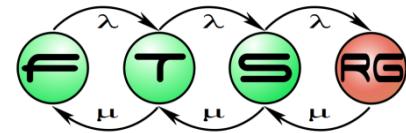


The Integrated Development Environment



Motto

- Any problem in computer science can be solved with another level of indirection.

David Wheeler

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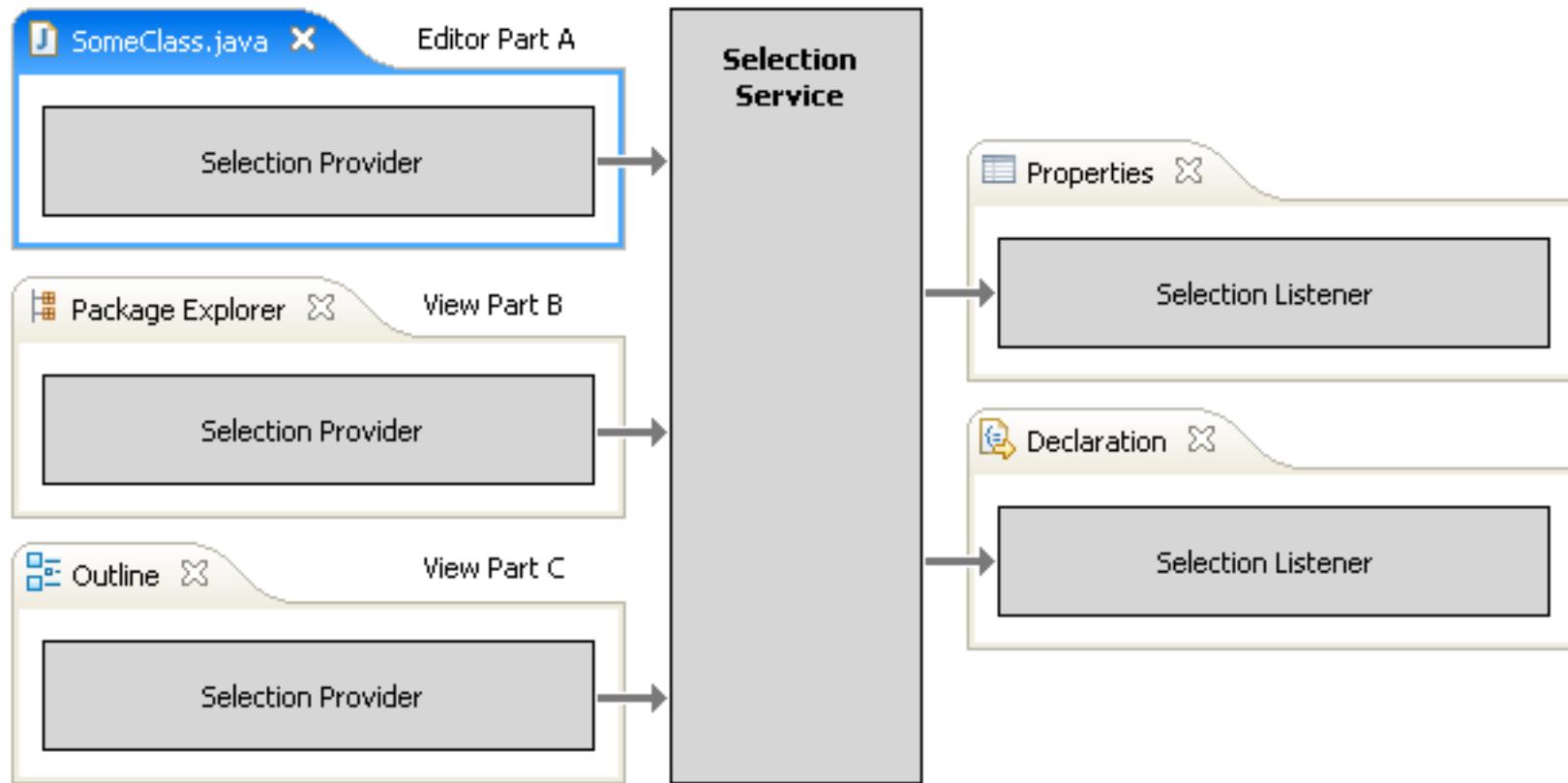
Workbench Selection Service

Handling Selection

- Common UI task: master-detail sections
- Inside a Part (editor/view)
 - SelectionChangedListener
 - Master-detail data binding
- Between Parts
 - Instance of other part is not known!
 - Most often not even its class
 - Usually part ID is known
 - Dependency!
 - Not tracked by PDE

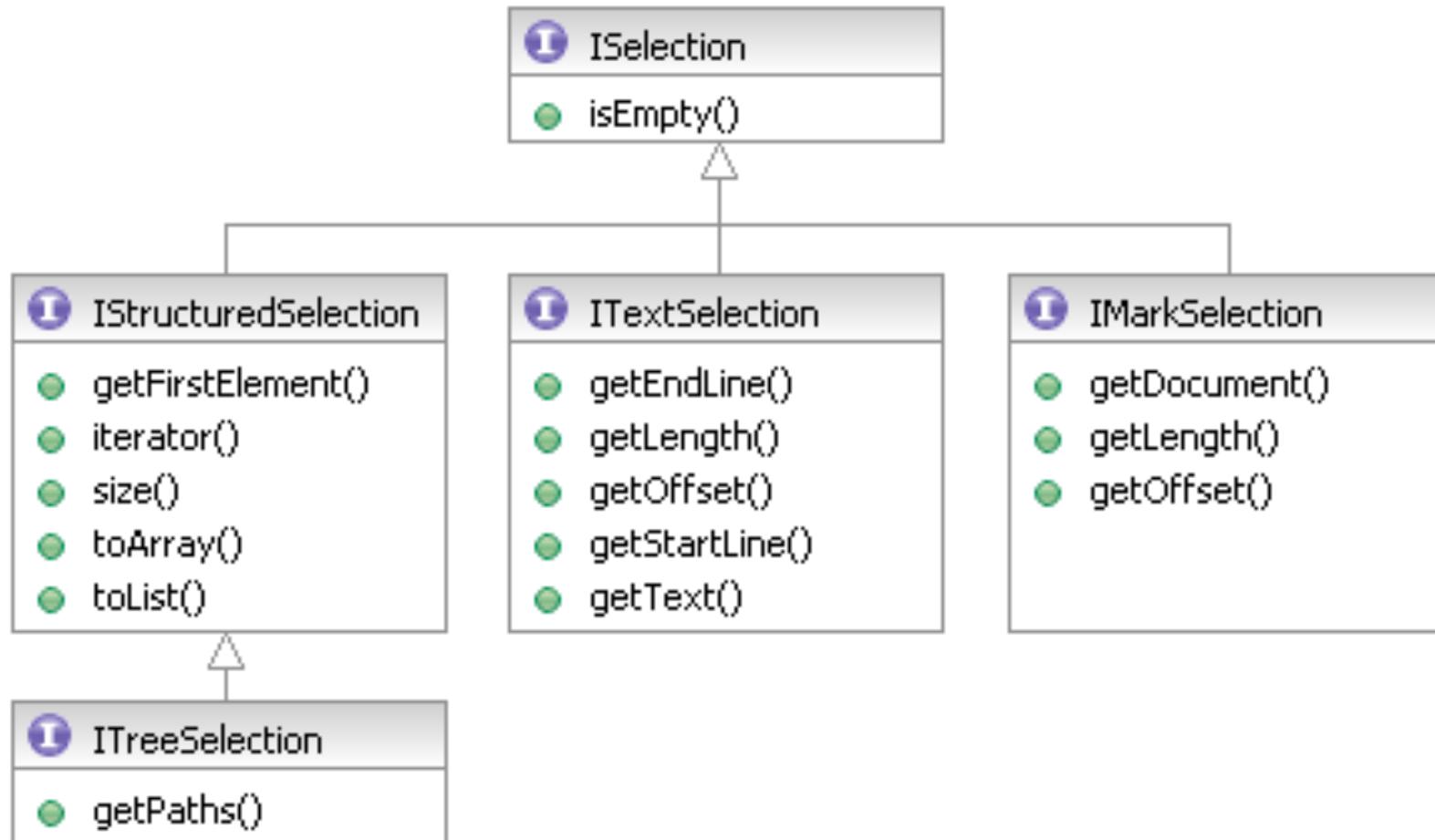
Handling Selection

■ SelectionService - indirection



Selection

■ ISelection hierarchy



ISelectionProvider interface

- Reports the change of selection
- Implementation
 - JFace viewers always implement this
 - Custom provider can be created

