



ZK Framework in Navis TOS

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Agenda

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 - Navis
- Why ZK Framework?
- Product Demo
- ZK Framework Integration
 - Macro Component, Template
- ZK Server+Client Fusion
 - OpenLayers Map
- Unit + Integration Testing
- Debugging Tips

Navis

- Oakland, CA
- Proven TOS functionality for State of The Art Automated Terminals
 - Equipment automation
 - Gate operation automation
- Help Terminal Operators increase capacity and optimize operations to lower costs



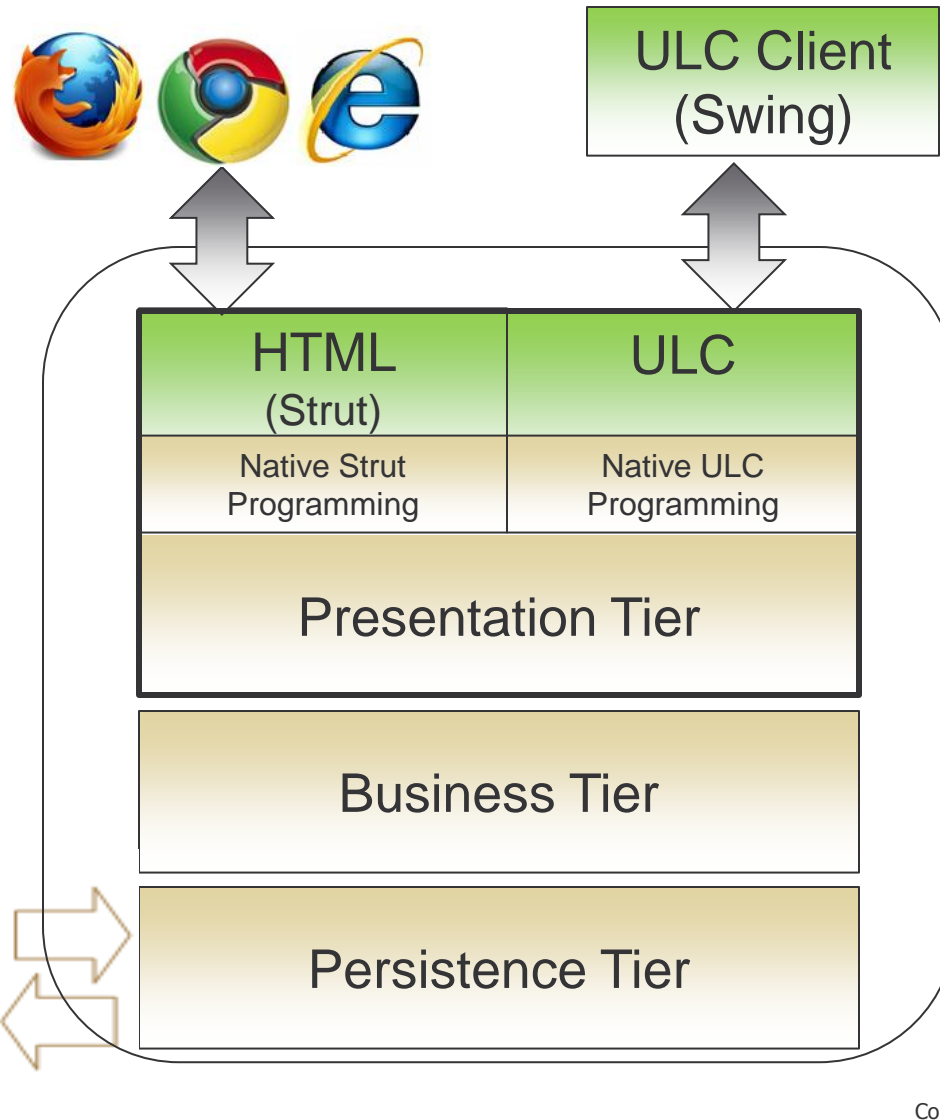
Navis TOS Client Locations



Product Demo

- [demo]

Choosing a Web Technology



Choosing a Web Technology

- Business Requirements
 - Investment Protection
 - Engineers' Skill Set
- Technical Requirements
 - Open Source Ajax
 - Low Learning Curve - Productivity
 - Component-based MVC (as opposed to request-based)
 - Integration Friendly
- 2 Months Evaluation in 2009
 - Prototyping
 - Architecture Reviews

Web Technology Evaluation

Here is the summary of features of Component based MVC solutions with AJAX (#3)

