Middleware and Web Services
Lecture 10: Enterprise Service Bus

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Overview

- Central intermediary in SOA
  - *Types of services: shared and infrastructure*
  - *Types of processes: Technical and Business*

- ESB Application
  - *Application running on an application server*
  - *Exposes functionality via Web service interface*
  - *Allows to communicate with various messaging protocols*

- Integration Patterns
  - *Technical-level interoperability – message broker*
  - *Location transparency*
  - *Dynamic routing*
  - *Data transformations – mediator*
  - *Resequencing of messages*
  - *Session pooling*
  - *Service orchestrations – BPMN, BPEL*
  - *Message enrichment*
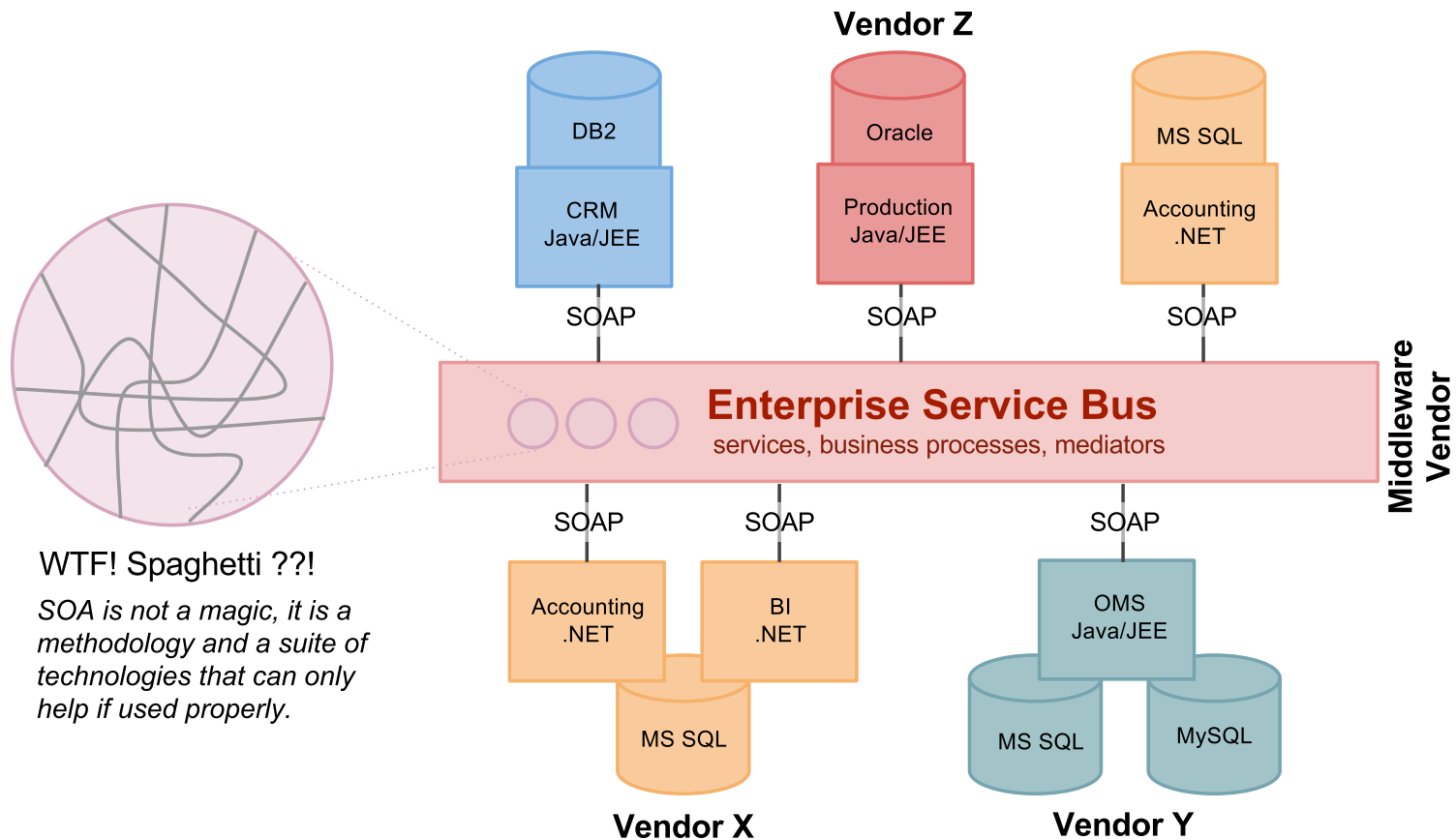
ESB Vendors

