

# Interoperability

A foundation for e-health services

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# *Interoperability*

It is what customers want....

# Interoperability as foundation for e-health

- De facto heterogeneous world
- Intelligent “interconnected” devices
- Integrated repositories – integrated processes
- “Cloud” and “online” services as part of the ecosystem



# Interoperability has Multiple Aspects

People

“Connecting people, data,  
and diverse systems”

Technology

Data

Applications

Infrastructure

Semantic

Organizational

Law and Policy





# A World of Choice

*Interoperability lets you assemble the right mix of technologies*

**Solution that  
matches your  
specific business  
requirements**

## **Interoperability = choice + flexibility**

- Products from different vendors
- Licensed and open source software
- Legacy and new applications
- Multiple platforms
- Multiple citizen access channels
- In-house, hosted or in the cloud



Google



IBM



Microsoft

Novell



SUGARCRM  
COMMERCIAL OPEN SOURCE

ORACLE



# ***MS Interop Commitment***

# Microsoft Interoperability Principles

Ensuring Open Connections

Data Portability

Enhanced Support for Standards

Open Engagement



Applies to these products

 Windows Vista™  
including the .NET Framework

 Windows Server™ 2008

 Microsoft®  
Office 2007

 Microsoft®  
Office SharePoint  
Server 2007

Microsoft®  
SQL Server™

Microsoft®  
Exchange Server 2007

Interop Principles are key for e-health strategy

# Microsoft's Approach to Interoperability

*Working openly with others to foster choice and innovation*

## Products

Deliver interoperability in Microsoft products and technologies



## Collaboration

Work jointly with partners, competitors, governments and the open source community



## Standards

Promote interoperability through new and existing standards



## Developer Resources

Make it easier to develop products that interoperate with Microsoft solutions



**Customer Input and Feedback**



# MS Involvement in Health and Related Standards Development and Policy Organizations

AHIC  
Consumer  
Empowerment  
Workgroup



**HITSP**  
enabling healthcare interoperability



simplifying healthcare administration  
**CAQH**



**HIMSS**  
Diamond Member

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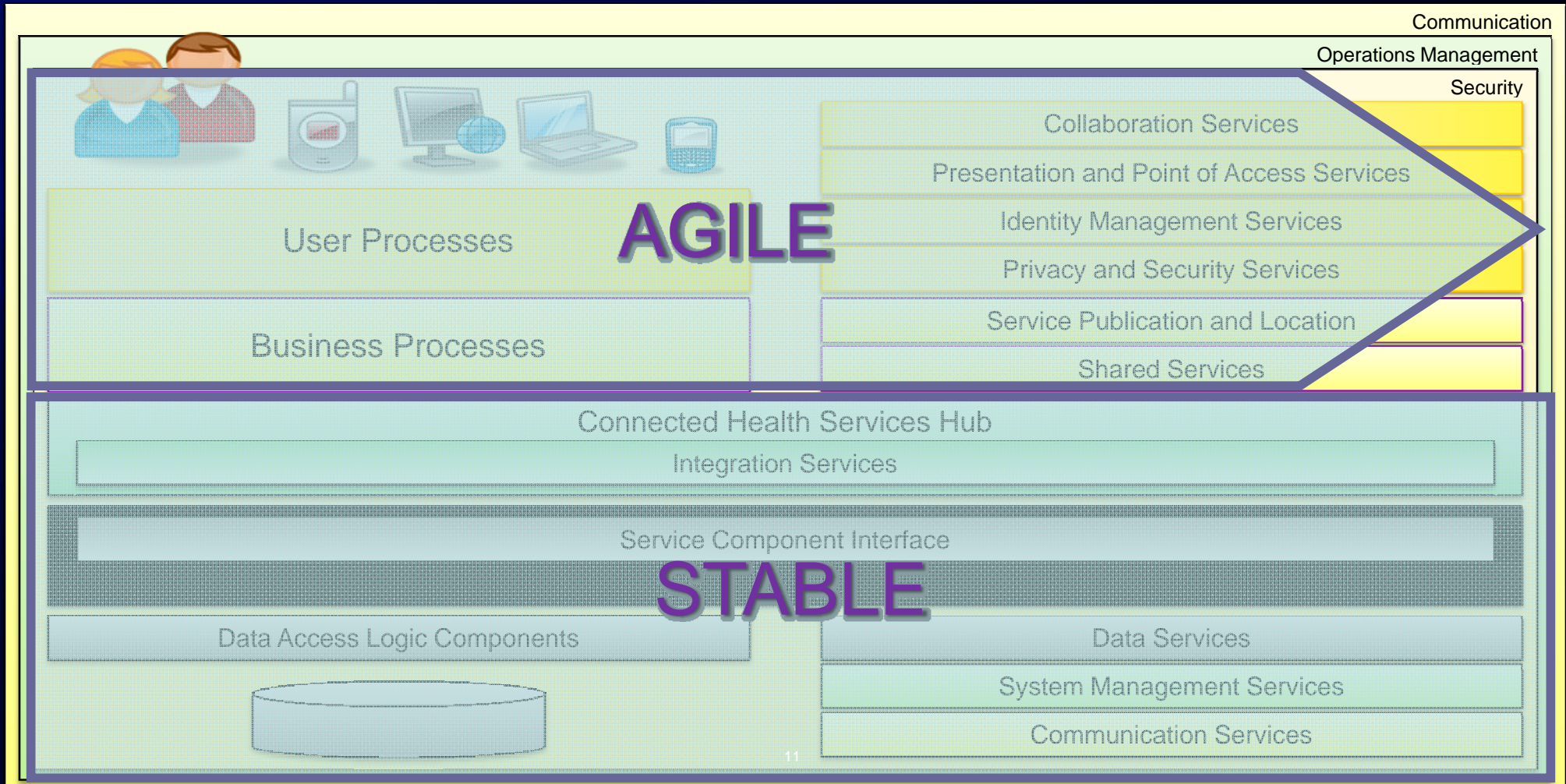
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**eHEALTH INITIATIVE**

