Include Complex IMS Transactions in New Business Applications
and Reduce IMS CPU by 30 %

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IMS and Fortune companies

- **75%** of Fortune 1000 companies use IMS
- Thousands of companies globally use IMS
- Most users are not aware that information on their applications come from IMS

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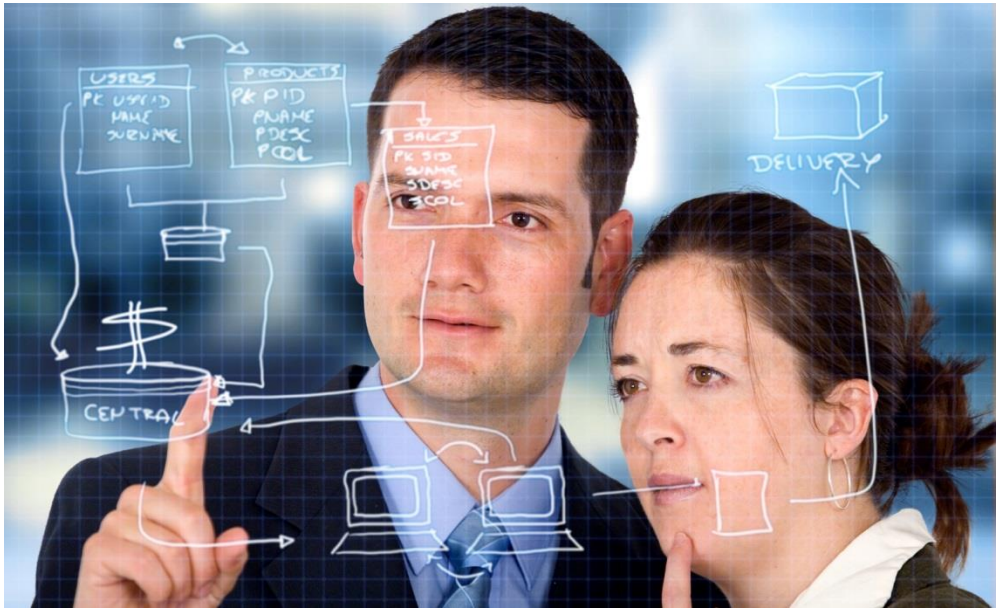
IMS and architects

The very reliability and transparency of IMS systems can make it nearly invisible to architects.

- Not using IMS to the fullest advantage
- They are not aware they can integrate new technology with IMS data and transactions.
- They may recommend other options, not knowing they can integrate without changing the underlying IMS applications



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Today's business needs

- Self-service, Mobile/cloud, BYOD, BI/BA
- Real-time access to enterprise data residing on any platform
- Integrated views of related information
- Customer and business focused IT (360 degree view)
- Build and deploy apps rapidly (*App* Mentality)
- Industry standards (IFX,ACORD,SWIFT…)
- Integration between IMS & distributed systems
- Common tools & skills
- Big Data (**IMS?**))

