

Introduction to OSGi The Dynamic Module System for Java

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■ Run Multiple applications on the same JVM

- For Java applications that comply with OSGi, as discussed by IBM [\[ref\]](#)

■ Dependency management

- Bundle (interface/implementation) or Service [\[ref\]](#) as strategies to manage dependency (service concept makes clients loose-coupled to its implementation)

■ Version control

- Versions dependency declaration into MANIFEST file (Bundle/jar manifest file)
- Helps to manage component/bundle or service lifecycle management

■ Possible to install and uninstall

- Uninstall a bundle of some version not maintained anymore without stopping running applications
- Start or stop runnable elements

- The OSGi™ Alliance, March 1999, now Eclipse.org.
 - Its mission is to create open specifications for the network delivery of managed services to local networks and devices.
- OSGi defines a component and service model for Java
 - Where components and services can be dynamically installed/uninstalled, activated/deactivated and updated.
 - Defines an OSGi Framework and Services platform
- Reference implementations:
 - Apache Felix,
 - Equinox (reference implementation and the base for the Eclipse platform),
 - Knopflerfish
- Management tools
 - Apache Karaf, and specialized Eclipse plug-ins

■ OMG/CORBA

- ORB, Internet Inter-ORB Protocol (IIOP), CORBA Component Model (CCM); Ver.4.0, 2006

■ Microsoft

- The Component Object Model (COM) e Distributed Component Object Model (DCOM)
- COM+ (Component Services), WCF/.NET Remoting
- Managed Extensibility Framework (MEF)

■ OASIS (Advanced Open Standards for the Information Society)

- Service Component Architecture (SCA)
- Web Services Component Model (WSCM)
 - OASIS Web Services Interactive Applications TC

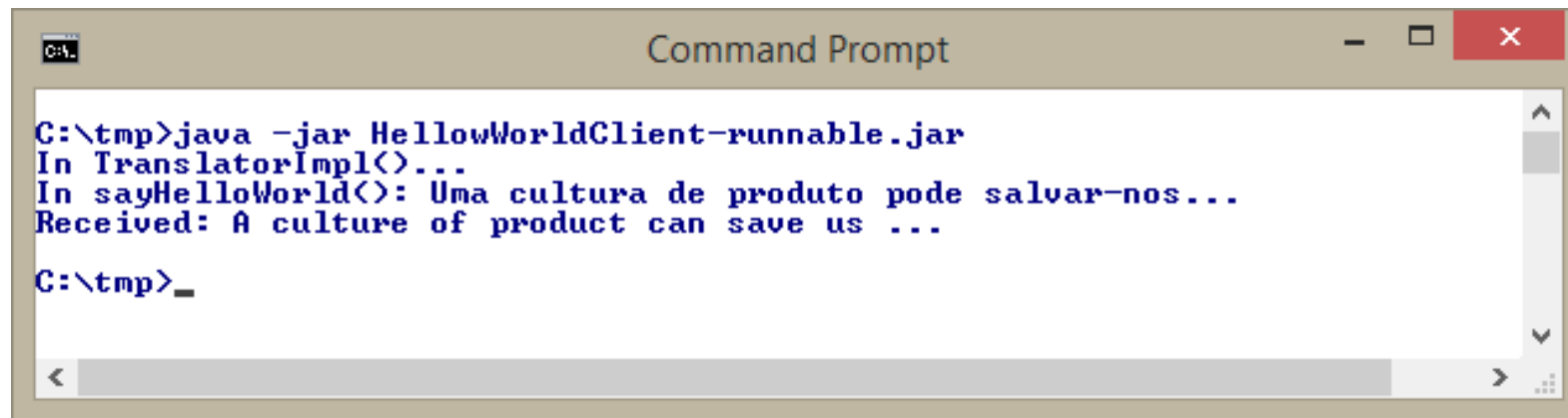
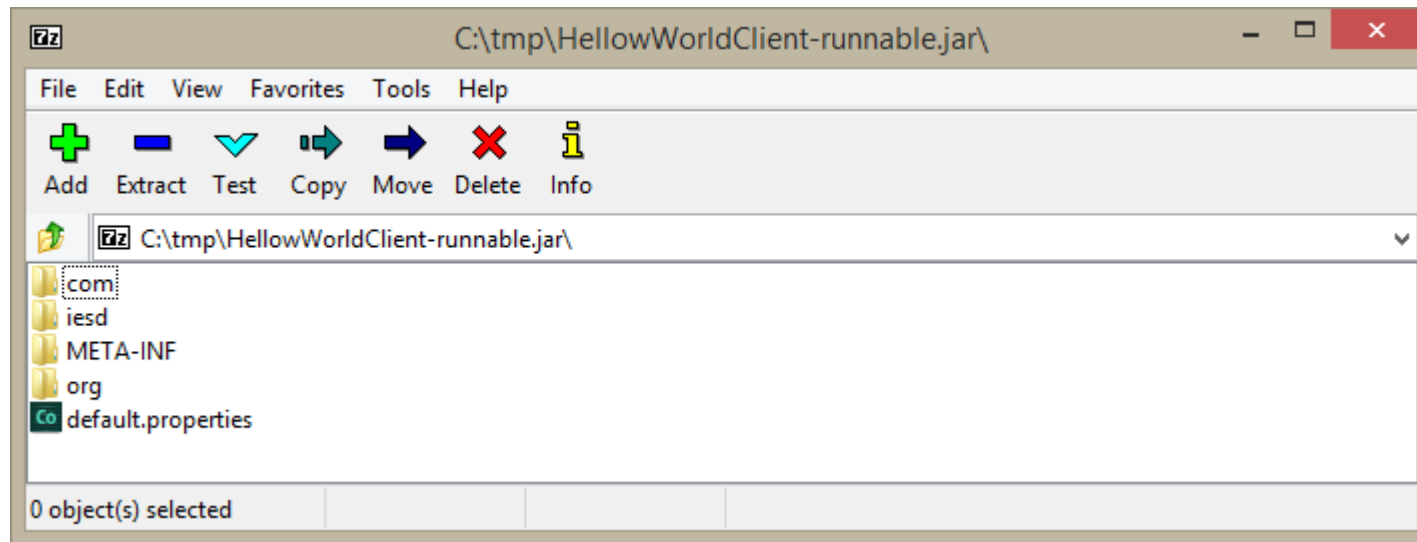
■ Research Component Frameworks

- [BIP](#) (Behavior, Interaction, Priority)
- [CES](#); more recently evolved to [ISoS](#) with ISystem, CES (Cooperation enabled Services), and Service elements

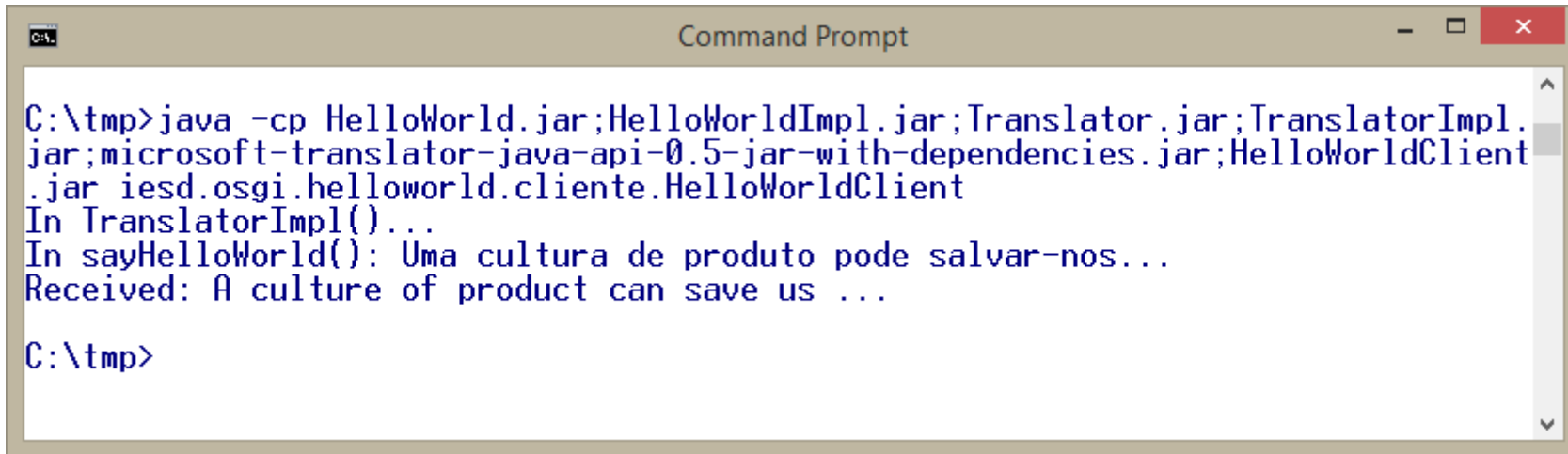
■ A research question: How to establish a standard component model for open informatics system (ISystem)

- (i.e. multi-vendor ISystem/components as parts of composite informatics solutions)?

