

# *XML Data Movement Components for Teradata*

*XML plays a key role in modern B2B e-business and e-reporting solutions. Meta Integration® Works is an ETL (Extract-Transformation-Load) development environment producing and managing XML data movement components for the Active Data Warehouse by Teradata. The toolset is built upon a 3-tier architecture with a web enabled multi-users GUI (Java), and a powerful repository server running on top of Teradata (or any RDBMS). The toolset provides support for metadata import/export (popular design tools and standards like CWM XMI), version management, comparison, integration, mapping, and generation of the C++ code for MP-RAS or any Windows/Unix OS. This presentation will include a demo.*

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# XML Reality Check

- You've heard it and you've read it, XML solves everything, right! Did you try it?
- XML files contain up to 80% noise (XML tags) vs. only 20% data (according to recent analysis).
- Therefore:
  - XML is not an efficient way to transfer large amounts of data between corporate databases/systems, as required in:
    - Legacy Data Migrations (LDM),
    - Data Extraction Transform & Load (ETL) from the operational systems to the Data Warehouses (DW).
  - XML is sometimes not as efficient as some conventional EDI or RPC mechanisms for Enterprise Application Integration (EAI).
  - Your systems will most likely have to deal with many small XML files (online transactions, reports), rather than a few large XML files (complete database dump or updates).

# XML Is Powerful

- XML can carry complex data structures, especially as the XML modeling evolves from DTD to Schema.
- The XML technology was designed for today's network based architectures: intranet integration, internet browsers, etc.
- Therefore,
  - XML is becoming popular in Internet Application Integration (IAI) with technology like Microsoft SOAP.
  - XML is becoming popular at the back-end of Data Warehouses, that's the Active Data Warehouse by Teradata!
    - To populate Enterprise Information Portals (EIP),
    - To interface with Reporting tools,
    - To generate the personalized data required on alerts and reports to wireless devices like PDA, pagers, and cellular phones.
    - To integrate with Office tools, see the role of XML in Office 2000 or XP.
  - XML can also be used at the front-end of Data Warehouses to acquire live data from e-business systems.

# The Active Data Warehouse by Teradata Needs for XML based Data Movements

**E-Business & CRM:**

- Online PO
- Electronic Invoices

**XML at the heart of the Active Data Warehouse by Teradata:**

**Inter-Active**

- Automated customer interfaces
- Integrated customer channels
- Integrated data analysis

**Re-Active**

- Manage inventory
- Manage product cycles
- Manage Costs

**Pro-Active**

- Generate alerts
- Automated marketing campaigns
- Automated replenishment



**XML brings critical data to the decision maker:**

- Custom reports (web portals)
- Custom alarms (pagers, PDA)

**XML adapts to today's network architectures:**

- Intranet
- Extranet
- Internet
- VPN
- Wireless



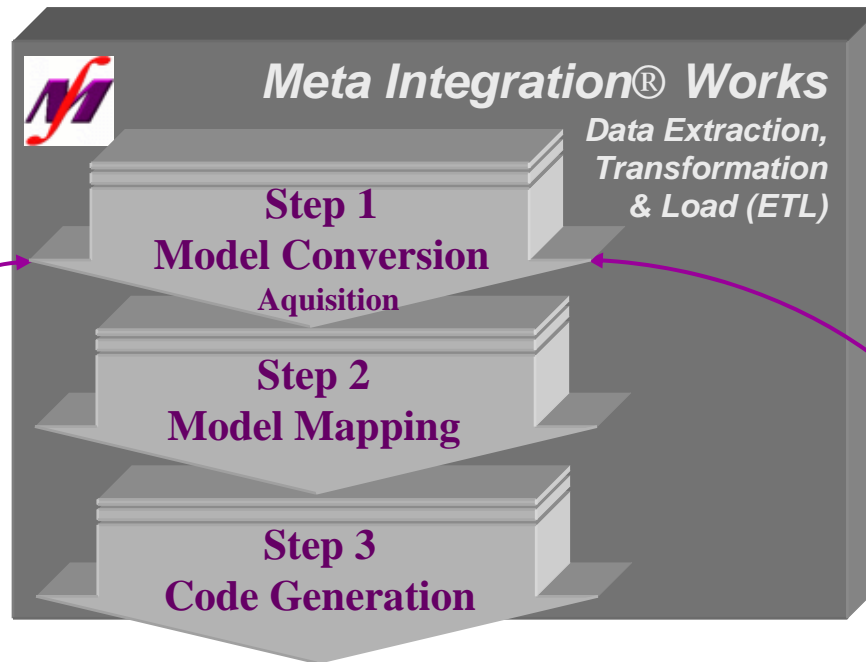
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# Meta Integration® Works (MIW) is an ETL Generating XML Data Movement Components

**METADATA IMPORT:**

- Physical model (data types, table & column definitions) directly from live Teradata databases via **JDBC**, Complete Logical / Physical models via design tools like **ERwin**,
- Teradata **MDS Repository**



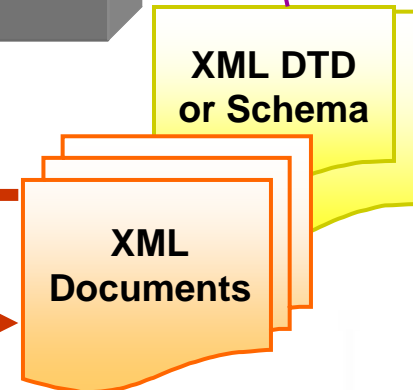
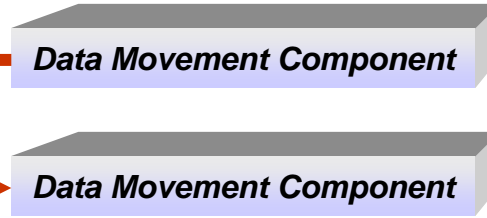
**METADATA IMPORT**

