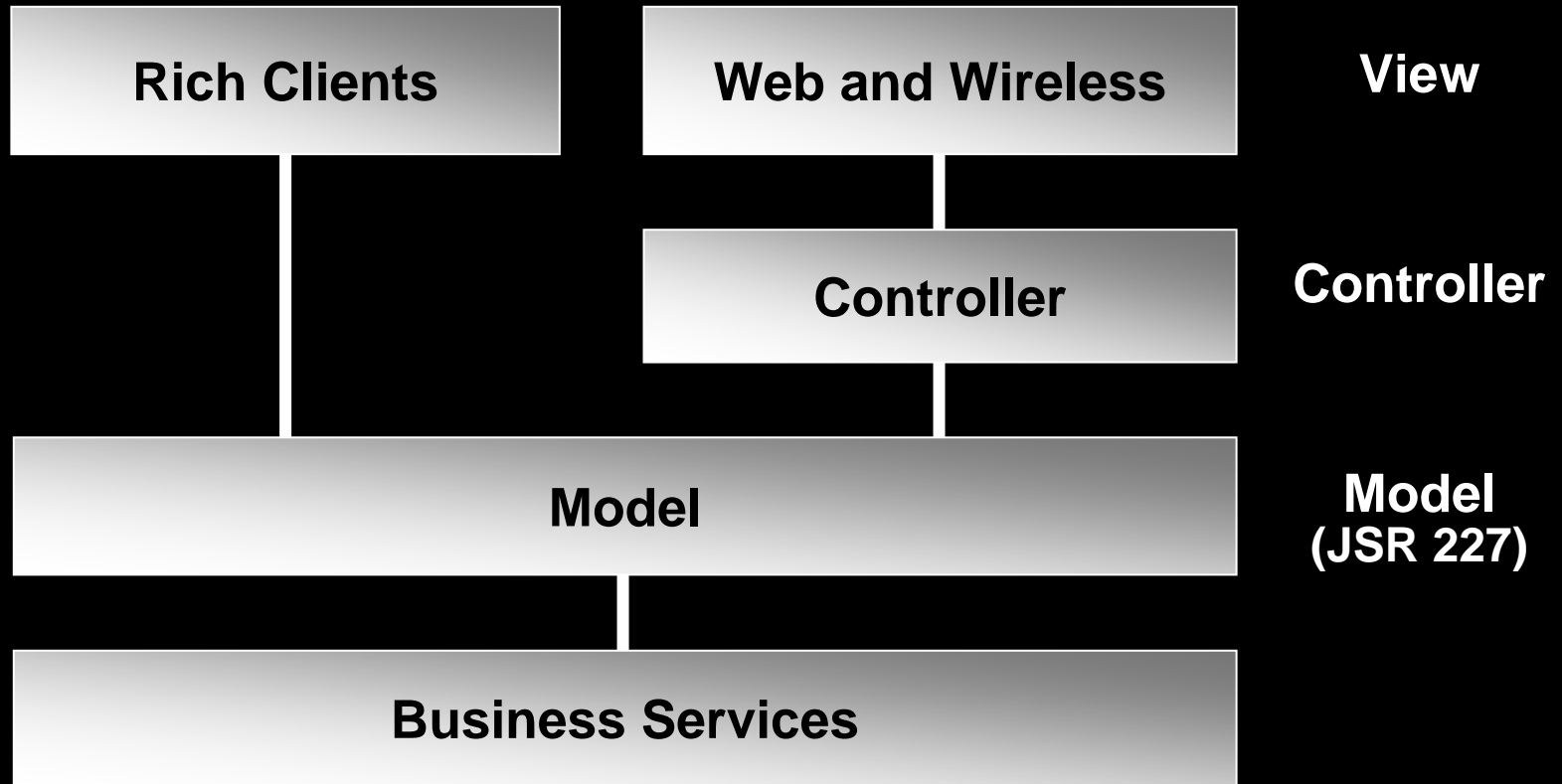


Oracle Toplink ili ADF BC?

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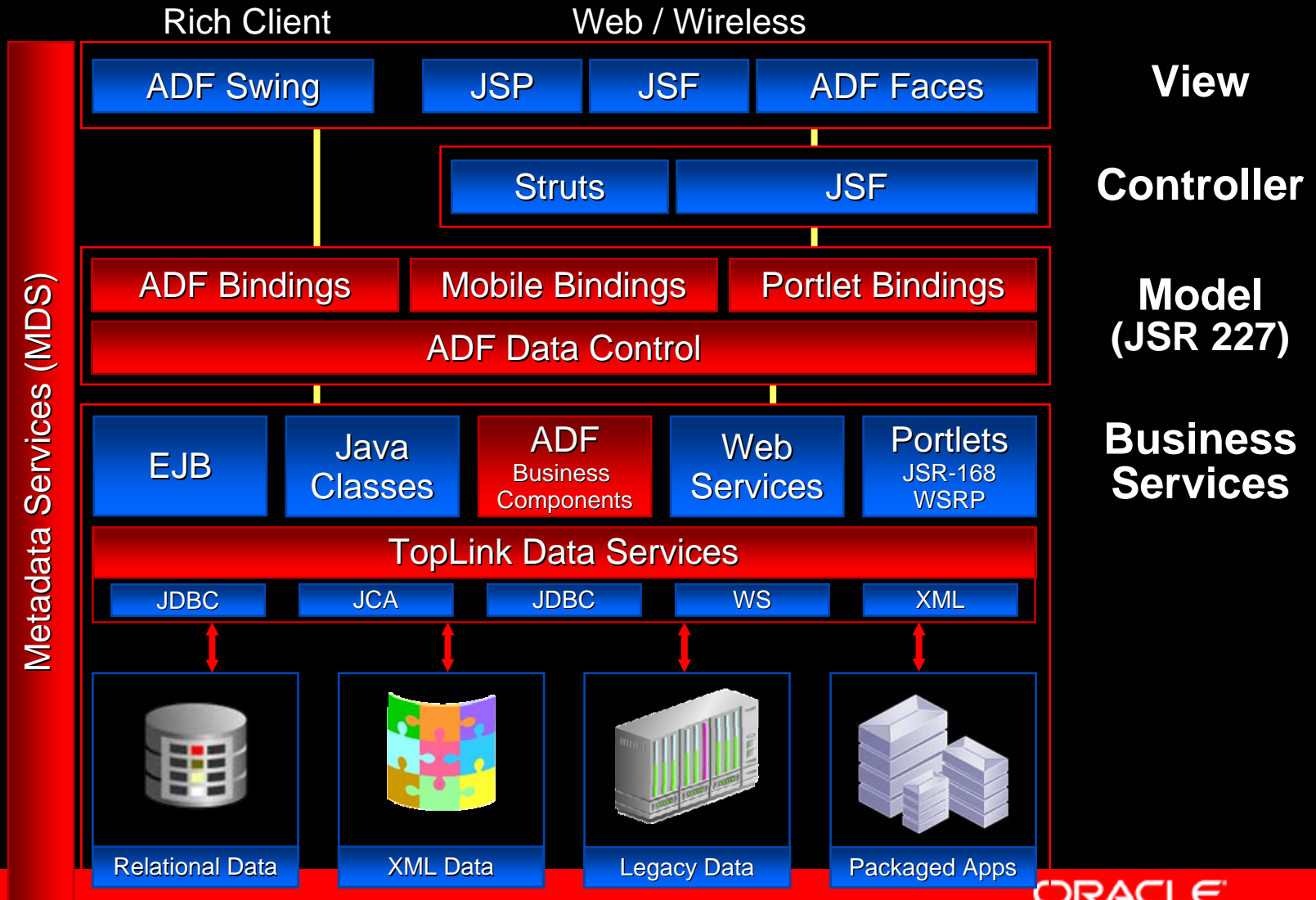
ADF Architecture