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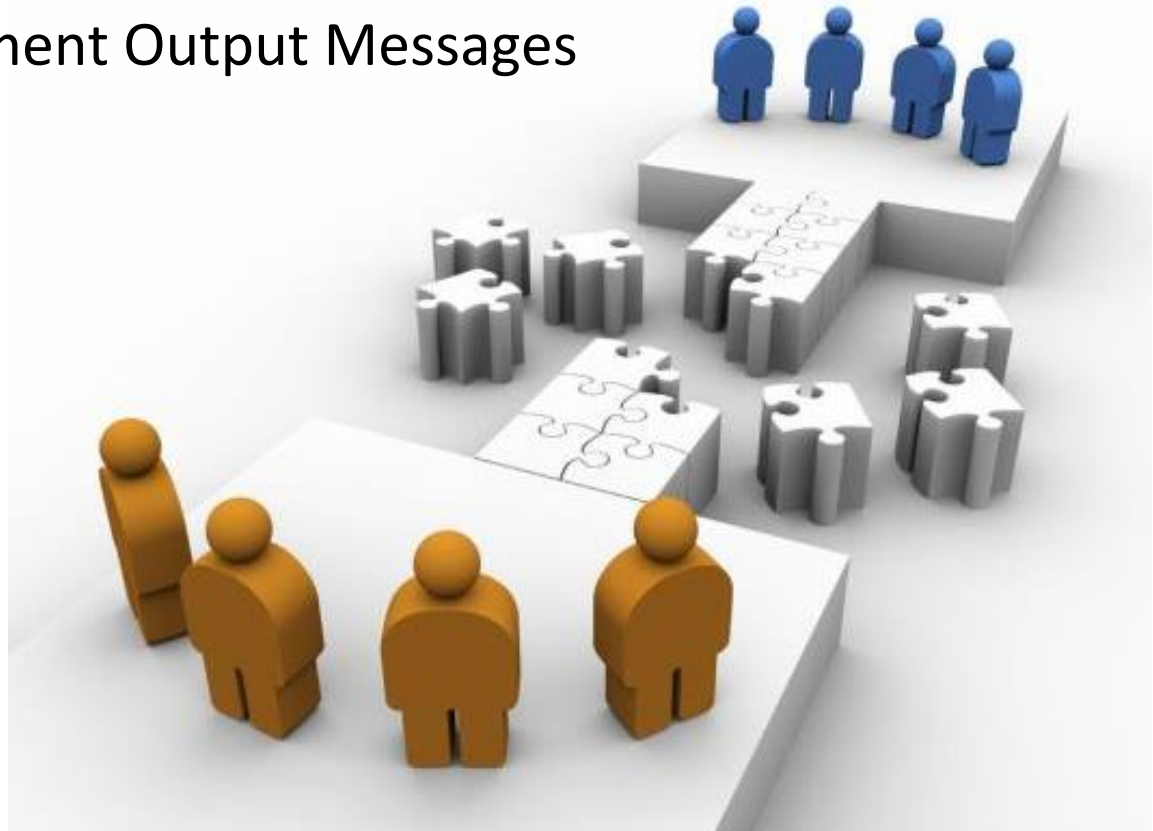
IMS Complexity

- Conversational Transactions
- Multiple Segment Output Messages
- IMS as Client



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- Message Continuity?
- Terminal?
- Conversations?
- Storage?

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Conversational Transactions

- Run transaction (possible save state(SPA))
- Run another transaction (retrieve state SPA, save state SPA)
- Loop
- Run Transaction (end conversation)

- Issues?

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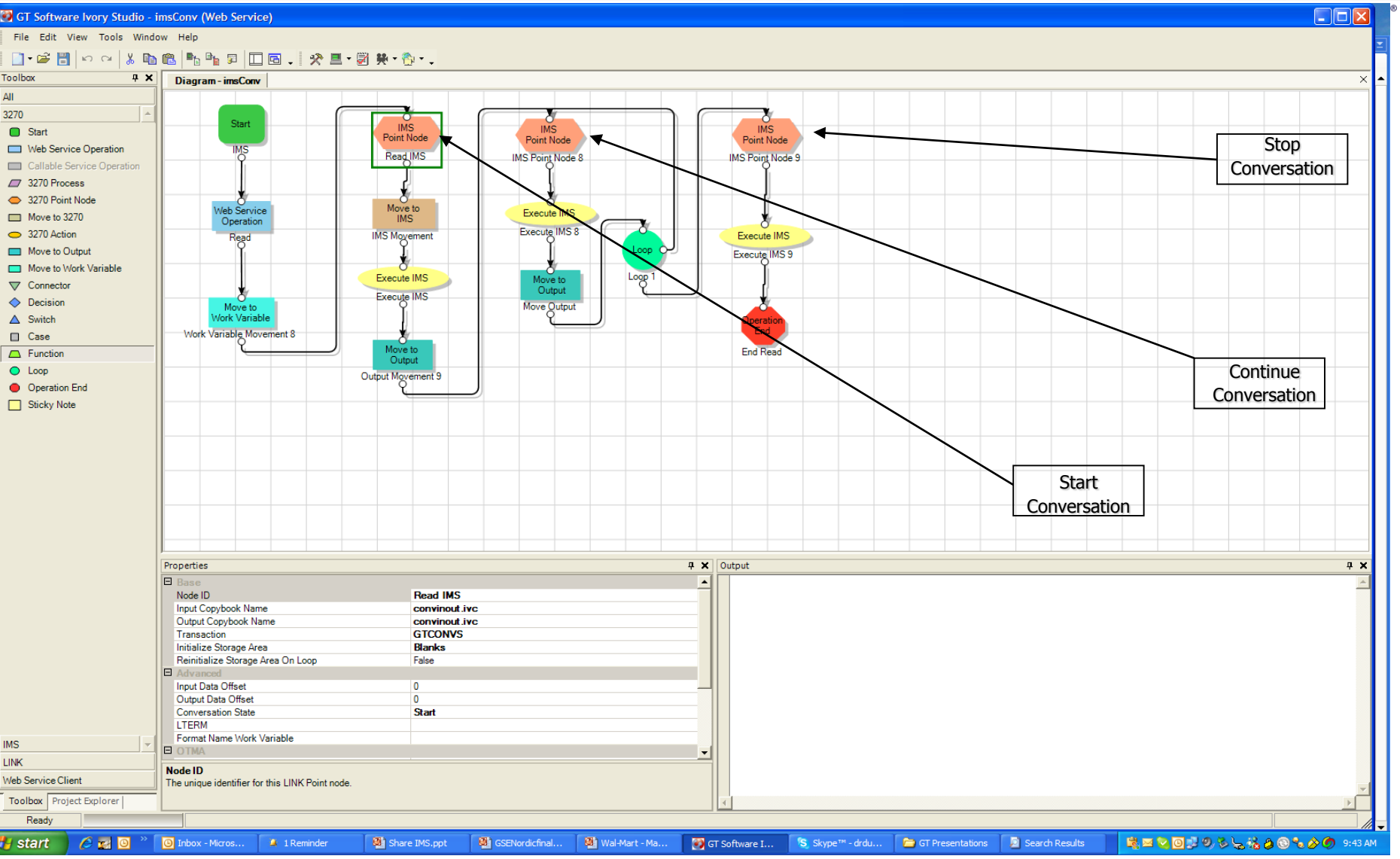
IMS Conversational Tran as a Service



