



Service Virtualization

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for less cost

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- Challenges of enterprise application delivery
- Service Virtualization concepts
- Micro Focus Service Virtualization introduction
- Success stories

The Journey To Enterprise DevOps

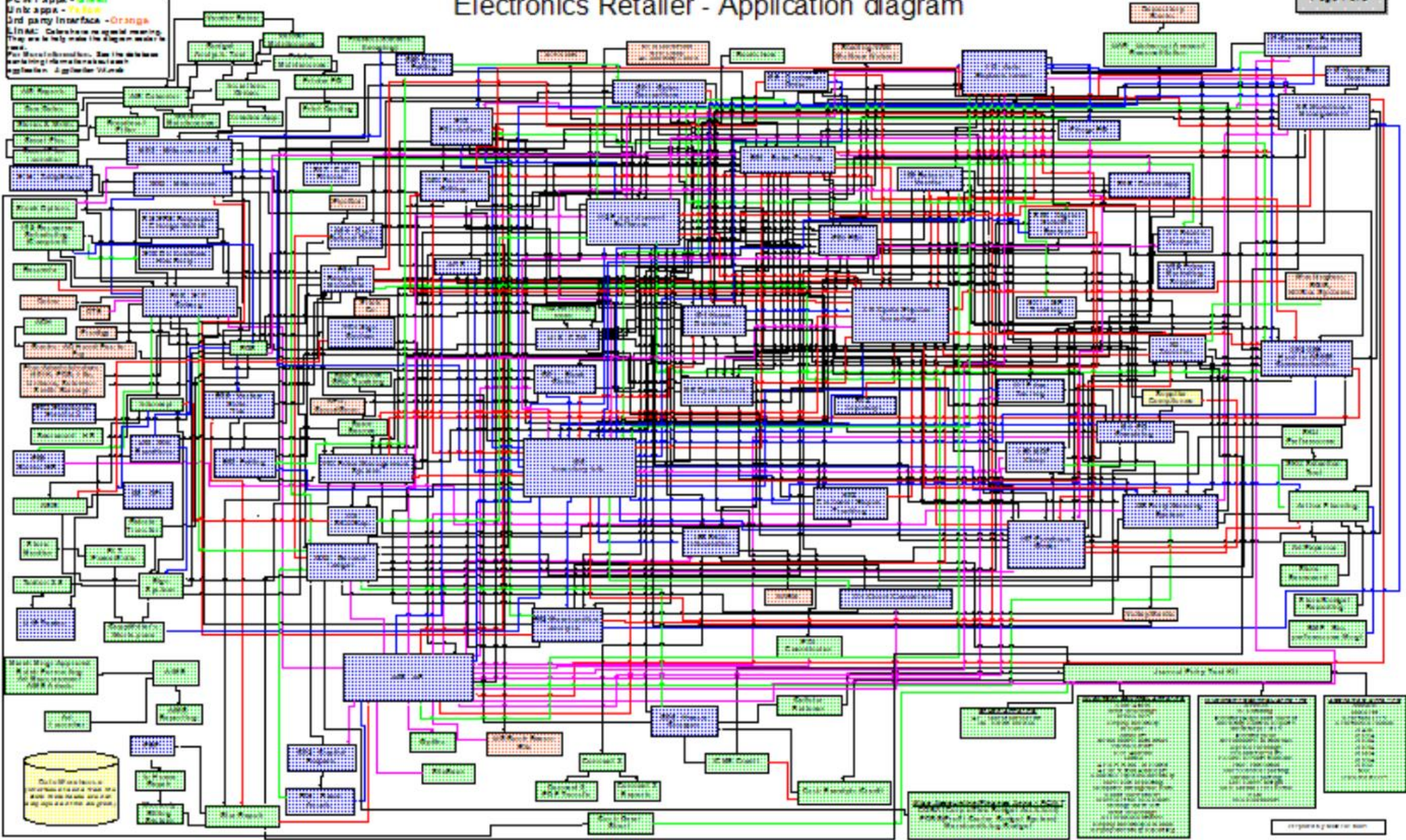


Continuous Delivery maturity matrix

	Novice	Beginner	Intermediary	Advanced	Expert
Build	<p>Verification before commit run in developer's Workspace</p> <p>Common nightly build</p>	<p>CI server builds on commit</p> <p>Artifacts are managed</p>	<p>No build scripts -only configurations</p> <p>Dependencies are managed</p>	<p>Distributed builds</p> <p>Staged build sequence</p>	<p>Build from VM</p> <p>CI server orchestrate VMs</p>
Test + QA	<p>Unit Test</p> <p>Code Coverage</p>	<p>Metrics on technical debt & compliance</p> <p>Mock-up's & proxies</p>	<p>Peer-reviews</p> <p>Automated Functional Test</p>	<p>Test Data</p> <p>Test in target</p>	<p>Automated Acceptance Test</p>
SCM	<p>"Early Branching"</p> <p>Branches used for releases</p> <p>Merges are rare</p>	<p>"Late branching"</p> <p>Branches used for work isolation</p> <p>Merges are common</p>	<p>Pre-tested Commits</p> <p>Integration branch is pristine</p>	<p>All commits are tied to tasks</p> <p>Individual history rewrites in DVCS</p>	<p>Release notes & traceability analysis are generated automatically</p>
Visibility	<p>Build status is notified to committer</p>	<p>Latest build status is available to all stakeholders</p>	<p>Trend reports</p> <p>Build status can be subscribed to (pull vs push)</p>	<p>Monitors in work areas show real-time status</p>	<p>Build reports and statistics are shared with customer and public</p>

Electronics Retailer - Application diagram

All xinfam & apps - Blue
PC NT apps - Green
Unk apps - Yellow
3rd party Interface - Orange
EIMM: Colorize as special meaning
They are to help make the diagram easier to read.
For more information, see the database
application diagram manual.

