Eclipse Lyo: Re-thinking tool integrations

http://eclipse.org/lyo

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Agenda

- Tool integrations are hard
- Linked Data approaches and OSLC
- Eclipse Lyo
- Lyo Content and Plans
- Participating
The Core Problem of Tools

- Producing a good tool is relatively easy

- Producing a single tool to support all aspects of ALM is impossible
  - Organizations cannot or will not deploy a single tool solution

- But, integrating multiple tools has been unsatisfactory
Past approaches to lifecycle integration have fallen short

Ø Limited choice and coverage Ø

**Single repository**

“Can I really expect one vendor to provide all the functionality I need? And what about my existing tools?”

**Universal metadata standard**

“How did I ever think all those vendors would be able to agree?”

**Point-to-point integrations**

“How can I ever upgrade one tool without breaking everything else?”

**Standard implementations**

“Did I really believe that every vendor would rewrite their tools on a single framework?”

Ø Slow to emerge and disruptive to adopt Ø
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Linked Lifecycle Data

- The data is the thing
  - Resources and relationships
  - Tools operate on the data
  - Tools execute the process
  - Tools expose their data in a common way (REST)

- Lifecycle integration = tracing, indexing, analyzing the web of lifecycle data where it lives

- Utilizes architecture of the internet
  - All data are resources with HTTP URIs
  - Open standards
  - Loosely coupled
  - Technology neutral
  - Scalable, extensible
OSLC Community and Specifications

http://open-services.net/members/
- Range of interests, expertise, involvement
  - 400+ registered community members
  - Individuals from 34+ different companies have participated in OSLC workgroups

http://open-services.net/software/
- Growing list of IBM and 3rd party software
  - Atlassian JIRA adapter for OSLC
  - Jenkins Plugin for OSLC
  - Kovair
  - Oracle Team Productivity Center
  - Tasktop

http://open-services.net/specifications/
- Domain and Solution specifications
  - Change Management
  - Quality Management
  - Requirements Management
  - Product Lifecycle Management
  - More…

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Tasktop (Eclipse Mylyn)
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Tieto
TOPIC Embedded Systems
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WebLayers
OSLC and Open Community
Iterative Specification Authoring

- Minimalist/additive approach
  - “Just enough” definition for a given domain
- Scenario driven scope
- Co-evolve spec and implementations
- Open participation around active groups
OSLC Specifications

- OSLC Core spec defines
  - HOW to use HTTP and RDF, how to define resources and services
  - Defines some common resource types and properties

- OSLC domain specs (Change Management, Requirements, etc.)
  - Define WHAT resources and services required in the domain
  - Resource types, properties and relationships
  - Service providers, creation factories, query capabilities, operations

- But, what do I do with an OSLC spec? How do I use it for real integrations?
  - Commercial tools available with OSLC APIs
  - Many organizations developing OSLC integrations in-house
  - Educational and research institutions developing tool integrations based on OSLC
  - Would be good to have open source sample code, SDKs, tests, etc to help get started.
Integration approaches

- Native OSLC support tools
  - Works if you have control over the source
  - Implement the service provider and resources directly in the tool
  - Consider natively representing resources with RDF if it makes sense.

- Adapter approaches to enable OSLC in tools
  - Rely on the APIs provided by the tool
  - Plugin or standalone adapters depending on the tool architecture
  - Know your tool and what data you want to enable for linking
Getting Started

- Before writing any code
  - Scenarios to support?
  - What does integration mean?
  - What APIs do I have to work with?

- Example: Want to link data from my bug tracker to a test tool that already supports OSLC

  - From the test tool:
    - Open new bug while running a test
    - Search existing bugs and link a bug to a test case
    - Show a simple “view” of a bug’s details in my test tools web UI

  - From the bug tracker:
    - See (link or simple view) the test case that found this bug
    - See the test plan this bug is affecting
Technology Considerations

- Decide what libraries or SDKs to use
  - OSLC friendly technologies and open source
    - RDF – [http://w3.org/TR/rdf-primer](http://w3.org/TR/rdf-primer)
      - Java libraries include: Apache Jena, OpenRDF Sesame
      - See [http://www.w3.org/2001/sw/wiki/Category:Programming_Environment](http://www.w3.org/2001/sw/wiki/Category:Programming_Environment) for a list of libraries for other languages
  - RESTful web services
    - HTTP client libraries (Apache, .NET)
    - JAX-RS (Apache Wink or Oracle Jersey) libraries useful, but not required
    - JSON for web clients
  - Eclipse Lyo

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Eclipse Lyo

- Evolution of OSLC tool repositories on SourceForge and some private to OSLC community participants

- Project approved by Eclipse PMC in July 2011 with the goal of providing an SDK to enable adoption of OSLC specifications, including
  - Code libraries
  - Reference implementations of specifications
  - Test suites and test reporting
  - Samples, tutorials and documentation
  - **NOT** a plugin for the Eclipse IDE, **NOT** related to OSGI – although Lyo artifacts could be used in Eclipse plugins.

