

RMI (Remote Method Invocation)

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RMI Introduction

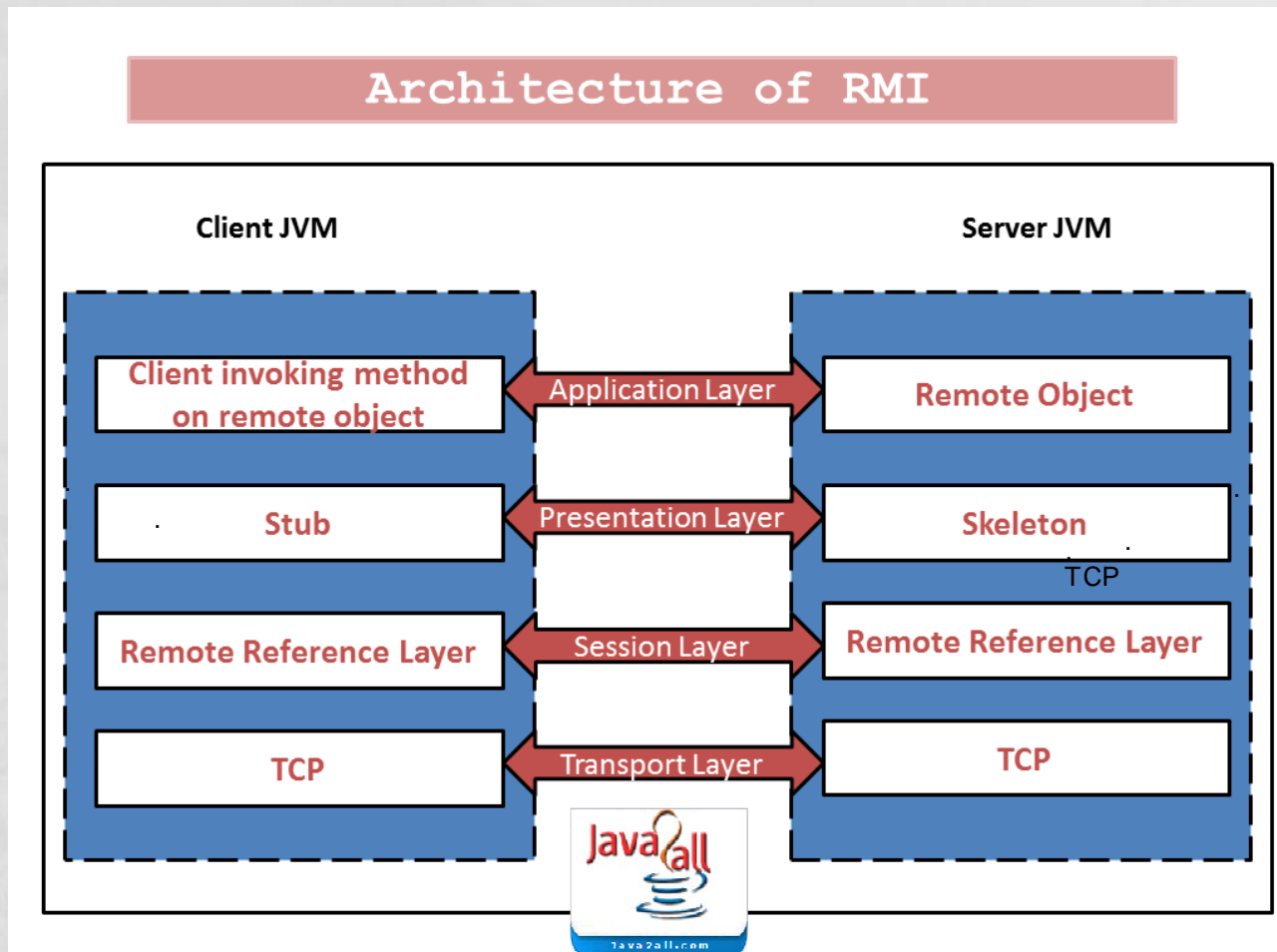
◉ RMI

- “**Remote Method Invocation**”
- communicating the object across the network.
- allows an object running in one Java virtual machine (Client) to invoke methods on an object running in another Java virtual machine (Server).
- also called **RMI Distributed** Application.
- remote communication between programs written in the JAVA.

