Getting Started with Celtix

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Overview

This document shows you how to get started with Celtix. This includes showing you how to set up your development environment and build and run a basic SOAP/HTTP client and server. For information on how to install Celtix, see *The Celtix Installation Guide*, which is included in the product download and available from the Celtix website, http://forge.objectweb.org/projects/celtix/.

This document was written for Celtix 1.0 Beta; as Celtix matures future versions may deviate from the material covered in this document. The Celtix team will endeavor to keep this document as up-to-date as possible.

Setting up Your Environment

Celtix should always be run from an appropriately configured shell. To configure your shell you need to do the following:

- 1. Set your **CLASSPATH** to pick-up the application files and the correct versions of the Celtix JAR files.
- 2. Set your PATH to ensure you are using the correct Java compiler and the correct version of the Celtix tools.
- 3. If you are using Ant as a build system, then you will also need to pick up the correct version of the Ant build tools.

Setting the _HOME Variables

Many open-source projects follow the useful convention of having an _home environment variable to describe the location of the product installation on the file system; when using Celtix you will want to set _low__home, celtix_home and ant_home appropriately. The celtix_home variable should be set to the root of your Celtix installation.

Setting the PATH Variable

To ensure that you pick up the correct version of the Java compiler, add the directory <u>JAVA_HOME/bin</u> to the <u>PATH</u> environment variable. Running <u>java -version</u> at the prompt will verify that you are picking up the correct version of Java; for Celtix, you should be using JDK 1.5.0 06 (JDK 5.0, release 6) or higher.

If you want to use command line tools directly to generate Celtix code and compile and run your applications, then add the directory **CELTIX_HOME/bin** to the **PATH** environment variable. This ensures that you will use the Celtix code generation tools like **wsdl2java** and **java2wsdl**.

If you wish to use the Apache Ant build system, add ANT_HOME/bin to the PATH.

Setting the CLASSPATH Variable

If you want to use the command line tools (wsdl2java, java2wsdl, wsdl2service, wsdl2soap, xsd2wsdl, javac, and java) directly, you should add CELTIX_HOME/lib/celtix.jar to the CLASSPATH so that your environment has access to the Celtix classes.

Using a Script to Set Up the Shell Environment

Rather than setting these variables for every command window, consider using a script. An example script, setenvs.bat, for use on Windows with the Celtix binary distribution, is shown below in CodeSnap1.

```
@echo off
REM Ensure that the values for the following variables are
REM set correctly for your installation.
set CELTIX HOME=c:\Celtix bin4\celtix
set JAVA HOME=c:\jdk1.5.0
set ANT HOME=c:\Ant\apache-ant-1.6.5
REM You should not have to modify anything below this point.
echo Take note of the following important variables - are they correct for your
echo system? If not then edit this file and correct them!
echo CELTIX HOME = %CELTIX HOME%
echo JAVA HOME = %JAVA HOME%
echo ANT HOME = %ANT HOME%
set PATH=%CELTIX HOME%\bin;%PATH%
set PATH=%JAVA HOME%\bin;%PATH%
set PATH=%ANT HOME%\bin;%PATH%
set CELTIX JAR=%CELTIX HOME%\lib\celtix.jar
set CLASSPATH=%CELTIX JAR%;.;.\build\classes;%CLASSPATH%
title Celtix Shell
```

CodeSnap 1: setenvs.bat

A corresponding script for use on Windows with the Celtix source distribution is shown in CodeSnap 2. This script is only suitable for compiling and running Celtix applications when using the Apache Ant build system, as described in the following sections of this document.

```
@echo off
REM Ensure that the values for the following variables are
REM set correctly for your installation.
set JAVA_HOME=c:\jdk1.5.0
set ANT_HOME=c:\Ant\apache-ant-1.6.5

REM You should not have to modify anything below this point.
echo.
echo Take note of the following important variables - are they correct for your echo system? If not then edit this file and correct them!
echo.
echo JAVA_HOME = %JAVA_HOME%
echo ANT_HOME = %ANT_HOME%
echo.
set PATH=%JAVA_HOME%\bin;%PATH%
set PATH=%ANT_HOME%\bin;%PATH%
set CLASSPATH=.;.\build\classes;%CLASSPATH%
title Celtix Shell
```

