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AS7 Overview

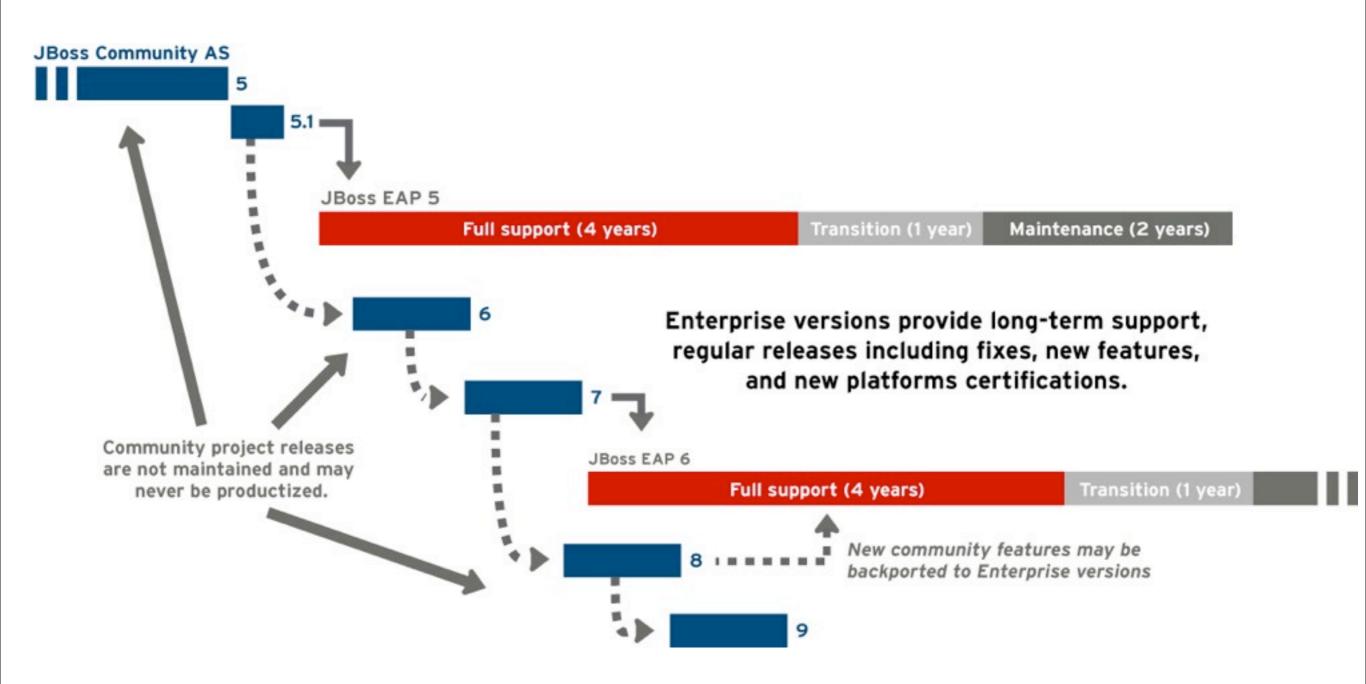
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JBoss AS vs JBoss EAP







AS7 Key Features

- •Fast and Lightweight (More later)
- •Supports domain (multi-node) management
- •Multiple consistent management interfaces
 - •CLI, Java API, HTTP API, Console
- Unified, user focused configuration
 - •No more intermixing of internal wiring and config
- Modular
 - •Only APIs, no AS implementation exposure
 - •True isolation (users can finally use their own XML parsers)





Two Operational Modes

Standalone

- Traditional JBoss single JVM server
- Management facilities IN-VM
- •No lifecycle management (only shutdown)

