

# Java Web Services

Unit - 6

# Topics to be covered

- ❏ Introduction to web-services
- ❏ Web service architecture
- ❏ Functions of web services
- ❏ Web services Protocol stack
- ❏ Components of web services
  - ❏ SOAP
  - ❏ UDDI
  - ❏ WSDL
- ❏ Implement Hello World SOAP web service using eclipse.

# Java Web services

- Web services are client and server applications that communicate over the World Wide Web's (WWW) through HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP).
- Java Web Services is a technology that allows applications to communicate over a network regardless of their programming languages/platform.



# Web Service Architecture

❏ The architecture of web service interacts among three **components**:

❏ **Service Provider:** It is the **platform** that hosts the services.

❏ **Service Requester:** it's the **client system** application that consumes the web services.

❏ **Service Registry:** It is the **repository** where web service providers can publish their service description such as information about service, its endpoints and other metadata. Clients query the registry to locate the appropriate services.

❏ There are various operations that are performed in this architecture

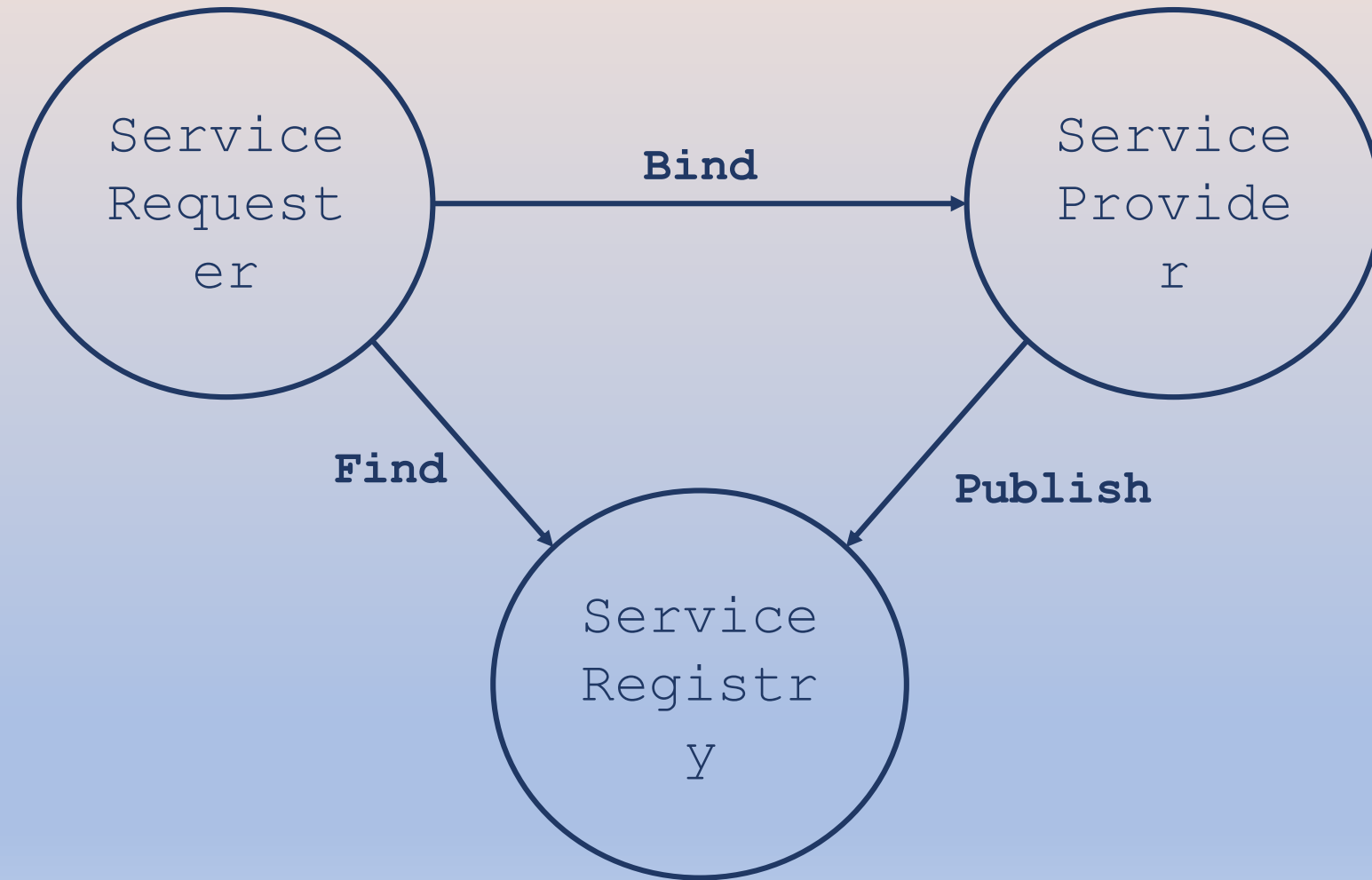
❏ Publish

❏ Find

# Operations on Web Service Architecture

- ❏ **Publish:** In the publish operation, a service description must be published so that a service requester can find the service.
- ❏ **Find:** In the find operation, the service requestor retrieves the service description directly. It can be involved in two different lifecycle phases for the service requestor:
  - ❏ **At design time** to retrieve the service's interface description for program development.
  - ❏ **At the runtime** to retrieve the service's binding and location description for invocation.
- ❏ **Bind:** In the bind operation, the service requestor invokes or initiates an interaction with the service at runtime using the binding details in the service

# Web Service Components & Their Interaction



# Functions of Web services

## Interoperability

- Webservices facilitate communication of different applications regardless of their programming language and platform.

## Communication

- It allows a way for applications to send request and receive response over network.

## Service Discovery

- It allows applications to find and locate available services through registries and directories.

## Service description

- Web services use descriptive language like WSDL (Web service descriptive language) to define the structure and functionality of a service.

## Service Invocation

- Web services let the applications invoke remote services and access their functionality.

## Data Exchange

- Applications can share and exchange data.

## Security

- Web services incorporate security mechanisms to protect data during transmission and storage.

## Scalability

- Can handle large number of requests.

## Loose coupling

- Applications are independent to be executing separately.

## Reusability

- Web services encourage the reuse of existing components and functionality to improve productivity.

