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Live Demo: Adapting and Optimizing Java™ ME Applications for Global Deployment

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Goal This Talk

What You Will Gain

Through examples, learn new techniques and productivity tools to combat mobile deployment challenges

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Mobile Devices Are Becoming the Most Prevalent Computing Platform Ever!

	2004	2009	Growth
Global Mobile Subscribers	1.3B	2.5B	2x
Computing Capable Handsets—Installed Base	734M	>2.0B	3x
Total Mobile Data Revenue Forecasts	61B	189B	3x
Global Mobile Games Revenue Forecasts	1.5B	5.6B	3x
Global Mobile Content Revenue Forecasts	9.5B	18B	2x



Source: OVUM, Sun Microsystems, Strategy Analytics, Informa

Current Landscape

Over 180 Mobile Operators have deployed Java based programs—many have custom requirements



Over 500 different Java based handset models exist with 20+ new devices being introduced every month

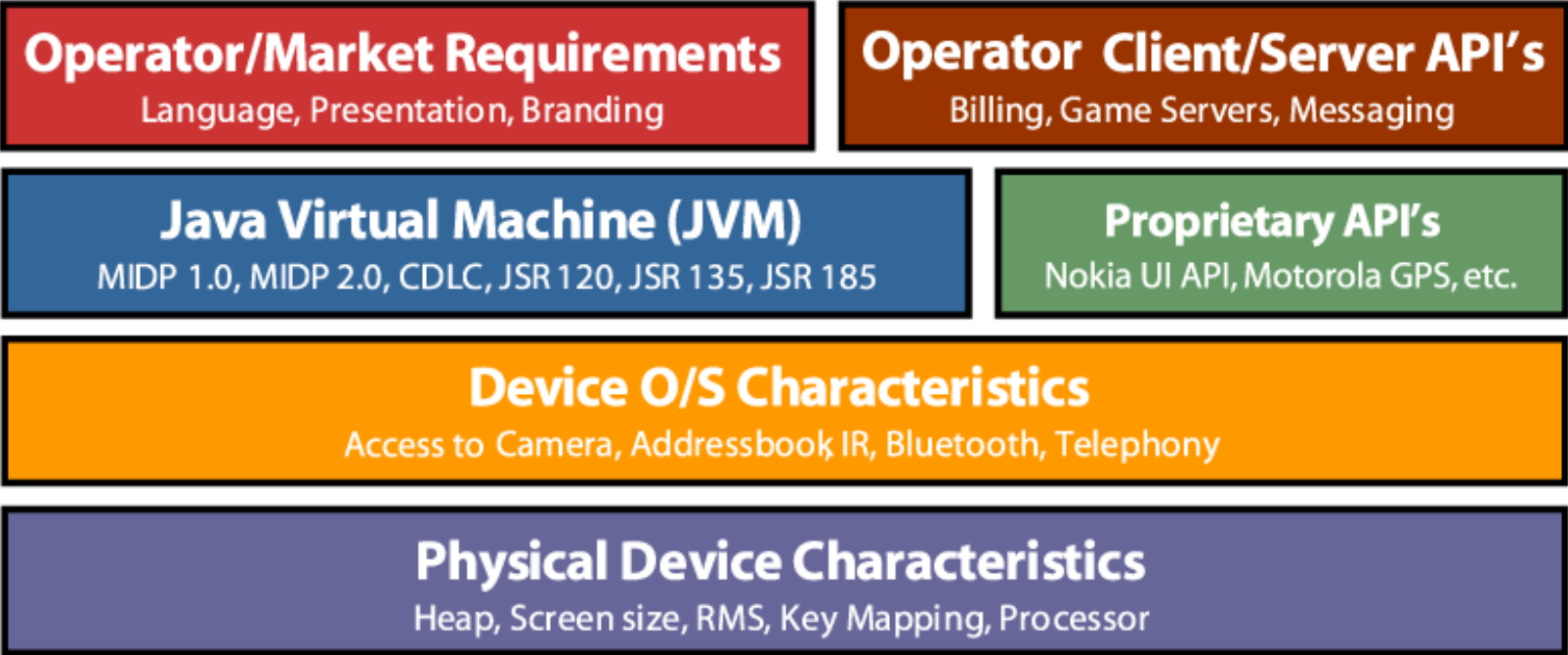


It is impossible to deploy the same piece of mobile content on all devices across all channels!

