



What can JMX do for you?

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Goals

- To give you the basics of JMX
- To show some of the use cases where JMX is applicable
- To get you infected so that you leave here and add JMX support to your own applications

Agenda

- 1. What is JMX?
- 2. How do you start using JMX?
- 3. Enhanced monitoring with notifications
- 4. Remote JMX
- 5. Use cases for enterprise applications
- 6. Programmatic access to MBeans
- 7. JMX and Spring
- 8. Extending JConsole
- 9. Case study
- 10. Summary

1. What is JMX?

Java 5 adoption

- Java 5, Standard Edition is a recent switch for many project teams but it's certainly mainstream now
- New features used include
 - Generics
 - Enhanced for loop
 - Autoboxing
- JMX, although now built-in to the platform isn't on that list
 - A real hidden gem but nobody seems to use it
 - JMX is very powerful yet simple and incredibly useful

You'll become infected

- I liken JMX to JUnit
- It sounds really useful
- It's a "nice to have"
- Once you try it, you get test infected
- You'll want to start testing all of your components
- The same goes for monitoring and managing your components

Monitoring

- “To keep track of systematically with a view to collecting information”
- “To keep close watch over; supervise”
- “The act of observing something (and sometimes keeping a record of it)”

Management

- “The act or manner of managing; handling, direction, or control”
- “The act, manner, or practice of managing; handling, supervision, or control”
- “Executive ability”

What can JMX do for you?

- JMX provides the infrastructure to support monitoring and management of your Java applications

Monitoring with JMX

- You can peek at the components running inside a JVM
- You can look at their attributes
- You can subscribe to any notifications they broadcast
- You can be alerted whenever something happens (e.g. an attribute passes a threshold)

