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About SOLA Developer

SOLA Developer features a rich graphical interface fully integrated with Lifecycle Manager enabling you to rapidly deploy and govern services and their supporting assets within the lifecycle.

The SOLA Developer is a browser based Integrated Development Environment that you can use to create, manage, secure and test services.

The SOLA Developer can be deployed in any standard J2EE container (Tomcat, WebSphere and Weblogic are recommended) and accessed using an internet browser (Microsoft Internet Explorer version 7 and above is recommended).

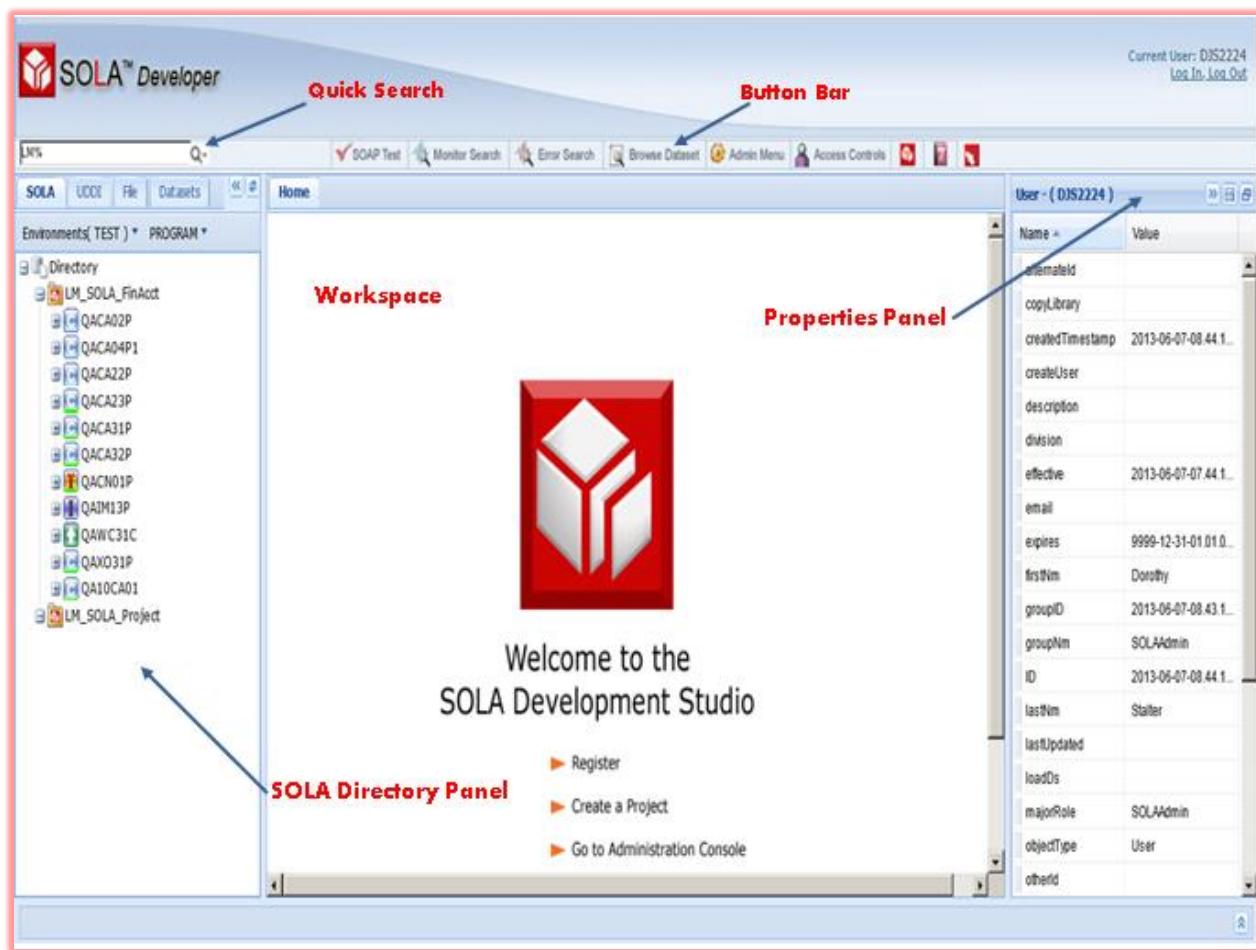


SOLA Developer Basics

SOLA Developer is a powerful and easy to use web browser-based development tool with all of the features and functionality of a windows application without the messy install, stringent hardware requirements or resource hogging. Before you begin to learn how to create and govern web services using SOLA Developer, please take a few minutes to become familiar with the development tool and its basic functions.

