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**Oracle WebCenter –  
The Next Generation Of User Interaction**


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# Oracle Fusion Middleware

## Oracle WebCenter Suite *The Next Generation of User Interaction*



**Development Tools**  
SOA Tools & Framework



**User Interaction**  
Portals, Content, Search,  
Desktop, Mobile, VoIP



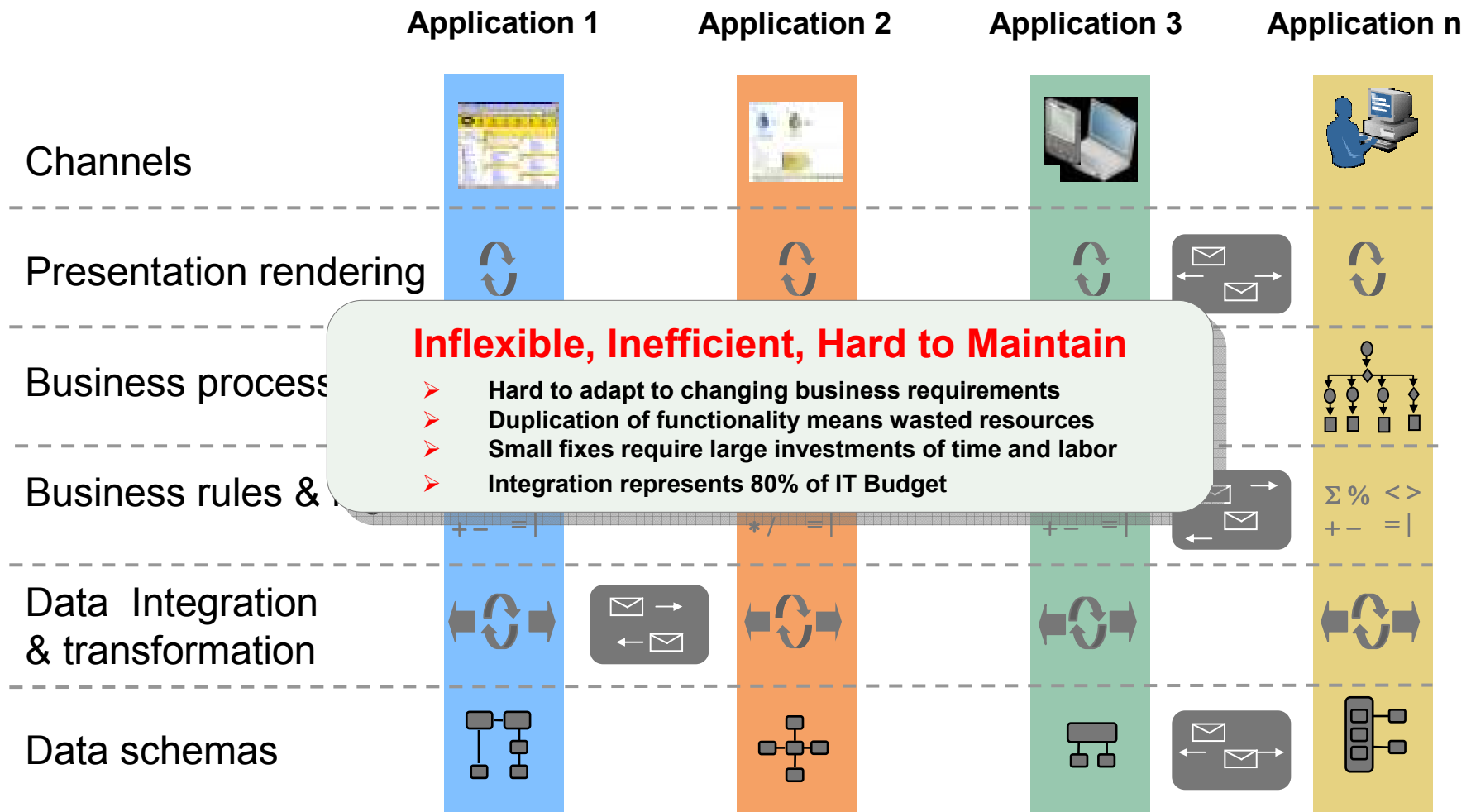
**Systems Management**  
System Application  
Services