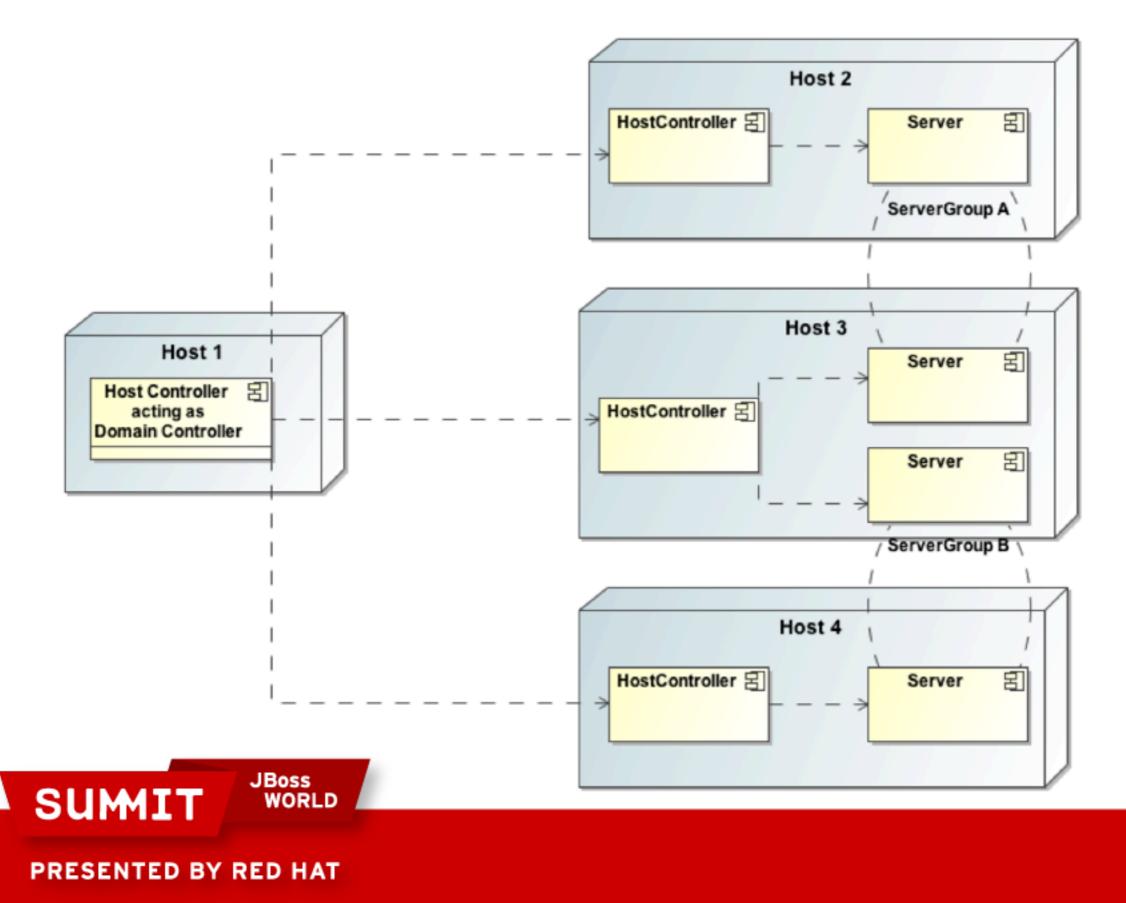
Domain

- •Multi-JVM, multi-server model
- Management coordinated by Domain Controller Process
- •Multiple server instances (JVMs) per Host
- •Full lifecycle managed by Process Controller

