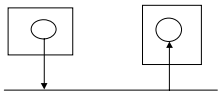
Distributed Programming

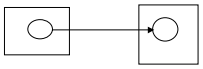
•low level: sending data among distributed computations



•network is visible (to the programmer)

•programmer must deal with many details

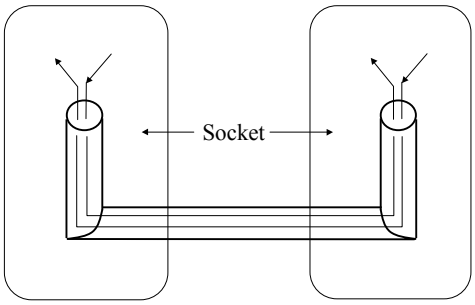
•higher level: supporting invocations among distributed computations



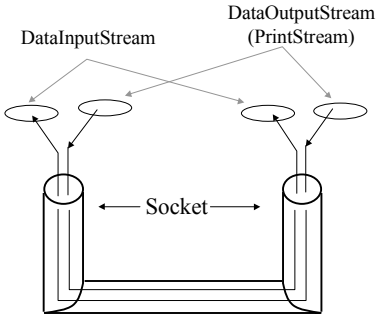
•network is invisible (to the programmer)

•programmer focuses on application

Distributed Data Communication



Distributed Data Communication Java Classes



Basic Socket Usage

client

```
// Establish Socket Connection

Socket cs;
int portno = 5678;


cs = new Socket(``server", portno);


//Establish Data Streams
clin = new DataInputStream(
        cs.getInputStream());


clout = new PrintStream(
        cs.getOutputStream());
```

server

```
// Establish Socket Connection
ServerSocket ss;
Socket sin;
int portno = 5678;
ss = new ServerSocket(portno);
Socket sin = s.accept();

// Establish Data Streams
srout = new PrintStream(
        sin.getOutputStream());

srin = new DataInputStream)
        sin.getInputStream());
```

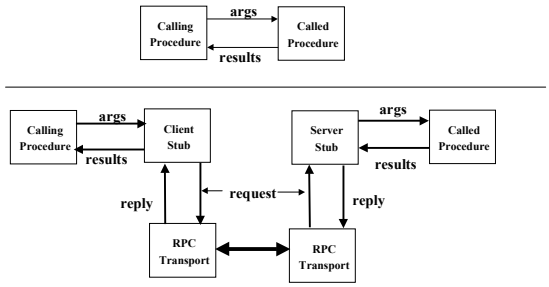

Client Side Code

```
class SocketTest
{
    public static void main( String[] args)
    {   try
        {   Socket t = new Socket(``java.sun.com", 13);
            DataInputStream is =
                new DataInputStream(t.getInputStream());
            boolean more = true;
            while( more )
            {   String str = is.readLine();
                if (str == null) more = false;
                else
                    System.out.println(str);
            }
        }
        catch (IOException e) { System.out.println(``Error" + e); }
    }
}
```


Server Side Code

```
class EchoServer
{   public static void main( String[] args)
    {   try
        {   ServerSocket s = new ServerSocket(8189);
            Socket = incoming = s.accept();
            DataInputStream in =
                new DataInputStream(incoming.getInputStream());
            PrintStream out =
                new PrintStream(incoming.getOutputStream());
            System.out.println( ``Hello! Enter BYE to exit. \r");
            boolean done = false;
            while (!done)
            {   String str = in.readLine();
                if (str == null)done = true;
                else
                {   out.println(``Echo: `` + str + ``\r");
                    if (str.trim().equals(``BYE"))
                    done = true;
                }
            }
            incoming.close();
        }
        catch (Exception e) { System.out.println(e); }
    }
}
```

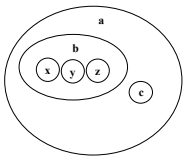
Remote Procedure Call



Remote Procedure Call Issues

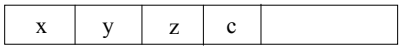
- generating stubs
- serialization or arguments and return values
- heterogeneity of data representations
- locating servers in a distributed environment
- authentication of called and calling procedures
- semantics of invocation (at-most-once, at-least-once)

