



The role of DB2 Express-C in the information on demand world



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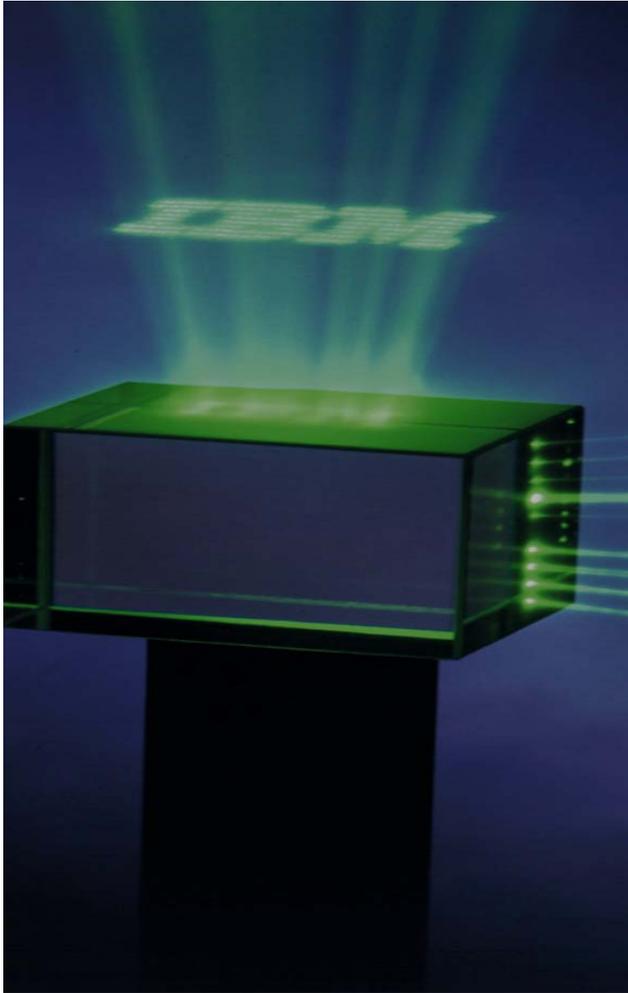
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Agenda



- Introduction
- IBM's direction
- DB2 Express-C
- Your opportunity
- Contact us!

Introduction

■ IBM Toronto Laboratory

- Largest software facility in Canada
- 2,500 developers, engineers, architects
- 3rd largest in IBM Software Group
- Founder of CAS – CASCON
- Products:
 - DB2 (Distributed platforms)
 - Websphere tools
 - Rational Developer for Web/Java
 - Tivoli Intelligent Orchestrator



IBM Toronto Lab - From 55 people in 1967 to 2500 professionals with international mandates today

IBM's Direction

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- On demand business
- Information on demand (IOD)
- Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- Web services
- XML

IBM's direction



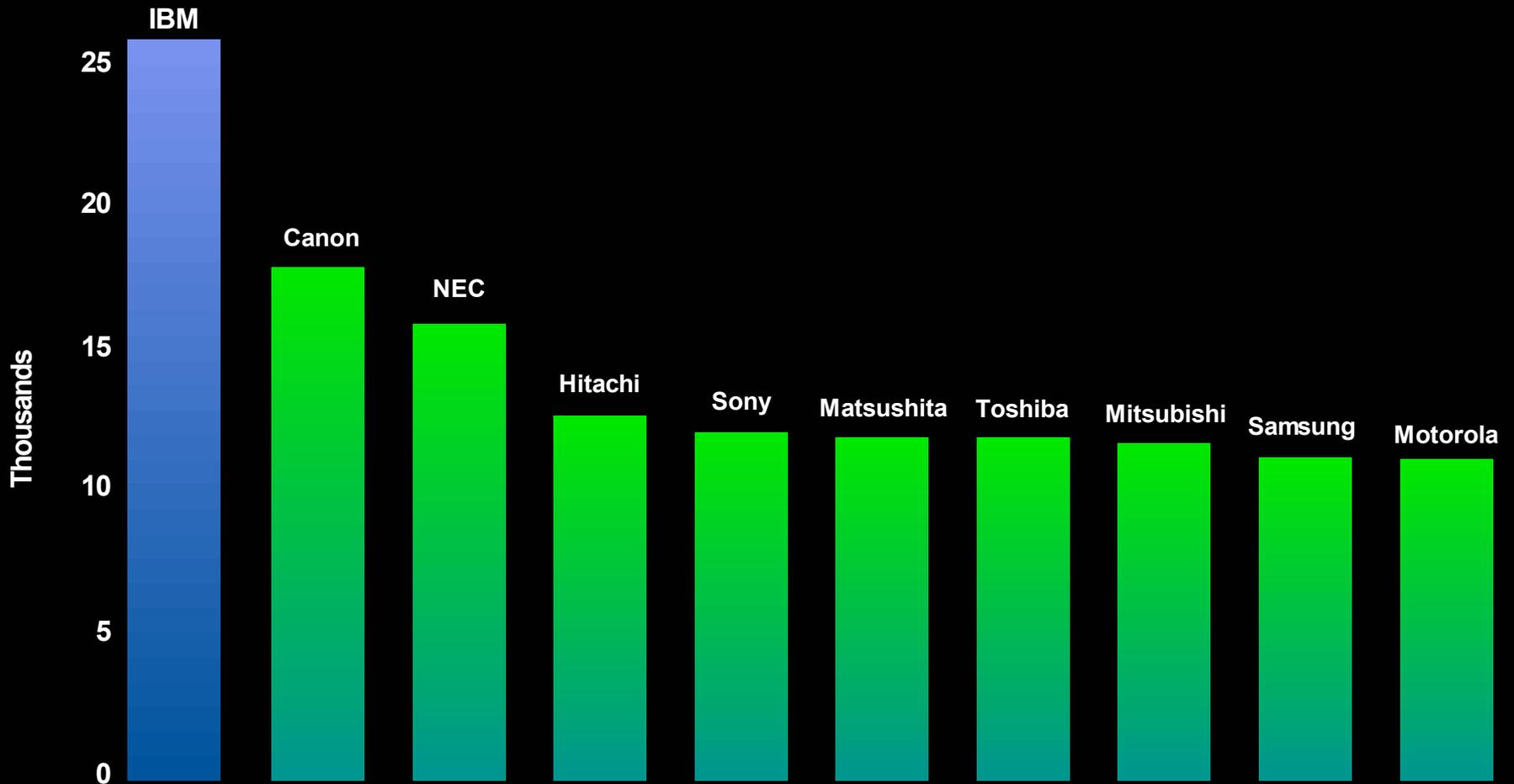
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Do you know which company is the leader in patents?

- a) Microsoft
- b) Motorola
- c) IBM

IBM intellectual property

Submitted patents between 1993 and 2003



IBM innovation in data servers

Innovative Milestones

1968

First Hierarchical Database

- IBM designs IMS starting in 1966 for the Apollo space program.

1981

First IBM Relational Database

- IBM releases DB2 database following the System R proto-type.

2006

First Multi-Structured (hybrid) Database

- DB2 9 first to support both relational and XML structures managed by single data server.

