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Communication Service for Distributed Multimedia Applications

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ABSTRACT

Multimedia applications are being developed and used for many aspects of our lives today. New high-speed, broadband networks have emerged and made the operation of these high-bandwidth requiring applications readily feasible. However, the development of distributed multimedia applications and efficient and reliable operation of these applications are still very difficult. This is because most conventional operating systems do not provide multimedia-related services and current networking technologies do not satisfy the requirements of various multimedia applications (such as multi-point communication, real-time processing, media synchronization, etc.).

In order to solve this problem, a system called MAESTRO has been developed. MAESTRO provides a rich multimedia API and distributed multimedia services such as communication service, name service, session service, storage/retrieval service and management service that can be used to develop a variety of multimedia applications easily.

Among the distributed multimedia services, this thesis presents the design and implementation of the communication service that helps multimedia applications communicate each other efficiently and reliably. The communication service has been modeled using object-oriented methodology and consists of various distributed object definitions. The functionalities provided by the communication service include multi-point communication, flow control, reliable communication, bandwidth control.

As a proof of concept, this thesis presents how a prototype of the communication service has been implemented using a CORBA distributed platform and how the distributed multimedia applications such as video/audio conferencing tool and vide/audio multicasting tool can be developed using the communication service.

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MAESTRO [1, 2, 3, 4] . MAESTRO

MAESTRO API (Application Programming Interface) API

CORBA [13, 14, 15] DCOM [16]

(Communication Service), (Name Service), (Session Service), / (Storage/Retrieval Service), (Management Service)

MAESTRO 가

. MAESTRO

(Multi-point Communication), (Flow Control), (Reliable Communication), (Bandwidth Control)

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(Multi-point Communication), (Flow Control),
(Reliable Communication), (Bandwidth Control),
,
(multicasting)
,
(One-to-One Communication),
(One-to-Many Communication), (Many-to-One
Communication), (Many-to-Many Communication)

가
(load)가

가

StreamWorks [36]

RealAudio [37], IP [17] MBONE [20]

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2.1. StreamWorks RealAudio

StreamWorks [36] RealAudio [37]

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2.2. IP MBONE

StreamWorks RealAudio

IP [17] MBONE

[20] .
IP

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가 (terminal) (root) (multicast tree)
IP Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol (DVMRP)

[18] Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) [19] 가
. DVMRP IP

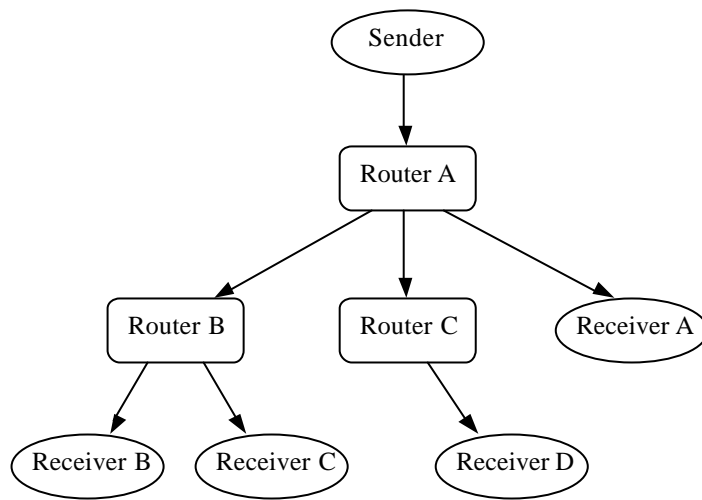
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가 (multicast group)
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 가 (Multicast
 Backbone) [20] MBONE
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 User Datagram Protocol (UDP) [21]
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 IP 가 IP
 Reliable Multicast Protocol (RMP) [22], Scalable
 Reliable Multicast (SRM) [23], Log-Based Reliable Multicast (LBRM)

[24], Reliable Multicast Transport Protocol (RMTP) [25]

2.4.

Real-time Transport Protocol (RTP) [26] IETF

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RTP Control Protocol (RTCP) . RTP 가