**Identity Management**  
Directory Provisioning, Single  
Sign-On, Identity Administration

# IT Challenge

## *Stove-Piped, Monolithic Applications*

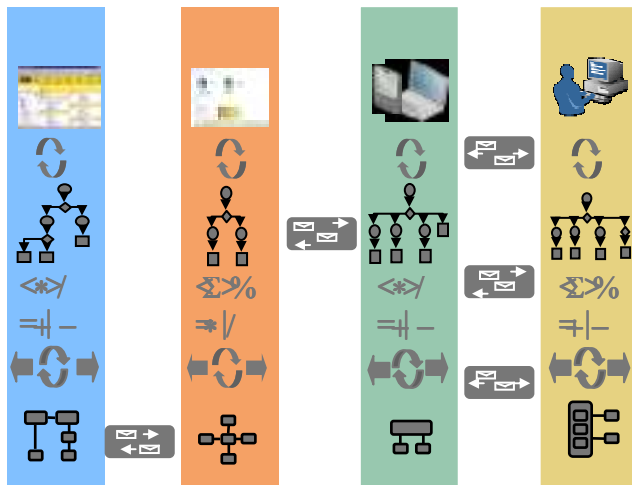


# Service Oriented Architecture

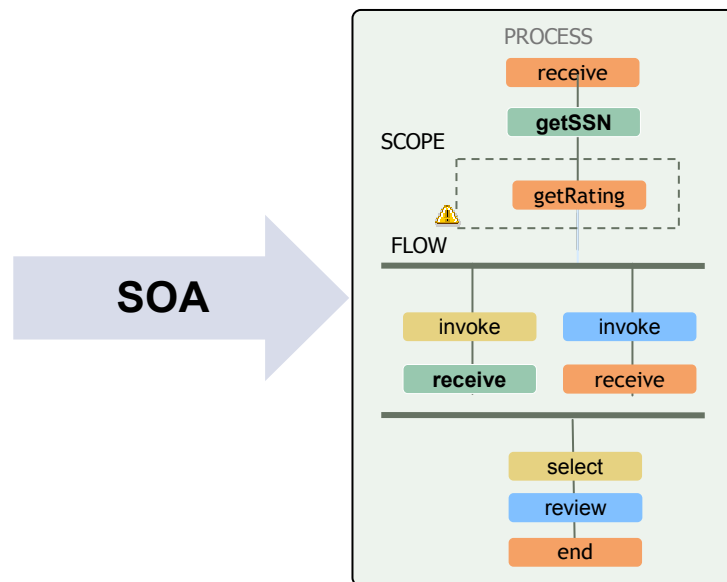
*Build applications effectively*

- Increase IT Response and alignment to Business
- More Agile Business Processes
- Automate End-to-End Processes
- Improved Visibility
- Increase IT Efficiency
  - ▶ Greater Interoperability
  - ▶ Increased Reuse
- Reduce Integration and Maintenance Cost

Application Stove Piping



Flexible Architecture



# Oracle WebCenter Suite

## *Build Effective Applications*

Increased focus on information workers demands a new approach to user interaction