Execution from the Java command line



Execution from the Java command line

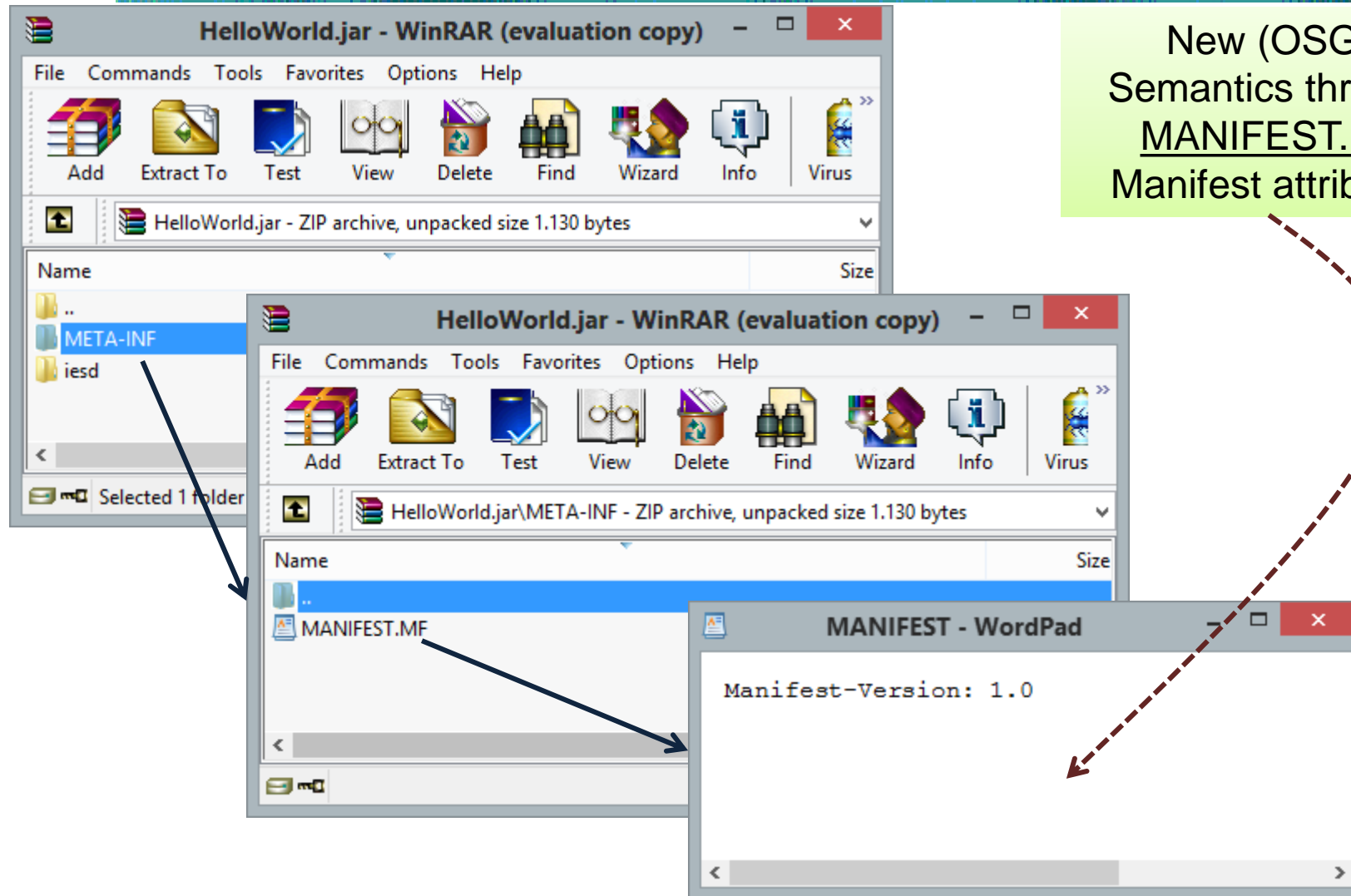


```
C:\tmp>java -cp HelloWorld.jar;HelloWorldImpl.jar;Translator.jar;TranslatorImpl.jar;microsoft-translator-java-api-0.5-jar-with-dependencies.jar;HelloWorldClient.jar iesd.osgi.helloworld.cliente.HelloWorldClient
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C:\tmp>
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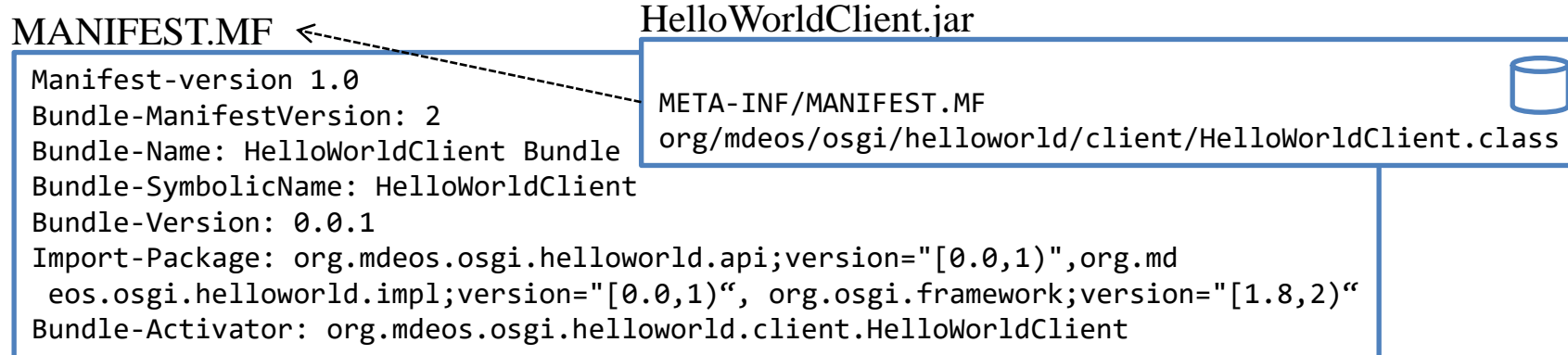
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iesd.osgi.helloworld.cliente.HelloWorldClient
```

All the JAR are in the c:\tmp directory



New (OSGi)
Semantics through
MANIFEST.MF
Manifest attributes

Simple HelloWorld OSGi/Java Application



HelloWorldImpl.java

```
public class HelloWorldImpl implements HelloWorld {
    public String sayHello(String msg) {
        System.out.println("In sayHello(): " + msg);
        return msg.toUpperCase();
    }
}
```

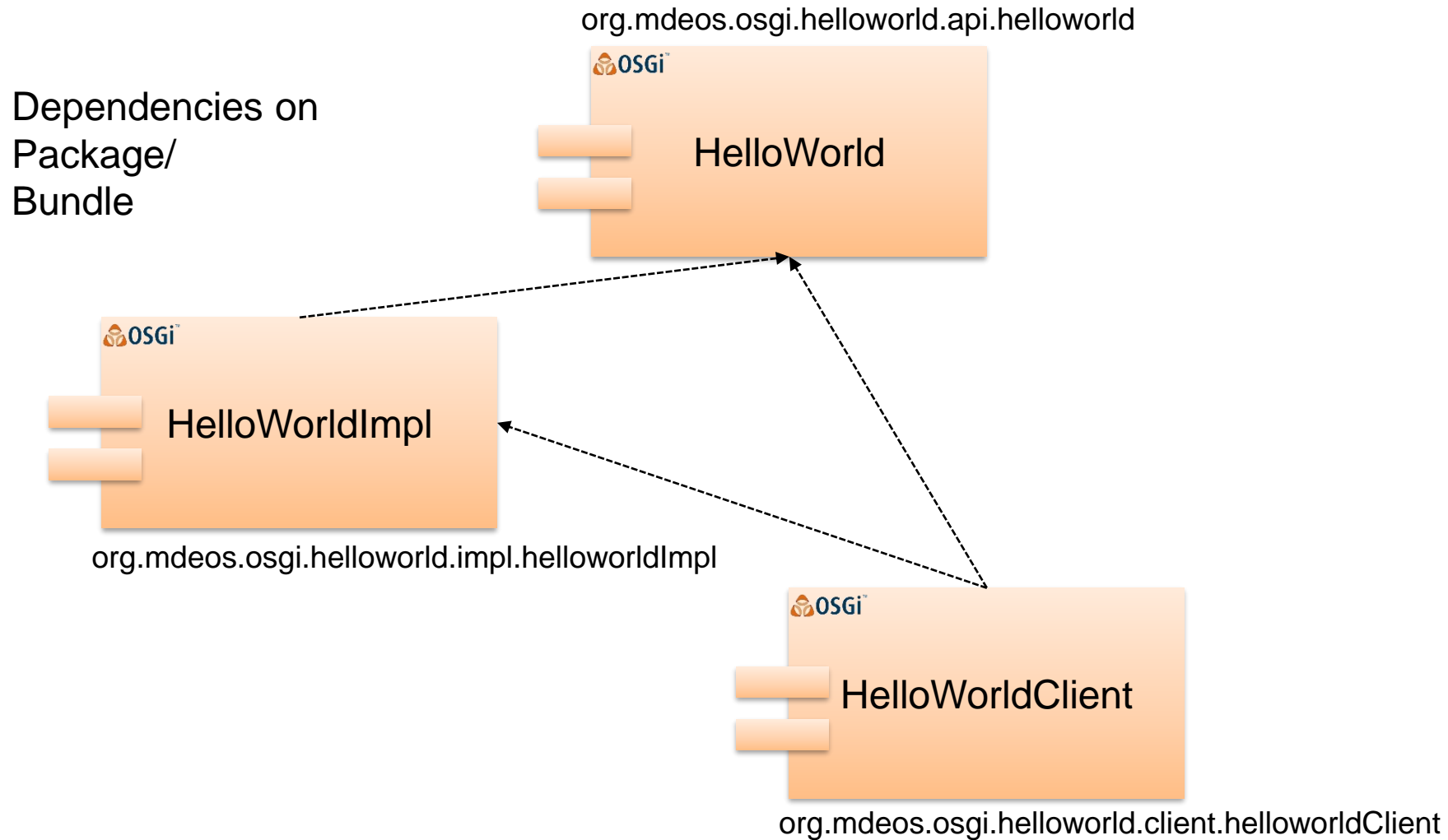
HelloWorld.java

```
public interface HelloWorld {
    public String sayHello(String msg);
}
```

