

Exercise 8

Install the WSO2 ESB (and a backend service to invoke)

Using the ESB tooling inside Eclipse create a simple REST to SOAP mapping

Deploy a more complex ESB flow that implements the Jim Webber Starbucks REST model

Prior Knowledge

Working with SOAP and REST services

XML

Objectives

See basic ESB operations. Look at the mapping of REST to SOAP

Software Requirements

(see separate document for installation of these)

- Java Development Kit 7
- Eclipse
- WSO2 Developer Studio 2.1.0
- WSO2 Application Server 5.0.1
- WSO2 ESB 4.5.1

1. Before we install the ESB we need to host some services to interact with. To do this we are going to install the WSO2 Application Server. Unzip the wso2as-5.0.1.zip file:

```
cd ~/oxsoa
unzip ~/Desktop/wso2as-5.0.1.zip
```

2. Make sure the scripts are executable:

```
cd wso2as-4.5.1
chmod +x bin/*.sh
```

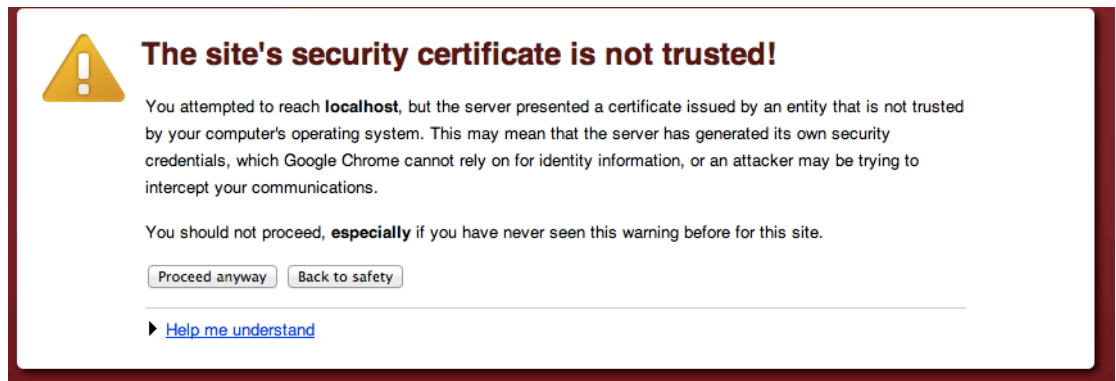
3. Start up the server:

```
bin/wso2server.sh
```

4. In Chrome, browse to

<https://localhost:9443> [Note the SSL URL]

You will get a message like this:



This is because we haven't installed a "proper" certificate into the server.
Click **Proceed Anyway**

- Use **admin/admin** as username and password. Click **Remember Me** and sign in:

Sign-in

Username

Password

☒ Remember Me

[Sign-in Help](#)

- You should see a Web Console like this:

WSO2 Management Console

https://localhost:9443/carbon/admin/index.jsp?loginStatus=true

WSO2 Application Server

Management Console

Signed-in as: admin@carbon.super | Sign-out | Docs | About

Application Server Home

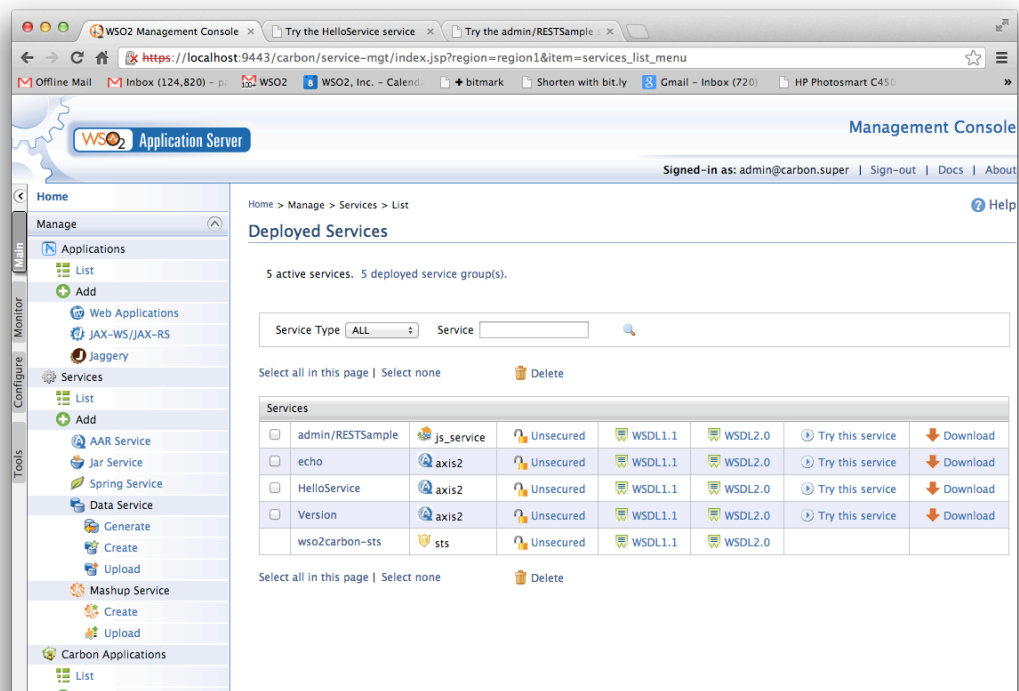
Welcome to the Application Server Management Console

Server	
Host	10.10.248.184
Server URL	local://services/
Server Start Time	2012-12-10 22:24:31
System Up Time	0 day(s) 0 hr(s) 1 min(s) 35 sec(s)
Version	5.0.1
Repository Location	file:/Users/paul/oxsoa/wso2as-5.0.1/repository/deployment/server/

