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Business Fields PTV AG

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Traffic



Mobility



Logistics



Technical Context

PTV Scalable Map Architecture

- > geographical representation of street networks and maps
- > PTV is member of the Physical Storage Initiative (PS-I)
 - > automotive, navigation system developers, map data providers
 - > Goal: define physical standard format (PSF) for navigation system maps

PTV RoadRunner

- > C++ component system for (mobile) geographical information systems
- > platform independent

PTV Mobile Client Framework

- > OSGi based framework for Mobile Applications

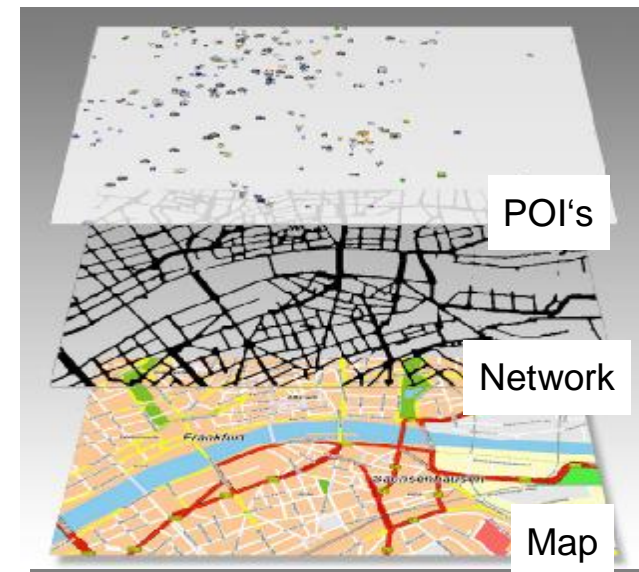
PTV Scalable Map Architecture (SMA)

