

# **Praktische Softwaretechnologie**

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# A Short Introduction to Concurrency

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In concurrent programming, there are two basic units of execution: *processes* and *threads*.

- A **process** has a self-contained execution environment. A process generally has a complete, private set of basic run-time resources; in particular, each process has its own memory space.
- **Threads** are sometimes called *lightweight processes*. Threads share the process's resources, including memory and open files. This makes efficient, but potentially problematic, communication. Every application has at least one thread, called the *main thread*

# A Short Introduction to Thread

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An application that creates a thread must provide the code that will run in that thread (concurrently with the main thread). There are two ways to do this:

- Runnable interface (method *run()* )
- Subclass of `java.lang.Thread`

If an applet performs a time-consuming task, it should create and use its own thread to perform that task.

# Running a Thread

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- Define class that implements Runnable interface (run method)
- Place code for the task into the run method
- Create an object of the class
- Construct a Thread Object and supply the Runnable object in the constructor
- Call the start method of the thread object

# An Example for the Interface Runnable

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```
public class HelloRunnable implements Runnable
{
    public void run() {
        System.out.println("Hello from a thread!")
        try {
            Thread.sleep(4000); //Sleeping for 4000 milliseconds
        } catch(InterruptedException e){ }
        System.out.println("The thread finishes its activity");
    }

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        (new Thread(new HelloRunnable())).start();
        System.out.println("Hello from the main thread!");
        //...other activities of the main thread
        System.out.println("The main thread finishes its activity");
    }
}
```

# Running two Threads

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```
public class Greeting implements Runnable {  
  
    private String name;  
  
    public Greeting(String n) {  
        name = n;  
    }  
  
    public void run() {  
        try {  
            for (int i = 0; i < 12; i++) {  
                System.out.println(i + " : Hello " + name);  
                Thread.sleep(2000);  
            }  
        }  
        catch (InterruptedException e) {}  
    }  
}
```

```
public class TestGreeting {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Runnable g1 = new Greeting("Tom");  
        Runnable g2 = new Greeting("Lisa");  
        Thread tg1 = new Thread(g1);  
        Thread tg2 = new Thread(g2);  
        tg1.start();  
        tg2.start();  
    }  
}
```

# Thread Subclass

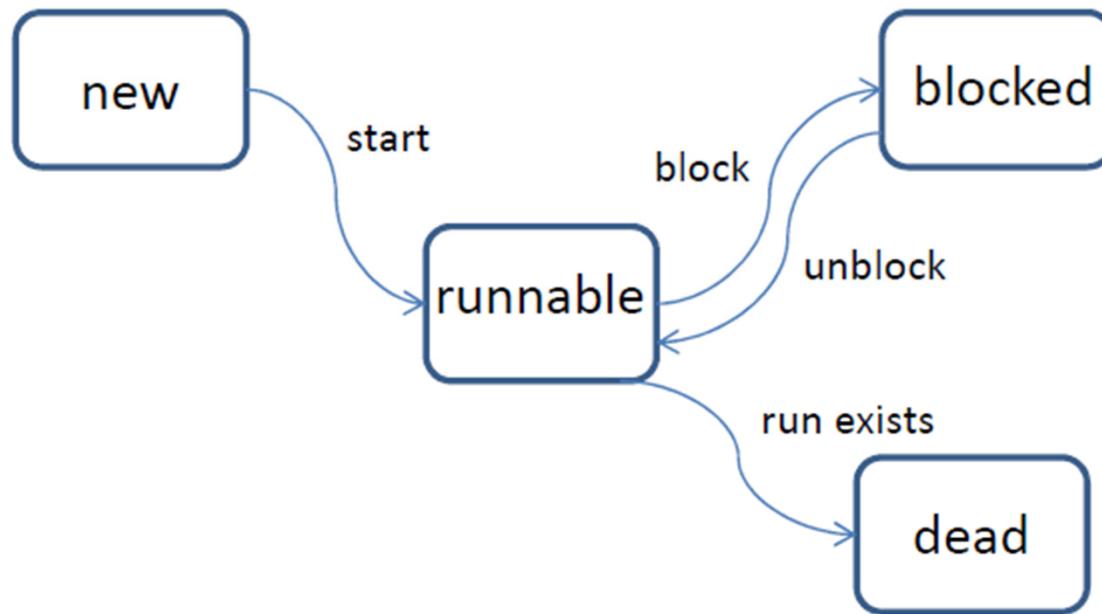
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```
public class GreetingThread extends Thread {  
    private String name;  
  
    public GreetingThread(String n) {  
        name = n;  
    }  
  
    public void run() {  
        try {  
            for (int i = 0; i < 12; i++) {  
                System.out.println(i + " : Hello " + name);  
                Thread.sleep(2000);  
            }  
        }  
        catch (InterruptedException e) {}  
    }  
}
```