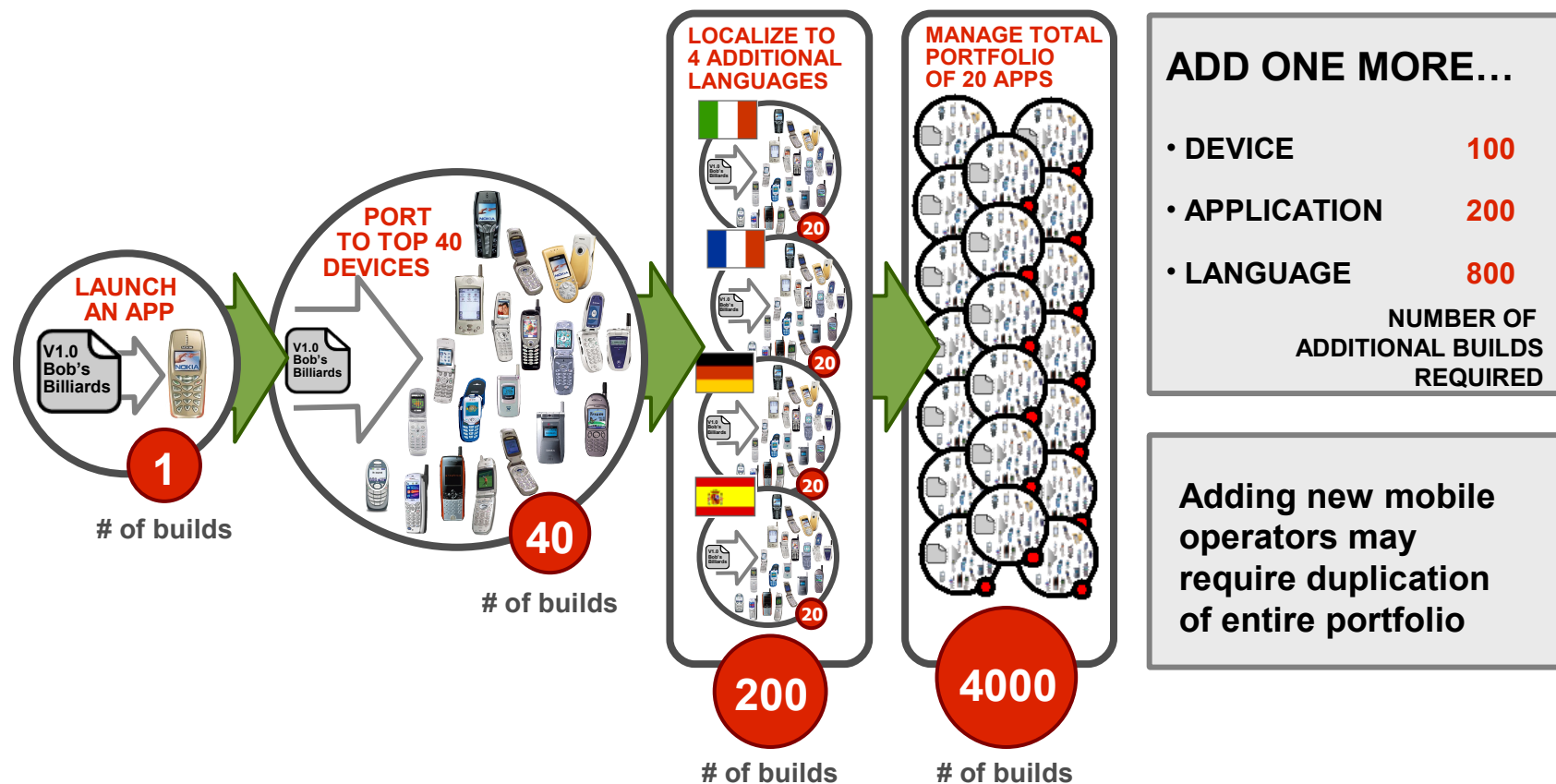
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Adaptation and Optimization

