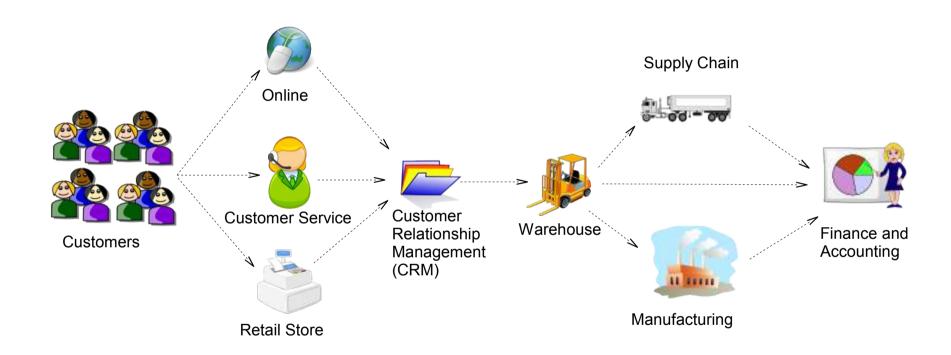
Opening Up Enterprise Software

with opentaps and MySQL

Si Chen Open Source Strategies, Inc.

Why We Are Here

What are Enterprise Applications?



Control and Visibility across the entire Enterprise

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Enterprise Software is Big Business

- Implementations of \$250,000 and higher
- Enterprise Resource Planning: \$25+ billion
- Customer Relationship Management: \$6+ billion
- 75% of revenues from services and support

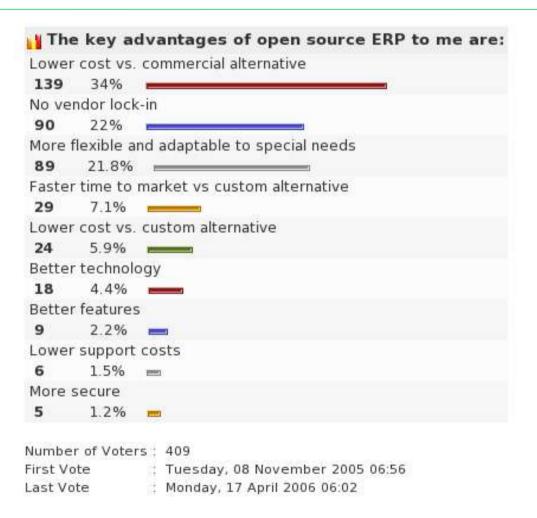


What's Wrong with Enterprise Software?

