

Module Three: Service Discovery UDDI and Service Composition BPEL

XML-RPC

BPEL

SOAP

JEE

WSDL

SOA

Textbooks

- Web Services Essentials
 - Chapter 7
- Services Computing
 - Chapters 3.3-3.6

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Module 3 Learning Outcomes

- Understand the main concepts of UDDI
- Understand main uses of UDDI,
- Understand the technical aspects of UDDI
- Understand basic concepts of BPEL
- Understand BPEL basic structure
- Be able to create business process

Module 3 Guiding Questions

- What is service discovery?
- What is UDDI?
- What is the relationship between XML, SOAP and UDDI?
- What are the technical aspects of UDDI?
- What are the main uses of UDDI?
- Can you explain the UDDI data model in details?
- How to search UDDI via web based interface?
- How to use the UDDI programmatic API?
- How to publish new companies and services to UDDI?

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- what is business process?
- What is BPEL?
- How to create the business process in BPEL?
- What is the basic structure of BPEL document?

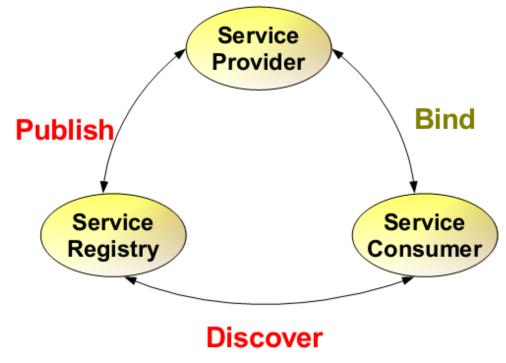
Service Discovery UDDI



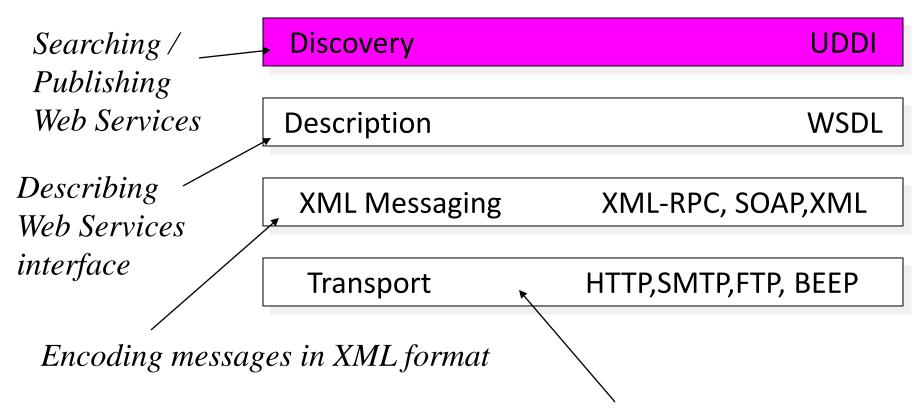


Service Architecture

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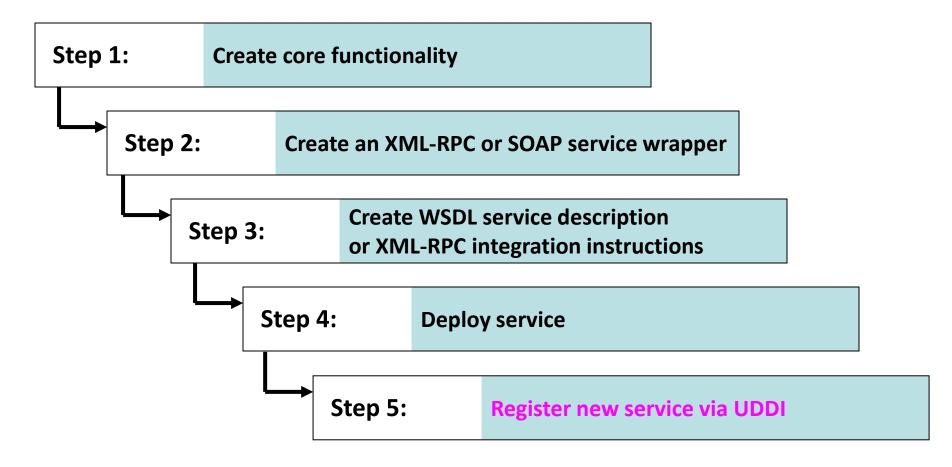