From XML DTD or Schema



Data Import  
Data Export

C++ Code Generation and Maintenance of the Data Movement Components (for Windows and Unix)



## Introduction to Meta Integration's Data Movement Solutions: What it does...

- Meta Integration® Works (MIW) integrates well with today's best practices in software development, as it provides a unique component based approach to the **Data Extraction, Transformation, & Load (ETL)** tool market.
- Indeed, the MIW software development environment generates fast **C++ based data movement components** that can be easily integrated (plug & play) with any Windows or Unix based business applications.
- Multiple data movement components can be produced for **various purposes** such as:
  - Legacy Data Migration (LDM),
  - Data Warehousing (DW) & Data Marts (DM),
  - Enterprise Application Integration (EAI),
  - XML based Internet Application Integration (IAI), E-Business, Web Portals.
- The code of the produced data movement components can be reviewed through any Quality Assurance (QA) processes, and does not depend on any middleware (**free of any run-time cost at deployment time**).



## Introduction to Meta Integration's Data Movement Solutions: What it is...

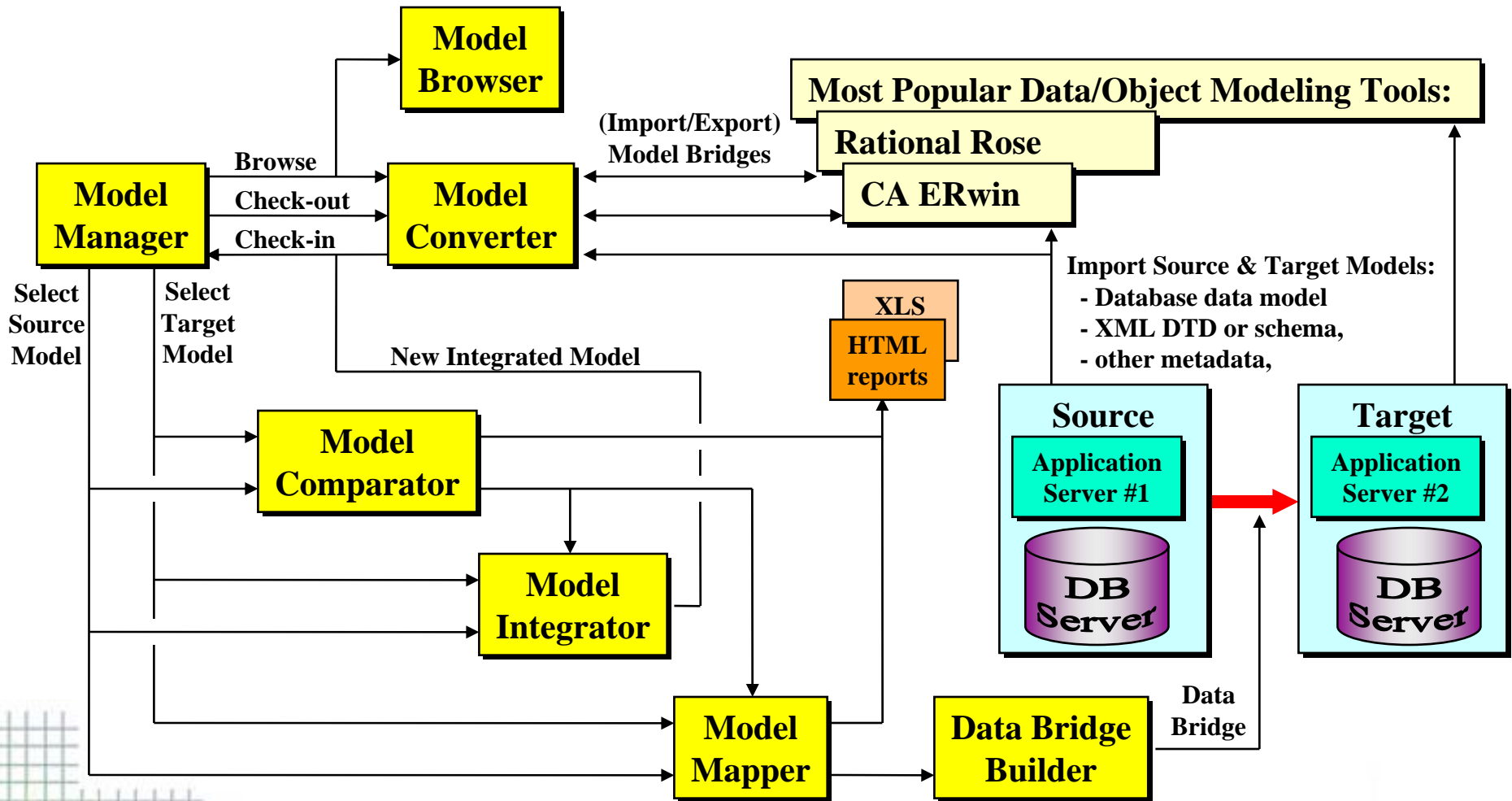
- MIW is a **Metadata Repository driven** development environment with support for metadata acquisition, conversion, browsing, comparison, integration, mapping, and sophisticated version & configuration management (with mapping migrations, etc.)
- MIW has been designed to support the perpetual changes in the source and destination data stores. Indeed, one of the key features of MIW is the built-in **support for change management** facilitating the maintenance and/or generation of new versions of the data movement components as needed
- The MIW development environment has entirely **written in Java 2**, and is based on a modern 3-tier architecture portable to many platforms.
- Data Connectors are available for most popular **databases via ODBC**:
  - e.g. Teradata, Oracle, IBM DB2, Microsoft SQL Server,as well as for **XML data sources**:
  - e.g. HL7 for the Health Care, ebXML, etc.to service the expanding needs in the fields of:
  - E-Business (B2B or B2C), Internet Application Integration (IAI), Enterprise Information Portals (EIP),
- A **Data Connector SDK** allows to write native data connectors (e.g. Teradata CLI), or access to data from any business application via its API (e.g. ERP BAPI)

