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CIMPLE and BREVITY

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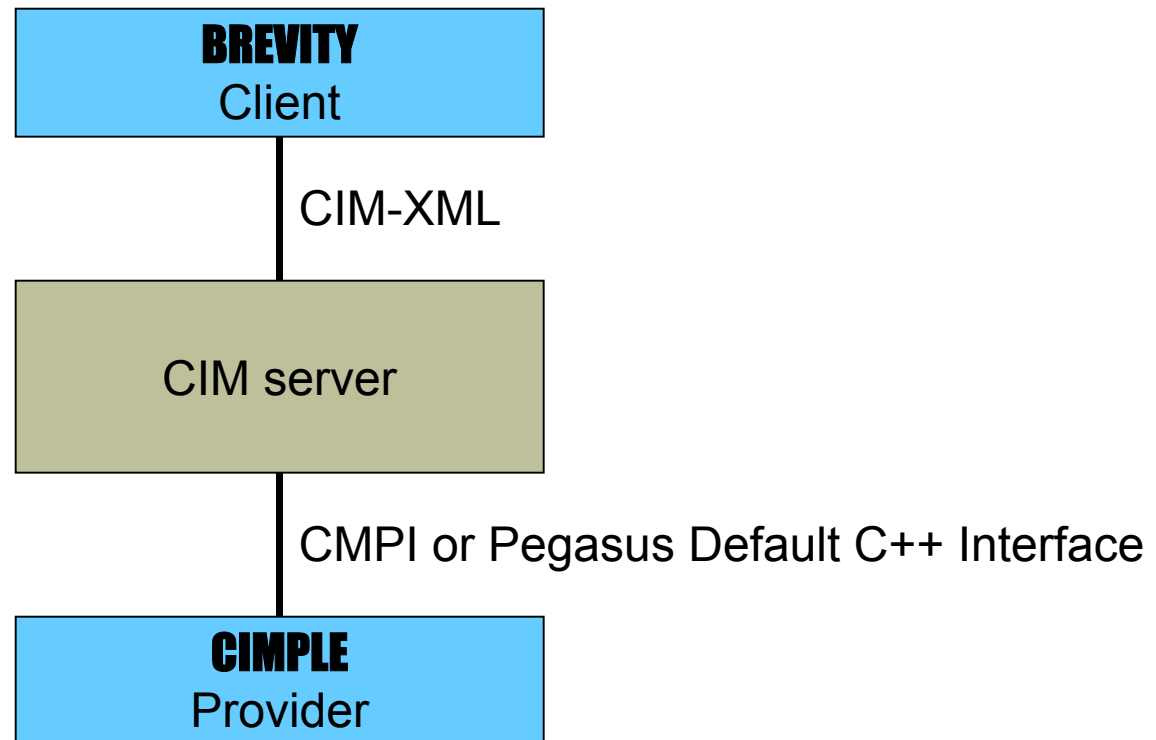


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Introduction

What are CIMPLE and BREVITY?

- **CIMPLE** is a tool for building CIM providers.
- **BREVITY** is a tool for building CIM clients.



Concrete CIM Elements

- The **CIMPLE** and **BREVITY** interfaces employ **concrete CIM elements** whereas conventional interfaces use **abstract CIM elements**.

```
// Abstract CIM elements in Pegasus  
CIMInstance ci("Person");  
ci.addProperty(CIMProperty(  
    "Id", Uint32(1000)));  
ci.addProperty(CIMProperty(  
    "First", String("Homer")));  
ci.addProperty(CIMProperty(  
    "Last", String("Simpson")));
```

```
// Concrete CIM elements in BREVITY:  
Person_Hnd ph;  
ph.Id_value(1000);  
ph.First_value("Homer");  
ph.Last_value("Simpson");
```

Goals

- **CIMPLE** and **BREVITY** share the following goals:
 - Reduce code complexity.
 - Decrease development effort.
 - Reduce coding errors.
 - Improve reliability.
 - Promote interoperability.



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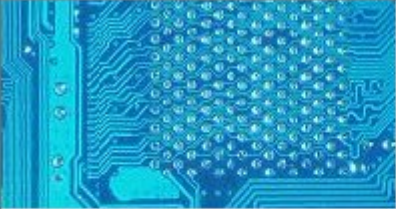
OS	Processor	Compiler
Linux	IX86-32 bit	GNU C++
Linux	IX86-64 bit	GNU C++
Windows	IX86-32 bit	MSVC++
Windows	IX86-64 bit	MSVC++
Darwin	IX86-32 bit	GNU C++
Solaris	SPARC	GNU C++
VxWorks 6.X	XScale	GNU C++
VxWorks 5.X	Pentium	GNU C++



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Free Support

- Answer questions via e-mail sent to cimplesupport@inovadevelopment.com.
- Accept patches subject to review and approval.
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- Fix bugs based on our own priorities and objectives.