	Struts2 w/ DOJO	RichFaces JSF + AJAX4JSF	Wicket w/ Wicket Extensions	Tapestry 5 w/ Prototype/Scriptalucous	Stripes DOJO/Prototype
Java Based	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cross Browser Compatibility	Y	Y			
Dynamic content generation	Y	Y			
Speed/Ease of development					
Easy learning curve				N	
Gradual portability from JSP	-	~	N	N	
Push from Server	N	N		N	
MVC Support	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Source code availability	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Rich widget set	~	~	N	~	
Maturity and long term sustainability	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Pricing - one time and ongoing	-		-		
IDE integration with IDEA	Y	Y	Y		
UI Layout flexibility	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Extensibility	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Performance with large datasets					
Documentation	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Support for Maps/Graphics	~	~	~		

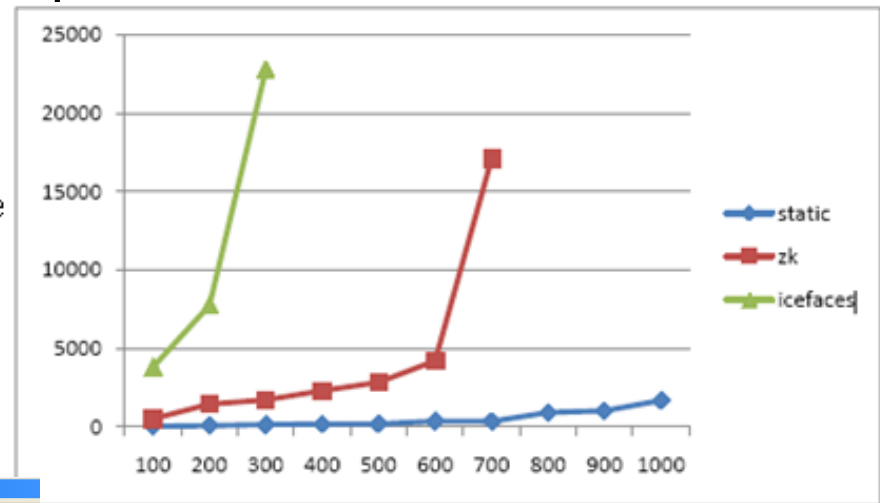
Here is the summary of features of Open source RIA frameworks(#4)

	Flex	GWT	ZK	Backbase	OpenLaszlo
Java Based	N	Y	Y	Javascript/XEL	Javascript/LZX
Cross Browser Compatibility	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dynamic content generation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Speed/Ease of development			Y		
Easy learning curve	N	Y	Y	~	~
Gradual portability from JSP	N	N	Y	N	N
Push from Server		N	Y	N	N
MVC Support			Y	Y	Y
Source code availability	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rich widget set	Y	~	Y	Y	Y
Maturity and long term sustainability	Y	~	~	~	~
Pricing - one time and ongoing					
IDE integration with IDEA	Y	Y	~	N	N
UI Layout flexibility		Y	Y	Y	Y
Extensibility	?	Y	Y	Y	Y
Performance with large datasets					
Documentation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Support for Maps/Graphics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Choosing ZK Framework

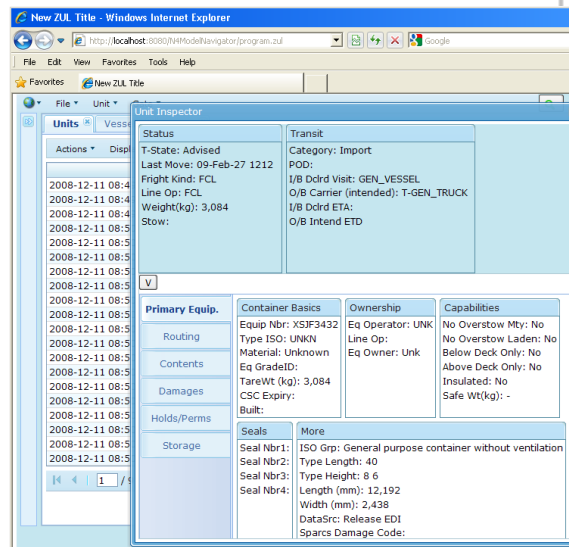
- Check References
- Load Testing, Performance Comparison
 - Table with 150 Rows

Response Time (ms)

