

KeY tool set



Eclipse Integration

KeY System

User Interface (*key.ui*)

Counter Example &
Test Case Generation
(*key.core.testgen*)

Symbolic Execution API
(*key.core.symbolic_execution*)

Proof Reference API
(*key.core.proof_references*)

Proving (*key.core*)

Utilities (*key.util*)

A Component of the KeY System

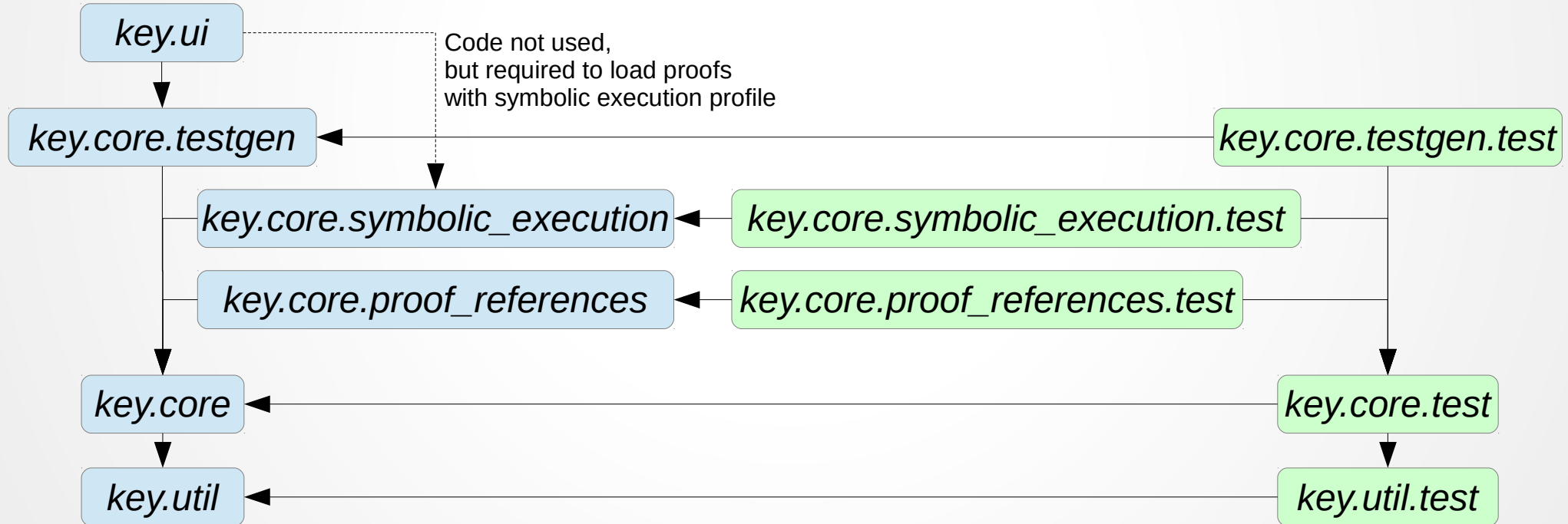


- The KeY System consists of well defined components
- Each component implements one or only a few clearly described responsibilities
- A component is a ready to use Eclipse Java Project consisting of:
 - `bin` // The compiled byte code
 - `src` // The source code
 - `lib` // The needed libraries
 - `resources` // Additional resources like images
 - `META-INF` // Jar definition files and services
 - `build.xml` // Ant script for deployment
- The separation of the KeY system into reusable components has the goals:
 - To support different use cases and languages at the same time (compile and runtime)
 - To avoid independent KeY branches

Hierarchical Component Dependencies



- Transitive dependencies are not shown for simplicity
- Component with application logic | Component with unit tests



Component Responsibilities



- ***key.util***: General utilities for Java: Can be used independent of KeY like immutable collections
- ***key.core***: User interface independent functionality to load source code, to perform proofs including rules, pretty printing and persistence
- ***key.core.testgen***: User interface independent functionality to generate counter examples and test cases
- ***key.core.symbolic_execution***: KeY's symbolic execution API independent from any user interface
- ***key.core.proof_references***: User interface independent functionality to compute proof references
- ***key.ui***: The typical Swing and console user interface of KeY including examples

Design Guidelines



- Each component contains everything to fulfill its responsibility
 - Types of other components are not enriched for simplicity (e.g. to store additional Proof statistics)
 - General solutions are preferable (e.g. provide an arbitrary data Map to store statistics in)
- Types of other components can be used and extended (sub classing)
- Behavior of components can be modified via interfaces
 - EventListener to observe progress and state changes (e.g. ProofDisposedListener to observe Proof#dispose())
 - Hooks via interfaces to modify behavior. Instances are configured by a configuration file and instantiated via `org.key_project.util.reflection.ClassLoaderUtil#loadServices(Class)` to avoid cyclic dependencies between components. (e.g. ProofInitServiceUtil#getDefaultProfile(String) to request the default Profile instance with a given name accessible via DefaultProfileResolver instances specified by META-INF/services/de.uka.ilkd.key.proof.init.DefaultProfileResolver)

Separation between core and user interface



- Component *key.core* allows user interface independent proving, but
 - Results and progress need to be shown
 - User input might be required to complete a rule application
- The solution is a common API provided by *key.core*:
 - `UserInterfaceControl`: Allows to load source code, to instantiate new proofs or to register existing proofs and to access the `ProofControl`
 - `ProofControl`: Allows to list rules, to apply an individual rule, to start the auto mode and to run macros
 - `KeYEnvironment`: Provides static methods to load source code in a default user interface which is not shown to the user at all
- Component *key.core.example* shows how to programmatically verify all proof obligations of the source code.

Implementation of the Swing user interface



- Component *key.ui* realizes the typical Swing user interface (`WindowUserInterfaceControl`) and the batch mode using the console (`ConsoleUserInterfaceControl`)
- The `KeYMediator` manages selected proof and node and provides other implementation specific behavior (e.g. freezing of the user interface)
 - The `KeYMediator` is **not** responsible to apply rules or to start the auto mode or macros. This is the responsibility of the `ProofControl`
- **Attention:** Do **not** add implementation specific functionality to the `UserInterfaceControl` or `ProofControl`!
 - May extend implementation classes `AbstractMediatorUserInterfaceControl` or `MediatorProofControl` instead.

Future Work



- Profiles for different use cases (verification, information flow, ...) and languages (Java, ABS, ...)