- Oracle
  - *Oracle Service Bus (OSB)*
  - *Oracle SOA Suite*
  - *Oracle Enterprise Gateway (OEG)*

- IBM
  - *IBM WebSphere*

- SAP
  - *SAP NetWeaver*

- Microsoft
  - *.NET Framework*
  - *BizTalk server*

- Opensource
  - *JBoss*
  - *Apache ServiceMix*
  - *WSMX – Semantic Web Service Execution Environment*

Overview

- Architecture
  - *Service Component Architecture*
  - *Metadata Repository*
  - *Service Types*
- Integration Patterns

Enterprise Service Bus

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

Vendor Z

DB2

CRM
Java/JEE

SOAP

Oracle

Production
Java/JEE

SOAP

MS SQL

Accounting
.NET

SOAP

Enterprise Service Bus
services, business processes, mediators

Middleware Vendor

WTF! Spaghetti ??!

SOA is not a magic, it is a methodology and a suite of technologies that can only help if used properly.

SOAP   SOAP   SOAP

Accounting
.NET

BI
.NET

OMS
Java/JEE

MS SQL

MS SQL   MySQL

**Vendor X**   **Vendor Y**

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Service Component Architecture

- Industry standard
  - *SCA defines an architecture and a technology for composing applications following SOA principles*
  - *Many adopters: Apache Tuscany, Service Conduit, Oracle SOA Suite 11g*
- SCA Application

  Composite
  > *collection of components, services, references*

  Component
  > *application bulding block that provides certain functionality; it can be implemented by various technologies (BPEL, Java, etc.)*

