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PORTAL

# Process Portals: A Platform Approach

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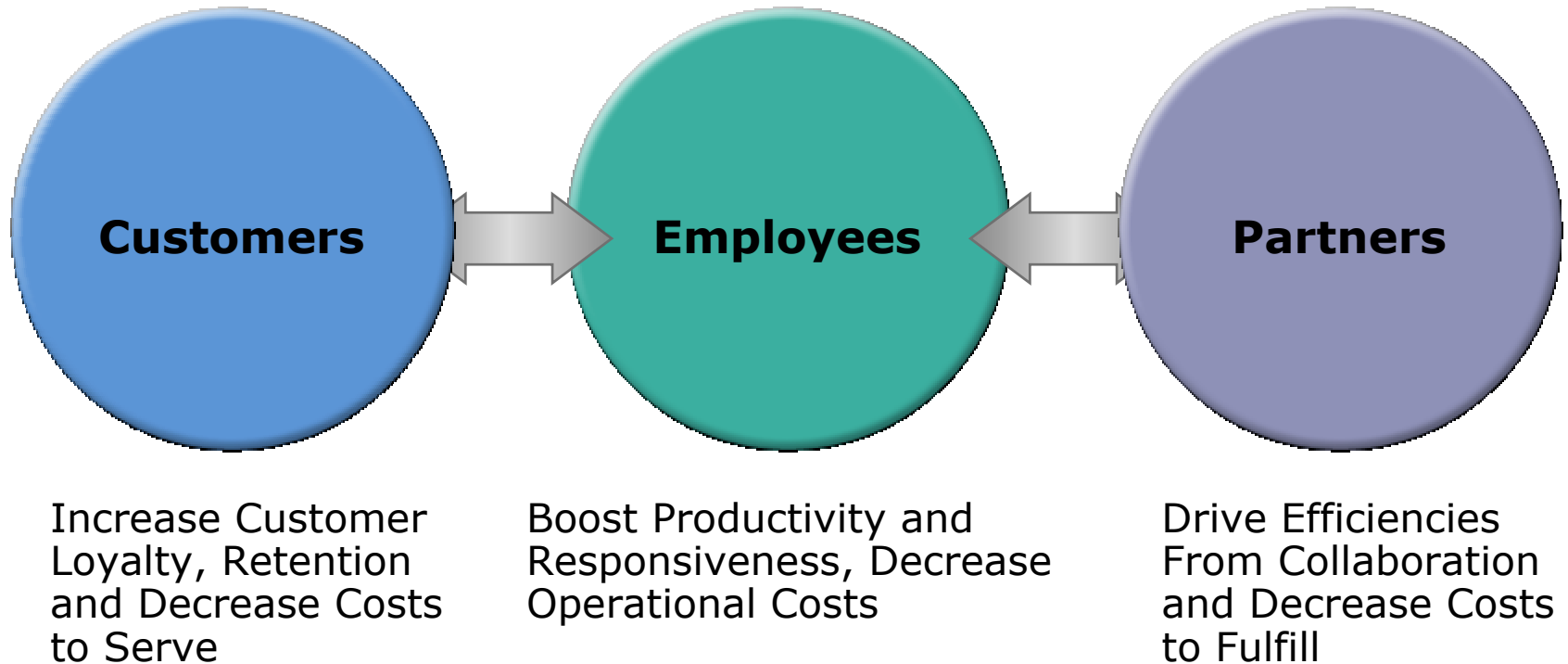
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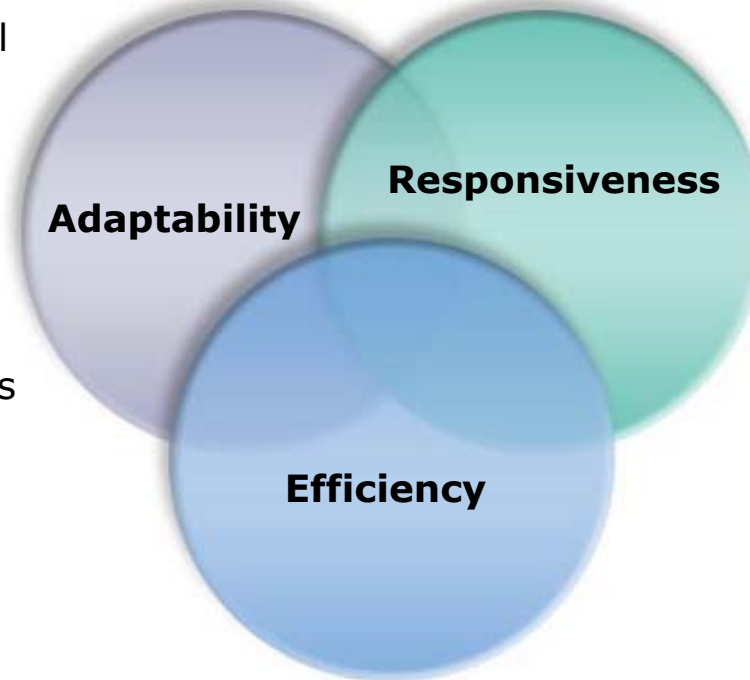
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# DELIVERING BUSINESS VALUE FOR ENTERPRISES



# BUSINESS CHALLENGES

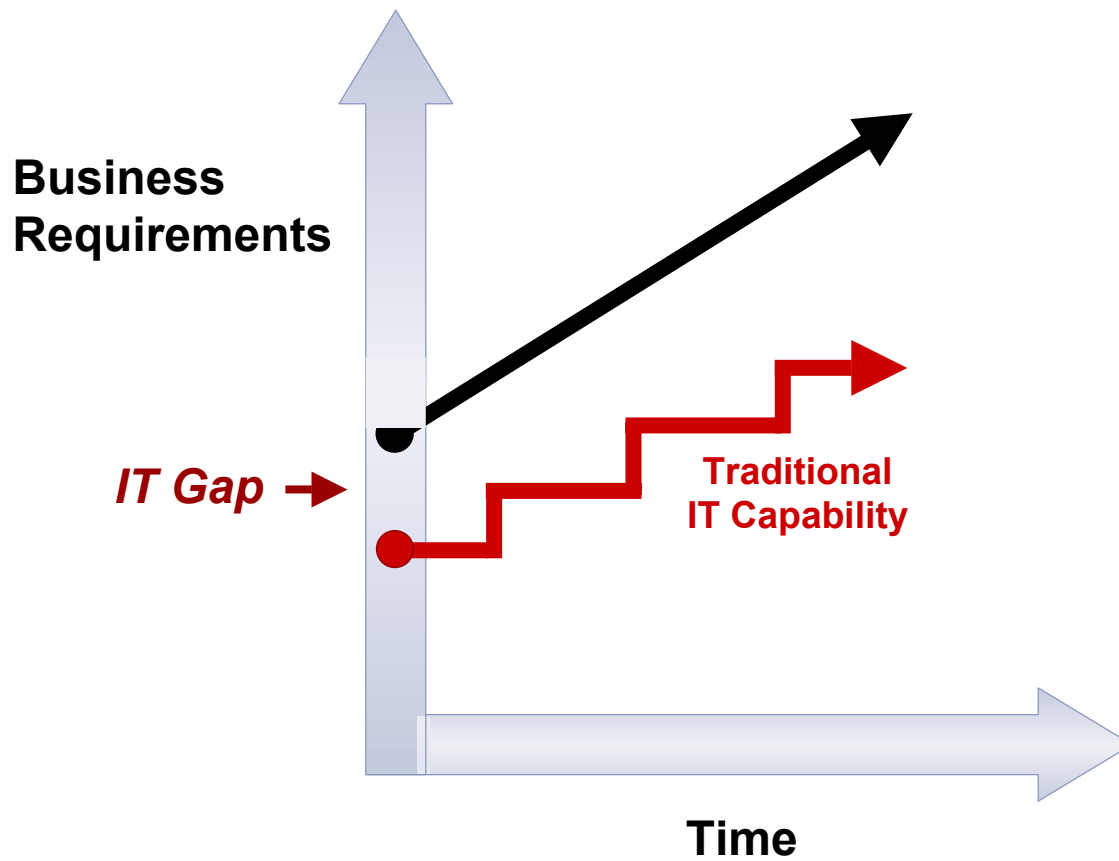
- Limited operational visibility impacts knowing when change is needed
- Enterprise apps create IT silos
- Inflexible infrastructure limits rapid change



