



MaTraCa: Maintaining Traceability Changes

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Explaining why methods change together

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Outline

- Traceability
- Defining traceability links
- MaTraCa's prototype

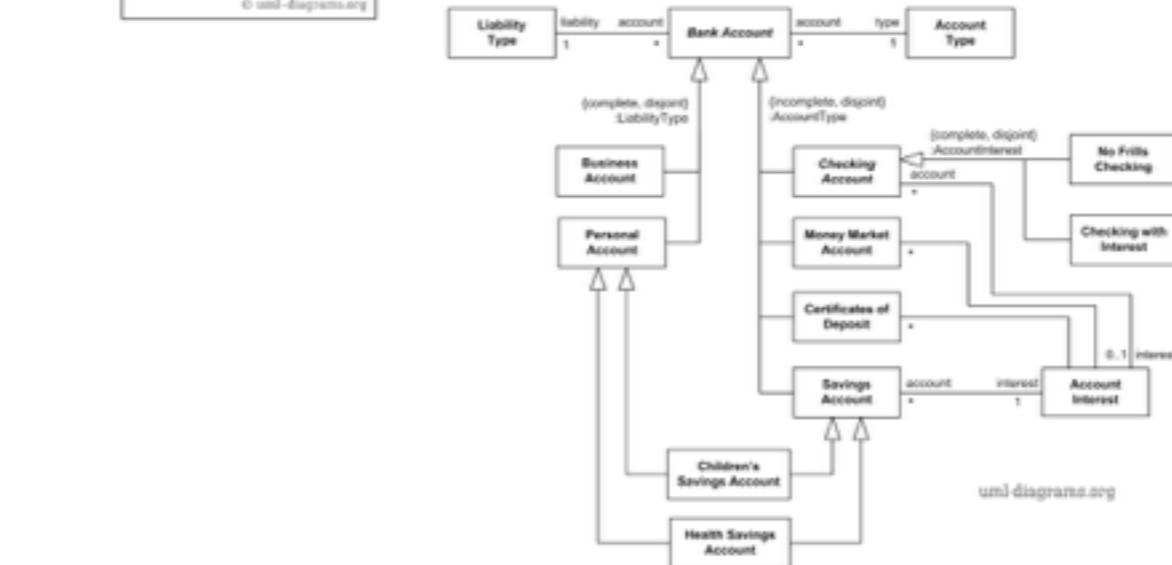
Traceability

Software Artifacts

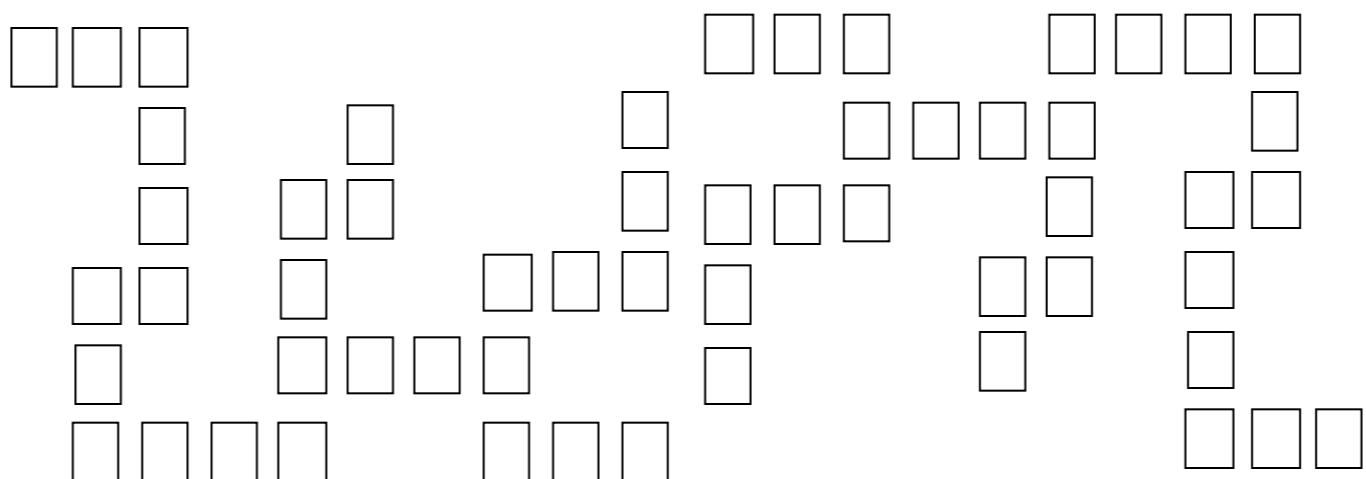
Requirements



Design



Code

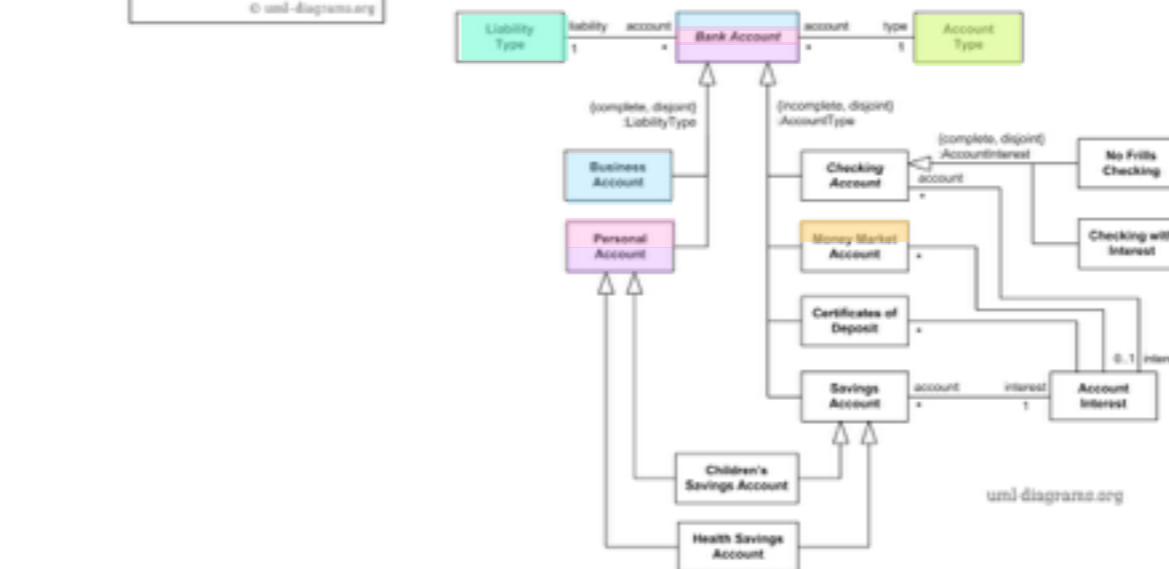


Vertical Traceability

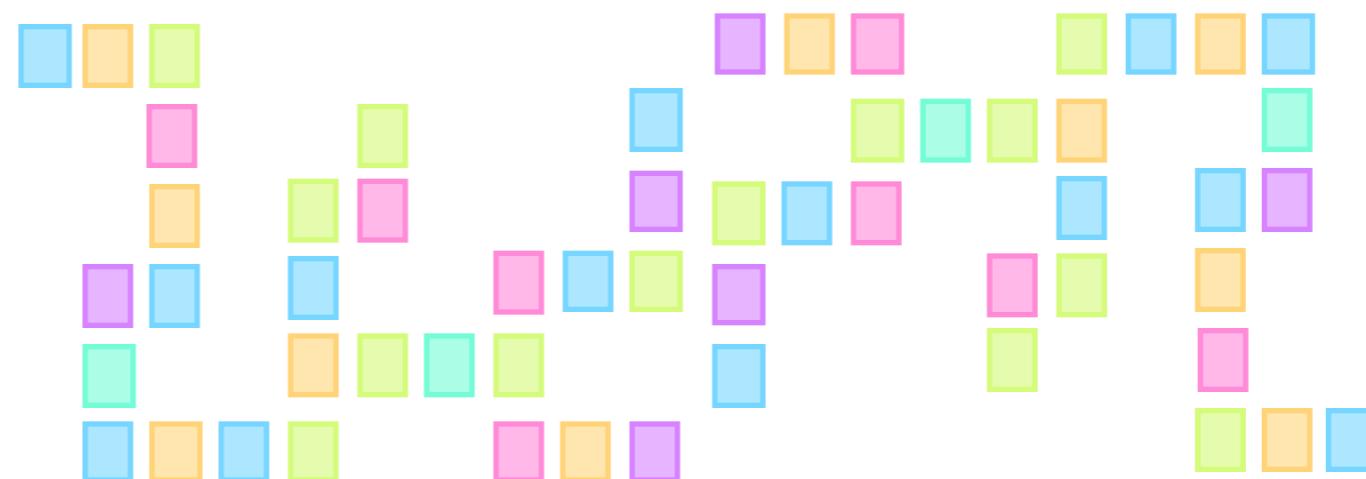
