

Tool Support for Developing Scalable J2EE Web Service Architectures

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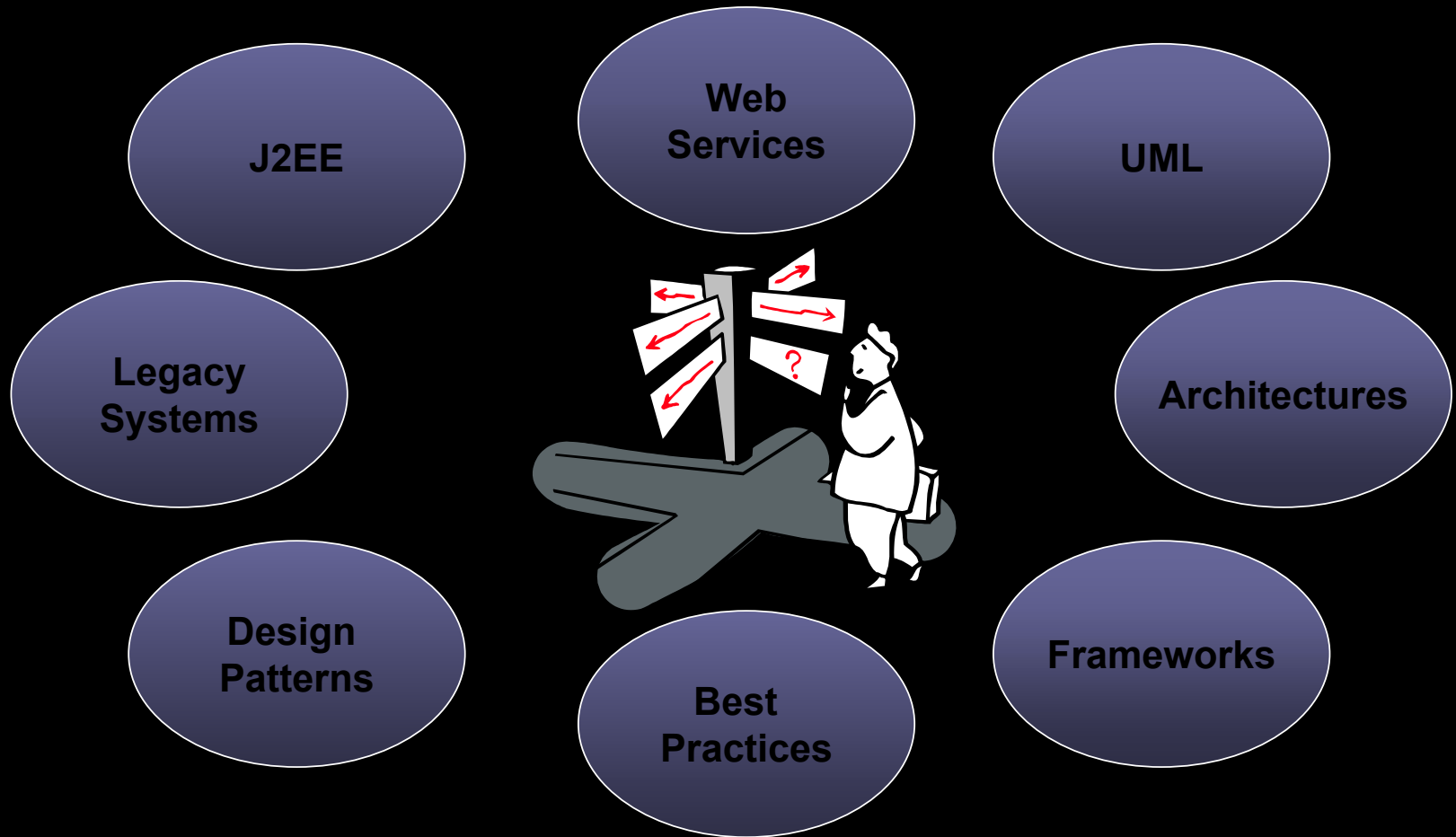
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Using All This in Real Life ...



Confused?

Compare with:

Elevator Sign in Hyatt Burlingame:

In the event of a malfunction :

1. Do not become alarmed
2. Press the red button marked “alarm”

Why web services?

- Enabling Virtual Organizations
 - Eliminating the “stove pipe syndrome” within a company
 - E.g. telecoms company with .Net and J2EE focused divisions (based on pre-takeover culture)
 - Cross company collaborative business processes
 - E.g. doing what Dell does, without dictating implementation
- Ubiquitous Enterprise Application Integration
 - “Cheap and cheerful”, not heavyweight
 - Utilize the internet for inter-connection
 - No more “screen scraping”

Start from Scratch?