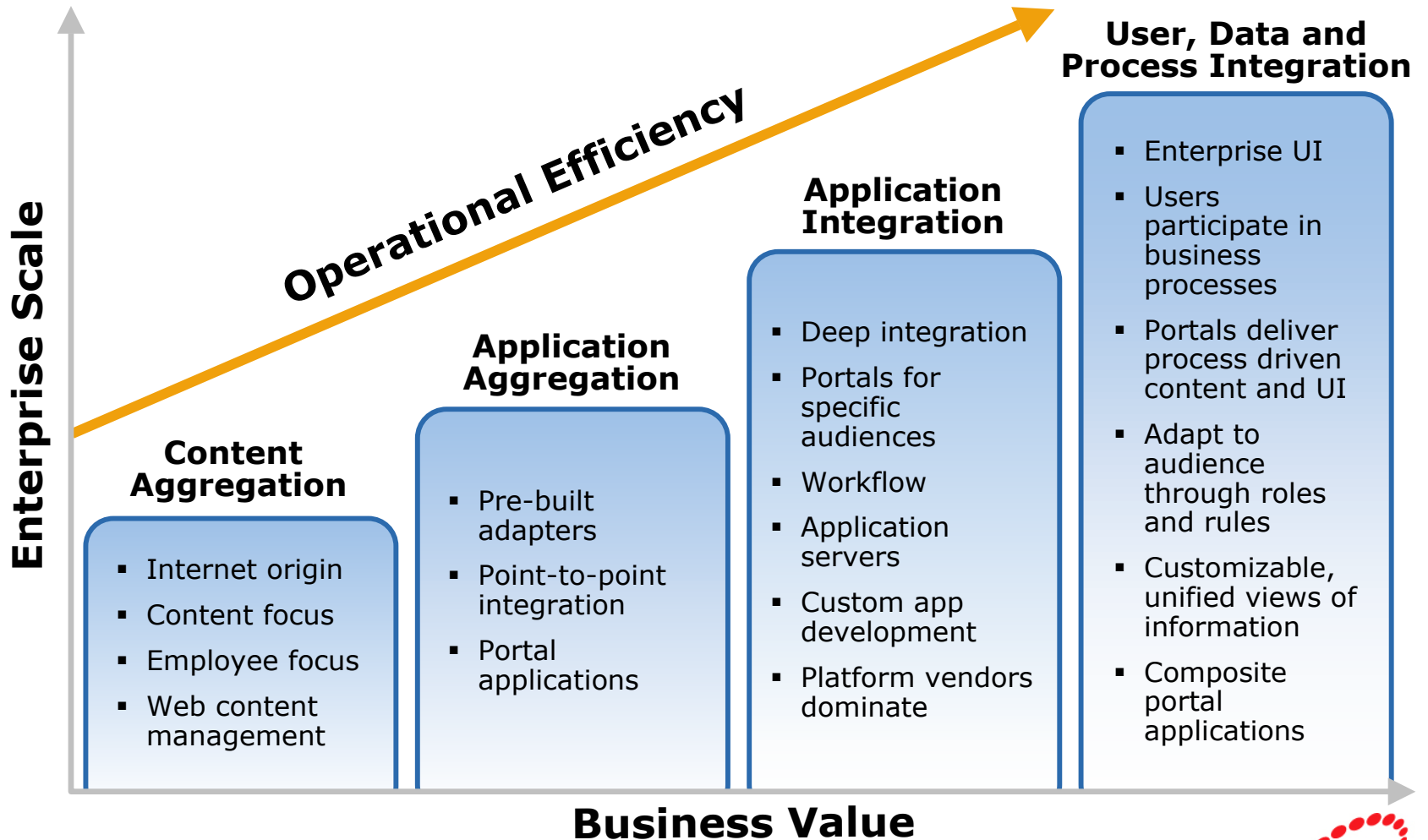
- Users unable to access critical business information
- Multiple application interfaces reduce productivity
- IT maintenance constraints reduce ability to respond to business requirements
- IT focus on developing infrastructure instead of business applications

- High IT maintenance cost structure
- Tactical development applications solve immediate need but add to proliferation of disparate end user applications
- Mergers and acquisitions add systems and redundancies
- High servicing costs inhibit investments of strategic value

