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ESB RELOADED PROJECT SWITCHYARD

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Agenda

- Project Background
- What is an ESB?
 - Just kidding
 - Well, kind of
- How We Roll
- Demo
- Futures





Me First!

Keith Babo

- JBoss Core Developer at Red Hat
- Project Lead for SwitchYard
- Spent the 00s at Sun Microsystems developing EAI/B2B/ESB products
- Experience in the field and the dungeon





Introducing SwitchYard



- New JBoss community project with the goal of creating our next generation Enterprise Service Bus
- What happened to JBoss ESB?
 - Same team
 - Active development continues in support of SOA-P
- Taking the next evolutionary step
 - Focus on consistent, intuitive user experience
 - Refactor core to eliminate known pain points
 - Leverage standards and complimentary technologies



Introducing SwitchYard

- Why a separate project?
 - Isolate disruptive changes
 - Focus community
 - Implement faster, get feedback sooner
- Project goals aligned
 - End deliverable is a better SOA Platform





Activity

- SwitchYard
 - Milestone 1 in February, 2011
 - 0.1 release end of May
 - 0.*n* releases every 8-10 weeks until 1.0
- JBoss ESB
 - 4.9 in August 2010
 - SOA Platform 5.1 in March 2011
 - 4.10 in progress





The Birth of the ESB

Business Domain

Integration Domain



The Birth of the ESB







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Service Interface

public interface OrderService { OrderAck submitOrder(Order order); }





Service Implementation

public class OrderServiceBean implements OrderService {
 @Override
 public OrderAck submitOrder(Order order) {
 // Create an order ack
 return new OrderAck()
 .setOrderId(order.getOrderId())
 .setAccepted(true)
 .setStatus("Processing Order");
}





Service Implementation

```
@Service(OrderService.class)
public class OrderServiceBean implements OrderService {
    @Override
    public OrderAck submitOrder(Order order) {
        // Create an order ack
        return new OrderAck()
        .setOrderId(order.getOrderId())
        .setAccepted(true)
        .setStatus("Processing Order");
}
```





Service Reference

```
@Service(OrderService.class)
public class OrderServiceBean implements OrderService {
```

```
@Inject @Reference
private InventoryService _inventory;
```

```
@Override
public OrderAck submitOrder(Order order) {
    // Check the inventory
    Item orderItem = _inventory.lookupItem(order.getItemId());
```

// Create an order ack



}



}

Service Binding

\$ soap-binding bind-service --serviceName OrderService

--wsdl wsdl/FeedbackService.wsdl





Message Transformation





Voilà!













What's In SwitchYard





SwitchYard Core

- API
 - Service registration
 - Service metadata
 - Message exchange
 - Transformers
 - Service Domain
- Runtime
 - Local exchange bus
 - Local registry

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Deploy anywhere (AS6, AS7, embedded)





Transformation

- Ubiquitous challenge in application integration and SOA
- Three flavors of transformation
 - Change in data representation
 - Conversion
 - Change in data format
 - Translation
 - Change in data itself
 - Transformation as a service





Transformation of Representation

- Change in representation
- Representation = Java type
- Transformation is simply a type conversion
- No semantic knowledge required

java.lang.String	org.w3c.dom.Node	java.io.InputStream
<pre><order> <item>XYZ123</item> <quantity>5</quantity> </order></pre>	<pre><order> <item>XYZ123</item> <quantity>5</quantity> </order></pre>	<pre><order> <item>XYZ123</item> <quantity>5</quantity> </order></pre>





Transformation of Data Format

- Requires semantic understanding of data types
- Machines cannot do this on their own
 - yet ...?





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Transformers

- Transformation is wired into SwitchYard core
 - Types declared via service contract
 - Transformer resolved dynamically at runtime
- Bring on the canonical data models
- Current Transformers
 - Java, Smooks
- In the works
 - XSLT, JSON, GPB





Implementation Components





Bean Component

- POJO = Service ... 'nuff said
- Easy to use
 - Annotation-based
 - Config auto-generated
 - Service auto-registered
- Consistent with core principles
 - Services declare a service interface
 - References injected based on service interface
 - Dependencies are explicit





Bean Component

- Implemented as a CDI Extension
 - Standard programming model (JSR 299)
 - "The theme of CDI is loose-coupling with strong typing."
- Weld provides the implementation framework
 - Less work for us
 - More features for users
- Straightforward integration into the web tier





