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Introduction 1

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1.1 Introduction to Web Services

(WHAT IS IMPORTANT HERE?) The report and implementation will introduce the concepts of web services, by implementing the Travel Agency, TravelGood, and its underlying services utilized by the agency. These underlying services are provided by other organizations, LameDuck and NiceView. These organizations provides services for TravelGood using SOAP based web service. Furthermore, all three organizations use another service, FastMoney, which is a banking system provided as SOAP based web service. See Figure 1.1

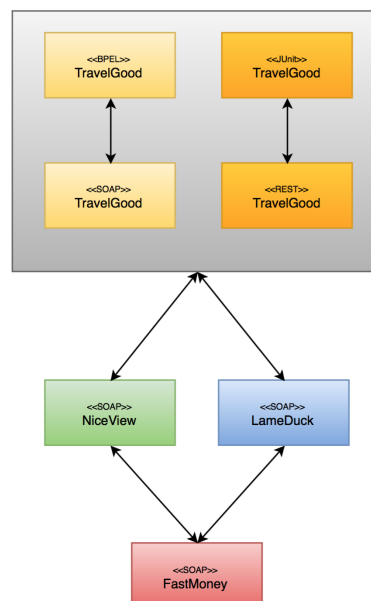


Figure 1.1: Block Diagram - Overview

1.1.1 Service Oriented Architecture

The system utilizes SOA (Service Oriented Architecture) meaning that the systems contains several components that interacts with one another via a network using the Transport protocol, HTTP. The services are provided and described in a WSDL (Web Services Definition Language), defining the interfaces. Within the WSDL contains informations about the services/operations that can be invoked. Combined with all three services, they compose the Travel Agency service.

The Travel Agency will be implemented as both REST and SOAP based solutions, where the latter will be utilizing BPEL (Business Processing Execution Language), describing the processes that will be invoke services on NiceView and LameDuck.

1.1.2 SOAP

SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) is a protocol that describes how messages are exchanged on a network using HTTP as transport layer. These messages are based on XML (Extensible Markup Language) that has a set of defined rules on how these document are structured. Furthermore, a SOAP message also has a set of defined rules:

- Header element that contains header information
- Body element that contains call and response information
- Fault element containing errors and status information

By being able to define the elements within a message, it introduces to strongly typed messages exchanged and messages can be sent/delivered reliably using WS-ReliableMessaging.

1.1.3 BPEL

With BPEL (Business Processing Execution Language) it is possible to describe the process of a business logic, and invoking services/operations on different web services, described in a WSDL. In another word, BPEL can be used to model the behavior of a use case, such as booking a hotel/flight.

1.1.4 REST

REST (Representational State Transfer) also uses HTTP protocol as its transport layer. Instead of using complex mechanism from other web services, such as SOAP, it uses simple operations from HTTP protocol that follows the CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete). Resources can then be accessed and execute several HTTP operations/verbs by knowing about the location of a resource in the form of URI.

Coordination Protocol 2

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Web Service Implementations 3

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- What have you chosen to be represented as resources and why
- How are activities of the business process mapped to HTTP verbs, like GET, PUT, POST, DELETE,
- How the business logic is implemented
- Which representations you have chosen and why"

Input relevant tex files regarding the implementations here... Please create ONE tex file for each data structure used (if more than one is used).

3.1 Data Structures Used

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3.2 Airline- and Hotel Reservation Services

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3.3 BPEL Implementation

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3.4 RESTful Implementation

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Web Service Discovery 4

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Comparison of RESTful and SOAP/BPEL Web Services 5

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Advanced Web Service Technology 6

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Conclusion 7

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Who Did What 8

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"It is important that with each section/subsection it is marked who is responsible for that part of the text. There can only be one responsible person for each part of the text. In addition, each WSDL, XSD, and BPEL file needs to have an author as well as all Java files (or other programming language file) used for implementing the simple Web services. In addition, you should list which author contributed to which section and which file in the section Who did what in the report. *Make sure that each member of the group does something of each task! In particular, but not exclusively, make sure that all of you work on the RESTful part as well as on the SOAP/BPEL part.*"

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