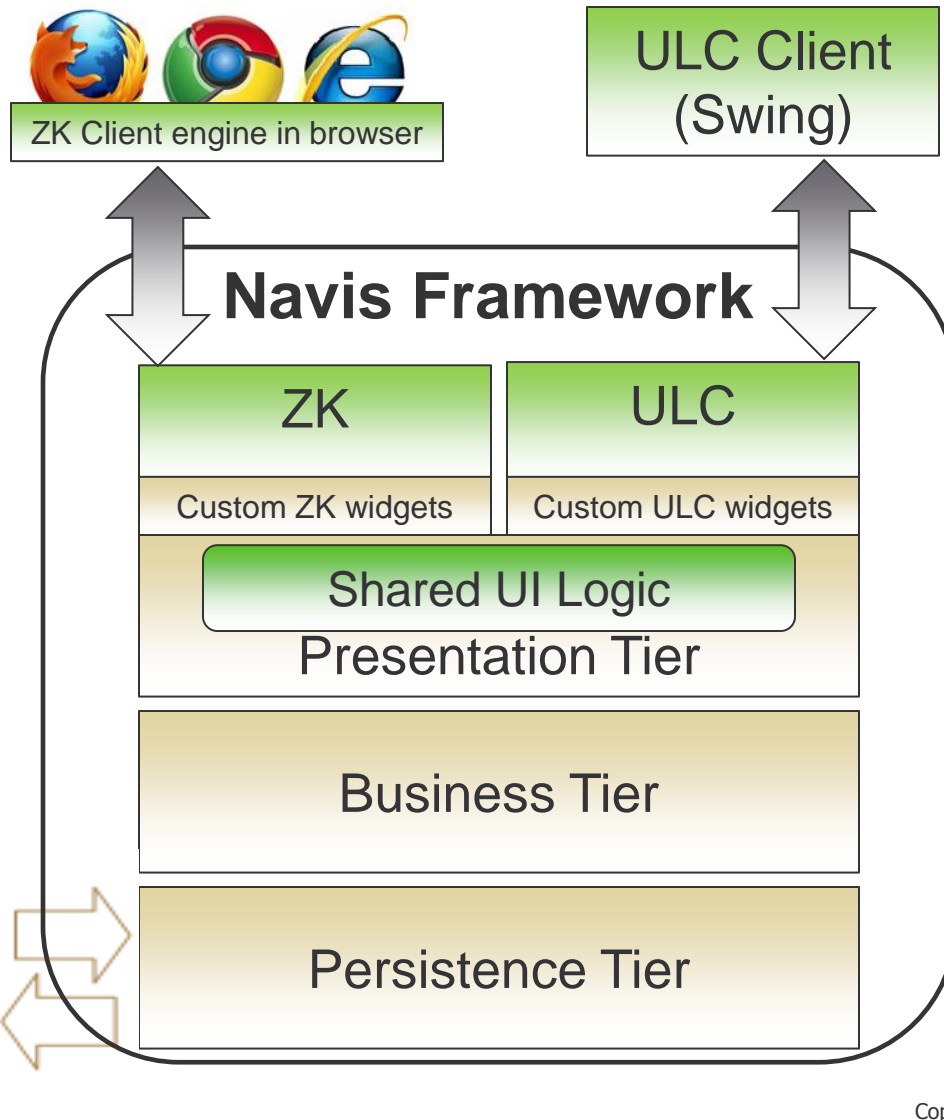


Number of Users

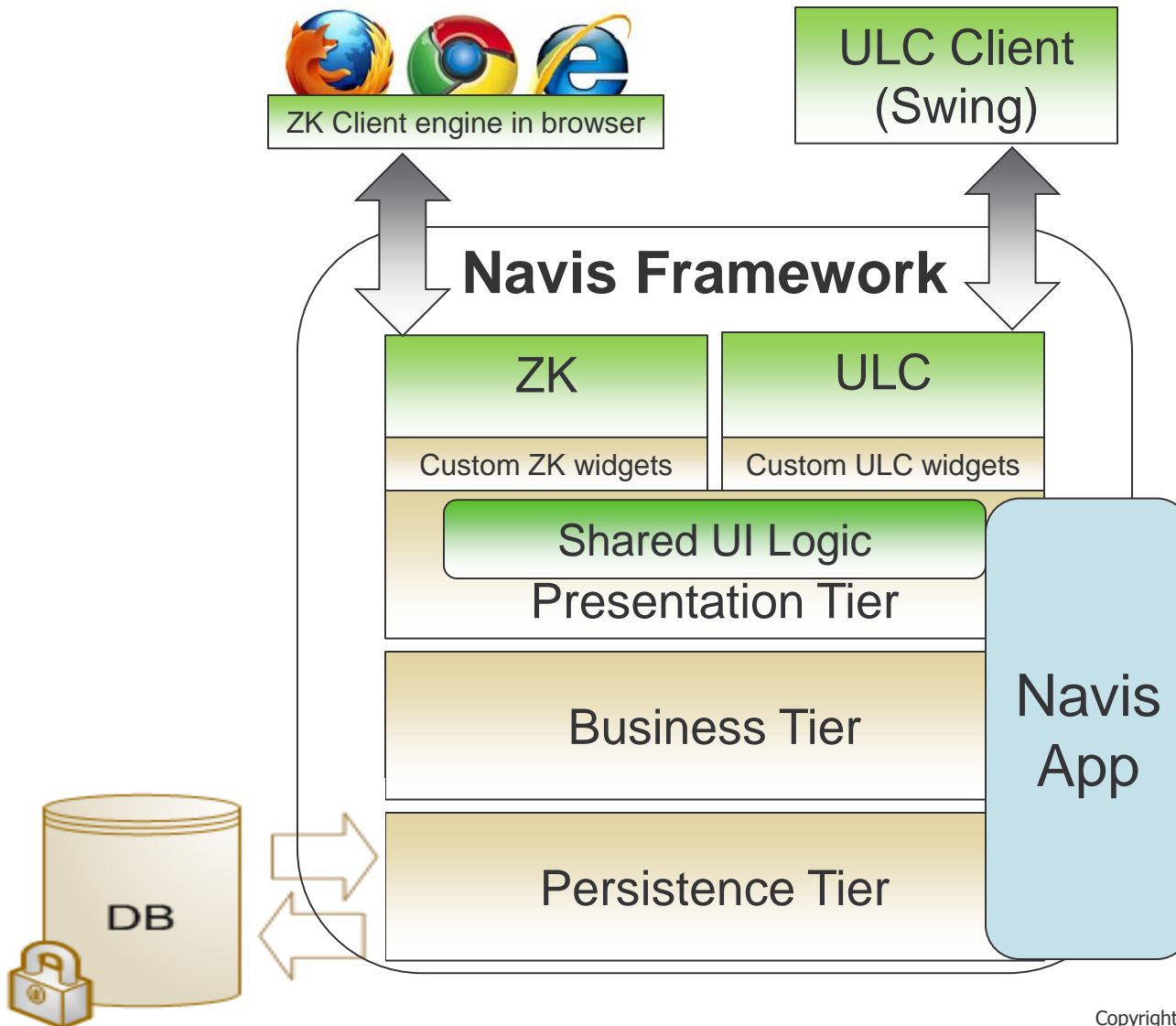
- Prototype



ZK Framework Integration



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ZK Framework Integration

- To overcome our challenges, ZK Framework offers
 - Swing-like Java API to build a UI tree
 - Desktop programming paradigm
 - Macro components
 - ZUL as templates

Macro Component

- “Implement a new component by use of other components”
 - ZK reference documentation
- Encapsulate a set of related functionality into a new reusable component
 - For an example in our app, every tab shows a table
 - Backed by a hibernate entity
 - UI for Query Filters
 - Context menu
 - Pagination

Last Move	Unit Nbr	Type ISO	Category	V-State	T-State	Position	Line Op	IB Actual Visit	O/B Actual Visit	POD	Flight Kind	Reqs Power	Stop-Vsl	Stop-Rail	Stop-Road
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Macro Component

lang-addon.xml

```
<component>  
  <component-name>zTable</component-name>  
  <extends>listbox</extends>  
  <component-class>com.navis.framework.zk.view.ZTable</component-class>  
</component>
```

Reusable in any zul or in code