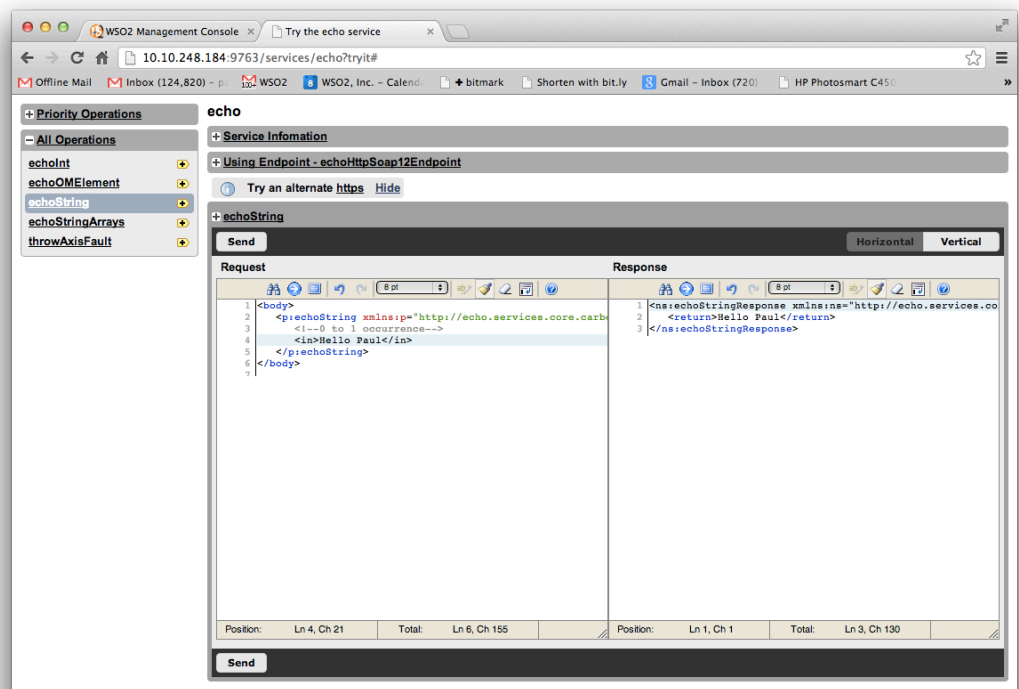
Operating System	
OS Name	Mac OS X
OS Version	10.8.2

Operating System User	
Country	US
Home	/Users/paul
Name	paul

7. Click on **Services->List** in the left hand menu. You should see something like this:



8. To see if the basic “echo” service is working click on “Try this service” next to echo.
9. You will see a “test” client.



10. Select the **echoString** operation, modify the XML (**replace the ?**) and click **Send**.

11. Close that tab to get back to the main console.
12. Download the Starbucks Outlet Service:
Browse to <http://freo.me/UtN4Mj>
13. Click on **Services/Add/AAR Service**.
14. Click on **Choose File**. Browse to the saved StarbucksOutletService.aar
This is an Axis2 Web Service application. Click **Upload**
15. Wait a minute for this to deploy, then Click on **Services/List** again.
16. Now Click on **Try this service** for the StarbucksOutletService.
17. Create an order, list orders, pay for it, etc. Get a feel for the SOAP API.
18. Go to the Monitor tab and look at some stats, logs, etc.

19. INSTALLING THE ESB

20. Start a new command line window

21. Unzip and install the WS02 ESB:

```
cd ~/oxsoa
unzip ~/Desktop/wso2esb-4.5.1.zip
```

22. Make sure the scripts are executable:

```
cd wso2esb-4.5.1
chmod +x bin/*.sh
```

23. Before starting the server, we have to cure a problem. The ESB and App Server both will want to bind to the same network ports, which is not allowed.

24. Luckily there is an easy fix. Edit the
~/oxsoa/wso2esb-4.5.1/repository/conf/carbon.xml
config file

You can use nano on the command line or gedit in the windowing environment.

25. Search for offset and change the entry to read:

```
<Offset>1</Offset>
```

26. This will move all the ports up by 1.

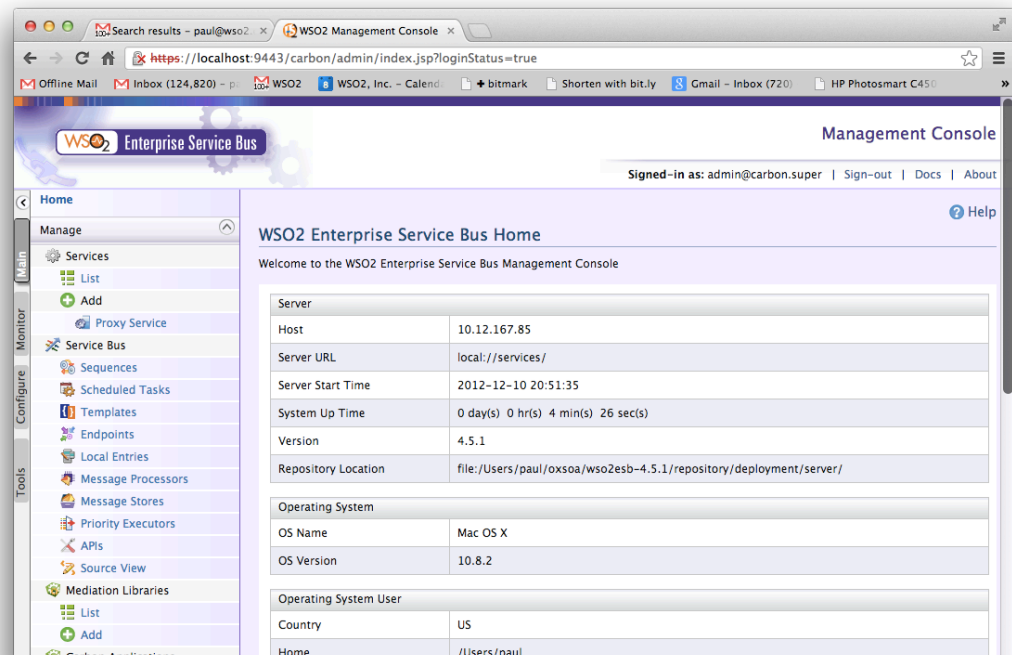
27. Start the server up

```
bin/wso2server.sh
```

28. In Chrome, browse to

<https://localhost:9444> [Note the SSL URL]

