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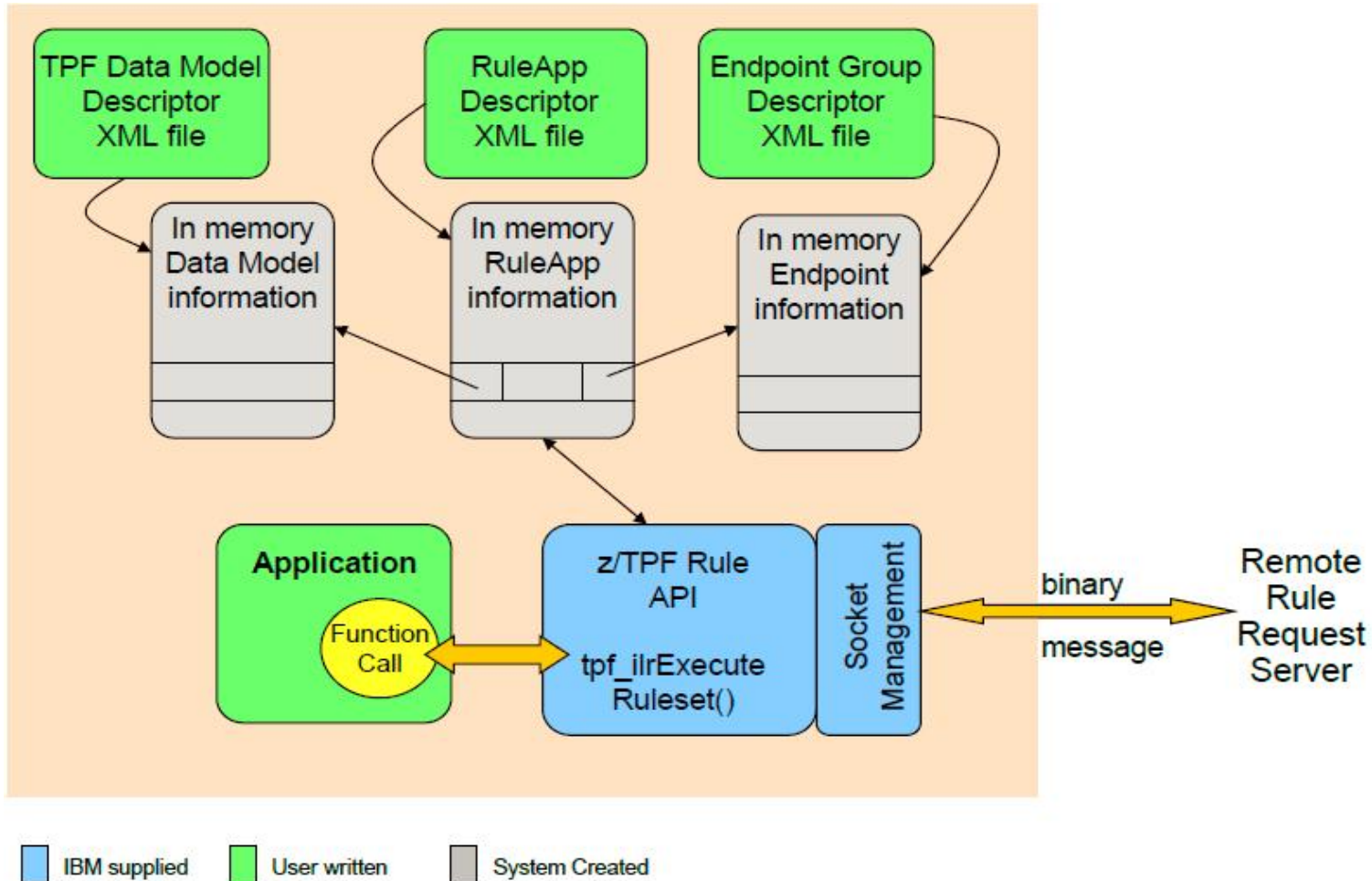
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IBM z/Transaction Processing Facility Enterprise Edition 1.1

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Agenda

- **Brief Overview**
- **Endpoints**
- **Data Model**
- **RuleApps**

Overview



Endpoints – design overview

- **Raw data transmission**
 - Working toward sending the data as it is stored on z/TPF, instead of transformation
 - Java classes are instantiated through reflection
- **Connected, dedicated sockets**
 - z/TPF keeps a pool of “connected” sockets
 - Each socket has an allocated, initialized thread ready on the remote host

Endpoints – configuration

- **Managing endpoint group queues**
 - qMaxDepth – Number of ECBs waiting or timed out and not cleared
 - qThreshold – Warning for queue developing (need for expansion?)
- **Max connections (maxSocket)**
 - Defined on per processor basis
 - Slow socket sweeper can remove inactive connections
 - Cannot exceed the thread pool for the rule request server

Rule Request Server configuration

Enterprise Applications ? -

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Use this page to specify custom properties that your enterprise information system (EIS) requires for the resource providers and resource factories that you configure. For example, most database vendors require additional custom properties for data sources that access the database.