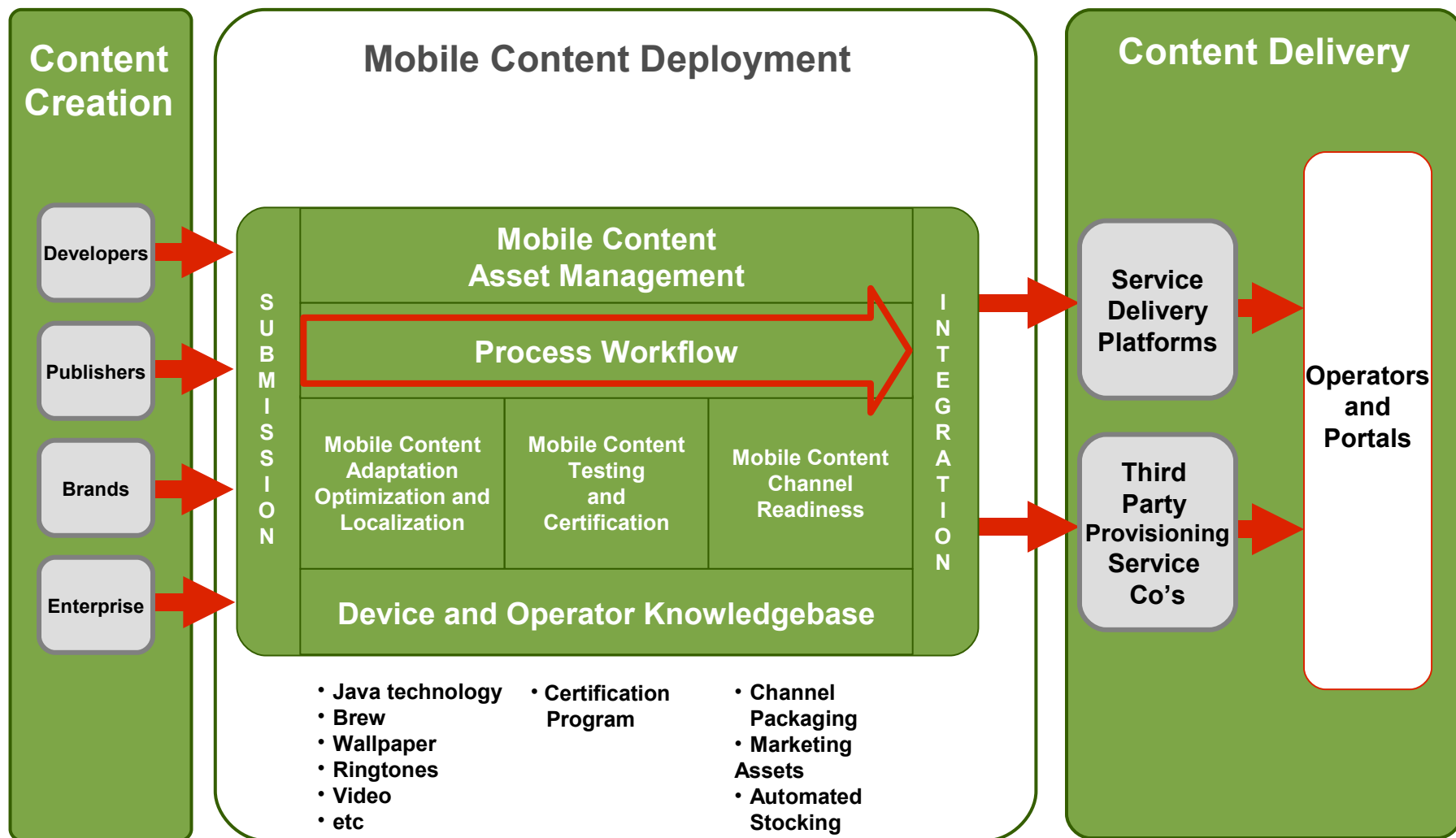
...is the Result of Device and Channel Fragmentation



Fragmentation Significantly Increases the Need for Multiple Builds...



