



OpenSAF™

The Open Service Availability Framework

OpenSAF Platform Management

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Agenda

- Features supported/unsupported in OpenSAF 4.0
- PLM Architecture
- PLM Design
- Admin Operation Flow
- Information Modeling/Configuration
- Demonstration

PLM in a big picture

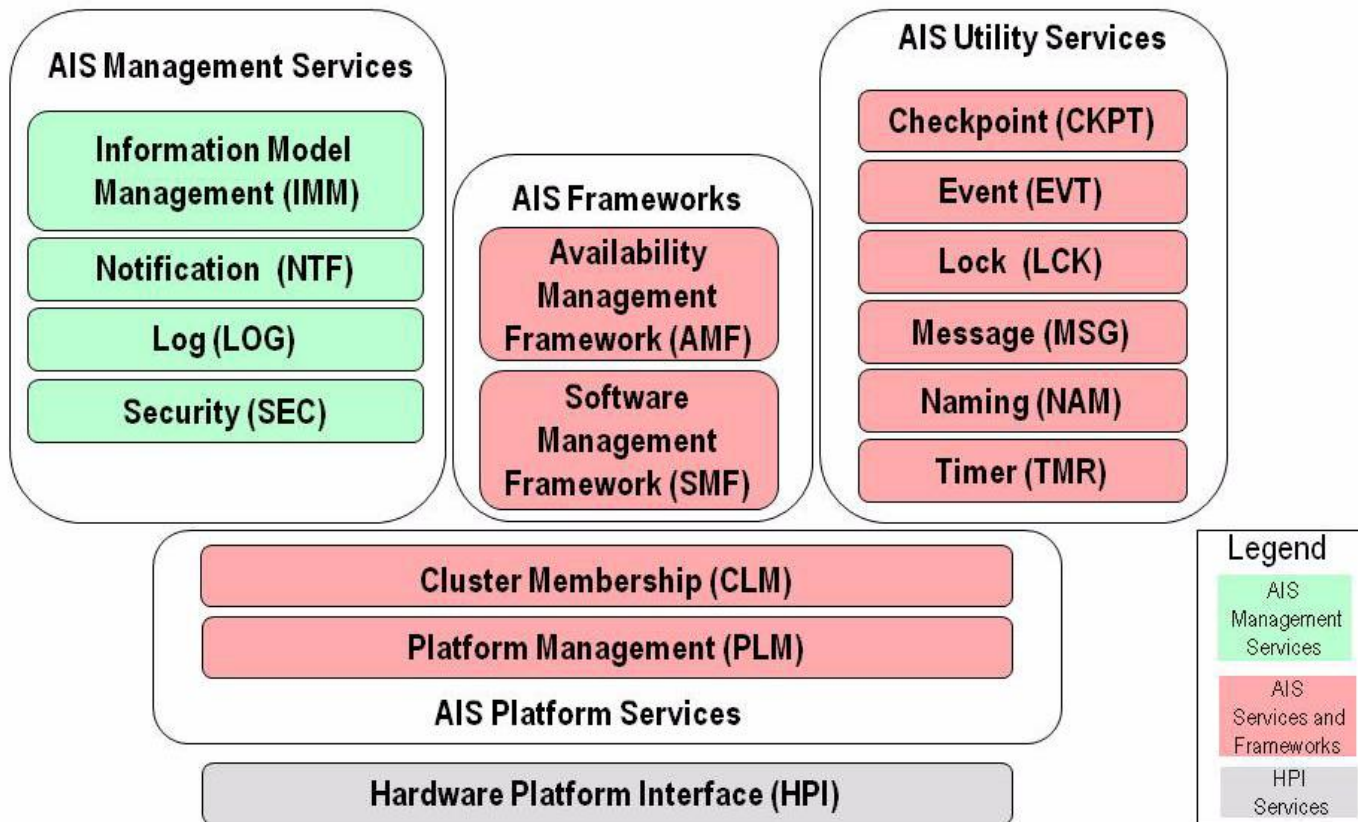
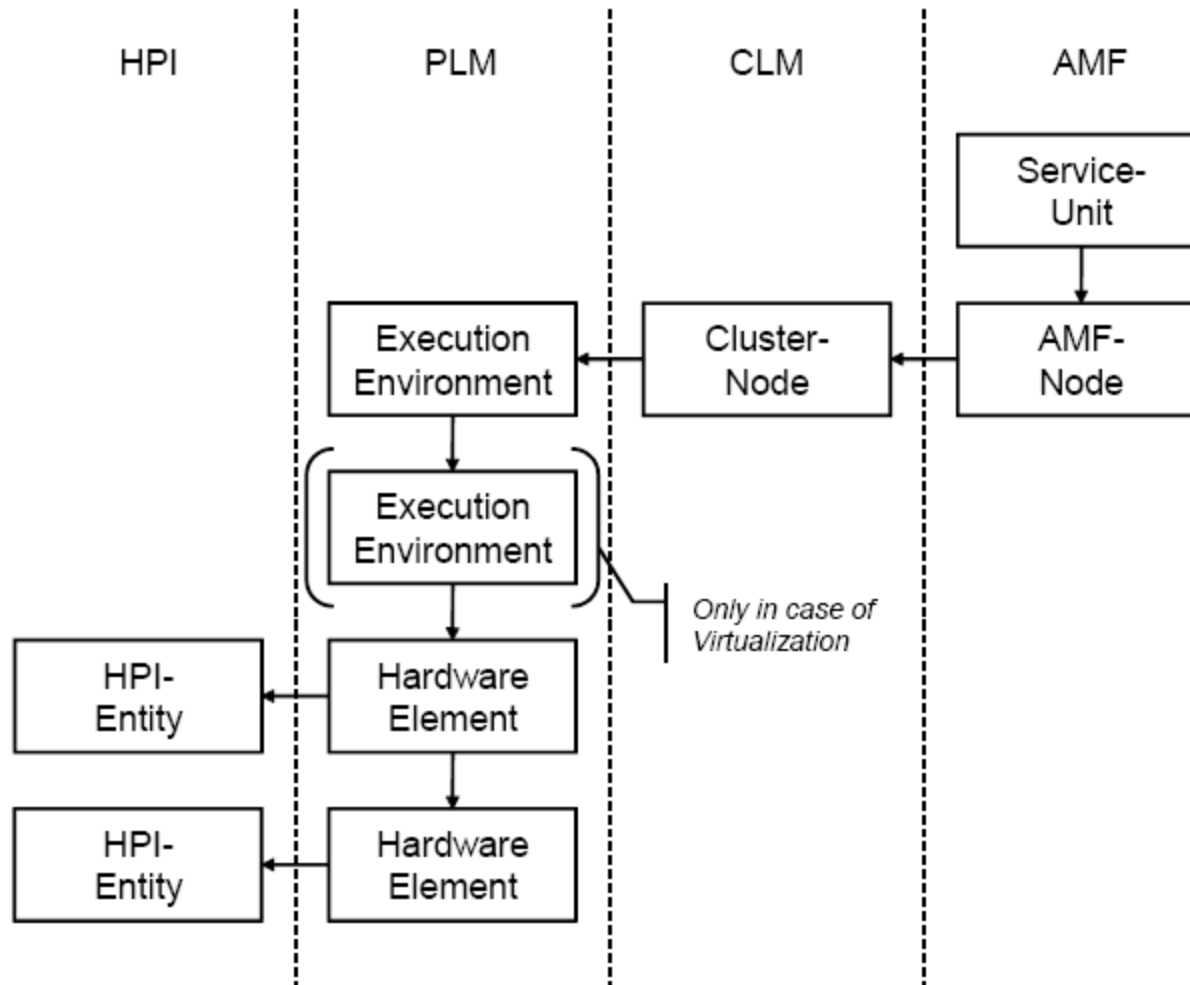


