

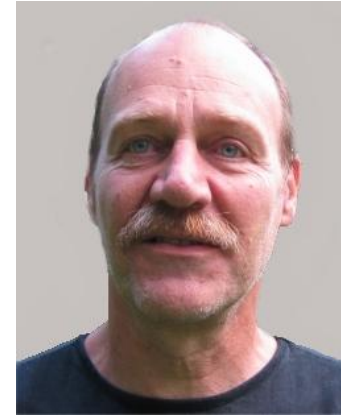
# Bringing Life to Models

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Model driven development of user interfaces  
and services with Genova

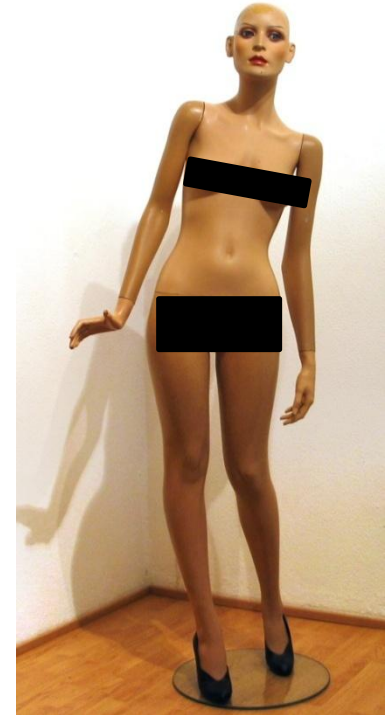
# Who are we?

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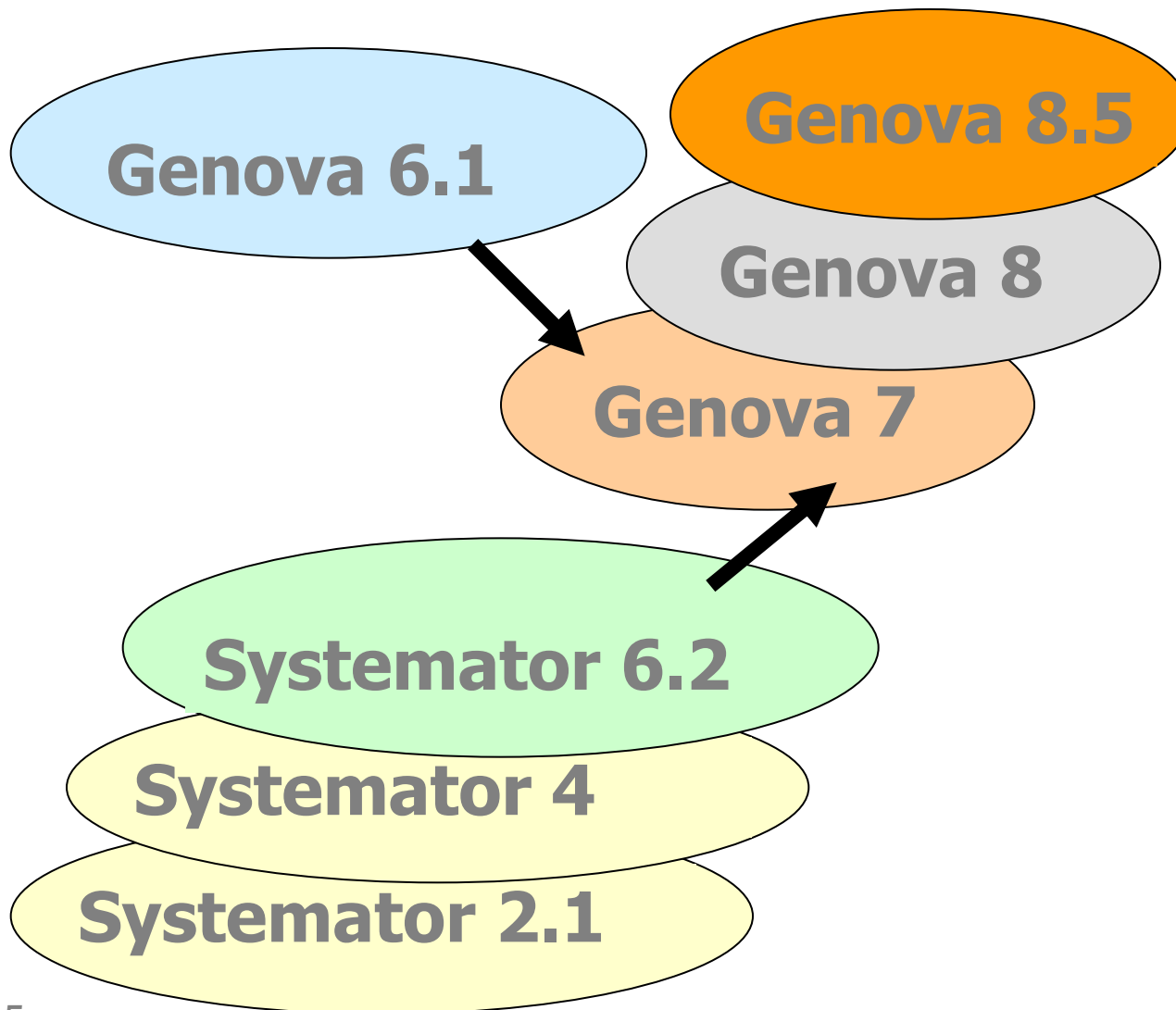
# Esito vision



Aim at giving our customers lower cost and improved quality when developing and maintaining their applications

Support model driven development and make the best code generators

# Tool history



2010: Genova 8.5  
jVine/Jouteur

2009: Genova 8.3  
XML repository

2008: Genova 8.2  
Enterprise Architect  
User defined generator

2007: Genova 8.1  
Service Designer

2005: **Esito**

2004: Genova 8, new IDE

2000: Genova 7  
with Sysdul

1998: Genova 6

1997: Genera

1996: Windows NT

1995: Systemator 5

1992: GUI

1989: Unix

80s: NSB, TAD

1980: Sysdeco

70s: Research  
Frode Aschim

# Customers



Forsvarets  
logistikkorganisasjon



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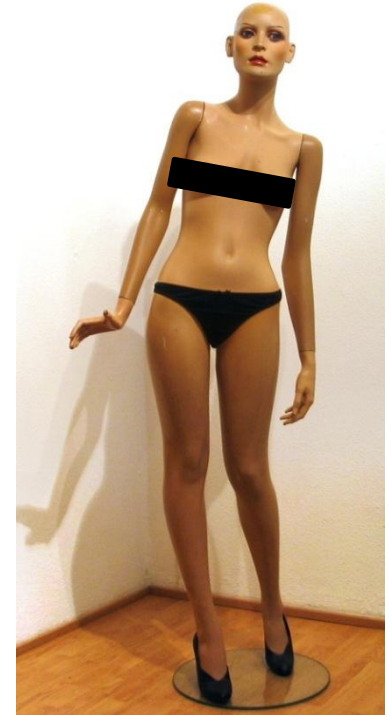


