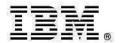


New models of WAS deployment with IBM Workload Deployer

Rory O'Grady

Jonathan Marshall





Growing customer pains – increased time to market



Creation of middleware infrastructure takes too long

- Avg. lead time to get new application up 4 to 6 months
- Delay caused by approvals, procurement, shipment, hardware installation, license procurement, OS installation, application installation, configuration



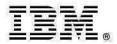
Manual or semi-automated efforts are error prone

- Bugs are introduced by inconsistent configurations **30**%
- Often most difficult variety of bugs detected during the move from development to QA or production

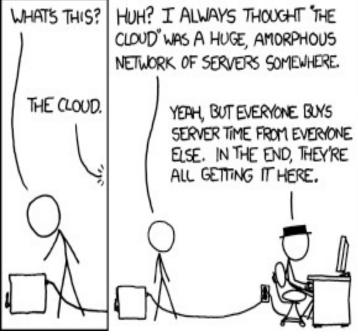


Poor resource utilization results in increased cost of labor and hardware.

- Setting up an environment is expensive, so there is an incentive to hold onto it "just in case" – even when no longer needed
- Slow down in technology adoption
- Future environments require new hardware, instead of recycling returned hardware; cycle repeats



What do we mean by cloud?

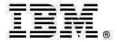








comic by Geek and Poke



What do we mean by cloud?



Automation



Virtualization



Cloud Computing Delivery Models



Traditional enterprise IT



Private cloud

- Privately owned and managed.
- Access limited to client and its partner network.
- Drives efficiency, standardization and best practices while retaining greater implementation control.



Hybrid cloud

Access to client, partner network, and third party resources.

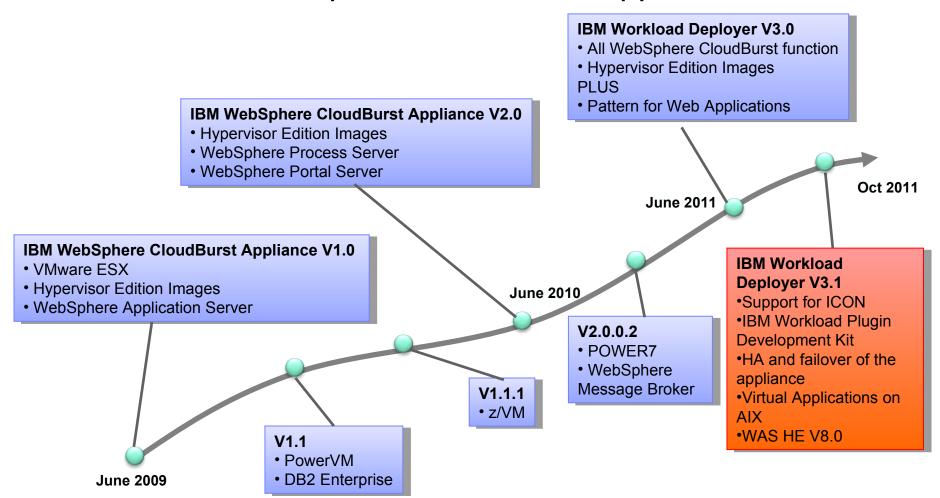


Public cloud

- Service provider owned and managed.
- Access by subscription.
- Delivers select set of standardized business process, application and/or infrastructure services on a flexible price per use basis.



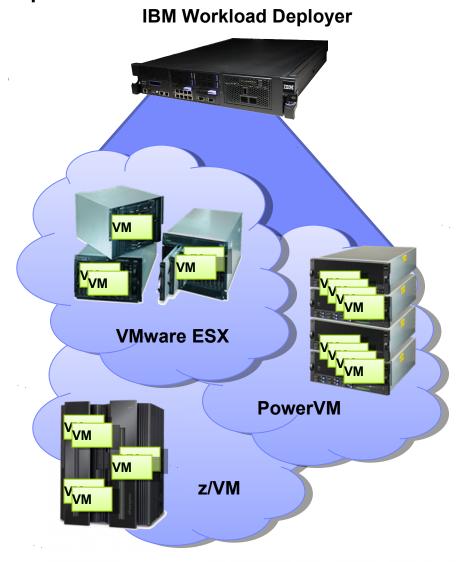
IBM Workload Deployer Evolution from WebSphere CloudBurst Appliance

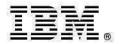




VIRTUALIZE: Bring your own private cloud

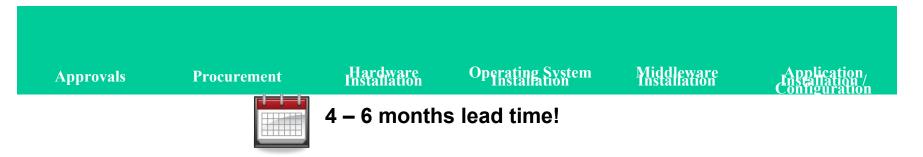
- Secure, self-service cloud management hardware appliance
- Design and deploy consistent and repeatable middleware patterns into your private cloud of virtualized hardware
- Bring your own cloud to leverage your existing underutilized hardware
- Full lifecycle management for IBM middleware, limited lifecycle management for third part products





AUTOMATE: Factor out repetitive tasks

These processes are executed serially for each application environment:



Factor out repetitive tasks to reduce lead time:



Done once at cloud creation / expansion time

Done once at image customization and pattern creation time

Done for each new deployment



STANDARDIZE: Middleware models



Existing Middleware

- Standard software installation and configuration on OS
- Images created through extend / capture
- Traditional administration and management model

Virtual System Patterns

- Packaged for virtual environments
- Automated deployment of middleware topologies
- Traditional administration and management model

Virtual Application Patterns

- Built for the cloud environment
- Highly automated, policybased deployment
- Leverages elastic workload management services