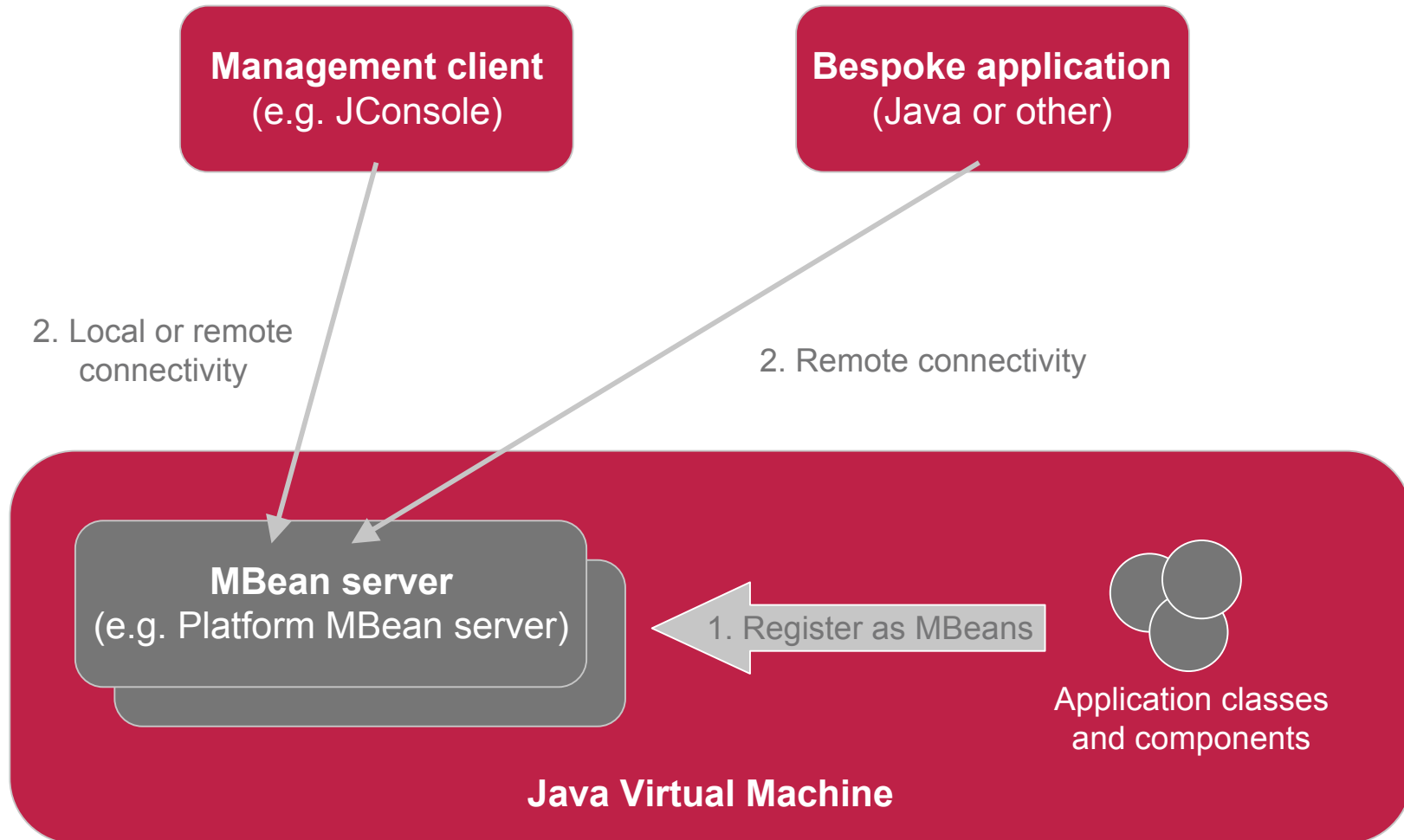
Management with JMX

- You can invoke operations on the components running inside a JVM
 - Change their state
 - Change their behaviour
 - Change their configuration
 - Stop them
 - Start them

How do you do this?

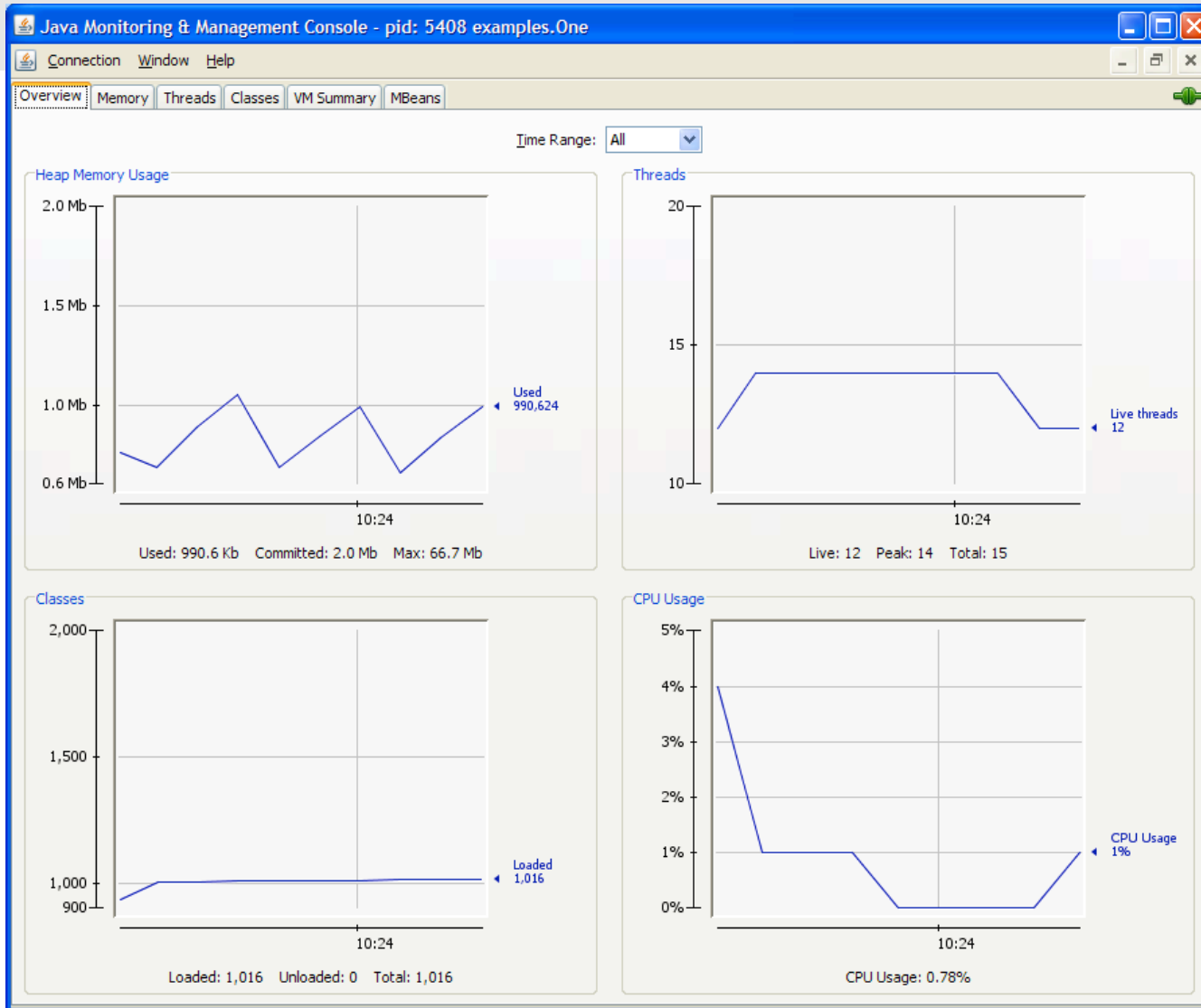
- Inside the JVM are
 - Your application classes and components
 - One or more MBean (managed bean/resource) servers
- Your application registers the components it is interested in monitoring and managing with the MBean server

How do you do this?