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 - Quick turnaround on support questions.
 - Quick resolution to bugs.
 - Implementation of custom enhancements.
 - Special releases to address client needs.
 - “Emergency” support for tight delivery schedules.



Obtaining CIMPLE and BREVITY

- CIMPLE is available:
 - Download source distributions and installable binaries from <http://cimple.org>.
 - Checkout from the public CVS repository.
 - As part of the WBEM Solutions SDK.
 - Experimental OmniWBEM distribution (includes OpenPegasus, CIMPLE, and BREVITY).

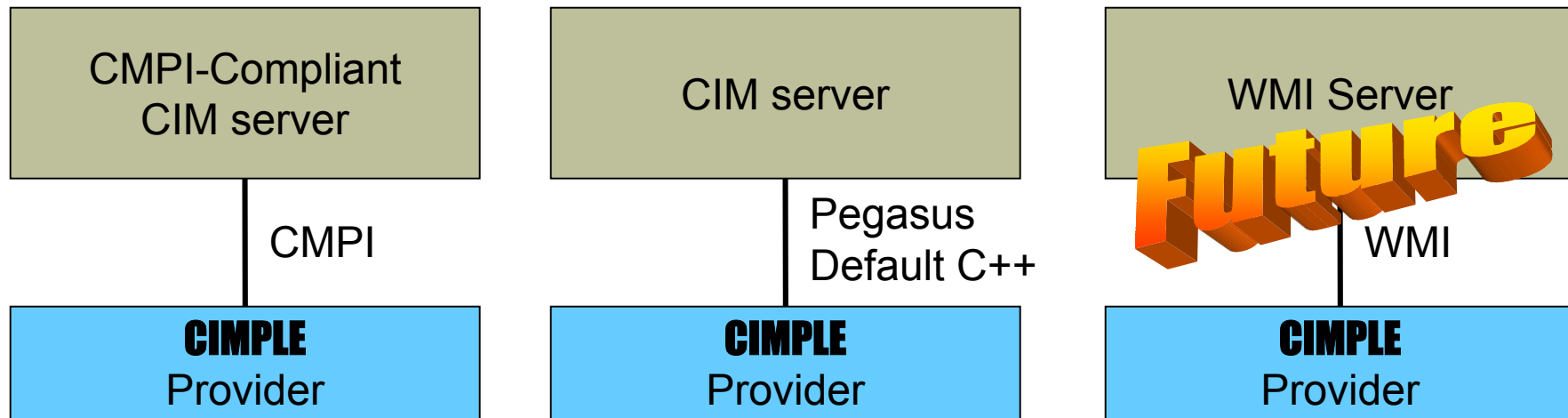


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CIMPLE

What is CIMPLe?

- **CIMPLe** is an open-source tool for building CIM providers for multiple provider interfaces (and multiple CIM servers).
- **CIMPLe** providers can be reconfigured to support multiple provider interfaces (without source code changes).





CIMPLE CMPI Providers

- CMPI Providers created with CIMPLE are true CMPI providers.
 - They implement the CMPI provider interface.
 - They define the proper CMPI entry points.
 - They can be loaded by CMPI-capable CIM servers.



CIMPLE Pegasus C++ Providers

- Pegasus Default C++ Providers created with CIMPLE are true Pegasus providers.



CIMPLE Advantages

- Support for multiple provider interfaces
 - CMPI
 - Pegasus C++ provider interface
 - WMI (future)
 - ...
- Support for multiple CIM servers.
- Less development effort and cost.
- Reduced code complexity.
- Fewer development errors.
- Smaller and faster providers (embedded systems).



CIMPLE Provider Types

- Instance Providers
- Association Providers
- Method Providers
- Indication Providers



