

# Distributed Programming II

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## Assignment n. 3 – part b)

All the material needed for this assignment is included in the .zip archive where you have found this file. Please extract the archive to the same working directory where you have already extracted the material for part a) and where you will work. In this way, you should have the xsd and documentation pdf developed in part a) in the [root]/xsd and [root]/doc folders respectively.

This second part of the assignment consists of **three sub-parts**:

1. Write a simplified Java implementation (using the JAX-RS framework) of the **web service** designed in part a). This simplified implementation must implement only functionalities 1, 2 (with the exclusion of removal), 3, and 4 specified in part a). Accordingly, some of the operations that are possible in your design may be disabled in this implementation. The **web service will be packaged** into a war archive that can be deployed to Tomcat. This will be done by the ant script [root]/build.xml, which includes a target named **package-service** that builds and **packages the service**. The name of the service packaged in this way will be “NffgService”, and its base URL will be <http://localhost:8080/NffgService/rest> (the WADL description will be available at the standard location, i.e. <http://localhost:8080/NffgService/rest/application.wadl>).

The service does not have to provide data persistency but has to **manage concurrency**, i.e. several clients can operate concurrently on the same service without restrictions. When deployed, **NffgService must be initialized with an empty data set** (i.e. no NFFGs and no policies).

The service must exploit the Neo4JXML service (the one already used for Assignment 2; a new war is provided in this assignment with an updated implementation) in the following way: when a new NFFG is added (point 2 of the functionality list), the new NFFG is stored into the Neo4JXML service (if this is not possible for some reason, e.g. service not reachable, the add operation must fail); when a reachability policy has to be verified (point 4 of the functionality list), this is done by exploiting the Neo4JXML service, as done in Assignment 2 (if the operation that Neo4JXML is requested to perform fails, the corresponding operation will fail in NffgService). In order to enable the storage of multiple NFFGs in Neo4JXML, the way NFFGs are mapped to Neo4J nodes will be slightly different from the one adopted in Assignment 2: for each NFFG, in addition to the nodes and relationships used in Assignment2, the service will create another node that represents the NFFG itself, with a property “name” that stores the name of the NFFG and the label “NFFG”; this node will be connected to all the nodes that represent the nodes of that NFFG by means of relationships named “belongs”. Note that only the NFFGs are stored in the Neo4JXML service, while policies are not (of course, they are stored by NffgService). NffgService has to read the actual URL of Neo4JXML as the value of the system property `it.polito.dp2.NFFG.lab3.NEO4JURL`. If the property is not set, the default value to be used is <http://localhost:8080/Neo4JXML/rest>.

The service must be developed entirely in package `it.polito.dp2.NFFG.sol3.service`, and the corresponding source code must be stored under `[root]/src/it/polito/dp2/NFFG/sol3/service`.

**Write an ant script** that automates the **building of your service**, including the generation of any necessary artifacts. The script must have a target called `build-service` to build the service. **All the class files must be saved under [root]/build**. Customization files, if necessary, can be stored under `[root]/custom`, while XML schema files can be stored under `[root]/xsd`. Of

course, the schema file developed in part a) can also be used (it is stored in `[root]/xsd`, as specified previously).

The ant script must be named `sol_build.xml` and must be saved directly in folder `[root]`.

**Important:** your ant script must define `basedir="."` and all paths used by the script must be under `${basedir}` and must be referenced in a relative way starting from `${basedir}`. Any other files that are necessary and that are not included in the other folders should be saved in `[root]/custom`.

The `package-service` target available in `build.xml` calls the `build-service` target of your `sol_build.xml` and then packages the service into the archive `[root]/war/NffgService.war`. The descriptor of the service used for the package is under `WebContent`. The deployment of the package to a Tomcat server can be done by calling the `deployWS` target available in the `build.xml` script. Note that this target re-builds the war and also deploys Neo4JXML. Before running this target you need to start Tomcat. This has to be done by calling the `start-tomcat` ant target on `build.xml` (which also sets the expected system properties). **Important:** before using `build.xml` it is necessary to set the tomcat-related properties in the ant script `tomcat-build.xml` imported by `build.xml`. Complete the documentation you already developed for part a) by adding a section that illustrates the most relevant design and implementation choices you made (including any assumptions you made). Limit the size of this section to 1 page. Turn your documentation into HTML and add it to the `WebContent/WEB-INF` folder, so that it can be browsed (the main file must be `index.html`).