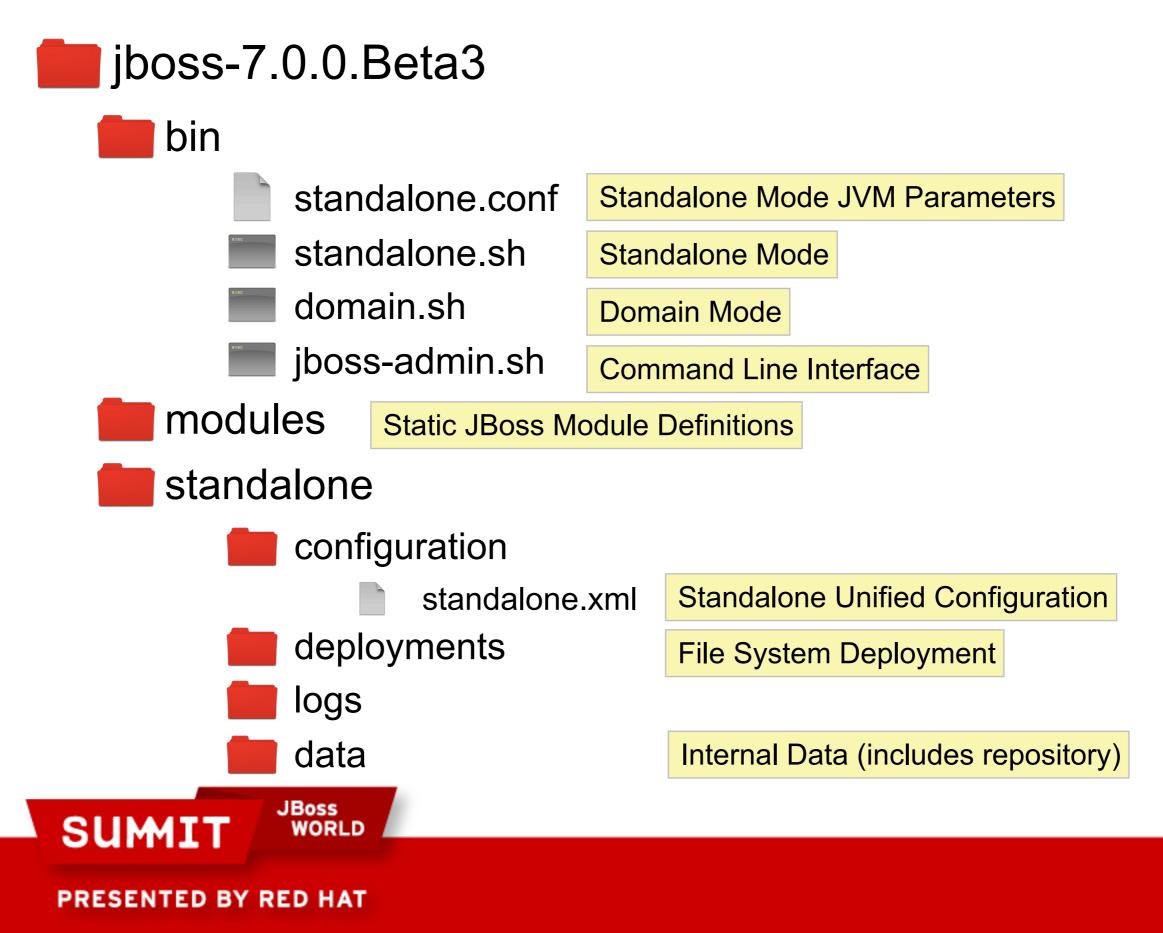




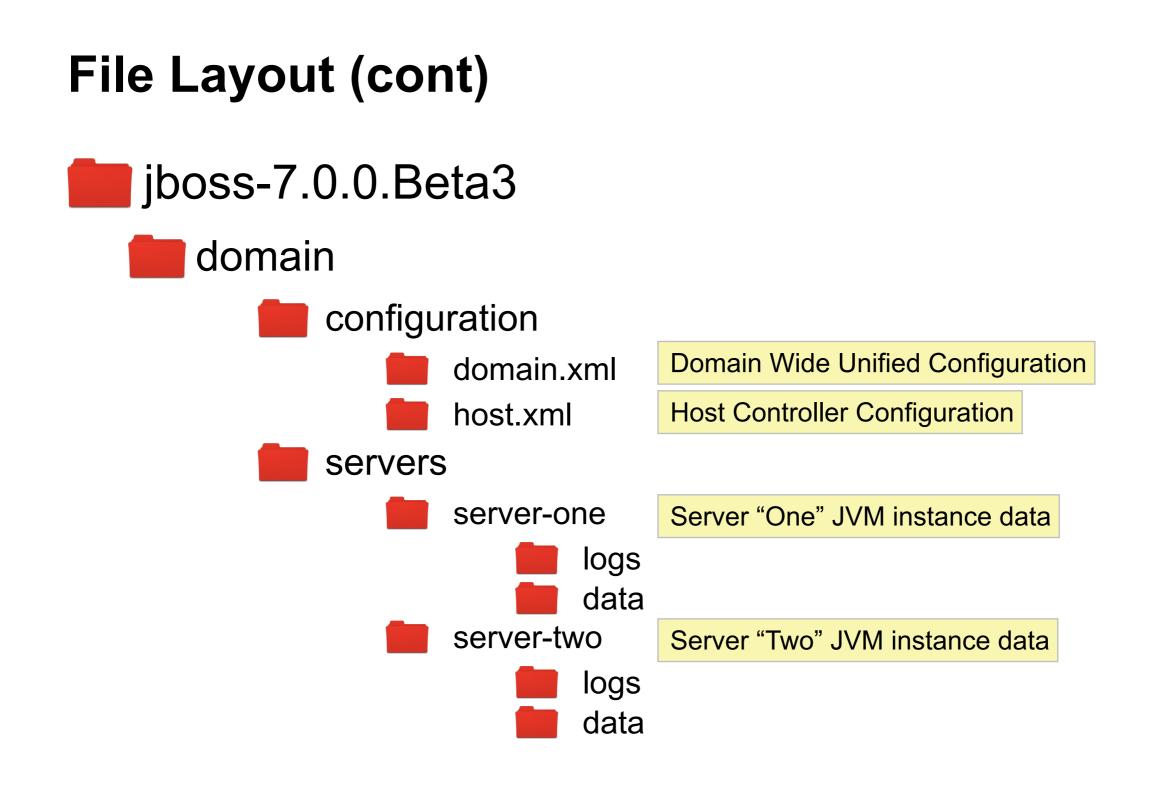
Domain Mode Physical Topology



File Layout



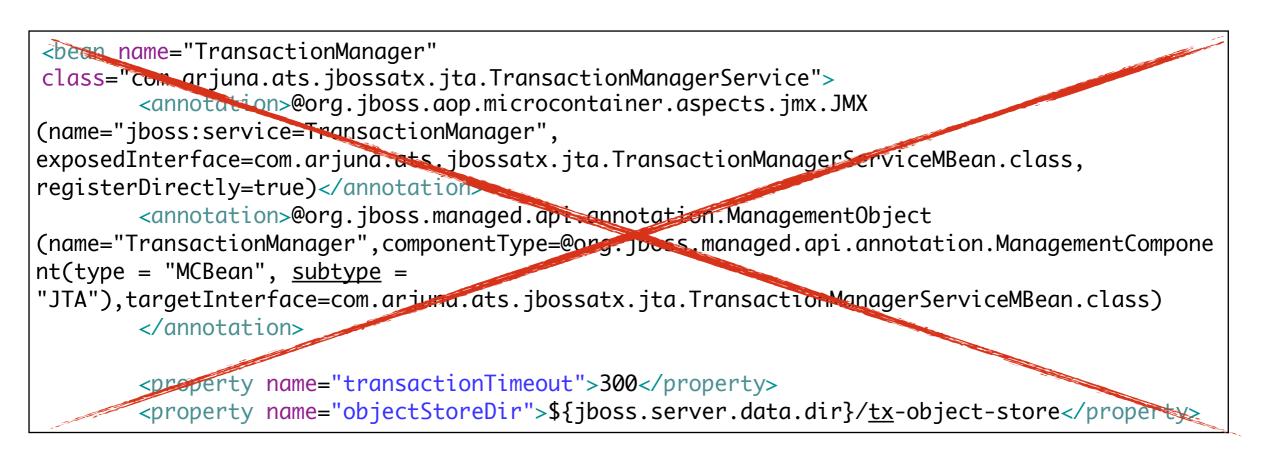






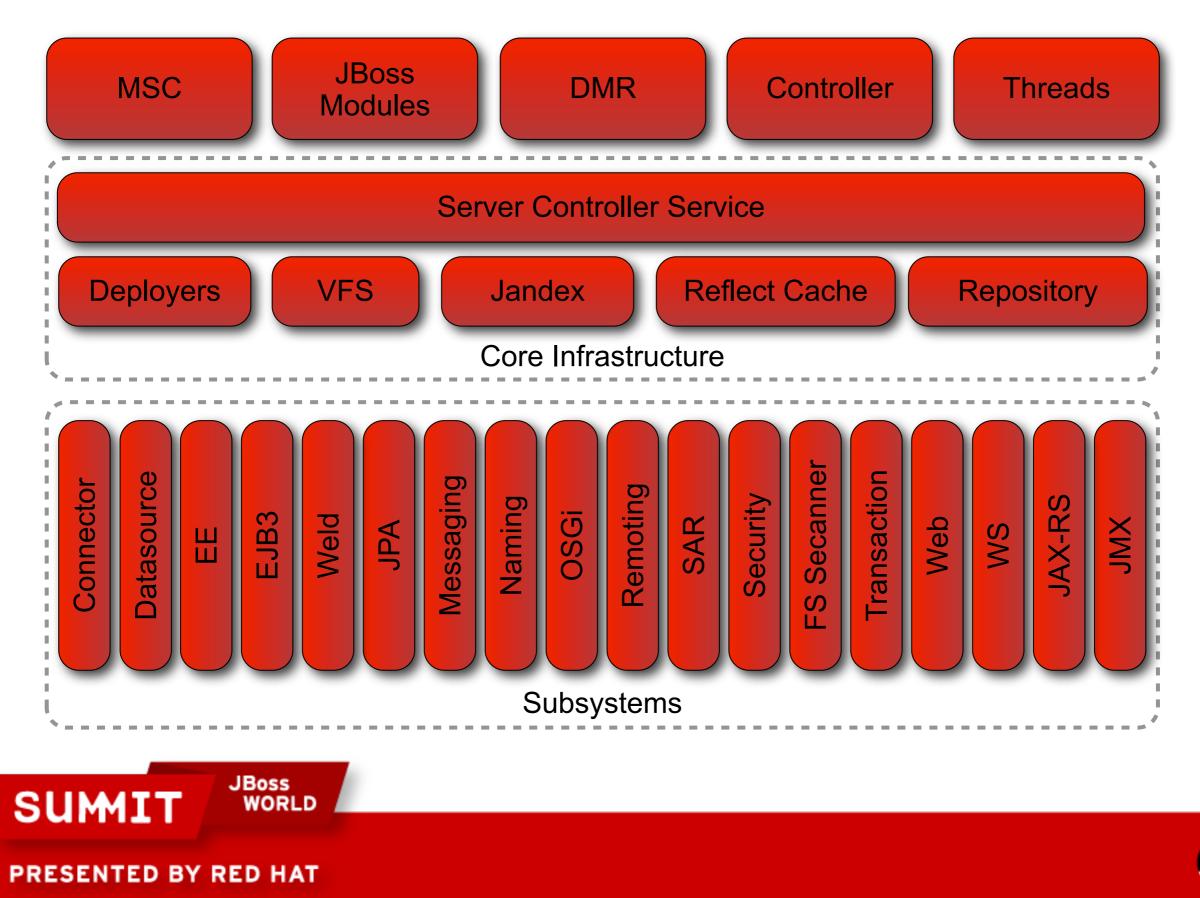


User-focused Configuration



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AS7 Architecture



Key attributes of MSC