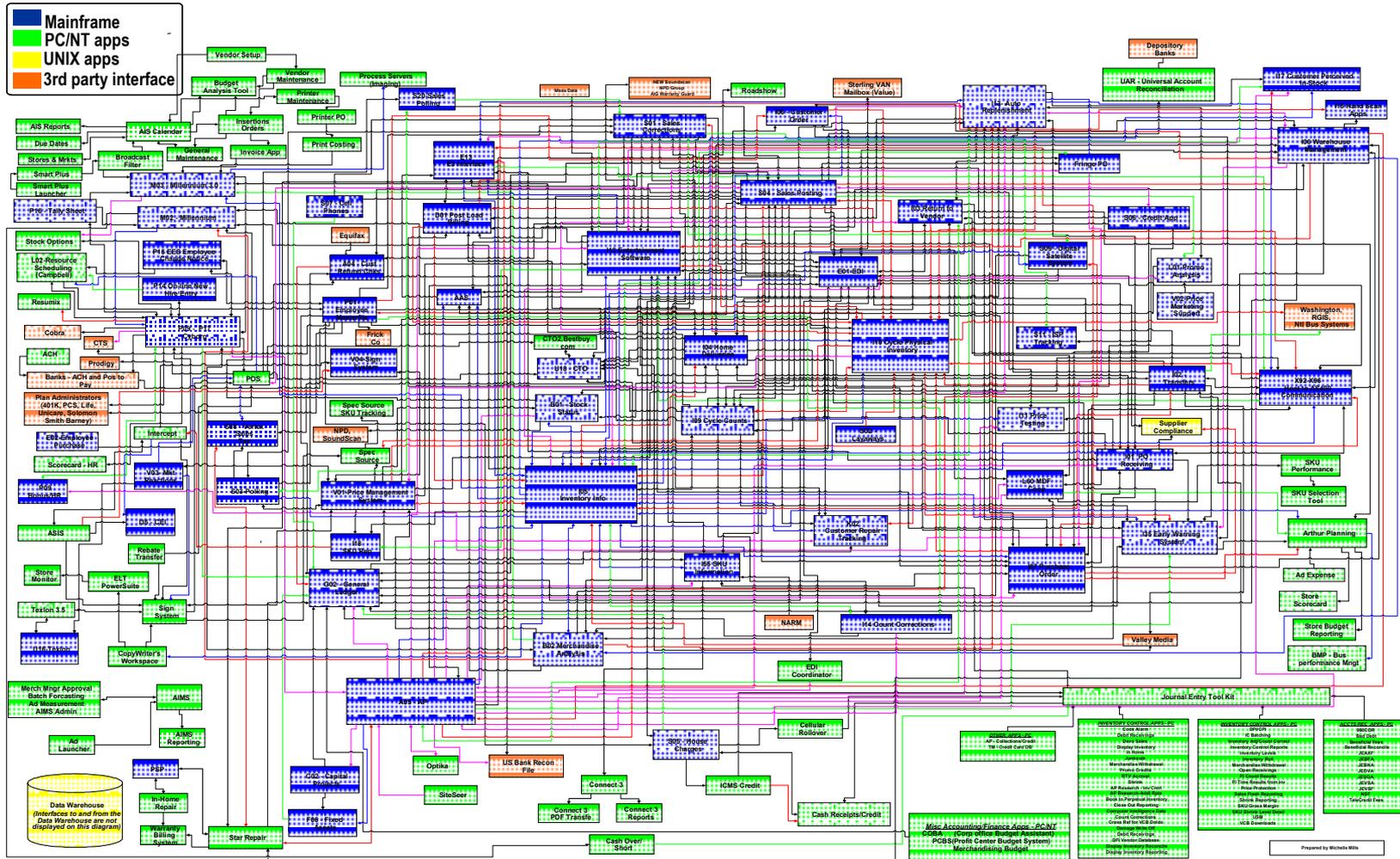
Continuous IBM innovation

IBM's direction – Key concepts

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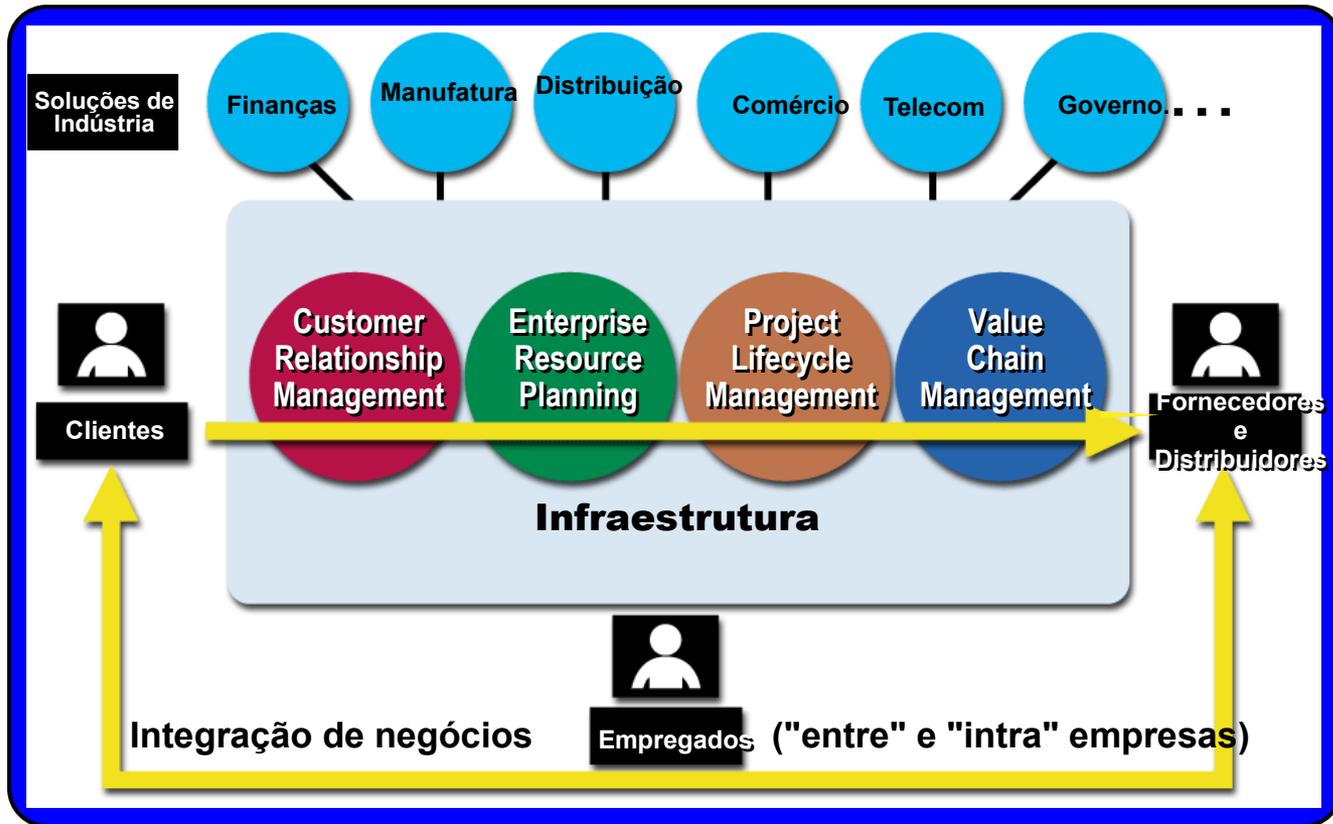


Today's reality: Complexity



An example of a real architecture in an industry

Integrated enterprises

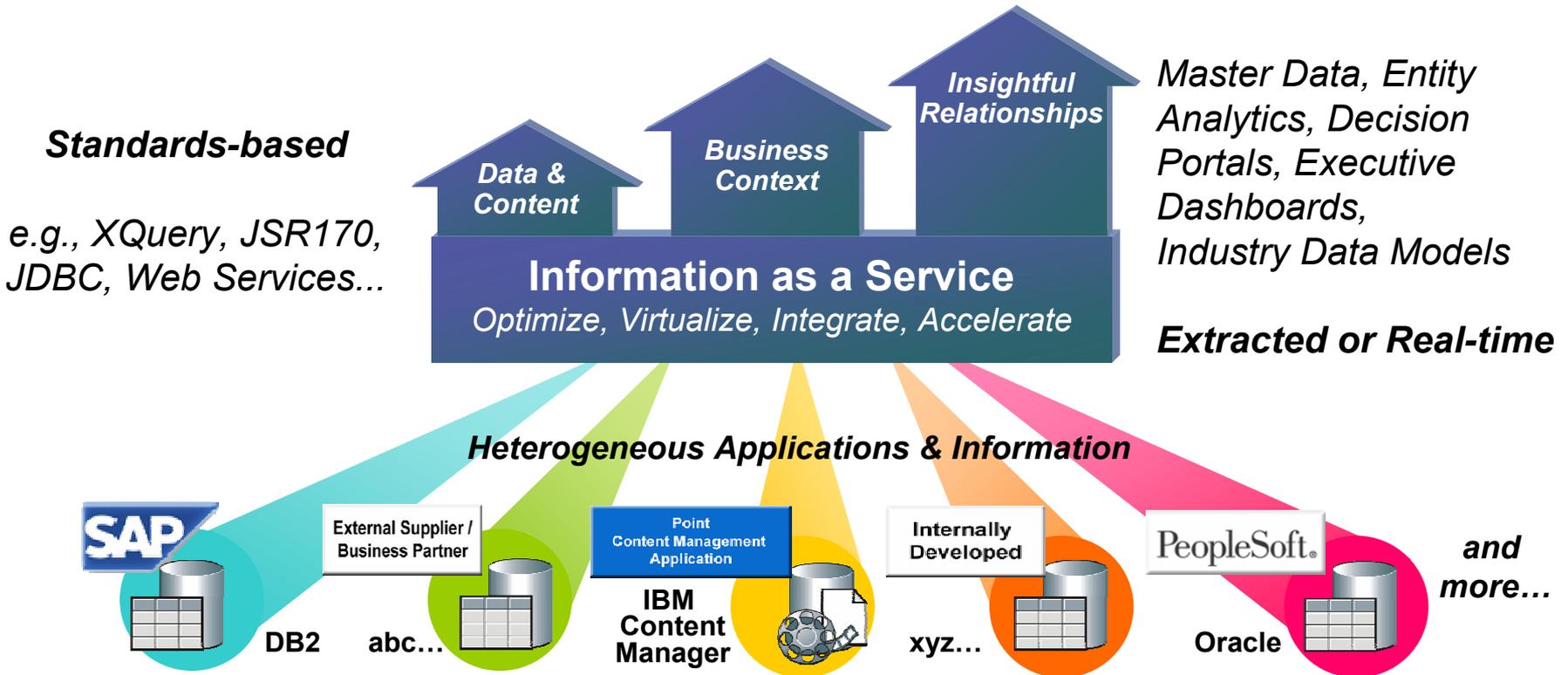
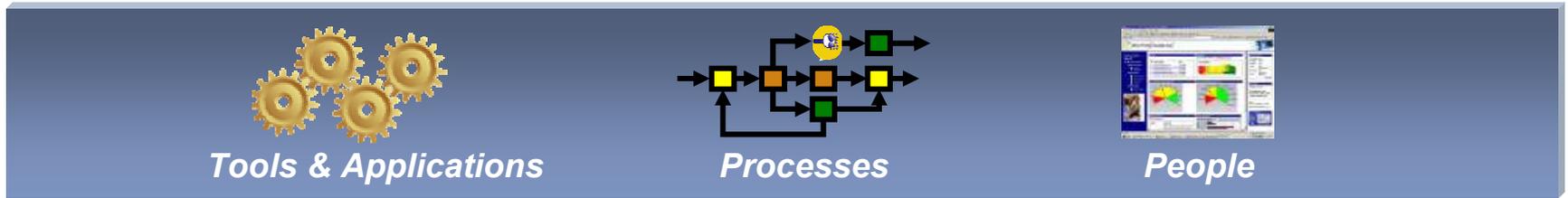


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IBM's direction: Information as a Service

Moving From a Project-Based to a Flexible Architecture (SOA)



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Why is SOA different?

- Loose coupling
- Platform and language independent
- Reuses existing technology infrastructure
- Easy, inexpensive
- Industry momentum: IBM, Microsoft, SAP, Oracle ...
- Everything is based on Web services/XML and other **industry standards**

IBM is serious about open source...

**Open Integrated
development
environment**

Eclipse

IBM donated \$40M of
initial technology

**Open integration
of applications**

Web Services

IBM led or co-led the
creation of SOAP, WSDL,
UDDI, WS-Security,
BPEL4WS ...

**Open application
server**

**J2EE and Apache
Derby**

IBM contributed significantly
to the J2EE specification. IBM
donated Cloudscape =
Apache Derby

**Open operating
system**

Linux

IBM is the main
commercial contributor
of Linux and donated
500 software patents

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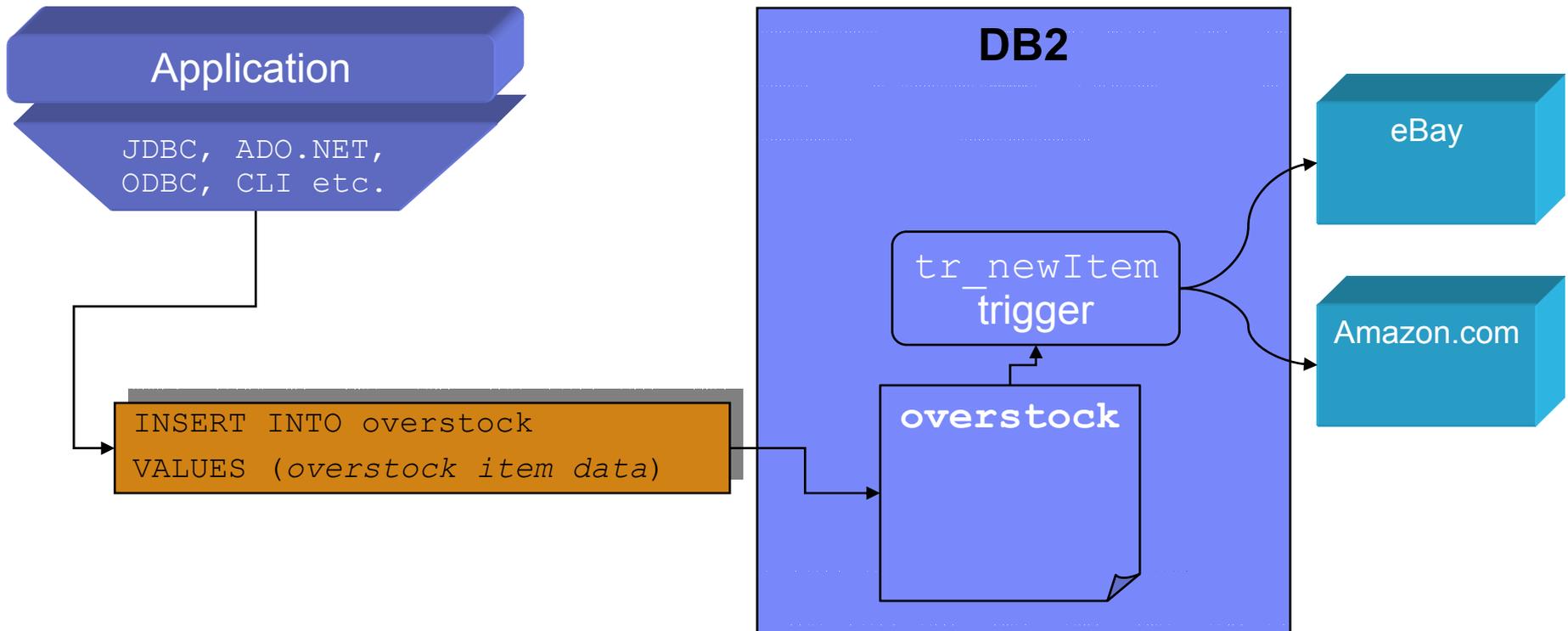
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What is a Web Service?

