REMOTE MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING OF DISTRIBUTED OSGI APPLICATIONS

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REMOTE MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING
FROM IOT TO CLOUD

- On-site management too expensive
- The device has no screen or input devices
- The device is unreachable
- There are too many devices
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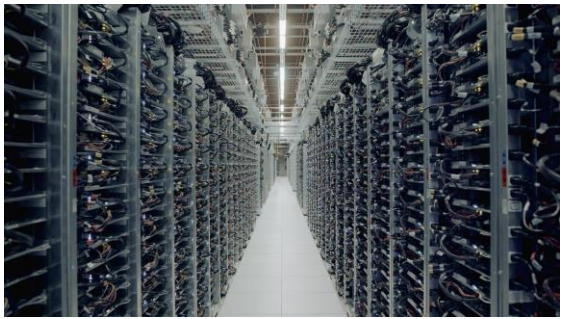
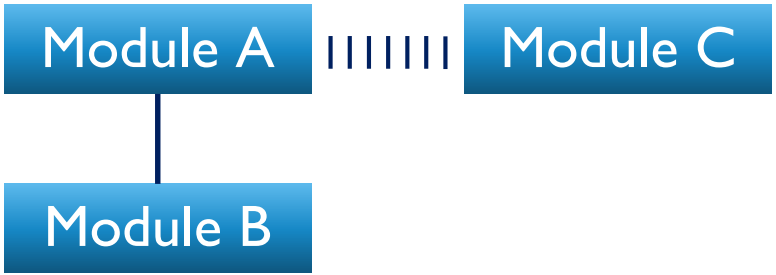


OSGI – MODULARITY FOR THE JVM

- Modular Software Management
  - Can be managed individually
  - Understand versioning
  - The implementation of modularity for the JVM
    - is the Bundle

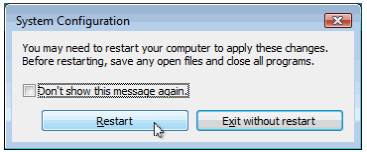


- Dynamism
  - Well-defined life-cycle
  - Lose coupling
  - Complex systems are inherently dynamic

OSGI – THE PLATFORM FOR LONG-RUNNING DEVICES

OSGi™ Alliance

- Java on the Embedded Device
  - Pros:
    - bridges heterogeneity
    - can run the same code in the cloud or on the device
  - Cons:
    - updates and maintenance



- Dynamic Module System for the Java Runtime

- Original domain: Home Gateway
  - Multiple software packages need to co-exist on the same machine
  - Long-running software
  - Periodic maintenance and updates requires
  - Ideally with minimal downtime and no interruption of unrelated software packages

REMOTE MANAGEMENT IS NOT NEW (IN OSGI)

TR-069 CONNECTOR SERVICE SPECIFICATION

- TR-069 is a remote management protocol specified by the Broadband Forum
- Specifies a bi-directional protocol based on SOAP 1.1 over HTTP

- For managing "Customer-Premise Equipment (CPE)"
- Designed for routers, gateways, set-op boxes,…

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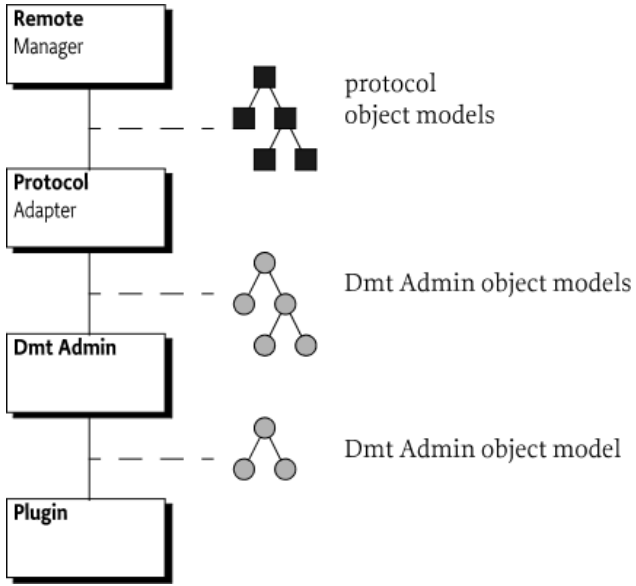
DEVICE MANAGEMENT TREE (DMT)

