

Software-Product-Line Platform

Agenda

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- 4. Configuration Management
- 5. Assets
- Binding Variability
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- 8. Conclusion

Feel free to ask questions!

1. Introduction

Story

Motivation

1. Introduction

- Background -

- Bachelor Thesis -> Companies platform vs SPL (Software-Product-Line)?
 - Company decided to stick to their business components
 - Blueprint for projects instead of SPL
- Decided to research SPL further as a side project
 - Domain of Algorithmic Trading, SPL as foundation
 - Research Project
 - Suitable for any Team Size
 - low/no running costs
 - OpenSource Leverage
 - Reuse has highest priority
 - R&D requires Flexibility
 - Development Comfort very important
 - It has to be FUN!



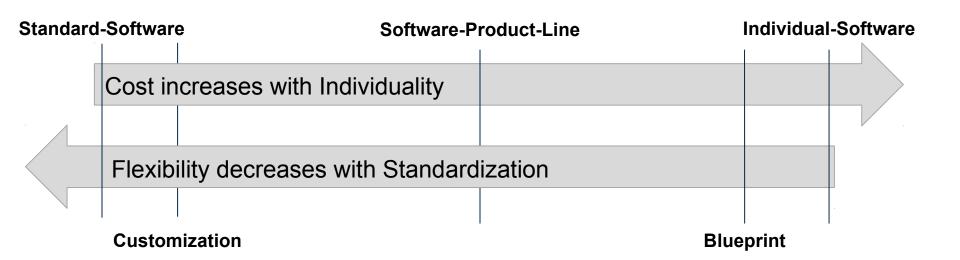
In development since October 2009
relatively stable since 2012
Open Source since 2016

2. Software-Product-Line

Scientific Background

2. Software-Product-Line

- Classification -



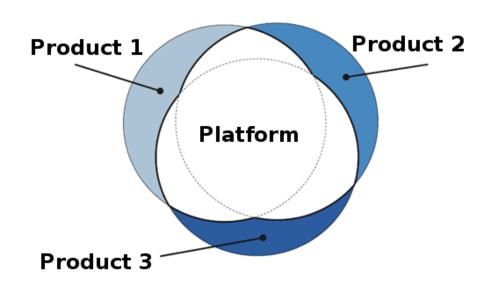
Solution:

- Reduce costs through Reuse
- ✓ Keep flexibility through Variability

2. Software-Product-Line

- Assets -

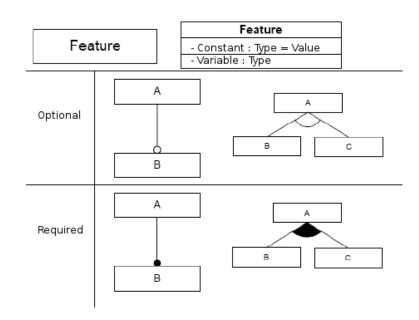
- Assets
 - Artifacts such as Documentation, Code, Libs, Configuration, Products, Platform
 - SPL is made of and manages Assets
- Reuse
 - Artifacts are designed to be reused
 - Creation of Synergies
 - Reduction of Development Cost
 - Faster Time-To-Market
 - Avoid Copy/Paste (Artifact duplication)
- Modularity
 - Bundle Artifacts
 - Only deliver what the customer paid for!

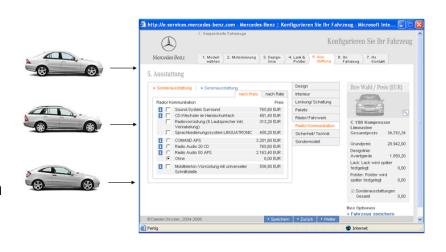


2. Software-Product-Line

- Variability -

- Variability
 - Interchangeability of used Implementation
 - Selection of Features
 - Make price variable and align it to the customer
- Variability Points
 - Decision "where" Variants can be chosen.
 - Planned Flexibility Options
 - Configurable or Chooseable
 - Customer makes the Decision here
- Variants
 - Encapsulate Features to be chosen optionally
 - Compare with Car Manufacturing:
 - Coupling Device yes/no
 - Sport Suspension vs Comfort Suspension
 - Combi-Van vs Limousine





