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### **1001 Uses for PI Web Services**

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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



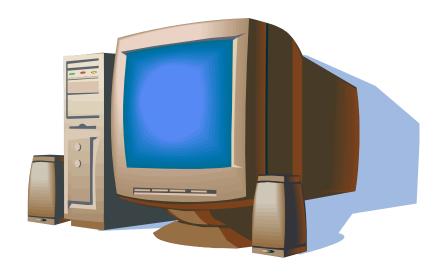
## New(er) Proposal for Aggregate Data

- Array of PIAggregateDataRequests
  - Path
  - TimeRange
  - PIAggregateManner



#### Demo

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





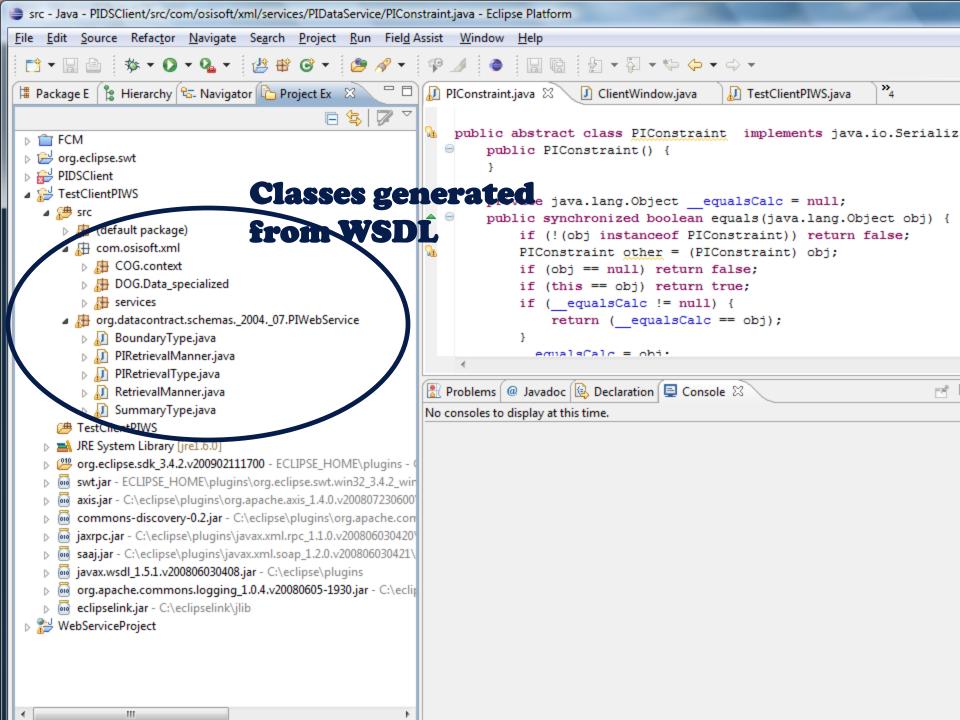
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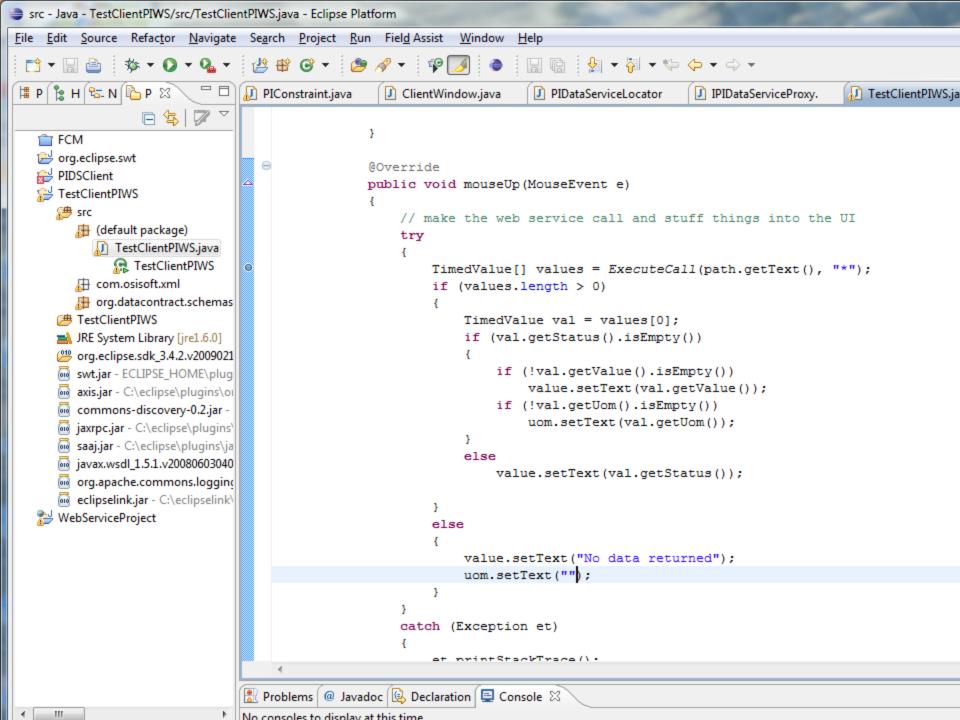
- Eclipse development environment
- Create proxies from the web service WSDL
- Create calls to the web services in Java code

