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# Maximize the power of OSGi

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# Today's contents

- Asynchronous OSGi Services
- Declarative Services
  - with Configuration Admin
- HTTP Whiteboard
- Subsystems



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# Async programming: OSGi Promises



# OSGi Promises

Javascript-style promises, can be used with Java 5 or later.

- Asynchronous chaining
- Very simple programming model

Promises can be used outside of OSGi framework

Recommended implementation:

<https://svn.apache.org/repos/asf/aries/trunk/async>

```
public class PromisesTest {

    public static void main(String... args) {
        System.out.println("Starting");
        takesLongToDo(21)
            .then(p -> intermediateResult(p.getValue()))
            .then(p -> finalResult(p.getValue()));
        System.out.println("Async computation kicked off");
    }

    public static Promise<Long> intermediateResult(Long l) {
        System.out.println("Intermediate result: " + l);
        return takesLongToDo(l * 2);
    }

    public static Promise<Void> finalResult(Long l) {
        System.out.println("Computation done. Result: " + l);
        return Promises.resolved(null);
    }

    public static Promise<Long> takesLongToDo(long in) {
```



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# OSGi Services

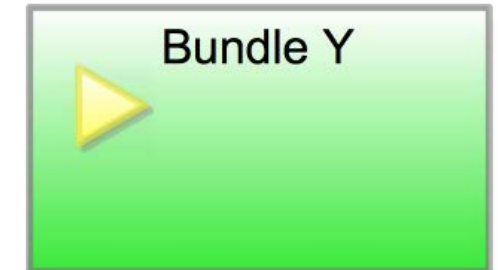
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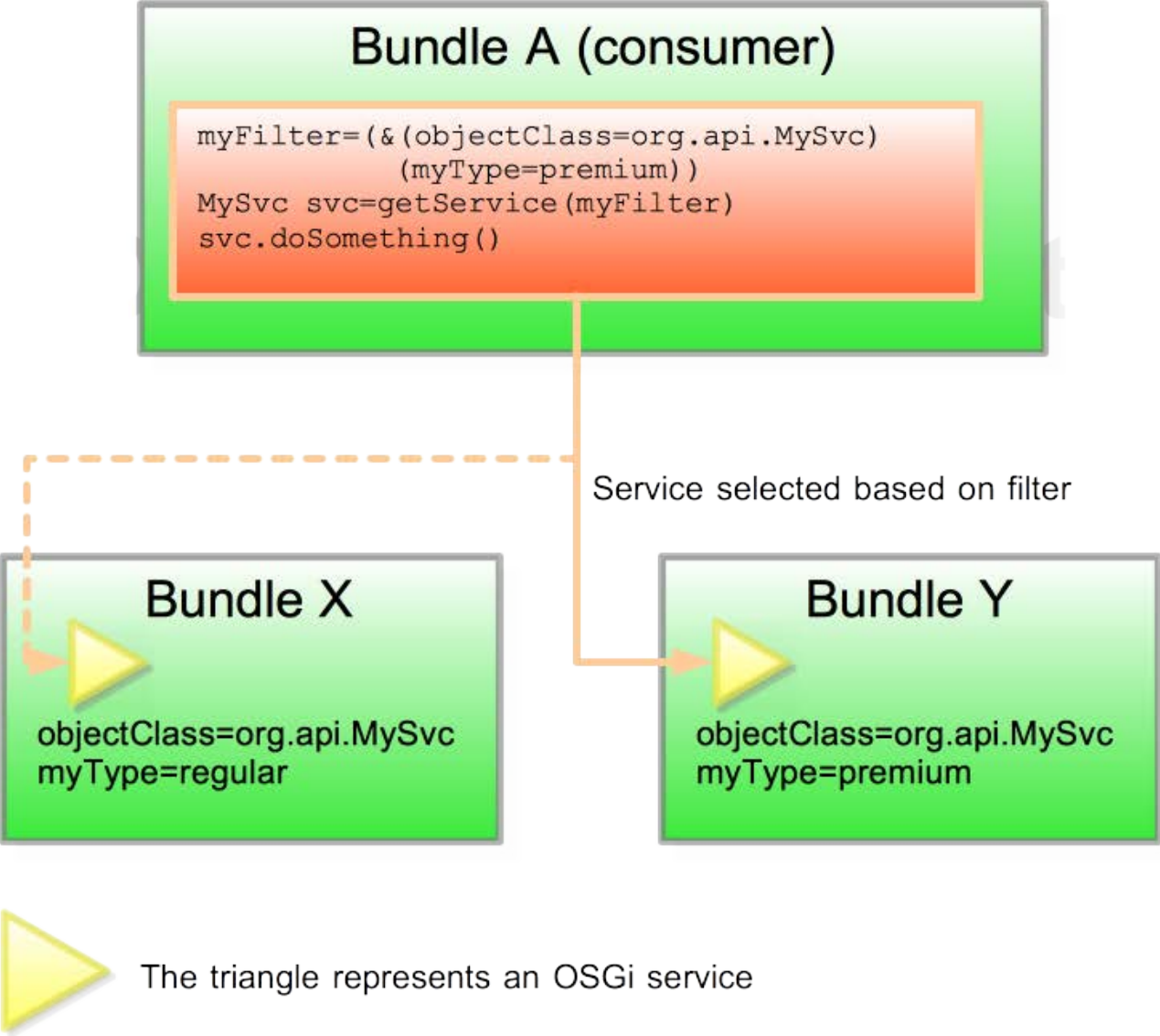
# Brief intro to OSGi Services