Business Services Choices

- TopLink
 - O/R Mapping and Persistence
 - For POJO and EJB CMP
- EJB
- Web Services
- JavaBeans
- ADF Business Components
 - SQL Driven POJO
- Build Your Own

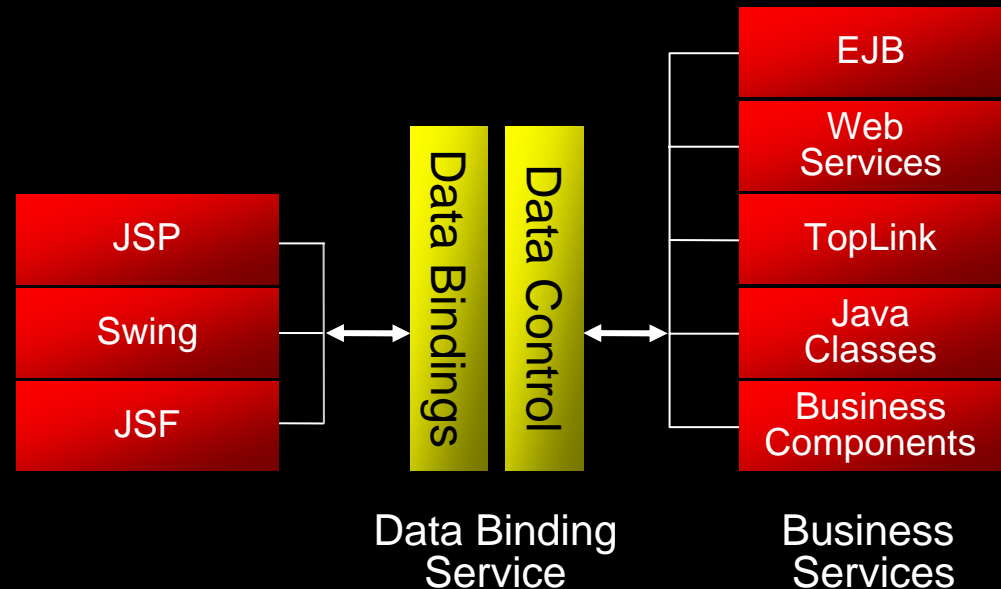
ADF Architecture



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JSR 227 – J2EE Data Binding

- Data Controls
 - Unified description of any Business Service
 - Collections
 - Attributes
 - Operations
- Data Bindings
 - Usages



ADF Business Components

- Declarative “SQL based” persistence
 - Declarative, familiar approach for 4gl developers
- Wizards, Editors, and UML Modelers
 - Visually design and modify declarative component settings
- XML-Configured, Lightweight JavaBeans
- *ApplicationModule* - Business Service Component
 - Use as JavaBean, EJB, Web Service
- *ViewObject* - Data Access Component
 - Performs SQL queries and coordinates with entity objects
- *EntityObject* - Business Domain Component
 - Encapsulates business domain data and validation

ADF Business Components Types

- The Business Components framework comprises two groups of components:
 - Business Domain components
 - Enforce business rules
 - Entity Objects, Entity Associations, and Custom Object types
 - Data Model components
 - Provide data access to client applications
 - View Objects, View Links, and Application Modules



