



Modeling Guide

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Preface

1.1 About The Modeling Guide

The *Modeling Guide* is included with the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler documentation set.

The *Modeling Guide* is intended to be used with the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler product suite.

1.2 Intended Audience

The *Modeling Guide* is intended to be used by Vortex OpenSplice Modeler users.

1.3 Organisation

The *Guide* is organised as follows:

The *Introduction* explains what the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler is, what its advantages and benefits are, and provides general information about the Modeler product.

The *Installation* section provides the instructions for installing Vortex OpenSplice Modeler.

The *features and tools* of Vortex OpenSplice Modeler are then described in detail, and an outline of their use for modeling and code generation is given.

The *Modeling* section describes in detail how to use the tools in Vortex OpenSplice Modeler for modeling and assembling resources.

The next section, on *Code Generation*, describes how to use the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler for generating DDS-compliant source code.

Launch Configurations, convenient ways to run and control the Modeler, are described next.










The following section gives details of how to *compile and run applications* using Vortex OpenSplice Modeler and Eclipse Workbench.

There is also a *Tutorial*, which uses a DDS-based example to demonstrate how to use the basic features of the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler modeling tool.

Finally, two Appendices contain source code in *Java* and *C++* for the Chatroom example project described in the *Tutorial*.

1.4 Conventions

The icons shown below are used in PrismTech product documentation to help readers to quickly identify information relevant to their specific use of Vortex OpenSplice DDS.

<i>Icon</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
	Item of special significance or where caution needs to be taken.
	Item contains helpful hint or special information.
	Information applies to Windows (<i>e.g.</i> XP, 2003, Windows 7) only.
	Information applies to Unix-based systems (<i>e.g.</i> Solaris) only.
	Information applies to Linux-based systems (<i>e.g.</i> Ubuntu) only.
	C language specific.
	C++ language specific.
	C# language specific.
	Java language specific.

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Introduction

The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler is an integrated Eclipse-based tool chain based on Data Distribution Service (DDS) domain-specific model driven techniques. It provides the essential productivity tools of PrismTech's third generation OMG-DDS suite.

Vortex OpenSplice is a suite of software products comprised of a high-performance, low-overhead run-time environment, development tools for modeling information and applications, and run-time tools for monitoring system performance.

The *Vortex OpenSplice Modeler* conforms to the Object Management Group's (OMG's) Data Distribution Service for Real-Time Systems Specification for the high-performance, high-integrity systems required in defence, air-traffic control, SCADA, and other applications, where RT distributed data is a requirement for acceptable systems performance.

The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler is designed to provide developers of these RT systems with an easy-to-use, graphical modeling environment that dramatically increases their productivity, and 2nd generation DDS middleware offering superior performance, scalability, robustness, fault-tolerance, flexibility, and ease-of-use.

The objective of the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler is to reduce complexity, shorten time-to-market, raise quality, and ensure Standards compliance and code correctness; all in a single integrated suite of tools from a proven and trusted vendor.

The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler facilitate DDS-based system development by clearly distinguishing between the various scopes and lifecycle stages of the system supported by visual composition, configuration and round-trip engineering. This purpose is realized by the following means:

- *Guidance* - the tools provide context-aware guidance regarding the overall DDS concept, patterns and best-practices.
- *Well-defined hierarchical steps* - includes information modeling (topic definitions in IDL, code-generation for topic QoS), application design (code-generation for application frameworks and DDS entities such as publishers/writers, subscribers/readers) and system deployment (information partitioning, network-configuration and durability configuration resulting in XML-based Vortex OpenSplice configuration data).

The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler includes these tools:

- *Vortex OpenSplice Information Modeler* - graphical information-modeling tool for system-wide Types and Topics.
- *Vortex OpenSplice Application Modeler* - graphical application-modeling tool for application code-generation based on a DDS meta-model and related palette of DDS-entities and application frameworks, including of DomainParticipants, Publishers, Subscribers, DataWriters, DataReaders and Listeners.

A future release will also include:

- *Vortex OpenSplice Deployment Modeler* - graphical deployment-control environment supporting real-time connectivity with the deployed target system both for configuration-purposes as well as run-time control and monitoring (by integrating the OpenSplice Tuner features in the Eclipse-based framework).
- Round-trip engineering between the modeling environment and the actual deployed target system.

Linux

Windows

The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler is currently available for Windows and Linux running Sun's *Java SE JDK 6* and *Eclipse 3.6*.

The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler product is supplied as profiles: individual, tailored packages specific to each modeling area, including:

- information modeling
- application modeling
- deployment modeling (to be supported in a future release)

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Installation

3.1 General Installation Instructions

Follow the steps shown below to install the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler.

Step 1: Prerequisites

Ensure that Java Version 6 (*required*) and the OpenSplice Host Development Environment ¹ (*recommended*), plus any other supporting software (such as native compilers, for example), are installed and working.

C++ The prerequisites for C++ Code Generation are given in the *Release Notes* included with your Modeler product distribution.

The Release Notes can be viewed by opening `index.html` located in the root (or base) directory of your OpenSplice installation and following the *Release Notes* link.

Step 2: Run the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler installer

Unix

Linux

On **Unix-based platforms** (including Linux), run from the command line:

```
VortexOpenSpliceModeler-<version>-<platform>-installer.bin
```

where `<version>` is the release version number and `<platform>` is the build for your platform. Ensure that the *execute* permission is enabled first, then follow the on-screen instructions. For example:

```
% chmod u+x VortexOpenSpliceModeler-2.5.12-linux-installer.bin
% ./VortexOpenSpliceModeler-2.5.12-linux-installer.bin
```

Windows

On **Windows-based platforms**, run by double-clicking on the filename in Windows Explorer:

```
VortexOpenSpliceModeler-<version>-windows-installer.exe
```

where `<version>` is the release version number, then follow the on-screen instructions. For example:

```
> VortexOpenSpliceModeler-2.5.12-windows-installer.exe
```

Step 3: Install the license file

A license file must be obtained from PrismTech, then copied to the `eclipse` or `eclipse/etc` subdirectories where the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler has been installed, or copied to the `PrismTech/Vortex_v2/license` directory, or have the `prismtech_LICENSE` environment variable defined with the file path to the license file.

¹ The *Host Development Environment* (HDE) generates DCPS typed interfaces: generated application code will not compile without the HDE.

For example:

Unix

Linux

```
/home/myHomeDir/PrismTech/Vortex_v2/Tools/VortexModeler/2.5.12/eclipse/etc
```

Windows

```
\PrismTech\Vortex_v2\Tools\VortexModeler\2.5.12\eclipse
```

For more information about licensing, please refer to the *Getting Started Guide*.

3.2 Setting OpenSplice Preferences

After installing the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler it is necessary to specify the location of the OpenSplice DDS installation to be used.

Step 1: Start the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler.

Step 2: Choose *Window > Preferences*.

Step 3: Select *OpenSplice*.

Step 4: Add the location of the OpenSplice DDS installation to OSPL_HOME.

In the OSPL_HOME path field enter (for example)

```
/home/apps/PrismTech/Vortex_v2/Device/VortexOpenSplice/6.6.0p1/HDE/x86_64.linux
```

The *Browse* button can be used to navigate through your file system to point to the installation.

You can also set the OSPL_URI path if this is different from the default location.

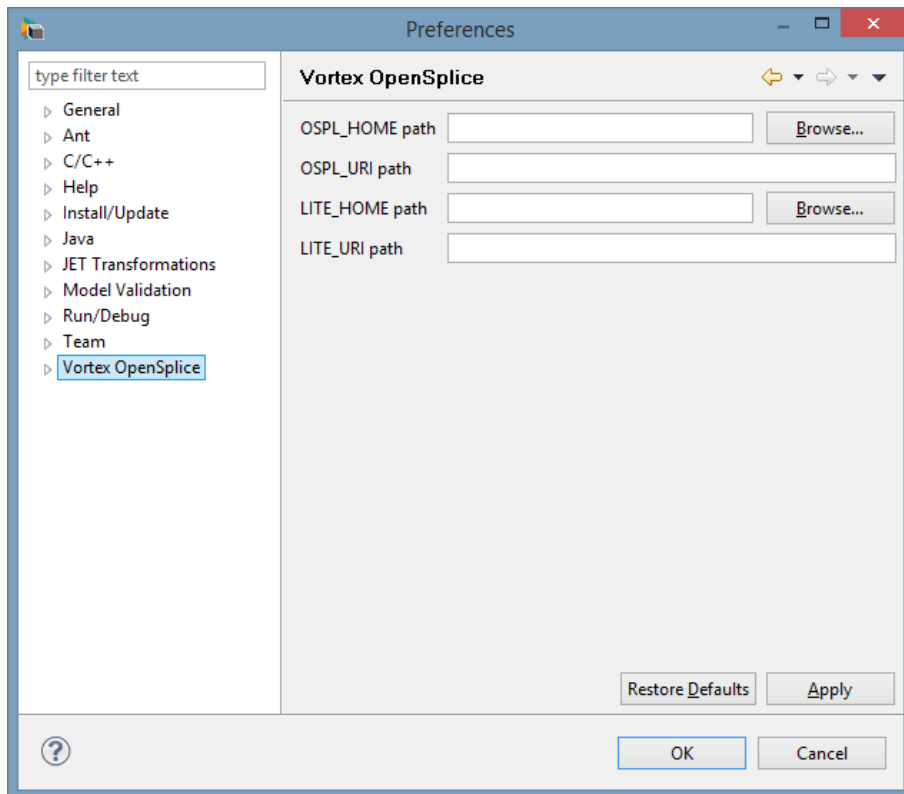
Step 5: If you are modelling DDS applications for Vortex Lite:

Set the LITE_HOME path field, *e.g.*

```
/home/apps/PrismTech/Device/VortexLite/2.0.0
```

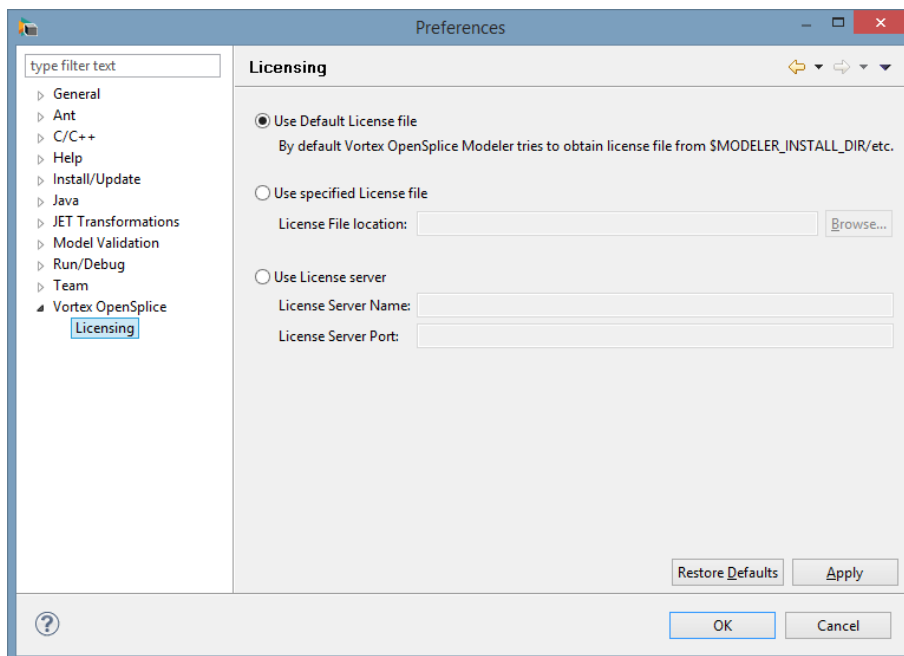
As before, you can set the LITE_URI path to a Vortex Lite configuration file if required.

The OpenSplice Preferences



The license location can also be specified using the *Licensing Preferences* page, which is below the *OpenSplice Preferences* page described above.

OpenSplice licensing



3.3 Uninstallation Instructions

The uninstaller cleans the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler install directory by removing any file created during the installation process.

Files created by users (such as project files in the workspace directory) are *not* removed by the uninstaller so that users do not lose their work.

A normal uninstallation typically removes all folders except for the `eclipse` folder (with the `workspace`, `p2`, `plugins` and `configuration` sub-folders).

Follow the steps below to uninstall the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler.

Step 1: Navigate to the uninstall folder of your Vortex OpenSplice Modeler installation.

Unix

Linux

On **Unix-based platforms** (including Linux), the default path will be:

```
/home/myHomeDir/PrismTech/Vortex_v2/Tools/VortexModeler/<version>/uninstall
```

where `<version>` is the release version number.

Windows

On **Windows-based platforms**, the default path will be:

```
\PrismTech\Vortex_v2\Tools\VortexModeler\<version>\uninstall
```

where `<version>` is the release version number.

Step 2: Run the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler uninstaller.

Unix

Linux

On **Unix-based platforms** (including Linux), run from the command line:

```
uninstall-Vortex OpenSplice Modeler <version>
```

where `<version>` is the release version number, then follow the on-screen instructions. For example:

```
% ./uninstall-Vortex\ OpenSplice\ Modeler\ V2.5.12
```

Windows

On **Windows-based platforms**, run by double-clicking on the filename in Windows Explorer:

```
uninstall-Vortex OpenSplice Modeler <version>.exe
```

where `<version>` is the release version number, then follow the on-screen instructions. For example:

```
> uninstall-Vortex OpenSplice Modeler V2.5.12.exe
```

On Windows, if certain files are still in use by a process (or by the operating system), the uninstaller will skip them but prompt you to restart your machine. Restarting the machine removes locks on the files and ensures that the uninstaller processes them.



Note: To install a new version of Vortex OpenSplice Modeler on top of an existing one, it is recommended that you uninstall the current version first. Because the uninstaller leaves the workspace folder untouched, installing a new version of Modeler should be seamless and you should be able to continue working with your existing projects.

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Modeler Described

This section describes the features and specialized tools available in Vortex OpenSplice Modeler, and outlines how to use them for modeling and assembling resources (such as DDS entities) as well as for generating DDS-compliant source code.

4.1 Overview

The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler is an integrated Eclipse-based tool chain based on DDS domain-specific model-driven techniques.

The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler modeling tool provides both *Information* and *Application* modeling:

- *Information modeling* includes the modeling of Types and Topics
- *Application modeling* includes the modeling of DomainParticipants, Publishers, Subscribers, DataWriters, DataReaders, Listeners, WaitSets and Conditions.

Future releases will also include Deployment modeling (a graphical deployment-control environment supporting real-time connectivity).



A detailed example showing how to model a publisher-subscriber application is provided in the *Tutorial*. Readers should be familiar with the Vortex OpenSplice product, the OMG's *Data Distribution Service for Real-Time Systems Specification*, Version 1.2, and the Eclipse IDE before reading these sections or using the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler.

4.1.1 The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler and Eclipse

Eclipse (<http://www.eclipse.org>) is an extensible, Open Source, Integrated Development Environment (IDE) for developing software.

The *Vortex OpenSplice Modeler* (also referred to simply as *Modeler* for convenience) is a set of plug-ins for Eclipse. The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler plug-in enables the *model*-driven development of the Information Model together with the software components (the Application Model) that operate on it. Distinguishing between information and application modeling allows a clear 'separation of concerns' for users. System architects can model the information and software engineers can model their applications on this model.

The Modeler can generate the source code and descriptors needed for any of the supported OpenSplice architectures and platforms.

4.2 The Modeler GUI

The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Graphical User Interface (GUI) is composed of:

- *views* - panels within the GUI which provide information about the components which constitute the models.
- *editing tools* - editors which are used to create, manage, and modify the models and components.

- a *Vortex OpenSplice Design Perspective* - a collection of specific views, menus and editors which are particular to the Modeler plug-in.

The GUI elements are introduced below.

4.2.1 Eclipse Workbench and Perspectives

The Workbench is the Eclipse main window and working area. The Workbench contains the editors and views that are used to develop, modify and view your software project and its components (see [Vortex OpenSplice Design Perspective and Example Project](#)).

A Perspective defines what actions are available in the Eclipse menus and tool bars as well as arranging the available editors and views. A Perspective's views can be customized to suit individual needs. Any number of Perspectives can be open at one time, but only one is visible at a time. The *Perspective Switch* icon, located in the upper right-hand corner of the Workbench, is used to change the currently displayed perspective.

The Vortex OpenSplice Design Perspective

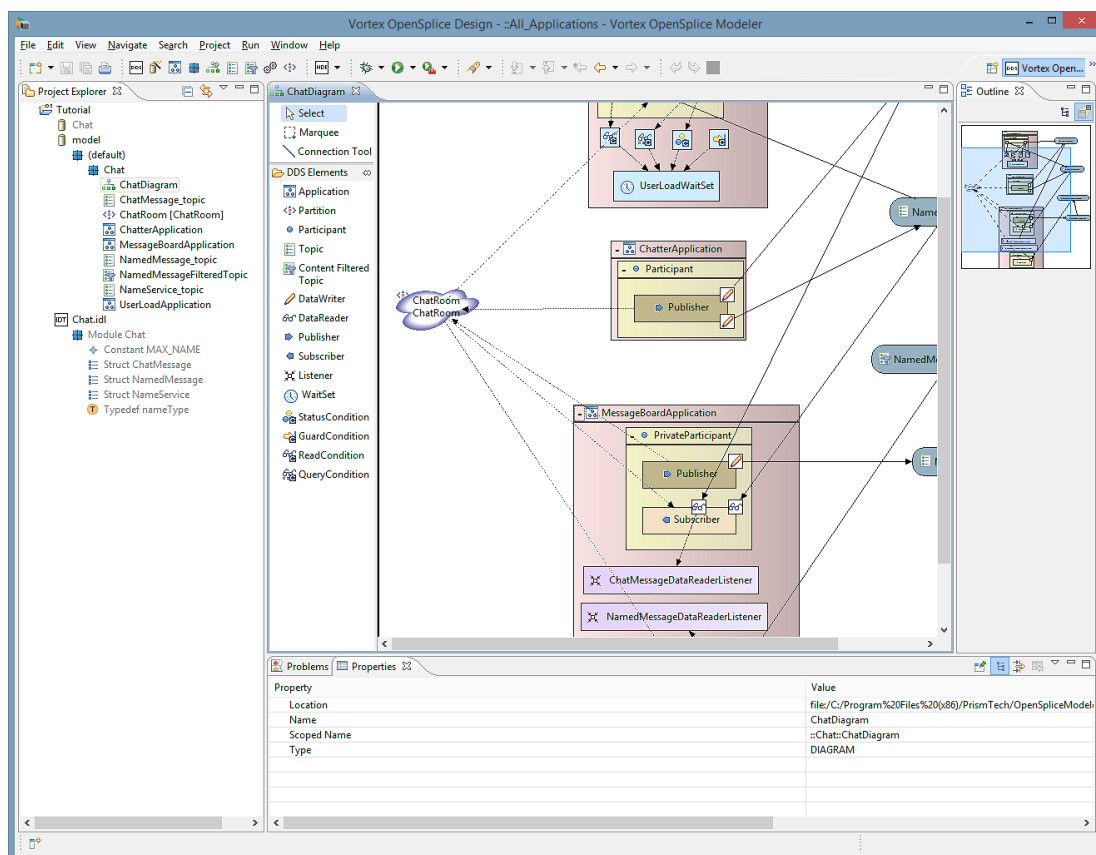
The Vortex OpenSplice Design Perspective is an Eclipse perspective containing the views, menus and editors needed by users to perform tasks within the Modeler.

The Vortex OpenSplice Design Perspective

- is displayed when using the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler
- populates the Menu and Tool Bars with OpenSplice-specific items.

The Vortex OpenSplice Design Perspective with an open project, editors and Outline View is shown below.

Vortex OpenSplice Design Perspective and Example Project



The Vortex OpenSplice Design Perspective contains the views listed below. These views can be seen in the illustration above.

- *Project Explorer* (located on the left-hand side of the Workbench) - This view shows all of the Vortex OpenSplice and other Eclipse projects loaded in the Eclipse Workbench, with their contents.
- *Editor Area* (located in the centre of the Workbench) - This area is where all editors are displayed. More than one editor can be loaded into the editor area: they are accessed by clicking the tabs appearing along the top of the editing area. The specialized Modeler editors are described in detail in the section [Specialized Editors](#).
- *Outline* (located along the right-hand side of the Workbench) - This view shows an outline of the component or entity being edited in the current editor. Selecting a component in the Outline will change the focus in the editor to that component. This is useful for finding a component in a diagram when the diagram too large to fit within the visible area of the editor. Various types of outline can be shown, including hierarchical and zoomable thumbnail views of the editor contents: the type of outline(s) available depends on the editor being used.
- *Properties View* (located at the bottom of the Workbench) - The Properties View displays an object's properties: the object can be selected in either the Project Explorer or in an editor.
- *Problems View* (located at the bottom of the Workbench) - The Problems View displays all Problem Markers on all resources in the users Workspace, including errors and warnings in Vortex OpenSplice projects.

4.3 Creating and Using a Vortex OpenSplice Project

A Vortex OpenSplice project contains the components and entities that are used to generate the source code and interfaces for Vortex OpenSplice-based DDS applications.


The following basic steps describes how to create a Vortex OpenSplice project.

Step 1

Open the Create a Vortex OpenSplice Project wizard, by

- choosing *File > New > Vortex OpenSplice Project* from the Menu Bar

OR

- clicking the *New Vortex OpenSplice Project* icon  located in the Tool Bar

OR

- right-clicking in the Project Explorer window to display the pop-up menu, then choosing *New > Other > Vortex OpenSplice Project* (see [New Vortex OpenSplice Project dialog](#) and [New Vortex OpenSplice Project](#)).


Step 2

Enter a name for the project into the *Project Name* text box (in the *Create a Vortex OpenSplice Project* wizard). The *Location* text box shows where the project will be saved: you can change the location if desired, however the *Use Default Location* check box must be cleared before the *Location* text box can be edited.

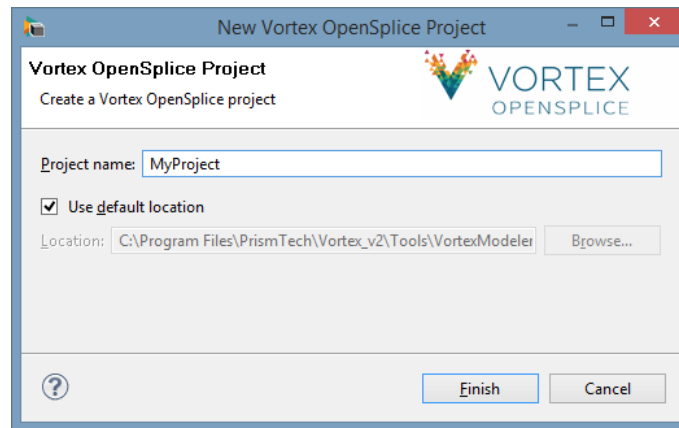
Click the *Finish* button to create your new project.

Your newly-created project should appear in the Project Explorer window (located on the left-hand side of the Eclipse Workbench). The project will contain a single Vortex OpenSplice Model called `model`. The model will contain the global or default module, appearing as `default` in the Project Explorer view.

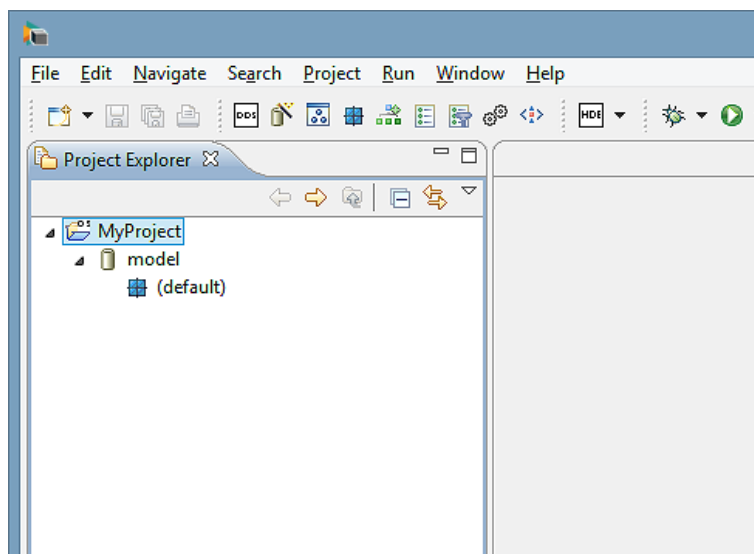
The project, complete with its basic file structure, will be saved to the location specified in the *Location* text box of the *Create a Vortex OpenSplice Project* wizard.

A project's contents can be displayed in the Project Explorer window by clicking the expansion icon  appearing at the left of the project name.

New Vortex OpenSplice Project dialog



New Vortex OpenSplice Project

**Step 3**

Add all of the DDS entities, Modeler components and resources that are needed for your DDS software application.



Steps 3 through 5 can be done in any order, using the Diagram Editor or Project Explorer.

A diagram is just one specific view on the model: it does not necessarily show all model components and/or relationships. Consider the model a UML diagram, for example: one diagram can be used to clarify the inheritance relationships without showing the attributes of the objects, while another shows exactly the same objects with attributes and associations to other objects.

Accordingly, components that are in the diagram are always in the model, but components in the model do not need to be in the diagram.

Step 4

Set each DDS entity's properties and QoS policy values as needed.

Step 5

Create Diagram component(s). Use the Diagram Editor to assemble your projects entities into a model of your software application in the diagram components. This model will be used to generate your project's source code and interfaces.

Step 6

Generate the DDS source code using your completed Vortex OpenSplice project model.

Step 7

Implement your application's interfaces (using the generated class names).



Creating different versions of your application can easily be done by simply re-using the generated DDS code (created in Step 6), then writing different implementations of the interfaces.

Step 8

Compile your software application using your chosen compiler.

4.4 Project Components

Vortex OpenSplice projects consists of components. The project components include:

1. **Generic Components** - items which are used by the modeling tool to contain and structure the software project's DDS entities and include
 - (a) *Diagrams* - graphically model the software project's structure, entities and properties, as well as defining the associations between the entities
 - (b) *Modules* - a container for other components or elements within the model
 - (c) *QoS Sets* - sets containing QoS policy instances which can be associated with one or more Application Modeling Components; QoS sets can also be associated with one or more Information Modeling Components ¹
 - (d) *Specialized Editors* - these include editors which are used to create and modify the Diagram and QoS Set components
 - (e) *Resources* - directory folders, files, or other items which are used by the project
2. **Information Modeling Components**
 - (a) *IDL Type* - the specification (or definition) of the information that will be used or transmitted by the application (as a data type) ²
 - (b) *Topic* - a DDS entity which provides the most basic description of the data to be published and subscribed to
 - (c) *Content Filtered Topic* - a DDS entity that is a specialization of 'TopicDescription' that allows for content-based subscriptions
3. **Application Modeling Components**
 - (a) *Application* - In the context of Vortex OpenSplice Modeler, an application is a deployable software component that uses DDS for the distribution of information. An application is associated with a set of entities, which determine the incoming and/or outgoing information as well as how the information is obtained and or published.
 - (b) *DomainParticipant* - contains and associates DDS entities such publishers and subscribers; represents the local membership of the application in a domain
 - (c) *Publisher* - responsible for data distribution: it publishes data types using a DataWriter
 - (d) *Subscriber* - responsible for receiving published data and making it available to the receiving application
 - (e) *DataWriter* - used by the application to communicate with a Publisher
 - (f) *DataReader* - used by the application to communicate with a Subscriber
 - (g) *Partition* - a logical partition for associating matching topics between Publishers and Subscribers
 - (h) *Listeners* - a mechanism for the Vortex OpenSplice middleware to asynchronously alert the application of the occurrence of relevant status changes

¹ QoS sets are categorized under Generic Components for this reason.

² The Data Type definitions are imported from IDL specifications written outside of the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler. The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler supports the generation of models from IDL files within the project (automatic) as well. Users can write and modify IDL alongside their models which will automatically be compiled into a splice model.

- (i) *WaitSets* - a mechanism for the Vortex OpenSplice middleware to synchronously alert the application of the occurrence of relevant status changes
- (j) *Conditions* - objects which filter the status changes that applications are advised of

The project's components are displayed as a hierarchical tree in the Project Explorer: higher level items contain lower level or dependent items. For example, the *Model* component (which is the top-level entity for all projects in the tool) contains *Modules*, which contain *Applications*, which in turn contain *DomainParticipants*.

All project components have properties which can be displayed in the *Properties* panel. The Properties view is located in the bottom section of the Workbench.

If the Properties view is not visible, then choose *Window > Show View > Properties* from the Menu Bar to display the panel.

4.4.1 Component Descriptions

The following table provides detailed descriptions of the project components listed above. These components are used for creating project applications and are added to projects from either the Project Explorer, by using the Eclipse *File > New* menu dialogs and pop-ups or by using a specialized editor (see [Specialized Editors](#)).

Detailed Descriptions of Modeler's Project Components

<i>Generic Components</i>	
Diagram	This is a graphical representation of the project's model and is a main component of a modeling project. Diagrams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> perform the actual modeling of the project and its applications show the structure and relationships of the project's applications and associated elements are used to create components, including all low-level components link and associate application components with each other, as required by the application
Module	A module is used to provide a logical separation for users. It can be used to <i>package</i> items together that are related, in order to improve the readability. A module in the Modeler is like a <i>package</i> in UML.
QoS Set	A Modeler component which contains the set of QoS policy instances which can be associated with one or more modeled DDS entities.
Resources	Directory folders, files, or other items which are used by the project.
<i>Information Modeling Components</i>	
IDL Type, Data Type	The <i>specification</i> (or definition) of the information that will be used or transmitted by the application (as a <i>data type</i>).
Topic	A Topic is a DDS entity which provides the most basic description of the data to be published and subscribed. A Topic is identified by its name, which must be unique in the whole DDS Domain. It fully specifies the type of the data that can be communicated when publishing or subscribing to the Topic.
Content Filter Topic	A DDS entity that is a specialization of 'TopicDescription' that allows for content-based subscriptions. Based on an existing topic, the ContentFilteredTopic allows DataReaders to subscribe to a subset of the topic content.

<i>Application Modeling Components</i>	
Application	<p>An application is a Modeler component that uses DDS to publish information or subscribe to information. An application contains or helps to organise related DDS entities. DDS entities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DomainParticipant Publisher Subscriber DataWriter DataReader Topic Topic type QoS Sets with QoS policies <p>Applications will only communicate with each other if they <i>publish</i> or <i>subscribe from</i> or <i>to</i> the same Topic and their mutual sets of QoS policies are compatible. Developers should refer to the OMG's <i>DDS Specification</i> to ascertain the appropriate settings for the relevant QoS policies.</p> <p>Note that the Partition QoS is shown separately as the <i>Partition</i> building block.</p>
DomainParticipant	<p>A DDS entity, needed by all DDS applications, which holds and associates DDS entities such publishers and subscribers.</p> <p>Developers should refer to the OMG's <i>DDS Specification</i> for the complete description.</p>
Publisher	This is responsible for data distribution; it publishes data types using a <i>DataWriter</i> .
Subscriber	This is responsible for receiving published data and making it available to the receiving application.
DataWriter	This is used by the application to communicate to a Publisher.
DataReader	This is used by the application to communicate to a Subscriber.
Partition	<p>This is a logical partition for associating matching topics between Publishers and Subscribers and represents a Partition QoS policy. Publishers and Subscribers connect to one or more Partitions.</p> <p>The Partition is shown as a separate building block (in the <i>Diagram Editor</i>)</p>
Listener	A mechanism for the Vortex OpenSplice middleware to asynchronously alert the application of the occurrence of relevant status changes, such as a missed deadline, violation of a QoSPolicy setting <i>etc.</i>
WaitSet	A mechanism for the Vortex OpenSplice middleware to asynchronously alert the application of the occurrence of relevant status changes, such as missed deadlines, violation of a QoSPolicy setting <i>etc.</i> WaitSets allow application threads to wait until one or more of the attached Condition objects have a trigger value of TRUE or until a specified timeout expires.
GuardCondition	A GuardCondition is a specific Condition whose trigger value is completely under the control of the application. The purpose of a GuardCondition is to provide the means for an application to manually wake a WaitSet.
StatusCondition	Entity objects that have status attributes also have a StatusCondition. StatusConditions can be set to monitor various communication statuses of the Entity which are enabled by setting a status mask. When attached to a WaitSet, a StatusCondition causes the WaitSet to trigger when one or more of the enabled status attributes becomes TRUE.
ReadCondition	<p>ReadCondition objects are associated with a DataReader and provide an alternative communication style between the Data Distribution Service and the application (in other words, wait-based rather than notification-based).</p> <p>A ReadCondition allows a DataReader to specify the data samples it is interested in by specifying the desired sample-states, view-states and instance-states.</p> <p>A ReadCondition object can be used on its own to read from a DataReader or it can be attached to a WaitSet. When attached to a WaitSet a ReadCondition causes the WaitSet to trigger when data is available which satisfies the settings of the ReadCondition.</p>
QueryCondition	QueryCondition objects are specialized ReadCondition objects. A subset of an SQL expression can be used to allow the application to filter out newly arrived data, in addition to the notification of new arrivals.

