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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Introduction to Maemo Platform Development

D-Bus is an important middleware solution in the maemo™ platform that allows multiple processes to communicate with each other. A lot of existing services are already available using D-Bus, and this material will introduce you to the different ways that you can utilise these services from your programs. Implementing new services so that other programs may use them using D-Bus is equally important, and different techniques and approaches to do this are covered as well.

The material assumes knowledge of the C programming language, general Linux programming concepts and knowledge of the topics covered in the “maemo Getting Started” and “maemo Application Development” materials.

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