

Red Hat and the story behind <any middleware> to JBoss migrations

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Agenda

- Migrations
- JBoss Windup
- JBoss Tattletale
- Labs





So Red Hat, how do you do migrations?





Migration Strategies – Where to Start

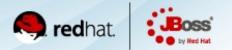
- Bring together your
 - Source code
 - EARs/WARs
 - Application Architecture
 - Infrastructure Architecture
 - Interfacing Applications
 - Current App & Web Server architecture
 - Desired App & Web Server architecture
- Collecting this information will help get you to your end goal





Migration Strategies – Multi-Pronged Approach

- Analyze 1-2 of your largest, most convoluted applications
- Analyze 1-2 of your average size applications
- Analyze 1-2 of your smallest, most basic applications
- Why?
 - It will give you a good idea of your whole organization's ability to move to JBoss



Migration Strategies – Multi-Pronged Approach

- Create a spreadsheet to list
 - Each Application
 - Rated Easy, Medium, Hard in terms of
 - Size
 - Proprietary code
 - Knowledge of code base
 - Testing Ability
 - Subject Matter Expert (SME) Application Contact
 - Testing Team Contact
 - Date of Migration





Migration Strategies – What you need to know

- Are there Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) for each application?
- Build Process
 - Are there a lot of Application Server-specific Ant build processes?
 - Is there a standard way of building the application?
 - Is it a self-contained WAR or EAR?



Migration Strategies – What you need to know

- Testing
 - What are your current testing standards?
 - Is regression testing necessary?
 - Do you have JUnit or a similar testing platform?
 - What is the support's staff availability?



Migration Strategies – Project Plan

- Create a project plan based on spreadsheet
- After using JBoss Tattletale and JBoss Windup
 - Projections based on LOEs
 - Testing takes roughly the same amount of time
- Ensure all necessary resources will be available during this time



But is it all manual labour?













Windup



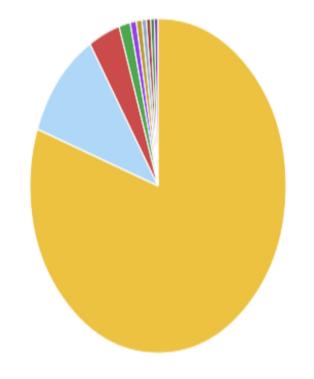
- Takes One or More Deployables (EAR/WAR/JAR)
- Recursively profiles resources
- Analyzes JSP, XML, and Java Classes
- Uses extensible rules
- Match resources against "known blacklist"
- Provide 10,000 Foot View
- Provide level of effort (LOE) estimation for migration
- Provide development team responsible for delivery a guided experience
- Provide a platform to make migrations easier

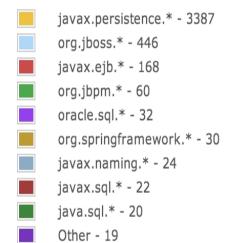




Windup – Story Points

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Windup - Classifications



Classification

JBoss EJB Deployment Descriptor (prior to AS7/EAP6)

Highlights

• If migrating to JBoss AS7 or EAP6 the "jboss.xml" descriptor is ignored in deployments. Replace with "jboss-ejb3.xml"

01. <jboss>
02. <enterprise-beans>
03. <session>
04. <ejb-name>AddressServiceBean</ejb-name>
05. <jndi-name>address-service-ear-1/AddressServiceBean/remote</jndi-name>
06. </session>
07. </enterprise-beans>





08.

</jboss>

Windup - Hints

30. @WebContext(contextRoot="/svc/AddressService",urlPattern="/1")







Windup – Workings

- Source Code and Binary Analysis
- Eclipse
- Maven
- CLI
- Forge Plugin
- SOA-Migrations

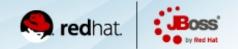




Windup – Architecture



Utility Components	CLI	maven-plugin	eclipse-plugin
Architectural Base Components		Rules	
		Engine	
	Classifier	Reporting	Metadata



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Ok, that helps a lot actually – but is it all?



NOPE

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There is:



Betraying all your project's naughty little secrets







Tattletale



- Helps identify dependencies
 - within the project
 - on standard APIs
- Helps getting an overview of all Java archives
- Helps locate class information
- Generate reports that can help you improve the software quality of your project, e.g.:
 - splitting your project into the right number of archives
 - removing black listed API usage



Tattletale – an example report 1

Dependants report

Dependants

Main

Archive	Dependants
FastInfoset.jar	jaxb-impl.jar, jaxws-rt.jar, jbossws-native-core.jar
activation.jar	jaxb-api.jar, jaxb-impl.jar, jaxb-xjc.jar, jaxws-rt.jar, jboss-javaee.jar, jboss-xml-binding.jar, jbossws-common.jar, jbossws-native-core.jar, jbossws-native-saaj.jar, mail.jar, scout.jar, stax-ex.jar, streambuffer.jar
antir.jar	hibernate-core.jar, jacorb.jar, jboss-seam-ui-2.1.0.SP1.jar, org.jboss.seam-jboss-seam-2.1.0.SP1.jar, richfaces-ui-3.3.0.GA.jar
applet.jar	
autonumber-plugin.jar	
avalon-framework.jar	jacorb.jar, jboss-iiop-client.jar
bcel.jar	jboss-mbeans.jar, jboss.jar
bsf.jar	bsh.jar, jboss-monitoring.jar

applet.jar, bsh-deployer.jar, console-mgr-classes.jar, jboss-aop-aspects.jar, jgroups.jar



