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Updated User Case Studies Building Real Time Applications with Web Services

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 - Web Services
 - MCP Terminal/Client Access with encryption
 - MCP service utilities



Web Services - Case Studies

- In this presentation you will learn about ...
 - Services Oriented Architecture based on Web Services
 - MCP systems participation in an SOA
 - Examples of actual solutions
 - Customer examples of MCP based Web Services servers
 - Customer examples of MCP applications accessing data from external Web Services



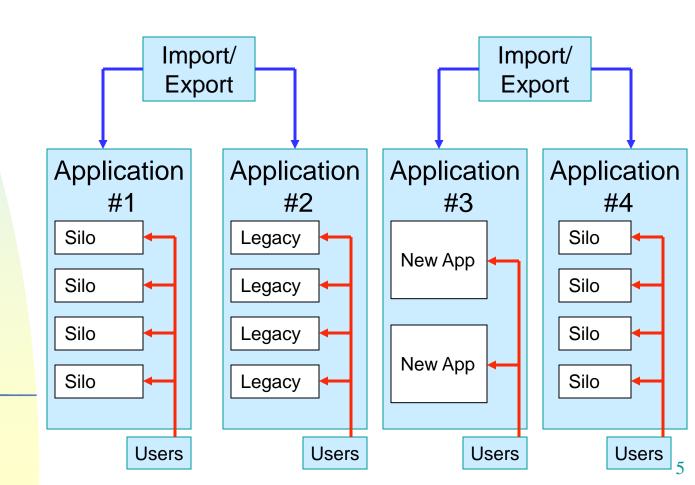
Services Oriented Architecture

- Services Oriented Architecture (SOA)
 - Componentize new Enterprise business functions
 - Encapsulate existing business functions for easier access
 - IT Functionality now available as a set of objects that can be mixed and matched as needed
 - Application development done by architecting service consumers
 - Avoids tying a user to a specific application implementation
 - Avoids tying data to a specific application implementation



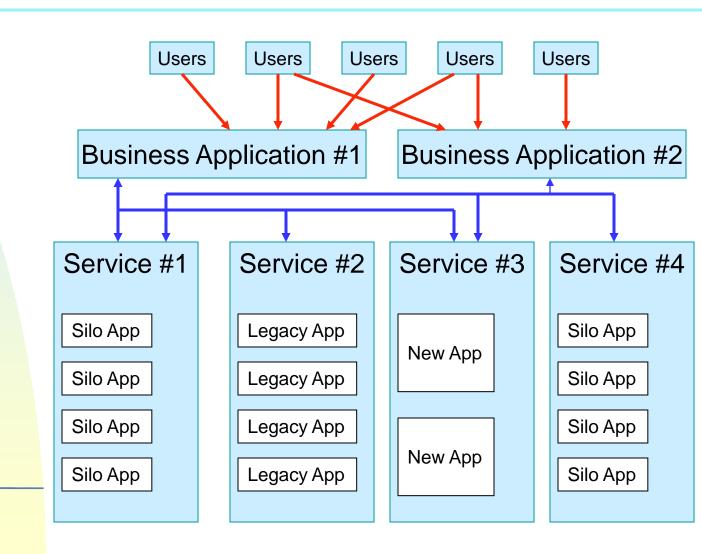
Services Oriented Architecture

Traditional IT Architecture





Services Oriented Architecture





Web Services - Technology

- Web Services is built on Internet communications standards
 - HTTP HyperText Transfer Protocol
 - SOAP protocol
 - **XML** eXtensible Markup Language
- Server and Client communication done by generated/managed code synchronized through the WSDL
 - Web Services Description Language
- Web service is addressed with the server's URI obtained from the WSDL

