

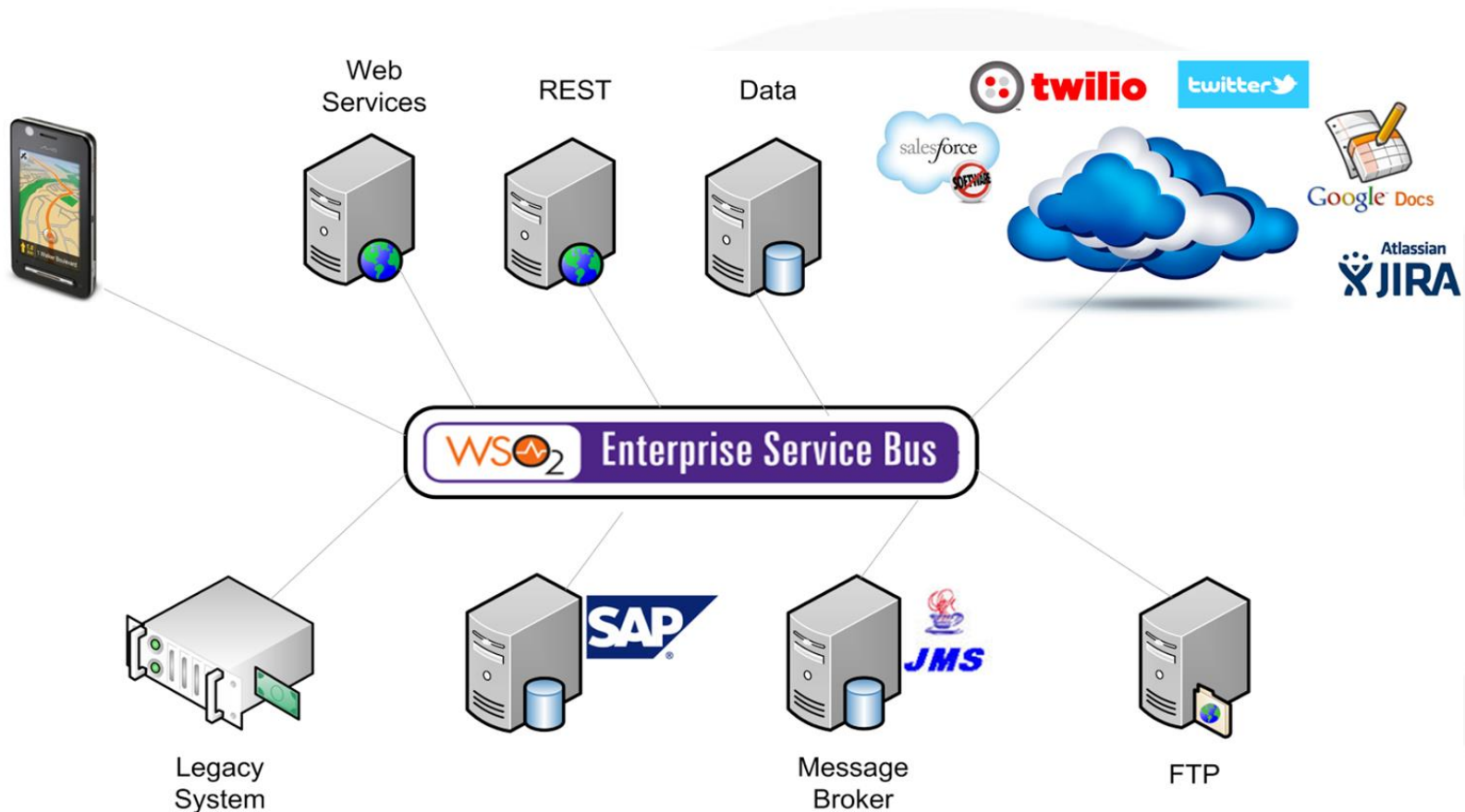
# WSO2 Enterprise Service Bus

## *Getting Started Prequel*

# ESB and SOA