- Eclipse chosen as the home for the project for its mature governance model and IP policies.

- Eclipse community includes tool vendors and tool interop projects. Other participants in the OSLC community are also active in Eclipse projects related to OSLC.

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Lyo Content

- Initial code contributions 4Q 2011
  - Reference Implementations for OSLC (RIOs) for the Change, Requirement and Architecture Management specifications.
    - Provides samples of implementations
    - Enable prototyping and experimentation during spec development
  - OSLC Test Suite and Reports
    - Measure implementation compliance against Core and domain specifications
    - Improve implementation quality by finding bugs
  - Samples
    - Change Management adapter for Bugzilla
    - Change Management adapter for Microsoft Excel
Plans for new content in 2012

- **Code libraries**
  - OSLC4J SDK for Java with example implementations
  - Other technologies (.NET, PHP, JavaScript, Python, Perl)
  - Code contributions welcome

- **Test Suites**
  - Increase domain coverage
  - Increase specification coverage within domains
  - Move the tests towards a true compliance suite

- **Samples**
  - OAuth consumer and provider samples
  - Sample integrations with lifecycle tools (community contributions)
  - OSLC Workshop/Tutorial code
Where is Lyo at today?

- See project plans at: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Lyo/ProjectPlans

- M1/M2 Milestones
  - ✔ M1 (4Q2011)
    - Focus was on test suite enhancements and reporting
  - ✔ M2 (1Q2012)
    - OSLC4J SDK for Java – initial contribution of source
    - Example implementations based on OSLC4J

- Working towards a release later this year

- What’s not there yet
  - As of today, need to build the OSLC4J SDK and test suite from source
  - OSLC4J consumable JARs are close – working on publishing to Eclipse’s Maven repo.
  - Getting started: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Lyo
OSLC Test Suites

- OSLC Core and Domain coverage
  - Initial focus testable MUST requirements in the specifications
  - Compliance assessor and adoption accelerator
  - Code contributions welcome

- Test suite as an OSLC consumer
  - Example of how to interact with an OSLC provider
  - Does not yet include OAuth interactions
  - Patterns for GET/POST/PUT
  - Patterns for validating and handling RDF using Jena

- Getting started with the tests and reports: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Lyo/BuildTestSuite
OSLC Test Suite
As an OSLC Compliance Assessor

OSLC TestSuite Execution Summary

- **# of Requirements**
  - 0
  - 25
  - 50
  - 75
  - 100

- **Attempted (MUSTS)**
- **Passed (MUSTS)**
- **Failed (MUSTS)**
- **Error (MUSTS)**

| OSLC-CM 2.0 | 61 | 61 | 0 | 0 |

- **Coverage Metrics**

Distinct Compliance Levels

**OSLC compliance**

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**Non-Compliant**: One or more attempted tests covering a MUST requirement has encountered a failure or error

**Level 1 Compliance**: All Attempted Tests covering a MUST requirement are Passing and free of failure or error

**Level 2 Compliance**: All Attempted Tests covering a MUST and SHOULD requirement are Passing and free of failure or error

**Level 3 Compliance**: All Attempted Tests covering a MUST, SHOULD and MAY requirement are Passing and free of failure or error

Note: This test suite will continue to evolve and expand. Requirements may have one or more associated test(s) for coverage to address positive and negative input behaviors.
OSLC4J Overview

- Java SDK for OSLC provider and consumer implementations
  - Based on OSLC related Java annotations and JAX-RS for REST services
  - Includes a Change Management reference implementation and other samples
  - Jena and Apache Wink provide RDF, JSON and JAX-RS capabilities out the box
  - Implementers can choose to use OSLC4J with other “providers” such as OpenRDF and Jersey

- What OSLC4J and JAX-RS handle for you
  - Resource shapes and service provider documents
  - Marshaling of Java objects to RDF (XML or JSON)
  - Un-marshaling of RDF (XML or JSON) to Java objects
  - Mapping REST service calls (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) to Java methods

- What OSLC4J and JAX-RS do not handle for you
  - Persistence of your OSLC resources
  - Business logic for mapping Java objects to native resources
  - Automatic support for OSLC query syntax (working on some helpers)
Implementing providers with OSLC4J

Some basics

- Set up your JAX-RS Application (extend OslcWink if using the Apache Wink provider)

Create a Java class for your OSLC resource.