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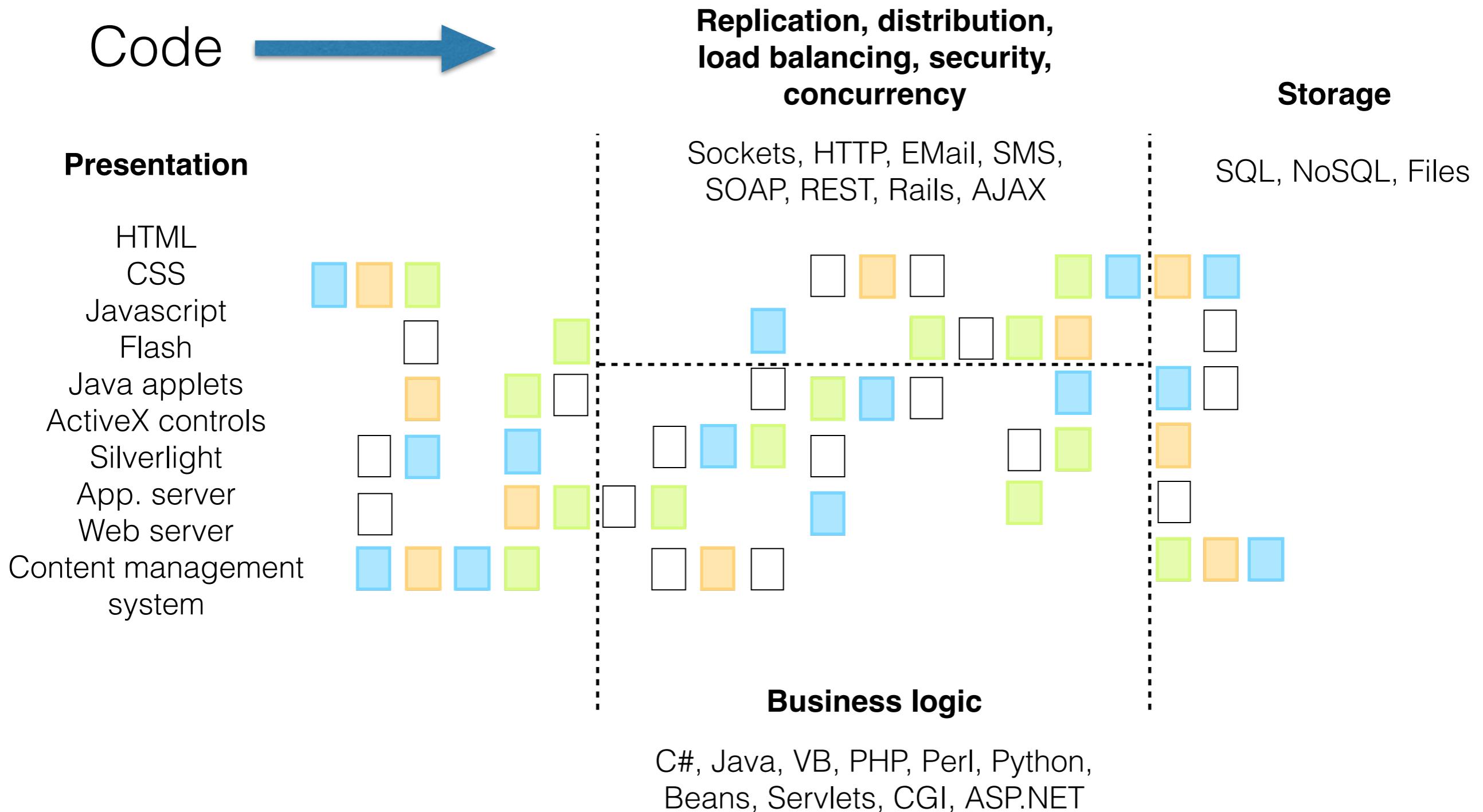
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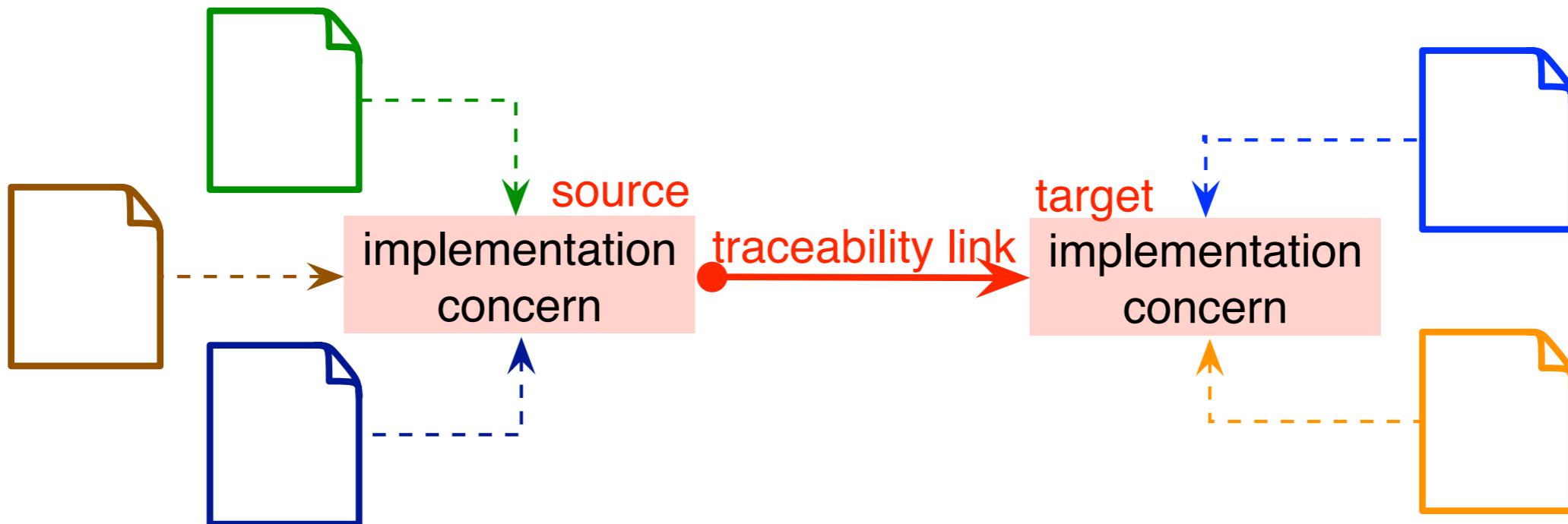
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Horizontal Traceability

