



OSGi with Maven

Improved developer productivity thanks to standard tools

Thank you!

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Honestly... I hate Maven | Virgo's Naive Stories

<https://virgo47.wordpress.com/2011/03/07/honestly-i-hate-maven/> ▼

Honestly... I **hate Maven**. March 7, 2011 17 Comments. And I don't give a damn that I don't know it good enough. Why "good enough" in Maven is so difficult ...



"I hate osgi"



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Ricardo Argüello on Twitter: "I hate OSGi."

<https://twitter.com/ricardoarguello/status/608692105653940224> ▼

Jun 10, 2015 - Ricardo Argüello · @ricardoarguello. Un pesimista feliz. Quito, Ecuador. Joined November 2008. Tweets. © 2018 Twitter; About · Help Center ...

Why OSGi can be not so great..

Increased cost of any 3rd party library integration (like a tax).

Local development turnaround productivity is relatively poor (MVN).

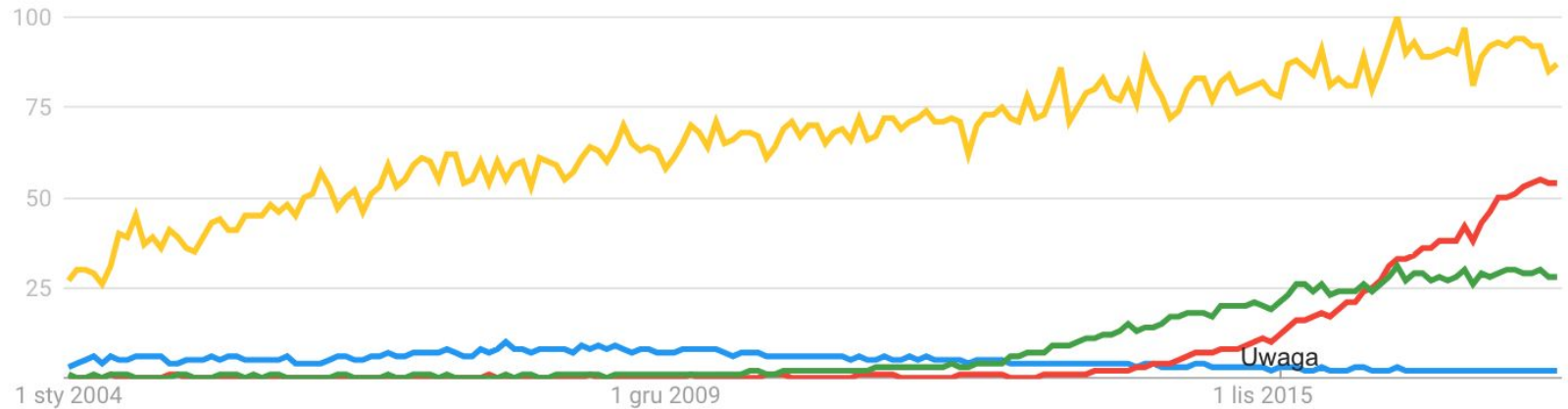
Ask anyone who ever had a SingleFeatureTest (SFT) failure? ;)

It's basically just a "niche" in the overall Java ecosystem. Check SO.

This costs us real productivity and money overhead, IMHO.



Google trends





About me

Self employed consultant since 2008, a middleware specialist.