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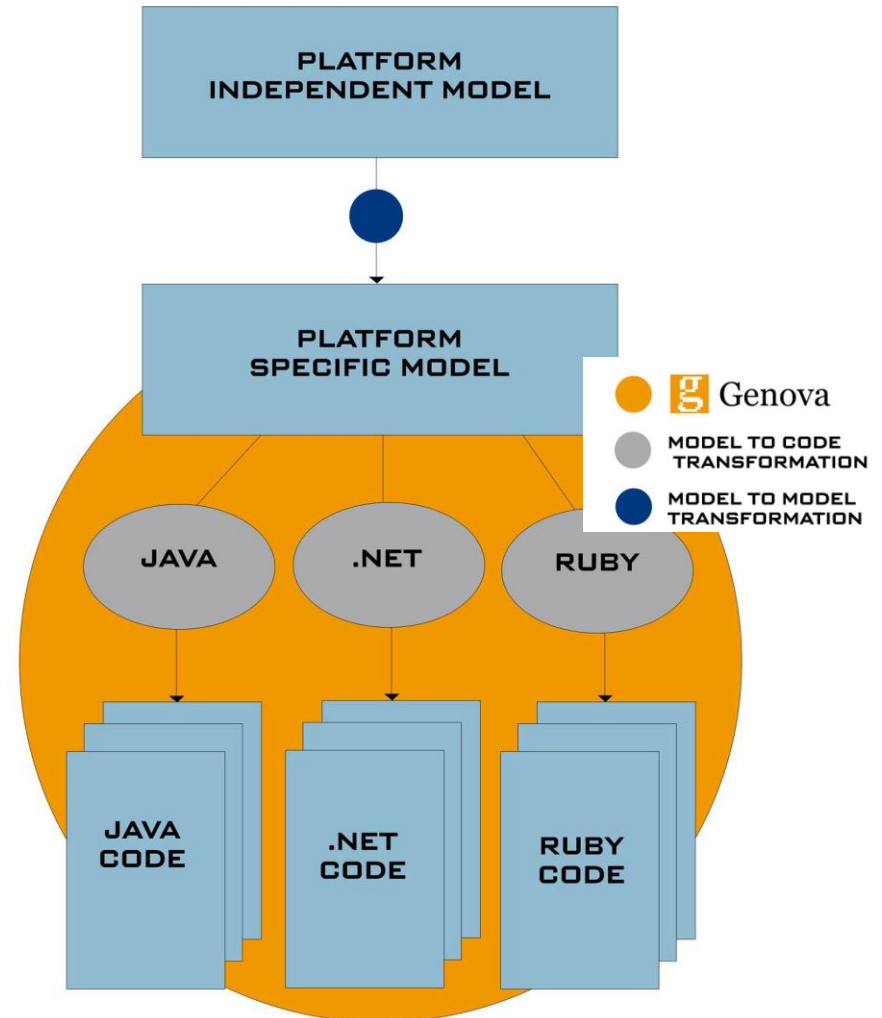
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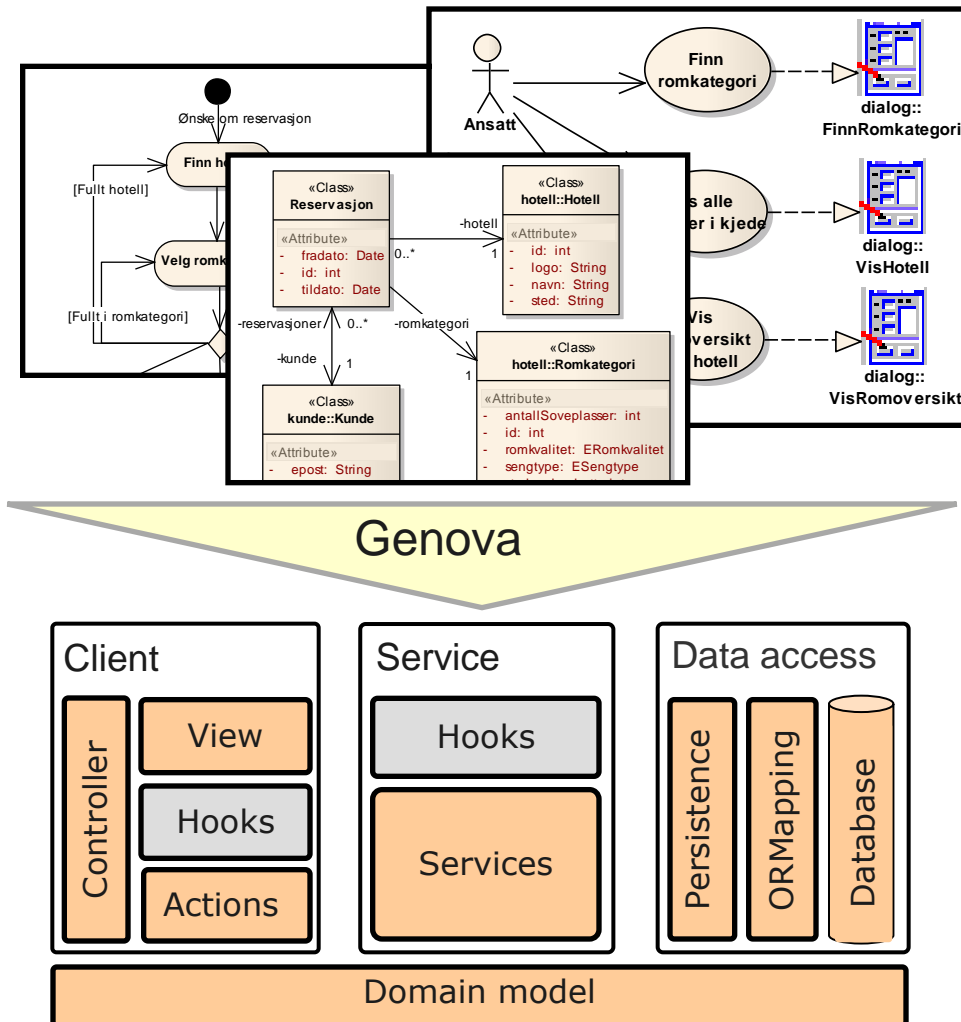
# Genova in an MDA context

- Model Driven Architecture
- Domain Driven Design
- Model Driven Development



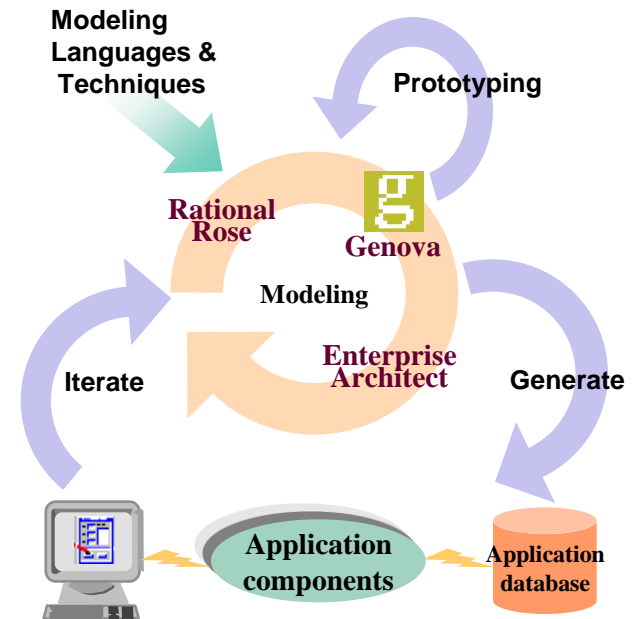


# Bringing Life to Models



# Genova is a tool

- for modeling and generating data intensive applications
- for maintaining applications with long life cycle
- giving added value in all phases of the development life cycle



# Genova supports

- UML modeling
  - Integrated with Enterprise Architect and Rational Rose
- modeling of user interfaces
- template based code generation
  - User defined templates/generator
  - User defined "tagged values"
- prototyping of user interfaces
- generation of user interfaces, services and databases for different targets

# Applications built using Genova

- Transaction oriented and data intensive applications
  - Main tasks are retrieval and storage of data
- Mission critical administrative systems
- Use models as source of program execution
- Survive paradigm changes

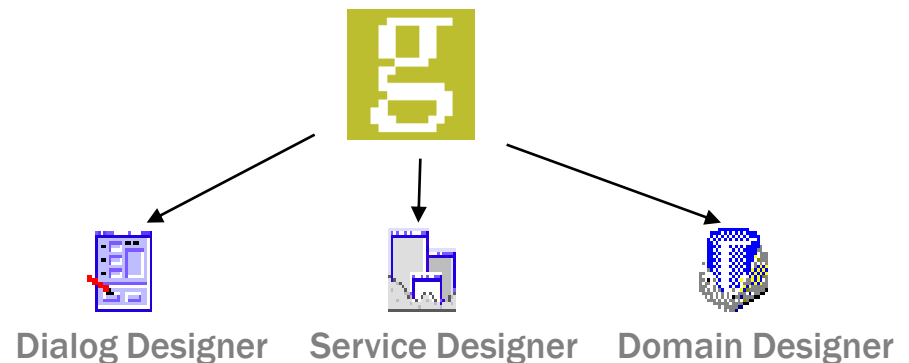
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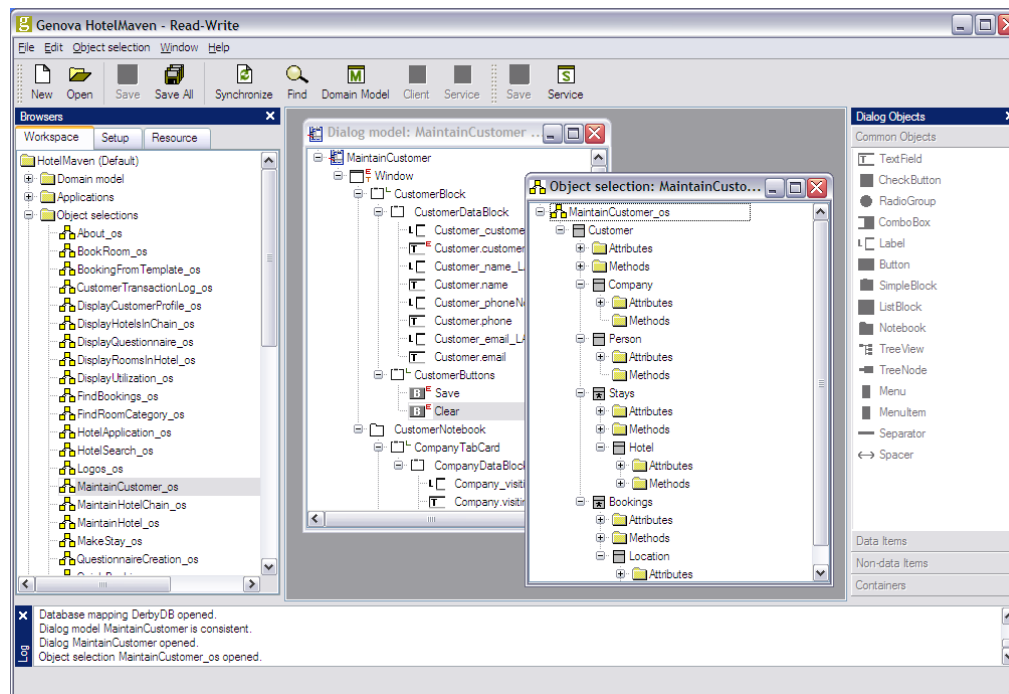
# Genova modules