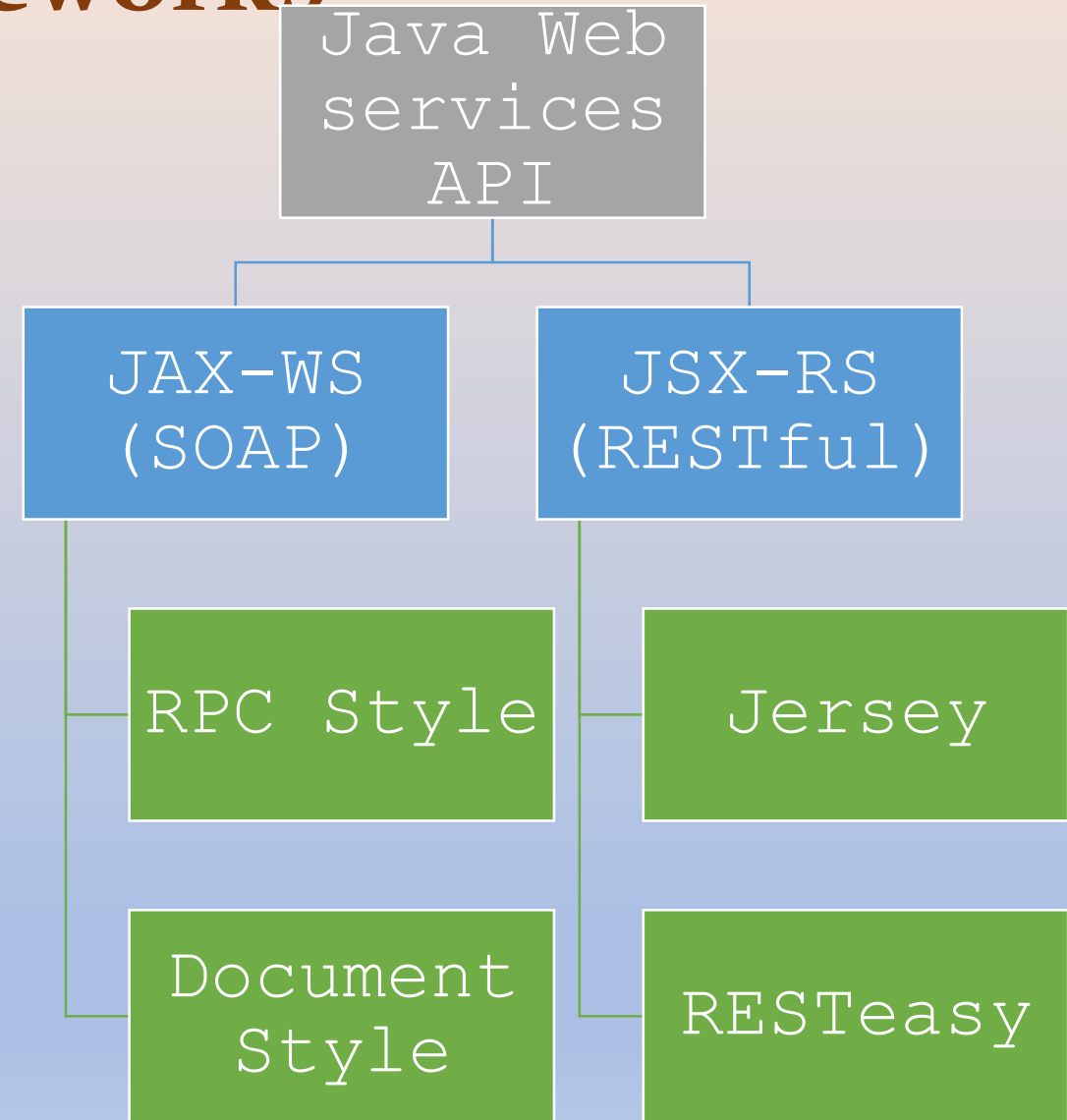
# Java Web Services Frameworks

🔗 Spring Boot

🔗 Jakarta RESTful Web Services

🔗 **Java SOAP**

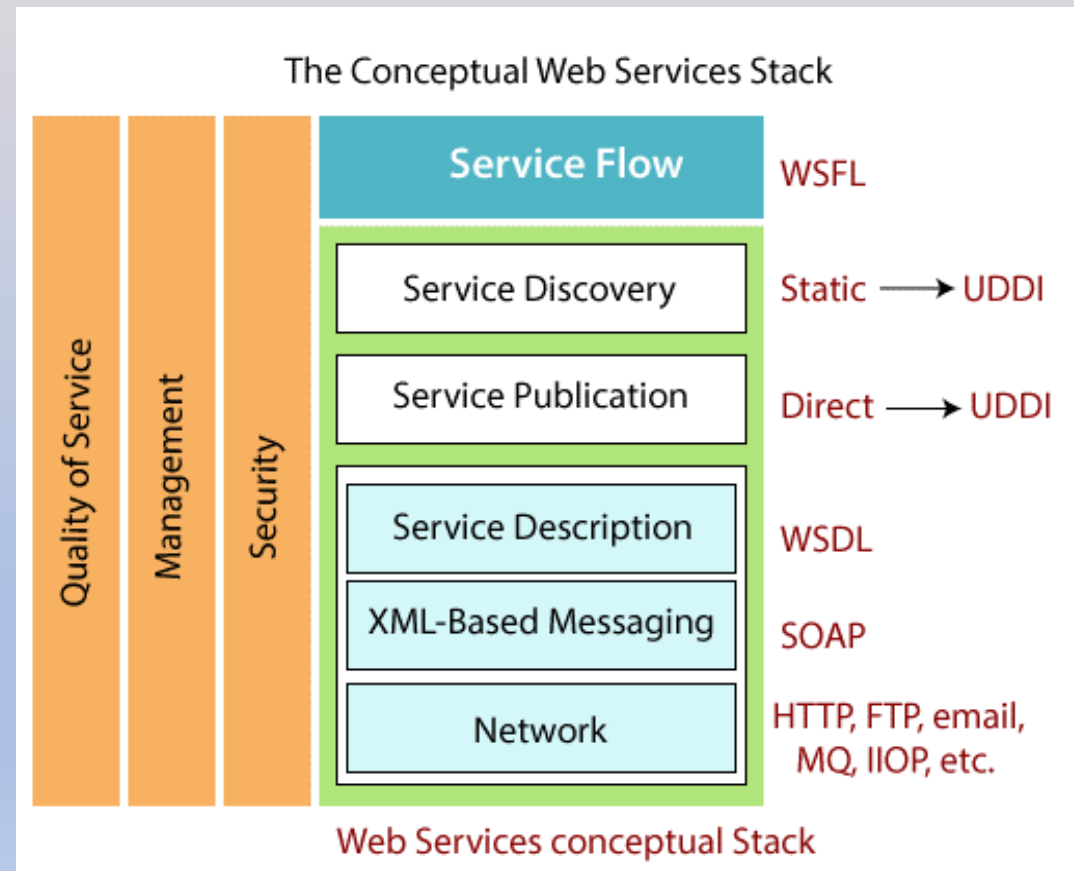
🔗 JAX-WS





# Web Services Protocol Stack

❏ To perform the three operations: publish, find, and bind in an interoperable manner, we need a web service stack.



# Protocols in Stack

☞ A web service protocol stack typically contains four protocols:

## ☞ Transport Protocol

☞ its responsible for the actual transportation of messages between the client and the service provider.

☞ Http, FTP, SMTP are few protocols among those used for actual transportation.

## ☞ Messaging Protocol

☞ This protocol is responsible for encoding the messages in a common XML format so that they are understood at either end of a network connection. SOAP is the XML messaging protocol because it supports all the three operations: publish, find, and bind operation.

## ☞ Description Protocol

☞ This protocol is used for describing the public interface to a specific web service. WSDL is the standard used for the XML-based service description. WSDL describes the interface and the mechanics of service interaction. The description is essential to specify the business context, quality of service, and service-to-service relationship.

## ☞ Discovery Protocol

☞ This protocol is a centralized service in a common registry so that network Web services can publish their location as well as the description, and it becomes easy to find those services that are available on the network.