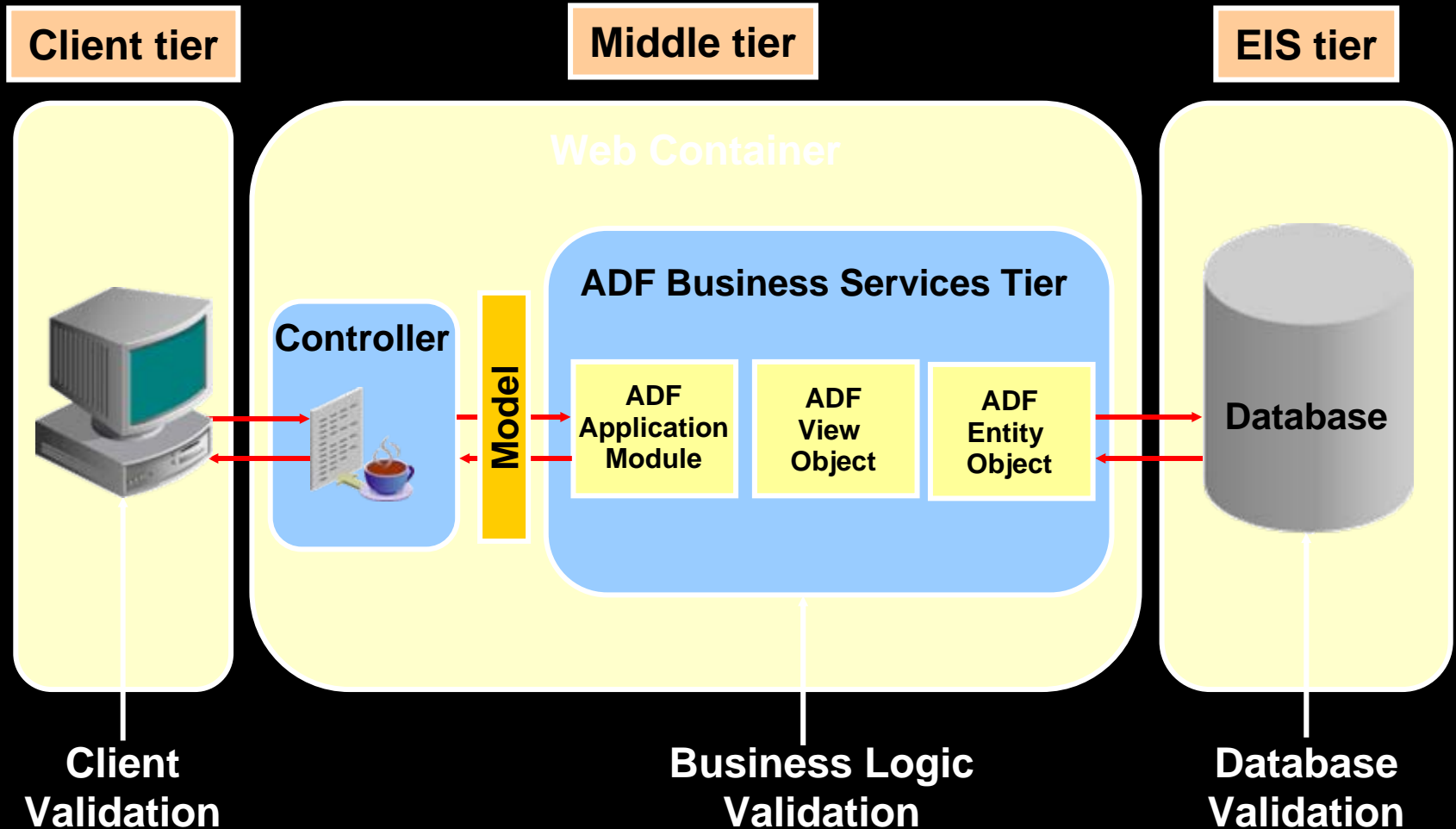
Business Domain Components

- Entity Objects
 - Enforce business rules and data validation
 - Persistence, caching
 - Data manipulation
- Entity Associations
 - Enforce relational rules between entity objects
- Custom Object Types (Domains)
 - Custom objects, such as AddressType
 - Object validation, such as EmailAddress

Data Model Business Components

- Application Modules
 - Manage transactions
 - Define data and methods that a client can see
- View Objects
 - Provide client access to data
 - Are collections of data for client access
- View Links
 - Link View Objects for master-detail coordination

Business Logic Validation



What is TopLink?

- A scalable enterprise Java persistence solution
- Addressing multiple data formats/storage
 - Relational
 - XML
 - Non-Relational
- Standards based for interoperability
 - Implements EJB 3.0 JPA and JAXB
 - Integrates through EJB, JCA, JTA, JDBC

Value of TopLink

- Performance and Scalability
 - Flexible query for optimized data access
 - Minimize transaction costs
 - Configurable caching with clustered coordination
- Developer Productivity
 - Simplified mapping using graphical editors
 - Generation and auto-map wizards
 - Error detection and warning during development
- Flexibility
 - Support of leading databases and Java containers
 - Java EE and Java SE

Proven Solution

Persistence Goes Prime Time at the U.S. Department of Defense

“I'd say we saved 20% to 30% in development time on the server side thanks to TopLink..”

“the Oracle9iAS/TopLink combo performed beyond initial expectations...”

Jim Scott, Northrop Grumman

Award winning Persistence

- JDJ Reader's Choice
- JavaPro Reader's Choice
- JavaWorld Editor's Choice



CuraGen Speeds Search for Breakthrough Drugs Using Oracle9iAS

“We handle a massive amount of data at CuraGen, tracking and analyzing hundreds of thousands of experiments each day. Oracle9iAS TopLink has been a critical link in accelerating our genomic research efforts.” —

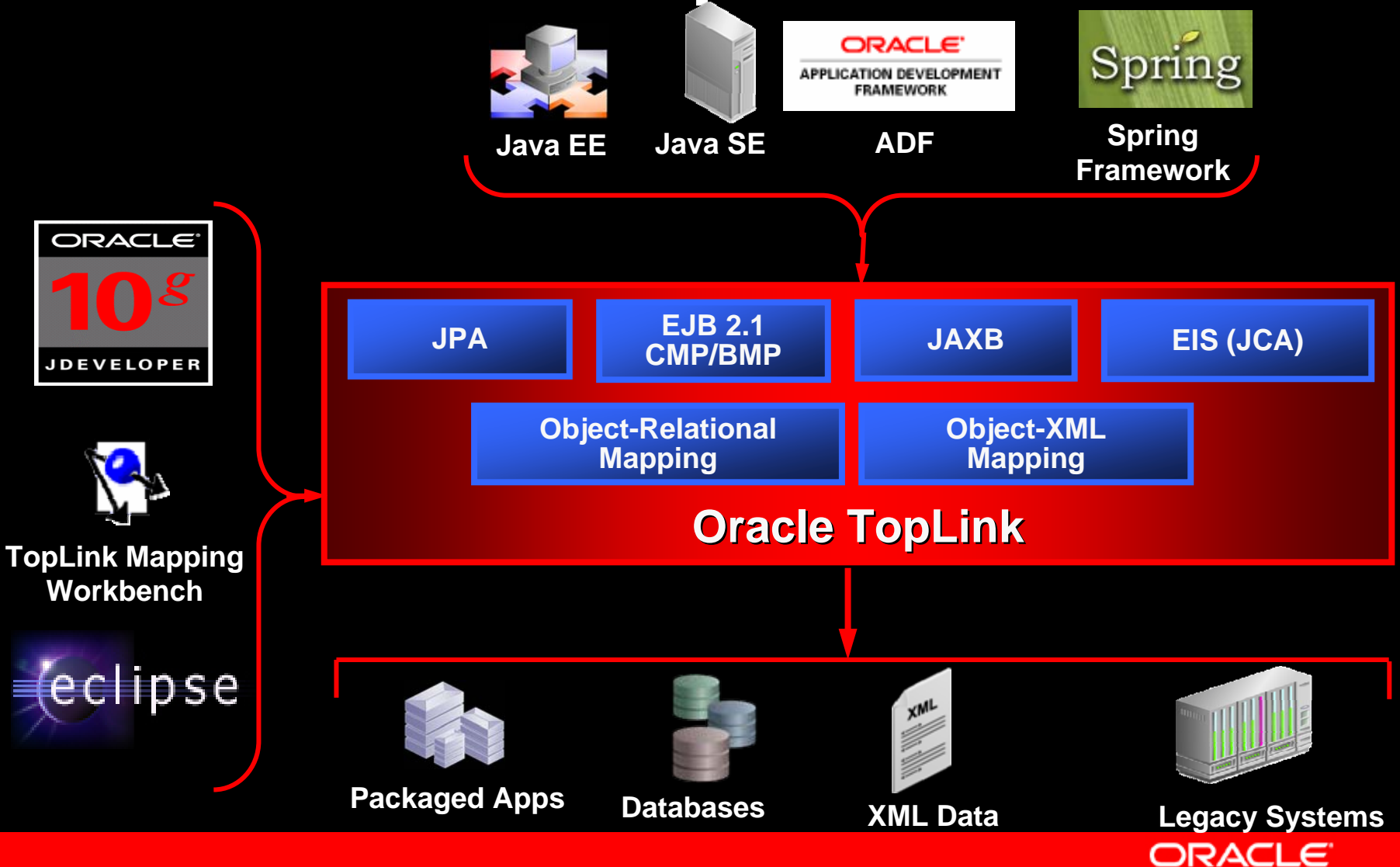
Steve Gold, Director of Bioinformatics, CuraGen Corporation

Over 12 Year History



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Where does TopLink fit?



