Jump Onto The Bus A Guided Tour To The WS-* Landscape

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The Ordering and Guiding Principles

- All standard efforts should foster...
 - an environment which is
 - a. heterogeneous,
 - b. distributed,
 - c. interoperable,
 - d. loosely coupled,
 - e. multi-vendor



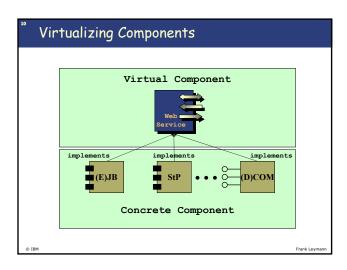
- 2. secure, reliable, recoverable interactions
- a single uniform usage model for "components"
- business criteria to discover components needed

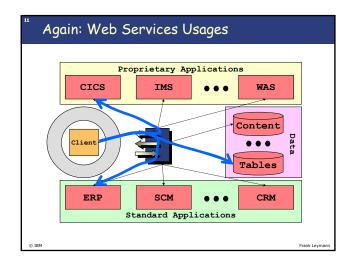
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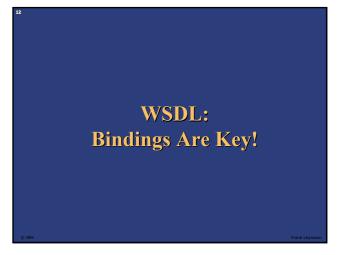
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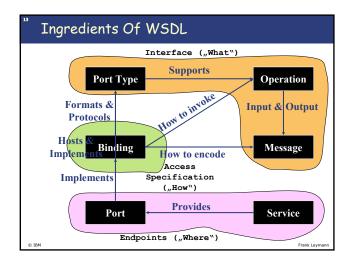
What Are Web Services At All?

Web Service Technology: The Key Thing! Web service technology provides a "virtual component model" for <u>using</u> components (read: message processor) When exploiting a Web service the supporting container hides "middleware idiosyncrasies" like the underlying component model of the actual target component used, the invocation protocol etc. as far as possible. Web service technology does *not* provide a new component model for <u>implementing</u> components.









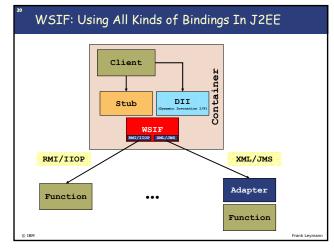
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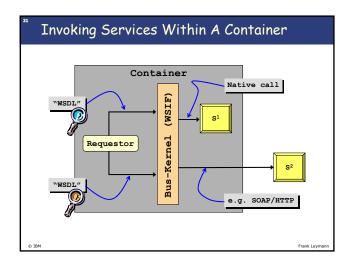
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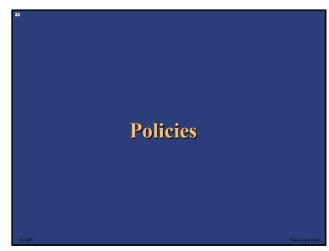
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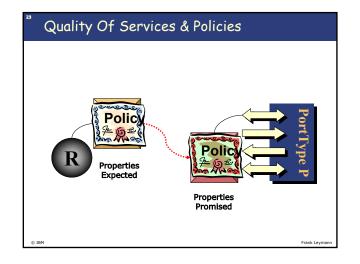
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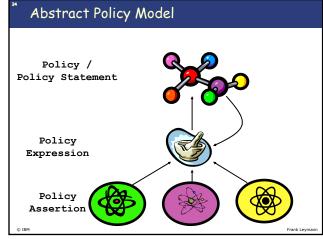


