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This is the third Early Draft of JSR 224 (JAX-RPC 2.0). It has been produced by the JSR 224 expert group. Comments on this document are welcome, send them to <code>jsr224-spec-comments@sun.com</code>. This draft addresses the following goals and requirements:

- Addition of client side asynchrony
- Improved support for document and message centric usage
- Integration with JAXB
- · Improvements to the handler framework
- Improved protocol neutrality
- Support for WSDL 2.0
- Web services security
- Integration with JSR 181 (Web Services Metadata)
- Support for WS-I Basic Profile 1.1 and Attachments Profile 1.0
- Support for SOAP 1.2
- Service endpoint model
- Runtime services

Subsequent versions of this document will address the following additional goals and requirements:

- Versioning and evolution of web services
- Lightweight server functionality for J2SE based services

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# Introduction

A remote procedure call (RPC) mechanism allows a client to invoke the methods of a remote service using a familiar local procedure call paradigm. On the client, the RPC infrastructure manages the task of converting the local procedure call arguments into some standard request representation, communicating the request to the remote service, and converting any response back into procedure call return values. On the server, the RPC infrastructure manages the task of converting incoming requests into local procedure calls, converting the result of local procedure calls into responses, and communicating responses to the client.

XML[1] is a platform-independent means of representing structured information. XML based RPC mechanisms use XML for the representation of RPC requests and responses and inherit XML's platform independence. SOAP[2, 3, 4] describes one such XML based RPC mechanism 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 defacto interface definition language (IDL) for XML based RPC.

JAX-RPC 1.0[6] defines APIs and conventions for supporting XML based RPC in the Java<sup>™</sup> platform. JAX-RPC 1.1[7] adds 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-RPC 2.0 (this specification) supersedes JAX-RPC 1.1, extending it as described in the following sections.

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Since the release of JAX-RPC 1.0[6], new specifications and new versions of the standards it depends on have been released. JAX-RPC 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<sup>TM</sup> platform. JAX-RPC 2.0 will delegate data binding-related tasks to the JAXB 2.0[10] specification that is being developed in parallel with JAX-RPC 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-

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RPC 2.0 will allow full use of JAXB provided facilities including binding customization and optional schema validation.	1
<b>SOAP 1.2</b> 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-RPC 2.0 will add support for SOAP 1.2 whilst requiring continued support for SOAP 1.1.	3 4 5
<b>WSDL 2.0</b> The W3C is expected to progress WSDL 2.0[11] to Recommendation during the lifetime of this JSR. JAX-RPC 2.0 will add support for WSDL 2.0 whilst requiring continued support for WSDL 1.1.	6 7
<b>WS-I Basic Profile 1.1</b> 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-RPC 2.0 will add support for the additional clarifications it provides.	8 9 10
A Metadata Facility for the Java Programming Language (JSR 175) JAX-RPC 2.0 will define use of Java annotations[12] to simplify the most common development scenarios for both clients and servers.	11 12
<b>Web Services Metadata for the Java Platform (JSR 181)</b> JAX-RPC 2.0 will align with and complement the annotations defined by JSR 181[13].	13 14
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-RPC 2.0 will complement this mapping functionality with development time Java annotations that control Java ⇔ WSDL mapping.	15 16 17 18
<b>Web Services Security (JSR 183)</b> JAX-RPC 2.0 will align with and complement the security APIs defined by JSR 183[15].	19 20
JAX-RPC 2.0 will improve support for document/message centric usage:	21
<b>Asynchrony</b> JAX-RPC 2.0 will add support for client side asynchronous operations.	22
<b>Non-HTTP Transports</b> JAX-RPC 2.0 will improve the separation between the XML based RPC framework and the underlying transport mechanism to simplify use of JAX-RPC with non-HTTP transports.	23 24
<b>Message Access</b> JAX-RPC 2.0 will simplify client and service access to the messages underlying an exchange.	25 26
<b>Session Management</b> JAX-RPC 1.1 session management capabilities are tied to HTTP. JAX-RPC 2.0 will add support for message based session management.	27 28
JAX-RPC 2.0 will also address issues that have arisen with experience of implementing and using JAX-RPC 1.0:	29 30
<b>Inclusion in J2SE</b> JAX-RPC 2.0 will prepare JAX-RPC for inclusion in a future version of J2SE. Application portability is a key requirement and JAX-RPC 2.0 will define mechanisms to produce fully portable clients.	31 32 33
<b>Handlers</b> JAX-RPC 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.	34 35
<b>Versioning and Evolution of Web Services</b> JAX-RPC 2.0 will describe techniques and mechanisms to ease the burden on developers when creating new versions of existing services.	36 37
<b>Backwards Compatibility of Binary Artifacts</b> JAX-RPC 2.0 will not preclude preservation of backwards binary compatibility between JAX-RPC 1.x and 2.0 implementation runtimes.	38 39

The following are non-goals: 2 Plugable data binding JAX-RPC 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-RPC 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 com-7 munity, 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-RPC 2.0 runs counter to the goal of delegation of data binding to JAXB. Therefore JAX-RPC 2.0 will make support for 11 SOAP 1.1 encoding optional and defer description of it to JAX-RPC 1.1. 12 Support for the SOAP 1.2 Encoding[4] is optional in SOAP 1.2 and JAX-RPC 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 16 not a goal. 17 Support for Java versions prior to J2SE 1.5 JAX-RPC 2.0 relies on many of the Java language features 18 added in J2SE 1.5. It is not a goal to support JAX-RPC 2.0 on Java versions prior to J2SE 1.5. 19 Service Registration and Discovery It is not a goal of JAX-RPC 2.0 to describe registration and discovery 20 of services via UDDI or ebXML RR. This capability is provided independently by JAXR[16]. 21 1.3 Requirements 22 1.3.1 Relationship To JAXB 23 JAX-RPC 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  $\Leftrightarrow$  Java mapping without reproducing those rules and must describe how JAXB capabilities (e.g., the JAXB binding language) are incorporated 26 into JAX-RPC. JAX-RPC is required to be able to influence the JAXB binding, e.g., to avoid name collisions 27 and to be able to control schema validation on serialization and deserialization. 28 1.3.2 Standardized WSDL Mapping 29 WSDL is the de-facto interface definition language for XML-based RPC. The specification must specify a 30 standard WSDL  $\Leftrightarrow$  Java mapping. The following versions of WSDL must be supported: 31 • WSDL 1.1[5] as clarified by the WS-I Basic Profile[8, 17] 32 • WSDL 2.0[11, 18, 19] 33 The standardized WSDL mapping will describe the default WSDL ⇔ Java mapping. The default mapping

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may be overridden using customizations as described below.

# **Customizable WSDL Mapping** The specification must provide a standard way to customize the WSDL $\Leftrightarrow$ 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. 11 The specification must describe the precedence rules governing combinations of the customization methods. 1.3.4 Standardized Protocol Bindings 13 The specification must describe standard bindings to the following protocols: 14 • SOAP 1.1[2] as clarified by the WS-I Basic Profile[8, 17] 15 • SOAP 1.2[3, 4] The specification must not prevent non-standard bindings to other protocols. 17 1.3.5 **Standardized Transport Bindings** 18 The specification must describe standard bindings to the following protocols: 19 • HTTP/1.1[20]. 20 The specification must not prevent non-standard bindings to other transports. 21 1.3.6 Standardized Handler Framework 22 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 24 handlers that are decoupled from the SAAJ API. Handler Context The framework will describe a mechanism for communicating properties between han-26 dlers and the associated service clients and service endpoint implementations. 27

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Unified Response and Fault Handling The handleResponse and handleFault methods will be uni-

fied 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. Standardized Synchronous and Asynchronous Invocation 5 There must be a detailed description of the generated method signatures to support both asynchronous and synchronous method invocation in stubs generated by JAX-RPC. Both forms of invocation will support a user configurable timeout period. 8 **Session Management** 1.3.9 9 The specification must describe a standard session management mechanism including: 10 Session APIs Definition of a session interface and methods to obtain the session interface and initiate ses-11 sions for handlers and service endpoint implementations. 12 **HTTP based sessions** The session management mechanism must support HTTP cookies and URL rewriting. 14 **SOAP based sessions** The session management mechanism must support SOAP based session information. **Use Cases** 1.4 16 1.4.1 Handler Framework 1.4.1.1 Reliable Messaging Support 18 A developer wishes to add support for a reliable messaging SOAP feature to an existing service endpoint. 19 The support takes the form of a JAX-RPC handler. 20 1.4.1.2 Message Logging 21 A developer wishes to log incoming and outgoing messages for later analysis, e.g., checking messages using 22 the WS-I testing tools. 23 1.4.1.3 WS-I Conformance Checking 24

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].

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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

```
package com.example.hello;

public class Hello {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        System.out.println("Hello World");
    }
}
```

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 Table 1.1. 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
jaxrpc	http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxrpc	The namespace of the JAX-RPC 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

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# **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-RPC binding language defined in section 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].

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An application MAY customize this mapping using the jaxrpc: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.

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♦ 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-RPC specifies the mapping to Java of the extensibility elements and attributes defined for the SOAP and MIME bindings. JAX-RPC 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-RPC 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-RPC. 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 jaxrpc: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.

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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 jaxrpc: 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- 12 .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-RPC 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. One Way 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.	1
♦ Conformance Requirement (Using javax.jws.WebParam): Generated Java method parameters MUST be annotated with a javax.jws.WebParam annotation.	' 3 4
♦ 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	8
A wsdl:message is composed of zero or more wsdl:part elements. Message parts are classified as follows:	10
in The message part is present only in the operation's input message.	11
out The message part is present only in the operation's output message.	12
in/out The message part is present in both the operation's input message and output message.	13
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.	17
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.	. 18 19
in/out The message part is mapped to a method parameter using a holder class.	20
♦ 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 jaxrpc:parameter binding declaration defined in section 8.7.3.	. 24 25
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.	26 27
2.3.1.2 Wrapper Style	28
A WSDL operation qualifies for wrapper style mapping only if the following criteria are met:	29
(i) The operation's input and output messages (if present) each contain only a single part	30
(ii) The input message part refers to a global element declaration whose localname is equal to the operation name	31 32

(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 6 ♦ Conformance Requirement (Default mapping mode): Operations that do not meet the above criteria MUST 7 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. 10 ♦ Conformance Requirement (Disabling wrapper style): Implementations MUST support using the jaxrpc- 11 : enableWrapperStyle binding declaration to enable or disable the wrapper style mapping of operations 12 (see section 8.7.3). 13 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. 16 out The wrapper child is only present in the output message part's wrapper element. 17 in/out The wrapper child is present in both the input and output message part's wrapper element. 18 Two wrapper children are considered equal if they have the same local name, the same XML schema type 19 and the same Java type after mapping (see section 2.4 for XML Schema to Java type mapping rules). The 20 mapping depends on the classification of the wrapper child as follows: in The wrapper child is mapped to a method parameter. 22 out The wrapper child is mapped to a method parameter using a holder class (see section 2.3.3) or is 23 mapped to the method return value. in/out The wrapper child is mapped to a method parameter using a holder class. 25 ♦ 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 27 to the rules described in sections 2.8 and 2.8.1. 28 An application MAY customize this mapping using the jaxrpc:parameter binding declaration defined in section 8.7.3. 30 ♦ 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 33

mapping, modifying the source WSDL or by specifying a customized parameter name mapping.

```
1
    <!-- WSDL extract -->
2
    <types>
3
        <xsd:element name="setLastTradePrice">
4
            <xsd:complexType>
5
                 <xsd:sequence>
6
                     <xsd:element name="tickerSymbol" type="xsd:string"/>
7
                     <xsd:element name="lastTradePrice" type="xsd:float"/>
8
                 </xsd:sequence>
9
            </xsd:complexType>
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        </xsd:element>
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12
        <xsd:element name="setLastTradePriceResponse">
13
            <xsd:complexType>
14
                 <xsd:sequence/>
15
            </xsd:complexType>
16
        </xsd:element>
17
    </types>
18
19
    <message name="setLastTradePrice">
20
        <part name="setLastTradePrice"</pre>
21
            element="tns:setLastTradePrice"/>
22
    </message>
23
24
25
    <message name="setLastTradePriceResponse">
26
        <part name="setLastTradePriceResponse"</pre>
27
            element="tns:setLastTradePriceResponse"/>
28
    </message>
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    <portType name="StockQuoteUpdater">
32
        <operation name="setLastTradePrice">
            <input message="tns:setLastTradePrice"/>
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34
             <output message="tns:setLastTradePriceResponse"/>
35
        </operation>
36
    </portType>
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38
    // non-wrapper style mapping
39
    SetLastTradePriceResponse setLastTradePrice(
40
        SetLastTradePrice setLastTradePrice) throws RemoteException;
41
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    // wrapper style mapping
43
    void setLastTradePrice(String tickerSymbol, float lastTradePrice)
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        throws RemoteException;
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Figure 2.1: Wrapper and non-wrapper mapping styles

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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 Classes

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-RPC 1.1 provides type safe holder classes for the Java types that are mapped from simple XML data types and these are retained in JAX-RPC 2.0 for backwards compatibility when mapping Java interfaces to WSDL. However, for WSDL to Java mapping, JAX-RPC 2.0 adds a new generic holder class (javax.xml.rpc.holders.GenericHolder<T>) that should be used instead.

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 GenericHolder 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 GenericHolder<java.lang.Integer>.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Use of GenericHolder): Implementations MUST map any out and in/out 12 method parameters using javax.xml.rpc.holders.GenericHolder<T>. 13

# 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 jaxrpc: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.rpc.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.rpc.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:

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**Polling method** A polling method returns a typed Response *Response Bean>* 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 *Response Bean*.

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 jaxrpc: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 JAXRPCException<sup>1</sup>.

# 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):

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>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.

- 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.
- 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:

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- 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.Execution-Exception 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 specific 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-23.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.