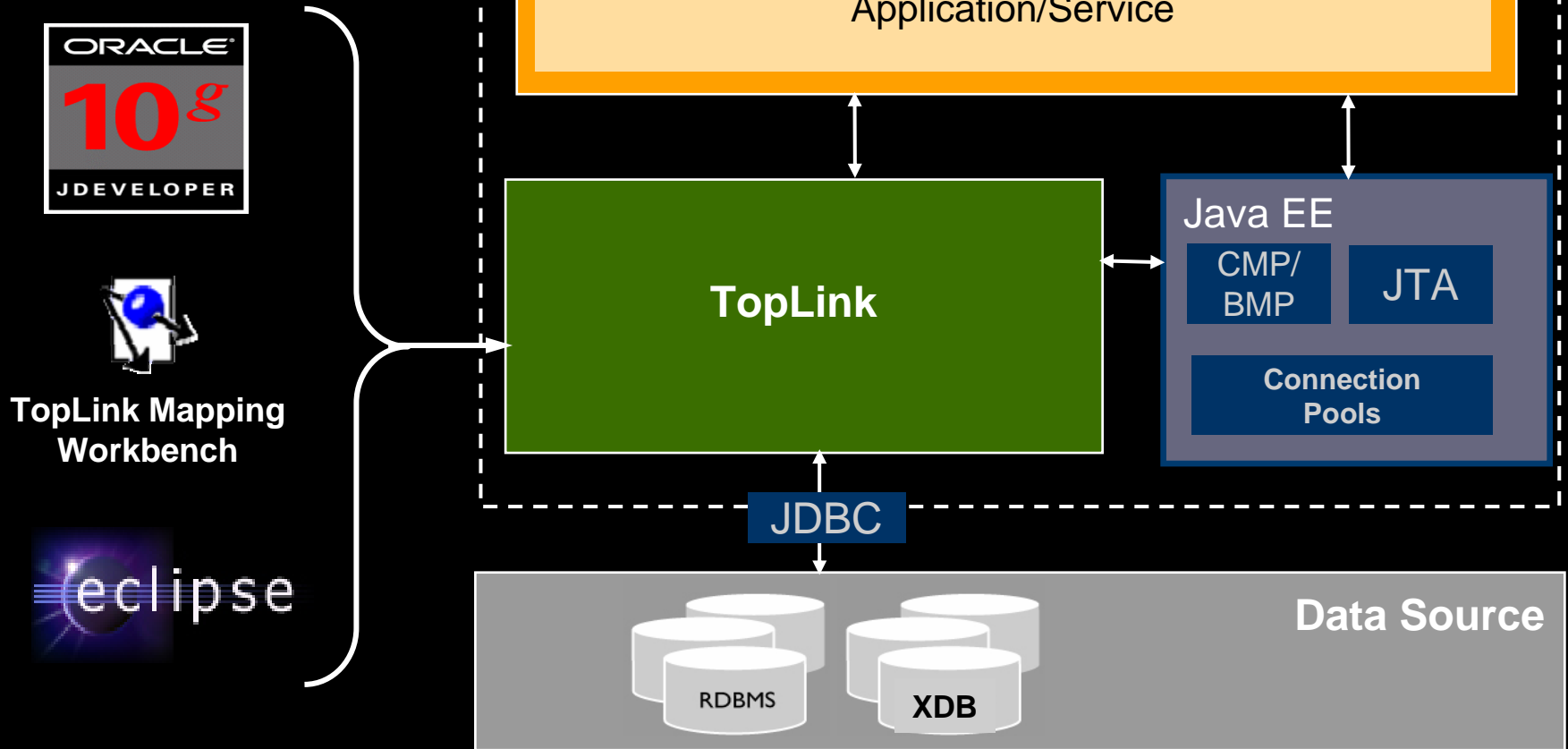
TopLink Capabilities

- Object-Relational Mapping
 - JPA: Java Persistence API (EJB 3.0/SE)
 - POJO in any Java container/architecture (EE/SE)
 - EJB 2.1 CMP and BMP (OC4J)
- Object-XML
 - JAXB
 - Non-Intrusive (meet in the middle) mapping
- EIS mapping using JCA Resource Adapters
 - XML mapping leveraging OXM and CCI mapping
 - Support MQSeries, OracleAQ, Sun JCA, XML Files, ...

TopLink Object-Relational (ORM)