Web Service Protocol Stack

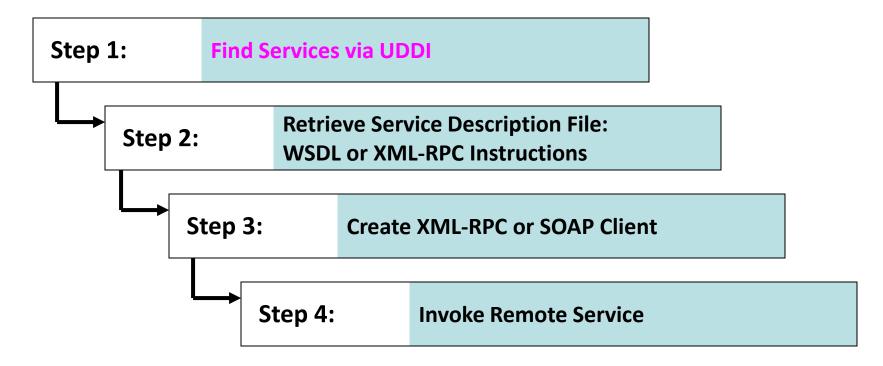


Transporting XML messages between client and server

Using the Protocols Together – service provider perspective



Using the Protocols Together – service request perspective



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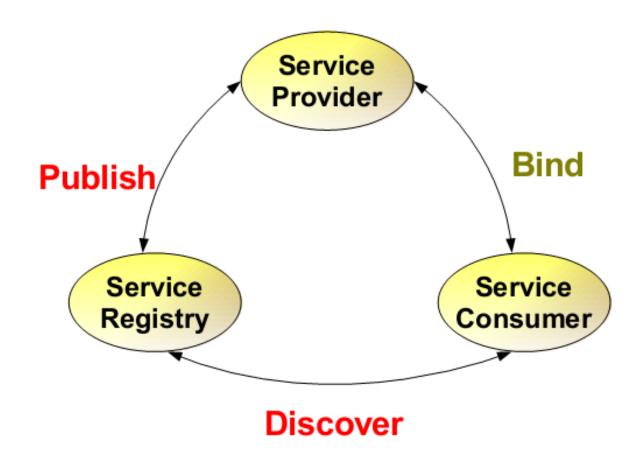
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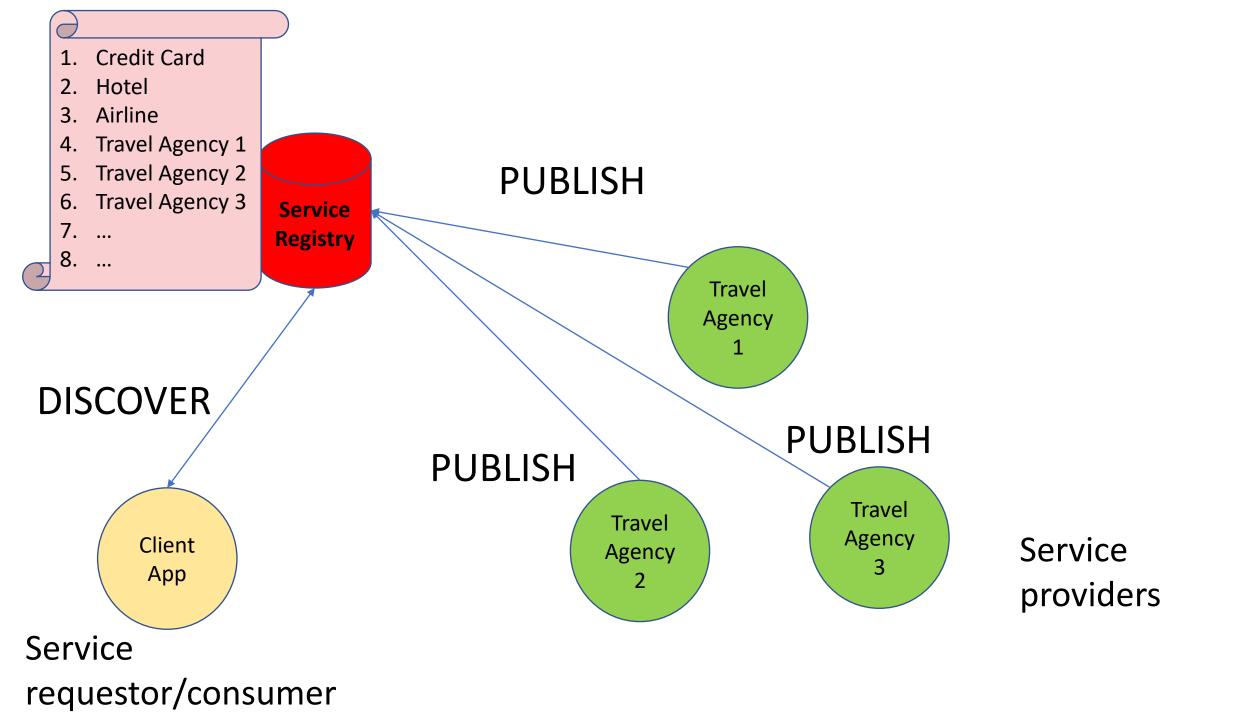
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Service discovery in Web Service Architecture





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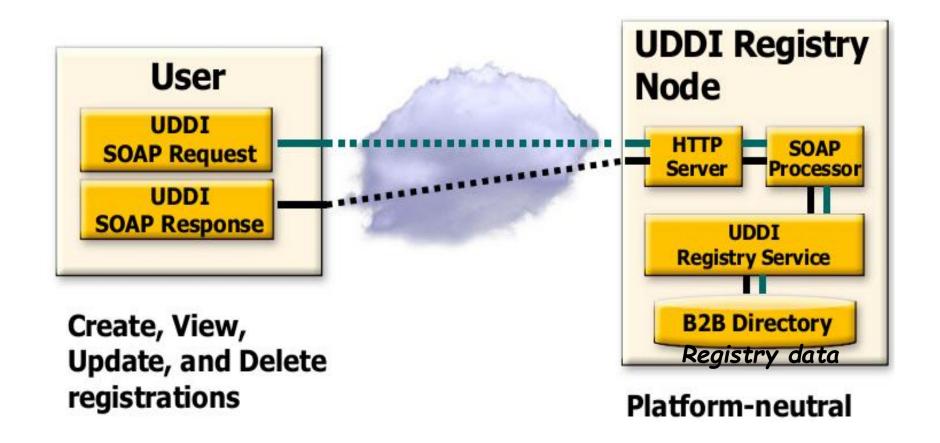
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- Partnership among industry and business leaders

- Programmatic registration and discovery of business entities and their Web services
- Based on SOAP, HTTP, XML
- Registry data
 - Business registrations
 - Service type definitions