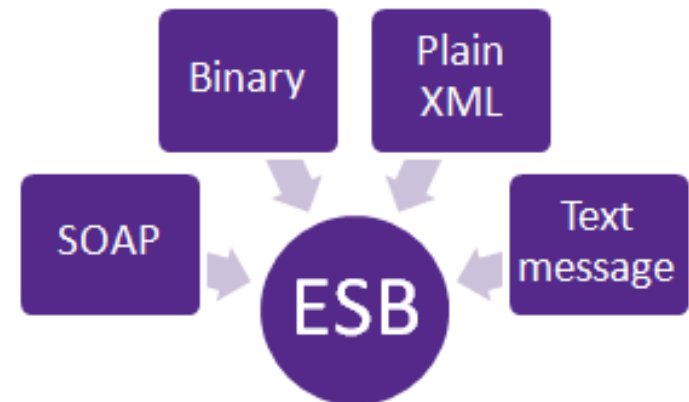
## Terminology and Background

# Leveraging the ESB



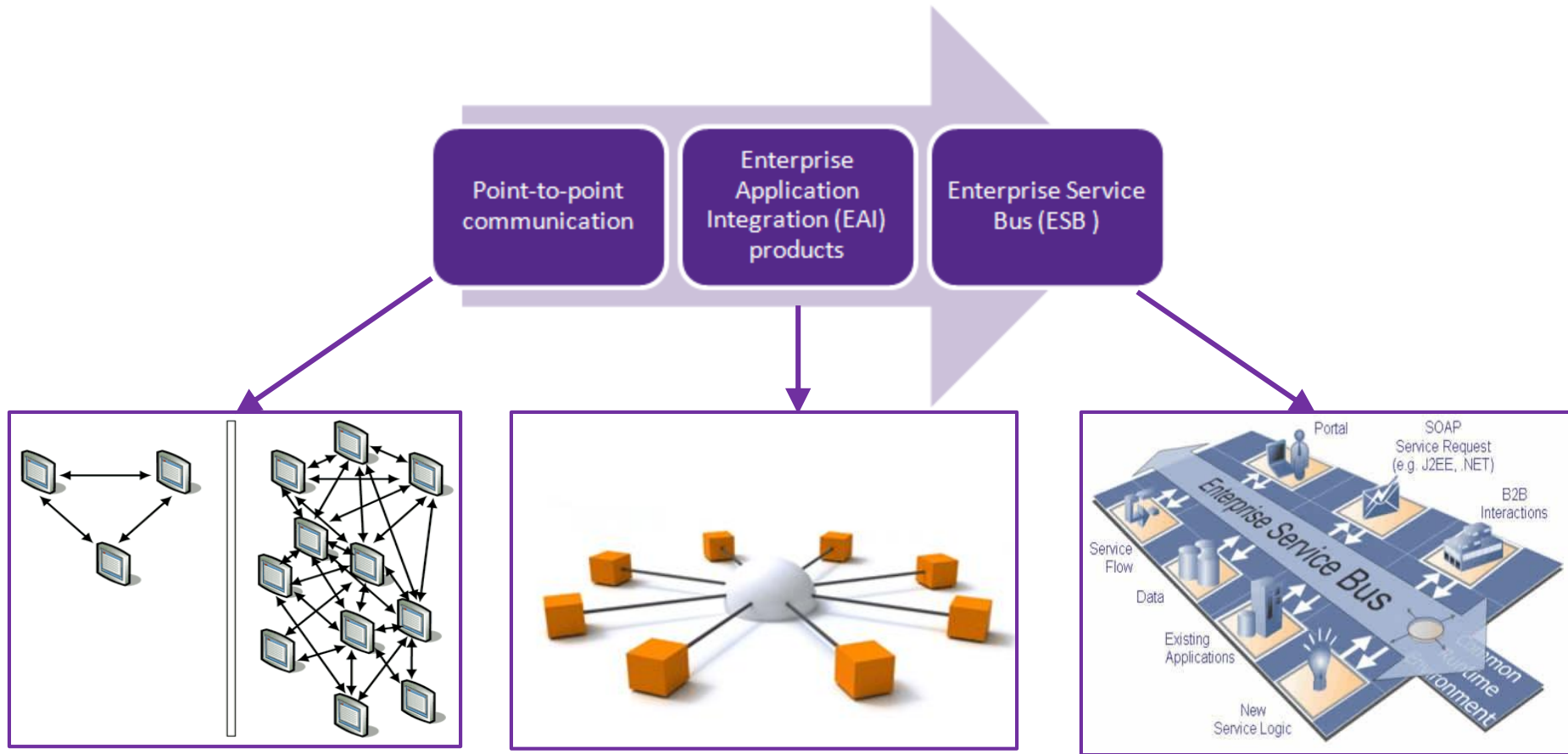
# What is ESB?

