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Starting down the Open ROAD with the Frequent Flyer Demo

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Agenda

- **Overview of the Frequent Flyer demo**
- **Installing and running the client/server demo**
- **Configuring the middle tier for thin clients**
- **Application architecture and design**
- **OpenROAD open source opportunities**

Ingres Frequent Flyer Java & C# Demos

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Routes

Route Criteria

Departing: Country: CANADA, Region: Richmond, Airport Code: YVR

Arriving: Country: FINLAND, Region: Tampere, Airport Code: TMP

Flying On: ☒ Any day, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

☒ Include return journey

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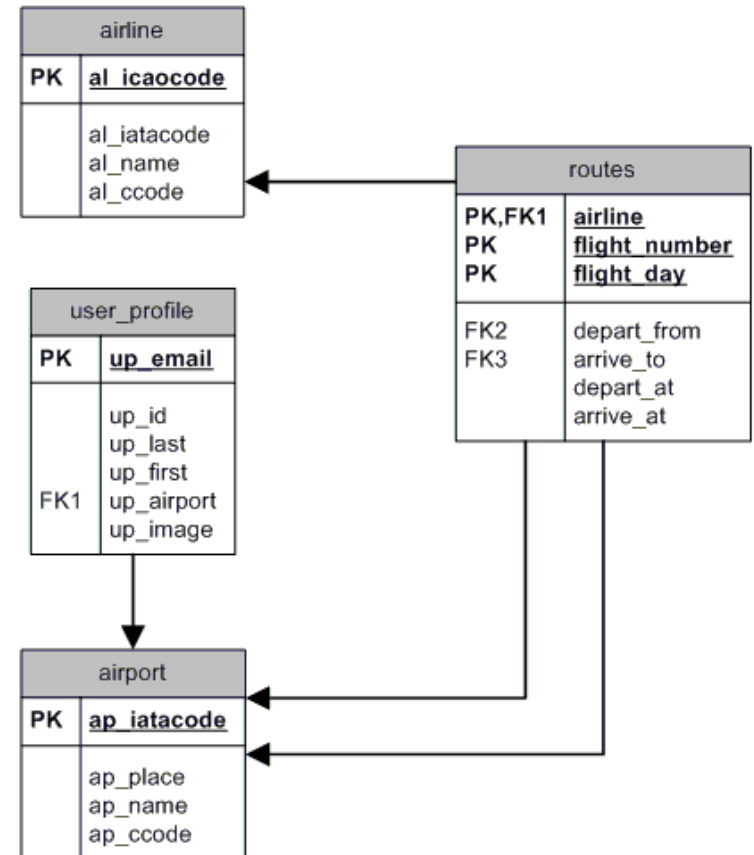
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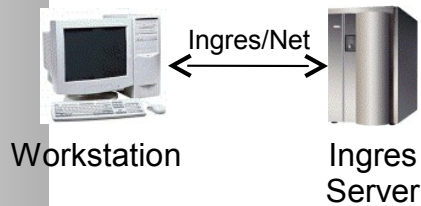
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Host: tonda02w Instance: IngresII Database: demodb User: ingres

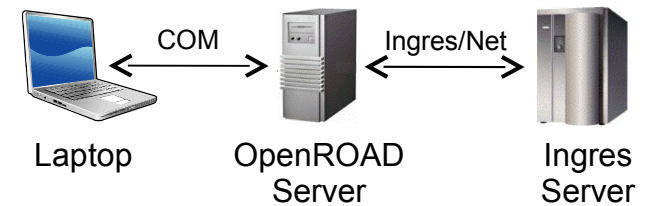


Additional Client Requirements

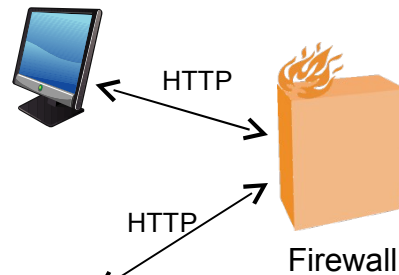
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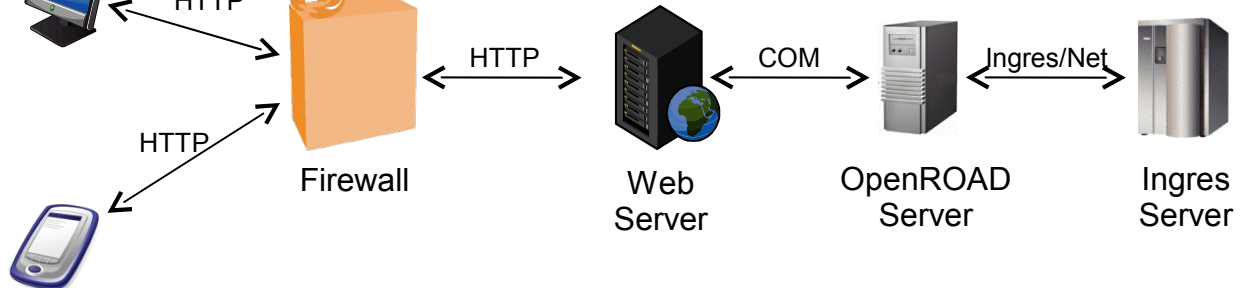
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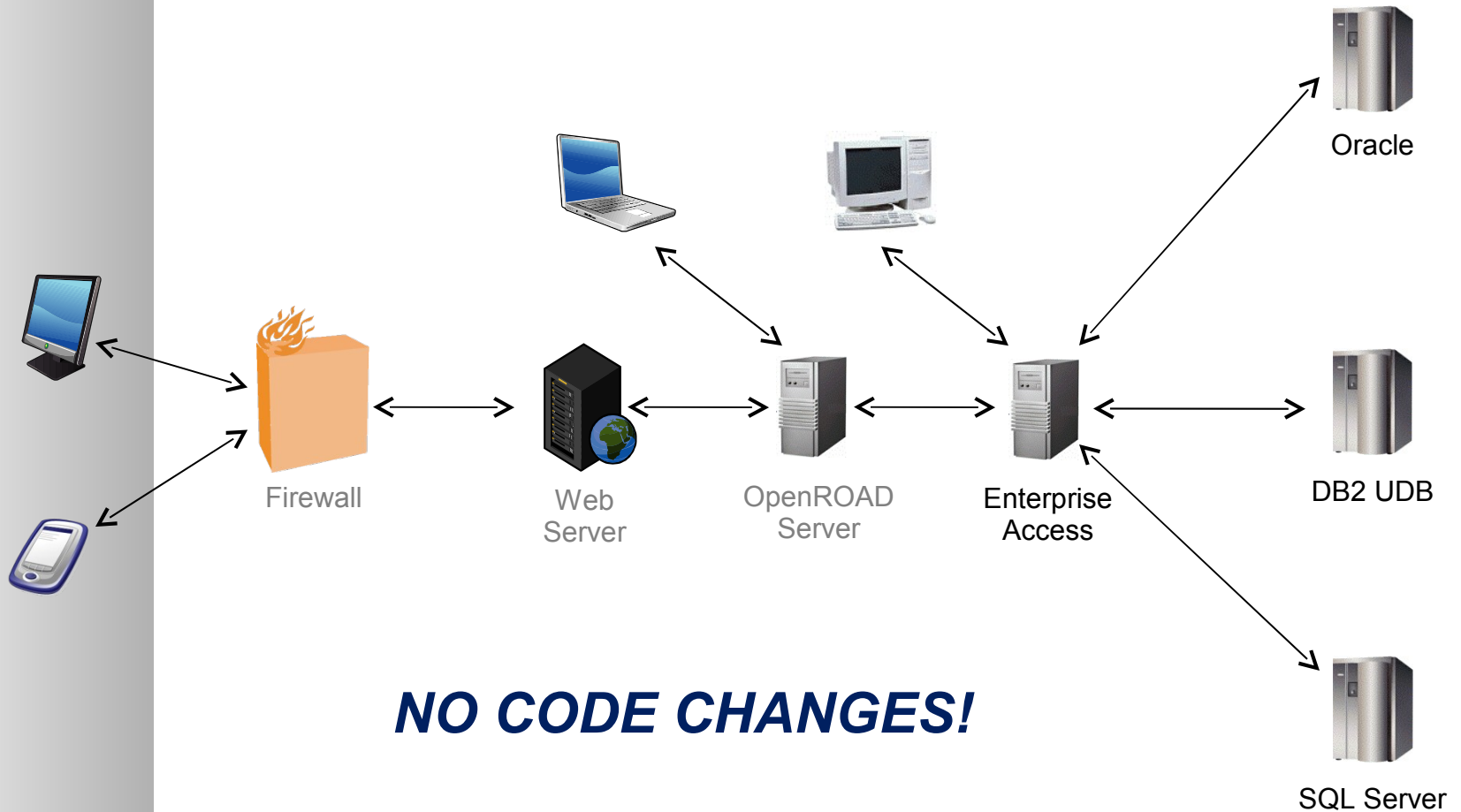
+ 3. Browser



+ 4. Mobile



Additional Backend Requirements



Additional Platform Requirements



NO CODE CHANGES!