Figure 2: Overview of HPI and AIS Services of
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PLM Position in the Information Model



Supported features

- Modeling of hardware entities as HE objects using SAF IMM model.
- Modeling of execution environment EE as child of HE or child of Domain object using SAF IMM model.
- Discovery of hardware and management of hot swap information of hardware using HPI-B interface.
- Verification of discovered hardware entities and execution environments against configured HE and EE objects respectively
- HE and EE states management (Presence, Operational, Readiness, Administrative states and Readiness Flags)
- Administrative operations on HEs and EEs.
- Fault isolation of HEs and EEs

Supported features contd..

- Entity group management, Readiness status tracking and Readiness Impact operations.
- Supports all kinds of dependencies.
- Supports following hot-swap models
 - TWO_HOTSWAP_MODEL
 - THREE_HOTSWAP_MODEL
 - PARTIAL_FIVE_HOTSWAP_MODEL
 - FULL_FIVE_HOTSWAP_MODEL
- Ability to run even in absence of HPI daemon.
- State Change notifications and HPI event notifications using SAF Notification service.
- HE and EE Alarms for hardware faults (only physical extractions and isolated faults) and unmapped HE Alarms using SAF Notification service.

Unsupported features

- Health monitoring of HEs and EEs
- EE Virtualization
- HE and EE security alarms
- Multi-chassis systems
- Multi-domain systems
- Configuration of entity path fragments and wild-card characters in entity-paths attribute of HE object
- Simultaneous administrative operations on HE/EE and its children

PLM Architecture

- PLM Service is designed and implemented in 2-tier architecture (Server and agent)
- PLM Server (PLMS) runs only on controllers and PLM Agent (PLMA) runs as part of application
- PLM Coordinator (PLMc) runs on each EE

PLM Server

- Uses HPI to interact with hardware entities (HEs)
- Uses PLMc to interact with execution environments (EEs)
- Reads the configuration of PLM objects from IMM as Object Manager
- Does the verification of HEs and EEs
- Manages HE and EE states
- Performs administrative operations invoked on HEs and EEs
- Maintains the information of entity groups and the clients/applications tracking the changes to these groups
- Registers with IMM as Object Implementer for HEs and EEs

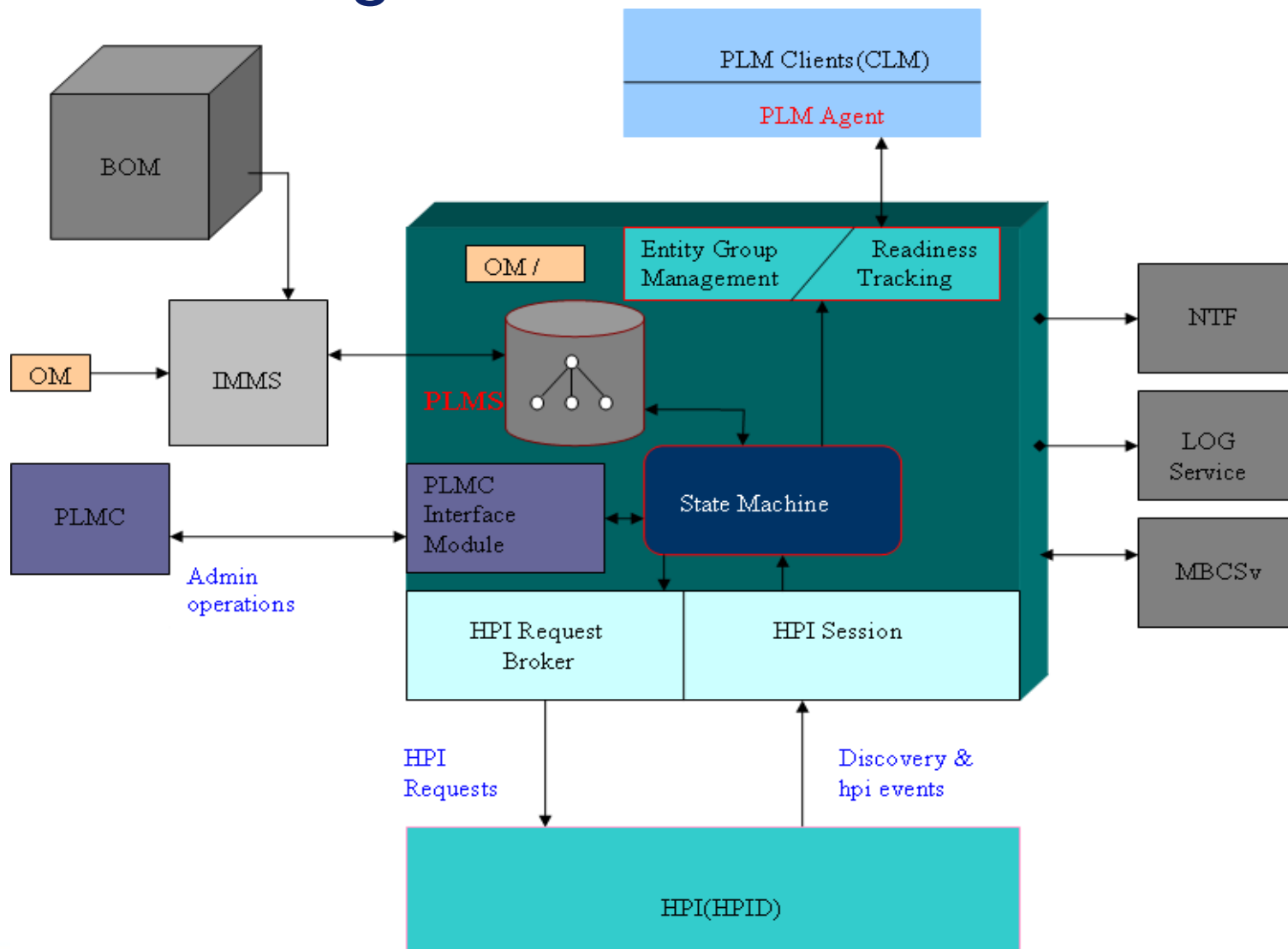
PLM Agent

- Implements PLM Library Life Cycle APIs
- Allows applications to create/delete entity groups, add/remove members in the entity groups
- Allows applications to start and stop tracking the changes to the entities in the groups
- Allows applications to inform readiness state changes of entities to PLM using Readiness Impact API