  Services
  > *exposed services by the application*

  References
  > *references to external services that the application uses*

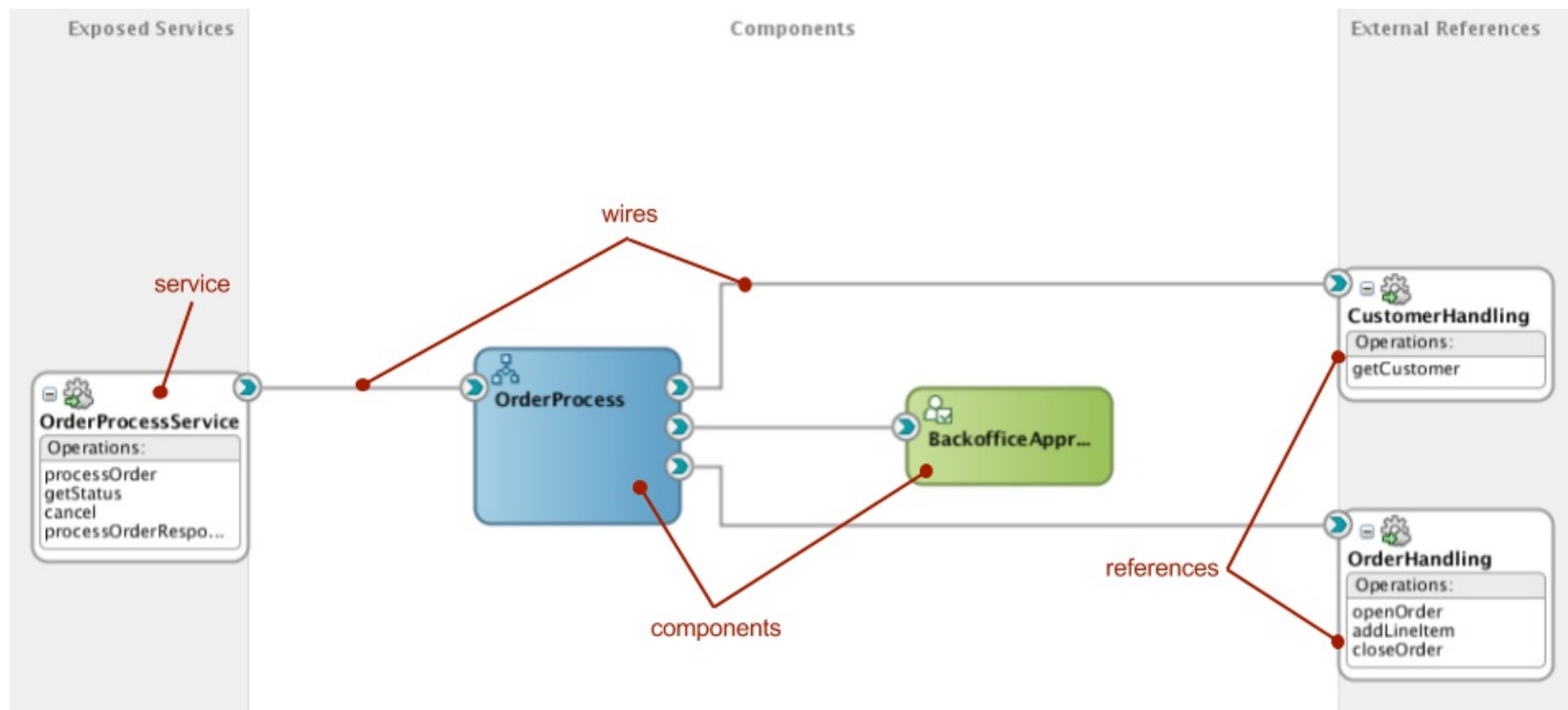 **Wires**

Simplified Order Process

- Example from Lecture 9
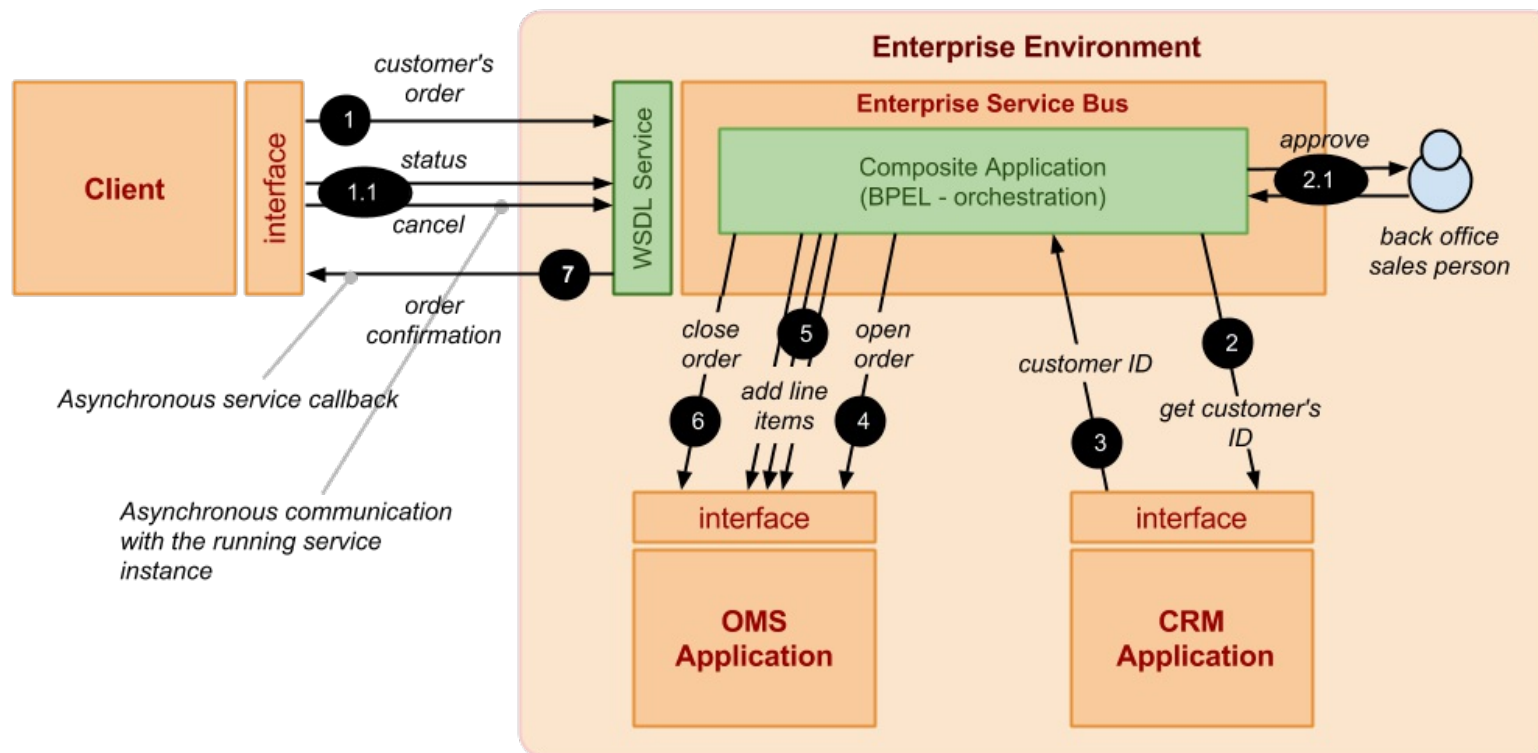
Order Process – SCA Application