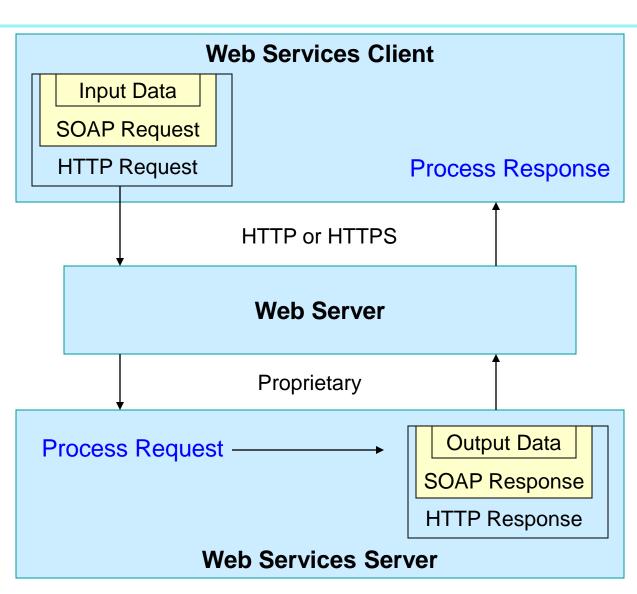


Web Services - Technology

Indicates XML Encoding

Indicates User Logic





Web Services - MCP

MCP Web Services Server

- Allow MCP functionality to be easily accessed from the rest of the Enterprise
- Can be done with minimal/no MCP application code changes
- Extends value of corporate investment in MCP environment
- Allows MCP applications to directly participate in a Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)

MCP Web Services Client

 Web Services Client interface allows MCP environment to use existing or new Enterprise SOA functionality



Web Services - MCP Server

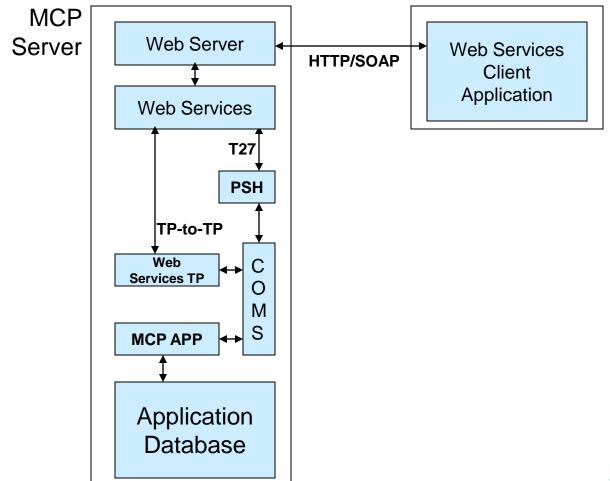
MCP Based Web Service

- Web Service Server runs under MCP control
- Routes to MCP App via COMS station or COMS TP-to-TP
- T27 interface (COMS station) requires no changes to existing code
- TP-to-TP is more efficient (no screen scraping), allows for larger data interchange, fosters transaction recombination



Web Services - MCP Server

MCP Based Web Service





Web Services - MCP Client

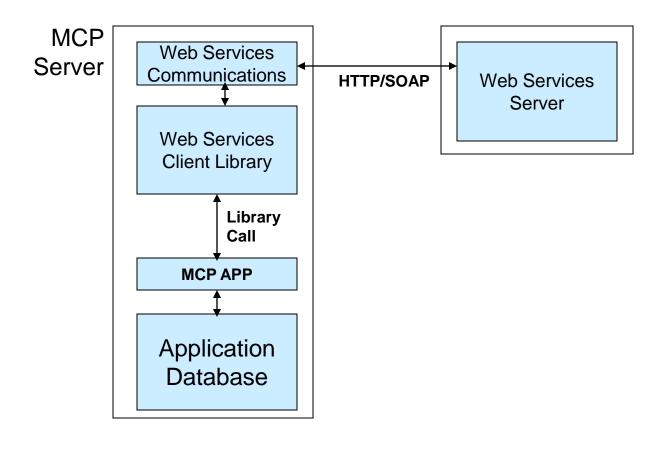
MCP Based WS Client

- Allows MCP applications to make a Web Services call on another server
- MCP Application does a simple library call to make the outbound WS Client call



