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Using Modern Web Development Technologies to Optimize WebCenter Portal Performance

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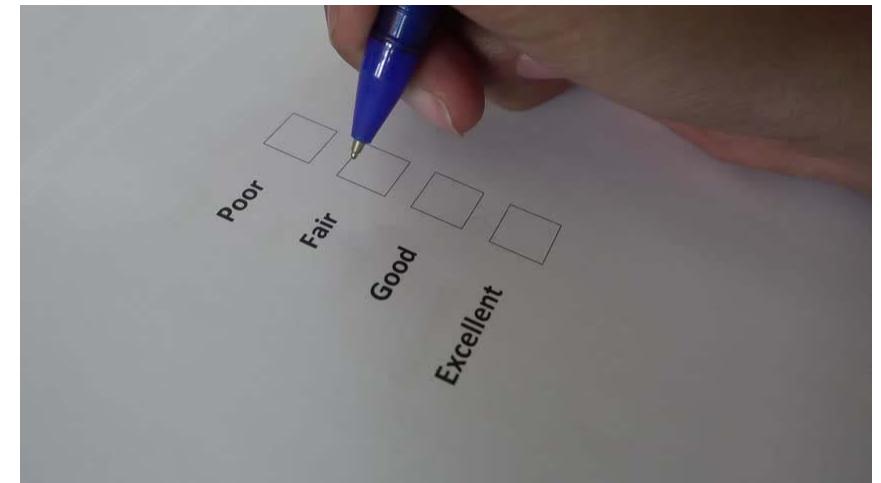
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Agenda

- What causes poor portal performance?
- Technologies for portal optimization
 - Single Page Applications
 - Portal Solution Accelerator
 - Coherence
 - Redis
- Questions
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Technologies Impacting WebCenter Portal Performance

- Identity Management / Security
- Oracle HTTP Server
- Integrations
- Database
- **Portal App Server**
 - ADF taskflows



ADF - Major Reason for Poor Performing Portals

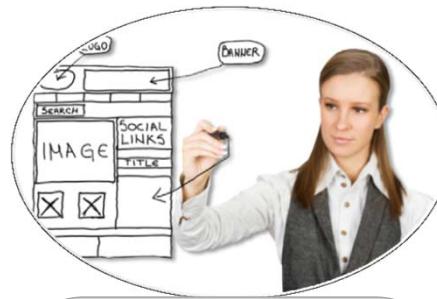
Pure ADF-based portals suffer from poor performance, limit front-end (UX) development, and are time and cost intensive



Performance

- Heavy Javascript libraries
- Backend overhead
- Server side rendering
- Sequential taskflow rendering

More users = more lag



Dev Limitations

- No control over HTML output
- New taskflows take weeks to develop
- 6 taskflows per page
- 3 to 6 month ramp up for new developers

More code ≠ Better UX



High Costs

- Frequent downtime due to Jdeveloper code testing
- Custom development to make mobile ready
- Lack of adoption
- Limited ROI

Pure ADF = \$\$\$



Technologies for portal optimization

Single Page Applications

Modular Single Page Application (SPA)

ADF Taskflows - Exposing Microservices



ADF Front End Issues

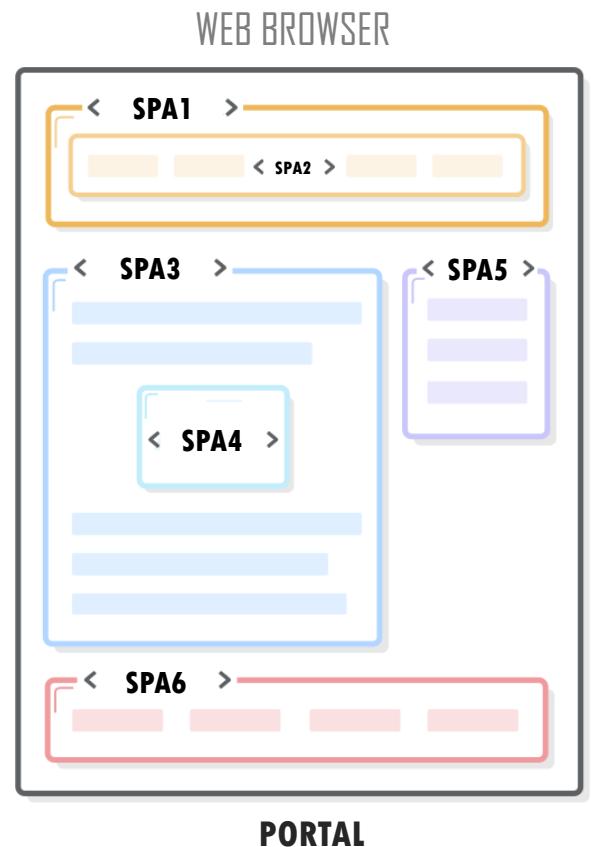
- Server Event driven architecture (Slow...)
- Partial Page Refresh (large server/client response)
- Difficult to customize OOTB UI to create complex visual elements (ADF Tag Lib)
- Developer ramp up time (3-6months)

What Is SPA?

