

CSE445/598 Assignment/Project 3 (100 Points)

Spring 2013

Part 1 Due by 11:59pm of March 9, 2013, [individual services](#) in [Blackboard](#)

Part 2 Due by 11:59pm of March 23, 2013, [services and main page](#) in [in Server and in Blackboard](#)

Introduction

The aim of this assignment is to make sure that you understand and are familiar with the concepts covered in the lectures, including service development, service registration, service deployment, service hosting, service proxy, service binding, service invocation, and application building using your own services and public services. By the end of the assignment, you should have applied these concepts in programming your services, deploying your services, and have used your own services and public services to compose your SOC applications.

This project is partly an [individual project](#) (80%) and is partly a [group project](#) (20%). Each project team will consist of [two, three, or four](#) members, based on the team building exercise. Although a team works together to complete the project in a collaborative and coordinated manner, a large part of the project will be done individually. A declaration must be given, which specify the portion of individual efforts in the group part of the project. A percentage of contribution of each member (e.g., 35%, 35%, and 30%) must be given for the joint part of work, which will be used to [scale](#) the assignment grades of the group part. Each service must have a single author associated with it. The entire project must be deployed into the given virtual server: [WebStrar](#) for 445 session and [V-Lab](#) for 598 sessions. Each member must submit your own services into the Blackboard, and one of the team members must submit the joint part of the project into the Blackboard after the project has been deployed into the server. When submitting the services and service test pages into the blackboard, you must submit the folder (folders) with the source code (We will read the source code from Blackboard and test the code from the server). For the server deployment, you can submit folders with the source code or with the precompiled files in the folder.

Section I Practice Exercises (No submission required)

No submission is required for this part of exercises. However, doing these exercises can help you better understand the concepts and thus help you in quizzes, exams, as well as the assignment questions.

1. Reading: Textbook Chapter 3 and Appendix C.
2. Answer the multiple choice questions 1.1 through 1.16 of the text section 3.10. Study the material covered in these questions can help you prepare for the class exercises, quizzes, and the exams. Answer keys to the questions can be found in the course web page. To better learn these concepts, you should do the exercises based on your understanding, and then check the answer keys.
3. Study for the questions 2 through 16 in text section 3.10. Make sure that you understand these questions and can briefly answer these questions. Study the material covered in these questions can help you prepare for tests and understand the homework assignment.

4. Questions 17 through 19 are largely covered by the assignment questions in Part II.

Section II Assignment/Project Questions (Submission required)

The purpose of this project is to exercise service development, service deployment, service discovery, remote binding, and application composition using your own services and external public services. Some of the services to be developed can be synthetic, e.g., banking service, while others can be realistic, e.g., en/decoding, en/decryption, and product catalog. However, you should make your services and overall application as realistic as possible.

In this project, each team should develop a requirement document, a service directory, and the architecture of the Web application, and a set of services.

1 Main Page (group assignment question) [15 points]

This assignment question must be done jointly by the entire group. The main page can be an html page, an aspx page, or a page that can be opened by a standard Web browser. The main page must be named use the default convention, e.g., index.html or default.aspx, so that the page can be accessed without using the page name. The main page must contain the following contents:

- 1.1 The project name, team name, and team member names, the link ([URL](#)) to the deployed main page in the server (WebStrar or V-Lab). [1]
- 1.2 Description of the service-oriented computing system that your team plans to develop: What does the system do? [4]
- 1.3 A diagram showing the overall system design, its layers, components, and the connections among the components. A sample diagram is given in figure 1. Your team must come up with your own system. You will not implement the entire system outlined here in this assignment. The focus of this assignment is the service development and deployment. [4]

