Web services tools will get a boost from Sun-Microsoft interoperability detente

Company	Product	Description	Generate WSDL Web services?	Generate SOAP interfaces for apps?	Monitor Web service performance?	Compatible data sources	System requirements	Government pricing
Cape Clear Software Inc. Waltham, Mass. 888-227-3439 www.capeclear.com	**Cape Clear Business Integation Suite, Version 4.5**	Simplifies the creation and integration of apps and data using Web services; provides data integration and transfor-mation, routing and adapters	Yes	Yes	Yes	XML, XML schema, any semi-struc-tured data from text files to Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, fixed-width files, flat files, databases and industry standard XML formats	Windows, Linux and Sun Solaris	$10,000 up per server
Novell Inc. Provo, Utah 888-321-4272 www.novell.com	**Novell exteNd Suite 5**	Comprehensive suite for rapid develop-ment and deployment of services-ori-ented apps; provides page flow design-ers for portlet development, automatic data binding to Web services and visual layout of application logic	Yes	Yes	No	Microsoft .Net, SQL Server, Corba, Web and HTML files, flat files, SAP R/3, ANSI X.12 and EDIFACT, PeopleSoft, XML, Data General, CICS, Informix, Java, e-mail, Siebel, ODBC/ JDBC, Oracle, MQ Series, DB2, JMS, Sybase, HP/3000, Tandem	Win 2000, 2003, XP Professional; JRE 1.4.2	$5,000 per CPU for Professional Suite $12,000 per CPU for Enterprise Suite
Oracle Corp. Redwood Shores, Calif. 650-506-7000 www.oracle.com	**Oracle Application Server 10g Java Edition, Version 9.0.4**	Includes fast J2EE 1.4 application serv-er, a reliable and secure Web server, and integrated development and man-agement tools	Yes	Yes	Yes	Works with all major data sources, including any database, stored pro-cedure, Java application, XML data, syndicated data, B2B protocols and legacy systems	J2SE Versions 1.3.1, 1.4.x	$5,000 per processor, or $100 per named user
Sun Microsystems Inc. Santa Clara, Calif. 800-555-9786 www.sun.com	**Sun Java System Application Server Platform Edition 8**	A J2EE 1.4-compatible runtime for enter-prise applications and Web services; the first application server to support WS-I Basic Profile and JavaServer Faces	Yes	Yes; generates SOAP 1.1 to support JAX-RPC 1.1	Yes	Oracle, IBM DB2, Sybase, Microsoft SQL Server, PointBase Network Server	J2SE 1.4.2 for JDK version for all OSes; Windows 2000, 2003 and XP, Sun Solaris, Sun Java Desktop, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.0 and 3.1	Free for development, production deployment and redistribution
WebMethods Inc. Fairfax, Va. 703-460-2500 www.webMethods.com	**webMethods Integration Platform 6.1, webMethods Fabric 1.0, webMethods Glue 5.0**	Integration Platform 6.1 links business processes, enterprise systems, databas-es, workflows and Web services; Glue creates and deploys apps with Web services, JSPs and servlets; Fabric is an Enterprise Service-Oriented Architecture infrastructure for building, deploying and managing applications based on Web services standards	Yes	Yes	Yes	Baan, BEA Weblogic, Broadvision, CICS, Clarify, CORBA, DB2, e-mail, Enterprise Java Beans, File I/O, i2, IMS, Informix, JDBC, JMS, Kenan Arbor, LDAP, MetaSolv, MQ Series, SQL Server, ODBC, Oracle, PeopleSoft, SAP, Siebel, Sybase, Tuxedo, Vantive, WebSphere MQ, XML, XSLT	JDK 1.4 for Integration Platform; JDK 1.3 or JDK 1.4 for Glue and Fabric; Fabric supports ASP.NET 1.1 for .Net	Varies depending on configuration and requirements
Westbridge Technology Mountain View, Calif. 650-210-0700 www.westbridgetech.com	**Westbridge XML Message Server, Version 3.0**	Provides critical infrastructure for serv-ices-oriented architectures; includes security protection for XML and Web services interfaces; can create SOA-ready service abstractions via Service View; lets administrators automatically support the latest standards and pro-vide infrastructure elements	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Windows, Linux or Solaris; also available as an appliance	$31,500 up GSA