



# CommonAPI C++ Update

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# CommonAPI C++ Basic Features

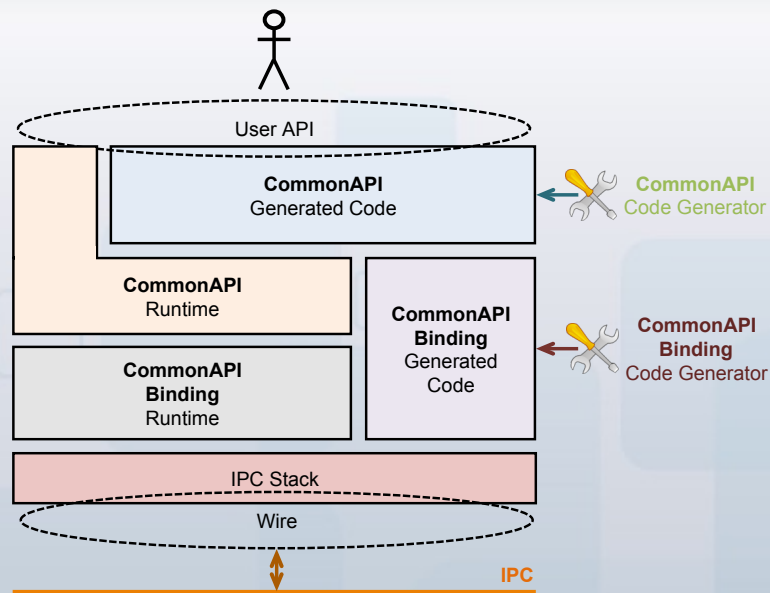
- High-level, thread-safe C++ API for IPC
- Adaption of application code to specific IPC by CommonAPI bindings
- Actual support for D-Bus (libdbus) and SOME/IP
- Franca IDL base code generator (actual Franca 0.9.1)
- High performant implementation using C++ templates



## CommonAPI C++ Documentation / Links

- **Wiki:** <https://genivi-ss.atlassian.net/wiki/display/COMMONAPICPP/CommonAPI-cpp>
- **Specification / UserGuides:** <http://docs.projects.genivi.org/ipc.common-api-tools/> (see binding specific tools projects for binding specific documentation)
- **Source code:** <http://git.projects.genivi.org/> (note that the SOME/IP stack for CommonAPI C++ SOME/IP is vsomeip).
- **Executable Code Generators:** <http://docs.projects.genivi.org/yamaica-update-site/CommonAPI/generator/>

# CommonAPI C++ 3 and yamaica




- yamaica
- CommonAPI Tools
- CommonAPI D-Bus Tools
- CommonAPI SOME/IP Tools
- yamaica-ea
- ENTERPRISE ARCHITECT
- Franca
- Franca

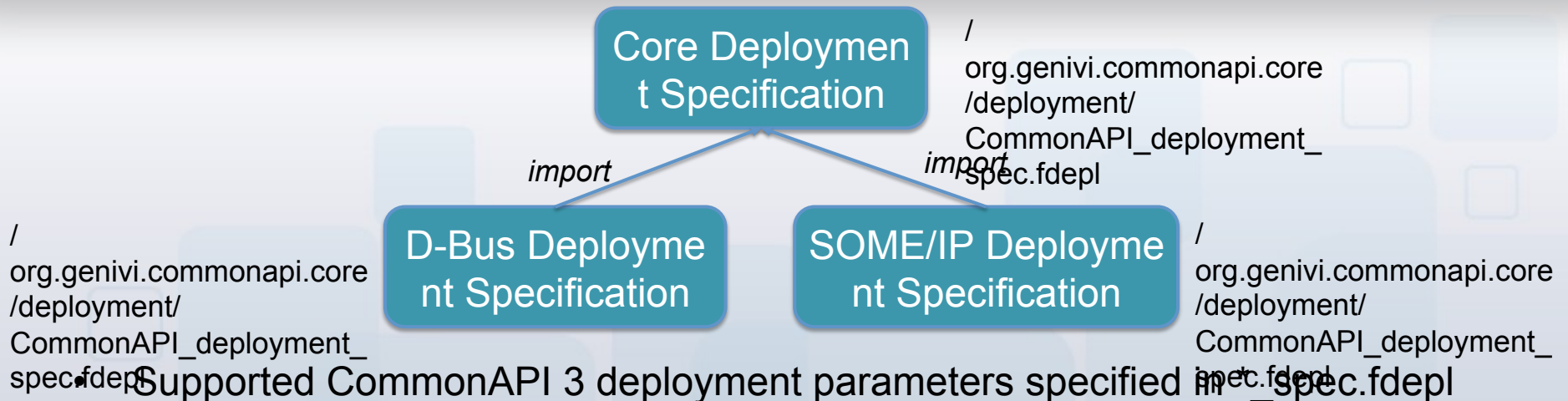
Tool for editing and transforming interface descriptions based on Eclipse Modeling Tools, Xtext and Xtend.