HelloWorldClient.java

```
public class HelloWorldClient implements BundleActivator {
    public void start(BundleContext context) throws Exception {
        System.out.println("start(): Starting ShowMessage bundle...");
        HelloWorld helloWorld = new HelloWorldImpl().sayHello("Hello World...");
    }
    public void stop(BundleContext context) throws Exception {
        System.out.println("Stopping HelloWorldClient bundle...");
    }
}
```


OSGi Bundle, package and services dependencies



```
C:\Java\felix-framework-5.6.1>java -jar -jar bin\felix.jar
```

```
Welcome to Apache Felix Gogo
```

```
g! install file:c:/tmp/HelloWorld/HelloWorld-0.0.1.jar
```

```
Bundle ID: 6
```

```
g! install file:c:/tmp/HelloWorld/HelloWorldImpl-0.0.1.jar
```

```
Bundle ID: 7
```

```
g! install file:c:/tmp/HelloWorld/HelloWorldClient-0.0.1.jar
```

```
Bundle ID: 8
```

```
g! lb Hello
```

```
START LEVEL 1
```

ID	State	Level	Name
6	Installed	1	HelloWorld Bundle (0.0.1) 0.0.1
7	Installed	1	HelloWorldImpl Bundle (0.0.1) 0.0.1
8	Installed	1	HelloWorldClient Bundle (0.0.1) 0.0.1

```
g! start 8
```

```
In sayHelloWorld(): Hello World!
```

```
start(): HELLO WORLD!
```

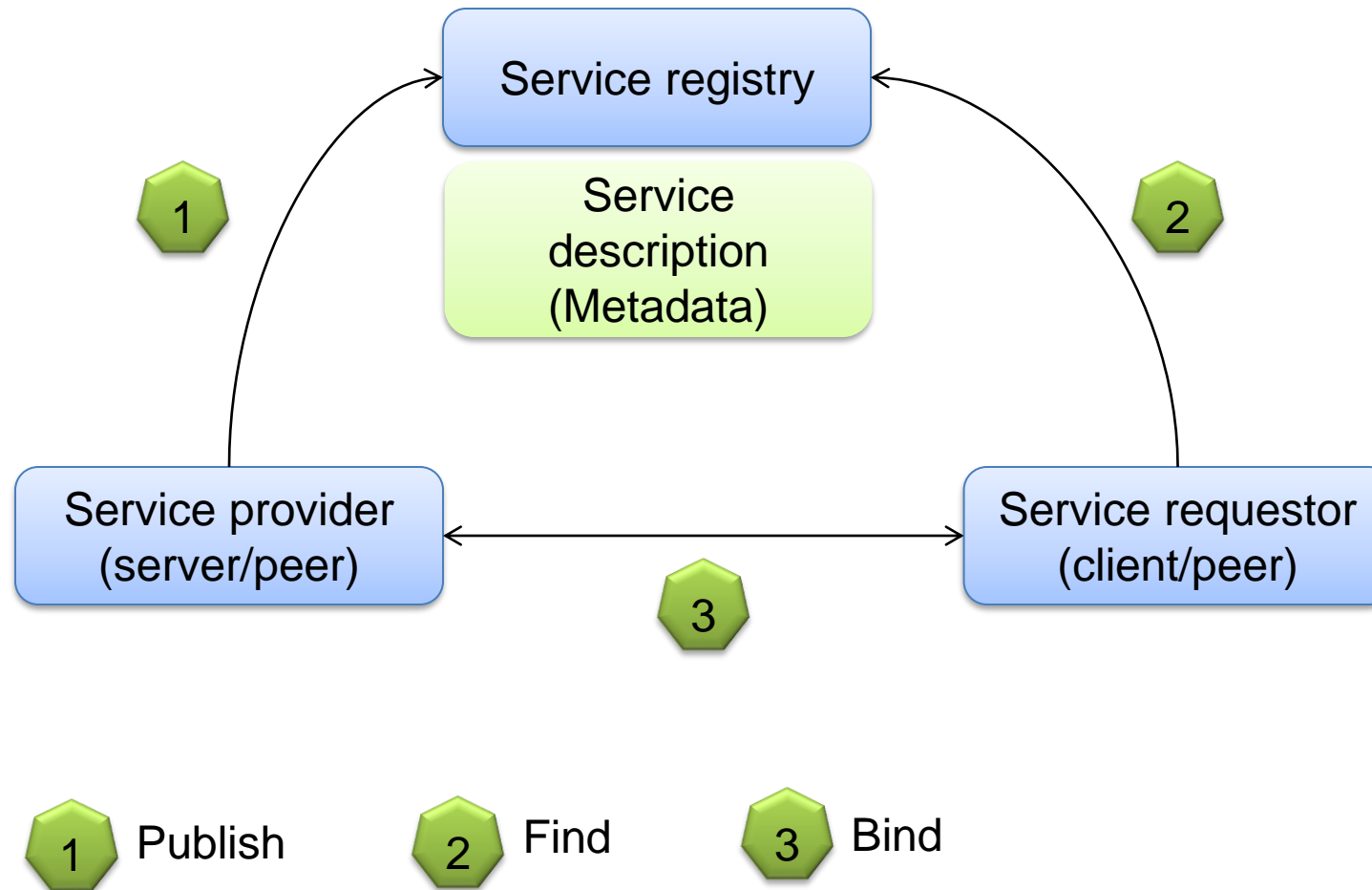
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g! lb Hello
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START LEVEL 1
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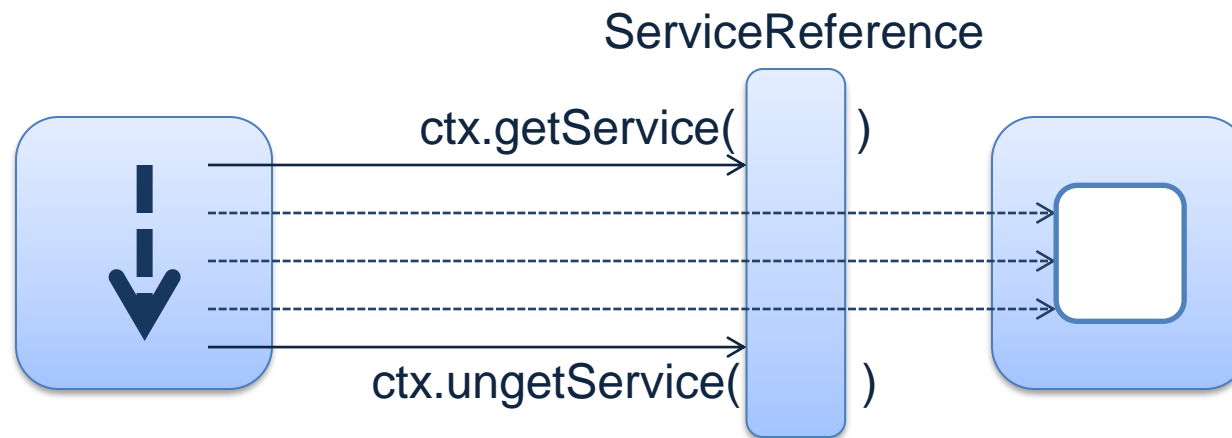
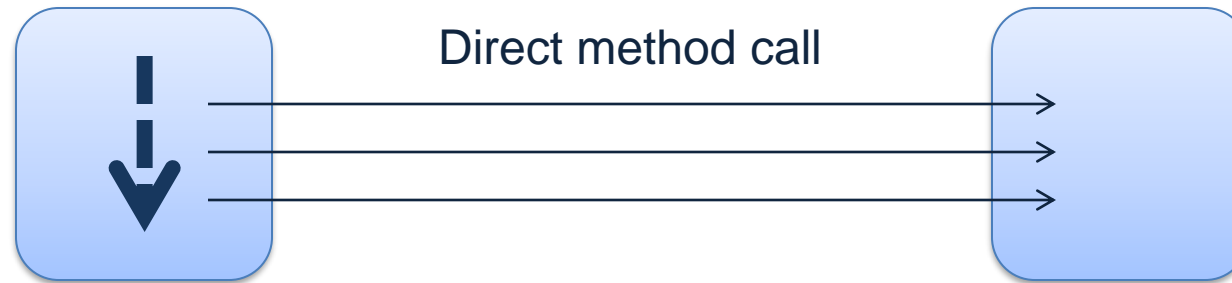
ID	State	Level	Name
6	Resolved	1	HelloWorld Bundle (0.0.1) 0.0.1
7	Resolved	1	HelloWorldImpl Bundle (0.0.1) 0.0.1
8	Active	1	HelloWorldClient Bundle (0.0.1) 0.0.1

