



UDDI

**(Universal Description,
Discovery and Integration)**

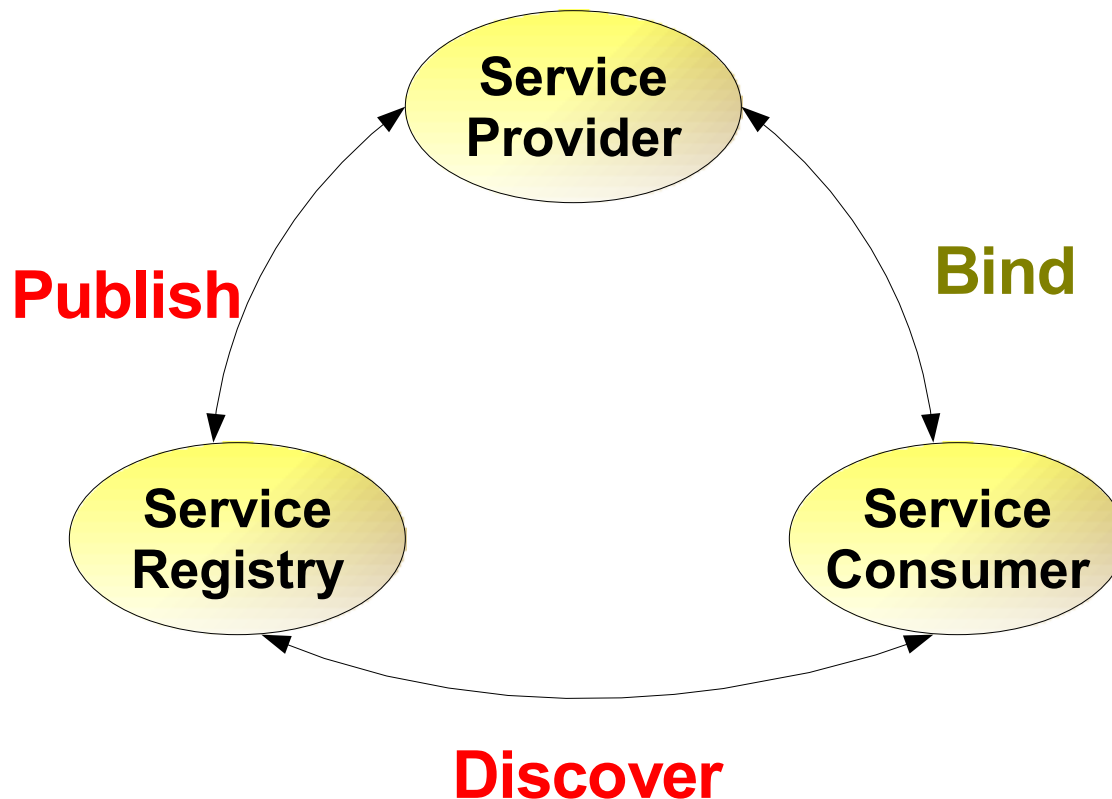
Agenda

- What is and Why UDDI?
- UDDI Data Types and their structural relationship
- UDDI Categorization
- UDDI Programming model
- UDDI over SOAP
- Authoring Steps of WSDL, UDDI
- Discovery, Binding and Invocation of a Service
- Issues of UDDI
- Java API for UDDI
- UDDI 3.0 & Future of UDDI



What is and Why UDDI?

Service Architecture



UDDI defines a scheme to **publish** and **discover** information about Web services.

What is UDDI?

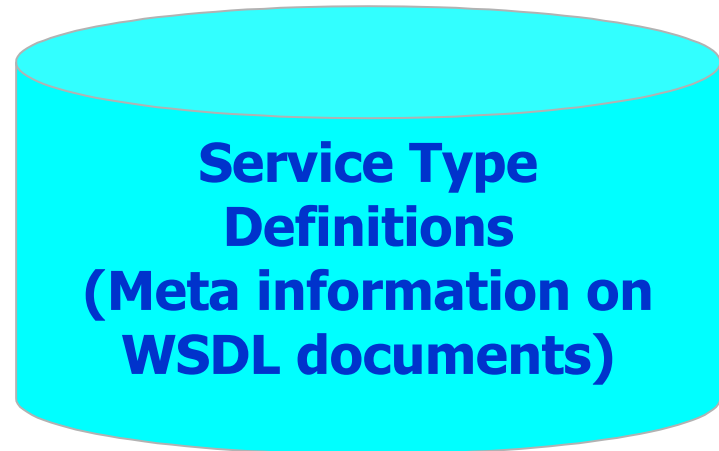
- Programmatic registration and discovery of business entities and their Web services
- Based on SOAP, HTTP, XML
- Registry data
 - Business registrations
 - Service type definitions

Registry Data

Created by businesses



Created by standard organizations, industry consortium



Business Registration Data

- “White pages”
 - address, contact, and known identifiers
- “Yellow pages”
 - industrial **categorizations**
 - Industry: NAICS (Industry codes - US Govt.)
 - Product/Services: UN/SPSC (ECMA)
 - Location: Geographical taxonomy
- “Green pages”
 - **technical information** about services

What uses UDDI?

