

Spring 2.0 and Beyond

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Topics

What is Spring?

Spring 2.0

Goals

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2006 in Review

What to expect in 2007...





What is Spring?

Spring



Much more than an IoC container...

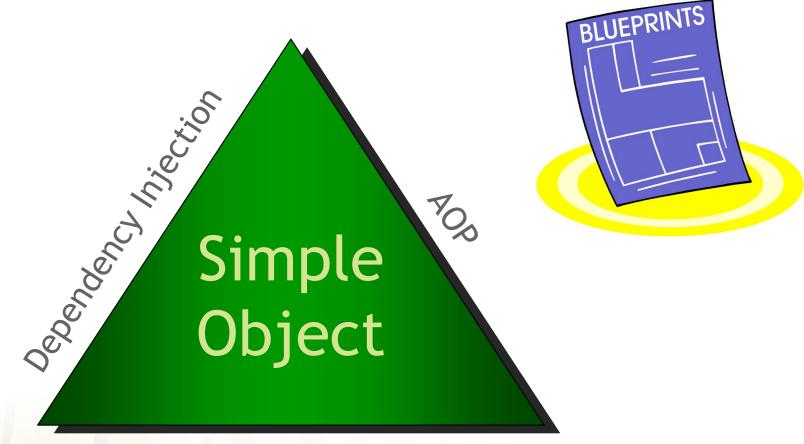
Core component model

- + Services
- + Patterns (Recipes)
- + Integration (Ecosystem)
- + Portability (Runs everywhere)
- = Universal POJO programming model
- Embraced by more and more enterprise vendors
- Works on .NET, too





Enabling Technologies



Portable Service Abstractions (PSA)





Spring 2.0 Goals

Spring



Spring 2.0 Core Goals

- Retain backward compatibility
- Continue realisation of core goals

- Simplicity
 - Make things easier
- Power
 - Make more things possible





Annotation Driven Transactions

```
@Transactional(readOnly=true)
interface TestService {
      @Transactional(readOnly=false,
             rollbackFor=DuplicateOrderIdException.class)
      void createOrder(Order order)
                    throws DuplicateOrderIdException;
      List queryByCriteria(Order criteria);
```



Annotation Driven Transactions

```
<bean
      class="org.springframework...DefaultAdvisorAutoProxyCreator"/>
<bean class="org.sfw...TransactionAttributeSourceAdvisor">
    property name="transactionInterceptor"
                    ref="transactionInter
                                           So Easy...
So Simple
</bea
<bea! <tx:annotation-driven/>
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                    ref="transactionManag
    property name="transactionAttributeSource">
        <bean class="org.sfw...AnnotationsTransactionAttributeSource">
             </bean>
   </property>
</bean>
```





AOP: AspectJ Library Aspect

```
public aspect SystemArchitecture {
    public pointcut inDataAccessLayer() :
        within(org.springframework.samples.jpetstore.dao..*);

    public pointcut inDomainModel() :
        within(org.springframework.samples.jpetstore.domain.*);

    public pointcut inServiceLayer() :
        within(org.springframework.samples.jpetstore.service..*);
    ...
}
```



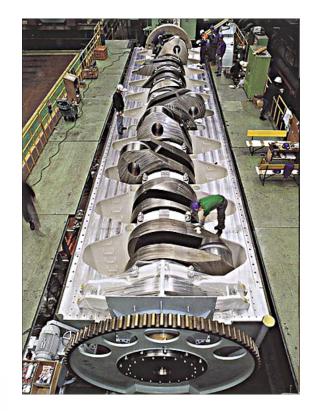


Use in Spring 2.0 XML





Use in @AspectJ Programming Model



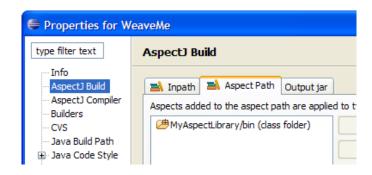
<aop:aspectj-autoproxy/>





Deployment choice: Compile with AspectJ

- Spring 2.0 offers a unique unified programming model for AOP
- We can compile the @AspectJ aspect with AJC or use AspectJ load time weaving







Recap: Why AOP Matters

- Essential complement to DI to enable a POJO programming model
- For more than mere interception
 - Simple, not simplistic
- Both parts of the same big picture
- Go to Ramnivas's talk to learn more...



AOP in Practice

- Using AOP gives us competitive advantage in our content management solution. It's helped us get a sophisticated product to market quickly. We've found the AOP capabilities of the Spring component model a key architectural enabler.
 - John Newton
 - ~ CTO and Founder, Alfresco



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Spring 2.0: Building out the Spring Component Model

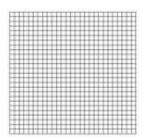
- Doesn't impose old assumptions
- Can form the basis for new kinds of applications
- Enables the future, not tied to the past
- Spring 2.0 added IoC container enhancements to facilitate build out
- New frontiers
 - Grid
 - Multi-language support
 - Batch
 - J2ME?





Grid-enabled POJOs with Spring

- Old monolithic application server model didn't meet the needs of 2002-era applications well
 - Less and less appropriate as time goes on
 - In both the web and enterprise space
- Grid vendors see Spring POJO-based programming model as the ideal to scale out
 - Oracle Coherence
 - GigaSpaces
 - Terracotta
 - BEA WebLogic RealTime Server