■ Registration

```
getSite().setSelectionProvider(viewer);
```

JFace implementation

Viewer	Selection type
ComboViewer	IStructuredSelection
ListViewer	IStructuredSelection
TreeViewer	IStructuredSelection, ITreeSelection
+-- CheckboxTreeViewer	IStructuredSelection, ITreeSelection
TableViewer	IStructuredSelection
+-- CheckboxTableViewer	IStructuredSelection
TextViewer	ITextSelection, IMarkSelection
+-- SourceViewer	ITextSelection, IMarkSelection

Finding to Selection

- **ISelectionService** lookup
 - `getSite().getWorkbenchWindow().getSelectionService()`
- Getting actual selection
 - **ISelection** `getSelection()`
 - Return current selection of active part
 - **ISelection** `getSelection(String partId)`
 - Return current selection of selected part

Selection Changes

- `ISelectionListener` interface
- Single method:
 - `public void selectionChanged(IWorkbenchPart sourcepart, ISelection selection)`

Listener Registration

- Listening to Global Selection
 - `void addSelectionListener(ISelectionListener listener)`
 - `void removeSelectionListener(ISelectionListener listener)`
- Part-dependent Selection Listeners
 - `void addSelectionListener(String partId, ISelectionListener listener)`
 - `void removeSelectionListener(String partId, ISelectionListener listener)`

Cleanup

- Never forget to remove listeners
 - Garbage collection is not enough
 - Reuse dispose methods of parts

```
public void dispose() {  
    ISelectionService s = getSite().  
        getWorkbenchWindow().  
        getSelectionService();  
    s.removeSelectionListener(mylistener);  
    super.dispose();  
}
```

More Details

- Marc R. Hoffmann: Eclipse Workbench: Using the Selection Service
 - <http://eclipse.org/articles/Article-WorkbenchSelections/article.html>

Using Adapters

Example: Properties view

rm:/resource/org.eclipse.viatra2.gtasm.model/model/gtasmmodel.ecore
gtasmmodel
vpm
editmodel

ModelElement -> VPMElement

- ▶ type : ModelElement
- ▶ instance : ModelElement
- ▶ supertype : ModelElement
- ▶ subtype : ModelElement

Tasks Problems Call Hierarchy Javadoc Console History Properties

Value

	Value
role	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> true
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> false
ent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> false
alue Literal	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> false
instance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> instance : ModelElement
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ModelElement -> VPMElement
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und	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 -1
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> false

SELECTION

Example: Properties View

- Selection Handling
 - IPropertySource interface needed (+ IPropertySource2)

```
public interface IPropertySource {  
    public Object getEditableValue();  
    public IPropertyDescriptor[] getPropertyDescriptors();  
    public Object getPropertyValue(Object id);  
    public boolean isPropertySet(Object id);  
    public void resetPropertyValue(Object id);  
    public void setPropertyValue(Object id, Object value);  
}
```

```
public interface IPropertySource2 extends IPropertySource {  
    boolean isPropertyResettable(Object id);  
    public boolean isPropertySet(Object id);  
}
```

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- Direct implementation
 - `class FileProperties implements IPropertySource2`
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Unwanted UI-dependency!

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■ Create Adapter class

```
public class FigureProperties implements IPropertySource2{  
  
    IFigure figure;  
  
    public FigureProperties(IFigure figure){this.figure = figure;}  
    public IFigure toFigure() { return this.figure; }  
  
    @Override  
    public Object getEditableValue() {...}  
    @Override  
    public Object getPropertyValue(Object id) {...}  
    @Override  
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Connecting to Model

Interface Realization

Creating Adapters - Directly

```
public class AdaptableShape implements IFigure,  
IAdaptable {  
  
    @Override  
    public Object getAdapter(Class adapter) {  
        if (IPropertySource2.class.equals(adapter)) {  
            return new FigureProperties(this);  
        }  
        return null;  
    }  
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better

Creating Adapters - Platform

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        }  
        return Platform.getAdapterManager().  
            getAdapter(this, adapter);  
    }  
...  
}
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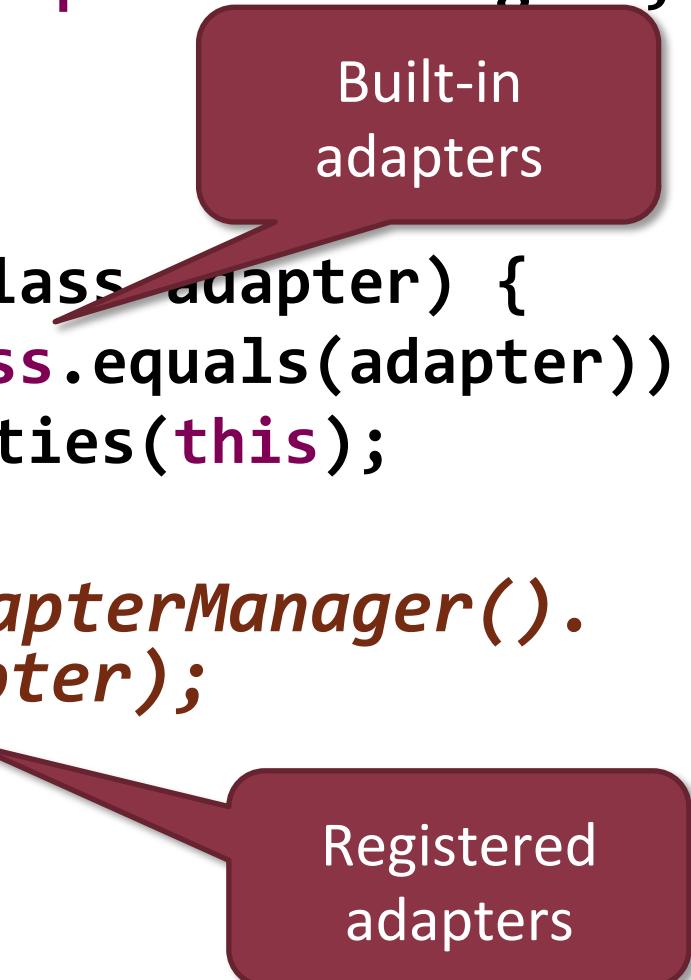
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    }  
  
