Debugging and Profiling J2EE™ /Java™ EE 5 Platform-Based Applications

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Debugging and Profiling Java EE

Understand the set of tools and features that can help you with debugging, monitoring and profiling a Java EE 5 Application.

Learn how NetBeans™ and Java EE 5 Project GlassFish℠ can help you.

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"The Focus of Java EE 5 Is Ease-Of-Development"

- NetBeans 5.5
  - Java EE 5 annotations support
  - Java EE 5 Wizards
  - Project GlassFish, JBoss support
  - Inline verifier, via the Java editor hints
    - JSR 220: The Java editor is the JPA ORM tool
      - Ex: "Missing Entity ID"
    - JAX-WS2.0 hints:
      - Ex: "the serviceName attribute not allowed on interfaces"

Debugging and Verifying Java EE 5 Apps

- NetBeans
  - Static verifier from NetBeans
    - NetBeans uses the EE SDK verifier tool
  - Dynamic verifier from NetBeans (AVK)
    - Optional module, for runtime verification

Debugging

- NetBeans Debugger
  - One click debug session for all project types
    - J2EE/Java EE Apps debugging
  - Call stack filtering
    - Hidden source calls
  - JSP source level debugging
  - Variables evaluation
  - Conditional breakpoints
  - Watches

Debugging

- HTTP Monitor Tool
  - Gather data about HTTP requests
    - Incoming request, Cookies, Sessions, Context, Headers
  - View data, store data, replay and edit previous requests
  - Help isolate problems with data flow from JSP and servlet execution on a Web server

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Project GlassFish

Building a Java EE 5 open source application server

java.sun.com/javaee/GlassFish

Simplifying Java application development with **Java EE 5 technologies**

Includes JWSDP, EJB 3.0, JSF 1.2, JAX-WS and JAX-B 2.0

Supports > **20** frameworks and apps

Open source CDDL license

Basis for the **Sun Java System Application Server PE 9**

Free to download and **free** to deploy

Over **1200** members & **200,000** downloads

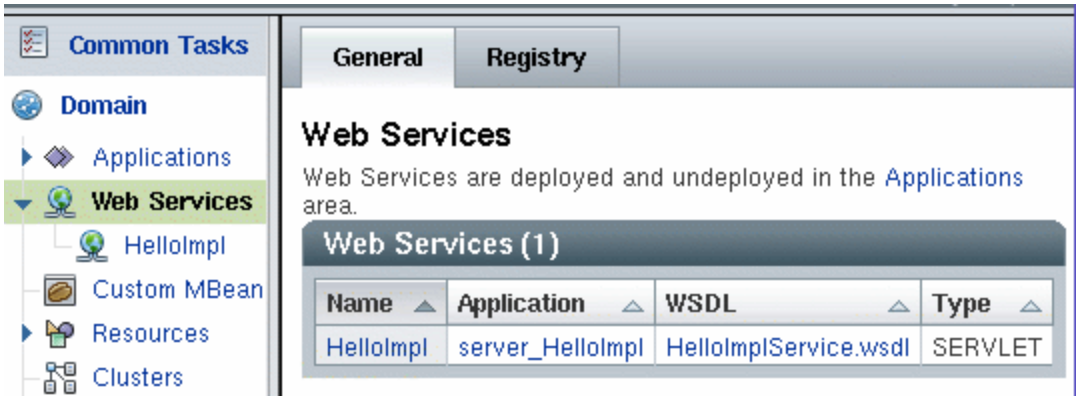
Web Services as Fist-Class Objects

Listing of Web Services

- Auto-discovery of Web Services
  - No need to browse through deployment descriptors

asadmin list-components --type webservice

Server_HelloImpl#HelloImpl <webservice>



Web Service Client

Auto Generated Test Forms

- Auto generated Test Forms—ping
  - Shows operations and parameter values
  - Supports JAX-WS standard

```
package server;
import javax.jws.WebService;
@WebService
public class HelloImpl {
  public String sayHello(String name) {
      return "Hello, " + name + "!";
  }
}
```