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Multiple Segment Output Transactions

- Run transactions
- Get output
- PA1 through pages, or get logical pages

- Issues ?

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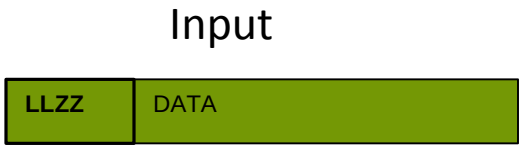
Multiple Segment Output Transactions



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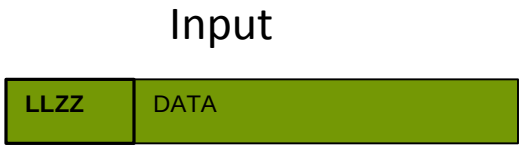

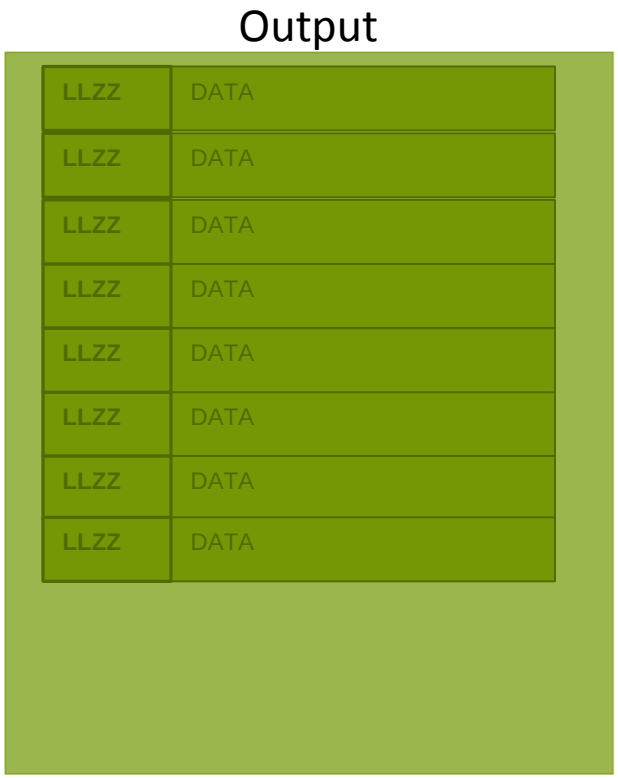

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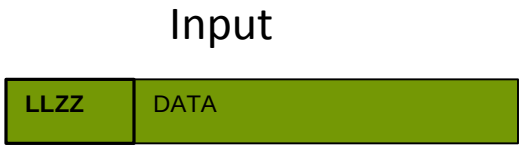