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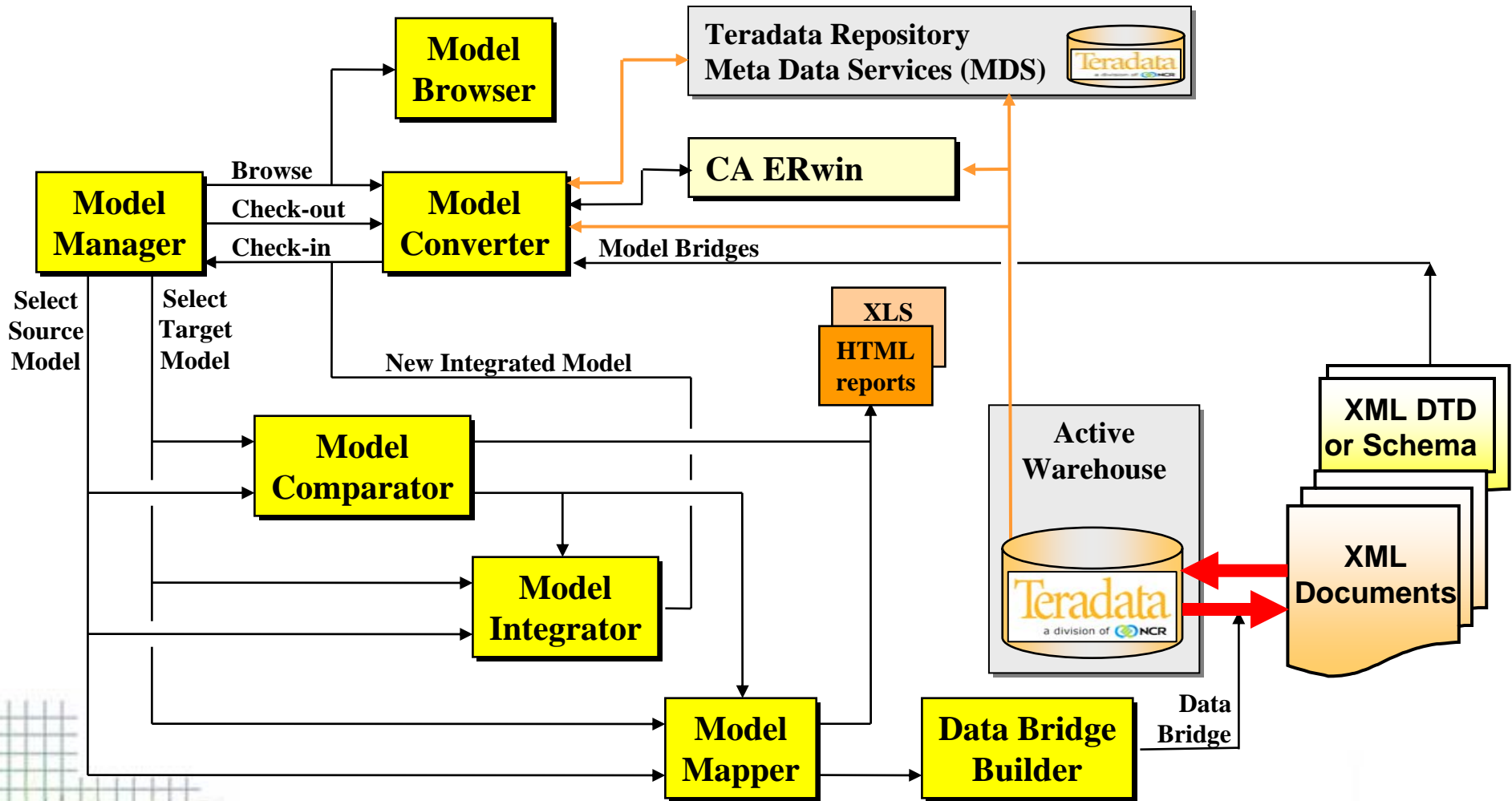
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# Meta Integration® Functionalities

A Metadata (Model) Driven Development Environment !