CodeSnap 2: setenvs.bat

Celtix Development Environment

Developing applications with Celtix code is no different from developing with any other Java library or API. You just need to set the **CLASSPATH** appropriately and begin coding. You can develop with your favorite text editor, Integrated Development Environment (IDE) or build system. In this section, we recommend two open-source tools used extensively by developers of Celtix:

- Eclipse
- Ant

Using Celtix with Eclipse

Eclipse (available from http://www.eclipse.org) provides an excellent Java IDE for Celtix development. You must use Eclipse 3.1.1 or higher, as Celtix requires support for Java 1.5 language constructs, which was not available in earlier versions of Eclipse.

Eclipse provides a way to store "User Libraries": collections of JARs and classes that can be reused across projects. Create a user library for Celtix by navigating to the **User Libraries** dialog box in Eclipse.

```
Window → Preferences → Java → Build Path → User Libraries
```

Add the file celtix.jar to the user library. In the binary distribution of Celtix, this can be found in CELTIX_HOME/lib/celtix.jar.

At the time of writing, Eclipse is unable to pickup the manifest classpath present in celtix.jar. As a result you will also have to explicitly add all the JAR files for JAX-WS to your user library. For a binary distribution, these files will reside in the CELTIX HOME/lib directory.

After you have created a user library for Celtix, you can add it to the Java project build path and Eclipse will auto-compile your code.

Using Celtix with Ant

Many Java developers will be familiar with the Ant build system, downloaded from http://ant.apache.org. CodeSnap 3 shows an Ant build file typical of those provided with the Celtix samples. The build file imports the common_build.xml file, which includes most of the commands that compile and run the sample applications. This build file offers a number of features:

- The variable codegen.notrequired is true if no XSD or WSDL files in the project have changed since the last run of wsdl2java. If you do not declare wsdl.dir as a property that identifies the location of XSD and/or WSDL files, then the default value of ./wsdl is used.
- The wsdl2java task can be used to generate Java code.
- The celtixrum task can be used to run a Java class with appropriate CLASSPATH and JVM argument settings for use with Celtix.

```
project default="build">
   <!-- Import generic celtix build.xml file -->
   cproperty environment="env"/>
   <import file="${env.CELTIX HOME}/samples/common build.xml"/>
   <target name="generate.code" unless="codegen.notrequired">
      <echo message="Generating code using wsdl2java..."/>
      <wsdl2java file="HelloWorld.wsdl"/>
      <touch file="${codegen.timestamp.file}"/>
   </target>
   <!-- Targets to run the client and server -->
   <target name="server" depends="build">
       <celtixrun classname="helloworld.Server"/>
   </target>
   <target name="client" depends="build">
       <celtixrun classname="helloworld.Client"/>
   </target>
</project>
```

CodeSnap 3: Sample build.xml file for use with Celtix sample applications.

The common_build.xml and build.xml files that are supplied with the Celtix sample applications are useful models for building applications built using a similar directory hierarchy. You would not use the wsdl2java utility to generate starting point code.

Later in this document you will learn how the Celtix wsdl2java utility will generate an Ant build file for the applications that you build. Ant build files generated by the wsdl2java utility are complete and do not import the common_build.xml file. Additionally, they employ a different directory hierarchy than the one used by the Celtix samples, as will be discussed in the following section.

Directory Structure for Celtix Projects

How you arrange a project's directory structure depends on whether you are modeling your hierarchy after the product samples or using the wsdl2java utility to generate the full complement of starting point code files.

The "Celtix Sample Application" Approach

With the Celtix sample applications, the wsdl2java utility is used to generate files that represent the types, service proxy, and service interface for an application. The wsdl2java utility is not used to generate starting point code for the client and server mainlines or the implementation object. These files are provided as completed implementations so that the sample applications will run without requiring the user to add processing logic.