RTCP

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MBONE

3. MAESTRO

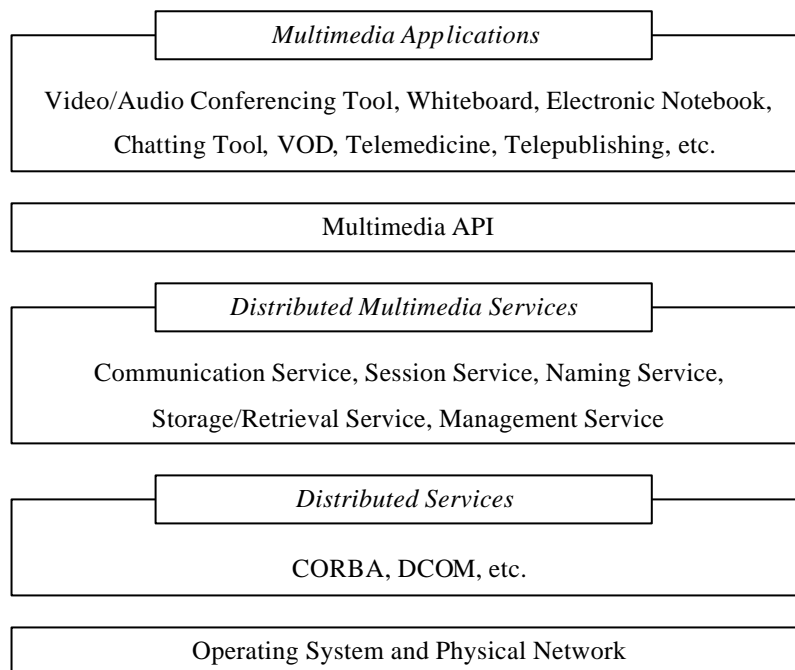
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3.1. MAESTRO

2 MAESTRO

Video On Demand (VOD),

MAESTRO



2. MAESTRO

API

API

API

(Name Service), (Communication Service),
 (Session Service), / (Storage/Retrieval Service)
 (Management Service) . CORBA [13, 14]
 DCOM [16]

run-time

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CORBA DCOM

. 가

(Solaris, HP-

UX, AIX, Digital Unix, IRIX, Linux, Windows NT)

(ATM, FDDI, SONET, Fast Ethernet, Token Ring)

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3.2. MAESTRO API

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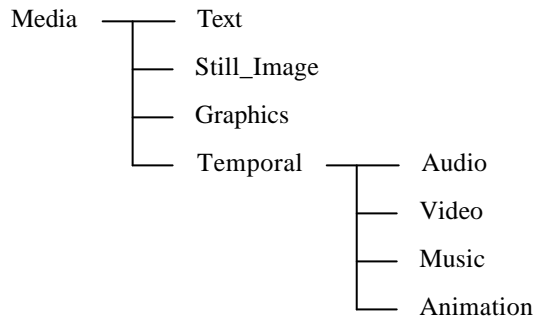
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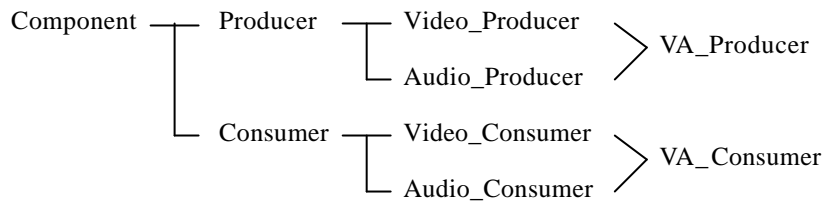
API (Media Class Hierarchy),
(Component Class Hierarchy),
(Device Class Hierarchy) 가

(Producer) (Consumer)

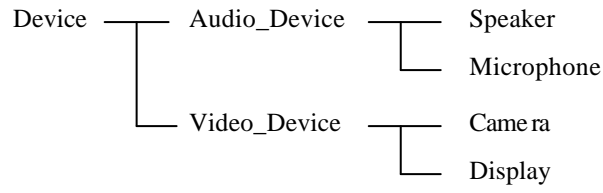
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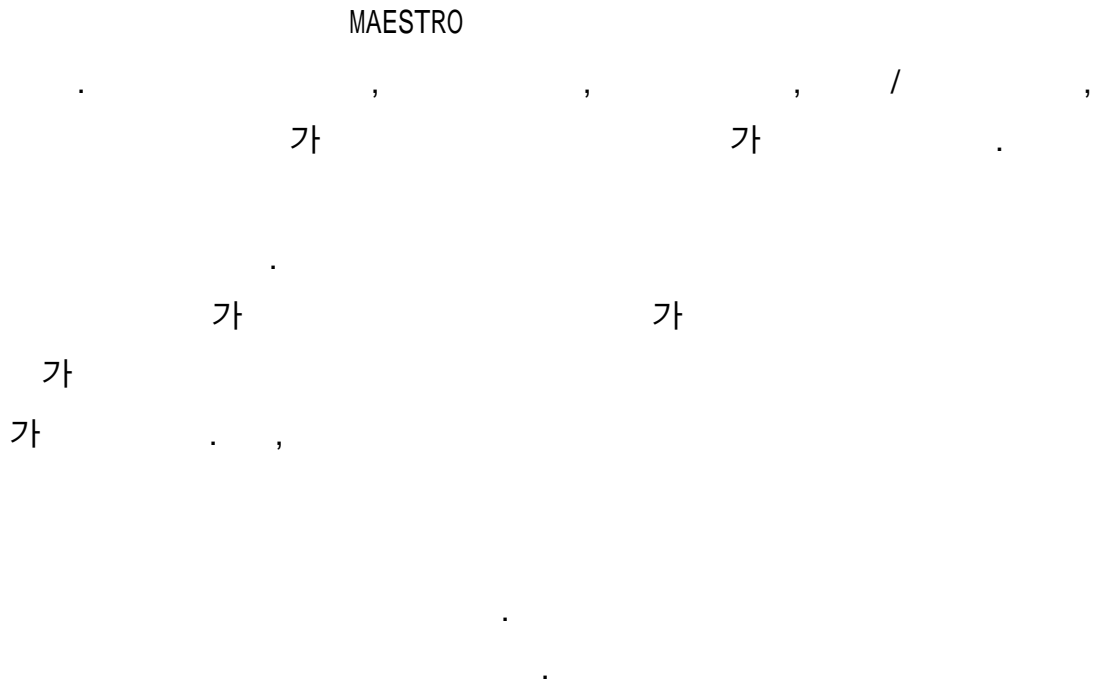


