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Chapter 1

Introduction

XML[1] is a platform-independent means of representing structured information. XML Web Services use XML as the basis for communication between Web-based services and clients of those services and inherit XML's platform independence. SOAP[2, 3, 4] describes one such XML based message format and "defines, using XML technologies, an extensible messaging framework containing a message construct that can be exchanged over a variety of underlying protocols."

WSDL[5] is "an XML format for describing network services as a set of endpoints operating on messages containing either document-oriented or procedure-oriented information." WSDL can be considered the de-facto service description language for XML Web Services.

JAX-RPC 1.0[6] defined APIs and conventions for supporting RPC oriented XML Web Services in the Java™ platform. JAX-RPC 1.1[7] added support for the WS-I Basic Profile 1.0[8] to improve interoperability between JAX-RPC implementations and with services implemented using other technologies.

JAX-WS 2.0 (this specification) supersedes JAX-RPC 1.1, extending it as described in the following sections.

1.1 Goals

Since the release of JAX-RPC 1.0[6], new specifications and new versions of the standards it depends on have been released. JAX-WS 2.0 relates to these specifications and standards as follows:

JAXB Due primarily to scheduling concerns, JAX-RPC 1.0 defined its own data binding facilities. With the release of JAXB 1.0[9] there is no reason to maintain two separate sets of XML mapping rules in the Java™ platform. JAX-WS 2.0 will delegate data binding-related tasks to the JAXB 2.0[10] specification that is being developed in parallel with JAX-WS 2.0.

JAXB 2.0[10] will add support for Java to XML mapping, additional support for less used XML schema constructs, and provide bidirectional customization of Java $\Leftrightarrow$ XML data binding. JAX-WS 2.0 will allow full use of JAXB provided facilities including binding customization and optional schema validation.

SOAP 1.2 Whilst SOAP 1.1 is still widely deployed, it's expected that services will migrate to SOAP 1.2[3, 4] now that it is a W3C Recommendation. JAX-WS 2.0 will add support for SOAP 1.2 whilst requiring continued support for SOAP 1.1.

WSDL 2.0 The W3C is expected to progress WSDL 2.0[11] to Recommendation during the lifetime of this JSR. JAX-WS 2.0 will add support for WSDL 2.0 whilst requiring continued support for WSDL 1.1.

WS-I Basic Profile 1.1 JAX-RPC 1.1 added support for WS-I Basic Profile 1.0. WS-I Basic Profile 1.1 is expected to supersede 1.0 during the lifetime of this JSR and JAX-WS 2.0 will add support for the additional clarifications it provides.

A Metadata Facility for the Java Programming Language (JSR 175) JAX-WS 2.0 will define use of Java annotations[12] to simplify the most common development scenarios for both clients and servers.

Web Services Metadata for the Java Platform (JSR 181) JAX-WS 2.0 will align with and complement the annotations defined by JSR 181[13].

Implementing Enterprise Web Services (JSR 109) The JSR 109[14] defined `jaxrpc-mapping-info` deployment descriptor provides deployment time Java ⇔ WSDL mapping functionality. In conjunction with JSR 181[13], JAX-WS 2.0 will complement this mapping functionality with development time Java annotations that control Java ⇔ WSDL mapping.

Web Services Security (JSR 183) JAX-WS 2.0 will align with and complement the security APIs defined by JSR 183[15].

JAX-WS 2.0 will improve support for document/message centric usage:

Asynchrony JAX-WS 2.0 will add support for client side asynchronous operations.

Non-HTTP Transports JAX-WS 2.0 will improve the separation between the XML message format and the underlying transport mechanism to simplify use of JAX-WS with non-HTTP transports.

Message Access JAX-WS 2.0 will simplify client and service access to the messages underlying an exchange.

Session Management JAX-RPC 1.1 session management capabilities are tied to HTTP. JAX-WS 2.0 will add support for message based session management.

JAX-WS 2.0 will also address issues that have arisen with experience of implementing and using JAX-RPC 1.0:

Inclusion in J2SE JAX-WS 2.0 will prepare JAX-WS for inclusion in a future version of J2SE. Application portability is a key requirement and JAX-WS 2.0 will define mechanisms to produce fully portable clients.

Handlers JAX-WS 2.0 will simplify the development of handlers and will provide a mechanism to allow handlers to collaborate with service clients and service endpoint implementations.

Versioning and Evolution of Web Services JAX-WS 2.0 will describe techniques and mechanisms to ease the burden on developers when creating new versions of existing services.

1.2 Non-Goals

The following are non-goals:

Backwards Compatibility of Binary Artifacts Backwards binary compatibility between JAX-RPC 1.x and JAX-WS 2.0 implementation runtimes.

Pluggable data binding JAX-WS 2.0 will defer data binding to JAXB[10]; it is not a goal to provide a plug-in API to allow other types of data binding technologies to be used in place of JAXB. However, JAX-WS 2.0 will maintain the capability to selectively disable data binding to provide an XML based fragment suitable for use as input to alternative data binding technologies.

SOAP Encoding Support Use of the SOAP encoding is essentially deprecated in the web services community, e.g., the WS-I Basic Profile[8] excludes SOAP encoding. Instead, literal usage is preferred, either in the RPC or document style.

SOAP 1.1 encoding is supported in JAX-RPC 1.0 and 1.1 but its support in JAX-WS 2.0 runs counter to the goal of delegation of data binding to JAXB. Therefore JAX-WS 2.0 will make support for SOAP 1.1 encoding optional and defer description of it to JAX-RPC 1.1.

Support for the SOAP 1.2 Encoding[4] is optional in SOAP 1.2 and JAX-WS 2.0 will not add support for SOAP 1.2 encoding.

Backwards Compatibility of Generated Artifacts JAX-RPC 1.0 and JAXB 1.0 bind XML to Java in different ways. Generating source code that works with unmodified JAX-RPC 1.x client source code is not a goal.

Support for Java versions prior to J2SE 1.5 JAX-WS 2.0 relies on many of the Java language features added in J2SE 1.5. It is not a goal to support JAX-WS 2.0 on Java versions prior to J2SE 1.5.

Service Registration and Discovery It is not a goal of JAX-WS 2.0 to describe registration and discovery of services via UDDI or ebXML RR. This capability is provided independently by JAXR[16].

1.3 Requirements

1.3.1 Relationship To JAXB

JAX-WS describes the WSDL ⇔ Java mapping, but data binding is delegated to JAXB[10]. The specification must clearly designate where JAXB rules apply to the WSDL ⇔ Java mapping without reproducing those rules and must describe how JAXB capabilities (e.g., the JAXB binding language) are incorporated into JAX-WS. JAX-WS is required to be able to influence the JAXB binding, e.g., to avoid name collisions and to be able to control schema validation on serialization and deserialization.

1.3.2 Standardized WSDL Mapping

WSDL is the de-facto service description language for XML Web Services. The specification must specify a standard WSDL ⇔ Java mapping. The following versions of WSDL must be supported:

- WSDL 1.1[5] as clarified by the WS-I Basic Profile[8, 17]
- WSDL 2.0[11, 18, 19]

The standardized WSDL mapping will describe the default WSDL ⇔ Java mapping. The default mapping may be overridden using customizations as described below.

1.3.3 Customizable WSDL Mapping

The specification must provide a standard way to customize the WSDL ⇔ Java mapping. The following customization methods will be specified:

Java Annotations In conjunction with JAXB[10] and JSR 181[13], the specification will define a set of standard annotations that may be used in Java source files to specify the mapping from Java artifacts to their associated WSDL components. The annotations will support mapping to both WSDL 1.1 and WSDL 2.0.

WSDL Annotations In conjunction with JAXB[10] and JSR 181[13], the specification will define a set of standard annotations that may be used either within WSDL documents or as in an external form to specify the mapping from WSDL components to their associated Java artifacts. The annotations will support mapping from both WSDL 1.1 and WSDL 2.0.

The specification must describe the precedence rules governing combinations of the customization methods.

1.3.4 Standardized Protocol Bindings

The specification must describe standard bindings to the following protocols:

- SOAP 1.1[2] as clarified by the WS-I Basic Profile[8, 17]
- SOAP 1.2[3, 4]

The specification must not prevent non-standard bindings to other protocols.

1.3.5 Standardized Transport Bindings

The specification must describe standard bindings to the following protocols:

- HTTP/1.1[20].

The specification must not prevent non-standard bindings to other transports.

1.3.6 Standardized Handler Framework

The specification must include a standardized handler framework that describes:

Data binding for handlers The framework will offer data binding facilities to handlers and will support handlers that are decoupled from the SAAJ API.

Handler Context The framework will describe a mechanism for communicating properties between handlers and the associated service clients and service endpoint implementations.

Unified Response and Fault Handling The `handleResponse` and `handleFault` methods will be unified and the the declarative model for handlers will be improved.

1.3.7 Versioning and Evolution

The specification must describe techniques and mechanisms to support versioning of service endpoint interfaces. The facilities must allow new versions of an interface to be deployed whilst maintaining compatibility for existing clients.

1.3.8 Standardized Synchronous and Asynchronous Invocation

There must be a detailed description of the generated method signatures to support both asynchronous and synchronous method invocation in stubs generated by JAX-WS. Both forms of invocation will support a user configurable timeout period.

1.3.9 Session Management

The specification must describe a standard session management mechanism including:

Session APIs Definition of a session interface and methods to obtain the session interface and initiate sessions for handlers and service endpoint implementations.

HTTP based sessions The session management mechanism must support HTTP cookies and URL rewriting.

SOAP based sessions The session management mechanism must support SOAP based session information.

1.4 Use Cases

1.4.1 Handler Framework

1.4.1.1 Reliable Messaging Support

A developer wishes to add support for a reliable messaging SOAP feature to an existing service endpoint. The support takes the form of a JAX-WS handler.

1.4.1.2 Message Logging

A developer wishes to log incoming and outgoing messages for later analysis, e.g., checking messages using the WS-I testing tools.

1.4.1.3 WS-I Conformance Checking

A developer wishes to check incoming and outgoing messages for conformance to one or more WS-I profiles at runtime.

1.5 Conventions

The keywords ‘MUST’, ‘MUST NOT’, ‘REQUIRED’, ‘SHALL’, ‘SHALL NOT’, ‘SHOULD’, ‘SHOULD NOT’, ‘RECOMMENDED’, ‘MAY’, and ‘OPTIONAL’ in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119[21].

For convenience, conformance requirements are called out from the main text as follows:

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Example):* Implementations MUST do something.

A list of all such conformance requirements can be found in appendix C.

Java code and XML fragments are formatted as shown in figure 1.1:

Figure 1.1: Example Java Code

```
1  package com.example.hello;
2
3  public class Hello {
4      public static void main(String args[]) {
5          System.out.println("Hello World");
6      }
7  }
```

Non-normative notes are formatted as shown below.

Note: *This is a note.*

This specification uses a number of namespace prefixes throughout; they are listed in Table1.1. Note that the choice of any namespace prefix is arbitrary and not semantically significant (see XML Infoset[22]).

Prefix	Namespace	Notes
env	http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope	A normative XML Schema[23, 24] document for the http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope namespace can be found at http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope.
xsd	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema	The namespace of the XML schema[23, 24] specification
wsdl	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/	The namespace of the WSDL schema[5]
soap	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/	The namespace of the WSDL SOAP binding schema[23, 24]
jaxb	http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxb	The namespace of the JAXB [9] specification
jaxws	http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxws	The namespace of the JAX-WS specification

Table 1.1: Prefixes and Namespaces used in this specification.

Namespace names of the general form ‘http://example.org/...’ and ‘http://example.com/...’ represent application or context-dependent URIs (see RFC 2396[20]).

All parts of this specification are normative, with the exception of examples, notes and sections explicitly marked as ‘Non-Normative’.

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Chapter 2

WSDL 1.1 to Java Mapping

This chapter describes the mapping from WSDL 1.1 to Java. This mapping is used when generating web service interfaces for clients and endpoints from a WSDL 1.1 description.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (WSDL 1.1 support):* Implementations MUST support mapping WSDL 1.1 to Java.

The following sections describe the default mapping from each WSDL 1.1 construct to the equivalent Java construct. In WSDL 1.1, the separation between the abstract port type definition and the binding to a protocol is not complete. Bindings impact the mapping between WSDL elements used in the abstract port type definition and Java method parameters. Section 2.6 describes binding dependent mappings.

An application MAY customize the mapping using embedded binding declarations (see section 8.3) or an external binding file (see section 8.4).

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Binding customization support):* Implementations MUST support customizing the WSDL 1.1 to Java mapping using the JAX-WS binding language defined in chapter 8.

In order to enable annotations to be used at runtime for method dispatching and marshalling, this specification requires generated Java classes and interfaces to be annotated with the Web service annotations described in section 7.5. The annotations present on a generated class must faithfully reflect the information in the WSDL document(s) that were given as input to the mapping process, as well as the customizations embedded in them and those specified via any external binding files.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Annotations on generated classes):* The values of all the properties of all the generated annotations MUST be consistent with the information in the source WSDL document and the applicable external binding files.

2.1 Definitions

A WSDL document has a root `wsdl:definitions` element. A `wsdl:definitions` element and its associated `targetNamespace` attribute is mapped to a Java package. JAXB[10] (see appendix C) defines a standard mapping from a namespace URI to a Java package name. By default, this algorithm is used to map the value of a `wsdl:definitions` element's `targetNamespace` attribute to a Java package name.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Definitions mapping):* In the absence of customizations, when mapping a WSDL `definitions` element to a Java package, the Java package name is mapped from the value of a `wsdl:definitions` element's `targetNamespace` attribute using the algorithm defined by JAXB[10].

An application MAY customize this mapping using the `jaxws:package` binding declaration defined in section 8.7.1.

No specific authoring style is required for the input WSDL document; implementations should support WSDL that uses the WSDL and XML Schema import directives.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (WSDL and XML Schema import directives):* An implementation MUST support the WS-I Basic Profile 1.1[17] defined mechanisms (See R2001, R2002, and R2003) for use of WSDL and XML Schema import directives.

2.1.1 Extensibility

WSDL 1.1 allows extension elements and attributes to be added to many of its constructs. JAX-WS specifies the mapping to Java of the extensibility elements and attributes defined for the SOAP and MIME bindings. JAX-WS does not address mapping of any other extensibility elements or attributes and does not provide a standard extensibility framework though which such support could be added in a standard way. Future versions of JAX-WS might add additional support for standard extensions as these become available.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Optional WSDL extensions):* An implementation MAY support mapping of additional WSDL extensibility elements and attributes not described in JAX-WS. Note that such support may limit interoperability and application portability.

2.2 Port Type

A WSDL port type is a named set of abstract operation definitions. A `wsdl:portType` element is mapped to a Java interface in the package mapped from the `wsdl:definitions` element (see section 2.1 for a description of `wsdl:definitions` mapping). A Java interface mapped from a `wsdl:portType` is called a *Service Endpoint Interface* or SEI for short.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SEI naming):* In the absence of customizations, the name of an SEI MUST be the value of the `name` attribute of the corresponding `wsdl:portType` element mapped according to the rules described in section 2.8.

An application MAY customize this mapping using the `jaxws:class` binding declaration defined in section 8.7.2.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Using the `javax.jws.WebService` annotation):* A mapped SEI MUST be annotated with a `javax.jws.WebService` annotation.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Extending `java.rmi.Remote`):* A mapped SEI MUST extend `java.rmi.Remote`.

An SEI contains Java methods mapped from the `wsdl:operation` child elements of the corresponding `wsdl:portType`, see section 2.3 for further details on `wsdl:operation` mapping. WSDL 1.1 does not support port type inheritance so each generated SEI will contain methods for all operations in the corresponding port type.

2.3 Operation

Each `wsdl:operation` in a `wsdl:portType` is mapped to a Java method in the corresponding Java service endpoint interface.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Method naming):* In the absence of customizations, the name of a mapped Java method MUST be the value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:operation` element mapped according to the rules described in section 2.8.

An application MAY customize this mapping using the `jaxws:method` binding declaration defined in section 8.7.3.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (`javax.jws.WebMethod` required):* A mapped Java method MUST be annotated with a `javax.jws.WebMethod` annotation. The annotation MAY be omitted if all its properties would have the default values.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (`RemoteException` required):* A mapped Java method MUST declare `java.rmi.RemoteException` in its throws clause.

The WS-I Basic Profile[17] R2304 requires that operations within a `wsdl:portType` have unique values for their `name` attribute so mapping of WS-I compliant WSDL descriptions will not generate Java interfaces with overloaded methods. However, for backwards compatibility, JAX-WS supports operation name overloading provided the overloading does not cause conflicts (as specified in the Java Language Specification[25]) in the mapped Java service endpoint interface declaration.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Transmission primitive support):* An implementation MUST support mapping of operations that use the `one-way` and `request-response` transmission primitives.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (using `javax.jws.OneWay`):* A Java method mapped from a one-way operation MUST be annotated with a `javax.jws.OneWay` annotation.

Mapping of `notification` and `solicit-response` operations is out of scope.

2.3.1 Message and Part

Each `wsdl:operation` refers to one or more `wsdl:message` elements via child `wsdl:input`, `wsdl:output`, and `wsdl:fault` elements that describe the input, output, and fault messages for the operation respectively. Each operation can specify one input message, zero or one output message, and zero or more fault messages.

Fault messages are mapped to application specific exceptions (see section 2.5). The contents of input and output messages are mapped to Java method parameters using two different styles: non-wrapper style and wrapper style. The two mapping styles are described in the following subsections. Note that the binding of a port type can affect the mapping of that port type to Java, see section 2.6 for details.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Using `javax.jws.SOAPBinding`):* An SEI mapped from a port type bound using the WSDL SOAP binding MUST be annotated with a `javax.jws.SOAPBinding` annotation describing the choice of style, encoding and parameter style. The annotation MAY be omitted if all its properties would have the default values (i.e. document/literal/wrapped).

Editors Note 2.1 *JSR-181 currently allows the `javax.jws.SOAPBinding` annotation to appear only on types, making it impossible to specify different values for each method in an interface.*

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Using `javax.jws.WebParam`):* Generated Java method parameters MUST be annotated with a `javax.jws.WebParam` annotation.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Using `javax.jws.WebResult`):* Generated Java methods MUST be annotated with a `javax.jws.WebResult` annotation. The annotation MAY be omitted if all its properties would have the default values.

2.3.1.1 Non-wrapper Style

A `wsdl:message` is composed of zero or more `wsdl:part` elements. Message parts are classified as follows:

`in` The message part is present only in the operation's input message.

`out` The message part is present only in the operation's output message.

`in/out` The message part is present in both the operation's input message and output message.

Two parts are considered equal if they have the same values for their `name` attribute and they reference the same global element or type. Using non-wrapper style, message parts are mapped to Java parameters according to their classification as follows:

`in` The message part is mapped to a method parameter.

`out` The message part is mapped to a method parameter using a holder class (see section 2.3.3) or is mapped to the method return type.

`in/out` The message part is mapped to a method parameter using a holder class.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Non-wrapped parameter naming):* In the absence of customization, the name of a mapped Java method parameter MUST be the value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:part` element mapped according to the rules described in sections 2.8 and 2.8.1.

An application MAY customize this mapping using the `jaxws:parameter` binding declaration defined in section 8.7.3.

Section 2.3.2 defines rules that govern the ordering of parameters in mapped Java methods and identification of the part that is mapped to the method return type.

2.3.1.2 Wrapper Style

A WSDL operation qualifies for wrapper style mapping only if the following criteria are met:

(i) The operation's input and output messages (if present) each contain only a single part

(ii) The input message part refers to a global element declaration whose localname is equal to the operation name

(iii) The output message part refers to a global element declaration

(iv) The elements referred to by the input and output message parts (henceforth referred to as *wrapper* elements) are both complex types defined using the `xsd:sequence` compositor

(v) The wrapper elements only contain child elements, they must not contain other structures such as wildcards (element or attribute), `xsd:choice`, substitution groups (element references are not permitted) or attributes

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Default mapping mode):* Operations that do not meet the above criteria MUST be mapped using non-wrapper style.

In some cases use of the wrapper style mapping can lead to undesirable Java method signatures and use of non-wrapper style mapping would be preferred.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Disabling wrapper style):* Implementations MUST support using the `jaxws:enableWrapperStyle` binding declaration to enable or disable the wrapper style mapping of operations (see section 8.7.3).

Using wrapper style, the child elements of the wrapper element (henceforth called wrapper children) are mapped to Java parameters, wrapper children are classified as follows:

`in` The wrapper child is only present in the input message part's wrapper element.

`out` The wrapper child is only present in the output message part's wrapper element.

`in/out` The wrapper child is present in both the input and output message part's wrapper element.

Two wrapper children are considered equal if they have the same local name, the same XML schema type and the same Java type after mapping (see section 2.4 for XML Schema to Java type mapping rules). The mapping depends on the classification of the wrapper child as follows:

`in` The wrapper child is mapped to a method parameter.

`out` The wrapper child is mapped to a method parameter using a holder class (see section 2.3.3) or is mapped to the method return value.

`in/out` The wrapper child is mapped to a method parameter using a holder class.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Wrapped parameter naming):* In the absence of customization, the name of a mapped Java method parameter MUST be the value of the local name of the wrapper child mapped according to the rules described in sections 2.8 and 2.8.1.

An application MAY customize this mapping using the `jaxws:parameter` binding declaration defined in section 8.7.3.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Parameter name clash):* If the mapping results in two Java parameters with the same name and one of those parameters is not mapped to the method return type, see section 2.3.2, then this is reported as an error and requires developer intervention to correct, either by disabling wrapper style mapping, modifying the source WSDL or by specifying a customized parameter name mapping.

```
<!-- WSDL extract -->
<types>
    <xsd:element name="setLastTradePrice">
        <xsd:complexType>
            <xsd:sequence>
                <xsd:element name="tickerSymbol" type="xsd:string"/>
                <xsd:element name="lastTradePrice" type="xsd:float"/>
            </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>
    </xsd:element>

    <xsd:element name="setLastTradePriceResponse">
        <xsd:complexType>
            <xsd:sequence/>
        </xsd:complexType>
    </xsd:element>
</types>

<message name="setLastTradePrice">
    <part name="setLastTradePrice"
        element="tns:setLastTradePrice"/>
</message>


<message name="setLastTradePriceResponse">
    <part name="setLastTradePriceResponse"
        element="tns:setLastTradePriceResponse"/>
</message>


<portType name="StockQuoteUpdater">
    <operation name="setLastTradePrice">
        <input message="tns:setLastTradePrice"/>
        <output message="tns:setLastTradePriceResponse"/>
    </operation>
</portType>

// non-wrapper style mapping
SetLastTradePriceResponse setLastTradePrice(
    SetLastTradePrice setLastTradePrice) throws RemoteException;

// wrapper style mapping
void setLastTradePrice(String tickerSymbol, float lastTradePrice)
    throws RemoteException;
```

Figure 2.1: Wrapper and non-wrapper mapping styles

2.3.1.3 Example

Figure 2.1 shows a WSDL extract and the Java method that results from using wrapper and non-wrapper mapping styles. For readability, annotations are omitted.

2.3.2 Parameter Order and Return Type

A `wsdl:operation` element may have a `parameterOrder` attribute that defines the ordering of parameters in a mapped Java method as follows:

- Message parts are either listed or unlisted. If the value of a `wsdl:part` element's `name` attribute is present in the `parameterOrder` attribute then the part is listed, otherwise it is unlisted.

  Note: *R2305 in WS-I Basic Profile 1.1[17] requires that if the parameterOrder attribute is present then at most one part may be unlisted. However, the algorithm outlined in this section supports WSDLs that do not conform with this requirement.*

- Parameters that are mapped from message parts are either listed or unlisted. Parameters that are mapped from listed parts are listed; parameters that are mapped from unlisted parts are unlisted.
- Parameters that are mapped from wrapper children (wrapper style mapping only) are unlisted.
- Listed parameters appear first in the method signature in the order in which their corresponding parts are listed in the `parameterOrder` attribute.
- Unlisted parameters either form the return type or follow the listed parameters
- The return type is determined as follows:

  Non-wrapper style mapping Only parameters that are mapped from parts in the abstract output message may form the return type, parts from other messages (see e.g. section 2.6.2.1) do not qualify. If there is a single unlisted `out` part in the abstract output message then it forms the method return type, otherwise the return type is `void`.

  Wrapper style mapping If there is a single `out` wrapper child then it forms the method return type, if there is an `out` wrapper child with a local name of "return" then it forms the method return type, otherwise the return type is `void`.

- Unlisted parameters that do not form the return type follow the listed parameters in the following order:

  1. Parameters mapped from `in` and `in/out` parts appear in the same order the corresponding parts appear in the input message.
  2. Parameters mapped from `in` and `in/out` wrapper children (wrapper style mapping only) appear in the same order as the corresponding elements appear in the wrapper.
  3. Parameters mapped from `out` parts appear in the same order the corresponding parts appear in the output message.
  4. Parameters mapped from `out` wrapper children (wrapper style mapping only) appear in the same order as the corresponding wrapper children appear in the wrapper.

2.3.3 Holder Class

Holder classes are used to support `out` and `in/out` parameters in mapped method signatures. They provide a mutable wrapper for otherwise immutable object references. JAX-WS defines a generic holder class (`javax.xml.ws.Holder<T>`) that can be used for any Java class.

Parameters whose XML data type would normally be mapped to a Java primitive type (e.g., `xsd:int` to `int`) are instead mapped to a `Holder` typed on the Java wrapper class corresponding to the primitve type. E.g., an `out` or `in/out` parameter whose XML data type would normally be mapped to a Java `int` is instead mapped to `Holder<java.lang.Integer>`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Use of `Holder`):* Implementations MUST map any `out` and `in/out` method parameters using `javax.xml.ws.Holder<T>`.

2.3.4 Asynchrony

In addition to the synchronous mapping of `wsdl:operation` described above, a client side asynchronous mapping is also supported. It is expected that the asynchronous mapping will be useful in some but not all cases and therefore generation of the client side asynchronous methods should be optional at the users discretion.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Asynchronous mapping required):* Implementations MUST support the asynchronous mapping.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Asynchronous mapping option):* An implementation MUST support using the `jaxws:enableAsyncMapping` binding declaration defined in section 8.7.3 to enable and disable the asynchronous mapping.

Editors Note 2.2 *JSR-181 currently does not define annotations that can be used to mark a method as being asynchronous.*

2.3.4.1 Standard Asynchronous Interfaces

The following standard interfaces are used in the asynchronous operation mapping:

`javax.xml.ws.Response` A generic interface that is used to group the results of a method invocation with the response context. `Response` extends `Future<T>` to provide asynchronous result polling capabilities.