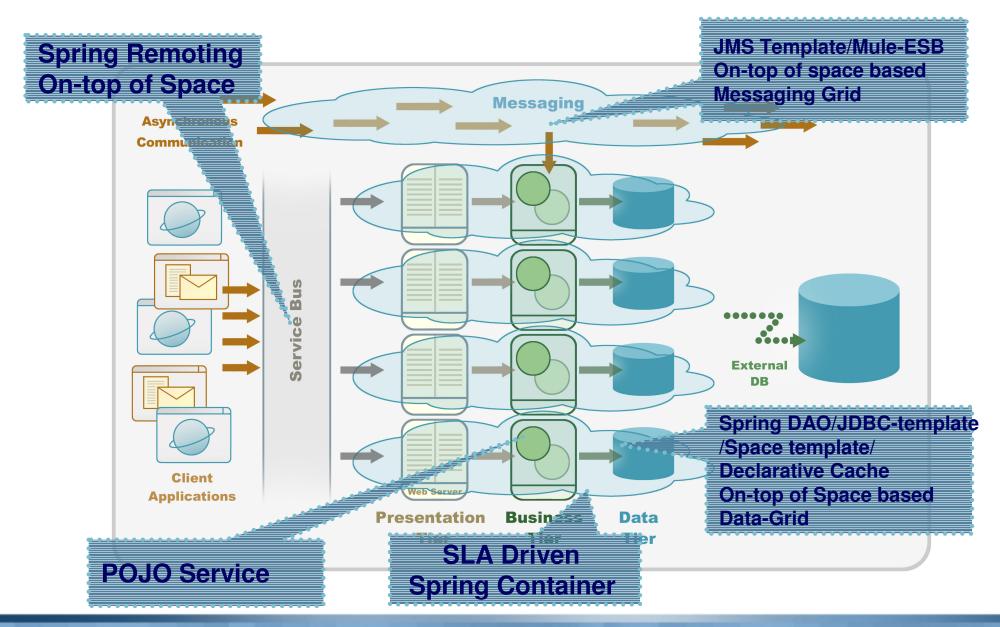


Spring and Space-Based Architecture (SBA): How do they fit together?

- Spring is about application programming model
- Provides a POJO abstraction that decouples your code from platform code
- More general than Java EE programming models
 - No assumptions about underlying environment
 - Can accommodate radically different platforms underneath

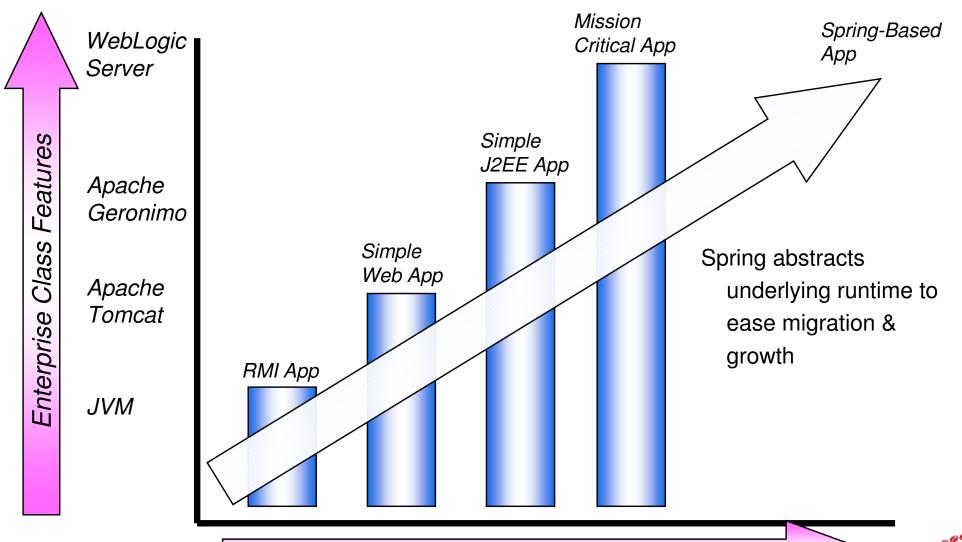
- Goal
 - Decouple programming from deployment infrastructure
 - Allow choice of most appropriate runtime without re-architecture of business logic
 - One of Spring's main purposes is to facilitate choice

Spring on SBA – non intrusive SBA



Spring Enables Applications To Evolve

Spring prevents platform lock-in during design phase







Building out the Spring component model: Multi-language support

- Spring 2.0 offers a unique cross language component model
 - DI, AOP can apply to objects written in other languages
- "lang" namespace makes it easy to define beans written in languages other than Java
 - Java interface is the interoperability standand
 - JRuby
 - Groovy
 - BeanShell
 - integrate your own favourite





Multi-language support

```
<lang:jruby id="messenger"</pre>
     refresh-check-delay="5000"
     script-source=
       "classpath:org/xyz/messenger/Messenger.rb"
     script-interfaces="org.xyz...Messenger">
  <lang:property name="message"</pre>
                 value="Hello World!"/>
</lang:jruby>
<bean id="messengerClient" class="...">
  cproperty name="messenger" ref="messenger"/>
</bean>
```





Multi-language support

```
require 'java'
include_class
   'org.springframework.scripting.Messenger'
class RubyMessenger < Messenger</pre>
def setMessage(message)
  @@message = message
 end
def getMessage
  @@message
end
end
#RubyMessenger.new - optional
```



2006 - Year in Review

Spring



Themes of 2006

- Final releases
 - Acegi Security for Spring
 - Spring 2.0
 - Spring Web Flow
- First release
 - Spring Web Services
 - Contract-based Web Services
- Growing adoption
 - Spring became ubiquitous, especially in the enterprise
 - Forrester Report:
 - A majority of [enterprise Java] users reported using Spring





May: Pitchfork Project Not the band: *Project Pitchfork*



- Interface21 and BEA collaboration
 - Build new features of Java EE 5 programming model (injection and interception) on top of Spring
 - Used in core of WebLogic 10 and useable separately
- Provides WebLogic with enhanced time to market
- Underpinned by solid, proven Spring implementation
 - Not experimental
- Exposes Spring programming model so that developers don't hit a wall when Java EE injection and interception is not enough





May: Oracle Fusion Middleware Building on Spring

 Also in a JavaOne Keynote, senior Oracle executive Thomas Kurian described how Oracle are also using Spring in their next generation middleware



Oracle are using Spring in numerous applications...





June

- French Online Taxation web interface fully rolled out, based on Spring
- Handles taxation requirements for 34 million taxpayers
- French Minister of Finance described project as a "true triumph of IT"



Spring has had a significant impact on the productivity of our J2EE developments. Thanks to its simple yet powerful programming model we were able to significantly improve time to market and build better quality solutions.