```
public class TestGreetingThread {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Thread t1 = new GreetingThread("Tom");  
        Thread t2 = new GreetingThread("Lisa");  
        t1.start();  
        t2.start();  
    }  
}
```

# Thread States

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# Blocked State

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- Sleeping
- Waiting for input/output (IO-blocked)
- Waiting to acquire a lock (locked)
- Waiting for a condition (waiting)

# Terminating Threads

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- Thread terminates when the run method of its Runnable returns.
- Notify the threads that they should terminate itself -> interrupt() method

```
public class DemoInterrupt implements Runnable {  
    public void run() {  
        while(!Thread.interrupted()) {  
            System.out.println("Endless loop!");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Pausing Execution

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- Thread.sleep causes the current thread to suspend execution for a specified period.
- Makes processor time available to other threads

```
try {  
    Thread.sleep(DELAY);  
}  
catch (InterruptedException e) {  
    Thread.currentThread().interrupt();  
}
```

# Thread Synchronization

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- When threads share access to a common object, they can conflict with each other!
- Locks
- Synchronized methods

# Synchronized Methods

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```
public class SynchronizedExample
{
    private int a = 5;
    private int b = 12;
    public void exchangeValues()
    {
        a = a+b;
        b = a-b;          //Let b equal the previous value of a
        a = a-b;          //Let a equal the previous value of b
    }
    public void decrement()
    {
        a--; b--;
    }

    public int valueOfA()
    {return a; }
}
```

# Synchronized Methods (Atomic operation)

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```
public class SynchronizedExample
{
    private int a = 5;
    private int b = 12;
    public synchronized void exchangeValues()
    {
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        b = a-b;          //Let b equal the previous value of a
        a = a-b;          //Let a equal the previous value of b
    }
    public synchronized void decrement()
    {
        a--; b--;
    }

    public synchronized int valueOfA()
    {return a; }
}
```

# Race Condition

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- A race condition occurs if the effect of multiple threads on shared data depends on the order in which the threads are scheduled.
- Solution : Locks
  - ReentrantLock
  - Locks that are built into every Java Object

# ReentrantLock

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- Block of code is exclusively executed by a single thread

```
aLock = new ReentrantLock();  
...  
aLock.lock();  
try {  
    // protected code  
}  
finally {  
    aLock.unlock();  
}
```

# Object Lock

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- Every Java Object has an associated object lock.
- Synchronized method
- Synchronized block

# Synchronized Method

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- To make a method synchronized, simply add the synchronized keyword to its declaration
- When one thread is executing a synchronized method for an object, all other threads that invoke synchronized methods for the same object block until the first thread is done with the object.

```
public synchronized void transfer(int from, int to, int amount) {  
    int tempAmount;  
  
    tempAmount = account[from];  
    tempAmount -= amount;  
    ....  
}
```