- Synchronizing with UML tool
- Domain Designer
- Service Designer
- Dialog Designer
- Generators

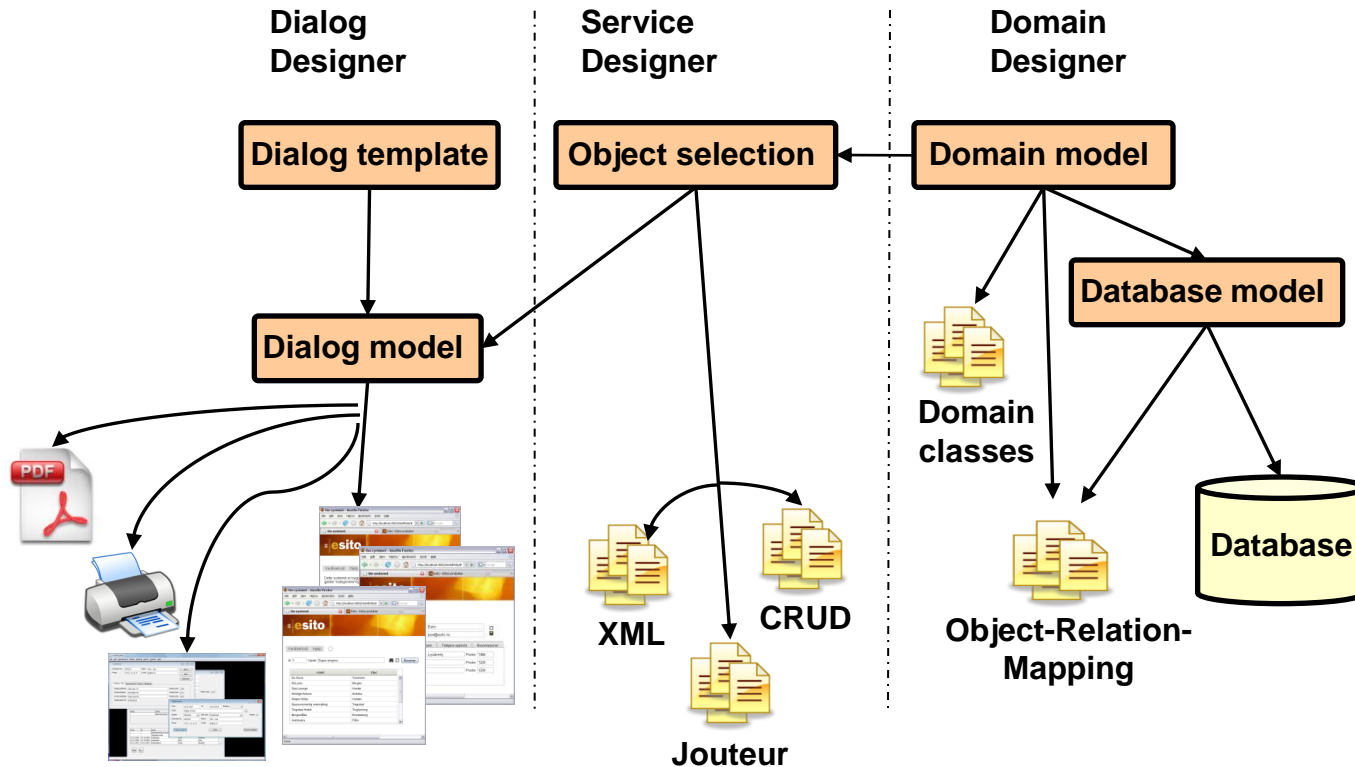


# Demo: Genova walkthrough

- Showing tools and interaction
- Generating from an existing workspace
- Running the application



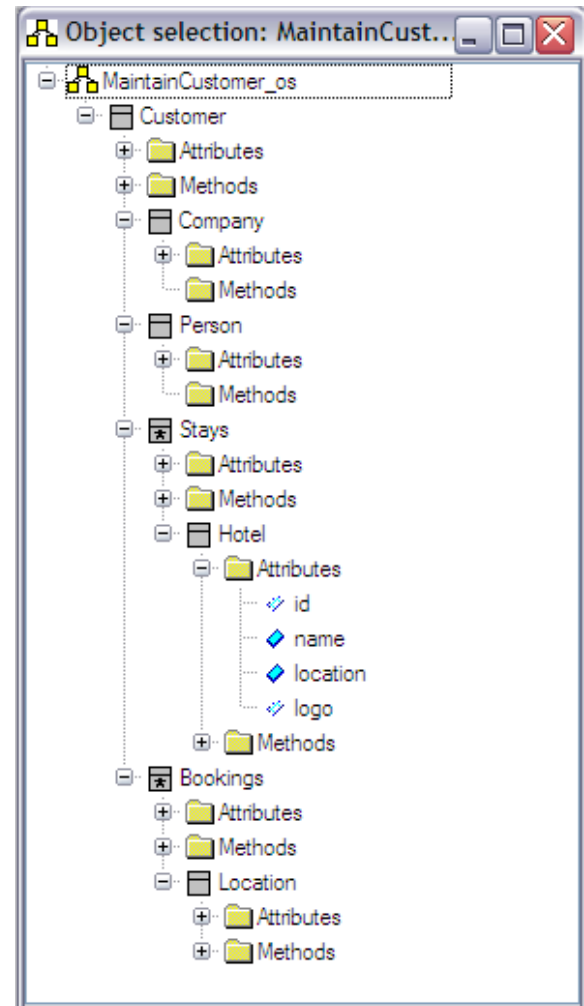
# Genova models





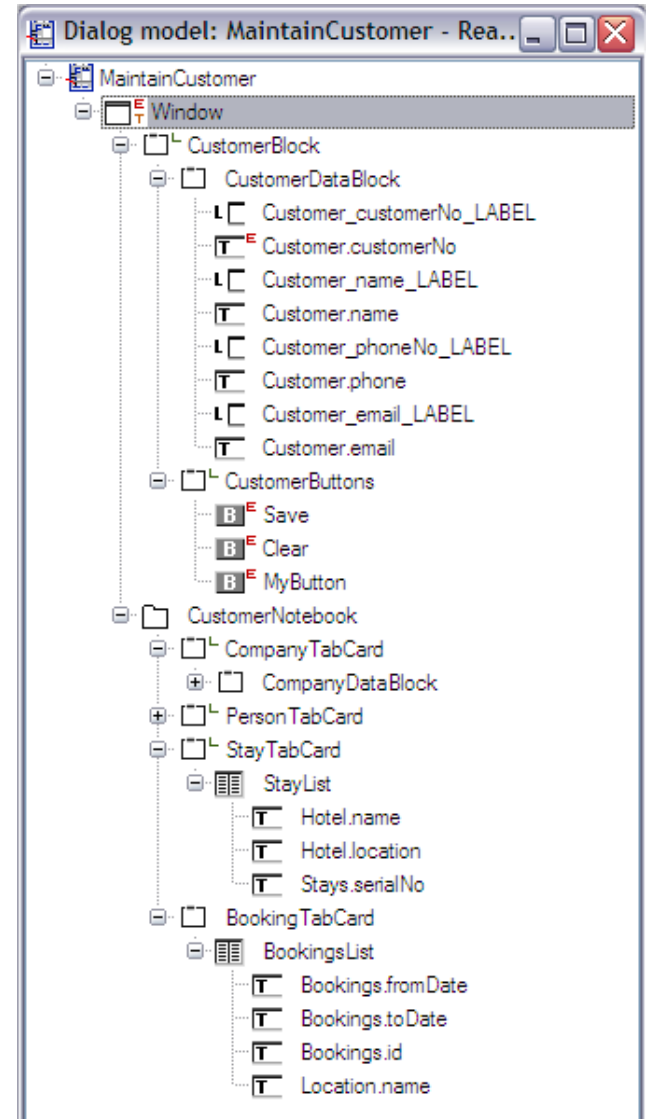
# Model View/Object selection

- Selection of classes from domain model
  - Solving a task
  - Organized as hierarchies
  - Object instances
  - Roles
- Foundation for
  - dialog model
  - server- and application code