- Web Service development does *not* require
 - A “whole new way of developing”
 - A “whole new architectural paradigm”
 - A “whole new component model”
- Web Services are simply a different way of exposing an *interface* to existing architectures
 - “WSDL is the IDL for the internet”
 - As with IDL, care must be taken to design the right interfaces
 - A reusable architecture is a prerequisite

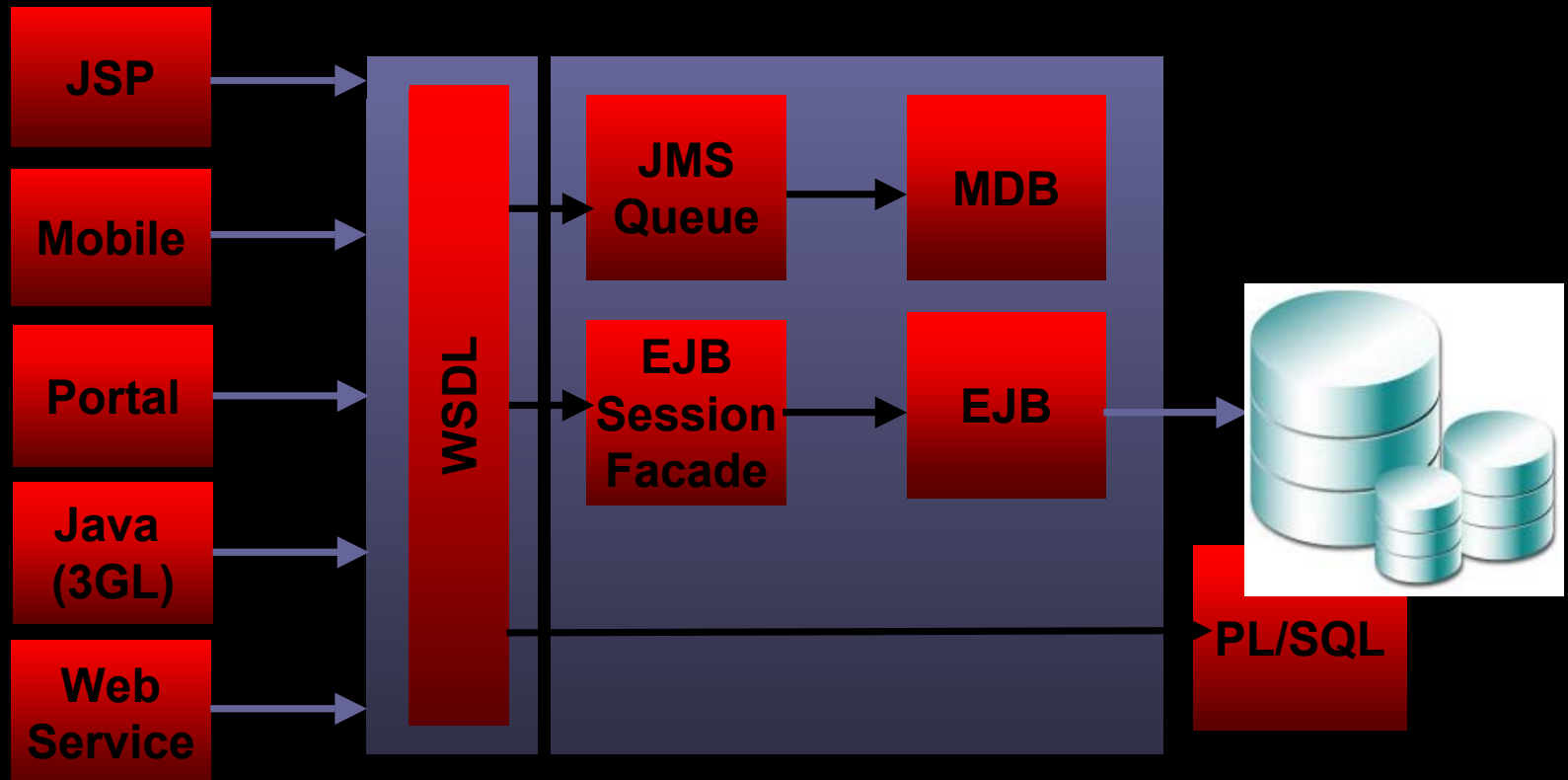
End-to-end J2EE Application Architecture