# Synchronized Statements

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```
public void addName(String name)
{
    synchronized(this)
    {
        lastName = name;
        nameCount++;
    }
    nameList.add(name);
}
```

- Synchronized statements must specify the object that provides the *lock*
- Consequence: from the synchronized block, you must not call other objects' methods (out of the scope of the lock).

# Wait and Notify

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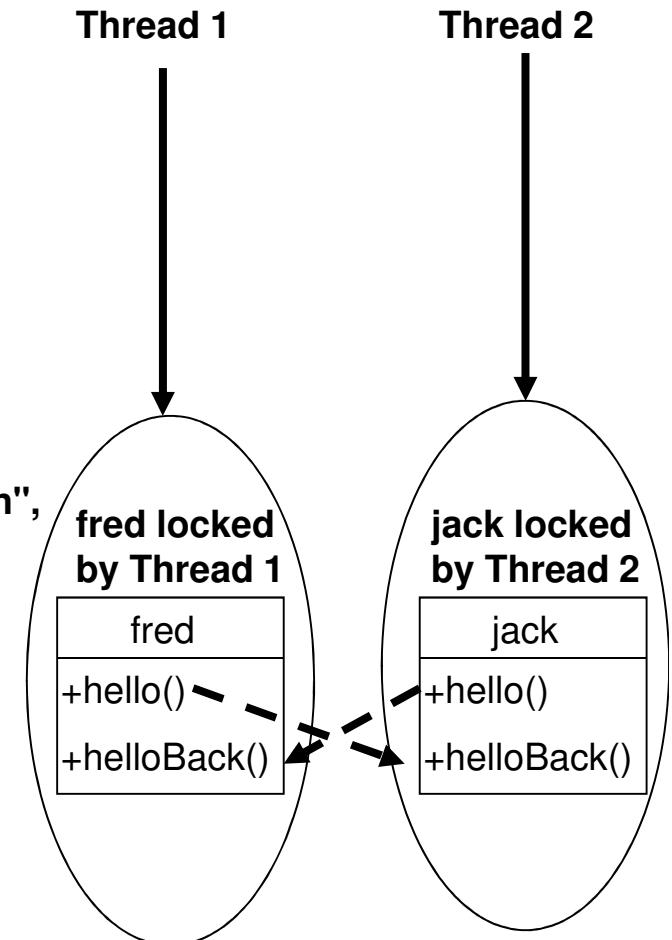
- Guarded Blocks: Such a block begins by polling a condition that must be true before the block can proceed
- wait: suspend the current thread. wait does not return until another thread has issued a notification

```
class Bank {  
    static int[] account = {30, 50, 100};  
  
    public void transfer(int from, int to, int amount) throws InterruptedException {  
        int tempAmount;  
  
        while(account[from] < amount)  
            wait();  
  
        tempAmount = account[from];  
        tempAmount -= amount;  
        ....  
        account[to] = tempAmount;  
        notifyAll();  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

# Deadlock

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```
public class Deadlock {  
    static class Friend {  
        private final String name;  
        public Friend(String name) { this.name = name; }  
        public String getName() { return this.name; }  
        public synchronized void hello(Friend friend) {  
            System.out.format("%s: %s has said hello to me!%n",  
                this.name, friend.getName());  
            friend.helloBack(this);  
        }  
  
        public synchronized void helloBack(Friend friend) {  
            System.out.format("%s: %s has said hello back to me!%n",  
                this.name, friend.getName());  
        }  
  
    }  
}  
  
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    final Friend fred = new Friend("Jack");  
    final Friend jack = new Friend("Fred");  
    new Thread() { public void run() { fred.hello(jack); } }.start();  
    new Thread() { public void run() { jack.hello(fred); } }.start();  
}
```



**Deadlock** describes a situation where two or more threads are blocked forever, waiting for each other.

# Join

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- join method allows one thread to wait for the completion of another.
- If t is a Thread object whose thread is currently executing t.join() causes the current thread to pause execution until t's thread terminates