UDDI Runs "Over" SOAP



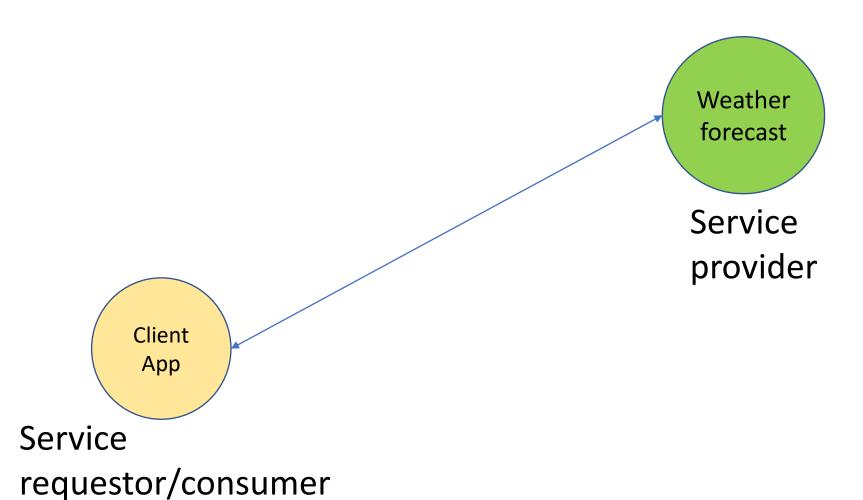
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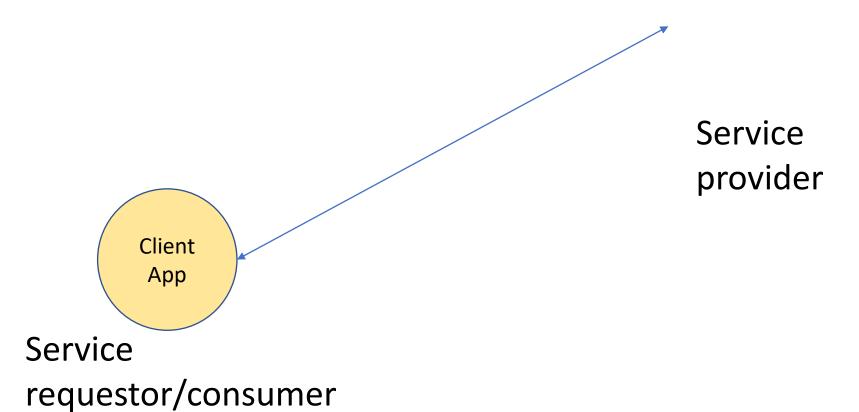
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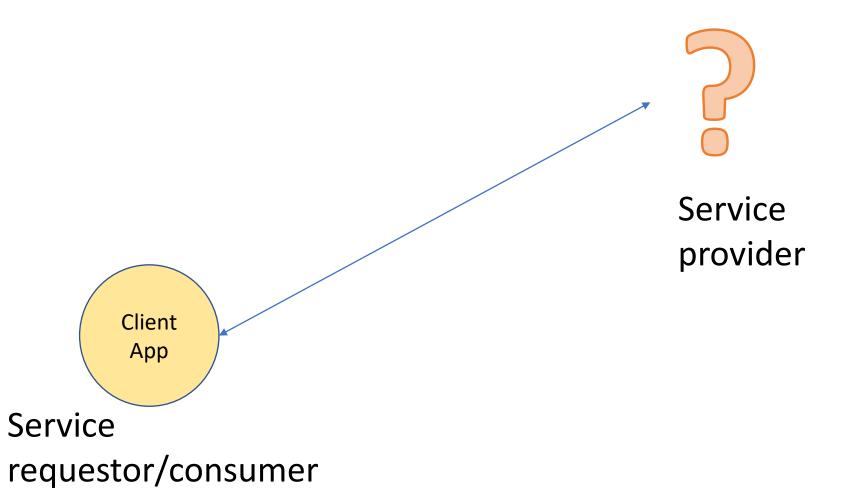
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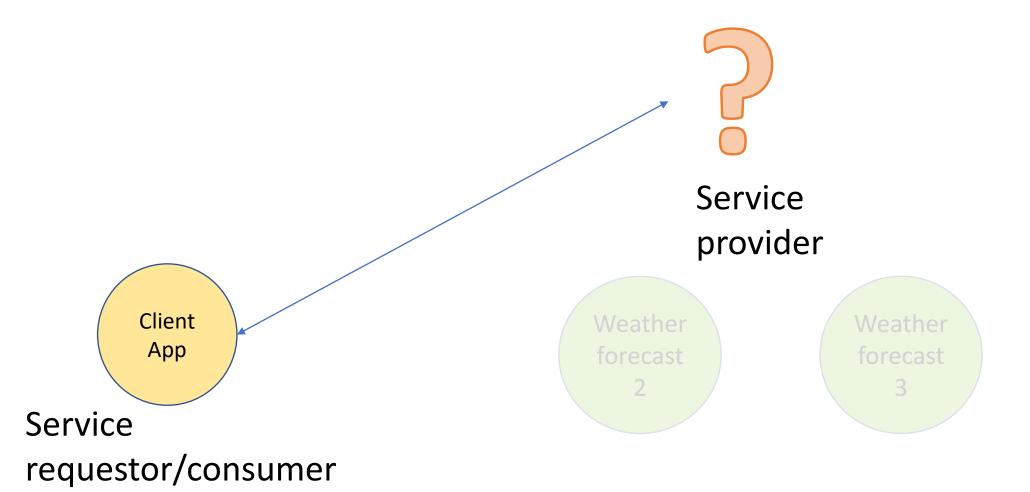
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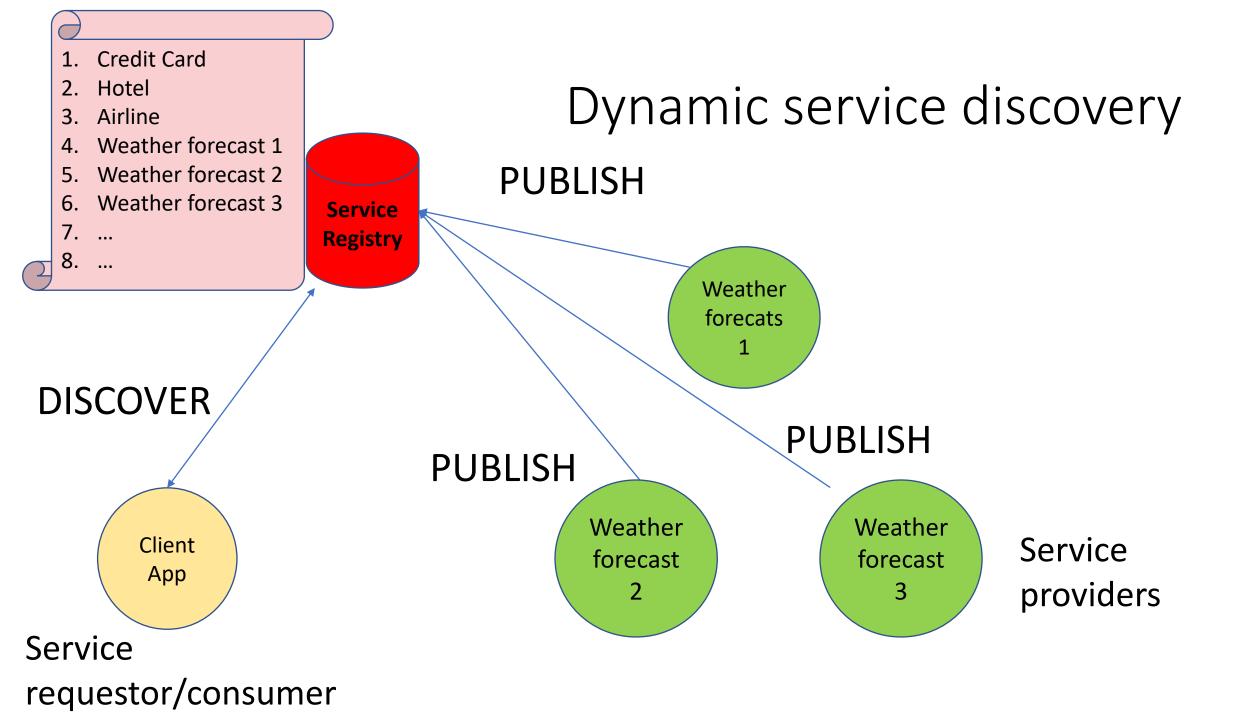
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 - For service producer matadata of index categories would be critical for effective placement

