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1 Introduction

EJB session beans are a common technology used to implement business services. The ability to integrate SCA with session bean based services is useful because it preserves the investment incurred during the creation of those business services, while enabling the enterprise to embrace the newer SCA technology in incremental steps. The simplest form of integration is to simply enable SCA components to invoke session beans as SCA services. There is also a need to expose SCA services such that they are consumable by programmers skilled in the EJB programming model. This enables existing session bean assets to be enhanced to exploit newly deployed SCA services without the EJB programmers having to learn a new programming model.

This document explains the EJB SCA binding. This proposal describes how to integrate a previously deployed stateless session bean into an SCA assembly, and how to expose SCA services to clients which use the EJB programming model.

The EJB Session Bean binding enables:

- SCA developers to treat previously deployed stateless session beans as SCA services, by wiring them into an SCA assembly (SCA reference).
- SCA service deployers to expose a SCA service as a stateless session bean for consumption by Java EE applications.

Stateful session beans are out of scope for this specification. The terms 'session bean' and 'stateless session bean' are interchangeable for the purpose of this specification.

The use of EJBs and EJB modules as SCA component implementations is beyond the scope of this specification and is described in [the Java EE integration specification \[SCAJEE\]](#). The following diagram shows the use of the EJB SCA binding on both SCA services and references.

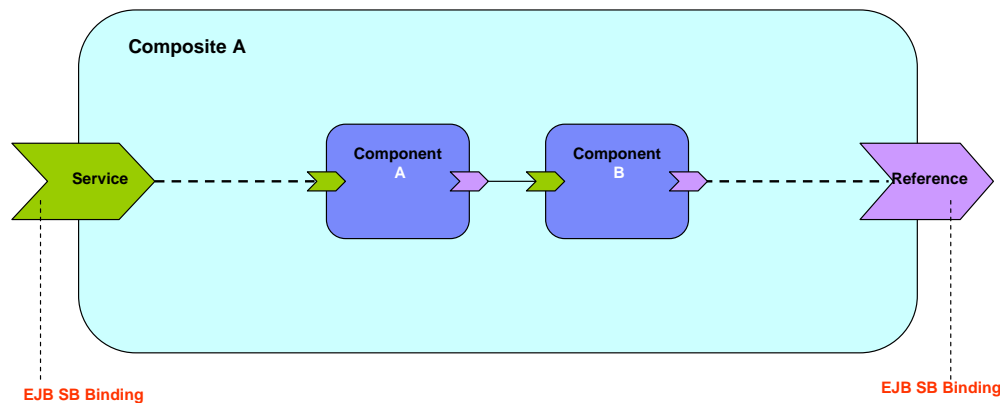


Figure 1: EJB Binding used on SCA Services and References

29 **1.1 Terminology**

30 The key words “MUST”, “MUST NOT”, “REQUIRED”, “SHALL”, “SHALL NOT”, “SHOULD”, “SHOULD
31 NOT”, “RECOMMENDED”, “MAY”, and “OPTIONAL” in this document are to be interpreted as described
32 in [RFC2119].

33 **1.2 Normative References**

- 34 **[RFC2119]** S. Bradner, *Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels*,
35 <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>, IETF RFC 2119, March 1997.
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2 Session bean binding schema

The EJB session bean binding element is defined by the following pseudo-schema.

```
<binding.ejb homeInterface="NCName"?
    ejb-link-name="string"?
    ejb-version="EJB2 or EJB3"?
    name="NCName"?
    policySets="sca:listOfQNames"?
    requires="sca:listOfQNames"?
    uri="anyURI"?>
    <wireFormat ... />?
    <operationSelector ... />?
</binding.ejb>
```

- **/binding.ejb/@homeInterface : NCName (0..1)** - The homeInterface attribute of the EJB binding is the session bean's home interface, and is used when exposing SCA services as EJB 2.x session beans. For <binding.ejb/>, if @ejb-version="EJB2", then @homeInterface MUST be specified and MUST have a value that is the fully qualified package name of the Java interface class of the EJB's home interface. [BSB20001]
- **/binding.ejb/@ejb-link-name : string (0..1)** - The ejb-link-name attribute provides a means for integrating EJB reference resolution with SCA. When used on a binding for an SCA reference, it allows a SCA client to bind to an EJB that is packaged in the same Java EE EAR file as the SCA client. When used on an SCA service binding, it exposes an <ejb-link/> target for Java EE clients that want to use Java EE assembly to wire to the SCA service. This attribute is functionally equivalent to using the <ejb-link/> subelement of the <ejb-ref/> element in an EJB deployment descriptor. The value of this attribute is supplied by an application assembler, and is in the form as specified by the Java EE specification [SCAJEE] (i.e. <jar-name>#<ejb-name>).
When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA reference, if @ejb-link-name attribute is specified it MUST contain the value of an <ejb-link/> target packaged within the same Java EE EAR file as the SCA component containing the SCA reference. [BSB20002]
When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA service, if @ejb-link-name attribute is specified, it MUST contain a value in the form "<jar-name>#<ejb-name>" which MUST be unique amongst the <ejb-link/> targets contained within the same Java EE EAR file as the SCA component containing the SCA service. [BSB20003]
- **/binding.ejb/@ejb-version : VersionValue (0..1)** - The ejb-version attribute is used to indicate the EJB client view exposed by the EJB binding when used on an SCA service. This attribute has no meaning when used on an SCA reference. The value 'EJB2' indicates the desire to expose an EJB 2.x client view. The value 'EJB3'

