

FraSCAti

« *Open SCA Platform* »

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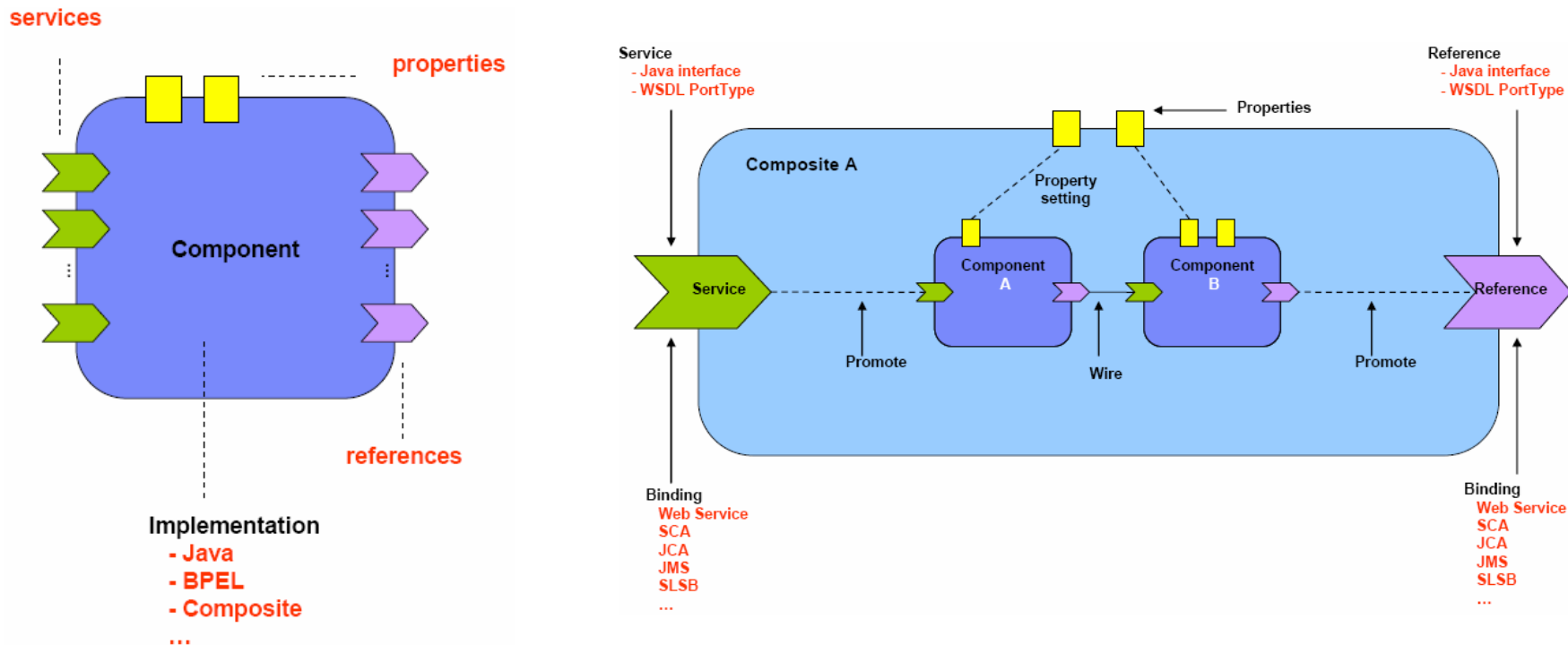
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- Motivation & principles
- Architecture
- Positioning wrt other platforms
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SCA in a Nutshell

Business Components & Assemblies



```

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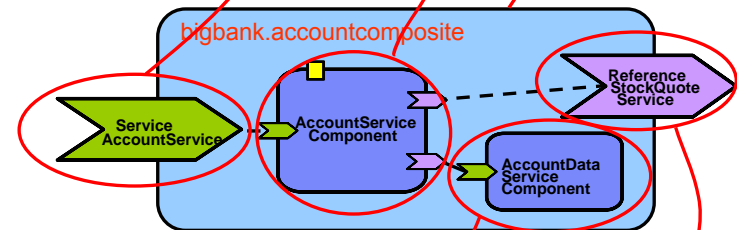
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    <interface.java interface="services.account.AccountService"/>
    <binding.ws port="http://www.example.org/AccountService#
      wsdl.endpoint(AccountService/AccountServiceSOAP)"/>
  </service>

  <component name="AccountServiceComponent">
    <implementation.java class="services.account.AccountServiceImpl"/>
    <reference name="StockQuoteService"/>
    <reference name="AccountDataService"
      target="AccountDataServiceComponent/AccountDataService"/>
    <property name="currency">EURO</property>
  </component>

  <component name="AccountDataServiceComponent">
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    <service name="AccountDataService">
      <interface.java interface="services.accountdata.AccountDataService"/>
    </service>
  </component>

  <reference name="StockQuoteService" promote="AccountServiceComponent/StockQuoteService">
    <interface.java interface="services.stockquote.StockQuoteService"/>
    <binding.ws port="http://example.org/StockQuoteService#
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  </reference>
</composite>

```



Java Implementation Example

```
package org.example.services.account;

import org.osoa.sca.annotations.*;

@Service(interfaces = AccountService.class)
public class AccountServiceImpl implements AccountService {

    private String currency = "USD";
    private AccountDataService accountDataService;
    private StockQuoteService stockQuoteService;

    public AccountServiceImpl(
        @Property("currency") String currency,
        @Reference("accountDataService") AccountDataService dataService
        @Reference("stockQuoteService") StockQuoteService stockService) {
        this.currency = currency;
        this.accountDataService = dataService;
        this.stockQuoteService = stockService;
    }
}
```