- High Cost
- Lack of Flexibility
- Vendor Lock-In



Why Open Source ERP Makes Sense

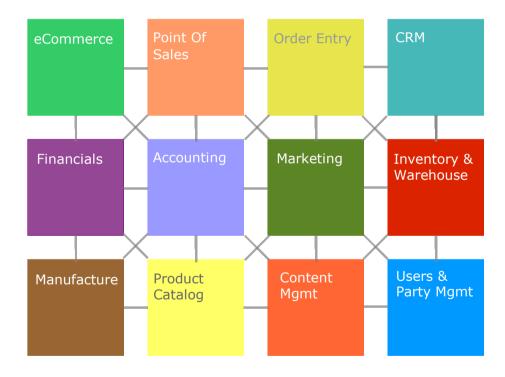


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Where We Are Today

opentaps at a Glance

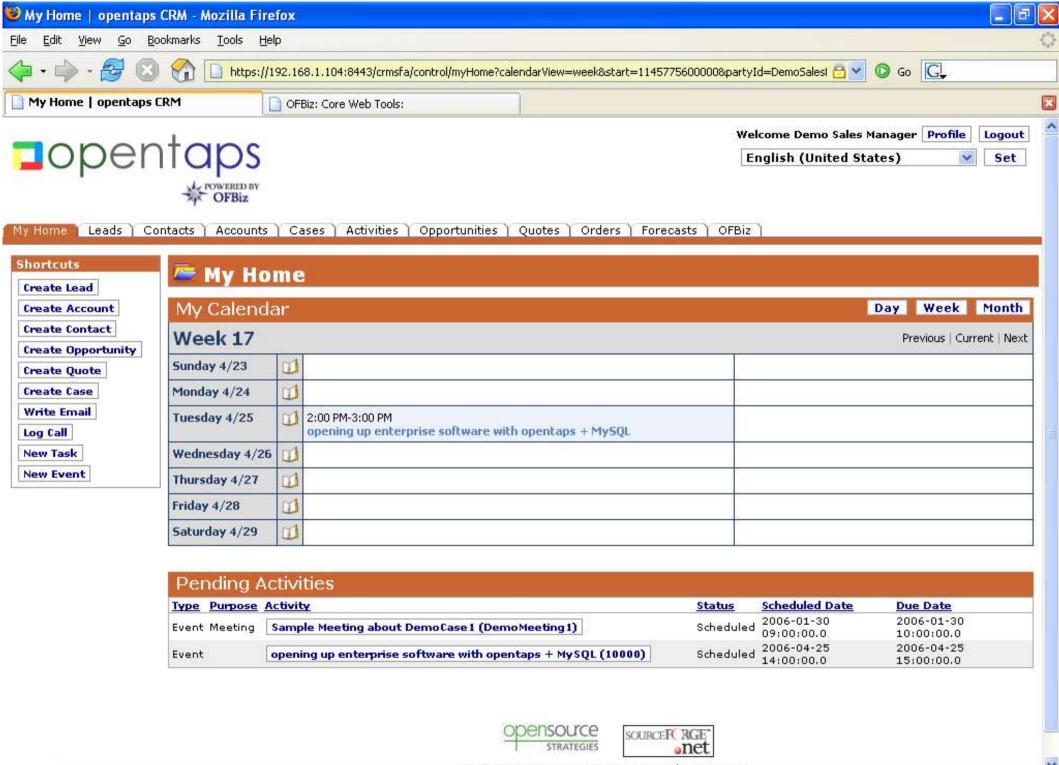




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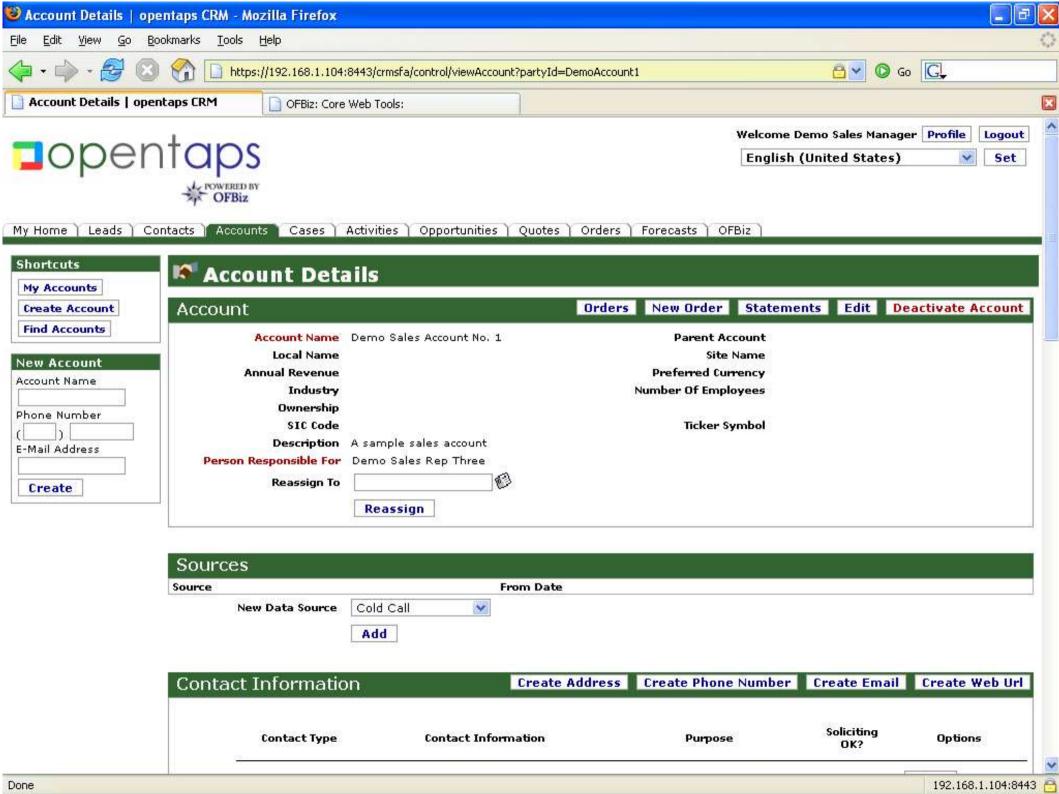
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- Since Version 0.8 in August 2005
 - CRM application
 - Financials application
 - Manufacturing costing
 - New tax, returns, order entry, purchasing