Major Features

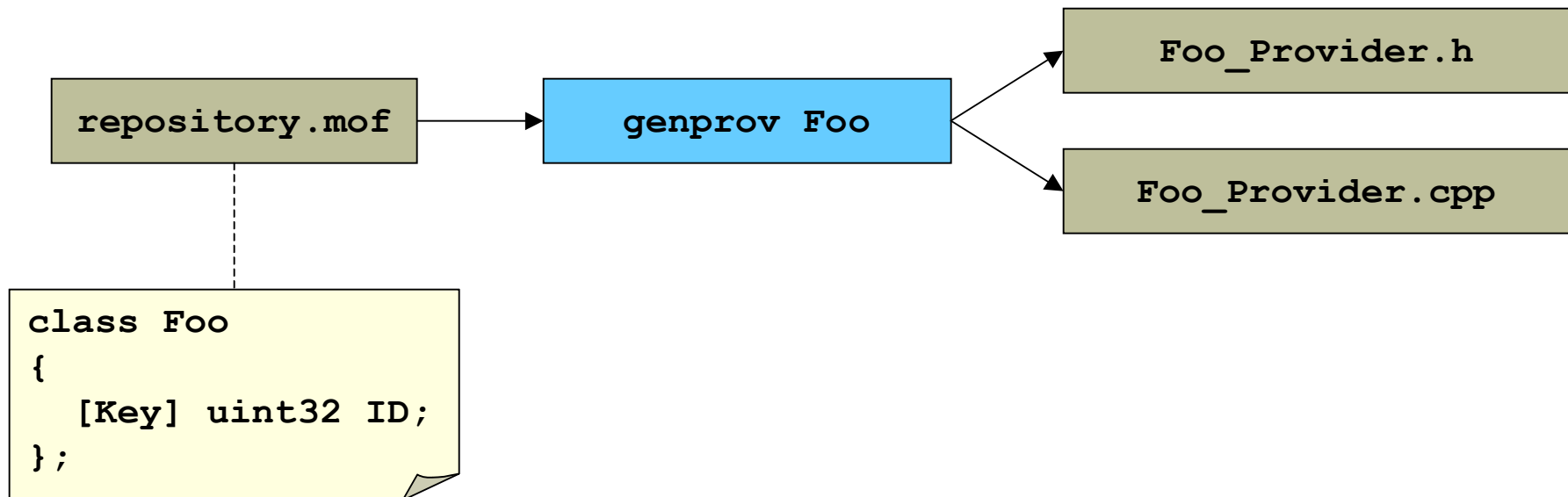
- C++ Class generation (from MOF).
- Provider skeleton generation.
- Extrinsic method stub generation.
- Module generation.
- Provider module makefile generation.
- Automated provider registration.
- Elimination of object paths.
- Operation automation.
- Module packaging.

Class Generation

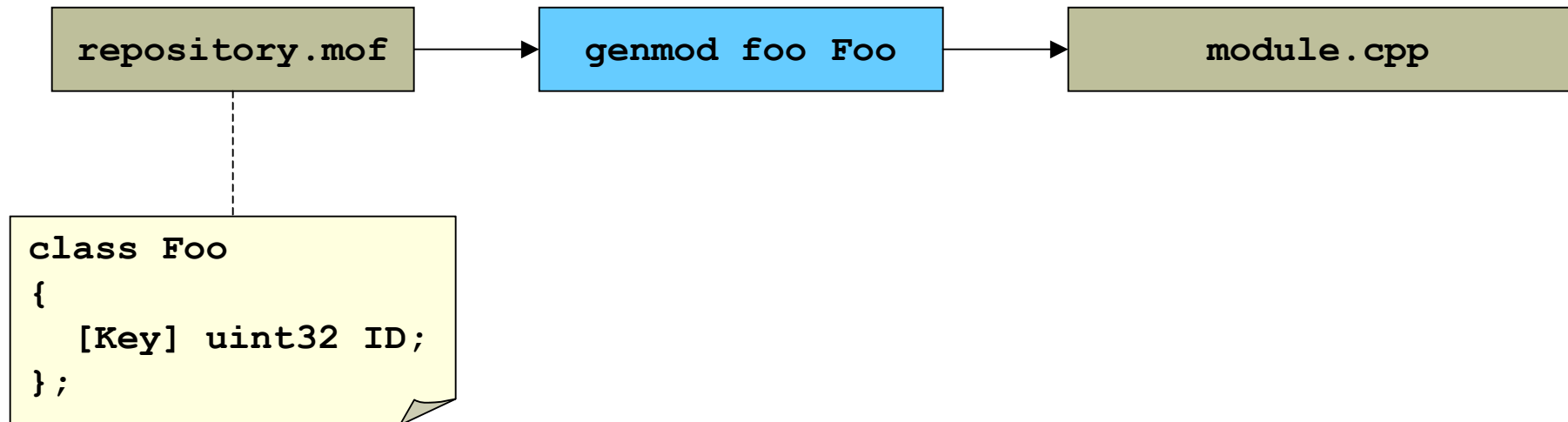


Provider Generation

- **CIMPLE** generates the provider skeletons automatically for provider operations and extrinsic methods.