Annotation for the service offered by this class

Constructor with annotations for injected property and references

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FraSCAti = SCA++

Dynamic deployment & configuration

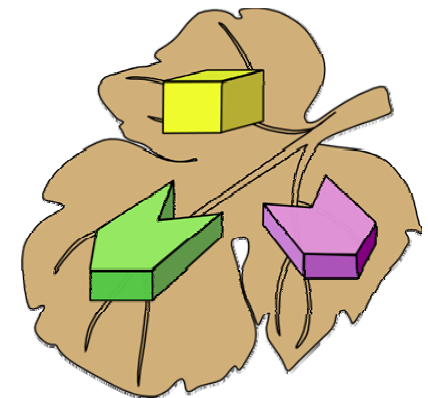
- Distributed deployment with FDF/Deployware

Runtime adaptation & reconfiguration

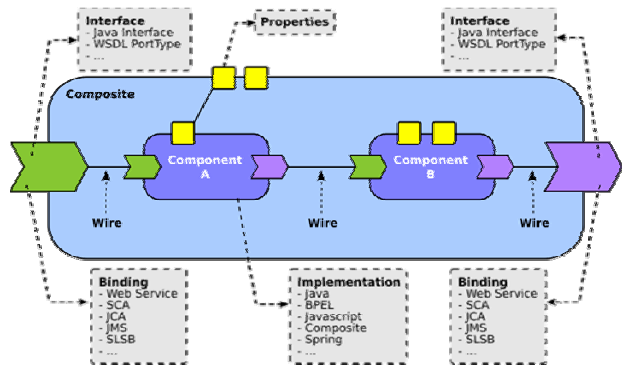
- Introspection & reconfiguration support via Fractal
- Reconfiguration of SCA components & FraSCAti itself

Reflective SCA platform

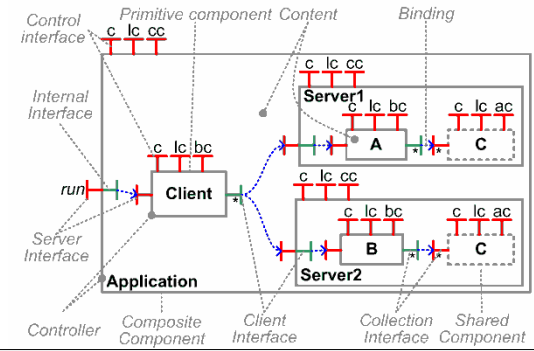
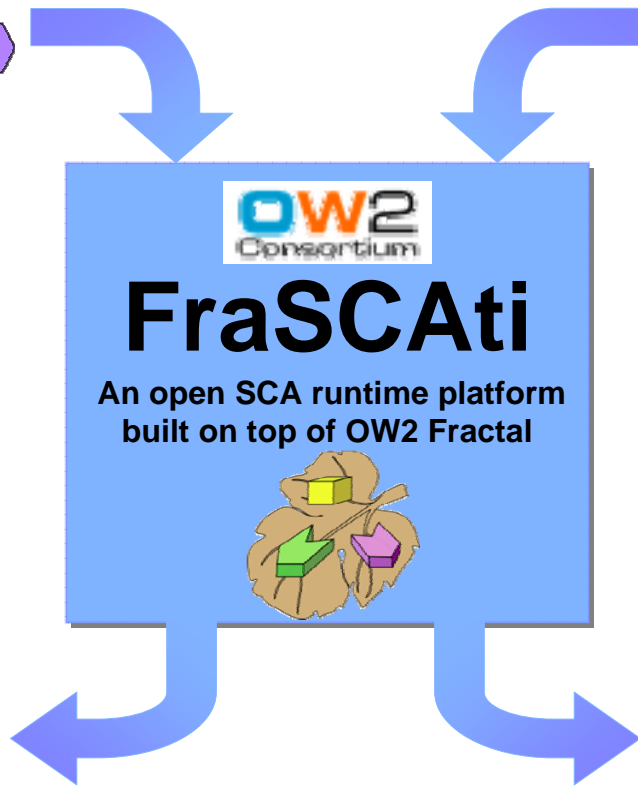
- Lightweight, efficient, predictable, scalable



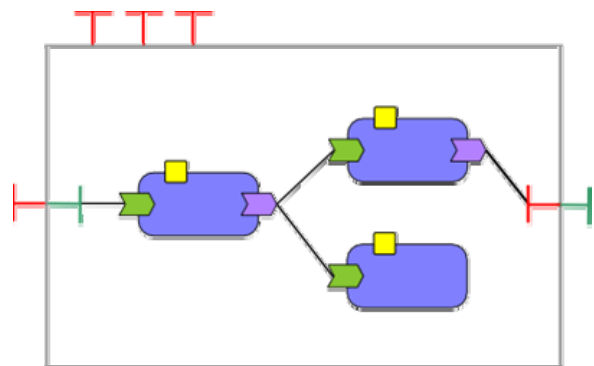
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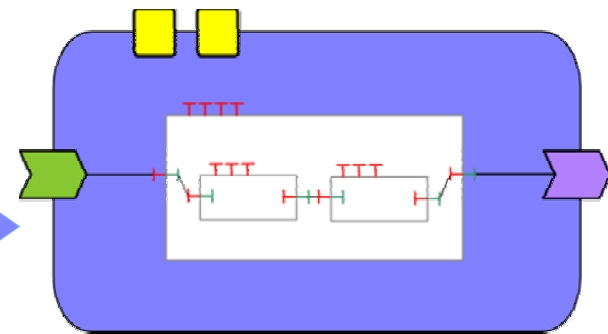
SCA
The standard component model for SOA



Fractal
A modular and reflective component model



Reconfigurable SCA Applications



SOA for Fractal

FraSCAti Principles

Designed with **adaptability/extensibility/flexibility** in mind

Component-based architecture to support *protocols* and *implementations*

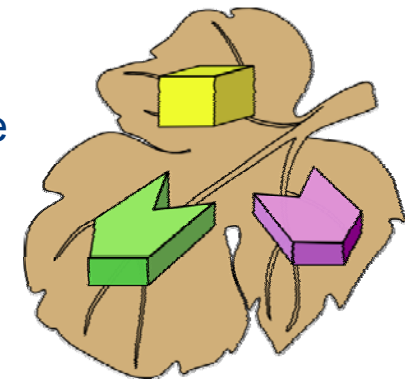
- Communication protocols plugged within a binding factory
- Component implementation languages encapsulated as platform components

AOP-based mechanism to integrate *intents* and *policies*

- Non-functional services developed as regular SCA components
- Non-functional policies dynamically woven into the base architecture

Fractal-based runtime substrate (cf. <http://fractal.ow2.org>)

- Dynamic reconfiguration capabilities
- Java 5 @-based development style (dependency injection)
- XML-based architecture descriptors
- Structuring concepts (component personality, membrane, control interface, etc.)