- Services are Java Objects (POJOs)
  - registered by Bundles
  - consumed by Bundles
- “SOA inside the JVM”
- Services looked up by type and/or custom filter
  - “I want a service that implements `org.acme.Payment` where `location=US`”
  - One or many
- Dynamic! Services can be updated without taking down the consumers
  - OSGi Service Consumers react to dynamism





# Dynamic Service Selection



# Async Services

- Take an existing OSGi Service ...
  - ... and make it async!
- Or use an async-optimized one
- Also works great with Remote Services
- Recommended implementation:  
<https://svn.apache.org/repos/asf/aries/trunk/async>

## Normal service use:

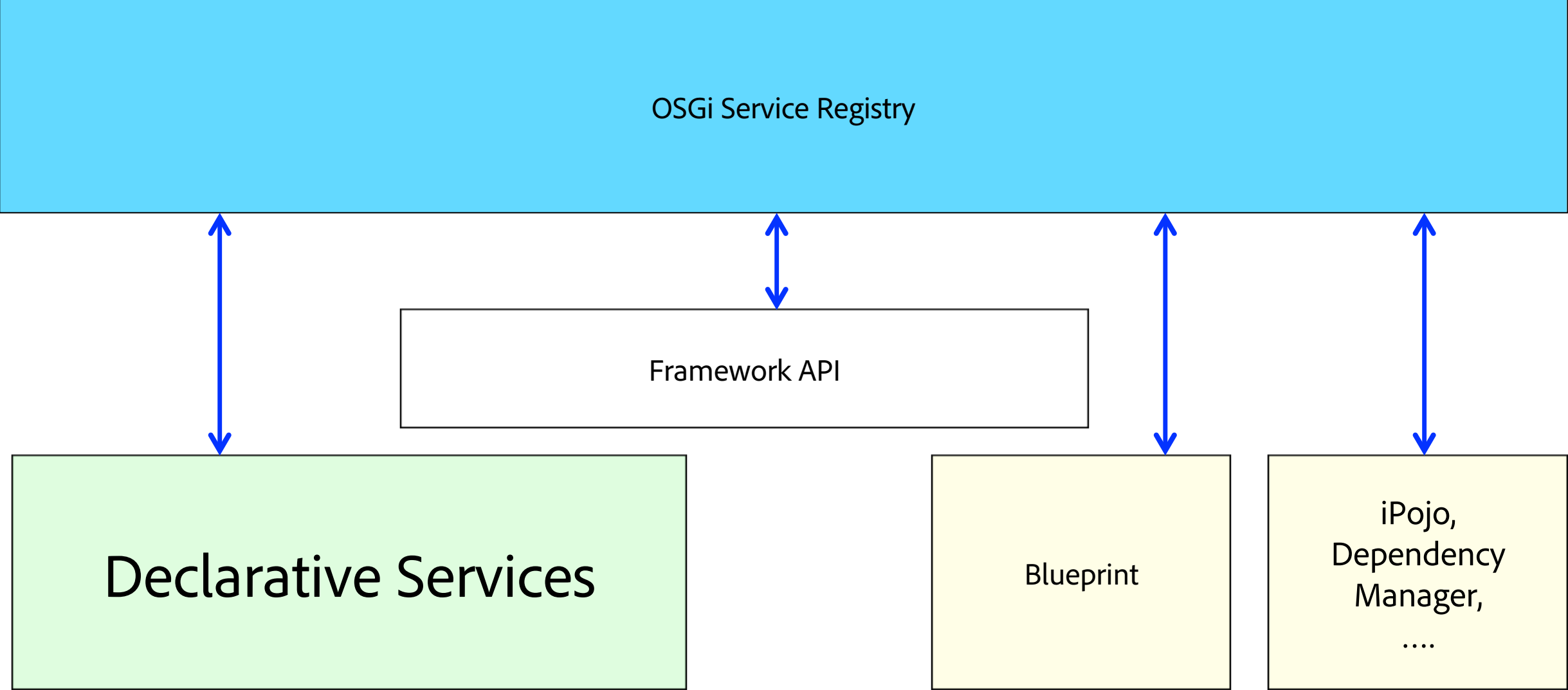
```
TimeConsumingService tcs = ... // from Service Registry
System.out.println("Invoking Big Task Synchronously...");
System.out.println("Big Task returned: " + tcs.bigTask(1));
// further code
```

- Async service use
  - via mediator obtained from Async Service

```
TimeConsumingService tcs = ... // from Service Registry
Async async = ... // Async Service from Service Registry
TimeConsumingService mediated = async.mediate(
    tcs, TimeConsumingService.class);

System.out.println("Invoking Big Task Asynchronously...");
async.call(mediated.bigTask(1))
    .then(p -> bigTaskFinished(p.getValue()));
System.out.println("Big Task submitted");
```