Additional Design Requirements

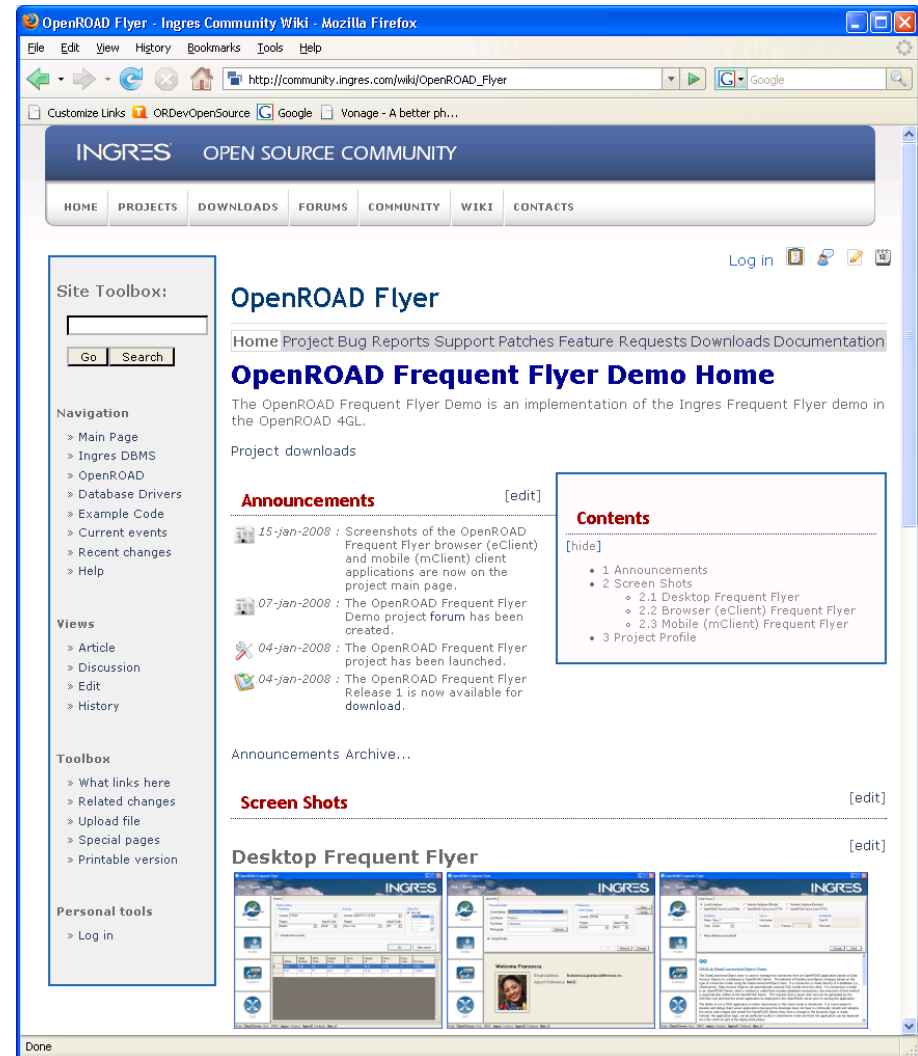
- **Reusable data services**
 - Implement data access logic in a single set of classes
 - Incorporated in any client or tier (thick, thin, browser, mobile, server)
 - Develop and test using client/server connection
 - Build and deploy as pure thin client (no SQL) or “hybrid client” (client/server or thin client)
- **Reusable user interface services**
 - Implement user interface logic once
 - Apply to any form factor (desktop, browser or mobile)

Prerequisites

- **Any Linux/UNIX/Windows platform supported by OpenROAD 2006**
- **An existing installation of OpenROAD 2006**
- **One of the following:**
 - Local Ingres DBMS server installation
 - Ingres/Net client installation with access to a remote Ingres DBMS server
 - Enterprise Access installation with access to a local or remote data source

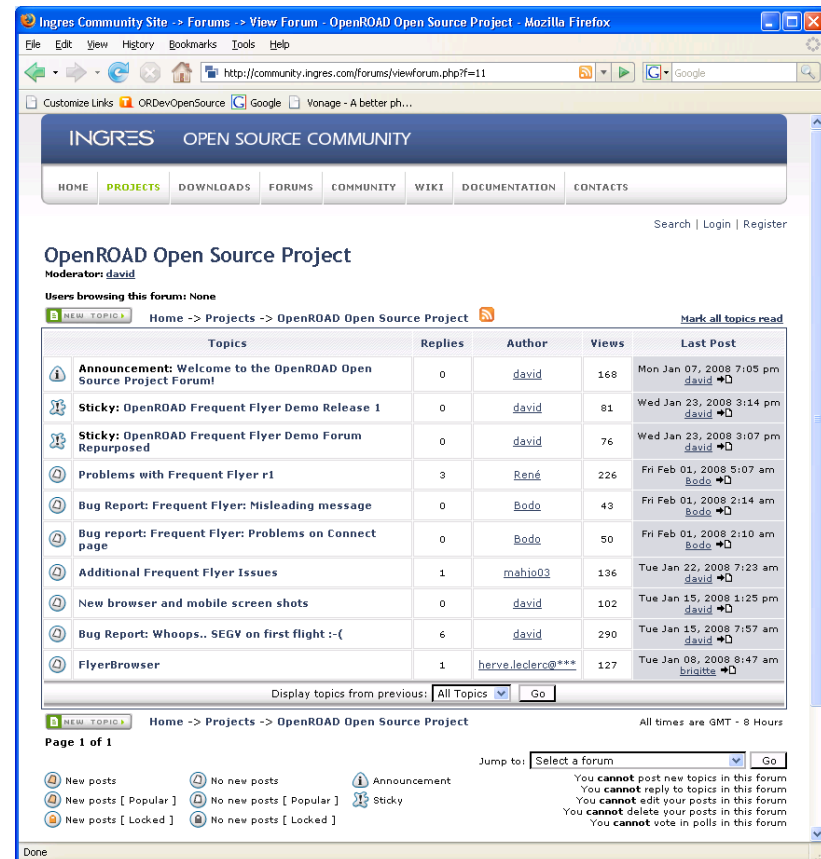
OpenROAD Flyer Project Pages

- **community.ingres.com**
- Click on “Wiki”
- Click on “OpenROAD”
- Scroll to the “Projects” section
- Click on the “OpenROAD Frequent Flyer Demo” link



OpenROAD Frequent Flyer Support

- **Community support is provided in the forums**
 - Projects > OpenROAD Open Source Project
- **Bugs Reports:**
 - Logged in internal system
 - Itemized on project pages
- **Fixes and Contributions**
 - Committed to source mgmt
 - Itemized on project pages



Community vs. Enterprise Packages

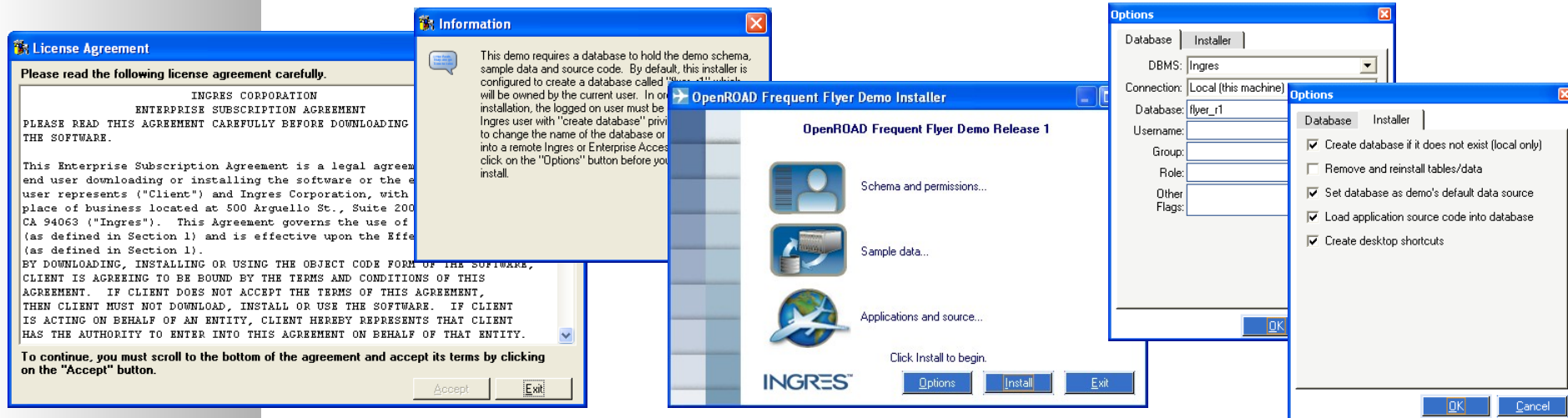
- **Licensing mirrors that available for Ingres Corporation's open source products**
- **Enterprise Edition (Commercial)**
 - Available to customers with OpenROAD support contracts
 - Enables you to use any of the source code in your apps
- **Community Edition (GPL)**
 - Freely available to community members (trial edition)
 - Usage is in accordance to the GPL
- **Available on the “Downloads” project page**

What the Frequent Flyer Installer Does

- **Creates a database to host the demo ("flyer_r1").**
 - Installs the demo schema and issues permissions.
 - Imports the sample data into the database.
 - Loads the source applications into the database.
- **Copies the demo files to the workstation**
 - %II_SYSTEM%/ingres/w4glapps/flyer_r1/...
- **Creates shortcuts**
 - Desktop shortcut to run the demo (Windows only).
 - Adds a connection profile to OpenROAD Workbench.