Deployment Complexity



Example

Recently Completed Movie-Title-Branded Java ME Game

- Global deployment (Europe, Americas and Asia)
- 127 unique ports supporting over 400 devices in just over 1 month
 - 54 MIDP 1.0 ports
- Packaged builds for different operators and localized builds are excluded
- Similar story for other content types
- New challenges require new processes and techniques

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Aspect Oriented Programming

What is AOP?

- AOP complements OO programming
- Allow developers to dynamically modify static OO models to meet new requirements
- Facilitates modularization of cross-cutting concerns
- This additional code can be kept in a single location rather than having to scatter it across the existing model

Cross-cutting Concerns

Is OOP Sufficient in Modularizing Code?

- Most classes in OO performs a single, specific function
- They often share common requirements with other classes, known as cross-cutting concerns
- For example, logging
 - Most likely affects every single logged part of the software
 - Thereby crosscuts all logged classes, methods, and procedures

Logging Example

```
void paint(Graphics g)
{
    // your paint code
}

void keyPressed(int keyCode)
{
    // your key processing code
}
```

Logging Example (Cont.)

Now Adds **Logging** Code in Old Fashion Way

```
void paint(Graphics g)
{
    logging("entering paint");
    // your paint code
    logging("leaving paint");
}

void keyPressed(int keyCode)
{
    logging("entering keyPressed");
    // your key processing code
    logging("leaving keyPressed");
}
```

Logging Example (Cont.)

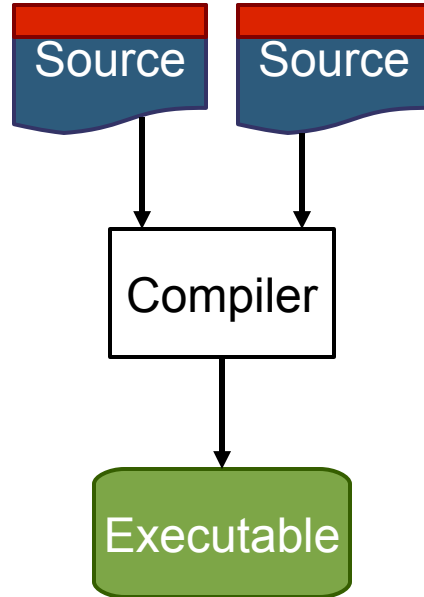
Pseudo Code of an Aspect

```
loggingAspect
{
    loggableCalls = paint, keyPressed;

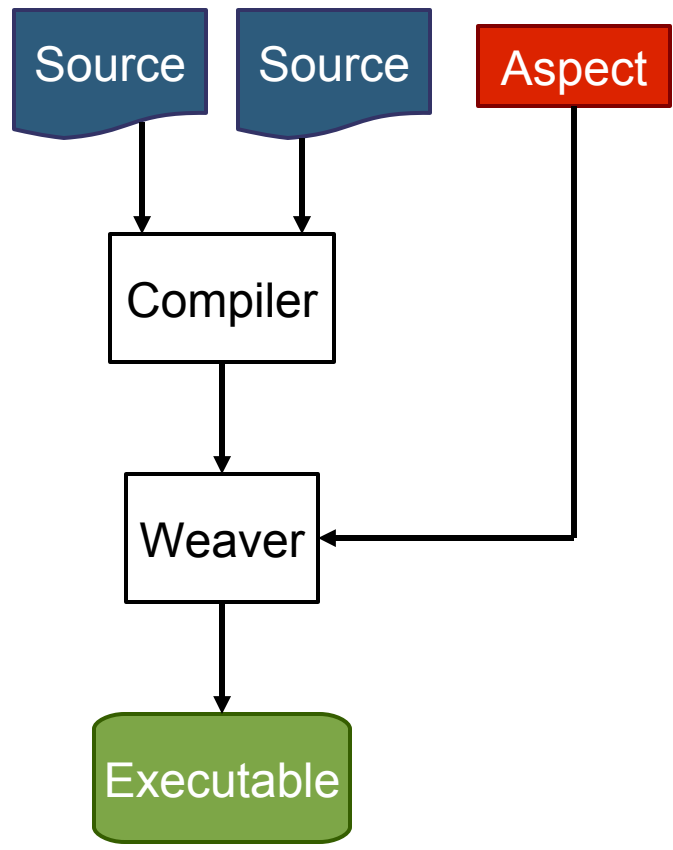
    before: loggableCalls
    {
        logging("entering " + $methodName);
    }

    after: loggableCalls
    {
        logging("leaving " + $methodName);
    }
}
```