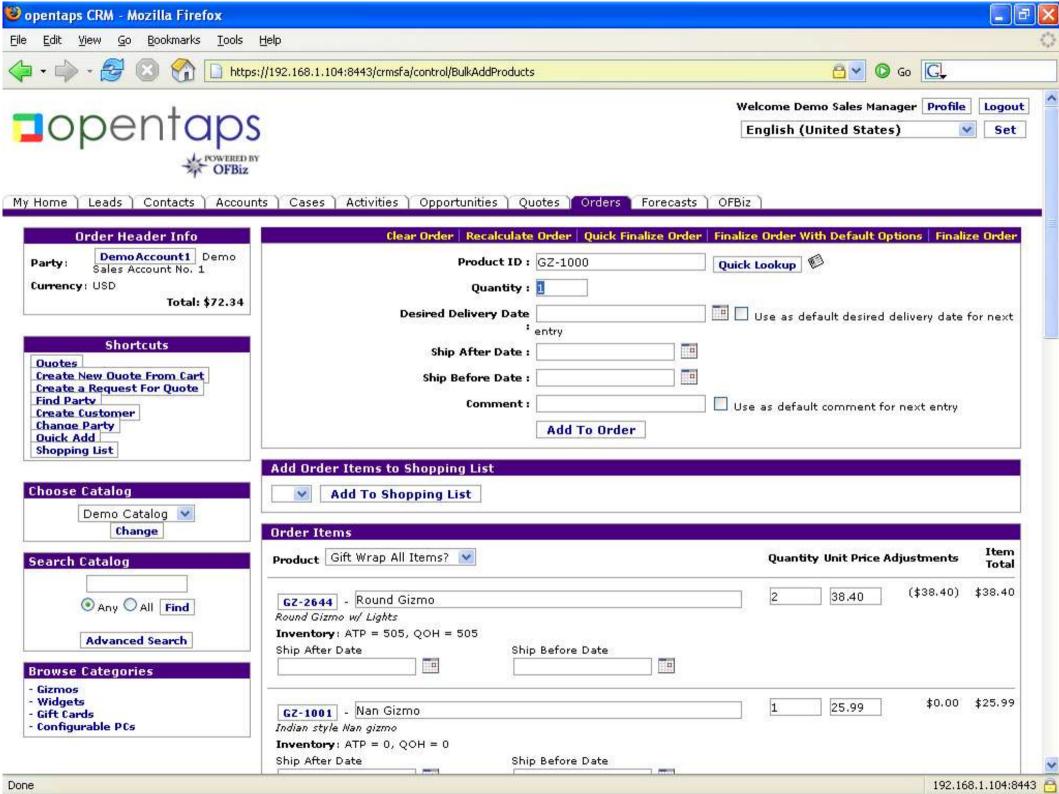


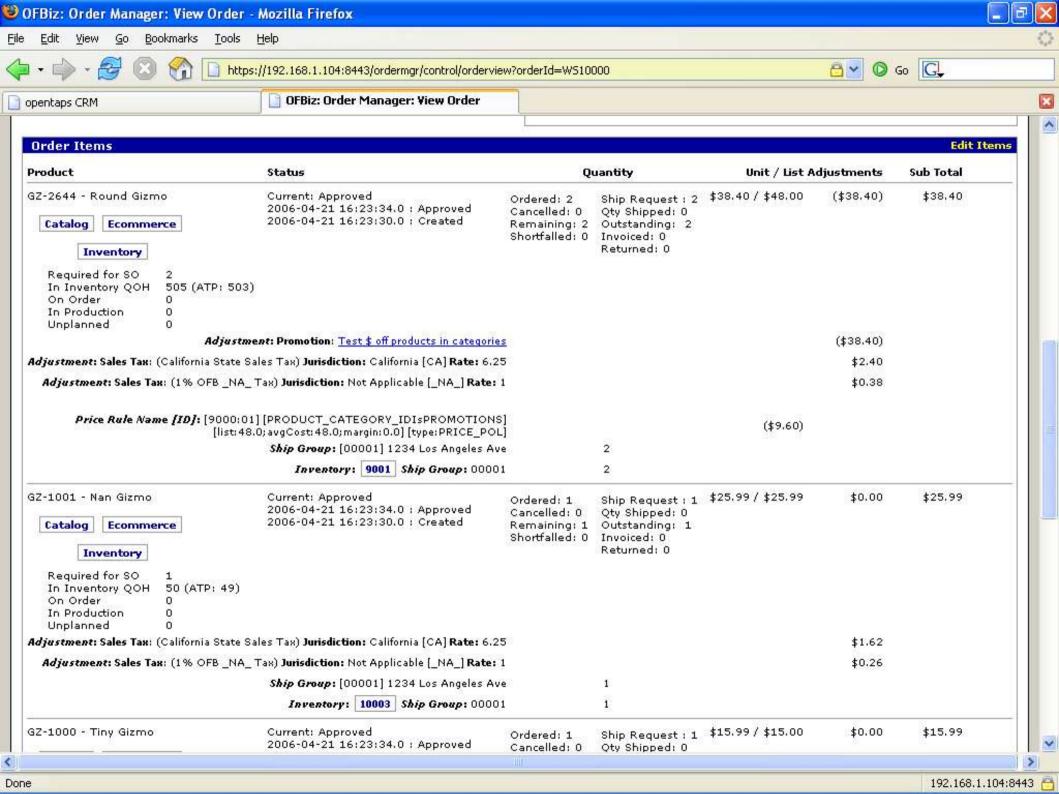


