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### Web 2.0 for Business and IT

New media and Web-Oriented Architectures

social\_networking mashups AJAX business enterprise\_computing innovation ATOM

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### The world has changed

- In it's first day on sale, Grand Theft Auto IV took \$310m, more than double the record for a Hollywood opening weekend (\$151 for Batman the Dark Knight).
- In 2006, a survey for Google reported that UK daily internet usage overtook TV watching.



#### An explosion of new environments



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An explosion of content

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#### The convergence of media channels



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A need to move faster

See <u>http://www.twitscoop.com/</u> to find out what the world is tweeting about right now

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See http://crimebaltimore.com/ for an example of using a map-based mashup to increase the consumability of information

#### A need to take better decisions

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#### A need to interact differently

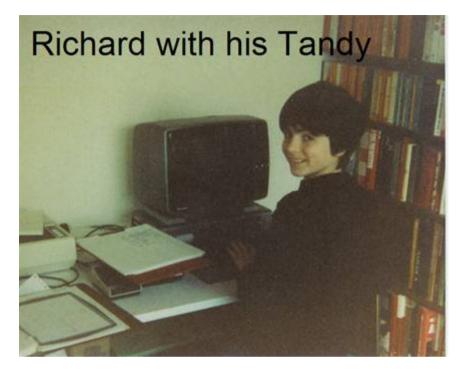


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The youth of yesterday played football, bought My Little Pony and watched Grange Hill

(and in some cases learnt to code Z80 assembler)



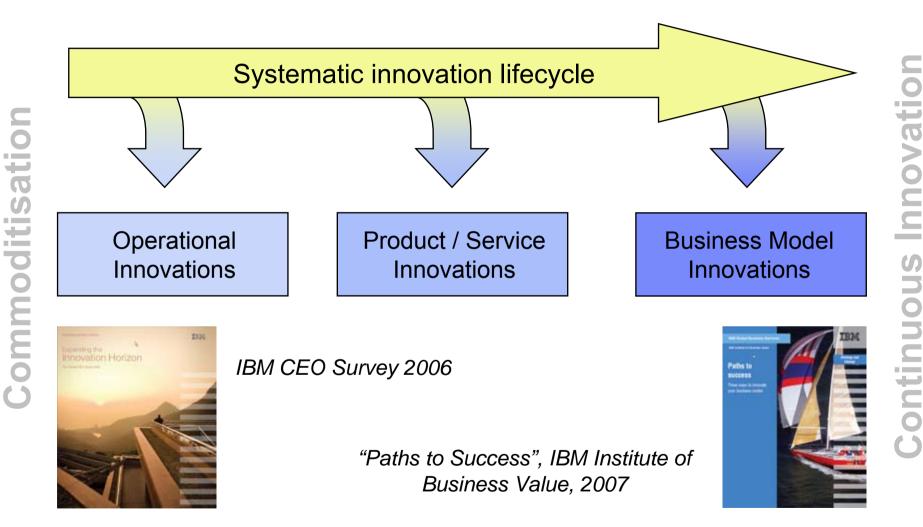


The youth of today are defining the usage patterns for the most sophisticated communication medium the world has ever seen

And now they've got jobs

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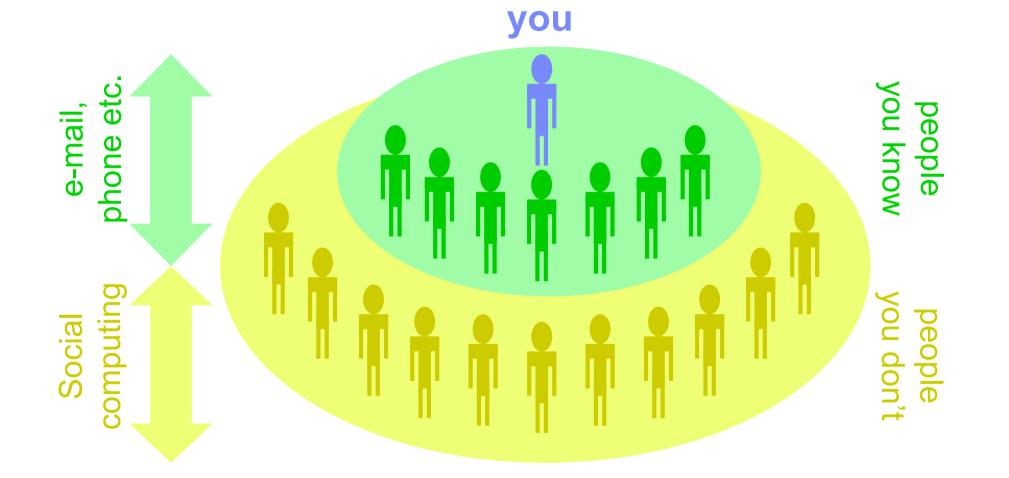
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### The internet has dramatically increased connectivity ...





### ... which can be exploited for innovation ...

# Project Launchpad Launch hundreds vs. dozens of new offerings each year

#### **Customer Challenges**

- Increase customer stickiness
- Increase revenues

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Combat intense competition

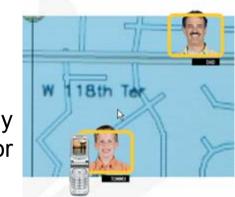
#### **Innovation Factory Highlights**

- Accelerates co-creation with customers and partners
- Drives continuous improvements with user feedback
- Automates portal creation by business users
- "FanView" and "Family Locator" services already launched



Nascar Nextel FanView

Family Locator



By working with IBM, Sprint is piloting a light-weight, open Web2.0 platform for collaboration between Sprint innovators, partners and end users. With this solution, Sprint will be able to accelerate time-to-market for new offerings, and strengthen its reputation as an innovative company.

Wing Lee, Director of Innovation Realization, Sprint

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#### ... to create new transactions ...

