Oracle Grid

- How do we see the market?
  - Grid Index
  - Customers want grid for intra-enterprise not inter-enterprise
    - No sharing of resources across domains
    - Business processes, functions, data across domains based on other technologies
  - Reduce complexity : Consolidation
  - Reduce Cost:
    - H/w : Grid
    - S/w : SOA
    - Data : data hubs
  - Adaptability /Flexibility

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- Main Characteristics
  - Grid not limited to Infrastructure, but includes:
    - Applications => SOA based
    - Data
  - Grid and SOA : Service ≠ Web Service
  - Oracle grid on homogenous platforms only
  - Grid is within our products
    - Storage: Automatic storage Manager
    - Oracle DataBase 10g release 2
    - Application Server Grid
    - Provisionning and Management tools
    - Why :
      - More efficient
      - A middleware, based on which standards?

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