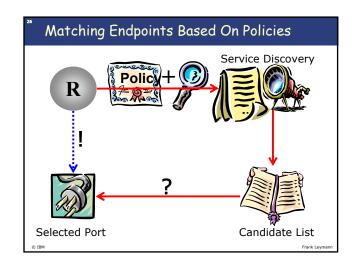


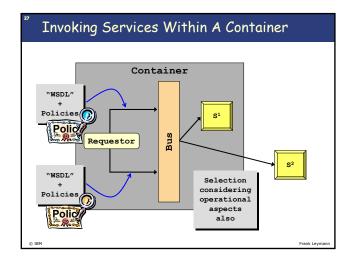


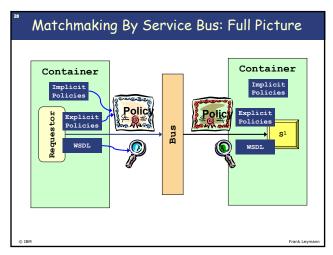


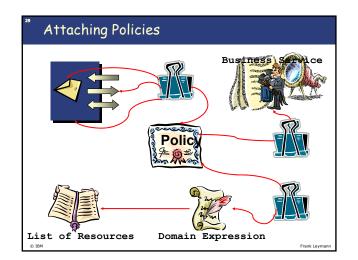




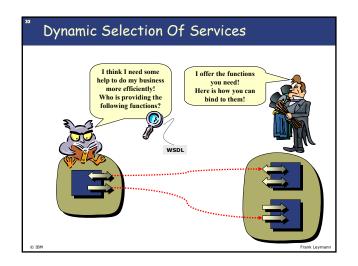


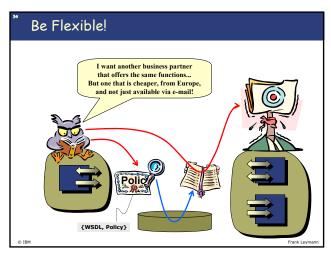


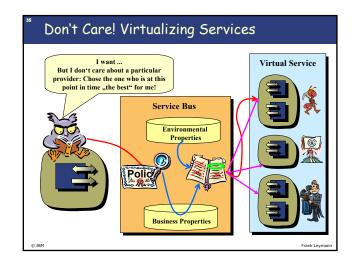


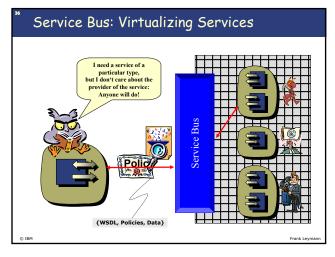


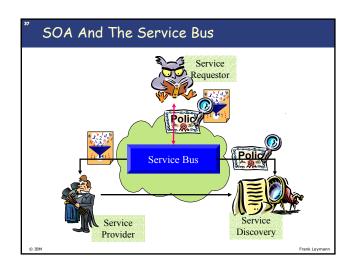




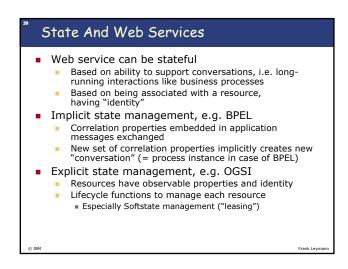


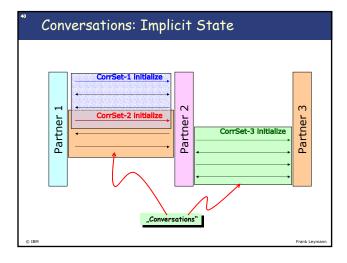


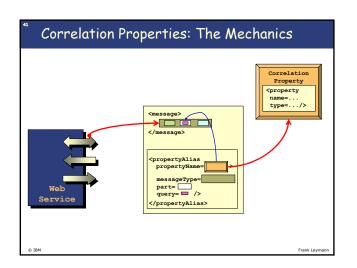


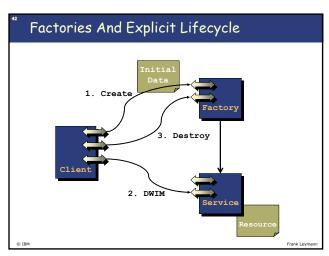


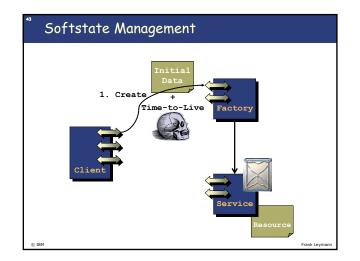




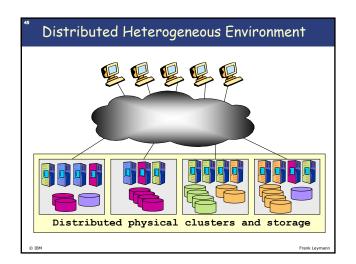