Thomas van de Velde
Lead Java Architect
Accenture Delivery Architectures



Spring-based application Processes almost all UK Inter-bank payments at Voca

Part of UK's Critical National Infrastructure

Voca process Direct Debits, Direct Credits and Standing Orders to move money between banks

Over 5 billion transactions worth €4.5 trillion in 2005

Some 15% of Europe's Direct Debits and Direct Credits are handled by Voca

Over 70% of the UK population use Direct Debits to pay household bills; Direct Credits are used to pay over 90% of UK salaries

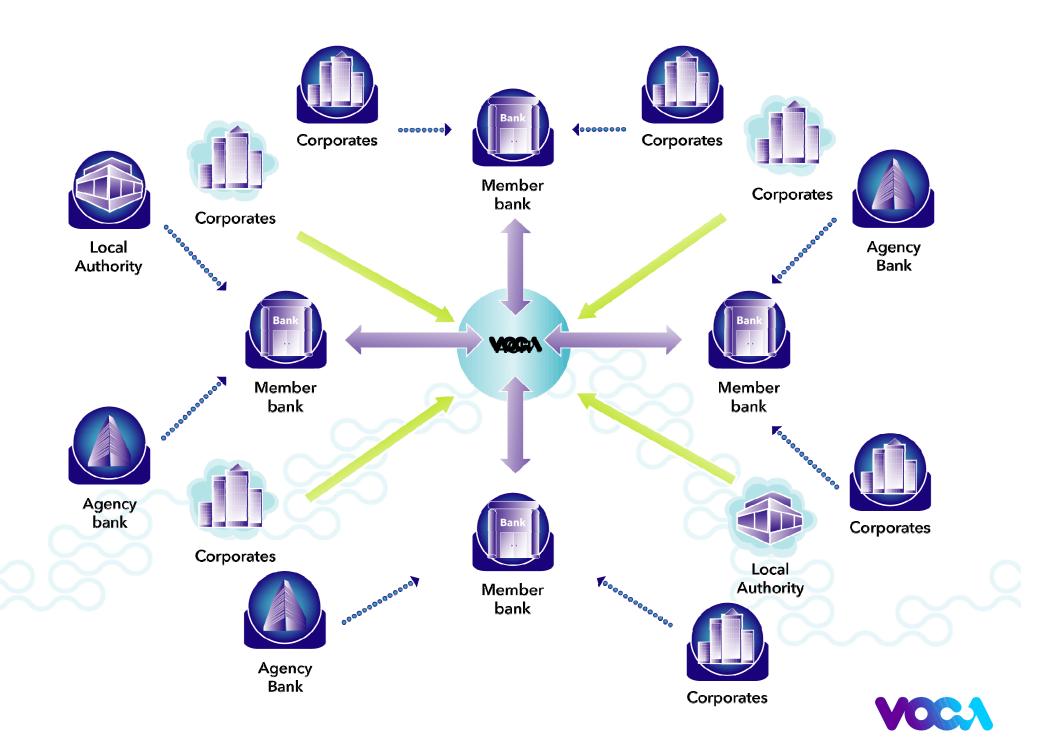
Over 80 million items on a peak day

Voca have never lost a payment







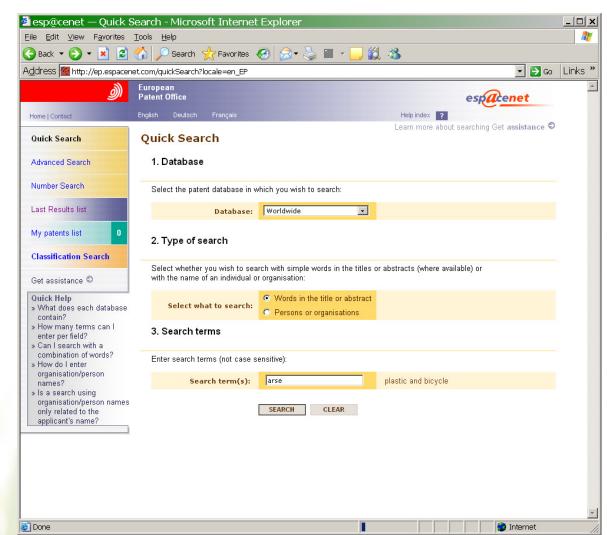




European Patent Office: Spring Success

Story

- Uses Spring and Spring Web Flow extensively
- Achieving excellent throughput and performance
- Much lower
 hardware utilization
 than with previous
 J2EE architecture