Running the Installer on Windows

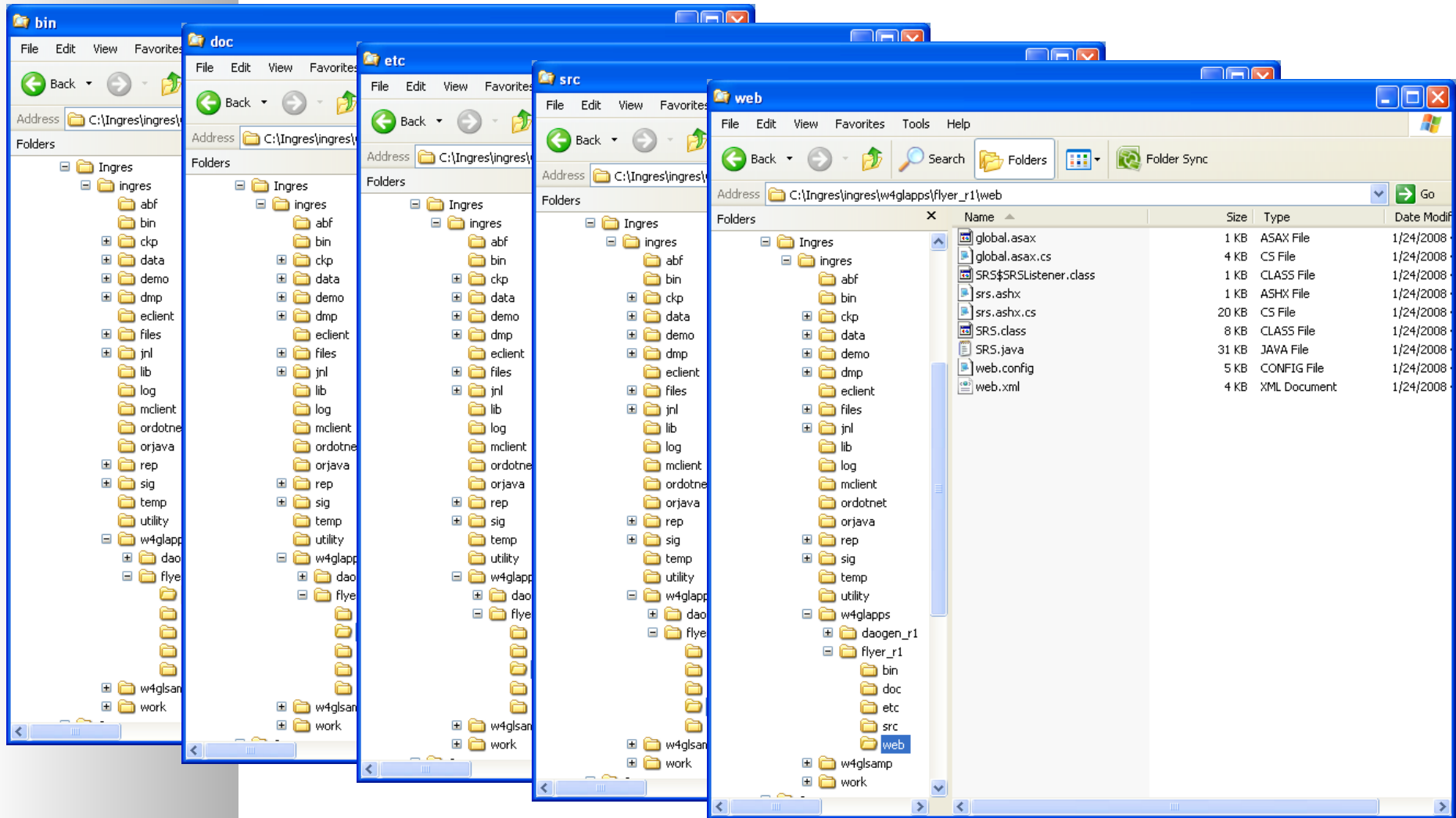
- Download, unzip and run the installer
 - Accept the click through license
 - For installation into a remote database or Enterprise Access data source, click on the “Options” button
 - Click “Install” to start the installation



Running the installer on Linux or UNIX

- **Download the compressed tarball, extract the installation files and run the 4GL installer**
 - `tar -xzf com_ingres_demo_flyer_r1.tar.gz`
 - `cd com_ingres_demo_flyer_r1`
 - `w4glrun comingresinstallflyer.img`
- **Use “gpl” instead of “com” if you have downloaded the community edition.**
- **The remainder of the installation process is identical to Windows**

The Demo Application Folders



Running the Desktop Client in Client/Server Mode

- **Demo will be started when the installer finishes**
- **To start on Windows:**
 - Click on the desktop shortcut
 - `w4glrun %II_SYSTEM%\ingres\w4glapps\flyer_r1\bin\comingresdemoflyerdesktop.img`
- **To Start on Linux/UNIX:**
 - `w4glrun $II_SYSTEM/ingres/w4glapps/flyer_r1/bin/comingresdemoflyerdesktop.img`

Running the Desktop Client in Client/Server Mode

OpenROAD Frequent Flyer

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Routes

Profile

Connect

Exit

About Me

Personal Details

Email Address: francesca.parlucci@resco.es

Last Name: Parlucci

First Name: Francesca

Photograph: Browse...

Preferences

Home Airport

Country: SPAIN

Region: Madrid

Airport Code: MAD

☒ Default Profile

New

Modify

Add Remove Change

Welcome Francesca



Email Address: francesca.parlucci@resco.es

Airport Preference: MAD

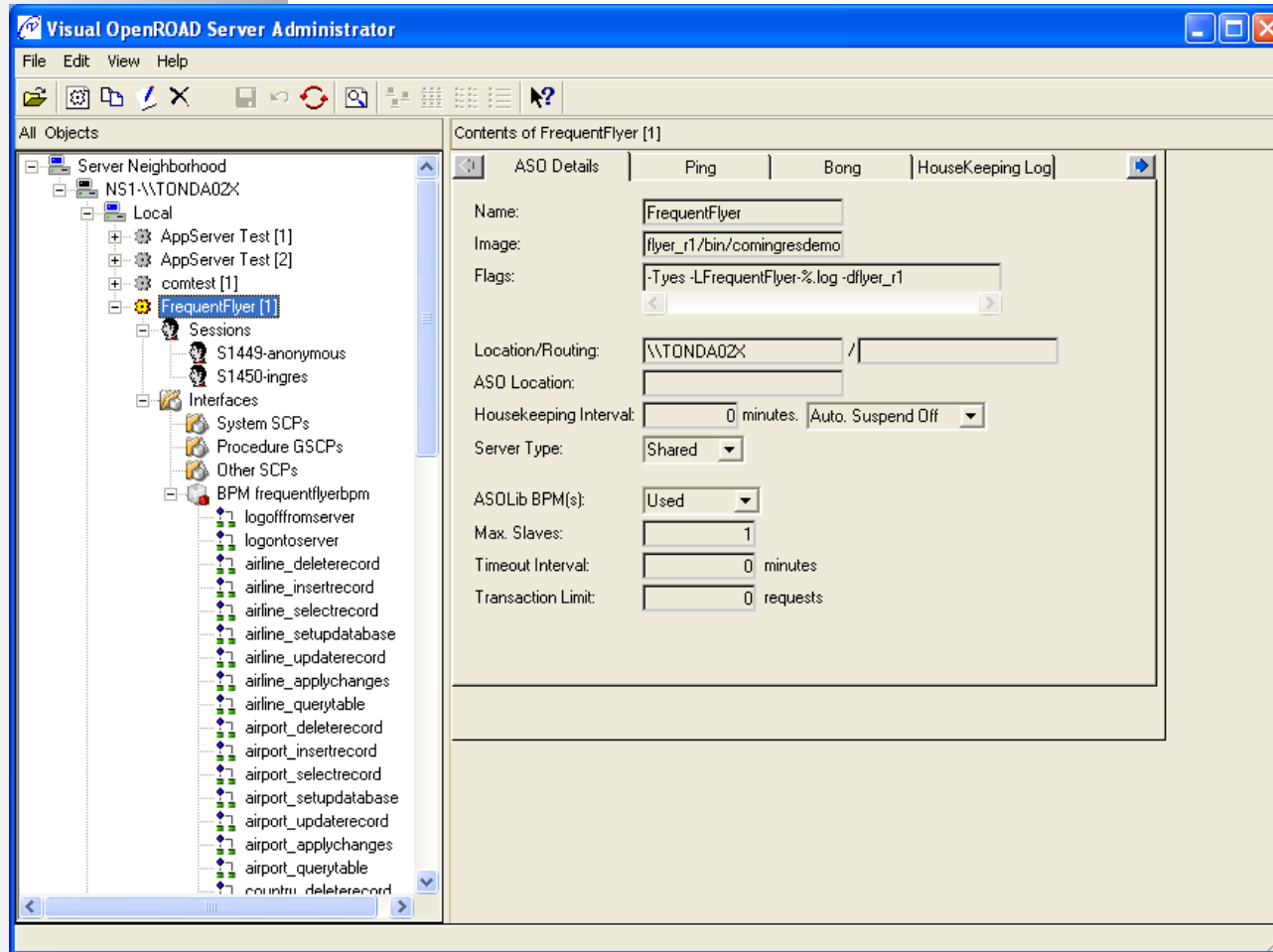
Mode: Client/Server Host: DBMS: ingres Instance: IngresII Database: flyer_v1

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Configuring the OpenROAD Server

- **Start the OpenROAD Server Administrator or the OpenROAD Workbench “Manage” tab**
- **Open the current server node, select the “Local” subnode, right click, Select “Register”**
 - AKA Name: FrequentFlyer
 - Image: flyer_r1/bin/comingresdemoflyerserver.img
 - Flags: -Tyes -LFrequentFlyer-%.log -dflyer_r1
 - Server Type: Shared
 - ASOLib BPMs: Used
- **Click the “Save” toolbar icon**
 - To test: Right click on the new node, select “Connect”

Configuring the OpenROAD Server (cont.)