### CHALLENGES

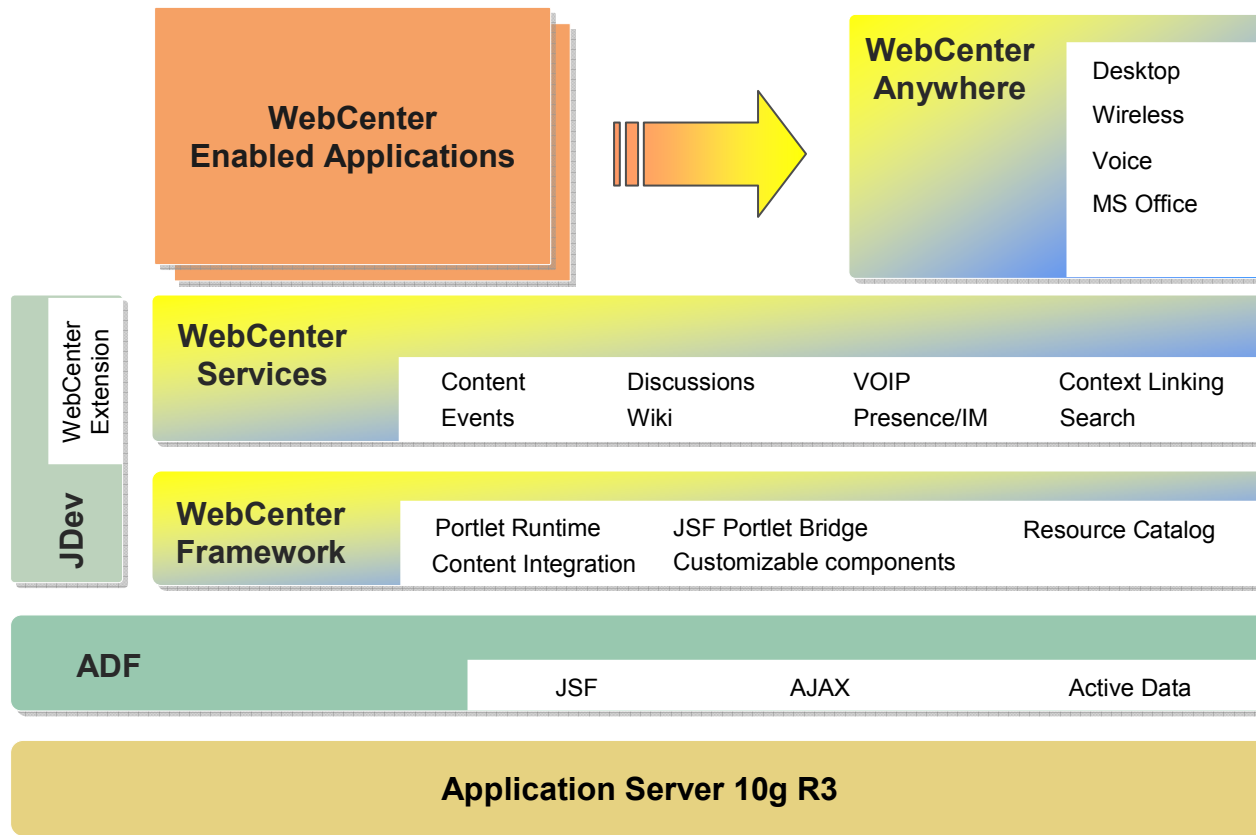
- **Need task-oriented user interaction**
  - Simple task should be simple and consistent
  - Composite Tasks need to preserve context
- **Need information and services in context**
  - All contextual information integrated
  - Including documents, BI, BAM and processes
- **Need to work together effectively**
  - Person-to-person
  - As a group
- **Need to work anywhere**
  - Multi-mode
  - Multi-channel
- **Need to simplify the user experience**
  - Preserve familiarity of tools
  - Give them a choice
- **Need to empower the business user**
  - Tailoring applications as business evolves



### CAPABILITIES

- **WebCenter Framework** – A JSF-based framework that enables embedding of Rich, AJAX-based components, portlets and content to create context-rich, customizable applications
- **WebCenter Services** – Web 2.0 content, collaboration and communication services that can be embedded directly into applications to provide additional context and allow users to complete tasks more quickly
- **WebCenter Anywhere** – Enables users to connect and work wherever they happen to be by exposing critical task flows through familiar devices and desktop tools
- **WebCenter Composer** - an easy, browser-based environment that allows business users to participate in the evolution of their work environment
- **WebCenter Spaces** - Configurable work environments that enable individuals and groups to work and work together more effectively.