- Enterprise Service Bus
  - Enables **communication** among various **heterogeneous applications**, handling **transformations** and **routing** of messages
  - Uses **event-driven** and **standards-based** messaging engine
  - Performs variety of **Enterprise Integration Patterns (EIPs)** including filtering, transforming and routing



# Evolution of the ESB

- Enterprises are (and will continue to be) **heterogeneous**



# Why use an ESB (VETO vs. VETRO)?

## EAI pattern : VETO

- Validate Data
- Enrich (Add/correlate data)
- Transform
  - Adapt business data
  - Translate format
- Operate
  - Operate the integration toward the target using proprietary tools or programmatic tools

## ○ ESB pattern : VET(R)O

- Validate, Enrich, Transform
- Route
  - Find the right target
  - Loose coupling (Standards)
  - Context based resolution (content/protocol)
- Operate
  - Delegate by remote call or send message
- Promote Configuration
  - Configuration vs. Development
  - Leverage EAI Best Practices

- <http://docs.wso2.org/display/ESB481/Getting+Started>

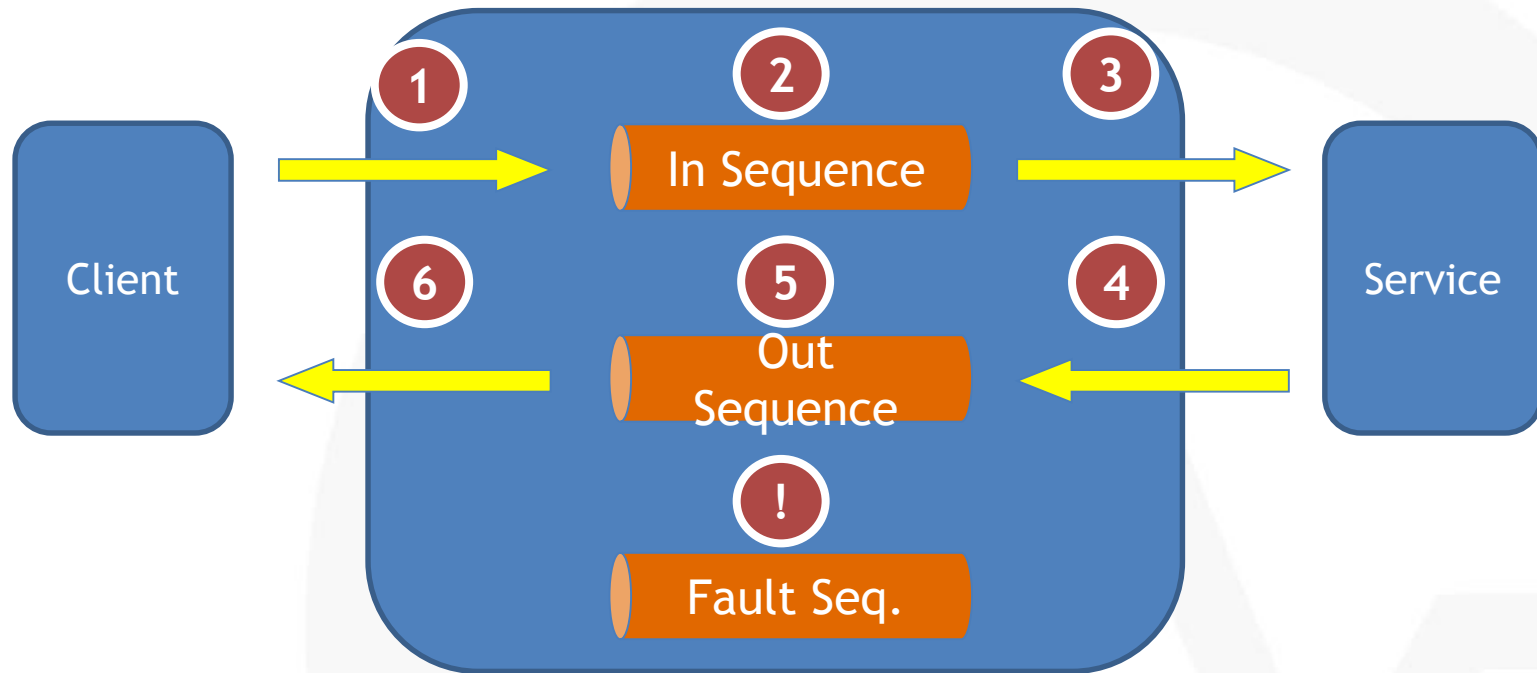
- <https://docs.wso2.org/display/DVS360/Getting+Started>