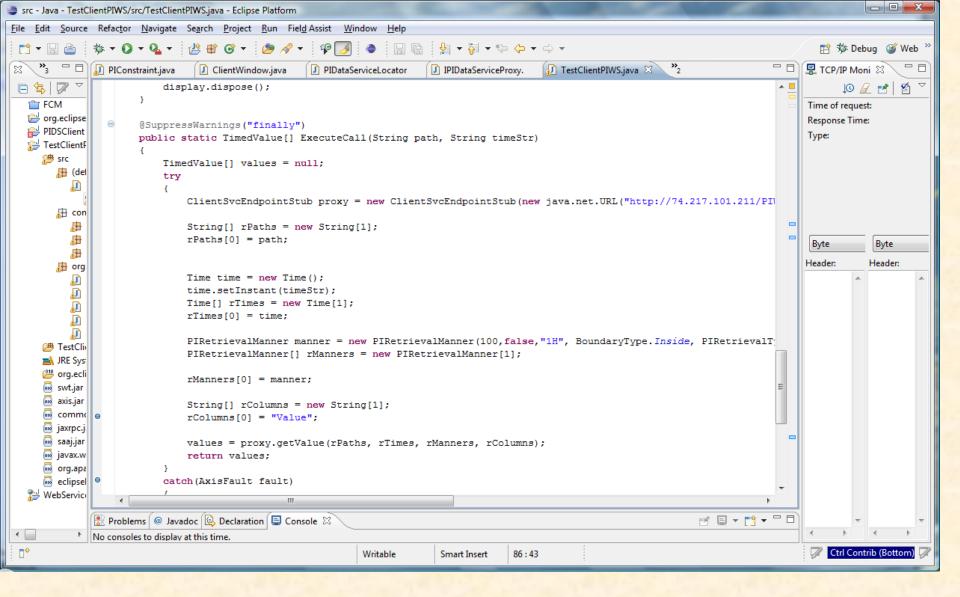


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#### Major OSIsoft Data Types

- 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

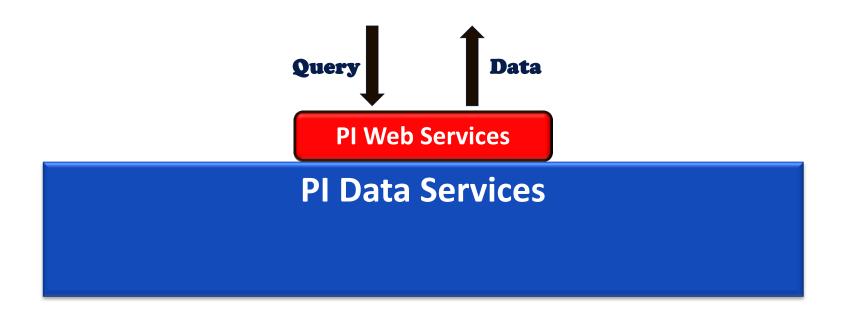
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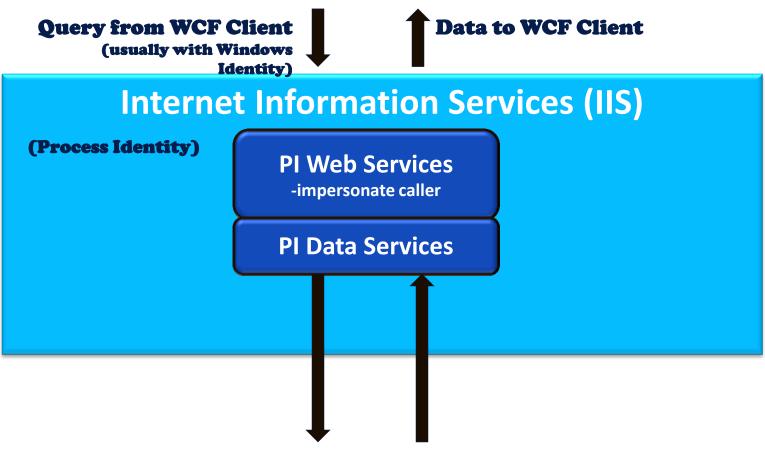
#### Web methods implemented using