RMI System Architecture View

- The complete RMI system has a **FOUR** layer,
 - (1) Application Layer
 - (2) Proxy Layer
 - (3) Remote Reference Layer
 - (4) Transport Layer

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(1) Application Layer:

- Contains actual logic (implementation) of the client and server applications.
- Generally at the server side class contain implementation logic and also apply the reference to the appropriate object as per the requirement of the logic in application.

(2) Proxy Layer:

- also called the “**Stub/Skeleton layer**”.
- A Stub class is a client side proxy handles the remote objects which are getting from the reference.
- A Skeleton class is a server side proxy that set the reference to the objects which are communicates with the Stub.

RMI System Architecture View

(3) Remote Reference Layer (RRL):

- manage the references made by the client to the remote object on the server so it is available on both JVM (Client and Server).
- The Client side RRL
 - receives the request for methods from the Stub that is transferred into byte stream process called serialization (Marshaling) and then these data are sent to the Server side RRL.
- The Server side RRL
 - doing reverse process and convert the binary data into object.
 - This process called deserialization or unmarshaling and then sent to the Skeleton class.

(4) Transport Layer:

TCP/IP

- also called the “**Connection layer**”.
- managing the existing connection and also setting up new connections.
- a link between the RRL on the Client side and the RRL on the Server side.

RMI Components

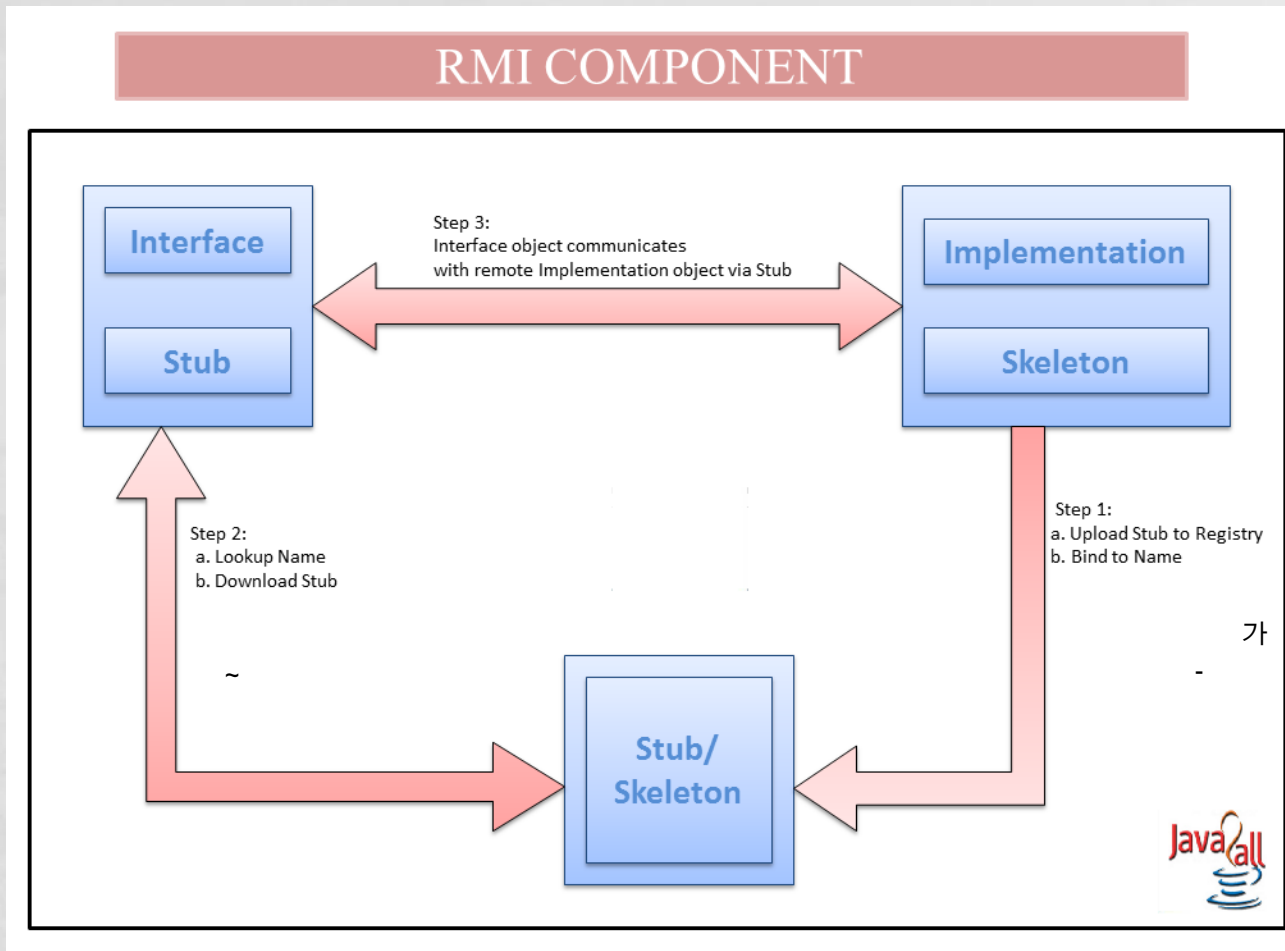
- The RMI application contains the **THREE** components