PLM Coordinator

- Coordinates EE verification by reading configuration information of EE and sending it to PLMS
- Coordinates administrative operations on EE
- Uses TCP/UDP socket communication with PLMS
- Does not use any infrastructure services of OpenSAF

PLM Design



IMM interface

- Registers with IMM as Object Manager, reads the PLM configuration at startup on active and when standby becomes active (during failovers and switchovers)
- Builds the internal data structures with the configured information.
- Registers with IMM as Object Implementer for PLM objects and processes any CCB create/delete/modify requests on these objects

HPI Interface

- PLMS uses HPI for resource discovery and hardware management
- HPI interface module has following sub-modules
 - HPI Session Manager (HSM)
 - HPI Request Broker (HRB)
- Implemented as a dynamic library which can be loaded at runtime

HPI Session Manager (HSM)

- Opens a session with HPI daemon.
- Discovers the hardware resources available.
- Receives HPI events and forwards hot-swap events to PLMS.
- Discovers hot-swap model supported by each resource dynamically.
- Retrieves FRU Inventory data on receiving Insertion-pending or Active hot swap event

HPI Request Broker (HRB)

- Provides a set of routines to PLMS to perform HPI operations.
- Receives HPI requests from PLMS and invokes corresponding HPI API

PLMc Interface Module

- Provides a set of API to PLMS to communicate with PLMc.
- Uses sockets to communicate with PLMc.
- Listens on a configured ports to receive connections from PLMc on EEs.

Notifications

- PLMS generates the notifications for the following
 - Any state (presence, readiness, operational, administrative) changes of entities
 - For every HPI hot swap event of entities
 - Unmapped HE Alarm

Entity Group Management

- Applications can use following API to manage entity groups
 - saPlmEntityGroupCreate()
 - saPlmEntityGroupAdd()
 - saPlmEntityGroupRemove()
 - saPlmEntityGroupDelete()