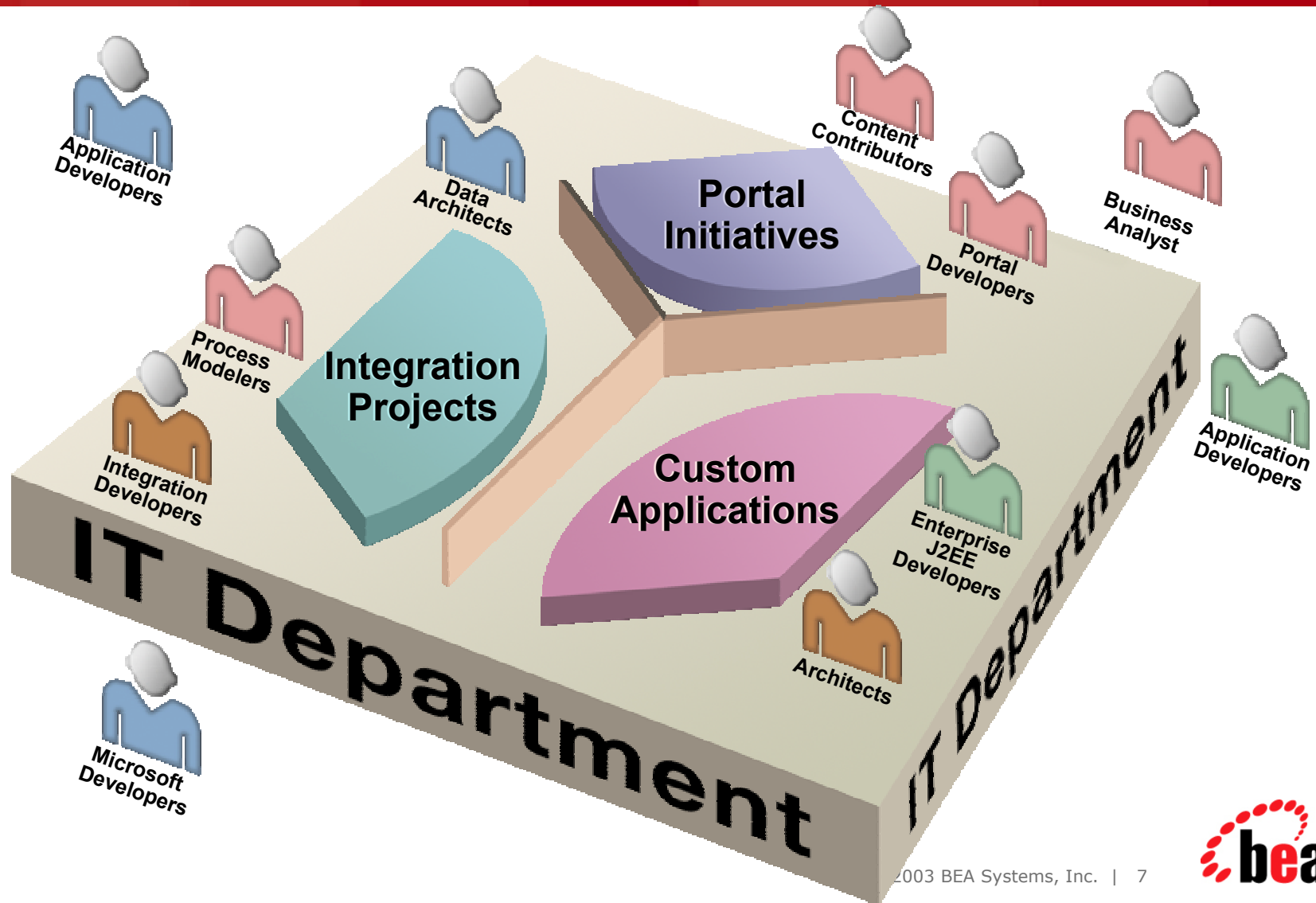
# THE IT GAP



# PORTAL EVOLUTION

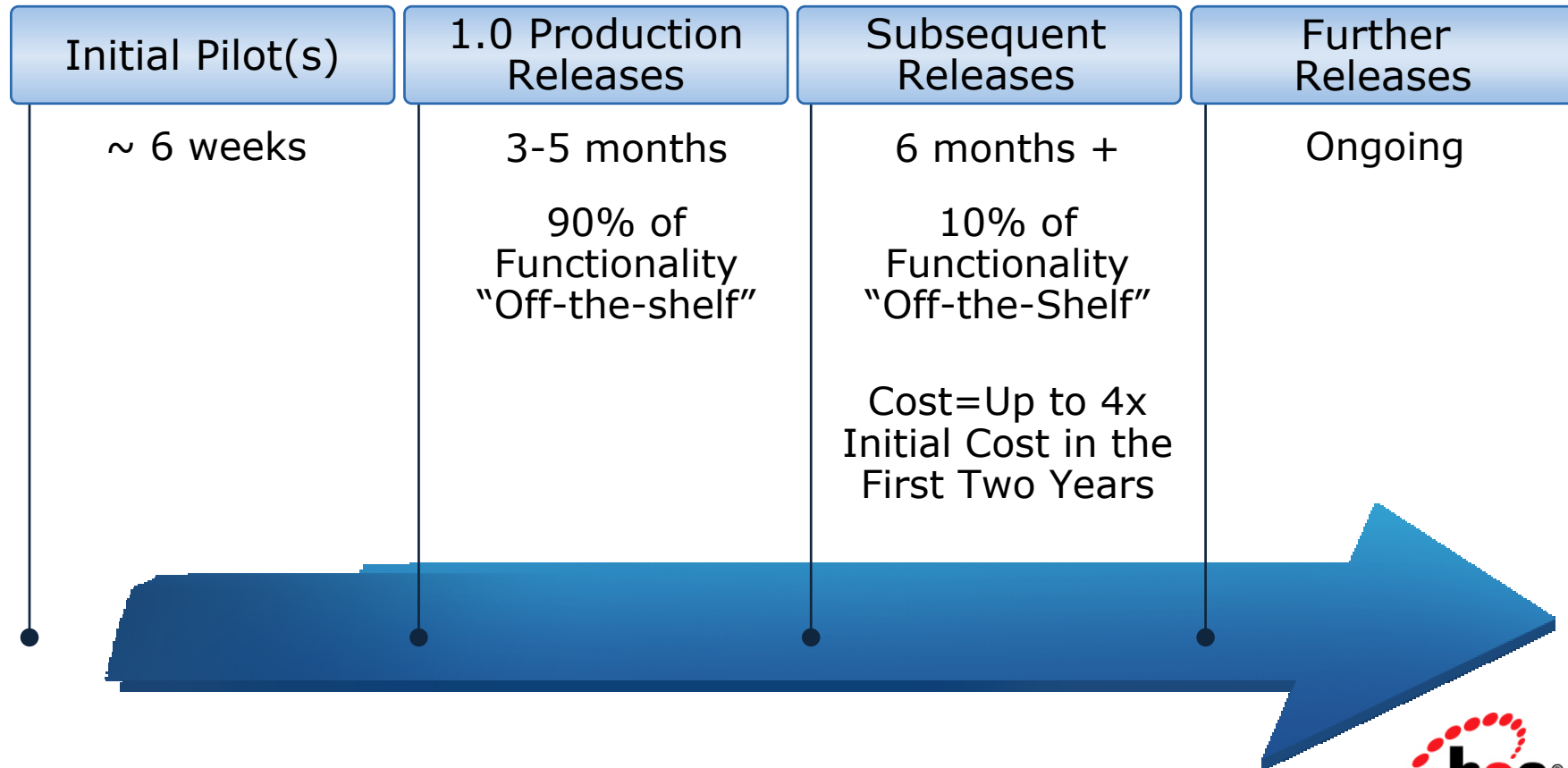


# WHY PROCESS PORTALS ARE HARD



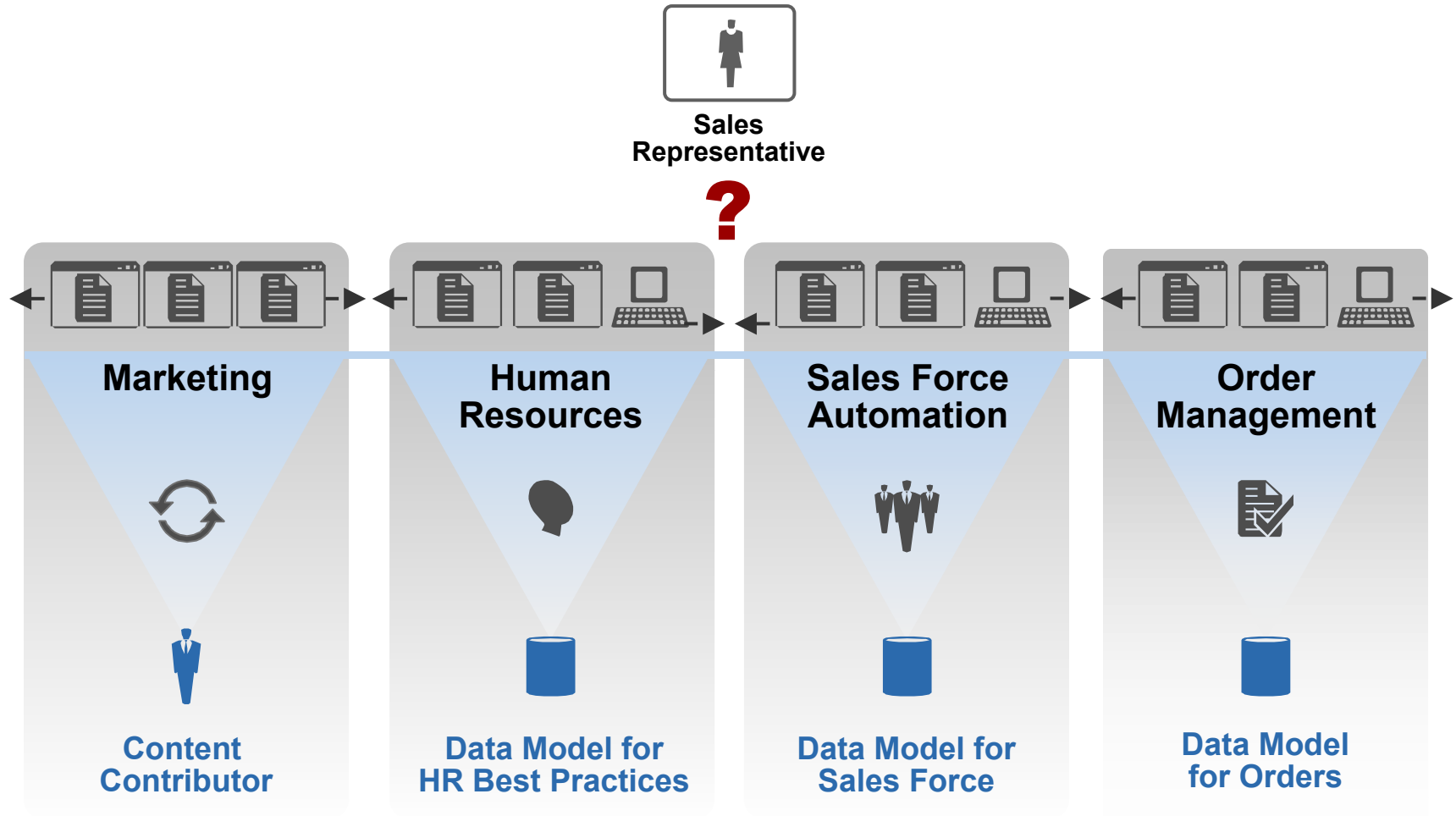
# PORTAL LIFECYCLE QUICKLY IMPACTS TCO

## Gartner's 90/10-10/90 Rule for Portal Deployment

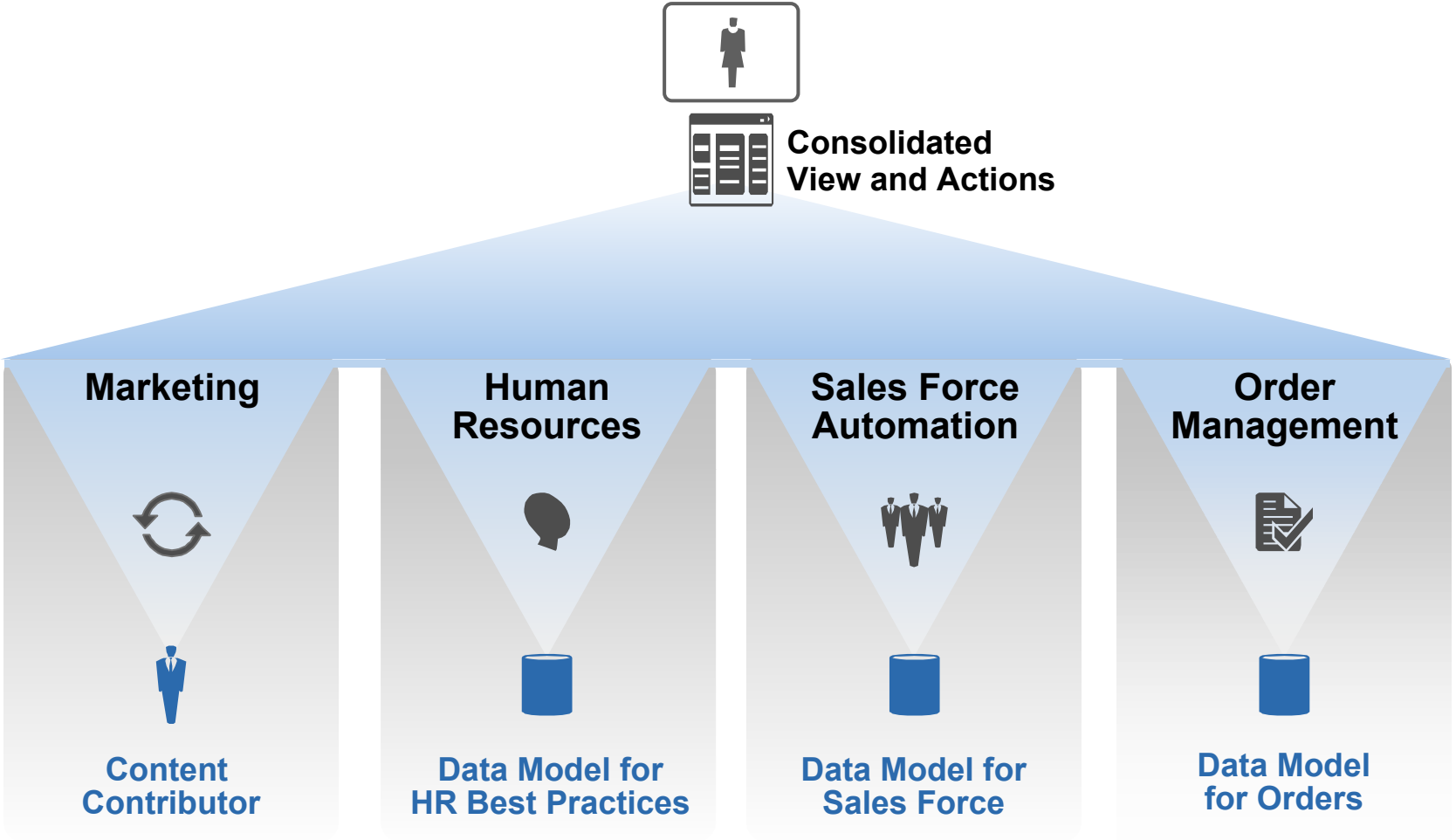




# PROBLEM: TRADITIONAL APPROACH FOCUSES ON FUNCTION

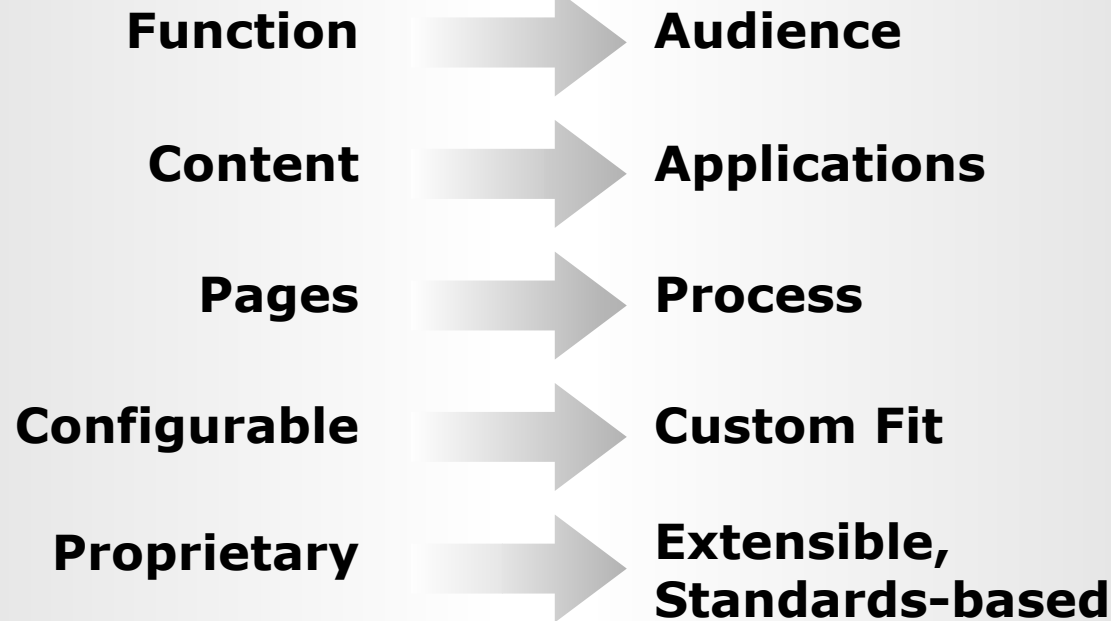


# SOLUTION: FOCUS ON AUDIENCE



# RETHINKING PORTALS

The New Realities for Portals are  
Causing a Shift in Portal Solutions