2 execution modes for the FraSCAti platform

- Standalone application server (support for 2 backends)
- Integrated in the PEtALS JBI ESB (cf. <http://petals.ow2.org>)



FraSCAti Features

SCA component implementation

- Java POJO and SCA annotations
- Spring
- Fractal

SCA binding

- Web Services via Apache CXF
- Java RMI

Under development

- OSGi implementation and binding
- JMS, JSONRPC



FraSCAti and SCA Spec.

SCA Specification	FraSCAti	
	State	Component
SCA Assembly Model (v1.0)	😊	Assembly Factory
SCA Policy Framework (v1.0)	😊 / 😞	Assembly Factory
SCA Transaction Policy (v1.0)	😊	Transaction Service
SCA Java Common Annotations & APIs (v1.0)	😊	Tinfi
SCA Java Component Implementation (v1.0)	😊	Tinfi
SCA Web Services Binding (v1.0)	😊	Binding Factory

😊 = supported

😊 / 😞 = under development



FraSCAti and SCA Spec.

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	State	Components
SCA Spring Component Implementation (v1.0)	😊 / 😞	Plug-in Assembly Factory
SCA BPEL Client & Implementation (v1.0)	😞 😞	Plug-in Assembly Factory
SCA C++ Client & Implementation (v1.0)	😞 😞 😞	
SCA C Client & Implementation (v1.0)	😞 😞 😞	
SCA COBOL Client & Implementation (v1.0)	😞 😞 😞	
SCA JMS Binding (v1.0)	😞 😞	Plug-in Binding Factory
SCA EJB Session Bean Binding (v1.0)	😞 😞	Plug-in Binding Factory
SCA JCA Binding (v1.0)	😞 😞 😞	Plug-in Binding Factory
SCA Java EE Integration (v0.9)	😞 😞 😞	

