Progress. Fuse. OSGi Overview

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Agenda



- Why OSGi
- What is OSGi
- How OSGi Works
- Apache projects related to OSGi



Why OSGi

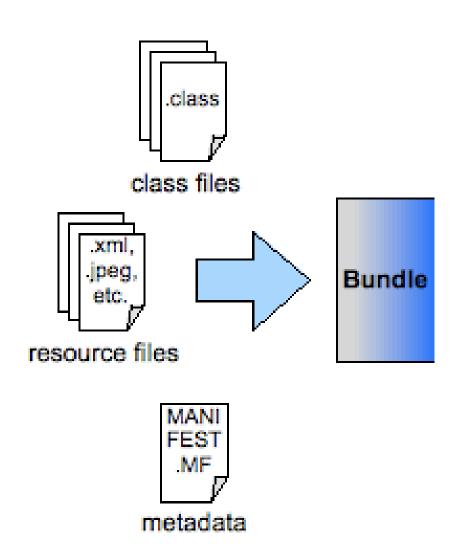


- modularity
- more strict access control
- classloader issues without OSGi
- dynamic



Modularity







Java's modularity limitations



poor code visibility control

error-prone classpath concept

rigid deployment and management support



poor code visibility control

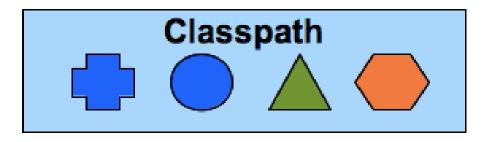


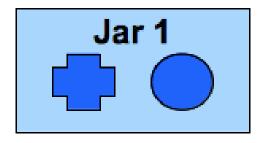
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package mypackage.greeter;
public interface Greeter {
   public void sayHi(String name);
package mypackage.greeter.impl;
public class GreeterImpl implements Greeter {
   public void sayHi(String name) {
       System.out.println("Hello" + name);
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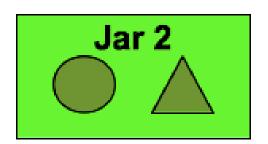


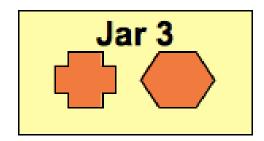
Error-prone claspath concept











Rigid deployment and management support



can we hot replace a jar from classpath

can we hot redeploy a component from container

what's the underlying classloader issue



How can OSGi help



early detection vs exception during runtime

great plugin component support



What is OSGi



- Open Services Gateway Initivative
- OSGi Alliance
- SOA in JVM
- Modularity layer for JAVA platform



How OSGi Works



SERVICE LIFECYCLE MODULE



Module Bundle



- The term bundle is what OSGi uses to refer its specific realization of the module concept
- What's the definition of bundle? A physical unit of modularity in the form of a JAR file containing code, resources, and metadata, where the boundary of the JAR file also servers as the encapsulation boundary for logically modularity at execution time.
- What's the difference between bundle jar and normal jar?
- How to create a bundle jar?
- How to OSGi-fied a normal jar?



Define bundles with metadata



- Human-readable information
- Bundle identification
- Code visibility



Human-readable information



Bundle-Name: ServiceMix :: CXF Binding Component

Bundle-Description: A CXF Binding Component

Bundle-DocURL: http://www.apache.org/

Bundle-Category: JBI Component, Binding Component

Bundle-Vendor: The Apache Software Foundation

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Bundle identification



Bundle-SymbolicName: servicemix-cxf-bc

Bundle-Version: 2010.02.0.SNAPSHOT

Bundle-ManifestVersion: 2



Code Visibility



Bundle-Classpath: .,images/,embeded.jar

Export-Package: ...

Import-Package: ...



Class Search Order

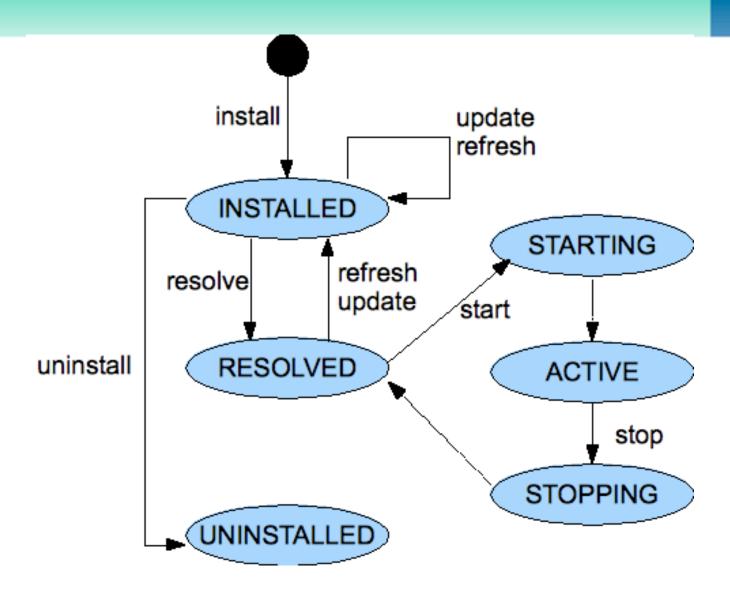


If the class is from a package starting with "java."