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 100 to 'EJB2', the SCA Runtime MUST support invocation of the SCA service using the
 101 EJB 2.x client view as specified in the Java EE specification [SCAJEE]. [BSB20004]
 102 When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA service and the @ejb-version attribute is set
 103 to 'EJB3', the SCA Runtime MUST support invocation of the SCA service using the
 104 EJB 3.x client view as specified in the Java EE specification [SCAJEE]. [BSB20005]

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- 106 • **/binding.ejb/@name : NCName (0..1)** – As defined in the SCA Assembly
 107 Specification [ASSEMBLY]
- 109 • **/binding.ejb/@requires : QName (0..1)** – A list of policy intents as defined in the
 110 SCA Policy Framework Specification [POLICY]
- 112 • **/binding.ejb/@policySets : QName (0..1)** – A list of policy sets as defined in the
 113 SCA Policy Framework Specification [POLICY]

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115 The base SCA binding schema provides an attribute called **uri**, that is used to denote the
 116 URI of an endpoint. In the context of the SCA EJB binding, the **uri** attribute is defined as
 117 follows:

- 119 • **/binding.ejb/@uri : anyURI (0..1)** – Specifies the URI of a session bean endpoint.
 120 For EJB 2.x, this is the endpoint of the session home. For EJB 3.x, this is the
 121 endpoint of the session bean. The value of the @uri attribute MUST take the form of
 122 an Object URL as specified in the CORBA Services specification [CORBA].
 123 [BSB20006] This is a standard URI form for referring to remotable CORBA objects.
 124 Briefly, the corbaname URI format looks like this:

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- 125 ○ corbaname: iiop: <hostName>: <port>/<key string>#<path to home>

127 Typically, a corbaname URI doesn't include all these components. The following
 128 example shows a corbaname URI that uses the default ORB configuration to find an
 129 EJB home at ejb/MyHome in the JNDI directory:

- 131 ○ corbaname: rir: #ejb/MyHome

133 Other forms of URI specification are admissible when interoperability is of no concern.

- 135 • **/binding.ejb/wireFormat** – As defined in the SCA Assembly Specification
 136 [ASSEMBLY]. This specification does not define any new wireFormat elements.
- 137 • **/binding.ejb/operationSelector** – As defined in the SCA Assembly Specification
 138 [ASSEMBLY]. This specification does not define any new operationSelector elements.
- 139 When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA reference, the @uri and @ejb-link-name attributes MUST
 140 NOT be specified together in the same binding configuration. [BSB20007]
- 141 The <binding.ejb/> element MUST conform to the XML schema defined in the sca-binding-ejb.xsd.
 142 [BSB20008]

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143 **2.1 Additional binding configuration data**

144 SCA runtime implementations can provide additional metadata that is associated with
145 an EJB binding. This is done by providing extension points in the schema; refer to
146 Appendix B: EJB Binding Schema for the locations of these extension points.

3 Interface Mapping

When used with the EJB binding, an SCA runtime MUST ensure that an SCA service or reference interface is compatible with a session bean interface, according to the rules defined in the section "Compatibility of Interfaces used for SCA Services & References with EJB Session Bean Interfaces", [BSB30001]

3.1 Compatibility of Interfaces used for SCA Services & References with EJB Session Bean Interfaces

This section defines the compatibility of the interface used by an SCA reference with the interface provided by an EJB, when the SCA reference is wired to the EJB. It also defines the compatibility of the interface used by an EJB reference with the interface of an SCA service when the EJB reference is wired to the SCA service.