`javax.xml.ws.AsyncHandler` A generic interface that clients implement to receive results in an asynchronous callback.

2.3.4.2 Operation

Each `wsdl:operation` is mapped to two additional methods in the corresponding service endpoint interface:

Polling method A polling method returns a typed `Response<`*ResponseBean*`>` that may be polled using methods inherited from `Future<T>` to determine when the operation has completed and to retrieve the results. See below for further details on *ResponseBean*.

Callback method A callback method takes an additional final parameter that is an instance of a typed `AsyncHandler<`*ResponseBean*`>` and returns a wildcard `Future<?>` that may be polled to determine when the operation has completed. The object returned from `Future<?>.get()` has no standard type. Client code should not attempt to cast the object to any particular type as this will result in non-portable behavior.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Asynchronous method naming):* In the absence of customizations, the name of the polling and callback methods MUST be the value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:operation` suffixed with "Async" mapped according to the rules described in sections 2.8 and 2.8.1.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Asynchronous parameter naming):* The name of the callback handler method parameter MUST be "asyncHandler". Parameter name collisions require user intervention to correct, see section 2.8.1.

An application MAY customize this mapping using the `jaxws:method` binding declaration defined in section 8.7.3.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Failed method invocation):* If there is any error prior to invocation of the operation, an implementation MUST throw a `WebServiceException`[1].

2.3.4.3 Message and Part

The asynchronous mapping supports both wrapper and non-wrapper mapping styles, but differs in how it maps `out` and `in/out` parts or wrapper children:

in The part or wrapper child is mapped to a method parameter as described in section 2.3.1.

out The part or wrapper child is mapped to a property of the response bean (see below).

in/out The part or wrapper child is mapped to a method parameter (no holder class) and to a property of the response bean.

2.3.4.4 Response Bean

A response bean is a mapping of an operation's output message, it contains properties for each `out` and `in/out` message part or wrapper child.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Response bean naming):* In the absence of customizations, the name of a response bean MUST be the value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:operation` suffixed with "Response" mapped according to the rules described in sections 2.8 and 2.8.1.

A response bean is mapped from a global element declaration following the rules described in section 2.4. The global element declaration is formed as follows (in order of preference):

- If the operation's output message contains a single part and that part refers to a global element declaration then use the referenced global element.

[1] Errors that occur during the invocation are reported when the client attempts to retrieve the results of the operation, see section 2.3.4.5.

- Synthesize a global element declaration of a complex type defined using the `xsd:sequence` compositor. Each output message part is mapped to a child of the synthesized element as follows:
  - Each global element referred to by an output part is added as a child of the sequence.
  - Each part that refers to a type is added as a child of the sequence by creating an element in no namespace whose localname is the value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:part` element and whose type is the value of the `type` attribute of the `wsdl:part` element

If the resulting response bean has only a single property then the bean wrapper should be discarded in method signatures. In this case, if the property is a Java primitive type then it is boxed using the Java wrapper type (e.g. `int` to `Integer`) to enable its use with `Response`.

2.3.4.5 Faults

Mapping of WSDL faults to service specific exceptions is identical for both asynchronous and synchronous cases, section 2.5 describes the mapping. However, mapped asynchronous methods do not throw service specific exceptions directly. Instead a `java.util.concurrent.ExecutionException` is thrown when a client attempts to retrieve the results of an asynchronous method invocation via the `Response.get` method.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Asynchronous fault reporting):* A WSDL fault that occurs during execution of an asynchronous method invocation MUST be mapped to a `java.util.concurrent.ExecutionException` thrown when the client calls `Response.get`.

`Response` is a static generic interface whose `get` method cannot throw service specific exceptions. Instead of throwing a service speciifc exception, a `Response` instance throws an `ExecutionException` whose cause is set to an instance of the service specific exception mapped from the corresponding WSDL fault.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Asychronous fault cause):* An `ExecutionException` thrown by `Response.get` as a result of a WSDL fault MUST have as its cause the service specific exception mapped from the WSDL fault.

2.3.4.6 Mapping Examples

Figure 2.2 shows an example of the asynchronous operation mapping. Note that the mapping uses `Float` instead of a response bean wrapper (`GetPriceResponse`) since the synthesized global element declaration for the operations output message (lines 17–24) maps to a response bean that contains only a single property.

2.3.4.7 Usage Examples

Synchronous use.

```
1  Service service = ...;
2  StockQuote quoteService = (StockQuote)service.getPort(portName);
3  Float quote = quoteService.getPrice(ticker);
```

Asynchronous polling use.

```
<!-- WSDL extract -->
<message name="getPrice">
    <part name="ticker" type="xsd:string"/>
</message>


<message name="getPriceResponse">
    <part name="price" type="xsd:float"/>
</message>


<portType name="StockQuote">
    <operation name="getPrice">
        <input message="tns:getPrice"/>
        <output message="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
    </operation>
</portType>

<!-- Synthesized response bean element -->
<xsd:element name="getPriceResponse">
    <xsd:complexType>
        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="price" type="xsd:float"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>

// synchronous mapping
@WebService
public interface StockQuote {
    float getPrice(String ticker) throws RemoteException;
}

// asynchronous mapping
@WebService
public interface StockQuote {
    float getPrice(String ticker) throws RemoteException;
    Response<Float> getPriceAsync(String ticker);
    Future<?> getPriceAsync(String ticker, AsyncHandler<Float>);
}
```

Figure 2.2: Asynchronous operation mapping

```
Service service = ...;
StockQuote quoteService = (StockQuote)service.getPort(portName);
Response<Float> response = quoteService.getPriceAsync(ticker);
while (!response.isDone()) {
    // do something while we wait
}
Float quote = response.get();
```

Asynchronous callback use.

```
class MyPriceHandler implements AsyncHandler<Float> {
    ...
    public void handleResponse(Response<Float> response) {
        Float price = response.get();
        // do something with the result
    }
}

Service service = ...;
StockQuote quoteService = (StockQuote)service.getPort(portName);
MyPriceHandler myPriceHandler = new MyPriceHandler();
quoteService.getPriceAsync(ticker, myPriceHandler);
```

2.4 Types

Mapping of XML Schema types to Java is described by the JAXB 2.0 specification[10]. The contents of a `wsdl:types` section is passed to JAXB along with any additional type or element declarations (e.g., see section 2.3.4) required to map other WSDL constructs to Java. E.g., section 2.3.4 defines an algorithm for synthesizing additional global element declarations to provide a mapping from WSDL operations to asynchronous Java method signatures.

JAXB supports mapping XML types to either Java interfaces or classes. By default JAX-WS uses the class based mapping of JAXB but also allows use of the interface based mapping.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (JAXB class mapping):* In the absence of user customizations, an implementation MUST use the JAXB class based mapping (`generateValueClass="true"`, `generateElementType="false"`) when mapping WSDL types to Java.

Editors Note 2.3 *The above annotations are preliminary and subject to change, this section will be updated once the JAXB specification has settled on a set of annotations.*

♢ *Conformance Requirement (JAXB customization use):* An implementation MUST support use of JAXB customizations during mapping as detailed in section 8.5.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (JAXB customization clash):* To avoid clashes, if a user customizes the mapping an implementation MUST NOT add the default class based mapping customizations.

In addition, for ease of use, JAX-WS strips any `IXMLElement<T>` wrapper off the type of a method parameter if the normal JAXB mapping would result in one[2]. E.g. a parameter that JAXB would map to `IXMLElement<Integer>` is instead be mapped to `Integer`.

[2] JAXB maps an element declaration to a Java instance that implements IXMLElement.

JAXB provides support for the SOAP MTOM[26]/XOP[27] mechanism for optimizing transmission of binary data types. JAX-WS provides the MIME processing required to enable JAXB to serialize and deserialize MIME based MTOM/XOP packages.

Editors Note 2.4 *The APIs exported by JAXB for MTOM support are not yet in place, this section will be updated once the JAXB specification includes these APIs.*

2.5 Fault

A `wsdl:fault` element is mapped to a Java exception.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Exception naming):* In the absence of customizations, the name of a mapped exception MUST be the value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:message` referred to by the `wsdl:fault` element mapped according to the rules in sections 2.8 and 2.8.1.

An application MAY customize this mapping using the `jaxws:class` binding declaration defined in section 8.7.4.

Multiple operations within the same service can define equivalent faults. Faults defined within the same service are equivalent if the values of their `message` attributes are equal.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Fault equivalence):* An implementation MUST map equivalent faults within a service to a single Java exception class.

A `wsdl:fault` element refers to a `wsdl:message` that contains a single part. The global element declaration[3] referred to by that part is mapped to a Java bean, henceforth called a fault bean, using the mapping described in section 2.4. An implementation generates a wrapper exception class that extends `java.lang.Exception` and contains the following methods:

***WrapperException*`(String message,` *`FaultBean`* `faultInfo)`** A constructor where *WrapperException* is replaced with the name of the generated wrapper exception and *FaultBean* is replaced by the name of the generated fault bean.

***WrapperException*`(String message,` *`FaultBean`* `faultInfo, Throwable cause)`** A constructor where *WrapperException* is replaced with the name of the generated wrapper exception and *FaultBean* is replaced by the name of the generated fault bean. The final argument, `cause`, may be used to convey protocol specific fault information, see section 6.2.1.

***FaultBean* `getFaultInfo()`** Getter to obtain the fault information, where *FaultBean* is replaced by the name of the generated fault bean.

The *WrapperException* class is annotated using the `WebFault` annotation (see section 7.4) to capture the local and namespace name of the global element mapped to the fault bean.

Two `wsdl:fault` child elements of the same `wsdl:operation` that indirectly refer to the same global element declaration are considered to be equivalent since there is no interoperable way of differentiating between their serialized forms.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Fault equivalence):* At runtime an implementation MAY map a serialized fault into any equivalent Java exception.

[3] WS-I Basic Profile[17] R2205 requires parts to refer to elements rather than types.

2.5.1 Example

Figure 2.3 shows an example of the WSDL fault mapping described above.

```
<!-- WSDL extract -->
<types>
    <xsd:schema targetNamespace="...">
        <xsd:element name="faultDetail">
            <xsd:complexType>
                <xsd:sequence>
                    <xsd:element name="majorCode" type="xsd:int"/>
                    <xsd:element name="minorCode" type="xsd:int"/>
                </xsd:sequence>
            </xsd:complexType>
        </xsd:element>
    </xsd:schema>
</types>

<message name="operationException">
    <part name="faultDetail" element="tns:faultDetail"/>
</message>


<portType name="StockQuoteUpdater">
    <operation name="setLastTradePrice">
        <input .../>
        <output .../>
        <fault name="operationException"
            message="tns:operationException"/>
    </operation>
</portType>

// fault mapping
@WebFault(name="faultDetail", targetNamespace="...")
class OperationException extends Exception {
    OperationException(String message, FaultDetail faultInfo) {...}
    OperationException(String message, FaultDetail faultInfo,
        Throwable cause) {...}
    FaultDetail getFaultInfo() {...}
}
```

Figure 2.3: Fault mapping

2.6 Binding

The mapping from WSDL 1.1 to Java is based on the abstract description of a `wsdl:portType` and its associated operations. However, the binding of a port type to a protocol can introduce changes in the mapping – this section describes those changes in the general case and specifically for the mandatory WSDL 1.1 protocol bindings.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Required WSDL extensions):* An implementation MUST support mapping of the WSDL 1.1 specified extension elements for the WSDL SOAP and MIME bindings.

2.6.1 General Considerations

R2209 in WS-I Simple SOAP Binding Profile 1.1[28] recommends that all parts of a message be bound but does not require it.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Unbound message parts):* To preserve the protocol independence of mapped operations, an implementation MUST NOT ignore unbound message parts when mapping from WSDL 1.1 to Java. Instead an implementation MUST generate binding code that ignores `in` and `in/out` parameters mapped from unbound parts and that presents `out` parameters mapped from unbound parts as `null`.

2.6.2 SOAP Binding

This section describes changes to the WSDL 1.1 to Java mapping that may result from use of certain SOAP binding extensions.

2.6.2.1 Header Binding Extension

A `soap:header` element may be used to bind a part from a message to a SOAP header. As clarified by R2208 in WS-I Basic Profile 1.1[17], the part may belong to either the message bound by the `soap:body` or to a different message:

- If the part belongs to the message bound by the `soap:body` then it is mapped to a method parameter as described in section 2.3. Such a part is always mapped using the non-wrapper style.
- If the part belongs to a different message than that bound by the `soap:body` then it may optionally be mapped to an additional method parameter. When mapped to a parameter, the part is treated as an additional unlisted part for the purposes of the mapping described in section 2.3. This additional part does not affect eligibility for wrapper style mapping of the message bound by the `soap:body` (see section 2.3.1); the additional part is always mapped using the non-wrapper style.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Mapping additional header parts):* An implementation MUST support using the `jaxws:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping` binding declaration defined in section 8.7.5 as a means to enable mapping of additional parts bound by a `soap:header` to method parameters. The default is to not map such parts to method parameters.

Note that the order of headers in a SOAP message is independent of the order of `soap:header` elements in the WSDL binding – see R2751 in WS-I Basic Profile 1.0[8]. This causes problems when two or more headers with the same qualified name are present in a message and one or more of those headers are bound to a method parameter since it is not possible to determine which header maps to which parameter.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Duplicate headers in binding):* During mapping, an implemention MUST report an error if the binding of an operation includes two or more `soap:header` elements that would result in SOAP headers with the same qualified name.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Duplicate headers in Message):* During unmarshalling, an implementation MUST generate a runtime error if there is more than one instance of a header whose qualified name is mapped to a method parameter.

2.6.2.2 Header Fault Binding Extension

A `soap:header` element can contain zero or more `soap:headerfault` elements that describe faults that may arise when processing the header. If the part bound by the `soap:header` is mapped to a method parameter then each child `soap:headerfault` is mapped to an additional exception thrown by the mapped method.

Unlike a `wsdl:fault` that may only refer to a message containing a single part, a `soap:headerfault` can refer to any single part of a message containing one or more parts. Mapping of `soap:headerfault` elements follows the mapping for `wsdl:fault` elements described in section 2.5 with the following differences:

1. To avoid name clashes, the mapped Exception is named after the part referred to by the `soap:headerfault` rather than its parent message.
2. The global element that is mapped to a Java bean is the global element[4] referred to by the part named in the `soap:headerfault`.
3. For the purposes of duplicate removal during mapping, header faults are consider to be equivalent if the values of their `message` and `part` attributes are equal.

2.6.3 MIME Binding

The presence of a `mime:multipartRelated` binding extension element as a child of a `wsdl:input` or `wsdl:output` element in a `wsdl:binding` indicates that the corresponding messages may be serialized as MIME packages. The WS-I Attachments Profile[29] describes two separate attachment mechanisms, both based on use of the WSDL 1.1 MIME binding[5]:

`wsiap:swaRef` A schema type that may be used in the abstract message description to indicate a reference to an attachment.

`mime:content` A binding construct that may be used to bind a message part to an attachment.

JAXB[10] describes the mapping from the WS-I defined `wsiap:swaref` schema type to Java and, since JAX-WS inherits this capability, it is not discussed further here. Use of the `mime:content` construct is outside the scope of JAXB mapping and the following subsection describes changes to the WSDL 1.1 to Java mapping that results from its use.

Editors Note 2.5 *The APIs exported by JAXB for attachment support are not yet in place, this section will be updated once the JAXB specification includes these APIs.*

2.6.3.1 `mime:content`

Message parts are mapped to method parameters as described in section 2.3 regardless of whether the part is bound to the SOAP message or to an attachment. JAXB rules are used to determine the Java type of message parts based on the XML schema type referenced by the `wsdl:part`. However, when a message part is bound to a MIME part (using the `mime:content` element of the WSDL MIME binding) additional information is available that provides the MIME type of the data and this can optionally be used to narrow the default JAXB mapping.

[4] WS-I Basic Profile[17] R2205 requires the part to reference a global element rather than a type

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Use of MIME type information):* An implementation MUST support using the `jaxws:enableMIMEContent` binding declaration defined in section 8.7.5 to enable or disable the use of the additional metadata in `mime:content` elements when mapping from WSDL to Java.

JAXB defines a mapping between MIME types and Java types. When a part is bound using one or more `mime:content` elements[5] and use of the additional metadata is enabled then the JAXB mapping is customized to use the most specific type allowed by the set of MIME types described for the part in the binding.

Editors Note 2.6 *The relevent section is not yet available in the JAXB specification. The above will be expanded once that section is completed and a reference will be added.*

Figure 2.4 shows an example WSDL and two mapped interfaces: one without using the `mime:content` metadata, the other using the additional metadata to narrow the binding. Note that in the latter the type of the `claimPhoto` method parameter is `Image` rather than the default `byte[]`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (MIME type mismatch):* An implementation SHOULD throw a `WebService-Exception` on receipt of a message where the MIME type of a part does not match that described in the WSDL.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (MIME part identification):* An implementation MUST use the algorithm defined in the WS-I Attachments Profile[29] when generating the MIME `Content-ID` header field value for a part bound using `mime:content`.

2.7 Service and Port

A `wsdl:service` is a collection of related `wsdl:port` elements. A `wsdl:port` element describes a port type bound to a particular protocol (a `wsdl:binding`) that is available at particular endpoint address. On the client side, a `wsdl:service` element is mapped to a generated service interface that extends `javax.xml.ws.Service` (see section 4.2 for more information on the `Service` interface).

♢ *Conformance Requirement (`Service` interface required):* A generated service interface MUST extend the `javax.xml.ws.Service` interface.

An application MAY customize the name of the generated service interface using the `jaxws:class` binding declaration defined in section 8.7.7.

Editors Note 2.7 *JSR-181 currently does not define any annotations to mark a service interface.*

For each port in the service, the generated client side service interface contains the following methods:

ServiceEndpointInterface **`get`*PortName*`()`** One required method that takes no parameters and returns an instance of a generated stub class or dynamic proxy that implements the mapped service endpoint interface.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Failed `get`*PortName*):* `get`*PortName* MUST throw `javax.xml.ws.WebServiceException` on failure.

[5] Multiple `mime:content` elements for the same part indicate a set of permissible alternate types.

```
<!-- WSDL extract -->
<wsdl:message name="ClaimIn">
  <wsdl:part name="body" element="types:ClaimDetail"/>
  <wsdl:part name="ClaimPhoto" type="xsd:base64Binary"/>
</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:portType name="ClaimPortType">
  <wsdl:operation name="SendClaim">
    <wsdl:input message="tns:ClaimIn"/>
  </wsdl:operation>
</wsdl:portType>

<wsdl:binding name="ClaimBinding" type="tns:ClaimPortType">
  <soapbind:binding style="document" transport="..."/>
  <wsdl:operation name="SendClaim">
    <soapbind:operation soapAction="..."/>
    <wsdl:input>
      <mime:multipartRelated>
        <mime:part>
          <soapbind:body parts="body" use="literal"/>
        </mime:part>
        <mime:part>
          <mime:content part="ClaimPhoto" type="image/jpeg"/>
          <mime:content part="ClaimPhoto" type="image/gif"/>
        </mime:part>
      </mime:multipartRelated>
    </wsdl:input>
  </wsdl:operation>
</wsdl:binding>

// Mapped Java interface without mime:content metadata
public interface ClaimPortType {
    public String sendClaim(ClaimDetail detail, byte claimPhoto[]);
}

// Mapped Java interface using mime:content metadata
public interface ClaimPortType {
    public String sendClaim(ClaimDetail detail, Image claimPhoto);
}
```

Figure 2.4: Use of `mime:content` metadata

The value of *PortName* in the above is derived as follows: the value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:port` element is first mapped to a Java identifier according to the rules described in section 2.8, this Java identifier is then treated as a JavaBean property for the purposes of deriving the `get`*PortName* method name.

An application MAY customize the name of the generated method for a port using the `jaxws:method` binding declaration defined in section 8.7.8.

Editors Note 2.8 *JSR-181 currently does not define any annotations to mark a port getter method.*

2.7.1 Example

The following shows a WSDL extract and the resulting generated service interface.

```
<!-- WSDL extract -->
<wsdl:service name="StockQuoteService">
    <wsdl:port name="StockQuoteHTTPPort" binding="StockQuoteHTTPBinding"/>
    <wsdl:port name="StockQuoteSMTPPort" binding="StockQuoteSMTPBinding"/>
</wsdl:service>

// Generated Service Interface
public interface StockQuoteService extends javax.xml.ws.Service {
    StockQuoteProvider getStockQuoteHTTPPort()
        throws ServiceException;
    StockQuoteProvider getStockQuoteSMTPPort()
        throws ServiceException;
}
```

In the above, `StockQuoteProvider` is the service endpoint interface mapped from the WSDL port type for both referenced bindings.

2.8 XML Names

Appendix C of JAXB 1.0[9] defines a mapping from XML names to Java identifiers. JAX-WS uses this mapping to convert WSDL identifiers to Java identifiers with the following modifications and additions:

Method identifiers When mapping `wsdl:operation` names to Java method identifiers, the `get` or `set` prefix is not added. Instead the first word in the word-list has its first character converted to lower case.

Parameter identifiers When mapping `wsdl:part` names or wrapper child local names to Java method parameter identifiers, the first word in the word-list has its first character converted to lower case. Clashes with Java language reserved words are reported as errors and require use of appropriate customizations to fix the clash.

2.8.1 Name Collisions

WSDL name scoping rules may result in name collisions when mapping from WSDL 1.1 to Java. E.g., a port type and a service are both mapped to Java classes but WSDL allows both to be given the same name. This section defines rules for resolving such name collisions.

The order of precedence for name collision resolution is as follows (highest to lowest);

1. Service endpoint interface
2. Non-exception Java class
3. Exception class
4. Service class

If a name collision occurs between two identifiers with different precedences, the lower precedence item has its name changed as follows:

Non-exception Java class The suffix "`_Type`" is added to the class name.

Exception class The suffix "`_Exception`" is added to the class name.

Service class The suffix "`_Service`" is added to the class name.

If a name collision occurs between two identifiers with the same precedence, this is reported as an error and requires developer intervention to correct. The error may be corrected either by modifying the source WSDL or by specifying a customized name mapping.

If a name collision occurs between a mapped Java method and a method in `javax.xml.ws.BindingProvider` (an interface that generated stubs or dynamic proxies are required to implement, see section 4.3), the prefix "`_`" is added to the mapped method.

Chapter 3

Java to WSDL 1.1 Mapping

This chapter describes the mapping from Java to WSDL 1.1. This mapping is used when generating web service endpoints from existing Java interfaces.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (WSDL 1.1 support):* Implementations MUST support mapping Java to WSDL 1.1.

The following sections describe the default mapping from each Java construct to the equivalent WSDL 1.1 artifact.

An application MAY customize the mapping using the annotations defined in section 7.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Standard annotations):* An implementation MUST support the use of annotations defined in section 7 to customize the Java to WSDL 1.1 mapping.

3.1 Java Names

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Java identifier mapping):* In the absence of annotations described in this specification, Java identifiers MUST be mapped to XML names using the algorithm defined in appendix B of SOAP 1.2 Part 2[4].

3.1.1 Name Collisions

WS-I Basic Profile 1.0[8] (see R2304) requires operations within a `wsdl:portType` to be uniquely named – support for customization of the operation name allows this requirement to be met when a Java SEI contains overloaded methods.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Method name disambiguation):* An implementation MUST support the use of the `javax.jws.WebMethod` annotation to disambiguate overloaded Java method names when mapped to WSDL.

3.2 Package

A Java package is mapped to a `wsdl:definitions` element and an associated `targetNamespace` attribute. The `wsdl:definitions` element acts as a container for other WSDL elements that together form the WSDL description of the constructs in the corresponding Java package.

A default value for the `targetNamespace` attribute is derived from the package name as follows:

1. The package name is tokenized using the "." character as a delimiter.
2. The order of the tokens is reversed.
3. The value of the `targetNamespace` attribute is obtained by concatenating "http://", the list of tokens separated by "." and "/jaxws".

E.g., the Java package "com.example.ws" would be mapped to the target namespace "http://ws.example.com/jaxws".

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Package name mapping):* The `javax.jws.WebService` annotation (see section 7.5.1) MAY be used to specify the target namespace to use for a Web service and MUST be used for classes or interfaces in no package. In the absence of a `javax.jws.WebService` annotation the Java package name MUST be mapped to the value of the `wsdl:definitions` element's `targetNamespace` attribute using the algorithm defined above.

No specific authoring style is required for the mapped WSDL document; implementations are free to generate WSDL that uses the WSDL and XML Schema import directives.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (WSDL and XML Schema import directives):* Generated WSDL MUST comply with the WS-I Basic Profile 1.0[8] restrictions (See R2001, R2002, and R2003) on usage of WSDL and XML Schema import directives.

3.3 Interface

A Java service endpoint interface or implementation (SEI) is mapped to a `wsdl:portType` element. The `wsdl:portType` element acts as a container for other WSDL elements that together form the WSDL description of the methods in the corresponding Java SEI. An SEI is a Java interface that meets all of the following criteria:

- It MUST carry a `javax.jws.WebService` annotation (see 7.5.1).
- It MAY extend `java.rmi.Remote` either directly or indirectly
- Any of its methods MAY carry a `javax.jws.WebMethod` annotation (see 7.5.2).
- All of its methods MAY throw java.rmi.RemoteException in addition to any service specific exceptions
- All method parameters and return types are compatible with the JAXB 2.0[10] Java to XML Schema mapping definition
- A method parameter or return value type MUST NOT implement the `java.rmi.Remote` interface either directly or indirectly

♢ *Conformance Requirement (portType naming):* The `javax.jws.WebService` annotation (see section 7.5.1) MAY be used to customize the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:portType` element. If not customized, the value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:portType` element MUST be the name of the SEI not including the package name.

Figure 3.1 shows an example of a Java SEI and the corresponding `wsdl:portType`.

3.3.1 Inheritance

WSDL 1.1 does not define a standard representation for the inheritance of `wsdl:portType` elements. When mapping an SEI that inherits from another interface, the SEI is treated as if all methods of the inherited interface were defined within the SEI.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Inheritance flattening):* A mapped `wsdl:portType` element MUST contain WSDL definitions for all the methods of the corresponding Java SEI including all inherited methods.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Inherited interface mapping):* An implementation MAY map inherited interfaces to additional `wsdl:portType` elements within the `wsdl:definitions` element.