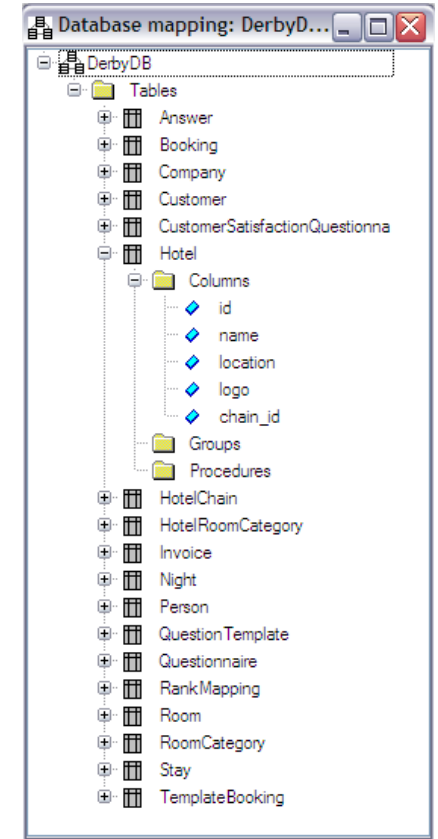
# Dialog model

- Based on object selection
  - Hierarchy of user interface components
  - Events and actions
- Foundation for
  - generation of view and controller code



# Database model

- Based on domain model
  - Persistent classes
  - Mapping logical attribute types to database types
  - Resolves OO structures
    - Implements heritage in RDBMS
- Foundation for
  - generation of database schema
  - generation of object relation mapping



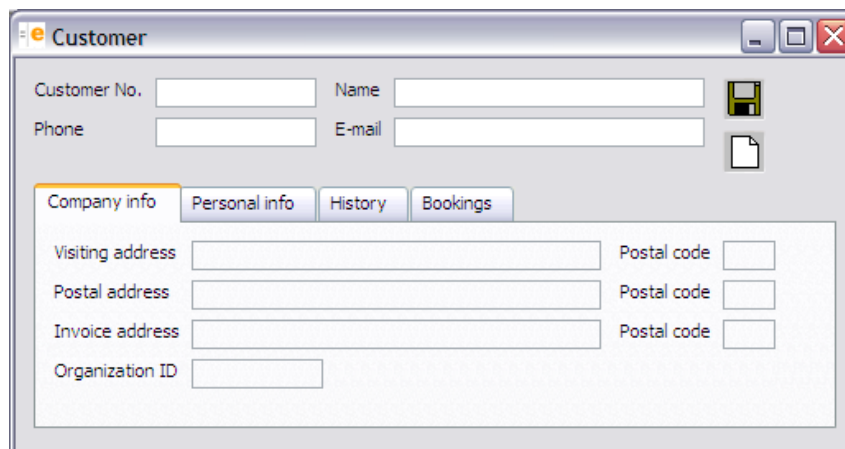
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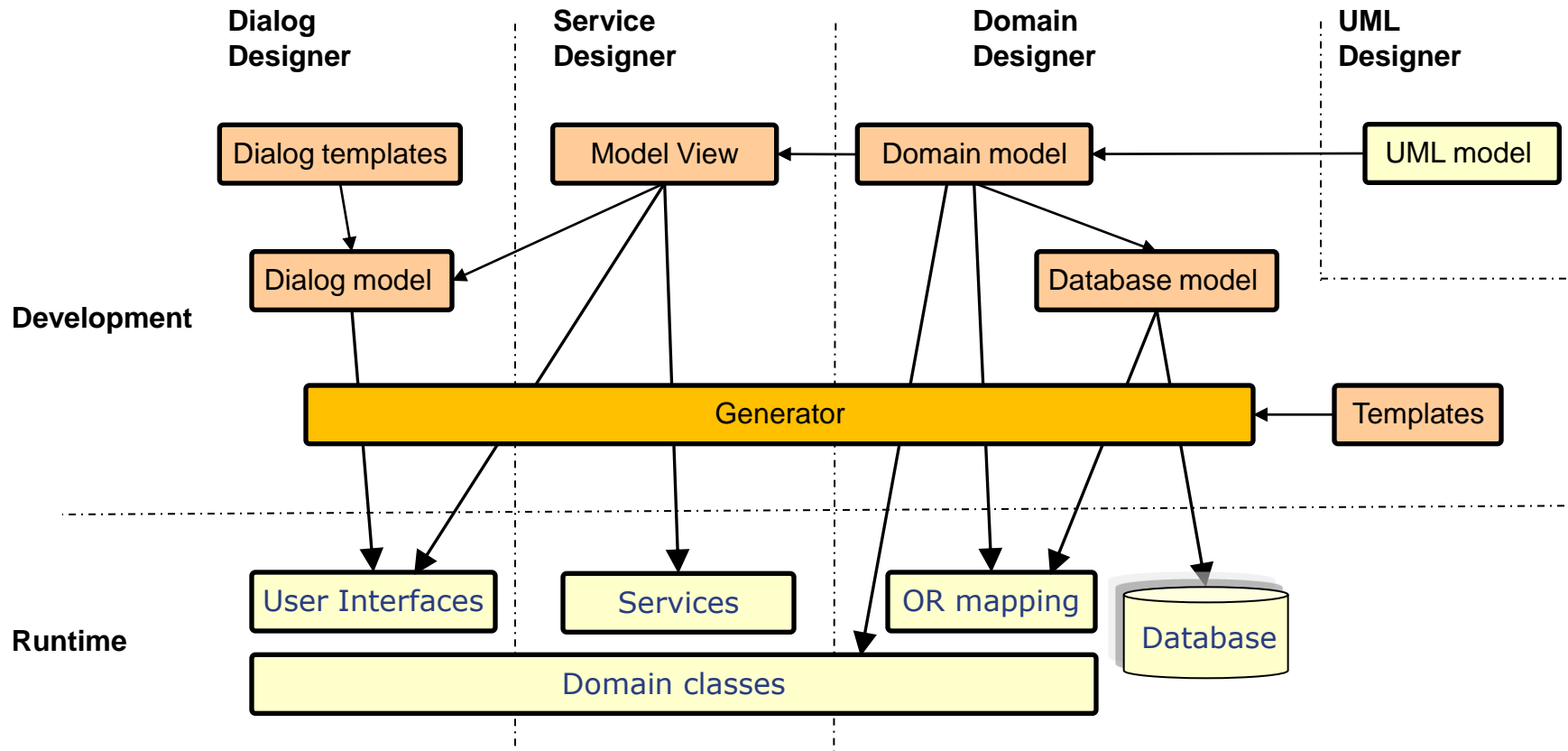
# Demo: Add dialog

- UML: add a dialog and synchronize
- Creating Model View (Object Selection)
- Modeling a dialog from scratch
- Generating code for the dialog
- Running the application



The screenshot shows a 'Customer' dialog window with a title bar containing a small icon and the text 'Customer'. The window has standard minimize, maximize, and close buttons. Inside, there are four input fields: 'Customer No.', 'Name', 'Phone', and 'E-mail'. To the right of these fields are two icons: a floppy disk and a document. Below the input fields is a tabbed interface with four tabs: 'Company info' (selected), 'Personal info', 'History', and 'Bookings'. The 'Company info' tab is active, showing four input fields: 'Visiting address', 'Postal address', 'Invoice address', and 'Organization ID'. To the right of these fields are three 'Postal code' input fields.