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#### ... or new markets

See <u>http://www.miniusa.com/play-collectibles-roof-gallery.html#</u> for the BMW Mini roof designer



### Exploiting Web 2.0

Syndication	Provide syndicated access to applications, information and services through APIs and widgets
Enterprise Mashups	Rapidly create, share and evaluate applications to access and manipulate content and services
Community Enablement	Engage end users, employees and customers in new dialogues and interactions through social computing
Rich User Experiences	Improve real-world metaphors and visualisation of complex data through rich media user interfaces

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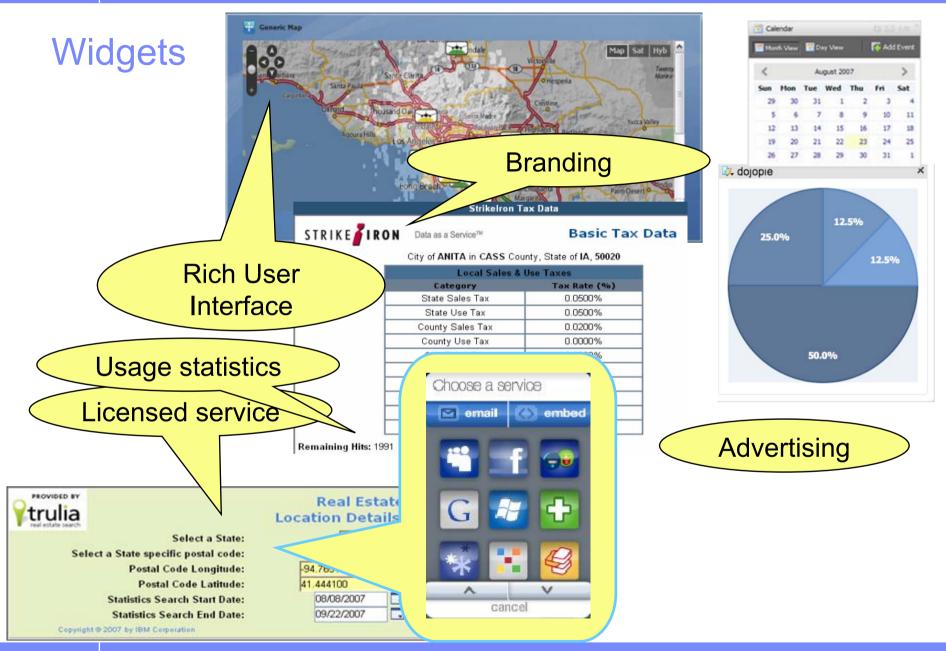
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### Syndication

See <u>http://www.urban-resources.net</u> for an example of syndication at work through the Amazon associates programme

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### Syndication through social media





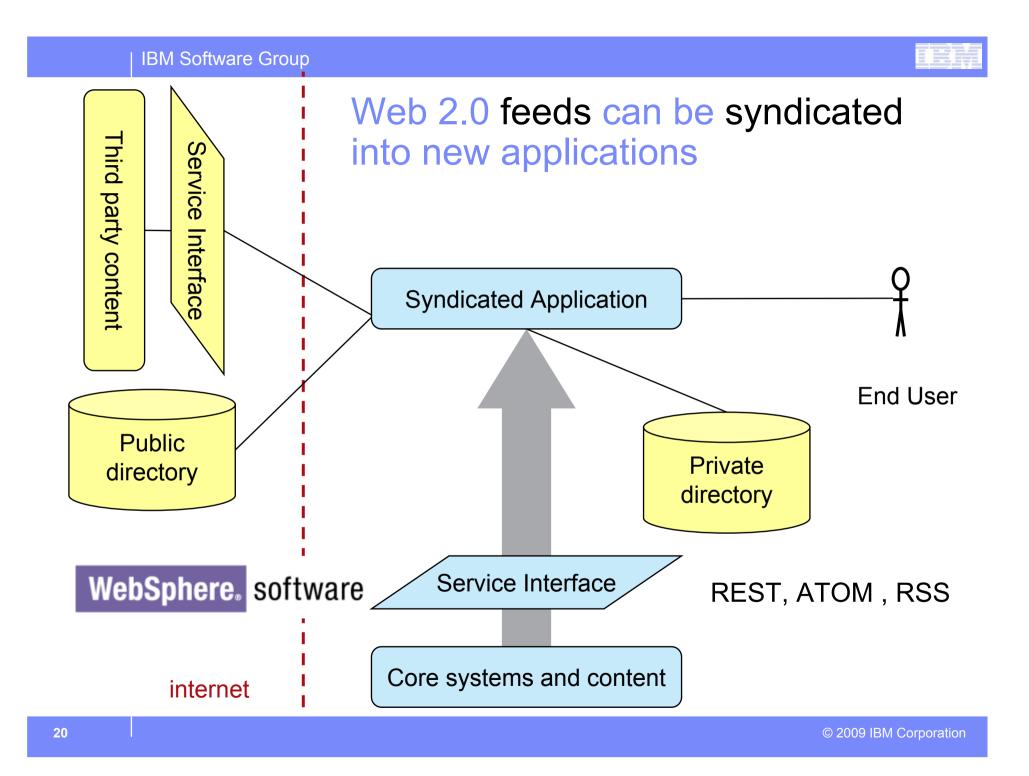
### Why Web 2.0 feeds work

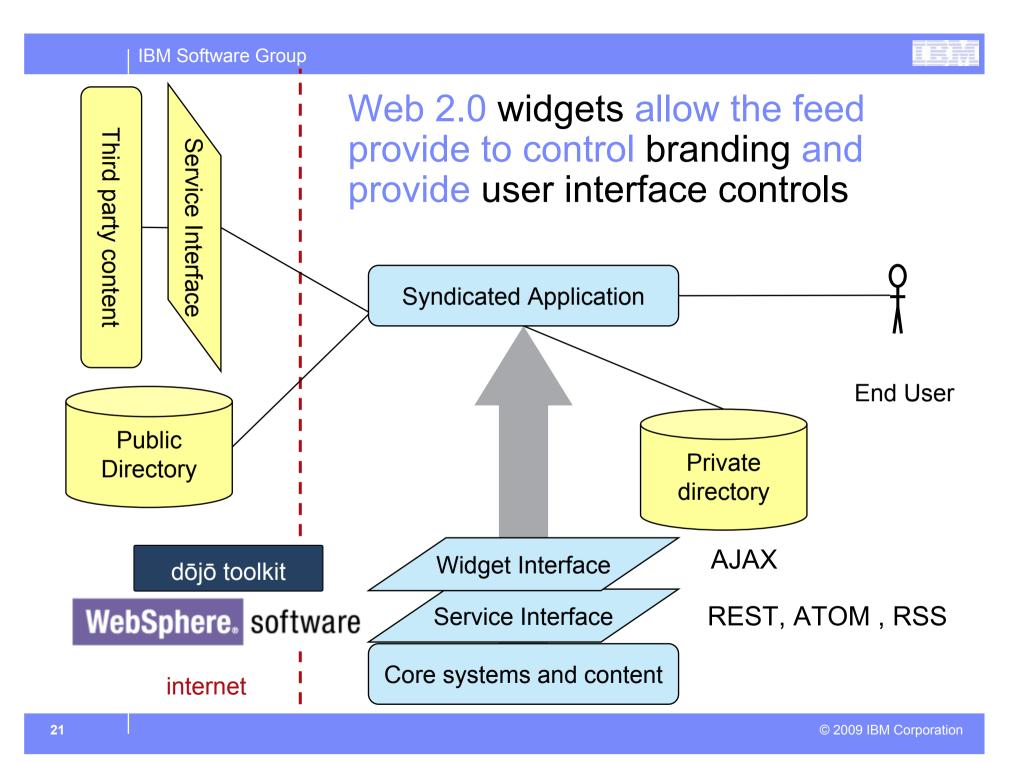
- Web 2.0 feeds works by exposing business data and transactions as REST services.
- REST services are like Web services both are XML interactions via HTTP.
- But ...
  - Web services have rich capabilities for security and transactionality and tend to be coded using Development tools
  - Web services are called by application code in a server environment