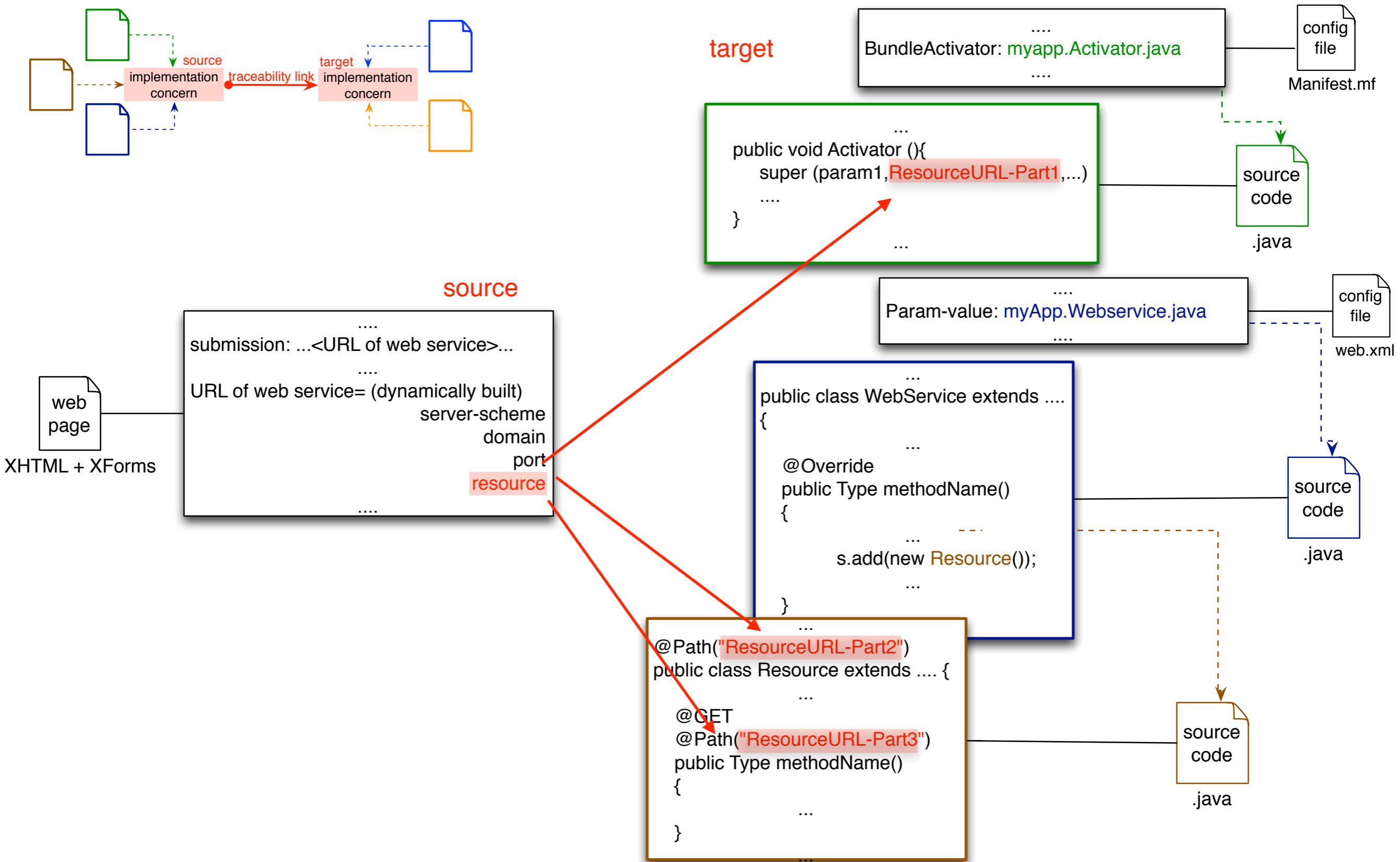


Defining traceability links



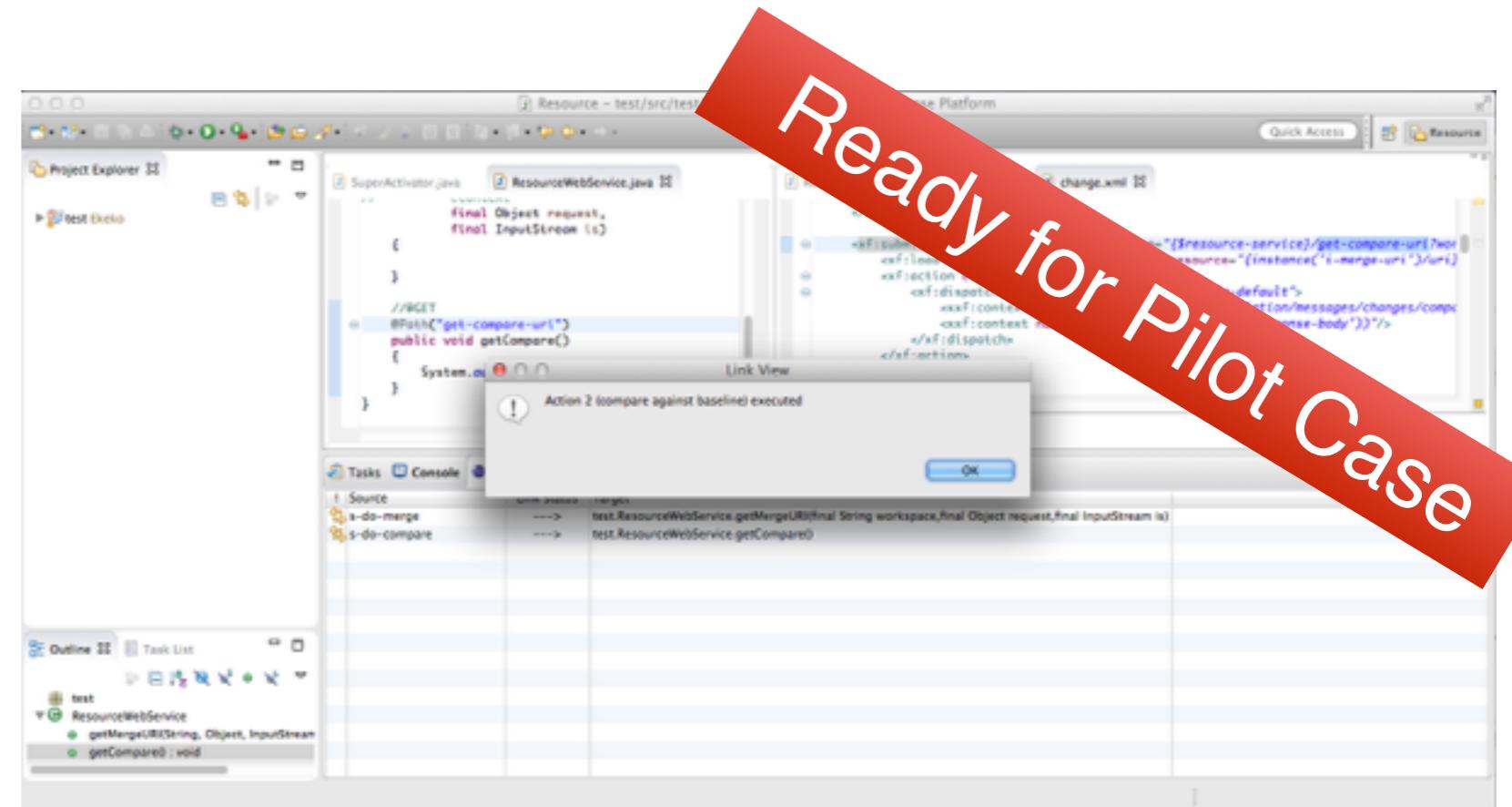
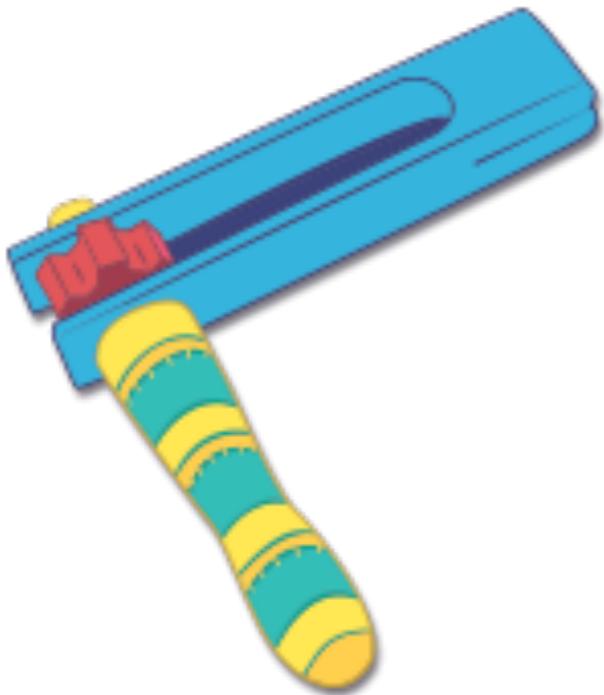
simple name of the class
 Fully qualified name of the
 traceability link
 implementation concern
 port application