The Celtix sample applications contain the following directories:

- build/classes contains compiled Java classes, including those generated by wsdl2java utility.
- build/src contains Java source code generated by wsd12java utility.
- src contains the supplied Java source code. These files may be in a different Java package than the Java source code files generated by the wsd12java utility.
- wsdl contains WSDL and XSD files.



The top level project directory contains:

The Ant build file (build.xml).

As shown in CodeSnap 3 above, the build.xml file imports the common_build.xml file, which is located in the samples directory. These files are written to use the directory hierarchy employed by the sample applications.

The "Developer Driven" Approach

When you use the wsdl2java utility to generate the complete complement of source code files, starting point code for the client mainline, server mainline, and implementation object will be generated. These files are included in the same Java package as the files representing the types, service proxy, and service interface.

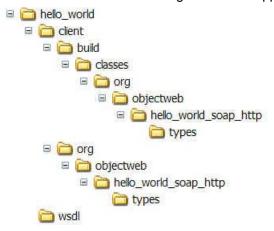
Developer written Celtix applications contain the following directories:

- A project directory that includes:
 - One, or more, top-level application directories that contain:
 - The source code files for the application. The source code files include both the files generated by the wsdl2java utility as well as any other files you want to include in the application.
 - A build/classes subdirectory that contains the compiled application files.
 - The Ant build file (build.xml) generated by the wsd12java utility.
 - A wsdl directory that contains WSDL and XSD files.

The following figure illustrates this directory hierarchy:

The project directory is hello_world.

- The top-level application directory is client.
 - The source code generated by the wsdl2java utility is in the package hierarchies org/objectweb/hello_world_soap_http and org/objectweb/hello_world_soap_http/types under the hello_world/client directory. The package name was derived from the target namespace defined in the WSDL file.
 - The hello_world/client/build/classes directory includes the compiled code in the package hierarchies org/objectweb/hello_world_soap_http and org/objectweb/hello world_soap_http/types.
- The wsdl directory contains the WSDL file used to generate the application code.



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The "Hello, World" interface used here is defined in the WSDL file <code>Helloworld.wsdl</code>. While there is a "Hello, World" demo in the Celtix distribution, it uses a slightly different WSDL contract than that used here. The version used for this demo corresponds to the Java interface shown in CodeSnap 4.

```
public interface HelloWorld {
    public String sayHello(String message);
}
```

CodeSnap 4: HelloWorld interface.

The full WSDL contract follows:

```
xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
             xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
     <element name="sayHello">
       <complexType>
         <sequence>
           <element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" name="message"</pre>
                     nillable="true" type="xsd:string"/>
          </sequence>
       </complexType>
     </element>
     <element name="sayHelloResponse">
       <complexType>
         <sequence>
            <element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" name="return"</pre>
                     nillable="true" type="xsd:string"/>
         </sequence>
       </complexType>
     </element>
   </schema>
 </types>
 <message name="sayHello">
   <part element="tns:sayHello" name="parameters"/>
 <message name="sayHelloResponse">
   <part element="tns:sayHelloResponse" name="parameters"/>
 </message>
 <portType name="HelloWorld">
   <operation name="sayHello">
     <input message="tns:sayHello" name="sayHello"/>
     <output message="tns:sayHelloResponse" name="sayHelloResponse"/>
   </operation>
 </portType>
 <binding name="HelloWorld DocLiteral SOAPBinding" type="tns:HelloWorld">
   <soap:binding style="document"</pre>
                  transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"/>
   <operation name="sayHello">
     <soap:operation soapAction="" style="document"/>
     <input name="sayHello">
       <soap:body use="literal"/>
     </input>
     <output name="sayHelloResponse">
       <soap:body use="literal"/>
     </output>
   </operation>
 </binding>
 <service name="HelloWorldService">
   <port binding="tns:HelloWorld DocLiteral SOAPBinding" name="SOAPOverHTTP">
     <soap:address location="http://localhost:9090/helloworld"/>
   </port>
 </service>
</definitions>
```

Using the "Celtix Sample Application" Approach

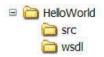
In the Celtix source distribution, the collection of JAR files that comprise the Celtix product are distributed throughout the product directories. Consequently, it is somewhat involved to list all of these JAR files on the CLASSPATH. In contrast, the Celtix binary distribution includes all these JAR files in a single directory and it is less complicated to add all of these files to the CLASSPATH. When you use the Celtix sample application approach, the common_build.xml file correctly sets the CLASSPATH for either the source or binary product distributions. It is

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recommended that you use this approach to building applications when working with the Celtix source distribution.