# Component Container Interaction





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# Declarative Services



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# OSGi Preconceptions

Too Complicated

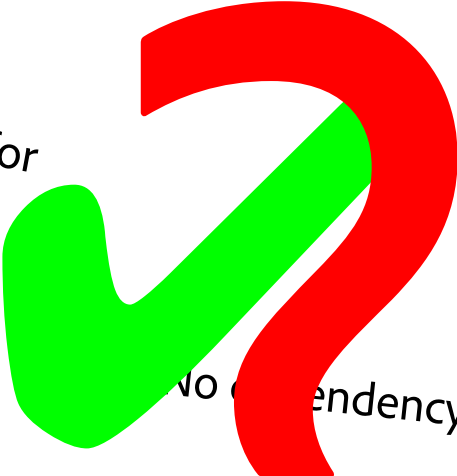
Dynamics not manageable

Not suitable for the enterprise

Too S

No POJOs

No tooling



# Welcome to the Guessing Game

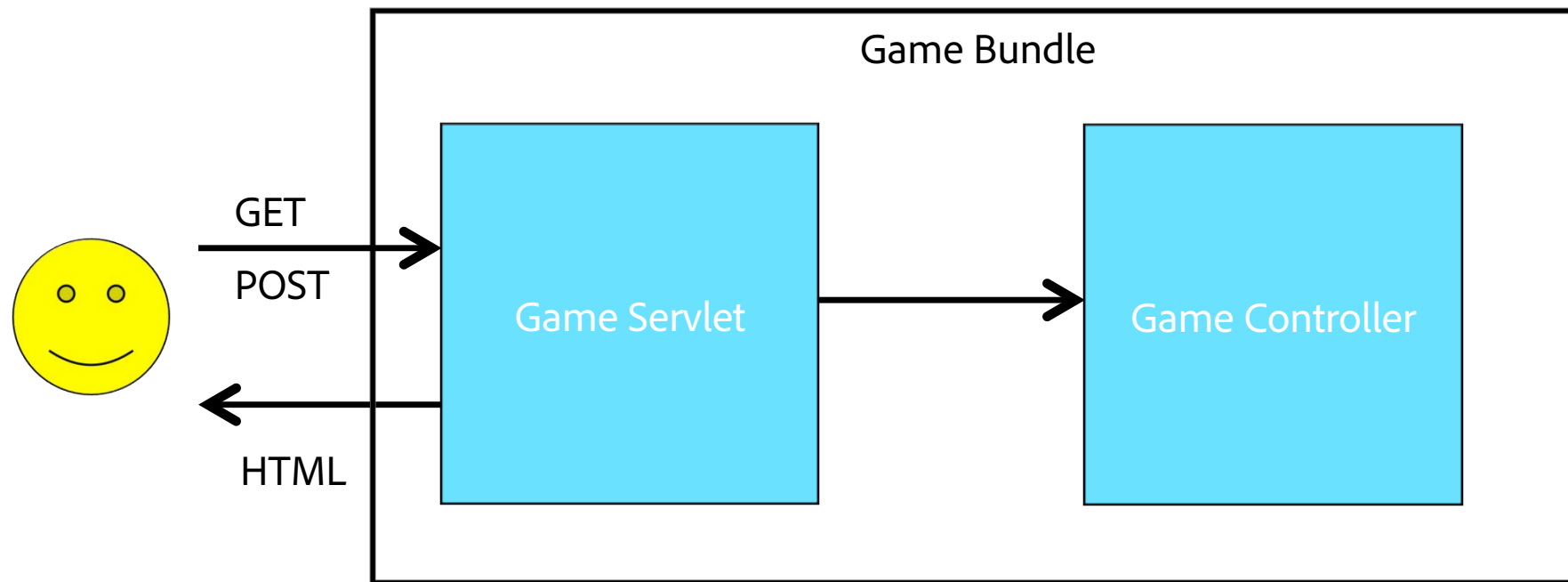
Type in your name, select a level and start the game:

Name:

Level:

# Building Blocks

- Components
- Services
- Module aka Bundle





```
public enum Level {  
  
    EASY,  
    MEDIUM,  
    HARD  
}
```

```
public class Game {  
  
    // game status  
}
```

```
public interface GameController {  
  
    Game startGame(final String name,  
                  final Level level);  
  
    int nextGuess(final Game status,  
                 final int guess);  
  
    int getMax(final Level level);  
}
```

```
import org.osgi.service.component.annotations.Component;  
  
@Component  
public class GameControllerImpl implements GameController {  
  
    ...  
}
```

Range from 1 to a configurable max value per level

```
public @interface Config {  
  
    int easy_max() default 10;  
    int medium_max() default 50;  
    int hard_max() default 100;  
  
}
```

## Configuration (Dictionary)

```
easy.max = "8"  
medium.max = 40L
```

```
private Config configuration;
```

```
@Activate
```

