

COMBINING MODEL-DRIVEN AND CAPABILITY-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENTS A CASE STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL SYMBIOSIS

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CONTEXT OF THE USE CASE

Software service from the area of industrial symbiosis- *i-symbiosis platform*

 developed using a combination of (a) an existing software development platform based on the Model Driven Architecture (MDD) paradigm¹ and (b) the method and tools that have arisen as a result of a project funded by the European Commission²

This platform is a proprietary platform for the CLMS (UK) Company, known as zAppDev, details of which can be found in <u>http://www.zappdev.com</u>.

² Information about this project, known as CaaS (Capability as a Service) can be found in <u>http://caas-project.eu</u>.



About CLMS

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We design and produce business-driven IT systems that are fast to build and are easily upgraded.



INTRODUCTION OF CLMS (UK) LTD











INTRODUCTION TO ZAPPDEV



DESIGN

Visual Editors to model

- o Entities
- o Relationships
- \circ Roles
- \circ Workflows
- o **Processes**

BUILD

Business semantics turn in high quality standardised code.

Code generation based on:

- Application Frameworks
- o Industry Best Practices
- Design Standards
- Technology Libraries

TEST

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Run on premise or on the cloud

No proprietary software

Full ownership of Apps

CLASS Ustaining Business Evolution



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INTRODUCTION TO CAAS

- The overall ethos of the CaaS project is to create an integrated approach consisting of methods, tools and reusable best practices that allow digital enterprises to take advantage of changes in business context and technologies.
- The main contribution is a new methodology for joint digital business and information system development referred as the capability driven development (CDD). CDD methodology provides the means for coping with a variety of business execution alternatives and for adjusting business delivery according to changes in the operating context.





INTRODUCTION TO CAAS

- **Capability Design Tool (CDT)**: a graphical modelling tool for supporting the creation of models (goal models, process models, concept models, context models, business processes and capability models) according to the capability meta-model.
- **Capability Context Platform (CCP)**: The context platform is a platform for gathering the context information defined in a context model and distributing it to the CNA.
- **Capability Delivery Navigation Application (CNA)**: a web application that imports the capability models defined in the CDT in order to monitor the described context. CNA connects to the context platform to monitor the capability context, informs the capability analyst and business services manager about current KPIs and handles run-time capability adjustments.
- Capability Delivery Application (CDA): A CDA represents the business application or service used to support the capability delivery. In our case is the isymbiosis platform.





INDUSTRIAL SYMBIOSIS

• WHAT IS IT?

Industrial symbiosis is an association between two or more industrial facilities or companies in which the wastes or byproducts of one become the raw materials for another. Within a digital industrial symbiosis ecosystem, companies improve resource efficiency, trade material, energy or water and share assets, logistics services and expertise.





THE I-SYMBIOSIS PLATFORM

The i-Symbiosis Platform:

- Is a bilingual web-based platform which enables users to participate in industrial symbiosis activities.
- Supports ontology-based semantic matching of shared and requested resources in order to identify possible synergies; collaboration tools enables stakeholders' communication within the same environment.





CAPABILITY DRIVEN ANALYSIS CLMS BUSINESS CAPABILITIES







I-SYMBIOSIS LINKAGE TO CDD ENVIRONMENT



context

Legislation-

context

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Run time

adjustment

information

Measurable

properties



Use of Capability Driven Tool Set for the i-symbiosis case



LESSONS LEARNED

- The capability driven analysis of CLMS on a business level defined our strengths and 'possessions' in terms of resources, setting of business goals and identification of business processes.
- The capability driven analysis was useful for identifying how the available technologies can be combined and how flexible zAppDev is, to adopt new ones.
- Model driven environments share common ground with the CDD concepts since they are both aligned with various modelling concepts. It is only logical to further examine their interrelationships and any correspondence of concepts in order to combine their individual characteristics into an integrated approach.