***Interop@work***

# Connected Health Framework Architecture

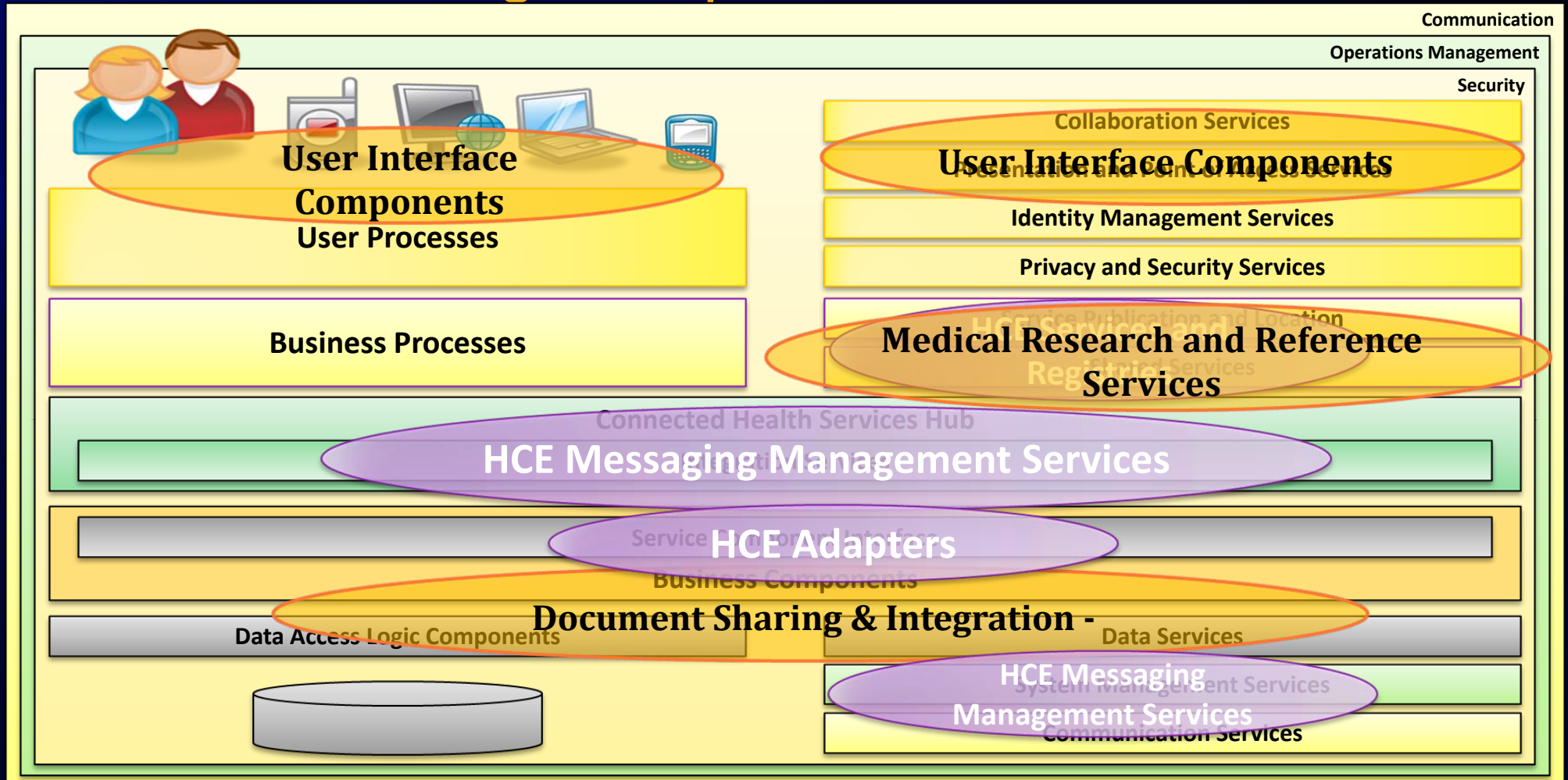


# Some real e-health assets

- Product offerings
  - Amalga (HL7 v 2.x)
  - Healthvault ( CCR and CCD import/export)
- Solution accelerators
  - Health Connection Engine (HCE) - standard webservices suite
  - Cross Enterprise Document Sharing (IHE XDS.b)
  - Microsoft Health Common User Interface <http://www.mscai.net>



# Connected Health Framework Architecture & Design Blueprint





# *Conclusions*

# Interoperability is a foundation for e-health

- Interoperability is a design criterium of IT systems
- MS is committed to interop (products, standards, communities)
- MS offers the best platform,  
solution accelerators  
and solutions for E-health

# More Information

## Sites

- Microsoft in Health: <http://www.microsoft.com/health>
- Architecture & Technology for the Health Industry: <http://www.microsoft.com/HealthIT>
- Microsoft and interop <http://www.microsoft.com/interop>

## Blogs

- EMEA Health Blog: [http://blogs.msdn.com/ms\\_emea\\_health\\_blog](http://blogs.msdn.com/ms_emea_health_blog)
- WW Health IT Blog: <http://blogs.msdn.com/wwhealthit>
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