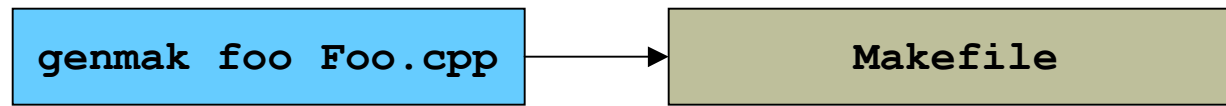


Module Generation



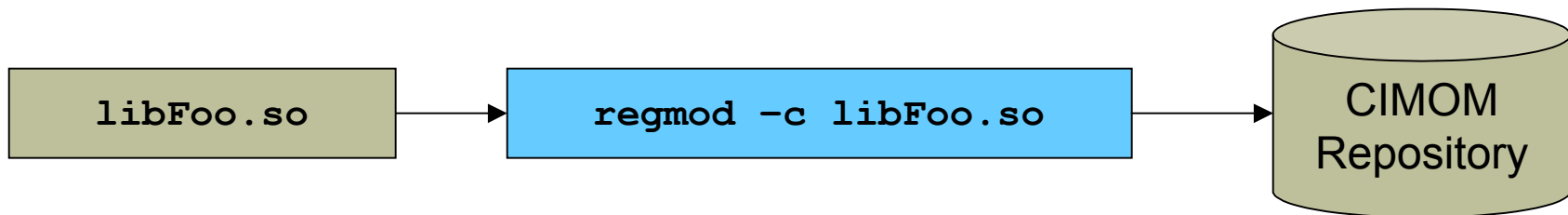


Provider Module Makefile Generation



Provider Module Registration

- Regmod tool automates provider registration and class creation.



1. Regmod only works with Pegasus today.

Object Path Elimination

- In **CIMPLE**, object paths are represented with ordinary instances. Only the key fields are used. This eliminates the confusing dichotomy between an object path and an instance. For example.

```
class MyClass
{
    [Key] uint32 Key1;
    [Key] string Key2;
    uint32 Prop3;
    string Prop4;
    boolean Prop5;
};
```

```
// MyClass.Key1=99,Key2="Hello"
MyClass* keys = MyClass::create();
keys->Key1.value = 99;
keys->Key2.value = "Hello";
```



Operation Elimination

- **CIMPLE** eliminates the need for several operations.
 - Get-instance-names
 - Enumerate-instance-names
 - Associator-names
 - Reference-names
 - Invoke-method

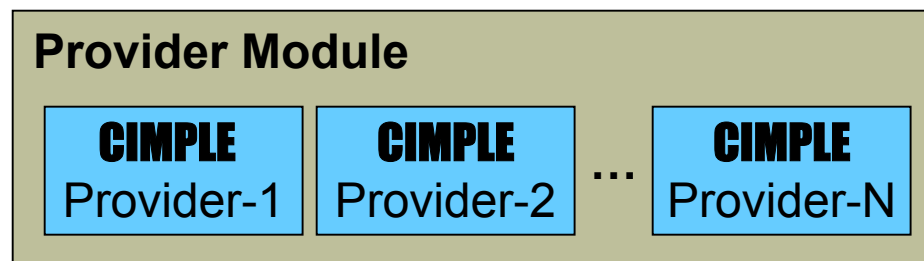


Operation Automation

- **CIMPLE** automates the following operations via enumerate-instances, if the provider developer opts not to implement them.
 - Get-instance (uses enumerate-instances).
 - Associator-names (uses enumerate-instances).
 - References (uses enumeration-instances).

Provider Modules

- CIMPLE allows several providers to be packages together in a **provider module**.
- Modules are contained in a single shared library.
- The regmod utility discovers and registers all providers in a provider module.





New Major Features

- New genproj tool (generates project).
- New genmak tool (generates makefile).
- Genprov now patches provider source.
- Logging facility.
- Reference arrays.
- Configure scripts.
- VxWorks Port.
- Darwin Port.
- Solaris Port.
- “Using CIMPLe” Document.



Demo Outline

- Generate provider skeletons.
- Implement enumerate-instances operation.
- Implement associators operation.
- Implement extrinsic method.
- Install and register provider.
- Verify provider using client tools.