The SOLA Developer Window

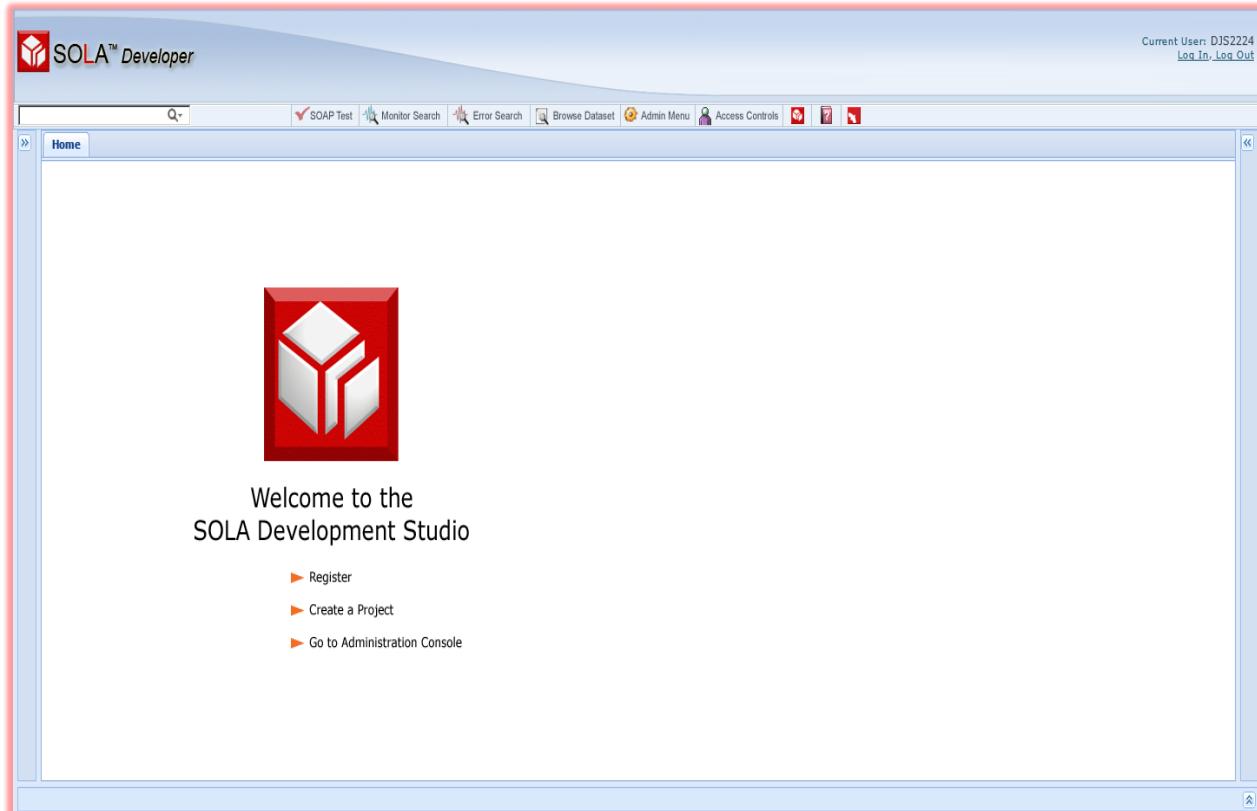
The SOLA Developer window is divided into several parts, illustrated in the figure below.



Some of the panels in SOLA Developer can be minimized by using the minimize buttons (↔). When working on lower resolution displays, minimizing panels can clear up work space.



The following illustration shows how much workspace can be cleared up by minimizing all side panels.



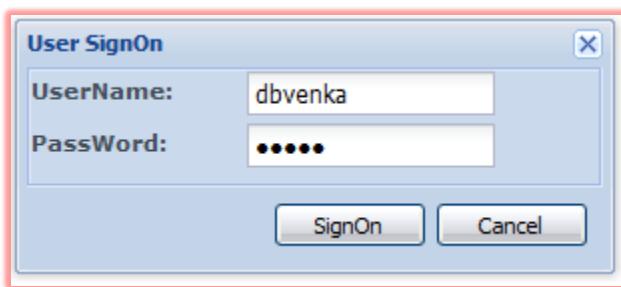


Logging In and User Properties



Most of the functionality of SOLA Developer is restricted to authorized users. If you attempt to access a restricted function, you will be automatically prompted to log in. Alternatively, you can log in at any time using the Log In link on the top right of the SOLA Developer screen.

Whether you elect to log in manually or are prompted to do so after attempting to access a restricted feature, you will be presented with a log in prompt.



Enter your TSO username and password and either press the Enter key or click the **SignOn** button. After you have logged in successfully, your username will be displayed above the Log In / Log Out links on the top right of the SOLA Developer window.

Clicking on your name will display your user-level properties in the Properties panel.

User - (DBVENKA)	
Name	Value
alternateId	
createdTimestamp	2008-12-02-09.2...
createUser	DBVENKA
description	
division	sola
effective	2008-12-10-15.2...
email	venkat.pillay@so...
environID	
expires	9999-12-31-01.0...
firstNm	Venkat
groupID	2008-12-02-09.2...
ID	2008-12-02-09.2...
lastNm	Pillay
lastUpdated	
loadDs	SOLAEXT.TEST.L...
majorRole	

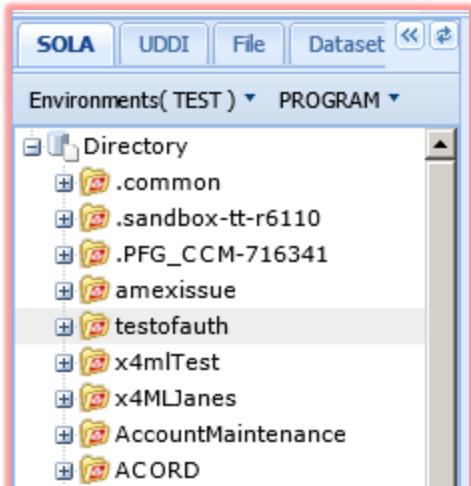
SOLA is highly customizable and so the properties displayed here may not be what you see on your screen. Check with a SOLA Administrator if you have questions about specific properties and their values.

