

Introduction to Platform-Based Programming

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What is platform?

Definition of Platform

https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/platform



Definition of *platform*

- 1 a : a flat horizontal surface that is usually higher than the adjoining area: such as
 - (1) : a raised flooring (such as a stage or dais)
 // ... a great stack of chairs piled up on and about the musicians' platform ...
 - Joseph Conrad

// From this official table on a raised platform ... , Robert Thomas, the show's chairman, directs operations ...

- Liz Horwitt
- (2) : an elevated area next to railroad tracks for the boarding of trains// The platform was crowded with waiting passengers.
- **b**: a device or structure incorporating or providing a platform

// a viewing platform

specifically: such a structure on legs used for offshore drilling (as for oil)

https://kbbi.kemdikbud.go.id/entri/platform



Example: Platform

- Platform at train station (in bahasa Indonesia: *peron*)
- Stage at art performance
- Structure



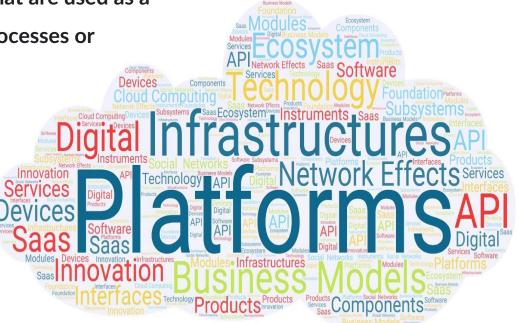






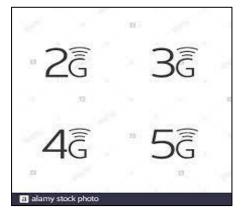
Definition of Platform (Technology)

A platform is a group of technologies that are used as a base upon which other applications, processes or technologies are developed



Example: Technology Platform

- Telecommunication: 3G / 4G / 5G
- Electricity (Current): AC (Alternating Current) / DC (Direct Current)
 - DC to AC => Converter (Inverter)
 - AC to DC => Converter (Adaptor)
- Machine/Automotive: Diesel vs Gasoline vs Electric







Definition of Platform (Computing)

- □ A platform serves as the basic foundation for the development and support of <u>hardware</u> and <u>software</u>.
- Everything created on top of a foundation operates together within the same framework. As such, each platform has its own set of rules, standards, and restrictions that dictate what hardware/software can be built and how each should work.
- computer, computing device, computing machine, data processor, electronic computer, information processing system - a machine for performing calculations automatically
- □ ADP system, ADPS, automatic data processing system, computer system, computing system a system of one or more computers and associated software with common storage
- operating system, OS software that controls the execution of computer programs and may provide various services

Example: Computing Platform

Hardware:

X86 (Intel / AMD) 32bit / 64bit

ARM (Snapdragon)

ATMEL

Bluetooth

USB













Software:

Sistem Operasi (Linux, Android, Windows, iOS, dll)









Definition of Platform & Framework

- A platform is a set of hardware and software components that provide a space for developers to build and run applications.
- Platforms are designed to be environments for apps. Not only will developers build the app on a particular platform, but the finished product will also run on that platform.
- ☐ A framework is a software-only app skeleton that includes preset tools, libraries, software development kits, and other components.
- Frameworks are intended to be more like app templates. Their ready-made components provide some guidance to developers throughout the development process. However, the app will still need external support to run once it's complete.

Definition of Programming Platform & Framework

A programming platform is a software platform that encompasses all the necessary components, application programming interfaces and libraries required by programmers and developers to author, compile, debug and execute language-specific applications. Programming platforms are typically accompanied with development tools that enable effortless application development.

A programming framework is a **prepackaged set of solutions** that solves common development problems.

Example: Programming Platform & Framework

Web:

- Server Based: **Django**, Laravel, Springbot, .NET
- Client Side: ReactJS, AngularJS, Flutter for Web

Mobile:

- Wearable Device
- Smart Phone: Native Android, Native iOS, Native Tizen, Native HarmonyOS, Flutter, ReactNative,

Home Appliance:

- Smart TV
- Smart Refrigerator

Desktop:

QT, .NET Framework

Game:

- Streaming: Steam, Google Stadia
- Console: Nintendo, XBox, Playstation, etc
- Mobile: Unity
- Desktop: Unity, unReal engine, etc

Artificial Intelligence:

Nvidia CUDA, Tensorflow

Embedded:

- IoT (Smart Lamp, etc)
- Education (Micro:bit, Raspberry Pi)

Digital Industrial Platform

Digital industrial platforms are essential for the **integration of key digital technologies**, **large-scale piloting and experimentation** is needed to gradually develop and mature such platforms. Equipped with appropriate business models, digital industrial platforms could be instrumental in the **creation of ecosystems** of market actors in a multi-sided marketplace. These ecosystems enable the creation of new innovative products and services and accelerate the development of worldwide standards.

Example: Digital Industrial Platform

Closed:











Open: (Industrial Revolution 4.0)

Cloud







- Open Protocol
 - Blockchain (Ethereum, Bitcoin, etc)
 - Open API (Open Banking, Digital Signature, etc)





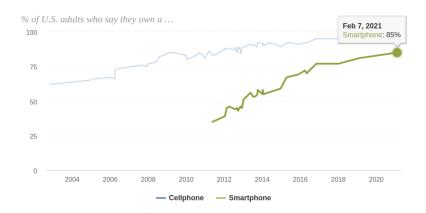
Why we need programming framework?