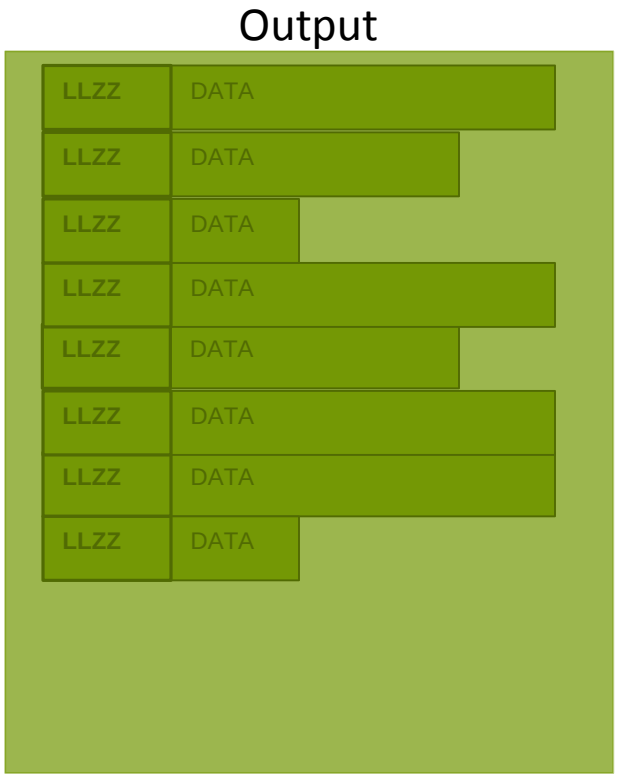

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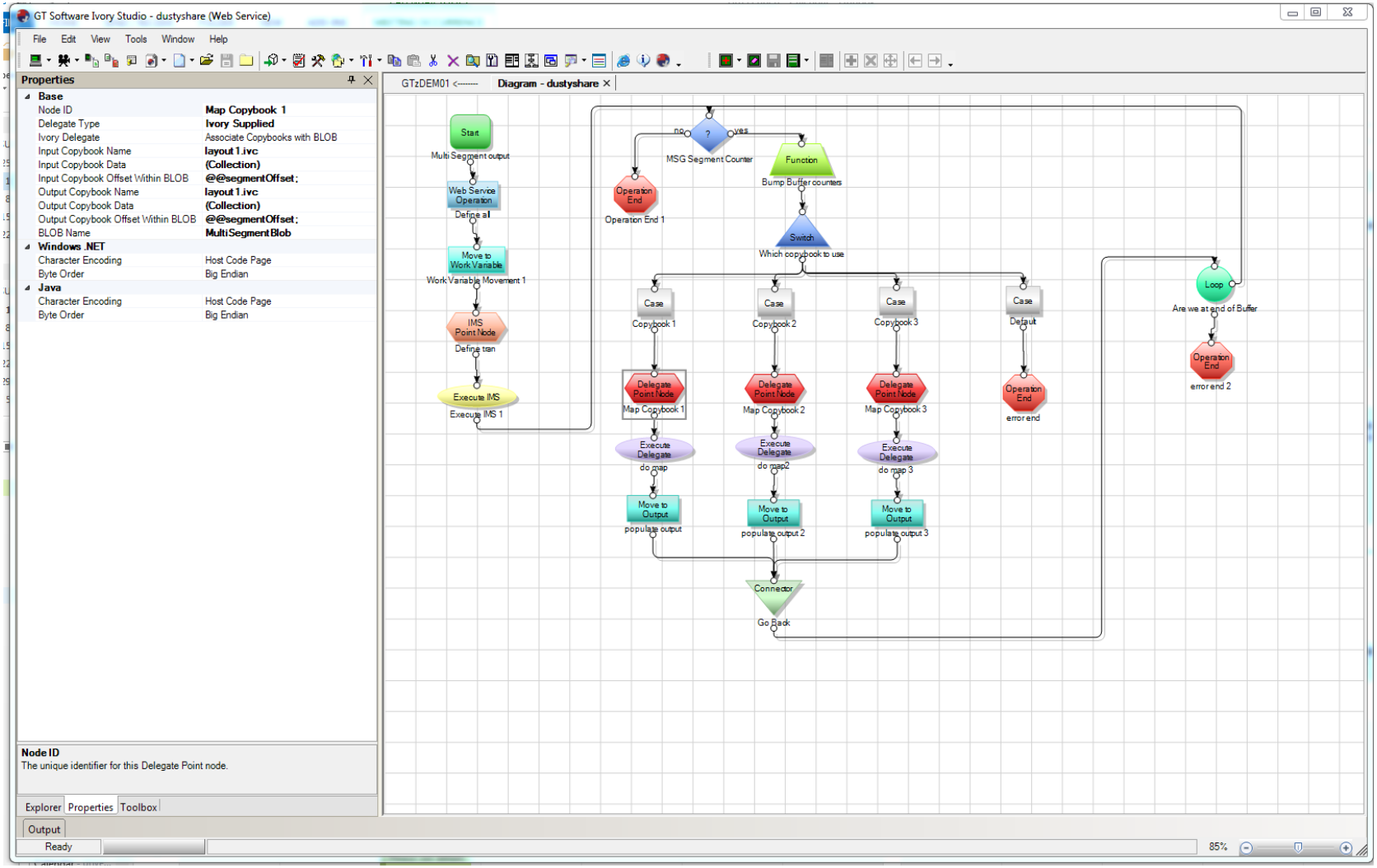