Users can change the values of their user properties by clicking on a value or an empty field in the **Value** column. The value being edited can be either a text field or a drop down menu.



The SOLA Directory Panel

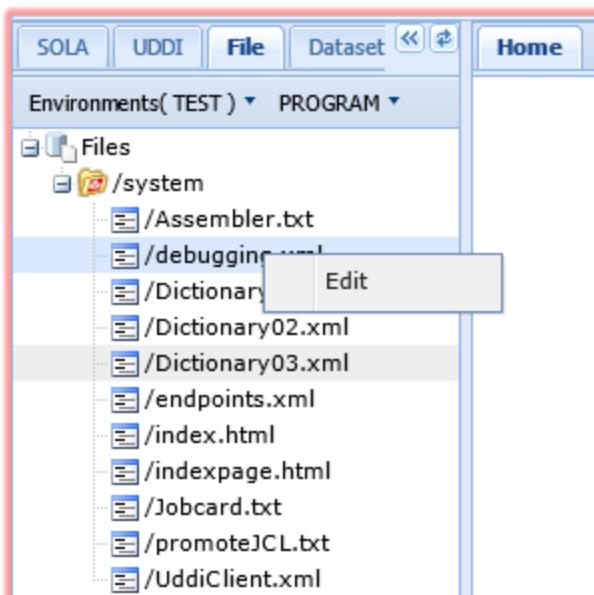
The SOLA Directory is a central UDDI repository that allows for quick and easy discovery, reuse and collaboration. This directory, and all SOLA projects in it, is located in a central location on the SOLA server (mainframe).



The SOLA Directory contains four tabs; SOLA, UDDI, File and Dataset.

SOLA Tab: this tab is the default tab and displays the SOLA UDDI directory.

UDDI Tab: this tab is used to view and interact with third party UDDI directories. By default, SOLA is configured to access the UDDI directory of SOA Software's Service Manager. The UDDI tab can, however, be configured to access the UDDI directory of any UDDI V3 compatible product.



File Tab: this tab can be used to browse system files, such as Assembler.txt and debugging.xml. You can edit a file by right clicking it and selected Edit from the menu. The file will then appear in the workspace.

Dataset Tab: this tab is used to browse the logged in user's mainframe datasets. If you are not logged on when you click this tab, you will be presented with a login prompt.

The SOLA Directory functions in a manner very similar to that of Windows Explorer. Projects are represented by folder icons (see legend below) and contain programs, which in turn contain methods. If a directory item such as a project or a program has members (like files in a folder) then that item can be expanded by

clicking on the + icon next to it.

To refresh the SOLA Directory click the refresh button ().