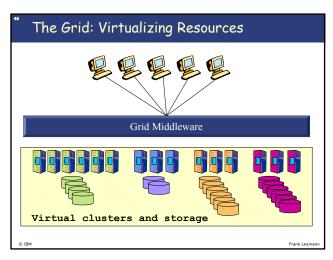


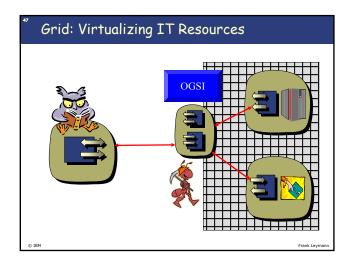


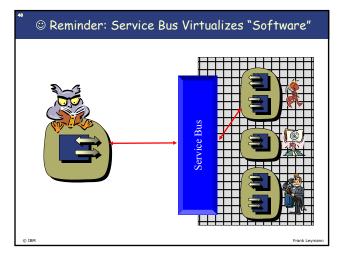


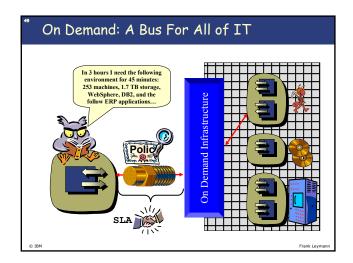


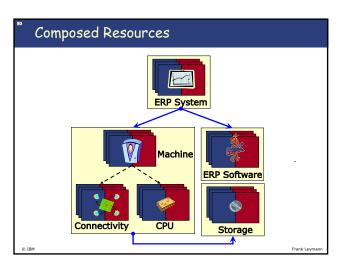


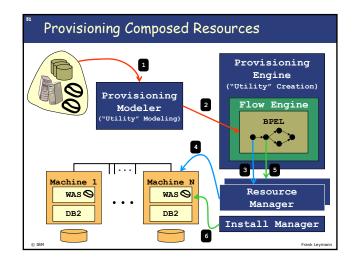


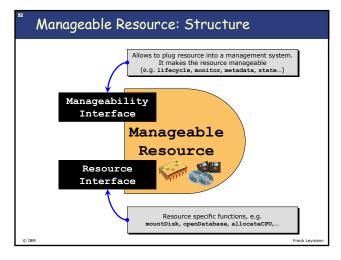


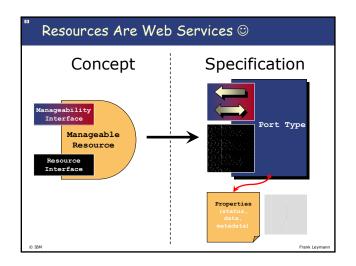


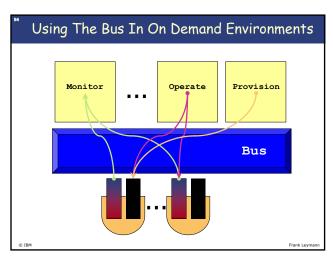




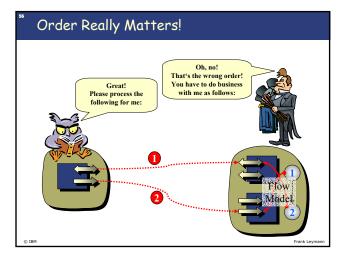


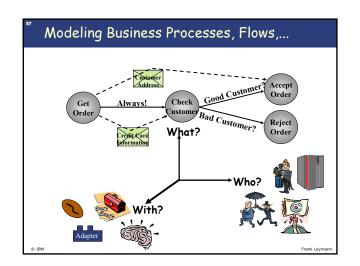








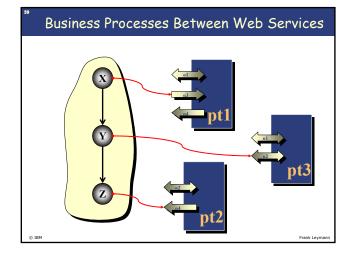


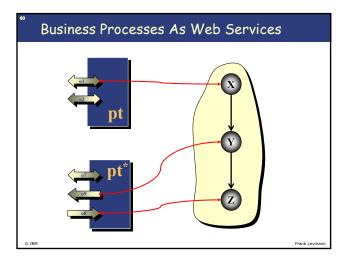


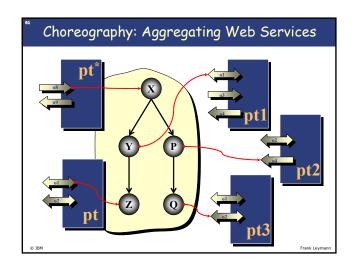
