ServiceGlobe: Distributing E-Services Across the Internet

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What is ServiceGlobe?

- Platform for mobile e-services/Web services
- Implemented in Java Release 2
- Based on standards (XML, SOAP, UDDI,...)
- Features:
 - □ Services are mobile code
 - Dynamic deployment of services
 - □ Supports development of flexible and reliable services
 - Security system
 - □ Transaction system

Basic Components of ServiceGlobe

- Service Host: standard Internet server additionally running the ServiceGlobe runtime engine
- Code Repository: storage for executables of services which are loaded on demand
- Adaptor: service used to integrate existing services or applications into ServiceGlobe
- Simple Service: service not using any other service
- Composite Service: higher-value service assembled from other services (called basis services)
- UDDI Server: used to store metadata about services
- External/Internal Service: Service not provided/provided by ServiceGlobe itself

Demonstrated Features

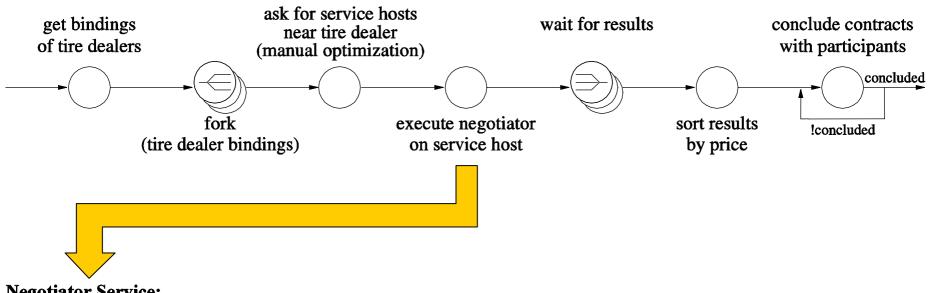
- Dynamic Service Selection
 - □ Runtime selection of services using UDDI's notion of a tModel → 'calling tModels' instead of 'calling services'
 - Several modes: one/some/all
 - Modes are customizable using constraints
 - □ Flexible and reliable service execution
- Runtime Service Loading
 - Dynamic distribution of services to service hosts at runtime
 - Runtime security system to deal with security issues of mobile code
 - Enables load balancing and parallelization
 - □ Flexible and reliable service execution

The E-Procurement Scenario

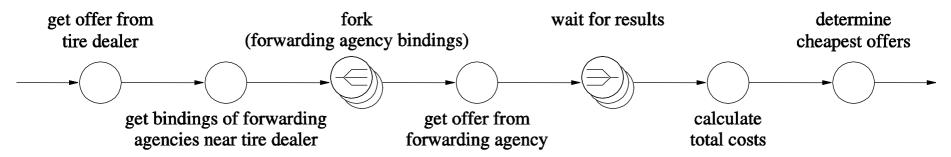
- Usage of a restricted tire dealer scenario to ease the understanding of the demonstration
- Task: purchase tires and employ a forwarding agency for delivery
- Details:
 - □ Invite offers from available tire dealers
 - □ Invite offers for the delivery of tires
 - □ Calculate cheapest combined offer
 - □ Place purchase orders
- Task is split into two services:
 - □ tire purchasing service
 - negotiator service
 - pushing negotiator services to service hosts close to tire dealers
 - all negotiator services are executed in parallel

Graphical Representation of the Services

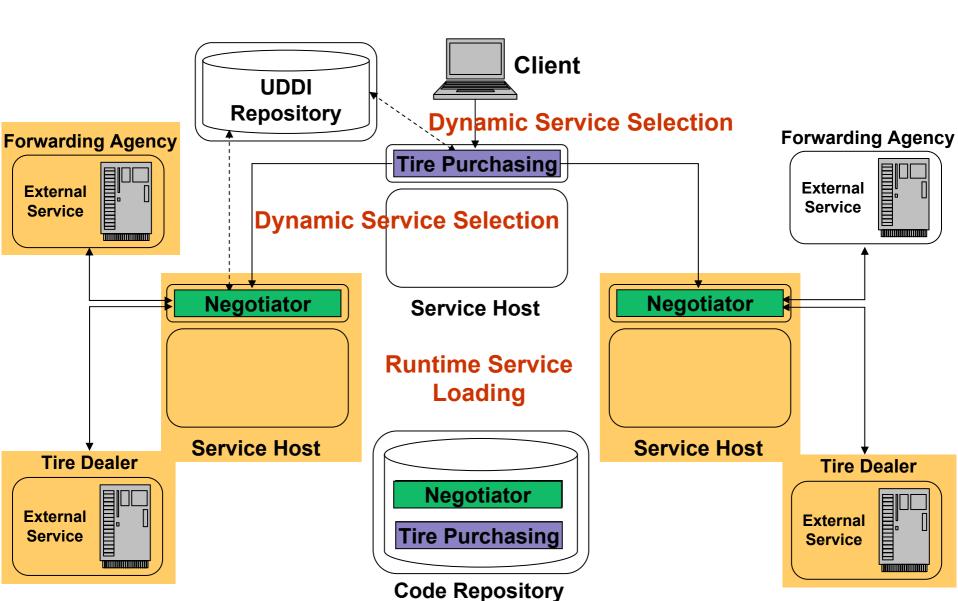
Tire Purchasing Service:

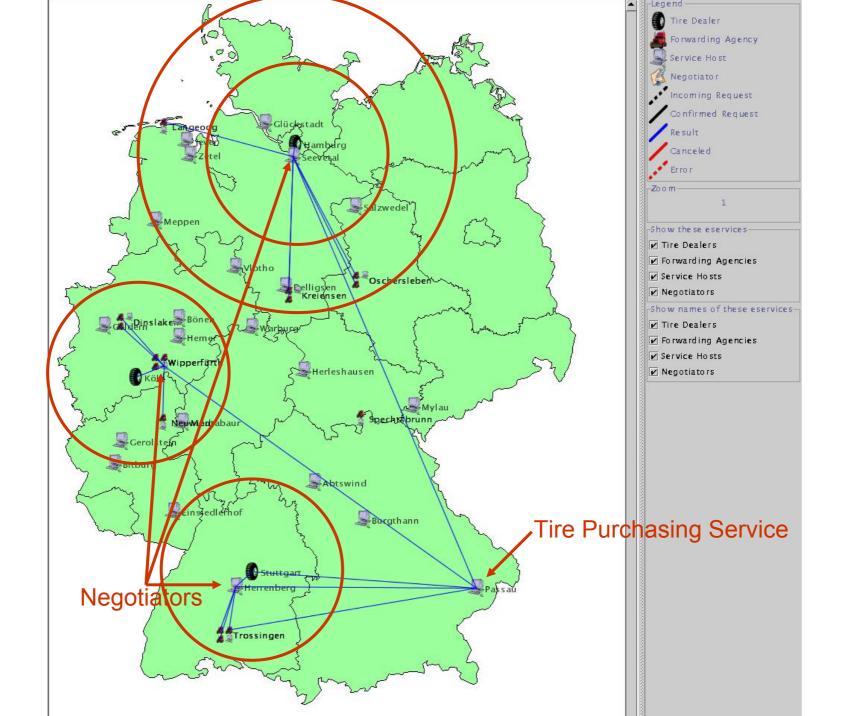


Negotiator Service:



Execution of the Services







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