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Built-in
adapters

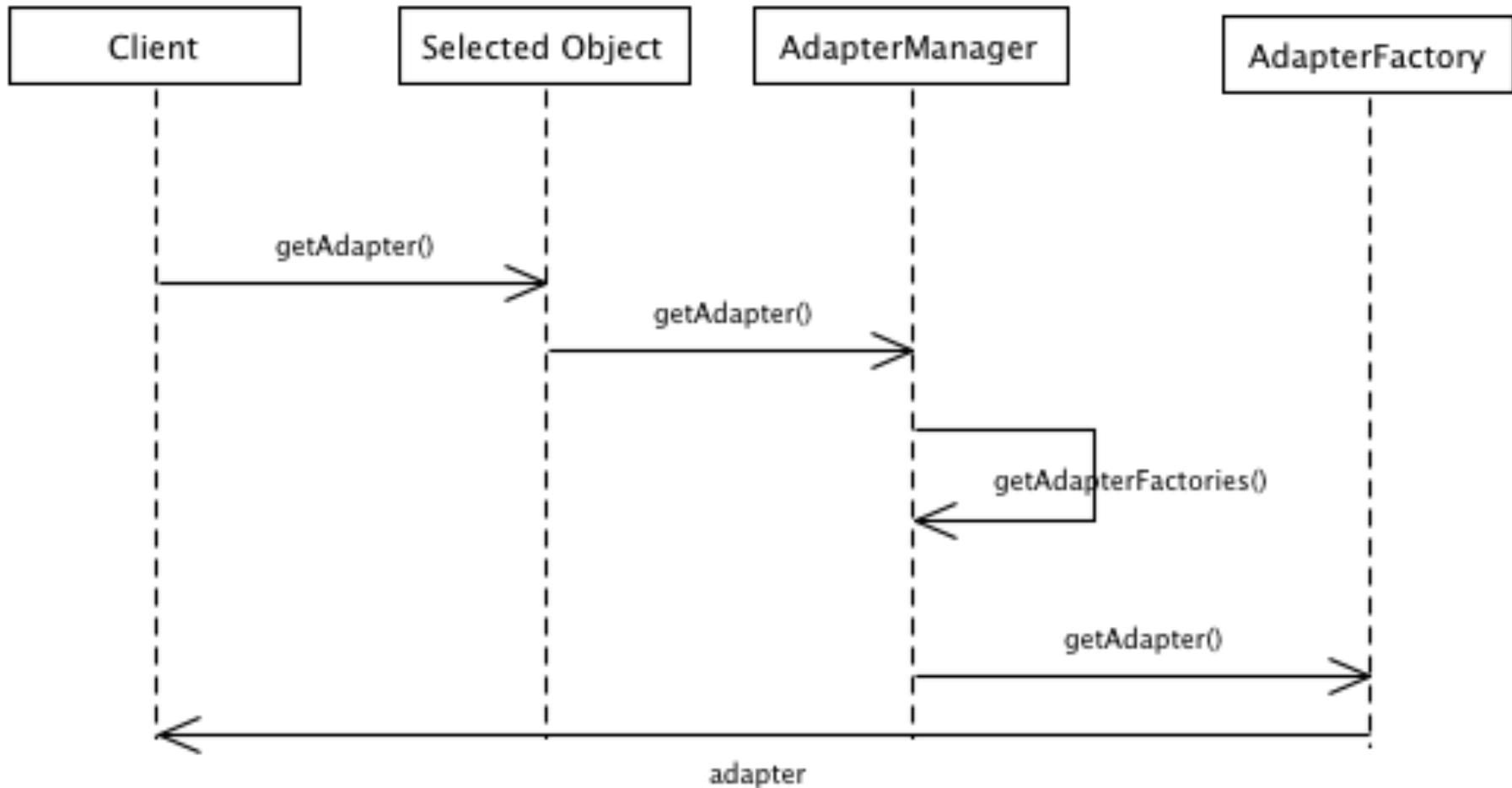
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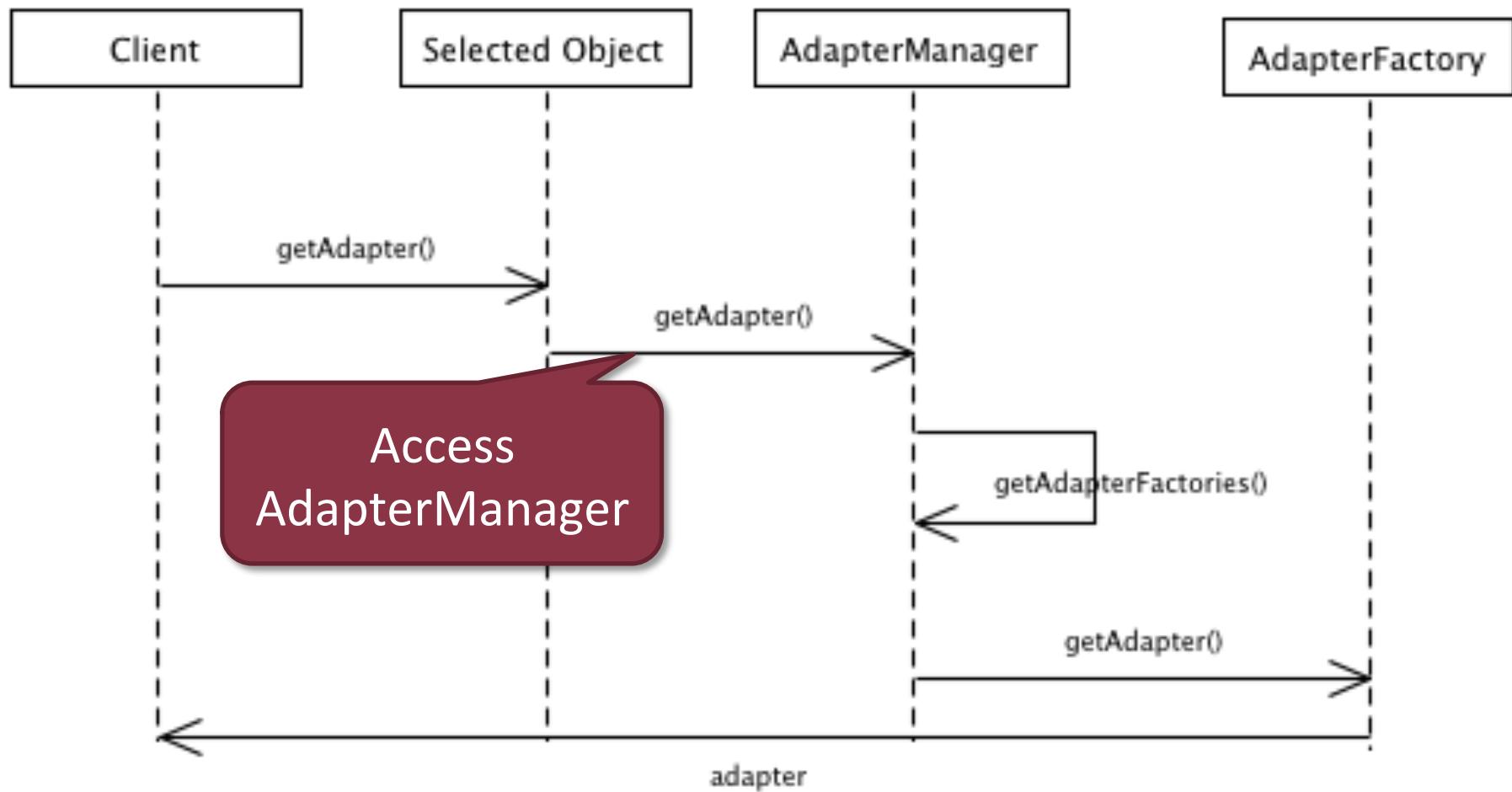


A diagram illustrating the two types of adapters. A large red speech bubble on the right contains the code for the `getAdapter` method. Two arrows point from specific parts of the code to smaller red speech bubbles: one arrow points from the `if (IPropertySource2.class.equals(adapter))` condition to a bubble labeled "Built-in adapters"; another arrow points from the `Platform.getAdapterManager().getAdapter(this, adapter)` call to a bubble labeled "Registered adapters".