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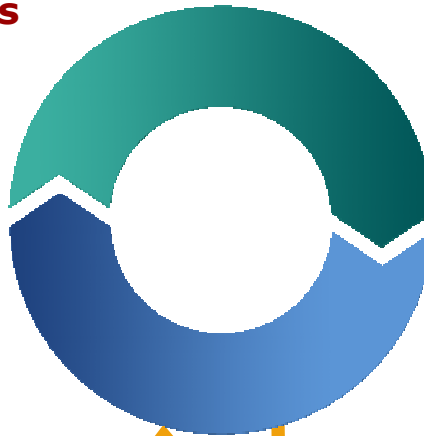
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# BEA WEBLOGIC PORTAL



## Portal Business Services

### Portal Lifecycle Management



### Portal Visitors

### Unified Portal Framework



### Enterprise Resources

### Deployment Infrastructure

# BEA WEBLOGIC PORTAL 8.1

## An Enterprise Portal Platform That Simplifies the Production and Management of Custom-fit Portals

- Portal Business Services
  - Enable incremental delivery of custom-fit portals
  - Pre-integrated services: content management, search, collaboration, interaction management and commerce
- Portal Lifecycle Management
  - Reduce the time and total cost of ownership to develop, deploy, and manage portals
  - Maximize developer productivity
  - Enable business users to assemble and customize portals
- Unified Portal Framework
  - Reliable industrial strength foundation
  - Unlimited flexibility and lower total cost

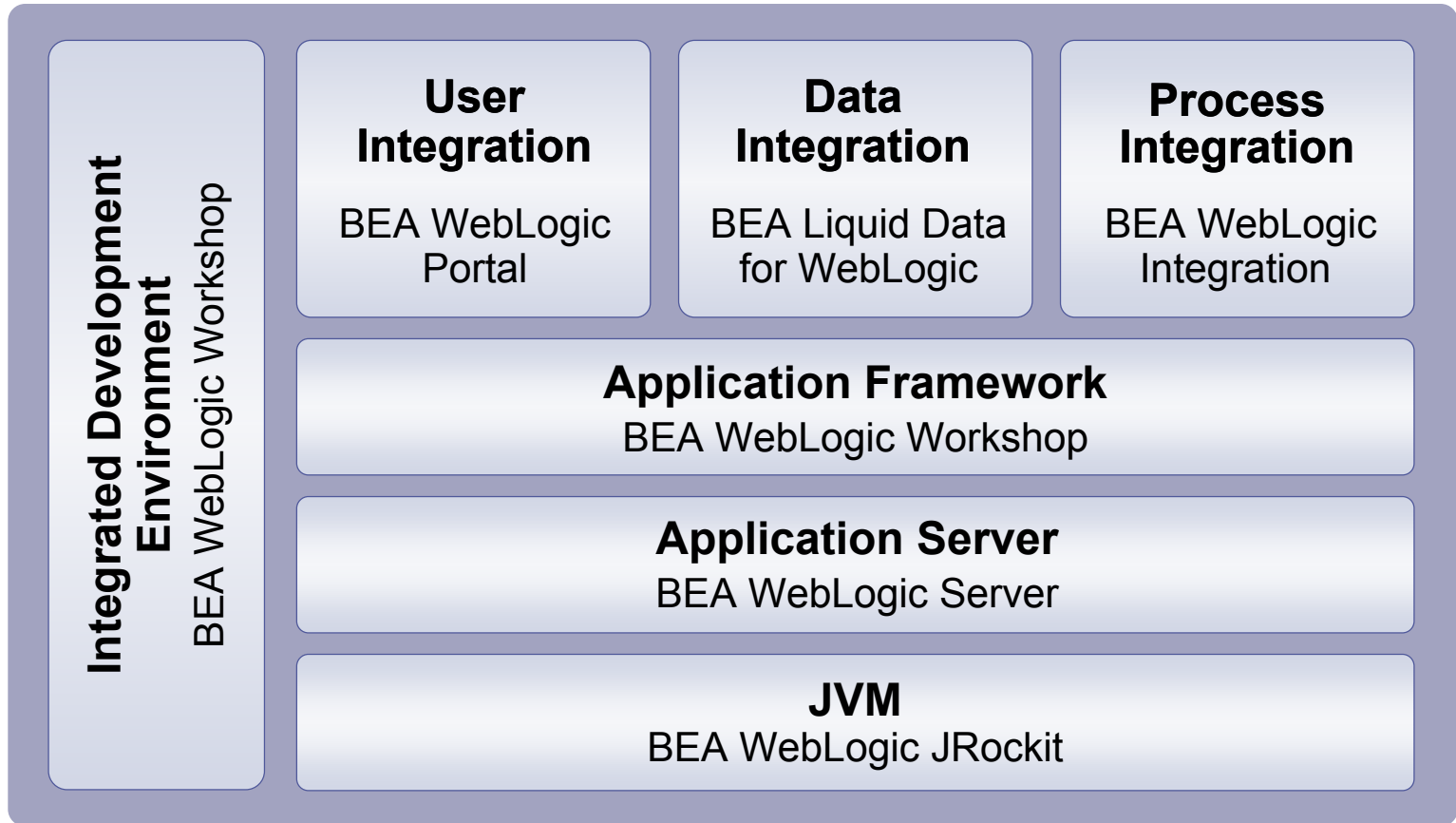
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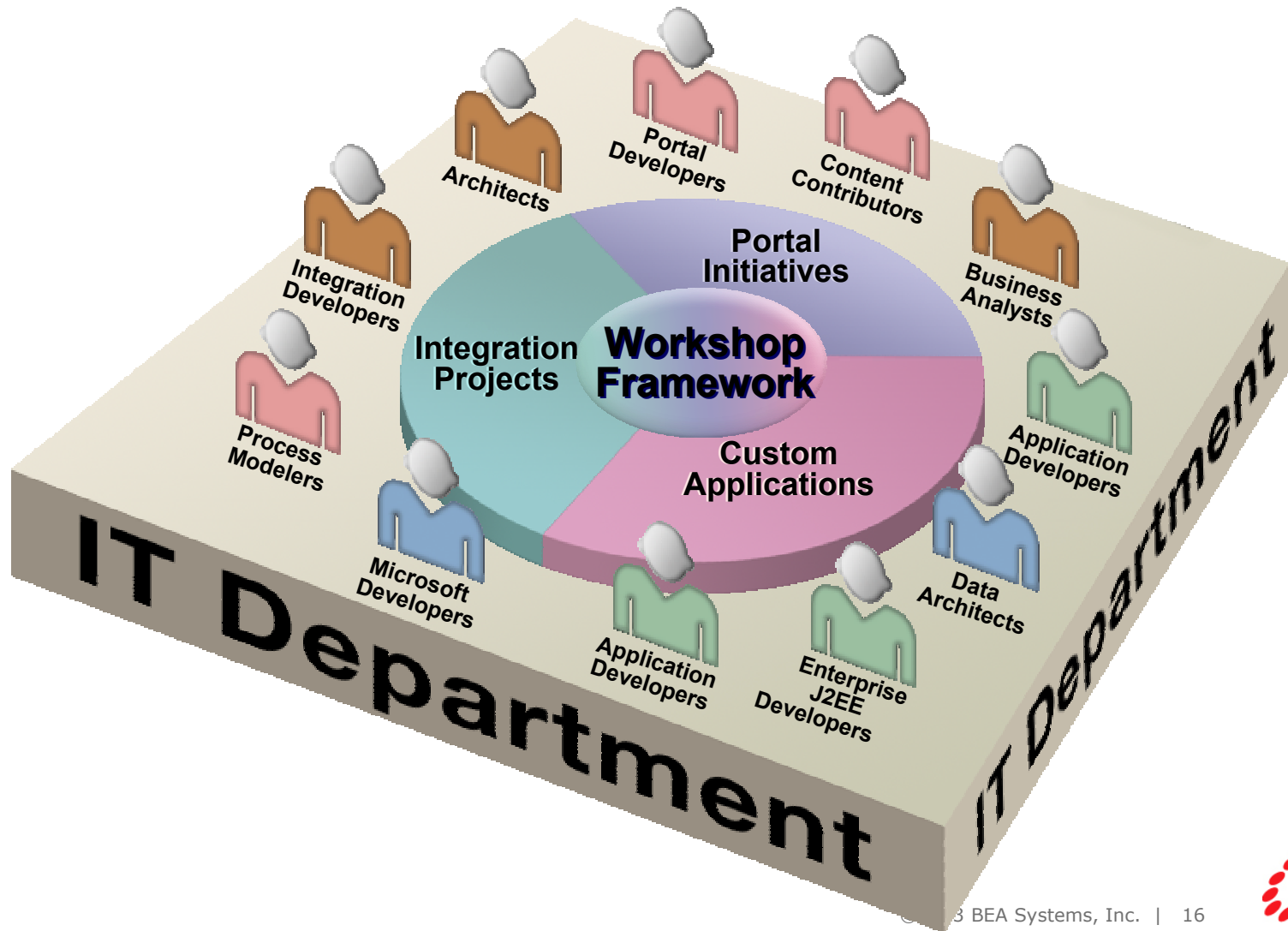
**UNIFIED PORTAL FRAMEWORK**