29. Login as before. You should see a similar (but different) console. Compare to the App Server screens.

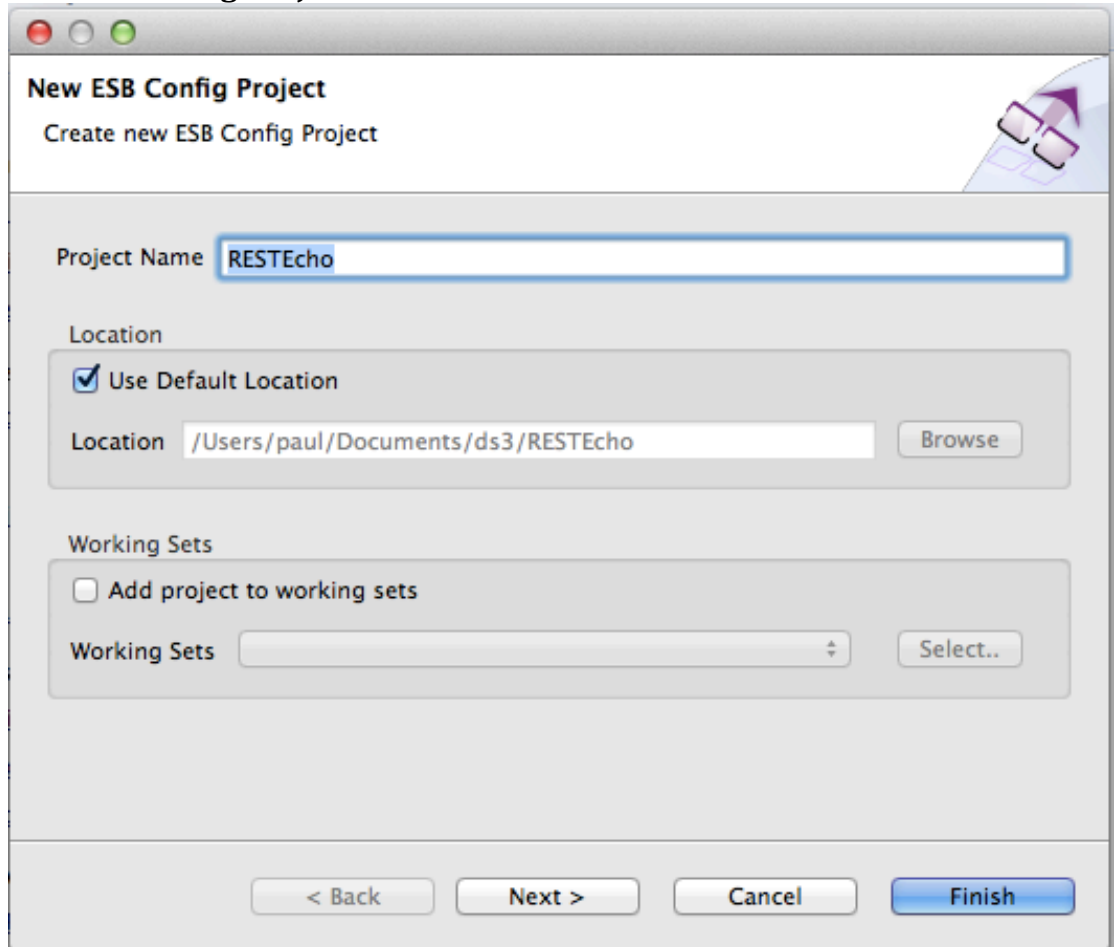


30. Now we are going to create a simple REST to SOAP mapping. We will initially use the echo service available in the AppServer.