- Self contained front end JS Application (JS, CSS, HTML resources)

Why use SPA design with ADF?

- Light JSON server communication
- UI Flexibility (html,css, javascript)
- Less server load (client side handled logic)
- Forget redeployments... (Simply upload and test)



ADF and Modular SPA Taskflows Coexistence

The screenshot displays a complex user interface composed of several modular components:

- Left Column (ADF Taskflow):** Contains a user profile for "Jack Nicolas" (Chief Tech Officer), a "My Wallet" section with links to "My links", "My search", and "My documents", and a "My Private Portfolio" section with a file upload area ("DROP FILES HERE") and a "Click here to browse..." button.
- Middle Column (SPA Taskflow):** Features a "Webcast" section titled "Next-Gen Enterprise Content Management in the Cloud" by ORACLE, a "Recent Study Documents" list, and a "Recent Communications" list.
- Right Column (SPA Taskflow):** Includes a "Top Trending Videos" section with a "NEW INNOVATIONS" banner, a "My Apps" section listing various Oracle applications (RACI, Muska, Rave, CAR, ICONIK, OMR, PSFT, LiveLink, OpenA.I.R, Medidata CTM S, CRM, IMedidata, Clinical Analyt..., FIRECREST), an "Events" section with "Sept 24 2015 Sample Event 2" and "Sept 21 2015 Sample Event 1", and an "Announcements" section with "Sample Announcement 2" and "Sample Announcement 1".

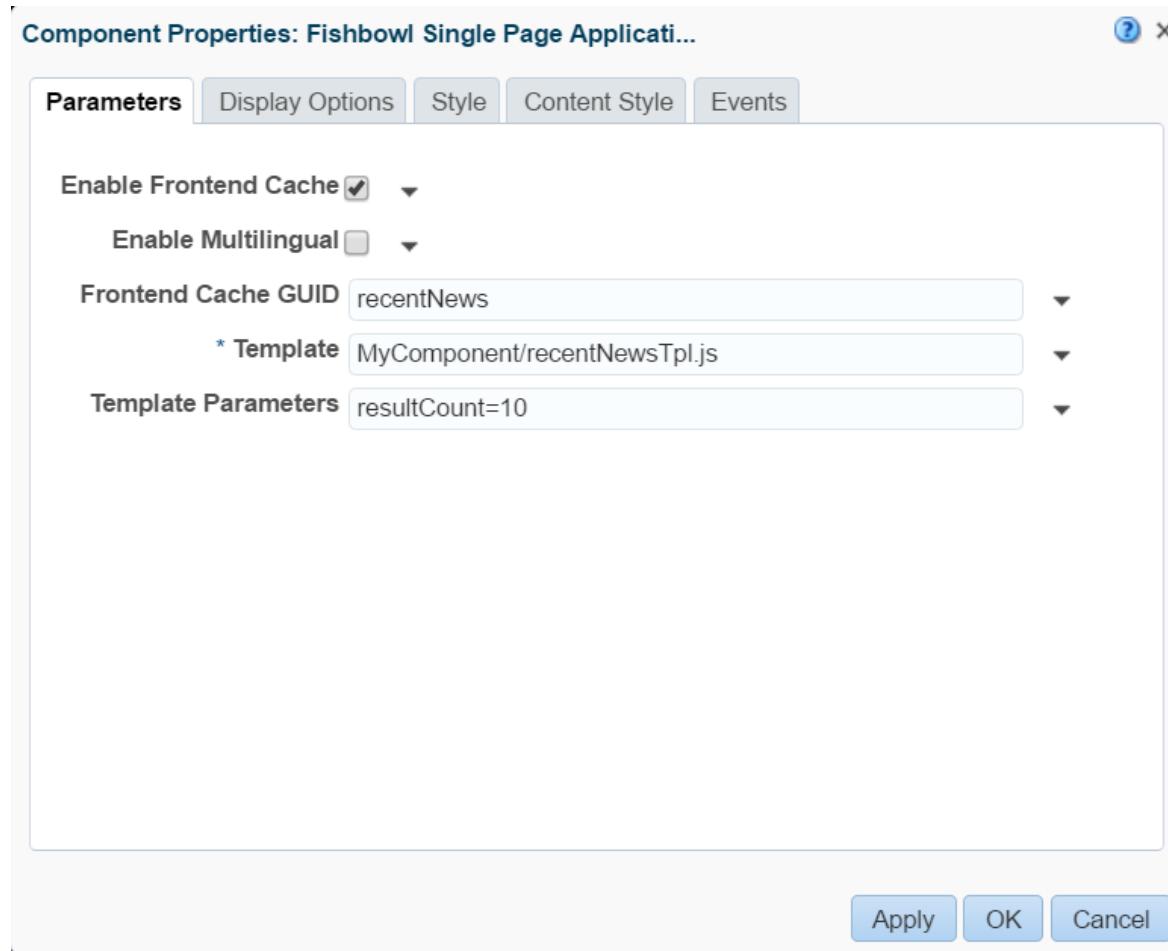
Two large blue arrows indicate the coexistence of the two taskflow types:

- A blue arrow pointing right from the ADF Taskflow column towards the SPA Taskflow column, labeled "ADF Taskflow" below it.
- A blue arrow pointing left from the SPA Taskflow column towards the ADF Taskflow column, labeled "SPA Taskflow" below it.