Monitoring

Statistics

- Operational Statistics
  - Number of requests
  - Throughput
  - Response time (average, min, max) per web service
  - Number of SOAP faults
- Three levels
  - OFF—No data is collected (default)
  - LOW—Operational statistics are collected
  - HIGH—Messages trace is also collected

Content Visualization

Message Trace

- SOAP message details are shown
  - SOAP request, response
  - HTTP headers
  - Response time
  - Size of request, response
  - SOAP fault
  - Client IP address and User principle
- Configuration of the number of messages kept in memory, (25 by default)

Monitoring and Content Visualization

Message Trace

HelloImpl – Messages Refresh

Show messages for server instance: server

Recent Messages (2)

Filter: All Items

Time Stamp	Response Time (ms)	Response	Size	Client Host	User	Actions
Wed Jan 18 19:48:15 PST 2006	610	Success	262b / 290b		ANONYMOUS	call flow
Wed Jan 18 19:48:25 PST 2006	12	Success	263b / 291b		ANONYMOUS	call flow

General

Application Name:	server_HelloImpl
Endpoint Name:	server_HelloImpl#HelloImpl
Time Stamp:	Thu Jan 19 18:53:07 PST 2006
Response Time (ms):	10
Client Host:	
User:	ANONYMOUS
Transport Type:	HTTP

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Request

Size (b):	263
HTTP Headers:	
Content:	View Request XML

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Response

Response:	Success

Call Flow/Root Cause Analysis

What Is Call Flow?

- Monitor request processing activity in containers (Web, EJB™, JDBC™, ORB) and collect data
- Analyze the collected data and project call flow graphs and statistical information
- Two Phases:
  - Data Collection
  - Data Mining

Call Flow/Root Cause Analysis

Call Flow Phases

- Data Collection
  - Gather Application Name, Component Name, Method Name, Transaction Id, Security Principal, Caller IP Address, and more
- Data Mining
  - Project call flow and statistical information in the form of graphs and pie charts

Call Flow/Root Cause Analysis

How to Use Call Flow?

- Admin GUI provides the following support:
  - Turn ON/OFF Call Flow
  - Located in the Monitor tab area
  - Analyze the Call Flow data using flow graphs (tree view), pie charts
- Admin CLI provides support to turn ON/OFF Call Flow
  - $asadmin start-callflow-monitoring
  - $asadmin stop-callflow-monitoring

Call Flow/Root Cause Analysis

Benefits of Call Flow

- Identify performance bottlenecks
  - Reveals if a request is spending most of its time in a particular container or the backend database
- Measure performance in production environment
  - Using filters, you can inject a request into a running system as a die and watch that flow through the system to evaluate the performance

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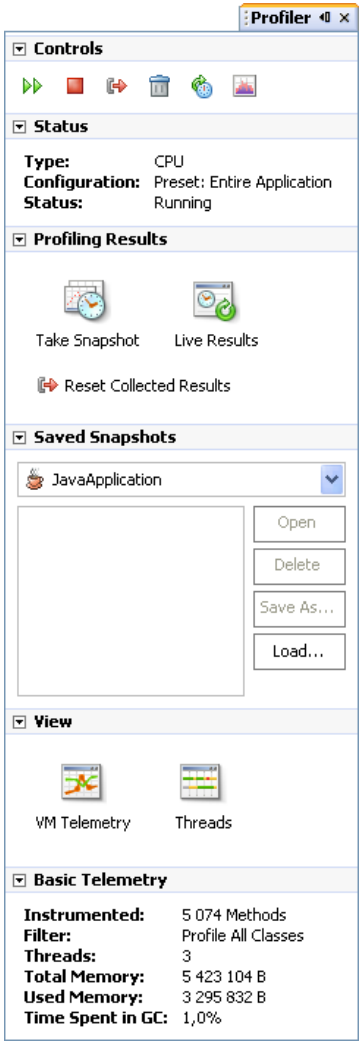
Profiler: Agenda