# Protocols in Stack

- ❏ The first three layers in the stack are needed to provide or use any web service. The simplest stack consists of HTTP for the network layer, SOAP protocol for the XML-based messaging, and WSDL for the service description layer. This three-layer provides interoperability and enables the web service to control the existing internet infrastructure. It also creates a low cost of entry to a global environment.
- ❏ The bottom three layers of the stack identify technologies for compliance and interoperability; the next two layers – Service Publication and Service Discovery are implemented with a range of solutions.

# SOAP: Simple Object Access Protocol

☞ SOAP defines standardized format in XML for communication in web services over HTTP or other transport protocols.

☞ SOAP provides mechanism for exchanging messages containing method calls, parameters and responses.

☞ Interaction

☞ The **web service client sends a SOAP request** message encoded in **XML format** to the web service provider, containing the method call and any required parameters over a communication protocol i.e: HTTP.

☞ The **web service provider receives** the SOAP request, processes it and **prepares a SOAP response** message.

☞ This **response is sent to the client** and extracted to get the desired response.

# UDDI: Universal Description, Discovery and Integration

- ❏ It is a directory service that **allows web service providers to publish their service descriptions and locate these services.**
- ❏ It provides a **standardized way to describe, discover and integrate** web services within the network.
- ❏ Interaction:
  - ❏ Web service providers **register their service description** in the UDDI registry.
  - ❏ Clients **query the registry to search** for specific services based on criteria such as service type, keyword, location.
  - ❏ The UDDI registry **returns relevant service description** to the client such as service's interface, location and supported protocols.
  - ❏ The **client uses this obtained description to interact** with the desired web service provider.

# WSDL: Web Services Description Language

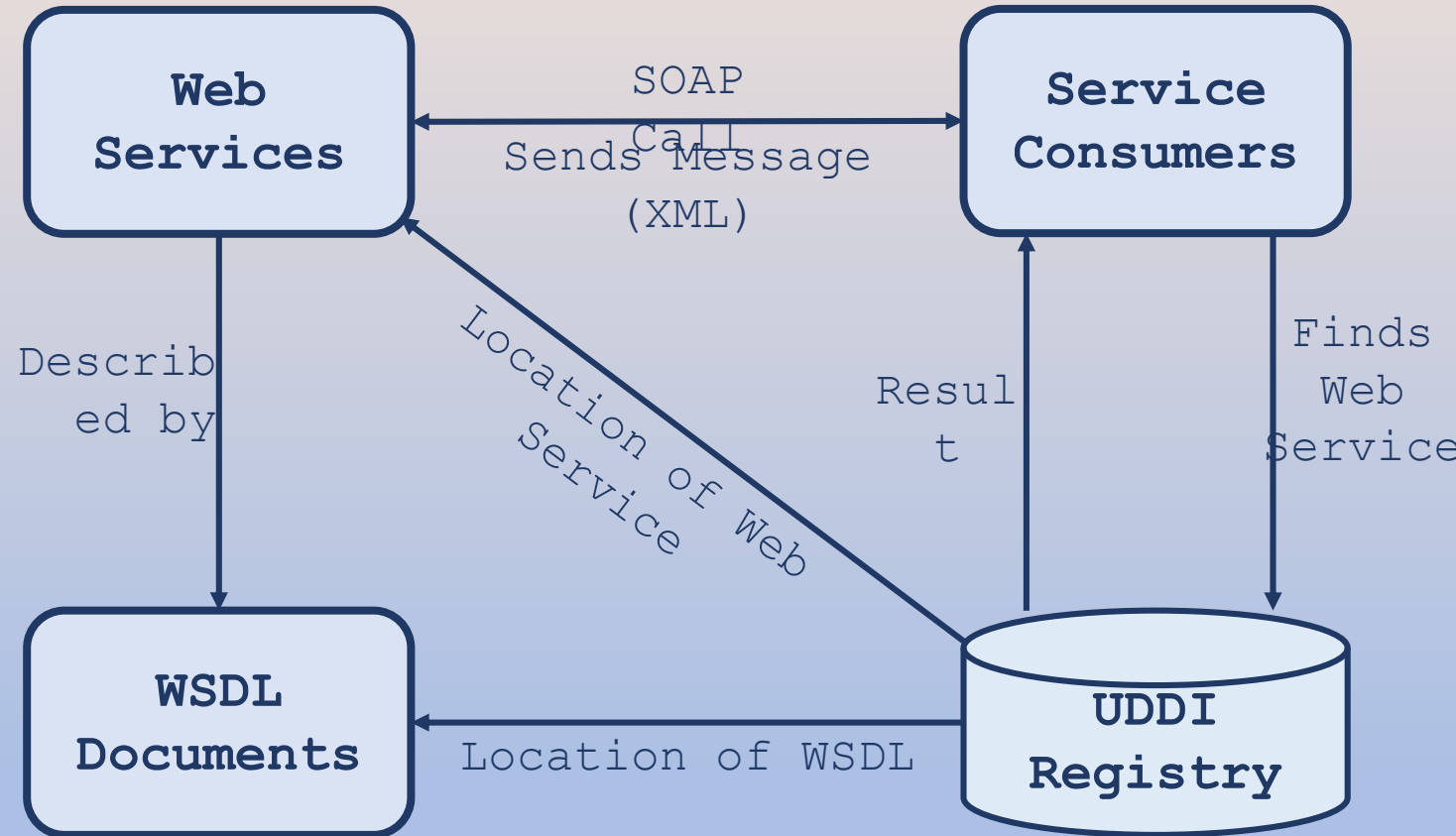
- ❏ WSDL is an **XML-based language** used to describe the **interface of a web service**.
- ❏ It specifies the **operations that the service provides**, the **parameters** that can be passed to each operation, and the **data types** used by the service.
- ❏ Interaction:
  - ❏ The web service provider **creates a WSDL document** and **made available** to the client, which is parsed to obtain information about service's operations, input/output parameters and message formats
  - ❏ Based on this information the **client constructs a SOAP message to send requests and receive responses** from the web service provider.

# Interaction of Web Service Components

❏ The consumer contacts the UDDI registry and finds the service description (in WSDL)

❏ Using WSDL document consumer finds the location of the service and "binds" to it.

❏ Then, using the interface from WSDL document, consumer



# Setting up Eclipse

## ❏ Install Eclipse:

❏ Download the eclipse version appropriate for your JDK version.