31. Start or switch to Eclipse

32. Goto the Developer Studio Dashboard

33. Click **ESB Config Project**



New ESB Config Project
Create new ESB Config Project

Project Name

Location

☒ Use Default Location

Location

Working Sets

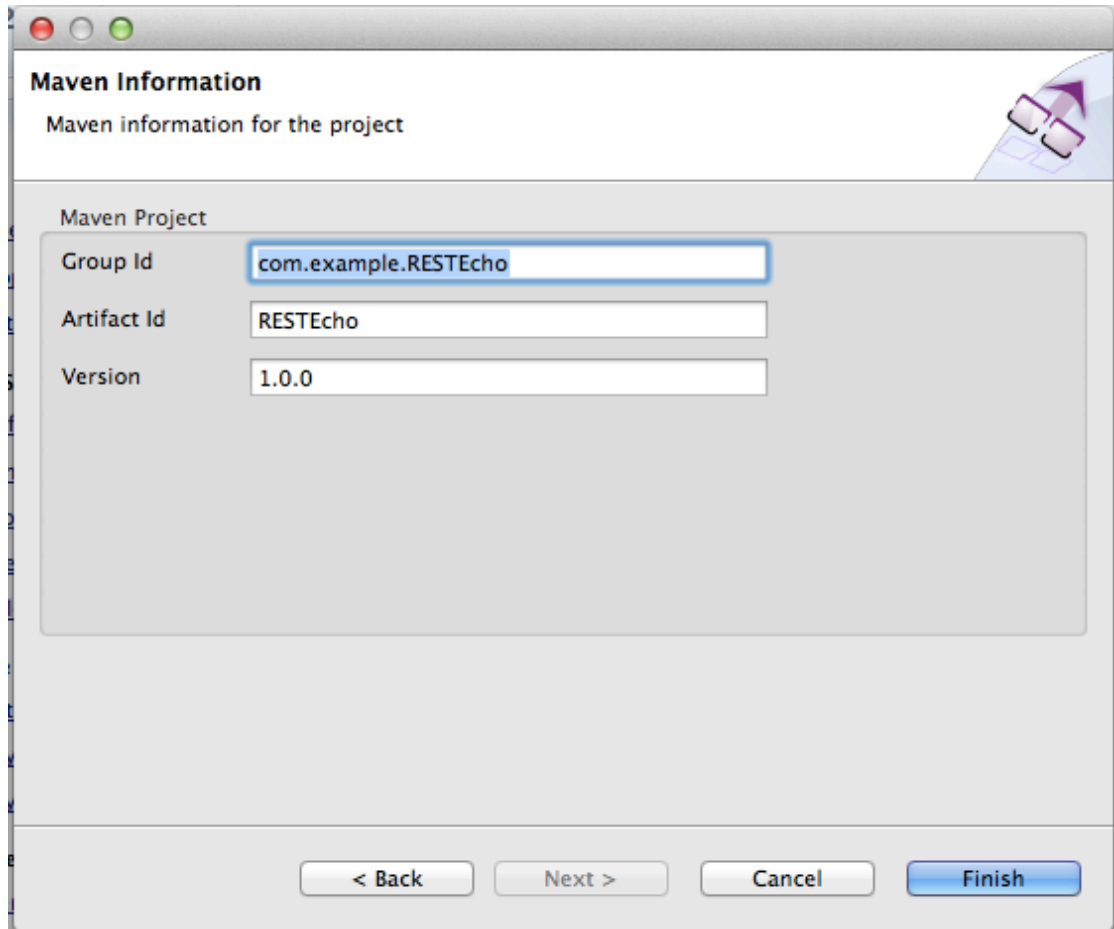
☐ Add project to working sets

Working Sets

34. Use the name **RESTEcho**

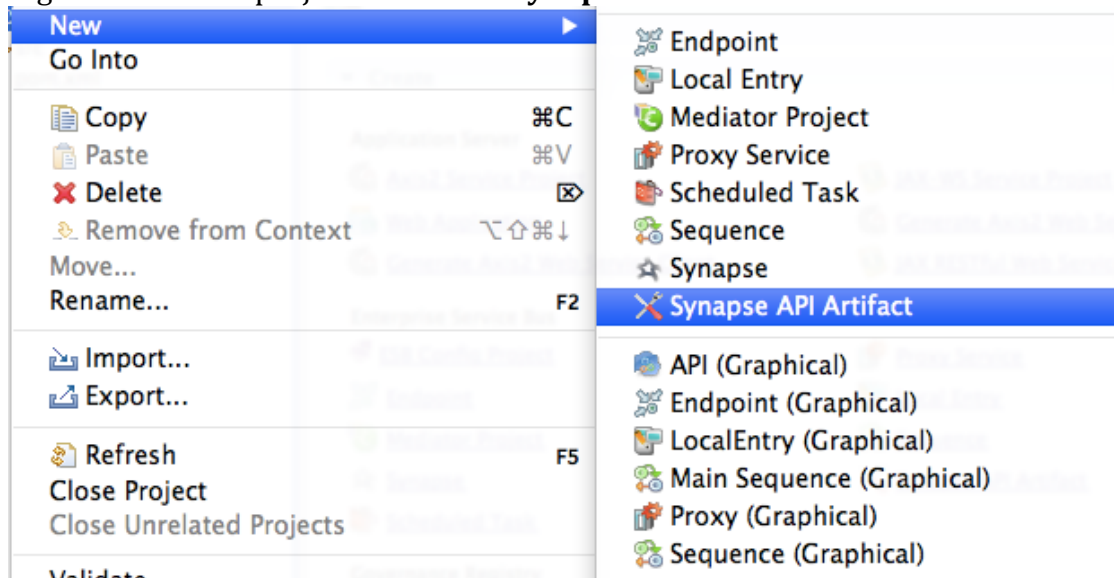
35. Click **Next**

36. Leave the Maven info the same:



37. Click **Finish**

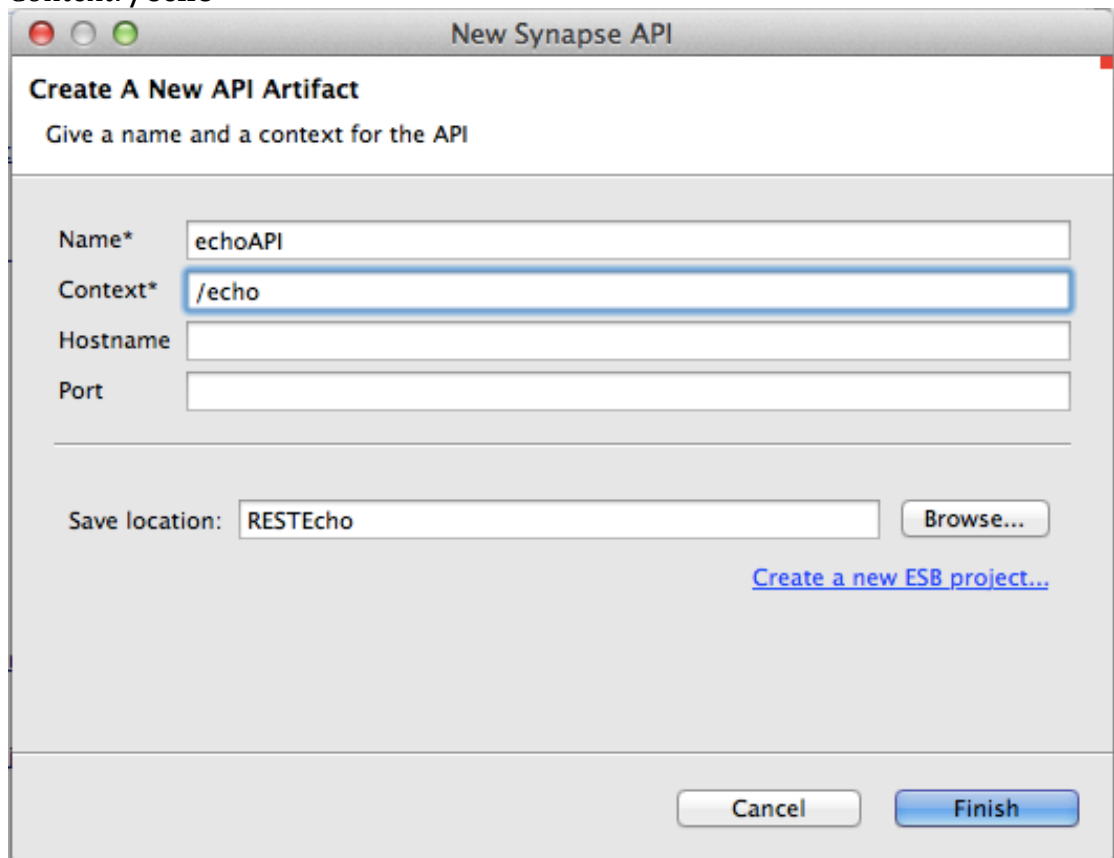
38. Right Click on the project and **New->Synapse API Artifact**



39. Use:

Name: **echoAPI**

Context: **/echo**

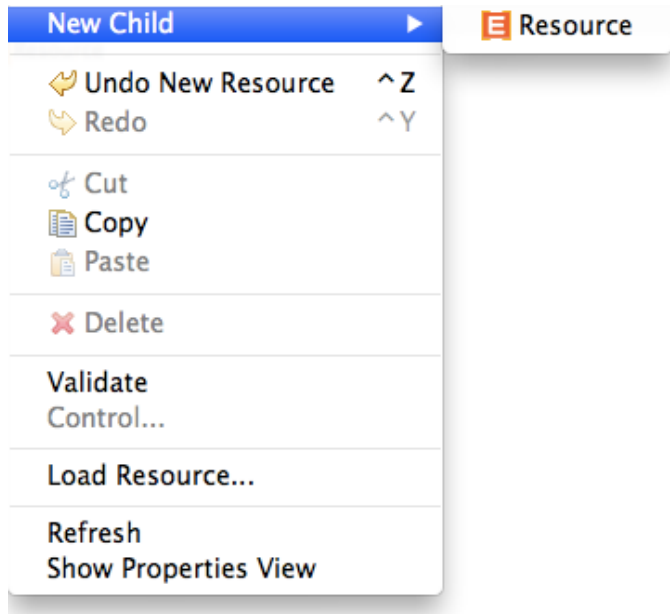


The screenshot shows a window titled "New Synapse API" with a subtitle "Create A New API Artifact". Below the subtitle is the instruction "Give a name and a context for the API". The form contains four input fields: "Name*" with the value "echoAPI", "Context*" with the value "/echo" (highlighted with a blue border), "Hostname", and "Port". Below these fields is a "Save location:" label followed by a text box containing "RESTEcho" and a "Browse..." button. A blue hyperlink "Create a new ESB project..." is located below the "Save location" section. At the bottom right are "Cancel" and "Finish" buttons.