3.4 Method

Each public method in a Java SEI is mapped to a `wsdl:operation` element in the corresponding `wsdl:portType` plus one or more `wsdl:message` elements.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Operation naming):* In the absence of customizations, the value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:operation` element SHOULD be the name of the Java method. The `javax.jws.WebMethod` (see 7.5.2) annotation MAY be used to customize the value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:operation` element and MUST be used to resolve naming conflicts.

Methods are either one-way or two-way: one way methods have an input but produce no output, two way methods have an input and produce an output. Section 3.4.1 describes one way operations further.

The `wsdl:operation` element corresponding to each method has one or more child elements as follows:

- A `wsdl:input` element that refers to an associated `wsdl:message` element to describe the operation input.
- (Two-way methods only) an optional `wsdl:output` element that refers to a `wsdl:message` to describe the operation output.
- (Two-way methods only) zero or more `wsdl:fault` child elements, one for each exception thrown by the method except `java.rmi.RemoteException`. The `wsdl:fault` child elements refer to associated `wsdl:message` elements to describe each fault. See section 3.6 for further details on exception mapping.

The value of a `wsdl:message` element's `name` attribute is not significant but by convention it is normally equal to the corresponding operation name for input messages and the operation name concatenated with "Response" for output messages. Naming of fault messages is described in section section 3.6.

Each `wsdl:message` element has one of the following[1]:

Document style A single `wsdl:part` child element that refers, via an `element` attribute, to a global element declaration in the `wsdl:types` section.

RPC style Zero or more `wsdl:part` child elements (one per method parameter and one for a non-void return value) that refer, via a `type` attribute, to named type declarations in the `wsdl:types` section.

[1]The `javax.jws.WebMethod` annotation can introduce additional parts into messages when the `header` property is `true`.

Figure 3.1 shows an example of mapping a Java interface containing a single method to WSDL 1.1 using document style. Figure 3.2 shows an example of mapping a Java interface containing a single method to WSDL 1.1 using RPC style.

Section 3.5 describes the mapping from Java methods and their parameters to corresponding global element declarations and named types in the `wsdl:types` section.

3.4.1 One Way Operations

Only Java methods whose return type is `void`, that have no parameters that implement `Holder` and that do not throw any exceptions other than `java.rmi.RemoteException` can be mapped to one-way operations. Not all Java methods that fulfill this requirement are amenable to become one-way operations and automatic choice between two-way and one-way mapping is not possible.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (One-way mapping):* Implementations MUST support using the `javax.jws.OneWay` (see 7.5.3) annotation to specify which methods should be mapped to one-way operations.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (One-way mapping errors):* Implementations MUST prevent mapping to one-way operations of methods that do not meet the necessary criteria.

3.5 Method Parameters and Return Type

A Java method's parameters and return type are mapped to components of either the messages or the global element declarations mapped from the method. Parameters can be mapped to components of the message or global element declaration for either the operation input message, operation output message or both. The mapping depends on the parameter classification.

3.5.1 Parameter and Return Type Classification

Method parameters and return type are classified as follows:

`in` The value is transmitted by copy from a service client to the SEI but is not returned from the service endpoint to the client.

`out` The value is returned by copy from an SEI to the client but is not transmitted from the client to the service endpoint implementation.

`in/out` The value is transmitted by copy from a service client to the SEI and is returned by copy from the SEI to the client.

A methods return type is always `out`. For method parameters, holder classes are used to determine the classification. `javax.xml.ws.Holder`. A parameter whose type is a parameterized `javax.xml.ws.Holder<T>` class is classified as `in/out` or `out`, all other parameters are classified as `in`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Parameter classification):* The `javax.jws.WebParam` annotation (see 7.5.4) MAY be used to specify whether a holder parameter is treated as `in/out` or `out`. If not specified, the default MUST be `in/out`.

```
1  // Java
2  package com.example;
3  @WebService
4  public interface StockQuoteProvider extends java.rmi.Remote {
5      float getPrice(String tickerSymbol)
6          throws java.rmi.RemoteException, TickerException;
7  }
8
9  <!-- WSDL extract -->
10 <types>
11     <xsd:schema targetNamespace="...">
12         <!-- element declarations -->
13         <xsd:element name="getPrice"
14             type="tns:getPriceType"/>
15         <xsd:element name="getPriceResponse"
16             type="tns:getPriceResponseType"/>
17         <xsd:element name="TickerException"
18             type="tns:TickerExceptionType"/>
19
20         <!-- type definitions -->
21         ...
22     </xsd:schema>
23 </types>
24
25 <message name="getPrice">
26     <part name="getPrice" element="tns:getPrice"/>
27 </message>
28
29
30 <message name="getPriceResponse">
31     <part name="getPriceResponse" element="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
32 </message>
33
34
35 <message name="TickerException">
36     <part name="TickerException" element="tns:TickerException"/>
37 </message>
38
39
40 <portType name="StockQuoteProvider">
41     <operation name="getPrice">
42         <input message="tns:getPrice"/>
43         <output message="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
44         <fault message="tns:TickerException"/>
45     </operation>
46 </portType>
```

Figure 3.1: Java interface to WSDL portType mapping using document style

```
1  // Java
2  package com.example;
3  @WebService
4  public interface StockQuoteProvider extends java.rmi.Remote {
5      float getPrice(String tickerSymbol)
6          throws java.rmi.RemoteException, TickerException;
7  }
8
9  <!-- WSDL extract -->
10 <types>
11     <xsd:schema targetNamespace="...">
12         <!-- element declarations -->
13         <xsd:element name="TickerException"
14             type="tns:TickerExceptionType"/>
15
16         <!-- type definitions -->
17         ...
18     </xsd:schema>
19 </types>
20
21 <message name="getPrice">
22     <part name="tickerSymbol" type="xsd:string"/>
23 </message>
24
25
26 <message name="getPriceResponse">
27     <part name="return" type="xsd:float"/>
28 </message>
29
30
31 <message name="TickerException">
32     <part name="TickerException" element="tns:TickerException"/>
33 </message>
34
35
36 <portType name="StockQuoteProvider">
37     <operation name="getPrice">
38         <input message="tns:getPrice"/>
39         <output message="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
40         <fault message="tns:TickerException"/>
41     </operation>
42 </portType>
```

Figure 3.2: Java interface to WSDL portType mapping using RPC style

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Parameter naming):* The `javax.jws.WebParam` annotation (see 7.5.4) MAY be used to specify the `name` of the `wsdl:part` or XML Schema element declaration corresponding to a Java parameter.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Result naming):* The `javax.jws.WebResult` annotation (see 7.5.4) MAY be used to specify the `name` of the `wsdl:part` or XML Schema element declaration corresponding to the Java method return type. In the absence of customizations, the default name is `return`.

3.5.2 Use of JAXB

JAXB defines a mapping from Java classes to XML Schema constructs. JAX-WS uses this mapping to generate XML Schema named type and global element declarations that are referred to from within the WSDL `message` constructs generated for each operation.

Three styles of Java to WSDL mapping are supported: document wrapped, document bare and RPC. The styles differ in what XML Schema constructs are generated for a method. The three styles are described in the following subsections.

The `javax.jws.SOAPBinding` annotation MAY be used to specify at the type level which style to use for all methods it contains.

Editors Note 3.1 *We're still investigating whether to ask JSR-181 1.0 (or a subsequent maintenance release) to make it possible to use this annotation on a per-method basis rather than for a whole type.*

3.5.2.1 Document Wrapped

This style is identified by a `javax.jws.SOAPBinding` annotation with the following properties: a `style` of `DOCUMENT`, a `use` of `LITERAL` and a `parameterStyle` of `WRAPPED`.

For the purposes of utilizing the JAXB mapping, each method is converted to two Java bean classes: one for the method input (henceforth called the request bean) and one for the method output (henceforth called the response bean).

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Default wrapper bean names):* In the absence of customizations, the wrapper request bean class MUST be named the same as the method and the wrapper response bean class MUST be named the same as the method with a "Response" suffix. The first letter of each bean name is capitalized to follow Java class naming conventions.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Default wrapper bean package):* In the absence of customizations, the package of the wrapper beans MUST be a generated `jaxws` subpackage of the SEI package.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Wrapper bean name customization):* Implementations SHOULD provide a means to specify the localname of the elements generated for the wrapper beans.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Wrapper bean name clash):* Generated bean classes must have unique names within a package and MUST NOT clash with other classes in that package. Clashes during generation MUST be reported as an error and require user intervention via name customization to correct. Note that some platforms do not distiguish filenames based on case so comparisons MUST ignore case.

Editors Note 3.2 *We expect JSR-181 1.0 or a subsequent maintenance release to provide an annotation to address the two requirements above.*

The request and response bean classes MUST use the `ParameterIndex` annotation (see 7.2) to specify how their properties map to the arguments of the Java method they correspond to.

A request bean is generated containing properties for each `in` and `in/out` parameter. A response bean is generated containing properties for the method return value, each `out` parameter, and `in/out` parameter. Method return values are represented by an `out` property named "return". The order of the properties in the request bean is the same as the order of parameters in the method signature. The order of the properties in the response bean is the property corresponding to the return value (if present) followed by the properties for the parameters in the same order as the parameters in the method signature.

In the generated beans, all the properties that correspond to parameters of the original Java method MUST carry `javax.xml.ws.ParameterIndex` annotations (see 7.2 whose `value` contains the index of the Java method parameter the property corresponds to.

The request and response beans are generated with the appropriate JAXB customizations to result in a global element declaration for each bean class when mapped to XML Schema by JAXB. The element namespace name is the value of the `targetNamespace` attribute of the WSDL `definitions` element.

Figure 3.3 illustrates this conversion.

```
float getPrice(String tickerSymbol);

@XmlRootElement(name="getPrice" targetNamespace="...")
public class GetPrice {
    @ParameterIndex(0)
    public String tickerSymbol;
}

@XmlRootElement(name="getPriceResponse" targetNamespace="...")
public class GetPriceResponse {
    @XmlElement(name="return")
    @ParameterIndex(-1)
    public float _return;
}
```

Figure 3.3: Wrapper mode bean representation of an operation

When the JAXB mapping to XML Schema is utilized this results in global element declarations for the mapped request and response beans with child elements for each method parameter according to the parameter classification:

`in` The parameter is mapped to a child element of the global element declaration for the request bean.

`out` The parameter or return value is mapped to a child element of the global element declaration for the response bean. In the case of a parameter, the class of the value of the holder class (see section 3.5.1) is used for the mapping rather than the holder class itself.

`in/out` The parameter is mapped to a child element of the global element declarations for the request and response beans. The class of the value of the holder class (see section 3.5.1) is used for the mapping rather than the holder class itself.

The global element declarations are used as the values of the `wsdl:part` elements `element` attribute, see figure3.1.

3.5.2.2 Document Bare

This style is identified by a `javax.jws.SOAPBinding` annotation with the following properties: a `style` of `DOCUMENT`, a `use` of `LITERAL` and a `parameterStyle` of `BARE`.

In order to qualify for use of bare mapping mode a Java method must fulfill all of the following criteria:

1. It must have at most one `in` or `in/out` parameter.
2. If it has a return type other than `void` it must have no `in/out` or `out` parameters.
3. If it has a return type of `void` it must have at most one `in/out` or `out` parameter.

If present, the type of the input parameter is mapped to a named XML Schema type using the mapping defined by JAXB. If the input parameter is a holder class then the class of the value of the holder is used instead.

If present, the type of the output parameter or return value is mapped to a named XML Schema type using the mapping defined by JAXB. If an output parameter is used then the class of the value of the holder class is used.

A global element declaration is generated for the method input, in the absence of a `WebParam` annotation, the local name is equal to the Java method name. A global element declaration is generated for the method output, in the absence of a `WebParam` or `WebResult` annotation, the local name is equal to the Java method name suffixed with "Response". The type of the two elements depends on whether a type was generated for the corresponding element or not:

Named type generated The type of the global element is the named type.

No type generated The type of the element is an anonymous empty type.

The namespace name of the input and output global elements is the value of the `targetNamespace` attribute of the WSDL `definitions` element.

The global element declarations are used as the values of the `wsdl:part` elements `element` attribute, see figure 3.1.

3.5.2.3 RPC

This style is identified by a `javax.jws.SOAPBinding` annotation with the following properties: a `style` of `RPC`, a `use` of `LITERAL` and a `parameterStyle` of `WRAPPED`[2].

The Java types of each `in`, `out` and `in/out` parameter and the return value are mapped to named XML Schema types using the mapping defined by JAXB. For `out` and `in/out` parameters the class of the value of the holder is used rather than the holder itself.

Each method parameter and the return type is mapped to a message part according to the parameter classification:

`in` The parameter is mapped to a part of the input message.

[2] Use of `RPC` style requires use of `WRAPPED` parameter style. Deviations from this is an error

out The parameter or return value is mapped to a part of the output message.

in/out The parameter is mapped to a part of the input and output message.

The named types are used as the values of the `wsdl:part` elements `type` attribute, see figure 3.2. The value of the `name` attribute of each `wsdl:part` element is the name of the corresponding method parameter or "return" for the method return value.

3.6 Service Specific Exception

A service specific Java exception is mapped to a `wsdl:fault` element, a `wsdl:message` element with a single child `wsdl:part` element and an XML Schema global element declaration. The `wsdl:fault` element appears as a child of the `wsdl:operation` element that corresponds to the Java method that throws the exception and refers to the `wsdl:message` element. The `wsdl:part` element refers to an XML Schema global element declaration that describes the fault.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Exception naming):* In the absence of customizations, the name of the global element declaration for a mapped exception MUST be the name of the Java exception. The `javax.xml.ws.WebFault` annotation MAY be used to customize the local name and namespace name of the element.

JAXB defines the mapping from a Java bean to XML Schema element declarations and type definitions and is used to generate the global element declaration that describes the fault. For exceptions that match the pattern described in section 2.5 (i.e. exceptions that have a `getFaultInfo` method and `WebFault` annotation), the *FaultBean* is used as input to JAXB when mapping the exception to XML Schema. For exceptions that do not match the pattern described in section 2.5, JAX-WS maps those exceptions to Java beans and then uses those Java beans as input to the JAXB mapping. The following algorithm is used to map non-matching exception classes to the corresponding Java beans for use with JAXB:

1. In the absence of customizations, the name of the bean is the same as the name of the Exception suffixed with "Bean".
2. In the absence of customizations, the package of the bean is a generated `jaxws` subpackage of the SEI package. E.g. if the SEI package is `com.example.stockquote` then the package of the bean would be `com.example.stockquote.jaxws`.
3. For each getter in the exception and its superclasses, a property of the same type and name is added to the bean. The `getCause` and `getLocalizedMessage` getters from `java.lang.Throwable` and the `getClass` getter from `java.lang.Object` are excluded from the list of getters to be mapped.
4. The bean is annotated with a JAXB `@XmlRootElement` annotation whose `name` property is set, in the absence of customizations, to the name of the exception.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Fault bean name clash):* Generated bean classes must have unique names within a package and MUST NOT clash with other classes in that package. Clashes during generation MUST be reported as an error and require user intervention via name customization to correct. Note that some platforms do not distiguish filenames based on case so comparisons MUST ignore case.

Figure 3.4 illustrates this mapping.

```
@WebFault(name="UnknownTickerFault", targetNamespace="...")
public class UnknownTicker extends Exception {
  ...
  public UnknownTicker(Sting ticker) { ... }
  public UnknownTicker(Sting ticker, String message) { ... }
  public UnknownTicker(Sting ticker, String message, Throwable cause) { ... }
  public String getTicker() { ... }
}

@XmlRootElement(name="UnknownTickerFault" targetNamespace="...")
public class UnknownTickerFault {
    ...
    public UnknownTickerBean() { ... }
    public String getTicker() { ... }
    public void setTicker(String ticker) { ... }
    public String getMessage() { ... }
    public void setMessage(String message) { ... }
}
```

Figure 3.4: Mapping of an exception to a bean for use with JAXB.

3.7 Bindings

In WSDL 1.1, an abstract port type can be bound to multiple protocols.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Binding selection):* Implementations MUST provide a facility for specifying the binding(s) to use in generated WSDL.

Each protocol binding extends a common extensible skeleton structure and there is one instance of each such structure for each protocol binding. An example of a port type and associated binding skeleton structure is shown in figure 3.5.

The common skeleton structure is mapped from Java as described in the following subsections.

3.7.1 Interface

A Java SEI is mapped to a `wsdl:binding` element and zero or more `wsdl:port` extensibility elements.

The `wsdl:binding` element acts as a container for other WSDL elements that together form the WSDL description of the binding to a protocol of the corresponding `wsdl:portType`. The value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:binding` is not significant, by convention it contains the qualified name of the corresponding `wsdl:portType` suffixed with "Binding".

The `wsdl:port` extensibility elements define the binding specific endpoint address for a given port, see section 3.9.

3.7.2 Method and Parameters

Each method in a Java SEI is mapped to a `wsdl:operation` child element of the corresponding `wsdl:binding`. The value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:operation` element is the same as the corresponding `wsdl:operation` element in the bound `wsdl:portType`. The `wsdl:operation` element has

```
<portType name="StockQuoteProvider">
    <operation name="getPrice" parameterOrder="tickerSymbol">
        <input message="tns:getPrice"/>
        <output message="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
        <fault message="tns:unknowntickerException"/>
    </operation>
</portType>

<binding name="StockQuoteProviderBinding">
    <!-- binding specific extensions possible here -->
    <operation name="getPrice">
        <!-- binding specific extensions possible here -->
        <input message="tns:getPrice">
            <!-- binding specific extensions possible here -->
        </input>
        <output message="tns:getPriceResponse">
            <!-- binding specific extensions possible here -->
        </output>
        <fault message="tns:unknowntickerException">
            <!-- binding specific extensions possible here -->
        </fault>
    </operation>
</binding>
```

Figure 3.5: WSDL portType and associated binding

`wsdl:input`, `wsdl:output`, and `wsdl:fault` child elements if they are present in the corresponding `wsdl:operation` child element of the `wsdl:portType` being bound.

3.8 SOAP HTTP Binding

This section describes the additional WSDL binding elements generated when mapping Java to WSDL 1.1 using the SOAP HTTP binding.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SOAP binding support):* Implementations MUST be able to generate SOAP HTTP bindings when mapping Java to WSDL 1.1.

Figure 3.6 shows an example of a SOAP HTTP binding.

3.8.1 Interface

A Java SEI is mapped to a `soap:binding` child element of the `wsdl:binding` element and a `soap:address` child element of any corresponding `wsdl:port` element (see section 3.9).

The value of the `transport` attribute of the `soap:binding` is `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap-/http`. The value of the `style` attribute of the `soap:binding` is either `document` or `rpc`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SOAP binding style required):* Implementations MUST include a `style` attribute on a generated `soap:binding`.

```
<binding name="StockQuoteProviderBinding">
    <soap:binding
        transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"
            style="document"/>
    <operation name="getPrice">
        <soap:operation style="document|rpc"/>
        <input message="tns:getPrice">
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </input>
        <output message="tns:getPriceResponse">
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </output>
        <fault message="tns:unknowntickerException">
            <soap:fault use="literal"/>
        </fault>
    </operation>
</binding>
```

Figure 3.6: WSDL SOAP HTTP binding

3.8.2 Method and Parameters

Each method in a Java SEI is mapped to a `soap:operation` child element of the corresponding `wsdl:operation`. The value of the `style` attribute of the `soap:operation` is `document` or `rpc`. If not specified, the value defaults to the value of the `style` attribute of the `soap:binding`. WS-I Basic Profile[β] requires that all operations within a given SOAP HTTP binding instance have the same binding style.

The parameters of a Java method are mapped to `soap:body` child elements of the `wsdl:input` and `wsdl:output` elements for each `wsdl:operation` binding element. The value of the `use` attribute of the `soap:body` is `literal`. Figure 3.7 shows an example using document style, figure 3.8 shows the same example using rpc style.

3.9 Service and Ports

A Java package is mapped to a single `wsdl:service` element that is a child of the `wsdl:definitions` element mapped from the package (see section 3.2). The value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:service` element is not significant but would typically be mapped from the name of the Java package.

A WSDL 1.1 service is a collection of related `wsdl:port` elements. A `wsdl:port` element describes a port type bound to a particular protocol (a `wsdl:binding`) that is available at particular endpoint address.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Port selection):* Implementations MUST provide a facility for specifying the ports to generate when mapping from Java to WSDL.

Each desired port is represented by a `wsdl:port` child element of the single `wsdl:service` element mapped from the Java package. The value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:port` element is not significant but is typically derived from the name of the binding. The value of the `binding` attribute of the `wsdl:port` element is the same as the value of the `name` attribute of the `wsdl:binding` element to which it refers.

Binding specific child extension elements of the `wsdl:port` element define the endpoint address for a port. E.g. see the `soap:address` element described in section 3.8.1.

```
<types>
    <schema targetNamespace="...">
        <xsd:element name="getPrice" type="tns:getPriceType"/>
        <xsd:complexType name="getPriceType">
            <xsd:sequence>
                <xsd:element name="tickerSymbol" type="xsd:string"/>
            </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>

        <xsd:element name="getPriceResponse"
            type="tns:getPriceResponseType"/>
        <xsd:complexType name="getPriceResponseType">
            <xsd:sequence>
                <xsd:element name="return" type="xsd:float"/>
            </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>
    </schema>
</types>

<message name="getPrice">
    <part name="getPrice"
        element="tns:getPrice"/>
</message>

<message name="getPriceResponse">
    <part name="getPriceResponse" element="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
</message>

<portType name="StockQuoteProvider">
    <operation name="getPrice" parameterOrder="tickerSymbol">
        <input message="tns:getPrice"/>
        <output message="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
    </operation>
</portType>

<binding name="StockQuoteProviderBinding">
    <soap:binding
        transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" style="document"/>
    <operation name="getPrice" parameterOrder="tickerSymbol">
        <soap:operation/>
        <input message="tns:getPrice">
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </input>
        <output message="tns:getPriceResponse">
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </output>
    </operation>
</binding>
```

Figure 3.7: WSDL definition using document style

```
<types>
    <schema targetNamespace="...">
        <xsd:element name="getPrice" type="tns:getPriceType"/>
        <xsd:complexType name="getPriceType">
            <xsd:sequence>
                <xsd:element form="unqualified" name="tickerSymbol"
                    type="xsd:string"/>
            </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>

        <xsd:element name="getPriceResponse"
            type="tns:getPriceResponseType"/>
        <xsd:complexType name="getPriceResponseType">
            <xsd:sequence>
                <xsd:element form="unqualified" name="return"
                    type="xsd:float"/>
            </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>
    </schema>
</types>

<message name="getPrice">
    <part name="tickerSymbol" type="xsd:string"/>
</message>

<message name="getPriceResponse">
    <part name="result" type="xsd:float"/>
</message>

<portType name="StockQuoteProvider">
    <operation name="getPrice">
        <input message="tns:getPrice"/>
        <output message="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
    </operation>
</portType>

<binding name="StockQuoteProviderBinding">
    <soap:binding
        transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" style="rpc"/>
    <operation name="getPrice">
        <soap:operation/>
        <input message="tns:getPrice">
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </input>
        <output message="tns:getPriceResponse">
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </output>
    </operation>
</binding>
```

Figure 3.8: WSDL definition using rpc style

Chapter 4

Client APIs

This chapter describes the standard APIs provided for client side use of JAX-WS. These APIs allow a client to configure generated stubs, create dynamic proxies for remote service endpoints, and dynamically construct operation invocations.

Conformance requirements in this chapter use the term 'implementation' to refer to a client side JAX-WS runtime system.

4.1 javax.xml.ws.ServiceFactory

`ServiceFactory` is an abstract factory class that provides various methods for the creation of `Service` instances (see section 4.2 for details of the `Service` interface).

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Concrete `ServiceFactory` required):* A J2SE implementation MUST provide a concrete class that extends `javax.xml.ws.ServiceFactory`.

4.1.1 Configuration

The `ServiceFactory` implementation class is set using the system property named `javax.xml.ws.ServiceFactory` (the constant: `ServiceFactory.SERVICEFACTORY_PROPERTY`).

♢ *Conformance Requirement (`Service` class loading):* An implementation MUST provide facilities to enable the `ServiceFactory.loadService(Class)` method to succeed provided all the generated artifacts are packaged with the application.

Note: *An implementation can either use a consistent naming convention for generated service implementation classes or allow an application developer to specify sufficient configuration information to locate `Service` implementation classes. Examples of such configuration information include:*

- *System properties*
- *Properties or XML-based configuration files that are looked up as resources via the `getResource` or `getResources` methods of `java.lang.ClassLoader`*
- *User and system, preference and configuration data retrieved via the `java.util.prefs` facilities.*

4.1.2 Factory Usage

A J2SE service client uses a `ServiceFactory` to create `Service` instances, the following code illustrates this process.

```
1  ServiceFactory sf = ServiceFactory.newInstance();
2  Service s = sf.createService(...);
```

4.2 javax.xml.ws.Service

`Service` is an abstraction that represents a WSDL service. A WSDL `service` is a collection of related ports, each of which consists of a port type bound to a particular protocol and available at particular endpoint address.

`Service` instances are created as described in section 4.1.2. `Service` instances provide facilities to:

- Create an instance of a generated stub via one of the `getPort` methods. See section 4.4 for information on stubs.
- Create a dynamic proxy via one of the `getPort` methods. See section 4.4.2 for information on dynamic proxies.
- Create a `Dispatch` instance via the `createDispatch` method. See section 4.5 for information on the `Dispatch` interface.
- Create a new port via the `createPort` method. Such ports only include binding and endpoint information and are thus only suitable for creating `Dispatch` instances since these do not require WSDL port type information.
- Confi gure per-service, per-port, and per-protocol message handlers (see section 4.2.1.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Service completeness):* A `Service` implementation must be capable of creating dynamic proxies, `Dispatch` instances, and new ports.

`Service` implementations can either implement `javax.xml.ws.Service` directly or can implement a generated service interface (see section 2.7) that extends `javax.xml.ws.Service`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Service capabilities):* A `Service` implementation MUST implement `java.io.Serializable` and `javax.naming.Referenceable` to support registration in JNDI.

4.2.1 Handler Registry

JAX-WS provides a flexible plug-in framework for message processing modules, known as handlers, that may be used to extend the capabilities of a JAX-WS runtime system. Chapter 9 describes the handler framework in detail. A `Service` instance provides access to a `HandlerRegistry` (via the `getHandlerRegistry` method) that may be used to confi gure a set of handlers on a per-service, per-port or per-protocol binding basis.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Read-only handler chains):* An implementation MAY prevent changes to handler chains confi gured by some other means (e.g. via a deployment descriptor) by throwing `UnsupportedOperationException` from the `setHandlerChain` methods of `HandlerRegistry`

When a `Service` instance is used to create an instance of a generated stub, a dynamic proxy, or a `Dispatch` instance then the created instance is configured with a snapshot of the applicable handlers configured on the `Service` instance. Subsequent changes to the handlers configured for a `Service` instance do not affect the handlers on previously created stubs, dynamic proxies, or `Dispatch` instances.

