ID2209 Distributed Artificial Intelligence and Intelligent Agents

Homework#1

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Administration of labs

- We appreciate 2 members per group in all activities:
 - Home works
 - Project
- Less is fine (but no extra benefits to it!)

More than 2 members per group is not appreciated!

Mailing lists

- Students mailing list:
- Subscription to this mailing list is made on:
 - https://mailman.ict.kth.se/mailman/listinfo/id2209 students
 - If you want to post something to the list send an email to: <u>id2209_students@mailman.ict.kth.se</u>
- Teacher's mailing list:
- If you want to ask something from course staff write an email to:
 - id2209 teachers@mailman.ict.kth.se
- Don't subscribe to teachers mailing list please!

Homeworks and Project

- Three/Four Homeworks
- Almost ONE week time for each homework
- ~ 10 min presentation of the homework
- In-time submission and approval of all Homeworks, gives you 5 Bonus points
- You can get: (maximum) 5 Bonus Points
- One Project
- Almost TWO weeks for Project
- ~ 20 min demo for project.
- In-time submission and approval of Project, gives you 5 Bonus points
- You can get: (maximum) 5 Bonus Points

Schedule and deadlines

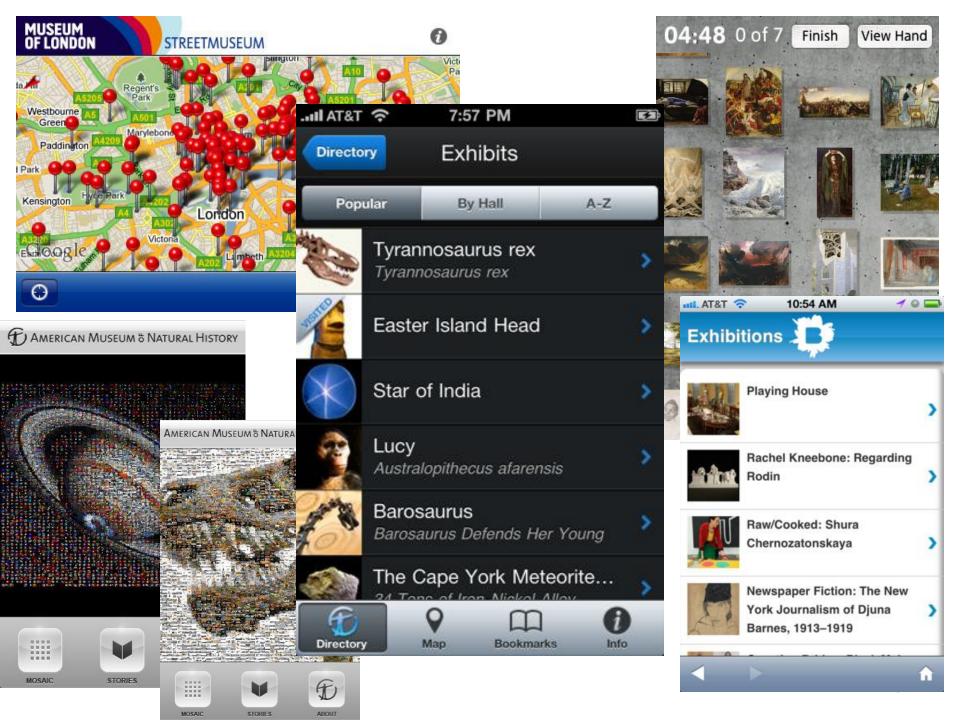
Labs /Dates	Presentation	Deadline
Homework 1	October 29	November 4 Presentation: November 6
Homework2	November 6	November 12 Presentation: November 14
Homework 3	November 14 Project introduction	November 20 Presentation: November 21
Project	November 30	December 3 Presentation: December 4

Homework#1

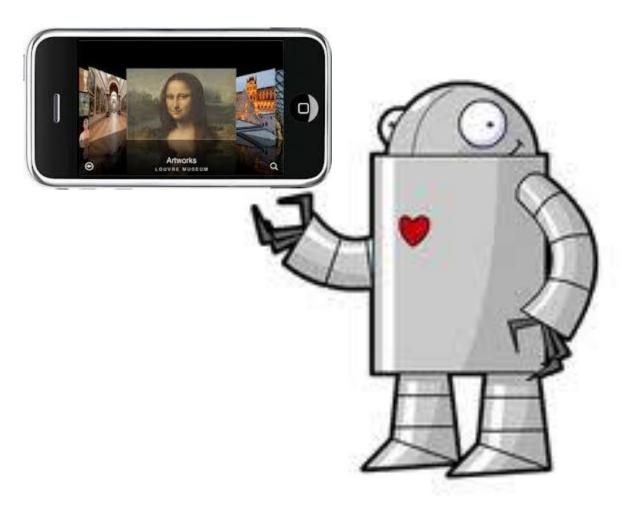
- Topics covered in this session:
 - Hands on experience with agent platforms
 - Programming and implementing software agents using JADE agent platform
 - Programming agents in the context of a practical scenario
 - Complementary material
- Hamid Reza Mizani's JADE presentation
 http://www.ict.kth.se/courses/ID2209/2012/homeworks/Jade Hamid.pdf
- Professor Matskin's JADE presentation

Labs Theme: Virtual Exhibitions ...