- Component Standards
 - Container provides standardized run-time, e.g. EJB, Servlets
- Design Patterns
 - Solve common design issues & provide common vocabulary
 - E.g. Session Façade, Value Object, Paged Lists
- Development Frameworks
 - Optimize interaction between multiple patterns
 - Focused on client, web, server, or database tier
 - E.g. Struts, Oracle BC4J
- Application Architecture
 - Combine frameworks to form end-to-end application architecture
 - Typically *Model-View-Controller* architecture in J2EE context
 - E.g. JSP + Struts + BC4J + JDBC
 - Reuse the Model (e.g. Mobile + WS + BC4J + JDBC)

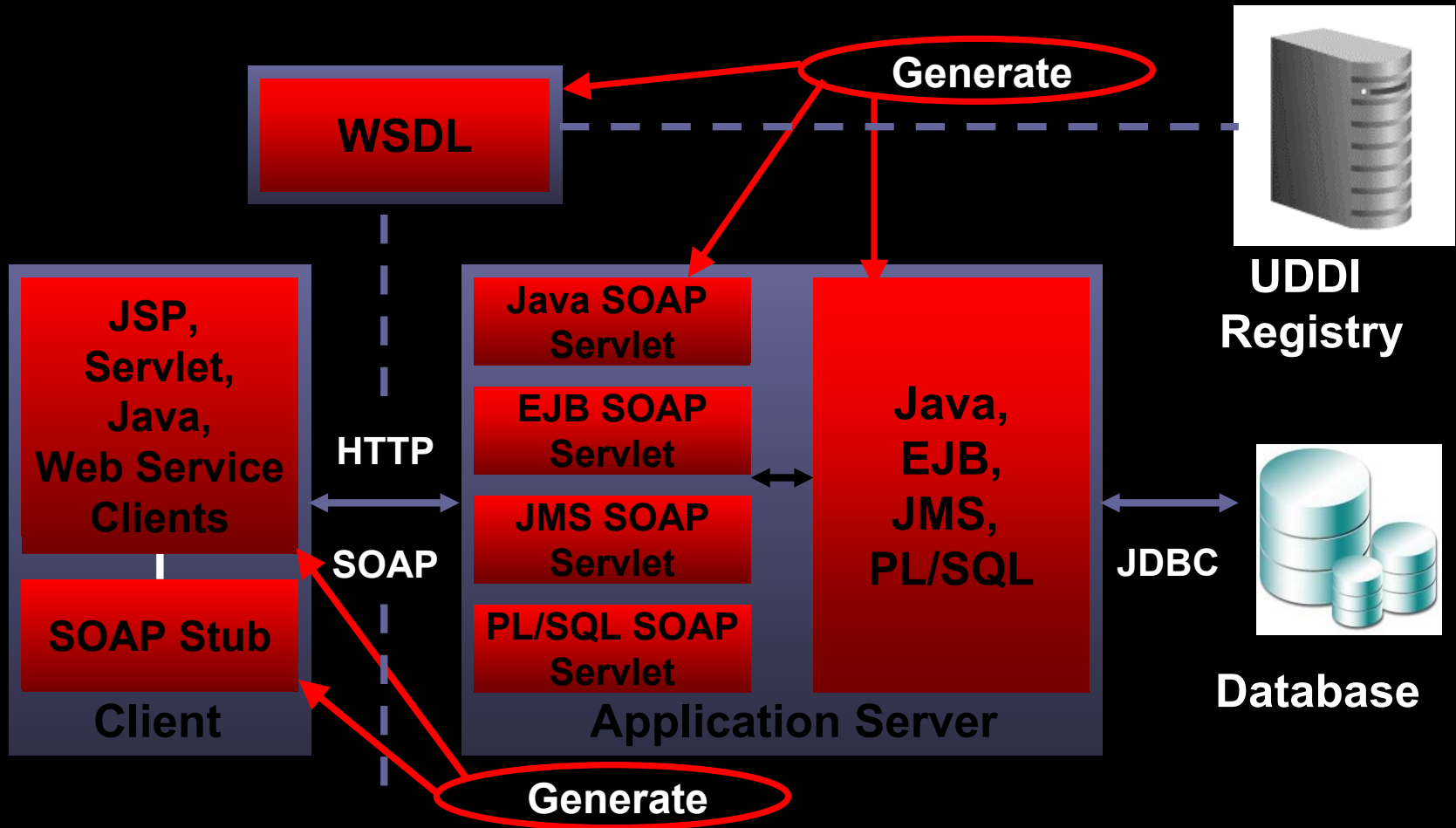
Scalability of WS Interfaces

- Performance of the protocol
 - SOAP versus RMI
- Binding between systems
 - Enterprise systems can't wait for each other
 - Asynchronous client
 - Asynchronous transport
 - Asynchronous server
- Granularity of requests
 - Batch up records
 - Batch up changes