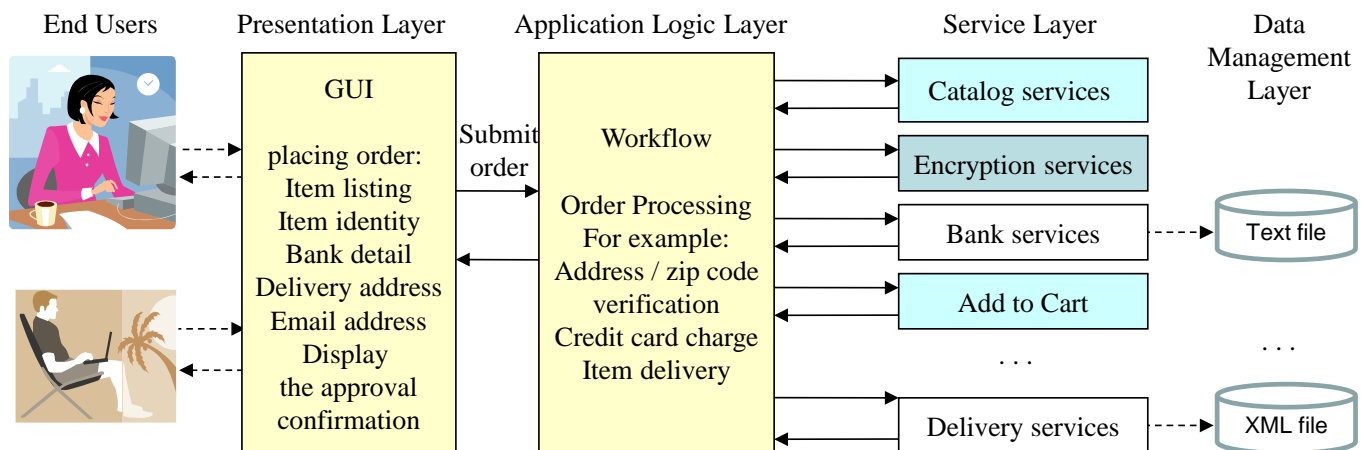


Figure 1. A sample of a four-tier service-oriented computing system

- 1.4 Service directory (a table) listing the services and links to the test page and services. The schema and a list of example services are shown in the table below, which is similar to the service list in ASU Repository in text Appendix C. [6]

Provider name	Service name and deployed <u>URL</u> in server	Service description	Server link to test page	Language and Platform
John Doe	Encryption Webstar URL	Cipher encryption and decryption	Try It	WCF SVC
John Doe	SolarPower Webstar URL	Output annual KW number for given panel size	Try It	WCF Workflow
Jane Miller	findStore V-Lab URL	Use an existing online service or API to find the provided storeName	Try It	WCF SVC
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Eric Smith	sendText V-Lab URL	Send a text to a cell phone	Try It	Java Eclipse
...				

A link to the "[Requirement Document](#)" must be provided here.

- (1) Provider: Name of the service developer (your name). One name per service is allowed.
- (2) Service Name and link: The URL of the deployed service in WebStrar or in V-Lab to the service must be given.
- (3) Service description: Describe the function of the service, including the input and output.
- (4) Link to test ([Try It](#)): The link to the test page of the service must be given behind TryIt. The TryIt page must test the services deployed to the server, not the local host service.
- (5) Language and Platform: The programming language and the development environment used to develop the service. Only C# and Java are allowed in this assignment. WebStrar (v-lab) supports IIS and C# only. If you use Java, you have to find your own hosting server.

2 Service Development (individual assignment question) [55 points total]

This is an individual task within the group assignment. Each team member must independently implement and deploy their services. There are two types of services to develop: required services and elective services.

- 2.1 **Required Services:** A set of required services and their requirements are listed in a separate document named "List of Required Services". Each team member must choose and implement at least **two** services from the given list. The members in the same team must choose **different services** from the given list. [15+15 points]
- 2.2 **Elective Services:** Each member must develop at least three elective services (or service operations). For the elective services, the team members must discuss what services are needed based on the scope defined in question 1 and who should develop what services. All team members must define and implement different elective services. The elective services should be related to the scope defined in question 1. One can choose the required services as elective services as long as no other team members are implementing them. If a member chooses to implement the services in the list of required services, this service does not have to be related to the application scope that your team plans to develop. [25 points]

The difficulty level of the elective services (operations) that you developed will be rated by the instructor and the teaching assistant into one of the three difficulty levels:

(1) Easy: The method (operation) in this service implements a simple math function and can be done using less than 50 lines of code. For example, Fahrenheit and Celsius temperature conversion. [5 each]

(2) Moderate: There are algorithmic issues to address and the code for each method will be at least 50 lines. For example, encryption/decryption service, efficient sorting, and equation system solving. If a service operation can be done in less than 50 lines, but you use more than 50 lines, it will be counted as an easy service. [10 each]

(3) Challenging: Services that will use states, such as creating a simulated (synthetic) banking service that allows users to sign up, create an account, deposit fund, spend fund, etc; or services that make use of multiple available services (operations) or APIs provided by other providers, such as Microsoft services (e.g., Bing map service), Google code's APIs, Amazon's services, or the ASU services. These services and APIs may or may not have WSDL interface. Your services must provide WSDL interfaces. The data received from other services should be processed and combined before returning to the clients. The given required services are examples of challenging services: If you choose to implement these services, they count as challenging services. **Database is not allowed in this assignment.** If you need to store states, you can either a text file (See Chapter 3 L12 Slides) or an XML file (Read Text Chapter 5, Section 5.4). [15 each]

To obtain the full point 25 in question 2.2, you need to develop at least two services and at most four services. It implies that you cannot write five easy services in this question. If you write easy services only, the maximum points you can obtain in this question is 20 out 25. On the other hand, you can obtain 25 points at most, even if you develop more services and more difficult services than required. From the format point of view, you can either define these services methods in one big service, or define them as separate services. Each service and methods must be commented in detail, including the functionality, parameters, types, and the return value type.