- A standard way for an application to call a function over a network.
- There is NO need to know:
 - The **location** where the function will be executed,
 - The **platform** where the function will be run,
 - The **programming language** it is written in, or even who built it.
- Most important: Web Services are Easy!

DB2 as a Web services consumer: Developing new sales channel



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- **XML**



What is XML?

- XML = eXtensible Markup Language
- HTML: Describes display
` Raul `
- XML: Describes data
`<name> Raul </name>`

Why XML?

- Flexibility
- Easy to extend
- XML is self-describing
- Easy to transform XML docs into other formats (HTML, etc.)
- Vendor and platform independent
- Easy to **share** XML between applications, businesses, processes ...

Who uses XML? Everybody!

Financial		
ACORD	XML for Insurances	http://www.acord.org/standards/lifexml.aspx
FIXML	Financial Information eXchange protocol	http://www.fixprotocol.org/cgi-bin/Spec.cgi?menu=4
FPML	Financial Product ML	http://www.fpml.org/spec/index.asp
FUNDSML	Funds Markup Language	http://www.funds-xml.org/html/download.htm
XBRL	eXtensible Business Markup Language	http://www.xbrl.org/r
Life Sciences		
AGAVE	Architecture for Genomic Annotation, Visualization and Exchange	http://www.lifecde.com/products/agave/
BXML	Bioinformatic Sequence Markup Language	http://www.bsml.org/resources/default.asp
CML	Chemical Markup Language	http://www.xml-cml.org/
Publication etc.		
SportML	Sport Markup Language	http://www.sportsml.com/specifications.php
NewsML	News Markup Language	http://www.newsml.org/pages/spec_main.php
XBITS	XML Book Industry Transaction Standards	http://www.xmlbits.org/docs.asp
XPRL	eXtensible Public Relations Language	http://www.xprl.org/
Other		
LandML	Land Development Markup Language	http://www.landxml.org/spec.htm
MODA-ML	Middleware tOols and Documents to Enhance the textile/clothing supply chain through xML	http://www.moda-ml.net/moda-ml/repository/schema/V2003-1/default.asp?lingua=en
MatML	Materials Property Data Markup Language	http://www.matml.org/schema.htm
JXDM	Global Justice XML Data Model	http://it.ojp.gov/jxdm/3.0/index.html
ebXML	Electronic Business using eXtensible Markup Language	http://www.ebxml.org/specs/
...

XML Market Projections

- XML Storage is a high growth

Figure VI.2: Market Size by XML Data Store Solution Type

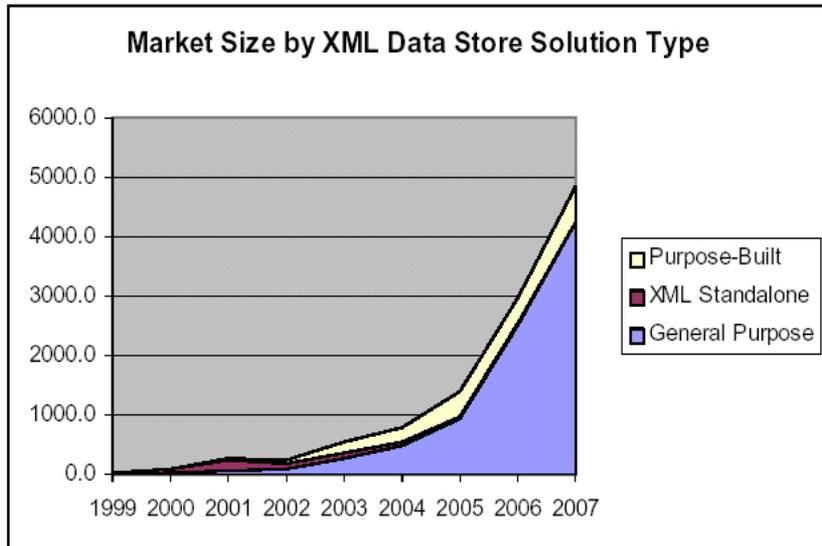
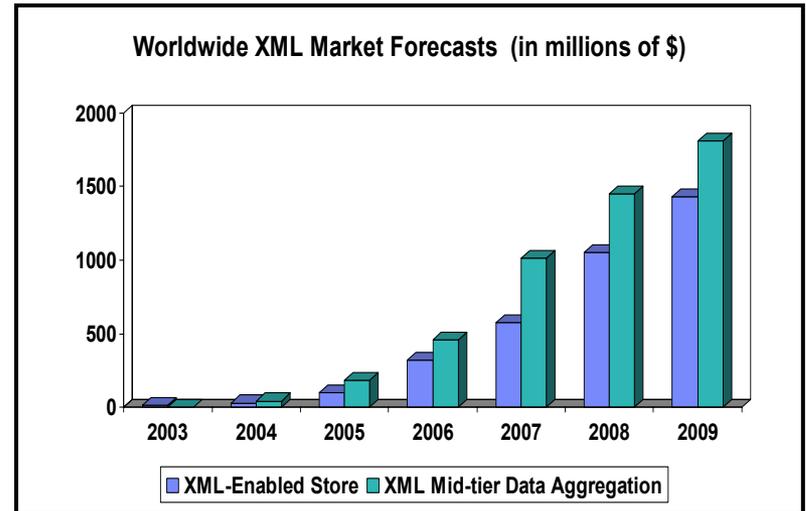


Chart Sources: XML Market Opportunities, Forecasts and Strategies, 2004-2009
 Wintergreen Research Inc. ZapThink



- XML database revenue to grow at **twice** the rate of the total database market

- IDC

Worldwide Enterprise Database Management Systems
 Software Forecast Update, 2003-2007

XML vs. Relational

```
<DEPARTMENT deptid="15" deptname="Sales">
  <EMPLOYEE>
    <EMPNO>10</EMPNO>
    <FIRSTNAME>CHRISTINE</FIRSTNAME>
    <LASTNAME>SMITH</LASTNAME>
    <PHONE>408-463-4963</PHONE>
    <SALARY>52750.00</SALARY>
  </EMPLOYEE>
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    <EMPNO>27</EMPNO>
    <FIRSTNAME>MICHAEL</FIRSTNAME>
    <LASTNAME>THOMPSON</LASTNAME>
    <SALARY>41250.00</SALARY>
  </EMPLOYEE>
</DEPARTMENT>
```

Relational

- Set oriented
- Structure
- Strong schema
- Strongly typed
- Tabular data model
- Flat
- 3 value logic
- "Null"
- ANSI/ISO

XML

- Sequences (*ordered!*)
- Semi-structured
- Schema-chaos*
- Optionally typed
- XML data model
- Nested, hierarchical
- 2 value logic
- Not there at all
- W3C

Department

DEPTID	DEPTNAME
15	Sales

Employee

DEPTID	EMPNO	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	PHONE	SALARY
15	27	MICHAEL	THOMPSON	NULL	41250
15	10	CHRISTINE	SMITH	408-463-4963	52750