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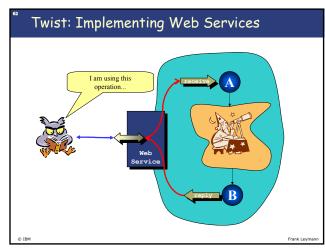
- A language to specify behavior of business processes
 - Between Web services...
 - ...and as Web services
- Same language to define ...
 - Executable processes
 - Can be performed at all compliant environments
 - Interoperability of heterogeneous environments
 - Abstract processes
 - Specify constraints of message exchange
- BPEL = Microsoft XLANG + IBM WSFL
 - Combined calculus camp & Petri Net camp
 - Submitted to and standardized within OASIS

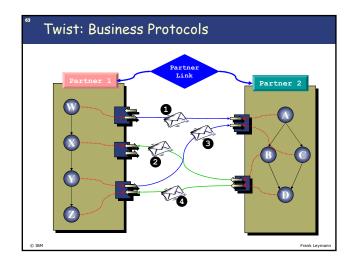
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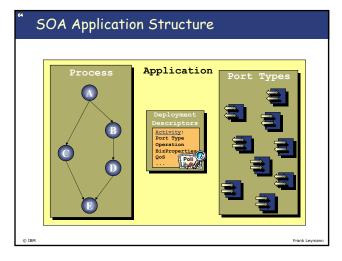