2. Software-Product-Lines

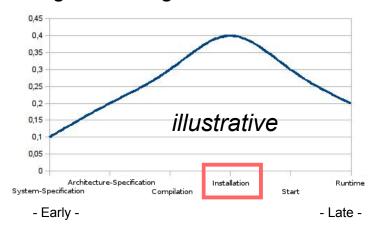
- Binding -

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 - Variability Point gets placed with a Variant
- Binding Points
 - Decision "how" in Code/Deployment a Variant gets chosen
 - Patterns: Dependencies, Properties, Runtime-Button
- Binding Times
 - Decision "when" a Variant can be chosen
 - Compare with a finished Car:
 - Choose Equipment (when Buying)
 - Update Navigation-Maps (before Engine Start)
 - Activate Sportgear (while Driving)
 - Deactivate Electronic Stability Control (while Driving)

Overview of Binding Times:

	flexibility	performance	code size	complexity
source time	-	+	+	-
compile time	+	+	+	-
link time	+	+	+	-
load time	++	+	+	+
run time	+++	-	-	+

Usage of Binding Times:



3. Development Environment

What is the SPL realized in? Standard Stuff...

3. Development Environment

- Low Impact -

• **OS**: Windows/Linux

Versioning: SVN/Git

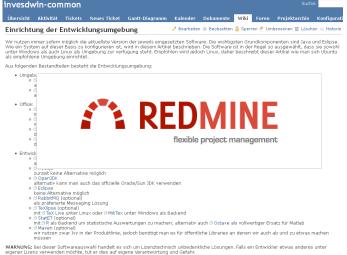
Language: Java 8 (started with Java 6)

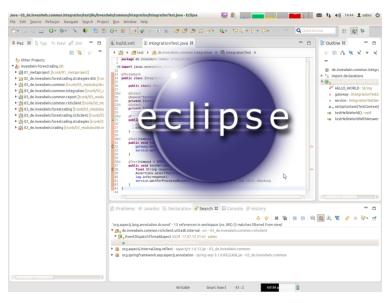
• IDE: Eclipse + Plugins

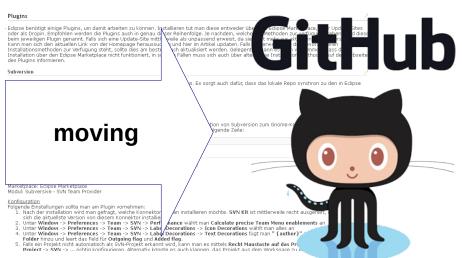
Build & Dependency Mgmt: Maven

Earlier Ant+Ivy+Groovy was used (basis for this concept), later reimplemented with Maven to improve build times.

Documentation:







4. Configuration Management

New Approach

- Overview -

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with a better implementation of this concept



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Product:

- 01 Metaproject
- 02 Distribution
- 03 Module

(04 manual Module)

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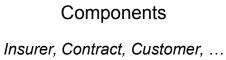
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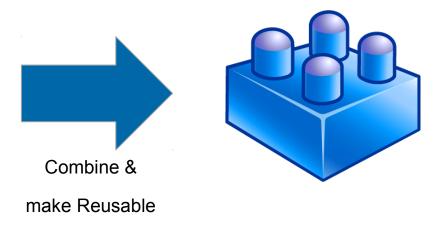
Metaproject got turned into: Invesdwin-maven-plugin + parent pom.xmls

- Module I -

- Reusable Building Blocks for Products
 - Technology: Best Practices, Patterns, Frameworks, Utils, Tools
 - Domain: Services, Entities, Logic, Algorithm
- → Each has its own Eclipse-Project to ensure Modularity







Module

Contract Management

- Module II -
- Comparison to previous Platform:
 - Module > Container
 - Upgrade-Path instead of Copy-Paste

Previous Platform had a monolithic architecture where services/beans/components were bundled into "containers" that had tight coupling among each other. A module in this sense can bundle multiple containers, thus is more than a container.

- → Rather add Variability to a Module, instead of creating another one
- → Goal: Effectively less Maintenance Cost

Fix Bug multiple times differently **VS**

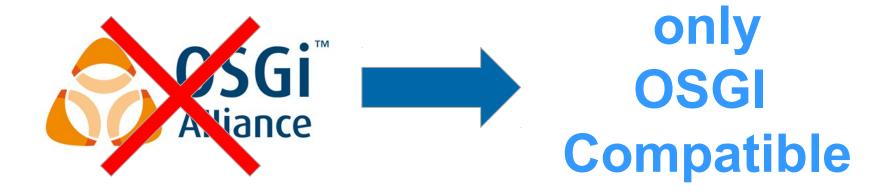
Fix Bug once + update Version multiple times

- Apply Lessons Learned from old Business Components:
 - YAGNI & KISS
 - Do not develop on Green Field and avoid Over-Engineering
 - → Only add Variability when it is actually needed
 - Enforce Loose Coupling
 - → Utilize submodules to encapsulate Functionality/Alternatives

- Module III -

Why no OSGI?