Expose Coarse Grain Services



Tool Support for J2EE WS



Contract Driven Development

- Define UML web service PIM (service and operations)
- Select implementation target and generate PSM and Artifacts
 - WSDL
 - Client stub
 - (Sample) Client skeleton
 - Server stub
 - Server implementation skeleton
- Add client and server method implementations in framework context

Oracle9i JDeveloper - Workspace3.jws : Project1.jpr

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Class Diagram1* hrAppBean.java* hrApp.java* Class Diagram1 main.html hrApp.wsdl Mypackage1HrAppStub.java Class Diagram2*

System - Navigator

- Workspaces
 - Workspace1.jws
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 - Project1.jpr
 - ejb-jar.xml
 - myJavaClass1WS
 - JavaClass1.java
 - JavaClass1.wsdl
 - mypackage1
 - impl
 - hrAppBean
 - Class Diagram1
 - Class Diagram2
 - hrApp
 - hrAppHome
 - hrAppLocal
 - hrAppLocalHome
 - mypackage1.hrApp
 - hrAppClient.java
 - hrAppEjbJar.deploy
 - JavaClass1.java
 - Mypackage1HrAppStub.java
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«web service»
myJavaClass1WS
op1 (String p1) : void
op2 (String p1) : void

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5 name="myJavaClass1WS"
6 targetNamespace="http://www.oracle.com/xml/soap/2003/04/WSExample/types/"
7 xmlns="http://www.oracle.com/xml/soap/2003/04/WSExample/types/"
8 xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
9 xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
10 xmlns:tns="http://www.oracle.com/xml/soap/2003/04/WSExample/types/"
11 xmlns:ns1="http://www.oracle.com/xml/soap/2003/04/WSExample/types/"
12 <types>
13 <schema targetNamespace="http://www.oracle.com/xml/soap/2003/04/WSExample/types/"
14 xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:tns="http://www.oracle.com/xml/soap/2003/04/WSExample/types/"
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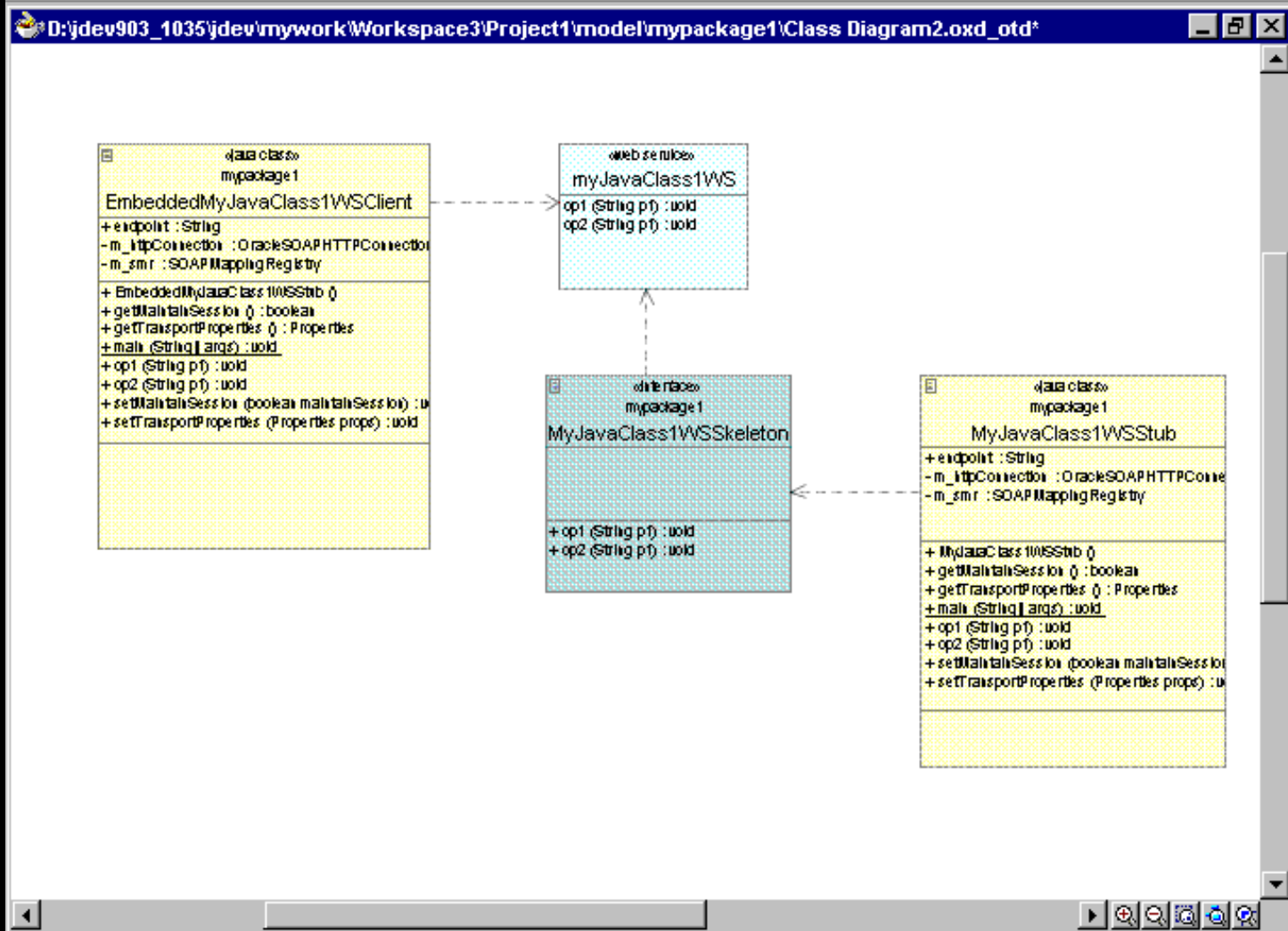
Web Service "myJavaClass1WS"

