Middleware and Web Services

Motivation and Course Overview

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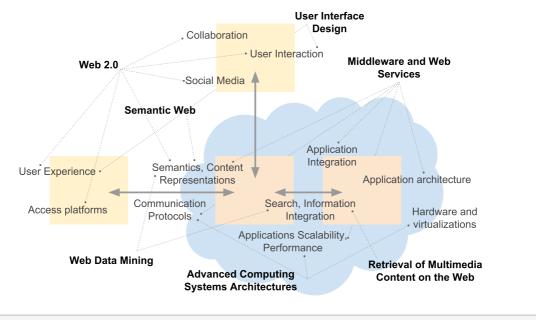
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Hellos

- Tomáš Vitvar lectures (Czech)
 - Web engineering study programme chair at CTU FIT
 - Technology Architect Director at Oracle
 - Research
 - → Web Intelligence, Semantic Web, Linked Data, Web Services
 - Industry
 - → Large scale integration architecture projects (Vodafone UK, IKEA IT Sweden, Turkish Telecom)
 - → Design, governance, troubleshooting, performance tuning
- Jaroslav Kuchař labs (Czech)
 - Research assistant at CTU FIT, Seznam.cz
 - Web usage mining, big data analytics, Web services
- Milan Dojčinovski lectures and labs (English)
 - research assistant at CTU FIT, Ph.D. candidate
 - Semantic Web, Linked Data, NLP, Web services

Web Engineering Curricula – bird's view

- Web 2.0 engineering is...
 - far beyond PHP and HTML!



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Motivation in Brief

- Systems rely on complex infrastructures
 - A lot of data and many processes, internal and external
 - As people communicate, underlying systems must too
 - But:
 - → variety of data formants, technologies, protocols
 - \rightarrow variety of architectures, client-server, peer-to-peer, ...

Good performance

- frequent changes in applications' loads, peek hours
- scalability effective load balancing
- − *low costs* − *cheaper to outsource?*

• Rapid changes in applications' functionality

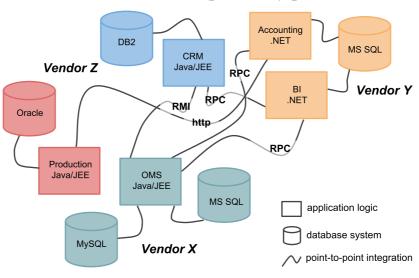
- modular development
- reuse of application functionality
- low costs do it now and quickly!

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Spaghetti Architecture

- Need for the integration
 - One-to-one integration
 - Hard to maintain, vendor interoperability problem

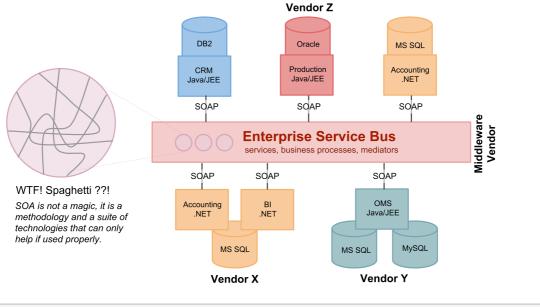


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SOA Architecture

- Integration organized
 - Enterprise Service Bus, to be used wisely



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Scope

- Architectural and conceptual basis
 - What is architecture enterprise, processes, data, software
 - Service Oriented Architecture, Service Concepts, Middleware
- Web Service technologies
 - Details of HTTP and REST, SOAP
 - Web Service Description Language (WSDL)
- Infrastructure and Middleware
 - Performance, Scalability
 - Application server
- Cloud
 - Microservices, Docker

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Prerequisites

- Object-oriented programming
 - Principles
 - \rightarrow class, object, inheritance, encapsulation, ...
 - \rightarrow basis for service concepts
- Java
 - All code examples will be in Java
 - All lab work will be in Java
- Web Architecture
 - Basics of XML, XPath, HTTP, URI
- Other
 - Networking
 - Regular expressions, basics of Linux