- Tool building client (Service Consumer)
 - Browse or search registry
 - Create a service proxy
- Tool publishing the service
 - Generates WSDL
 - Construct UDDI entries
- Application that needs dynamic binding
 - Directly access UDDI
 - Query can be pre-generated

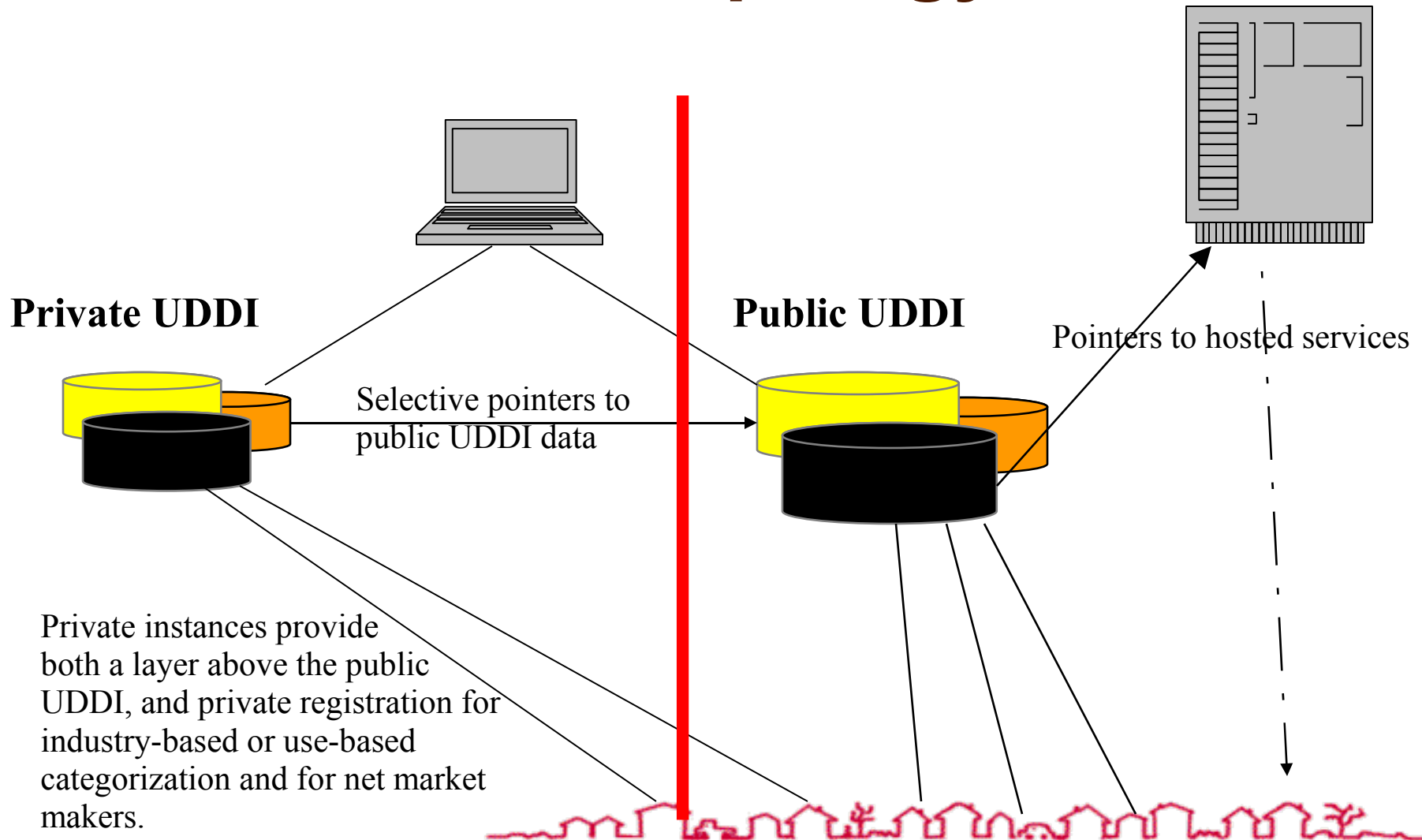
Why UDDI or something like UDDI?

