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Agenda

- Goals
- Our original design
- What's changed
- Demos
- Security
- Architecture
- Roadmap

Demos, Demos, Demos

- .NET coding in Visual Studio
- Silverlight-based web page
- Microsoft BizTalk
- Java coding in Eclipse*



Data Service Goals

- Expose what we are already doing
 - Create nothing new
- Supports clients that are:
 - Built with many development environments
 - On Windows and on other platforms
 - "Code-free"
- Synchronous and asynchronous
- Friendly to common IT architectures

Support our Value Themes

- System Scaling
- Security
- 64-bit support
- Asset-based PI



Many Development Environments...

- Microsoft Visual Studio
- Eclipse
- Netbeans
- Many others...



Data Service Design Pattern

- Simple. Declarative. Everything in one call.
 - In: "Query"
 - Out: Data



Original Design

Path

- PI tag, PE expression or AF Attribute

Context

- Time, Time Range, AF Element, Event Frame, ...

Manner

- How to get the data
- That is, Compressed, interpolated, aggregates, intervals, boundary behaviors, etc.



Feedback

- What if Path changes?
- We don't understand Context
- "Parallel-arrays" (or lack thereof) problem
- Calling sequence design problems
 - Not clear on how to get all required data in one call

New Proposal

- Array of Requests
 - Path
 - Constraint
 - Manner



Problem with the New Proposal

- Array of Requests
 - Path
 - Constraint
 - Manner
- Everything in red *should* be a parent class
 - Constraint is a parent to Time, Time Range, Element, etc.
 - Manner is a parent to PIArcRetrieval and PIAggregate Retrieval

Dreams are Shattered

- Microsoft InfoPath is confused by any parent class/sub class design
- Eclipse creates obscure proxy classes
 - WSDL as authoritative definition is our goal



