Ell for Small Businesses

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Basic Use Cases

Why Ell?

- Many Data sources
 - Databases
 - Files
 - Excel Spreadsheets
 - Web Services
- Other EIS as data sources
- We would like to be data source agnostic
- **SELECT * FROM** people-addresses.txt, people.xls, vacationsWebService.wsdl

SOA and **ESB**

- Sounds familiar?
- Complementary Data Services
- Similar goals
- Focus on Data Sources
- Deeper support
 - JOINS
 - Query Language transparency (SQL, Web Services, ODATA)

Basic Use Cases

• Integrate N databases

- Have a common view on data
- Perform joins
- Join tables that reside in databases from different vendors (syntax)
- query mirrored databases
- provide role based security on top of the data
- Integrate Files
- Integrate Web Services

3 Databases Scenario

- People database
- Accounting database
- Elearning database

People database

- Just a list of people with name and email
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 - FIRSTNAME
 - LASTNAME
 - EMAIL

Accounting Database

- EMPLOYEE table
 - FIRSTN
 - LASTN
 - BIRTH_NUMBER
- SALARY
 - how big monthly salary did the employee have in certain time period

Elearning database

- PUPIL
 - NICK
 - LOGIN (this is an email of the person)
- RESULTS
 - TEST_NAME
 - PUPIL_FK
 - GRADE test results of the employee

Joining People and Accounting DB

We do not have any common key, just names

PEOPLE.FIRSTNAME and EMPLOYEE.FIRST PEOPLE.LASTNAME and EMPLOYEE.LAST

How to solve this?

- Task: Send an email to anybody with higher pay raise than 20%?
 - One query on Accounting for names
 - Second query on People for emails
- Consequence
 - Lot of mess, written in Java
 - Cannot use stored procedures
 - Memory management
 - Transaction management!

JBoss Teiid Basics

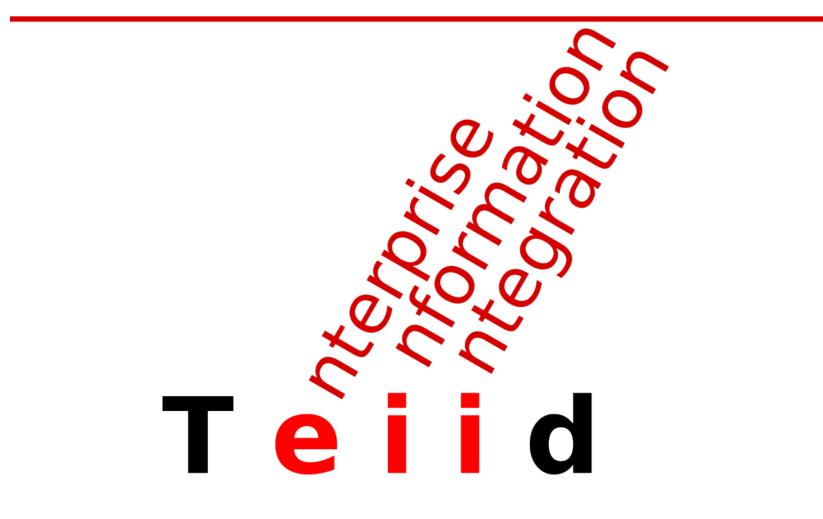
JBoss Teiid

- Runs inside JBoss AS
- Powerful tooling
- Open Source & Free

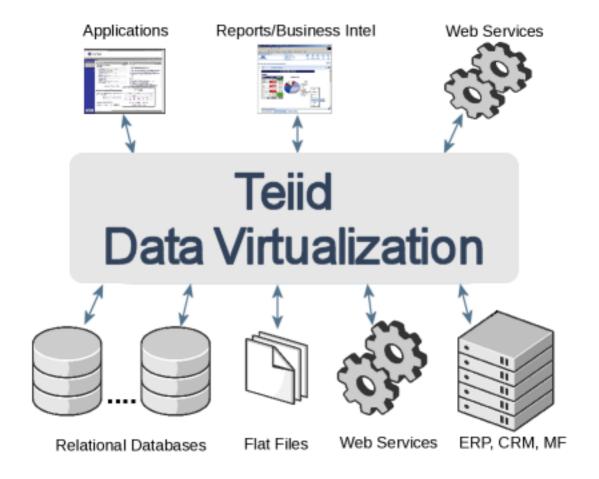




What it is?



