

# Introduction to SoapUI

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# Who are We?

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# Introductions (ctd...)

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# About QualiTest

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# Training Agenda

- Day 1 – Intro to Protocols & Tool
- Day 2 – Data Driven Testing & Assertions
- Day 3 – Groovy scripting & Refactoring
- Day 4 & 5 – Advanced Topics & Testing Multiple Protocols

# Getting to Know You

- Who are you?
- What's your background?
- What do you do?
- What is your experience with SoapUI?
- What is your experience with testing web services?



# Course Objectives

- Strong understanding of Web Services (SOAP & REST)
- Imparting the importance of Test Structure, Test Verification and Test Project Management (inputs, environments, results)
- A firm understanding of SoapUI.

# Key Lessons

- Basic Test Creation
- Transformation of Keyword Tests to scripted tests.
- Basic SoapUI Functionality
- Basic Managing a Suite of Tests
- A solid understanding of testing web services.

# Course Format

- This is meant to be a learn along type environment.
- The class structure will consist of introductory lessons coupled with on screen demonstration
- Individual Exercises will be interspersed.
- Questions are ***Strongly Encouraged!!***

Introduction to Web Services

# GETTING STARTED

# What are Web services

- A method of communicating between two devices
- A software function provided at a network address over the web with the service always on
- It has an interface described in a machine-processable format

# Some Examples



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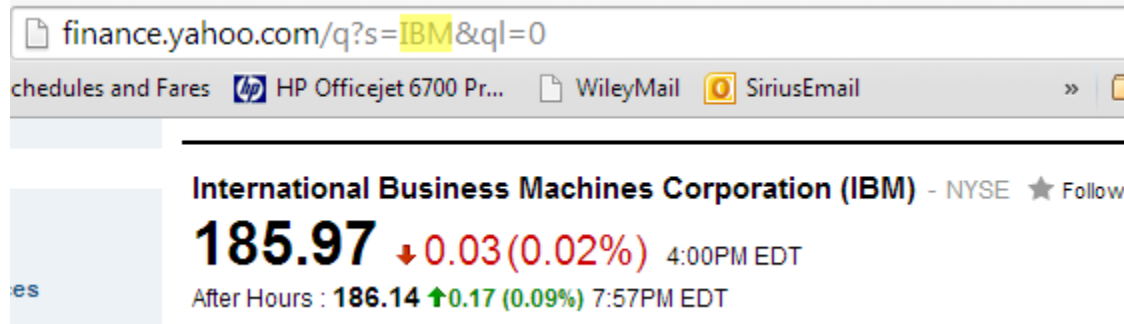
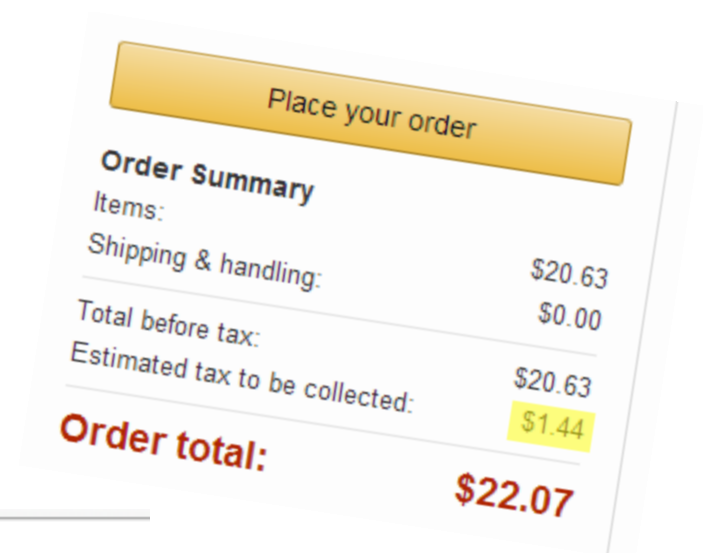
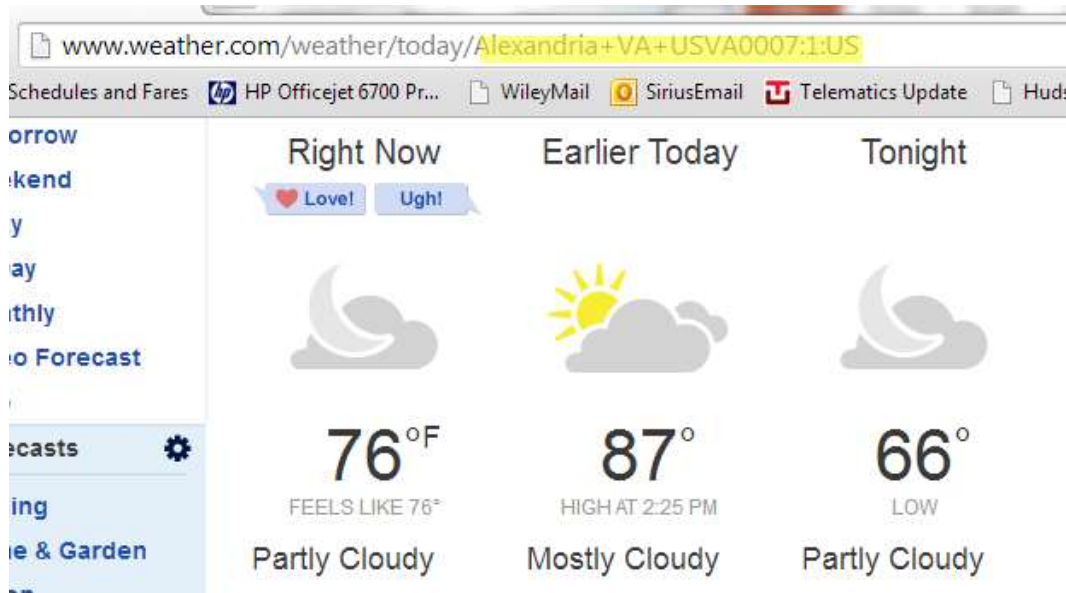
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# Protocols

- There are multiple protocols and transport mechanisms for web services- this class will focus on:
  - SOAP
  - REST
- Before looking at these web services, we need a basic understanding of XML and XML Namespaces



# XML

- XML stands for eXtensible Markup Language
- XML is designed to transport and store data, not to display data
- XML tags are not predefined
- XML is designed to be self-descriptive
- XML does not DO anything.
  - It is just information wrapped in tags
  - Need software to send, receive or display it.

# XML examples

```
▼<CATALOG>
  ▼<CD>
    <TITLE>Empire Burlesque</TITLE>
    <ARTIST>Bob Dylan</ARTIST>
    <COUNTRY>USA</COUNTRY>
    <COMPANY>Columbia</COMPANY>
    <PRICE>10.90</PRICE>
    <YEAR>1985</YEAR>
  </CD>
  ▼<CD>
    <TITLE>Hide your heart</TITLE>
    <ARTIST>Bonnie Tyler</ARTIST>
    <COUNTRY>UK</COUNTRY>
    <COMPANY>CBS Records</COMPANY>
    <PRICE>9.90</PRICE>
    <YEAR>1988</YEAR>
  </CD>
  ▼<CD>
    <TITLE>Greatest Hits</TITLE>
    <ARTIST>Dolly Parton</ARTIST>
    <COUNTRY>USA</COUNTRY>
    <COMPANY>RCA</COMPANY>
    <PRICE>9.90</PRICE>
    <YEAR>1982</YEAR>
  </CD>
  ▼<CD>
    <TITLE>Still got the blues</TITLE>
    <ARTIST>Gary Moore</ARTIST>
    <COUNTRY>UK</COUNTRY>
    <COMPANY>Virgin records</COMPANY>
    <PRICE>10.20</PRICE>
    <YEAR>1990</YEAR>
  </CD>
```

```
▼<CATALOG>
  ▼<PLANT>
    <COMMON>Bloodroot</COMMON>
    <BOTANICAL>Sanguinaria canadensis</BOTANICAL>
    <ZONE>4</ZONE>
    <LIGHT>Mostly Shady</LIGHT>
    <PRICE>$2.44</PRICE>
    <AVAILABILITY>031599</AVAILABILITY>
  </PLANT>
  ▼<PLANT>
    <COMMON>Columbine</COMMON>
    <BOTANICAL>Aquilegia canadensis</BOTANICAL>
    <ZONE>3</ZONE>
    <LIGHT>Mostly Shady</LIGHT>
    <PRICE>$9.37</PRICE>
    <AVAILABILITY>030699</AVAILABILITY>
  </PLANT>
  ▼<PLANT>
    <COMMON>Marsh Marigold</COMMON>
    <BOTANICAL>Caltha palustris</BOTANICAL>
    <ZONE>4</ZONE>
    <LIGHT>Mostly Sunny</LIGHT>
    <PRICE>$6.81</PRICE>
    <AVAILABILITY>051799</AVAILABILITY>
  </PLANT>
```

# Another Example

Login is parent

```
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soapenv:Header/>
  <soapenv:Body>
    <urn:Login> ← start tag
      <urn:UserName>?</urn:UserName>
      <urn:Password>?</urn:Password>
    </urn:Login> ← end tag
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

# XML Syntax Rules

- All XML Elements Must Have a Closing Tag
  - `<p>This is incorrect.`
  - `<p>This is a correct.</p>`
  - `<p></p>` & `<p />` are also correct
- XML Tags are Case Sensitive
  - `<Mmessage>This is incorrect</mmessage>`
  - `<message>This is correct</message>`
- XML Elements Must be Properly Nested
  - `<b><i>This is incorrect</b></i>`
  - `<b><i>This is bold correct</i></b>`

# XML Rules (cont)

- XML Documents Must Have a Root Element

<root>

<child>

<subchild>.....</subchild>

</child>

</root>

- Only the characters "<" and "&" are strictly illegal in XML
- <!-- This is a comment -->
- White-space is Preserved in XML

# Elements and Attributes

- Bookstore has an element book
- Book has an attribute – category and elements: title, author, year, price

```
<bookstore>
  <book category="CHILDREN">
    <title>Harry Potter</title>
    <author>J K. Rowling</author>
    <year>2005</year>
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book category="WEB">
    <title>Learning XML</title>
    <author>Erik T. Ray</author>
    <year>2003</year>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```

# XML Namespaces

- XML Namespaces provide a method to avoid element name conflicts and to provide for reusability of elements

```
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"  
  xmlns:urn="urn:us:gov:uspto:patent:palm:utility:v1.0"  
  xmlns:urn1="urn:us:gov:uspto:enterprise"  
  xmlns:urn2="urn:us:gov:uspto:patent:palm:utility"  
  xmlns:urn3="urn:us:gov:uspto:patent:palm">  
  <soapenv:Header/>  
  <soapenv:Body>  
    <urn:ProcessIDSInformationRequest>  
      <urn1:Authentication>  
        <urn1:Password>cid:438827620531</urn1:Password>  
        <!--Optional:-->  
        <urn1:RequestorName?></urn1:RequestorName>  
        <urn1:Login?></urn1:Login>  
      </urn1:Authentication>  
      <urn1:ServiceHeader>  
        <urn1:ServiceName?></urn1:ServiceName>  
        <urn1:ServiceVersionNumber?></urn1:ServiceVersionNumber>  
        <urn1:RequestorSystemIdentifier?></urn1:RequestorSystemIdentifier>  
        <!--Optional:-->  
        <urn1:RequestorName?></urn1:RequestorName>  
      </urn1:ServiceHeader>  
      <!--1 or more repetitions:-->  
      <urn:IdsInformation>  
        <urn2:IDSIdentifierSeqNo?></urn2:IDSIdentifierSeqNo>  
        <urn3:ApplicationNumber?></urn3:ApplicationNumber>  
      </urn:IdsInformation>  
    </urn:ProcessIDSInformationRequest>  
  </soapenv:Body>  
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

# Why do we care ?

- Errors in XML documents will stop your XML applications
- Many of the errors that we find in testing have to do with
  - Namespace issues
  - Schema data types
  - Case
  - Order
  - Whitespaces



# XPath

- XPath (the XML Path language) is a language for finding information in an XML document
- XPath is a syntax for defining parts of an XML document
- XPath uses path expressions to navigate in XML documents
- XPath contains a library of standard functions

# XPath examples

```
<bookstore>

<book category="COOKING">
  <title lang="en">Everyday Italian</title>
  <author>Giada De Laurentiis</author>
  <year>2005</year>
  <price>30.00</price>
</book>
```

```
<book category="CHILDREN">
  <title lang="en">Harry Potter</title>
  <author>J K. Rowling</author>
  <year>2005</year>
  <price>29.99</price>
</book>
```

```
<book category="WEB">
  <title lang="en">XQuery </title>
  <author>James McGovern</author>
  <author>Per Bothner</author>
  <author>Kurt Cagle</author>
  <author>James Linn</author>
  <author>Vaidyanathan Nagarajan</author>
  <year>2003</year>
  <price>49.99</price>
</book>
```

```
<book category="WEB">
  <title lang="en">Learning XML</title>
  <author>Erik T. Ray</author>
  <year>2003</year>
  <price>39.95</price>
</book>
```

```
</bookstore>
```

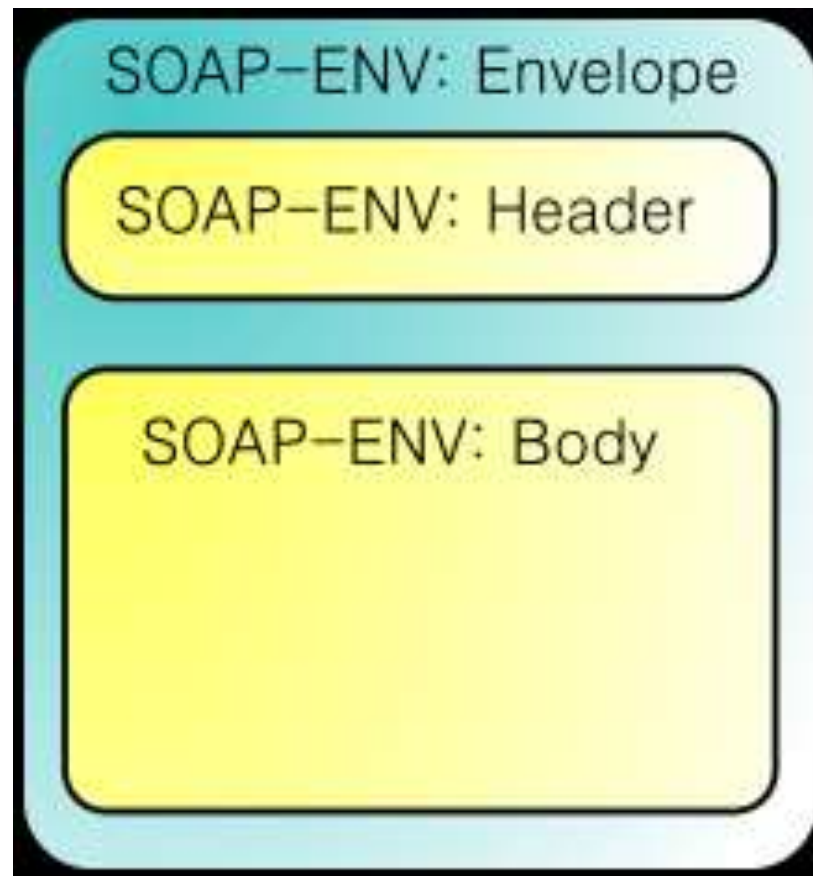
XPath Expression	Result
/bookstore/book[1]	Selects the first book element that is the child of the bookstore element
/bookstore/book[last()]	Selects the last book element that is the child of the bookstore element
/bookstore/book[last()-1]	Selects the last but one book element that is the child of the bookstore element
/bookstore/book[position()<3]	Selects the first two book elements that are children of the bookstore element
//title[@lang]	Selects all the title elements that have an attribute named lang
//title[@lang='eng']	Selects all the title elements that have an attribute named lang with a value of 'eng'
/bookstore/book[price>35.00]	Selects all the book elements of the bookstore element that have a price element with a value greater than 35.00

# SOAP

- SOAP stands for Simple Object Access Protocol
- SOAP is an XML based protocol for accessing Web Services.
- SOAP is based on XML

# SOAP

- A SOAP message is an ordinary XML document containing the following elements:



# SOAP Elements

Element	Description	Required
Envelope	Identifies the XML document as a SOAP message.	Yes
Header	Contains header information.	No
Body	Contains call, and response information.	Yes
Fault	Provides information about errors that occurred while processing the message.	No

# Example

body

