



Making zEnterprise Relevant to Line of Business

Business Process Management and Decision Management

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Agenda



This session is about leveraging IBM's Business Process Management and Decision Management products for greater agility on the zEnterprise platform.

- Improving Business Operations and Outcomes
- IBM's approach
- How the pieces fit together
- On zEnterprise



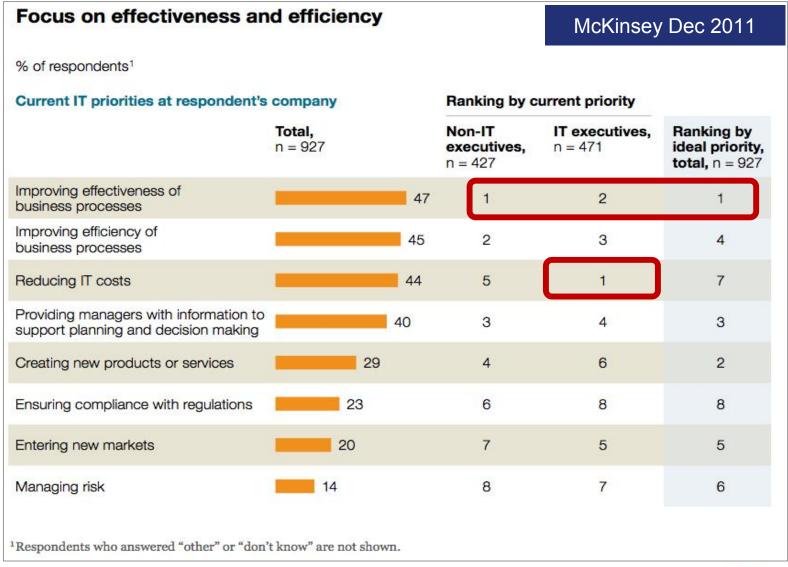


Improving Business Operations and Outcomes



Process Improvement is Still Top Priority with Business & IT







Companies are recognizing mainframe cost savings

Based on an analysis of actual IT spend and business performance, comparing companies with greater than average mainframe mix vs. less than average mainframe mix...*



44%

lower IT cost per credit card transaction



31%

lower IT cost per consumer loan



25%

lower IT cost per mega watt hour produced



24%

lower IT cost per hospital bed



20%

lower IT cost per airline passenger



26%

lower IT cost per new vehicle



25%

lower IT cost per retail store



23%

lower IT cost per barrel of oil

- Failure to optimize your IT can significantly impact business outcomes
- Companies are seeing cost savings from mainframe systems

CIOs Want to Drive Better Business Decisions and Processes

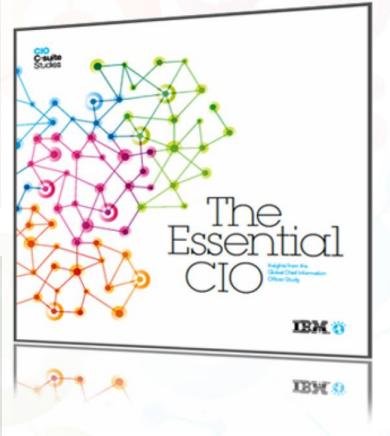


75%

of CIOs with mandates to transform the business are looking to "drive better real time decisions."

99%

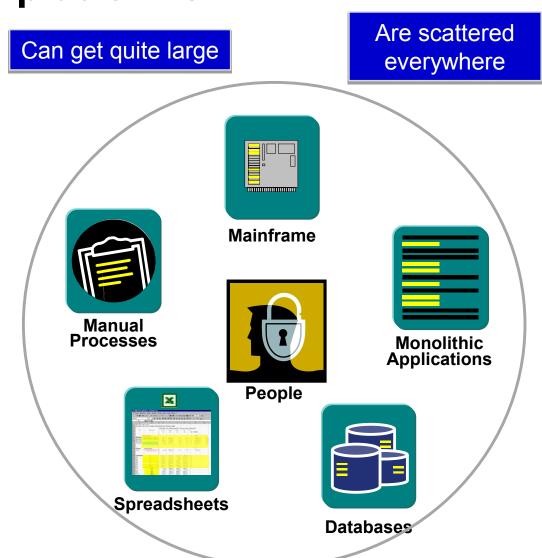
of CIOs with mandates to transform the business are looking to "drive better internal collaboration processes."



Source: IBM Global CIO Study 2011

Decisions & Business Rules on System z platforms





Challenges for a Change Request

- Changes are costly, resource & timeintensive
 - Rules are hidden in COBOL code
 - Most changes have to be programmed costly
- Lack of consistency
 - No central management of rules
 - No reuse of rules
- Gap between business analysts & IT administrators
 - Business rules knowledge fades over time
- Lack of auditability
- No easy way to test/simulate the change

Are subject to change



The market has moved to the strengths of System z



Requirements for operational characteristics

- —System z is the most available platform you can buy (99.999%)
- The security on System z is unsurpassed by any other platform
- -Stringent Service Level Agreements

Low Latency of key information

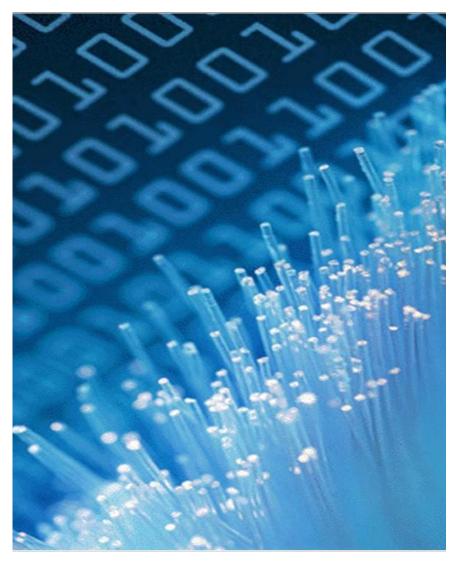
 A large portion of today's operational data resides on the mainframe

Workload management for mixed workloads

 Manage multiple workload types with priority and work types scheduling

Lower costs through reduced complexity

- Simplified management
- Reduced environmental costs
- Greater flexibility to meet changing needs