- Platform independent service publication and discovery
- Enables dynamic service discovery

UDDI Adoption Phases

- Phase 1: Experimental stage
- Phase 2: Private UDDI registry within an intranet (**where we are today**)
- Phase 3: Public UDDI registries with no coordination among them
- Phase 4: Public UDDI registries with coordination (i.e. replication)
- Phase 5: Value added registry services

Possible UDDI Topology

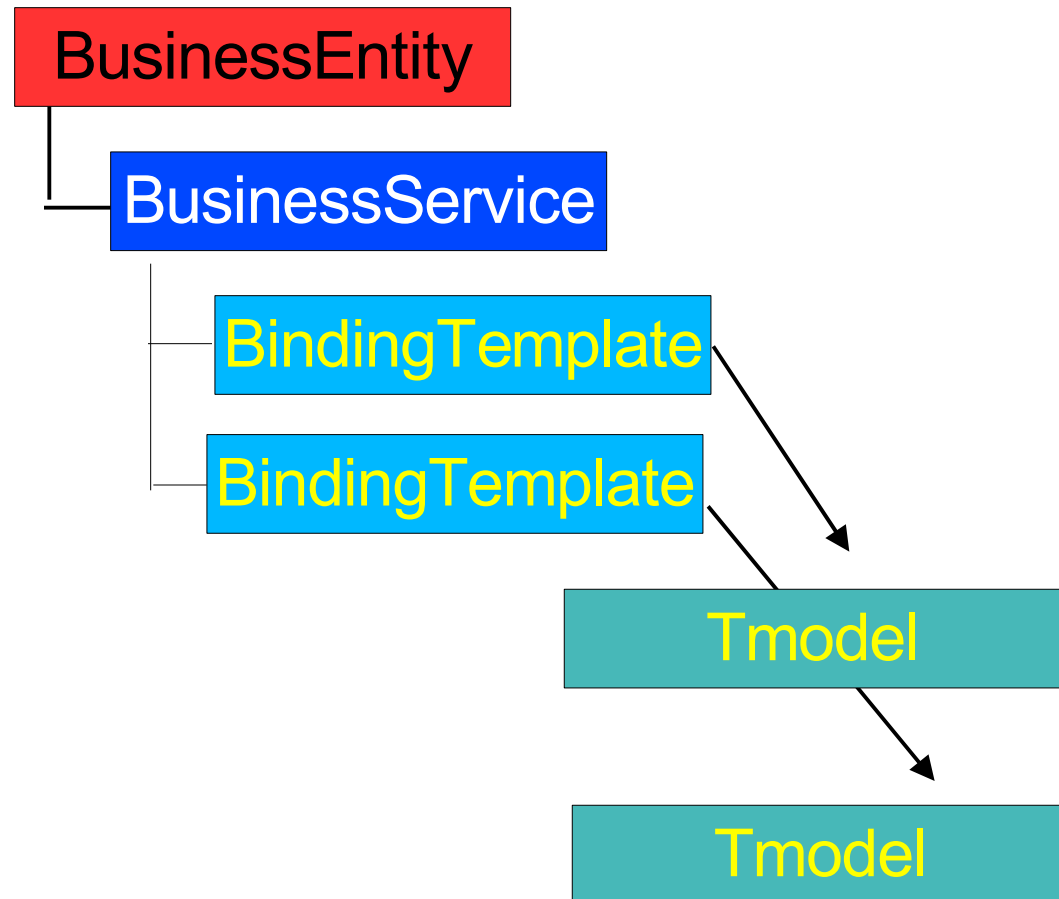




UDDI Data Types & Their Hierarchical Relationship

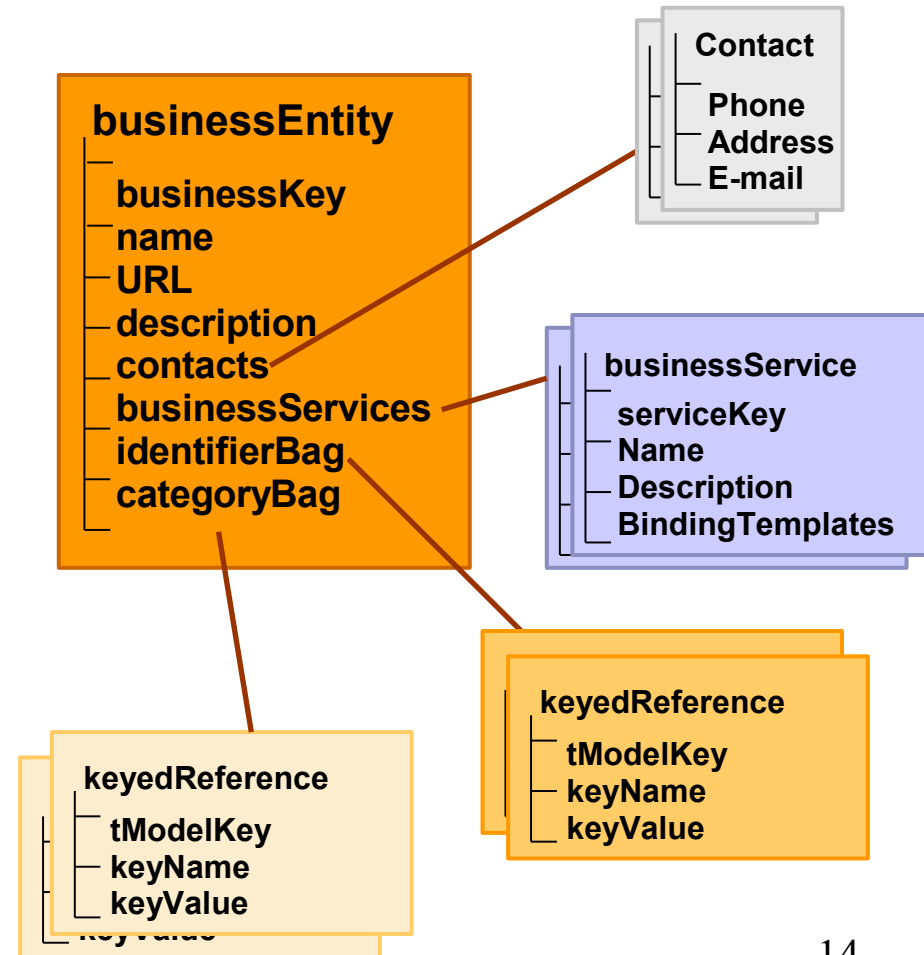
UDDI Data Types

- **Business Entity**
 - White Pages information
- **Business Services**
 - Yellow Pages information
- **Binding Templates**
 - Green Pages information
 - Contains references to tModels
- **tModels**
 - Service Type Definitions
 - Contains references to WSDL documents



Business Entity Data Type

- Top-level data structure that holds descriptive information about a business entity
- Service descriptions and technical information are expressed within a businessEntity
- Contains categoryBag



BusinessService

- Represents the business services provided by the *businessEntity*
- Unique key used to represent a service
- Name of the service
- Contains *BindingTemplate* structures

```
<businessService businessKey="..." serviceKey="...">
  <name>StockQuoteService</name>
  <description> (...) </description>
  <bindingTemplates>
    (...)
    <bindingTemplate>
      (...)
      <accessPoint urlType="http">
        http://example.com/stockquote
      </accessPoint>
      <tModelInstanceDetails>
        <tModelInstanceInfo tModelKey="...">
          </tModelInstanceInfo>
        <tModelInstanceDetails>
          </tModelInstanceDetails>
        </tModelInstanceDetails>
      </bindingTemplate>
    </bindingTemplates>
  </businessService>
```

The diagram illustrates the mapping between the list items and the XML structure:

- The first list item points to the `<businessService>` tag.
- The second list item points to the `businessKey` attribute.
- The third list item points to the `<name>` tag.
- The fourth list item points to the `<bindingTemplate>` tag.

BindingTemplate

- Specifies Network endpoint address
- Contains a reference to a tModel

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tModel

- Service type definition
- Is expected to be created by industry consortium (as opposed to business entities)
 - Business entities create businessEntity's, businessService's, and bindingTemplate's
- Shared by business entities
- Has a reference to WSDL document
- Enables quick search of all “business entities” which supports a particular service
- Contains categoryBag

tModel Example

```
<tModel authorizedName="..." operator="..." tModelKey="...">
  <name>StockQuote Service</name>
  <description xml:lang="en">
    WSDL description of a standard stock quote service interface
  </description>
  <overviewDoc>
    <description xml:lang="en"> WSDL source document. </description>
    <overviewURL> http://stockquote-definitions/stq.wsdl </overviewURL>
  </overviewDoc>
  <categoryBag>
    <keyedReference tModelKey="UUID:..."
      keyName="uddi-org:types"
      keyValue="wsdlSpec"/>
  </categoryBag>
</tModel>
```

categoryBag Element

- Allows businessEntity, businessService and tModel structures to be categorized according to any of several available taxonomy based classification scheme

identifierBag Element

- Allows businessEntity or tModel structures to include information about common forms of identification such as D-U-N-S numbers, tax identifiers, etc.
- Can be used to signify the identity of the businessEntity, or can be used to signify the identity of the publishing party
- Enhances the search behaviors exposed via the find_xx