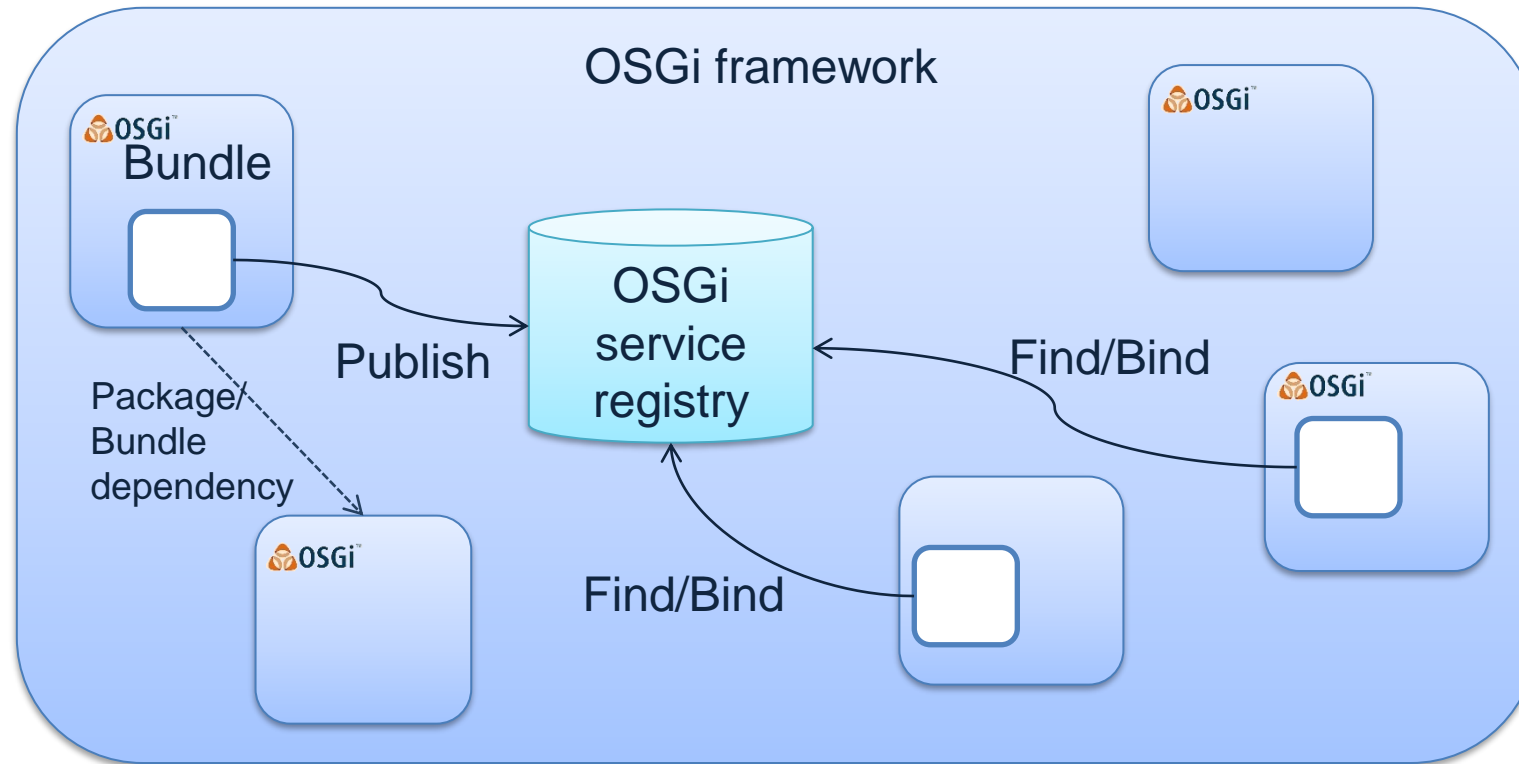
```
g!
```

Install a Bundle
(jar file)



OSGi Services invocation vs method calls





Service HelloWorld OSGi/Java Application

HelloWorldActivator.java

```
public class HelloWorldActivator implements BundleActivator {
    Dictionary<String, String> metadata = new Hashtable<String, String>();

    public void start(BundleContext context) throws Exception {
        HelloWorld helloWorld = new HelloWorldImpl();
        metadata.put("ServiceName", "HelloWorld");
        metadata.put("ServiceVersion", "0.0.1");
        metadata.put("ServiceProvider", "MDEOS.examples");
        context.registerService(HelloWorld.class.getName(), helloWorld, metadata);
    } ...
}
```

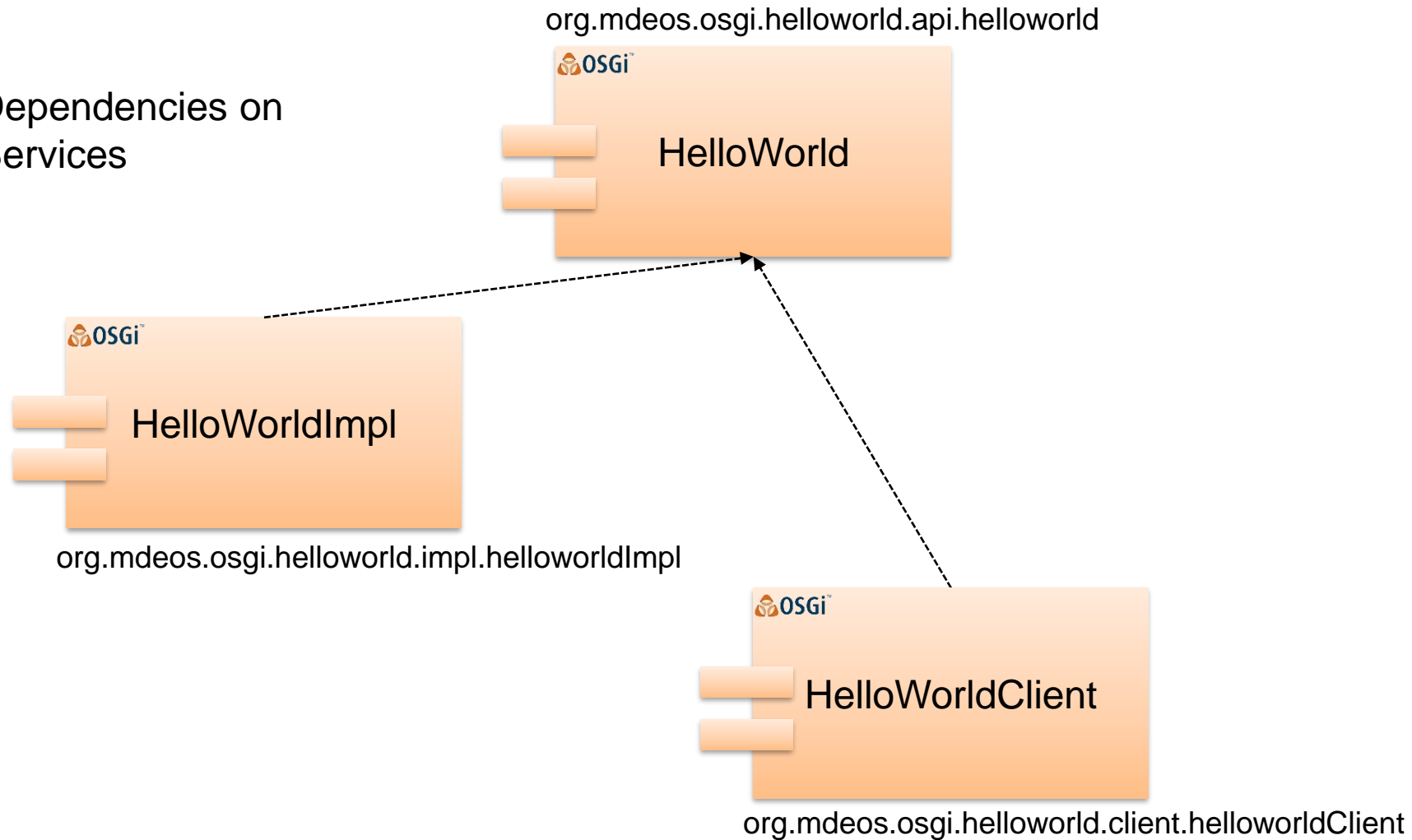
HelloWorldClient.java

```
public class HelloWorldClient implements BundleActivator {
    private HelloWorld helloWorld = null;
    private ServiceReference<?> serviceReference = null;

    public void start(BundleContext context) throws Exception {
        serviceReference = context.getServiceReference(HelloWorld.class.getName());
        helloWorld = (HelloWorld) context.getService(serviceReference);
        System.out.println("start(): " + helloWorld.sayHello("HelloWorld!"));
    } ...
}
```

OSGi Bundle, package and services dependencies

Dependencies on
Services



- It is a model similar to the alternative OSGi specification Blueprints, also a Dependency Injection/Inversion of Control pattern implementation
 - A component is declared by a XML configuration file positioned at the Bundle's root OSGI-INF directory and identified in the Bundle's manifest attribute:
 - **Service-Component:** OSGI-INF/HelloWorld-Component.xml
 - A configuration file can declare one or more components
 - A component can declare zero or more services (interfaces) and reference zero or more services

- The Apache Felix Service Component Runtime (SCR)
 - Manages a suite of annotations for Java code making easier the generation of a component/service declaration file.
 - @Component, @Activate, @Deactivate, @Modified, @Service, @Property, @Reference

DS Service HelloWorld OSGi/Java Application

HelloWorldClient.java

```
public class HelloWorldClient {
    HelloWorld helloWorld;

    void activate(ComponentContext componentContext) { // role of start()
        System.out.println("HelloWorldClient.activate()...");
        this.componentContext = componentContext;
        // call sayHello() example
        System.out.println("activate(): " + helloWorld.sayHello("Hello World!"));
    } ...
    protected void bindHelloWorld(HelloWorld helloWorld) {
        System.out.println("HelloWorldClient.bindHelloWorld()...");
        this.helloWorld = helloWorld;
    }
    ...
}
```

