

Lab 2: SOA/SOAP with Java (Spring-WS)	A.Y.: 2025/2026
Course: SoA and Microservices Class: 4Info Instructor: Dr. Salah Gontara	

Lab Objectives

- Understand the contract-first approach in SOAP (XSD → WSDL → stubs/objects).
- Deploy and run a SOAP service (Spring Boot + Spring-WS).
- Test SOAP operations with Postman (requests, responses, Fault errors).
- Observe the impact of the contract (XSD) on exchanged messages.

Prerequisites

- Java JDK 17+
- Maven 3.8+
- Postman (desktop)
- Git

You must fork the following GitLab repository, then work on your fork:
<https://gitlab.com/tps-soa-microservices/soap-bank>

Functional context

The SOAP service simulates a minimal banking system with accounts (e.g., A100, B200) and provides typical operations:

- GetAccount: view an account's information (owner, balance, currency).
- Deposit: deposit an amount and obtain the new balance.

Required work

A) Fork, clone, and run

1. Fork the soap-bank repository to your GitLab account.

2. Clone your fork locally.
3. Build and run the application.
4. Check that the WSDL is accessible via a web browser.

```
C:\Users\asus1\OneDrive\Bureau\fac\2emeCycle\java>git clone https://github.com/Manarfekih/BANK_SOAP.git
Cloning into 'BANK_SOAP'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 74, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (74/74), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (44/44), done.
remote: Total 74 (delta 8), reused 74 (delta 8), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (74/74), 21.83 KiB | 254.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (8/8), done.
```

```
C:\Users\asus1\OneDrive\Bureau\fac\2emeCycle\java>cd BANK_SOAP
C:\Users\asus1\OneDrive\Bureau\fac\2emeCycle\java\BANK_SOAP>|
```