- SCA Application Composite
  - *Service implements Order Process WSDL interface (processOrder, getStatus, cancel, processOrderResponse callback)*
  - *A screenshot from JDeveloper IDE:*

Composite.xml

- Main configuration file of the composite application
  - *previous slide shows its graphical representation*

- service – exposes the composite as a service

  {ns-path}='mimdw.fit.cvut.cz/mdw_examples/ProcessOrder'

```
1   <service name="OrderProcessService" ui:wsdlLocation="OrderProcess.wsdl">
2     <interface.wsdl
3       interface="http://{ns_path}/OrderProcess#wsdl.interface(OrderProcess)"
4       callbackInterface="http://{ns_path}/OrderProcess#wsdl.interface(OrderProcessCallback)"
5     <binding.ws
6         port="http://{ns-path}/OrderProcess#wsdl.endpoint(OrderProcessService/OrderProcess_
7       <property name="weblogic.wsee.wsat.transaction.flowOption"
8               type="xs:string" many="false">NEVER</property>
9     </binding.ws>
10    <callback>
11      <binding.ws
12        port="http://{ns-path}/OrderProcess#wsdl.endpoint(OrderProcessService/OrderProcessCa
13    </callback>
14  </service>
```

- component – implements the composite in a specific technology

```
1   <component name="OrderProcess" version="2.0">
2     <implementation.bpel src="OrderProcess.bpel"/>
3     <property name="bpel.config.oneWayDeliveryPolicy" type="xs:string"
4             many="false">async.persist</property>
5   </component>
```

Composite.xml (cont.)

- reference – provides an access to an external service

  {ns-path}='mimdw.fit.cvut.cz/mdw_examples/APP_CRM_GetCustomer'

```
 1   <reference name="CustomerHandling"
 2       ui:wsdlLocation="http://sb.vitvar.com/soa-infra/services/mdw-examples/APP_CRM_GetCust(
 3     <interface.wsdl
 4         interface="http://{ns-path}/GetCustomer#wsdl.interface(GetCustomer)"/>
 5     <binding.ws
 6         port="http://{ns-path}/GetCustomer#wsdl.endpoint(getcustomer_client_ep/GetCustomer_p
 7         location="http://sb.vitvar.com/soa-infra/services/mdw-examples/APP_CRM_GetCustomer/g
 8         soapVersion="1.1">
 9       <property name="weblogic.wsee.wsat.transaction.flowOption"
10               type="xs:string" many="false">WSDLDriven</property>
11     </binding.ws>
12   </reference>
```

Order Process SCA Application Instance

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Metadata Repository

- Central Store
  - *Central store for common artefacts used by applications*

- Artefacts
  - *Abstract WSDLs – common interface for integration between clients and ESB and among applications running in ESB*
  - *XML Schemas – common information models used in WSDLs*
    - *→ Common Data Model (CDM)*