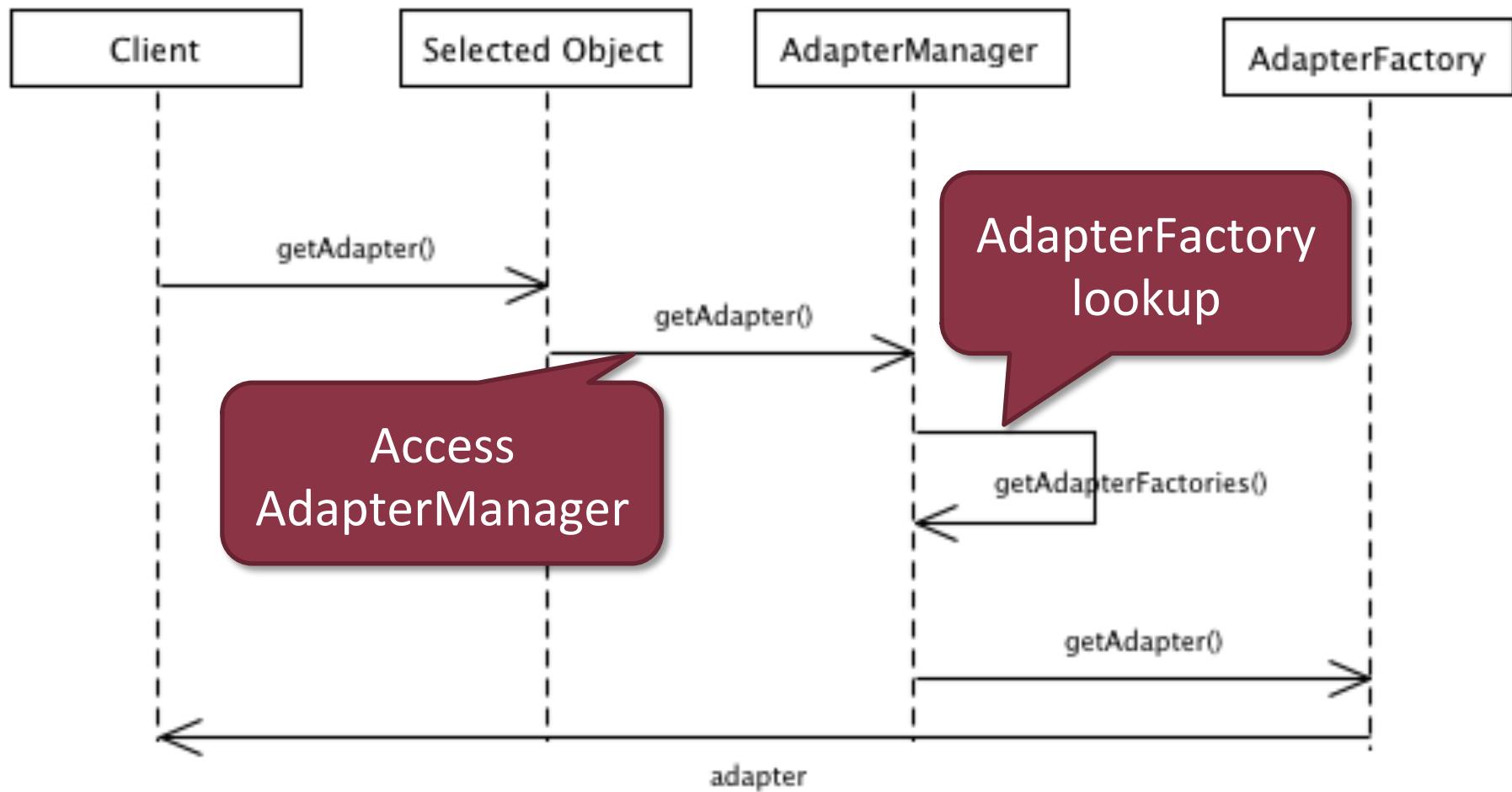
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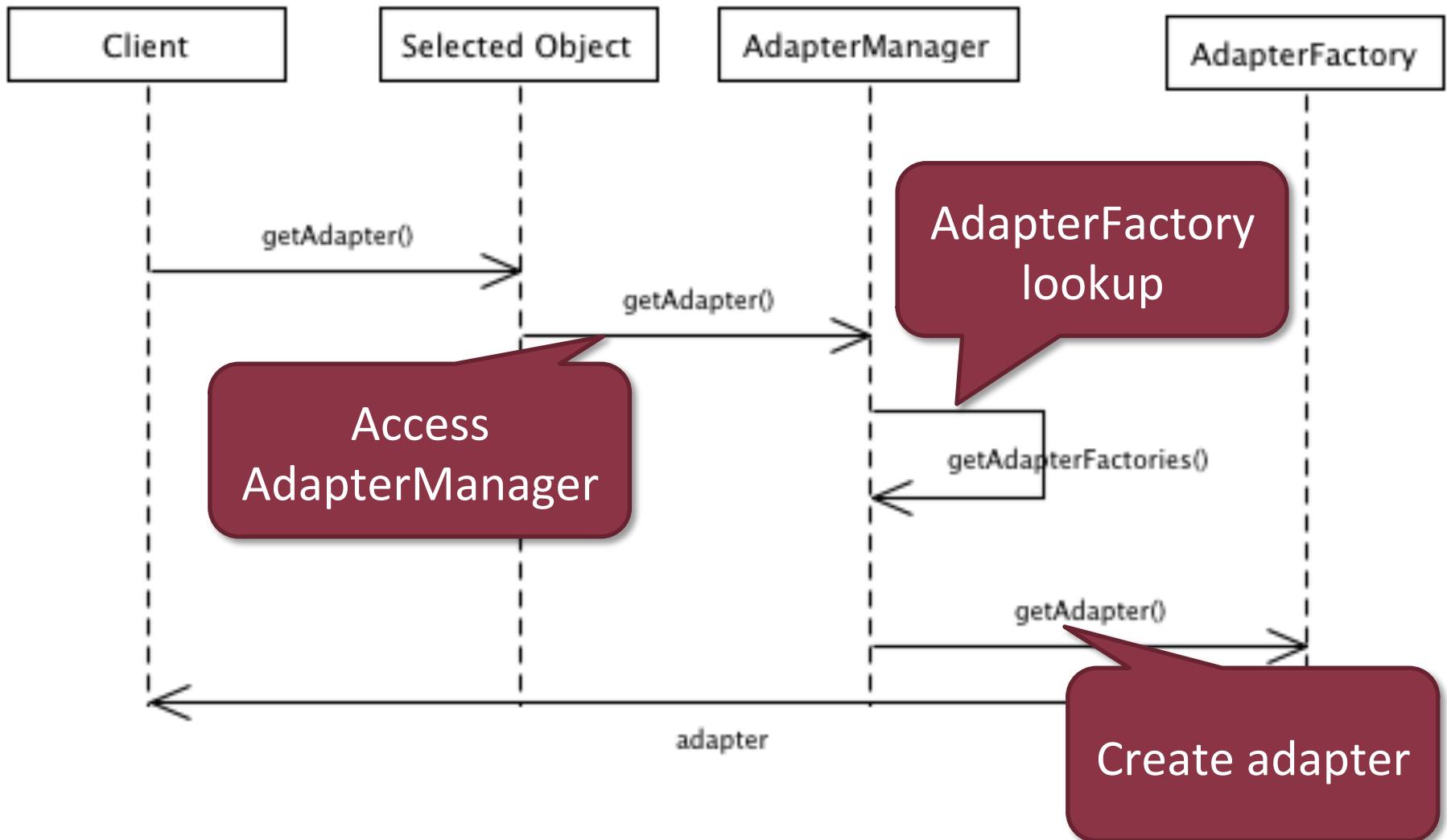
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Registering adapter

- AdapterFactory
 - Class that creates an adapter for a model element
 - Important!
 - Do not provide multiple adapters for the same object
- Registration
 - Extension point *org.eclipse.core.runtime.adapters*
 - Information
 - Source type
 - Target type
 - Factory class

More Details

- Dicky Johan: Take control of your properties
 - <http://eclipse.org/articles/Article-Properties-View/properties-view.htm>
- Jeffrey Ricker: Eclipse Adapters: A Hands-on Hand Holding Explanation
 - <http://eclipse.org/resources/resource.php?id=407>
- Wayne Beaton: Adapters
 - <http://www.eclipse.org/articles/article.php?file=Article-Adapters/index.html>

Resource Handling

Resources

- In Eclipse everything is stored in the file system
 - No repository in-between
 - File modifications
 - In Eclipse
 - Outside Eclipse (direct modification)
- Resources
 - Created/modified/deleted
 - State should not be stored multiple times
 - We need stateless references (handles)

Handles

- Combination of Proxy and Bridge design patterns
 - Proxy
 - Replacement for a selected object
 - Manages access control
 - Helps avoiding inconsistent states
 - Bridge
 - Separates interface and implementation
 - Defining higher-level instruction set
 - Independent changes possible
 - Strong separation

Resources

- Handles for file system
 - A key to a file
 - Information object
 - Stores all file information
 - Interfaces: IFile, IFolder, IProject, IWorkspaceRoot
 - Never implement them directly!

Resource handles

- Value types
 - Equality based on referred resource
 - Hashable
 - Multiple handles for the same resource possible
- Defines behaviour
- Does not store state!

Resource Handles – 2.