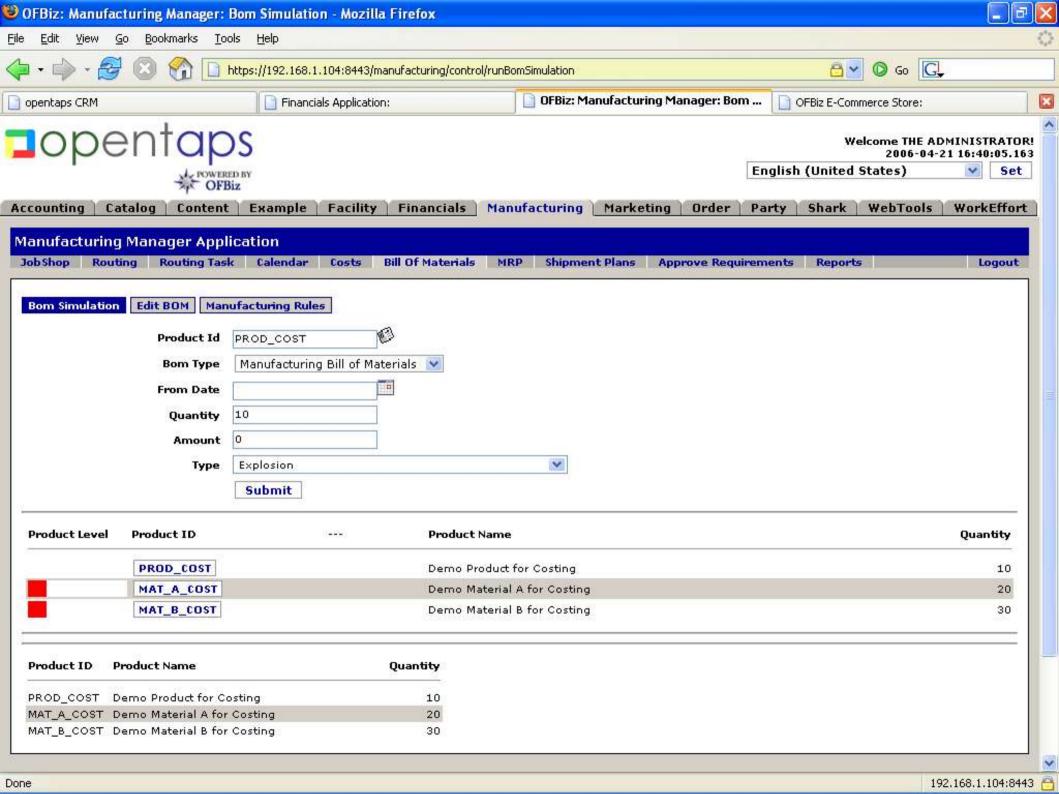
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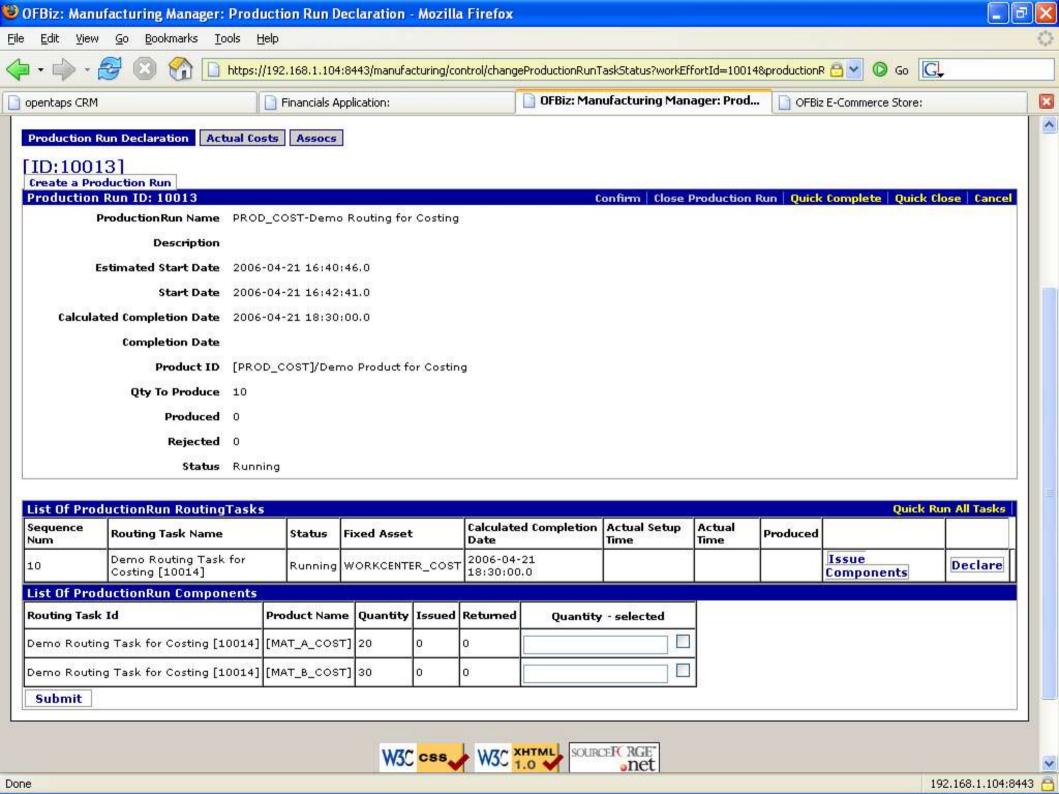