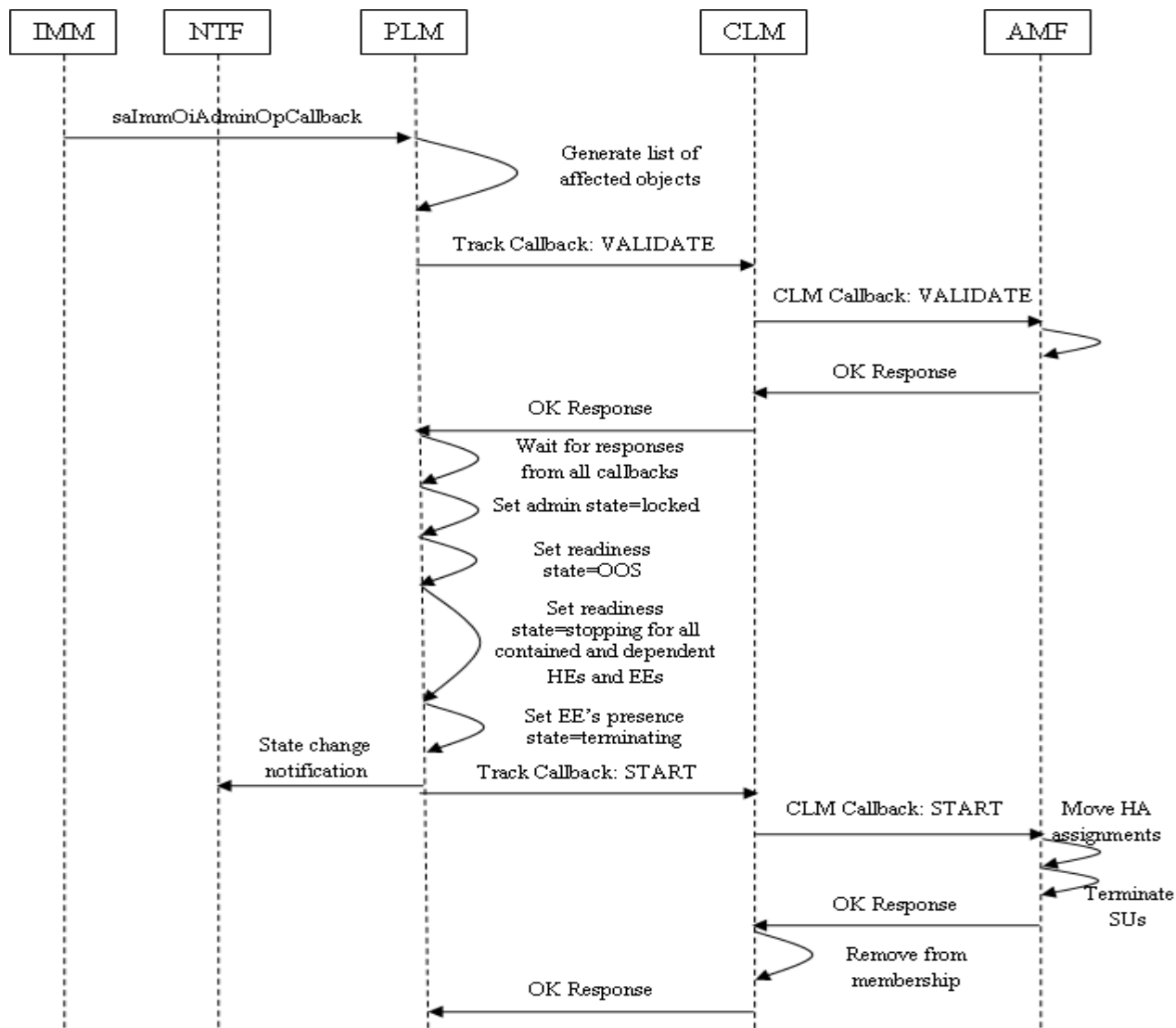
Readiness Status Tracking

- Applications can track the readiness status changes of the entities using Readiness Track API
 - saPlmReadinessTrack()
 - SaPlmReadinessTrackCallbackT
 - saPlmReadinessTrackResponse
 - saPlmReadinessTrackStop
- Three kinds of flags can be used to track the readiness state