- Oracle SOA Suite 11g
  - *MDS – Metadata Store; can be in the DB or on file system*
  - *Common artefacts as above + deployed composites*
  - *Artefacts can be referenced/access by* `oramds` *protocol:*

```
1  ...
2  <wsdl:types>
3      <schema
4          xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
5          <import namespace="http://mimdw.fit.cvut.cz/mdw-examples/cdm/order"
6              schemaLocation="oramds:/apps/MDWMetaData/order.xsd"/>
```
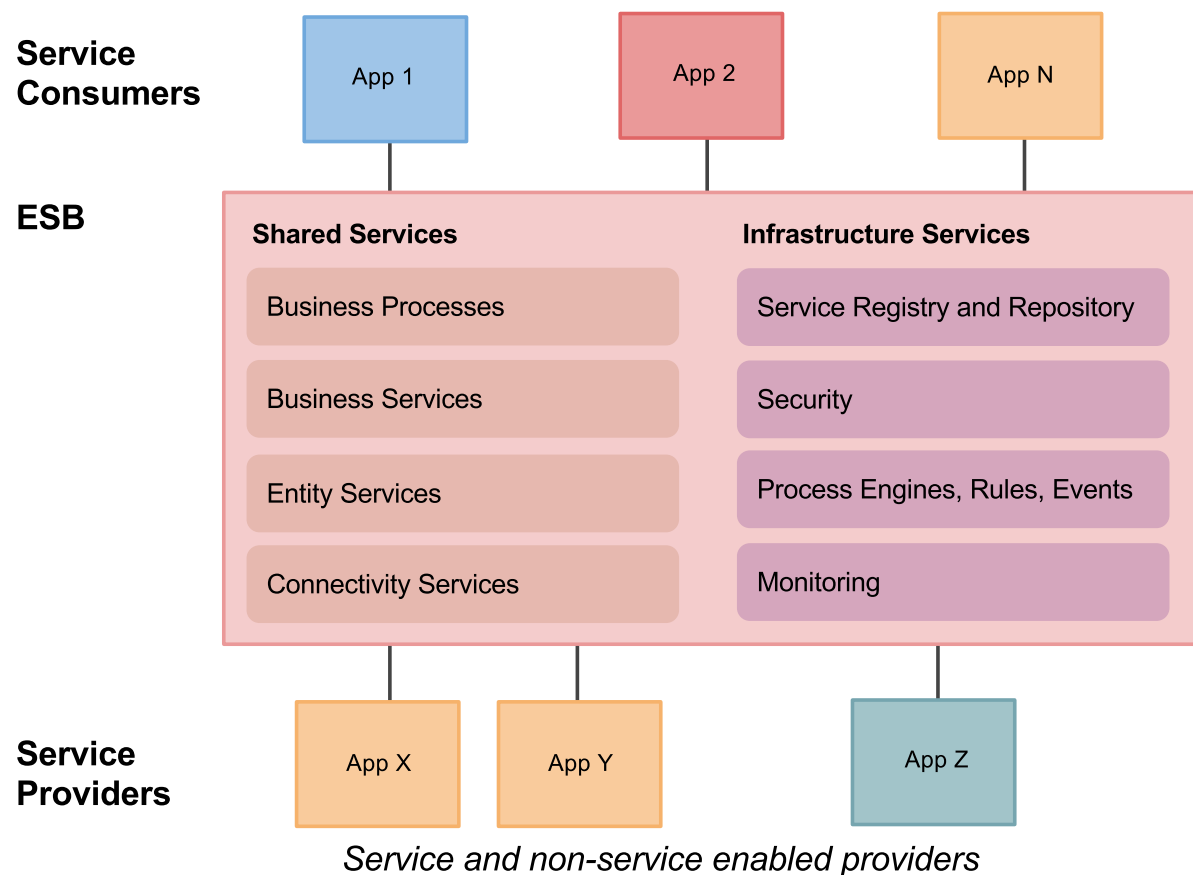
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Service Types

- ESB services
  - *shared services – created for particular domain*
  - *infrastructure services – support integration and interoperability*

Service and non-service enabled providers

Connectivity Services

- Purpose
  - *Adapters for various back-end technologies*
  - *Connectivity to legacy applications*
  - *No business logic, Usually stateless, ESB internal*

- Example
  - *Database adapters*
    → *SQL statement:*

```
1  SELECT ID, NAME FROM CUSTOMERS C
2  WHERE  C.REVENUE > :revenue
```

  Revenue – *input parameter*

  ID, NAME – *structure of output message*

  → *Expose the SQL statement as a connectivity service*
  - *Example implementation: OSB Proxy service, JCA adapters*

JCA Adapters

- JCA – Java EE Connector Architecture
  - *Standard Java interface to connect to back-end systems*
  - *Standardized in JSR 112* ⧉
  - *Main JCA Adapters*
    - → *JCA DB Adapter – access to DB objects*
    - → *JCA JMS Adapter – JMS queues*
    - → *JCA AQ Adapter – Oracle AQ (in a database)*
    - → *JCA MQ Adapter – IBM MQ*
    - → *JCA FTP Adapter – FTP access*
    - → *JCA File Adapter – File system access*

- Major Features (Contracts)
  - *Connection pool*
    - → *cache of connections to a back-end system (DB, etc.)*
  - *Transaction management*
    - → *JCA adapters can participate in a distributed transaction*

Entity Services

- Purpose
  - *Expose services on top of one or more entities in a database*
  - *Do not add any specific logic to entities' operations*
    - → *Provide CRUD operations only*
  - *May be used to facilitate a Common Data Model*
    - → *Business entities – entities of CDM*
    - → *Business objects – instances of business entities*
    - → *Business Entity Service – manipulations for business entities*
  - *No business logic, usually stateless, ESB internal*