```
class JoinTheThread {  
    static class JoinerThread extends Thread {  
        public int result;  
        public void run() {  
            result = 1;  
        }  
    }  
    public static void main( String[] args ) throws InterruptedException {  
        JoinerThread t = new JoinerThread();  
        t.start();  
        //t.join();  
        System.out.println( t.result );  
    }  
}
```

# Socket Server with Threads

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```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.ServerSocket;
import java.net.Socket;

public class ServerWithThreads {
    private static class ClientHandler extends Thread{
        Socket s;
        public ClientHandler(Socket s){
            this.s=s;
        }

        public void run() {
            try {
                System.out.println("New client connected");
                BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(
                    new InputStreamReader(s.getInputStream()));
                String string = br.readLine();
                System.out.println(string);
                PrintStream pw = new
                    PrintStream(s.getOutputStream());
                pw.println(string);
                s.close();
            } catch (IOException e) {
                e.printStackTrace();
            }
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("The server is started.");
        try {
            ServerSocket ss = new ServerSocket(3131);
            while (true) {
                Socket s = ss.accept();
                ClientHandler ch = new ClientHandler(s);
                ch.start();
            }
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

# Socket Client

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```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.Socket;
import java.net.UnknownHostException;

public class Client {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            Socket s =new Socket("127.0.0.1",3131);
            PrintStream pw = new PrintStream(s.getOutputStream(),false);
            pw.println("Hello I am a client.");
            System.out.println("A message sent\nEcho: ");
            BufferedReader br=new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(s.getInputStream()));
            System.out.println(br.readLine());
        } catch (UnknownHostException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

Nothing changed!

# Java Remote Method Invocation (RMI)

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- Java RMI allows an object running in one (Java virtual) machine to invoke methods of an object running in another (Java virtual) machine.
- By RMI programs written in the Java programming language are able to communicate each other.
- RMI applications (are **distributed object applications** which) often comprise two separate programs, a **server** and a **client**.
- A typical server program creates some **remote objects**, makes references to these objects accessible, and waits for clients to invoke methods on these objects.

# RMI Requirements

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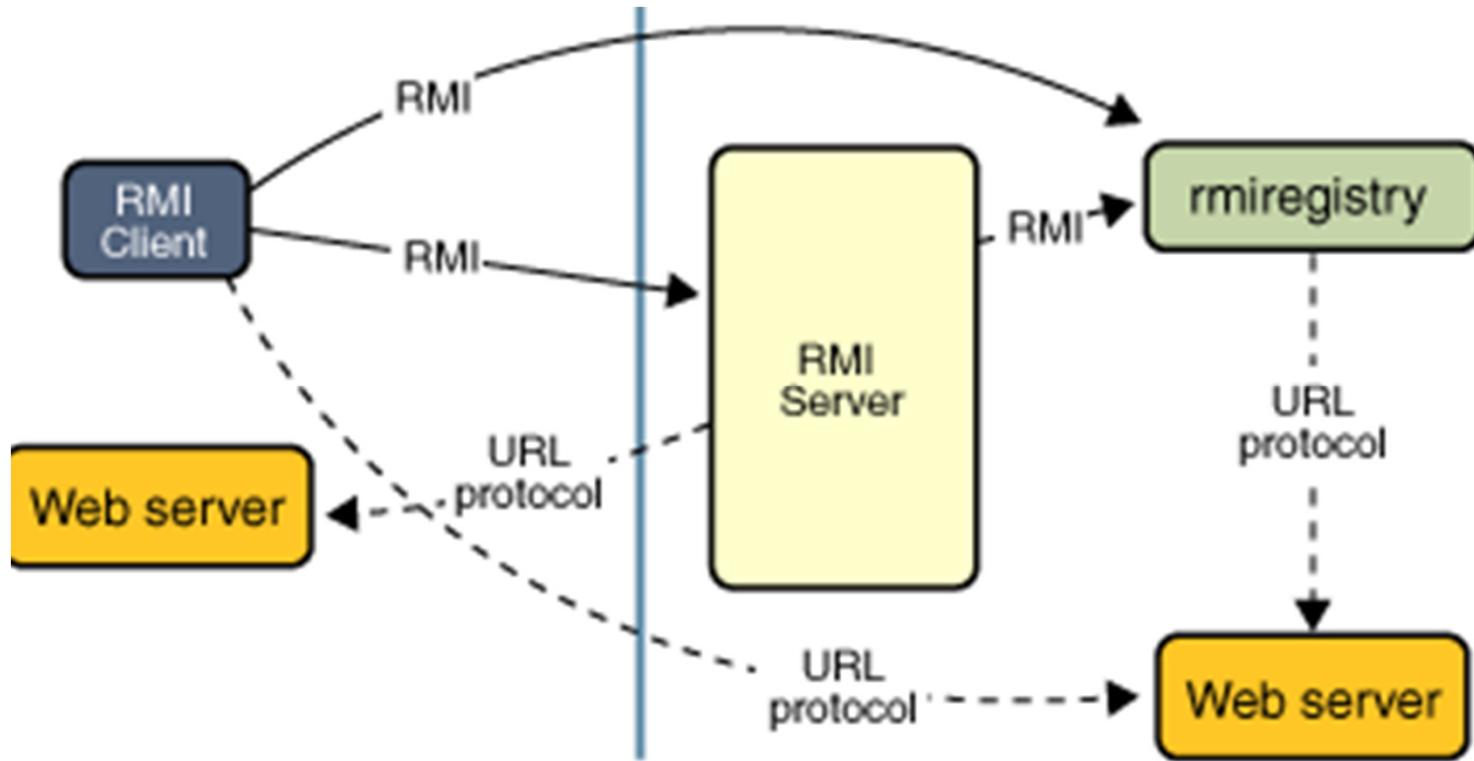
**Locate remote objects.** Applications can use various mechanisms to obtain references to remote objects (e.g.: query the **RMI registry**).

**Communicate with remote objects.** Details of communication between remote objects are handled by RMI.

**Load class definitions for objects that are passed around.** Because RMI enables objects to be passed back and forth, it provides mechanisms for loading an object's class definitions as well as for transmitting an object's data.

# Overview of RMI

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**Dynamic Code Loading:** All of the types and behavior of an object available only in a single Java virtual machine, can be transmitted to another, possibly remote, Java virtual machine.

# Remote Objects and Interfaces

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- Those objects that can be invoked across Java virtual machines are called ***remote objects***.
- Remote object must always implement a **remote interface**:
  - A remote interface extends the interface **java.rmi.Remote**.
  - Each method of the interface declares **java.rmi.RemoteException** in its throws clause, in addition to any application-specific exceptions.

# RMI Stubs

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- Rather than making a copy of the implementation object in the receiving Java virtual machine, RMI passes a remote **stub** for a remote object (it acts as the local representative, or proxy).
- The stub is responsible for carrying out the method invocation on the remote object.
- A stub implements the same set of remote interfaces that the remote object implements.
- ***only those methods which are defined in a remote interface are available to be called from the remote Java virtual machine.***

# Design and Implementation

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- **Defining the remote interfaces.** A remote interface specifies the methods that can be invoked remotely by a client.
- **Implementing the remote objects.** Remote objects must implement one or more remote interfaces.
- **Implementing the client and the server.**

Remarks:

- As with any Java program, you use the `javac` compiler to compile the source files.
- Starting the application includes running the **RMI remote object registry**, the **server**, and the **client**.

# Simple Example: Hello World

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This is a simple RMI system with a client and a server.

The server contains one method (*helloWorld*) that returns a string to the client.

Each class implementation is available on both sides.

# RMI Interface: HelloWorld.java

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```
import java.rmi.Remote;
import java.rmi.RemoteException;

public interface HelloWorld extends Remote {
    String helloWorld() throws RemoteException;
}
```

