Introduction to the



Programming Language

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What is Jolie?

A Service-Oriented Programming Language

Jolie is perfect for fast prototyping. In little time a small team of developers can build up a full-fledged distributed system.

But I already know Java! Why shall I use Jolie?



```
SocketChannel socketChannel = SocketChannel.open();
  socketChannel.connect(
new InetSocketAddress("http://someurl.com", 80));
  Buffer buffer = . . .; // byte buffer
  while( buffer.hasRemaining() ) {
    channel.write( buffer );
}
```

Happy?

Ok, but you did not even close the channel or handled exceptions



```
SocketChannel socketChannel = SocketChannel.open();
try {
  socketChannel.connect(new InetSocketAddress("http://someurl.com",
80));
  Buffer buffer = . . .; // byte buffer
  while( buffer.hasRemaining() ) {
    channel.write( buffer );
catch( UnresolvedAddressException e ) { . . . }
catch( SecurityException e ) { . . . }
/* . . . many catches later . . . */
catch( IOException e ) { . . . }
finally { channel.close(); }
```

Happier now?

Yes, but what about the server?



```
Selector selector = Selector.open();
channel.configureBlocking(false);
SelectionKey key = channel.register(selector, SelectionKey.OP_READ);
while(true) {
  int readyChannels = selector.select();
  if(readyChannels == 0) continue;
  Set<SelectionKey> selectedKeys = selector.selectedKeys();
  Iterator<SelectionKey> keyIterator = selectedKeys.iterator();
  while(keyIterator.hasNext()) {
    SelectionKey key = keyIterator.next();
    if(key.isAcceptable()) {
        // a connection was accepted by a ServerSocketChannel.
    } else if (key.isConnectable()) {
        // a connection was established with a remote server.
    } else if (key.isReadable()) {
        // a channel is ready for reading
    } else if (key.isWritable()) {
        // a channel is ready for writing
    keyIterator.remove();
```

Here you are



Well, ok, but again, you are not **handling exceptions**. And what about if **different operations** use the **same channel**?

And if we wanted to use **RMIs** instead of **Sockets**?

In what **format** are you transmitting data? And if we need to **change** the **format** after we wrote the

application? Do you check the

type of data you receive/send?

Programming distributed systems is usually harder than programming non distributed ones.

Concerns of concurrent programming.

Plus (not exhaustive):

- handling communications;
- handling heterogeneity;
- handling faults;
- handling the evolution of systems.

Applications in a distributed system can perform a **distributed transaction**.

Example:

- a client asks a store to buy some music;
- the store opens a request for handling a payment on a bank;
- the client sends his credentials to the bank for closing the payment;
- the store sends the goods to the client.

Looks good, but a lot of things may go wrong, for instance:

- the store (or the bank) could be offline;
- the client may not have enough money in his bank account;
- the store may encounter a problem in sending the goods.

Things can be made easier by **hiding the low-level** details.

Two main approaches:

- make a library/tool/framework for an existing programming language;
- make a new programming language.

Can you tell the difference between the two approaches?

Service-Oriented Programming

3 Commandments

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- A service is an application that offers operations;
- A service can invoke another service by calling one of its operations.

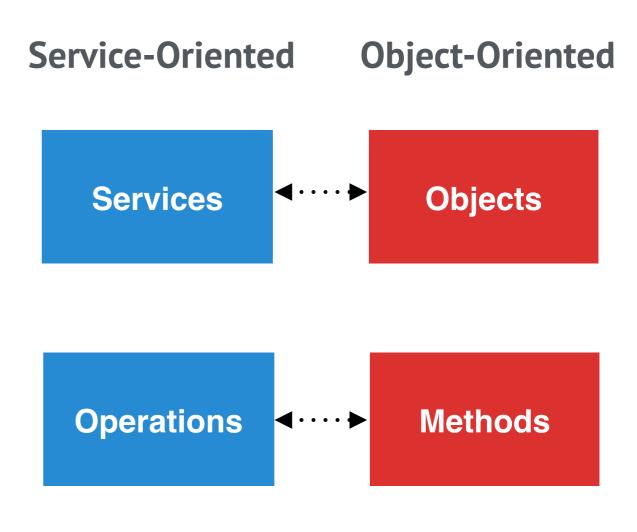


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Recalling the Object-Oriented creed