# Meta Integration Solutions for Teradata Products

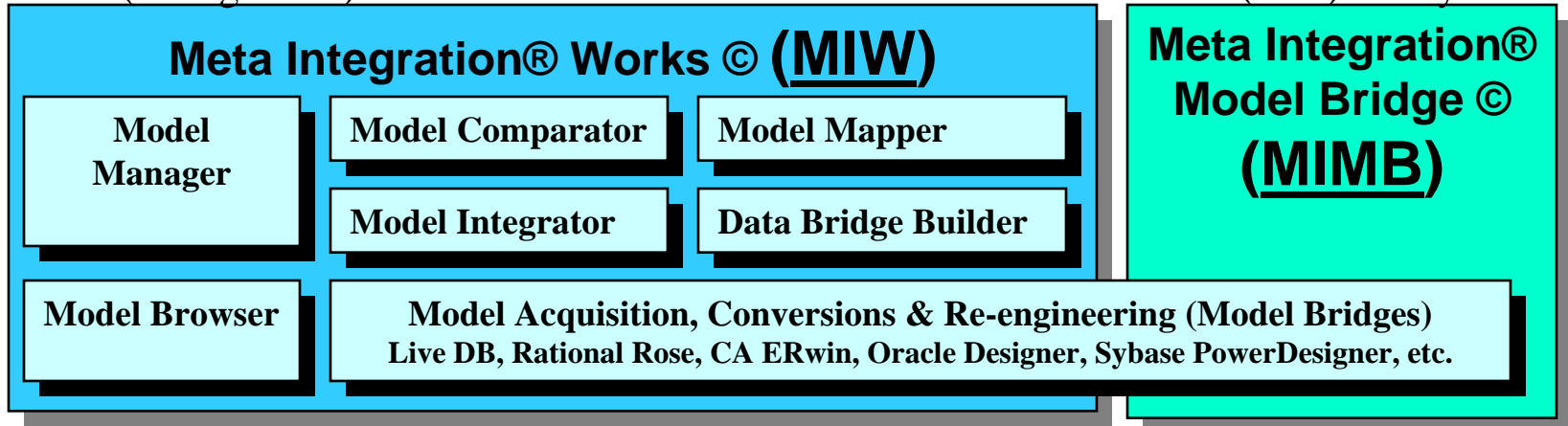


# Meta Integration® Architecture Overview

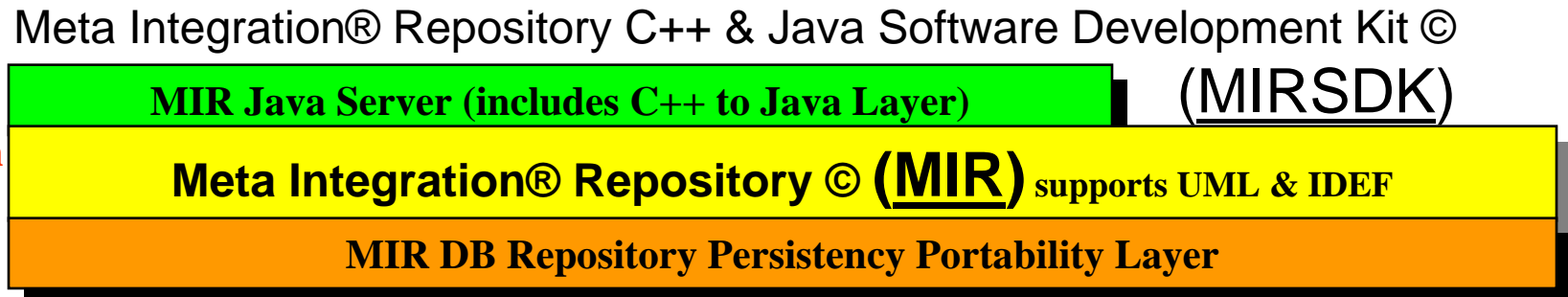
Java 2 (Swing based) Front End

Win32 (C++) Utility

**3<sup>d</sup> Tier:  
Web  
Enabled  
Clients**



**2<sup>d</sup> Tier:  
Application  
Server**



**1<sup>st</sup> Tier:  
Database  
Server**



Enterprise Editions:

- OS: Sun Solaris 2.5 to 9.0, Microsoft Windows NT, 2K, XP, Linux
  - DB: Oracle 7 to 9i, MS SQL Server 6.5 to 2000, or Teradata
- Personal Editions: MS Windows 9x to XP, with Access 97, 2000, XP

# Possible Architecture Configurations of the Meta Integration Development Environment

**MIW**  
Client  
Java  
Application  
downloaded in  
the Web  
Browser



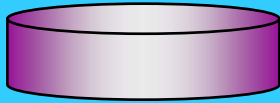
No installation  
Anywhere  
on the web!

**MIW**  
Client  
Standalone  
Installed on  
Windows



Desktop  
on the  
LAN

**MIRW**  
Standalone  
Personal Edition  
for Windows



Laptop  
on the road  
or at home

**MIR**  
App. Server



**MIR**  
App. Server



Soon  
Available

**MIR**  
App. Server



Linux



# Summary of Meta Integration's Teradata Everywhere Solutions

- Meta Integration® Works (MIW) as an ETL development environment generating **Teradata / XML data movement components** for Windows and Unix platforms (including MPRAS soon).
- Meta Integration® Repository (MIR) persistent metadata storage on **Teradata database**.
- Meta Integration® Model Bridge (MIMB) integrating **Teradata Repository known as the Meta Data Services (MDS)** product with most popular design tool vendors like CA ERwin and Rational Rose, as well as most popular standards like (IDEFX, or OMG UML and CWM).

## **Meta Integration's Total Solutions: From Data Movement To Metadata Movement**

- The “Model Converter” functionality of MIW has been bundled as a separate utility called **Meta Integration® Model Bridge (MIMB)** for:
  - ✓ legacy model migration and,
  - ✓ metadata integration.
- The need for data movement and data integration solutions is driven by the fact that data is everywhere underneath business applications.
  - The same applies for metadata: **metadata is also everywhere** underneath the data and object modeling tools, as well as within the repositories of the ETL, DW, and EAI products used for Business Intelligence (BI & KM).
- With over 40 bridges, MIMB is the most complete metadata movement solution on the market:
  - ❑ MIMB supports **most popular standards** from UML Object Modeling to IDEF1X data modeling, including the new OMG CWM XMI.
  - ❑ MIMB integrates the market **leading design tool and repository vendors**.
- The model bridges are also available as add-ins or (plug & play) **metadata movement components** for other repositories & tools like Rational Rose.



# Meta Integration's Meta Data Movement Solutions Supporting Multiple Vendors & Standards

## Live Database Schemas via JDBC/ODBC

### Teradata

Oracle  
Sybase  
Informix  
IBM DB2  
MS Access  
MS SQL Server  
etc.

### W3C XML

DTD  
Schema

### Data Modeling Tools:

Rational Rose Data Modeler  
CA All Fusion ERwin Data Modeler  
CA Advantage Gen (COOL:gen)  
CA (Sterling) COOL:Enterprise (ADW)  
CA (Sterling) COOL:BizTeam (GroundWorks)  
CA (Sterling) COOL:DBA (Terrain)  
Oracle Designer  
Sybase PowerDesigner  
Popkin System Architect  
Select SE  
Silverrun RDM  
Visible IE:Advantage  
Intersolv AppMaster Designer

### Object Modeling Tools:

Rational Rose C++/Java (MDL)  
CA (Platinum) ParadigmPlus (CDF)

### Repositories

**Teradata MDS Repository** (native API)  
Microsoft MDS Repository (XIF or MDC XML standard)

### OMG CWM XMI Standard

### Data Warehousing & Business Intelligence Tools:

Adaptive Repository / Unisys UREP  
IBM DB2 Warehouse Manager  
Oracle Warehouse Builder  
Hyperion Analytic  
SAS Warehouse Admin.