XML vs Relational: A schema change made easier...

```

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```

Requires:

- Normalization of existing data !
- Modification of the mapping
- Change of applications

Phone

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Department

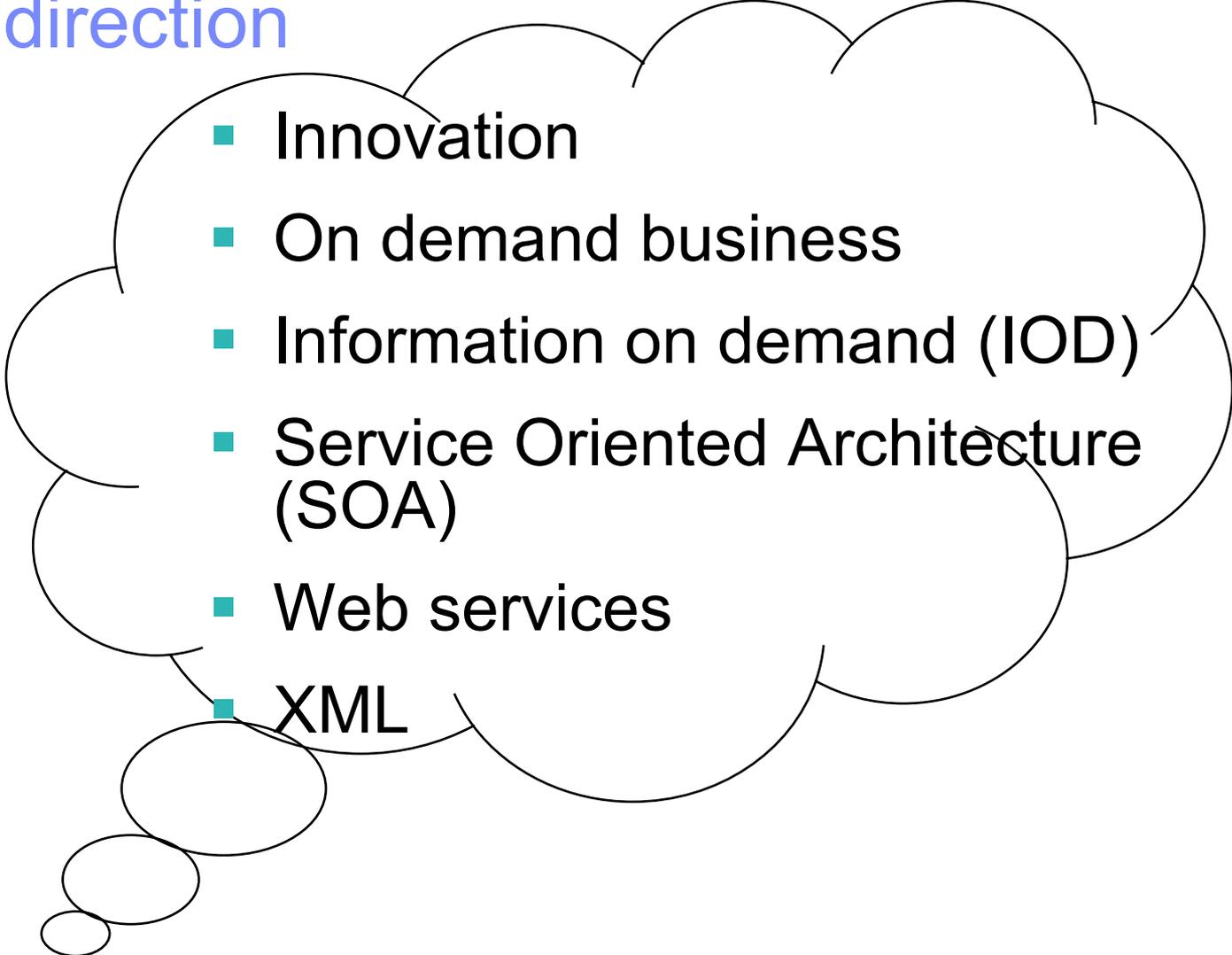
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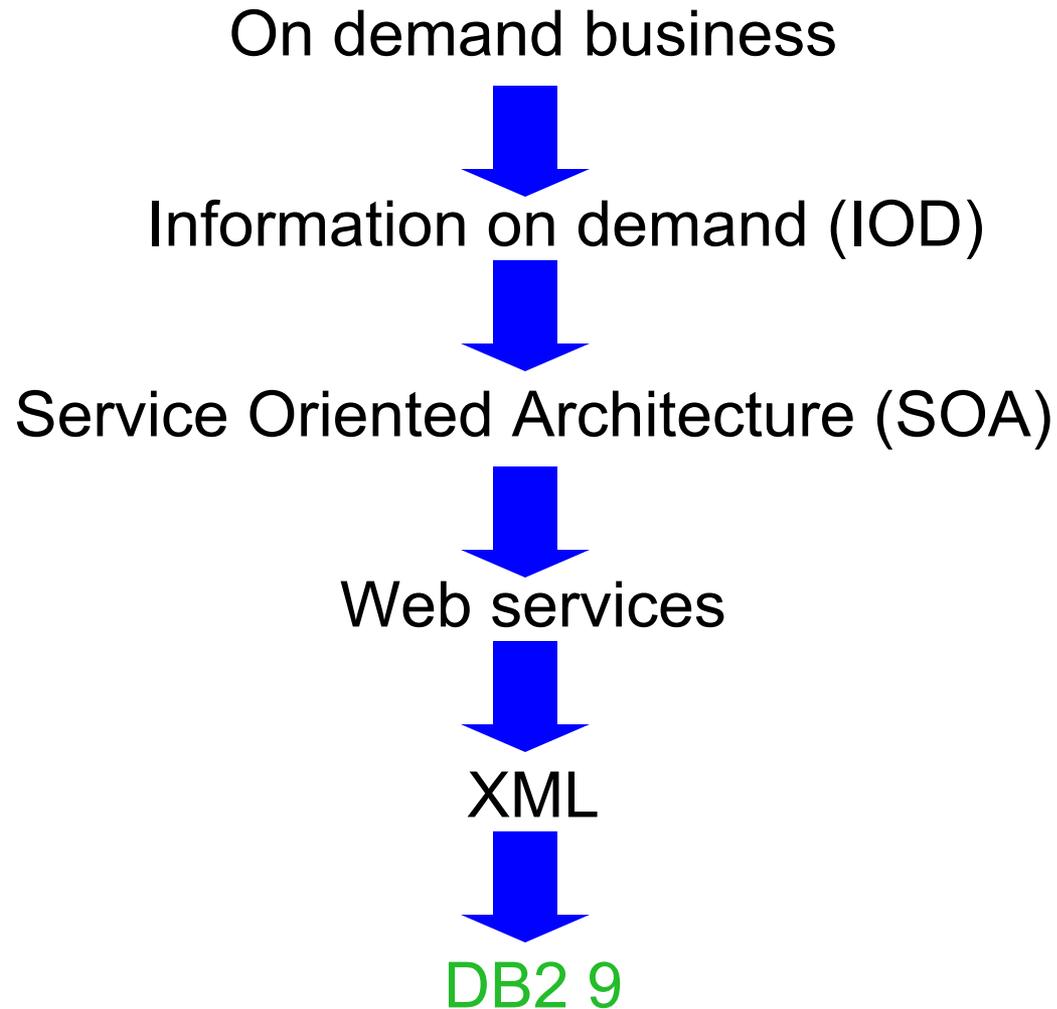
Costly!

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Where does DB2 fit in this picture?

The role of DB2 in the Information on Demand world



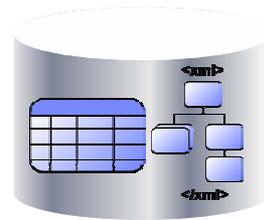
What did you just say???

I know DB2 is a relational data server...
How can I store XML documents?

DB2 9 is a HYBRID data server: SQL & XML



SQL Person... "I see a world class RDBMS that also supports XML"



**DB2 with
XML Support**



XML Person... "I see a world class XML repository that also supports SQL"

XML integrated in all facets of DB2!

Why use XML with Databases?

- Managing large volumes of XML data is a DB problem!
 - Efficient Search & Retrieval of XML
 - Persistency, Recovery, Transactions, ACID
 - Performance, Scalability
 - *...all the same reasons as for relational data!*
- Integration
 - Integrate new XML data with existing relational data
 - Publish (relational) data as XML
 - Database support for web applications, SOA, web services (SOAP)

Demo (XML)

*Taken from the Understanding DB2 book V9

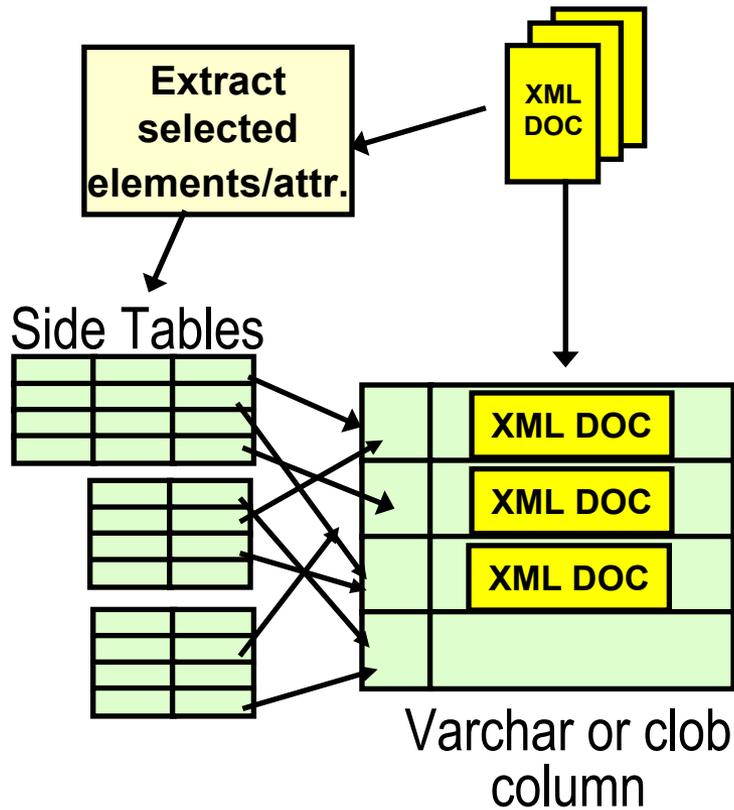
XML Databases

- 1) XML-enabled Databases
 - The core data model is not XML (but e.g. relational)
 - Mapping between XML data model and DB's data model is required, or XML is stored as text/CLOB
 - E.g.: DB2 XML Extender (V7, V8)