All of the components shown in the table can be added to a project by following the steps shown below. The *Diagram Editor* (see [Diagram Editor and Diagrams](#)) can also be used to add the components to the project.

Step 1

Select (click on) the project's name located in the Eclipse Project Explorer panel.

Step 2

Either

- choose *File > New > <item>* from the Eclipse Menu Bar

OR

- right-click on the project name and choose *New > Other > Vortex OpenSplice > <item>* from the pop-up dialog

where *<item>* is the name of the required component or resource, for example *Module*. This opens a pop-up dialog for adding details about the new component.

Step 3

Provide details about the new component in the pop-up dialog's text boxes, including the component's intended root (the parent or container that the component is to be added to), the component's name, plus any other requested information. Click *Next* or *Finish* to add the component (after providing all requested details).

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4.5 Specialized Editors

Certain modeling components, including Diagrams and QoS Sets (see [Component Descriptions](#)) are created and/or edited using the Modeler's specialized editors: the *QoS Set Editor* ([QoS Set Editor and QoS Sets](#)) and *Diagram Editor* ([Diagram Editor and Diagrams](#)).

The editors are displayed in the Workbench's centre panel and are opened by:

Step 1

Locating the component to be edited in the Project Explorer.

Step 2

Right-clicking the component, then clicking on the required editor when it is displayed in the pop-up dialog that appears.

OR

Double-clicking the component or its parent (container).

The use of these specialized editors is described in [QoS Set Editor and QoS Sets](#) and [Diagram Editor and Diagrams](#).



More than one editor can be *open* at one time, but *only one* editor is *visible* at a time. Each editor can be displayed by clicking on its tab (displayed along the top of the Workbench's centre panel).

4.5.1 QoS Set Editor and QoS Sets

A *QoS Set* is a set of Quality of Service policies and associated values³. A QoS Set can be assigned to a particular DDS entity or it may exist as an independent set within a module.

A QoS Set is added to a module by:

- choosing *File > New > QoS Set* from the Eclipse Menu Bar

OR

- right-clicking on the module and choosing *QoS Set* from the pop-up dialog

The *QoS Set Editor* is an editing tool specifically designed to quickly and easily add and set Quality of Service (QoS) policies.

The QoS Set Editor is opened by double-clicking on a QoS Set component, or right-clicking on it and then choosing *Edit QoS Set* from the pop-up menu.

The QoS Set Editor is a multi-page editor with three pages:

- The *Overview* page provides general information about the QoS Set (see [QoSSet Editor and Overview page](#)).
- The *Edit QoS Policy Values* page is used to manage and display the set's QoS properties (see [Edit QoS Policy Values page](#)).
- The *Edit Imported QoS Sets* page has facilities for managing imported QoS sets (see [Edit Imported QoS Sets page](#)).

The pages are opened by clicking on their tabs located along the bottom of the editor (see [QoSSet Editor and Overview page](#)).

Each page contains widgets that are specific to the page such as combo boxes, buttons and lists. The combo boxes are opened and closed by clicking on the icons located at the left of each list.

In addition to the page-specific widgets, there is also a *Resultant QoS Set* tree viewer; this widget is common to all pages. The *Resultant QoS Set* is the actual set of policies and values that will be assigned to the QoS Set's owner, using both the current QoS Set and imported QoS Sets. The Resultant QoS Set is determined by an algorithm which compares the current QoS Set's values with the values of its imported QoS Sets, then calculates which values should be used (see [QoS Resultant Set](#)).

Overview Page

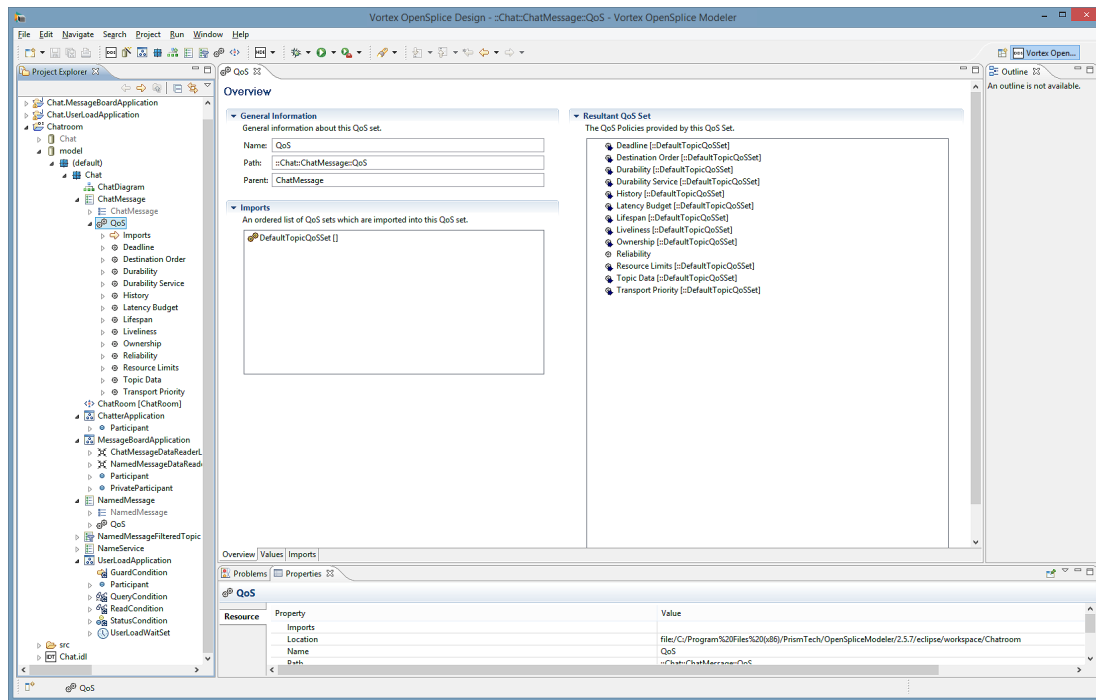
The *Overview* page contains the following lists and information:

General Information - general information about the QoS set including its name, path (relationship with ancestor components) and name of its parent - the set's owner

Imports - QoS sets which have been imported into this QoS set.

QoSSet Editor and Overview page

³ Refer to the OMG's *DDS Specification* and the Vortex *OpenSplice Language Reference Guides* for explanations and descriptions of Quality of Service properties and their use.



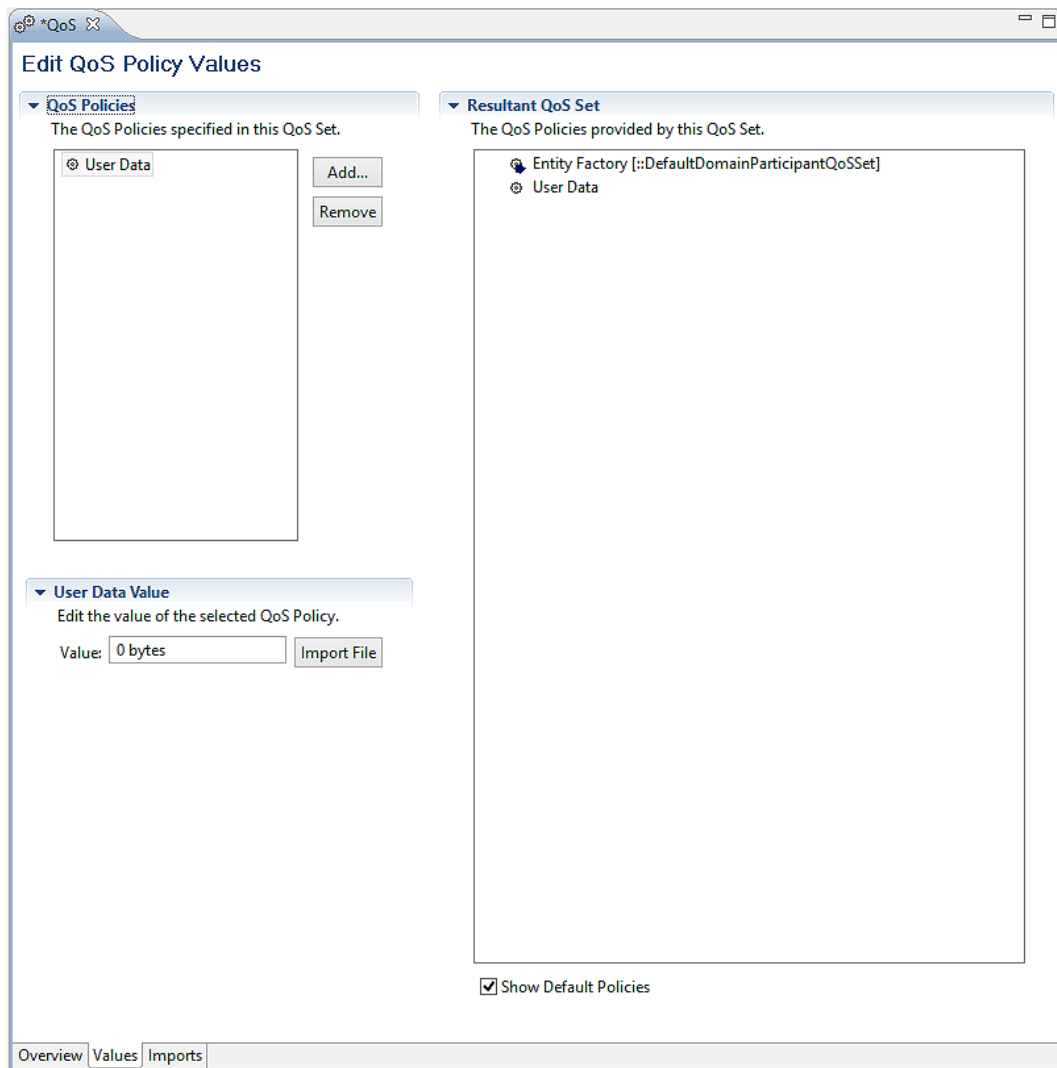
Edit QoS Policy Values Page

The *Edit QoS Policy Values* page contains a *QoS Policies* list section and *<Policy> Values* section (in addition to the *Resultant QoS Set* list):

- the *QoS Policies* displays the list of QoS policies which users can alter the property values of
- the *<Policy> Values* section displays the properties and value for the policy, *<Policy>*, selected in the *QoS Policies* list.

The *<Policy> Values* section is only visible when a QoS policy is selected in the *QoS Policies* list.

Edit QoS Policy Values page



Adding a QoS Policy

This process adds a QoS Policy to the *QoS Policies* list.

All appropriate QoS Policies already exist for the entity; however, only those QoS Policies which appear in the list are able to have their values changed or edited using the *QoS Policy Values* section.

Step 1


Click the *Add* button located at the right of the *QoS Policies* list. This displays the *Add QoS Value* dialog.


Step 2

Click the icon adjacent to the *Type* drop-down list. The list displays the *policies* which are appropriate for the entity that the QoS Set is assigned to. Scroll down the list of available policies to find and select the one required. Click the *OK* button when finished. The new policy will be added to the *QoS Policies* and *Resultant QoS Set* lists.

Step 3


Select the newly-added policy from the *QoS Policies* list (if it is not already selected). The properties and values for the selected policy will be displayed in the *<Policy> Values* list, where *<Policy>* is the policy's name. The values and selection methods shown are specific to each policy type. Select and set the policy values by choosing them from the displayed drop-down lists, check boxes or text boxes.

 Check boxes are used to enter boolean values: setting the check box (displaying an ‘X’ mark) sets the associated value to TRUE.

 The data types and values displayed for each policy are in accordance with the OMG’s DDS Specification. However, it is the developer’s responsibility to correctly select or set the values that are appropriate for the selected policy and component (entity) the QoS Set will be assigned to. It is recommended that reference is made to the *DDS Specification* when setting these values.

Removing a QoS Policy

Select the policy to be removed from the *QoS Value* list, then click the *Remove* button.

 The QoS policy still exists but it is removed from the *QoS Policies* list and its properties are reset to their default values.

Changing a QoS Property Value


A policy’s values can be changed if needed: select the policy from the *QoS Policies* list, then change the values which are displayed in the *<Policy> Values* section, where *<Policy>* is the policy’s name.

It is recommended that users refer to the *DDS Specification* to ensure that the values used for a policy are appropriate.


Edit Imported QoS Sets Page

The *Edit Imported QoS Sets* page contains an *Imports* list and *Imported Set Detail* section (in addition to the *Resultant QoS Set* list):

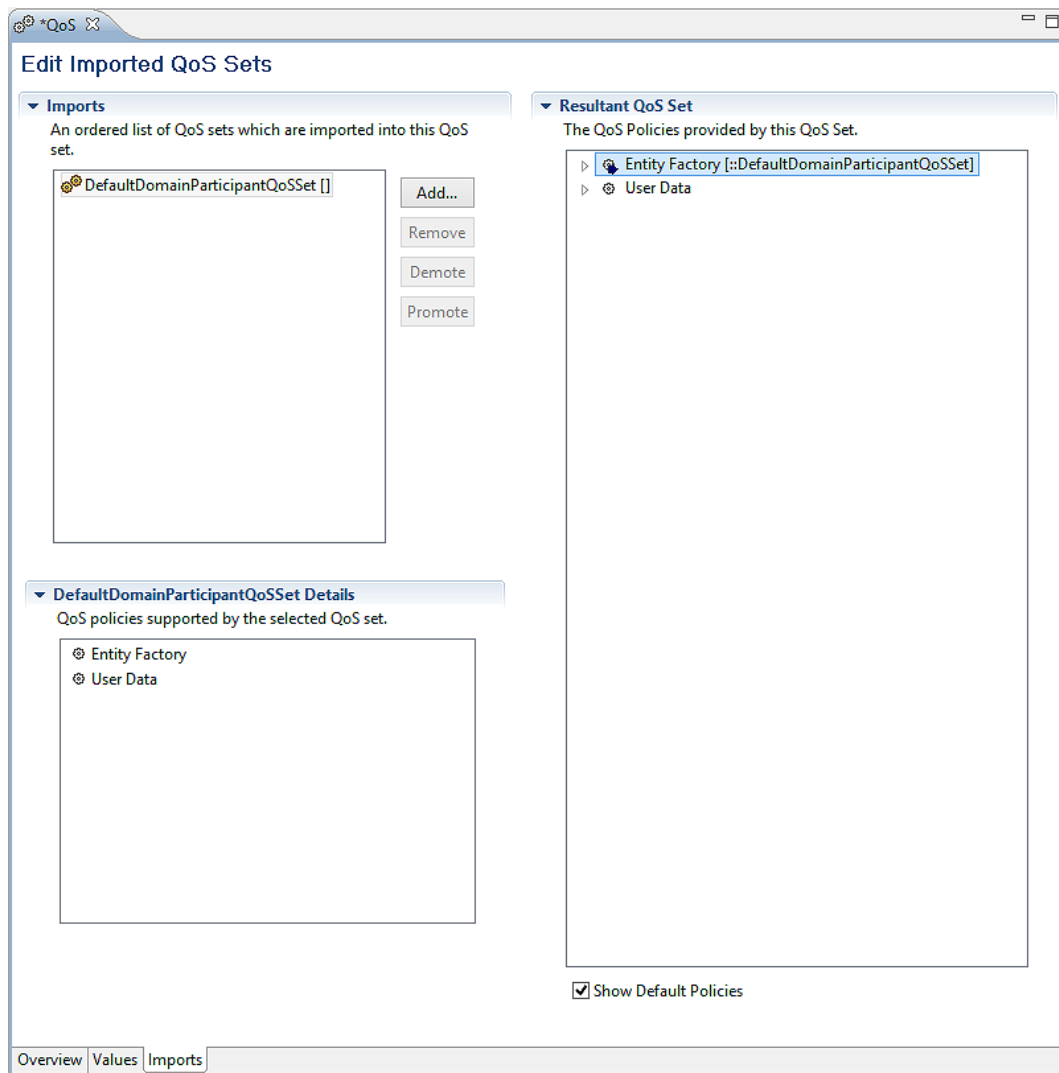
- *Imports* displays an ordered list of the QoS sets which have been imported into the current QoS Set: sets can be added, removed and reordered.

 The order that the QoS Sets are displayed in the *Imports* list is used by the *Resultant QoS Set* to resolve conflicts and determine the priority of each set’s policy values. The order is changed using the *Promote* and *Demote* buttons.

- *Imported Set Details* - displays the *Resultant QoS Sets* for the selected imported sets.

 This section is only visible when a QoS Set is selected from the *Imports* section *Imported Set Details*.

Edit Imported QoS Sets page





Importing a QoS Set

Step 1

Click the *Add* button located at the right of the *Imports* list. This displays the *QoS Set Selection* dialog.

Step 2

Click the expansion icons  adjacent to the project name and component containing the QoS Set you want to import. Expand the project-component tree until the desired QoS Set appears (see the Project Explorer tree shown in the [QoSSet Editor and Overview](#) page screen).

 Only QoS Sets that have not already been imported will be displayed in order to prevent inadvertently importing the same QoS Set more than once.

Step 3

Select the desired QoS Set, then click the *OK* button.

The newly-imported QoS set will appear in the *Imports* list and its details will appear in the *Imported Set Details* list.

Removing an Imported QoS Set

Select the required QoS Set from the *Imports* list, then click the *Remove* button.

Changing the Order of Imported QoS Sets

An imported QoS Set can be moved up or down the *Imports* list by clicking the *Promote* or *Demote* buttons, respectively. However, default QoS Sets and QoS Sets from a topic (datawriters and datareaders) can not be moved.



The order that the QoS Sets are displayed in the *Imports* list is used by the *Resultant QoS Set* to resolve conflicts and determine the priority of each set's policy values.

QoS Resultant Set

A QoS Set can import other, stand-alone QoS sets. The imported sets are merged with the current set's policy values to create a Resultant Set.

Strict rules of precedence are followed when computing the Resultant Set, since different QoS sets may contain duplicate values. Starting with an empty working set, values are merged to form the Resultant Set, where duplicate values overwrite values already in the working set and the steps are applied recursively:

1. Merge the Resultant Set into the working set for each QoS set in the imports list.
2. Merge the values into the working set to produce the final Resultant Set.

Default QoS Sets

The modeling tool contains default QoS Sets. The default QoS Sets contain all the values that are required for a particular entity. There are six hidden global default sets for each type of entity. *DomainParticipants* and *Topics* import this set as the first set in the imports list. The default QoS Set cannot be removed.



The default QoS Set does not appear in the *QoS Policies* list.

The *DomainParticipant* also has an extra three default sets for the *Subscriber*, *Publisher* and *Topic* which contain the global default for the entity type and extend it. This is equivalent to the Vortex OpenSplice factory defaults. Subscribers and Publishers then inherit the default QoS set from their parent DomainParticipant (again restricted to being first in list and compulsory). Subscribers and Publishers contain extended default sets for DataReaders and DataWriters and their child DataReaders/Writers pick these default sets up.

DataReaders/DataWriters also by default inherit the topic's QoS if they are connected to one. This is placed second in the imports list and it can be removed (this is equivalent to the optional `copy_from_topic_qos()` DDS method).

4.5.2 Diagram Editor and Diagrams

A project's diagram is a graphical representation of the project's *Application Model* (see the illustration *Diagram Editor with Tool Palette and Example Components*). A diagram is a main component of a modeling project.

The Diagram Editor and diagrams:

- perform the actual modeling of the project and its application(s)
- show the relationships of the project's applications and associated elements
- are used to create components
- associate application components with each other, as required by the application

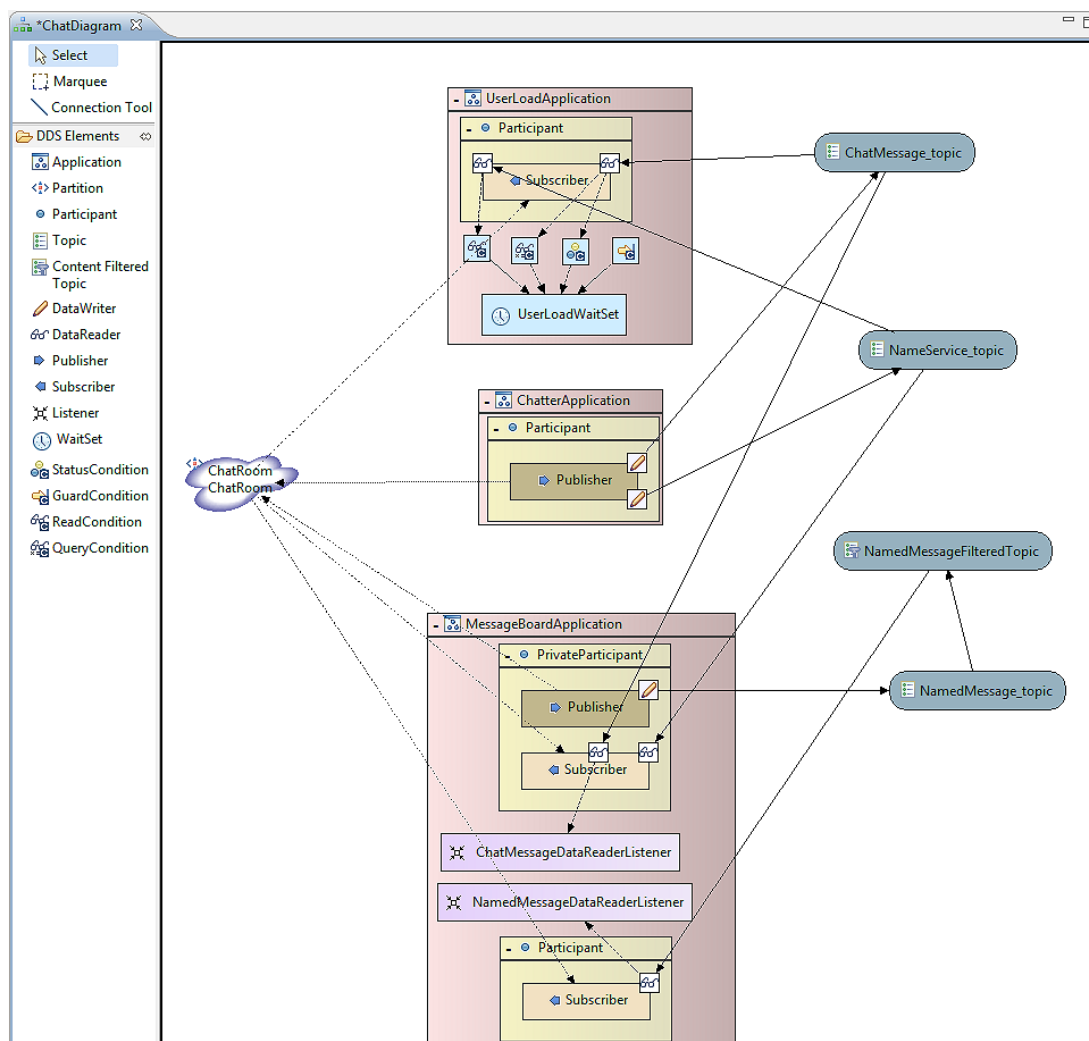
The Diagram Editor contains a tool palette and a canvas.

- The tool palette, located on the left-hand side of the editor, contains a list of components and connection tools (see [Diagram Editor with Tool Palette and Example Components](#)). The palette can be used to add components to the model and create connection between components.
 - Tools are selected by clicking on the tool in the palette; its associated component is added to the diagram by the clicking in the diagram's canvas (see below).
 - A tool can be de-selected by pressing the *[Esc]* key on the keyboard.
- The canvas, the large area located on the right-hand side of the editor, is where symbols representing the model's component are placed and edited.

Components' symbols appearing on the diagram can be 'collapsed' and 'expanded'.

- Collapsing a component's symbol reduces the symbol to a simple box and hides the items it contain. This is useful for hiding unwanted detail in the diagram.
 - Collapse a symbol by clicking on the minus ('-') icon located at the top-left corner of the symbol.
 - The minus icon changes to an addition ('+') icon.
- Expanding a component's symbol returns the symbol to its normal size and shape revealing the items it contains.
 - Expand the symbol by clicking on the addition ('+') icon located at the top-left corner of the symbol.

Diagram Editor with Tool Palette and Example Components



Adding Components

Components which are added to the diagram using the Diagram Editor's palette are added to the project's model: they are automatically displayed in the Project Explorer (as well as on the canvas).

Components in the Project Explorer can be added to diagram by clicking on the component then dragging it from the Project Explorer to the diagram's canvas. If the component is already displayed in the canvas, then rather than being duplicated, it will only be moved to the location where the mouse button is released.

Detailed instructions for adding components to the model are given in the section *Application Modeling*.

Deleting Components

Deleting a Modeler's component or DDS entities removes it from the project.



Components that are deleted from Diagram Editor's canvas are also deleted from the project's model. There is **NO UNDO** function! Do not delete a component using the Diagram Editor unless you want to permanently delete it from the model.
It is strongly advised that the project be saved before deleting items.
However, an item can be *removed* from a diagram *without deleting* it from the project by right-clicking the item, then choosing *Remove* from the pop-up dialog.

A component or entity can be deleted by:

- right-clicking on it, then choosing the *Delete* option from the pop-up dialog
- selecting it in the Diagram, then choosing *Edit > Delete* from the Menu Bar
- selecting it in the Diagram, then pressing the *[Shift]+[Delete]* keys



Pressing the *[Delete]* key when an entity is selected in a Diagram will just remove the entity from the Diagram, but not actually delete it.

Renaming Components

Components and entities can be renamed in either the Project Explorer or Diagram Editor by:

- Right-clicking on the component, then choosing the *Rename* option from the context menu.
- Entering the desired name in the *Name* text box in the pop-up dialog, then clicking the *Return* button.

OR

The name of a component in the Diagram can be edited directly by double-clicking on the component.

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Modeling

This section describes in detail how to use the tools in Vortex OpenSplice Modeler for modeling and assembling resources (such as DDS entities).

The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler provides separate Information and Application modeling. This section describes the use of these two modeling paradigms in a project.

5.1 Information Modeling

The following sections describe how to use and add components to a project's information model. Information modeling includes the modeling of *Types* and *Topics*. The following sections describe how to add and use Types and Topics in a project

5.1.1 Types and their IDL Specification

A *data type*, which is part of the *Information Model*¹ and will be distributed by the application, can be regarded as a table in a database where the database consists of a number of named columns, and each column is assigned its own primitive type. Just like a database table, the type has a set of keys, which is a subset of the set of columns.

Data types are specified using the Interface Definition Language (IDL). Using the Interface Definition Language to specify the data types ensures that they will be platform and (implementation or native) language independent.

A data type's IDL specification is subsequently *mapped* (in other words, converted) to a data *type* of the target programming language that the application will be implemented in. For example, if the programming language that the application will be implemented in is Java, then the IDL specification for the data type would be mapped to `attributes` in a Java `class`. However, if the implementation language is C++, then the data type would be mapped to `members` in a C `struct`.



The same data type can communicate between applications implemented in different languages without difficulty.

A data type's IDL specification is imported from a file containing the specification. The IDL specification is imported into a project by following these steps:

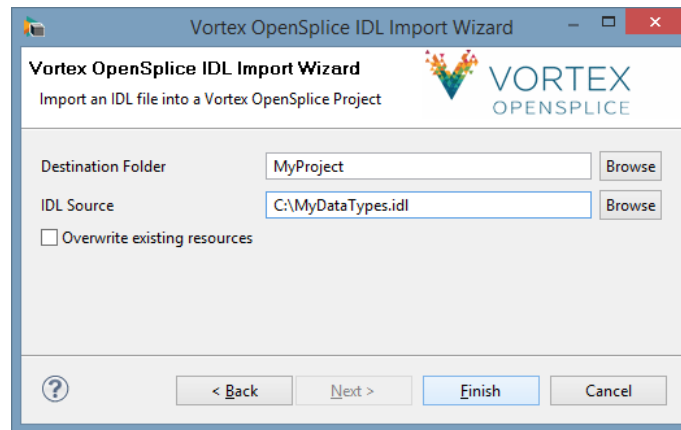
Step 1

Choose *File > Import* from the Eclipse menu. This displays the *Import* dialog.

Expand the Vortex OpenSplice folder (displayed in the dialog), select *Vortex OpenSplice IDL Import Wizard*, then click the *Next* button. This will display the Vortex OpenSplice IDL Import Wizard (see the illustration below).

Vortex OpenSplice IDL Import Wizard

¹ The Information Model is the complete set of topics in a domain, including their associated data types and QoS settings.

**Step 2**

Enter the folder which the IDL specification is to be imported into in the Destination Folder text box by using the adjacent *Browse* button and navigating the Project Explorer's projects (recommended method) *or* by writing the folder pathname in the text box.

Step 3

Enter the full pathname of the file containing IDL specification into the *IDL Source* text box using the adjacent *Browse* button to navigate through the file system to locate the required IDL specification file.

Step 4

Click the *Finish* button when all entries are completed in order to import the IDL specification into the project.

The IDL file being imported should appear in the Project Explorer in the destination folder.

When the import is complete, a new model will be generated from the specification defined in the IDL file. The model will have the same name as the IDL file.

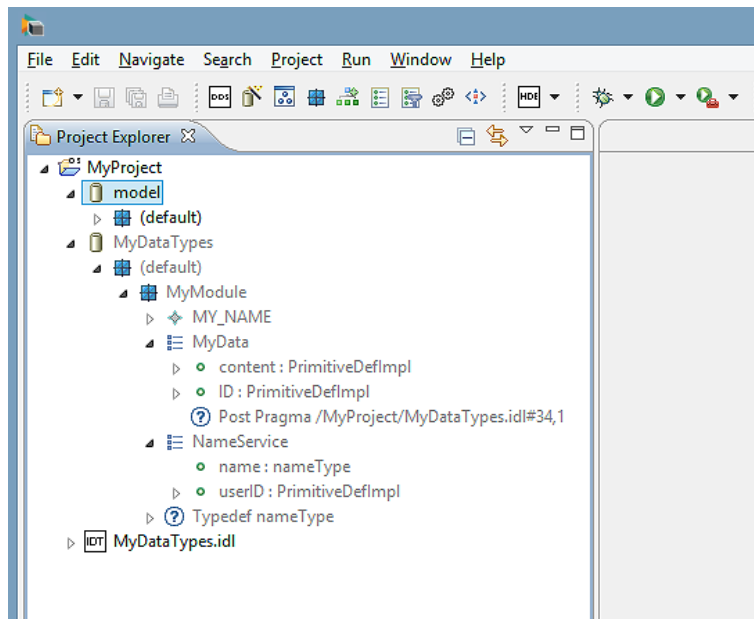
OR

Create an empty IDL file in a Vortex OpenSplice project, open it in the Eclipse text editor, then write the IDL specification. A model with the same name as the IDL file will be automatically generated. The model will contain the data types defined in the IDL specification. Any changes to the original IDL file will be reflected in the generated model.



