

CUSTOMIZING DSPACE 1.5 WITH BASIC OVERLAYS

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DSpace 1.5 Overview

- Maven Build Architecture



- DSpace “modules”

- Application “Overlays”

- XMLUI (aka. Manakin)



- Configurable Submission

- Streamlined Browse System

- SWORD Interface



- LNI (Lightweight Network Interface)

Introducing Maven...



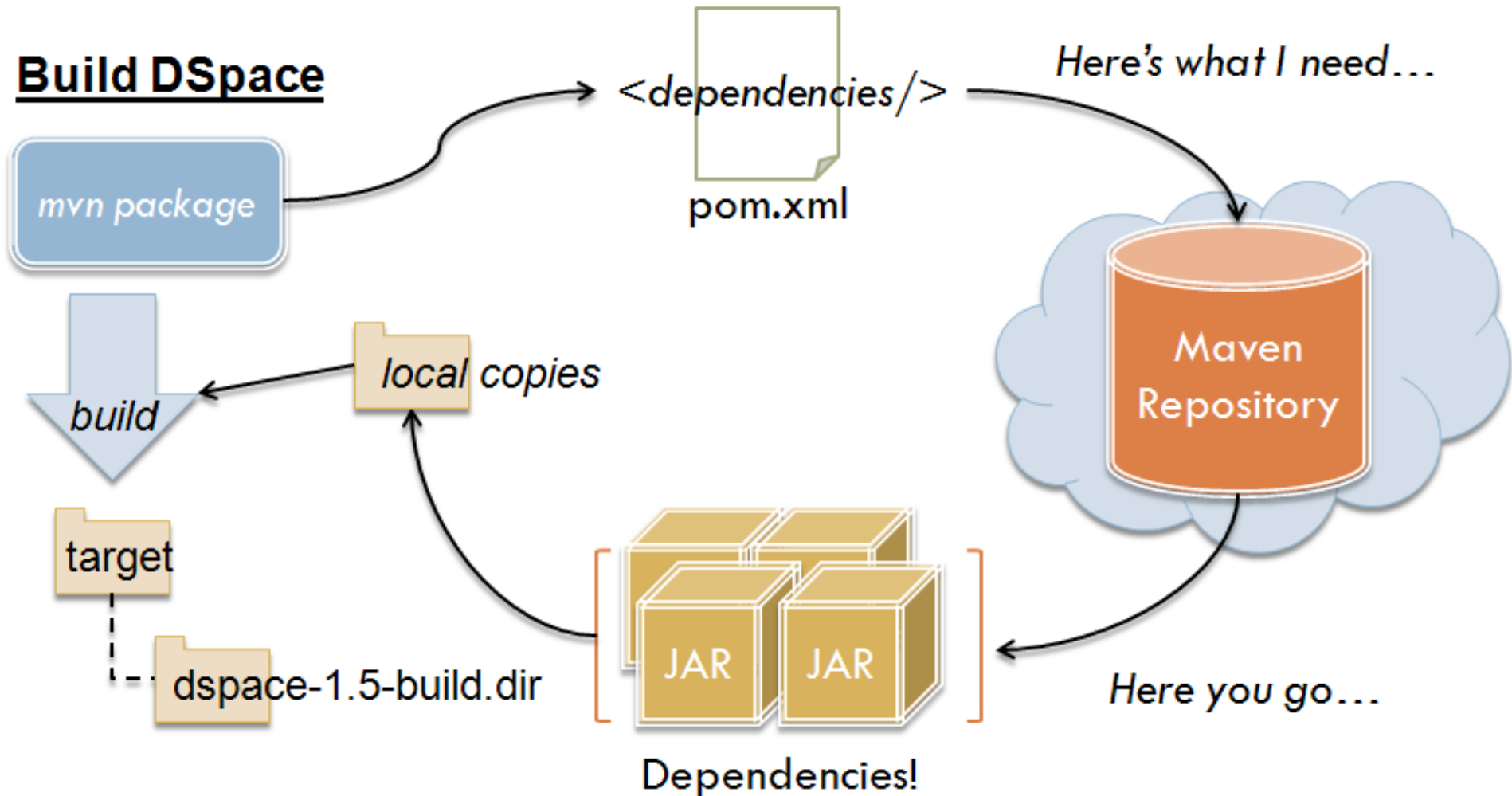
- Apache Software Foundation
- Java Project Build / Management Tool
- Advantages:
 - ▣ Manages dependencies
 - ▣ Easier to manage/build many “modules”
 - ▣ Allows for basic application customizations via “overlays”
- Disadvantages:
 - ▣ Yet Another XML config (many actually...)
 - ▣ Somewhat complex, if doing more than basic overlays

Maven v. Ant



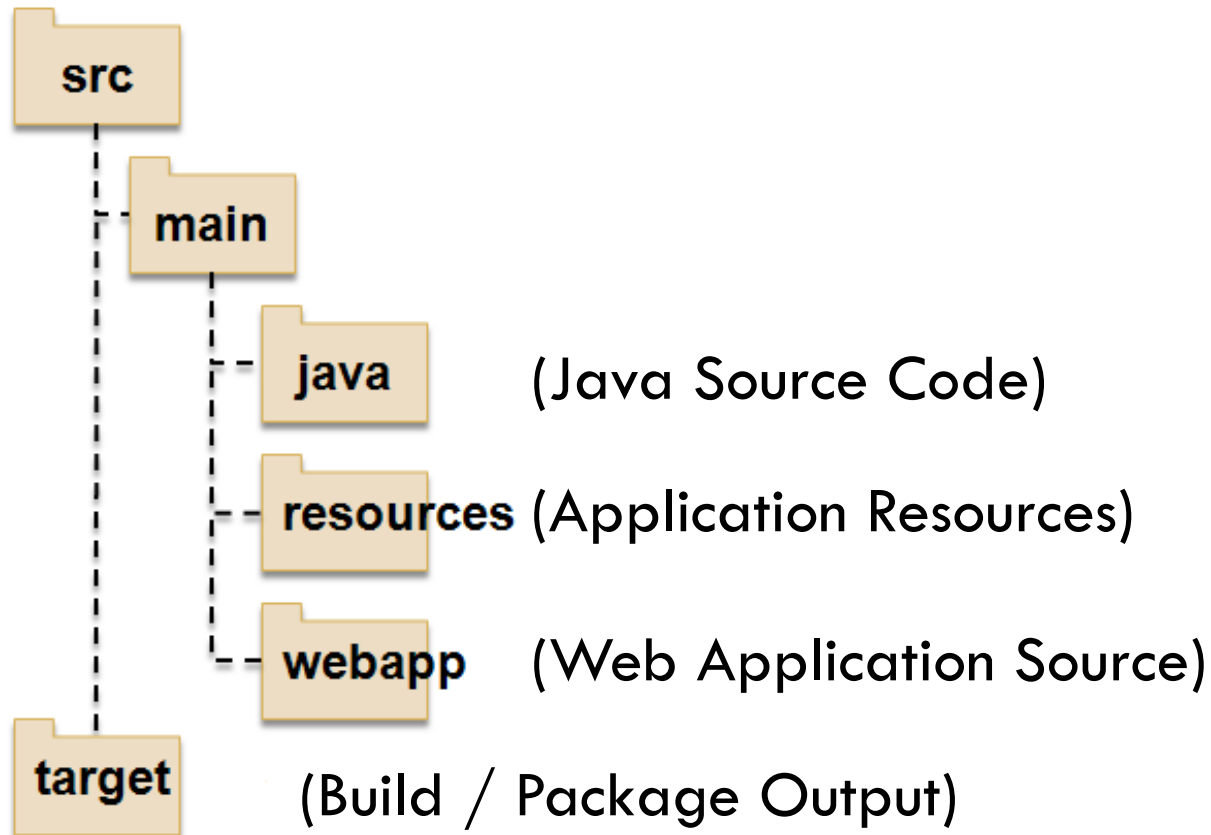
- DSpace 1.x-1.4 used Ant to build & install DSpace
- DSpace 1.5 uses both Maven & Ant
 - ▣ Maven – Builds / Assembles DSpace “package”
 - Includes applying “overlays” and pulling down all the necessary 3rd party dependencies
 - ▣ Ant – Installs or Updates your DSpace Installation

Ok, so what really is Maven?

