Component Programming

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Components are like black boxes

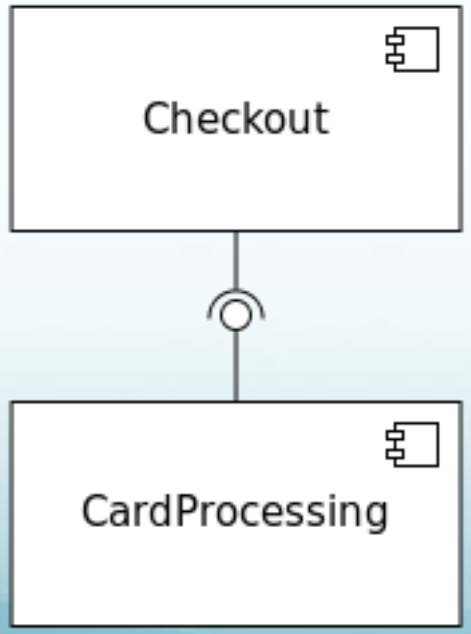
- The programmer ***knows***:
  - how the outside looks like
  - what the component can provide
- The programmer ***does NOT know***:
  - how it works internally

Characteristics

- Self-contained
- Explicit dependencies
- Well-defined **interface**

Examples

- A small interest calculator plug-in
- An interface to a database manager
- A web service
- Paypal:



Ebay checkout app

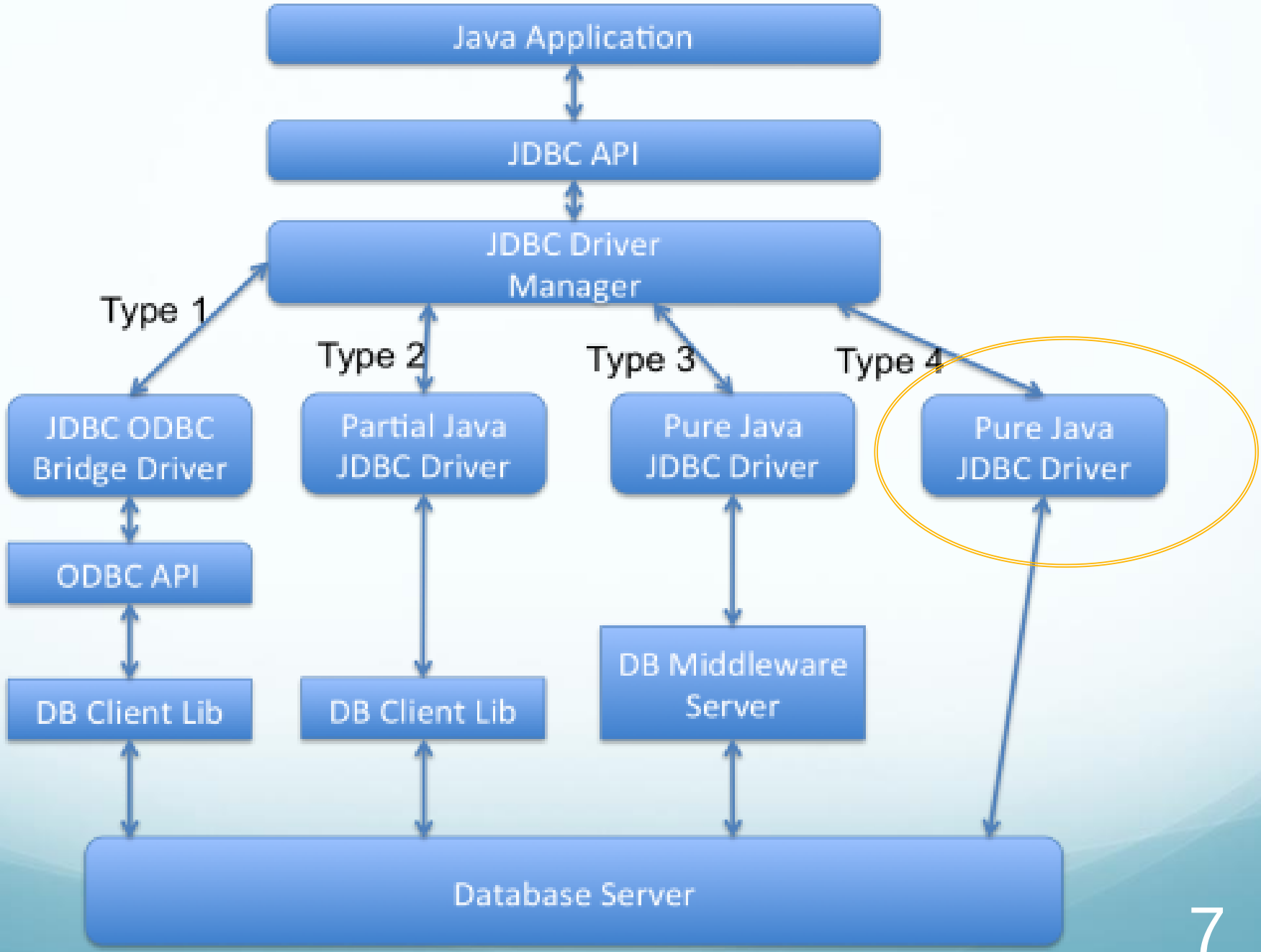
Paypal service

Benefits?

- For application builder
  - Able to replace the component by another one (with the same **interface** and functionality)
  - No need to understand the inner working, but only the **interface** of the component
- For component provider
  - Able to change the implementation of the component as long as the **interface** is still satisfied
  - Can be reused by various app builder
- Potentially – prevent fraud ☺

Example – JDBC Database Driver

- JDBC drivers implement the defined interfaces in the JDBC API for interacting with your database server.
- JDBC drivers handle internally:
  - which database driver you code against
  - the details of the database communications


Java Application
JDBC API
JDBC Driver Manager
Type 1
Type 2
Type 3
Type 4
JDBC ODBC Bridge Driver
Partial Java JDBC Driver
Pure Java JDBC Driver
Pure Java JDBC Driver
ODBC API
DB Client Lib
DB Client Lib
DB Middleware Server
Database Server

DBConnection.java

```java
package com.journaldev.jdbc;

import java.io.FileInputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.DriverManager;
import java.sql.SQLException;
import java.util.Properties;

public class DBConnection {

    public static Connection getConnection() {
        Properties props = new Properties();
        FileInputStream fis = null;
        Connection con = null;
        try {
            fis = new FileInputStream("db.properties");
            props.load(fis);

            // load the Driver Class
            Class.forName(props.getProperty("DB_DRIVER_CLASS"));

            // create the connection now
            con = DriverManager.getConnection(props.getProperty("DB_URL"),
                    props.getProperty("DB_USERNAME"),
                    props.getProperty("DB_PASSWORD"));
        } catch (IOException | ClassNotFoundException | SQLException e) {
            // TODO Auto-generated catch block
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
        return con;
    }
}
```