Demo 1 : Monitoring a JVM

- Java 6
 - JMX agent enabled by default via Dynamic Attach
- Java 5
 - you need to use a system property when starting the JVM
 - `-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote`



2. How do you start using JMX?

Sample application

- Standalone JVM
- Consists of a number of components, one of which is a message consumer
- On application startup, the consumer connects to a message source and starts consuming messages
- It logs some information each time a message is received and consumed

Message consumer

```
public class MessageConsumer implements Runnable {  
    public synchronized void start() { ... }  
    public void run() { ... consume messages ... }  
    public synchronized void stop() { ... }  
    public boolean isRunning() { ... }  
    public long getMessagesReceived() { ... }  
    public long getMessagesProcessed() { ... }  
    public Message[] getRecentMessages() { ... }  
}
```

Application

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    MessageConsumer consumer =  
        new MessageConsumer();  
    consumer.start();  
  
    MessageProducer producer = new MessageProducer();  
}
```

Monitoring an application

- How would you ensure an application is running?
 - Windows Task Manager
 - *NIX ps
 - Java 6 jps
 - Monitor stdout
 - tail -f <logfile>
 - Check messages are being consumed

Or you could use JMX

- Use JMX to instrument the message consumer component
- Instrument : enhancing the implementation to expose information for monitoring and behaviour for management

MBeans

- There are several different ways to instrument a Java component
- Each component is a “managed resource” or “managed bean”
- There are several different types of MBeans
 - Standard MBeans and MXBeans
 - Dynamic MBeans
 - Open MBeans

Standard MBeans

- Easiest to implement
- Will allow you to cover the majority of your monitoring and management use cases
- The other types of MBeans are a little more complicated, although they have their uses

What is a Standard MBean?

- It's a simple managed bean that is implemented through the use of
 - A Java interface
 - The JavaBeans naming conventions
 - Some additional naming conventions for JMX

What is a Standard MBean?

- We have a Java class called MessageConsumer
- How do we make this a Standard MBean?

Define the management interface

- Extract the attributes and operations that you wish to expose into an interface
- This is called the “management interface”
- JMX conventions must be followed
 - Interface must be named <Class name>MBean
 - Interface must be in the same package as the implementation

What gets exposed?

- The management interface allows you to expose attributes and operations
- Attributes are the properties of your MBean and you can get/set these at runtime
- Operations are arbitrary methods that you can call at runtime

Exposing attributes

- Attributes follow the normal JavaBeans naming conventions
 - Getters : getX() and isX()
 - Setters : setX()
- Attributes can be
 - Read-Write (getter and setter exposed)
 - Read only (only getter exposed)
 - Write only (only setter exposed)

Exposing attributes

- Basic types
 - Primitives and their wrappers
 - String
 - BigDecimal
 - BigInteger
 - Date
- Arrays and collections of basic types

Exposing operations

- Operations are the other methods in your management interface that don't meet the naming conventions for attributes
 - start()
 - stop()

Is that it?

- We still need to tell the JVM that we want to monitor and manage the MessageConsumer instance
- We need to tell the JVM that the MessageConsumer instance is a managed bean
- We need to register the managed bean with the MBean server, inside the JVM

Object names

- Each MBean is registered with a unique object name
 - Domain name (optional)
 - One or more unordered properties (name=value pairs)
- [domain name]:property1[,properties]

Object name conventions

- 1. specify a domain name to ensure uniqueness between components, particularly from different vendors/applications
- 2. specify a “type” property to reflect the type of the managed resource
- Examples
 - DefaultDomain:type=logmanager
 - com.company.application:type=MessageConsumer
 - com.company.application:type=MessageConsumer,instance=1
 - com.company.application:type=MessageConsumer,instance=2

Object name conventions

- An MBean server can be queried for matching MBeans and the naming conventions can make this easy
 - Find everything in a specific domain
 - Find everything of a specific type
 - Find everything a specific instance of MBean type X in domain Y
- We'll be looking at this after the break

Locating the MBean Server

- A JVM can contain any number of MBean servers
 - Platform MBean server
 - Application specific MBean servers
- `ManagementFactory.getPlatformMBeanServer()`
 - From the `java.lang.management` package
- MBeanServer interface
 - From the `javax.management` package

Registration

- Register components using the `MBeanServer.registerMBean(Object, ObjectName)` method
- Exceptional scenarios include
 - Non-unique object name (instance already exists)
 - Object isn't a compliant MBean

Registering an MBean instance