## Extensive use in enterprise integration

- REST is simple and can be hand coded
- REST can be called from a browser using JavaScript

Extensive use in end-user applications







#### Dealing with the wildness of widgets

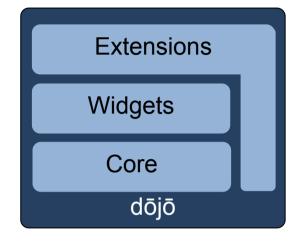
- Many channels
  - Desktop IPTV
  - Mobile devices
  - Social networking platforms
  - Virtual worlds
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- Enterprise concerns
  - Security
  - Internationalisation
  - Accessibility
  - ...

- Heterogeneous environments
  - Multiple browsers
  - Multiple widget toolkits
  - Multiple UI technologies (Air, Silverlight, Ajax)
  - 100s of social networks
- Key Elements for achieving interoperability
  - Coexistence
  - Communication
  - Metadata
  - Security

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## Dōjō 1.0

IBM supported Open Source AJAX toolkit Ships in 25+ IBM software products

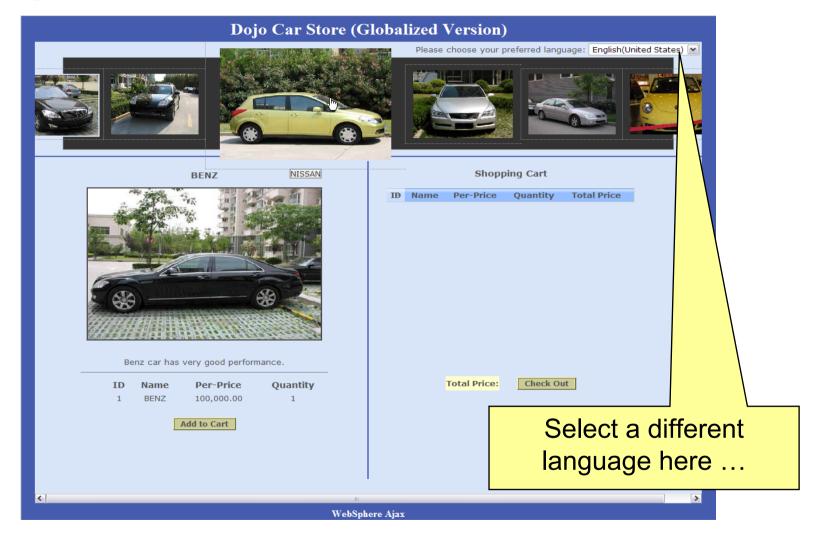




100+ Leading vendors, open source projects and companies using Ajax Workgroups include interoperability, tooling, security, gadgets, mobile devices

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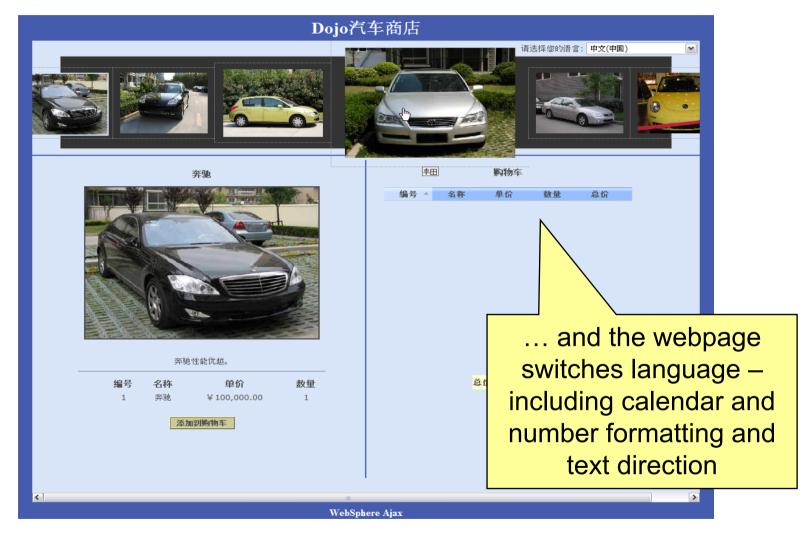
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### Accessible Rich Internet Applications (ARIA)

- WAI-ARIA addresses Web 2.0 accessibility issues
- Published as a last call working draft Feburary 24<sup>th</sup> 2009 by the Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI)
- Developed at IBM and donated to W3C
- Supported by Window-Eyes & JAWS screen readers
- Implemented in Firefox browser
- Microsoft added support in IE8 beta, initial reports positive with JAWS and Window-Eyes
- Used by Dojo, AOL, Yahoo, Google, SAP
- DHTML Style Guide group is defining widget behaviors

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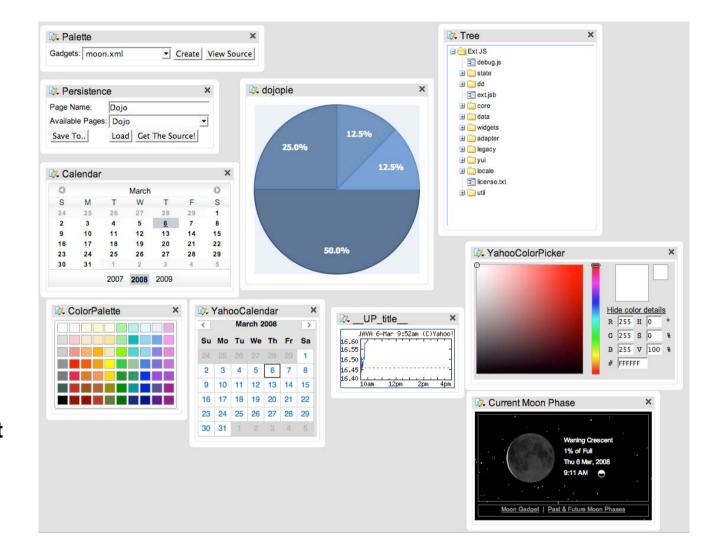
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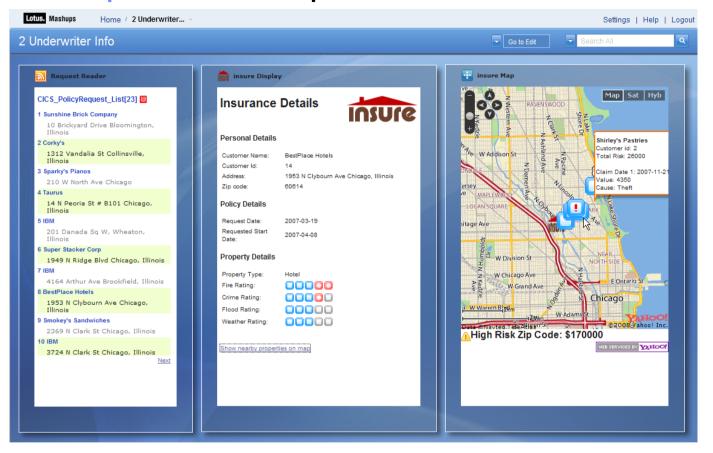
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 Simple JavaScript widgets