- If an SCA reference is wired to an EJB remote session bean interface, the SCA reference interface is compatible if it is remotable. If an SCA reference is wired to an EJB local session bean interface, the SCA reference interface is compatible if it is local.
- The interface used by an SCA reference which is wired to a session bean is a compatible subset [ASSEMBLY] of the interface used by the session bean. In particular, the interface used by the SCA reference can omit any methods inherited from EJBObject or EJBLocalObject that appear in the session bean interface.
- The interface used by an SCA service which is wired to by an EJB reference is a compatible superset [ASSEMBLY] of the interface used by the EJB reference. In particular, the interface used by the SCA service can omit any methods inherited from EJBObject or EJBLocalObject that appear in the EJB reference interface.
- Compatibility for an individual method is defined by the SCA Assembly Model Specification [ASSEMBLY], and can be stated simply as compatibility of the signature. That is, the method name, input types, output types, and faults are identical.
- The interface used by an SCA service or reference can be an SCA business interface or an EJB 3.0 remote or local interface.

3.2 EJBObject and EJBLocalObject Interfaces

The interfaces exposed from EJB 2.X beans inherit from either EJBObject or EJBLocalObject. EJBObject and EJBLocalObject contain methods directed toward the management of bean instances, meaning that the exposed 2.X interfaces mix business and infrastructure methods in a way that makes them poorly suited for use as an SCA business interface. However, EJB 2.X beans developed using the "Business Interface Pattern" will already have an interface that is a suitable SCA business interface. An EJB 2.x session bean interface itself MUST NOT be used as the interface of an SCA reference. [BSB30002]

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4 SCA Reference Binding

When used on an SCA reference, the EJB binding specifies the means for connecting an SCA component to a previously deployed or co-deployed session bean.

The SCA reference interface used with the EJB binding can be either a remote or local interface. SCA deployment logic and the binding implementation will introspect the SCA reference interface class to determine whether it is local or remote. If an SCA component needs to access both the local and remote interface of a session bean, then this can be modeled in SCA assembly through two SCA references, one with a local interface and one with a remote interface.

The following example shows a reference binding using a corbaname URI:

```
<reference name="CandidateCheck">
  <interface.java interface="com.app.jobbank.CandidateCheck" />
  <binding.ejb uri="corbaname:rir:#ejb/CandidateCheckHome" />
</reference >
```

The specific uri would be supplied prior to the completion of deployment.

The following example is a reference binding using an ejb-link.

```
<reference name="CandidateCheck">
  <interface.java interface="com.app.jobbank.CandidateChk" />
  <binding.ejb ejb-link-name="candidateEJB.jar#CandidateChk" />
</reference >
```

4.1 Exception Handling

Exception handling for interactions with session beans has been specified in chapter 14 of the EJB 3 specification [EJB] and in Chapter 18 of the EJB 2.1 specification [EJB]. The EJB [EJB] specifications define non-business exceptions that can be thrown to the EJB client. When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA reference, the SCA Runtime MUST wrap non-business exceptions in a ServiceRuntimeException that is thrown to the client [JAVACAA]. [BSB40001].

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222 **5 Packaging**

223 There is no requirement to package the session bean home interface or client stubs with
224 an SCA component that uses the Session bean binding. The [EJB](#) Session Bean binding
225 implementation ~~can dynamically lookup, create and invoke the bean without the usual~~
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6 SCA Service Binding

When used on an SCA service, the EJB SCA binding causes the SCA service to be exposed as a session bean. This enables a client that is using the EJB programming model to call the SCA service using its native programming model.

The `/binding.ejb/@homeInterface` attribute is used to indicate the Session Home interface that an EJB client will use to bootstrap itself with the SCA service, just as it would with any other session bean. When `<binding.ejb/>` applies to an SCA service, the Java interface class specified on the `@homeInterface` attribute MUST have one create method [EJB]. [BSB60001]

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The following is an example of a service using the EJB binding.

```
<service name="JobBank">
  <interface.java interface="com.app.jobbank.JobBankService" />
  <binding.ejb
    uri="corbaname:rir:#ejb/JobBankServiceHome"
    homeInterface="com.app.jobbank.JobBankServiceHome"
    ejb-link-name="jobbankEJB.jar#JobBankComponent" />
</service>
```

A corresponding local home interface `com.app.jobbank.JobBankServiceHome` looks like this:

```
package com.app.jobbank;

import javax.ejb.CreateException;
import javax.ejb.EJBLocalHome;

public interface JobBankServiceHome extends EJBLocalHome {
    JobBankService create() throws CreateException;
}
```