40. Finish

41. Right click on the echoAPI item.

42. Choose New Child->Resource:



43. Select the Resource and on the right hand side edit the properties to:

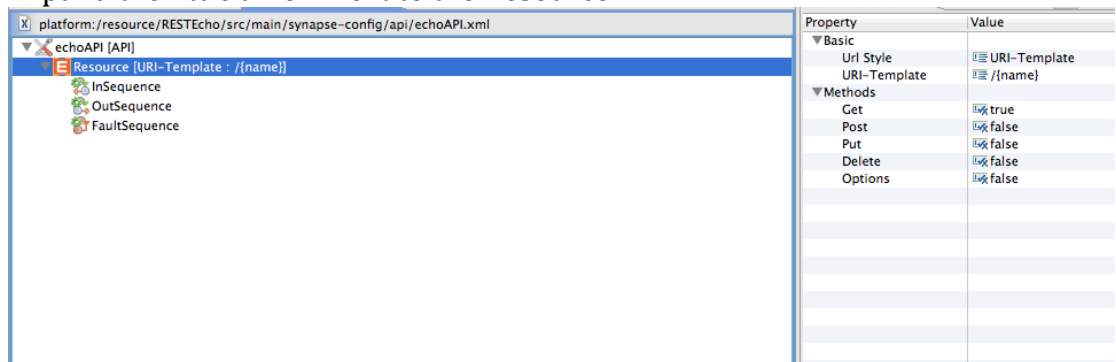
URL Style: URI Template

URI-Template: /{name}

Get: true

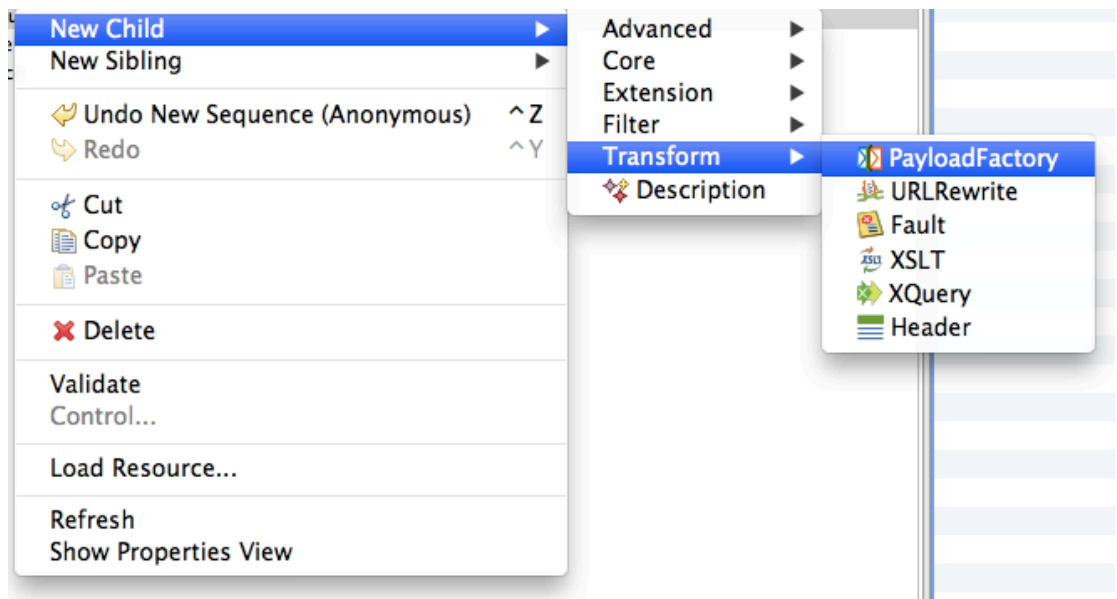
Note the template option only appears after you select the style.

44. Expand the little arrow next to the Resource:

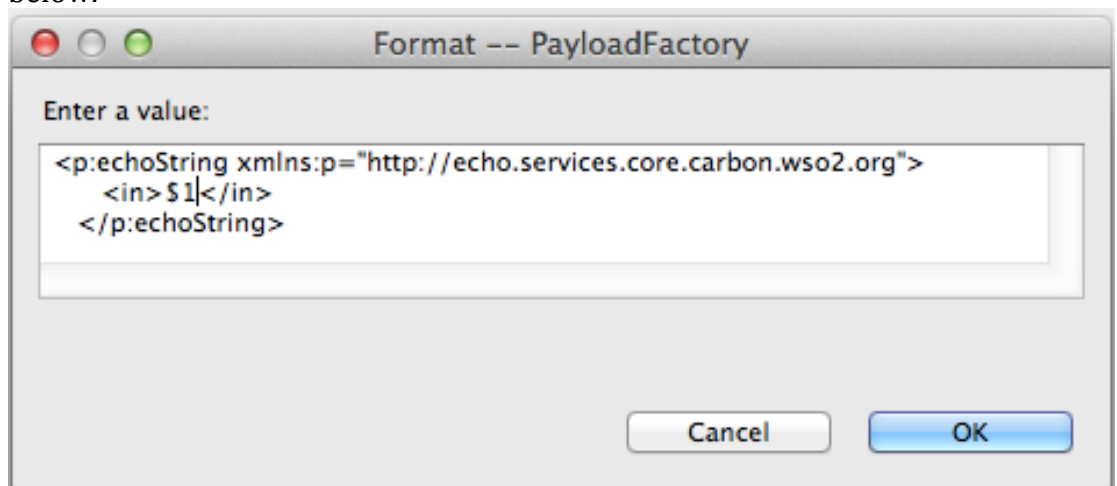


45. Right click on InSequence and New Child-> Sequence (Anonymous)

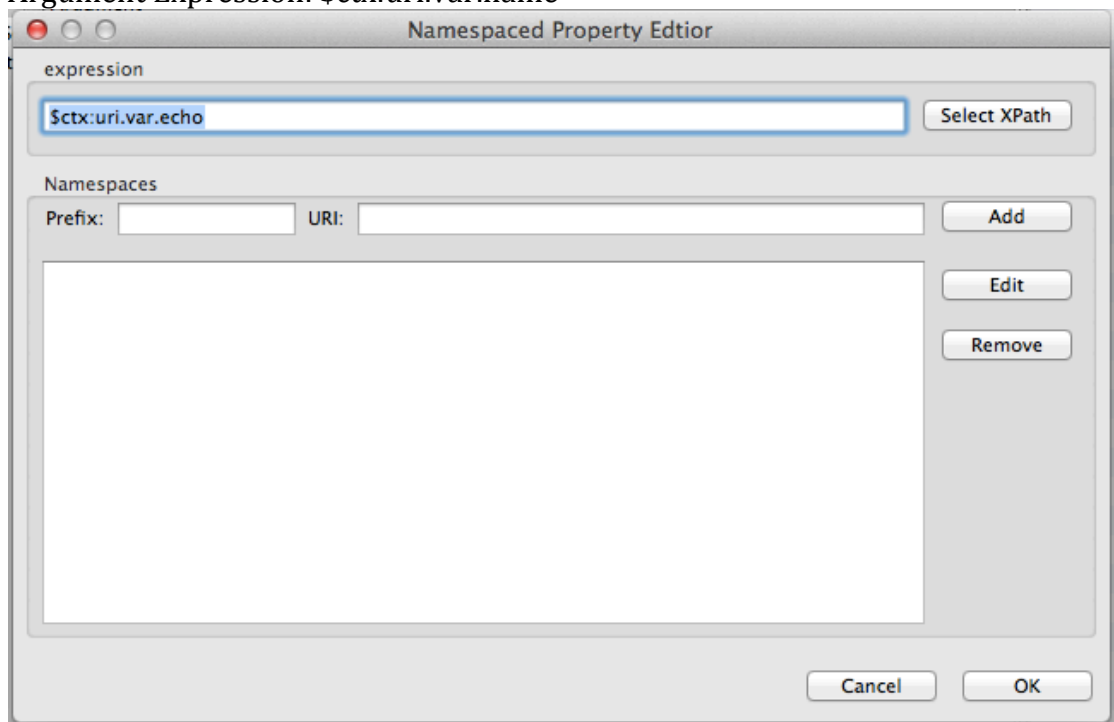
46. Right click on the anonymous sequence and add a New Child->Transform->PayloadFactory:



47. Click on the PayloadFactory mediator and using the properties pane on the right hand side, edit the “Format” replacing `<inline/>` with the XML below.

