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Tuesday, April 13

Quiz corrections

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Wednesday, April 21

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Quiz#2 - Answers

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- 10 (Around 60%)
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Statistics ...

Questions for which the lowest marks were given:

- Questions for which the answers go a bit beyond professor's lectures notes.
- Question 2 (Sequence diagrams)
- Equivalence of Parlay / Web services business roles and TINA-C business roles.



Question 2: Legacy based architectures ...

Note:

- 1. There is a difference between re-using IN and inter-working with IN
- 2. The question was on re-using and not interworking
- 3. Some "consolation" points were given to those who misunderstood



The first issue ...

Communication between NGN switches and SCPs.

- Next generation switches do not support SS7
- INAP is ASN.1 based while some Internet Telephony protocols (e.g. SIP) are text based

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Tentative solutions ...

Three main approaches

- First: Put the burden on the SCP side
 - IP transport
 - support of text based protocol (if SIP)
- Second: Put the burden on the NGN switches sides (e.g. support of SS7
- Third: Gateways



The second issue ...

Call models

- IN call models were built explicitly for circuit switched telephony
- NGN "call models" were built without IN in mind



Tentative solutions

The call model issue: Two main approaches

- Integrated call model

- Call models (I.e. H.323/SIP and IN) running in parallel and interacting





Question #2 – Signaling protocol specific architectures

The two methods:

- Dolnvite
- DoErrorResponse

Tolerated answers: Getheader, Setheader or more generally any pair of SIP servlet methods



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Question #2 – DoInvite () Based – solution 1



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Question #2 – Dolnvite () Based – solution 2



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Question #2 – DoErrorResponse () Based – solution



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- Roles
 - Client application
 - Consume/use the services (e.g. network capabilities)
 - Equivalent to end users in TINA-C.
 - Enterprise operator
 - The entity that subscribes to the services
 - Subscriber in TINA-C
 - Framework operator
 - Entity that handles the subscriptions
 - Equivalent to the retailer in TINA-C



- Two types of APIs
- Services APIs
 - Expose the network capabilities (e.g. call control, presence)
- Framework APIs
 - Make the use of the service APIs secure, accountable and resilient (e.g. security, registration, authentication)





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Question #3 ...

Specificities:

- Only architecture that aims at service creation by end-users
- Prime target: Un-trusted parties
 - Direct use
 - Use via a graphical user interface
 - Higher level of abstraction
 - Mapping done by middle ware



Lightweight, efficient easy to implement

Easily verifiable for correctness

Executable in a safe manner

Easily writeable and parsable

Extensible

Signaling protocol independence





- Extensible Mark Up Language (XML)
- Web Service Description Language (WSDL)
- Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)
- Universal Description Discovery and Integration (UDDI)
- Putting it together







The adapter pattern



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The gateway pattern





The proxy pattern



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The delegate pattern



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Question 4 ...

Service locators

- Interact (on behalf of service requestor with UDDI and/or catalogues to find service(s) meeting specific criteria
- May be deployed by providers to direct to her/his services
- May be deployed by an independent party
- Accessible via a standardized API
- Catalogues
 - Standardized way for service providers to provide more details about their services (e.g. closing hours of an outlet)
 - Kept in service provider domain
 - Accessible via a standardized API by:
 - Service requestors
 - Service locators