Similarly, the remote home interface can be formulated by extending `javax.ejb.EJBHome` and making sure to declare a `RemoteException`:

```
package com.app.jobbank;

import java.rmi.RemoteException;
import javax.ejb.CreateException;
import javax.ejb.EJBHome;

public interface JobBankServiceHome extends EJBHome {
    JobBankService create() throws CreateException, RemoteException;
}
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In the corbaname used in this example, the first part of the URI (up to the #) would logically be supplied by the target deployment environment. See [the SCA Assembly Model Specification](#) [ASSEMBLY] for a discussion of base URIs provided by an SCA domain configuration. The remainder of the name would be provided prior to completion of deployment. The example above shows the URI that a client would use after deployment. Prior to deployment, an assembler or developer can specify only the last portion of the URI (i.e. everything following the #).

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When used on an [SCA](#) service binding, **ejb-link-name** and **uri** are NOT mutually exclusive. They each provide a means for wiring to the SCA service depending on the locality of the client EJB reference. For example, an SCA service packaged with an JEE EJB application could be exposed for consumption by local EJB clients (using the **ejb-link-name** element) and remote EJB clients (using the **uri**).

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From the perspective of an EJB client (local and remote), SCA services that are exposed as session beans are not distinguishable from ordinary session beans. When `<binding.ejb/>` applies to an SCA service and `@ejb-version` is set to 'EJB2', the binding implementation MUST implement the methods from the `EJBOject` or `EJBLocalObject` interface. [BSB60002]

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Specifically, this means that a local client will be able to reference the SCA service as a session bean using `ejb-(local)-ref` declarations in the appropriate locations and by issuing JNDI lookups or relying on dependency injection mechanisms. If the [SCA](#) service is exposed as EJB 2.x session bean, by virtue of a home interface specification, the client needs to be aware of the EJB 2.x home interface contract.

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Similarly remote EJB clients are expected to be able to consume SCA services that are exposed as session beans just as they are able to consume ordinary session beans.

300 6.1 Handling methods from EJBOject and EJBLocalObject

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This section describes the SCA specific behavior of the methods that EJB 2.X service bindings inherit from the EJBOject and EJBLocalObject interfaces.

Method	Behavior
isIdentical	Tests whether the SCA component, which the binding exposes, is the same instance as the one exposed by the specified object.
getEJBHome getEJBLocalHome	Returns an implementation of the interface specified as <code>/binding.ejb/@homeInterface</code> . The instance <u>can</u> be used to create or remove bean instances.

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306 7 Callbacks

307 | The SCA Assembly Model Specification [ASSEMBLY] defines the callback feature which
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309 | does not support the callback feature. However, implementations can choose to
310 | support the callback feature, in conjunction with this binding, by creating extensions to
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8 Conformance

The XML schema pointed to by the RDDL document at the namespace URI, defined by this specification, are considered to be authoritative and take precedence over the XML schema defined in the appendix of this document.

There are two categories of artifacts for which this specification defines conformance:

- a) SCA EJB Session Bean Binding XML Document
- b) SCA Runtime

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8.1 SCA EJB Session Bean Binding XML Document

An SCA EJB Session Bean Binding XML document is an SCA Composite Document, or an SCA ComponentType Document, as defined by the SCA Assembly Model Specification [ASSEMBLY], that uses the <binding.ejb> element.

An SCA EJB Session Bean Binding XML document MUST be a conformant SCA Composite Document or a SCA ComponentType Document, as defined by the SCA Assembly Model Specification [ASSEMBLY], and MUST comply with all statements in Appendix C: Conformance Items related to elements and attributes in an SCA EJB Session Bean Binding XML document, notably all "MUST" statements have to be implemented. [BSB80001]

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8.2 SCA Runtime

An implementation that claims to conform to the requirements of an SCA Runtime defined in this specification has to meet the following conditions:

1. The implementation MUST comply with all statements in Appendix C: Conformance Items related to an SCA Runtime. [BSB80002]
2. The implementation MUST conform to the SCA Assembly Model Specification Version 1.1 [ASSEMBLY] and to the SCA Policy Framework Version 1.1 [POLICY]. [BSB80003]

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The implementation MUST reject a SCA Session Bean Binding XML Document that is not conformant per Section 8.1. [BSB80004]

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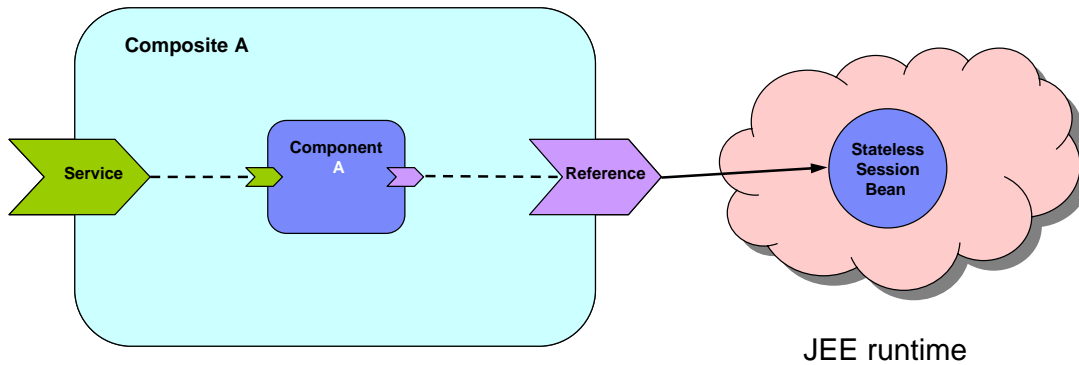
341 **A. Use cases**

342 The following use cases provide some examples of the usage of the SCA EJB Session
343 Bean binding.

344 **A.1 Consuming an Existing EJB SOA Service**

345 An SCA service is developed that needs to call a business service which is already
346 deployed and running in a Java EE server. The SCA service will be deployed into an SCA
347 runtime somewhere in the enterprise that is not necessarily a Java EE runtime. The
348 business service was implemented as a session bean. The SCA component, defines a
349 SCA reference to the business service, and the deployer attaches an EJB binding to the
350 SCA reference. In this use case, the EJB remote interface is the business interface.

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353 SCA (non JEE) runtime

354 *Figure 2: SCA Reference invoking EJB Session Bean*

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356 The reference in the deployed sca.composite file looks like this:

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357 <reference name="CandidateCheck">  
358   <interface.java interface="com.app.jobbank.CandidateChk"/>  
359   <binding.ejb uri="corbaname:rir:#ejb/CandidateChkHome"/>  
360 </reference >
```