Web Services - MCP Client

MCP Based WS Client





Web Services – Case Studies

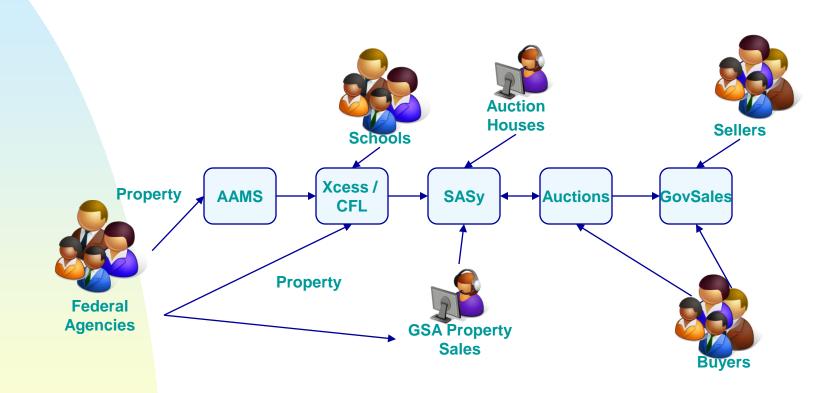
- GSA Federal Acquisition Service
 - Property Disposal
 - Transportation
- Harmon
 - Auto Claim Entry System
 - On-Line Invoicing
- Global Companies
 - Product Distribution Data
 - Trade Orders
- IRD NZ
 - Call Out Adapter



GSA – Federal Acquisition Service

- Property Disposal Solutions
 - Helps GSA and other Federal agencies dispose of property that is no longer needed
 - Property can be reused by other Federal agencies, State agencies, schools, etc or public auction
 - Property can be entered and inventory accessed via Web Services







Components

- AAMS: Federal agency internal screening and transfer of property for reuse
- GSAXcess: Federal agency external screening and transfer of property for reuse by federal agencies, state agencies, and qualifying organizations
- Computers for Learning: Agencies can donate excess computer equipment to schools
- Sales Automation System: GSA sells surplus property to the public via internet auction, sealed bid, live sales, etc...
- GSA Auctions: Internet auction web site used to sell surplus government property
- GovSales: A portal that lists all of the surplus personal property for sale by the government







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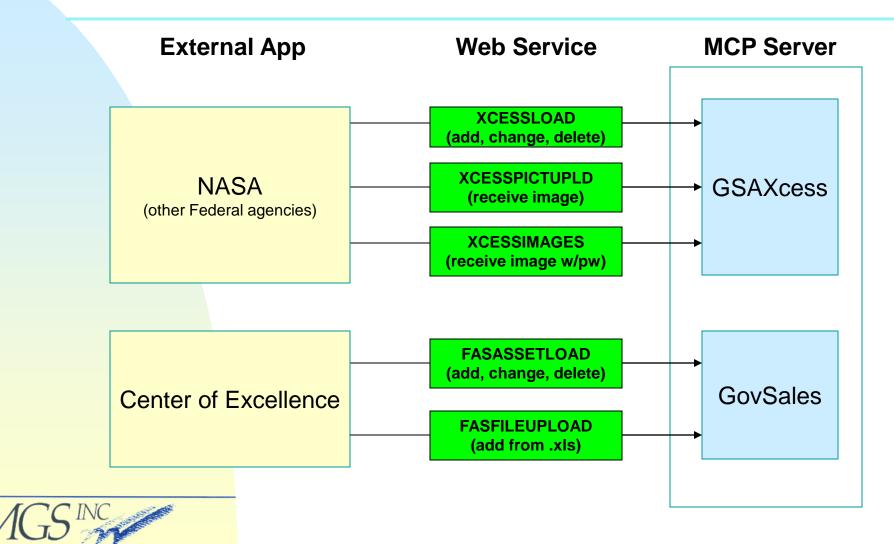
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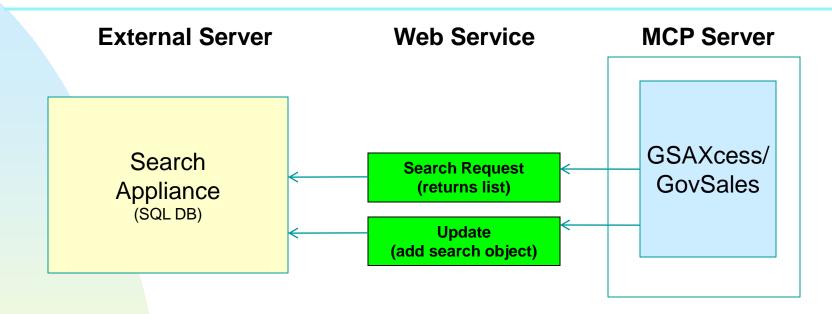
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Search Appliance provides high speed search of objects matching selection criteria as service to MCP application programs. Cobol program executes a Web Service call to the Appliance which returns the list of objects found. For example search for all "excess" Hummers.



