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Integration platform development

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Customer's project assignment

Microsoft Dynamix AX (Axapta)

- Enterprise resource planning (ERP) tool

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- New e-shop development

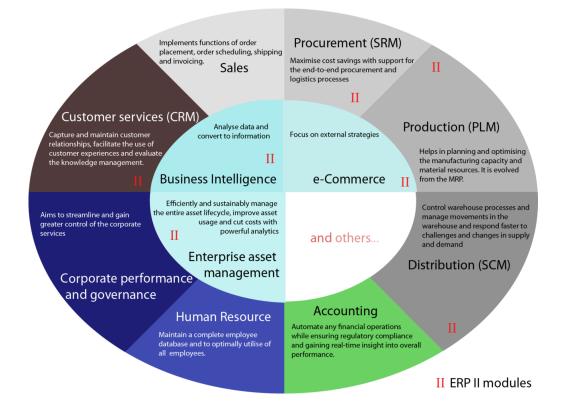
Existing middle-ware

JBoss + custom implementation

Our tasks

Create new middle-ware that takes into account changes in AX
 API and new e-shop

ERP modules



Our tasks

Why?

- Completely new e-shop
- Changes in AX API
- Changes in data flows

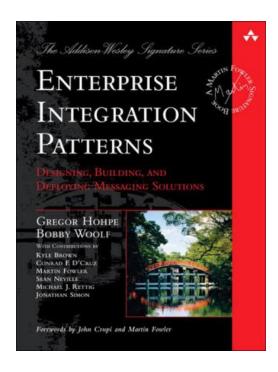
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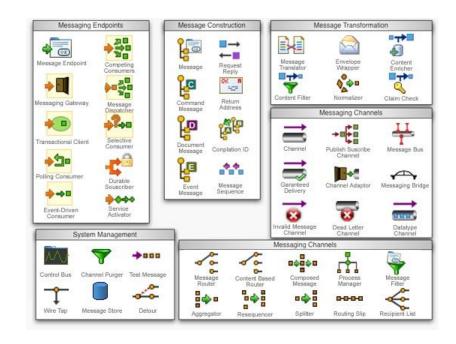
- Implementation of middle-ware between e-shop and AX
- Creation of monitoring console to monitor data flows
- Our choice of technology

Middle-ware

Apache Camel

- Java framework focused on easier integration
- Concrete implementation of used EIP (Enterprise Integration Patterns
- Connects to wide spectrum of transports (facebook, Github, ...)
- Easy use of DSL (Domain Specific Language)
- Definition of data flows
- BeanBinding: defines which methods are invoked and how the message is converted into the parameters of the methods.
- WSDL (Web Services Description Language)
- Processor: Custom definition of conversion of the message





Message channel



Basic communication of two apps

Message Router



Sends message from app to chosen other app

Message Translator



Conversion from input message format to output message format

Dead Letter Channel —



Treatment of undelivered message

Guaranteed Delivery



Confirmation about successful delivery of message

Message Bus



Communication of more apps without effecting others

Request Reply



Specifies where the delivery subsystem responds

Correlation Identifier



How to assign response to concrete message

Event Message



Describes the sending of messages between subsystems

Content Based Router



Route message based on the content of the message

Splitter



Splits input message to parts

Aggregator



- Aggregates output message from parts to one

Content Enricher



- Adding data to message, that it doesn't contain by default

Content Filter



- Removing some unneeded data from message

Log



- Logging information about processing the message

Middle-ware

ActiveMQ

- Saving and routing of messages among queues
- DeadQueue if the sending of message fails, can be repeated Karaf
 - Enables deploy of plugins or custom apps (monitoring console)

JMX

- Enables access to MBeans
- Monitoring console recieves data from server via Jolokia library

Freemarker

- template language
- Parses XML and fills exctracted values to predefined template