4.2.2 Security Configuration

JAX-WS provides an abstract security model that can be used to configure security requirements in a protocol agnostic fashion. A `Service` instance provides access to its default security configuration, represented by a `SecurityConfiguration` instance, via the `getSecurityConfiguration` method.

When a `Service` instance is used to create an instance of a generated stub, a dynamic proxy, or a `Dispatch` instance then the binding of the created instance is configured with a snapshot of the security configuration of the `Service` instance. Subsequent changes to the security configuration for a `Service` instance do not affect the security configuration on previously created stubs, dynamic proxies, `Dispatch` or `Call` instances.

Section 6.1.1 describes the capabilities and use of a `SecurityConfiguration` instance further.

4.3 javax.xml.ws.BindingProvider

The `BindingProvider` interface represents a component that provides a protocol binding for use by clients, it is implemented by generated stubs and dynamic proxies and is extended by the `Dispatch` interface. Figure 4.1 illustrates the class relationships.

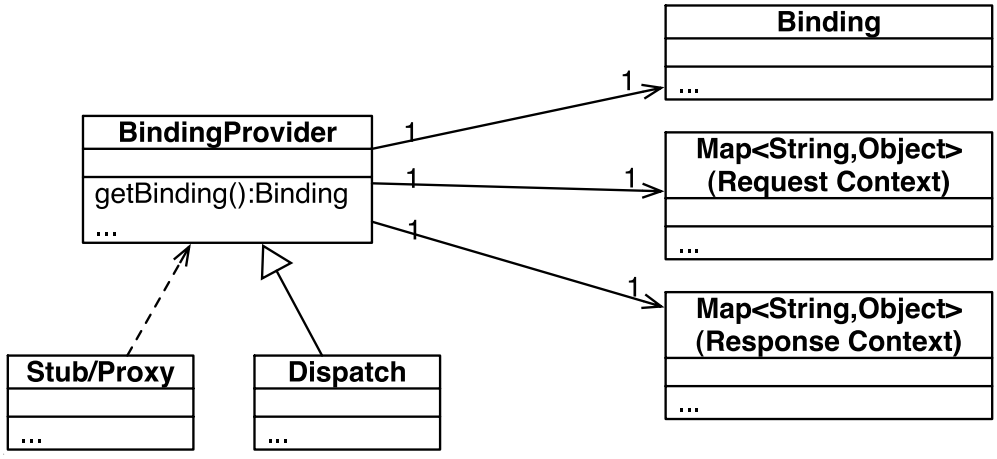

Figure 4.1: Binding Provider Class Relationships

The `BindingProvider` interface provides methods to obtain the `Binding` and to manipulate the binding providers context. Further details on `Binding` can be found in section 6.1. The following subsection describes the function and use of context with `BindingProvider` instances.

4.3.1 Configuration

Additional metadata is often required to control information exchanges, this metadata forms the context of an exchange.

A `BindingProvider` instance maintains separate contexts for the request and response phases of a message exchange with a service:

Request The contents of the request context are used to initialize the message context (see section 9.4.1) prior to invoking any handlers (see chapter 9) for the outbound message. Each property within the request context is copied to the message context with a scope of `HANDLER`.

Response The contents of the message context are used to initialize the response context after invoking any handlers for an inbound message. The response context is first emptied and then each property in the message context that has a scope of `APPLICATION` is copied to the response context.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Message context decoupling):* Modifications to the request context while previously invoked operations are in-progress MUST NOT affect the contents of the message context for the previously invoked operations.

The request and response contexts are of type `java.util.Map<String,Object>` and are obtained using the `getRequestContext` and `getResponseContext` methods of `BindingProvider`.

In some cases, data from the context may need to accompany information exchanges. When this is required, protocol bindings or handlers (see chapter 9) are responsible for annotating outbound protocol data units and extracting metadata from inbound protocol data units.

Note: *An example of the latter usage: a handler in a SOAP binding might introduce a header into a SOAP request message to carry metadata from the request context and might add metadata to the response context from the contents of a header in a response SOAP message.*

4.3.1.1 Standard Properties

Table 4.1 lists a set of standard properties that may be set on a `BindingProvider` instance and shows which properties are optional for implementations to support.

Table 4.1: Standard `BindingProvider` properties.

Name	Type	Mandatory	Description
`javax.xml.ws.service.endpoint`			
`.address`	String	Y	The address of the service endpoint as a protocol specific URI. The URI scheme must match the protocol binding in use.
`javax.xml.ws.security.auth`			
`.username`	String	Y	Username for HTTP basic authentication. Deprecated, new applications should use binding security APIs instead, see section 6.1.
`.password`	String	Y	Password for HTTP basic authentication. Deprecated, new applications should use binding security APIs instead, see section 6.1.
`javax.xml.ws.session`			

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Name	Type	Mandatory	Description
`.maintain`	Boolean	Y	Used by a client to indicate whether it is prepared to participate in a service endpoint initiated session. The default value is `false`.
`javax.xml.ws.soap.http.soapaction`			
`.use`	Boolean	N	Controls whether the `SOAPAction` HTTP header is used in SOAP/HTTP requests. Default value is `false`.
`.uri`	String	N	The value of the `SOAPAction` HTTP header if the `javax.xml.ws.soap.http.soapaction.use` property is set to `true`. Default value is an empty string.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Required `BindingProvider` properties):* An implementation MUST support all properties shown as mandatory in table 4.1.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (`BindingProvider` configuration):* An implementation MUST throw a `WebServicesException` if a client attempts to set an unknown or unsupported optional property or if an implementation detects an error in the value of a property.

Note that properties shown as mandatory are not required to be present in any particular context; however, if present, they must be honored.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Optional `BindingProvider` properties):* An implementation MAY support the properties shown as optional in table 4.1.

4.3.1.2 Additional Properties

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Additional context properties):* Implementations MAY support additional implementation specific properties not listed in table 4.1. Such properties MUST NOT use the `javax.xml.ws` prefix in their names.

Implementation specific properties are discouraged as they limit application portability. Applications and binding handlers can interact using application specific properties.

4.3.2 Asynchronous Operations

`BindingProvider` instances may provide asynchronous operation capabilities. When used, asynchronous operation invocations are decoupled from the `BindingProvider` instance at invocation time such that the response context is not updated when the operation completes. Instead a separate response context is made available using the `Response` interface, see sections 2.3.4 and 4.5.3 for further details on the use of asynchronous methods.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Asynchronous response context):* The local response context of a `BindingProvider` instance MUST NOT be updated on completion of an asynchronous operation, instead the response context MUST be made available via a `Response` instance.

4.4 Stub Generation

WSDL to Java mapping implementations generate strongly typed Java interfaces for services described in WSDL, see chapter 2. Implementations also allow generation of client-side stub classes and server-side tie classes that implement the mapping between Java and the protocol binding described in the WSDL. Generated stub classes implement the Java interface generated from the WSDL and also implement the `BindingProvider` interface.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Implementing `BindingProvider`):* Client-side generated stubs MUST implement `javax.xml.ws.BindingProvider`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Generated stub binding):* A generated stub class SHOULD be bound to a particular protocol (and transport if the protocol supports more than one transport).

Note: *JAX-WS does not standardize the names of generated stub classes. A typical convention is to name them after the protocol binding in the WSDL, i.e.* `BindingName_Stub` *where* BindingName *is the value of the* `name` *attribute of the corresponding WSDL* `binding` *element.*

4.4.1 Configuration

The `Service` interface provides two methods for obtaining instances of generated stub classes or dynamic proxies:

`getPort(Class sei)` Returns an instance of a generated stub class or dynamic proxy, the `Service` instance is responsible for selecting the port (protocol binding and endpoint address).

`getPort(QName port, Class sei)` Returns an instance of a generated stub class or dynamic proxy for the endpoint specified by `port`. Note that the namespace component of `port` is the target namespace of the WSDL definitions document,

Both methods throw `javax.xml.ws.WebServiceException` on failure. Generated service interfaces (see section 2.7) contain additional methods for acquiring instances of generated stub classes or dynamic proxies equivalent to the second `getPort` method above.

Stub classes are not required to be dynamically configurable for different protocol bindings; the WSDL binding from which the stub class is generated contains static information including the protocol binding and service endpoint address. However, stub classes may support configuration of certain aspects of their operation and the `BindingProvider` interface provides methods to dynamically query and change the values of properties in its request and response contexts – see below for a list of standard properties.

4.4.1.1 Standard Properties

A stub instance supports all of the standard `BindingProvider` properties as described in section 4.3.1.1 with the following exceptions:

`javax.xml.ws.soap.http.soapaction.use` This property is readonly for stubs.

`javax.xml.ws.soap.http.soapaction.uri` This property is readonly for stubs.

4.4.2 Dynamic Proxy

In addition to statically generated stub classes, JAX-WS also provides dynamic proxy generation support. Dynamic proxies provide access to service endpoint interfaces at runtime without requiring static generation of a stub class. See `java.lang.reflect.Proxy` for more information on dynamic proxies.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Dynamic proxy support):* An implementation MUST support generation of dynamic proxies.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Implementing `BindingProvider`):* An instance of a dynamic proxy MUST implement `javax.xml.ws.BindingProvider`.

A dynamic proxy is created using the `getPort` method of a `Service` instance. The `serviceEndpointInterface` parameter specifies the interface that will be implemented by the generated proxy. The service endpoint interface provided by the client needs to conform to the WSDL to Java mapping rules specified in chapter 2 (WSDL 1.1). Generation of a dynamic proxy can fail if the interface doesn't conform to the mapping or if any WSDL related metadata is missing from the `Service` instance.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (`Service.getPort` failure):* An implementation MUST throw `javax.xml.ws.WebServiceException` if generation of a dynamic proxy fails.

An implementation is not required to fully validate the service endpoint interface provided by the client against the corresponding WSDL definitions and may choose to implement any validation it does require in an implementation specific manner (e.g., lazy and eager validation are both acceptable).

4.4.2.1 Example

The following example shows the use of a dynamic proxy to invoke a method (`getLastTradePrice`) on a service endpoint interface (`com.example.StockQuoteProvider`). Note that no statically generated stub class is involved.

```
1  javax.xml.ws.Service service = ...;
2  com.example.StockQuoteProvider proxy = service.getPort(portName,
3      com.example.StockQuoteProvider.class)
4  javax.xml.ws.BindingProvider bp = (javax.xml.ws.BindingProvider)proxy;
5  Map<String,Object> context = bp.getRequestContext();
6  context.setProperty("javax.xml.ws.session.maintain", Boolean.TRUE);
7  proxy.getLastTradePrice("ACME");
```

Lines 1–3 show how the dynamic proxy is generated. Lines 4–6 perform some dynamic configuration of the stub. Lines 7 invokes a method on the dynamic proxy.

4.4.3 Exceptions

All methods of an SEI can throw `javax.xml.ws.WebServiceException`, `java.rmi.RemoteException` and zero or more service specific exceptions. A `RemoteException` is thrown when an error occurs during a remote operation invocation that cannot be mapped to service specific exception.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Stub exceptions):* When an SEI method is invoked an implementation MUST throw a `WebServiceException` if there is any error in the configuration of the stub instance or a service specific exception or `java.rmi.RemoteException` if an error occurs during the remote operation invocation.

For both `RemoteException` and service specific exceptions, the underlying cause of the exception is set to a protcol specific exception, see section 6.2.1 for more details. The cause of a `WebServiceException` is the original local exception that was thrown.

4.5 javax.xml.ws.Dispatch

XML Web Services use XML messages for communication between services and service clients. The higher level JAX-WS APIs are designed to hide the details of converting between Java method invocations and the corresponding XML messages, but in some cases operating at the XML message level is desirable. The `Dispatch` interface provides support for this mode of interaction.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (`Dispatch` support):* Implementations MUST support the `javax.xml.ws.Dispatch` interface.

`Dispatch` supports two usage modes:

Message In this mode, client applications work directly with protocol-specific message structures. E.g., when used with a SOAP protocol binding, a client application would work directly with a SOAP message.

Message Payload In this mode, client applications work with the payload of messages rather than the messages themselves. E.g., when used with a SOAP protocol binding, a client application would work with the contents of the SOAP `Body` rather than the SOAP message as a whole.

`Dispatch` is a low level API that requires clients to construct messages or message payloads as XML and requires an intimate knowledge of the desired message or payload structure. `Dispatch` is a generic class that supports input and output of messages or message payloads of any type. Implementations are required to support the following types of object:

`javax.xml.transform.Source` Use of `Source` objects allows clients to use XML generating and consuming APIs directly. `Source` objects may be used with any protocol binding in either message or message payload mode.

JAXB Objects Use of JAXB allows clients to use JAXB objects generated from an XML Schema to create and manipulate XML representations and to use these objects with JAX-WS without requiring an intermediate XML serialization. JAXB objects may be used with any protocol binding in either message or message payload mode.

`javax.xml.soap.SOAPMessage` Use of `SOAPMessage` objects allows clients to work with SOAP messages using the convenience features provided by the `java.xml.soap` package. `SOAPMessage` objects may only be used with `Dispatch` instances that use the SOAP binding (see chapter 10) in message mode.

4.5.1 Configuration

`Dispatch` instances are obtained using the `createDispatch` factory methods of a `Service` instance. The `mode` parameter of `createDispatch` controls whether the new `Dispatch` instance is message or message payload oriented. The `type` parameter controls the type of object used for messages or message payloads. `Dispatch` instances are not thread safe.

`Dispatch` instances are not required to be dynamically configurable for different protocol bindings; the WSDL binding from which the `Dispatch` instance is generated contains static information including the protocol binding and service endpoint address. However, a `Dispatch` instance may support configuration of certain aspects of its operation and provides methods (inherited from `BindingProvider`) to dynamically query and change the values of properties in its request and response contexts – see section 4.3.1.1 for a list of standard properties.

4.5.2 Operation Invocation

A `Dispatch` instance supports three invocation modes:

Synchronous request response (`invoke` methods) The method blocks until the remote operation completes and the results are returned.

Asynchronous request response (`invokeAsync` methods) The method returns immediately, any results are provided either through a callback or via a polling object.

One-way (`invokeOneWay` methods) The method is logically non-blocking, subject to the capabilities of the underlying protocol, no results are returned.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Failed `Dispatch.invoke`):* When an operation is invoked using an `invoke` method, an implementation MUST throw a `WebServiceException` if there is any error in the configuration of the `Dispatch` instance or a `java.rmi.RemoteException` if an error occurs during the remote operation invocation.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Failed `Dispatch.invokeAsync`):* When an operation is invoked using an `invokeAsync` method, an implementation MUST throw a `WebServiceException` if there is any error in the configuration of the `Dispatch` instance. Errors that occur during the invocation are reported when the client attempts to retrieve the results of the operation.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Failed `Dispatch.invokeOneWay`):* When an operation is invoked using an `invokeOneWay` method, an implementation MUST throw a `WebServiceException` if there is any error in the configuration of the `Dispatch` instance or if an error is detected[1] during the remote operation invocation.

See section 10.4.1 for additional SOAP/HTTP requirements.

4.5.3 Asynchronous Response

`Dispatch` supports two forms of asynchronous invocation:

[1]The invocation is logically non-blocking so detection of errors during operation invocation is dependent on the underlying protocol in use. For SOAP/HTTP it is possible that certain HTTP level errors may be detected.

Polling The `invokeAsync` method returns a `Response` (see below) that may be polled using the methods inherited from `Future<T>` to determine when the operation has completed and to retrieve the results.

Callback The client supplies an `AsyncHandler` (see below) and the runtime calls the `handleResponse` method when the results of the operation are available. The `invokeAsync` method returns a wildcard `Future` (`Future<?>`) that may be polled to determine when the operation has completed. The object returned from `Future<?>.get()` has no standard type. Client code should not attempt to cast the object to any particular type as this will result in non-portable behaviour.

In both cases, errors that occur during the invocation are reported via an exception when the client attempts to retrieve the results of the operation.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Reporting asynchronous errors):* An implementation MUST throw a `java.util.concurrent.ExecutionException` from `Response.get` if the operation invocation failed.

The cause of an `ExecutionException` is the original exception raised. In the case of a `Response` instance this could be `RemoteException` or `WebServiceException`.

The following interfaces are used to obtain the results of an operation invocation:

`javax.xml.ws.Response` A generic interface that is used to group the results of an invocation with the response context. `Response` extends `java.util.concurrent.Future<T>` to provide asynchronous result polling capabilities.

`javax.xml.ws.AsyncHandler` A generic interface that clients implement to receive results in an asynchronous callback.

4.5.4 Using JAXB

`Service` provides a `createDispatch` factory method for creating `Dispatch` instances that contain an embedded `JAXBContext`. The `context` parameter contains the `JAXBContext` instance that the created `Dispatch` instance will use to marshall and unmarshall messages or message payloads.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Marshalling failure):* If an error occurs when using the supplied `JAXBContext` to marshall a request or unmarshall a response, an implementation MUST throw a `WebServiceException` whose `cause` is set to the original `JAXBException`.

4.5.5 Examples

The following examples demonstrate use of `Dispatch` methods in the synchronous, asynchronous polling, and asynchronous callback modes. For ease of reading, error handling has been omitted.

4.5.5.1 Synchronous Payload Oriented

```
1  Source reqMsg = ...;
2  Service service = ...;
3  Dispatch<Source> disp = service.createDispatch(portName,
4      Source.class, PAYLOAD);
5  Source resMsg = disp.invoke(reqMsg);
```

4.5.5.2 Synchronous Message Oriented

```
SOAPMessage soapReqMsg = ...;
Service service = ...;
Dispatch<SOAPMessage> disp = service.createDispatch(portName,
    SOAPMessage.class, MESSAGE);
SOAPMessage soapResMsg = disp.invoke(soapReqMsg);
```

4.5.5.3 Synchronous Payload Oriented With JAXB Objects

```
JAXBContext jc = JAXBContext.newInstance("primer.po");
Unmarshaller u = jc.createUnmarshaller();
PurchaseOrder po = (PurchaseOrder)u.unmarshal(
    new FileInputStream( "po.xml" ) );
Service service = ...;
Dispatch<Object> disp = service.createDispatch(portName, jc, PAYLOAD);
OrderConfirmation conf = (OrderConfirmation)disp.invoke(po);
```

In the above example `PurchaseOrder` and `OrderConfirmation` are interfaces pre-generated by JAXB from the schema document ‘primer.po’.

4.5.5.4 Asynchronous Polling Message Oriented

```
SOAPMessage soapReqMsg = ...;
Service service = ...;
Dispatch<SOAPMessage> disp = service.createDispatch(portName,
    SOAPMessage.class, MESSAGE);
Response<SOAPMessage> res = disp.invokeAsync(soapReqMsg);
while (!res.isDone()) {
    // do something while we wait
}
SOAPMessage soapResMsg = res.get();
```

4.5.5.5 Asynchronous Callback Payload Oriented

```
class MyHandler implements AsyncHandler<Source> {
    ...
    public void handleResponse(Response<Source> res) {
        Source resMsg = res.get();
        // do something with the results
    }
}

Source reqMsg = ...;
Service service = ...;
Dispatch<Source> disp = service.createDispatch(portName,
    Source.class, PAYLOAD);
MyHandler handler = new MyHandler();
disp.invokeAsync(reqMsg, handler);
```

Chapter 5

Service APIs

This chapter describes requirements on JAX-WS service implementations and standard APIs provided for their use.

5.1 javax.xml.ws.server.Provider

JAX-WS services typically implement a native Java service endpoint interface (SEI) or an SEI mapped from a WSDL port type. Section 3.3 describes the requirements that a Java interface must meet to qualify as a JAX-WS SEI. Section 2.2 describes the mapping from a WSDL port type to an equivalent Java SEI.

Java SEIs provide a high level Java-centric abstraction that hides the details of converting between Java objects and their XML representations for use in XML-based messages. However, in some cases it is desirable for services to be able to operate at the XML message level. The `Provider` interface offers an alternative to SEIs and may be implemented by services wishing to work at the XML message level.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Provider support required):* An implementation MUST support `Provider<Source>` and `Provider<SOAPMessage>` based service endpoint implementations.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Provider default constructor):* A `Provider` based service endpoint implementation MUST provide a default constructor.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Provider implementation):* A `Provider` based service endpoint implementation MUST implement a typed `Provider` interface.

`Provider` is a low level generic API that requires services to work with messages or message payloads and hence requires an intimate knowledge of the desired message or payload structure. The generic nature of `Provider` allows use with a variety of message object types.

5.1.1 Invocation

A `Provider` based service instance's `invoke` method is called for each message received for the service. The parameters provide access to the inbound message and associated context and an outbound reply message may be returned.

5.1.1.1 Exceptions

The service runtime is required to catch exceptions thrown by a Provider instance. A `Provider` instance may make use of the protocol specific exception handling mechanism as described in section 6.2.1. The protocol binding is responsible for converting the exception into a protocol specific fault representation and then invoking the handler chain and dispatching the fault message as appropriate.

5.1.2 Configuration

The `ServiceMode` annotation is used to configure the messaging mode of a `Provider` instance. Use of `@ServiceMode(value=MESSAGE)` indicates that the provider instance wishes to receive and send entire protocol messages (e.g. a SOAP message when using the SOAP binding); absence of the annotation or use of `@ServiceMode(value=PAYLOAD)` indicates that the provider instance wishes to receive and send message payloads only (e.g. the contents of a SOAP Body element when using the SOAP binding).

The JAX-WS runtime makes certain properties available to a `Provider` instance that can be used to determine its configuration. These properties are passed to the `Provider` instance each time it is invoked using the `context` parameter (of type `Map<String,Object>`) of the `invoke` method.

The context passed to the `Provider` instance acts as a restricted window on to the `MessageContext` of the inbound message following handler execution (see chapter 9). The restrictions are as follows:

- Only properties whose scope is `APPLICATION` are visible using `context`, the `get` method returns `null` for properties with `HANDLER` scope, the `Set` returned by `keySet` only includes properties with `APPLICATION` scope.
- Properties set in the context are set in the underlying `MessageContext` with `APPLICATION` scope.
- An attempt to set the value of property whose scope is `HANDLER` in the underlying `MessageContext` results in an `IllegalArgumentException` being thrown.
- Only properties whose scope is `APPLICATION` can be removed using the context. An attempt to remove a property whose scope is `HANDLER` in the underlying `MessageContext` results in an `IllegalArgumentException` being thrown.

The `MessageContext` is used to store handlers information between request and response phases of a message exchange pattern, restricting access to context properties in this way ensures that endpoint implementations can only access properties intended for their use.

5.1.3 Examples

For brevity, error handling is omitted in the following examples.

Simple echo service, reply message is the same as the input message.

```
1  @ServiceMode(value=Service.Mode.MESSAGE)
2  public class MyService implements Provider<SOAPMessage> {
3      public MyService {
4      }
5
6      public SOAPMessage invoke(SOAPMessage request, Map<String,Object> context)
```

```
        throws RemoteException {
        return request;
    }
}
```

Simple static reply, reply message contains a fixed acknowlegment element.

```
@ServiceMode(value=Service.Mode.PAYLOAD)
public class MyService implements Provider<Source> {
    public MyService {
    }

    public Source invoke(Source request, Map<String,Object> context)
        throws RemoteException {
        Source requestPayload = request.getPayload();
        ...
        String replyElement = new String("<n:ack xmlns:n='...'/>");
        StreamSource reply = new StreamSource(new StringReader(replyElement));
        return reply;
    }
}
```

Using JAXB to read the input message and set the reply.

```
@ServiceMode(value=Service.Mode.PAYLOAD)
public class MyService implements Provider<Source> {
    public MyService {
    }

    public Source invoke(Source request, Map<String,Object> context)
        throws RemoteException {
        JAXBContent jc = JAXBContext.newInstance(...);
        Unmarshaller u = jc.createUnmarshaller();
        Object requestObj = u.unmarshall(request);
        ...
        Acknowledgement reply = new Acknowledgement(...);
        return new JAXBSource(jc, reply);
    }
}
```

Chapter 6

Core APIs

This chapter describes the standard core APIs that may be used by both client and server side applications.

6.1 javax.xml.ws.Binding

The `javax.xml.ws.Binding` interface acts as a base interface for JAX-WS protocol bindings. Bindings to specific protocols extend `Binding` and may add methods to configure specific aspects of that protocol binding's operation. Chapter 10 describes the JAX-WS SOAP binding; chapter 11 describes the JAX-WS XML/HTTP binding.

Clients obtain a `Binding` instance from a `BindingProvider` (a stub, dynamic proxy or `Dispatch` instance) using the `getBinding` method (see section 4.3).

`Binding` provides methods to manipulate the handler chain (see section 9.2.1) configured on an instance and to configure message security requirements (see section 6.1.1).

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Read-only handler chains):* An implementation MAY prevent changes to handler chains configured by some other means (e.g. via a deployment descriptor) by throwing `UnsupportedOperationException` from the `setHandlerChain` method of `Binding`

6.1.1 Message Security

The `Binding` interface provides methods to configure message security requirements using a protocol agnostic API. Protocol bindings and handlers deployed within them can implement these requirements in a protocol specific manner.

Default security requirements may be configured on a `Service` instance, see section 4.2.2. A `Binding` instance exposes its security configuration via the `getSecurityConfiguration` method. The returned `SecurityConfiguration` instance is specific to the binding instance and may be used to configure the following:

Security Features A set of zero or more choices from authentication, integrity and confidentiality. These high level, abstract requirements are implemented for a specific protocol according to the specification identified by the configuration identifer.

Configuration Identifier A logical identifier for a specification of how security features are implemented. E.g. using when using SOAP there are multiple ways that a SOAP message can be secured (HTTPS,

SOAP Message Security, ...), the configuration identifier can be used to identify a specific set of security methods to be applied to SOAP message exchanges. The specification of a standard configuration format is out of scope for JAX-WS, we anticipate that standard formats will developed as part of other JSRs and in the XML Web Services standards community.

Security Callback Handler An instance of a JAAS `CallbackHandler` supplied by the JAX-WS application. Protocol bindings and handlers may use the callback handler to request security related information from the application. E.g. the callback handler might be used to request a username and password prior to accessing a service that requires authentication.