```
<zk>  
  <zTable apply="..." customAttr="..." />  
</zk>
```

a composite ui of the following

The screenshot shows a ZK application interface with a table and various controls. Red boxes and arrows highlight the following components:

- ZPopupMenuButton**: Points to the 'Actions' and 'Display' buttons in the top toolbar.
- Button**: Points to the 'Refresh', 'Print', 'Add', 'Delete', and 'Help' icons in the top toolbar.
- Paging**: Points to the pagination controls showing '1 / 9'.
- filter.zul**: Points to the filter criteria section, which includes a search bar and a list of filter items.
- Listbox**: Points to the main data table.

The table below shows the data displayed in the application:

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Zul as Template

- Build skeleton UI structure quickly
- Dynamically Bind, via VariableResolver
 - Controller
 - Data Model
 - Custom Attributes
- Reusable, *Executions.createComponents("template.zul", args)*



Generic form.zul

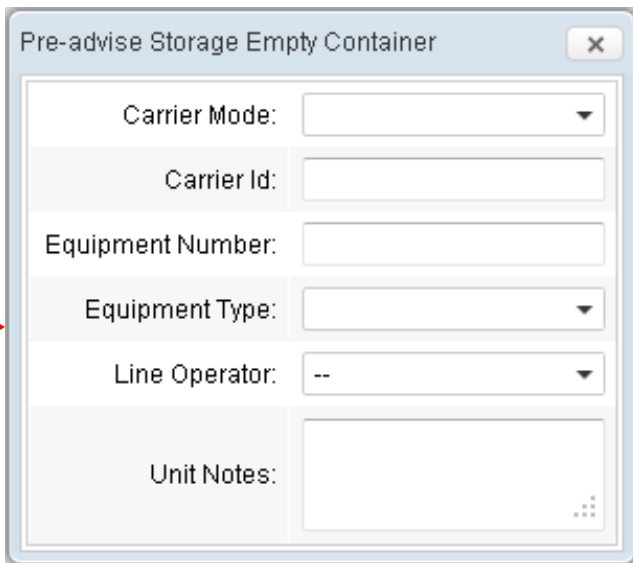
```
<zul>
  <window closable="true" >
    ...
    <zForm apply="..." customAttr="..." />
    ...
  </window>
</zul>
```