Messages Source Control

Component Palette

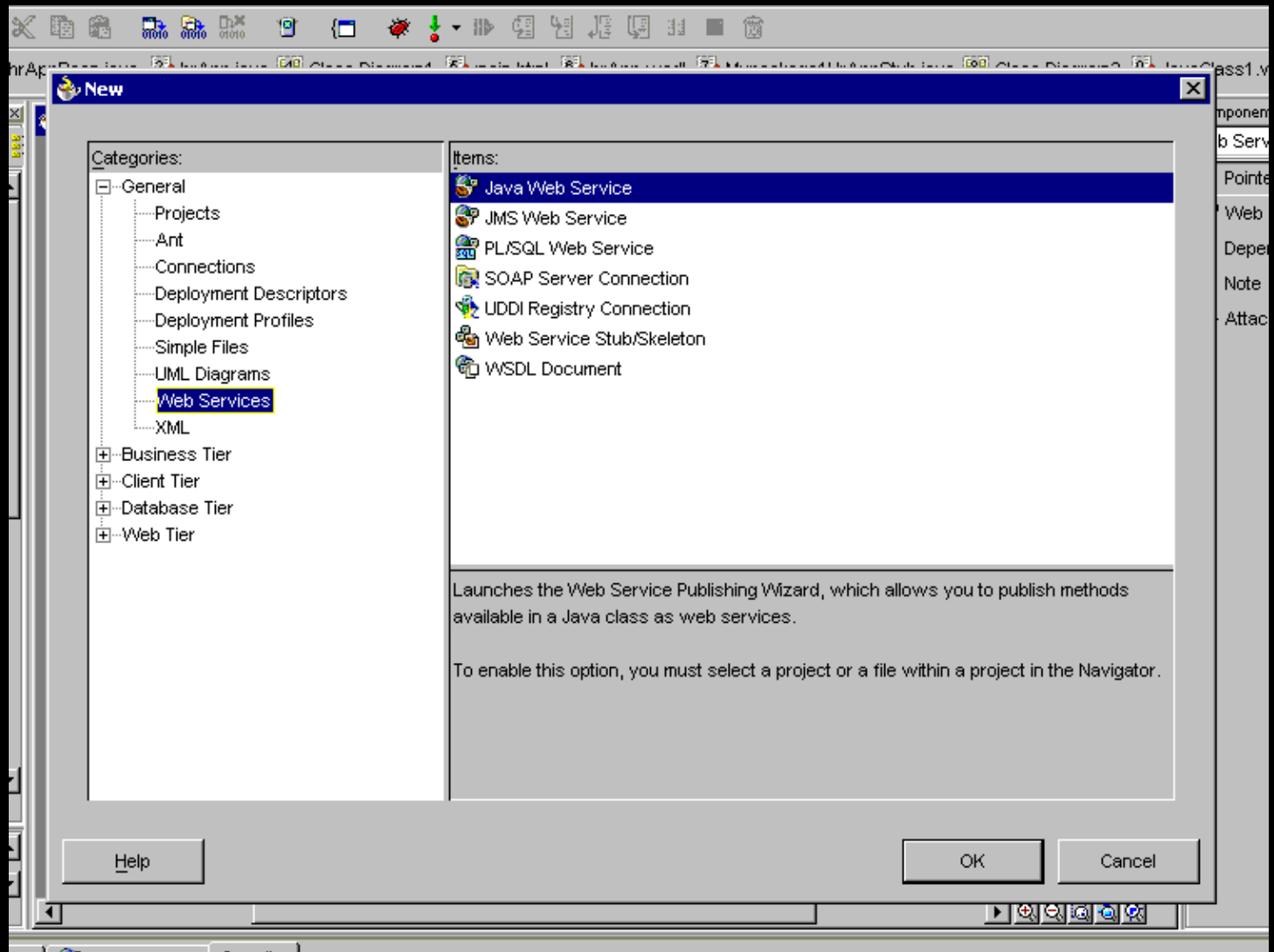
- Web Service
 - Pointer
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 - Dependency
 - Note
 - Attachment
- Java
 - Business Components
 - Database Objects
 - Web Service
 - Stub/Skeleton
 - Sample Java Client