GSA – Transportation

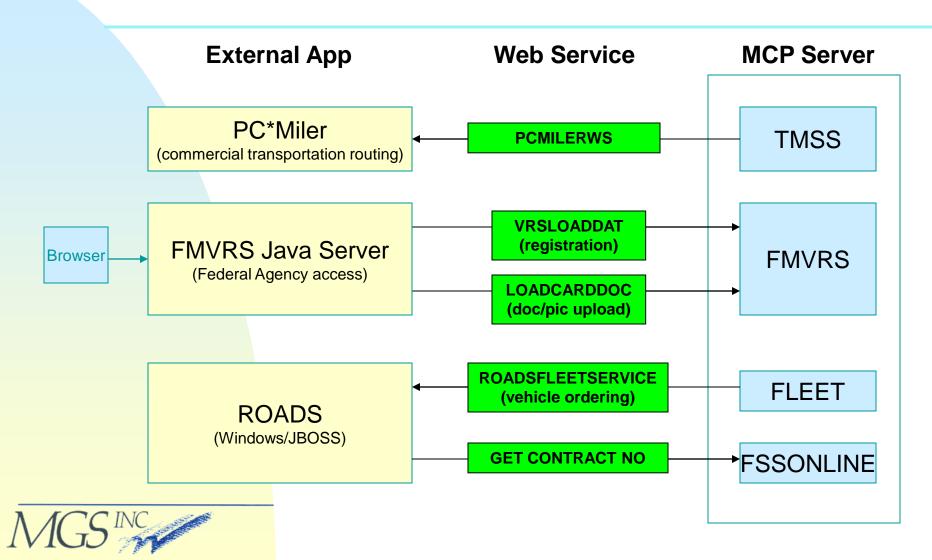
Components

- TMSS: A facility for booking freight shipments for the federal government.
- FMVRS: The new federal government DMV database, expected to track over 100,000 vehicles
- FLEET: Application for handling vehicles leased by the government agencies



GSA – Transportation

Computer Business Solutions



GSA - Development

- Implementing an Enterprise Service Bus (ESB):
 - Provides Service Management
 - Security proxy, and
 - Policy Management
- Implementing Asynchronous (Request Only) WS calls
 - Does not wait for response
 - WS provider responds with Request Only call when ready



GSA - Development

- Adding Reliable Messaging on MCP side
 - support the ESB Services
 - Request Only Web Services
 - Needed as R.O. WS is through a proxy
- Implement command & control WS interfaces as Appliances support them (eg, Big IP)