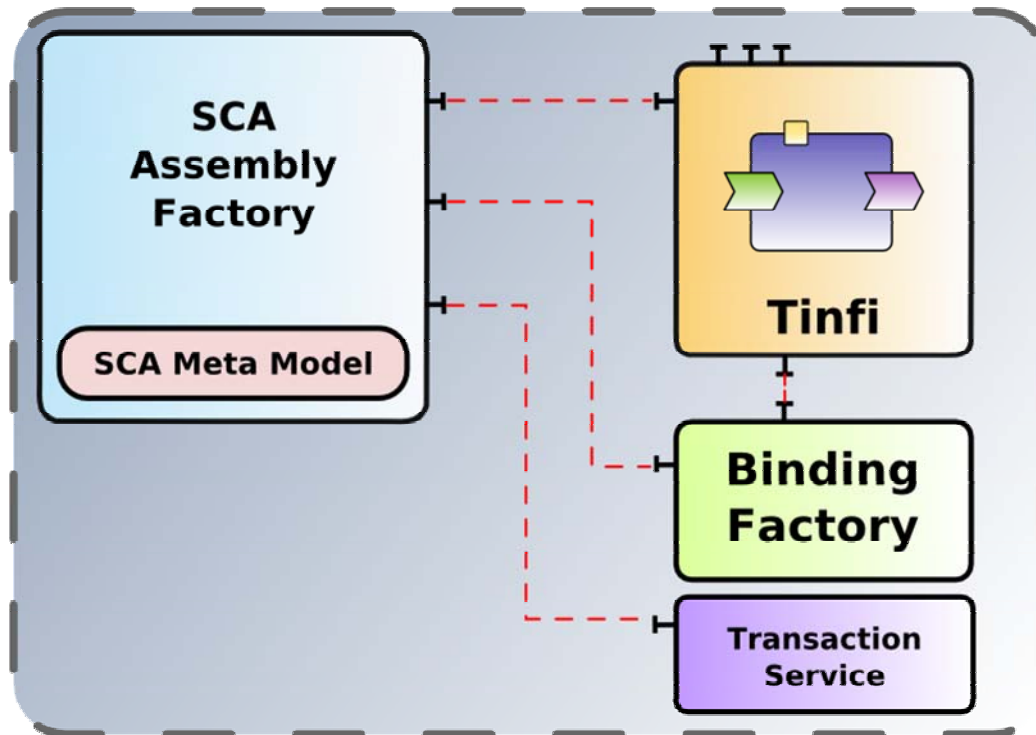


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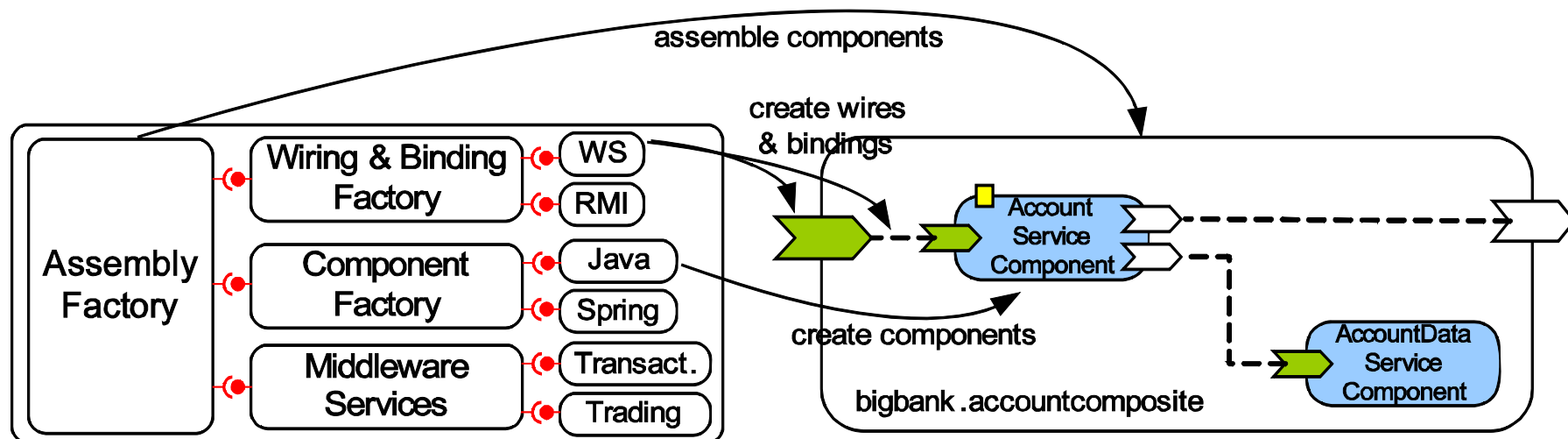


FraSCAti Architecture

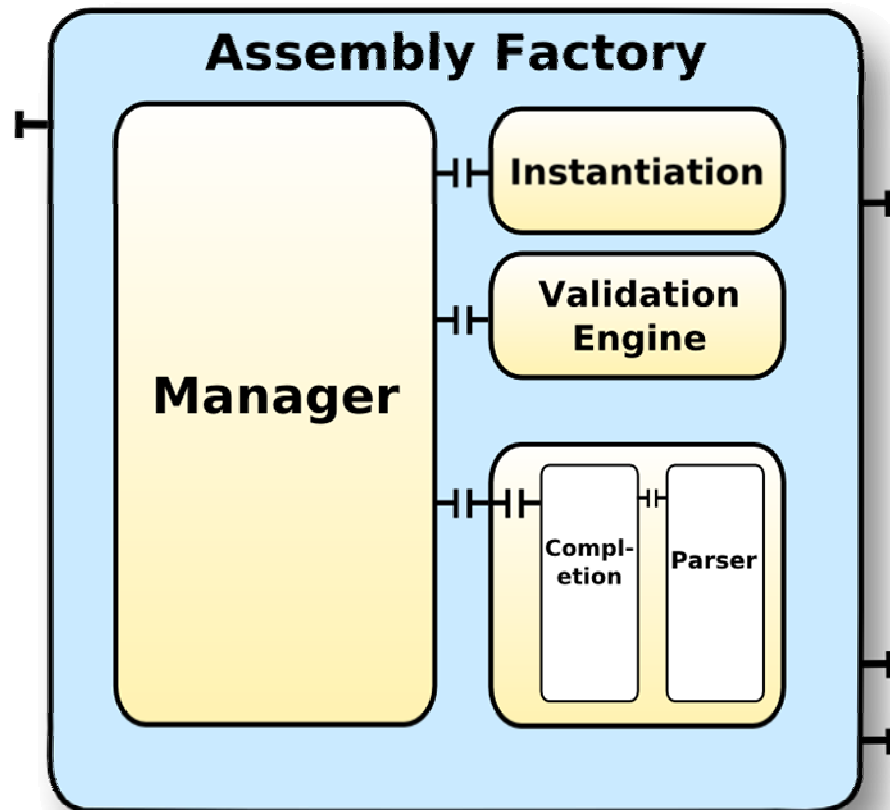


- **Tinfi** generates the SCA components glue code and create component instances
- **Binding Factory** imports & exports the SCA components via specific communication protocols
- **Transaction** controls local & distributed transactions between the SCA components
- **Assembly Factory** processes and deploys SCA assembly models

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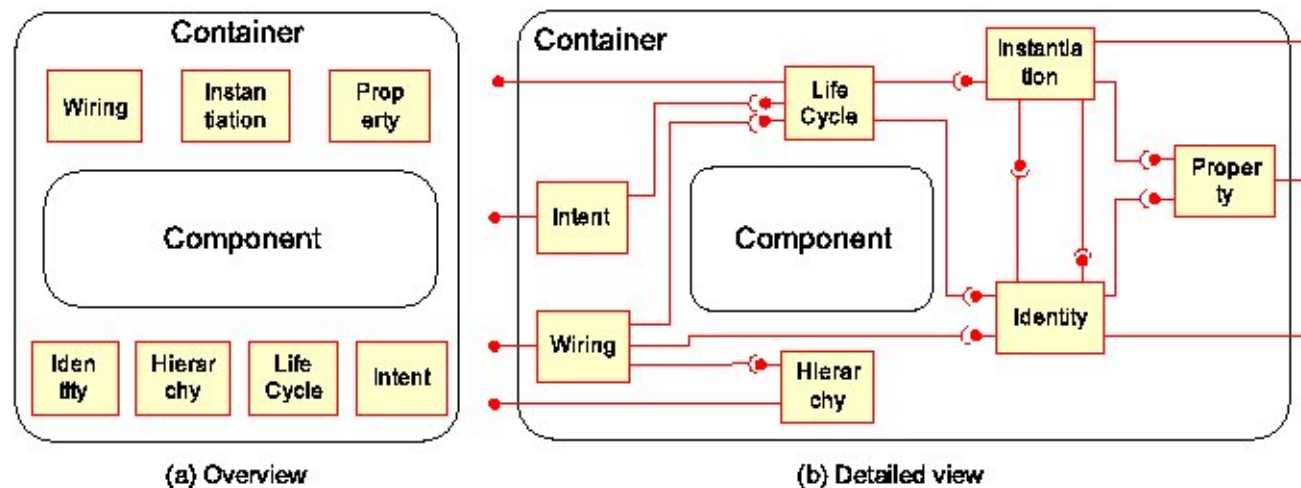
FraSCAti Assembly Factory



