

Mobility on System z

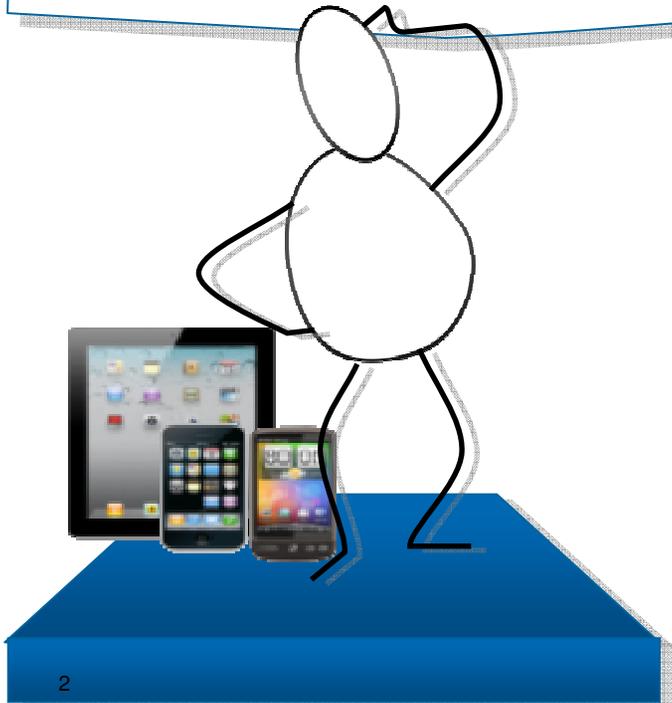


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What about the mainframe?

The mainframe...

- Home to business critical applications and data
- How do we bridge the gap?



Mobile is changing the way information is used



Mobile First

Information developed using multiple platforms and transformed into web services



Information restricted and developed in the data center



JAVA



Mobile First



- Mobile devices are emerging as **primary design point** for end-user access to IT
- Consumer access to enterprise data creates an increasing need for enterprise-level security and control
- Mobile First is about: Behavior like **consumer** applications
 - constantly connected clients
 - quickly accomplishing single tasks and then move on
- Is accelerating the integration of cloud, social, and analytics

http://www.b2match.eu/system/softwaredays2013/files/Global-Technology-Outlook-2013_IBM.pdf?1366628169

IBM Worklight - Consistent Mobile End-user Experience

Part of the IBM MobileFirst family - Mobile Application Platform for smartphones and tablets

- Simplifies the development of mobile applications ←
- across multiple mobile platforms - iOS, Android, BlackBerry, and Windows® Phone



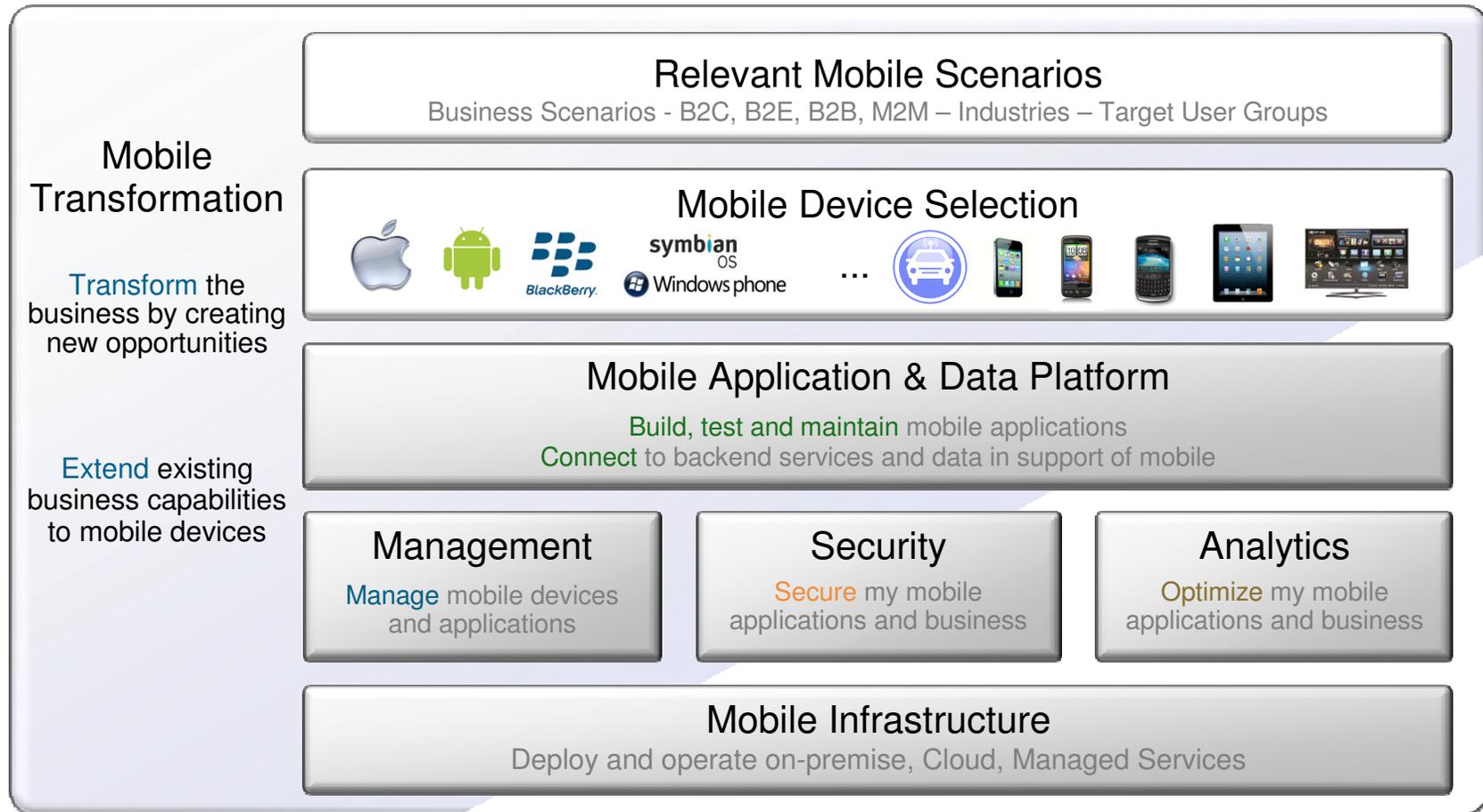
 **Worklight**
The Foundation
for Mobile

Typical Customer Pain Resolved with Worklight:

- First mobile app was created through expensive native development by 3 parties
- No consistent user experience across mobile platforms
- No code reuse between mobile and PC environments
- User was required to install multiple apps - impossible to update existing app without redeploying the entire native app

IBM MobileFirst Enterprise Blueprint

A Guideline to Defining Your Optimized MobileFirst Strategy



➤ Scenario based Discovery and Architecture Definition, Leading to an Optimized Mobile Strategy

Mobile Applications are Not Miniature PC applications...

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Mobile Applications

- User may be in the middle of some other activity (e.g. shopping in a supermarket)
- Interactions are short and may be interrupted
- Users are very impatient

Usage Context



PC Applications

- Using the application is the primary activity
- Interactions are longer and more focused
- Users are impatient

Mode of Interaction

- Non-keyboard: touch prevalent, also speech
- Typing should be minimized
- Screen size/real-estate is small

- Keyboard and mouse
- Typing is okay
- Larger screen size for presenting information

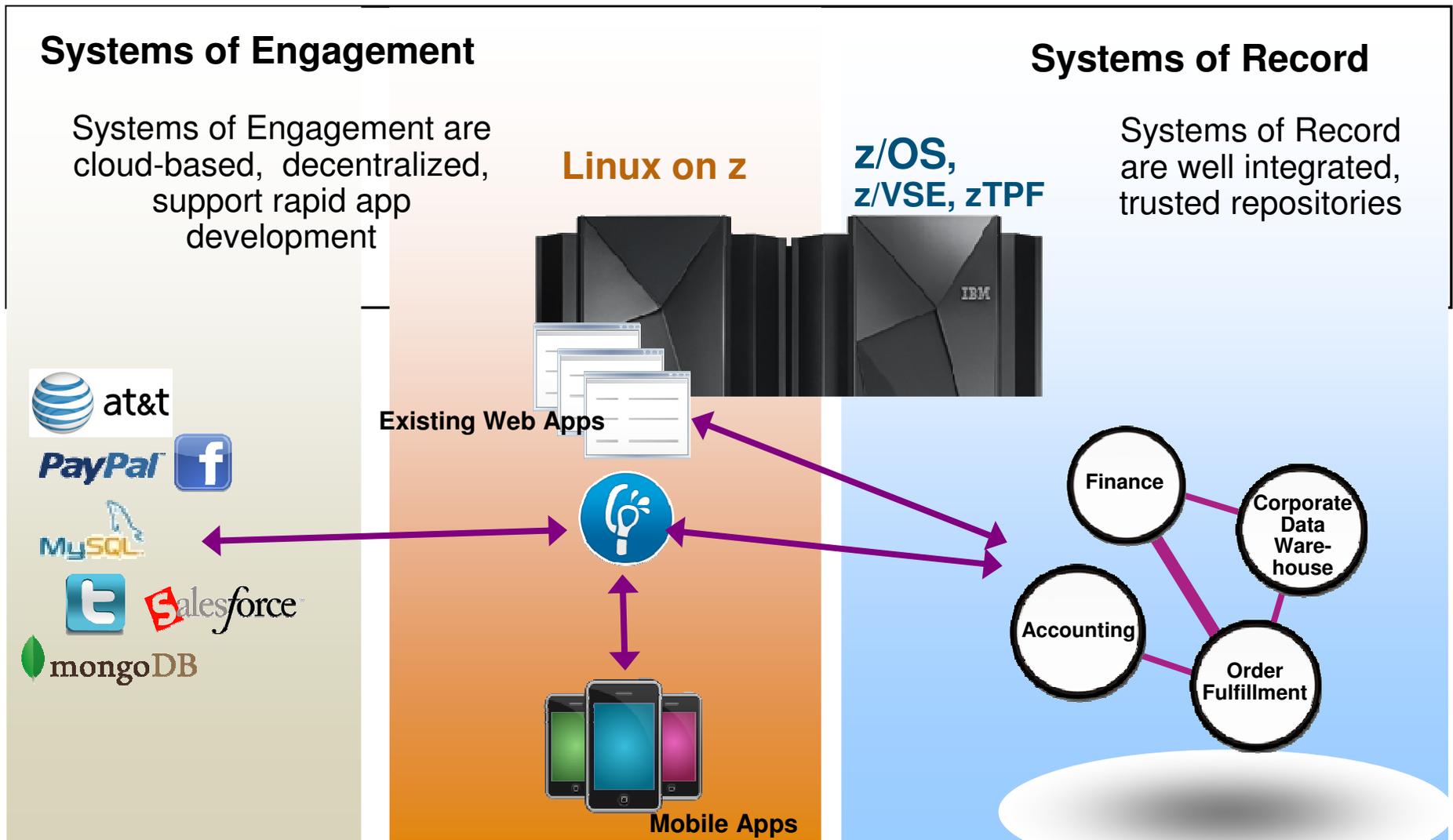
Other considerations

- Integration with device capabilities (e.g. camera, GPS, accelerometer)
- Offline behavior