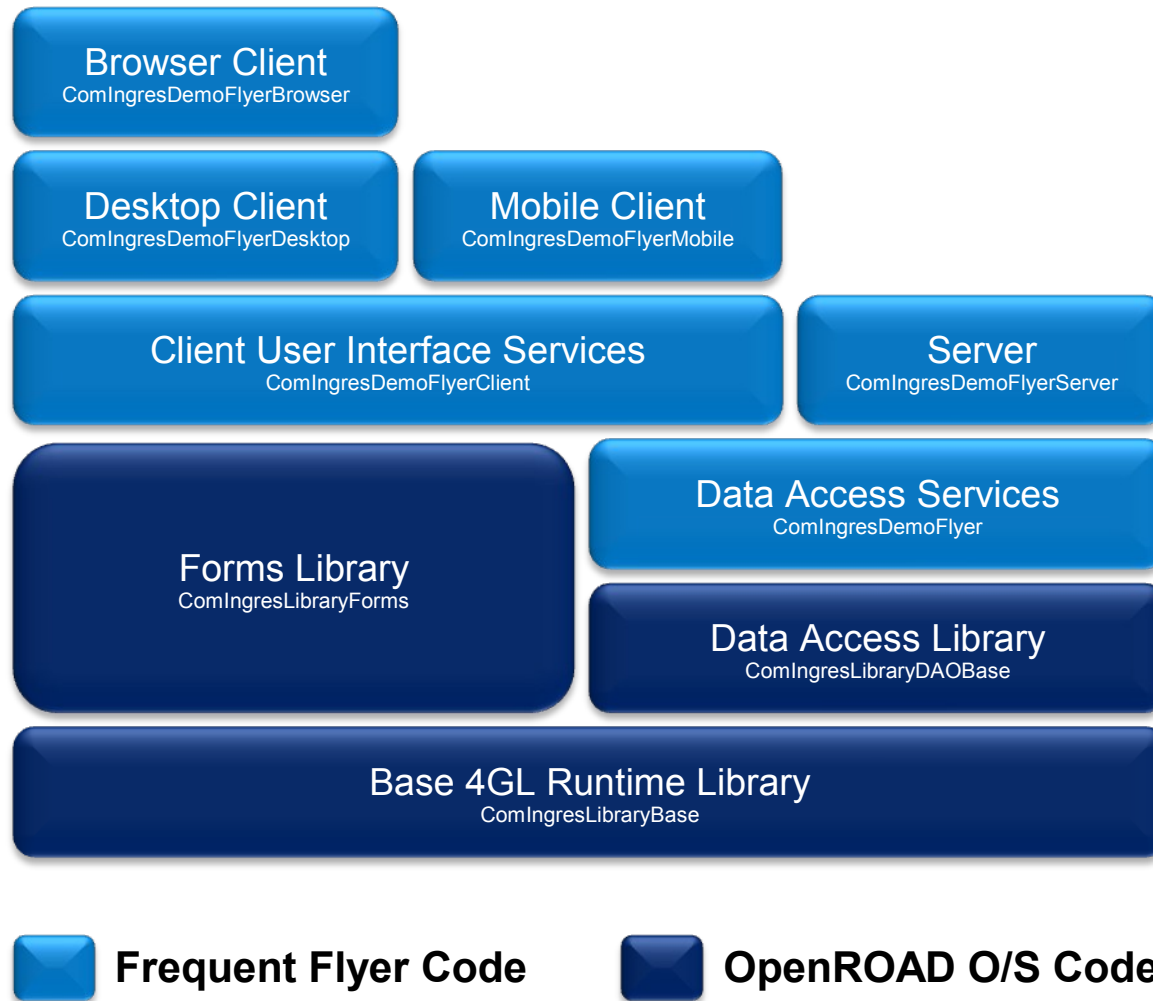


Demo

Application Architecture and Design

- **Application Structure and Namespace**
- **Generated Data Access Services**
- **Reusable User Interface Logic**
- **The Top Window and Portlets**
- **The Browser Client**
- **The Mobile Client**

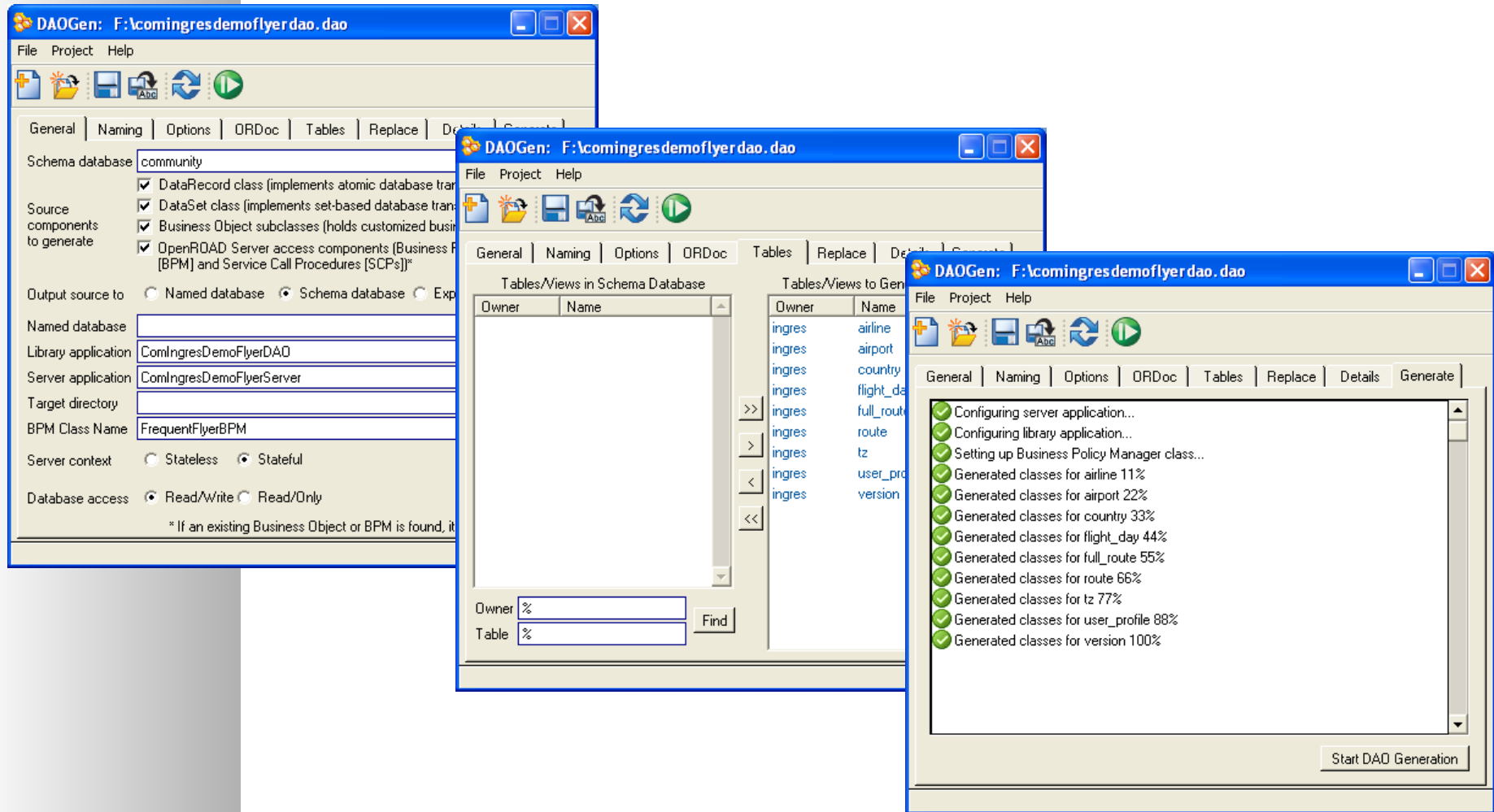
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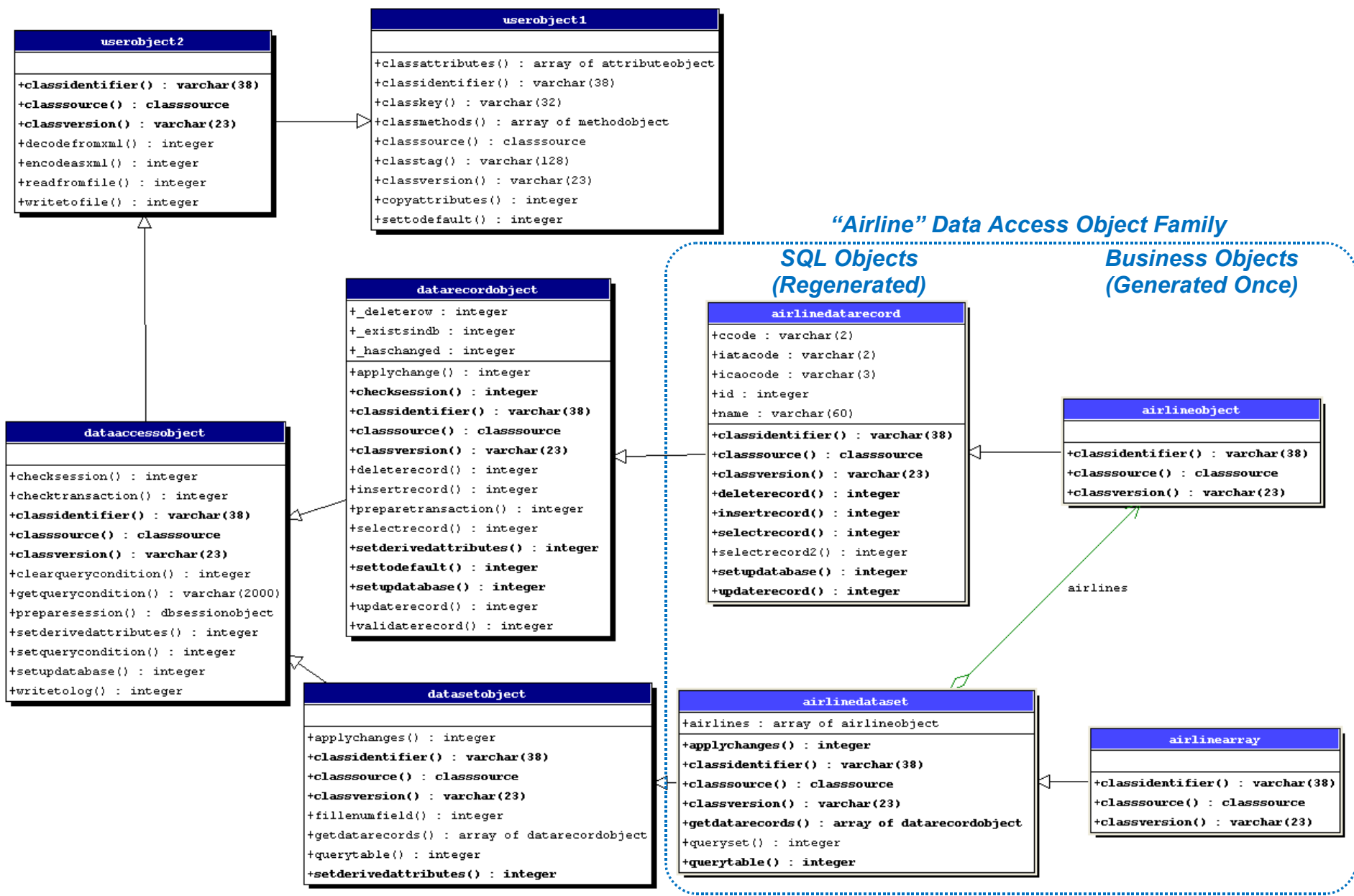


