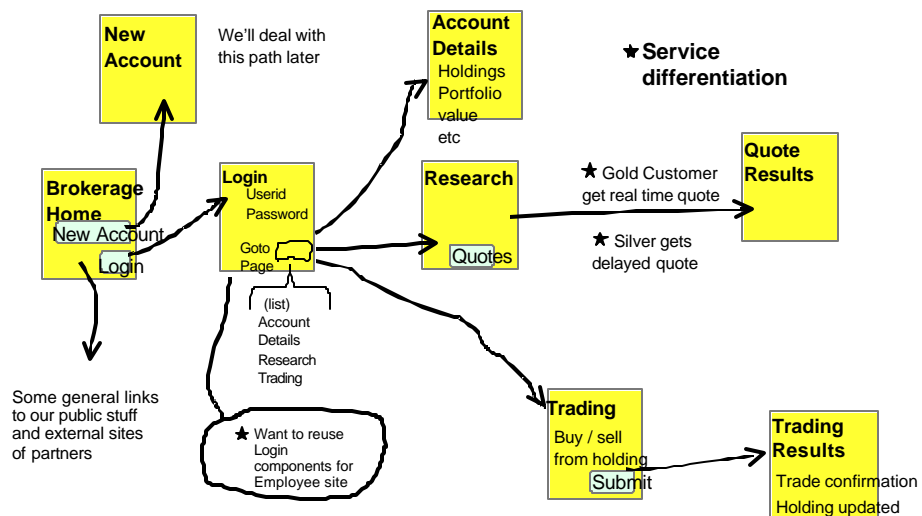
## VA Gen:



## WSED:



# Visual design using yellow sticky notes



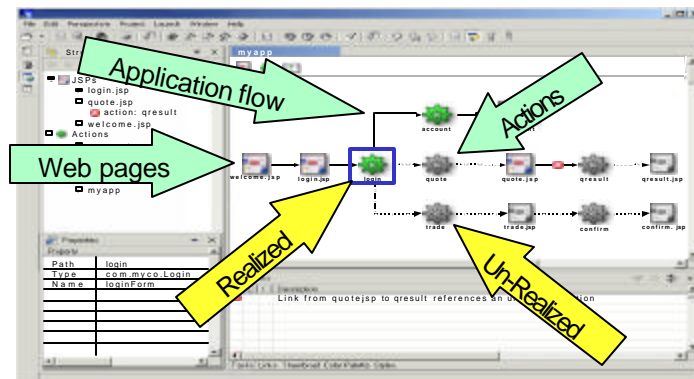
# Web Diagram Editor

## ■ Design

- ▶ Add web pages, actions
- ▶ Define application flow

## ■ Create

- ▶ Web pages: JSP, HTML
- ▶ Actions: Java, COBOL, EGL



**Benefit: Faster construction of web applications**

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# Testing and Debugging

## ■ End-to-end Debugging

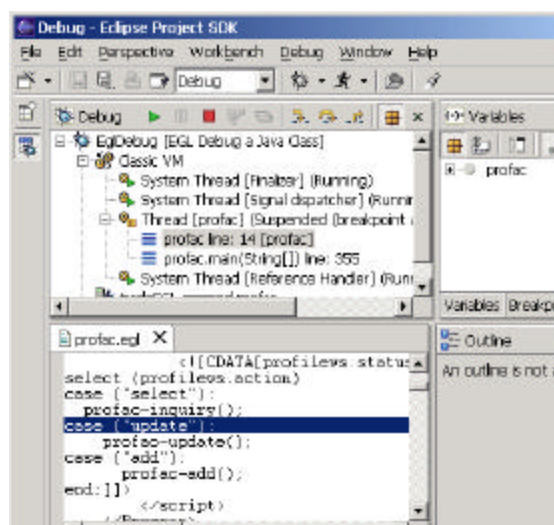
- ▶ Java and JSP debugger
- ▶ COBOL, PL/I debugger
- ▶ EGL debugger

## ■ Verifying application Flow

- ▶ breakpoints
- ▶ changing variable values

## ■ WebSphere Test Environment

- ▶ integrated in Workbench
- ▶ choice of versions



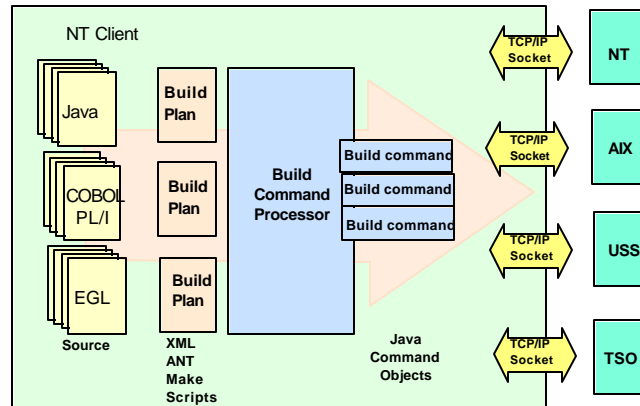
**Benefit: End-to-end test and debug from the Workbench**

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## Differences from VisualAge products

- VisualAge products bundled with WSED shipment
- VA COBOL
  - ▶ Some of VACOBOL function installed with WSED
  - ▶ Must install VACOBOL product for:
    - Data Assistant
    - BMS Map Editor
    - Performance Analyzer
- VisualAge Generator
  - ▶ No migration support for 4GL to EGL until 2H/2003
  - ▶ Must install VAGenerator for:
    - IMS DB/DC, 3270/5250 Text, Web Transactions
    - Templates

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# WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer V5.0

*z/OS Application Development*

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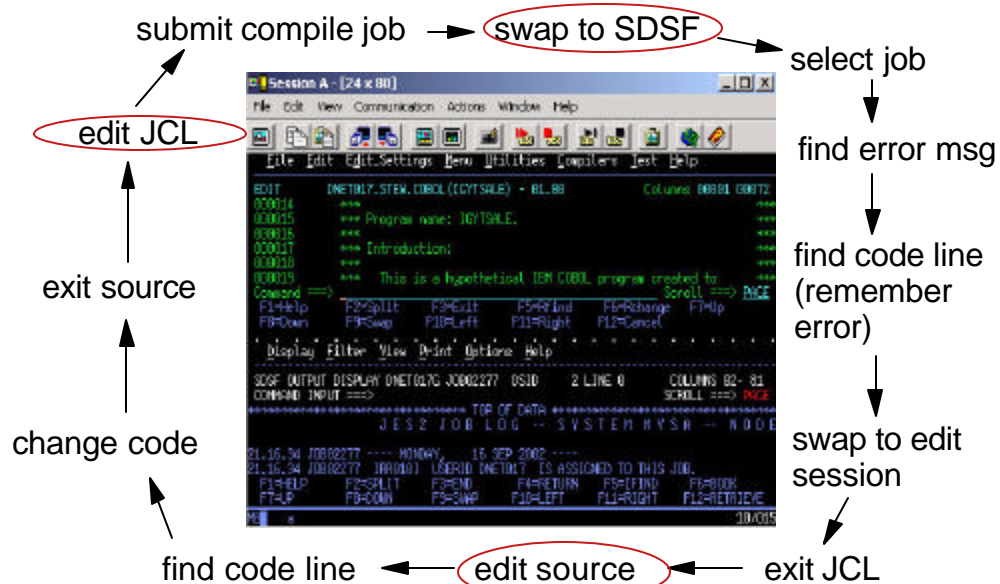
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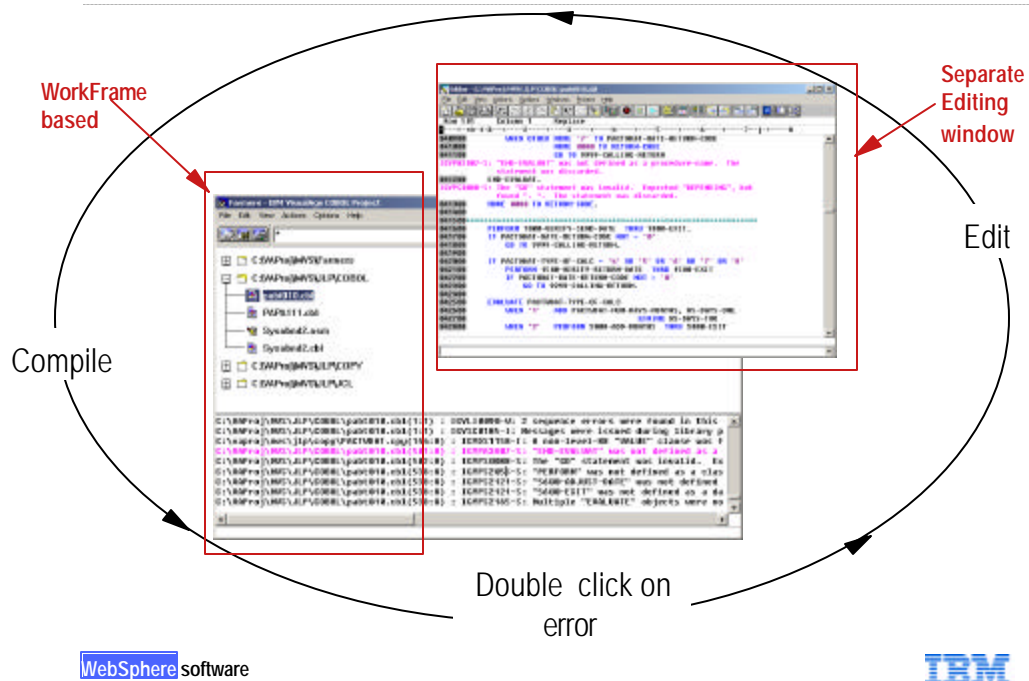
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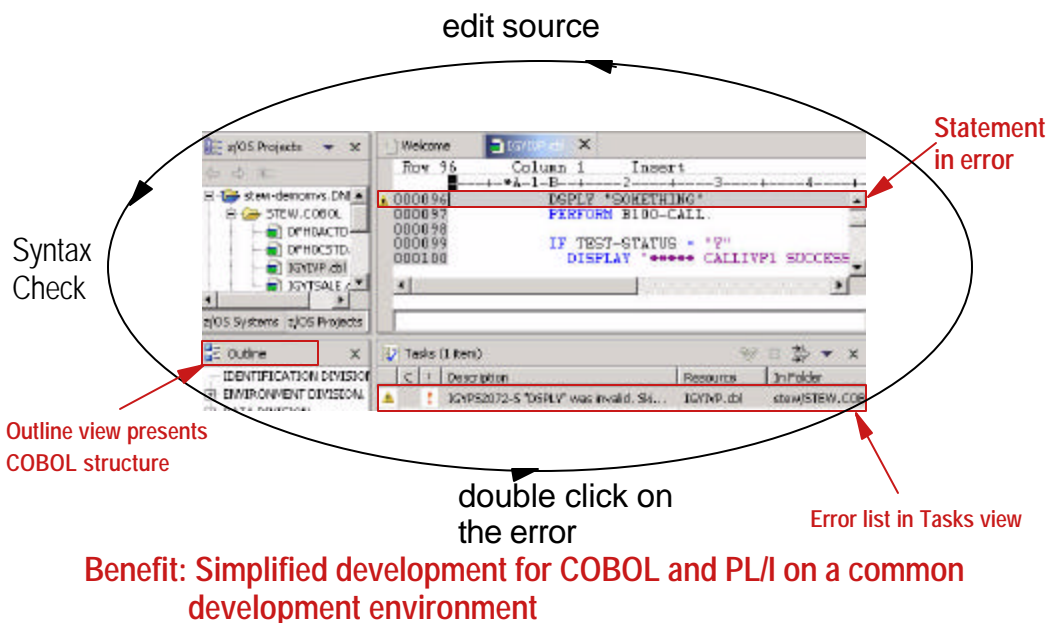
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## VisualAge COBOL - Current