## CommonAPI C++ 3 New Features

- New concept for generic integration of deployment parameters
- CommonAPI C++ logging (supports integration with DLT)
- Enhanced code generator features
- New runtime loading concept
- Multi-version support
- Asynchronous stubs
- New configuration parameters (e.g. timeouts)
- SOME/IP binding

# CommonAPI C++ 3 Deployment Parameters



Supported CommonAPI 3 deployment parameters specified in `_spec.fdepl`

- Deployment parameters cover serialization parameters (e.g. string encoding) and deployment parameters like instance names
- For SOME/IP a deployment specification is mandatory (the SOME/IP code generator can only be started with a fdepl-file)



# CommonAPI C++ 3 Core Deployment

```
specification org.genivi.commonapi.core.deployment {
  for interfaces {
    DefaultEnumBackingType : {UInt8, UInt16, UInt32, UInt64, Int8, Int16, Int32, Int64} (default: UInt32);
  }
  for providers {
    ClientInstanceReferences : Instance[] (optional);
  }
  for instances {
    Domain : String (default: "local"); // the domain part of the CommonAPI address.
    InstanceId : String; // the instance id of the CommonAPI address.
    DefaultMethodTimeout : Integer (default:0);
    PreregisteredProperties : String [] (optional);
  }
  for methods {
    Timeout : Integer (default: 0);
  }
  for enumerations {
    EnumBackingType : {UInt8, UInt16, UInt32, UInt64, Int8, Int16, Int32, Int64} (optional);
  }
}
```





# CommonAPI C++ 3 SOME/IP Deployment

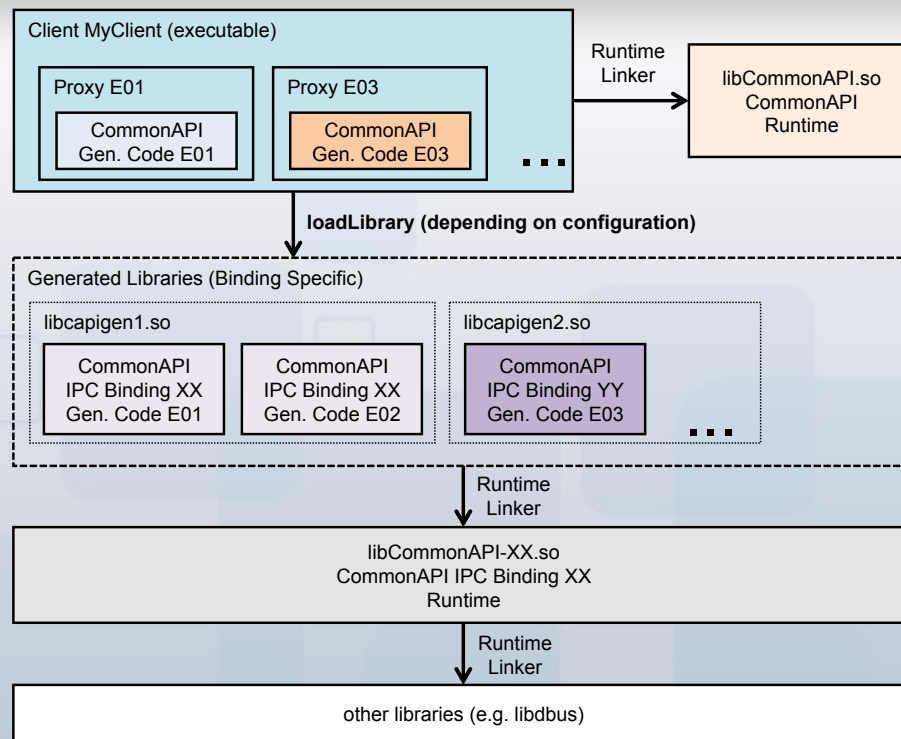
```
specification org.genivi.commonapi.someip.deployment extends org.genivi.commonapi.core.deployment
for instances {
    SomeIpInstanceID: Integer ;
    SomeIpUnicastAddress: String (default: "");
    SomeIpReliableUnicastPort: Integer (default: 0);
    SomeIpUnreliableUnicastPort: Integer (default: 0);
... // Other parameters here

    for interfaces {
        SomeIpServiceID: Integer ;
        SomeIpEventGroups: Integer[] (optional);
    }

    for attributes {
        SomeIpGetterID: Integer (optional);
        SomeIpGetterReliable: Boolean (default: false);
        SomeIpGetterPriority: Integer (optional);
... // Other parameters here

    for strings {
        SomeIpStringLength: Integer (default: 0);
        SomeIpStringEncoding: {utf8, utf16le, utf16be} (default: utf8);
... // Other parameters here
```