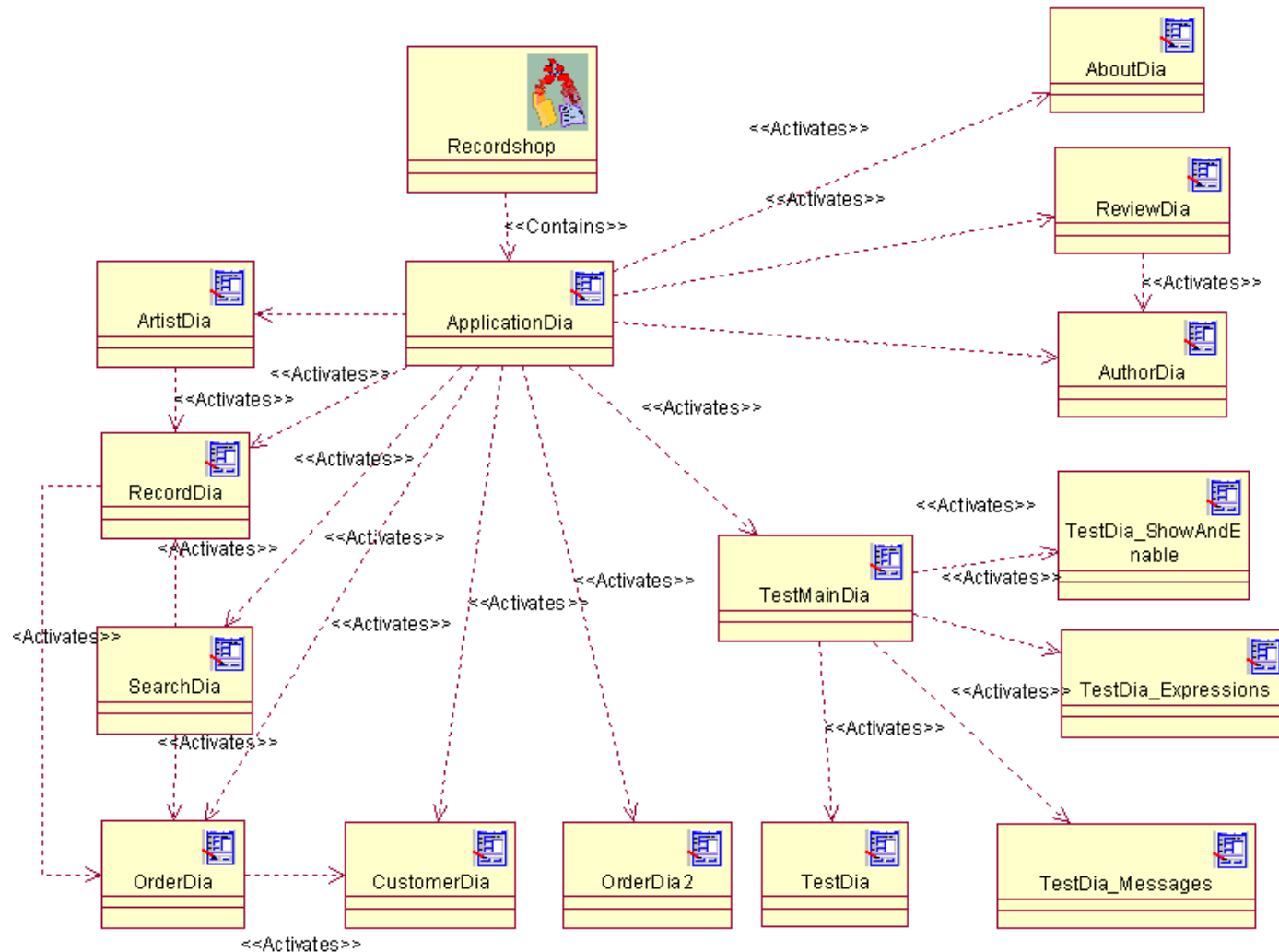
# Genova architecture



# Genova UML profile

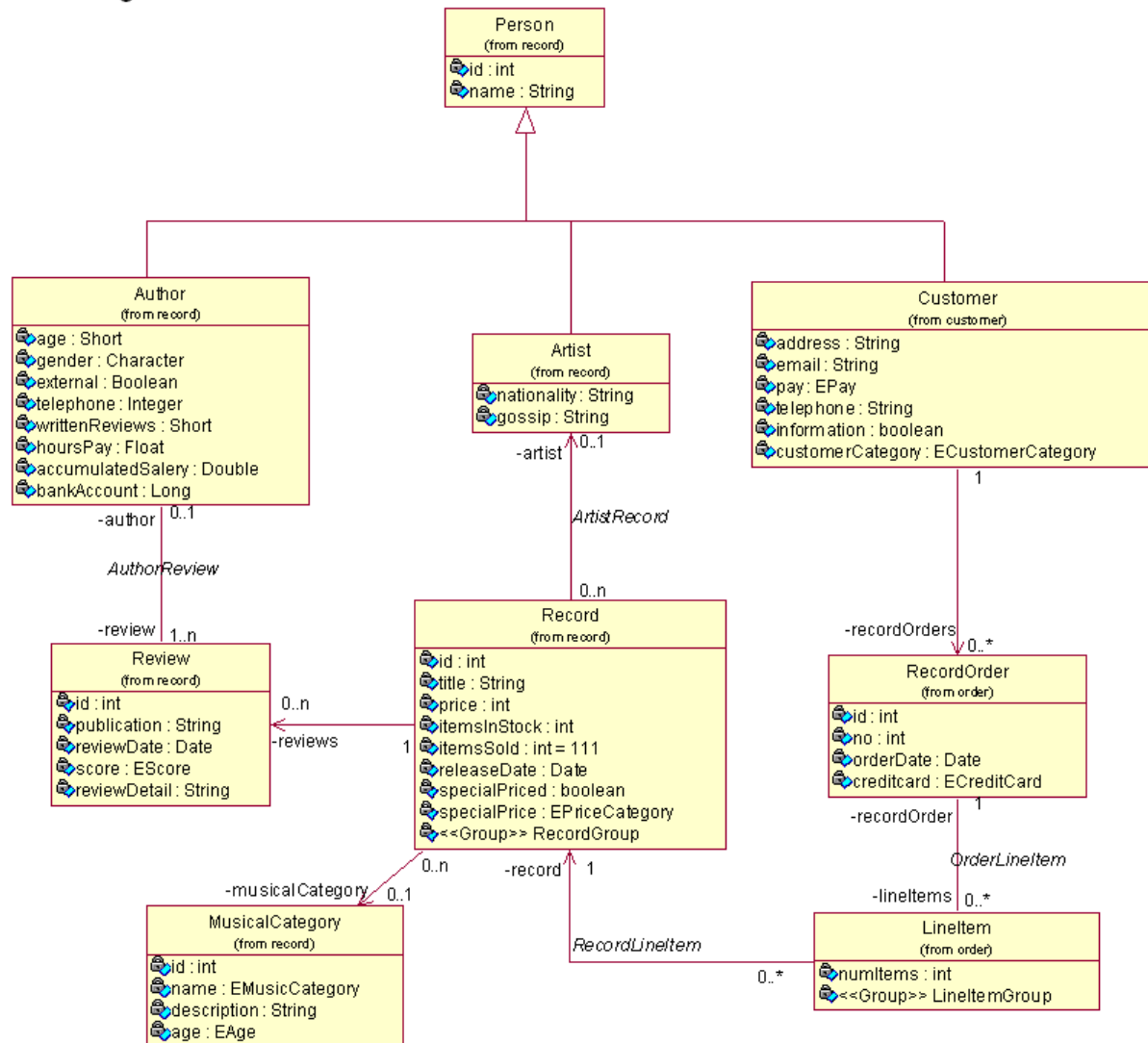
- **Application Model**
  - Class stereotypes
    - Application
    - Dialog
  - Dependency stereotypes
    - Contains
    - Activates
    - Required
- **Domain Model**
  - Class stereotypes
    - Enumeration
    - Group
    - Domain
    - Converter
  - Association stereotype
    - Association
- Attribute stereotypes
  - PropertyUI
  - PropertyDB
  - PropertyDBKey
  - EnumerationValue
- Generalization stereotypes
  - InheritedAttributes
  - DuplicateObjects
  - OneTable
  - SpecializedAttributes
- Operation stereotype
  - StoredProcedure
- **Group Attribute stereotypes**
  - Attribute
  - Group
  - Association

# Application model

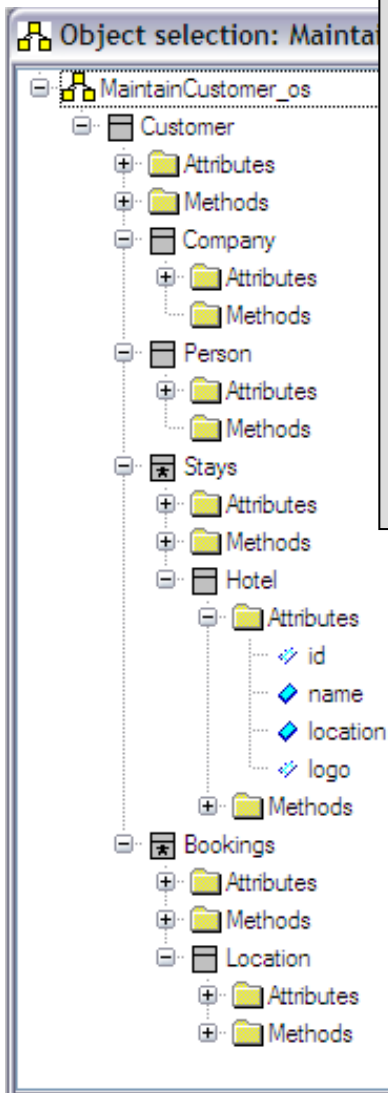




# Domain model



# Client/server communication



## Server actions:

Find  
FindAll  
Insert  
Update  
Delete  
Invoke  
Clear

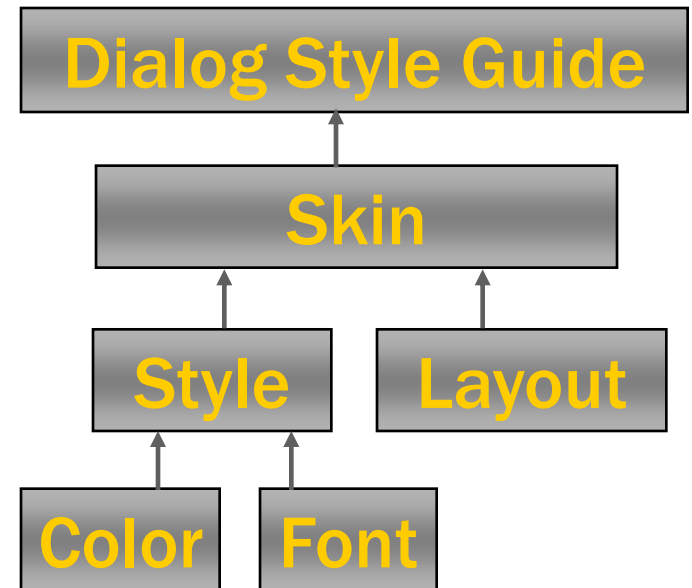
## Client actions:

Open  
Close  
Show  
Hide  
Enable  
Disable  
InsertRow  
RemoveRow  
ClearObject

A screenshot of a 'Customer' form. The form has a title bar 'Customer' and a close button. It contains several input fields: 'Customer No.', 'Name', 'Phone', and 'E-mail'. There are also icons for saving and printing. Below these fields are four tabs: 'Company info', 'Personal info', 'History', and 'Bookings'. The 'Company info' tab is selected, showing fields for 'Visiting address', 'Postal code', 'Postal address', 'Invoice address', and 'Organization ID'.