# RMI Server: HelloWorldServer.java

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```
import java.rmi.Naming;
import java.rmi.RemoteException;
import java.rmi.server.UnicastRemoteObject;

public class HelloWorldServer extends UnicastRemoteObject implements
    HelloWorld {
    public HelloWorldServer() throws RemoteException {
        super();
    }

    public String helloWorld() {
        System.out.println("Invocation to helloWorld was succesful!");
        return "Hello World from RMI server!";
    }

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        ...
    }
}
```

# RMI Server: HelloWorldServer.java

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```
public static void main(String args[]) {  
    try {  
        HelloWorldServer obj = new HelloWorldServer();  
        Naming.rebind("HelloWorld", obj);  
        System.out.println("HelloWorld bound in registry");  
    }  
    catch (Exception e) {  
        System.out.println("HelloWorldServer error: " + e.getMessage());  
        e.printStackTrace();  
    }  
}
```

It is not necessary to have a thread wait or loop to keep the server alive. As long as there is a reference to the server object in another Java virtual machine local or remote (e.g.: rmiregistry), the object will not be shut down or garbage collected.

# RMI Client: HelloWorldClient.java

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```
import java.rmi.Naming;
import java.rmi.RemoteException;

public class HelloWorldClient {
    static String message = "blank";
    static HelloWorld obj = null;
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        try {
            obj = (HelloWorld)Naming.lookup("//"+ "127.0.0.1"+ "/HelloWorld");
            message = obj.helloWorld();
            System.out.println("Message from the RMI-server was: '"+ message +
                "'");
        }
        catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("HelloWorldClient exception: "+ e.getMessage());
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