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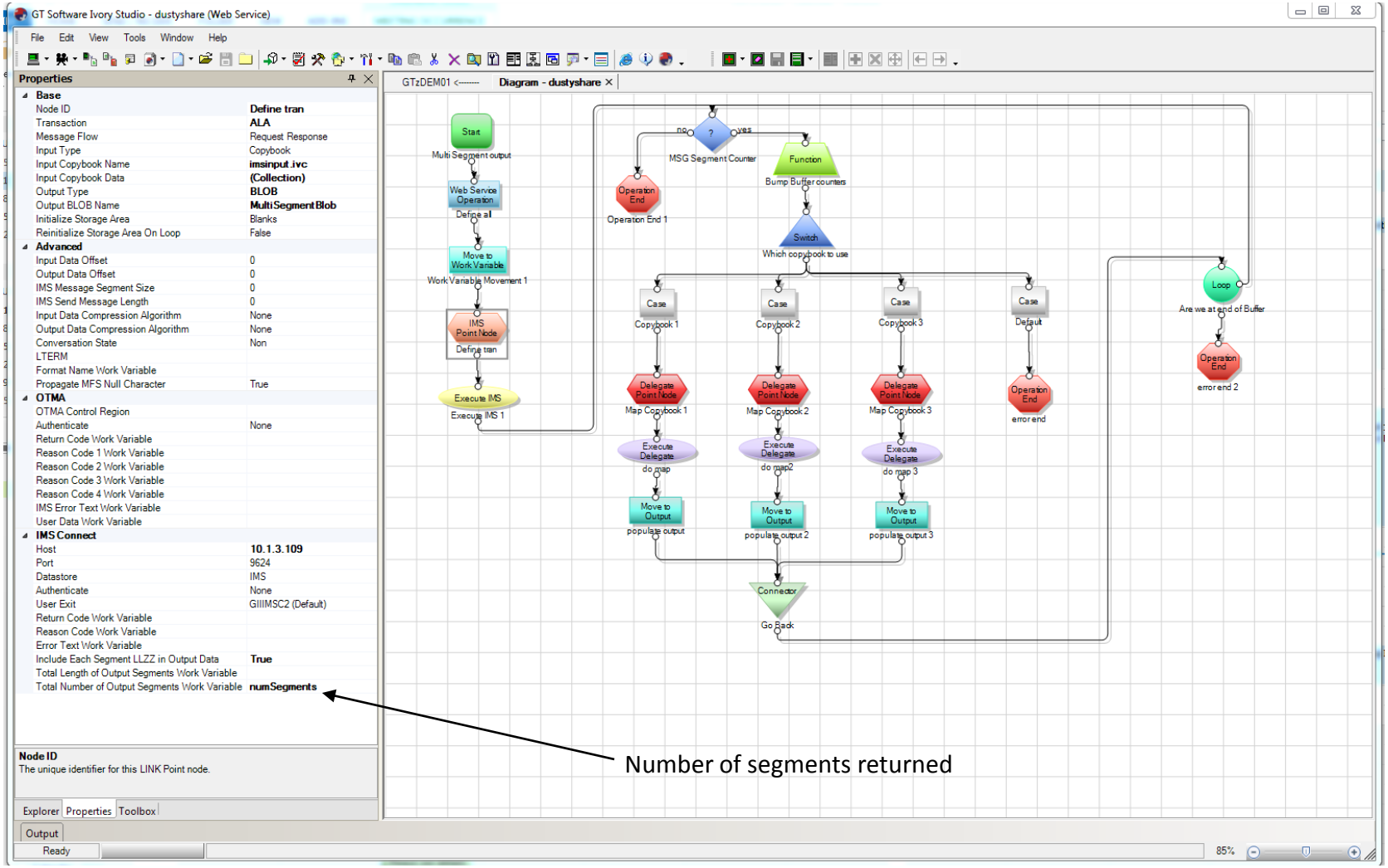