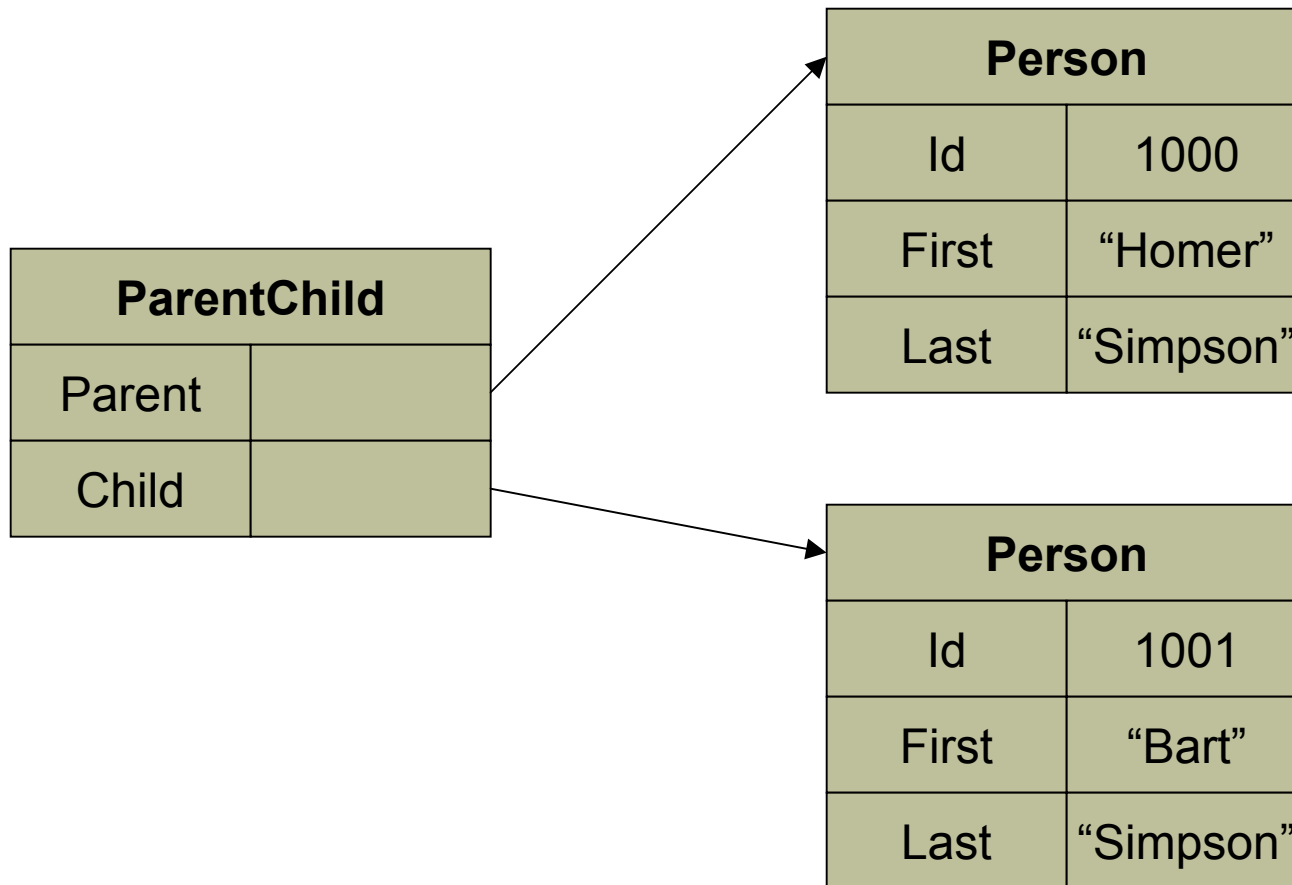
Demo Classes

```
class Person
{
    [Key] uint32 Id;
    string First;
    string Last;

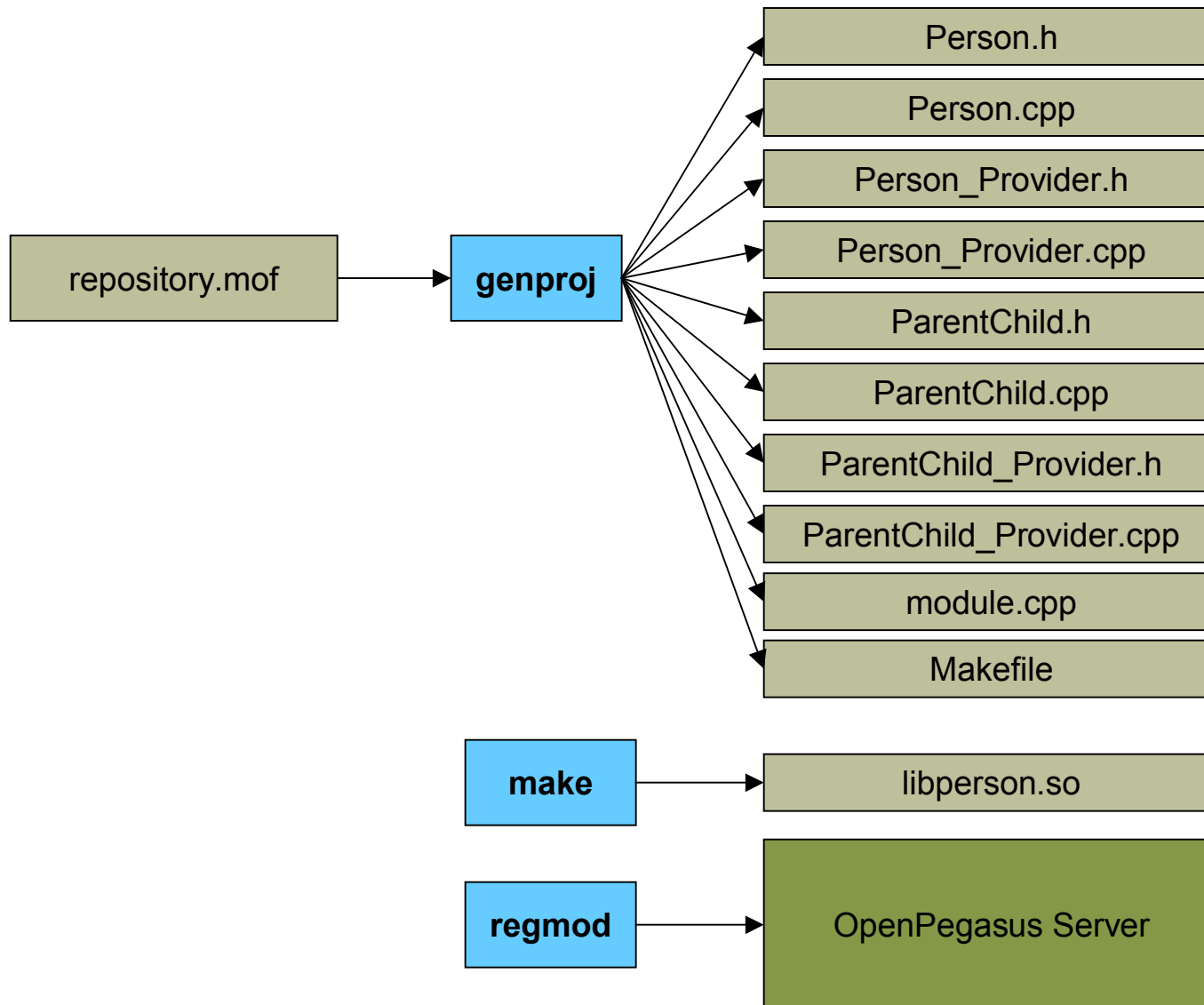
    uint32 GetProperties(
        [In(false), Out] uint32 Id,
        [In(false), Out] string First,
        [In(false), Out] string Last);
};

[Association]
class ParentChild
{
    [Key] Person REF Parent;
    [Key] Person REF Child;
};
```