#### **PI Data Services .NET assemblies**





#### Security



#### **PI Server and AF Data**



#### **Supported Security Scenarios**

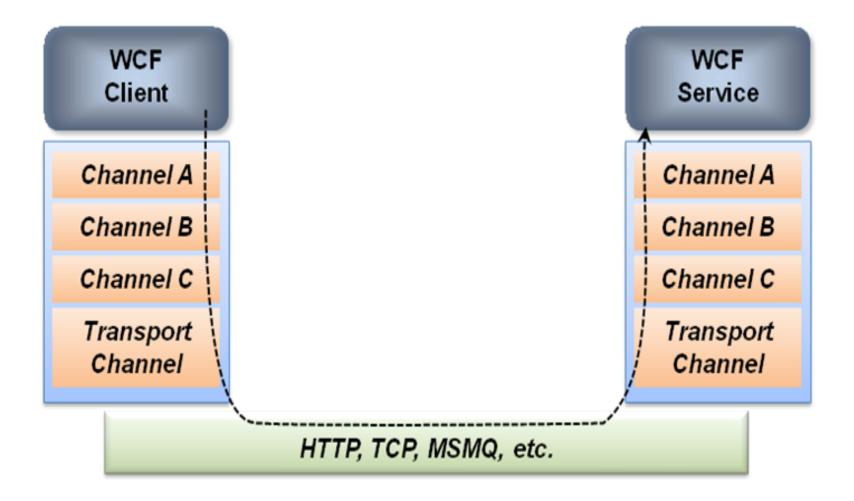
#### Intranet access

- 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

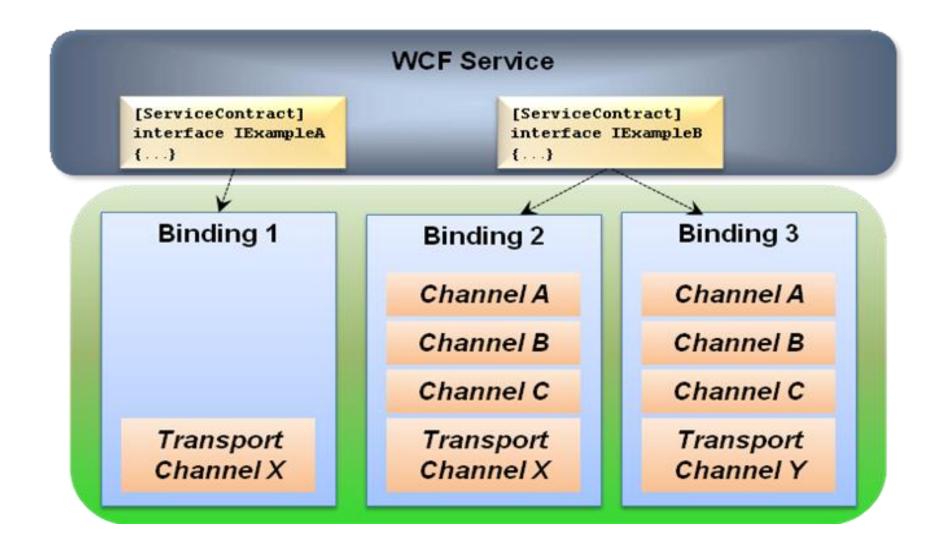
- Calculations and Data Entry can be turned off with web.config settings
- Methods marked with:
  - [OperationBehavior (Impersonation =
     ImpersonationOption.Allowed)]
- Compatible with PI 3.4.380 Security
  - Impersonate caller but fall back to Process Identity
  - Plidentity or Pl Trust
- Kerberos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

#### **Windows Communication Foundation**





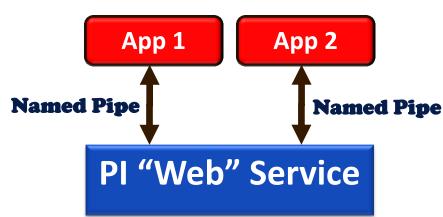
#### **Windows Communication Foundation**





## **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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