

# Software Reuse and Components

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## 00 Technologies

Continuously developed by Programming Language people.

Concepts Languages FClass, Inheritance, Polymorphism, etc. FSmalltalk, C++, Java<sup>TM</sup>, etc.

### Advantages

**Developers** 

Easy to develop apps by using software parts

Maintenance

Easy to enhance and easy to transport apps

Users

Simple and standardized operations of systems achieved by design and implementation with GUI common parts

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# Reusable Objects to develop GUI

MVC Architecture MacApp® MFC



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# Efforts to solve granularity unmatch

Efforts to solve the gap between granularity of the parts expected by app developers and achieved by classes

- Patterns
- Frameworks
- Components

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## Patterns

A generalized combination of interacting classes commonly applicable to analysis and /or design of various problems. Patterns are catalogued in a document.

ExampleFGoF "Design Patterns" describing reusable 23 common design patterns

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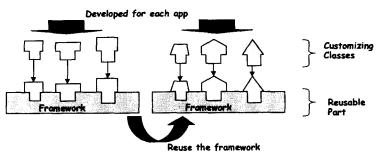
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## Frameworks

The basic structure of the software architecture. Defined for an area or a type of apps in the form of class definition.

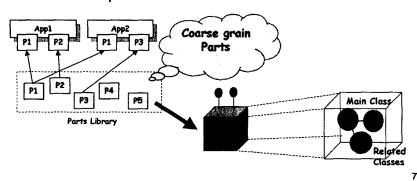
The classes in the framework could be customized by "inheritance", or "subclass".



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## Components

Reusable parts consisting of one main class and the related classes. Only the methods defined in the main class and the interfaces to customize the component are externally visible.



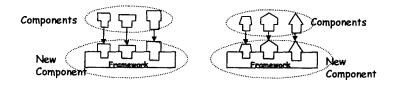
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## Frameworks and Components

- ♦ Frameworks as runtime environments for Components Frameworks provide APIs for processes common to Components, such as error processing, data exchange, the components invocation, and so on.
- ◆Framework to glue components

  Framework glue components to form a new component of more coarse grain. This feature could make it easier to develop components.



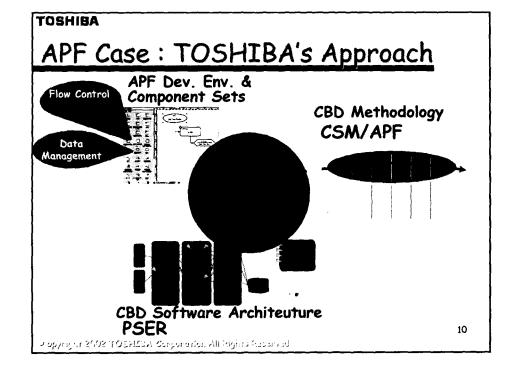
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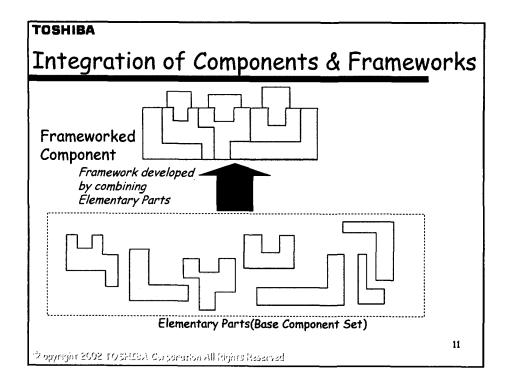
# EJB<sup>TM</sup> Case

- ◆ EJB Container as a framework
  - Runtime environment for EJBeans(o)
  - Glue to combine EJBeans(o)
     But, the glued EJBeans could not be an EJBean(x)
- ♦ MVC model Framework
  - Runtime environment for EJBeans(o)
  - Glue to combine EJBeans(0)
    But, the glued EJBeans could not be an EJBean(x)



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# Base Components

Elementary parts to build the business processes and data handling.

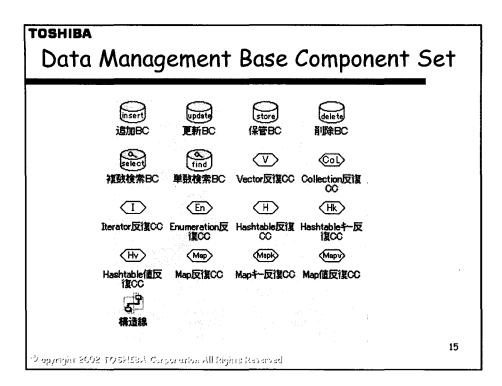
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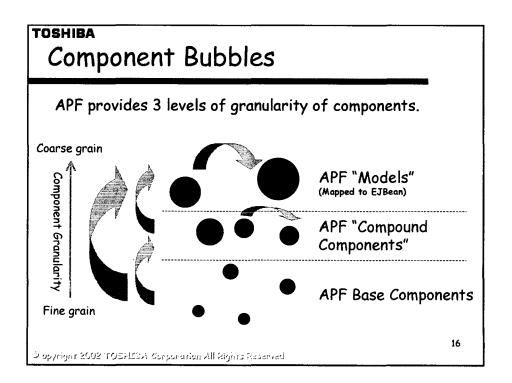
# Base Component Sets

| Flow Control       | To control the execution flow in the app, invoke other components and synchronize the execution with GUI.       |
|--------------------|---|
| Data<br>Management | To manage(Insert. Search,<br>Update, and Delete) the data<br>in Database, and perform the<br>related processes. |
| RDB Wrapper        | The interface enabling access to RDB in an OO manner.   |

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