# CommonAPI C++ 3 Loading Runtime



- The application implements against the CommonAPI C++ runtime API and the CommonAPI generated API.
- The executable application links against the CommonAPI runtime library and the generated CommonAPI C++.
- The binding dependent generated glue-code (D-Bus or SOME/IP) can be built in one or several glue-code libraries
- The CommonAPI configuration or the application itself defines which glue-code library is loaded for a certain instance of an interface.
- In order to build the glue-code libraries it is necessary to link against the binding specific runtime library.



# CommonAPI C++ 3 Loading Runtime

## Standard CommonAPI loading code:

```
/* DLT context ID, only necessary in case of DLT logging */
CommonAPI::Runtime::setProperty("LogContext", "ABCD");

/* Optional: Load this library if there is no other library configured */
CommonAPI::Runtime::setProperty("LibraryBase", "MyLibrary");

/* Get generic CommonAPI runtime object */
std::shared_ptr<CommonAPI::Runtime> runtime = CommonAPI::Runtime::get();

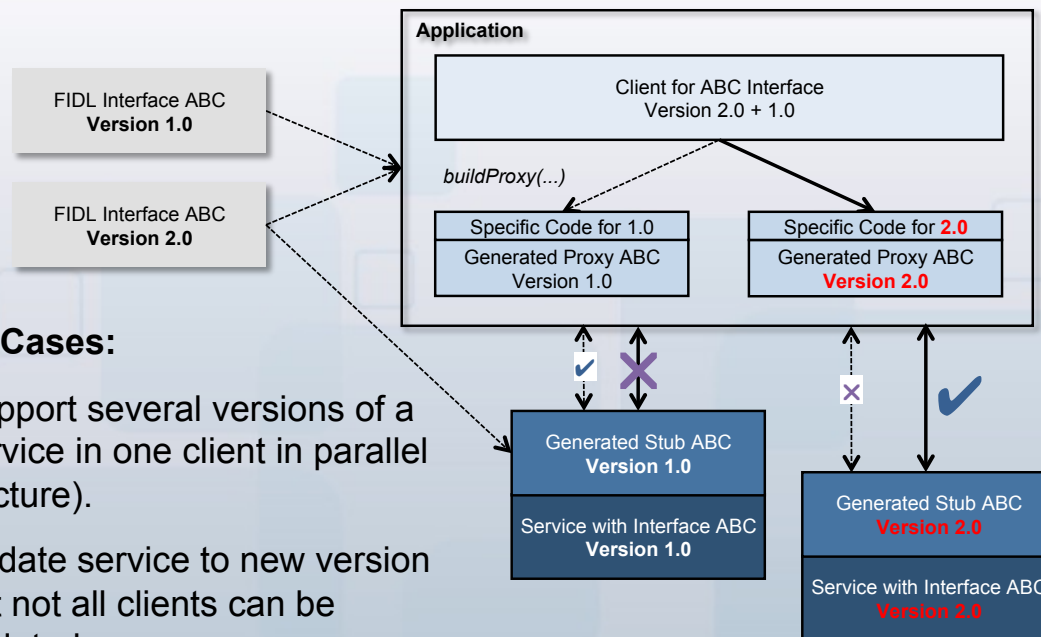
/* The domain is always local */
std::string domain = "local";

/* Instance name */
std::string instance = "MyInstance";

/* Optional: Connection ID (= internal thread if no external mainloop is used, replaces old factory) */
std::string id = "app01";

/* Get proxy; no factory is needed; necessary is only instance name */
std::shared_ptr<MyProxy<>> myProxy = runtime->buildProxy<MyProxy>(domain, instance, id);
```