HelloWorldImpl.java

```
public class HelloWorldImpl implements HelloWorld {
    protected void activate(ComponentContext ctx) {
        System.out.println("HelloWorldImpl.activate()...");
    }
    protected void deactivate(ComponentContext ctx) {
        System.out.println("HelloWorldImpl.deactivate()...");
    }
    public String sayHello(String msg) {
        System.out.println("In sayHelloWorld(): " + msg);
        return msg.toUpperCase();
    }
}
```

DS Service HelloWorld OSGi/Java Application

<bundle>/OSGI-INF/org.mdeos.osgi.helloworld.client.HelloWorldClient.xml

```
<scr:component xmlns:scr="http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/scr/v1.1.0"
  activate="activate" configuration-policy="optional" deactivate="deactivate"
  enabled="true" name="HelloWorldClient">
  <scr:implementation class="org.mdeos.osgi.helloworld.client.HelloWorldClient"/>
  <scr:reference
    name="helloWorld"
    interface="org.mdeos.osgi.helloworld.api.HelloWorld"
    policy="static"
    cardinality="1..n"
    bind="bindHelloWorld"
    unbind="unbindHelloWorld"/>
</scr:component>
```



HelloWorldClient.jar

```
Manifest-Version: 1.0
...
Bundle-Name: HelloWorldClient Bundle
Bundle-SymbolicName: HelloWorldClient
...
Service-Component: OSGI-
INF/org.mdeos.osgi.helloworld.client.
HelloWorldClient.xml
```



<bundle>/OSGI-INF/org.mdeos.osgi.helloworld.client.HelloWorldImpl.xml

```
<scr:component xmlns:scr="http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/scr/v1.1.0"
  activate="activate" configuration-policy="ignore" deactivate="deactivate"
  enabled="true" name="HelloWorld">
  <scr:implementation class="org.mdeos.osgi.helloworld.impl.HelloWorldImpl"/>
  <property name="ServiceName" value="HelloWorld"/>
  <property name="ServiceVersion" value="0.0.3"/>
  <property name="ServiceProvider" value="mdeos.osgi.examples"/>
  <scr:service>
    <scr:provide interface="org.mdeos.osgi.helloworld.api.HelloWorld"/>
  </scr:service>
</scr:component>
```



DSa Service HelloWorld OSGi/Java Application

HelloWorldImpl.java

```
@Component(name = "HelloWorld Component", immediate = true,  
    service = org.mdeos.osgi.helloworld.api.HelloWorld.class,  
    property = {"ServiceName = HelloWorld",  
                "ServiceVersion = 0.0.4",  
                "ServiceProvider = mdeos.osgi.examples"  
    })  
public class HelloWorldImpl implements HelloWorld {  
    @Activate  
    protected void activate(Map<String, Object> properties) {  
        System.out.println("HelloWorldImpl.activate()...");  
    }  
    @Deactivate  
    protected void deactivate(Map<String, Object> properties) {  
        System.out.println("HelloWorldImpl.deactivate()...");  
    }  
    public String sayHello(String msg) {  
        System.out.println("In sayHello(): " + msg);  
        return msg.toUpperCase();  
    }  
}
```

The Declaration File is
created by the
annotations processor

```
/META-INF/MANIFEST.MF  
/OSGI-INF/org.mdeos.osgi.helloworld.impl.HelloWorldImpl.xml  
...
```

DSa Service HelloWorld OSGi/Java Application

HelloWorldClient.java

```
@Component(name = "HelloWorldClient Component", immediate = true)
public class HelloWorldClient {
    @Reference (bind="bindHelloWorld")
    HelloWorld helloWorld;
    ComponentContext componentContext = null;

    @Activate
    void activate(ComponentContext componentContext) {    // role of start()
        System.out.println("HelloWorldClient.activate()...");
        this.componentContext = componentContext;
        // call sayHello() example
        System.out.println("activate(): " + helloWorld.sayHello("Hello World!")); }

    ...

    public void bindHelloWorld(HelloWorld helloWorld) {
        System.out.println("HelloWorldClient.bindHelloWorld called...");
        this.helloWorld = helloWorld;
    }
}
```

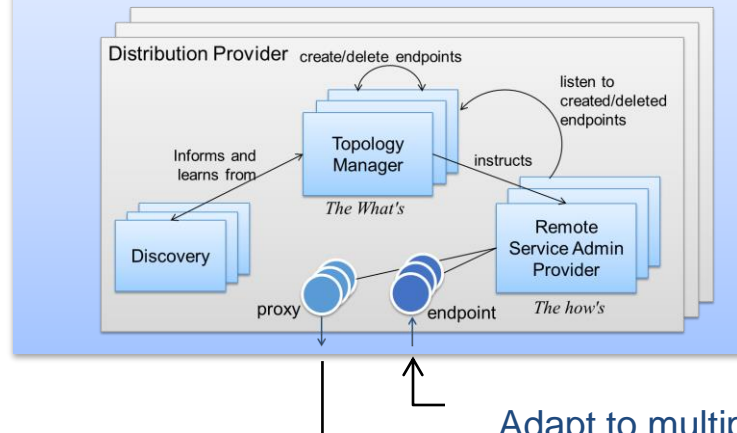
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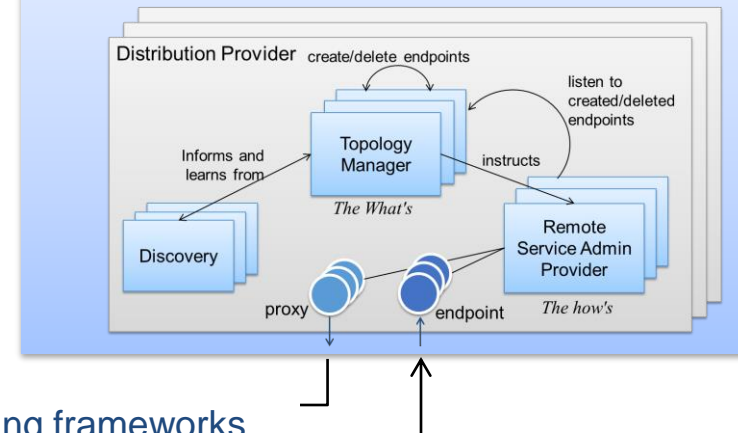
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OSGi Framework A



OSGi Framework B



Adapt to multiple remoting frameworks
(RMI, SOAP/Rest, JMS, XMPP, ...)