This XML file does not appear to have any style information associated with it. The document tree is shown below.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<definitions xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" xmlns:sch="http://example.com/bank"
  xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/" xmlns:tns="http://example.com/bank"
  targetNamespace="http://example.com/bank">
  <types>
    <schema xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" elementFormDefault="qualified"
      targetNamespace="http://example.com/bank">
      <complexType name="AccountType">
        <sequence>
          <element name="accountId" type="xsd:string"/>
          <element name="owner" type="xsd:string"/>
          <element name="balance" type="xsd:decimal"/>
          <element name="currency" type="xsd:string"/>
        </sequence>
      </complexType>
      <element name="GetAccountRequest">
        <complexType>
          <sequence>
            <element name="accountId" type="xsd:string"/>
          </sequence>
        </complexType>
      </element>
      <element name="GetAccountResponse">
        <complexType>
          <sequence>
            <element name="account" type="tns:AccountType"/>
          </sequence>
        </complexType>
      </element>
      <element name="DepositRequest">
        <complexType>
          <sequence>
            <element name="accountId" type="xsd:string"/>
            <element name="amount" type="xsd:decimal"/>
          </sequence>
        </complexType>
      </element>
    </schema>
  </types>
  <message name="GetAccountRequest" wsdl:binding="GetAccountRequest" style="document"
    xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
    <part name="request" type="tns:GetAccountRequest"/>
  </message>
  <message name="GetAccountResponse" wsdl:binding="GetAccountResponse" style="document"
    xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
    <part name="response" type="tns:GetAccountResponse"/>
  </message>
  <message name="DepositRequest" wsdl:binding="DepositRequest" style="document"
    xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
    <part name="request" type="tns:DepositRequest"/>
  </message>
  <message name="DepositResponse" wsdl:binding="DepositResponse" style="document"
    xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
    <part name="response" type="tns:DepositResponse"/>
  </message>
  <binding name="GetAccountRequest" type="tns:GetAccountRequest" style="document"
    xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  </binding>
  <binding name="GetAccountResponse" type="tns:GetAccountResponse" style="document"
    xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  </binding>
  <binding name="DepositRequest" type="tns:DepositRequest" style="document"
    xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  </binding>
  <binding name="DepositResponse" type="tns:DepositResponse" style="document"
    xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  </binding>
  <service name="BankService" wsdl:binding="BankService" style="document"
    xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
    <port name="GetAccountRequest" type="tns:GetAccountRequest"/>
    <port name="GetAccountResponse" type="tns:GetAccountResponse"/>
    <port name="DepositRequest" type="tns:DepositRequest"/>
    <port name="DepositResponse" type="tns:DepositResponse"/>
  </service>
</definitions>
```

B) Reading the contract

1. Identify the XSD file and explain its role.

we have xsd file located in src/main/resources/xsd/bank.xsd

it defines:

- Data types
- Request structure
- Response structure

- Validation rules

—> t is the **formal contract** between client and server

2. List the request/response elements (names, fields, types).

GetAccountResponse

- accountId (string)
- owner (string)
- balance (decimal)
- currency (string)

DepositRequest

- accountId (string)
- amount (decimal)

DepositResponse

- accountId
- newBalance

3. From the WSDL, locate:

- the namespace,

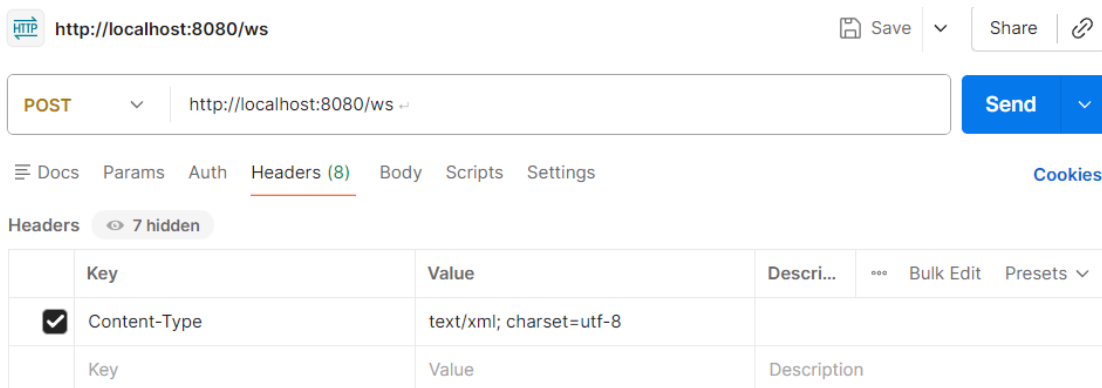
```
targetNamespace="http://example.com/bank">
```

- the portType and operations,
- the endpoint (URL) and the SOAP binding.

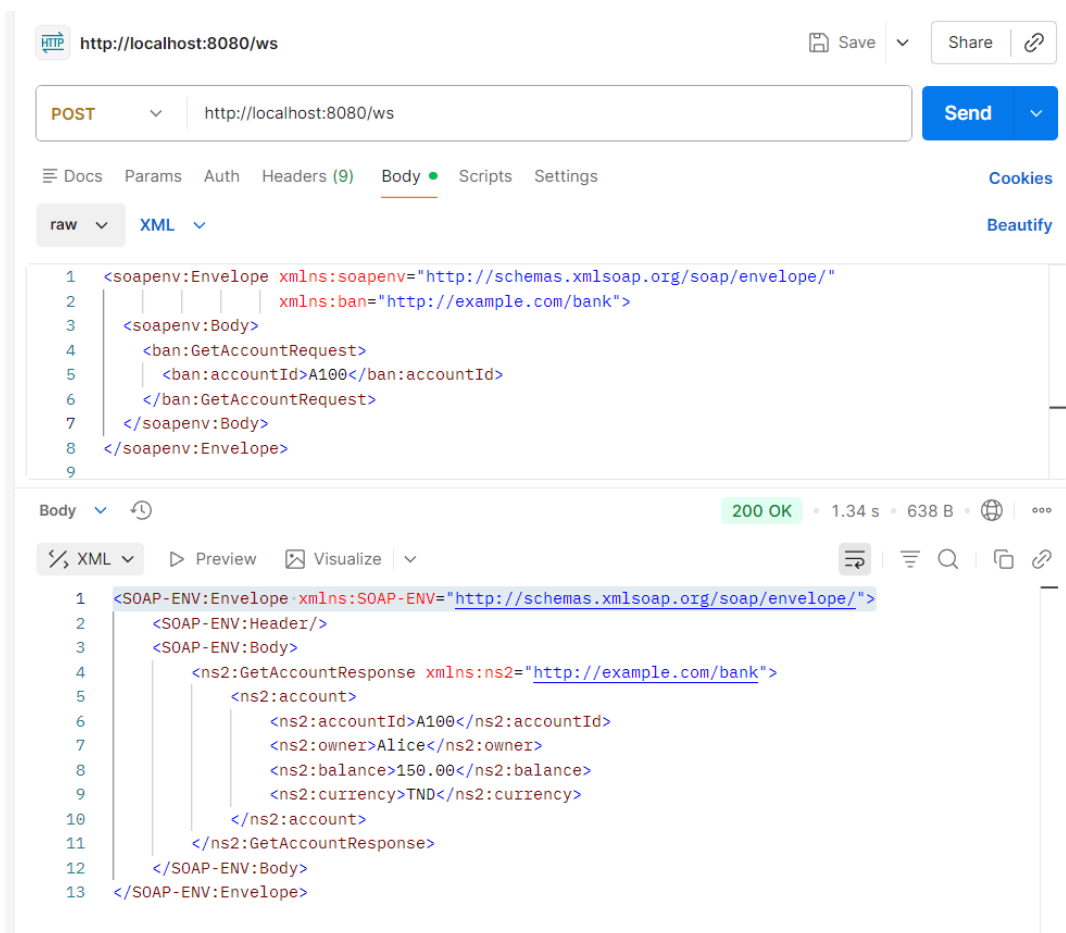
```
<wsdl:service name="BankPortService">
  <wsdl:port binding="tns:BankPortSoap11" name="BankPortSoap11">
    <soap:address location="http://localhost:8080/ws"/>
  </wsdl:port>
</wsdl:service>
</wsdl:definitions>
```

C) Postman tests (SOAP)

1. Create a Postman request of type POST to the SOAP endpoint.
2. Add the header Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8.



3. Send a GetAccount request for account A100 and analyze the response.



4. Send a Deposit request on A100 (e.g., 20.00) and verify the new balance.

Docs Params Auth Headers (9) **Body** Scripts Settings

raw XML