```
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" x
  <soapenv:Header/>
  <soapenv:Body>
    <urn:GetIDSInformationRequest> ← operation name
      <urn1:Authentication>
        <!--Optional:-->
        <urn1:Password>cid:972012163448</urn1:Password>
        <!--Optional:-->
        <urn1:RequestorName?</urn1:RequestorName>
        <!--Optional:-->
        <urn1:Login?</urn1:Login>
      </urn1:Authentication>
      <urn1:ServiceHeader>
        <urn1:ServiceName?</urn1:ServiceName>
        <urn1:ServiceVersionNumber?</urn1:ServiceVersionNumber>
        <!--Optional:-->
        <urn1:RequestorSystemIdentifier?</urn1:RequestorSystemIdentifier>
        <!--Optional:-->
        <urn1:RequestorName?</urn1:RequestorName>
        <urn1:RequestorSystemName?</urn1:RequestorSystemName>
      </urn1:ServiceHeader>
      <urn2:ApplicationNumber?</urn2:ApplicationNumber>
    </urn:GetIDSInformationRequest>
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

# SOAP Syntax Rules

- Must be encoded using XML
- Must use a SOAP envelope namespace
  - `xmlns:soap="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-envelope"`
- Must not contain XML processing instructions

# SOAP requests defined by WSDL

- WSDL stands for Web Services Description Language
- WSDL is an XML-based language for describing Web services.
- WSDL is written in XML
- WSDL is also used to locate Web services



# WSDL Document Structure

```
<definitions>

<types>
  data type definitions.....
</types>

<message>
  definition of the data being communicated....
</message>

<portType>
  set of operations.....
</portType>

<binding>
  protocol and data format specification....
</binding>

</definitions>
```

Element	Description
<types>	A container for data type definitions used by the web service
<message>	A typed definition of the data being communicated
<portType>	A set of operations supported by one or more endpoints
<binding>	A protocol and data format specification for a particular port type

# WSDL Example

```
<wsdl:definitions targetNamespace="http://ws.cdyne.com/WeatherWS/" xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/XMLSchema" >
  <wsdl:types>
    <s:schema elementFormDefault="qualified" targetNamespace="http://ws.cdyne.com/WeatherWS/">
      <s:element name="GetWeatherInformation">
        <s:complexType/>
      </s:element>
      <s:element name="GetWeatherInformationResponse">
        <s:complexType>
          <s:sequence>
            <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="GetWeatherInformationResult" type="tns:WeatherDescription"/>
          </s:sequence>
        </s:complexType>
      </s:element>
      <s:complexType name="ArrayOfWeatherDescription">
        <s:sequence>
          <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="WeatherDescription" type="tns:WeatherDescription"/>
        </s:sequence>
      </s:complexType>
      <s:complexType name="WeatherDescription">
        <s:sequence>
          <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="WeatherID" type="s:short"/>
          <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Description" type="s:string"/>
          <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="PictureURL" type="s:string"/>
        </s:sequence>
      </s:complexType>
    </s:schema>
  </wsdl:types>
</wsdl:definitions>
```

# Operation Types

Type	Definition
One-way	The operation can receive a message but will not return a response
Request-response	The operation can receive a request and will return a response
Solicit-response	The operation can send a request and will wait for a response
Notification	The operation can send a message but will not wait for a response

## No output – one way

```
<message name="newTermValues">
  <part name="term" type="xs:string"/>
  <part name="value" type="xs:string"/>
</message>

<portType name="glossaryTerms">
  <operation name="setTerm">
    <input name="newTerm" message="newTermValues"/>
  </operation>
</portType >
```

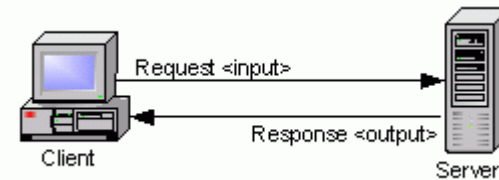
```
<message name="getTermRequest">
  <part name="term" type="xs:string"/>
</message>

<message name="getTermResponse">
  <part name="value" type="xs:string"/>
</message>

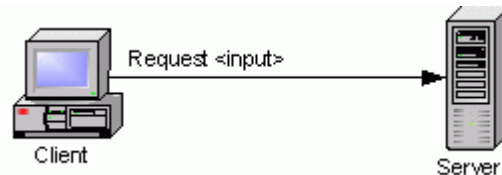
<portType name="glossaryTerms">
  <operation name="getTerm">
    <input message="getTermRequest"/>
    <output message="getTermResponse"/>
  </operation>
</portType>
```

# Operation Types

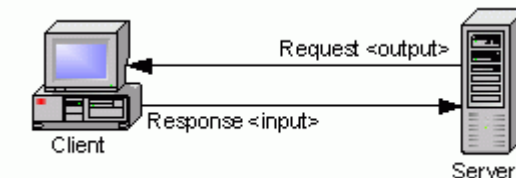
- Request <> Response



- One Way



- Solicit < > Response



- Notification



# REST

- REpresentational State Transfer (REST)
- Resources are manipulated using a fixed set of four operations -create, read, update, delete : PUT, GET, POST, and DELETE.
  - PUT creates or updates a new resource, which can be then deleted by using DELETE.
  - GET retrieves the current state of a resource (read)
  - POST transfers a new state onto a resource (create).

# Using PUT & POST

- Either PUT or POST can be used to create a new resource (depends on how your service is defined)
  - For example creating a new chapter of MPEP (Manual of Patent Examining Procedure)
  - POST /manual/MPEP/current
  - PUT /manual/MPEP/current/d0e55397.xml
- If you want to update an existing document on the server, then use PUT

# Examples

- URI: uniform resource identifiers (string of characters to identify resource)
- Customer # 18 info:
  - <http://www.thomas-bayer.com/sqlrest/CUSTOMER/18/>
- List of invoices
  - <http://www.thomas-bayer.com/sqlrest/INVOICE/>
- List of products
  - <http://www.thomas-bayer.com/sqlrest/PRODUCT/>

# REST RESPONSES

- PRODUCT/30



- INVOICE/14





# REST > WADL

- Sometimes a REST service has documented information in a WADL
- WADL = Web Application Description Language
- XML in format
- Not Standardized

# Sample WADL

URI:

[https://tmog.uspto.gov/eOG/search/all/info.json?issues=2014-07-05&pubReason=OPPOSITION&limit=20&orderBy=SERIAL\\_NR&order=ASC](https://tmog.uspto.gov/eOG/search/all/info.json?issues=2014-07-05&pubReason=OPPOSITION&limit=20&orderBy=SERIAL_NR&order=ASC)

https://tmog.uspto.gov.wadl

```
1 <application xmlns="http://wadl.dev.java.net/2009/02">
2   <doc xml:lang="en" title="https://tmog.uspto.gov"/>
3   <resources base="https://tmog.uspto.gov">
4     <resource path="/eOG/search/all/info.json" id="Info.json">
5       <doc xml:lang="en" title="Info.json"/>
6       <method name="GET" id="Info.json">
7         <doc xml:lang="en" title="Info.json"/>
8         <request>
9           <param name="issues" type="xs:string" required="false" default="" style="query" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
10             <param name="pubReason" type="xs:string" required="false" default="" style="query" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
11             <param name="limit" type="xs:string" required="false" default="" style="query" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
12             <param name="orderBy" type="xs:string" required="false" default="" style="query" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
13             <param name="order" type="xs:string" required="false" default="" style="query" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
14         </request>
15       </method>
16     </resource>
17   </resources>
18 </application>
```

# Differences

- SOAP REQUEST

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<soap:Envelope
xmlns:soap="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-envelope"
soap:encodingStyle="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-encoding">
  <soap:body pb="http://www.acme.com/phonebook">
    <pb:GetUserDetails>
      <pb:UserID>12345</pb:UserID>
    </pb:GetUserDetails>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

- SAME AS A REST REQUEST

```
http://www.acme.com/phonebook/UserDetails/12345
```

# Differences

Attribute	SOAP	REST
Language/Platform	Language, platform, and transport independent	Only http
Environments	Works well in distributed enterprise environments	Requires point-to-point communication
Standardization	Standardized	Has some standards
Error handling	Built in error-handling	None
Format	Requires XML	Efficient – can use any format
Speed	Slower	Fast (no extensive processing required)

# SOAP & REST Responses

- REST doesn't have to use XML to provide the response. REST-based Web services can output the data in
  - Command Separated Value (CSV)
  - JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) and
  - Really Simple Syndication (RSS)
- Often when you find a REST service, one of the inputs is the requested format

# REST Example

- <http://api.wunderground.com/api/74e36bb7a98f6a55/conditions/q/CA/San Francisco.json>
- Json Response

```
{
  "response": {
    "version": "0.1",
    "termsofService": "http://www.wunderground.com/weather/api/d/terms.html",
    "features": {
      "conditions": 1
    }
  },
  "current_observation": {
    "image": {
      "url": "http://icons-ak.wxug.com/graphics/wu2/logo_130x80.png",
      "title": "Weather Underground",
      "link": "http://www.wunderground.com"
    },
    "display_location": {
      "full": "San Francisco, CA",
      "city": "San Francisco",
      "state": "CA",
      "state_name": "California",
      "country": "US",
      "country_iso3166": "US",
      "zip": "94101",
```

```
▼<response>
  <version>0.1</version>
  ▼<termsofService>
    http://www.wunderground.com/weather/api/d/terms.html
  </termsofService>
  ▼<features>
    <feature>conditions</feature>
  </features>
  ▼<current_observation>
    ▼<image>
      <url>http://icons.wxug.com/graphics/wu2/logo_130x80.png</url>
      <title>Weather Underground</title>
      <link>http://www.wunderground.com</link>
    </image>
    ▼<display_location>
      <full>San Francisco, CA</full>
      <city>San Francisco</city>
      <state>CA</state>
      <state_name>California</state_name>
      <country>US</country>
      <country_iso3166>US</country_iso3166>
      <zip>94101</zip>
      <magic>1</magic>
      <wmo>99999</wmo>
      <latitude>37.77500916</latitude>
      <longitude>-122.41825867</longitude>
      <elevation>47.00000000</elevation>
    </display_location>
```

- XML response

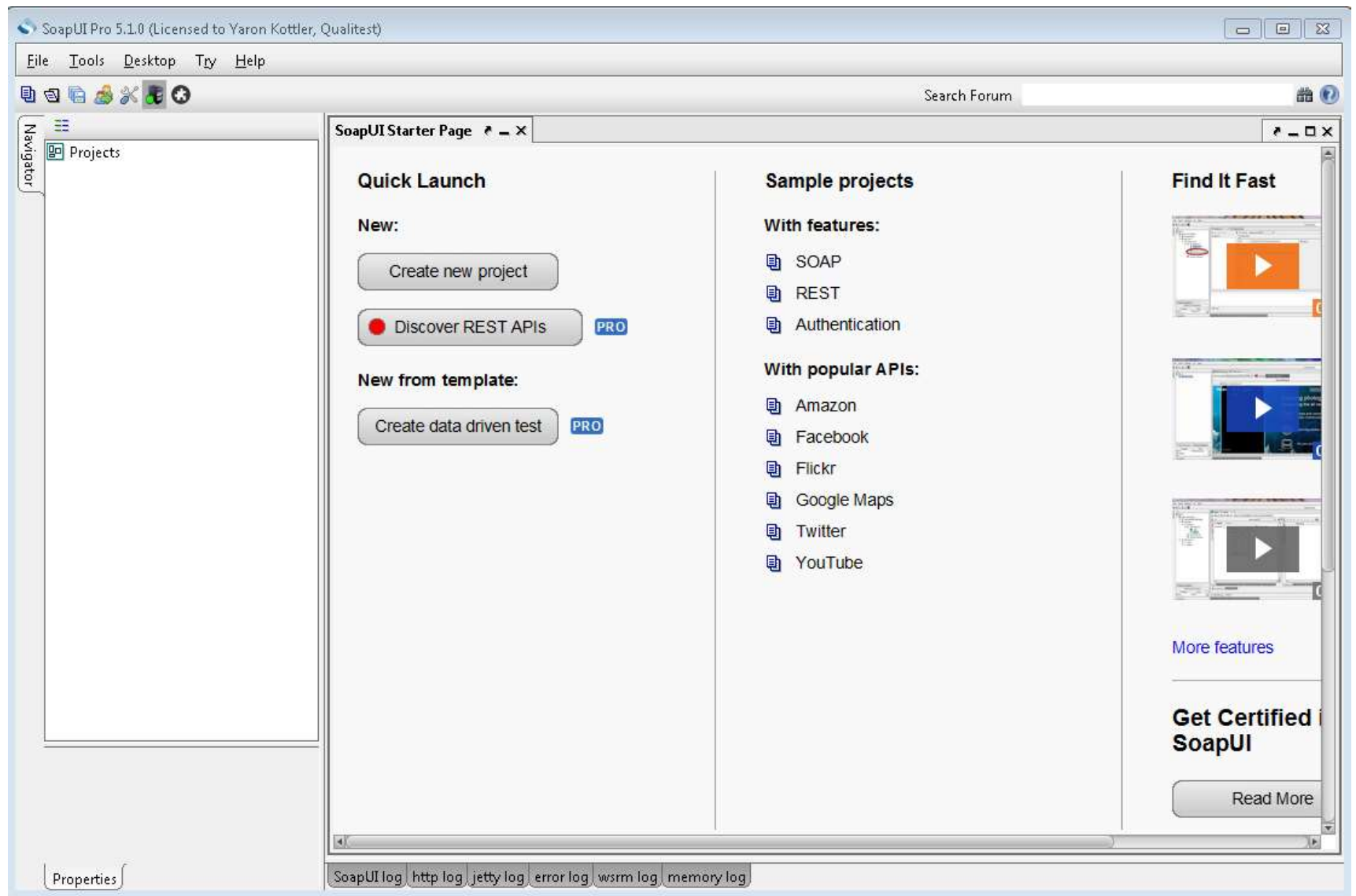
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# USING SOAPUI

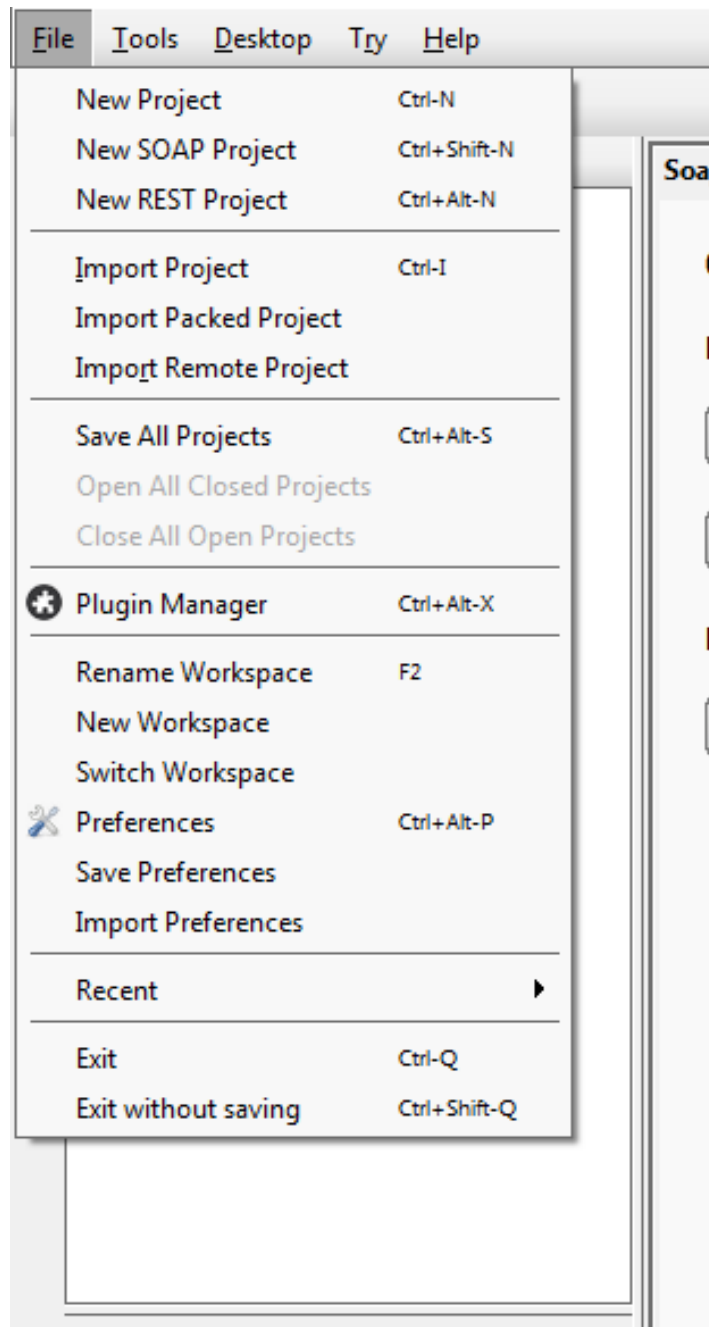
# Introduction to SOAPUI

- Create projects
- Add WSDL from sample web service
- Setup up security settings
- Walk through structure of request and response.
- Discuss faults from failed structure vs data errors.
- Request structure
- Request-level properties
- Validating request inputs
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- Working with endpoints