(1) RMI Server

(2) RMI Client

(3) RMI Registry

RMI Components



RMI Components

(1) RMI Server:

- contains objects whose methods are to be called remotely.
- It creates remote objects and applies the reference to these objects in the Registry,
 - after that the Registry registers these objects who are going to be called by client remotely.

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(2) RMI Client:

- The RMI Client gets the reference of one or more remote objects from Registry with the help of object name.
- Once the client gets the reference of remote object, the methods in the remote object are invoked just like as the methods of a local object.

(3) RMI Registry:

- In the Server side the reference of the object (which is invoked remotely) is applied and after that this reference is set in the RMI registry.
- When the Client call the method on this object,
 - first get the object from this reference which is available at RMI Registry
 - then calls the methods as per the requirement of logic in RMI application.

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RMI Registry

- The RMI Registry is a naming service. identify
 - RMI server programs use this service to bind the remote java object with the names.
 - Clients executing on local or remote machines retrieve the remote objects by their name registered with the RMI registry and then execute methods on the objects.
 - RMI creates a remote proxy for that object and sent it to clients.
 - An object proxy contains the reference to an object.
- Command
 - > start rmiregistry
- By default the port 1099 is used by RMI registry to look up the remote objects. After the RMI registry starts objects can bind to it. 1099 가
- The next step
 - bind the remote object with the RMI registry, execute the server program.
 - execute the client program.

RMI Program Code

- First program is for declare a method in an interface.
- Second Program is for implementing this method and logic.
- Third program is for server side.
- And last one is for client side.

Build an Interface

◦ **Calculator.java**

```
import java.rmi.Remote;  
import java.rmi.RemoteException;  
  
public interface Calculator extends Remote  
{  
    public long add(long a,long b) throws  
        RemoteException;  
}
```

Implementing the methods

- **CalculatorImpl.java**

```
import java.rmi.RemoteException;
import java.rmi.server.UnicastRemoteObject;

public class CalculatorImpl extends UnicastRemoteObject implements
    Calculator
{
    protected CalculatorImpl() throws RemoteException
    {
        super();
    }
    public long add(long a, long b) throws RemoteException
    {
        return a+b;
    }
}
```