```
MessageConsumer consumer = new MessageConsumer();
try {
    ObjectName objectName = new ObjectName(
        “com.company.application:type=MessageConsumer”);

    MBeanServer mbeanServer =
        ManagementFactory.getPlatformMBeanServer();

    mbeanServer.registerMBean(consumer, objectName);
} catch (MalformedObjectNameException e) { ...
} catch (NotCompliantMBeanException e) { ...
} catch (MBeanRegistrationException e) { ...
} catch (InstanceAlreadyExistsException e) { ...
}
```

Demo 2a : Monitoring with JConsole

- JConsole -> MBeans tab
- MessageConsumer is underneath the com.company.application domain
- Attributes
 - running
 - messagesReceived and messagesProcessed

Demo 2b : Managing with JConsole

- Operations
 - start()
 - stop()
- Notice the thread name when logging occurs during method invocation
 - RMI TCP Connection

Exposing attributes revisited

- In addition to primitive types, method return values can be anything that is Serializable and available on the classpath of client
 - JConsole or a bespoke application

Demo 2c : Attributes with custom classes

- Expose the recentMessages attribute
 - returns Message[]
- Expose a statistics attribute
 - returns MessageStatistics
- Without extending JConsole's classpath, the value of the attributes is “**Unavailable**”
- How do you extend it?
 - `jconsole -J-Djava.class.path=%JAVA_HOME%\lib\tools.jar;%JAVA_HOME%\lib\jconsole.jar;%YOUR_CLASSPATH%`

Exposing attributes revisited

- Open MBeans provide some standard types
 - CompositeType : complex data structures
 - TabularType : arrays of CompositeType objects
- The real power of this is to ensure non-Java clients can attach to JMX and monitor applications
- MXBeans are like a cross between Standard and Open MBeans
 - Pattern based approach
 - Use of open types
 - Automatic conversion to open types

Demo 2d : Converting a Standard MBean to an MXBean

- This is useful because you get automatic conversion from bespoke return types to “open” types
- To convert our MessageConsumer
 - Rename the interface
- Side effects
 - Message[] becomes CompositeData[]
 - MessageStatistics becomes CompositeData

3. Enhanced monitoring with notifications

Monitoring a component

- How would you ensure an individual component is running?
 - Monitor stdout
 - `tail -f <logfile>`
 - Check messages are being consumed
 - Peek at it via JConsole (continually clicking “Refresh”) or via a bespoke application
- With JMX notifications, you can be pushed information rather than having to pull it

What are JMX notifications?

- Notifications can be broadcast from your component in response to something important/interesting/etc happening
 - Component started or stopped
 - Message received or processed
- Push rather than pull

Notifications

- Notifications are generic, having the following properties
 - A type
 - A timestamp
 - A sequence number
 - A message
 - Some user data (an Object)
 - A reference to the source of the notification

Notifications

- Notifications are instances of the `javax.management.Notification` (or a subclass)
- Constructors are available that let you specify the properties

Notification types

- A notification type is just a String
- Dot-separated notation can be used to inject user defined structure
- Convention : `vendorname.component.event`
- Example : `company.messageconsumer.started`

Broadcasting notifications

- To send notifications from an existing MBean, you need to implement
 - `javax.management.NotificationEmitter`
 - `javax.management.NotificationBroadcaster`
- Defines the ability to add and remove notification listeners
- Defines the ability to return information about the notifications emitted by the implementation

NotificationBroadcasterSupport

- Convenience implementation available
 - `javax.management.NotificationBroadcasterSupport`
- Provides support for managing notification listeners
 - Add/remove listeners
- Adds a `sendNotification(Notification)` method that calls back to listeners
 - Each listener's `handleNotification()` method is called

Demo 3 : Adding notification support

- Extend the NotificationBroadcasterSupport class
- Implement getNotificationInfo()
- Send notifications where necessary

Demo 3 : Listening with JConsole

- JConsole -> MBeans tab
- MessageConsumer is underneath the com.company.application domain