- ☐ The principles of rapid development, which means developers can do more than one iteration at a time without starting the whole schedule from scratch;
- □ DRY philosophy Don't Repeat Yourself which means developers can reuse existing code and focus on the unique one.
- ☐ As a result, it takes a lot less time to get the project to market

Why we need to understand web & mobile platform?

- ☐ Internet as primary needs
 - Application delivery on Internet as a Web Application
- Website as landing page for services, mobile applications for personalized interactions

- Mobile phone users: 85% (US Survey)
- ☐ Services deliver over mobile Apps



Web Platform

Web Platform (using Django Framework)

Server Based: Django

Client Based: Javascript jQuery

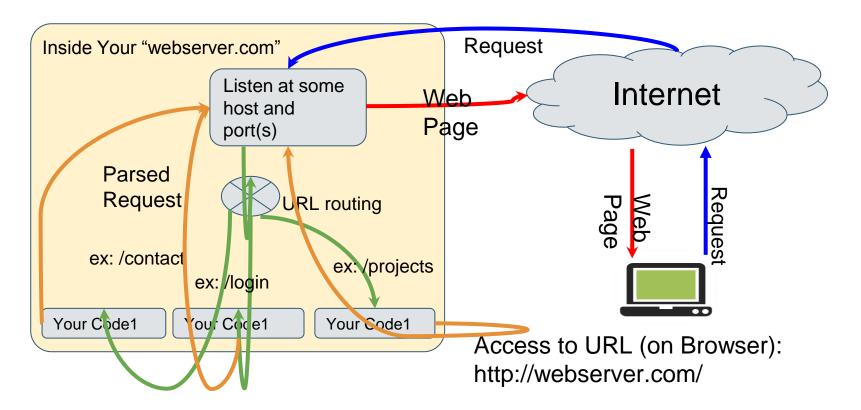


Code execution in Server execution result HTML, CSS, JS Deliver HTML, CSS, JS

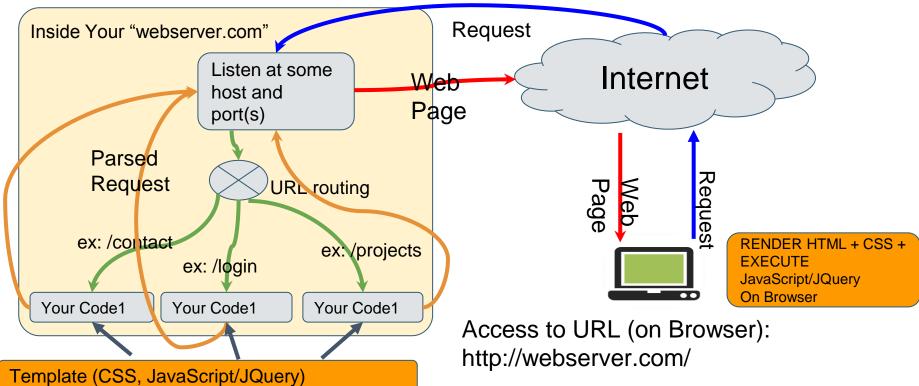


Browser receive JS Code from Server Code execution on Browser

Web Platform: Server Based Application



Web Platform: Client Based Application

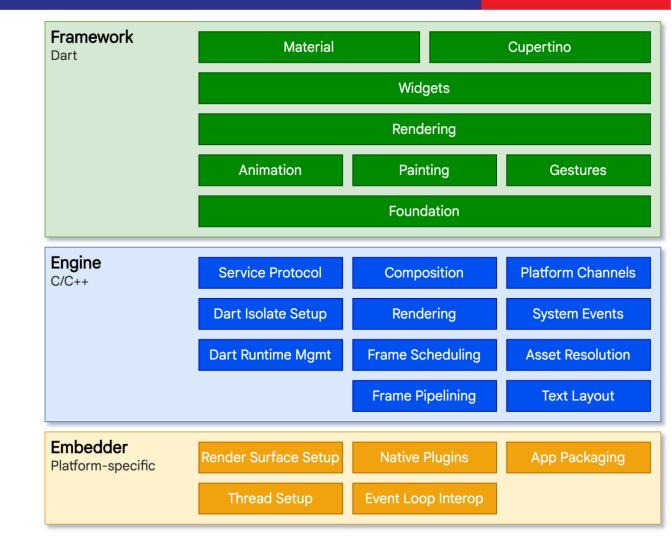


Mobile Platform

Mobile Platform (using Flutter Framework)

- Back in the days of Objective C/Swift and Java/Kotlin as primary languages for mobile development, building apps was expensive. You had to build two separate apps, which obviously meant doing the work twice.
- Flutter is a cross-platform framework that uses just one code to create apps for different devices.
- Applications that are programmed in **Dart** language act almost identically on each mobile operating platform (Android & iOS) and they have similar efficiency to their native solutions. Moreover, apps made with Flutter are indeed native.

Flutter Architecture



Flutter in Course Platform-Based Programming

- Emphasized on UI of mobile/smartphone application
- Multi-Computing Platform (Android iOS)
- Communication with Backend (served by Django Web service)



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