Server Side Program

- **CalculatorServer.java**

```
import java.rmi.Naming;
```

```
public class CalculatorServer  
{
```

```
    CalculatorServer()  
    {
```

```
        try  
        {
```

```
            Calculator c = new CalculatorImpl();
```

```
            Naming.rebind("rmi://127.0.0.1:1099/CalculatorService", c);
```

```
        }  
        catch (Exception e)
```

```
        {
```

```
            e.printStackTrace();
```

```
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args)
```

```
{
```

```
    new CalculatorServer();
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Client Side Program

- **CalculatorClient.java**

```
import java.rmi.Naming;
```

```
public class CalculatorClient  
{
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {
```

```
        try
```

```
        {
```

```
            Calculator c = (Calculator) Naming.lookup("//127.0.0.1:1099/CalculatorService");  
            System.out.println("addition : "+c.add(10, 15));
```

```
        }
```

```
        catch (Exception e)
```

```
        {
```

```
            System.out.println(e);
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

How to Run the example

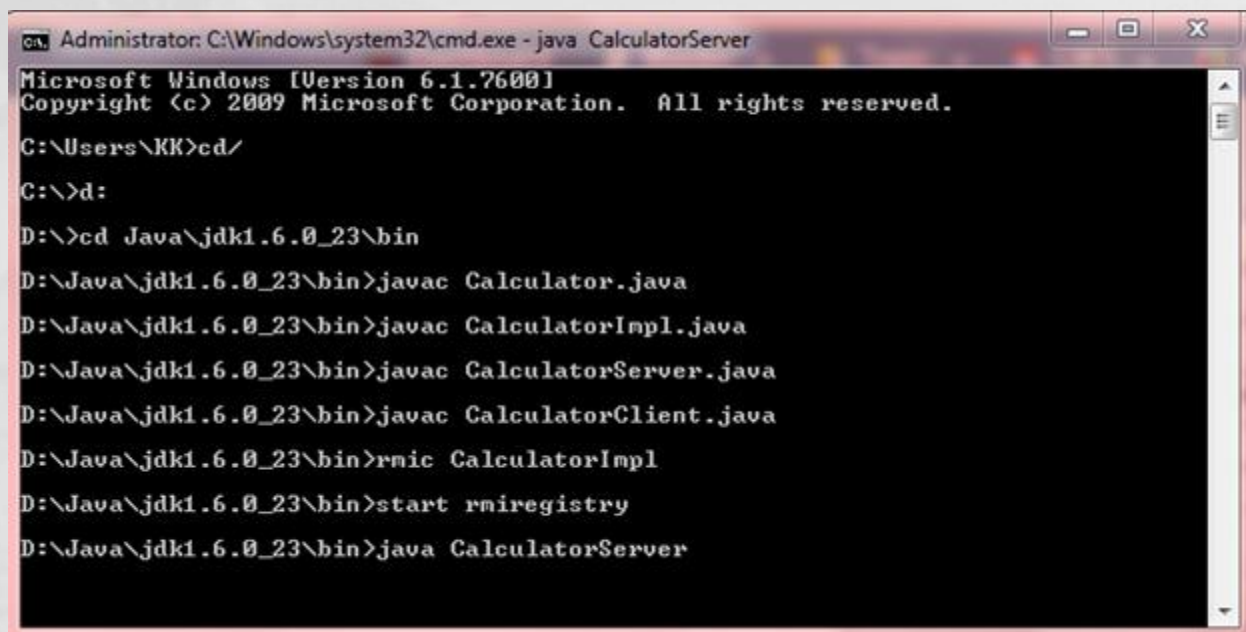
- `javac Calculator.java`
- `javac CalculatorImpl.java`
- `javac CalculatorServer.java`
- `javac CalculatorClient.java`
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- `start rmiregistry`
- `java CalculatorServer`