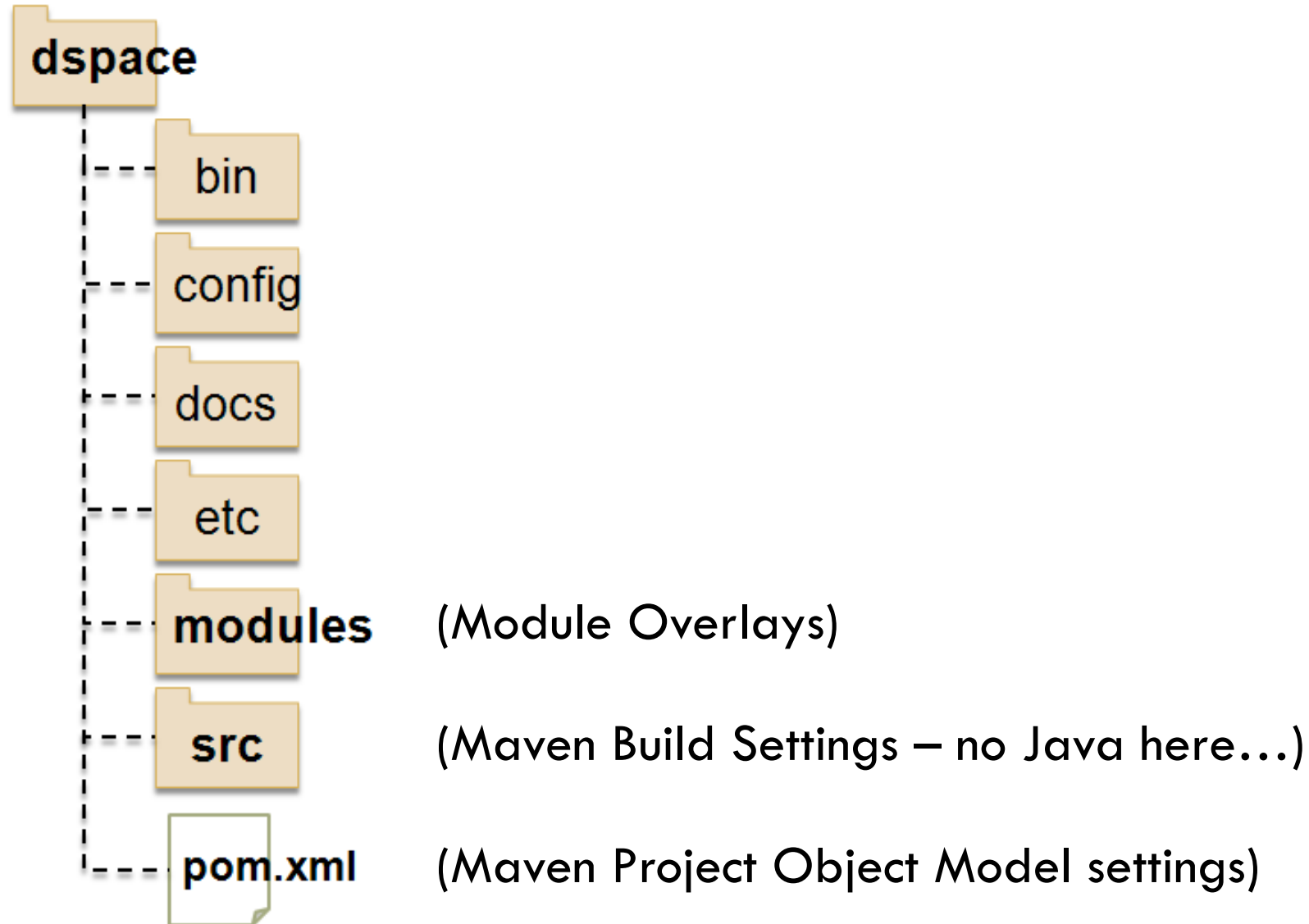


Maven Concepts: An Overview

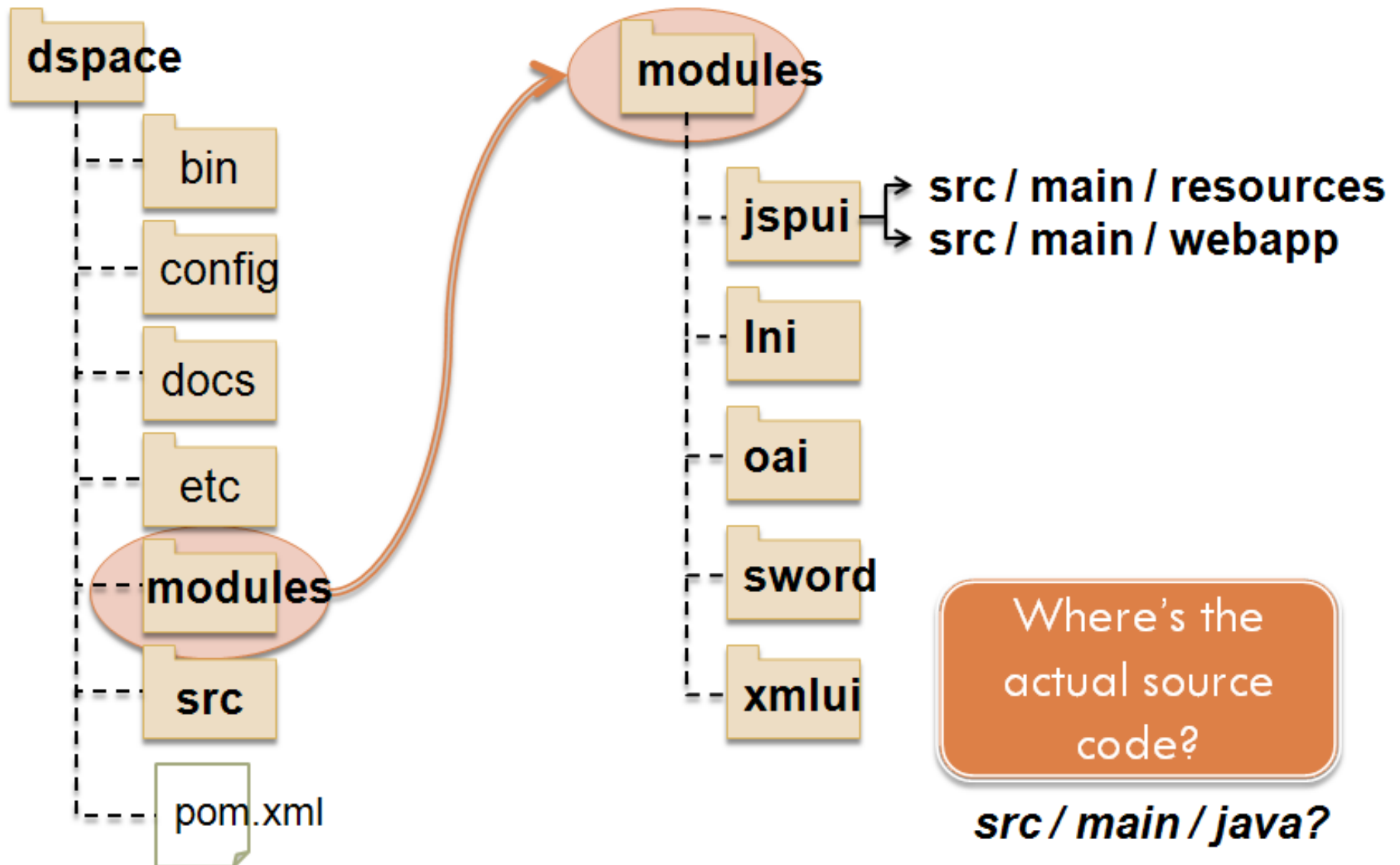
- pom.xml (Project Object Model)
- Standard directory layout