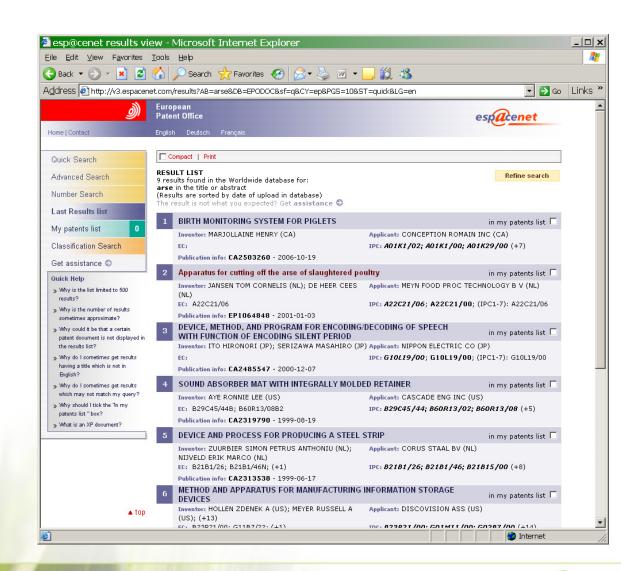






Worldwide Patent Search

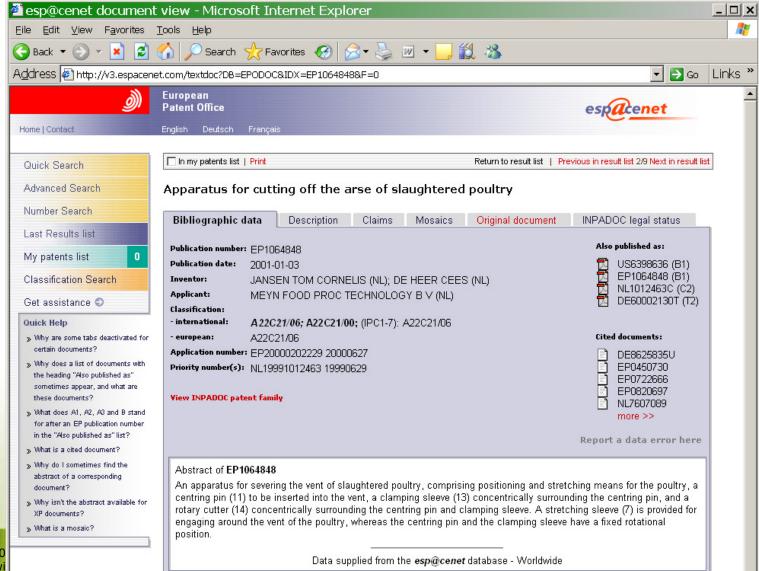
- Spring end to end
- Uses Spring MVC







Hours of Spring-powered Fun!

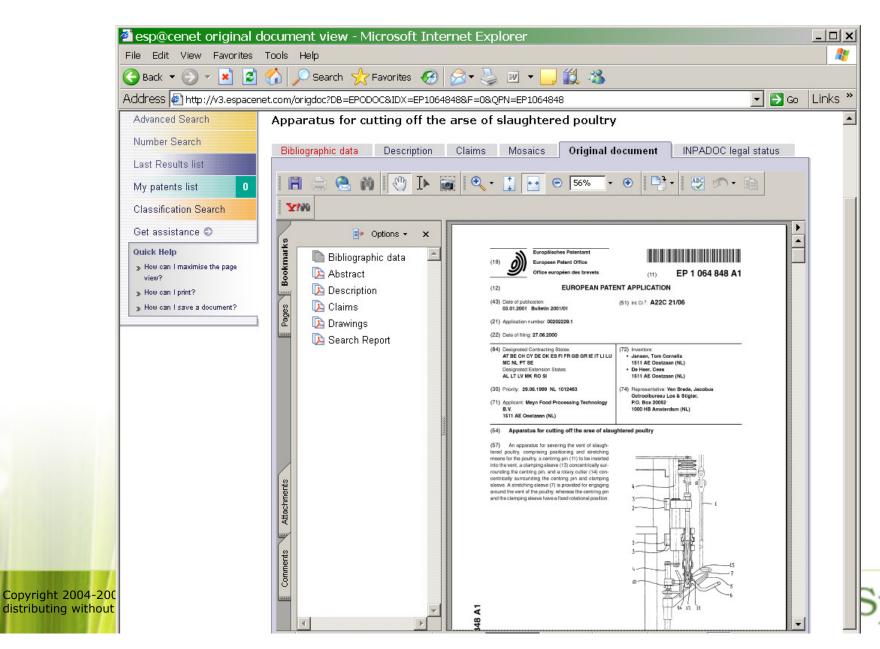




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Full Document Retrieval





September: 1 million downloads

- The Spring Framework passed 1 million downloads from its primary web site
 - Excludes other download sources
 - Excludes Acegi Security and sister projects
- Took down Interface21 servers
 - It's OK, they're not running Spring
- Powered on to 1.2 million downloads and beyond quickly







Themes for 2007...

Spring



Themes for 2007

Spring 2.0 was a launchpad, as well as an end in itself

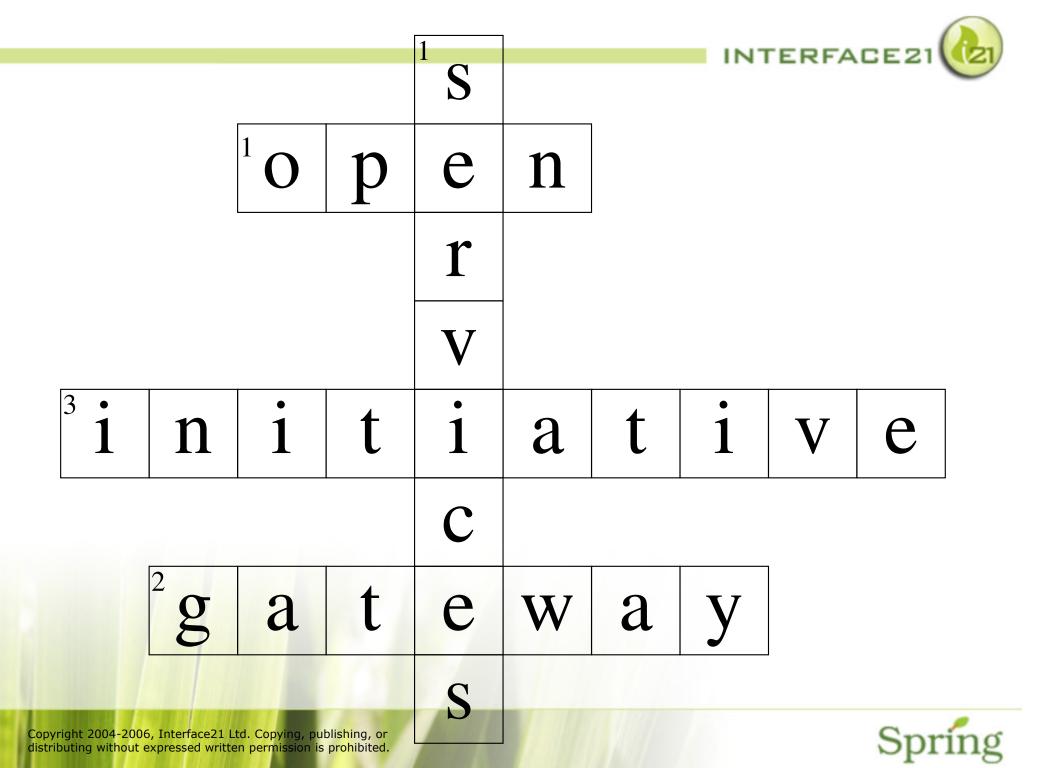


- Building out the Spring component model
 - Spring OSGi
- The Spring Portfolio



OSG-what?