Example

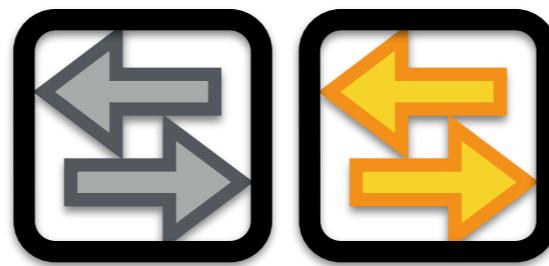


Prototype

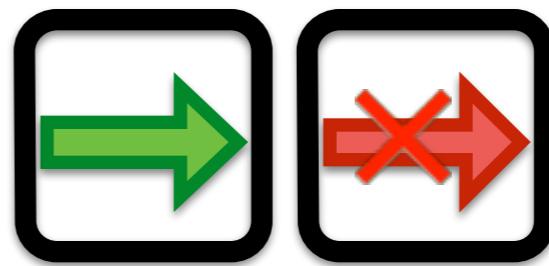
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find all the entities on the source or target concerns



mark links / entities of interest



evaluate compliance to trace in marked links / entities



propose other types of entities to trace

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Eclipse Platform

Resource – test/change.xml – Eclipse Platform

Quick Access

Resource

Project Explorer

Console Link View

Source	Link status	Target
s-do-merge	---->	test.ResourceWebService.getMergeURI(final String work...
s-get-repos	-X->	
s-get-workspaces	-X->	
s-revert	-X->	
s-git-commit-push	-X->	
s-git-use-theirs	-X->	
s-abort-merge	-X->	
s-git-update	-X->	
s-git-use-ours	-X->	
s-do-compare	-X->	
s-get-workspace-name	-X->	test.ResourceWebService.getCompare()

compare-uri?work...
merge-uri')/uri]
/changes/compa..."/>

Outline

#comm...
xf:submission id=s-do-merge
xf:submission id=s-abort-merg
xf:submission id=s-do-compari

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The screenshot shows a development environment with three main panes:

- ResourceWebService.java**: A Java class with annotations for REST endpoints. It includes methods for comparing resources and getting merge URIs.
- ResourceWebServiceApplication.java**: An XML configuration file containing XForms submissions and actions. It handles refresh, compare, and merge operations.
- change.xml**: Another XML configuration file, likely related to the submission logic in the application file.