Without AOP



With AOP



Some New Terminologies

- Pointcut
- Advice
- Aspect

Pointcut

The Point of Execution in the Application at Which Cross-cutting Concern Needs to be Applied

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Advice

The Code That You Want to Apply to Your Existing Model

```
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Aspect

The Combination of the Pointcut and the Advice

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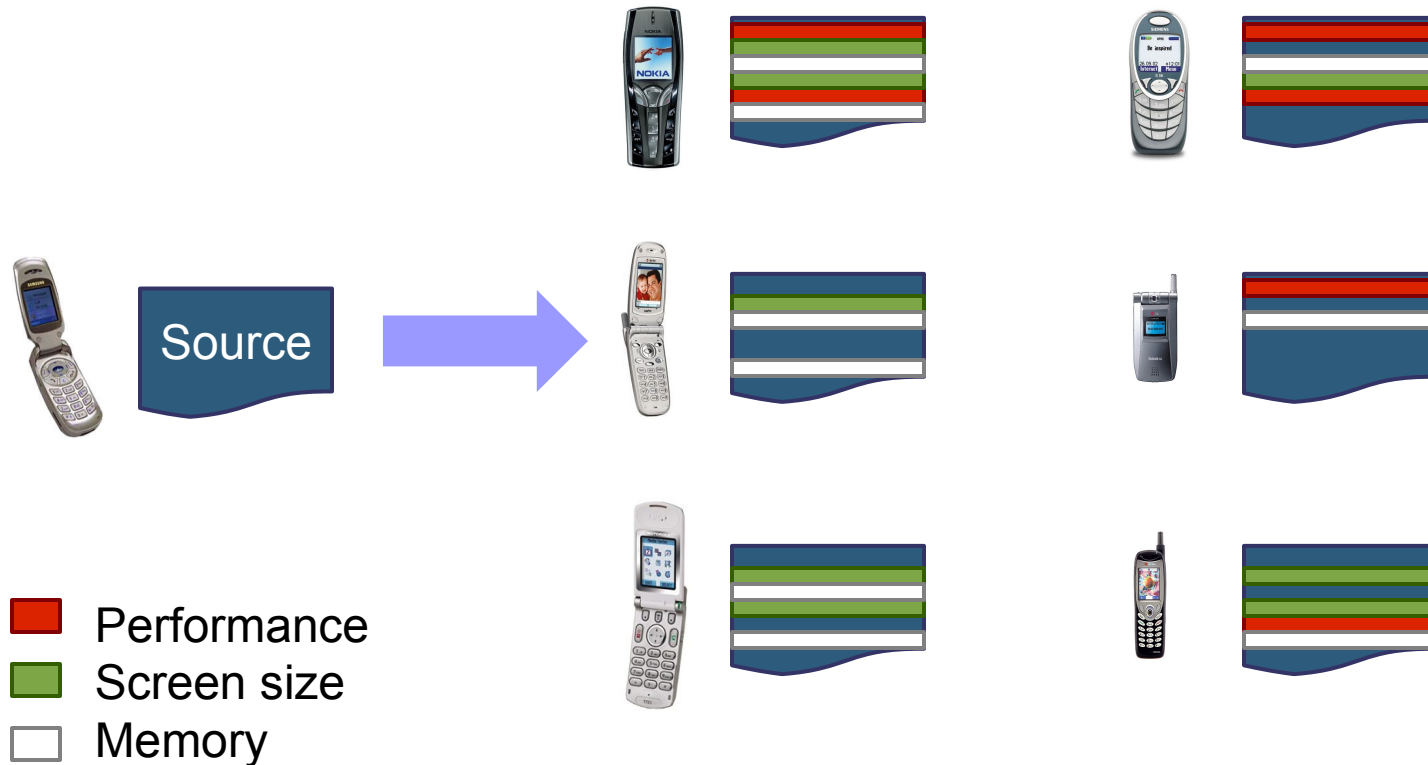
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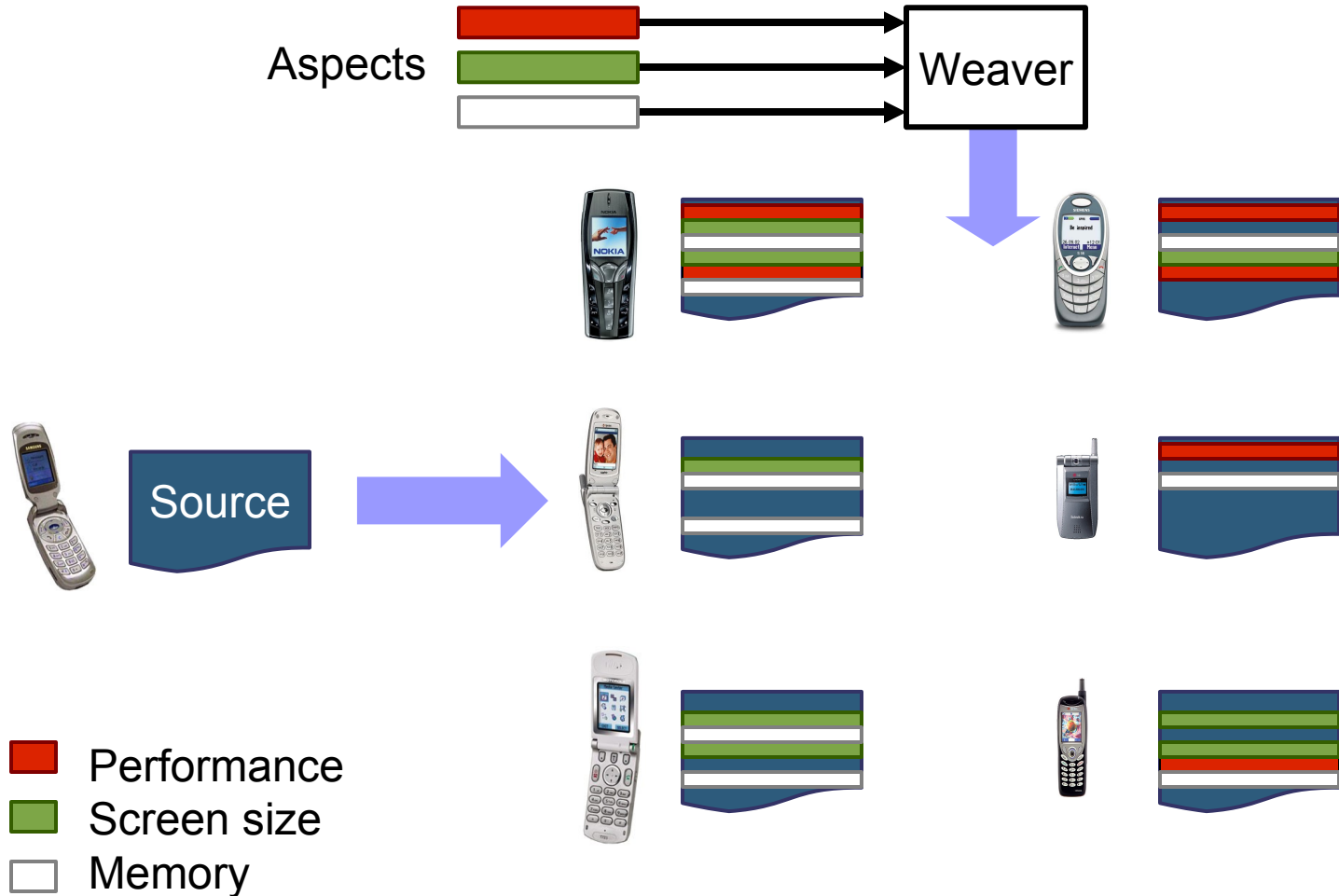
How AOP Can Help Mobile Deployment?

- Modularizing concerns into aspects
- Reusing aspects for more than one devices
- Reusing aspects for multiple applications

Without Modularising Concerns Into Aspects



Modularising and Reusing Concerns Into Aspects



Popular AOP Implementations

- AspectJ
- JBoss AOP
- AspectC++
- Spring AOP
- Jump Adjustment Library (JAL)

JAL Pointcut Examples

- IClassPointcut
- IConstructorPointcut
- IExceptionHandlerPointcut
- IFieldAccessPointcut
- IFieldPointcut
- IFieldWriterPointcut
- IMethodCallPointcut
- IMethodPointcut
- INewExpressionPointcut
- IStaticInitializerPointcut

JAL Advice Examples

- **IMethodCallPointcut**
 - insertBefore
 - insertAfter
 - replace
 - stub
- **IMethodPointcut**
 - incrementParameter
 - decrementParameter
 - modifyParameter
 - addCatch
- **IClassPointcut**
 - addField
 - addMethod

Example