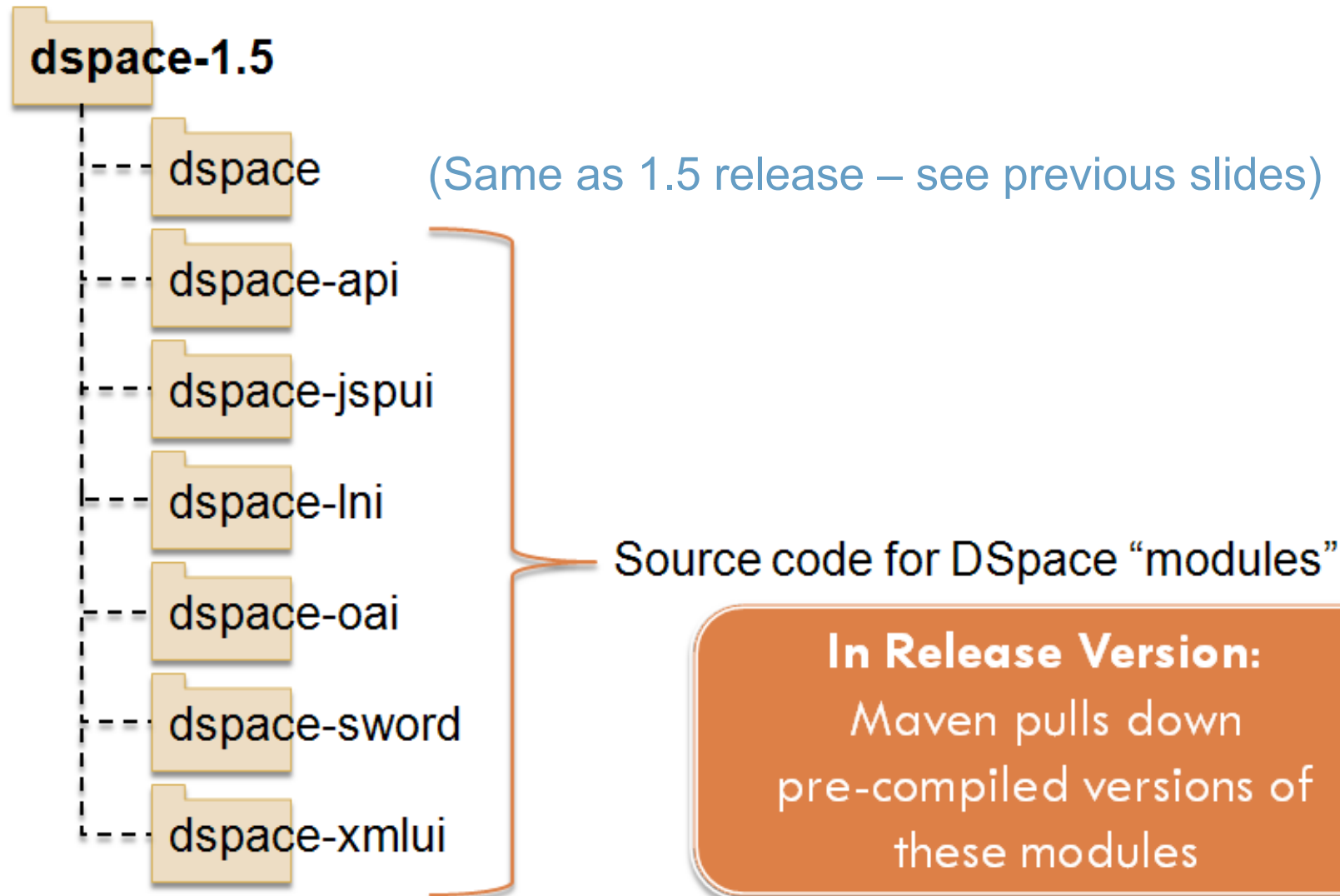
DSpace 1.5 Release



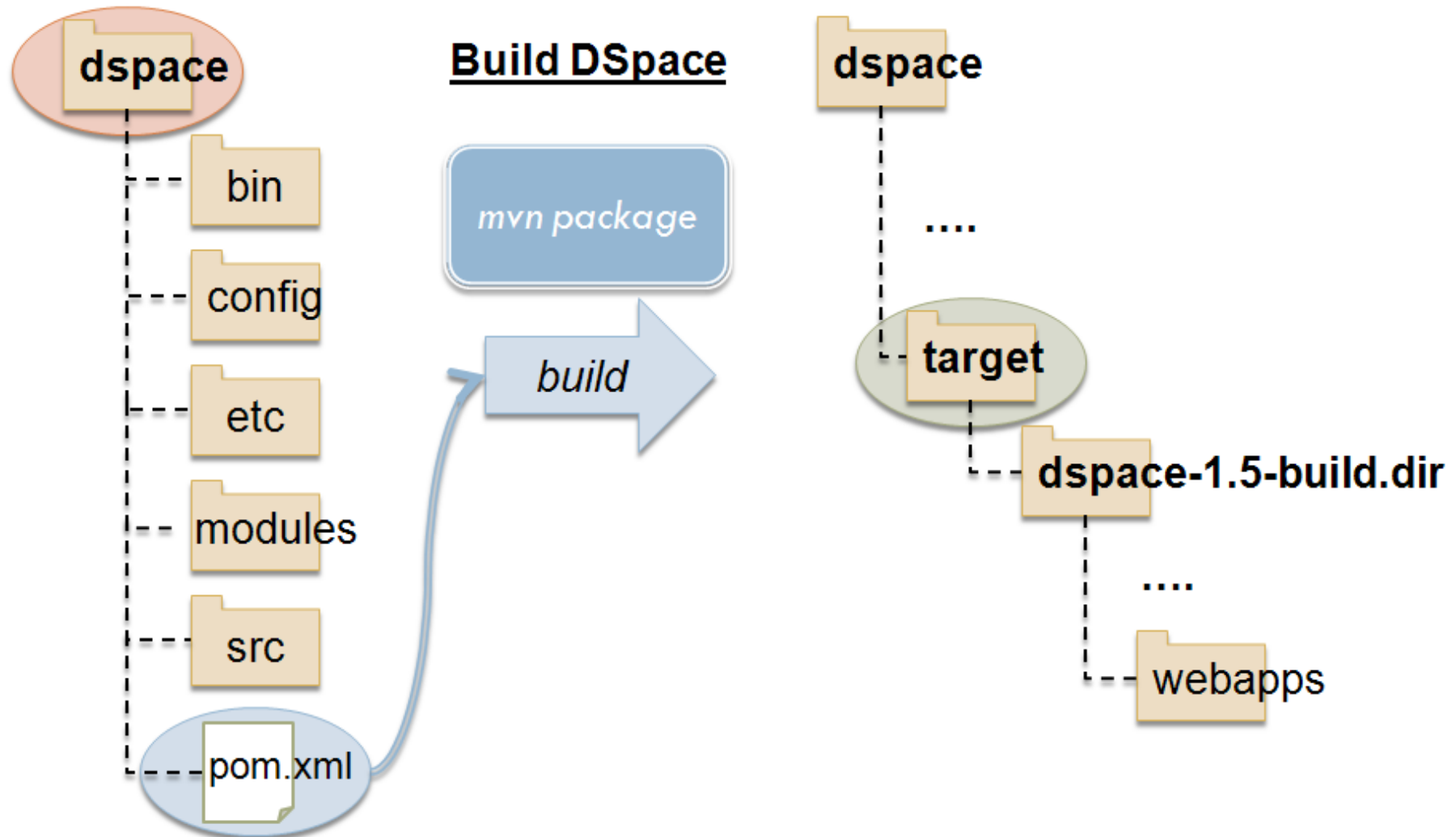
DSpace 1.5 “Modules”