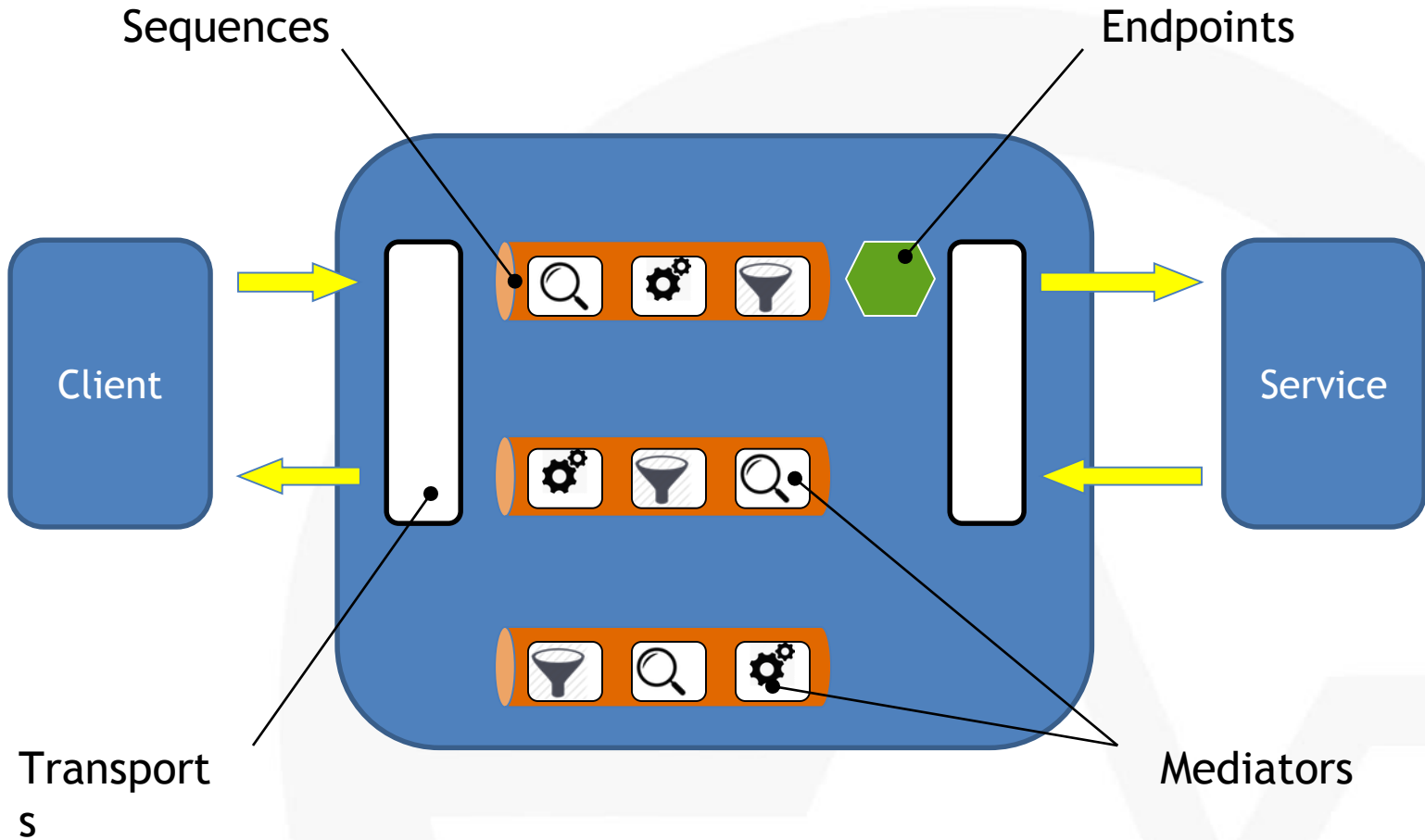
# Introduction to WSO2 ESB



## High-level Message Flow (Programming Model)



# Building Blocks



## ○ Sequences

- Define logic for handling incoming (request) and outgoing (response) messages
- Sequences list mediators in order of execution

## ○ Mediators

- Take action on the message
  - Filter, Transform, Drop, Send, Property, Payload Factory

## ○ Endpoints

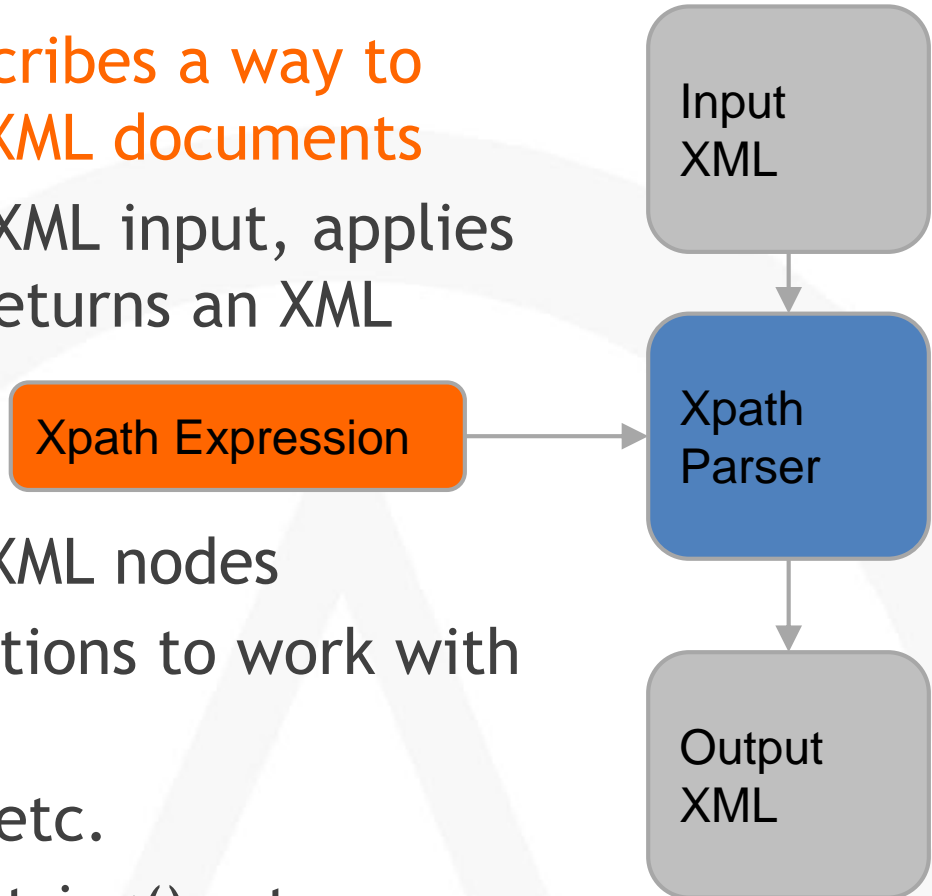
- Define external destination for a message, usually a service

## ○ Transports

- Carry messages in a specific format

XPath is a language that describes a way to locate and process items in XML documents

- XPath parser receives an XML input, applies an XPath expression and returns an XML output
- Provides
  - A mechanism to select XML nodes
  - A set of integrated functions to work with selected nodes:
    - **Math:** round(),abs(), etc.
    - **String:** concat(), substring(), etc.
    - **Date:** seconds-from-duration(), etc.
    - **Aggregation:** last(), position(), etc.
    - **Custom**



For more information, please refer to:

[http://www.w3schools.com/xpath/xpath\\_syntax.asp](http://www.w3schools.com/xpath/xpath_syntax.asp)