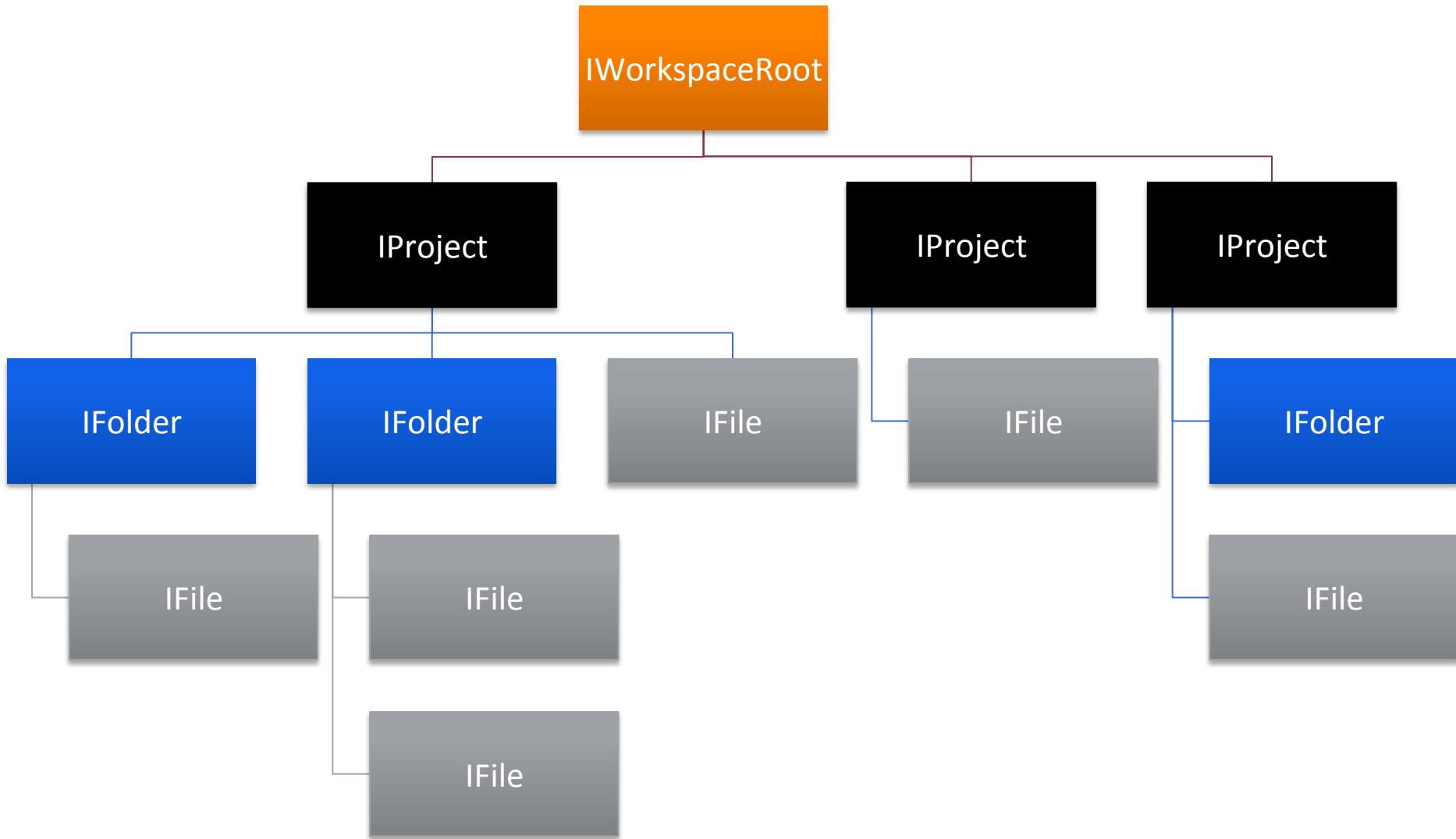
- Handles for non-existent resources possible
 - An operation work if only metadata is required
 - CoreException if resource is required
 - For existence testing: exists()

Resource Handles – 3.

- Creating resources
 - Creating handle from parent handle
 - Root is created by platform
 - See ResourcesPlugin#getWorkspaceRoot
 - Handle has create method

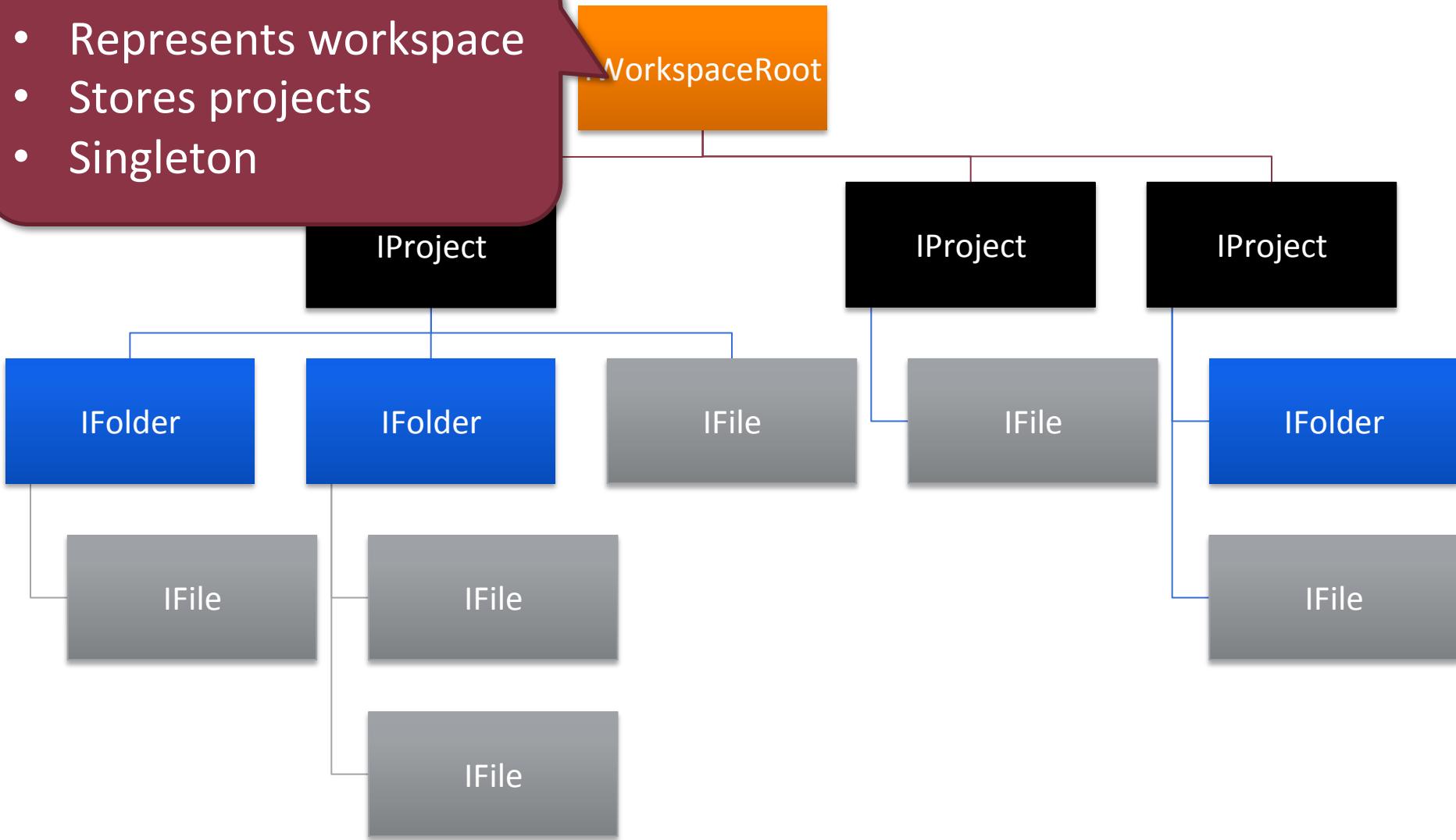
```
IProject project;  
IFolder folder =  
    project.getFolder("someFolder");  
folder.create(...);
```

