

What's New In Portal Release 2?

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- Does Import / Export Work Better?

What Happened To Content Areas?

- Content Areas probably more affected by R2 enhancements than anything else
- Folders and pages merged into a single entity - Page Groups
- A single style manager is now used for all pages

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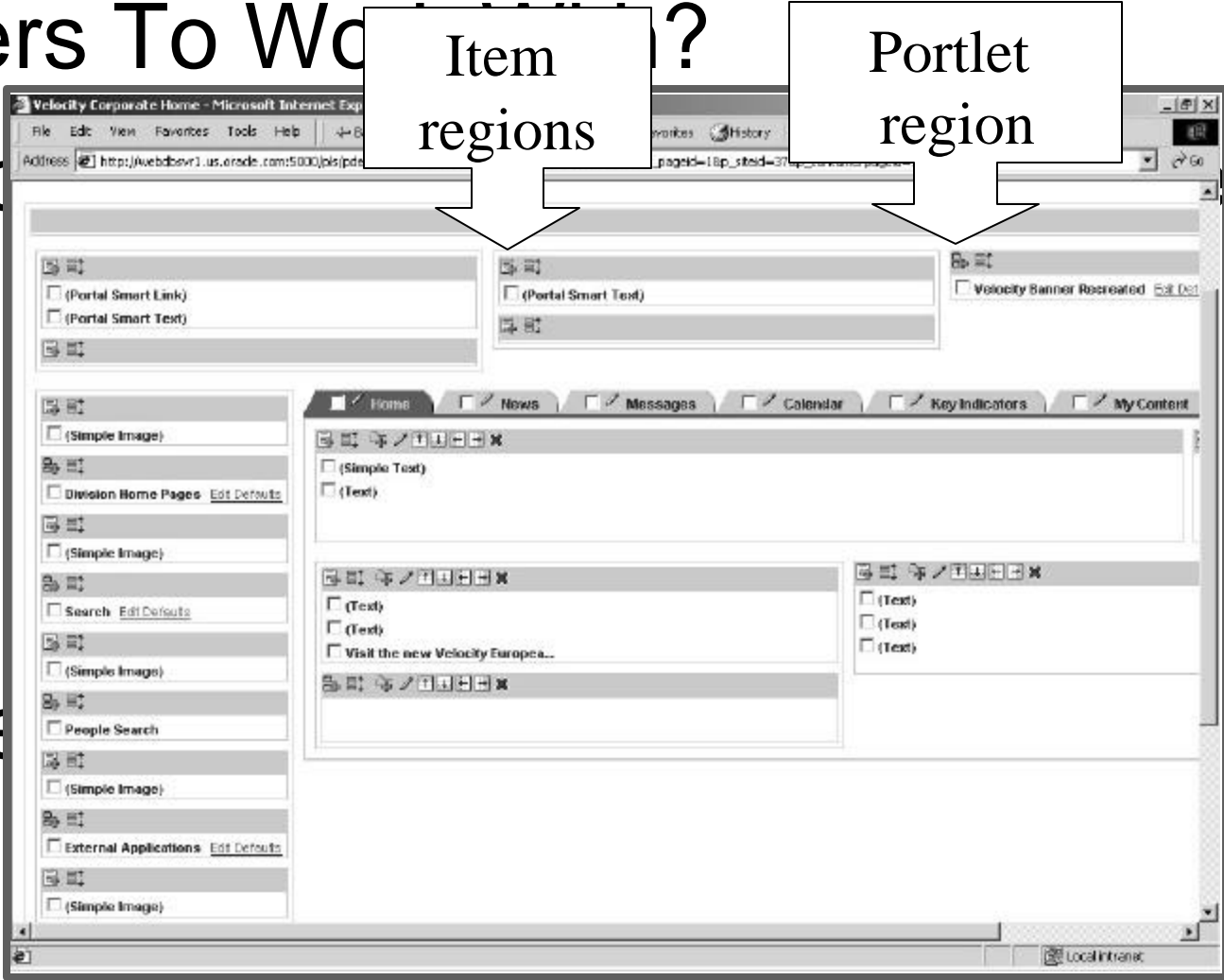
- New definitions have emerged as a result:
 - *Pages* - Single container of all content
 - *Page Groups* - A collection of pages

Do They Have Integration With Oracle Workflow Yet?

- Not directly, however...
- Significant improvements to workflow processing
 - Can now define approval processes
 - Executed serially or in parallel
- New notifications portlet
- New status portlet
- Page and item subscriptions

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Is It Any Easier For Non-Technical Users To Work With?

- RTF editor integrated into text item wizard interface
- Cut/paste text and image content
 - From other documents
 - From websites

Is It Any Easier For Non-Technical Users To Work With?

- WebDAV support
 - Map Portal repository to Windows desktop
 - Drag and drop documents back and forth
 - Directly open, edit, and save from desktop applications (such as MS Office)

Are The Development Tools More Sophisticated Now?

- Data-driven components (forms, reports, charts, etc.) remain similar
- However:
 - Extensive capabilities for declarative association of page parameters with portlet parameters have been added
 - Events can now be mapped using wizards

Are The Development Tools More Sophisticated Now?