Small, lightweight, and efficient

- •216K JAR
- •Tiny memory overhead

Highly concurrent & scalable state machine

•State transitions are "tasks"

Services are primarily interface based

•No reflection or XML required!

Only two non-error, non-transition states

•UP & DOWN

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•N-State systems are implemented with N services

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Other notable features

Multiple startup modes

Active, Passive, Lazy, On-Demand, Never

Strong typing

Listeners

Capable of modeling advanced cases

Child services

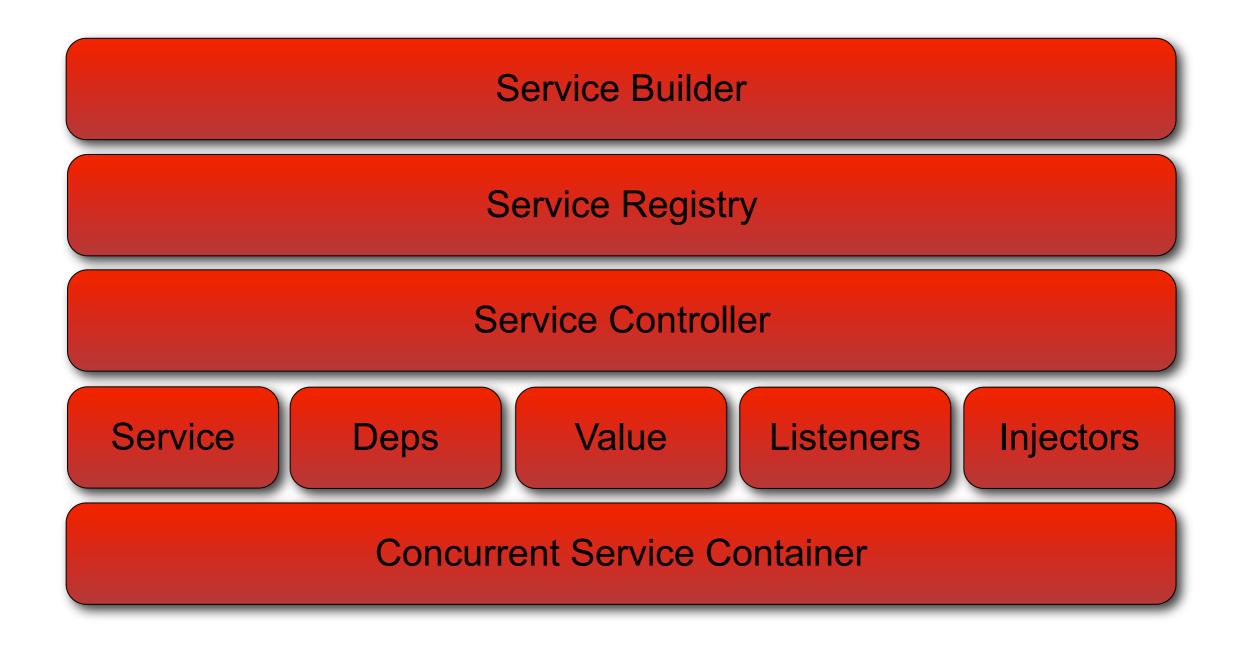
- Async start & stop
- Advanced Cycle Detection and Error Detection