# File Menu



## SoapUI Preferences

Set global SoapUI settings




HTTP Settings	HTTP Version:	1.1
Proxy Settings	User-Agent Header:	
SSL Settings	Request compression:	None
WSDL Settings	Response compression:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept compressed responses from hosts
UI Settings	Disable Response Decompression:	<input type="checkbox"/> Disable decompression of compressed responses
Editor Settings	Close connections after request:	<input type="checkbox"/> Closes the HTTP connection after each SOAP request
Tools	Chunking Threshold:	
WS-I Settings	Authenticate Preemptively:	<input type="checkbox"/> Adds authentication information to outgoing request
Global Properties	Expect-Continue:	<input type="checkbox"/> Adds Expect-Continue header to outgoing request
Global Security Settings	Pre-encoded Endpoints:	<input type="checkbox"/> URI contains encoded endpoints, don't try to re-encode
WS-A Settings	Normalize Forward Slashes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Replaces duplicate forward slashes in HTTP request endpoints with a single slash
Global Sensitive Information Tokens	Bind Address:	
Version Update Settings	Include request in time taken:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Includes the time it took to write the request in time-taken
SoapUI Pro	Include response in time taken:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Includes the time it took to read the entire response in time-taken
Coverage Settings	Socket Timeout (ms):	
Code Templates	Max response size:	
JDBC Drivers Properties	Max Connections Per Host:	
Debug Context Filter	Max Total Connections:	2000
	Leave MockEngine:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leave MockEngine running when stopping MockServices
	Enable Mock HTTP Log:	<input type="checkbox"/> Logs wire content of all mock requests
	Start REST MockService:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start REST MockService after creation



OK

Cancel

# WSDL Settings

**SoapUI Preferences**  
Set global SoapUI settings 

HTTP Settings	Cache WSDLs: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> caches and associated WSDLs locally for offline access and improved performance
Proxy Settings	Sample Values: <input type="checkbox"/> generate example values in new requests
SSL Settings	Type Comment: <input type="checkbox"/> generate comments with type information in new requests
<b>WSDL Settings</b>	Include Optional: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> always include optional schema elements when creating requests
UI Settings	Pretty Print: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pretty print response messages
Editor Settings	Attachment Parts: <input type="checkbox"/> generate rpc message parts for attachments
Tools	No Content-Type Validation: <input type="checkbox"/> allow incorrect content-types in mime-attachments
WS-I Settings	Schema Directory: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Global Properties	Name with Binding: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> uses the WSDL binding name (instead of portType) for imported Interfaces
Global Security Settings	Excluded types: <input type="text" value="schema@http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"/> <input type="button" value="Add.."/> <input type="button" value="Edit.."/> <input type="button" value="Remove.."/>
WS-A Settings	Strict schema types: <input type="checkbox"/> fails schema imports if types/particles are redefined
Global Sensitive Information Tokens	Compression Limit: <input type="text"/>
Version Update Settings	Pretty Print Project Files: <input type="checkbox"/> pretty prints project files
SoapUI Pro	Trim WSDL: <input type="checkbox"/> Trims leading and trailing whitespaces from WSDL file (might not work on non 8 bit encoding)
Coverage Settings	
Code Templates	
JDBC Drivers Properties	
Debug Context Filter	

## SoapUI Preferences

Set global SoapUI settings



HTTP Settings	Close Projects:	<input type="checkbox"/> Close all projects on startup
Proxy Settings	Order Projects:	<input type="checkbox"/> Order Projects alphabetically in tree
SSL Settings	Order Services:	<input type="checkbox"/> Order Services alphabetically in tree
WSDL Settings	Order Requests:	<input type="checkbox"/> Order Requests alphabetically in tree
UI Settings	Show Descriptions:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show description content when available
Editor Settings	Save projects on exit:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Save all projects on exit
Tools	Create Backup:	<input type="checkbox"/> Backup project files before they are saved
WS-I Settings	Backup Folder:	<input type="text"/>
Global Properties	AutoSave Interval:	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Global Security Settings	Desktop Type:	<input type="text" value="Tabbed"/>
WS-A Settings	Select most recently used desktop panel on close:	<input type="checkbox"/> Show most recently used panel on close (requires restart)
Global Sensitive Information Tokens	Native LF:	<input type="checkbox"/> Use native Look & Feel (requires restart)
Version Update Settings	Do not disable Groovy Log:	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not disable the groovy log when running load tests
SoapUI Pro	Show Log Tabs:	<input type="checkbox"/> Shows log tabs when starting SoapUI
Coverage Settings	Show Startup Page:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opens startup web page when starting SoapUI
Code Templates	Disable Tooltips:	<input type="checkbox"/> Disables all tooltips
JDBC Drivers Properties	Normalize line-break:	<input type="checkbox"/> Normalize line-breaks when saving project
Debug Context Filter	Garbage Collection Interval (s):	<input type="text" value="60"/>
	Size of Raw Response Message to Show:	<input type="text" value="10000"/>

# Editor Settings

Editor Font:

XML Line Numbers: ☐ Show line numbers in XML editors by default

Groovy Line Numbers: ☐ Show line numbers in Groovy editors by default

Disable auto-resize: ☐ Disables automatic resizing of Request editors

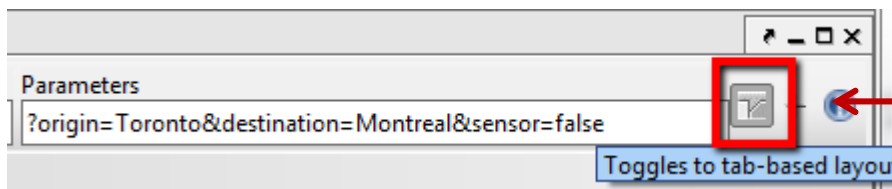
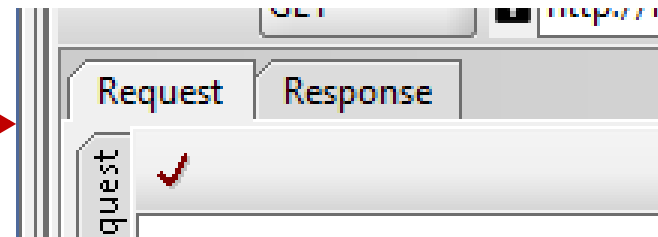
Tabbed request view: ☐ Defaults the Request editor to the tabbed layout

Validate Requests: ☐ Always validate request messages before they are sent

Abort on invalid: ☐ Abort invalid requests

Validate Responses: ☐ Always validate response messages

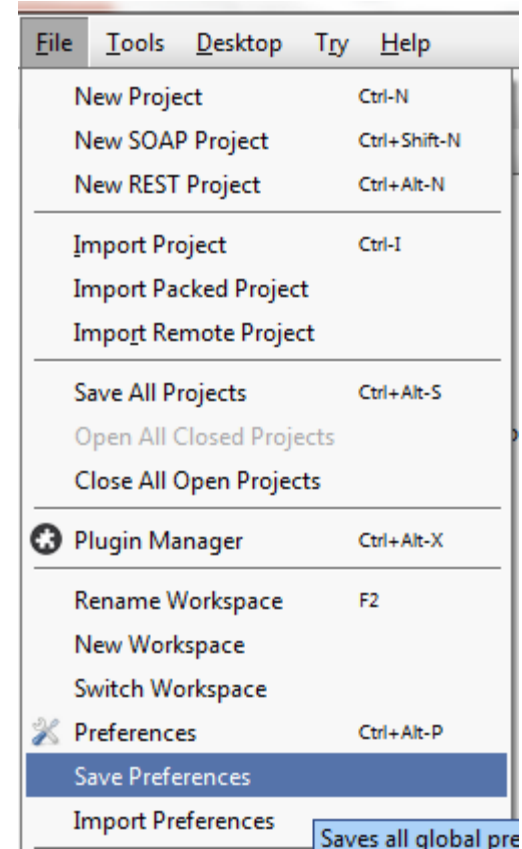
Tabbed request/response



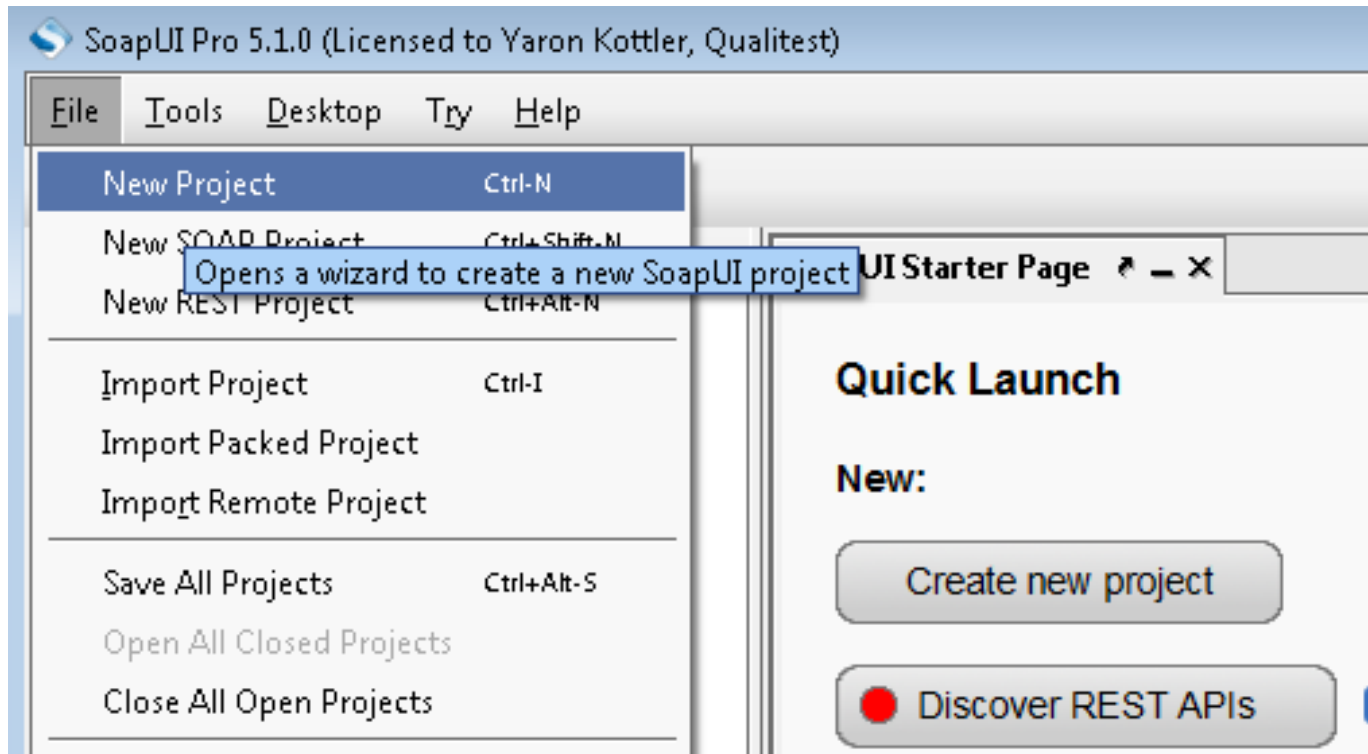
Toggle tabs on/off

# Preferences

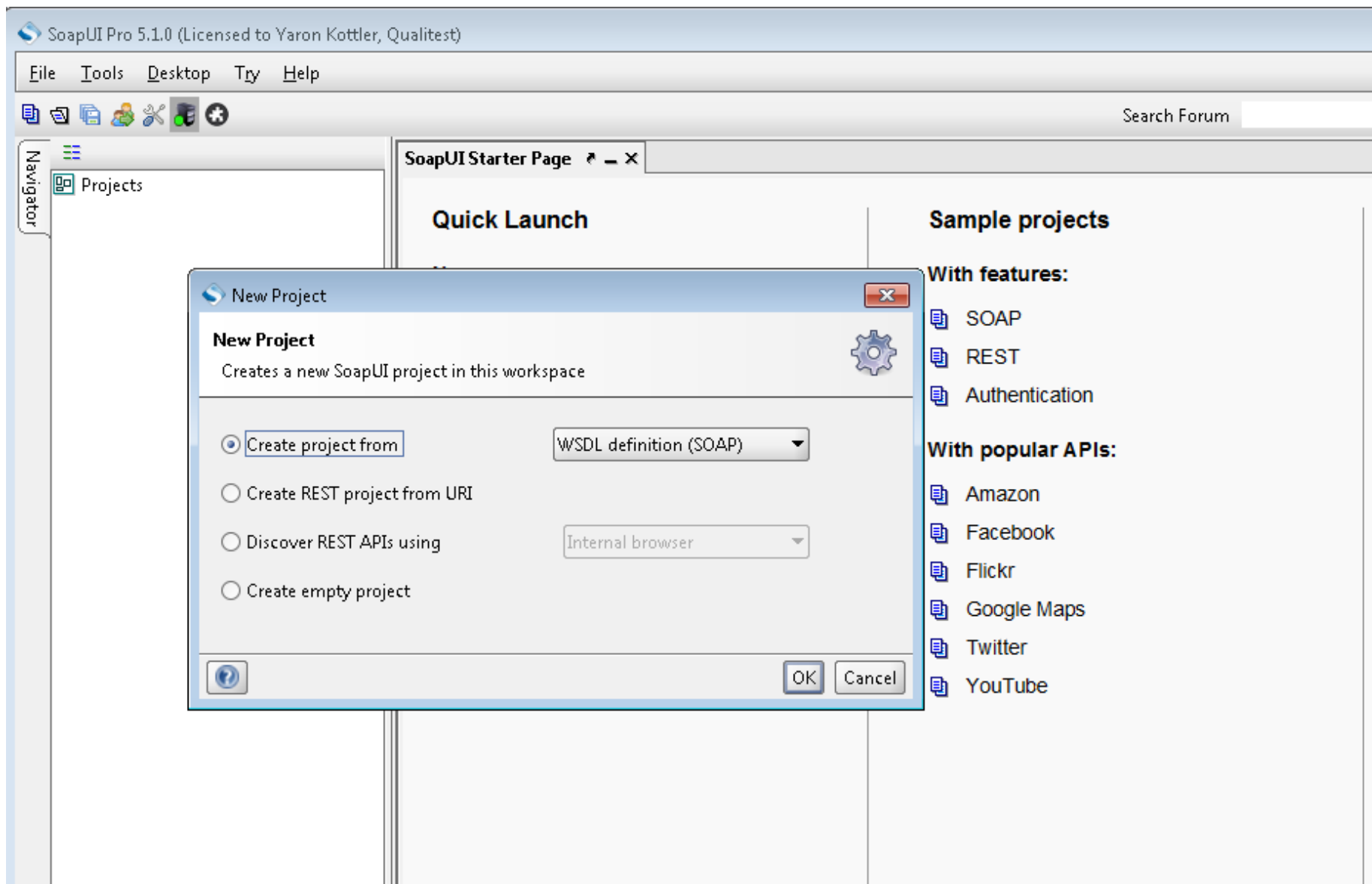
- Once done with changes, Save Preferences can also import preferences