Registry Data

Created by businesses

Business Registrations Created by standard organizations, industry consortium

Service Type
Definitions
(Meta information on WSDL documents)

Registry Data

 Businesses register public information about themselves

Standards bodies,
 Programmers, Businesses register information about their Service Types

White Pages
Yellow Pages
Green Pages

Service Type Registrations

Business Registration Data

- "White pages"
 - Business name, address, contact, and known identifiers
- "Yellow pages"
 - industrial categorizations
 - Industry: NAICS (Industry codes US Govt.)
 - Product/Services: UN/SPSC (ECMA)
 - Location: Geographical taxonomy
- "Green pages"
 - technical information about services
 - a pointer to an external specification and an address for invoking the web service

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What uses UDDI?

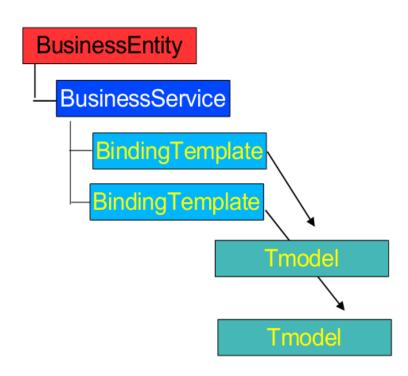
- Tool building client (Service Consumer)
 - Browse or search registry
 - Create a service proxy
- Tool publishing the service
 - Generates WSDL
 - Construct UDDI entries
- Application that needs dynamic binding
 - Directly access UDDI
 - Query can be pre-generated

UDDI Adoption Phases

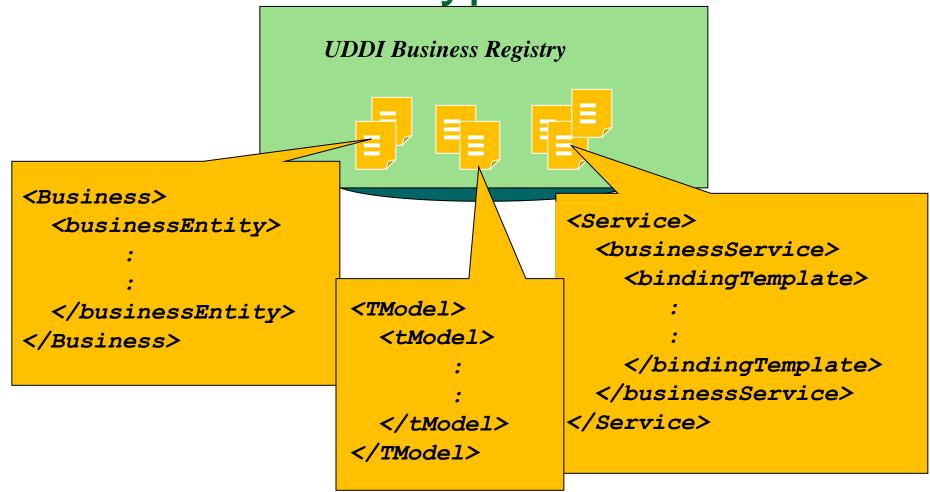
- Phase 1: Experimental stage
- Phase 2: Private UDDI registry within an intranet
- Phase 3: Public UDDI registries with no coordination among them
- Phase 4: Public UDDI registries with coordination (i.e. replication)
- Phase 5: Value added registry services

UDDI Data Model/Types

- UDDI includes an XML Schema that describes four core types of information:
 - businessEntity
 - About the actual business, e.g. business name, etc.
 - businessService
 - About the services provided by the business
 - bindingTemplate
 - About how and where to access a specific service
 - tModel (Technical Model)
 - Include descriptions and pointers to external technical specifications or taxonomies



UDDI Data Model/Types



XML Schema describes these four core types of information

```
<businessEntity</pre>
  businessKey=
     "ba744ed0-3aaf-11d5-80dc-002035229c64">
  <name> XMethods </name>
  <description> ... </description>
  <contacts>
    <contact> ... </contact>
                                    Typical contents
                                    of businessEntity
    <contact> ... </contact>
                                        element
  </contacts>
  <identifierBag> ... </identifierBag>
  <categoryBag> ... </categoryBag>
</businessEntity>
```

- businessEntity element includes info about the actual business
 - Business name, description, contact info such as address, phone, contact person, etc.