+ Preferences

Name	Value	Description	Required
You can administer the following resources:			
maxConnections	8	maxConnections	false
port	9049	port	false
Total 2			

Data Model – design overview

- **Multi-platform definitions of data**
 - No pointers, flat data representation
 - Allow for variable size definitions
 - Varying length strings
 - totalSize
- **Generation of Java code**
 - Rule request server contains generated code for each object definition to interface with Java environment.
 - Generated Java classes needed for Rule Designer

Data Model - configuration

- **Object list and Object names must be unique across all TDMs**
- **No unsigned types in Java**
- **Encoding for character type data (String type in Java)**
 - char
 - charString
 - vcharString

Data Model – varying length string macros

- **TPF_DM_GETCOUNT_<object>_<member>(pstruct)**
 - Array size (repeat value given in TDM definition)
- **TPF_DM_GETSIZE_<object>(pstruct)**
 - Replacement for sizeof()
- **TPF_DM_INIT_<object>(pstruct)**
 - Replacement for memset(struct, 0x00, sizeof(struct))

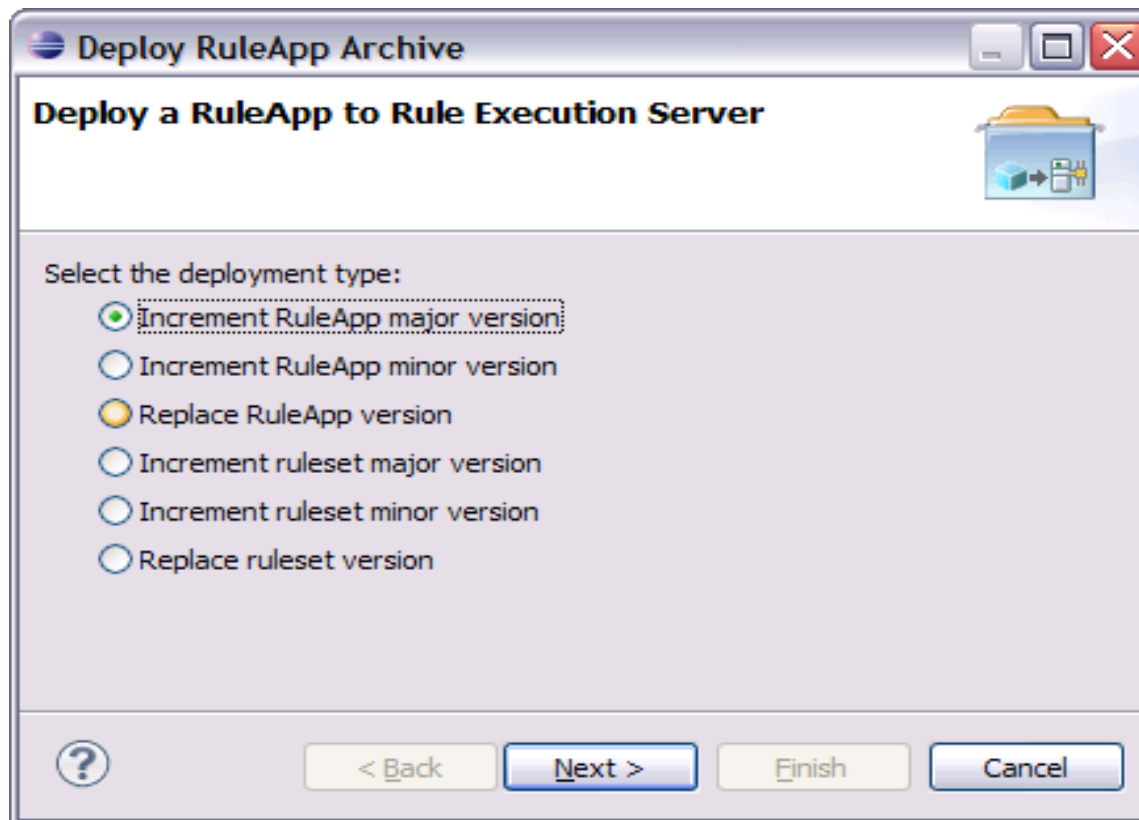
Data Model – varying length string macros (cont'd)

- **TPF_DM_GETLENGTH_<object>_<member>_l(pstruct, index)**
 - Get length of varying length string by index
- **TPF_DM_GET_<object>_<member>_l(pstruct, index)**
 - Get varying length string by index
- **TPF_DM_SET_<object>_<member>_l(pstruct, index, value, length)**
 - Set varying length string by index

RuleApps - overview

- **Unit of packaging and deployment of rulesets for the Rule Execution Server**
 - RuleApp project in Rule Designer
- **Interface definition for z/TPF**
 - Ruleapp.ilr.xml
- **Part of ruleset path used for invocation**
 - `<RuleApp>/<RuleAppVersion>/<RuleSet>/<RuleSetVersion>`

RuleApp deployment



RuleApps - Versioning

- **Required in RuleApp deployment**
- **Required in XML interface definition**
- **Not required in ruleset invocation**
- **Possible usage:**
 - Update RuleApp version on every change, but don't include RuleApp version in invocation.
 - Update Ruleset version on parameter change and include Ruleset version in invocation.

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