Harmon - WS Applications

MCP Web Services Support

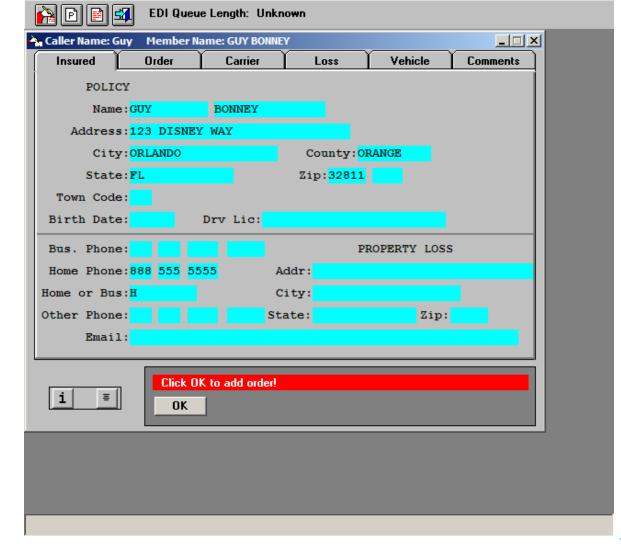
- ACES (Auto Claim Entry System)
 - Order Entry
 - VB Client
 - Converted from T27 screen scraping

On-Line Invoicing

- Originally no validation, many rejects
- MCP web services provided validation data



Harmon - ACES



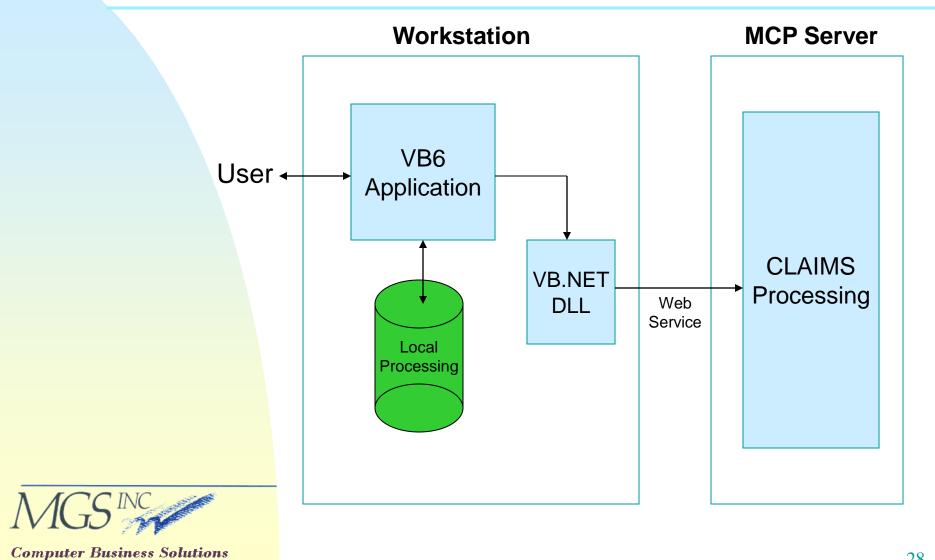


Harmon - ACES

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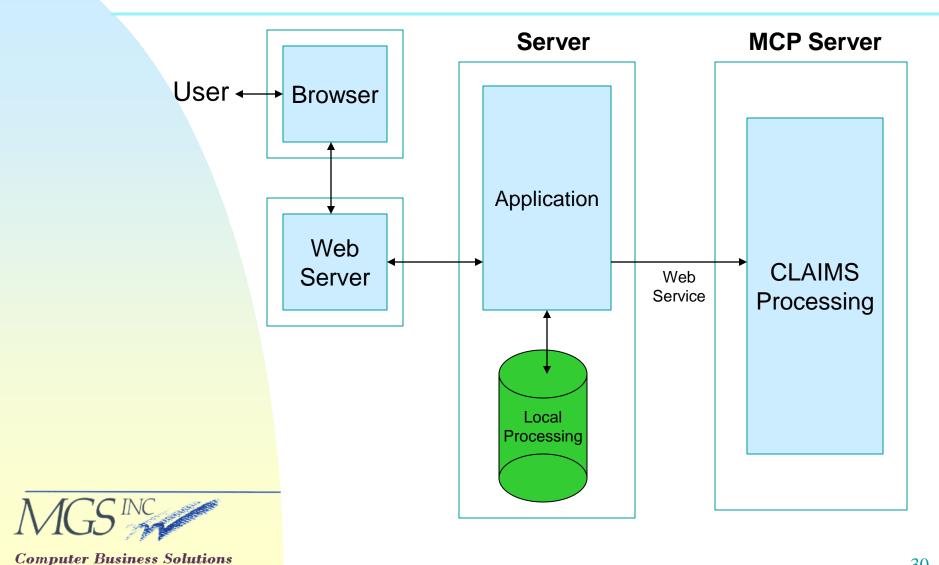