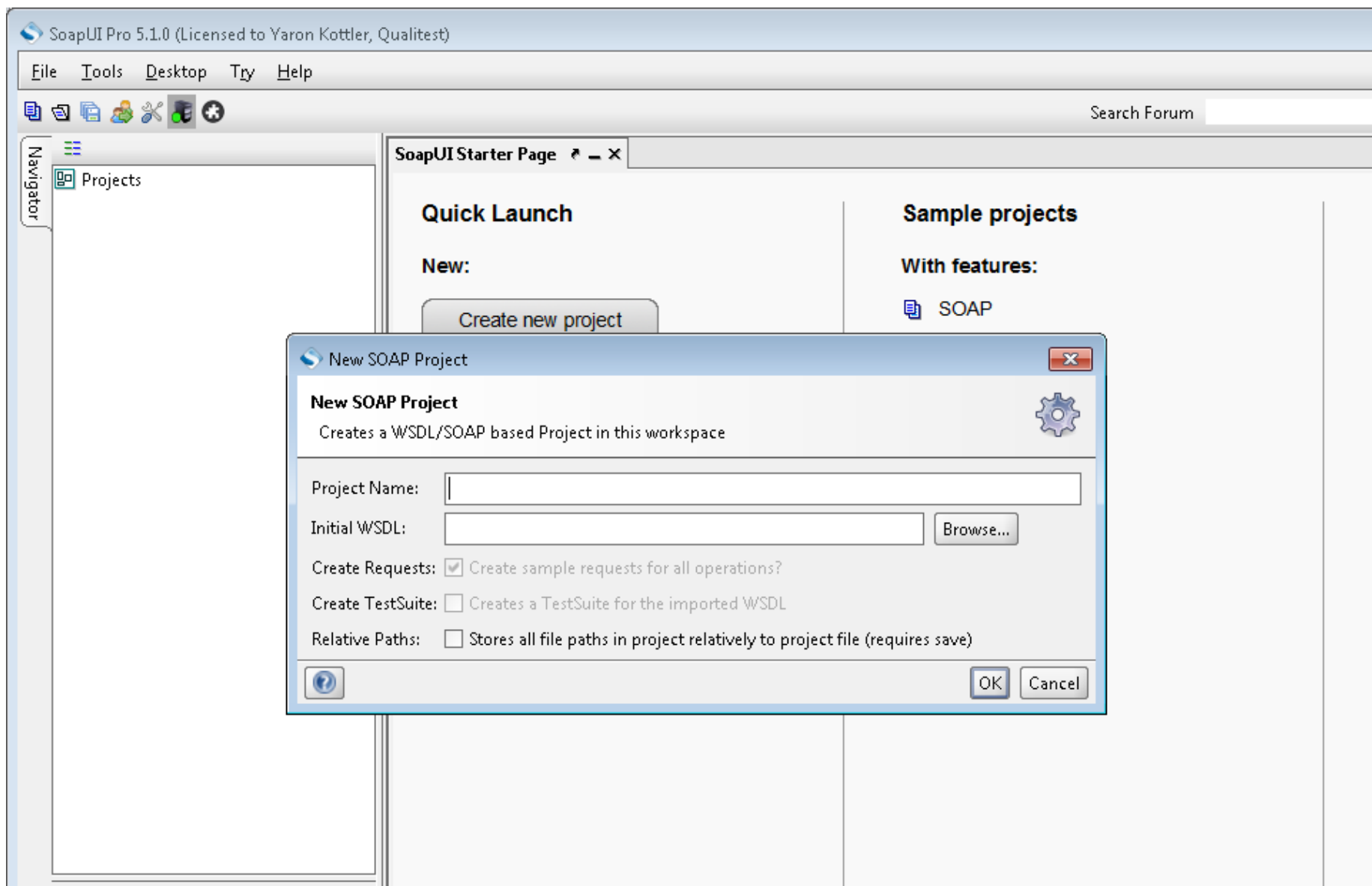


# Create a New Project

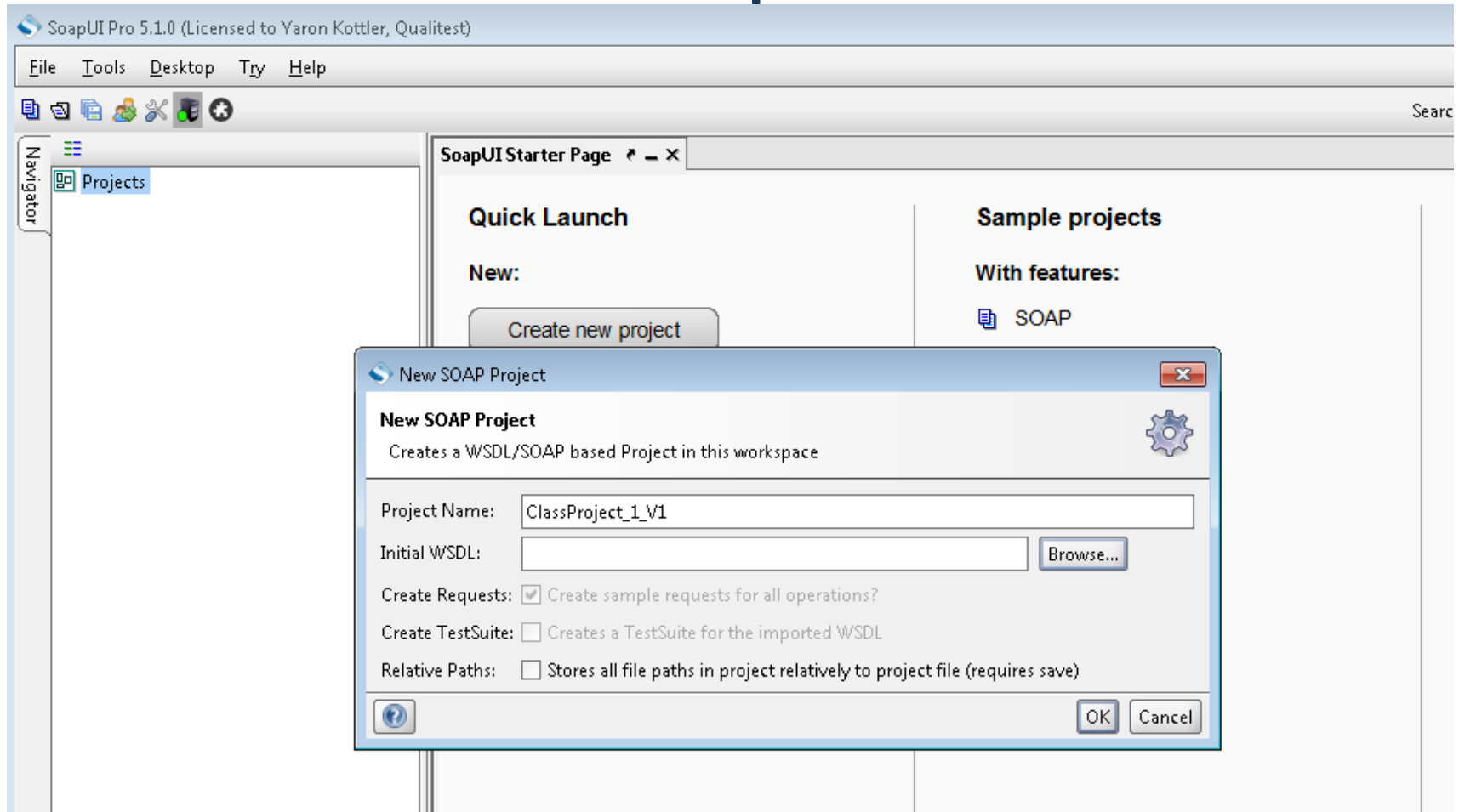






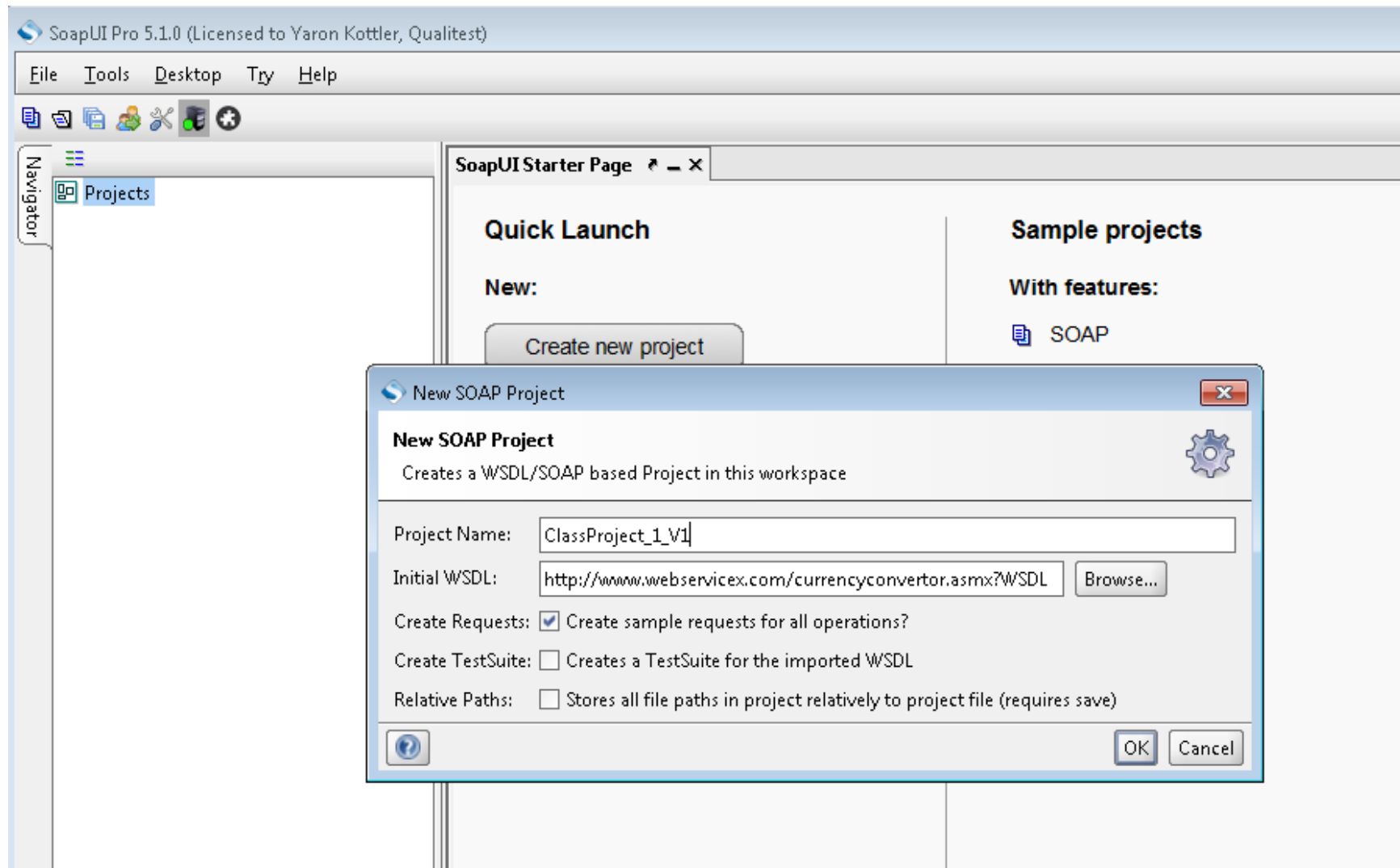


# Can Create Empty Project at this point

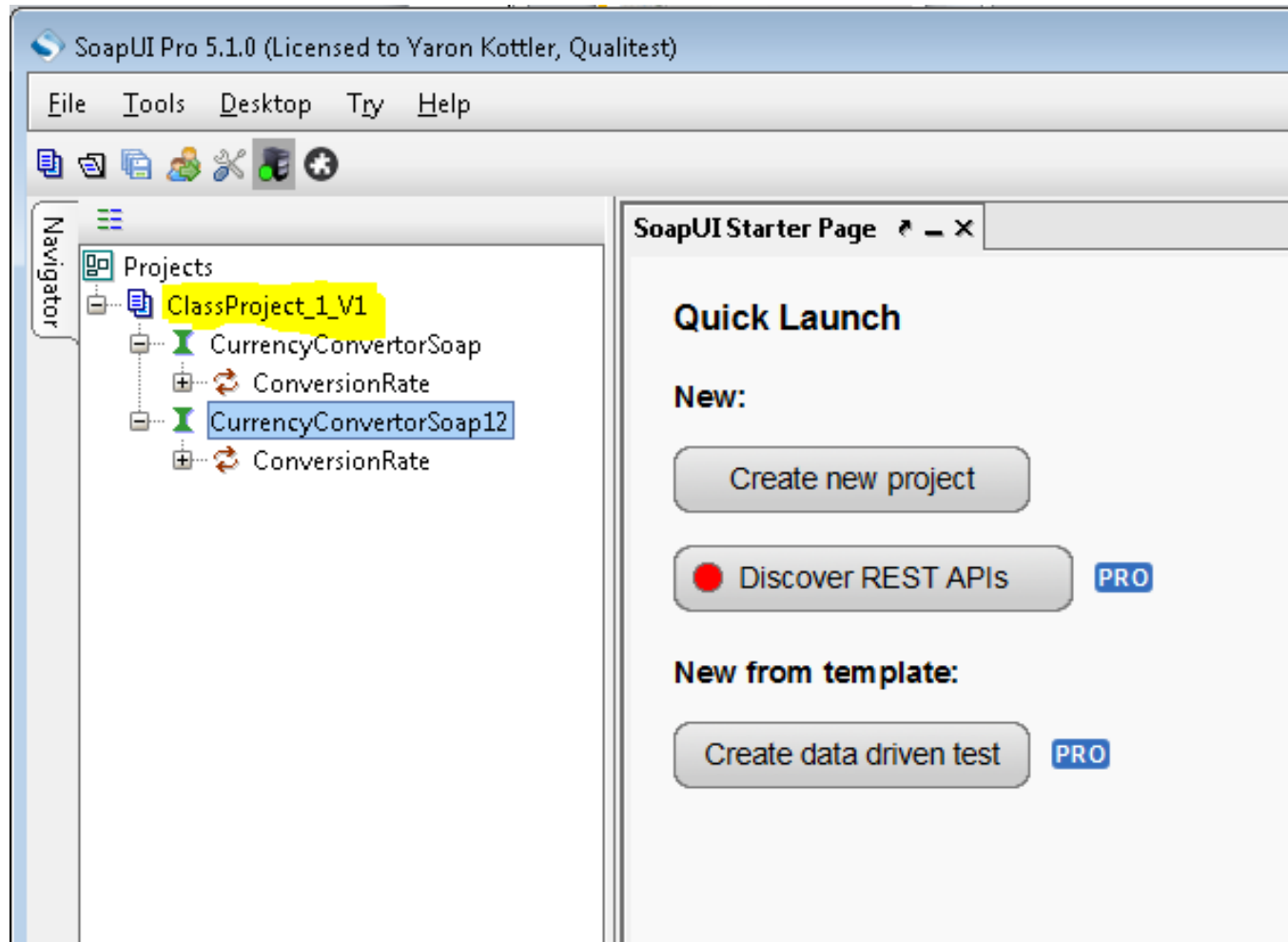


# Or Add WSDL

<http://www.webservicex.com/currencyconvertor.asmx?WSDL>



# Project Created



# This Sample has 2 Versions

The left IDE window shows a project named 'ClassProject\_1\_V1'. Under 'Projects', there are two SOAP interfaces: 'CurrencyConverterSoap' and 'CurrencyConverterSoap12'. 'CurrencyConverterSoap' is selected and highlighted in blue. Below the project tree, the 'Interface Properties' table is displayed.