Dynamic Layout

- Dynamically populated view means we can't hard-code the width and height in our views (in code or in zul)
- How is the width calculated?
- Outside-in layout
 - The UI resizes based on the size of the browser
 - We want our components embedded on the page to maximize the width and height the container allows
- Inside-out layout
 - Our floating form dialogs resize based on its content
 - We want our form dialog to minimize its width and height to show its content fully.
- ZK offers ways for us to achieve without hard-coding width and height

Inside-Out Calculations

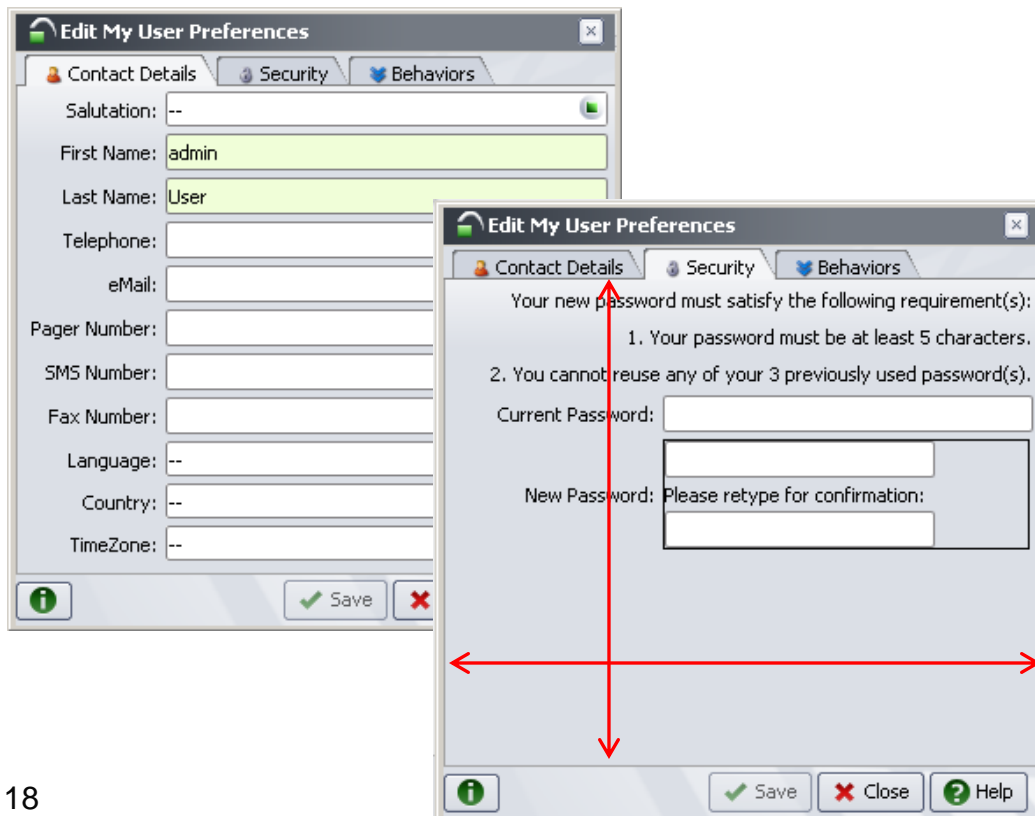
- **hflex="min"** means it depends on the width of the inner container
- To show a floating form dialog with minimal width without specifying a fixed width in our code:



```
<window mode="modal">  
  <div hflex="min">  
    <grid hflex="min">  
      <columns>  
        <column hflex="min" align="right"/>  
        <column hflex="min"/>  
      </columns>  
      <rows>  
        <row>....</row>  
        <row>....</row>  
      </rows>  
    </grid>  
  </div>  
</window>
```

Inside-Out Calculations

- **hflex="1"** means it depends on the width of the outer container
- To maximize the available space the child components can occupy:



```
<window mode="modal">  
  <div hflex="min">  
    <tabbox vflex="1">  
      <tabs>...</tabs>  
      <tabpanel>  
        <grid hflex="1">  
          ...  
        </grid>  
      </tabpanel>  
    </tabpanels>  
  </tabbox>  
</div>  
</window>
```

Inside-Out Calculations

- Leveraging hflex and vflex to auto-calculate the best minimal width and height for floating form dialogs, we can recursively build more complicated floating dialogs

Pre-advise Storage Empty Container

Carrier Mode:

Carrier Id:

Equipment Number:

Equipment Type:

Line Operator: --

Unit Notes:

Edit My User Preferences

Contact Details Security

Salutation: --

First Name: admin

Last Name: User

Telephone:

eMail:

Pager Number:

SMS Number:

Fax Number:

Language: --

Country: --

TimeZone: --

Pre-advise Export Container

Basics

Equipment Number: Equipment Type:

Gross Weight (kg): Operator:

Carrier Mode: Line Operator: --

Booking Number: Carrier Id:

Trucking Company: -- Seal Number 1:

Seal Number 2: Seal Number 3:

Unit Notes:

Routing

Vessel Visit: --

Port of Load: --

Port of Discharge: --

Second Port of Discharge: --

Origin:

Destination:

Contents Reefer Out-of-Gauge

Freight Kind:

Commodity Code: --

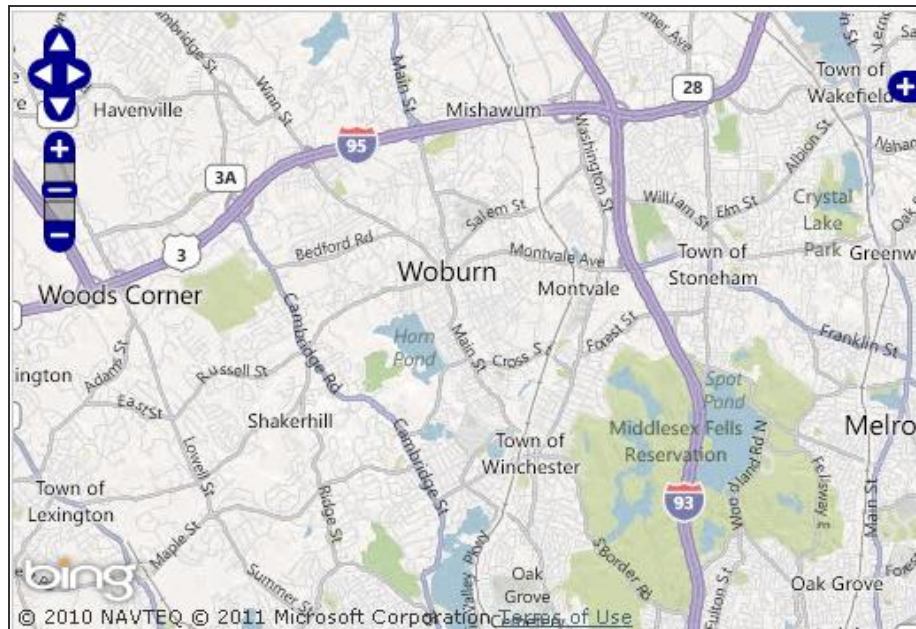
Shipper: --

Consignee: --

Hazards:

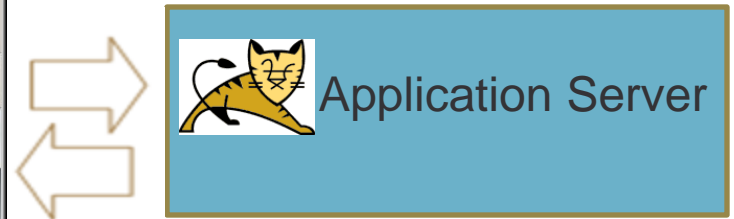
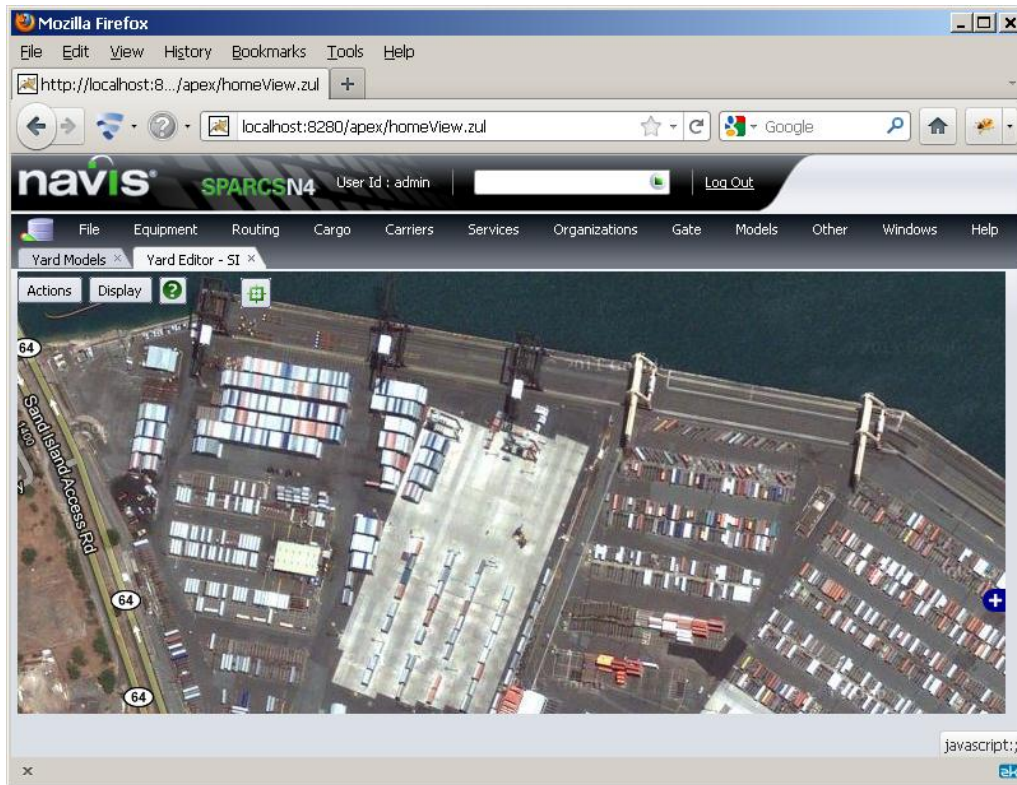
ZK Server+Client Fusion