```
Service service = ...;
StockQuote quoteService = (StockQuote)service.getPort(portName);

Float quote = quoteService.getPrice(ticker);

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```

Asynchronous polling use.

```
1
    <!-- WSDL extract -->
2
    <message name="getPrice">
3
        <part name="ticker" type="xsd:string"/>
4
    </message>
5
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7
    <message name="getPriceResponse">
        <part name="price" type="xsd:float"/>
9
    </message>
10
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12
    <portType name="StockQuote">
13
        <operation name="getPrice">
14
            <input message="tns:getPrice"/>
15
            <output message="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
16
        </operation>
17
    </portType>
18
19
    <!-- Synthesized response bean element -->
20
    <xsd:element name="getPriceResponse">
21
        <xsd:complexType>
22
            <xsd:sequence>
23
                 <xsd:element name="price" type="xsd:float"/>
24
            </xsd:sequence>
25
        </xsd:complexType>
26
   </xsd:element>
27
28
   // synchronous mapping
29
    @WebService
30
    public interface StockQuote {
31
        float getPrice(String ticker) throws RemoteException;
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34
   // asynchronous mapping
35
   @WebService
36
   public interface StockQuote {
37
        float getPrice(String ticker) throws RemoteException;
38
        Response<Float> getPriceAsync(String ticker);
39
        Future<?> getPriceAsync(String ticker, AsyncHandler<Float>);
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```

Figure 2.2: Asynchronous operation mapping

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    Service service = ...;
2
    StockQuote quoteService = (StockQuote)service.getPort(portName);
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3
    Response<Float> response = quoteService.getPriceAsync(ticker);
    while (!response.isDone()) {
5
        // do something while we wait
6
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    Float quote = response.get();
 Asynchronous callback use.
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1
    class MyPriceHandler implements AsyncHandler<Float> {
2
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        public void handleResponse(Response<Float> response) {
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            Float price = response.get();
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5
             // do something with the result
                                                                                        13
        }
6
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7
    }
                                                                                        15
8
9
    Service service = ...;
                                                                                        17
10
    StockQuote quoteService = (StockQuote)service.getPort(portName);
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11
    MyPriceHandler myPriceHandler = new MyPriceHandler();
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12
    quoteService.getPriceAsync(ticker, myPriceHandler);
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```

**2.4 Types** 21

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-RPC 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", generateElement-Type="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-RPC strips any IXMLElement<T> wrapper off the type of a method parameter if the normal JAXB mapping would result in one<sup>2</sup>. E.g. a parameter that JAXB would map to IXMLElement<Integer> is instead be mapped to Integer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>JAXB maps an element declaration to a Java instance that implements IXMLElement.

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JAXB provides support for the SOAP MTOM[26]/XOP[27] mechanism for optimizing transmission of binary data types. JAX-RPC 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 6

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 jaxrpc: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 all equivalent faults within 15 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<sup>3</sup> 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 6.3.1.
- **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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>WS-I Basic Profile[17] R2205 requires parts to refer to elements rather than types.

2.5.1 Example 1

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

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1
    <!-- WSDL extract -->
2
    <types>
 3
        <xsd:schema targetNamespace="...">
4
             <xsd:element name="faultDetail">
 5
                 <xsd:complexType>
                     <xsd:sequence>
 6
                         <xsd:element name="majorCode" type="xsd:int"/>
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                         <xsd:element name="minorCode" type="xsd:int"/>
9
                     </xsd:sequence>
10
                 </xsd:complexType>
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             </xsd:element>
        </xsd:schema>
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    </types>
14
15
    <message name="operationException">
        <part name="faultDetail" element="tns:faultDetail"/>
16
17
    </message>
18
19
20
    <portType name="StockQuoteUpdater">
21
        <operation name="setLastTradePrice">
22
             <input .../>
23
             <output .../>
24
             <fault name="operationException"</pre>
25
                 message="tns:operationException"/>
26
        </operation>
27
    </portType>
28
29
    // fault mapping
30
    @WebFault(name="faultDetail", targetNamespace="...")
31
    class OperationException extends Exception {
32
        OperationException(String message, FaultDetail faultInfo) {...}
33
        OperationException(String message, FaultDetail faultInfo,
             Throwable cause) {...}
34
35
        FaultDetail getFaultInfo() {...}
36
    }
```

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 jaxrpc: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.

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### 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.

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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<sup>4</sup> 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-RPC 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.

# 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>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 jaxrpc: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<sup>5</sup> 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 2.5 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 JAXRPCExceptizon 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.rpc.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.rpc.Service interface.

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

**Editors Note 2.6** 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 getPortName() 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 getPortName): getPortName MUST throw javax.xml.rpc.ServiceException on failure.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Multiple mime: content elements for the same part indicate a set of permissible alternate types.

```
1
    <!-- WSDL extract -->
    <wsdl:message name="ClaimIn">
3
      <wsdl:part name="body" element="types:ClaimDetail"/>
4
      <wsdl:part name="ClaimPhoto" type="xsd:base64Binary"/>
5
    </wsdl:message>
6
7
    <wsdl:portType name="ClaimPortType">
8
      <wsdl:operation name="SendClaim">
9
        <wsdl:input message="tns:ClaimIn"/>
10
      </wsdl:operation>
11
    </wsdl:portType>
12
13
    <wsdl:binding name="ClaimBinding" type="tns:ClaimPortType">
14
      <soapbind:binding style="document" transport="..."/>
15
      <wsdl:operation name="SendClaim">
16
        <soapbind:operation soapAction="..."/>
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        <wsdl:input>
          <mime:multipartRelated>
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19
            <mime:part>
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              <soapbind:body parts="body" use="literal"/>
21
            </mime:part>
22
            <mime:part>
23
              <mime:content part="ClaimPhoto" type="image/jpeg"/>
24
              <mime:content part="ClaimPhoto" type="image/gif"/>
25
            </mime:part>
26
          </mime:multipartRelated>
27
        </wsdl:input>
28
      </wsdl:operation>
29
    </wsdl:binding>
30
31
    // Mapped Java interface without mime:content metadata
32
    public interface ClaimPortType {
33
        public String sendClaim(ClaimDetail detail, byte claimPhoto[]);
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36
    // Mapped Java interface using mime:content metadata
37
    public interface ClaimPortType {
38
        public String sendClaim(ClaimDetail detail, Image claimPhoto);
39
```

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 jaxrpc:method binding declaration defined in section 8.7.8.

Editors Note 2.7 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.

```
1
    <!-- WSDL extract -->
                                                                                        9
2
    <wsdl:service name="StockQuoteService">
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 3
        <wsdl:port name="StockQuoteHTTPPort" binding="StockQuoteHTTPBinding"/>
                                                                                       11
4
        <wsdl:port name="StockQuoteSMTPPort" binding="StockQuoteSMTPBinding"/>
                                                                                       12
5
    </wsdl:service>
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7
    // Generated Service Interface
                                                                                       15
    public interface StockQuoteService extends javax.xml.rpc.Service {
                                                                                       16
9
        StockQuoteProvider getStockQuoteHTTPPort()
                                                                                       17
10
             throws ServiceException;
                                                                                       18
11
        StockQuoteProvider getStockQuoteSMTPPort()
12
             throws ServiceException;
                                                                                       20
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```

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-RPC 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);

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1. Service endpoint interface	1
2. Non-exception Java class	2
3. Exception class	3
4. Service class	4
If a name collision occurs between two identifiers with different precedences, the lower precedence item has its name changed as follows:	5
Non-exception Java class The suffix "_Type" is added to the class name.	7
Exception class The suffix "Exception" is added to the class name.	8
Service class The suffix "_Service" is added to the class name.	9
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.	10 11 12
If a name collision occurs between a mapped Java method and a method in javax.xml.rpc.Stub (the base class for a mapped SEI), the prefix "_" is added to the mapped method.	13 14

# Chapter 3

# Java to WSDL 1.1 Mapping 2

This chapter describes the mapping from Java to WSDL 1.1. This mapping is used when generating web service endpoints from existing Java interfaces.	3
$\diamondsuit$ Conformance Requirement (WSDL 1.1 support): Implementations MUST support mapping Java to WSDL 1.1.	6
The following sections describe the default mapping from each Java construct to the equivalent WSDL 1.1 artifact.	8
An application MAY customize the mapping using the annotations defined in section 7.	ç
♦ Conformance Requirement (Standard annotations): An implementation MUST support the use of annotations to customize the Java to WSDL 1.1 mapping.	10
3.1 Java Names	12
♦ 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].	13 14 15
3.1.1 Name Collisions	16
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.	17 18
♦ 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.	20 2:
3.2 Package	23
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.	24 25 26

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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 2. The order of the tokens is reversed. 3 3. The value of the targetNamespace attribute is obtained by concatenating "http://", the list of tokens separated by "." and "/jaxrpc". 5 E.g., the Java package "com.example.ws" would be mapped to the target namespace "http://ws.example-6 .com/jaxrpc". ♦ 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 10 package name MUST be mapped to the value of the wsdl:definitions element's targetNamespace 11 attribute using the algorithm defined above. 12 No specific authoring style is required for the mapped WSDL document; implementations are free to gener-13 ate 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 16 XML Schema import directives. 17 3.3 Interface 18 A Java service endpoint interface or implementation (SEI) is mapped to a wsdl:portType element. The 19 wsdl:portType element acts as a container for other WSDL elements that together form the WSDL de-20 scription of the methods in the corresponding Java SEI. An SEI is a Java interface that meets all of the 21 following criteria: 22 • It MUST carry a javax. jws. WebService annotation (see 7.5.1). 23 • 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 28 mapping definition 29 • A method parameter or return value type MUST NOT implement the java.rmi.Remote interface 30 either directly or indirectly 31 ♦ Conformance Requirement (portType naming): The javax.jws.WebService annotation (see 7.5.1) MAY₃2 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 34 name. 35

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.

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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<sup>1</sup>:

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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>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.

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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 oneway 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. A holder class is a class that implements the javax.xml.rpc.holders.Holder interface. A parameter whose type is a holder class is classified as in/out or out, all other parameters are classified as in.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Parameter classification): The javax.jws.WebParamannotation (see 7.5.4) 32 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
    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"</pre>
14
                 type="tns:getPriceType"/>
            <xsd:element name="getPriceResponse"</pre>
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16
                 type="tns:getPriceResponseType"/>
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            <xsd:element name="TickerException"</pre>
18
                 type="tns:TickerExceptionType"/>
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            <!-- type definitions -->
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22
        </xsd:schema>
23
    </types>
24
25
    <message name="getPrice">
        <part name="getPrice" element="tns:getPrice"/>
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    </message>
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    <message name="getPriceResponse">
31
        <part name="getPriceResponse" element="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
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    </message>
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35
    <message name="TickerException">
36
        <part name="TickerException" element="tns:TickerException"/>
37
    </message>
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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;
    @WebService
4
    public interface StockQuoteProvider extends java.rmi.Remote {
        float getPrice(String tickerSymbol)
            throws java.rmi.RemoteException, TickerException;
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    <!-- WSDL extract -->
10
    <types>
11
        <xsd:schema targetNamespace="...">
12
            <!-- element declarations -->
13
            <xsd:element name="TickerException"</pre>
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"/>
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    </message>
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26
    <message name="getPriceResponse">
27
        <part name="return" type="xsd:float"/>
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    </message>
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31
    <message name="TickerException">
32
        <part name="TickerException" element="tns:TickerException"/>
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    </message>
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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

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♦ Conformance Requirement (Parameter naming): The javax.jws.WebParamannotation (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.

The javax.xml.rpc.holders.GenericHolder<> class is provided as a convenient wrapper for any Java class.

#### Use of JAXB 3.5.2

JAXB defines a mapping from Java classes to XML Schema constructs. JAX-RPC 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 jaxrpc 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.

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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.rpc.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.

```
1
    float getPrice(String tickerSymbol);
2
3
    @XmlRootElement(name="getPrice" targetNamespace="...")
4
    public class GetPrice {
5
        @ParameterIndex(0)
 6
        public String tickerSymbol;
7
 8
9
    @XmlRootElement(name="getPriceResponse" targetNamespace="...")
    public class GetPriceResponse {
10
11
        @XmlElement(name="return")
12
        @ParameterIndex(-1)
13
        public float _return;
    }
14
```

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.

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

#### 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.

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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<sup>2</sup>.

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:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Use of RPC style requires use of WRAPPED parameter style. Deviations from this is an error

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

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.

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# 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-.rpc.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 <code>getFaultInfo</code> method and <code>WebFault</code> 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-RPC 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 jaxrpc 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.jaxrpc.
- 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.

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1
    @WebFault(name="UnknownTickerFault", targetNamespace="...")
2
    public class UnknownTicker extends Exception {
3
4
      public UnknownTicker(Sting ticker) { ... }
5
      public UnknownTicker(Sting ticker, String message) { ... }
      public UnknownTicker(Sting ticker, String message, Throwable cause) { ... }
 6
      public String getTicker() { ... }
 8
9
10
    @XmlRootElement(name="UnknownTickerFault" targetNamespace="...")
11
    public class UnknownTickerFault {
12
13
        public UnknownTickerBean() { ... }
        public String getTicker() { ... }
14
15
        public void setTicker(String ticker) { ... }
16
        public String getMessage() { ... }
17
        public void setMessage(String message) { ... }
18
```

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

```
1
    <portType name="StockQuoteProvider">
2
        <operation name="getPrice" parameterOrder="tickerSymbol">
3
            <input message="tns:getPrice"/>
4
            <output message="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
5
            <fault message="tns:unknowntickerException"/>
 6
        </operation>
7
    </portType>
8
9
    <binding name="StockQuoteProviderBinding">
10
        <!-- binding specific extensions possible here -->
11
        <operation name="getPrice">
12
            <!-- binding specific extensions possible here -->
13
            <input message="tns:getPrice">
14
                 <!-- binding specific extensions possible here -->
15
            </input>
16
            <output message="tns:getPriceResponse">
                 <!-- binding specific extensions possible here -->
17
18
            </output>
19
            <fault message="tns:unknowntickerException">
20
                 <!-- binding specific extensions possible here -->
21
            </fault>
22
        </operation>
23
    </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.

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# 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 to 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.

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```
1
    <binding name="StockQuoteProviderBinding">
2
        <soap:binding</pre>
 3
             transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"
4
                 style="document"/>
 5
         <operation name="getPrice">
 6
             <soap:operation style="document|rpc"/>
             <input message="tns:getPrice">
 8
                 <soap:body use="literal"/>
9
             </input>
10
             <output message="tns:getPriceResponse">
11
                 <soap:body use="literal"/>
12
             </output>
13
             <fault message="tns:unknowntickerException">
14
                 <soap:fault use="literal"/>
15
             </fault>
16
         </operation>
17
    </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[8] 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.