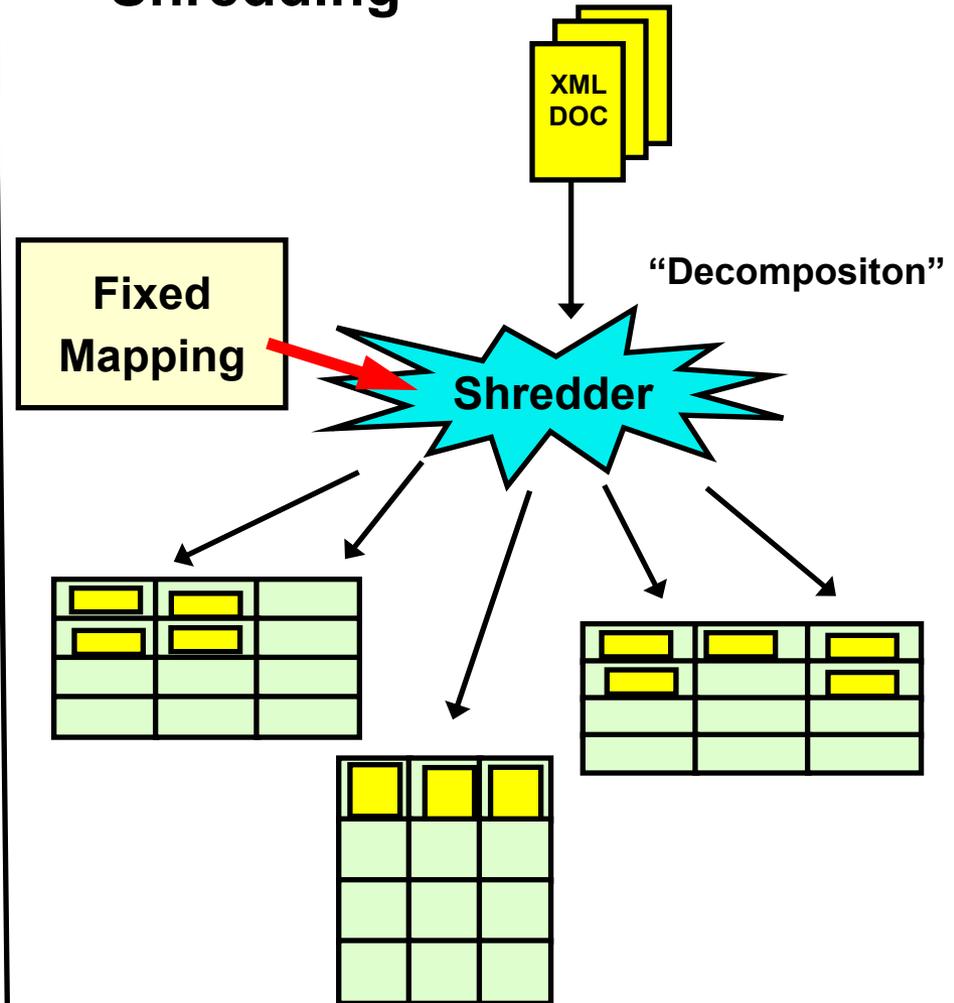
- 2) Native XML Databases = DB2 9
 - Use the hierarchical XML data model to store and process XML internally
 - No mapping, no storage as text/CLOB
 - Storage format = processing format

1) XML-Enabled Databases: Two Main Options

CLOB/Varchar



Shredding



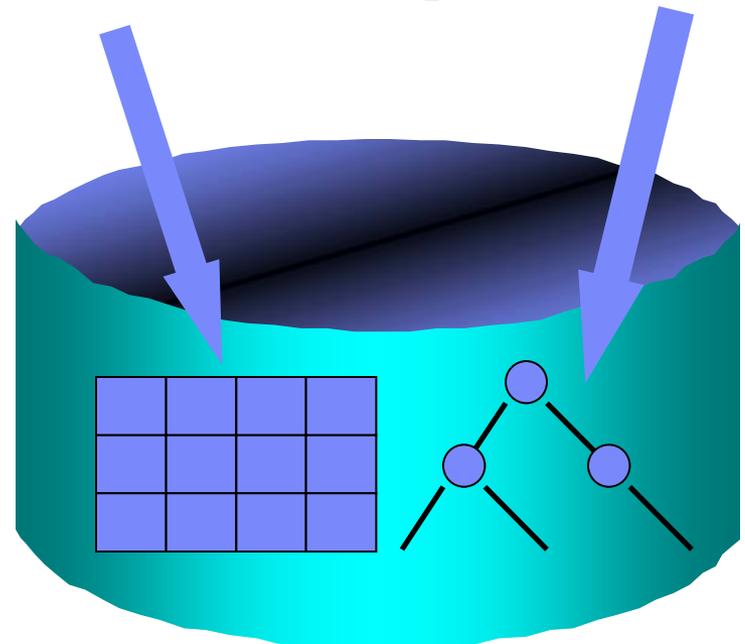
(regular relational tables)
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2) Native XML Databases

- Must store XML in parsed hierarchical format (similar to the DOM representation of the XML infoset)

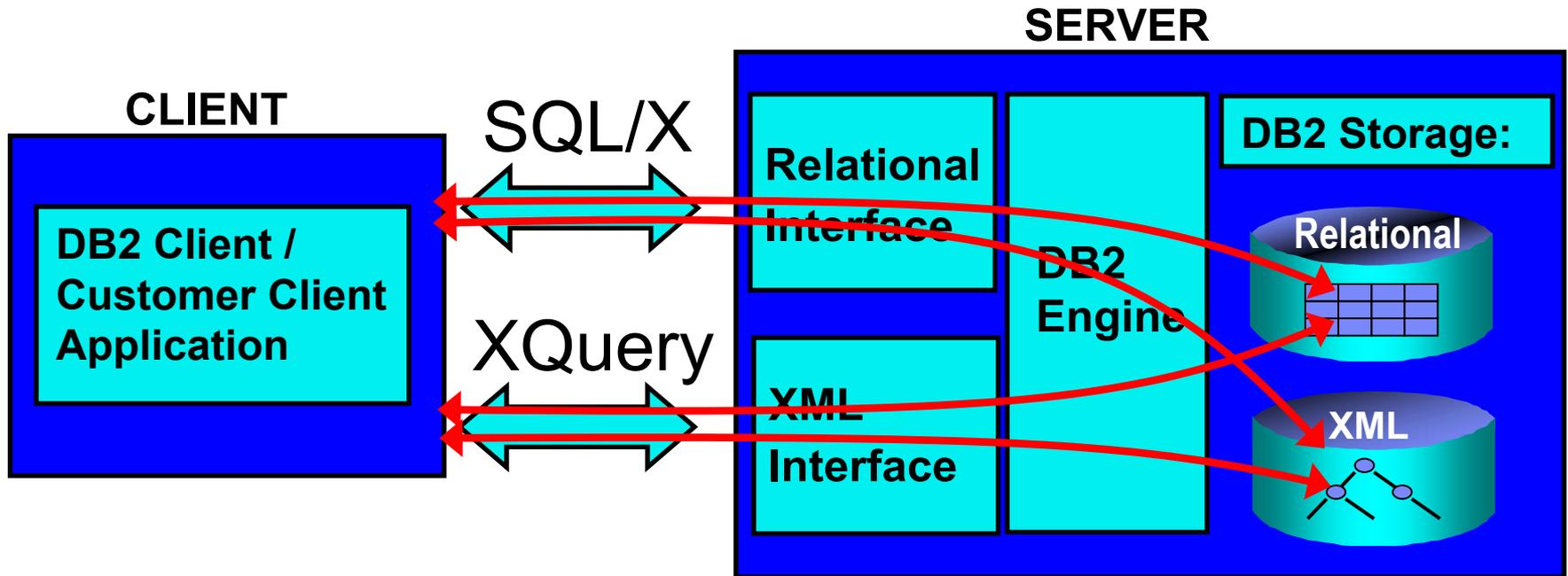
```
create table dept (deptID char(8), ..., deptdoc xml);
```

- Relational columns are stored in relational format (tables)
- XML columns are stored natively
- XML stored in UTF8



XML in DB2

- "Feels" relational and/or XML
- Both SQL flavor and fully XML flavor



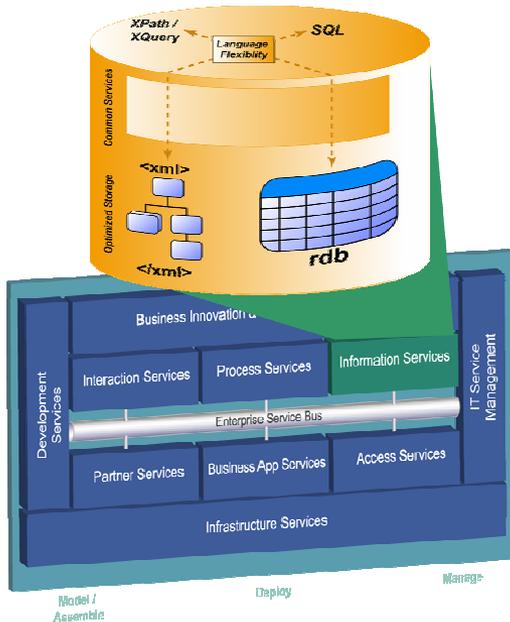
pureXML Support... More details

- **pureXML vs. Native XML**
- **XML data type for columns**
 - create s1.t1 (c1 int, c2 xml)
- **Language bindings for XML type in programming languages**
 - cobol, c, java, etc..
- **XML indexes**
 - create ix1 on s1.t1(c2) generate keys using pattern '/dept/emp/@empno'
- **An XML schema/DTD repository**
- **Performance, scale, and everything else they expect from a DBMS**

DB2 9: Early adopter feedback



Proto-type results using DB2 9 based SOA solution



Task	With relational DB	With DB2 9
Development of search & retrieval business processes	CLOB: 8 hrs Shred: 2 hrs	30 min.
Relative lines of I/O code (65% reduction)	100	35
Add field to schema	1 week	5 min.
Queries	24 - 36 hrs	20 sec - 10 min

XPath

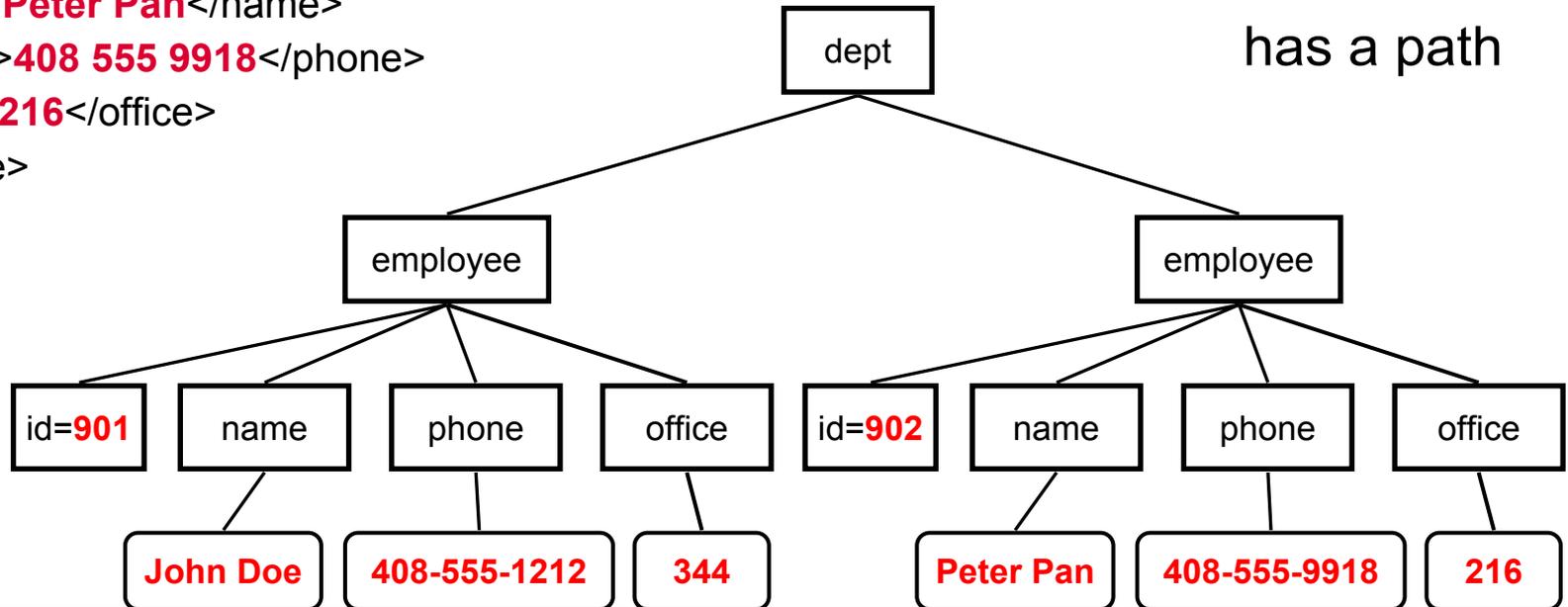
- ❑ XML Query Language
- ❑ Subset of XQuery & SQL/XML