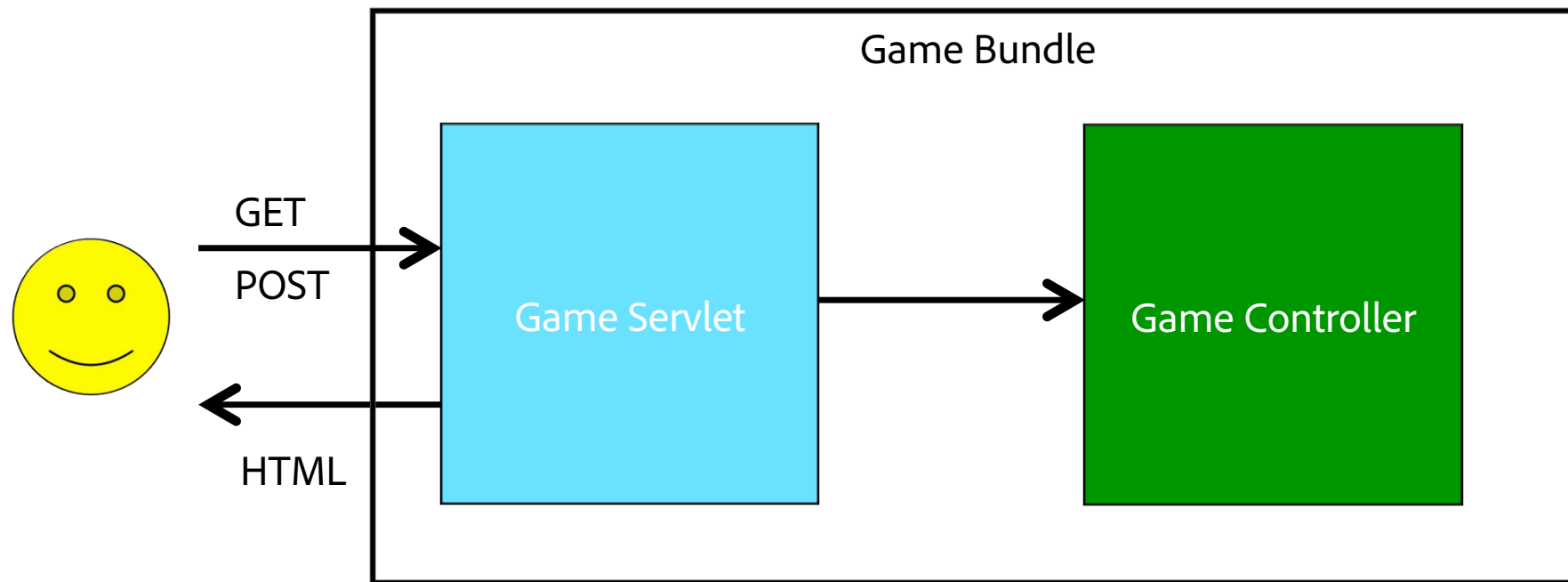
```
protected void activate(final Config config) {
```

```
    this.configuration = config;
```

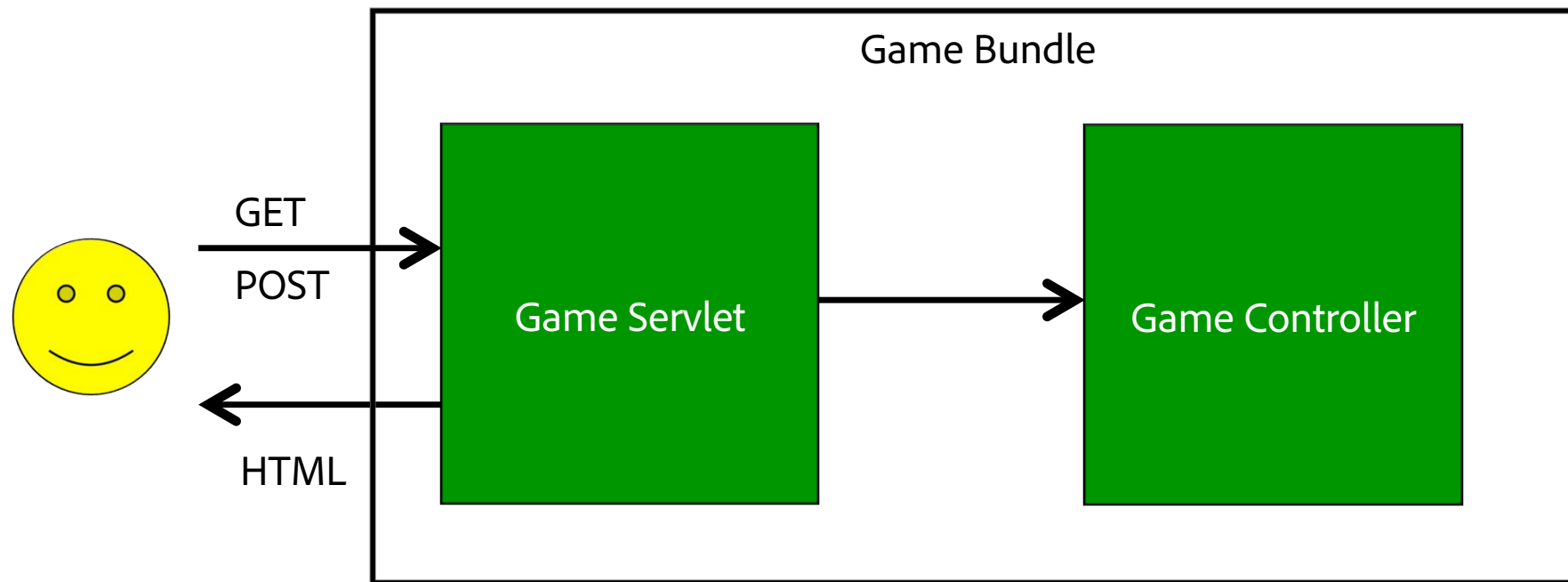
```
}
```

```
public @interface Config {  
    int easy_max() default 10;  
    int medium_max() default 50;  
    int hard_max() default 100;  
}
```

```
public int getMax(final Level level) {  
  
    int max = 0;  
  
    switch (level) {  
        case EASY : max = configuration.easy_max(); break;  
        case MEDIUM : max = configuration.medium_max(); break;  
        case HARD : max = configuration.hard_max(); break;  
    }  
    return max;  
}
```



```
@Component( service = Servlet.class ,  
    property="osgi.http.whiteboard.servlet.pattern=/game")  
  
public class GameServlet extends HttpServlet {  
  
    @Reference  
    private GameController controller;
```