Data Access Services

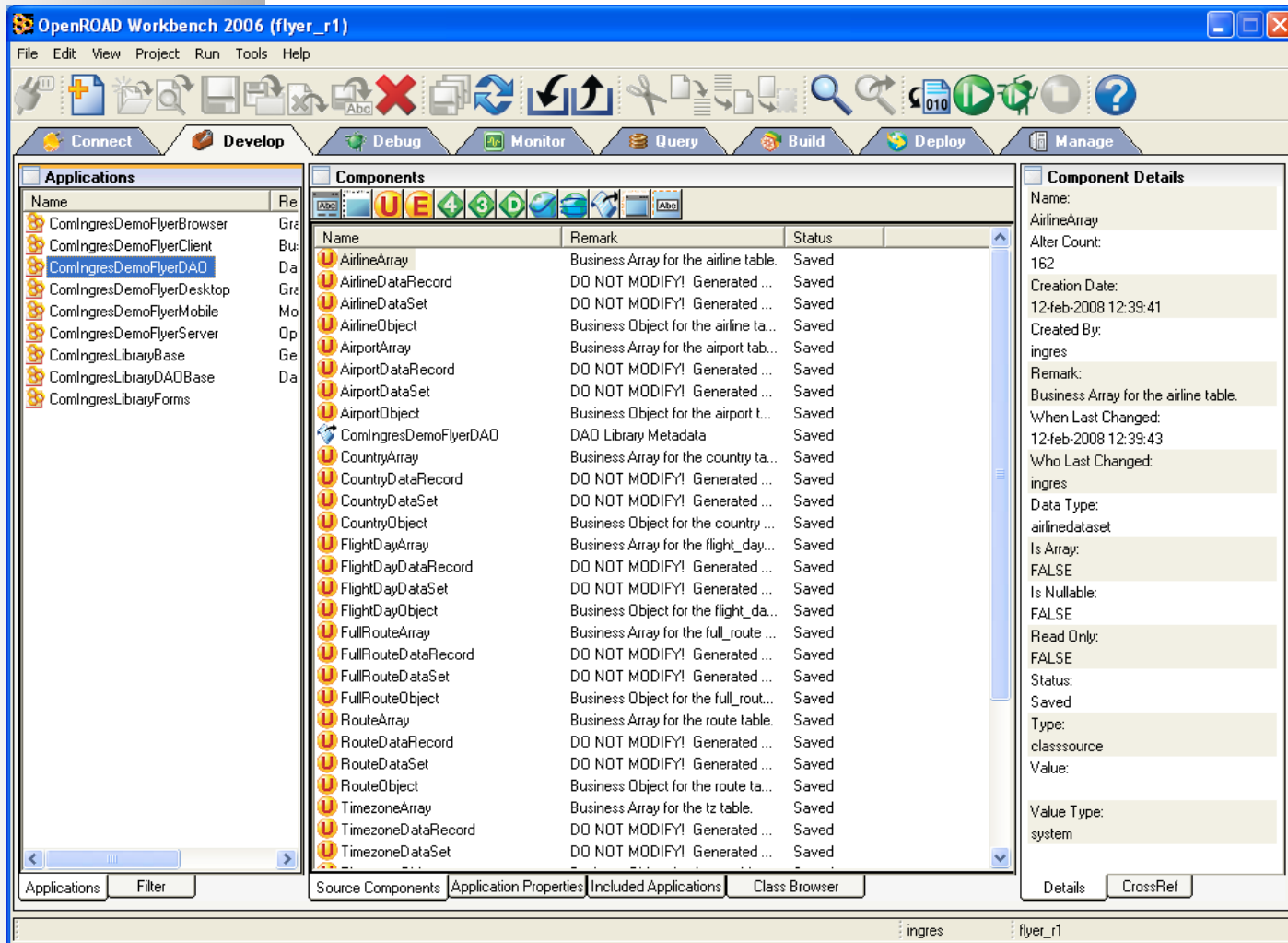
- **Provide simple object-relational mapping**
- **Allow a developer to deal with the database in programmatic terms**
- **Embed SQL to move data to/from the database**
- **Must encapsulate all error detection and handling**
- **Need to support both client/server and remote access to object methods**

Data Access Object Generator (DAOGen)



