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Opportunistic Software Composition

Connected objects in an ambient environment

User
Constant mobility
Unpredictable needs

Services
Unpredictable availability

Environment
Uncertain
Highly unstable

- How to provide a working and relevant composite service?
- How to let the user manipulate an emergent service?

Opportunistic Composition Engine “OCE”

Principles

- Environment-directed service composition
- Emergence of new composite services adapted to the context and the user
- Dynamic and continuous adaptation
- Learning by reinforcement
- Decentralized and automatic decision
- Integration of new appearing services

Interactive Control Environment “ICE”

Generate feedback from the user’s actions

Let the user modify and edit the emerging service or create one from the available components

Methods and Tools

- Domain Specific Languages (DSL)
- Model-Driven Engineering (MDE)
- Model transformations
- Eclipse Modeling Framework, GEMOC

Current status

- Operational prototypes of OCE and ICE
- Demonstration of simple use cases with real connected objects
  Arduino, Android, Nodejs, WComp...

Future Work

- Consolidation of the learning mechanism in OCE
- Interface adaptation to the user
- Feedback generation by ICE
- Feedback exploitation by OCE
- Full integration of OCE and ICE
- Scalability assessment