2. Implement a client for the web service designed in part a) and implemented in part b).1. This client must take the form of a Java library that implements the interface `it.polito.dp2.NFFG.lab3.NFFGClient`, available in source form in the package of this assignment (its documentation is included in the source file).

The library to be developed must include a factory class named `it.polito.dp2.NFFG.sol3.client1.NFFGClientFactory`, which extends the abstract factory `it.polito.dp2.NFFG.lab3.client1.NFFGClientFactory` and, through the method `newNFFGClient()`, creates an instance of your concrete class that implements the `NFFGClient` interface. An instance of the client library, when created, must read the information about NFFGs and policies from the same interfaces already used for Assignment 1 (defined in package `it.polito.dp2.NFFG`), using the same abstract factory already used for Assignment 1, then it must respond to method invocations.

The client must be developed entirely in package `it.polito.dp2.NFFG.sol3.client1`, and the source code for the client must be stored under `[root]/src/it/polito/dp2/NFFG/sol3/client1`. The actual base URL of the web service to be used by the client must be obtained by reading the `it.polito.dp2.NFFG.lab3.URL` system property. If this property is not set, the default URL <http://localhost:8080/NffgService/rest/> must be used.

In your `sol_build.xml` file, add a new target named `build-client` that automates the building of your client, including the generation of artifacts if necessary. All the class files must be saved under `[root]/build`. You can assume that the Tomcat server is running with `NffgService` deployed when the `build-client` target is called (of course, the target may fail if this is not the case). Customization files, if necessary, can be stored under `[root]/custom`.

3. Implement another client for the web service, which provides information about NFFGs and policies. The client must take the form of a library similar to the one implemented in Assignment 1.

The library must load information about NFFGs and policies from the web service at startup. The library must implement all the interfaces and abstract classes defined in package `it.polito.dp2.NFFG`. The classes of the library must be entirely in package `it.polito.dp2.NFFG.sol3.client2` and their sources must be stored in `[root]/src/it/polito/dp2/NFFG/sol3/client2`. The library must include a factory class named `it.polito.dp2.NFFG.sol3.client2.NffgVerifierFactory`, which extends the abstract factory `it.polito.dp2.NFFG.NffgVerifierFactory` and, through the method `newNffgVerifier()`, creates an instance of your concrete class implementing the `NffgVerifier` interface. The actual base URL of the web service to be used for getting the information must be obtained by reading the `it.polito.dp2.NFFG.lab3.URL` system property. If this property is not set, the default URL <http://localhost:8080/NffgService/rest/> must be used.

Update your `sol_build.xml` file, so that the target named `build-client` also builds your second client. All the class files must be saved under `[root]/build`. You can assume that the Tomcat server is running with `NffgService` deployed when the `build-client` target is called (of course, the target may fail if this is not the case). Customization files, if necessary, can be stored under `[root]/custom`.

The client library classes developed in points 2 and 3 must be robust and interoperable, without dependencies on locales. However, these classes are meant for single-thread use only, i.e. the classes will be used by a single thread, which means there cannot be concurrent calls to the methods of these classes.

## Correctness verification

Before submitting your solution, you are expected to verify its correctness and adherence to all the specifications given here. In order to be acceptable for examination, your assignment must pass at least all the automatic mandatory tests. Note that these tests check just part of the functional specifications! In particular, they only check that:

- the submitted schema is valid (you can check this requirement by means of the Eclipse XML schema validator);
- the implemented web service and clients behave as expected, in some scenarios: after calling an NNFG add or policy add operation (by means of your `client1`), the information about NFFGs and policies returned by your service and received by your `client2` is consistent with the performed operations.

The same tests that will run on the server can be executed on your computer by issuing the following command

```
ant -Dseed=<seed> run-tests
```

Note that this command also deploys your service and the Neo4JXML service. However, before running this command you have to start Tomcat and Neo4J on your local machine, as explained for Assignment 2.

Other checks and evaluations on the code will be done at exam time (i.e. passing all tests does not guarantee the maximum of marks). Hence, you are advised to test your program with care (e.g. you can also test your solution by running your service and then test it by using your clients in different scenarios and by means of other general-purpose clients).

## Submission format

A single *.zip* file must be submitted, including all the files that have been produced. The *.zip* file to be submitted must be produced by issuing the following command (from the `[root]` directory):

```
ant make-final-zip
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In order to make sure the content of the zip file is as expected by the automatic submission system, do not create the *.zip* file in other ways.