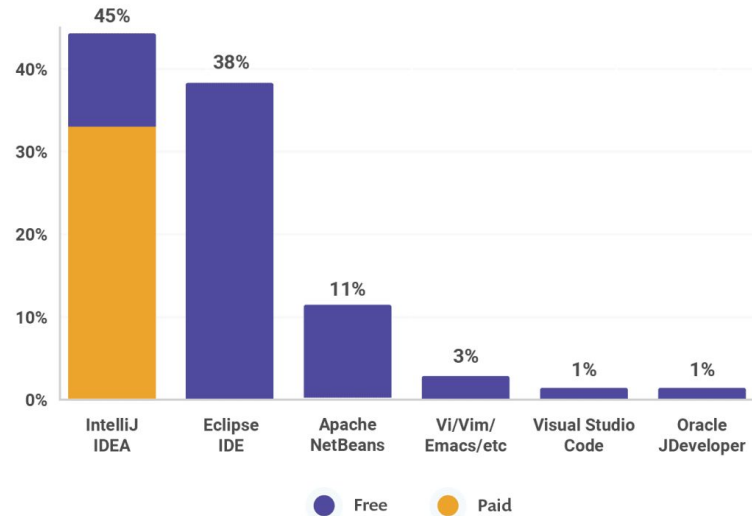
- Open Source enthusiast since forever
- Apache Karaf
 - committer since 2010
 - project management committee since 2012
- I worked for
Red Hat, FUSE Source, been involved in projects for Alcatel-Lucent, Nokia Siemens Networks, Polish Post Bank, Royal Bank of Scotland etc.
- Eclipse user since 2003
- Maven user since 2006



Few words about world

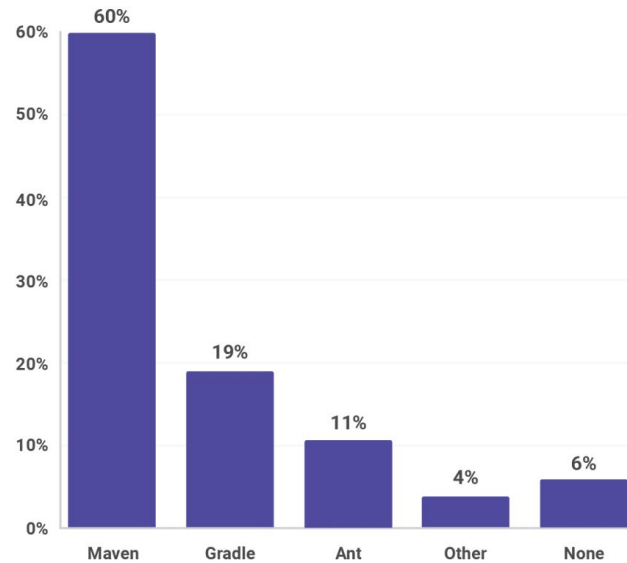
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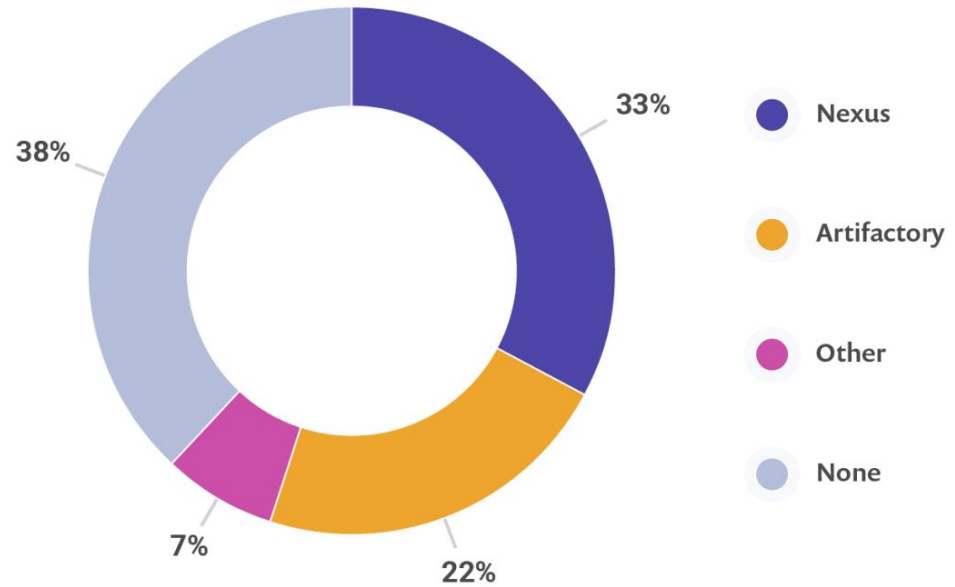




