

OpenSpan Virtual Broker

Service-enable applications or workflows that span multiple applications. Move legacy applications off of the desktop and into a scalable server environment. Accelerate your SOA strategy and extend the value and life of your IT assets by turning legacy applications into reusable services.

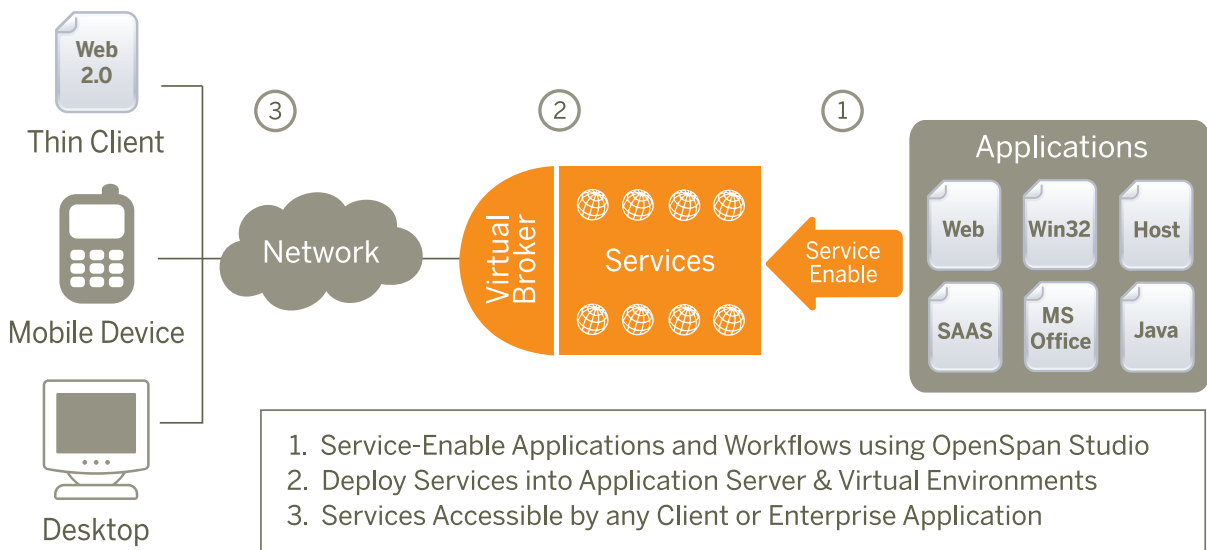
OpenSpan features a unique and innovative approach to server-side integration and SOA enablement. By dynamically hooking into applications at run-time, OpenSpan can service-enable virtually any application without requiring modification or access to the applications source code or APIs. Virtual Broker extends this capability by delivering enterprise-class scalability and robustness for OpenSpan-enabled services deployed within enterprise middleware environments.

VIRTUAL BROKER ALLOWS YOU TO:

- ❑ **Service-Enable Legacy Applications** – desktop, server-side, web, third-party, software-as-a-service, and even closed applications
- ❑ **Move Legacy Applications off Desktops** – expedite move to thin client architecture by delivering legacy application functionality as services
- ❑ **Service-Enable Business Process Automations** – expose workflows that span multiple applications as services
- ❑ **Fully Automate Business Processes** – automate work flows that previously required human intervention
- ❑ **Extend Self-Service, Mashup and Mobile Capabilities** – expose applications and workflows currently only available on employee desktops as services
- ❑ **Enable Real-Time Data Integration** – access real-time data across multiple applications

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- ❑ **SOA ACCELERATION:** Achieve SOA goals more rapidly by service-enabling a wide range of legacy applications and workflows
- ❑ **RISK MITIGATION:** Avoid replacing existing applications by leveraging existing applications and business logic
- ❑ **COST CONTAINMENT:** Maximize re-use of existing assets, focus expenditures only on new value-added capabilities and minimize cost of ownership
- ❑ **OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY:** Streamline desktop environment and move all applications under direct control of IT Operations
- ❑ **APPLICATION DELIVERY:** Expedite move to thin-client or mobile computing environment