Models generated from an IDL file are 'read only' and they appear in the Project Explorer with grey label text. It is not possible to add additional items to these models.

Example Imported Data Type Definitions



5.1.2 TopicDescription

TopicDescription is the base class for *Topic*, *ContentFilteredTopic* and *MultiTopic* (in accordance with the *DDS Specification*).

TopicDescription represents the situation where both publications and subscriptions are associated with a single data-type.



MultiTopics are not supported by this release.

5.1.3 Topics

A Topic binds a name to an associated data type. Further, multiple Topics can be created for one specific type.

A Topic can be added to a project or specific application (noting that Topics are associated with data types) by:

Step 1

In the Project Explorer, right-clicking on the Module containing the application the Topic is to be added to, choosing *New Topic* from the pop-up dialog.

OR

Choosing *File > New > Topic* from the Eclipse Menu Bar (not recommended, since an additional step is required).

OR

In the Diagram Editor (if the application is in an open diagram) by choosing the *Topic* tool from the Diagram Editor's tool palette, then clicking in a free area of the canvas.

Either of these last two methods will display the *New Topic* dialog (see *New Topic* dialog).

Step 2

In the *New Topic* dialog:

- Select the Module that the Topic is to be added to into the *Module* field (using the adjacent *Browse* button). This will automatically set the Model.
- Enter the Topic's name into the *Name* text box.

- Select the data type, using the *Browse* button adjacent to the *Data Type* text box to find and select the data type the Topic is to be associated with; the data type should appear in the *Data Type* text box similar to the example in *New Topic dialog*.

Step 3

Click *Finish* when complete. The new Topic should appear in the Project Explorer under the selected Module (and, if the Diagram Editor's palette tool was used, in the diagram as well).



Topics are connected to DataWriters and DataReaders with the *Topic Connection Tool*: the instructions are given in *Using the Connection Tool for Topics*.

New Topic dialog

5.1.4 ContentFilteredTopic

The `ContentFilteredTopic` DDS entity, derived from the `TopicDescription` base class, can be used to do content-based subscriptions.

A `ContentFilteredTopic` can be added to a Module by:

Step 1

Right-click on the Module and choose *New ContentFilteredTopic* from the pop-up menu.

OR

In the Diagram Editor, select *Content Filtered Topic* from the Diagram Editor's palette and click on the diagram.

Step 2

When using the *New ContentFilteredTopic* dialog:

- In the *Module* field, select the Module the `ContentFilteredTopic` is to be added to using the adjacent *Browse* button. This will automatically set the *Model* field.
- Use the *Browse* button to browse for the Topic that the `ContentFilteredTopic` will be based on.
- Enter a filter expression for the `ContentFilteredTopic` (refer to the OMG's *DDS Specification* for the syntax)

`ContentFilteredTopics` are connected to DataReaders using the *Topic Connection Tool* (refer to *Using the Connection Tool for Topics*).

5.2 Application Modeling

The following sections describe how to use and add components to a project's application model. Application modeling includes the modeling of *DomainParticipants*, *Publishers*, *Subscribers*, *DataWriters*, *DataReaders*, *Listeners*, *WaitSets* and *Conditions*.

5.2.1 Applications

A Vortex OpenSplice Modeler *Application* represents an executable application. An application contains DDS entities such as *DomainParticipants*, *Publishers*, *Subscribers*, *DataReaders* and *DataWriters*.

An application can be added to the project by following these steps:

Step 1

Right-click on a module in the Project Explorer, then choose *New Application* from the pop-up dialog

OR

In the Diagram Editor, choose the *Application* tool from the tool palette, then click in the canvas.

Either of these methods will display the *New Application* dialog.

Step 2

Enter the application's name into the *Name* text box in the *New Application* dialog.

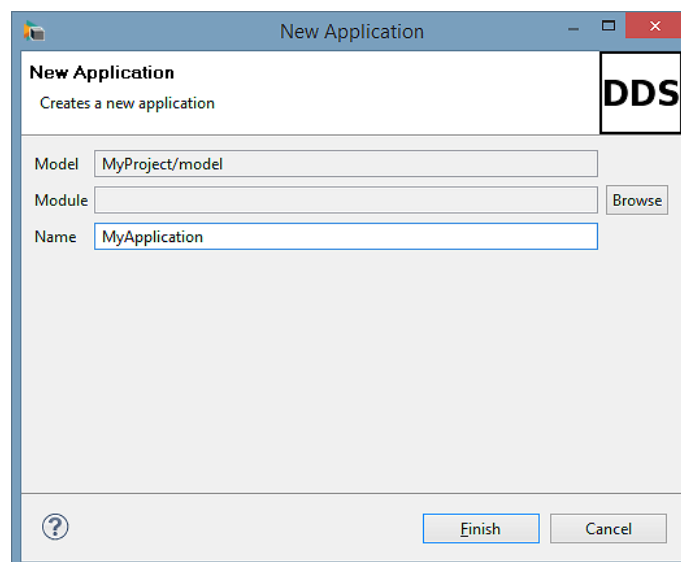
Step 3

Select the Module that the application is to be added to by clicking the *Browse* button adjacent to the *Module* text box, then navigating the project.

Step 4

Click the *Finish* button. The new application component should appear in the Project Explorer under the selected module. The application will also appear in the diagram if the Diagram Editor's tool palette was used.

New Application dialog



5.2.2 DomainParticipants

DomainParticipants can be added to an application by:

Step 1

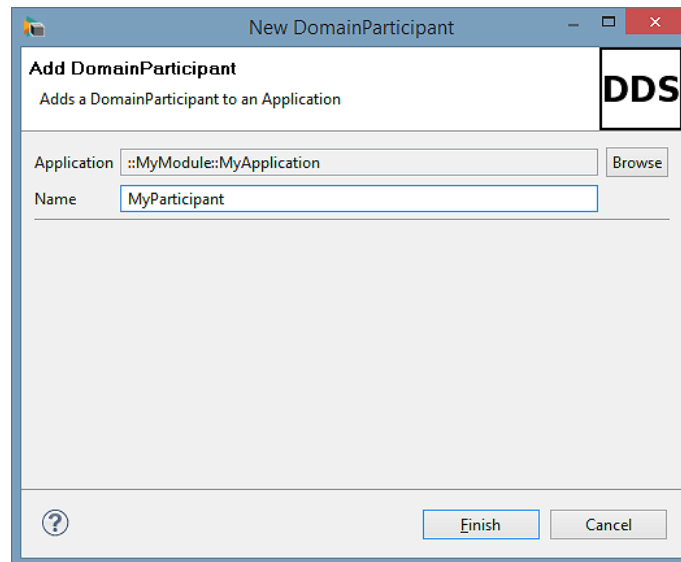
In the Project Explorer, right-click on the application the DomainParticipant is to be added to, then choose *New Domain Participant* from the pop-up dialog.

OR

If the application is in a diagram, then open it in the Diagram Editor, select the *DomainParticipant* tool from the tool palette, then click inside the target application's symbol appearing on the canvas.

Either of these methods will display the *New Domain Participant* dialog.

New DomainParticipant dialog

**Step 2**

Enter the DomainParticipant's name into the *Name* text box in the *New Domain Participant* dialog.

Step 3

The desired target Application should appear in the *Application* text box: if not, then click the *Browse* button adjacent to the *Application* text box, and navigate the project to locate the parent Application.

Step 4

Click the *Finish* button. The new DomainParticipant should appear in the Project Explorer under the selected application. The DomainParticipant will also appear in the diagram, inside the application, if the Diagram Editor's tool palette was used.

5.2.3 Publishers and Subscribers

Publishers and subscribers can be added to DomainParticipants using the Diagram Editor's palette as well as the Project Explorer. When using the palette, *drag* the palette's icon for the entity instance to the DomainParticipant.

5.2.4 DataWriters and DataReaders


DataWriters and DataReaders are contained inside publishers and subscribers, respectively. They are added using Diagram Editor's palette: *drag* the palette's icon for the entity instance to the appropriate publisher or subscriber.

*Individual DataWriter and DataReader instances can be associated with only **one** particular Topic. The association is created using Topic Connectors.*

5.2.5 Partition

A DDS Partition entity is associated with Publishers and Subscribers: one or more Publishers and Subscribers can be connected to a single Partition.

A Partition is added to a model using the Diagram Editor and a Model's diagram, noting that a diagram should already exist which contains the Publishers and/or Subscribers the Partition is to be associated with.

A Partition can also be added by clicking the toolbar's partition icon  and the *New Partition* context menu item for Modules. Either of these methods will launch a 'new partition' wizard.

Step 1

Open a Model's Diagram.

Step 2

Select the *Partition* tool from the Diagram Editor's palette.

Step 3

Click in a free area of the diagram's canvas: a new Partition will appear in the diagram and in the Project Explorer under the selected Model and Module.

Partition Symbol



Partitions are associated with (or connected to) Publishers and Subscribers using the *Partition Connection Tool*; instructions are in [Using the Connection Tool for Partitions](#).

5.2.6 Listeners

The Vortex OpenSplice Modeler supports the modeling of listeners. Listeners enable the application to asynchronously become aware of DCPS communication status changes. Using listeners is an alternative method to using conditions and WaitSets. A detailed description of each communication status is given in the OMG's *Data Distribution Service for Real-time Systems Specification, Version 1.2, formal/07-01-01*.

The communication statuses, whose changes can be communicated to the application, depend on the specific Entity being communicated with. A listener can be attached to any DDS Entity.

Modeled listeners are associated with entities within an application or a Topic. When modeling listeners, users can choose which communication statuses that their application is interested in by selecting the Listener, opening the *Properties* view and modifying the *Status Mask* entries.

The user can also define the Listener type; this affects the values appearing in the *Status Mask* field.

The *Listener Type* property defines values for each type of DDS Entity that a listener can be connected to (Topic, DomainParticipant, Publisher, Subscriber, DataReader or DataWriter). These values are defined as:

- **Derived**

If and only if the Listener is connected to an Entity of this type, will the *Status Mask* assume the *Status Mask* properties of this type of entity.

For example, if the Listener is connected to a DataReader and the Listener Type property value for DataReader is set to *Derived*, then the *Status Mask* for the Listener will include all Status values for a DataReader and we will be able to model an interest in those statuses.

Derived is the default value since it only provides *Status Mask* properties for any entities that the listener is actually connected to.

- **Enabled**

This value ensures that the *Status Mask* properties for this type of entity always appear in the *Status Mask* for the Listener, regardless of whether the Listener is connected to an Entity of that type.

This is useful, for example, if it is desirable to express an interest in Listening to an Entity that has not been modeled using the tool.

- **Disabled**

This value ensures that the Listener can *not* listen to Entities of that type. If an Entity is `Disabled`, then the user will not be able to connect the Listener to an Entity of that type using the *Listener Connection Tool*. Similarly, if a connection already exists to an Entity of that type, then the user will receive an Error in the *Problems* view.

A Listener can be created in the tool by

EITHER

Step 1

Opening a Model in the Diagram Editor.

Step 2

Choosing the *Listener* tool from the Diagram Editor's Palette.

Step 3

Clicking on the Application which the Listener should be associated with (in the Diagram Editor).

OR

Step 1

Right-click on an Application in the Project Explorer.

Step 2

Select *New Listener*.

Listeners are associated with entities by using the *Listener Connection Tool*. (See [Using the Connection Tool for Listeners](#) for details.)

5.2.7 WaitSets

WaitSets are contained within an Application and are associated with certain *Condition* objects. *WaitSets* enable applications to be made synchronously aware of DCPS communication status changes and are an alternative method to using Listeners (see [Listeners](#)).

A *WaitSet* is a wait-based scheme. It is used in conjunction with *Condition* objects (see [Conditions](#)) to block the current thread of the application until a specified condition is satisfied or until the timeout expires. This is the alternative to the listener-based scheme which uses notification for awareness of status changes.



A *WaitSet* can be associated with one or more *Condition* objects.

Modeling WaitSets

A *WaitSet* can be created using either the Diagram Editor or the Project Explorer.

Using the Diagram Editor

Step 1

Open a model in the Diagram Editor.

Step 2

Select the *WaitSet* tool from the Diagram Editor's Tool palette.

Step 3

Click on the Application symbol which the WaitSet should be associated with in the Diagram Editor. This will add a WaitSet symbol to the diagram.

Using the Project Explorer

Step 1

Right-click on an Application in the Project Explorer. A pop-up dialog will appear.

Step 2

Select *New WaitSet* in the pop-up dialog. Provide the requested details.

Condition objects now need to be created and associated with the WaitSet.

5.2.8 Conditions

WaitSets use Condition objects to determine which status changes an application should be notified of.

There are different types of Condition object (referred to herein simply as *Conditions* for brevity). The following Condition types are specified in the OMG's *DDS Specification* and are supported by the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler.

StatusCondition

A *StatusCondition* defines a specific condition which is associated with each Entity.

The StatusCondition's *status mask* determines which status changes the application is notified of (for its associated Entity).

The StatusCondition contains properties of type boolean. These properties determine the communication statuses. The properties can be set in the *Status Mask* field of the *Properties View*. Further, when associating a StatusCondition with a Topic, the related Domain Participant for that Topic must be specified in the *Properties View*.

See the OMG's *DDS Specification* for detailed information about communication statuses.

ReadCondition

ReadCondition objects are conditions specifically dedicated to read operations.

An application can specify the data samples it is interested in by setting a ReadCondition's *sample*, *view* and *instance* states. More than one ReadCondition can be associated with a DataReader. A ReadCondition's states can be set in the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler *Properties View*.

QueryCondition

QueryCondition objects are specialized *ReadCondition* objects. A subset of an SQL expression can be used to allow the application to filter out newly-arrived data, in addition to the notification of new arrivals.

GuardCondition

Unlike the other conditions, the *GuardCondition* is completely under the control of the application.

The application has the functionality to manually wake a WaitSet by attaching the GuardCondition to it and setting the trigger value of the Condition. See the OMG's *DDS Specification* for detailed information.

Modeling Conditions

Conditions are created, in a similar way to WaitSets, by using either the Diagram Editor or the Project Explorer.

Using the Diagram Editor

Step 1

Open a model in the Diagram Editor.

Step 2

Select the desired *Condition* tool from the Diagram Editor's Tool palette

Step 3

Click on the Application symbol which the Condition should be associated with in the Diagram Editor. This will add the appropriate Condition symbol to the diagram.

Using the Project Explorer

Step 1

Right-click on an Application in the Project Explorer. A pop-up dialog will appear.

Step 2

Choose the desired *New Condition* option in the pop-up dialog. Provide the requested details.

5.2.9 Connecting Components

The Diagram Editor has a single generic connection tool. This tool is selected by clicking it in the Diagram Editor's *Tool Palette*.

The connection tool connects:

- Topics to DataWriters and DataReaders, and specifies *which* data that the DataWriter or DataReader will write or read, respectively
- Partitions to Publishers and Subscribers, and specifies *where* the data will be written to or read from, respectively
- Listeners to Domain Participants, Publishers, Subscribers, DataReaders, DataWriters and Topics
- StatusConditions to DomainParticipants, Publishers, Subscribers, DataReaders, DataWriters and Topics
- ReadConditions and QueryConditions to DataReaders
- Conditions (GuardCondition, StatusCondition, ReadCondition and QueryCondition) to WaitSets

Using the Connection Tool for Topics

Step 1

Select the *Connection Tool* from the Diagram Editor's palette.

Step 2

Click on the topic to be connected, then click on the entity (for example, a data writer) that the topic is to be connected to.



An entity can only be connected to one topic; an existing connection between a topic and an entity will be removed whenever the entity is connected to another topic.

Using the Connection Tool for Partitions

Step 1

Select the *Connection Tool* from the Diagram Editor's palette.

Step 2

Start the connection from the Partition to the publisher or subscriber.

Step 3

Click on the Partition to be connected, then click on the Publisher or Subscriber that the Partition is to be connected to.



Publishers and Subscribers can be connected to more than one Partition.

Using the Connection Tool for Listeners

Step 1

Select the *Connection Tool* from the Diagram Editor's palette.

Step 2

Click on the Listener to be connected, then click on the Topic, DomainParticipant, Publisher, Subscriber, DataReader or DataWriter that the Listener is to be connected to.



Listeners can be connected to more than one entity.

Using the Connection Tool to connect StatusConditions to an Entity

Step 1

Select the *Connection Tool* from the Diagram Editor's palette.

Step 2

Click on the StatusCondition to be connected, then click on the Topic, DomainParticipant, Publisher, Subscriber, DataReader or DataWriter that the Listener is to be connected to.



Only one StatusCondition can be attached to DomainParticipants, Publishers, Subscribers, DataWriters and DataReaders.



Multiple StatusConditions may be attached to a Topic *but* each StatusCondition must have a *different* related DomainParticipant specified.

Using the Connection Tool to connect ReadConditions and QueryConditions to a DataReader

Step 1

Select the *Connection Tool* from the Diagram Editor's palette.

Step 2

Click on the ReadConditions or QueryConditions to be connected, then click on the DataReader or DataWriter that the Condition is to be connected to.



Multiple ReadConditions and QueryConditions can be attached to each DataReader.

Using the Connection Tool to connect Conditions to a WaitSet

Step 1

Select the *Connection Tool* from the Diagram Editor's palette.

Step 2

Click on the Condition to be connected, then click on the WaitSet that the Condition is to be connected to.

6

Code Generation

This section describes how to use the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler for generating DDS-compliant source code. The DDS code generated by the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler removes the need for programmers to manually write the DDS components of their applications; the Modeler does it for them using an easy-to-use, Eclipse-based graphical interface.



The OpenSplice HDE (version 6.1 or above) must be installed and configured in order to generate code for OpenSplice from Vortex OpenSplice Modeler.
Vortex Lite (version 1.2 or above) must be installed and configured in order to generate code targeting Vortex Lite from Vortex OpenSplice Modeler.

The principal purpose of the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler is to generate DDS-compliant source code. The Modeler achieves this aim and is able to generate:

- code for DDS data types, including
 - IDL specifications for Vortex OpenSplice DDS Data Types
 - Native language interfaces for Vortex OpenSplice Data Types (*via* the Vortex OpenSplice IDL Pre-Processor)
 - Typed interface code
- Native Language code, in Java or C++, for Applications

The Modeler can generate code either at the Module or Application level. If a Module is exported, then this simply exports all Applications within the Module. This will automatically generate the Vortex OpenSplice IDL and typed interfaces for any data types used by that Application when generating code for an Application.

Code generation can be set to target either of the following DDS Implementations:

- Vortex OpenSplice
- Vortex Lite.

6.1 Saving to Eclipse Projects

The code generated by the Modeler can be saved to either a Java or C++ Project within the user's workspace.

Java

These folders are created in Java-based projects:

`src` - an empty folder where users can place their own source code

`generated` - contains the generated DDS type and application code



The `generated` folder and its contents *must not* be edited by users.

`idl` - contains generated IDL specification files

C++

These folders are created in C++-based projects:

`src` - an empty folder where users can place their own source code

`generated` - contains the generated DDS type and application code



The `generated` folder and its contents *must not* be edited by users.

`idl` - contains generated IDL specification files

Windows

Additionally for Windows, the code generated by the Modeler can be saved to a Visual Studio Project ¹.

The folders created are exactly the same as described above. However, additional Visual Studio-specific files are created that allow the project to be imported into Visual Studio. These files are:

- For Visual Studio 2005 and 2008:

```
<project_name>.vcproj
OBJS.mak
Makefile
Makefile.release
```

- For Visual Studio 2013:

```
<project_name>.vcxproj
<project_name>.vcxproj.filters
```

6.2 Exporting Applications

An application can be exported by:

Step 1

Right-clicking on the Application in the Project Explorer *OR* the Diagram Editor.

Step 2

Choosing *Generate Application Code*.

All of the Applications within a module can be exported by:

Step 1

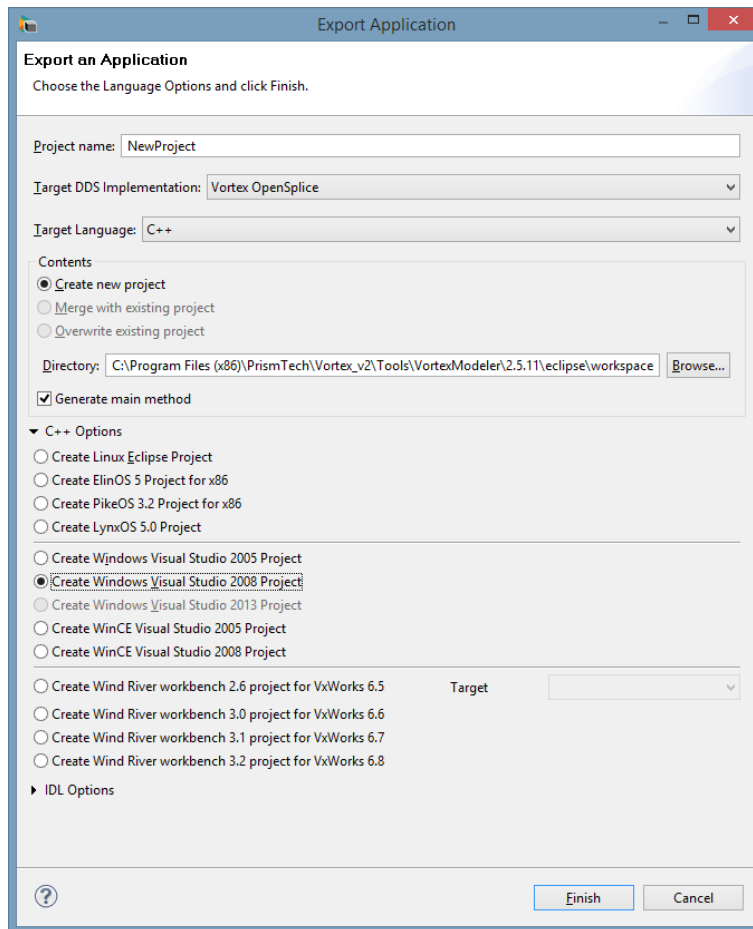
Right-clicking on the Module containing the Applications to be exported.

Step 2

Choosing *Export Module*. The *Export Application* dialog will be displayed (whether one or more applications are selected for code exportation).

Export Application dialog

¹ Refer to the Modeler *Release Notes* for the Visual Studio supported versions.

**Step 3**

The *Project Name* text box contains the name of the export project. Accept the default name or enter a new project name.

Step 4

Select the desired DDS target platform from the *Target DDS Implementation* drop-down menu.

Step 5

Select the desired target language from the *Target Language* drop-down menu.

Step 6

In the *Contents* panel, choose to *create* a new project, to *merge* with an existing project, or to *overwrite* an existing project.



Note that a 'merge' will only overwrite the generated folder, whereas an 'overwrite' will overwrite the whole project.

Step 7

When creating a project with a new name you can save the project in a location of your choice. Do this by using the *Browse* button or by directly changing the fields in the *Directory* text box.

Step 8

Check the *Generate main method* check box to generate a class containing a main method for the chosen language.

Step 9

The *Language Options* expandable gives additional options for the project creation.

Step 10

The *IDL Options* expandable enables you to export additional IDL Types that have not been associated with any entities in the model. To do this you must:

1. Expand *IDL Options*
2. Click the *Add* button
3. Choose the IDL Types to be exported (supported Types are Struct, Constant, and Enum) in the *Selection* dialog
4. Click the *OK* button.

Step 11

Click the *Finish* button to accept the options and export the Application.

6.3 Java Code Generation

Java

The conditions and details relating to the generation of the Java source code for each model component is described in this section.

All generated entities (except *Partitions*, *Topics*, *ContentFilteredTopics* and code generated by the Vortex Open-Splice IDL Pre-Processor) exist in a single Java `class` file. This `class` file has the same name as the Application that it represents, and it contains static *wrapper* classes for all of the DDS entities contained by that Application in the model.

The class hierarchy within an Application class file closely follows the hierarchy which appears in the model.

The following conditions apply for all generated entities:

- All underlying DDS Entities (*DomainParticipants*, *Publishers*, *Subscribers*, *DataReaders*, *DataWriters*, *Partitions*, *Topics*) in an application can be obtained by using accessor methods on the relevant generated wrapper.
- When the code for an Application component is generated, all DDS entities that are associated to or contained within it are created and configured, including *DomainParticipants*, *Publishers*, *Subscribers*, *DataReaders*, *DataWriters* and associated *Topics*.
- Each generated entity is set to the QoS policy values of its associated QoSSet (from the model).
- Default QoSSet policy values are also set on the relevant Entities.
- A specific entity's QoS policy values are set when the entity is started (when the `start()` method is invoked on the Application class).

6.3.1 Applications

An Application component contains the configured DDS entities that you wish to use in your own application code.

Code can only be generated for modeled DDS entities such as *DomainParticipants*, *Publishers*, *Subscribers*, *Listeners*, *DataReaders*, *DataWriters*, *Partitions*, *Waitsets* and *Conditions* if they are contained or connected to entities within the Application component.

Each Application is generated into its own Eclipse Java project, with both project name and Java class name reflecting the fully scoped name of the Application in the model.

Example 1

For example, an Application called *MyApplication* located in the *com/prismtech* module would result in a Java project called *MyApplication*. Within that project, located in the generated folder, there would be a source file called *MyApplication.java* under the *com.prismtech* package.

There are a number of generated artefacts in the Application class, itself:

- static classes for all *Listeners*, *Waitsets* and *Conditions* associated with the Application and its contained Entities
- static classes for all *DomainParticipants* contained by that Application (these classes, in turn, contain static classes for the entities that they contain - this is explained in subsequent sections)
- a static `WrapperException` `Wrapper` class for error handling at runtime
- a `start()` method for creating and initializing all Entities contained by the Application



Although Topics and ContentFilteredTopics are not directly contained within an Application, any DataReaders or DataWriters that use them will create them.

- a `stop()` method for deleting all Entities contained by the Application
 - Listeners are explained under *Listeners*.
 - Waitsets and Conditions are explained under *WaitSets*.
 - The nested classes generated for DomainParticipants and their contained entities are explained under *DomainParticipants*.
 - The WrapperException class is described under *Error Handling*.

The `start()` and `stop()` methods are used to control Application lifecycle. The `start()` method will configure and start all contained Entities, whilst the `stop()` method will attempt to cleanly shutdown the Application and delete all Entities.

Example 2

The following code would be used to start an Application called *com.prismtech.MyApplication*:

```
com.prismtech.MyApplication.start ();
```

Alternatively, the *MyApplication* class can be imported using a Java import statement, simplifying the code:

```
MyApplication.start ();
```

All DDS entities contained by the Application should be configured and ready to use after invoking the `start()` method. The QoS Policy values for these entities will be set, according to values of their QoS Sets, and any default QoS policy values will be set on the appropriate Entities.

6.3.2 DomainParticipants

DomainParticipants are generated as nested static classes contained directly by the generated Application class.

A DomainParticipant wrapper class contains:

- a `getDomainParticipant()` method for access to the DDS Entity
- static wrapper classes for all contained Publishers and Subscribers
- typed `attach()` and `detach()` methods for any associated Listeners

The `getDomainParticipant()` method will return the underlying DDS DomainParticipant Entity. This method is statically invoked.

Example

Continuing with the *com.prismtech.MyApplication* Application class example from above, if this class contains a DomainParticipant called *MyAppDP*, then the code to access the DomainParticipant would be:

```
DDS.DomainParticipant participant =
    com.prismtech.MyApplication.MyAppDP.getDomainParticipant ();
```



The containing Application must have been started *via* its `start ()` method, otherwise a null object reference will be returned.

The typed `attach ()` and `detach ()` listener methods are described under *Listeners*.

6.3.3 Publishers

Publishers are generated as nested static classes contained directly by a generated DomainParticipant class.

A Publisher wrapper class contains :

- a `getPublisher ()` method for gaining access to the DDS Entity
- static wrapper classes for all contained DataWriters
- typed `attach ()` and `detach ()` methods for any associated Listeners

The `getPublisher ()` method will return the underlying DDS Publisher Entity. This method is statically invoked.

Example

Continuing with the `com.prismtech.MyApplication` Application class from above, if this class contains a DomainParticipant called `MyAppDP`, and a Publisher called `MyPublisher`, then the code to access the Publisher would be:

```
DDS.Publisher publisher =
    com.prismtech.MyApplication.MyAppDP.MyPublisher.getPublisher ();
```



The containing Application must have been started *via* its `start ()` method, otherwise a null object reference will be returned.

6.3.4 Subscribers

Subscribers are generated as nested static classes contained directly by a generated DomainParticipant class.

A Subscriber wrapper class contains:

- a `getSubscriber ()` method for access to the DDS Entity
- static wrapper classes for all contained DataReaders
- typed `attach ()` and `detach ()` methods for any associated Listeners

The `getSubscriber ()` method will return the underlying DDS Subscriber Entity. This method is statically invoked.

Example

Continuing with the `com.prismtech.MyApplication` Application class from above, if this class contained a DomainParticipant called `MyAppDP`, and a Subscriber called `MySubscriber`, then the code to access the Subscriber would be:

```
DDS.Subscriber subscriber =
    com.prismtech.MyApplication.MyAppDP.MySubscriber.
        getSubscriber ();
```



The containing Application must have been started *via* its `start ()` method, otherwise a null object reference will be returned.

6.3.5 Data Readers

DataReaders are generated as nested static classes contained directly by a generated Subscriber class.

A DataReader wrapper class contains:

- a `getDataReader()` method for access to the DDS Entity
- typed `attach()` and `detach()` methods for any associated Listeners

The `getDataReader()` method will return the typed underlying DDS DataReader Entity. This method is statically invoked.

Example

Continuing with the `com.prismtech.MyApplication` Application class from above, if this class contained a DomainParticipant called `MyAppDP`, a Subscriber called `MySubscriber`, and a DataReader called `MyReader`, then the code to access the DataReader would be:

```
<typed DataReader class> reader =
    com.prismtech.MyApplication.MyAppDP.MySubscriber.
        MyReader.getDataReader ();
```



The containing Application must have been started *via* its `start()` method, otherwise a null object reference will be returned.

6.3.6 Data Writers

DataWriters are generated as nested static classes contained directly by a generated Publisher class.

A DataWriter wrapper class contains:

- a `getDataWriter()` method for access to the DDS Entity
- typed `attach()` and `detach()` methods for any associated Listeners

The `getDataWriter()` method will return the typed underlying DDS DataWriter Entity. This method is statically invoked.

Example

Continuing with the `com.prismtech.MyApplication` Application class from above, if this class contained a DomainParticipant called `MyAppDP`, a Subscriber called `MySubscriber`, and a DataWriter called `MyWriter`, then the code to access the DataWriter would be:

```
<typed DataWriter class> writer =
    com.prismtech.MyApplication.MyAppDP.MySubscriber.
        MyWriter.getDataWriter ();
```



The containing Application must have been started *via* its `start()` method, otherwise a null object reference will be returned.

6.3.7 Listeners

Listeners are generated as abstract nested static classes contained directly by the generated Application class. This class acts as a base class for the user's Listener implementation.

The user must:

- extend the generated Listener class and implement all abstract methods.
- attach an instance of the class to the appropriate Entity *via* the typed 'attach' method on the wrapper class for that Entity.

- detach the Listener if notifications are no longer required, *via* the typed ‘detach’ method on the wrapper class for that Entity.

Each Listener class contains:

- abstract methods for each status condition in which an interest was expressed. Other communication status callback methods do nothing and are defined as ‘final’ so that they cannot be overridden.
- a *status mask* indicating which statuses the Listener is interested in.



For each generated Application that contained Entities with associated listeners, typed methods for attaching and detaching listeners will be generated on that Entity’s nested wrapper class.

The user must extend the generated Listener class, then instantiate the class within their own application code, and finally install the listener on the relevant entity via the appropriate typed `attach()` method.