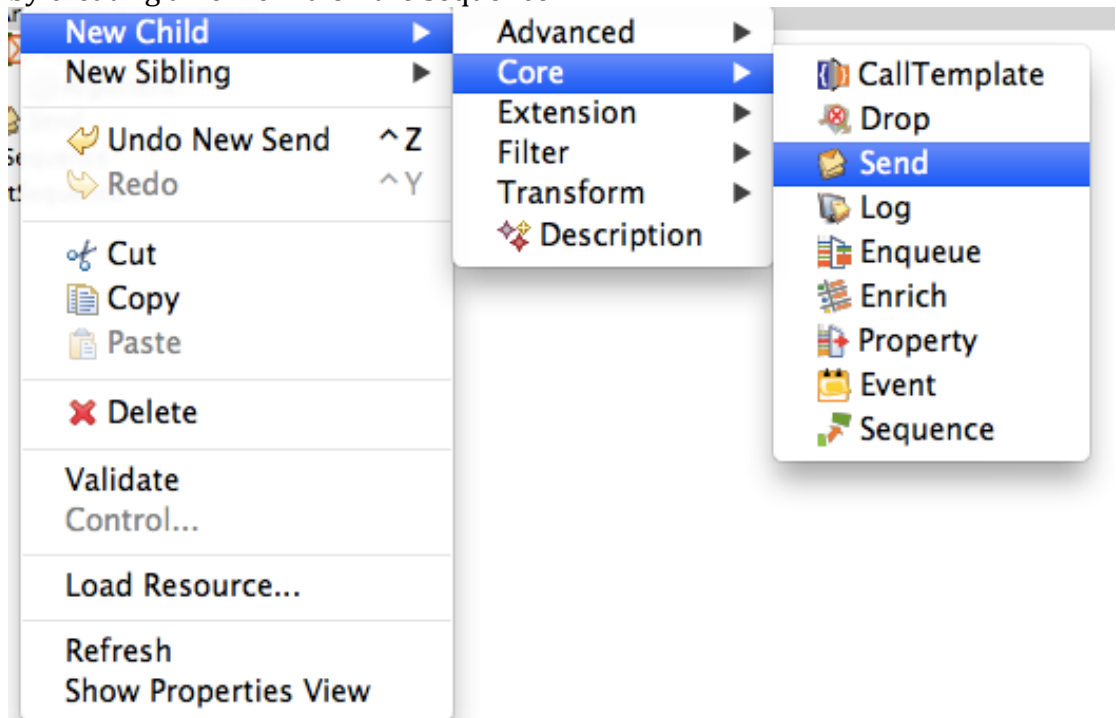


48. Add a new **Argument** child to the PayloadFactory. Use the following properties:
Argument Type: Expression
Argument Expression: \$ctx:uri.var.name



This will grab the {name} property from the incoming URL and map it to argument \$1, which will be embedded in the XML.

49. Now add a new Send mediator below the PayloadFactory. You can do this by creating a new child on the sequence.



50. On a Send mediator create a new Child -> Address Endpoint

51. Change the properties on the Address Endpoint:

Address: <http://127.0.0.1:9763/services/echo>

Message Format: SOAP1.1

(This is the endpoint of the echo SOAP service we tested earlier)

52. You have now created an ESB API that will:

- Listen at /echo/{name}
- Extract the {name} value
- Construct an XML message
 - Using the name parameter
- Send this as SOAP11 to our server endpoint
- Send the response back to the client

53. Before deploying this in the ESB, take a look at the XML configuration behind this configuration. Click on the Source tab (bottom left corner of the API design pane). Your XML should look like this:

```
<api xmlns="http://ws.apache.org/ns/synapse" context="/echo"
name="echoAPI">
  <resource methods="GET" uri-template="{name}">
    <inSequence>
      <payloadFactory>
        <format>
          <p:echoString
xmlns:p="http://echo.services.core.carbon.wso2.org">
            <in
xmlns="http://ws.apache.org/ns/synapse">$1</in>
          </p:echoString>
        </format>
      <args>
        <arg expression="$ctx:uri.var.name"/>
      </args>
    </payloadFactory>
    <send>
      <endpoint>
        <address encoding="UTF-8" format="soap11"
statistics="disable" trace="disable"
uri="http://127.0.0.1:9763/services/echo">
          <timeout>
            <duration>0</duration>
            <responseAction>discard</responseAction>
          </timeout>
          <markForSuspension>

          <retriesBeforeSuspension>0</retriesBeforeSuspension>
          <retryDelay>0</retryDelay>
          </markForSuspension>
          <suspendOnFailure>
            <initialDuration>0</initialDuration>
            <maximumDuration>0</maximumDuration>
            <progressionFactor>1.0</progressionFactor>
          </suspendOnFailure>
        </address>
      </endpoint>
    </send>
  </inSequence>
</resource>
</api>
```