 - TRACK_CURRENT
 - TRACK_CHANGES
 - TRACK_CHANGES_ONLY
- PLM responds with the readiness state changes synchronously (in one instance of TRACK_CURRENT flag usage) or asynchronously using the Readiness Callback API in the SA_PLM_CHANGE_COMPLETED step

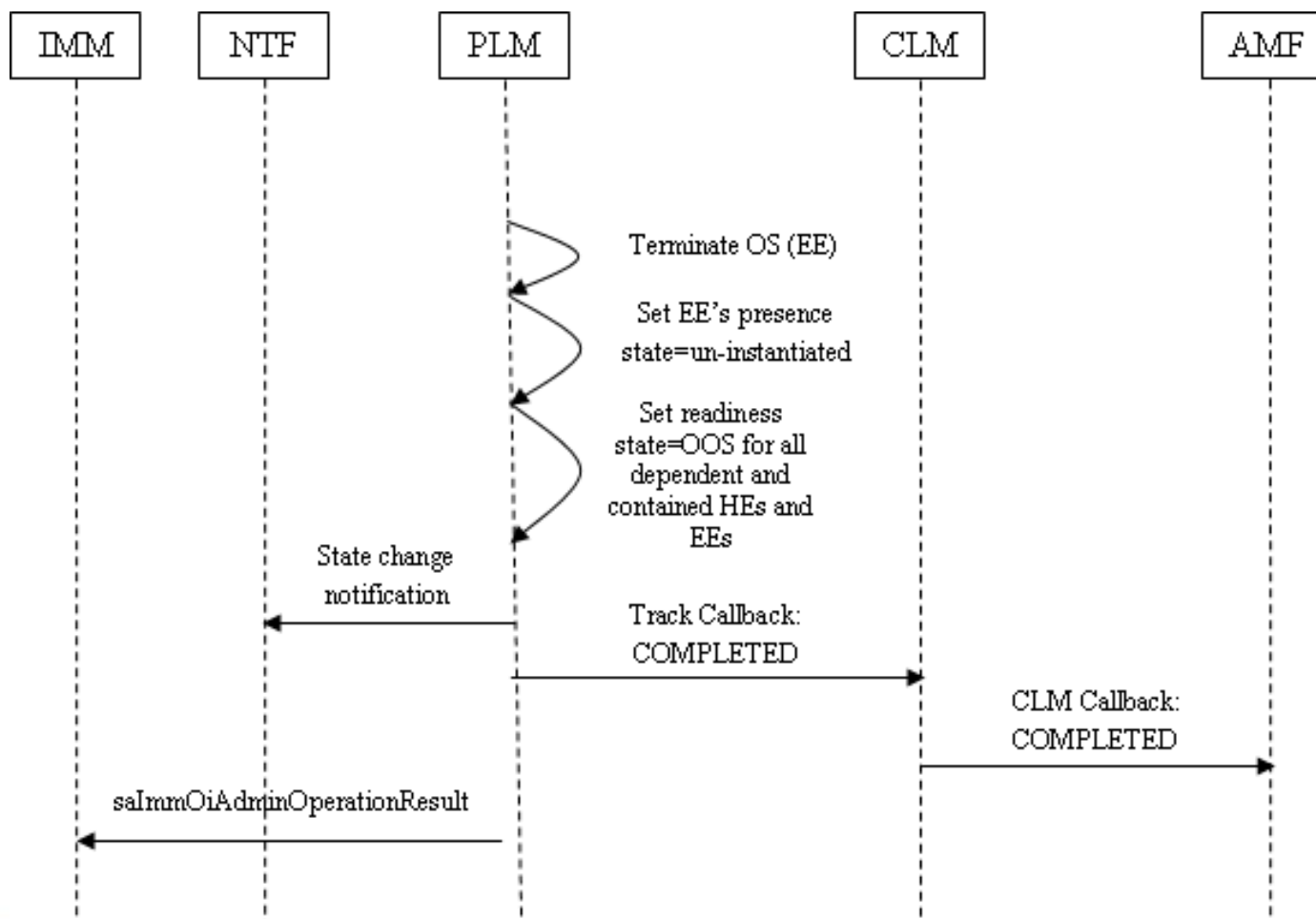
Readiness Status Tracking contd..