Common Operational Problems



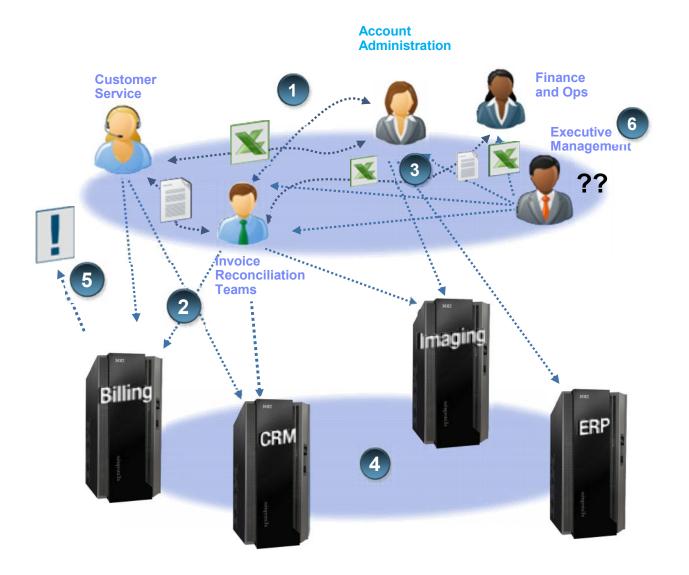
- Frequent unexpected problems in business operation
- Individual or group heroics needed to make the process work
- Lots of manual work with high error rates, rework, and inconsistent decisions
- Lack of understanding, poor overall visibility into end-toend processes within line of business
- Poor, late visibility to important business events
- Immediate process changes required multiple times per year





Business Chaos Begs for Operational Improvement



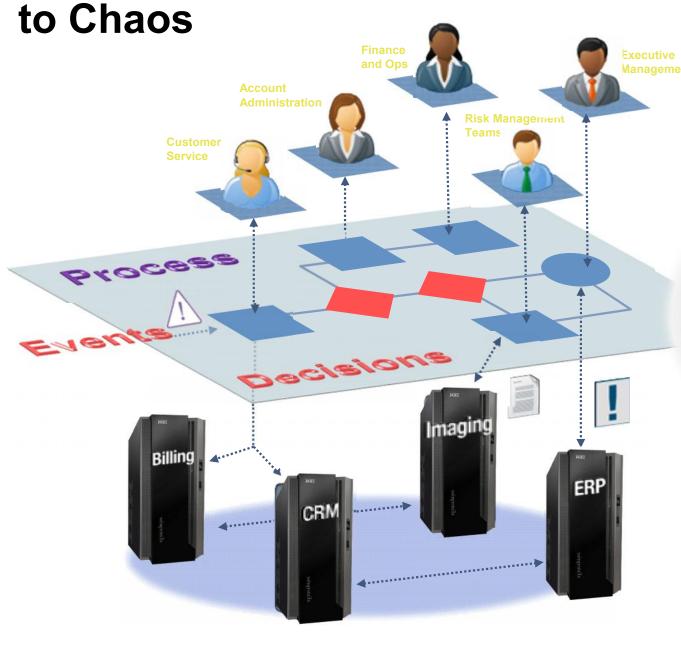


- Unstructured tasks and communication (ex. paper or email)
- Inefficient working environment spans systems
- 3 Inconsistent prioritization
- Incomplete or inaccurate data flow between systems
- Lack of control over system and business events (Exceptions)
- 6 Poor visibility into process performance



Process & Decision Management Bring Order





What to do.

How to do it.

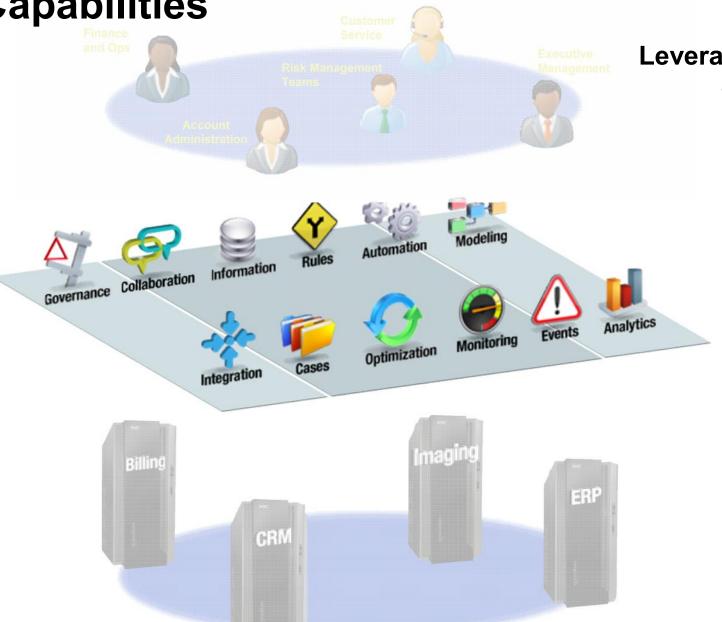
When to do it.



Essential Process & Decision Management







Leverage these Capabilities on zEnterprise



Automation



Rules



Events



Information



Cases



Integration



Monitoring



Analytics



Optimization



Governance



Enhanced by Capabilities of a zEnterprise Environment



Process Integrity

Reliable execution of distributed business activity

Scalability

To billions of transactions per day with high utilization rates

Interconnected

Throughout enterprise with high speed cross-memory communications

Transactional Strength

Robust applications demonstrate resilience and scalability in the face of workload challenges



Dynamic Infrastructure

IT must adapt to changing infrastructure cost pressures, contention for limited resources, and changing business priorities

Co-location

Mission-critical applications and processes co-located for performance

Dependability

Through a robust and resilient infrastructure

High Availability

Processes execute even when one system is down



To Improve Business Operations & Outcomes



Efficiency

Eliminate Manual Data Entry Reduction in time from 9 hours to 10 minutes.

Reduce Process Cycle Time Cut processing timing for compensation approval from 33 days to 7

Reduce Manual Work Elimination of 80% of the manual routing of disputed invoices

Support Business Growth
 250% productivity improvement by existing staff

Effectiveness

Handle Exceptions Better Rescuing distressed shipments yielded \$2M per quarter in saved revenues.