- Each business will receive a unique businessKey value when registration to a UDDI server
 - e.g. businessKey of Microsoft in its UDDI server: 0076b468eb27-42e5-ac09-9955cff462a3

The key is used to tie a business to its published services

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- Can also include other unique value(s) in identifierBag that identifies the company
 - UDDI supports Dun & Bradstreet D-U-N-S® Numbers and Thomas Registry Supplier IDs
 - e.g. Microsoft's Dun & Bradstreet D-U-N-S® No: 08-146-6849
- Businesses can also register multiple business categories in categoryBag based on standard taxonomies, e.g.
 - NAICS: <u>The North American</u> Industry Classification System provides industry classification
 - UNSPSC: <u>Universal Standard</u> Products and Service Classification provides product and service classification

```
Examples of identifierBag and
<identifierBag>
                             categoryBag contents
  <keyedReference</pre>
                                 (Microsoft)
    tModelKey=
   "uuid:8609c81e-ee1f-4d5a-b202-3eb13ad01823"
    keyName="D-U-N-S" keyValue="08-146-6849" />
</identifierBag>
<categoryBag>
 <keyedReference</pre>
    tModelKey=
   "uuid:c0b9fe13-179f-413d-8a5b-5004db8e5bb2"
    keyName="NAICS: Software Publisher"
    keyValue="51121" />
 </categoryBag>
```

B. businessService

```
<businessService</pre>
                             To tie the service with the
  serviceKey=
                                    business
    "d5921160-3e16-11d5-98bf-002035229c64"
  businessKey=
    "ba744ed0-3aaf-11d5-80dc-002035229c64">
  <name>XMethods Delayed Stock Quotes
  <description> ... </description>
  <bindingTemplates>
    <bindingTemplate>
                             Typical contents of
                            businessService element
    </bindingTemplate>
  </br/>
</bindingTemplates>
</businessService>
```

B. businessService

- businessService element includes info about a single web service or a group of related Web services
- Include the name, description and an optional list of bindingTemplates
- Like businessEnitity, each businessService has a unique service key
- Should specify the businessKey to relate with the business that provides that service

B. businessService

- Represents the business services provided by the businessEntity
- Unique key used to represent a service
- Name of the service
- Contains
 BindingTemplate
 structures

```
<businessService businessKey="..." serviceKey="...">
   ≤name>StockQuoteService</name>
  <description> (...) </description>
   <br/>
<br/>
dindingTemplates>
       <br/>
<br/>
dingTemplate>
           <accessPoint urlType="http">
               http://example.com/stockquote
           </accessPoint>
           <tModeInstanceDetails>
              <tModelnstanceInfo tModelKey="...">
              </tModeInstanceInfo>
           <tModeInstanceDetails>
       </br></bindingTemplate>
   </br></bindingTemplates>
</businessService>
```

C. bindingTemplate

```
<bindingTemplate</pre>
  serviceKey="d5921160-3e16-11d5-98bf-002035229c64"
  bindingKey="...">
  <description xml:lang="en">
  </description>
  <accessPoint URLType="http">
    http://services.xmethods.net:80/soap
  </accessPoint>
                                Typical contents of
  <tModelInstanceDetails>
                                 bindingTemplate
                                     element
  </tModelInstanceDetails>
</bindingTemplate>
```

C. bindingTemplate

<businessService businessKey="..." serviceKey="..."> Specifies <name>StockQuoteService</name> Network <description> (...) </description> endpoint address

dingTemplates> Contains a

dingTemplate> reference to a <accessPoint urlType="http"> tModel http://example.com/stockquote </accessPoint> <tModeInstanceDetails> <tModelnstanceInfo tModelKey="..."> </tModeInstanceInfo> <tModeInstanceDetails> </br></bindingTemplate> </br></bindingTemplates> </businessService>

UDDI binding options

Name	Description	UUID	Details
0.01	⊢mail-hased	uuid:93335D49- 3EFB-48A0-ACEA- EA102B60DDC6	Identifies a service that is invoked via SMTP email. For example, this could specify a person's email address or an SMTP-based SOAP service.
HOOI-OIOTAX	SALVICA	uuid:1A2B00BE- 6E2C-42F5-875B- 56F32686E0E7	Identifies a service that is invoked via fax transmissions.
nddi-ora:ttp	FTP-based service	uuid:1A2B00BE- 6E2C-42F5-875B- 56F32686E0E7	Identifies a service that is invoked via FTP.
uddi- org:telephon e	Telephone- based service	Z/NII-ANEG-	Identifies a service that is invoked via a telephone call. This could include interaction by voice and/or touch-tone.
	HTTP-based service	uuid:68DE9E80- AD09-469D-8A37- 088422BFBC36	Identifies a web service that is invoked via the HTTP protocol. This could reference a simple web page or a more complex HTTP-based SOAP application.

D. tModel

- tModels are primarily used to provide pointers to external technical specifications (e.g wsdl)
- bindingTemplate only provides info about <u>where to</u> access the SOAP binding, but not how to interface with it
- tModel element <u>fills this gap</u> by providing a pointer to an external specification, such as WSDL
- In fact, tModels are not reserved to Web services
- tModels are used whenever it is necessary to point to <u>any external</u> specification, such as the D-U-N-S® no.