Example

For a listener called `Listener1`, with an interest in the communication status `on_data_available`, the following base class would be generated:

```
public abstract class Listener1 implements DDS.DomainParticipantListener {
    public final int STATUS_MASK =
        DDS.DATA_AVAILABLE_STATUS.value;

    public final void on_data_on_readers(DDS.Subscriber subscriber) {
    }

    public final void on_offered_incompatible_qos(
        DDS.DataWriter dataWriter,
        DDS.OfferedIncompatibleQosStatus status) {
    }

    public abstract void on_data_available(DDS.DataReader dataReader);

    public final void on_requested_incompatible_qos(
        DDS.DataReader dataReader,
        DDS.RequestedIncompatibleQosStatus status) {
    }

    public final void on_subscription_match(
        DDS.DataReader dataReader,
        DDS.SubscriptionMatchStatus status) {
    }

    public final void on_requested_deadline_missed(
        DDS.DataReader dataReader,
        DDS.RequestedDeadlineMissedStatus status) {
    }

    public final void on_offered_deadline_missed(
        DDS.DataWriter dataWriter,
        DDS.OfferedDeadlineMissedStatus status) {
    }

    public final void on_sample_rejected(
        DDS.DataReader dataReader,
        DDS.SampleRejectedStatus status) {
    }

    public final void on_liveliness_lost(
        DDS.DataWriter dataWriter,
        DDS.LivelinessLostStatus status) {
    }
}
```

```

public final void on_inconsistent_topic(
    DDS.Topic topic,
    DDS.InconsistentTopicStatus status) {
}

public final void on_publication_match(
    DDS.DataWriter dataWriter,
    DDS.PublicationMatchStatus status) {
}

public final void on_sample_lost(
    DDS.DataReader dataReader,
    DDS.SampleLostStatus status) {
}

public final void on_liveliness_changed(
    DDS.DataReader dataReader,
    DDS.LivelinessChangedStatus status) {
}
}

```

The user should then extend this class and implement the `on_data_available()` method.

If the Listener is attached to the DomainParticipant `MyParticipant` in the model, then within the class, for the application containing `MyParticipant`, we would find a static wrapper class representing `MyParticipant` containing the methods :

```

public static int attach (Listener1 listener);
public static int detach (Listener1 listener);

```

The user would instantiate the class that they implemented before passing the object reference to the `attach()` method to connect the listener. The user would call the `detach()` method to disconnect the listener.

6.3.8 WaitSets

WaitSets are generated as nested static classes contained directly in the generated Application class.

A WaitSet wrapper class has:

- a `getWaitSet()` method for access to the DDS Entity
- a `start()` method which creates the WaitSet and attaches the appropriate Conditions
- a `stop()` method which detaches the WaitSet's Conditions and deletes the WaitSet itself

Example

Continuing with the `com.prismtech.MyApplication` Application class example from above, if this class contains a WaitSet called `MyWaitSet`, then the code to access the WaitSet would be:

```

DDS.WaitSet waitset =
    com.prismtech.MyApplication.MyWaitSet.getWaitSet();

```



The Application must be running before the WaitSet is started. Also, the WaitSet must be started using the `start()` method or a null object reference will be returned by the `getWaitSet()` method.

6.3.9 Conditions

All Conditions are generated as nested static classes contained directly in the generated Application class.

StatusCondition

A StatusCondition wrapper class has:

- a `start()` method for accessing the DDS StatusCondition
- a `getStatusCondition()` method for accessing the wrapped StatusCondition
- a `setDefaultStatusMask()` method returns the value of the Status Mask to its original (modelled) state
- a `stop()` method to set the StatusCondition back to null, allowing for a future garbage collection

Example

In DDS, each Entity owns exactly one StatusCondition. Therefore, a StatusCondition does not need to be created, but only retrieved through the Entity which it is associated within the model. (Note that the `start()` method does *not* start the statusCondition; it just gets a handle on the DDS entity.)

Continuing with the `com.prismtech.MyApplication` Application class example from above, if this class contains a StatusCondition called `MySC`, a DomainParticipant called `MyAppDP` and a Subscriber called `MySubscriber` which is associated with the `MySC`, then the code for accessing the StatusCondition would be:

```
DDS.StatusCondition statusCondition =
    com.prismtech.MyApplication.MySC.
        getStatusCondition();
```

ReadCondition

A ReadCondition wrapper class has:

- a `start()` method for creating the DDS ReadCondition
- a `getReadCondition()` method for accessing the wrapped ReadCondition
- a `stop()` method for deleting the ReadCondition from its associated DataReader and setting the ReadCondition to null

Example

Continuing with the `com.prismtech.MyApplication` Application class example, if this class contained a DomainParticipant called `MyAddDP`, a Subscriber called `MySubscriber`, a WaitSet called `MyWaitSet`, and a ReadCondition called `MyRC`, then the code to access the ReadCondition would be:

```
DDS.ReadCondition readCondition =
    com.prismtech.MyApplication.MyRC.getReadCondition();
```

All ReadConditions are created lazily when the `getReadCondition()` method is called.

QueryCondition

A QueryCondition wrapper class has:

- a `start()` method for creating the DDS QueryCondition
- a `getQueryCondition()` method for accessing the wrapped QueryCondition
- a `stop()` method for deleting the QueryCondition from its associated DataReader and setting the QueryCondition to null
- a `setQueryParameter()` method for setting the parameters for the QueryExpression associated with the QueryCondition

Example

Continuing with the `com.prismtech.MyApplication` Application class example, if this class contained a `DomainParticipant` called `MyAddDP`, a `Subscriber` called `MySubscriber`, a `WaitSet` called `MyWaitSet`, and a `QueryCondition` called `MyQC`, then the code to access the `QueryCondition` would be:

```
DDS.QueryCondition queryCondition =
    com.prismtech.MyApplication.MyQC.getQueryCondition();
```

`QueryConditions` are created lazily when the `getQueryCondition()` method is called, like the `ReadCondition`.



The `setQueryParameters()` method must be called with the appropriate argument before the `getQueryCondition()` method is called, otherwise an exception is raised.

GuardCondition

A `GuardCondition` wrapper class contains:

- a `start()` method for creating the DDS `GuardCondition`
- a `getGuardCondition()` method that returns the wrapped `GuardCondition`
- a `stop()` method that sets the value of the `GuardCondition` to null allowing a future garbage collection

Example

Continuing with the `com.prismtech.MyApplication` Application class example, if this class contained a `WaitSet` called `MyWaitSet`, and a `GuardCondition` called `MyGC`, then the code to access the `GuardCondition` would be:

```
DDS.GuardCondition guardCondition =
    com.prismtech.MyApplication.MyGC.getGuardCondition();
```

The `GuardConditions` are created lazily by the `getGuardCondition()` method.

6.3.10 Partitions

The Java code for the `Modeler Partition` component (in the model) is generated as an abstract class; this class can be used to get and set a name in the `Partition QoS` of connected `Publishers` and `Subscribers`.

The generated `Partition` class is assigned the name of the `Partition` used in the name model.

A class containing static methods to get and set the name of that `Partition` is generated for each `Partition` connected to a `Publisher` or `Subscriber`, as defined in the model. The methods listed below are defined in this class:

public static void setName (String partitionName) - This method sets the `Partition's QoS` for all registered DDS `Publishers` and `Subscribers` when it is invoked.

public static String getName () - Return the current DDS name for this partition.

The `Partition` wrapper class also contains the following methods:

- an `addPublisher()/Subscriber()` method that adds a publisher/subscriber to the list of publishers/subscribers connected to the partition.
- a `removePublisher()/Subscriber()` method that removes a publisher/subscriber from the list of publishers/subscribers connected to the partition.

6.3.11 Error Handling

Exceptions are used to handle errors in the Wrappers. Most Entity Wrappers' methods can throw a `WrapperException`.

A `WrapperException` is thrown when an error is encountered while performing a DDS API call or, less frequently, when an internal error in the Wrapper occurs.

An example of the first case is when a Wrapper must create a `DomainParticipant` but a call to `create_participant` fails.

An example of the second case is when the user starts a `QueryCondition` Wrapper but the `QueryParameters` have not been defined.

In all cases, `WrapperException` provides enough information to know where the errors occurred; for example, what was the error code returned by the DDS call.

The `WrapperException` class is generated as a direct nested class in generated Application and Topic wrapper classes.

6.4 C++ Code Generation

C++

The C++ generated files are placed in a project's `generated` folder. All modules, entities and other (scoped) items placed in this folder will correspond to a folder in the Project Manager tree.

i All entity names are postfixed by the word `Wrapper` in order to avoid conflicts between C++ name spaces and class names.

Three files are generated for each entity. Their filenames use a convention whereby they take the entity's name and add it to a suffix associated with the file type. The generated files and their filename conventions are:

- An abstract base class called `Wrapper.h`.
An entity called `Publisher1`, for example, would produce `Publisher1Wrapper.h`. `Publisher1Wrapper.h` is the interface that the application developer *should* use.
- A class header file called `WrapperImplementation.h`.
`Publisher1WrapperImplementation.h` would be produced for a `Publisher1` entity. This class implements the abstract base class and should *not* be used by application developers.
- An implementation file called `WrapperImplementation.cpp`.
`Publisher1WrapperImplementation.cpp` would be generated for a `Publisher1` entity. This file contains the class method's implementations.

The following conditions apply for all generated entities:

- All underlying DDS Entities (*DomainParticipants*, *Publishers*, *Subscribers*, *DataReaders*, *DataWriters*, *Partitions*, *Topics*) in an application can be obtained by using accessor member functions on the relevant generated wrapper.
- When the code for an Application component is generated, all DDS Entities that are associated to or contained within it are created and configured, including *DomainParticipants*, *Publishers*, *Subscribers*, *DataReaders*, *DataWriters* and associated *Topics*.
- Each generated entity is set to the QoS policy values of its associated `QoSSet` (from the model). Default `QoSSet` policy values are also set on the relevant Entities.
- A specific entity's QoS policy values are set when the entity is started (in other words, when the `start()` member function is invoked on the Application class).
- The default behaviour for error handling is to call the `stop()` member function and throw a `WrapperException`. The `WrapperException` is always generated within the application's name space.

6.4.1 Applications

An *Application* component contains the configured DDS Entities that you wish to use in your application code.

Each application is generated into its own Eclipse C++, Visual Studio 2005, or Visual Studio 2008 project.

For example, an application called *MyApplication* located in the `com/prismtech` module would result in a source file called `MyApplicationWrapper.h` in the `com::prismtech` namespace.

The *Application* class contains several generated methods:

- a `get<entity_name>Wrapper()` member function for all entities that are the application's children, including partitions and topics
- a `start()` member function which creates and initializes all Entities contained by the Application
- a `stop()` member function which deletes all Entities contained by the Application

The `start()` and `stop()` methods are used to control the Application's lifecycle. The `start()` member function configures and starts all contained Entities, whilst the `stop()` member function attempts to cleanly shut down the Application and delete all Entities.

Example

The following code starts an Application called `com::prismtech::MyApplication`:

```
com::prismtech::MyApplicationWrapper* myApp =
new com::prismtech::MyApplicationWrapperImplementation;
myApp->start();
```



It is important to note that for all entities in the model, only the generated abstract base classes (`*Wrapper.h`) should be included in the business logic. The only exception is when the application wrapper has to be instantiated, then the application wrapper implementation header must be included. For example:

```
#include "com/prismtech/MyApplicationWrapperImplementation.h"
#include "com/prismtech/MyApplicationWrapper.h"
```

All DDS entities contained by the Application should be configured and ready to use after the `start()` member function is invoked. The QoS Policy values for these entities are set according to values of their QoS Sets. Any default QoS policy values will be set on the appropriate Entities.

6.4.2 DomainParticipants

DomainParticipants are generated in the `<domainparticipant_name>Wrapper.h`, `<domainparticipant_name>WrapperImplementation.h` and `<domainparticipant_name>WrapperImplementation` class files.

A DomainParticipant wrapper class contains:

- a `getDomainParticipant()` member function for accessing the DDS Entity
- a `get<entity_name>Wrapper()` member function for retrieving the DomainParticipant's Publishers and Subscribers and their associated Topics
- typed `attach()` and `detach()` member functions for attaching a Listener to and detaching it from the DDS Entity.

The `getDomainParticipant()` member function returns the underlying DDS DomainParticipant Entity.

The `get<entity_name>Wrapper()` member function returns the modeled entity's wrappers, which are then used, in turn, to retrieve the underlying DDS Entity.

The `attach()` member function can either be used on the corresponding wrapper class or on the desired DDS entity directly.

Listeners are described in *Listeners*.

Example

Continuing with the `com::prismtech::MyApplication` Application class example from above, if the *MyApplication* model contains a DomainParticipant called `MyDP`, then the code to access the DomainParticipant would be:

```
DDS::DomainParticipant* domainparticipant =
    myApp->getMyDPWrapper()->getDomainParticipant();
```



The containing Application must have been started with its `start()` member function or a null pointer will be returned.

6.4.3 Publishers

Publishers are generated in the `<publisher_name>Wrapper.h`, `<publisher_name>WrapperImplementation.h` and `<publisher_name>WrapperImplementation.cpp` class files.

A Publisher wrapper class contains:

- a `getPublisher()` member function for gaining access to the DDS Entity
- a `get<datawriter_name>Wrapper()` member function for retrieving the data writer
- typed `attach()` and `detach()` member functions for attaching a Listener to and detaching it from the DDS Entity.

The `getPublisher()` member function returns the underlying DDS Publisher Entity.

The `get<entity_name>Wrapper()` member function returns the modeled entity's wrapper, which is used in turn to retrieve the underlying DDS Entity.

The `attach()` member function can either be used on the corresponding wrapper class or called on the desired DDS entity directly.

Listeners are described in [Listeners](#).

Example

Continuing with the `com::prismtech::MyApplication` Application class example from above, if this class contains a DomainParticipant called `MyDP` and a Publisher called `MyPublisher`, then the code to access the Publisher is:

```
DDS::Publisher* publisher =
    myApp->getMyDPWrapper()->getMyPublisherWrapper()->
    getPublisher();
```



The containing Application must have been started with its `start()` member function or a null pointer will be returned.

6.4.4 Subscribers

Subscribers are generated in the `<subscriber_name>Wrapper.h`, `<subscriber_name>WrapperImplementation.h` and `<subscriber_name>WrapperImplementation.cpp` class files.

A Subscriber wrapper class contains:

- a `getSubscriber()` member function for access to the DDS Entity
- a `get<reader_name>Wrapper()` member function for retrieving the data reader
- typed `attach()` and `detach()` member functions for attaching a Listener to and detaching it from the DDS Entity.

The `getSubscriber()` member function returns the underlying DDS Subscriber Entity.

`get<entity_name>Wrapper()` returns the modeled entity's wrapper with which the underlying DDS Entity can be retrieved.

The `attach()` member function can either be used on the corresponding wrapper class, or called on the desired DDS entity directly.

Listeners are described in *Listeners*.

Example

Continuing with the `com::prismtech::MyApplication` Application class from above, if this class contains a DomainParticipant called `MyDP`, and a Subscriber called `MySubscriber`, then the code to access the Subscriber would be:

```
DDS::Subscriber* subscriber =
    myApp->getMyDPWrapper()->getMySubscriberWrapper()->
    getSubscriber();
```



The containing Application must have been started with its `start()` member function or a null pointer will be returned.

6.4.5 Data Readers

DataReaders are generated in the `<reader_name>Wrapper.h`, `<reader_name>WrapperImplementation.h` and `<reader_name>WrapperImplementation.cpp` class files.

A DataReader wrapper class contains:

- a `getDataReader()` member function for access to the DDS Entity
- typed `attach()` and `detach()` member functions for attaching a Listener to and detaching it from the DDS Entity.

The `getDataReader()` member function returns the typed underlying DDS DataReader Entity.

The `attach()` member function can either be used on the corresponding wrapper class or called on the desired DDS entity directly.

Listeners are described in *Listeners*.

Example

Continuing with the `com::prismtech::MyApplication` Application class from above, if this class contains a DomainParticipant called `MyDP`, a Subscriber called `MySubscriber`, and a DataReader called `MyReader`, then the code to access the DataReader would be:

```
DDS::DataReader* reader =
    myApp->getMyDPWrapper()->getMySubscriberWrapper()->
    getMyReaderWrapper()->getDataReader();
```



The containing Application must have been started with its `start()` member function or a null pointer will be returned.

6.4.6 Data Writers

DataWriters are generated in the `<writer_name>Wrapper.h`, `<writer_name>WrapperImplementation.h` and `<writer_name>WrapperImplementation.cpp` class files.

A DataWriterswrapper class contains:

- a `getDataWriter()` member function for access to the DDS Entity

- `typed attach()` and `detach()` member functions for attaching a Listener to and detaching it from the DDS Entity.

The `getDataWriter()` member function returns the typed underlying DDS DataWriters Entity.

The `attach()` member function can either be used on the corresponding wrapper class or called on the desired DDS entity directly.

Listeners are described in *Listeners*.

Example

Continuing with the `com::prismtech::MyApplication` Application class from above, if this class contains a DomainParticipant called `MyDP`, a Publisher called `MyPublisher` and a DataWriter called `MyWriter`, then the code to access the DataWriter would be:

```
DDS::DataWriter* writer =
    myApp->getMyDPWrapper()->getMyPublisherWrapper()->
    getMyWriterWrapper()->getDataWriter();
```



The containing Application must have been started with its `start()` member function or a null pointer will be returned.

6.4.7 Listeners

Each listener that is defined in the model has a file, `<listener name>.h2`, generated for it which acts as a base class for the user's listener implementation. This class must be subclassed.

The generated class subclasses the corresponding entity listener from the OMG DDS DCPS API for the DDS entity that the listener is connected to in the model.

Function declarations are inserted as comments for all the enabled listener functions. These serve as an easy reference for what users must provide in their implementation.

The generated listener class also contains the *status mask* (as defined in the model). The value is accessible through the `getStatusMask()` member function.

A dummy implementation is inserted for all disabled listener member functions so these functions do not need to be present in the user's listener implementations.

These listeners can be used by either invoking the `attach()` member function on the corresponding wrapper class or directly on the desired DDS entity.

When the listener must be attached to the DDS entity at its creation time, then the wrapper's `attach()` member function should be used. In this case, it must be called *before* invoking `start()`, so as to be aware of all triggered events.



Please note that when calling `attach()` on the wrapper class, the listener will be duplicated and held in a `_var` auto pointer. Once the user's code is not interested any more in receiving notifications through a listener, `detach()` should be called.

Example

For a listener called `Listener1`, with an interest in the communication status `on_data_available`, the following base class will be generated:

```
#ifndef _MODULE1_APPLICATION1_LISTENER1_H_
#define _MODULE1_APPLICATION1_LISTENER1_H_

#include <ccpp_dds_dcps.h>

namespace Module1
{
```

² Where `<listener name>` is the name of the listener.

```

namespace Application1
{

class Listener1 : virtual public DDS::DataReaderListener
{
public:
    Listener1() :
        m_statusMask(0 | DDS::DATA_AVAILABLE_STATUS)
    {
    }

    int getStatusMask() const
    {
        return m_statusMask;
    }

    DDS::Boolean _local_is_a (const char * repositoryID)
    {
        return false || DDS::DataReaderListener::_local_is_a (repositoryID);
    }

    // DO NOT OVERRIDE THIS METHOD
    // It is disabled in the status mask
    void on_sample_rejected (DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader,
        const DDS::SampleRejectedStatus& status)
    {
    }

    // Implement this method, it's enabled in the status mask
    // void on_data_available (DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader)

    // DO NOT OVERRIDE THIS METHOD
    // It is disabled in the status mask
    void on_subscription_matched (DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader,
        const DDS::SubscriptionMatchStatus& status)
    {
    }

    // DO NOT OVERRIDE THIS METHOD
    // It is disabled in the status mask
    void on_requested_incompatible_qos (
        DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader,
        const DDS::RequestedIncompatibleQosStatus& status)
    {
    }

    // DO NOT OVERRIDE THIS METHOD
    // It is disabled in the status mask
    void on_sample_lost (DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader,
        const DDS::SampleLostStatus& status)
    {
    }

    // DO NOT OVERRIDE THIS METHOD
    // It is disabled in the status mask
    void on_liveliness_changed (DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader,
        const DDS::LivelinessChangedStatus& status)
    {
    }

    // DO NOT OVERRIDE THIS METHOD
    // It is disabled in the status mask

```

```

    void on_requested_deadline_missed(DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader,
        const DDS::RequestedDeadlineMissedStatus& status)
    {
    }

private:
    const DDS::StatusMask m_statusMask;
};

};

};

#endif
// _MODULE1_APPLICATION1_LISTENER1_H_

```

The user should now inherit from this class and implement the `on_data_available()` method.

If the Listener is attached to the DomainParticipant `Participant1` in the model, then within the generated wrapper implementation class, for `Participant1`, we would find a method:

```
virtual void attach(Module1::Application1::Listener1* listener) = 0;
```

The user would call the `detach()` member function to disconnect the listener.

6.4.8 WaitSets

Waitsets are generated in the `<waitset_name>Wrapper.h`, `<waitset_name>WrapperImplementation.h` and `<waitset_name>WrapperImplementation.cpp` class files.

A WaitSet wrapper class has:

- a `getWaitSet()` member function for accessing the DDS Entity
- a `start()` member function which creates the WaitSet and attaches the appropriate Conditions
- a `stop()` member function which detaches the WaitSet's Conditions and deletes the WaitSet itself

Example

Continuing the `com::prismtech::MyApplication` Application class example from above, if this class contains a WaitSet called `MyWaitSet`, then the code to access the WaitSet would be:

```
DDS::WaitSet* waitset =
    myApp->getMyWaitSetWrapper()->getWaitSet();
```

6.4.9 Conditions

All Conditions are generated in the `<condition_name>Wrapper.h`, `<condition_name>WrapperImplementation.h` and `<condition_name>WrapperImplementation.cpp` class files.



It is important to note that before accessing the DDS Condition with the `getCondition()` member function, the condition wrapper must have been started with `start()`. If the condition is attached to a WaitSets, it will be started upon the start of the WaitSet.

StatusCondition

A StatusCondition wrapper class has:

- a `getCondition()` member function for accessing the DDS StatusCondition
- a `getStatusMask()` member function which returns the value of the Status Mask

- a `start()` member function which creates the Condition
- a `stop()` member function which detaches the Condition

Example

Each Entity owns exactly *one* StatusCondition in DDS. Therefore, a StatusCondition does not need to be created, but only retrieved through the Entity which it is associated with, within the model.

Continuing the `com::prismtech::MyApplication` Application class example from above, if this class contains a StatusCondition called `MySC` then the code for accessing the StatusCondition would be:

```
DDS::StatusCondition* statusCondition =
    myApp->getMySCWrapper()->getCondition();
```

ReadCondition

A ReadCondition wrapper class has:

- a `getCondition()` member function for accessing the DDS ReadCondition
- a `getInstanceStateMask()` member function for accessing the instance state mask
- a `getSampleStateMask()` member function for accessing the sample state mask
- a `getViewStateMask()` member function for accessing the view state mask
- a `start()` member function for attaching the ReadCondition to its associated DataReader
- a `stop()` member function for deleting the ReadCondition from its associated DataReader

Example

Continuing the `com::prismtech::MyApplication` Application class example from above, if the *MyApplication* model has a ReadCondition called `MyRC`, then the code to access the ReadCondition would be:

```
DDS::ReadCondition* readCondition =
    myApp->getMyRCWrapper()->getCondition();
```

QueryCondition

A QueryCondition wrapper class has:

- a `getCondition()` member function for accessing the DDS ReadCondition
- a `getInstanceStateMask()` member function for accessing the instance state mask
- a `getSampleStateMask()` member function for accessing the sample state mask
- a `getViewStateMaks()` member function for accessing the view state mask
- a `start()` member function for attaching the ReadCondition to its associated DataReader
- a `stop()` member function for deleting the ReadCondition from its associated DataReader
- a `setQueryParameters()` member function for setting the parameters for the QueryExpression associated with the QueryCondition

Example

Continuing the `com::prismtech::MyApplication` Application class example from above, if the *MyApplication* model contains a QueryCondition called `MyQC`, then the code to access the QueryCondition would be:

```
DDS::QueryCondition* queryCondition =
    myApp->getMyQCWrapper()->getCondition();
```



The `setQueryParameters()` member function must be called with the appropriate argument *before* the `getCondition()` member function is called or an exception will be raised.

GuardCondition

A GuardCondition wrapper class contains:

- a `getCondition()` member function that returns the DDS GuardCondition
- a `start()` member function for creating the GuardCondition
- a `stop()` member function that sets the value of the GuardCondition to 0

Example

Continuing the `com::prismtech::MyApplication` Application class example, if the *MyApplication* model contains a GuardCondition called `MyGC`, then the code to access the GuardCondition would be:

```
DDS::GuardCondition* guardCondition =
    myApp->getMyGCWrapper()->getCondition();
```

6.4.10 Partitions

The C++ code for the Modeler Partition component (in the model) is generated in the `Wrapper.h`, `WrapperImplementation.h` and `WrapperImplementation.cpp` class files.

The generated code can be used to *get* and *set* the names of connected Publishers and Subscribers in the Partition QoS.

The generated Partition class is assigned the same name as the name of the Partition in the model.

This class defines the following methods:

- a `getName()` member function which retrieves the partition name
- a `setName()` member function which sets the partition name
- an `addPublisher()/Subscriber()` member function that adds a publisher/subscriber to the list of publishers/subscribers connected to the partition
- a `removePublisher()/Subscriber()` member function that removes a publisher/subscriber from the list of publishers/subscribers connected to the partition

7


Creating Launch Configurations

This section describes how to set up 'launch configurations' for the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler which provide additional convenient ways to run and control the Modeler.

A Vortex OpenSplice daemon must be running on the host where your code will be run and for the domain within which your code will operate.



Starting a Vortex OpenSplice daemon is only required when running a *Shared Memory Deployment*. For more details about starting Vortex OpenSplice, please see the *Vortex OpenSplice Deployment Guide*.

The Modeler includes an HDE icon  (located in the Eclipse *Icon Bar*) which can start and stop the Vortex OpenSplice daemon. However, configurations can be manually created to start and stop the daemon if desired or if the daemon does not start when using the HDE tool from the icon bar.

The instructions provided in this section describe how to manually create, start, and stop configurations for the Vortex OpenSplice (OSPL) daemon.



It is recommended that Vortex OpenSplice launch configurations are created which can start and stop the Vortex OpenSplice daemon: this will enable Vortex OpenSplice code to be run from within Eclipse. These instructions assume that the environment is configured for the version of Vortex OpenSplice that will be used. Refer to the *Vortex OpenSplice Getting Started Guide* for configuration information. Environment variables can be set for specific launch configurations by selecting the launch configuration and clicking on the *Environment* tab.

7.1 Creating and Running an OSPL `start` Launch Configuration

7.1.1 Creating the `start` Configuration

Step 1

Choose *Run > External Tools > External Tools* from the *Eclipse Menu Bar*. This will open the *External Tools* dialog.

Step 2

Right-click on the *Program* item located in tree view (located on the left-hand side of the *External Tools* dialog) and choose *New*. This will create a new item under the *Program* item.

Step 3

Enter `OSPL start` in the *Name* text field (located near the top of the dialog); this is for the launch configuration.

Step 4

In the *Location* text box, use the *Browse File System* button to locate the OSPL executable (`ospl.exe` on Windows platforms). The full pathname for the OSPL executable should appear in the *Location* text box.

For example, on Windows this could be "C:\Program Files (x86)\PrismTech\Vortex_v2\Device\VortexOpenSplice\6.6.0p1\HDE\x86.win32\bin\ospl.exe"

Step 5

Enter the word `start` in the *Arguments* text box. This will instruct the OSPL executable to start the daemon.

Step 6

Click the *Apply* button to apply the changes.

Step 7

Click the *Close* button to close the dialog.

7.1.2 Running the `start` Configuration

Running the `start` launch configuration executes the `ospl start` command and starts the daemon.

Step 1

Choose *Run > External Tools > External Tools* from the *Eclipse Menu Bar*. This will open the *External Tools* dialog.

Step 2

Select the OSPL `start` item (located under the *Program* item) in tree view (located on the left-hand side of the *External Tools* dialog).

Step 3

Click the *Run* button (located at the bottom of the dialog). This will start the daemon.

Step 4

Click the *Close* button to close the dialog.

7.2 Creating and Running an OSPL `stop` Launch Configuration

7.2.1 Creating the `stop` Configuration

Either:

Repeat all of the steps shown under Section 3.8.1.1, Creating the `start` Configuration, above, but use OSPL `stop` for the launch configuration's name, and enter `stop` in the *Arguments* text box instead of `start`.

OR:

Step 1

Right-click on the launch configuration created under Section 3.8.1.1, Creating the `start` Configuration.

Step 2

Click *Duplicate*.

Step 3

Select *Duplicate Launch Configuration*.

Step 4

Rename it from OSPL `start` (1) to OSPL `stop` by entering the new name in the *Name* field

Step 5

Replace `start` with `stop` in the *argument* field.

Step 6

Click *Apply*.

7.2.2 Running the `stop` Configuration

Running the `stop` launch configuration executes the `ospl stop` command and stops the daemon.

Step 1

Choose *Run > External Tools > External Tools* from the *Eclipse Menu Bar*. This will open the *External Tools* dialog.

Step 2

Select the `OSPL stop` item (located under the *Program* item) in tree view (located on the left-hand side of the *External Tools* dialog).

Step 3

Click the *Run* button. This will stop the daemon.

Step 4

Click the *Close* button to close the dialog.

8

Compiling and Running

This section describes how Vortex OpenSplice Modeler and Eclipse Workbench are used to compile and run applications.

8.1 Compiling

The Eclipse Workbench can be used to compile the native code by either

- manually invoking the Eclipse Builder by choosing *Project > Build Project*, *Project > Build All* from the *Menu Bar*

OR

- enabling the *Project > Build Automatically* option (a tick mark is displayed)

8.2 Running

8.2.1 Java

Java

Right-click on the Java source and choose *Run As > Java Application* to run the application (a Vortex OpenSplice daemon is expected to be running).



The Java application must contain a `main()` method for this option to be available.

This facility requires the environment to be configured for Vortex OpenSplice. If not, Vortex OpenSplice Modeler comes with a handy Java run configuration preset targeting Vortex OpenSplice deployments, according to the Vortex OpenSplice preferences (see Section on *Setting Vortex OpenSplice Preferences*). To make use of it, choose *Run As > OpenSplice Java Application*.

If you need to have additional configuration settings for your run, simply create a Java run configuration for the specific Java source file containing the `main()` method, then edit the variables from the *Environment* tab (right-click on the source file, choose *Run As > Run*, then create new run configuration).

8.2.2 C++

C++

Right-click on the C++ source and choose *Run As > Local C++ Application* to run the application against the selected target DDS platform. Note that if the target is Vortex OpenSplice, the Vortex OpenSplice daemon needs to be running.

Additionally, for Vortex OpenSplice targets, this facility requires that the environment be configured.

Otherwise, there is a handy C++ run configuration preset available under *Run As > Vortex OpenSplice C++ Application*, which utilizes the values set in the Vortex OpenSplice preferences (see Section on *Setting Vortex OpenSplice Preferences*).

You can also create a C++ run configuration for the specific C++ executable, then edit the variables from the *Environment* tab (right-click on the source file, choose *Run As > Run*, then create new run configuration).

To run a C++ application targeting Vortex Lite, you can choose *Run As > Local C++ Application*. However, you will need to manually configure the required environment variables.

There is also a handy C++ run configuration preset available under *Run As > Vortex Lite C++ Application*. Otherwise, You can also create a C++ run configuration for the specific C++ executable, then edit the variables from the *Environment* tab (right-click on the source file, choose *Run As > Run*, then create new run configuration).

9

Tutorial

This tutorial uses an example DDS-based chatroom system consisting of three autonomous applications (the Application Model) plus data type definitions (the Information Model) to demonstrate how to use the basic features of the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler modeling tool.

The purpose of this tutorial is not to describe DDS nor the example application's in-depth logic and architecture, but rather to show how a project can be created, modeled and implemented using the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler.



