


# Getting Started with WebSphere Batch

(a.k.a. Compute Grid) on WAS V8.5 for z/OS

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## Do you have WebSphere Application Server V8.5?



*... Then you already have WebSphere Batch ! ("Compute Grid")*

### Get started with some basic Batch applications!



- **Java Batch options**
  - JZOS, WAS Feature Packs, z/OS Batch Container, or . . .
  - **WebSphere Batch** ("Compute Grid") built into WAS V 8.5
- **Important Features in WebSphere Batch**
  - Integration with Schedulers, CICS, COBOL, PJM, WLM, SMF
- **Development Tools**
  - Batch Framework & Supporting Classes
- **Choosing your 1<sup>st</sup> Application** ("Proof Of Concept")
  - Transform traditional JES batch jobs into WAS batch.

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## Different Approaches for Java Batch . . .



### Standalone Java Program

- Simple programming model
- Launch with java command at the shell
- Programmer responsible for everything

### JVM Launcher Solutions

- JZOS, BPXBATCH
- JVM Launcher in a JES Batch Job + JZOS Services for z/OS functions
- Programmer must code functions not provided by Launcher

### z/OS Batch Execution Runtime

- z/OS 1.13 & V2.1 Batch Container
- Batch Container provides useful functions with JDBC & RRS
- Programmer must code functions not provided by Container

### WebSphere Batch Container

- WebSphere Compute Grid or WebSphere 8.5
- Provides batch programming function as services of the platform + Batch Scheduler
- Allow programmer to focus on the business logic, not "middleware" functions

### CICS Batch Container

- CICS TS 4.2, 5.1 w/ Batch Feature Pack
- Batch Container provides same functions as WebSphere Batch Container + JCICS
- Jobs must be scheduled by the WebSphere Batch Dispatcher



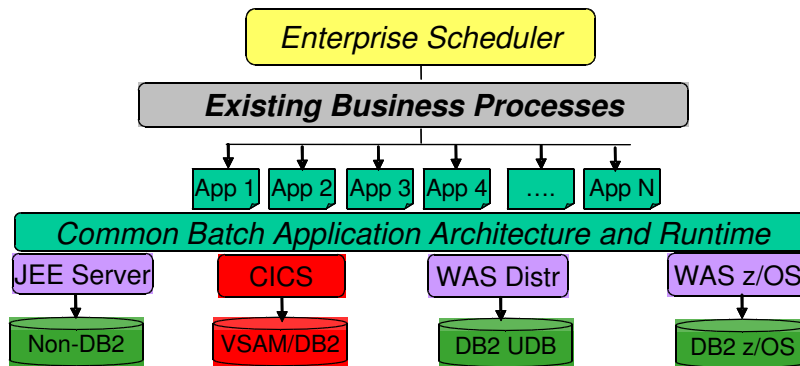
All are perfectly good approaches, depending on the nature of your batch processing needs.

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# The Batch Vision:

- ✓ Run anywhere, any time.
- ✓ Portable across platforms.
- ✓ Locate near data.
- ✓ Concurrent Access to Data with Online Systems
- ✓ Centrally Managed by Enterprise Scheduler.
- ✓ Integrate with existing Workload Management, Accounting, Disaster Recovery, Auditing, Logging, Archiving.

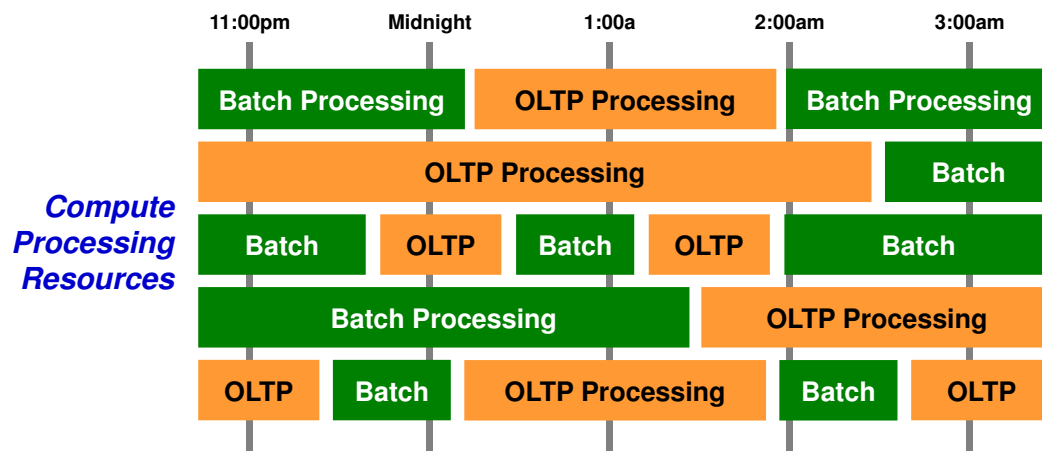


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## The Objective -- OLTP and Batch Mixed and Managed:

OLTP and Batch do not need to be "either / or" ... it can be "both":



Possible with IBM WebSphere Batch.

OLTP and Batch processing within a common execution runtime (WebSphere Application Server) allows the WAS platform to mix and manage the two workload types.

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## Why run Batch with Java on Z?



### Extend Development Skill Sets & Programming Resources

- Java programming skills are more prevalent.
- Leverage your OLTP infrastructure.
- Modern development tools increase application agility.

### Integration with other Technology Solutions

- Extend Enterprise Scheduling with WebSphere Batch
- Java rules execution engines (Ilog, WODM, Drools)

### Leverage Specialty Engine Processors on System Z

- Offload Java work to System Z Application Assist Processors (zAAP)
- Lower the overall cost-profile of running batch on the mainframe.

### Compress your Batch Window

- Run batch during Online



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## Why Use **WebSphere** Batch?