Property	Value
Name	CurrencyConverter...
Description	
Definition URL	http://www.webser...
Binding	{http://www.webse...
SOAP Version	SOAP 1.1
Cached	false
Style	Document
WS-A version	NONE
WS-A anonymous	optional

The right IDE window shows the same project 'ClassProject\_1\_V1'. In this view, 'CurrencyConverterSoap12' is selected and highlighted in blue. Below the project tree, the 'Interface Properties' table is displayed.

Property	Value
Name	CurrencyConverter...
Description	
Definition URL	http://www.webser...
Binding	{http://www.webse...
SOAP Version	SOAP 1.2
Cached	true
Style	Document
WS-A version	NONE
WS-A anonymous	optional

# SoapUI Parses WSDL

SOAPUI looks for port & operation name(s)

```
▼<wsdl:portType name="CurrencyConvectorSoap">
  ▼<wsdl:operation name="ConversionRate">
    ▶<wsdl:documentation xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">...</wsdl:d
      <wsdl:input message="tns:ConversionRateSoapIn"/>
      <wsdl:output message="tns:ConversionRateSoapOut"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
```

Input  
Elements

```
▼<s:element name="ConversionRate">
  ▼<s:complexType>
    ▼<s:sequence>
      <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="FromCurrency" type="tns:Currency"/>
      <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="ToCurrency" type="tns:Currency"/>
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

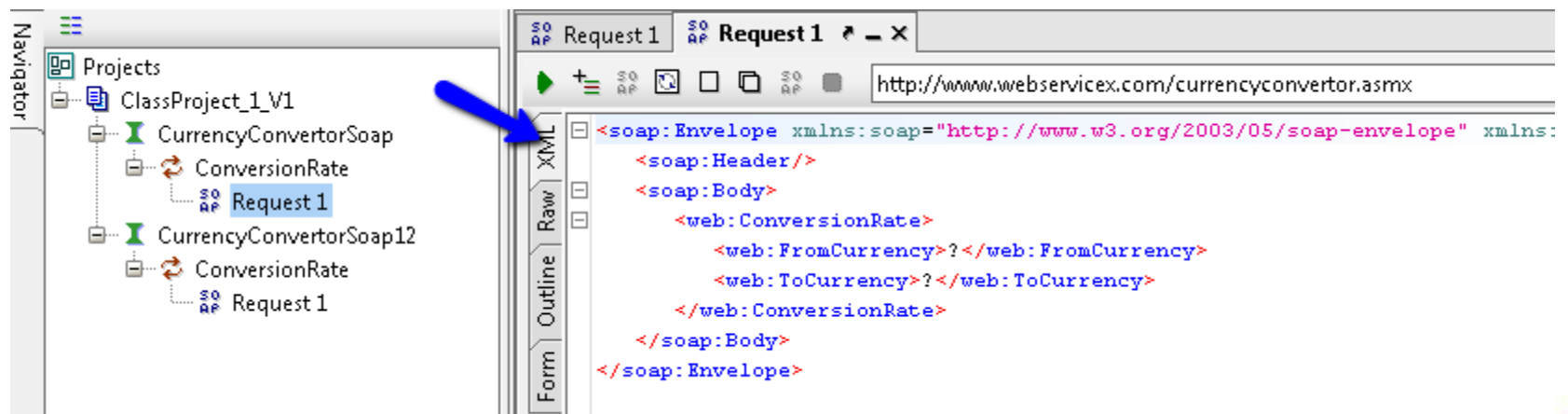
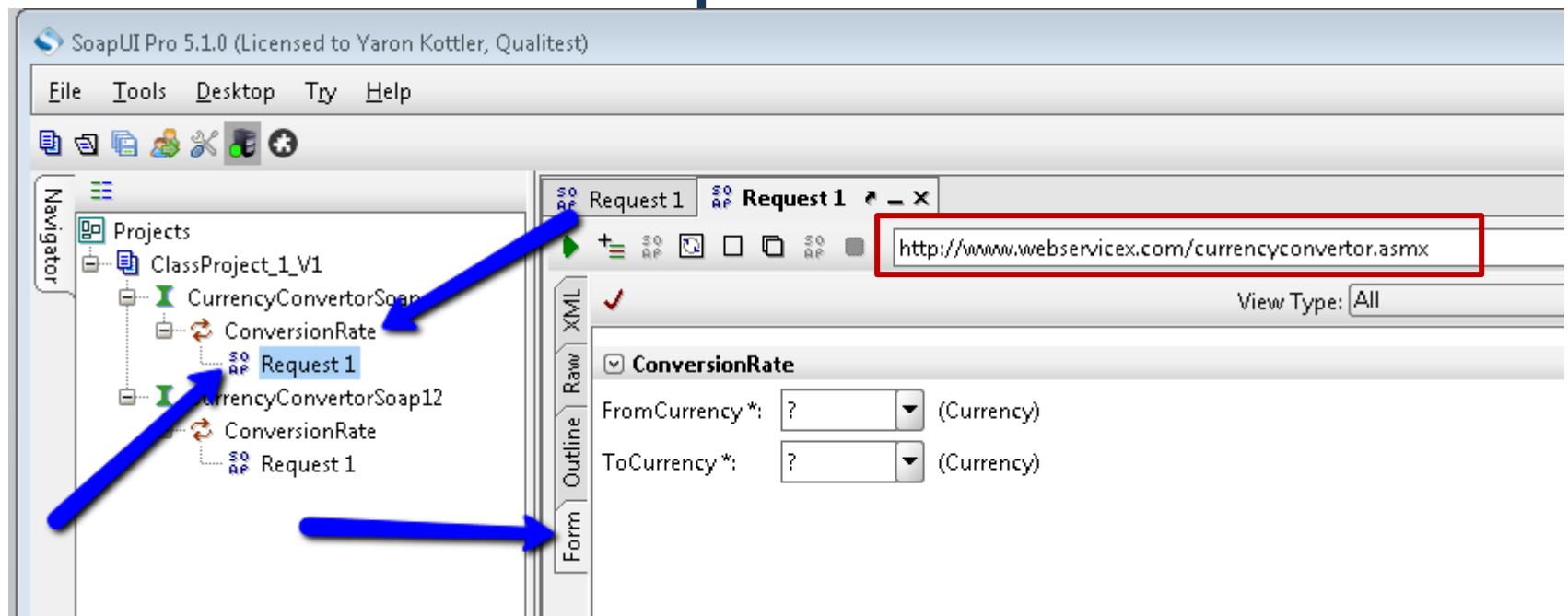
Enums

```
▼<s:simpleType name="Currency">
  ▼<s:restriction base="s:string">
    <s:enumeration value="AFA"/>
    <s:enumeration value="ALL"/>
    <s:enumeration value="DZD"/>
    <s:enumeration value="ARS"/>
    <s:enumeration value="AWG"/>
```

Response

```
▼<s:element name="ConversionRateResponse">
  ▼<s:complexType>
    ▼<s:sequence>
      <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="ConversionRateResult" type="s:double"/>
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

# Components

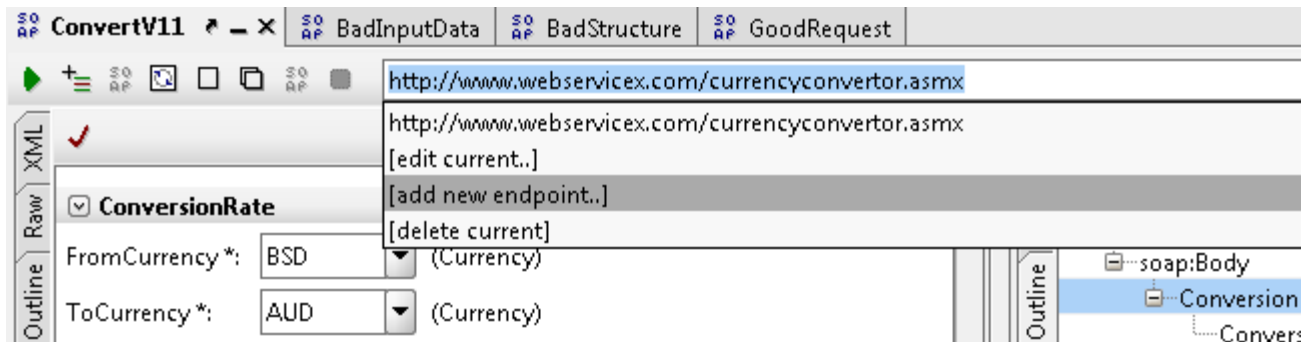
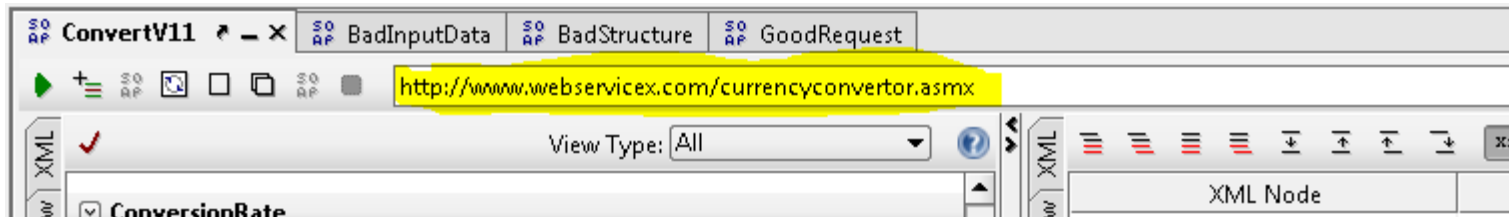




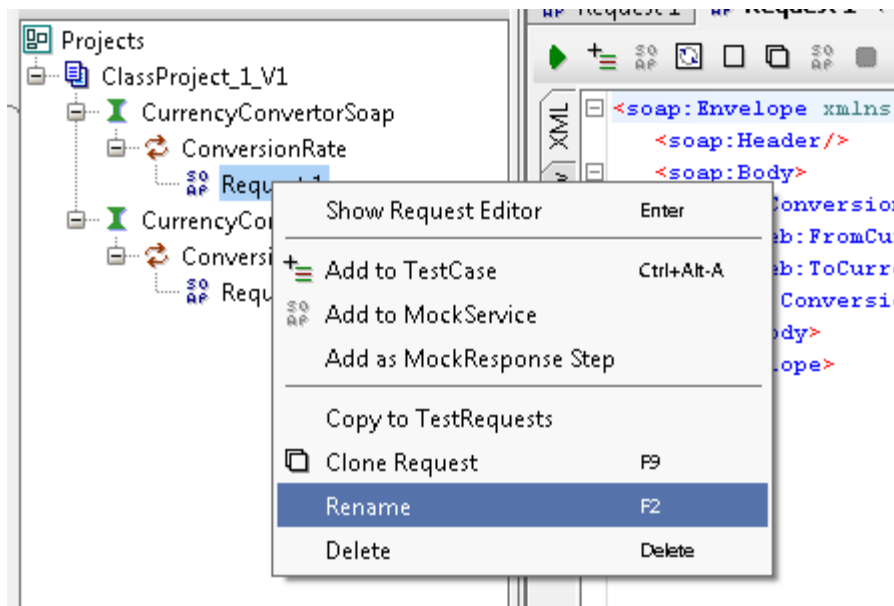
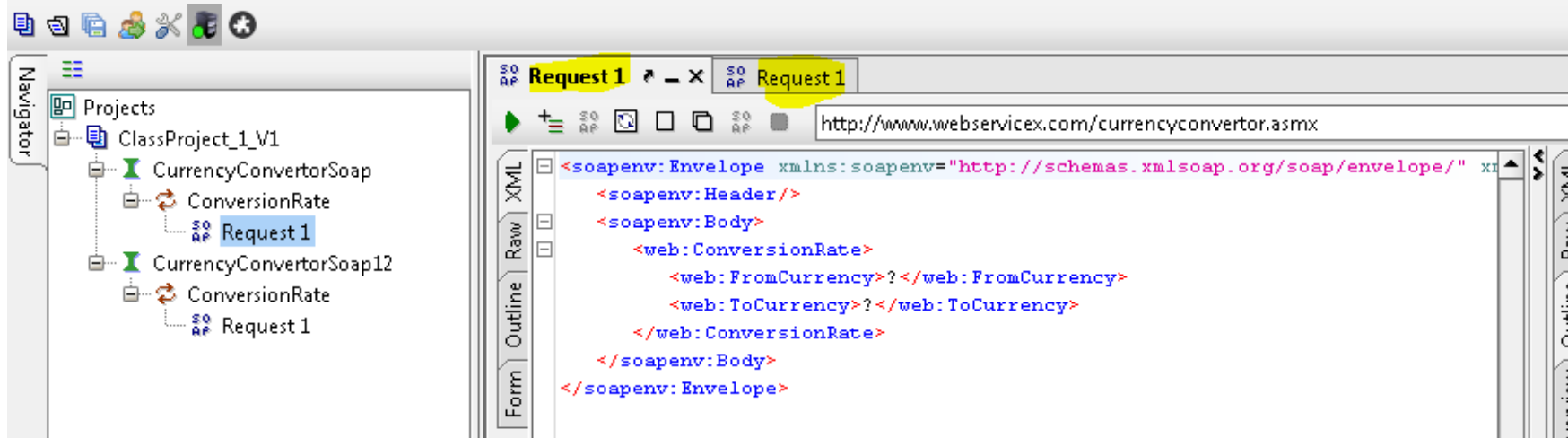
# Endpoints

- An endpoint allows you to point to different environments for testing
- Managing the endpoints can be difficult and it's very, very easy to test against the wrong endpoint
  - Manage endpoints within a project
  - Manage by maintaining Multiple projects
  - Use environments to manage endpoints
  - Use workspaces to manage endpoints

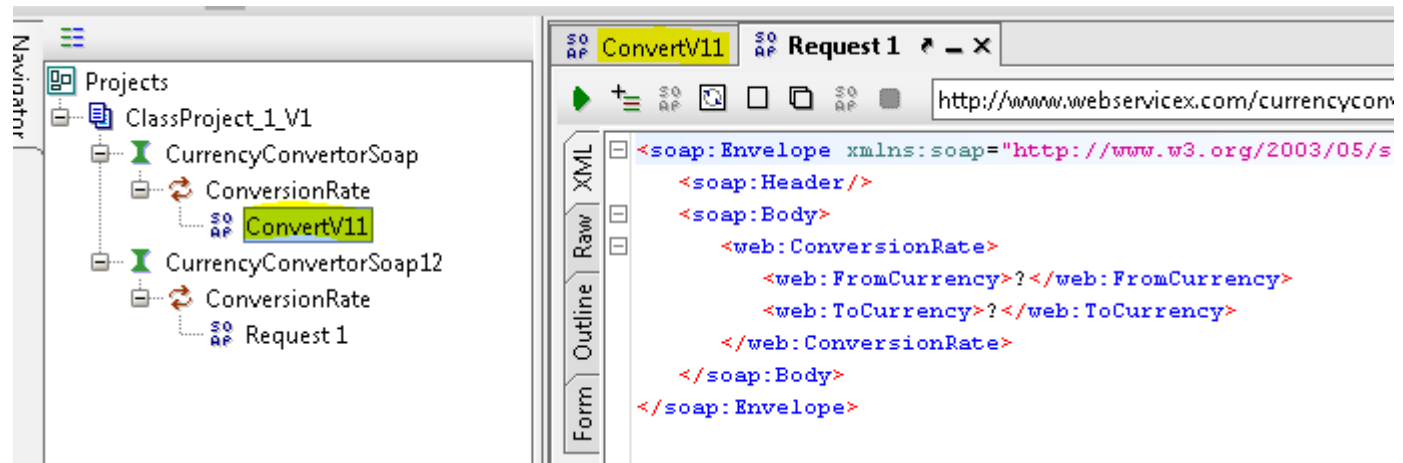
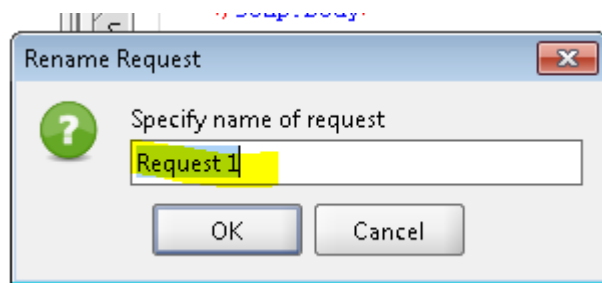
# Endpoints