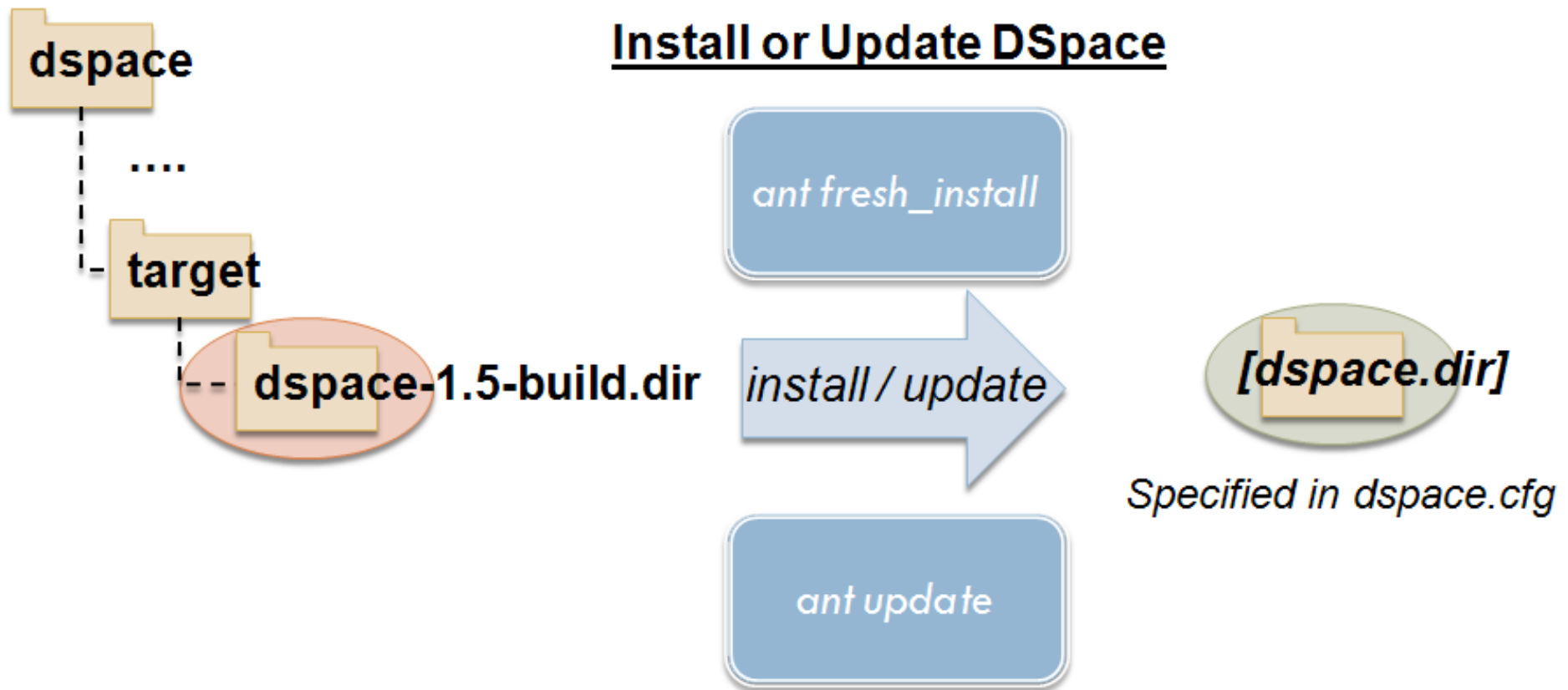
DSpace 1.5 Source (SVN)



Building DSpace 1.5 (Maven)



Installing DSpace 1.5 (Ant)

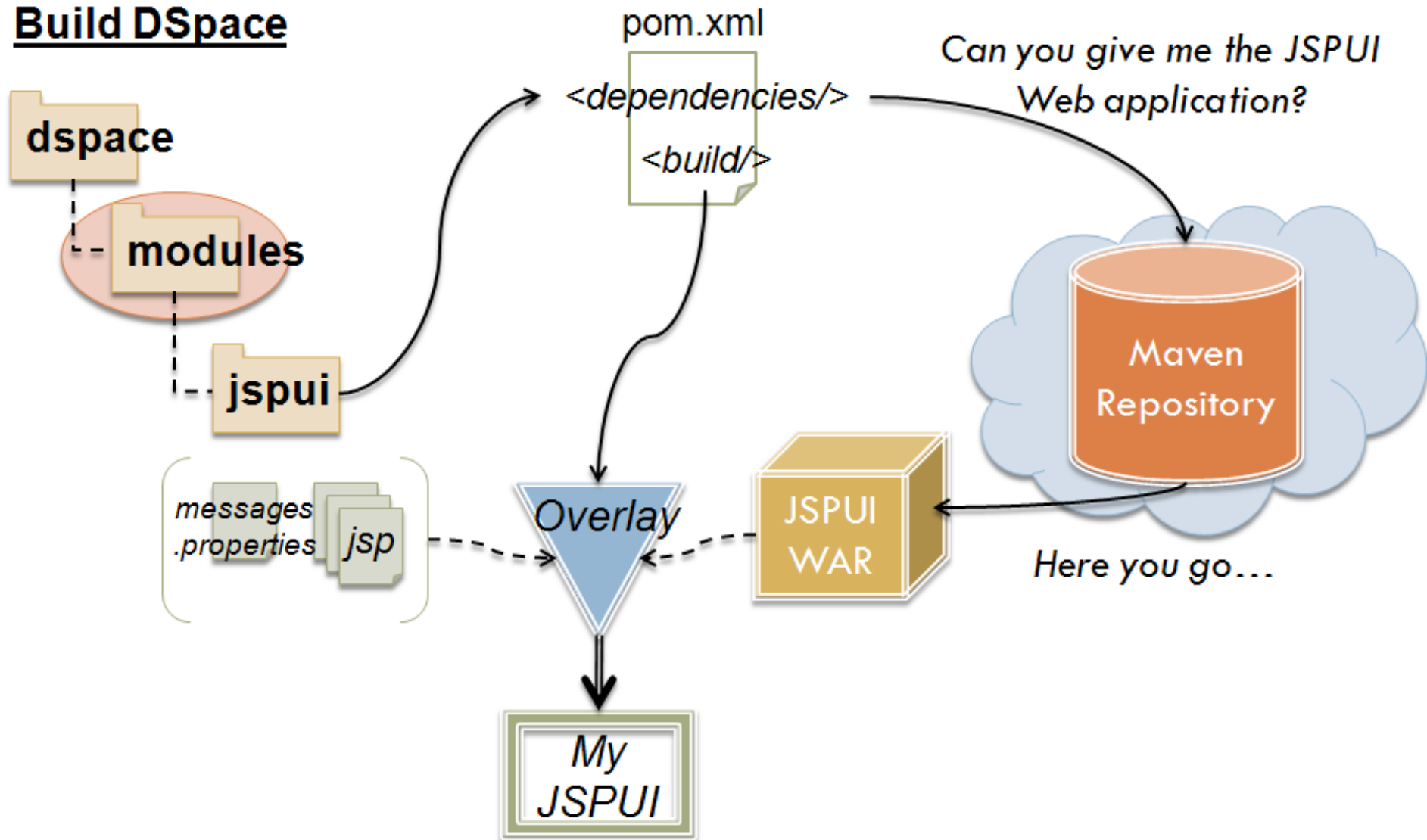


What are Overlays?