### Benefits beyond a J2SE-based batch implementation:

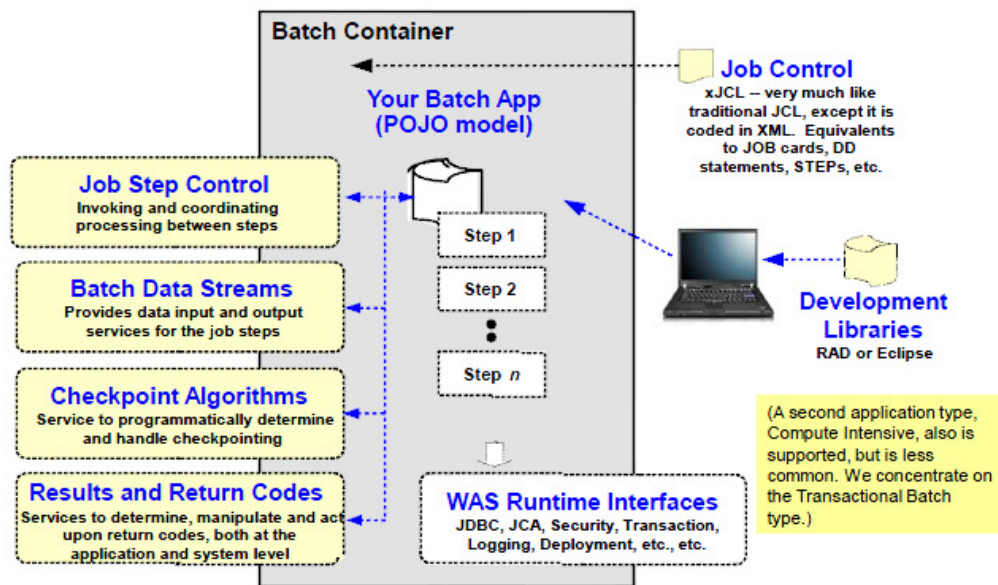
- **Long-running re-usable JVM** to amortize out the cost of initialization and tear-down and reap the benefits of JIT
- Built on Java EE platform security, logging, integration, high availability, resource management.
- Programming model for batch in a structured, re-usable, rich manner.
- Application support functions specific to batch processing:
  - Checkpoint / Restart
  - Service Classification & Workload throttling
  - Log management and aggregation
  - Job Parallelism & Distribution across LPARs
  - Scheduler integration (TWS, CtrlM, Zeke, etc)



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# The Batch Programming Model

Functions & class libraries supplied with WebSphere Batch



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## Function-Rich Programming Framework

### Batch Data Streams (BDS)

- Supplied "**Patterns**" for JDBC, JPA, J2C, Files, JZOS classes
- **BDS** maps data fields to Data Objects for Java
- Applications focus on Business Logic, Not data handling & Recovery

### Checkpoint Processing

- **Interval** for Commit processing based on Time / Record numbers
- **Restart** failed jobs from Checkpoints

### Extended Programming Functions

- **Skip-Record** Processing to tolerate data read/write errors
- **Retry-Step** Processing – Allow job to continue with errors (customizable)
- Configurable **Transaction Modes** (Local/Global at Step level)
- Batch Data Stream **Timeout** configurable at BDS level
- Record **Metrics** available through JobStepContext object
- **Parallel Job** Manager, Parallel Steps & Multi-threading or Multi-JVM
- **COBOL** Container – Share JDBC Type 2 Connectors

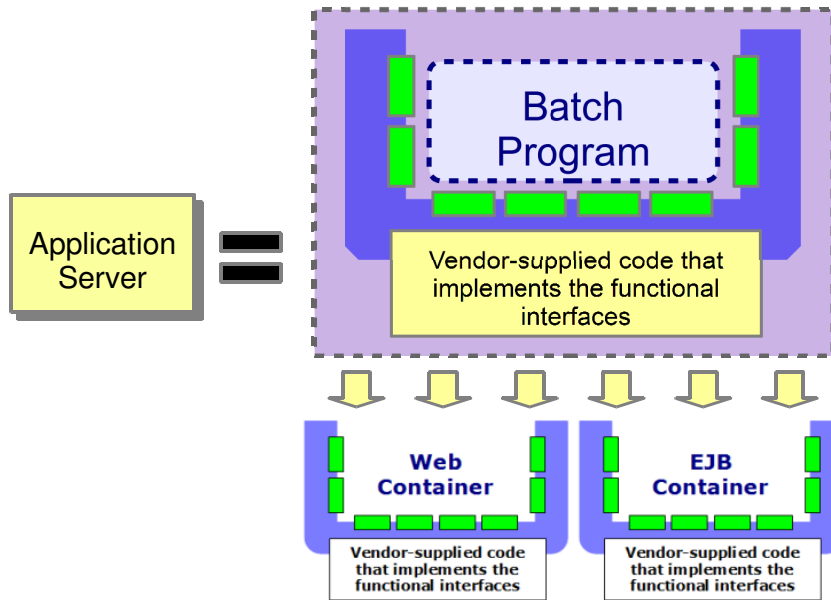


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# WebSphere Batch Runtime Container

The IBM Batch Container is an extension to the existing container structure of WebSphere Application Server



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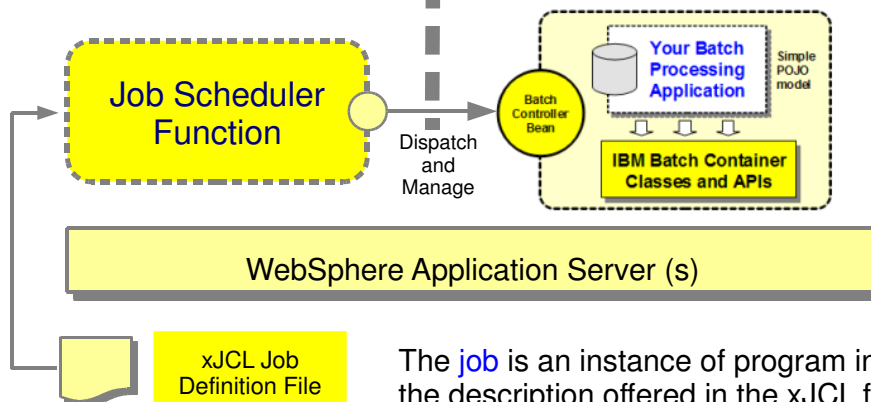
## Separation of Job Scheduler & Batch Endpoint



The **job scheduler** gives you control to submit & manage jobs

Batch **applications** deployed like other WAS applications in the **Endpoint** server.

Stay started within the running JVM.



\* The two may be in the same server, or separate servers. Or clustered. Your choice. ☺

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# Simple Customization Steps For WebSphere Batch

## Batch is Integrated in WAS V 8.5 profiles and “binaries”

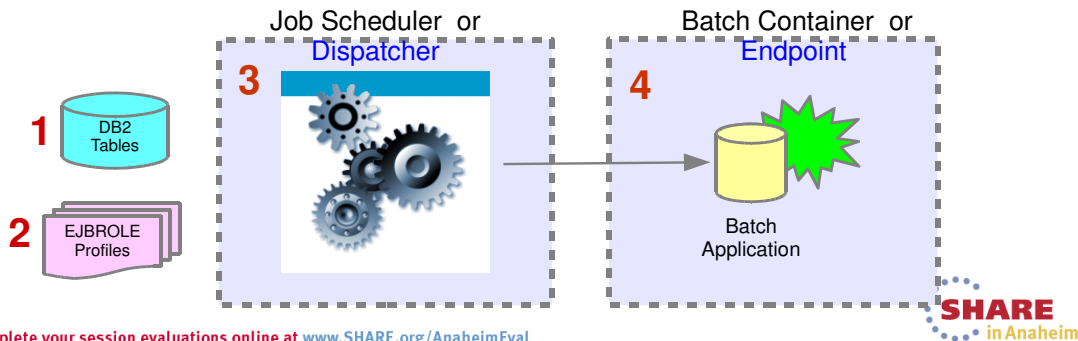
(No longer “Augmented” as a “Stacked Product”)



1. Create Database tables & Data sources
2. Create Security (EJBROLE) Profiles
3. Configure the Job Scheduler in a Server (ISC)
4. Deploy a Sample Batch Application in an Endpoint Server (ISC)

- Mapping to a server/cluster defines the Endpoint cluster.