The configuration identifier and security features may be individually configured for inbound and outbound messages to support asymmetric security requirements. The following example shows configuration of security properties in a JAX-WS client application.

```
1  ServiceFactory factory = ServiceFactory.newInstance();
2  Service service =  factory.createService(SOME_SERVICE_QNAME);
3  SEI sei = service.getPort(SEI.class);
4  Binding binding = (BindingProvider)sei.getBinding();
5  SecurityConfiguration secConf =  binding.getSecurityConfiguration();
6  secConf.setOutboundConfigId("com.example.DefaultSecurity");
7  secConf.setOutboundFeaures(AUTHENTICATION);
8  CallbackHandler callbackHandler = new MyJAASCallbackHandler();
9  secConf.setCallbackHandler(callbackHandler);
```

Lines 1–4 create a stub and obtain its `Binding` instance. Lines 5–7 obtain the binding's security configuration and set the outbound configuration ID and security features. Lines 8–9 create a custom `CallbackHandler` and set it on the security configuration.

At runtime, the security configuration is made available in the message context for use by handlers as the value of the `javax.xml.ws.security.configuration` property, see section 9.4.

6.2 Exceptions

The following standard exceptions are defined by JAX-WS.

`javax.xml.ws.WebServiceException` A runtime exception that is thrown by methods in JAX-WS APIs when errors occur during local processing. `java.rmi.RemoteException` is thrown when errors occurs during processing of a remote operation invocation.

`javax.xml.ws.ProtocolException` A base class for exceptions related to a specific protocol binding. Subclasses are used to communicate protocol level fault information to clients and may be used by a service implementation to control the protocol specific fault representation.

`javax.xml.ws.soap.SOAPFaultException` A subclass of `ProtocolException`, may be used to carry SOAP 1.1 specific information.

`javax.xml.ws.http.HTTPException` A subclass of `ProtocolException`, may be used to carry HTTP specific information.

6.2.1 Protocol Specific Exception Handling

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Protocol specific fault generation):* When throwing an exception as the result of a protocol level fault, an implementation MUST set the cause of that exception to be an instance of the appropriate `ProtocolException` subclass. For SOAP 1.1 the appropriate `ProtocolException` subclass is `SOAPFaultException`, for XML/HTTP is is `HTTPException`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Protocol specific fault consumption):* When an implementation catches an exception thrown by a service endpoint implementation and the cause of that exception is an instance of the appropriate `ProtocolException` subclass for the protocol in use, an implementation MUST reflect the information contained in the `ProtocolException` subclass within the generated protocol level fault.

6.2.1.1 Client Side Example

```
try {
    response = dispatch.invoke(request);
}
catch (RemoteException e) {
    if (e.getCause() != null) {
        if (e.getCause() instanceof SOAPFaultException) {
            SOAPFaultException soapFault =
                (SOAPFaultException)e.getCause();
            QName soap11faultcode = soapFault.getFaultCode();
        }
        ...
    }
}
```

6.2.1.2 Server Side Example

```
public void endpointOperation() throws RemoteException {
    ...
    if (someProblem) {
        SOAPFaultException soapFault = new SOAPFaultException(faultcode,
            faultstring, faultactor, details);
        throw new RemoteException("An error occurred", soapFault);
    }
    ...
}
```

Chapter 7

Annotations

This chapter describes the annotations used by JAX-WS.

7.1 javax.xml.ws.security.MessageSecurity

The `MessageSecurity` annotation is used to configure abstract message security requirements for a service. Protocol bindings and handlers deployed within them can implement these abstract requirements in a concrete protocol specific manner. Table 7.1 describes the properties of this annotation.

This annotation has the same scope as the binding security configuartion API, see section 6.1.1 for a fuller explanation of security configuration.

Table 7.1: `MessageSecurity` properties.

Property	Description	Default
`inboundSecurityFeatures`	Security features to require of inbound messages.	`INTEGRITY, CONFIDENTIALITY`
`outboundSecurityFeatures`	Security features to apply to outbound messages.	`INTEGRITY, CONFIDENTIALITY`
`inboundSecurityConfigId`	The logical identifier for a specification of how security features are implemented for inbound messages.	`javax.xml-.rpc.security-.default`
`outboundSecurityConfigId`	The logical identifier for a specification of how security features are implemented for outbound messages.	`javax.xml-.rpc.security-.default`

7.1.1 Example

```
1  @WebService
2  public class MyService {
3    @WebMethod
4    @MessageSecurity(
5      inboundSecurityFeatures = AUTHENTICATION,
6      outboundSecurityFeautures = INTEGRITY,
7      inboundSecurityConfigId = "com.example.default",
```

```
      outboundSecurityConfigId = "com.example.default")
    public void doIt() { ... }
}
```

In the above example, the inbound and outbound security configuration identier are the same, inbound messages are checked for authentication and outbound messages are integrity protected.

7.2 javax.xml.ws.ParameterIndex

The `ParameterIndex` annotation is used by all the bean classes whose properties correspond to parameters of a Java method. These include: response beans (see 2.3.4.4), wrapper request beans and wrapper response beans (see 3.5.2). The `value` property of this annotation specifies the index of the parameter a given method or field corresponds to – a value of -1 indicates a return value.

Table 7.2: `ParameterIndex` properties.

Property	Description	Default
`value`	Method parameter index.	`-2`

Since the default value for the `value` property of this annotation is not a valid method parameter index, an actual value must be specified in all cases.

7.3 javax.xml.ws.ServiceMode

The `ServiceMode` annotation is used to specify the mode for a provider class, i.e. whether a provider wants to have access to protocol message payloads (e.g. a SOAP body) or the entire protocol messages (e.g. a SOAP envelope).

Table 7.3: `ServiceMode` properties.

Property	Description	Default
`value`	The service mode, one of javax.xml.ws.Service.Mode. MESSAGE or javax.xml.ws.Service.Mode.PAYLOAD. MESSAGE means that the whole protocol message will be handed to the provider instance, PAYLOAD that only the payload of the protocol message will be handed to the provider instance.	javax.xml.ws.Service.Mode-.PAYLOAD

The `ServiceMode` annotation type is marked `@Inherited`, so the annotation will be inherited from the superclass.

7.4 javax.xml.ws.WebFault

The `WebFault` annotation is used when mapping WSDL faults to Java exceptions, see section 2.5. It is used to capture the name of the fault element used when marshalling the JAXB type generated from the global element referenced by the WSDL fault message. It can also be used to customize the mapping of service specific exceptions to WSDL faults.

Table 7.4: `WebFault` properties.

Property	Description	Default
`name`	The local name of the element	""
`targetNamespace`	The namespace name of the element	""
`faultBean`	The name of the fault bean class	""

Since the default value for the `name` property of this annotation is not a valid XML element local name, an actual value must be specified in all cases.

7.5 Annotations Defined by JSR-181

In addition to the annotations defined in the preceding sections, JAX-WS uses some of the annotations defined by JSR-181. As a convenience to the reader, we list them here.

7.5.1 javax.jws.WebService

```
1  @Target({TYPE})
2  public @interface WebService {
3    String name() default "";
4    String targetNamespace() default "";
5    String serviceName() default "";
6    String wsdlLocation() default "";
7    String endpointInterface() default "";
8  };
```

7.5.2 javax.jws.WebMethod

```
1  @Target({METHOD})
2  public @interface WebMethod {
3    String operationName() default "";
4    String action() default "" ;
5  };
```

7.5.3 javax.jws.OneWay

```
1  @Target({METHOD})
2  public @interface Oneway {
3  };
```

7.5.4 javax.jws.WebParam

```
@Target({PARAMETER})
public @interface WebParam {
  public enum Mode { IN, OUT, INOUT };

  String name() default "";
  String targetNamespace() default "";
  Mode mode() default Mode.IN;
  boolean header() default false;
};
```

7.5.5 javax.jws.WebResult

```
@Target({METHOD})
public @interface WebResult {
  String name() default "return";
  String targetNamespace() default "";
};
```

7.5.6 javax.jws.SOAPBinding

```
@Target({TYPE})
public @interface SOAPBinding {
  public enum Style { DOCUMENT, RPC }

  public enum Use { LITERAL, ENCODED }

  public enum ParameterStyle { BARE, WRAPPED }

  Style style() default Style.DOCUMENT;
  Use use() default Use.LITERAL;
  ParameterStyle parameterStyle() default ParameterStyle.WRAPPED;
}
```

Chapter 8

Customizations

This chapter describes a standard customization facility that can be used to customize the WSDL 1.1 to Java binding defined in section 2.

8.1 Binding Language

JAX-WS 2.0 defines an XML-based language that can be used to specify customizations to the WSDL 1.1 to Java binding. In order to maintain consistency with JAXB, we call it a *binding language*. Similarly, customizations will hereafter be referred to as *binding declarations*.

All XML elements defined in this section belong to the `http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxws` namespace. For clarity, the rest of this section uses qualified element names exclusively. Wherever it appears, the `jaxws` prefix is assumed to be bound to the `http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxws` namespace name.

The binding language is extensible. Extensions are expressed using elements and/or attributes whose namespace name is different from the one used by this specification.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Standard binding declarations):* The `http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxws` namespace is reserved for standard JAX-WS binding declarations. Implementations MUST support all standard JAX-WS binding declarations. Implementation-specific binding declaration extensions MUST NOT use the `http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxws` namespace.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Binding language extensibility):* Implementations MUST ignore unknown elements and attributes appearing inside a binding declaration whose namespace name is not the one specified in the standard, i.e. `http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxws`.

Editors Note 8.1 *Currently we use qualified names to identify extensions, much like WSDL does. The JAXB specification uses an XSLT-like, namespace prefix-based mechanism instead. A future version of this specification should make sure the two technologies are aligned in this respect.*

8.2 Binding Declaration Container

There are two ways to specify binding declarations. In the first approach, all binding declarations pertaining to a given WSDL document are grouped together in a standalone document, called an *external binding file* (see 8.4). The second approach consists in embeddeding binding declarations directly inside a WSDL document (see 8.3).

In either case, the `jaxws:bindings` element is used as a container for JAX-WS binding declarations. It contains a (possibly empty) list of binding declarations, in any order.

```
<jaxws:bindings wsdlLocation="xs:anyURI"?
                node="xs:string"?
                version="string"?>
  ...binding declarations...
</jaxws:bindings>
```

Figure 8.1: Syntax of the binding declaration container

Semantics

@wsdlLocation A URI pointing to a WSDL file establishing the scope of the contents of this binding declaration. It MUST NOT be present if the `jaxws:bindings` element is used as an extension inside a WSDL document or one of its ancestor `jaxws:bindings` elements already contains this attribute.

@node An XPath expression pointing to the element in the WSDL file in scope that this binding declaration is attached to. It MUST NOT be present if the `jaxws:bindings` appears inside a WSDL document.

@version A version identifier. It MAY only appear on `jaxws:bindings` elements that don't have any `jaxws:bindings` ancestors (i.e. on outermost binding declarations).

For the JAX-WS 2.0 specification, the version identifier, if present, MUST be `"2.0"`. If the `@version` attribute is absent, it will implicitly be assumed to be `2.0`.

8.3 Embedded Binding Declarations

An embedded binding declaration is specified by using the `jaxws:bindings` element as a WSDL extension. Embedded binding declarations MAY appear on any of the elements in the WSDL 1.1 namespace that accept extension elements, per the schema for the WSDL 1.1 namespace as amended by the WS-I Basic Profile 1.1[17].

A binding declaration embedded in a WSDL document can only affect the WSDL element it extends. When a `jaxws:bindings` element is used as a WSDL extension, it MUST NOT have a `node` attribute. Moreover, it MUST NOT have an element whose qualified name is `jaxws:bindings` amongs its children.

8.3.1 Example

Figure 8.2 shows a WSDL document containing binding declaration extensions. For JAXB annotations, it assumes that the prefix `jaxb` is bound to the namespace name `http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxb`.

8.4 External Binding File

The `jaxws:bindings` element MAY appear as the root element of a XML document. Such a document is called an *external binding file*.

```
<wsdl:definitions targetNamespace="..." xmlns:tns=..." xmlns:stns="...">
  <wsdl:types>
    <xs:schema targetNamespace="http://example.org/bar">
      <xs:annotation>
        <xs:appinfo>
          <jaxb:bindings>
          ...some JAXB binding declarations...
          </jaxb:bindings>
        </xs:appinfo>
      </xs:annotation>
      <xs:element name="setLastTradePrice">
        <xs:complexType>
          <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element name="tickerSymbol" type="xs:string"/>
            <xs:element name="lastTradePrice" type="xs:float"/>
          </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>
      <xs:element name="setLastTradePriceResponse">
        <xs:complexType>
          <xs:sequence/>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>
    </xs:schema>
  </wsdl:types>

  <wsdl:message name="setLastTradePrice">
    <wsdl:part name="setPrice" element="stns:setLastTradePrice"/>
  </wsdl:message>

  <wsdl:message name="setLastTradePriceResponse">
    <wsdl:part name="setPriceResponse" type="stns:setLastTradePriceResponse"/>
  </wsdl:message>

  <wsdl:portType name="StockQuoteUpdater">
    <wsdl:operation name="setLastTradePrice">
      <wsdl:input message="tns:setLastTradePrice"/>
      <wsdl:output message="tns:setLastTradePriceResponse"/>
      <jaxws:bindings>
        <jaxws:method name="updatePrice"/>
      </jaxws:bindings>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <jaxws:bindings>
      <jaxws:enableAsyncMapping>true</jaxws:enableAsyncMapping>
    </jaxws:bindings>
  </wsdl:portType>

  <jaxws:bindings>
    <jaxws:package name="com.acme.foo"/>
    ...additional binding declarations...
  </jaxws:bindings>
</wsdl:definitions>
```

Figure 8.2: Sample WSDL document with embedded binding declarations

An external binding file specifies bindings for a given WSDL document. The WSDL document in question is identified via the mandatory `wsdlLocation` attribute on the root `jaxws:bindings` element in the document.

In an external binding file, `jaxws:bindings` elements MAY appear as non-root elements, e.g. as a child or descendant of the root `jaxws:bindings` element. In this case, they MUST carry a `node` attribute identifying the element in the WSDL document they annotate. The root `jaxws:bindings` element implicitely contains a `node` attribute whose value is `//`, i.e. selecting the root element in the document. An XPath expression on a non-root `jaxws:bindings` element selects zero or more nodes from the set of nodes selected by its parent `jaxws:bindings` element.

External binding files are semantically equivalent to embedded binding declarations (see 8.3). When a JAX-WS implementation processes a WSDL document for which there is an external binding file, it MUST operate as if all binding declarations specified in the external binding file were instead specified as embedded declarations on the nodes in the in the WSDL document they target. It is an error if, upon embedding the binding declarations defined in one or more external binding files, the resulting WSDL document contains conflicting binding declarations.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Multiple binding files):* Implementations MUST support specifying any number of external JAX-WS and JAXB binding files for processing in conjunction with at least one WSDL document.

Please refer to section 8.5 for more information on processing JAXB binding declarations.

8.4.1 Example

Figures 8.3 and 8.4 show an example external binding file and WSDL document respectively that express the same set of binding declarations as the WSDL document in 8.3.1.

```
<jaxws:bindings wsdlLocation="http://example.org/foo.wsdl">
  <jaxws:package name="com.acme.foo"/>
  <jaxws:bindings
      node="wsdl:types/xs:schema[targetNamespace='http://example.org/bar']">
    <jaxb:bindings>
      ...some JAXB binding declarations...
    </jaxb:bindings>
  </jaxws:bindings>
  <jaxws:bindings node="wsdl:portType[@name='StockQuoteUpdater']">
    <jaxws:enableAsyncMapping>true</jaxws:enableAsyncMapping>
    <jaxws:bindings node="wsdl:operation[@name='setLastTradePrice']">
      <jaxws:method name="updatePrice"/>
    </jaxws:bindings>
  </jaxws:bindings>
  ...additional binding declarations....
</jaxws:bindings>
```

Figure 8.3: Sample external binding file for WSDL in figure 8.4

8.5 Using JAXB Binding Declarations

It is possible to use JAXB binding declarations in conjunction with JAX-WS.

```
1   <wsdl:definitions targetNamespace="..." xmlns:tns="..." xmlns:stns="...">
2     <wsdl:types>
3       <xs:schema targetNamespace="http://example.org/bar">
4         <xs:element name="setLastTradePrice">
5           <xs:complexType>
6             <xs:sequence>
7               <xs:element name="tickerSymbol" type="xs:string"/>
8               <xs:element name="lastTradePrice" type="xs:float"/>
9             </xs:sequence>
10          </xs:complexType>
11        </xs:element>
12        <xs:element name="setLastTradePriceResponse">
13          <xs:complexType>
14            <xs:sequence/>
15          </xs:complexType>
16        </xs:element>
17      </xs:schema>
18    </wsdl:types>
19
20    <wsdl:message name="setLastTradePrice">
21      <wsdl:part name="setPrice" element="stns:setLastTradePrice"/>
22    </wsdl:message>
23
24    <wsdl:message name="setLastTradePriceResponse">
25      <wsdl:part name="setPriceResponse" type="stns:setLastTradePriceResponse"/>
26    </wsdl:message>
27
28    <wsdl:portType name="StockQuoteUpdater">
29      <wsdl:operation name="setLastTradePrice">
30        <wsdl:input message="tns:setLastTradePrice"/>
31        <wsdl:output message="tns:setLastTradePriceResponse"/>
32      </wsdl:operation>
33    </wsdl:portType>
34  </wsdl:definitions>
```

Figure 8.4: WSDL document referred to by external binding file in figure 8.3

The JAXB 2.0 bindings element, henceforth referred to as `jaxb:bindings`, MAY appear as an annotation inside a schema document embedded in a WSDL document, i.e. as a descendant of a `xs:schema` element whose parent is the `wsdl:types` element. It affects the data binding as specified by JAXB 2.0.

Additionally, `jaxb:bindings` MAY appear inside a JAX-WS external binding file as a child of a `jaxws:bindings` element whose `node` attribute points to a `xs:schema` element inside a WSDL document. When the schema is processed, the outcome MUST be as if the `jaxb:bindings` element was inlined inside the schema document as an annotation on the schema component.

While processing a JAXB binding declaration (i.e. a `jaxb:bindings` element) for a schema document embedded inside a WSDL document, all XPath expressions that appear inside it MUST be interpreted as if the containing `xs:schema` element was the root of a standalone schema document.

Editors Note 8.2 *This last requirement ensures that JAXB processors don't have to be extended to incorporate knowledge of WSDL. In particular, it becomes possible to take a JAXB binding file and embed it in a JAX-WS binding file as-is, without fixing up all its XPath expressions, even in the case that the XML Schema the JAXB binding file refers to was embedded in a WSDL.*

8.6 Scoping of Bindings

Binding declarations are scoped according to the parent-child hierarchy in the WSDL document. For instance, when determining the value of the `jaxws:enableWrapperStyle` customization parameter for a portType operation, binding declarations MUST be processed in the following order, according to the element they pertain to: (1) the portType operation in question, (2) its parent portType, (3) the definitions element.

Tools MUST NOT ignore binding declarations. It is an error if upon applying all the customizations in effect for a given WSDL document, any of the generated Java source code artifacts does not contain legal Java syntax. In particular, it is an error to use any reserved keywords as the name of a Java field, method, type or package.

8.7 Standard Binding Declarations

The following sections detail the predefined binding declarations, classified according to the WSDL element they're allowed on. All these declarations reside in the `http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxws` namespace.

8.7.1 Definitions

The following binding declaration MAY appear in the context of a WSDL document, either as an extension to the `wsdl:definitions` element or in an external binding file at a place where there is a WSDL document in scope.

```
1    <jaxws:package name="xs:string">?
2      <jaxws:javadoc>xs:string</jaxws:javadoc>?
3    </jaxws:package>
4
5    <jaxws:enableWrapperStyle>xs:boolean</jaxws:enableWrapperStyle>?
6
```

```
<jaxws:enableAsyncMapping>
  xs:boolean
</jaxws:enableAsyncMapping>?

<jaxws:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping>
  xs:boolean
</jaxws:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping>?

<jaxws:enableMIMEContent>
  xs:boolean
</jaxws:enableMIMEContent>?
```

Semantics

package/@name Name of the Java package for the targetNamespace of the parent `wsdl:definitions` element.

package/javadoc/text() Package-level javadoc string.

enableWrapperStyle If present with a boolean value of `true` (resp. `false`), wrapper style is enabled (resp. disabled) by default for all operations.

enableAsyncMapping If present with a boolean value of `true` (resp. `false`), asynchronous mappings are enabled (resp. disbled) by default for all operations.

enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping If present with a boolean value of `true` (resp. `false`), binding of SOAP headers specified via `soap:header` binding extensions to additional Java method arguments is enabled (resp. disabled) by default for all operations.

enableMIMEContent If present with a boolean value of `true` (resp. `false`), use of the `mime:content` information is enabled (resp. disabled) by default for all operations.

The `enableWrapperStyle` declaration only affects operations that qualify for the wrapper style per the JAX-WS specification. By default, this declaration is `true`, i.e. wrapper style processing is turned on by default for all qualified operations, and must be disabled by using a `jaxws:enableWrapperStyle` declaration with a value of `false` in the appropriate scope.

8.7.2 PortType

The following binding declarations MAY appear in the context of a WSDL portType, either as an extension to the `wsdl:portType` element or with a `node` attribute pointing at one.

```
<jaxws:class name="xs:string">?
  <jaxws:javadoc>xs:string</jaxws:javadoc>?
</jaxws:class>

<jaxws:enableWrapperStyle>
  xs:boolean
</jaxws:enableWrapperStyle>?

<jaxws:enableAsyncMapping>xs:boolean</jaxws:enableAsyncMapping>?
```

Semantics

class/@name Fully qualified name of the generated service endpoint interface corresponding to the parent `wsdl:portType`.

class/javadoc/text() Class-level javadoc string.

enableWrapperStyle If present with a boolean value of `true` (resp. `false`), wrapper style is enabled (resp. disabled) by default for all operations in this `wsdl:portType`.

enableAsyncMapping If present with a boolean value of `true` (resp. `false`), asynchronous mappings are enabled (resp. disabled) by default for all operations in this `wsdl:portType`.

8.7.3 PortType Operation

The following binding declarations MAY appear in the context of a WSDL portType operation, either as an extension to the `wsdl:portType/wsdl:operation` element or with a `node` attribute pointing at one.

```
1   <jaxws:method name="xs:string">?
2     <jaxws:javadoc>xs:string</jaxws:javadoc>?
3   </jaxws:method>
4
5   <jaxws:enableWrapperStyle>
6     xs:boolean
7   </jaxws:enableWrapperStyle>?
8
9   <jaxws:enableAsyncMapping>
10    xs:boolean
11  </jaxws:enableAsyncMapping>?
12
13  <jaxws:parameter part="xs:string"
14                   childElementName="xs:QName"?
15                   name="xs:string"/>*
```

Semantics

method/@name Name of the Java method corresponding to this `wsdl:operation`.

method/javadoc/text() Method-level javadoc string.

enableWrapperStyle If present with a boolean value of `true` (resp. `false`), wrapper style is enabled (resp. disabled) by default for this `wsdl:operation`.

enableAsyncMapping If present with a boolean value of `true`, asynchronous mappings are enabled by default for this `wsdl:operation`.

parameter/@part A XPath expression identifying a `wsdl:part` child of a `wsdl:message`.

parameter/@childElementName The qualified name of a child element information item of the global type definition or global element declaration referred to by the `wsdl:part` identified by the previous attribute.

parameter/@name The name of the Java formal parameter corresponding to the parameter identified by the previous two attributes.

It is an error if two parameters that do not correspond to the same Java formal parameter are assigned the same name, or if a part/element that corresponds to the Java method return value is assigned a name.

8.7.4 PortType Fault Message

The following binding declarations MAY appear in the context of a WSDL portType operation's fault message, either as an extension to the `wsdl:portType/wsdl:operation/wsdl:fault` element or with a `node` attribute pointing at one.

```
<jaxws:class name="xs:string">?
  <jaxws:javadoc>xs:string</jaxws:javadoc>?
</jaxws:class>
```

Semantics

class/@name The name of the generated exception class for this fault.

class/javadoc/text() Class-level javadoc string.

It is an error if faults that refer to the same `wsdl:message` element are mapped to exception classes with different names.

8.7.5 Binding

The following binding declarations MAY appear in the context of a WSDL binding, either as an extension to the `wsdl:binding` element or with a `node` attribute pointing at one.

```
<jaxws:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping>
  xs:boolean
</jaxws:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping>?

<jaxws:enableMIMEContent>
  xs:boolean
</jaxws:enableMIMEContent>?
```

Semantics

enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping If present with a boolean value of `true` (resp. `false`), binding of SOAP headers specified via `soap:header` binding extensions to additional Java method arguments is enabled (resp. disabled) by default for all operations in this binding.

enableMIMEContent If present with a boolean value of `true` (resp. `false`), use of the `mime:content` information is enabled (resp. disabled) for all operations in this binding.

8.7.6 Binding Operation

The following binding declarations MAY appear in the context of a WSDL binding operation, either as an extension to the `wsdl:binding/wsdl:operation` element or with a `node` attribute pointing at one.

```
<jaxws:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping>
  xs:boolean
</jaxws:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping>?

<jaxws:enableMIMEContent>
  xs:boolean
</jaxws:enableMIMEContent>?

<jaxws:parameter part="xs:string"
                 childElementName="xs:QName"?
                 name="xs:string"/>*

<jaxws:exception part="xs:string">*
  <jaxws:class name="xs:string">?
    <jaxws:javadoc>xs:string</jaxws:javadoc>?
  </jaxws:class>
</jaxws:exception>
```

Semantics

enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping If present with a boolean value of `true` (resp. `false`), binding of SOAP headers specified via `soap:header` binding extensions to additional Java method arguments is enabled (resp. disabled) for this operation.

enableMIMEContent If present with a boolean value of `true` (resp. `false`), use of the `mime:content` information is enabled (resp. disabled) for this operation.

parameter/@part A XPath expression identifying a `wsdl:part` child of a `wsdl:message`.

parameter/@childElementName The qualified name of a child element information item of the global type definition or global element declaration referred to by the `wsdl:part` identified by the previous attribute.

parameter/@name The name of the Java formal parameter corresponding to the parameter identified by the previous two attributes. The parameter in question MUST correspond to a `soap:header` extension.

exception/@part A XPath expression identifying a `wsdl:part` child of a `wsdl:message`.

exception/class/@name The name of the generated exception class for a `soap:headerfault` that references the message part identified by the previous two attributes.

exception/class/javadoc/text() Class-level javadoc string.