Immediate & Deferred resolution





MSC Architecture





JBoss Modules

Small, lightweight, and efficient

- •O(1) Dep resolution
- •Concurrent class loading (lockless on most VMs)

•207k JAR

"Pure" modular class loading

•Modules only see what they import (includes JDK classes!)

External module definitions

•Don't have to break open the JAR

Dynamic

•Modules can be redefined

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Extensible

•JBoss OSGi implemented on modules

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Dynamic Model Representation (DMR)

Central Detyped Management API

- •All management operations operate with/on DMR
- •Strictly backwards compatible

Represents simple and complex types

- int, long, big int, double, big dec, boolean, string, bytes, list, object, property, expression
- Auto-converts like dynamic languages

Self describing

Convertible to/from JSON

Also has a defined binary protocol (optionally b64)





Subsystems

THE extensibility point for AS7

Defines management operations to represent all available configuration and runtime actions

Parses a unique xml schema namespace

Converts xml configuration into management operations against the domain model

Serializes configuration back into XML

Defines services as needed to carry out runtime behavior

Installs deployment processors as needed





Service Driven Deployment

Every deployment unit has a service

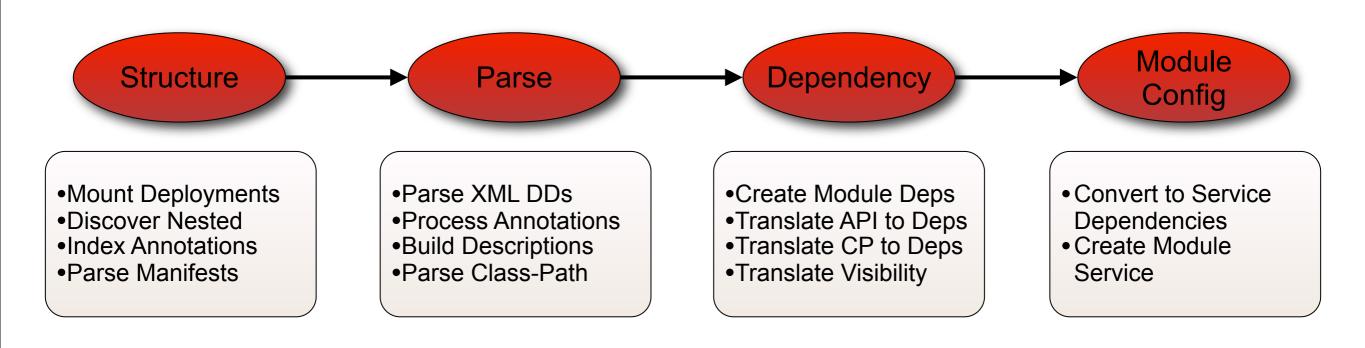
- DU service is a parent of its component services
- Starting the service deploys the deployment
- Stopping the service undeploys the deployment
- Deployment processors fire in phases during start, stop, and failure
- Resolution of errors result in activation of a DOWN deployment