# Oracle WebCenter Suite 10g R3







# WebCenter Framework

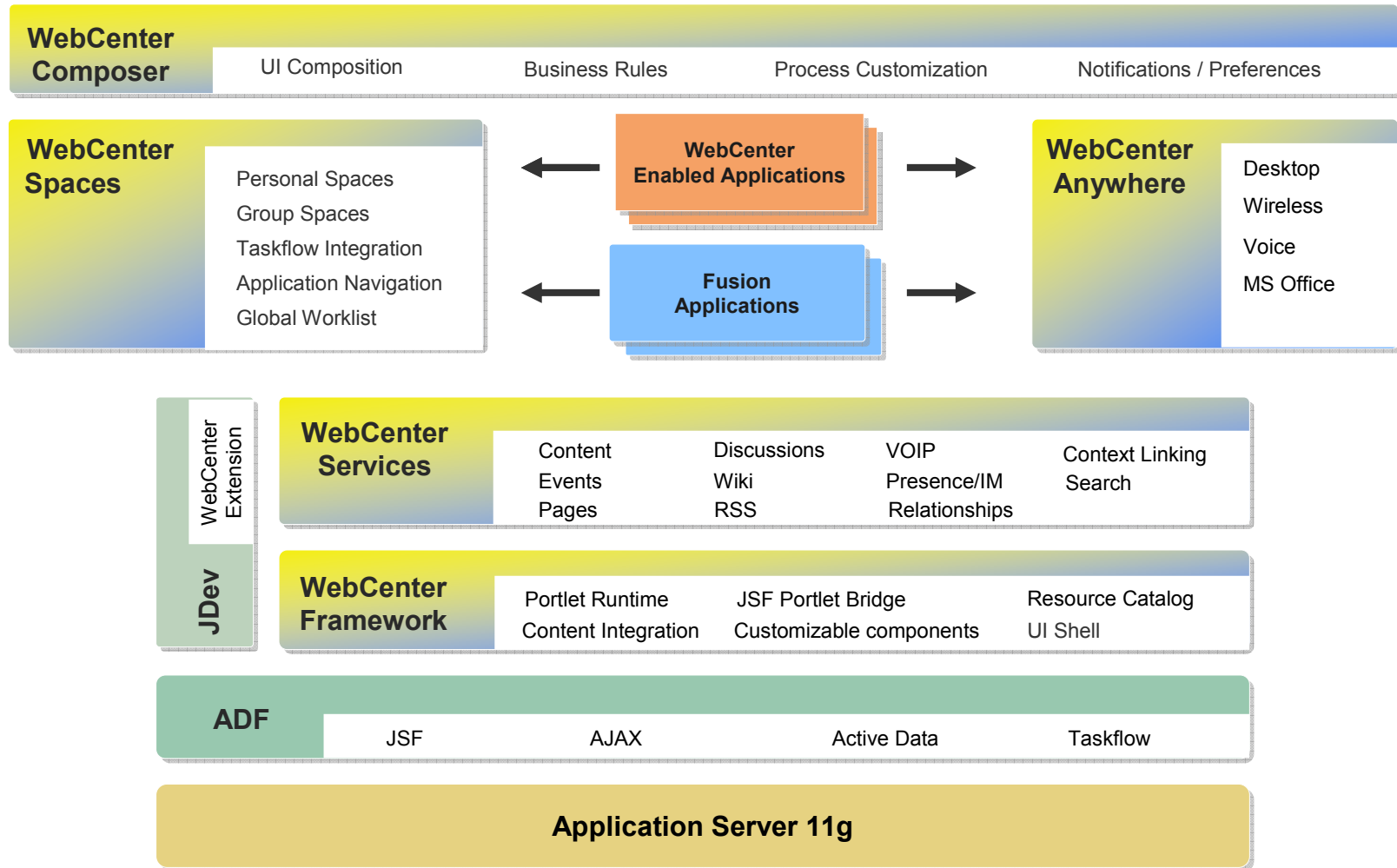
- Use jDeveloper to build context-rich, customizable applications
  - ▶ Embed portlets in your Faces applications
    - Supports both JSR168/WSRP 2.0 and Oracle PDK-Java & PL/SQL
  - ▶ Embed customizable components
    - Enable runtime customization for all types of JSF view components
  - ▶ Embed runtime publishing components
    - Allow business users to publish content directly to application pages
    - Rich Text and Web Clipping Portlets, OmniPortlet
  - ▶ Expose JSF applications as portlets
    - Make any faces application available to remote WebCenter applications
  - ▶ Secure your applications using declarative tools
  - ▶ Integrate content in context of transaction flows
    - Integrate content repositories using the JCR 1.0 standard
    - Content adapters: Documentum, Sharepoint, Notes
- Supports key standards
  - ▶ WSRP 2.0, JSR 168, JSR-170/JCR
  - ▶ BPEL, JSR-227, JSR-116, JAAS, WS Security