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- `java CalculatorClient`

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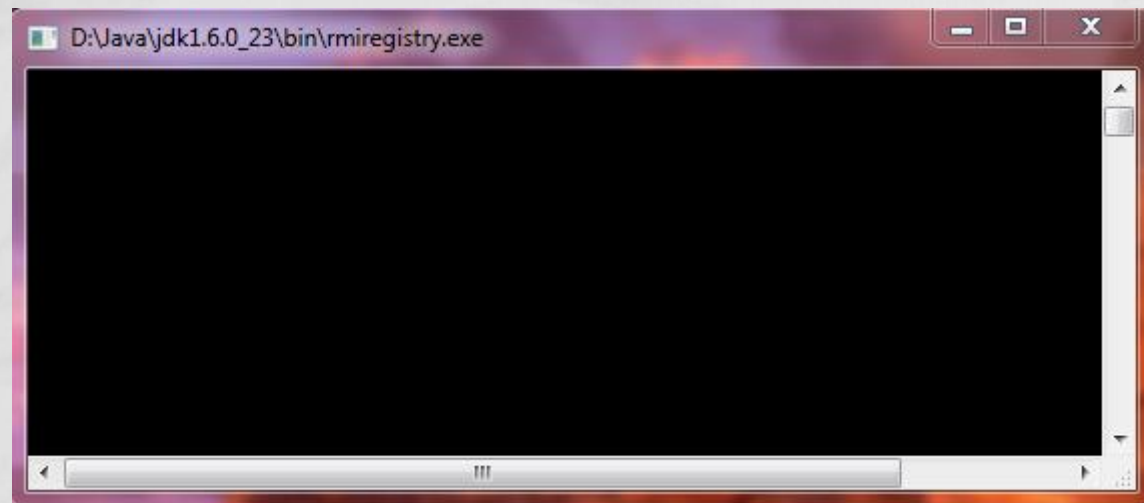
```
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Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600]
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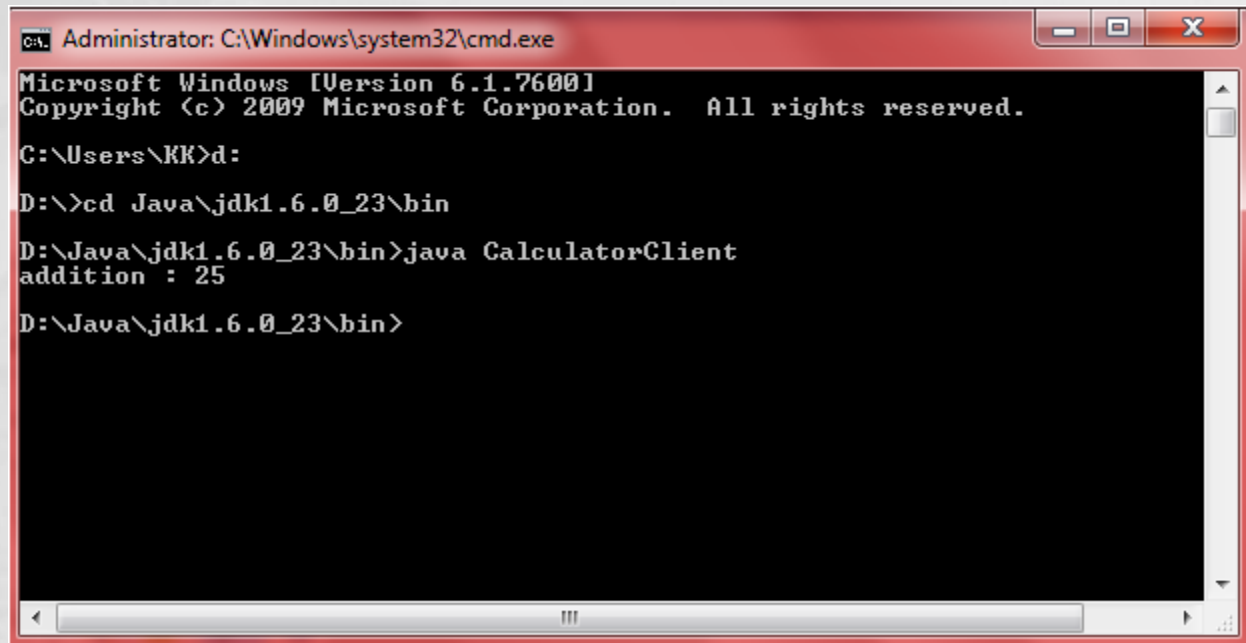
C:\Users\KK>cd/

C:\>d:

D:\>cd Java\jdk1.6.0_23\bin

D:\Java\jdk1.6.0_23\bin>javac Calculator.java
D:\Java\jdk1.6.0_23\bin>javac CalculatorImpl.java
D:\Java\jdk1.6.0_23\bin>javac CalculatorServer.java
D:\Java\jdk1.6.0_23\bin>javac CalculatorClient.java
D:\Java\jdk1.6.0_23\bin>rmic CalculatorImpl
D:\Java\jdk1.6.0_23\bin>start rmiregistry
D:\Java\jdk1.6.0_23\bin>java CalculatorServer
```





