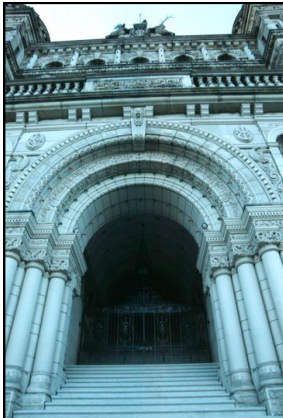




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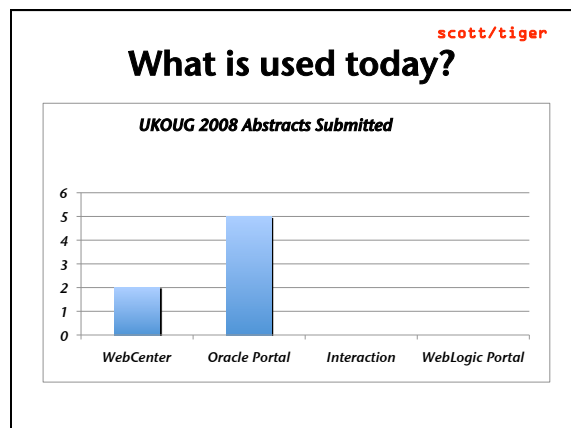
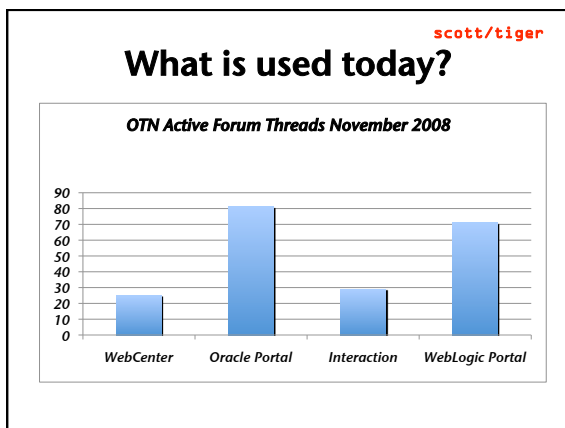
The Four Portals

- Oracle WebCenter (Suite and Services)
- Oracle Portal
- AquaLogic User Interaction
- BEA WebLogic Portal

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Audience survey

- How many use Oracle WebCenter?
- How many use Oracle Portal?
- How many use AquaLogic/WebCenter Interaction?
- How many use WebLogic Portal?



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What can you buy today?

- WebCenter Services 10g list \$70,000
- WebCenter Suite 10g list \$125,000
- Oracle Portal 10g list from \$5,800
- WebLogic Portal 10g list \$60,000

Note that AquaLogic Interaction is not a product on the the official Oracle price list...

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WebCenter Services 10g

- Build portlets with ADF and JSF
- Consumes JSR-168, WSRP 1.0, WSRP 2.0 portlets
- Standard portlets from Oracle Portal
 - OmniPortlet, Web Clipping, Rich Text
- Wiki, Discussions, Ensemble, Analytics thrown in
- Uses JCR-170 content

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WebCenter Suite 10g

- WebCenter Services
- WebLogic Portal
- Stellent Web Content Management (limited use)
- Secure Enterprise Search
- Presence

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Oracle Portal 10g

- Based on Oracle DB and PL/SQL
- Portlets in PL/SQL or Java (JSR-168/WSRP + proprietary)
- Content Management functionality
- Proprietary content store
- Standard portlets delivered with many Oracle products (including BPEL, UCM)
- Exists in entry-level edition (Standard Edition One \$5,800)

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What happened to BEA AquaLogic User Interaction?