- Dynamic Load/Unload not needed
- OSGI-Descriptors not maintained well by Open Source Projects
- Avoid Classpath-Problems (one common Classpath is easier)
- Jar-Hell and Version-Conflicts already solved by Dependency Management
- Loose Coupling via "internal" Packages enforced by Checkstyle-Rule
 - → reasoned deviations from the "internal" Package Rule possible
 - → without technical challenges



- Distribution -

- A configurable, deployable Product
 - Bundles multiple Modules
 - Configuration of Variability via
 - Dependencies
 - Properties
 - Additional Resources
 - Customer Specific
 - Target Environment Specific
 - Decision about package type only here:
 - Executable Fat-Jar
 - Zip with launch scripts
 - War as Container
 - → Example Web-Application: Fat-Jar with embedded Jetty **or** War for Tomcat?

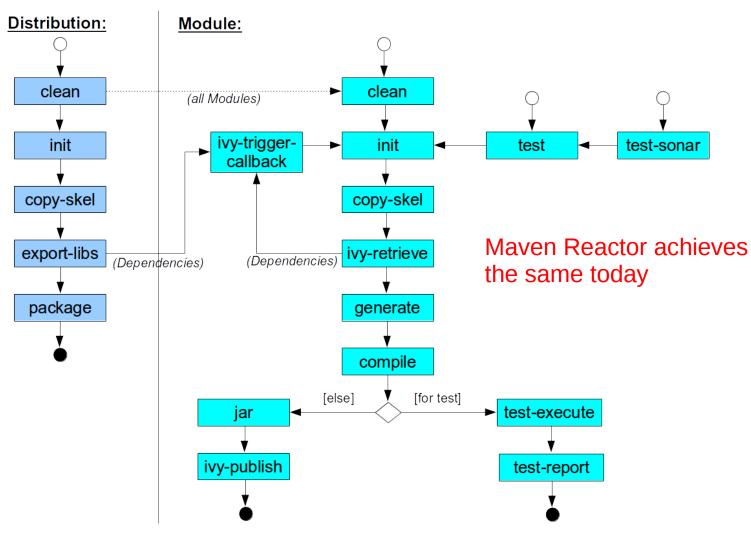


4. Configuration Management- Metaproject I -

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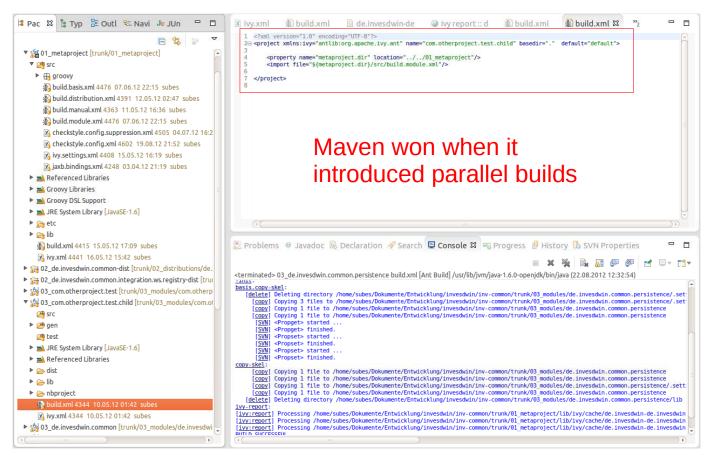
Definition of unified Build-Process:



4. Configuration Management- Metaproject II -



- Reusable standardized Ant-Scripts → maintain in only one place
- Project Templates for Modules and Distributions → à la Maven Archetype
- Other Assets inherit Eclipse-Project-Configuration → configure only once



4. Configuration Management - Metaproject III -



- Automatically generated Eclipse-Classpath for Dependencies:
 - Project-References for multiple modules spanning Refactorings
 - Unified Naming of Dependencies (<Module>-<Version>.jar)
 - Sources for all Jars automatically linked
 - AspectJ and other Eclipse-Plugins automatically configured

