

Ph.D. course: Advanced Distributed Systems Development with Multiagent Systems

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JADE: Ontologies

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OBJ5 (based on OBJ4)

- It creates a Java version of the OWL ontology (with some limitations due to the different expressivity of them)
- A predefined ontology model the Jade foreseen Concepts
 - All the new classes must be subclasses of the Jade Concepts
- For each class, an interface is created
- Subclass relationship is mapped into "extends" between interfaces
- Multiple properties are mapped into List
- Functional properties are mapped into simple fields
 - Cardinality is not translated
 - Object type is translated using the Java interfaces as types
- A Default implementation of each OWL Class is generated, implementing the corresponding interface
- A BeanOntology class is created to manage in JADE all the concepts and properties
- A jar to be used in Jade is created

Let's try

- Download the new version of the ontology we developed together
- Have a look to the new classes (C1... Services) and their properties (in particular, the “inverse of”)
- Import (again) the Ontology of Jade (do not change its name, only reimport it) and save the project
- Under Project → Configure, add the Tab of OntologyBeanGenerator
- Export the ontology as in figure (next slide)
- Download the Mas2 from the course site
- Update the BuildPath to include the ontology



status:

added slots:
Integer p3
created file: Application.java
added slots:
String hasApplicationName
Collection has_failures
Collection is_installed_on
created file: BadBehaviour.java
added slots:
Application is_associated_to
created file: Failure.java
added slots:
Application is_associated_to
created file: Crash.java
added slots:
Application is_associated_to
created file: Machine.java
added slots:
Collection has_IP
Collection has_installed_app
Collection has_Name
created file: GetFailureList.java
added slots:
String hasServiceName
created file: GetApplicationList.java
added slots:
String hasServiceName
created file: Service.java
added slots:
String hasServiceName

progress

Ontology Bean Generator 5.0 (for Jade 3.5)

package name (e.g. mypackage.onto)

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location excl. package (e.g. /home/chris/projects/myproject/src/)

This directory will be created if it doesn't already exist

C:\Users\VM\Desktop\phd course\onto2

ontology domain (e.g. Newspaper)

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Warning!! This procedure will overwrite all existing files in the previous package!

Generate Beans

example:

```
public interface CD extends Concept {  
    public void setPrice(int value);  
    public int getPrice();  
  
    public void setTitle(String value);  
    public String getTitle();  
}
```

- ☒ generate jade ontology file
- ☒ generate beans
- ☐ use JADE names when specified
- ☐ J2SE JavaBean compatible [JADE]
- ☒ J2SE and Java 1.1 compatible [JADE, JADE-LEAP]
- ☐ J2ME compatible [JADE-LEAP]

- Have a look to the code:
 - See how the ontology is used to send and receive messages based on the ontology
 - See how agents register services and search for them
- Create 3 agents of type `AgentService` (call them as you wish)
- Start the sniffer, sniffing them
- Start a `AgentRequester`, and check the results on the sniffer
- Try to uncomment line 67 in `AgentService...`