- Notifications
 - `company.messageconsumer.started`
 - `company.messageconsumer.stopped`
 - `company.messageconsumer.messagereceived`
- Subscribe and unsubscribe
 - Watch what happens when you start/stop the component

Considerations

- Notifications can be used for “real-time” status updates
 - There are no guarantees that they are actually real-time
- JMX notifications are not guaranteed
 - This depends on the underlying implementation
 - JMX notifications aren't a replacement for messaging (e.g. JMS)

Considerations

- By default, all listeners are told to handle the notification in the same thread as the sender
 - i.e. our MessageConsumer message receiver thread
- If you want to send notifications and don't want to (potentially) lock up the thread while notifications are distributed, consider sending them in a separate thread
 - Java 6 makes this easy because you can specify an Executor when you instantiate a NotificationBroadcasterSupport instance, which is used for dispatching the callbacks
 - “DirectExecutor” used by default (i.e. in same thread)

4. Remote JMX

Remote JMX

- By default, the MBean server is only exposed to local clients
 - i.e. those connecting from the same host
- More often than not, it's useful to be able to connect to your JVMs remotely and manage them from a distance
- Multiple ways to do expose your MBean server for remote access
 - Automatically
 - Programmatically

Demo 4a : Exposing an MBean server remotely

- An MBean server can be exposed remotely by specifying some parameters when starting up the JVM
- `-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote`
- `-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.port=9999`
- `-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false`
- `-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false`

If you don't secure JMX

Java Monitoring & Management Console - pid: 4300 org.apache.catalina.startup....

Connection Window Help

Overview Memory Threads Classes VM Summary **MBeans** Component status

Catalina
JMImplementation
Users
 Role
 User
 "both"
 "role1"
 "tomcat"
 UserDatabase
 Attributes
 Operations
 Notifications
 UserDatabase
com.sun.management
java.lang
java.util.logging

Attribute values

Name	Value
fullName	
groups	
modelerType	org.apache.catalina.users.Memory...
password	tomcat
roles	Users:type=Role,role1
username	tomcat

Refresh

Demo 4b : Authentication and authorisation

- Addition JVM parameters can be used to turn on authentication and authorisation
- `-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote`
- `-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.port=9999`
- `-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=true`
- `-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false`
- `-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.password.file=etc\jmxremote.password`
- `-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.access.file=etc\jmxremote.access`

Considerations

- Port clashing if you run a number of JMX enabled JVMs on a single host
- Security
 - Definitely require authentication to access your remote MBean server in production, particularly if it's not on a separate network
 - Consider securing the connection with SSL

Exposing an MBean server programmatically

- The programmatic way using JMX/RMI
- Bespoke URLs and ports
- See http://blogs.sun.com/lmalventosa/entry/mimicking_the_out_of_the for more details

Exposing an MBean server programmatically

- Bespoke authentication
- Plug in your own JMXAuthenticator instance
 - `public Subject authenticate(Object credentials)`

5. Use cases for enterprise applications

Component monitoring

- Component status (e.g. active, passive, running, etc)
- Attribute alerts
- Component heartbeats

Component management

- Starting and stopping components
 - Production management of your applications
 - A simple way to manage components during development and testing (e.g. when testing load balancing and failover)
- Throttling components
 - Telling components to slow down because they are saturating the resources

Log management

- How many times have you needed to switch from INFO to DEBUG and had to restart your JVM?
- Register a simple log manager component with the MBean server
 - Allows you to dynamically set log levels during application runtime