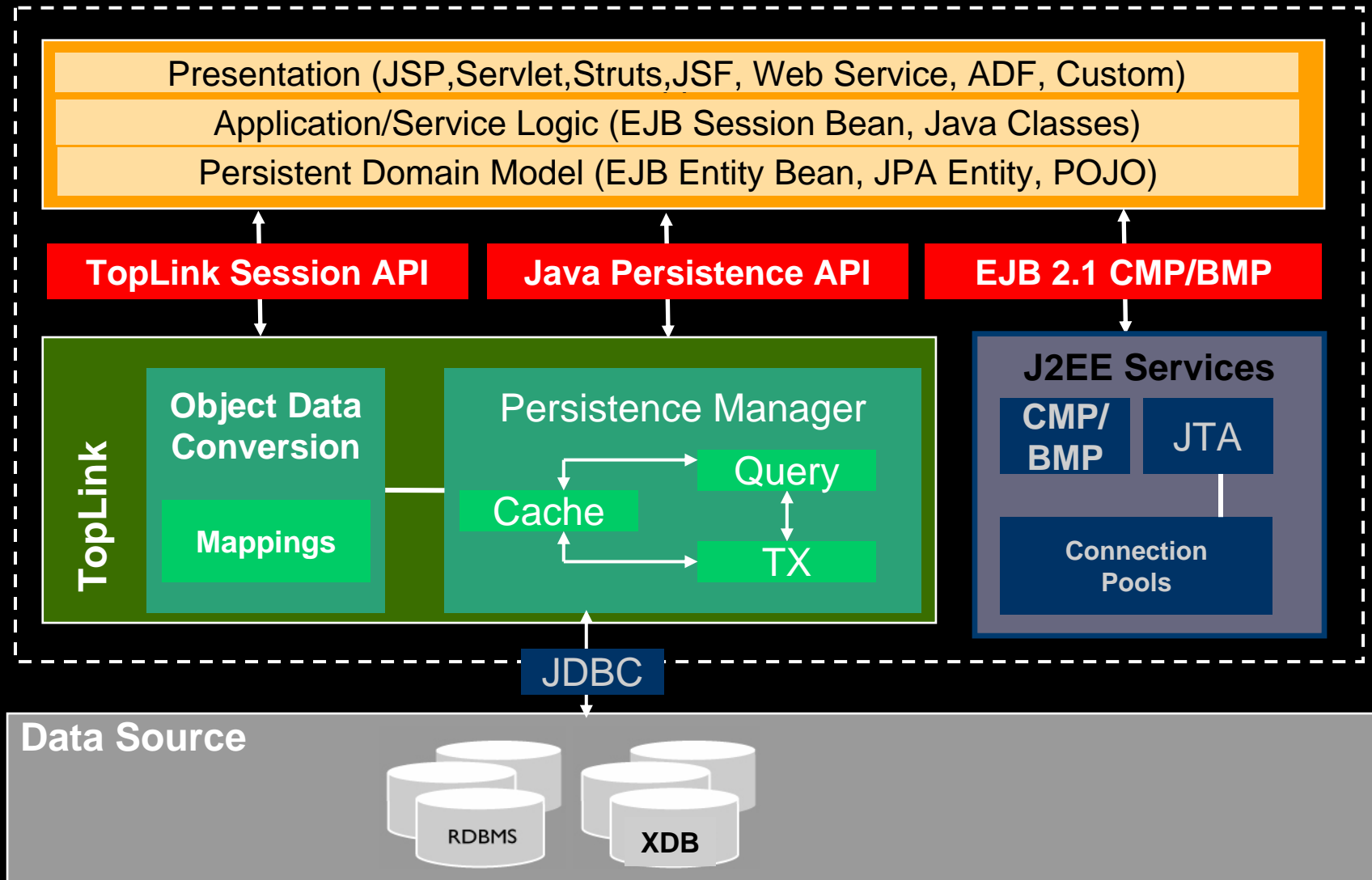
Development

Runtime



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TopLink ORM in an Application



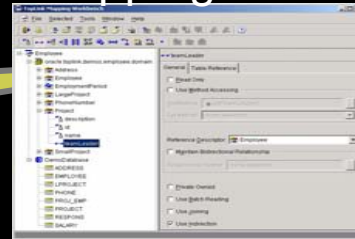
Key Features

- Metadata architecture
- Comprehensive visual mapping editors
- Advanced mapping support and flexibility
- Query flexibility
- Caching
- Concurrency protection
- Transaction support and integration
- Performance tuning options
- Application server integration



TopLink Design Time

Mapping Editor



Persistent
Objects

Meta Data

Session XML

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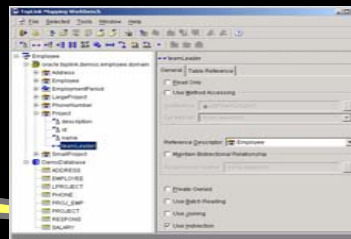
Map XML



Application
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Schema
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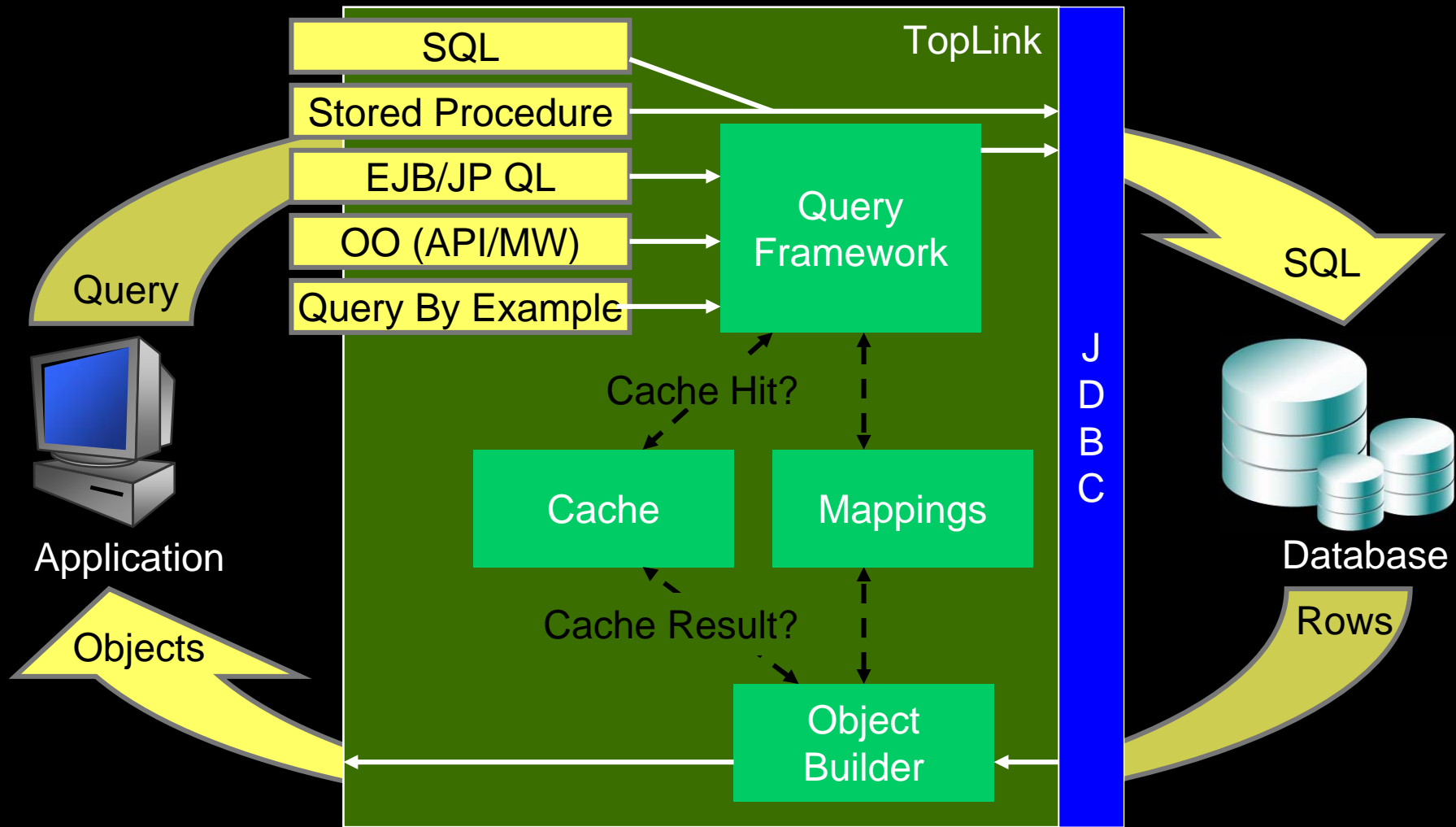


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TopLink ORM Runtime

- **Metadata** (Map/Project, Descriptors with Mappings)
 - Typically read from XML
 - Platforms: Database & Server
- **Session**: Primary runtime interface
 - Accessed through SessionFactory/SessionManager using sessions configuration (sessions.xml)
- **Query**: Requests to read or modify persistent objects
- **Cache**: Performance and Scalability optimization
- **UnitOfWork**: Transactional API for writing changes to objects