Consume ADF taskflows and SPA taskflows on the same page

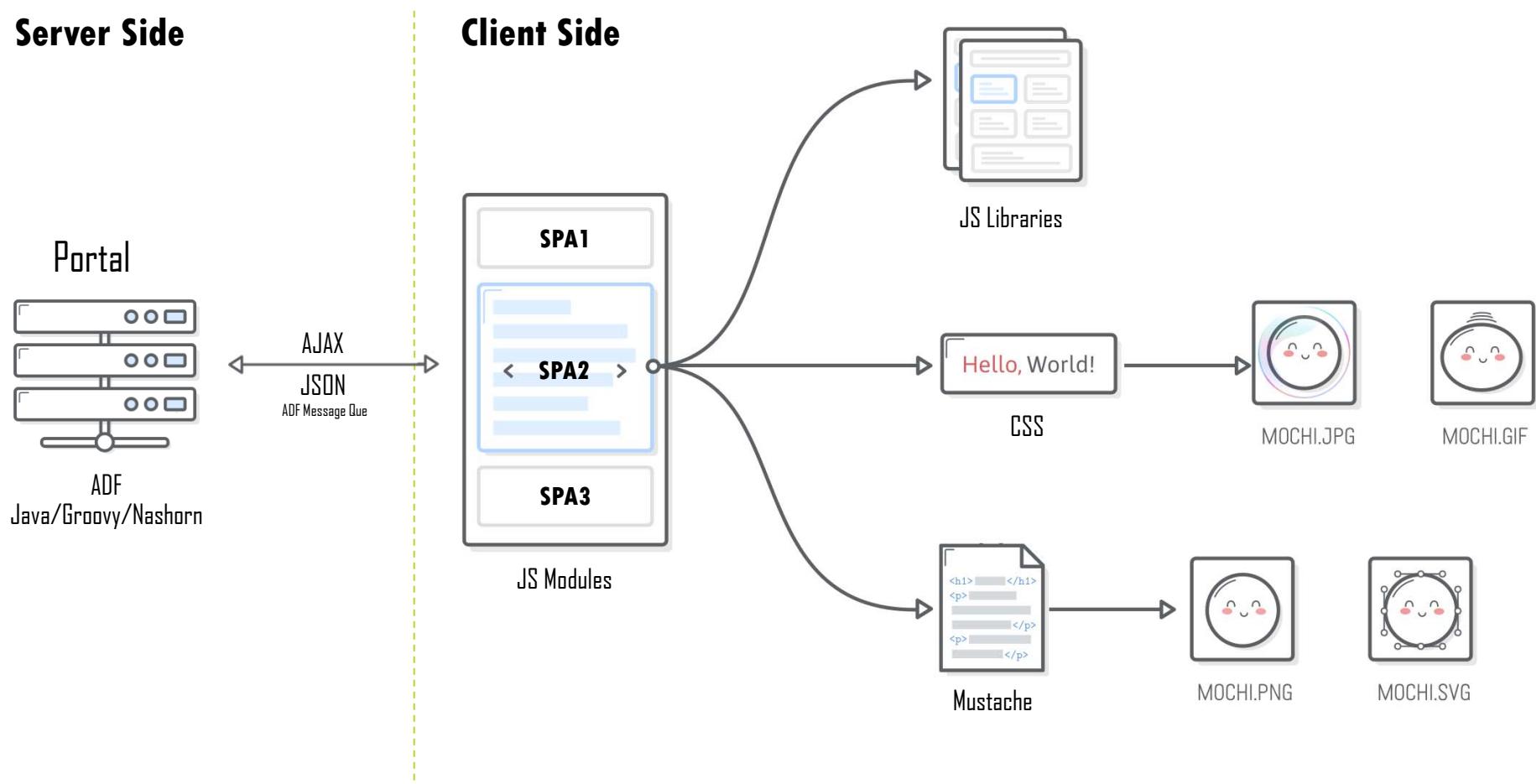
Configure SPA Module

Taskflow Component Properties



SPA Resource Loading Overview

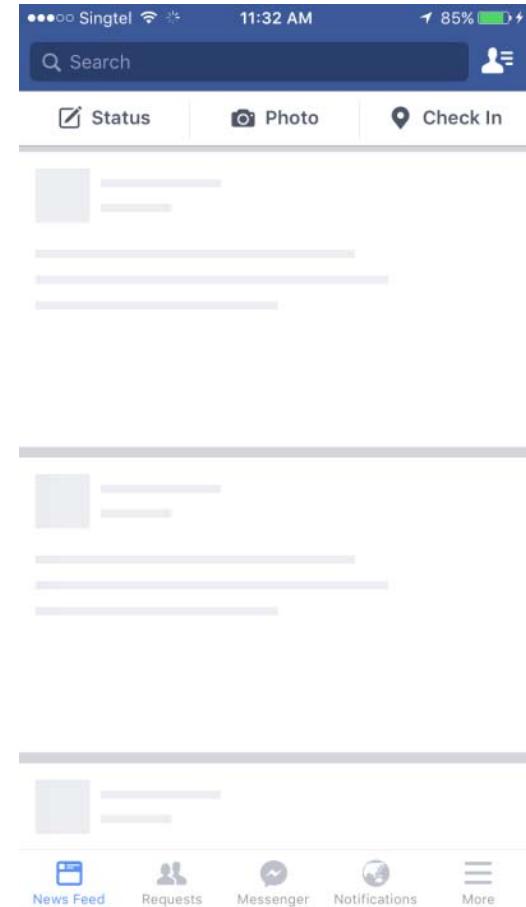
ie - Recent News Module



Load Order – Skeleton Screens

Facebook, LinkedIn

- Instant page load (Framework 100ms)
- SPA Modules load in order
- Image assets, scripts only requested when viewport screen is in place
 - (Lazy Loading, Virtual DOM)
- Mobile First Design & Architecture Approach
 - cache UI & Refresh after generation



Pure ADF vs. Modular SPA

Pros/Cons Comparison

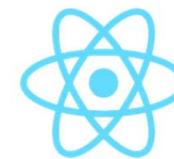
	Pure ADF	Modular SPA Taskflow
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Declarative, drag and drop• Little front end development experience needed• Oracle standard• No UI cross browser device testing required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full frontend HTML, CSS control• Fast client side generated templates• HTTP/2 support• Third party design agencies can easily manage and maintain code• Oracle supported isomorphic taskflow apps with Nashorn• Frontend can be platform agnostic (microservices)
Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serial rendering on server side causing longer initial page load• Longer development iterations• Very difficult for frontend developers and even regular Java developers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intermediate – advanced JS, HTML, CSS knowledge• Modern browsers and IE 9+ support• Device + Browser testing required as developers have full frontend control

SPA for Oracle WebCenter Portal

Flexible Front End Integrations



- SPA framework allows for other front-end design platform integrations
 - Oracle JET
 - ReactJS – Facebook and Instagram
 - Angular 4.0
 - Bootstrap
 - Polymer
 - Material design