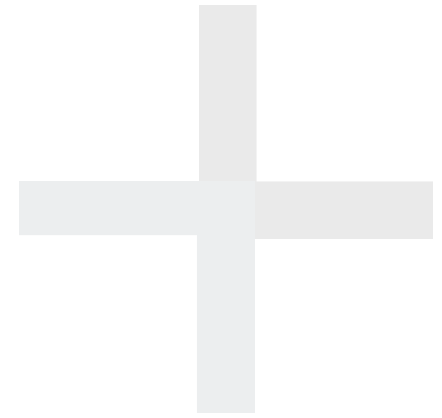


Agile application delivery challenges

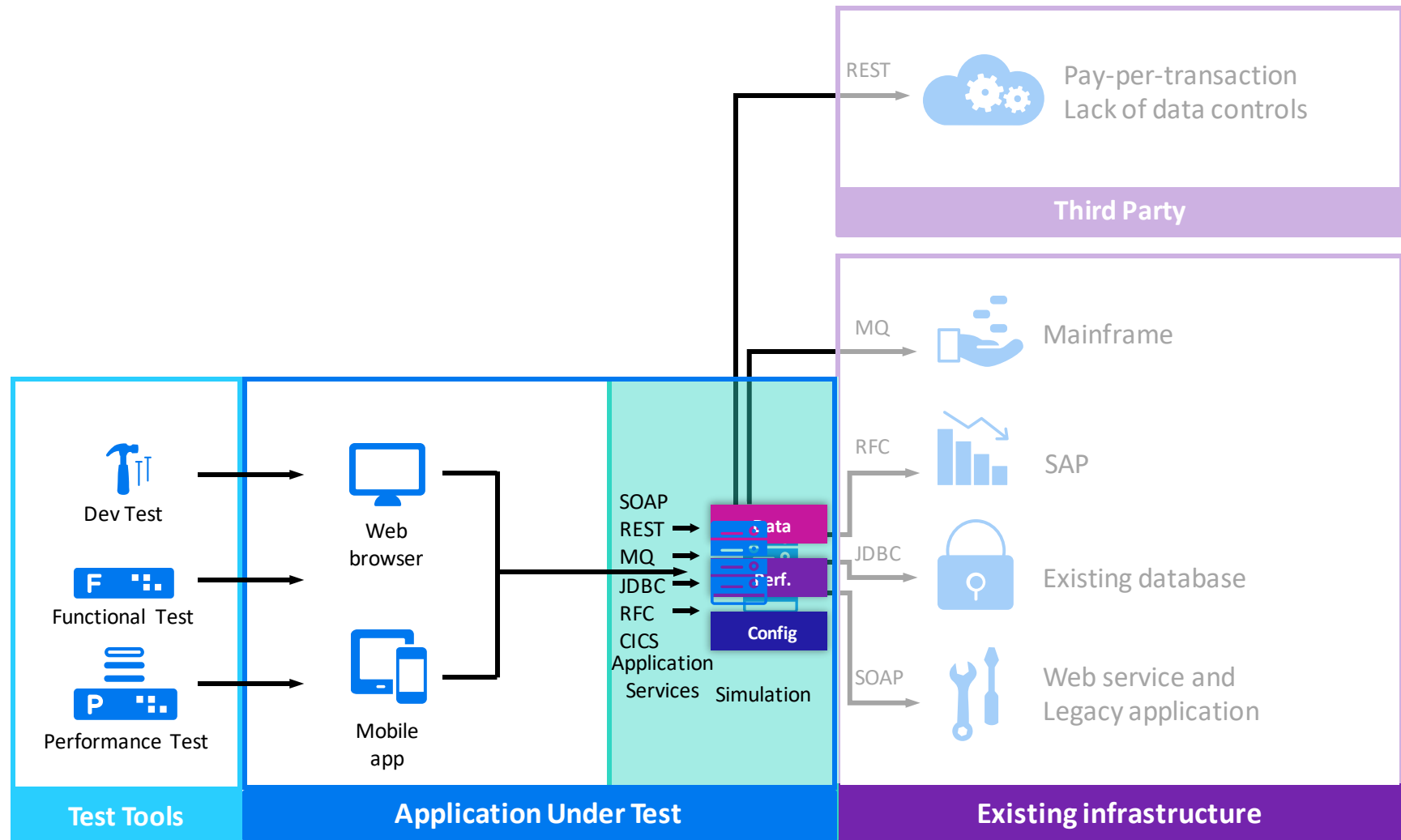


Slow turnaround

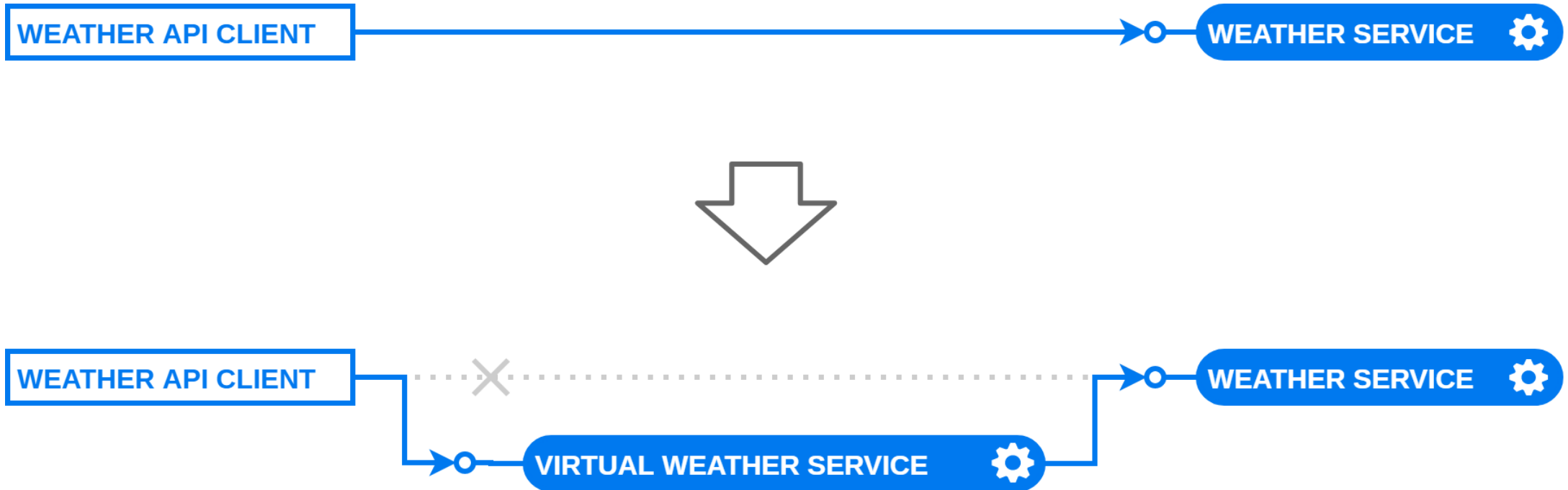
Service Virtualization Concepts



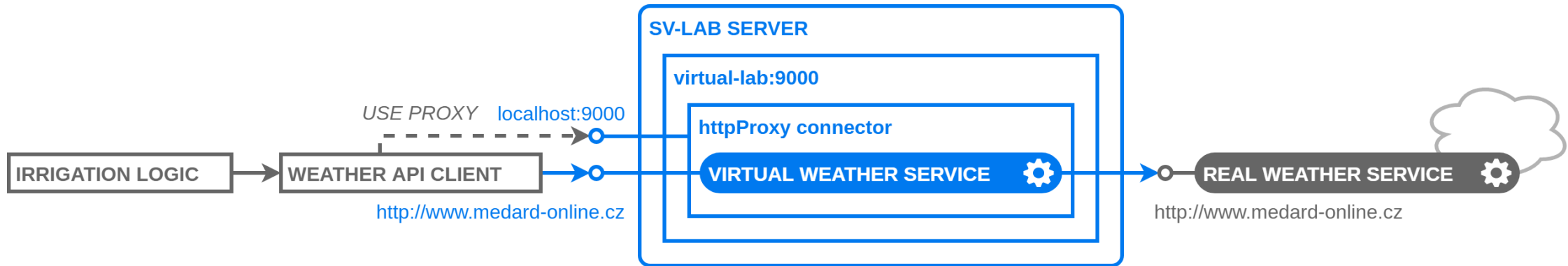
Service Virtualization concept



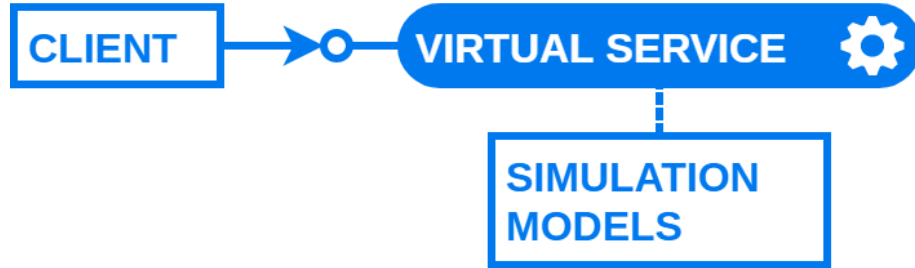