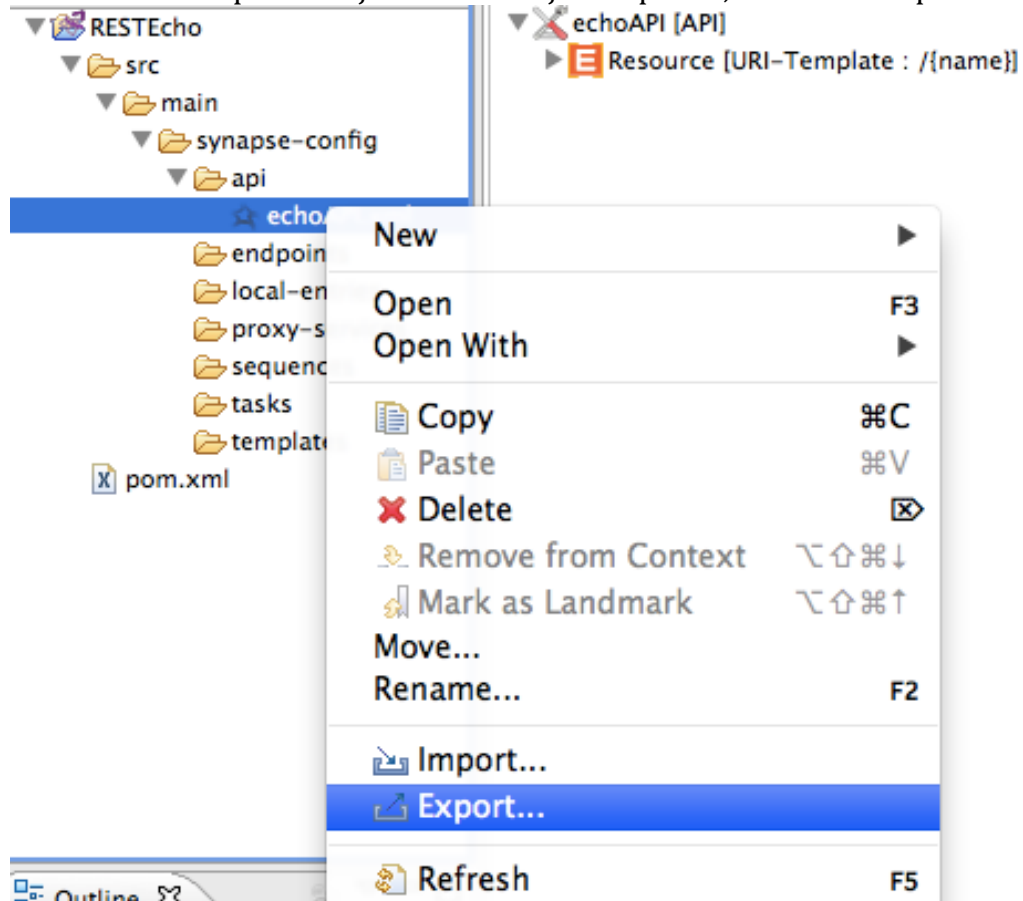
54. Let's briefly examine this:

Firstly, we are defining an API which is a collection of resource definitions (in the REST style). Each resource is actually implemented by a sequence of flow logic. In this case, we are looking for a GET and mapping it to a simple flow with two mediators. First we create an XML payload, then we send that to an endpoint. The endpoint definition is quite long because the editor has filled in plenty of config for what to do in failure cases.

55. Now we need to deploy this into the ESB. Unfortunately there is a bit of a bug since this is an early build of Dev Studio 3.0.0.

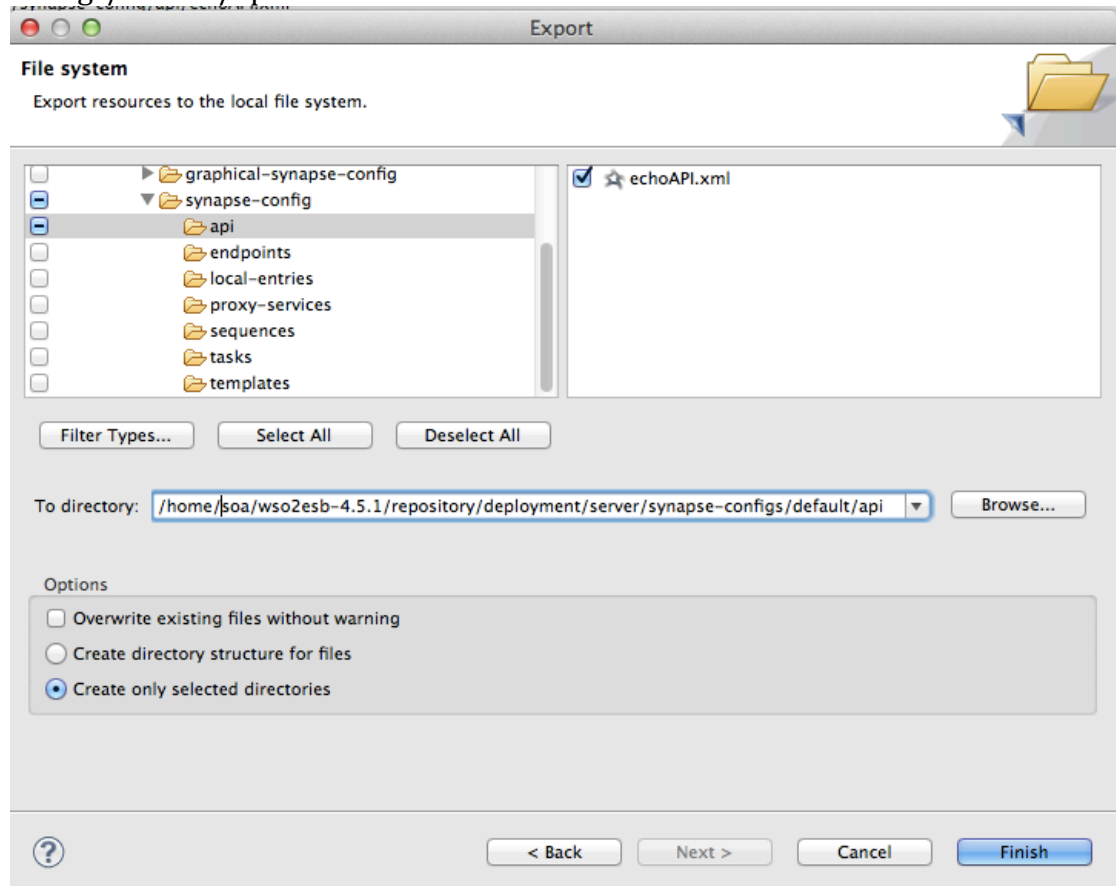
56. Instead of doing the normal code deploy (which involves creating a Carbon Archive – CAR file) and deploying on the server, we are going to directly drop the api.xml file into the ESB's deployment directory.

57. Select the echoApi.xml object in the Project Explorer, and select Export:



58. Choose **File System**

For the **To Directory** location choose the following directory:
/home/soa/wso2esb-4.5.1/repository/deployment/server/synapse-configs/default/api