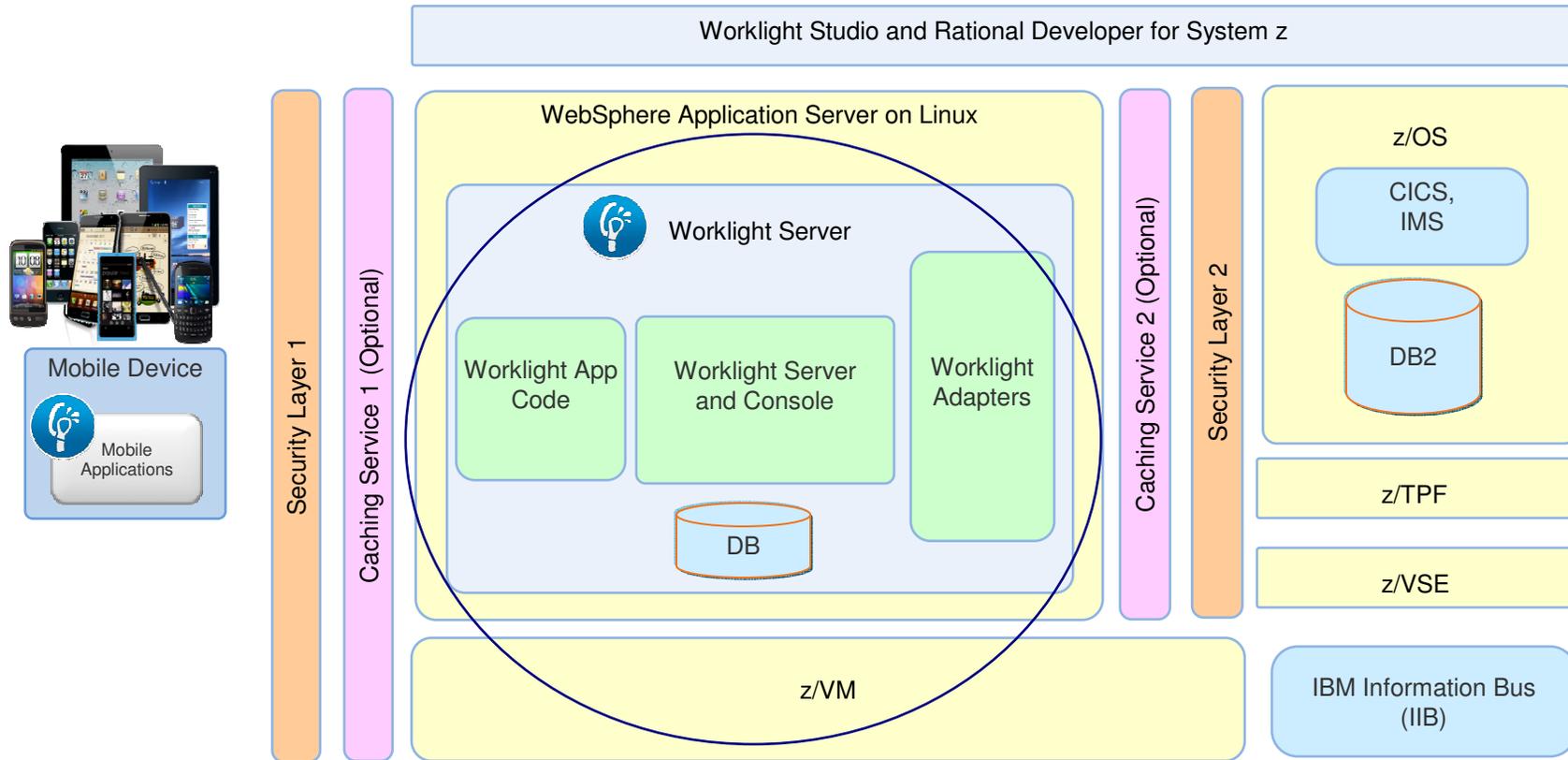
Multi-tier Mobile Apps - Specific Challenges



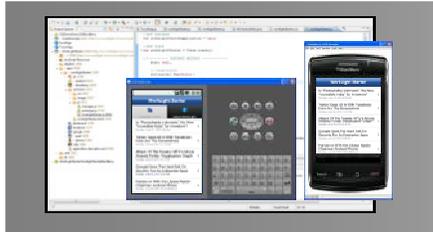
System z - Bridge Systems of Record and Systems of Engagement



Mobile Architecture Overview for System z

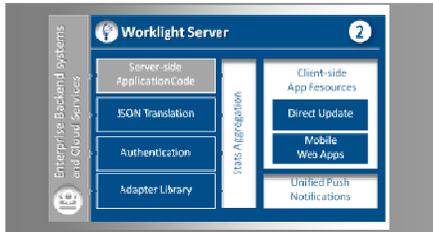


Worklight overview



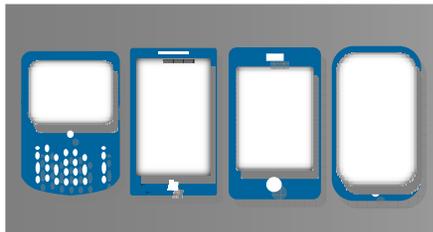
Worklight Studio

The most complete, extensible environment with maximum code reuse and per-device optimization



Worklight Server

Unified notifications, runtime skins, version management, security, integration and delivery



Worklight Runtime Components

Extensive libraries and client APIs that expose and interface with native device functionality

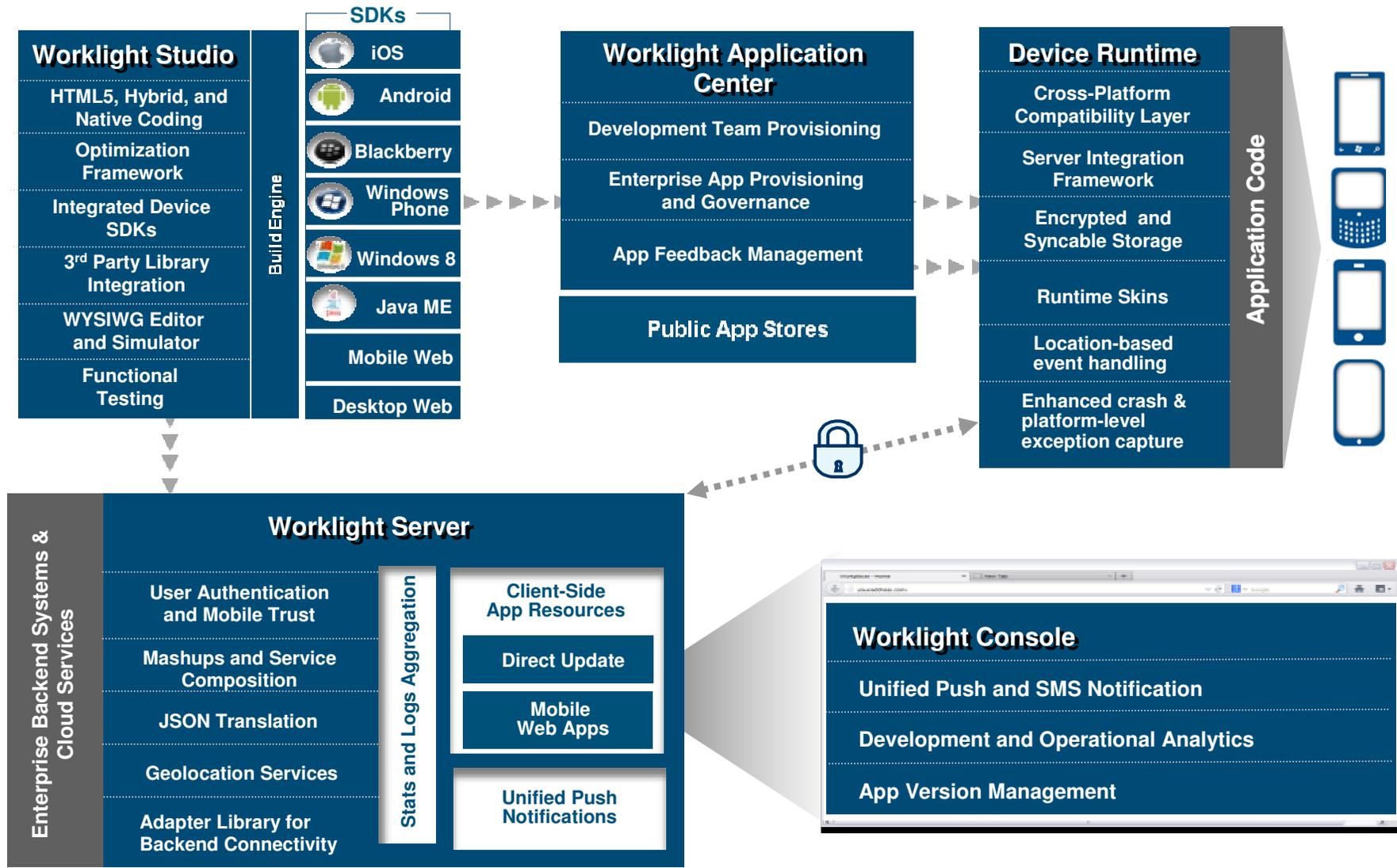


Worklight Console

A web-based console for real-time analytics and control of your mobile apps and infrastructure



IBM Worklight Components Overview

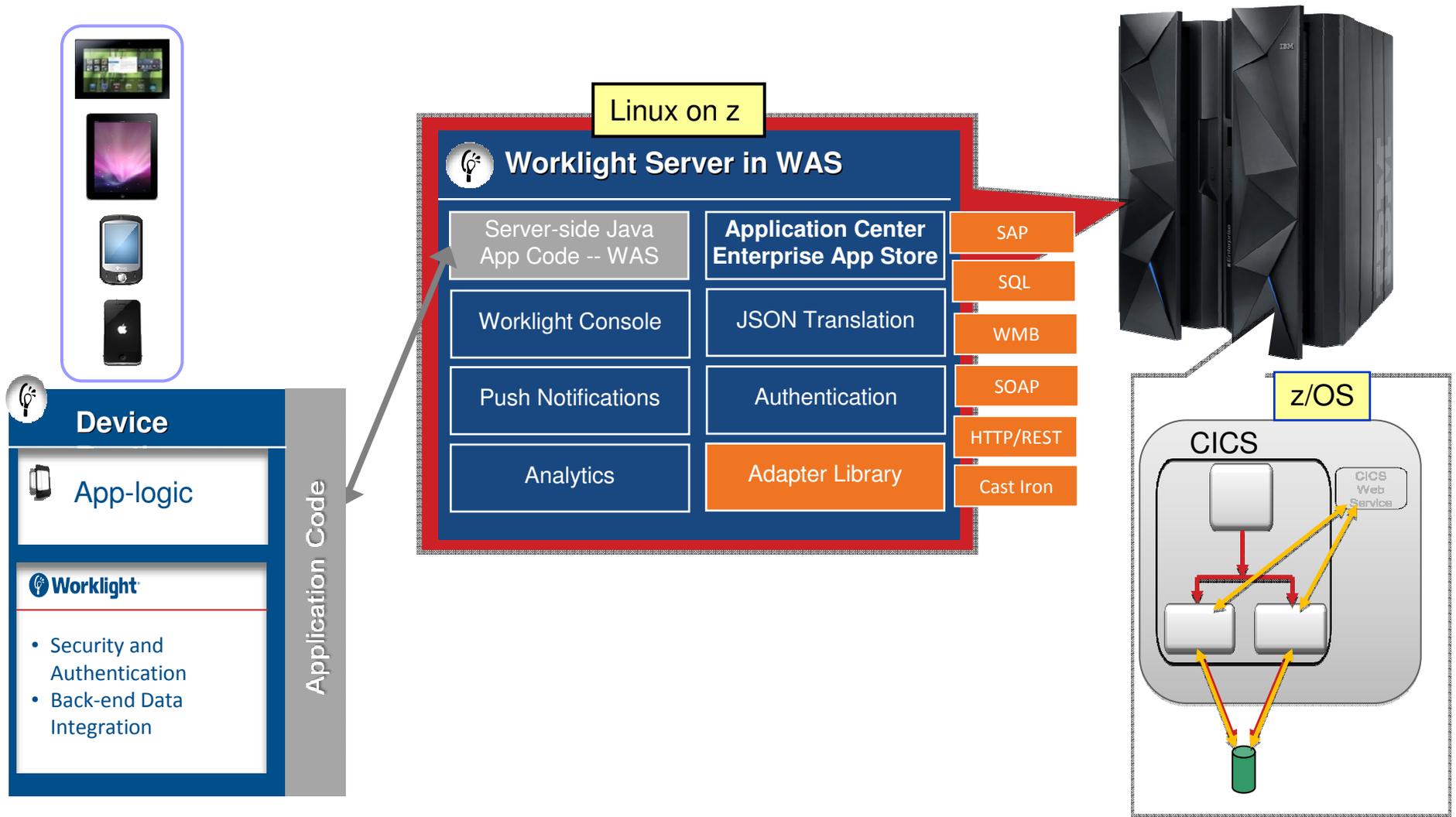


IBM Worklight 6.1 Platform Support for System z

- Supported application server
 - WebSphere 7 & 8 (Distributed | System z Linux)
 - WebSphere 8.5 Liberty Profile (included for Dev only), ND/Base (not included)
 - Apache Tomcat 7 (Linux | Windows | Mac OS X [development])
- Supported databases
 - DB2 Enterprise Server Edition V9.7 or later (DB2 LUW)
 - Apache Derby, SDK 10.8 (included), or later
 - Oracle 11g Database server, Standard or Enterprise Editions, release 1 or later
 - MySQL 5.5
- Supported OS
 - System z Linux SLES 10,11, RHEL 5,6.
 - Apache Ant 1.8.1