# A Word About Requests



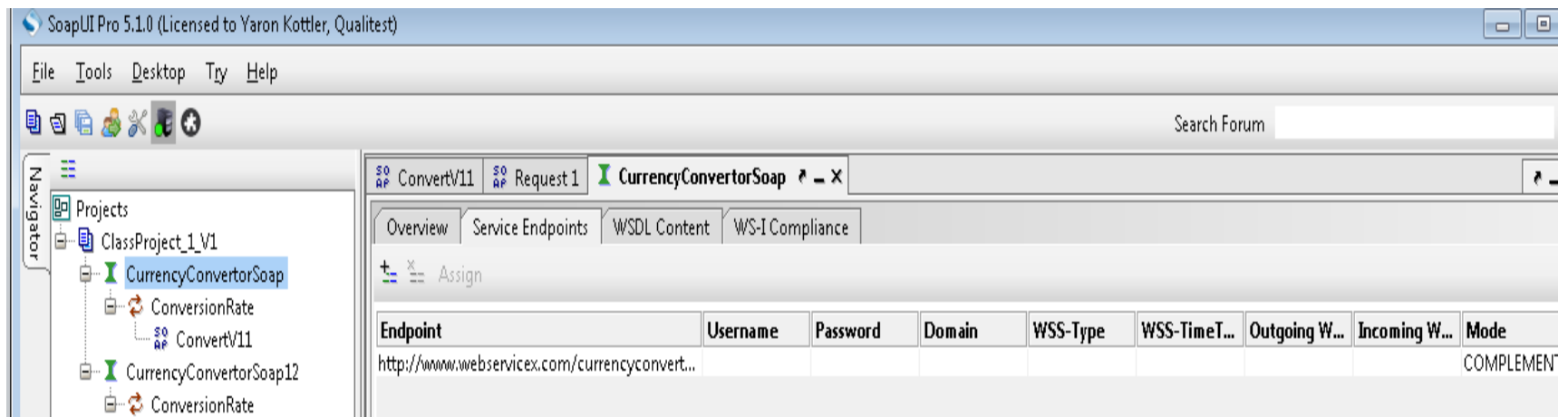
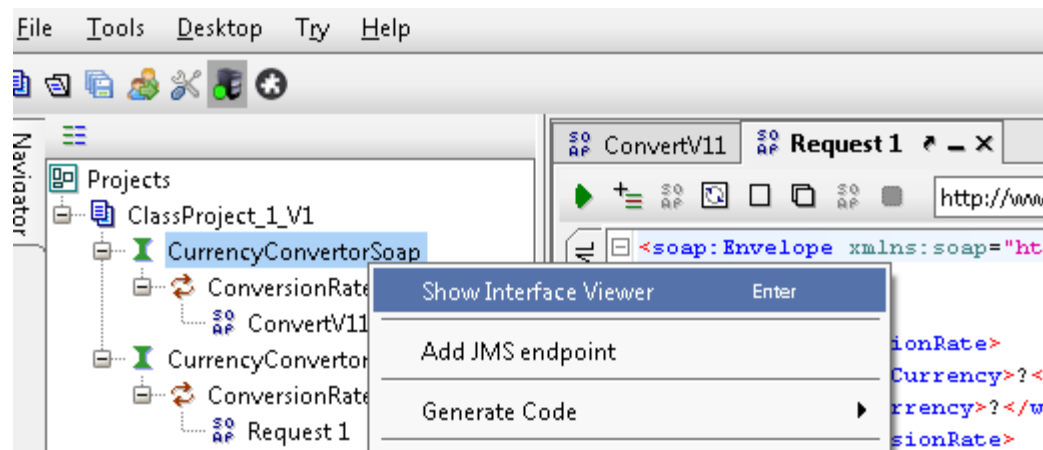
# Renamed



# A Word about Project Names

- Projects get sorted alphabetically
- You can name them anything you want
  - Having a version or date included in the project name can save you lots of time/frustration later
- By default, projects will be saved in My Documents
- A saved project is an xml file with the format of project name-soapui-project.xml

# Setting Passwords



# Submitting a Request from the Form

ConvertV11 Request 1 CurrencyConverterSoap  
http://www.websvcex.com/currencyconverter.asmx  
View Type: All

**ConversionRate**

FromCurrency \*: GBP (Currency)

ToCurrency \*: BMD (Currency)

BTN

BOB

BWP

BRL

GBP

BND

BIF

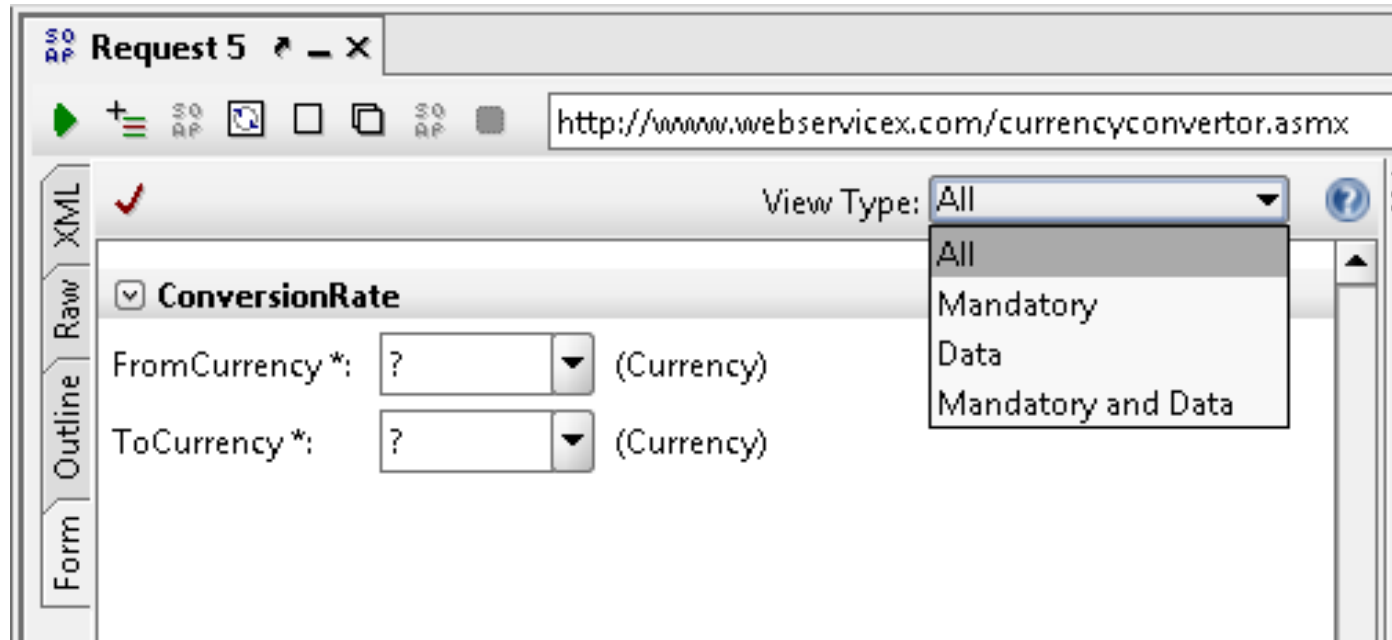
ConvertV11 Request 1 CurrencyConverterSoap  
http://www.websvcex.com/currencyconverter.asmx  
View Type: All

**ConversionRate**

FromCurrency \*: GBP (Currency)

ToCurrency \*: AUD (Currency)

# Form Request



In the form view, you can filter the fields that you want



# Response

The screenshot shows the 'ConvertV11' application window. The 'Form' tab is active on the left, showing 'FromCurrency \*' set to 'GBP' and 'ToCurrency \*' set to 'AUD'. The 'Raw' tab is selected on the right, displaying a table of XML nodes and their values.

XML Node	Value	
soap:Envelope		(Envelope)
soap:Body		(Body)
ConversionRateResponse		
ConversionRateResult	1.8063	(xsd:double)

The screenshot shows the 'ConvertV11' application window with the 'Raw' tab selected on the right, displaying the raw XML response. The 'Form' tab on the left shows the same currency settings as the previous screenshot.

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:
  <soap:Body>
    <ConversionRateResponse xmlns="http://www.webserviceX.NET/">
      <ConversionRateResult>1.8063</ConversionRateResult>
    </ConversionRateResponse>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

# Exercise

- Create a new soap project and add this wsdl <http://www.websvcicex.com/currencyconverter.asmx?WSDL>
- From the form view, select different currency types from the dropdown and submit the request
- View the response in different formats

# Structure of the Request

The screenshot displays the SoapUI interface for a service named 'CurrencyConverterSoap'. The 'WSDL Content' tab is active, showing the WSDL document for 'currencyconverter.asmx?WSDL'. The left sidebar contains a tree view of the WSDL structure, including Simple Types, Anonymous Complex Types, Global Elements, Schemas, Messages, PortTypes, Bindings, and Services. The main area shows the XML code of the WSDL document, which defines a schema for the 'ConversionRate' complex type and a 'Currency' simple type with an enumeration of currency codes.

```
1 <wsdl:definitions targetNamespace="http://www.webserviceX.NET/" xmlns:tns="http://microsoft.com/wsdl/mime/text/xml/">
2   <wsdl:types>
3     <s:schema elementFormDefault="qualified" targetNamespace="http://www.webserviceX.NET/">
4       <s:element name="ConversionRate">
5         <s:complexType>
6           <s:sequence>
7             <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="FromCurrency" type="tns:Currency"/>
8             <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="ToCurrency" type="tns:Currency"/>
9           </s:sequence>
10        </s:complexType>
11      </s:element>
12      <s:simpleType name="Currency">
13        <s:restriction base="s:string">
14          <s:enumeration value="AFA"/>
15          <s:enumeration value="ALL"/>
16          <s:enumeration value="DZD"/>
17          <s:enumeration value="ARS"/>
18          <s:enumeration value="AWG"/>
19          <s:enumeration value="AUD"/>
20          <s:enumeration value="BSD"/>
```

# Navigating thru the Structure

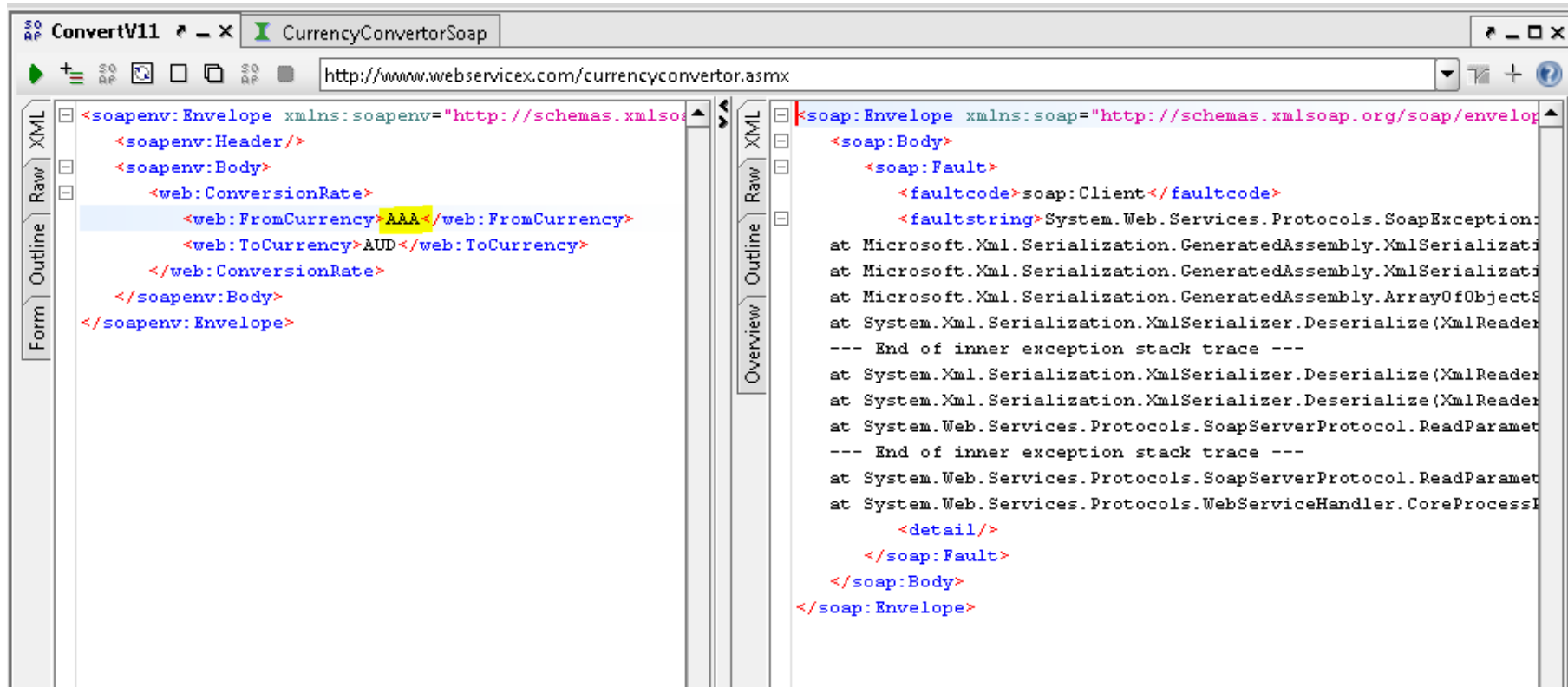
Visual Studio interface showing the WSDL Content tab for a web service named 'CurrencyConverterSoap'. The left sidebar displays a tree view of the service structure, with 'Currency' selected under 'Simple Types'. The main pane shows the WSDL XML code, with the 'Currency' simple type definition highlighted in yellow.

WSDL Content Tab: currencyconverter.asmx?WSDL

URL: http://www.webserviceX.com/currencyconverter.asmx?WSDL

```
1 <wsdl:definitions targetNamespace="http://www.webserviceX.NET/" xmlns:tns="http://www.webserviceX.NET/">
2   <wsdl:types>
3     <s:schema elementFormDefault="qualified" targetNamespace="http://www.webserviceX.NET/">
4       <s:element name="ConversionRate">
5         <s:complexType>
6           <s:sequence>
7             <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="FromCurrency" type="tns:Currency"/>
8             <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="ToCurrency" type="tns:Currency"/>
9           </s:sequence>
10        </s:complexType>
11      </s:element>
12      <s:simpleType name="Currency">
13        <s:restriction base="s:string">
14          <s:enumeration value="AFA"/>
15          <s:enumeration value="ALL"/>
16          <s:enumeration value="DZD"/>
17          <s:enumeration value="ARS"/>
18          <s:enumeration value="AWG"/>
19          <s:enumeration value="AUD"/>
```

# Submitting Bad Data



The screenshot displays a web browser window with two tabs: 'ConvertV11' and 'CurrencyConverterSoap'. The address bar shows the URL `http://www.webservicex.com/currencyconverter.asmx`. The browser is showing the raw XML of a SOAP request and its corresponding response.