```
1
    <types>
2
        <schema targetNamespace="...">
3
             <xsd:element name="getPrice" type="tns:getPriceType"/>
4
             <xsd:complexType name="getPriceType">
5
                 <xsd:sequence>
                     <xsd:element name="tickerSymbol" type="xsd:string"/>
7
                 </xsd:sequence>
8
             </xsd:complexType>
9
10
             <xsd:element name="getPriceResponse"</pre>
11
                 type="tns:getPriceResponseType"/>
             <xsd:complexType name="getPriceResponseType">
12
13
                 <xsd:sequence>
14
                     <xsd:element name="return" type="xsd:float"/>
15
                 </xsd:sequence>
16
             </xsd:complexType>
17
        </schema>
18
    </types>
19
20
    <message name="getPrice">
21
        <part name="getPrice"</pre>
22
             element="tns:getPrice"/>
23
    </message>
24
25
    <message name="getPriceResponse">
26
        <part name="getPriceResponse" element="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
27
    </message>
28
29
    <portType name="StockQuoteProvider">
30
        <operation name="getPrice" parameterOrder="tickerSymbol">
31
             <input message="tns:getPrice"/>
32
             <output message="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
33
        </operation>
34
    </portType>
35
36
    <binding name="StockQuoteProviderBinding">
37
        <soap:binding</pre>
38
             transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" style="document"/>
39
        <operation name="getPrice" parameterOrder="tickerSymbol">
40
             <soap:operation/>
41
             <input message="tns:getPrice">
42
                 <soap:body use="literal"/>
43
             </input>
44
             <output message="tns:getPriceResponse">
45
                 <soap:body use="literal"/>
46
             </output>
47
        </operation>
48
    </binding>
```

Figure 3.7: WSDL definition using document style

```
1
    <types>
2
        <schema targetNamespace="...">
3
             <xsd:element name="getPrice" type="tns:getPriceType"/>
             <xsd:complexType name="getPriceType">
4
5
                 <xsd:sequence>
6
                     <xsd:element form="unqualified" name="tickerSymbol"</pre>
7
                         type="xsd:string"/>
8
                 </xsd:sequence>
9
             </xsd:complexType>
10
11
             <xsd:element name="getPriceResponse"</pre>
12
                 type="tns:getPriceResponseType"/>
13
             <xsd:complexType name="getPriceResponseType">
14
                 <xsd:sequence>
15
                     <xsd:element form="unqualified" name="return"</pre>
16
                         type="xsd:float"/>
17
                 </xsd:sequence>
18
             </xsd:complexType>
19
        </schema>
20
    </types>
21
22
    <message name="getPrice">
23
        <part name="tickerSymbol" type="xsd:string"/>
24
    </message>
25
26
    <message name="getPriceResponse">
27
        <part name="result" type="xsd:float"/>
28
    </message>
29
30
    <portType name="StockQuoteProvider">
31
        <operation name="getPrice">
32
             <input message="tns:getPrice"/>
33
             <output message="tns:getPriceResponse"/>
34
        </operation>
35
    </portType>
36
37
    <binding name="StockQuoteProviderBinding">
38
        <soap:binding
39
             transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" style="rpc"/>
40
        <operation name="getPrice">
41
             <soap:operation/>
42
             <input message="tns:getPrice">
43
                 <soap:body use="literal"/>
44
             </input>
45
             <output message="tns:getPriceResponse">
46
                 <soap:body use="literal"/>
47
             </output>
48
        </operation>
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    </binding>
```

Figure 3.8: WSDL definition using rpc style

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# Client APIs

This chapter describes the standard APIs provided for client side use of JAX-RPC. 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-RPC runtime system.

# 4.1 javax.xml.rpc.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.rpc.ServiceFactory.

# 4.1.1 Configuration

The ServiceFactory implementation class is set using the system property named javax.xml.rpc-.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 22
- 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.

```
ServiceFactory sf = ServiceFactory.newInstance();
Service s = sf.createService(...);
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# 4.2 javax.xml.rpc.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 Call instance via one of the createCall methods. See section 4.6 for information on the Call 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 or Call instances which do not require WSDL port type information.
- Configure 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, Call instances, and new ports.

Service implementations can either implement javax.xml.rpc.Service directly or can implement a generated service interface (see section 2.7) that extends javax.xml.rpc.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-RPC provides a flexible plug-in framework for message processing modules, known as handlers, that may be used to extend the capabilities of a JAX-RPC runtime system. Chapter 9 describes the handler framework in detail. A Service instance provides access to a HandlerRegistry, via the getHandler-Registry method, that may be used to configure a set of handlers on a per-service, per-port or per-protocol binding basis.

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♦ 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 Unsupported-OperationException 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 or Call 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, Dispatch or Call instances.

# 4.2.2 Security Configuration

JAX-RPC 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 or Call 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.

# 4.2.3 Type Mapping Registry

JAX-RPC 1.1 provides a registry accessible via Service.getTypeMappingRegistry that can be used to register non-portable serializers and deserializers for Java types. In JAX-RPC 2.0, all data binding is delegated to JAXB 2.0[10] and JAXB provides its own different mechanisms for customizing the mapping between XML and Java data types. The type mapping registry is not used when JAXB is used for data binding but is retained for backwards compatibility with JAX-RPC 1.1 when alternate data binding methods are used, e.g., in implementations that continue to support the SOAP encoding.

- ♦ Conformance Requirement (TypeMappingRegistry support): An implementation MUST throw Unsupported-OperationException from Service.getTypeMappingRegistry if the Service implementation uses 26 JAXB for data binding.
- ♦ Conformance Requirement (TypeMappingRegistry usage): An implementation MAY use serializers and descrializers registered in the type mapping registry if the Service implementation does not use JAXB for data binding.

# 4.3 javax.xml.rpc.BindingProvider

The BindingProvider interface is the superinterface of javax.xml.rpc.Stub, javax.xml.rpc.Disptach, and javax.xml.rpc.Call. It represents a component that provides a protocol binding for use by clients, figure 4.1 illustrates the 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.

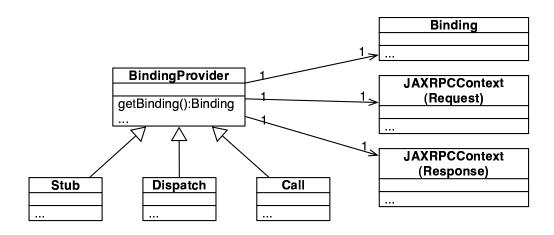


Figure 4.1: Binding Provider Class Relationships

# 4.3.1 Configuration

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

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A BindingProvider instance maintains separate contexts for the request and response phases of an operation invocation:

**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 JAXRPCContext, see section 6.2. Clients may obtain a JAXRPCContext instance using the getRequestContext and getResponseContext methods of javax.xml.rpc.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.

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# 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.rpc.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.rpc.s	ecurity.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.rpc.s	ession				
.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.rpc.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.rpcsoap.http.soapaction.use property is set to true. Default value is an empty string.		

<sup>♦</sup> Conformance Requirement (Required BindingProvider properties): An implementation MUST support all properties shown as mandatory in table 4.1.

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

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<sup>♦</sup> Conformance Requirement (BindingProvider configuration): An implementation MUST throw a JAX-RPCException 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.

 $<sup>\</sup>Diamond$  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.rpc 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 response context of a BindingProviders MUST NOT be updated on completion of an asynchronous operation, instead the response context MUST 14 be made available via a Response instance.

# 4.4 javax.xml.rpc.Stub

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 Stub interface.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Implementing Stub): Client-side generated stubs MUST implement javax-.xml.rpc.Stub.

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

**Note:** JAX-RPC 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).

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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.rpc.ServiceException 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 Stub interface provides methods (inherited from <code>javax.xml.rpc.BindingProvider</code>) to dynamically query and change the values of properties in its request and response contexts – see below for a list of standard properties.

