Integration - Using OracleAS Portal to Bring It All Together

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Using OracleAS Portal to Bring It All Together Topics

Topics discussed:

- Introduction
- Data Integration
 - JDBC Drivers
 - OmniPortlet
- Application Integration
 - The URL Portlet
 - Web Clipping
 - External Applications
- Questions



Using OracleAS Portal to Bring It All Together Introduction

Introduction

What is Oracle Portal?

"Oracle Application Server Portal is a Webbased tool for building and deploying ebusiness portals. It provides a secure, manageable environment for accessing and interacting with enterprise software services and information resources. A portal page makes data from multiple sources accessible from a single location". Using OracleAS Portal to Bring It All Together Introduction

Portals

- Activities:
 - Content Management
 - Portlets
 - Page Design
 - Administration

Data Integration

• JDBC

- Defined
- Native Drivers
 - DB2
 - Informix
 - MS SQL Server
 - Sybase

 Declarative vs. Programmatic Development

- Benefits
- Drawbacks

OmniPortlet

- Defined
- Demonstration

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Application Integration

Application Integration

- Integration of external applications
- Benefits
 - Security
 - Visual Consistency
 - SOA-like

Using OracleAS Portal to Bring It All Together Application Integration: The URL Portlet

The URL Portlet

- Easiest, but most limited
- Demonstration

Using OracleAS Portal to Bring It All Together Application Integration: Web Clipping

Web Clipping

- Gives users the ability to "clip" sections of a page
- Maintains security information (same user used for everyone who can view the page)
- Demonstration

Using OracleAS Portal to Bring It All Together Application Integration: External Applications

- External Applications
 - Allows users to use Portal as a "gateway" to web-based application
 - Maintains security information (every OracleAS Portal user has their unique login)

Using OracleAS Portal to Bring It All Together Application Integration: External Applications

- External Applications (Continued)
 - Username and password fields can be collected by viewing login page source
 - Credentials can be defined allowing user to log in automatically
 - Demonstration

Using OracleAS Portal to Bring It All Together *Questions?*



Using OracleAS Portal to Bring It All Together Where to get more information

TUSC: http://www.tusc.com

Oracle documentation: http://downloadeast.oracle.com/docs/cd/B14099_19/portal.htm

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