RDF Coder

Modeling Java with RDF

Purpose

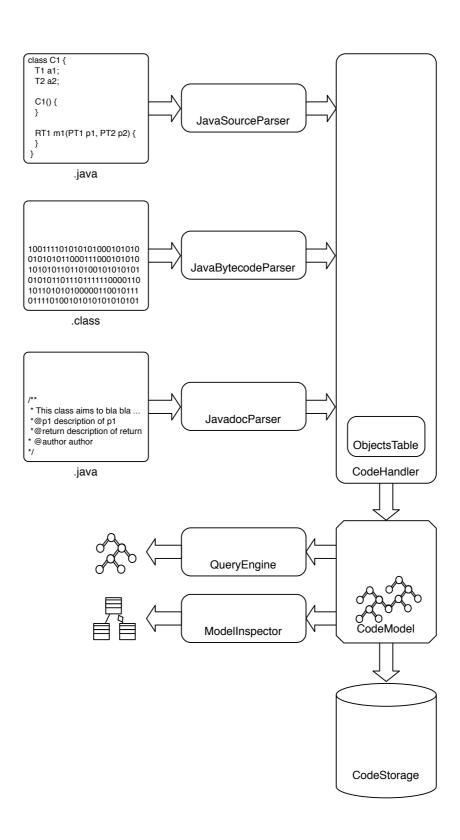
RDFCoder is a flexible tool meant to convert Java code, both Source or Bytecode, to an RDF model representation.

How RDF Coder can be useful for?

Code Analysis - Analyze package structures, class fields, methods, signatures, library dependencies.

Code Refactoring - Find library problems, find separation points among libraries. Custom Documentation - Generate your custom documentation starting from the model.

Overall Architecture



Components (I)

- Java Source Parser a set of classes able to parse .java files and convert its contents in CodeHandler events.
- Java Bytecode Parser a set of classes able to parse .class files and convert its contents in CodeHandler events.
- **Javadoc Parser** a set of classes able to parse .java files Javadoc documentation and convert it in CodeHandler events.
- **Code Handler** the Code Handler is a class able to convert class events in RDF triples. The way the Code handler translates received events into triples is describedby the Kabbala Model.
- **Objects Table** the Code Handler needs to fully qualify (i.e.: add full package qualification) all the objects it finds during the compilation process. The fully qualification is done by populating and querying the Objects Table. Every time that an Object needs to be fully qualified, the Objects Table is inquired by providing the object name and the Imports Context that is the list of the imports provided when used the object itself.

Components (2)

- Code Model the Code Model is a container of the triples representing a bunch of related libraries. A
 code model provides operations to add triples, remove triples, perform basic search on triples, perform
 complex queries.
- **Code Storage** the Code Storage is a set of classes meant to make persistent a code model. There may be several persistent storages like Filesystem or a RDMS.
- Query Engine the Query Engine is a set of classes meant to perform queries on a storage. At the
 moment the only supported query language is SPARQL.
- **Model Inspector** the Model Inspector is a high level representation of the CodeModel. By using the Model Inspector it is possible to navigate Java objects representing the entities stored into the model.

Command line (I)

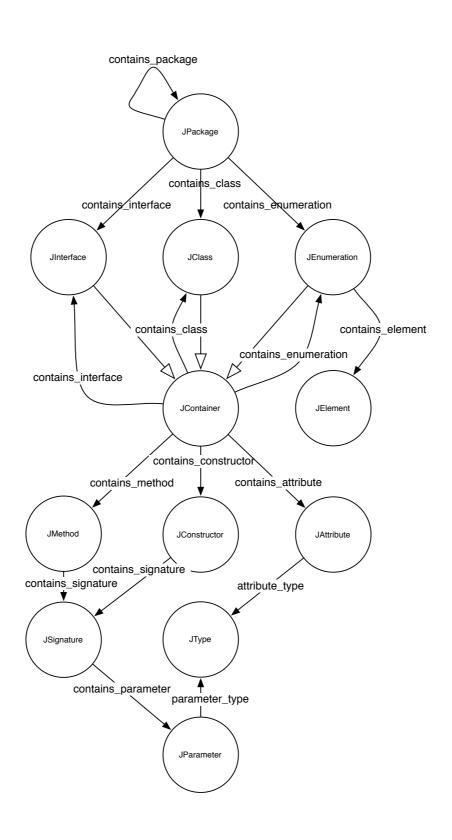
 debug Enables / disables the debug 	g mode.
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- pwd Prints the current directory.
- cd Changes the current directory.
- **Is** Lists the content of the current directory.
- **list** Lists all the currently loaded models.
- **setmodel** Allows to set the selected model.
- **newmodel** Creates a new Code Model to store library informations.
- **clearmodel** Cleans the content of a Code Model.
- **removemodel** Removes a previously created Code Model.
- **querymodel** Allows to perform a query (SPARQL) on the current model.
- **inspectmodel** Allows to inspect the current model.
- **loadmodel** Loads a library model.
- **savemodel** Saves a model on a storage.
- **loadclasspath** Loads source classpath extracting the RDF representation.

Command line (2)

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RDFCoder command line console [version 0.5]
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.~default> help
Usage: <command> <parameters>
        available commands:
                                shows/sets the debug flag
        debug
                                prints the current directory
        pwd
        cd
                                changes the current directory
                                Lists the content of the current directory
        ls
        newmodel
                                        creates a new model
                                        removes the current model
        removemodel
        clearmodel
                                        clears the current model
        setmodel
                                        sets a new model
        list
                                lists the loaded models
                                        allows to query yhe current model
        querymodel
        inspectmodel
                                        allows to inspect the active model
        loadclasspath
                                        loads a classpath on the current model
        savemodel
                                        Saves the current model
                                        Loads a model from a storage
        loadmodel
                                prints this help
        help
        to obtain more informations about a specific command type: help <command>
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The Kabbalah Model



Status

- Version 0.5
- Still under debugging
- Stable version 0.6

Next Features

• Extend it to cross language support.

References

http://rdfcoder.googlecode.com/svn