

Next Step

- 1. Infrastructure : based on Web services for Device
 - 2. Composition : based on CBSE
 - 3. Self-Adaptation



Web Services for Devices Infrastructure



Requirements for WComp Infrastructure





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SLCA Model : Composite Service



New components as Probe components



Two interfaces : structural and functional



First Part of the Pratical Course

Dynamic Composite Services



Self Adaptive Middleware for Ubiquituous Computing : Lecture 6

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Challenge 1 : Real world interaction



- Ubiquitous Computing applications are continuously interacting with a real world, partly unknown at design time and, always changing at runtime in uncountable manner
- We witness to a kind of inversion in the classical software methodology where the software applications levels are much more stable and stationary than the software infrastructure level.





Challenge 2 : Multi-Domain Adaptation

- Ultra-tiny computer are embedded into 9
- Ubiquitous Middleware must continuously adapt at runtime, application requirements to changing computing environment (due to mobility) in multiple domains :
 - -HMI,
 - Power,
 - Network bandwidth,
 - Devices availability, ...



Challenge 3 : Reactive Adaptation



- Reactive adaptation is defined as the ability for the Ubiquitous applications to perceive the environment and adapt to changes in that environment in a timely fashion.
- Ubiquitous Middleware must provide reactive adaptation mecanism to changing operational environment.



Challenge 4 : Semantic Adaptation

- Ubiquitous Network
- Ubiquitous Middleware must match at runtime the current operational environment and application requirements.



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- Example :
 - Ambiant Service Continuity
 - Context aware Computing
 - Autonomic Computing
- Which manage adaptation
- End / Expert user can't react instead of the system
- From software adaptation to automatic or self-adaptation ...
- Manual Adaptation
- Automatic Adaptation

David Garlan, Bradley Schmerl, and Shang-Wen Cheng, "Software Architecture-Based Self-Adaptation" in Autonomic Computing and Networking, M.K. Denko et al. (eds.),DOI 10.1007/978-0-387-89828-52,C Springer Science+Business Media, LLC 2009

Self-adaptive System Definition

By self adaptive we mean systems and components that configure themselves and dynamically adapt to changing environments with minimal human participation.

Many systems have some degree of self-adaptiveness, but the abilities vary:

- static systems: parameter adaptation
- dynamic systems: compositional adaptation

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SOFTWARE SELF-ADAPTATION FOR AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS

Different Points of view ...

CANAL, Carlos, MURILLO, Juan Manuel, POIZAT, Pascal, *et al.* Software Adaptation. *L'objet*, 2006, vol. 12, no 1, p. 9-31.

Reconfiguration (Design Time) towards Dynamic Adaptation (Runtime)

- Static Middleware
 - Customizable Middleware
 - Enables developers to compile (and link) customized versions of applications.

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- Configurable Middleware
 - Enables administrators to configure the middleware after compile time.
- Dynamic Middleware
 - Tunable Middleware
 - Enables administrators to fine-tune applications during run time.
 - Mutable Middleware
 - Enables administrators to dynamically adapt applications at run time.





Service oriented Application

Service oriented Infrastructure

Sevices orientes Adaptation : Levels of Heterogeneity (1)

- Ubiquitous Network
- We can distinguish between several levels of Heterogeneity, and accordingly of Service interface description :
 - Signature level
 - Behavioral level
 - Semantic level
 - Service level or QoS

Adaptivity classes (2)



- Parameter adaptation: changing values without changing components or algorithms.
- Compositional adaptation:
 - Structural changing parts and part structure
 - Behavioral changing behavior/types and algorithms



Some Key Paradigms and Taxonomies for Adaptation (3)

Computational Reflection Component-Based Design Aspect-Oriented Programming Software Design Patterns

Some middleware Paradigms for Adaptation



- Reconfiguration (Design Time) to Dynamic Adaptation (Runtime)
- Computational Reflection
- Policy-based adaptation
- Aspect-Oriented Programming

Computational Reflection

- The ability of a program to reason about, and possibly alter, its own behavior.
- Enables a system to "open up" its implementation details for such analysis without revealing the unnecessary parts or compromising portability.
- Terminology
- Base-level
- Meta-level
- * MOP
- Casually connected
- Per-ORB, per-class, per-object, and per-interface reflection



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Relationship between meta-level and base-level objects.