- Example
  - *Two entities in a database:* CUSTOMERS, ADDRESS *(1:N)*
  - *Business entity* CUSTOMER

```
1   <customer>
2       <name>Company.cz</name>
3       <invoice-address>
4           …
5       </invoice-address>
6       <main-address>
7           …
8       </main-address>
9   </customer>
```

  - *Operarions: read, write*

Business Services

- Purpose
  - *Business/integration logic, can be stateful or stateless*
  - *Atomic business activities*
    - → *direct mapping to back-end application services*
  - *Can be "imported" in ESB to be used in a business process*
  - *Can be exposed by ESB and add values in terms of business/integration logic or technical processing*

- Example
  - *Data transformation*
    - → *Back-end application service exposed in CDM language*
  - *Message enrichment*
    - → *Adds information to content from other sources*
  - *Monitoring*
    - → *Every invocation of the service logged*
    - → *Monitoring of business metrics*
      - → *Number of orders, total revenue per customer*

Business Processes

- Purpose
  - *Business/integration logic, usually stateful*
  - *Complex processes involving invocations of multiple business services at various back-end applications*
  - *Handles transformations from various data formats of back-end applications*
  - *Handles **key-mapping***
    - → *Business entities exist in multiple systems*
    - → *Each back-end application maintains its own ID for corresponding business objects*
  - *Usually implemented in a process language such as BPMN or BPEL*
  - *OSB uses its own orchestration language which translates to XQuery*

- Example
  - *Order processing*
    - → *Get customer information from the CRM system*
    - → *Add line items to OMS*

Overview

- Architecture
- Integration Patterns

Overview

- Applied in implementation of business services and processes
  - *Usually a combination of more patterns*

- Technical patterns
  - *Deals with technical aspects of service communication*
  - *Message broker – technical-level interoperability*
  - *Location transparency*
  - *Session pooling*

- Business patterns
  - *Deals with business aspects (message content) of service communication*
  - *Dynamic routing*
  - *Data transformations – mediator*
  - *Service orchestrations – BPMN, BPEL*
  - *Message enrichment*
  - *Resequencing of messages*

Message Broker

- Message broker
  - *ESB can mix and match transports both standard and proprietary*

ESB

Client A	SOAP/HTTP		TUX	Service A
Client B	JMS	**Multiprotocol messaging**	MQ	Service B
Client C	FTP		EJB	Service C
Client D	RESTful	**WS Processing**	JCA	Service D
Client E	File		SAP	Service E

Location Transparency

- ## Location transparency
  - *ESB can hide changes in location of services*
  - *Such changes will not affect clients*
  - *Can also be used for load balancing for multiple service instances*

Location of initialize benefits service changes due to relocation of the service from Host A to Host B.

ESB

New Hire Process

Route to Host B

Host A
Initialize benefits

Host B
Initialize benefits

Initialize benefits service exposed at ESB endpoint that does not change
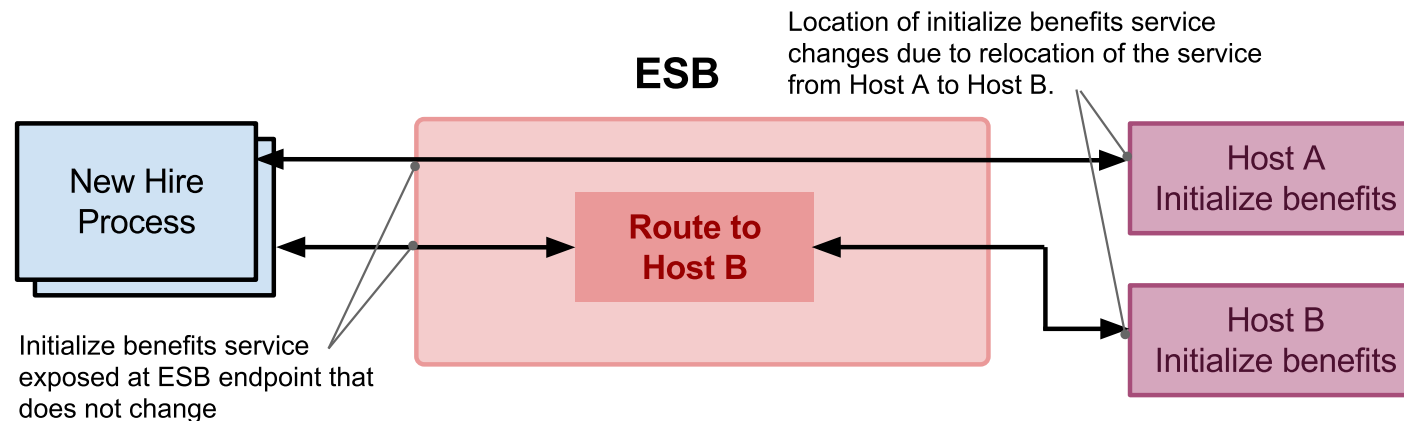
Session Pooling