Workspace Hierarchy



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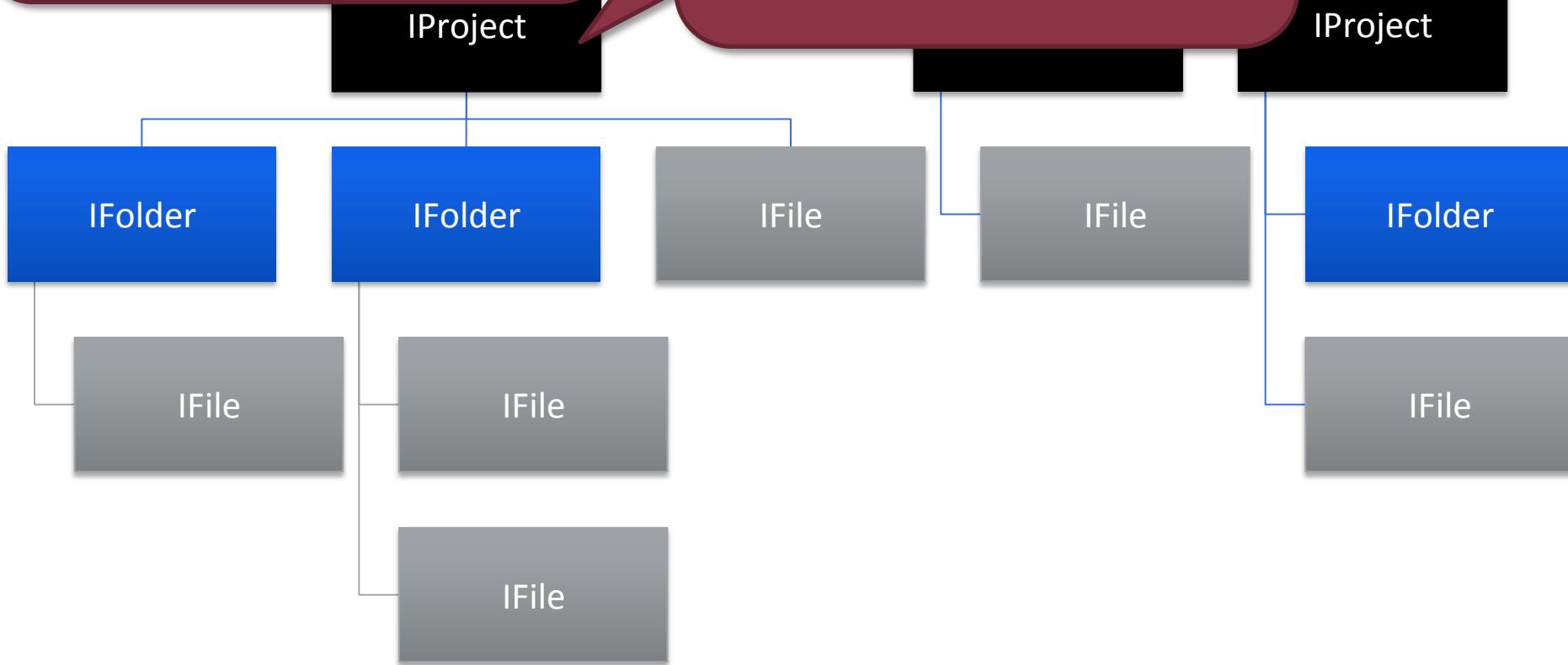
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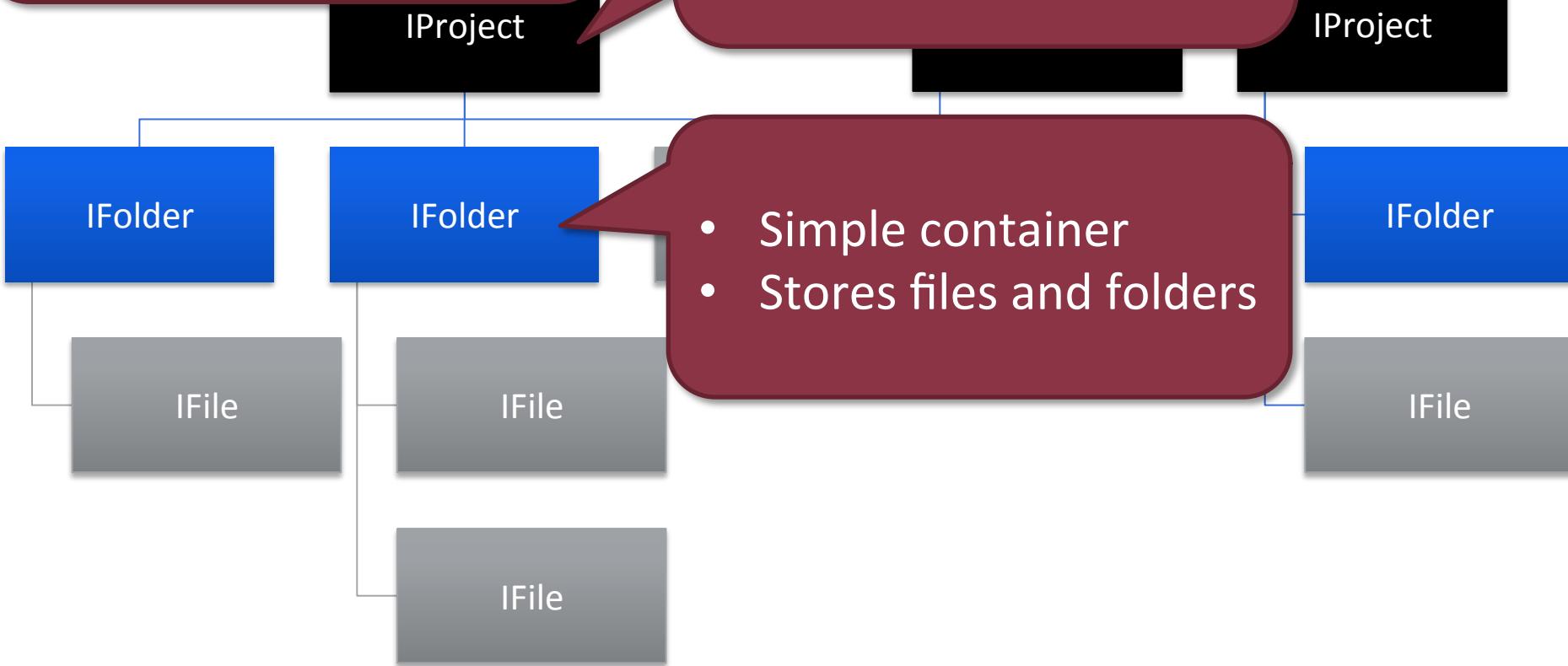
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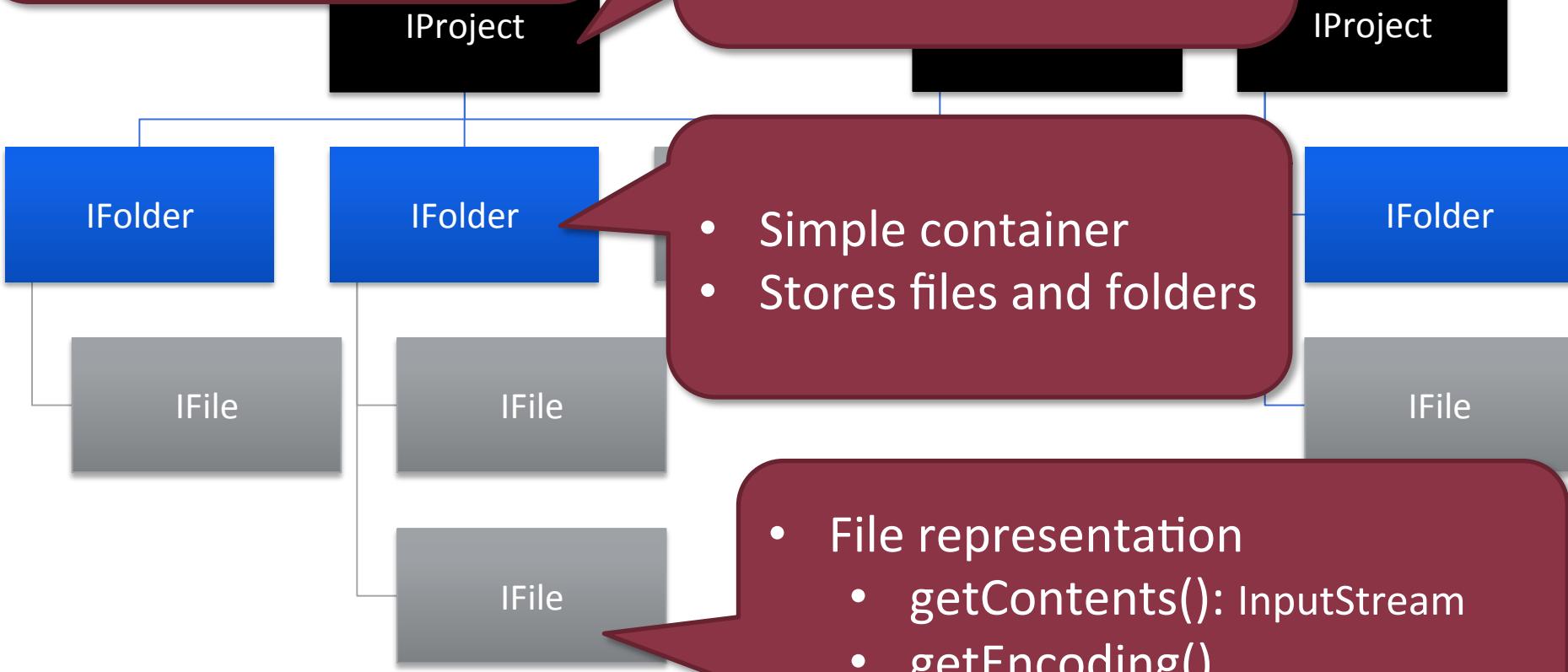
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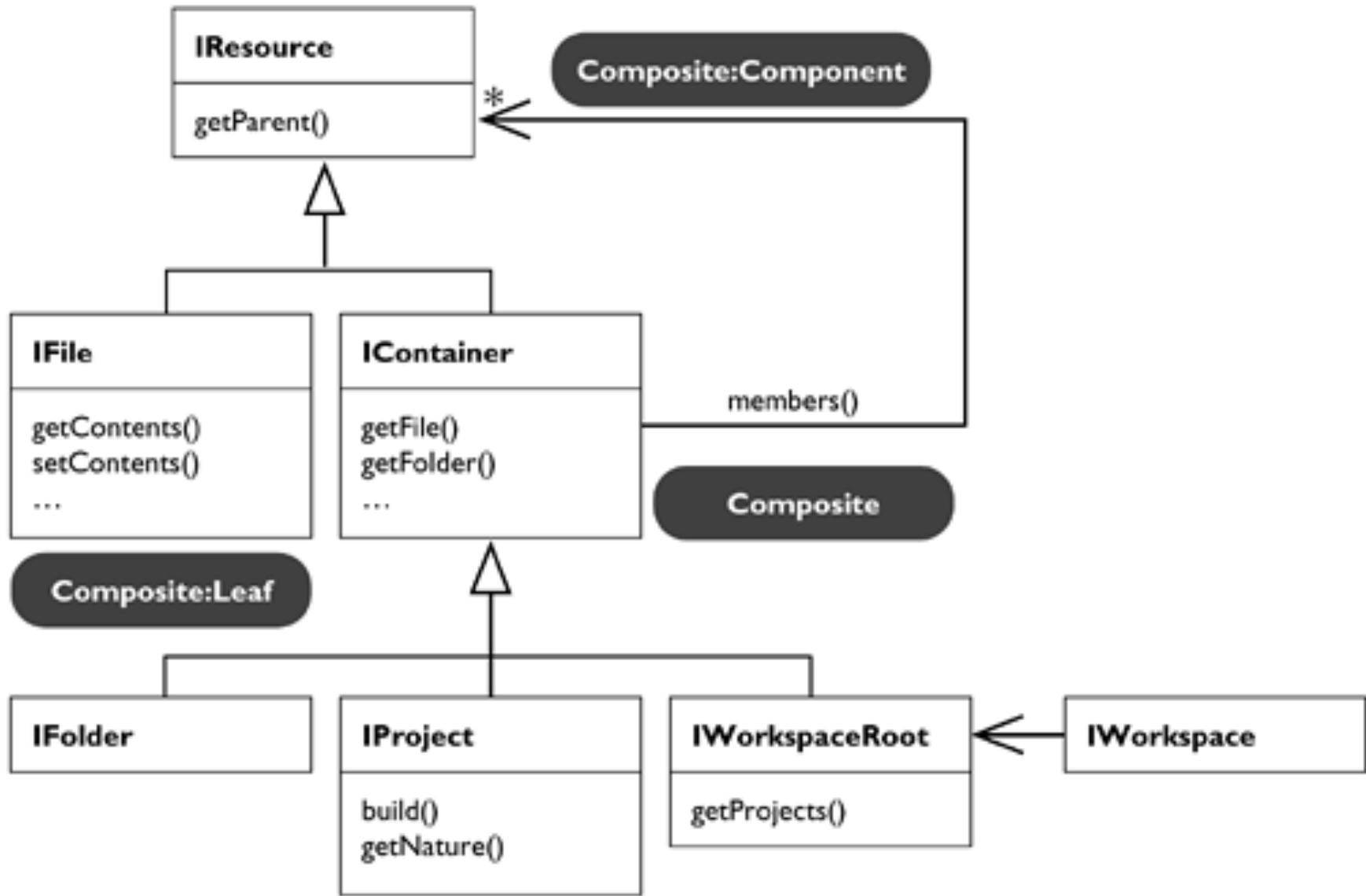
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- File representation
 - `getContents(): InputStream`
 - `getEncoding()`

