RAD tools can ease the process of developing and using new applications

Vendor	Product	Platforms	Web standards supported	Databases supported	XML support	Programming languages used/supported	Database bundled?	Government pricing
InterSystems Corp. Cambridge, Mass. 617-621-0600 www.intersystems.com	**InterSystems Caché Version 5**	NT, Win Server 2003, HP Aplha OpenVMS, HP Tru64 Unix, HP-UX, IMB AIX, Red Hat Linux, Suse Linux, Sun Solaris; Mac OS X	Can be published as a Web service; will automatically generate the WSDL descriptor for the service and, when it is invoked, send the response, appropriately formatted as SOAP/XML	JDBC, ODBC, InterSystems Relational Gateway	Built-in, near-native XML and Web-service-enabling rapid development of Web service applications	Caché ObjectScript, Caché Basic; Caché classes can be projected to a number of technologies (such as Java, COM and C++)	Yes	N/A
Macromedia Inc. San Francisco 415-252-2000 www.macromedia.com	**Macromedia ColdFusion MX 6.1**	Windows, Linux, Sun Solaris, HP-UX, IBM AIX, Apple Mac OS X (for development only); Macromedia JRun 4, IBM WebSphere, BEA WebLogic Server, Sun ONE Application Server 7	Integration with all of the major Internet standards and component models, including XML, SOAP/Web services, Java, .Net/COM and CORBA	Full support for JDBC and ODBC connectivity; wire-speed drivers are included for all leading enterprise databases	Easily integrate data using built-in XML document parsing, XSL transformations and automated XML data serialization	ColdFusion Markup Language (Java extensible)	No	$1,039 for ColdFusion MX Standard 6.1; $4,799 for ColdFusion MX Enterprise 6.1
Novell Inc. Waltham, Mass. 888-321-4272 www.novell.com	**Novell exteNd 5.2**	Suse Linux Professional 9, Win 2000 Professional, Windows XP Professional; IBM WebSphere, BEA WebLogic, JBoss, Jakarta Tomcat and the exteNd Application Server	XML, DTD, XML Schema/XSD, XSLT, Xpath, DOM, ECMA Script, Digital certificates, EDI, ANSIX12/ EDIFACT/HIPAA/HL7), WSIL, WS-I Basic Profile (WS-I), SOAP, WSDL, UDDI, J2EE 1.3 - JTA/JMS/JSP, Xforms, Portlet 1.0/JSR 168, WebDAV, SAML	Oracle 8i and 9i, IBM DB2 7.2.4 or 8.1, Microsoft SQL Server 2000, MySQL 4.1, Sybase Adaptive Server Enterprise (ASE) 11.9.2 or 12.5, JDBC 2	XML-centric architecture for visual development; visual design process generates all these objects as XML so that at runtime, the server executes appropriately once deployed	JavaScript, ECMA, XS	MySQL	$26,000 up per CPU; discounts for consulting and citizen-facing services
Oracle Corp. Redwood Shores, Calif. 800-529-0165 www.oracle.com	**Oracle JDeveloper 10g (9.0.5)**	NT, Win 2000, XP, Linux, Solaris, HP-UX; Java Virtual Machine	SOAP, WSDL, UDDI, WS-I, XML, XSL, HTML, J2EE, J2SE, J2ME	Any JDBC driver	Visual XML Schema editor; Oracle XML developer kit (Oracle XDK) offers libraries that can be used to create XML-based applications and easily publish XML data from databases	Java, XML, HTML, PL/SQL, PHP	No	$995
TenFold Corp. South Jordan, Utah 801-619-8232 www.tenfold.com	**EnterpriseTenFold**	Any Unix, Windows, DBMS, browser	XML, Web Services, SOAP, HTML XSLT, more	Oracle, Sybase, DB2, SQL Server, MYSQL	Uses XML for messages, database loads, XSLT	None directly required; supports any through application programming interfaces	No	$5,000 per developer; volume discounts