Make Better Decisions Better process controls saved \$3M in incorrect write-offs

Consistent Execution Consistent, proactive communication raised customer satisfaction to 92%

Agility / Competitiveness

Faster Regulatory Compliance Compliance with new customs requirements within 90 days

Support New Business Models

Ability to change shipping partners in core process to eliminate vendor lock-in



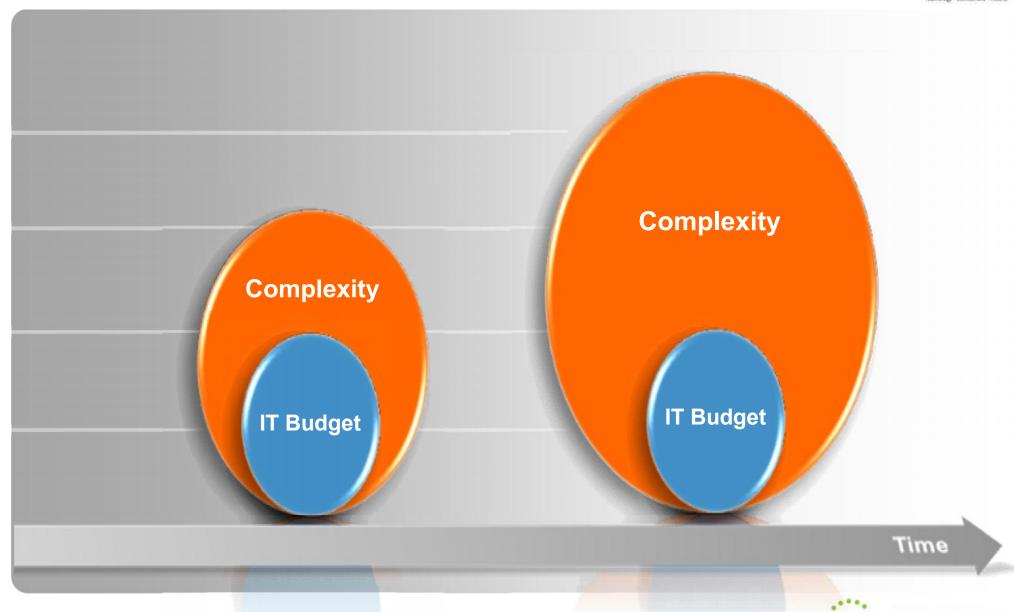


IBM's Approach



Are you experiencing this issue?





Increasing demands for Business Agility

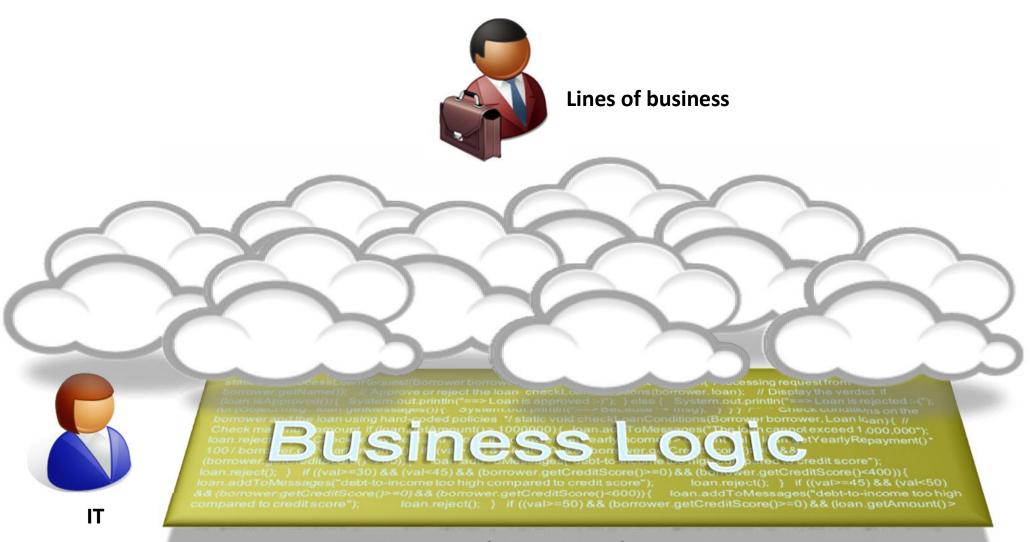






With traditional technical approaches, the business does not own the business logic ...