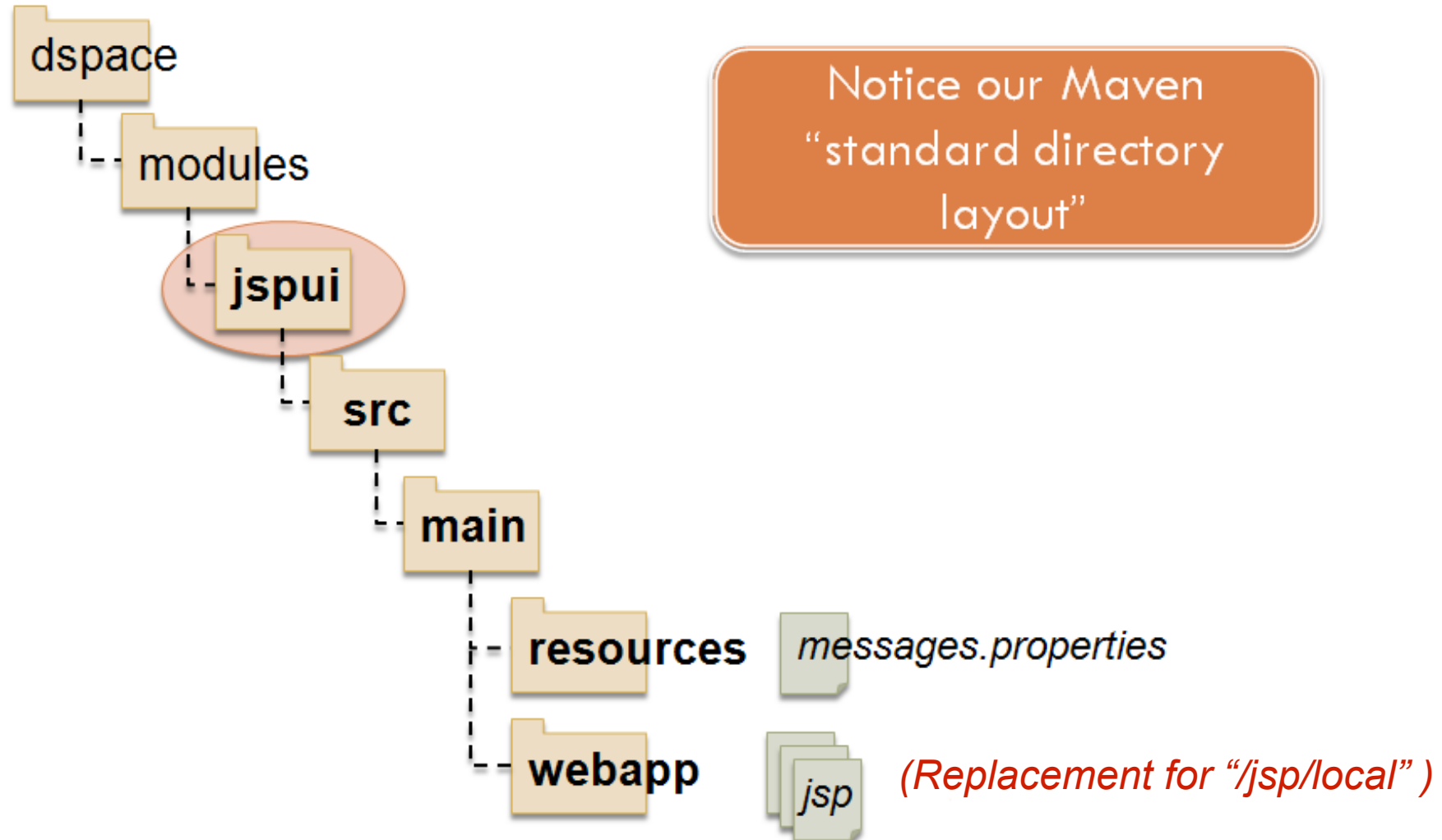
- Simple way to “overlay” your own basic customizations and code
- Allow you to more easily manage your customizations separately
- What can you “overlay”?
 - ▣ User interface look-and-feel (JSPUI, XMLUI Themes)
 - ▣ Language / terminology
 - ▣ Java code to add functionality (basic XMLUI Aspect)
 - Although, this may be better built into a custom “module”

Modules + Maven = Overlays

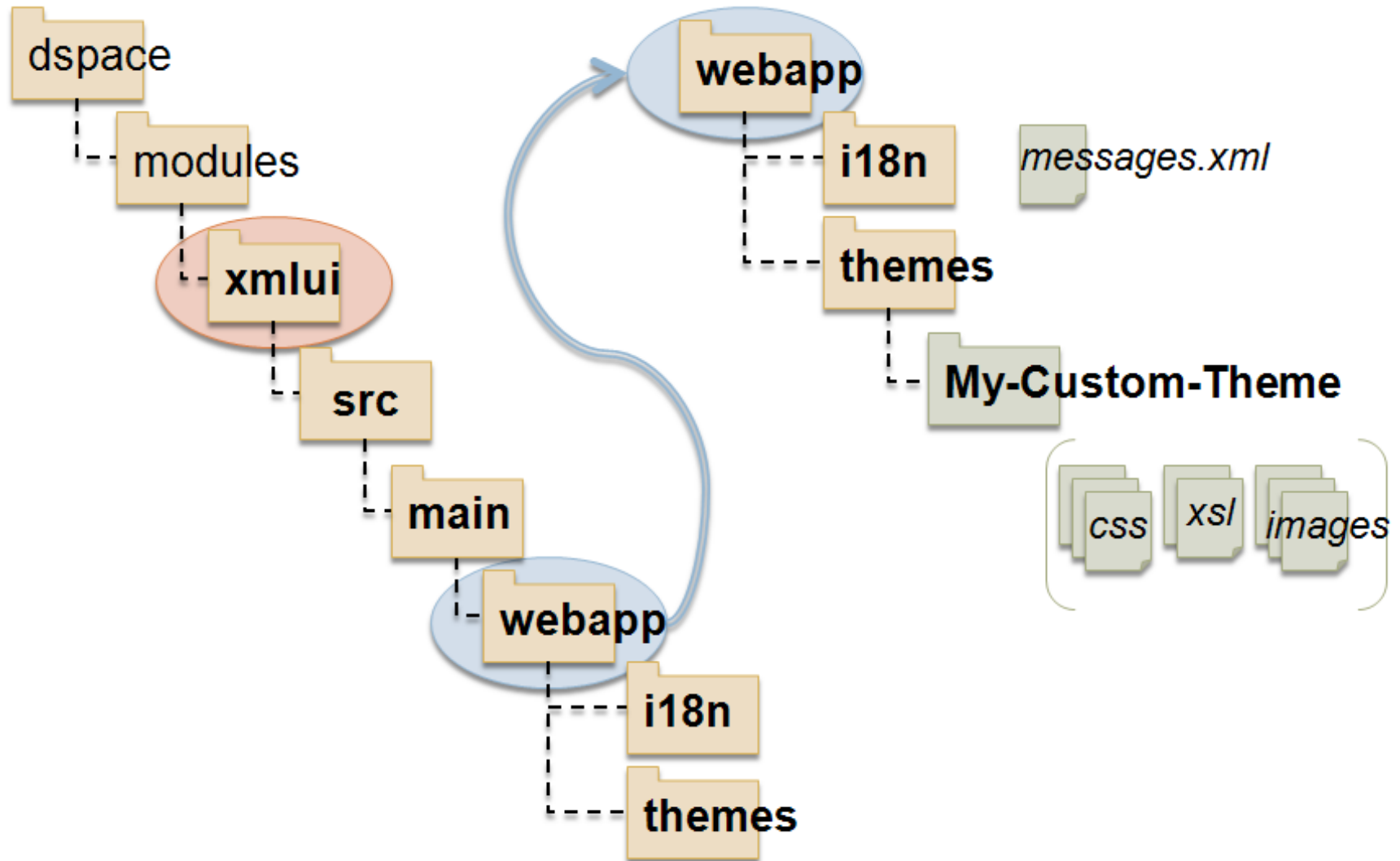
Build DSpace



Creating a Basic Overlay - JSPUI



Creating a Basic Overlay - XMLUI



Building/Installing an Overlay

- Add your files to appropriate “/dspace/modules/” directory (see previous slides)
- Rebuild DSpace: **mvn package**
 - ▣ Builds to [dspace-src]/dspace/target/
- Update DSpace installation: **ant update**
 - ▣ Installs to [dspace.dir] (as specified in dspace.cfg)