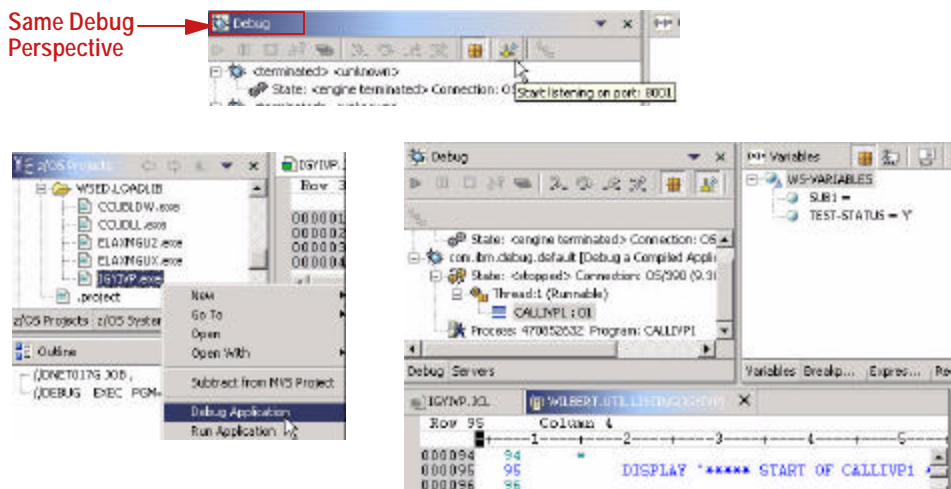


## WebSphere Studio Workbench - New



## WebSphere Studio Workbench - New ...

Same Debug  
Perspective

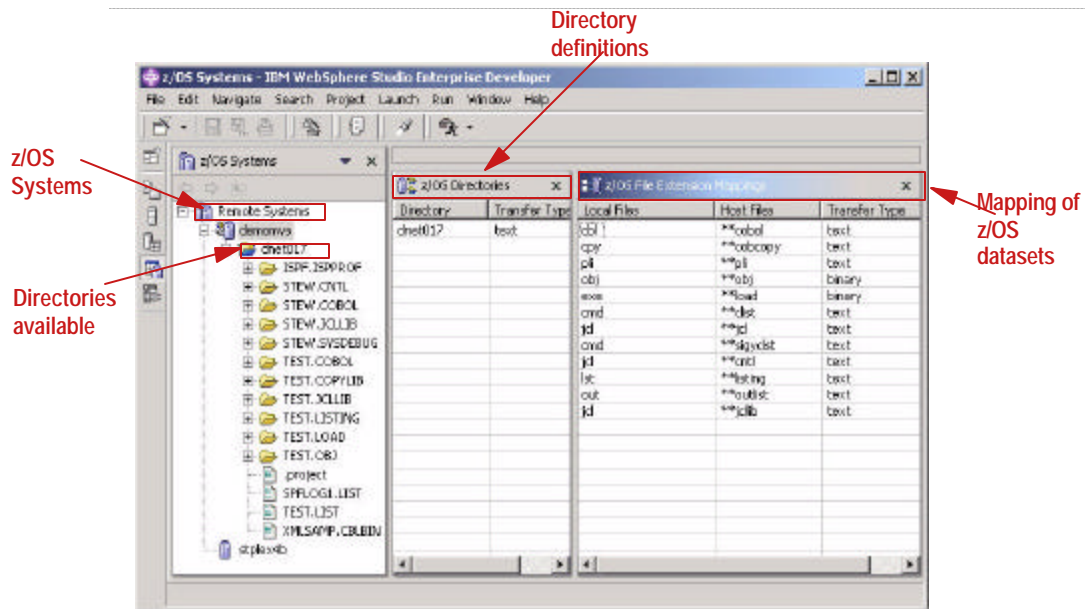


**Benefit: Consistent debugging environment for COBOL, PL/I, Java**

## Benefits of z/OS Application Development

- Utilizes Workbench features/tools to support COBOL, PL/I, Assembler development for the z/OS platform
  - ▶ Simplifies development process
  - ▶ Provides consistent development environment
- Provides development support for traditional runtimes
  - ▶ CICS, IMS, DB2, batch

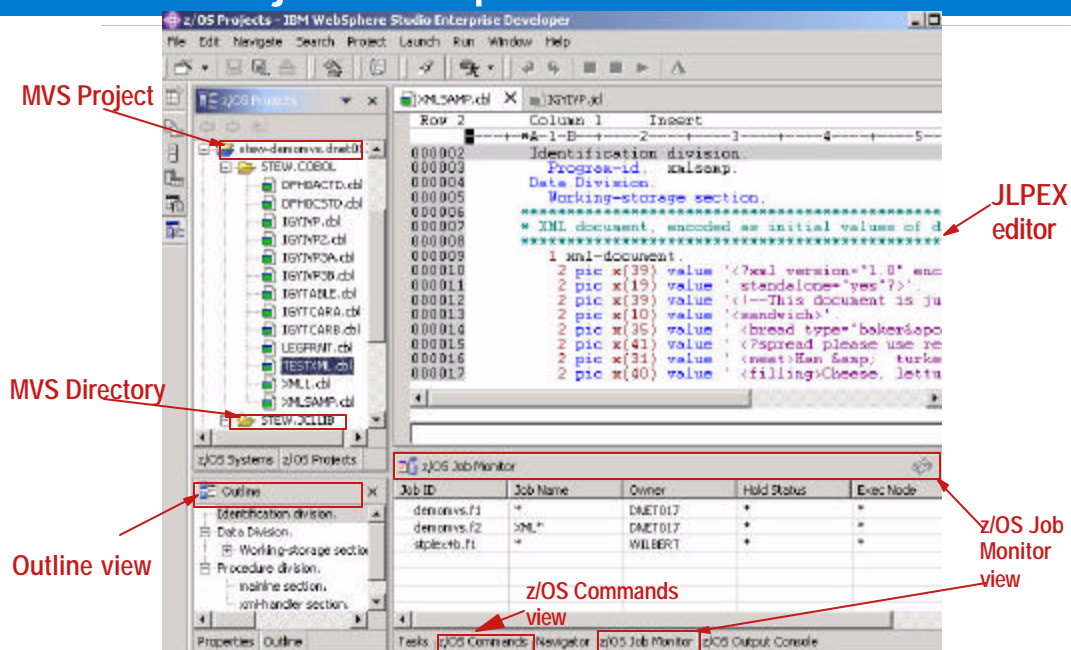
## z/OS Systems Perspective



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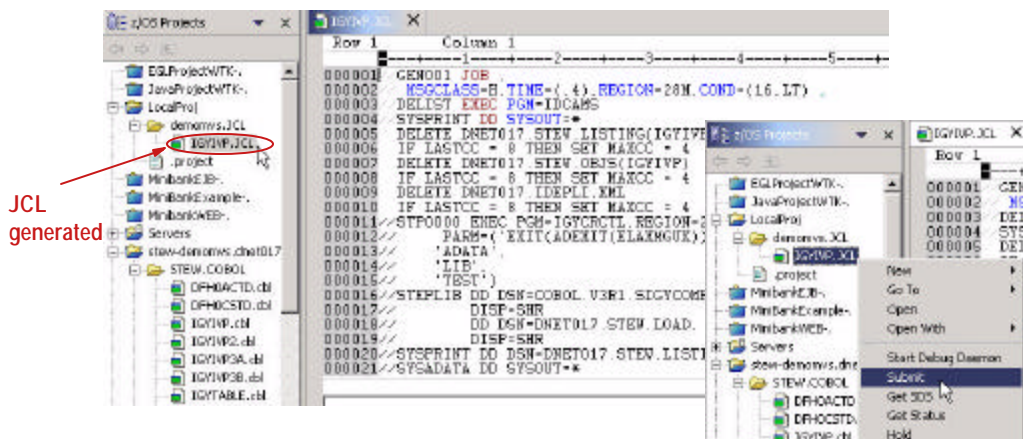


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# JCL Generation and Submission

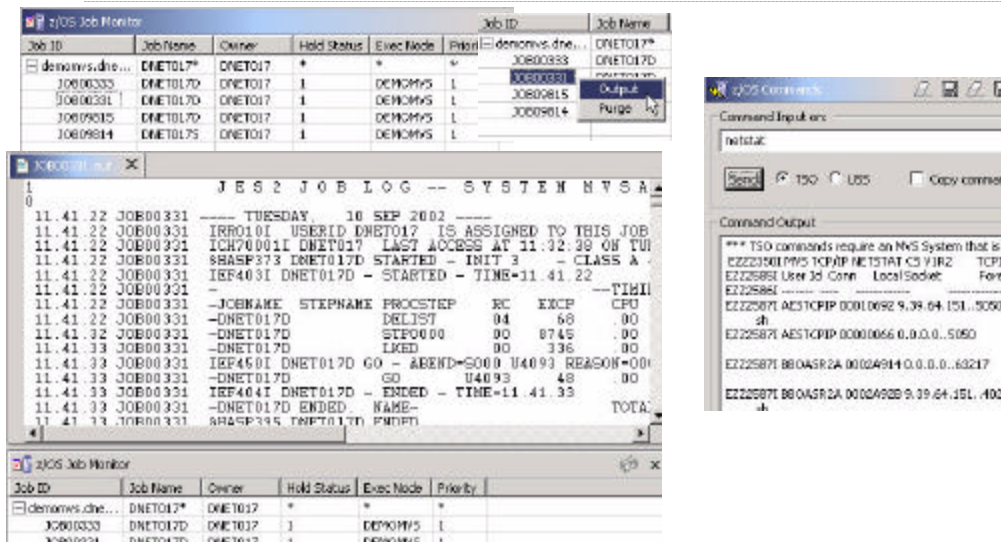


Benefit: Developers focused on business logic and not on writing JCL

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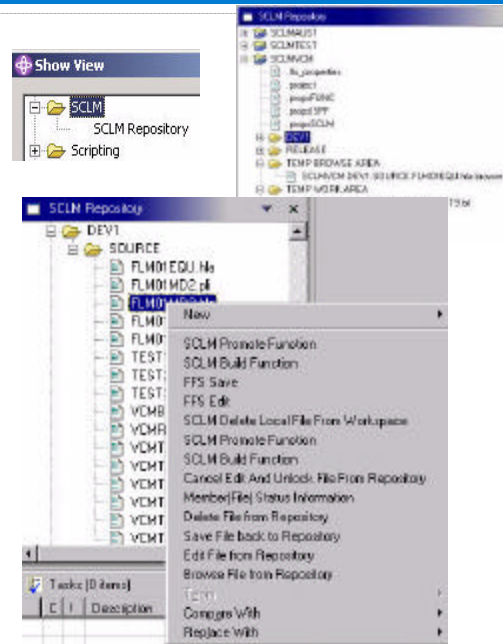
# Monitoring Job Output / Issuing Commands



Benefit: Developers do not have to continually switch between systems

# SCLM Support

- Uses VCM adapter
- Access to SCLM services on z/OS
  - ▶ Connect to SCLM repository
  - ▶ View a list of projects
  - ▶ List project members
  - ▶ Execute SCLM actions
- Check-in/check-out support
  - ▶ TEMP WORK AREA
- No SCLM administrative functions
  - ▶ Create SCLM project
  - ▶ Delete SCLM project
- No automatic synchronization
  - ▶ Manual refresh