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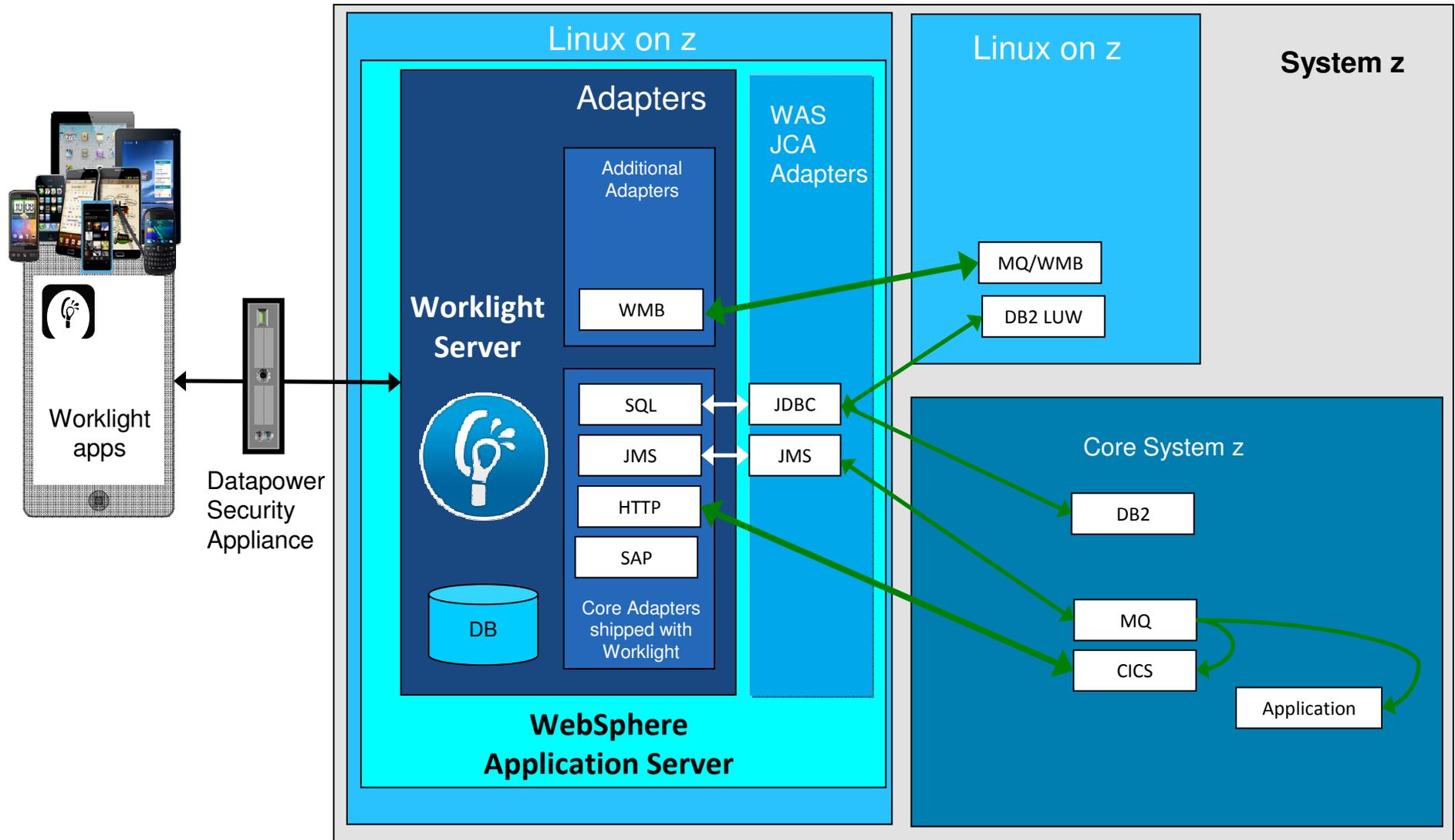
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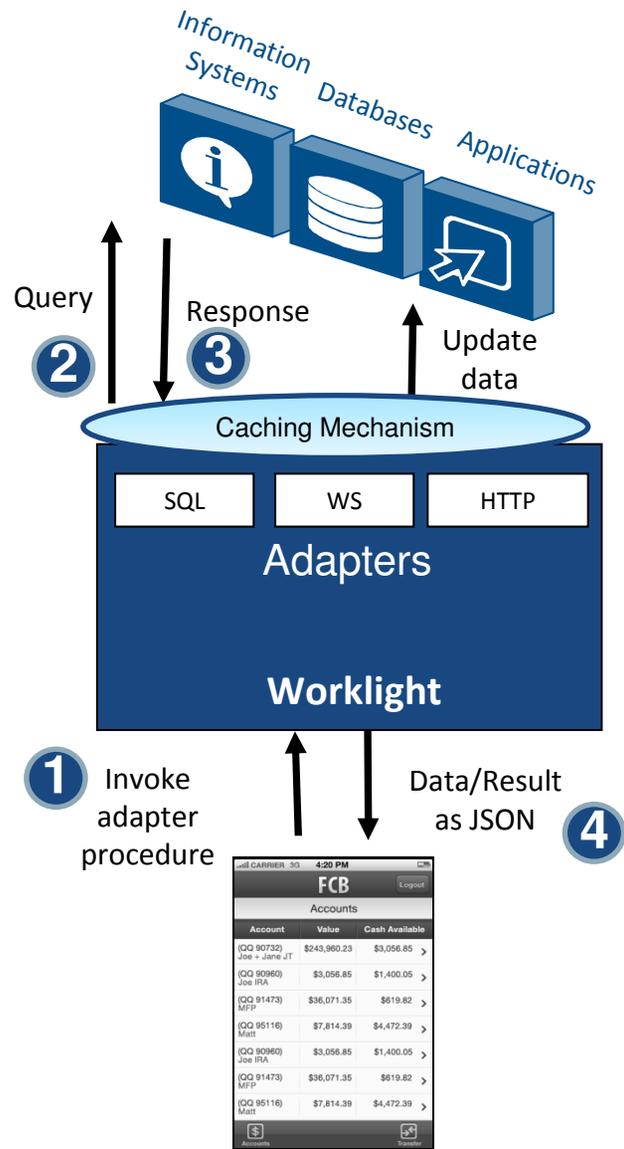
Worklight Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=zHnFw70XXXo

Implementation of a Mobile environment on System z

- Functional diagram with WAS and Worklight Adapters



Worklight Server- Adapters



Universality

- Supports multiple integration technologies and back-end information systems

Read-only & Transactional Capabilities

- Adapters support read-only and transactional access modes to back-end systems

Security

- Flexible authentication APIs for back-end connections
- Connected user identity control

Caching

- Leveraged to store data retrieved from back-end

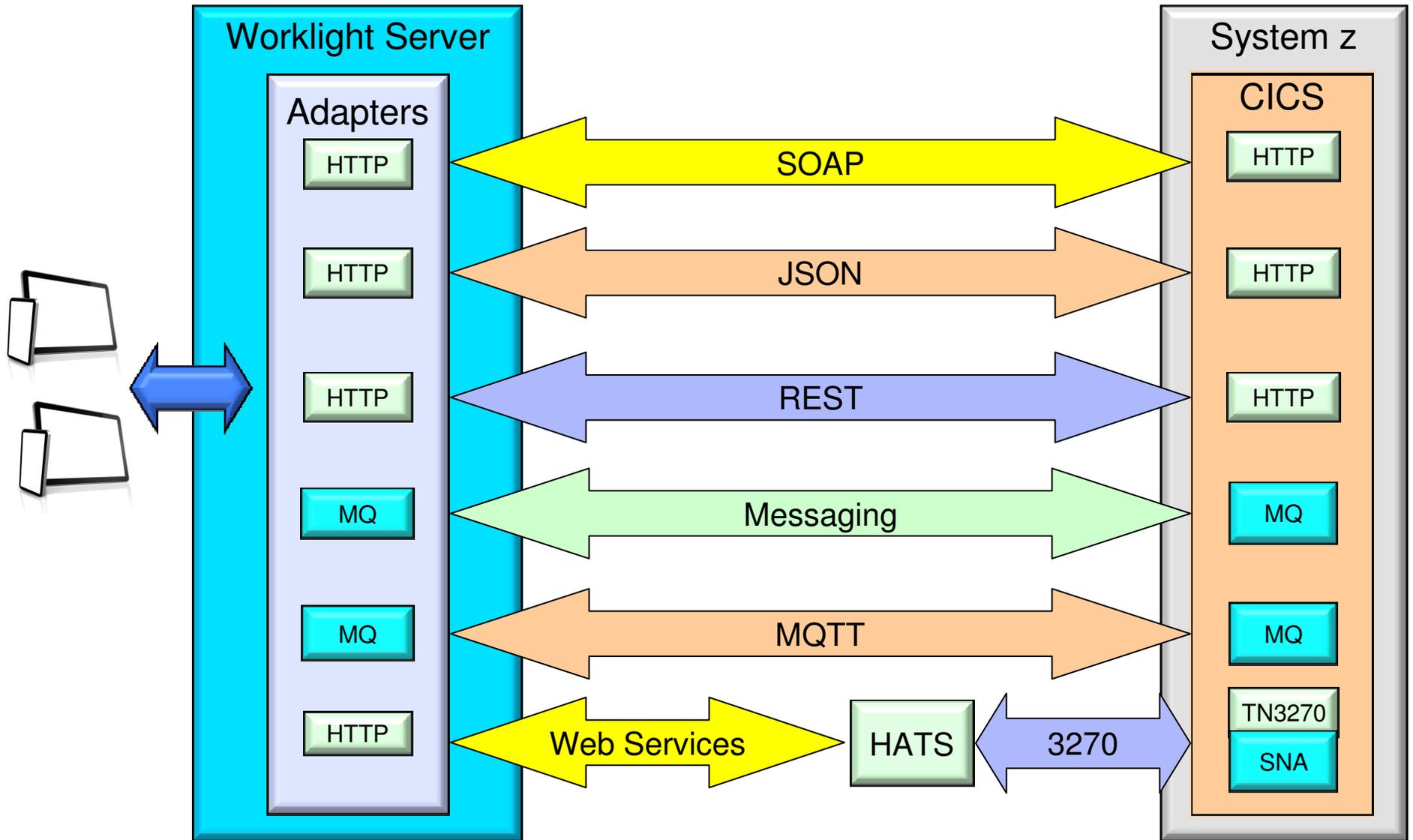
Transparency

- Uniform exposure of back-end data for all adapter types

Fast Development

- Defined using simple XML syntax
- Easily configured with JavaScript APIs

CICS Connectivity Options with Worklight



Java Script Object Notation (JSON)

- Lightweight Web Services

- The growth in mobile helped boost the popularity of JSON
- The lightweight data format is ideally suited to mobile data transfer
- As a result numerous tools and frameworks now support JSON...



IBM Worklight uses JSON:

- For communication between a mobile application and the Worklight Server
- Provides a JSON Store for offline storage of data
- Automatically converts Webservice SOAP replies into JSON



Numerous other frameworks depend upon JSON data...