# RMI Example: Execution

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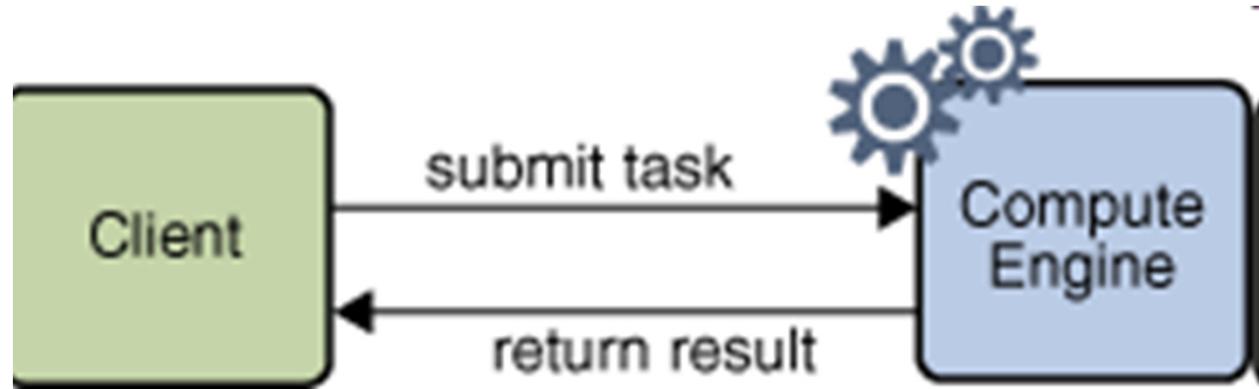
- rmiregistry (start rmiregistry)
- java HelloWorldServer
- java HelloWorldClient

For security reasons, an application can only bind, unbind, or rebind remote object references with a registry running on the same host.

# RMI Example 2: Compute Engine

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An example from the official Java tutorial:



A simple distributed application framework:

- There is a server machine with relatively big performance factor.
- The *compute engine* of the server is a remote object on the server that is able to take **arbitrary(!)** tasks from clients, runs the tasks, and returns any results.
- **Novel aspect: the class definition of the tasks is not needed to define for the compute engine!!!** The only requirement of a task is that its class implement a particular interface.
- **The code** of the particular tasks **can be downloaded** by the RMI system **to the compute engine**.

# RMI Example 2: Remote Interface

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```
package compute;

import java.rmi.Remote;
import java.rmi.RemoteException;

public interface Compute extends Remote {
    <T> T executeTask(Task<T> t) throws RemoteException;
}
```

# RMI Example 2: Interface for the Tasks

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```
package compute;  
  
public interface Task<T> {  
    T execute();  
}
```

- The object which implement this interface is intended to transfer to the Server by its value.
- Any kinds of tasks can be accepted by a Compute object as long as they are implementations of the Task.
- The classes that implement this interface can contain any data needed for the computation of the task and any other methods needed for the computation additionally.
- Task object that were previously unknown to the compute engine are downloaded by RMI into the compute engine's Java virtual machine.

# RMI Example 2: Server

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```
import compute.Compute;
import compute.Task;

import java.rmi.RemoteException;
import java.rmi.registry.LocateRegistry;
import java.rmi.registry.Registry;
import java.rmi.server.UnicastRemoteObject;

public class ComputeEngine implements
Compute {

    public ComputeEngine() {
        super();
    }

    public <T> T executeTask(Task<T> t) {
        return t.execute();
    }
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    if (System.getSecurityManager() == null) {
        System.setSecurityManager(new
            SecurityManager());
    }
    try {
        String name = "Compute";
        Compute engine = new ComputeEngine();
        Compute stub =
            (Compute) UnicastRemoteObject.
                exportObject(engine, 0);
        Registry registry =
            LocateRegistry.getRegistry();
        registry.rebind(name, stub);
        System.out.println("ComputeEngine bound");
    } catch (Exception e) {
        System.err.println("ComputeEngine
            exception:");
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

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        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

Arguments and return values of remote methods can be primitive data types, a remote objects, or a serializable objects.

# RMI Example 2: Stubs and Serializable Objects

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- Remote objects are passed by reference (stub). This means:
  - any changes made to the state of the object by remote method invocations (by a client) are reflected in the original remote object (on the server), too and
  - any methods defined in the implementation of a class, but not defined by any remote interfaces implemented by this class are not available to clients.
- Objects that are not remote objects are passed by value (copy). This means:
  - By default, all fields are copied except fields that are marked static or transient,
  - any changes in the object's state by a client are reflected only in the client's copy (not in the server's original instance) and
  - any changes in the object's state by the server are reflected only in the server's original instance, not in the copy of the clients.