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Object-Oriented

Services

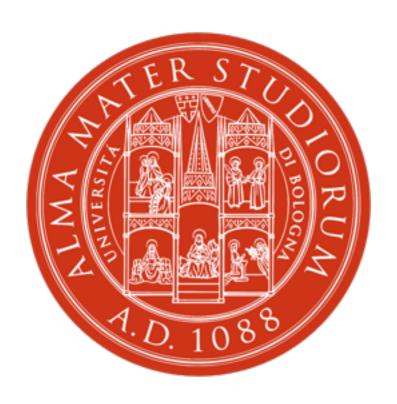
Objects

Operations

Methods

Because it is "Full Stack"

Formal foundations from Academia

















Because it is "Full Stack"

Tested and used in the Real World







Because it is "Full Stack"

It is a live **open source** project with continuous updates and a well documented codebase

https://github.com/jolie/jolie

"This is the programming language you are looking for"



Because it is "Full Stack"

Comprehensive and ever-growing documentation and Standard Library.

http://docs.jolie-lang.org



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Cool Logo



Hello World! in Jolie

Let us get our hands dirty.

"Hello World!" is enough to let you see some of the main features of Jolie and Service-Oriented Programming.

```
include "console.iol"
                                  Include a
                                   service
main
             program entry point
 println@Console( "Hello, world!" )()
 operation
          service
```

Hello World! in Jolie

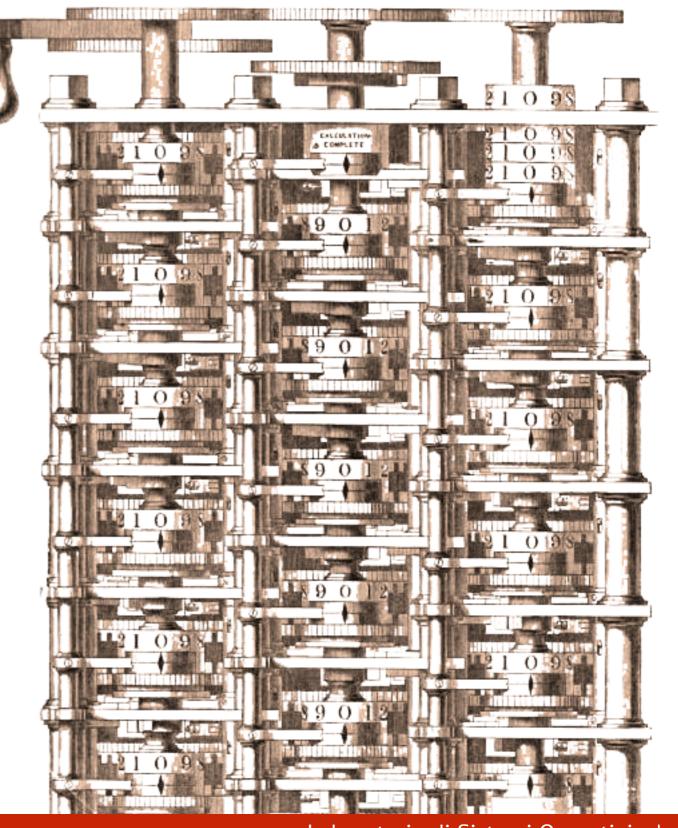
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Let us see some Jolie in Action

Everything starts with a **calculator**...



Resources | Online

- Official Website:
 - http://www.jolie-lang.org
- Official Docs:
 - http://docs.jolie-lang.org
- Official Codebase:
 - https://github.com/jolie/jolie

Resources | The Jolie Interpreter

Last release

http://www.jolie-lang.org/downloads.html

- Requires JRE 1.6+
- Download jolie-installer.jar
- open a console and run

java -jar jolie-installer.jar

Resources | The Jolie Interpreter

Compile the last version from the repository (requires JDK1.6+ and ant)

```
$ git clone https://github.com/
jolie/jolie.git
$ cd jolie
$ ant && sudo ant install
```

Resources | Editors

Sublime Text

https://github.com/thesave/

sublime-Jolie



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SublimeLinter-jolint

```
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include "console.iol"

interface MyInterface {
    OneWay: testOW( string )
    RequestResponse: testRR( string )( string )
}

inputPort MyPort {
    Location: "socket://localhost:1000"
    Protocol: sodep
    Interfaces: MyInterface
}

main
{
    for println@Console( hello );
    testOW( c )( ){ nullProcess }
}

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