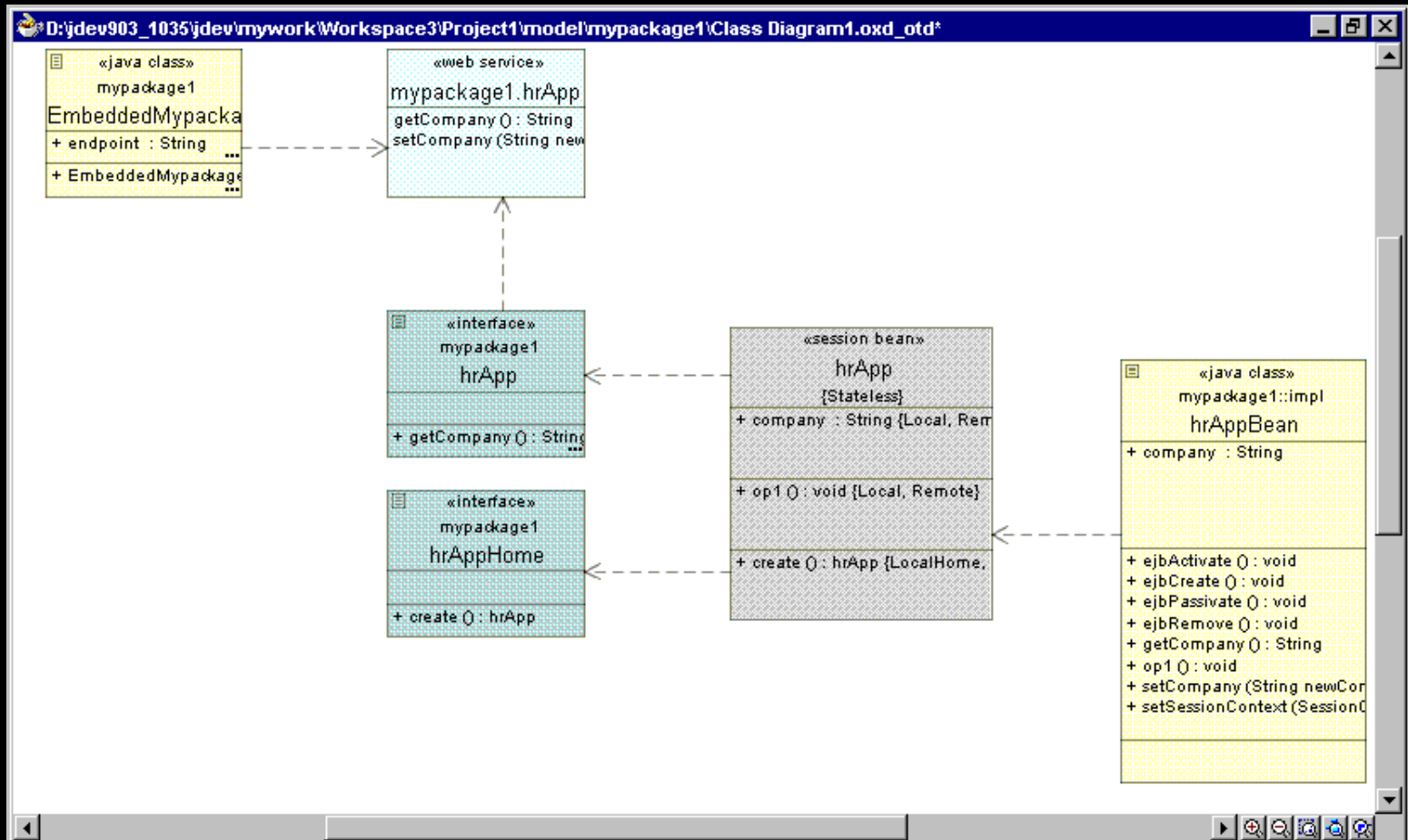
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Implementation Driven Development