New(er) Proposal for Archive Data

- Array of PIArcDataRequests
 - Path
 - TimeRange
 - PIArcManner



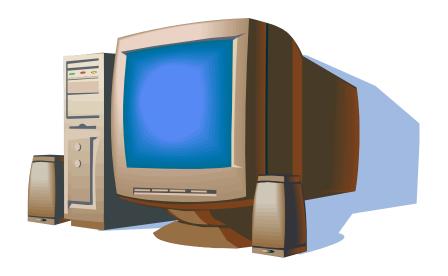
New(er) Proposal for Aggregate Data

- Array of PIAggregateDataRequests
 - Path
 - TimeRange
 - PIAggregateManner



Demo

- .NET coding in Visual Studio
- Silverlight-based web page
- Microsoft BizTalk





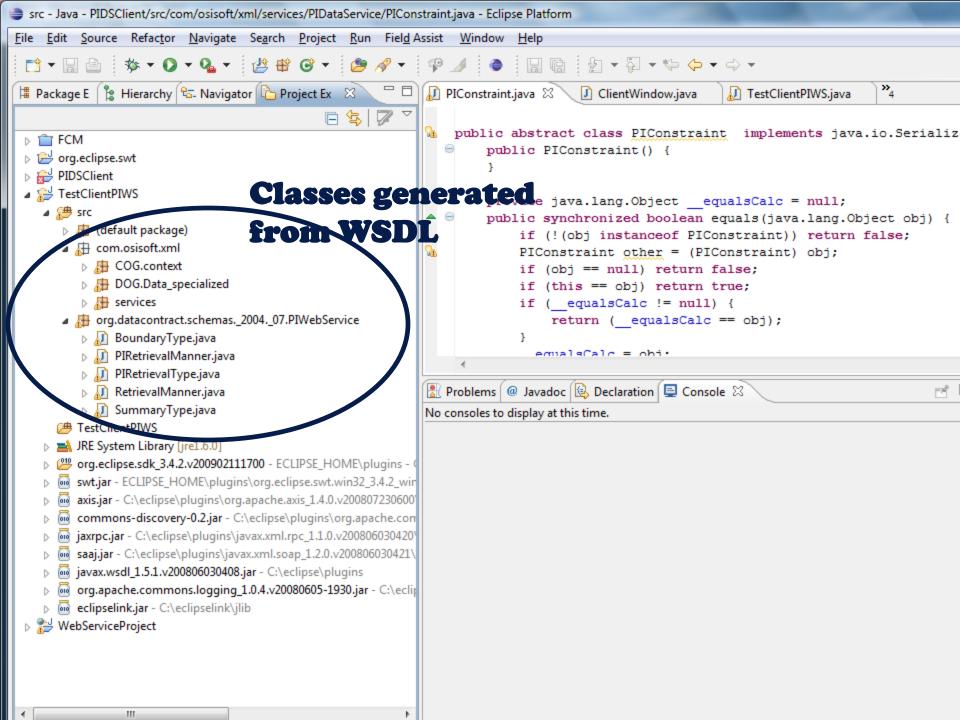
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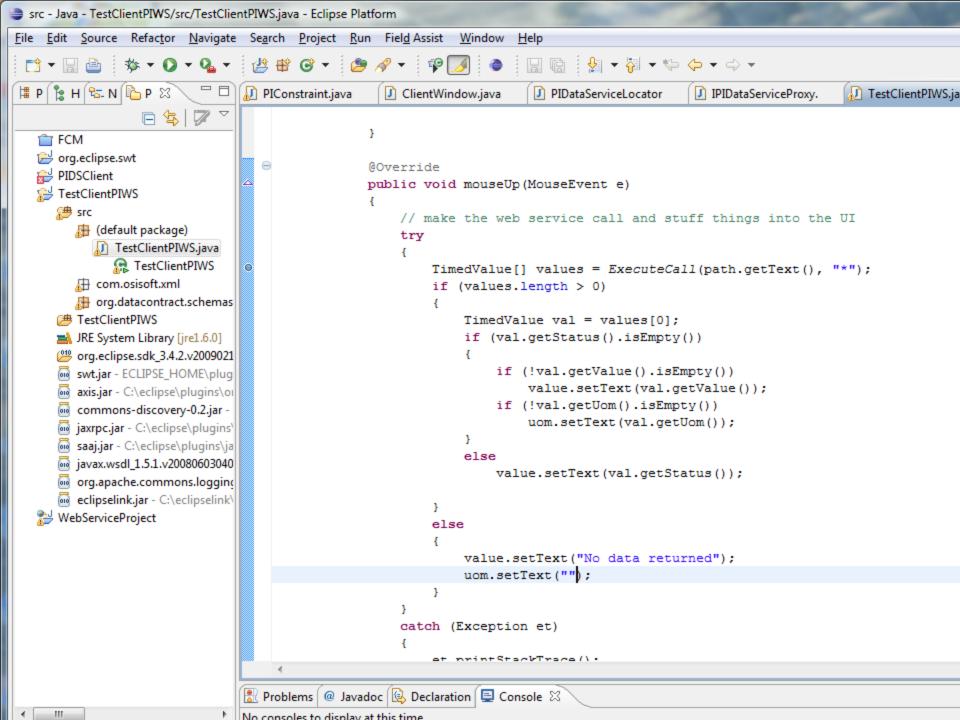
- Eclipse development environment
- Create proxies from the web service WSDL
- Create calls to the web services in Java code