- Applications can use the flags `SA_TRACK_VALIDATE_STEP` and `SA_TRACK_START_STEP` to get a chance to validate the change and get ready before the change respectively.
- Readiness Callback API is invoked with maximum of three steps depending on the cause which triggered the readiness change
 - `SA_PLM_CHANGE_VALIDATE`
 - `SA_PLM_CHANGE_START` or `SA_PLM_CHANGE_ABORTED`
 - `SA_PLM_CHANGE_COMPLETED`
- Applications can use `saPlmEntityReadinessImpact()` API to report the change in state of health of an entity

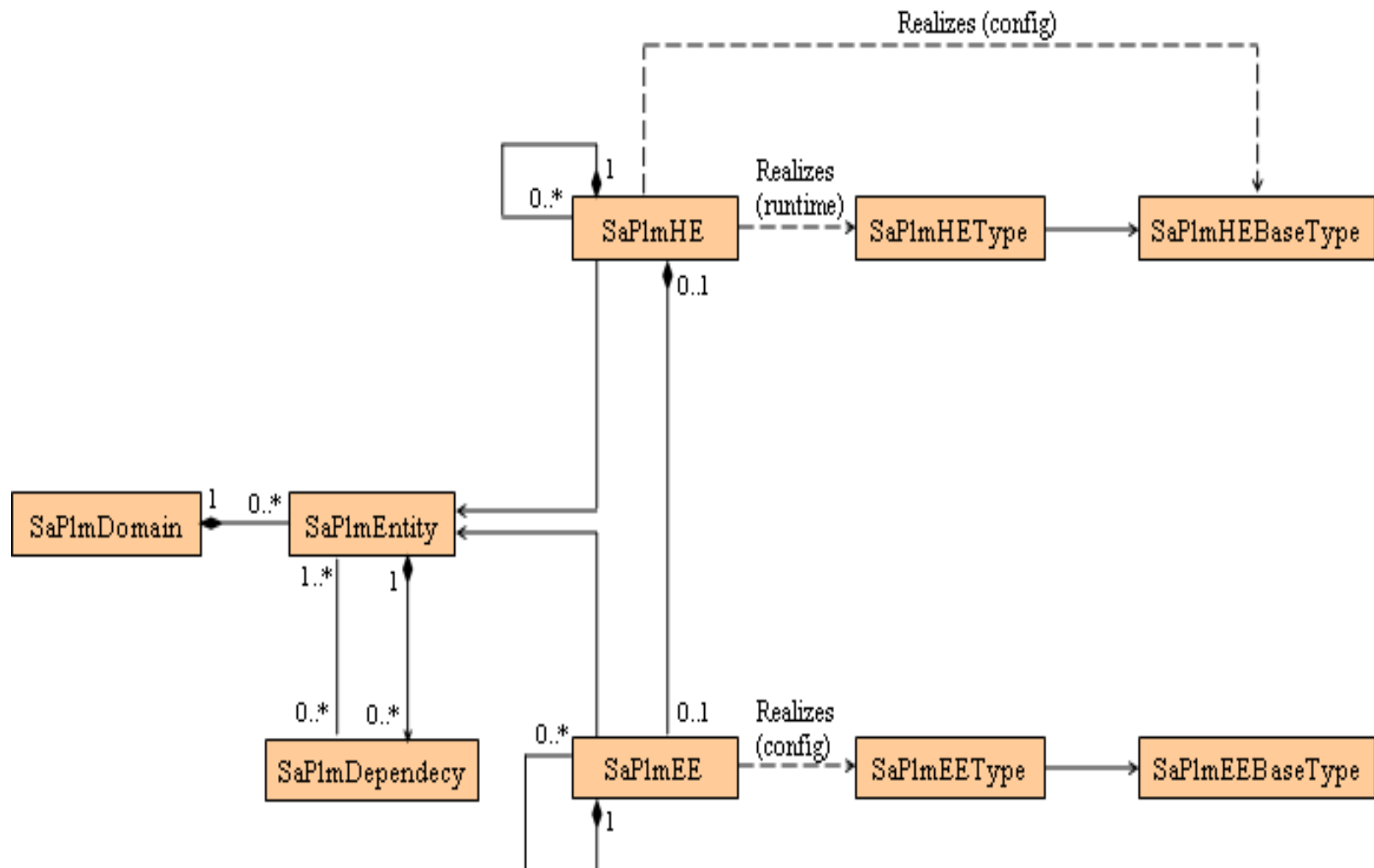
Lock operation on HE



Lock operation on HE contd..



Information Modeling



Information Modeling contd..

- Typically each FRU (Field Replaceable Unit) is modeled as HE
- SaPlmHEBaseType and SaPlmEEBaseType objects are configured to represent the functionality of HE and EE respectively
- SaPlmHEType and SaPlmEEType objects reflect the implementation specific aspects of HE and EE respectively
- Each HE can have at most one EE as a child which is booted when HE starts up
- EE can be configured directly under the SaPlmDomain object if no HEs are configured

Information Modeling contd..

- Configure the saPlmHEBaseHEType attribute of HE with the value which is the DN of the configured HEBaseType object
- Configure the saPlmHEEntityPaths attribute of HE with the value/values which will be the entity path published by the HPI
- Configure IDR information in the saPlmHetIdr attribute of HE as a string as mentioned in the PLM specification
- Configure saPlmEEType attribute of EE with the value which is the DN of the configured EEType object

Sample configuration - HEs

```
<object class="SaPlmHEBaseType">  
  <dn>safHEType=atca-7150</dn>  
  <attr>  
    <name>saPlmHetHpiEntityType</name>  
    <value>SAHPI_ENT_FRONT_PANEL_BOARD</value>  
  </attr>  
</object>
```

```