OS Ginjection

The Dynamic Module System for Java





OSGi: A Module System...

- Partition a system into modules
 - "bundles"
- Strict visibility rules
- Resolution process
 - satisfies dependencies of a module
- Understands versioning!





...and it's Dynamic!

- Modules can be
 - installed
 - started
 - stopped
 - uninstalled
 - updated
- ...at runtime!





Spring and OSGi: Complementary Technologies

- Both are the best at what they do
 - Injection/AOP component model
 - Dynamic runtime infrastructure
- Both run everywhere
- Little overlap
- Natural to combine dynamic power of OSGi with ease of use of Spring component model
- Spring/OSGi integration may make its way into OSGi specifications







Spring OSGi - Project goals

- Use Spring container to configure modules (bundles)
- Make it easy to publish and consume services
 - across a number of bundles
- Enable applications to be coded without dependency on OSGi APIs
 - easy unit and integration testing
- Provide the needed bundles and infrastructure to deploy OSGi based applications to application servers





Project collaborators

- Led by Interface21
- Committers from BEA and Oracle also active on the project
- Input to the specification and direction from
 - OSGi Alliance (technical director and CTO)
 - BEA, Oracle, IBM
 - Eclipse Equinox
 - Felix
 - and many individuals





Spring modules

- Spring modules packaged as OSGi bundles
 - spring-core
 - spring-beans
 - spring-aop
 - etc.
- All the necessary import and export package headers defined
- Enables an OSGi application to import and use Spring packages and services
- Currently done in Spring-OSGi project
 - spring module jars will come this way "out of the box" in Spring 2.1





Spring Makes it Easy! - Exporting a Service

```
<osgi:service id="simpleServiceOsgi"
  ref="simpleService"
  interface=
    "org.sfw.osgi.samples.ss.MyService"/>
```





Spring Makes it Easy! - Importing a Service

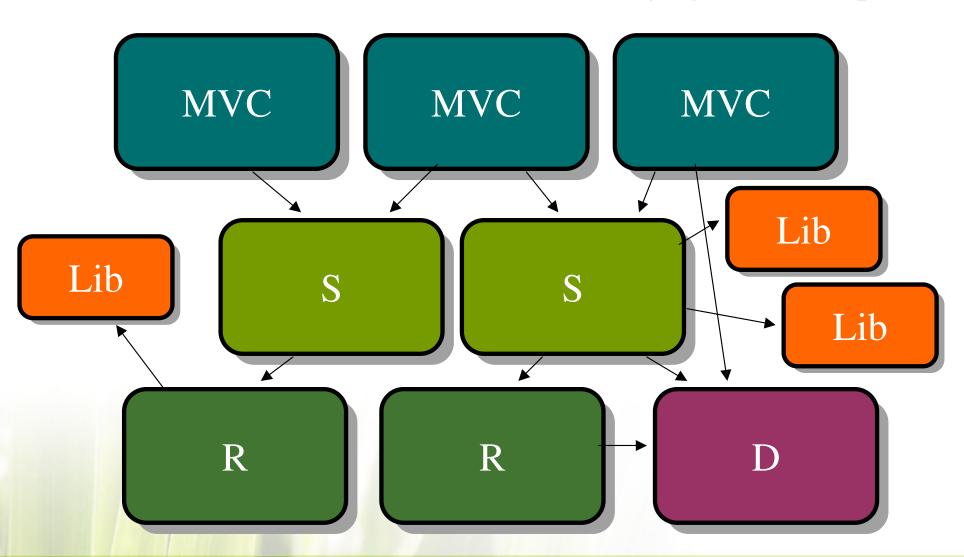
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Visibility