- **Manager** loads resources and invokes sub components
- **Parser** creates a model instance from composite definition and implementation.
Use Eclipse STP SCA model
- **Validation Engine** validates additional model constraints.
Implementation in progress
- **Instantiation** creates new component instances.
Use Tinfy & Binding Factory

FraSCAti Tinfu

- Runtime kernel for SCA component
 - Implements the SCA component runtime semantics
 - Implements the SCA Java Component API
- Provide a container for hosting/managing SCA components



FraSCAti Tinfy

Fractal architecturing principles for the implementation of the container
(control membranes)

6 controllers

- **SCAComponent** : component identity dedicated interface (ComponentContext) and implementation
- **SCAContentController** : component instantiation policy dedicated implementation, private interface (no need to export it)
- **SCAIntentController** : intent handlers management
- **SCAPropertyController** : component properties management
- **SCALifeCycleController** : component initialization (@EagerInit) same interface as Fractal LC, dedicated implementation
- **SCABindingController** : component bindings same interface as Fractal BC, dedicated implementation

Interceptors

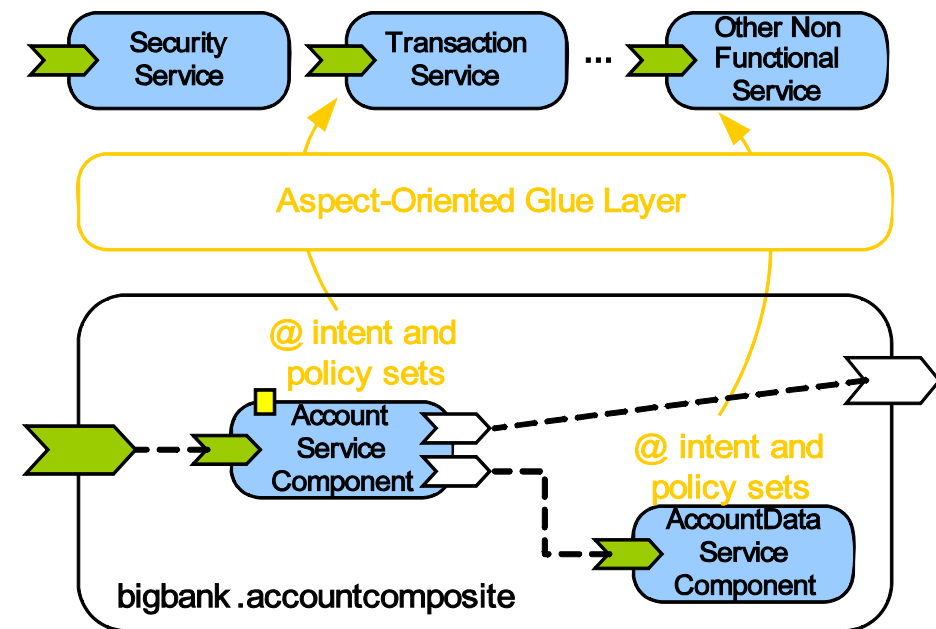
- lifecycle management
- component instantiation policy
- intent dispatch



FraSCAti Tinf

Aspect-Oriented Glue Layer

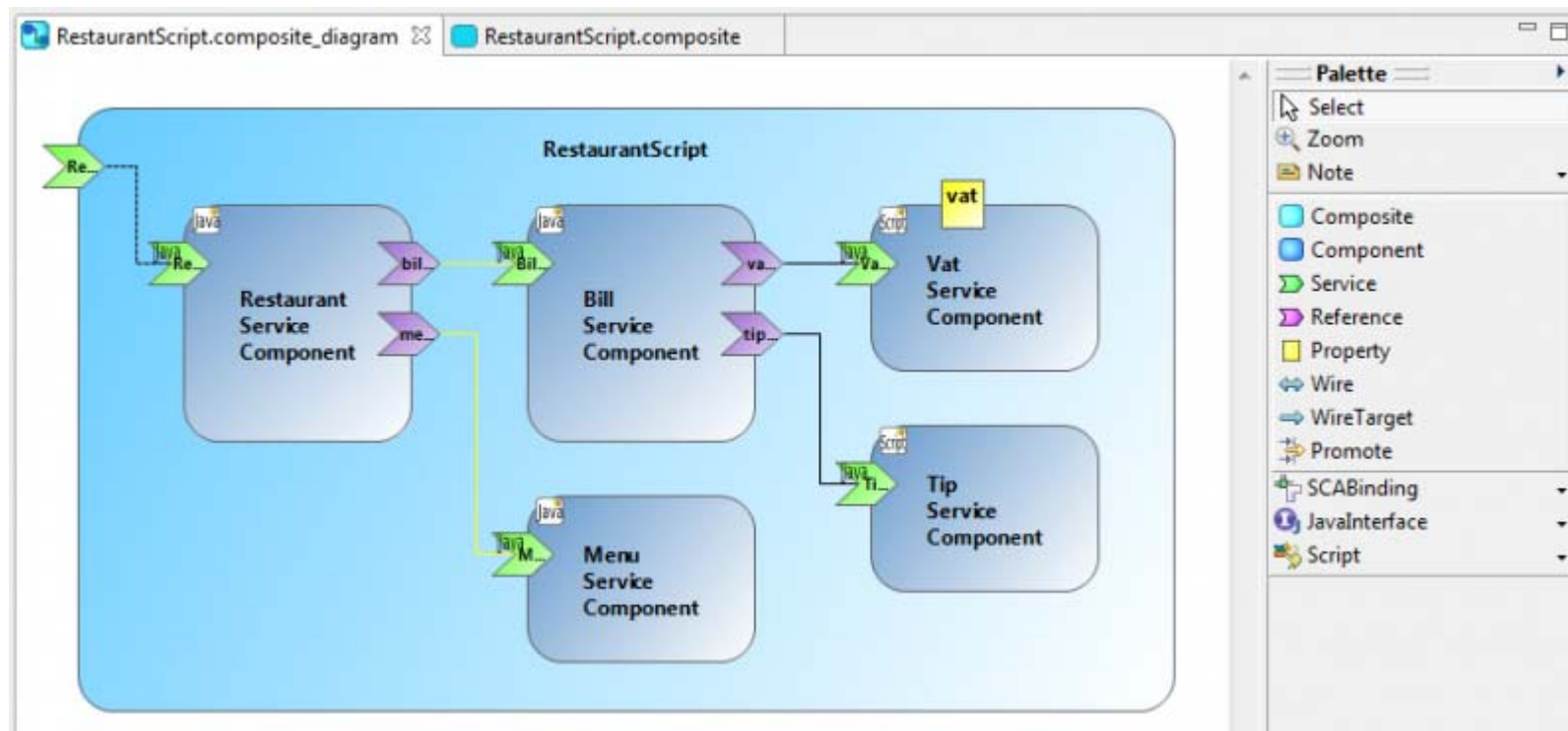
- AOP [Kiczales97]
- AspectJ, JBoss AOP, ...
- non functional services implemented as SCA components
- glued to the application based on the intent and policy sets annotations