Instances for Demo



Demo Workflow



Instance Provider

Person_Provider.cpp

```
Enum_Instances_Status Person_Provider::enum_instances(  
    const Person* model,  
    Enum_Instances_Handler<Person>* handler)  
{  
    Person* p1 = Person::create();  
    p1->Id.value = 1000;  
    p1->First.value = "Homer";  
    p1->Last.value = "Simpson";  
    handler->handle(p1);  
  
    Person* p2 = Person::create();  
    p2->Number.value = 1001;  
    p2->First.value = "Bart";  
    p2->Last.value = "Simpson";  
    handler->handle(p2);  
  
    return ENUM_INSTANCES_OK;  
}
```

Added this

Association Provider

ParentChild_Provider.cpp

```
Enum_Instances_Status ParentChild_Provider::enum_instances(  
    const ParentChild* model,  
    Enum_Instances_Handler<ParentChild>* handler)  
{  
    Person* homer = Person::create();  
    homer->Id.set(1000);  
  
    Person* bart = Person::create();  
    bart->Id.set(1001);  
  
    ParentChild* assoc = ParentChild::create();  
    assoc->Parent = homer;  
    assoc->Child = bart;  
  
    handler->handle(assoc);  
  
    return ENUM_INSTANCES_OK;  
}
```

Extrinsic Method

Person_Provider.cpp

```
Invoke_Method_Status Person_Provider::GetProperties(  
    const Person* self,  
    Property<String>& First,  
    Property<String>& Last,  
    Property<uint32>& return_value)  
{  
    if (self->Id.value == 1000)  
    {  
        First.set("Homer");  
        Last.set("Simpson");  
        return_value.set(0);  
    }  
    if (self->Id.value == 1001)  
    {  
        First.set("Bart");  
        Last.set("Simpson");  
        return_value.set(0);  
    }  
    return INVOKE_METHOD_OK;  
}
```



Retargeting the Provider

- To retarget the provider for CMPI:

\$ genmak -C

...