Build tools

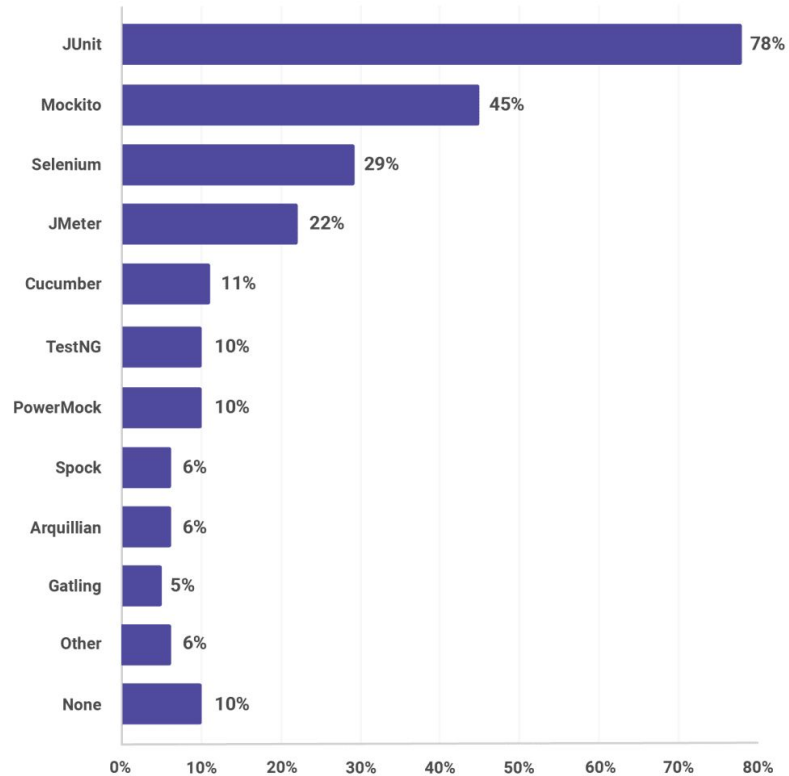


Artifact repositories



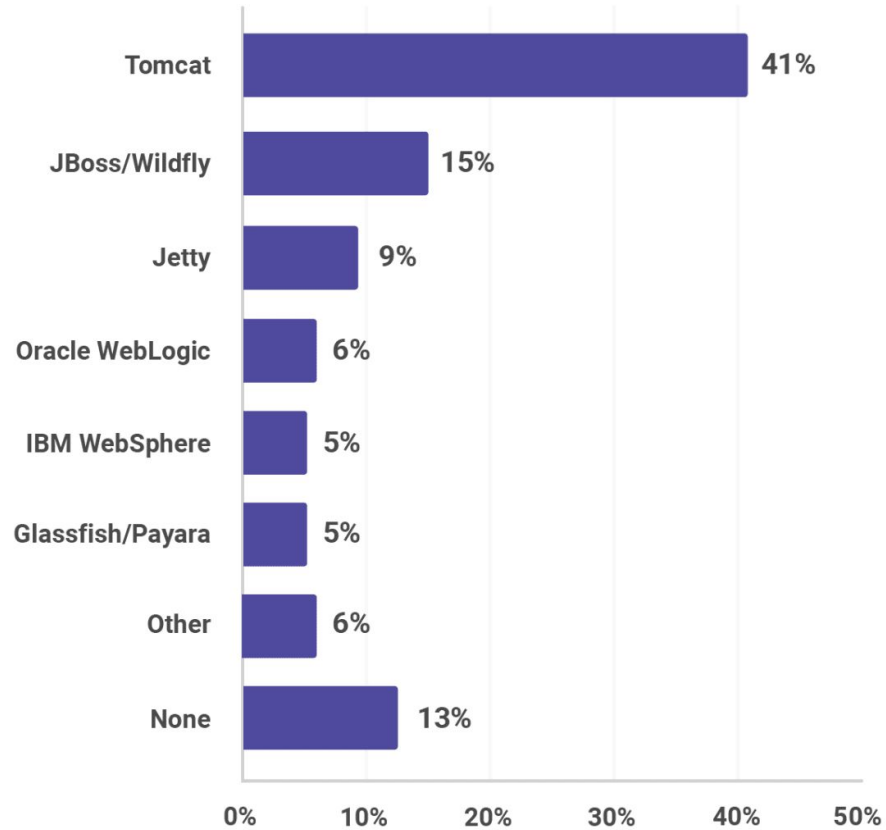


Testing tools





Runtimes





OSGi is not classified in runtimes

- Some of server runtimes can run OSGi
- OSGi can be run inside a WAR
- There are a lot of people who knows Maven, Tomcat, IntelliJ and Eclipse and development model promoted by these tools



Communication troubles

Pay attention to what you say

**There is a problem finding people
knowing OSGi.**

Closer look on Maven



Maven is ...

- build tool
 - compiler
 - test runner
 - packager
 - site generator

But it is also

- Tool promoting convention over configuration
- Repository client
- A dependency manager
- A pluggable machina



a word about configuration

- Global
\$M2_HOME/conf/settings.xml
- Local, user settings
~/.m2/settings.xml
- Project
pom.xml



a bit about inheritance

- Projects can be organised into a tree:
 - super pom (implicit)
 - organisation POM
 - project A
 - child project 1
 - child project 2