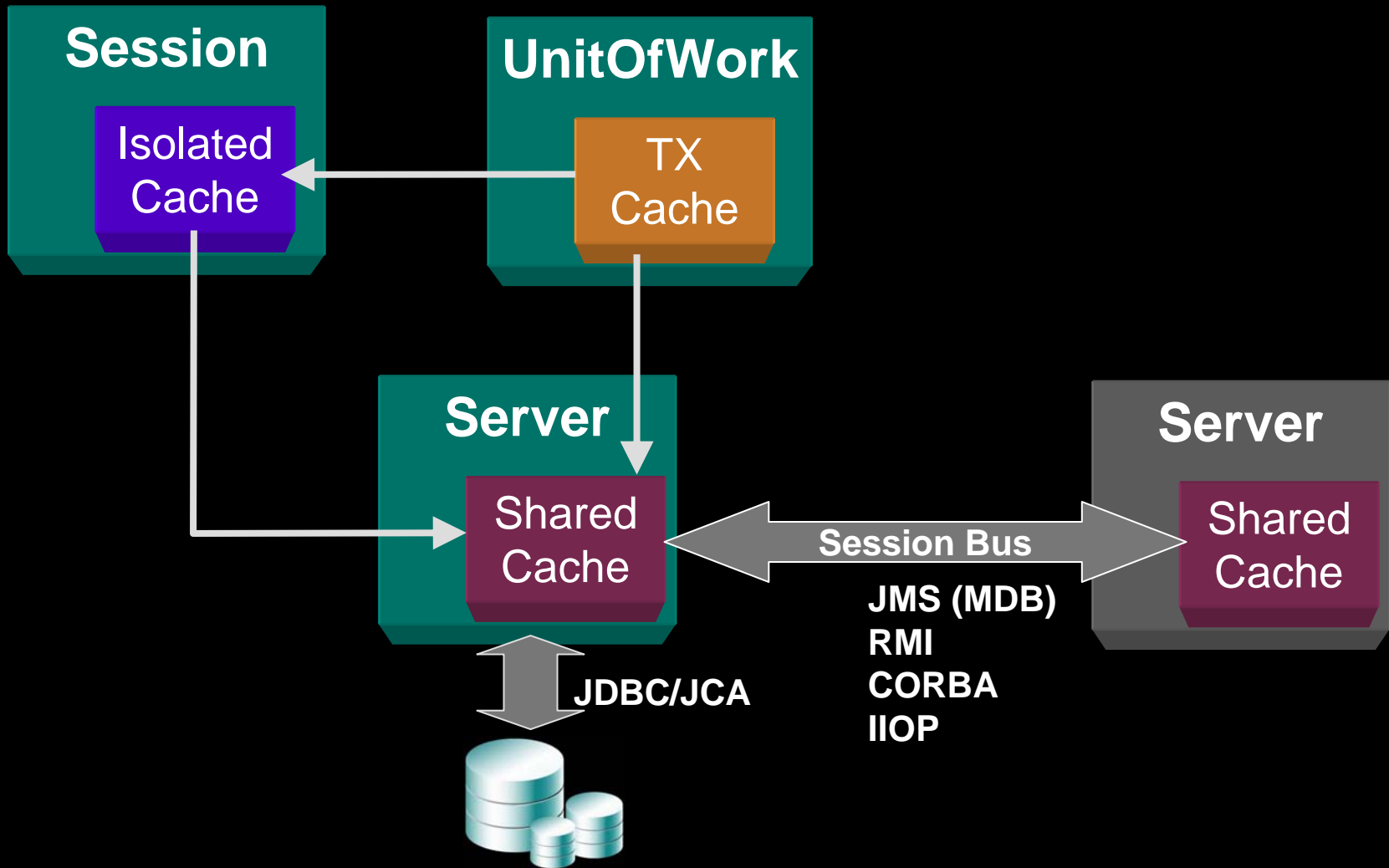
TopLink Query Execution



TopLink Caching

- Persistent objects cached by “identity”
 - Identity == Primary Key field(s)
- Benefits:
 - Avoid unnecessary database trips
 - Avoid re-building objects from data
 - Enables in-memory query processing
 - Can be coordinated in clustered deployments
- Developer Tasks:
 - Application specific cache configuration to optimize performance and minimize stale data
 - Leverage locking to avoid data corruption

Caching Architecture



Descriptor Caching Options

- SHARED or ISOLATED
- Type
 - SOFT-WEAK, HARD-WEAK: Shared with limited quantity
 - WEAK: Only held while used by the application
 - FULL: Reference data held for application's life
 - NONE: Read-only without relationships
- Invalidation/Expiration
 - Time to live (ms), Fixed Time of Day, API
- Coordination
 - Messaging: JMS, RMI, IIOP, CORBA, ...
 - Modes: SYNC, SYNC+NEW, INVALIDATE, NONE
- Refresh Always
- Disable Cache Hits
- Only refresh if Newer (leverages optimistic locking field)

Configuring the Cache

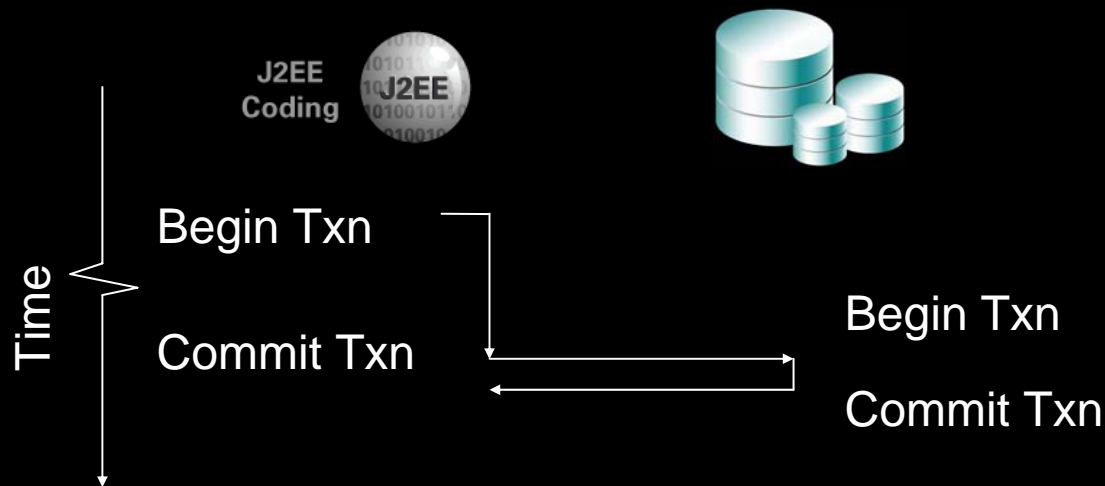
- Default: objects read are cached and trusted
- Configuration by entity type important
 - Volatility of data within application and through other applications
 - Shared nature of data between application clients
- Configuration Parameters
 - Cache isolation, type and size
 - Refreshing
 - By query (use-case) or descriptor (always)
 - Expiry/Invalidation
 - Cache Coordination
- Locking is the only way to avoid potential data corruption in concurrent write scenarios

Concurrency Protection: Locking

- **Prevent data corruption !!!**
- Java Developers think of locking at the object level
- Databases may need to manage locking across many applications
- TopLink is able to respect and participate in locks at database level
 - Optimistic: Numeric, Timestamp, All fields, Selected fields, Changed field
 - Pessimistic

Transactions

- Java apps typically support many clients sharing small number of db connections
- Ideally would like to minimize length of transaction on database