Application code



Transformation to Agility Demands More Business Participation



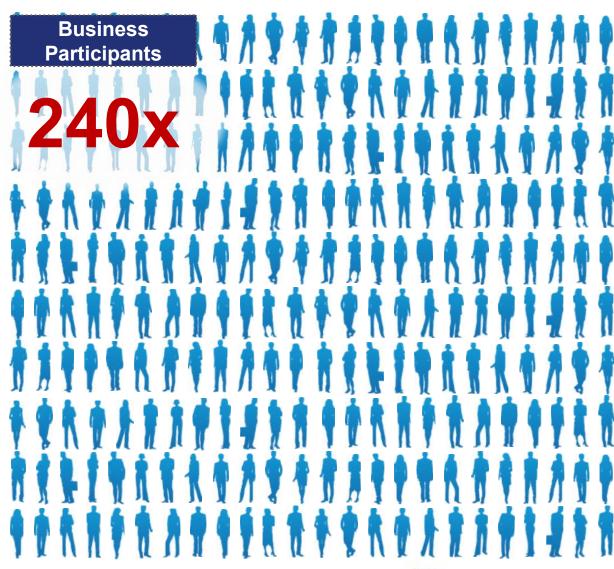


Rest of IT





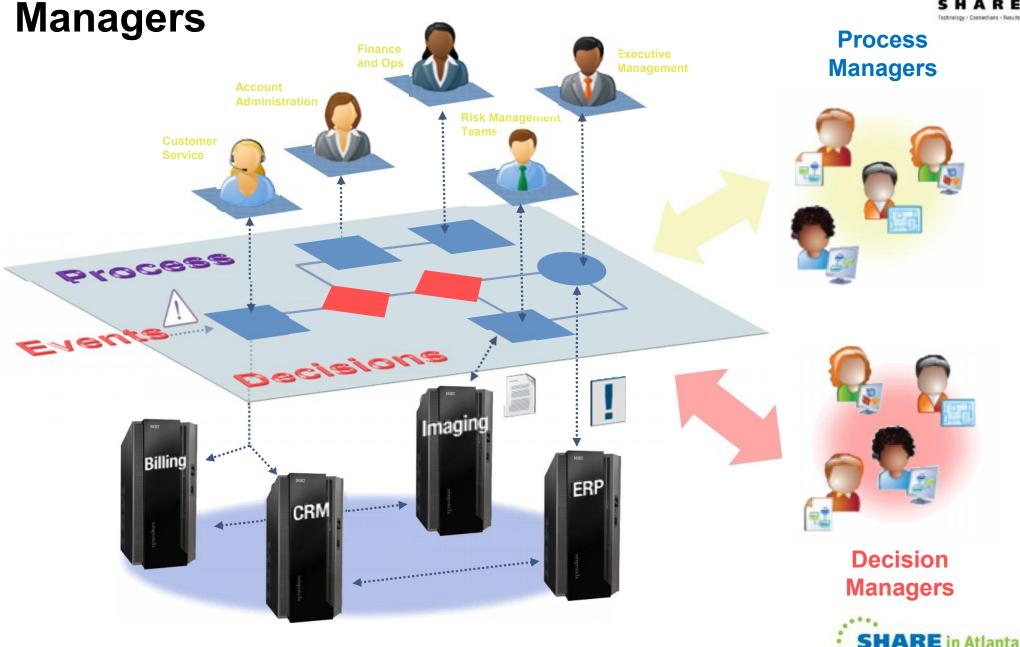
Leveraging your knowledge workers can be a huge opportunity





Give Visibility & Control to Process & Decision





Business decisions stated in business language



COBOL Copybook

Rule Vocabulary

Business Rule Language



IT Developer



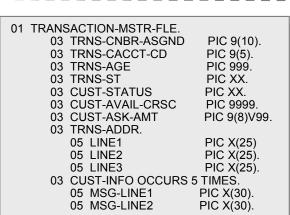


IT / Business





Rule Developer / **Business User**



"customer"

- the name of ...
- the birthday of ...
- the number of accidents of ...
- the ... is a high risk driver

"client"

- le nom du ...
- l'anniversaire du ...
- · Le nombre d'accidents du ...
- le ... est un conducteur à risque

Rule: High risk driver

if

the birthday of customer is after 12/9/1975 the number of accidents of customer is at least 3

then

set the customer as a high risk driver

Règle: Conducteur à risque

si

L'anniversaire du client est après le 12/9/1975 le nombre d'accident du client est au moins 3

alors

Classer le client comme conducteur à risque

- Customizable vocabulary specific to your organization, industry, application (etc.)
- Supports language localization
- Integrates with external data sources (e.g. list of countries)
- Drop down lists for customized domain data
- Templates facilitate new rule and event creation
- Empower business experts to manage and validate decision logic, eliminating delays in business

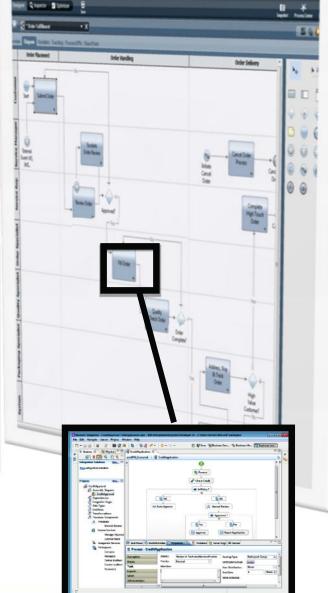
Better Business & IT Collaboration

Playback the process with business stakeholders





Validate implementation faster
Visualize version to version changes
IT impact more visible to the business



Scaling Up Operational Improvement





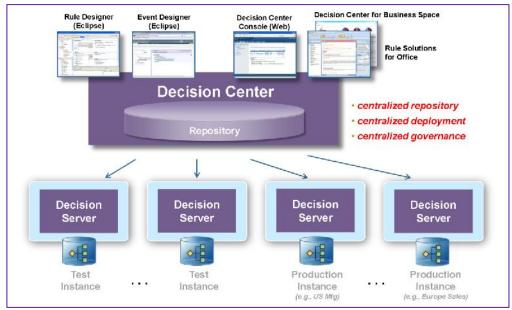
.... from a Project to a Program



Reuse

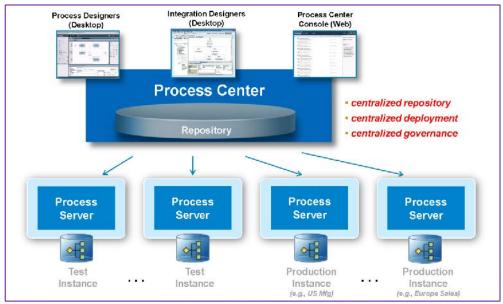
Process & Decision Centers for Governance & Reuse





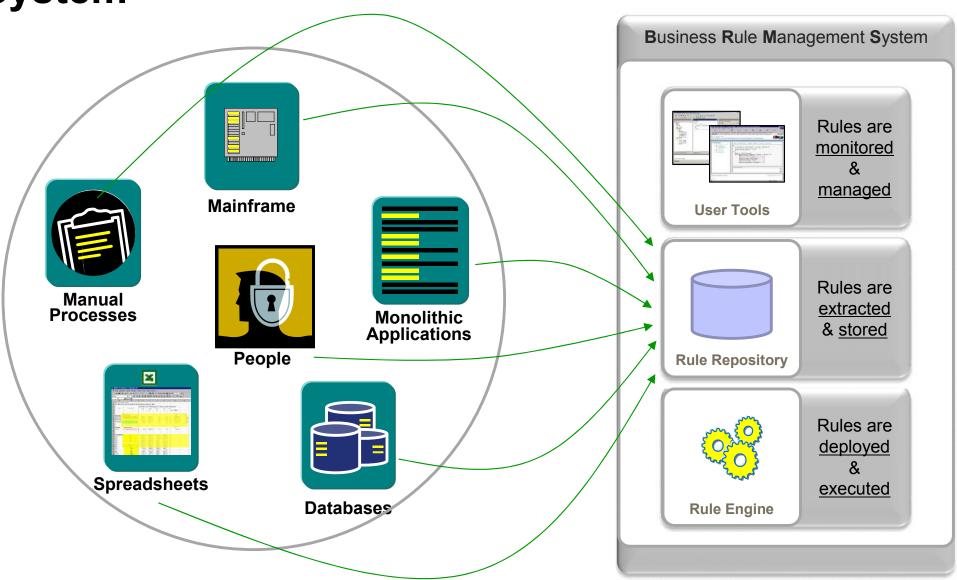
Business Process Manager – Process Center