The BindingProvider interface (see section 4.3) provides access to request and response contexts that may be used with Stub, Dispatch, and Call. For backwards compatibility with JAX-RPC 1.1, the Stub property methods are retained. Setting the value of a property in the BindingProvider request context of a Stub instance is equivalent to setting the value of the property directly on the Stub instance. E.g., in the following code fragment, line 7 would print true.

```
javax.xml.rpc.Service service = ...;
javax.xml.rpc.Stub stub = (Stub)service.getPort(portName,

com.example.StockQuoteProvider.class);

stub._setProperty("javax.xml.rpc.session.maintain", Boolean.FALSE);

javax.xml.rpc.JAXRPCContext context = stub.getRequestContext();

context.setProperty("javax.xml.rpc.session.maintain", Boolean.TRUE);

System.out.println(stub._getProperty("javax.xml.rpc.session.maintain");

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```

### 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.rpc.soap.http.soapaction.use This property is readonly for Stub instances.

javax.xml.rpc.soap.http.soapaction.uri This property is readonly for Stub instances.

# 4.4.2 Dynamic Proxy

In addition to statically generated stub classes, JAX-RPC 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 <code>java.lang.reflect.Proxy</code> for more information on dynamic proxies.

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

♦ Conformance Requirement (Implementing Stub required): An instance of a dynamic proxy MUST implement javax.xml.rpc.Stub.

A dynamic proxy is created using the getPort method of a Service instance. The serviceEndpoint-Interface 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.

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♦ Conformance Requirement (Service.getPort failure): An implementation MUST throw javax.xml-.rpc.ServiceException 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 11

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.

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   javax.xml.rpc.Service service = ...;
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   java.rmi.Remote proxy = service.getPort(portName,
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       com.example.StockQuoteProvider.class)
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   javax.xml.rpc.Stub stub = (javax.xml.rpc.Stub)proxy;
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   javax.xml.rpc.JAXRPCContext context = stub.getRequestContext();
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   context.setProperty("javax.xml.rpc.session.maintain", Boolean.TRUE);
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7
   com.example.StockQuoteProvider sqp = (com.example.StockQuoteProvider)proxy;
                                                                                     21
   sqp.getLastTradePrice("ACME");
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```

Lines 1–3 show how the dynamic proxy is generated. Lines 4–6 cast the proxy to a Stub and perform some dynamic configuration of the stub. Lines 7–8 cast the the proxy to the service endpoint interface and invoke the method.

#### **Exceptions** 4.4.3

All methods of an SEI can throw javax.xml.rpc.JAXRPCException, 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 30 throw a JAXRPCException 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 6.3.1 for more details. The cause of a JAXRPCException is the original local exception that was thrown.

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# 4.5 javax.xml.rpc.Dispatch

XML based RPC represents RPC invocations and any associated responses as XML messages. The higher level JAX-RPC 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.rpc-.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-RPC 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 4.5.1.1 for a list of standard properties. 4.5.1.1 Standard Properties A Dispatch instance supports all of the standard BindingProvider properties as described in section 4.3.1.1. 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. 11 One-way (invokeOneWay methods) The method is logically non-blocking, subject to the capabilities of 12 the underlying protocol, no results are returned. 13 ♦ Conformance Requirement (Failed Dispatch.invoke): When an operation is invoked using an invoke method, an implementation MUST throw a JAXRPCException 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 16 invocation. 17 ♦ Conformance Requirement (Failed Dispatch.invokeAsync): When an operation is invoked using an 18 invokeAsync method, an implementation MUST throw a JAXRPCException if there is any error in the 19 configuration of the Dispatch instance. Errors that occur during the invocation are reported when the client 20 attempts to retrieve the results of the operation. 21 ♦ Conformance Requirement (Failed Dispatch.invokeOneWay): When an operation is invoked using an invokeOneWay method, an implementation MUST throw a JAXRPCException if there is any error in 23 the configuration of the Dispatch instance or if an error is detected during the remote operation invocation. See section 10.4.1 for additional SOAP/HTTP requirements. 25 4.5.3 **Asynchronous Response** 26 Dispatch supports two forms of asynchronous invocation: 27 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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>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.

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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

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 JAXRPCException.

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

javax.xml.rpc.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.rpc.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 22 to marshall a request or unmarshall a response, an implementation MUST throw a JAXRPCException 23 whose cause is set to the original JAXBException. 24

# 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

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

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#### 4.5.5.2 Synchronous Message Oriented SOAPMessage soapReqMsg = ...; 1 2 Service service = ...; 3 Dispatch<SOAPMessage> disp = service.createDispatch(portName, 4 SOAPMessage.class, MESSAGE); 5 SOAPMessage soapResMsg = disp.invoke(soapRegMsg); 4.5.5.3 Synchronous Payload Oriented With JAXB Objects 1 JAXBContext jc = JAXBContext.newInstance("primer.po"); 2 Unmarshaller u = jc.createUnmarshaller(); PurchaseOrder po = (PurchaseOrder)u.unmarshal( 10 new FileInputStream( "po.xml" ) ); 11 5 Service service = ...; 12 Dispatch<Object> disp = service.createDispatch(portName, jc, PAYLOAD); 13 OrderConfirmation conf = (OrderConfirmation)disp.invoke(po); 14 In the above example PurchaseOrder and OrderConfirmation are interfaces pre-generated by JAXB 15 from the schema document 'primer.po'. 16 4.5.5.4 Asynchronous Polling Message Oriented 17 1 SOAPMessage soapRegMsg = ...; 18 Service service = ...; 19 3 Dispatch<SOAPMessage> disp = service.createDispatch(portName, 20 SOAPMessage.class, MESSAGE); 21 5 Response<SOAPMessage> res = disp.invokeAsync(soapReqMsg); 6 while (!res.isDone()) { 23 7 // do something while we wait 8 25 SOAPMessage soapResMsg = res.get(); 26 4.5.5.5 Asynchronous Callback Payload Oriented 27 1 class MyHandler implements AsyncHandler<Source> { 28 2 29 3 public void handleResponse(Response<Source> res) { 30 4 Source resMsg = res.get(); 31 5 // do something with the results 6 33 7 } 35 9 Source reqMsg = ...; 10 Service service = ...; 37 11 Dispatch<Source> disp = service.createDispatch(portName, 38 12 Source.class, PAYLOAD); 39

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MyHandler handler = new MyHandler();

disp.invokeAsync(reqMsg, handler);

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# 4.6 javax.xml.rpc.Call

The Call interface provides support for dynamically constructing operation invocations either with or without a WSDL description of the service endpoint. Call was originally designed for use with RPC style operation invocations using SOAP encoding. It is difficult to use with the now more popular RPC and document style operation invocations using literal XML. Use of the Dispatch interface (see section 4.5) is strongly recommended for new client applications, the Call interface is only retained for backwards compatibility with earlier version of JAX-RPC.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Call support): For backwards compatibility, implementations that support use of the SOAP encoding SHOULD support the creation of a javax.xml.rpc.Call instance for ports that use SOAP encoding.

♦ Conformance Requirement (createCall failure): Implementations MUST throw a ServiceException 11 from Service.createCall if the port is unsuitable for use with the Call API. 12

# 4.6.1 Configuration

Call instances are obtained using one of the createCall methods of a Service instance. A Call instance can be created in one of two states depending on the combination of how the Service instance was obtained and which createCall variant was used:

Unconfigured The client is responsible for configuring Call instance prior to use

**Configured** The Call instance is ready for use

Table 4.2 shows the state for each combination. Combinations shown as U/C may result in either unconfigured or configured Call instances, the result is implementation dependent.

	Service.createCall Arguments			
	None	QName port	QName port,	QName port,
			QName op	String op
createService Arguments				
QName svc	U	U	U	U
URL wsdlDoc, QName svc	U	U	C	C
loadService Arguments				
Class si	U	U	U/C	U/C
URL wsdlDoc, Class si,	U	U	U/C	U/C
Properties p				
URL wsdlDoc, QName svc,	U	U	U/C	U/C
Properties p				

Table 4.2: Call states resulting from combinations of Service creation and createCall variants.

Unconfigured Call instances require configuration using the appropriate setter methods prior to use of the invoke and invokeOneWay methods. Call instances are mutable; a client may change the configuration of an existing instance and re-use it.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Unconfigured Call): An implementation MUST throw a JAXRPCException 24 if the invoke or invokeOneWay methods are called on an unconfigured instance.

Table 4.3:	Standard	Call	properties.
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Name	Type	Mandatory	Description			
javax.xml.rpc.so	oap.operation					
.style	String	N	The style of the operation: either rpc			
			or document.			
javax.xml.rpc.en	javax.xml.rpc.encodingstyle.namespace					
.uri	String	N	The encoding style specified as a URI.			
			Default value is the URI			
			corresponding to SOAP encoding:			
			http://schemas.xmlsoap.org-			
			/soap/encoding/.			

Setter methods are provided to configure:

- The name of the operation to invoke
- The names, types, and modes of the operation parameters
- The operation return type
- The name of the port type
- The endpoint address
- Additional properties (see below for a list of standard properties)

A client can determine the level of configuration a Call instance requires by use of the isParameterAnd-ReturnSpecRequired method. This method returns false for operations that only require the operation name to be configured, true for operations that require operation name, parameter, and return types to be configured.

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The BindingProvider interface (see section 4.3) provides access to request and response contexts that may be used with Stub, Dispatch, and Call. For backwards compatibility with JAX-RPC 1.1, the Call property methods are retained. Setting the value of a property in the BindingProvider request context of a Call instance is equivalent to setting the value of the property directly on the Call instance.

### 4.6.1.1 Standard Properties

A Call instance supports all of the standard BindingProvider properties as described in section 4.3.1.1 with the additions show in table 4.3.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Optional Call properties): An implementation MAY support the additional properties shown as optional in table 4.3.

## 4.6.2 Operation Invocation

When an operation is invoked, the Call instance checks that the passed parameters match the number, order, and types of parameters configured in the instance.

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 $\Diamond$  Conformance Requirement (Misconfigured invocation): When an operation is invoked, an implementation MUST throw a JAXRPCException if the Call instance is incorrectly configured or if the passed parameters do not match the configuration.

A Call instance supports two invocation modes:

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

**One-way (invokeOneWay method)** The operation invocation is logically non-blocking, subject to the capabilities of the underlying protocol. No results are returned.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Failed invoke): When an operation is invoked using the invoke method, an implementation MUST throw a java.rmi.RemoteException if an error occurs during the remote invocation.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Failed invokeOneWay): When an operation is invoked using the invoke-OneWay method, an implementation MUST throw a JAXRPCException if an error occurs during the remote invocation.

See section 10.4.1 for additional SOAP/HTTP requirements.

Once an operation has been invoked the values of the operation's output parameters may be obtained using the following methods:

getOutputParams The returned Map contains the output parameter values keyed by name. The type of the key is String and the type of the value depends on the mapping between XML and Java types.

getOutputValues The returned List contains the values of the output parameters in the order specified for the operation. The type of the value depends on the mapping between XML and Java types.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Missing invocation): An implementation MUST throw JAXRPCException if getOutputParams or getOutputValues is called prior to invoke or following invokeOneWay.

### 4.6.3 Example

As described in section 4.6.1, a Call instance can be either configured or unconfigured. Use of a configured instance is simpler since the Call instance takes the responsibility of determining the corresponding types for the parameters and return value. Figure 4.2 shows an example of using a configured Call instance

```
javax.xml.rpc.Service service = ...
javax.xml.rpc.Call call = service.createCall(portName, operationName);

Object[] inParams = new Object[] {"hello world!"};

Integer ret = (Integer) call.invoke(inParams);

Map outParams = call.getOutputParams();

String outValue = (String)outParams.get("param2");
```

Figure 4.2: Use of configured Call instance

Alternatively, the Call instance can be unconfigured or only partially configured. In this case the client is responsible for configuring the call prior to use. Figure 4.3 shows an example of using an unconfigured Call instance to invoke the same operation as shown in figure 4.2.

Lines 3–5 in figure 4.3 are concerned with configuring the Call instance prior to its use in line 7.

```
javax.xml.rpc.Service service = ...
javax.xml.rpc.Call call = service.createCall(portName, operationName);
call.addParameter("param1", <xsd:string>, ParameterMode.IN);
call.addParameter("param2", <xsd:string>, ParameterMode.OUT);
call.setReturnType(<xsd:int>);
Object[] inParams = new Object[] {"hello world!"};
Integer ret = (Integer) call.invoke(inParams);
Map outParams = call.getOutputParams();
String outValue = (String)outParams.get("param2");
```

Figure 4.3: Use of unconfigured Call instance

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# Service APIs

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

# 5.1 javax.xml.rpc.server.Provider

JAX-RPC 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-RPC 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 22

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.

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5.1.1.1 Exceptions

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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 6.3.1. 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 Lifecycle

The lifecycle of a Provider based service is identical to that of an SEI based service, see section 5.2.3 for details of the lifecycle of services hosted in a servlet container.

## 5.1.3 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-RPC 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 JAXRCContext parameter of the invoke method. Section 6.2.2 describes the standard context properties.

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 the context, getProperty returns null for properties with HANDLER scope, the iterator returned by getPropertyNames 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 Illegal-ArgumentException 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<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Note that (if necessary) a Servlet based endpoint can access the underlying MessageContext using the Servlet-EndpointContext, see section 5.2.4.

#### 5.1.4 Examples For clarity, error handling is omitted in the following examples. Simple echo service, reply message is the same as the input message. @ServiceMode(value=Service.Mode.MESSAGE) public class MyService implements Provider<SOAPMessage> { public MyService { public SOAPMessage invoke(SOAPMessage request, JAXRPCContext 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, JAXRPCContext context) throws RemoteException { Source requestPayload = request.getPayload(); String replyElement = new String("<n:ack xmlns:n='...'/>"); StreamSource reply = new StreamSource(new StringReader(replyElement));25 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, JAXRPCContext 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);

### 5.2 Servlet Based Services

This section describes requirements specific to Java Servlet[30] hosted JAX-RPC services.

## 5.2.1 Requirements on Service Implementations

For a servlet based service, the following requirements apply to the service implementation class:

• It must implement a service endpoint interface, see sections 2.2 and 3.3 for a description of service endpoint interfaces.

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- It must have a default public constructor.
- It may implement javax.xml.rpc.server.ServiceLifecycle, see section 5.2.3, to manage its lifecycle.
- It may obtain references to resources and enterprise beans using JNDI.

#### 5.2.2 Servlet Association

During deployment, a service implementation class is associated with a servlet. The servlet is provided by the JAX-RPC runtime system and the association is configured in an implementation specific manner. Implementations may associate multiple service implementation classes with a single servlet or may associate each service implementation class with its own dedicated servlet.

The servlet implementation brokers requests and responses between the servlet container and the JAX-RPC runtime. Each Servlet.service method is mapped to an invocation of an SEI method on a service implementation class instance. The JAX-RPC runtime inherits the thread model of the servlet.

♦ Conformance Requirement (One way operations): For a HTTP based endpoint, processing an incoming request for a one-way operation, an implementation MUST respond with HTTP response code of 200 or 202 as soon as it has identified the incoming request as being one-way and before it dispatches it to a service implementation class instance.

## 5.2.3 javax.xml.rpc.server.ServiceLifecycle

A service implementation class may optionally implement ServiceLifecycle to be notified of lifecycle state changes. For service implementations that implement ServiceLifecycle, the JAX-RPC runtime system manages their lifecycle by invoking the init and destroy methods of ServiceLifecycle. Figure 5.1 shows a state transition diagram for the lifecycle of a service implementation instance.

The JAX-RPC runtime system is responsible for loading the service implementation class and instantiating the corresponding service implementation object. The lifecycle of a service implementation instance begins when the JAX-RPC runtime system creates a new instance of the corresponding class and invokes the ServiceLifecycle.init method.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Service initialization): An implementation is required to call the init method of ServiceLifecycle prior to invoking any other method on a service implementation instance.

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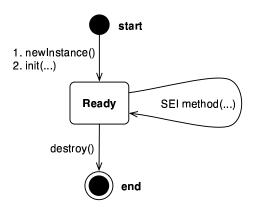


Figure 5.1: Service Lifecycle.

Once the service implementation instance is created and initialized it is placed into the Ready state. While in the Ready state the JAX-RPC runtime system may invoke SEI methods as required. A JAX-RPC runtime system may load and initialize multiple instances of a service implementation class, each such instance is considered equivalent and a runtime system may invoke a given SEI method on any available instance. A runtime system may invoke multiple SEI methods on the same instance in separate threads.

The lifecycle of a service implementation instance ends when the JAX-RPC runtime system invokes the ServiceLifecycle.destroy method.

- ♦ Conformance Requirement (Service destruction): An implementation MUST call the destroy method of an instance implementing ServiceLifecycle prior to releasing a service implementation instance.
- ♦ Conformance Requirement (Service destruction): An implementation MUST NOT call the destroy methodo of an instance implementing ServiceLifecycle while an SEI method is executing is a different thread. 11

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

♦ Conformance Requirement (Handler exceptions): If a service implementation instance throws a Runtime- 15 Exception that is not a subclass of ProtocolException (see section 6.3.1), an implementation MUST call its destroy method and release it.

#### 5.2.4 javax.xml.rpc.server.ServletEndpointContext

The ServiceLifecycle.init method takes a context parameter of type Object. The actual type of the context depends on the type of container into which a service implementation class is deployed.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Context type): For a service implementation class deployed in a servlet container, the type of the context parameter passed in the ServiceLifecycle.init method MUST be javax.xml.rpc.server.ServletEndpointContext.

A service implementation class may store the supplied context and call its methods during an SEI method invocation.

March 15, 2005 JAX-RPC 2.0 65 ♦ Conformance Requirement (Context Implementation Required): A servlet based JAX-RPC runtime system MUST implement the ServletEndpointContext interface.

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The following subsections describe the capabilities of ServletEndpointContext.

### 5.2.4.1 HTTP Session

The getHTTPSession method returns the current HTTPSession instance. When called by a service implementation class instance during an SEI invocation it returns the HTTP session associated with the current request. This method returns null if there is no current HTTP session. getHTTPSession throws JAXRPCException for a non-HTTP based servlet endpoint.

### 5.2.4.2 Message Context

When called by a service implementation class instance during an SEI invocation, the getMessageContext method returns the message context for the current request as processed by the handler framework, see section 9.4. The type of the message context depends on the protocol binding in use. getMessageContext throws IllegalStateException if called outside of an SEI invocation.

The message context may be used to inspect and change message context properties and, depending on the type of message context, may also be used to examine the inbound message after processing by handlers.

**Editors Note 5.1** *Need to specify the rules for what type of message context is made available here – see issue 12.* 

#### 5.2.4.3 Servlet Context

The getServletContext method returns the ServletContext for the servlet that the service implementation class is associated with, see section 5.2.2.

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The getUserPrinciple and isUserInRole methods provide access to the security principle and roles for the currently authenticated user respectively.

### 5.2.5 Packaging and Deployment

This specification does not define a normative model for packaging and deployment of Java Servlet[30] hosted JAX-RPC services. Refer to Web Services for J2EE[14] for a normative model for packaging and deployment of J2EE based JAX-RPC services.

### 5.3 EJB Based Services

This specification does not define the service endpoint model for JAX-RPC services developed using the EJB component model. Refer to Web Services for J2EE[14] for full details.

# **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.rpc.Binding

The javax.xml.rpc.Binding interface acts as a base interface for JAX-RPC 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-RPC SOAP binding.

Clients obtain a Binding instance from a stub, dynamic proxy, Dispatch or Call instance using the getBinding method of the javax.xml.rpc.BindingProvider interface (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 Unsupported-OperationException 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,

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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-RPC, we anticipate that standard formats will developed as part of other JSRs and in the XML Web Services standards community.

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**Security Callback Handler** An instance of a JAAS CallbackHandler supplied by the JAX-RPC 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-RPC client application.

