

Admin Console Pluggibility for GlassFish V3

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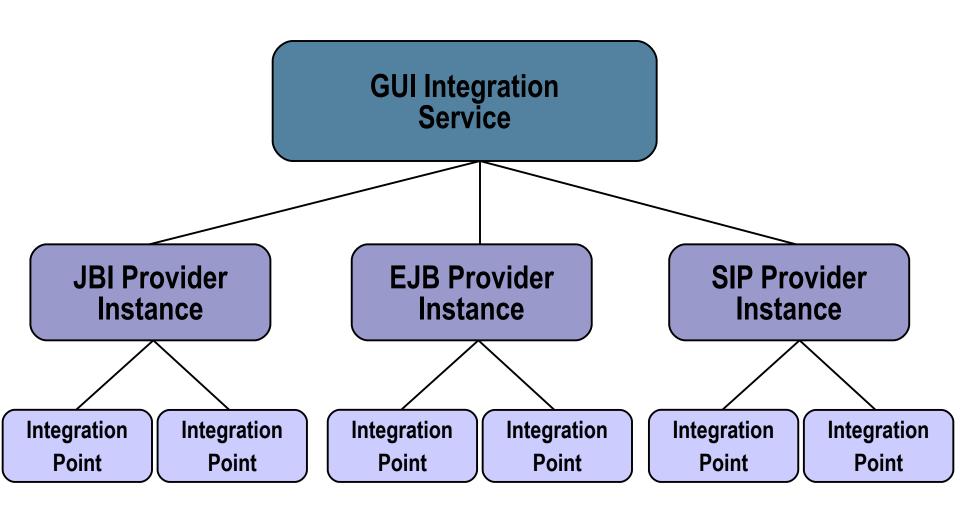




Agenda

- Integration Points
- Integration Design







- Tree Nodes
 - Allows other modules to have its own tree node for navigation.
 - Example: SIP and JBI may specify the location their tree nodes



- Tabs
 - Allows other modules to add additional tabs to existing tab sets
 - Example: A new "JBI" tab for clusters

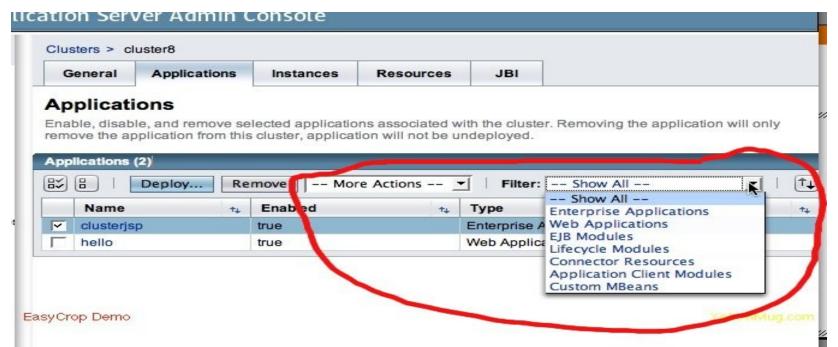




- Online Help
 - > Allows for custom context sensitive help
 - > Provide a way for plugin module to integrate the help set.

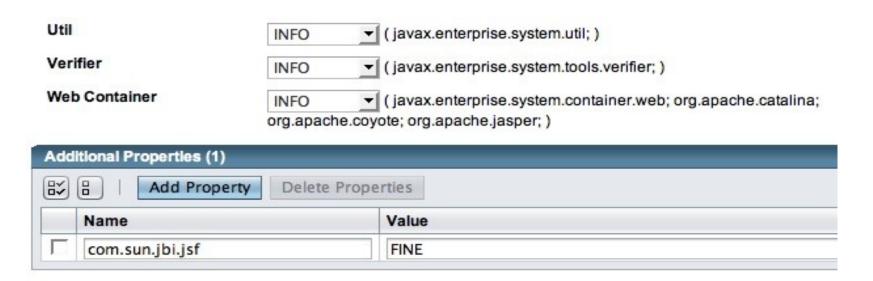


- Page-specific Integration
 - > Plugin module provides additional content or actions
 - Example: Application filter list includes types from the plugin module





- Page-specific Integration (continued)
 - > Example: Log Levels specific to the plugin show up in list of configurable log levels (not just a Property).





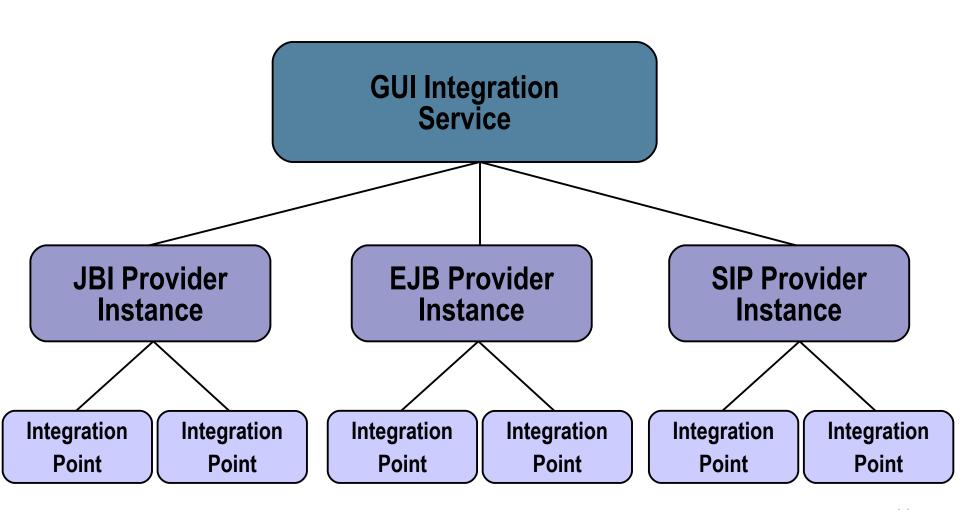
- Pluggable Look & Feel
 - Ability to add or replace styles, images, and text that define the Look & Feel of the application.
 - > Eample: Login Screen
 - > Example: Header Image / content



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- Integration Point
 - Data describing a point of integration
 - Type Defines where it is used.
 - Priority Helps order similar Integration Points
 - ResourceURI Pointer to integration content
 - Events Event / Handler information



- Provider
 - Interface providing access to Integration Points
 - Multiple implementations possible
 - JMX Provider
 - Properties File Provider
 - XML Provider
 - Java Provider
 - etc.
 - > 1 instance per plugin



- Service
 - > Admin GUI's access point for getting Integration Points
 - > Handles dynamic adding / removing of Providers
- Open Issues:
 - Does Service "find" Providers? Or are Providers registered?
 - What prevents a Service from being a single point of failure?



- Issues
 - > How does integrator define Integration Points?
 - Annotations?
 - Config File?
 - How / when do Integration Points or Providers get discovered?