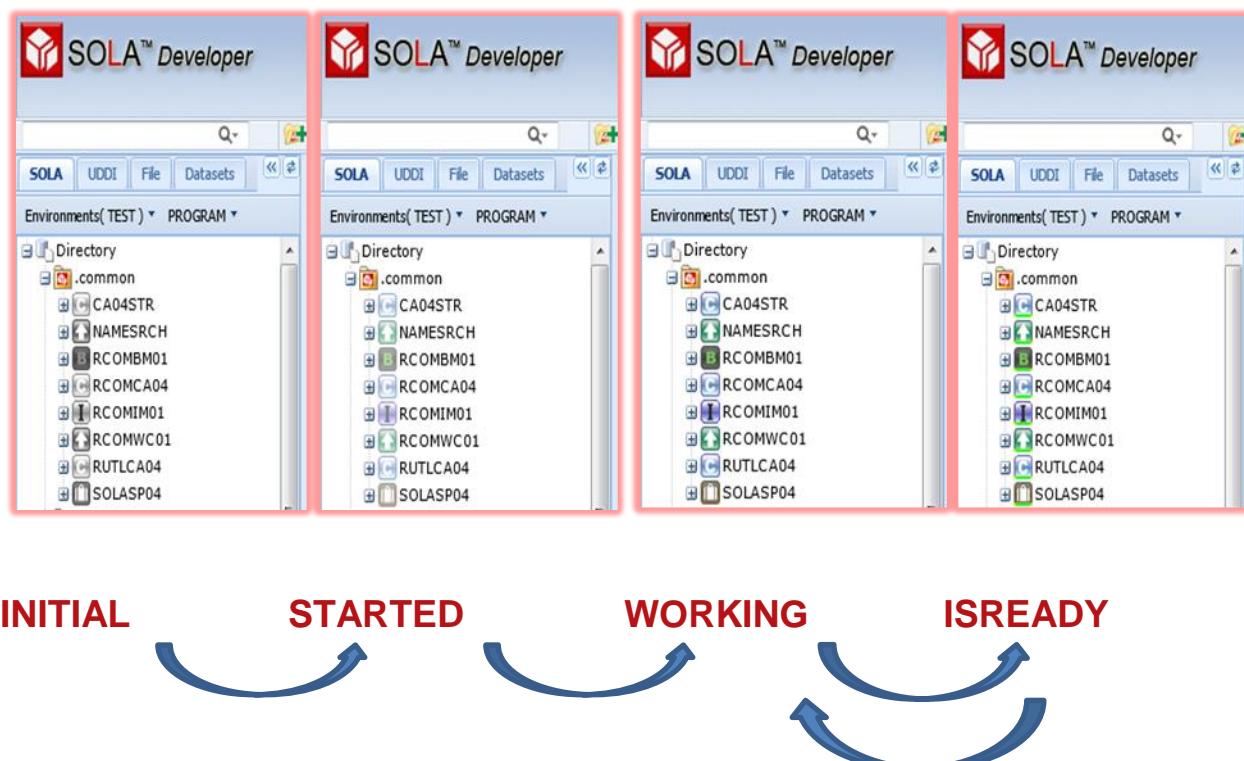
SOLA Directory Icons

Each program type is represented by a distinct icon. The legend below shows a list of directory items and their associated icons.

- Directory root
- Project
- Commarea program (CA)
- IMS Program (IM)
- Containers program (CN)
- Callable API program (CL)
- Outbound web svc call program (WC)
- BMS3270 – “Green Screen” pgm (BM)
- Adhoc SQL program (SQ)
- Custom program (CU)
- Stored Procedure program (SP)
- Orchestrated program (BP)

As the service development process proceeds in SOLA and milestones transition from one state to another the Directory Icon **color** will indicate the state of each Service and communicate this to Lifecycle Manager. This helps users to easily identify the services/operations in various states in the development lifecycle as indicated in the following illustration:

Service Status Transitions



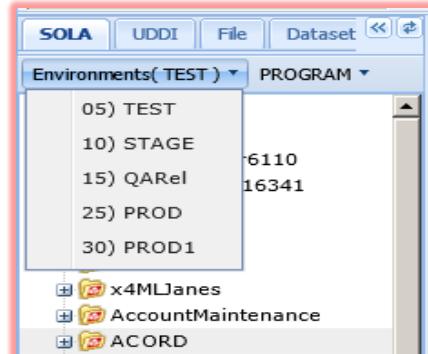
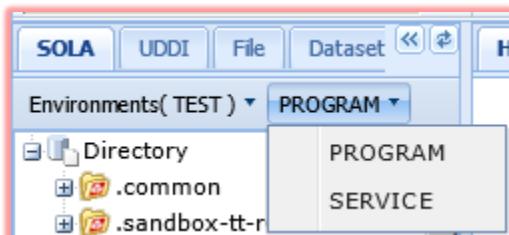


SOLA Directory Filters

The contents of the directory can be filtered by environment and program or service.

Environment names may vary due to SOLA's customizable nature, though SOLA is preconfigured with three environments; TEST, STAGE and PROD.

Select the desired environment from the **Environments** menu. Only programs or services belonging to that environment will be displayed in the tree. For example, if you select the TEST environment, only projects that contain programs or services in the TEST environment will appear in the SOLA Directory tree.

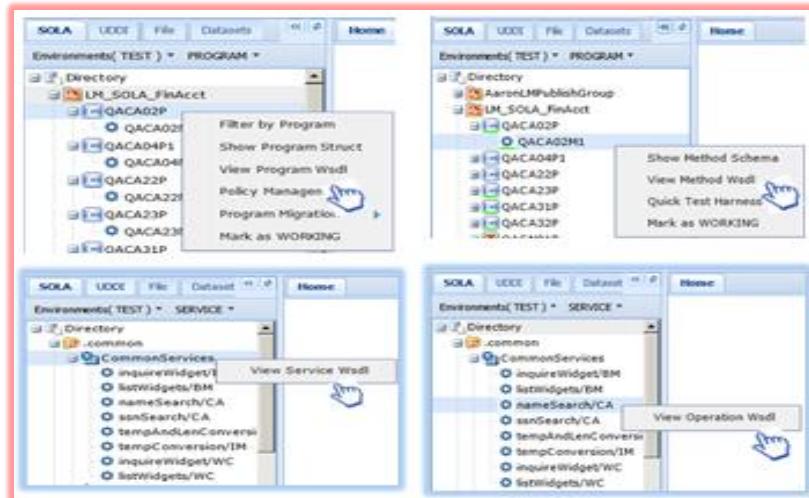


Within an Environment you are able to view the contents of the Directory in either of two modes by selecting one of the following:

Program: displays a list of Projects containing legacy programs and methods. It is in this mode where most development will take place and you will have access to the Program WSDL for all methods/operations developed as part of the Program, and access to each method/operation WSDL associated with each Program. See Figure 1 below. Notice **PROGRAM** and **SERVICE** mode.

Service: displays a list of Projects containing classes referred to here as services, and all of the operations or methods associated with the particular service(s). It is in Service mode that you will have access to the Service WSDL for all operations in that particular Service, and access to the Operation WSDL associated with each operation/method for each service. Service mode consolidates operations across all programs and gives the SOLA developer a choice of viewing the complete Service WSDL.

Figure 1.