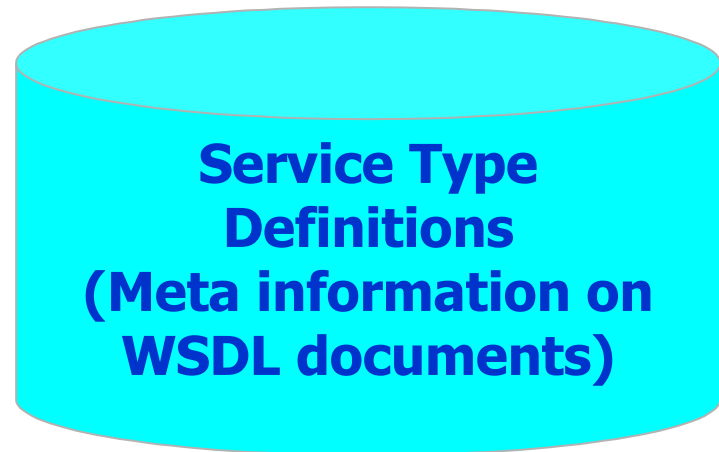
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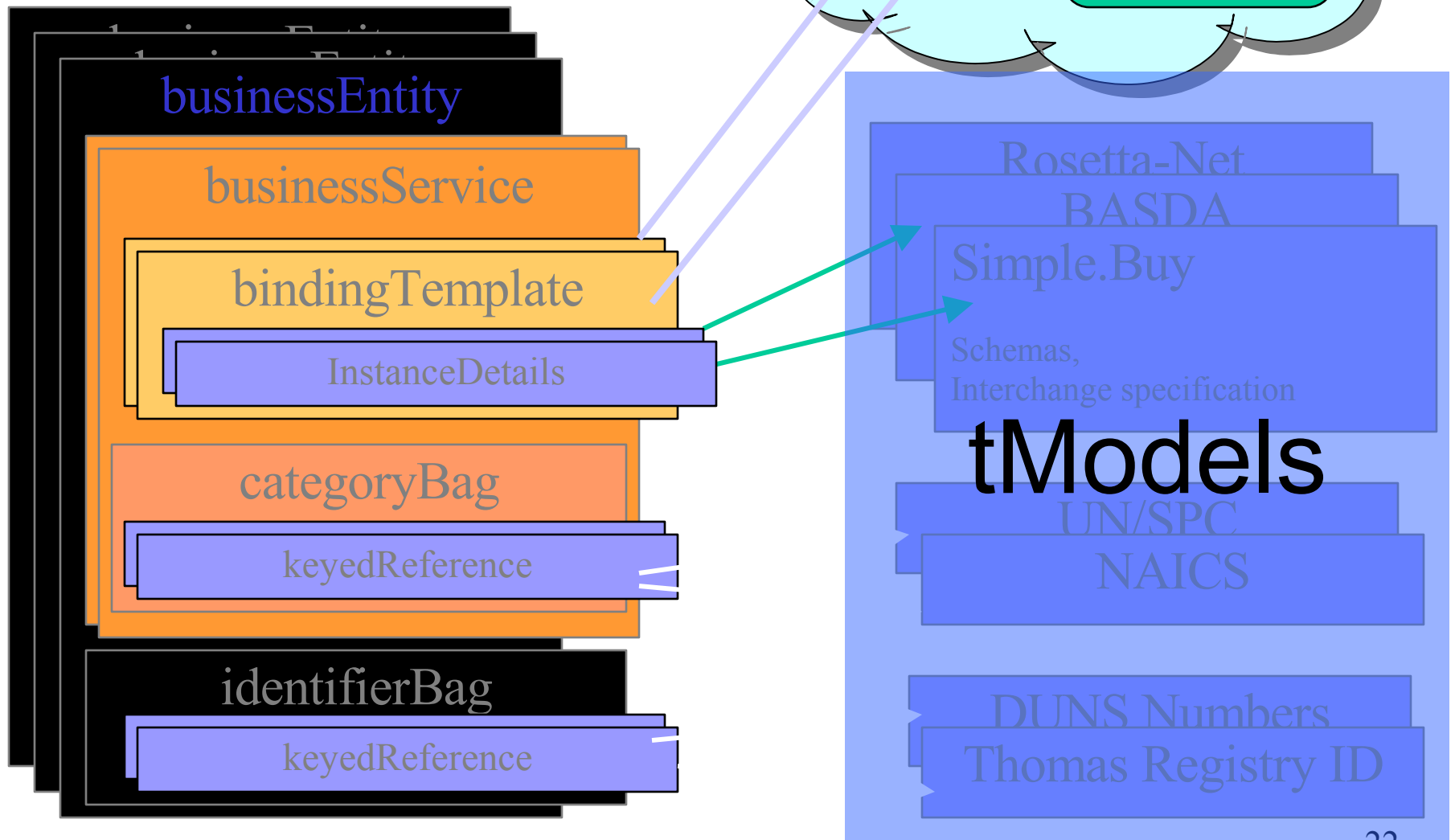
**businessEntity's
businessService's
bindingTemplate's**

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tModel's

Information Model





UDDI

Categorization

Categorization

- NAICS (Industry code)
- UNSPAC
- D-U-N-S
- ISO 3166
- SIC



UDDI Programming Interface

Publishing Services

- Publishers interface
 - Save things
 - save_business
 - save_service
 - save_binding
 - save_tModel
 - Delete things
 - delete_business
 - delete_service
 - delete_binding
 - delete_tModel
 - security...
 - get_authToken
 - discard_authToken

4 messages to **save** each of the 4 structures

- Each save message accepts as input the **authToken** and one or more corresponding structures.