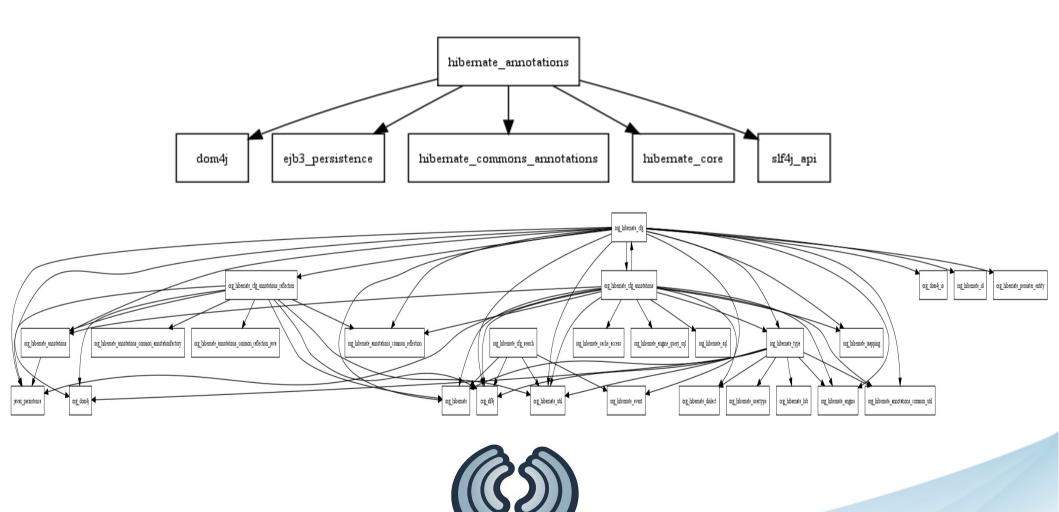
bsh-deployer.jar

bsh.jar



Tattletale – an example report 2

Graphical dependencies report





Tattletale - and there is much more

- So we've shown:
 - Dependants report
 - Graphical dependencies report
- But also the following reports:
 - Depends On
 - Transitive dependants
 - Transitive depends on
 - Class location
 - OSGi report
 - Eliminate Jars with different version
 - Invalid version report



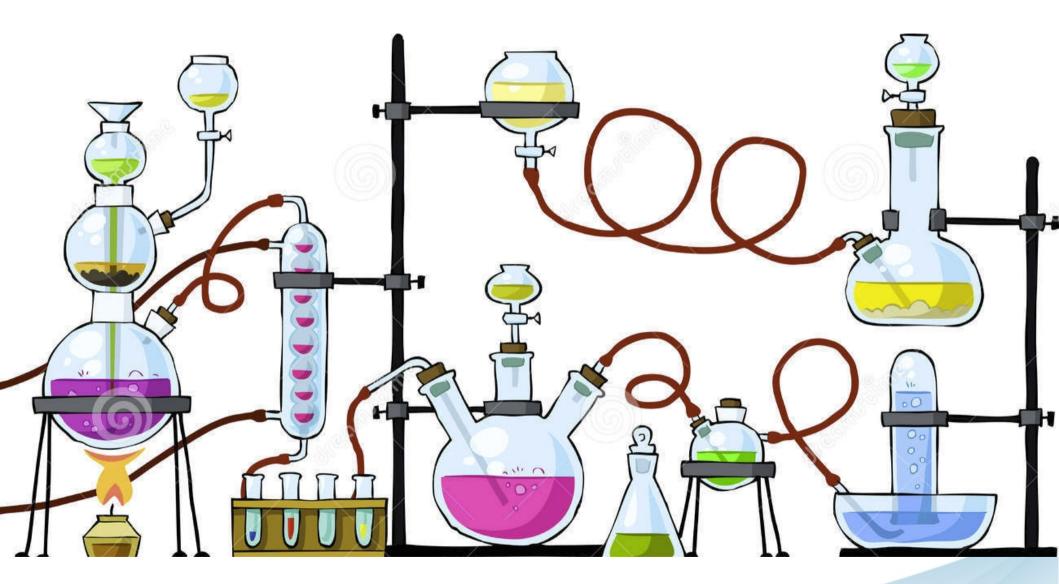
- Multiple Locations
- Black listed
- No version
- Archive: Jar







And now its time for you to get some work done!







Labs

- They are SOA 5 to Switchyard, but show the principles, so:
- Get hacking!