- Session Pooling
  - *ESB can maintain a pool of connections (session tokens) to a back-end app when creating a new connection is expensive*
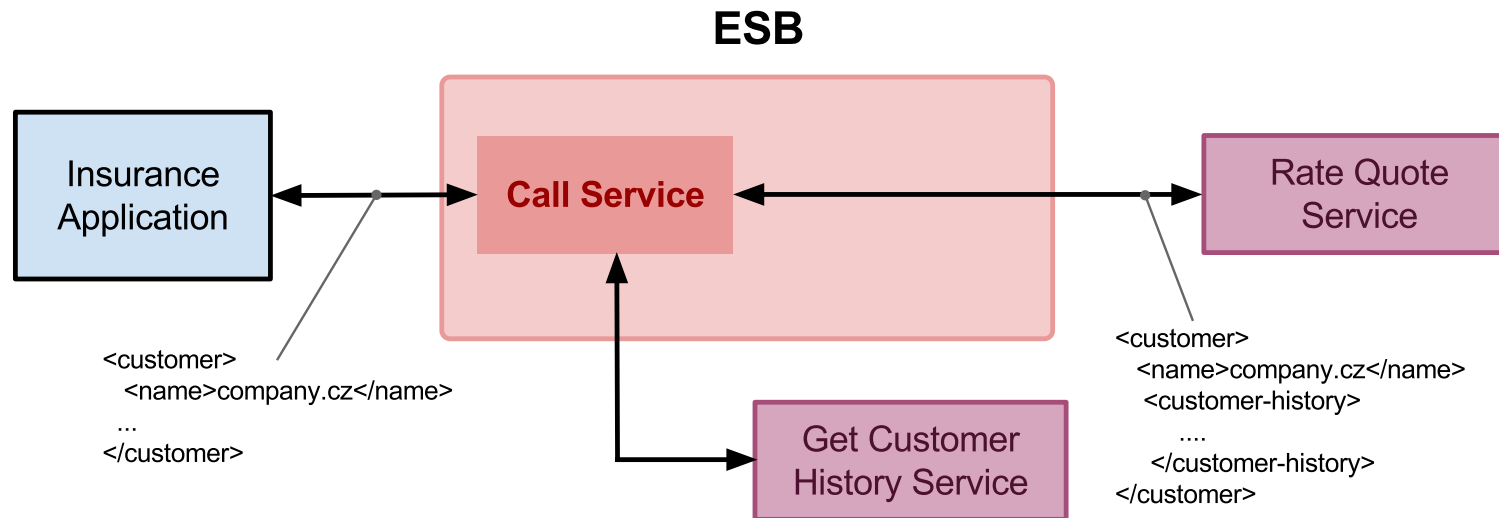 - *A single session token can be reused by multiple instances of business processes*

ESB

Dynamic Routing

- Dynamic routing
  - *ESB exposes a service that routes to various back-end services based on message contents.*

ESB

```
HR                Title =           New Employe
Application       Manager ?         Service

                                    New Manager
                                    Service
```

Message Enrichment

- Message enrichmenet
  - *Enriches a message before invoking back-end application service.*