M2E Plugin for Eclipse achieves the same today

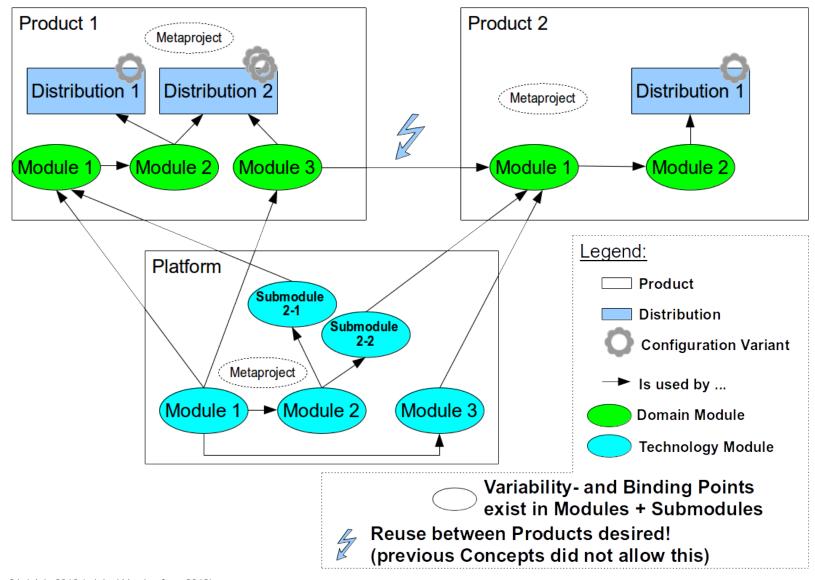
→ Reduction of maintenance effort for Modules, only configuration in **ivy.xml** required!



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- Multi-Product-Management -



5. Assets

What exists already?

Platform, Products, Components

5. Assets - Platform I -

Outdated Information

some components/names have changed also today there are more modules





invesdwin-common-persistence

















invesdwin-common-report







Dependency Repos



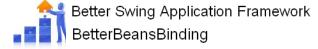




invesdwin-common-richclient













5. AssetsPlatform II -

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invesdwin-common-integration-amqp





invesdwin-common-integration-jms





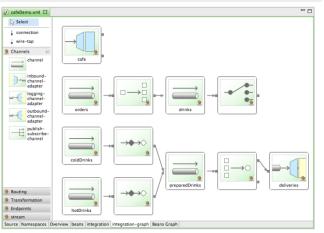
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SPRING INTEGRATION









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invesdwin-common-website





invesdwin-common-webserver

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Deployment in Tomcat as WAR configurable in Distribution



5. Assets

- Example Product webproxy -

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HtmlUnit

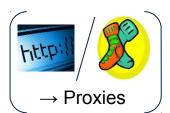
GUI-Less browser for Java programs







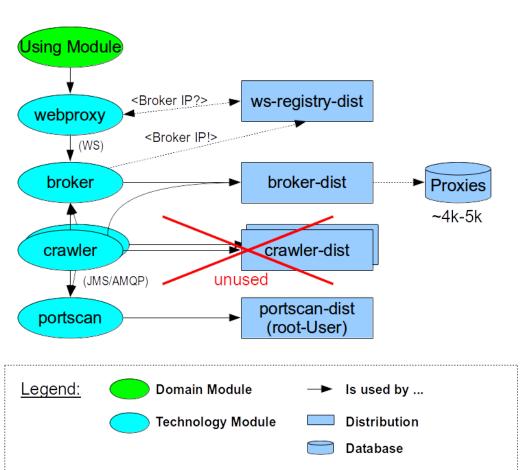
HTTP CLIENT



win/lib/j - Pcap



Simplified Context Diagram:



6. Binding Variability

Bootstrap creates Flexibility
Pattern-Examples

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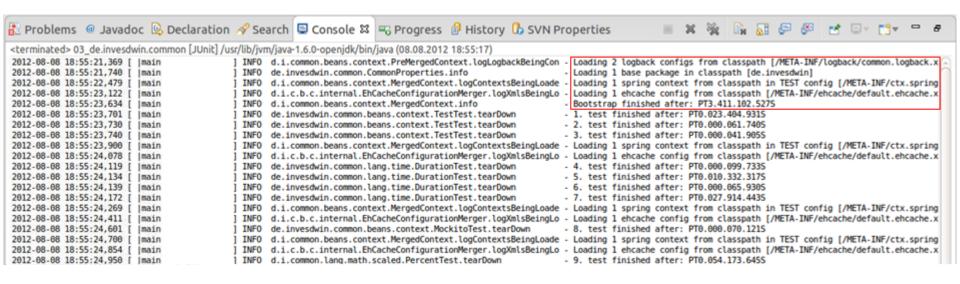
- Application Bootstrap -

