

The Developer's Dream

Maintainable and dynamic extensions in Liferay 7

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Full lifecycle!

coding
compiling
assembling
testing
executing
debugging

Easy to Create!

plain old Jars

Concise and easy to understand!

less boilerplate code
fewer descriptors

Decoupled!

contracts
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Versioning! ≠

semantic versioning is critical

Services!

implied risk
cornerstone of reactive programming

Elements of Liferay 7 extensions!

OSGi

core framework

cmpn/ee specifications

open source implementations

DS (Declarative Services)!

OSGi Compendium
§ 112, Version 1.3

component
framework

```
@org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Component(  
    service = Portlet.class  
)  
public class FooPortlet extends GenericPortlet {  
  
    @Override  
    public void render(  
        RenderRequest request, RenderResponse response)  
        throws PortletException, IOException {  
  
        PrintWriter writer = response.getWriter();  
  
        writer.write("<p>Number of Users: ");  
        writer.write(_userLocalService.getUsersCount());  
        writer.write("</p>");  
    }  
  
    @org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Reference  
    private UserLocalService _userLocalService;  
  
}
```

Configuration!

hard to get it right

CM (Configuration Admin)!

OSGi Compendium
§ 104, Version 1.5

configuration
management

```
@org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Component(  
    configurationPid = "com.liferay.amazon.rankings.web.configuration.AmazonRank  
    configurationPolicy = ConfigurationPolicy.OPTIONAL,  
    service = Portlet.class  
)  
public class AmazonRankingsPortlet extends MVCPortlet {  
  
    public void doView(  
  
@org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Activate  
@org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Modified  
    protected void activate(  
        AmazonRankingsConfiguration amazonRankingsConfiguration) {  
        _amazonRankingsConfiguration = amazonRankingsConfiguration;  
    }  
  
    private volatile AmazonRankingsConfiguration _amazonRankingsConfiguration;  
  
}
```

Configuration Schema!

contracts
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Metatype!

OSGi Compendium
§ 105, Version 1.3

schema for
configuration

```
@aQute.bnd.annotation.metatype.Meta.OCD(  
    id = "com.liferay.amazon.rankings.web.configuration.AmazonRankingsConfigu  
)  
public interface AmazonRankingsConfiguration {  
  
    @aQute.bnd.annotation.metatype.Meta.AD(required = false)  
    public String amazonAccessKeyId();  
  
    @aQute.bnd.annotation.metatype.Meta.AD(required = false)  
    public String amazonAssociateTag();  
  
    @aQute.bnd.annotation.metatype.Meta.AD(required = false)  
    public String amazonSecretAccessKey();  
  
    @aQute.bnd.annotation.metatype.Meta.AD(  
        deflt = "0066620996|0131412752|0201633612|0310205719|0310241448",  
        required = false  
    )  
    public String[] isbnns();  
  
}
```

Web!

servlets

filters

listeners

Http Whiteboard!