Apache Felix Web Console – Bundles

localhost:4502/system/console/bundles

## Apache Felix Web Console Bundles

APACHE felix

Main OSGi Sling Status Web Console

Bundle Bundles Configuration Events Log Service Services

3 bundles in total - all 173 bundles active

Apply Filter Filter All Reload Install/Update... Refresh Packages

ID	Name	Version	Category	Status	Actions
0	le (org.apache.felix.framework)	4.2.0		Active	
1	Adobe Granite Startup Module (com.adobe.granite.startup)	0.6.2	granite	Active	
2	jcl-over-slf4j (jcl.over.slf4j)	1.6.4		Active	
3	log4j-over-slf4j (log4j.over.slf4j)	1.6.4		Active	
4	Apache Felix Configuration Admin Service (org.apache.felix.configadmin)	1.6.1.R1515316	osgi	Active	
5	Apache Sling SLF4J Implementation (org.apache.sling.commons.log)	3.0.0	sling	Active	

Apache Felix Web Console

# Component Management

The screenshot shows a 'Game Configuration' dialog box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains the following sections:

- The configuration for the guessing game.**
  - Easy:** A text input field containing '10' with a warning icon and the text 'Maximum value for easy (easy.max)' below it.
  - Medium:** A text input field containing '50' with a warning icon and the text 'Maximum value for medium (medium.max)' below it.
  - Hard:** A text input field containing '100' with a warning icon and the text 'Maximum value for hard (hard.max)' below it.
- Configuration Information**
  - Persistent Identity (PID):** org.osoco.software.samples.guessinggame.impl.GameControllerImpl
  - Configuration Binding:** Unbound or new configuration

At the bottom right of the dialog are five buttons: Cancel, Reset, Delete, Unbind, and Save. The bottom of the window shows the title bar 'Apache Sling Settings Service' and a status bar with a minus sign and some icons.

```
@ObjectClassDefinition(  
    name = "Game Configuration",  
    description = "The configuration for the guessing game.")
```

```
public @interface Config {
```

```
    @AttributeDefinition(name="Easy",  
        description="Maximum value for easy")  
    int easy_max() default 10;
```

```
@Component  
@Designate( ocd = Config.class )  
  
public class GameControllerImpl  
    implements GameController {
```

- Lazy instantiation
- References
- Reconfiguration

```
@Reference  
private GameController controller;
```

```
@Reference(cardinality=ReferenceCardinality.OPTIONAL  
           policy=ReferencePolicy.DYNAMIC)  
private volatile GameStatistics stats;
```

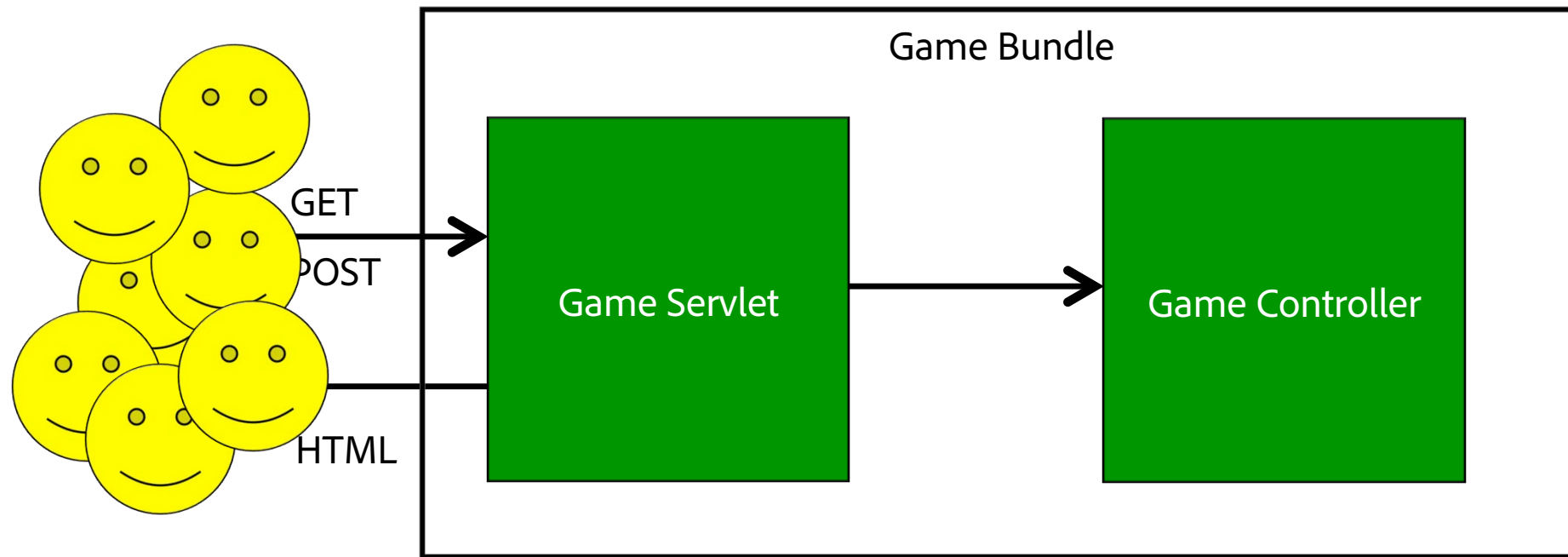
# Multiple References

```
@Reference(cardinality=ReferenceCardinality.MULTIPLE)  
private volatile List<Highscore> highscores;
```