• Policy rules are often context based

• Example : ECA (Event-Condition-Action) rules

- The event part specifies the context change that triggers the invocation of the rules
- The condition part tests if this context change is satisfied
- Which causes the description of the adaptation (action) to be carried out

Aspect-Oriented Programming

- Complex programs are composed of different intervened cross-cutting concerns.
- Cross-cutting concerns:
 - Properties or areas of interest such as QoS, energy consumption, fault tolerance, and segurity.
- Terminology
 - Aspect
 - Basic Functionality
 - Aspect Language
 - Aspect Weaver
 - Static
 - Dynamic
 - Woven Code



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NEXT LECTURE : Aspects of Assemblies Approach

For structural self-adaptation



Aspect of Assembly Concept for self-adaptation

- From AOP Principles
- Aspect of Assembly Principles
- Complete AA Weaving Cycle
- Different kinds of conflict resolution

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Reminder : AOP Principles



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AOP inspired for Component based approach (like LCA)

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Pointcut Matching (1)



- Pointcut Matching aims to determine in the base assembly all areas where changes described in an AA can be applied.
- Indeed, it is a filter that takes as input all the ports present in the application.
- It is parametrized by the rules defined in the pointcut section of the AA.
- It produces some lists of joinpoints that satisfy each rule and more precisely, a list for each rule.







Pointcut Matching Algorithm



Algorithm 1 $PointcutMatching(JPoint, PointCut_i)$

 l_{ij} : a list of ports (joinpoint) where $l_{ij} = port_{ij00}, ..., port_{ijnz}$ and j is the number of list which is equal to the number of rules in $PointCut_i$ $LJPoint_i$: a set of joinpoint lists where $LJPoint_i = \{l_{io}, ..., l_{ij}\}$ JPoint: the set of ports from the base assembly $port_{00}, ..., port_{nz}$ y.

```
create LJPoint_i

for s = 0 to j do

Add a new list l_{is} to LJPoint_i

for t = 0 to card(JPoint) do

if JPoint[t] satisfy the rule Rule_{is} then

Add JPoint[t] to the list l_{is}

end if

end for

end for
```

Jointpoint Combination (2)

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- Joinpoint combination and filters
- Join Point Combination aims to combine joinpoints that satisfy the pointcut matching according to various policies in order to dene how and where will be duplicated the AA.
- Joinpoints lists created identify all ports that check pointcut rules, in fact a list for each rule. To be applied, advices require at least an element of each list : a combination.
- Thus, an advice can be applied as many times as there are combinations of joinpoints between these lists.



Jointpoint Combination Example



LJPoint _i ={l _{i0} ,l _{i1} }= {{A1.a; A2.b; A2.c}; {B1.e; B2.f}; {c1.g} }			
Number of combinationAl.aA2.bA2.cProduct=3*2*1=6B1.eB2.f			
Number of list beginning with A1.a $C1.g$ Product/Card(LIPoint [0])=6/3=2 $A1.a$ $A1.a$ $A2.b$ $A2.b$ $A2.c$ $A2.c$			
Number of list beginning with A1.a and B1.e $\begin{cases} A1.a \\ B1.e \end{cases} \begin{cases} A1.a \\ B2.f \end{cases} \begin{cases} A2.b \\ B1.e \end{cases} \begin{cases} A2.b \\ B2.f \end{cases} \begin{cases} A2.b \\ B2.f \end{cases} \begin{cases} A2.c \\ B1.e \end{cases} \begin{cases} A2.c \\ B1.e \end{cases} \begin{cases} A2.c \\ B1.e \end{cases} \end{cases}$			
Number of list beginning with A1.a and B1.e $\begin{cases} A1.a \\ B1.e \\ C1.g \end{cases} \begin{pmatrix} A1.a \\ B1.e \\ C1.g \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A2.b \\ B1.e \\ C1.g \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A2.b \\ B2.f \\ C1.g \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A2.c \\ B1.e \\ C1.g \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A2.c \\ C$			
JPointComb _i ={Comb _{i0} ,Comb _{i1} , Comb _{i2} , Comb _{i3} , Comb _{i4} , Comb _{i5} }=			