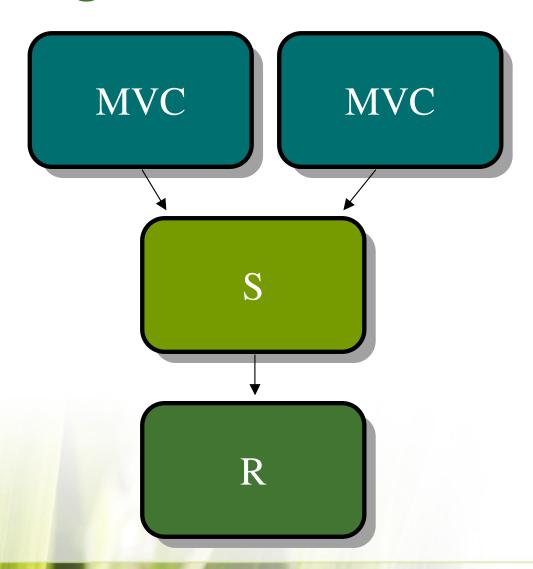
Each bundle is a segregated class space







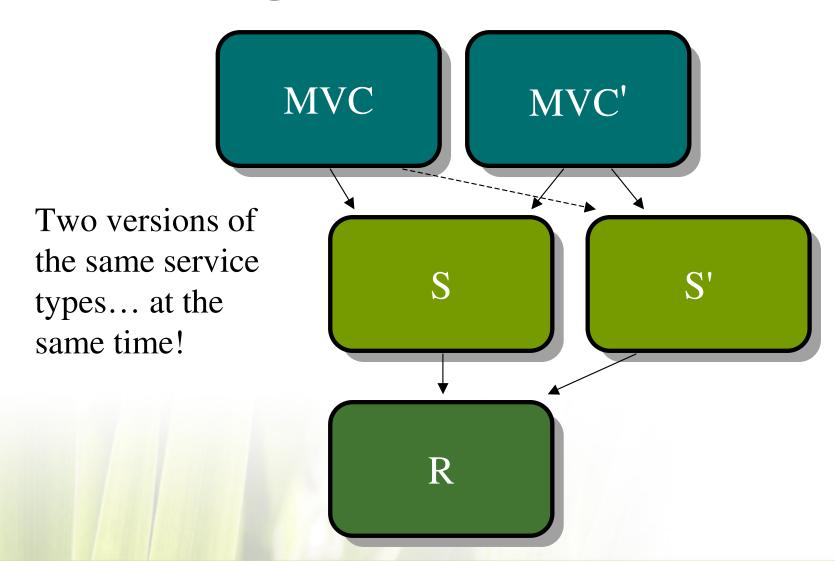
Versioning







Versioning







The Big Picture

Spring



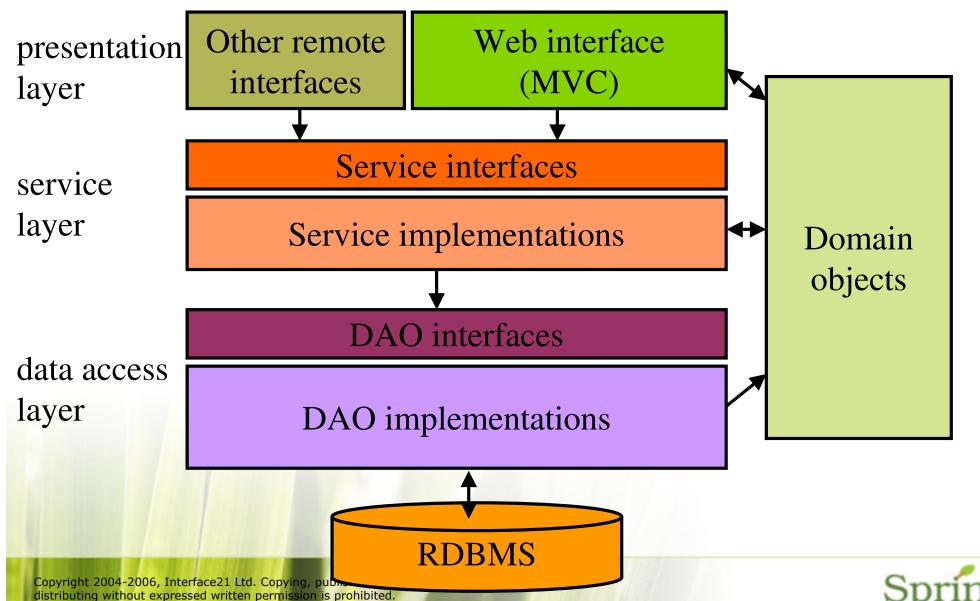
The Spring Portfolio

- Not just about the Spring Framework
- The Spring component model and Spring "recipes" provide a solid basis for a rich and growing ecosystem
- Much progress in last 12 months





Typical application layering





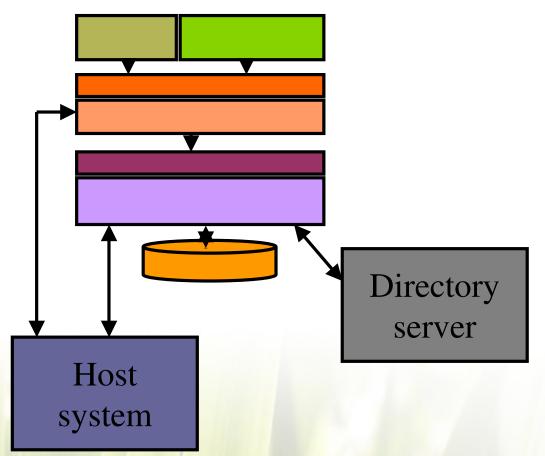
Data access layer

- JDBC, iBATIS, JDO, Hibernate, TopLink,
- Introduction of JPA support in Spring 2.0
 - Open JPA, Toplink Essentials, Hibernate
- Further enhancements planned for Spring 2.1
 - simple: JPA namespace
 - powerful: support for common non-standard features
 - e.g. criteria API
 - e.g. user types





Other back-ends...



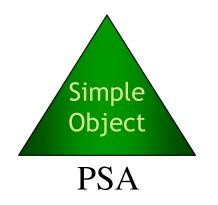
- Spring also has support for accessing enterprise systems
 - CICS
 - IMS
 - **—** ...
 - JCA CCI: CciTemplate
- Spring LDAP project adds support for interacting with LDAP servers





Spring LDAP

- www.springframework.org/ldap
- LdapTemplate
 - resource acquisition and release
 - iteration
 - exception translation
 - NamingException -> DataAccessException
- Utility classes
 - filters, LDAP paths and attributes







LdapTemplate

```
public List findByLastName(String lastName) {
  String filterExpr = createFilter(lastName);
  return ldapTemplate.search("", filterExpr,
    new AttributesMapper() {
      public Object mapFromAttributes(
        Attributes attrs) throws NamingException {
        Person person = new Person();
        person.setFullName(
          (String) attrs.get("cn").get());
        person.setLastName(
          (String) attrs.get("sn").get());
        return person;
                                                       Simple
                                                       Object
    });
```



Service layer

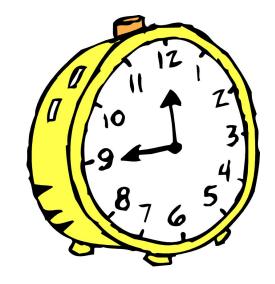
- You all know how to define business services and configure them with Spring...
- In this section:
 - scheduling
 - asynchronous tasks
 - messaging
 - ESB integration
 - clustering

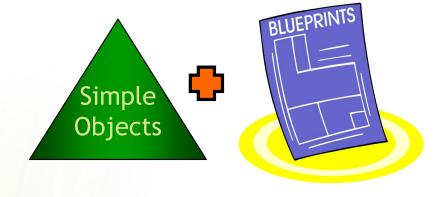




Scheduling

- JDK Timer and Quartz
- Run jobs in background
 - cron expressions
 - simple triggers
- Method invoking job detail factory bean makes executing operation on a bean trivial









Asynchronous tasks

- Asychronous tasks run by TaskExecutor
 - kicked off programmatically
 - or by scheduler
- Simple configuration change to switch from thread pool to commonj work manager....