It is an error if headerfaults that refer to the same `wsdl:message/wsdl:part` element are mapped to exception classes with different names.

8.7.7 Service

The following binding declarations MAY appear in the context of a WSDL service, either as an extension to the `wsdl:service` element or with a `node` attribute pointing at one.

```
<jaxws:class name="xs:string">?
  <jaxws:javadoc>xs:string</jaxws:javadoc>?
</jaxws:class>
```

Semantics

class/@name The name of the generated service interface.

class/javadoc/text() Class-level javadoc string.

8.7.8 Port

The following binding declarations MAY appear in the context of a WSDL service, either as an extension to the `wsdl:port` element or with a `node` attribute pointing at one.

```
<jaxws:method name="xs:string">?
  <jaxws:javadoc>xs:string</jaxws:javadoc>?
</jaxws:method>
<jaxws:provider/>
```

Semantics

method/@name The name of the generated port getter method.

method/javadoc/text() Method-level javadoc string.

provider This binding declaration specifies that the annotated port will be used with the `javax.xml.ws.Provider` interface.

A port annotated with a `jaxws:provider` binding declaration is treated specially. No service endpoint interface will be generated for it, since the application code will use in its lieu the `javax.xml.ws.Provider` interface. Additionally, the port getter method on the generated service interface will be omitted.

Editors Note 8.3 *Omitting a getXYZPort() method is necessary for consistency, because if it existed it would specify the non-existing SEI type as its return type.*

Chapter 9

Handler Framework

JAX-WS provides a flexible plug-in framework for message processing modules, known as handlers, that may be used to extend the capabilities of a JAX-WS runtime system. This chapter describes the handler framework in detail.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Handler framework support):* An implementation MUST support the handler framework.

9.1 Architecture

The handler framework is implemented by a JAX-WS protocol binding in both client and server side runtimes. Stubs, ties, dynamic proxies, and `Dispatch` instances, known collectively as binding providers, each use protocol bindings to bind their abstract functionality to specific protocols (see figure 9.1). Protocol bindings can extend the handler framework to provide protocol specific functionality; chapter 10 describes the JAX-WS SOAP binding that extends the handler framework with SOAP specific functionality.

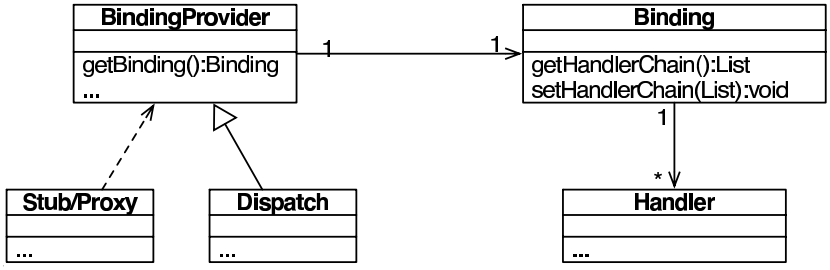

Figure 9.1: Handler architecture

Client and server-side handlers are organized into an ordered list known as a handler chain. The handlers within a handler chain are invoked each time a message is sent or received. Inbound messages are processed by handlers prior to binding provider processing. Outbound messages are processed by handlers after any binding provider processing.

Handlers are invoked with a message context that provides methods to access and modify inbound and outbound messages and to manage a set of properties. Message context properties may be used to facilitate communication between individual handlers and between handlers and client and service implementations. Different types of handlers are invoked with different types of message context.

9.1.1 Types of Handler

JAX-WS 2.0 defines two types of handler:

Logical Handlers that only operate on message context properties and message payloads. Logical handlers are protocol agnostic and are unable to affect protocol specific parts of a message. Logical handlers are handlers that implement `javax.xml.ws.handler.LogicalHandler`.

Protocol Handlers that operate on message context properties and protocol specific messages. Protocol handlers are specific to a particular protocol and may access and change protocol specific aspects of a message. Protocol handlers are handlers that implement any interface derived from `javax.xml.ws.handler.Handler` except `javax.xml.ws.handler.LogicalHandler`.

Figure 9.2 shows the class hierarchy for handlers.

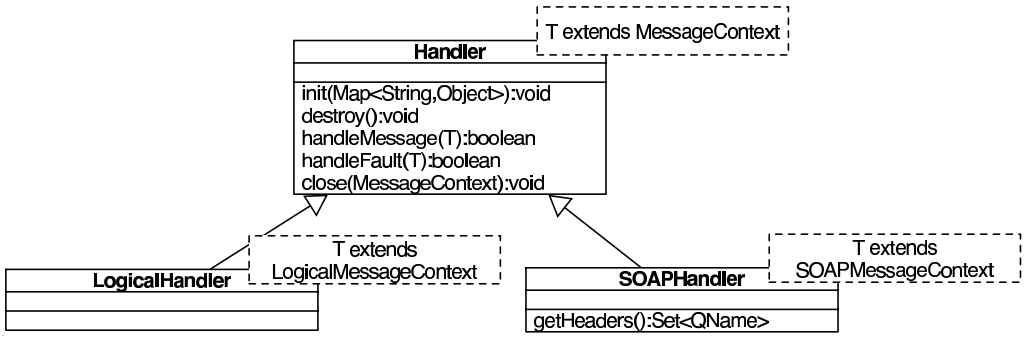

Figure 9.2: Handler class hierarchy

Handlers for protocols other than SOAP are expected to implement an interface that extends `javax.xml.ws.handler.Handler`.

9.1.2 Binding Responsibilities

The following subsections describe the responsibilities of the protocol binding when hosting a handler chain.

9.1.2.1 Handler and Message Context Management

The binding is responsible for instantiation, invocation, and destruction of handlers according to the rules specified in section 9.3. The binding is responsible for instantiation and management of message contexts according to the rules specified in section 9.4

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Logical handler support):* All binding implementations MUST support logical handlers (see section 9.1.1) being deployed in their handler chains.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Other handler support):* Binding implementations MAY support other handler types (see section 9.1.1) being deployed in their handler chains.

9.1.2.2 Message Dispatch

The binding is responsible for dispatch of both outbound and inbound messages after handler processing. Outbound messages are dispatched using whatever means the protocol binding uses for communication. Inbound messages are dispatched to the binding provider. JAX-WS defines no standard interface between binding providers and their binding.

9.1.2.3 Exception Handling

The binding is responsible for catching runtime exceptions thrown by handlers and respecting any resulting message direction and message type change as described in section 9.3.2.

Outbound exceptions[1] are converted to protocol fault messages and dispatched using whatever means the protocol binding uses for communication. Specific protocol bindings describe the mechanism for their particular protocol, section 10.2.2 describes the mechanism for the SOAP 1.1 binding. Inbound exceptions are passed to the binding provider.

9.2 Configuration

Handler chains may be configured either programmatically or using deployment metadata. The following subsections describe each form of configuration.

9.2.1 Programmatic Configuration

JAX-WS only defines APIs for programmatic configuration of client side handler chains – server side handler chains are expected to be configured using deployment metadata.

9.2.1.1 javax.xml.ws.handler.HandlerRegistry

A `Service` instance maintains a handler registry that is referred to when creating stubs, dynamic proxies, `Dispatch` or `Call` instances, known collectively as binding providers. During creation, the registered handlers are added to the binding for the new binding provider. A `Service` instance provides access to a `HandlerRegistry`, via the `Service.getHandlerRegistry` method. The `HandlerRegistry` may be used to configure handler chains on a per-service, per-port or per-protocol binding basis. Per-service handlers are added to the binding of all created binding providers. Per-port handlers are added to the binding of all binding providers created for a specified port. Per-binding protocol handlers are added to the binding of all binding providers created that use a specific binding type (e.g., SOAP over HTTP).

When a `Service` instance is used to create an instance of a binding provider then the created instance is configured with a snapshot of the applicable handlers configured on the `Service` instance.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Handler chain snapshot):* Changes to the handlers configured for a `Service` instance MUST NOT affect the handlers on previously created stubs, dynamic proxies, or `Dispatch` instances.

[1] Outbound exceptions are exceptions thrown by a handler that result in the message direction being set to outbound according to the rules in section 9.3.2.

9.2.1.2 Handler Ordering

The handler chain for a binding is constructed by merging the applicable per-service, per-port or per-protocol binding chains configured for the service instance. The resulting handler order is:

(i) Per-service logical handlers,

(ii) Per-port logical handlers,

(iii) Per-protocol binding logical handlers.

(iv) Per-service protocol handlers,

(v) Per-port protocol handlers,

(vi) Per-protocol binding protocol handlers.

The order of handlers of any given type within a per-service, per-port or per-protocol binding chain is maintained. Figure 9.3 illustrates this.

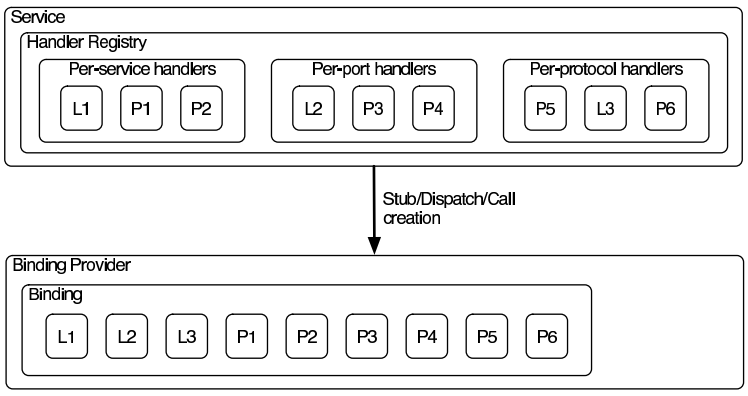

Figure 9.3: Handler ordering, L*n* and P*n* represent logical and protocol handlers respectively.

Section 9.3.2 describes how the handler order relates to the order of handler execution for inbound and outbound messages.

9.2.1.3 javax.xml.ws.Binding

The `Binding` interface is an abstraction of a JAX-WS protocol binding (see section 6.1 for more details). As described above, the handler chain initially configured on an instance is a snapshot of the applicable handlers configured on the `Service` instance at the time of creation. `Binding` provides methods to manipulate the initially configured handler chain for a specific instance.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Binding handler manipulation):* Changing the handler chain on a `Binding` instance MUST NOT cause any change to the handler chains configured on the `Service` instance used to create the `Binding` instance.

9.2.2 Deployment Model

JAX-WS defines no standard deployment model for handlers. Such a model is provided by JSR 109[14] "Implementing Enterprise Web Services".

9.3 Processing Model

This section describes the processing model for handlers within the handler framework.

9.3.1 Handler Lifecycle

The JAX-WS runtime system manages the lifecycle of handlers by invoking the `init` and `destroy` methods of `Handler`. Figure 9.4 shows a state transition diagram for the lifecycle of a handler.

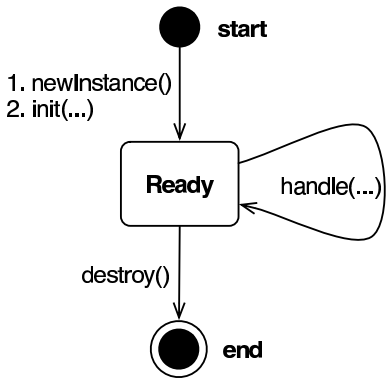

Figure 9.4: Handler Lifecycle.

The JAX-WS runtime system is responsible for loading the handler class and instantiating the corresponding handler object. The lifecycle of a handler instance begins when the JAX-WS runtime system creates a new instance of the handler class and invokes the `Handler.init` method.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Handler initialization):* An implementation is required to call the `init` method of `Handler` prior to invoking any other method on a handler instance.

Once the handler instance is created and initialized it is placed into the `Ready` state. While in the `Ready` state the JAX-WS runtime system may invoke other handler methods as required. The lifecycle of a handler instance ends when the JAX-WS runtime system invokes the `Handler.destroy` method.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Handler destruction):* An implementation MUST call the `destroy` method of `Handler` prior to releasing a handler instance.

The handler instance must release its resources and perform cleanup in the implementation of the `destroy` method. After invocation of the `destroy` method, the handler instance will be made available for garbage collection.

9.3.2 Handler Execution

As described in section 9.2.1.2, a set of handlers is managed by a binding as an ordered list called a handler chain. Unless modified by the actions of a handler (see below) normal processing involves each handler in the chain being invoked in turn. Each handler is passed a message context (see section 9.4) whose contents may be manipulated by the handler.

For outbound messages handler processing starts with the first handler in the chain and proceeds in the same order as the handler chain. For inbound messages the order of processing is reversed: processing starts with the last handler in the chain and proceeds in the reverse order of the handler chain. E.g., consider a handler chain that consists of six handlers $H_1 \ldots H_6$ in that order: for outbound messages handler H_1 would be invoked first followed by H_2, H_3, ..., and finally handler H_6; for inbound messages H_6 would be invoked first followed by H_5, H_4, ..., and finally H_1.

In the following discussion the terms next handler and previous handler are used. These terms are relative to the direction of the message, table 9.1 summarizes their meaning.

Message Direction	Term	Handler
Inbound	Next	H_{i-1}
	Previous	H_{i+1}
Outbound	Next	H_{i+1}
	Previous	H_{i-1}

Table 9.1: Next and previous handlers for handler H_i.

Handlers may change the direction of messages and the order of handler processing by throwing an exception or by returning `false` from `handleMessage` or `handleFault`. The following subsections describe each handler method and the changes to handler chain processing they may cause.

9.3.2.1 `handleMessage`

This method is called for normal message processing. Following completion of its work the `handleMessage` implementation can do one of the following:

Return `true` This indicates that normal message processing should continue. The runtime invokes `handleMessage` on the next handler or dispatches the message (see section 9.1.2.2) if there are no further handlers.

Return `false` This indicates that normal message processing should cease. Subsequent actions depend on whether the message exchange pattern (MEP) in use requires a response to the *message currently being processed*[2] or not:

Response The message direction is reversed, the runtime invokes `handleMessage` on the next[3] handler or dispatches the message (see section 9.1.2.2) if there are no further handlers.

No response Normal message processing stops, `close` is called on each previously invoked handler in the chain, the message is dispatched (see section 9.1.2.2).

[2] For a request-response MEP, if the message direction is reversed during processing of a request message then the message becomes a response message. Subsequent handler processing takes this change into account.

[3] Next in this context means the next handler taking into account the message direction reversal

Throw `ProtocolException` or a subclass This indicates that normal message processing should cease. Subsequent actions depend on whether the MEP in use requires a response to the message currently being processed or not:

Response Normal message processing stops, fault message processing starts. The message direction is reversed, if the message is not already a fault message then it is replaced with a fault message[4], and the runtime invokes `handleFault` on the next[4] handler or dispatches the message (see section 9.1.2.2) if there are no further handlers.

No response Normal message processing stops, `close` is called on each previously invoked handler in the chain, the exception is dispatched (see section 9.1.2.3).

Throw any other runtime exception This indicates that normal message processing should cease. Subsequent actions depend on whether the MEP in use includes a response to the message currently being processed or not:

Response Normal message processing stops, `close` is called on each previously invoked handler in the chain, the message direction is reversed, and the exception is dispatched (see section 9.1.2.3).

No response Normal message processing stops, `close` is called on each previously invoked handler in the chain, the exception is dispatched (see section 9.1.2.3).

9.3.2.2 `handleFault`

Called for fault message processing, following completion of its work the `handleFault` implementation can do one of the following:

Return `true` This indicates that fault message processing should continue. The runtime invokes `handleFault` on the next handler or dispatches the fault message (see section 9.1.2.2) if there are no further handlers.

Return `false` This indicates that fault message processing should cease. Fault message processing stops, `close` is called on each previously invoked handler in the chain, the fault message is dispatched (see section 9.1.2.2).

Throw `ProtocolException` or a subclass This indicates that fault message processing should cease. Fault message processing stops, `close` is called on each previously invoked handler in the chain, the exception is dispatched (see section 9.1.2.3).

Throw any other runtime exception This indicates that fault message processing should cease. Fault message processing stops, `close` is called on each previously invoked handler in the chain, the exception is dispatched (see section 9.1.2.3).

9.3.2.3 `close`

A handler's `close` method is called at the conclusion of a message exchange pattern (MEP). It is called just prior to the binding dispatching the final message, fault or exception of the MEP and may be used to clean up per-MEP resources allocated by a handler. The `close` method is only called on handlers that were previously invoked via either `handleMessage` or `handleFault`

[4]The handler may have already converted the message to a fault message, in which case no change is made.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Invoking `close`):* At the conclusion of an MEP, an implementation MUST call the `close` method of each handler that was previously invoked during that MEP via either `handleMessage` or `handleFault`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Order of `close` invocations):* Handlers are invoked in the reverse order that they appear in the handler chain.

9.3.3 Handler Implementation Considerations

Handler instances may be pooled by a JAX-WS runtime system. All instances of a specific handler are considered equivalent by a JAX-WS runtime system and any instance may be chosen to handle a particular message. Different handler instances may be used to handle each message of an MEP. Different threads may be used for each handler in a handler chain, for each message in an MEP or any combination of the two. Handlers should not rely on thread local state to share information. Handlers should instead use the message context, see section 9.4.

9.4 Message Context

Handlers are invoked with a message context that provides methods to access and modify inbound and outbound messages and to manage a set of properties.

Different types of handler are invoked with different types of message context. Sections 9.4.1 and 9.4.2 describe `MessageContext` and `LogicalMessageContext` respectively. In addition, JAX-WS bindings may define a message context subtype for their particular protocol binding that provides access to protocol specific features. Section 10.3 describes the message context subtype for the JAX-WS SOAP binding.

9.4.1 javax.xml.ws.handler.MessageContext

`MessageContext` is the super interface for all JAX-WS message contexts. It extends `Map<String,Object>` with additional methods and constants to manage a set of properties that enable handlers in a handler chain to share processing related state. For example, a handler may use the `put` method to insert a property in the message context that one or more other handlers in the handler chain may subsequently obtain via the `get` method.

Properties are scoped as either `APPLICATION` or `HANDLER`. All properties are available to all handlers for an instance of an MEP on a particular endpoint. E.g., if a logical handler puts a property in the message context, that property will also be available to any protocol handlers in the chain during the execution of an MEP instance. `APPLICATION` scoped properties are also made available to client applications (see section 4.3.1) and service endpoint implementations.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Message context property scope):* Properties in a message context MUST be shared across all handler invocations for a particular instance of an MEP on any particular endpoint.

9.4.1.1 Standard Message Context Properties

Table 9.2 lists the set of standard `MessageContext` properties.

The standard properties form a set of metadata that describes the context of a particular message. The property values may be manipulated by client applications, service endpoint implementations, the JAX-WS

Table 9.2: Standard `MessageContext` properties.

Name	Type	Mandatory	Description
`javax.xml.ws.handler.message`			
`.outbound`	Boolean	Y	Specifies the message direction: `true` for outbound messages, `false` for inbound messages.
`javax.xml.ws.security`			
`.configuration`	SecurityConfiguration	Y	Specifies the security configuration information, see section 6.1.1.
`javax.xml.ws.binding`			
`.attachments`	Map<String,DataHandler>	Y	A map of attachments to a message. The key is a unique identifier for the attachment. The value is a `DataHandler` for the attachment data. Bindings describe how to carry attachments with messages.
`javax.xml.ws.http.request`			
`.headers`	Map<String,List<String>>	Y	A map of the HTTP headers for the request message. The key is the header name. The value is a list of values for that header.
`javax.xml.ws.http.response`			
`.headers`	Map<String,List<String>>	Y	A map of the HTTP headers for the response message. The key is the header name. The value is a list of values for that header.
`.code`	Integer	Y	The HTTP response status code.
`javax.xml.ws.wsdl`			
`.description`	URI	N	A resolvable URI that may be used to obtain access to the WSDL for the endpoint.
`.service`	`QName`	N	The name of the service being invoked in the WSDL.
`.port`	QName	N	The name of the port over which the current message was received in the WSDL.
`.interface`	QName	N	The name of the interface (WSDL 2.0) or port type (WSDL 1.1) to which the current message belongs.
`.operation`	QName	N	The name of the WSDL operation to which the current message belongs. For WSDL 2.0 this is the operation component designator. For WSDL 1.1 the namespace is the target namespace of the WSDL definitions element.

runtime or handlers deployed in a protocol binding. A JAX-WS runtime is expected to implement support for those properties shown as mandatory and may implement support for those properties shown as optional.

9.4.2 javax.xml.ws.handler.LogicalMessageContext

Logical handlers (see section 9.1.1) are passed a message context of type `LogicalMessageContext` when invoked. `LogicalMessageContext` extends `MessageContext` with methods to obtain and modify the message payload, it does not provide access to the protocol specific aspects of a message. A protocol binding defines what component of a message are available via a logical message context. E.g., the SOAP binding, see section 10.1.1.2, defines that a logical handler deployed in a SOAP binding can access the contents of the SOAP body but not the SOAP headers whereas the XML/HTTP binding described in chapter 11 defines that a logical handler can access the entire XML payload of a message.

9.4.3 Relationship to Application Contexts

Client side binding providers have methods to access contexts for outbound and inbound messages. As described in section 4.3.1 these contexts are used to initialize a message context at the start of a message exchange and to obtain application scoped properties from a message context at the end of a message exchange.

As described in section 5.1, `Provider` based service endpoint implementations are passed a context with each inbound message that may be used to manipulate application scoped properties from the corresponding message context.

Handlers may manipulate the values and scope of properties within the message context as desired. E.g., a handler in a client-side SOAP binding might introduce a header into a SOAP request message to carry metadata from a property that originated in a `BindingProvider` request context; a handler in a server-side SOAP binding might add application scoped properties to the message context from the contents of a header in a request SOAP message that is then made available in the context passed to a `Provider` based service endpoint implementation.

Chapter 10

SOAP Binding

This chapter describes the JAX-WS SOAP binding and its extensions to the handler framework (described in chapter 9) for SOAP message processing.

10.1 Configuration

A SOAP binding instance requires SOAP specific configuration in addition to that described in section9.2. The additional information can be configured either programmatically or using deployment metadata. The following subsections describe each form of configuration.

10.1.1 Programmatic Configuration

JAX-WS only defines APIs for programmatic configuration of client side SOAP bindings – server side bindings are expected to be configured using deployment metadata.

10.1.1.1 SOAP Roles

SOAP 1.1[2] and SOAP 1.2[3, 4] use different terminology for the same concept: a SOAP 1.1 *actor* is equivalent to a SOAP 1.2 *role*. This specification uses the SOAP 1.2 terminology.

An ultimate SOAP receiver always plays the following roles:

Next In SOAP 1.1, the next role is identified by the URI http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/actor/next. In SOAP 1.2, the next role is identified by the URI http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope/role/next.

Ultimate receiver In SOAP 1.1 the ultimate receiver role is identified by omission of the `actor` attribute from a SOAP header. In SOAP 1.2 the ultimate receiver role is identified by the URI http://www.w3-.org/2003/05/soap-envelope/role/ultimateReceiver or by omission of the `role` attribute from a SOAP header.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SOAP required roles):* An implementation of the SOAP binding MUST act in the following roles: next and ultimate receiver.

A SOAP 1.2 endpoint never plays the following role:

None In SOAP 1.2, the none role is identified by the URI http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope/role/none.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SOAP required roles):* An implementation of the SOAP binding MUST NOT act in the none role.

The `javax.xml.ws.SOAPBinding` interface is an abstraction of the JAX-WS SOAP binding. It extends `javax.xml.ws.Binding` with methods to configure additional SOAP roles played by the endpoint.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Default role visibility):* An implementation MUST include the required next and ultimate receiver roles in the `Set` returned from `SOAPBinding.getRoles`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Default role persistence):* An implementation MUST add the required next and ultimate receiver roles to the roles configured with `SOAPBinding.setRoles`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (None role error):* An implementation MUST throw `WebServiceException` if a client attempts to configure the binding to play the none role via `SOAPBinding.setRoles`.

10.1.1.2 SOAP Handlers

The handler chain for a SOAP binding is configured as described in section 9.2.1. The handler chain may contain handlers of the following types:

Logical Logical handlers are handlers that implement `javax.xml.ws.handler.LogicalHandler` either directly or indirectly. Logical handlers have access to the content of the SOAP body via the logical message context.

SOAP SOAP handlers are handlers that implement `javax.xml.ws.handler.soap.SOAPHandler`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Incompatible handlers):* An implementation MUST throw `WebServiceException` when an attempt is made to either configure an incompatible handler (using the `setHandlerChain` method of `HandlerRegistry`) or to create a binding provider using one of the `Service` methods when an incompatible handler has been configured.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Incompatible handlers):* Implementations MUST throw a `WebServiceException` when attempting to configure an incompatible handler using `Binding.setHandlerChain`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Logical handler access):* An implementation MUST allow access to the contents of the SOAP body via a logical message context.

10.1.1.3 SOAP Headers

The SOAP headers processed by a handler are obtained using the `getHeaders` method of `SOAPHandler`.

10.1.2 Deployment Model

JAX-WS defines no standard deployment model for handlers. Such a model is provided by JSR 109[14] "Implementing Enterprise Web Services".

10.2 Processing Model

The SOAP binding implements the general handler framework processing model described in section 9.3 but extends it to include SOAP specific processing as described in the following subsections.

10.2.1 SOAP `mustUnderstand` Processing

The SOAP protocol binding performs the following additional processing on inbound SOAP messages prior to the start of normal handler invocation processing (see section 9.3.2). Refer to the SOAP specification [2, 3, 4] for a normative description of the SOAP processing model. This section is not intended to supercede any requirement stated within the SOAP specification, but rather to outline how the configuration information described above is combined to satisfy the SOAP requirements:

1. Obtain the set of SOAP roles for the current binding instance. This is returned by `SOAPBinding.getRoles`.
2. Obtain the set of `Handlers` deployed on the current binding instance. This is obtained via `Binding.getHandlerChain`.
3. Identify the set of header qualified names (QNames) that the binding instance understands. This is the set of all header `QNames`:
   (a) that are mapped to method parameters in the service endpoint interface, and
   (b) obtained from `SOAPHandler.getHeaders()` for each `SOAPHandler` in the set obtained in step 2.
4. Identify the set of must understand headers in the inbound message that are targeted at this node. This is the set of all headers with a `mustUnderstand` attribute whose value is `1` or `true` and an `actor` or `role` attribute whose value is in the set obtained in step 1.
5. For each header in the set obtained in step 4, the header is understood if its QName is in the set identified in step 3.
6. If every header in the set obtained in step 4 is understood, then the node understands how to process the message. Otherwise the node does not understand how to process the message.
7. If the node does not understand how to process the message, then neither handlers nor the endpoint are invoked and instead the binding generates a SOAP must understand exception. Subsequent actions depend on whether the message exchange pattern (MEP) in use requires a response to the message currently being processed or not:

   Response The message direction is reversed and the binding dispatches the SOAP must understand exception (see section 10.2.2).

