





Why IMS Still Matters.....







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Agenda



- Why IMS still Matters
- IMS Challenges
- IMS as Client
- Data Virtualization (With IMS???)
- IMS CPU Reduction
- A technology peek.....
- End



IMS is the system of record





IMS systems for banks (ATM, loans, account management)



IMS systems for finance



IMS systems for insurance (Claims & policy management)



IMS systems for medical



IMS systems for manufacturing



IMS systems for Airline



IMS and Fortune companies



- 75% of Fortune 1000 companies use IMS
- Thousands of companies globally use IMS
- Most users are not aware that information on their applications comes from IMS





IMS and architects



The very reliability and transparency of IMS systems can make it nearly invisible to architects.

- Not using IMS to the fullest advantage
- They are not aware they can integrate new technology with IMS data and transactions.
- They may recommend other options, not knowing they can integrate without changing the underlying IMS applications











Today's business needs



- Self-service, Mobile/Cloud, BYOD, BI/BA, IoT
- Real-time access to enterprise data residing on any platform
- Customer and business focused IT (360 degree view)
- Build and deploy apps rapidly (App Mentality)
- Integration between IMS & distributed systems
- Big Data (IMS?))
- Data Virtualization(???)





IMS Complexity?



- Conversational Transactions
- Multiple Segment Output Messages
- IMS as Client





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- Message Continuity?
- Terminal?
- Conversations?
- Storage?



Conversational Transactions



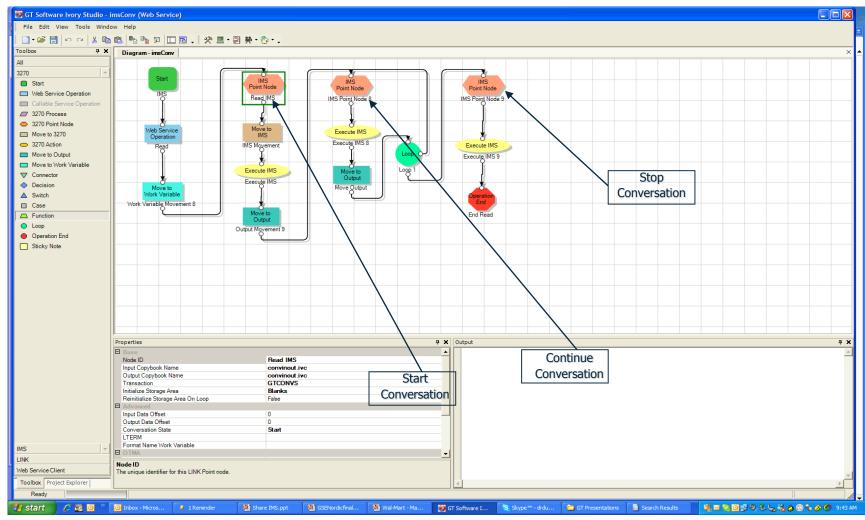
- Run transaction (possible save state(SPA))
- Run another transaction (retrieve state SPA, save state SPA)
- Loop
- Run Transaction (end conversation)

Issues?



IMS Conversational Tran as a Service









- Run transaction
- Get first screen of output
- PA1 through pages, or get logical pages

Issues?





Input

LLZZ DATA

Output





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Output

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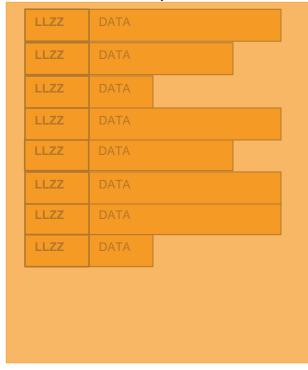