 - project B
 - first child
 - second child



what is inherited

- dependency management
- dependencies
- plugins
 - executions
 - configurations
- resources configuration



Convention over configuration

- You place sources in src/
 - code in main/java, resources in main/resources
 - tests in test/java
- Results end up in target/
- There are standard build phases (pre-test, test, package etc.)
- Plugins are hooked into phases
- Depending on plugin developer, there are various defaults



Repository client

- Maven brought remote repository idea to mainstream
- Elements are identified by:
 - group id
 - artifact id
 - version
 - classifier
 - type (packaging)

Location: `${group id}/${artifact id}/${version}/${artifact id}-${version}[-${classifier}].${type}`

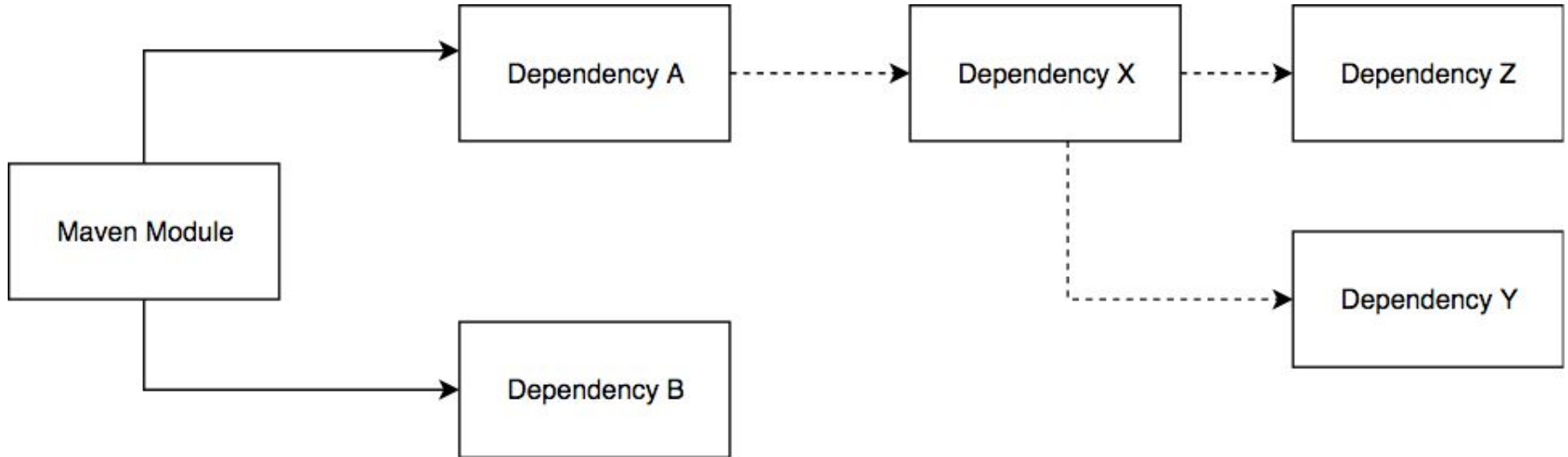
- One project may have multiple repositories
- The central.maven.org is enabled by default
- You are free to define own repositories
 - in project descriptor
 - local or global maven settings