Configuration

- Have many times have you needed to change application configuration and had to restart your JVM?
- Register a configuration component with the MBean server and change configuration properties via JMX (e.g. JConsole)

Alerts and exceptions

- Use the JMX infrastructure to raise alerts when something happens
 - An attribute value passing a threshold
- Raise an alert when a threshold number of heartbeat notifications aren't received
- Broadcast exceptions via the JMX notification infrastructure
 - Only “really bad” exceptions

What do you expose via JMX?

- You can do a lot with the simple JMX concepts we've seen here so far, but where do you stop?
- Architectural components - yes
 - architectural components that you genuinely want to manage
- Domain objects, etc – no
 - There are more suitable mechanisms for accessing/exposing business data
 - Security issues, concurrency issues in updating the data, performance, scalability, etc
 - JMX is not a replacement for other remoting technologies

6. Programmatic access to MBeans

Programmatic access to MBeans

- MBeans can be located programmatically, using a bespoke Java application
- Local access
 - Create ObjectName and generate proxy
 - Query proxy
 - Subscribe to notifications
- Remote access
 - **Create a remote connection to the MBean server**
 - Create ObjectName and generate proxy
 - Query proxy
 - Subscribe to notifications

Generating a proxy to an MBean

- Proxy generation is very straightforward
 - Java 5 : `MBeanServerInvocationHandler.newProxyInstance()`
 - Java 6 : `JMX.newMBeanProxy()`
- Arguments are :
 - MBean server reference
 - ObjectName reference
 - Interface for the proxy that should be generated
 - True/false, depending on whether the MBean broadcasts notifications
- You can then call methods on the interface
 - MBean attributes or operations

Demo 6a : Accessing a local MBean

- Get a reference to the local MBean server
- Create an ObjectName to reference an MBean instance
- Generate a proxy
- Call methods on the proxy

Querying MBeans

- It is also possible to query for MBeans via an MBeanServer reference
 - All with a particular ObjectName
 - All MBeans in a particular domain
 - All MBeans of a particular type (i.e. querying on the type property)
- MBeanServer.queryMBeans() : Set<ObjectInstance>
- MBeanServer.queryNames() : Set<ObjectName>
- Arguments (for both) :
 - ObjectName
 - QueryExp (returned from factory methods on Query)

Demo 6b : Query the MBean server

- Multiple queries for ObjectNames
 - Specific ObjectName
 - Wildcard domain
 - Wildcard property list
 - Wildcard domain and property list

Subscribing to notifications

- Once you have a proxy to an MBean, you can subscribe to any notifications it broadcasts
 - Remember to specify true as the last parameter when generating proxies; this means the returned proxy implements NotificationEmitter
 - You need to perform the cast operation, unless your interface extends NotificationEmitter
- addNotificationListener()
 - NotificationListener
 - NotificationFilter
 - Object (for handback purposes)

Demo 6c : Subscribing to notifications

- Lookup the message consumer and subscribe to it's notifications
- Start up JConsole to compare notifications
- Stop/start the message consumer to see the notifications broadcast to all subscribers

Accessing a remote MBean

- All of what you've seen is possible with a remote MBean server
- Possible through the following classes
 - JMXServiceURL with a URL of `service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi://localhost:9999/jmxrmi`
 - JMXConnector, created specifying the credentials of our secured MBean server

Demo 6d : Accessing a remote MBean

- As per the previous demo, but remote access

7. JMX and Spring

Expose any Spring bean via JMX

- Spring includes an MBeanExporter component
 - Allows you to expose *any* Spring bean via the JMX infrastructure
- You can forget...
 - Standard MBeans
 - looking up the platform MBean server
 - MBean registration

Demo 7a : MessageConsumer in Spring

- Look at the MBeanExporter class
- Create the MessageConsumer instance
- Export it into the Platform MBean server through Spring configuration

Java Monitoring & Management Console - pid: 3468 com.intellij.rt.execution.application.AppMain examples.Demo3