Workload Platform Services

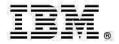
Virtualized Middleware Services

Virtualized Infrastructure Services

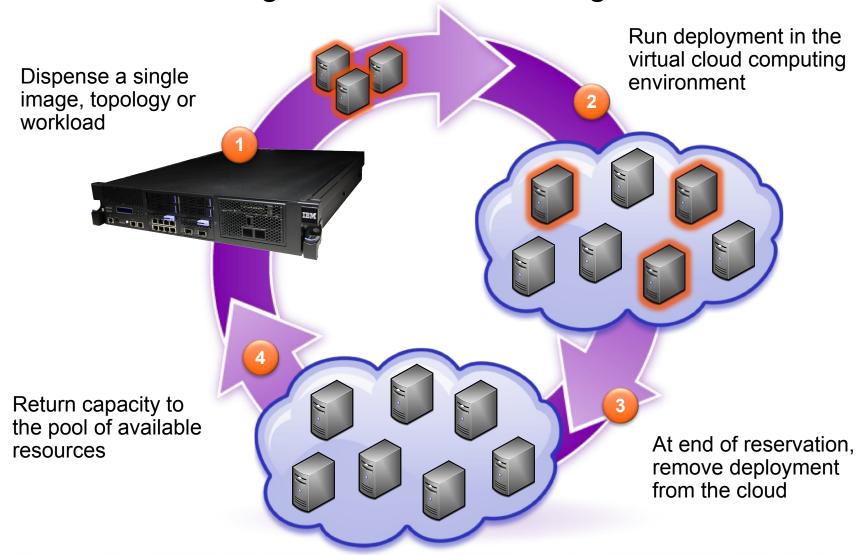
Standard TCO existing applications

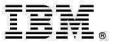
Improved TCO virtualized applications

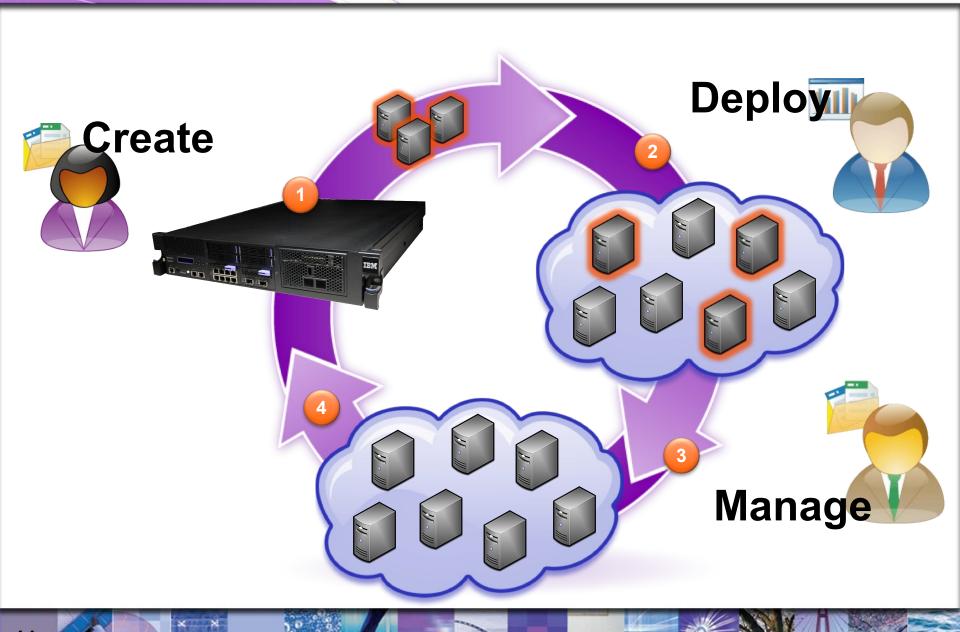
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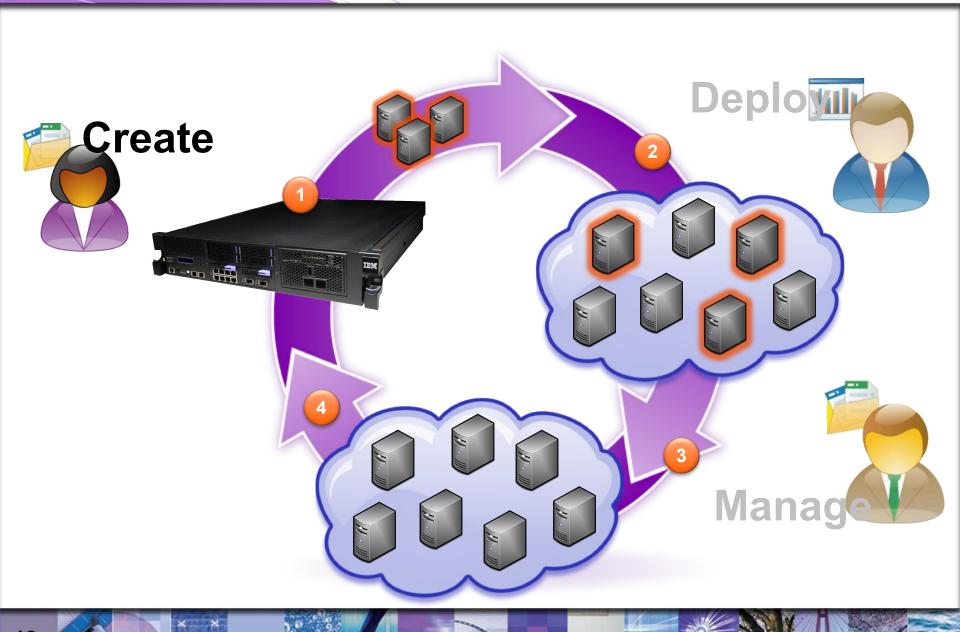


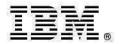
ORGANIZE: Manage cloud resource usage











Virtual systems at a glance

Hypervisor Edition Images (from IBM)

WebSphere Application Server

Operating System

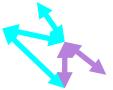
WebSphere Message Broker

Operating System

Script Packages



Description of Middleware Topology

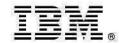


2 x WebSphere Message Broker, 3 x WebSphere Application Server (cluster)

Virtual Systems in IBM Workload Deployer

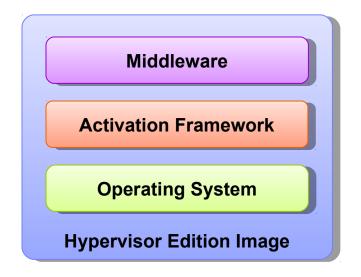


- Multi-server environment deployed as an atomic unit
- Individual components connected to one another
- Ready-to-use environment



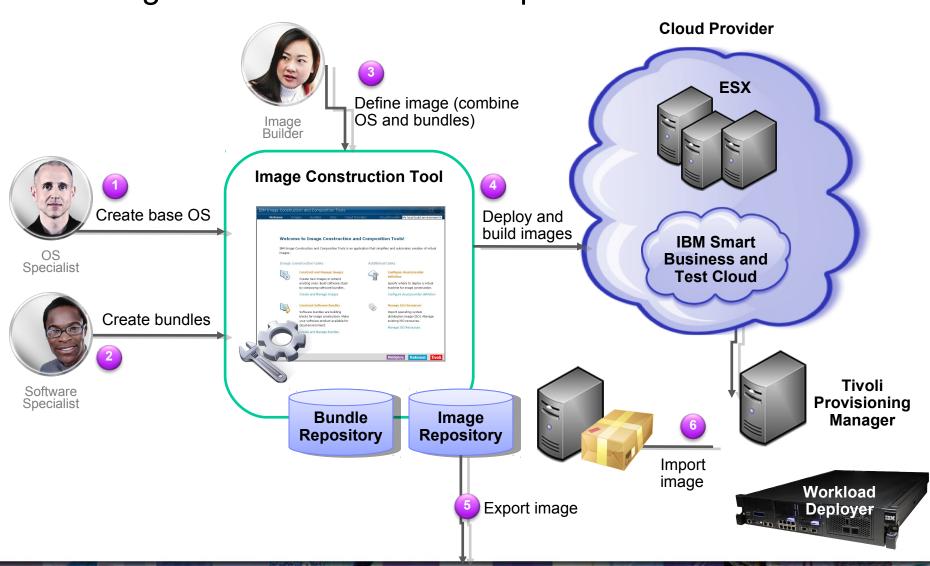
Hypervisor Edition images

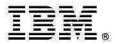
- IBM middleware shipped as an OVF virtual image, ready to run on a hypervisor
- The following products are available:
 - WebSphere Application Server
 - WebSphere Process Server
 - WebSphere Portal Server
 - DB2
 - WebSphere Message Broker
 - WebSphere Business Monitor
 - WebSphere Message Queue
- Products support various combinations of:
 - VMware ESX, z/VM and/or PowerVM hypervisors
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux, SUSE Linux, AIX
- Maintenance, support, and fixes through IBM for both middleware and OS





IBM Image Construction and Composition Tool





Example: Virtual system pattern

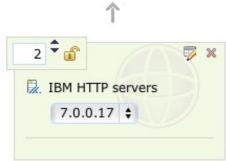
Deploys to ESX hypervisors.