Virtual Service



Virtualization of REST Service



SIMULATION MODE:



MOCKS/STUBS/PROXIES

- Implemented in code

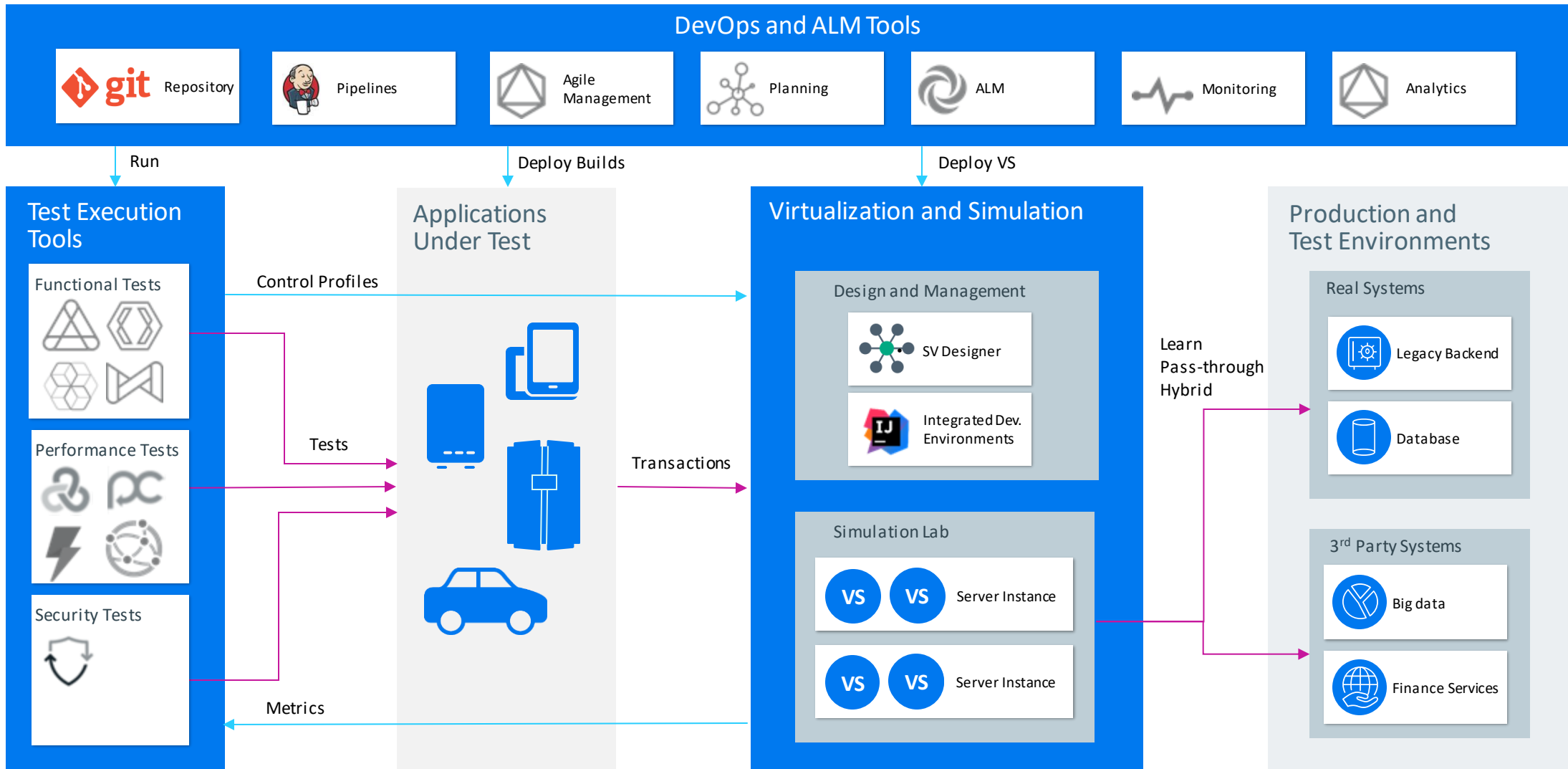
VIRTUAL SERVICES

- Rule/message-based declarative models

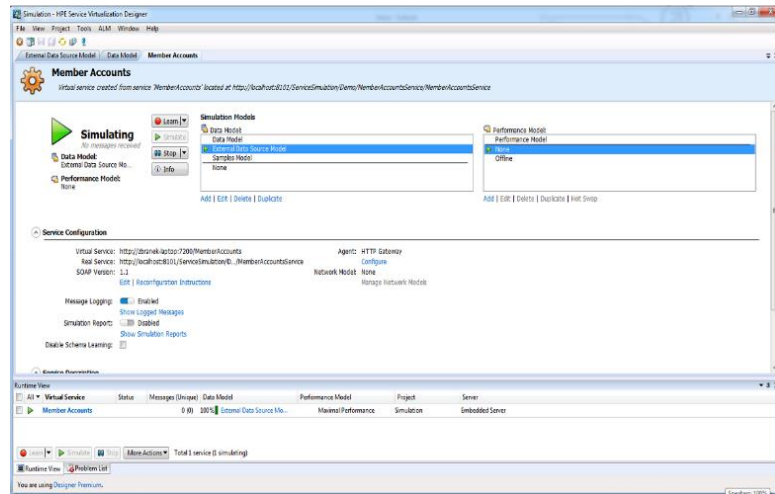
Micro Focus Service Virtualization Introduction