Eg. jQuery & dojo use JSON:

- JSON Store
- Ajax calls
- All data interchange

z/OS CICS Transaction server Feature Pack for Mobile Extensions 1.0

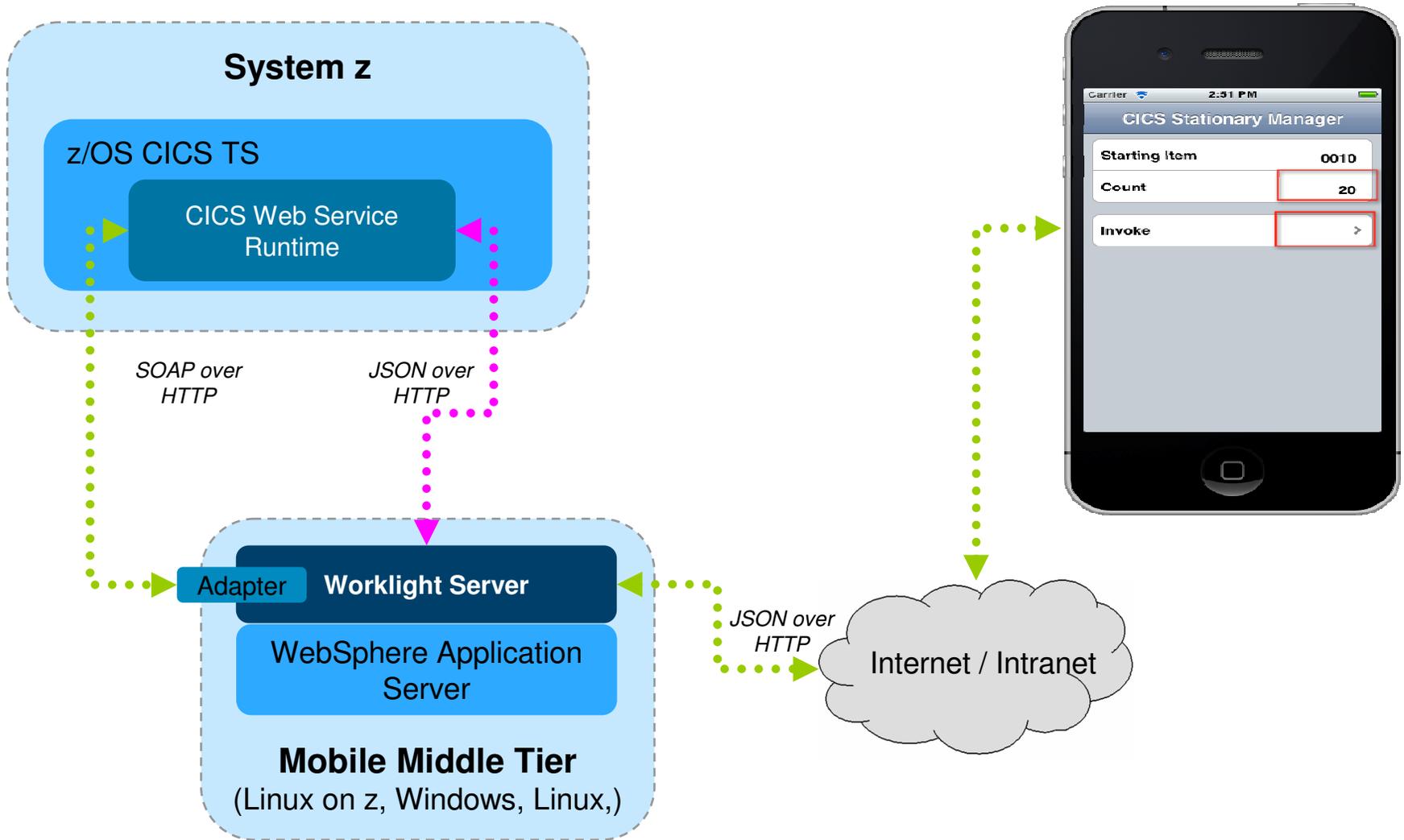


The CICS TS Feature Pack for Mobile Extensions V1.0 enables you to extend the reach of your existing COBOL, C/C++, and PL/I programs to mobile devices, without having to make costly changes to your applications. The feature pack adds support for web service requests using JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) and the conversion between JSON and high-level language data structures, creating an efficient method of consuming enterprise data on a mobile device.

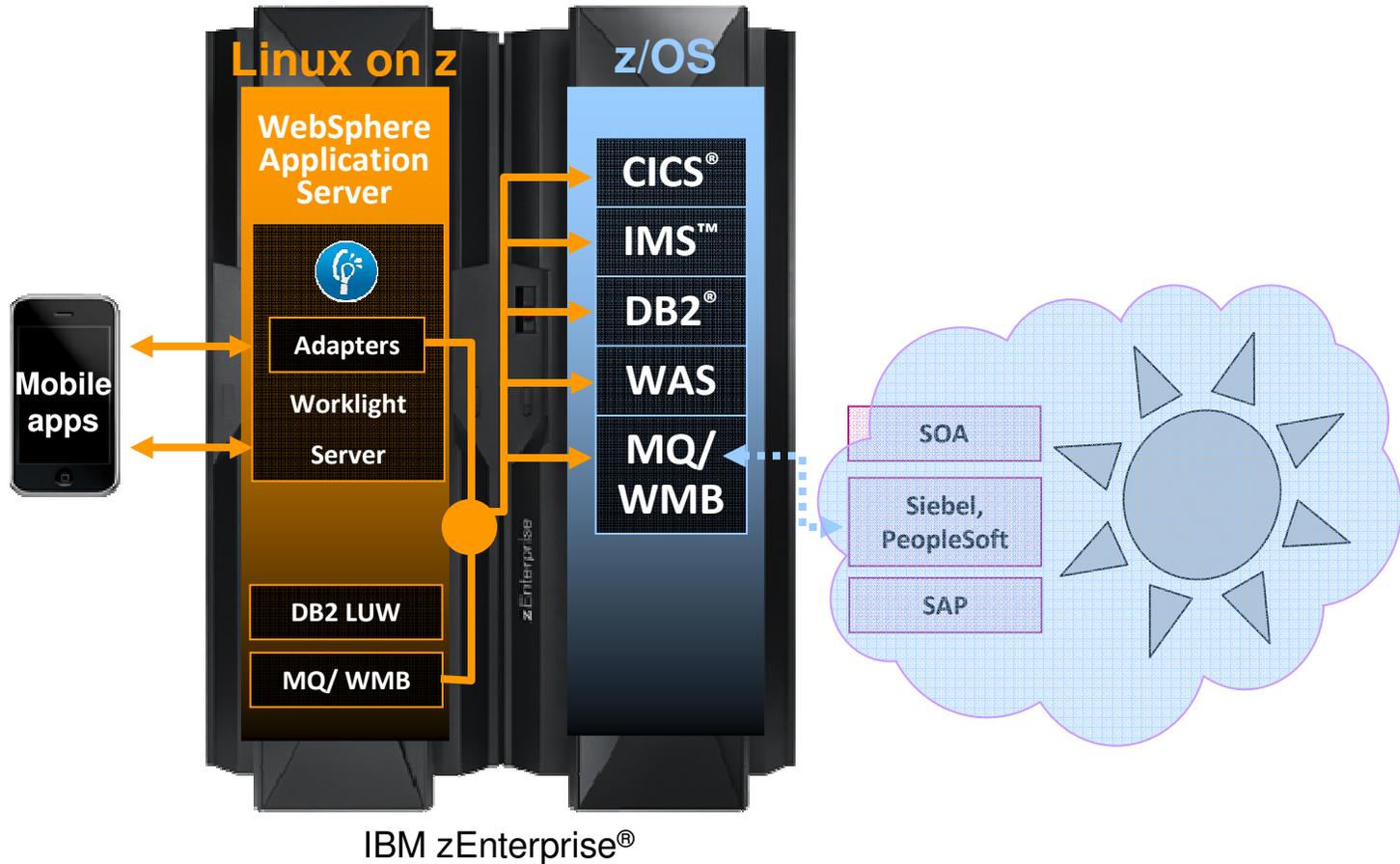
- Ideal for companies that wish to build mobile applications to exploit existing enterprise services hosted within the robust and scalable CICS environment
- Uses existing CICS web service technology: a separate WSBIND file provides the mapping from the COBOL, C/C++, or PL/I language structures to JSON, or from JSON back to the language structure
- Requests are processed by CICS in a web service pipeline, taking advantage of the proven web service infrastructure within CICS Transaction Server
- JSON greatly simplifies connectivity to mobile devices, particularly when using IBM Worklight Server, as you no longer need to write extensive custom adapter code to invoke CICS services

The CICS TS Feature Pack for Mobile Extensions V1.0 is available for CICS TS V4.2 and CICS TS V5.1

z/OS CICS TS – Easier Communication via JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)



Mobile Environment on zEnterprise connecting to Core Systems

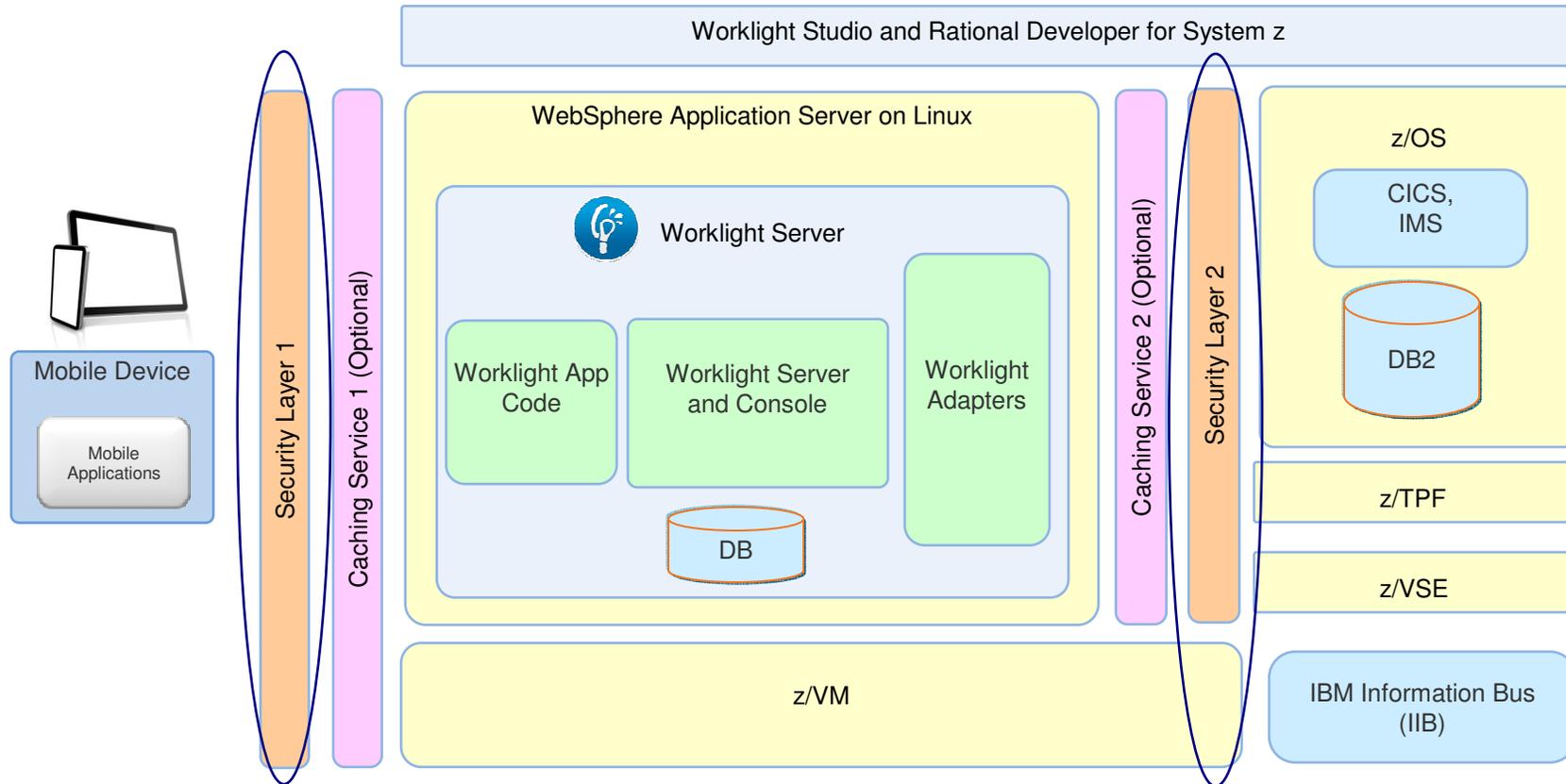


- **Server side software components and adapters for channeling System z to mobile devices with IBM Worklight Server**