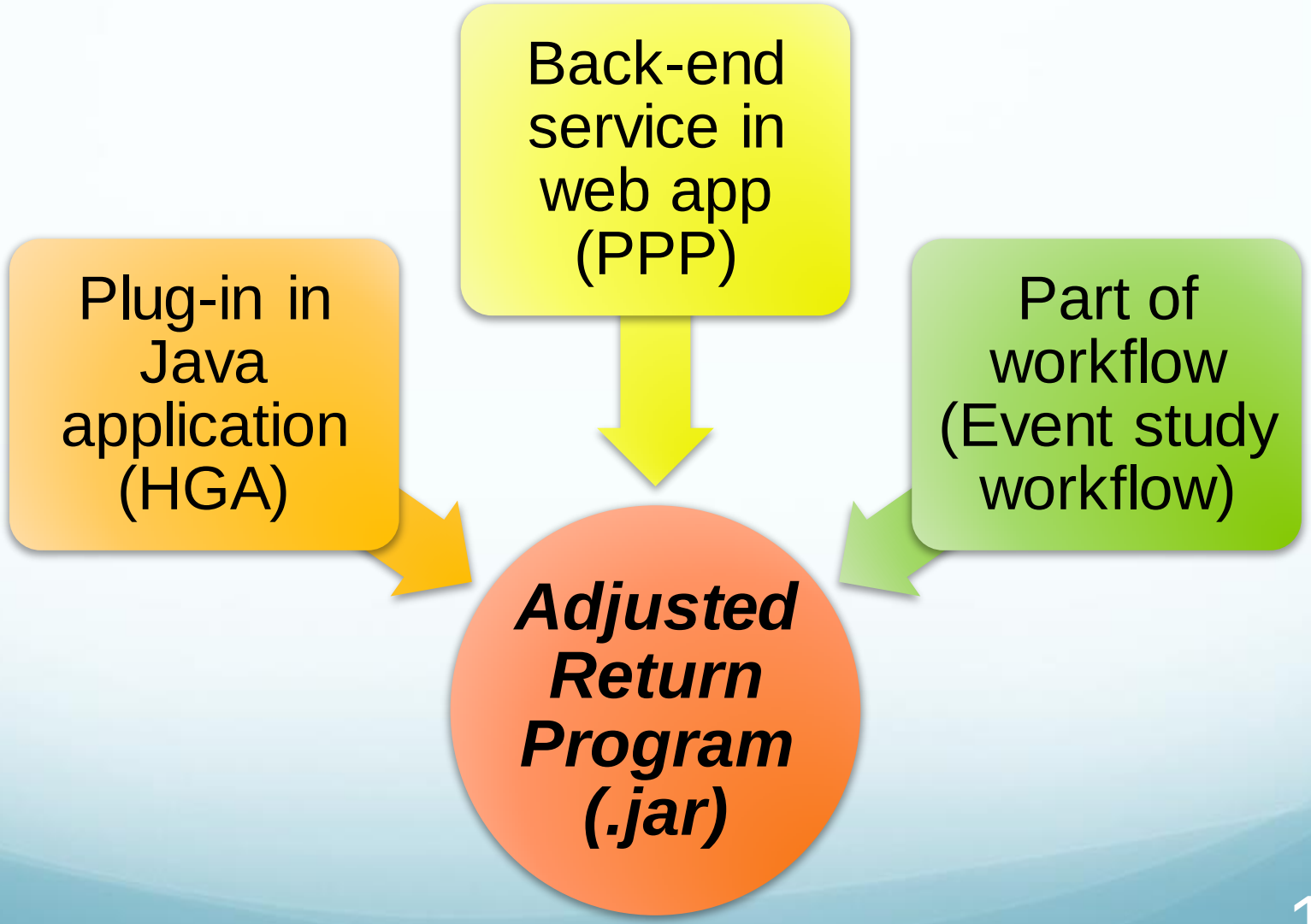
DBConnectionTest.java

```java
package com.journaldev.jdbc;

import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.ResultSet;
import java.sql.SQLException;
import java.sql.Statement;

public class DBConnectionTest {
    private static final String QUERY = "select id,name,email,country,password from Users";
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try(Connection con = DBConnection.getConnection();
                Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
                ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(QUERY)) {
            while(rs.next()){
                int id = rs.getInt("id");
                String name = rs.getString("name");
                String email = rs.getString("email");
                String country = rs.getString("country");
                String password = rs.getString("password");
                System.out.println(id + "," +name+ "," +email+ "," +country+ "," +password);
            }
        } catch (SQLException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

Java component

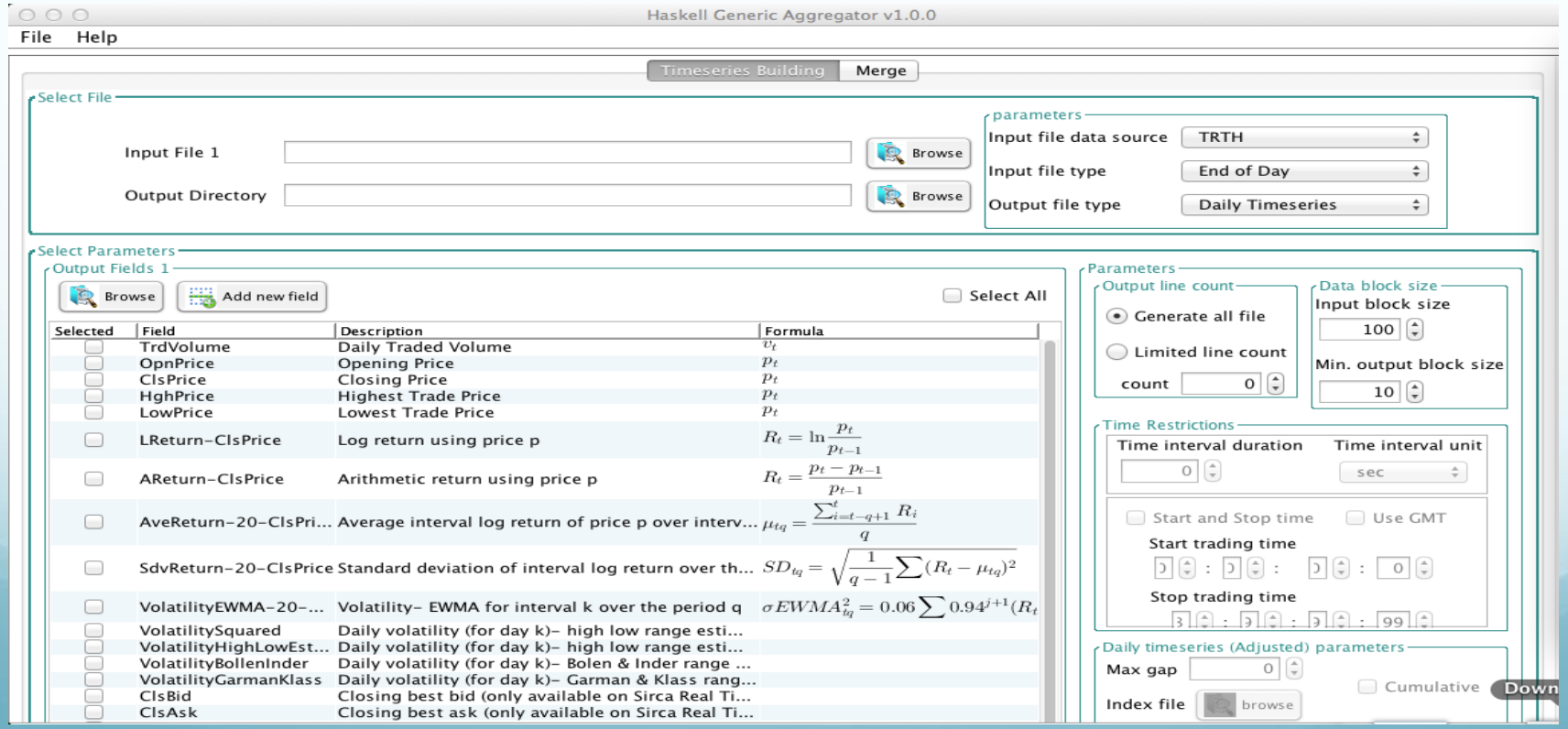


How to Generate **.jar** File

- Export from IDE (e.g. Eclipse)
- Use command line:
  - jar cf jar-file input-file(s)
- Use popular build tools:
  - Maven
  - Ant
  - Buildr
  - … …

1. Java Application (HGA)

- Include the .jar into the build path
- Input: SysVar; Output: results + log + error message



