

The infamous “Example 4” refactored:

```
01 name: VitaMinder
02 components:
03   -
04     name: VitaMinder WAR
05     type: com.example.java:WAR
06     content: { href: vitaminder.war }
07     requirements:
08       -
09         name: App Server
10         capabilities:
11           -
12             type: com.example:HostedOn
13             javaVersion: [1.6,)
14           -
15             type: com.example.java:JDBC
16             version: 4.0
17             injectionMode: CDI
18         -
19         name: JDBC Target
20         fulfillment: id:db
21     -
22     name: VitaMinder SQL
23     type: com.example.sql:SqlScript
24     content: { href: vitaminder.sql }
25     requirements:
26       -
27         name: SQL Service
28         fulfillment: id:db
29         capabilities:
30           -
31             type: com.example.db:SQL
32             version: SQL:2008
33 globalRequirements:
34   -
35     name: VitaMinder DB
36     id: db
37     capabilities:
38       -
39         type: com.example.db:RDBM
40       -
41         type: com.exempl.db:Replication
42         replicas: 2
43         strategy: com.example.db:Optimistic
```

Changes:

1. Move “distinguishing name” of a requirement from top-level attribute (requirement.type) to second level attribute (requirement.capabilities.type).
2. Requirements are aggregations of desired capabilities.
3. Added “globalRequirements” section for common requirements.

Advantages over previous Oracle proposal (chat room 6/12/2103):

- Requirements are no longer distinguished by a single name (e.g. “com.example.db:RDBM”). This allows the development of requirement specifications (their structure, semantics, registration, etc.) to take place in a more decentralized manner.
- In cases where a requirement is defined using multiple capabilities, the failure paths for non-comprehension of capability types are more graceful. For example, as a platform implementation I may not understand the capability type “com.example.db:SQL” but I may understand “com.example.db:RDBM” so, while I may not be able to auto-wire your components, I can present you with a list of the PCTs that provide the “com.example.db:RDBM” capability. This is much better than ignoring the entire requirement and leaving you to sift through all my PCTs.

Advantages over precious Cloudsoft proposal (<https://www.oasis-open.org/apps/org/workgroup/camp/download.php/49422/camp-spec-v1.1-wd10-issue-4-v4.doc>):

- Makes explicit the notion of a requirement as an aggregation of fine-grained capabilities.
- Doesn't conflate the specification of requirements with the description of components.

Disadvantages:

- More lengthy/nested.

Other Examples

A Component-Less Deployment Plan

```

00 name: Starter Ruby App
01 gobalRequirements:
02   -
03     name: Ruby Runtime
04     capabilities:
05       -
06         type: com.example.ruby:RubyRuntime
07         version: 1.9.3
08   -
09     name: Rails Framework
10     capabilities:
11       -
12         type: com.exempl.rails:RailsRuntime
13         version: 3.2.*
14   -
15     name: Database
16     capabilities:
17       -
18         type: com.example.db:RDBM
19   -
20     name: Git Repo
21     capabilities:
22       -
23         type: com.example.git:GIT

```

Two WAR files that will share a common app server

```
00 name: Minder
01 components:
02   -
03     name: VitaMinder WAR
04     type: com.example.java:WAR
05     content: { href: vitaminder.war }
06     requirements:
07       -
08         name: App Server
09         fulfillment: id:appServer
10     name: CalorieMinder WAR
11     type: com.example.java:WAR
12     content: { href: calorieminder.war }
13     requirements:
14       -
15         name: App Server
16         fulfillment: id:appServer
17 globalRequirements:
18   -
19     name: Common App Server
20     id: appServer
21     capabilities:
22       -
23         type: com.example:HostedOn
24         javaVersion: [1.6,)
```

Two WAR files that use different, but functionally identical app servers

```
00 name: Minder
01 components:
02   -
03     name: VitaMinder WAR
04     type: com.example.java:WAR
05     content: { href: vitaminder.war }
06     requirements:
07       -
08         name: App Server
09         capabilities:
10           -
11             type: com.example:HostedOn
12             javaVersion: [1.6,)
13   -
14     name: CalorieMinder WAR
15     type: com.example.java:WAR
16     content: { href: calorieminder.war }
17     requirements:
18       -
19         name: App Server
20         capabilities:
21           -
22             type: com.example:HostedOn
23             javaVersion: [1.6,)
```