- **Mobile application support with WebSphere Application Server on System z**

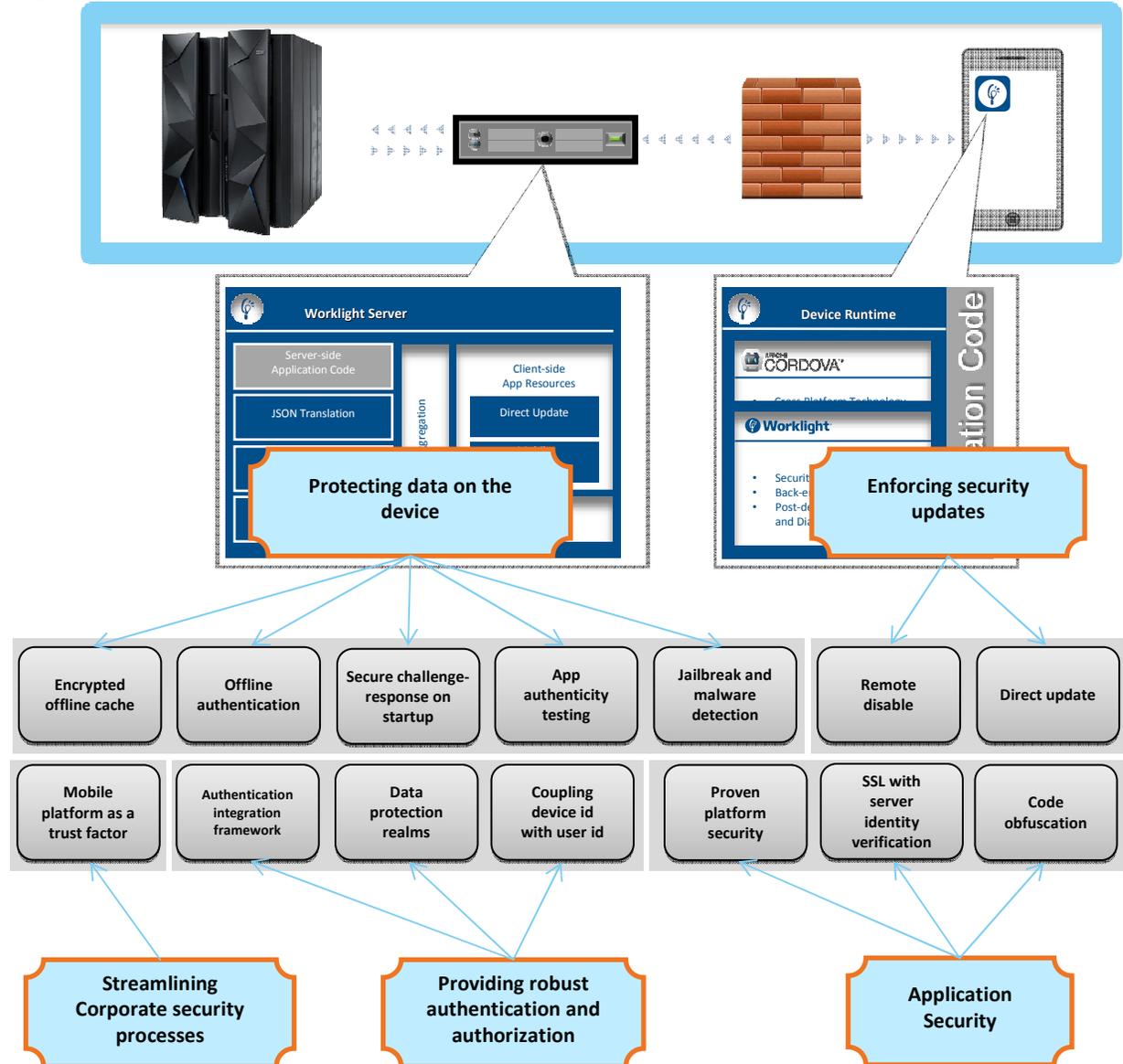
- **Mobile protocol connectivity with core System z applications including CICS, IMS, TPF, MQ, WMB and DB2**

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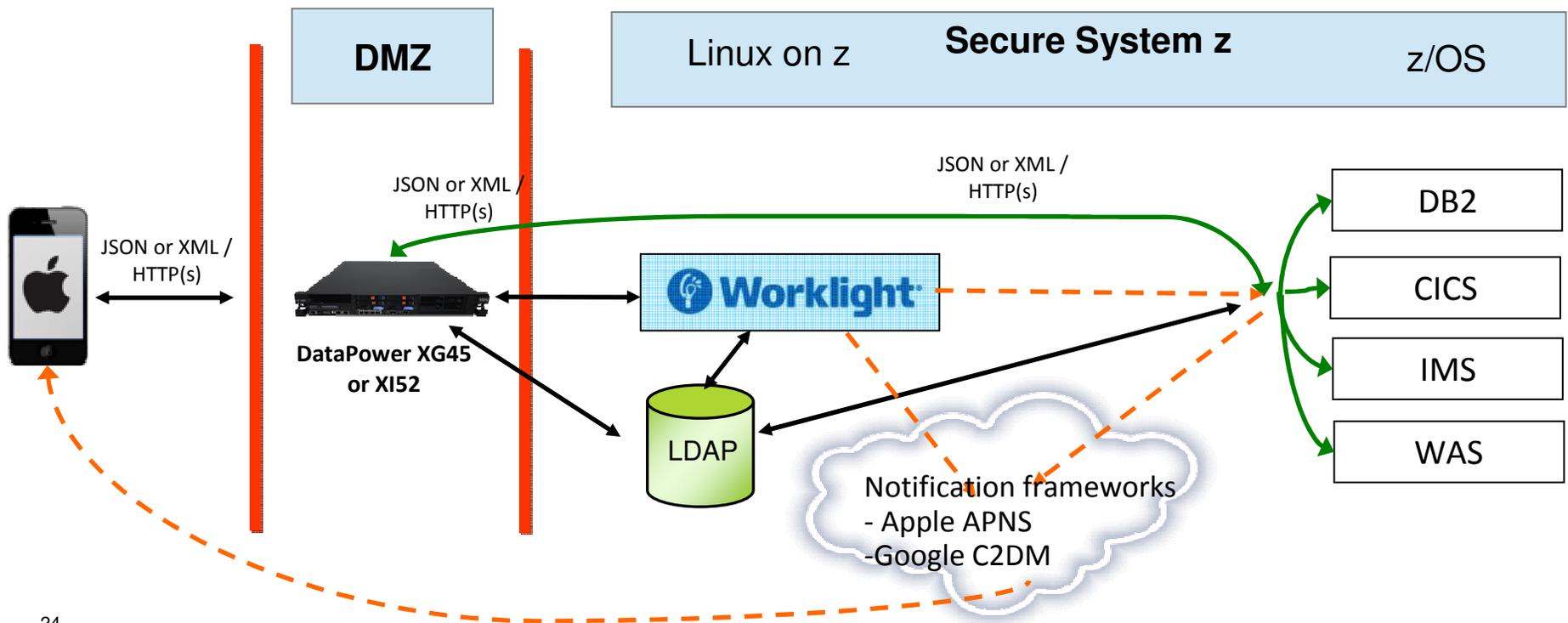
Worklight Security Features

- Ensure that only specific applications on specific devices can connect to enterprise systems
- Extensible framework for authentication of mobile application users
- Encrypt data on the device
- Enforce security updates
- Propagate identity to enterprise systems