RSdsa Service HelloWorld OSGi/Java Application

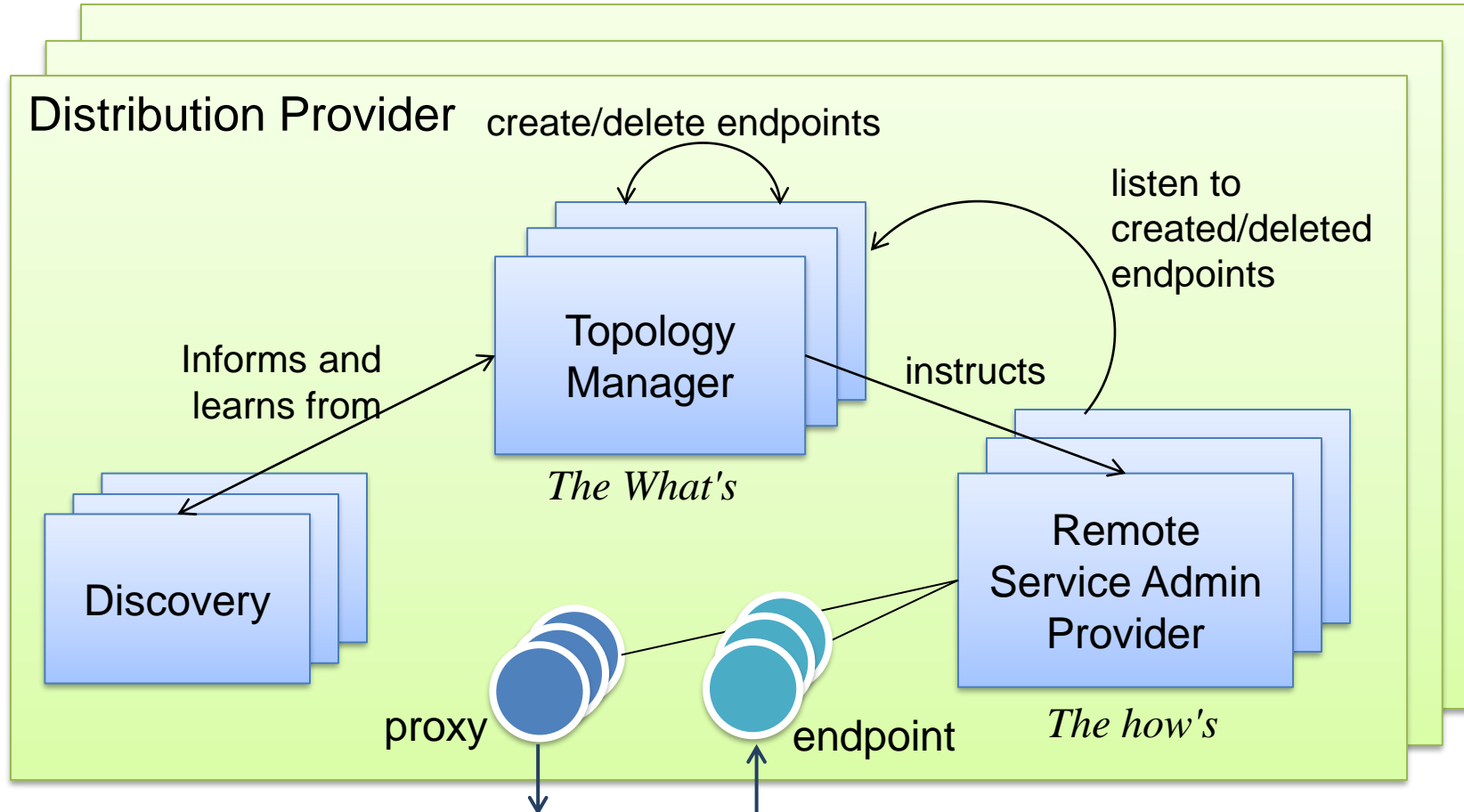
HelloWorldImpl.java

```
package org.mdeos.osgi.helloworld.impl;

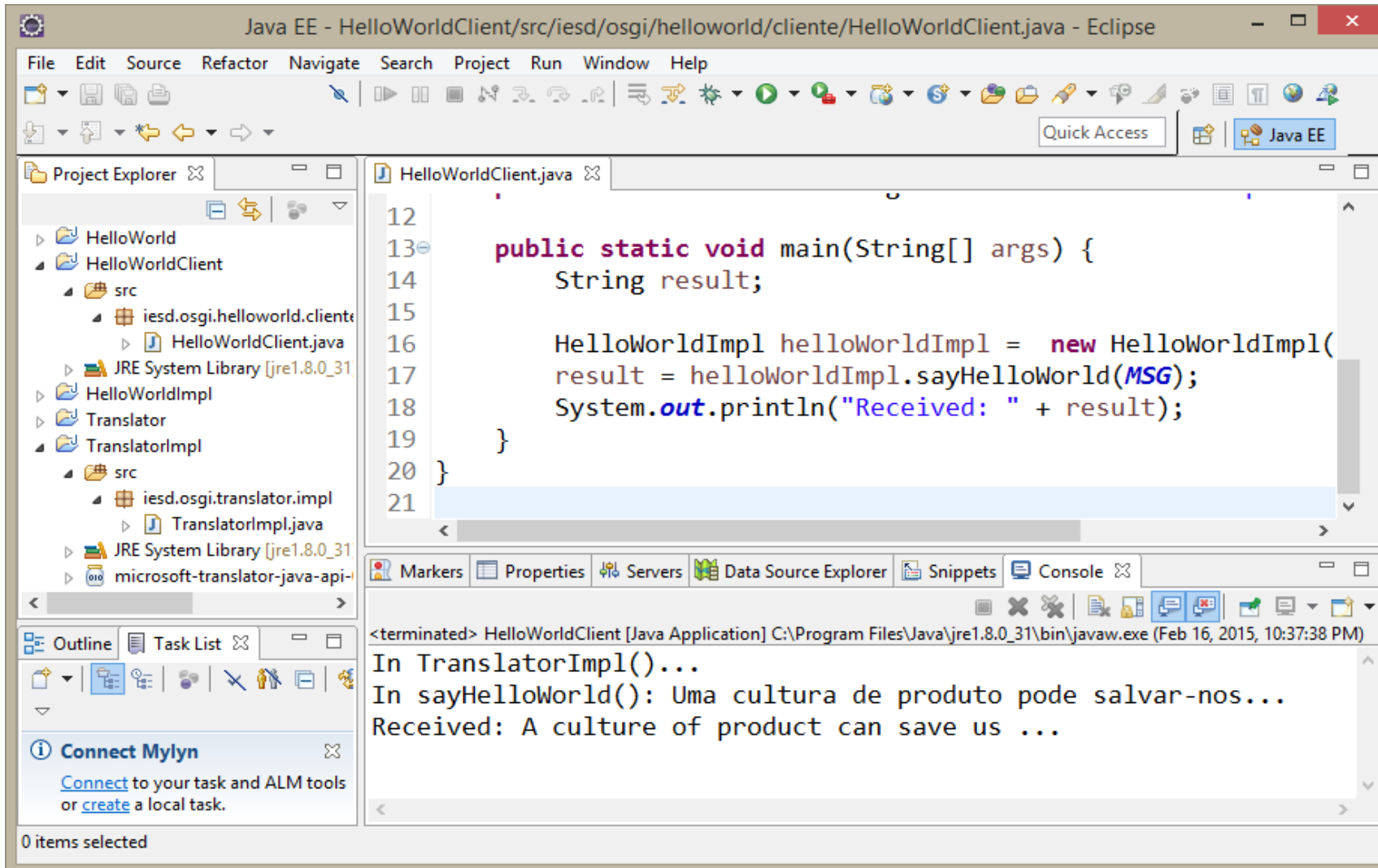
...
@Component(name = "org.mdeos.osgi.helloworld.impl.HelloWorld", immediate = true,
    service = org.mdeos.osgi.helloworld.api.HelloWorld.class,
        // Remote Services configuration
    property = {"service.exported.interfaces=",
        "service.exported.configs=org.apache.cxf.ws",
        "org.apache.cxf.ws.address=http://192.168.56.101:9010/HelloWorld",
        // Service meta-data definition
        "ServiceName=HelloWorld",
        "ServiceVersion=0.0.5",
        "ServiceProvider=mdeos.osgi.examples" })
public class HelloWorldImpl implements HelloWorld {
    @Activate
    void activate(ComponentContext componentContext) { ... }
    @Deactivate
    void deactivate(ComponentContext componentContext) { ... }

    public String sayHello(String msg) {
        System.out.println("In sayHello(): " + msg);
        return msg.toUpperCase();
    }
}
```

Remote Services (100) and Remote Services Admin (122)



Execution on Eclipse platform (Plugin project)



Java EE - HelloWorldClient/src/iesd/osgi/helloworld/cliente/HelloWorldClient.java - Eclipse

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Project Explorer

- HelloWorld
- HelloWorldClient
 - src
 - iesd.osgi.helloworld.cliente
 - HelloWorldClient.java
- HelloWorldImpl
- Translator
 - TranslatorImpl
 - src
 - iesd.osgi.translator.impl
 - TranslatorImpl.java
- JRE System Library [jre1.8.0_31]
- microsoft-translator-java-api

```
12  
13 public static void main(String[] args) {  
14     String result;  
15  
16     HelloWorldImpl helloWorldImpl = new HelloWorldImpl(  
17         result = helloWorldImpl.sayHelloWorld(MSG);  
18     System.out.println("Received: " + result);  
19 }  
20 }  
21
```