- Configuration spread among various Modules
- Common Classpath (no OSGI)
- Two Spring ApplicationContexts
 - Premerged → collect and configure
 - Merged → running Application

Per JUnit Test-Class a new Bootstrap (fast)

for Configuration Changes:

- Selecting Spring-XMLs via IContextLocation
- In Test via setUpContext()
- In Mocks/Stubs via IStub



6. Binding Variability - Properties I -

- All Properties are System-Properties
- Thus available in:
 - other Properties Files à la Ant \${property}
 - XML (Spring, Frameworks with Commons-Configuration)

Remote

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Snapshots

- Java (System.getProperty("property"))
- VisualVM (Monitoring, be aware of security!)

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6. Binding VariabilityProperties II -

Now per Module Overrides with Maven Implementation

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- **Variable Binding-Time** with the following Priority for Overrides:
- Source-Time: Default-Values in Properties-File or Spring-XML
- 2. <u>Build-Time:</u> Developer- or Distribution-Properties
- Load-Time: Spring-XML
 or Java-Parameter via –Dproperty=value
- 4. Runtime: Java via Properties.setProperty("value")

	flexibility	performance	code size	complexity
source time	-	+	+	-
compile time	+	+	+	-
link time	+	+	+	-
load time	++	+	+	+
run time	+++	-	-	+

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6. Binding Variability

- Contract Modules -

Buch: Enterprise Integration Patterns

Framework: Spring Integration (SI)

SPL-Usage:

Separate Interface and Implementation

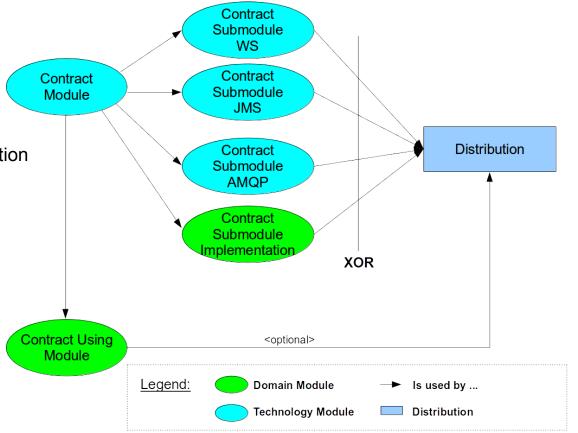
Enforce loose coupling

 Technological indifference to Communication-Type

Contract: Interfaces

Contract Submodule: SI-Configuration

Contract Impl: Interface-Implementation



Possibilities:

- Communication-Overhead reduced by putting Implementation in Distribution directly
- Multiple Instances of Impl with Fail-Over or Load-Balancing

7. DDD and MDA

DDD!

Where could MDA be used?

7. DDD und MDA

- Concepts -

- DDD Domain Driven Design/Development
 - Technology Modules in Englisch
 - Domain Modules in Domain-Language
 - Frontend internationalized → no Module copies that get translated
- MDA Model Driven Architecture
 - As of now no MDA:
 - Prefer Framework over Generator → easier Maintenance, simpler Build-Process
 - Research Project:
 - Less recurring Concepts
 - Initial invest for Generator would not provide ROI fast enough
 - MDA possible:
 - Code-Generation at Module-Level, not all-encompassing
 - One Model per Module
 - Extension of "generate"-Build-Step
 - Lots of SPL-Productivity-Potential





8. Conclusion

Benefits

Drawbacks

8. Conclusion

- Your opinion is very welcome! -

Benefits	Drawbacks		
+ SPL not just theory, but usable	- Learning Curve		
+ High Development Comfort	- New Platform		
+ High Flexibility	- New Technologies		
+ Cheaper Maintenance for complex Projects and in Multi-Project-Environment	- Change of Organizational Structure needed?		
+ Matches most Features/Requirements of previous platform	- More Diversity to manage		
+ Standardized Eclipse-Projects and Build-Scripts			
+ Open, widely used technologies			
+ Reuse as highest goal			



Thanks a lot for your attention!