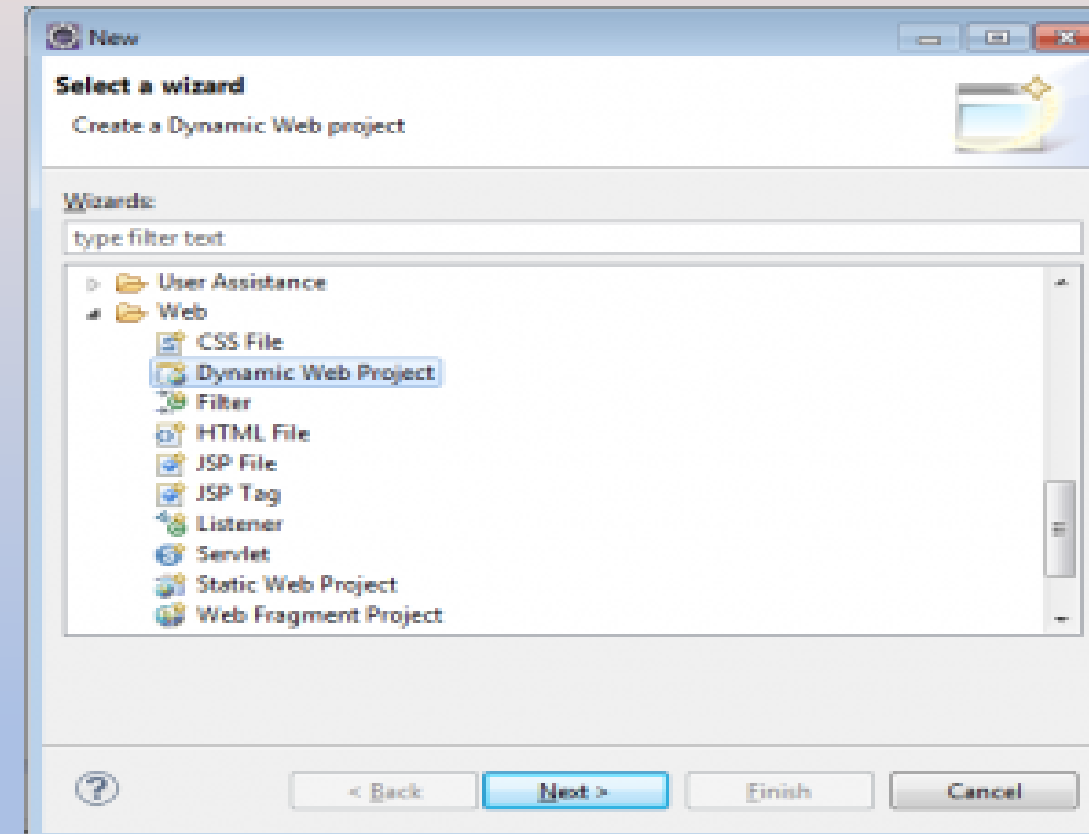
❏ Also consider your tomcat server while selecting eclipse version.

❏ Example: JDK 17 with tomcat 9 is supported by eclipse 4.26

## ❏ Creating a web service:

### ❏ Create a **Dynamic Web Project**

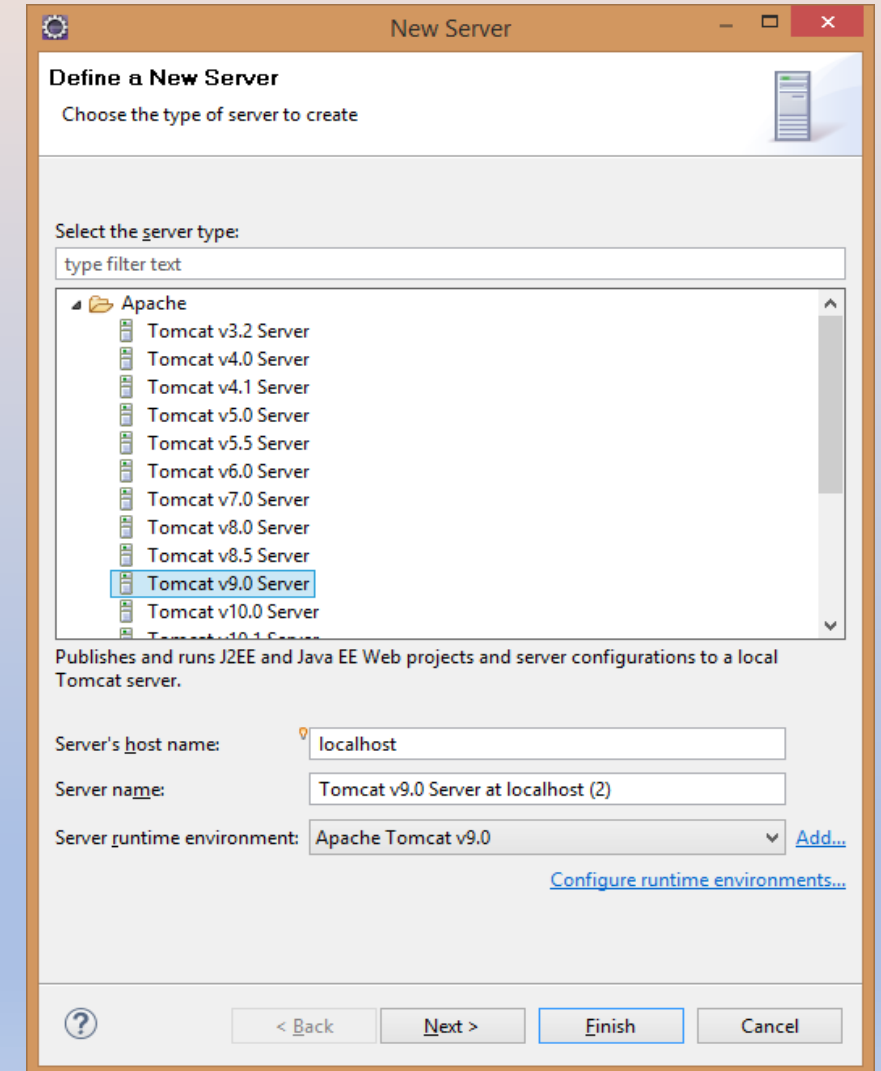
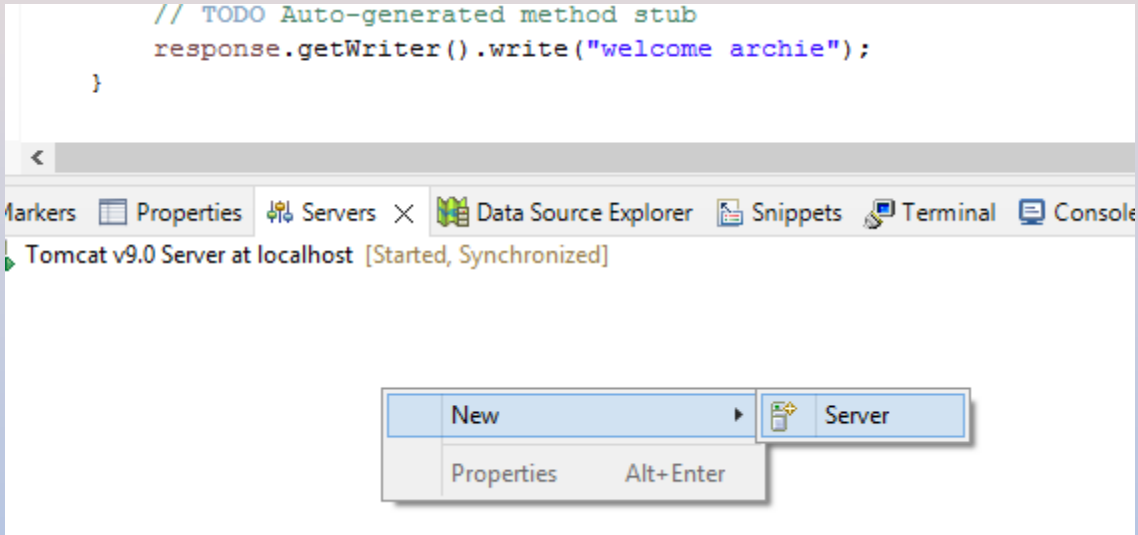
❏ Use the **new project** from menu and open **project wizard**. Select '**Dynamic Web Project**' and click **next**. Then **give a project name** and **select a target runtime** (Server