(A2.c,B1.e,C1.g);(A2.c,B1.f,C1.g)}

Jointpoint Combination Algorithm



Algorithm 2 JPCombination(LJPoint)

ACombination: list of joinpoint Product: Integer : number of possible combination mult : Integer : number of combination using the joinpoint lcomb: list of combination mult=1: create JPointComb for i = 0 to card(LJPoint) do Create lcomb ACombination.Clean product = product/(card(LJPoint[i]) - 1)for j = 1 to card(LJPoint[i]) do for k = 0 to product do ACombination.Add(LJPoint[i][j])end for end for for j = 1 to mult do lcomb.Add(ACombination) end for JPointComb[i] = lcomb $mult = mult \times (card(LJPoint[i]) - 1)$ end for return JPointComb

Filter Algorithm



- To Poincut Matching and combination mechanisms may be associated some filters.
- The filter associated to the pointcut matching can withdraw some identified joinpoints.

Algorithm 3 Filter

j : number of combination

```
for s = 0 to j do
for t = 0 to card(LJPoint_i[j]) do
if filtre(l_{is}[t]) then
l_{is}.remove(t)
end if
end for
end for
```

Advice Factory (3)



- AdviceFactory aims to build, from the list of joinpoint combination, instances of advice.
- Thus it create as many instances of advice as possible according to the list of combinations.
- It consist in replacing variables from advice rules with the joinpoint from each combinations.



Advice Factory Algorithm



Algorithm 4 AdviceFactory $(JPointComb_i)$

k : number of combination w : number of advice rules

```
for s = 0 to k do
for t = 0 to w do
Replace variable from ARule[t] using JPointComb[s]
end for
end for
```

Conflict Identification (4)

Superimposing component assemblies is a iAdviceRule₁₀ iAdviceRule_{1m} mechanism that builds a unique assembly from several intermediates component assemblies (and thus instances of advices).



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Superimposition Algorithm



Algorithm 5 Superimpose(iAdviceList)

y : number of instance of advice

```
for d = 0 to y do

for t = 0 to card(iAdvise_d) do

if iAdvise_d[t]NotInG_0 then

Add iAdvise_d[t] to G_0

end if

end for

end for
```

Conflict Resolution (5)



 Conflict resolution Conflict resolution aims to solve conflicts occurring when several instances of advices are woven on the same joinpoint (shared joinpoints)



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Conflict Resolution Algorithm



- Depends on the merge strategy
- Then depends on the Merge function

```
Algorithm 6 ConflictResolution(iAdvice)for s = 0 to card(List\otimes) doMerge(List\otimes[s])
```

end for

Different kinds of Conflicts Resolution



- External resolution for conflicts
- Internal resolution for conflicts (merge)
 - Example of language to describe advice : ISL4WComp
 - ISL4WComp operators merging matrix
 - Merging logic and its properties

External Composition



- I-Advices are « blackbox »
- I-Advices are scheduled
- Before, After, Around ...



Internal Composition with Merge



- I-Advice are « whitebox »
- Conflicted I-Advices can be merged according to a specific logic and its properties (ex. ISL, ISL4WComp, BSL ...)