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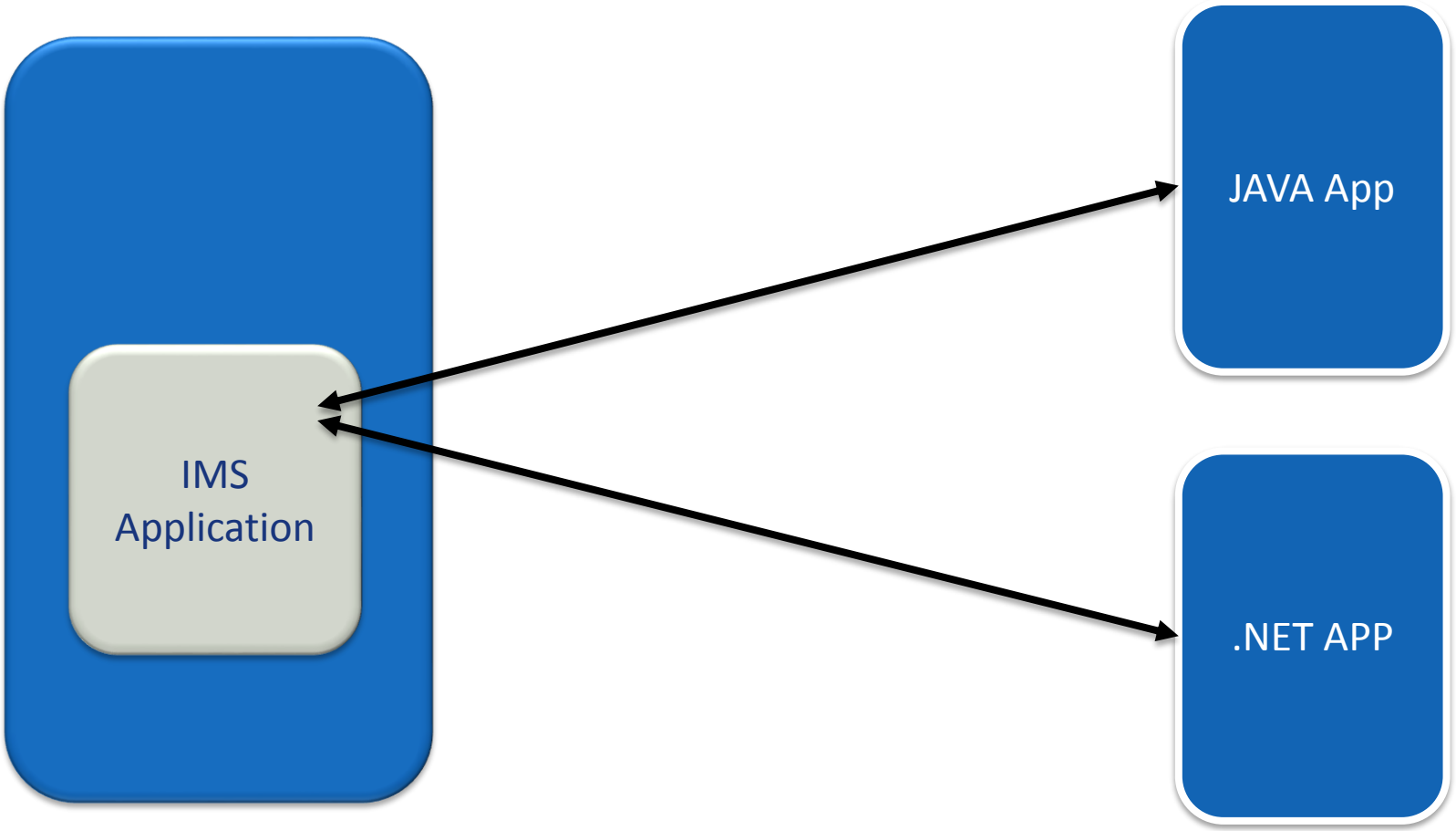
IMS talking to distributed apps