Service Type Registration

- Pointer to the namespace where service type is described
 - What programmers read to <u>understand how to use the service</u>
- Identifier for who published the service
- Identifier for the service type registration
 - called a <u>tModelKey</u>
 - Used as <u>a signature by web sites that</u> <u>implement those</u> services

tModel Example

```
<tModel authorizedName="..." operator="..." tModelKey="...">
  <name>StockQuote Service</name>
  <description xml:lang="en">
     WSDL description of a standard stock quote service interface
  </description>
  <overviewDoc>
    <description xml:lang="en"> WSDL source document. </description>
    <overviewURL> http://stockquote-definitions/stq.wsdl </overviewURL>
  </overviewDoc>
  <categoryBag>
    <keyedReference tModelKey="UUID:..."</pre>
              keyName="uddi-org:types"
              keyValue="wsdlSpec"/>
  </categoryBag>
</tModel>
```

categoryBag Element

- Allows businessEntity, businessService and tModel structures to be categorized according to any of several available taxonomy based classification scheme
 - NAICS (Industry code)
 - UNSPAC
 - D-U-N-S
 - ISO 3166
 - SIC

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tModel's

Publishing Services

- Publishers interface
 - Save things
 - save_business
 - save service
 - save_binding
 - save tModel
 - Delete things
 - delete business
 - delete service
 - delete_binding
 - delete_tModel
 - security...
 - get_authToken
 - discard_authToken

4 messages to save each of the 4 structures

 Each save message accepts as input the authToken and one or more corresponding structures.

4 messages to delete each of the 4 core structures

 They all accept the corresponding uuid key as the parameter.

Security:

- request an authentication token
- inform registry that the authToken is no longer valid.

Programmer's API: Service Discovery

- Inquiry interface
 - Find things
 - Find_business
 - Find_service
 - · find_binding
 - find_tModel
 - Get details
 - Get_businessDetail
 - get_serviceDetail
 - get_bindingDetail
 - Get_tModelDetail
- Taxonomy interface
 - validate_categorization

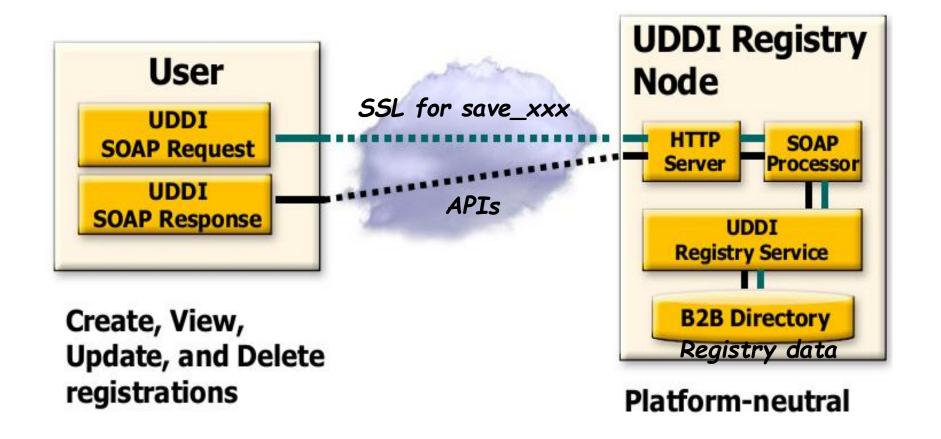
Browse

 4 messages to find each of the 4 structures

Drill-down

 The get call can be used to get information regarding a specific instance of any of the 4 data types, given the key

UDDI Runs "Over" SOAP



SOAP Message Example for get_serviceDetail request

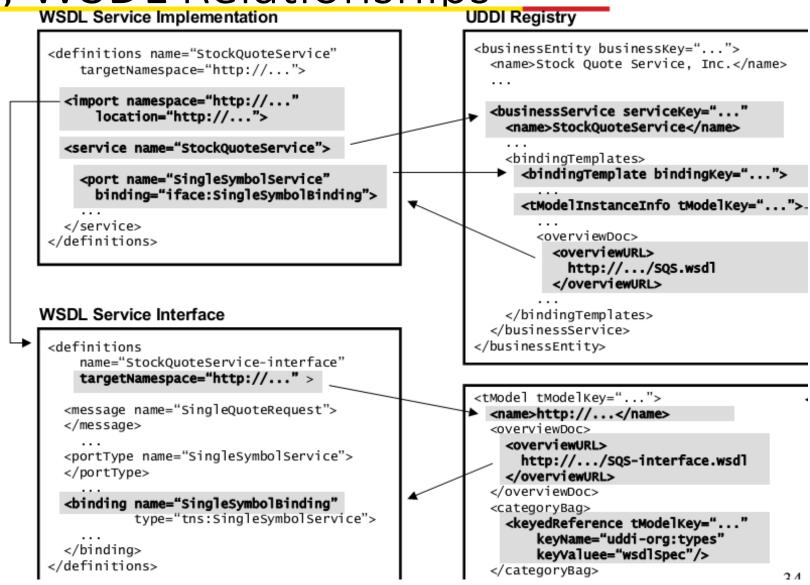
SOAP Message Example for get_serviceDetail response

```
<Envelope>
 <Body>
   <serviceDetail generic="1.0" operator="XMethods">
     <br/><businessService serviceKey="6FD77EF6-E7D6-6FF6-1E41-EBC80107D7B5"
                      businessKey="D1387DB1-CA06-24F8-46C4-86B5D895CA26">
        <name>Currency Exchange Rate</name>
        <description>Endpoint for service</description>
        <description>IMPLEMENTATION: glue</description>
        <description>CONTACT EMAIL: support@xmethods.net</description>
        <br/>
<br/>
dingTemplates>
         <bindingTemplate bindingKey="0036DEBC-2F1B-EB84-09E2-3A4332C3E8B4"</p>
                         serviceKey="6FD77EF6-E7D6-6FF6-1E41-EBC80107D7B5">
            <description>SOAP binding</description>
```

```
<accessPoint
 URLType="http">http://services.xmethods.net:80/soap</accessPoint>
            <tModelInstanceDetails>
              <tModelInstanceInfo tModelKey="uuid:D784C184-99B2-
 DA25-ED45-3665D11A12E5"/>
            </tModelInstanceDetails>
        </bindingTemplate>
       </bindingTemplates>
    </businessService>
   </serviceDetail>
 </Body>
</Envelope>
```

http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/cn
/webservices/ws-uwsdl/part1/