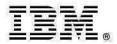
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Customize virtual system patterns by:

- Selecting middleware version number, initial number of nodes
- Extending or customizing base images
- Including script packages or add-ons





Virtual applications at a glance

EAR file



DDL file



Policies

Scaling policy (clustering, caching)
Routing policy
JVM policy
Logging policy

Virtual Applications in IBM Workload Deployer

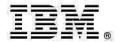


- Full life cycle management
- Multi-server environment deployed as an atomic unit
- Individual components wired to one another
- Ready-to-use environment

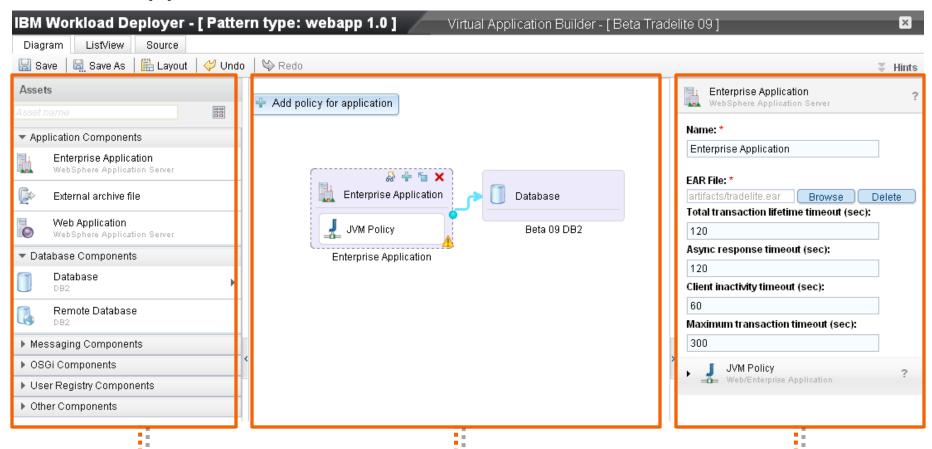


Virtual application pattern features

Automatic scaling	Managed environments scale up and down based on observed utilization of compute resources				
Failover	Failed virtual machines are replaced with new VMs which are configured with the old VM's identity				
Load balancing	Requests coming into virtual application environments are load balanced				
Security	ACLs for application sharing and management access, LDAP integration for application security				
Monitoring	All components of virtual application environments are monitored by IBM Workload Deployer				



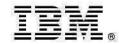
Virtual Application Builder



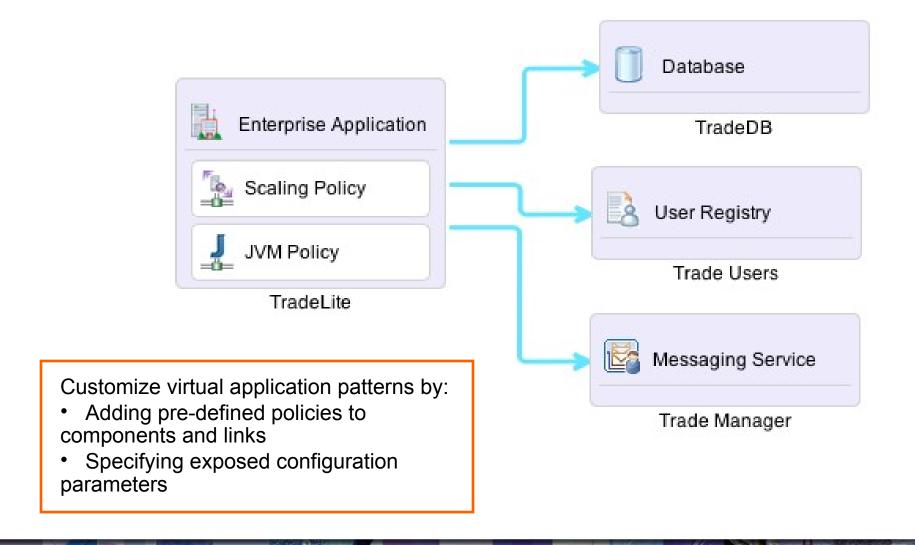
Drag assets onto the canvas to define application and related resources

Define cross-component links and add policies; respond to warning messages to build well-formed applications

Specify configuration details for components, policies, and links



Example: Virtual application pattern (web application)





Sample virtual application – pattern to instance Virtual Application Pattern **Routing Policy Scaling Policy** Existing user **Existing** -Application registry **Database Application** Functional requirements Non-functional requirements Application deployer WebSphere **Application** Monitoring, Proxy Server **Existing** Life cycle Service DB2 management WebSphere Application Existing Server Proxy LDAP Service WebSphere **Application** Server Caching Caching

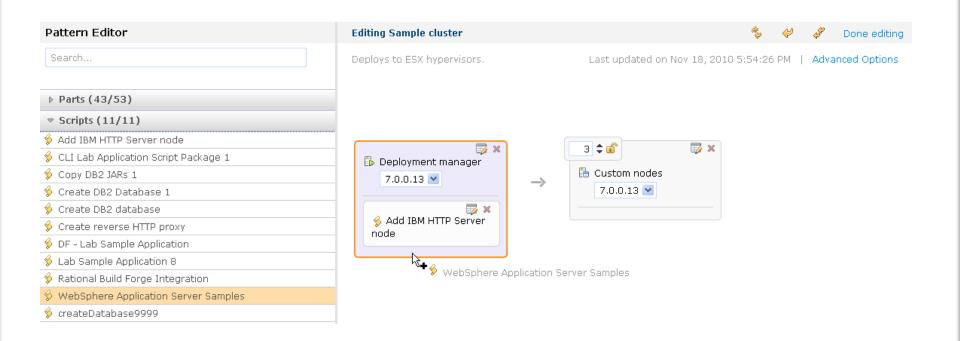
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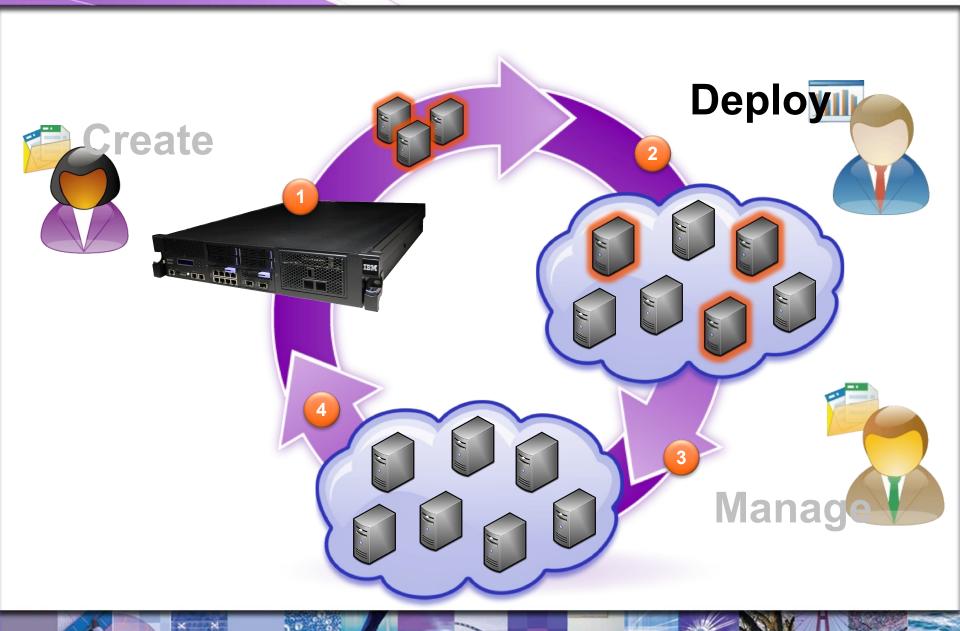