Workspace hierarchy – Class diagram



Resource Selection

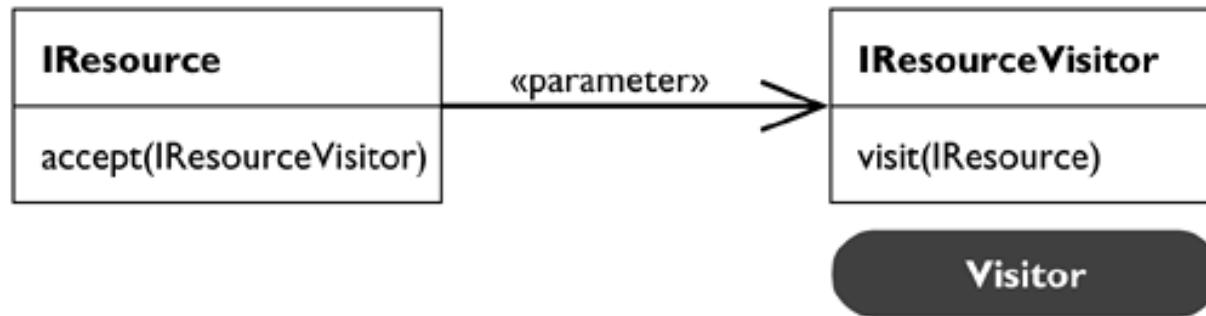
- IPath implementation
 - Describes file path
 - Path operations (e.g. concat) supported
 - **Exception:** Path class can be instantiated
- Works over
 - Real file system
 - Still platform independent
 - Over Eclipse file system
 - Mostly workspace relative
 - But can refer to different external folders (e.g. see Git)

Traversing the Resource Tree – Visitor Pattern

- Visitor pattern
 - Define a single operation
 - Execute it over a model tree
- Traversal is separated for operations
 - Single traversal implementation is enough

Resource Traversal - Visitor

■ Structure



- **IResource#accept()**
 - traverses the subtree
 - Executes the visitor over each Resource
- **IResourceVisitor#visit()**
 - Executes operation
 - Return value true, if children are to be traversed

Listening to Resource Changes

- Resources can be changed
 - In-Eclipse modifications
 - File system synchronization
- State changes can be observed
 - Efficient state update
 - Workspace registration

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Batch Changes

- Avoid change event storms!
- Composite actions
 - IWorkspaceRunnable
 - Reduced number of notifications
 - In theory, only at the end of the operation
 - Sometimes more often

Batch Changes - Example

```
public static void createMarker(final IResource resource, final Map attributes, final String markerType) throws CoreException {
    IWorkspaceRunnable r = new IWorkspaceRunnable()
    {
        public void run(IProgressMonitor monitor)
        throws CoreException {
            IMarker marker =
            resource.createMarker(markerType);
            marker.setAttributes(attributes);
        }
    };
    resource.getWorkspace().run(r, null);
}
```

Markers

- Assigning custom data for IResource instances
 - E.g. error or bookmark markers
 - State is saved
 - Depending on Marker type
 - Saving is automatic
- Use IMarker interface
 - Never implement it directly
 - Data is stored via key-value pairs

More Details

- John Arthorne: How You've Changed!
 - [http://eclipse.org/articles/Article-Resource-deltas/
resource-deltas.html](http://eclipse.org/articles/Article-Resource-deltas/resource-deltas.html)
- Dejan Glozic: Mark My Words!
 - <http://eclipse.org/articles/Article-Mark%20My%20Words/mark-my-words.html>

Project Handling

Project Natures

■ Example

- Java project
- Plug-in project (also a Java project!)
- ...

■ Tasks

- Identifier -> code/command can be executed
- Configuration -> dependent on project types
- Compiling -> registering builders

Project Natures

- Nature extension point
 - org.eclipse.core.resources.natures
 - Abstract definition
 - Used for attaching additional services
- Testing whether a project has a nature
 - IProject#hasNature(natureID)

Creating a Project

- IProject creating
 - DO NOT implement
 - Use the following pattern:

```
try {  
    IProject p = ResourcesPlugin.getWorkspace().  
        getRoot().getProject();  
    p.create(new NullProgressMonitor());  
} catch (CoreException e1) {  
    //Exception handling  
}
```

Compilation

- Incremental Builder
- Build types
 - INCREMENTAL
 - Build Project/Build All
 - AUTO
 - Automatically triggered build
 - The same as incremental
 - FULL
 - Do not try to reuse previous build states
 - CLEAN
 - Remove previous build state

Compilation

- External builders
 - Ant build script
 - Batch file/Shell script
 - Other external builder (e.g. parser generator)
 - ...

Compilation

Properties for org.eclipse.viatra2.gtasm.model

type filter text

► Resource

Builders

Java Build Path

► Java Code Style

► Java Compiler

► Java Editor

Javadoc Location

► Plug-in Development

Project References

Run/Debug Settings

SVN Info

► Task Repository

WikiText

Builders



Configure the builders for the project:

- GTASM code generation
- Java Builder
- Plug-in Manifest Builder
- Extension Point Schema Builder

New...

Import...

Edit...