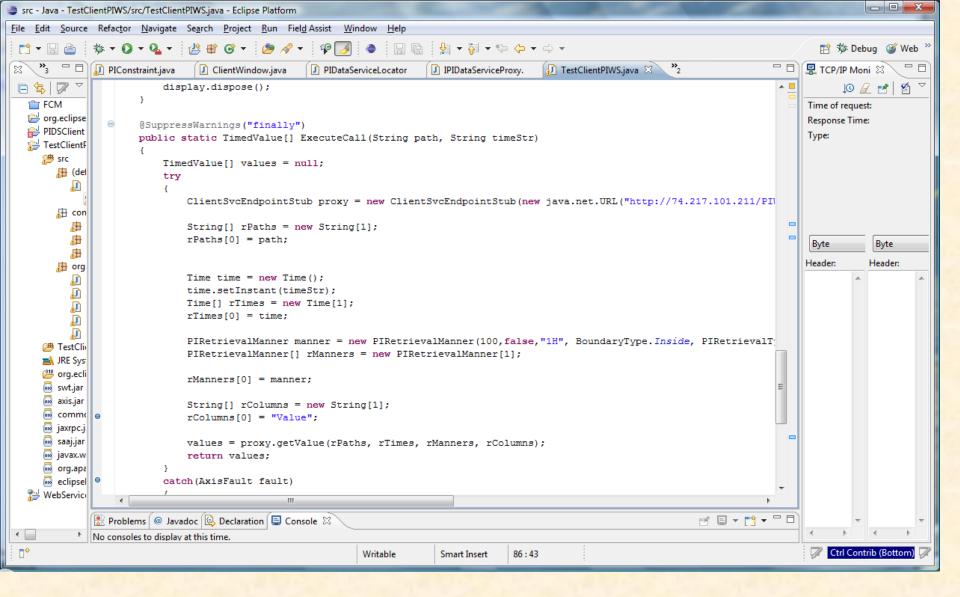


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Major OSIsoft Data Types

- Timeseries
- Event Frame series
- Table
- Hierarchy

• All of these *should* be a children of a "DataItem"

Preferred Web Method Pattern

- We would like methods that return data for Paths as their true data type
- We would like additional methods that return one specific data type:
 - For example, method to return only Time Series
 - Implementation would coerce if possible, error if not

What we have right now

- GetPIArchiveData(PIArcDataRequests[])
 - Path, Time Range, PIArcManner
- GetPIAggregateData
 (PIAggregateDataRequest[])
 - Path, Time Range, PIAggregateManner
- Both return TimeSeries[]
- This is already a coercion for Aggregates
 - These are really Event Frames

For those needing to write

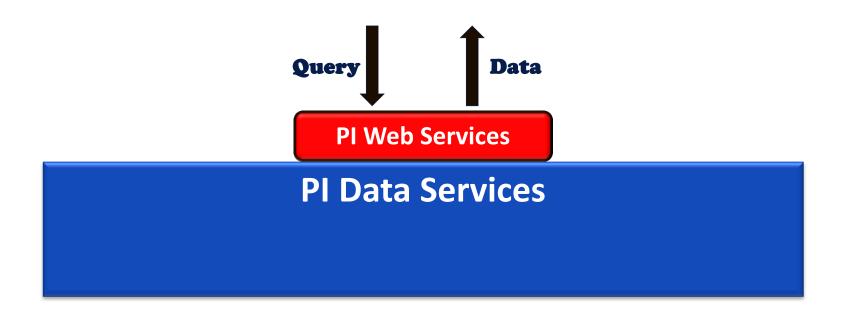
• InsertPIData(TimeSeries[])



PI Web Services

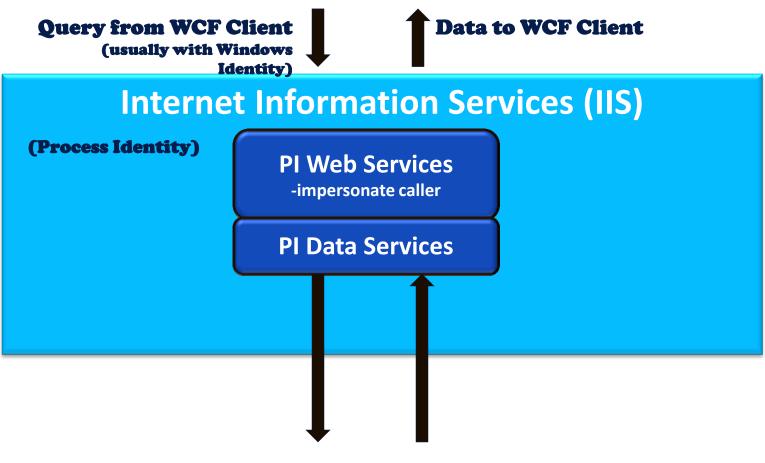
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Security