```
1 <soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
2   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
3   <soapenv:Body>
4     <ban:DepositRequest>
5       <ban:accountId>A100</ban:accountId>
6       <ban:amount>20.00</ban:amount>
7     </ban:DepositRequest>
8   </soapenv:Body>
9 </soapenv:Envelope>
10
```

Body 200 OK • 461 ms • 516 B •

XML Preview Visualize

```
1 <SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
2   <SOAP-ENV:Header/>
3   <SOAP-ENV:Body>
4     <ns2:DepositResponse xmlns:ns2="http://example.com/bank">
5       <ns2:newBalance>170.00</ns2:newBalance>
6     </ns2:DepositResponse>
7   </SOAP-ENV:Body>
8 </SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```

5. Intentionally trigger an error (e.g., negative amount or non-existing account) and observe the SOAP Fault structure.

```
1 <soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
2   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
3   <soapenv:Body>
4     <ban:GetAccountRequest>
5       <ban:accountId>A300</ban:accountId>
6     </ban:GetAccountRequest>
7   </soapenv:Body>
8 </soapenv:Envelope>
9
```

Body 500 Internal Server Error • 323 ms • 523 B

XML Preview Debug with AI

```
1 <SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
2   <SOAP-ENV:Header/>
3   <SOAP-ENV:Body>
4     <SOAP-ENV:Fault>
5       <faultcode>SOAP-ENV:Client</faultcode>
6       <faultstring xml:lang="en">Unknown accountId: A300</faultstring>
7     </SOAP-ENV:Fault>
8   </SOAP-ENV:Body>
9 </SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```

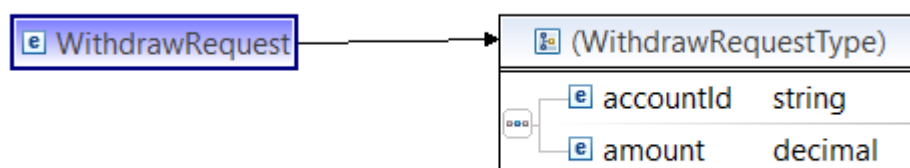
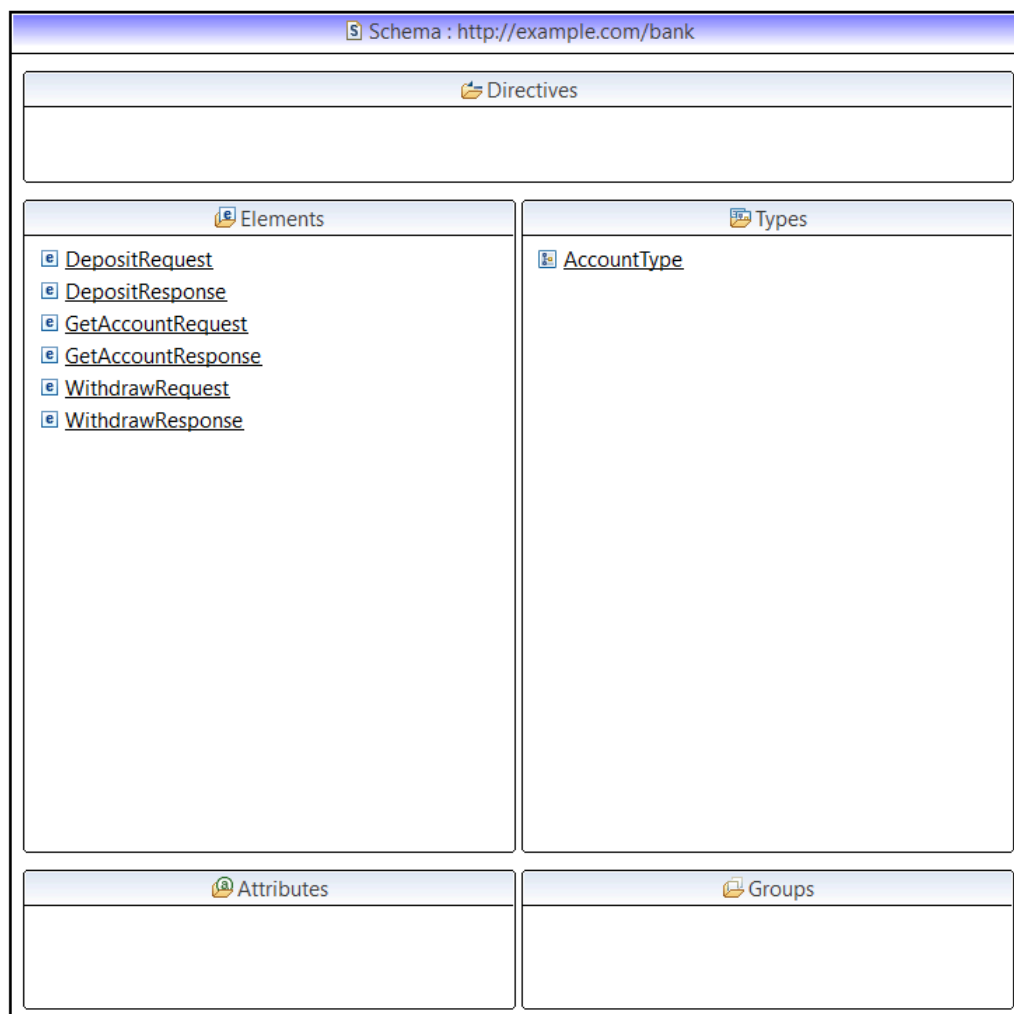
D) Add one feature

After validating the Postman tests, you must extend the SOAP service with at least one new operation, following the contract-first approach.

1) Choose a feature

Choose one operation to add, for example:

- Withdraw: withdraw an amount
- Transfer: transfer between two accounts
- CreateAccount: create an account



2) Update the contract

Edit the project's XSD to add the request/response elements related to the chosen operation (and the required fields).

3) Implement on the server side

Implement the operation in the Spring-WS endpoint/service using the classes generated (or updated) from the XSD.

