

Context

- Pervasive applications need user profile data.
- Traditionally, this is collected and managed independently.
- However, the information required by an application is usually available from existing sources.

Problem

- Implementing mechanisms for storing profile data, and accessing profile data services is time consuming.
- Pervasive applications must access data through multiple APIs.

Solution

- Harvest the data from APIs.
- Provide a single interface to this data to enable rapid bootstrapping of pervasive applications.