# WebCenter Services

- Complete set of complementary services
  - ▶ Embed Web 2.0 style communication and collaboration services directly into JSF applications
- Services include:
  - ▶ Content/Document Management
    - Oracle Content DB: enterprise-grade document management solution
  - ▶ Enterprise Search
    - Oracle Secure Enterprise Search: search and access secure content from a variety of repositories across the enterprise
  - ▶ Instant Messaging and Presence
    - Real-time interaction via chat, on-line availability and communication
    - Click 2 Dial available as separately priced option
  - ▶ Discussion forum
    - Collaborative, on-line discussion forums, threads and responses
  - ▶ Wiki
    - self-service, community oriented content publishing and sharing

# Oracle WebCenter Suite 11g





# Oracle WebCenter Suite – 11g

## ➤ WebCenter Composer

- ▶ Empower information workers to innovate and evolve the tools they use in a managed way
- ▶ Page Editor, Rules Editor, Process Manager, Policy Manager

## ➤ Microsoft Integration

- ▶ Exchange integration for Tasks, Email, Calendar
- ▶ Service Invocations from MSOffice
- ▶ Explorer integration
- ▶ Tray alerts

## ➤ RSS

- ▶ Publish WebCenter activity and content
- ▶ WebCenter components for viewing one or more feeds – embeddable on any page

## ➤ WebCenter Spaces

- ▶ Self-service solutions for managing individual and group interactions
- ▶ Personal Spaces
  - Personal task, time, information and communication mgmt
  - Global worklist & notifications
  - Role-based pages
- ▶ Group Spaces
  - Targeted solutions for helping people work together more effectively
  - Project Spaces, Community Spaces
  - Designed to be tailored to the specific needs of the group

## ➤ WebCenter Shell

- ▶ Technical base for Spaces user interaction environment
- ▶ Extensible for application developers

# Task-oriented User Interactions

*WebCenter UI Shell – Simple, Consistent way to perform all Tasks*

The screenshot displays the Oracle WebCenter UI Shell with several key components highlighted:

- Recent:** A dropdown menu at the top left showing 'Recent' and 'Favorites' options.
- Favorites:** A dropdown menu at the top center showing 'Favorites' and 'Search All' options.
- Search:** A search bar at the top right with a search icon.
- Notifications:** A sidebar on the left showing a list of notifications including Approvals (11), Alerts (14), PTOs (5), Other (2), Budgets (1), and Expenses (4).
- Email:** A sidebar on the left showing a list of email messages from Paul Kuklin, Oscar San Jose, Ravi Palbani, Dave Berry, and M. Srinivas.
- Discussions:** A sidebar on the left showing a list of discussions including 'Favorite Forums', 'Sales', 'Customer Presentation', 'Quarterly Report', and 'Research and Development'.
- Documents:** A sidebar on the left showing a list of documents including 'Grade AS New Features', 'Pustin Roadmap', 'RFA Request Form', 'SAP Competitive Info', and '3PM Competitive Information'.
- Communities:** A sidebar on the left showing a list of communities including 'My Workplace', 'All Prospects', 'Community ABC', 'Ford Visit', 'General Motors', 'GMC Tracking', 'KIA Tracking', 'Photography', 'Sales Reps: PM Interaction', 'Taxes Help', and 'Create Community... Open Community...'.
- Preferences:** A button on the right side of the interface.
- Presence:** A button on the right side of the interface showing a list of online users including Andrew Saikow, Benson Lam, Candace Fenske, Christian Haus, Dan Jordan, Navneet Singh, Pankaj Mittal, Ravi Patel, Steve Burns, Todd Vender, Vandana Deep, and Ved Singh.
- Contextual Wiring:** A diagram showing arrows pointing from the 'Budget by Category' pie chart to the 'Expenses by Quarter' bar chart, indicating data flow or context.