\$ make

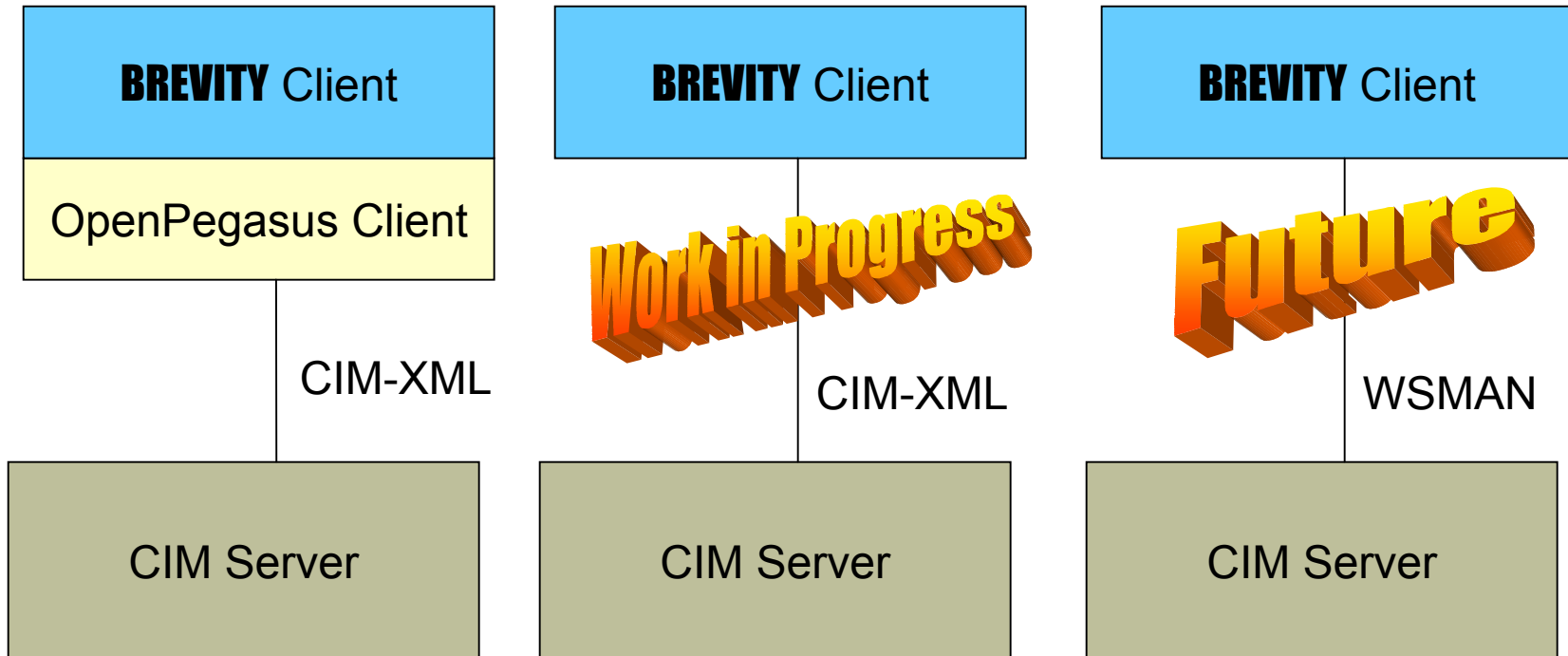


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BREVITY

What is **BREVITY**?

- **BREVITY** is an open-source environment for developing C++ CIM clients.

