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## **javax.xml.ws**

Interface Binding

**All Known Subinterfaces:** [HTTPBinding](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/ws/http/HTTPBinding.html), [SOAPBinding](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/ws/soap/SOAPBinding.html)

public interface **Binding**

The Binding interface is the base interface for JAX-WS protocol bindings.

**Since:** JAX-WS 2.0

| **Method Summary** | |
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| [List](http://docs.google.com/java/util/List.html)<[Handler](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/ws/handler/Handler.html)> | [**getHandlerChain**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/ws/Binding.html#getHandlerChain())()            Gets a copy of the handler chain for a protocol binding instance. |
| void | [**setHandlerChain**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/ws/Binding.html#setHandlerChain(java.util.List))([List](http://docs.google.com/java/util/List.html)<[Handler](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/ws/handler/Handler.html)> chain)            Sets the handler chain for the protocol binding instance. |

| **Method Detail** |
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### getHandlerChain

[List](http://docs.google.com/java/util/List.html)<[Handler](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/ws/handler/Handler.html)> **getHandlerChain**()

Gets a copy of the handler chain for a protocol binding instance. If the returned chain is modified a call to setHandlerChain is required to configure the binding instance with the new chain.

**Returns:**java.util.List Handler chain

### setHandlerChain

void **setHandlerChain**([List](http://docs.google.com/java/util/List.html)<[Handler](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/ws/handler/Handler.html)> chain)

Sets the handler chain for the protocol binding instance.

**Parameters:**chain - A List of handler configuration entries **Throws:** [WebServiceException](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/ws/WebServiceException.html) - On an error in the configuration of the handler chain [UnsupportedOperationException](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/UnsupportedOperationException.html) - If this operation is not supported. This may be done to avoid any overriding of a pre-configured handler chain.

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For further API reference and developer documentation, see [Java SE Developer Documentation](http://docs.google.com/webnotes/devdocs-vs-specs.html). That documentation contains more detailed, developer-targeted descriptions, with conceptual overviews, definitions of terms, workarounds, and working code examples.

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