



Nuxeo 5 Architecture Design

Design goals

- Flexible deployment
 - Transparently support different deployment platform (JBoss AS, Eclipse RCP, etc.)
 - Offer different deployment strategies (Full Web, Full Rich Client, Mix)
 - Provide several scale-out deployment scenarii
- Keep as much as possible Zope/CPS's good concepts
 - Modularity and extensibility
 - Notion of Schemas and Documents
 - Actions and Views management
 - Caching and invalidations

Design goals

- Easily accessible development framework
 - Different access level (integration, common development, core infrastructure)
 - Strongly separate each component to offer a clean & clear API
 - Rely on standards as much as possible
- Leverage the OpenSource Java community
 - Use « best of breed » existing components
 - Integrate them into plug & play components for our platform
- Future-proof design!

Design consequences

- Nuxeo 5 relies on standards
 - Easy access and interoperability
 - Future-proof Framework
- Nuxeo 5 provides deployment services
 - First target: OSGI & JMX
- Nuxeo 5 provides a powerful extension mechanisms
 - Enterprise Components (replacement for Zope's Products)
 - Enable the creation of simple plug-ins
 - An application is basically a set of Enterprise Components that mutually extend themselves

Design consequences

- Nuxeo 5 is built on a layered architecture
 - Choose what to deploy, where
 - Provide multi-level API
 - Share components between the client and the server
- Nuxeo 5 integrates existing OSS components
 - Jackrabbit, Lucene, jBPM, JBoss Rules, JBoss Seam, JOOConv, etc.
- Nuxeo 5 leverage innovative Java technologies
 - Java 5 & EJB3
 - Seam & JSF
 - AOP