- History
  - 2001-2004 JFluid, SunLabs
  - 08/2004 Profiler Milestone 1, NetBeans 3.6
  - 01/2006 FCS along with NetBeans 5.0
- NetBeans Profiler
- Demo

Profiler: Definitions

- Full featured Java profiler
  - Application monitoring (threads, VM telemetry)
  - Performance profiling (CPU)
  - Memory profiling, memory leaks detection
- Advanced features
  - Ability to fine tune various profiling settings
  - Profiling “big” applications
- Easy to use for beginners
  - Benefit from IDE integration
  - Predefined profiling tasks

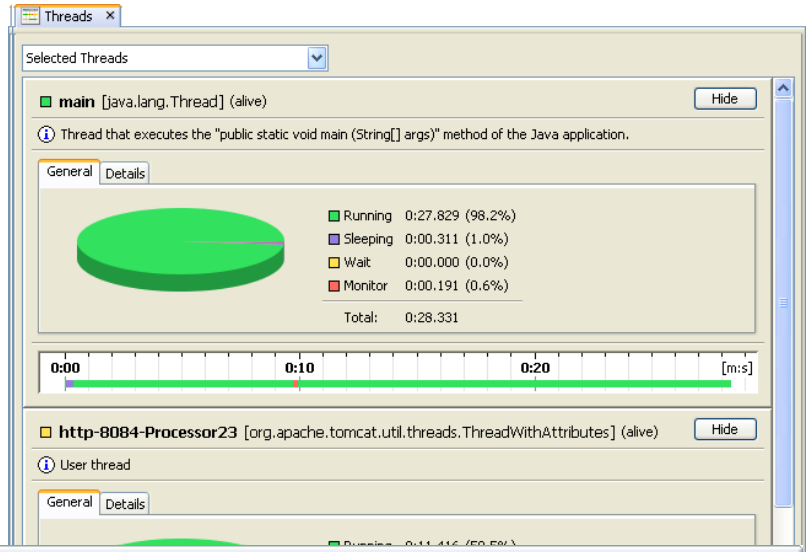


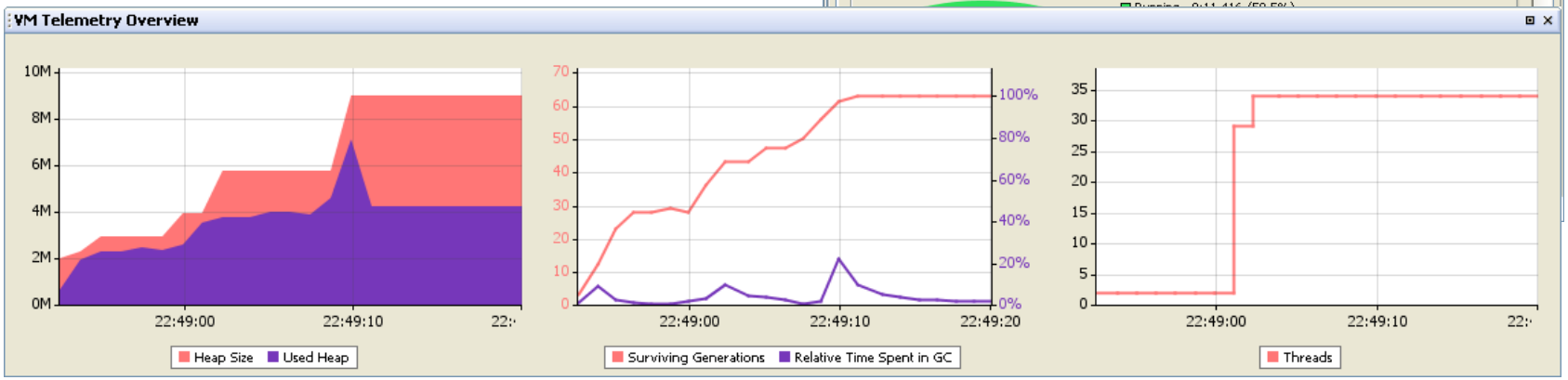
Profiling Methods

- General (commonly used) methods:
  - Sampling
  - Instrumentation
- NetBeans Profiler:
  - Dynamic bytecode instrumentation
  - Hybrid sampling/instrumentation approach
  - Instrumentation schemes