```

<dept bldg="101">
  <employee id="901">
    <name>John Doe</name>
    <phone>408 555 1212</phone>
    <office>344</office>
  </employee>
  <employee id="902">
    <name>Peter Pan</name>
    <phone>408 555 9918</phone>
    <office>216</office>
  </employee>
</dept>
    
```

/
/dept
/dept/employee
/dept/employee/@id
/dept/employee/name
/dept/employee/phone
/dept/employee/office
(...)

Each node has a path



XQuery: The FLWOR Expression

- **FOR:** iterates through a sequence, bind variable to items
- **LET:** binds a variable to a sequence
- **WHERE:** eliminates items of the iteration
- **ORDER:** reorders items of the iteration
- **RETURN:** constructs query results



create table dept(deptID char(8), deptdoc xml);

```
for $d in db2-fn:xmlcolumn('dept.deptdoc')/dept
let $emp := $d//employee/name
where $d/@bldg > 95
order by $d/@bldg
return <EmpList>
      {$emp}
    </EmpList>
```

```
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  </employee>
</dept>
```

XQuery embedded in SQL

```
select deptID,  
       xmlquery('for $i in $d/dept  
                let $j := $i//name  
                return $j' passing deptdoc as "d")  
from dept  
where deptID LIKE "PR%"  
and xmlexists('$d/dept[@bldg = 101]' passing deptdoc as "d")
```

SQL embedded in XQuery