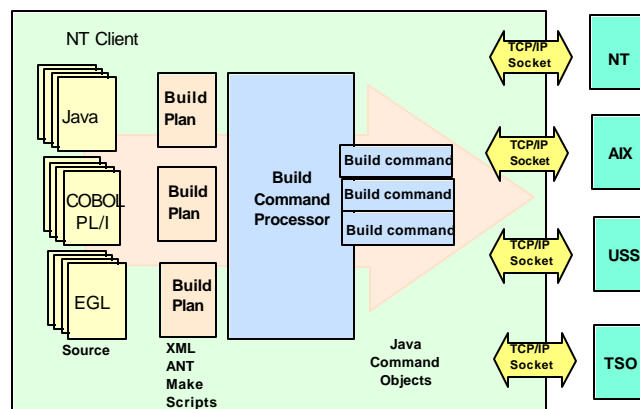


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## Summary

- Increases programmer productivity
  - ▶ Simplified development process
  - ▶ Unified development environment
- Reduces Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) by adopting a consistent development environment for the enterprise
  - ▶ Single development environment to manage and deploy vs. multiple
  - ▶ Simplified training requirements
- Facilitates the building and testing of z/OS applications by providing development support for traditional runtimes like CICS, IMS, DB2, and batch

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## ***z/OS Application Development***

***Software prerequisites***

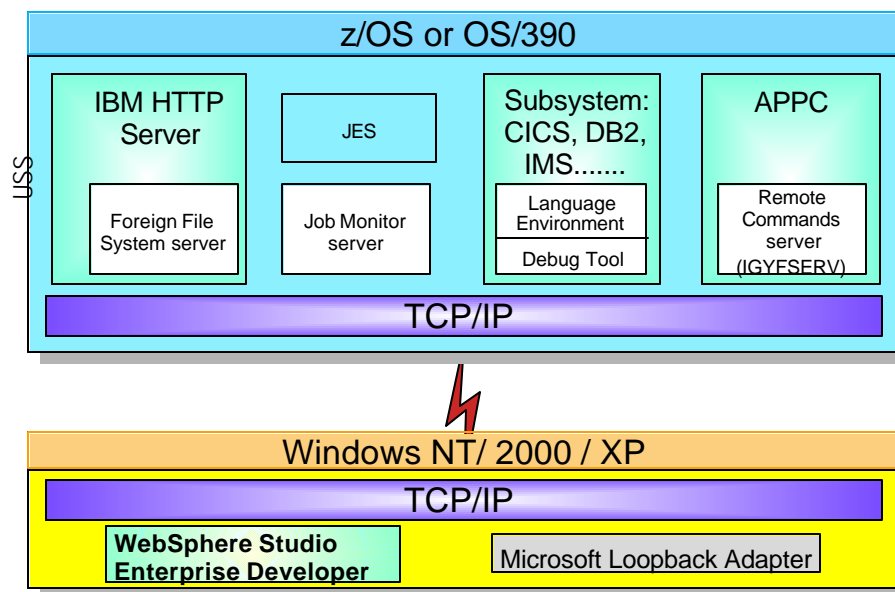
## Workstation Prerequisites

- Install and configure Microsoft Loopback Adapter
- Install the z/OS Application Development Tools on disk 2 of WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer
- Modify HOSTS file (Windows 2000 only)

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## Host Software Requirements

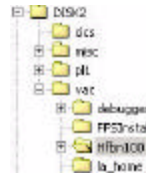


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## z/OS Prereq. Software List

- IBM HTTP Server
- JES PTF to enable job monitor support
- Language Environment PTFs to enable z/OS IDE support
- IBM Enterprise COBOL for z/OS and OS/390
- IBM Enterprise PL/I for z/OS and OS/390
- IBM Debug Tool for z/OS and OS/390
- IBM Foreign File System Server
- IBM Job Monitor Server



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## Host Software Install Steps

- Make sure required software and service updates installed
  - ▶ TCP/IP
  - ▶ Language Environment
  - ▶ IBM HTTP Server
  - ▶ RACF or equivalent
  - ▶ IBM Enterprise COBOL
  - ▶ IBM Debug Tool
- Install foreign file system server and job monitor server
- Configure the IBM HTTP Server
- Configure the software that comes with WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer for the host to support remote edit-compile-debug
  - ▶ Foreign file system server
  - ▶ Job monitor server



## Host Software Install Steps ...

- Install and configure the TSO command server to support issuing TSO commands from the workstation
- Configure Debug Tool for remote debugging under CICS
- Test the connections

## Troubleshooting

- Ensure connectivity to host systems
  - ▶ Can you ping the host?
  - ▶ Can you access the web server?
    - <http://hostsystest:port/>
  - ▶ Can you open the web page for the host FFS system?
    - <http://hostsystest:port/FFDS>
  - ▶ Are you using the right ports for the web and job monitor?
    - default is 80 and 6715 respectively

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XML Enablement for z/OS

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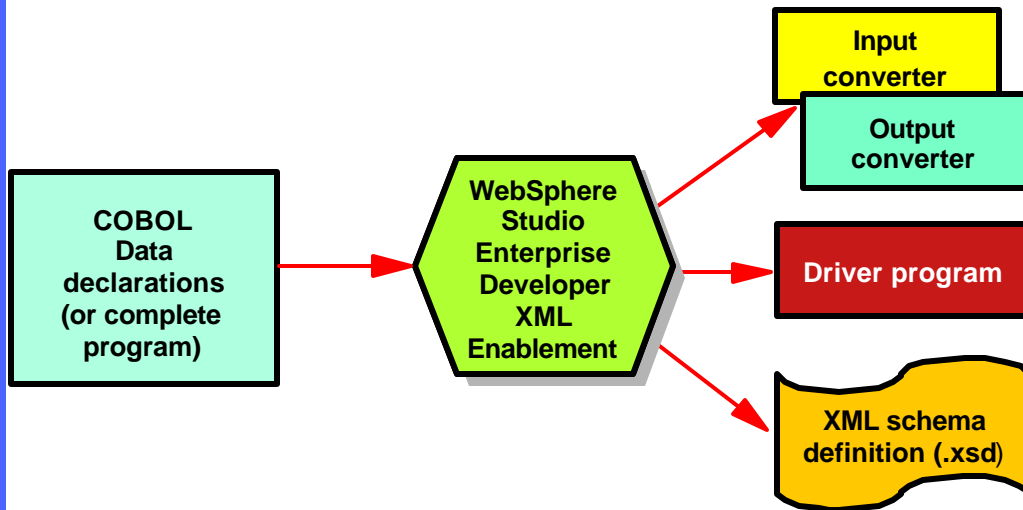
**Enables COBOL-based applications to consume and produce XML messages**

- Leverages XML parsing capabilities of IBM Enterprise COBOL V3.1
- Creates COBOL converter programs
  - ▶ Inbound to convert XML messages into native COBOL data
  - ▶ Outbound to convert native COBOL data into XML messages
- Creates template COBOL driver program
  - ▶ Illustrate the invocation of converters
  - ▶ Illustrate the interaction with existing application
  - ▶ Needs to be updated before run
- Enables communication with XML based systems

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## XML Enablement



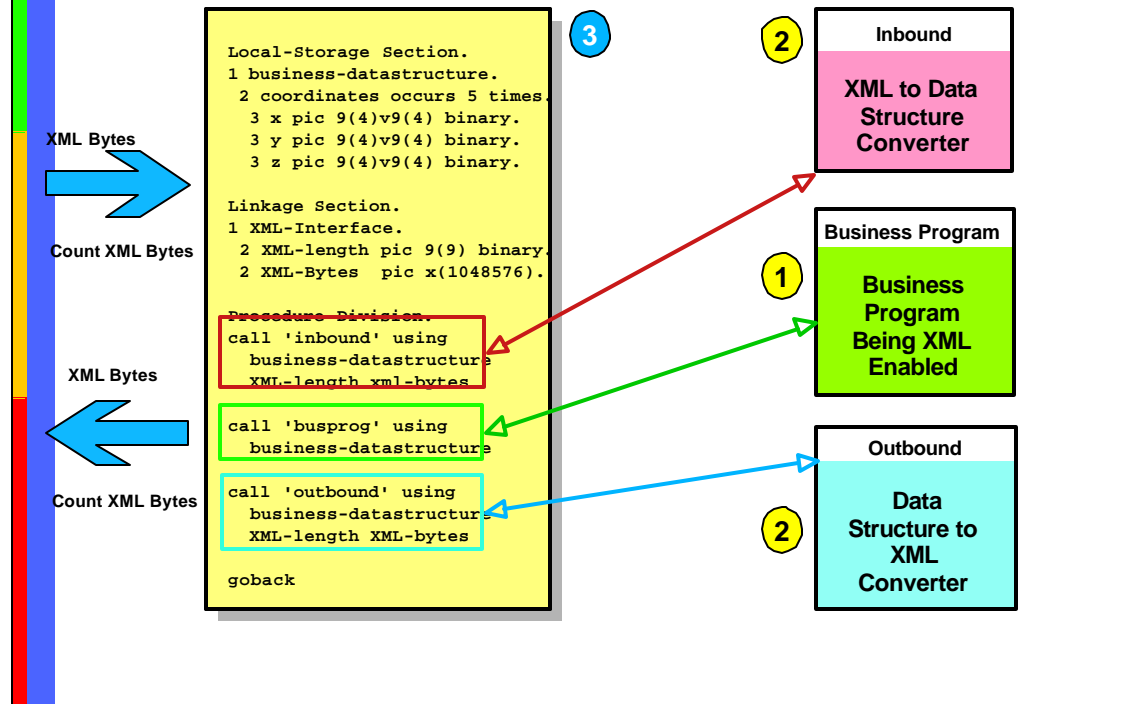
- Enables COBOL-based applications to consume and produce XML messages
  - ▶ Original COBOL program unchanged

## Benefits of XML Enablement

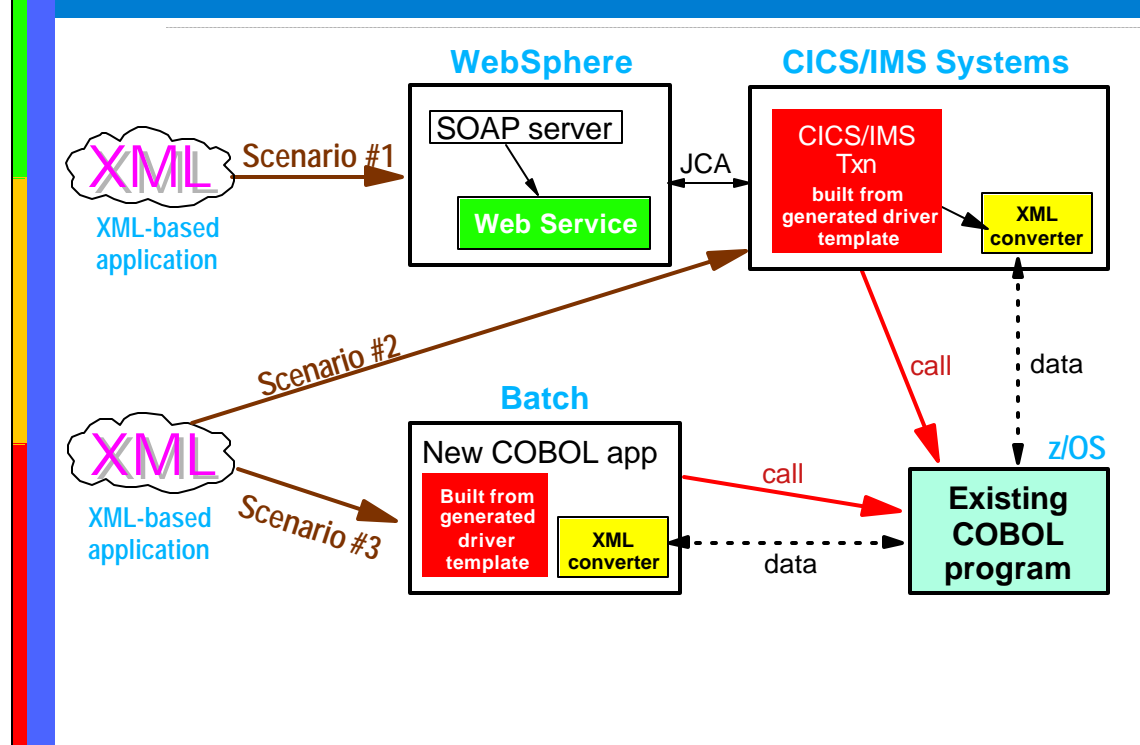
- Enterprise Modernization:
  - ▶ Easy to "reface" existing COBOL applications to support XML messages
- Programmer Productivity:
  - ▶ Converter programs are generated to easily convert between XML and COBOL datatypes
  - ▶ Template program generated which illustrates how converter programs are used with existing COBOL
  - ▶ Exploits customers' existing assets/skills/literacy
- Performance
  - ▶ XML parsing/conversions run on z/OS