- End Result - Developers can build portals that:
 - Perform actions based on captured events
 - Pass parameters between pages / portlets
 - Without complex code development

Are The Development Tools More Sophisticated Now?

- Tighter integration with 9iAS
- JSP developers can make full use of Portal's infrastructure
 - Single Sign-On
 - Object access privileges

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- Developers can now generate JSPs directly from Portal pages
- Re-upload them (after modification) as Portal pages

Does Import / Export Work Better?

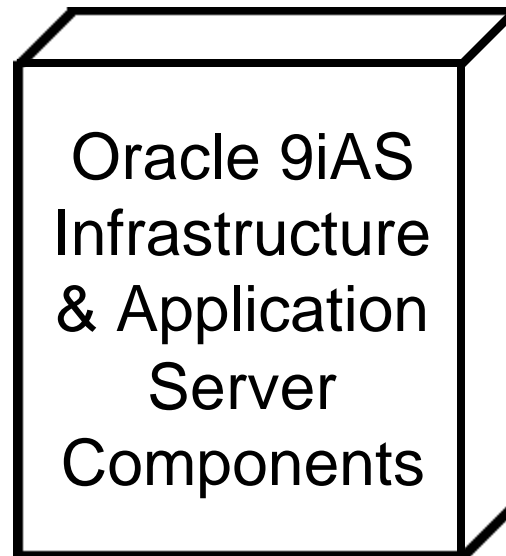
- Significant rework
- Now offers much better mechanism for moving content between repositories
- Includes support for staging content on one or more development sites prior to deployment to production site(s).

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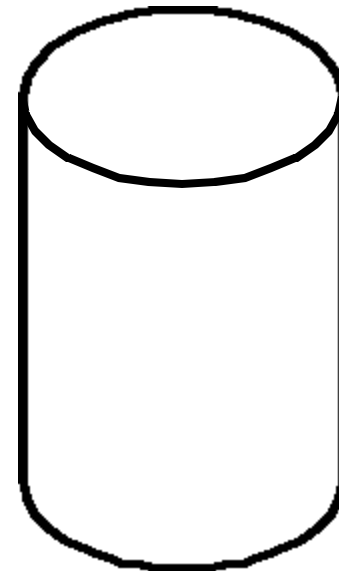
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Server Tier



Database Tier

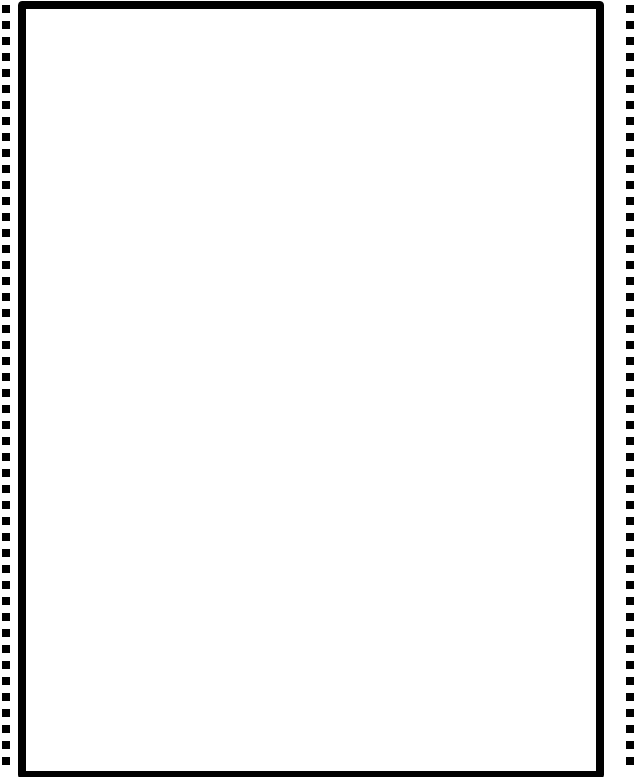


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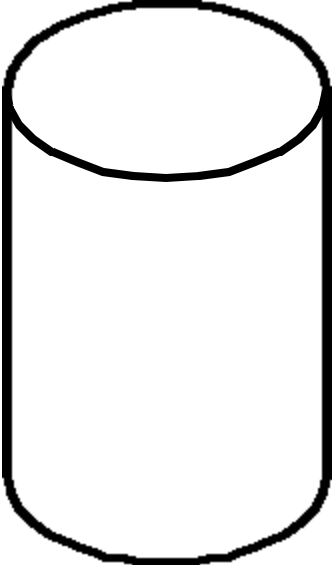
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An Application Server Enterprise

What I'm Running

- Intel 1 GHz
500mB Memory
40Gb HDD
- RedHat Linux 2.1AS
- 9iAS 9.0.2.0.1

But for production,
I would recommend
multiple servers

Where To Go From Here

- Portal Center's white papers
 - Free username/password
 - Accessible at portalcenter.oracle.com
- Take the "Getting Started" Tour
 - Download from Portal Center
 - or Use the online version
- Build the "Velocity Demo"

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Training Plan

- Go through tutorials
- Download Oracle white papers from Portal Center
- Study a couple of books
- Up-To-Date Listing at:
<http://www.oracle-books.com/internet/portal.html>

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