A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window. The title bar reads "Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe". The window contains the following text:

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\KK>d:
D:\>cd Java\jdk1.6.0_23\bin
D:\Java\jdk1.6.0_23\bin>java CalculatorClient
addition : 25
D:\Java\jdk1.6.0_23\bin>
```

The window has a standard Windows interface with a red title bar, minimize, maximize, and close buttons, and a scroll bar on the right side.

More Java RMI Examples

- Interface File
 - The client uses the interface file.
 - At the Server and Client parts
 - Hello.java
- Interface Implementation file
 - At the Server part
 - HelloImpl.java
- Binding step
 - At the Server part
 - HelloBind.java
- Invocation from the client
 - At the Client part
 - Build an application
 - HelloTest.java

```
// Hello.java
```

```
import java.rmi.Remote;
```

```
import java.rmi.RemoteException;
```

```
public interface Hello extends Remote {
```

```
    public String sayWelcome() throws  
        RemoteException;
```

```
    public String sayHello() throws RemoteException;  
}
```

```
// HelloImpl.java
```

```
import java.rmi.RemoteException;  
import java.rmi.server.UnicastRemoteObject;
```

```
public class HelloImpl extends UnicastRemoteObject implements Hello {  
    public HelloImpl() throws RemoteException {  
        super();  
    }  
  
    public String sayWelcome() {  
        return "Welcome to the Obecjt Oriented Programming Application";  
    }  
  
    public String sayHello() {  
        return "Hello World, Buddy!";  
    }  
}
```

```
// HelloBind.java
```

```
import java.net.MalformedURLException;
```

```
import java.rmi.Naming;
```

```
import java.rmi.RemoteException;
```

```
public class HelloBind {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        try {
```

```
            HelloImpl hello = new HelloImpl();
```

```
            Naming.rebind("rmi://localhost:1099/hello", hello);
```

```
            System.out.println("HelloImpl이 등록되었습니다.");
```

```
        } catch (RemoteException e) {
```

```
            e.printStackTrace();
```

```
        } catch (MalformedURLException e) {
```

```
            e.printStackTrace();
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
// HelloTest.java
```

```
import java.net.MalformedURLException;
```

```
import java.rmi.Naming;           rmi  Naming
```

```
import java.rmi.NotBoundException;
```

```
import java.rmi.RemoteException;
```

```
public class HelloTest {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        try {
```

```
            Hello hello = (Hello) Naming.lookup("rmi://localhost:1099/hello");
```

```
            String msg = hello.sayWelcome();
```

```
            System.out.println("Call RMI method sayWelcome() : " + msg);
```

```
            msg = hello.sayHello();
```

```
            System.out.println("Call RMI method sayHello() : " + msg);
```

```
        } catch (MalformedURLException e) {
```

```
            e.printStackTrace();
```

```
        } catch (RemoteException e) {
```

```
            e.printStackTrace();
```

```
        } catch (NotBoundException e) {
```

```
            e.printStackTrace();
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```


Steps to activate the RMI example

- Apply registry
 - > start rmiregistry
- At the server
 - > javac HelloBind.java
 - > java HelloBind
- At the client
 - > javac HelloTest.java
 - > java HelloTest

Reference

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