# Using the XML Converters

## Driver



# XML Enablement - Runtime Scenarios





## General Limitations

- Workbench
  - ▶ MVS Project cannot be source and target (must use local project)
  - ▶ Copy books must be fully expanded
- z/OS Runtime
  - ▶ Usage "COMP-X" not supported
  - ▶ Error handling via Language Environment exceptions
  - ▶ Attributes for inbound and outbound messages not supported
  - ▶ REDEFINING items are ignored
- Inbound message processing
  - ▶ Occurs-Depending-On (ODO) is supported
    - No validation that group repetitions don't exceed **depending on** variable
  - ▶ Entire XML message must be scanned
- Outbound message generation
  - ▶ Complex Occurs-Depending-On (ODO) not supported

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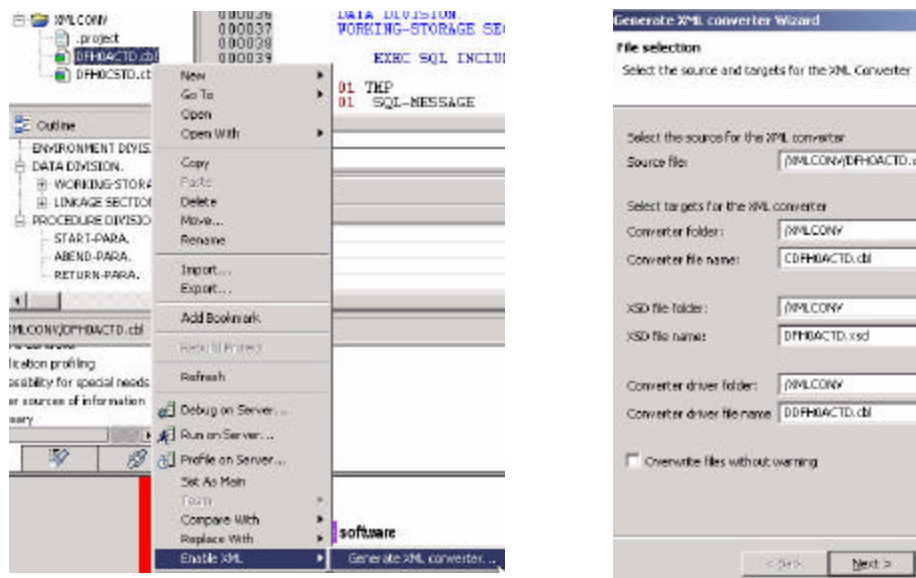
## Early Availability Limitations

- Workbench
  - ▶ No online help
    - *XML for the Enterprise* white paper
- Inbound message processing
  - ▶ Unicode UTF-16 is not supported
- Outbound message generation
  - ▶ Simple Occurs-Depending-On (ODO) not supported
  - ▶ Trailing/leading blanks in character content not removed
  - ▶ Trailing/leading zeroes in numeric content not removed
  - ▶ <, >, ', ", & not allowed in character content

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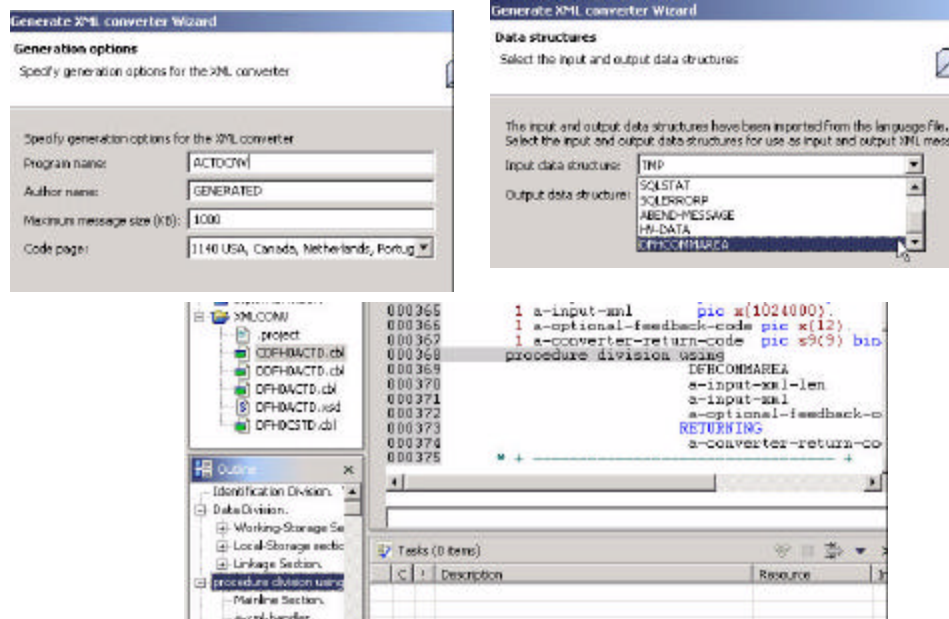
# Using the Generate XML Converter Wizard



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# Using the Generate XML Converter Wizard ...



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## COBOL Compiler Support for XML

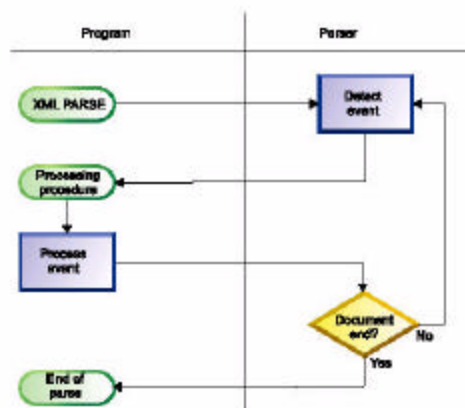
- Introduced with IBM Enterprise COBOL for z/OS and OS/390 V3R1
- High-speed XML parser
  - ▶ Consumes inbound XML messages
  - ▶ Verifies well-formedness
  - ▶ Transforms contents into COBOL data structures
  - ▶ Supports XML documents encoded in Unicode UTF-16, EBCDIC, ASCII
- New **XML PARSE** statement
  - ▶ Begins XML parse
  - ▶ Identifies document to be processed
  - ▶ Identifies processing procedure
- Processing procedure
  - ▶ Controls the parse
  - ▶ Receives and processes XML events
  - ▶ Handles exceptions

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## XML Parsing Flow

XML parsing flow overview



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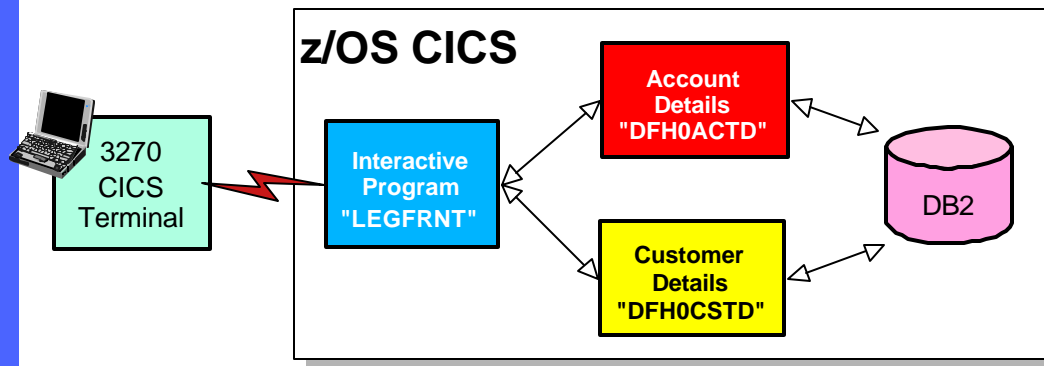
# Parsing XML Documents

```
XML PARSE xml-document
    PROCESSING PROCEDURE xmlevent-handler
ON EXCEPTION
    DISPLAY 'XML document error' XML-ERROR
    STOP RUN
NOT ON EXCEPTION
    DISPLAY 'XML document was succesfully parsed.'
END-XML
```

# XML Processing Procedure

```
xmlevent-handler section.
    evaluate XML-EVENT
*==>Order XML events most frequent first
    when 'START-OF-ELEMENT'
        display 'Start elementtag:<'XML-TEXT '>'
        move XML-TEXT to current-element
    when 'CONTENT-CHARACTERS'
        display 'Content characters:<'XML-TEXT '>'
*==>Transform XML content to operational COBOL data item...
        evaluate current-element
            when 'listprice'
*==>Using function NUMVAL-C...
                compute list-price =function numval-c(XML-TEXT)
            when 'discount'
*==>Using de-editing of a numeric edited item...
                move XML-TEXT to xfr-ed
                move xfr-ed-1 to discount
        end-evaluate
    when 'END-OF-ELEMENT'
        ....
```

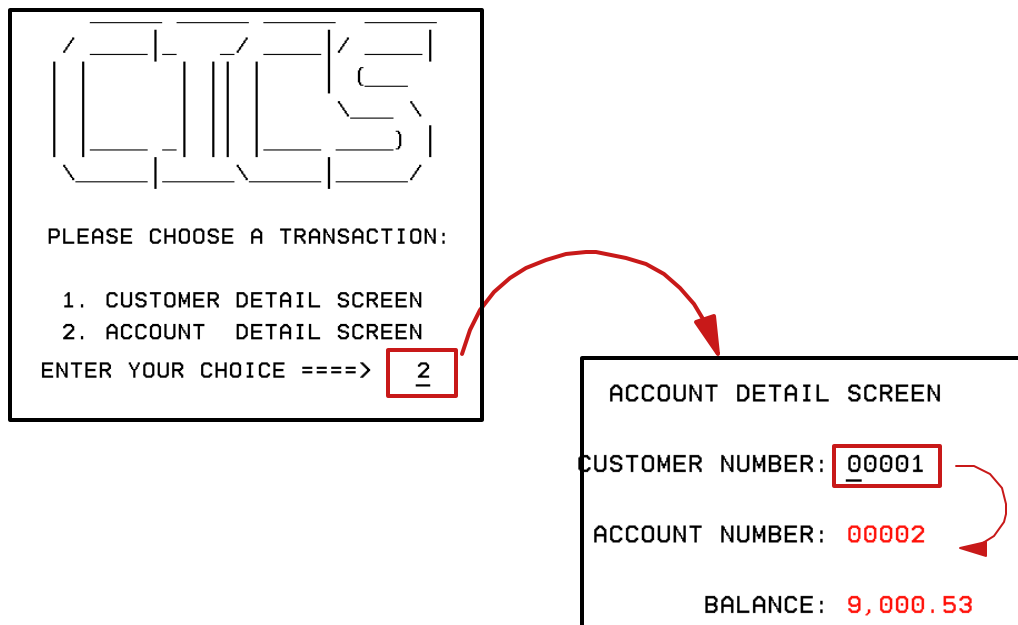
## Sample application topology



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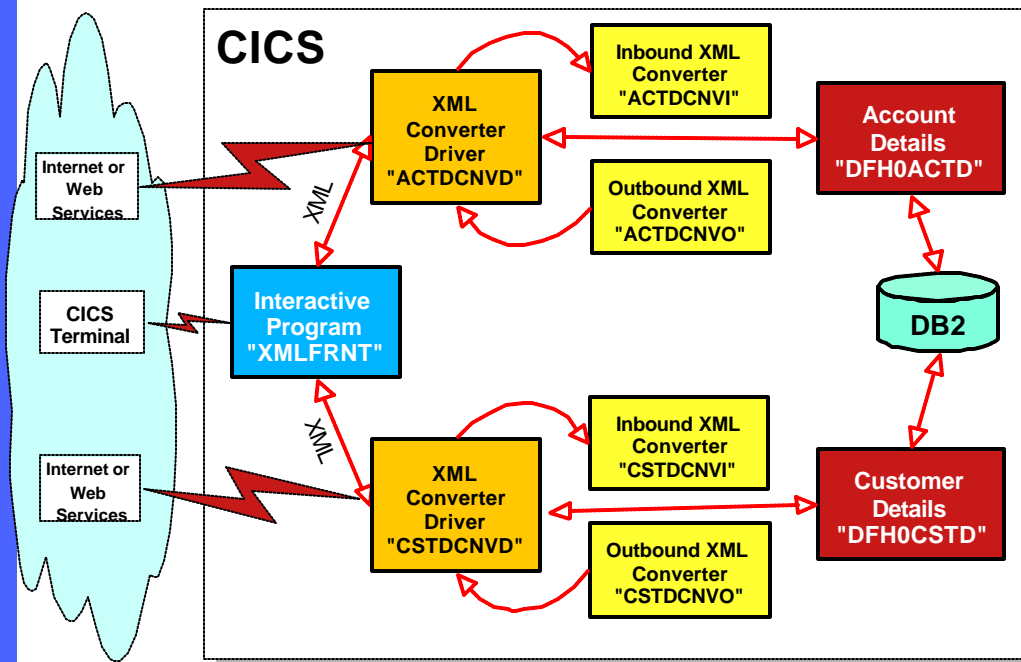
## Running the existing 3270 CICS legacy application