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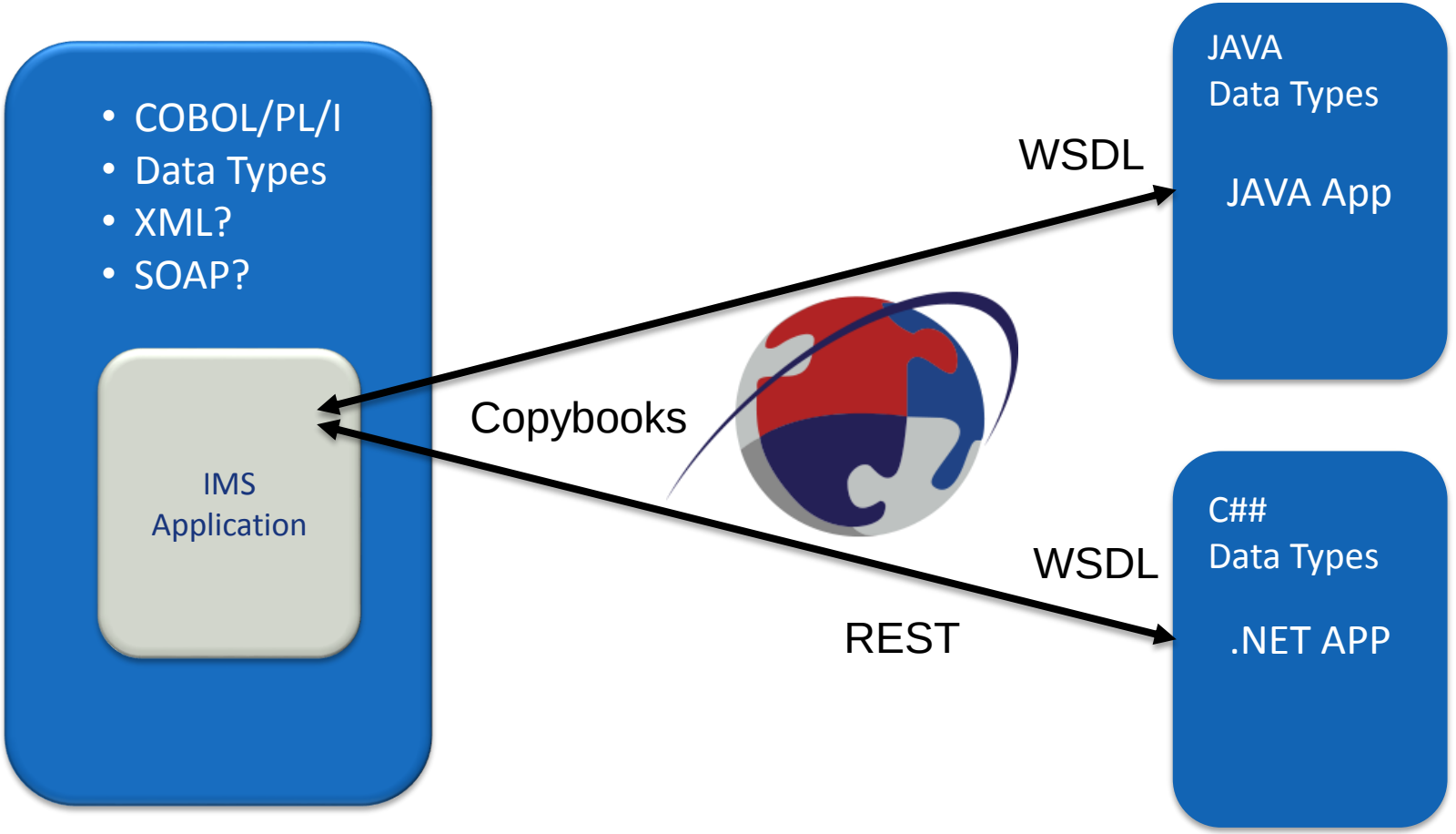

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IMS as a client

- IMS applications talking to distributed applications

- IMS Applications calling mobile or cloud applications
- IMS Applications calling in native language (COBOL, PL/1)
- IMS Application does not worry about XML/SOAP
- IMS Application can be orchestrated

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Use standards

- New Mainframe applications leveraging standards

  - New services can leverage industry standards (IFX, SWIFT, ACORD, etc.)
  - Applications can use company specified standards and mappings (XSD's, WSDL)
  - Services can easily be mapped in Ivory® Studio that will handle difficult data types.