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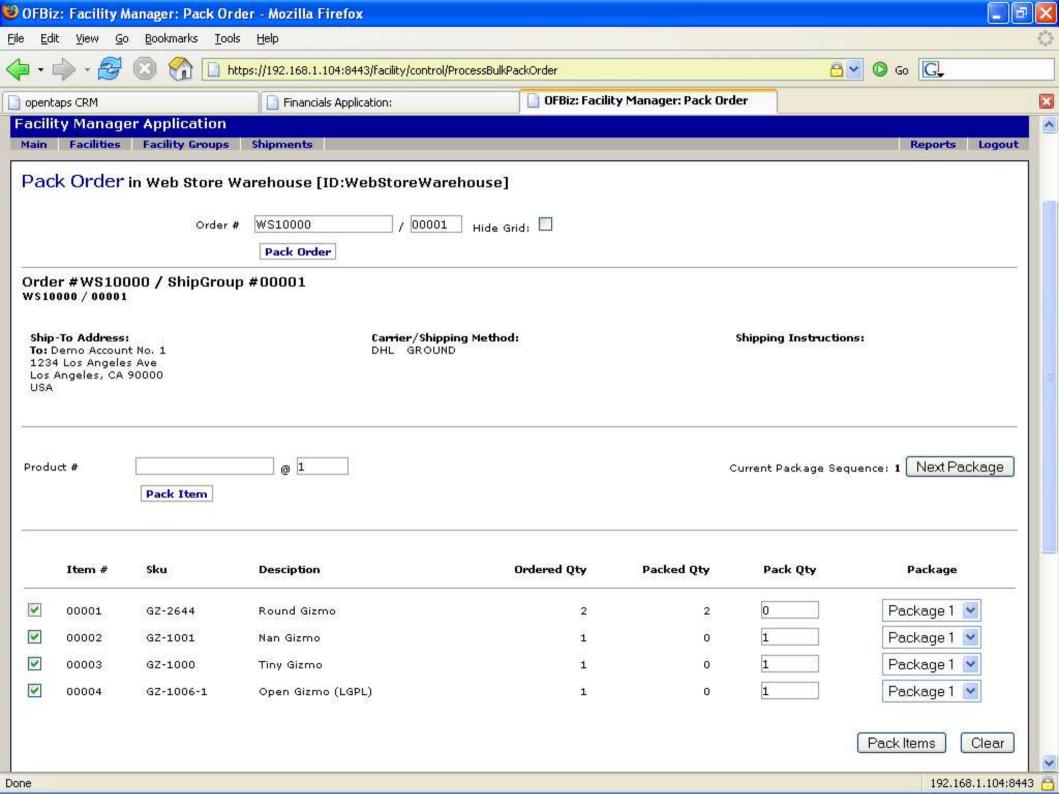


