Statement of direction: IBM Integration Bus Retail Pack plans to provide ready-to-use connectivity and time-saving patterns for retailers

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Overview

IBM® intends to deliver a retail pack to extend industry-specific capabilities of IBM Integration Bus. The planned capabilities will provide ready-to-use connectivity and time-saving patterns for retailers who seek cross-channel integration. It is anticipated that pattern-based, retail-focused development tooling will provide rapid integration without detailed knowledge of integration engines or enterprise service bus (ESB) technologies.

Planned capabilities include:

• Integration between WebSphere® Commerce and Sterling Order Management
• Integration with Toshiba® Global Commerce Solution SurePos ACE 4690 to provide trickle feed transmission of TLOG data, together with a pattern to easily transform TLOG data into PosLog standard
• Web-based interface to provide operational views of data from point-of-sale devices

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