- Annotate the class to indicate the resource type the class represents
- Annotate the getters with OSLC resource shape info

Create a Java class for your JAX-RS services

- Indicate GET/POST/PUT/DELETE methods with JAX-RS annotations
- Annotate POST methods with OSLC creation factory info
- Implement the “business logic” for CRUD operations on resources
  - Querying/retrieving bug requests from our bug tracker
  - Creating/updating bug requests in our bug tracker

Implement OSLC dialogs (or enhance existing dialogs)

- Creation, selection, compact representation dialogs.
OSLC consumers using OSLC4J

- OSLC REST Client based on Apache Wink
  - Included in the OSLC4JWink project
  - Methods to Get/Create/Update/Delete OSLC Resources
  - Handles Java/RDF marshaling
  - Requires same POJO resource definitions used by the service provider

- See the OSLC4J Junit Tests for examples of using the client
OSLC4J Samples

- Change Management provider
- Stock Quote provider
  - example of OSLC app not based on a current domain specification
- OSLC4J Registry application
  - Implementation of a standalone OSLC catalog registry server
  - REST API to allow service providers to register/de-register themselves
  - Used by the OSLC4J CM and StockQuote samples
Other samples and reference implementation

- **Bugzilla Adapter**
  - Full CM service provider adapter for Bugzilla
  - Includes OAuth and Rational Jazz rootservices support
  - Good example for connecting to Rational Jazz OSLC providers

- **OAuth sample web app**
  - Sample code for handling OAuth tokens and authentication

- **Reference implementations for OSLC (RIOs)**
  - Example OSLC providers built using OpenRDF and a traditional servlet approach
  - Change, Architecture and Requirement Management providers
  - Include simple delegated UIs
  - Includes OSLC query support (oslc.where)

- **Microsoft Excel change management adapter**
  - Example of exposing rows of an Microsoft Excel sheet as change requests
  - Map columns to OSLC attributes
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Participating in Lyo

- Lyo is currently source only – goal to have builds of consumable jars starting in February
- Looking for developers interested in promoting OSLC adoption by developing SDKs, reference implementations, compliance tests and examples
- Visit [http://wiki.eclipse.org/Lyo](http://wiki.eclipse.org/Lyo) to get more info, see milestone plans, etc
- Open Bugzilla requests at: [https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/enter_bug.cgi?product=Lyo](https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/enter_bug.cgi?product=Lyo)
- Subscribe to the lyo-dev@eclipse.org mailing list and introduce yourself.
Resources

- OSLC Web Site
  - http://open-services.net
- OSLC Primer
  - http://open-services.net/primer
- OSLC Tutorial
  - http://open-services.net/tutorial
- Open source - Eclipse Lyo Project
  - http://eclipse.org/lyo
  - http://wiki.eclipse.org/Lyo
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Questions?

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OSLC4J project mapping - repo is git://git.eclipse.org/gitroot/lyo/org.eclipse.lyo.core.git
- OSLC4J – Core project
- OSLC4JJenaProvider – RDF and RDF/XML provider based on Jena
- OSLC4JJSON4JProvider – Apache Wink JSON4J provider
- OSLC4JWink – Apache Wink JAX-RS provider + OSLC client
- OSLC4JRegistry – Sample catalog registry application.
- OSLC4JTest – Test provider
- OSLC4JTestTest – Junit Tests for Test provider
- OSLC4JStockQuote – Stock Quote provider
- OSLC4JStockQuoteCommon – Stock Quote common classes
- OSLC4JStockQuoteTest – Junit Tests for StockQuote provider
- OSLC4JCoreRelEng - release engineering files (master pom.xml for Maven)

OSLC4J Change Mgmt sample – repo is: git://git.eclipse.org/gitroot/lyo/org.eclipse.lyo.rio.git
- OSLC4JChangeManagement – CM provider
- OSLC4JChangeManagementCommon – CM common classes
- OSLC4JChangeManagementTest – Junit tests for CM provider