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java.lang
java.util.logging

Operation invocation

- long `getMessagesReceived` ()
- long `getMessagesProcessed` ()
- MessageStatistics `getStatistics` ()
- examples.Message[] `getRecentMessages` ()
- MBeanNotificationInfo[] `getNotificationInfo` ()
- void `run` ()
- void `start` ()
- void `stop` ()
- boolean `isRunning` ()
- void `sendNotification` (p1 Notification)
- void `addNotificationListener` (p1 NotificationListener , p2 NotificationFilter , p3 Object)
- void `removeNotificationListener` (p1 NotificationListener)
- void `removeNotificationListener` (p1 NotificationListener , p2 NotificationFilter , p3 Object)

Demo 7b : InterfaceBasedMBeanInfoAssembler

- Lets you explicitly specify which operations should be exposed via a Java interface
- Decouples you from the Standard MBean naming conventions
 - In a similar way to the StandardMBean class

Demo 7c : MetadataMBeanInfoAssembler

- use Commons Attributes or Java 5 annotations to control what gets exposed via metadata
 - @ManagedResource
 - @ManagedAttribute
 - @ManagedOperation

Demo 7d : MBean proxies

- Use Spring's MBeanProxyFactoryBean to generate proxies to MBeans
 - Local or remote

Demo 7e : Notifications, the Spring way

- Make your classes implement `NotificationPublisherAware` for publishing notifications easily
 - Spring IoC/DI
 - Allows easy unit testing with mock objects
- `NotificationPublisherAware`
 - `public void setNotificationPublisher(NotificationPublisher)`
- `NotificationPublisher`
 - `public void sendNotification(Notification)`
 - (same as `NotificationBroadcasterSupport`)

JMX and Spring

- You *could* forget everything you learnt about Standard MBeans and registering them
- I don't think you should
- The Spring support is very good for getting you up and running quickly ... but it has limitations

JMX and Spring

- The metadata associated with automatically exported MBeans isn't as rich as you would define yourself
- Automatically exporting an MBean without specifying an interface is useful but
 - You don't have control over what gets exposed
 - You need to use an interface if you intend to proxy the MBeans anyway

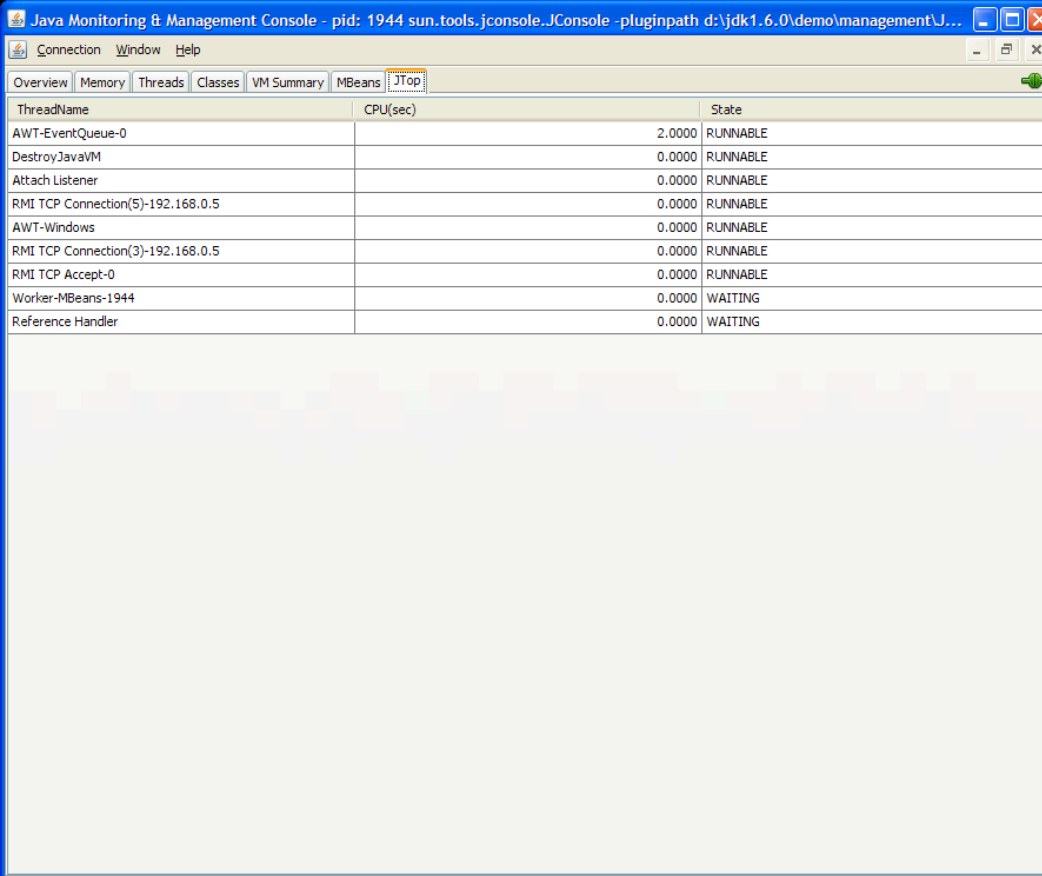
8. Extending JConsole

Java 6 introduces the JConsole API

- The JConsole API is a way to extend the functionality provided by the standard JConsole tool
- Lets you add more tabs to the main window
- Extend `com.sun.tools.jconsole.JConsolePlugin`
- JConsoleContext provides access to the underlying MBean server connection
- JConsole plugins are packaged up in a JAR file
 - META-INF/services/com.sun.tools.jconsole.JConsolePlugin file contains the fully qualified class name of the plugin

Demo 8a : JTop

- *NIX “top” for Java threads
- Included with the Java 6 SDK distribution



ThreadName	CPU(sec)	State
AWT-EventQueue-0	2.0000	RUNNABLE
DestroyJavaVM	0.0000	RUNNABLE
Attach Listener	0.0000	RUNNABLE
RMI TCP Connection(5)-192.168.0.5	0.0000	RUNNABLE
AWT-Windows	0.0000	RUNNABLE
RMI TCP Connection(3)-192.168.0.5	0.0000	RUNNABLE
RMI TCP Accept-0	0.0000	RUNNABLE
Worker-MBeans-1944	0.0000	WAITING
Reference Handler	0.0000	WAITING

Demo 8b : A bespoke JConsole plugin

- A simple JConsole plugin to expose some information about the MessageConsumer component

9. Case study

Context

- Project for a major investment bank
- Team had chosen Java mainly because of resourcing constraints
- Essentially a “Greenfield” project
- Technology and architecture were to be decided

Technical architecture

- From an architecture perspective, the core part of the project was a collection of message handlers
 - JMS, but initially a proprietary messaging interface
- There were also some other components

Choosing a stack

- Java EE application server was overkill
- Lightweight (Java EE web tier) application server wasn't a good fit
- Lightweight standalone Java 5, SE applications configured with Spring was a good choice

Choosing a stack

- With a lightweight approach, we could get
 - Good testability
 - Database connection pooling
 - Transaction management
 - Horizontal scalability
 - etc
- But how would we manage the processes?

Monitoring and management

- The message handlers weren't message-driven (EJB) beans
- A bespoke container/component architecture was created