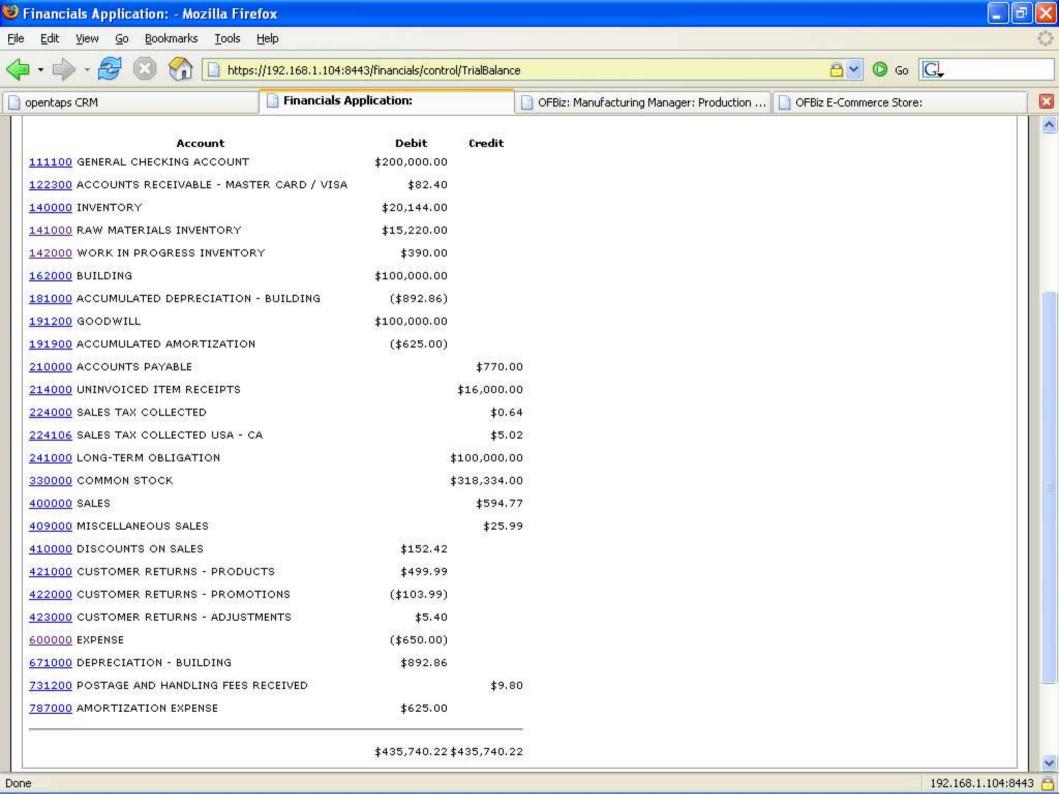


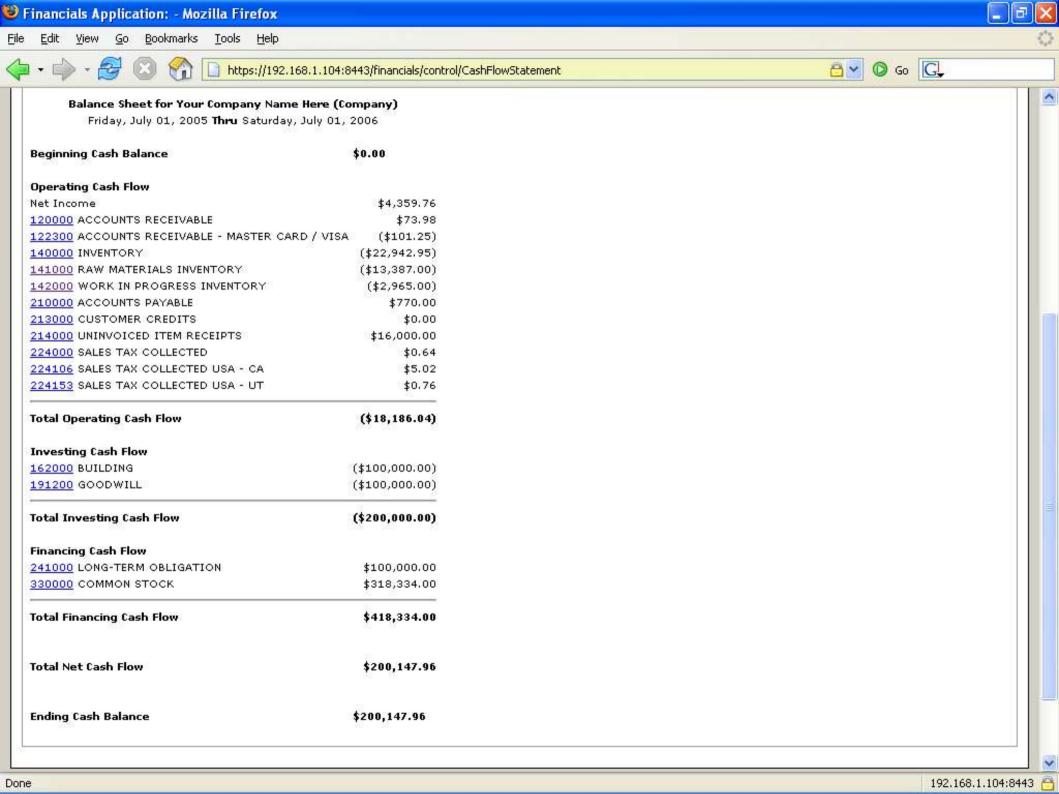


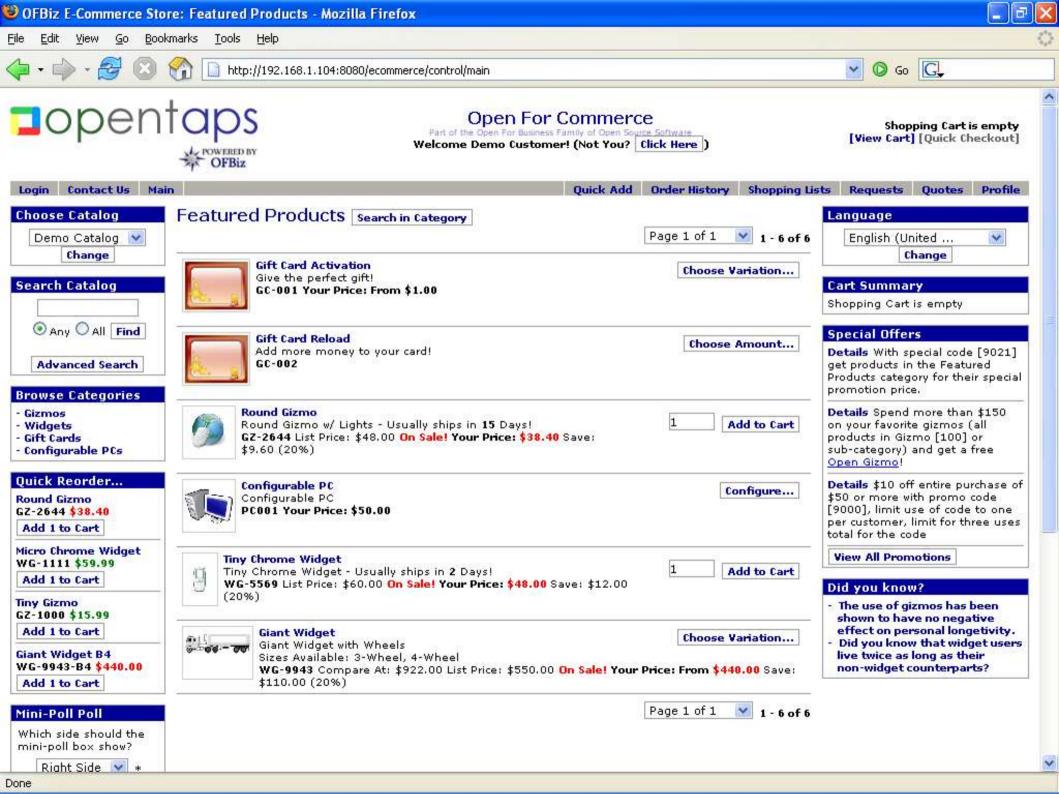


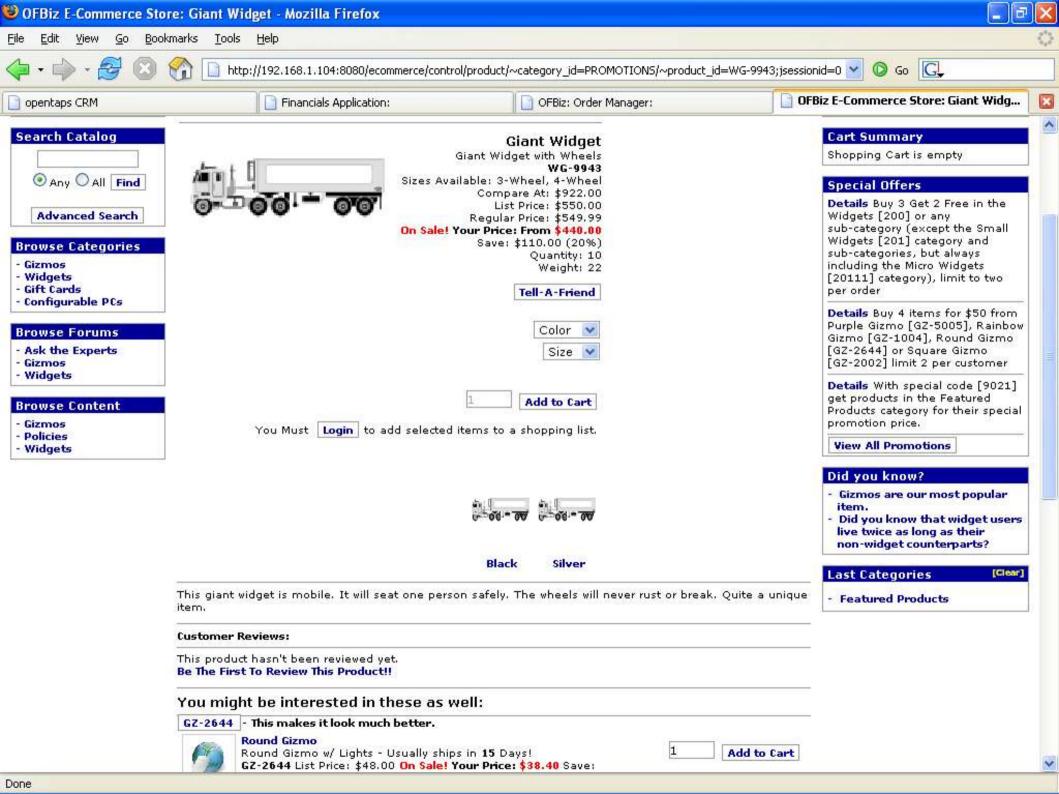
















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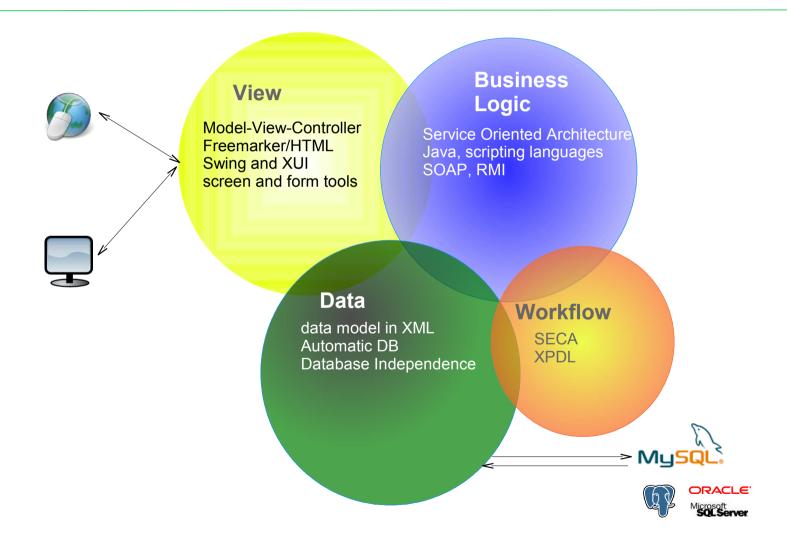
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- Robust data model: 730 tables
- Flexible service-oriented architecture
- Compatible with all major databases
- Highly scalable
- Global developer community



Under the Hood



Configuring MySQL for opentaps

- Very easy with MySQL 5.0:
 - Set up transactional, multi-lingual, OLTP
 - Configure opentaps for MySQL
 - Install seed data



For More Information

- Downloads: sourceforge.net/projects/opentaps
- General information: www.opentaps.org
- Developer tutorials: www.opensourcestrategies.com/ofbiz/tutorials.php



Where We Are Going

Coming Soon

- Project management and billing in CRM
- More reports and analysis in Financials
- Integrated Business Intelligence tool
- AJAX User Interface
- Multi-Tenancy
- Apache Geronimo



The Bigger Picture

Proprietary ERP

High Cost

Lack of Flexibility

Vendor Lock-In





Scalable and Robust

Free

Flexible

Freedom

•\$30+ billion enterprise software market = opportunities



This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.

- Winston Churchill