**SOAP Request (Left Panel):**

```
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soapenv:Header/>
  <soapenv:Body>
    <web:ConversionRate>
      <web:FromCurrency>AAA</web:FromCurrency>
      <web:ToCurrency>AUD</web:ToCurrency>
    </web:ConversionRate>
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

**SOAP Response (Right Panel):**

```
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soap:Body>
    <soap:Fault>
      <faultcode>soap:Client</faultcode>
      <faultstring>System.Web.Services.Protocols.SoapException:
at Microsoft.Xml.Serialization.GeneratedAssembly.XmlSerializati
at Microsoft.Xml.Serialization.GeneratedAssembly.XmlSerializati
at Microsoft.Xml.Serialization.GeneratedAssembly.ArrayOfObjectS
at System.Xml.Serialization.XmlSerializer.Deserialize(XmlReader
--- End of inner exception stack trace ---
at System.Xml.Serialization.XmlSerializer.Deserialize(XmlReader
at System.Xml.Serialization.XmlSerializer.Deserialize(XmlReader
at System.Web.Services.Protocols.SoapServerProtocol.ReadParamet
--- End of inner exception stack trace ---
at System.Web.Services.Protocols.SoapServerProtocol.ReadParamet
at System.Web.Services.Protocols.WebServiceHandler.CoreProcessK
      <detail/>
    </soap:Fault>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

# Overview Results View

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**soap:Envelope**

**soap:Body**

**soap:Fault**

faultcode: soap:Client

faultstring: System.Web.Services.Protocols.SoapException: Server was unable to read request. ---> System.InvalidOperationException: Instance validation error: 'AAA' is not a valid value for Currency. at Microsoft.Xml.Serialization.GeneratedAssembly.XmlSerializationReader1.Read2\_Currency(String s) at Microsoft.Xml.Serialization.GeneratedAssembly.ArrayOfObjectSerializer.Deserialize(XmlSerializationReader reader) at System.Xml.Serialization.XmlSerializer.Deserialize(XmlReader xmlReader, XmlDeserializationEvents events) --- End of inner exception stack trace --- at System.Web.Services.Protocols.SoapServerProtocol.ReadParameters() --- End of inner exception stack trace --- at System.Web.Services.Protocols.WebServiceHandler.CoreProcessRequest()

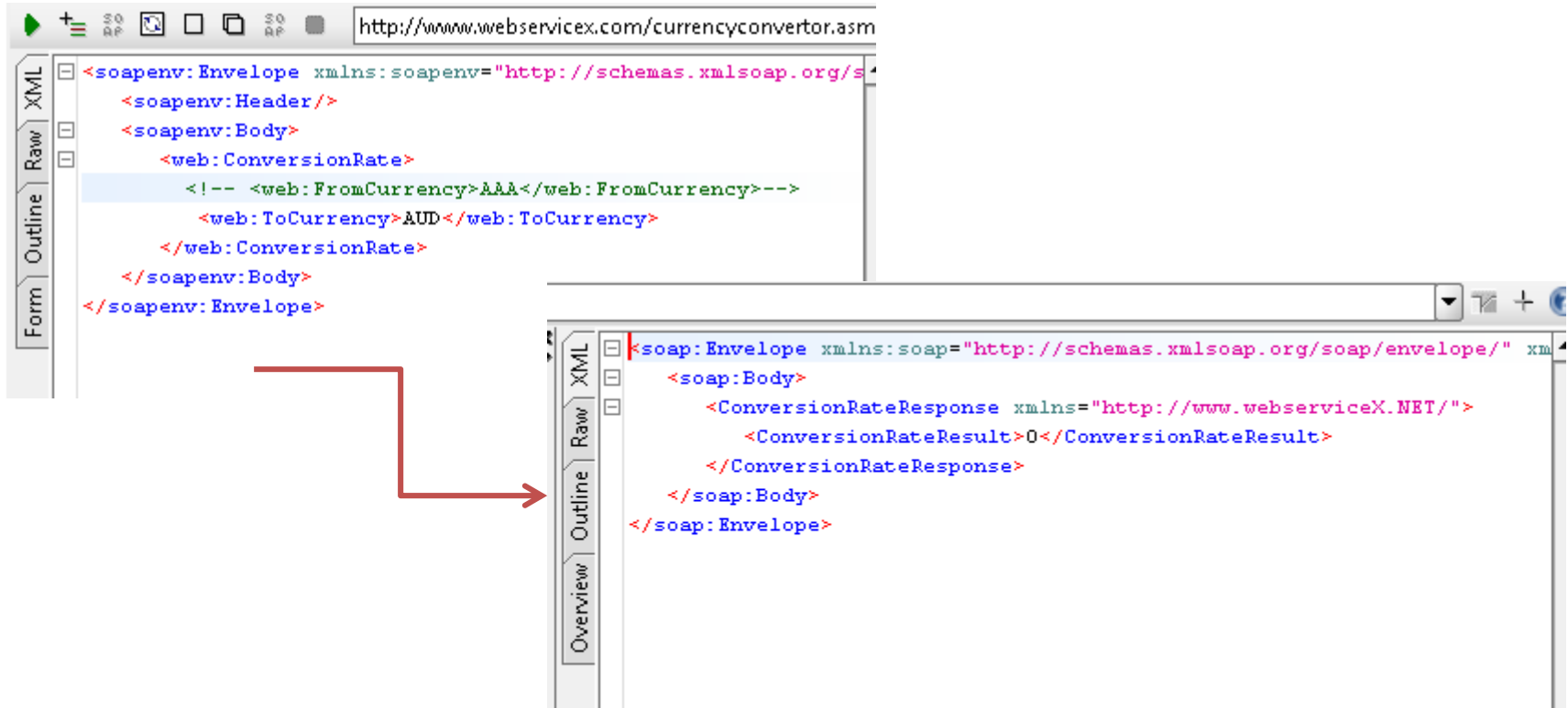
# Complex Types

The screenshot displays a WSDL viewer interface with three tabs: Overview, Service Endpoints, and WSDL Content. The Overview tab is active, showing a tree structure of the WSDL document. The tree includes folders for CurrencyConverterSoap, Simple Types, Anonymous Complex Types, Global Elements, Schemas, Messages, PortTypes, Bindings, and Services. Under Anonymous Complex Types, the 'ConversionRate' element is highlighted. The WSDL Content tab is also visible, showing the XML definition of the 'ConversionRate' element. The XML code is as follows:

```
<s:element name="ConversionRate">
  <s:complexType>
    <s:sequence>
      <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="FromCurrency" type="tns:Currency"/>
      <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="ToCurrency" type="tns:Currency"/>
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
<s:simpleType name="Currency">
```

# Faults Structure

- Remove one element





# Fault - Structure

- Duplicate first element

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the address bar showing `http://www.webserviceX.com/currencyconvert`. The browser's developer tools are open, showing the raw XML for a SOAP request and response.

**SOAP Request (Top Panel):**

```
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soapenv:Header/>
  <soapenv:Body>
    <web:ConversionRate>
      <web:FromCurrency>CAD</web:FromCurrency>
      <web:FromCurrency>BSD</web:FromCurrency>
      <web:ToCurrency>AUD</web:ToCurrency>
    </web:ConversionRate>
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

**SOAP Response (Bottom Panel):**

```
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:
  <soap:Body>
    <ConversionRateResponse xmlns="http://www.webserviceX.NET/">
      <ConversionRateResult>0.9825</ConversionRateResult>
    </ConversionRateResponse>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

# Fault?

- Duplicate the entire complex object

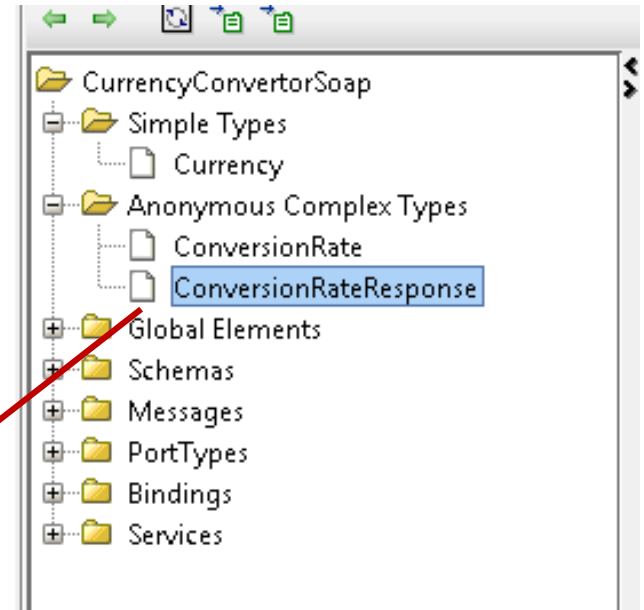
The diagram illustrates the process of duplicating a SOAP message body. It consists of two XML editor windows. The top window shows a `<soapenv:Envelope>` with a `<soapenv:Body>` containing two `<web:ConversionRate>` elements. The first `<web:ConversionRate>` is highlighted in yellow. A red arrow points from this highlighted element to the `<soap:Body>` section of the bottom window. The bottom window shows a `<soap:Envelope>` with a `<soap:Body>` containing a `<ConversionRateResponse>` element, which in turn contains a `<ConversionRateResult>` element with the value `0.9826`.

```
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soapenv:Header/>
  <soapenv:Body>
    <web:ConversionRate>
      <web:FromCurrency>BSD</web:FromCurrency>
      <web:ToCurrency>AUD</web:ToCurrency>
    </web:ConversionRate>
    <web:ConversionRate>
      <web:FromCurrency>CAD</web:FromCurrency>
      <web:ToCurrency>AUD</web:ToCurrency>
    </web:ConversionRate>
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

```
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soap:Body>
    <ConversionRateResponse xmlns="http://www.webserviceX.NET/">
      <ConversionRateResult>0.9826</ConversionRateResult>
    </ConversionRateResponse>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

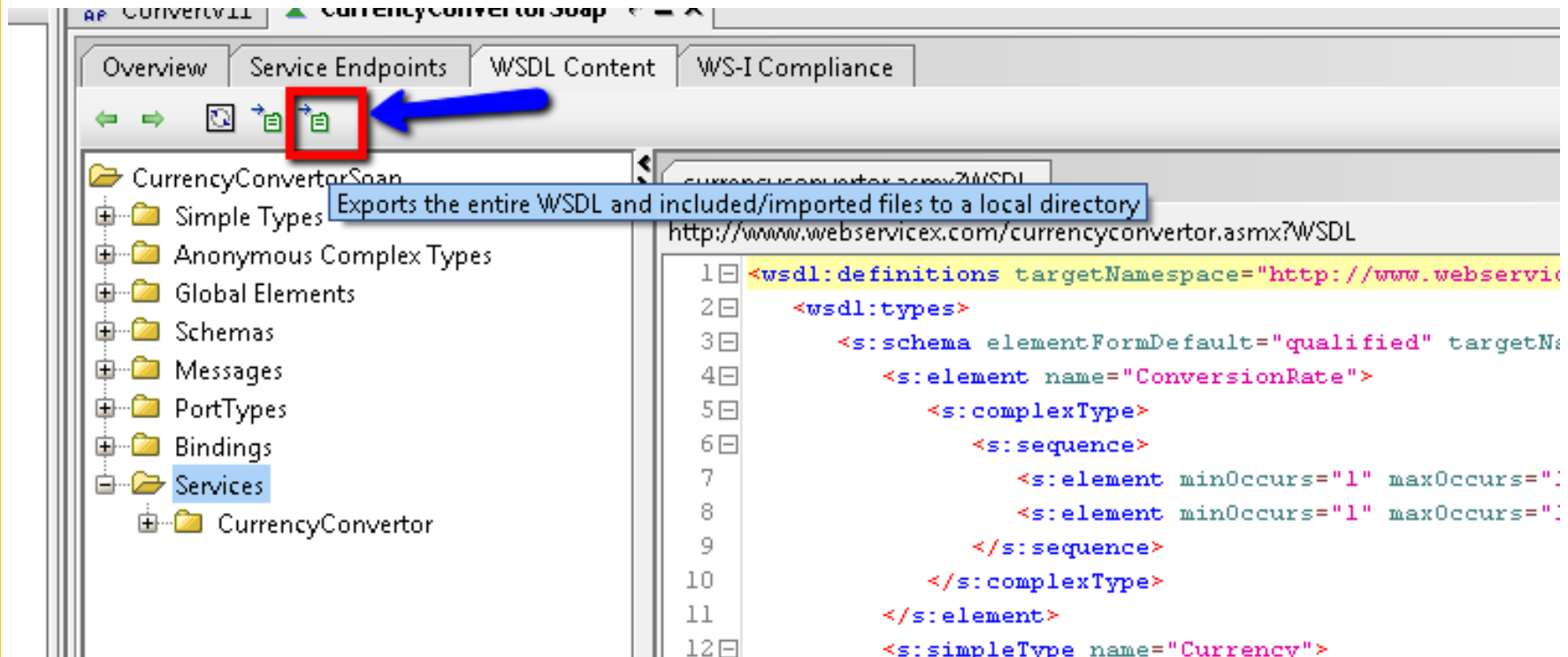
# Complex Type - Response

- Rules for both the request and response are provided in the wsdl



```
167 <s:element name="ConversionRateResponse">
168   <s:complexType>
169     <s:sequence>
170       <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="ConversionRateResult" type="s:double"/>
171     </s:sequence>
172   </s:complexType>
```

# Quick Navigation



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio IDE with the 'WSDL Content' tab selected. A red box highlights the export icon (a document with an arrow) in the toolbar, and a blue arrow points to it. A tooltip text 'Exports the entire WSDL and included/imported files to a local directory' is visible. The left sidebar shows a tree view of the WSDL content, including 'Simple Types', 'Anonymous Complex Types', 'Global Elements', 'Schemas', 'Messages', 'PortTypes', 'Bindings', and 'Services'. The right pane displays the WSDL XML code.

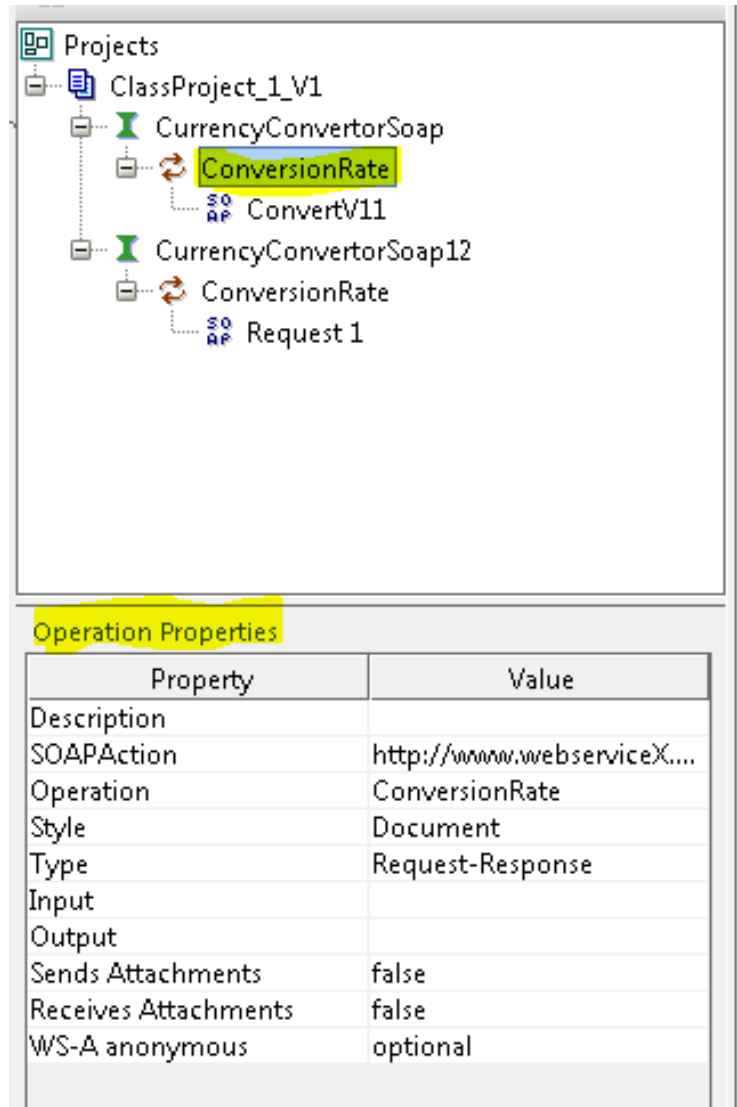
Overview Service Endpoints WSDL Content WS-I Compliance