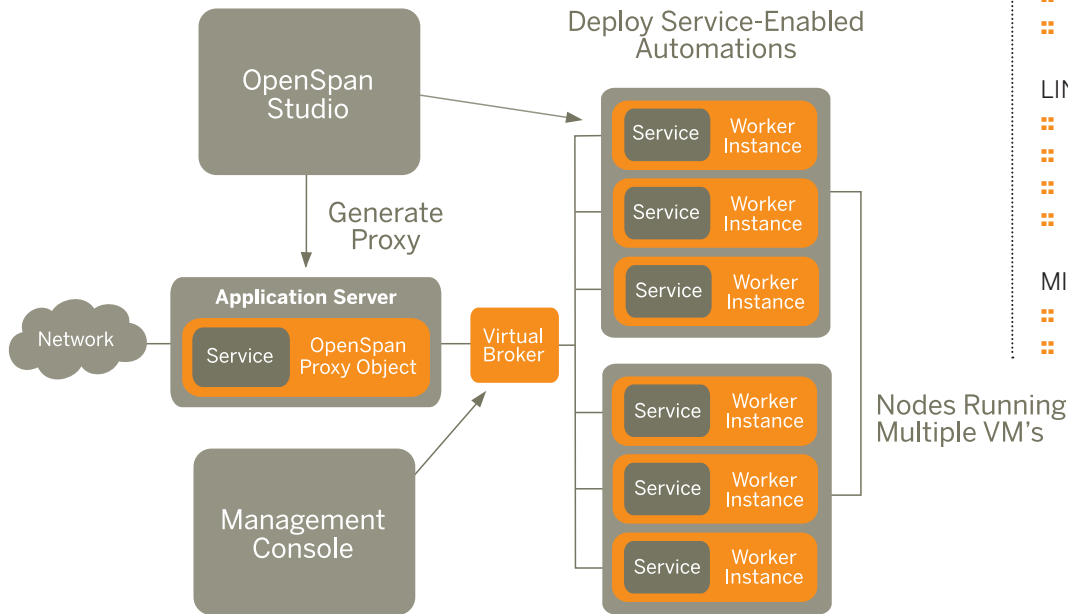
KEY FEATURES:

- Application fabric for deploying service-enabled automation instances in a scalable fashion across a server environment
- Provides support for Service Oriented Architectures
- Service-enable workflow automations that span multiple legacy applications, including Windows, Java, mainframe, 3rd-party and closed legacy apps without APIs
- Includes all of the integration capabilities of OpenSpan Platform Enterprise Edition
- Support for virtualized server environments
- Connectivity to leading databases and data sources
- Supports .NET and J2EE-based application servers
- Grid Management, Monitoring and Event Logging support
- Integrated with the OpenSpan Studio visual development environment

VIRTUAL BROKER COMPONENTS:

Environment consists of:

- 1) Application Fabric which manages locking, load balancing, fail-over, and supports both stateless and stateful sessions
- 2) One or more instances of Grid-enabled OpenSpan Integrator Enterprise Edition with deployed solutions built in OpenSpan Studio
- 3) OpenSpan Proxy object deployed in an Application Server
- 4) Virtual Broker Management Console



SUPPORTED ENVIRONMENTS:

Virtual Broker supports a variety of application servers, virtualization and hardware options:

APPLICATION SERVERS

- IBM WebSphere
- BEA WebLogic
- Oracle AS
- JBoss AS
- SAP NetWeaver
- Microsoft IIS
- Others

VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS

- VMware
- Citrix Xen
- Microsoft Virtual PC
- Others

SERVER/HARDWARE OPTIONS

NATIVE HYPERVISORS:

- VMware ESXi
- Citrix XenServer
- Microsoft Hyper-V
- Others

LINUX OR UNIX SERVERS:

- HP-UX
- Solaris
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- Others

MICROSOFT WINDOWS SERVERS:

- Windows Server 2003
- Windows Server 2008

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