

TYPO3.Flow - Feature #10

Register component types automatically from interfaces

2007-02-20 11:58 - Robert Lemke

Status:	Closed	Start date:	
Priority:	Should have	Due date:	
Assignee:	Robert Lemke	% Done:	0%
Category:	Object	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	0.1	Complexity:	
PHP Version:			
Has patch:			

Description

From *The Guide*:

Component names and types

By default, the name of a component is identical to the PHP class which implements the component's functions. A class called `T3P_MyPackage_MyImplementation` will be automatically available as a component with the exact same name. Every part of the system which asks for a component instance with a certain name will therefore - by default - get an instance of the class of that name. It is possible to replace the original implementation of a component by another one. In that case the class name of the new implementation will naturally differ from the component name which stays the same at all times.

If the component name is the same as the name of a PHP interface, it is often referred to as a component type. An interface called `T3P_MyPackage_MyInterface` will be available as a component name as long as there exists at least one class in the same package implementing that interface.

Associated revisions

Revision 130 - 2007-02-20 18:39 - Robert Lemke

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- DataAccess: Just modified the configuration so it uses the component type `T3P_Log_LoggerInterface` instead of the specific component name
- Testing: Removed a semi-colon ;-)

History

#1 - 2007-02-20 11:58 - Robert Lemke

- Status changed from *New* to *Accepted*

#2 - 2007-02-20 12:00 - Robert Lemke

Component types

Any interface found in the `Classes/` directory will equally be registered as a component if at least one class within the same package was found that implements this interface. The first class found in the package which implements the interface is considered to be the default implementation and the component's `className` option is set accordingly. Of course it is possible and wanted that the class name is defined explicitly in the `Components.conf` file or any other configuration source. This is especially important if more than one implementing class exists.

#3 - 2007-02-20 18:39 - Robert Lemke

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- Sprint set to *fixed*

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