

UDDI Overview

Web Services Registry
SOA Enabler

What Is UDDI?

- Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration
- Protocols for web services registry
- Public implementation of standard
- Part of web services stack, with SOAP, WSDL, etc.

Service-Oriented Architecture

- Model of enterprise software design and integration
- IT systems as flexible services, not static boxes
- Network-based, loosely coupled, business-focused components
- Implemented with web services standards

Why a Registry?

- Structure for otherwise ad hoc process of component interactions
- Location and invocation metadata for run-time binding
- Flexibility for business rules: security, transport, quality of service, etc.

Typical Registry Applications

- Publishing or finding web services (within an organization or across organizational boundaries) that meet arbitrary criteria
- Determining the security and transport protocols supported by a given web service
- Insulating applications (and providing fail-over) from failures or changes in invoked services

The UDDI Standard

- UDDI specifies protocols for:
 - Publishing and searching services registry
 - Controlling access to registry
 - Distributing and delegating to other registries
- Managed by OASIS standards body

The Public Registry

- The UDDI Business Registry (UBR):
 - Public reference implementation of standard
 - Directory of publicly available services

Key Functional Concepts

- UDDI data model
 - businessService, businessEntity, bindingTemplate, tModels (metadata)
- Hierarchy of registry instances
 - Nodes, registries, affiliated registries
- Key programmatic interfaces
 - Publish, search, replicate, subscribe, key management, authentication
- Multiple, flexible service taxonomies

UDDI v3 History

VERSION	YEAR	GOALS
1.0	2000	Public registry foundation
2.0	2003	Web services alignment and extensible taxonomies
3.0	2004	Flexible and secure registry interaction models

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- Specification
- Technical notes
- Best practices
- Case studies
- Committee membership

OASIS

- Member-led, international, non-profit standards consortium
- Focuses on structured information and e-business standards
- Members include users, vendors, academics, and governments
- ebXML, SAML, WS-Security, BPEL, etc.