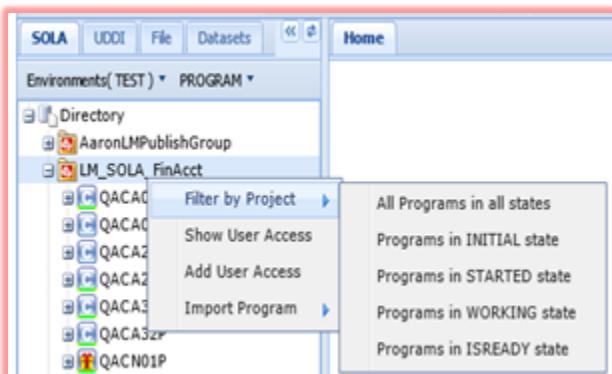


SOLA Directory Menus

Right clicking on an item in the directory tree will display a pop-up menu. Many common operations performed in SOLA Developer are initiated using the directory tree menus. Depending on which Directory mode you have selected, PROGRAM or SERVICE, operations will be different. We will begin by reviewing the Menus as a developer would while in PROGRAM mode.

Project Menu

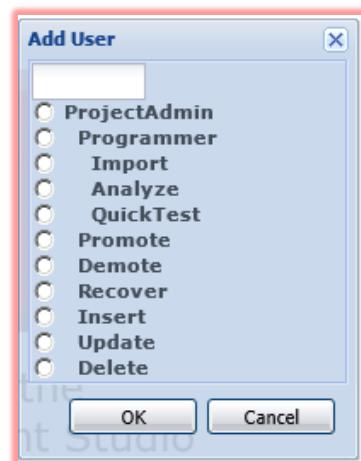
A Project is created and defined in Lifecycle Manager and is viewed in the Directory Tree in SOLA. All Services/Operations are stored in SOLA within the specific project chosen during Asset creation in Lifecycle Manager.



Filter by Project: Enables the User to view all Program and Method objects within a specific Project while also having the ability to view the lifecycle development state of each program.

Show User Access: Will display the type of access that has been added for a User.

Add User Access: authorizes a user to work on the project. Several levels of authorization are available. With the exception of ProjectAdmin and Programmer, each level of authorization does not grant any access rights of the previous levels. If you want to add multiple authorizations, they must be done one at a time. ProjectAdmin grants all authorizations below it, while Programmer grants only Import, Analyze and Quick test, which can also be added separately.



ProjectAdmin: grants full access to the project, which includes the ability to delete the project and add or remove users.

Programmer: grants programmer full access to Import, Analyze and, but does not have authority to Promote, Demote, Insert, Update or Delete.

Import: allows the programmer or user to Import programs.

Analyze: allows the programmer or user to create methods.

QuickTest: allows the programmer or user to test methods using the SOLA test harness.



Promote: allows the user to promote (move to a higher ranked environment, e.g. promote from STAGE to PROD) programs in the project.

Demote: allows the user to demote (move to a lower ranked environment, e.g. demote from STAGE to TEST) programs in the project.

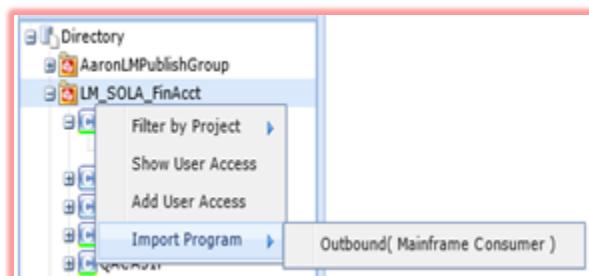
Recover: No longer available

Insert: allows the user to insert new properties using a custom schema via the admin console.

Update: allows the user to update properties for the project and its programs and methods.

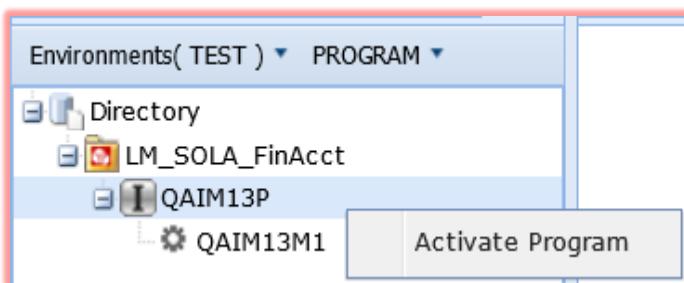
Delete: allows the user access to be set to delete programs in the project but the delete action must actually occur in Lifecycle Manager where projects and assets are maintained.

Import Program: displays the import panel used to import external web services (WSDL) where mainframe programs are consumers of the service (create outbound legacy programs and/or copybooks). All service definitions where the mainframe is the service provider (program in → WSDL out) are captured as Assets from Lifecycle Manager. Refer to the table of contents to get information about the plug-in/program type you are interested in.



Program Menu

In Lifecycle Manager the creation of an asset begins with the setup of the Service and information pertaining to its Operations. In SOLA we refer to the Service as the Program or Plugin, and we refer to the Operations as Methods. In this section we will review the SOLA Program Menu followed by review of the Method Menu.



The creation of assets in Lifecycle Manager is the gateway to creating web services from every plug-in/program type where the mainframe is the service provider. After an Asset is created in Lifecycle Manager and development of the Service is ready to begin the developer must first activate the program. To do this they will begin

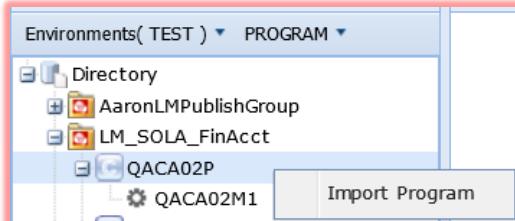
by locating the program in the project they have access to in the directory tree, and right clicking to select 'Activate Program'.