4. Component Class Hierarchy



5. Device Class Hierarchy

3.3. MAESTRO



3.3.1. (Communication Service)

Communication), (Flow Control), (Multi-point
 Communication), (Bandwidth Control), (Reliable
 (Synchronization), (Real-time Communication)

3.3.2. (Name Service)

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3.3.3. (Session Service)

(creating)

(finding)

(joining)

(leaving)

(destroying).

3.3.4. / (Storage/Retrieval Service)

API

API

Video On

Demand (VOD)

3.3.5. (Management Service)

[5, 6, 7] MAESTRO

4. MAESTRO

~~2/2~~ (Multi-point Communication) 가 :

(One-to-One Communication), (One-to-Many
Communication), (Many-to-One Communication),
(Many-to-Many Communication) 가 .

~~2/2~~ (Flow Control)가 :

~~2/2~~ (Reliable Communication) :
(load)가

~~2/2~~ (Bandwidth Control)
:

~~2/2~~ (synchronization) :

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(Real-time Communication) 가 :

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(bandwidth)

(traffic)

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5.1. MAESTRO

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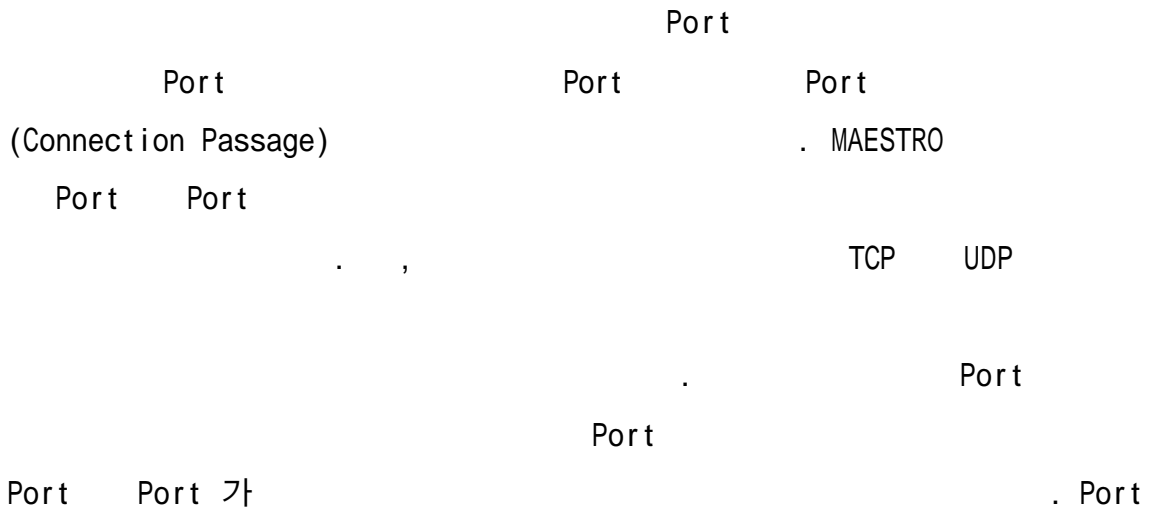
Port

(Connection Establishment)

(Connection Passage)