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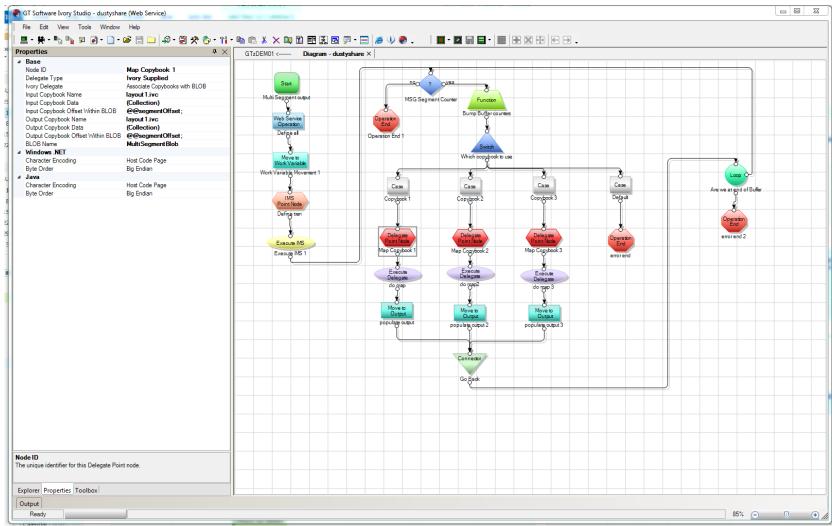
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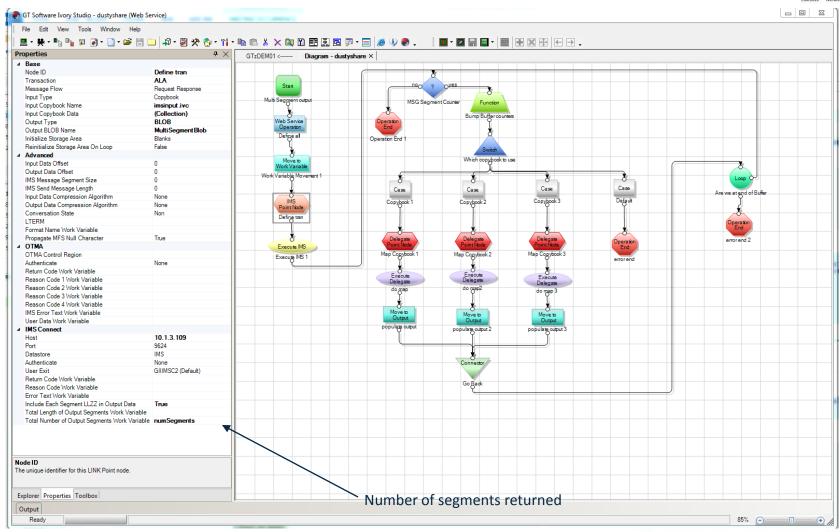














IMS as a client



IMS applications talking to distributed applications

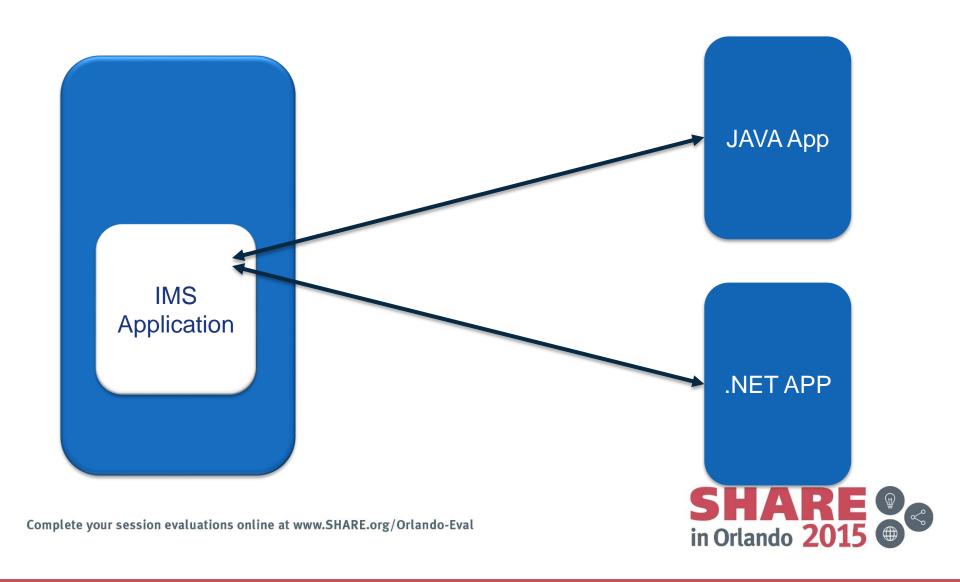


- IMS Applications calling mobile or cloud applications
- IMS Applications calling in native language (COBOL, PL/1)
- IMS Application does not worry about XML/SOAP
- IMS Application can be orchestrated