<object class="SaPlmHEType">  
  <dn>safVersion=7150_ver1,safHEType=atca-7150</dn>  
  <attr>  
    <name>saPlmHetldr</name>  
    <value>PRODUCT/MANUFACTURER=MOTOROLA,PRODUCT  
      /SERIAL_NUMBER=2130125A3KWJ,BOARD/PRODUCT_NAME=ATCA-7150</value>  
  </attr>  
</object>
```

Sample configuration - HEs contd..

```
<object class="SaPlmHE">
  <dn>safHE=7150_slot_3,safDomain=domain_1</dn>
  <attr>
    <name>saPlmHEEntityPaths</name>
    <value>{{SAHPI_ENT_PICMG_FRONT_BLADE,0},{SAHPI_ENT_
      PHYSICAL_SLOT,3},{SAHPI_ENT_ADVANCEDTCA_CHASSIS,2},
      {SAHPI_ENT_ROOT,0}}</value>
  </attr>
  <attr>
    <name>saPlmHEBaseHEType</name>
    <value>safHEType=atca-7150</value>
  </attr>
</object>
```

Sample configuration -EEs

```
<object class="SaPlmEEBaseType">  
  <dn>safEEType=Linux_os</dn>  
  <attr>  
    <name>saPlmEetProduct</name>  
    <value>os</value>  
  </attr>  
  <attr>  
    <name>saPlmEetVendor</name>  
    <value>Windriver</value>  
  </attr>  
  <attr>  
    <name>saPlmEetRelease</name>  
    <value>2.6.18-8.el5</value>  
  </attr>  
</object>
```

Sample configuration – EEs contd..

```
<object class="SaPlmEEType">  
  <dn>safVersion=1,safEEType=Linux_os</dn>  
  <attr>  
    <name>saPlmEetDefInstantiateTimeout</name>  
    <value>1000000</value>  
  </attr>  
  <attr>  
    <name>saPlmEetDefTerminateTimeout</name>  
    <value>1000000</value>  
  </attr>  
</object>
```

Sample configuration - EEs contd..

```
<object class="SaPlmEE">  
  <dn>safEE=os,safHE=7150_slot_3, safDomain=domain_1</dn>  
  <attr>  
    <name>saPlmEEType</name>  
    <value>safVersion=1,safEEType=Linux_os</value>  
  </attr>  
  <attr>  
    <name>saPlmEEInstantiateTimeout</name>  
    <value>1800000000000</value>  
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    <value>1800000000000</value>  
  </attr>  
</object>
```