- A logical view of manageable entities implemented by plugins and structured in a tree with named nodes
- One generic API to hide a multitude of remote management protocols
- Used in IoT space (i.e. Bosch SI)



REMOTE MANAGEMENT OVER REST

- RESTful interface
- Exposing the framework and its internal state as resources
  - Bundles
  - Services

- Easy management of OSGi deployments through REST
  - Command line tools
  - Web interfaces
  - Application-level

- REST service implementation ships with Concierge 5.1

REST SERVICE ARCHITECTURE

- framework
- framework/state
- framework/startlevel
- framework/bundles
- framework/bundles/representations
- framework/bundle/{bundleid}
- framework/bundle/{bundleid}/state
- framework/bundle/{bundleid}/startlevel
- framework/bundle/{bundleid}/header
- framework/services
- framework/services/representations
- framework/service/{serviceid}

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- framework/service/{serviceId}

137.3.1 Framework Startlevel Resource

`framework/startlevel`

The startlevel resource represents the active start level of the framework. It supports the GET and PUT requests.

137.3.1.1 GET

The GET request retrieves a Framework Startlevel Representation from the REST management service. The request can return the following status codes:

- 200 (OK): the request has been served successfully and the body of the response is a startlevel representation.
- 406 (NOT ACCEPTABLE): the REST management service does not support any of the requested representations.

137.3.1.2 PUT

The PUT request sets the target framework startlevel. The body of the request needs to be a Framework Startlevel Representation. The request can return the following status codes:

- 204 (NO CONTENT): the request was received and valid. The framework will asynchronously start to adjust the framework startlevel until the target startlevel has been reached.
- 415 (UNSUPPORTED MEDIA TYPE): the request had a media type that is not supported by the REST management service.
- 400 (BAD REQUEST): the REST management service received an IllegalArgumentException when trying to adjust the framework startlevel, e.g., because the requested startlevel was zero or negative.

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137.4.5 Framework Startlevel Representation

137.4.5.1 JSON

```
Content-Type: application/org.osgi.frameworkstartlevel+json
```

```
{
    "startLevel":6,
    "initialBundleStartLevel":4
}
```

137.4.5.2 XML

```
Content-Type: application/org.osgi.frameworkstartlevel+xml
```

```
<frameworkStartLevel>
    <startLevel>6</startLevel>
    <initialBundleStartLevel>4</initialBundleStartLevel>
</frameworkStartLevel>
```

REST CLIENT

- RestClientFactory

```
public interface RestClientFactory {
   RestClient createRestClient(URI uri);
}
```

- RestClient

```
public interface RestClient {
   …
   FrameworkStartLevelDTO getFrameworkStartLevel() throws Exception;
   void setFrameworkStartLevel(FrameworkStartLevelDTO startLevel) throws Exception;
   …
}
```