- ZK Server+Client Fusion architecture allows us to wrap Javascript libraries to the backend Java developers
- OpenLayers
 - Free Maps for the Web (BSD License)
 - Pure JavaScript library for display map data
 - No server-side dependencies

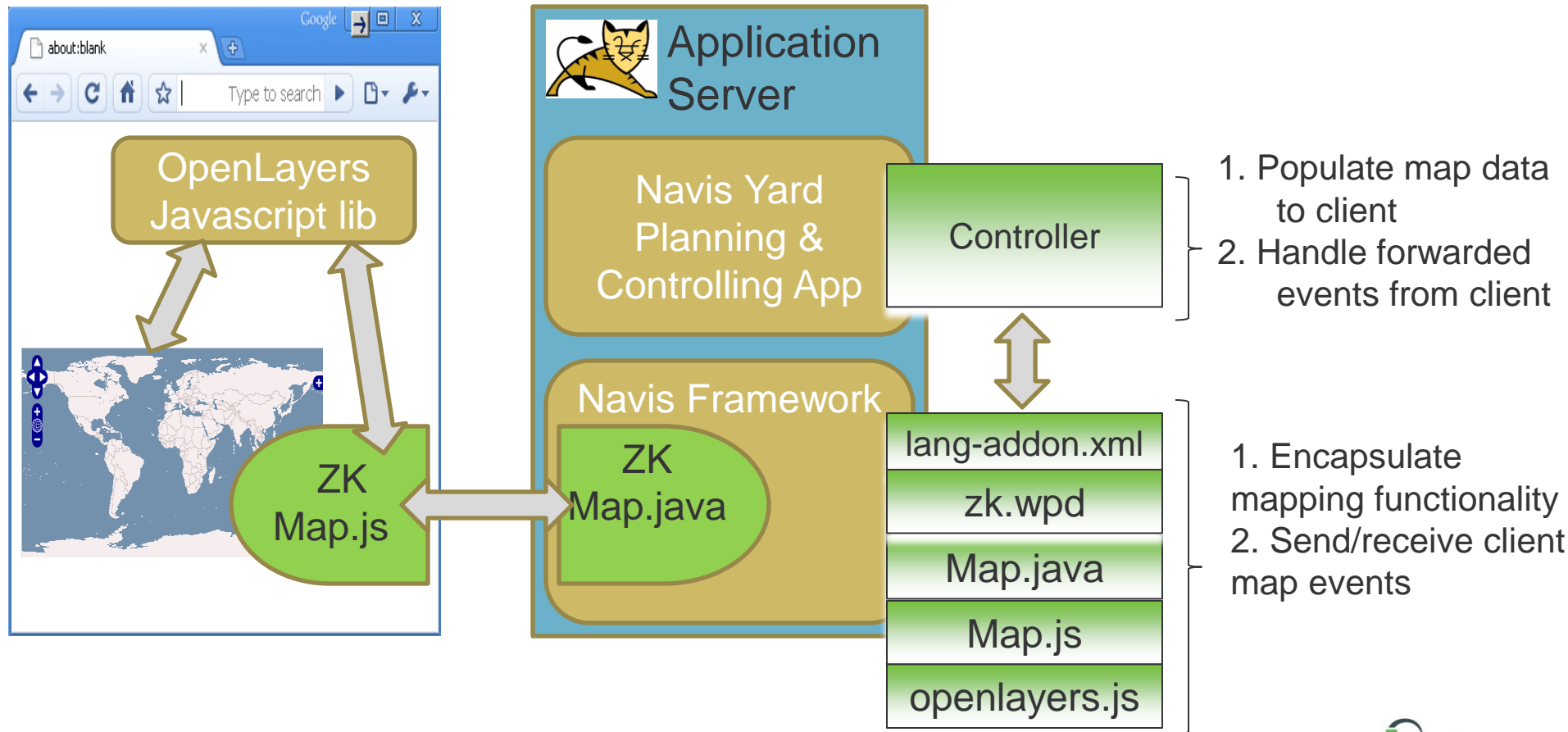


ZK Server+Client Fusion with OpenLayers

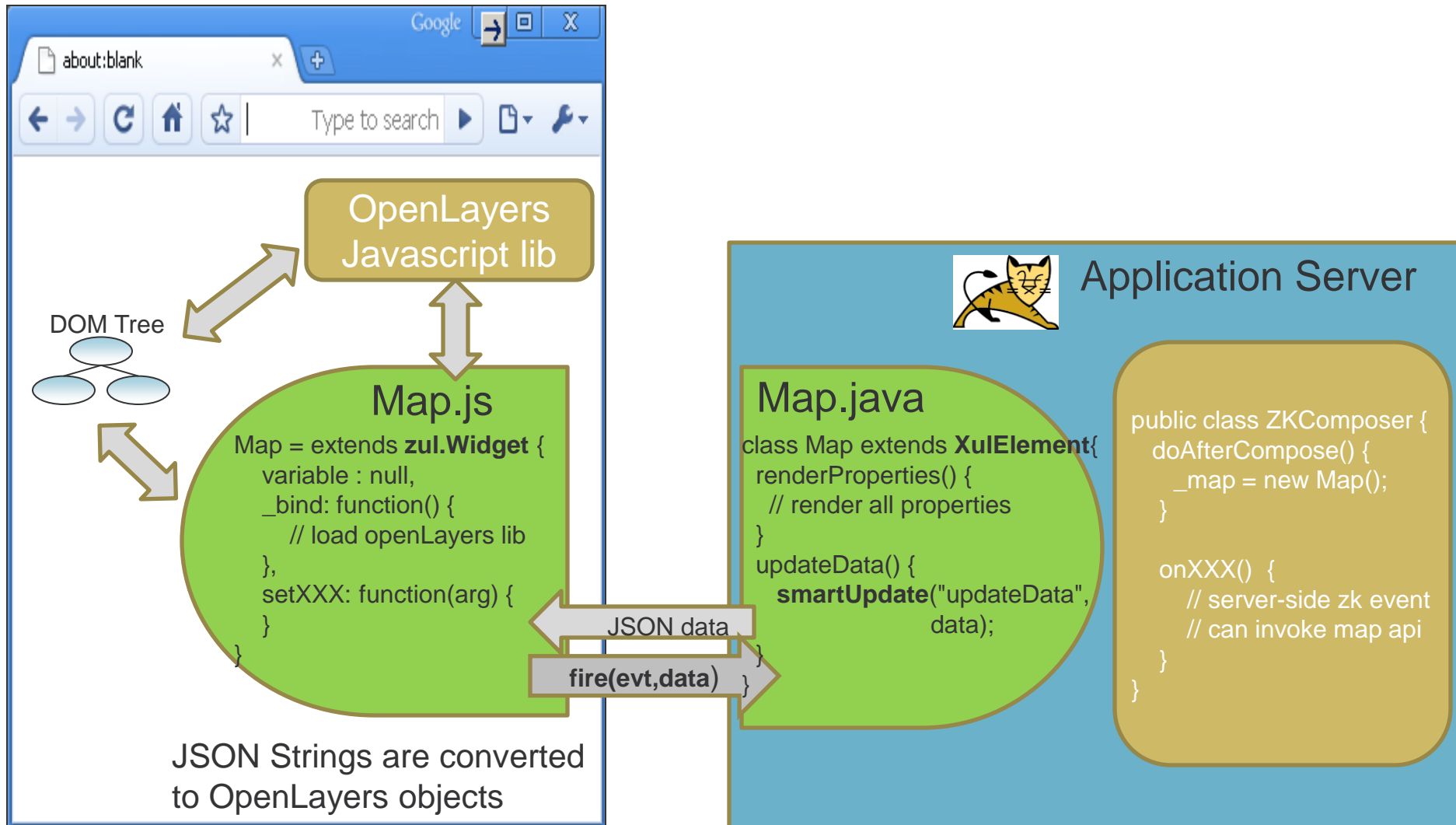
- Yard Planning and Control Application
- Replace existing C++ rich-gui desktop program
- [demo]



ZK Server+Client Fusion with OpenLayers



ZK Server+Client Fusion with OpenLayers



Testing

- Selenium Unit Tests

- Switch in IdGenerator for non-production build

```
<system-config>  
  <id-generator-class>com.navis.framework.zk.util.ZIdGenerator</id-generator-class>  
</system-config>
```

- Give unique IDs to our components for selenium to identify

- QTP (HP QuickTest Pro)

- Integration Test
- Add custom Javascript plugins
- Access ZK components in the client-side context, using ZK client API

Debugging Tips

- Install Eclipse + ZK Studio
 - Create sample program for learning and testing
- Install Firefox with Firebug and ZK Jet
 - Help identify the problems
 - Generate ZK zul which can be copied and pasted out
 - Debug in an Eclipse project
- User Forum
- ZK Support
 - Sample zul
 - Video capture



Q&A