Application Monitoring

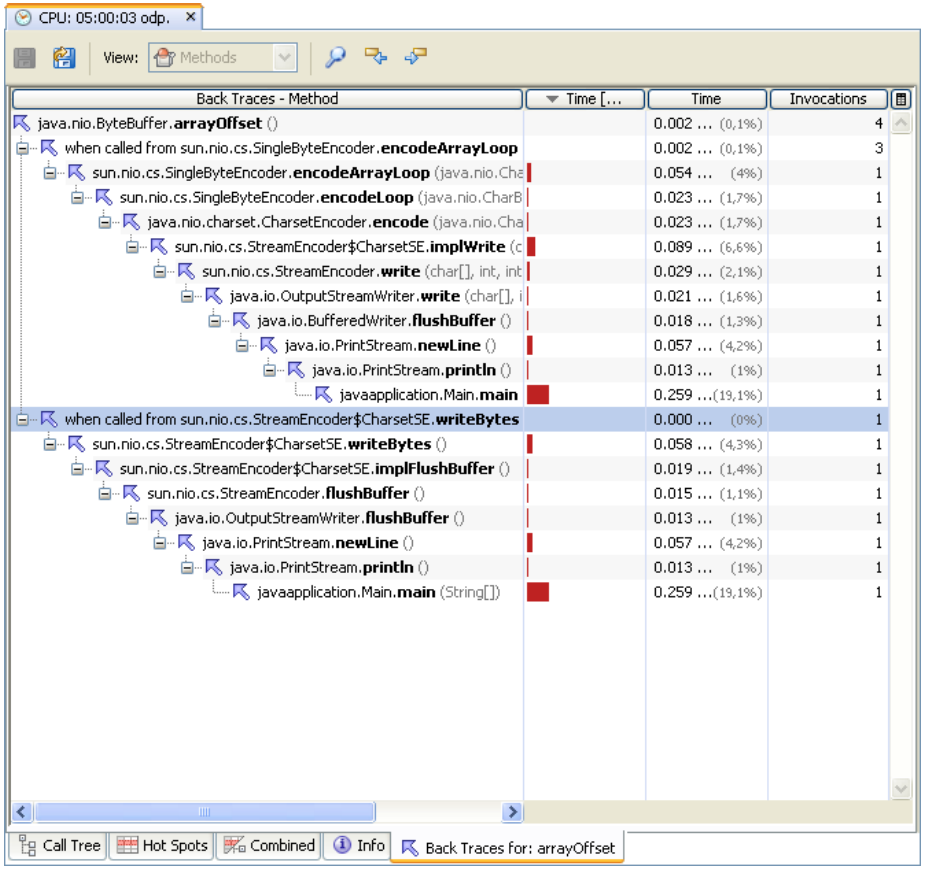
- Threads timeline
- Threads details
- Virtual machine telemetry visualization