Transaction Features and Support

- UnitOfWork provides Java abstraction
- Minimizes database interactions
 - Calculates the minimal change set at commit time (deferred write)
 - Only the minimal DML issued
- Respect database integrity
 - Orders INSERT, UPDATE and DELETE statements
- “Unit Of Work” fully supports JTA

Transactions and the Cache

- Client
 - Acquire UnitOfWork
 - Make Changes (Read, Update, Delete)
 - Commit (direct or JTA)
- UnitOfWork
 - Write Changes
 1. Calculate minimal changes
 2. Order SQL statements
 3. Execute statements
 - Cache Merge: Post TX commit
 1. Merge in Shared/Isolated cache
 2. Send change-set to other nodes if using coordination

Performance and Tuning

- TopLink focuses on performance and scalability
- Highly configurable and tunable
 - Guiding principle: minimize and optimize database calls
 - Enable application specific tuning
 - No two applications are the same, TopLink allows for decisions on what specific behavior needs to be configurable depending on situation
- Flexibility of TopLink allows efficient business models and relational schemas to be used
- Leverages underlying performance tuning features
 - Java, JDBC and the underlying database technology

Performance and Tuning Options

- ◆ Minimal Writes, Updates
- ◆ Batch Reading, Writing
- ◆ SQL ordering
- ◆ Transformation support
- ◆ Existence checks
- ◆ Stored procedures
- ◆ Statement Caching
- ◆ Scrolling cursors
- ◆ Projection Queries
- ◆ Partial Attribute Queries
- ◆ Bulk Update Queries
- ◆ “Just in Time” reading
- ◆ Automatic change detection
- ◆ Caching policies and sizes
- ◆ Parameterized SQL (binding)
- ◆ Pre-allocation of sequence numbers
- ◆ Cache Coordination
- ◆ Optimistic, Pessimistic locking
- ◆ Joining object retrieval optimization
- ◆ In memory querying
- ◆ Dynamic queries
- ◆ Optimized Change Tracking

AND MUCH MORE!

OracleAS (OC4J) Integration

- TopLink CMP support in OC4J
 - CTS 1.4 compliant EJB CMP solution
 - Many value-added features beyond specification
- Enterprise Manager Support (JMX)
- Diagnostics
 - Monitoring support through DMS
 - Integrated logging
- Security Policies

Oracle DB Features

- Oracle native SQL and custom operators
- Isolated session cache and connections for use with Oracle DB's VPD/OLS
- Proxy Authentication
- Support for XDB-XMLType and SQLX
- Stored Procedure & Function
- TIMESTAMP & TIMESTAMPTZ (oracle.sql)
- Configurable value return from write
- Spatial, Object-Relational, ADTs
- Historical Flashback...

Historical Support

- Generic support for any RDBMS
- Custom support for Oracle 10g+ Flashback
- Configure and use change management of objects over time
 - Versioning
 - Auditing
- Point in time querying
- Historical Session

EJB 3.0 Java Persistence API

- JSR 220: Enterprise Java Beans 3.0
 - Component model improvements: SB, MDB, Timer, ...
 - Java Persistence API (JPA)
- Goals:
 - Simplify EJB — make it easier to use
 - Simplified set of APIs
 - Eliminate requirement for deployment descriptors
 - Facilitate test-driven development
 - Improve developer productivity
 - Persistence based on proven solution
 - Capture broader range of developers
 - Make it simpler for average developer
 - Increase developer base, target more corporate developers

Primary Features

- POJO-based persistence model
 - Simple Java classes—not components
- Support for enriched domain modelling
 - Inheritance, polymorphism, etc.
- Expanded query language (JP QL)
- Standardized object/relational mapping
 - Using annotations and/or XML
- Usable in Java EE and Java SE environments
- Support for pluggable persistence providers

Entity == POJO

```
public class Employee implements Serializable {  
  
    private long id;  
  
    private String name;  
  
    public long getId() { return id; }  
    public void setId(long id) { this.id = id; }  
  
    public String getName() { return name; }  
    public void setName(String name) { this.name = name; }  
}
```

Entity

```
@Entity
@Table(name="EMPLOYEE")
public class Employee implements Serializable {
    @Id
    @Column(name="ID")
    private long id;

    @Basic
    @Column(name="ENAME")
    private String name;

    public long getId() { return id; }
    public void setId(long id) { this.id = id; }

    public String getName() { return name; }
    public void setName(String name) { this.name = name; }
}
```

Configuration by Exception

@Entity

```
public class Employee implements Serializable {
```

@Id

```
    private long id;
```

@Column(name="ENAME")

```
    private String name;
```

```
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```
}
```


ORM Config using XML

- Annotations and/or XML can be used

```
<entity class="model.Employee">
  <attributes>
    <id name="id" />
    <basic name="name">
      <column name="ENAME" />
    </basic>
  </attributes>
</entity>
```

TopLink Essentials: JPA RI

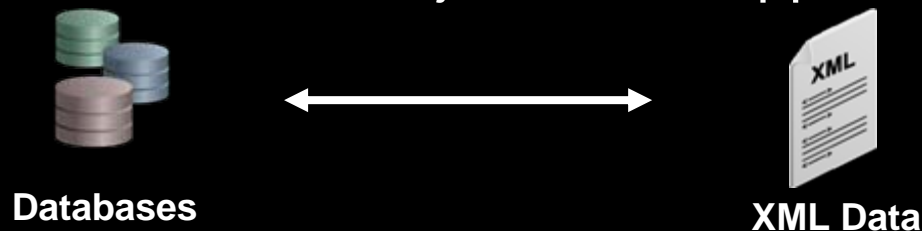
- **Open Source Reference Implementation** of JPA
- Derived from proven Oracle TopLink product
- Available through Sun's OS Glass Fish Project
<https://glassfish.dev.java.net/>
- Easy upgrade to full TopLink
 - Enhanced caching – performance & scalability
 - Advanced ORM capabilities
 - Including leveraging of advanced DB features
 - Object-XML (JAXB) and EIS Support
- Shipped as default JPA provider in OracleAS 10.1.3.1

JPA Tooling

- JDeveloper 10.1.3
 - Entities from tables
 - Session Bean generation
 - EJB 3.0 Entities or TopLink POJOs
 - ADF Integration
- Eclipse
 - Dali Project – www.eclipse.org/dali
 - JPA development support within WTP
 - Lead by Oracle with contributions from others
 - Available for download

TopLink JAXB

- Provides complete Object-XML mapping capabilities
 - Allows developers to work with XML as objects
 - GUI tool for mapping
 - Efficiently produce and process SOAP messages
- Supports Object-XML standard - JAXB
 - Provides additional flexibility to allow complete control on how objects are mapped



TopLink JAXB Benefits

- Rich set of mappings providing complete control and flexibility to map objects to any XSD
 - Direct, composite object, composite collection, inheritance, positional, path, transformation
- Visual tool to define mappings
- Leverages object-relational mapping features and infrastructure
- Embraces standards
 - JAXB and JAXP compliant
 - On JAXB EG, pushing advanced features into JAXB 2.0