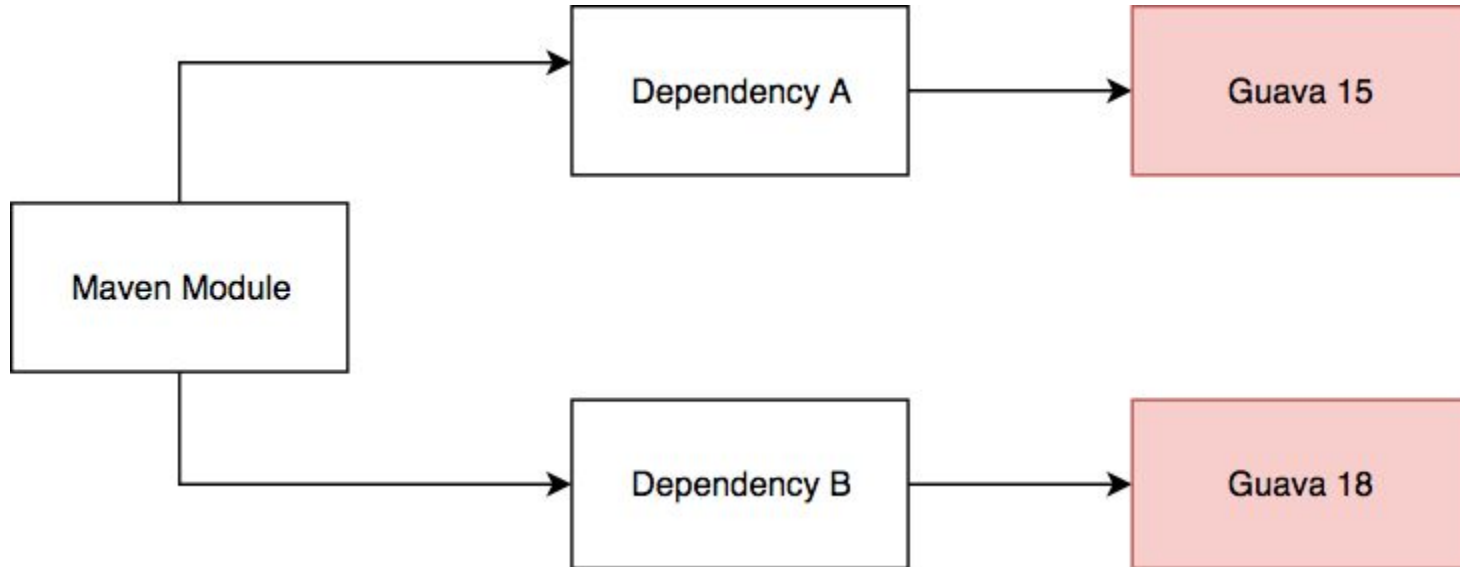
Dependency manager

- Maven recognizes basic dependency scopes
 - compile
 - runtime
 - test (not transitive)
 - provided (not transitive)
- system / import scopes are special kind
- Dependencies can be managed / forced by parent and also overridden

Transient dependencies



What dependency management do





#include <dependency.h>

```
<dependencyManagement>  
  <dependency>  
    <groupId>org.eclipse.smarthome</groupId>  
    <artifactId>smarthome</artifactId>  
    <version>0.10.0-SNAPSHOT</version>  
    <scope>import</scope>  
    <type>pom</type>  
  </dependency>  
</dependencyManagement>
```



Pluggable machina

- Maven internally uses simple IoC based on classpath scanning
- Classpath can be extended via plugin dependencies & extensions
- There is whole new extension mechanism in 3.x (enabling polyglot maven)
- Almost all, if not all, components are injected via IoC
- ... did I mention that maven supports version ranges?