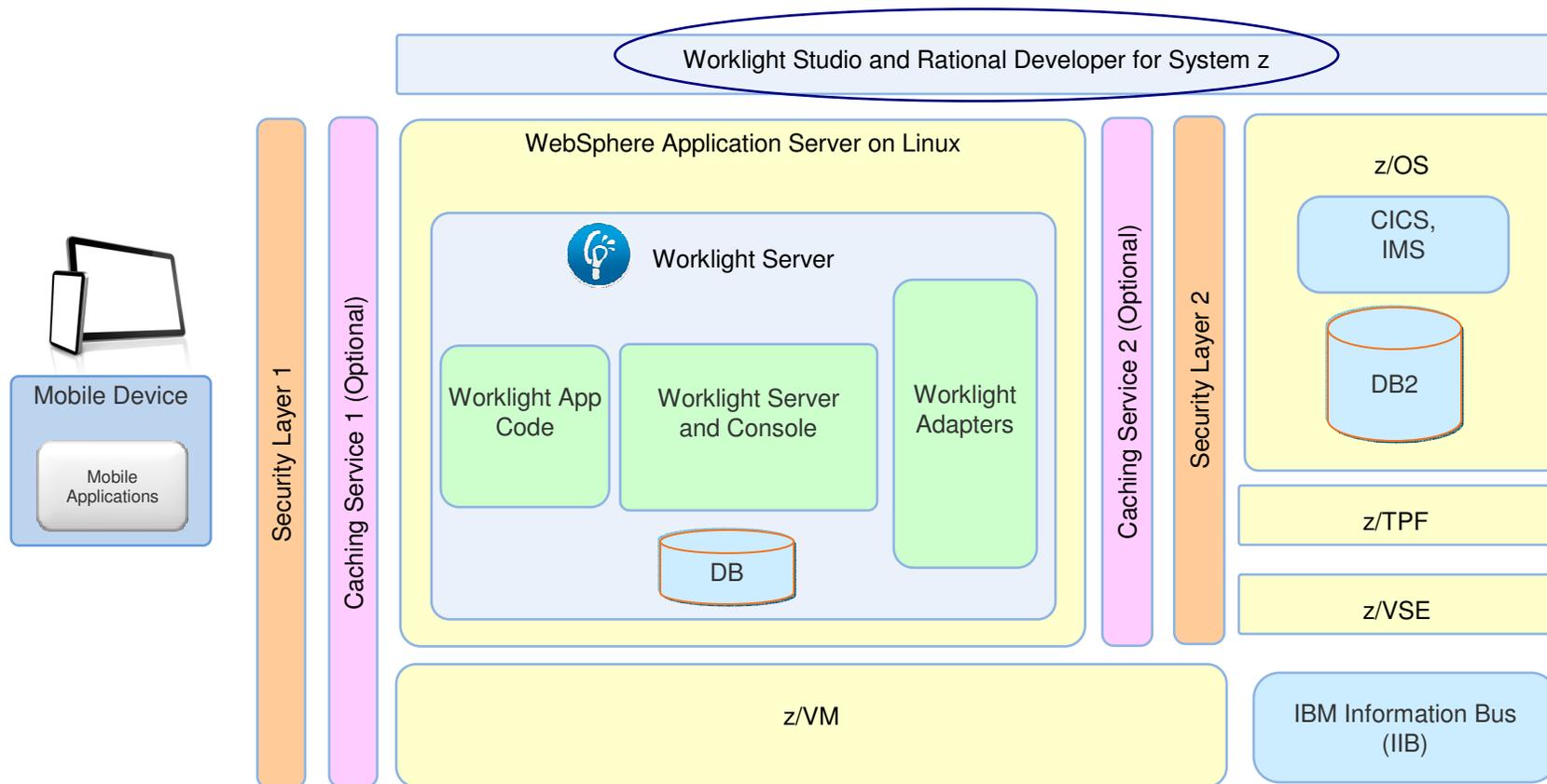


Security Topology – DataPower as security layer

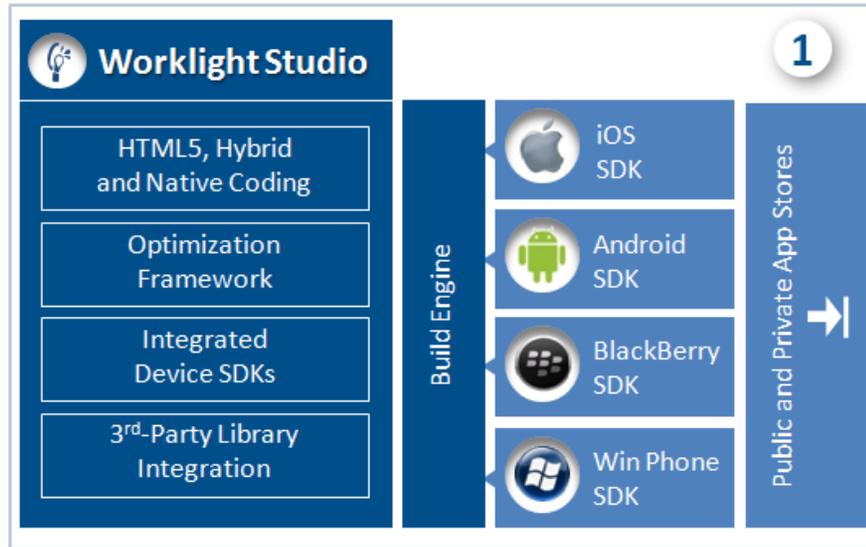
Capabilities	Deployment scenarios	System z benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DataPower contains the same functionality as a stand-alone device or virtual appliance, but can benefit from co-location with System z services. Defence in depth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For offload of security processing (e.g SSL) and to perform identity mapping Secure proxy for push notifications from Worklight server to the mobile device 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DataPower acts as an additional security layer for backend services IEDN provides a secure private network for communication between zLinux and z/OS



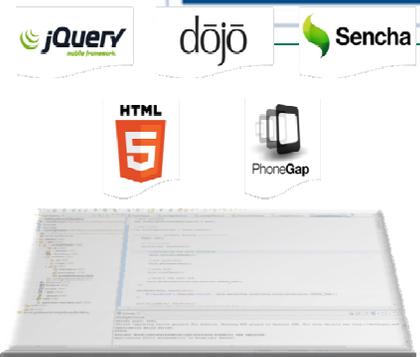
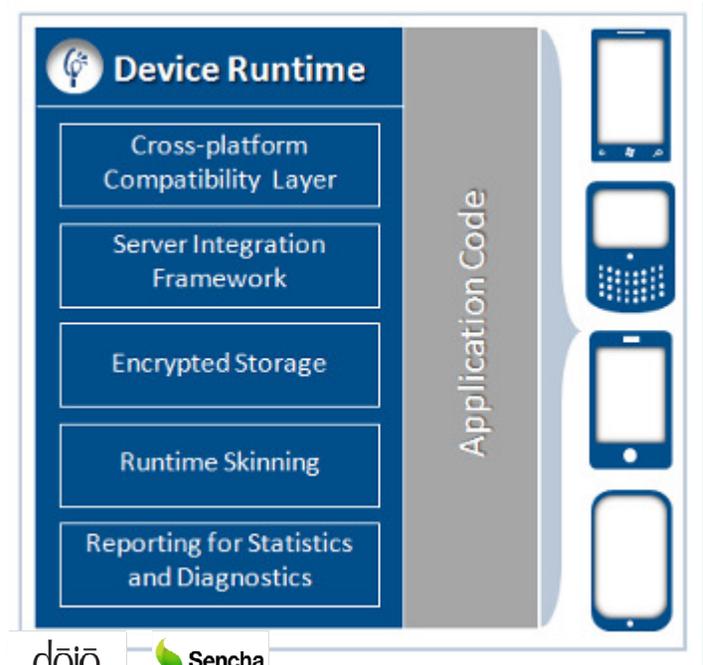
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IBM Worklight Studio & Device Runtime

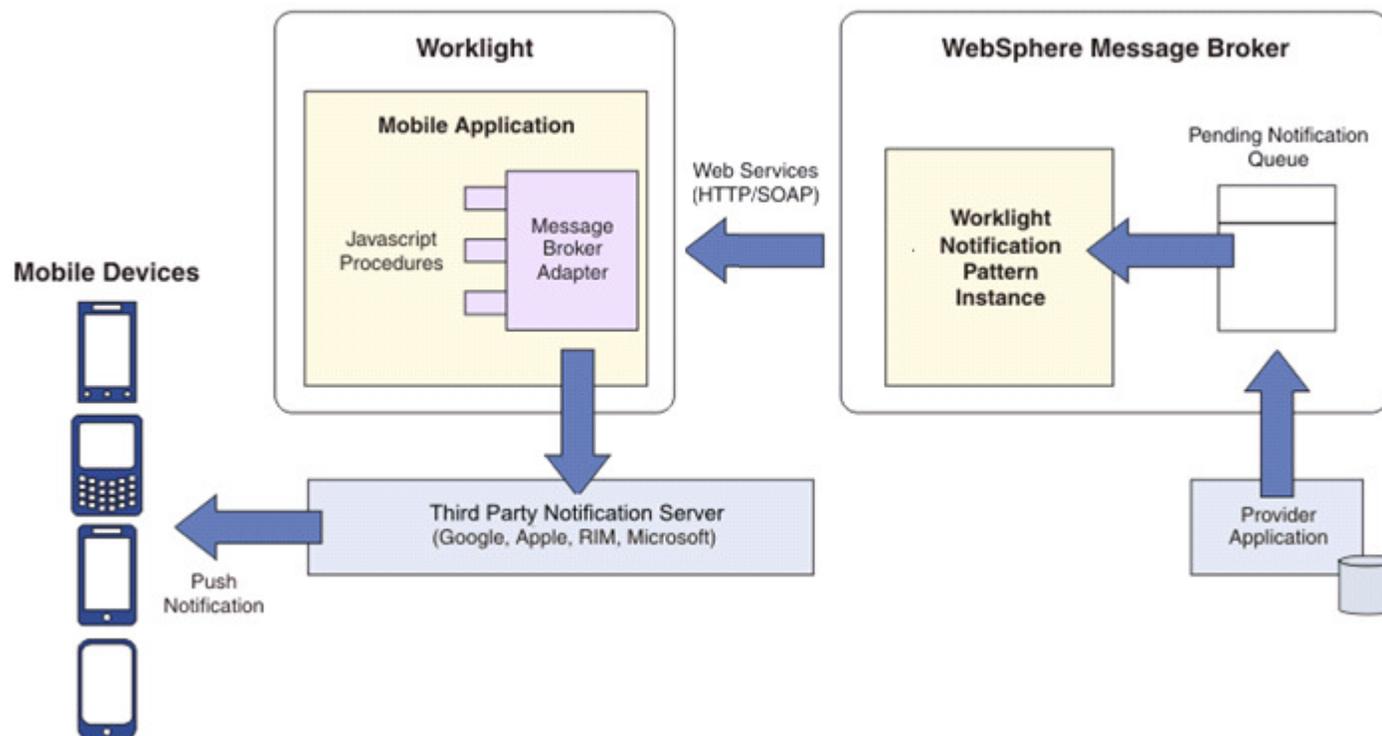


Eclipse based mobile **Integrated Development Environment (IDE)**



Worklight Push Notification from WebSphere MQ

- Creates a push notification adapter from a WebSphere MQ queue
 - Generates a web service implementation which is deployed to Message Broker
 - Builds a Worklight integration adapter which polls for pending notifications
 - Pending notifications are written to a WebSphere MQ queue by a provider application
 - The adapter converts the notifications into JSON and arranges delivery to the mobile



Worklight Studio with RDz a complete set of System z and Mobile Development capabilities

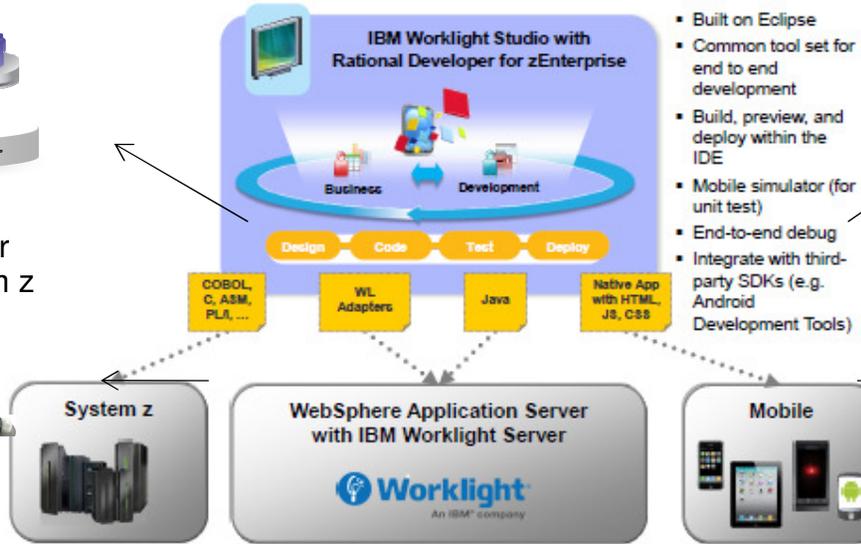
Integration with Team Concert for Lifecycle and Source Management



Access to typical System z sub-system functionality in z/OS, CICS, IMS, DB2, WAS



Integration with RD&T for flexible access to System z environment

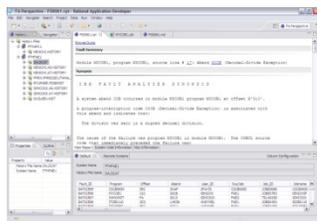


- Built on Eclipse
- Common tool set for end to end development
- Build, preview, and deploy within the IDE
- Mobile simulator (for unit test)
- End-to-end debug
- Integrate with third-party SDKs (e.g. Android Development Tools)

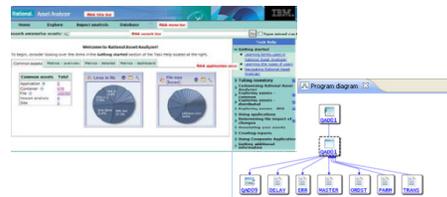
Robust Mobile Development in conjunction with Worklight



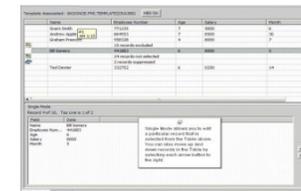
Integration with Fault Analyzer for Dump Analysis



Integration with Asset Analyzer for Application Understanding and Impact Analysis