Below these panes is a **Link View** window displaying a dependency graph:

Source	Link status	Target
s-do-merge	--->	test.ResourceWebService.getMergeURI(final String work...
s-get-repos	-X->	
s-get-workspaces	-X->	
s-revert	-X->	
s-git-commit-push	-X->	
s-git-use-theirs	-X->	
s-abort-merge	-X->	
s-git-update	-X->	
s-git-use-ours	-X->	
s-do-compare	-X->	
s-get-workspace-name	-X->	
	-X->	test.ResourceWebService.getCompare()

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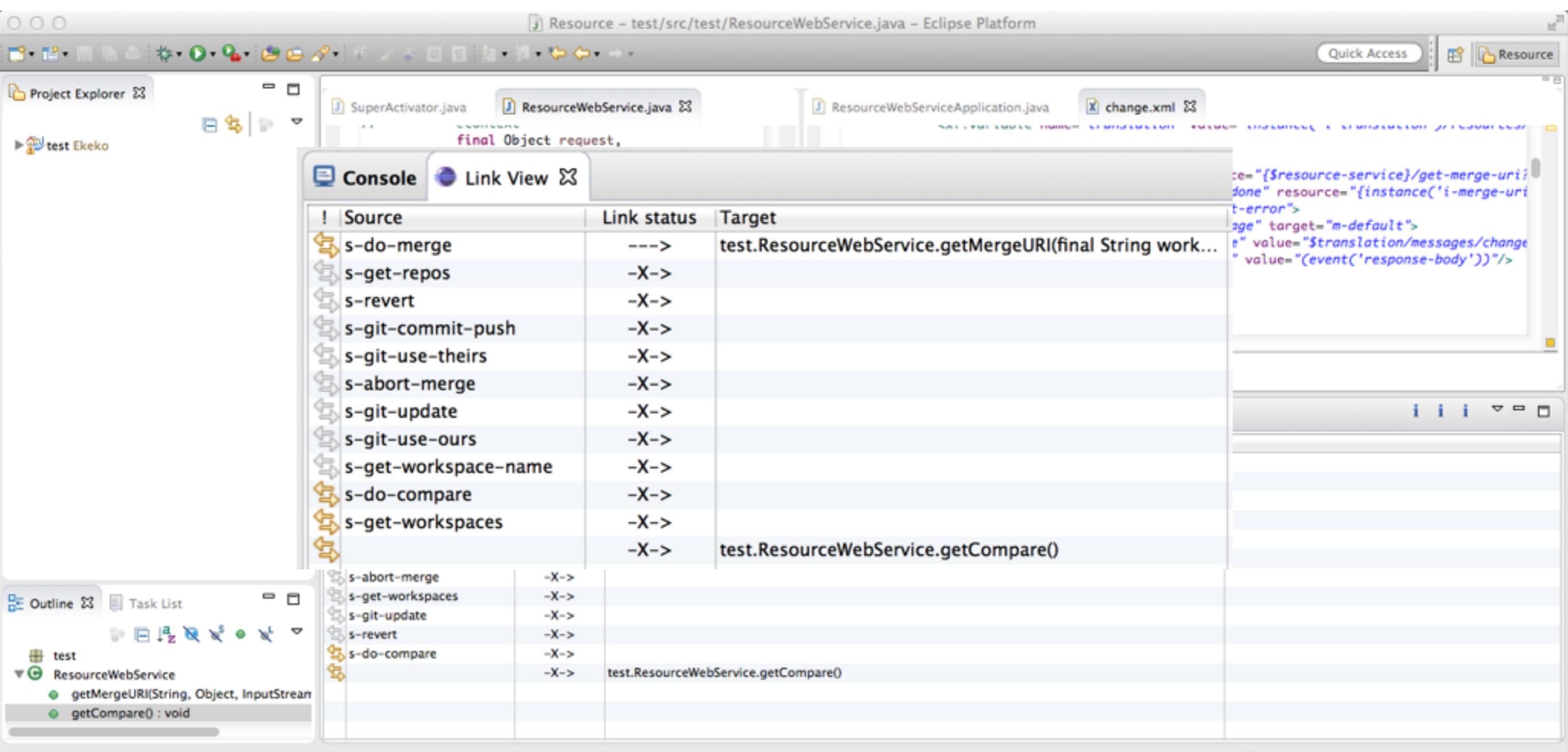
The screenshot shows a development environment with several open files:

- ResourceWebService.java**: A Java class with annotations for REST endpoints. It includes methods for compare and getMergeURI.
- ResourceWebServiceApplication.java**: The main application class.
- change.xml**: An XML configuration file containing XForms definitions. It includes variables like `<xf:variable name="resource-service" value="concat(instance('i-housekeeping')/server-scheme, '://localhost:', instance('i-housekeeping')/server-port, '/resources-web/v1')"/>` and `<xf:variable name="translation" value="instance('i-translation')/resources/translation[@l"/>`. It also defines submissions, such as `<xf:submission id="s-do-merge" resource="${resource-service}/get-merge-uri?workspace={ins}`.