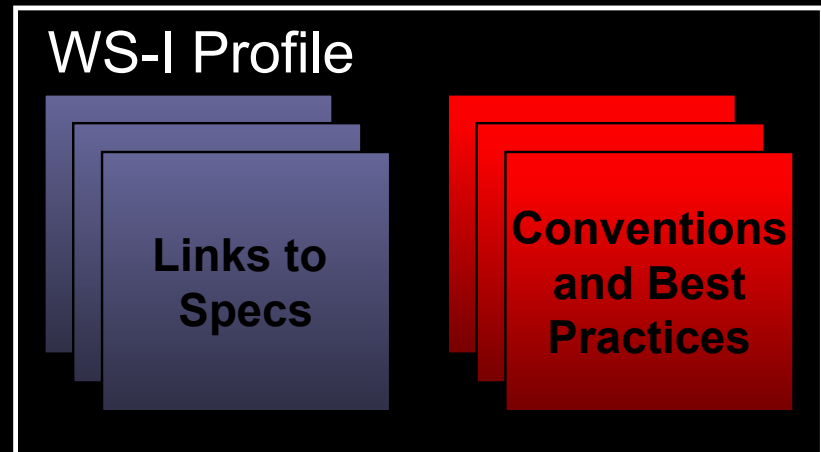
- Reverse Engineer UML web service PIM, by selecting methods to be exposed from existing (framework or legacy) implementation
- Tool generation of PSM and Artifacts
 - WSDL
 - Client stub
 - (Sample) Client skeleton
 - Server stub
- Refine client implementation





Standards are essential

- JAX-RPC, JSR-109
- Interoperability : WS-I
 - Profiles
 - Best practices
 - Monitoring, Logging, Analyzing tools



- Customer quote:
“there are standards, and there are standards”
 - Royalty-free versus licensing required?
 - Centralized control versus community process?
 - Overlapping content versus complementary?
 - Historical competence versus competitive body?

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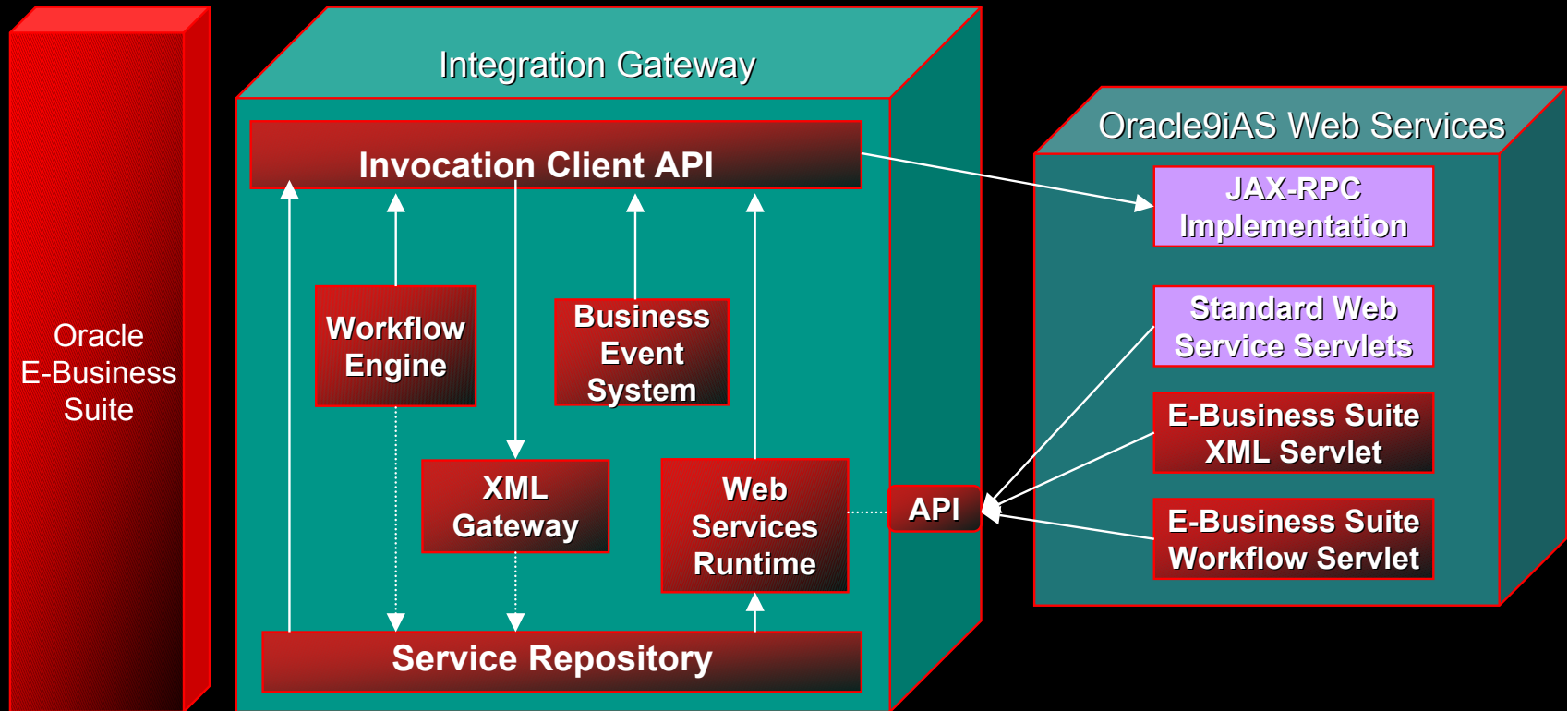
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- Full functionality software
- License fee payable on deployment of commercial application
- Many “How-To’s” and Examples available