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#### **Enterprise** Mashups



#### **Syndicated Content**

- CICS Insurance applications
- OpenStreetMaps
- Chicago Police Dept.
- Chicago Fire Dept.

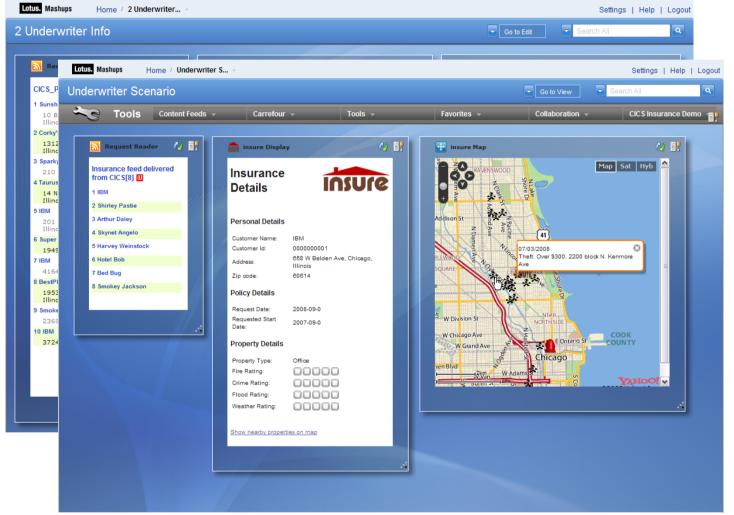
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- Lotus Mashups
- Mashup Hub

#### Pilot Mashup implemented by Emerging Technology Services and CICS Development

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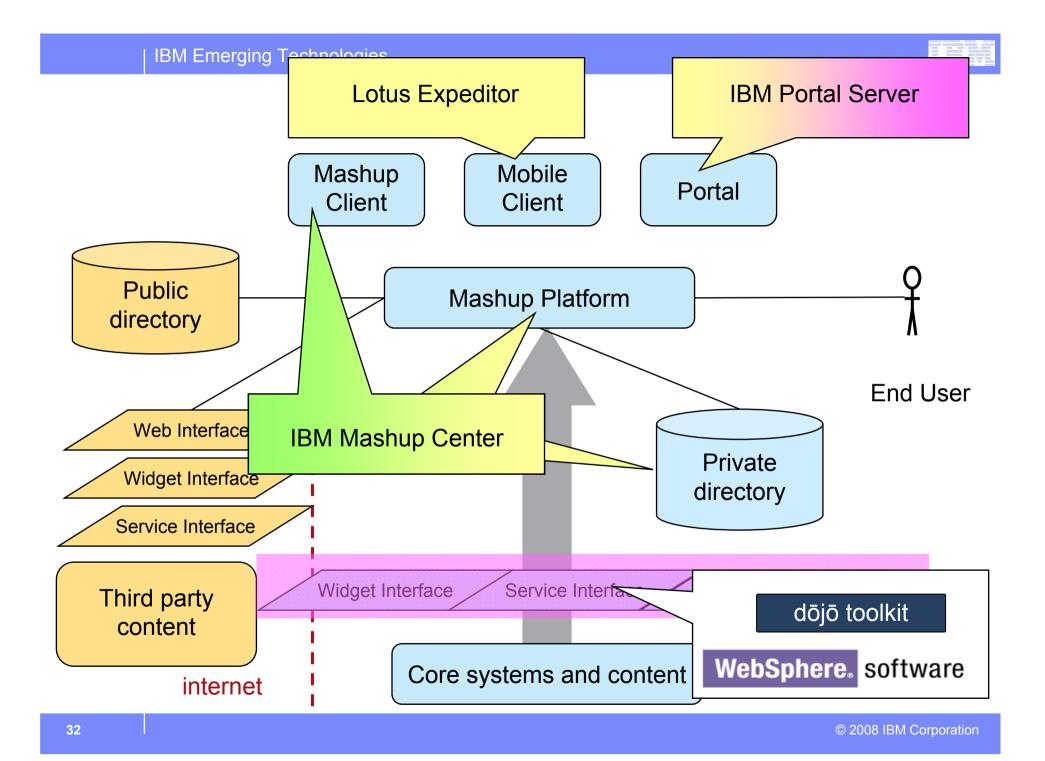
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### APIs, toolkits and communities

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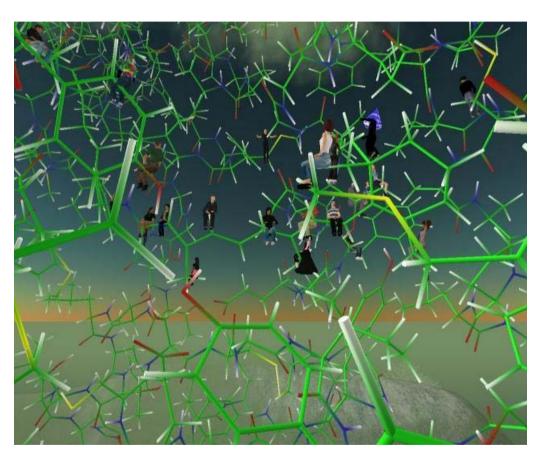
- -http://backstage.bbc.co.uk
- -http://www.showusabetterway.com
- The Sprint example shown earlier is a similar approach, but within a defined, closed community

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### **Community Enablement**