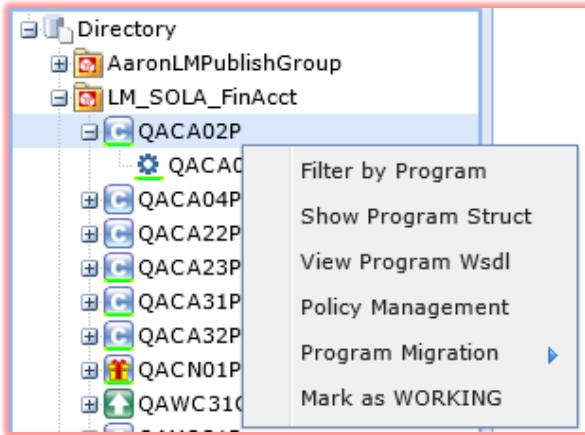
In this example the program is defined as an IMS type with the icon . Activating the program will change the icon color to and the state of the program will be changed to **STARTED** as seen in the Properties Panel to the right of the Workspace:

Name	Value
ImImportUri	
ImLibraryNm	QA-SOLA
ImServiceId	1.0_1387309922346...
ImStatus	STARTED



Once the program has been activated the next step would be to Import it. You can do this by right clicking on the program and click on **Import Program**.

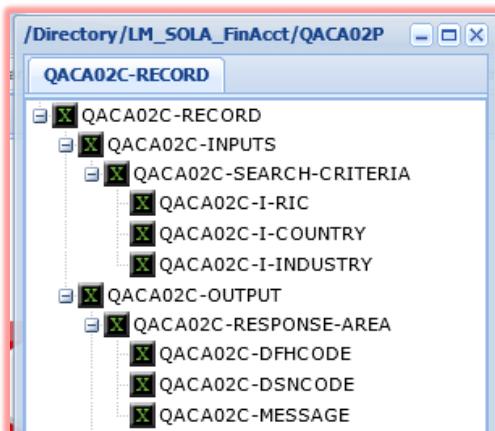




The Program Menu options will vary. There can be up to seven menu options depending on which Project you have been granted access to by the SOLA Administrator and the program type you are working with.

Each menu option is described as follows:

Filter by Program: Enables the User to view the Program and Method objects associated with the program, within a specific Project, while also having the ability to view the lifecycle development state of the program.



Show Program Structure: displays the COBOL structure of the program (its interface). For IMS programs with multiple structures, this option shows all of the program's structures using tabs to navigate from one to the other. See the sample COBOL program structure of a commarea (CA) copybook in the illustration on the right:

IMS multiple structure has multiple tabs identifying each structure:



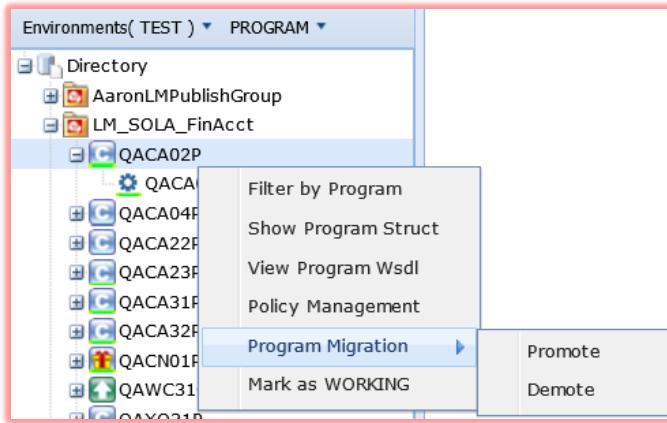
View Program WSDL: defines the actual contract(s) the WEB service exposes containing the service(s) as one WSDL for all services. All method/operation level wsdl's will be concatenated in the service wsdl. In the following sample namespace definitions you can see that QACA32P is the Program and within the wsdl are three services defined as QACA32T1, QACA32T2 and QACA32T3, and if you were to view the entire wsdl you would see all Request/Responses for each service.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
- <definitions targetNamespace="http://QACA32P.x4ml.soa.com/CA/QACA02P"
  xmlns:tns="http://QACA32P.x4ml.soa.com/CA/QACA02P"
  xmlns:QACA32T1="http://QACA32M1.QACA32P.sola.soa.com"
  xmlns:QACA32T2="http://QACA32M2.QACA32P.sola.soa.com"
  xmlns:QACA32T3="http://QACA32M3.QACA32P.sola.soa.com" xmlns:http="|"
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Policy Management: Enables the management and deployment of policies from within SOLA Developer. Clicking on Policy Management will display a Policy Manager panel containing three



panes; Containers, Programs and Policies. Policy Management functionality is restricted and must be granted by the SOLA Administrator. For more information about SOLA Developer – Policy Management, see page 17.