Exports the entire WSDL and included/imported files to a local directory

Simple Types  
Anonymous Complex Types  
Global Elements  
Schemas  
Messages  
PortTypes  
Bindings  
Services  
CurrencyConverter

```
<wSDL:definitions targetNamespace="http://www.webservices.com/currencyconverter.asmx?WSDL">
  <wSDL:types>
    <s:schema elementFormDefault="qualified" targetNamespace="http://www.webservices.com/currencyconverter.asmx?WSDL">
      <s:element name="ConversionRate">
        <s:complexType>
          <s:sequence>
            <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="Rate" type="Currency"/>
            <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="Currency" type="Currency"/>
          </s:sequence>
        </s:complexType>
      </s:element>
    </s:schema>
  </wSDL:types>
  <s:simpleType name="Currency">
    <s:restriction base="string"/>
  </s:simpleType>
</wSDL:definitions>
```

# Operation Properties



The screenshot displays a software interface with two main sections. The top section, titled 'Projects', shows a hierarchical tree structure. Under 'ClassProject\_1\_V1', there are two 'CurrencyConvertorSoap' entries. The first 'CurrencyConvertorSoap' has a 'ConversionRate' operation highlighted in yellow, which is linked to a 'ConvertV11' service. The second 'CurrencyConvertorSoap' also has a 'ConversionRate' operation, linked to a 'Request 1' service. The bottom section, titled 'Operation Properties' (also highlighted in yellow), contains a table with the following data:

Property	Value
Description	
SOAPAction	http://www.webserviceX...
Operation	ConversionRate
Style	Document
Type	Request-Response
Input	
Output	
Sends Attachments	false
Receives Attachments	false
WS-A anonymous	optional

# Request Properties

Imports an existing SoapUI Project into the current work

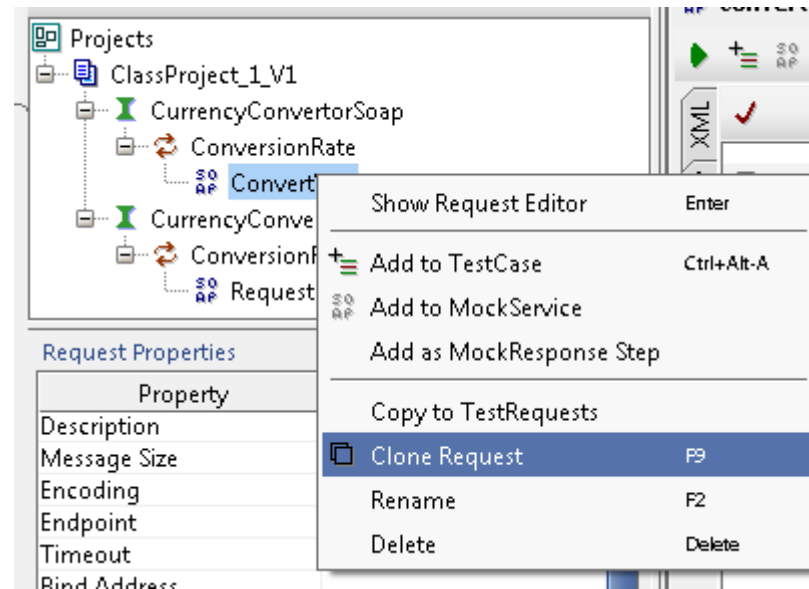
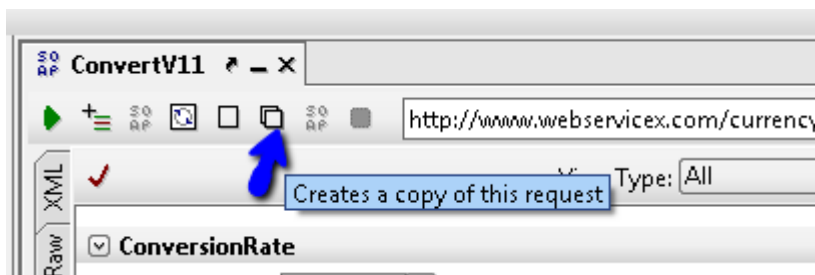
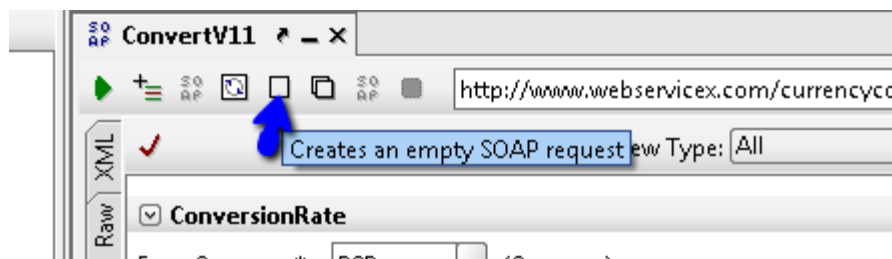
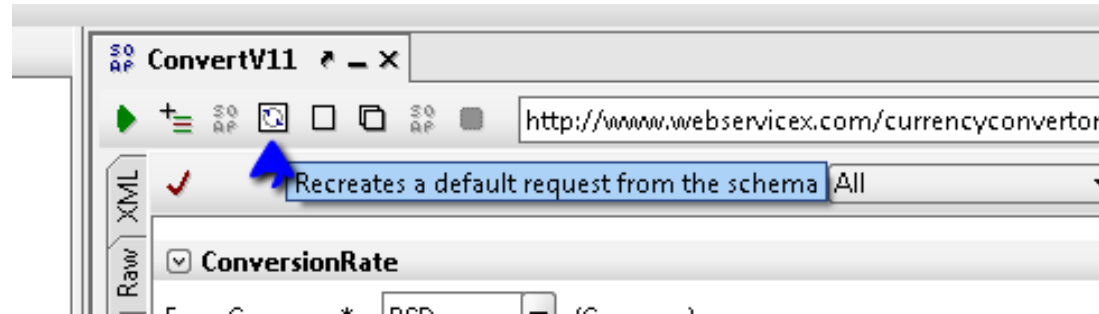
Projects

- ClassProject\_1\_V1
  - CurrencyConvertorSoap
    - ConversionRate
      - ConvertV11
  - CurrencyConvertorSoap12
    - ConversionRate
      - Request 1

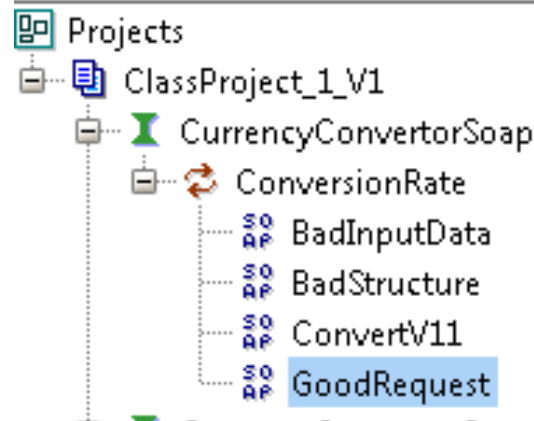
Request Properties

Property	Value
Name	ConvertV11
Description	
Message Size	345
Encoding	UTF-8
Endpoint	http://www.webservicex...
Timeout	
Bind Address	
Follow Redirects	true
Username	
Password	
Domain	
Authentication Type	No Authorization
WSS-Password Type	
WSS TimeToLive	
SSL Keystore	
Skip SOAP Action	false
Enable MTOM	false
Force MTOM	false
Inline Response Attach...	false
Expand MTOM Attachm...	false
Disable multipart	true
Encode Attachments	false
Enable Inline Files	false
Strip whitespaces	false

# Create Multiple Requests



# Validate Requests



The screenshot shows the SoapUI interface with the URL `http://www.websvc.com/currencyconvertor.asmx`. The selected method is `ConvertV11`. The SOAP request is displayed in the XML view:

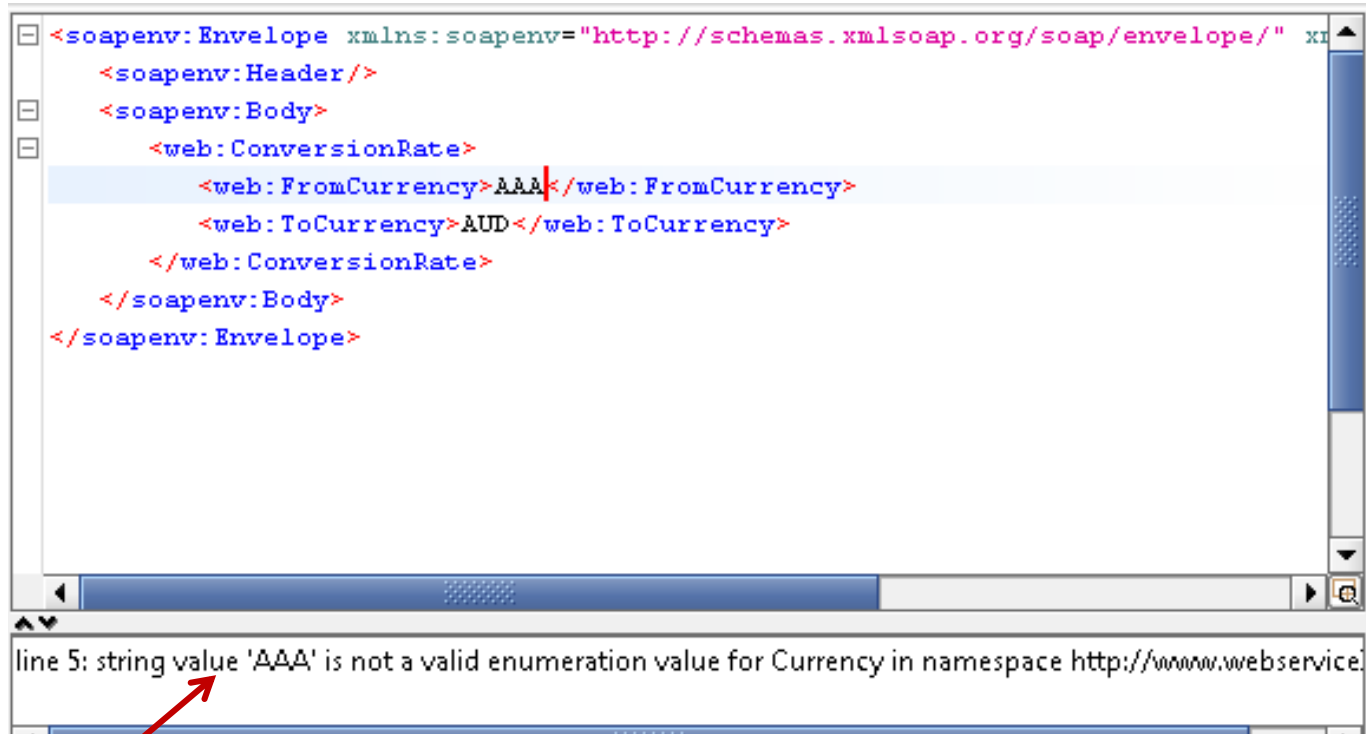
```
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soapenv:Header/>
  <soapenv:Body>
    <web:ConversionRate>
      <web:FromCurrency>AAA</web:FromCurrency>
      <web:ToCurrency>AUD</web:ToCurrency>
    </web:ConversionRate>
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

A context menu is open over the XML view, showing the following options:

- Validate (Alt-V)
- Format XML (Alt-F)
- Add WSS Username Token
- Add WS-Timestamp
- Outgoing WSS
- WS-A headers

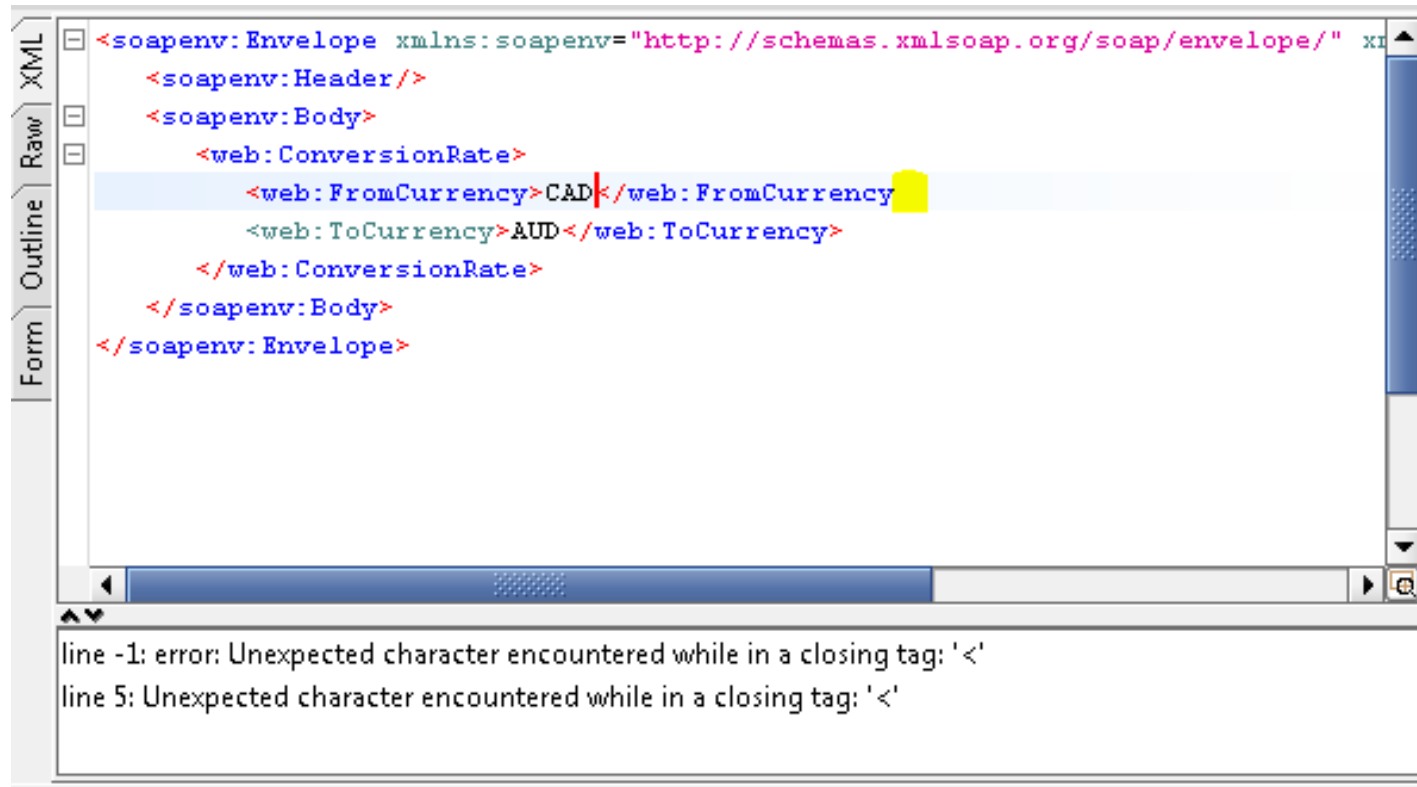


# Validate Request



Double click on error to directly navigate

# Structural Validation



The screenshot shows an XML editor window with a sidebar on the left containing tabs for 'Form', 'Outline', 'Raw', and 'XML'. The 'XML' tab is selected, displaying the following XML code:

```
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">  
  <soapenv:Header/>  
  <soapenv:Body>  
    <web:ConversionRate>  
      <web:FromCurrency>CAD</web:FromCurrency>  
      <web:ToCurrency>AUD</web:ToCurrency>  
    </web:ConversionRate>  
  </soapenv:Body>  
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

The code is syntactically correct. However, the error messages at the bottom of the editor indicate structural validation failures:

- line -1: error: Unexpected character encountered while in a closing tag: '<'
- line 5: Unexpected character encountered while in a closing tag: '<'

# Exercise

- Create new project using wsdl -  
<http://wsf.cdyne.com/WeatherWS/Weather.asmx?WSDL>
- Look at the structure of the wsdl and create multiple requests for
  - Valid request
  - Invalid requests (bad data/bad structure)
- Validate the requests before submitting them
- Save your work regularly
  - soap saves internally immediately but no auto save unless you set it up