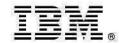
Using a script package in a virtual system pattern

- Define the script package in the appliance catalog
 Catalog > Script Packages, then create the empty script package, upload the script archive
 Optionally override configuration parameters
- 2) In the **Pattern Editor**, drag script package onto pattern part where you want to run it





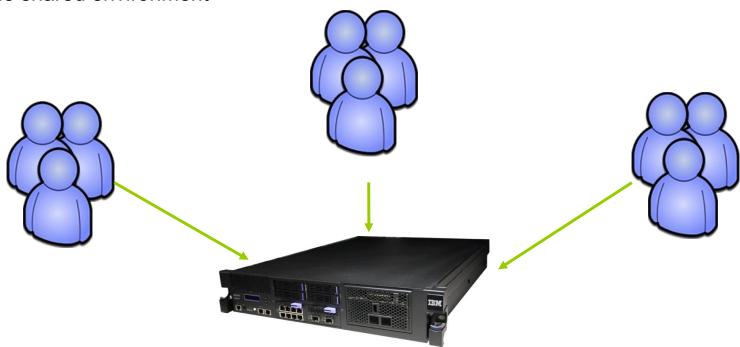


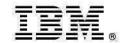


Supporting a shared environment

IBM Workload Deployer enables the sharing of resources among multiple groups or teams within an organization

- Access to an environment profile can be restricted to specific users / groups in the appliance security configuration
- Resource limits in environment profiles allow administrators to control resource usage in the shared environment





Shared resource pool management



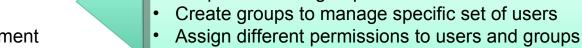
User & Group management



Usage metering and reporting



IP Pool management



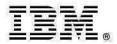
Access control

Simple user and group creation

- Track usage of cloud resources on a per-user basis
- Excel-readable metering data for chargeback within your organization
- Assign IP address from an IP pool to deployed VMs
- Unused IP addresses from terminated VMs are returned back to the pool



- Group hypervisors into cloud groups logical pools of hypers
- Manage multiple cloud groups



Virtual system deployment

To deploy a virtual system pattern, provide: Instance name

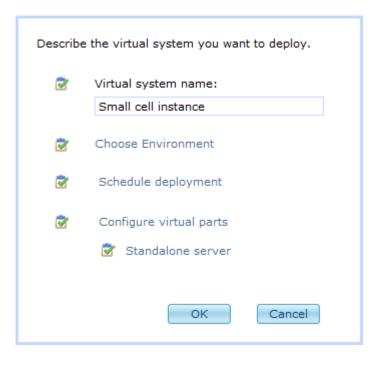
Deployment environment

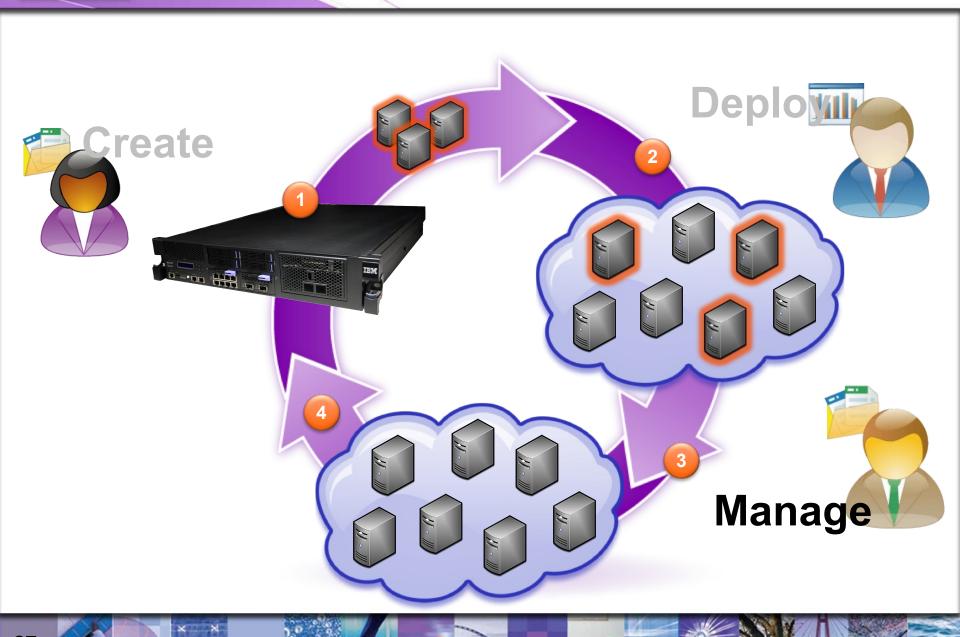
IPv4 / IPv6, cloud group, or environment profile

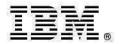
Schedule (optional)

Part configuration information for all parts

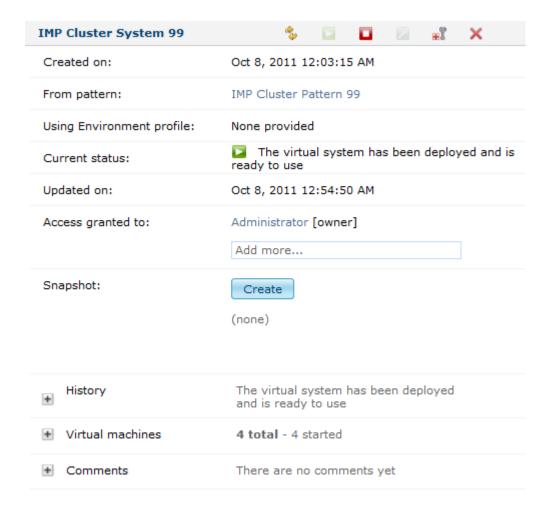
 For example, virtual CPU and memory allocation, passwords, script parameters







Virtual system operations

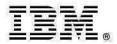


Use the virtual system toolbar to: Refresh the display Start / stop / store the instance Apply service Delete the instance Take virtual system snapshots

See history of operations on the virtual system

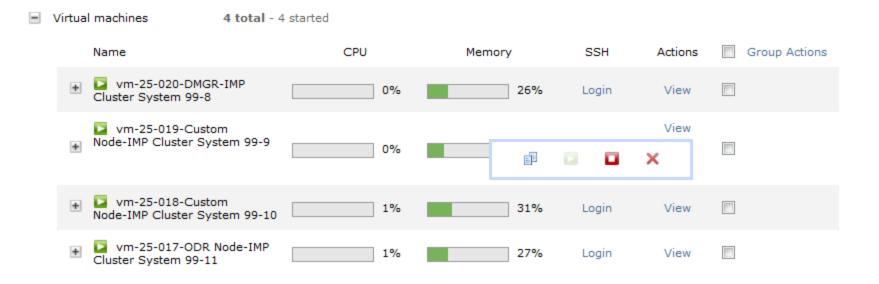
and restore to a previous

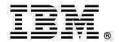
snapshot



Virtual machine operations

Access individual virtual machines – SSH, VNC, administrative console Use the action toolbar to start / stop / delete individual VMs Manually clone VMs in your system For example, add an extra custom node to your cluster Monitor CPU and memory utilization for each VM Optionally adjust CPU and memory allocation in the VM details section