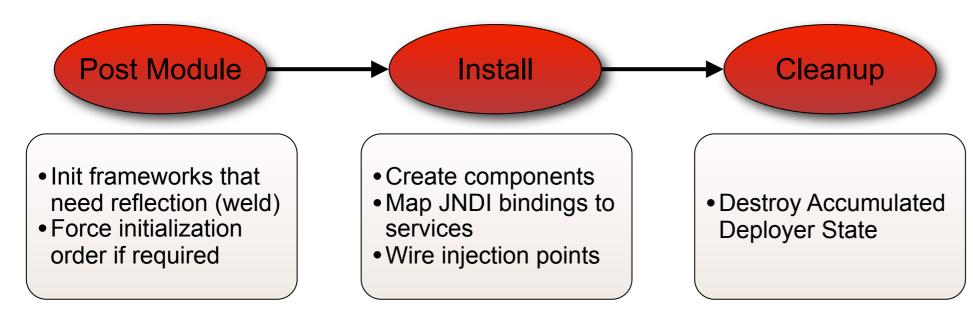
Deployment is concurrent





Deploy Phases



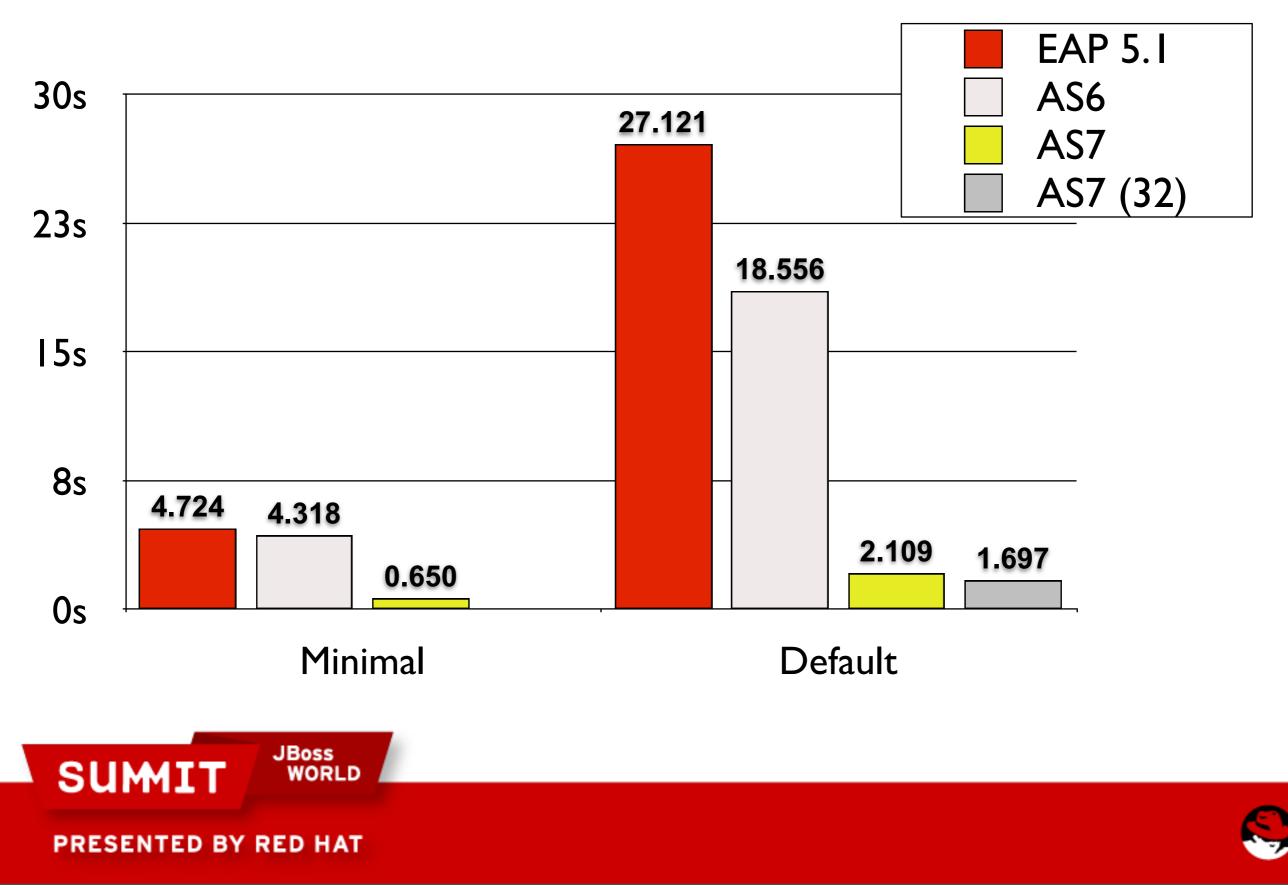


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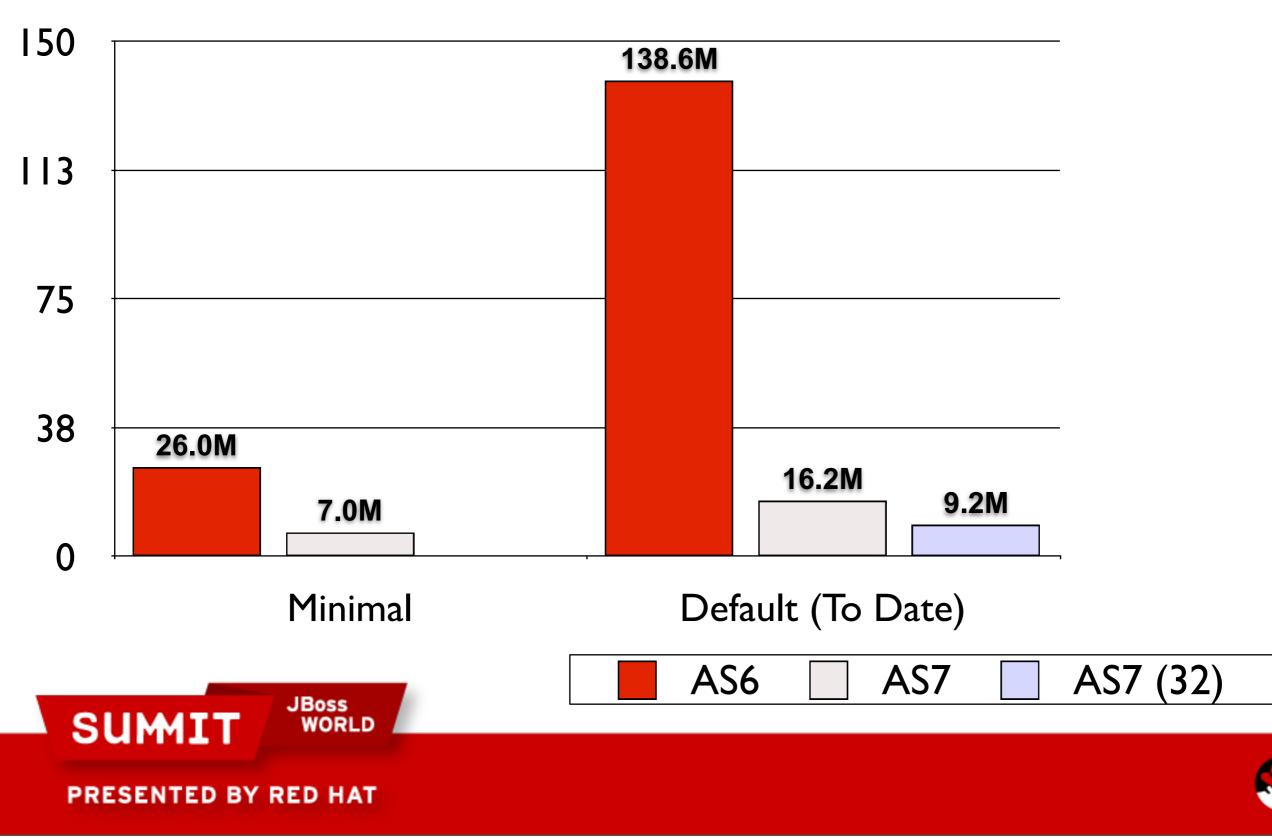
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Boot Time Results



Memory Comparison



Current Status

Beta3 - Released Apr 19 2011

- Most EE Web Profile++ Capabilities
- •Management Interfaces (CLI, Console, JSON, Native)
- Domain/Standalone
- CR1 End of May
 - Remote Invocation
 - Security
 - Clustering
 - •IIOP





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