Operational
Decision Manager –
Decision Center



Decision / Business Rule Management System







Patterns that Signal Need for Decision Management Support





Decisions change more frequently than process

Ex: Fall prices in an online beauty care sales process



More straight through processing is needed inside processes

Ex: Eligibility determination automation in an insurance application process



Decision services need to be shared across processes

Ex: Fret pricing shared between the invoicing and the online sales applications



Business users need the ability to modify decision logic

Ex: Marketing teams to directly update promotion rules in a beauty care retailer



Patterns of events trigger the need to invoke or resume a decision or process

Ex: Fraudulent credit card usage detected invoking an account suspension process



Need to manage and govern hundreds of rules or events

Ex: 30.000+ rules in an automated payment authorization and settlement system

Improving operational decisions through modernization



Modernization issues to resolve

- 1. Consolidation of COBOL application portfolio (cost savings)
- 2. Be able to react to changes requested by business in days, not months.
- 3. Sharing rules across platform / running parallel

Benefits of a Decision Management system

- ✓ Rule management
 - Version control
 - Audit controls
 - Central repository for multiple rule deployments
- ✓ Rule testing and simulation to ensure accuracy of changes prior to deployment
- ✓ Improved agility
 - Decouple development and business rule lifecycles
 - New rules to enforce new business policies to multiple applications
- ✓ Reuse of rules across applications and platforms
- ✓ Incremental rule modernization: applying technology and process to gain increased "decision making" agility
 - Gradually pull out rules from existing applications does not require a "big bang" change
 - Rewrite business rules in natural language



How The Pieces Fit Together



IBM Products for Business Process & Decision Management



Blueworks Live

Business Process Manager

Process Center

Process Server

Management of all process components

Operational Decision Management

Decision Center

Decision Server

Management of business rules & events

Business Monitor

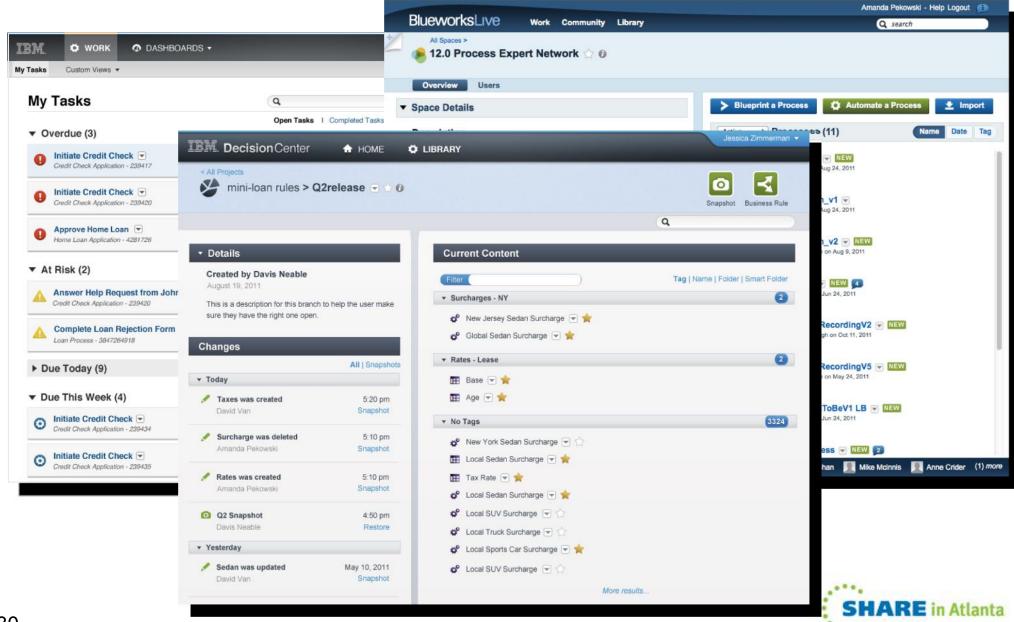
Work together to deliver effective solutions for business operation improvement