Virtual system maintenance

Hypervisor Edition images include bundled fixes and tools for applying maintenance Update Installer, Installation Manager

Latest middleware and operating system fixes are bundled with new image releases

To keep your virtual systems up-to-date, you can:

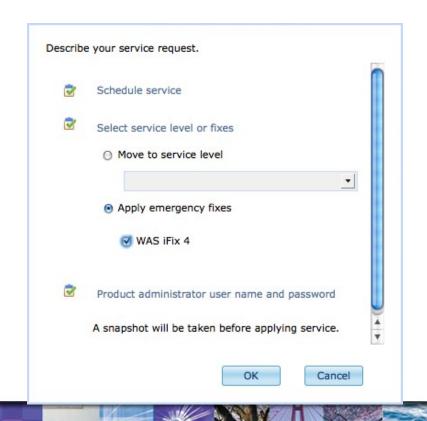
Deploy a new virtual system using updated Hypervisor Edition images from IBM

> Must manually patch images customized extension

Apply maintenance to virtual systems using the

- Use the update package that comes each Hypervisor Edition
- Use emergency fixes that you load into appliance catalog

Use existing maintenance practices

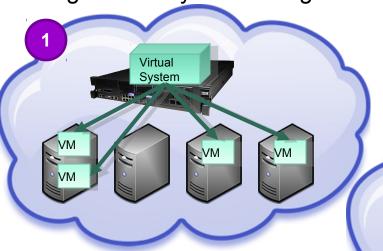


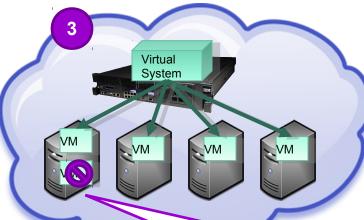


Autonomic management with Intelligent Management Pack

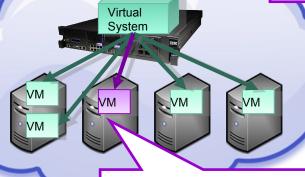
Intelligent Management Pack is an optional add-on for WebSphere Application Server Hypervisor Edition

Enable and configure the Intelligent Management Pack in your pattern for policy-based, autonomic management of your running virtual systems

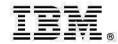




Workload falls below threshold – Workload Deployer deletes unneeded VM



Workload exceeds threshold – Workload Deployer instantiates new VM to offload work



License management

License awareness

Notify virtual image owners when license usage reaches the thresholds set below

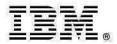
IBM products

Below are the products that can be deployed from this appliance. The list is generated by checking the contents of your virtual images against the product list in the IBM Software Catalog. You can specify how many processor value units (PVUs) you own for each product. When enabled, license awareness will alert you when PVU usage approaches a given threshold.

■ Update IBM Software Catalog and Processor Value Unit (PVU) Table

Product	Product ID	Enforcement	Licenses owned (PVUs)	Notify if usage reaches	Licenses in use (PVUs)	Licenses reserved (PVUs)	In the cloud now
IBM WebSphere Application Server Hypervisor Edition	5724-X89	Ignore 💌	2500 🗘	90.0 % 🗘	0	0	0 virtual systems

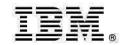
- Specify your entitlement level for products in the catalog
- Specify your enforcement policy (Ignore, Warn, Enforce)
- Receive notifications when you reach a configured threshold (for example, 90%)
- Generate license usage reports



What does IBM Workload Deployer do for me?

- Reduces risk / errors by codifying infrastructure and taking a declarative approach to your application environments
- Offers choices for delivering services in your private cloud
 - Existing middleware, virtual systems, virtual applications
- Reduces time and effort in installation, configuration, and integration of application environments
- Simplifies monitoring and management for your application environments





Reference materials

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http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?infotype=an&subtype=ca&appname=gpateam&supplier=897&letternum=ENUS111-073

Pattern for Web Applications announcement letter:

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Pattern for DB2 Workgroup Server Edition announcement letter:

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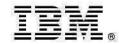
IBM Workload Deployer V3.0 information center:

http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/worlodep/v3r0m0/index.jsp

WebSphere Education offering:

ZU904 IBM Workload Deployer V3.0 Technical Overview (6 hours)

Self-paced virtual class consisting of recorded lectures and product demos



Reference materials

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Release notes:

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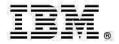
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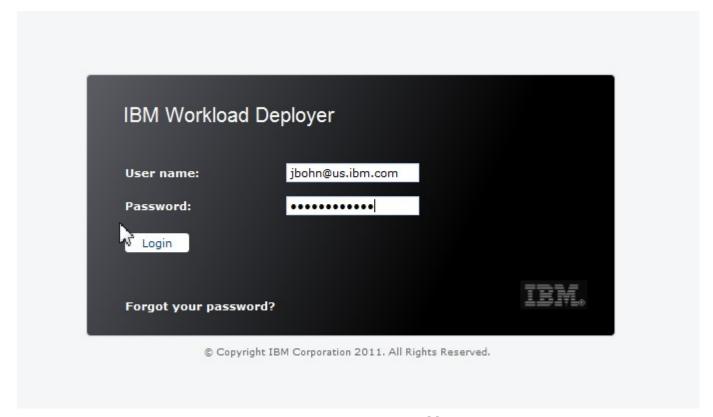
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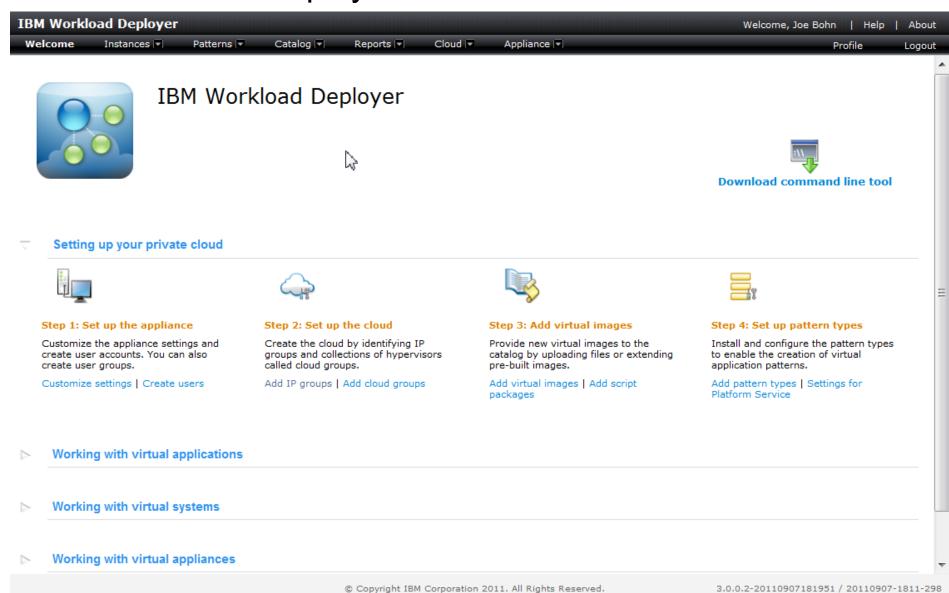