# CommonAPI C++ 3 Parallel Versions

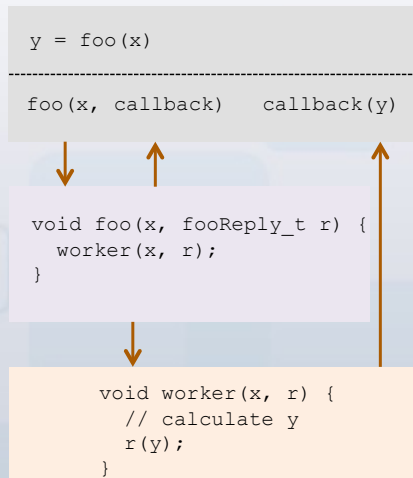


## Use Cases:

- Support several versions of a service in one client in parallel (picture).
- Update service to new version but not all clients can be updated.

## Parallel Versions:

- The version is part of the namespace; therefore different versions of the same service can exist in parallel.
- By default the code generator generates code in subdirectories with the name of the version.
- Different versions must be provided by different instances of the same service.



Client

Service

- It is not necessary anymore to calculate the return values in the stub implementation synchronously.
- Use Cases:
  - Applications which work as intermediate layer that only passes messages.
  - Swap out the calculation of big computationally intensive tasks to worker threads.

# CommonAPI C++ 3 CallInfo

```
namespace CommonAPI {  
  
struct COMMONAPI_EXPORT CallInfo {  
    CallInfo()  
        : timeout_(DEFAULT_SEND_TIMEOUT_MS), sender_(0) {  
    }  
    CallInfo(Timeout_t _timeout)  
        : timeout_( _timeout), sender_(0) {  
    }  
    CallInfo(Timeout_t _timeout, Sender_t _sender)  
        : timeout_( _timeout), sender_( _sender) {  
    }  
  
    Timeout_t timeout_;  
    Sender_t sender_;  
};  
  
} // namespace CommonAPI
```

- It is possible to pass an optional CallInfo argument to all function calls (also setter/getter of attributes).
- At the moment CallInfo contains the timeout parameter (when do I expect that the function returns) and a sender identifier. The timeout can also be defined in the deployment.
- The sender identifier is only used to log the correlation between this ID and IPC specific identifiers (like the D-Bus serial number).

## CommonAPI C++ 3 SOME/IP

- SOME/IP: Scalable service-Oriented middlewarE over IP is an automotive/embedded RPC mechanism including the definition of the serialization / wire format.
- The specification defines datatypes, fields, messages, events, subscriptions, service discovery and so on (refer to <http://some-ip.com/> for the details).
- CommonAPI SOME/IP provides a full implementation of this specification; the serialization is done by the CommonAPI SOME/IP binding; the implementation of the basic communication and the service discovery by vsomeip (see <http://git.projects.genivi.org/?p=vSomeIP.git;a=summary>).
- For CommonAPI SOME/IP see the git projects [common-api/cpp-someip-runtime.git](https://github.com/GENIVI/common-api/cpp-someip-runtime) and [common-api/cpp-someip-tools.git](https://github.com/GENIVI/common-api/cpp-someip-tools) at GENIVI.

# CommonAPI C++ 3 Roadmap

- Actual version CommonAPI 3.1.3
- Mid of November 2015 CommonAPI 3.1.4: Bugfixing
- January 2016 CommonAPI 3.2.0: Enhanced Service Discovery features and version management.



- yamaica is an acronym for **y**et **a**nother **m**odel and **i**nterface **c**onversion **a**pplication.
- It is a collection of Eclipse plugins which are integrated together in one tool for convenient use and to avoid version conflicts. At GENIVI it is available as Eclipse update-site (<http://docs.projects.genivi.org/yamaica-update-site/yamaica/updatesite/>).
- The main feature is the EnterpriseArchitect-to-Franca transformator which works in both directions (roundtrip).
- This feature allows it to use all the modeling features of EA to describe interfaces and to export then a Franca IDL description.

# yamaica Roadmap

- The actual yamaica version 0.9.1 is very old. It is still based on Franca 0.8 and contains old code generators.
- The new version yamaica 15 will be published at the end of October 2015 (Franca 0.9.1, full roundtrip for the EA transformations, newest code generators integrated).
- yamaica 16 is planned at the end of the year (bugfixing).