FraSCAti Tooling

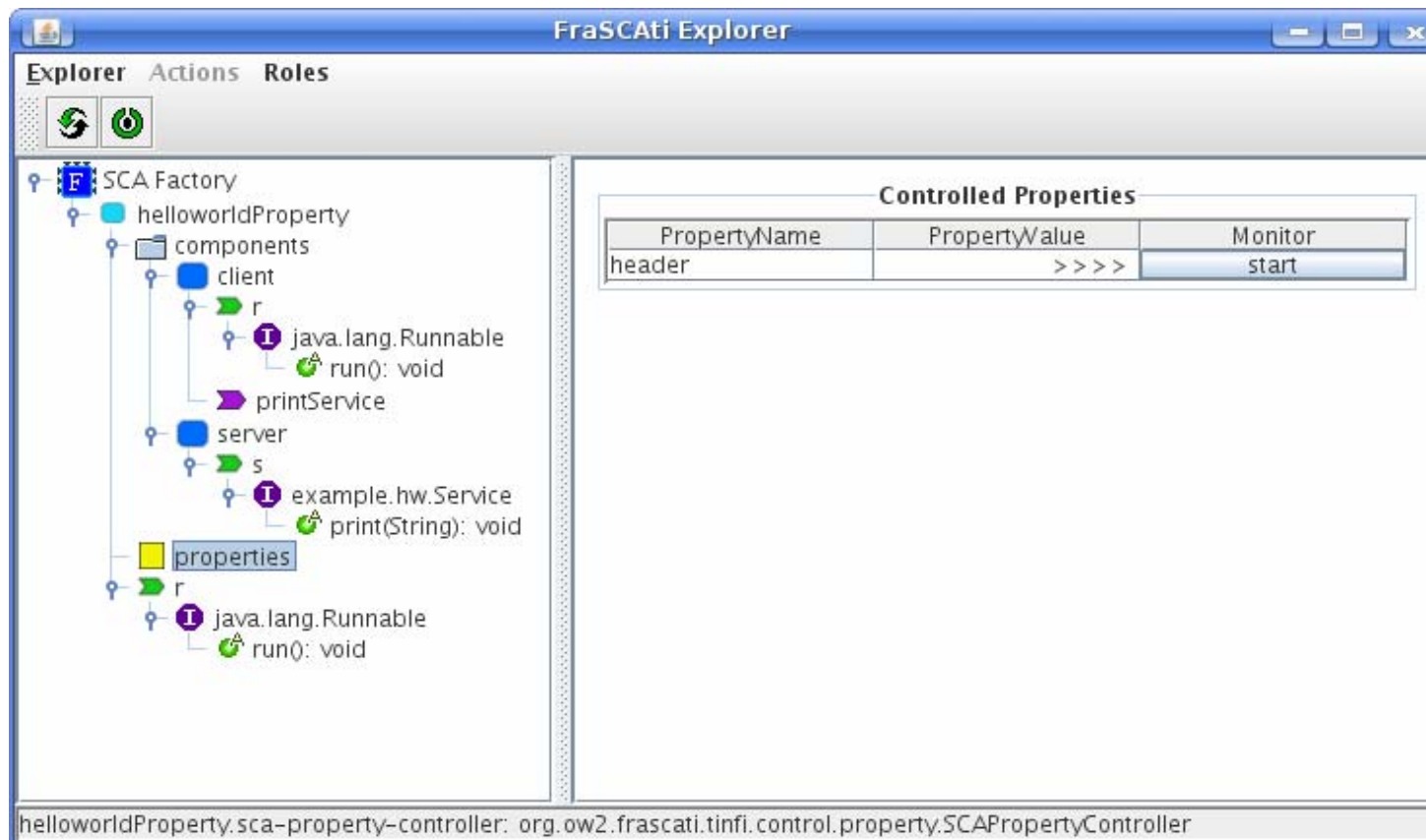
Eclipse STP/SCA modeler

- <http://www.eclipse.org/stp/sca/>



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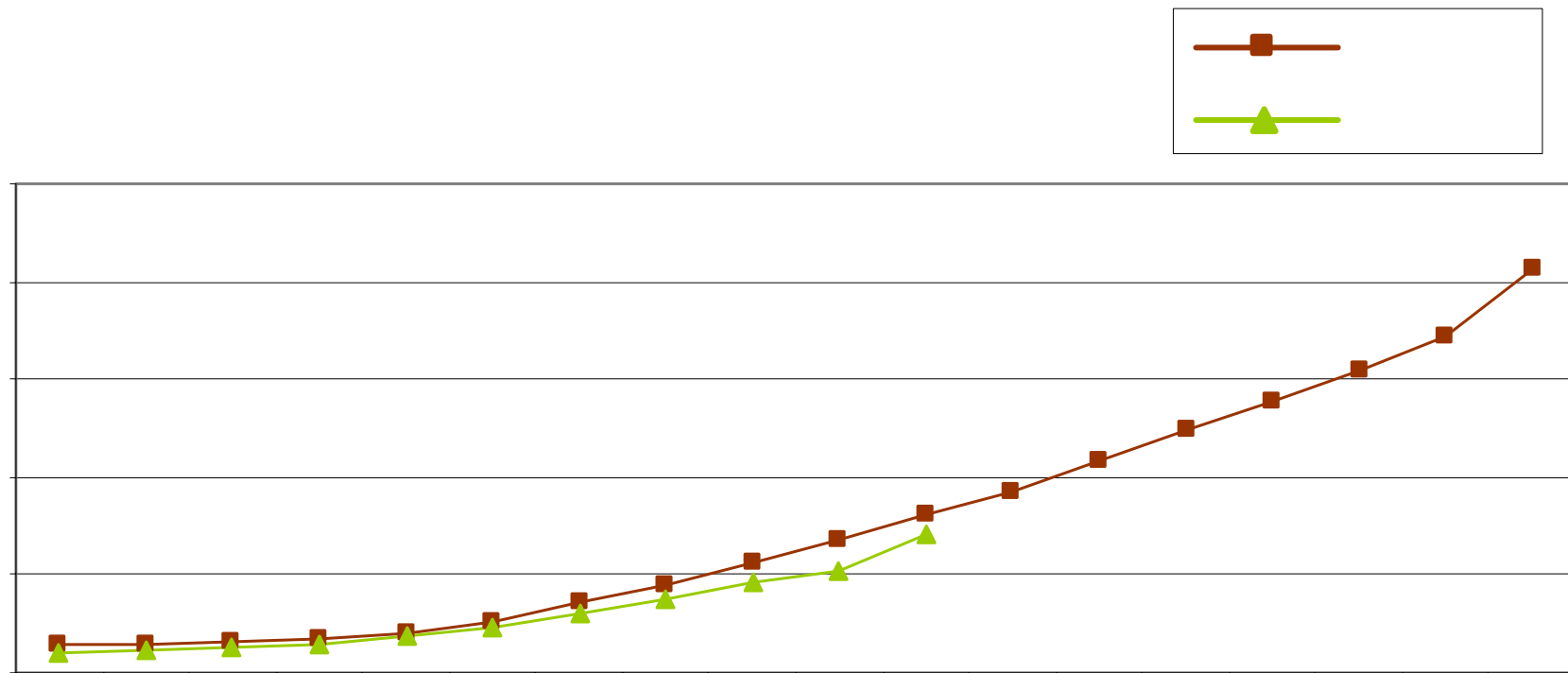
FraSCAti Vs. TUSCANY

- ☹️ *Less SCA features supported*
 - Less implementation languages and binding protocols
- ☹️ *Smaller ecosystem*
 - Less sponsoring companies, developers, and users