A completed *Chatroom* example project is included with Vortex OpenSplice Modeler. The completed example can be opened by right-clicking in the Project Explorer, choosing *New > Example* to open the *New Example* dialog, selecting *Chatroom*, then clicking the *Finish* button. The Chatroom project and three other projects, which contains the Chatroom's generated and (example) user-written code, should open in the Project Explorer.

Java and C++ versions of the Chatroom example are covered in this tutorial. The source code, for Java and C++, is provided in *Appendix A Chatroom Example Java Source Code*, and *Appendix B Chatroom Example C++ Source Code*.

A thorough tutorial on DDS, including a detailed description of the Chatroom example, is provided in the Vortex OpenSplice C Tutorial Guide ².

9.1 Example Chatroom Overview

The tutorial example, *Chatroom*, is a simple system which enables people to chat with each other. The system consists of autonomous applications, distributed amongst the system's peers, which transmit messages between the system's users (see *Basic Chatroom Architecture*).

This tutorial uses the Chatroom example to demonstrate how to:

- create a Vortex OpenSplice project which can generate the source code and interfaces for a DDS-based distributed application
- add Modeler's components, DDS entities, and resources to the project
- create a model which establishes the relationships between the application's entities
- generate Vortex OpenSplice-compliant source code
- implement the applications business logic and associated interfaces which use the generated code

The services or functions that the Chatroom provides includes:

- enabling users to log on and off the chatroom
 - the users, called *chatters*, have unique IDs to identify them
- controlling user load by tracking who logs on and off of the chatroom
- enabling users to see which users are logged on to the chatroom
- enabling users to post messages to other chatters

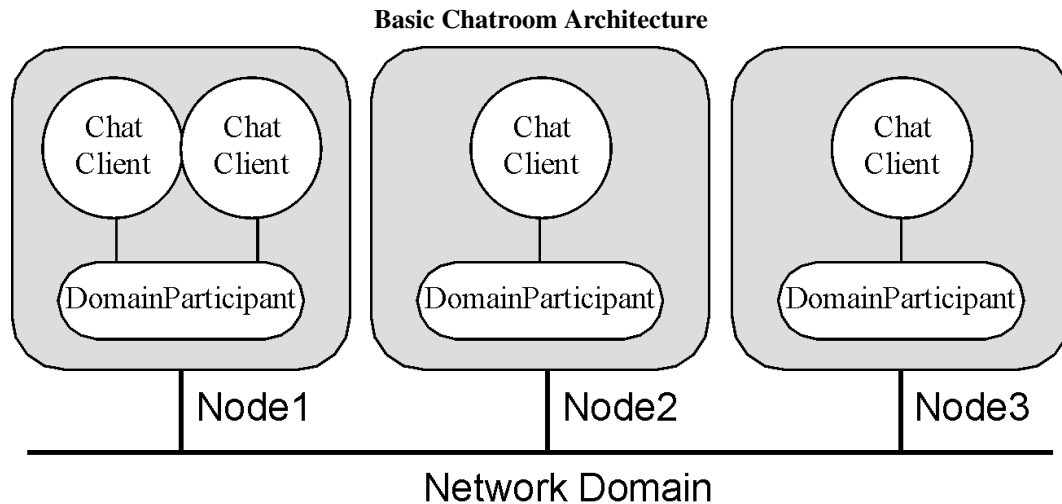
¹ Although the *Tutorial Guide* is written for the C language, the descriptions and information provided are useful generally.

² Although the *Tutorial Guide* is written for the C language, the descriptions and information provided are useful generally.

- enabling users to subscribe to the messages being published by other users
 - messages are transmitted directly from the message publishers to all subscribers

The Chatroom employs the DDS-DCPS architectural approach, which is similar to a peer-to-peer architecture. Individual chatroom application nodes are distributed across hosts in a network (see [Basic Chatroom Architecture](#)).

Each chatroom application communicates directly with each of the others. This architecture is scalable and has a degree of fault tolerance (the chatroom system will continue to operate even if a node fails).



The Chatroom system consists of:

- autonomous applications which perform specific tasks (the Application Model):
 - **Chatter** - responsible for publishing the identity of the user, followed by all chat messages he or she wishes to transmit. (This application is *write-only*.)
 - **MessageBoard** - responsible for subscribing itself to all chat messages and for displaying them in the order in which they are received. (This application is *read-only*).
 - **UserLoad** - This part is responsible for continuously keeping track of users that join and leave the Chatroom. (This application is *read-only*).

Each of these applications are modeled as separate processes. They use the standard output to print their messages (output has been kept rudimentary in order to enable the example to remain focused on the efficient utilization of the DCPS).

- data types which define the structure of the data or information which constitute the messages that users transmit between each other (the Information Model).

The Chatroom's applications are constructed from:

- standard DDS entities, including
 - DomainParticipants
 - Publishers
 - Subscribers
 - Topics
 - Content Filter Topics
 - Listeners
 - Partitions
 - DataWriters and DataReaders
 - WaitSets

- Conditions
- interfaces, implemented by the developer, which provide the Chatroom’s business logic

i The DDS-specific parts of the applications are generated by Vortex OpenSplice Modeler and do not need to be implemented by the developer.

9.2 Creating the Chatroom

i The pathnames shown here use Unix forward slash (/) delimiters: Windows users should replace the forward slashes (/) in the pathnames with back slashes (\) as well as adding the drive letter (for example, c : \).

Here is an outline of the steps to follow to create the Chatroom in the Modeler:

Step 1

Create a Project to contain the Chatroom application and information models.

Step 2

Import an IDL specification which defines the structure and Topic types (the Information Model) into the Tutorial project.

Step 3

Create a *Chat* module to hold the Chatroom components.

Step 4

Create the *ChatMessage_topic*, *NamedMessage_topic* and the *NameService_topic* (part of the Information Model) that the Chatroom requires.

Step 5

Set QoS policy values for the DDS entities.

Step 6

Create a partition which application’s subscribers and publishers will be associated with.

Step 7

Use the Diagram Editor to model the Chatroom’s applications.

Step 8

Generate the DDS-related source code from the application and information models.

Step 9

Implement the *Chatter*, *MessageBoard* and *UserLoad* applications’ business logic.

Step 10

Compile the code.


Step 11

Run and test the application.

These steps are described in detail below.

9.2.1 Step 1: Create a Project


Create a Project which will contain the information model and the applications (*Chatter*, *MessageBoard* and *UserLoad*) that will be modeled for the Chatroom.

1. If the Vortex OpenSplice Design Perspective is not open, then open it by clicking on the Window menu icon  (located in the upper right-hand corner of the Workbench, above the Outline Section), then choosing *Other > Open Perspective > Vortex OpenSplice Design*.
2. Create a new project by choosing *File > New > Vortex OpenSplice Project* from the Menu Bar.
3. Enter the name `Tutorial` into the *Project Name* text box: this will be the project's name.



If you clear the *Use Default Location* check box, then you can save to your project to any directory by entering its location into the *Location* text box.

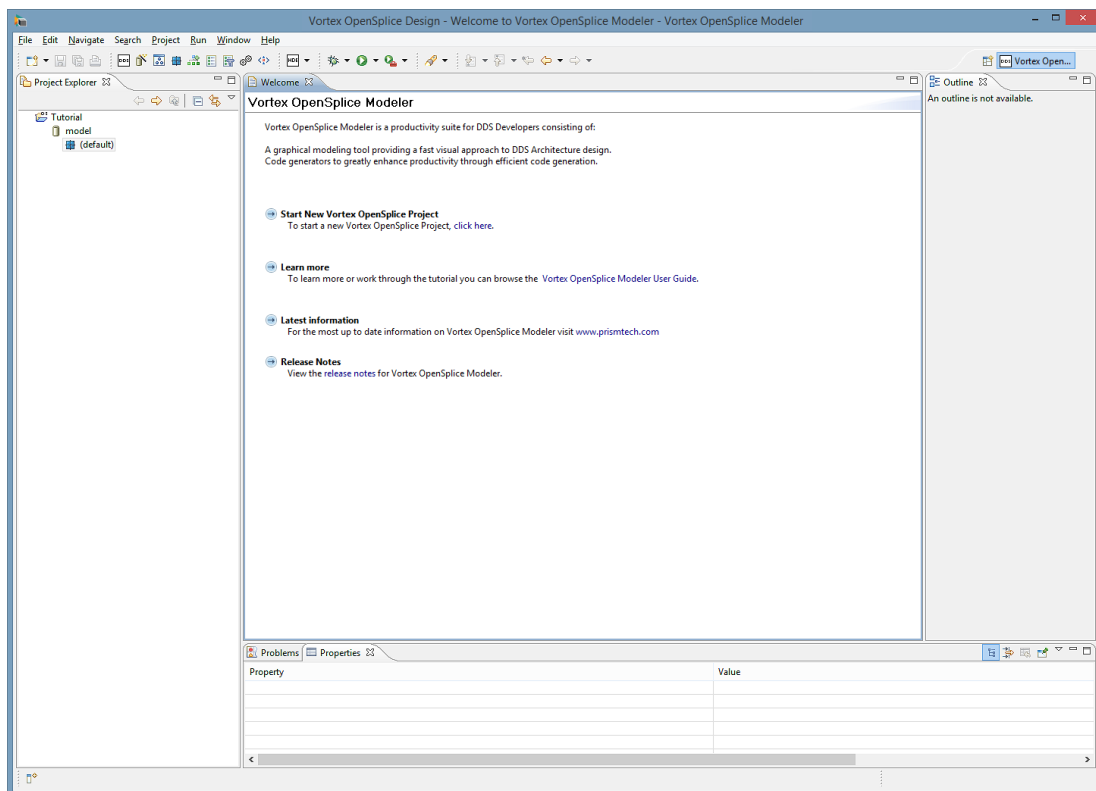
4. Click the *Finish* button to create the Tutorial project. The Tutorial project should now appear in the Project Explorer window (located on the left-hand side of the Eclipse Workbench).

Clicking the tree expansion icon  will reveal the project's model and default module components.



Eclipse only auto-saves the project when the project is created. Eclipse does not auto-save any subsequent changes to a project. Remember to save any changes or additions to your project using *File > Save* from the menu or the `[Ctrl]+[S]` short-cut key combination.

New Project in Vortex OpenSplice Design Perspective



9.2.2 Step 2: Provide an Information Model

Import an Interface Definition Language (IDL) specification which defines the data types and Topic types for the messages and other data the Chatroom needs (the Information Model).



Vortex OpenSplice distributes data using structured data types. The data types are transported using Topics. The OMG's Interface Definition Language (IDL), which is platform- and implementation language-independent, is used by Vortex OpenSplice Modeler to define the data types. The IDL definitions imported into the project provide the data type definitions which constitute the project's information model.

To import the IDL definitions for the Tutorial project:

1. Choose *File > Import > Vortex OpenSplice > Vortex OpenSplice IDL Import Wizard*, then click the *Next* button.
2. In the *Vortex OpenSplice IDL Import Wizard*:

a) Enter `Tutorial` into the *Destination Folder* entry box by using the *Browse* button (located adjacent to the box) to navigate to the `Tutorial` folder.

b) Enter `<ospl>/examples/dcps/tutorial/idl/chat.idl` into the *IDL Source* text box (or use the adjacent *Browse* button to navigate to the file), where:

`<ospl>` is your Vortex OpenSplice installation's home directory

`<lang>` is the target language (Java or C++)

Windows Windows users should replace the forward slashes (/) in the pathname with back slashes (\).

c) Click *Finish* when done.

A new model, called *Chat*, should appear (provided Eclipse is set to automatically build projects: this is the default behaviour). The *Chat model* will contain the *Chat module* and its data types (*ChatMessage*, *NamedMessage* and *NameService*).



The Chatroom's *NameService* data type should not be confused with the OMG's CORBA *Naming Service* of the same name; they are not related in any way.

ChatMessage - Contains the message to be published, a message index and the ID of the user publishing the message.

NamedMessage - Contains the user name, user ID, message and message index, information that the Message-Board application requires.

NameService - Contains the details of a single user, their userID and name.

The IDL definitions for these data types are shown in the following code extract.

```

/ *****
*
* Copyright (c) 2006 to 2016
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* All rights Reserved.
*
* LOGICAL_NAME:    Chat.idl
* FUNCTION:        Vortex OpenSplice Tutorial example code.
* MODULE:          Tutorial for the Java programming language.
* DATE             june 2006.
*****
*
* This file contains the data definitions for the tutorial examples.
*
*** /

module Chat {

    const long MAX_NAME = 32;
    typedef string<MAX_NAME> nameType;

    struct ChatMessage {
        long      userID;           // owner of message
        long      index;           // message number
        string     content;         // message body
    };
#pragma keylist ChatMessage userID

    struct NameService {

```

```

    long    userID;           // unique user identification
    nameType name;           // name of the user
};
#pragma keylist NameService userID

    struct NamedMessage {
        long    userID;           // unique user identification
        nameType userName;       // user name
        long    index;           // message number
        string  content;         // message body
    };
#pragma keylist NamedMessage userID
};

```

9.2.3 Step 3: Create a Chat module

Create a Chat module for containing the Chatroom components.

1. Expand the model called *model* in the Project Explorer to show the default module. Right-click on the default module to display the context menu. Choose the *New Module* option from the context menu.
2. In the *New Module* wizard:
 - a) Enter *Chat* into the *Name* field.
 - b) Click *Finish* when done.

The *Chat* module should now appear as a child node of the default module.

9.2.4 Step 4: Create the Topics

Create the *ChatMessage_topic*, *NamedMessage_topic* and *NameService_topic* (part of the Information Model) that the Chatroom requires.

To create the *ChatMessage_topic*:

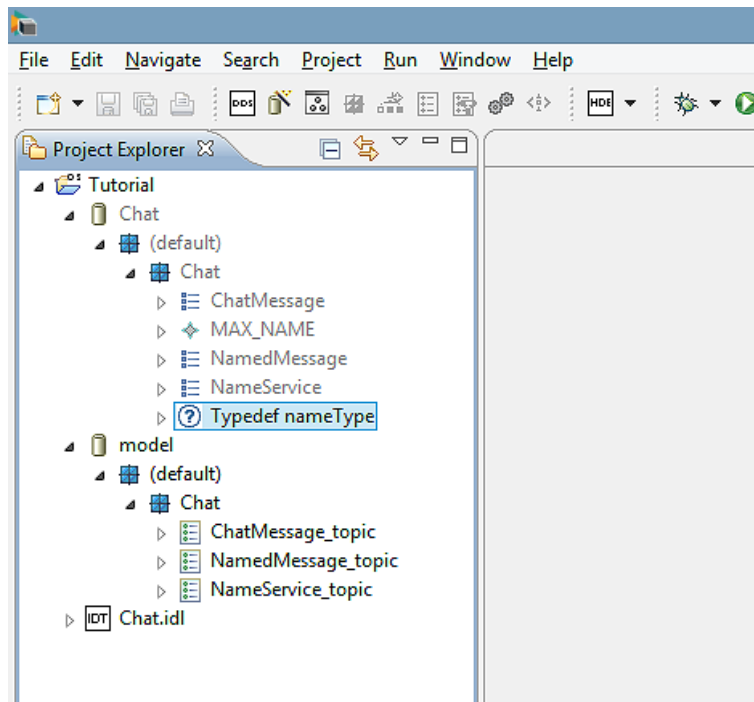
1. Expand the model called *model* in the Project Explorer to display the *Chat* module. Right-click the *Chat* module to display the context menu. Choose the *New Topic* option from the context menu.
2. In the *New Topic* wizard:
 - a) Enter *ChatMessage_topic* into the *Name* field.
 - b) Click the *Browse* button adjacent to the *Data Type* text box; this opens the *Data Type Selection* dialog. Navigate to the *ChatMessage* struct in the *Chat module* within the *Chat model*, then select the *Chat struct*, then click the *OK* button to confirm.
 - c) Click *Finish* when done.

The *ChatMessage_topic* should now appear as a child of the module under the default model.

Repeat these steps for the *NamedMessage_topic* and *NameService_topic*, but selecting the *NamedMessage* struct or the *NameService* struct, respectively, in the *Data Type Selection* dialog.

The *Tutorial project* should now contain the *Chat Model*, *Chat Module*, *structs* and *topics* as shown in the illustration below.

Tutorial's Data Types and Associated Topics



9.2.5 Step 5: Set the QoS policy values

Each DDS entity instance is automatically assigned a set of QoS policies, appropriately named the QoS Set. A QoS Set contains only the policies which are appropriate for the particular entity instance's type. A QoS Set's policy values are given pre-defined default values. These values can be changed using the QoS Set Editor.

i A QoS policy consists of one or more properties, each property has a value. Strictly speaking, the *value* should be referred to as a *policy's property value*. However, for brevity, the term *policy value* is used here to mean the policy's property value.


The Topics associated with the NameService and ChatMessage information models will be used to demonstrate how to set QoS policy values. The policies and their property values are:

Policy Values for the Chatroom Topics

Topic Name	Policy	Property: Value
ChatMessage_topic	RELIABILITY	Kind: RELIABLE
NameService_topic	DURABILITY	Kind: TRANSIENT
NamedMessage_topic	RELIABILITY	Kind: RELIABLE

! Note that *NamedMessage_topic* must have its QoS values set identically to *ChatMessage_topic*.

The Reliability policy's *Kind* property will be changed to RELIABLE. To change this policy value:

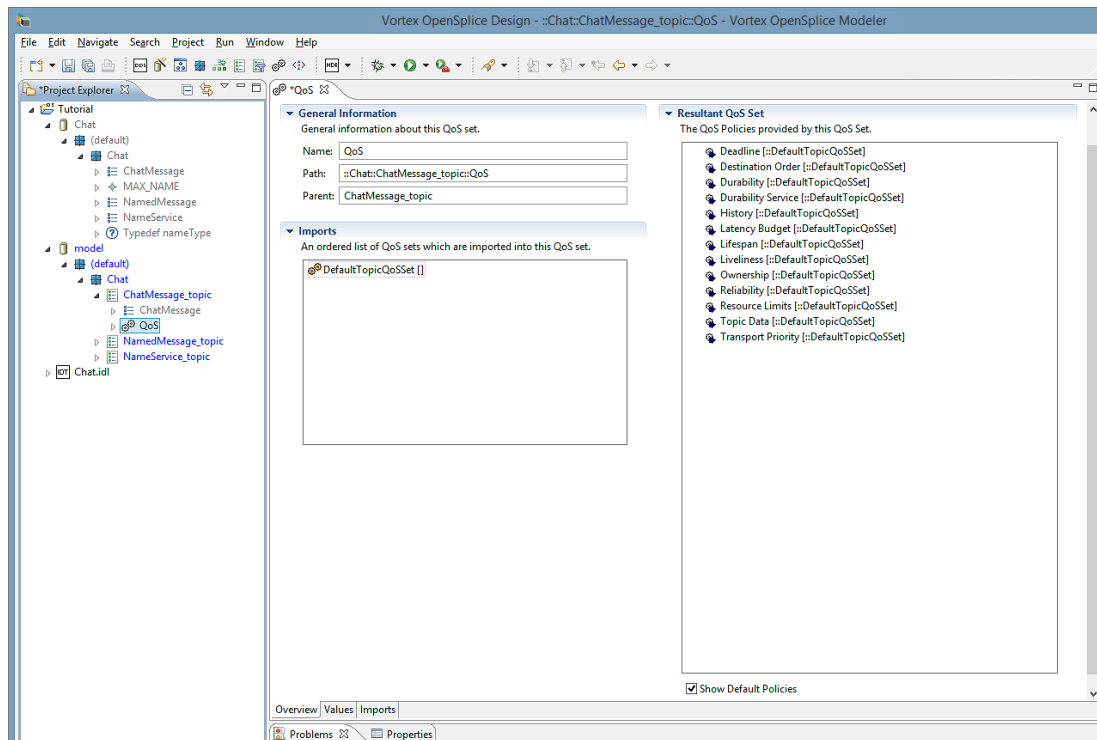
1. Select ChatMessage_topic in the Project Explorer, then expand it to display its QoS Set component (displayed with the QoS icon  QoS).
2. Select the QoS Set component.
3. Open the Vortex OpenSplice QoS Editor.
 - a) Double-click the QoS Set component

OR

 - b) Right-click the QoS Set component, then choose *Splice QoS Set Editor* from the pop-up menu.

The QoS Editor is shown below.

QoS Editor's Overview page



i The QoS Editor consists of three pages, Overview, Values and Imports, which are accessed by using the tabs located along the bottom of the editor's window.

4. Choose the *Values* tab to display the *Edit QoS Policy Values* page. The screen contains:
 - QoS Policies list - users can alter the property values of the policies which appear in this list
 - Resultant QoS Set - lists all QoS policies for the entity which this QoS Set is assigned to

i The *Show Default Values* check box, located below the *Resultant QoS Set*, enables policies and their default values to be shown in the list when the check box is set.

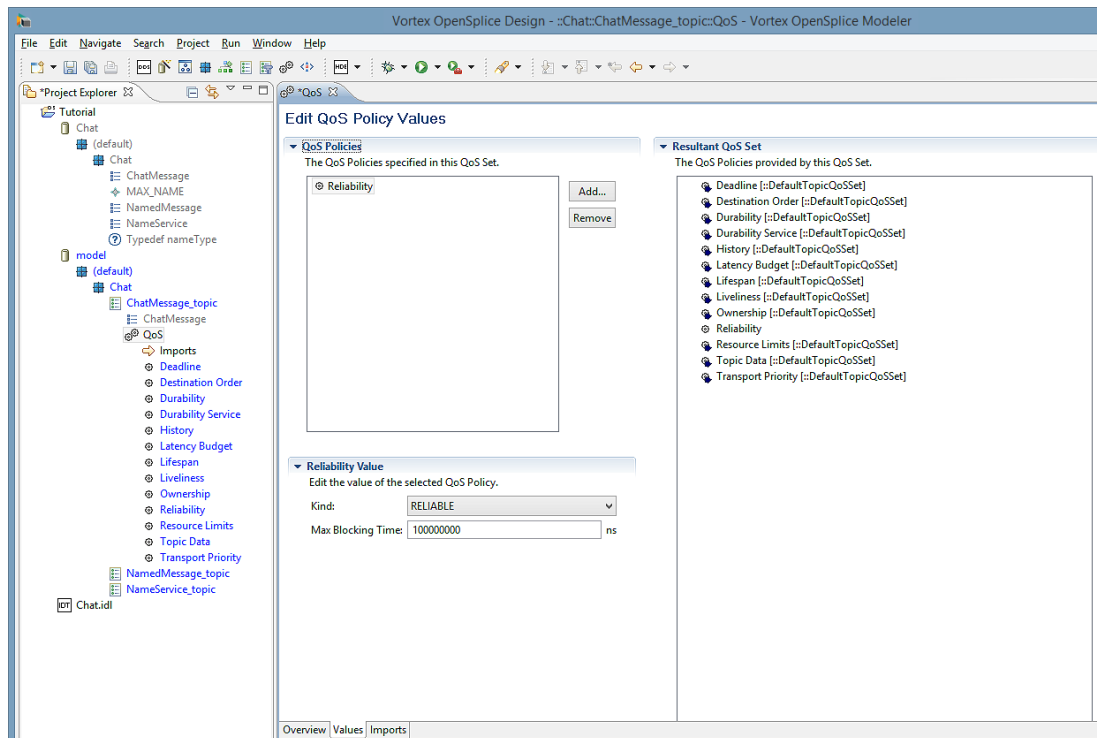
5. Click the *Add* button adjacent to the list; this displays the *New QoS Policy* dialog.

Select *Reliability* from the drop-down list; this will add the policy to the *QoS Policies* list.

i The dialog's drop-down list contains only the policies which are appropriate for the entity. For example, this QoS Set is assigned to a Topic entity, therefore only the policies which are appropriate for a Topic appear in the list.

The *Reliability* policy should appear in the QoS Policies as shown in the illustration below.

QoS Editor and Reliability Policy's Property Value



6. Select *Reliability* from the *QoS Policies* list; a *Reliability Values* screen will be displayed in the lower left-hand corner of the page. The *Reliability Details* screen enables the property values for the selected QoS policy to be changed.

Set the *Kind* value to *RELIABLE*. The *Resultant QoS Set* will be updated automatically to show the new QoS policy value (see *QoS Editor* and *Reliability Policy's Property Value*).

i Clear the *Show Default Values* check box to hide or show the policy values which are inherited from Default QoS Set's. The value will always be shown if the policy value has been added to a non-default imported set or the current set.

7. Save the changes (using *File > Save* or *[Ctrl]+[S]*). Close the QoS Editor by clicking on the *X* in the *QoS* tab located at the top of the editor.

Repeat the above steps to set the *NamedMessage_topic's Reliability* and *Durability* policies, plus the *NameService_topic's Reliability* policy as shown in the table *Policy Values for the Chatroom Topics*.

9.2.6 Step 6: Create the ChatRoom Partition

The ChatRoom partition is used to ensure that only topics published to that partition are received by the system's subscribers; all other topics are ignored. This allows other applications to publish and subscribe to the same topics without interfering with the ChatRoom applications.

Right-click the Chat module and choose *New Partition*. Change both the *Name* and *Partition name* fields to read ChatRoom.

Click *Finish* and the ChatRoom partition will be added to the Chat module.

9.2.7 Step 7: Create the Application Models

Add required entities using the Project Explorer and Diagram Editor, then model the Chatroom's *ChatterApplication*, *MessageBoardApplication* and *UserLoadApplication* applications. All applications should be created within the Model called *model*.

i The steps given below generally use the Project Explorer to add entities, although entities can also be added using the Diagram editor.

1. A Vortex OpenSplice Modeler *Application* component represents an executable application.
To add an Application component that represents the Chatroom's *ChatterApplication* application:
 - a) Right-click on the Chat module in the Project Explorer, then choose *New Application* from the pop-up dialog; this will display the *New Splice Application* dialog.
 - b) Enter `ChatterApplication` into the *Name* text box.
 - c) Click the *Finish* button. The new *ChatterApplication* Application component should appear in the Project Explorer under the Chat module.
 - d) Save the changes.
2. *DomainParticipants* provide connections to information. To add a *DomainParticipant* to the *ChatterApplication*:
 - a) Right-click on the *ChatterApplication* in the Project Explorer, then choose *New Domain Participant* from the pop-up dialog; this will display the *New Domain Participant* dialog.
 - b) Enter `Participant` in the *Name* text box; this will be the *DomainParticipant*'s name.
 - c) Click the *Finish* button. The new Participant component should appear in the Project Explorer under the *ChatterApplication* application.
 - d) Save the changes (as before, use *File > Save* or *[Ctrl]+[S]*).
3. *Diagram* components are used to model the applications. To add a diagram component to the project:
 - a) Choose *File > New > Diagram* from the Eclipse menu; this opens the *New Splice Diagram* dialog.
 - b) Click the *Browse* button adjacent to the *Module* text box; this opens the *Select Module* dialog. Navigate to and select the Chat module, then click the *OK* button.
 - c) Enter `ChatDiagram` into the *Name* text box; this will be the diagram's name.
 - d) Click the *Finish* button. The new *ChatDiagram* component should appear in the Project Explorer under the Chat module.
4. Add the remaining entities using the Diagram Editor and *ChatDiagram*.
 - a) Double-click on the *ChatDiagram* component *OR* right-click it and choose *Edit Diagram* in the pop-up dialog; this opens *ChatDiagram* in the Diagram Editor.

i The Diagram Editor's tool palette appears on the left-hand side of the editor. This palette can be used to add the entities to the project.

Entities which have been added to the project, but do not appear in the diagram can be placed in the diagram by locating the entity in the Project Explorer, then dragging the entity into the Diagram Editor's canvas area (the large area located to the right side of the palette, in central area of the Eclipse Workbench).

- b) Locate the *ChatterApplication* component in the Project Explorer, then drag ³ it to the Diagram Editor's canvas; a rectangular box should appear with *ChatterApplication* name displayed in the top section of the box. The Application box symbol is used as a container for other entities.

i Symbols and containers can be moved or resized by selecting the container then, respectively, clicking and dragging inside the container or clicking a control point (the small, solid boxes located along the container's perimeter and corners) then dragging it until the desired size is achieved, then releasing the mouse button.

i The view of the Diagram's canvas can be zoomed in or out using *View > Zoom In* or *Zoom Out*, *OR* by using the *[Ctrl]+[=]* or *[Ctrl]+[-]* shortcut key combinations.

³ Using the mouse, left-click on the component, drag it to the desired location, then release the mouse button.

Move the *ChatterApplication* container to the upper left-hand corner of the diagram canvas; this is to provide space in the canvas to add other entities.

Save the project.

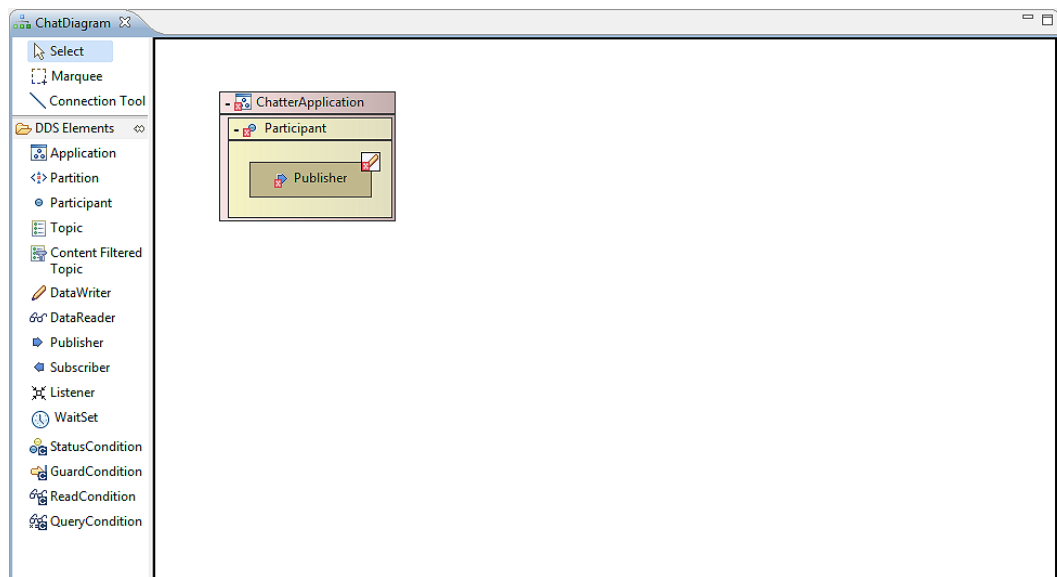
c) Choose the *Publisher* tool from the Diagram Editor's tool palette. Drag the Publisher tool to the *Participant* container; a new Publisher symbol, called *Publisher1*, should appear inside *Participant*. Rename *Publisher1* to *Publisher* by right-clicking on the *Publisher1* symbol, choosing *Rename* on the pop-up dialog which opens, then changing the name in the *Rename Vortex OpenSplice Object* dialog.

d) A *DataWriter* must be added to *Publisher*. Choose the *DataWriter* tool, then drag it to *Publisher*; new *DataWriter* symbols should appear in *Publisher*.

e) Save the project.


The ChatDiagram should now appear as shown below.

Initial ChatDiagram and Chatter



5. The Chatroom's Topics, *ChatMessage_topic* and *NameService_topic*, need to be associated with *Publisher*. Topics communicate with Publishers and Subscribers through DataWriters and DataReaders, respectively.

a) Drag the *ChatMessage_topic* and *NameService_topic* from the Project Explorer to a free area of the ChatDiagram canvas.

b) Choose the Connection Tool  located in the Diagram Editor's tool palette.

c) Click on the *ChatMessage_topic* symbol, drag the cursor to the *DataWriter* symbol in *Publisher*, then release the mouse button; a connection line, with an arrow pointing to the *ChatMessage_topic*, will be created. Rename the *DataWriter* to *ChatMessageDataWriter* (right-click on the *DataWriter* symbol, choose *Rename* in the pop-up dialog, then change the name in the *Rename Vortex OpenSplice Object* dialog).

d) Click on the *NameService_topic* symbol, drag the cursor to *Publisher* - **not** to the *DataWriter* symbol - then release the mouse button; a new *DataWriter* will be created in *Publisher* and a line will connect it with the *NameService_topic*. Rename the new *DataWriter* as *NameServiceDataWriter*.