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IMS applications calling other distributed apps

Must use existing resources

Must not require many products or installs

Must be easy to call

Must not be intrusive or cause changes

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IMS applications in native language

IMS applications calling in native language (COBOL,PL/1)

- No new COBOL XML Coding
- No knowledge of SOAP or XML required
- Communication in native language(looks like subroutine call)
- Must be easy to create interface from IMS
- Must be Secure (SSL,AT-TLS, WS-*…..)
- No requirement for ICAL

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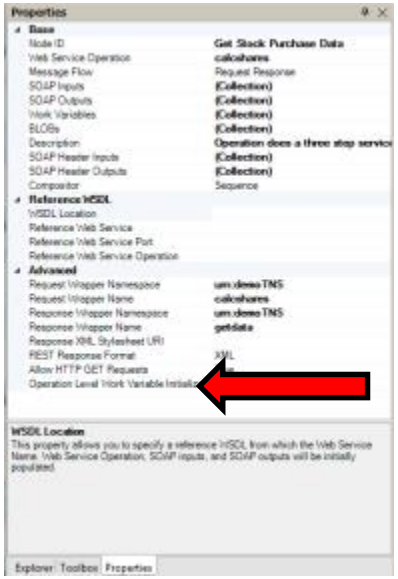
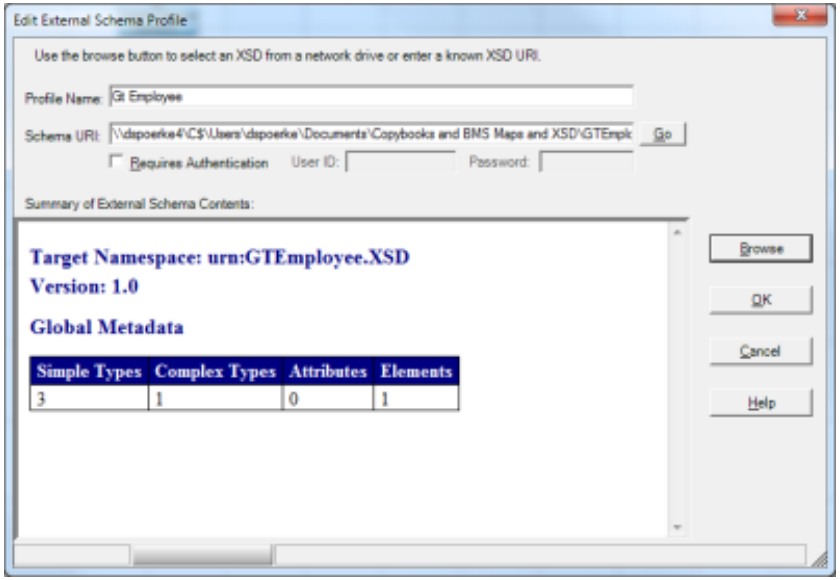
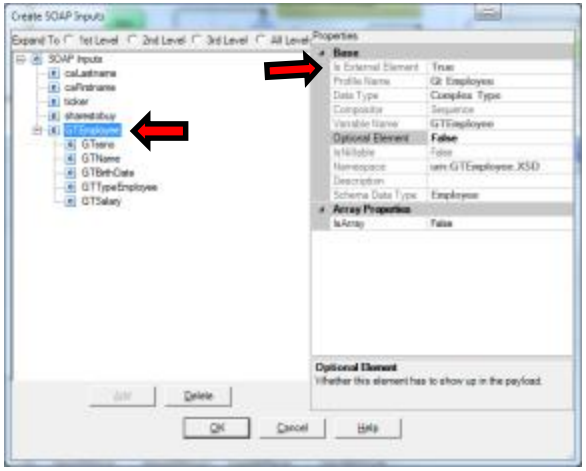
Schema, WSDL & more







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Ivory callable service wizard

- Imports WSDL from distributed service
- No knowledge of SOAP or XML required
- Generates the required COBOL/PL/I Artifacts
- Creates a project to handle delivery and transformation
- Generates a sample routine to guide the user
- No other software required
- Minutes instead of days

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CPU Usage Reduction…….

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- Is your **IMS System** costing you too much?
- Are running out of **CPU** capacity on your mainframe?
- Do you have high monthly licensing **costs**?
- Do you need e**X**tra **performance**?
- Legally?

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How Does It Work?

z**XP** is a performance enhancing technology that is focused on increasing online transaction throughput, while gaining additional benefits, namely:

- Reduced z/OS Monthly Licensing Costs
- Online transaction performance increase by up to 70%
- Simple product installation
- **No** IPL or major system configuration
- z/OS and COBOL IMS, NATURAL and HOGAN Compatible
- **NO** modification to transaction code or runtime
- **30%** Average CPU Reduction

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zXP Results – IMS Online Environment

		AVG CPU DECREASE USING ZXP		
TRAN		CYCLE 1	CYCLE 2	CYCLE 3
A		67%	64%	71%
B		32%	41%	47%
C		61%	56%	58%
D		60%	65%	68%
E		70%	63%	67%
F		56%	54%	49%
G		21%	22%	21%

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