React



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Bootstrap





Technologies for portal optimization

Portal Solution Accelerator

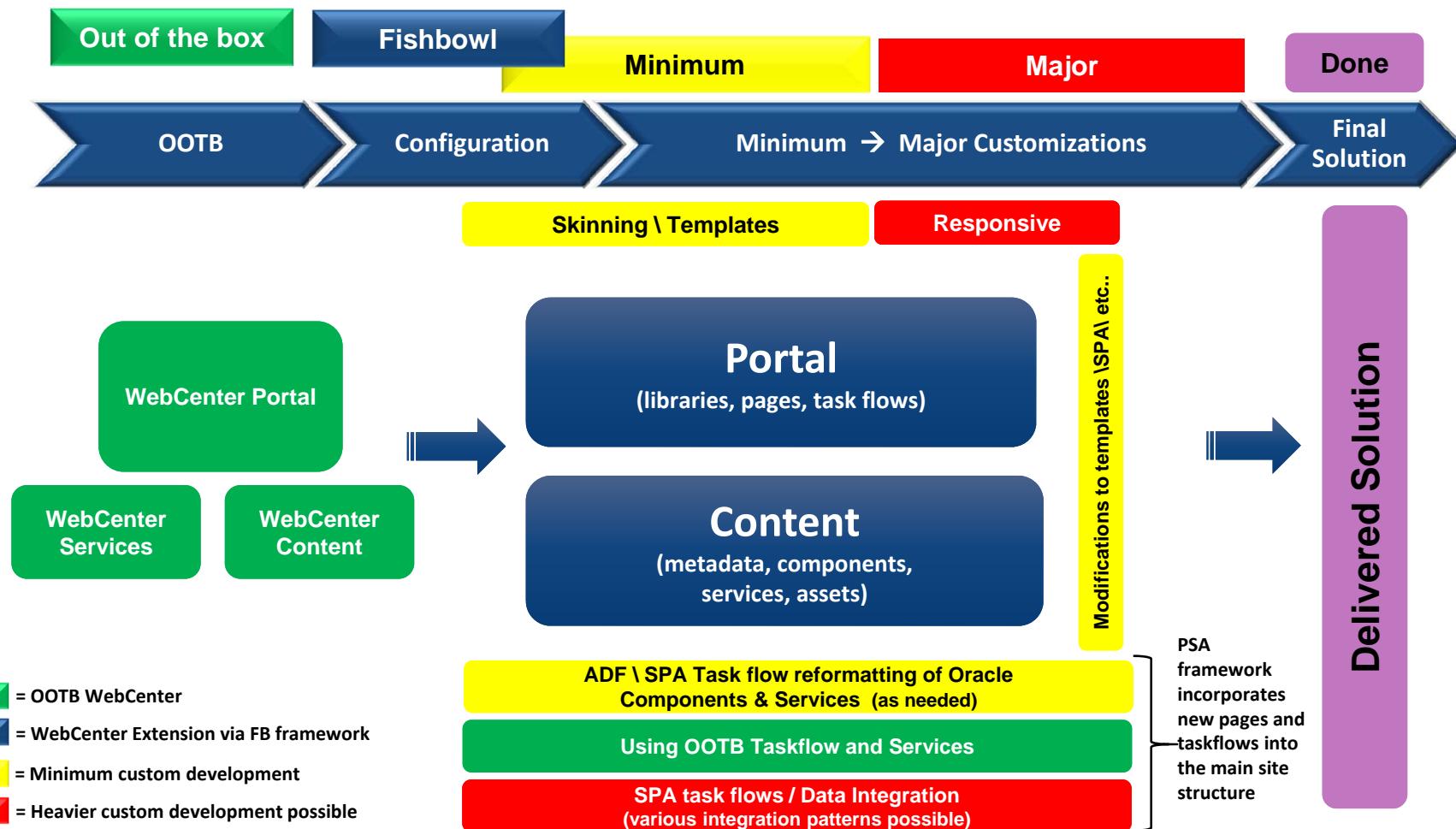
Portal Solution Accelerator

Software and services for rapid portal setup and deployment driven by user experience and content integration

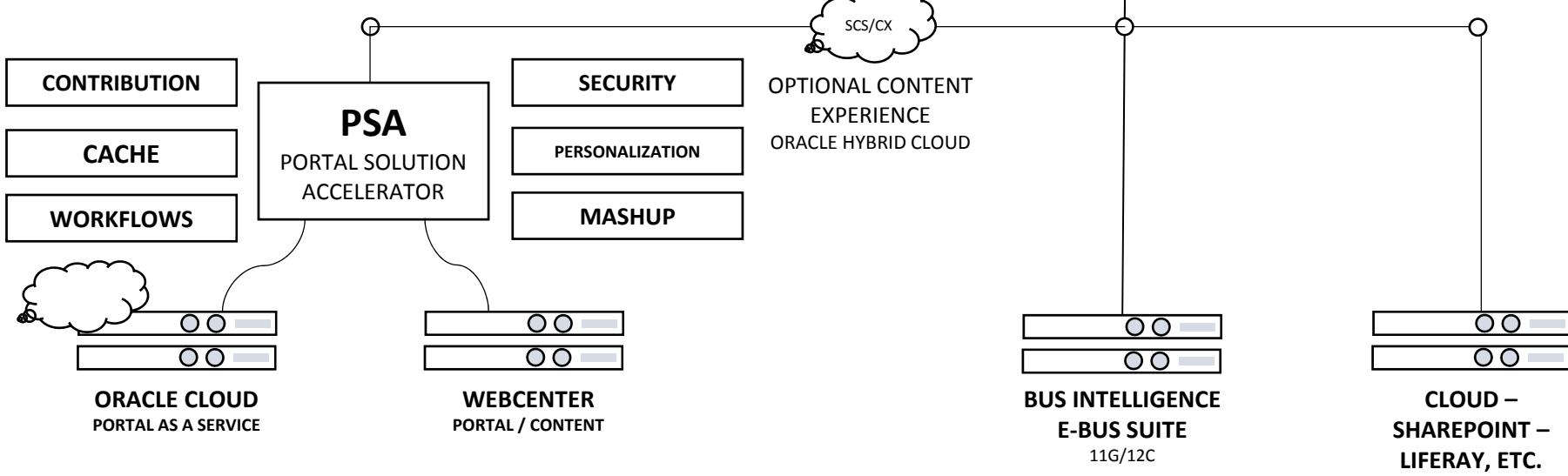
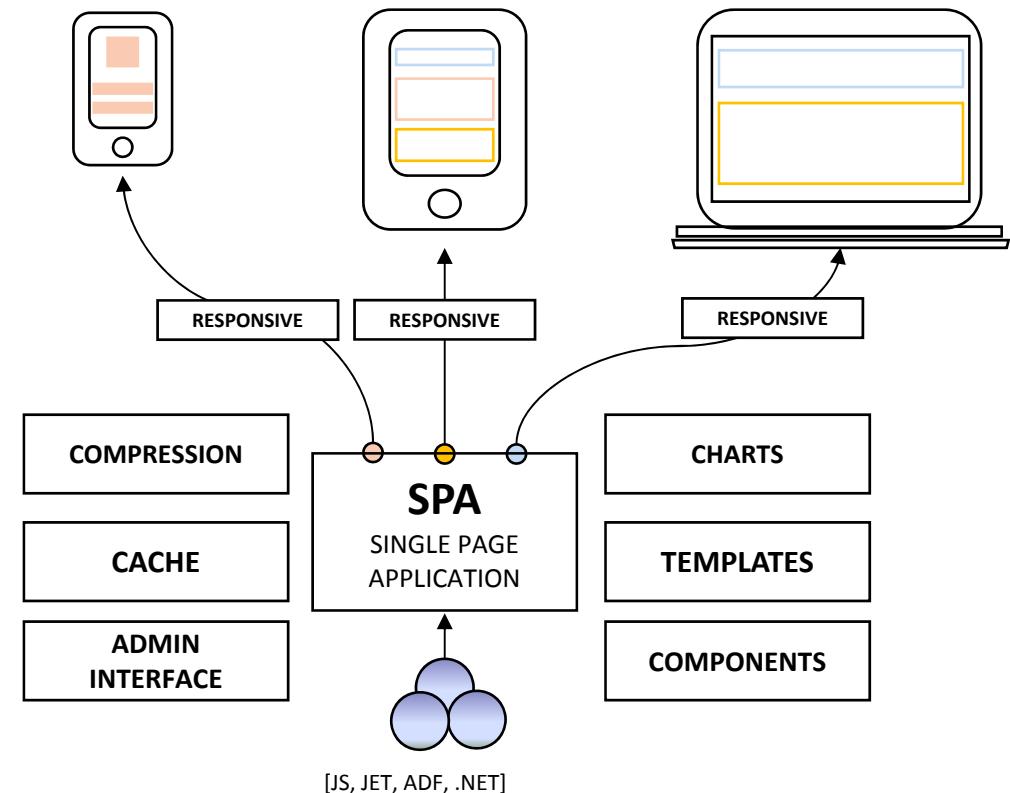
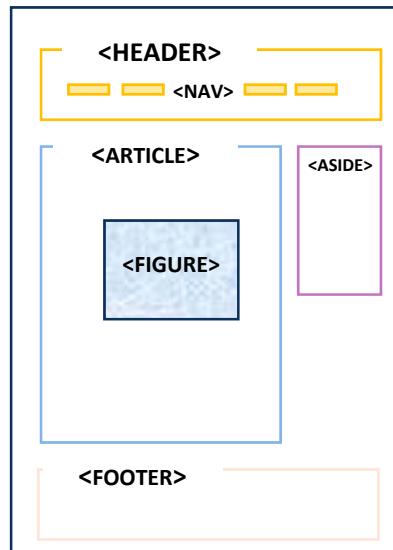
- Consists of a WebCenter Portal and content “bundles”
 - Collection of code, pages, assets, content and templates
- Content integration performed via Fishbowl single-page application task flows
- Built-in personalization
- Foundational benefits for any portal
 - Time-to-market
 - Speed/Performance
 - Web developer friendly
 - Reusability