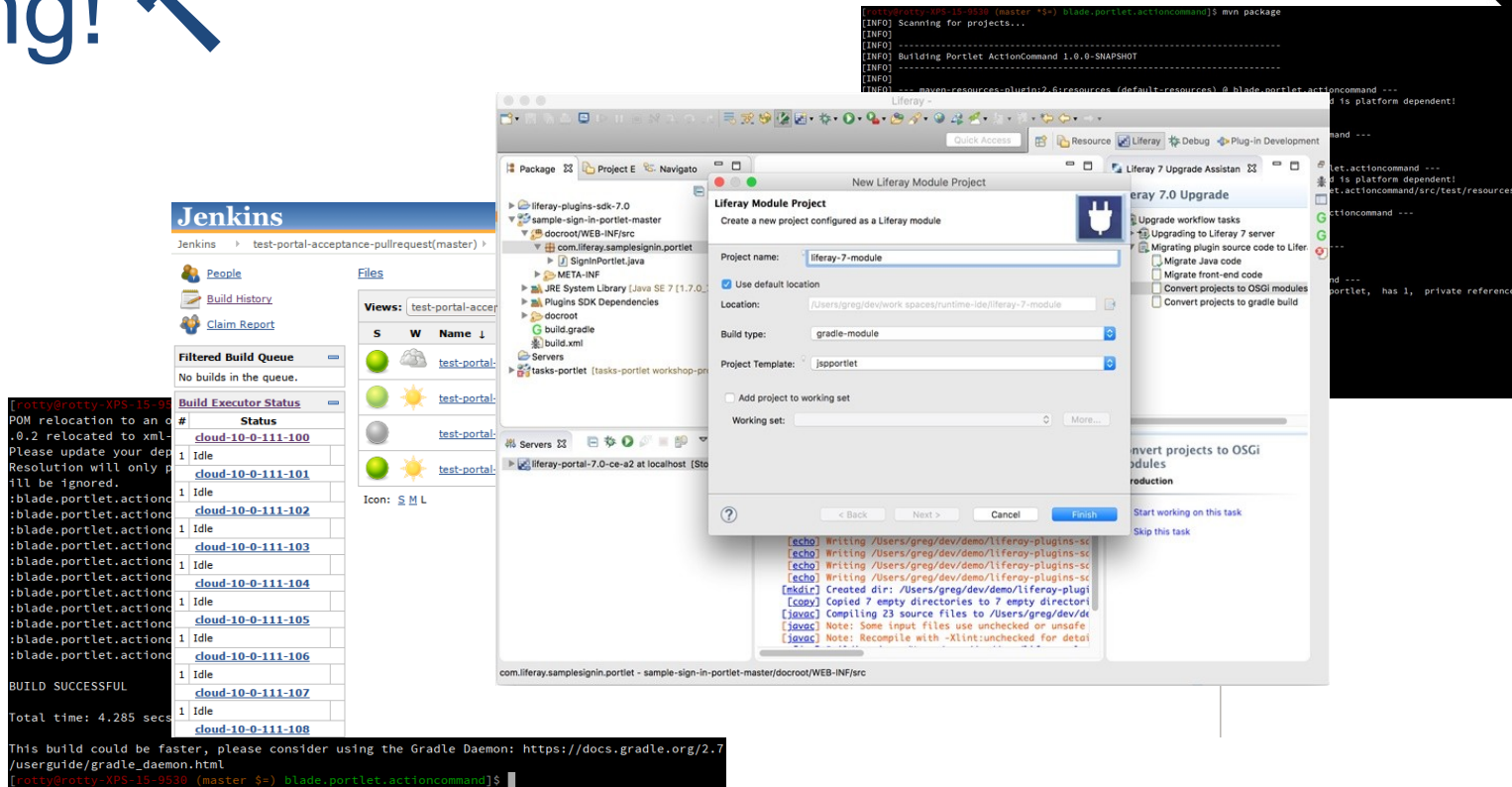
OSGi Compendium
§ 140, Version 1.0

traditional web
programming
but with services

```
@org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Component(  
    immediate = true,  
    property = {  
        "osgi.http.whiteboard.servlet.pattern=/ddmfv/*"  
    },  
    service = Servlet.class  
)  
public class DDMFormEvaluatorServlet extends HttpServlet {  
  
    @Override  
    protected void doPost(  
        HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) {  
        // ..  
    }  
  
    @org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Reference  
    private JSONFactory _jsonFactory;  
  
}
```

Tooling!

IDEs
builds
CI



The collage illustrates the tooling ecosystem for Liferay development:

- Jenkins CI:** A screenshot of the Jenkins web interface showing a build queue for 'test-portal-acceptance-pullrequest(master)'. The queue is empty, and the 'Build Executor Status' table shows multiple idle executors on 'cloud-10-0-111-100'.
- Terminal:** A terminal window shows the command `blade.portlet.actioncommand` being executed, resulting in a 'BUILD SUCCESSFUL' message and a total time of 4.285 seconds.
- New Liferay Module Project:** A dialog box for creating a new Liferay module. The project name is 'liferay-7-module', the location is '/Users/greg/dev/workspaces/runtime-ide/liferay-7-module', and the build type is 'gradle-module'.
- Liferay 7.0 Upgrade:** A screenshot of the 'Liferay 7.0 Upgrade' assistant, showing options to upgrade workflow tasks, migrate Java code, and convert projects to OSGi modules.

Thank you!