SV integrated to Micro Focus ADM toolset



Core components of Micro Focus Service Virtualization

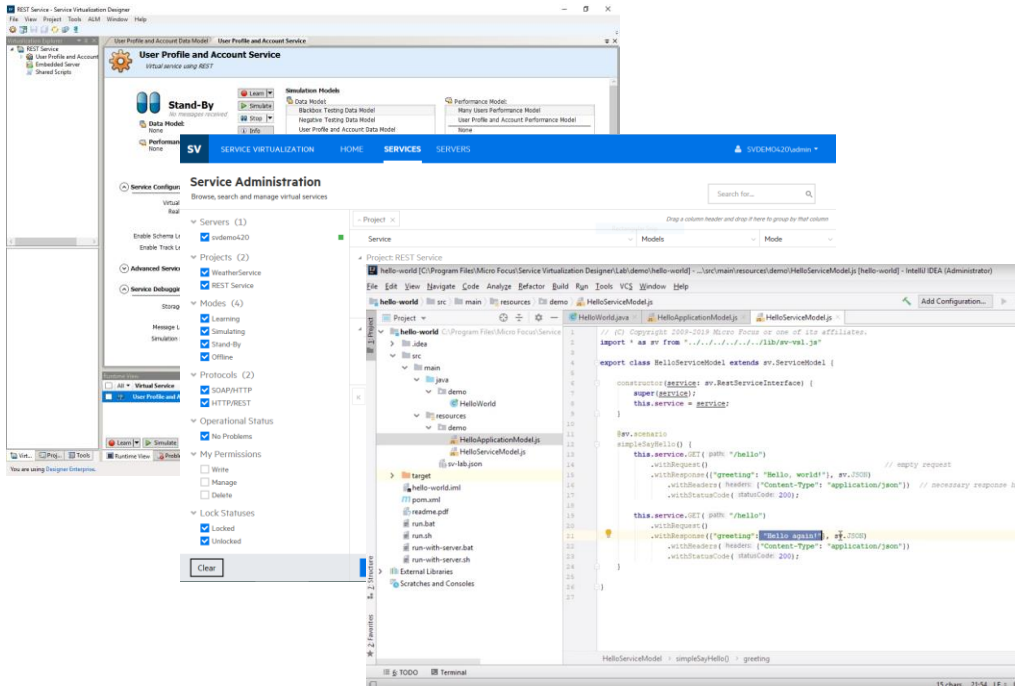


SV Designer

- Visual modeling of Virtual Services
- Easy to use desktop IDE
- Embedded SV runtime
- Limited free version
- ALM/QC and SCM integrations

MF Service Virtualization key capabilities and characteristics

The industry's most easy-to-use solution to design and run Virtual Services



- Simulate and invoke APIs and Virtual Services
- Introspect, Learn or Design from samples
- Support many protocols, message types and standards
- Define API, data and performance behavior profiles
- Stateless/Stateful/Asynchronous/Hybrid Simulation
- Publish/Subscribe and Test Driven simulation
- Learn and update dynamically as services change
- Visual simulation design, simulation language and scripting
- Data generation, pattern recognition, variables, auto-setup
- Desensitize data with Data Masking, drive from external data
- Reusable and shareable Virtual Service components
- Control and run from ADM test tools (UFT, LFT, Silk, LR, PC, MC)
- Simulation configuration and metrics included in Test Reports
- Build for automated, continuous testing and DevOps
- Run on Win, Linux and Docker
- Accessible and extensible with APIs and SV SDK

“SV provides ease of use and enjoyable user experience and integrates with its own ALM testing tools like LoadRunner”

– Forrester Research, Service Virtualization Wave

SV Designer - quick and easy virtualization

The image shows a screenshot of the SV Designer application interface, which is used for virtualizing services. The interface includes a Virtualization Explorer on the left, a central workspace for configuring services, and a bottom runtime view. Several callout boxes highlight key features:

- Visual modeling IDE**: Points to the main workspace area.
- Dialog based wizards**: Points to the 'Import Real Service Description' dialog.
- Learning/Simulation/Standby**: Points to the 'Learn', 'Simulate', and 'Stop' buttons.
- Virtual service configuration**: Points to the 'Service Configuration' section.
- Simulation logs and reports**: Points to the 'Sample Data' table.
- Pre-packaged technologies**: Points to the 'Choose Service Protocol' dialog.
- Visual data modelling and scripting**: Points to the 'Copy from' menu in the 'Sample Data' table.
- Visual performance modelling**: Points to a performance graph showing response time vs. message rate.
- Embedded simulation runtime**: Points to the 'Runtime View' at the bottom.

The 'Sample Data' table shows a list of requests and responses, with a context menu open over the first row. The performance graph shows a linear increase in response time as the message rate increases, with a threshold line at 1000 messages per second.

Data Simulation and Functional Model

Hybrid simulation & external service communication
Filters & vertical data views

The screenshot shows the HPE Service Virtualization / Simulation Report interface. The main window is titled "Data Model" and "FEDEX". It features a left sidebar with "ShipService" operations, a central "Sample Data" table, and a right sidebar with a flowchart of service calls. A "Runtime View" bar at the bottom includes "Learn", "Simulate", and "Stop" buttons. A "Simulation report & debugging" window is overlaid on the bottom right, showing "Processing Row" and "getMemberPlanResult" details.

Callouts:

- Simulation rules with priorities
- Scripting
- Data driving & import/export
- Stateful conversations
- Dynamic data generators
- Condition functions
- Condition and action functions
- Synchronous/asynchronous/multi-response
- Service operations
- Rule detail

Request	Response
ProcessShipmentRequest	ProcessShipmentReply
ServiceType	HighestSeverity
Shipper	Notifications[]
	Transaction

Node	Value
approvalLimit	500
id	4
name	Silver Plan

Performance Simulation and Model

The screenshot shows the 'Performance Model for FEDEX' interface. On the left, a list of service operations is shown. The main area displays a 'Performance Overview' with a 'Booster' menu (CPU, Network, Cluster, Expert) and a 'Performance Metrics' panel. A 'Performance Parameters' table is visible, and a 'Performance batch processing' window is at the bottom. Annotations highlight 'Performance throttles', 'Response Time Ranges', 'Service operations', 'Performance parameters', and 'Dynamic performance definitions'.