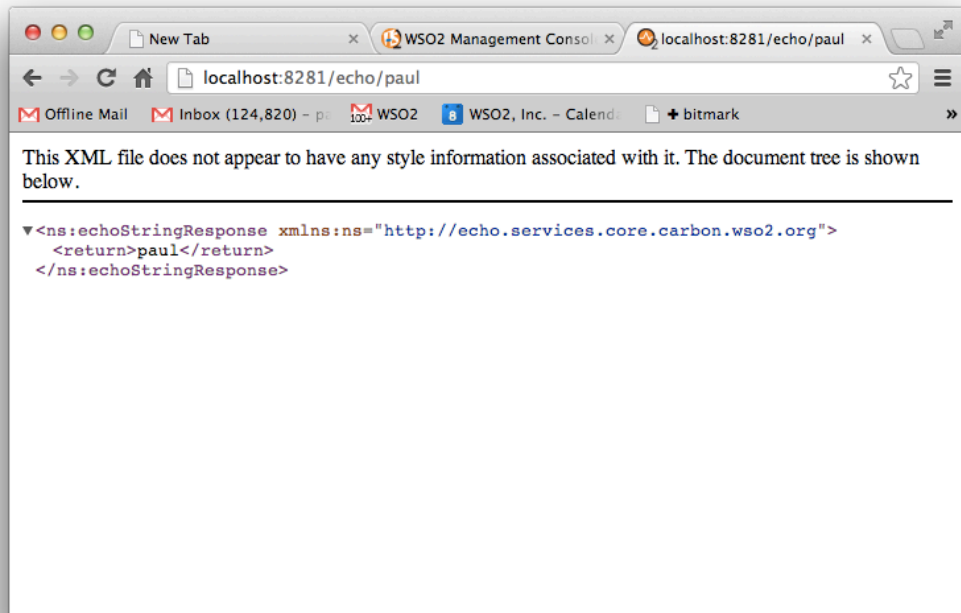
59. Click **Finish**

60. Go to the ESB command line window and you should see something like this logged:

```
[2012-12-11 18:06:29,390] INFO - APIDeployer API:
echoAPI has been updated from the file:
/home/soa/wso2esb-
4.5.1/repository/deployment/server/synapse-
configs/default/api/echoAPI.xml
```

61. Go to the ESB console and you should see the API listed in the APIs section.

62. Test the new service: Browse <http://localhost:8281/echo/paul> and you should see:



63. Remember that Starbucks SOAP service we installed? We are now going to look at how to map that into REST based on this article: <http://wso2.org/library/articles/2012/09/get-cup-coffee-wso2-way/>

64. Download the Starbucks ESB config:

65. Unzip the ESB configs into the right place:

On the command line:

```
cd ~/oxsoa/wso2esb-4.5.1
cd repository/deployment/server
unzip ~/Downloads/starbucks-synapse-configs.zip
```

When prompted:

```
replace synapse-configs/default/synapse.xml? [y]es,
[n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename:
```

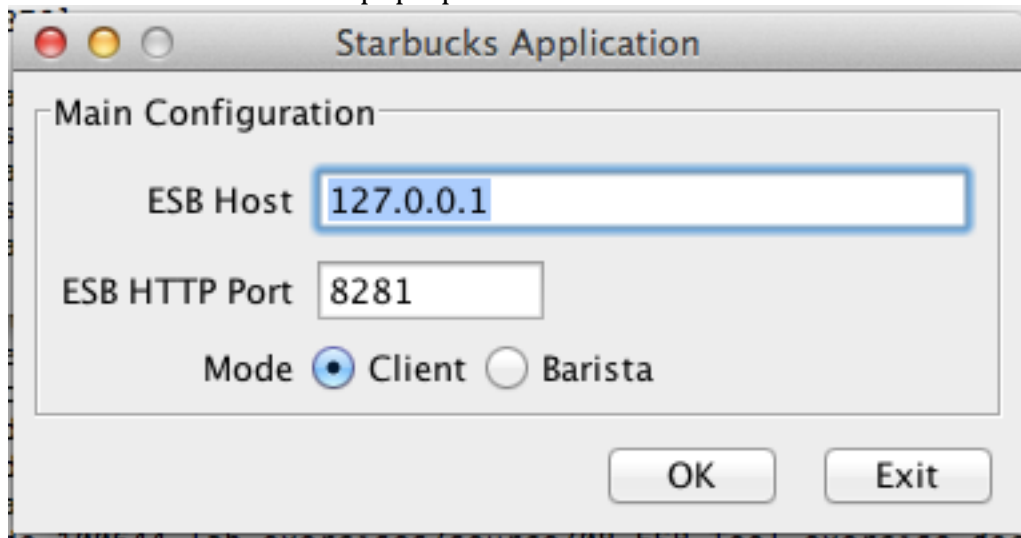
Type A and hit Enter

66. Look at the ESB command line window and see how the progress is going. You should see hot deployment messages.

67. Download and start the Java App that uses the REST API:

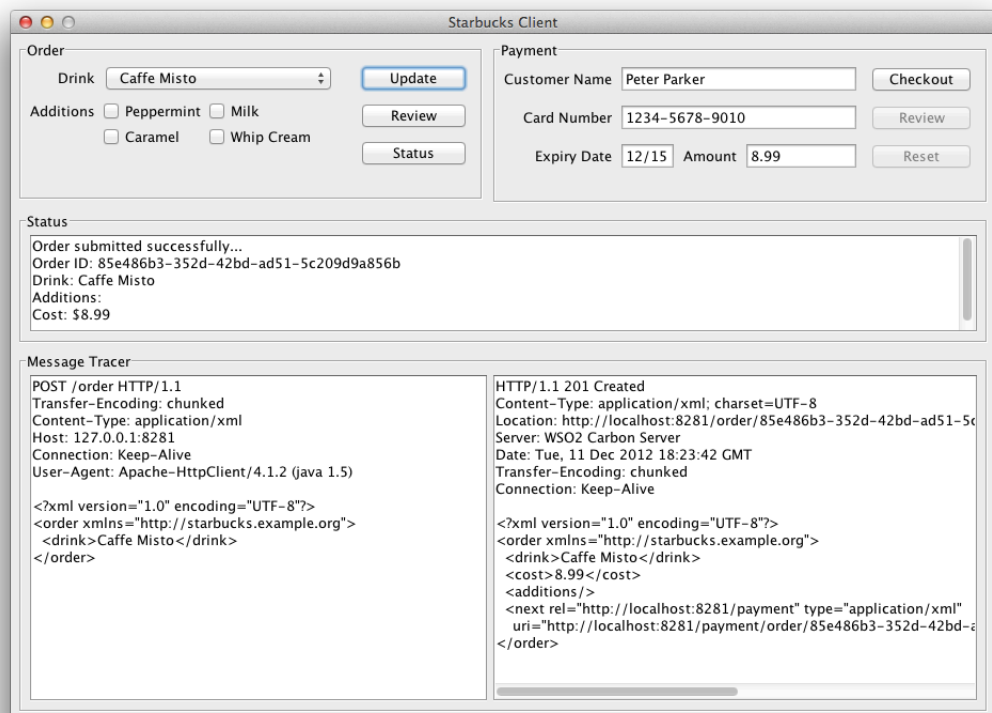
```
cd
cd oxsoa
wget https://svn.wso2.org/repos/wso2/people/hiranya/rest-sample/bin/starbucks-rest-sample.jar
java -jar starbucks-rest-sample.jar
```

68. You should see a window pop-up:



69. Choose Client mode and click OK

70. Create some orders ☺



71. Read the article to understand how this is working. You can also view the API configuration and definitions from the ESB Console.