Sample Overlays

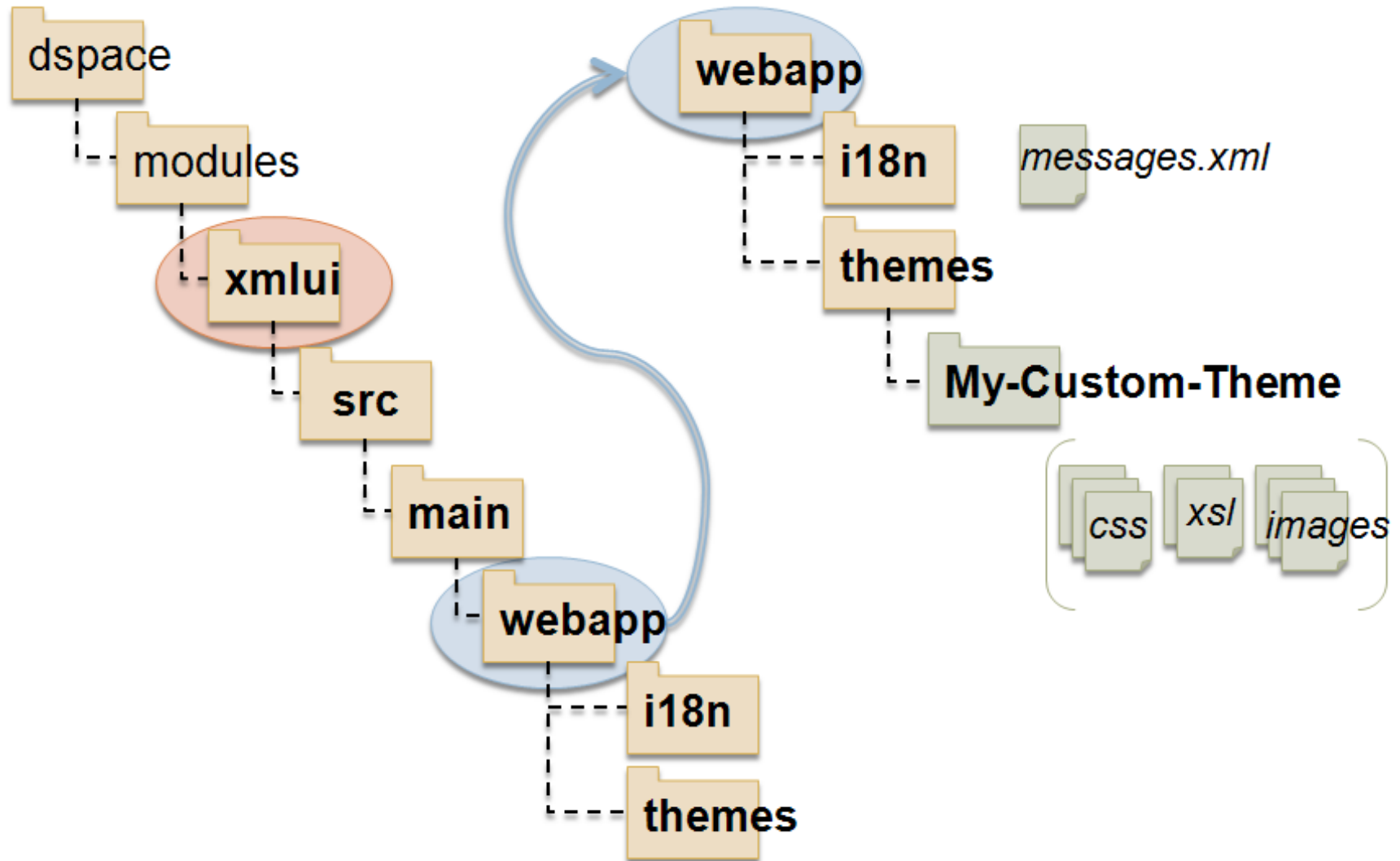
- Custom XMLUI Aspect – Breadcrumb Trail
- Configurable Submission – Custom Step

XMLUI Aspect Overlay

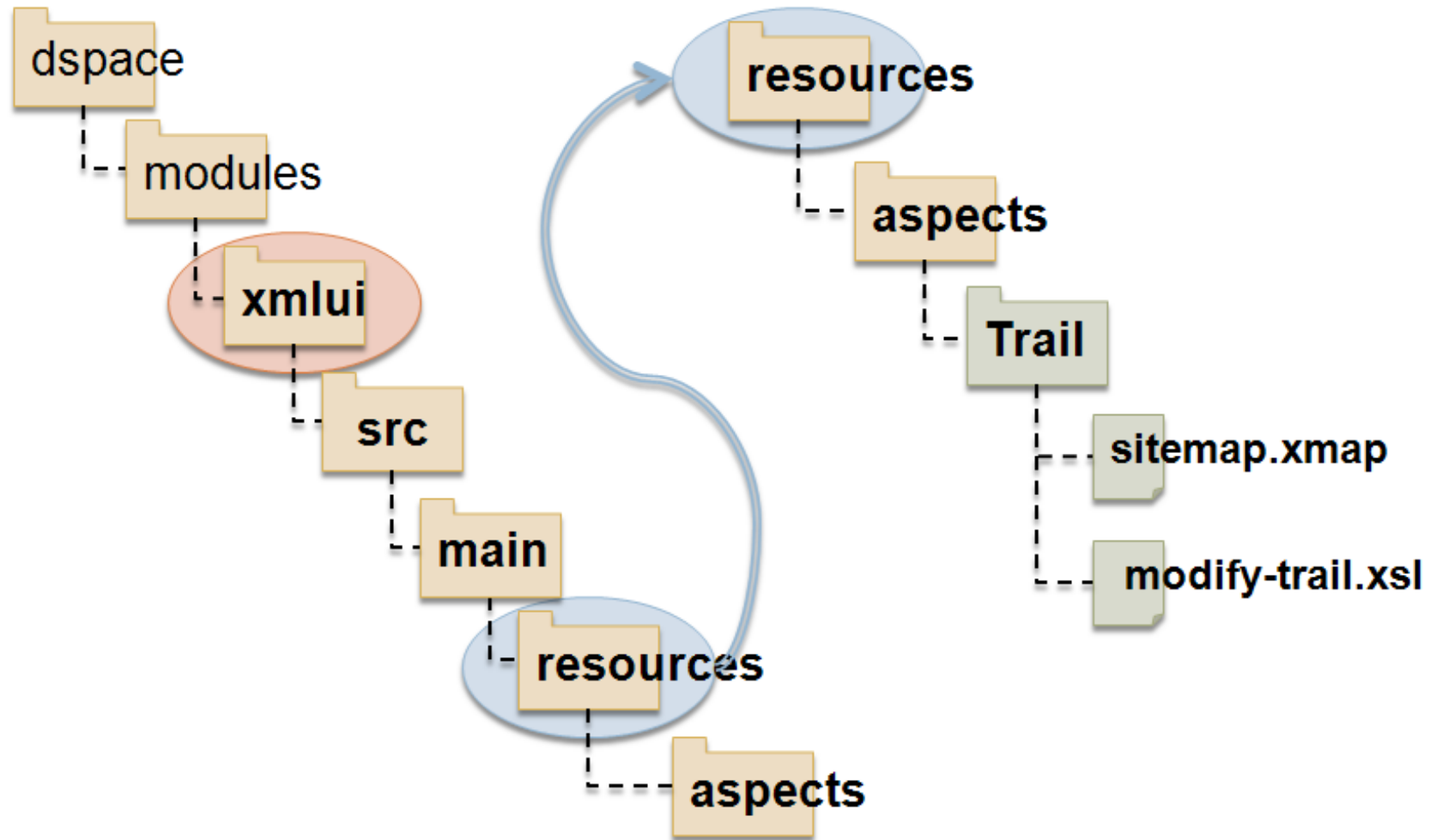
- Modify Breadcrumb Trail to link to our Library's Homepage
- Do this at the “aspect” level so that it will apply across all of our XMLUI Themes