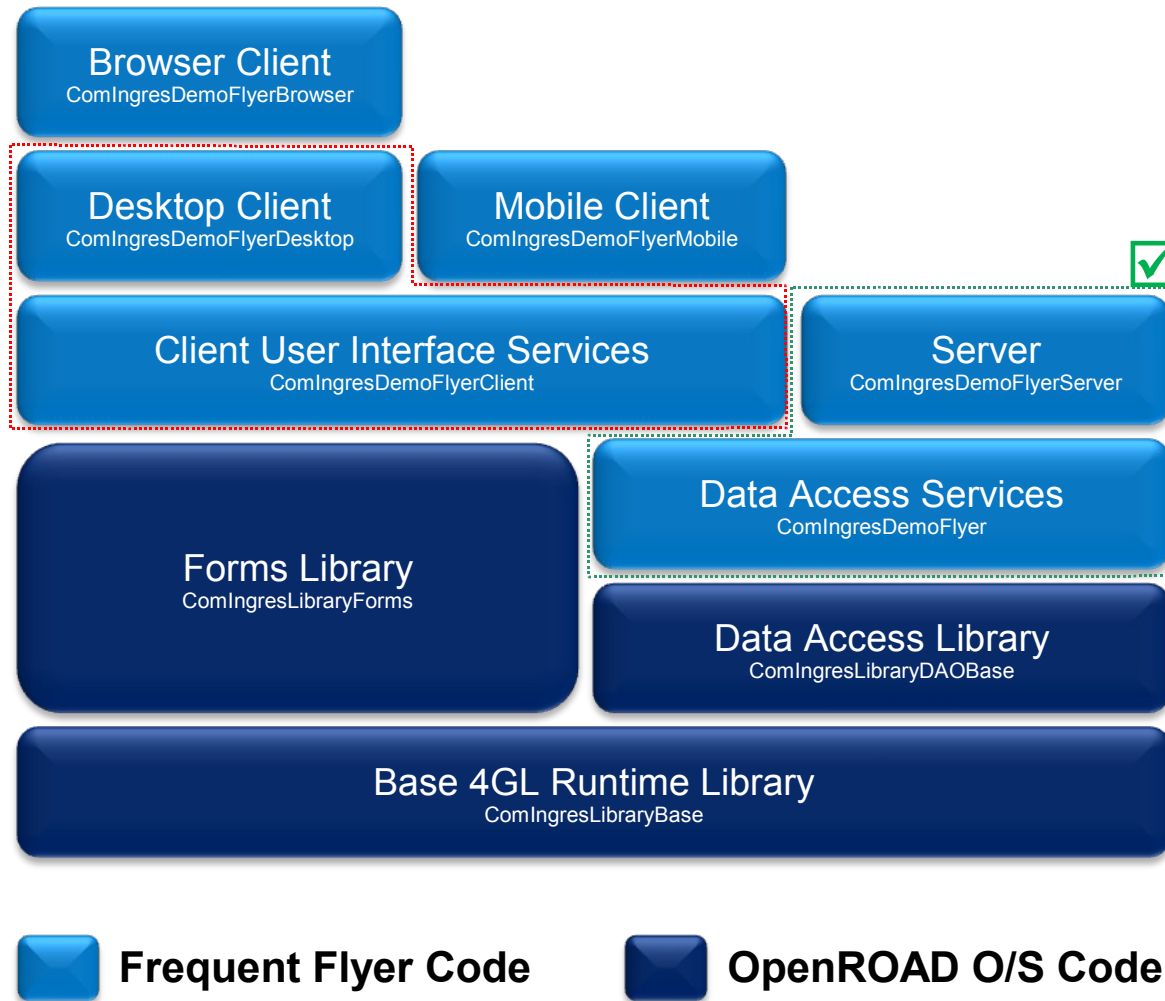


Flyer Data Access Library and Server



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Forms Design

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The screenshot displays two overlapping windows from a software application. The background window, titled "User Frame: ProfileFrame", has a blue title bar and a tabbed interface. The "About Me" tab is active, showing a form with fields for "Email Address", "Last Name", "First Name", and "Photograph" (with a "Browse..." button). There is a "Default Profile" checkbox. A "Preferences" section includes a "Home Airport" dropdown, "Country" and "Region" dropdowns, and an "Airport Code" dropdown. "New" and "Modify" buttons are at the top right, and "Add", "Remove", and "Change" buttons are at the bottom right. The foreground window, titled "User Frame: ConnectFrame", also has a blue title bar and a "Data Source" tab. It contains three radio buttons for "Local Database", "Remote Database (VNode)", and "Remote Database (Dynamic)". Below these are three more radio buttons for "OpenROAD Server (via DCOM)", "OpenROAD Server (via HTTP)", and "OpenROAD Server (via HTTPS)". The "OpenROAD Server (via HTTP)" option is selected. The window is divided into three main sections: "Database" with "Name" and "Class" (set to "Ingres") fields; "Server" with "Host name", "Instance", and "Protocol" (set to "decnet") fields; and "Credentials" with "User ID" and "Password" fields. There are also "Server" and "Credentials" sections for a "Location" and "AKA Name" respectively. The "ConnectFrame" window has a scroll bar on the right and a status bar at the bottom.

Field / Action / Data Mapping

DepartingCountry : OptionField

ArrivingCountry : OptionField

OnSetValueCountry ()

AirportList : AirportArray

AirportList.Airport[] : AirportObject

FullRouteList : FullRouteArray

FullRouteList.FullRoute[] : FullRouteObject

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profilewindow
+addbutton : buttonfield
+airportdetail : subform
+airportlist : airportarray
+airporttable : tablefield
+browsebutton : buttonfield
+changebutton : buttonfield
+curprofile : userprofileobject
+curstate : varchar(32)
+defaultprofile : togglefield
+detailairport : entryfield
+detailemail : entryfield
+detailfirst : entryfield
+detailphoto : imagefield
+editfields : array of scalarfield
+emailentry : entryfield
+emailoption : optionfield
+emptylist : airportarray
+filename : entryfield
+firstname : entryfield
+homeairport : optionfield
+homecountry : optionfield
+homeregion : optionfield
+lastname : entryfield
+modifybutton : buttonfield
+newbutton : buttonfield
+nouserphoto : bitmapobject
+profiledetail : subform
+profilelist : userprofilearray
+removebutton : buttonfield

+applychange() : integer
+onchildentryairports() : integer
+onclickaddbutton() : integer
+onclickbrowsebutton() : integer
+onclickchangebutton() : integer
+onclickmodifybutton() : integer
+onclicknewbutton() : integer
+onclickremovebutton() : integer
+onsetvalueairport() : integer
+onsetvaluecountry() : integer
+onsetvalueemailoption() : integer
+onsetvalueregion() : integer
+setairport() : integer
+setDisplay() : integer
+setprofile() : integer
+setstate() : integer
+startframe() : integer

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flyerwindow
+browser : compositefield
+curdisplay : varchar(32)
+frame : frameexec
+helpfile : varchar(32)
+portlet : portletfield
+resetframe() : integer
+setDisplay() : integer
+startframe() : integer

connectwindow
+connectiontype : radiofield
+cursettings : settingsobject
+dbname : entryfield
+dbserver : compositefield
+dbserverdbname : entryfield
+dbserverinstanceid : entryfield
+dbserverlocation : entryfield
+dbserverpassword : entryfield
+dbserverprotocol : optionfield
+dbserverserverclass : optionfield
+dbserverusername : entryfield
+defaultsource : togglefield
+editfields : array of fieldobject
+orserver : compositefield
+orserverakaname : entryfield
+orserverlocation : entryfield
+orserverpassword : entryfield
+orserverusername : entryfield

+getFieldvalues() : integer
+onclickchangebutton() : integer
+onclickresetbutton() : integer
+onsetvalueconnectiontype() : integer
+setfieldvalues() : integer
+setstate() : integer
+startframe() : integer

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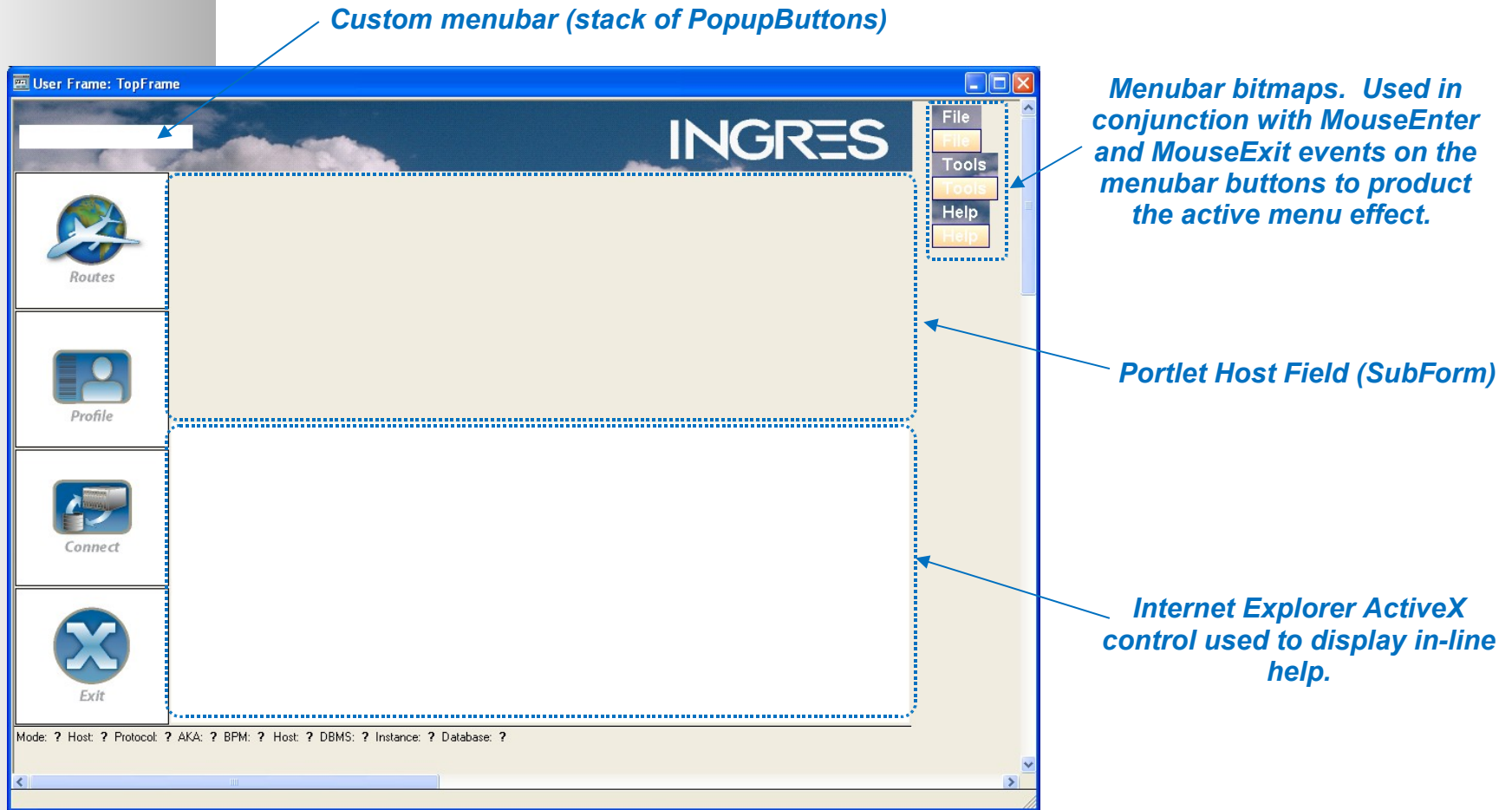
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routeswindow
+airportdetail : subform
+airportlist : airportarray
+airporttable : tablefield
+arrivingairport : optionfield
+arrivingcountry : optionfield
+arrivingregion : optionfield
+currentairport : optionfield
+currentcountry : optionfield
+currentregion : optionfield
+departingairport : optionfield
+departingcountry : optionfield
+departingregion : optionfield
+emptylist : airportarray
+flightdays : listfield
+flyanyday : togglefield
+fullroutelist : fullroutearray
+fullroutetable : tablefield
+includereturn : togglefield
+routedetail : subform