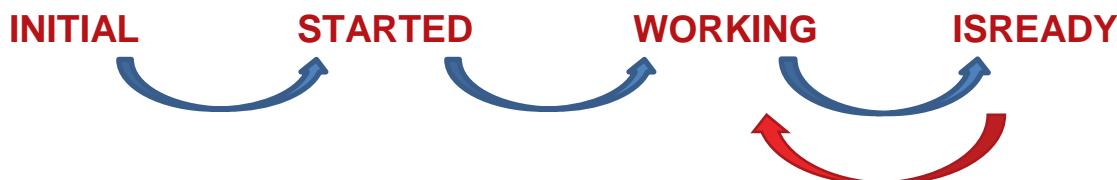
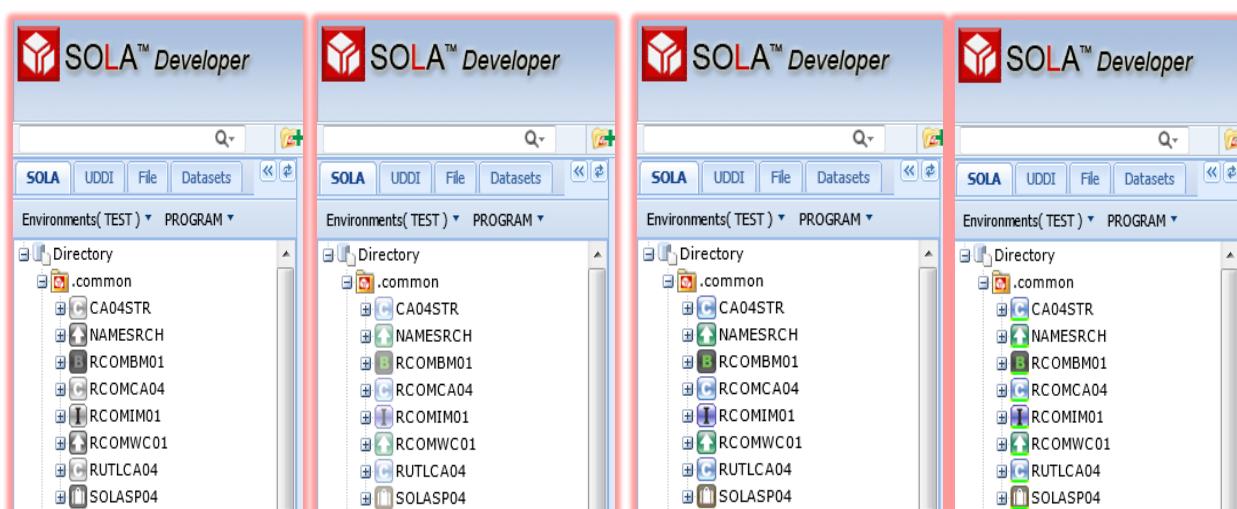


Program Migration: Once a program has completed development and has been analyzed, finalized and tested, and the user has completed the ‘Mark as ISREADY’ state change, it can be migrated into another environment for the next phase of the lifecycle, i.e. QA Testing, etc.

Promote Program: promotes the program to the next environment in the environment hierarchy (along with its policies, alerts, etc.) and triggers a promotion JCL (if one exists, if not, you can create one using the File Editor). For more information about environments and the environment hierarchy, see page 206.

Demote Program: demotes the program to the previous environment in the environment hierarchy (along with its policies, alerts, etc.) and triggers a demotion JCL (if one exists, if not, you can create one using the File Editor). For more information about environments and the environment hierarchy, see page 206.

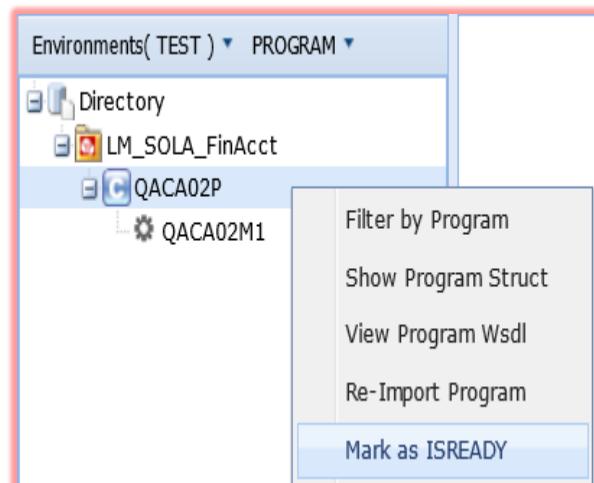
Mark as WORKING: When a service in ‘ISREADY’ status and needs to be reworked then the developer has to use this option to bring the service back to ‘WORKING’. See the following illustrations that examine the transition of Service Status icon changes as the asset moves thru the lifecycle in SOLA Developer:





While in the **INITIAL** state icons for all program types are grey in color; it is during this time that the Asset has been setup in Lifecycle Manager and is awaiting the next state to begin. The Developer will login to SOLA Developer, switch into **PROGRAM** mode, and right click on the program (located in the project they have previously been granted access to) and click on the '**Activate Program**' option. This will cause a state change to occur from **INITIAL** to **STARTED** for the Program and icon colors will change to a light shade of blue, green and grey.

The developer will then right click on the Program name and **Import** the program. When the import is completed the method status will be **INITIAL**. The Program menu at this point has fewer options. The first three menu options have previously been described above. The remaining two are described as follows:



Re-Import Program: is only done in **PROGRAM** mode when changes need to be made to the programs import menu options or to the method(s) / operation(s) if a method has previously been finalized.

For the example where a method had previously been finalized and the user needs to Re-Import, the program must be in **WORKING** state. You will select the program and change the state from **ISREADY** to '**Mark as WORKING**'.