(See “*Installing and Configuring Compute Grid*” Techdoc WP101783.)



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## xJCL: Declaring the Structure of a Job

Concepts same as traditional // JCL ... syntax different

Analogous to the //JOB card

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<job name="Sample" default-application-name="Sample" ... ">
  <jndi-name>ejb/com/ibm/ws/batch/SampleBatchController</jndi-name>
  :
  <substitution-props>
    <prop name="ABC" value="1000"/>
    <prop name="XYZ" value="/tmp/Sample.txt"/>
  </substitution-props>
  <job-step name="SampleStep1">
    <jndi-name>ejb/SampleModule1</jndi-name>
    :
    <props>
      <prop name="first.name" value="{ABC}"/>
    </props>
  </job-step>
  <job-step name="SampleStep2">
    <jndi-name>ejb/SampleModule2</jndi-name>
    :
    <props>
      <prop name="number" value="{XYZ}"/>
    </props>
  </job-step>
</job>
```

Job declaration,  
or xJCL file



Job STEP ... JNDI name analogous to  
// EXEC PGM= in traditional JCL

Carry substitution properties down to  
variable declarations in XML

Not shown:

- Input/Output declarations
- Checkpoint declaration
- Conditional processing
- Much more

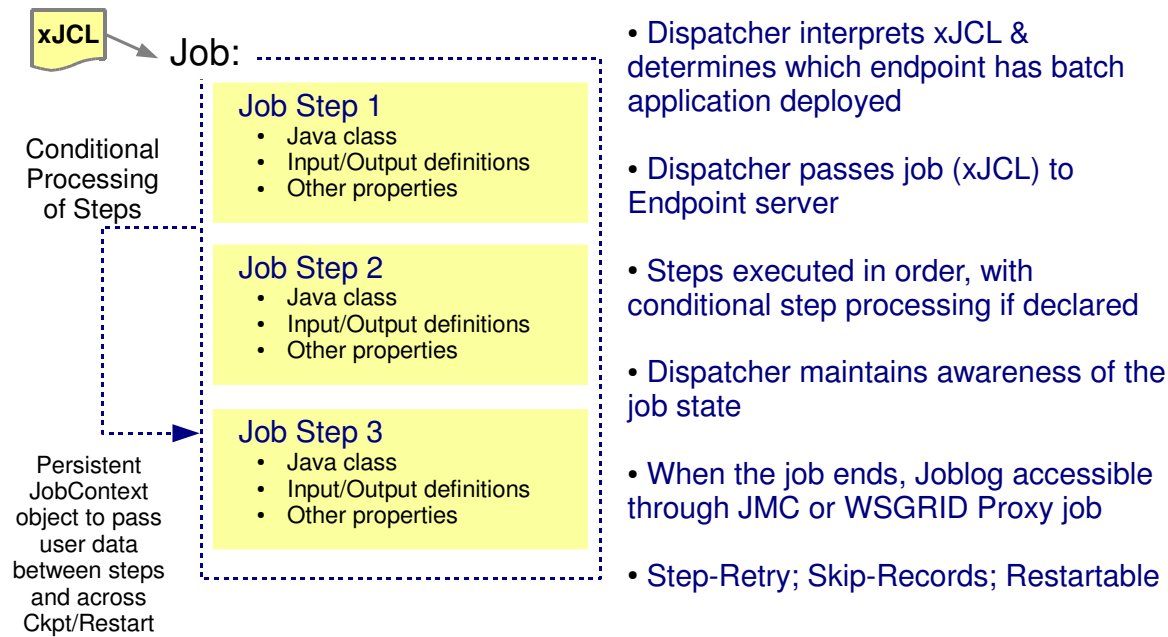
xJCL "describes" the elements of a "job"

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# Batch Job and Job Steps

A batch job consists of one or more steps executed in order...

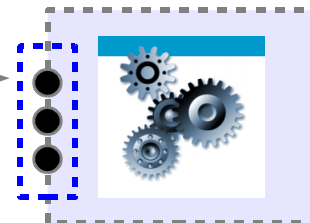


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## Ways to Submit Jobs

Several different interfaces to the job dispatcher:



Job Scheduler, or  
**Dispatcher**  
function

Interfaces provided to submit jobs:

### Browser

The "Job Management Console" (JMC) is a simple-to-use browser application

### USS Command Line

Using the supplied lrcmd.sh client

### Web Services

Web Services clients may use the JobScheduler interface

### EJB

Java programs may submit jobs using the JobScheduler EJB interface

### MDB

The Message Drive Bean interface allows job submission across a messaging queue. Heart of the integration with enterprise schedulers

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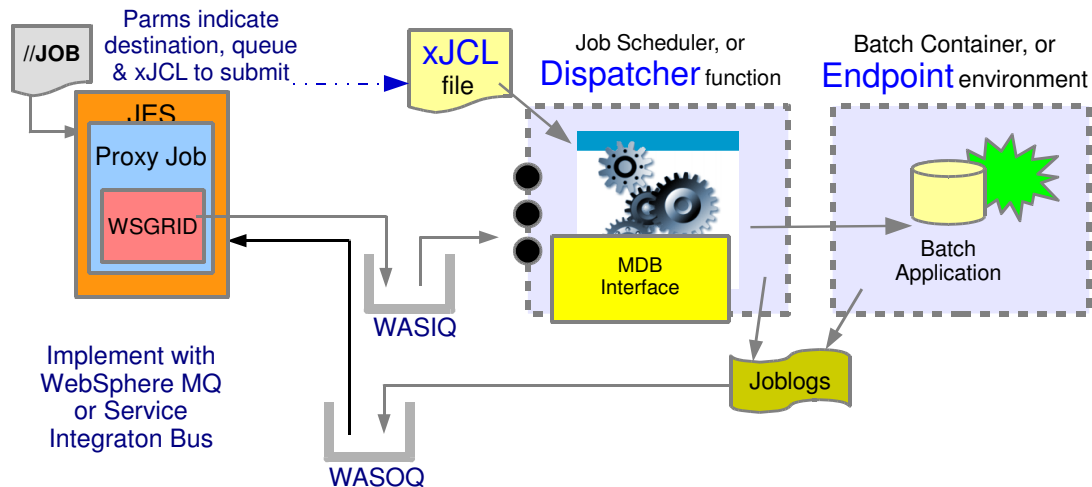




# Integration with Workload Schedulers



It's all about the MDB interface to the Dispatcher...