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Port



6. Port

MAESTRO

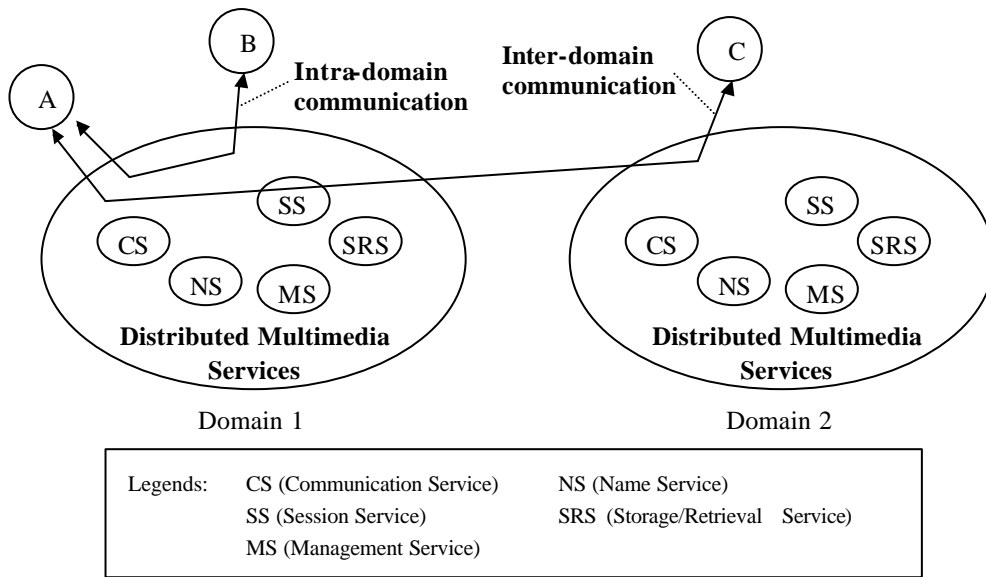
(scalability)

MAESTRO

(Intra-domain Communication)

(Inter-domain Communication)

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5.2. MAESTRO

CommunicationFactory,

ConnectionManager, Port, Connector Channel

CommunicationFactory

Port, Connector Channel

CommunicationFactory Port

Port

Port

Port 가 Port

(Connection Establishment)

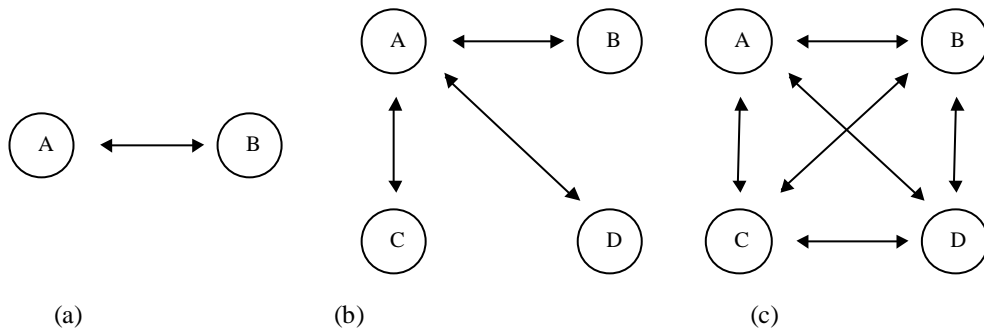
Port 가 Port
 (Connection Request) ConnectionManager Port
 ConnectionManager
 Port 가
 Connector (Inter-domain Communication)
 Connector

Channel
 (reference)

Port

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8 (a)

A B 가

8 (b)

A 가

B C D 가

B C D 가

A 가

8 (c)

(node)

A 가

B C D 가

B

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A C D 가

MAESTRO

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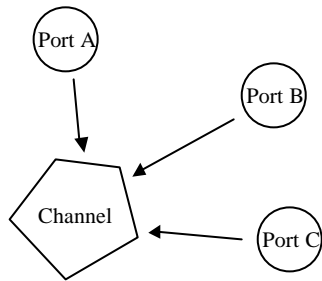
MAESTRO

Port

Channel

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Port A

Port A

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Channel

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Port B

Port C

Port A

Port A 가

Channel

Port 가 Channel

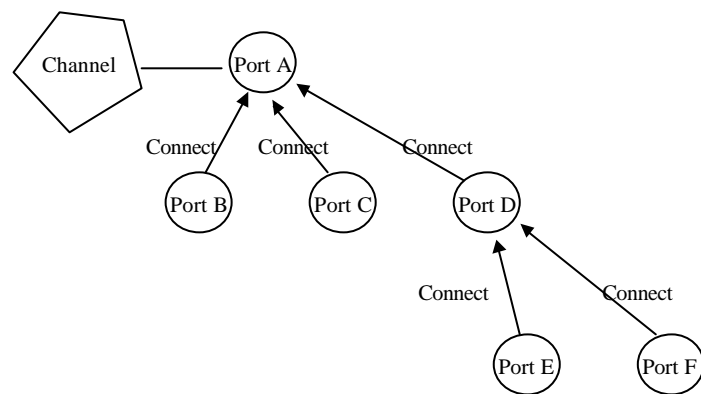
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Port 가