Performance Overview for FEDEX

Booster: CPU
 Change computing power.

Network
 Change throughput of service.

Cluster
 Change scalability of service.

Expert
 Manually boost Response Time, Hit Rate

Performance Metrics

Response Time [ms]

330

250

Hit Rate [1/s]

Mode: Range

Response Time Max: 330 ms

Response Time Min: 250 ms

Multi Response Interval: 0 ms

Maximum

Throughput Limit: 10 000 MB/s

Transaction Limit: 0 transactions/s

Service	Hit Rate Threshold [hits/s]	Throughput Limit [MB/s]
FEDEX	n/a	n/a

Operations	Hit Rate Threshold [hits/s]	Throughput Limit [MB/s]
cancelPendingShipment	100	1000
createPendingShipment	100	1000
deleteShipment	100	1000
deleteTag	100	1000
processShipment	100	1000
processTag	100	1000
validateShipment	100	1000

Runtime View

All Virtual Service Status Messages (Unique) Data Model

FEDEX 0 (0) Real Service

Learn Simulate Stop More Actions

90+ options for SV covered technologies

TRANSPORT	HTTP(S) Gateway	HTTP(S) Proxy ¹	BLE GATT	NFC ²	MQTT ²	Java SDK	JMS	JDBC ¹	IBM WS MQ ¹	SAP RFC/XI/PI	TCP/IP	IMS Connect	CICS TS	Oracle AQ	Microsoft MQ	Web-Methods IS ¹	TIBCO AM/EMS ¹	JPOS	Flat Files/FS/FTP/s
MESSAGE																			
REST (XML, JSON, Bin)	✓	✓			✓											✓	✓		
XML*	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mobile (Andr., iOS)			✓	✓															
SOAP	✓	✓					✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Text/Binary	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Java Objects						✓										✓			
AWS SQS ³							✓												
SAP IDOC/APAB										✓						✓			✓
SWIFT MT/MX									✓							✓			
FIX									✓							✓			
ISO 8583 ³											✓					✓			
SQL								✓		✓				✓		✓	✓		
Cobol/Copybook	✓										✓	✓	✓			✓			
Fix Length									✓		✓					✓			
Text Delim., CSV																✓			✓

✓ Protocol supported

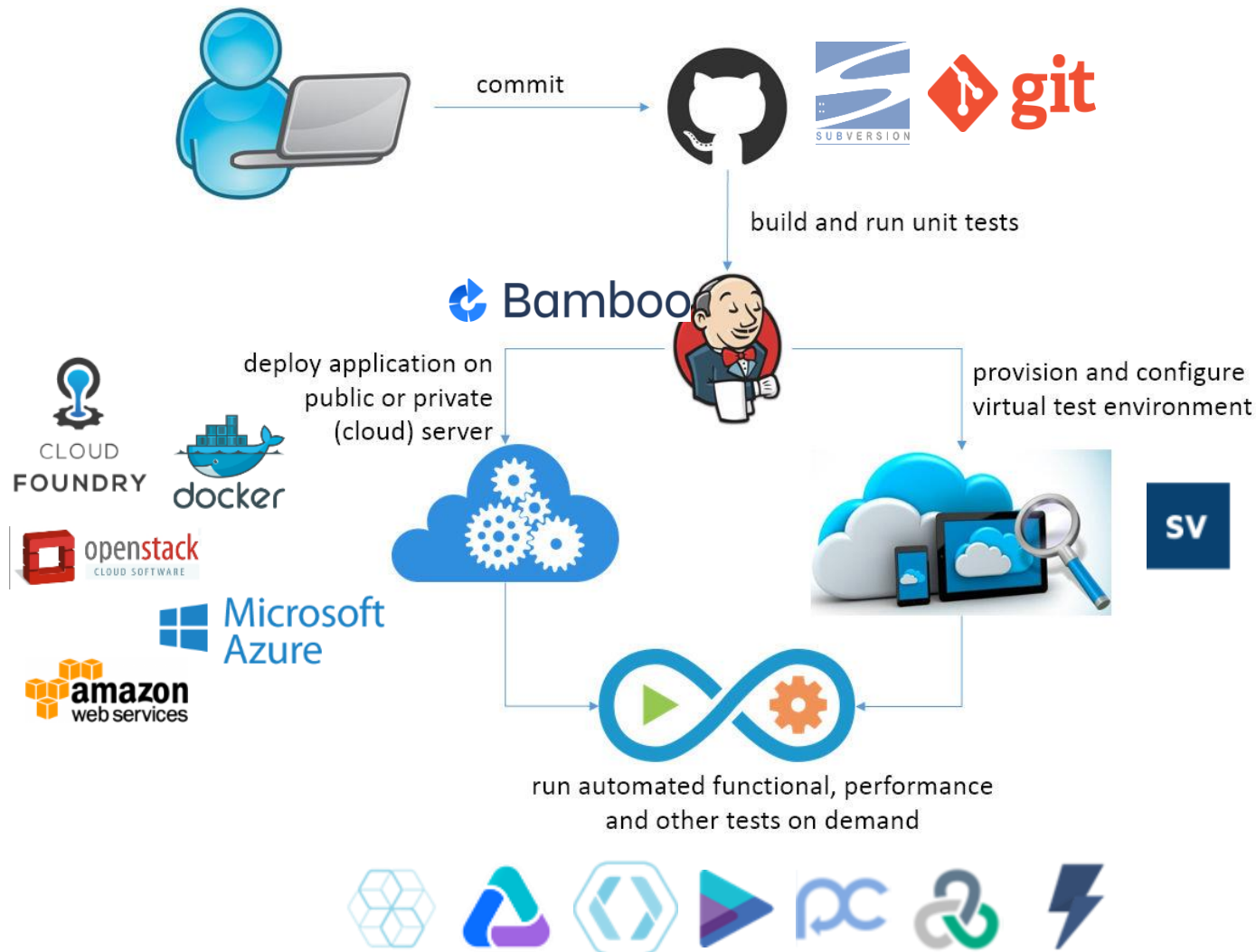
* All XML-based protocols supported SV Protocol Extensibility SDK available

1 Non-intrusive

2 SV Lab only

3 Early Access

SV integration into continuous integration/delivery pipeline



- **Native Jenkins and Bamboo Plugins**
- **Dynamic Docker containers deployment**
- **Pre-integrated to ADM testing portfolio**
- **API and command-line tool for automation and integration with 3rd party tools**