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## Requirements for changing the existing application



## Running the XML enabled CICS legacy application

```

CICS XML

PLEASE CHOOSE AN XML ENABLED TRANSACTION:
1. DB2 BANKACCOUNT TABLES FOR THE CUSTOMER DETAILS.
2. DB2 BANKACCOUNT TABLES FOR THE ACCOUNT DETAILS.
ENTER YOUR CHOICE =====>  2
    
```

```

<?xml version="1.0"?><message> <custno>1</custno> <acctno>0</acctno> <balance>
>0.0</balance></message>_
    
```

```

<?xml version="1.0"?><DFHCOMMAREA><custno>00001</custno><acctno>00002</acctno>
<balance>9000.53</balance></DFHCOMMAREA>
    
```

## Errors messages parsing input XML data

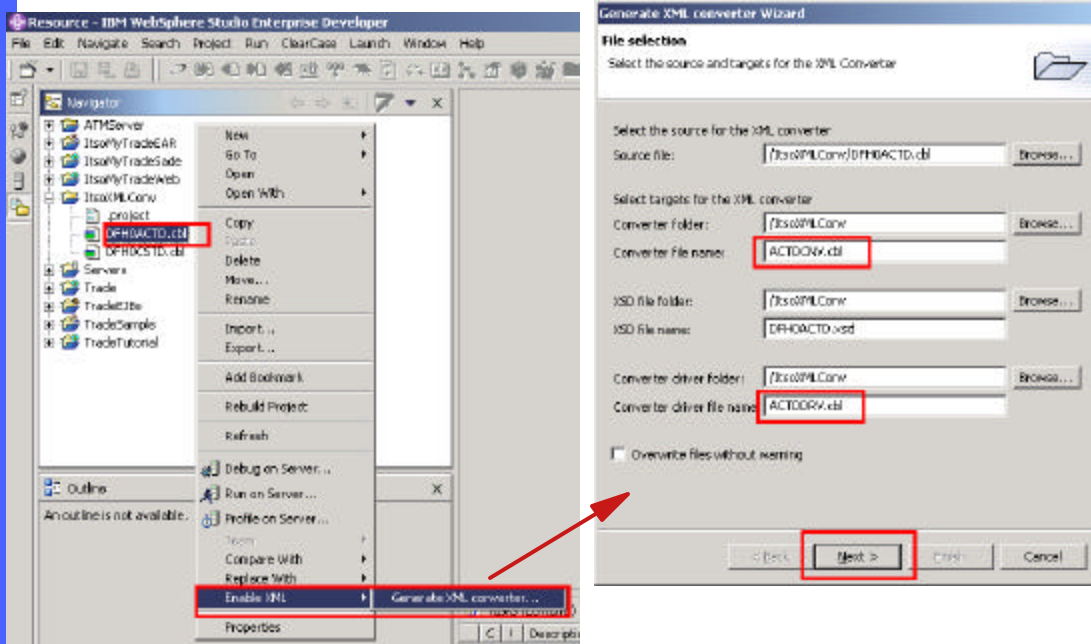
```
<?xml version="1.0"?><message> <custno>1</custno> <acctno>0</acctno> <balance>0.0<balance></message>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0"?><failureResponse> <errorMessageNumber>000000280</errorMessageNumber><errorCode>000000005</errorCode><errorMessage><!YCDATAY IZ0280S XML to data structure conversion could not complete in program "ACTDCNVI" because a n error return code of 5 was received from the XML PARSE statement. The error occurred at element "balance" with the character content "???"></errorMessage> </failureResponse>
```

```
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```

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```

## XML enable tools on WSED - Example



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**Generate XML converter Wizard**

**Generation options**  
Specify generation options for the XML converter.

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Program name: ACTDCNV

Author name: GENERATED

Maximum message size (KB): 1000

Code page: 1140 USA, Canada, Netherlands, Portugal

< Back Next > Finish Cancel

**Generate XML converter Wizard**

**Data structures**  
Select the input and output data structures.

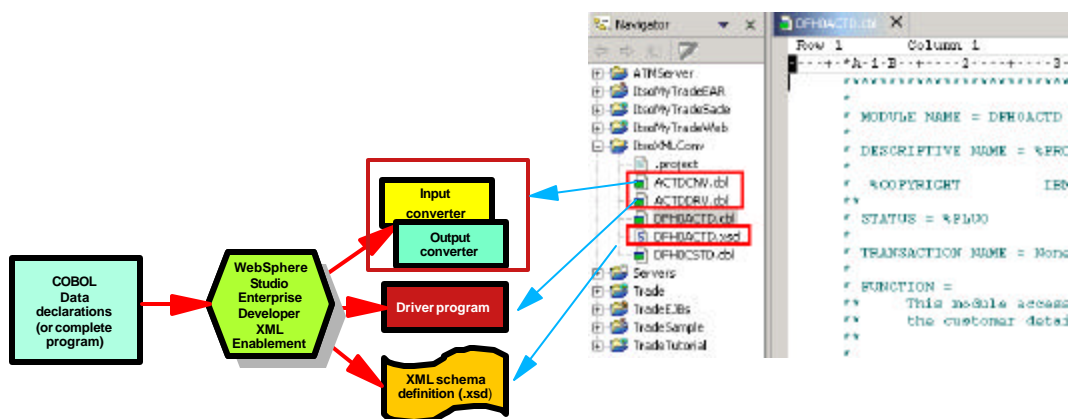
The input and output data structures have been imported from the language file. Select the input and output data structures for use as input and output XML messages.

Input data structure: DPHCOMMPAREA

Output data structure: DPHCOMMPAREA

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## XML enable tools on WSED - Example...





## Inbound converter - Example...

### DFH0ACTD.cbl

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. DFH0ACTD.
...
LINKAGE SECTION.
01 DFHCOMMAREA.
05 CUSTNO PIC S99999.
05 ACCTNO PIC S99999.
05 BALANCE PIC S9999V99.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
START-Para.

MOVE 999999999 TO ACCTNO
MOVE 'SQLCODE: ' TO MSG.
MOVE 'DFH0ACTD PROGRAM STARTED. ' TO TMP.
EXEC CICS WRITEQ TD QUEUE('CSMT')
FROM(TMP)
LENGTH(40)
END-EXEC.

MOVE CUSTNO TO HV-CUSTNO.
...
EXEC CICS RETURN
END-EXEC.
```

DFH0ACTD.xsd

ACTDDRV.cbl

### ACTDCNV.cbl

```
Process opt.lib, codepage(01140)
Identification Division.
Program-Id. 'ACTDCNV'.
Author. GENERATED.
...
** -XML ELEMENT NAMES=-
** <custno>
** <acctno>
** <balance>
...
01 DFHCOMMAREA .
05 CUSTNO PIC S99999 .
05 ACCTNO PIC S99999 .
05 BALANCE PIC S9999V99 .
1 a-input-xml-len pic 9(9) binary.
1 a-input-xml pic x(1024000).
1 a-optional-feedback-code pic x(12).
1 a-converter-return-code pic s9(9) binary.
procedure division using
DFHCOMMAREA
a-input-xml-len
a-input-xml
a-optional-feedback-code
RETURNING
a-converter-return-code.

Mainline Section.
if a-input-xml-len > 1024000
move 285 to a-msgno
perform a-signal-condition
goback
end-if
perform a-register-exception-handler
xml parse a-input-xml (1:a-input-xml-len)
processing procedure a-xml-handler
thru a-general-logic-exit
on exception
perform a-unregister-exception-handler
perform a-signal-condition
not on exception
perform a-unregister-exception-handler
move zero to a-converter-return-code
end-xml
goback
```

ACTDCNV0

ACTDCNVI

## Outbound converter - Parser used in converter

```
xml parse a-input-xml (1:a-input-xml-len)
processing procedure a-xml-handler
thru a-general-logic-exit
on exception
perform a-unregister-exception-handler
perform a-signal-condition
not on exception
perform a-unregister-exception-handler
move zero to a-converter-return-code
end-xml
```

## Outbound converter - Example...

### DFH0ACTD.cbl

```

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM ID. DFH0ACTD.
...
LINKAGE SECTION.
01 DFHCOMAREA.
05 CUSTNO PIC S99999.
05 ACTNO PIC S99999.
05 BALANCE PIC S9999V99.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
START-PARA.

MOVE 999999999 TO ACTNO
MOVE 'SQLCODE: ' TO MSG.
MOVE 'DFH0ACTD PROGRAM STARTED. ' TO TMP.
EXEC CICS WRITEQ TD QUEUE('CSM')
FROM(TMP)
LENGTH(40)
END-EXEC.

MOVE CUSTNO TO HV-CUSTNO.
...
EXEC CICS RETURN
END-EXEC.
    
```

DFH0ACTD.xsd

ACTDDRV.cbl

### ACTDCNV.cbl

### ACTDCNVO

```

Process opt.codepage(01140)
Identification Division.
Program-Id. 'ACTDCNVO'.
Author. GENERATED.
Date-Written. 10/8/02 1:02 PM
Data Division.
Working-Storage Section.
Local-Storage Section.
1 a-xml-response.
2 pic x(21) value '<?xml version="1.0"?>'
2 pic x(13) value '<DFHCOMAREA>'.
2 pic x(8) value '<custno>'.
2 CUSTNO pic -9(5).
2 pic x(9) value '</custno>'.
2 pic x(8) value '<acctno>'.
2 ACCTNO pic -9(5).
2 pic x(9) value '</acctno>'.
2 pic x(9) value '<balance>'.
2 BALANCE pic -9(4).9(2).
2 pic x(10) value '</balances>'.
2 pic x(14) value '</DFHCOMAREA>'.
Linkage Section.
01 DFHCOMAREA .
05 CUSTNO PIC S99999 .
05 ACTNO PIC S99999 .
05 BALANCE PIC S9999V99 .
...
Procedure Division using
DFHCOMAREA
a-output-xml-len
a-output-xml
a-optional-feedback-code
returning
a-converter-return-code.

Minline Section.
move corresponding DFHCOMAREA
to a-xml-response
.....
End Program 'ACTDCNVO'.
    
```

ACTDCNVI

## Converter driver and XML schema - Example...

### DFH0ACTD.cbl

```

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM ID. DFH0ACTD.
...
LINKAGE SECTION.
01 DFHCOMAREA.
05 CUSTNO PIC S99999.
05 ACTNO PIC S99999.
05 BALANCE PIC S9999V99.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
START-PARA.
...
    
```

