

# The Collaborative Nature of the UDDI Initiative & SAP's Involvement

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# **UDDI (Universal Description, Discovery and Integration)**

#### **UDDI** Initiative

Partnership among Industry and Business Leaders (300+)





























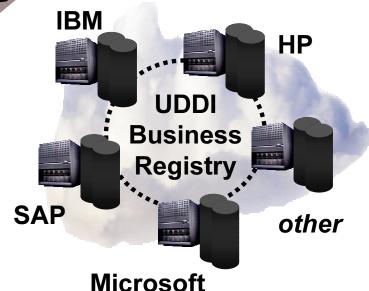
#### **UDDI Specification**

■ <u>The Specification for</u> Web Service Registries



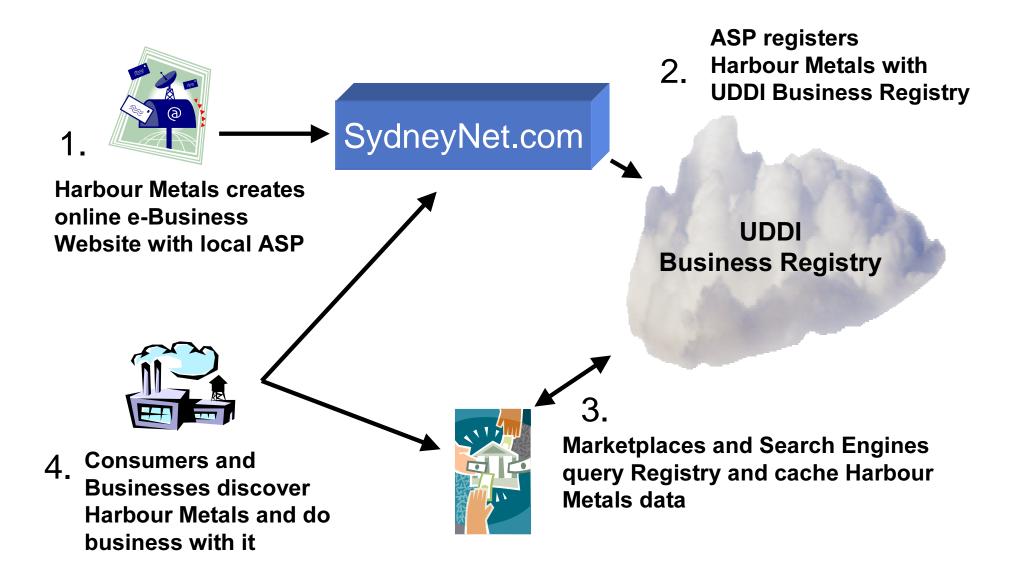
# **UDDI Business Registry**

 A shared Operation of a public, global and free of charge Business Registry on the Internet





# **UDDI Example**



# **UDDI Business Registry Data**

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#### **Business Name**

#### **Text Description**

list of multi-language text strings

#### **Contact Info**

names, phone numbers, fax numbers, web sites...

#### **Known Identifiers**

list of identifiers that a business may be known by - DUNS, Thomas, other Yellow Pages

#### **Business Categories**

- 3 standard categories initially
  - **♦ Industry: NAICS**
  - ◆ Products/Services: UNSPSC
  - ♦ Location: ISO 3166
- Extension mechanism for custom categories is provided

Green Pages

#### **E-Business Capabilities**

- Nested model
  - Business services (functional)
  - Service type (technical)
  - Binding information (implementation)
- Programming/platform/implementation agnostic
- Services can also be categorized



#### **UDDI Use Cases**

I want to extend my presence in the region/industry

■ Register with UDDI using your business application

My supplier for product category X ran out of stock

■ Find new suppliers in UDDI and integrate their services with your E-Procurement solution

In order to fulfill my procurement transaction, I need additional service providers for insurance, transport, customs, etc.

■ Find new suppliers in UDDI and integrate their services with your private exchange

I want to use basic services like stock quotes and weather forecasts on my desktop

■ Find these services in UDDI and integrate them with your portal

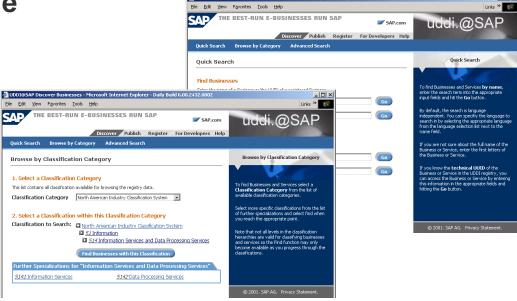
I want to structure the services of all systems in my enterprise

■ Deploy your private UDDI registry and include these services



#### **Added Value for SAP Customers**

**Easy registration using the SAP Service Marketplace** 



Seamless integration to the mySAP.com e-business platform

■ UDDI-enabled applications, portals and exchanges from SAP, SAP Portals and SAP Markets

Easier discovery and deployment of collaborative business capabilities



#### **More information**

#### **UDDI Homepage** (<u>www.uddi.org</u>)

- White Papers
- Specifications
- Best Practices
- Discussion Groups
  - ◆ <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uddi-general">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uddi-general</a>
  - ◆ <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uddi-technical">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uddi-technical</a>

#### **UDDI Business Registry Nodes**

- http://www.ibm.com/services/uddi
- <a href="http://uddi.microsoft.com">http://uddi.microsoft.com</a>

#### **UDDI Test Sites**

- http://www.ibm.com/services/uddi/testregistry/
- http://test.uddi.microsoft.com

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