 - Components could be started and stopped at runtime
 - Each message handler instance was a component in its own right

Monitoring and management

- A top-level component interface defined the basic functionality
 - start(), stop() and restart()
- Each implementation could provide their own bespoke monitoring and management operations
 - Number of messages received
 - Component statistics

Monitoring and management

- Initially this was implemented through Spring JMX
 - MBeanExporter
 - Each component implemented a “ManageableComponent” interface
- This provided a very easy way to export functionality into the JMX infrastructure

Monitoring and management

- Soon became obvious that more was needed
 - More control over the remotability of the MBean server (port number clashes due to multiple JVMs on a single host)
 - More control over the object names (multiple components of the same type in the same JVM)
 - Ability to register and unregister components at runtime
 - This allowed us to (manually) scale the architecture to match the expected/actual load

Monitoring and management

- Back to basics approach
 - Standard MBeans
 - Manual lookup of MBean server
 - Bespoke registration of MBean instances
- All components were visible from JConsole, for monitoring and management
- Satisfied all our requirements ... except one

Multiple JVMs

- Our system was horizontally scalable by simply starting up more JVMs
- How do you monitor and manage multiple JVMs?
 - Start up multiple JConsole sessions
 - Build a bespoke application

Sidenote : Cascading/federation

- Cascading/federation is planned for JMX 2.0
- Import MBeans from multiple MBean servers into a single MBean server
- See http://weblogs.java.net/blog/emcmanus/archive/2007/02/cascading_its_a.html for more details

Multiple JVMs

- We built a Java EE web application to provide basic monitoring and management across the multiple JVMs
 - List of active components
 - Component status
 - Links to manage the components (start, stop, restart)
 - Basic information (e.g. uptime, JVM memory, etc)

Multiple JVMs

- How do you know where the MBean servers are?
- Each JVM took control over exposing the platform MBean server
 - JMX/RMI, secured with a username/password with bespoke authentication
 - See http://blogs.sun.com/lmalventosa/entry/mimicking_the_out_of_the for more details

Multiple JVMs

- Each JVM registered the remote JMX/RMI URL in a database
- The webapp then connected to all registered MBean servers and queried the server to find all MBeans under a domain with a specific name/type
- Proxies to the MBeans using the basic “ManageableComponent” interface provided enough information for an composite view
 - isRunning(), start(), stop(), restart()

Multiple JVMs


**Java EE
web application**

Remote JMX/RMI connection,
one per JVM to :

- monitor component statuses
- manage component life cycles
- monitor JVM statistics (memory, uptime, etc)

MBean server
(e.g. Platform MBean server)

Register as MBeans


Application classes
and components

Java Virtual Machine

10. Summary

Goals

- To give you the basics of JMX
 - Monitoring and managing a JVM with JConsole
 - Standard MBeans, notifications, programmatic access
- To show some of the use cases where JMX is applicable
 - Monitoring and management of enterprise components using different mechanisms, including Spring components
- To get you infected so that you leave here and add JMX support to your own applications
 - You've seen that JMX is simple and very powerful in enterprise application development

Links of interest

JMX in Java 6

- http://weblogs.java.net/blog/emcmanus/archive/2006/02/mustang_beta_an.html
- <http://java.sun.com/javase/6/docs/technotes/guides/jmx/enhancements.html>
- http://weblogs.java.net/blog/emcmanus/archive/2006/02/what_is_an_mxbe.html

Interesting JMX links

- What's the impact of using JMX? Negligible :
http://weblogs.java.net/blog/emcmanus/archive/2006/07/how_much_does_i.html
- Java SE 6 Monitoring, Management, Diagnosability :
http://weblogs.java.net/blog/mandychung/archive/2006/12/java_se_6_monit.html

Troubleshooting

- Error: Password file read access must be restricted
 - See http://blogs.sun.com/jmxetc/entry/the_hidden_command_that_would for a fix on Windows

Questions/discussion

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