

"InfoPrag Inc. delivers e-business integration solutions that help companies realize organizational efficiencies, offer better customer service, and improve return on investment."

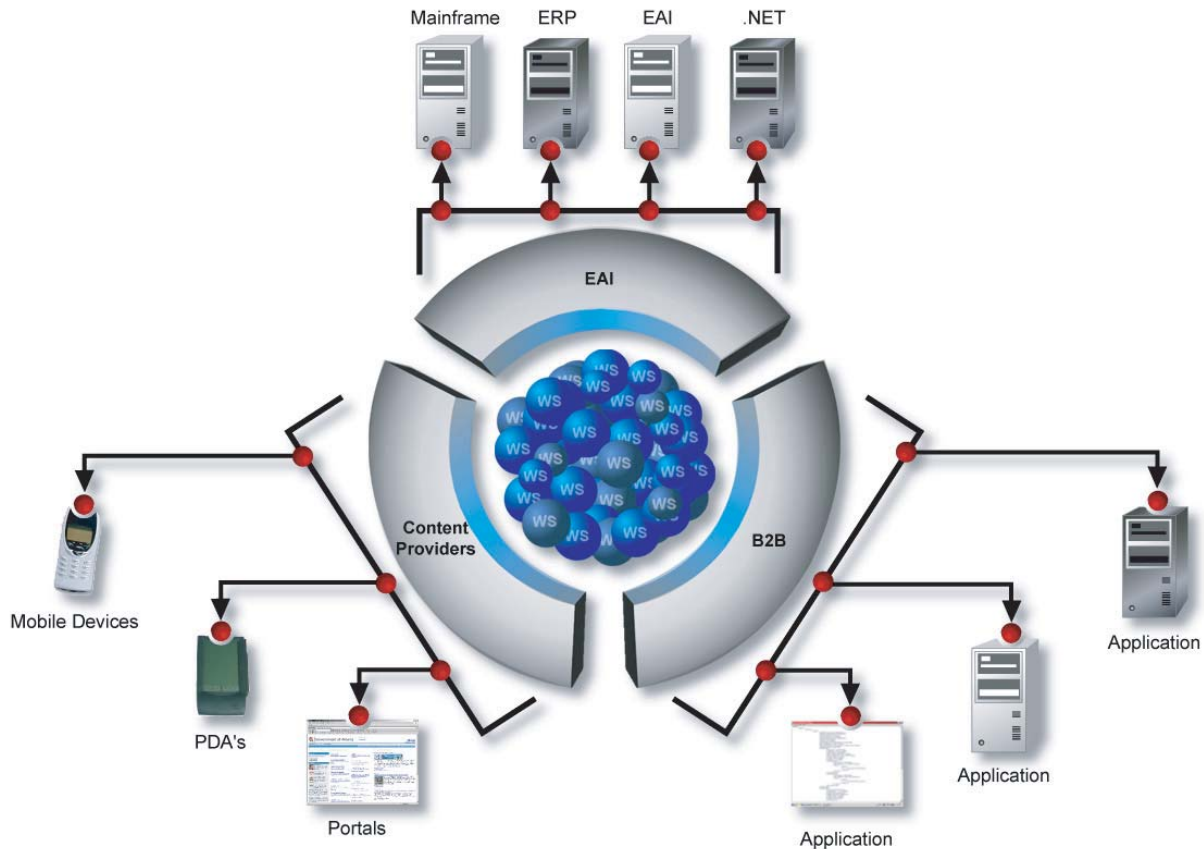
## Centralized Web Services Management

Using Web Services to Turn Process into Profit

With Web services organizational information can be accessed by those who need it, when they need it, in a format delivered to the web-enabled device of choice. For the user this means information at their fingertips for making effective business decisions. For the organization this can mean a new stream of revenue, a drastic reduction in costs, or both

InfoPrag Inc.'s Web Services Gateway makes it easier to **build, deploy, secure, and manage** Web services.

The possible areas for the use of Web services span from content-provider implementations to more complex processes such as supply-chain interactions.



## **Business-to-Business Integration**

Integrating business processes that span corporate boundaries can present many challenges. Web services can drastically reduce the complexity of the integration effort that is required and the challenges it presents.

## **Enterprise Application Integration**

A significant benefit of Web services is the re-usability of the service for a variety of consumption scenarios. A well developed service can be used for both B2B integration and for integration of internal applications. Also, by establishing processes to define common business rules, a Web service can reduce costs as its functionality can be either adopted or re-used for various business processes.

## **Content Provider**

Web services allow companies to not only reap cost savings benefits but also to generate additional revenue. Consumers of the service are charged a minimal fee, generating a new revenue stream.

The Web Services Gateway delivers organizations with a Web services management environment. Key features include:

### **1. Administration**

The Administration feature handles the general registration of the service within the Gateway environment.

### **2. Monitoring**

Access to performance data and usage data supports capacity planning and helps evaluate the utilization of the service.

### **3. Authorization**

Management of access to the service, and the information that is provided within the service, is provided through the authorization feature.

### **4. Accounting**

All charges for Web services are properly accounted for as the accounting feature supports various pricing models based on volume of data, access device etc.

Whether used for in-house aggregation of information, bridging boundaries beyond corporate walls, or providing user-pay information, some fundamental business requirements must be fulfilled to realize the full potential of Web services. Issues such as security, contractual agreements over service use, reliability, and monitoring must be addressed. The InfoPrag Web Services Gateway was developed to address these issues.

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