```
1
   ServiceFactory factory = ServiceFactory.newInstance();
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2
   Service service = factory.createService(SOME SERVICE QNAME);
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   SEI sei = (SEI)service.getPort(SEI.class);
                                                                                   14
   Binding binding = sei.getBinding();
   SecurityConfiguration secConf = binding.getSecurityConfiguration();
                                                                                   16
   secConf.setOutboundConfigId("com.example.DefaultSecurity");
   secConf.setOutboundFeaures(AUTHENTICATION);
                                                                                   18
   CallbackHandler callbackHandler = new MyJAASCallbackHandler();
   secConf.setCallbackHandler(callbackHandler);
                                                                                   20
```

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 Callback-Handler 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.rpc.security.configuration property, see section 9.4.

# 6.2 javax.xml.rpc.JAXRPCContext

Additional metadata is often required to control information exchanges. This metadata forms the context of an exchange and the JAXRPCContext interface provides programmatic access to this metadata for service clients and endpoints.

Section 4.3 describes the use of JAXRPCContext for service clients; section 5.1 describes the use of JAXRPCContext for service endpoint implementations.

6.2.1 Lifecycle

The lifecycle of a JAXRPCContext is the same as that of the object with which it is associated. E.g. when using a BindingProvider instance, the JAXRPCContext is created during BindingProvider creation and is destroyed during BindingProvider destruction.

### 6.2.2 Standard Properties

Table 6.1 lists a set of standard JAXRPCContext properties.

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Name	Type		Description
javax.xml.rpc.b	pinding		
.attachments	Map <string,datahandler></string,datahandler>	Y	A map of attachments to a message. The key represents a unique identifier for the attachment. The value is a DataHandler whose content forms the body of the attachment. Individual bindings describe how to carry attachments with messages.
javax.xml.rpc.w	rsdl		
.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 corresponds to the operation component designator. For WSDL 1.1 the namespace part of the operation name is the target namespace of the WSDL definitions element. For WSDL 2.0

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

# 6.3 Exceptions

The following standard exceptions are defined by JAX-RPC.

javax.xml.rpc.ServiceException A checked exception that is thrown by methods in the Service-Factory and Service interfaces.

javax.xml.rpc.JAXRPCException A runtime exception that is thrown by methods in service client APIs when errors occur during local processing. java.rmi.RemoteException is thrown when errors occurs during processing of the remote method invocation.

javax.xml.rpc.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 on the server to control the protocol specific fault representation.

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

## 6.3.1 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.

♦ 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.

### 6.3.1.1 Client Side Example

```
1
    try {
                                                                                            28
2
         response = dispatch.invoke(request);
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                                                                                            30
4
    catch (RemoteException e) {
5
         if (e.getCause() != null) {
                                                                                            32
6
             if (e.getCause() instanceof SOAPFaultException) {
7
                  SOAPFaultException soapFault =
                                                                                            34
8
                      (SOAPFaultException)e.getCause();
                                                                                            35
9
                  QName soap11faultcode = soapFault.getFaultCode();
                                                                                            36
10
             }
                                                                                            37
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                                                                                            38
         }
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                                                                                            39
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    }
```

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### 6.3.1.2 Server Side Example

# 6.4 Additional Classes

The following additional classes are defined by JAX-RPC:

javax.xml.rpc.NamespaceConstants Contains constants for common XML namespace prefixes and URIs.

javax.xml.rpc.encoding.XMLType Contains constants for the QNames of the supported set of XML schema types and SOAP encoding types.

# Chapter 7

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# **Annotations**

This chapter describes the annotations used by JAX-RPC.

# 7.1 javax.xml.rpc.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 configuration 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	INTEGRITY,
	messages.	CONFIDENTIALITY
outboundSecurityFeatures	Security features to apply to outbound	INTEGRITY,
	messages.	CONFIDENTIALITY
inboundSecurityConfigId	The logical identifier for a specification of	javax.xml-
	how security features are implemented for	.rpc.security-
	inbound messages.	.default
${\tt outboundSecurityConfigId}$	The logical identifier for a specification of	javax.xml-
	how security features are implemented for	.rpc.security-
	outbound messages.	.default

## **7.1.1 Example**

```
1
   @WebService
2
   public class MyService {
3
     @WebMethod
                                                                                      13
4
     @MessageSecurity(
5
       inboundSecurityFeatures = AUTHENTICATION,
                                                                                      15
       outboundSecurityFeautures = INTEGRITY,
                                                                                      16
       inboundSecurityConfigId = "com.example.default",
                                                                                      17
```

```
8    outboundSecurityConfigId = "com.example.default")
9    public void doIt() { ... }
2
10  }
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```

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.

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# 7.2 javax.xml.rpc.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.rpc.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.

<b>Property</b>	Description	Default
value	The service mode, one of	javax.xml.rpc.Service.Mode.PAYLOAD
	javax.xml.rpc.Service.Mode. MESSAGE or	
	javax.xml.rpc.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.	

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

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# 7.4 javax.xml.rpc.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-RPC 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})
                                                                                       12
   public @interface WebService {
                                                                                       13
3
     String name() default "";
4
     String targetNamespace() default "";
                                                                                       15
5
     String serviceName() default "";
     String wsdlLocation() default "";
                                                                                       17
7
     String endpointInterface() default "";
   };
                                                                                       19
```

# 7.5.2 javax.jws.WebMethod

# 7.5.3 javax.jws.OneWay

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

```
7.5.4 javax.jws.WebParam
    @Target({PARAMETER})
2
    public @interface WebParam {
      public enum Mode { IN, OUT, INOUT };
4
5
      String name() default "";
6
      String targetNamespace() default "";
7
      Mode mode() default Mode.IN;
      boolean header() default false;
    };
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       javax.jws.WebResult
                                                                                      11
    @Target({METHOD})
                                                                                      12
    public @interface WebResult {
                                                                                      13
      String name() default "return";
                                                                                      14
      String targetNamespace() default "";
                                                                                      15
   };
 7.5.6 javax.jws.SOAPBinding
                                                                                      17
1
    @Target({TYPE})
                                                                                      18
    public @interface SOAPBinding {
                                                                                      19
3
      public enum Style { DOCUMENT, RPC }
                                                                                      20
4
                                                                                      21
5
      public enum Use { LITERAL, ENCODED }
6
                                                                                      23
      public enum ParameterStyle { BARE, WRAPPED }
                                                                                      24
8
                                                                                      25
9
      Style style() default Style.DOCUMENT;
                                                                                      26
10
      Use use() default Use.LITERAL;
                                                                                      27
11
      ParameterStyle parameterStyle() default ParameterStyle.WRAPPED;
                                                                                      28
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                                                                                      29
```

# 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.

#### **Binding Language** 8.1

JAX-RPC 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 elements defined in this section live in the http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxrpc namespace. For clarity, the rest of this section used qualified element names exclusively. Wherever it appears, the jaxrpc prefix is assumed to be bound to the http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxrpc 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/jaxmpc namespace is reserved for standard JAX-RPC binding declarations. Implementations MUST support all standard JAX-RPC binding declarations. Implementation-specific binding declaration extensions MUST 16 NOT use the http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxrpc. 17
- ♦ Conformance Requirement (Binding language extensibility): Implementations MUST ignore elements and 18 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/jaxrpc.

**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.

#### **Binding Declaration Container** 8.2

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).

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

Figure 8.1: Syntax of the binding declaration container

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@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 jaxrpc:bindings element is used as an extension inside a WSDL document or one of its ancestor jaxrpc: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 jaxrpc:bindings appears inside a WSDL document.

**@version** A version identifier. It MAY only appear on <code>jaxrpc:bindings</code> elements that don't have any <code>jaxrpc:bindings</code> ancestors (i.e. on outermost binding declarations).

For the JAX-RPC 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 <code>jaxrpc:bindings</code> 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 specification.

A binding declaration embedded in a WSDL can only affect the WSDL element it extends. When a jaxrpc: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 jaxrpc:bindings amongs its children.

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

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```
1
      <wsdl:definitions targetNamespace="http://example.org/foo"</pre>
2
                         xmlns:tns="http://example.org/foo"
 3
                         xmlns:stns="http://example.org/bar">
4
        <wsdl:types>
5
          <xs:schema targetNamespace="http://example.org/bar">
             <xs:annotation>
 6
7
               <xs:appinfo>
                 <jaxb:bindings>
 8
9
                 ...some JAXB binding declarations...
10
                 </jaxb:bindings>
11
               </xs:appinfo>
12
             </xs:annotation>
13
14
             <xs:element name="setLastTradePrice">
15
               <xs:complexType>
16
                 <xs:sequence>
17
                   <xs:element name="tickerSymbol" type="xs:string"/>
18
                   <xs:element name="lastTradePrice" type="xs:float"/>
19
                 </xs:sequence>
20
               </xs:complexType>
21
             </xs:element>
22
23
             <xs:element name="setLastTradePriceResponse">
24
               <xs:complexType>
25
                 <xs:sequence/>
26
               </xs:complexType>
27
             </xs:element>
28
           </xs:schema>
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        </wsdl:types>
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31
        <wsdl:message name="setLastTradePrice">
32
           <wsdl:part name="setLastTradePrice" element="stns:setLastTradePrice"/>
33
        </wsdl:message>
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35
        <wsdl:message name="setLastTradePriceResponse">
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           <wsdl:part name="setLastTradePriceResponse" type="stns:setLastTradePriceResponse"/</pre>
37
        </wsdl:message>
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39
        <wsdl:portType name="StockQuoteUpdater">
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           <wsdl:operation name="setLastTradePrice">
41
             <wsdl:input message="tns:setLastTradePrice"/>
42
             <wsdl:output message="tns:setLastTradePriceResponse"/>
43
             <jaxrpc:bindings>
44
               <jaxrpc:method name="updatePrice"/>
45
             </jaxrpc:bindings>
46
           </wsdl:operation>
47
           <jaxrpc:bindings>
48
             <jaxrpc:enableAsyncMapping>true</jaxrpc:enableAsyncMapping>
           </jaxrpc:bindings>
49
50
        </wsdl:portType>
51
52
        <jaxrpc:bindings>
53
           <jaxrpc:package name="com.acme.foo"/>
54
           ...additional binding declarations...
55
        </jaxrpc:bindings>
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57
      </wsdl:definitions>
```

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 jaxrpc:bindings element in the document.

In an external binding file, jaxrpc:bindings elements MAY appear as non-root elements, e.g. as a child or descendant of the root jaxrpc:bindings element. In this case, they MUST carry a node attribute identifying the element in the WSDL document they annotate. The root jaxrpc: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 jaxrpc:bindings element selects zero or more nodes from the set of nodes selected by its parent jaxrpc:bindings element.