Available on z/OS and zLinux



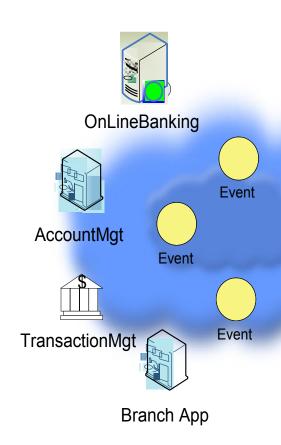
Engaging the Business Users

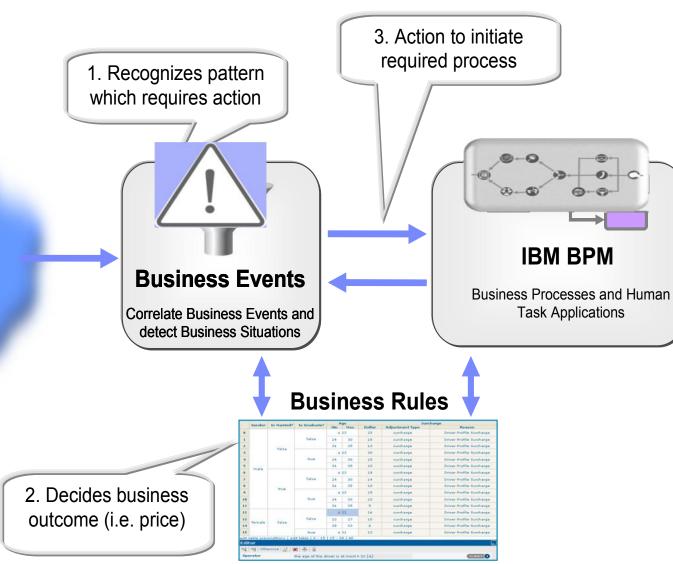




BPM and **ODM**





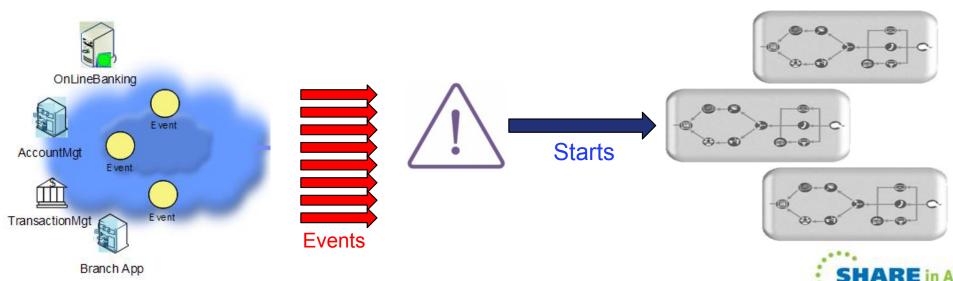




Business Events Enhance BPM

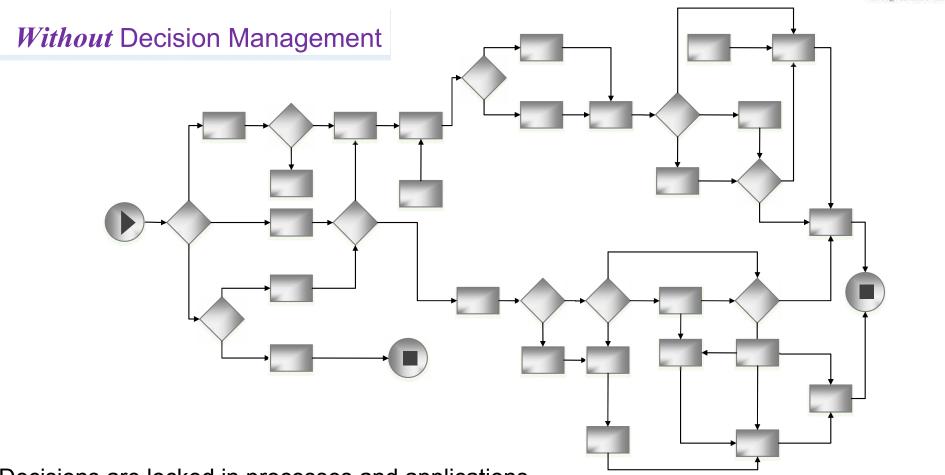


- Complex patterns of events can trigger process execution
 - Nature of the events (Sensors, applications, customer behaviors...)
 - Decisioning horizon (from seconds to months)
 - Volume (potentially thousands of signals to analyze per second)
 - Correlation between different source of signals or events
- Examples include detecting varied situations like fraud patterns to instantiate fraud investigation processes automatically
- Works with business rules to refine decisions on which process to initiate once patterns are recognized



Decisions are Often Locked within Processes



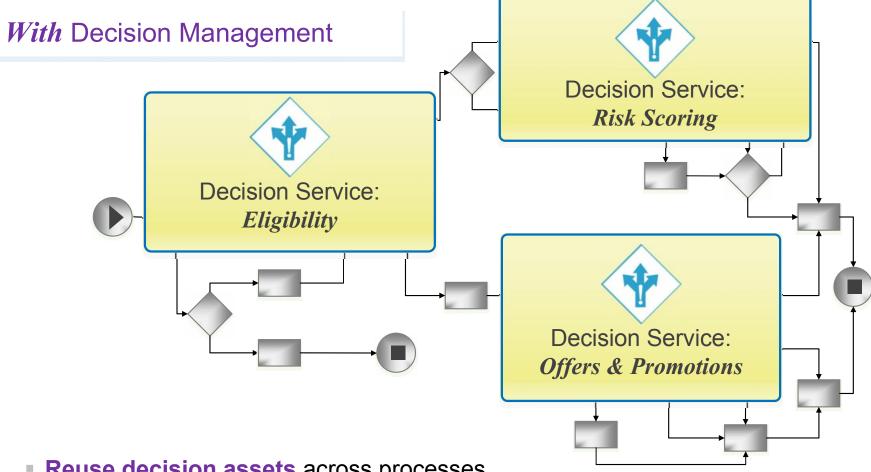


- Decisions are locked in processes and applications
- Programming skills are needed to create & modify decision logic
- Speed of business change is limited by IT bandwidth
- Manual intervention increases costs & reduces customer satisfaction



Decision Management Enables Reuse Across Processes





- Reuse decision assets across processes
- Empower business people to own, author and update decision services
- Respond quickly to changing market conditions
- Maximize automation and straight-through processing

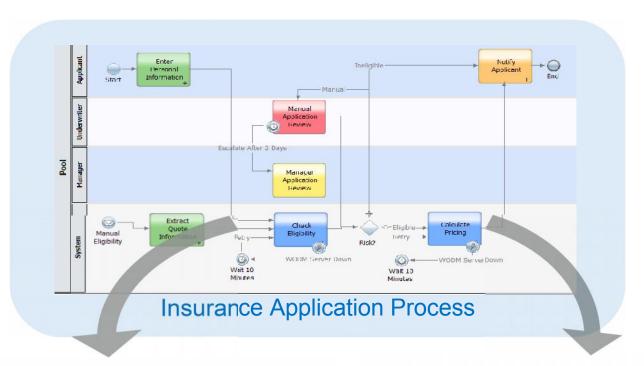


Externalizing business rules from the business process

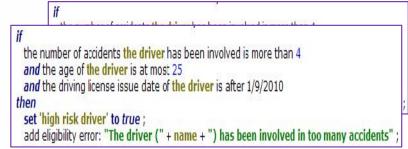












all of the following conditions are true: the age of the driver is between 18 and 21 the number of accidents the driver has been involved is at least 1 the number of traffic tickets the driver has received is at least 1, then add a \$ 8 surcharge to 'Auto Quote Response', reason: "Young driver surcharge";

Product Eligibility Service

Insurance **Pricing** Service

The best combination to support When / What / How kind of decisions from immediate to very long term ones