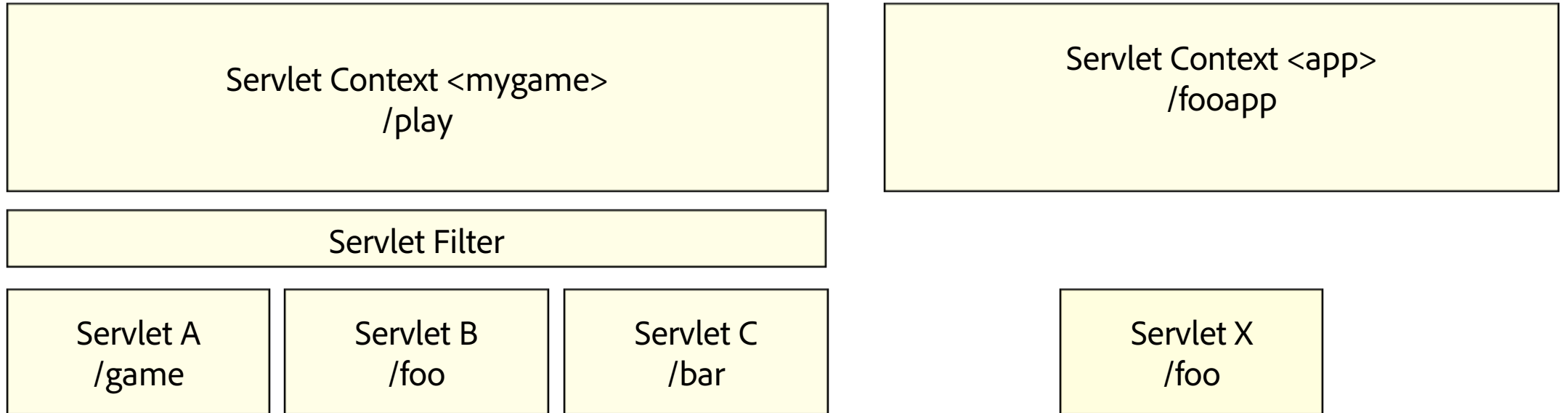
```
@Reference  
private final Set<Highscore> highscores =  
    new ConcurrentSkipListSet<Highscore>();
```

```
private volatile Config configuration;  
  
@Activate  
@Modified  
protected void activate(final Config config) {  
    this.configuration = config;  
}
```





# Servlet Contexts



```
@Component( service = Servlet.class ,  
            scope = ServiceScope.PROTOTYPE,  
            property={"osgi.http.whiteboard.servlet.pattern=/foo",  
                    "osgi.http.whiteboard.context.select=mygame"})
```

```
public class ServletB extends HttpServlet {
```

```
@Component( service = Servlet.class ,  
            scope = ServiceScope.PROTOTYPE,  
            property={"osgi.http.whiteboard.servlet.pattern=/bar",  
                    "osgi.http.whiteboard.context.select=mygame"})
```

```
public class ServletC extends HttpServlet {
```

- Servlet contexts (grouping, authentication)
- Servlets
- Resources
- Filters
- Listeners

- Easy to use
- Pojos
- DI with handling dynamics
- Integrates with Configuration Admin and Metatype

- Tooling *\*is\** available
- Official open source implementations available
  
- But how do I get *this* easily deployed?

# OSGi Subsystems



# Package your app for deployment

- Most applications are composed of multiple bundles
- Need a neat deployment package
- Previously: proprietary solutions



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# OSGi Subsystems

- Chapter 134 of Enterprise spec
- Packaging of multi-bundle deployments
  - in .esa file (a zip file)
- Optional isolation models
- Bundles either in:
  - .esa file
  - OSGi Repository



Jack Kennard TSA 3-1-1 rule  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/javajoba/4013349543>