PSA to WebCenter Portal – Feature Mapping

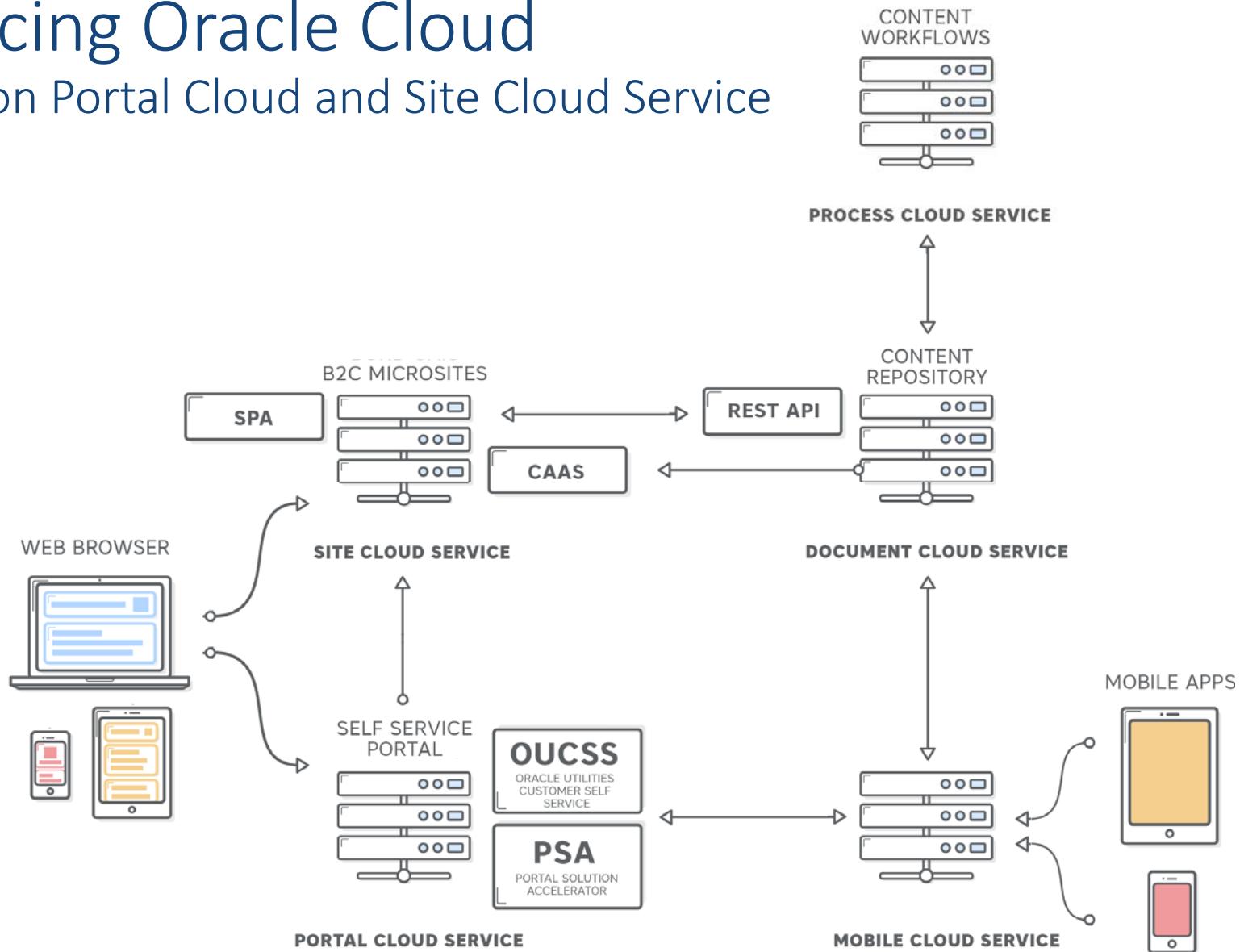


SPA Architecture



Enhancing Oracle Cloud

PSA/SPA on Portal Cloud and Site Cloud Service



Enhanced Content Management

SCS Inline Contribution (SPA)

- Content Personalisation
- Multilingual Support
- Content Security
- Control who can edit content snippets (WYSIWYG)
- Drag Drop image upload
- Workflow – Review changes inline on site
- Email notifications on editable content
- Responsive Content
- Fixed content branding
 - (Headers, Paragraphs, Spacing, colour themes)
- Image Conversions
- Inline Video linking – Youtube, Vimeo



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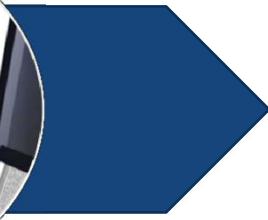
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What do we do?

SPA for Oracle WebCenter Portal

Benefits



Developers

- Client/Server independence
- Multiple components dropped onto page
- Components are context aware
- More flexibility for responsive design
- Browser friendly
- HTML, Java, Groovy over ADF taskflows
- Minimal ramp up time – about 1 week



Business/Users

- Decreased time to market
- Better performance – happy end users
- Fluid – users pick apps to display
- Mobile ready
- Transform the interface – deploy across multiple platforms – maintain ADF backend



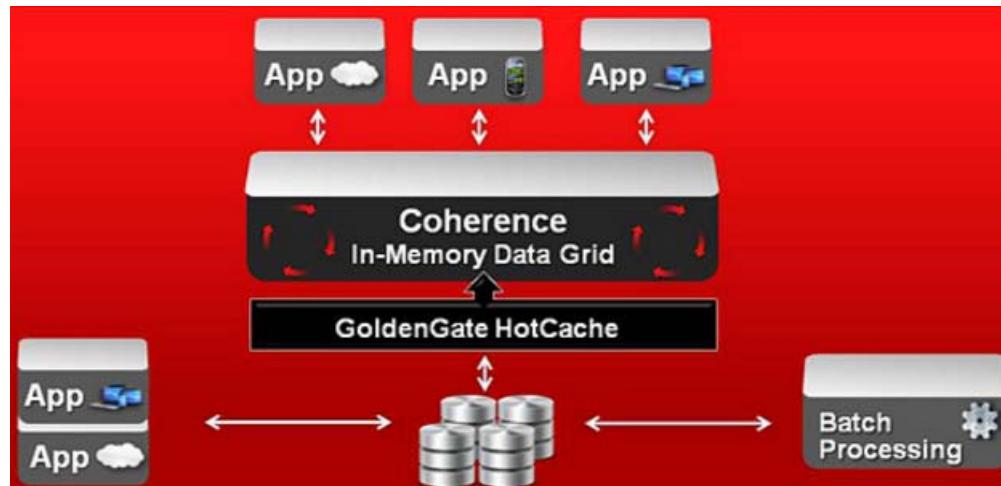
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Coherence & Redis

Oracle Coherence

- **Definition:**

- In-memory data grid solution