```
xquery
for $y in
db2-fn:sqlquery
  ('select comments from items where srp > 100')/Comments/Comment
where $y/ResponseRequested='Yes'
return (
  <action>
    {$y/ProductID
      $y/CustomerID
      $y/Message}
  </action>
)
```

Besides XML?

IBM DB2 Developer Workbench

The screenshot displays the IBM DB2 Developer Workbench interface. The main window is titled "Data - My_XQuery.xqm - Eclipse Platform". The interface is divided into several panes:

- Left Pane (Data Project Explorer):** Shows a project structure for "Project1 (mysample:)" containing folders for "Stored Procedures", "User-Defined Functions", "XML Queries", "XML Schema Documents", and "SQL Scripts".
- Documents Pane:** Displays the XML document structure for "My_XQuery.xqm", showing a root element "#document" containing an "items" element with multiple "item_tuple" children. Each "item_tuple" has attributes like "itemno", "descriptio", "offered_", "start_dat", "end_date", and "reserve_".
- XQuery Editor (Center):** Shows the XQuery code with the following sections:
 - For each Iterate over each item in sequence:** A table with columns "Item-variable-n..." and "Sequence- node, expression, function, variable or literal". The entry is "item_tuple" with the expression "/items/item_tuple".
 - Let Build a sequence:** A table with columns "Item-variable-n..." and "Sequence- node, expression, function, variable or literal". The entry is "ifvar" with the expression "If ...".
 - Where:** A table with columns "Operand 1", "Operator", "Operand 2", and "C...". The entries are:

Operand 1	Operator	Operand 2	C...
/items/item_tuple/end_...	>	"2005-08-26"	a...
/items/item_tuple/offere...	=	"Karl"	
 - Order By:** A table with columns "Value" and "Direction". The entry is "/items/item_tuple/itemno" with the direction "ascending".
 - Return Build an XML fragment to be returned with each qualified iteration:** A list of expressions: "/items/item_tuple", "new_element", and "concat(...)".
- Outline Pane (Right):** Shows a hierarchical tree view of the XQuery execution plan, including "For Logic", "For", "Let", "Conditional", "where", "Condition >", "Condition =", "Order By", "Return", and "concat".
- Bottom Pane:** Contains tabs for "Properties", "Tasks", "Problems", "Error Log", "Model Report", "Data Output", and "Bookmarks".

Autonomic Manageability

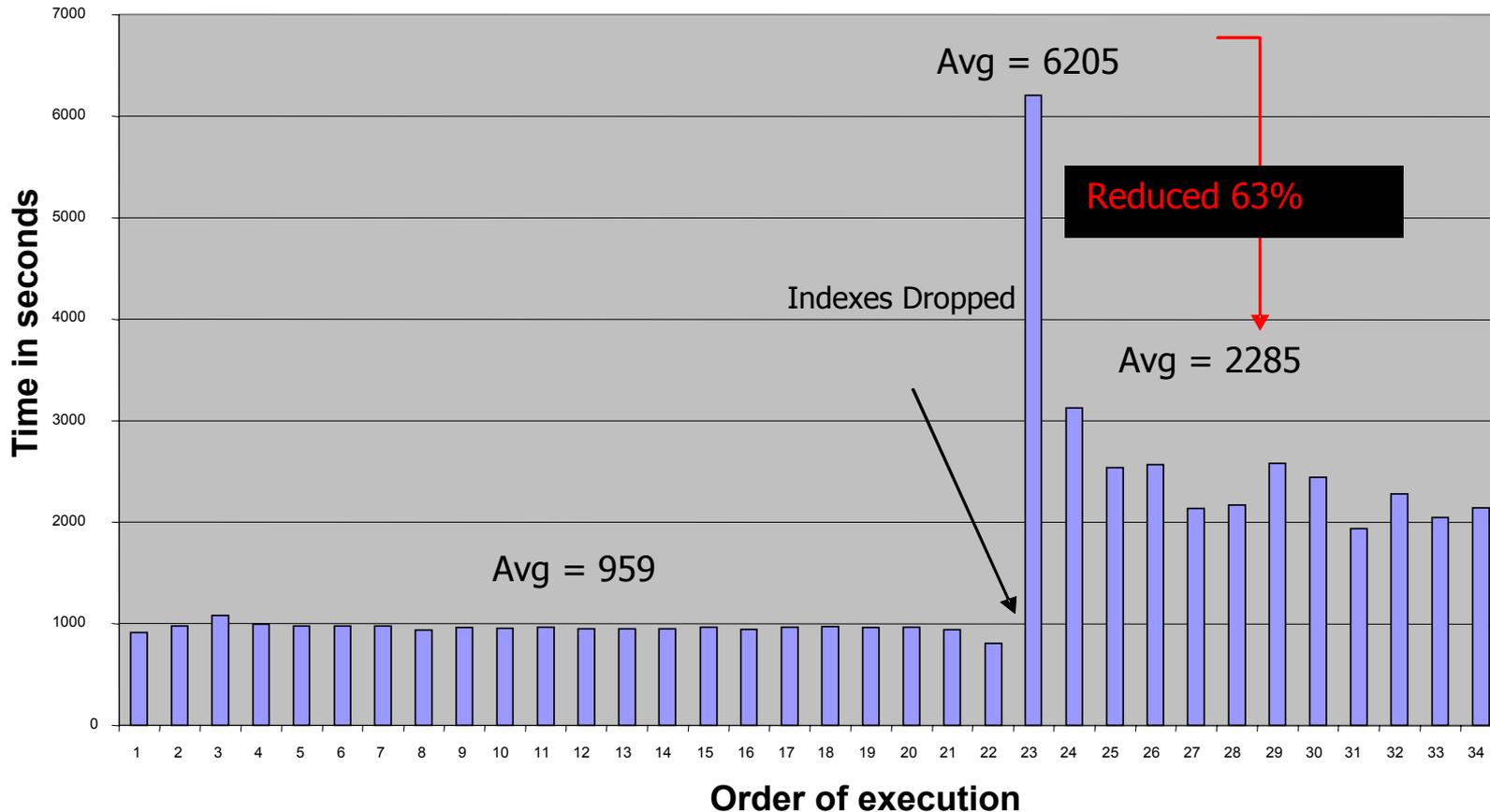
Less Skill, Less Resource, Better System Utilization

- Provide Automated Expert Advice
 - ▶ Configuration and Design Advisor
 - ▶ Health Monitor
- “Built-in” Automation
 - ▶ On-demand Storage
 - ▶ Automated Maintenance
 - ▶ Optimization, Parallelism and More
- Setup and Configuration
 - ▶ Configuration Assistant
 - ▶ Numerous Wizards



STMM in Action – Dropping an Important Index

TPCH Query 21 - After drop index - Average times for the 10 streams



And much more...

DB2 Express-C

DB2 Data Serving Solutions

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DB2 Workgroup Server Edition

DB2 Express Edition

DB2 Express-C

DB2 Personal
Edition

+ Extra
functionality

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DB2 Express-C

- DB2 Express-C V8.2.4
- DB2 Express-C 9



Announcing DB2 Express-C – Jan 30, 2006



DB2 Express-C is:

- A version of DB2 Express for the community.
- **Free to build, deploy, distribute*...no limits!**

Production Ready

- No database size limit
- No limit on number of instances per server
- No user limit

Innovative Technology

- Same data server technology and programming support as DB2 Express in a smaller package
- DB2 Express-C 9 is available now and pureXML is included!

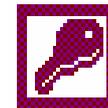
Developer Community

- Dedicated DB2 Express-C community team
- Free online community support
- Skills and applications applicable to all editions of DB2

* Free registration required

Application Development Freedom

- C/C++ (ODBC and Static SQL)
- JDBC and SQLJ
- Borland
- PHP
- Perl
- .Net languages
- OLE-DB
- ADO
- Web Services
- SQL
- MS Office: Excel, Access, Word



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 SQL Reference
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DB2 Express vs. DB2 Express-C: The choice is yours

DB2 Express

Aligned to mid-market needs

Per processor or Per server/users
licenses orderable in Passport Advantage

12mo 24x7 support

Download footprint ~400 MB

Features include (for extra charge):
pureXML, MQT, MDC, query parallelism, HADR,
TSA, Online Reorg

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Aligned to mid-market needs and
developers, partners, academic communities
considering or using open source databases

Free

Free online community support

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Features include:
pureXML

DB2 Express-C vs. other data servers

	DB2 Express-C	MySQL Pro	Oracle XE	SQL Server Express
Platforms	Linux, Windows	Linux, Windows and selected UNIX	Linux, Windows	Windows only
Download	390MB	35MB (no tools)	150-190MB	64MB (no tools)
Memory limit	4GB	None	1GB	1GB
32/64 bit	32/64 bit	32	32	32
CPU limit	2 CPU dual core	None	1	1
DB size limit	None	None	4GB	4GB
APIs	C, JDBC, .NET, XML, PHP, Python, etc	C, JDBC, .NET, PHP, Python	C, JDBC, .NET, PHP, XML	.NET
Development Tools	Eclipse, VS .Net, Toad, DB2 DC, ...	None	HTML DB	VS .NET
Management	Extensive DB2 Suite (Control Center, Information Center, dozens of wizards, autonomic tools, ...)	NONE (tools can be found in online repositories but no INTEGRATION provided by mySQL)	Custom Web Based Tools	SQL Express Manager
Replication	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free Production / Redistribution	YES / YES	NO / NO (commercial grade version)	YES / YES	YES / YES
License Fee	None	None for OSS (but mandatory for commercial grade version)	None	None
Support	Forum only	Forum and fee-based	Forum only	Only with upgrade

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<http://www-304.ibm.com/jct09002c/us/en/university/scholars/products/data/tutorials.html>

2) Free book for developers

<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg247301.html>

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4) Recommended reading list for DB2 application development

<http://www-128.ibm.com/developerworks/db2/library/techarticle/dm-0509poon2/index.html>

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The main content area features a diagram of the xfy architecture. On the left, the xfy logo is accompanied by the text "The Native XML Application Platform". The central diagram consists of several layers:

- Top layer: ERP Package
- Second layer: Service Oriented Architecture
- Third layer: Reliability (with "XML" and a purple circle containing "Why xfy?" to its right)
- Bottom layer: Office Suite, which includes three sub-components: Unique User Application, Office Suite Extension, and WEB Base Application.

 A "Replay" button is located at the bottom right of this diagram.

Below the diagram is a section titled "Featuring Products". It includes a diagram of an "Enterprise Service Bus" connecting various services like Web Service, CRM, HR, and Finance. To the right of this diagram is a "DB2 Solution" section with a play button icon, followed by the text:

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What Business Partners say about DB2 Express

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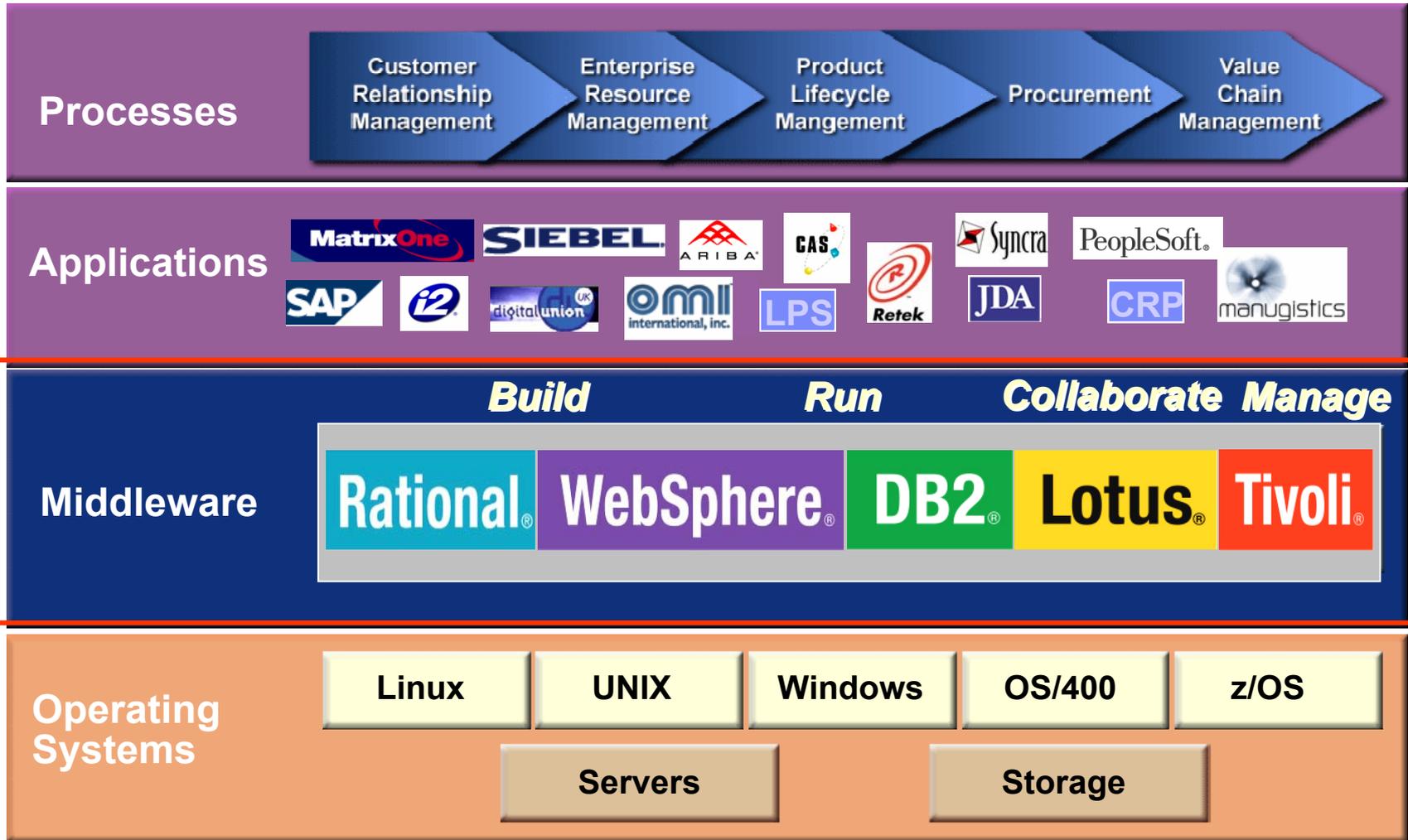
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-- Janez Uplaznik, General Manager of Mikropis