- [Application Automation Tools](#) Jenkins Plugin
- [App Delivery Management Bamboo](#) CI Plugin

Pre-integrated with Micro Focus Test and ALM tools

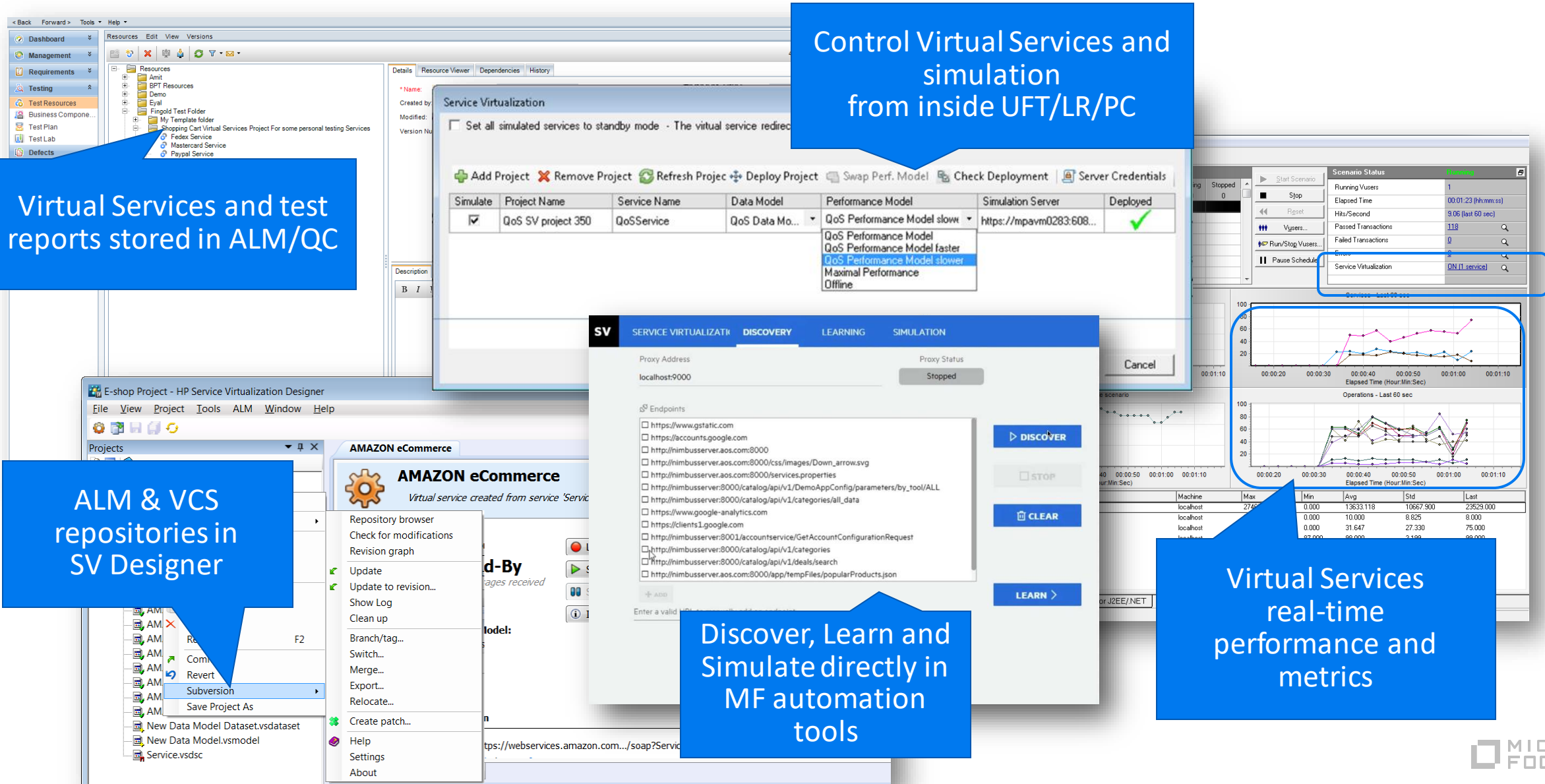
Virtual Services and test reports stored in ALM/QC

Control Virtual Services and simulation from inside UFT/LR/PC

ALM & VCS repositories in SV Designer

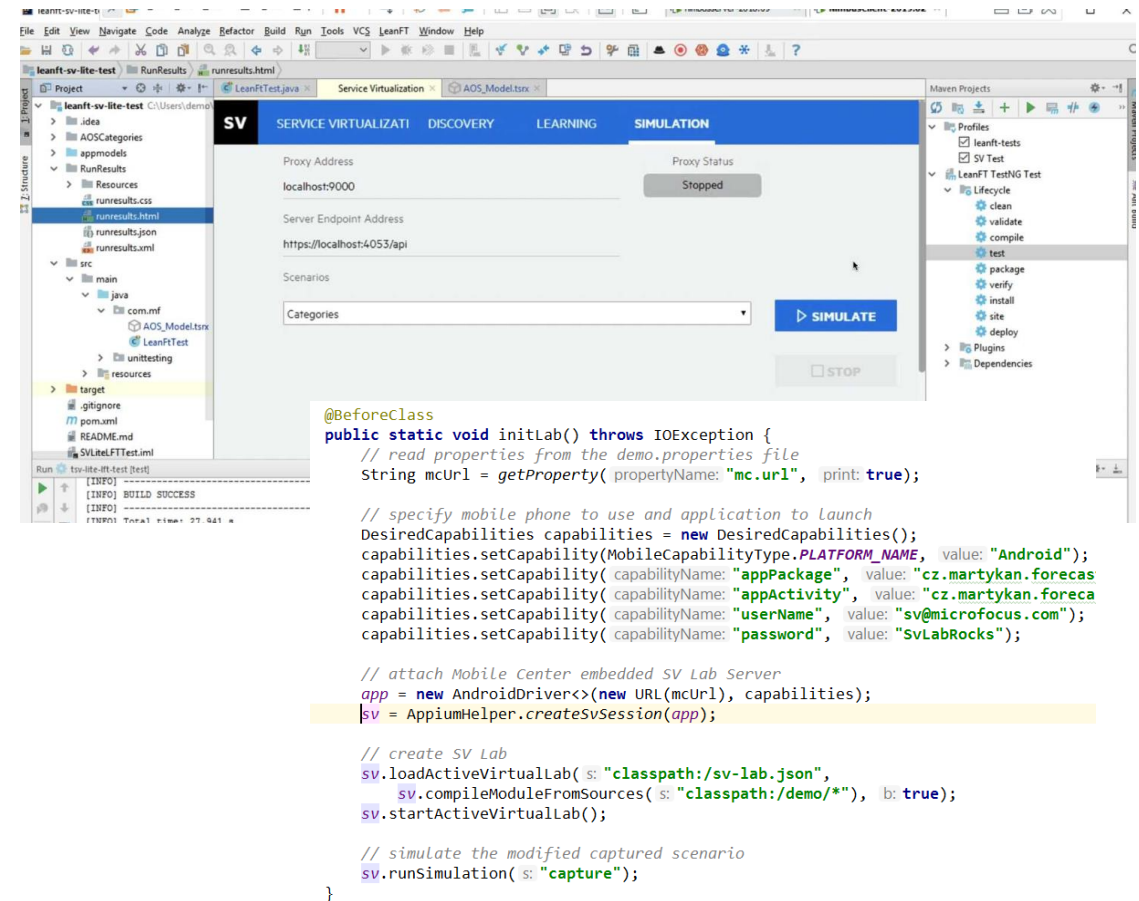
Discover, Learn and Simulate directly in MF automation tools

