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Scripting OpenOffice.org in your language of choice

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About the speaker

- John Rice
 - Staff Engineer Sun Microsystems
- Project owner
 - OpenOffice.org Language Independent Office Scripting Framework
- Background
 - Hitachi, Lotus, ICL and Sun focusing on document and information management systems



Extending OpenOffice.org

- Lots of Choice
 - Macros, scripting, components
 - Choose tool appropriate to task

	Macros	Scripting	Components	
Target	End User	Scripter	Developer	
Difficulty	Low/ Med	Low/ Med	Med/ High	
Support	Recording StarBasic	Framework Java/ Others	SDK C++/ Java	



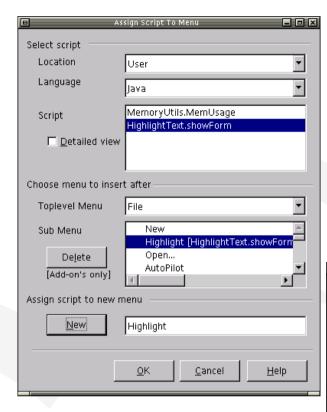
Goals of Scripting Framework

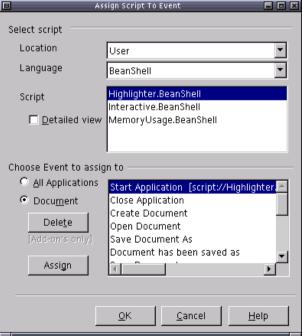
- Simple to add new Languages
 - Framework provides Java and BeanShell
- Assign scripts
 - Easy to assign any script to a menu, key or event
- Invocation
 - Easy to invoke and secure
- IDE support
 - Integrated support for NetBeans IDE
- Deployment
 - Deployment to applications and documents



Assigning Scripts

- Assign Dialogs
 - Menu
 - Key
 - Events
- Functionality
 - Select Location
 - User, Share or Document
 - Select Language
 - Any installed Runtime
 - Select Script
 - Logical nameDetails Function name
 - Assign
 - New Menu
 - Assign Key combination
 - Assign Events document or application







Invocation

Steps

- Invoke
 - From Assign Dialog Bindings
 - script://highlight.showForm?language=BeanShell&function=highlight.bsh&location=user
 - From Script XDispatch, XfunctionProvider, XFunction

ScriptRuntimeManager

- Check Permissions
- Resolve script to Storage
- Load Script Details name, lang, properties
- Load Script Runtime

Script Runtime

- Pass Invocation Context
 - Current document, script details and location
- Setup execution environment for script
- Load Script from doc or file system
- Invoke script



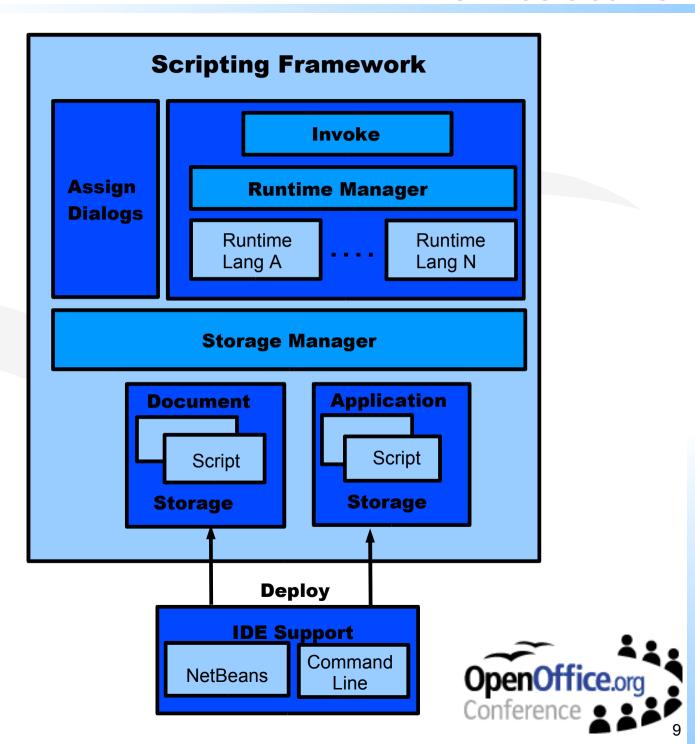
Demo – Find and Highlight

Assign to Highlight Script and Invoke



Architecture

- Assign
 - Storage
- Invoke
 - Provider
 - Runtime Mng
 - Security
 - Storage
 - Runtime Lang
- IDE Support
 - Office Module
 - Create
 - Deploy



IDE Integration

Script

- Script File + Resources
 - Java compiled class file, Beanshell text file
- Script description
 - Parcel descriptor.xml

NetBeans 3.4

- Create Script Parcel
 - Sample script for Java or BeanShell
- Deploy
 - Select Methods to deploy as scripts
 - Auto-creation of parcel-descriptor.xml
 - Deploy to document or application

Command Line

- Supports
 - Auto-creation of Parcel descriptor for any language script file
 - Deployment to document or application



Demo – Save copy as HTML

IDE Demo

Script Creation and Deployment



Building your own Runtime

- What do you need?
 - UNO language Bridge
 - JavaUNO, PyUno
 - Implement Runtime Component
 - UNO Component, Singleton
 - XScriptInvocation
 - Runtime Responsibilites
 - Implement Invoke()
 - Setup
 - Setup execution environment for Script
 - Get language properties e.g. Classpath
 - Load Script
 - From document or file system
 - Can use UCB XSimpleFileAccess
 - Execute Script
 - Pass in script context
 - Current Document, Service Factory, Desktop
 - IDE
 - Command line support

Java

BeanShell

JavaScript

Python

StarBasic++

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Demo – Bug Report

Demo BeanShell Runtime



What's next?

- OpenOffice.org Integration
 - StarBasic and the Scripting Framework
 - Dialogs Tools/ Configure and Macro dialogs Assign Dialogs
 - Support assigning scripts to events in Dialogs and Forms
 - Common Packaging Format
 - UNO Components, Star Basic Libraries, Script Archives
- Additional Language Runtimes
 - JavaScript, Python
- Security
 - Authentication
 - Digital Signature signing in IDE, verifying in OpenOffice.org
 - Authorisation
 - Security context UNO API and Scripting lang API restricted
- IDE Integration
 - NetBeans 4.0



Links & Questions

- OpenOffice.org http://www.openoffice.org
- Subproject http://framework.openoffice.org
- Scripting Framework http://framework.openoffice.org/scripting
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Questions?