# BEA WEBLOGIC ENTERPRISE PLATFORM™



# PROCESS PORTALS MADE EASY





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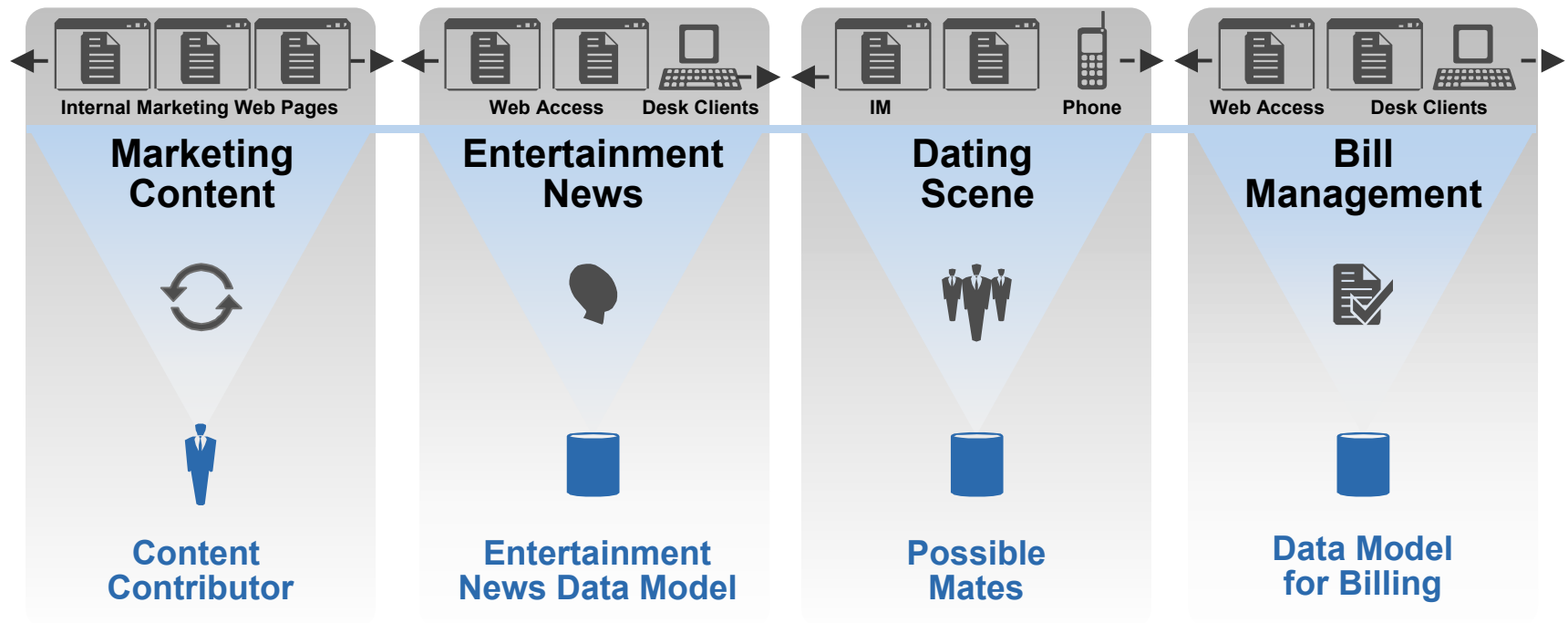
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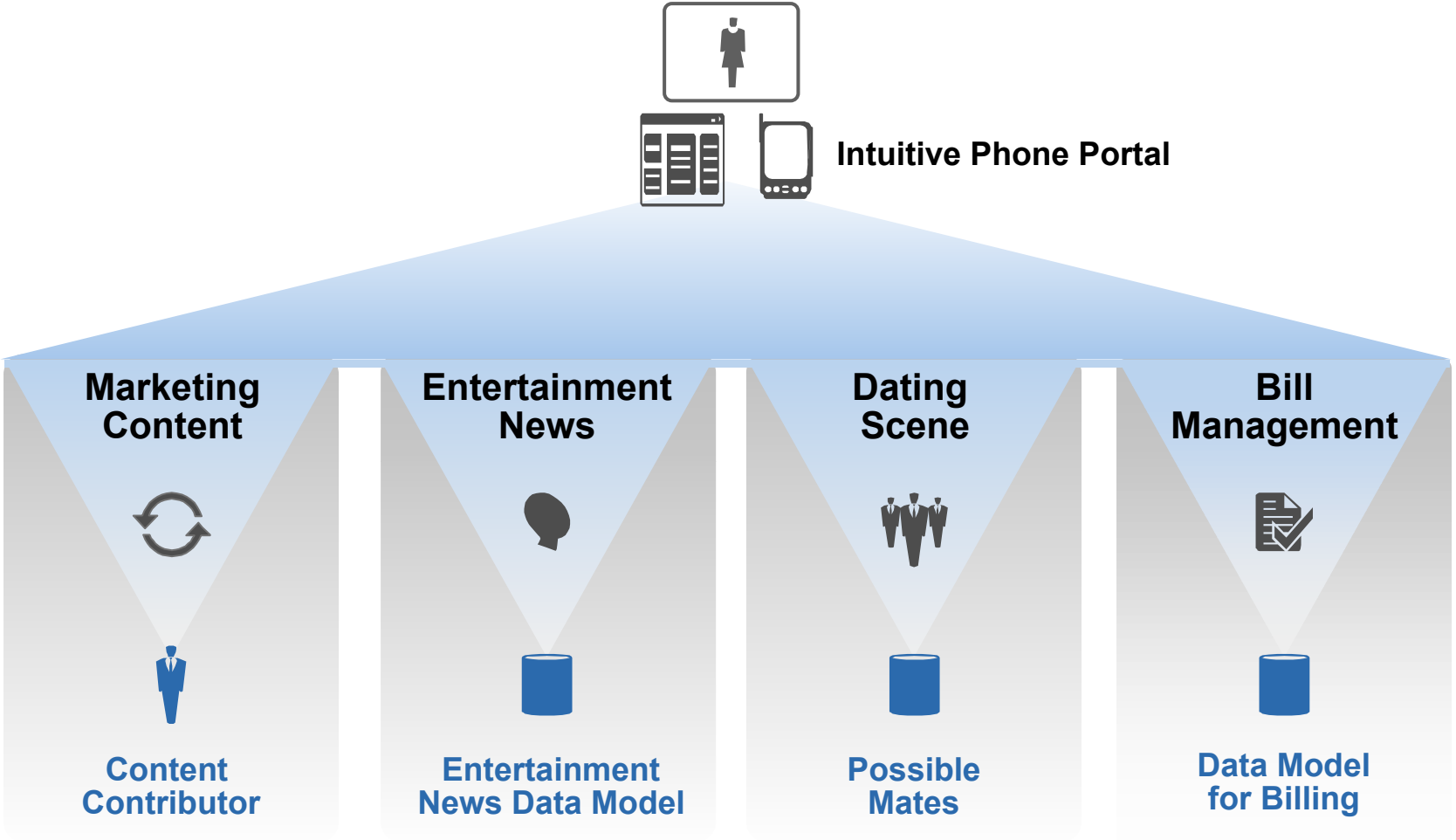
# VIRGIN MOBILE: CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE MANAGEMENT