4 messages to **delete** each of the 4 core structures

- They all accept the corresponding **uuid** key as the parameter.

Security:

- request an authentication token
- inform registry that the **authToken** is no longer valid.

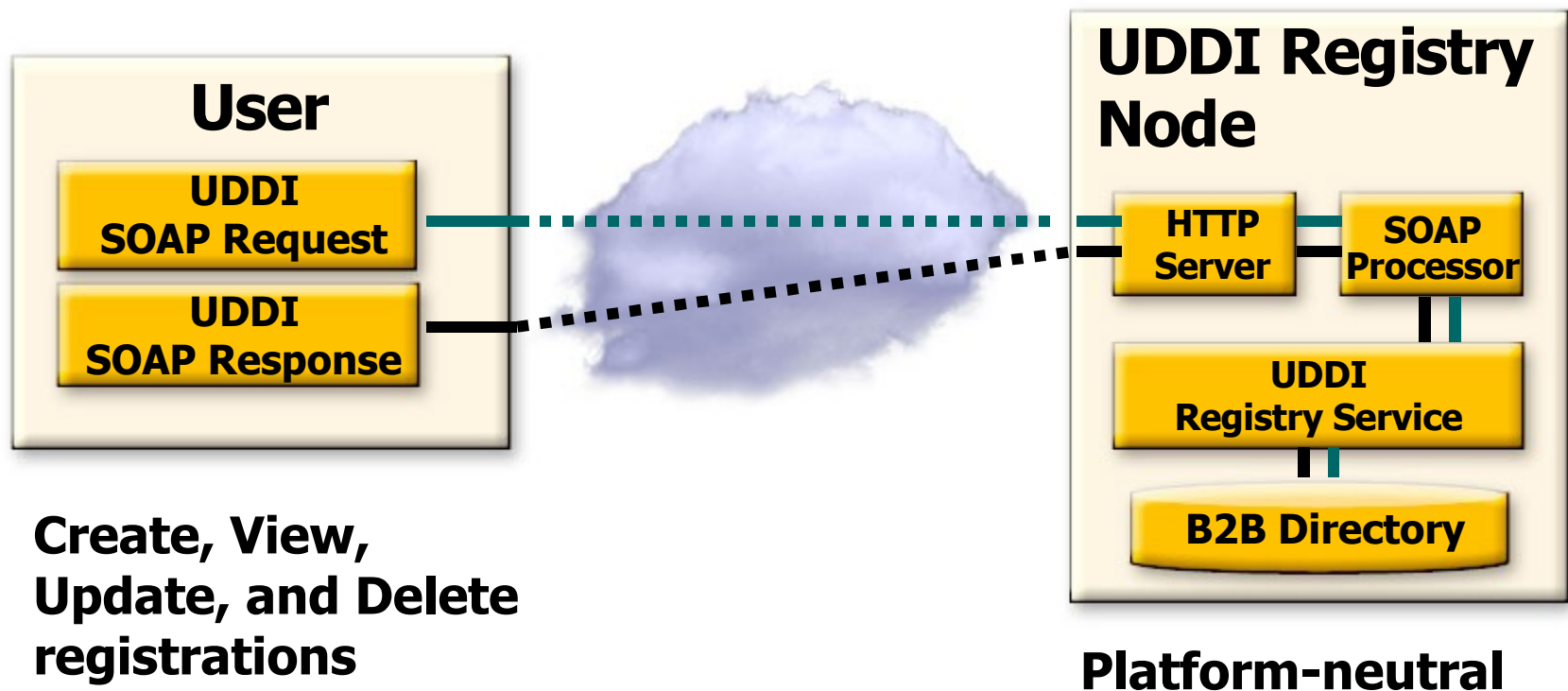
Programmer's API: Service Discovery

- Inquiry interface
 - Find things
 - Find_business
 - Find_service
 - find_binding
 - find_tModel
 - Get details
 - Get_businessDetail
 - get_serviceDetail
 - get_bindingDetail
 - Get_tModelDetail
- Taxonomy interface
 - validate_categorization
- Browse
 - 4 messages to **find** each of the 4 structures
- Drill-down
 - The get call can be used to get information regarding a specific instance of any of the 4 data types, given the key