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Organization of Lectures

- 12 Lectures
 - Czech: Mon 9:15-10:45, TK:BS
 - English: TBA
- Plan
 - 1. 01.10.2018 Motivation and Course Overview (html)
 - 2. 08.10.2018 Introduction to Architectures (html)
 - 3. 15.10.2018 Service Architecture and Technologies 1 (html)
 - 4. 22.10.2018 Service Architecture and Technologies 2 (html)
 - 5. 29.10.2018 Service Architecture and Technologies 3 (html)
 - 6. 05.11.2018 Application Server 1 (html)
 - 7. 12.11.2018 Application Server 2 (html)
 - 8. 19.11.2018 Messaging Systems (html)
 - 9. 26.11.2018 High Availability and Performance 1 (html)
 - 10. 03.12.2018 High Availability and Performance 2 (html)
 - 11. 10.12.2018 Cloud Architectures (html)
 - 12. 17.12.2018 Microservices and Docker (html)

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Organization of Labs

- Individual work (no teams!)
- Labs every second week
- Number of labs: 6
 - 1. Introduction Setup, Simple Web Application
 - 2. REST Basics, development of a REST service
 - 3. REST advanced
 - 4. SOAP Web services
 - 5. Messaging Services JMS
 - 6. Web Logic Metrics and Load Balancing

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Methodology for Lab Work

- No app development, not directly related assignments
 - assignment every second week
 - be prepared for the lab!
 - work alone, ask others for advices
 - Results:
 - → 5 completed tasks
 - → you will submit results to gitlbab@FIT

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Assessment

• Labs

- Presence is mandatory
 - → You can miss up to 1 lab without sending regrets
- Every task gives you the maximum of 5 points
- $-5 \cdot 5 = 25$ points
- Activity in labs gives you the maximum of 15 points
- Total maximum points: $p_p = 40$, to pass: $p_p \ge 20$

• Final exam

- Written exam: 3 exercises, 1 hour
 - \rightarrow each gives you a max. of 20 points, the total $p_t = 60$ points
 - → To pass, you need to have at least 50\% from each exercise!
- Final score:
 - $\rightarrow p_p + p_t = 100 \text{ maximum points}$

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Final Marks

Mark	Points	In words
А	100–90	výborně
В	89–80	velmi dobře
С	79–70	dobře
D	69–60	uspokojivě
E	59–50	dostatečně
F	49–0	nedostatečně

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Communication

- Language
 - Text: English (slides, tweets, posts, instructions, etc.)
 - Voice: Czech and English (English version of the course)
- Direct
 - you can always contact me directly at tomas@vitvar.com or @TomasVitvar

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Overview of Resources

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Item	URL	
Course slides	http://mdw.vitvar.com	
Courses@FIT	https://courses.fit.cvut.cz/MI-MDW/	
Lab projects	https://gitlab.fit.cvut.cz/	
Assessment	sment https://grades.fit.cvut.cz/courses/MIE-MDW.16/	

Books

- Jiří Voříšek: Strategické řízení informačního systému a systémová integrace.
 Management Press, 1997.
- L. Richardson, S. Ruby: RESTful Web Services: Web services for the real world, O'Reilly Media, May 2007, ISBN 9780596529260.
- Jon Mountjoy, Avinash Chugh: WebLogic: The Definitive Guide. O'Reilly Media, Inc., 2004
- Thomas Erl: Service-Oriented Architecture: Concepts, Technology, and Design. Prentice Hall, Aug 2, 2005.

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About Slides

• Humla – Open Source HTML5 Presentation System

- every slide has a unique URL
- all figures linked with Google drawings
- auto-generated PDFs (1 and 2 slides per page) using travis-ci
- running local (with local nodejs-based http server), and in github pages
- Suggest edits or correct errors by pull requests at mdw github repo

Keys

- default browsing mode
- slideshow mode (automatically scales to fullscreen)
- grid (overview) mode
- 4 print mode, 2 slides per page
- ← slide left
- → slide right

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