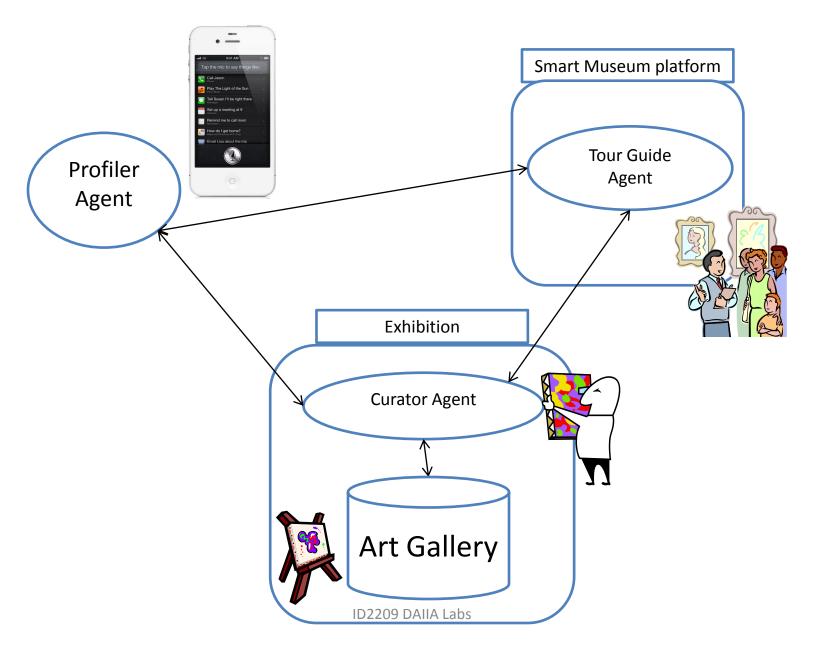




Lets make an intelligent musuem app! With your java agents!!



SmartMuseum Agent Framework



Agent Details -1

- Profiler Agents maintains the profile of the user.
 - The profile contains basic user information (age, occupation, gender, interest, etc) and visited items (in our case museum artifacts).
 - Profiler Agent travels around the network and looks for interesting information about art and culture from online museums or art galleries on the internet.



- Tour Guide Agent retrieves the information about artifacts in the gallery/museum and builds a virtual tour (upon the request) for profiler agent.
 - The virtual tour contains list of related items (based on user's interest, age, etc)



Agent Details - 2

Curator Agent monitors the gallery/museum.

A gallery/museum contains detailed information of artifacts



of creation, genre etc.





Interaction Among Agents

 The Profiler Agent interacts directly with Tour Guide Agent to get a personalized virtual tour.

 The Profile Agent interacts with Curator Agent to obtain detailed information about each of the items stated in the virtual tour.

 Tour Guide agent interacts with Curator Agent in order to build the virtual tour.

Task#1

- Implementation of Agent Behaviors
- Implement agent behaviors in JADE Framework with respect to scenario proposed.
- Behaviors should correspond to each category below:
- Simple Behavior (at least 5 different behaviors):
 - CyclicBehaviour, MsgReceiver, OneShotBehaviour,
 SimpleAchieveREInitiator, SimpleAchieveREResponder,
 TickerBehaviour, WakerBehaviour
- Composite Behaviors (at least 2 different behaviors):
 - ParallelBehaviour, FSMBehaviour, SequentialBehaviour

Task#2

- Using DF (Directory Facilitator) agent
 - In the context of the scenario proposed define the role of the DF agent and implement the following activities for agents (Profiler, TourGuide, Curator) with respect to scenario proposed:
- Implement an agent that provides some service and registers it at DF.
- Implement an agent that can discover all registered services at DF, asks user for its choice and then displays the parameters expected to use that service.
- Implement an agent that subscribes to DF and gets notified each time the desired service is published at DF.

Task#3!

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Deliverables

- Documented source code (with instructions for execution) of Implementation of Task#1 and Task#2
- Deadline <u>November 4</u> 11:59
- emailed by deadline to nimad@kth.se and shahab.mokari@gmail.com
 - with Subject "DAIIA12 HW1".
 - Don't forget to write full names of group members in the email and time reservation sheets.
 - A small demo (10 min) of running agents.
 - Email us the documented source code and Report by Deadline specified.

JADE Platform

- JADE (Java Agent Development Environment)
 - http://jade.tilab.com/
- Version 4.2.0 (current version)
- Simple registration needed on website

Additional resources on JADE platform

>> JADE Documentation:

http://sharon.cselt.it/projects/jade/doc/

 JADE Primer by J. Vaucher and A. Ncho -Université de Montréal:

http://www.iro.umontreal.ca/~vaucher/Agents/Jade/JadePrimer.html

 Administrating the JADE platform. Tutorial for beginners by David Grimshaw - Ryerson University:

http://sharon.cselt.it/projects/jade/doc/tutorials/JADEAdmin/index.html

Materials taken from the web

- "Apps Expand Museum Horizons", iphone life magazine, 2011 March issue
 - http://www.iphonelife.com/issues/2011March-April/AppsExpandMuseum