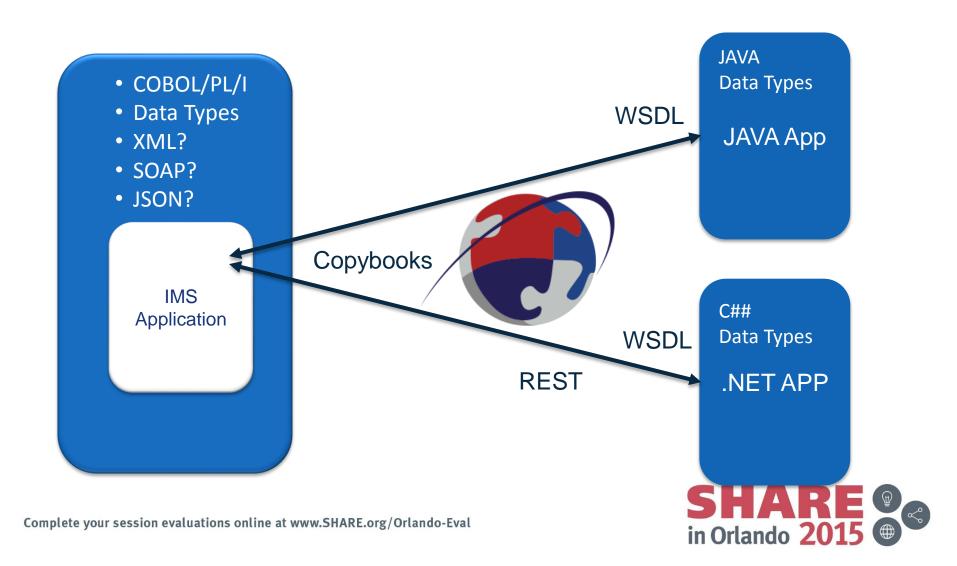
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IMS applications in native language



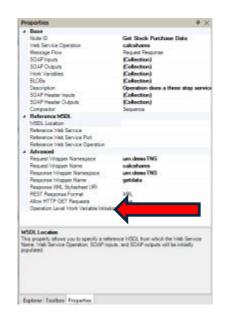
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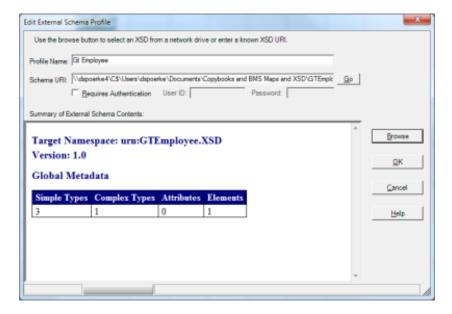
- No new COBOL XML Coding
- No knowledge of SOAP or XML required
- Communication in native language(looks like subroutine call)
- Must be easy to create interface from IMS
- Must be Secure (SSL,AT-TLS, WS-*....)
- No requirement for ICAL



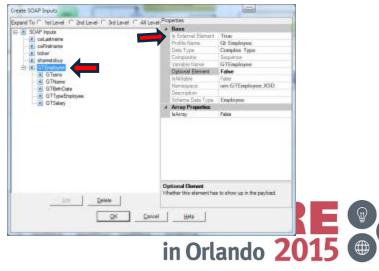
Schema, WSDL & more











Ivory callable service wizard



- Imports WSDL from distributed service
- No knowledge of SOAP or XML required
- Generates the required COBOL/PL/I Artifacts
- Creates a project to handle delivery and transformation
- Generates a sample routine to guide the user
- No other software required
- Minutes instead of days