362 **A.2 Exposing an SCA Service with an EJB SCA Binding**

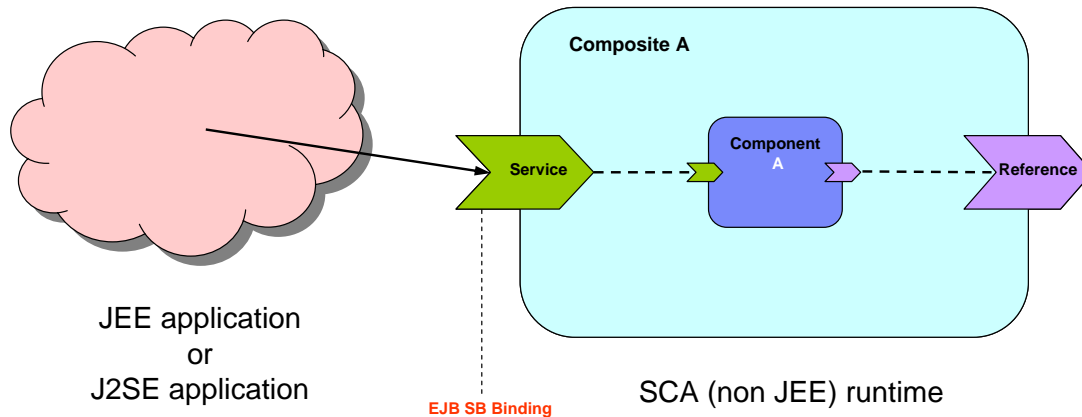
363 An SCA service is developed that will be called from a Java EE environment. The Java
364 EE programmer doesn't know the SCA programming model and therefore wants to use
365 the Java EE programming model that he knows in order to invoke the SCA service (i.e.
366 new initialContext(), nc.lookup(), etc.). In this case, the SCA service has to be deployed
367 into a runtime that is capable of supporting the EJB binding. Note that deployment of

368 | this SCA service can result in the generation and deployment of a session bean, along
369 with its home interface. This aspect is significantly different from the previous use case.

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374 *Figure 3: SCA Service accessed as an EJB Session Bean*

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376 Since the client will use the standard Java EE programming model, the client needs to
377 know the home interface of the SCA service. The service in the SCA composite file will
378 look like this:

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```
380 <service name="CompanyInfo">  
381   <interface.java interface="com.app.jobbank.CompanyInfo" />  
382   <binding.ejb uri="corbaname:rir:#ejb/CompanyInfoHome"  
383     homeInterface="com.app.jobbank.CompanyInfoHome"  
384     ejb-version="EJB2" />  
385   <reference>CompanyInfoComponent/CompanyInfo</reference>  
386 </service>
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388 The client code as per the standard Java EE programming model looks like this:

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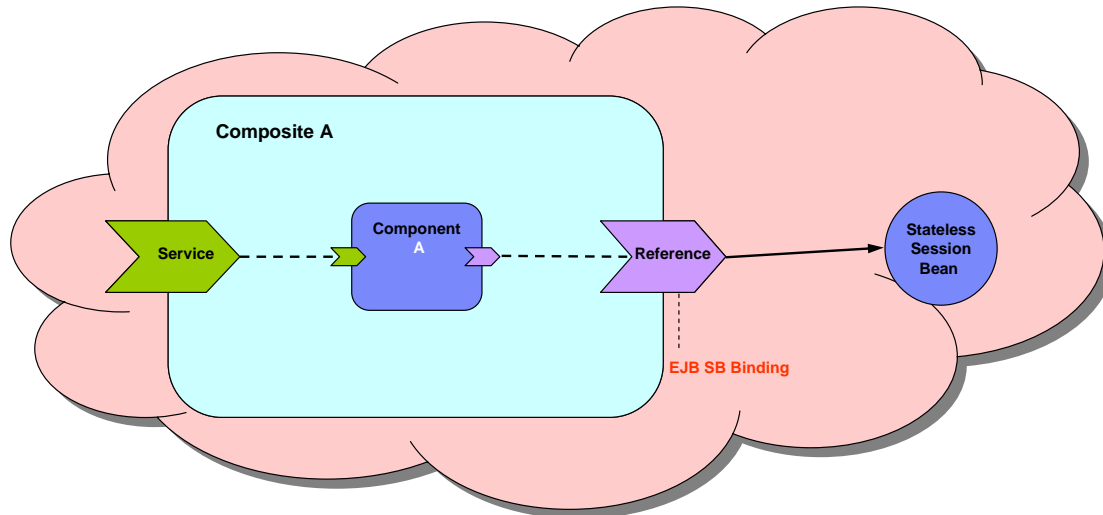
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390 Context initialContext = new InitialContext(env);  
391 CompanyInfoHome companyInfoHome= (CompanyInfoHome)  
392     initialContext.lookup("corbaname:rir:#ejb/CompanyInfoHome");  
393  
394 CompanyInfo companyInfo = companyInfoHome.create();  
395 companyInfo.getCompanyInfo("ACME Corp");
```

396 **A.3 Consuming Existing Local EJB SOA Services**

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398 This use case is similar to the use case in section A.1, except that the SCA service is
399 going to be deployed into a Java EE capable JVM, and it is the same JVM as the EJB
400 service. In this use case, the EJB's local interface is used as the business interface.

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402 Note that the SCA client could also use the EJB remote interface. If an SCA component
403 wanted to access both the local and remote interface, then it would declare 2 **SCA**
404 references (one with the local interface, one with the remote interface).

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407 Hybrid SCA/JEE runtime – all in one JVM

408 *Figure 4: SCA reference consuming a Local EJB service*

409 The example below shows the usage of a local interface in the reference definition.

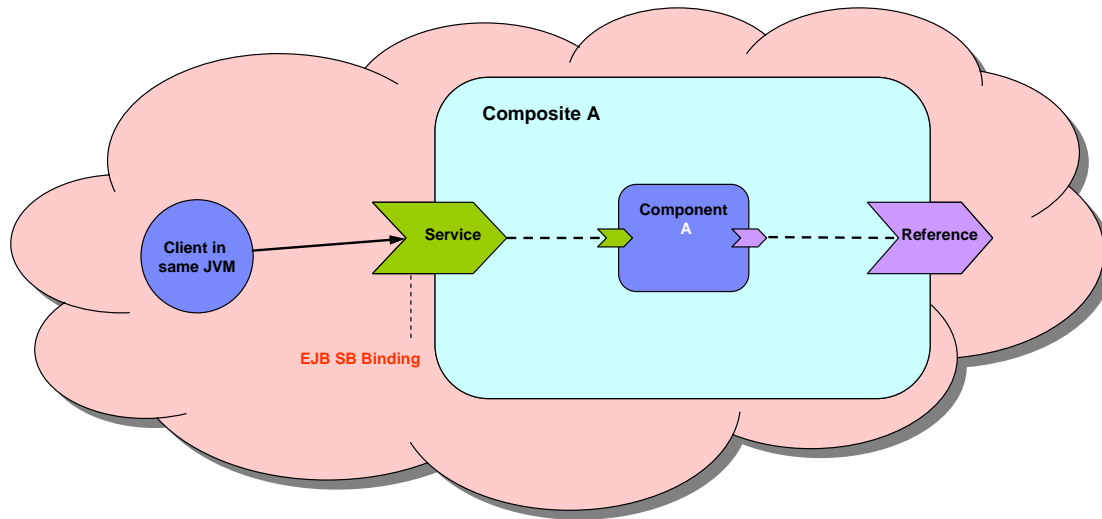
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411 <reference name="CandidateCheck">  
412   <interface.java interface="com.app.jobbank.CandidateCheckLocal"/>  
413   <binding.ejb  
414     uri="corbaname:rir:#ejb/CandidateCheckHome"/>  
415 </reference>
```

416 **A.4 Exposing an SCA Service with a Local SLSB SCA Binding**

417 This use case is similar to the use case in section A.2, except that the SCA service is
418 going to be deployed into the same JVM as the client. This use case allows for the
419 possibility that the SCA service is exposed as a local EJB interface. Note that
420 deployment of this **SCA** service will effectively result in the generation and deployment
421 of a session bean with a local interface and a local home interface.