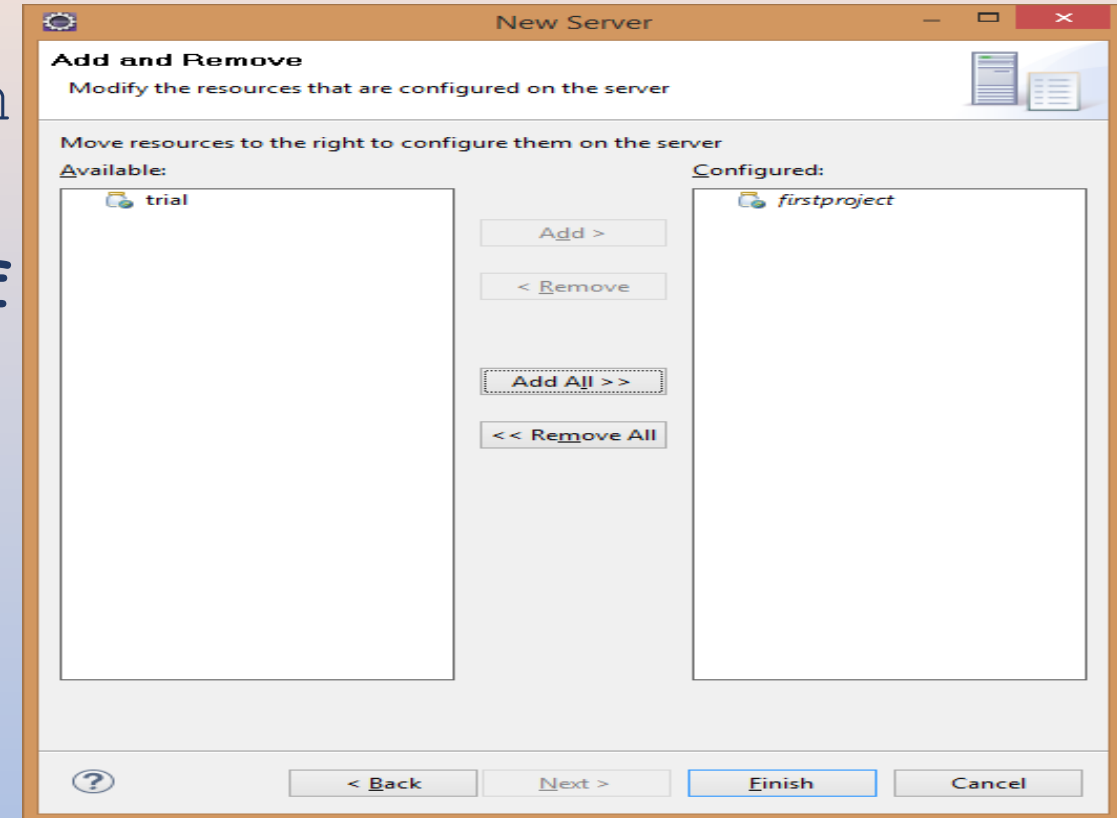
# Setting up Eclipse

## Create a new Runtime



# Setting up Eclipse

- ☞ Add the resource in Configuration
- ☞ Then Browse for path of Tomcat and click Finish.



# Setting up Eclipse

```
package firstproject;

import java.io.IOException; import javax.servlet.ServletException;
import javax.servlet.annotation.WebServlet; import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;

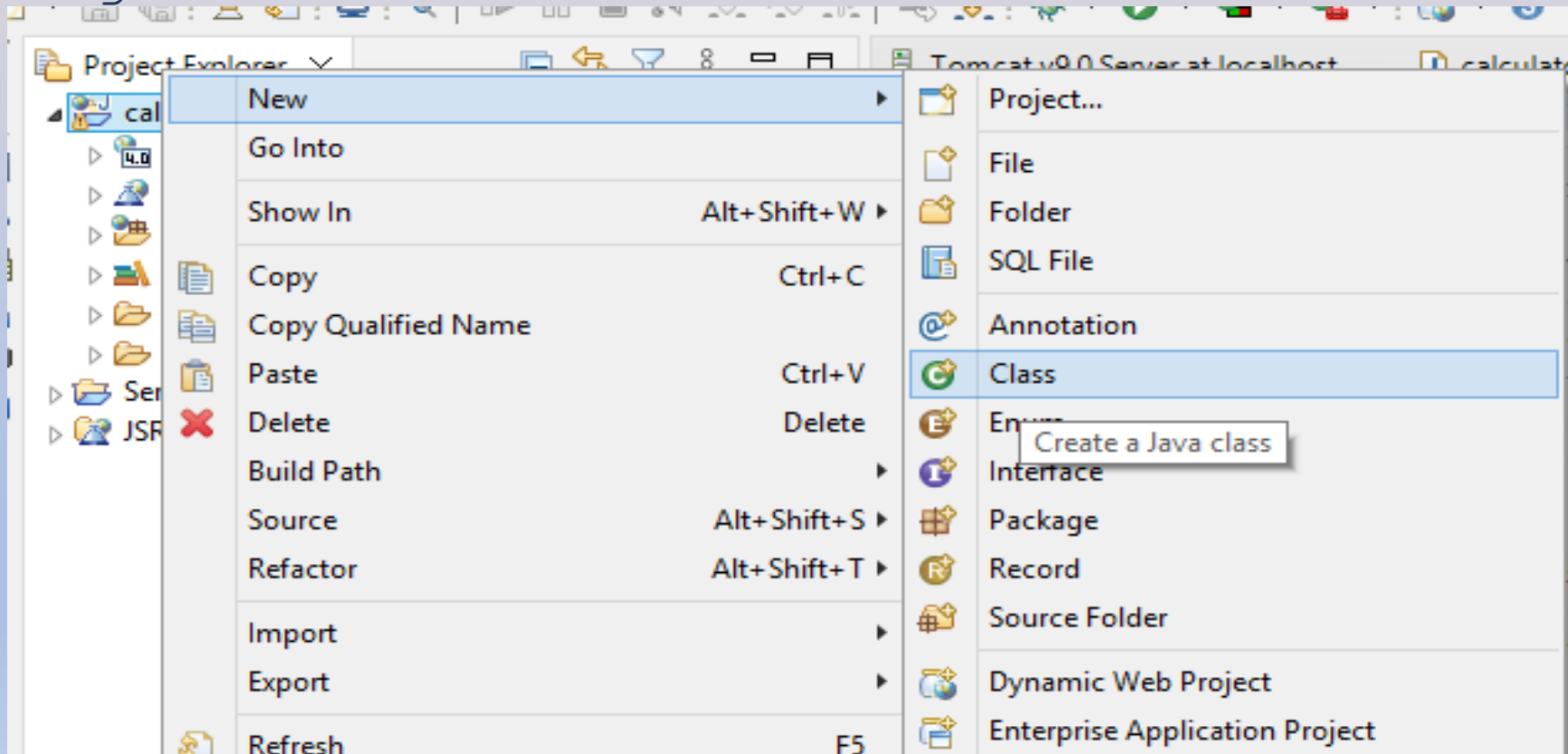
@WebServlet("/serv")
public class Serv extends HttpServlet {
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
    protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse
response) throws ServletException, IOException {
        response.getWriter().write("Hello World from Web Service.");
    }
}
```

# Setting up Eclipse

- ❏ Right click on the project and select "Run on"
- ❏ Then select "Run on Server".
- ❏ If the output is generated then our set-up for eclipse is completed.