Versions and ranges under Maven

- 2 becomes 2.0.0 when comparing
- Special values in qualifier:
 - "alpha" < "beta" < "milestone" < "cr" / "rc" < "snapshot" < "final" / "ga" < "sp"
- 2.0-Snapshot matches [1,2.0) boundary (excludes 2.0 release)
- Customisable via SPI:
 - Version Scheme
 - Version Range Resolver
 - OSGi compatible version: <https://github.com/Code-House/maven-osgi-resolver>

Commonalities



Comparison

Element	OSGi	Maven
Build unit	Bundle	Project / Module
Dependency unit	Package, req /cap	Dependency
Platform definition	Target Platform (PDE)	Dependency management
Version ranges	Yes	Yes
Repositories	OBR, P2	Maven repos

Project organisation

Systems are like onions





Each bigger system have

- Domain model
- Persistence
- Communication interface
- Many provider/consumer relationship between these parts

**Properly structured project is
easier to run and maintain.**

Most of OSGi projects is properly structured.

Some Maven based projects have good structure.



Basic project structure

- root
 - model
 - api
 - core
 - dao
 - api
 - core
 - web
 - api
 - core
 - features

Manifest is just another resource



How to generate manifest

```
<packaging>bundle</packaging>
<!-- ... -->
<plugin>
  <groupId>org.apache.felix</groupId>
  <artifactId>maven-bundle-plugin</artifactId>
  <configuration>
    <instructions>
      <Export-Package>org.code_house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi.api</Export-Package>
      <Private-Package>org.code_house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi.core</Private-Package>
      <Bundle-Activator>org.code_house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi.core.Activator</Bundle-Activator>
    </instructions>
  </configuration>
</plugin>
```