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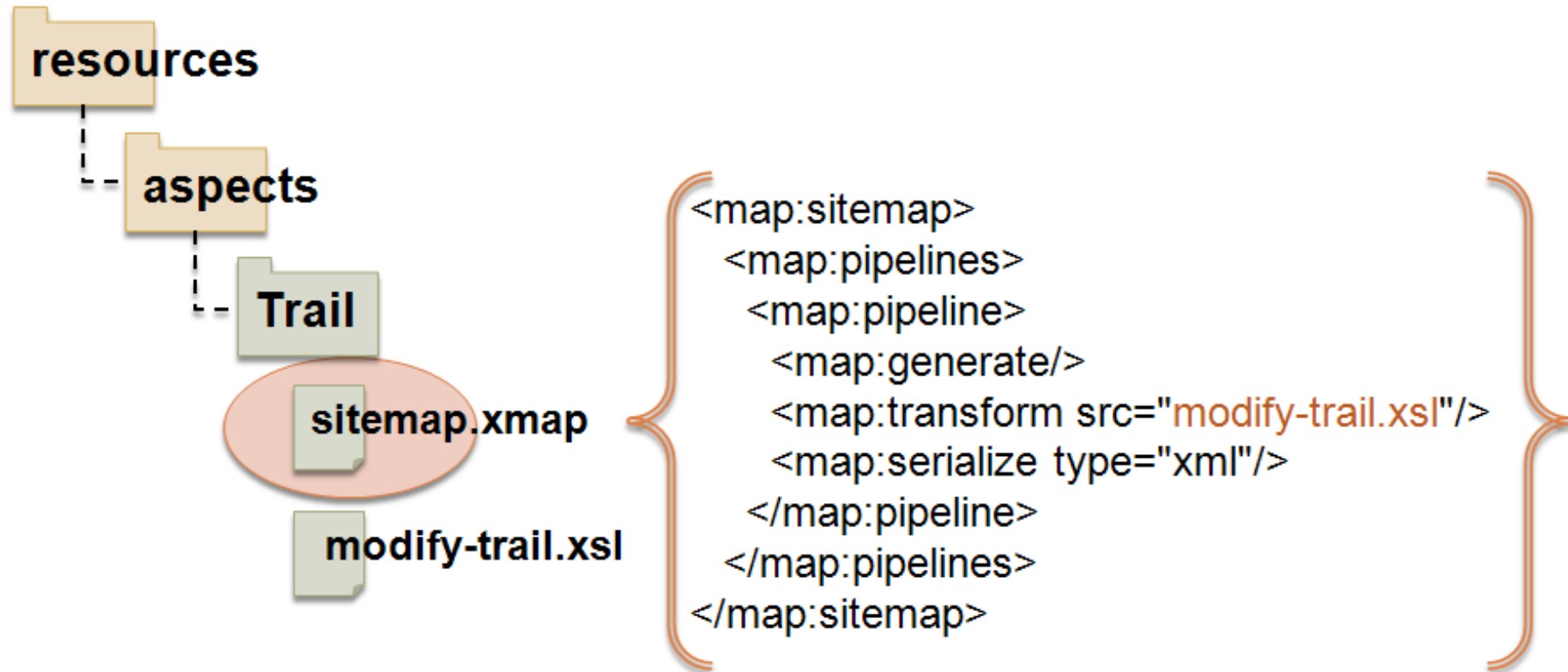
XMLUI Theme Overlay, in Review