Channel

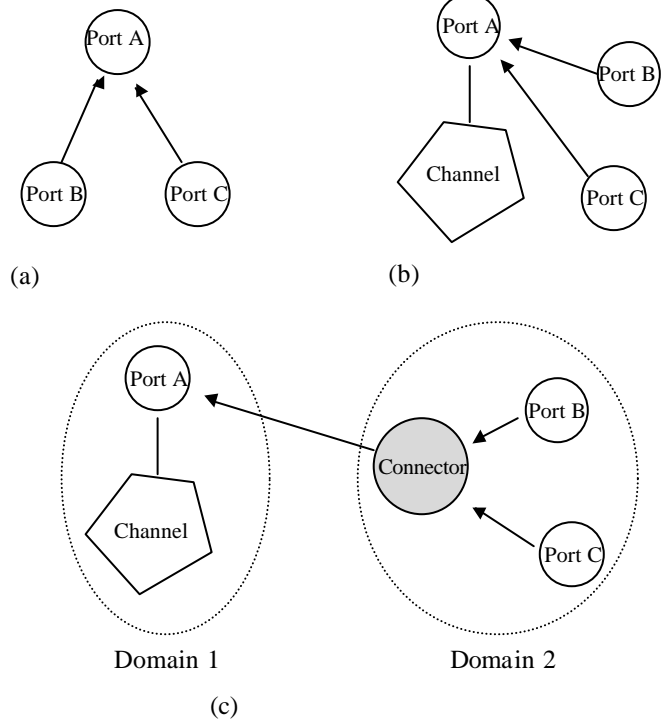
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 Port A Channel
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 B C Port A 가 Channel .
 Port D Port A 가 Channel Port E
 Port F Port D Channel .
 Port



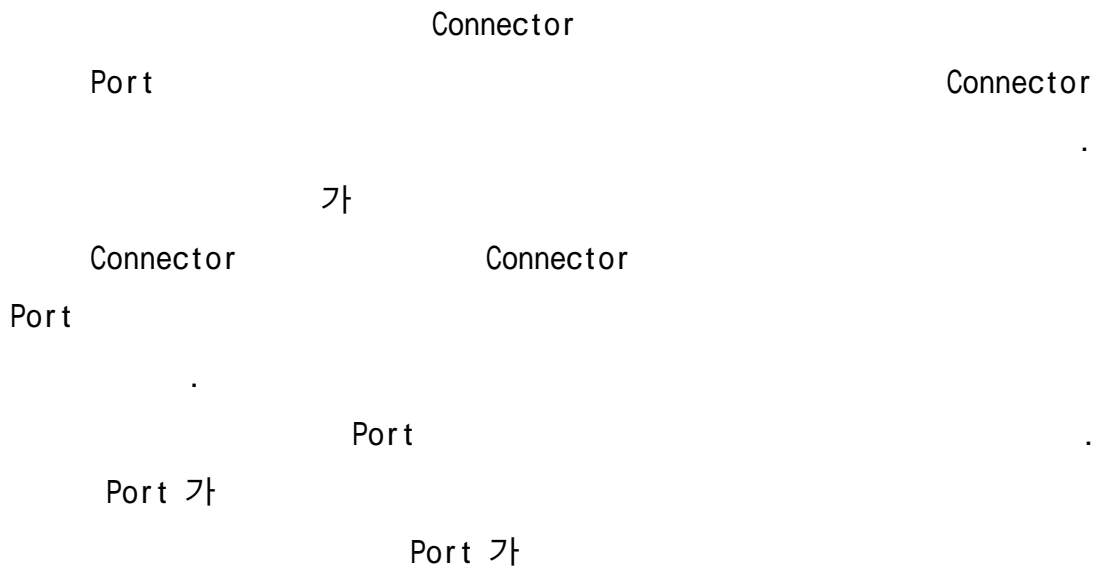
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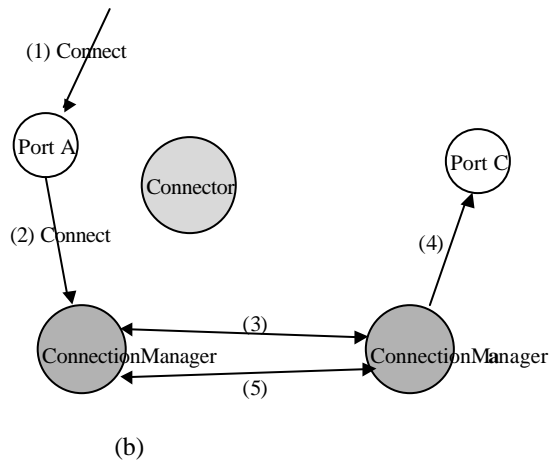
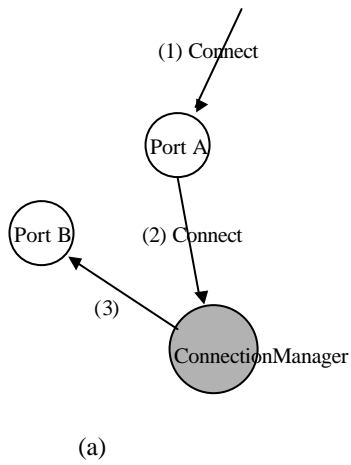
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 (local) Port 11 (b)
 Port . Port A 가
 Port B C (remote) 11 (c)
 Connector 가 Port
 Connector 가 .