External binding files are semantically equivalent to embedded binding declarations (see 8.3). When a JAX-RPC 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-RPC 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

The following external binding file and WSDL document express the same set of binding declarations as the WSDL document in 8.3.1.

```
1
      <jaxrpc:bindings wsdlLocation="http://example.org/foo.wsdl">
2
        <jaxrpc:package name="com.acme.foo"/>
 3
        <jaxrpc:bindings node="wsdl:types/xs:schema[targetNamespace='http://example.org/bar'</pre>
 4
          <jaxb:bindings>
 5
             ...some JAXB binding declarations...
 6
          </jaxb:bindings>
7
        </jaxrpc:bindings>
8
        <jaxrpc:bindings node="wsdl:portType[@name='StockQuoteUpdater']">
9
          <jaxrpc:enableAsyncMapping>true</jaxrpc:enableAsyncMapping>
10
          <jaxrpc:bindings node="wsdl:operation[@name='setLastTradePrice']">
11
             <jaxrpc:method name="updatePrice"/>
12
          </jaxrpc:bindings>
13
        </jaxrpc:bindings>
14
        ...additional binding declarations....
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      </jaxrpc:bindings>
```

Figure 8.3: Sample external binding file

#### 8.5 **Using JAXB Binding Declarations**

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

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1
      <wsdl:definitions targetNamespace="http://example.org/foo"</pre>
2
                         xmlns:tns="http://example.org/foo"
 3
                         xmlns:stns="http://example.org/bar">
4
        <wsdl:types>
5
          <xs:schema targetNamespace="http://example.org/bar">
6
            <xs:element name="setLastTradePrice">
7
               <xs:complexType>
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                 <xs:sequence>
9
                   <xs:element name="tickerSymbol" type="xs:string"/>
10
                   <xs:element name="lastTradePrice" type="xs:float"/>
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                 </xs:sequence>
12
               </xs:complexType>
13
            </xs:element>
14
15
            <xs:element name="setLastTradePriceResponse">
16
               <xs:complexType>
17
                 <xs:sequence/>
18
               </xs:complexType>
19
            </xs:element>
20
          </xs:schema>
21
        </wsdl:types>
22
23
        <wsdl:message name="setLastTradePrice">
24
          <wsdl:part name="setLastTradePrice" element="stns:setLastTradePrice"/>
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        </wsdl:message>
26
27
        <wsdl:message name="setLastTradePriceResponse">
28
          <wsdl:part name="setLastTradePriceResponse" type="stns:setLastTradePriceResponse"/</pre>
29
        </wsdl:message>
30
31
        <wsdl:portType name="StockQuoteUpdater">
32
          <wsdl:operation name="setLastTradePrice">
33
            <wsdl:input message="tns:setLastTradePrice"/>
34
            <wsdl:output message="tns:setLastTradePriceResponse"/>
35
          </wsdl:operation>
36
        </wsdl:portType>
37
38
      </wsdl:definitions>
```

Figure 8.4: WSDL document referred to by the previous external binding file

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-RPC external binding file as a child of a jaxrpc: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.

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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-RPC 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 <code>jaxrpc:enableWrapperStyle</code> 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/jaxrpc 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.

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```
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 7
        <jaxrpc:enableAsyncMapping>
 8
          xs:boolean
 9
        </jaxrpc:enableAsyncMapping>?
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        <jaxrpc:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping>
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12
          xs:boolean
13
        </jaxrpc:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping>?
14
15
        <jaxrpc:enableMIMEContent>
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16
          xs:boolean
17
        </jaxrpc:enableMIMEContent>?
                                                                                                      12
  Semantics
                                                                                                      13
  package/@name Name of the Java package for the targetNamespace of the parent wsdl:definitions
       element.
  package/javadoc/text() Package-level javadoc string.
                                                                                                      16
  enableWrapperStyle If present with a boolean value of true (resp. false), wrapper style is enabled
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        (resp. disabled) by default for all operations.
  enableAsyncMapping If present with a boolean value of true (resp. false), asynchronous mappings are
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       enabled (resp. disbled) by default for all operations.
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  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 argu-
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       ments is enabled (resp. disabled) by default for all operations.
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  enableMIMEContent If present with a boolean value of true (resp. false), use of the mime: content
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       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-RPC 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 < jaxrpc:enableWrapperStyle>false (s) jaxrpc:e
  declaration in the appropriate scope.
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  8.7.2 PortType
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  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.
        <jaxrpc:class name="xs:string">?
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 2
          <jaxrpc:javadoc>xs:string</jaxrpc:javadoc>?
 3
        </jaxrpc:class>
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 4
        <jaxrpc:enableWrapperStyle>
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          xs:boolean
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<jaxrpc:enableAsyncMapping>xs:boolean</jaxrpc:enableAsyncMapping>?

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</jaxrpc:enableWrapperStyle>?

**Semantics** class/@name Fully qualified name of the generated service endpoint interface corresponding to the parent 2 wsdl:portType. 3 class/javadoc/text() Class-level javadoc string. enableWrapperStyle If present with a boolean value of true (resp. false), wrapper style is enabled 5 (resp. disabled) by default for all operations in this wsdl:portType. 6 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 9 The following binding declarations MAY appear in the context of a WSDL portType operation, either as an 10 extension to the wsdl:portType/wsdl:operation element or with a node attribute pointing at one. 11 1 <jaxrpc:method name="xs:string">? 12 2 <jaxrpc:javadoc>xs:string</jaxrpc:javadoc>? 13 3 </jaxrpc:method> 14 4 5 <jaxrpc:enableWrapperStyle> 16 6 xs:boolean 17 7 </jaxrpc:enableWrapperStyle>? 18 8 19 9 <jaxrpc:enableAsyncMapping> 20 10 xs:boolean 11 </jaxrpc:enableAsyncMapping>? 22 12 23 13 <jaxrpc:parameter part="xs:string"</pre> 24 14 childElementName="xs:QName"? 25 15 name="xs:string"/>\* 26 **Semantics** method/@name Name of the Java method corresponding to this wsdl:operation. 28 method/javadoc/text() Method-level javadoc string. 29 enableWrapperStyle If present with a boolean value of true (resp. false), wrapper style is enabled 30 (resp. disabled) by default for this wsdl:operation. 31 enableAsyncMapping If present with a boolean value of true, asynchronous mappings are enabled by 32 default for this wsdl:operation. 33 parameter/@part A XPath expression identifying a wsdl:part child of a wsdl:message. 34 parameter/@childElementName The qualified name of a child element information item of the global 35 type definition or global element declaration referred to by the wsdl:part identified by the previous 36 attribute.

parameter/@name The name of the Java formal parameter corresponding to the parameter identified by

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the previous two attributes.

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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.

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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.

```
1
      <jaxrpc:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping>
                                                                                         18
2
        xs:boolean
3
     </jaxrpc:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping>?
                                                                                         20
4
                                                                                         21
5
      <jaxrpc:enableMIMEContent>
                                                                                         22
6
        xs:boolean
      </jaxrpc:enableMIMEContent>?
                                                                                         24
```

Semantics 25

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:operation element or with a node attribute pointing at one.

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</jaxrpc:class>