# Subsystem types

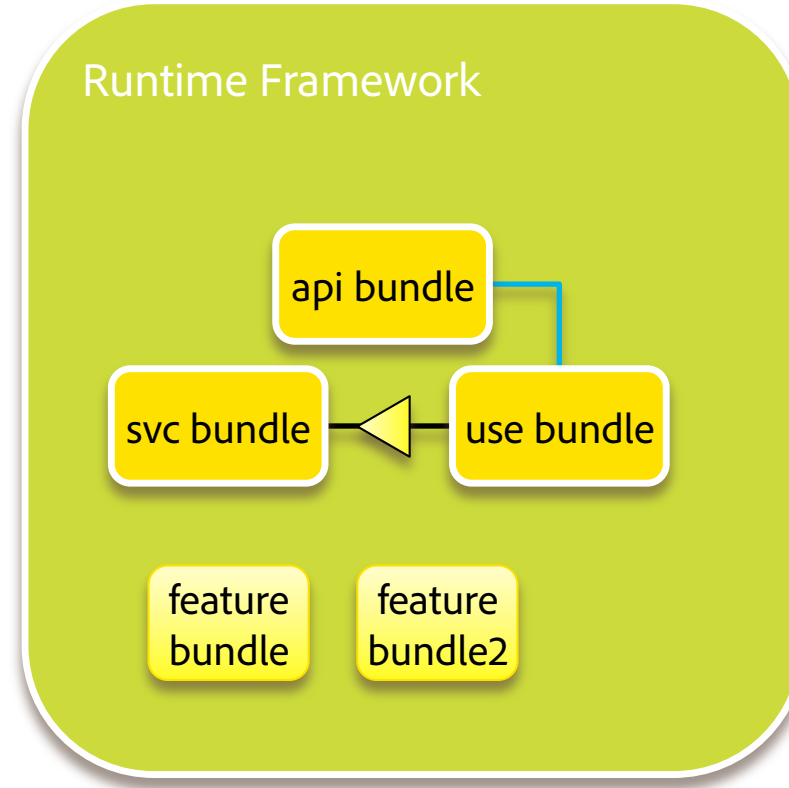
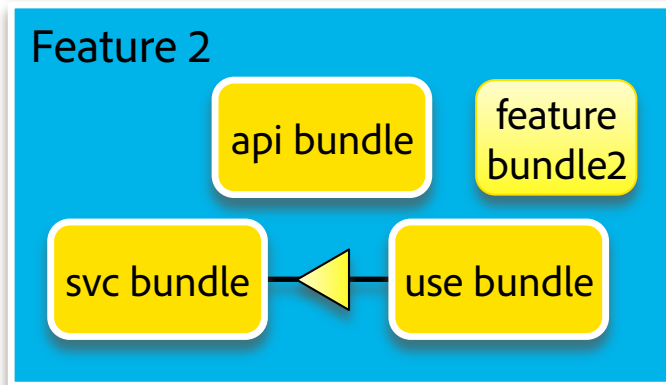
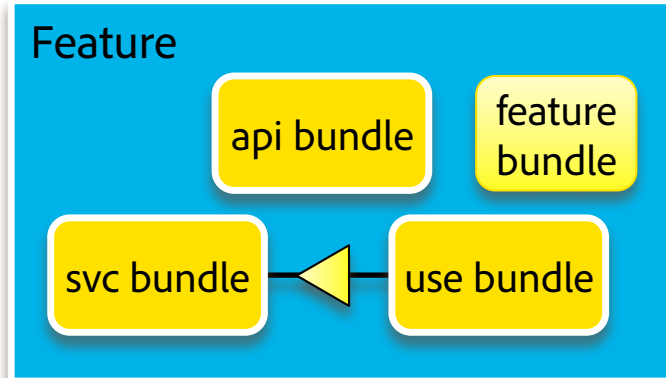
- Features – everything shared
- Applications – isolated
  - for 'friendly' multi-tenancy – keeps bundles from interfering with each other
- Composites – configurable isolation
  - generally useful for larger infrastructure components



Chiot's Run  
A Few Evenings of Work  
[flickr.com](https://www.flickr.com/photos/chiot/)