REST CLIENT IN .JS

```
var client = new OSGiRestClient('http://localhost:8080/restendpoint’);
client.installBundle(bundle, {
     success : function(res) {
          // Start the bundle once the install has finished
          client.startBundle(res.id);
     }, failure : function(httpCode, res) {
          // handle failure
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137.12.2.11 void installBundle((DOMString or ArrayBuffer) bundle, OSGiRestCallback cb) ¶

bundle The Bundle to install, either represented as a URL or as an ArrayBuffer of

cb The callbacks invoked on completion of the remote invocation. On success the `success()` callback is invoked with the Bundle representation of the newly installed Bundle. This parameter is optional.

□ Install a bundle from a URI or by value.

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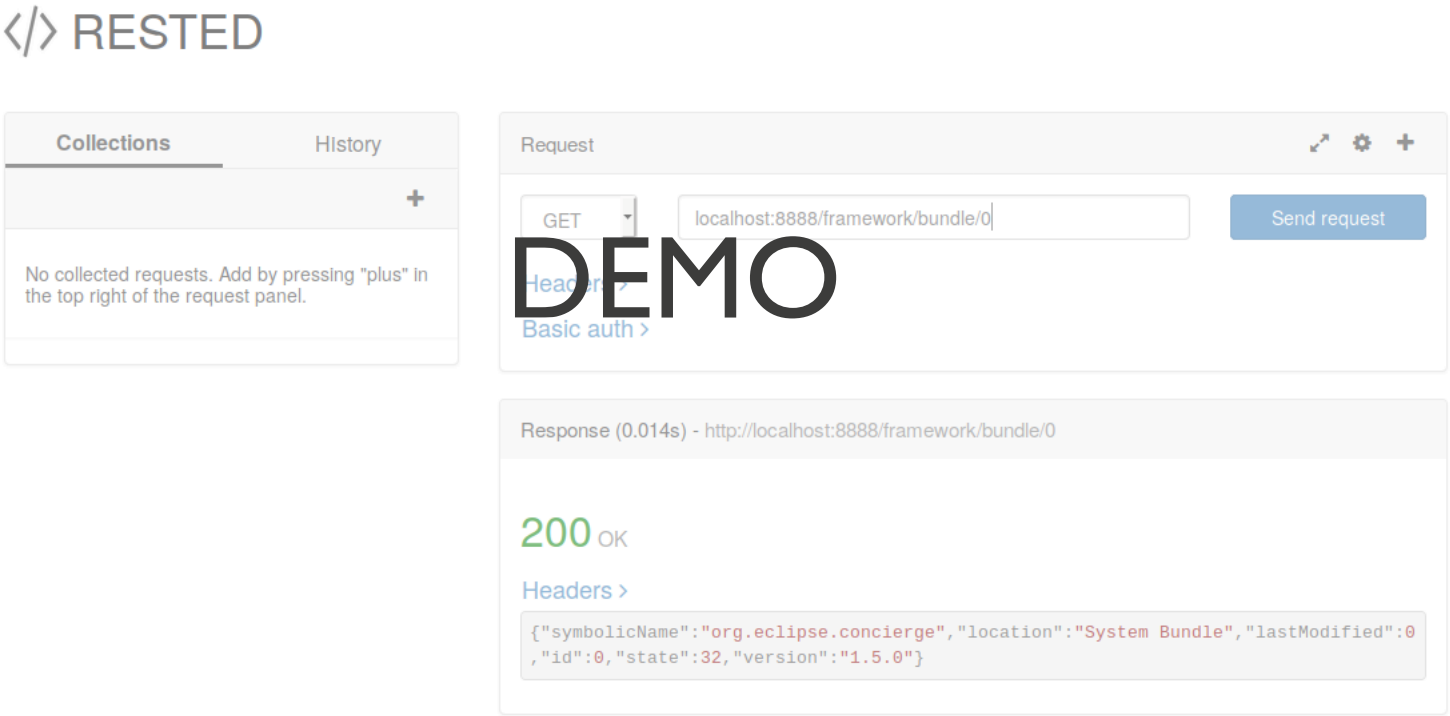

REST SPEC LIMITATIONS

- Requires a REST server on the device to manage
  - Why not use the OSGi service layer? And OSGi Remote Services?
- Limited to a single OSGi framework
  - Why not manage a cluster of OSGi frameworks?
- Limited to OSGi-specific information (i.e. bundles, services, etc)
  - Why no metrics on the underlying (hardware?) platform?

CLUSTER INFORMATION SPECIFICATION

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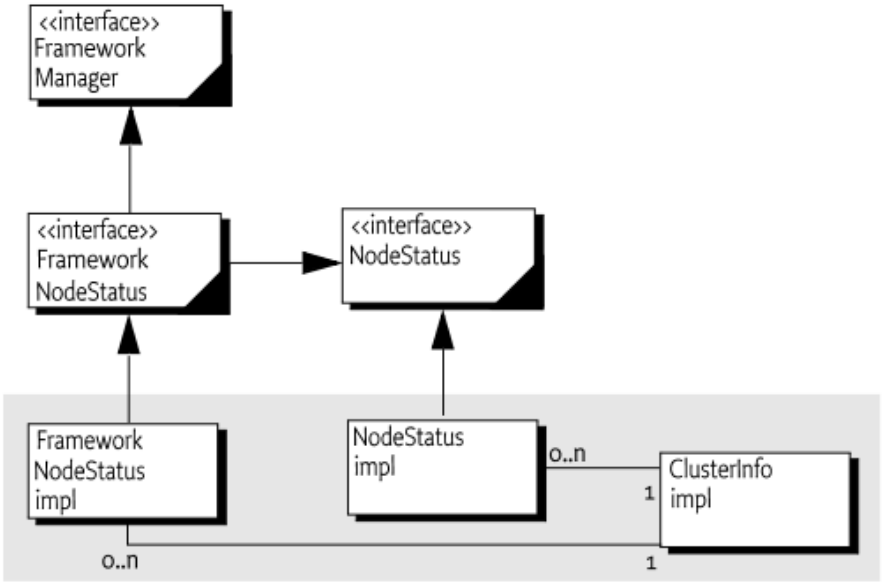

FRAMEWORK NODE STATUS
CLUSTER INFORMATION SPECIFICATION

- Presence services indicating a framework / node is there

- Service properties exposing node metadata
  - Unique identifier (and parent)