```
1
       <jaxrpc:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping>
 2
          xs:boolean
                                                                                                      2
 3
       </jaxrpc:enableAdditionalSOAPHeaderMapping>?
 4
 5
       <jaxrpc:enableMIMEContent>
 6
          xs:boolean
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 7
       </jaxrpc:enableMIMEContent>?
 8
 9
       <jaxrpc:parameter part="xs:string"</pre>
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                              childElementName="xs:OName"?
                                                                                                      10
11
                              name="xs:string"/>*
12
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13
       <jaxrpc:exception part="xs:string">*
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14
          <jaxrpc:class name="xs:string">?
                                                                                                      14
15
            <jaxrpc:javadoc>xs:string</jaxrpc:javadoc>?
                                                                                                      15
16
          </jaxrpc:class>
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       </jaxrpc:exception>
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  Semantics
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  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 argu-
       ments is enabled (resp. disabled) for this operation.
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  enableMIMEContent If present with a boolean value of true (resp. false), use of the mime: content
                                                                                                      22
       information is enabled (resp. disabled) for this operation.
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  parameter/@part A XPath expression identifying a wsdl:part child of a wsdl:message.
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  parameter/@childElementName The qualified name of a child element information item of the global
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       type definition or global element declaration referred to by the wsdl:part identified by the previous
                                                                                                      26
       attribute.
                                                                                                      27
  parameter/@name The name of the Java formal parameter corresponding to the parameter identified by the
                                                                                                      28
       previous two attributes. The parameter in question MUST correspond to a soap: header extension.
                                                                                                      29
  exception/@part A XPath expression identifying a wsdl:part child of a wsdl:message.
                                                                                                      30
  exception/class/@name The name of the generated exception class for a soap:headerfault that refer-
                                                                                                      31
       ences the message part identified by the previous two attributes.
                                                                                                      32
  exception/class/javadoc/text() Class-level javadoc string.
                                                                                                      33
  It is an error if headerfaults that refer to the same wsdl:message/wsdl:part element are mapped to
                                                                                                      34
  exception classes with different names.
                                                                                                      35
  8.7.7 Service
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  The following binding declarations MAY appear in the context of a WSDL service, either as an extension
                                                                                                      37
  to the wsdl:service element or with a node attribute pointing at one.
                                                                                                      38
 1
       <jaxrpc:class name="xs:string">?
                                                                                                      39
 2
          <jaxrpc:javadoc>xs:string</jaxrpc:javadoc>?
                                                                                                      40
```

Semantics	1
class/@name The name of the generated service interface.	2
<pre>class/javadoc/text() Class-level javadoc string.</pre>	3
8.7.8 Port	4
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.	5 6
<pre>1</pre>	7 8 9 10
Semantics	11
method/@name The name of the generated port getter method.	12
method/javadoc/text() Method-level javadoc string.	13
<b>provider</b> This binding declaration specifies that the annotated port will be used with the javax.xml.rpc.Pr interface.	owid 15
A port annotated with a <code>jaxrpc:provider</code> binding declaration is treated specially. No service endpoint interface will be generated for it, since the application code will use in its lieu the <code>javax.xml.rpc.Provider</code> interface. Additionally, the port getter method on the generated service interface will be omitted.	16 17 18
Editors Note 8.3 Omitting a getXYZPort() method is necessary for consistency, because if it existed it would	19

specify the non-existing SEI type as its return type.

# Chapter 9

# **Handler Framework**

JAX-RPC provides a flexible plug-in framework for message processing modules, known as handlers, that may be used to extend the capabilities of a JAX-RPC 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-RPC protocol binding in both client and server side runtimes. Stubs, ties, dynamic proxies, Dispatch, and Call 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-RPC SOAP binding that extends the handler framework with SOAP specific functionality.

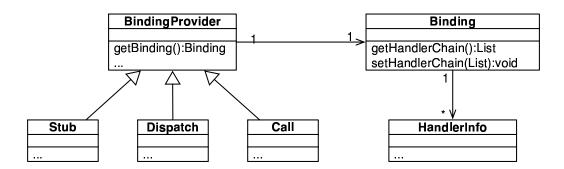


Figure 9.1: Handler architecture

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.

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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-RPC 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.rpc.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 javax.xml.rpc.handler.Handler or any sub interface of javax.xml.rpc.handler.AbstractHandler except javax.xml.rpc-.handler.LogicalHandler.

Figure 9.2 shows the class hierarchy for handlers.

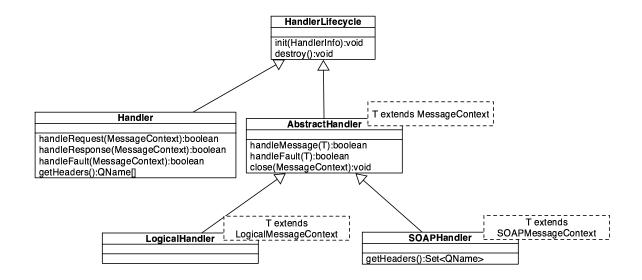


Figure 9.2: Handler class hierarchy

Handlers for protocols other than SOAP are expected to implement an interface that extends <code>javax.xml-</code> .rpc.handler.AbstractHandler. JAX-RPC 1.1 defined javax.xml.rpc.handler.Handler for SOAP handlers and this is retained for backwards compatibility – new SOAP handlers should implement SOAPHandler instead.

#### **Binding Responsibilities** 9.1.2

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

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#### 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-RPC 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<sup>1</sup> 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-RPC 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.rpc.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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>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.

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).

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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, Dispatch or Call instances.

## 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.

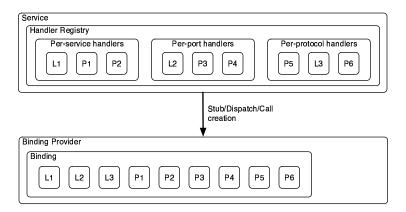


Figure 9.3: Handler ordering, Ln and Pn represent logical and protocol handlers respectively.

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

**Editors Note 9.1** Some expert group members expressed a desire to be able to intersperse logical and protocol handlers. The expert groups seeks feedback on the current proposed ordering.

### 9.2.1.3 javax.xml.rpc.handler.HandlerInfo

The HandlerInfo class represents the configuration data for a specific handler. A handler is passed a HandlerInfo instance during initialization (see section 9.3.1).

HandlerInfo contains the following properties:

**Handler Class** The class that implement the handler.

Handler Configuration Configuration information in the form of a Map.

**Headers** Array of QName that describes the protocol elements processed by the handler. This is only applicable to protocol handlers for protocols that support such processing and is used as a hint during handler initialization<sup>2</sup>.

### 9.2.1.4 javax.xml.rpc.Binding

The Binding interface is an abstraction of a JAX-RPC 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-RPC 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-RPC runtime system manages the lifecycle of handlers by invoking the init and destroy methods of HandlerLifecycle. Figure 9.4 shows a state transition diagram for the lifecycle of a handler.

The JAX-RPC 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-RPC runtime system creates a new instance of the handler class and invokes the HandlerLifecycle.init method.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Handler initialization): An implementation is required to call the init method 29 of HandlerLifecycle prior to invoking any other method on a handler instance.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Handlers may be designed to process one or more types of protocol element, the Headers property may be used to select amongst the supported set of protocol elements but the handler is the ultimate authority over which protocol elements it supports.

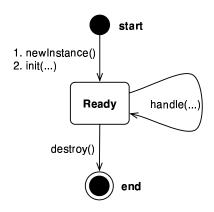


Figure 9.4: Handler Lifecycle.

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

♦ Conformance Requirement (Handler destruction): An implementation MUST call the destroy method of HandlerLifecycle 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.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Handler exceptions): If a handler instance throws a RuntimeException that is not a subclass of ProtocolException, an implementation MUST call its destroy method and release it.

#### 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  $H_1 \dots H_6$  in that order: for outbound messages handler  $H_1$  would be invoked first followed by  $H_2, H_3, \dots$ , and finally handler  $H_6$ ; for inbound messages  $H_6$  would be invoked first followed by  $H_5, H_4, \dots$ , 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.

Handlers may change the direction of messages and the order of handler processing by throwing an exception or by returning false from handleMessage, handleRequest, handleResponse or handleFault.

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<b>Message Direction</b>	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  $H_i$ .

The following subsections describe each handler method and the changes to handler chain processing they may cause.

#### 9.3.2.1 handleMessage, handleRequest and handleResponse

These methods are called for normal message processing. handleMessage is called for a hander that implements AbstractHandler or a subinterface thereof. handleRequest is called for a hander that implements Handler for outbound messages on the client side and for inbound messages on the server side. handleResponse is called for a hander that implements Handler for outbound messages on the server side and for inbound messages on the client side.

Following completion of its work the handleMessage, handleRequest or handleResponse implementation can do one of the following:

**Return true** This indicates that normal message processing should continue. The runtime invokes one of handleMessage, handleRequest or handleResponse 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*<sup>3</sup> or not:

**Response** The message direction is reversed, the runtime invokes one of handleMessage or handle-Response on the current or next<sup>4</sup> handler or dispatches the message (see section 9.1.2.2) if there are no further handlers. For backwards compatibility, the current handler is invoked if it implements the Handler interface, otherwise the next handler is invoked.

**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).

**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<sup>5</sup>, and the runtime invokes handleFault on the current or next<sup>5</sup> handler or dispatches the message (see section 9.1.2.2) if there are no further handlers. For backwards compatibility, the current handler is invoked if it implements the Handler interface, otherwise the next handler is invoked.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Next in this context means the next handler taking into account the message direction reversal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The handler may have already converted the message to a fault message, in which case no change is made.

they appear in the handler chain.

<b>No response</b> 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).	1
<b>Throw any other runtime exception</b> 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:	3 4 5
<b>Response</b> 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).	6 7
<b>No response</b> 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).	8
9.3.2.2 handleFault	10
Called for fault message processing, following completion of its work the handleFault implementation can do one of the following:	11 12
<b>Return true</b> This indicates that fault message processing should continue. The runtime invokes handle-fault on the next handler or dispatches the fault message (see section 9.1.2.2) if there are no further handlers.	13 14 15
<b>Return false</b> 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).	16 17 18
<b>Throw ProtocolException or a subclass</b> 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).	19 20 21
<b>Throw any other runtime exception</b> 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).	22 23 24
9.3.2.3 close	25
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	26 27 28 29
♦ 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 handle-Message or handleFault.	30 31 32
♦ Conformance Requirement (Order of close invocations): Handlers are invoked in the reverse order that	33

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### 9.3.3 Handler Implementation Considerations

Handler instances may be pooled by a JAX-RPC runtime system. All instances of a specific handler are considered equivalent by a JAX-RPC runtime system and any instance may be chosen to handle a particular message. Different handler instances may be used to handle each messages 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-RPC 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-RPC SOAP binding.

## 9.4.1 javax.xml.rpc.handler.MessageContext

MessageContext is the super interface for all JAX-RPC message contexts. It provides methods 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 setProperty method to set a value for a specific property in the message context that one or more other handlers in the handler chain may subsequently obtain via the getProperty 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 sets the value of a message context property, 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

In addition to the standard properties defined by the JAXRPCContext interface (see section 6.2), Message-Context adds the following standard properties:

javax.xml.rpc.handler.message.outbound This property specifies the message direction and is of type boolean. The value of this property is true for outbound messages, false for inbound messages.

javax.xml.rpc.security.configuration This property specifies the security configuration information and is of type SecurityConfiguration. See section 6.1.1 for full information.

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### javax.xml.rpc.handler.LogicalMessageContext

Logical handlers (see section 9.1.1) are passed a message context of type Logical MessageContext 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.

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#### 9.4.3 Relationship to JAXRPCContext

Client side binding providers have methods to access JAXRPCContext (see section 6.2) instances 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 JAXRPCContext 13 instance 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 JAXRPCContext passed to a Provider based service endpoint implementation.

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## Chapter 10

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# **SOAP Binding**

This chapter describes the JAX-RPC 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 section 9.2. 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-RPC 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:

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<b>None</b> In SOAP 1.2, the none role is identified by the URI http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope/role/none.	1 2
$\Diamond$ Conformance Requirement (SOAP required roles): An implementation of the SOAP binding MUST NOT act in the none role.	3
The <code>javax.xml.rpc.SOAPBinding</code> interface is an abstraction of the <code>JAX-RPC SOAP</code> binding. It extends <code>javax.xml.rpc.Binding</code> with methods to configure additional SOAP roles played by the endpoint.	5 6
♦ Conformance Requirement (Default role visibility): An implementation MUST include the required next and ultimate receiver roles in the Set returned from SOAPBinding.getRoles.	7 8
♦ Conformance Requirement (Default role persistence): An implementation MUST add the required next and ultimate receiver roles to the roles configured with SOAPBinding.setRoles.	9 10
♦ Conformance Requirement (None role error): An implementation MUST throw JAXRPCException if a client attempts to configure the binding to play the none role via SOAPBinding.setRoles.	11 12
10.1.1.2 SOAP Handlers	13
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:	14 15
<b>Logical</b> Logical handlers are handlers that implement <code>javax.xml.rpc.handler.LogicalHandlerei-ther</code> directly or indirectly. Logical handlers have access to the context of the SOAP body via the logical message context.	16 17 18
SOAP SOAP handlers are handlers that implement javax.xml.rpc.handler.Handler or javax.xml.rpc.handler.soap.SOAPHandler.	19 20
♦ Conformance Requirement (Incompatible handlers): An implementation MUST either: (i) throw JAXRPC-Exception when attempting to configure an incompatible handler using the setHandlerChain method of HandlerRegistry or (ii) throw ServiceException when attempting to create a binding provider using one of the Service methods when an incompatible handler has been configured.	21 22 23 24
♦ Conformance Requirement (Incompatible handlers): Implementations MUST throw a JAXRPCException when attempting to configure an incompatible handler using Binding.setHandlerChain.	1 25 26
♦ Conformance Requirement (Logical handler access): An implementation MUST allow access to the contents of the SOAP body via a logical message context.	27 28
10.1.1.3 SOAP Headers	29
The SOAP headers processed by a handler are configured using the HandlerInfo for the handler (see section 9.2.1.3).	30 31
10.1.2 Deployment Model	32
JAX-RPC defines no standard deployment model for handlers. Such a model is provided by JSR 109[14] "Implementing Enterprise Web Services".	33 34

## 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 ONames:
  - (a) that are mapped to method parameters in the service endpoint interface, and
  - (b) obtained from Handler.getHeaders() for each Handler 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.

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#### 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, handleRequest or handle-Response

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- 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 6.3.1.

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:

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• faultcode (Subcode III SOAP 1.2, Code set to envikeceiver)	1
1. SOAPFaultException.getFaultCode() <sup>1</sup>	2
2. env:Server (Subcode omitted for SOAP 1.2).	3
• faultstring (Reason/Text	4
1. SOAPFaultException.getFaultString() <sup>1</sup>	5
<pre>2. Exception.getMessage()</pre>	6
<pre>3. Exception.toString()</pre>	7
• faultactor (Role in SOAP 1.2)	8
1. SOAPFaultException.getFaultActor() <sup>1</sup>	9
2. Empty	10
• detail (Detail in SOAP 1.2)	11
1. Serialized service specific exception (see <i>WrapperException</i> .getFaultInfo() in section 2.5)	12
2. SOAPFaultException.getDetail() <sup>1</sup>	13
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.	14 15 16
10.4 SOAP Transport and Transfer Bindings	17
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.	18 19
10.4.1 HTTP	20
♦ Conformance Requirement (SOAP 1.1 HTTP Binding Support): An implementation MUST support the	21
HTTP binding of SOAP 1.1[2] and SOAP With Attachments[31] as clarified by the WS-I Basic Profile[17], WS-I Simple SOAP Binding Profile[28] and WS-I Attachment Profile[29].	22
ws-r simple soar binding frome[20] and ws-r addinient frome[27].	23
♦ Conformance Requirement (SOAP 1.2 HTTP Binding Support): An implementation MUST support the HTTP binding of SOAP 1.2[4].	24 25
♦ Conformance Requirement (SOAP MTOM Support): An implementation MUST support SOAP MTOM[20]	61¦

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>If the exception is a SOAPFaultException or has a cause that is a SOAPFaultException.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>JAX-RPC 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	1
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.	2 3 4
♦ 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.	5 6
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.	7
10.4.1.2 Security	9
Section 4.3.1.1 defines two standard context properties (javax.xml.rpc.security.auth.username and javax.xml.rpc.security.auth.password) that may be used to configure authentication information.	10 11 12
♦ Conformance Requirement (HTTP basic authentication support): An implementation of the SOAP/HTTP binding MUST support HTTP basic authentication.	13 14
♦ Conformance Requirement (Authentication properties): A client side implementation MUST support use of the standard properties javax.xml.rpc.security.auth.username and javax.xml.rpc.secur.auth.password to configure HTTP basic authentication.	15 Si <b>ts</b> y 17
10.4.1.3 Session Management	18
Section 4.3.1.1 defines a standard context property (javax.xml.rpc.session.maintain) that may be used to control whether a client side runtime will join a session initiated by a service.	19 20
A SOAP/HTTP binding implementation can use three HTTP mechanisms for session management:	21
<b>Cookies</b> 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.	22 23
<b>URL rewriting</b> To initiate a session a service directs a client to a new URL for subsequent interactions. The new URL contains an encoded session identifier.	24 25
SSL The SSL session ID is used to track a session.	26
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.	27 28
♦ Conformance Requirement (URL rewriting support): An implementation MUST support use of HTTP URL rewriting for state management.	29 30
♦ Conformance Requirement (Cookie support): An implementation SHOULD support use of HTTP cookies for state management.	31 32
♦ Conformance Requirement (SSL session support): An implementation MAY support use of SSL session based state management.	33 34

## **Appendix A**

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## **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 MUST 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.

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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-RPC 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-RPC presently ignores these components. Naturally, JAX-RPC 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-RPC. 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.

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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.

#### **Operations A.5**

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- 22 .rmi.RemoteException in its throws clause.

Every WSDL Operation component must declare which message exchange pattern (MEP) it belongs to. JAX-RPC 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-RPC 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.

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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  $a_i$ .

 $\Diamond$  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-RPC 1.1 provides type safe holder

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classes for the Java types that are mapped from simple XML data types and these are retained in JAX-RPC 2.0 for backwards compatibility when mapping Java interfaces to WSDL. However, for WSDL to Java mapping, JAX-RPC 2.0 adds a new generic holder class (javax.xml.rpc.holders.GenericHolder<T>) that should be used instead.

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 GenericHolder 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 GenericHolder<java.lang.Integer>.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Use of GenericHolder): Implementations MUST map any #out and #inout9 method parameters using javax.xml.rpc.holders.GenericHolder<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).

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1
    <!-- WSDL extract -->
2
    <types>
3
        <xsd:element name="transferAmount">
4
            <xsd:complexType>
 5
                 <xsd:sequence>
 6
                     <xsd:element name="account" type="xsd:string"/>
7
                     <xsd:element name="amount" type="xsd:double"/>
8
                 </xsd:sequence>
9
            </xsd:complexType>
10
        </xsd:element>
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        <xsd:element name="transferAmountResponse">
13
            <xsd:complexType>
14
                 <xsd:sequence>
15
                     <xsd:element name="updatedAmount" type="xsd:double"/>
16
                 </xsd:sequence>
17
            </xsd:complexType>
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        </xsd:element>
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    </types>
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21
    <interface name="AccountManager">
22
        <operation name="transferAmount"</pre>
23
                    style="http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl/style/rpc">
24
                    rpc:signature="account #in amount #in updatedAmount #return">
25
            <input element="tns:transferAmount"/>
26
            <output element="tns:transferAmountResponse"/>
27
        </operation>
28
        <operation name="transferAmount2">
29
            <input element="tns:transferAmount"/>
30
            <output element="tns:transferAmountResponse"/>
31
        </operation>
32
    </portType>
33
34
    // mapped Java interface
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    public interface AccountManager extends Remote {
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      // the operation this method comes from was RPC-style with signature information
39
      double transferAmount(String account, double amount)
40
          throws RemoteException;
41
42
      // the operation this method comes from was not RPC-style
43
      TransferAmountResponse transferAmount2(TransferAmount transferAmount)
44
          throws RemoteException;
45
    }
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```

Figure A.1: Mapping of WSDL operations

A.5.4.1 Example Figure A.1 shows a WSDL extract and the corresponding Java service interface. 2 A.5.5 Asynchrony 3 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 10 for a user to enable and disable the asynchronous mapping. 11 A.5.5.1 **Standard Asynchronous Interfaces** 12 The following standard interfaces are used in the asynchronous operation mapping: 13 javax.xml.rpc.Response A generic interface that is used to group the results of a method invocation 14 with the response context. Response extends Future<T> to provide asynchronous result polling 15 capabilities. 16 javax.xml.rpc.AsyncHandler A generic interface that clients implement to receive results in an asynchronous callback. 18 A.5.5.2 Operations 19 Each Operation component is mapped to two methods in the corresponding asynchronous service endpoint 20 interface: 21 **Polling method** A polling method returns a typed Response<*ResponseType>* that may be polled using 22 methods inherited from Future<T> to determine when the operation has completed and to retrieve 23 the results. See below for further details on *ResponseType*. 24 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 26 when the operation has completed. The object returned from Future<?>.get() has no standard 27 type. Client code should not attempt to cast the object to any particular type as this will result in 28 non-portable behavior. 29 ♦ Conformance Requirement (Asynchronous method naming): In the absence of customizations, the name 30 of the polling and callback methods MUST be the value of the {name} property of the Interface Operation 31 component suffixed with "Async" mapped according to the rules described in sections A.10 and 2.8.1. 32 ♦ Conformance Requirement (Failed method invocation): If there is any error prior to invocation of the operation, an implementation MUST throw a JAXRPCException. Errors that occur during the invocation are reported when the client attempts to retrieve the results of the operation. 35

#### 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.

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♦ 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:  $[(q'_i, t'_j), \ldots]$ .
- 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 ?.

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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.