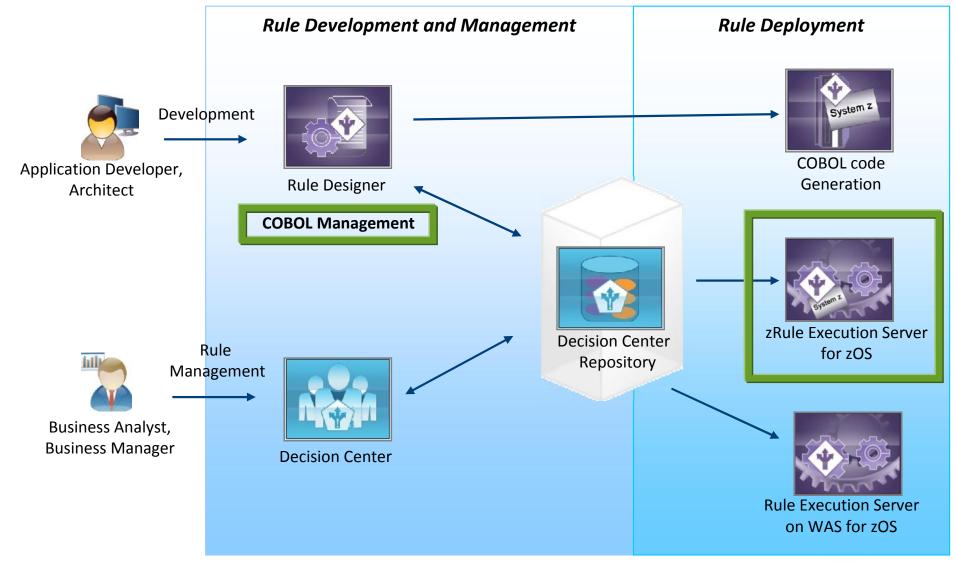


On zEnterprise



Decision Server for zOS: business rules execution options



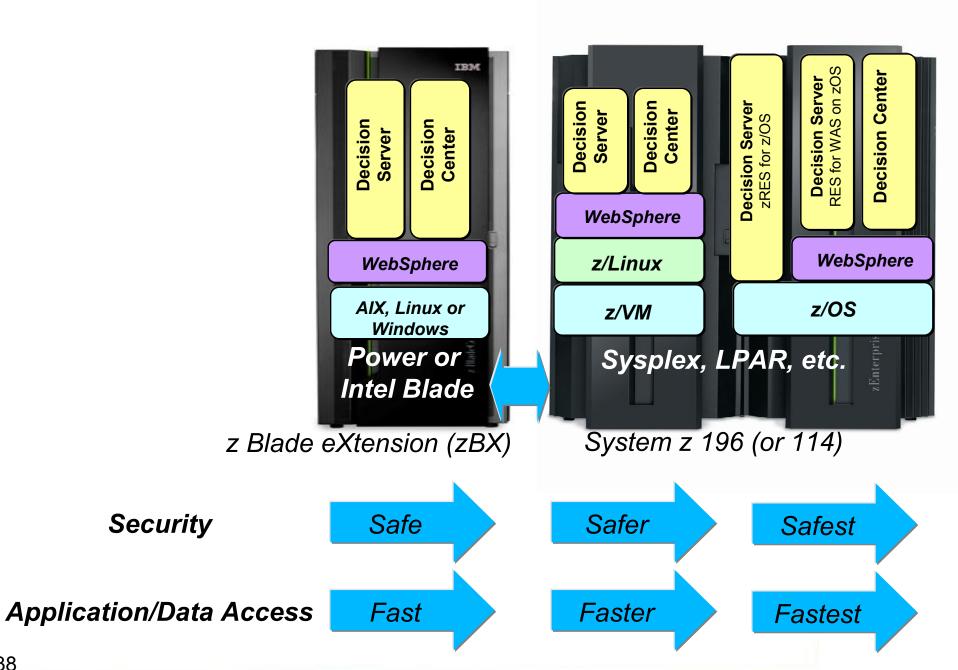




Deployment options for WODM on System z







Security

Operational Decision Management on System z

Runtime options

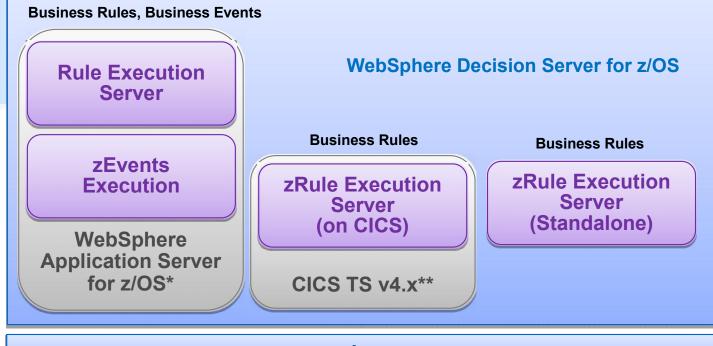


Decisions can be invoked from existing CICS and batch applications

Runtime support for COBOL data types

Flexible runtime deployment to fit any System z environment:

- Deployed on WebSphere Application Server for z/OS
- Deployed on CICS TS 4.x (JVM server environment)
- Deployed standalone to z/OS



^{*} WAS for z/OS OEM entitlement included with Decision Server

z/OS

^{**} CICS Transaction Server licenses purchased separately

When WODM 7.5 on z/OS makes sense

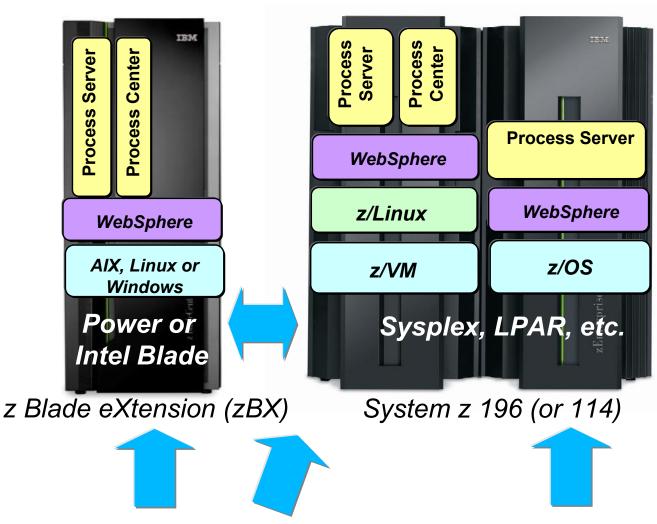


- 1. Have recently upgraded to CICS TS v4.1 or above?
- 2. Want to centralize business rules within their Enterprise and distribute to local rules servers?
- 3. Would like to deploy business rules natively in a CICS Region or with COBOL Batch Applications on z/OS?
- 4. Have business rules buried within millions of lines of COBOL?
- 5. Would like to access your business rules natively from PLI or COBOL?