Virtual Services real-time performance and metrics



Simulation inside of LeanFT and Silk4J

- SV Lab directly embedded and integrated into tools
- “Discover, Learn and Simulate” directly in the test automation tool without further SV installation
- Modify and store simulation assets within the test project
- Automate SV Lab provisioning and control scenarios from test script with SV Client library
- Direct access to simulation message log for debugging



The screenshot displays the LeanFT IDE interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Navigate, Code, Analyze, Refactor, Build, Run, Tools, VCS, LeanFT, Window, and Help. The main workspace is divided into several panes. On the left, the Project Structure pane shows a project named 'leanft-sv-lite-test' with sub-panels for 'src' (main, java) and 'target'. The central pane is the 'SERVICE VIRTUALIZATION' configuration window, which includes fields for 'Proxy Address' (localhost:9000), 'Server Endpoint Address' (https://localhost:4053/api), and a 'SIMULATE' button. On the right, the Maven Projects pane shows a tree view of the project structure. Below the configuration window, a code editor displays a Java @BeforeClass method:

```
@BeforeClass
public static void initLab() throws IOException {
    // read properties from the demo.properties file
    String mcUrl = getProperty( propertyName: "mc.url", print: true);

    // specify mobile phone to use and application to launch
    DesiredCapabilities capabilities = new DesiredCapabilities();
    capabilities.setCapability(MobileCapabilityType.PLATFORM_NAME, value: "Android");
    capabilities.setCapability( capabilityName: "appPackage", value: "cz.martykan.foreca");
    capabilities.setCapability( capabilityName: "appActivity", value: "cz.martykan.foreca");
    capabilities.setCapability( capabilityName: "userName", value: "sv@microfocus.com");
    capabilities.setCapability( capabilityName: "password", value: "SvLabRocks");

    // attach Mobile Center embedded SV Lab Server
    app = new AndroidDriver<>(new URL(mcUrl), capabilities);
    sv = AppiumHelper.createSvSession(app);

    // create SV Lab
    sv.loadActiveVirtualLab( s: "classpath:/sv-lab.json",
        sv.compileModuleFromSources( s: "classpath:/demo/*"), b: true);
    sv.startActiveVirtualLab();

    // simulate the modified captured scenario
    sv.runSimulation( s: "capture");
}
```

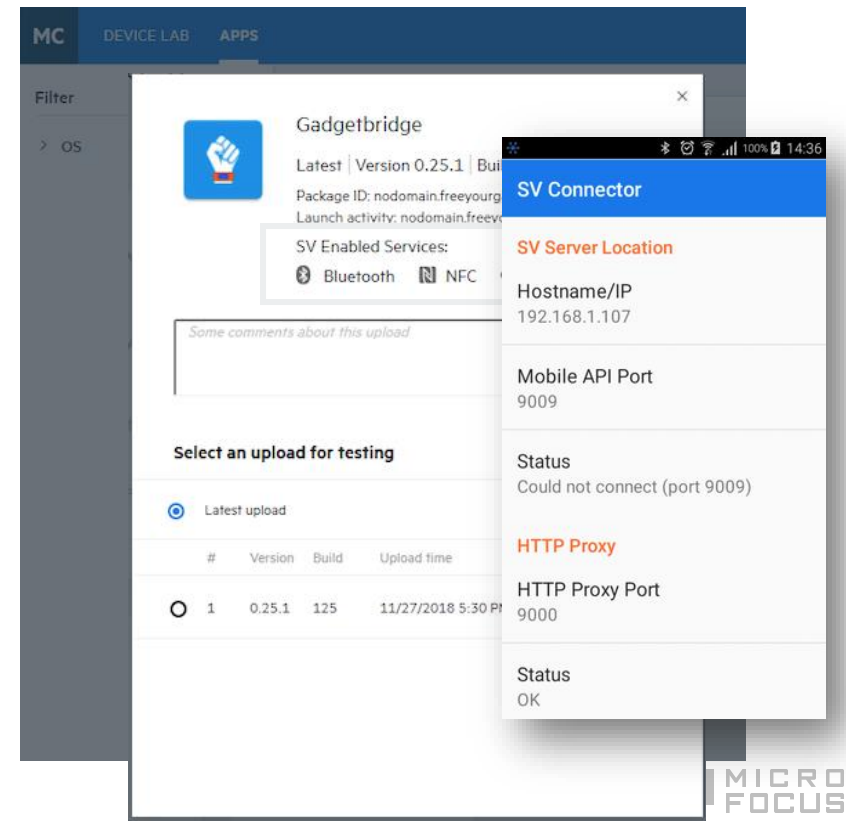
Mobile Testing with Simulation



Avoid physical manipulation with the mobile phone
Simulate different scenarios required by various tests



- SV lab deployed inside of MC ready to run simulations
- Ability to add instrumentation for SV for mobile apps during app upload
 - Android: HTTP/REST, BLE, NFC
 - iOS: HTTP/REST
- Automatic install of SV control on the mobile device (at the time of device plug in)
- Ability to turn SV on and off using SV control app on the mobile device



Service Virtualization for...