UDDI over SOAP

UDDI Runs “Over” SOAP



SOAP Message Example for get_serviceDetail request

<Envelope>

<Body>

<get_serviceDetail generic="1.0">

<serviceKey>6FD77EF6-E7D6-6FF6-1E41-EBC80107D7B5

</serviceKey>

</get_serviceDetail>

</Body>

</Envelope>

SOAP Message Example for get_serviceDetail response

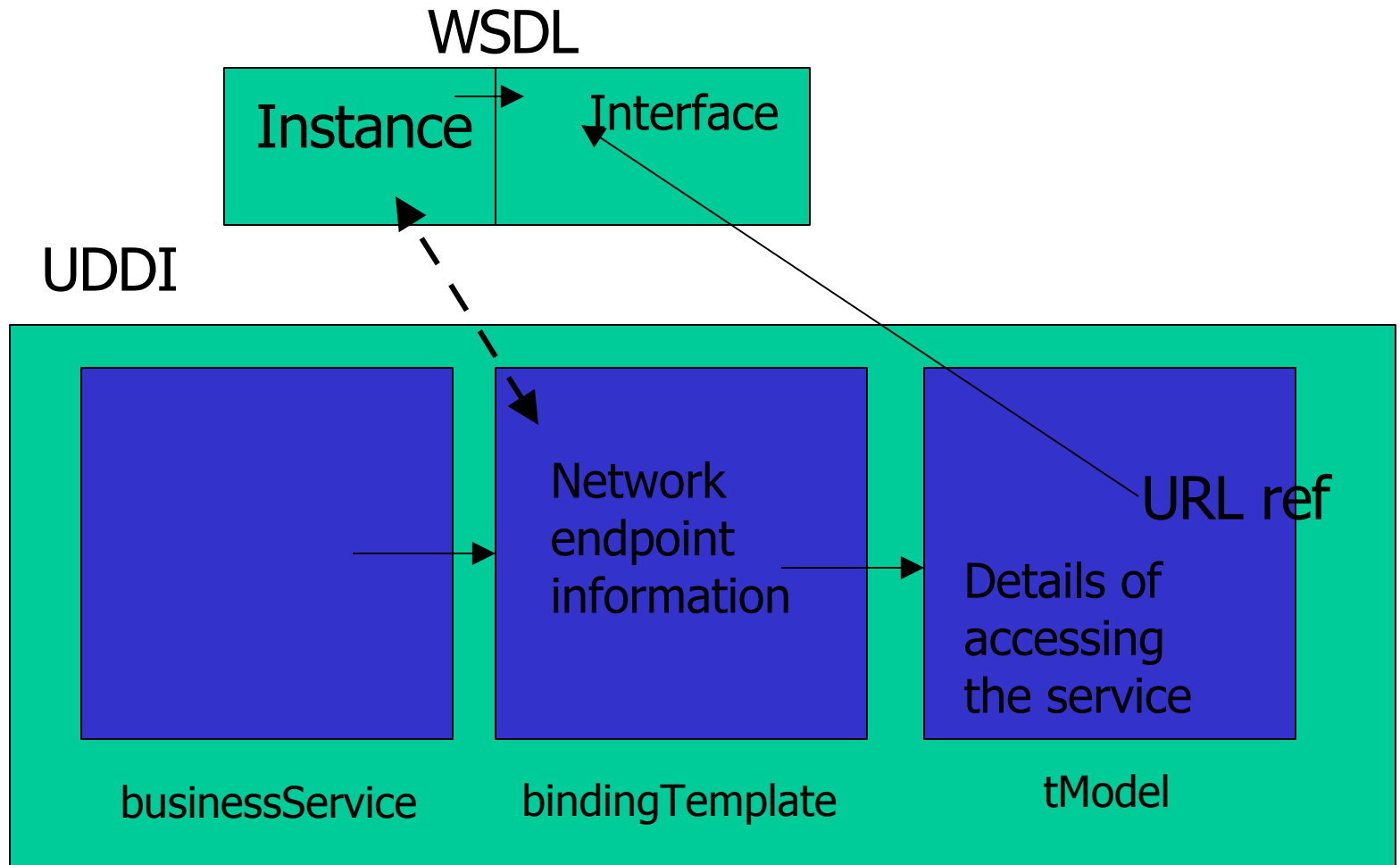
```
<Envelope>
  <Body>
    <serviceDetail generic="1.0" operator="XMethods">
      <businessService serviceKey="6FD77EF6-E7D6-6FF6-1E41-EBC80107D7B5"
        businessKey="D1387DB1-CA06-24F8-46C4-86B5D895CA26">
        <name>Currency Exchange Rate</name>
        <description>Endpoint for service</description>
        <description>IMPLEMENTATION: glue</description>
        <description>CONTACT EMAIL: support@xmethods.net</description>
        <bindingTemplates>
          <bindingTemplate bindingKey="0036DEBC-2F1B-EB84-09E2-3A4332C3E8B4"
            serviceKey="6FD77EF6-E7D6-6FF6-1E41-EBC80107D7B5">
            <description>SOAP binding</description>
            <accessPoint URLType="http">http://services.xmethods.net:80/soap</accessPoint>
            <tModelInstanceDetails>
              <tModelInstanceInfo tModelKey="uuid:D784C184-99B2-DA25-ED45-
3665D11A12E5"/>
            </tModelInstanceDetails>
          </bindingTemplate>
        </bindingTemplates>
      </businessService>
    </serviceDetail>
  </Body>
</Envelope>
```