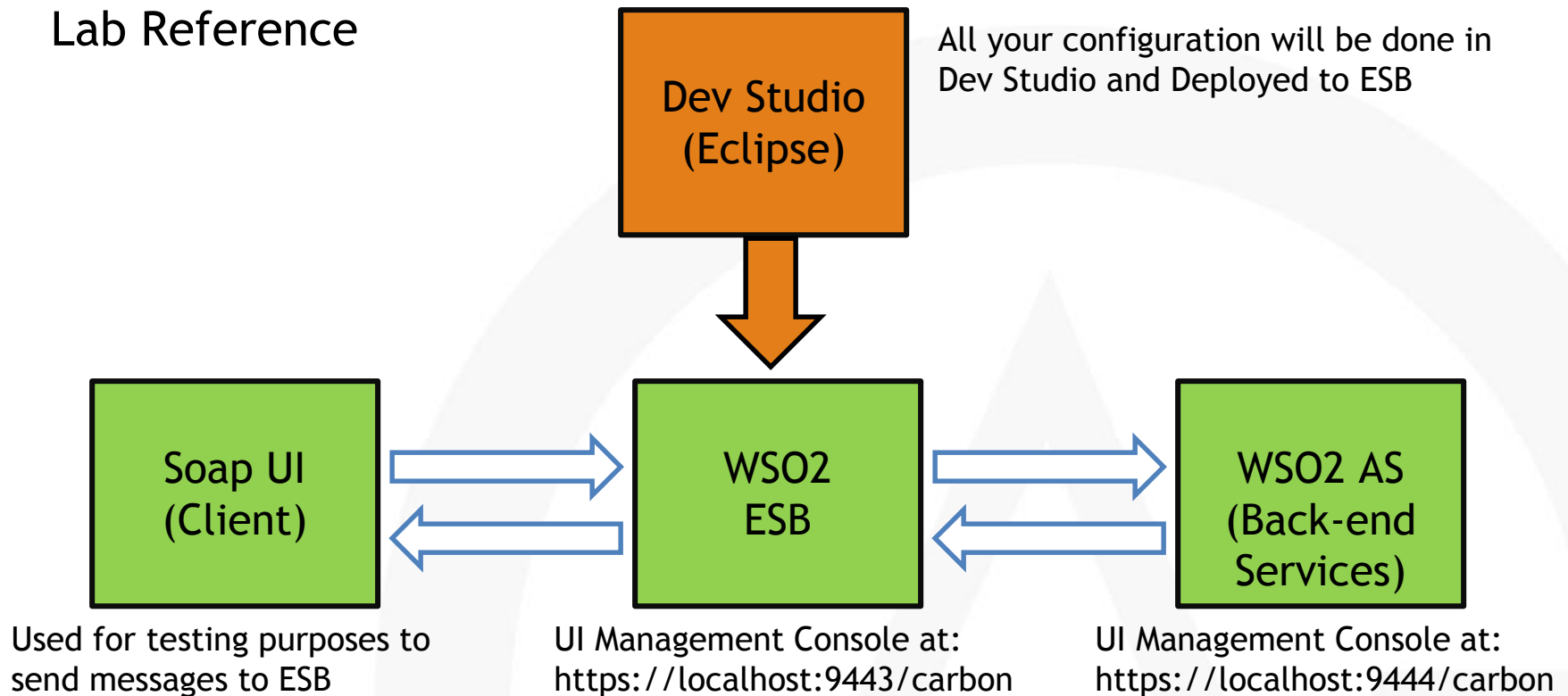
# XPath by Example

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<bookstore>
  <book>
    <title lang="en">Harry Potter</title>
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="en">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```

Path Expression	Result
bookstore	Selects all nodes with the name "bookstore"
/bookstore	Selects the root element bookstore
bookstore/book	Selects all book elements that are children of bookstore
//book	Selects all book elements no matter where they are in the document
//@lang	Selects all attributes that are named lang
/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[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='en']	Selects all the title elements that have an attribute named lang with a value of 'en'
/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

# Lab 01: Getting Started with WSO2 ESB

## Lab Reference



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Refer to Lab Kit instructions for details.