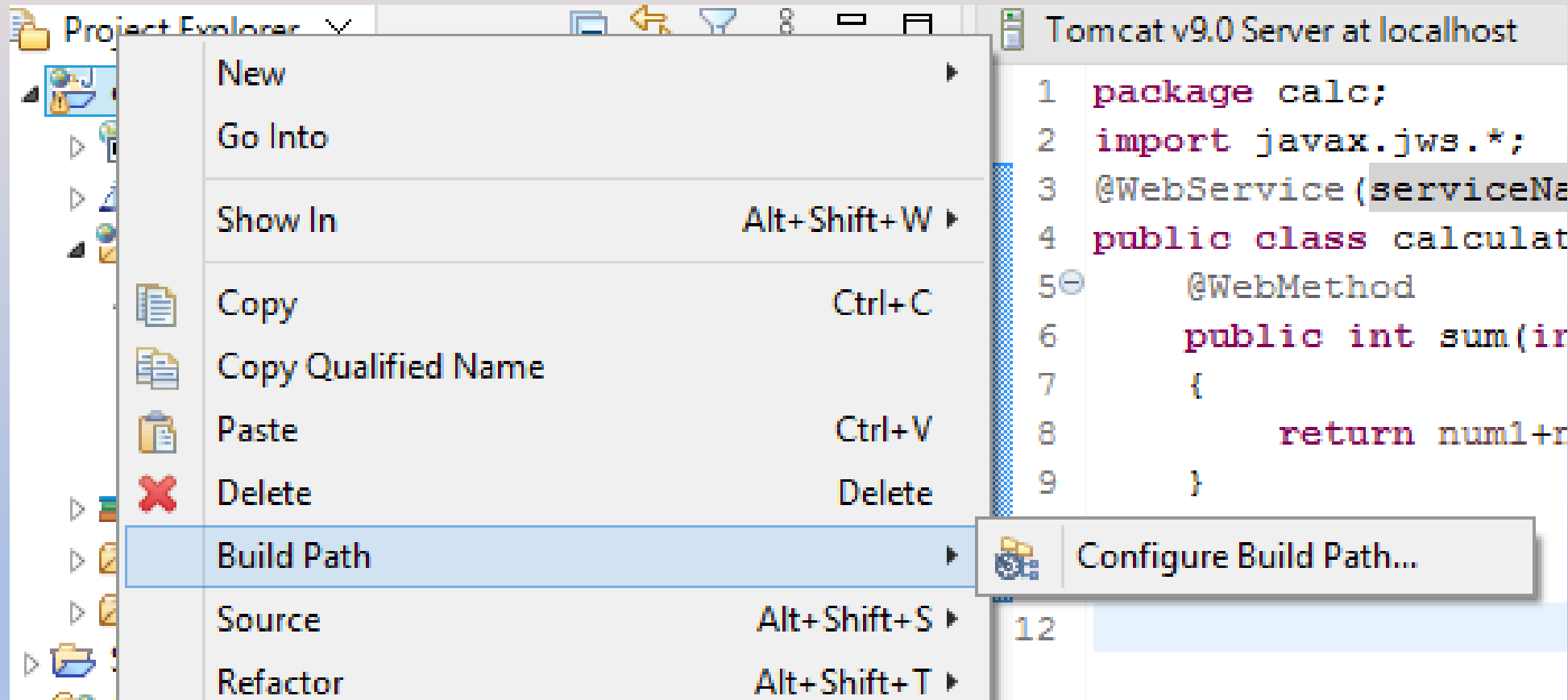
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- ❏ Create a "Dynamic web project" named "calc"
- ❏ Create a class named "Calculator.java" in the "src/main/java"



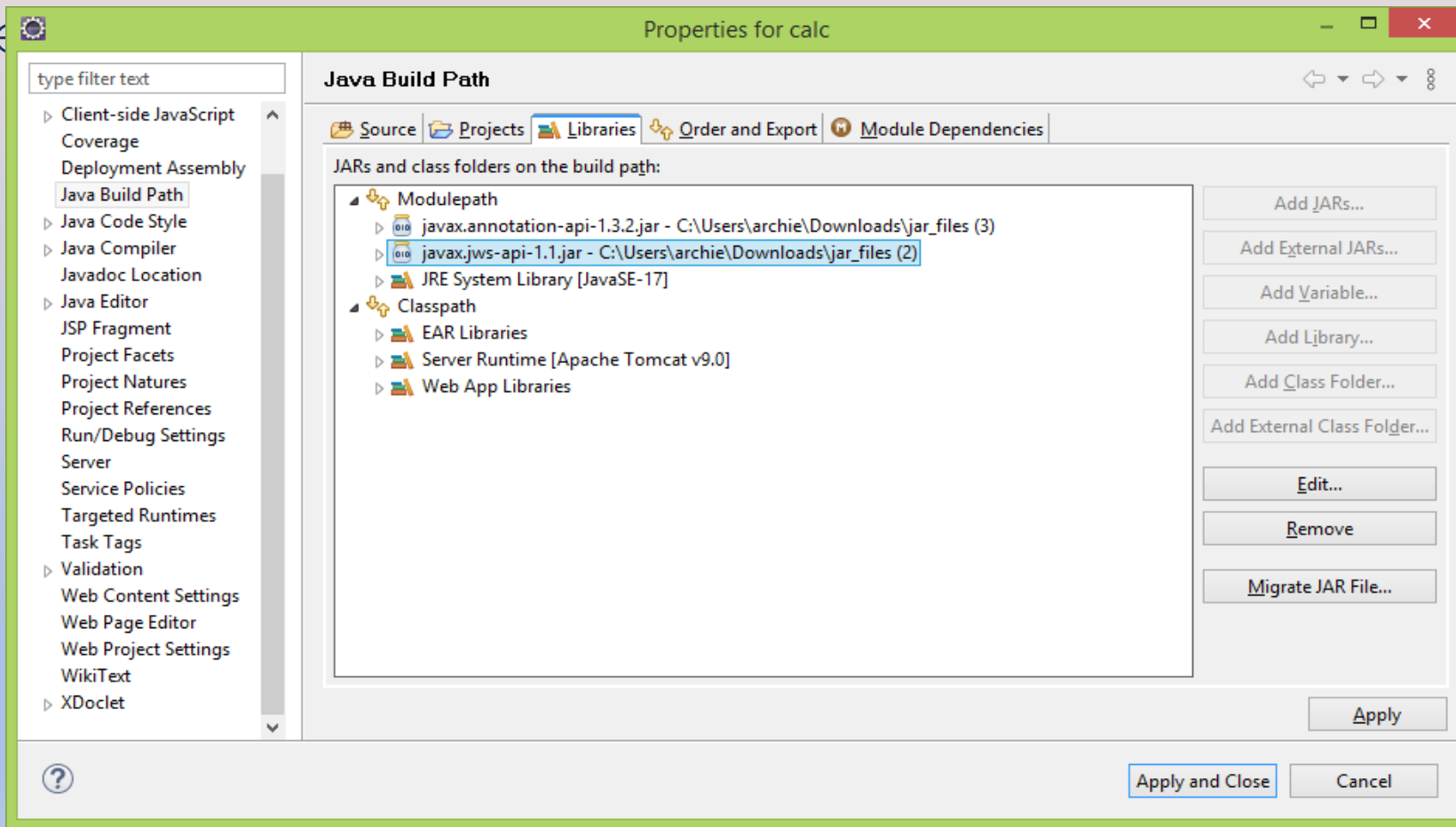
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🔗 Add the jar file for web services using “Build path”