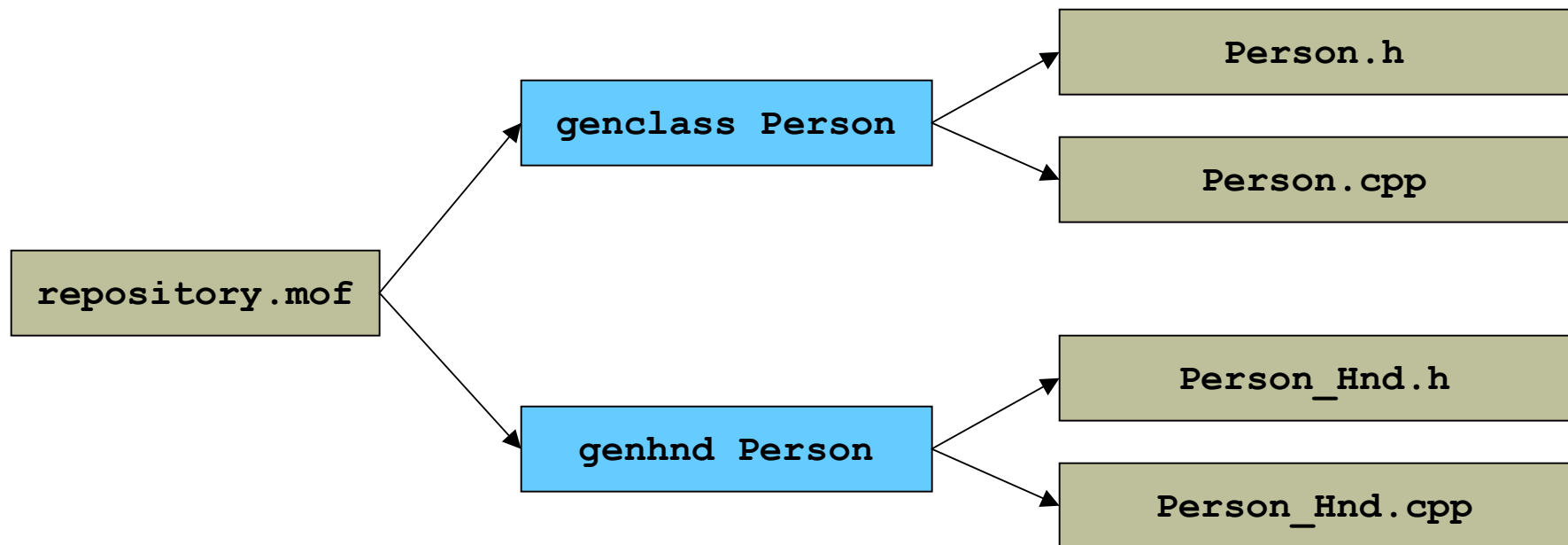




BREVITY Advantages

- Less development effort and cost.
- Reduced code complexity
- Fewer development errors.
- Support for multiple CIM servers.
- Generates concrete classes.
- Generates extrinsic method stubs.

Concrete Class Generation





Working with Generated Class Handles

```
// Create and initialize an instance of Person.  
Person_Hnd h;  
h.Id_value(1000);  
h.First_value("Homer");  
h.Last_value("Simpson");  
h.print();
```



Working with Generated Class References

```
// Create Person.Id=1000:  
Person_Ref r;  
r.Id_value(1000);
```

Enumerating Instances

```
Client c;  
c.connect();  
  
Instance_Enum e = c.enum_instances("root/cimv2", Person_Ref());  
  
while (e.more())  
{  
    Person_Hnd person(e.next());  
    person.print();  
}
```



Invoking an Extrinsic Method with BREVITY

```
Person_Ref ref;  
ref.Id_value(1000);  
  
Arg<String> first;  
Arg<String> last;  
Arg<uint32> result = ref.GetProperties(c, "root/cimv2", first, last);  
  
printf("result=%u:%u\n", result.value(), result.null());  
printf("first=%s:%u\n", first.value().c_str(), first.null());  
printf("last=%s:%u\n", last.value().c_str(), last.null());
```

Invoking an Extrinsic Method With Pegasus

```
// Build reference for "Person.id=1000"

Array<CIMKeyBinding> keyBindings;
keyBindings.append(CIMKeyBinding("Id", "1000", CIMKeyBinding::STRING));
CIMObjectPath ref(String(), CIMNamespaceName(), "Person", keyBindings);

// Invoke the method:

Array<CIMParamValue> in;
Array<CIMParamValue> out;
CIMValue resultValue = c.invokeMethod(
    "root/cimv2", ref, "GetProperties", in, out);

// Print result:

if (resultValue.getType() != CIMTYPE_UINT32)
{
    // Handle error!
}

UInt32 result;
resultValue.get(result);
printf("result: %u:%u\n", result, resultValue.isNull());

// Check number of output arguments:

if (out.size() != 2)
{
    // Handle error!
}

// Print the output arguments:
```

```
for (UInt32 i = 0; i < out.size(); i++)
{
    const CIMParamValue& param = out[i];

    if (String::equalNoCase(param.getParameterName(), "First"))
    {
        CIMValue firstValue = param.getValue();

        if (firstValue.getType() != CIMTYPE_STRING)
        {
            // Handle error!
        }

        String first;
        firstValue.get(first);
        printf("first: %s:%u\n", (const char*)first.getCString(),
            firstValue.isNull());
    }
    else if (String::equalNoCase(param.getParameterName(), "Last"))
    {
        CIMValue lastValue = param.getValue();

        CIMValue lastValue = param.getValue();

        if (lastValue.getType() != CIMTYPE_STRING)
        {
            // Handle error!
        }

        String last;
        lastValue.get(last);
        printf("last: %s:%u\n", (const char*)last.getCString(),
            lastValue.isNull());
    }
    else
    {
        // Handle error (unknown output parameter)!
    }
}
```



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Work in Progress



Work in Progress

- BREVITY WSMAN client.
- BREVITY over CIMXML, without use of Pegasus client.
- Profile based extensions to CIMPLE and BREVITY.
- WMI Adapter for CIMPLE.
- Self-documented generated source for CIMPLE and BREVITY.
- Improved provider/client tracing tools.

Questions