Example of language to describe advice : ISL4WComp



• Operators are :

-; (seq)

- || (par)

- If / else

- Nop

- Call

- delegate

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	Keywords / Operators	Description
port types	comp.port	'.' is to separate the name of an in-
		stance of component from the name
		of a port. It describes a provided
		port.
	comp.^ port	' $$ ' at the beginning of a port name
		describes a required port.
Rules for structural	comp : type	To create a black-box component
	comp : type (prop = val,)	To create a black-box component and
		to initialize properties
a daptations	required port	To create a link between two ports.
	$required_point \rightarrow (re-$	The keyword \rightarrow separates the right
	duned_port)	part of the rule from its left part
	provided_port \rightarrow (re-	To rewrite an existing link by chang-
	quired_port)	ing the destination port
	;	Describes the sequence
Operators		To describe that there is no order
(symmetry		(parallelism)
property,	if (condition) $\{\ldots\}$	condition is evaluated by a black-
$\operatorname{conflicts}$	else {}	box component
$\mathbf{resolution})$	nop	Nothing to do
	call	Allow to reuse the left part of a rule
		in a rewriting rule
	delegate	Allow to specify that an interaction
		is unique in case of conflict

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- Merging logic is based on rules to merge semantic trees of the advices
- Each rule gives the result of merging of one operator with another



Merging Logic and its Properties



Example of prooved properties for a composition / merging logic :

Commutativity : $AA0 \otimes AA1 = AA0 \otimes AA1$ **Associativity** : $(AA0 \otimes AA1) \otimes AA2 = AA0 \otimes (AA1 \otimes AA2)$ **Idempotence** : $AA0 \otimes AA0 = AA0$

- Weaving mecanism becomes « Symmetric »
- It can apply a set of AA without caring of their order.

Details on AA temporal Validation (response time)



- To response in a timely fashion we need to garantee a minimum response time
- To study the response time of the overall adaptation process based on AA, we need to study :
 - Each algorithm and its complexity
 - Temporal model of the response time and the identification of its parameters





A: duration of the PointcutMatching process a1; a2: model parameters c: number of ports into the base assembly i: number of AA

j : number of rules in the point cut section of an AA

$$A = a1 \times \sum_{k=1}^{i} (j.c) + a2$$



Joinpoint Combination (2)



C: Duration of the joinpoint combination process a1; a2: model parameters JPoint: the set of joinpoints i: number of AA j: number of rules in the pointcut section of an AA

 $C = a1 \times \sum_{k=1}^{i} (card(JPoint)^{j}) + a2$



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Advice Factory (3)

A: duration of instance of advice generation k: number of combination w: number of advice rule a1;a2: model parameters

$$A = a1 \times \sum_{k=1}^{i} (kw) + a2$$



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Conflict Identification (4)



S: duration of instance of advice superposition y: number of instance of advice w: number of advice rule g0: number of rules in the initial instance of advice a1;a2: model parameters



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Conflict Resolution, Example with ISL4WComp



Duration of instance of advice merging

 $\begin{array}{l} F: \text{duration of instance of advice merging}\\ g_o: \text{number of rules in the base assembly}\\ y: \text{number of instance of advice}\\ w: \text{number of advice rule}\\ a1: \text{model parameters}\\ p_i: \text{merging probability}\\ M: \text{Cost of merging} \end{array}$

$$F = a1.g_0 \times \sum_{i=1}^{y} w_i.p_i.M$$

Conflict Resolution, Example with ISL4WComp



- Conflict resolution processing response time.
- Experiments : Response time average with C=33% and 50%



Synthesis : Overall Weaving Cycle

- Ubiquitous Network
- Weaving cycles duration can be formally define as follows : W(n) = D(n)+C(n)+A(n)+S(n)+F(n) where n is the set of joinpoints from the base assembly.



DEMO and future works



- Simple Demo : AA in WComp
- Other DEMO : AA in WComp

Future Works in WComp



- Multi-Domain weaving for AA to adapt Mobile Workers applications (Cf. CONTINUUM project of the French National Research Agency towards « Continuity of Service »)
- Adaptation trigered by physical environment variations
- Semantic adaptation : Improving of Pointcut Matching algorithms from Ontology-Based Metadata and mapping between ontologies (Cf. Continuum project of the French National Research Agency towards « Continuity of Service »)

7.4 Questions ?