If workload scheduler is capable of submitting JCL or invoking a shell script, it can submit a job into Compute Grid

The WSGRID utility stays up for duration of job in Compute Grid, and feeds Java batch output to STDOUT or JES

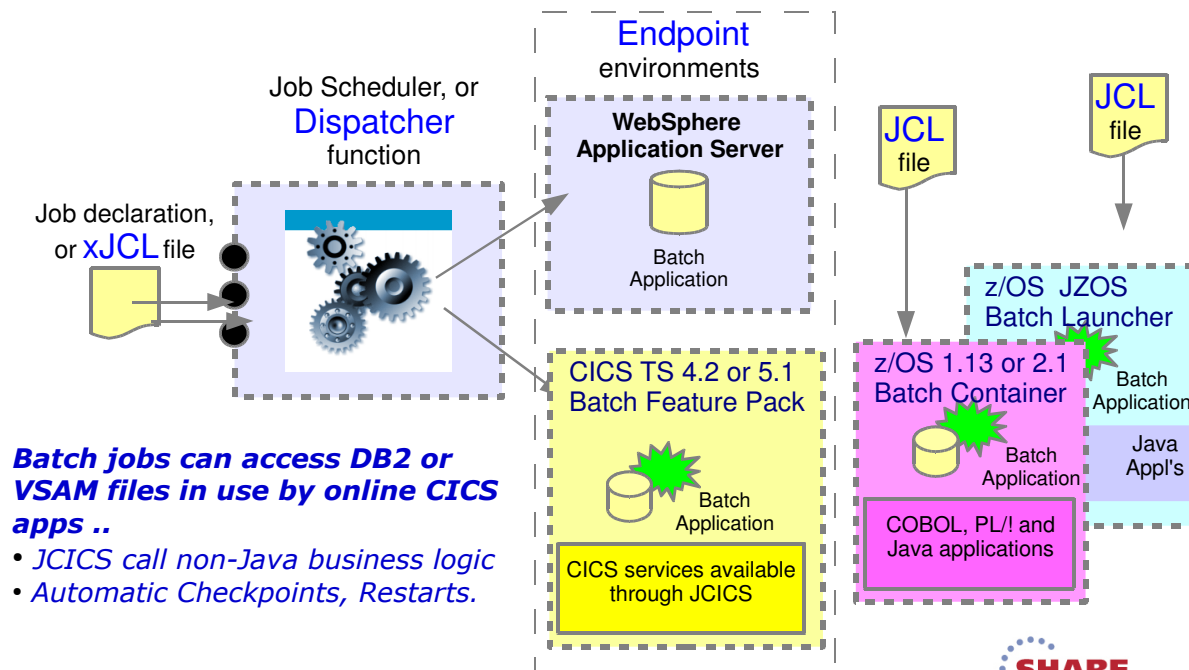
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## "Batch Containers" not Limited to WebSphere



There's also a Java batch container for **CICS** ... and **z/OS**

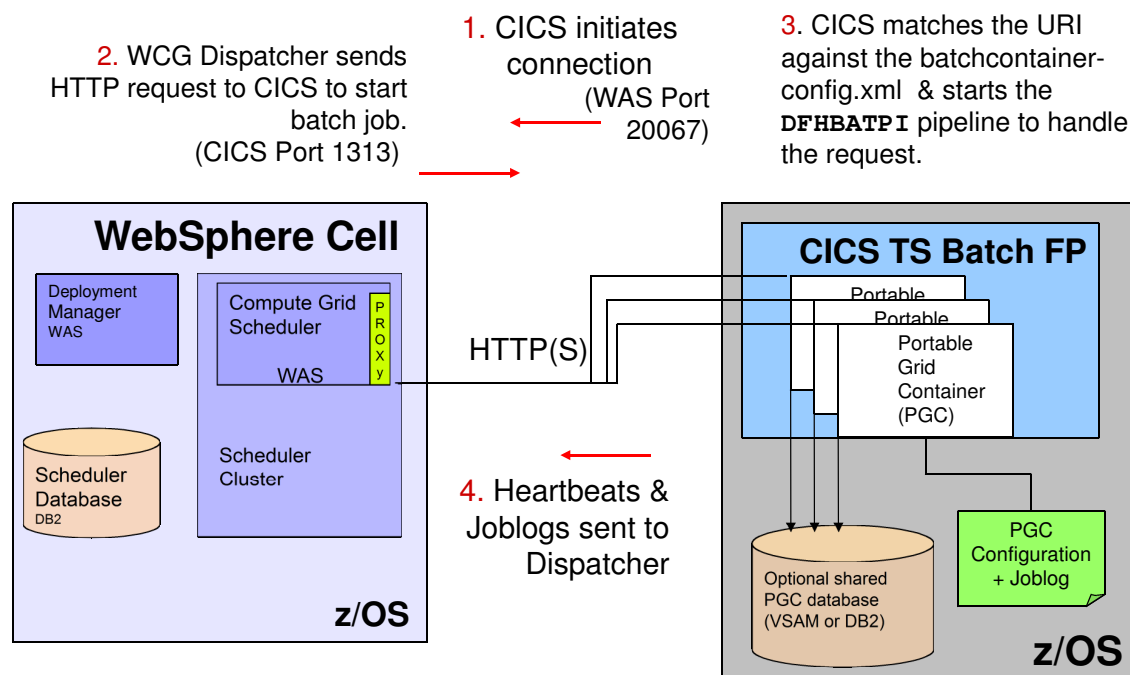


**Batch jobs can access DB2 or VSAM files in use by online CICS apps ..**

- JCICS call non-Java business logic
- Automatic Checkpoints, Restarts.

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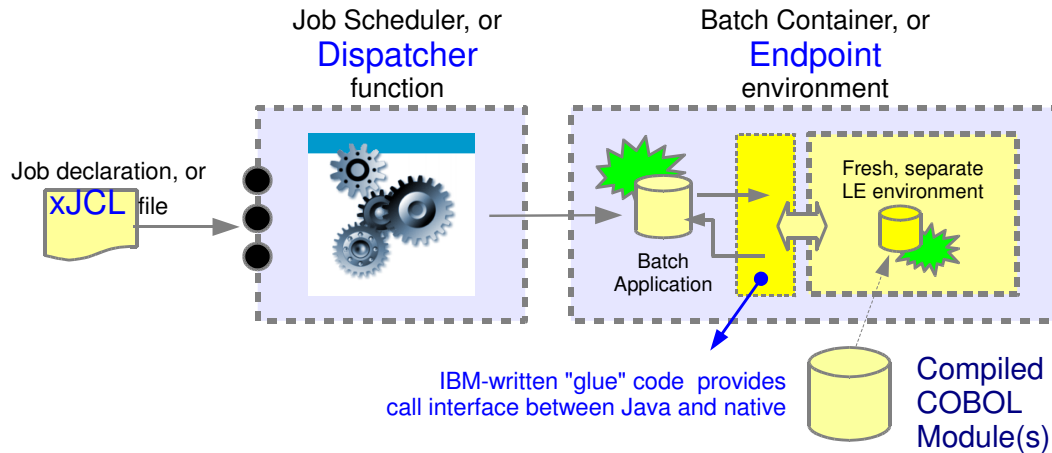
## Configuring the CICS Modern Batch feature pack



- **Add resources in the CICS CSD (CICS System Definitions) - DFHBCSD**
  - Use default CICS directory, HLQ, Port#, PIPELINE, DB2NAME
- **Define tables in DB2 - DFHBCDB2**
  - Define tables required for Batch Cont. (normal JOBLIB, Program, Runlib)
- **Configure JVM server profile - BATCHPRF**
  - Specify JAVA\_HOME, WORK\_DIR, LIBPATH, CLASSPATH & Java Options
- **Configure the batch container - batchcontainer-config.xml**
  - WAS Cell, Node, Server names; Hostname & HTTP Port
  - CICS Host Port, HLQ, HFS home
- **Start the Batch Container with these CICS Trans:**
  - **CEDA INSTALL GROUP(DFHBATCH)**
  - **CBCH**

## Java Batch + COBOL? Yes ...

With a new COBOL interoperability function that allows Java batch programs to call COBOL programs directly ...



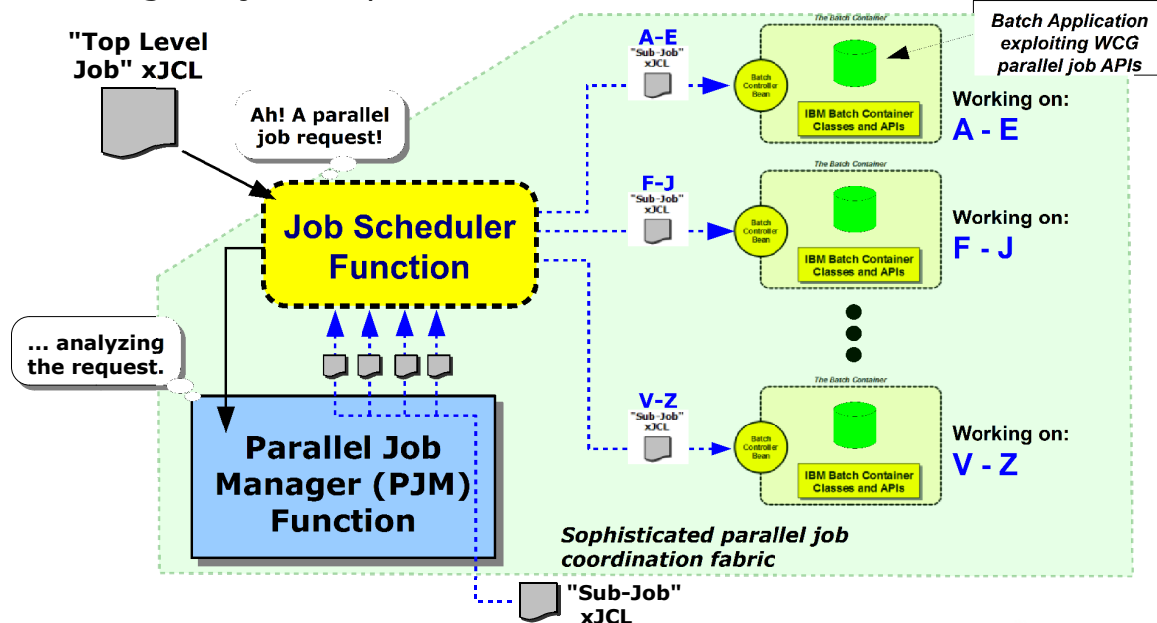
This provides a way to use (and re-use) COBOL assets as part of a Java batch job within Compute Grid

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## Parallel Job Manager (PJM)

Batch processing often lends itself to data partitioning and running the jobs in parallel. The PJM facilitates this.

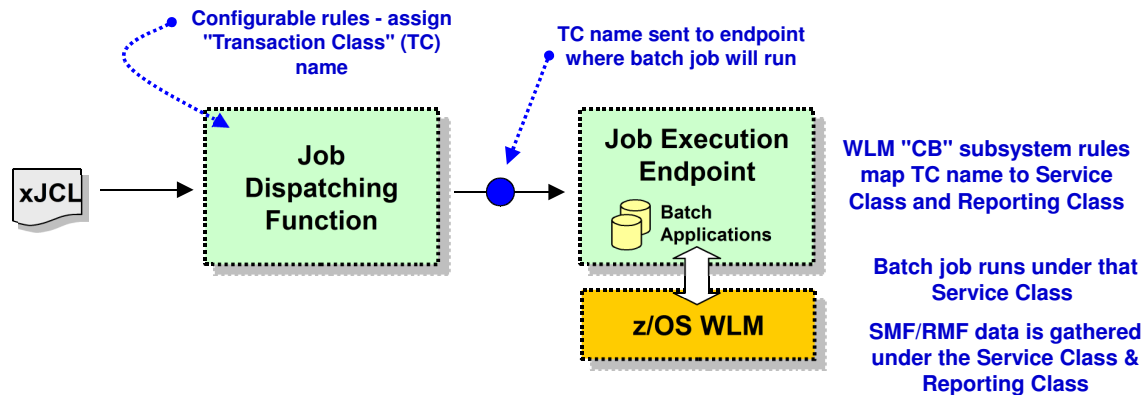


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# Classifying Batch Jobs with WLM

Submitted jobs can be tagged with a WLM "Transaction Class," which may be used to map the batch job to a WLM Service Class and Reporting Class:



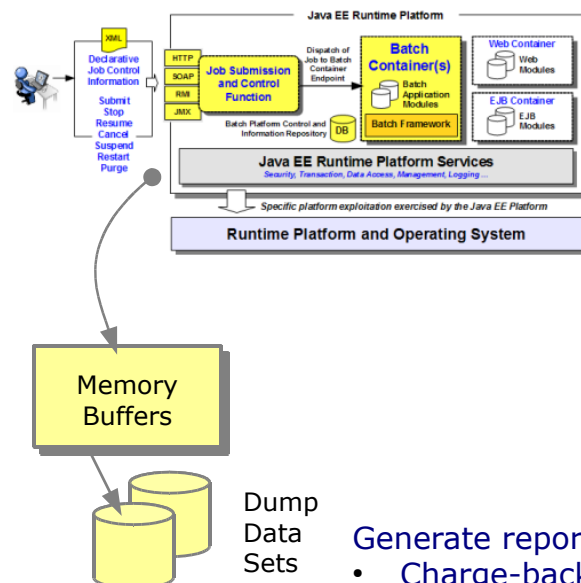
**Unique to z/OS!**

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# SMF Recording for Charge-Back & Capacity Planning

SMF is a powerful (and fast) activity recording subsystem on z/OS. Compute Grid z/OS exploits this with its own SMF record:



SMF 120.20 & 120.9 records contain additional info for Batch Jobs:

- Job identifier
- Job submitter
- Final Job state
- Server
- Node
- Accounting information
- Job start time
- Last update time
- General CPU usage
- zAAP or zIIP CPU use

Generate reports and determine usage for

- Charge-back Accounting
- Capacity Planning
- Performance Measurement.

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# Customer Use Profiles Development Tools Batch Programming Model Framework & Classes POC Scenarios

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## Customer Use Profiles - WAS Batch on z/OS



### Large Financial Enterprise

**Take advantage of newer development tools and skills  
Increase agility -- faster time-to-market for changes.**

Usage: Month-end, quarter-end & year-end batch jobs

- WebSphere Java batch spread across 6 LPARs
- WSGRID for integration with existing enterprise scheduler
- Parallel Job Manager for reduced overall completion time
- Heavy interaction with MVS datasets and DB2
- Integrated with WODM for business rules engine
- Co-located with batch in same WAS z/OS runtime servers

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# More Customer Use Profiles



## International Insurance Enterprise

### Exploit System z Specialty engines.

Usage: Lots of COBOL batch applications with many interdependencies

- Adopting Java batch incrementally based on batch job interdependencies
- COBOL Container lets Java call existing COBOL with low-level interface.
- Share JDBC T2 between Java and COBOL in same transaction scope
- Using WSGRID to integrate with enterprise scheduler.

## Utility Company

### Improve Critical Path in Batch Cycle.

Usage: Cut Bills for 1/20<sup>th</sup> of the Customers each night

- Allow Batch jobs to be run while CICS online systems are up  
(Previously, online systems owning the database files must be offline so files could be accessed.)



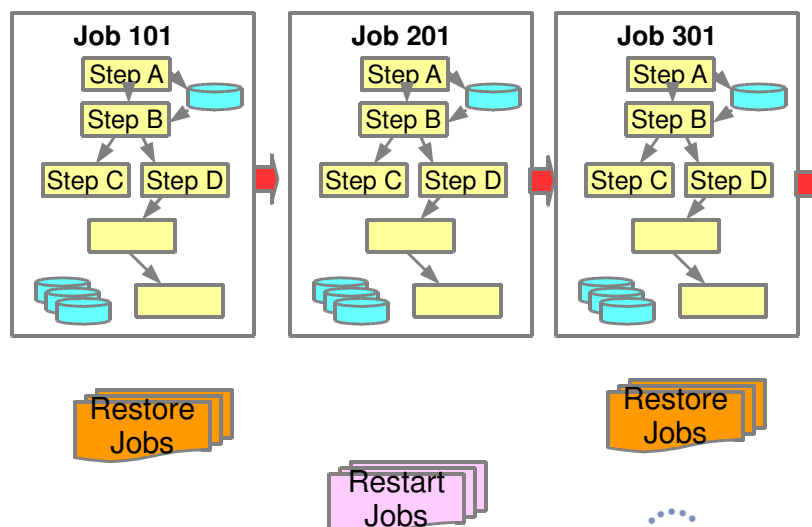
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## The “Batch Cycle” (Network of batch job-streams)



- Strict Sequence with Restore, Restart & Recovery Jobs.
- Every Night, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Year-End.
- Run when Online Applications are Down.
- Strict Time Schedule... Critical Path = “Batch Cycle”