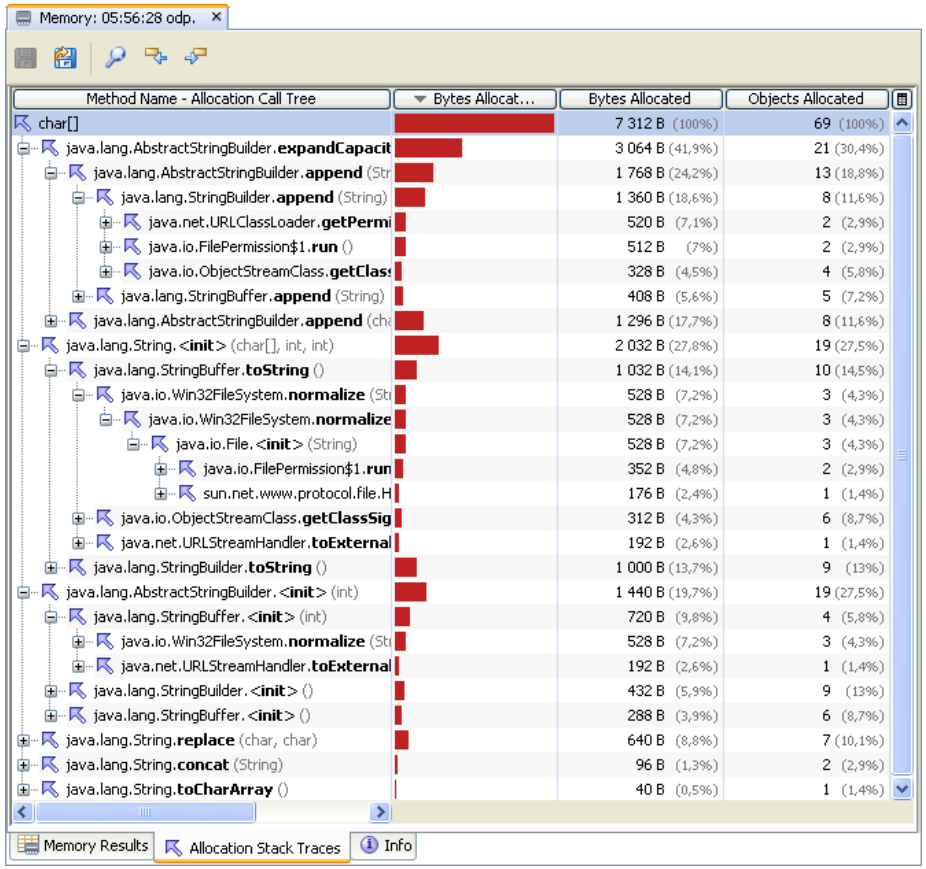
CPU Profiling

- Entire application
- Part of application
- Instrumentation filter
- Instr./sampling
- Instr. schemes
- Special methods
- CPU snapshots
- Back traces



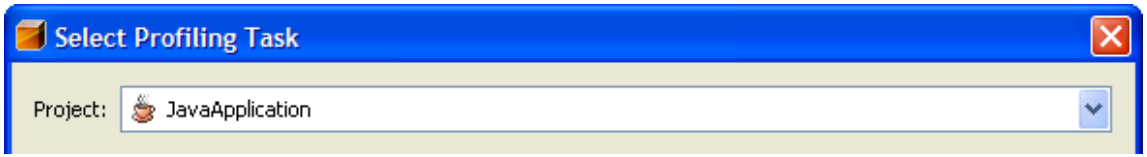
Memory Profiling

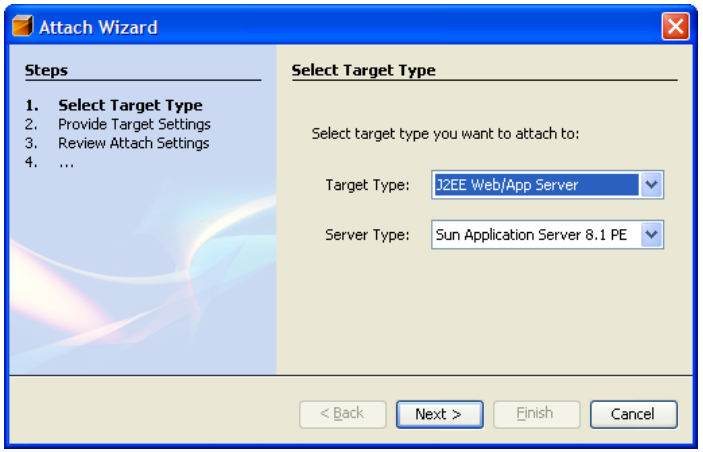
- Tracking allocations or object liveness
- Tracking every n^{th} obj.
- Recording stack traces
- Limited stack depth
- Surviving generations