3 TryIt Test Pages (individual assignment question) [15 points]

For each service and operation that you developed, you must develop a TryIt test page to allow the human user to test the service. Each test page must contain the following contents:

- (A) A sentence to describe the functions of each service (operation);
- (B) Server URL of each service (.svc file),
- (C) Server URL of the WSDL file,
- (D) Method names, with parameter type list and the return type for each endpoint.
- (E) Text boxes for entering inputs
- (F) Invoke buttons to call the services
- (G) a place (e.g., label) to display the service response (output)

You can combine the test pages of multiple services and operations into one test page. You must make sure that you have a GUI to test every service operation that you developed for credit. An example of 3.E, 3.F, and 3.G is given in the figure and in the link below:

<http://venus.eas.asu.edu/wsrepository/Services/FileServiceTryIt/>

More examples of test page are at:

<http://venus.eas.asu.edu/WSRepository/AjaxIn/Default.aspx>

<http://venus.eas.asu.edu/WSRepository/Services/ImageVerifier/Tryit.aspx>

<http://venus.eas.asu.edu/WSRepository/Services/RandomString/Tryit.aspx>

4 Blackboard Submission and Server Deployment [15 points]

4.1 Blackboard Submission (Individual assignment) [5]

This is an individual submission. Each member must submit all the services into the blackboard submission site. Notice that you must submit the entire project folder with all the sources files, so that the TA can test the code and grade the assignment. You must NOT submit the pre-compiled code. All folders must be zipped into a single file for submission.

One of the team member must submit question 1.

4.2 Deployment of services and TryIt test pages (individual assignment) [5]

The services should be first developed and tested on .Net development server or on your own IIS. After successfully testing the services and service directory, you must follow the given tutorial to deploy your project into the server. If you are using the WebStrar server, you must deploy the files and the subfolders, without the root folder of each service, into the WebStrar. You must use one of the pre-created folders as the service-root folder for a service. For v-lab users, you must create your own service-root folders and convert these folders into application.

After you have successfully deployed the services, you must link your services into your TryIt test pages. Both services and test pages must be linked into your team's main page.

4.3 Deployment of main page (group assignment) [5]

This step is a group task. The joint work (main page) must be submitted into the blackboard and deployed into the server by one of the members. The main page, with the name Default.aspx or index.html, must be deployed into the root folder of your server, so that we can access your main page using the server address without having to specify the sub-path and page name.

Note: Questions 1 and 4.3 are group assignments (20 points), and all the other questions are individual assignments (80 points). In the case that a team is not working properly, you (each member) can submit your own part of the joint work. In this case, the maximum points each member can obtain is 10 out of 20.

Grading

We will grade your program following these steps:

(1) We will read your program and give points based on the points allocated to each component, the readability of your code (organization of the code and comments), logic, inclusion of the required functions, and correctness of the implementations of each function.

(2) Compile the code. If it does not compile, 40% of the points given in (1) will be deducted. For example, if you are given 20 points in step (1), your points will become 12 if the program fails to compile.

(3) If the code passes the compilation, we will execute and test the code. If, for any reason, the program gives an incorrect output or crashes for any input, 20% of the points given in (1) will be deducted.

Please notice that we will not debug your program to figure out how big or how small the error is. You may lose 40% or 20% of your points for a small error such as missing a comma or a space!

Late submission deduction policy:

- No penalty for late submissions that are received within 24 hours after the deadline;
- 1% grade deduction for every hour after the 24 hours!

Blackboard Submission Requirement

In addition to the server deployment, blackboard submission is also required.

You must create a single zip file for submission. You **MUST** zip the entire project folder, including source code and any data files required, for submission. Save the zip file using the name consisting of **A3_YourTeamName** or **A3_YourName**. For example, if the assignment is done by **John Doe**, then, you **MUST** save the file in the name **A3_JohnDoe.zip**.