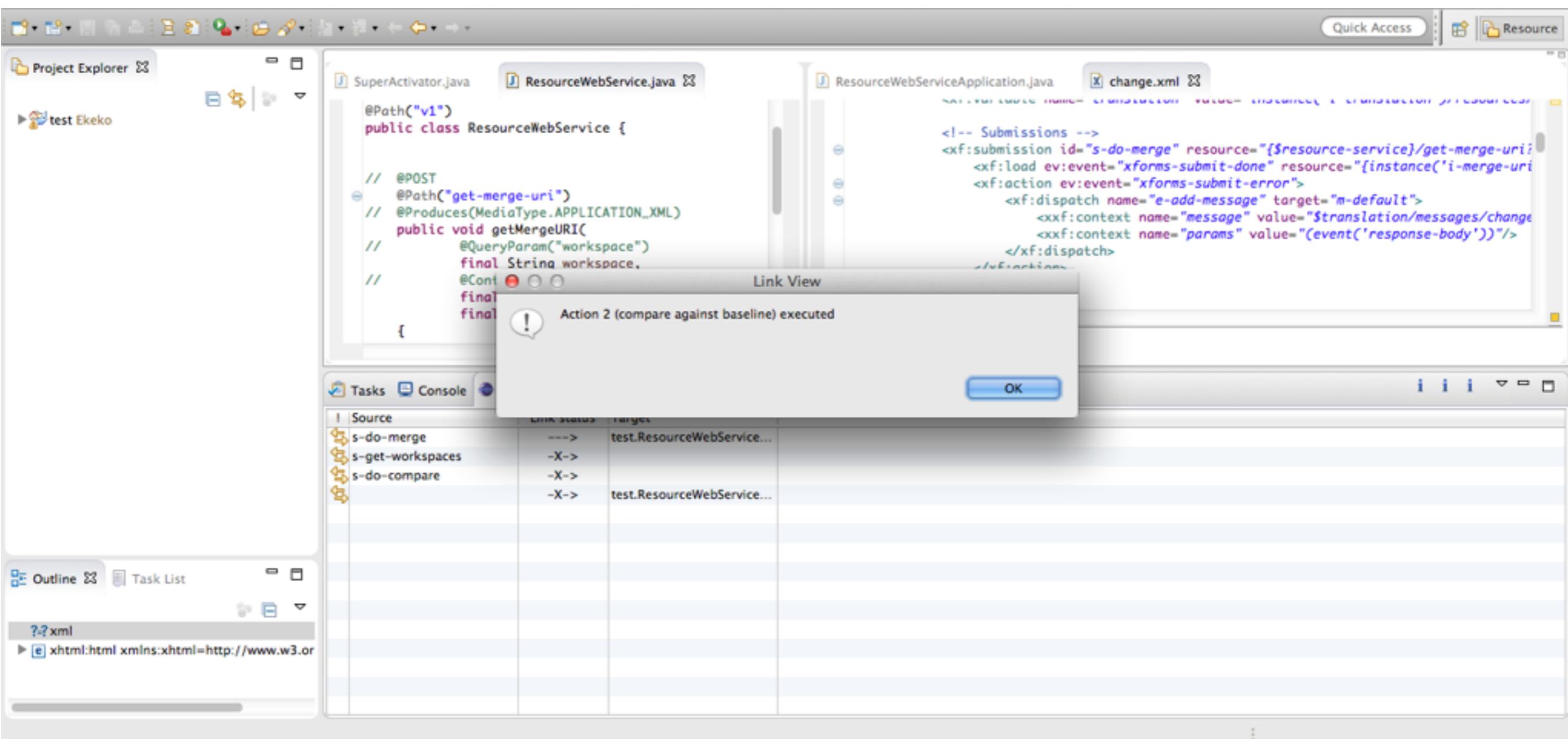
In the bottom right corner, there is a **Console** tab and a **Link View** tab. The **Link View** tab displays a table of links between source events and target methods:

Source	Link status	Target
s-do-merge	--->	test.ResourceWebService.getMergeURI(final String work...)
s-get-repos	-X->	
s-get-workspaces	-X->	
s-revert	-X->	
s-git-commit-push	-X->	
s-git-use-theirs	-X->	
s-abort-merge	-X->	
s-git-update	-X->	
s-git-use-ours	-X->	
s-do-compare	-X->	
s-get-workspace-name	-X->	
	-X->	test.ResourceWebService.getCompare()

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