```
public void moveAllImagesToTheLeft (IAdjustment adj)
{
    IMethodCallPointcut mcpc;

    // get pointcuts to all g.drawImage(img, x, y, anchor)
    mcpc = adj.getMethodCallPointcut(
        "com.tirawireless.game.BaseJumper",
        "paint",
        "drawImage");

    mcpc.decrementParameter(2, 5);
}
```

Other Alternatives

- Netbeans™ Mobility Pack and other pre-processor solutions
 - Comment-based Pre-processor solution

```
/*#BigDevice#*/  
entry = new  
TextField("Name:", null, 25, TextField.ANY);  
/*$BigDevice$*/  
/*!#BigDevice#*/  
entry = new  
TextField("Name:", null, 10, TextField.ANY);
```

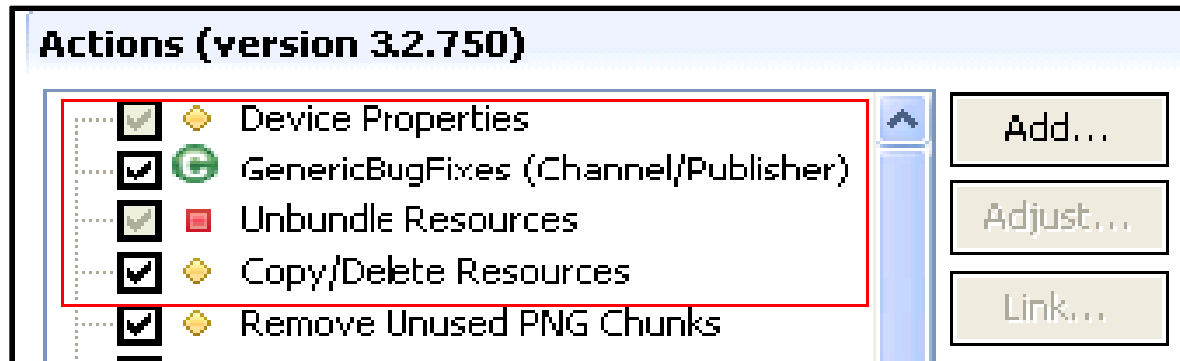
- Intermediate language/abstraction layer
- Duplicate source code

Demo Agenda

- Reference device
 - Nokia Series 60
- Target devices
 - Motorola V300 series
 - Sony Ericsson S700i
- Logging, profiling and adding new functionality for a specific build
- Reuse aspects through “conditions”

Introduction to Jump Configurations and Actions

- A “configuration” is the “script” of a particular port
- It consists of a list of actions



- The list tells Jump what transformations to perform on the application
- The actions are executed sequentially
- Target build is created as a result

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Summary

- Mobile content deployment is **Much More** complex than most people think
- Domain expertise is important
- New challenges require new techniques
- Getting help from mobile deployment specific software is a must

For More Information

- www.tirawireless.com
- www.tiradeveloper.com
- www.eclipse.org/aspectj
- www.netbeans.org/products/mobility
- wikipedia.org/wiki/aspect-oriented_programming

Q&A

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