UDDI, WSDL Relationships



Steps that could be Performed by Industry Consortium (for tModel)

 Create WSDL document that contains <u>abstract part</u> of service definition (WSDL interface definition)

- Create tModel that
 - makes a URL reference to WSDL interface definition
 - includes category information
 - can be <u>shared</u> by many business entities

Register the tModel to UDDI registry

Steps that are performed by Business entities (for bindingTemplate)

- Find <u>tModel</u> for a particular service to offer from the UDDI registry
- Determine the port address
- Create bindingTemplate that
 - contains the port address
 - makes a reference to the previously found tModel
- Create businessService that refers to the bindingTemplate
- Create businessEntity if necessary

Discovery of a Service

- Programmatically
 - via Categorization (Yellow paging)
 - via identity information (White paging)
 - via Drill-down
 - via name patterns
- Through UDDI Browser

Binding to and Invocation of a Service

- Obtain WSDL interface information from the tModel
- Obtaining port address from bindingTemplate
- Construct WSDL instance definition (WSDL document with concrete binding and port address)
- Create service proxy from WSDL
- Invocation pattern
 - Cache the bindingTemplate info for a service
 - If call to web service fails, re-check info in UDDI

Service Composition BPEL

What is service composition?

- Service composition allows developers to "compose" services that exchange SOAP messages and define their interfaces into an aggregate solution.
- The aggregate is a composed Web service or a so-called composite Web service.

Composite Web Service example

 Multiple Web services may be required to collaborate with each other to form a composite Web service.

Svc

Client

App

Desc.

Web

Service

Card

Hotel

WS

Airline

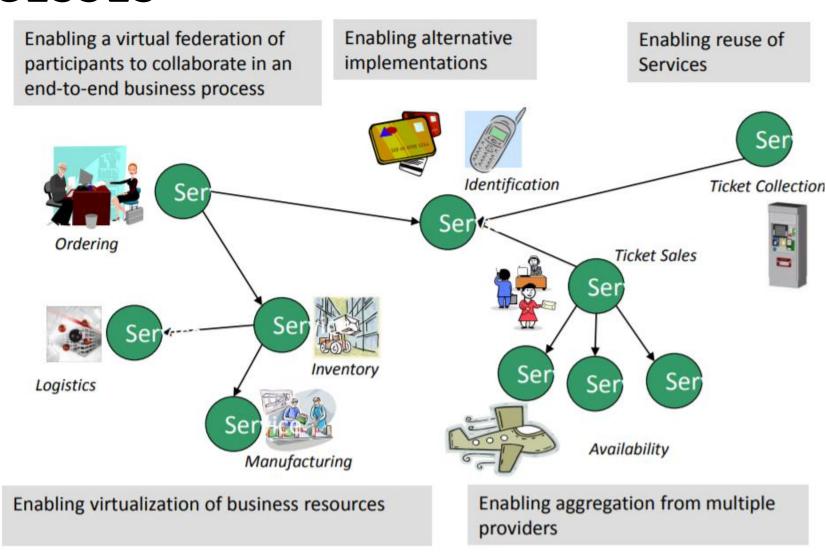
- A travel booking Web service may include three subprocesses: flight reservation, hotel reservation, and credit card payment.
- These three sub-processes may be performed by three individual Web services provided by corresponding service providers.
- The travel booking Web service thus becomes a composite Web service involving three collaborative Web services.

Business Process

- Business companies are driven by underlying business processes
- Business process is a set of activities that are coordinated to achieve a certain business goal.
- Business process is a structured and measurable set of activities that consume certain resources and are designed to produce the specified output for a particular business requirement.

Motivation - ENABLE FLEXIBLE, FEDERATED BUSINESS PROCESSES

 Enable flexible, federated business processes

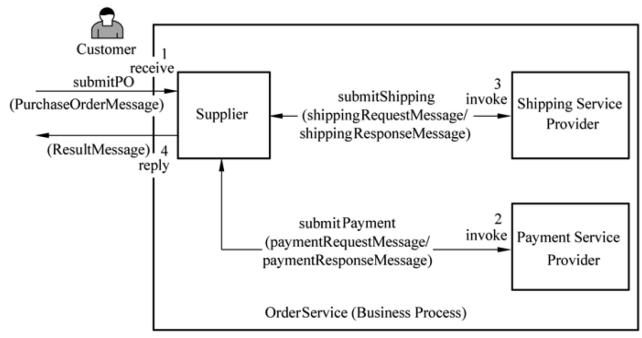


What is BPEL?

- The Business Process Execution Language for Web Services is such a flow representation developed to facilitate coordination of Web services into a comprehensive business process.
- In short: BPEL is a business process language that can be used to represent composite services.

OrderService business process example

- The customer calls the submitPO operation with a message PurchaseOrderMessage;
- The supplier calls the *submitPayment* operation with a message *paymentRequestMessage* and receives a message *paymentResponseMessage*
- The supplier calls the submitShipping operation with a message shippingRequestMessage and receives a message shippingResponseMessage;
- The supplier returns to the customer a message *ResultMessage*.