Messaging

- Spring 2.0 extended Spring's JMS support
 - JmsTemplate + ...
 - Message-driven pojo's
 - fully JEE compliant
 - participate in transaction
 - process message and send reply in one unit of work
- For XML payloads
 - Spring Web Services offers OXM framework
 - www.springframework.org/spring-ws





Acegi Security for Spring

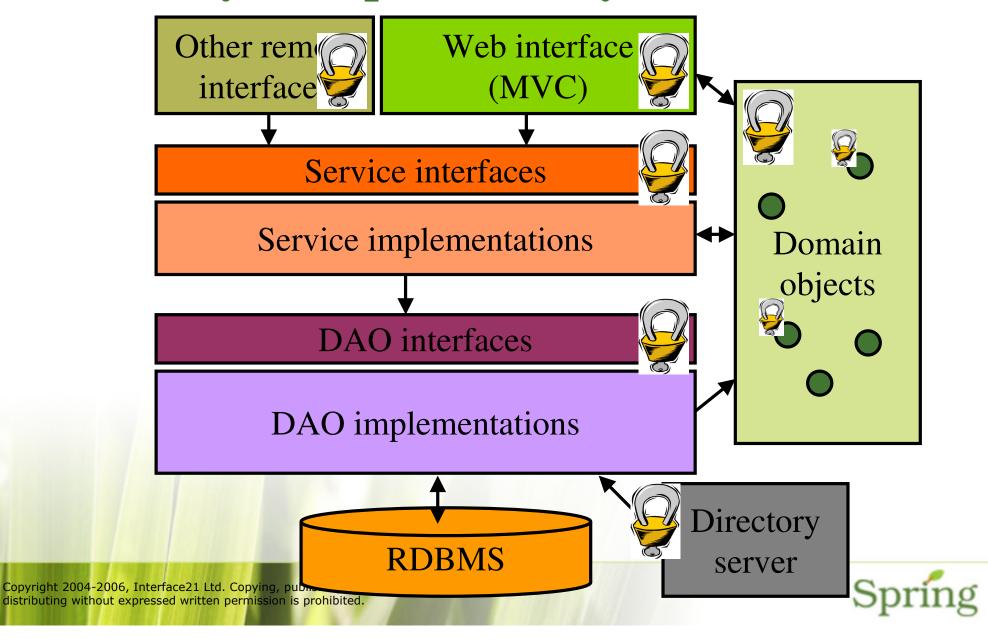
- Soon to be rebranded Spring Security
- Leading enterprise-grade Java security framework
- Handles real world complexity
- Mature and proven







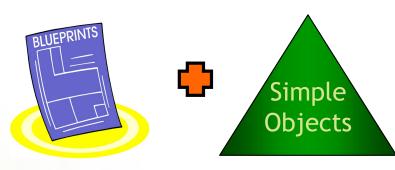
Security – impacts all layers





Presentation Layer: Spring Web Flow

- www.springframework.org/webflow
 - controlled navigation
- Model web interaction as a flow
- Declare states and the transitions between them
 - view state (user's bit)
 - action state (your bit)
 - decision state (what next..?)
 - sub-flow state (abstraction)
 - end state







Spring Web Flow

- Controller logic greatly simplified
- Highly sophisticated conversational management
- Flows can be composed
- Servlet, portlet, multiple web frameworks
- Automatic post-redirect-get
- Browser buttons "just work"
 - back, history, refresh etc.
- Task data lifecycle management
 - request, flash, flow, conversation scopes





Presentation Layer: Spring Rich Client







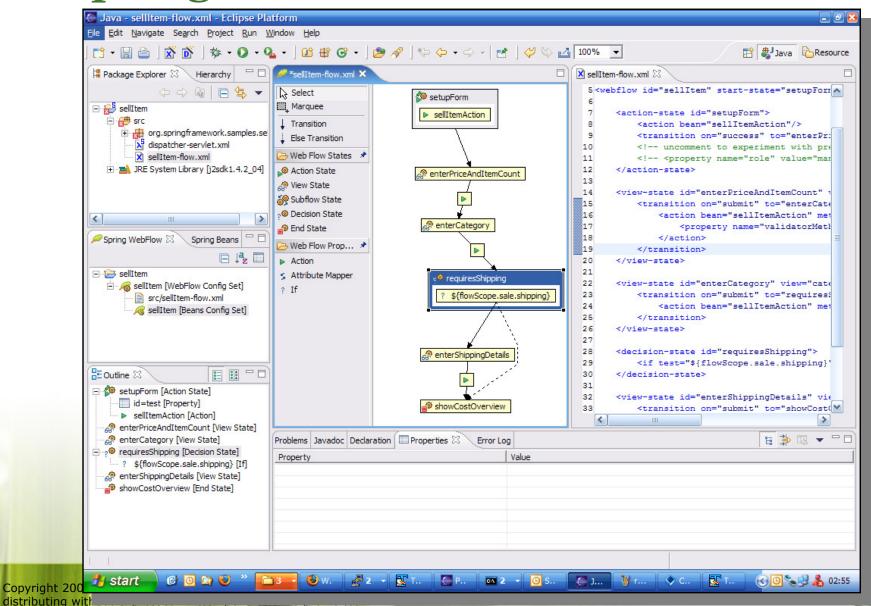
Tooling: Spring IDE

- http://springide.org
- Eclipse plugin for Spring development
 - Spring 2.0 preview release available this week!
- Features coming in next release:
 - Spring AOP cross-reference information
 - Spring WebFlow support