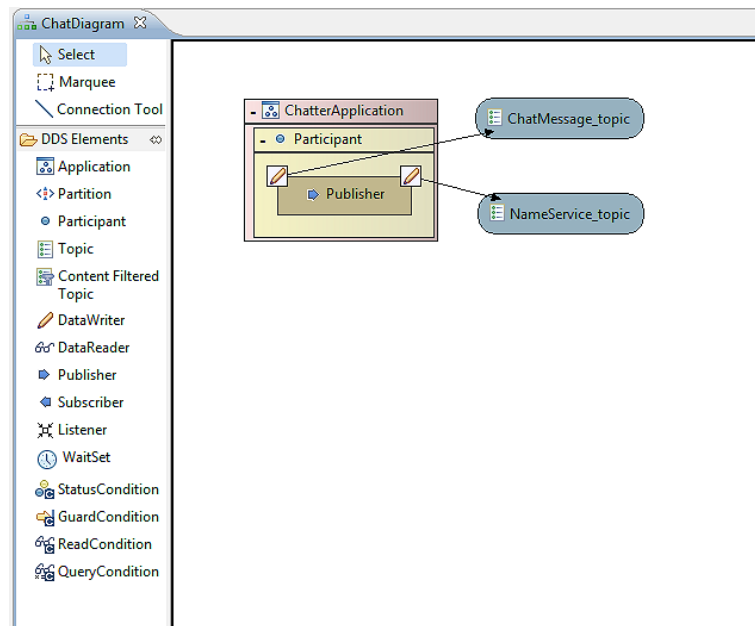


DataWriters and DataReaders are created automatically when dragging the *Topic Connection Tool* cursor from Topic to Publisher or Subscriber symbols.

e) Add the *ChatRoom* Partition using the *Partition* tool, then connect it to *Publisher* using the *Partition Connection Tool*.

f) Save the project. The *ChatDiagram* should appear as shown below.

ChatterApplication with Connected Topics



6. The Application models for the *MessageBoardApplication* and *UserLoadApplication* programs need to be added to the project, along with their related entities and connections. The instructions given in the previous steps and sub-steps can be used as a guide to adding the entities and connections.

a) For the *MessageBoardApplication*, add an Application component called *MessageBoardApplication* to the Chat module and DomainParticipants called *Participant* and *PrivateParticipant* to the *MessageBoardApplication* Application.

PrivateParticipant is used to simulate a multi-topic⁴. The *PrivateParticipant* subscribes to *ChatMessage_topic* and *NameService_topic*, as well as re-publishing them as a *NamedMessage*.

i The view of the Diagram's canvas can be zoomed out to provide more visible space using *View > Zoom Out* or by using the *[Ctrl]+[-]* shortcut key combination. Also, when the diagram is larger than the visible part of the canvas, the visible part can be moved by selecting the *Outline* view, then dragging the light-blue transparent rectangle (which represents the visible part of the canvas) until the required part of the diagram is visible.

Drag *MessageBoardApplication* into the *ChatDiagram*.

The message board application ignores messages from its own user. In order to perform message filtering, a Content Filtered Topic will be used to filter out messages with a particular *userID*.

A Content Filtered Topic is added to a diagram by choosing the *Content Filtered Topic Tool* from the Tool palette, then dragging and dropping it onto the diagram. A wizard dialog will then open. Enter *NamedMessageFilteredTopic* as the name. Select *::Chat* as the module. Choose the related topic by clicking the *Browse* button beside the *Topic* field. Set the related topic to *NamedMessage_topic* in the *::Chat* module. Finally, enter *userID <> %0* as the *Filter Expression*.

Drag the *NamedMessage_topic*, *ChatMessage_topic* and *NameService_topic* into the *ChatDiagram* from the Project Explorer.

Add a *Subscriber* instance to the *Participant*, rename it to *Subscriber* (right-click on its symbol, choose *Rename* and change the name in the *Rename Vortex OpenSplice Object* dialog), then create a connection from the *NamedMessage_topic* to the *Participant's Subscriber* instance (the connection will be linked through a *DataReader*). Rename this *DataReader* to *NamedMessageDataReader*.

Connect the *Subscriber* entity to the *ChatRoom Partition*.

Add a *Subscriber* to the *PrivateParticipant* and rename it as *Subscriber*. Connect this *Subscriber* to the *NameService_topic*, renaming the created *DataReader* to *NameServiceDataReader*. Connect the *Subscriber* to the *ChatMessage_topic*, again renaming the created *DataReader* to *ChatMessageDataReader*.

⁴ Vortex OpenSplice Modeler does not currently support multi-topics.

Next, add a Publisher named *Publisher* to the *PrivateParticipant*. Connect this *Publisher* to the *NamedMessage_topic*, renaming the created *DataWriter* to *NamedMessageDataWriter*.

Next, connect both the *Subscriber* and the *Publisher* to the *ChatRoom* partition using the *Partition Connection Tool*.

Listeners need to be added to the *MessageBoardApplication* application in order to listen for new messages. Add a listener by choosing the *Listener Tool* from the Diagram Editor's Tool palette. Drop a listener into the *MessageBoardApplication* application. Rename the listener as *NamedMessageDataReaderListener*. Connect the listener to the *NamedMessageDataReader* located inside the *Participant's Subscriber* symbol by using the *Listener Connection Tool*.

Add a second listener. Rename this listener as *ChatMessageDataReaderListener*. Connect this listener to the *ChatMessageDataReader* located in the *PrivateParticipant's Subscriber*.

The status mask must now be set on both listeners.

Select each listener in turn. In the *Properties View*, expand the *Status Mask* section, then set the *DATA_AVAILABLE* status to *True* using the drop-down list.

b) For the *UserLoadApplication*, add an Application called *UserLoadApplication* to the Chat module and a DomainParticipant called *Participant* to the *UserLoadApplication*.

Drag *UserLoadApplication* into the *ChatDiagram*.

Add a Subscriber instance, to be named *Subscriber*, to the *Participant*, create connections from the *ChatMessage_topic* and *NameService_topic* to the *Participant's Subscriber* instance (the connection will be linked through *DataReaders*). Rename the *DataReaders* to be *ChatMessageDataReader* and *NameServiceDataReader*, respectively. Edit the QoS Set associated with the *ChatMessageDataReader*. Add a *History* policy to the set, changing the kind to *KEEP_ALL*.

In the *ChatDiagram*, drag a *WaitSet* and place it into the *UserLoadApplication* application.

Right-click the *WaitSet* figure and rename it to *UserLoadWaitSet*.

Drag a *GuardCondition* into the application. Rename it to *GuardCondition*.

Choose the *Connection Tool* and connect the *GuardCondition* to the *UserLoadWaitSet*.

Drag a *StatusCondition* object into the application. Rename the *StatusCondition* object to *StatusCondition* and connect it to the *UserLoadWaitSet*.

Choose the *Connection Tool* again and connect the *ChatMessageDataReader* to the newly-created *StatusCondition* object.

Drag a *ReadCondition* object into the application. Rename the *ReadCondition* object to *ReadCondition* and connect it to the *UserLoadWaitSet* and the *NameServiceDataReader*.

Drag a *QueryCondition* into the application. Rename it to *QueryCondition* and connect it to the *UserLoadWaitSet* as well as to the *ChatMessageDataReader*.

Open the *QueryCondition's Properties* dialog to set the filter expressions. Click on the arrow next to *Query Expression* to display the properties for the expression. Next, click on the *Sub Query Expression*; this displays a button. Click the button and enter "userID=%0" in the *Expression* text box. Click the *OK* button to finish.

Set the state masks for the *Query* and *ReadCondition* as well as the status mask for the *StatusCondition* as shown in the table below.

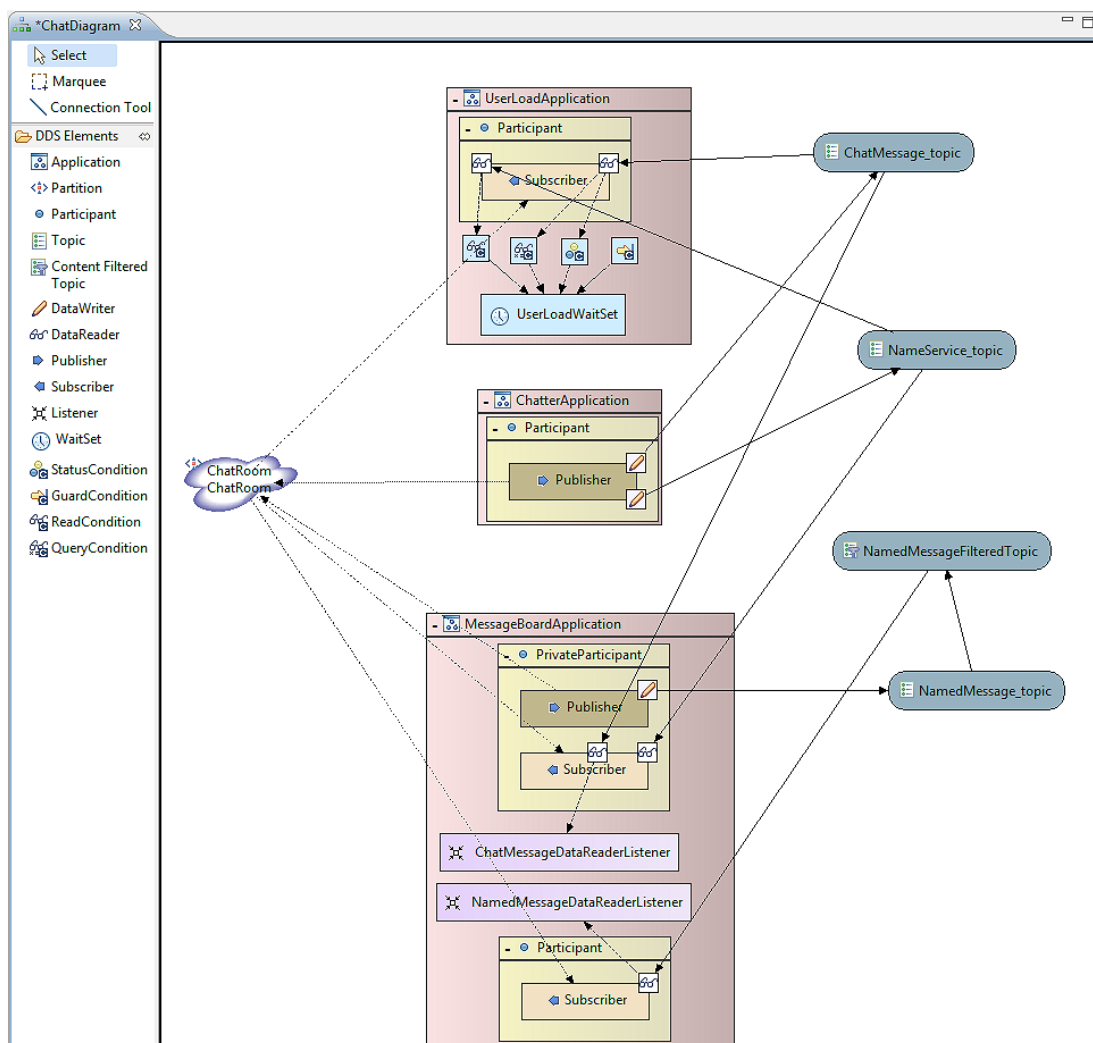
Condition States

Mask	Name	Value
<i>StatusCondition</i>		
Status Mask	LIVELINESS_CHANGED_STATE	True
<i>QueryCondition</i>		
Instance State Mask	ANY_INSTANCE_STATE	True
Sample State Mask	ANY_SAMPLE_STATE	True
View State Mask	ANY_VIEW_STATE	True
<i>ReadCondition</i>		
Instance State Mask	ALIVE_INSTANCE_STATE	True
Sample State Mask	NOT_READ_SAMPLE_STATE	True
View State Mask	NEW_VIEW_STATE	True

Finally, connect the *Subscriber* to the *ChatRoom* Partition and save the project.

The *ChatDiagram* and the *Chatroom* Application model are now complete. The entities and connections should appear in the *ChatDiagram* as shown in the following illustration.

Chatroom Application Model



9.2.8 Step 8: Generate the source code

Generate the DDS-related source code from the application and information models.



Vortex OpenSplice must be installed and configured on the system in order to generate the source code.

The source code for the applications can be generated by right-clicking on the *Chat module* within the *Chat model* in the *Tutorial* project, then choosing *Export Module* from the context menu. The *Export Wizard* dialog should be displayed. Perform the following:

1. The *Project Name* text box contains the name of the exported project. Enter a project name in the text box.
2. Choose the desired target language from the *Target Language* drop-down menu.
3. Click the *Finish* button to accept the options and generate the source code.

Three additional projects should be generated. The default values for the project name in the *Export Wizard* are: `ChatterApplication`, `UserLoadApplication` and `MessageBoardApplication`. Each project will contain two source folders, `src` and `generated`. The `src` folders are for user-written code and the `generated` folders contain the code generated by the Modeler.

In addition, a required `jar` file from Vortex OpenSplice, which contains the DDS Java libraries, are automatically added to each project's build path. The added `jar` file is `and dcpssaj.jar`.

9.2.9 Step 9: Implement the applications' business logic

Implement the *Chatter*, *Message Board* and *User Load* applications' business logic.

The generated code simplifies development work through the creation of entities and by establishing the correct QoS values.

Java Implementation

Java

The only Java files that users need to reference from their manually written code are located in the *Chat* package within a source folder called `generated`. The simplest way to access these generated files is to declare the `import Chat.*` in their Java code:

```
import Chat.*;
```

Each application is represented by a single class. These are:

- `ChatterApplication`
- `UserLoadApplication`
- `MessageBoardApplication`

The application and its contained entities are set up by statically calling the `start()` method on the application classes. For example:

```
ChatterApplication.start();
```

Contained entities can then be retrieved from the application using `get*()` methods. For example, the following call would be made to retrieve the `ChatMessageDataWriter` from the *Chatter* application:

```
ChatMessageDataWriter talker =
    ChatterApplication.Participant.Publisher.
        ChatMessageDataWriter.getDataWriter();
```

Users should develop their application code in a *chatroom* module located in the relevant project's `src` folder. It is suggested, for this tutorial example, using `Chatter.java`, `MessageBoard.java`, `UserLoad.java`, `ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.java` and `NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.java` as the program names.

The code for these programs, as well as a `ErrorHandler.java` utility class, is located in the *Chatroom* example project and in *Appendix A: Chatroom Example Java Source Code*.

C++ Implementation

C++

The only C++ files that users need to reference from their manually written code are located in the *Chat* namespace within the source folder called *generated*.

For all entities in the model, only the generated abstract base classes (**Wrapper.h*) should be included in the business logic. The only exception is the application wrapper implementation header which needs to be included when the application wrapper must be instantiated. These implementation headers are:

```
#include "Chat/ChatterApplicationWrapperImplementation.h"
#include "Chat/ChatterApplication/MyAppDPWrapper.h"
#include "Chat/ChatterApplication/MyAppDP/MyPublisherWrapper.h"
```

Each application is represented by a single class. These are:

- ChatterApplication
- UserLoadApplication
- MessageBoardApplication

The application and its contained entities are instantiated by calling the *start()* method on an application instance. For example:

```
Chat::ChatterApplicationWrapper* chatApp = new
Chat::ChatterApplicationWrapperImplementation;
chatApp->start ();
```

Contained entities can then be retrieved from the application using *get<entity_name>Wrapper()* methods. For example, the following call would be made to retrieve the publisher from the ChatterApplication:

```
DDS:Publisher* publisher =
chatApp->getParticipantWrapper()->
getPublisherWrapper()->getPublisher();
```

Users should develop their application code in a *chatroom* module located in the relevant project's *src* folder. It is suggested, for this tutorial example, using *Chatter.cpp*, *MessageBoard.cpp*, *UserLoad.cpp*, *ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.cpp* and *NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.cpp* as the program names.

The code for these programs is located in the Chatroom C++ example project in *Appendix B: Chatroom Example C++ Source Code*.

9.2.10 Step 10: Compile the code

Vortex OpenSplice Modeler is configured to automatically compile and build the code in a user's workspace: users do not need to do anything to compile their code, plus real-time feedback about errors is automatically provided.




It is suggested the default Eclipse setting for automatic building is retained (in other words, enabled).

However, the automatic building can be disabled, if desired, by clicking the *Project* menu and then de-selecting the *Build Automatically* option.

When automatic building is disabled the Project can then be built by choosing *Clean...* from the *Project* menu. Projects are rebuilt after they are cleaned. A dialog is shown for cleaning all projects or selected projects.

9.2.11 Step 11: Run and test the Chatroom application

The Vortex OpenSplice daemon must be started before running Vortex OpenSplice applications in Eclipse. The daemon can be started, as well as stopped, using the HDE icon's drop-down menu  located on the Eclipse *Icon Bar*.



Starting an Vortex OpenSplice daemon is only required when running a *Shared Memory Deployment*. For more details about starting OpenSplice, please see the *OpenSplice Deployment Guide*.

The HDE icon drop-down menu contains:

- **Start OSPL** - starts the daemon - *note no feedback given*
- **Stop OSPL** - stops the daemon - *note no feedback given*
- **Run Tuner** - launches the Vortex OpenSplice Tuner
- **Run Configurator** - launches the Vortex OpenSplice configurator

After the daemon is started each application can run by right-clicking on the Java or C++ class in the Project Explorer (for example `Chatter.java` or `Chatter.cpp`), choosing *Run As > Vortex OpenSplice Java Application* or *Run As > Vortex OpenSplice Local C++ Application*. The output of the application is displayed in the console.

It is suggested that, for this example, `MessageBoard` is run first, followed by `UserLoad` and finally `Chatter` in order for the applications to correctly interact.

Each application is run in its own console. The *Console View*, located at the bottom of the Eclipse screen, has a button for selecting the active console.

The daemon should be shut down when finished running the applications by using the tool bar button and drop-down menu.

Application Output

The output of each application should be as shown below:

Chatter

```
Writing message: "Hi there, I will send you 10 more messages."
Writing message: "Message no. 1"
Writing message: "Message no. 2"
Writing message: "Message no. 3"
Writing message: "Message no. 4"
Writing message: "Message no. 5"
Writing message: "Message no. 6"
Writing message: "Message no. 7"
Writing message: "Message no. 8"
Writing message: "Message no. 9"
Writing message: "Message no. 10"
```

MessageBoard

```
MessageBoard has opened: send a ChatMessage with userID = -1
to close it....

Chatter1: Hi there, I will send you 10 more messages.
Chatter1: Message no. 1
Chatter1: Message no. 2
Chatter1: Message no. 3
Chatter1: Message no. 4
Chatter1: Message no. 5
Chatter1: Message no. 6
Chatter1: Message no. 7
Chatter1: Message no. 8
```

```
Chatter1: Message no. 9  
Chatter1: Message no. 10  
  
Termination message received: exiting...
```

UserLoad

```
New User: Chatter1  
Departed user Chatter1 had sent 11 messages.  
UserLoad has terminated.
```


10

Appendix A

Java

This appendix contains the example, user-written Java source code included with the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Chatroom example. The Chatroom system is the example used in the *Tutorial*.

The source code is given in the following order:

- Chatter Application
- MessageBoard Application
- UserLoad Application
- Error Handler

10.1 A Chatroom Example, Java Source Code

10.1.1 Chatter Application

ChatterApplication.java

```
/*
 * *****
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 * LOGICAL_NAME: ChatterApplication.java
 * FUNCTION:      Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:        Tutorial for the Java programming language.
 * DATE:          January 2012.
 * *****
 * This file contains the implementation for the 'Chatter' executable.
 * *****
 */
```

```
package Chat;
```

```
import Chat.ChatMessage;
import Chat.ChatMessageDataWriter;
import Chat.NameService;
import Chat.NameServiceDataWriter;
import Chat.ChatterApplicationWrapper;
import Chat.ChatterApplicationWrapper.WrapperException;
import DDS.HANDLE_NIL;
```

```
public class ChatterApplication
{
    public static final int NUM_MSG = 10;

    public static final int TERMINATION_MESSAGE = -1;

    public static void main (String[] args)
```

```

{

    try
    {
        /* Initialize the application */
        ChatterApplicationWrapper.start ();
    }
    catch (WrapperException e)
    {
        System.out.println ("Error while starting the application:");
        System.out.println (e.getReason ());
        return;
    }

    /* Type-specific DDS entities */
    ChatMessageDataWriter talker =
        ChatterApplicationWrapper.ParticipantWrapper.PublisherWrapper.
        ChatMessageDataWriterWrapper
        .getDataWriter ();

    NameServiceDataWriter nameServer =
        ChatterApplicationWrapper.ParticipantWrapper.PublisherWrapper.
        NameServiceDataWriterWrapper
        .getDataWriter ();

    /* DDS Identifiers */
    long userHandle;
    int status;

    /* Sample definitions */
    ChatMessage msg = new ChatMessage ();
    NameService ns = new NameService ();

    /* Others */
    int ownID = 1;
    String chatterName;

    /* Options: Chatter [ownID [name]] */
    if (args.length > 0)
    {
        ownID = Integer.parseInt (args[0]);
    }
    if (args.length > 1)
    {
        chatterName = args[1];
    }
    else
    {
        chatterName = "Chatter" + ownID;
    }

    /* Initialize the NameServer attributes */
    ns.userID = ownID;
    ns.name = chatterName;

    /*
     * Write the user-information into the system
     *(registering the instance implicitly)
     */
    status = nameServer.write (ns, HANDLE_NIL.value);
    ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status, "Chat.NameServiceDataWriter.write");

    /* Initialize the chat messages */

```

```

msg.userID = ownID;
msg.index = 0;

if (ownID == TERMINATION_MESSAGE)
{
    msg.content = "Termination message.";
}
else
{
    msg.content = "Hi there, I will send you " + NUM_MSG + " more messages.";
}
System.out.println ("Writing message: \"" + msg.content + "\"");

/*
 * Register a chat message for this user (pre-allocating resources for
 * it!!)
 */
userHandle = talker.register_instance (msg);

/* Write a message using the pre-generated instance handle */
status = talker.write (msg, userHandle);
ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status, "Chat.ChatMessageDataWriter.write");

/* Write any number of messages */
for (int i = 1; i <= NUM_MSG && ownID != TERMINATION_MESSAGE; i++)
{
    try
    {
        Thread.sleep (1000); /* do not run so fast! */
    }
    catch (InterruptedException e)
    {
        e.printStackTrace ();
    }
    msg.index = i;
    msg.content = "Message no. " + i;
    System.out.println ("Writing message: \"" + msg.content + "\"");
    status = talker.write (msg, userHandle);
    ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status, "Chat.ChatMessageDataWriter.write");
}

/* Unregister the message instance for this user explicitly */
status = talker.dispose(msg, userHandle);
ErrorHandler.checkStatus(status, "Chat.ChatMessageDataWriter.dispose");
status = talker.unregister_instance (msg, userHandle);
ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status,
    "Chat.ChatMessageDataWriter.unregister_instance");

/* Leave the room */
status = nameServer.unregister_instance(ns, HANDLE_NIL.value);
ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status, "Chat.NameServiceDataWriter.dispose");

try
{
    /* Stop the application */
    ChatterApplicationWrapper.stop ();
}
catch (WrapperException e)
{
    System.out.println ("Error while stopping the application:");
    System.out.println (e.getReason ());
    return;
}

```

```

    }
}

```

10.1.2 MessageBoard Application

MessageBoardApplication.java

```

/*****
 *
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 *
 * LOGICAL_NAME:    MessageBoardApplication.java
 * FUNCTION:        Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:          Tutorial for the Java programming language.
 * DATE             January 2012.
 *****/
 *
 * This file contains the implementation for the 'MessageBoardApplication'
 * executable.
 *
 ***/

package Chat;

import Chat.NamedMessageFilteredTopicWrapper;
import Chat.MessageBoardApplicationWrapper;
import Chat.MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.WrapperException;

public class MessageBoardApplication extends Thread
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        /* DDS Identifiers */
        String ownID = "0";

        /* Options: MessageBoard [ownID] */
        /* Messages having owner ownID will be ignored */
        if (args.length > 0)
        {
            ownID = args[0];
        }

        /* Initialize the content filtered topics expression parameters */
        try
        {
            NamedMessageFilteredTopicWrapper.setExpressionParameters (new String[]
            {
                ownID
            });
        }
        catch (NamedMessageFilteredTopicWrapper.WrapperException e)
        {
            System.out.println (
                "Exception occurred while setting the expression parameters:");
            System.out.println (e.getReason ());
            return;
        }
    }
}

```

```

/* Initialize the application */
try
{
    MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.start ();
}
catch (WrapperException e)
{
    System.out.println ("Exception occurred while starting
        the application:");
    System.out.println (e.getReason ());
    return;
}

/* Create the listeners for the MessageBoard application */
ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl chatMessageDataReaderListener =
    new ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl ();

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl namedMessageDataReaderListener =
    new NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl ();

/* Print a message that the MessageBoard has opened. */
System.out.println (
    "MessageBoard has opened: send ChatMessage with userID = -1 to close it.");
System.out.println ();

try
{
    /* Attach the ChatMessageDataReaderListener to the
        ChatMessageDataReader */
    MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.PrivateParticipantWrapper
        .SubscriberWrapper.ChatMessageDataReaderWrapper.attach (
        chatMessageDataReaderListener);

    /*
        * Attach the NamedMessageDataReaderListener to the
        * NamedMessageDataReader
        */
    MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.ParticipantWrapper.SubscriberWrapper
        .NamedMessageDataReaderWrapper.attach (namedMessageDataReaderListener);
}
catch (WrapperException e)
{
    System.out.println ("Exception occurred while attaching a listener:");
    System.out.println (e.getReason ());
    try
    {
        MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.stop ();
    }
    catch (WrapperException eStop)
    {
        System.out.println ("Exception occurred while stopping application:");
        System.out.println (eStop.getReason ());
    }
    return;
}

/* Wait for the ChatMessageDataReaderListener to finish */
while (!chatMessageDataReaderListener.isTerminated ())
{
    /*
        * Sleep for some amount of time, as not to consume too much CPU
    */

```

```

        * cycles.
        */
    try
    {
        Thread.sleep (1000);
    }
    catch (InterruptedException e)
    {
        e.printStackTrace ();
    }
}

/* Wait for the NamedMessageDataReaderListener to finish */
while (!namedMessageDataReaderListener.isTerminated ())
{
    /*
     * Sleep for some amount of time, as not to consume too much CPU
     * cycles.
     */
    try
    {
        Thread.sleep (1000);
    }
    catch (InterruptedException e)
    {
        e.printStackTrace ();
    }
}

/* Print a message that the MessageBoard has terminated */
System.out.println ("Termination message received: exiting...");

try
{
    /* Detach the ChatMessageDataReaderListener to ChatMessageDataReader */
    MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.PrivateParticipantWrapper
        .SubscriberWrapper.ChatMessageDataReaderWrapper.detach (
            chatMessageDataReaderListener);

    /*
     * Detach the NamedMessageDataReaderListener to the
     * NamedMessageDataReader
     */
    MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.ParticipantWrapper.SubscriberWrapper
        .NamedMessageDataReaderWrapper.detach (namedMessageDataReaderListener);
}
catch (WrapperException e)
{
    System.out.println ("Exception occurred while detaching the listeners:");
    System.out.println (e.getReason ());
}

/* Cleanup listener */
chatMessageDataReaderListener.cleanup ();

/* Stop the application */
try
{
    MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.stop ();
}
catch (WrapperException e)
{
    System.out.println ("Exception occurred while stopping application:");
}

```

```

        System.out.println (e.getReason ());
    }
}
}

```

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.java

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.java

```

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 * LOGICAL_NAME: ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.java
 * FUNCTION:      Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code
 * MODULE:        Tutorial for the Java programming language
 * DATE:          January 2012
 * This file contains the implementation for the 'MessageBoard' executable
 *****/

package Chat;

import Chat.ChatMessageDataReader;
import Chat.ChatMessageSeqHolder;
import Chat.NameServiceDataReader;
import Chat.NameServiceSeqHolder;
import Chat.NamedMessage;
import Chat.NamedMessageDataWriter;
import DDS.ANY_INSTANCE_STATE;
import DDS.ANY_SAMPLE_STATE;
import DDS.ANY_VIEW_STATE;
import DDS.DataReader;
import DDS.HANDLE_NIL;
import DDS.LENGTH_UNLIMITED;
import DDS.QueryCondition;
import DDS.RETCODE_NO_DATA;
import DDS.ReadCondition;
import DDS.SampleInfoSeqHolder;
import Chat.MessageBoardApplicationWrapper;
import Chat.MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.ChatMessageDataReaderListener;

public class ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl extends
ChatMessageDataReaderListener
{
    private static final int TERMINATION_MESSAGE = -1;

    private boolean isTerminated;

    /* Generic DDS entities */
    private QueryCondition nameFinder;

    private ReadCondition newMessages;

    /* Type-specific DDS entities */
    private ChatMessageDataReader chatMsgReader;

    private NameServiceDataReader nameServiceReader;

    private NamedMessageDataWriter namedMessageWriter;

    private ChatMessageSeqHolder chatMsgSeq;

```

```

private SampleInfoSeqHolder chatMsgInfoSeq;

private NameServiceSeqHolder nameServiceSeq;

private SampleInfoSeqHolder nameServiceInfoSeq;

/* Others */
private String nameFinderExpr;

private String[] nameFinderParams;

private String userName;

private int previousID;

/* DDS Identifiers */
private int status;

/* Sample definitions */
NamedMessage namedMsg;

public ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl ()
{
    /* Initialize termination flag */
    setTerminated (false);

    /* Type-specific DDS entities */
    chatMsgReader = MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.PrivateParticipantWrapper
        .SubscriberWrapper.ChatMessageDataReaderWrapper.getDataReader ();
    nameServiceReader = MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.PrivateParticipantWrapper
        .SubscriberWrapper.NameServiceDataReaderWrapper.getDataReader ();
    namedMessageWriter = MessageBoardApplicationWrapper
        .PrivateParticipantWrapper.PublisherWrapper.NamedMessageDataWriterWrapper
        .getDataWriter ();
    chatMsgSeq = new ChatMessageSeqHolder ();
    chatMsgInfoSeq = new SampleInfoSeqHolder ();
    nameServiceSeq = new NameServiceSeqHolder ();
    nameServiceInfoSeq = new SampleInfoSeqHolder ();

    /* Others */
    nameFinderExpr = "userID = %0";
    nameFinderParams = new String[]
    {
        "0"
    };
    userName = "";
    previousID = -1;

    /* Sample definitions */
    namedMsg = new NamedMessage ();

    /*
     * Create a QueryCondition that will look up the userName for a
     * specified userID
     */
    nameFinder = nameServiceReader.create_querycondition (
        ANY_SAMPLE_STATE.value, ANY_VIEW_STATE.value, ANY_INSTANCE_STATE.value,
        nameFinderExpr, nameFinderParams);
    ErrorHandler.checkHandle (nameFinder,
        "Chat.NameServiceDataReader.create_querycondition");

    newMessages = chatMsgReader.create_readcondition (ANY_SAMPLE_STATE.value,
        ANY_VIEW_STATE.value, ANY_INSTANCE_STATE.value);