Two Base principles

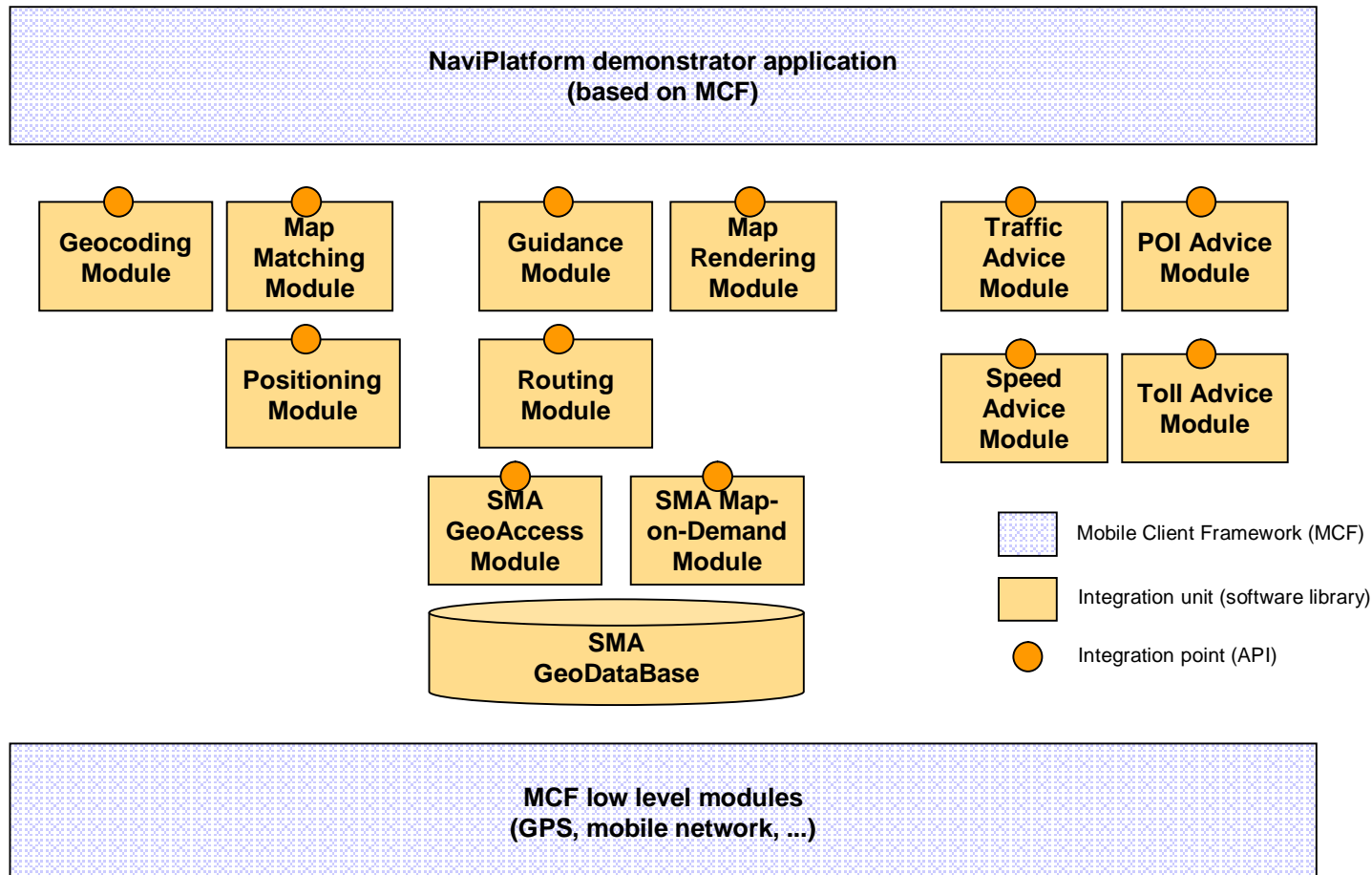
Geographical partitioning
Tiling



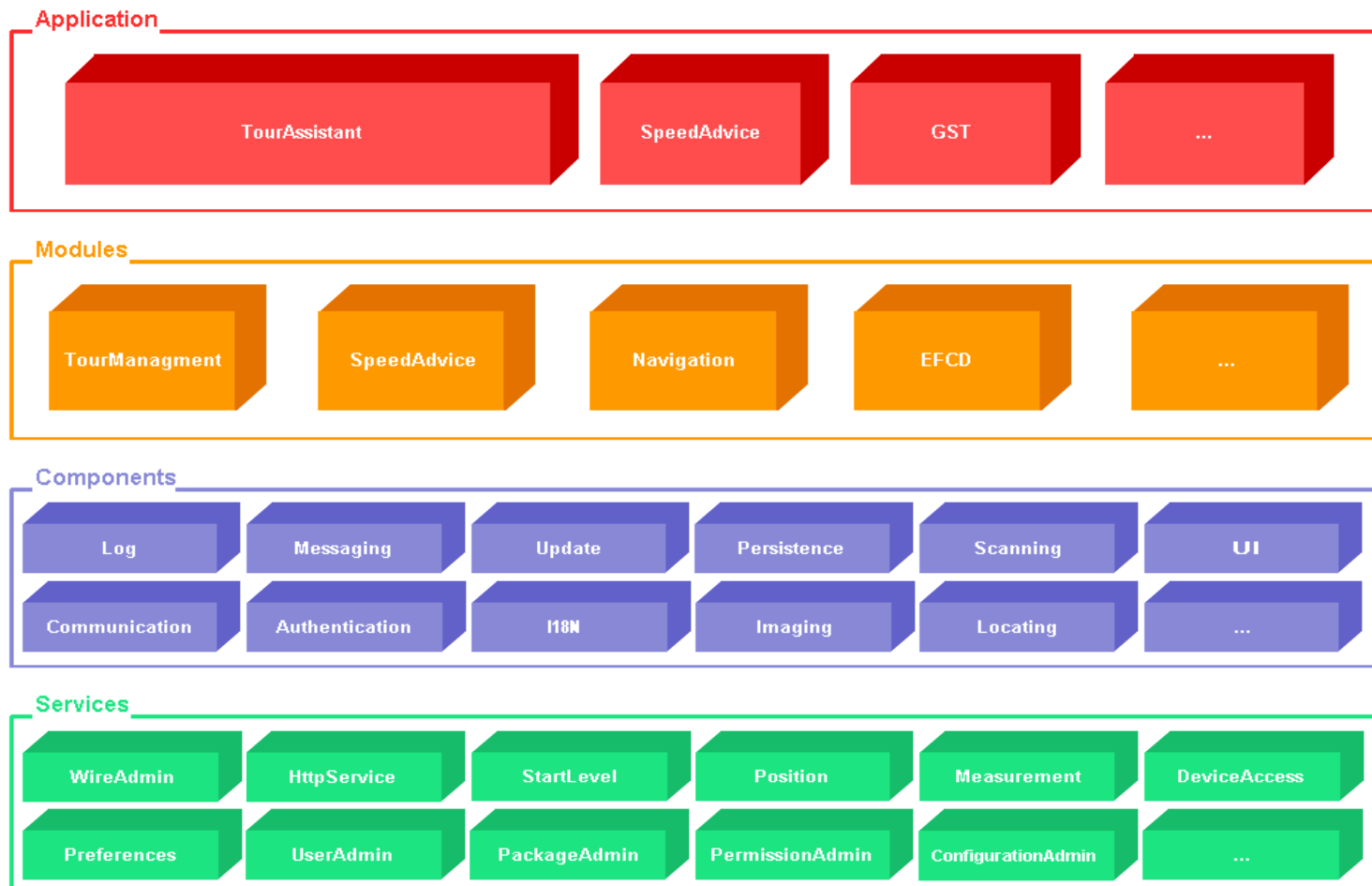
Logical partitioning –
Leveling and Layering



