

Apache AXIS Technology

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1. Introduction

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2. Architecture

Put simply, Axis is all about processing Messages. When the central Axis processing logic runs, a series of Handlers are each invoked in order. The object which is passed to each Handler invocation is a MessageContext. A MessageContext is a structure which contains several important parts:

- a "request" message
- a "response" message
- a bag of properties.

Such message path is shown below:

Axis architecture

3. Concepts

3.1. Handlers and Chains

AXIS allows the developer of applications to write own Handlers. The composition of Handlers, called Chain is introduced to simplify the management of Handlers.

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4. Applications

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5. Links

- [Axis architectural guide](#)