ESB


```
<customer>
  <name>company.cz</name>
  ...
</customer>
```

```
<customer>
  <name>company.cz</name>
  <customer-history>
    ....
  </customer-history>
</customer>
```
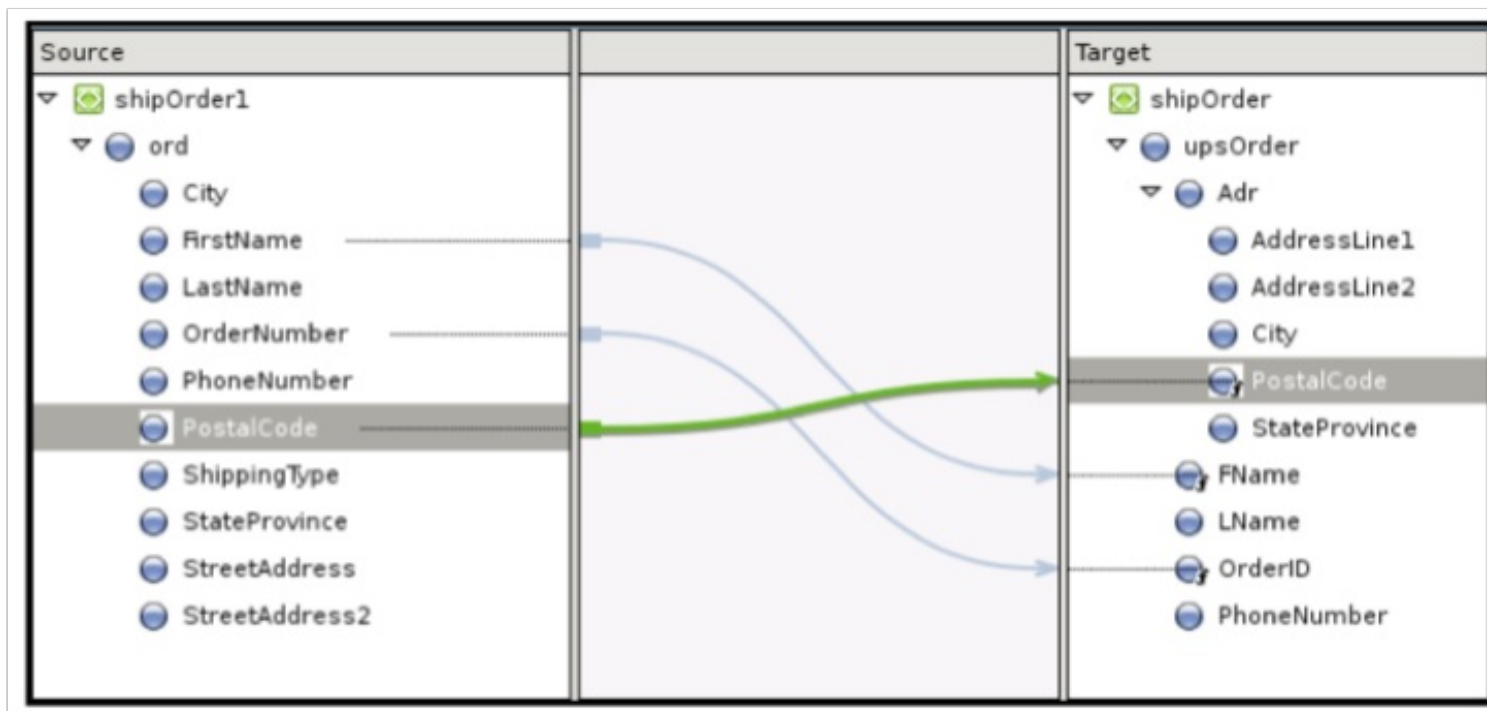
Data Transformation

- Data transformation phases:
  - *Definition of mapping and execution of mappings*
- Definition of mappings (design-time)
  - *A mapping associates one data structure to another data structure and defines a conversion between them.*
  - *Mapping languages*
    - → *graphical for design that translates to XSLT, XQuery*
    - → *Sometimes implemented in 3rd gen. languages (e.g., Java)*
- Execution of mappings (runtime)
  - *application of mappings to instance data*
- CDM terminology
  - *Application Business Message – back-end app format*
  - *Enterprise Business Message – CDM format*

Definitions of Data Mapping Example

- Source and target schemas
  - *Source: Order – flat data structure*
  - *Target: UPS order with address as a sub-entity*
  - *Differences in names of entities*
  - *Conversion function applied to postal code*

Service Orchestration

- Orchestration of multiple business services
  - *Includes transformation, message enrichmenet, service callouts, etc.*
  - *A step in orchestration is an activity*

- Patterns
  - *Sequential processing of activities*
  - *Parallel processing of activities with synchronization points*
  - *Decision branches, iterations*

- Technologies
  - *Graphical languages*
  - *Standard representations: BPEL, BPMN*
  - *Proprietary, for example OSB uses graphical language that translates to XQuery*

- Good design
  - *Orchestration faciliates communication in CDM*
  - *Orchestration handles key-mapping*

Resequencer

- Resequencer in update sales order
  - *Every order line item needs to update its status several times (e.g. open, completed)*
  - *Resequencer makes sure that the update status messages arrive to CRM in the same order as they were created in OMS system (FIFO resequencer)*