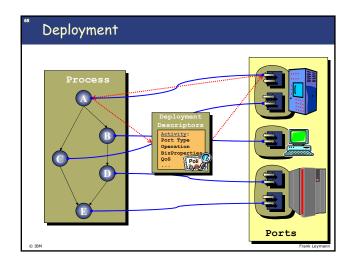


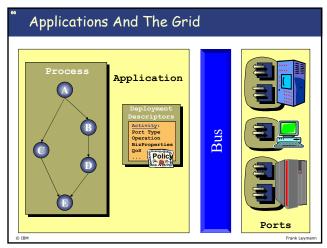


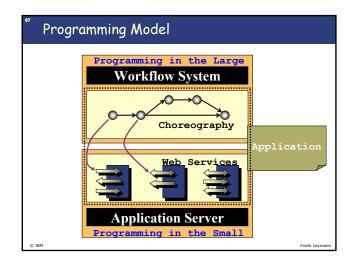


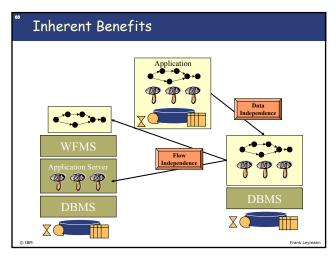




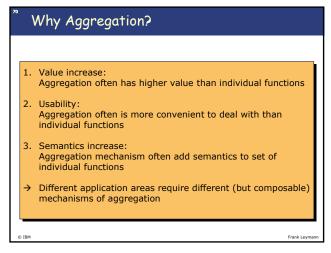




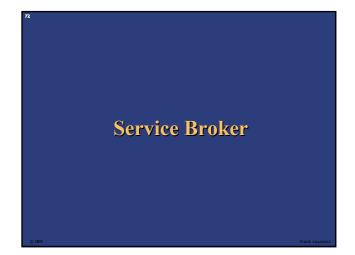


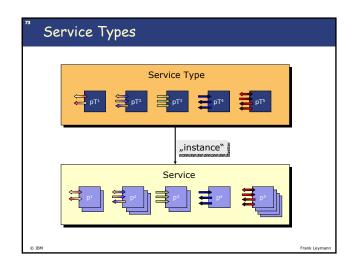


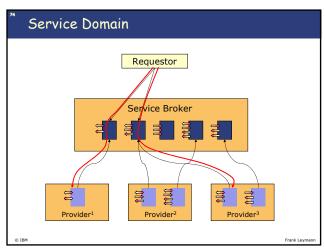


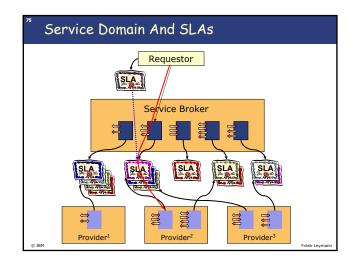


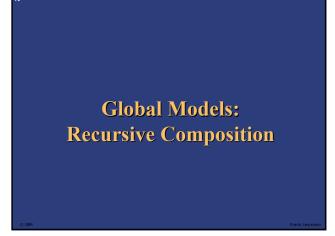
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What? How?	Types	Instances
Constrained	Choreography MEP Global Models	Agreement Service Broker
Unconstrained	Inheritance Service Types	Collections
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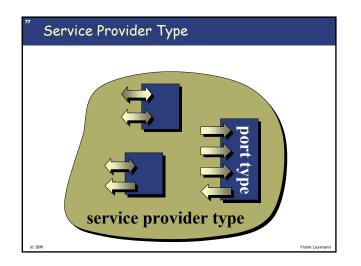