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  - any changes in the object's state by the server are reflected only in the server's original instance, not in the copy of the client.

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    public ComputeEngine() {
        super();
    }

    public <T> T executeTask(Task<T> t) {
        return t.execute();
    }
}
```

If an RMI program does not install a security manager, RMI will not download classes (other than from the local class path)

```
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    if (System.getSecurityManager() == null) {
        System.setSecurityManager(new
            SecurityManager());
    }
    try {
        String name = "Compute";
        Compute engine = new ComputeEngine();
        Compute stub =
            (Compute) UnicastRemoteObject.
                exportObject(engine, 0);
        Registry registry =
            LocateRegistry.getRegistry();
        registry.rebind(name, stub);
        System.out.println("ComputeEngine bound");
    } catch (Exception e) {
        System.err.println("ComputeEngine
            exception:");
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

# RMI Example 2: Server

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    public ComputeEngine() {
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    }

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        return t.execute();
    }
}
```

The *exportObject* method returns a stub for the exported remote object whose type is *Compute*.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    if (System.getSecurityManager() == null) {
        System.setSecurityManager(new
            SecurityManager());
    }
    try {
        String name = "Compute";
        Compute engine = new ComputeEngine();
        Compute stub =
            (Compute) UnicastRemoteObject.
                exportObject(engine, 0);
        Registry registry =
            LocateRegistry.getRegistry();
        registry.rebind(name, stub);
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            SecurityManager());
    }
    try {
        String name = "Compute";
        Compute engine = new ComputeEngine();
        Compute stub =
            (Compute) UnicastRemoteObject.
                exportObject(engine, 0);
        Registry registry =
            LocateRegistry.getRegistry();
        registry.rebind(name, stub);
        System.out.println("ComputeEngine bound");
    } catch (Exception e) {
        System.err.println("ComputeEngine
            exception:");
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

# RMI Example 2: Client

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```
import java.rmi.registry.LocateRegistry;
import java.rmi.registry.Registry;
import java.math.BigDecimal;
import compute.Compute;

public class ComputePi {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        if (System.getSecurityManager() == null) {
            System.setSecurityManager(new SecurityManager());
        }
        try {
            String name = "Compute";
            Registry registry = LocateRegistry.getRegistry(args[0]);
            Compute comp = (Compute) registry.lookup(name);
            Pi task = new Pi(Integer.parseInt(args[1]));
            BigDecimal pi = comp.executeTask(task);
            System.out.println(pi);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            System.err.println("ComputePi exception:");
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
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```

# RMI Example 2: Client

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}
```

# RMI Example 2: The Computational Task

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```
import java.io.Serializable;
import java.math.BigDecimal;
import compute.Task;

public class Pi implements Task<BigDecimal>, Serializable {
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 227L;
    private final int digits;      // Calculate pi to the specified precision.
    public Pi(int digits) {
        this.digits = digits;
    }

    public BigDecimal execute() {
        return computePi(digits);
    }

    //The implementation of the particular task is unimportant for the example
    //It is a relatively time consuming algorithm
    public static BigDecimal computePi(int digits) { ... }
}
```

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```

RMI uses the Java object serialization mechanism to transport objects by value between Java virtual machines. For this, classes of these objects must implement the **java.io.Serializable** interface.

# RMI Example 2: The Policy Files

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The file **server.policy**:

```
grant codeBase "file:/c:/Class/tmp/RMI_Example2/server/" {  
    permission java.security.AllPermission;  
};
```

The file **client.policy**:

```
grant codeBase "file:/c:/Class/tmp/RMI_Example2/client/" {  
    permission java.security.AllPermission;  
};
```

# RMI Example 2: Directory Hierarchy

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- **compute**
  - Compute.java
  - Task.java
- **server**
  - ComputeEngine.java
  - server.policy
- **client**
  - ComputePi.java
  - Pi.java
  - client.policy

# RMI Example 2: Compilation

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- **javac compute/\*.java**  
**jar cvf compute.jar compute/\*.class**  
**copy compute.jar server/**  
**copy compute.jar client/**
- **cd server**  
**javac -cp ./compute.jar \*.java**
- **cd ..\client**  
**javac -cp ./compute.jar \*.java**

# RMI Example 2: Execution

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- rmiregistry
- cd server  
java -cp ./compute.jar;  
    -Djava.rmi.server.hostname= 127.0.0.1  
    -Djava.security.policy=server.policy  
    ComputeEngine
- cd client  
java -cp ./compute.jar;  
    -Djava.rmi.server.codebase=  
        file:/c:/Class/tmp/RMI\_Example2/client/  
    -Djava.security.policy=client.policy  
    ComputePi 127.0.0.1 45

The server host name information is used by clients when they attempt to communicate via remote method invocations.

**Output:** 3.141592653589793238462643383279502884197169399

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The location where the client serves its classes (the Pi class) is given by using the java.rmi.server.codebase property

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If we start the client without the argument

-Djava.rmi.server.codebase=file:/c:/Class/tmp/RMI\_Example2/client/

Then the server will not be able to accomplish task Pi and it will returns a  
*ClassNotFoundException: Pi*

```
C:\__Class\tmp\RMI_Example2\client>java -cp ./compute.jar;.. -Djava.security.policy=client.policy ComputePi 127.0.0.1 45
ComputePi exception:
java.rmi.ServerException: RemoteException occurred in server thread; nested exception is:
    java.rmi.UnmarshalException: error unmarshalling arguments; nested exception is:
        java.lang.ClassNotFoundException: Pi
            at sun.rmi.server.UnicastServerRef.dispatch(UnicastServerRef.java:336)
            at sun.rmi.transport.Transport$1.run(Transport.java:159)
            at java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(Native Method)
            at sun.rmi.transport.Transport.serviceCall(Transport.java:155)
            at sun.rmi.transport.tcp.TCPTransport.handleMessages(TCPTransport.java:5
```

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    ComputeEngine
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    -Djava.rmi.server.codebase=  
        file:/c:/Class/tmp/RMI\_Example2/client/  
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    -Djava.security.policy=server.policy  
    ComputeEngine
- cd client  
java -cp ./compute.jar;  
    -Djava.rmi.server.codebase=  
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    -Djava.security.policy=client.policy  
    ComputePi 127.0.0.1 45

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# RMI Example 2: Execution

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- cd server  
java -cp ./compute.jar;  
    -Djava.rmi.server.hostname= 127.0.0.1  
    -Djava.security.policy=server.policy  
    ComputeEngine
- cd client  
java -cp ./compute.jar;  
    -Djava.rmi.server.codebase=  
        file:/c:/Class/tmp/RMI\_Example2/client/  
    -Djava.security.policy=client.policy  
    ComputePi **127.0.0.1 45**

**Output:** 3.141592653589793238462643383279502884197169399

# RMI Example 2: Execution

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```
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

c:\__Class\temp\RMI_Example2>rmiregistry

C:\WINDOWS\system32\CMD.exe - java -cp ./compute.jar;. -Djava.rmi.server.ho
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

c:\__Class\temp\RMI_Example2>cd server

C:\__Class\temp\RMI_Example2\server>java -cp ./compute.jar;. -Djava.rmi.server.ho
ostname=127.0.0.1 -Djava.security.policy=server.policy ComputeEngine
ComputeEngine bound

C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
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c:\__Class\temp\RMI_Example2>cd client

C:\__Class\temp\RMI_Example2\client>java -cp ./compute.jar;. -Djava.rmi.server.c
odebase=file:/c:/__Class/temp/RMI_Example2/client/ -Djava.security.policy=client
.policy ComputePi 127.0.0.1 45
3.141592653589793238462643383279502884197169399

C:\__Class\temp\RMI_Example2\client>java -cp ./compute.jar;. -Djava.rmi.server.c
odebase=file:/c:/__Class/temp/RMI_Example2/client/ -Djava.security.policy=client
.policy ComputePi 127.0.0.1 150
3.141592653589793238462643383279502884197169399375105820974944592307816406286208
998628034825342117067982148086513282306647093844609550582231725359408128

C:\__Class\temp\RMI_Example2\client>
```

# The API Documentation

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API = Application Programming Interface

- 166 packages
- 3417 classes
- > 35000 methods and data fields

Online Documentation (JavaDoc):

<http://java.sun.com/javase/6/docs/api/>

For downloading, the link is located on the “J2SE 6.0 Documentation”:

<http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/index.jsp>