Combining ORM and JAXB

- TopLink's metadata based approach allows the same POJO model to be mapped to both XML and Relational.
 - Supports construction of Web Services using persistent POJOs
 - Persistent POJOs can be mapped to any number of XML schemas—support multiple web services
 - Mapping is bidirectional:
 - Unmarshall XML to objects and then persist
 - Marshall persistent objects to XML

TopLink EIS

- Provide persistence support for non-relational data stores using J2CA/JCA
- Combined with TopLink JAXB support allowing XML interactions
- Mapping support for CCI
- TopLink Workbench mapping and configuration support
- Out of the box support for:
 - MQSeries, OracleAQ, Sun JCA, XML Files

Oracle ADF and TopLink

- JDeveloper productivity tooling
 - Generate TopLink JPA entities or TopLink POJOs from tables
 - Generate service façade with queries and entity lifecycle methods
 - EJB 3.0 Session Beans Facade
 - Java POJO Façade
 - Generate test client
- Support for data control generation from service façade enabling rapid and declarative presentation development

Spring Framework and TopLink

- Integrated DAO support for TopLink in Spring 1.2
- Integrated support for TopLink Essentials in Spring 2.0
 - Traditional DAO template based approach supported
 - Spring 2.0 supports JPA container contract which enables advanced configuration and ease of use
 - Spring 2.0 ships with TopLink Essentials as default JPA provider
 - Certified within OracleAS (OC4J)

TopLink Summary

- TopLink ORM
 - *Any* JDBC compliant data sources
 - *Any* Java EE compliant application server
 - *Any* IDE and toolset
 - JPA Support and Reference Implementation
- TopLink OXM
 - *Any* JAXP compliant parser
 - JAXB compliant API
- TopLink support in leading frameworks
 - Oracle ADF
 - Spring Framework

TopLink and ADF BC

- TopLink

“Oracle9iAS TopLink provides an advanced Java persistence architecture for rapid development, deployment and execution of enterprise Java applications with relational databases.”

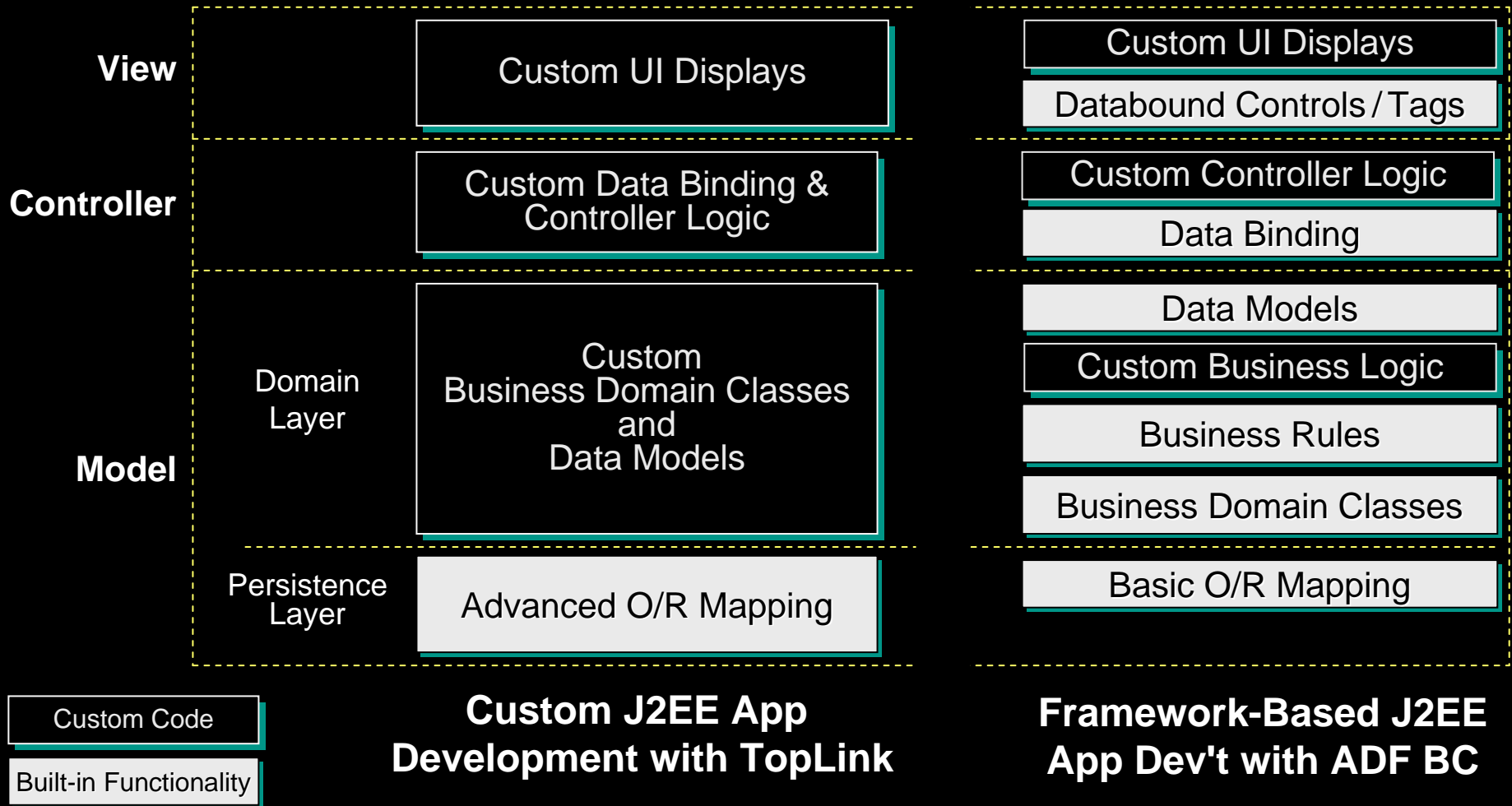
- ADF Business Components (BC4J)

“ADF BC is an application development framework that simplifies delivering enterprise applications by generating functional business components that implement J2EE design patterns.”

TopLink and ADF BC

- TopLink
 - Persistence Architecture
 - Maps Any Business Model to Any Schema
 - Simplifies Development of Persistence Infrastructure
 - Provides Advanced O/R Mapping Support
- ADF BC
 - J2EE Application Development Framework
 - Generates Functional Business Domain Classes & Data Models
 - Simplifies Building Web/Swing User Interfaces & Web Services
 - Provides Basic O/R Mapping Support

TopLink and ADF BC: Solutions For Any Development Approach



TopLink and ADF BC

- Both Products help developers build J2EE applications using relational databases
- Consider TopLink:
 - When you need a persistence architecture for your own application framework
 - Your team is familiar with OO/UML techniques
- Consider ADF BC :
 - When you need a complete application framework to avoid writing your own
 - Your team has Oracle Forms/Designer experience



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