- Enables organizations to predictably scale mission-critical applications by providing fast access to frequently used data.
- Handle more data in real-time, offload over-burdened shared data services and provide availability guarantees



Coherence & WebCenter Portal

Local Cache Use Case

- Leverage local coherence in WebCenter Portal
- Select content profiles for enabling cache
- Manage and/or view cached items via portal UI
- Configuration updates made to support - *No limits and no expirations*

The screenshot shows the ShowMe WebCenter Portal interface. At the top, there is a header with the text "ORCL 164.20 -0.40", a search bar labeled "Search ShowMe", and a magnifying glass icon. On the right side of the header, there is a user profile for "Willie Weblogic" with a red notification badge (1), a "View/Edit Profile" link, and "Site Tips" and "Edit Mode" buttons.

The main content area has a title "ShowMe" with a small "70" icon. Below the title is a row of icons: a speech bubble, a calendar, a person, a star, and a right-pointing arrow. The main panel is titled "Cache Browser" and contains several sections:

- Load Profile to Cache:** A dropdown menu set to "Topic Link" with a "Load Profile" button.
- Delete Cache by Name:** A dropdown menu set to "BlacklistedWordsCache" with a "Delete Cache" button.
- Update by Content ID:** A dropdown menu set to "Content ID" with a "Update Content" button.
- Load all profiles:** A note stating "This will invoke a load all content into the cache on all nodes of the portal servers. This process will take time." followed by a "Load All" button.