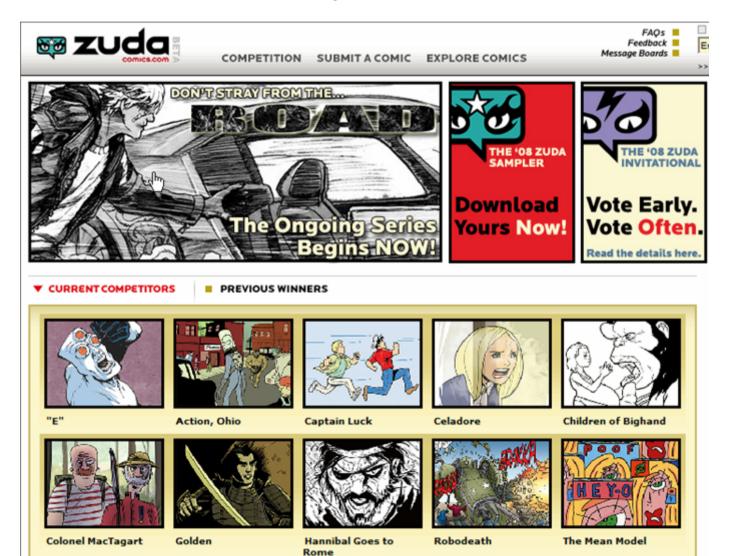
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Collective Selectivity
Collective Creativity
Collective Knowledge
Collective Insight



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### **Collective** selectivity



#### Mission

- Showcase comic artists
- Build intellectual property
- Establish community of readers

#### Features

- Submissions open to amateurs and professionals
- Users read original comics, comment, blog and rate the material
- Use of Adobe Flash Technology
- Web 2.0 and open source technologies enable collaboration, innovation and flexibility for future feature growth

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### **Collective** creativity



#### https://www.collaborationjam.com/

#### WorldJam2001

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## Collective knowledge

Twitter reported Ohio being called for Obama – the first of the key swing states - 15 minutes before mainstream UK broadcasters.

Twitter reported New Mexico being called for Obama at 2:30am UK, whilst mainstream broadcasters were still showing McCain with a clear lead. The first called New Mexico for Obama about 10 minutes later.

At 2:54am UK, most news sources were reporting a clear lead for Obama; one broadcaster known for its pro-republican stance was still reporting 0 states for each candidate – an anomaly that was noticed and caused widespread adverse comments.

At 3:26am UK Twitter reported Florida being called for Obama, whilst mainstream broadcasters showed McCain with a 2 point lead.

http://www.twitter.com/



## **Collective** insight



http://www.many-eyes.com/



## Challenges for successful digital communities

- Motivating individuals or joining the crowd
- Realising collective value
- Creating trust
- Creating intimacy and interactivity

### Balancing individual motivation and collective value

See <u>http://www.wesabe.com/</u> or <u>http://blog.wired.com/monkeybites/2006/11/wesabe\_is\_new\_c.html</u> for discussion IBM Software Group

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## Joining the crowd

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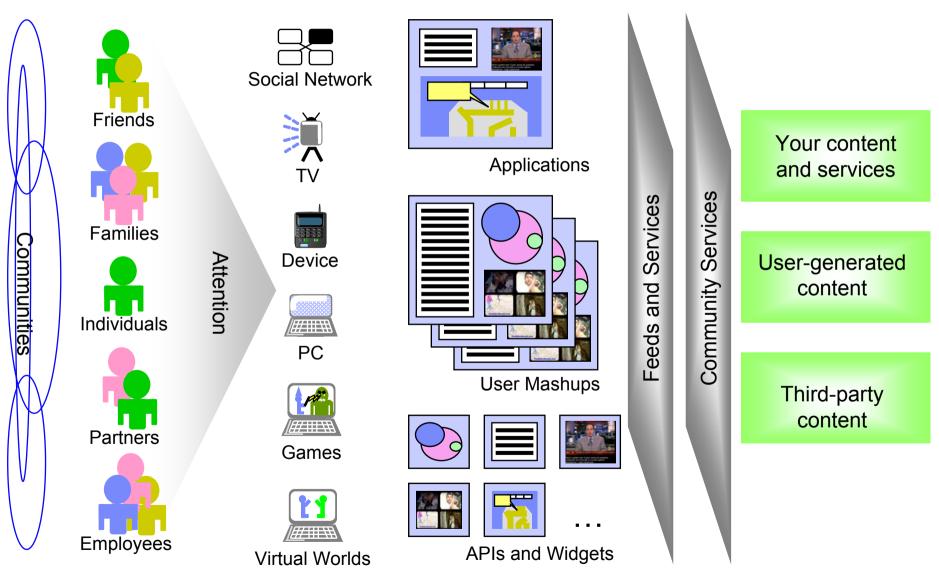
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## Reach out





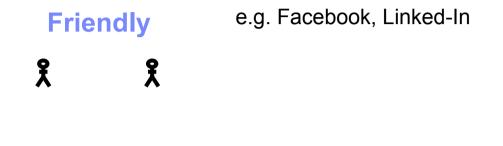
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## Collective unintelligence

See <u>http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/3013959.stm</u> for an example of a community that wasn't intelligent



### Common interest communities



### Content-Sharing e.g. youtube, Flickr



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User

e.g. letsbuyit.com, Wesabe, Wikipedia



### Transaction-orientated communities

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### Clinic



e.g. PickURAdvisor

**Marketplace** 

e.g. Etsy, Threadless, e-Bay, Prosper, Zopa



**Broadcaster** e.g. BBC, Financial Times proprietary

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### Commercialisation of community interactions

### LinkedIn

 Generates introduction fees by connecting consumers (of jobs) with providers.

### Pick UR Advisor

 Generates cross-sell and up-sell opportunities by connecting individual customers to financial advisors.

### Zopa

 Charge a commission on each transaction generated through the site.

http://www.moneysupermarket.com, http://www.pickuradvisor.com/, http://www.zopa.com/



### Trust through reputation

See <u>http://www.technorati.com/</u> for an example of a reputation system



### Trust through transparency

 See <u>http://beta.bankrate.com/</u> or <u>http://www.progressive.com/</u> for two examples of transparency



## Trust through reliability

See <u>http://www.ebay.com/</u> for an example of a reputation system

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### Trust through connectivity

### Here & Now

#### People around me

Rick Robinson Web 2.0 Advocate, IBM Hursley Development Lab, Emerging Technologies and CICS Strategy





- Andy Bravery
- Fintan Moelroy

Web Integrated Mobile Functionality ©2008 IBM Human Centric Solutions





#### People around me

Kevin Brown Application Architect



Common manager: Jon Butts

You are connected to Kevin on Fringe and Beehive

- You both know:
- Gareth E Jones
- Dale Lane
- Michael I Bradley
- David Barker
- Christopher Gibson
- Andy Brown
- Helen Bowyer
- Andy Dean
- Richard Appleby
- Robert Smart
- Jon Butts
- Mark Phillips
- · Graham White
- Dave Conway-Jones
- Dominic Bramley



