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This sample demonstrates simple composition of components together. It is a hypothetical program where the components are responsible to calculate simple math, to show how Composer connects different components to each other at simplest way possible.

Project name: "A.SimpleComposition"

For information on how to get the code, and run the sample, please see About Basic Samples.

Description

The ICalculator contract defines 5 calculation primitives, that the main program wants to use, in order to to calculate 67+12, 67-12, 67*12, and 67%12.

The component providing ICalculator contract is DefaultCalculator, which requires three other components to perform actual calculations for it:

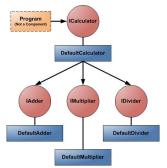
- IAdder contract, which is provided by DefaultAdder component
- IMultiplier contract, which is provided by DefaultMultiplier component
- IDivider contract, which is provided by DefaultDivider component

In the main method (Program.cs), the four mentioned components are registered in the context using ComponentContext.Register method, and ICalculator is queried using ComponentContext.GetComponent<T> method.

There's an output produced in the constructor of each component, and each method call, so that the order of method calls and constructions is visible when the program is run.

Dependency Diagram

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Sample output

CONSTRUCTOR - DefaultCalculator

CONSTRUCTOR - DefaultAdder

SET PLUG - DefaultCalculator.Adder

CONSTRUCTOR - DefaultMultiplier

SET PLUG - DefaultCalculator.Multiplier

CONSTRUCTOR - DefaultDivider

SET PLUG - DefaultCalculator.Divider METHOD CALL - DefaultCalculator.Add(67, 12)

METHOD CALL - DefaultAdder.Add(67, 12)

67 + 12 = 79 METHOD CALL - DefaultCalculator.Subtract(67, 12)

METHOD CALL - DefaultAdder.Add(67, -12)

67 - 12 = 55 METHOD CALL - DefaultCalculator.Multiply(67, 12)

METHOD CALL - DefaultMultiplier.Multiply(67, 12)

67 * 12 = 804 METHOD CALL - DefaultCalculator.Divide(67, 12)

METHOD CALL - DefaultDivider.Divide(67, 12)

METHOD CALL - DefaultCalculator.Remainder(67, 12)

METHOD CALL - DefaultDivider.Remainder(67, 12)

67 / 12 = 5 (with remainder = 7)