```
R71DB2R0 JOB (R71DB2,NSBN),
          REPORTING , MSGLEVEL=(1,1),CLASS=P,
          REGION=3200K,MSGCLASS=X,NOTIFY=R71DB2,
          * PROCESS NATIONAL BRANDRPT
          *****
          JOBLIB DD DSN=DB2PRDN.DSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
                  DD DSN=DB2PRDN.RUNLIB,LOAD,DISP=SHR
          * IEFBR14 - DELETE DATASETS
          *****
          CLEANUP1 EXEC PGM=IEFBR14
          SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
          DD1 DD DSN=R71.REORGP.NSBN.SYSREC,DISP=
                UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(TRK,(1,1))
          DD2 DD DSN=R71.REORGP.NSBN.SYSUT1,DISP=
                UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(TRK,(1,1))
          * UNLOAD DB2 FILE
          *****
          GDG1 EXEC PGM=NSBDUNLD
          UNLD DD DSN=R71.NSBNUNLD.NSBN00TS(+1),
                DISP=(NEW,CATLG,DELETE),
                DCB=(SYSDSCB,RECFM=FB,RECL=4096,BLK
          * - APPLY NATIONALP.NSBN00TS UPDATES FIR
          *****
          STPRPT EXEC PGM=NSDSCUPD,SYSTEM=DSNP,
                COND=(4,LT)
          SORTOUT DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(999,99))
          SORTWK01 DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(999,99))
          SYSRECI DD DSN=R71.NSBDUNLD.NSBN00TS(+1),
                DCB=(RECFM=V,BLKSIZE=16384),
                UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(999,99),RLSE)
          REC1 DD DSN=R71.REORGP.NSBN.UPDATES,DISP=
                DCB=(RECFM=FB,BLKSIZE=16384),
                UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(999,99),RLSE)
          * - NATIONALP.NSBN00TS REPORT
          *****
          STPRPT EXEC PGM=NSDCTBE,SYSTEM=DSNP,
                COND=(4,LT)
          SORTOUT DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(999,99))
          SYSRECI DD DSN=R71.REORGP.NSBN.UPDATES,DISP=
                DCB=(RECFM=V,BLKSIZE=16384),
                UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(999,99),RLSE)
          RPTOUT DD SYSOUT=*
          *****
          * IMAGE COPY NSBN00TS
          *****
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# Function-Rich Programming Framework - Education, including xJCL references & Sample code:



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|---|----------------------------|
| 1) Job & Step Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Batch vs. Compute-Intensive</li></ul>  | 8) Job States              |
| 2) Implement the Batch Step <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create Java class</li></ul>       | 9) Exceptions & Failures   |
| 3) Batch Data Streams (xJCL)  | 10) Batch Data Streams     |
| 4) Batch Loop & Checkpoints   | 11) Transaction Mode       |
| 5) Compute-Intensive Steps  | 12) Database Cursors       |
| 6) Job Step Context <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Object providing user data area</li></ul> | 13) Batch Framework        |
| 7) Setting/Using Step Return Codes  | 14) Step Retry             |
|   | 15) Skip Record Processing |
|   | 16) Application Packaging  |

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## Some JZOS Classes to help Batch Apps:

JZOS has functions that make Java on z/OS much easier & more useful.  
Use them in your batch application development:

- **DfSort** - Invoke DFSORT to perform high-volume sort and merge operations
- **Exec** - Run external process that buffers output, provides timeout control and stdout/stderr character encoding.
- **File Factory** - Build a BufferedReader, BufferedWriter, InputStream, or OutputStream on a text file or MVS dataset.
- **JzosPermission** - Simple Permission class to allow JZOS to operate with a SecurityManager (such as RACF)
- **MvsConsole** - Class with static methods to interface with the MVS console.
- **WtoMessage** - Data object/bean for holding a WTO message and parameters.
- **MvsJobSubmitter** - Submit batch jobs to JES2 or JES3 from a Java program
- **PdsDirectory** - Opening a PDS directory and iterating over its members.
- **Zfile** - JNI Wrapper for z/OS C-Library IO routines.
- **Zutil** - Static interface to various z/OS native library calls - `getCurrentJobId()`, `getCurrentUser()`, `getCpuTimeMicros()`

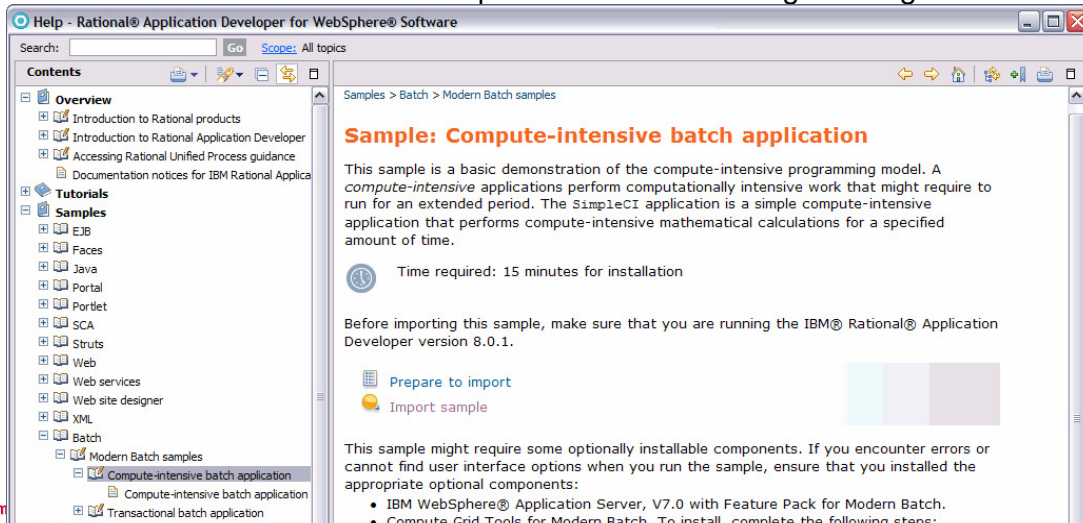
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# Application Development Environments



- Rational Application Developer tooling for WebSphere Batch (**RAD**)
  - Wizard based dialogs for creating batch application artifacts
  - Designed around the “Batch Data Stream Framework API”
- Techdoc WP101788 “Beginners guide to developing Java Batch Apps”
- Redbook SG24-7835 “RAD for WebSphere Software V8 Programming Guide”



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## Other Appl'n Development Environments



### Options for Developers to test Locally on workstations:

- WebSphere Application Server Unit Test Environment (UTE)
  - No charge: WebSphere Application Server Developer Tools and WebSphere Application Server for Developers  
[ibm.com/developerworks/downloads/ws/wasdevelopers/index.html](http://ibm.com/developerworks/downloads/ws/wasdevelopers/index.html)
- Batch Simulator
  - Stand-alone J2SE batch simulator to unit-test batch jobs:  
[ibm.com/developerworks/websphere/techjournal/0801\\_vignola/0801\\_vignola.html](http://ibm.com/developerworks/websphere/techjournal/0801_vignola/0801_vignola.html)
- Batch model simplifies “swapping” platform-dependent components
  - BDS implementation for flat-file for z/OS data-set inputs.

*Rational Application Developer tooling for WebSphere Batch still the best!*



# WebSphere V. 8.5 Sample Applications



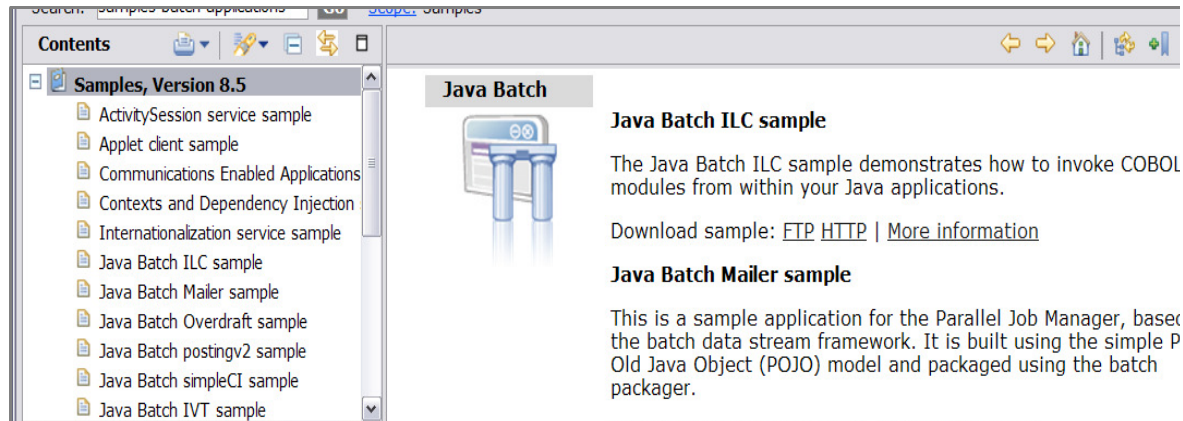
- Download samples from Samples, V 8.5 info. center:

<http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v8r5/index.jsp>

- Samples no longer packaged with the WebSphere product.