If the class is from a package imported by the bundle.

The bundle class path is searched for the class.



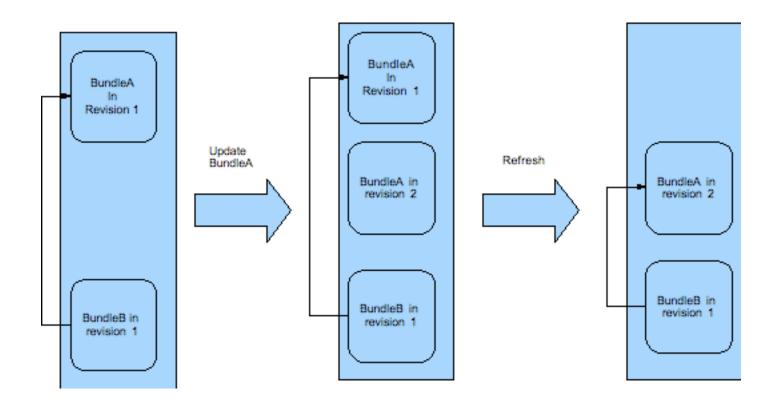




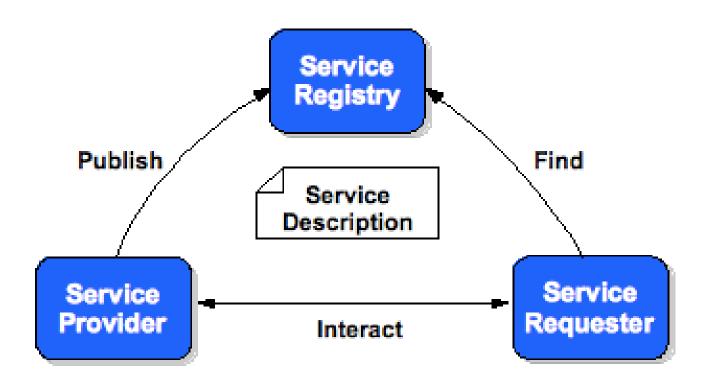
update/uninstall bundles



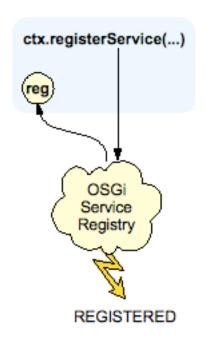
- self-contained bundle
- two steps operation

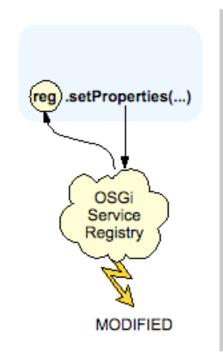


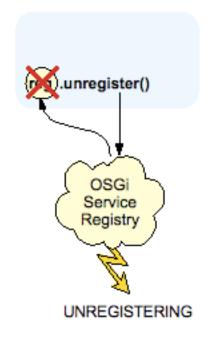














ServiceTracker



- dynamic way to use a service
- multiple implementation services provider come/go on the fly
- find some service which already be there before your bundle start



How to access OSGi Service



directly from bundleContext

reactively with service listener

indirectly using a ServiceTracker



framework services



- core services
 - package admin service
 - start level service
 - url handlers service
 - permission admin serivce
- compendium services
 - http service
 - event admin service
 - configuration admin service
 - user admin service



Best Practice in OSGi world



- should my application depend on certain bundle start sequence
- should I heavily use bundle-classpath in manifest

 should I put multiple class copys in different bundles(even use private package)



Real OSGi Example



- SPI discovery in JVM
- Why it doesn't work in OSGi Container
- How to resolve this problem



Old days SPI way



- Service Provider Interface
- Implementation provider jar on classpath
- FactoryProvider From API jar
- Provider-Configuration File in implementation provider jar (META-INF/services/javax.xml.soap.SOAPFactory)



Now for OSGi



- Dynamic for multiple provider
- API bundle shouldn't bind to a specific impl
- Doesn't make sense to import impl package for API bundle
- META-INF/services isn't visible for API bundle



How SPI still works in OSGi



OSGILocator

BundleActivator



Apache projects related to OSGi



- Apache Felix
- Apache Karaf
- Apache Servicemix
- Apache aries



Relationship between Felix/Karaf/Servicemix/Aries



- Felix is the OSGi core runtime
- Aries is OSGi 4.2 EE implematation
- Karaf provides a distribution based on Felix with several key features out-of-box
- Karaf start from Apache Servicemix Kernal
- Servicemix4 is a set of sub-projects such as components/mavan-plugins/specs/bundles/nmr/ features, but all based on Karaf



Thanks