Harmon - On-line Invoicing

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Harmon - On-line Invoicing



Global - WS Applications

Product Distribution Data

- Product availability
- Terminal schedules
- Other information

Trade Orders

- Windows based order management and fulfillment
- Account and financial validation
- Trade Update from mainframe
- High Volume Fax facility converted to Castelle Fax Processors with Web Services Interfaces

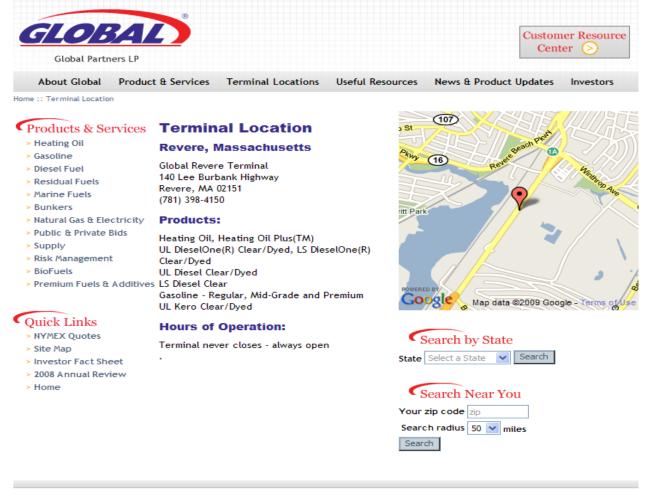


Global Terminal Products Status Updates

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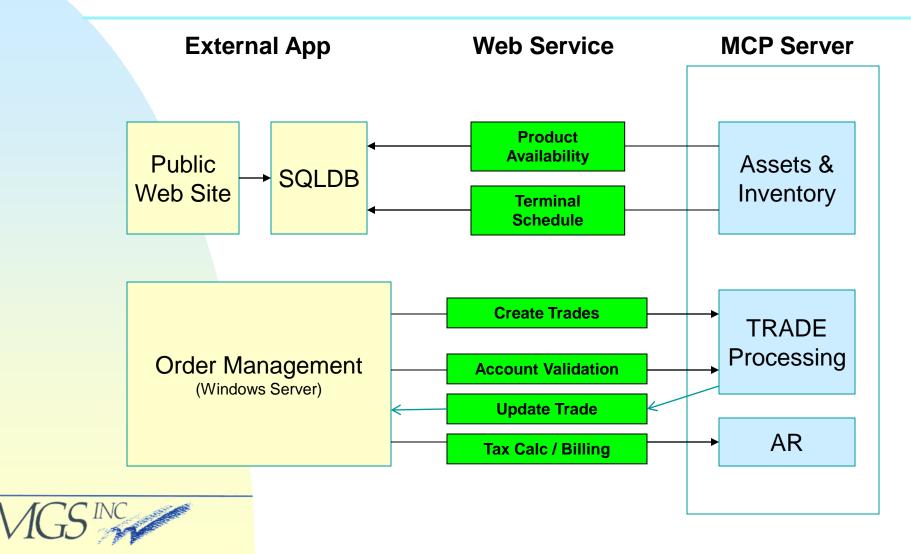
Global Terminal Products Web Browser Display





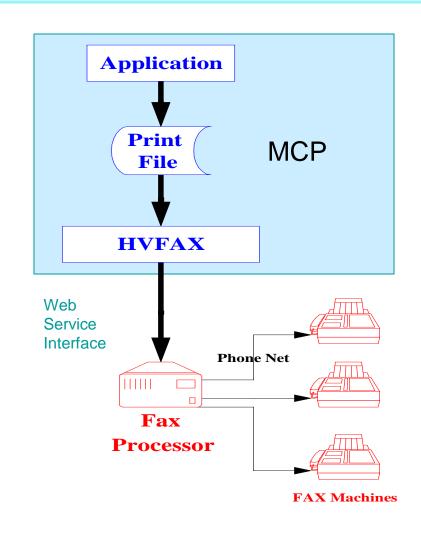
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Global – WS Applications