   No response The binding dispatches the SOAP must understand exception (see section 10.2.2).

10.2.2 Exception Handling

The following subsections describe SOAP specific requirements for handling exceptions thrown by handlers and service endpoint implementations.

10.2.2.1 Handler Exceptions

A binding is responsible for catching runtime exceptions thrown by handlers and following the processing model described in section 9.3.2. A binding is responsible for converting the exception to a fault message subject to further handler processing if the following criteria are met:

1. A handler throws a `ProtocolException` from `handleMessage`
2. The MEP in use includes a response to the message being processed
3. The current message is not already a fault message (the handler might have undertaken the work prior to throwing the exception).

If the above criteria are met then the exception is converted to a SOAP fault message as follows:

- If the exception is an instance of `SOAPFaultException` then the fields of the exception are serialized to a new SOAP fault message, see section 10.2.2.3. The current message is replaced by the new SOAP fault message.
- If the exception is of any other type then a new SOAP fault message is created to reflect a server class of error for SOAP 1.1[2] or a receiver class of error for SOAP 1.2[3].
- Handler processing is resumed as described in section 9.3.2.

If the criteria for converting the exception to a fault message subject to further handler processing are not met then the exception is handled as follows depending on the current message direction:

Outbound A new SOAP fault message is created to reflect a server class of error for SOAP 1.1[2] or a receiver class of error for SOAP 1.2[3] and the message is dispatched.

Inbound The exception is passed to the binding provider.

10.2.2.2 Service Endpoint Exceptions

Service endpoints can throw service specific exceptions or runtime exceptions. In both cases they can provide protocol specific information using the cause mechanism, see section 6.2.1.

A server side implementation of the SOAP binding is responsible for catching exceptions thrown by a service endpoint implementation and, if the message exchange pattern in use includes a response to the message that caused the exception, converting such exceptions to SOAP fault messages and invoking the `handleFault` method on handlers for the fault message as described in section 9.3.2.

Section 10.2.2.3 describes the rules for mapping an exception to a SOAP fault.

10.2.2.3 Mapping Exceptions to SOAP Faults

When mapping an exception to a SOAP fault, the fields of the fault message are populated according to the following rules of precedence:

- `faultcode` (`Subcode` in SOAP 1.2, `Code` set to `env:Receiver`)

1. `SOAPFaultException.getFaultCode()`[1]
2. `env:Server` (`Subcode` omitted for SOAP 1.2).

- `faultstring` (`Reason/Text`

1. `SOAPFaultException.getFaultString()`[1]
2. `Exception.getMessage()`
3. `Exception.toString()`

- `faultactor` (`Role` in SOAP 1.2)

1. `SOAPFaultException.getFaultActor()`[1]
2. Empty

- `detail` (`Detail` in SOAP 1.2)

1. Serialized service specific exception (see *WrapperException*.`getFaultInfo()` in section 2.5)
2. `SOAPFaultException.getDetail()`[1]

10.3 SOAP Message Context

SOAP handlers are passed a `SOAPMessageContext` when invoked. `SOAPMessageContext` extends `MessageContext` with methods to obtain and modify the SOAP message payload.

10.4 SOAP Transport and Transfer Bindings

SOAP[2, 4] can be bound to multiple transport or transfer protocols. This section describes requirements pertaining to the supported protocols for use with SOAP.

10.4.1 HTTP

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SOAP 1.1 HTTP Binding Support):* An implementation MUST support the HTTP binding of SOAP 1.1[2] and SOAP With Attachments[30] as clarified by the WS-I Basic Profile[17], WS-I Simple SOAP Binding Profile[28] and WS-I Attachment Profile[29].

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SOAP 1.2 HTTP Binding Support):* An implementation MUST support the HTTP binding of SOAP 1.2[4].

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SOAP MTOM Support):* An implementation MUST support MTOM[26][1].

[1]If the exception is a `SOAPFaultException` or has a cause that is a `SOAPFaultException`.

[1]JAX-WS inherits the JAXB support for the SOAP MTOM[26]/XOP[27] mechanism for optimizing transmission of binary data types, see section 2.4.

10.4.1.1 One-way Operations

HTTP interactions are request-response in nature. When using HTTP as the transfer protocol for a one-way SOAP message, implementations wait for the HTTP response even though there is no SOAP message in the HTTP response entity body.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (One-way operations):* When invoking one-way operations, an implementation of the SOAP/HTTP binding MUST block until the HTTP response is received or an error occurs.

Note that completion of the HTTP request simply means that the transmission of the request is complete, not that the request was accepted or processed.

10.4.1.2 Security

Section 4.3.1.1 defines two standard context properties (`javax.xml.ws.security.auth.username` and `javax.xml.ws.security.auth.password`) that may be used to configure authentication information.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (HTTP basic authentication support):* An implementation of the SOAP/HTTP binding MUST support HTTP basic authentication.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Authentication properties):* A client side implementation MUST support use of the the standard properties `javax.xml.ws.security.auth.username` and `javax.xml.ws.security.auth.password` to configure HTTP basic authentication.

10.4.1.3 Session Management

Section 4.3.1.1 defines a standard context property (`javax.xml.ws.session.maintain`) that may be used to control whether a client side runtime will join a session initiated by a service.

A SOAP/HTTP binding implementation can use three HTTP mechanisms for session management:

Cookies To initiate a session a service includes a cookie in a message sent to a client. The client stores the cookie and returns it in subsequest messages to the service.

URL rewriting To initiate a session a service directs a client to a new URL for subsequent interactions. The new URL contains an encoded session identifier.

SSL The SSL session ID is used to track a session.

R1120 in WS-I Basic Profile 1.1[17] allows a service to use HTTP cookies. However, R1121 recommends that a service should not rely on use of cookies for state management.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (URL rewriting support):* An implementation MUST support use of HTTP URL rewriting for state management.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Cookie support):* An implementation SHOULD support use of HTTP cookies for state management.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SSL session support):* An implementation MAY support use of SSL session based state management.

Chapter 11

HTTP Binding

This chapter describes the JAX-WS XML/HTTP binding. The JAX-WS XML/HTTP binding provides "raw" XML over HTTP messaging capabilities as used in many Web services today.

11.1 Configuration

An XML/HTTP binding instance allows HTTP-specific configuration in addition to that described in section 9.2. The additional information can be configured either programmatically or using deployment metadata. The following subsections describe each form of configuration.

11.1.1 Programmatic Configuration

JAX-WS only defines APIs for programmatic configuration of client side XML/HTTP bindings – server side bindings are expected to be configured using deployment metadata.

11.1.1.1 HTTP Method

The JAX-WS XML/HTTP binding supports use of three HTTP methods: `GET`, `POST` and `HEAD`. Their use is configured using the `setHttpMethod` method of `HTTPBinding`. Subsequent use of the binding instance will always use the configured method until it is changed, the default method for new `HTTPBinding` instances is `POST`.

The JAX-WS XML/HTTP binding also supports dynamic HTTP method selection. This is configured by using `DYNAMIC` when calling `setHttpMethod`. In this mode `GET` is used when the input message is null and `POST` is used when the input message is non-null. Note that HTTP `GET` should only be used for idempotent operations, care should be taken when using dynamic HTTP method selection to avoid inadvertantly using `GET` for non-idempotent operations.

11.1.1.2 HTTP Handlers

The handler chain for an XML/HTTP binding is configured as described in section 9.2.1. The handler chain may contain handlers of the following types:

Logical Logical handlers are handlers that implement `javax.xml.ws.handler.LogicalHandler` either directly or indirectly. Logical handlers have access to the entire XML message via the logical message context.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Incompatible handlers):* An implementation MUST throw `WebServiceException` when attempting to configure an incompatible handler using the `setHandlerChain` method of `HandlerRegistry` or when attempting to create a binding provider using one of the `Service` methods when an incompatible handler has been configured.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Incompatible handlers):* Implementations MUST throw a `WebServiceException` when attempting to configure an incompatible handler using `Binding.setHandlerChain`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Logical handler access):* An implementation MUST allow access to the entire XML message via a logical message context.

11.1.2 Deployment Model

JAX-WS defines no standard deployment model for handlers. Such a model is provided by JSR 109[14] "Implementing Enterprise Web Services".

11.2 Processing Model

The XML/HTTP binding implements the general handler framework processing model described in section 9.3.

11.2.1 Exception Handling

The following subsections describe HTTP specific requirements for handling exceptions thrown by handlers and service endpoint implementations.

11.2.1.1 Handler Exceptions

A binding is responsible for catching runtime exceptions thrown by handlers and following the processing model described in section 9.3.2. A binding is responsible for converting the exception to a fault message subject to further handler processing if the following criteria are met:

1. A handler throws a `ProtocolException` from `handleMessage`
2. The MEP in use includes a response to the message being processed
3. The current message is not already a fault message (the handler might have undertaken the work prior to throwing the exception).

If the above criteria are met then the exception is converted to a HTTP response message as follows:

- If the exception is an instance of `HTTPException` then the HTTP response code is set according to the value of the `statusCode` property. Any current XML message content is removed.

- If the exception is of any other type then the HTTP status code is set to 500 to reflect a server class of error and any current XML message content is removed.
- Handler processing is resumed as described in section 9.3.2.

If the criteria for converting the exception to a fault message subject to further handler processing are not met then the exception is handled as follows depending on the current message direction:

Outbound The HTTP status code is set to 500 to reflect a server class of error, any current XML message content is removed and the message is dispatched.

Inbound The exception is passed to the binding provider.

11.2.1.2 Service Endpoint Exceptions

Service endpoints can throw service specific exceptions or runtime exceptions. In both cases they can provide protocol specific information using the cause mechanism, see section 6.2.1.

A server side implementation of the XML/HTTP binding is responsible for catching exceptions thrown by a service endpoint implementation and, if the message exchange pattern in use includes a response to the message that caused the exception, converting such exceptions to HTTP response messages and invoking the `handleFault` method on handlers for the response message as described in section 9.3.2.

Section 11.2.1.3 describes the rules for mapping an exception to a HTTP status code.

11.2.1.3 Mapping Exceptions to a HTTP Status Code

When mapping an exception to a HTTP status code, the status code of the HTTP fault message is populated according to the following rules of precedence:

1. `HTTPException.getStatusCode()`[1]
2. `500`.

11.3 HTTP Support

11.3.1 One-way Operations

HTTP interactions are request-response in nature. When used for one-way messages, implementations wait for the HTTP response even though there is no XML message in the HTTP response entity body.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (One-way operations):* When invoking one-way operations, an implementation of the XML/HTTP binding MUST block until the HTTP response is received or an error occurs.

Note that completion of the HTTP request simply means that the transmission of the request is complete, not that the request was accepted or processed.

[1] If the exception is a `HTTPException` or has a cause that is a `HTTPException`.

11.3.2 Security

Section 4.3.1.1 defines two standard context properties (`javax.xml.ws.security.auth.username` and `javax.xml.ws.security.auth.password`) that may be used to configure authentication information.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (HTTP basic authentication support):* An implementation of the XML/HTTP binding MUST support HTTP basic authentication.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Authentication properties):* A client side implementation MUST support use of the the standard properties `javax.xml.ws.security.auth.username` and `javax.xml.ws.security.auth.password` to configure HTTP basic authentication.

11.3.3 Session Management

Section 4.3.1.1 defines a standard context property (`javax.xml.ws.session.maintain`) that may be used to control whether a client side runtime will join a session initiated by a service.

A XML/HTTP binding implementation can use three HTTP mechanisms for session management:

Cookies To initiate a session a service includes a cookie in a message sent to a client. The client stores the cokkie and returns it in subsequest messages to the service.

URL rewriting To initiate a session a service directs a client to a new URL for subsequent interactions. The new URL contains an encoded session identifier.

SSL The SSL session ID is used to track a session.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (URL rewriting support):* An implementation MUST support use of HTTP URL rewriting for state management.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Cookie support):* An implementation SHOULD support use of HTTP cookies for state management.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SSL session support):* An implementation MAY support use of SSL session based state management.

Appendix A

WSDL 2.0 to Java Mapping

Editors Note A.1 *This chapter describes a preliminary mapping based on the last call working draft of WSDL 2.0. This chapter will be updated to conform with the final version of WSDL 2.0 when approved as a W3C Recommendation.*

This chapter describes the mapping from WSDL 2.0 to Java. This mapping is used when generating web service interfaces for clients and endpoints from a WSDL 2.0 document.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (WSDL 2.0 support):* Implementations MAY support mapping WSDL 2.0 to Java.

The following sections describe the default mapping from each WSDL 2.0 construct to the equivalent Java construct. The basis for this mapping is the WSDL 2.0 Working Draft dated "3 August 2004" ([11], [18], [19]), which was adopted by the W3C Web Services Description Working Group as a Last Call Draft.

The mapping of a WSDL 2.0 document to a set of Java artifacts is described in terms of the WSDL 2.0 component model. This approach is in the spirit of the WSDL 2.0 specification. It has the benefit of freeing the mapping from any dependencies on the serialized form of a WSDL 2.0 document, opening the door for supporting alternative serializations in the future.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (WSDL 2.0 processor conformance):* Implementations MUST be conformant WSDL 2.0 processors.

In the rest of this chapter, "WSDL" refers to "WSDL 2.0". The "wsdl" and "wrpc" namespace prefixes are assumed to be bound per the WSDL 2.0 specification (i.e. to the "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl" and "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl/rpc" namespaces respectively).

A.1 Definitions

A Definitions component acts as a container for the Interface, Binding and Service components, either defined directly in the WSDL document being processed or imported from another WSDL document.

In order to facilitate the mapping of its sub-components, while processing a Definitions component it is required that a mapping of namespace names to Java packages be in effect. Such a mapping MUST associate one Java package name to every namespace name that is the value of the {target namespace} property of an Interface or Service component reachable from the Definitions component itself.

There is no standard mapping from the value of a namespace name to a Java package name.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Definitions mapping):* Implementations MUST provide a means for the user to specify the Java package name corresponding to the namespace name that appears as the value of the {target namespace} property of an Interface or Service component reachable from the Definitions component.

A.2 Extensibility

WSDL has an open content model, allowing extensibility via elements and attributes. Besides the `wrpc:signature` predefined extension, JAX-WS does not specify the mapping of extensibility elements or attributes, nor of any component model properties derived from them according to the specification for the extensions in question.

WSDL also supports a general extensibility facility in the form of Feature and Property components. JAX-WS presently ignores these components. Naturally, JAX-WS tools that process WSDL documents MUST obey the processor conformance requirements described in the WSDL specification; in particular, they MUST honor all rules concerning mandatory extensions, including features and properties.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (WSDL extensions and F&P):* An implementation MAY support mapping of WSDL element extensions, attribute extensions, Feature components and Property components not described in JAX-WS. Note that such support may limit interoperability and application portability.

Editors Note A.2 *Should we also require support for the Application Data Feature and Module?*

A.3 Type Systems

The WSDL specification mandates support for XML Schema as its type system description language. It also contains non-normative examples showing how support for other types systems (namely, DTDs and Relax NG) can be added to the language via extensibility.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Other type systems):* An implementation MAY support type systems other than XML Schema.

A.4 Interfaces

An Interface component is mapped to a Java interface. The resulting interface is defined in the package whose name is mapped from the value of the {target namespace} property of the component, according to the mapping from namespace names to Java packages associated with the Definitions component under which the Interface component being mapped is found.

A Java interface mapped from an Interface component is called a *Service Endpoint Interface* or SEI for short.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SEI naming):* In the absence of customizations, the name of an SEI MUST be the value of the {name} property of the corresponding Interface component, mapped according to the rules described in section A.10.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Extending `java.rmi.Remote`):* A mapped SEI MUST extend `java.rmi.Remote`.

WSDL supports multiple inheritance for interfaces. Consequently, an SEI will extend all the SEIs that are mapped from the Interface components extended by its corresponding Interface component.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Extended Interfaces):* A SEI MUST extend all the SEIs that are mapped from the Interface Components listed under the {extended interfaces} property of the Interface Component it is mapped from.

An SEI contains Java methods mapped from the Interface Operation components listed under the {operations} property of the corresponding Interface component, see section A.5 for further details.

An Interface component also contains a set of Interface Fault components, specified under its {faults} property. Such components are mapped to Java exception classes, see section A.7 below.

A.5 Operations

Each Interface Operation component is mapped to a Java method in the corresponding Java service endpoint interface.

Note that in WSDL, an Interface component's {operations} property contains not only all the Operation components defined directly under the component in question, but also all the Operation components defined by the Interface components the latter extends. When mapping an Interface Operation component to a Java method, only Interface Operation components that are not already defined by an Interface component extended by the Interface component being mapped must be mapped. This avoids having the definition of a Java SEI explicitely list all the methods it inherits from its super-interfaces.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Method naming):* In the absence of customizations, the name of a mapped Java method MUST be the value of the {name} property of the Operation component, mapped according to the rules described in section A.10.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (`RemoteException` required):* A mapped Java method MUST declare `java.rmi.RemoteException` in its throws clause.

Every WSDL Operation component must declare which message exchange pattern (MEP) it belongs to. JAX-WS supports two of the eight predefined MEPs, In-Only and In-Out. Support for other MEPs may be added by implementations.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Supported MEPs):* An implementation MUST support mapping of operations that use the In-Only and In-Out message exchange patterns.

Among the Message Reference components listed under the {message references} property of the Interface Operation component being mapped, there must be exactly one component whose {direction} is `in` and whose {message label} is `in`. For simplicity, this component will be referred to as the "Input Message Reference component" for the Operation component being mapped. Similarly, in the case of an In-Out Operation component, there must be exactly one Message Reference component whose {direction} is `out` and whose {message label} is "out". This component will be referred to as the "Output Message Reference component" for the Operation component being mapped.

An Interface Operation component's {style} property contains a set of URIs, each one identifying a particular style that the operation follows. JAX-WS requires support for the predefined "RPC style".

♢ *Conformance Requirement (RPC style):* An implementation MUST support the RPC style and `wrpc:signature` extension as defined by the WSDL specification. In particular, an implementation MUST check that an Interface Operation component tagged with the RPC style does indeed follow all the corresponding rules.

Normally, the RPC style is used in conjunction with the `wrpc:signature` extension. An Interface Operation component thus marked can be mapped to a Java method in a way that preserves as much as possible the original intent of the author of the WSDL document being processed. On the other hand, Interface Operation for which no signature is available are mapped in a generic way, reminiscent of non-wrapper-style document-literal operations in WSDL 1.1.

A.5.1 Operations with Signatures

An Interface Operation component which follows the RPC style and which has a {rpc-signature} property, MUST be mapped according to the following rules.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Disabling RPC style):* Implementations MUST provide a means to disable the RPC-style-with-signature mapping of operations, in which case the rules in A.5.3 apply.

Construct the formal signature of the operation per the rules in the WSDL specification. It will be of the form $f([d_0]a_0, [d_1]a_1, \ldots) \Rightarrow (r_0, r_1, \ldots)$, where the d_i tokens identify the direction of a parameter (`#in`, `#out` or `#inout`) and all the a_i, r_i are qualified names of children of the request and/or response messages. Per the WSDL specification rules, it is possible to associate to each a_i, r_i precisely one XML schema type.

If there is more than one return type r_i, then the mapped method is the one obtained by disregarding the signature and using the generic mapping rules instead, see A.5.3.

Otherwise, each $[d_i]a_i$ parameter is mapped to a method parameter whose type is determined as follows, based on the value of its direction, d_i:

`#in` The mapping of the type of a_i.

`#out` The holder type corresponding to the mapping of the type of a_i.

`#inout` The holder type corresponding to the mapping of the type of a_i.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Parameter naming):* In the absence of customization, the name of a mapped Java method parameter MUST correspond to the local part of the qualified name of a_i, mapped according to the rules described in sections A.10 and 2.8.1.

Moreover, the r_i types are mapped to the return type of the mapped method according to whether:

there is no return type The return type of the method is `void`.

there is only one return type, r_0 The return type of the method is mapped from r_0.

A.5.2 Holder Classes

Holder classes are used to support `#out` and `#inout` parameters in mapped method signatures. They provide a mutable wrapper for otherwise immutable object references. JAX-WS 2.0 defines a generic holder class (`javax.xml.ws.Holder<T>`) that can be used with any Java class.

Parameters whose XML data type would normally be mapped to a Java primitive type (e.g., `xsd:int` to `int`) are instead mapped to a `Holder` typed on the Java wrapper class corresponding to the primitive type. E.g., an `#out` or `#inout` parameter whose XML data type would normally be mapped to a Java `int` is instead mapped to `Holder<java.lang.Integer>`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Use of `Holder`):* Implementations MUST map any `#out` and `#inout` method parameters using `javax.xml.ws.Holder<T>`.

A.5.3 Signatureless Operations

An Interface Operation component which does not belong to the RPC style or which doesn't have an {rpc-signature} property (meaning that the original `wsdl:operation` element wasn't annotated with a `wrpc:signature` extension attribute), MUST be mapped according to the following rules.

Depending on the value of the Input Message Reference component's {message content model} property:

`#element` The mapped method has one parameter, whose type is mapped from the global element declaration referred to by the {element} property of the Input Message Reference component.

`#any` The mapped method has one parameter, whose type is mapped from the `xsd:anyType` urtype.

`#none` The mapped method has zero parameters.

If the operation is In-Out, depending on the value of the Output Message Reference component's {message content model} property:

`#element` The mapped method has a return type mapped from the global element declaration referred to by the {element} property of the Input Message Reference component.

`#any` The mapped method has a return type mapped from the `xsd:anyType` urtype.

`#none` The mapped method has a `void` return type.

If the operation is In-Only, the mapped method has a `void` return type.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Parameter naming):* In the absence of customization, the name of the single mapped Java method parameter, if present, MUST be `"in"`.

A.5.4 Fault References

Each Fault Reference component listed under the {fault references} property of an Interface Operation component results in an additional exception thrown by the mapped method. The type of the exception is mapped from the Interface Fault component referred to by the {fault reference} property of the Fault Reference component being mapped (see A.7).

A.5.4.1 Example

Figure A.1 shows a WSDL extract and the corresponding Java service interface.

```
<!-- WSDL extract -->
<types>
    <xsd:element name="transferAmount">
        <xsd:complexType>
            <xsd:sequence>
                <xsd:element name="account" type="xsd:string"/>
                <xsd:element name="amount" type="xsd:double"/>
            </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>
    </xsd:element>

    <xsd:element name="transferAmountResponse">
        <xsd:complexType>
            <xsd:sequence>
                <xsd:element name="updatedAmount" type="xsd:double"/>
            </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>
    </xsd:element>
</types>

<interface name="AccountManager">
    <operation name="transferAmount"
                style="http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl/style/rpc">
                rpc:signature="account #in amount #in updatedAmount #return">
        <input element="tns:transferAmount"/>
        <output element="tns:transferAmountResponse"/>
    </operation>
    <operation name="transferAmount2">
        <input element="tns:transferAmount"/>
        <output element="tns:transferAmountResponse"/>
    </operation>
</portType>

// mapped Java interface

public interface AccountManager extends Remote {

  // the operation this method comes from was RPC-style with signature information
  double transferAmount(String account, double amount)
      throws RemoteException;

  // the operation this method comes from was not RPC-style
  TransferAmountResponse transferAmount2(TransferAmount transferAmount)
      throws RemoteException;
}

```

Figure A.1: Mapping of WSDL operations

A.5.5 Asynchrony

In addition to the synchronous mapping of `wsdl:operation` described above, a client side asynchronous mapping is also supported. It is expected that the asynchronous mapping will be useful in some but not all cases and therefore generation of the client side asynchronous mapped interfaces should be optional at the users discretion.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Asynchronous mapping required):* Implementations MUST support the asynchronous mapping.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Asynchronous mapping option):* An implementation MUST provide a means for a user to enable and disable the asynchronous mapping.

A.5.5.1 Standard Asynchronous Interfaces

The following standard interfaces are used in the asynchronous operation mapping:

`javax.xml.ws.Response` A generic interface that is used to group the results of a method invocation with the response context. `Response` extends `Future<T>` to provide asynchronous result polling capabilities.

`javax.xml.ws.AsyncHandler` A generic interface that clients implement to receive results in an asynchronous callback.

A.5.5.2 Operations

Each Operation component is mapped to two methods in the corresponding asynchronous service endpoint interface:

Polling method A polling method returns a typed `Response<`*ResponseType*`>` that may be polled using methods inherited from `Future<T>` to determine when the operation has completed and to retrieve the results. See below for further details on *ResponseType*.

Callback method A callback method takes an additional final parameter that is an instance of a typed `AsyncHandler<`*ResponseType*`>` and returns a wildcard `Future<?>` that may be polled to determine when the operation has completed. The object returned from `Future<?>.get()` has no standard type. Client code should not attempt to cast the object to any particular type as this will result in non-portable behavior.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Asynchronous method naming):* In the absence of customizations, the name of the polling and callback methods MUST be the value of the {name} property of the Interface Operation component suffixed with "Async" mapped according to the rules described in sections A.10 and 2.8.1.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Failed method invocation):* If there is any error prior to invocation of the operation, an implementation MUST throw a `WebServiceException`. Errors that occur during the invocation are reported when the client attempts to retrieve the results of the operation.

A.5.5.3 Operations with Signatures

An Interface Operation component which follows the RPC style and which has a {rpc-signature} property, MUST be mapped according to the following rules.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Disabling RPC style):* Implementations MUST provide a means to disable the RPC-style-with-signature mapping of operations, in which case the rules in A.5.5.4 apply.

The mapped method signature is determined in a different way than the synchronous one:

1. Start with the value of the {rpc-signature} property, a list of pairs of a qualified name and a token: $[(q_i, t_i), \ldots]$.
2. Filter the elements in the list, retaining only those whose token is either `#in` or `#inout`: $[(q'_j, t'_j), \ldots]$.
3. The mapped method has a parameter for each pair (q'_j, t'_j). In the absence of customizations, the parameter name is mapped from the local part of q'_j according to the rules described in sections A.10 and 2.8.1. The parameter type is mapped from the XML Schema type uniquely associated with q'_j.
4. The `ResponseType` is mapped from the type of the global element declaration referred to by the Output Message Reference component. If the value of the {rpc-signature} property is such that there is exactly one pair $(q_R, \#return)$ marked with the `#return` token and no pair marked with the `#out` or `#inout` tokens, then the `ResponseType` is the type mapped from the XML Schema type associated with the q_R qualified name.