# Dialog Resources

- **Style Guide**
  - Is a set of rules used in dialog model generation
  - Gives uniform appearance
- Changes to Style Guide properties propagate throughout the dialog model

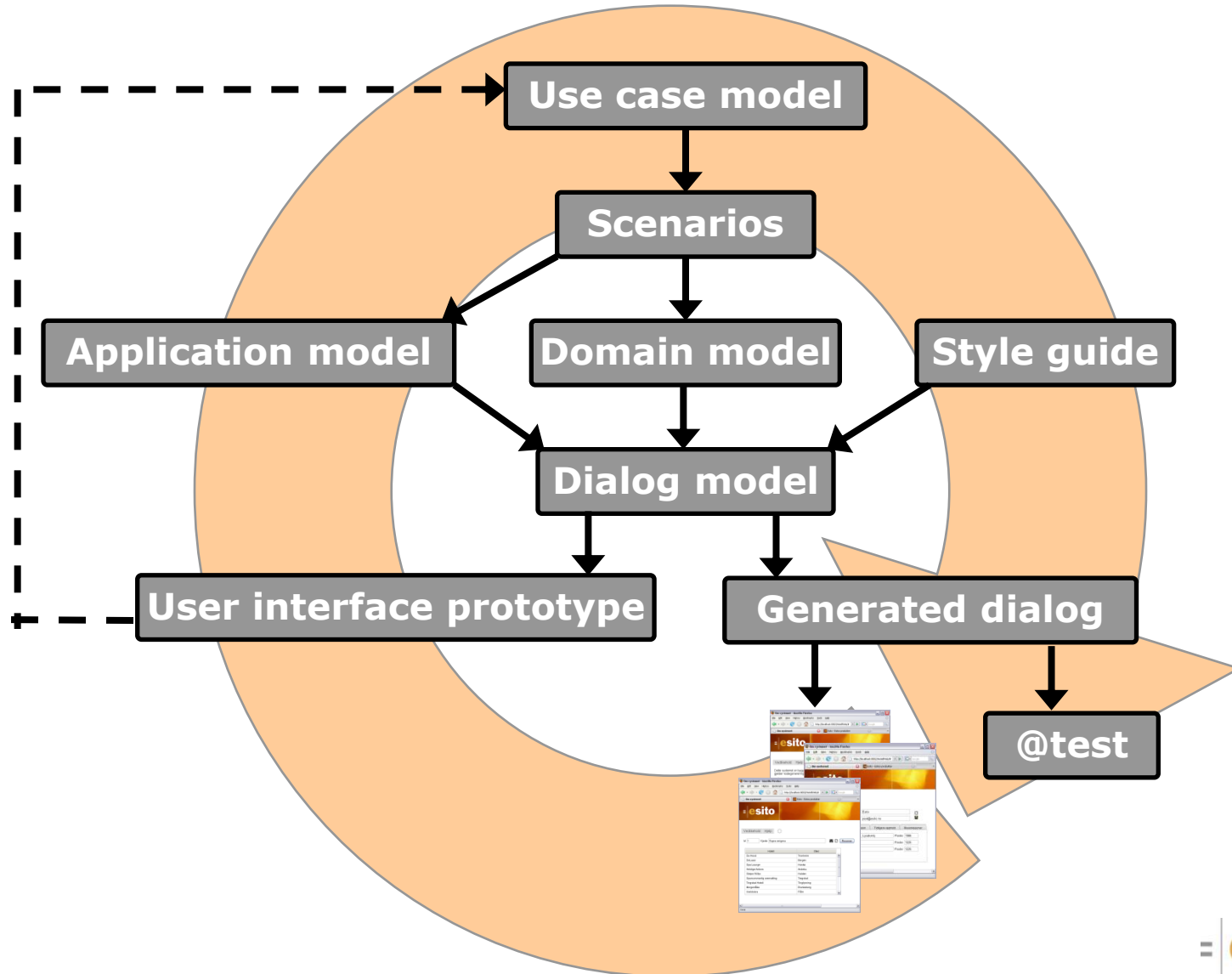


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# Process, methods and techniques



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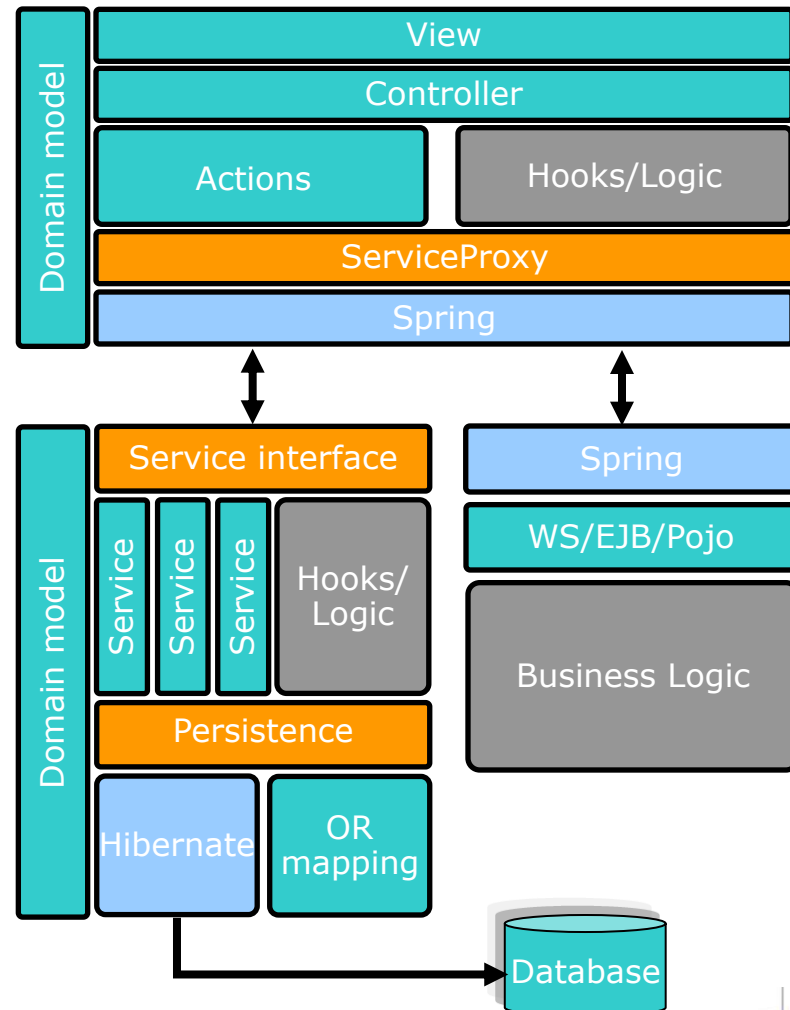
# Demo: ICEfaces/JSF

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- Look at SpinRecords
- Add code
- Regenerating code for the dialogs
- Running the application
- Code analysis

# Application architecture - Java



-  **Generated by Genova**
-  **Genova framework**
-  **3. party framework**
-  **Business Logic**





# ICEfaces

Java Server Faces  
Rich User Experience  
Open Source  
Standards-based  
Easy Ajax