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Global HVFAX Environment



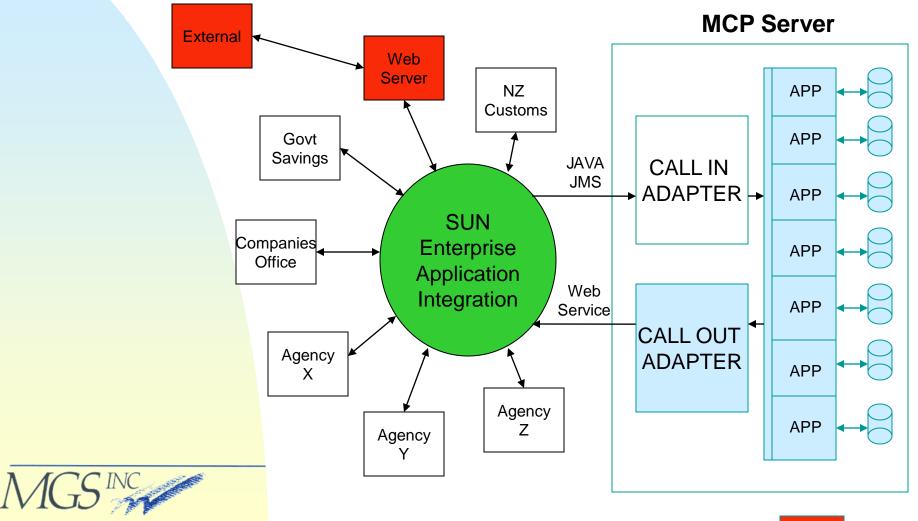


IRD NZ - Call Out Adapter

- Integration to other Government Computer Systems
 - COBOL library interface to COA
 - COA connects to SUN
 Enterprise Application
 Integration (EAI) product
 - EAI acts as an inter-system hub



IRD NZ - Call Out Adapter



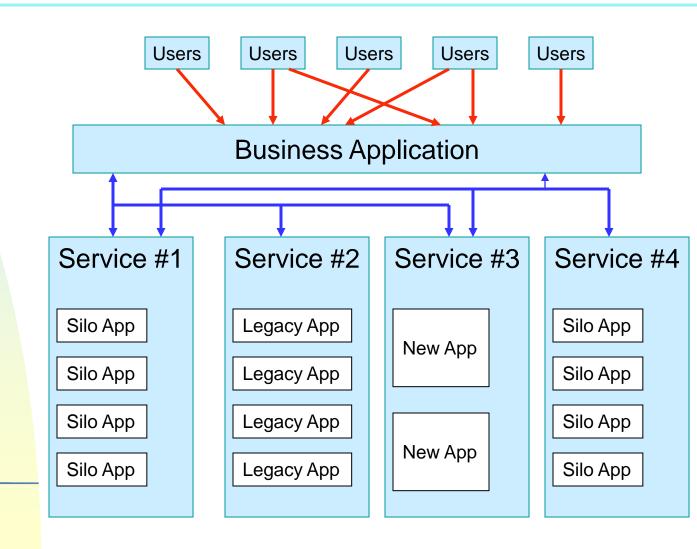
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Some Lessons Learned

- WSDL and SOAP have many structural options – not all are implemented by all Web Services development and service environments
- A good XML editor is real handy
- "Modern" data structures don't always map easily to COBOL data structures
- Web Services is not usually a good method for processing large batches of transaction data in a single call
- If you build it, they may not come... (have a business case for a web service)
- Web Services really are easy to use
- Performance measurement can be a challenge



DO NOT convert an application to internal SOA using Web Services





Additional Questions?

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