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Select the path for external jar file for "javax.jws" package



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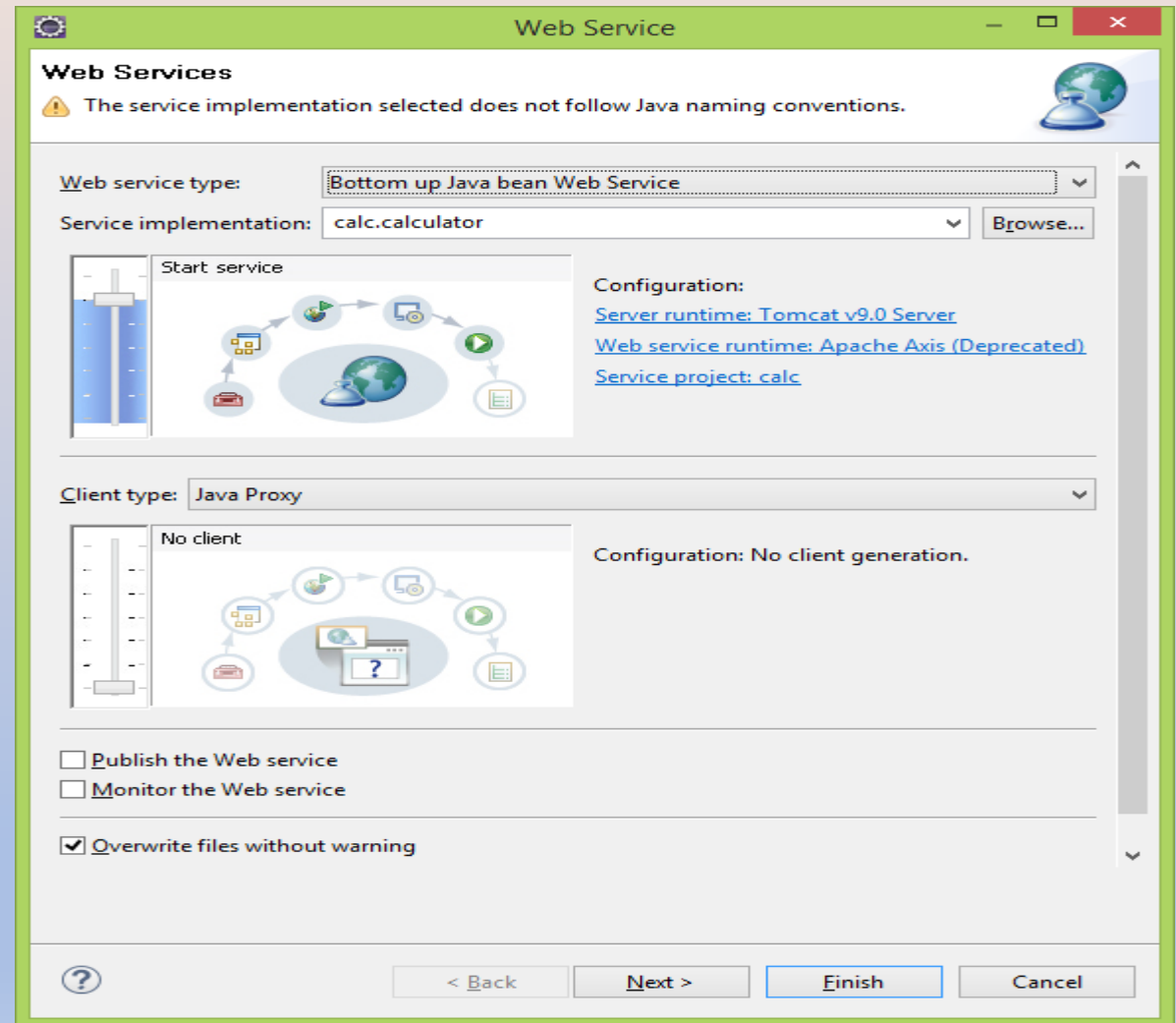
 Create a sum method inside calculator class

```
package calc;  
import javax.jws.*;  
  
@WebService(serviceName="calcprogram")  
public class Calculator {  
    @WebMethod  
    public int sum(int num1,int num2) {  
        return _num1 + num2);  
    }  
}
```



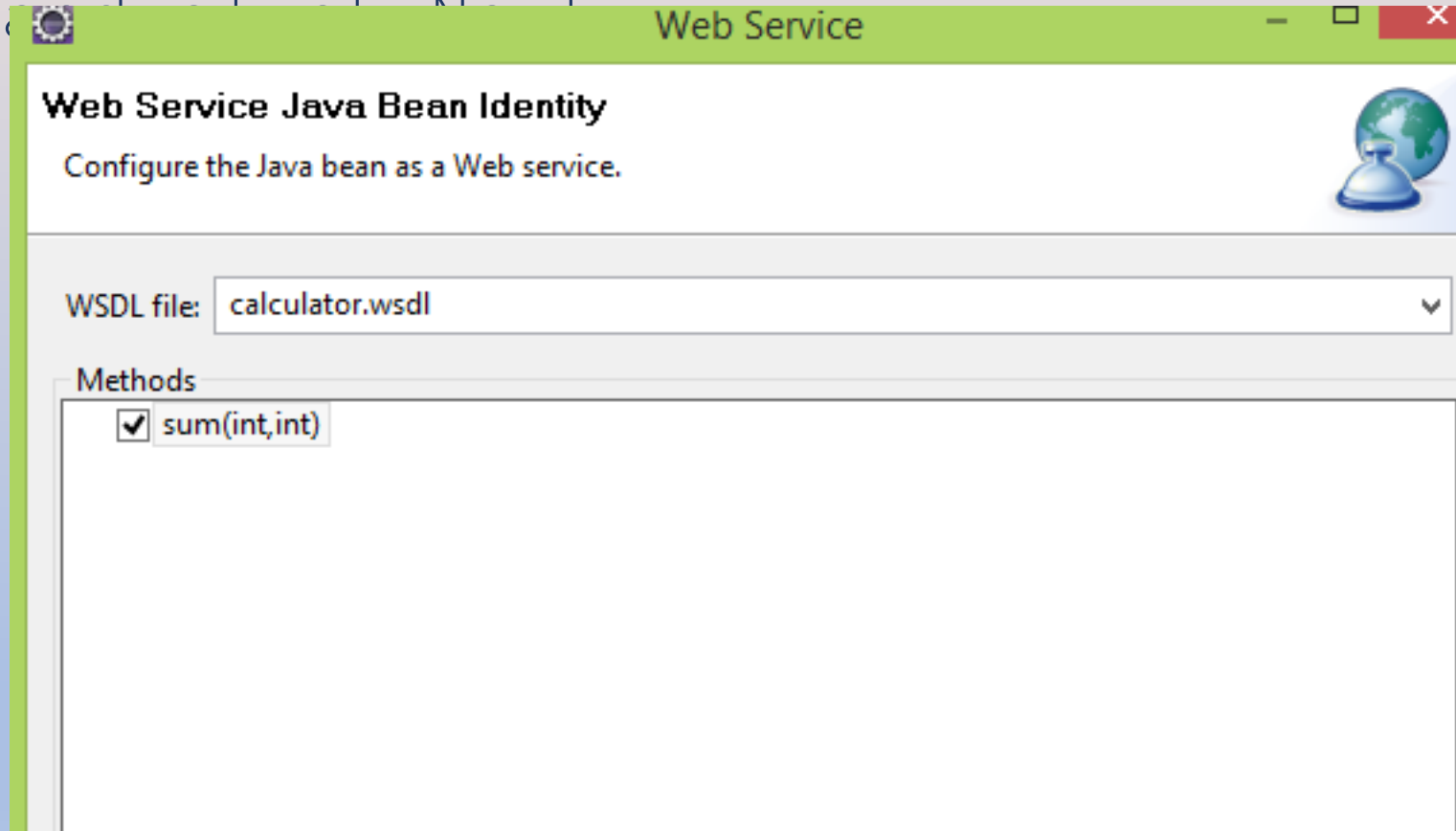
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- ❏ Create a web service for "Calculator" class
- ❏ Right click on the Calculator.java under projects
- ❏ Under "web services" select "create web service".