### BI Tools:

Business Objects  
Cognos

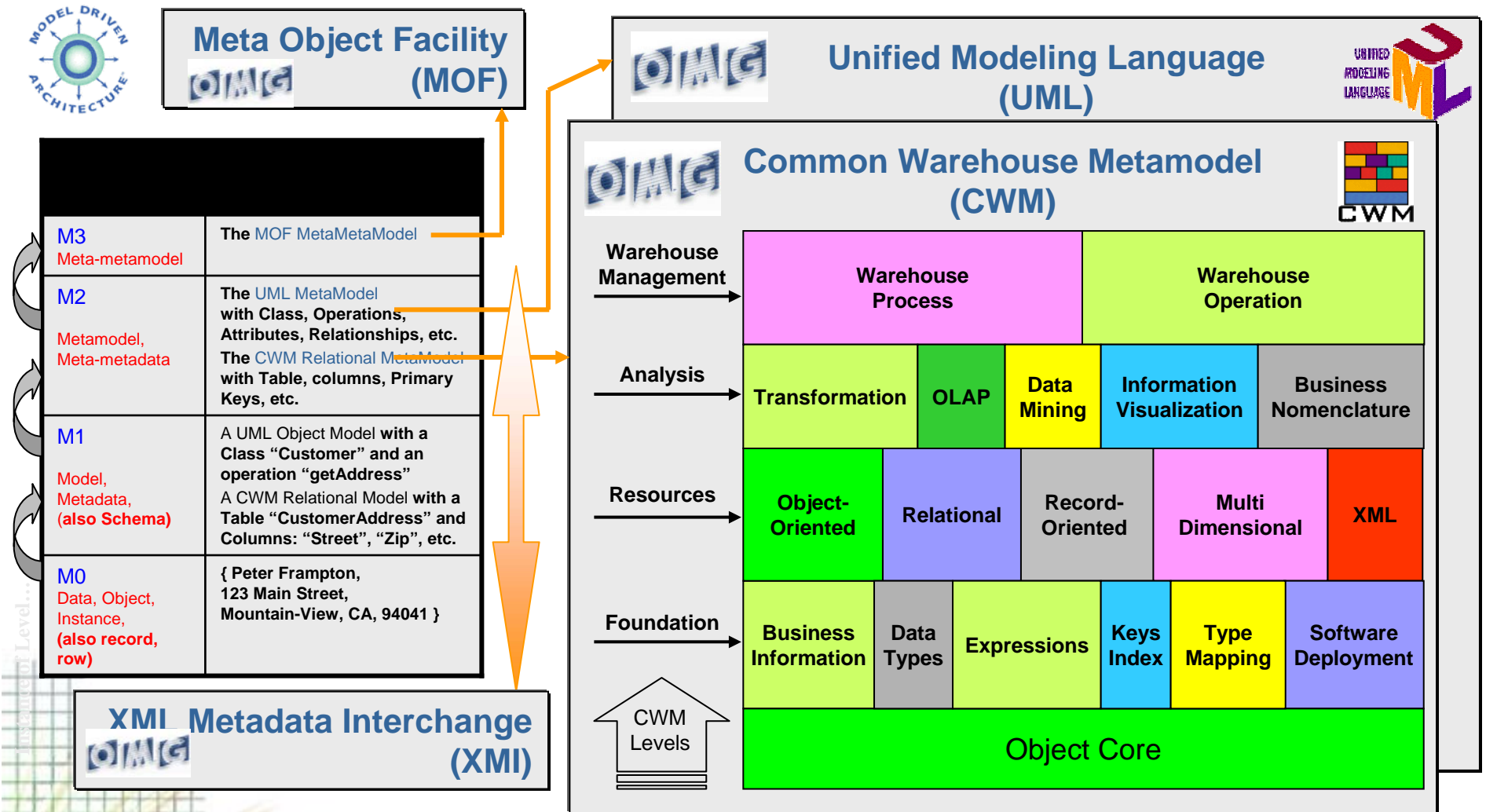
### OMG UML XMI Standard

### Object Modeling Tools:

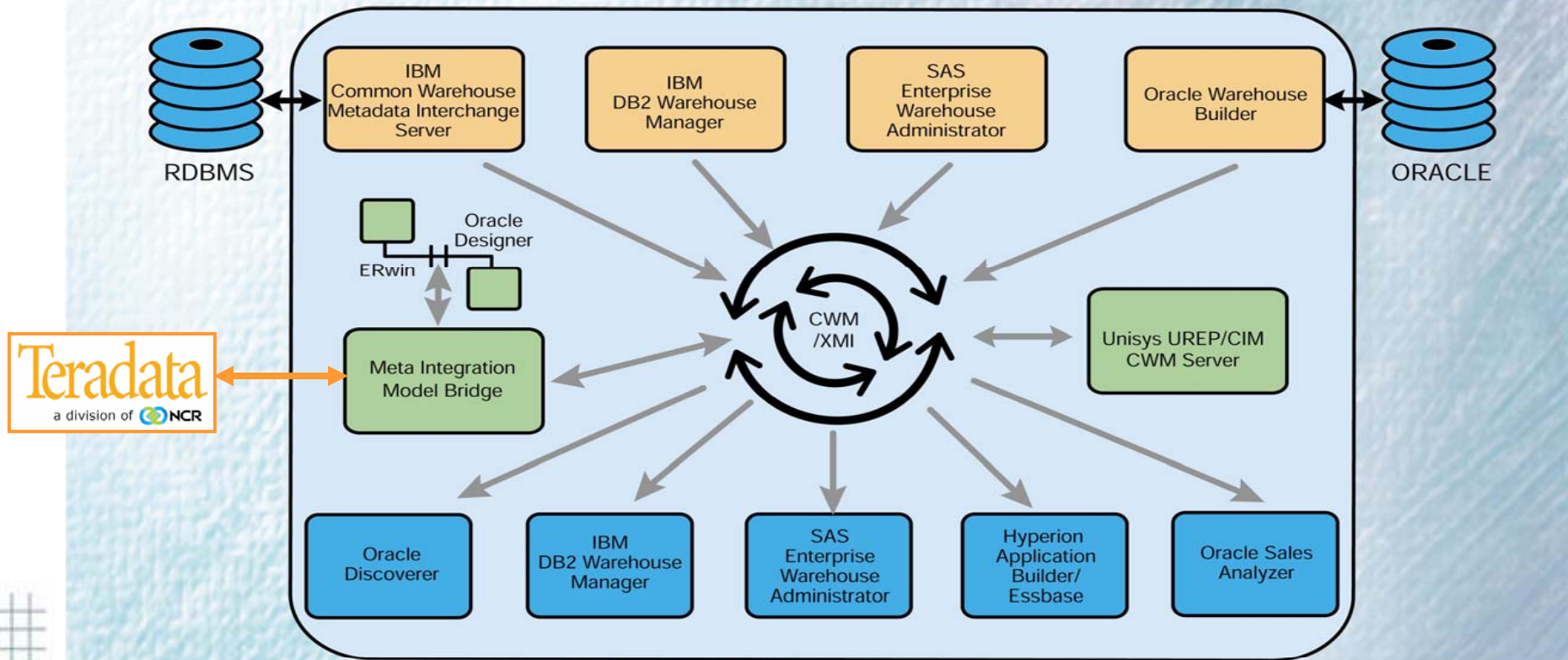