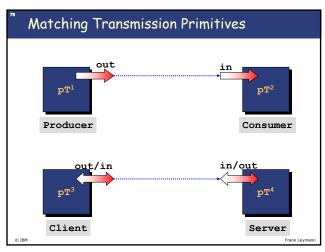


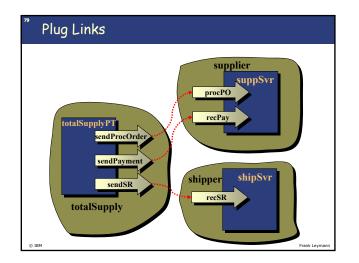


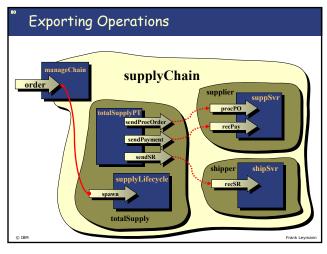


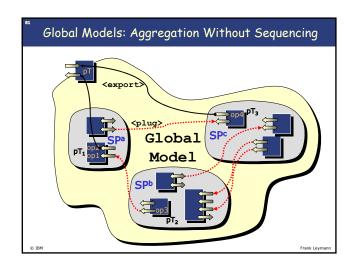


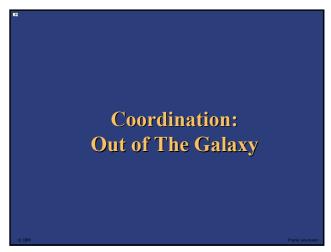


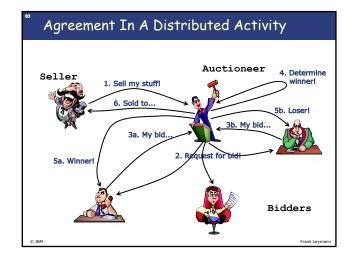


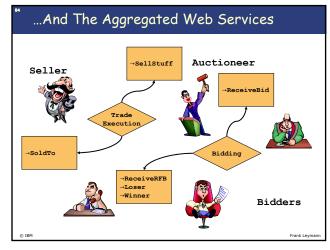


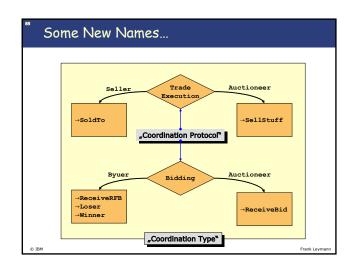


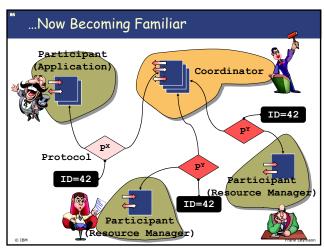


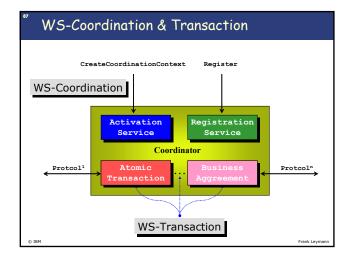




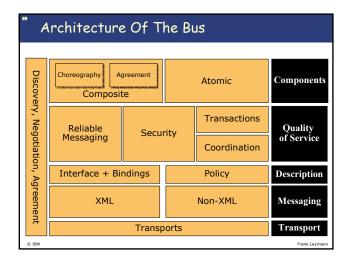


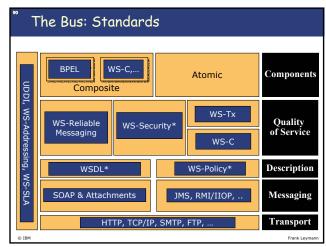












...Won't It Take Many Years To Be Ready?!?!

- These standards are build modularized and composable!
- Combinations of few standards already solve real-world problems
 - Remote access across heterogeneous platforms, integration of application functions,...
- This allows a phased roll-out and usage

... And This Is All Web-Ready?!?!

- I didn't say <u>anything</u> about the Web!
- Web services offer profound benefits even within a <u>single</u> domain (i.e. enterprise, division, location, department,...)
 - Heterogeneity (platforms), interoperability (messages,...), integration (functions, business processes,...),...
- Many problems discussed are less complex or go away in such settings
 - Security, dynamic discovery, payment,...

Why Should It Work Out This Time?!?!

- Unanimous agreement in the industry
 - Vendors, analysts,...
 - Broad commitment to make it work (well, I know... ⊚⊗)
- WS-I (Web Services Interoperability)
 - Consortium to ensure interoperability
 - Specification of so-called profiles ("regulation" of how and what to use, "exegesis" of standards)
 - Tools (test, analysis, monitor)
 - Sample implementation

Conclusion

- Huge momentum in industry on Web services
 - Standards, interoperability, implementation
- Web services are the base for the new evolving distributed computing platform ("The Bus")
 - Virtualizing components
 - Heterogeneous "ab ovo"
- Application model is centered around...
 - SOA Policy driven dynamics
 - Choreography Two-level programming
- Although middleware begins to roll-out, tremendous amount of research in this space must be done

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