Deployment options for IBM BPM on System z





More Human based processes are better suited for zLinux or zBX

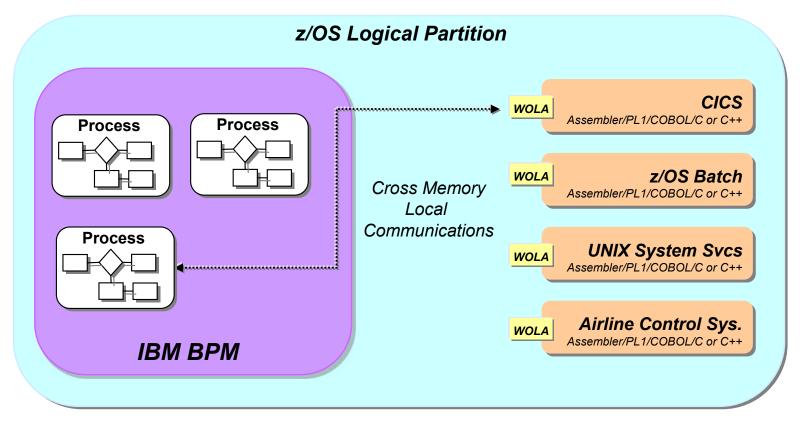
Automated processes that need the fastest possible throughput speed



Business Process Management and zOS



- Co-locate Processes with Core Apps
- Based on Local Communications (z/OS exclusive)
- Bi-directional ... WAS outbound or inbound to WAS (WOLA exclusive)



WebSphere Optimized Local Adapters (WOLA) connect Business Processes and Java Applications to core legacy applications in <u>Memory</u>

See WP101490 on http://ibm.com/support/tech docs for more Information

When BPM 7.5 for z/OS makes the most sense

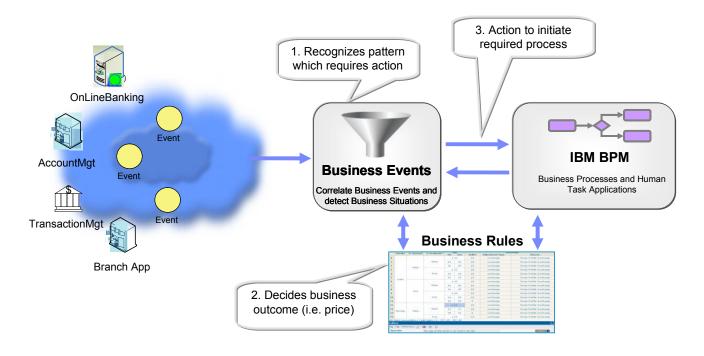


- 1. Is the hardware current (z10, z196), thereby positioned to take advantage of the latest hardware capabilities?
- 2. Does the business process require frequent high speed, highly automated access to z/OS transactions (CICS, IMS, WebSphere MQ)?
- 3. Are the related workloads highly dynamic, unpredictable, or of high business value?
- 4. Can the workloads take advantage of specialty processors (IFLs, zIIPs, or zAAPs)?



BPM and WODM - The Full Story





- Simplify processes and shorten cycle times by removing decision logic
- Increase agility by maintaining decisions and processes separately
- Increase consistency by reusing decision assets across the enterprise
- Improve governance and compliance through separation of concerns
- Eliminate custom code to handle events resulting form lack of activity over time
- Start, stop and resume processes based on complex event patterns that cross process instances by capturing events from disparate sources

Improve Business Outcomes in these Areas



Horizontal: best/appropriate price, cross-sell/ up-sell recommendations, loyalty promotions, exception identification, risk/fraud assessment, straight-through processing approvals











Insurance	Banking	Healthcare	Government	Energy/Util./Telco
 Claim Validation STP approval Exception routing Policy/Underwriting Eligibility Risk Pricing Annuity Recommendation Commissioning Payout calc. 	 Loan Eligibility Risk Pricing Account Cross-sell Fraud/Alerts Credit Card Mkg Offers Fraud Credit limit 	 Patient Care Drug interaction risk warnings Follow-up alerts Member Services recommendation Eligibility Benefit calculation Provider Patient eligibility for services 	 Benefits Eligibility Calculations Tax Payer Classification Audit flagging Citizen Program(s) recommendation 	 Land/Permits Conveyance processing Contract compliance Service Mgmt Service prioritization SLA alerts Maintenance alerts Order configuration



Where can I find out more?



- WebSphere Operational Decision Management for z/OS
- Business Process Management
- White papers & tech docs
 - Optimizing process management with IBM System z
 - WebSphere z/OS The Value of Co-Location
 - Brief introduction to WebSphere Optimized Local Adapters
 - WebSphere for System z Prescriptive Use Cases (Oct. 28, 2011 Addendum)

Redbooks

- Batch Modernization on z/OS
- Patterns: Integrating WebSphere ILOG JRules with IBM Software

Demos

- IBM BPM In Action demos
- WebSphere Operational Decision Management YouTube demo
- 9 day-to-day decisions you can make better with Operational Decision Management
- Good Decision! Decision Management blog
- System z pricing



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10736: Making zEnterprise Relevant to Line of Business

Monday, March 12, 2012: 1:30 PM-2:30 PM, International Ballroom E

10740: CICS and Decision Management: Perfect Together

Tuesday, March 13, 2012: 3:00 PM-4:00 PM, Dogwood A

11094: Decision Management for CICS: Optimizing CICS Infrastructure for Business Rules Execution - Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, March 14, 2012: 12:15 PM-1:15 PM, International Ballroom B

10742: Using Business Rules to Achieve Affordable Agility in System z Applications

Thursday, March 15, 2012: 8:00 AM-9:00 AM, International Ballroom E

10751: Modernization of Mainframe Applications with WebSphere Operational Decision Management for z/OS

Thursday, March 15, 2012: 9:30 AM-10:30 AM, International Ballroom E

10743: Why Business Rules and Business Process Management are Important to System z Apps (and to you)

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