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<schem
targetNamespace="http://www.DFH0ACTD.
xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"...">
<complexType name="DFHCOMAREA">
<sequence>
<element name="custno">
<simpleType>
<restriction base="int">
<minInclusive value="-99999"/>
<maxInclusive value="99999"/>
</restriction>
</simpleType>
</element>
<element name="acctno">
...
</element>
</sequence>
</complexType>
</schem>
    
```

DFH0ACTD.xsd

ACTDCNVO

ACTDCNVI

### ACTDDRV.cbl

```

Process opt.lib.codepage(01140)
*
* XML Converter Driver Program
Identification Division.
Program-Id. 'ACTDCNVO'.
...
Data Division.
...
01 DFHCOMAREA .
05 CUSTNO PIC S99999 .
05 ACTNO PIC S99999 .
05 BALANCE PIC S9999V99 .
Linkage Section.
* ** New XML Inbound / Outbound Interface **
1 a-xml-interface.
2 a-interface-xml-text-len pic 9(9) binary.
2 a-interface-xml-text pic x(1024000).
Procedure Division using a-xml-interface.
Minline Section.
...
+-----+
+ | Execute Legacy Application |
+-----+
* EXEC CICS LINK
* PROGRAM('LEGACY')
* COMAREA(DFHCOMAREA)
* call 'LEGACY' using DFHCOMAREA
...
a-inbound-conversion.
call 'ACTDDRV'
using
DFHCOMAREA
a-interface-xml-text-len
a-interface-xml-text
...
a-outbound-conversion.
call 'ACTDCNVO'
using DFHCOMAREA a-interface-xml-text-len
a-interface-xml-text
...
returning
a-converter-return-code
End Program 'ACTDCNVO'.
    
```

## Modifying the converter driver programs - Example

```

Process opt,lib,codepage(01140),cics
* XML Converter Driver Program *
Identification Division.
    Program-Id. 'ACTDCNVD'.
    ....
    Data Division.
    ....
** Legacy Application Inbound / Outbound Binary Interface **
*****
01 DFHCOMMAREA BUSINESS-DATASTRUCT .
05 CUSTNO   PIC S99999 .
05 ACCTNO   PIC S99999 .
05 BALANCE  PIC S9999V99 .
Linkage Section.
*****
** New XML Inbound / Outbound Interface **
*****
1 a-xml interface DFHCOMMAREA .
2 a-interface-xml-text-len  pic 9(9) binary.
2 a-interface-xml-text      pic x(1024000).
    
```

## Modifying the converter driver programs - Example

```

Procedure Division using a-xml interface DFHCOMMAREA.
Mainline Section.
    ....
        move a-failure-response
        to a-interface-xml-text(1:a-interface-xml-text-len)
        perform a-unregister-exception-handler
        goback
        exec cics return
        end-exec
    end-if
    * +-----+
    * | Execute Legacy Application |
    * +-----+
    * . EXEC CICS LINK
    * . PROGRAM('LEGACY')
    * . COMMAREA(DFHCOMMAREA)
    * . END-EXEC ...OR
    * .
    * . call 'LEGACY' using DFHCOMMAREA
    exec cics link
        program('DFH0ACTD')
        commarea(BUSINESS-DATASTRUCT)
    end-exec
    * +-----+
    * | Execute Outbound XML Transformer |
    * +-----+
        perform a-outbound-conversion
    * +-----+
    * | Unregister Exception Handler |
    * +-----+
        perform a-unregister-exception-handler
    * +-----+
    * | Finished |
    * +-----+
    goback
    exec cics return
    end-exec
    