```

  ▾ 📁 > target/generated-sources/jaxb
    ▾ 📁 > com.example.bank.ws
      > 📄 > AccountType.java
      > 📄 > DepositRequest.java
      > 📄 > DepositResponse.java
      > 📄 > GetAccountRequest.java
      > 📄 > GetAccountResponse.java
      > 📄 > ObjectFactory.java
      > 📄 > package-info.java
      > 📄 > WithdrawRequest.java
      > 📄 > WithdrawResponse.java

      </wsdl:operation>
    ▾ <wsdl:operation name="Withdraw">
      <soap:operation soapAction=""/>
      ▾ <wsdl:input name="WithdrawRequest">
        <soap:body use="literal"/>
      </wsdl:input>
      ▾ <wsdl:output name="WithdrawResponse">
        <soap:body use="literal"/>
      </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
  </wsdl:binding>
  ▾ <wsdl:service name="BankPortService">
    ▾ <wsdl:port binding="tns:BankPortSoap11" name="BankPortSoap11">
      <soap:address location="http://localhost:8080/ws"/>
    </wsdl:port>
  </wsdl:service>
</wsdl:definitions>

```

4) Test with Postman

Add a Postman request for the operation:

- one nominal test (valid case)
- one error test producing a SOAP Fault (invalid amount, non-existing account, insufficient balance, etc.)

we have :

```
while BankService() {  
    db.put("A100", new Account("A100", "Alice", new BigDecimal("150.00"), "TND"));  
    // ...  
}
```

after test:

The screenshot shows a REST client interface with a POST request to `http://localhost:8080/ws`. The request body is a SOAP envelope containing a `WithdrawRequest` for account `A100` with an amount of `50`. The response is a `200 OK` status with a SOAP envelope containing a `WithdrawResponse` showing a new balance of `100.00`.

Request:

```
1 <soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"  
2   |  
3   |<soapenv:Header/>  
4   |<soapenv:Body>  
5   |   |<sch:WithdrawRequest>  
6   |   |   |<sch:accountId>A100</sch:accountId>  
7   |   |   |<sch:amount>50</sch:amount>  
8   |   |</sch:WithdrawRequest>  
9   |</soapenv:Body>  
10 </soapenv:Envelope>  
11
```

Response:

```
1 <SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"  
2   |<SOAP-ENV:Header/>  
3   |<SOAP-ENV:Body>  
4   |   |<ns2:WithdrawResponse xmlns:ns2="http://example.com/bank">  
5   |   |   |<ns2:newBalance>100.00</ns2:newBalance>  
6   |   |</ns2:WithdrawResponse>  
7   |</SOAP-ENV:Body>  
8 </SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```