Developers



Test automation
engineers



Performance
engineers

Success Stories





Virgin Media ROI study

Proof of realized value (Sep 2016)



Prior situation/challenges

- **Non-availability of third party/legacy systems**
- **Delayed testing** Instability of downstream applications
- **Short testing windows** provided by other downstream systems
- Downstream applications availability for use **limited by the testing of production issues**
- **Integration testing challenges**

The journey

- Virtualized **70+ services** for functional and performance testing where did not have end to end test/performance environment for third party components
- Service Virtualization **enables testing to continue and more testing to be done**
- **Improved capabilities** to stress the applications to their limits and test resiliency

Quantified benefits (38 months)

- Cumulative benefits **£1,939,839**
- Cumulative investment **£196,667**
- **ROI 886%**
- Reduction in testing activity costs (£799k)
- Reduction in test environment build and related costs (£618k)
- Third party system cost savings (£523k)

Additional benefits not quantified

- **Faster time to bring products and services to market**
- **Reduction in defects** reaching production and associated **improvements in product quality**
- **Earlier detection of defects** through the ability to de-couple testing from application delivery schedules





Speeding up release cycles by eliminating testing delays for unlimited testing

Large internet service provider - IPTV, Voice over IP and mobile phone services

Challenge

- Deploy more than 200 apps per year. Major delays in testing and were never able to complete test on time. Test had a lot of down time.
- Test blocking issues were: Dependency on third party services, authorization issues, services not available during working hours, development was always behind.

Solution

- Virtualize 3rd party endpoints to validate coding changes
- Multiple development teams started using Service Virtualization to eliminate dependencies
- Modify performance factors of the virtualize service to ensure upstream calls
- Deploy virtual services as shared resource

Results

- Reduced test wait time 100%. On average saved 5-8 days/month.
- 95% of test cases are available through use of HP Service Virtualization.
- Increased test cycles and test coverage 45% - previously all test cases run in 112 hours comparing to just 54 hours with MF SV - 52% saving (\$50K/month)
- ROI just in 3 months of SV use.

“We can start testing earlier without waiting the end to end systems to be ready. Now we can do efficient resource management, predict schedule and launch apps in a timely manner.”

*Test and Release Manager,
TTNET*



“We want to control our own destiny and not rely on stubs created by other departments so we can adapt and change faster.”

SAP Performance Manager

SAP Scalability and Performance Validation

Leading electronics retailer

Challenge

- Expensive stub solutions from development team which was expensive and slow
- Current stub solution had no integration to performance tools
- Need metrics on how the sub/virtual service was performing
- Staging data with their current process was some what time consuming

Solutions

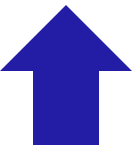
- Service Virtualization SAP IDOC support expanded with Batch Performance Simulation
- Built in monitors on how virtual services are performing with out of the box integration to Performance Center
- Optimized SV throughput directly for SAP use cases and scenarios

Results

- MF SV processed ~2.5 times more IDOC messages per second than competition
- Service Virtualization selected as a tool for SAP functional and performance testing
- Used by local LOBs for functional integrations and central SAP Performance Test team
- Recently ran stress testing with 10s of millions of transactions per hour

Proven ROI of using Service Virtualization


Across Application Projects, Operations and Customer Experience

25% 

Faster Time to Market

40% 

Fewer Production Defects

20% 

**Improvement in Service
Availability**

75%

Reduced Wait Times

40%

Decreased Software Cycles

50%

**Shorter Test and Defect
Reproduction Times**

2x

Increased Test Coverage

More public customer success stories?

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SV Customer	Location
Virgin Media	http://files.asset.microfocus.com/3561/en/3561.pdf
SKY	https://www.microfocus.com/media/case-study/sky_cs.pdf
TTNET	http://www.briefingsdirectblog.com/2013/04/service-virtualization-brings-speed.html
EWTeI	http://briefingsdirect.com/service-virtualization-solves-bottlenecks-amid-complex-billing-process-for-german-telco
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Faster turnaround


Service Virtualization Data Simulation Software

Application simulation software to keep you on schedule and focused on service quality—not service constraints.

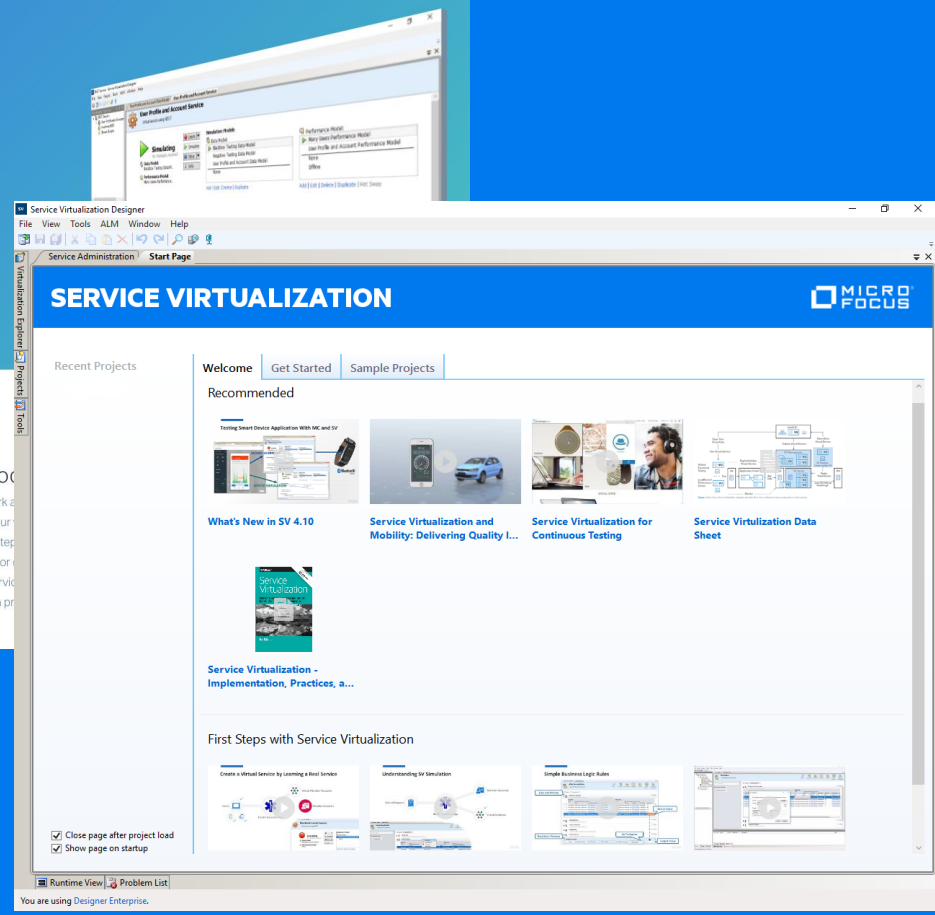
Free Trial


Design studio

Easily create simulations of application behavior. With **application virtualization** solutions, you can keep to your development and testing schedule even when you can't develop or test the real versions of applications, dependent systems, and services.


Wizard-built model

Model the functional network and performance behavior of your services by using step-by-step need for expert developers or create virtual versions of services that behave just as they would in production.



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