"At Quest we believe in the value of building a strong, vibrant community around database technologies. By delivering a free version of DB2 Express-C, IBM is ensuring a rapid adoption of the DB2 technologies and further expanding the DB2 application development and database administration communities. As a leading provider of development and administration tools for DB2 databases, Quest is delighted to have an opportunity to distribute DB2 Express-C as part of Quest Database Solution offerings. We believe, by providing DB2 product as an integral part of the Quest solutions for DB2, our customers will enjoy a greatly simplified evaluation and deployment process"

-- **Billy Bosworth, Director Product Management, Database Solutions of Quest Software**



"By delivering DB2 Express-C, IBM is making it easy for ActiveGrid customers building service-oriented applications on the LAMP stack to take advantage of the enterprise-level performance, reliability and support of DB2 with no license fee."

-- *Peter Yared, Founder and CEO of ActiveGrid, Inc*

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"The launch of IBM's DB2 Express-C under a free licence is a bold positive move. It brings a proven, rock solid , and flexible database to the Ubuntu, and hence to the Debian ecosystem. With no restrictive licencing to cause concern, it further strengthens DB2's proposition to businesses choosing Ubuntu."

- Mark Shuttleworth, Ubuntu Linux founder

"Zend Technologies creates application development and deployment products. We have tightly integrated the no-cost DB2 Express server into our popular Zend Core for IBM product for the PHP community. The new optional support offering available for DB2 Express closely aligns with many of our customers' needs to have access to powerful database features available in DB2 Express. In addition, our PHP-based solutions efficiently leverage the native XML functionality of DB2 Express."



- Mark de Visser, Chief Marketing Officer, Zend Technologies, Inc.

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- Klara Mika , ISV Manager, Mandriva S.A.



Novell.

"We at Novell are excited about the launch of IBM's no license DB2 Express-C. It brings a powerful, flexible, and proven production ready database to our Linux platform - with no artificial limitations or license fees to worry about. IBM has always been a big supporter of Linux and open source developer community - and this release of a no-license DB2 Express is further proof in this regard."

- Hal Bennet, Vice President, Business Development, Novell

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- Ivan Shelkovy, CEO AISA



"The newly launched DB2 Express-C from IBM is an ideal complement to the AMD Opteron™ processor family and is designed to take advantage of AMD's dual-core and AMD PowerNow!™ technologies, helping provide small and medium-size businesses with a production-ready database solution that is scalable on demand. IBM's DB2 Express-C offering complements the AMD Opteron processor value proposition of industry-leading price-to-performance within a total solution package. AMD welcomes the launch of DB2 Express-C and looks forward to developing joint solutions for our customers on this platform."

- Terri Hall, Vice President, Software Alliances, Microprocessor Solutions Sector, AMD

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"Business Objects and IBM have worked closely to develop effective business intelligence (BI) solutions that offer maximum scalability and reliability for information on demand. This new release of IBM DB2 Express-C continues our strong relationship by providing organizations the power of DB2 in a flexible, free package that is ideal for our enterprise customers looking to develop BI proof of concepts that will smoothly transition to enterprise deployments. It will also be a compelling choice for our mid-market customers looking for a solution that will scale with their business needs."

- Jon Dorrington, VP Alliances, Business Objects

"I believe that DB2 Express-C offering provides huge value to our customers. It makes available at no cost, IBM's leading edge information management tool, DB2 Universal Database on Linux and Windows. DB2 Express-c is a great solution for development, academic, ISVs and small production environments. Also, for anyone considering an open source database, DB2 Express-c is a much more attractive solution, offering more feature and function than any other database. As an IBM Business Partner with very strong skills in DB2 and Data Management, we are excited about the fact that we can now provide our customers with DB2 Express-C and then guide them on their implementation and exploitation efforts."

- James Sobiesky, CEO Fourth Millennium Technologies



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"Working with IBM and IBM DB2 application developers, we can create a value proposition where there is no rationale reason for any SMB customer that needs to run an application that can use DB2 for its database not to run DB2. Supported by IBM, DB2 Express-C is everything the SMB customer needs: easily deployable, affordable, scalable, stable, and untouchable with respect to price performance."

- Ozzy Papic, President and CEO of Net Integration Technologies



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- Serge Savchenko, Vice President Sales, Retalon Inc.

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2. Write an article for that need
3. Repeat this process
4. Compile articles into a book

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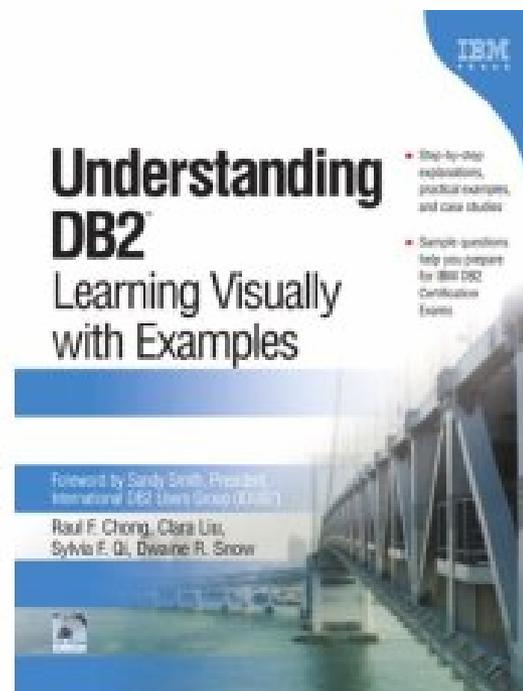
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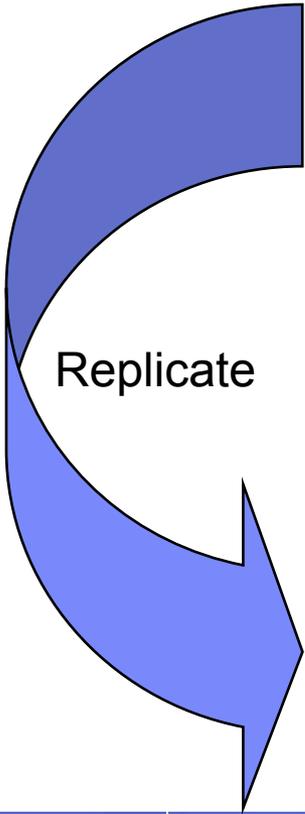
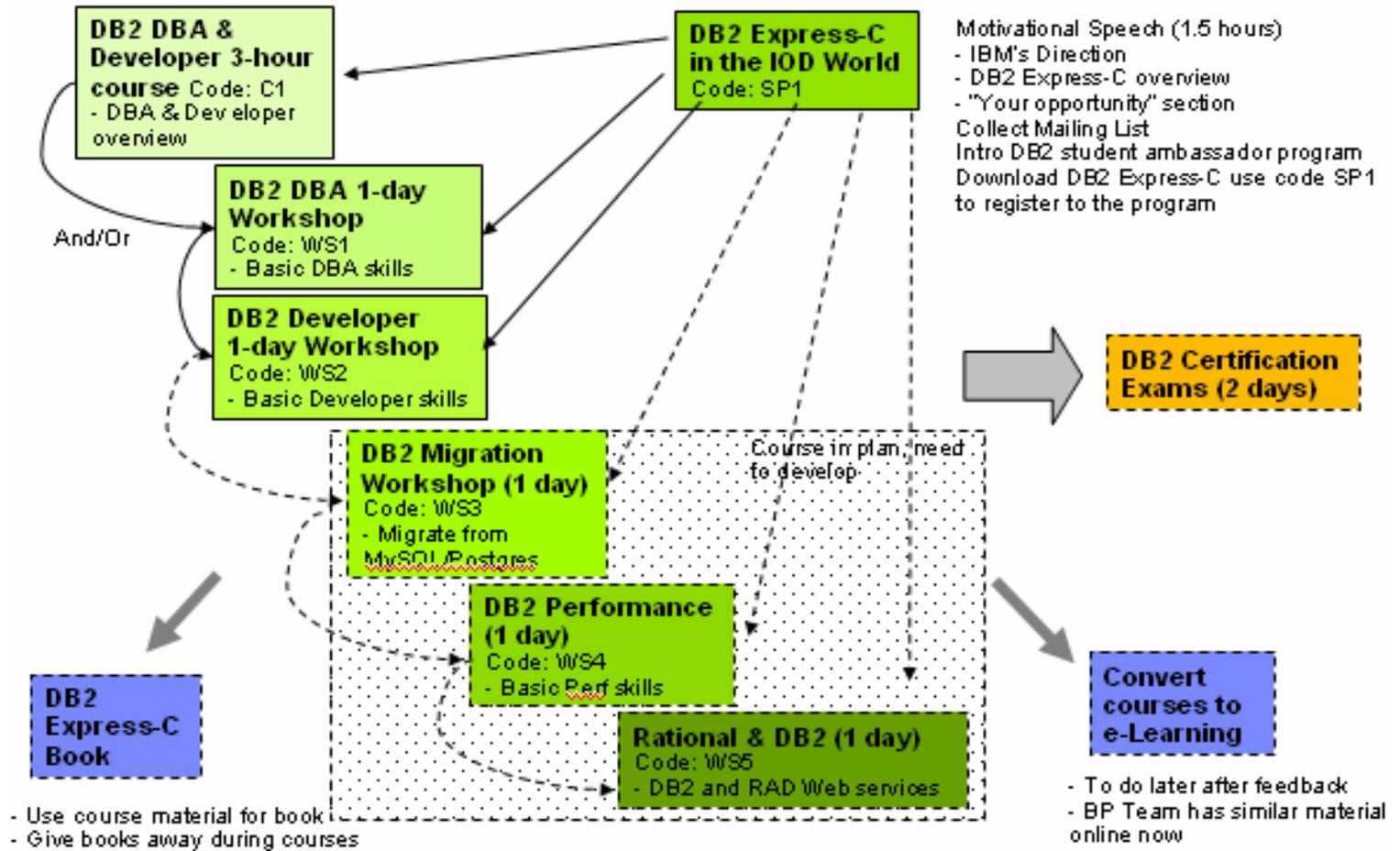
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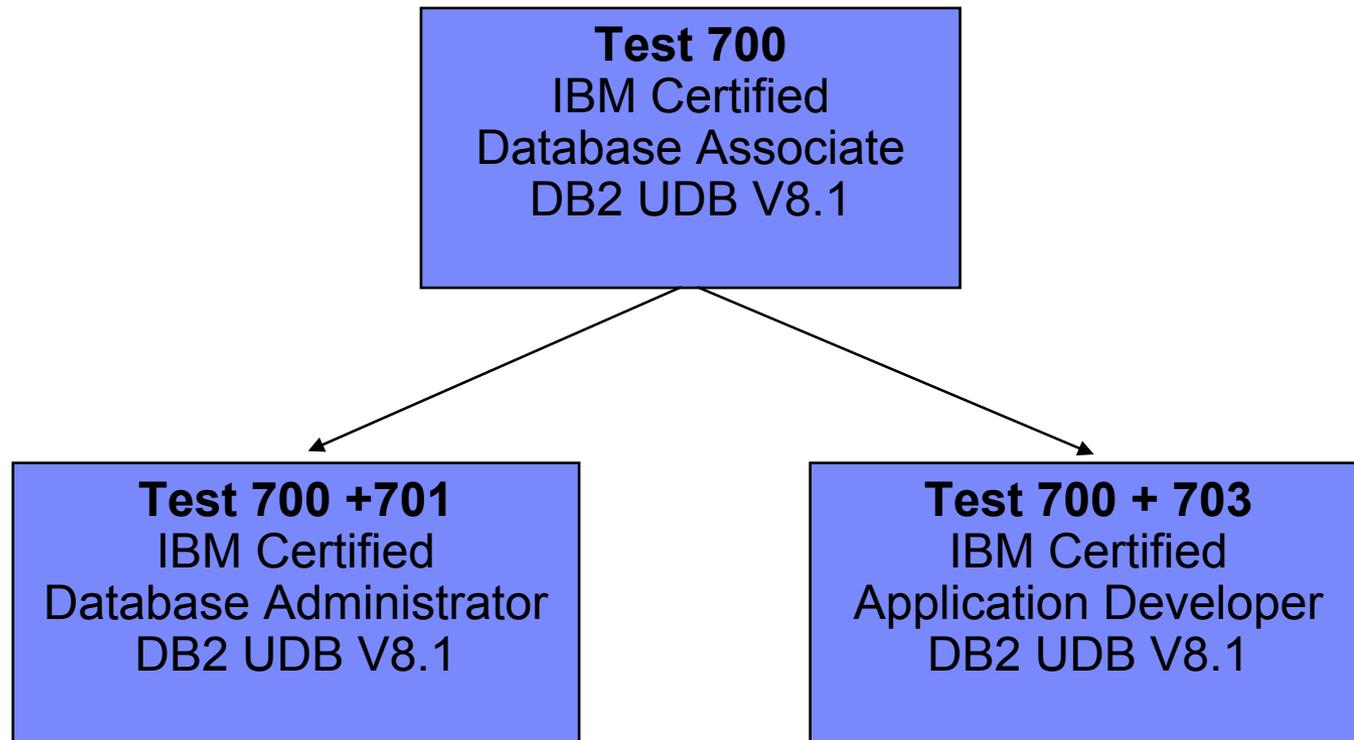
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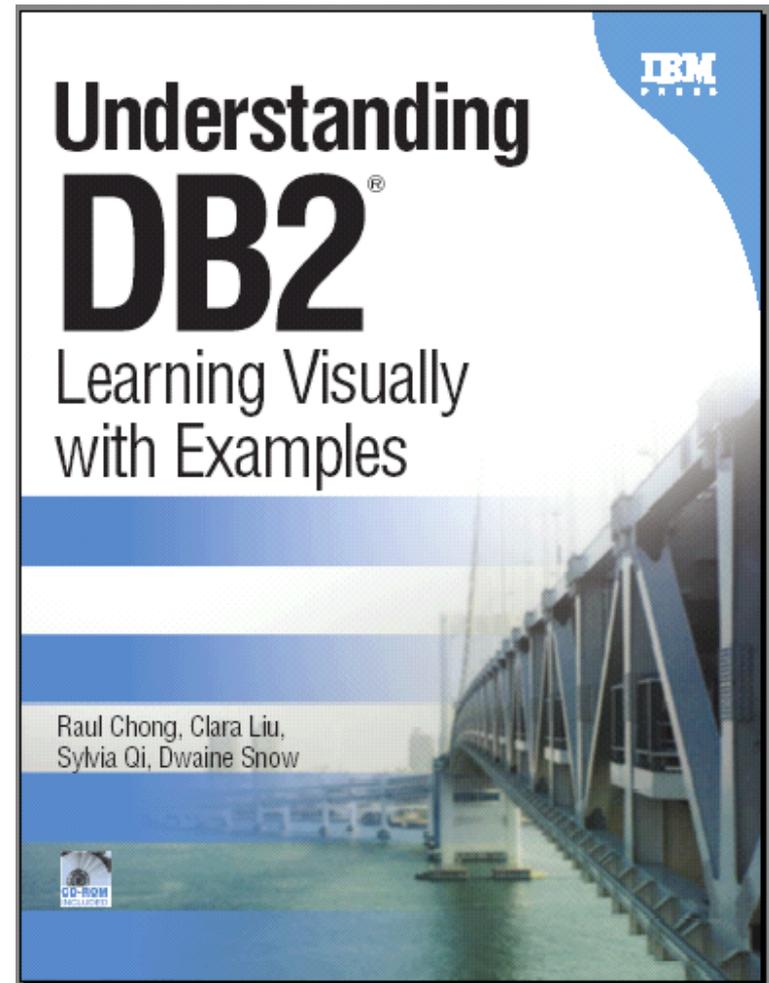
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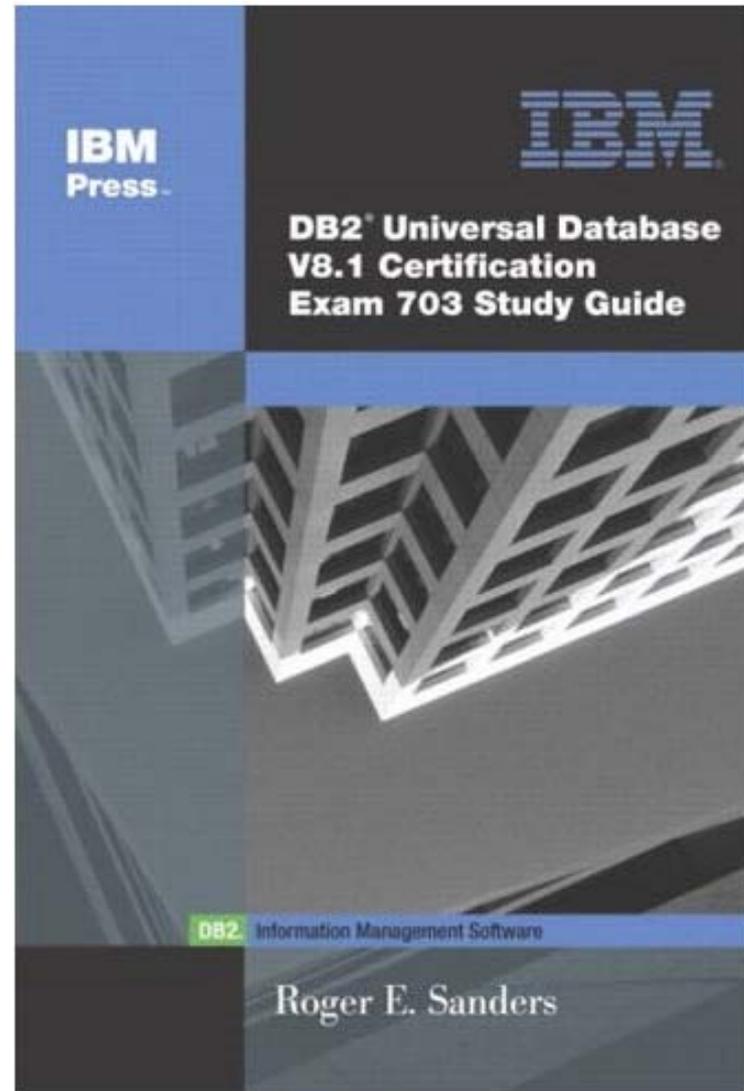
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1. For DB2 Family Fundamentals certification (exam 700)

- DB2 V8 Family Fundamentals certification prep tutorials
www.ibm.com/developerworks/db2/library/tutorials/db2cert/db2cert_V8_tut.html
- Free book: http://mysite.verizon.net/Graeme_Birchall/id1.html

2. For DB2 DBA Certification (exam 701)

- DB2 V8 DBA Certification prep tutorials
www.ibm.com/developerworks/db2/library/tutorials/db2cert/701_prep.html
- **Book to be donated to university library:**
Understanding DB2 - Learning Visually with Examples v8.2

3. For DB2 Application Development Certification (exam 703)

- DB2 V8 Application Development Certification prep tutorials
www.ibm.com/developerworks/offers/lp/db2cert/

- **Book to be donated to university library:**
DB2 UDB V8.1 Certification Exam 703 Study Guide

- All the books to be donated cover version 8.2 and all DB2 editions.
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Important -- (2)

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▶ Learn about new features in DB2 Viper	2006-06-02	
▶ You have the latest version of DB2 9 installed!	2006-07-26	

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2. Download & Install DB2 Express-C 9
3. Learn DB2 Express-C
4. Participate in the DB2 Express-C forum
5. Write cool applications with DB2 Express-C
6. Become a business partner with IBM
7. Write articles/tutorials/white papers/books
8. Become a DB2 student ambassador
-  9. Establish a DB2 User's group in your university

Step 9: Establish a DB2 User's group in your university

- Informal Support Group (run it as you wish)
- Like a university club
- Shows initiative
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 - <http://www.ibm.com/db2/express>

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 - <http://www.ibm.com/software/data/db2/udb/>

- **IBM developerWorks DB2 zone (Technical articles and tutorials)**
 - <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/db2>

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