Middle-ware – definition of data flow in Java

```
public class UpdatePricesRouteBuilder extends AbstractRouteBuilder {
   @Override
   public void configure() throws Exception {
       setupErrorHandler();
       from(getOueueUrl(FuseOueue.AXA ESH PRICES))
                .routeId(getRouteName())
                .setHeader("erpId", xpath("//price/erpId", String.class))
                .setHeader("recId", xpath("//price/recid", String.class))
                .choice()
                    .when(xpath("//price/@deleted = 'true'"))
                        .setProperty("message", simple("Deleting price..."))
                        .bean("logDBBean", "logInfo")
                       .setProperty("message", simple("Setting headers..."))
                        .bean("logDBBean", "logDebug")
                       .removeHeaders("*", ENABLED HEADERS)
                        .setHeader("CamelHttpMethod", constant("DELETE"))
                        .setProperty("message", simple("Sending request to eshop: "
                               + "{{endpoint.output.url.price}}erp-${header.erpId}"))
                        .bean("logDBBean", "logInfo")
                        .setHeader(Exchange.HTTP URI, simple("{{endpoint.output.url.price}}erp-${header.erpId}"))
                        .to(getDummyHttpUrl())
                        .to(getQueueUrl(FuseQueue.CONFIRMATION)).endChoice()
                    .otherwise()
                        .setProperty("message", simple("Updating price..."))
                        .bean("logDBBean", "logInfo")
                        .setHeader("CamelHttpMethod", constant("POST"))
                        .setProperty("message", simple("Converting message..."))
                        .bean("logDBBean", "logInfo")
                        .convertBodyTo(freemarker.ext.dom.NodeModel.class)
                        .to("freemarker:templates/UpdatePrices.ftl?contentCache=false")
                        .setProperty("message", simple("Setting headers..."))
                        .bean("logDBBean", "logDebug")
                       .removeHeaders("*", ENABLED HEADERS)
                        .setHeader("Content-Type", constant("application/json;charset=utf-8"))
                        .setProperty("message", simple("Sending request to eshop: "
                                + "{{endpoint.output.url.price}}erp-${header.erpId};update=all"))
                        .bean("logDBBean", "logInfo")
                        .setHeader(Exchange.HTTP URI, simple("{{endpoint.output.url.price}}erp-${header.erpId};update=all"))
                        .to(getDummvHttpUrl())
                        .to(getOueueUrl(FuseOueue.CONFIRMATION));
```

Middle-ware – custom Processor

```
public class EndRouteBean {
    private LogDatabaseBean logBean;
     * Create response message.
    * @param e current exchange
     * @return resolved response
    public UpdateResponseType process(Exchange e) {
        logBean.log("End route...", e, LogLevel.TRACE);
       String messageId = e.getIn().getMessageId();
        logBean.log("Route end: " + messageId, e, LogLevel.DEBUG);
       UpdateResponseType result = new UpdateResponseType();
       result.setResponse("OK");
        logBean.log("Setting response: " + result.getResponse(), e, LogLevel.DEBUG);
       return result;
    public void setLogBean(LogDatabaseBean logBean) {
       this.logBean = logBean;
```

Middle-ware – Freemarker conversion

Conversion JSON / XML

From XML to JSON via predefined freemarker templates

From JSON to XML via XStream library

```
<#include "Common.ftl" />
<@compress single line=true>
  <@string body.price, "productId" />
  <@number body.price, "price" />
  <@number body.price, "originalPrice" />
  <@number body.price, "vatRate" />
  <@string body.price, "validFrom" />
  <@string body.price, "validTo" />
  <@string body.price, "segment" />
 <#if body.price.properties?has content>
    "properties" : {
   <#list body.price.properties.* as property>
      "${property?node name}" : "${property?json string}"
     <#sep>,</#sep>
   </#list>
  </#if>
 <#if body.price.tags?has content>
    "tags" : [
   <#list body.price.tags as tag>
        "${tag?json string}"
        <#sep>,</#sep>
   </#list>
  </#if>
  <@string body.price, "erpId", false />
</@compress>
```