Markers Properties Servers Data Source Explorer Snippets Console

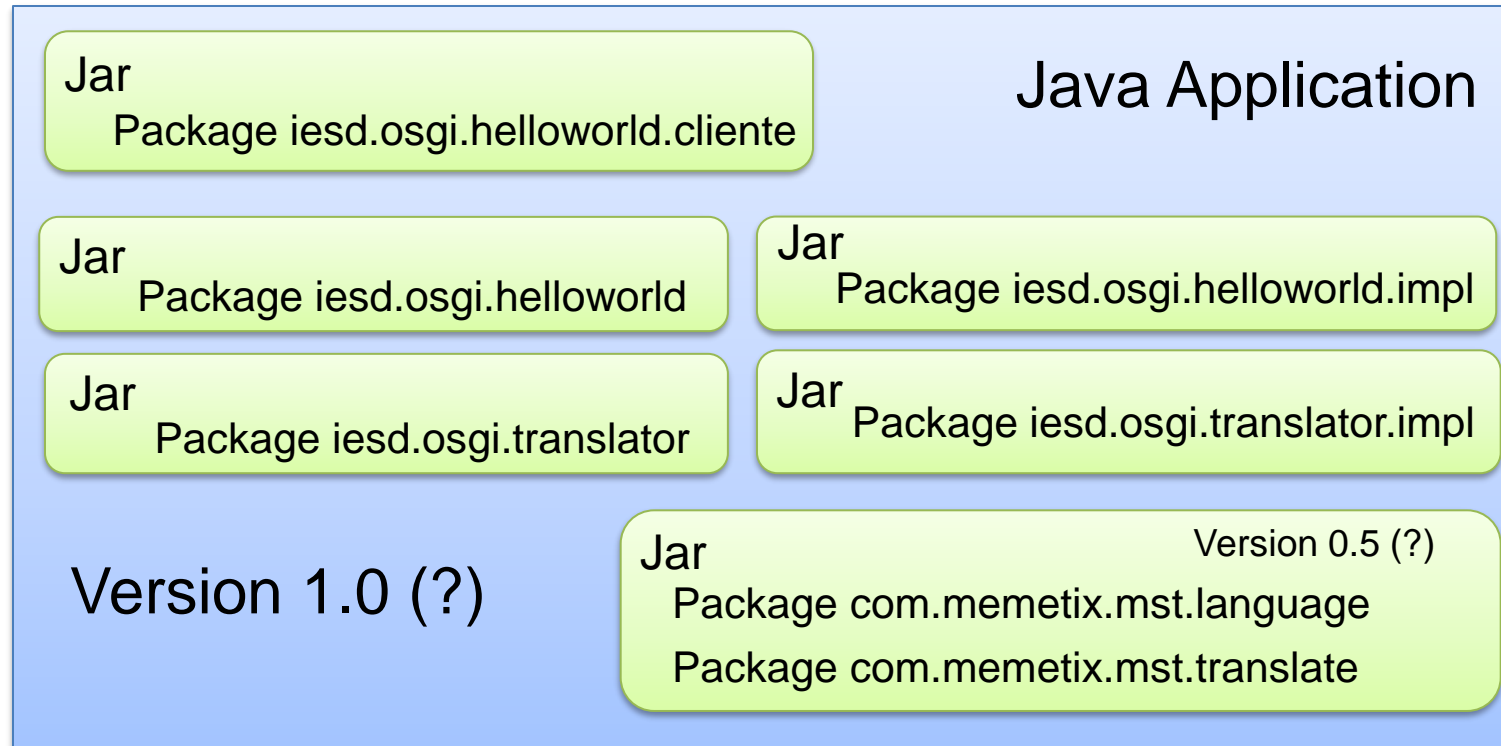
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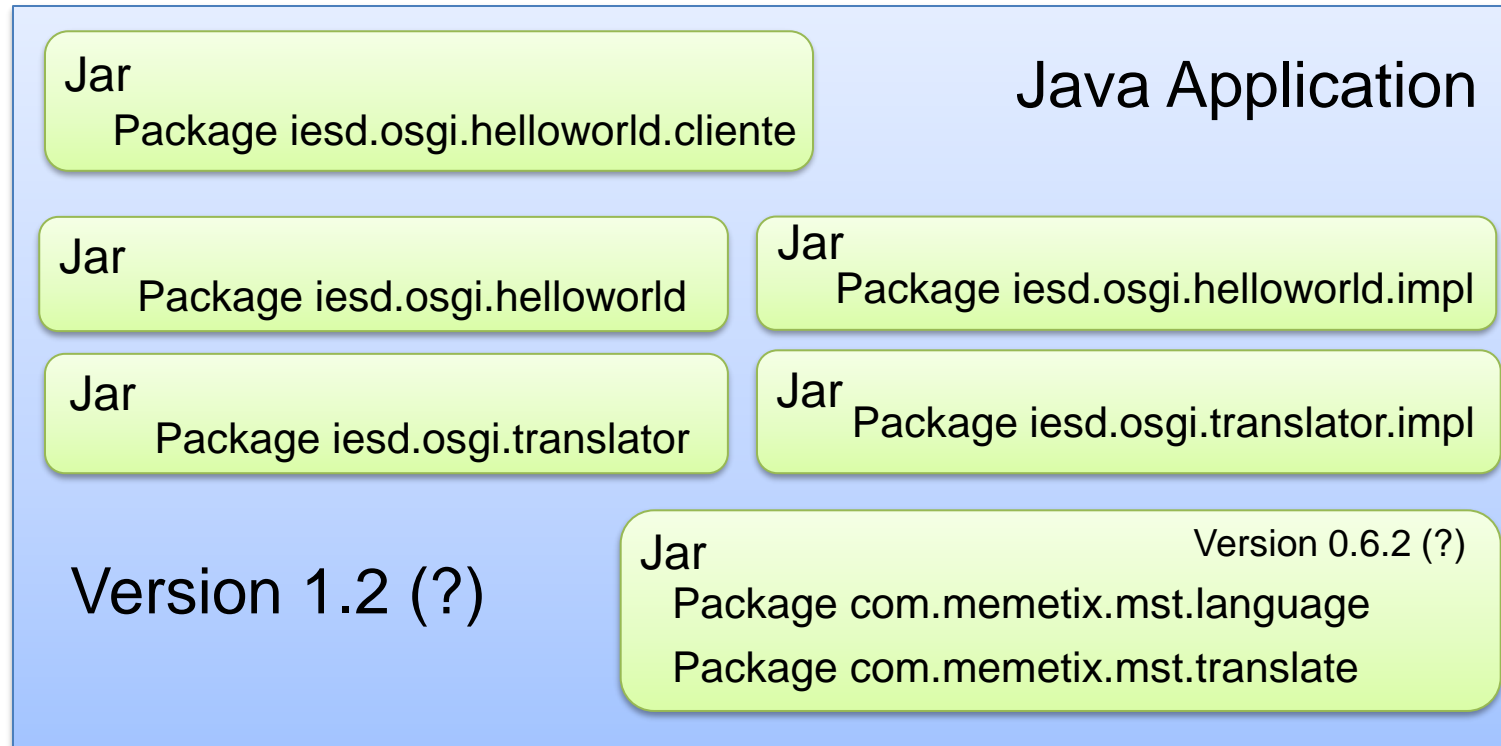
In TranslatorImpl()...

In sayHelloWorld(): Uma cultura de produto pode salvar-nos...

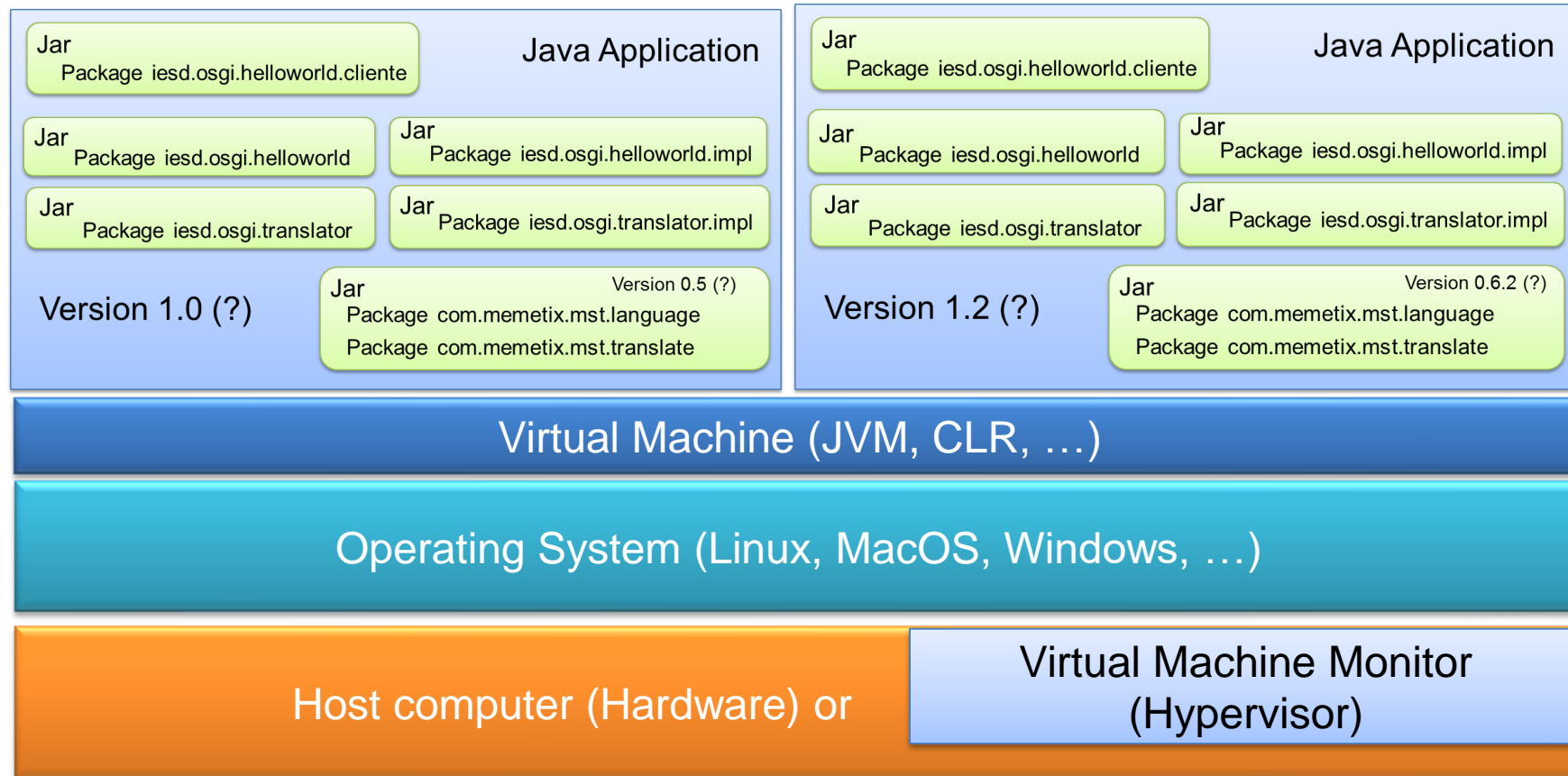
Received: A culture of product can save us ...