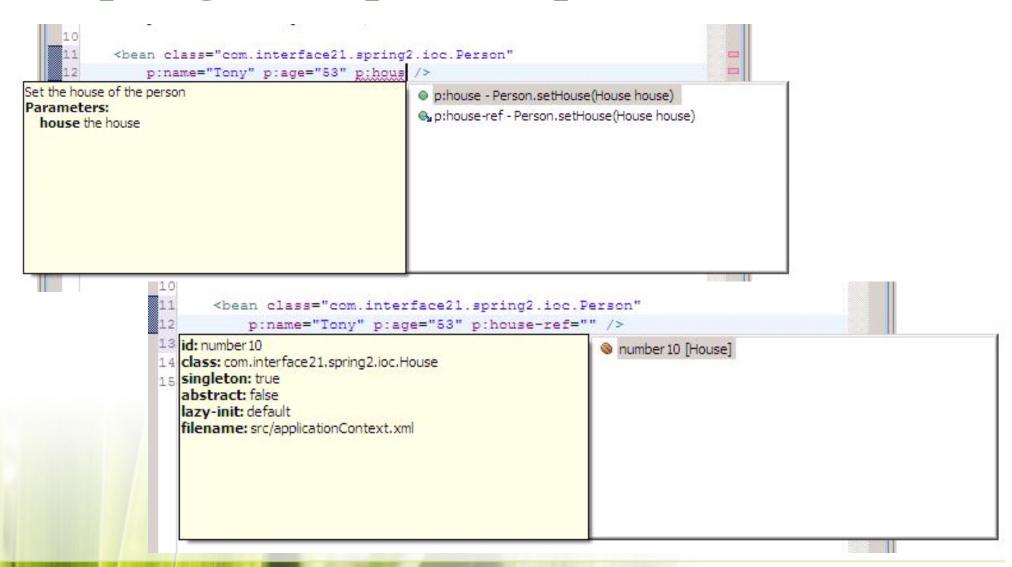


Spring IDE: WebFlow editor





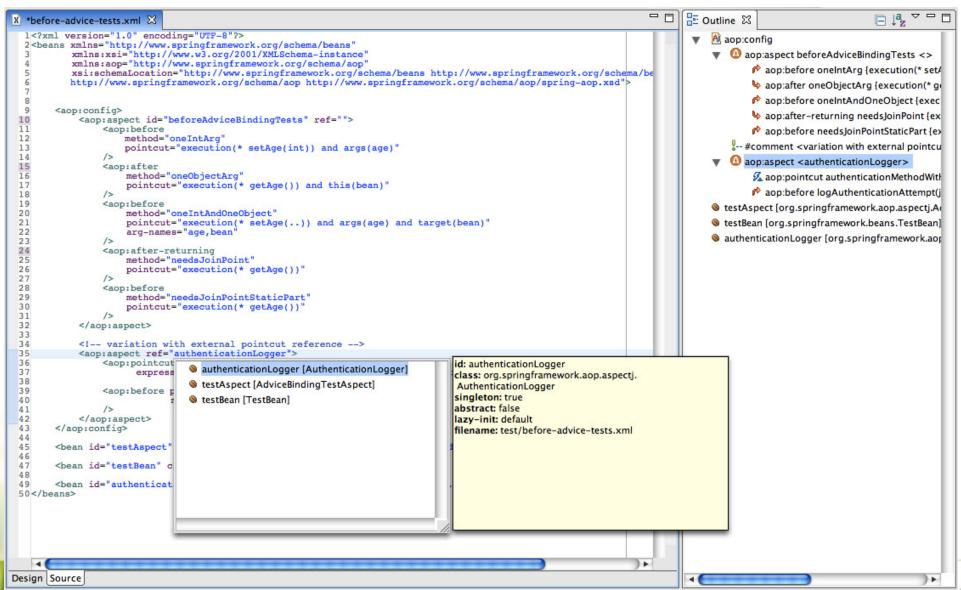
Spring IDE: p namespace







Spring IDE: AOP support





The Open SOA Collaboration

- BEA
- IBM
- Oracle
- SAP
- Sun
- Interface21
- Red Hat
- Cape Clear Software
- IONA
- Primeton Technologies

- Sybase
- Siemens
- Software AG
- TIBCO
- Rogue Wave Software







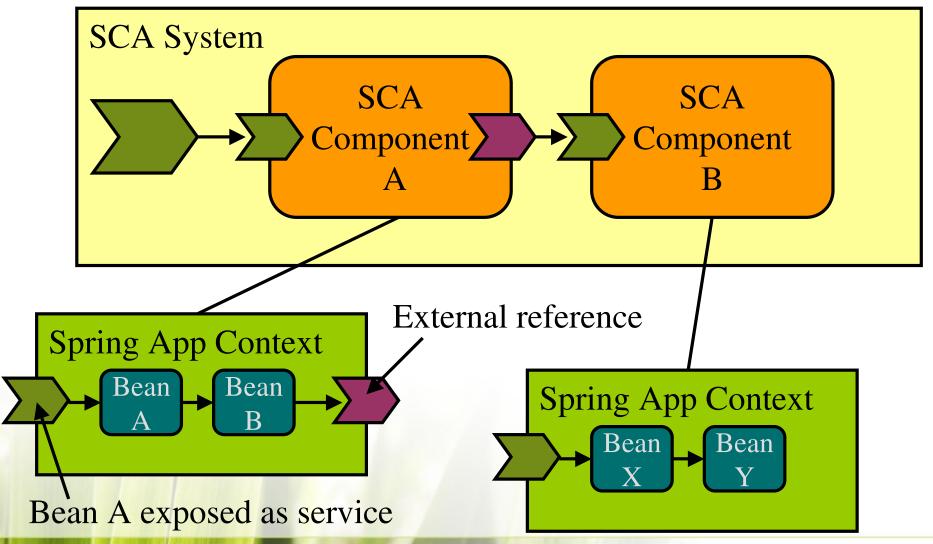
Service Component Architecture

- Assembly model
 - service components, references, wires
- Policy framework
 - QoS etc.
- Service implementation and client API
 - Spring
 - Java
 - C++
 - BPEL
 - EJB
- Bindings
 - Web Services, JMS, JCA





Any Spring Application is "SCA-ready"...







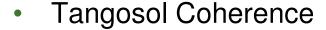
Not just about the Spring Framework

- Spring Framework
- Spring WebFlow
- Spring Web Services
- Spring Security
- Spring Rich Client
- Spring LDAP
- Spring IDE
- Spring OSGi
- Spring Modules
- Spring.NET
- Pitchfork









- GigaSpaces
- DWR
- JSON-RPC
- SCA / OSOA
- OSGi







Integrated Release Train

- In 2007 we will be bringing the portfolio closer together
- Integrated releases of Spring Portfolio products
 - "Release Train"
- Value added integration
- One stop shop
 - It all works together
 - No need to waste time integrating open source products





Summary

- Spring 2.0 was a major enhancement Upgrade now!
 - Backward compatible
 - But added many new features
- But not an end in itself
- In the next year we will see…
 - The Spring component model tackle new frontiers
 - The Spring Portfolio grow and integrate further





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