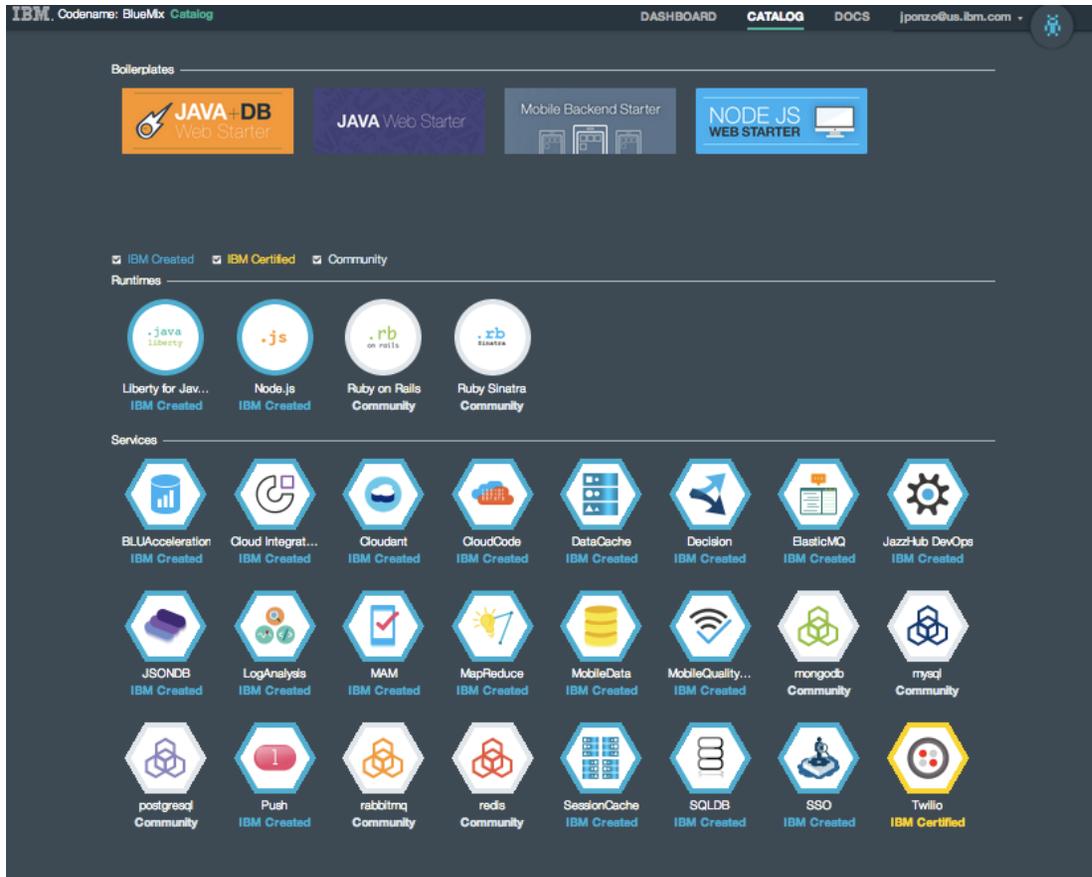


Integration with File Manager and Fault Analyzer for file and test data handling and Dump Analysis



In quick summary, BlueMix on IBM SoftLayer

Delivering a Composable Services development environment including Mobile



Run Your Apps

The developer can choose any language runtime or bring their own. Just upload your code and go.

DevOps

Development, monitoring, deployment and logging tools allow the developer to run the entire application

APIs and Services

A catalog of open source, IBM and third party APIs services allow a developer to stitch together an application in minutes.

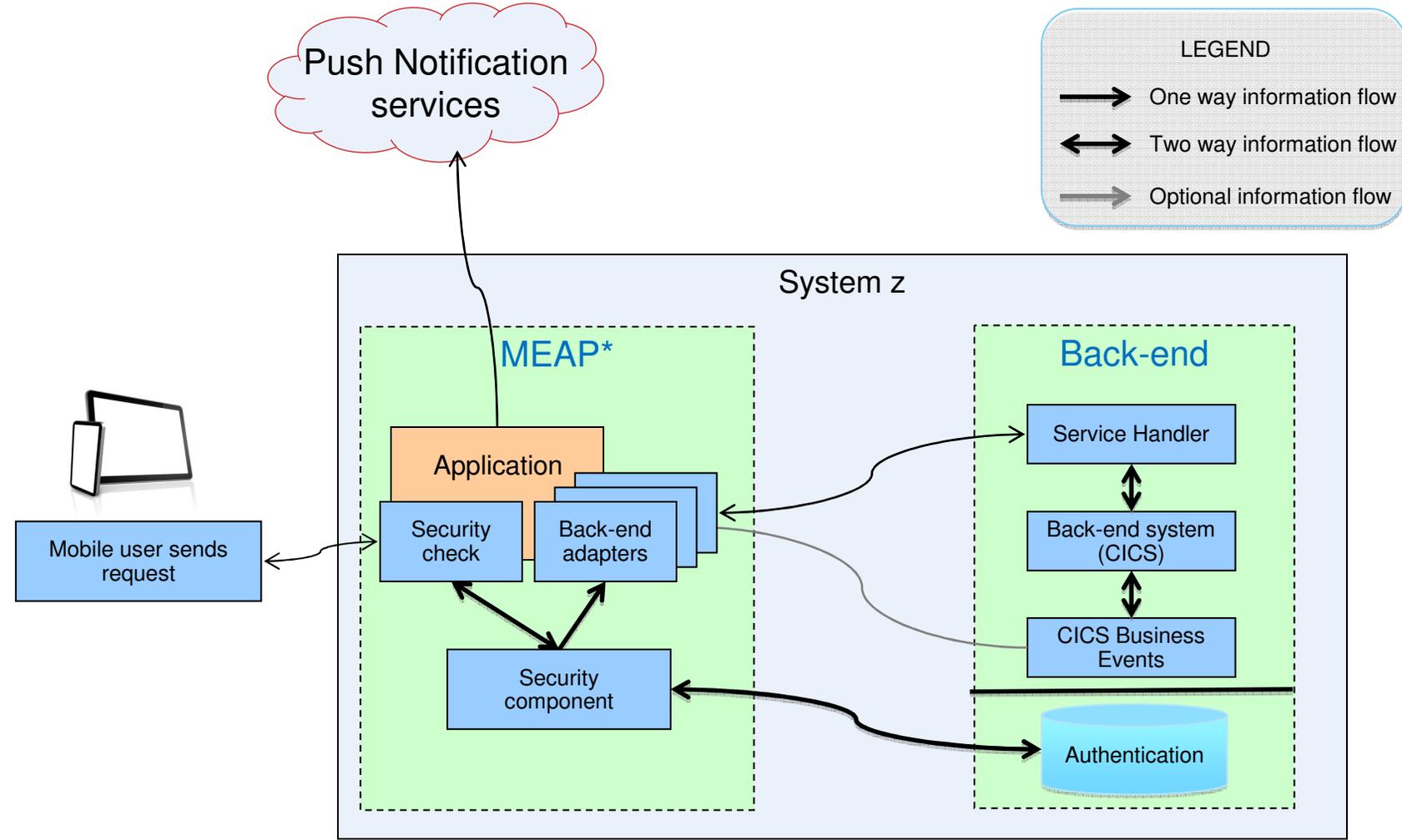
Cloud Integration

Build hybrid environments. Connect to on-premises systems of record plus other public and private clouds. Expose your own APIs to your developers.

Built on IBM SoftLayer

Runs on top of IBM's leading infrastructure as a service.

Operational setup

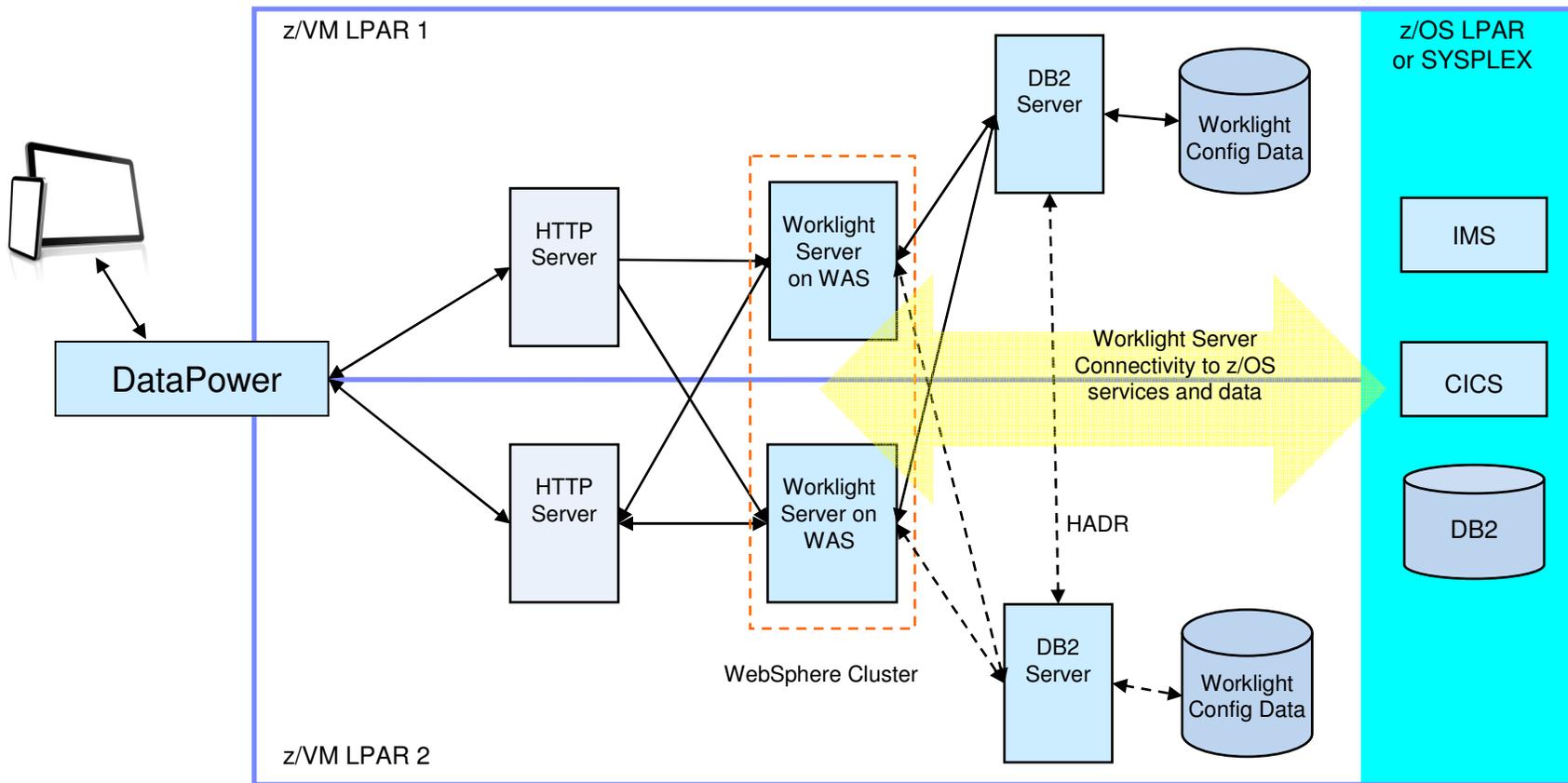


LEGEND

- One way information flow
- ↔ Two way information flow
- - - Optional information flow