### **Trust through participation**

See <u>http://www.changeeverything.ca/</u> for an example of participation in the local community



## Intimacy

See <u>http://wellsfargo.com/somedaystories</u> for an example of a closer dialogue with customers

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## Interactivity

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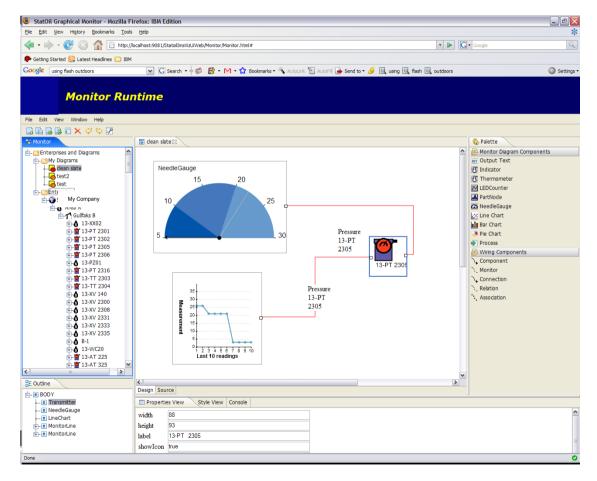


### **Rich interfaces and immersive experiences**





- Operations staff create schematics of installations to drive operational tasks such as monitoring, service scheduling, deployment planning
- Required information stored in disparate sources such, e.g. spreadsheets, physical documents



#### Features

- "zero footprint" browser solution
- Intuitive drag/drop user interface
- Automation of many existing manual tasks
- Visualisation of real-time data feed from the field
- SWG Services Solution
  - WAS AJAX Feature Pack / Comet
  - IBM Research Hale framework
  - Dojo Open Source platform for the browser

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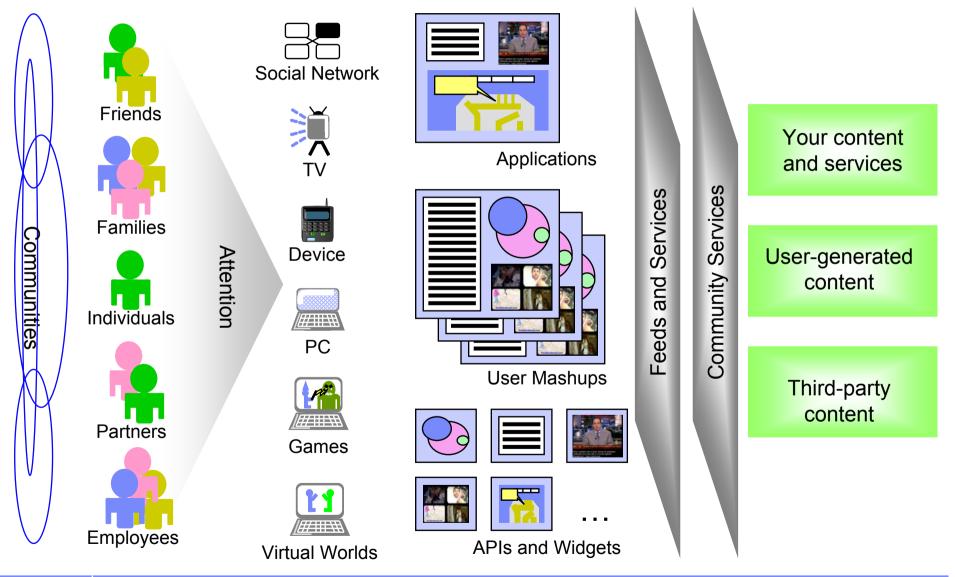


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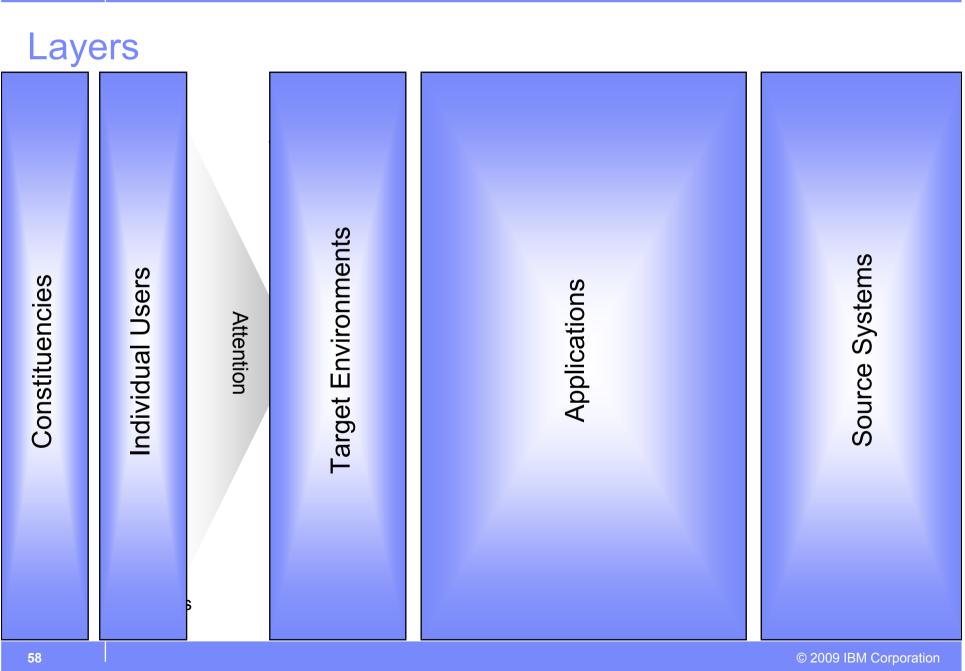
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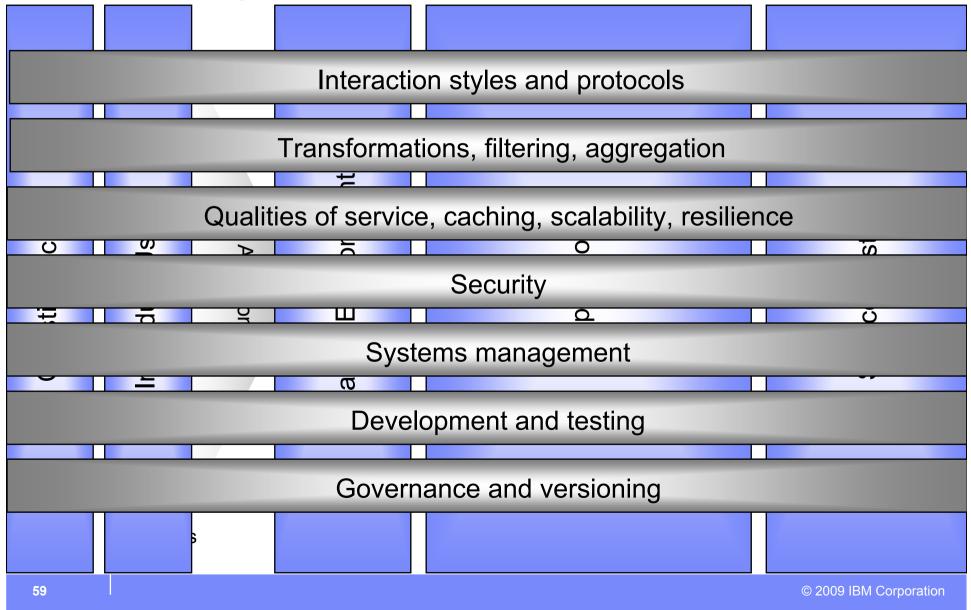