- Now called Oracle WebCenter Interaction
- Wrapped into WebCenter Suite product (not available separately)
- Java or .NET portlets
- SharePoint console for consuming SharePoint content
- Runtime customization

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Oracle WebLogic Portal

- Serious Enterprise-level portal
- Lot of attention to real-life production issues
- Functionality for B2C web campaigns (tracking non-identified users, personalization, e-mail)
- Support for communities (GroupSpace)
- Runtime customization

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Feature comparison today

	Framework	Content Mgmt	Built-in funct.
WebCenter Services	++	+	+
WebCenter Suite	++	++++	+
Oracle Portal	++	++	++
AquaLogic Interaction	++	++	++
WebLogic Portal	++	+++	++++

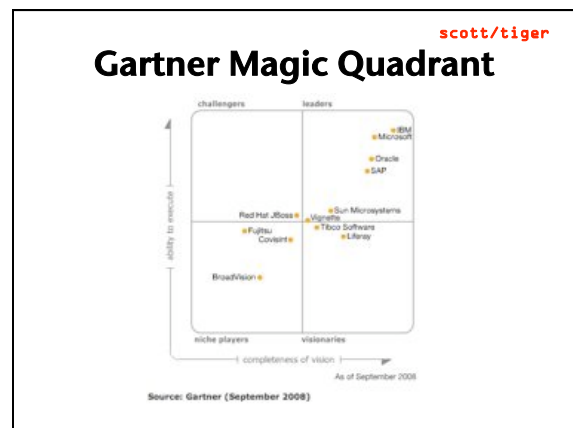
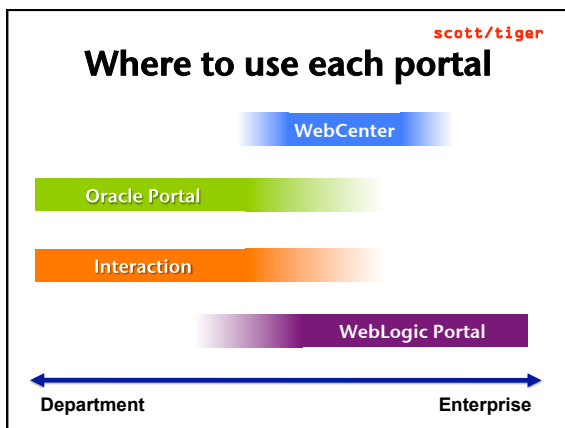
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- ### WebCenter 11g
- Announced often, latest for 1. half 2009
 - Will use ADF 11g components (including taskflows)
 - WebCenter Composer for building and customizing pages
 - Collaborative Workspaces (WebCenter Spaces)
 - Highly Web 2.0 buzzword compliant (tagging, RSS, Mail, Calendar, Tasks, ...)

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- ### Oracle Portal 11g
- Consume WebCenter Services (why?)
 - WSRP 2.0 support (already almost there)
 - JSF Portlet Bridge (JSR 301)
 - Might use JCR-170 content


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WebLogic Portal	++	+++	++++




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Advice for Oracle Portal users

- Stay with Portal
- Stop writing PL/SQL portlets
- WebCenter only relevant if scope changes


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Advice for Interaction users

- Continue with Interaction
- Existing customers can buy more licenses

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Advice for WebLogic Portal users

- Continue with WebLogic Portal

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Notice for E-business Apps users

- Once you get to Fusion Apps (2010), you will be using WebCenter
- It'll be part of your Apps license

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Interoperability

- Portal can use WebCenter Services
 - But why would you?
- WebCenter can use Oracle Portal PL/SQL portlets through Federated Portlet Adapter
 - Clunky solution
- Content interoperability through JCR-170

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Prepare for the future

- Use standard Java portlets (JSR-168) where possible
- Use the preliminary WSRP 2.0 implementations rather than proprietary Java portlets
- PL/SQL portlets *can* be used in WebCenter – but consider re-writing


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Content

- Oracle Portal content can be published as JCR-170 items
 - It seems this only applies to public content
- Expect to migrate all non-JCR-170 content by dumping it to file or table and re-import
 - WebCenter might acquire the batch loader from WebLogic Portal

Lifetime support

“Never is too long a word even for me ... Not while your kingdom lasts, you mean; but it will have to last long indeed to seem long to Ents”



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A survey

- I would like to make a survey among users of Oracle portal products
- A few questions on your current usage, feature requirements and future plans
- Full result will be sent out to all participants
- Please drop me a business card (or e-mail sten@vesterli.com)

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Conclusion

- Existing portals:
 - Stay with the tool you have
- New portals today:
 - Oracle Portal for department and midrange
 - WebLogic Portal for enterprise level
- Write standard portlets
- Keep an eye out for WebCenter 11g
- My e-mail: sten@vesterli.com