BPEL definition sections

- Partner link definition
- Variables
- Process definition

An example BPEL definition for a business order process

```
cprocess name="orderService"
  targetNamespace="http://servicescomputing.org/bpel4ws/purchase"
  xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2003/03/business-process/"
  xmlns:lns="http://servicescomputing.org/wsdl/po">
<!-- Define partner links -->
  <partnerLinks>
     <partnerLink name="purchasing"</pre>
                   partnerLinkType="lns:supplyLT"
                   myRole="purchaseService"/>
     <partnerLink name="payment"</pre>
                   partnerLinkType="lns:paymentLT"
                   myRole="paymentRequestor"
                   partnerRole="paymentServiceRequestor"/>
     <partnerLink name="shipping"</pre>
                   partnerLinkType="lns:shippingLT"
                   myRole="shippingRequestor"
                   partnerRole="shippingServiceRequestor"/>
 </partnerLinks>
```

Partner link definition section

- Involved business parties are grouped by a tag partnerLinks
- Each partner link is characterized by a tag partnerLink.
- Three partner links are defined: purchasing, payment, and shipping.
- The myRole/partnerRole attribute of a partner specifies how the partner and the process interact given the partnerLinkType.
 - The myRole attribute refers to the role in the serviceLinkType that the process will play
 - The partnerRole specifies the role that the partner will play
 - In our example: for the partner *payment*, the supplier acts as a *paymentRequestor* and the payment service provider offers the service; for the partner *shipping*, the supplier acts as a *shippingRequestor* and the shipping service provider offers the service.

The section of *variables*

- Defines the data variables used by the business process, based upon their definitions in terms of WSDL message types, XML Schema simple types, or XML Schema elements.
- For example, the variable *PurchaseOrder* refers to the *PurchaseOrderMessage* defined in the WSDL document; *Result* refers to *ResultMessage*; and *ShippingRequest* refers to *ShippingRequestMessage*.
- Variables allow processes to maintain state data and process history based on messages exchanged

```
<!-- Define process -->
 <sequence>
    <receive partnerLink="purchasing"</pre>
             portType="lns:purchaseOrderPT"
              operation="submitPurchaseOrder"
             variable="PurchaseOrder">
    </receive>
    <invoke partnerLink="payment"</pre>
            portType="lns:paymentPT"
             operation="submitPayment"
             inputVariable="PaymentRequest"
             outputVariable="PaymentResponse">
     </invoke>
     <invoke partnerLink="shipping"</pre>
             portType="lns:shippingPT"
              operation="submitShipping"
              inputVariable="ShippingRequest"
              outputVariable="ShippingResponse">
     </invoke>
     <reply partnerLink="purchasing"</pre>
            portType="lns:purchaseOrderPT"
             operation="submitPurchaseOrder"
             variable="Result"/>
 </sequence>
</process>
```

Process definition section – receive

- The structure of the main processing section is defined by a pair of sequence tags, indicating that four activities are performed sequentially: receive, payment, shipping, and reply.
- The first activity is a *receive* activity, which accepts incoming customer messages.
 - The definition of a *receive* activity includes the partner who sends the message, the port type, and the operation of the process to which the partner is targeting this message.
- Based on this information, once the process receives a message, it searches for an active receive activity that has a matching quadruple <partnerLink, portType, operation, variable> and hands it the message.
- In our example, the *receive* activity invokes the *submitPurchaseOrder* operation from the *purchaseOrderPT* portType with the variable *PurchaseOrder* (i.e., *PurchaseOrderMessage*).

```
<!-- Define process -->
 <sequence>
    <receive partnerLink="purchasing"</pre>
             portType="lns:purchaseOrderPT"
              operation="submitPurchaseOrder"
             variable="PurchaseOrder">
    </receive>
    <invoke partnerLink="payment"</pre>
            portType="lns:paymentPT"
             operation="submitPayment"
             inputVariable="PaymentRequest"
             outputVariable="PaymentResponse">
     </invoke>
     <invoke partnerLink="shipping"</pre>
             portType="lns:shippingPT"
              operation="submitShipping"
              inputVariable="ShippingRequest"
              outputVariable="ShippingResponse">
     </invoke>
     <reply partnerLink="purchasing"</pre>
            portType="lns:purchaseOrderPT"
             operation="submitPurchaseOrder"
             variable="Result"/>
 </sequence>
</process>
```

Process definition section - invoke

- After the *receive* activity, the process invokes two Web services sequentially, each being delimited using an *invoke* tag.
- First, the process invokes the operation *submitPayment* from the portType *paymentPT*, with an input message *PaymentRequest* (i.e., *PaymentRequestMessage*) and an output message *PaymentResponse* (i.e., *PaymentResponseMessage*).
- Then the process invokes the operation *submitShipping* from the portType *shippingPT*, with an input message *ShippingRequest* (i.e., *ShippingResponseMessage*) and an output message *ShippingResponse* (i.e., *ShippingResponseMessage*).

```
<!-- Define process -->
 <sequence>
    <receive partnerLink="purchasing"</pre>
             portType="lns:purchaseOrderPT"
              operation="submitPurchaseOrder"
             variable="PurchaseOrder">
    </receive>
    <invoke partnerLink="payment"</pre>
            portType="lns:paymentPT"
             operation="submitPayment"
             inputVariable="PaymentRequest"
             outputVariable="PaymentResponse">
     </invoke>
     <invoke partnerLink="shipping"</pre>
             portType="lns:shippingPT"
              operation="submitShipping"
              inputVariable="ShippingRequest"
              outputVariable="ShippingResponse">
     </invoke>
     <reply partnerLink="purchasing"</pre>
            portType="lns:purchaseOrderPT"
             operation="submitPurchaseOrder"
             variable="Result"/>
 </sequence>
</process>
```

Process definition section - reply

- The fourth and the last activity is a *reply* activity, which allows the business process to send a message in reply to the customer.
- Once a reply activity is reached, the quadruple <partnerLink, portType, operation, variable> is used to send the result back to the customer.
- In our example, the *reply* activity invokes the *getResult* operation from the *purchaseOrderPT* portType with the variable *Result* (i.e., *ResultMessage*).
- The combination of a pair of *receive* and *reply* forms a request-response operation on the WSDL portType for the process
 - In this example *submitPurchaseOrder* operation in the portType *purchaseOrderPT*.

Module 3 Summary

- Service discovery
- Service composition