Aspect Overlay – Breadcrumb Trail

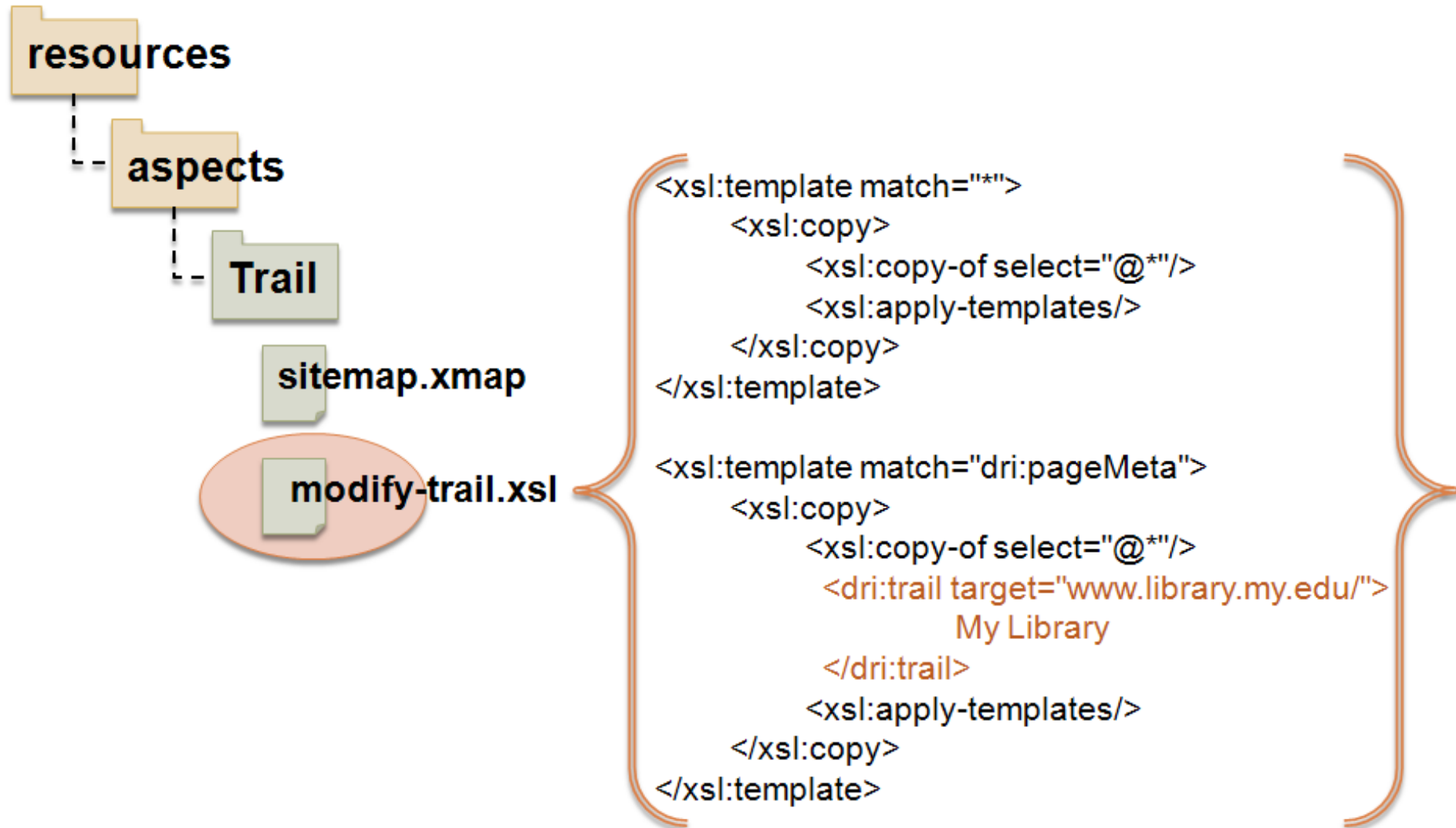


Aspect Overlay – Breadcrumb Trail

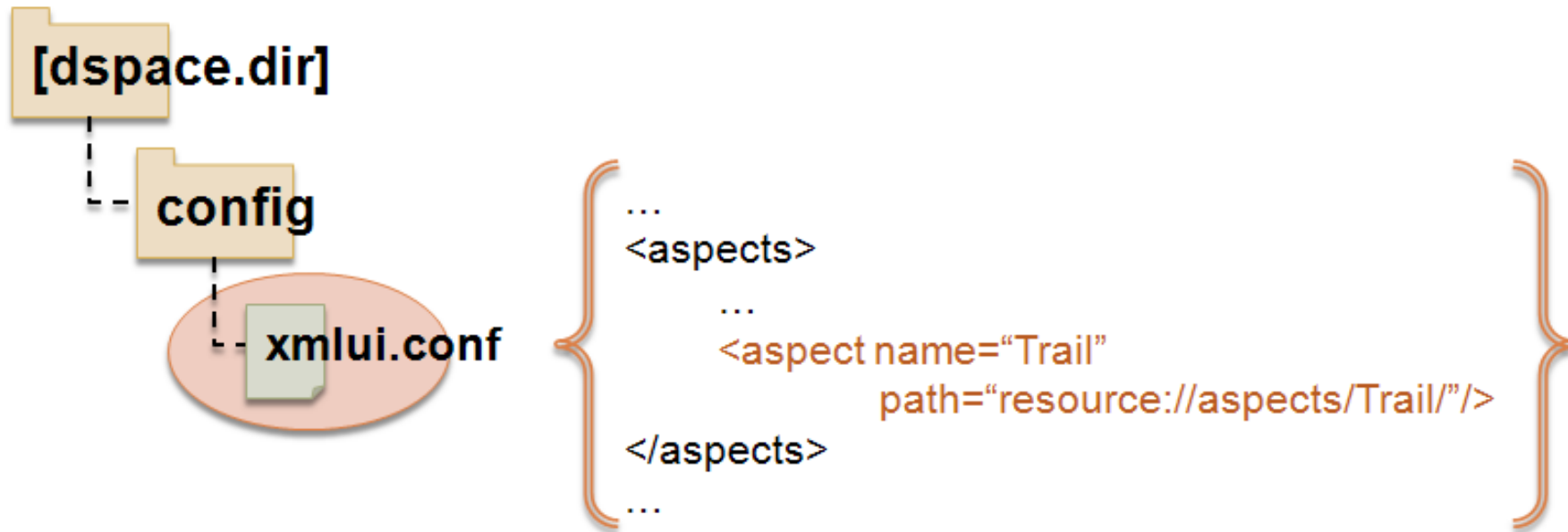


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Aspect Overlay – Breadcrumb Trail




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Not Shown: Re-Building & Updating DSpace 1.5 Installation

Aspect Overlay – Breadcrumb Trail

Login



Manakin

[My Library](#) ▾ [DSpace Home](#)

Search DSpace

Enter some text in the box below to search DSpace.

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Communities in DSpace

Select a community to browse its collections.

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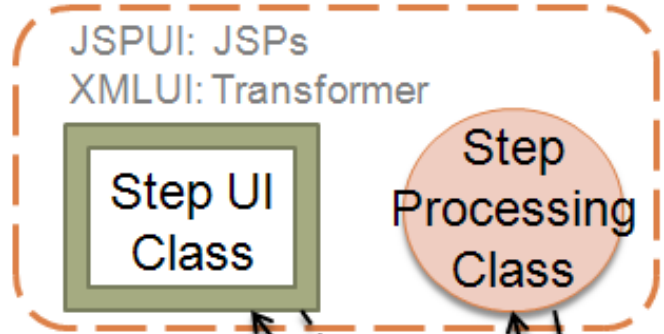
Configurable Submission

- Reorder, remove or add “steps” to Submission
- Different submission processes for different collections

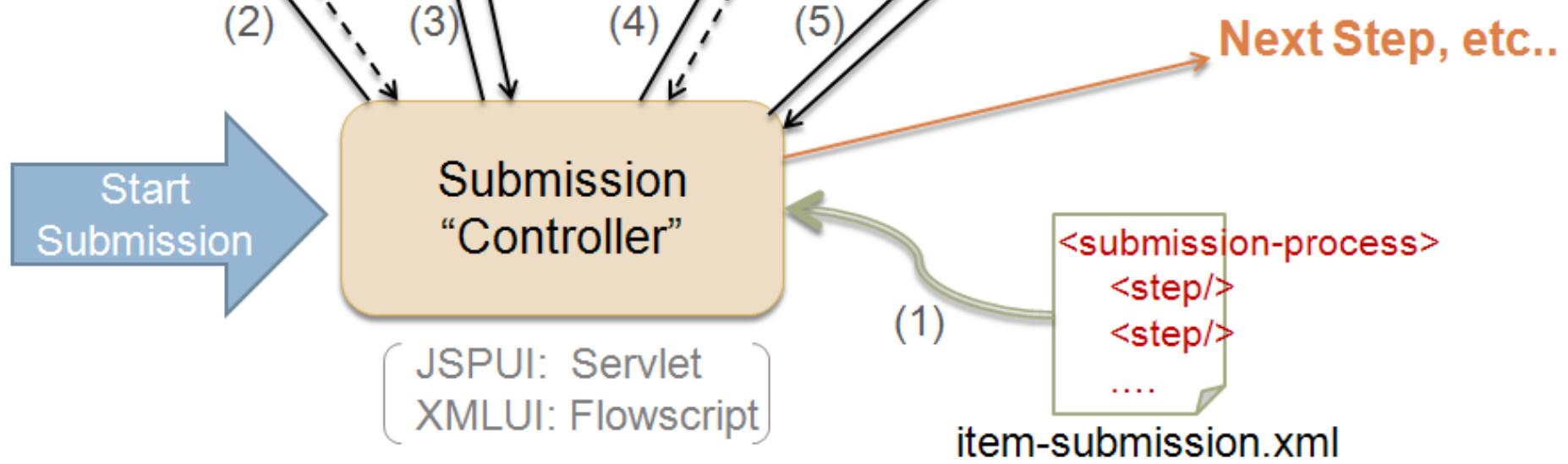
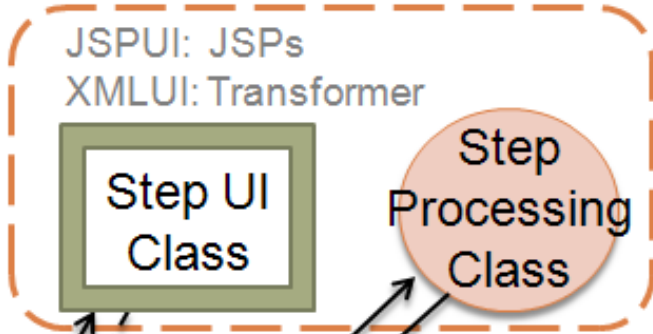


Configurable Submission

Step Definition



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Configurable Submission Overlay

- Something I prepared earlier...

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