- 😊 **Better continuum** from SCA tooling to runtime platform
 - Share the same SCA metamodel with Eclipse STP SCA project
- 😊 **Better footprint** to target embedded systems
 - Smaller disk and memory footprints
- 😊 Ready for **dynamic runtime reconfiguration**
 - Based on OW2 Fractal component model and associated tools



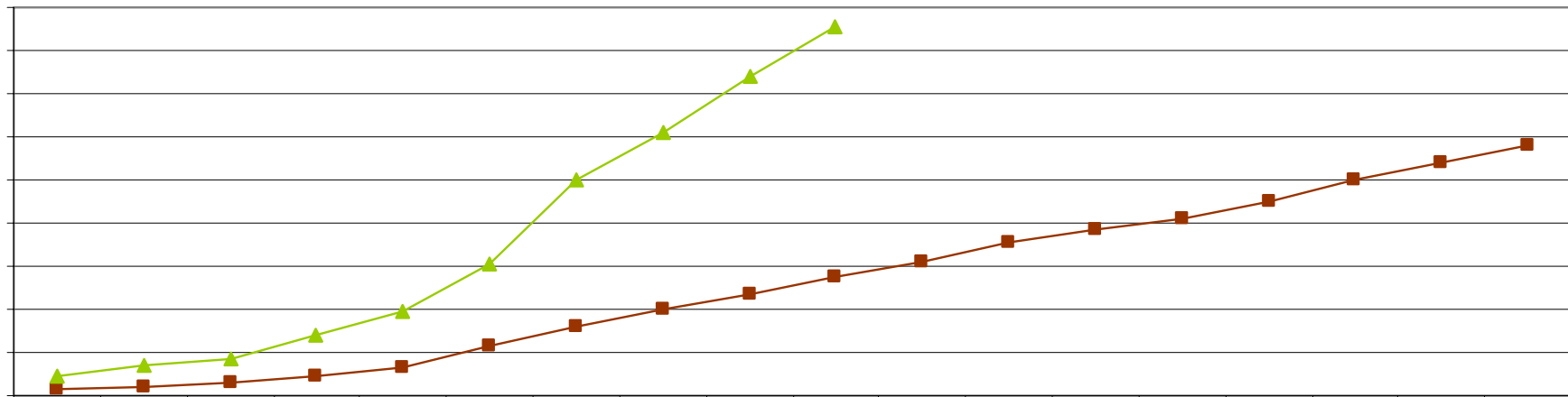
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Performance Evaluation: Instantiation Time