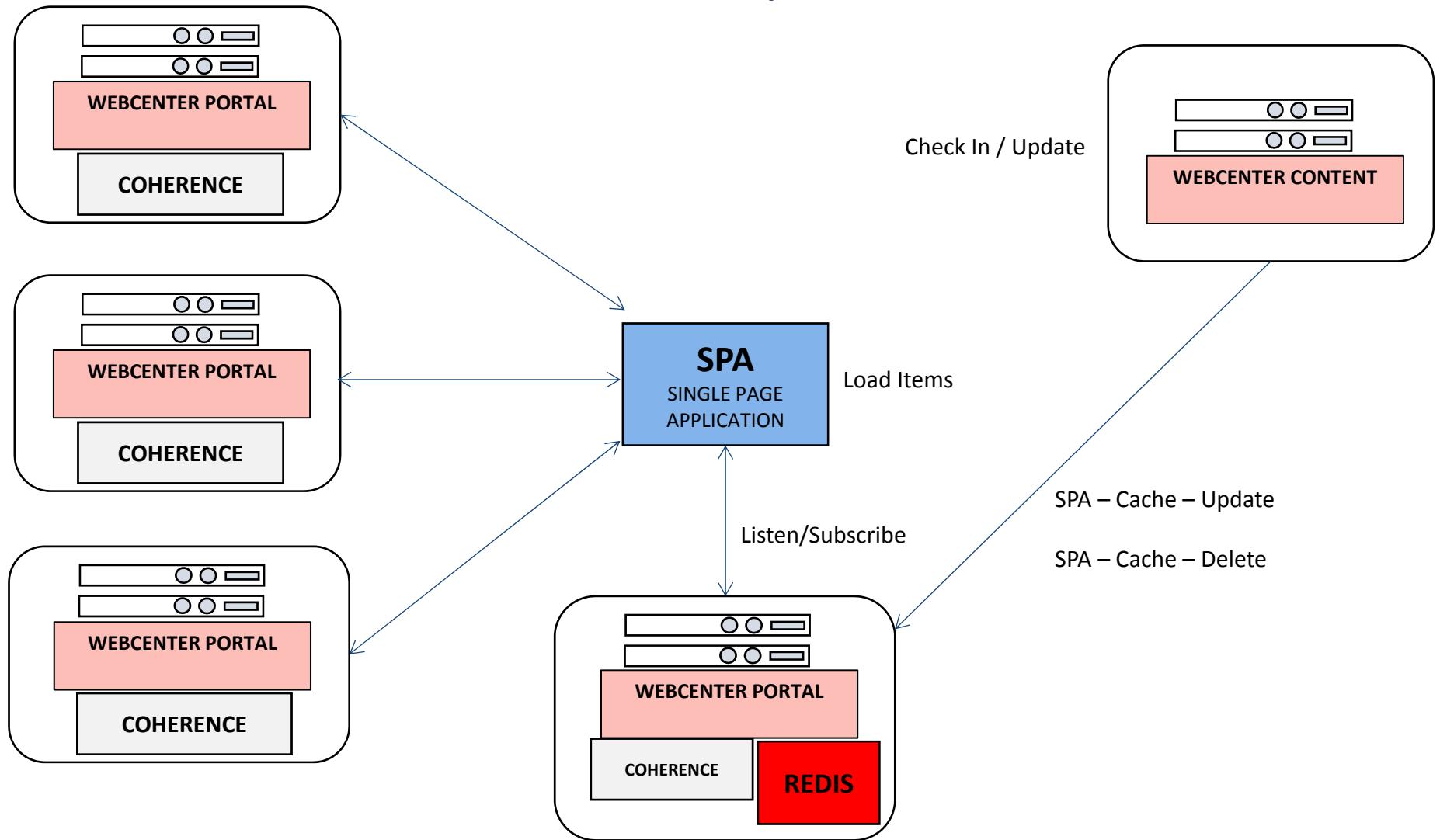
Redis

- **Use Case**

- Leverage Redis as a means to create a central publishing model for updated content to the cache
- Leverage Pub/Sub
 - Subscribe
 - Unsubscribe
 - Publish



Coherence & Redis Implementation



Customer Metrics

- **Company:** Communications company
- **Use Case:** Employee Portal
- **Environment:** (3 physical machines, with 3 portal nodes, 1 Portlet node and 1 content node for each physical machine)
- **Site stats:** 50 Static pages, 5 dynamic pages
- **Employees:** 80,000+

Concurrent Users Target	Login → Landing Page Time	Secondary Page Time
1,400	< 4.5 seconds	< 2.5 seconds
1,700	< 5.0 seconds	< 3.0 seconds

Summary – Portal Optimization Best Practices

- Modular SPA vs. ADF
- Dynamic vs. Static Pages
- Caching Model for Content and Data
- Personalization vs. Security or both
- One site vs. Microsites
- Web Asset Compression
- Responsive Design



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 - 9:15 to 10:15 AM
 - Jasmine A



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