Serialization

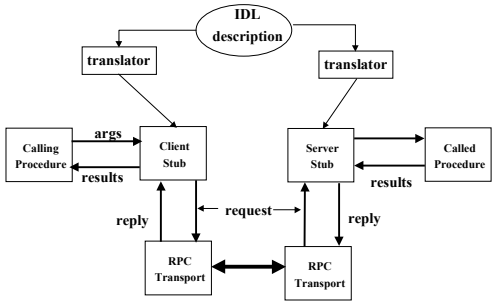


Issues:
- how to represent base types (i.e. int)
- how to represent structured types (arrays)
- how to deal with references (pointers)
- how to treat duplicated objects

transforming a typed, highly structured object into a stream of bytes.



Interface Definition Language



Simple IDL Example

```
module Counter
{
   interface Count
   {   attribute long sum;
       long increment();
    };
};
```

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IDL Elements

```
module modulename {
  exception exceptionName { [type pname]* };
  typedef type newtype;

  interface newInterface {
   oneway type fname(in type pname1);
   attribute newtype;
  };

  interface newInterface2 : newInterface {
   type fname2 (out newInterface pname3) raises exceptionName;
  };
};
```

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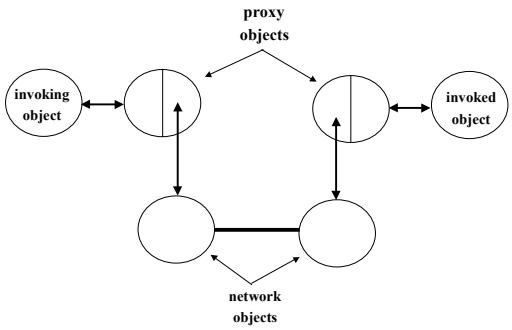
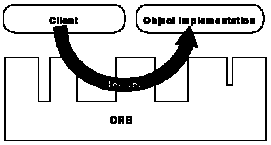
Remote Object Systems



Corba

Goal: interoperability among application components
- •written in different programming languages
- •executing on heterogeneous architectures
- •communicating over different networks.



Corba: Common Object Request Broker Architecture
ORB: Object Request Broker

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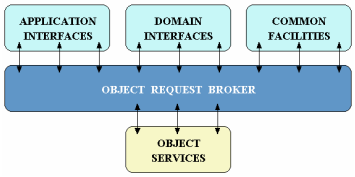
Role of the Object Request Broker



- •**Application interfaces**: interfaces for a specific application
- •**Domain interfaces**: interfaces shared across applications in a given application domain (publishing)
- •**Common Facilities**: generic services that might be needed in several domains (document structure)
- •**Object Services**: commonly needed across all applications (e.g., naming, trading)

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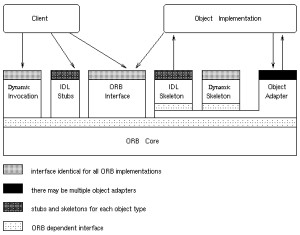
Elements of Corba



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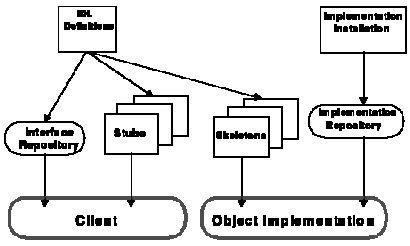
Role of IDL in Corba



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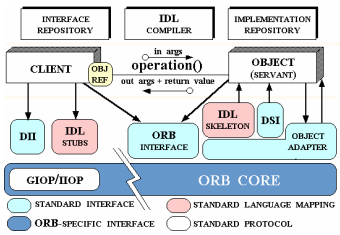

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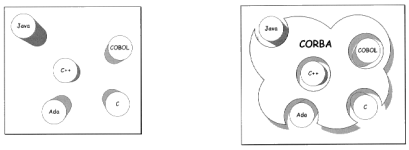
Corba and Java



Corba is still needed to fill in the gaps between Java and system developed in other languages.