MCF (OSGi based) and NaviPlatform Components (C++)



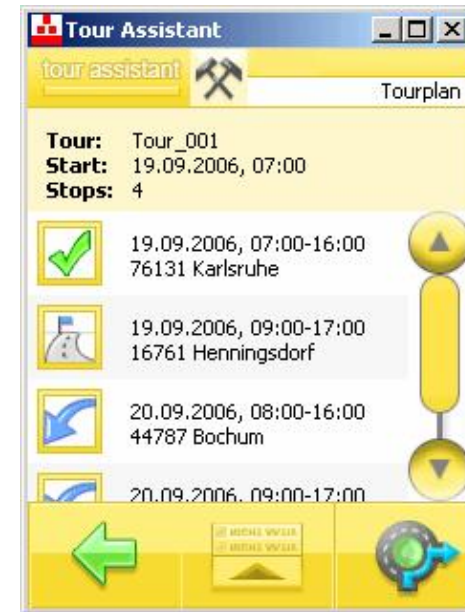
Mobile Client Framework – MCF Construction Kit



OSGi in PTV's Commercial Products

- > Tour Assistant
 - > mobile client for transport management
 - > application for mobile job processing
 - > synchronization of tours between the headquarter and the mobile devices
 - > new orders can be dynamically sent to the mobile suppliers

- > Map Matcher
 - > development of a map matcher for toll collecting use cases



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OSGi in EU-funded Research Projects I

- > SpeedAdvice
 - > Provisioning of quality assured road data.
 - > Our work: architecture and RI (using OSGi / MCF)
 - > Consortium: 10 companies
- > GST / EFCD
 - > The EFCD framework allows generating traffic related messages (by using an in-vehicle sensor interface) and sending them cost-efficiently to e.g. a service centre.
 - > Our work: architecture and RI
 - > Role: sub-project leader for EFCD
 - > Consortium: > 50 companies



OSGi in EU-funded Research Projects II

> ASK-IT

- > The ASK-IT user will have access to relevant information primarily for travelling. One of our user groups are disabled people.
- > Our work: Locating and User Guidance (using OSGi / MCF)
- > Role: sub-project leader for „Tools for all“
- > Consortium: > 40 companies



> FeedMAP

- > Feasibility study of map data feedback (detection of invalid map data) by using a standardized mechanism for delivering incremental map updates.
- > Our work: architecture and RI (using OSGi / EFCD)
- > Consortium: 12 companies



> CVIS

- > Increase of quality and reliability of information available to the drivers about their immediate environment, the other vehicles and road users, improving driving conditions.
- > Consortium: 60 companies

PTVs Service Developments for OSGi

- > Locating Engine
 - > **JSR179 integration for OSGi**
 - > **support of different location sources (GPS / DGPS, EGNOS, MOTEs, ...)**
- > MapMatching Engine
 - > **for toll collect related applications and navigation systems**
- > Webservice Support
 - > **kSOAP based webservice framework**
 - > **AXIS based webservice framework (Jabba for UML / MDA)**
- > Communication Manager
 - > **for switching between different communication channels**
- > Persistence – Service
 - > **database integration (using JDO with transactions)**
- > UI – Service
 - > **for the integration of new SWT-based applications**

PTV – first class transportation.



PTVs Know-How in OSGi

- > Hardware Platforms
 - > PDAs, OBUs / Car PCs, Desktop PCs
- > Operating Systems
 - > Windows / CE, (Embedded) Linux, QNX
- > Java Runtime Environments
 - > Sun VM, IBM J9 (for embedded usage)
- > OSGi Runtime Environments
 - > Knopflerfish (MCF bases on KF)
 - > ProSyst mBedded Server (OSGi R3)
 - > IBM SMF (OSGi R3)
 - > (Oscar and Equinox)
- > Current used OSGi Release: R3 (going to R4)
 - > We are also tracking the work made in the JSR232 and JSR291