+onchildentryairporttable() : integer
+onchildentryarrivingroutes() : integer
+onchildentrydepartingroutes() : integer
+onchildentryfullroutetable() : integer
+onchildexitfullroutetable() : integer
+onchildsetvaluefullroutetable() : integer
+onclickdeletebutton() : integer
+onsetvalueairport() : integer
+onsetvaluecountry() : integer
+onsetvalueflyanyday() : integer
+onsetvalueregion() : integer
+resetframe() : integer
+runroutesearch() : integer
+setDisplay() : integer
+startframe() : integer

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OpenROAD Flyer Top Window



Top Level Window and Portlets

- The Routes, Profiles and Connect functions were all implemented as separate frames.
- The OpenROAD Flyer demo exposes all of these functions in a single window.
- How? OpenROAD 2006 “portlet” support

OpenROAD 2006 Portlet Support

- **Adds a “Multi-Document Interface” (MDI)**
 - Fields on one frame (the “guest”) can be moved (“docked”) at runtime into a composite field on another frame (the “host”)
 - The guest receives all events that arise on the host because of user interaction with docked fields
 - Works in conjunction with the OPENFRAME statement
 - Add a new attribute to FormField called “ParentExec” which must be set before fields are moved to another frame
- **4GL “wrapper” classes in the Forms Library**
 - Supports a higher level portlet interface providing container trim and common actions (dock, undock, resizing, messaging, etc.)

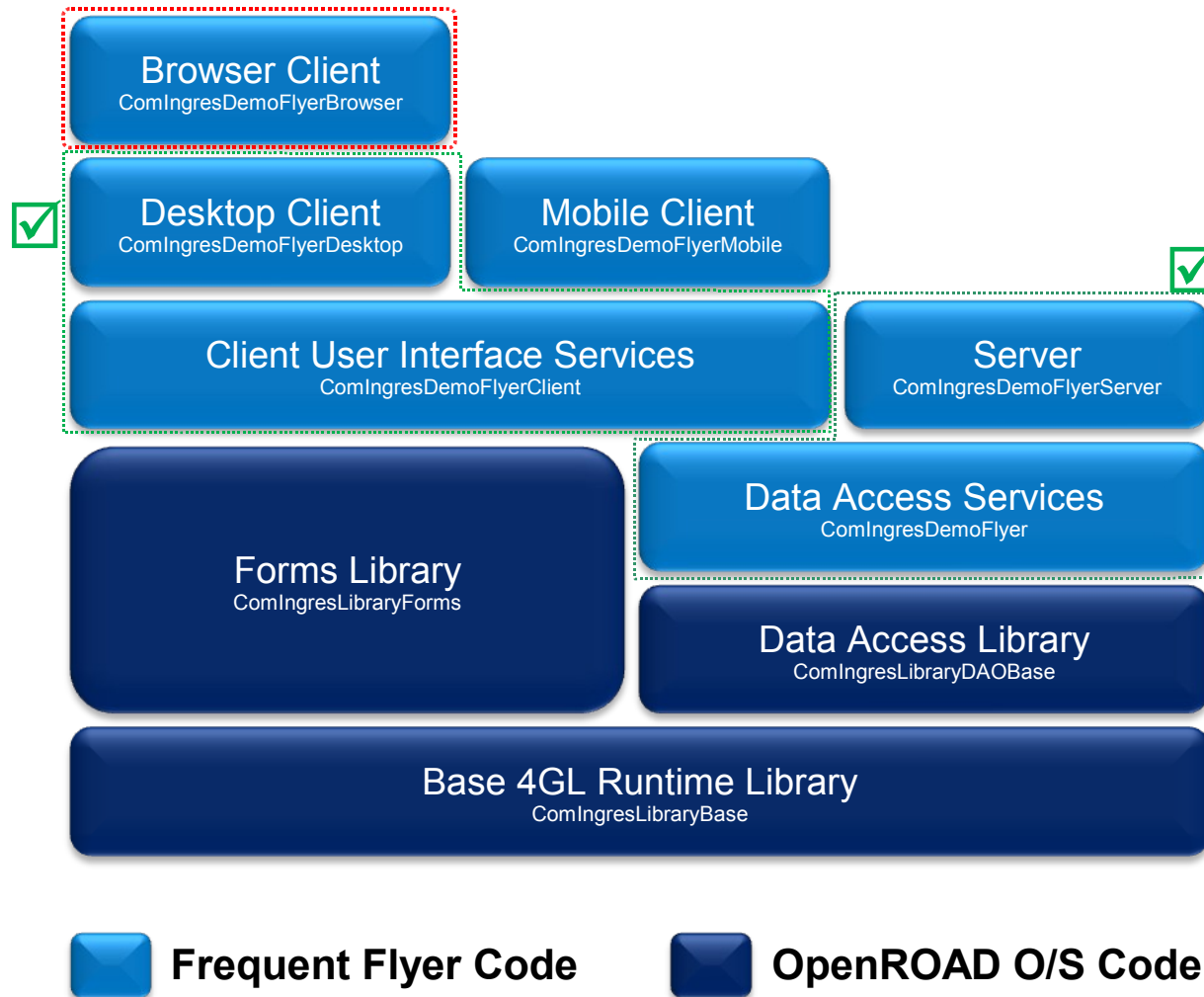
The Portlet Process on the Top Frame

- **The top level frame is run:**
 - If the DB connection fails, the “Connect” frame is opened
 - Otherwise, the “Routes” frame is started with OpenFrame
- **When one of the detail frames is run, it:**
 - Is passed its U/I object which contains a reference to the subform on the top frame where the fields are to be hosted
 - Moves the appropriate fields on its form to the host field
 - Make itself invisible to hide the rest of the window
 - NOTE: Much of this is performed with Forms Library objects

The Portlet Process (cont.)

- **When interaction with fields of a detail frame that are on the top form generate events (SetValue...):**
 - The event is *automatically* forwarded to the detail frame
 - The detail frame receives the event and acts on it as though the fields were still local on it's form
- **When a user requests a different function (via the menu or button bars):**
 - The current portlet is undocked
 - The new detail function opened (or docked if already open)

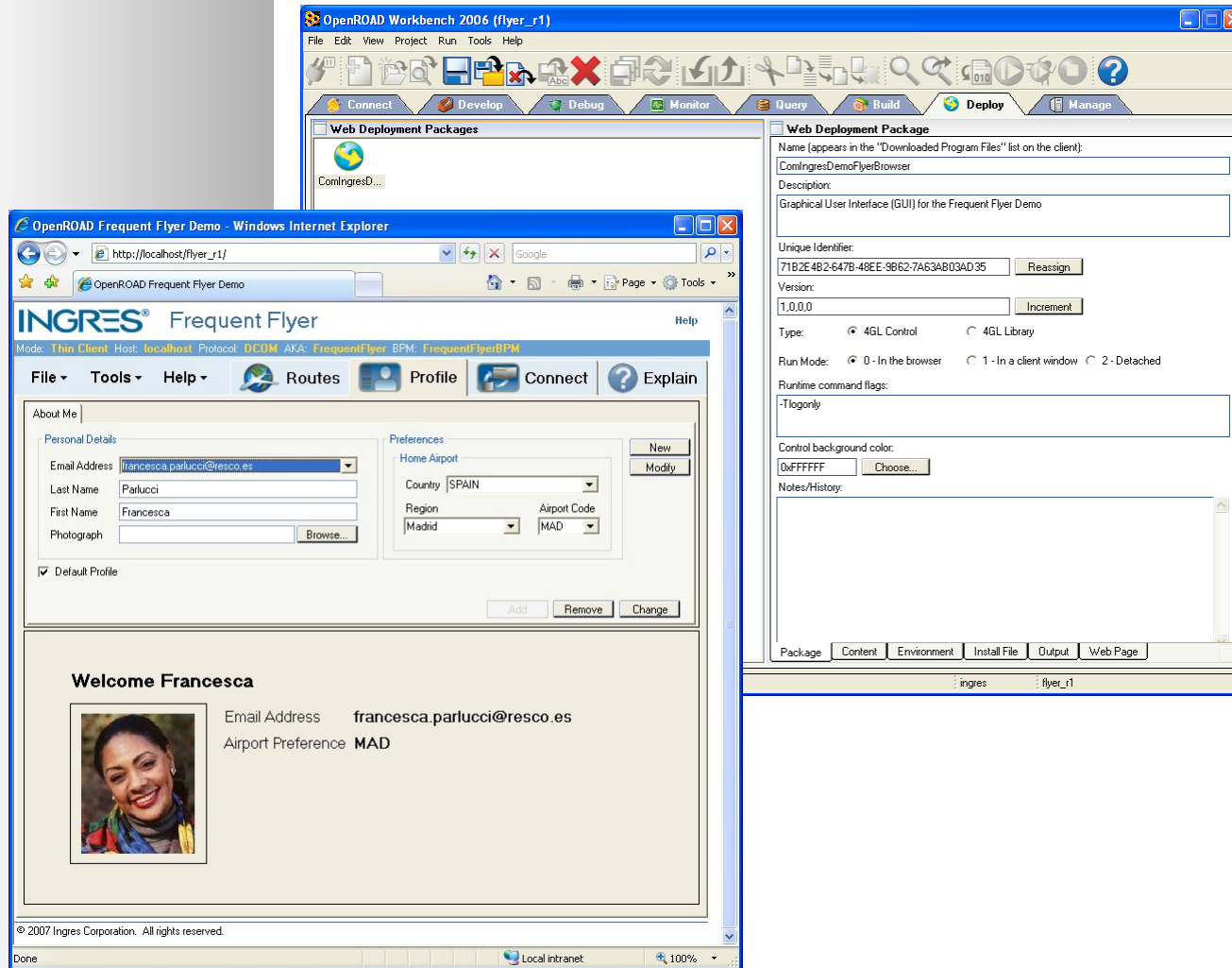
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The Browser Client