On the Downloads tab, Download compressed file, or individual sample files.

- Samples have an /installableApps directory containing deployable prebuilt archives.
- Contain sample-specific source archives, scripts & instructions for building apps.



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## Application Selection

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### *Choosing the right application for a POC*

#### Workload Profile

- CPU-bound work can demonstrate capabilities of off-load eligibility
- IO-Bound applications still yield good results.

#### Application Dependencies

- Applications that interact with many other apps make poor POC candidates.
- Select an application that stands-alone to minimize the development effort
- Focus can be on developer tooling training, and performance comparisons.
- New Application or Existing COBOL application?

#### External System Integration

- WebSphere batch applications can integrate any external system you need.
- Choose an application that accesses DB2 or MVS data to demonstrate common integration patterns.

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# Success Criteria – Setting Expectations



## Functional:

- Demonstrate equivalent functional capabilities
- MVS and DB2 integration
- Checkpoint / Restart capabilities

## Operational:

- Integration with z/OS Job Scheduling (TWS, ZEKE, CA7, etc)
- Test Fail-over scenarios
- SMF 120.9 record generation & reporting

## Measurement Criteria:

- CPU time
- Elapsed Time
- % Offload to specialty engines (zIIPs & zAAPs)
- Initial performance profiling

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# Transforming traditional JES job-streams



## Keep Enterprise Scheduler as your Central Controller

- Replace individual job steps with WSGRID Batch Steps
- Keep traditional utilities as-is, or replace with Java / JZOS apps.  
(e.g., DFSORT can be invoked via JZOS services.)
- Use COBOL container to integrate Java-written functions while retaining existing COBOL code.
- Use CICS container to use CICS apps & access VSAM or DB2

## Use Advanced Functions as you go . . .

- Parallel Job Manager can provide more horizontal parallelism.
- Automated Recovery and Restart processing
- Optimized Local Adapters (WOLA) for very efficient adapters to CICS, IMS, Batch, USS, ALC
- Parallel Sysplex, Reliability, Availability, and Fail-over scenarios.
- Performance tuning & measurement with WLM & SMF.

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## Where to go for more Help and Education?



### DeveloperWorks [ibm.com/developerworks/websphere](http://ibm.com/developerworks/websphere)

- Intro to batch programming - [techjournal/0801\\_vignola/0801\\_vignola.html](http://techjournal/0801_vignola/0801_vignola.html)
- Skip-record processing - [techjournal/1109\\_alderman/1109\\_alderman.html](http://techjournal/1109_alderman/1109_alderman.html)
- Simple Compute Grid Parallel Batch Application – [tutorials/1203\\_usa](http://tutorials/1203_usa)
- Enterprise batch processing [techjournal/1210\\_narain/1210\\_narain.html](http://techjournal/1210_narain/1210_narain.html)
- Integration w/ ent.schedulers [techjournal/1303\\_narain/1303\\_narain.html](http://techjournal/1303_narain/1303_narain.html)

### Techdocs - [ibm.com/support/techdocs/atmsmastr.nsf/Web/TechDocs](http://ibm.com/support/techdocs/atmsmastr.nsf/Web/TechDocs)

- WP101783 - WebSphere Modern Batch
- WP101788 - Beginners Guide to Coding Java Batch Jobs
- WP101909 - WebSphere Compute Grid COBOL Container
- WP102231 - WebSphere Compute Grid z/OS Capacity Planning
- PRS4644 - WebSphere Compute Grid for z/OS Wildfire class mat'ls
- PRS4467 - WebSphere ATS - YouTube Video Flyer with Hiperlinks

### RedBooks [www.redbooks.ibm.com](http://www.redbooks.ibm.com)

- SG24-7779 Batch Modernization on z/OS
- SG24-7343 Best Practices for Implementing WebSphere Extended Deployment
- REDP-4566 Batch Processing with WebSphere Compute Grid: Delivering Business Value

### InfoCenter – <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v8r5/index.jsp>



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## More Help and Education (Cont'd)



### Wildfire Workshop: [WebSphere Compute Grid for z/OS \(WCG01\)](#)

- Hands-on workshop available "no charge" to qualified customers. Learn how to configure and use WebSphere Compute Grid to develop and deploy batch programs in WebSphere Version 8.5.
- See Techdoc PRS1778 for more information.

### IBM Education Assistant

- Collection of multimedia educational modules designed to help you gain a better understanding of WebSphere, Compute Grid and other IBM software products.

### [www.websphereusergroup.org/zos](http://www.websphereusergroup.org/zos) -

- Virtual WebSphere for z/OS User Group formed as a communication vehicle between customers, IBM technical support, and product development. Meetings are held via Web Conference and Phone



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# Summary



1. Quick Start with Simple Configuration in WAS 8.5.
2. Experiment with Sample Applications (IVT, Mailer, Posting).
3. Integrate with Enterprise Scheduler.
4. Create stand-alone Java applications, then inter-operate with COBOL and CICS applications.
5. Incorporate into your Batch Production Cycles.

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## WebSphere Application Server on System Z

Session	Title	Time	Room	Speaker
14618	Getting Started with WebSphere Liberty Profile on z/OS	Monday 9:30	Grand Ballroom Salon C	Loos/Follis
14692	Getting Started with WebSphere Compute Grid	Tuesday 9:30	Grand Ballroom Salon J	Hutchinson/Loos
14693	Using WebSphere Application Server Optimized Local Adapters (WOLA) to Migrate Your COBOL to zAAP-able Java	Wednesday 9:30	Grand Ballroom Salon K	David Follis
14620	WebSphere Liberty Profile on Windows AND z/OS (among other things) Hands-on Lab	Wednesday 1:30	Platinum Ballroom Salon 7	
14949	Tips Learned Implementing Websphere Application Server (WAS) on Linux for IBM System z	Wednesday 3:00	Grand Ballroom Salon G	Eberhard Pasch
14709	Need a Support Assistant? Check Out IBM's! (ISA)	Thursday 8:00	Grand Ballroom Salon A	Mike Stephen
15050	z/OSMF 2.1 Implementation and Configuration	Thursday 8:00	Grand Ballroom Salon G	Greg Daynes
14832	Web Apps using Liberty Profile Technology in CICS	Thursday 11:00	Platinum Ballroom Salon 2	Ian Mitchell
14722	Assimilating WebSphere Application Server into your z/OS WLM Configuration	Thursday 1:30	Orange County Salon 1	David Follis
15017	Using IBM WebSphere Application Server and IBM WebSphere MQ Together [z/OS & Distributed]	Thursday 3:00	Grand Ballroom Salon A	Ralph Bateman