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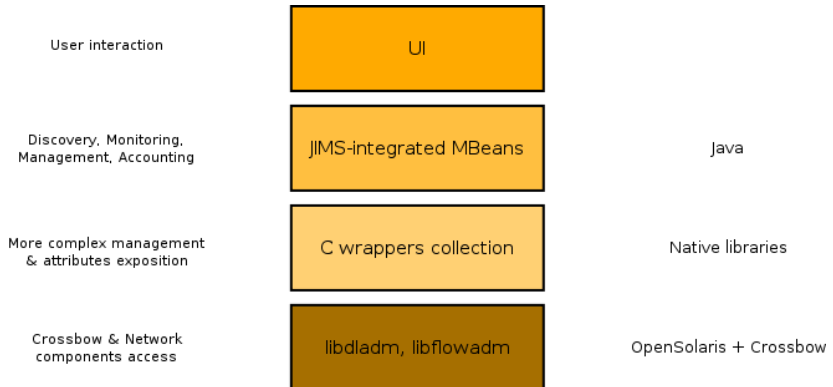
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Layers and responsibility



lib*adm

Crossbow Project libraries.

- ▶ libdladm provides API to manipulate VNICs, etherstubs and NICs
- ▶ libflowadm allows flow management (descriptors - e.g. addresses, protocols, ports, QoS - flow priority and maximum bandwidth)

Simple operations: `dladm_set_flowprop`, `dladm_vnic_delete`, etc.



Native wrappers

Exploit Crossbow lower-level *adm libraries to provide more complex functionality.

3 modules: `xbow-native-lib-etherstub`,
`xbow-native-lib-flow`, `xbow-native-lib-link`.

- ▶ `create_etherstub`
- ▶ `get_properties`
- ▶ `plumb`



MBeans

Two kinds of objects:

- ▶ managers (EterstubManager, FlowManager, (V)NicManager)
entity discovery, creation, deletion
- ▶ entities (flows, etherstubs, V(NIC)s)
 - ▶ per-instance attributes management and monitoring
 - ▶ hierarchy reflected in naming (e.g. MBean for flow0 created over e1000g0 link is registered as
`<domain>:type=Flow,link=e1000g0,name=flow0`)

Most often 1:1 MBean method : Native function mapping with return code to exception translation.



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Development and code quality

- ▶ Java and native builds with maven
- ▶ Unit tests & mocks for both MBean and native code
- ▶ Code coverage reports

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- ▶ DONE
C wrappers, MBeans layer → management and monitoring possible with JConsole
- ▶ ONGOING
JIMS integration, collecting statistics
- ▶ FUTURE
User Interface, QoS-aware zone migration