```

## Summary

- Facilitate enterprise modernization by refactoring existing COBOL applications to support XML messages
- Achieve significant productivity gains by utilizing the converter and driver template generators
- Gain performance benefits by running XML parsing and conversions on the z/OS systems
- Reduce Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) by having one development environment

# WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer V2

Rapid Impact Analysis and Component Reuse for e-business

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## Enterprise Modernization

- What is it?
  - ▶ Enterprise Modernization is the liberation of core business assets to satisfy new e-business application development
- Why modernize?
  - ▶ Reuse is cheaper than writing new
  - ▶ Bridge the development skills gap with a common toolset for both Web and Legacy programmers. (1.3 Million COBOL developers)
  - ▶ Leverage existing systems, applications and skills to create Dynamic e-business with excellent Returns on Investment.
  - ▶ Accelerate the e-business adoption for competitive advantage
- Why IBM?
  - ▶ IBM customers have significant business knowledge invested in enterprise systems (over 180 billion LOC and 5 Billion new each year)
  - ▶ Customers want to leverage Qualities of Service built in enterprise systems
  - ▶ Web Services makes it easier to leverage these assets today

## Enterprise Modernization Challenges/Hurdles

- Legacy not ready for integration into Web Applications
  - ▶ Tedious and costly manual analysis and harvesting
- Scarcity of Skills and Steep learning curve
  - ▶ Complex new/emerging technologies
  - ▶ Massive amounts of traditional technologies
  - ▶ Need to include new developer communities
- Multiple Artifacts
  - ▶ More complex Application design
  - ▶ Fragmented development process
  - ▶ Multiple point tools and multiple skills must be in place
- Clashes between development groups
  - ▶ COBOL developers know the enterprise applications, hold the business knowledge, Java developers have the web knowledge
- Too much backlog and not enough time to deliver

High Costs

High Risk

Slow Delivery

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## Enterprise Modernization Strategy

**Completion** - speeds the movement of applications from the development process through system test to production

**Construction** - provides visual tooling to include traditional and business oriented developers in the delivery of mission critical J2EE applications

**Connection** - helps connect and reuse legacy enterprise applications for e-business by using connectors

**Componentization** - promotes the transformation of legacy Enterprise Applications into components and the integration of these components into new e-business applications.

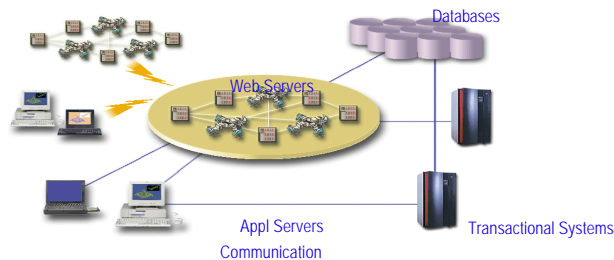
**Collaboration** - facilitates team development of component based e-business applications across the enterprise

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## The Vision

- Deliver knowledge across applications to all enterprise developers by enabling
  - ▶ rapid application understanding
  - ▶ rapid application change
  - ▶ rapid application reuse including componentization



**Goal: providing business knowledge through all phases of the development lifecycle**

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## Assumptions

- A typical site has invested 100M in S/390 applications
  - ▶ 50 developers x 100K loaded cost x 20 years
- Sites want to reuse these assets
  - ▶ Too much spent on Y2K refurbishment to throw away
  - ▶ Reuse will get you to market faster with higher quality
- Internet, batch, and integration to core processing are requirements for success

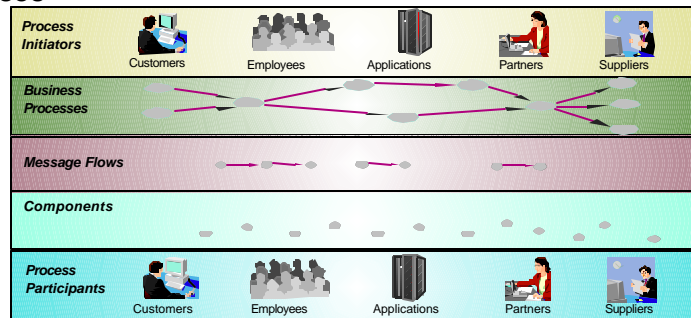


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# Integration is Key

- There are two ways to integrate or connect existing applications
  - ▶ via information presented in a UI (user interface)
  - ▶ via well defined interfaces or connectors-Service Oriented Architectures\*(\* Gartner Group Definition)
- For both however, a detailed understanding of how information moves through the application or is processed by the connector is required
- Web enablement requires separation of UI, Control, and Data Processes



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## e-Business Change/Scenario

- Goal
  - ▶ Deliver the capability for a customer to do a direct lookup of their order status.
- The Application
  - ▶ Create a web application from an existing 3270 CICS or IMS based application using WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer and VisualAge Enterprise Suite Tooling or WebSphere Studio Enterprise Developer
- The Players
  - ▶ System Analyst/Project Lead
  - ▶ CICS COBOL/PL/I Developers
  - ▶ eBusiness Developers
  - ▶ QA Specialists
  - ▶ Managers

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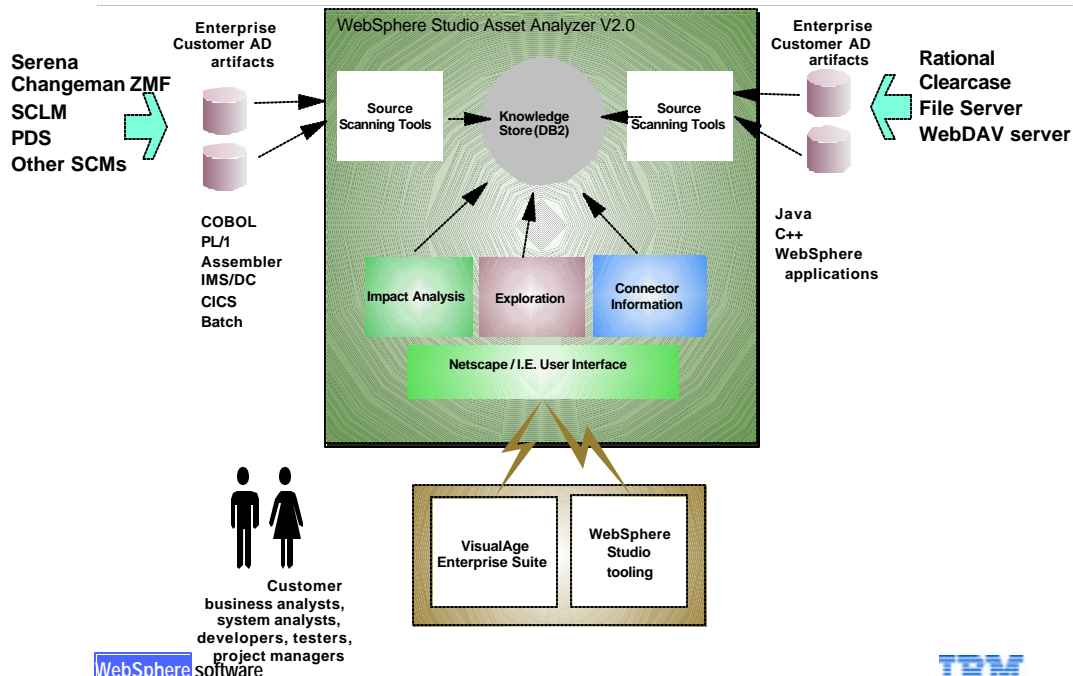
## End-to-End Asset Analysis

- End to End zOS and Distributed Infrastructure.
- End to End Understanding and Community
- End to End Component Identification and Reuse
- End to End Development and Process

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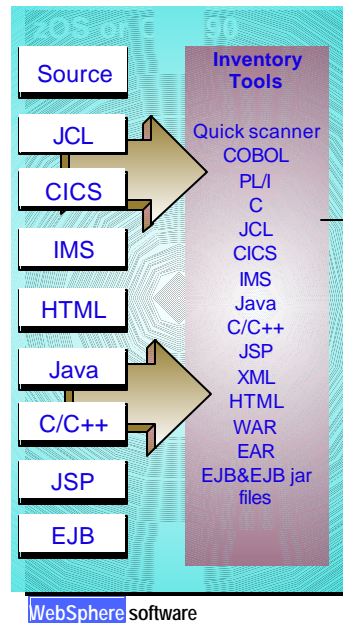


## End-to-End zOS and Distributed Infrastructure

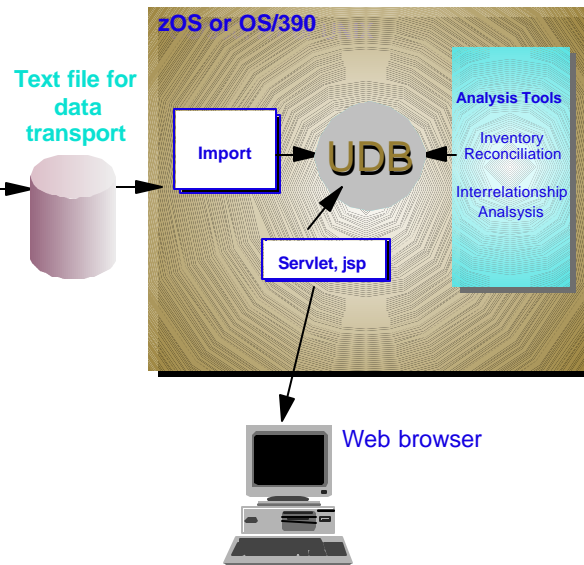


# Implementation Topology

## Data Collection



## Data Analysis



# End-to-End Understanding and Community

The screenshot shows the IBM WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer web interface running in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://reeng.stl.ibm.com/dmh/DmhPageServlet?pagetype=searchall&menustate=1&dmhRequest=>. The page has a navigation bar with links: Home, Explore, Connect, Inventory, Database status, and Help. Below the navigation bar, a message states: "With IBM WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer, you can explore your z/OS and distributed assets, analyze the impact of a proposed code change, create information for connector builder tools, and extract relevant code segments for reuse." A section titled "Search for z/OS and distributed assets" includes a search box and a "Go" button. Below the search box, there is a checkbox labeled "Type mixed case". A "Helpful links" section lists several links: Explore (z/OS assets, Distributed assets), View (Assets by application, Assets by site, Connector builder projects, Analyze-change projects).

- Simplified support to access and scan artifacts from a common interface

# Understanding z/OS assets

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Home **Explore** Connect Inventory Database status Help