*MEAP – Mobile enterprise Application Platform

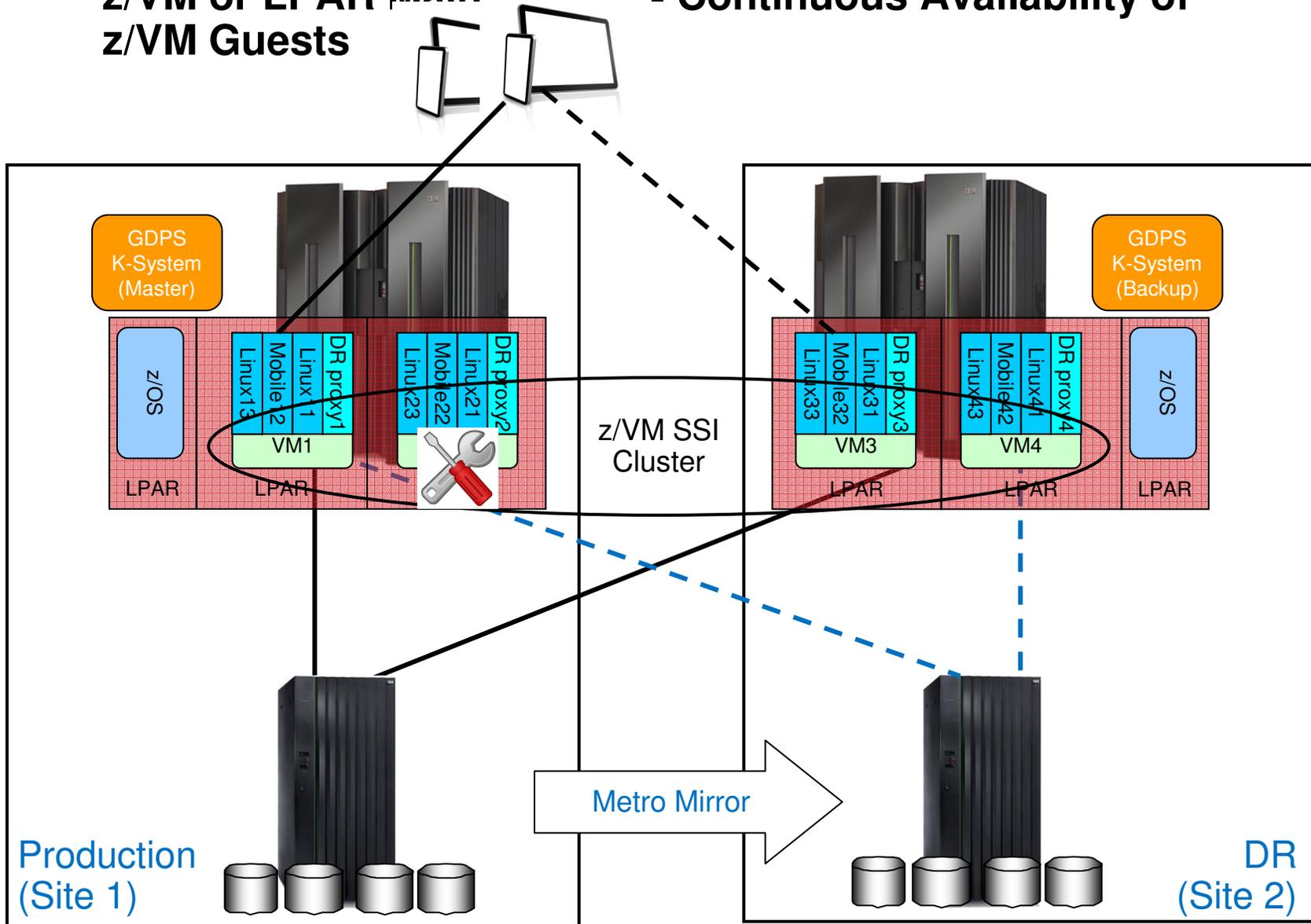
Worklight Server on WebSphere on Linux on System z Production High Availability



Solid Lines denote primary data path, dashed lines denote backup data path.

z/VM SSI and GDPS support

z/VM or LPAR Maintenance - Continuous Availability of z/VM Guests



System z Ha and DR scenario

System z unique Characteristics to support Mobile Applications

- Massive scalability in a single footprint, to handle the workload of millions of devices and sensors
- Workload Management to provide a quick reaction to sharp spikes in demand
- Co-location of the Worklight server application with data and transactions on z/OS reduces the latency of access to z/OS data.
- Hipersockets provides the best communication between Worklight apps and z/OS System of Record.
- Hardware encryption speeds SSL applications
- Business Resiliency for critical mobile apps

Infrastructure matters for mobile applications. The System z platform's scalability, security, and resilience can enhance critical mobile applications.



Mobile: understand IBM System z value

Business challenges

Mobile is about re-imagining your business around constantly connected customers, partners and employees. to sell products or retain customers.

Business solution & Benefits

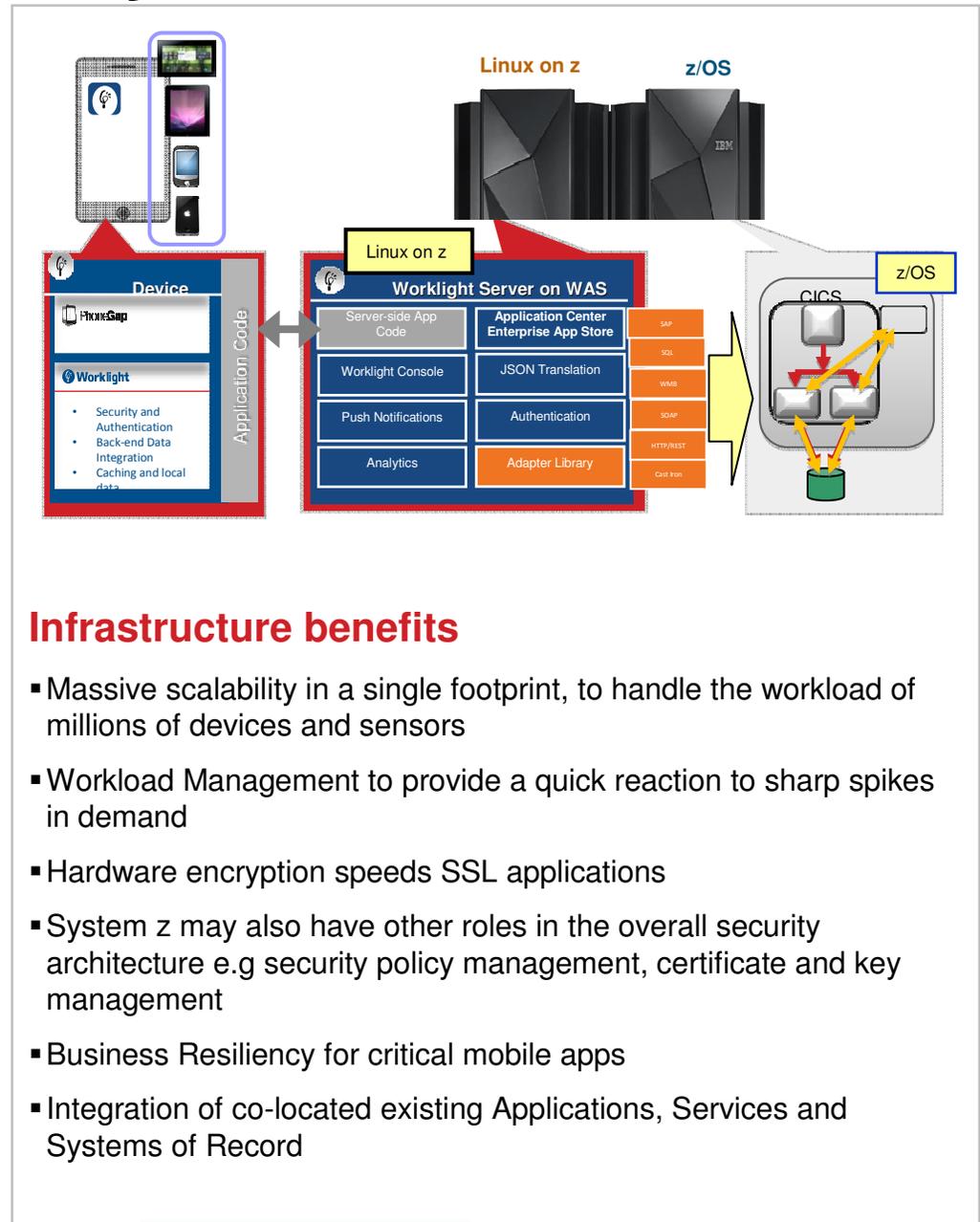
Mobile solutions are pushing companies to rethink the user experience, from the presentation of data to the interaction.

The mobile engagement allows you to build new insight into your customer's behavior so that you can anticipate their needs and gain a competitive advantage by offering new services.

IT Challenges

Mobile has characteristics that causes to rethink or redefine IT architectures and implementations.

- Unpredictable workloads that can vary any minute of the day.
- Very high demanding customers that expects 24/7/365 to be serviced. With fast response times.
- The security of Mobile ranges from mobile Endpoint security to prevent malicious attacks on back end systems. And everything in between.
- Integrating mobile apps into existing application landscape.



Infrastructure benefits

- Massive scalability in a single footprint, to handle the workload of millions of devices and sensors
- Workload Management to provide a quick reaction to sharp spikes in demand
- Hardware encryption speeds SSL applications
- System z may also have other roles in the overall security architecture e.g security policy management, certificate and key management
- Business Resiliency for critical mobile apps
- Integration of co-located existing Applications, Services and Systems of Record



Environment Setup

Make use of developerworks documents:

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/mobile/worklight/getting-started.html#basics>

- **Install IBM Installation Manager**
- **Install a web application server**
 - **WAS Liberty 8.5.5 or WAS Full Profile 8.5 or WAS ND**
- **Install a database for Worklight**
 - **DB2 LUW or Oracle**
- **Install IBM Worklight server**

For development, install on a workstation or Apple laptop:

- **Eclipse Kepler or Eclipse Juno 4.22**
 - **Worklight Studio – will be installed via the Eclipse update/plugin function**
 - **you get a development environment with a full worklight server included**
- **Download the development environment from:**
<https://marketplace.eclipse.org/content/ibm-worklight-developer-edition>

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Telecommunications

Avea

Cutting deployment problems almost 30 percent and reducing deployment time for middleware services from four hours to ten minutes

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Technology

Cincom Systems

Projecting a 20 percent reduction in

Technology

CenterBeam

Delivering 98 percent policy

<http://www.ibm.com/mobilefirst/us/en/see-it-in-action/>

Cloud and Mobile Computing



- Consolidated distributed server landscape to **Linux virtual servers running on IBM zEnterprise**
- Created multi-platform private cloud optimized for all workloads

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The image displays two screenshots of the Nationwide Mobile app. The top screenshot shows the 'Get a Quote' screen with a dropdown menu for 'Auto Insurance', a text input field for 'Enter your zip code', and a 'Continue' button. Below the button are links for 'Retrieve Quote', 'Call 1-866-238-1495', and 'Find a Local Agent'. The bottom screenshot shows the main menu with options: 'My Accounts', 'Insurance ID Cards', 'View My Agent', 'Accident Help', 'Claims', 'Auto Insurance Quote', 'About Us', and 'Contact Us'. The app header includes the Nationwide logo, the text 'Nationwide Mobile', the date 'September 6, 2013', and the word 'Finance'. There are 'Install' and 'Add to Wishlist' buttons, and a 'Log In' button in the top right corner. A 'View Full Site' link is at the bottom right.

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Data provided to students real time

Mobile formatted information of class schedules, textbooks, academic dates, grades, emergency information and campus map

IBM Solution

Accessing CICS with System z information via smartphones

Up to **1M** transactions/day



RCBC – Mobile Banking with zEnterprise

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qKzw-YeqMY





Quick Reference mobile app

for IBM System z

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/resources/mobileapp/>



New Quick Reference for IBM System z mobile app



Access critical System z information — from the convenience of your Smartphone

The free Quick Reference for IBM System z mobile app, now available for Android, BlackBerry and iPhone, provides quick and easy access to the latest System z product information, success stories, social networks, and z experts.

Key features

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- Client success stories
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http://ibmremote.com/IBM_Mobile_Systems_Remote/Welcome.html

IBM Mobile Systems Remote

The IBM Austin Research Lab has developed an iPhone and Android application that lets you monitor and manage multiple IBM® BladeCenters® along with their installed blades and components, System x® rack mounted systems, or zEnterprise® ensembles and CPCs.

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Additional information in Mobile Redbooks

- [*Transform Your Organization into a Mobile Enterprise with IBM Worklight*](#), *Solution Guide*, published 9 October 2013
- [*Extending Your Business to Mobile Devices with IBM Worklight*](#), SG24-8117-00 *Redbooks*, published 12 August 2013
- [*IBM MobileFirst Strategy Software Approach*](#), SG24-8191-00 *Draft Redbooks*, 5 December 2013
- [*IBM System z in a Mobile World*](#), *Solution Guide*, published 21 February 2014
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- [*Securing Your Mobile Business with IBM Worklight*](#), SG24-8179-00, 7 October 2013
- [*Enabling Mobile Apps with IBM Worklight Application Center*](#), REDP-5005-00 *Redpapers*, 1 June 2013
- [*Responsive Mobile User Experience Using MQTT and IBM MessageSight*](#), SG24-8183-00 *Draft Redbooks*, last update 18 December 2013
- [*Mobilizing Employees with IBM Notes Traveler*](#), *Solution Guide*, published 19 February 2013

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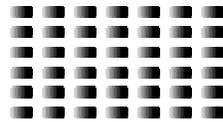
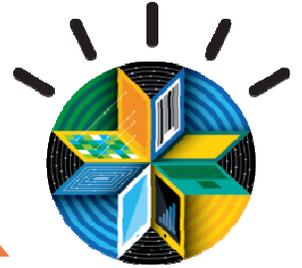
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