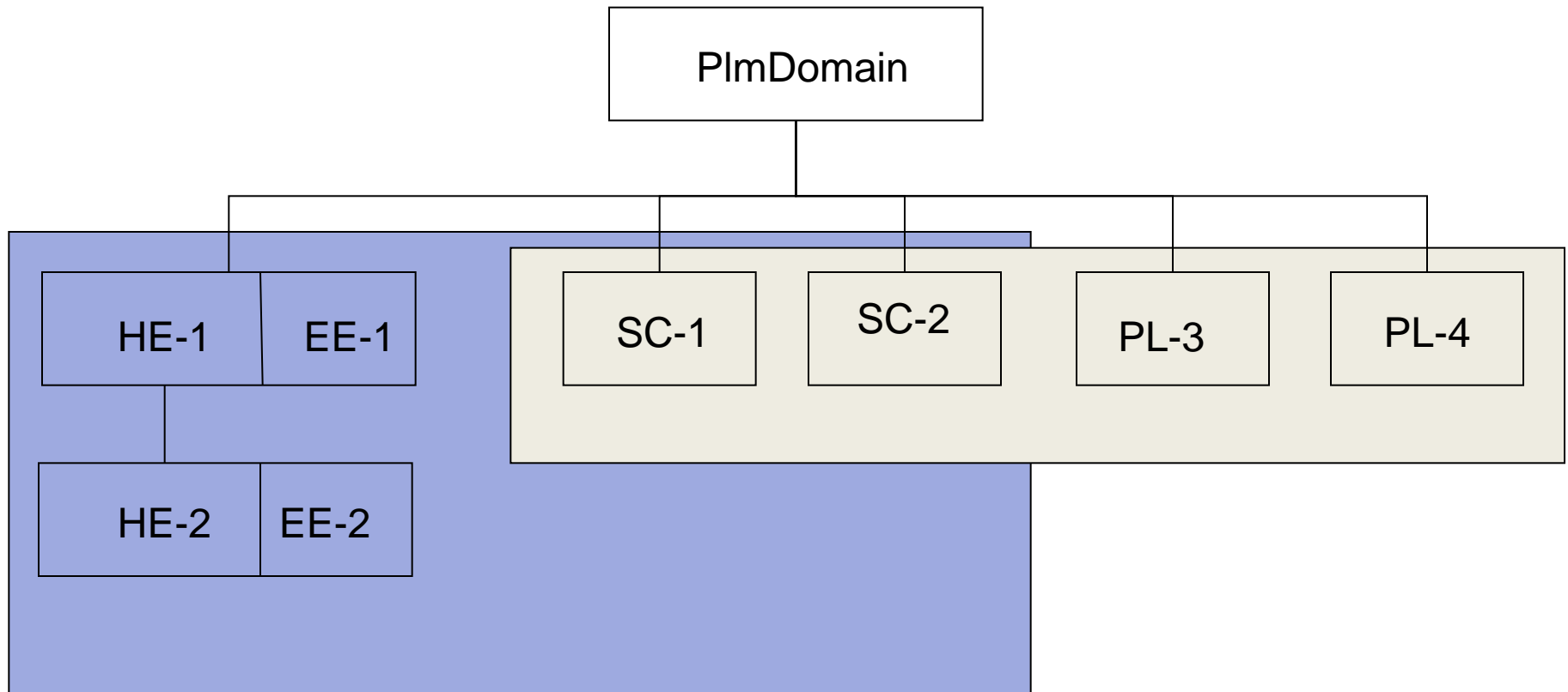
Sample configuration - Dependency

```
<object class="SaPlmDependency">  
  <dn>safDependency=dep_1,safEE=os,safHE=7150_slot_3,safDomain=domain_1</dn>  
  
  <attr>  
    <name>saPlmDepNames</name>  
    <value>safEE=os,safHE=slot_1,safDomain=domain_1</value>  
    <value>safEE=os,safHE=slot_2,safDomain=domain_1</value>  
  </attr>  
  <attr>  
    <name>saPlmDepMinNumber</name>  
    <value>1</value>  
  </attr>  
</object>
```


Demonstration Overview

- plm_demo is a trivial application that tracks readiness status of 6 entities (2 controllers, 2 HEs and 2 EEs on those HEs)
- Track flags are
SA_TRACK_CURRENT | SA_TRACK_CHANGES
- It exercises the following API
 - saPlmInitialize
 - saPlmSelectionObjectGet
 - saPlmEntityGroupCreate
 - saPlmEntityGroupAdd
 - saPlmReadinessTrack
 - saPlmDispatch
- lock/unlock admin operations on an EE

Topology of Entities in Demo



Thank You