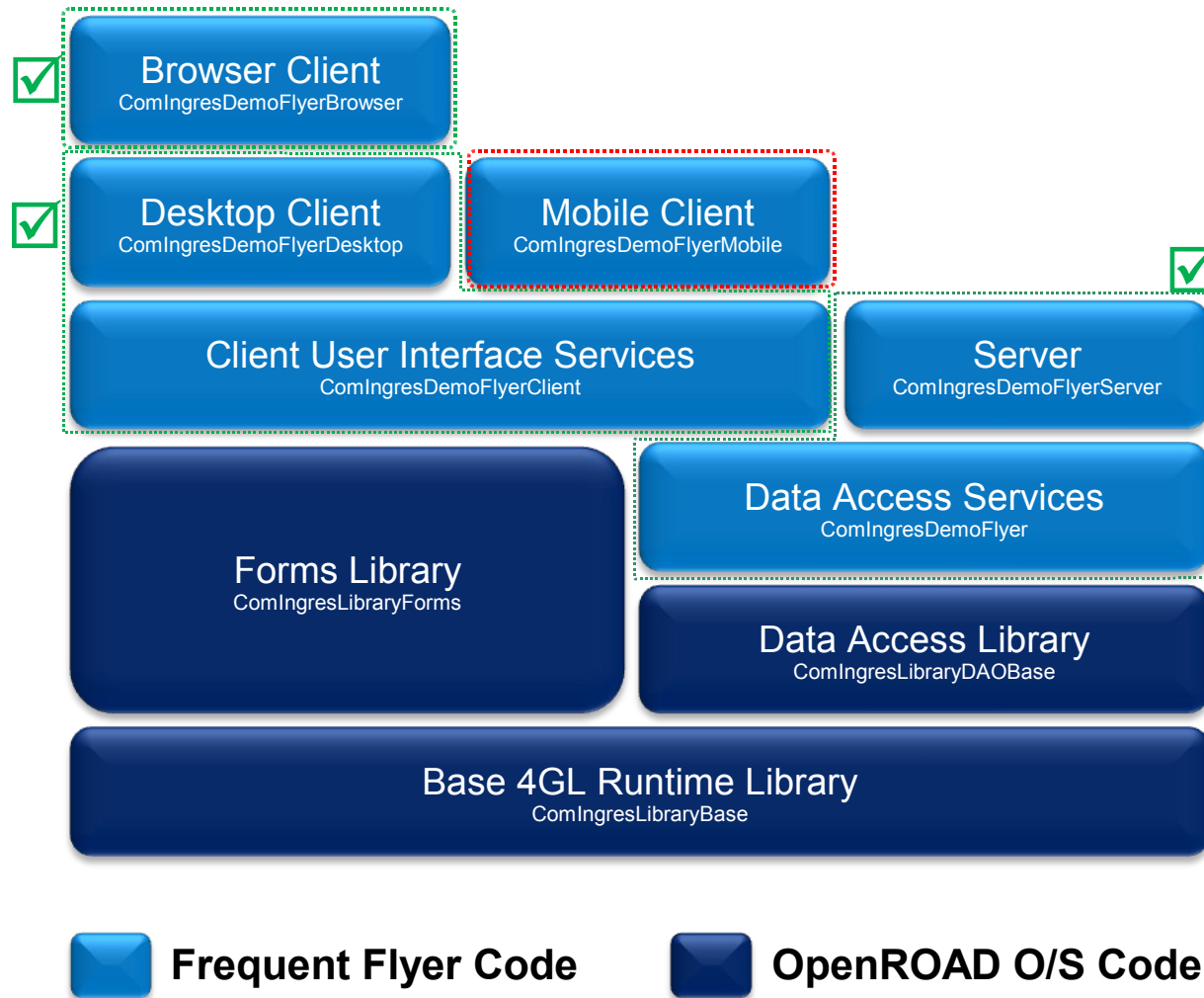
- **The Browser client was quite easy to build**
- **Top level frame was redesigned to provide and appropriate look and feel for a browser**
- **The Routes, Profile and Connect frame from the Desktop client were used in tact**
- **The Browser application can be packaged and deployed using the Workbench 2006 Deploy tab (Windows only)**

Packaging and Deploying the Browser Client



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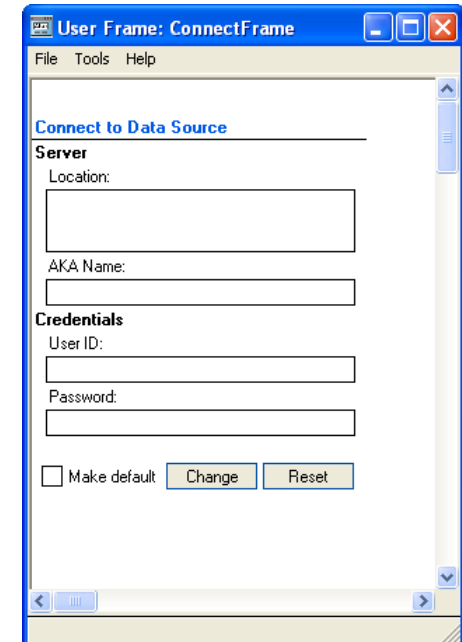
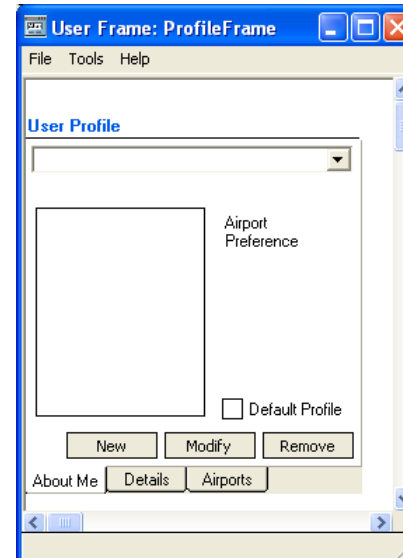
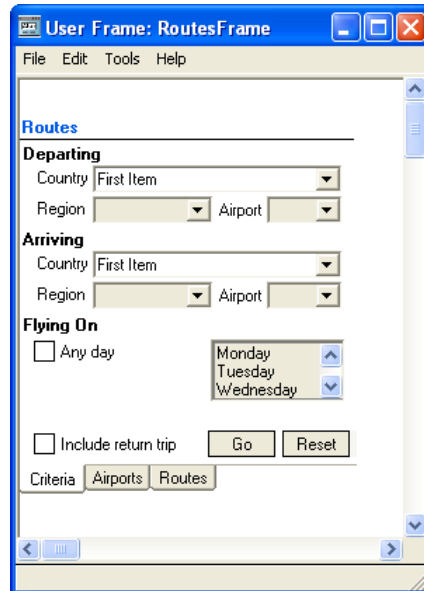
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Mobile Client

- **The Mobile client was cloned from the Desktop client**
- **Frames were redesigned to fit into a mobile form factor**
- **Portlet infrastructure removed**
- **Support for client/server and DCOM based thin client connections removed**
- **The top frame was simplified (buttons only)**

Mobile Client (cont).



Topics for the Next Webcast

- **OpenROAD Server via HTTP**
- **Configuring IIS and TomCat for HTTP access**
- **Configuring HTTPS via SSL**
- **Connecting the clients via HTTP**
- **Deploying and running the mobile client**
- **Documentation (in code and in line)**
- **The OpenROAD web browser**

OpenROAD Open Source Opportunities

- **Frequent Flyer Demo**
- **Data Access Object Generator (DAOGen)**
- **Proxy Generator (ProxyGen)**
- **OpenROAD In-line Documentation Generator (ORDoc)**
- **OpenROAD Open Source Release**

Become A Member!

- **It's valuable:**
 - Leverage the knowledge and work of others
 - Accelerate your own development
 - Directly influence the future of OpenROAD
- **It's easy:**
 - Many opportunities to fit any skill
 - Design, develop, test, document, share, evangelize, etc...
 - See <http://community.ingres.com/wiki/Membership>

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