```



```

ErrorHandler.checkHandle (newMessages,
    "Chat.ChatMessageDataReader.create_readcondition");
}

@Override
public void on_data_available(DataReader dataReader) {
    /* Ignore new data if termination message already received */
    if (isTerminated) {
        return;
    }

    boolean terminationReceived = false;

    if (dataReader.equals(chatMsgReader)) {
        status = chatMsgReader.take_w_condition(chatMsgSeq, chatMsgInfoSeq,
            LENGTH_UNLIMITED.value, newMessages);
        ErrorHandler.checkStatus(status,
            "Chat.ChatMessageDataReader.take_w_condition");

        /*
         * For each message, extract the key-field and find the
         * corresponding name
         */
        for (int i = 0; i < chatMsgSeq.value.length; i++) {
            /*
             * Set program termination flag if termination message is
             * received
             */
            if (chatMsgSeq.value[i].userID == TERMINATION_MESSAGE) {
                terminationReceived = true;
                break;
            }

            /* Find the corresponding named message */
            if (chatMsgSeq.value[i].userID != previousID) {
                previousID = chatMsgSeq.value[i].userID;
                nameFinderParams[0] = Integer.toString(previousID);
                status = nameFinder.set_query_parameters(nameFinderParams);
                ErrorHandler
                    .checkStatus(status,
                        "QueryCondition.set_query_arguments (nameFinderParams)");
                status = nameServiceReader.read_w_condition(nameServiceSeq,
                    nameServiceInfoSeq, LENGTH_UNLIMITED.value,
                    nameFinder);
                ErrorHandler.checkStatus(status,
                    "Chat.NameServiceDataReader.read_w_condition");

                /* Extract Name (there should only be one result) */
                if (status == RETCODE_NO_DATA.value) {
                    userName = "Name not found!! id = " + previousID;
                } else {
                    userName = nameServiceSeq.value[0].name;
                }

                /* Release the name sample again */
                status = nameServiceReader.return_loan(nameServiceSeq,
                    nameServiceInfoSeq);
                ErrorHandler.checkStatus(status,
                    "Chat.NameServiceDataReader.return_loan");
            }
            /* Write merged Topic with userName instead of userID */
            namedMsg.userName = userName;
            namedMsg.userID = previousID;

```

```

        namedMsg.index = chatMsgSeq.value[i].index;
        namedMsg.content = chatMsgSeq.value[i].content;

        if (chatMsgInfoSeq.value[i].valid_data)
        {
            status = namedMessageWriter.write (namedMsg, HANDLE_NIL.value);
            ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status,
                "Chat.NamedMessageDataWriter.write");
        }
    }

    status = chatMsgReader.return_loan(chatMsgSeq, chatMsgInfoSeq);
    ErrorHandler.checkStatus(status,
        "Chat.ChatMessageDataReader.return_loan");

    if (terminationReceived) {
        setTerminated(true);
    }
}

public void cleanup ()
{
    /* Remove all Read Conditions from the DataReaders */
    status = nameServiceReader.delete_readcondition (nameFinder);
    ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status, "Chat.NameServiceDataReader
        .delete_readcondition(nameFinder)");
    status = chatMsgReader.delete_readcondition (newMessages);
    ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status, "Chat.ChatMessageDataReader
        .delete_readcondition(newMessages)");
}

public synchronized boolean isTerminated ()
{
    return isTerminated;
}

private synchronized void setTerminated (boolean isTerminated)
{
    this.isTerminated = isTerminated;
}
}

```

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.java

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.java

```

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 *
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 *
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 * FUNCTION:        Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:          Tutorial for the Java programming language.
 * DATE             January 2012.
 *****/
 *
 * This file contains the implementation for the 'MessageBoard' executable.
 *

```

```

    /**/

package Chat;

import Chat.NamedMessageDataReader;
import Chat.NamedMessageSeqHolder;
import DDS.ALIVE_INSTANCE_STATE;
import DDS.ANY_VIEW_STATE;
import DDS.DataReader;
import DDS.LENGTH_UNLIMITED;
import DDS.NOT_READ_SAMPLE_STATE;
import DDS.SampleInfoSeqHolder;
import Chat.MessageBoardApplicationWrapper;
import Chat.MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.NamedMessageDataReaderListener;

public class NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl extends
    NamedMessageDataReaderListener {
    private boolean isTerminated;

    /* DDS Identifiers */
    private int status;

    /* Type-specific DDS entities */
    private NamedMessageDataReader namedMsgReader;
    private NamedMessageSeqHolder namedMsgSeq;
    private SampleInfoSeqHolder infoSeq;

    public NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl() {
        namedMsgReader = MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.ParticipantWrapper
            .SubscriberWrapper.NamedMessageDataReaderWrapper
            .getDataReader();
        namedMsgSeq = new NamedMessageSeqHolder();
        infoSeq = new SampleInfoSeqHolder();
    }

    @Override
    public void on_data_available(DataReader dataReader) {
        /* Set termination flag */
        setTerminated(false);

        status = namedMsgReader.take(namedMsgSeq, infoSeq,
            LENGTH_UNLIMITED.value, NOT_READ_SAMPLE_STATE.value,
            ANY_VIEW_STATE.value, ALIVE_INSTANCE_STATE.value);
        ErrorHandler.checkStatus(status, "Chat.NamedMessageDataReader.read");

        /* For each message, print the message */
        for (int i = 0; i < namedMsgSeq.value.length; i++) {
            System.out.println(namedMsgSeq.value[i].userName + ": "
                + namedMsgSeq.value[i].content);
        }

        status = namedMsgReader.return_loan(namedMsgSeq, infoSeq);
        ErrorHandler.checkStatus(status,
            "Chat.NamedMessageDataReader.return_loan");

        namedMsgSeq.value = null;
        infoSeq.value = null;

        /* Unset termination flag */
        setTerminated(true);
    }

    public synchronized boolean isTerminated() {

```

```

        return isTerminated;
    }

    private synchronized void setTerminated(boolean isTerminated) {
        this.isTerminated = isTerminated;
    }
}

```

10.1.3 UserLoad Application

UserLoadApplication.java

```

/*****

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*
* LOGICAL_NAME: UserLoadApplication.java
* FUNCTION:      Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
* MODULE:        Tutorial for the Java programming language.
* DATE           January 2012.
* *****/

* This file contains the implementation for the 'UserLoadApplication' executable.
*
*****/

package Chat;

import Chat.UserLoadApplicationWrapper.WrapperException;
import DDS.*;

public class UserLoadApplication extends Thread
{
    /* entities required by all threads */
    private static GuardCondition escape;

    /**
     * Sleeper thread: sleeps 60 seconds and then triggers the WaitSet
     */
    public void run ()
    {
        int status;

        try
        {
            sleep (60000);
        }
        catch (InterruptedException e)
        {
            e.printStackTrace ();
        }
        status = escape.set_trigger_value (true);
        ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status, "DDS.GuardCondition.set_trigger_value");
    }

    public static void main (String[] args)
    {

```

```

boolean closed = false;
int prevCount = 0;

try
{
    /* Initialize the application */
    UserLoadApplicationWrapper.start ();
}
catch (WrapperException e)
{
    System.out.println ("Error while starting the application:");
    System.out.println (e.getReason ());
    return;
}

/* Initialize the arguments and params for the QueryCondition */
String[] params;

params = new String[]
{
    "0"
};

try
{
    UserLoadApplicationWrapper.QueryConditionWrapper.setQueryParameters (
        params);

    /* start the ChatMessageDataReaderWaitSet */
    UserLoadApplicationWrapper.UserLoadWaitSetWrapper.start ();
}
catch (WrapperException e)
{
    System.out.println ("Error while initializing the application:");
    System.out.println (e.getReason ());
    return;
}

WaitSet userLoadWS = UserLoadApplicationWrapper.UserLoadWaitSetWrapper
    .getWaitSet ();

/* Generic DDS entities */
escape = UserLoadApplicationWrapper.GuardConditionWrapper
    .getGuardCondition ();
QueryCondition singleUser = UserLoadApplicationWrapper
    .QueryConditionWrapper.getQueryCondition ();
ReadCondition newUser = UserLoadApplicationWrapper.ReadConditionWrapper
    .getReadCondition ();
StatusCondition leftUser = UserLoadApplicationWrapper.StatusConditionWrapper
    .getStatusCondition ();

LivelinessChangedStatusHolder livChangedStatusHolder = new
    LivelinessChangedStatusHolder ();

/* DDS Identifiers */
int status;
ConditionSeqHolder guardList = new ConditionSeqHolder ();

/* Type-specific DDS entities */
NameServiceDataReader nameServer = UserLoadApplicationWrapper
    .ParticipantWrapper.SubscriberWrapper.NameServiceDataReaderWrapper
    .getDataReader ();
ChatMessageDataReader loadAdmin = UserLoadApplicationWrapper

```

```

        .ParticipantWrapper.SubscriberWrapper.ChatMessageDataReaderWrapper
        .getDataReader ();
    ChatMessageSeqHolder msgList = new ChatMessageSeqHolder ();
    NameServiceSeqHolder nsList = new NameServiceSeqHolder ();
    SampleInfoSeqHolder infoSeq = new SampleInfoSeqHolder ();
    SampleInfoSeqHolder infoSeq2 = new SampleInfoSeqHolder ();

    /*
     * Initialize and pre-allocate the GuardList used to obtain the triggered
     * Conditions.
     */
    guardList.value = new Condition[3];

    /* Remove all known Users that are not currently active. */
    status = nameServer.take (nsList, infoSeq, LENGTH_UNLIMITED.value,
        ANY_SAMPLE_STATE.value, ANY_VIEW_STATE.value,
        NOT_ALIVE_INSTANCE_STATE.value);
    ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status, "Chat.NameServiceDataReader.take");
    status = nameServer.return_loan (nsList, infoSeq);
    ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status, "Chat.NameServiceDataReader.return_loan");

    /* Start the sleeper thread */
    new UserLoadApplication ().start ();

    while (!closed)
    {
        /* Wait until at least one of the Conditions in the waitset triggers */
        status = userLoadWS._wait (guardList, DURATION_INFINITE.value);
        ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status, "DDS.WaitSet._wait");

        /* Walk over all the guards to display information */
        for (int i = 0; i < guardList.value.length; i++)
        {
            if (guardList.value[i] == newUser)
            {
                /* The newUser ReadCondition contains data */
                status = nameServer.read_w_condition (nsList, infoSeq,
                    LENGTH_UNLIMITED.value, newUser);
                ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status,
                    "Chat.NameServiceDataReader.read_w_condition");

                for (int j = 0; j < nsList.value.length; j++)
                {
                    System.out.println ("New User: " + nsList.value[j].name);
                }
                status = nameServer.return_loan (nsList, infoSeq);
                ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status,
                    "Chat.NameServiceDataReader.return_loan");
            }
            else if (guardList.value[i] == leftUser)
            {
                /*
                 * Some liveliness has changed (either because a DataWriter
                 * joined or a DataWriter left
                 */
                status = loadAdmin.get_liveliness_changed_status (
                    livChangedStatusHolder);
                ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status,
                    "Chat.ChatMessageDataReader.get_liveliness_changed_status");

                if (livChangedStatusHolder.value.alive_count < prevCount)
                {
                    /*

```

```

        * A user has left the ChatRoom, since a DataWriter lost its
        * liveliness
        */
    /*
    * Take the effected users so they will not appear in the list
    * later on
    */
    status = nameServer.take (nsList, infoSeq,
        LENGTH_UNLIMITED.value, ANY_SAMPLE_STATE.value,
        ANY_VIEW_STATE.value, NOT_ALIVE_INSTANCE_STATE.value);
    ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status,
        "Chat.NameServiceDataReader.take");

    for (int j = 0; j < nsList.value.length; j++)
    {
        /* re-apply query arguments */
        params[0] = Integer.toString (nsList.value[j].userID);
        status = singleUser.set_query_parameters (params);
        ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status,
            "DDS.QueryCondition.set_query_arguments");

        /* Read this users history */
        status = loadAdmin.take_w_condition (msgList, infoSeq2,
            LENGTH_UNLIMITED.value, singleUser);
        ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status,
            "Chat.ChatMessageDataReader.read_w_condition");

        /* Display the user and his history */
        System.out.println ("Departed user " + nsList.value[j].name +
            " had sent " + msgList.value.length + " messages.");
        status = loadAdmin.return_loan (msgList, infoSeq2);
        ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status,
            "Chat.ChatMessageDataReader.return_loan");
        msgList.value = null;
        infoSeq2.value = null;
    }
    status = nameServer.return_loan (nsList, infoSeq);
    ErrorHandler.checkStatus (status,
        "Chat.NameServiceDataReader.return_loan");
    nsList.value = null;
    infoSeq.value = null;
}
prevCount = livChangedStatusHolder.value.alive_count;
}
else if (guardList.value[i] == escape)
{
    System.out.println ("UserLoad has terminated.");
    closed = true;
}
else
{
    assert false : "Unknown Condition";
}
} /* for */
} /* while (!closed) */

try
{
    /* Stop the application and free all resources */
    UserLoadApplicationWrapper.stop ();
}
catch (WrapperException e)
{

```

```

        System.out.println ("Error while stopping the application:");
        System.out.println (e.getReason ());
        return;
    }
}
}

```

10.1.4 Error Handler

ErrorHandler.java

```

/*****
 *
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 *
 * LOGICAL_NAME: ErrorHandler.java
 * FUNCTION: Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE: Tutorial for the Java programming language.
 * DATE: January 2012.
 *****/
*
* This file contains the implementation for the error handling operations.
*
***/

package Chatroom;

import DDS.RETCODE_NO_DATA;
import DDS.RETCODE_OK;

public class ErrorHandler
{
    public static final int NR_ERROR_CODES = 12;

    /* Array to hold the names for all ReturnCodes. */
    public static String[] RetCodeName = new String[NR_ERROR_CODES];

    static
    {
        RetCodeName[0] = new String ("DDS_RETCODE_OK");
        RetCodeName[1] = new String ("DDS_RETCODE_ERROR");
        RetCodeName[2] = new String ("DDS_RETCODE_UNSUPPORTED");
        RetCodeName[3] = new String ("DDS_RETCODE_BAD_PARAMETER");
        RetCodeName[4] = new String ("DDS_RETCODE_PRECONDITION_NOT_MET");
        RetCodeName[5] = new String ("DDS_RETCODE_OUT_OF_RESOURCES");
        RetCodeName[6] = new String ("DDS_RETCODE_NOT_ENABLED");
        RetCodeName[7] = new String ("DDS_RETCODE_IMMUTABLE_POLICY");
        RetCodeName[8] = new String ("DDS_RETCODE_INCONSISTENT_POLICY");
        RetCodeName[9] = new String ("DDS_RETCODE_ALREADY_DELETED");
        RetCodeName[10] = new String ("DDS_RETCODE_TIMEOUT");
        RetCodeName[11] = new String ("DDS_RETCODE_NO_DATA");
    }

    /**
     * Returns the name of an error code.
     */
    public static String getErrorName (int status)
    {

```



```
        return RetCodeName[status];
    }

    /**
     * Check the return status for errors. If there is an error, then terminate.
     */
    public static void checkStatus (int status, String info)
    {
        if (status != RETCODE_OK.value && status != RETCODE_NO_DATA.value)
        {
            System.out.println ("Error in " + info + ": " + getErrorName (status));
            System.exit (-1);
        }
    }

    /**
     * Check whether a valid handle has been returned. If not, then terminate.
     */
    public static void checkHandle (Object handle, String info)
    {
        if (handle == null)
        {
            System.out.println ("Error in " + info +
                               ": Creation failed: invalid handle");
            System.exit (-1);
        }
    }
}
```

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Appendix B

C++

This appendix contains the example, user-written C++ source code included with the Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Chatroom C++ example. The Chatroom system is the example used in the *Tutorial*.

There are two different versions of some of the Chatroom's C++ modules, one version for Linux, the other for Windows, in order to accommodate differences between these platforms.

The source code is given in the following order:

Chatter Application:

ChatterApplication.cpp, Linux Version

ChatterApplication.cpp, Windows Version

MessageBoard Application:

MessageBoardApplication.cpp, Linux Version

MessageBoardApplication.cpp, Windows Version

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h, Linux version

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h, Windows version

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.cpp

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h, Linux Version

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h, Windows Version

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.cpp

UserLoad Application:

UserLoadApplication.cpp, Linux Version

UserLoadApplication.cpp, Windows Version

CheckStatus.h

CheckStatus.cpp

11.1 Chatroom Example, C++ Source Code

11.1.1 Chatter Application

ChatterApplication.cpp, Linux Version

Linux

ChatterApplication.cpp

```

/*****
 *
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 *
 * LOGICAL_NAME:    ChatterApplication.cpp
 * FUNCTION:        Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:          Example for the C++ programming language.
 * DATE             January 2012.
 *****/
 *
 * This file contains the implementation for the 'ChatterApplication' executable.
 *
 ***/
#include <string>
#include <sstream>
#include <iostream>
#include <unistd.h>

#include "ChatterApplication.h"
#include "CheckStatus.h"

#define NUM_MSG 10
#define TERMINATION_MESSAGE -1

using namespace std;
using namespace DDS;
using namespace Chat;

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    /* Sample definitions */
    ChatMessage *msg; /* Example on Heap */
    NameService ns; /* Example on Stack */

    /* DDS Identifiers */
    InstanceHandle_t userHandle;
    ReturnCode_t status;

    /* Others */
    int ownID = 1;
    char *chatterName= NULL;
    ostringstream buf;

    /* Initialize the application */
    ChatterApplicationWrapperImplementation chatterApplication;

    try {
        chatterApplication.start();
    } catch (WrapperException& e) {
        cout << "Exception occurred while starting the application:" << endl;
        cout << e.what();
        return -1;
    }

    /* Type-specific DDS entities */
    NameServiceDataWriter_ptr nameServer =
        chatterApplication.getParticipantWrapper()->getPublisherWrapper()
        ->getNameServiceDataWriterWrapper()->getDataWriter();
    ChatMessageDataWriter_ptr talker =
        chatterApplication.getParticipantWrapper()->getPublisherWrapper()

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->getChatMessageDataWriterWrapper()->getDataWriter();

/* Options: Chatter [ownID [name]] */
if (argc > 1) {
    istream args(argv[1]);
    args >> ownID;
    if (argc > 2) {
        chatterName = argv[2];
    }
}

/* Initialize the NameServer attributes */
ns.userID = ownID;
if (chatterName) {
    ns.name = string_dup(chatterName);
} else {
    buf << "Chatter " << ownID;
    ns.name = string_dup(buf.str().c_str() );
}

/* Write the user-information into the system
   (registering the instance implicitly). */
status = nameServer->write(ns, HANDLE_NIL);
checkStatus(status, "NameServiceDataWriter::write");

/* Initialize the chat messages on Heap. */
msg = new ChatMessage();
checkHandle(msg, "new ChatMessage");
msg->userID = ownID;
msg->index = 0;
buf.str(string(""));
if (ownID == TERMINATION_MESSAGE) {
    buf << "Termination message.";
} else {
    buf << "Hi there, I will send you " << NUM_MSG << " more messages.";
}
msg->content = string_dup(buf.str().c_str() );
cout << "Writing message: \" " << msg->content << "\" " << endl;

/* Register a chat message for this user (pre-allocating resources for it!!) */
userHandle = talker->register_instance(*msg);

/* Write a message using the pre-generated instance handle. */
status = talker->write(*msg, userHandle);
checkStatus(status, "ChatMessageDataWriter::write");

sleep(1); /* do not run so fast! */

/* Write any number of messages,
   re-using the existing string-buffer: no leak!!. */
for (int i = 1; i <= NUM_MSG && ownID != TERMINATION_MESSAGE; i++) {
    buf.str(string(""));
    msg->index = i;
    buf << "Message no. " << i;
    msg->content = string_dup(buf.str().c_str() );
    cout << "Writing message: \" " << msg->content << "\" " << endl;
    status = talker->write(*msg, userHandle);
    checkStatus(status, "ChatMessageDataWriter::write");
    sleep(1); /* do not run so fast! */
}

/* Leave the room by disposing and unregistering the message instance. */
status = talker->dispose(*msg, userHandle);

```

```

checkStatus(status, "ChatMessageDataWriter::dispose");
status = talker->unregister_instance(*msg, userHandle);
checkStatus(status, "ChatMessageDataWriter::unregister_instance");

/* Also unregister our name. */
status = nameServer->unregister_instance(ns, HANDLE_NIL);
checkStatus(status, "NameServiceDataWriter::unregister_instance");

/* Release the data-samples. */
delete msg; // msg allocated on heap: explicit de-allocation required!!

/* stop application */
try {
    chatterApplication.stop();
} catch (WrapperException& e) {
    cout << "Exception occurred while stopping the application:" << endl;
    cout << e.what();
    return -1;
}

return 0;
}

```

ChatterApplication.cpp, Windows Version

Windows

ChatterApplication.cpp

```

/*****
 *
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 *
 * LOGICAL_NAME:    ChatterApplication.cpp
 * FUNCTION:        Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:          Example for the C++ programming language.
 * DATE             January 2012.
 *****/
 *
 * This file contains the implementation for the 'ChatterApplication' executable.
 *
 ***/
#include <string>
#include <sstream>
#include <iostream>

#include "ChatterApplication.h"
#include "CheckStatus.h"

#define NUM_MSG 10
#define TERMINATION_MESSAGE -1

using namespace std;
using namespace DDS;
using namespace Chat;

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    /* Sample definitions */
    ChatMessage *msg; /* Example on Heap */

```

```

NameService ns; /* Example on Stack */

/* DDS Identifiers */
InstanceHandle_t userHandle;
ReturnCode_t status;

/* Others */
int ownID = 1;
char *chatterName= NULL;
ostringstream buf;

/* Initialize the application */
ChatterApplicationWrapperImplementation chatterApplication;

try {
    chatterApplication.start();
} catch (WrapperException& e) {
    cout << "Exception occurred while starting the application:" << endl;
    cout << e.what();
    return -1;
}

/* Type-specific DDS entities */
NameServiceDataWriter_ptr nameServer =
    chatterApplication.getParticipantWrapper()->getPublisherWrapper()
    ->getNameServiceDataWriterWrapper()->getDataWriter();
ChatMessageDataWriter_ptr talker =
    chatterApplication.getParticipantWrapper()->getPublisherWrapper()
    ->getChatMessageDataWriterWrapper()->getDataWriter();

/* Options: Chatter [ownID [name]] */
if (argc > 1) {
    istringstream args(argv[1]);
    args >> ownID;
    if (argc > 2) {
        chatterName = argv[2];
    }
}

/* Initialize the NameServer attributes */
ns.userID = ownID;
if (chatterName) {
    ns.name = string_dup(chatterName);
} else {
    buf << "Chatter " << ownID;
    ns.name = string_dup(buf.str().c_str() );
}

/* Write the user-information into the system
   (registering the instance implicitly). */
status = nameServer->write(ns, HANDLE_NIL);
checkStatus(status, "NameServiceDataWriter::write");

/* Initialize the chat messages on Heap. */
msg = new ChatMessage();
checkHandle(msg, "new ChatMessage");
msg->userID = ownID;
msg->index = 0;
buf.str(string("") );
if (ownID == TERMINATION_MESSAGE) {
    buf << "Termination message.";
} else {
    buf << "Hi there, I will send you " << NUM_MSG << " more messages.";
}

```

```

}
msg->content = string_dup(buf.str().c_str() );
cout << "Writing message: \" << msg->content << "\"" << endl;

/* Register a chat message for this user (pre-allocating resources for it!!) */
userHandle = talker->register_instance(*msg);

/* Write a message using the pre-generated instance handle. */
status = talker->write(*msg, userHandle);
checkStatus(status, "ChatMessageDataWriter::write");

sleep(1); /* do not run so fast! */

/* Write any number of messages,
   re-using the existing string-buffer: no leak!!. */
for (int i = 1; i <= NUM_MSG && ownID != TERMINATION_MESSAGE; i++) {
    buf.str(string(""));
    msg->index = i;
    buf << "Message no. " << i;
    msg->content = string_dup(buf.str().c_str() );
    cout << "Writing message: \" << msg->content << "\"" << endl;
    status = talker->write(*msg, userHandle);
    checkStatus(status, "ChatMessageDataWriter::write");
    Sleep(1000); /* do not run so fast! */
}

/* Leave the room by disposing and unregistering the message instance. */
status = talker->dispose(*msg, userHandle);
checkStatus(status, "ChatMessageDataWriter::dispose");
status = talker->unregister_instance(*msg, userHandle);
checkStatus(status, "ChatMessageDataWriter::unregister_instance");

/* Also unregister our name. */
status = nameServer->unregister_instance(ns, HANDLE_NIL);
checkStatus(status, "NameServiceDataWriter::unregister_instance");

/* Release the data-samples. */
delete msg; // msg allocated on heap: explicit de-allocation required!!

/* stop application */
try {
    chatterApplication.stop();
} catch (WrapperException& e) {
    cout << "Exception occurred while stopping the application:" << endl;
    cout << e.what();
    return -1;
}

return 0;
}

```

11.1.2 MessageBoard Application

MessageBoardApplication.cpp, Linux Version

Linux

MessageBoardApplication.cpp

```

/*****

```

```

*
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*
* LOGICAL_NAME:      MessageBoardApplication.cpp
* FUNCTION:          Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
* MODULE:            Tutorial for the C++ programming language.
* DATE               January 2012.
*****
*
* This file contains the implementation for the
* 'MessageBoardApplication' executable.
*
***//

#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <sstream>
#include <unistd.h>

#include "CheckStatus.h"
#include "MessageBoardApplication.h"

#include "ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h"
#include "NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h"

using namespace std;
using namespace DDS;
using namespace Chat;

#define TERMINATION_MESSAGE -1

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    /* DDS Identifiers */
    string ownID = "0";

    /* Options: MessageBoard [ownID] */
    /* Messages having owner ownID will be ignored */
    if (argc > 1) {
        istringstream args(argv[1]);
        args >> ownID;
    }

    MessageBoardApplicationWrapperImplementation messageBoardApplication;

    try {
        StringSeq exprParams;
        exprParams.length(1);
        exprParams[0] = DDS::string_dup(ownID.c_str());
        messageBoardApplication.getParticipantWrapper()
            ->getNamedMessageFilteredTopicWrapper()->setExpressionParameters(
                exprParams);
        /* Initialize the application */
        messageBoardApplication.start();
    } catch (WrapperException& e) {
        cout << "Exception occurred while initializing the application:"
            << endl;
        cout << e.what();
        return -1;
    }

    /* Create the listeners for the MessageBoard application */

```



```

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl* chatMessageDataReaderListener =
    new ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl(&messageBoardApplication);

/* put the object in a smart pointer for resource management */
DDS::DataReaderListener_var chatMessageDataReaderListenerVar(
    chatMessageDataReaderListener);

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl* namedMessageDataReaderListener =
    new NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl(&messageBoardApplication);

DDS::DataReaderListener_var namedMessageDataReaderListenerVar(
    namedMessageDataReaderListener);

try {
    /* Attach the ChatMessageDataReaderListener to the ChatMessageDataReader */
    messageBoardApplication.getPrivateParticipantWrapper()
        ->getSubscriberWrapper() ->getChatMessageDataReaderWrapper() ->attach(
            chatMessageDataReaderListener);

    /* Attach the NamedMessageDataReaderListener to the NamedMessageDataReader */
    messageBoardApplication.getParticipantWrapper() ->getSubscriberWrapper()
        ->getNamedMessageDataReaderWrapper() ->attach(
            namedMessageDataReaderListener);
} catch (WrapperException& e) {
    cout << "Exception occurred while attaching a listener:" << endl;
    cout << e.what();
    return -1;
}

cout
    << "MessageBoard has opened: send ChatMessage with userID = -1 to close it."
    << endl << endl;

/* Wait for the ChatMessageDataReaderListener to finish */
while (!chatMessageDataReaderListener->isTerminated()) {
    sleep(1);
}

/* Wait for the NamedMessageDataReaderListener to finish */
while (!namedMessageDataReaderListener->isTerminated()) {
    sleep(1);
}

cout << "Termination message received: exiting..." << endl;

try {
    /* Detach the ChatMessageDataReaderListener to the ChatMessageDataReader */
    messageBoardApplication.getPrivateParticipantWrapper()
        ->getSubscriberWrapper() ->getChatMessageDataReaderWrapper() ->detach(
            chatMessageDataReaderListener);

    /* Detach the NamedMessageDataReaderListener to the NamedMessageDataReader */
    messageBoardApplication.getParticipantWrapper() ->getSubscriberWrapper()
        ->getNamedMessageDataReaderWrapper() ->detach(
            namedMessageDataReaderListener);
} catch (WrapperException& e) {
    cout << "Exception occurred while detaching a listener:" << endl;
    cout << e.what();
    return -1;
}

chatMessageDataReaderListener->cleanup();

```

```

try {
    /* Stop the application */
    messageBoardApplication.stop();
} catch (WrapperException& e) {
    cout << "Exception occurred while stopping the application:" << endl;
    cout << e.what();
    return -1;
}

return 0;
}

```

MessageBoardApplication.cpp, Windows Version

Windows

MessageBoardApplication.cpp

```

/*****
 *
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 *
 * LOGICAL_NAME:    MessageBoardApplication.cpp
 * FUNCTION:        Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:          Tutorial for the C++ programming language.
 * DATE             January 2012.
 *****/

*
* This file contains the implementation for the 'MessageBoard' executable.
*
***/

#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <sstream>

#include "ccpp_dds_dcps.h"
#include "CheckStatus.h"
#include "exported_MessageBoardApplicationDcps.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplicationWrapperImplementation.h"
#include "Chat/NamedMessageFilteredTopicWrapper.h"

#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/ParticipantWrapper.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/Participant/SubscriberWrapper.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/Participant/Subscriber/NamedMessageDataReaderWrapper.h"

#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/PrivateParticipantWrapper.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/PrivateParticipant/SubscriberWrapper.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/PrivateParticipant/Subscriber/ChatMessageDataReaderWrapper.h"

#include "ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h"
#include "NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h"

using namespace std;
using namespace DDS;
using namespace Chat;

#define TERMINATION_MESSAGE -1

```

```

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    /* DDS Identifiers */
    string ownID = "0";

    /* Options: MessageBoard [ownID] */
    /* Messages having owner ownID will be ignored */
    if (argc > 1)
    {
        istringstream args(argv[1]);
        args >> ownID;;
    }

    MessageBoardApplicationWrapperImplementation messageBoardApplication;

    StringSeq exprParams;
    exprParams.length(1);
    exprParams[0] = DDS::string_dup(ownID.c_str());

    messageBoardApplication.getParticipantWrapper()
        ->getNamedMessageFilteredTopicWrapper()->set_expression_parameters(
            exprParams);

    /* Initialize the application */
    messageBoardApplication.start();

    /* Create the listeners for the MessageBoard application */
    ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl* chatMessageDataReaderListener =
        new ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl(&messageBoardApplication);

    /* put the object in a smart pointer for resource management */
    DDS::DataReaderListener_var
        chatMessageDataReaderListenerVar(chatMessageDataReaderListener);

    NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl* namedMessageDataReaderListener =
        new NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl(&messageBoardApplication);

    DDS::DataReaderListener_var
        namedMessageDataReaderListenerVar(namedMessageDataReaderListener);

    /* Attach the ChatMessageDataReaderListener to the ChatMessageDataReader */
    ReturnCode_t status = messageBoardApplication.getPrivateParticipantWrapper()
        ->getSubscriberWrapper()->getChatMessageDataReaderWrapper()
        ->set_listener(chatMessageDataReaderListener,
            chatMessageDataReaderListener->getStatusMask());
    checkStatus(status, "Chat::ChatMessageDataReader::set_listener");

    /* Attach the NamedMessageDataReaderListener to the NamedMessageDataReader */
    status = messageBoardApplication.getParticipantWrapper()
        ->getSubscriberWrapper()->getNamedMessageDataReaderWrapper()->getDataReader()
        ->set_listener(namedMessageDataReaderListener,
            namedMessageDataReaderListener->getStatusMask());
    checkStatus(status, "Chat::ChatMessageDataReader::set_listener");

    cout
        << "MessageBoard has opened: send ChatMessage with userID = -1 to close it."
        << endl << endl;

    /* Wait for the ChatMessageDataReaderListener to finish */
    while (!chatMessageDataReaderListener->isTerminated())
    {
        Sleep(1000);
    }
}