  - Location information (country, region, zone, …)
  - Endpoints (private and public)
  - Tags (application-specific)

FRAMEWORK NODE STATUS (2)
CLUSTER INFORMATION SPECIFICATION

- `HashMap<String, String> metrics(String… keys)`
  - Provides implementation-specific metrics about the node
  - Typically things that change over time (i.e. resource usage)

- Integrated with Remote Service Admin specification
  - *NodeStatus exported as remote service
  - Remote services automatically shared within cluster

FRAMEWORK MANAGER
CLUSTER INFORMATION SPECIFICATION

- Managing of an OSGi framework
- Similar API as the REST specification, but now as remote service
- List / inspect bundles and services
- Install / start / update bundles

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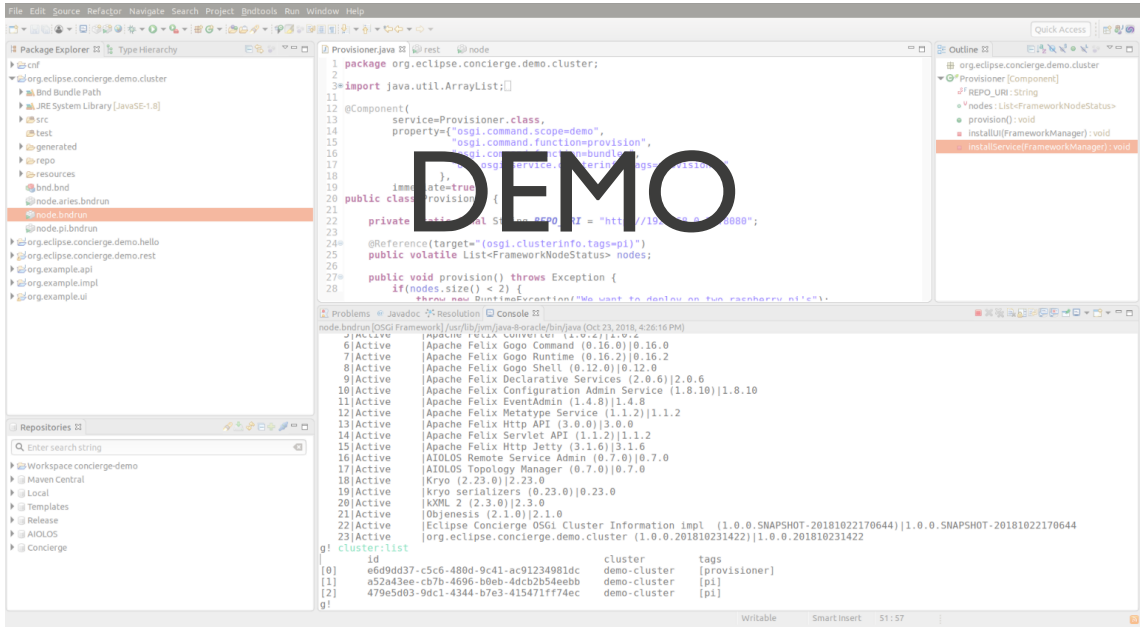

ECLIPSE CONCIERGE

- Full OSGi core R5 compatibility
  - R6 almost done
  - R7 to come
- Keep a small footprint to work well on embedded devices
  - 250kiB without debug symbols
  - 330kiB with debug symbols
- Remain "readable"
  - Currently 9 classes
- Remain backwards-compatible
  - Java 5

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Gateway

CONCLUSIONS

- Concierge is an OSGi framework optimized for embedded devices and the Internet of Things
- It hosts the reference implementations for the REST service and the Cluster Information specifications.
- Check them out to ease the remote management of your OSGi deployments.

Project Homepage

http://eclipse.org/concierge

Clone it from here

https://github.com/eclipse/concierge