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# EAI with MOSS 2007

SharePoint - centric EAI solutions development

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- EAI rules of the game
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## **Enterprise Application Integration**

- EAI just another abbreviation and/or buzzword?
- Enterprise Application Integration (EAI) is defined as the use of software and computer systems architectural principles to integrate a set of enterprise computer applications.
- There is no such thing as "EAI product"
- There are EAI platforms



#### EAI: Game rules

- No redundant data!
- Minimize redundant operations
- No multiple authentication
- Role-based authorization

- LOB applications serve data [and operations]
- Use of the Industrial standards in communication (SOAP, WS, WCF)
- Master data management in originating applications



### EAI Hell: Spaghetti



Office SharePoint
Server 2007



#### EAI: SharePoint as a Front End

- Front End for business data (less spaghetti!)
- Role based environment
- Well known user interface
- Connecting structured and unstructured data
- SharePoint Workflows over EAI data
- Include partners in the business processes (extranet)
- SharePoint BI Excel Services, KPI...
- Enterprise Search over Business Data





### **DEMO**



Demo 1











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Thank you.