The easiest way to start is to replicate the directory hierarchy used in the sample applications and then place your WSDL file into the wsdl directory. You can also copy a build.xml file from one of the sample applications and modify it as required. You then write the client mainline, server mainline, and implementation object source code files and place add them to the src directory. Finally, you use Ant to generate code for the type, service proxy, and service interface files, and then to compile and run the applications.

As an example, the Helloworld directory contains the build.xml file, the src directory contains the source code files (which you provide) for the client mainline, server mainline, and implementation object, and the wsdl directory contains the Helloworld.wsdl file.



CodeSnap 5 shows the content of the build.xml file for this example.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<project name="HelloWorld Application" default="build" basedir=".">
    <import file="../common build.xml"/>
   <target name="client" description="run client">
        cproperty name="param" value=""/>
        <celtixrun classname="<full package name of client>"
                  param1="${basedir}/wsdl/HelloWorld.wsdl"
                   param2="${op}" param3="${param}"/>
   </target>
   <target name="server" description="run server">
        <celtixrun classname="<full package name of server>"
                   param1="${basedir}/wsdl/HelloWorld.wsdl"/>
   </target>
    <target name="generate.code">
        <echo level="info" message="Generating code using wsdl2java..."/>
        <wsdl2java file="HelloWorld.wsdl"/>
    </target>
</project>
```

CodeSnap 5 build.xml file.

Now issue the command ant build, which creates the build/classes directory hierarchy and generates the type, service proxy, and service interface files and compiles the applications. Finally, use the commands ant server and ant client to run the applications.

Using the "Developer Driven" Approach

With this approach, the wsdl2java utility will generate an Ant build.xml file that accurately lists all Celtix JARs on the CLASSPATH. This approach is suitable when you are working with the Celtix binary distribution.

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To start, you need to create the project, top-level application, and wsdl directories, as shown in the following figure.



Then place the WSDL file into the wsdl directory and use the wsdl2java utility to generate the starting point code directly into a top-level application directory.

For example, from the Helloworld directory, use

```
wsdl2java -client -d client -ant .\wsdl\HelloWorld.wsdl
```

to generate starting point code, including the client mainline, for the client application, and

```
wsdl2java -server -impl -d server -ant .\wsdl\HelloWorld.wsdl
```

to generate starting point code, including the server mainline and implementation object, for the server application.

In each of the top-level application directories — client and server — the wsdl2java utility creates an Ant build.xml file. After you complete coding in the client mainline and implementation object, issue the command ant build in each of these directories to compile your applications.

Running the Applications using Ant

You can use Ant to run each of the applications. The actual syntax of the command depends on the name of the port type defined in the WSDL file. For example, in the Helloworld.wsdl file, the port type is named Helloworld, and the build.xml file targets used to run the client and server applications will be Helloworld.Client and Helloworld.Server.

Running the Applications using java

The Celtix runtime uses the <code>java.util.logging</code> framework. You can configure Celtix logging levels by pointing the JVM to a <code>logging.properties</code> file by defining the JVM system variable <code>java.util.logging.config.file</code>. Celtix provides a default <code>logging.properties</code> file in the <code>etc</code> directory, so you can use:

```
-Djava.util.logging.config.file=%CELTIX HOME%/etc/logging.properties
```

To run the server application using <code>java</code>, move to the <code>server/build/classes</code> directory and issue the command:

```
java -Djava.util.logging.config.file=%CELTIX_HOME%/etc/logging.properties
     <full package name of server>
```

And to run the client application, move to the client/build/classes directory and issue the command:

```
java -Djava.util.logging.config.file=%CELTIX_HOME%/etc/logging.properties
     <full package name of client> <path to WSDL file>
```

Note that you must supply the relative, or absolute, path to the WSDL file when running the client.