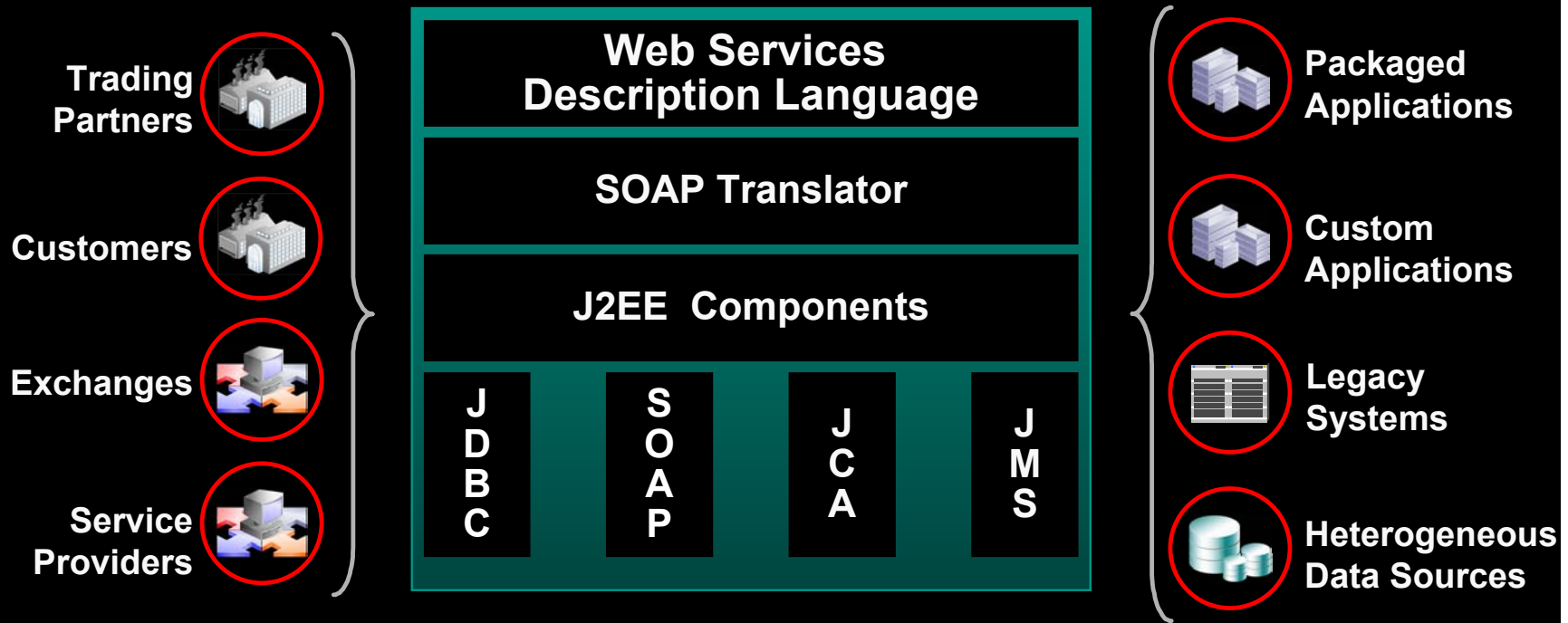
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Oracle9i JDeveloper: Building Web services



- Built on standards
 - SOAP, WSDL, UDDI
 - Java XML Pack
 - Apache SOAP
- Complete lifecycle
 - Model, build, deploy, debug, profile
- Integrated
 - Publish J2EE components
 - Publish DB stored procedures
 - Consume external services
- UDDI lookup and discovery