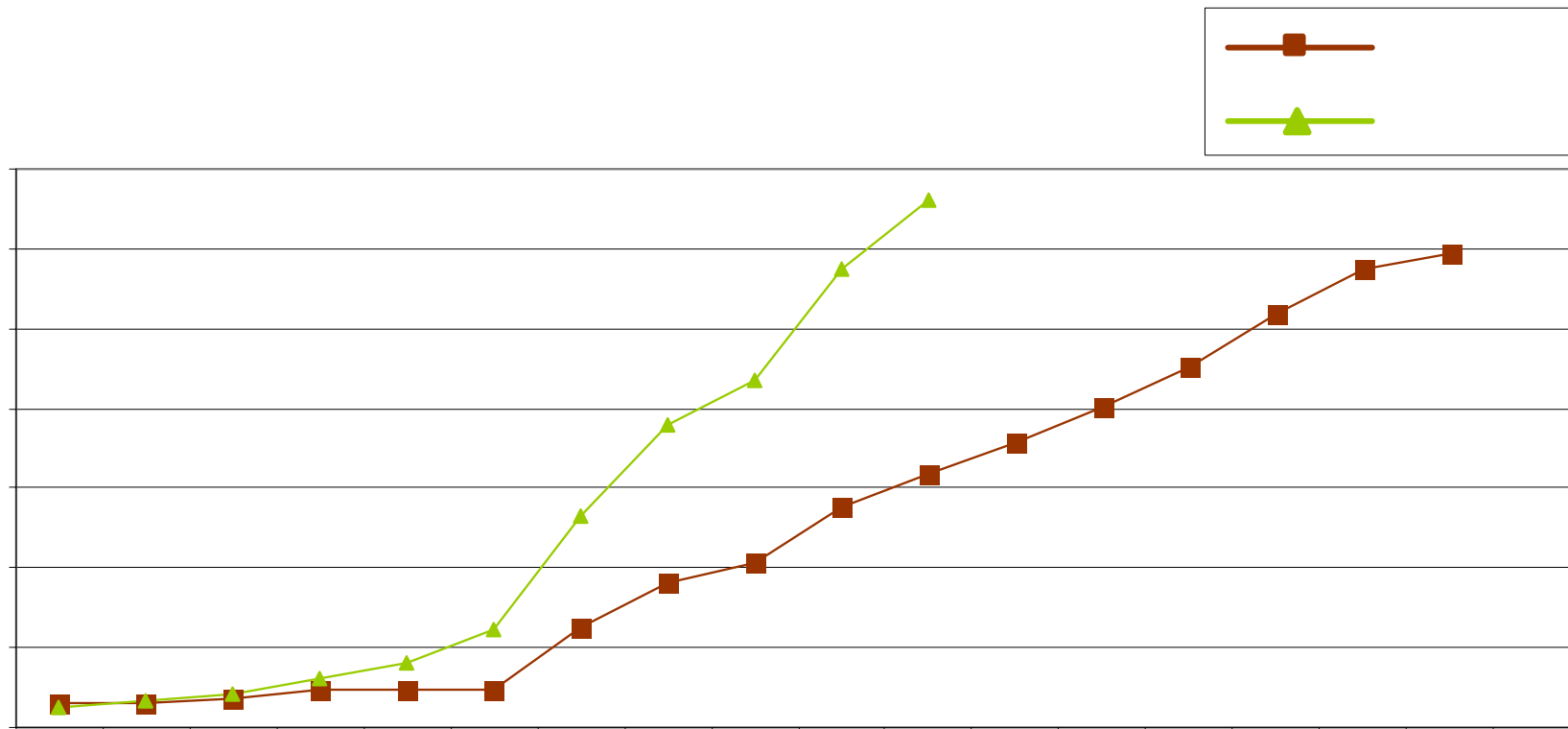
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Performance Evaluation: Invocation Time






FraSCAti Vs. APACHE TUSCANY

Performance Evaluation: Memory Consumption



Other OSS Competitors

- Fabric3 
 - 😊/😞 Fork from the Apache Tuscany project
 - 😞 Developed by fewer contributors
- The Newton Project 
 - 😊 Distributed runtime framework based on OSGi, Jini, and SCA
 - 😊 SCA bindings for OSGi and Jini
 - 😞 Does not target a fully-compliant SCA framework
 - 😞 No support for SCA Java annotations
 - 😞 No Web Service binding
- The Mule Project - MuleSCA activity 
 - 😊 Some Web pages
 - 😞 No open source code currently available



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Conclusion

FraSCAti

- an open and extensible implementation of the SCA specifications
 - continuum from tooling to runtime (common SCA metamodel shared with STP)
 - reconfigurable SCA applications
 - lightweight version for embedded devices currently being developed
- based on OW2 code blocks
- developed by the ANR SCOrWare project (ending 04/2009)



Perspectives

- INRIA ADT galaxy – Agile SOA Platform
 - SCA management at runtime
 - FraSCAti Explorer
 - Eclipse STP/SCA Composite Designer
 - SCA scripting with FScript
 - SCA monitoring with WildCat
 - SCA BPEL Client and Implementation (v1.0)
- CAPPUCINO – eCommerce
 - FraSCAti in mobile devices (PDA & smart phones)
- ANR ITeMIS – Marriage of IT and embedded systems
 - PEtALS/FraSCAti & OSGi
 - FraSCAti & JMS/JORAM
 - Formal specification of SCA
- IST SOA4All – A Web of billions of services
 - Large-scale PEtALS/FraSCAti deployment
 - SCA binding for SOA4All Semantic Spaces



Contact

Web site

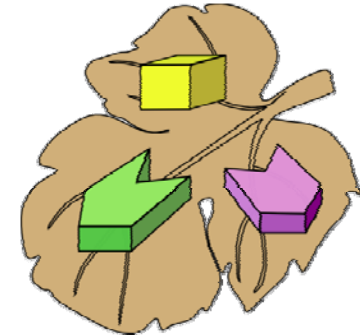
- <http://frascati.ow2.org>

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SCA References

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- OASIS OpenSCA <http://www.oasis-opencsa.org>

OSS Implementations

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- Fabric3 <http://xircles.codehaus.org/projects/fabric3>
- FraSCAti <http://www.scorware.org>

SCA Resources

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- <http://www-128.ibm.com/developerworks/library/specification/ws-sca>
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