JAX-RS and Jersey

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Agenda

- A little, not a lot, about REST
- What is JAX-RS and Jersey
- Demos
 - Overview of JAX-RS
 - Java EE 6: Using EJBs and CDI
 - Jersey with Atmosphere
 - Jersey Model View Controller (MVC) with JSPs
 - Jersey MVC with Scalate

REST style

Set of constraints
you apply to the architecture of
a distributed system to induce
desirable properties

REST Web services

Application of REST style to architecture of services that utilize Web standards: URIs, HTTP, MIME, HTML, XML, Atom, RDF, ...

Desirable Properties

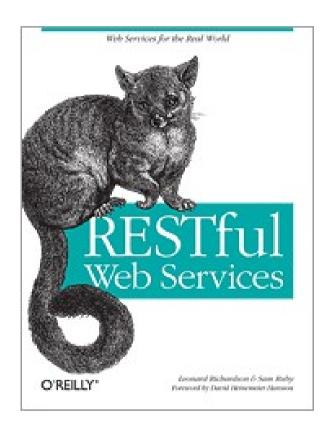
Composition
Loose coupling
Scalability
Serendipity
Simplicity

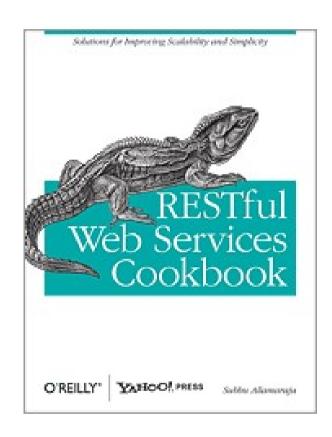
REST Empowers

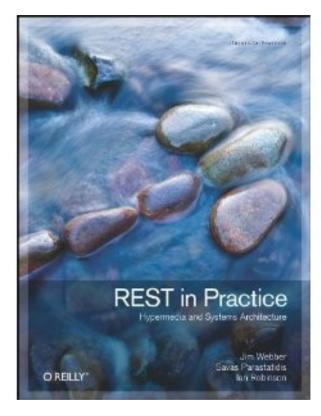
Developers can make informed and predictable engineering decisions but...

REST is no Free Lunch

Developers need to understand REST and the Web to GET the best out of it







JSR 311: JAX-RS

Standard Java-based annotation-driven API to **HELP** developers build RESTful Web services

Jersey

The open source production quality reference implementation of JAX-RS And more...

Jersey Features

- Many enhancements
 - See JavaDoc
- Client API
- Guice and Spring integration
- JSON with JAXB and Jackson
- MIME multipart
- WADL
- OAuth
- Testing



Status

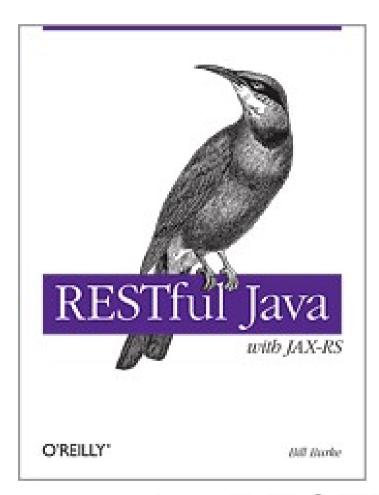
- JAX-RS 1.1 aligns with Java EE 6
- JAX-RS implementations
 - Apache CXF, Apache Wink, JBoss RESTEasy, Jersey, Restlet, Triaxrs
- Jersey 1.1.5.1 latest stable release
 - Samples
 - Jersey 1.2 to be released soon!
- Jersey shipped with GlassFish and NetBeans

Contribute to Jersey?

 Questions, issues, patches, features, tests, documentation, samples, ...

mailto:users@jersey.dev.java.net

RESTful Java with JAX-RS by Bill Burke, JBoss/RESTEasy



Samples require RESTEasy but Jersey examples are available

Links

- GET user guide
 - GET started
 - GET JAX-RS overview
 - GET dependencies
- GET the samples
- Blogs: Paul, Marc, Jakub, Pavel, Aquarium
- JAX-RS API, JAX-RS specification, Jersey API
- JAX-RS Devoxx 2008 talk @ Parleys

Atmosphere

- Portable asynchronous Web services
 - Low-level portable runtime
 - High-level ease of use
- Intermix RESTful and asynchronous services
 - HTTP streaming breaks the request/response REST constraint (relax REST!)
 - WebSocket is interesting...
- Uses JAX-RS model
 - And Jersey features for integration

Scalate

"Like JSP but without the crap and with added scala coolness"

- Scala 2.8 based template engine
 - Expressions are in Scala
 - More powerful an EL
- Two template formats supported:
 - Scala Server Pages which is like Velocity, JSP or Erb from Rails
 - Scaml which is a Scala dialect of Haml
- Jersey integration with Model View Controller

Demos