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12 (a)

(1) Port A Port B
 Port B 가
 Port 가 .
 Port 가 .
 Port

(2) Port A
 ConnectionManager

(3) ConnectionManager Port
 Port Port

12 (b)

(1) Port A Port C

(2) Port A
 ConnectionManager

(3) ConnectionManager Port 가
 ConnectionManager Port

(4) ConnectionManager Port .

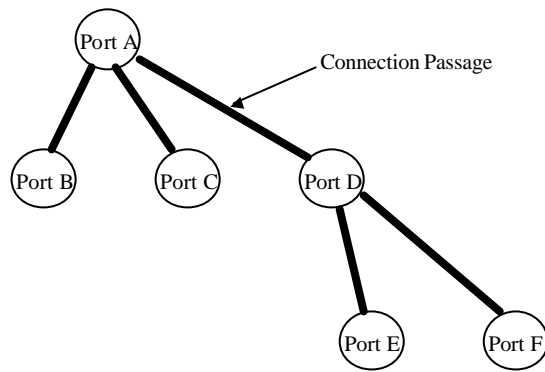
(5) ConnectionManager ConnectionManager
 Connector Connector
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5.4.

13 Port (Connection Passage)

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(Bandwidth Control)

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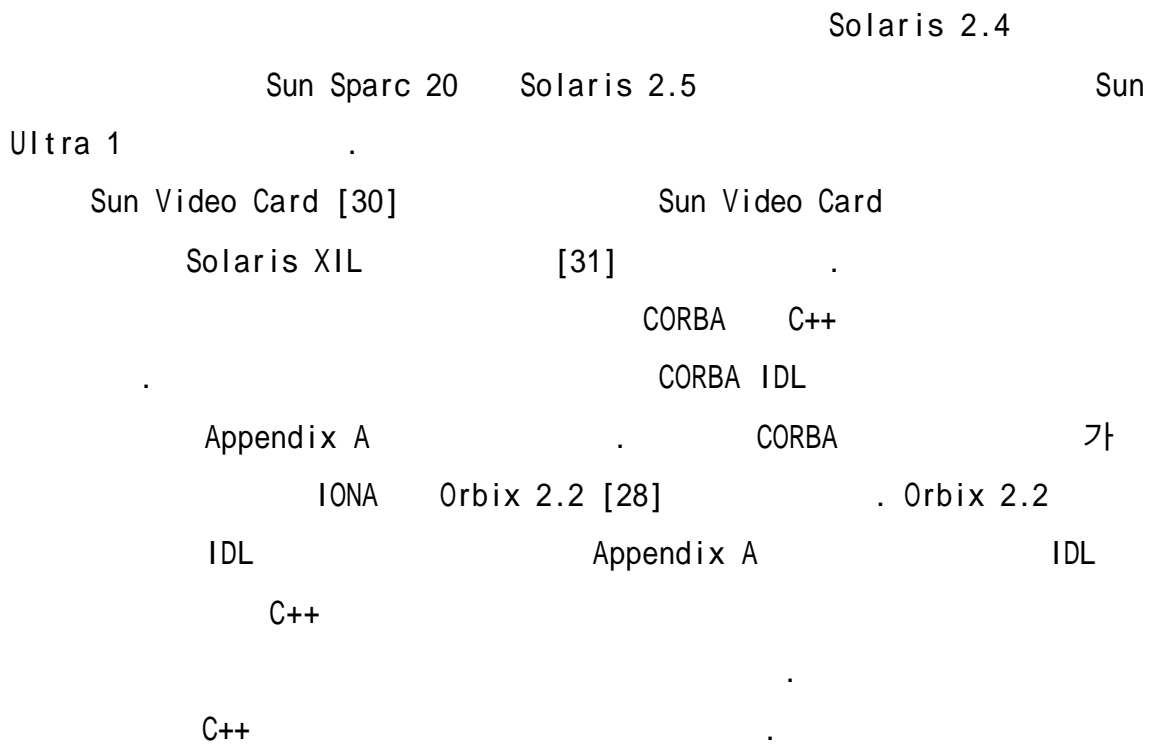
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6.1. MAESTRO



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/*
 * cf means a reference to CommunicationFactory
 */