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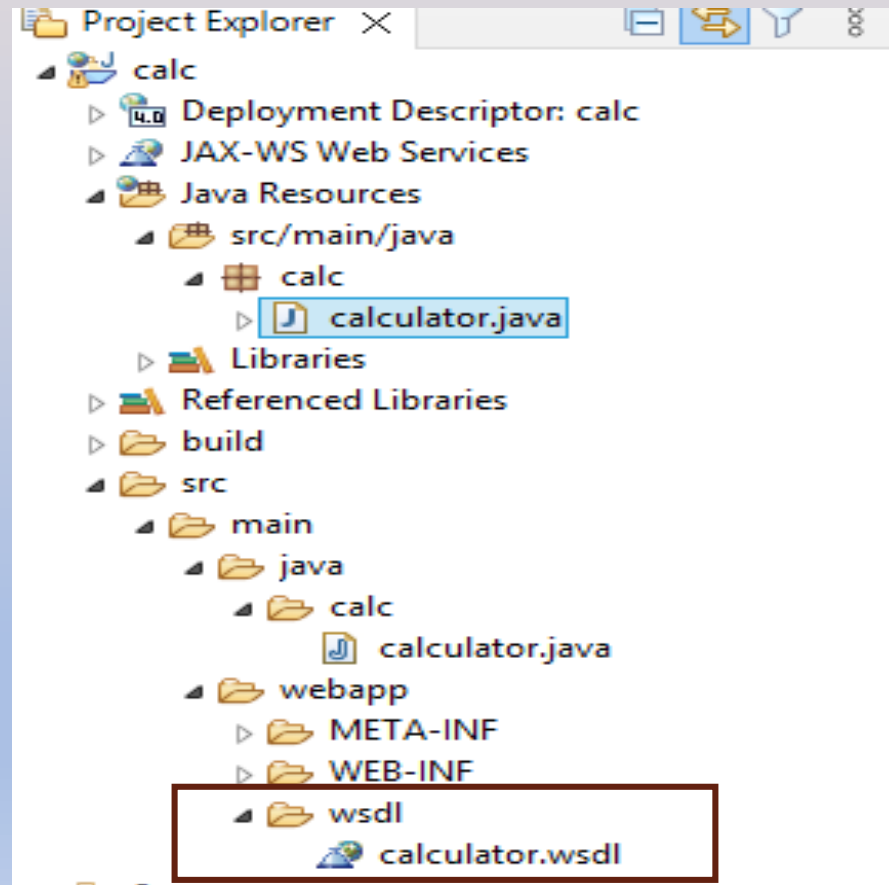
Click Next and select the methods to be included in service



# Simple Calculator SOAP Web service

☞ Turn on the servcer and Click Finish

☞ Under the "webapps" directory, expand wsdl to find "Calculator.wsdl"



# Simple Calculator SOAP Web service

- ❏ Right click the "calculator.wsdl", select web services.
- ❏ Further select "Test with Web Services explorer".
- ❏ Under the wsdl operations, enter parameters (two numbers to be added) in the given textboxes.

# Simple Calculator SOAP Web service

The screenshot shows the Web Services Explorer interface in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL: `http://127.0.0.1:50762/wse/wsexplorer/wsexplorer.jsp?org.eclipse.wst.ws.explorer=6`. The interface is divided into three main sections:

- Navigator:** Located on the left, it shows a tree view of the web service structure. The selected item is `sum`, which is a SOAP operation under the `calculatorSoapBinding` of the `calculatorService`.
- Actions:** The central panel, titled "Invoke a WSDL Operation". It contains instructions to "Enter the parameters for the WSDL operation 'sum' and click Go to invoke." Below this, there is a section for "Endpoints" with a dropdown menu showing `http://localhost:9090/calc/services/calculator`. Under the "Body" section, there are two input fields: `num1` (type `int`) with the value `10`, and `num2` (type `int`) with the value `20`. At the bottom of this section are "Go" and "Reset" buttons.
- Status:** The bottom panel, titled "Status". It shows the response body under the "Body" section, which contains a `sumResponse` object with a `sumReturn (int): 30`.

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Input in Web service  
explorer



▼ sum

num1 int

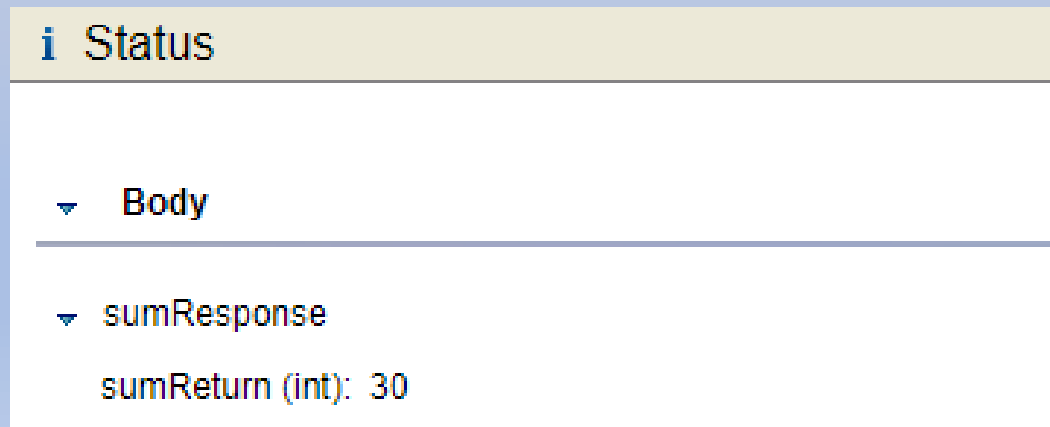
10

num2 int

20

Go Reset

Response



**i** Status

▼ Body

▼ sumResponse

sumReturn (int): 30