Remove

Up

Down



Cancel

OK

Creating Builder

- Integrated builders
 - Extension point: org.eclipse.core.resources.builder
 - IncrementalProjectBuilder base class
- Registration
 - Commonly via nature
 - Needs to be done in code

.project file – 1.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<projectDescription>
  <name>org.eclipse.viatra2.gtasm.interpreter</name>
  <comment></comment>
  <projects>
    <project>viatra_gtasm_emf_model</project>
    <project>viatra_pattern_matcher</project>
  </projects>
  <buildSpec>
    <buildCommand>
      <name>org.eclipse.jdt.core.javabuilder</name>
      <arguments>
        </arguments>
    </buildCommand>
    <buildCommand>
```

.project file – 2.

```
<name>org.eclipse.pde.ManifestBuilder</name>
<arguments>
</arguments>
</buildCommand>
<buildCommand>
<name>org.eclipse.pde.SchemaBuilder</name>
<arguments>
</arguments>
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</natures>
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More Details

- John Artorne: Project Builders and Natures
 - [http://eclipse.org/articles/Article-Builders/
builders.html](http://eclipse.org/articles/Article-Builders/builders.html)

Background Jobs

Job API

Background tasks

- Execute long-running tasks in background
 - Avoid user interface lagging
- Eclipse support
 - Job: a single background job
 - Scheduling
 - UI feedback

Job

- Custom Job descendant class
- Most important methods
 - `run(IProgressMonitor monitor)`
 - Executable code – always redefine it
 - `setName(String name)`
 - Set task name
 - `schedule(long delay) / schedule()`
 - Start task

Hello, world! Job

```
Job job = new Job("My First Job") {  
    protected IStatus  
    run(IProgressMonitor monitor) {  
        System.out.println("Hello  
World (from a background job)");  
        return Status.OK_STATUS;  
    } };  
job.setPriority(Job.SHORT);  
job.schedule(); // start as soon as  
possible
```

Job State

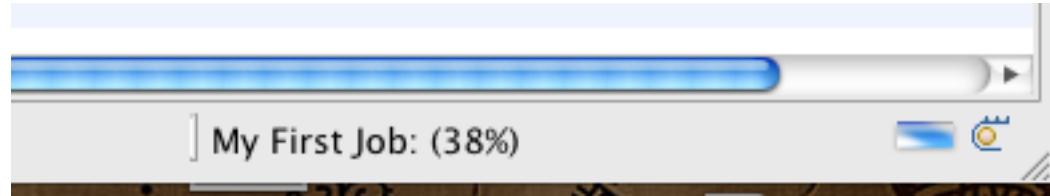
- IProgressMonitor
 - Interface for feedback
 - Name and state stored
- State changes
 - Executed task updates it
 - Stores a cancel request

Feedback via IProgressMonitor

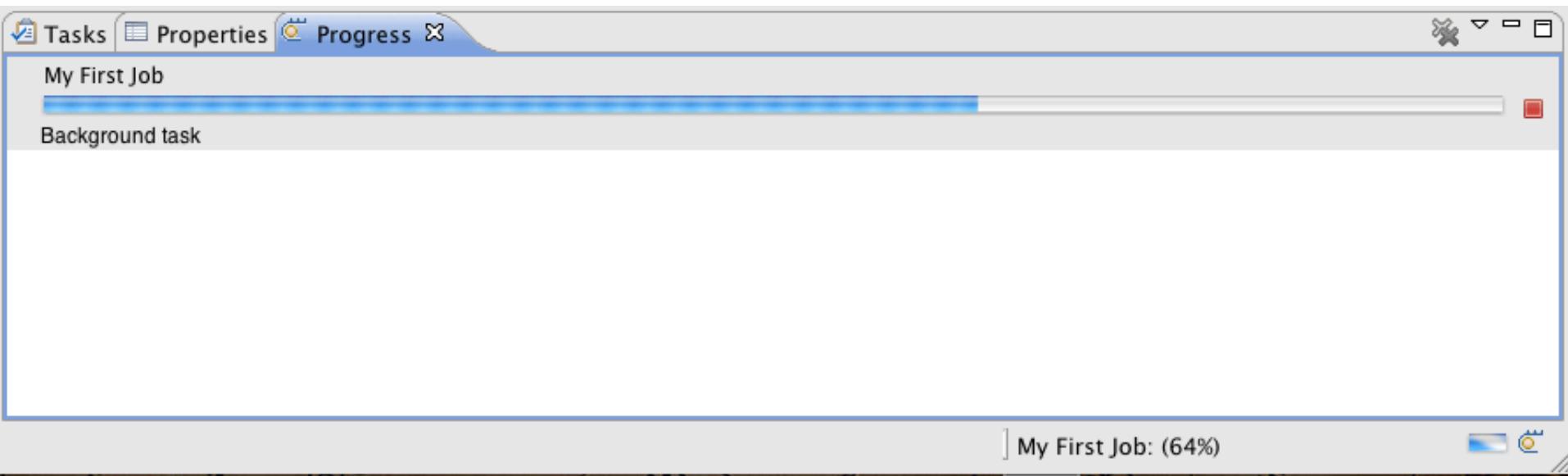
```
Job job = new Job("My First Job") {  
    protected IStatus run(IProgressMonitor  
    monitor) {  
        monitor.beginTask("Background task",  
        1000);  
        for (int i=0; i<1000; i++) {  
            calculationStep();  
            monitor.worked(1);  
        }  
        monitor.done();  
        return Status.OK_STATUS;  
    }  
};
```

Feedback – 1.

- Status bar



- Progress view



Feedback – 2.

- In case of user tasks pop-up dialog
 - Setting
 - job.setUser(true);
 - Only for tasks directly initialized by users
 - Model pop-up
 - Closable (for ever)



Cancelling jobs

- Cancel can be initialized
 - User interface
 - Red stop button in feedback forms
 - In code
 - Call Job#cancel ()
- This is just a request
 - Does not interrupt execution
 - Executing code needs to check for this

Stop task

- Stopping task
 - Poll `IProgressMonitor#isCanceled()`
 - Exit
 - `return Status.CANCEL_STATUS;`
 - **Throw** `OperationCanceledException`
 - Even deep in the call hierarchy

Cancelling job

```
Job job = new Job("My First Job") {  
    protected IStatus run(IProgressMonitor monitor) {  
        monitor.beginTask("Background task", 1000);  
        for (int i=0; i<1000; i++) {  
            calculationStep();  
            monitor.worked(1);  
            if (monitor.isCancelled())  
                return Status.STATUS_CANCEL_STATUS;  
        }  
        monitor.done();  
        return Status.OK_STATUS;  
    }  
};
```

Call display thread

- UI can only be updated on the display thread
 - `Display#syncExec(Runnable r)`
 - Background thread waits
 - `Display#asyncExec(Runnable r)`
 - Background thread does not wait

More Details

- Michael Valenta: On the Job: The Eclipse Jobs API
 - <http://eclipse.org/articles/Article-Concurrency/jobs-api.html>

Case Study: JDT

Resources and Java Elements

- Java-centric user interface
 - Extends Resource via Adapter pattern
 - Java Object Model
 - Program structure, classes, etc.
 - Abstract Syntax Tree
 - Java class with all expressions

Java model	Resources
Packages	Resources
CompilationUnit	Files

Java Object Model

- Classes
 - IJavaModel – Contains all Java projects (root)
 - IJavaProject – Single Java project, with settings
 - IPackageFragmentRoot – Java folder (jar, zip)
 - IPackageFragment – A package (or part of)

Java Object Model

- Further classes
 - ICompilationUnit – A single source file
 - IPackageDeclaration – Package declaration in a file
 - IImportContainer – All imports of a file
 - IImportDeclaration – A single import of a file
 - IType – A type definition (e.g. class, interface, enum)
 - IField – an attribute of a class
 - IMethod – a method of a class
 - IInitializer – Static initializer block
 - IClassFile – Represents a binary (class) file

Java Object Model

- WorkingCopy – local copy to work on
 - Primary: shared between users
 - commitWorkingCopy() – finish change transaction
 - discardWorkingCopy() – rollback transaction
 - Own copy
 - getWorkingCopy(owner)
 - commitWorkingCopy()
 - E.g. used by refactoring to preview changes

Java Object Model

- Events
 - IJavaElementDelta – element changes
 - ADDED – added
 - REMOVED – removed
 - CHANGED - changes
 - F_CHILDREN – children changed
 - F_CONTENT – content changed
 - ...
- Event handling possible

Abstract Syntax Tree

Abstract Syntax Tree

- Abstract Syntax Tree (AST)
 - Statement-level model
 - Goal: source code analysis and manipulation
 - Why two models?
 - Reduced resource usage
 - Speed

Summary

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Motto

- Any problem in computer science can be solved with another level of indirection.
- ... But that usually will create another problem.

David Wheeler



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