Camel Component

- Integrates Apache Camel with SwitchYard
- Camel provides
 - Routing engine and language(s)
 - Loads of EIP
 - Cornucopia of components
- Camel as a service
 - Routes provide pipeline orchestration
 - Service interface
 - Service references resolved independent of binding



An Example Camel Route

```
<route>
<from uri="file://orders/in"/>
<log message="Order Received : ${body}"/>
<to uri="OrderValidator"/>
<filter>
<xpath>/order[@priority='high']</xpath>
<to uri="file://shipping/in"/>
</filter>
</route>
```

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An Example Camel Route

	Route
	from "file://orders/in"
	log
	validate
	filter
	to "file://shipping/in"
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Camel In SwitchYard

<sca:component name="CamelComponent">

```
<sca:service name="OrderService" >
    <sca:interface.java interface="org.example.OrderService"/>
</sca:service>
<sca:reference name="ShippingService">
    <sca:reference name="ShippingService">
    <sca:interface.java interface="org.example.ShippingService"/>
    </sca:reference>
<implementation.camel>
    <route>
        <log message="Order Received : ${body}"/>
        <to uri="OrderValidator"/>
        <filter>
        <xpath>/order[@priority='high']</xpath>
        <to uri="switchyard://ShippingService?operationName=shipOrder"/>
        </filter>
        </route>
```

</implementation.camel>

</sca:component>

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Camel In SwitchYard

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	Route
	log
	validate
	filter
	to <service></service>



Gateway Components

- Provide protocol binding for services and references
- Gateway components are bi-directional



Gateway Components

- Two fundamental rules of gateways
 - Never have enough
 - The ones you have don't do enough
- Our approach
 - Focus on key gateways for platform
 - SOAP first

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- Incorporate adapters from other communities
 - Camel components
- Straightforward pluggability for rolling your own
 - Tooling, configuration, deployment

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Camel Gateway

- Allows Camel components to be used as gateways
- Flexible schema allows for XML or URI endpoint configuration

XML-Based	<camel:binding.file> <camel:operationselector operationname="print"></camel:operationselector> <camel:consume> <camel:inputdir>/tmp/in</camel:inputdir> <camel:autocreate>true</camel:autocreate> <camel:initialdelay>10</camel:initialdelay> <camel:delete>true</camel:delete> </camel:consume> </camel:binding.file>
URI-Based	<camel:binding.camel configURI="file://tmp/in?autoCreate=true&initialDelay=10&delete=true"> <camel:operationselector operationname="print"></camel:operationselector> </camel:binding.camel

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Configuration

• We need a way to represent this



Configuration





SCA - Service Component Architecture

- Set of specifications for building applications in a manner consistent with SOA principles
- Assembly spec is none too shabby
 - Service definition language
 - Encapsulation model
- Better than defining our own configuration format?
 - Skills portability is nice
 - Runtime portability much less certain



Testing

- Big Bang testing of SOA applications must stop!
- Develop and test your services iteratively
 - Service, transformation, binding, etc.
- SwitchYardTestCase
 - Bootstraps runtime, components, and application
- MixIns
 - Enriches test case via composition vs. extension
 - CDI, HTTP, Smooks
- Arquillian coming soon





Maven Support

- Started with Maven, staying with Maven
- Modularity
 - Project structure
 - Artifacts
- Extends to SwitchYard applications
 - Archetype
 - Plugins





Development Tooling

- Focus on intuitive user experience with quick onramp
- Seam Forge
 - Rapid application development tool
 - Ease of a wizard, power of a shell
 - More coming in the demo ...
- IDEs
 - Maven support provides baseline functionality across IDEs
 - Graphical tooling in Eclipse/JBDS





Demo





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Looking Forward

- 0.1 -- 05/31
 - Resolve ankle-biter issues
 - Documentation
 - Release drudgery
- 0.2 -- 08/05
 - Policy
 - BPM
- Further release details available in JIRA





Resistance is Futile - Join Us!

- Project Site
 - http://www.jboss.org/switchyard
- Community and Forums
 - http://community.jboss.org/en/switchyard
- IRC
 - freenode : #switchyard

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- JIRA
 - https://issues.jboss.org/browse/SWITCHYARD
- GitHub
 - https://github.com/jboss-switchyard

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