Monitoring console – Jolokia access

Logging to database

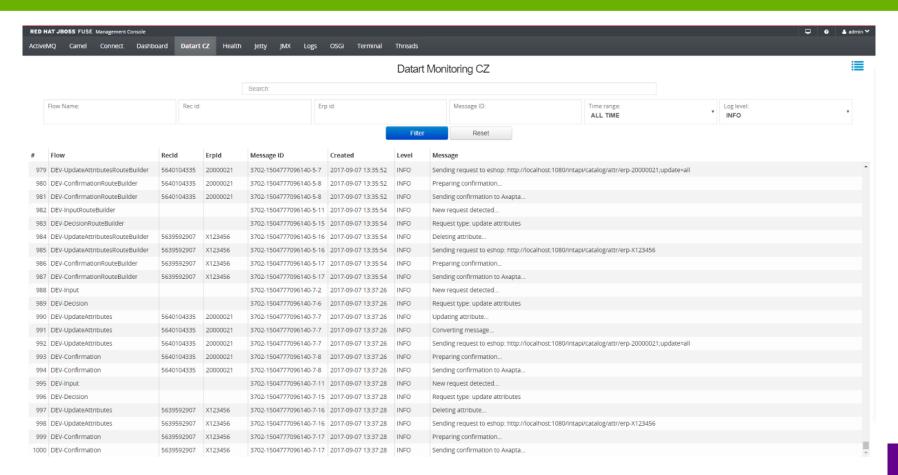
- In every data flow and processor
- JDBC connection to MySQL

Monitoring console

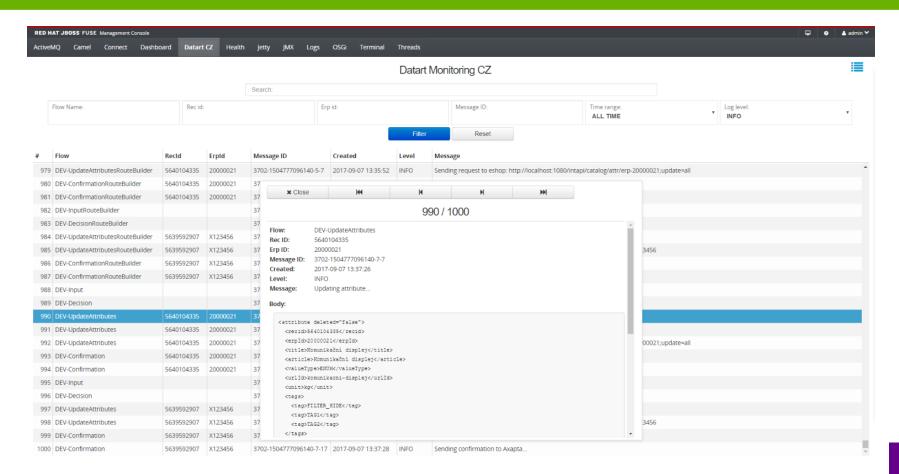
- View of logs in database
- Filter and advanced search
- Access via Jolokia library

```
$scope.findLogBody = function () {
    jolokia.request({
        type: "exec",
        operation: "getLogBody",
        mbean: @REPLACE THIS@.settings.mbean,
        arguments: [$scope.myRowDetail.id]
        method: "POST".
        success: function (response) {
            var beautyBody = "";
            if (response.value) {
                var trimmed = response.value.trim();
                var firstChar = trimmed.charAt(0);
                if (firstChar == "<") {
                    beautyBody = vkbeautify(trimmed, "xml");
                } else if (firstChar == '{') {
                    beautyBody = vkbeautify(trimmed, "json");
                } else {
                    beautyBody = trimmed;
            $scope.myRowDetail.body = beautyBody;
            Core.$apply($scope);
        error: function (response) {
            $scope.response = response.error + " *** " + response.stacktrace;
            Core.$apply($scope);
   })
};
```

Monitoring console



Monitoring console



List of used technologies

XML,HTTP,WSDL,SOAP,REST,JSON

Camel, ActiveMQ, Karaf, JMX

MySQL

Javascript, Angular, HTML5, CCS3

Freemarker

Synchronous/asynchronous message delivery

- After e-shop request wait for AX, after AX response send confirmation and message to e-shop
- After AX request respond 200-OK immediatelly, after parsing of message send message to e-shop

Testing

Integration tests

- testing, if message and confirmation are sent and received correctly
- SoapUI + mockserver: imitation of e-shop and AX

Performance tests

- JMeter for simpler tests without need of mockserver
- Creation of simple server (only responds 200-OK) and script that measures performance and queues via JMX