/* Create a port which supports one_to_many communication */
port_a = cf->create_port(Communication::one_to_many);

port_a->set_port_number(454);

channel_a = port_a->create_channel();

/* wait until another port joins the channel */
while (channel_a->port_count() == 1)
    ;

while (1) {

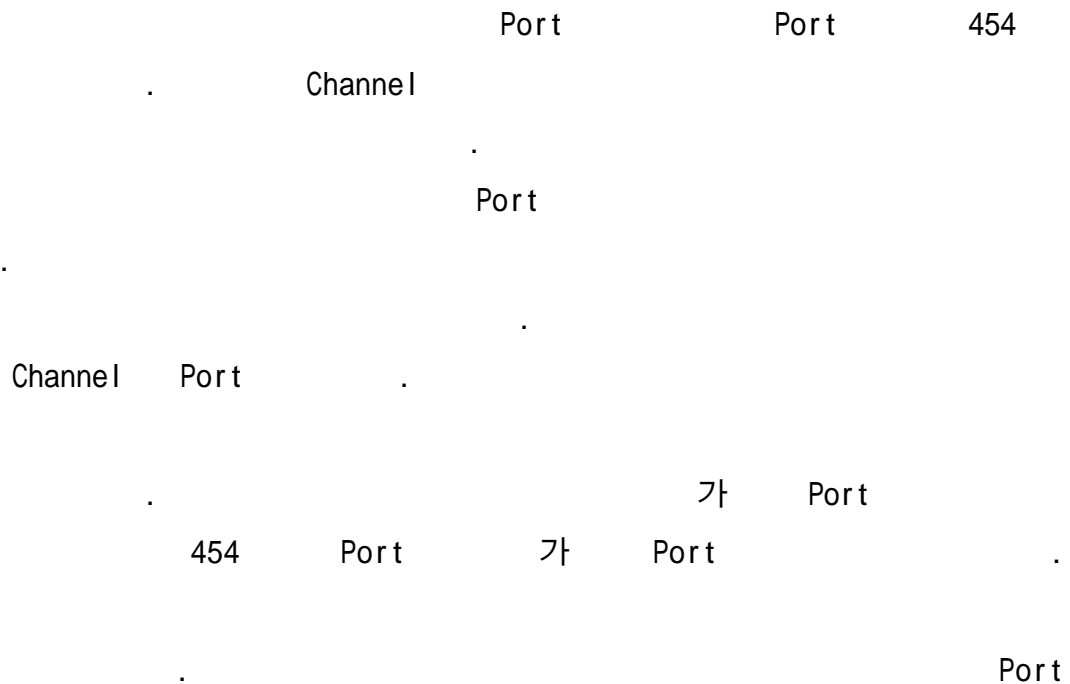
    /*
     * create media m
     */

    port_a->send_media(m);

    /* If all other ports have leaved the channel, stop sending media */
    if (channel_a->port_count() == 1)
        break;
}

port_a->destroy_channel(channel_a);
cf->destroy_port(port_a);

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/*
 * cf means a reference to CommunicationFactory
 */

int i;

port_a = cf->create_port(Communication::one_to_many);

/* Connect to a port which is located in "local" domain and whose port number is
454 */
port_a->connect("local", 454, qos_p);

for (i=0; i<10; i++) {

    m = port_a->return_media();

    /* process media m */
}

port_a->disconnect();
cf->destroy_port(port_a);
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Motif

Sun Video Card

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(Video Control)

(Audio Control)

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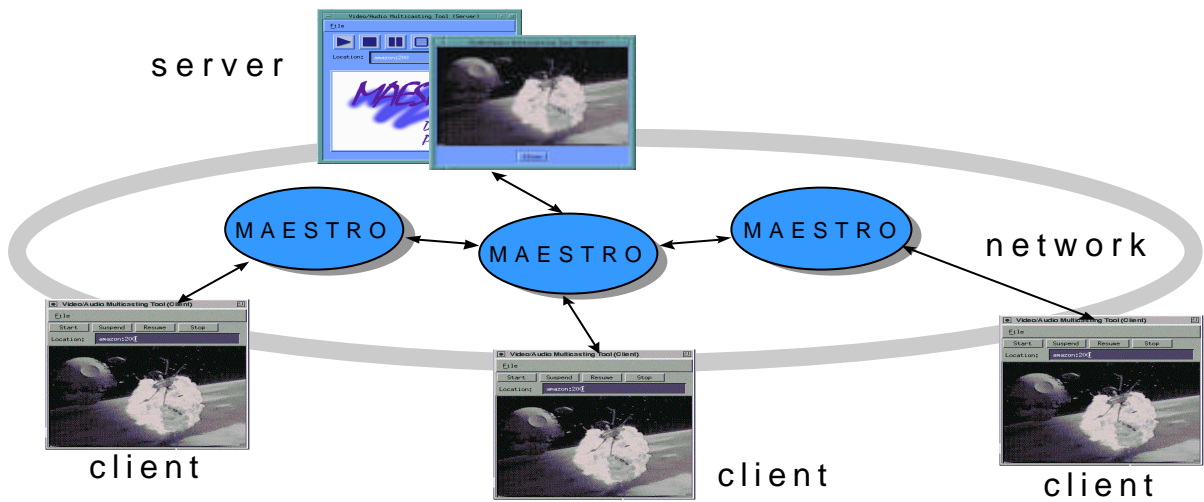
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 Port 200 Star Wars /
 GUI "Location"
 Port 가 X Window C++
 Motif Sun Video Card