**z/OS assets** | Distributed assets |

## Explore z/OS assets

Use one or more asterisks (\*) to locate all assets that match the pattern of your search argument (such as \*CUST\*).

Search:  Go [Advanced search](#)

☐ Type mixed case

Inventory	Total	Run time	Total	Program	Total	Data	Total
Application	<a href="#">5</a>	Batch job	<a href="#">52</a>	Analysis concatenation set	<a href="#">5</a>	Data element	<a href="#">7873</a>
Library	<a href="#">21</a>	CICS group	<a href="#">2</a>	BMS map definition	<a href="#">1</a>	Data set	<a href="#">310</a>
Member	<a href="#">425</a>	CICS online region	<a href="#">1</a>	BMS map set definition	<a href="#">1</a>	Data store	<a href="#">80</a>
Project	<a href="#">32</a>	CICS transaction	<a href="#">4</a>	Entry point	<a href="#">85</a>	DD name	<a href="#">1418</a>
Site	<a href="#">1</a>	IMS subsystem	<a href="#">3</a>	Literal	<a href="#">2165</a>	I/O record description	<a href="#">159</a>
		IMS transaction	<a href="#">23</a>	Program	<a href="#">59</a>	SQL column reference	<a href="#">38</a>
		Run unit	<a href="#">58</a>			SQL table reference	<a href="#">6</a>

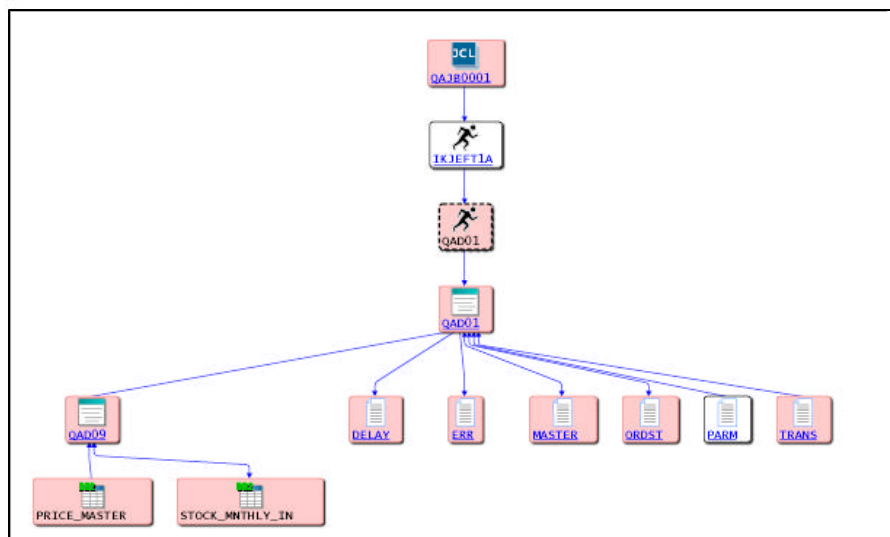
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# z/OS Visualization

## Graph actions

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# z/OS Program Details

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## Program details

Member:	DMHSRC13
Program:	QAD01
Language/type:	COB / Program source
Analysis status:	Completed
Member record count:	399
Program record count:	523
Library:	<a href="#">PKGD.STUDIO.SDMHSSRC</a>
Site:	<a href="#">STLADS2B</a>
Data base updated:	4/16/02 11:03 AM by DAVIN11
Analysis concatenation set used:	<a href="#">DMH1</a>

**Actions**  
[Code extraction](#)  
[Identify analysis concatenation set](#)  
[Identify analysis options](#)  
[Queue for analysis](#)  
[View source](#)  
[View program data elements](#)  
[View e-business program information](#)

The following tables list the components related to the Program, QAD01 .

**Source files included**

Member (3)	Language	Type	Analysis status	Member record count	Source location
<a href="#">DMHSRC06</a>	COB	Included source	Completed	36	<a href="#">PKGD.STUDIO.SDMHSSRC(DMHSRC06)</a>
<a href="#">DMHSRC07</a>	COB	Included source	Completed	19	<a href="#">PKGD.STUDIO.SDMHSSRC(DMHSRC07)</a>
<a href="#">DMHSRC11</a>	COB	Included source	Completed	33	<a href="#">PKGD.STUDIO.SDMHSSRC(DMHSRC11)</a>

**Entry point (1)**

	Type
<a href="#">QAD01</a>	primary

# Understanding Distributed Assets

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## Explore distributed assets

Use one or more asterisks (\*) to locate all assets that match the pattern of your search argument (such as \*CUST\*).

Search   [Advanced search](#)

Source types	Total
Java sources	<a href="#">1251</a>
C/C++ sources	<a href="#">238</a>
HTML documents	<a href="#">520</a>
Compiled Java classes	<a href="#">8486</a>
JSP pages	<a href="#">148</a>
J2EE EAR files	<a href="#">4</a>
J2EE WAR files	<a href="#">3</a>
EJBs & EJB jar files	<a href="#">36</a>
XML documents	<a href="#">607</a>
J2EE clients	<a href="#">3</a>
J2EE tags & tag libraries	<a href="#">238</a>
Text files	<a href="#">226</a>

# Distributed Asset Details

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## EJB jar file details

<b>Name:</b> Trade Sample EJB	<b>Actions</b>
<b>Project:</b> alttestcrawl	<a href="#">view ejb-jar.xml</a>
<b>Description:</b>	<a href="#">download jar file</a>
<b>Client jar:</b>	
<b>Path:</b> K:\AssetLocator\testCrawl\TradeSample.ear@TradeEJBs.jar	
<b>Last modified:</b> 2001-10-17 16:35:08	

### EJBs

- [TradeSession](#)
- [KeySequence](#)
- [TradeProfileBean](#)
- [TradeHoldingBean](#)
- [TradeQuoteBean](#)
- [TradeAccountBean](#)
- [TradeRegistryBean](#)
- [KeysEntityBean](#)

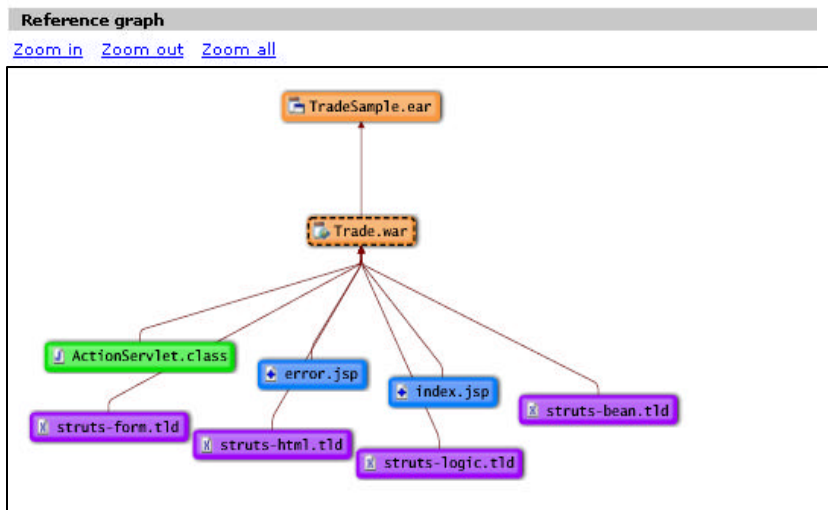
### Reference graph

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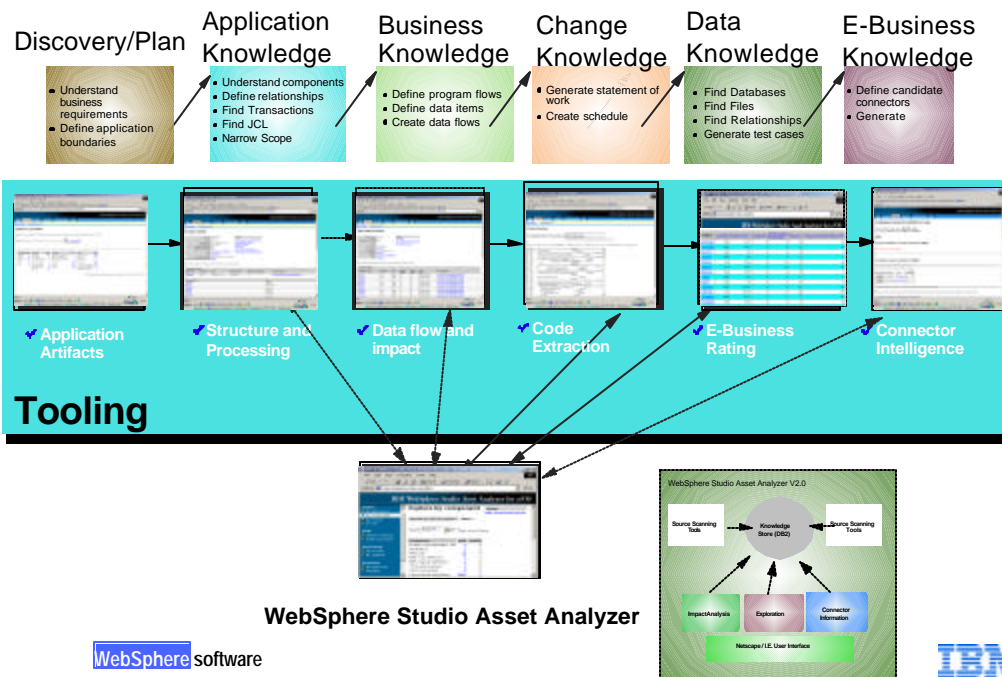
# Distributed Asset Visualization



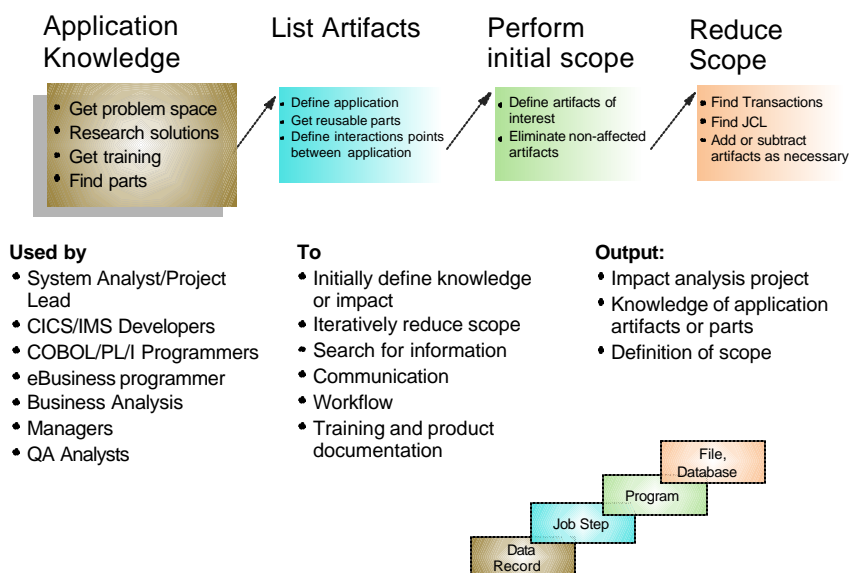
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## Application Knowledge





# Business Knowledge

Business Knowledge      Identify process flows      Perform process scope      Reduction of scope



## Used by

- System Analyst/Project Lead
- CICS/IMS Developers
- COBOL/PL/I Programmers
- eBusiness programmer
- Business Analysis
- Managers
- QA Analysts

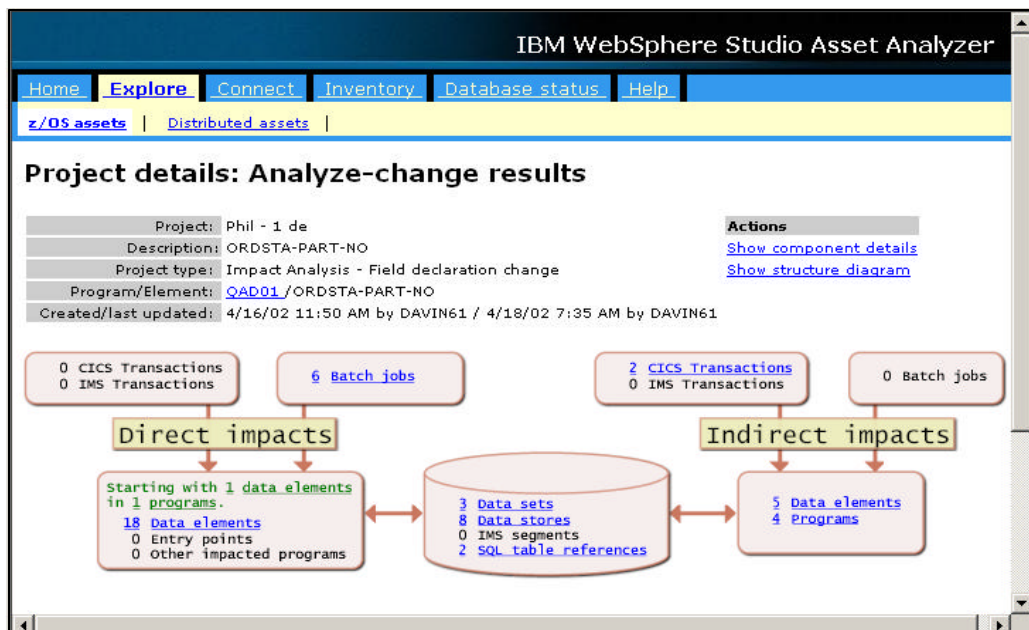
## To

- Initially define business processing
- Iteratively reduce scope
- Search for information
- Communication
- Workflow
- Training and product documentation

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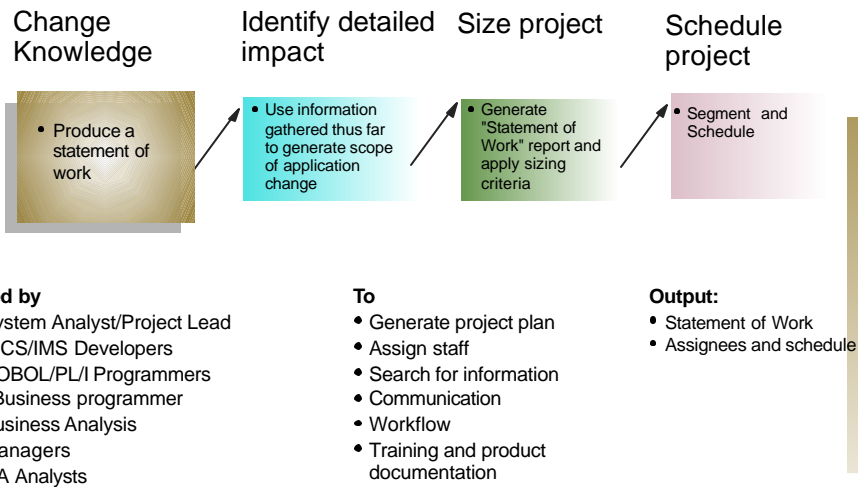
# Impact Analysis



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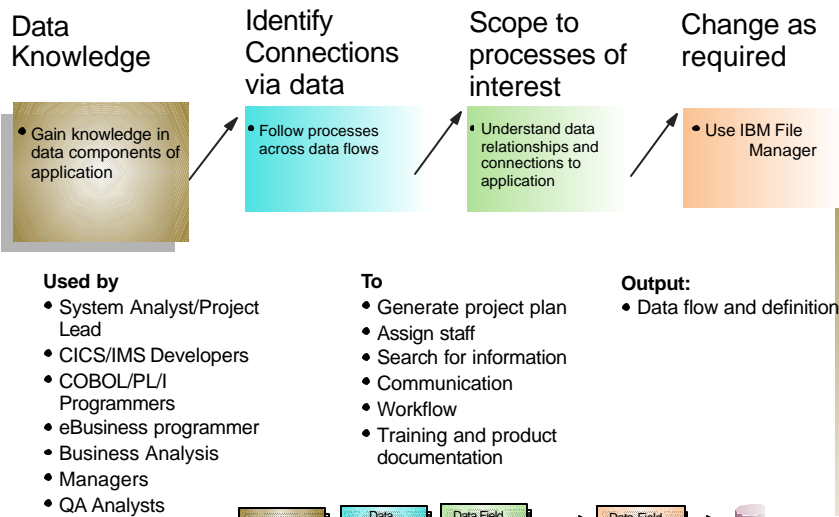
# Change Knowledge



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# Data Knowledge

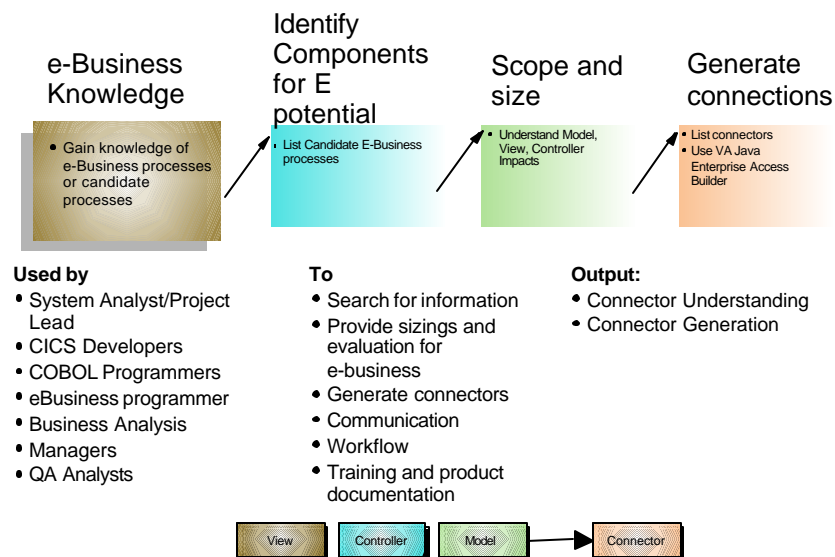


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# End to End Component Identification and Reuse



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# e-business Ratings

IBM WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer						
<a href="#">Home</a>   <a href="#">Explore</a>   <a href="#">Connect</a>   <a href="#">Inventory</a>   <a href="#">Database status</a>   <a href="#">Help</a>						
<a href="#">z/OS assets</a>   <a href="#">Distributed assets</a>						
<b>e-business program information</b>				<b>Action</b> <a href="#">View e-business program information base table</a>		
Search <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="go"/> <a href="#">advanced search</a>				<input type="checkbox"/> Type mixed case		
Program	Language	Number of lines	Screen I/Os	External control flow transfers	Data I/Os	e-business transformation index
<a href="#">APSBAL</a>	COB	1887	18	10	5	78
<a href="#">APSDM01</a>	COB	2715	0	2	0	10
<a href="#">ASSIALS</a>	PLI	456	0	12	2	64
<a href="#">CHAP4C</a>	COB	224	0	1	8	22
<a href="#">CHAP5C</a>	COB	442	0	3	12	40
<a href="#">CHAP6C</a>	COB	213	6	1	10	32

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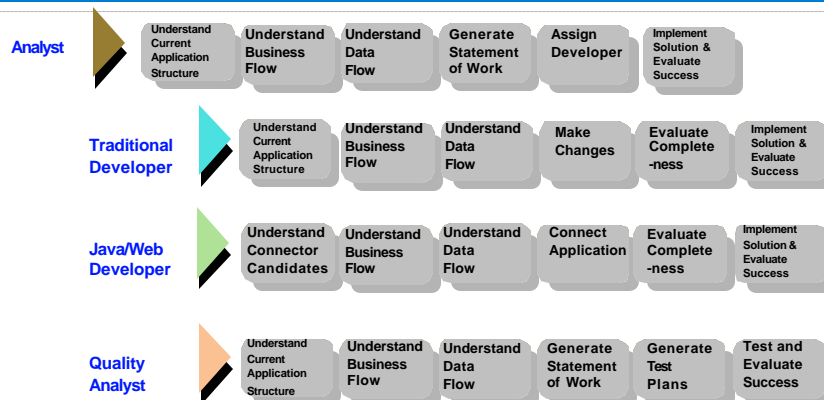
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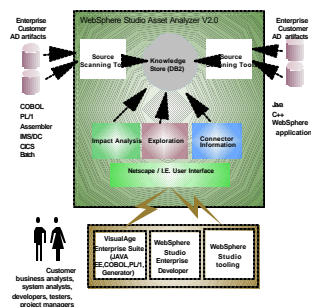
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# End to End Development and Process: An Improved Process



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## Futures

- Complete End-to-End analysis
- Integration with other tools
  - Schedulers
  - Performance analyzer tools
  - etc.

Note: Plans subject to change.

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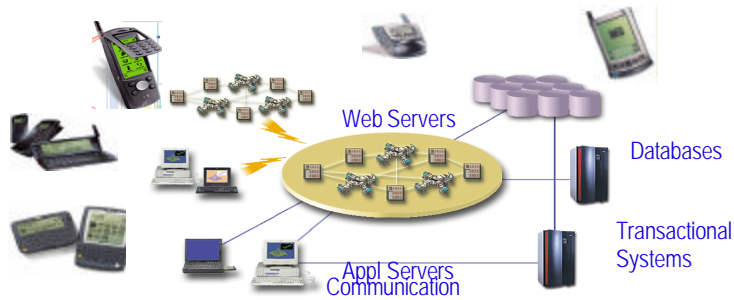
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## WSAA Benefits

- Improved developer productivity
- Reduced time to market
- Higher application quality



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