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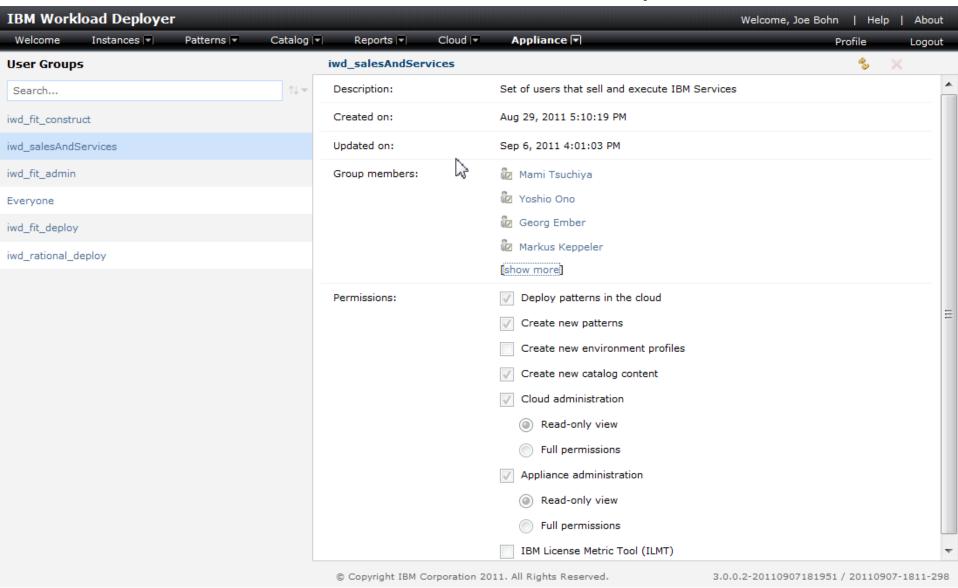


Users and groups are assigned different rights based on their role.

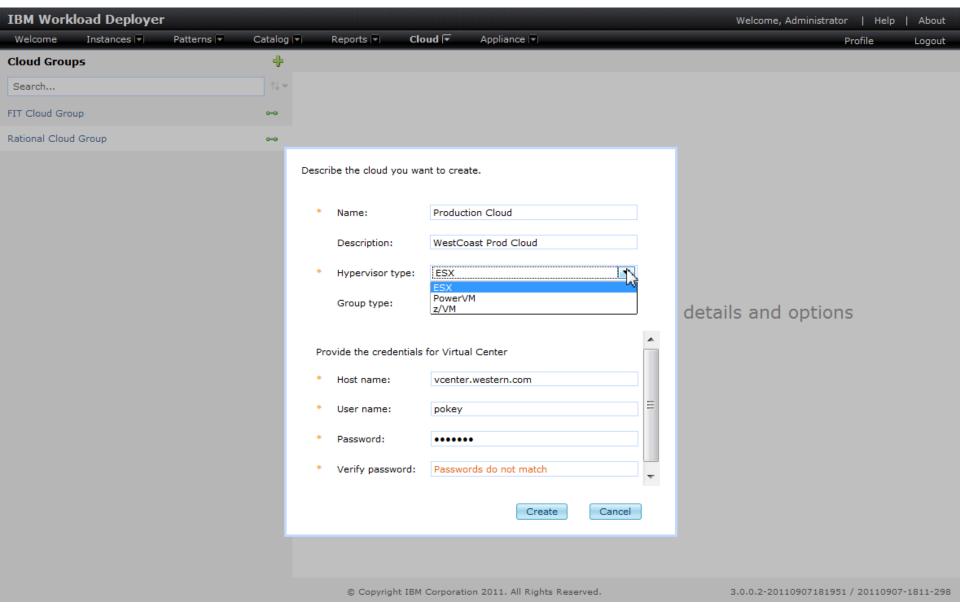
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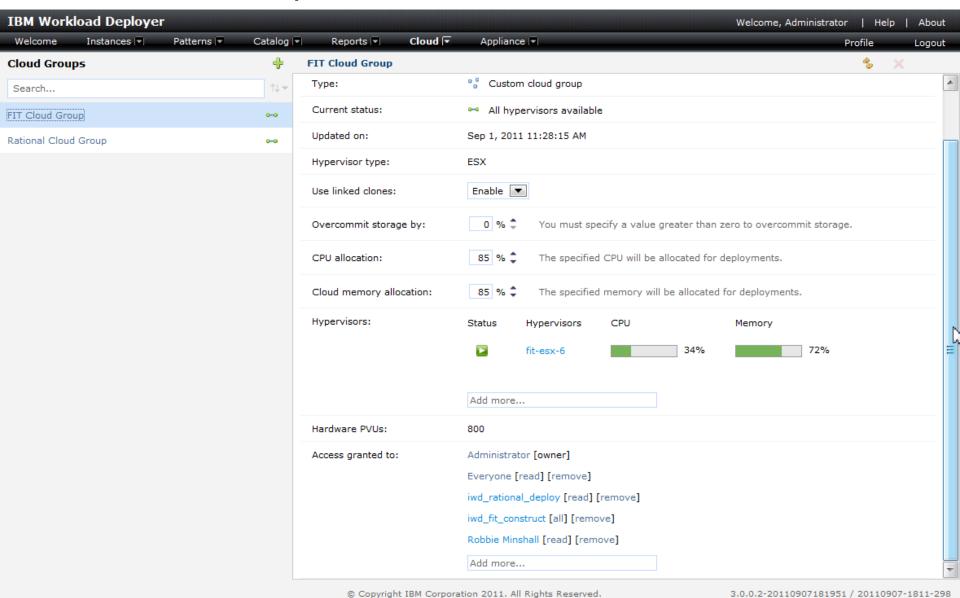
View Members & Permissions for a Group



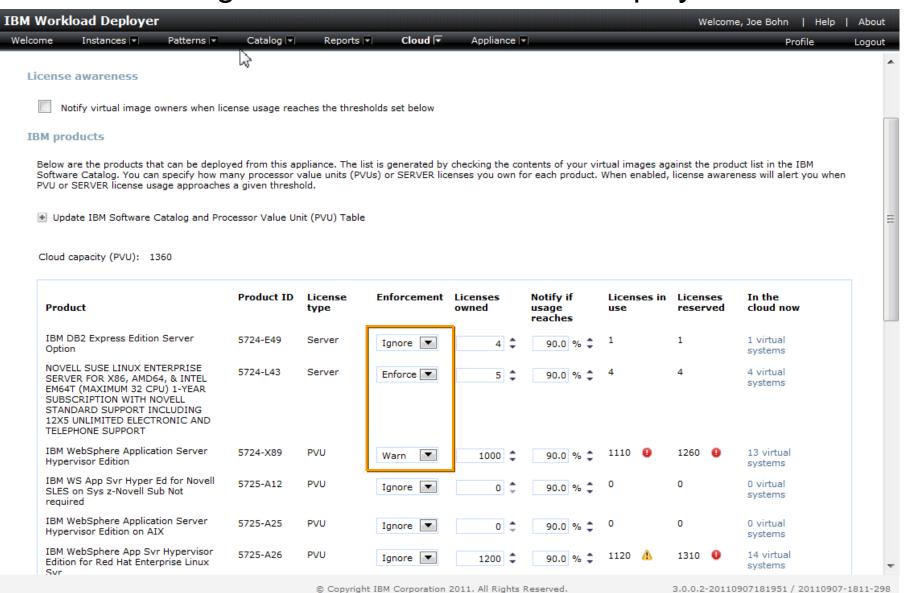
Defining Hardware Pools Called "Cloud Groups"



