Business Transactions and Conversations in Web Services Environment

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### Introduction

- The complexity of applications grows up
- Web services and common set of standards
- No business semantics in SOAP, WSDL, UDDI

## Requirements

- Work-flow architecture with conversation layer on top
- Message centric exchange
- Asynchronous interaction
- Conversation context
- Long running activities

# Specifications

- Orchestration
  BPEL
- Transaction
  - □ WS-Coordination and WS-Transaction
  - □ BTP

#### Semantics

- □ XML
- □ RDF
- □ OWL

## Conclusions

- More flexible and dynamic interactions
- Clear distinction between business process and conversation
- Properties and needs of long running transactions
- Semantic description and reasoning techniques