Profiling Capabilities

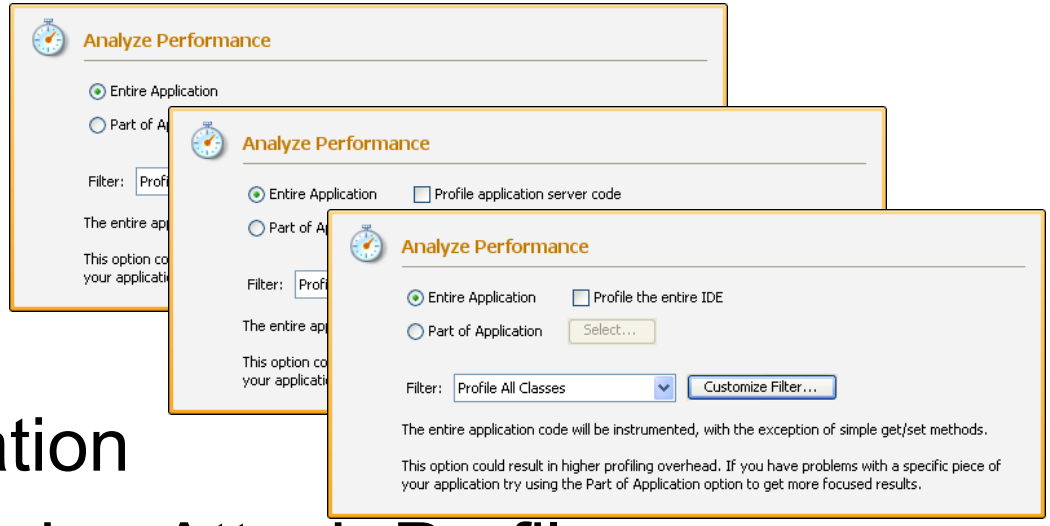
- Integration with the IDE
  - Profile Main Project, Profile Project
  - Profile File: main, applet, servlet, jsp
  - Profile Test
- Local attach
  - Direct attach
  - Dynamic attach (JFluid 1.4.2)
- Remote attach
  - Direct attach

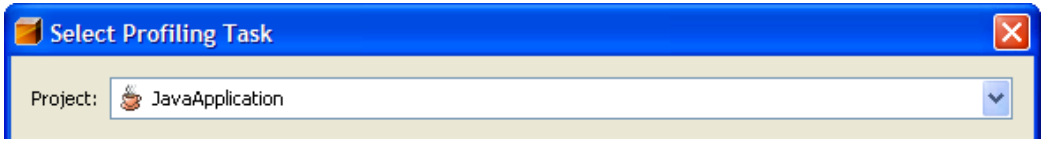




Supported IDE Project Types

- Java Application
- Web Application
- NetBeans Module
- Enterprise Application
- Any project type using Attach Profiler





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Profiling Java EE 5 Apps with NetBeans

Summary

- With Project GlassFish and NetBeans, you can:
  - Create
  - Develop, Debug
  - Test
  - Verify
  - Monitor
  - Profile
- Java EE 5 today

For More Information

- TS-1969 Blueprints for Using the Simplified Java™EE 5 Programming Model
- TS-1194 Java™ API for XML Web Services (JAX-WS) 2.0
- BOF-2953 Implementing High-Performance Web Services With Next-Generation Java™ Technology APIs
- Java API for XML web services— http://java.sun.com/webservices/jaxws/
- Web Services Management in GlassFish— https://glassfish.dev.java.net/javaee5/ws-mgmt/wsmgmthome.html
- NetBeans Profiler— http://profiler.netbeans.org/

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