bndlib ✓



Manifest defaults

Bundle-SymbolicName: \${project.groupId}.\${project.artifactId}

Bundle-Version: \${project.version}

Bundle-Name: \${project.name}

Bundle-Description: \${project.description}

Bundle-Vendor: \${project.organization.name}

Bundle-License: \${project.license*.url}

Import-Package: *

Export-Package: *

Private-Package: *.impl.*, *.internal.*

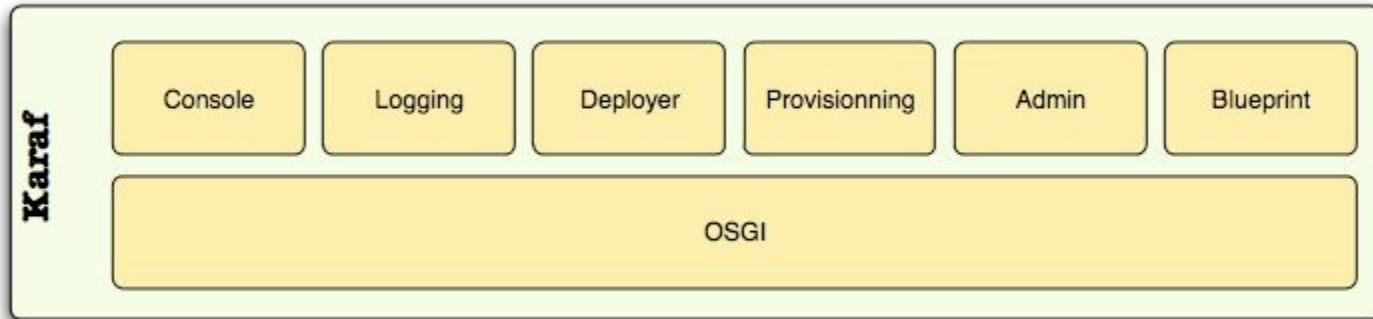


Deployment

How to bring bundles to runtime



Quick look on Karaf





Pax URL

- By default Java runtime supports following URI schemes:
 - http[s]:
 - file:
- Java / OSGi framework allows to provide new schemes (ie. bundle:)
- Pax URL provides:
 - wrap:
 - classpath:
 - mvn:
 - and few more (exploded dir and similar)



Deploying bundles

- install mvn:org.code-house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi/api/RELEASE
- install mvn:org.code-house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi/core/RELEASE
- install mvn:org.code-house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi.dao/api/RELEASE
- install mvn:org.code-house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi.dao/core/RELEASE/jar
- install mvn:org.code-house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi.web/api/LATEST/x86_64/jar



Karaf feature

```
<feature name="book-service" version="${project.version}">
  <feature>scr</feature>
  <feature>cxfr-jaxrs</feature>
  <feature>aries-blueprint</feature>
  <bundle>mvn:org.code-house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi/core/1.0.0-SNAPSHOT</bundle>
  <bundle>mvn:org.code-house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi/api/1.0.0-SNAPSHOT</bundle>
  <bundle>mvn:org.code-house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi/model/1.0.0-SNAPSHOT</bundle>
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  <bundle>mvn:org.code-house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi.dao/core/1.0.0-SNAPSHOT</bundle>
  <bundle>mvn:org.code-house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi.web/core/1.0.0-SNAPSHOT</bundle>
  <bundle>mvn:org.code-house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi.web/api/1.0.0-SNAPSHOT</bundle>
  <bundle>mvn:org.code-house.eclipsecon.mvnosgi/dto/1.0.0-SNAPSHOT</bundle>
  <!-- ... rest of stuff ... -->
```



Testing

How to bring bundles to runtime

OSGi -> junit -> test

junit -> OSGi -> test

Demo time



Arquillian



Pax Exam





Pax Tinybundles

```
InputStream inp = bundle()  
    .activator(TestActivator.class)  
    .add(BookService.class)  
    .add(TestBookService.class)  
    .symbolicName("test-bundle")  
    .set(Constants.EXPORT_PACKAGE, "demo")  
    .set(Constants.IMPORT_PACKAGE, "demo")  
    .build();
```



Exam containers

- OSGi
- Karaf
- Tomcat
- Weld
- JBoss / Wildfly 8 / Wildfly 9



Example test

```
@RunWith(PaxExam.class)
@ExamReactorStrategy(PerMethod.class)
public class ExampleIntegrationTest {
    @Configuration public Option[] config() {
        return options(junitBundles());
    }
    @Test ...
}
```



Unit testing - Felix Connect

- Emulates OSGi framework
 - Activators
 - Service lookups
 - Bundles and classloaders
- Perfect candidate for unit testing based on plain maven classpath



Felix Connect

```
String bundleFilter = "(&(Bundle-SymbolicName=*)!(Bundle-SymbolicName=org.osgi.*))";  
List<BundleDescriptor> descriptors = new ClasspathScanner().scanForBundles(bundleFilter, loader);  
  
// setup felix-connect to use our bundles  
Map<String, Object> config = new HashMap<>();  
config.put(PojoServiceRegistryFactory.BUNDLE_DESCRIPTOR, bundles);  
PojoServiceRegistry reg = new PojoServiceRegistryFactoryImpl().newPojoServiceRegistry(config);  
BundleContext bundleContext = reg.getBundleContext();
```



JUnit 5





AssertJ

```
// entry point for all assertThat methods and utility methods (e.g. entry)
import static org.assertj.core.api.Assertions.*;

// basic assertions
assertThat(frodo.getName()).isEqualTo("Frodo");
assertThat(frodo).isNotEqualTo(sauron);
```

Questions



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