PI Server and AF Data



Supported Security Scenarios

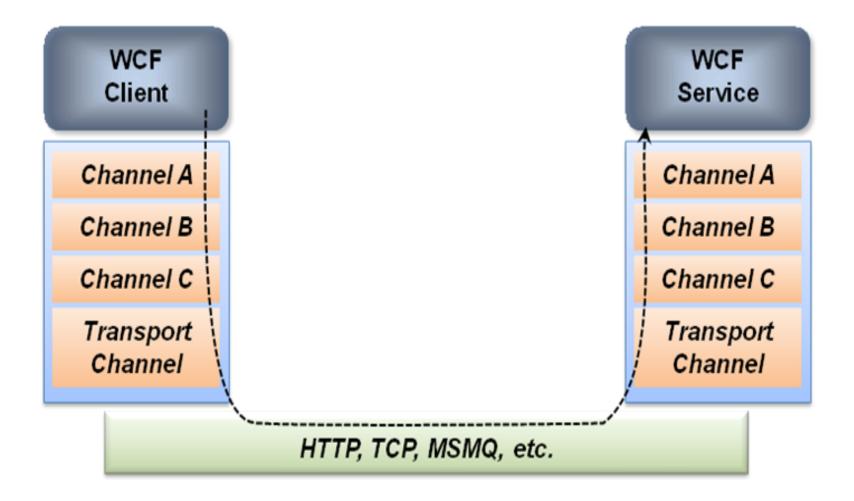
Intranet access

- using PI Trust security
- using Windows-based security
- without a domain controller
- with a non-Windows client
- Extranet access
 - using Windows-based security
 - anonymous access

Security

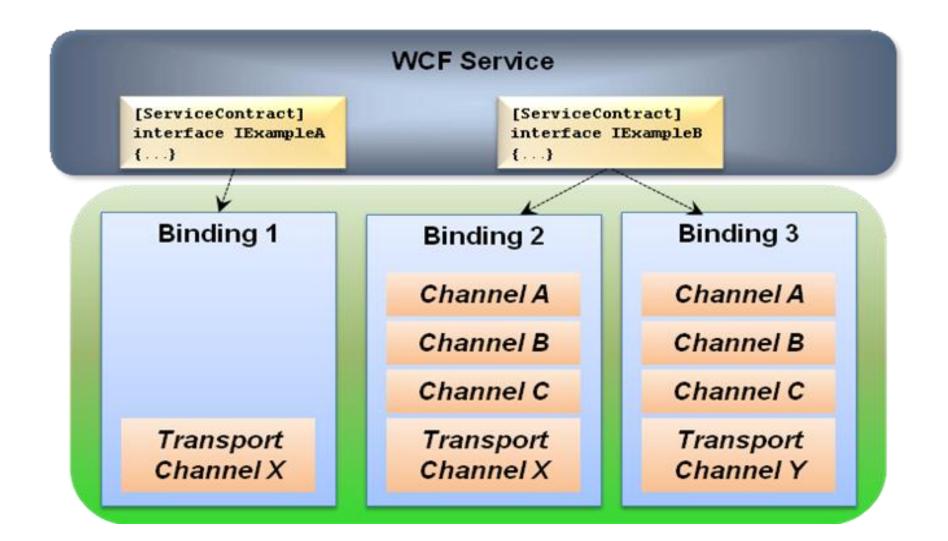
- Calculations and Data Entry can be turned off with web.config settings
- Methods marked with:
 - [OperationBehavior (Impersonation =
 ImpersonationOption.Allowed)]
- Compatible with PI 3.4.380 Security
 - Impersonate caller but fall back to Process Identity
 - Plidentity or Pl Trust
- Kerberos delegation
- What about WS-*?

Windows Communication Foundation





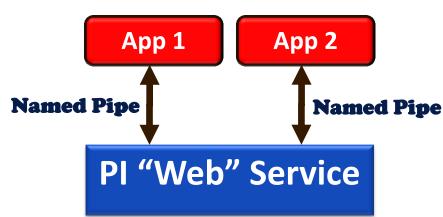
Windows Communication Foundation





WCF Bindings

- We will test with other bindings:
 - netTCP
 - netNamedPipe
 - This is an option for service-based data access on the same box
 - Separates the application from data access activities like caching



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Asynchronous Calls

Synchronous:

- public System.Xml.XmlNode GetInfoByZIP(string USZip);

Asynchronous:

- public System.IAsyncResult BeginGetInfoByZIP(
 string USZip,
 System.AsyncCallback callback,
 object asyncState);
- public System.Xml.XmlNode EndGetInfoByZIP(
 System.IAsyncResult asyncResult);

• Your callback:

- void MyZIPCallback(IAsyncResult asyncResult);



Plan for First Release

- Timeseries Data Access
 - From PI tags *and* AF Element.Attributes
- Search
 - PI tags by point attributes
 - AF Element Attributes



Roadmap

- Data by Exception
- Non-timeseries data
- AF Manipulation
 - A.k.a. "CRUD" operations on AF
 - Create
 - Read
 - Update
 - Delete

Our Plan for vCampus Live

- Roundtable Sessions
- PI Web Service Learning Lab
- Feedback
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- Did I mention feedback? Please send feedback to: betapiwebservices@osisoft.com

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