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 MAESTRO
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 Request Broker . 가 CORBA
 CORBA 2.0
 Object Management Group
 (OMG) / RFP (Request for Proposal)
 [27]. MAESTRO 가 CORBA
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Appendix A. MAESTRO

CORBA

IDL

```
module Communication {
    typedef sequence<octet> Media;

    struct QOS_Parameter {
        unsigned short bandwidth;
    };

    exception AlreadyUsed { };

    exception AlreadyJoined { };
    exception NotJoined { };

    exception NoParentPort { };
    exception NoParentConnector { };

    exception NoMedia { };

    exception PortNotPrepared { };
    exception DomainNotFound { };
    exception NegotiationFailed { };

    exception CanNotProceed { string reason; };

    interface Connector;
    interface Channel;

    enum CommunicationKind { one_to_many, many_to_many };

    enum PortState { not_joined, joined };

    enum JoinKind { channel_created, connected };

    enum ConnectionKind { intra, inter };

    interface Port {
        readonly attribute string domain_name;

        readonly attribute CommunicationKind communication_kind;

        readonly attribute PortState state;

        readonly attribute JoinKind join_kind;

        readonly attribute ConnectionKind connection_kind;

        /* */
        unsigned short port_number();
        void set_port_number(in unsigned short port_number)
            raises (AlreadyUsed);

        /* */
        void connect(in string domain_name, in unsigned short port_number,
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        in QOS_Parameter q)
        raises (AlreadyJoined, DomainNotFound, PortNotPrepared,
            NegotiationFailed);
void disconnect();

void set_parent_port(in Port p);
void set_parent_connector(in Connector c);
Port parent_port()
    raises (NoParentPort);
Connector parent_connector()
    raises (NoParentConnector);

void add_child_port(in Port p)
    raises (CanNotProceed);
void remove_child_port(in Port p);

void add_child_connector(in Connector c)
    raises (CanNotProceed);
void remove_child_connector(in Connector c);

void set_channel(in Channel ch);

/* */
void send_media(in Media m)
    raises (NotJoined);
Media return_media()
    raises (NotJoined, NoMedia);

void route_media(in Media m, in Object from_o);

/* */
Channel create_channel()
    raises (AlreadyJoined, CanNotProceed);
void destroy_channel();

Channel return_channel()
    raises (NotJoined);
};

exception InvalidIndex { };

interface Channel {
    unsigned short port_count();
    Port return_port(in unsigned short index)
        raises (InvalidIndex);

    void set_root_port(in Port p);
    Port root_port();

    void set_real_channel(in Channel ch);

    void join(in Port p)
        raises (CanNotProceed);
    void leave(in Port p);
};

exception PortNotFound { };

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enum ChannelKind { real, proxy };

interface CommunicationFactory {
    /* */
    Port create_port(in CommunicationKind ck)
        raises (CanNotProceed);
    void destroy_port(in Port p);

    Port search_port(in unsigned short port_number)
        raises (PortNotFound);

    /* */
    Channel create_channel(in ChannelKind ck)
        raises (CanNotProceed);
    void destroy_channel(in Channel ch);

    /* */
    Connector create_connector(in CommunicationKind ck)
        raises (CanNotProceed);
    void destroy_connector(in Connector c);
};

interface Connector {
    readonly attribute string domain_name;

    void set_parent_port(in Port p);

    void add_child_port(in Port p)
        raises (CanNotProceed);
    void remove_child_port(in Port p);

    void route_media(in Media m, in Port from_p);

    Channel return_channel();
    void set_channel(in Channel ch);
};

interface ConnectionManager {
    void connect(in string domain_name, in unsigned short port_number,
        in Port child, in QOS_Parameter q)
        raises (DomainNotFound, PortNotPrepared, NegotiationFailed, CanNotProceed);
    void disconnect(in Port p);

    boolean port_preparation(in unsigned short port_number, in CommunicationKind ck);
    void negotiate(in QOS_Parameter q)
        raises (NegotiationFailed);
    void inter_connect(in Connector c);
};
};

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