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Accelerating Application Development in the Internet of Things using Model-driven Development

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Outline...

Research projects

- IoTSuite A Toolkit for Prototyping Internet of Things Applications
 - To enable IoT application development with minimal development effort
 - ▶ Funded by: INRIA Paris Rocquencourt, France (2010 2014)

- SMEWB Subject Matter Expert Workbench
 - To create, reuse and deploy analytic algorithms in ABB products and solutions with little or no additional coding
 - Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) domain expertise but very little programming experience
 - ▶ Funded by: ABB Corporate Research (2014 2017)



Programming in IoT



- Full control on AL (app logic)
- More development effort



Cloud • Reduce development effort, ease of deployment & evolution (due to centralized system)



Rapid prototyping tools

- Reduce development effort
- Platform-specific design (Language, Runtime)



MDD

- PIM, PSM

Cloud-dependent design

IoTSuite: A Toolkit for Prototyping IoT Applications





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A resource is an abstract representation of a sensor, an actuator, a storage

A device is an entity that provides resources the ability of interacting with other devices.











Separation of Concerns



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IoTSuite: Overview



Code editor



IoTSuite deployment packages



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SMEWB: Subject Matter Expert Workbench



Context



- ABB industrial sensors, industrial robots, process control systems, etc.
- Blending business solutions with industrial analytics that incorporate deep knowledge of ABB's technical SMEs on equipment and verticals

SMEWB - Key goals





- Accelerate creation, reuse, evolution and delivery of analytic module plugins
 - Minimize SME (Subject Matter Expert) effort to share, evolve and reuse knowledge
- Accelerate integration of analytics into ABB systems and solutions
 - Minimize business value of knowledge for ABB customers

The old lifecycle: solution development

Typical solution development scenario:
 Solution Development Team work across the full development life cycle





Solution Development Team Solution Development (Application Engineering)

Full Software Development Lifecycle

The old lifecycle: solution & analytic development

Blending business solutions and analytics, SMEs write application logic in a flowchart diagram and hire a developer. The developer iterate with SMEs to get the logic right.



The old lifecycle: integrating analytics into solutions

To integrate the analytic module into a solution, the developer iterate with the solution team until they get it working



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Creating an analytic model using SMEWB

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- Drag & Drop to develop analytic modules,
- Reuse existing models from a catalog / MATLAB

Deploying an analytic model

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IoTSuite: MDE Approach

PSM – Platform Specific Model

Horizontal-Separation of -

Concerns

- Separation of Concerns (reusability)
- Integration of existing DSL (reduce complexity & effort)
- Automation wherever possible (reduce effort)

PIM Cn Vertical Separation of Concerns Code generators PIM – Platform Independent Model **PSM PSM** Node

Example


IoTSuite Code editor



IoTSuite architecture framework



Commonality at various levels



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Our approach: Domain concern



This step involves the specification of concepts that are responsible for interacting with Entities of Interests (EoI).

- Sensors (Sense the Eol)
- Actuators (Affect the Eol)
- Storage (Store information about the Eol)
- Tags (Identify the EoI)

IoTSP Domain language: code snippet



IoTSP IoTSuite Code Editor



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Our approach: functional concern



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Our approach: functional concern



IoTSP Architecture framework: code snippet

Structured code, Application Developer has to only implement abstract methods.



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IoTSP User interaction lang.: Code snippet







IoTSP User interaction framework: code snippet



IoTSP IoTSuite User interaction framework



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IoTSP IoTSuite Deployment packages



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Reading data
 from Sensors
var sensorLib = require('node-dht-sensor');
var mgtt=require('mgtt');
var client=mqtt.connect('mqtt://test.mosquitto.org:1883');
var sensor = {
                                        Connecting to MQTT Protocol
    initialize: function () {
       // here GPIO4 means pin7 and DHT22 type of sensor
        return sensorLib.initialize(22, 4);
    },
                                        APIs to read temperature values
    read: function () {
       var readout = sensorLib.read();
       var value={"tempValue":readout.temperature.toFixed(2),
         , "humidityValue":readout.humidity.toFixed(2)};
     client.publish('sensorMeasurement',JSON.stringify(value));
       setTimeout(function () {
            sensor.read();
        }, 5000);
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    } };
if (sensor.initialize()) {
    sensor.read(); } else { console.warn('Failed to initialize
serssor');
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Rapid prototyping tool - NodeRED

- Open source tools (<u>https://github.com/node-red</u>)
- Flow-based programming
- Browser-based flow editor
- Invented by IBM for wiring hardware devices, APIs and online services
- Light-weight runtime such as Node.js
- Ideal to run on edge devices
- Over 2500+ ready-to-use nodes/flows https://flows.nodered.org/



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Model-driven Development	DiaSuite, PervML	Vertical and horizontal separation of concerns	Reusable, Extensible and Platform- independent design	Long development time to build a MDD system



IoTSuite: A Toolkit for Prototyping IoT Applications


Background

Objectives:

- Enable IoT application development with minimal development effort
- 2010 INRIA Paris Rocquencourt /University of Paris VI, France
 - European Project Large Scale Choreographies for the Future Internet (<u>ChOReOS</u>)
 - > 2014 PhD thesis, **Très honorable**

2014 – 2017

- Acquire funding for new projects at ABB Corporate Research
- Publications/Tutorials at top tire conférences (ICSE, WWW, ISWC), Mentoring B.Tech & Master thesis (at Ahmedabad University), post doc (at Insight Centre, Ireland)
- Teaching IoT course (GCL University of Tokyo , link)

Motivation



Heterogeneity Different types of devices, Platforms, Runtime systems



Node-centric programming

- Large number of devices

Our approach

- Separation of Concerns (reusability)
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PIM – Platform Independent Model PSM – Platform Specific Model





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Domain language: code snippet



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Generated framework: code snippet

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Support for MQTT & iBICOOP

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Building a Data Anaytics Platform Using Open Source Tools

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State of the art: IoT in Cloud

Rapid innovation and prototyping

- Reduce time to market
- New features and offering
- Use of cutting edge technologies
- Lower upfront IT costs





Motivation – cloud provider limitations

- Not open source!
- Freedom of choice
 - On-premise or in the cloud
- Platform-specific development design
 - Migrating from one (e.g., Microsoft Azure IoT hub) to the other cloud (e.g., AWS IoT) could be complex
 - Different application APIs to be used for different clouds

Vendor lock-in

- If a cloud provider increase its pricing model, it could kill the overall business revenue.
- Innovation

Open source tools

- Eclipse Hono: A set of docker based micro services
- **Eclipse Unide: Production Performance Measurement Protocol**
- Eclipse Kura: Analytics on Edge devices 🔅 🐇
- Eclipse Kapua: IoT Platform for sensors data managed
- InfluxDB/Prometheus: A database to store Industrial IoT data
- Grafana: Visual interface and Dashboard for Smart Factory



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Early result: technology stack



Summary



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Rapid prototyping tools

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MDD

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- Longer development time due to complex and very domain specific

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Questions