UDDI and WSDL

How They Are Related

UDDI, WSDL Relationships



WSDL Service Implementation

```
<definitions name="StockQuoteService"
  targetNamespace="http://...">
  <import namespace="http://..."
    location="http://...">
  <service name="StockQuoteService">
    <port name="SingleSymbolService"
      binding="iface:SingleSymbolBinding">
    ...
  </service>
</definitions>
```

UDDI Registry

```
<businessEntity businessKey="...">
  <name>Stock Quote Service, Inc.</name>
  ...
  <businessService serviceKey="...">
    <name>StockQuoteService</name>
    ...
    <bindingTemplates>
      <bindingTemplate bindingKey="...">
        ...
        <tModelInstanceInfo tModelKey="...">
          ...
          <overviewDoc>
            <overviewURL>
              http://.../SQS.wsdl
            </overviewURL>
          ...
        </bindingTemplate>
      </bindingTemplates>
    </businessService>
  </businessEntity>
```

WSDL Service Interface

```
<definitions
  name="StockQuoteService-interface"
  targetNamespace="http://...">
  <message name="SingleQuoteRequest">
  </message>
  ...
  <portType name="SingleSymbolService">
  </portType>
  ...
  <binding name="SingleSymbolBinding"
    type="tns:SingleSymbolService">
  ...
  </binding>
</definitions>
```

```
<tModel tModelKey="...">
  <name>http://...</name>
  <overviewDoc>
    <overviewURL>
      http://.../SQS-interface.wsdl
    </overviewURL>
  </overviewDoc>
  <categoryBag>
    <keyedReference tModelKey="..."
      keyName="uddi-org:types"
      keyValue="wsdlSpec"/>
  </categoryBag>
</tModel>
```



Authoring Steps of WSDL & UDDI

Steps that could be Performed by Industry Consortium

- Create WSDL document that contains abstract part of service definition (WSDL interface definition)
- Create *tModel* that
 - makes a URL reference to WSDL interface definition
 - includes category information
 - can be shared by many business entities
- Register the *tModel* to UDDI registry

Steps that are performed by Business entities

- Find *tModel* for a particular service to offer from the UDDI registry
- Determine the port address
- Create *bindingTemplate* that
 - contains the port address
 - makes a reference to the previously found *tModel*
- Create *businessService* that refers to the *bindingTemplate*
- Create *businessEntity* if necessary



Discovery, Binding and Invocation of a Service

Discovery of a Service

- Programmatically
 - via Categorization (Yellow paging)
 - via identity information (White paging)
 - via Drill-down
 - via name patterns
- Through UDDI Browser

Binding to and Invocation of a Service

- Obtain WSDL interface information from the *tModel*
- Obtaining port address from *bindingTemplate*
- Construct WSDL instance definition (WSDL document with concrete binding and port address)
- Create service proxy from WSDL
- Invocation pattern
 - Cache the *bindingTemplate* info for a service
 - If call to web service fails, re-check info in UDDI



Issues and Current Status of UDDI

Issues of UDDI

- How do you know if the data you get is valid, legitimate, and up to date?
- How do you measure quality of data?
- How do you make sure only the qualified entities register their service information (authentication)?
- How do you provide access control to the data in the registry?
- How do you synchronize the data in multi-registry environment?

Current Status of UDDI

- No production-quality deployment and usage in a public domain
 - Only experimental UDDI servers are present
- Limited usage within an Intranet



Java API for UDDI

JSR 93: JavaTM API for XML Registries (JAXR)

- API to expose heterogeneous and distributed XML registries:
 - ebXML, UDDI, ...
 - Publish, subscribe, query, associate...
 - Web service metadata
 - Schemas
 - Business processes
 - Documents

JUDDI

- Open source implementation of UDDI V2
- Runs over any Servlet 2.3 compliant container



UDDI 3.0 and Future of UDDI

UDDI 3.0 from OASIS

- Digital signature
- Publisher assigned key
 - Maintains the same key when copy a UDDI entry from one UDDI registry to another
- Multi-registry support
- DNS style key format (instead of UUID format)
- Policy



Resources

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- OASIS UDDI TC
 - <http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/uddi-spec/>
- UDDI
 - www.uddi.org
- UDDI server from Java Web Services Development Pack
 - <http://java.sun.com/webservices/downloads/webservicespack.html>
- Example UDDI Browser from Java Web Services Development Pack
 - <http://java.sun.com/webservices/downloads/webservicespack.html>

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- Using UDDI WSDL in a UDDI Registry (UDDI Working Draft Best Practice Document)
 - <http://www.uddi.org/pubs/wsdlbestpractices-V1.05-Open-20010625.pdf>