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Figure 5: SCA Service exposed as a Local session bean

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The following is an example:

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```
430 <service name="CompanyInfo">  
431   <interface.java interface="com.app.jobbank.CompanyInfoLocal" />  
432   <binding.ejb uri="corbaname:rir#ejb/CompanyInfoHome"  
433     homeInterface="com.app.jobbank.CompanyInfoLocalHome" />  
434   <reference>CompanyInfoComponent/CompanyInfo</reference>  
435 </service>
```

436 A.5 Consuming an EJB Service inside a Java EE EAR file

437 This use case is similar to sections A.1 and A.3, except that the SCA service is going to
438 be packaged inside a Java EE EAR file. By packaging it in this way, the SCA reference
439 binding can be configured as if it were an <ejb-ref> with the <ejb-link> subelement.

440 The following is an example of the SCA reference binding.

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```
442 <reference name="CandidateCheck">  
443   <interface.java interface="com.app.jobbank.CandidateChk" />  
444   <binding.ejb ejb-link-name="candidateEJB.jar#CandidateChk" />  
445 </reference >
```

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447 The following is an <ejb-ref/> snippet that is functionally equivalent to the SCA
448 reference above.

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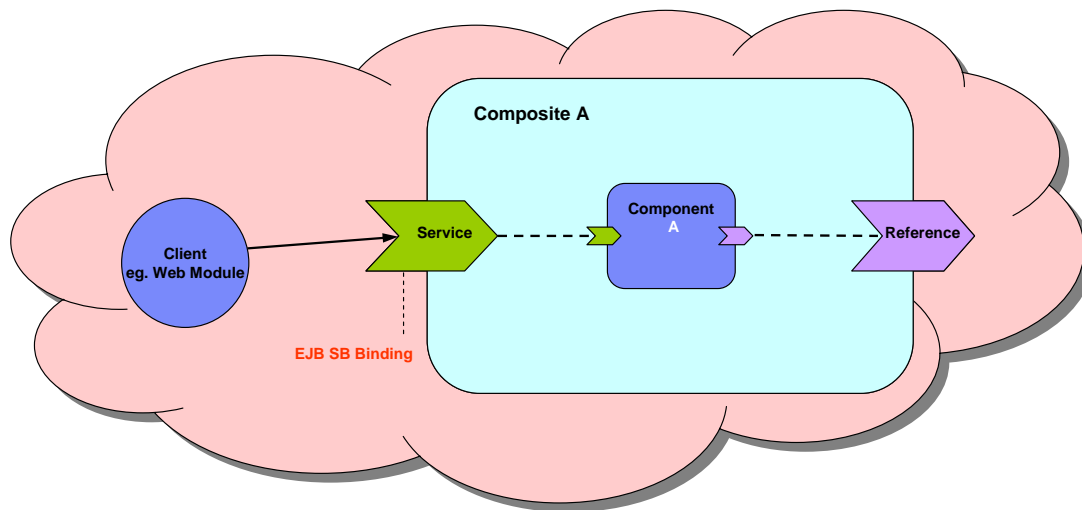
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450 <ejb-ref>
451   <ejb-ref-name>CandidateCheck</ejb-ref-name>
452   <ejb-ref-type>Session</ejb-ref-type>
453   <home>com.app.jobbank.CandidateChkHome</home>
454   <remote>com.app.jobbank.CandidateChk</remote>
455   <ejb-link>candidateEJB.jar#CandidateChk</ejb-link>
456 </ejb-ref>

```

457 A.6 Exposing an SCA Service inside a Java EE EAR file

458 This use case is similar to sections A.2 and A.4, except that the SCA service is going to
 459 be deployed inside a Java EE EAR file so that it can be referenced by an EJB client, using
 460 the EJB assembly model.

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463 Caller and SCA Composite within one EAR file

464 *Figure 6: SCA Service with client within one EAR file*

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 466 The following is an example of the SCA service binding.

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468 <service name="CompanyInfo">
469   <interface.java interface="com.app.jobbank.CompanyInfo" />
470   <binding.ejb
471     homeInterface="com.app.jobbank.CompanyInfoHome"
472     ejb-link-name="companyInfoEJB.jar#CompanyInfoComponent" />
473   <reference>CompanyInfoComponent/CompanyInfo</reference>
474 </service>

```

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476 The following is an example of an EJB deployment descriptor created by the client that is
477 wired to the SCA Service binding.

```
478 <ejb-ref>  
479   <ejb-ref-name>ejb/CompanyInfo</ejb-ref-name>  
480   <ejb-ref-type>Session</ejb-ref-type>  
481   <home>com.app.jobbank.CompanyInfoHome</home>  
482   <remote>com.app.jobbank.CompanyInfo</remote>  
483   <ejb-link>companyInfoEJB.jar#CompanyInfoComponent</ejb-link>  
484 </ejb-ref>
```

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487 | Note: There is a variant of this use case that needs to be considered. If the SCA service
488 is in the same EJB module as the client, then the ejb-link specified by the client does not
489 have to include the EJB module jar name.