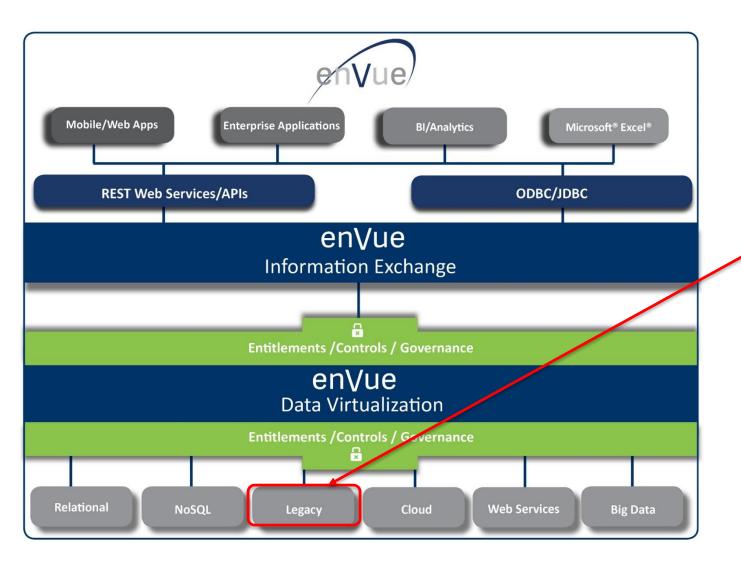
Data Virtualization.....



Data Virtualization provides simplified, integrated access to all data sources available throughout the enterprise. It allows for the retrieval and manipulation of the data regardless of structure or location. And, because the data never leaves its original location, there is no risk of data errors, version control issues or time delays





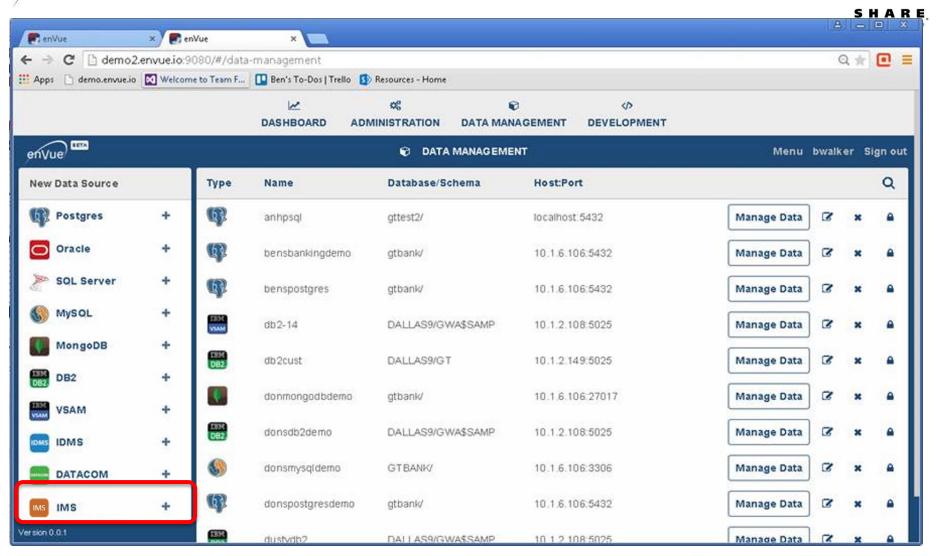


IMS DB2 VSAM IDMS/DB DATACOM













IMS CPU Usage Reduction.....







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How Does It Work?



zXP is a performance enhancing technology that is focused on increasing online transaction throughput, while gaining additional benefits, namely:

- Reduced z/OS Monthly Licensing Costs
- Online transaction performance increase by up to 70%
- Simple product installation
- No IPL or major system configuration
- z/OS and COBOL IMS, NATURAL and HOGAN Compatible
- NO modification to transaction code or runtime
- 30% Average CPU Reduction



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Q&A session





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