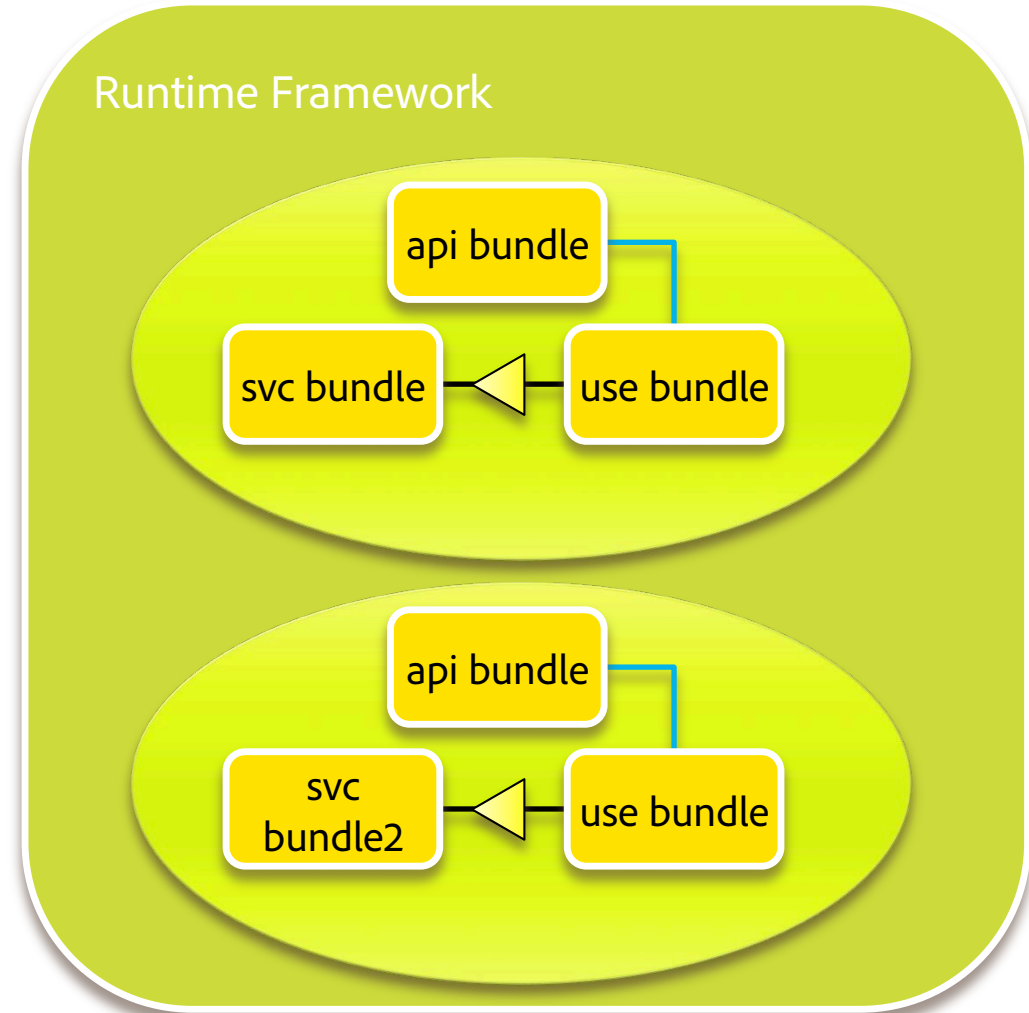
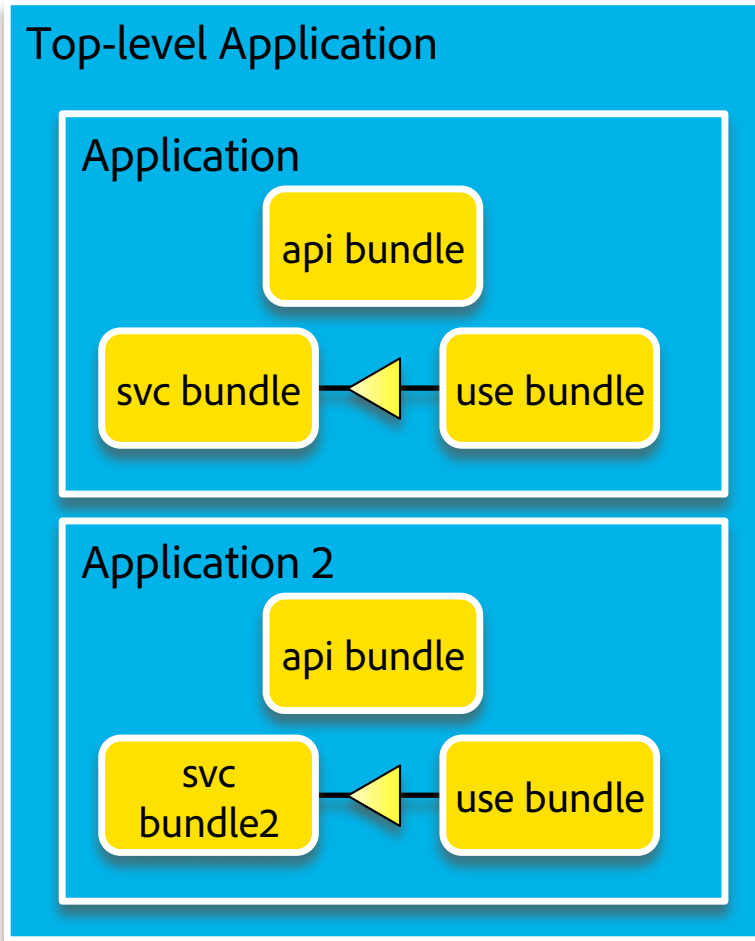
# Feature Subsystems

## Deployment artifacts



# Application Subsystems

## Deployment artifacts



# Build a subsystem

- Use maven:

```
<project>
<artifactId>mysubsystem</artifactId>
<packaging>esa</packaging>

<dependencies>
<!-- the bundles you want in your subsystem -->
</dependencies>

<build>
<plugins>
<plugin>
<groupId>org.apache.aries</groupId>
<artifactId>esa-maven-plugin</artifactId>
<extensions>>true</extensions>
<configuration>
<generateManifest>>true</generateManifest>
<instructions>
<Subsystem-Type>osgi.subsystem.feature
</Subsystem-Type>

</instructions>
</configuration>
</plugin>
```

to produce mysubsystem.esa



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# Deploy

Apache Felix Web Console - Subsystems

localhost:9090/system/console/subsys

## Apache Felix Web Console Subsystems

Main OSGi Sling Status Web Console Log out

Id	Subsystem Name	Version	Status	Actions
1	org.apache.aries.subsystem.feature1	1.0.0	INSTALLED	install [play] [trash]
2	org.apache.aries.subsystem.feature2	1.0.0	INSTALLED	install [play] [trash]
0	org.osgi.service.subsystem.root	1.0.0	ACTIVE	install [trash]

<https://svn.apache.org/repos/asf/felix/trunk/webconsole-plugins/subsystems>

## More info on creating a subsystem

- OSGi Enterprise R6 spec: <http://www.osgi.org/Download/Release6>
- Apache Aries website <http://aries.apache.org/modules/subsystems.html>
- esa-maven-plugin  
<http://aries.apache.org/modules/esamavenpluginproject.html>
- For examples see:  
<https://github.com/coderthoughts/subsystem-examples>

- OSGi Declarative Services (Chapter 112)
- OSGi Http Whiteboard Service (Chapter 140)
- OSGi Configuration Admin (Chapter 104)
- OSGi Metatype Service (Chapter 105)

**Implementations from  
Apache Felix**



# Q&(A)