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B. EJB binding schema

```
492 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
493 <!-- Copyright(C) OASIS(R) 2005,2009. All Rights Reserved.
494 OASIS trademark, IPR and other policies apply. -->
495 <schema xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
496 xmlns:sca="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200903"
497 targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200903"
498 elementFormDefault="qualified">
499
500 <include schemaLocation="sca-core-1.1-cd03.xsd" />
501
502 <element name="binding.ejb" type="sca:EJBSessionBeanBinding"
503 substitutionGroup="sca:binding" />
504
505 <simpleType name="VersionValue">
506 <restriction base="string">
507 <enumeration value="EJB2"/>
508 <enumeration value="EJB3"/>
509 </restriction>
510 </simpleType>
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512 <complexType name="EJBSessionBeanBinding">
513 <complexContent>
514 <extension base="sca:Binding">
515 <sequence>
516 <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
517 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
518 </sequence>
519 <attribute name="homeInterface" type="NCName"
520 use="optional" />
521 <attribute name="ejb-link-name" type="string"
522 use="optional" />
523 <attribute name="ejb-version" type="sca:VersionValue"
524 use="optional" default="EJB3" />
525 </extension>
526 </complexContent>
527 </complexType>
528 </schema>
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C. Conformance Items

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This section contains a list of conformance items for the SCA EJB Session Bean Binding specification.

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Conformance ID	Description
[BSB20001]	For <binding.ejb/>, if @ejb-version="EJB2", then @homeInterface MUST be specified and MUST have a value that is the fully qualified package name of the Java interface class of the EJB's home interface.
[BSB20002]	When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA reference, if @ejb-link-name attribute is specified it MUST contain the value of an <ejb-link/> target packaged within the same Java EE EAR file as the SCA component containing the SCA reference.
[BSB20003]	When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA service, if @ejb-link-name attribute is specified, it MUST contain a value in the form "<jar-name>#<ejb-name>" which MUST be unique amongst the <ejb-link/> targets contained within the same Java EE EAR file as the SCA component containing the SCA service.
[BSB20004]	When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA service and the @ejb-version attribute is set to 'EJB2', the SCA Runtime MUST support invocation of the SCA service using the EJB 2.x client view as specified in the Java EE specification [SCAJEE].
[BSB20005]	When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA service and the @ejb-version attribute is set to 'EJB3', the SCA Runtime MUST support invocation of the SCA service using the EJB 3.x client view as specified in the Java EE specification [SCAJEE].
[BSB20006]	The value of the @uri attribute MUST take the form of an Object URL as specified in the CORBA Services specification [CORBA].
[BSB20007]	When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA reference, the @uri and @ejb-link-name attributes MUST NOT be specified together in the same binding configuration.
[BSB20008]	The <binding.ejb/> element MUST conform to the XML schema defined in the sca-binding-ejb.xsd.
[BSB30001]	When used with the EJB binding, an SCA runtime MUST ensure that an SCA service or reference interface is compatible with a session bean interface, according to the rules defined in the section "Compatibility of Interfaces used for SCA Services & References with EJB Session Bean Interfaces".
[BSB30002]	An EJB 2.x session bean interface itself MUST NOT be used as the interface of an SCA reference.
[BSB40001]	The EJB [EJB] specifications define non-business exceptions that can be thrown to the EJB client. When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA

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	reference, the SCA Runtime MUST wrap non-business exceptions in a ServiceRuntimeException that is thrown to the client [JAVACAAI].
[BSB60001]	When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA service, the Java interface class specified on the @homeInterface attribute MUST have one create method [EJB].
[BSB60002]	When <binding.ejb/> applies to an SCA service and @ejb-version is set to 'EJB2', the binding implementation MUST implement the methods from the EJBObject or EJBLocalObject interface.

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When <binding.ejb/> applies to a reference, if @ejb-link-name attribute is specified it MUST contain the value of an <ejb-link/> target packaged within the same Java EE EAR file as the component containing the reference [BSB20002]"

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When <binidng.ejb/> applies to a service, if @ejb-link-name attribute is specified, it MUST contain a value in the form "<jar-name>#<ejb-name>" which MUST be unique amongst the <ejb-link/> targets contained within the same Java EE EAR file as the component containing the service

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at an EJB client MUST interact with the binding using the

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In other cases, a suitable interface may be quickly derived from the SessionBean interface.

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However, the session bean interface itself cannot be used as the interface of a reference binding.

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