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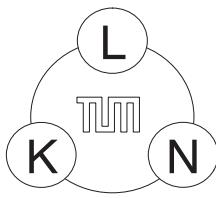
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Abstract

Successive to a preceding study about Service Discovery, this thesis covers the topics Service Description and Service Access. Starting with an analysis and comparison of existing technologies, a new protocol for the service access was developed and an operating environment, capable of accessing services of any type was programmed. Thereby emphasis is placed on high scalability, extensibility, modularity and comprehensive documentation, to provide easy association with existing or future works.

The first part deals with the various versions of Service Descriptions, followed by a description of the service access methods and concluding with a comprising comparison. All technologies or protocols qualified for Service Discovery and Access discovered during this diploma thesis are discussed.

The main part comprises the software implementation which was written in Java, including a comprehensive documentation containing, among others, the protocol specification, software architecture, an user guide and proposals for advancements.

Zusammenfassung

Aufbauend auf einer vorangegangenen Arbeit über *Service Discovery*, werden in dieser Diplomarbeit die Themen *Service Description* und *Service Access* behandelt. Beginnend mit einer Analyse und dem Vergleich existierender Technologien, wurde ein neues Protokoll für den dynamischen Dienstzugriff entwickelt und eine funktionsfähige Umgebung programmiert, die mittels dieses Protokolls auf Dienste jeglicher Art zugreifen kann. Dabei wurde das Augenmerk auf eine hohe Skalierbarkeit, Erweiterbarkeit, Modularität und umfassende Dokumentation gelegt, so daß es nicht schwer fallen sollte, die Software mit folgenden oder existierenden Arbeiten zu verknüpfen.

Im ersten Teil wird auf die verschiedenen Varianten der Dienstbeschreibungen eingegangen, gefolgt von einer Beschreibung der Dienstzugriffe und anschließend einem zusammenfassenden Vergleich. Aufgeführt sind dabei alle für Service Discovery und Access geeigneten Technologien, bzw. Protokolle, die im Rahmen der Diplomarbeit aufgefunden wurden.

Der Hauptteil der Arbeit umfaßt die Implementierung der Software, die in Java geschrieben wurde, inklusive einer umfassenden Dokumentation dazu, die unter anderem die Protokollspezifikation, die Architektur der Software, eine Bedienungsanleitung und Vorschläge zur Weiterentwicklung beinhaltet.

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