Notice that in the asynchronous method mapping, holder classes are not used. Also, the response type is usually mapped directly from the global element definition for the output message of the operation, except when the output message has a single child. This special case ensures that when there are no output parameters, the `ResponseType` of an asynchronous method is the same as the return type of the corresponding synchronous one.

A.5.5.4 Signatureless Operations

Depending on the value of the Input Message Reference component's {message content model} property:

`#element` The mapped method has a first parameter, whose type is mapped from the global element declaration referred to by the {element} property of the Input Message Reference component.

`#any` The mapped method has a first parameter, whose type is mapped from the `xsd:anyType` urtype.

`#none` The mapped method does not have any parameters except the one required by the callback method.

Depending on the value of the Output Message Reference component's {message content model} property:

`#element` The mapped method has a `ResponseType` mapped from the global element declaration referred to by the {element} property of the Input Message Reference component.

`#any` The mapped method has a `ResponseType` mapped from the `xsd:anyType` urtype.

`#none` The mapped method has a `ResponseType` of `?`.

A.5.5.5 Example

Figure A.2 shows a WSDL extract (the same used in A.1) and figure A.3 shows the corresponding Java service endpoint interfaces, both with and without asynchronous support.

```
<!-- WSDL extract -->
<types>
    <xsd:element name="transferAmount">
        <xsd:complexType>
            <xsd:sequence>
                <xsd:element name="account" type="xsd:string"/>
                <xsd:element name="amount" type="xsd:double"/>
            </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>
    </xsd:element>

    <xsd:element name="transferAmountResponse">
        <xsd:complexType>
            <xsd:sequence>
                <xsd:element name="updatedAmount" type="xsd:double"/>
            </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>
    </xsd:element>
</types>

<interface name="AccountManager">
    <operation name="transferAmount"
               style="http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl/style/rpc">
               rpc:signature="account #in amount #in updatedAmount #return">
        <input element="tns:transferAmount"/>
        <output element="tns:transferAmountResponse"/>
    </operation>
    <operation name="transferAmount2">
        <input element="tns:transferAmount"/>
        <output element="tns:transferAmountResponse"/>
    </operation>
</portType>

```

Figure A.2: Asynchronous mapping of WSDL operations

A.6 Types

Mapping of XML Schema types to Java is described by the JAXB 2.0 specification[10]. The contents of a `wsdl:types` section is passed to JAXB.

Editors Note A.3 *What about the `xsd:import` under `wsdl:types`?*

JAXB supports mapping XML types to either Java interfaces or classes. JAX-WS uses the class based mapping of JAXB.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (JAXB Class Mapping):* An implementation MUST use the JAXB class based mapping when mapping WSDL types to Java.

```
1  // mapped Java interface (synchronous)
2
3  public interface AccountManager extends Remote {
4
5    double transferAmount(String account, double amount)
6        throws RemoteException;
7
8    TransferAmountResponse transferAmount2(TransferAmount transferAmount)
9        throws RemoteException;
10 }
11
12 // mapped Java interface (asynchronous)
13
14 public interface AccountManageAsync extends Remote {
15
16   Response<Double> transferAmountAsync(String account, double amount)
17       throws RemoteException;
18
19   Future<?> transferAmountAsync(String account, double amount, AsyncHandler<Double>)
20       throws RemoteException;
21
22   Response<TransferAmountResponse> transferAmount2Async(TransferAmount transferAmount
23       throws RemoteException;
24
25   Future<?> transferAmount2Async(TransferAmount transferAmount,
26                                  AsyncHandler<TransferAmountResponse>)
27       throws RemoteException;
28
29 }
30
```

Figure A.3: Asynchronous mapping of WSDL operations

A.7 Faults

An Interface Fault component is mapped to a Java exception class. The generated exception class is defined in the package whose name is mapped from the value of the {target namespace} property of the component, according to the mapping from namespace names to Java packages associated with the Definitions component under which the Interface Fault component being mapped is found.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Exception naming):* In the absence of customizations, the name of a mapped exception MUST be the value of the {name} propertu of the Interface Fault component, mapped according to the rules in sections A.10 and 2.8.1.

An Interface Fault component's {element} property refers to an XML Schema global element declaration. In turn, the global element declaration is mapped to a Java bean, henceforth called a fault bean, using the mapping described in section A.6. An implementation generates a wrapper exception class that extends `java.lang.Exception` and contains the following methods:

***WrapperException*`(String message,` *`FaultBean`* `faultInfo)`** A constructor where *WrapperException* is replaced with the name of the generated wrapper exception and *FaultBean* is replaced by the name of the generated fault bean.

***WrapperException*`(String message,` *`FaultBean`* `faultInfo, Throwable cause)`** A constructor where *WrapperException* is replaced with the name of the generated wrapper exception and *FaultBean* is replaced by the name of the generated fault bean. The final argument, `cause`, may be used to convey protocol specific fault information, see section 6.2.1.

***FaultBean*` getFaultInfo()`** Getter to obtain the fault information, where *FaultBean* is replaced by the name of the generated fault bean.

A.8 Services

A WSDL Service component comprises a set of Endpoint components, all implementing the same Interface. An Endpoint component associates some address information to a Binding component, which in turn describes the concrete message format and transmission protocol used for communication with the Endpoint.

On the client side, a `wsdl:service` element is mapped to a generated service interface that extends `javax.xml.ws.Service` (see section 4.2 for more information on the `Service` interface).

♢ *Conformance Requirement (`Service` interface required):* A generated service interface MUST extend the `javax.xml.ws.Service` interface.

For each Endpoint component in the {endpoints} property of the Service component, the generated client side service interface contains the following methods:

***ServiceEndpointInterface*` get`*`EndpointName`*`()`** One required method that takes no parameters and returns an instance of a generated stub class or dynamic proxy that implements the mapped service endpoint interface.

***ServiceEndpointInterface*` get`*`EndpointName`*`(`*`params`*`)`** Zero or more optional additional methods that include parameters specific to the endpoint configuration and returns an instance of a generated stub class or dynamic proxy that implements the mapped service endpoint interface. Such additional methods are implementation specific.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Failed* `get`EndpointName*):* `get`*EndpointName* MUST throw `javax.xml.ws.WebServiceException` on failure.

The value of *EndpointName* in the above is obtained by starting with the value of the {name} property of the corresponding Endpoint component, then mapping it to a a Java identifier according to the rules described in section A.10, finally treating this Java identifier as a JavaBean property for the purposes of deriving the `get`*EndpointName* method name.

A.9 SOAP 1.2 Binding

The WSDL specification defines a normative binding for SOAP 1.2 over HTTP (see [11]). JAX-WS implementations MUST support this binding. They MAY also support additional bindings for other protocols as well as for SOAP 1.2 over non-HTTP transports.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SOAP 1.2 over HTTP):* An implementation MUST support the SOAP 1.2 Binding over the HTTP protocol as defined by the WSDL specification.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Other bindings):* An implementation MAY support other bindings.

A.10 XML Names

Appendix C of JAXB 1.0[9] defines a mapping from XML names to Java identifiers. JAX-WS uses this mapping to convert WSDL identifiers to Java identifiers with the following modifications and additions:

Method identifiers When mapping Operation component names to Java method identifiers, the `get` or `set` prefix is not added. Instead the first word in the word-list has its first character converted to lower case.

Parameter identifiers When mapping parameter names or wrapper child local names to Java method parameter identifiers, the first word in the word-list has its first character converted to lower case.

A.10.1 Name Collisions

WSDL name scoping rules may result in name collisions when mapping from WSDL to Java. E.g., an interface and a service are both mapped to Java classes but WSDL allows both to be given the same name. This section defines rules for resolving such name collisions.

The order of precedence for name collision resolution is as follows (highest to lowest);

1. Service endpoint interface
2. Non-exception Java class
3. Exception class
4. Service class

If a name collision occurs between two identifiers with different precedences, the lower precedence item has its name changed as follows:

Non-exception Java class The suffix "`_Type`" is added to the class name.

Exception class The suffix "`_Exception`" is added to the class name.

Service class The suffix "`_Service`" is added to the class name.

If a name collision occurs between two identifiers with the same precedence, this is reported as an error and requires developer intervention to correct. The error may be corrected either by modifying the source WSDL or by specifying a customized name mapping.

If a name collision occurs between a mapped Java method and a method in the `javax.xml.ws.BindingProvider` interface (which all generated stubs and dynamic proxies are required to implement), the prefix "`_`" is added to the mapped method.

Appendix B

Java to WSDL 2.0 Mapping

Editors Note B.1 *This chapter describes a preliminary mapping based on the last call working draft of WSDL 2.0. This chapter will be updated to conform with the final version of WSDL 2.0 when approved as a W3C Recommendation.*

This chapter describes the mapping from Java to WSDL 2.0. This mapping is used when generating web service endpoints from existing Java interfaces.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (WSDL 2.0 support):* Implementations MAY support mapping Java to WSDL 2.0.

The following sections describe the default mapping from each Java construct to the equivalent WSDL 2.0 component. The basis for this mapping is the WSDL 2.0 Working Draft dated "3 August 2004" ([11], [18], [19]) which was adopted by the W3C Web Services Description Working Group as a Last Call Draft.

The mapping is described in terms of the WSDL 2.0 component model. The resulting component model MUST be serialized to XML 1.0 using the serialization described in the WSDL 2.0 specification.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (WSDL 2.0 serialization):* Implementations MUST support the XML 1.0-based serialization of a WSDL 2.0 component model.

In the rest of this chapter, "WSDL" refers to "WSDL 2.0". The "wsdl" and "wrpc" namespace prefixes are assumed to be bound per the WSDL 2.0 specification (i.e. to the "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl" and "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl/rpc" namespaces respectively).

B.1 Java Names

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Java identifier mapping):* Java identifiers SHOULD be mapped to XML names using the algorithm defined in appendix B of SOAP 1.2 Part 2[4].

B.1.1 Name Collisions

Like WS-I Basic Profile 1.0[8] (see R2304), WSDL 2.0 requires the Operation components within an Interface component to be uniquely named – support for customization of the operation name allows this requirement to be met when a Java SEI contains overloaded methods.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Method name disambiguation):* An implementation MUST support the use of metadata to disambiguate overloaded Java method names when mapped to WSDL.

B.2 Packages

A Java package is mapped to a namespace name, which in turn will be used as the value of the {target namespace} property of the Interface and Service components that result from processing a Java type that belongs to that package.

All generated components will live inside a Definitions component, which upon serialization will be mapped to one or more WSDL documents. Although tools are free to generate multiple WSDL documents for a given Java package (using suitable `wsdl:import` and/or `xsd:import` statements), there MUST be one root WSDL document that imports all others, so that it can be identified as being *the* WSDL document corresponding to a given Java package.

There is no standard mapping from a Java package name to a namespace name.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Package name mapping):* Implementations MUST provide a means to specify the namespace name when mapping a Java package to a WSDL document.

B.3 Interfaces

A Java service endpoint interface (SEI) is mapped to an Interface component. An SEI is a Java interface that meets all of the following criteria:

- It extends `java.rmi.Remote`, either directly or indirectly
- All of its methods throw java.rmi.RemoteException in addition to any service specific exceptions
- All method parameters and return types are compatible with the JAXB 2.0[10] Java to XML Schema mapping definition
- No method parameter or return values types implement the `java.rmi.Remote` interface either directly or indirectly
- It does not include constant declarations[1] (as `public final static`)

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Interface naming):* If not customized, the value of the {name} property of the Interface component MUST be the name of the service endpoint interface not including the package name.

The Interface component mapped from a Java SEI has the following properties:

{**name**} Name as specified above.

{**target namespace**} The namespace name corresponding to the Java package the mapped interface lives in.

[1] WSDL 2.0 does not define any standard representation for constants in an Interface component.

{**extended interfaces**} The set of Interface components determined according to the rules in B.3.1.

{**operations**} The set of Interface Operation components determined according to B.4.

{**faults**} The set of Interface Fault components determined according to B.6.

Figure B.1 shows an example of a Java SEI and the corresponding WSDL Interface component, as serialized to a `wsdl:interface`.

B.3.1 Inheritance

Java interface inheritance is directly mapped to WSDL interface inheritance. When mapping a SEI that inherits from another remote interface, the extended interface is in turn mapped to a WSDL Interface component. The Interface component corresponding to the original SEI will then list the newly created Interface component in its {extended interfaces} property.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Inheritance):* A mapped Interface component's {extended interfaces} property MUST contain Interface components corresponding to all interfaces extended by the interface it was mapped from and that satisfy the conditions given above to be a SEI.

B.4 Methods

Each public method in a Java SEI is mapped to an Interface Operation component in the {operations} property of the Interface component that corresponds to the SEI.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Interface Operation naming):* The value of the {name} property of the Interface Operation component SHOULD be the name of the Java method. A valid exception to this rule is when operations are named differently to ensure operation name uniqueness when an SEI contains overloaded methods.

Methods are either one-way or two-way: one way methods have an input but produce no output, two way methods have an input and produce an output. Section B.4.1 describes one way operations further.

By default, the generated Interface Operation component is tagged with the RPC style and with a `wrpc:signature` extension attribute that allows a WSDL processor to reconstruct the original method signature.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Disabling RPC style):* Implementations MUST provide a means to disable the RPC-style-with-signature mapping of methods.

The Interface Operation component corresponding to each method has the following properties:

{**target namespace**} The namespace name (a URI) corresponding to the Java package the interface defining the method being mapped lives in.

{**name**} The name as determined per the above rules.

{**message exchange pattern**} The predefined MEP URI for an in-only or in-out operation, according to whether the method is one-way or two-way.

{**message references**} One or two Message Reference components, depending on whether the method is one-way or two-way. The construction of the input and ouput Message Reference components for an operation is described below.

{**fault references**} Zero or more Fault Reference components, constructed according to the exception mapping rules below.

{**style**} The 1-element list containg the RPC-style URI, i.e. "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl/style/rpc", unless the RPC-style-with-signature mapping has been disabled for the method being processed.

{**rpc-signature**} Computed from the method according to the rules defi ned below, unless the RPC-style-with-signature mapping has been disabled for the method being processed.

The input Message Reference component for the Interface Operation component mapped from a Java method has the following properties:

{**message label**} `in`.

{**direction**} `in`.

{**message content model**} `#element`.

{**element**} A global element declaration constructed from the arguments to the method per the rules below.

The output Message Reference component for the Interface Operation component mapped from a Java method has the following properties:

{**message label**} `out`.

{**direction**} `out`.

{**message content model**} `#element`.

{**element**} A global element declaration constructed from the arguments and return type of the method per the rules below.

For each exception (in addition to the required `java.rmi.RemoteException`) thrown by the method being mapped, the {fault references} property of the Operation component will contain a Fault Reference component with the following properties:

- A {fault reference} property containing the Interface Fault component to which the exception in question is mapped to.
- A {message label} property with value `out`.
- A {direction} property with value `out`.

```
1  // Java
2  package com.example;
3  public interface StockQuoteProvider extends java.rmi.Remote {
4      float getPrice(String tickerSymbol)
5          throws java.rmi.RemoteException, TickerException;
6  }
7
8  <!-- WSDL extract -->
9  <types>
10     <xsd:schema targetNamespace="...">
11         <xsd:element name="getPrice" type="tns:getPriceType"/>
12         <xsd:complexType name="getPriceType">
13             <xsd:sequence>
14                 <xsd:element name="tickerSymbol" type="xsd:string"/>
15             </xsd:sequence>
16         </xsd:complexType>
17
18         <xsd:element name="getPriceResponse" type="tns:getPriceResponseType"/>
19         <xsd:complexType name="getPriceResponseType">
20             <xsd:sequence>
21                 <xsd:element name="return" type="xsd:float"/>
22             </xsd:sequence>
23         </xsd:complexType>
24
25         <xsd:element name="TickerException" type="tns:TickerExceptionType"/>
26         <xsd:complexType name="TickerExceptionType">
27             <xsd:sequence>
28                 <xsd:element name="message" type="xsd:string"/>
29             </xsd:sequence>
30         </xsd:complexType>
31     </xsd:schema>
32 </types>
33
34 <interface name="StockQuoteProvider">
35   <fault name="TickerException" element="tns:TickerException"/>
36   <operation name="getPrice"
37              style=" http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl/rpc"
38              wrpc:signature="tickerSymbol #in return #return">
39     <input element="xs-tns:getPrice"/>
40     <output element="xs-tns:getPriceResponse"/>
41     <outfault ref="wsdl-tns:TickerException"/>
42   </operation>
43 </interface>
```

Figure B.1: Java interface to WSDL Interface component mapping

B.4.1 One Way Operations

Only Java methods whose return type is `void`, that have no parameters that implement `Holder` and that do not throw any exceptions other than `java.rmi.RemoteException` can be mapped to one-way operations. Not all Java methods that fulfill this requirement are amenable to become one-way operations and automatic choice between two-way and one-way mapping is not possible.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (One-way mapping):* Implementations MUST provide a facility for specifying which methods should be mapped to one-way operations.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (One-way mapping errors):* Implementations MUST prevent mapping to one-way operations of methods that do not meet the necessary criteria.

B.5 Method Parameters

A Java method's parameters and return type are mapped to child elements of the global element declarations mapped from the method. Parameters can be mapped to child elements of the global element declaration for either the operation input message, operation output message or both. The mapping depends on the parameter classification.

B.5.1 Parameters

Method parameters are classified as follows:

`in` The parameter value is transmitted by copy from a service client to the service endpoint implementation but is not returned from the service endpoint implementation to the client. In WSDL terms, the parameter is mapped to a child element of the global element declaration for the Operation component's input Message Reference component.

`out` The parameter value is returned by copy from a service endpoint implementation to the client but is not transmitted from the client to the service endpoint implementation. In WSDL terms, the parameter is mapped to a child element of the global element declaration for the Operation component's output Message Reference component.

`in/out` The parameter value is transmitted by copy from a service client to the service endpoint implementation and is returned by copy from the service endpoint implementation to the client. In WSDL terms, the parameter is mapped to a child element of both the global element declaration for the Operation component's input Message Reference component and the global element declaration for the Operation component's output Message Reference component.

Holders are used to indicate `out` and `in/out` method parameters. A holder parameter is a typed `javax.xml.ws.Holder<T>`. A holder parameter is classified as `in/out` or `out`, all other parameters are classified as `in`.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Parameter classification):* Implementations SHOULD provide a means to specify whether a holder parameter is treated as `in/out` or `out`, if not specified, the default MUST be `in/out`.

B.5.2 Use of JAXB

JAXB defines a mapping from Java classes to XML Schema. JAX-WS uses this mapping to generate XML Schema global element declarations that are referred to from within the WSDL `message` constructs generated for each operation.

For the purposes of utilizing the JAXB mapping, each method is represented as two Java bean classes: one that contains properties for each `in` and `in/out` parameter (henceforth called the request bean) and one that contains properties for the method return value and each `out` and `in/out` parameter (henceforth called the response bean). [2]

In the absence of customizations, the request bean class is named the same as the method and the bean response class is named the same as the method with a "Response" suffix. Return values are represented by an `out` property named "return". Figure B.2 illustrates this representation.

```
1  float getPrice(String tickerSymbol);
2
3  class getPrice {
4      public String getTickerSymbol();
5  }
6
7  class getPriceResponse {
8      public float getReturn();
9  }
```

Figure B.2: Bean representation of an operation

The beans are generated with the appropriate JAXB customizations to result in a global element declaration for each bean class when mapped to XML Schema by JAXB. The element namespace is the value of the `targetNamespace` attribute of the WSDL `definitions` element.

B.6 Service Specific Exceptions

A service specific Java exception is mapped to a Interface Fault component defined under the {faults} property of the Interface component that corresponds to the Java interface whose method throws the exception being mapped. It is possible for the same exception to be thrown by methods defined on different interfaces, in which case there will be multiple Interface Fault components being defined, one per interface (under the corresponding Interface components).

The Interface Fault component mapped from a service specific Java excxeption has the following properties:

{**target namespace**} The namespace name (a URI) corresponding to the Java package the interface using the exception being mapped lives in.

{**name**} The unqualified name of the exception class.

{**element**} A global element declaration mapped per the rules below.

[2] Actual generation of Java bean classes is not required, the beans are merely used to define the contractual interface between JAX-WS and JAXB.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Exception naming):* The name of the global element declaration for a mapped exception SHOULD be the name of the Java exception. A valid exception to this rule is when name changes are required to prevent name collisions, see section B.1.

JAXB defines the mapping from an exception's properties to XML Schema element declarations and type definitions.

B.7 Bindings

In WSDL, an interface can be bound to multiple protocols.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Binding selection):* Implementations MUST provide a facility for specifying the binding(s) to use in generated WSDL.

B.8 SOAP HTTP Binding

This section describes the binding components to be produced when mapping Java service endpoint interfaces to an endpoint bound to SOAP 1.2 over HTTP.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (SOAP binding support):* Implementations MUST be able to generate SOAP 1.2 HTTP bindings when mapping Java to WSDL.

B.8.1 Binding component

A Java service endpoint interface (SEI) is mapped to a Binding component with the following properties:

{**name**} The unqualified name of the interface being mapped, with the suffix "Binding" appended to it.

{**target namespace**} The namespace name corresponding to the Java package the mapped interface lives in.

{**type**} `"http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl/soap12"`.

{**soap underlying protocol**} `"http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap/bindings/HTTP/"`.

Editors Note B.2 *The default binding rules for the SOAP binding do not cover in-only operations. Given that there is no other suitable SOAP MEP, does that mean that they can only be bound using the HTTP binding (no SOAP)?*

B.9 Services and endpoints

A WSDL 2.0 service may contain multiple endpoints, possibly bound to different protocols but all implementing the same interface.

♢ *Conformance Requirement (Service and endpoint selection):* Implementations MUST provide a facility for specifying the services and endpoints to generate when mapping from Java to WSDL.

A Service component mapped from a given Java service endpoint interface has the following properties:

{**name**} In the absence of customization, the unqualified name of the Java interface being mapped with the suffix "Service" appended to it.

{**target namespace**} The namespace name corresponding to the Java package the interface being mapped lives in.

{**interface**} The Interface component mapped from the Java interface being mapped.

{**endpoints**} At least one Endpoint component.

Appendix C

Conformance Requirements

Appendix D

Change Log

D.1 Changes Since Early Draft 3

- Changed JAX-RPC to JAX-WS, javax.xml.rpc.xxx to javax.xml.ws.xxx. Reflected resulting changes made to APIs.
- Added new context properties to provide access to HTTP headers and status code.
- Added new XML/HTTP Binding, see chapter 11.

D.2 Changes Since Early Draft 2

- Renamed "element" attribute of the jaxws:parameter annotation to "childParameterName" for clarity, see sections 8.7.3 and 8.7.6.
- Added javax.xml.ws.ServiceMode annotation type, see section 7.3.
- Fixed example of external binding file to use a schema annotation, see section 8.4.
- Modified Dispatch so it can be used with multiple message types and either message payloads or entire messages, see section 4.5.
- Modified Provider so it can be used with multiple message types and either message payloads or entire messages, see section 5.1.
- Added new annotation for generated exceptions, see section 7.4.
- Added default Java package name to WSDL targetNamespace mapping algorithm, see section 3.2.
- Added ordering to properties in request and response beans for doc/lit/wrapped, see section 3.5.2.1.
- Clarified that SEI method should throw JAX-RPC exception with a cause of any runtime exception thrown during local processing, see section 4.4.3.
- Removed requirement that SEIs MUST NOT have constants, see section 3.3.
- Updated document bare mapping to clarify that `@WebParam` and `@WebResult` can be used to customize the generated global element names, see section 3.5.2.2.

D.3 Changes Since Early Draft 1

- Added chapter 5 Service APIs.
- Added chapter A WSDL 2.0 to Java Mapping.
- Added chapter B Java to WSDL 2.0 Mapping.
- Added mapping from Java to `wsdl:service` and `wsdl:port`, see sections 3.7.1, 3.8.1 and 3.9.
- Fixed section 2.4 to allow use of JAXB interface based mapping.
- Added support for document/literal/bare mapping in Java to WSDL mapping, see section 3.5.
- Added conformance requirement to describe the expected behaviour when two or more faults refer to the same global element, see section 2.5.
- Added resolution to issue regarding binding of duplicate headers, see section 2.6.2.1.
- Added use of JAXB ns URI to Java package name mapping, see section 2.1.
- Added use of JAXB package name to ns URI mapping, see section 3.2.
- Introduced new typographic convention to clearly mark non-normative notes.
- Removed references to J2EE and JNDI usage from ServiceFactory description, see section 4.1.2.
- Clarified relationship between TypeMappingRegistry and JAXB.
- Emphasized control nature of context properties, added lifecycle subsection.
- Clarified fixed binding requirement for stubs, see section4.4.
- Added section for SOAP proocol bindings 10.4. The HTTP subsection of this now contains much of the mterial from the JAX-RPC 1.1 ‘Runtime Services’ chapter.
- Clarified that async methods are added to the regular sync SEI when async mapping is enabled rather than to a separate async-only SEI, see section 2.3.4.
- Added support for WSDL MIME binding, see section 2.6.3.
- Clarified that fault mapping should only generate a single exception for each equivalent set of faults, see section 2.5.
- Added property for message attachments.
- Removed element references to anonymous type as valid for wrapper style mapping (this doesn’t prevent substitution as orignally thought), see section 2.3.1.2.
- Removed implementation specific methods from generated service interfaces, see section 2.7.
- Clarified behaviour under fault condition for asynchronous operation mapping, see section 2.3.4.5.
- Clarified that additional parts mapped using soapbind:header cannot be mapped to a method return type, see section 2.3.2.
- Added new section to clarify mapping from exception to SOAP fault, see 10.2.2.3.

- Clarified meaning of *other* in the handler processing section, see 9.3.2.
- Added a section to clarify Stub use of RemoteException and JAXRPCException, see 4.4.3.
- Added new Core API chapter and rearranged sections into Core, Client and Server API chapters.
- Changes for context refactoring, removed message context properties that previously held request/response contexts on client side, added description of rules for moving between jaxws context and message context boundaries.
- Removed requirement for Response.get to throw JAXRPCException, now throws standard java.util.concurrent.Exec instead.
- Added security API information, see sections 4.2.2 and 6.1.1.
- Clarrified SOAP mustUnderstand processing, see section 10.2.1. Made it clear that the handler rather than the HandlerInfo is authoritative wrt which protocol elements (e.g. SOAP headers) it processes.
- Updated exception mapping for Java to WSDL since JAXB does not envision mapping exception classes directly, see section 3.6.

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