## Problem: Focus on Silos

Worldwide Customers, Many Segments



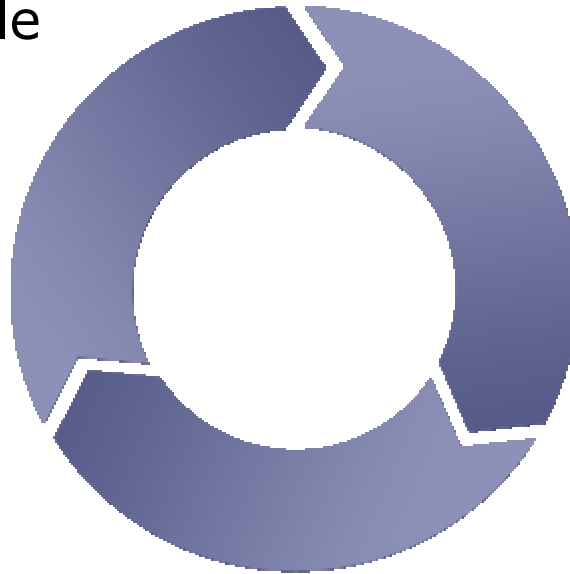
# VIRGIN MOBILE SOLUTION: FOCUS ON THE TEENAGER



# BENEFITS

**Productivity**  
Leverage Multiple  
Channels

**Adoption**  
Personalized Services  
Increased Usage  
Among Teens



**Return on Investment**  
Increased Revenue in Key Segment



# TOSHIBA AMERICA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS: TRADING PARTNER COLLABORATION

## Business Challenge

- Automate dealer transactions
- Distribute information efficiently
- Deliver targeted information
- Pull together disparate systems
- J2EE and UNIX environment

## Solution Description

- Business-to-business Dealer Portal
- Dealer access to disparate business applications
- Dealers administer their own users

## Dealer Portal



## Benefits

- Generating over \$1M in orders a day
- Content management savings of over \$300K annually
- Mailing and production savings of \$20K per month
- Strengthened dealer loyalty
- Reduced portal infrastructure costs

# TOSHIBA AMERICA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS ADDITIONAL PORTALS DRIVE SAVINGS

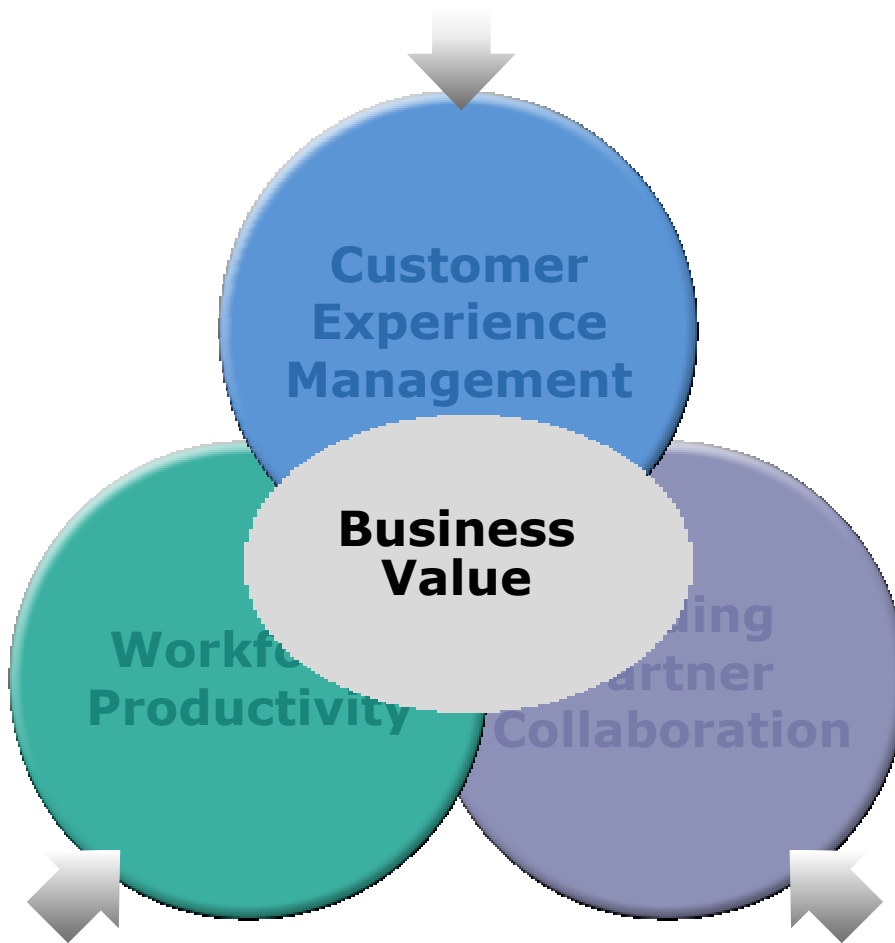
“We completed GEMConnect in **60% less time** and at **10% of the cost** to develop the first portal. This is why we chose BEA.