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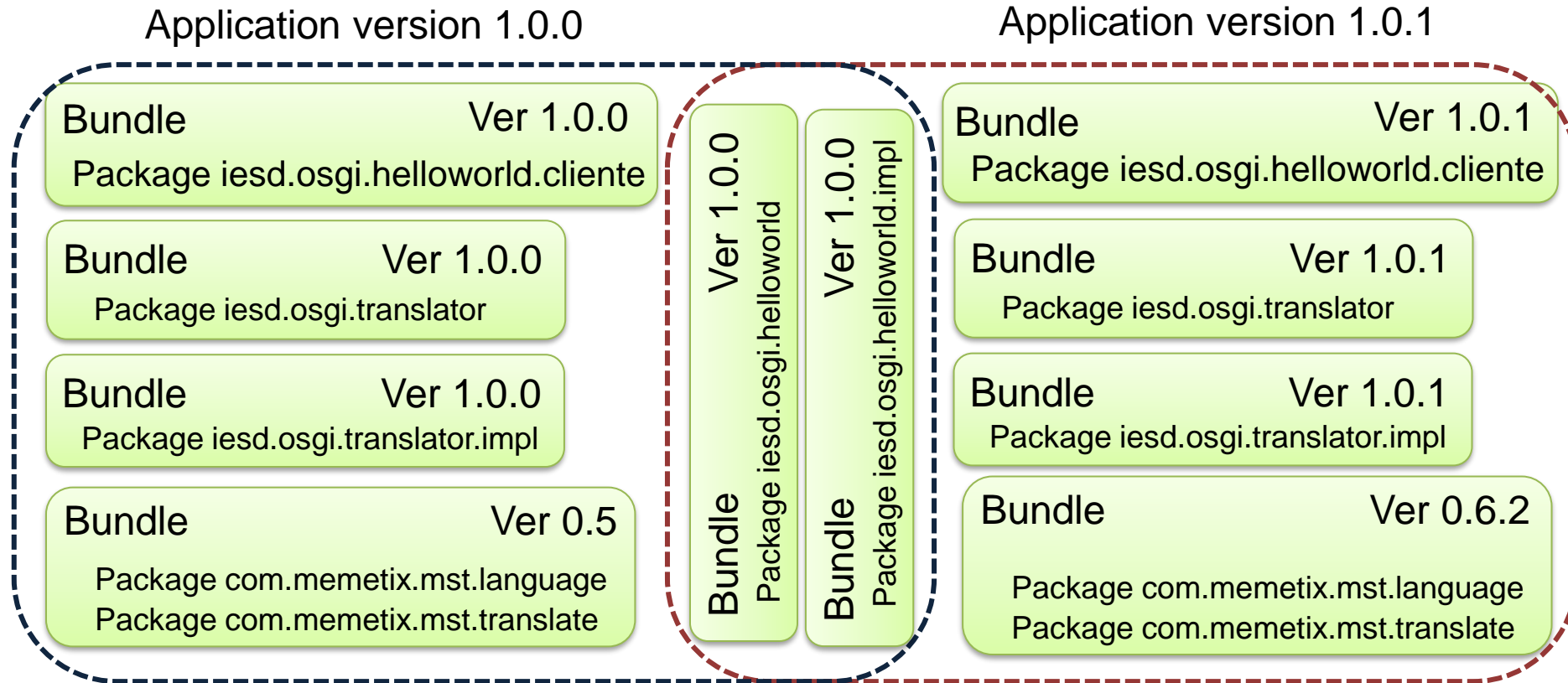




The Java (class/object based) modularity model



OSGi Bundle versions for the HelloWorld example



The OSGi Bundle versions

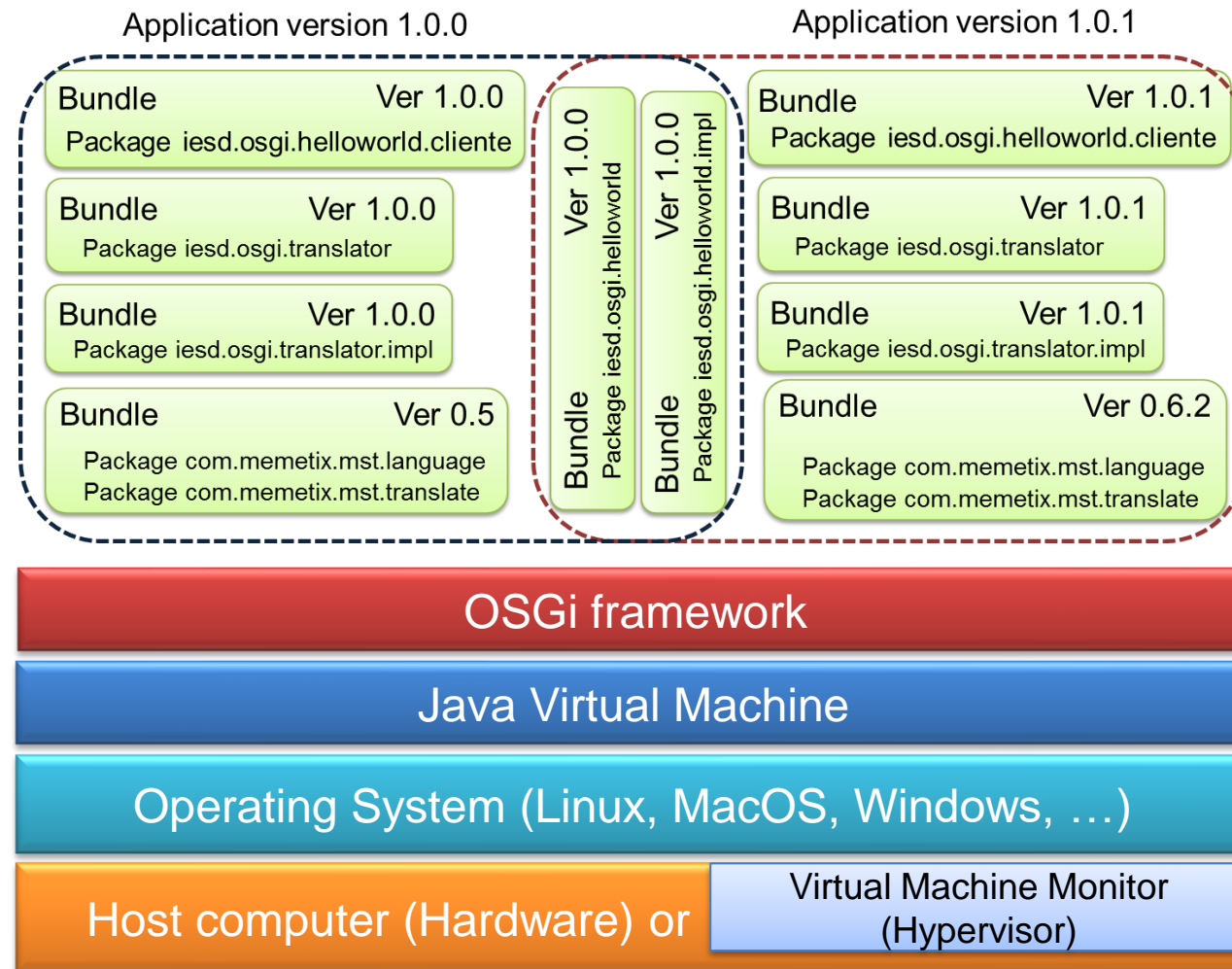
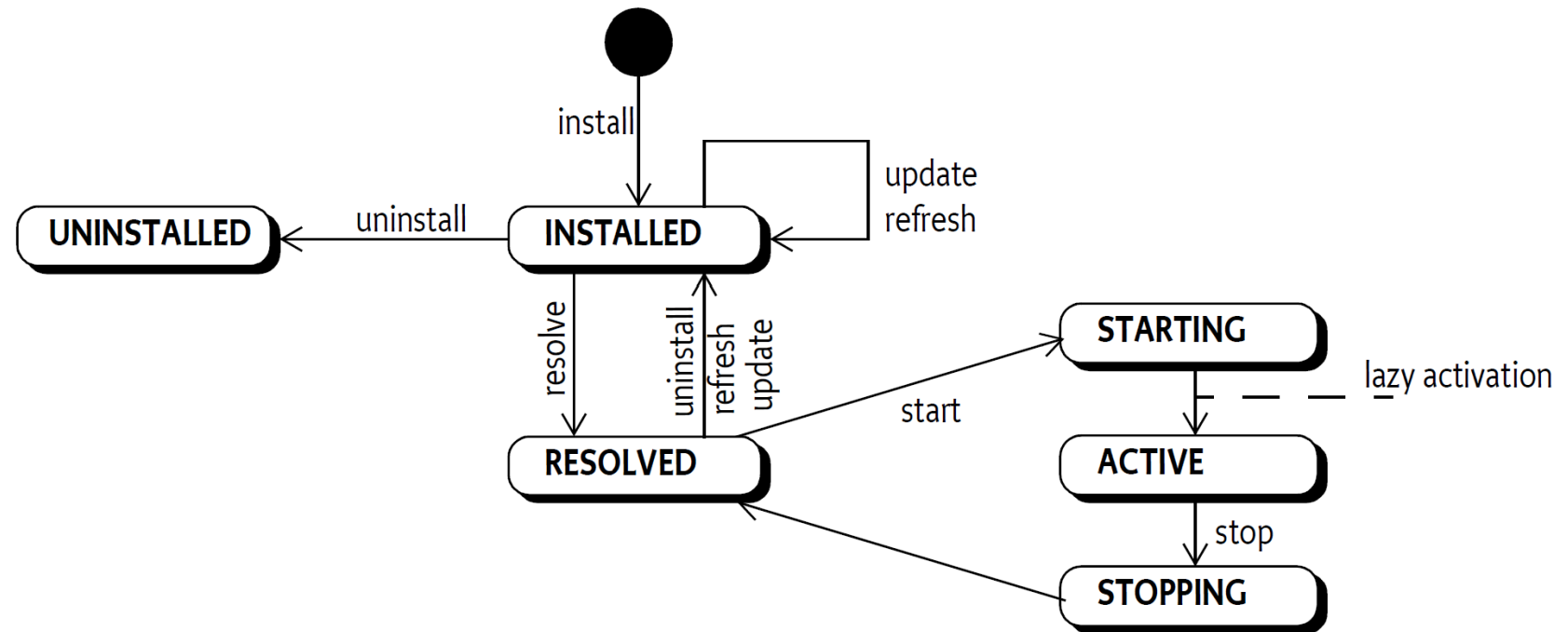


Figure 4.4

State diagram Bundle



From: <https://docs.osgi.org/download/r8/osgi.core-8.0.0.pdf>

■ Bundle states

- UNINSTALLED
 - A Bundle is non on a OSGI framework run-time
- INSTALLED
 - A Bundle is on a OSGi runtime
- RESOLVED
 - Bundle (identifiable) dependencies are resolved
- STARTING
 - Bundle is under starting state
- STOPPING
 - Bundle is under stopping state
- ACTIVE
 - Bundle is in active state meaning the BundleActivator start() method was called

■ Active threads of execution only in the states

- STARTING, ACTIVE, or STOPPING