## Auction Monitor

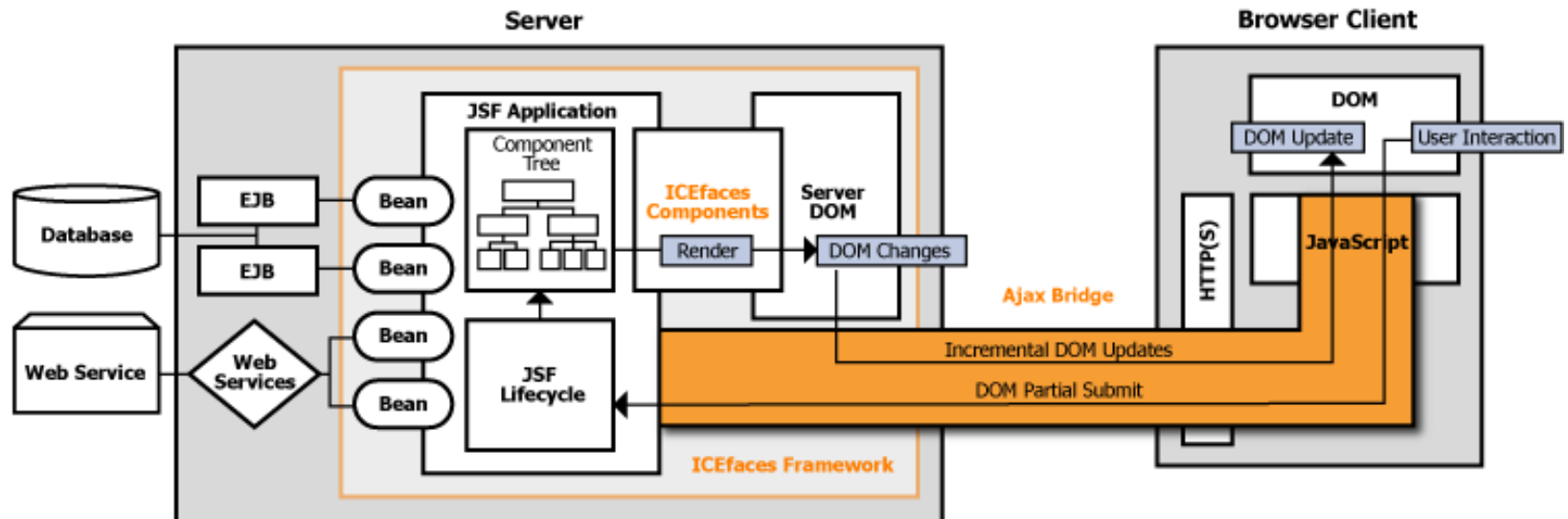
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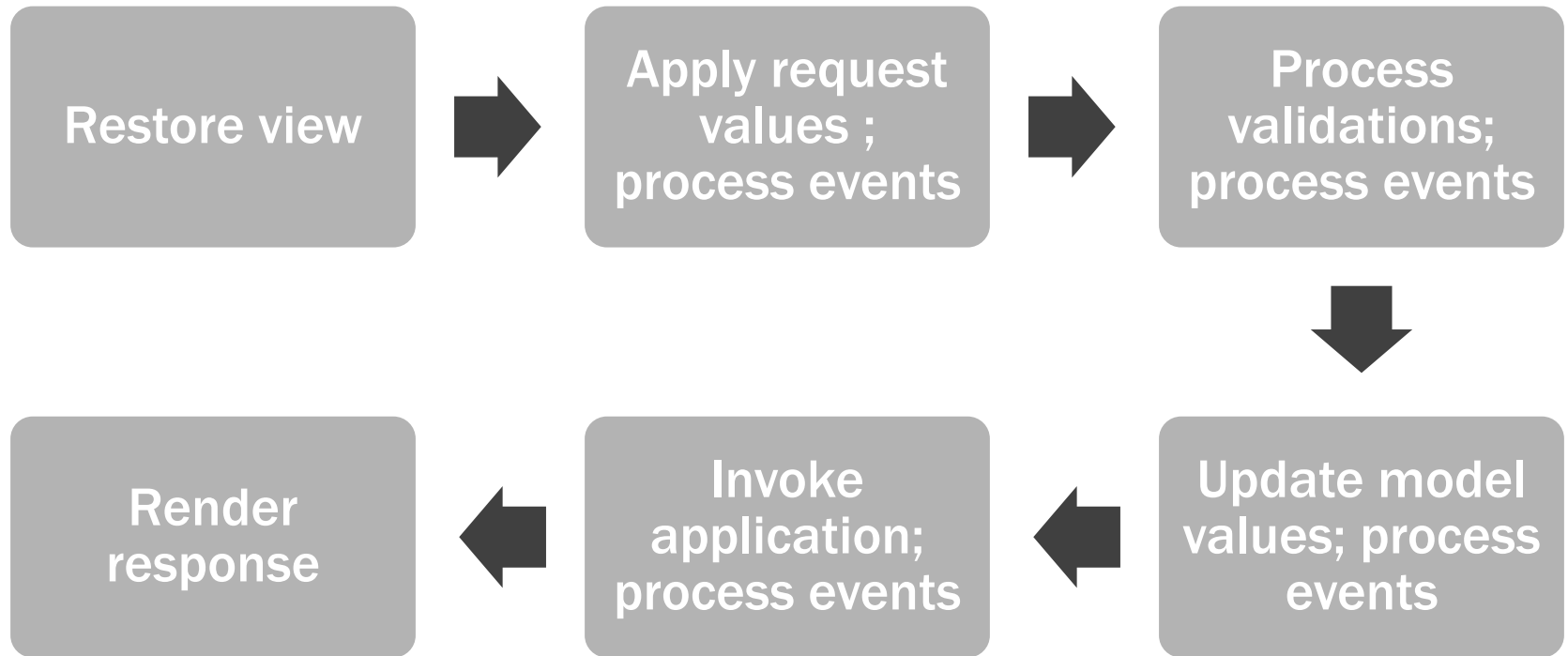
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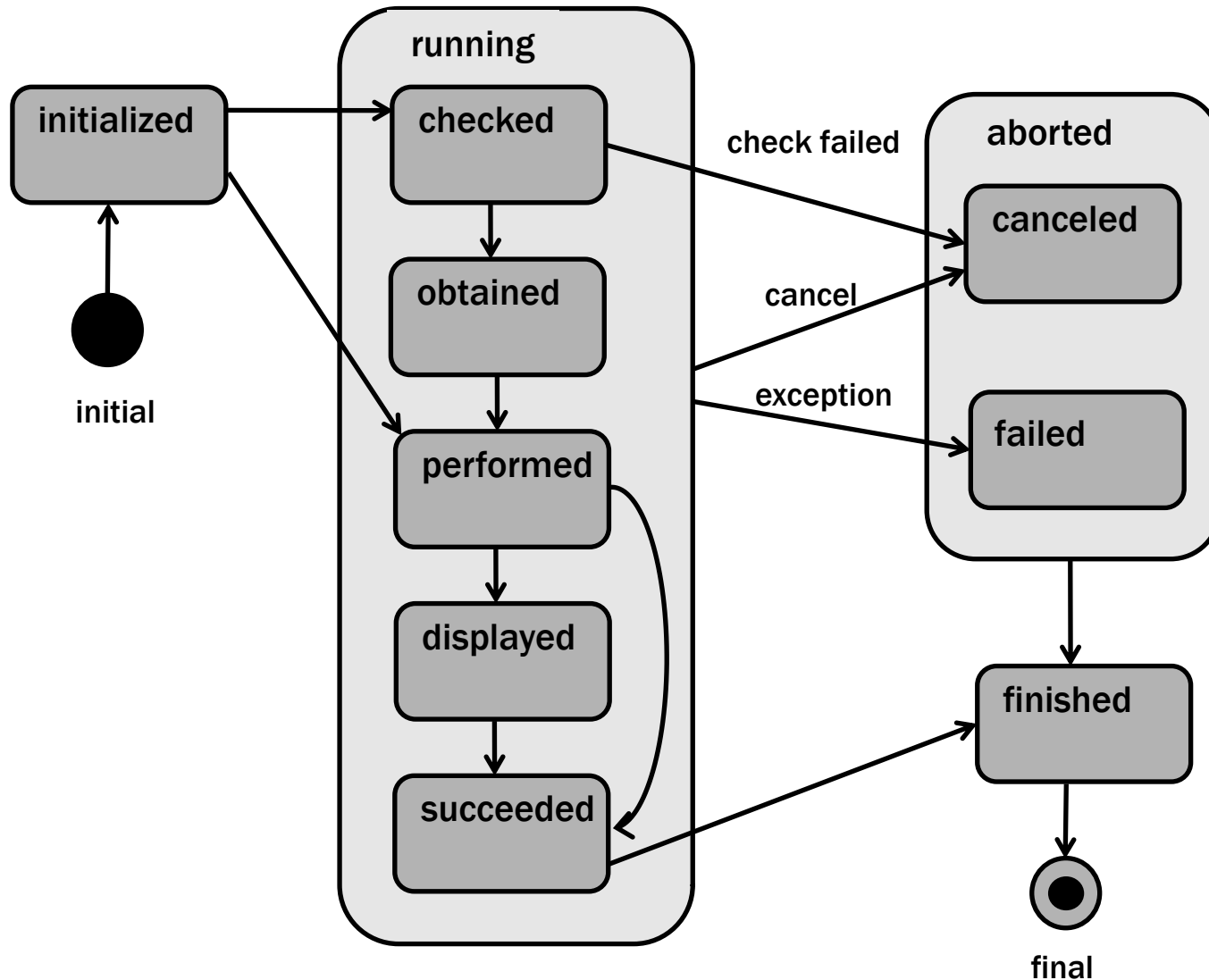
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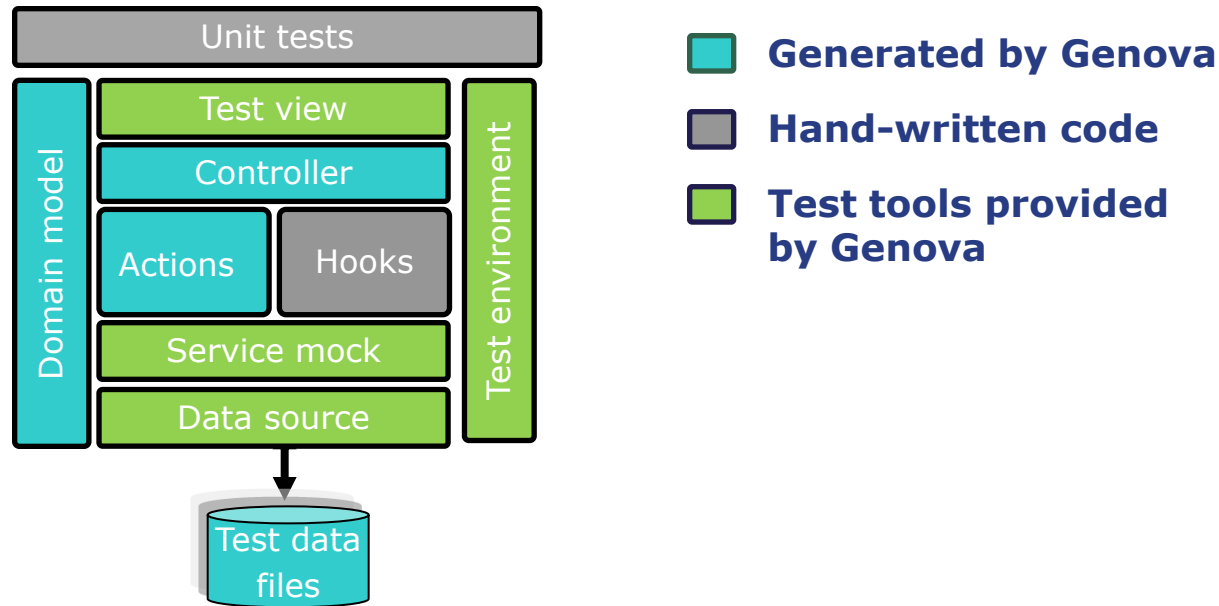
# JSF: Lifecycle