Rational Rose  
IBM VisualAge and WebSphere  
TogetherJ  
Telelogic Tau (COOL:JexObjectTeam)  
SoftTeam Objecteering  
ArgoUML

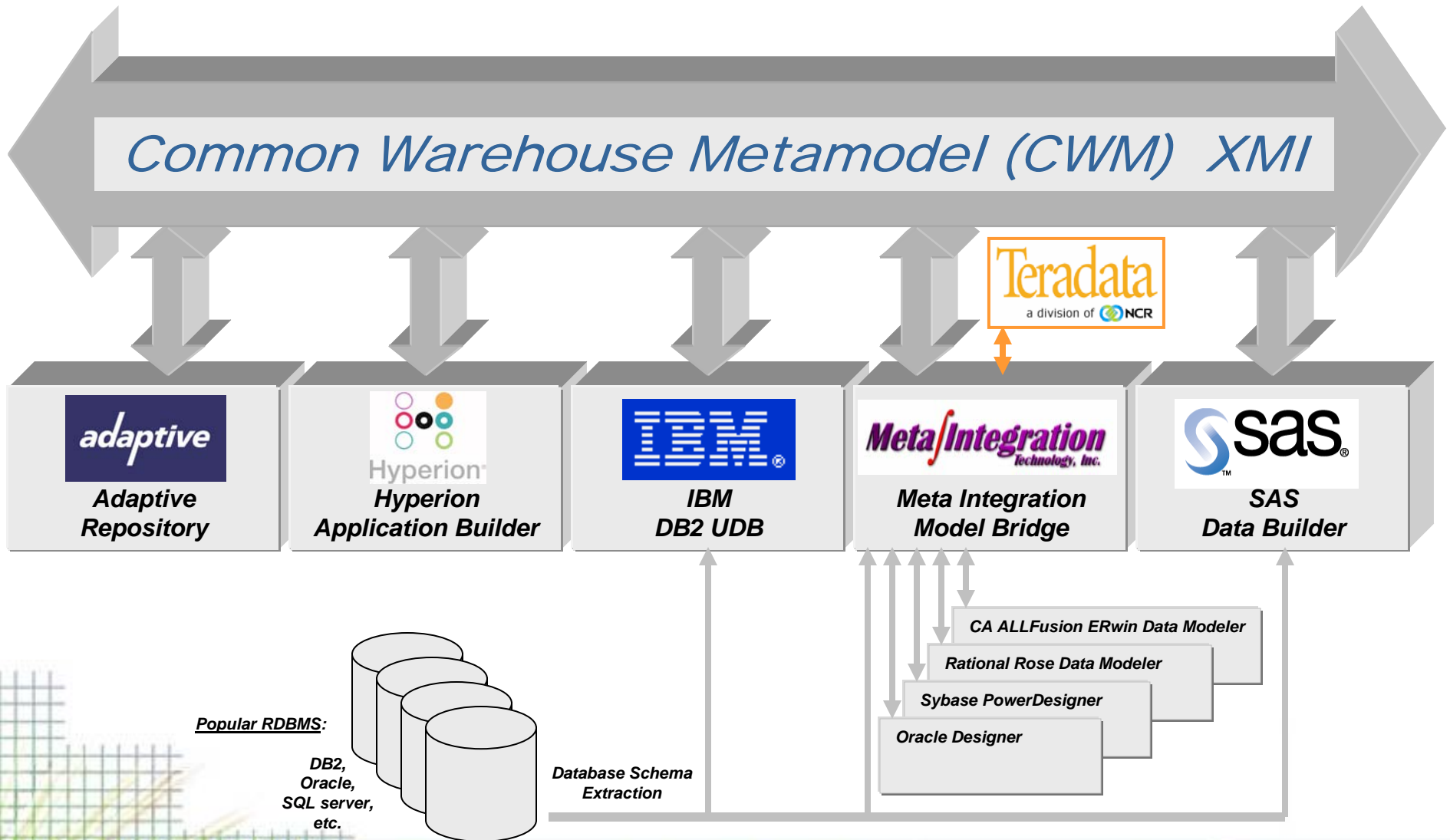
### ETL Tools:

Ascential  
Informatica

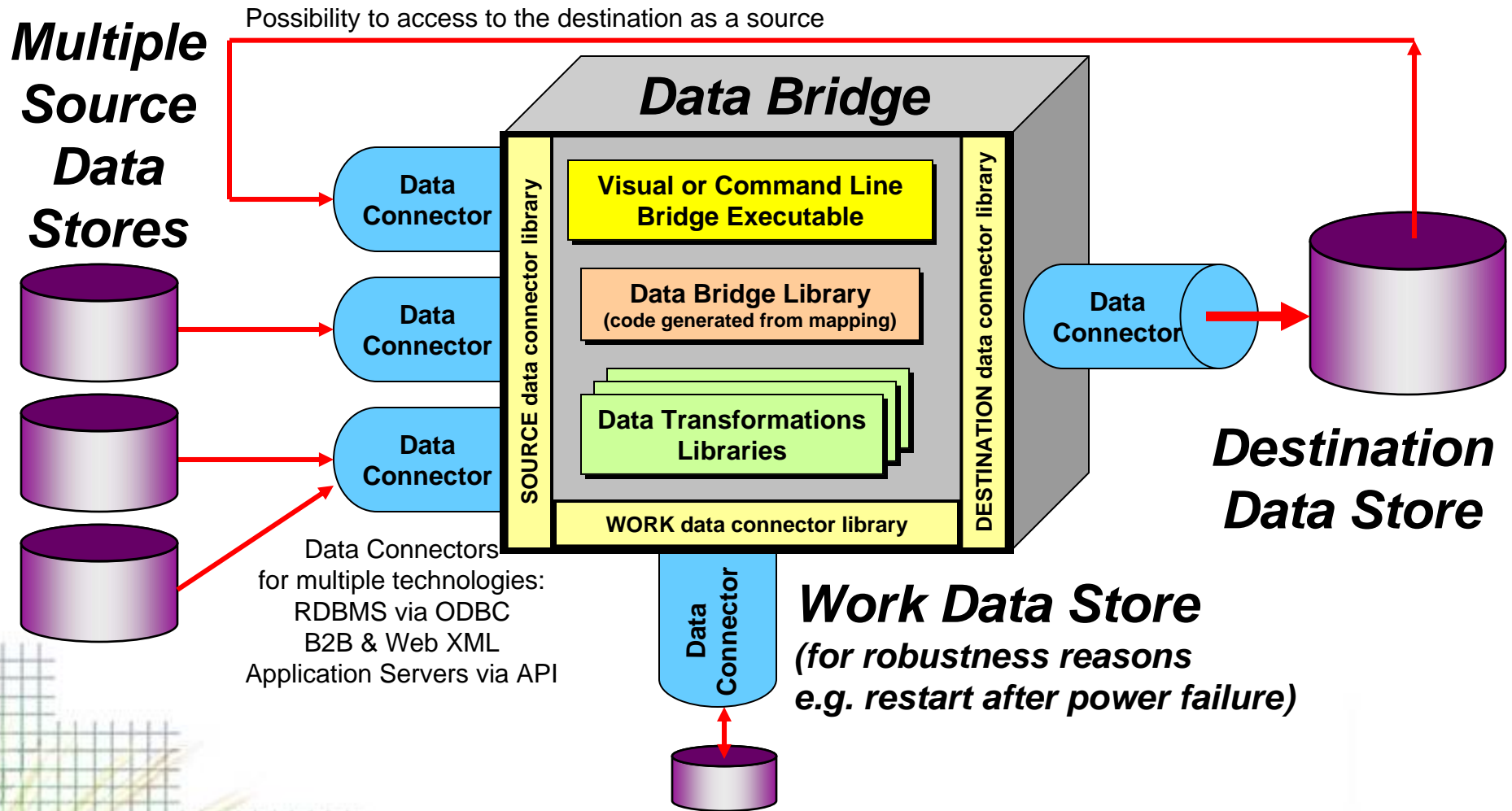


**Common Warehouse Metamodel**  
*Enablement Showcase*

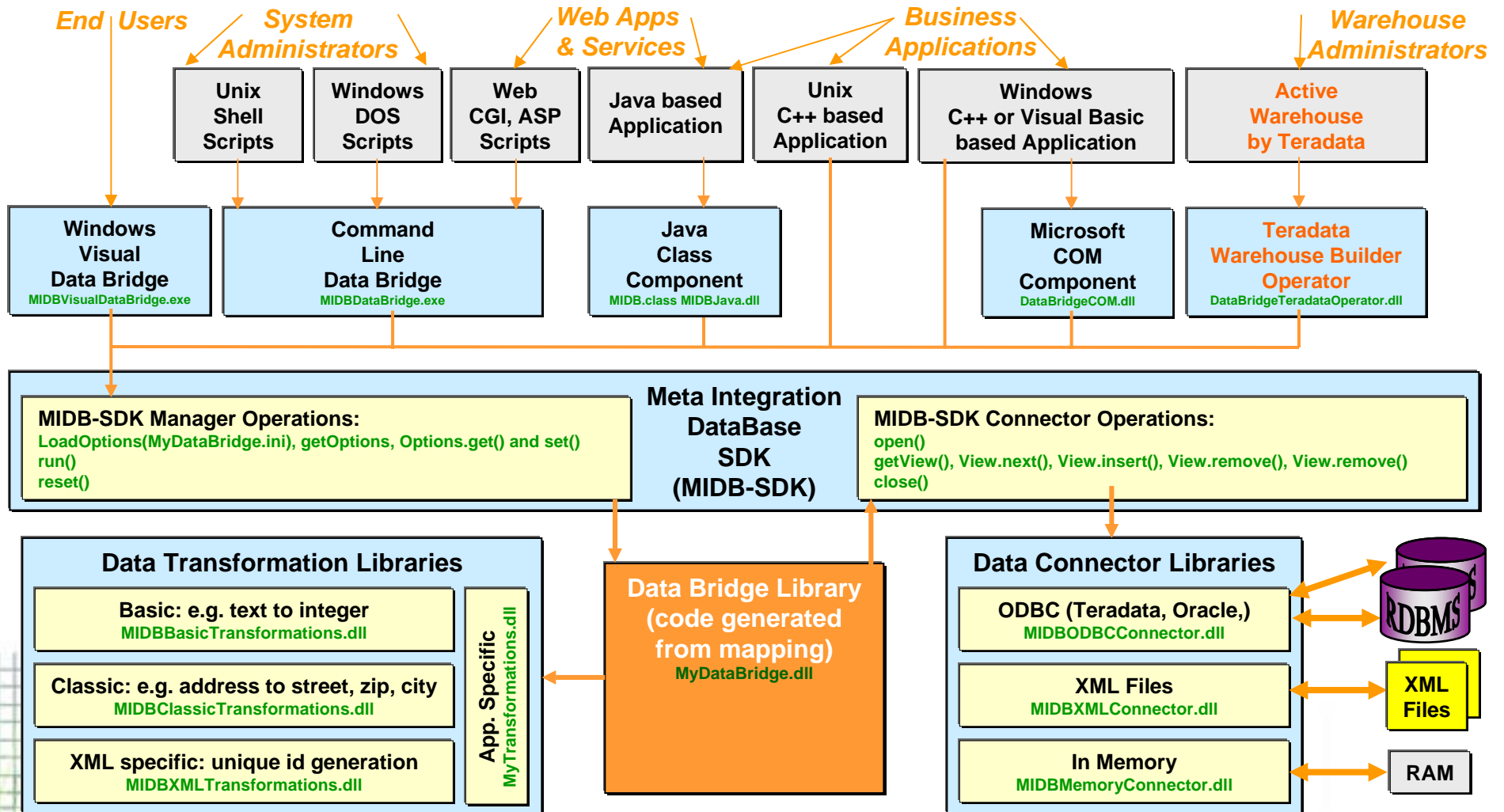




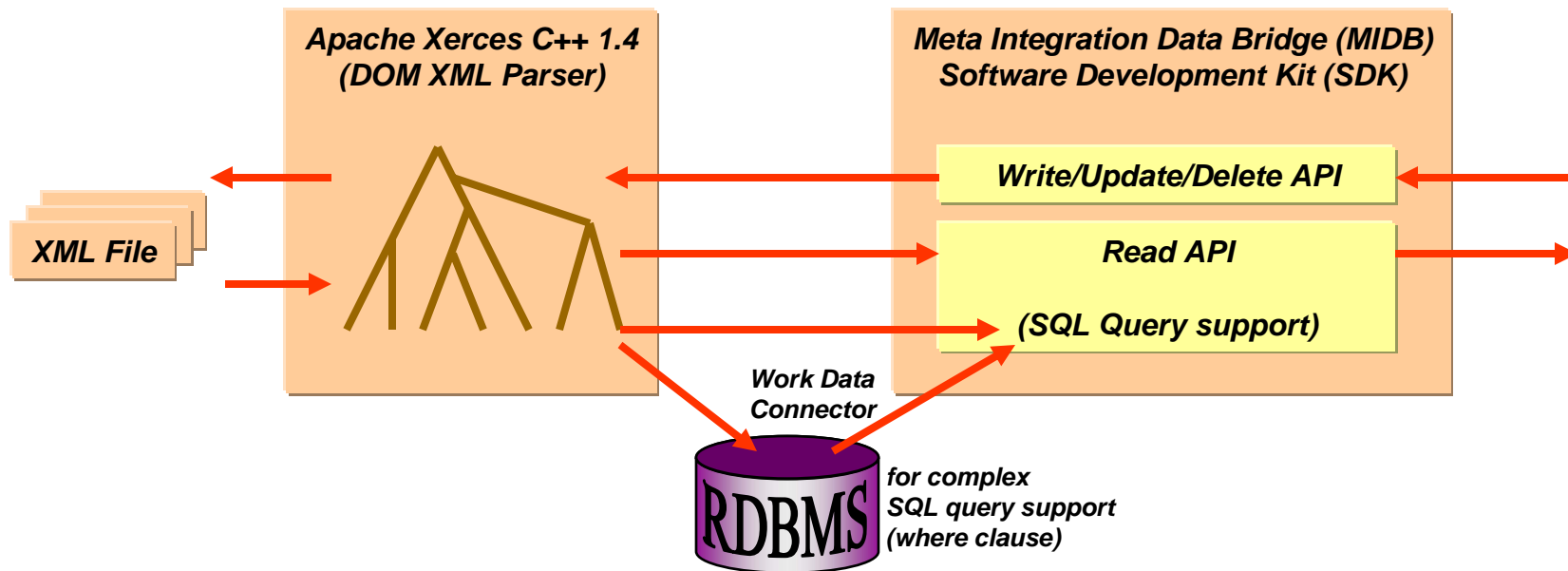
# Architecture & Connectivity of the Data Movement Components



# Packaging & Usage of the Generated Data Movement Components



# Architecture of Meta Integration's XML Data Connector



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# Conclusions, Q&A...

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- **Meta integration provides a “Data Extraction, Transform & Load” (ETL) development environment generating “data movement components”:**
  - ✓ **Multiple purposes:** LDM, DW ETL, EAI, EDI, E-Business, Web Portals, etc.
  - ✓ **Multiple technologies:** RDBMS, XML, API, (Data Connector SDK)
  - ✓ Generates **fast C++ based data movement components** for Windows or Unix.
  - ✓ **No run-time fees** to deploy, no servers to maintain on the operational sites.
  - ✓ Application builders can design, maintain, and generate multi-purpose data movement components to be embedded in their software applications.
  - ✓ Metadata repository driven development environment with support for model acquisition, conversion, browsing, comparison, integration, mapping, and sophisticated version & configuration management focused on supporting change in the enterprise datascape...

**Thank you!**