BEA is providing a common platform for application development—we can reuse the work we’ve completed in subsequent projects. That translates into not only huge cost savings, but allows us to get to market faster—and get an edge on the competition.”

Denise Fishel  
Director, eBusiness Planning and Development  
Toshiba America Business Solutions



# DELIVERING REAL BUSINESS VALUE



- Faster time-to-value
  - Realize enterprise ROI through reuse across divisions
  - Greater value from existing investments
- Higher user adoption
  - Grow revenue through customization for the users
  - Cut costs through data at right place, right time
- Increased productivity
  - Streamlined self-service processes
  - Collaboration enabled

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# BEA CORPORATE OVERVIEW

- **Leading Application Infrastructure Company**
  - One of ten largest software companies in the world
  - Over 13,500 blue-chip customers worldwide
  - Majority of Fortune Global 500 companies rely on BEA
- **Demonstrated Strength and Stability**
  - \$1B in Sales, >\$1.3B in cash
  - 22 consecutive quarters of positive cash flow
- **Global presence**
  - 81 offices in 34 countries
  - Over 3,000 employees
- **Strategic Industry Influence**
  - More than 2100 systems integrators, independent software vendors, and application service providers
  - Driving innovation into standards—J2EE, XML, Web Services

# OVER 800 PORTAL CUSTOMERS

## Customer Experience Management



## Workforce Productivity



## Trading Partner Collaboration



# CONTINUING STRONG GROWTH

## BEA Increases Portal Market Share

Rank	2002	2003 (Estimate)
1	Plumtree	IBM
2	SAP	SAP
3	IBM	BEA Systems, Inc.
4	SunOne	Plumtree
5	Broadvision	SunOne
7	BEA Systems, Inc.	-----

Vendor rank is based on license revenue. Source: Gartner

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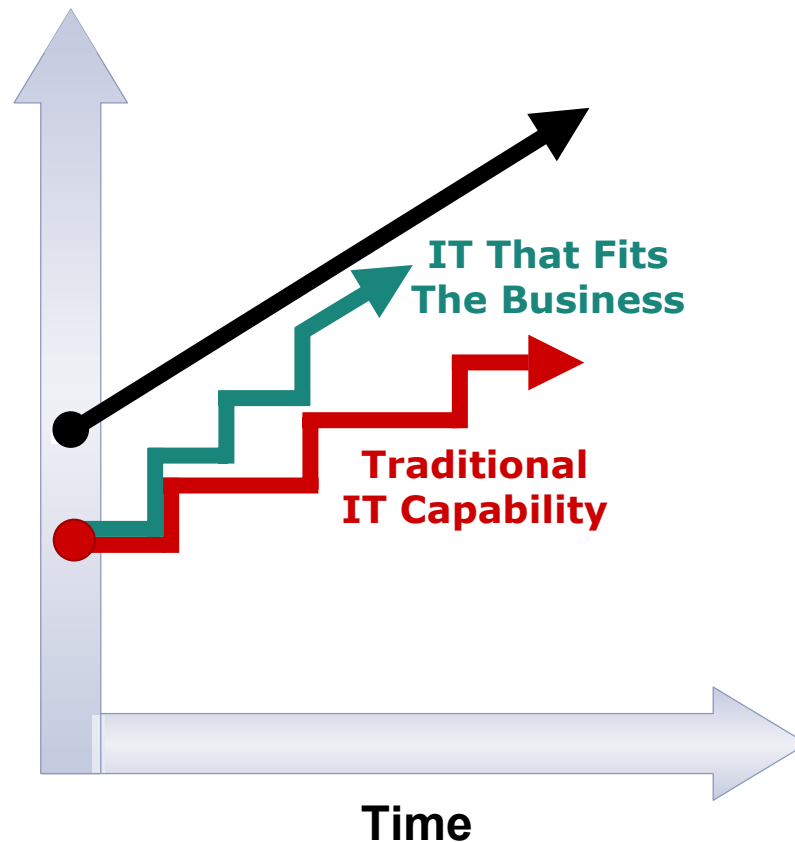
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# BEA HELPS IT FIT THE BUSINESS

Reduces Time-to-value by Aligning IT Infrastructure With the Business

**Business Requirements**



## **Closing the Gap:**

1. Unify Infrastructure
2. Shorten Development Cycles
3. Increase Re-use
4. Leverage Broader Skill sets

# INDUSTRY VALIDATION

“BEA’s sweet spot in the portal market is in implementing applications that save IT costs by streamlining processes, consolidating systems and by shortening development and deployment time.”

“Their portal software also helps business units move processes online, particularly in situations where customers or business partners require custom views.”

Laura Ramos, Giga Information Group



# RECOGNIZED LEADER



Gartner

Portal Leadership Quadrant  
Application Platform Suite Visionary



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Named as Dominant Portal Vendor  
Leader in Enterprise Portal Servers



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TECHRANKINGS™

Enterprise Collaboration and Content  
Management Product of the Year



InfoWorld Portal Technology of the Year



Best Java Enterprise Portal

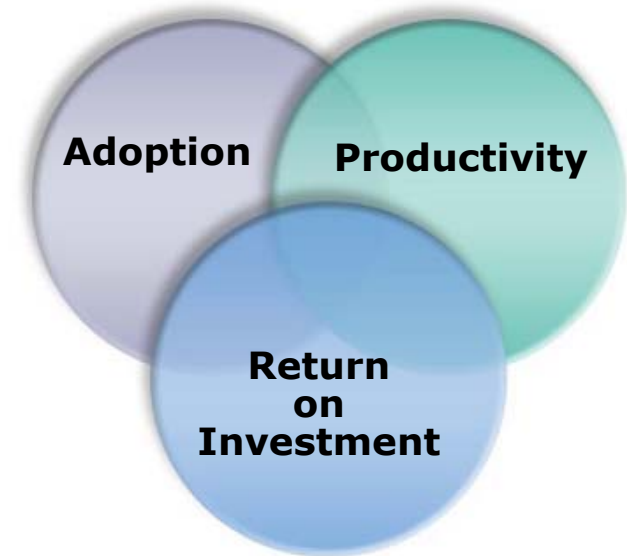


Best Enterprise Portal Solution

# BEA WEBLOGIC PORTAL

An Enterprise Portal Platform That Simplifies the Production and Management of Custom-Fit Portals and Helps You Improve:

- **Adoption:** Rich business services enable an individualized experience and provide audience value
- **Productivity:** Streamlined and personalized self-service business processes increase user efficiency
- **Return on investment:** Rapid development, portal assembly, and reduced management improve time-to-value and reduce the cost structure





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