Enterprise Information Integration



JBoss AS 7 installation

- Download the ZIP
- Unpack
- jboss-as-7.1.1.Final/bin/add-user.sh
 - this will add a user for management console
- Start the server bin/standalone.sh -c standalone.xml
- Management console: http://localhost:9990/

Teiid Installation

- Download JBoss Teiid and unpack it into AS
- Run ./standalone.sh -c standalone-teiid.xml
- Done.

Teiid Designer Modeling

- Create Virtual Databases
- Creating data sources (files, databases)
- Deploy VDBs





Teiid Designer

- Eclipse Juno
- Teiid Designer 8.x
- http://www.jboss.org/teiiddesigner
- Installation
 - Download the Eclipse Juno
 - Install JBoss Tools (update site)
 - Install Teiid Designer (update site)
 - Switch to Teiid Designer perspective

Designer basics

- Eclipse is made up of perspectives and views
- Teiid Designer Perspective
- Servers
- Teiid Model Project

Starting the server from Designer

- Configured for standalone-teiid.xml!
- Start/Stop

Debugging

- JBoss AS and Teiid are Java apps
- Setup remote debugging!
- Attach remote debugger from Eclipse

Connection to the Databases

- We deploy JDBC datasource to the AS
 Supports any database over JDBC driver
- Database Development Perspective
 - This is independent database development

Databases in JBoss AS

- Database Driver
 - JDBC driver
 - represented by JAR
- Connection Profile
 - Concrete connection information using JDBC driver
 - Has name
 - May have stored password
- Connection
 - Can be created using Connection Profile
- Datasource
 - Object on some JBoss AS that enables developer to create Connections

JBoss Teiid Usage

What we need

• Create 3 Connection profiles

- People DB
- Accounting DB
- Elearning DB
- Create 3 datasources on JBoss AS
 - people-ds
 - accounting-ds
 - \circ elearning-ds
- We will do it using Eclipse, it can be done in many different ways
- Check the datasource are alive

Simple Federation

- Goal: create VDB that allows us to query People DB. Deploy it to the JBoss AS.
- Create Source Models
- Create VDB
- Deploy and Query using DB development perspective

Simple View Layer

- Goal
 - Join People DB to Accounting DB
 - New field "FULLNAME"
- We need to add Accoutning DB source
- Use Reconciliation Editor
 - Allows to bind the Source to View
 - Allows to change data types
- Use Criteria Builder
 - Allows to join and filter results

Joining People and Accounting DB

- We do not have any common key, just names
- Get Email of people who has salary higher than 30 000

PEOPLE.FIRSTNAME and EMPLOYEE.FIRST

PEOPLE.LASTNAME and EMPLOYEE.LAST

Adding elearning database

• We do not have any common key, just login

PEOPLE.EMAIL = PUPIL.LOGIN

Query: Average Salary of the best students
 Non trivial to do by hand, requires lots of queries

Web Service Access

- We can access our data from the view layer through JDBC for now. Our customers want Web Services!
- Easy to do
 - Create Web service from the tooling
 - Deploy the web service into **any** web container
 - The web container can access VDB datasource remotely :-)
 - Use SOAP UI for testing!

Adding XML view of Data

- We can give XSD and map our results to this structure
- Accessible using JDBC!



Features/Challanges

- Datasource Configuration
- Stable tooling
- Very complex



For Students

- Diploma thesis for K-NET
- They want an integration platform to build on
- New technology
- Interesting application area

Thank you!