```
1
    <!-- WSDL extract -->
2
    <types>
3
        <xsd:element name="transferAmount">
4
             <xsd:complexType>
5
                 <xsd:sequence>
 6
                     <xsd:element name="account" type="xsd:string"/>
7
                     <xsd:element name="amount" type="xsd:double"/>
 8
                 </xsd:sequence>
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             </xsd:complexType>
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        </xsd:element>
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        <xsd:element name="transferAmountResponse">
13
             <xsd:complexType>
14
                 <xsd:sequence>
15
                     <xsd:element name="updatedAmount" type="xsd:double"/>
16
                 </xsd:sequence>
17
             </xsd:complexType>
        </xsd:element>
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    </types>
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    <interface name="AccountManager">
22
        <operation name="transferAmount"</pre>
23
                    style="http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl/style/rpc">
24
                    rpc:signature="account #in amount #in updatedAmount #return">
25
             <input element="tns:transferAmount"/>
26
             <output element="tns:transferAmountResponse"/>
27
        </operation>
28
        <operation name="transferAmount2">
29
             <input element="tns:transferAmount"/>
30
             <output element="tns:transferAmountResponse"/>
31
        </operation>
32
    </portType>
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```

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-RPC 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)
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    public interface AccountManager extends Remote {
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      double transferAmount(String account, double amount)
          throws RemoteException;
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      TransferAmountResponse transferAmount2(TransferAmount transferAmount)
9
          throws RemoteException;
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12
    // mapped Java interface (asynchronous)
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14
    public interface AccountManageAsync extends Remote {
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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;
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25
      Future<?> transferAmount2Async(TransferAmount transferAmount,
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                                      AsyncHandler<TransferAmountResponse>)
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          throws RemoteException;
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    }
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```

Figure A.3: Asynchronous mapping of WSDL operations

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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 <code>java.lang.Exception</code> 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 6.3.1.
- **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.rpc.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.rpc.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 getEndpointName() 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 getEndpointName(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.

.rpc.ServiceException 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 5 get Endpoint Name method name. 6 **A.9 SOAP 1.2 Binding** 7 The WSDL specification defines a normative binding for SOAP 1.2 over HTTP (see [11]). JAX-RPC 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. 10 ♦ Conformance Requirement (SOAP 1.2 over HTTP): An implementation MUST support the SOAP 1.2 11 Binding over the HTTP protocol as defined by the WSDL specification. 12 ♦ Conformance Requirement (Other bindings): An implementation MAY support other bindings. 13 A.10 **XML Names** 14 Appendix C of JAXB 1.0[9] defines a mapping from XML names to Java identifiers. JAX-RPC uses this mapping to convert WSDL identifiers to Java identifiers with the following modifications and additions: 16 Method identifiers When mapping Operation component names to Java method identifiers, the get or set 17 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 pa-19 rameter identifiers, the first word in the word-list has its first character converted to lower case. 20 A.10.1 **Name Collisions** 21 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. 23 This section defines rules for resolving such name collisions. 24 The order of precedence for name collision resolution is as follows (highest to lowest); 25 1. Service endpoint interface 26 2. Non-exception Java class 27 3. Exception class 28 4. Service class 29 If a name collision occurs between two identifiers with different precedences, the lower precedence item has its name changed as follows:

♦ Conformance Requirement (Failed getEndpointName): getEndpointName MUST throw javax.xml-

Non-exception Java class The suffix "_Type" is added to the class name.	1
Exception class The suffix "_Exception" is added to the class name.	2
Service class The suffix "_Service" is added to the class name.	3
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.	5
If a name collision occurs between a mapped Java method and a method in <code>javax.xml.rpc.Stub</code> (the base class for a mapped SEI), the prefix "_" is added to the mapped method.	7

# Appendix B

# Java to WSDL 2.0 Mapping 2

<b>Editors Note B.1</b> 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.	2
This chapter describes the mapping from Java to WSDL 2.0. This mapping is used when generating web service endpoints from existing Java interfaces.	7
$\diamondsuit$ Conformance Requirement (WSDL 2.0 support): Implementations MUST support mapping Java to WSDL 2.0.	8
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.	10 12
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.	13
♦ Conformance Requirement (WSDL 2.0 serialization): Implementations MUST support the XML 1.0-based serialization of a WSDL 2.0 component model.	16
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).	17 18 19
B.1 Java Names	20
♦ 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].	22
B.1.1 Name Collisions	23
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.	24 25 26

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♦ 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.

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## 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 (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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>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. 2 **faults** The set of Interface Fault components determined according to B.6. 3 Figure B.1 shows an example of a Java SEI and the corresponding WSDL Interface component, as serialized to a wsdl:interface. 5 **B.3.1** Inheritance 6 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. 10 ♦ Conformance Requirement (Inheritance): A mapped Interface component's {extended interfaces} prop-11 erty MUST contain Interface components corresponding to all interfaces extended by the interface it was 12 mapped from and that satisfy the conditions given above to be a SEI. 13 **Methods B.4** 14 Each public method in a Java SEI is mapped to an Interface Operation component in the {operations} 15 property of the Interface component that corresponds to the SEI. 16 ♦ Conformance Requirement (Interface Operation naming): The value of the {name} property of the Inter-17 face 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 19 methods. 20 Methods are either one-way or two-way: one way methods have an input but produce no output, two way 21 methods have an input and produce an output. Section B.4.1 describes one way operations further. 22 By default, the generated Interface Operation component is tagged with the RPC style and with a wrpc:-23 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 25 the RPC-style-with-signature mapping of methods. 26 The Interface Operation component corresponding to each method has the following properties: 27 {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. 30 {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.	1 2 3
{fault references} Zero or more Fault Reference components, constructed according to the exception mapping rules below.	4 5
{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.	6
{ <b>rpc-signature</b> } Computed from the method according to the rules defined below, unless the RPC-style-with-signature mapping has been disabled for the method being processed.	8
The input Message Reference component for the Interface Operation component mapped from a Java method has the following properties:	10 11
{message label} in.	12
{direction} in.	13
{message content model} #element.	14
<b>{element</b> } A global element declaration constructed from the arguments to the method per the rules below.	15
The output Message Reference component for the Interface Operation component mapped from a Java method has the following properties:	16 17
{message label} out.	18
{direction} out.	19
{message content model} #element.	20
{element} A global element declaration constructed from the arguments and return type of the method per the rules below.	21 22
For each exception (in addition to the required <code>java.rmi.RemoteException</code> ) thrown by the method being mapped, the {fault references} property of the Operation component will contain a Fault Reference component with the following properties:	23 24 25
• A {fault reference} property containing the Interface Fault component to which the exception in question is mapped to.	26 27
• A {message label} property with value out.	28
• A {direction} property with value out	20

```
1
    // Java
    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>
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            </xsd:complexType>
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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>
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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>
        </xsd:schema>
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    </types>
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34
    <interface name="StockQuoteProvider">
35
      <fault name="TickerException" element="tns:TickerException"/>
36
      <operation name="getPrice"</pre>
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"/>
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      </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.

Holder classes are used to indicate out and in/out method parameters. A holder class is a class that implements the javax.xml.rpc.holders.Holder interface. A parameter whose type is a holder class is classified as in/out or out, all other parameters are classified as in.

♦ Conformance Requirement (Parameter classification): Implementations SHOULD provide a means to spec- 33 ify whether a holder parameter is treated as in/out or out, if not specified, the default MUST be in/out. 34

The javax.xml.rpc.holders.GenericHolder<> class is provided as a convenient wrapper for any Java class.

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B.5.2 Use of JAXB

JAXB defines a mapping from Java classes to XML Schema. JAX-RPC 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). <sup>2</sup>

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.

```
float getPrice(String tickerSymbol);

class getPrice {
   public String getTickerSymbol();
}

class getPriceResponse {
   public float getReturn();
}
```

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Actual generation of Java bean classes is not required, the beans are merely used to define the contractual interface between JAX-RPC 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. 3 JAXB defines the mapping from an exception's properties to XML Schema element declarations and type definitions. 5 **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** 10 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. 12 ♦ 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: 16 {name} The unqualified name of the interface being mapped, with the suffix "Binding" appended to it. 17 {target namespace} The namespace name corresponding to the Java package the mapped interface lives in. 19 {type} "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl/soap12". 20 {soap underlying protocol} "http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap/bindings/HTTP/". 21 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 23 binding (no SOAP)? 24 **B.9** Services and endpoints 25 A WSDL 2.0 service may contain multiple endpoints, possibly bound to different protocols but all imple-26 menting the same interface. 27 ♦ 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.	

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•	Renamed "element" attribute of the jaxrpc:parameter annotation to "childParameterName" for clarity, see sections 8.7.3 and 8.7.6.	4
•	Added javax.xml.rpc.ServiceMode annotation type, see section 7.3.	6
•	Fixed example of external binding file to use a schema annotation, see section 8.4.	7
•	Modified Dispatch so it can be used with multiple message types and either message payloads or entire messages, see section 4.5.	8
•	Modified Provider so it can be used with multiple message types and either message payloads or entire messages, see section 5.1.	10
•	Added new annotation for generated exceptions, see section 7.4.	12
•	Added default Java package name to WSDL targetNamespace mapping algorithm, see section 3.2.	13
•	Added ordering to properties in request and response beans for doc/lit/wrapped, see section 3.5.2.1.	14
•	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.	15 16
•	Removed requirement that SEIs MUST NOT have constants, see section 3.3.	17
•	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.	18 19
D.2	Changes Since Early Draft 1	20
•	Added chapter 5 Service APIs.	21
•	Added chapter A WSDL 2.0 to Java Mapping.	22
•	Added chapter B Java to WSDL 2.0 Mapping.	23
•	Added mapping from Java to wsdl:service and wsdl:port, see sections 3.7.1, 3.8.1 and 3.9.	24

• Fixed section 2.4 to allow use of JAXB interface based mapping.	1
• Added support for document/literal/bare mapping in Java to WSDL mapping, see section 3.5.	2
• Added conformance requirement to describe the expected behaviour when two or more faults refer to the same global element, see section 2.5.	3
• Added resolution to issue regarding binding of duplicate headers, see section 2.6.2.1.	5
• Added use of JAXB ns URI to Java package name mapping, see section 2.1.	6
• Added use of JAXB package name to ns URI mapping, see section 3.2.	7
• Introduced new typographic convention to clearly mark non-normative notes.	8
• Removed references to J2EE and JNDI usage from ServiceFactory description, see section 4.1.2.	9
• Clarified relationship between TypeMappingRegistry and JAXB, see section 4.2.3.	10
• Emphasized control nature of context properties, added lifecycle subsection, see section 6.2.	11
• Clarified fixed binding requirement for stubs, see section 4.4.	12
• 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.	13 14
• 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.	15 16
• Added support for WSDL MIME binding, see section 2.6.3.	17
• Clarified that fault mapping should only generate a single exception for each equivalent set of faults, see section 2.5.	18 19
• Added property for message attachments, see section 6.2.2.	20
• Removed element references to anonymous type as valid for wrapper style mapping (this doesn't prevent substitution as originally thought), see section 2.3.1.2.	21 22
• Removed implementation specific methods from generated service interfaces, see section 2.7.	23
• Clarified behaviour under fault condition for asynchronous operation mapping, see section 2.3.4.5.	24
• Clarified that additional parts mapped using soapbind:header cannot be mapped to a method return type, see section 2.3.2.	25 26
• Added new section to clarify mapping from exception to SOAP fault, see 10.2.2.3.	27
• Clarified meaning of <i>other</i> in the handler processing section, see 9.3.2.	28
• Added a section to clarify Stub use of RemoteException and JAXRPCException, see 4.4.3.	29
• Added new Core API chapter and rearranged sections into Core, Client and Server API chapters.	30
• Changes for context refactoring, removed message context properties that previously held request/respondent contexts on client side, added description of rules for moving between jaxrpc context and message context boundaries.	nS <b>&amp;</b> 1 32 33

- Removed requirement for Response.get to throw JAXRPCException, now throws standard java.util.concurrent.Execution instead.
   Added security API information, see sections 4.2.2, 6.2.2 and 6.1.1.
   Clarrified SOAP mustUnderstand processing, see sections 10.2.1 and 9.2.1.3. Made it clear that the handler rather than the HandlerInfo is authoritative wrt which protocol elements (e.g. SOAP headers)
- Updated exception mapping for Java to WSDL since JAXB does not envision mapping exception classes directly, see section 3.6.

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