2. Back-end Service in Web App

- Put .jar into: “tomcat6/webapps/axis2/WEB-INF/services/“
- (Re)Start tomcat
- The link to the service interface (WSDL) will be available at:
  - http://HOST:PORT/axis2/services/listServices
  - E.g.: http://adage.cse.unsw.edu.au:8080/axis2/services/listServices
- Web app: http://adage.cse.unsw.edu.au:8080/ppp/

Call Dos/Linux commands from Java

- ***Process*** or ***ProcessBuilder***

```
import java.io.*;
public class Main {
	public static void main(String args[]) {
		try {
			Runtime rt = Runtime.getRuntime();
			//Process pr = rt.exec("cmd /c dir");
			Process pr = rt.exec("c:\\helloworld.exe");
			BufferedReader input = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(pr.getInputStream()));
			String line=null;
			while((line=input.readLine()) != null) {
				System.out.println(line);
			}
			int exitVal = pr.waitFor();
			System.out.println("Exited with error code "+exitVal);
		} catch(Exception e) {
			System.out.println(e.toString());
			e.printStackTrace();
		}
	}
}
```

Call Haskell from Java

- Method 1: Deploy a Haskell program as a "service" and call its functions when needed.
- Method 2: Haskell → C → Java

```
import com.googlecode.javacpp.*;
import com.googlecode.javacpp.annotation.*;
@Platform
public class Main {
    public static class Fibonacci extends FunctionPointer {
        public @Name("fibonacci") int call(int n) {
            return n < 2 ? n : call(n - 1) + call(n - 2);
        }
    }
}
```