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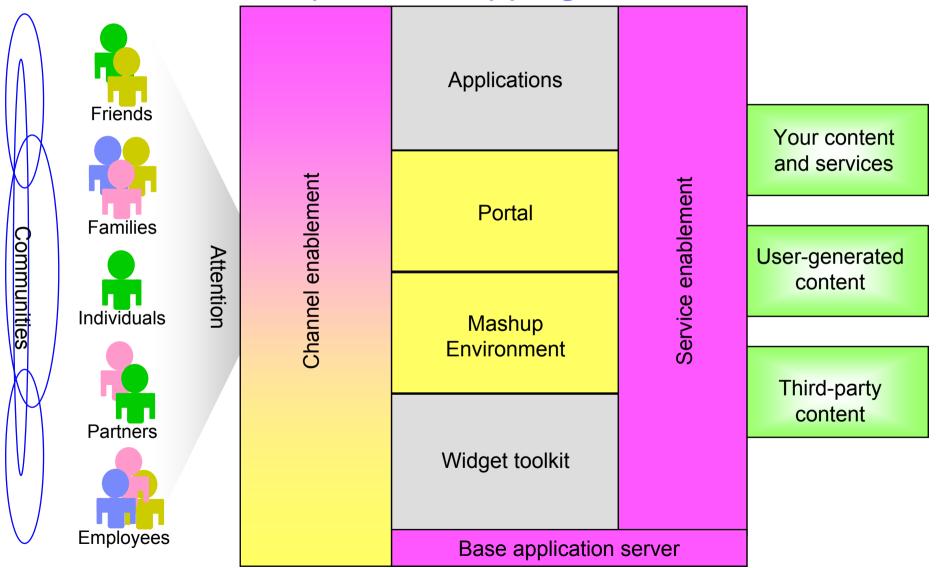
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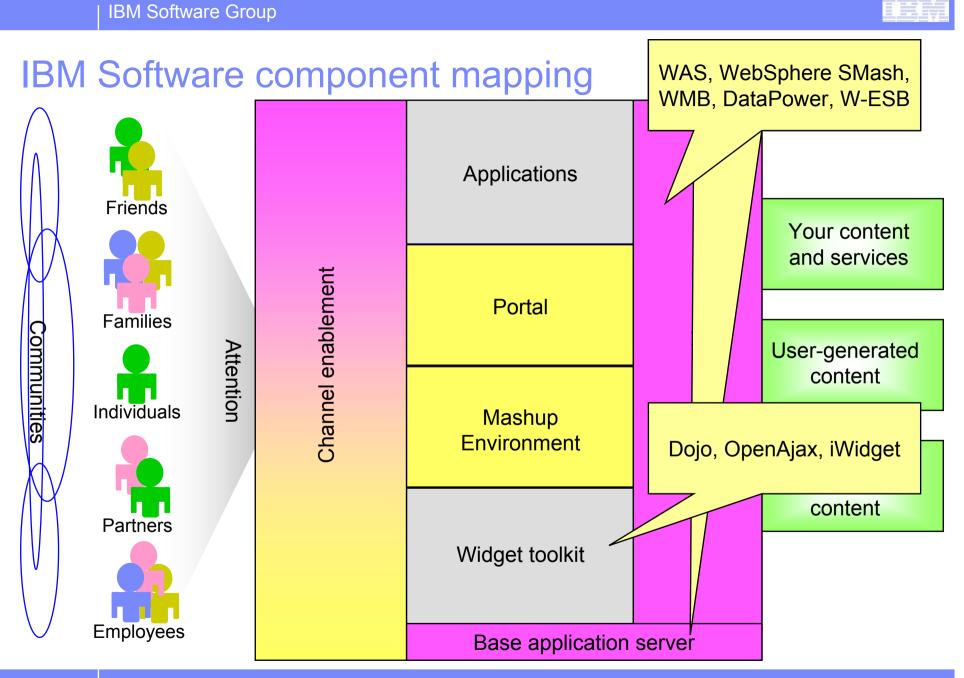


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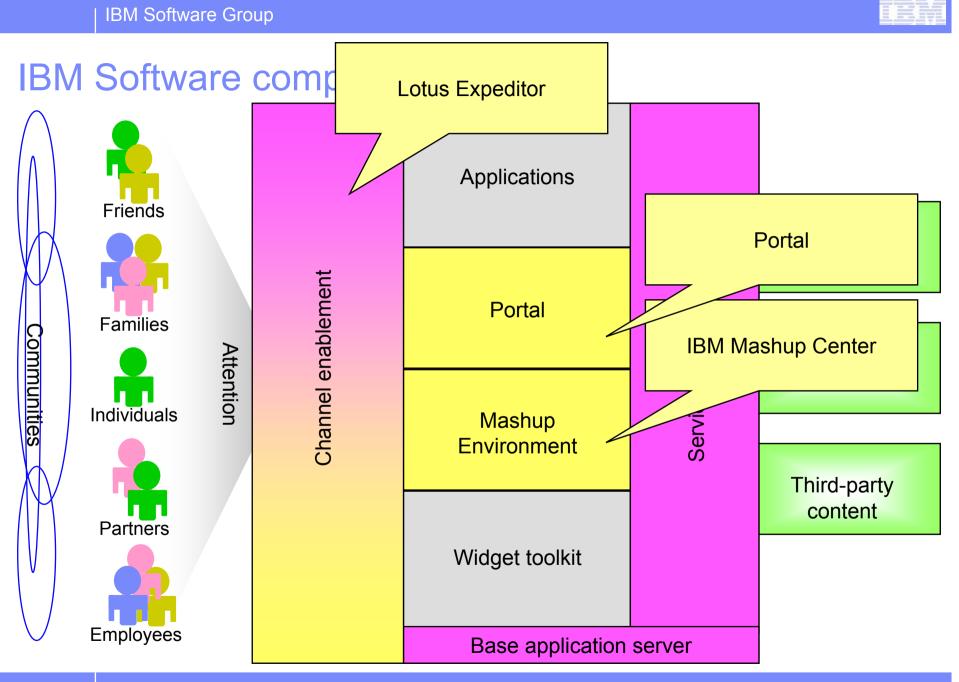