# Genova action life cycle



# Unit test architecture of Jouteur



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# Code generator concept

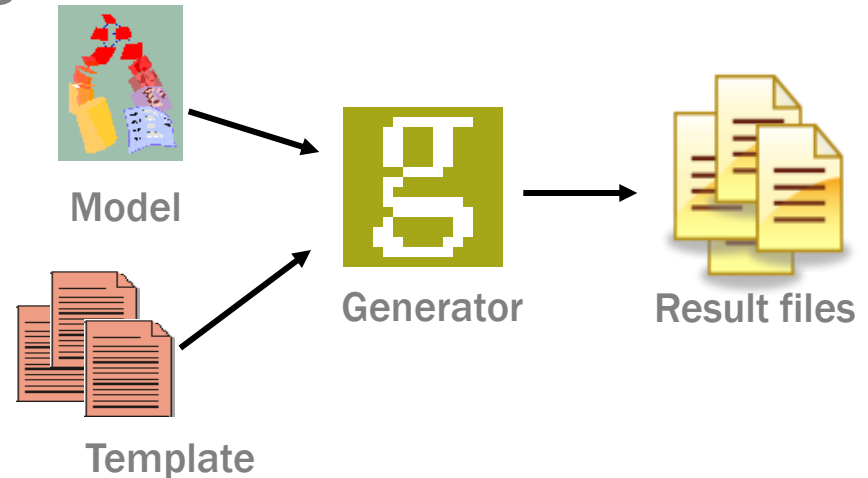
- Generate from models

- Domain model
- Object selection
- Dialog model
- Database model

- Template based

- A template consists of directives, substitution variables, macros, expressions, functions and text

- The result is a set of text files



# Generator targets

- **Dialog Designer**
  - Dialog Report (HTML)
  - **Java/JFC (Swing)**
  - **Jasper Report**
  - C++/MFC
  - Visual Basic
  - Web/ASP
  - Web/JSP
  - Sysdul/ddf
  - **Java/ICEfaces (JSF)**
  - **Jouteur**
- **Service Designer**
  - **Java/EJB**
  - **Java2XML**
  - Sysdul
  - Sysdul2XML
- **Domain Designer**
  - **Java**
  - **Jouteur**
- **Data Access**
  - **Hibernate**
  - Genova Data Objects
  - Div EJB2 versions
  - XmlSchema
  - Sysdul
- **Database**
  - Oracle
  - Sybase
  - SQL Server
  - MySQL
  - Derby
  - Mimer
  - XMLSchema

# Template example

```
%FILE% events.txt
%ITERATE:DialogModel%
  Dialog: %Name%
  Events:
    %ITERATE:DialogObject%
      %Name%
      %ITERATE:Event%
        %EventType%
      %ENDITERATE%
    %ENDITERATE%
  %ENDITERATE%
%ENDFILE%
```

- Using the dialog model
- The template prints out the name, of all dialogs, dialog objects and events to the specified file “events.txt”
- Directives:
  - %FILE%, %ENDFILE%
  - %ITERATE%, %ENDITERATE%
- Substitution variables:
  - %Name%, %EventType%
- Plain text:
  - “Dialog:”, “Events: “

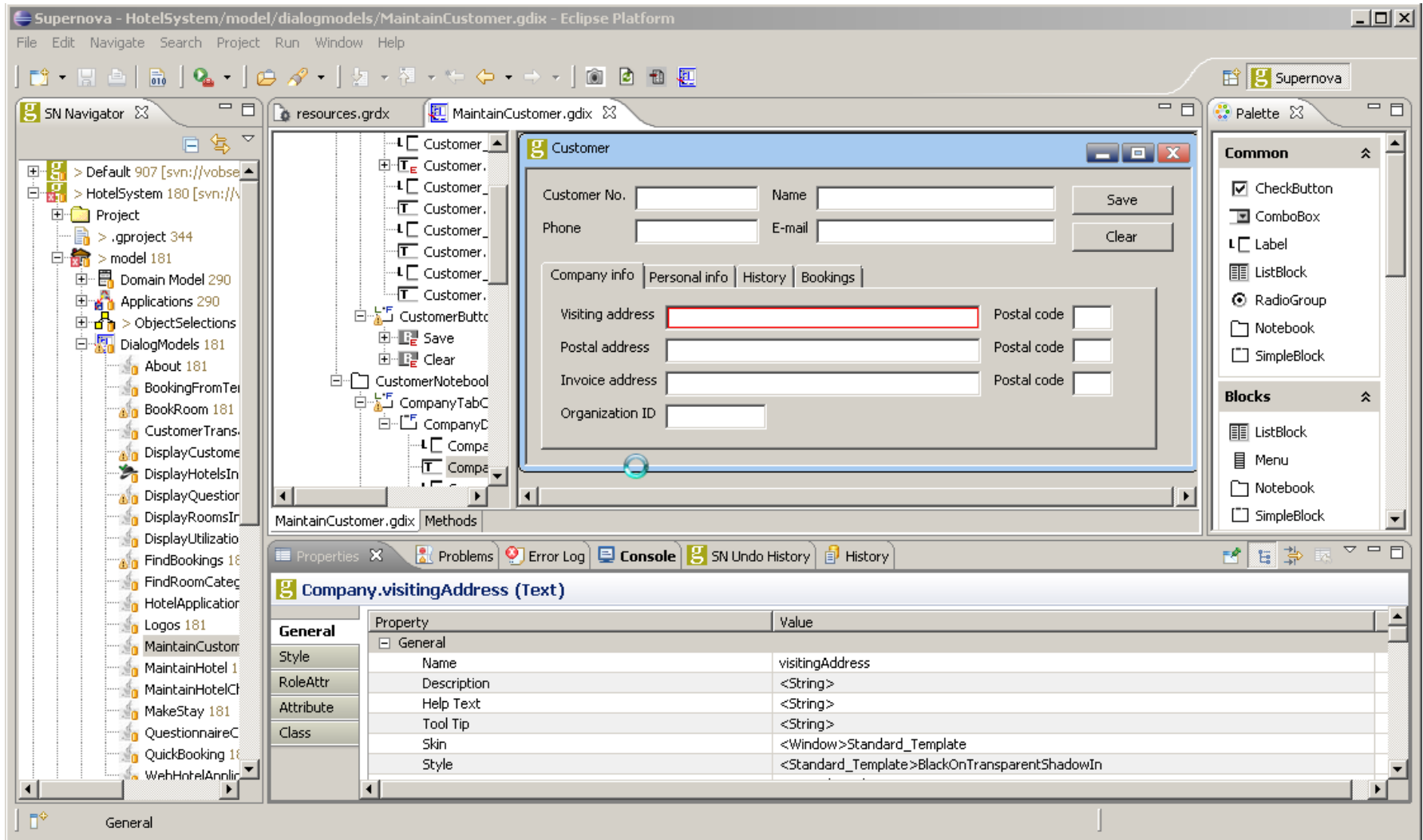


# In the near future

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- Genova as Eclipse plug-in
- Extended automatic Junit testing
- More Genova UML models
  - Components with model views (Object Selection)
  - Components realizes interfaces

# Genova Eclipse plug-in



# Questions



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