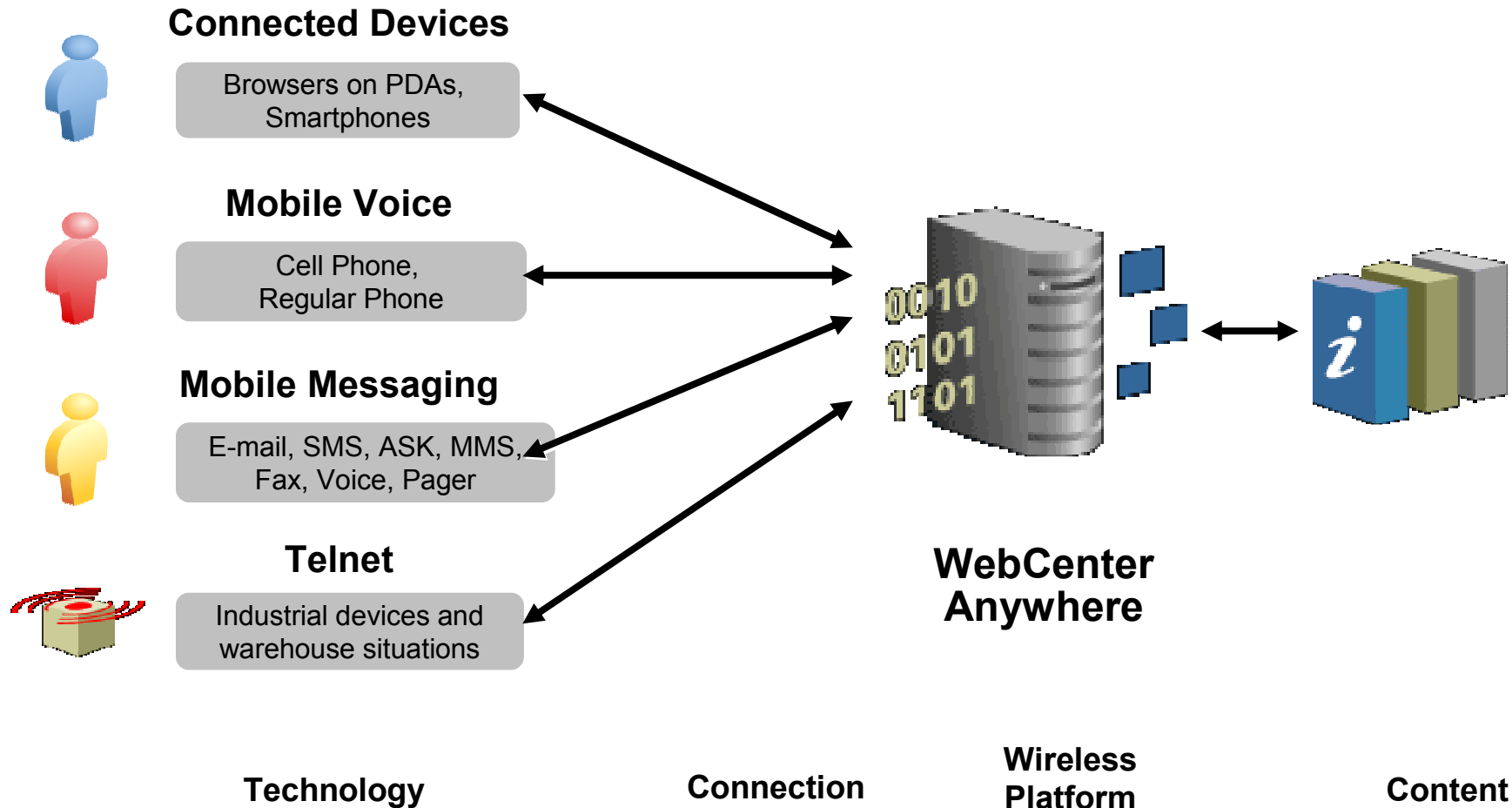
# Work Together Effectively

## *WebCenter Services*

- Person-to-Person Collaboration
  - ▶ Reach people asynchronously
    - Personal Email
    - Group messaging
  - ▶ Reach people in real-time
    - Instant Messaging / Chat
    - Voice – click-to-dial
- Work As a group : WebCenter Spaces
  - ▶ Create and share documents
    - Wiki, Blogs and Document library
  - ▶ Publish documents and other info for visibility – RSS
    - e.g. Recent Documents, Most active Discussions
  - ▶ Discuss and Collaborate on documents and other information
    - Discussions
    - Notes
    - Lists
    - Events
    - Online meetings
- Relationships
  - ▶ Create, share relationships between arbitrary objects
  - ▶ e.g. attach a note to customer account, attach a chat conversation to sales opportunity
- All services embeddable as components in any application
- All services are hot-pluggable with Customer's existing infrastructure