View Cloud Group Details



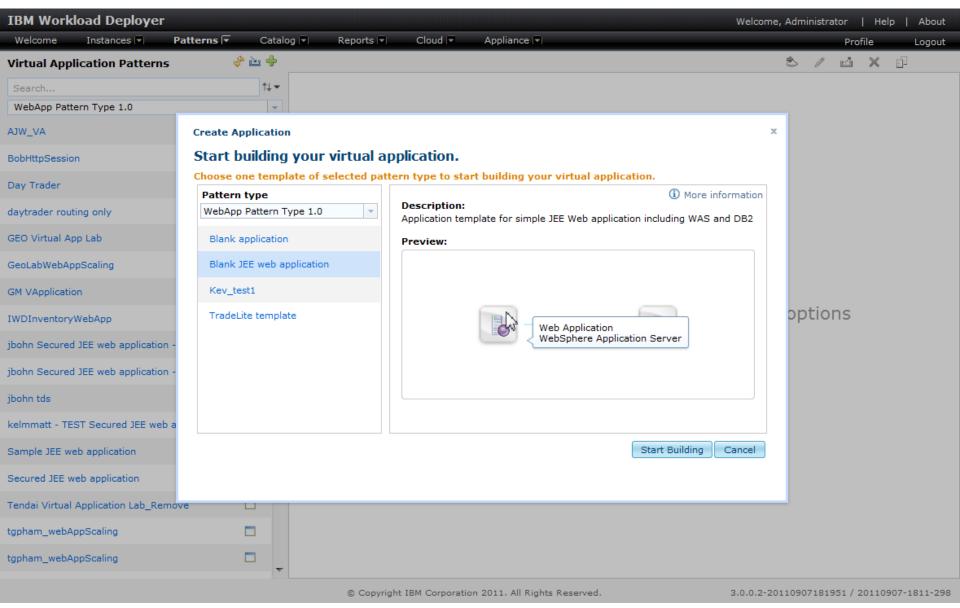
License Management in IBM Workload Deployer



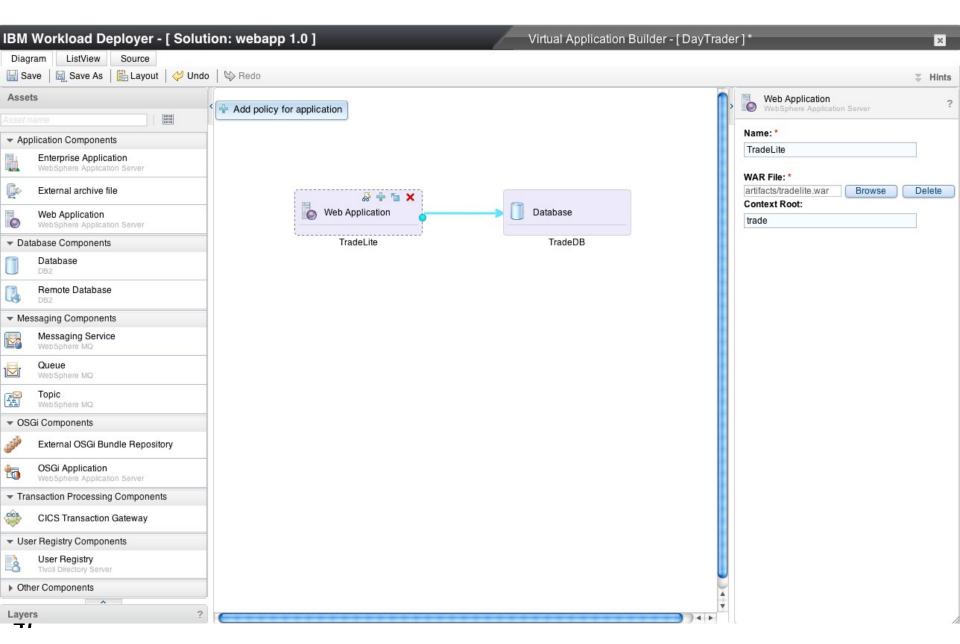
Usage Reporting in IBM Workload Deployer

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Defining a Virtual Application Pattern