```

```

/* Wait for the NamedMessageDataReaderListener to finish */
while (!namedMessageDataReaderListener->isTerminated())
{
    Sleep(1000);
}

cout << "Termination message received: exiting..." << endl;

/* Detach the ChatMessageDataReaderListener to the ChatMessageDataReader */
messageBoardApplication.getPrivateParticipantWrapper()->getSubscriberWrapper()
    ->set_listener(0, 0);

/* Detach the NamedMessageDataReaderListener to the NamedMessageDataReader */
messageBoardApplication.getParticipantWrapper()->getSubscriberWrapper()
    ->set_listener(0, 0);

chatMessageDataReaderListener->cleanup();

/* Stop the application */
messageBoardApplication.stop();

return 0;
}

```

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h, Linux version

Linux

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h

```

/*****
 *
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 *
 * LOGICAL_NAME:    ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h
 * FUNCTION:        Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:          Tutorial for the C++ programming language.
 * DATE             January 2012.
 *****/
*
* This file contains the implementation for the 'MessageBoard' executable.
*
***/
#ifndef _CHATMESSAGEDATAREADERLISTENERIMPL_H_
#define _CHATMESSAGEDATAREADERLISTENERIMPL_H_

#include <string>

#include <pthread.h>

#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/ChatMessageDataReaderListener.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.h"
#include "exported_MessageBoardApplicationDcps.h"

class ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl :
public Chat::MessageBoardApplication::ChatMessageDataReaderListener
{
public:

```

```

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl (
    const Chat::MessageBoardApplicationWrapper* messageBoardApplication);

void on_data_available(DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader);
void cleanup();
bool isTerminated();

private:

class IsTerminated
{
public:
    IsTerminated()
    {
        m_isTerminated = false;
        pthread_mutex_init(&m_mutex, 0);
    }

    virtual ~IsTerminated()
    {
        pthread_mutex_destroy(&m_mutex);
    }

    bool isTerminated()
    {
        bool ret;

        pthread_mutex_lock(&m_mutex);
        ret = m_isTerminated;
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&m_mutex);

        return ret;
    }

    void setTerminated(bool isTerminated)
    {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&m_mutex);
        m_isTerminated = isTerminated;
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&m_mutex);
    }

private:
    pthread_mutex_t m_mutex;
    bool m_isTerminated;
};

IsTerminated m_isTerminated;

static int TERMINATION_MESSAGE;

const Chat::MessageBoardApplicationWrapper* m_messageBoardApplication;
Chat::ChatMessageDataReader_ptr m_chatMsgReader;
Chat::NameServiceDataReader_ptr m_nameServiceReader;
Chat::NamedMessageDataWriter_ptr m_namedMessageWriter;

DDS::QueryCondition_ptr m_nameFinder;
DDS::StringSeq m_nameFinderParams;

DDS::ReadCondition_ptr m_newMessages;

int m_previousID;
DDS::String_mgr m_userName;

```

```
};

#endif // _CHATMESSAGEDATAREADERLISTENERIMPL_H_
```

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h, Windows version

Windows

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h

```

/*****
 *
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 *
 * LOGICAL_NAME:      ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h
 * FUNCTION:          Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:            Tutorial for the C++ programming language.
 * DATE              January 2012.
 *****/
 *
 * This file contains the implementation for the 'MessageBoard' executable.
 *
 ***/
#ifndef _CHATMESSAGEDATAREADERLISTENERIMPL_H_
#define _CHATMESSAGEDATAREADERLISTENERIMPL_H_

#include <string>
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/ChatMessageDataReaderListener.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.h"
#include "exported_MessageBoardApplicationDcps.h"

class ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl :
public Chat::MessageBoardApplication::ChatMessageDataReaderListener
{
public:
    ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl(
        const Chat::MessageBoardApplicationWrapper* messageBoardApplication);

    void on_data_available(DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader);
    void cleanup();
    bool isTerminated();

private:
    class IsTerminated
    {
    public:
        IsTerminated()
        {
            m_isTerminated = false;
            m_mutex = CreateMutex(NULL, FALSE, NULL);
        }

        virtual ~IsTerminated()
        {
            CloseHandle(m_mutex);
        }

        bool isTerminated()

```

```

{
    bool ret;

    WaitForSingleObject(m_mutex, INFINITE);
    ret = m_isTerminated;
    ReleaseMutex(m_mutex);

    return ret;
}

void setTerminated(bool isTerminated)
{
    WaitForSingleObject(m_mutex, INFINITE);
    m_isTerminated = isTerminated;
    ReleaseMutex(m_mutex);
}

private:
    HANDLE m_mutex;
    bool m_isTerminated;
};

IsTerminated m_isTerminated;

static int TERMINATION_MESSAGE;

const Chat::MessageBoardApplicationWrapper* m_messageBoardApplication;
Chat::ChatMessageDataReader_ptr m_chatMsgReader;
Chat::NameServiceDataReader_ptr m_nameServiceReader;
Chat::NamedMessageDataWriter_ptr m_namedMessageWriter;

DDS::QueryCondition_ptr m_nameFinder;
DDS::StringSeq m_nameFinderParams;

DDS::ReadCondition_ptr m_newMessages;

int m_previousID;
DDS::String_mgr m_userName;
};

#endif // _CHATMESSAGEDATAREADERLISTENERIMPL_H_

```

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.cpp

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.cpp

```

/*****
 *
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 *
 * LOGICAL_NAME:    ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.cpp
 * FUNCTION:        Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:          Tutorial for the C++ programming language.
 * DATE             January 2012.
 *****/

 *
 * This file contains the implementation for the 'MessageBoard' executable.
 *

```

```

    ***/
#include <sstream>

#include "ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h"

#include "ccpp_dds_dcps.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/PrivateParticipantWrapper.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/PrivateParticipant/SubscriberWrapper.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/PrivateParticipant/Subscriber/ChatMessageDataReaderWrapper"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/PrivateParticipant/Subscriber/NameServiceDataReaderWrapper"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/PrivateParticipant/PublisherWrapper.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/PrivateParticipant/Publisher/NamedMessageDataWriterWrapper"
#include "CheckStatus.h"

int ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl::TERMINATION_MESSAGE = -1;

using namespace std;
using namespace DDS;
using namespace Chat;

ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl::ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl (
    const Chat::MessageBoardApplicationWrapper* messageBoardApplication) :
    m_messageBoardApplication(messageBoardApplication),
    m_chatMsgReader (
        messageBoardApplication->getPrivateParticipantWrapper()
        ->getSubscriberWrapper()->getChatMessageDataReaderWrapper()
        ->getDataReader()),
    m_nameServiceReader (
        messageBoardApplication->getPrivateParticipantWrapper()
        ->getSubscriberWrapper()->getNameServiceDataReaderWrapper()
        ->getDataReader()),
    m_namedMessageWriter (
        messageBoardApplication->getPrivateParticipantWrapper()
        ->getPublisherWrapper()->getNamedMessageDataWriterWrapper()
        ->getDataWriter()),
    m_previousID(-1) {
    /* Create a QueryCondition that will look up userName for a specified userID */
    m_nameFinderParams.length(1);
    m_nameFinderParams[0] = string_dup("0");

    m_nameFinder = m_nameServiceReader->create_querycondition(ANY_SAMPLE_STATE,
        ANY_VIEW_STATE, ANY_INSTANCE_STATE, "userID = %0",
        m_nameFinderParams);
    checkHandle(m_nameFinder,
        "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::create_querycondition");

    m_newMessages = m_chatMsgReader->create_readcondition(ANY_SAMPLE_STATE,
        ANY_VIEW_STATE, ANY_INSTANCE_STATE);
    checkHandle(m_newMessages,
        "Chat::ChatMessageDataReader::create_readcondition");
}

void ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl::on_data_available (
    DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader) {

    /* Ignore new data if termination message already received */
    if (m_isTerminated.isTerminated()) {
        return;
    }

    bool terminationReceived = false;
    int status;

```



```

if (dataReader == m_chatMsgReader) {
    ChatMessageSeq chatMsgSeq;
    SampleInfoSeq chatMsgInfoSeq;

    status = m_chatMsgReader->take_w_condition(chatMsgSeq, chatMsgInfoSeq,
        LENGTH_UNLIMITED, m_newMessages);
    checkStatus(status, "Chat::ChatMessageDataReader::take_w_condition");

    /* For each message, extract the key-field and find the corresponding name */
    for (unsigned int i = 0; i < chatMsgSeq.length(); i++) {
        NameServiceSeq nameServiceSeq;
        SampleInfoSeq nameServiceInfoSeq;

        /* Set program termination flag if termination message is received */
        if (chatMsgSeq[i].userID == TERMINATION_MESSAGE) {
            terminationReceived = true;
            break;
        }

        /* Find the corresponding named message */
        if (chatMsgSeq[i].userID != m_previousID) {
            m_previousID = chatMsgSeq[i].userID;

            ostringstream previousID;
            previousID << m_previousID;
            m_nameFinderParams[0] = string_dup(previousID.str().c_str());

            status = m_nameFinder->set_query_parameters(m_nameFinderParams);
            checkStatus(status,
                "QueryCondition::set_query_arguments(m_nameFinderParams)");

            status = m_nameServiceReader->read_w_condition(nameServiceSeq,
                nameServiceInfoSeq, LENGTH_UNLIMITED, m_nameFinder);
            checkStatus(status,
                "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::read_w_condition");

            if (status == RETCODE_NO_DATA) {
                ostringstream os;
                os << "Name not found!! id = " + m_previousID;
                m_userName = string_dup(os.str().c_str());
            } else {
                m_userName = nameServiceSeq[0].name;
            }

            /* Release the name sample again */
            status = m_nameServiceReader->return_loan(nameServiceSeq,
                nameServiceInfoSeq);
            checkStatus(status, "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::return_loan");
        }

        NamedMessage namedMsg;

        /* Write merged Topic with userName instead of userID */

        namedMsg.userName = m_userName;
        namedMsg.userID = m_previousID;
        namedMsg.index = chatMsgSeq[i].index;
        namedMsg.content = chatMsgSeq[i].content;

        if (chatMsgInfoSeq[i].valid_data) {
            status = m_namedMessageWriter->write(namedMsg, HANDLE_NIL);
            checkStatus(status, "Chat::NamedMessageDataWriter::write");
        }
    }
}

```

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    }
}

status = m_chatMsgReader->return_loan(chatMsgSeq, chatMsgInfoSeq);
checkStatus(status, "Chat::ChatMessageDataReader::return_loan");

if (terminationReceived) {
    m_isTerminated.setTerminated(true);
}
}

}

bool ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl::isTerminated() {
    return m_isTerminated.isTerminated();
}

void ChatMessageDataReaderListenerImpl::cleanup() {
    /* Remove all Read Conditions from the DataReaders */

    int status = m_nameServiceReader->delete_readcondition(m_nameFinder);
    checkStatus(status,
        "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::delete_readcondition(nameFinder)");

    status = m_chatMsgReader->delete_readcondition(m_newMessages);
    checkStatus(status,
        "Chat::ChatMessageDataReader::delete_readcondition(newMessages)");
}

```

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h, Linux Version

Linux

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h

```

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 *
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 *
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 * FUNCTION:        Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:          Tutorial for the C++ programming language.
 * DATE             January 2012.
 *****/
*
* This file contains the implementation for the 'MessageBoard' executable.
*
***/
#ifndef _NAMEDMESSAGEDATAREADERLISTENERIMPL_H_
#define _NAMEDMESSAGEDATAREADERLISTENERIMPL_H_

#include <pthread.h>

#include "exported_MessageBoardApplicationDcps.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/NamedMessageDataReaderListener.h"

```

```

class NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl : public Chat::MessageBoardApplication::NamedMessageData

```

```

{
public:
    NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl(const Chat::MessageBoardApplicationWrapper* messageBoardApp
    void on_data_available (DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader);
    bool isTerminated();

private:
    class IsTerminated
    {
    public:
        IsTerminated()
        {
            m_isTerminated = true;
            pthread_mutex_init(&m_mutex, 0);
        }

        virtual ~IsTerminated()
        {
            pthread_mutex_destroy(&m_mutex);
        }

        bool isTerminated()
        {
            bool ret;

            pthread_mutex_lock(&m_mutex);
            ret = m_isTerminated;
            pthread_mutex_unlock(&m_mutex);

            return ret;
        }

        void setTerminated(bool isTerminated)
        {
            pthread_mutex_lock(&m_mutex);
            m_isTerminated = isTerminated;
            pthread_mutex_unlock(&m_mutex);
        }

    private:
        pthread_mutex_t m_mutex;
        bool m_isTerminated;
    };

    IsTerminated m_isTerminated;

    const Chat::MessageBoardApplicationWrapper* m_messageBoardApplication;

    Chat::NamedMessageDataReader_ptr m_namedMsgReader;
};

#endif // _NAMEDMESSAGEDATAREADERLISTENERIMPL_H_

```

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h, Windows Version

Windows

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h

```

/*****
*

```

```

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* FUNCTION:        Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
* MODULE:          Tutorial for the C++ programming language.
* DATE             January 2012.
*****
*
* This file contains the implementation for the 'MessageBoard' executable.
*
***/
#ifndef _NAMEDMESSAGEDATAREADERLISTENERIMPL_H_
#define _NAMEDMESSAGEDATAREADERLISTENERIMPL_H_

#include <Windows.h>

#include "exported_MessageBoardApplicationDcps.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplicationWrapper.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/NamedMessageDataReaderListener.h"

class NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl : public Chat::MessageBoardApplication::NamedMessageData
{
public:
    NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl(const Chat::MessageBoardApplicationWrapper* messageBoardApp
    void on_data_available (DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader);
    bool isTerminated();

private:
    class IsTerminated
    {
    public:
        IsTerminated()
        {
            m_isTerminated = false;
            m_mutex = CreateMutex(NULL, FALSE, NULL);
        }

        virtual ~IsTerminated()
        {
            CloseHandle(m_mutex);
        }

        bool isTerminated()
        {
            bool ret;

            WaitForSingleObject(m_mutex, INFINITE);
            ret = m_isTerminated;
            ReleaseMutex(m_mutex);

            return ret;
        }

        void setTerminated(bool isTerminated)
        {
            WaitForSingleObject(m_mutex, INFINITE);
            m_isTerminated = isTerminated;
            ReleaseMutex(m_mutex);
        }

    private:

```

```

        HANDLE m_mutex;
        bool m_isTerminated;
    };

    IsTerminated m_isTerminated;

    const Chat::MessageBoardApplicationWrapper* m_messageBoardApplication;

    Chat::NamedMessageDataReader_ptr m_namedMsgReader;
};

#endif // _NAMEDMESSAGEDATAREADERLISTENERIMPL_H_

```

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.cpp

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.cpp

```

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 *
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 * FUNCTION:        Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:          Tutorial for the C++ programming language.
 * DATE             January 2012.
 *****/
 *
 * This file contains the implementation for the 'MessageBoard' executable.
 *
 ***/
#include <iostream>

#include "NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl.h"

#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/ParticipantWrapper.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/Participant/SubscriberWrapper.h"
#include "Chat/MessageBoardApplication/Participant/Subscriber/NamedMessageDataReaderWrapper.h"

#include "CheckStatus.h"

using namespace DDS;
using namespace Chat;
using namespace std;

NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl::NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl(
    const Chat::MessageBoardApplicationWrapper* messageBoardApplication) :
    m_messageBoardApplication(messageBoardApplication),
    m_namedMsgReader(messageBoardApplication->getParticipantWrapper()->getSubscriberWrapper())
{
    m_isTerminated.setTerminated(true);
}

void NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl::on_data_available(
    DDS::DataReader_ptr dataReader)
{
    NamedMessageSeq namedMsgSeq;
    DDS::SampleInfoSeq infoSeq;

    m_isTerminated.setTerminated(false);
}

```

```

    int status = m_namedMsgReader->take(namedMsgSeq, infoSeq, LENGTH_UNLIMITED,
        NOT_READ_SAMPLE_STATE, ANY_VIEW_STATE, ALIVE_INSTANCE_STATE);
    checkStatus(status, "Chat::NamedMessageDataReader::read");

    /* For each message, print the message */
    for (unsigned int i = 0; i < namedMsgSeq.length(); i++)
    {
        cout << namedMsgSeq[i].userName << ": " << namedMsgSeq[i].content << endl;
    }

    status = m_namedMsgReader->return_loan(namedMsgSeq, infoSeq);
    checkStatus(status, "Chat::NamedMessageDataReader::return_loan");

    m_isTerminated.setTerminated(true);
}

bool NamedMessageDataReaderListenerImpl::isTerminated()
{
    return m_isTerminated.isTerminated();
}

```

11.1.3 UserLoad Application

UserLoadApplication.cpp, Linux Version

Linux

UserLoadApplication.cpp

```

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 *
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 *
 * LOGICAL_NAME:      UserLoadApplication.cpp
 * FUNCTION:          Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:            Tutorial for the C++ programming language.
 * DATE               January 2012.
 *****/

/*
 * This file contains the implementation for the 'UserLoadApplication' executable.
 *
 ****/

#include <iostream>
#include <sstream>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <assert.h>

#include "UserLoadApplication.h"
#include "CheckStatus.h"

using namespace std;
using namespace DDS;
using namespace Chat;

/* entities required by all threads. */

```

```

static DDS::GuardCondition_ptr escape;

/* Sleeper thread: sleeps 60 seconds and then triggers the WaitSet. */
void * delayedEscape(void *arg) {
    DDS::ReturnCode_t status;

    sleep(60); /* wait for 60 sec. */
    status = escape->set_trigger_value(TRUE);
    checkStatus(status, "DDS::GuardCondition::set_trigger_value");

    return NULL;
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    /* DDS Identifiers */
    ReturnCode_t status;
    ConditionSeq guardList;

    ChatMessageSeq msgList;
    NameServiceSeq nsList;
    SampleInfoSeq infoSeq;
    SampleInfoSeq infoSeq2;

    /* Others */
    StringSeq args;

    bool closed = false;
    Long prevCount = 0;
    pthread_t tid;

    UserLoadApplicationWrapperImplementation userLoadApplication;

    /* Initialize the Query Arguments. */
    args.length(1);
    args[0UL] = "0";

    try {
        userLoadApplication.getQueryConditionWrapper()->setQueryParameters(args);

        /* Initialize the application */
        userLoadApplication.start();
    } catch (WrapperException& e) {
        cout << "Error while initializing the application:" << endl;
        cout << e.what() << endl;
        return -1;
    }

    try {
        /* start the WaitSet */
        userLoadApplication.getUserLoadWaitSetWrapper()->start();
    } catch (WrapperException& e) {
        cout << "Error while starting the WaitSet:" << endl;
        cout << e.what() << endl;
        userLoadApplication.stop();
        return -1;
    }

    WaitSet_ptr userLoadWS = userLoadApplication.getUserLoadWaitSetWrapper()->getWaitSet();

    /* Generic DDS entities */
    LivelinessChangedStatus      livChangStatus;

    escape = userLoadApplication.getGuardConditionWrapper()->getCondition();

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/* Type-specific DDS entities */
NameServiceDataReader_ptr nameServer = userLoadApplication.getParticipantWrapper()->getSubscriber(
ChatMessageDataReader_ptr loadAdmin = userLoadApplication.getParticipantWrapper()->getSubscriber(
QueryCondition_ptr singleUser = userLoadApplication.getQueryConditionWrapper()->getCondition();
ReadCondition_ptr newUser = userLoadApplication.getReadConditionWrapper()->getCondition();
StatusCondition_ptr leftUser = userLoadApplication.getStatusConditionWrapper()->getCondition();

/* Initialize and pre-allocate the GuardList used to obtain the triggered Conditions. */
guardList.length(3);

/* Remove all known Users that are not currently active. */
status = nameServer->take(
    nsList,
    infoSeq,
    LENGTH_UNLIMITED,
    ANY_SAMPLE_STATE,
    ANY_VIEW_STATE,
    NOT_ALIVE_INSTANCE_STATE);
checkStatus(status, "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::take");
status = nameServer->return_loan(nsList, infoSeq);
checkStatus(status, "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::return_loan");

/* Start the sleeper thread */
pthread_create (&tid, NULL, delayedEscape, NULL);

while (!closed) {
    /* Wait until at least one of the Conditions in the waitset triggers. */
    status = userLoadWS->wait(guardList, DURATION_INFINITE);
    checkStatus(status, "DDS::WaitSet::wait");

    /* Walk over all guards to display information */
    for (ULong i = 0; i < guardList.length(); i++) {
        if (guardList[i].in() == newUser ) {
            /* The newUser ReadCondition contains data */
            status = nameServer->read_w_condition(nsList, infoSeq,
                LENGTH_UNLIMITED, newUser );
            checkStatus(status,
                "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::read_w_condition");

            for (ULong j = 0; j < nsList.length(); j++) {
                cout << "New user: " << nsList[j].name << endl;
            }
            status = nameServer->return_loan(nsList, infoSeq);
            checkStatus(status, "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::return_loan");

        } else if (guardList[i].in() == leftUser ) {
            /* Some liveliness has changed (either a DataWriter joined or a DataWriter left) */
            status
                = loadAdmin->get_liveliness_changed_status(livChangStatus);
            checkStatus(status,
                "DDS::DataReader::get_liveliness_changed_status");

            if (livChangStatus.alive_count < prevCount) {
                /* A user has left the ChatRoom, since a DataWriter lost its liveliness */
                /* Take the effected users so they will not appear in the list later on. */

                status = nameServer->take(nsList, infoSeq,
                    LENGTH_UNLIMITED, ANY_SAMPLE_STATE, ANY_VIEW_STATE,
                    NOT_ALIVE_INSTANCE_STATE);
                checkStatus(status, "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::take");

                for (ULong j = 0; j < nsList.length(); j++) {

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        /* re-apply query arguments */
        ostream numberString;
        numberString << nsList[j].userID;
        args[0UL] = numberString.str().c_str();
        status = singleUser->set_query_parameters(args);
        checkStatus(status,
            "DDS::QueryCondition::set_query_parameters");

        /* Read this users history */
        status = loadAdmin->take_w_condition(msgList, infoSeq2,
            LENGTH_UNLIMITED, singleUser );
        checkStatus(status,
            "Chat::ChatMessageDataReader::take_w_condition");

        /* Display the user and his history */
        cout << "Departed user " << nsList[j].name
            << " has sent " << msgList.length()
            << " messages." << endl;
        status = loadAdmin->return_loan(msgList, infoSeq2);
        checkStatus(status,
            "Chat::ChatMessageDataReader::return_loan");
    }
    status = nameServer->return_loan(nsList, infoSeq);
    checkStatus(status,
        "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::return_loan");
}
prevCount = livChangStatus.alive_count;

} else if (guardList[i].in() == escape) {
    cout << "UserLoad has terminated." << endl;
    closed = true;
} else {
    assert(0);
};
} /* for */
} /* while (!closed) */

try {
    /* Stop the application */
    userLoadApplication.stop ();
} catch (WrapperException& e) {
    cout << "Error while stopping the application:" << endl;
    cout << e.what() << endl;
    return -1;
}

return 0;
}

```

UserLoadApplication.cpp, Windows Version

Windows

UserLoadApplication.cpp

```

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 *
 */

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* FUNCTION:          Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
* MODULE:            Tutorial for the C++ programming language.
* DATE               January 2012.
*****
*
* This file contains the implementation for the 'UserLoadApplication' executable.
*
***/

#include <iostream>
#include <sstream>
#include <string.h>
#include <assert.h>

#include "UserLoadApplication.h"
#include "CheckStatus.h"

using namespace std;
using namespace DDS;
using namespace Chat;

/* entities required by all threads. */
static DDS::GuardCondition_ptr escape;

/* Sleeper thread: sleeps 60 seconds and then triggers the WaitSet. */
DWORD WINAPI
delayedEscape(
    LPVOID arg)
{
    DDS::ReturnCode_t status;

    Sleep(60000);      /* wait for 60 sec. */
    status = escape->set_trigger_value(TRUE);
    checkStatus(status, "DDS::GuardCondition::set_trigger_value");

    return 0;
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    /* DDS Identifiers */
    ReturnCode_t status;
    ConditionSeq guardList;

    ChatMessageSeq msgList;
    NameServiceSeq nsList;
    SampleInfoSeq infoSeq;
    SampleInfoSeq infoSeq2;

    /* Others */
    StringSeq args;

    bool closed = false;
    Long prevCount = 0;
    DWORD tid;
    HANDLE tHandle = INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE;

    UserLoadApplicationWrapperImplementation userLoadApplication;

    /* Initialize the Query Arguments. */
    args.length(1);
    args[0UL] = "0";

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try {
    userLoadApplication.getQueryConditionWrapper()->setQueryParameters(args);

    /* Initialize the application */
    userLoadApplication.start();
} catch (WrapperException& e) {
    cout << "Error while initializing the application:" << endl;
    cout << e.what() << endl;
    return -1;
}

try {
    /* start the WaitSet */
    userLoadApplication.getUserLoadWaitSetWrapper()->start();
} catch (WrapperException& e) {
    cout << "Error while starting the WaitSet:" << endl;
    cout << e.what() << endl;
    userLoadApplication.stop();
    return -1;
}

WaitSet_ptr userLoadWS = userLoadApplication.getUserLoadWaitSetWrapper()->getWaitSet();

/* Generic DDS entities */
LivelinessChangedStatus      livChangStatus;

escape = userLoadApplication.getGuardConditionWrapper()->getCondition();

/* Type-specific DDS entities */
NameServiceDataReader_ptr nameServer = userLoadApplication.getParticipantWrapper()->getSubscriber(
    ChatMessageDataReader_ptr loadAdmin = userLoadApplication.getParticipantWrapper()->getSubscriber(
    QueryCondition_ptr singleUser = userLoadApplication.getQueryConditionWrapper()->getCondition();
    ReadCondition_ptr newUser = userLoadApplication.getReadConditionWrapper()->getCondition();
    StatusCondition_ptr leftUser = userLoadApplication.getStatusConditionWrapper()->getCondition());

/* Initialize and pre-allocate the GuardList used to obtain the triggered Conditions. */
guardList.length(3);

/* Remove all known Users that are not currently active. */
status = nameServer->take(
    nsList,
    infoSeq,
    LENGTH_UNLIMITED,
    ANY_SAMPLE_STATE,
    ANY_VIEW_STATE,
    NOT_ALIVE_INSTANCE_STATE);
checkStatus(status, "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::take");
status = nameServer->return_loan(nsList, infoSeq);
checkStatus(status, "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::return_loan");

/* Start the sleeper thread */
tHandle = CreateThread(NULL, 0, delayedEscape, NULL, 0, &tid);

while (!closed) {
    /* Wait until at least one of the Conditions in the waitset triggers. */
    status = userLoadWS->wait(guardList, DURATION_INFINITE);
    checkStatus(status, "DDS::WaitSet::wait");

    /* Walk over all guards to display information */
    for (ULong i = 0; i < guardList.length(); i++) {
        if (guardList[i].in() == newUser) {
            /* The newUser ReadCondition contains data */
            status = nameServer->read_w_condition(nsList, infoSeq,

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        LENGTH_UNLIMITED, newUser );
    checkStatus(status,
        "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::read_w_condition");

    for (ULong j = 0; j < nsList.length(); j++) {
        cout << "New user: " << nsList[j].name << endl;
    }
    status = nameServer->return_loan(nsList, infoSeq);
    checkStatus(status, "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::return_loan");

} else if (guardList[i].in() == leftUser ) {
    /* Some liveliness has changed (either a DataWriter joined or a DataWriter left) */
    status
        = loadAdmin->get_liveliness_changed_status(livChangStatus);
    checkStatus(status,
        "DDS::DataReader::get_liveliness_changed_status");

    if (livChangStatus.alive_count < prevCount) {
        /* A user has left the ChatRoom, since a DataWriter lost its liveliness */
        /* Take the effected users so they will not appear in the list later on. */

        status = nameServer->take(nsList, infoSeq,
            LENGTH_UNLIMITED, ANY_SAMPLE_STATE, ANY_VIEW_STATE,
            NOT_ALIVE_INSTANCE_STATE);
        checkStatus(status, "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::take");

        for (ULong j = 0; j < nsList.length(); j++) {
            /* re-apply query arguments */
            ostringstream numberString;
            numberString << nsList[j].userID;
            args[0UL] = numberString.str().c_str();
            status = singleUser->set_query_parameters(args);
            checkStatus(status,
                "DDS::QueryCondition::set_query_parameters");

            /* Read this users history */
            status = loadAdmin->take_w_condition(msgList, infoSeq2,
                LENGTH_UNLIMITED, singleUser );
            checkStatus(status,
                "Chat::ChatMessageDataReader::take_w_condition");

            /* Display the user and his history */
            cout << "Departed user " << nsList[j].name
                << " has sent " << msgList.length()
                << " messages." << endl;
            status = loadAdmin->return_loan(msgList, infoSeq2);
            checkStatus(status,
                "Chat::ChatMessageDataReader::return_loan");
        }
        status = nameServer->return_loan(nsList, infoSeq);
        checkStatus(status,
            "Chat::NameServiceDataReader::return_loan");
    }
    prevCount = livChangStatus.alive_count;

} else if (guardList[i].in() == escape) {
    cout << "UserLoad has terminated." << endl;
    closed = true;
} else {
    assert(0);
};
} /* for */
} /* while (!closed) */

```

```

try {
    /* Stop the application */
    userLoadApplication.stop ();
} catch (WrapperException& e) {
    cout << "Error while stopping the application:" << endl;
    cout << e.what() << endl;
    return -1;
}

CloseHandle(tHandle);

return 0;
}

```

CheckStatus.h

CheckStatus.h

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 *
 * LOGICAL_NAME:    CheckStatus.h
 * FUNCTION:        Vortex OpenSplice Modeler Tutorial example code.
 * MODULE:          Tutorial for the C++ programming language.
 * DATE             January 2012.
 *****/

 *
 * This file contains the headers for the error handling operations.
 *
 ***/

#ifndef __CHECKSTATUS_H__
#define __CHECKSTATUS_H__

#include "ccpp_dds_dcps.h"
#include <iostream>

/**
 * Returns the name of an error code.
 */
char *getErrorName(DDS::ReturnCode_t status);

/**
 * Check the return status for errors. If there is an error, then terminate.
 */
void checkStatus(DDS::ReturnCode_t status, const char *info);

/**
 * Check whether a valid handle has been returned. If not, then terminate.
 */
void checkHandle(void *handle, char *info);

#endif

```

CheckStatus.cpp

CheckStatus.cpp

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 * LOGICAL_NAME:    CheckStatus.cpp
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 * MODULE:          Tutorial for the C++ programming language.
 * DATE             January 2012.
 *****/

This file contains the implementation for the error handling operations.
***/

#include "CheckStatus.h"

using namespace std;

/* Array to hold the names for all ReturnCodes. */
char *RetCodeName[13] = {
    "DDS_RETCODE_OK",
    "DDS_RETCODE_ERROR",
    "DDS_RETCODE_UNSUPPORTED",
    "DDS_RETCODE_BAD_PARAMETER",
    "DDS_RETCODE_PRECONDITION_NOT_MET",
    "DDS_RETCODE_OUT_OF_RESOURCES",
    "DDS_RETCODE_NOT_ENABLED",
    "DDS_RETCODE_IMMUTABLE_POLICY",
    "DDS_RETCODE_INCONSISTENT_POLICY",
    "DDS_RETCODE_ALREADY_DELETED",
    "DDS_RETCODE_TIMEOUT",
    "DDS_RETCODE_NO_DATA",
    "DDS_RETCODE_ILLEGAL_OPERATION" };

/**
 * Returns the name of an error code.
 */
char *getErrorName(DDS::ReturnCode_t status)
{
    return RetCodeName[status];
}

/**
 * Check the return status for errors. If there is an error, then terminate.
 */
void checkStatus(
    DDS::ReturnCode_t status,
    const char *info ) {

    if (status != DDS::RETCODE_OK && status != DDS::RETCODE_NO_DATA) {
        cerr << "Error in " << info << ": " << getErrorName(status) << endl;
        exit (0);
    }
}

/**

```

```
* Check whether a valid handle has been returned. If not, then terminate.
**/
void checkHandle(
    void *handle,
    char *info ) {

    if (!handle) {
        cerr << "Error in " << info << ": Creation failed: invalid handle" << endl;
        exit (0);
    }
}
```

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