# Work Anywhere

## *Voice/Wireless Platform*





# Simplify The User Experience

## *Desktop / Office Integration*

- MS Office
  - ▶ BI publishing in MSOffice
  - ▶ Business Process Invocations from MSOffice
  - ▶ .Net Client for any JSR 227 Data Control
  - ▶ Access to document library, community context, people etc. from sidebar in Office tools
- Desktop Integration
  - ▶ Access to enterprise document libraries as desktop folders
  - ▶ Tray icon / native Sidebar
    - notifications, community context, document library, people access
- Outlook
  - ▶ Email / Calendar – same information access from anywhere
  - ▶ Access to public / community folders
  - ▶ Tasks synchronization
- Instant Messaging / Chat
  - ▶ Integration with LCS and Lotus Sametime to preserve familiar tool experience
- Web Conferencing
  - ▶ Integration with WebEx and LiveMeeting



# Oracle WebCenter – Hot Pluggable

## Apps

SAP R/3, mySAP, all Oracle Applications



### User Interaction

WSRP and JSR-168 Portals, Adobe Flex, MS Office, Wireless and Mobile Devices

### Collaboration

MS Exchange, Lotus Notes, Oracle OCS

### Content Mgmt

Documentum, Lotus Domino, Windows Sharepoint, Oracle ContentDB

### Real-time Communication

LCS, Sametime, WebEx, HotSip



### Application Server

BEA WebLogic, IBM WebSphere, JBoss App Server, Apache Tomcat

## DBs

IBM DB2 & Informix, MS SQL Server, Sybase IQ



### Development Tools

Eclipse, CollabNet Subversion, Spring, Struts, JUnit, Ant, Tapestry, CVS, MS Visual SourceSafe



### Systems Management

HP OpenView, CA Unicenter, IBM Tivoli, BMC Patrol



### Identity Management

MS Active Directory & MIIS, CA eTrust SSO, all LDAP Directories



# Oracle Applications and Oracle WebCenter

- All current Oracle Applications are integrated and certified with the UI/Portal platform
  - ▶ EBS, PSFT, JDE, Siebel, Retek, iFlex
- Fusion applications are being built based on WebCenter architecture
  - ▶ Built on rich, AJAX-based JSF UI framework
  - ▶ Componentized, Customizable and Portal enabled
  - ▶ Embedded Web2.0 services (Wiki, Blogs, Discussions, Tags)
  - ▶ Presence aware voice/data communication
  - ▶ Group collaboration via on-the-fly communities
  - ▶ Self-service content publishing and mgmt
  - ▶ Multi-mode, multi-channel accessible
  - ▶ Common UI-Shell across all applications

# Demonstration



# Next Generation User Interaction Summary

## *Oracle WebCenter Suite*

CAPABILITIES	DIFFERENTIATORS
Single UI Framework	Same development model for all UI components including Portals and BI
Single UI Interaction Shell	FMW Platform enables unification of worklists, notifications, application access, user profiles, search, voice, communication and collaboration
Communities and Relationships	Application context within Communities, User-contributed dynamic context via Relationships
Embeddable Web2.0 Services	SOA and JSR227 based programming model for seamless integration inside applications
Application Composition and Customization	Dramatic simplification in Business and IT collaboration – same meta-data for development and composition
Seamless access through familiar tools and multiple Channels	People and Enterprise Context within personal productivity tools



# Summary - Oracle WebCenter Suite

*The next generation user experience for information Workers*

## ➤ Key Benefits

- ▶ Foster task focused user interaction
- ▶ Place Information and services in context
- ▶ Work together effectively
- ▶ Work anywhere
- ▶ Simplify the user experience
- ▶ Empower the business user

## ➤ Components

- ▶ WebCenter Framework
- ▶ WebCenter Services
- ▶ WebCenter Anywhere
- ▶ WebCenter Composer
- ▶ WebCenter Spaces

## ➤ Availability

- ▶ 10gR3 CY06
- ▶ 11g Fall CY07

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