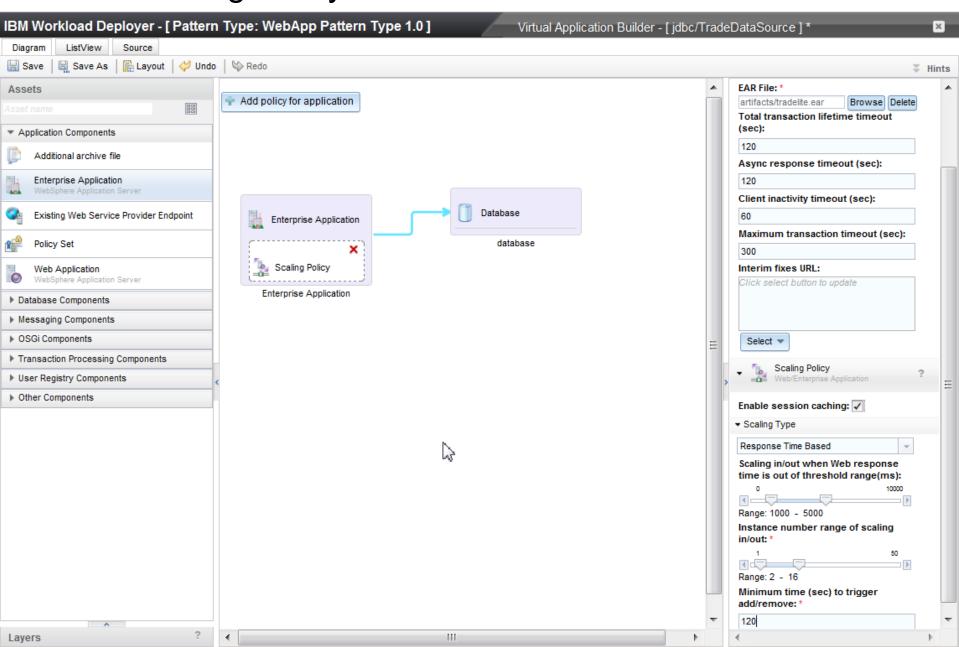
Editing a Virtual Application



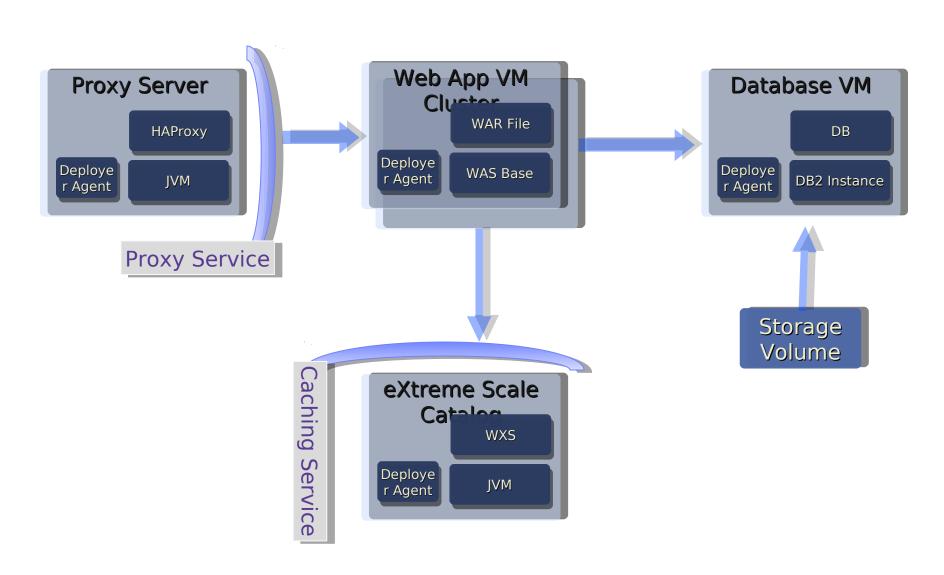
IBM Workload Deployer Instantiates Virtual Application As...



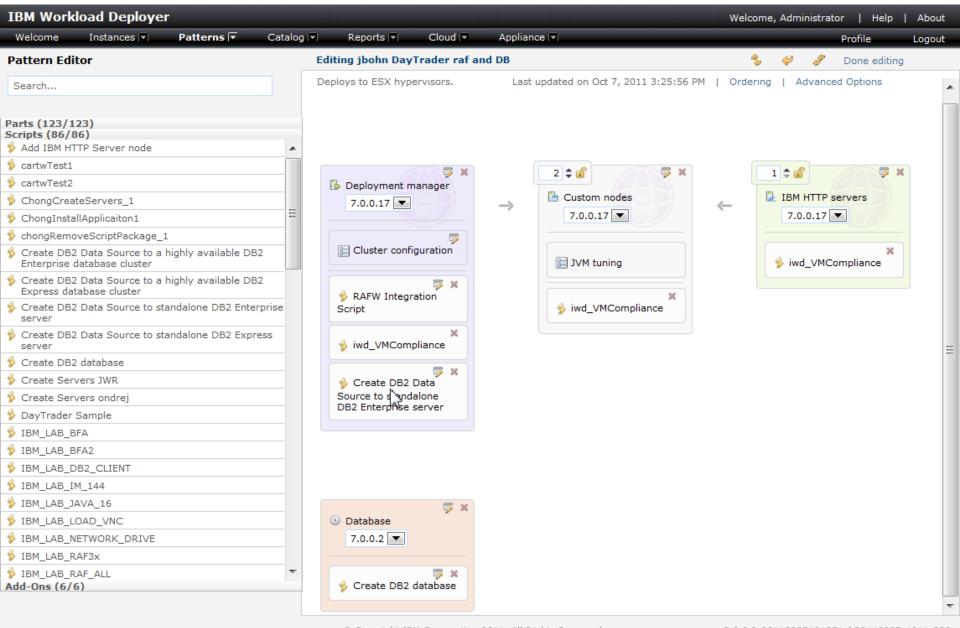
Add a Scaling Policy



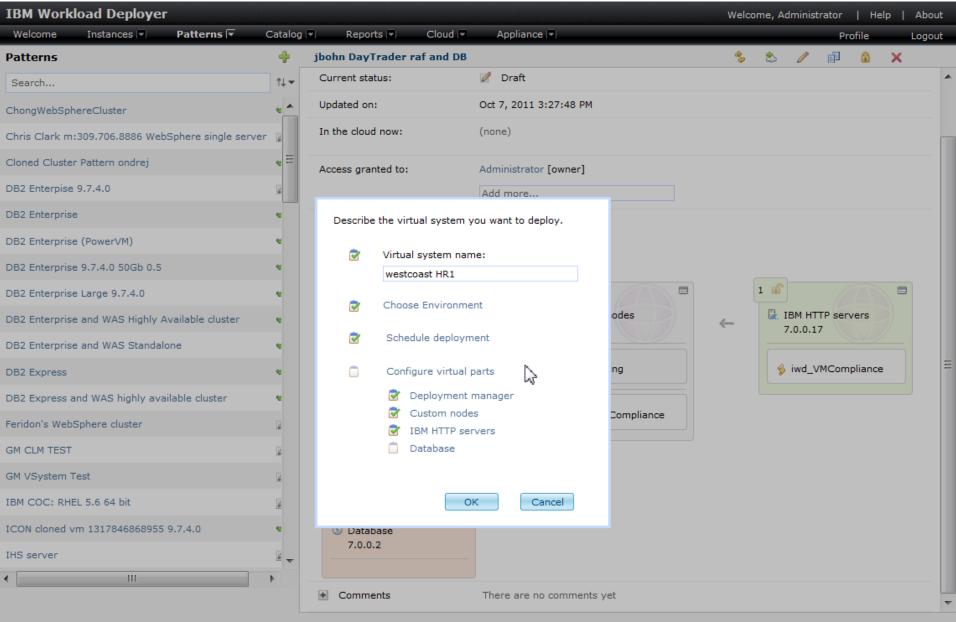
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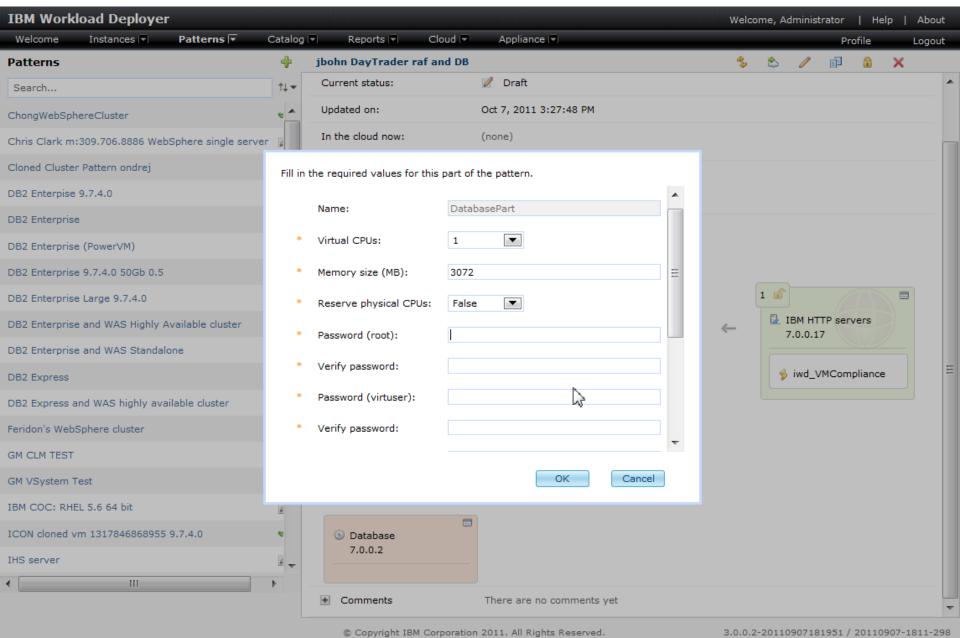
Creating a Virtual System Pattern



Deploy a Virtual System



Deploy a Virtual System (cont.)



View Details of a Running Virtual System