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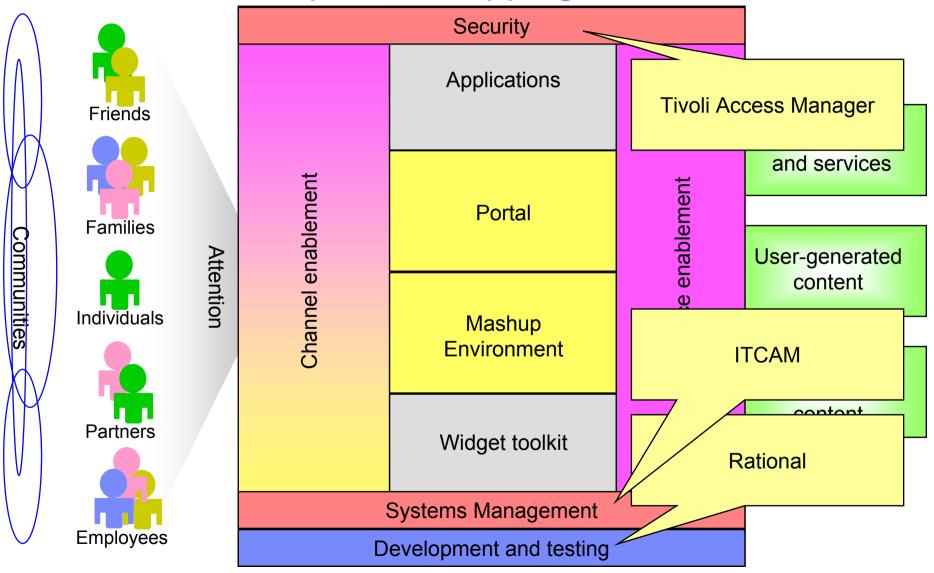
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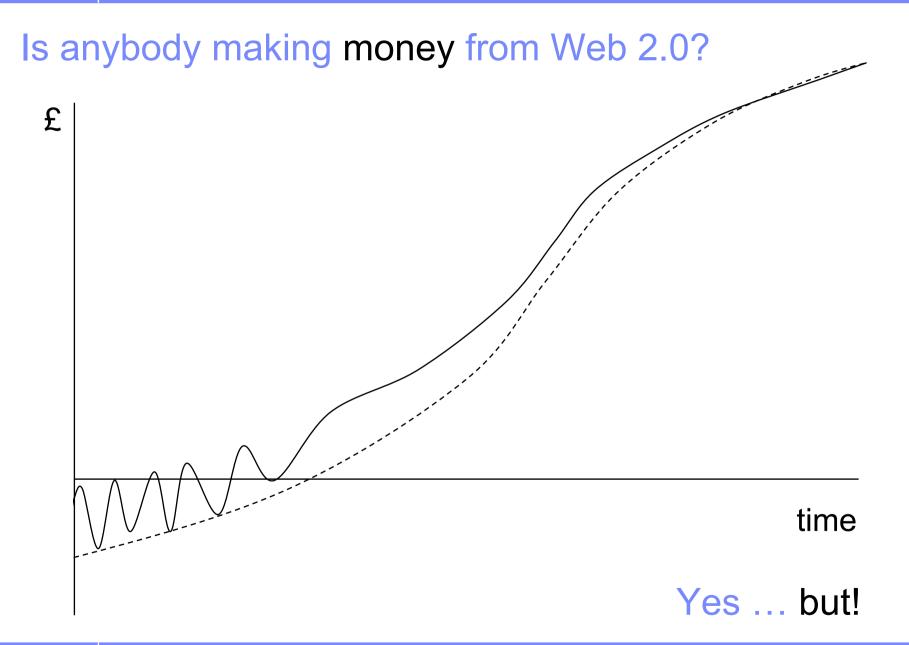


# IBM WebSphere software enables Web 2.0 applications, services and widgets

- IBM WebSphere Portal extends SOA and Web 2.0 across the enterprise with trusted performance, scalability, and security - exceeding user expectations with Web 2.0 features using AJAX and REST for a richer, more responsive user interface.
- IBM WebSphere sMash advances Smart SOA's simplicity and accelerates the alignment of Business and IT by allowing Developers to quickly and simply deliver dynamic Web 2.0 based applications, enabling mashups. It is a development and execution environment for dynamic web applications.
- WebSphere Application Server Feature Pack for Web 2.0 provides an Ajax development framework that leverages existing SOA and JEE assets to deliver rich user experiences. Web 2.0 to SOA Connectivity allows Ajax clients and mash-ups to leverage external web services, internal SOA services, and JEE assets. Extends enterprise data to customers and partners through web feeds.
- WebSphere Commerce Web 2.0 enhancements deliver streamlined user buying process with an Ajax based rich, interactive, and natural shopping experience that engages buyers with active participation and community elements such as product reviews and user generated content.
- WebSphere MQ 7.0 (integrated with HTTP Bridge) is the Universal Messaging Backbone for SOA. It provides Web 2.0 developers with an elegant way to access business data from MQ enabled applications via the Bridge for http feature, using the simplicity and richness of REST based web services and Ajax without requiring any MQ client or MQ programming skills.
- WebSphere DataPower SOA Appliance provides a bridge between Web 2.0 and enterprise SOA environments by providing Service (REST, JSON-RPC, ATOM, and RSS to WS-\*) mapping. Websphsere Datapower also provides Ajax and mashup security proxy and traffic monitoring.
- Web 2.0 SupportPac for CICS Generate Atom feed documents and Atom entry documents in response to HTTP requests directed to CICS.
- WebSphere Message Broker v6.1 supports REST service interfaces to message flows.







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### What could you do?

- Develop a presence in Web 2.0
- Encourage employees to become visible ambassadors
- Explore social behaviours in online marketing campaigns
- Provide open APIs and create innovation communities
- Provide self-help tools to encourage new interactions with your customers
- Find new ways to explore customer information
- Explore new communication techniques and integrate them with existing channels
- Encourage customer contributions and testimonials



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