The property **ImStatus** for this program and all of its methods will now be in the **WORKING** state. In **WORKING** state you will either re-import the program, or re-analyze one or more of its methods, Quick Test it, Finalize and update the state of the Program once again to '**Mark as ISREADY**' when development has been completed.

When development of the method is ready to begin, right click on the method to '**activate method**' which will cause the method to be transitioned to **STARTED**, and the program to be transitioned to **WORKING** (icon colors are intensified to darker shades of blue, green and grey) state where it will be until it is finalized. Once finalized both the Program and Method are in **WORKING** state until it is decided no other work is necessary, and at this time they can be moved to the **ISREADY** state. Icons at this state are a bright green in color indicating completion of Asset development.

Should the developer realize a change is needed to the Service; the state can be transitioned back to **WORKING** by right clicking on the Program and clicking "**Mark as WORKING**". The program and its service(s) are all then in **WORKING** state. The developer can once again continue making modifications to the elements and/or attributes of the Service and analyze, test, finalize and transition again to the **ISREADY** state. Lifecycle Manager and SOLA are both completely aware of the state of each Asset as it moves thru each milestone.



Figure 1 and Figure 2 flowcharts on the following pages further describe how the development cycle flow is handled by SOLA when Importing/Analyzing and Re-Importing/Re-Analyzing a Program/Service and Method(s)/Operation(s):

Figure 1.

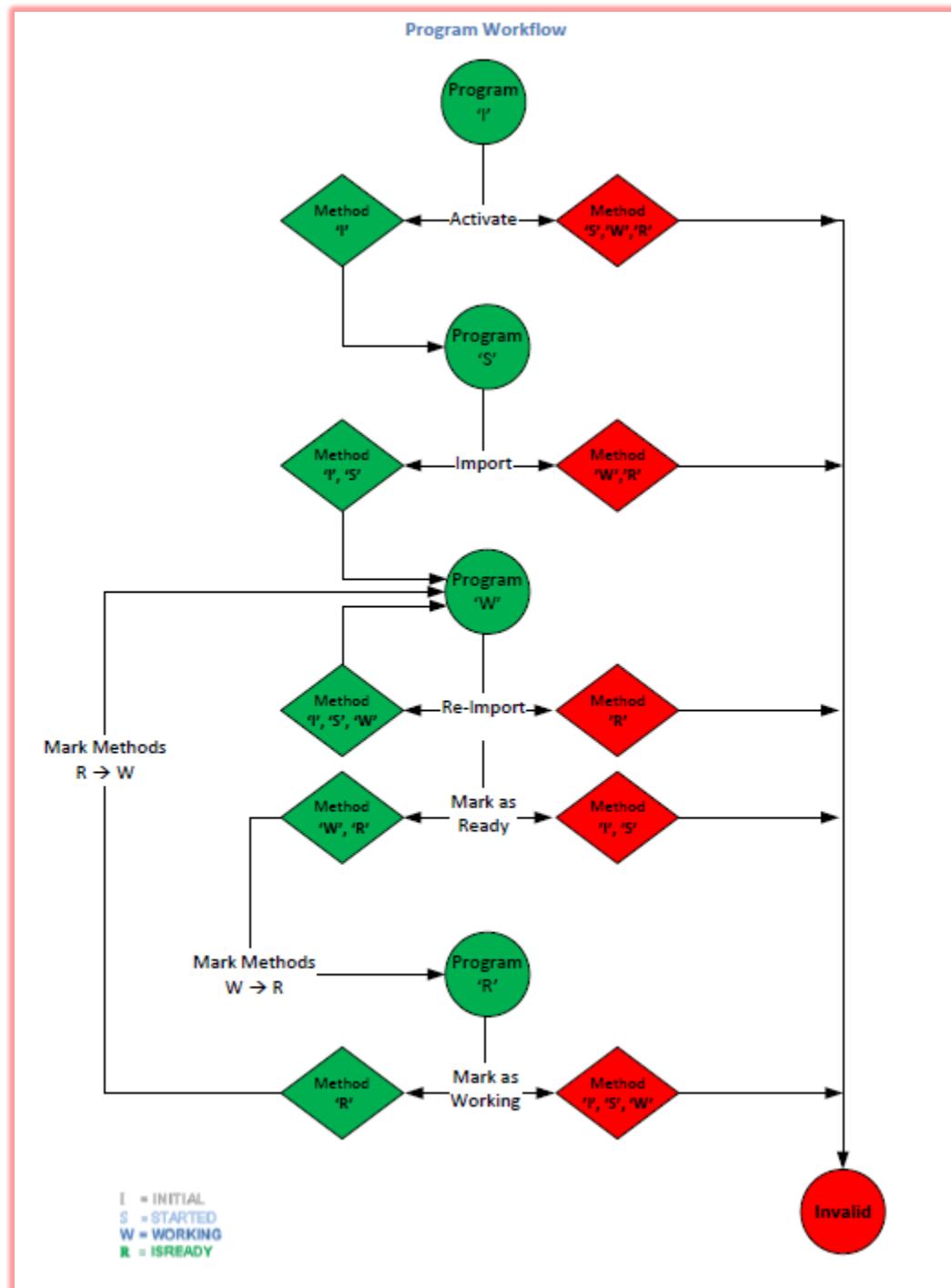
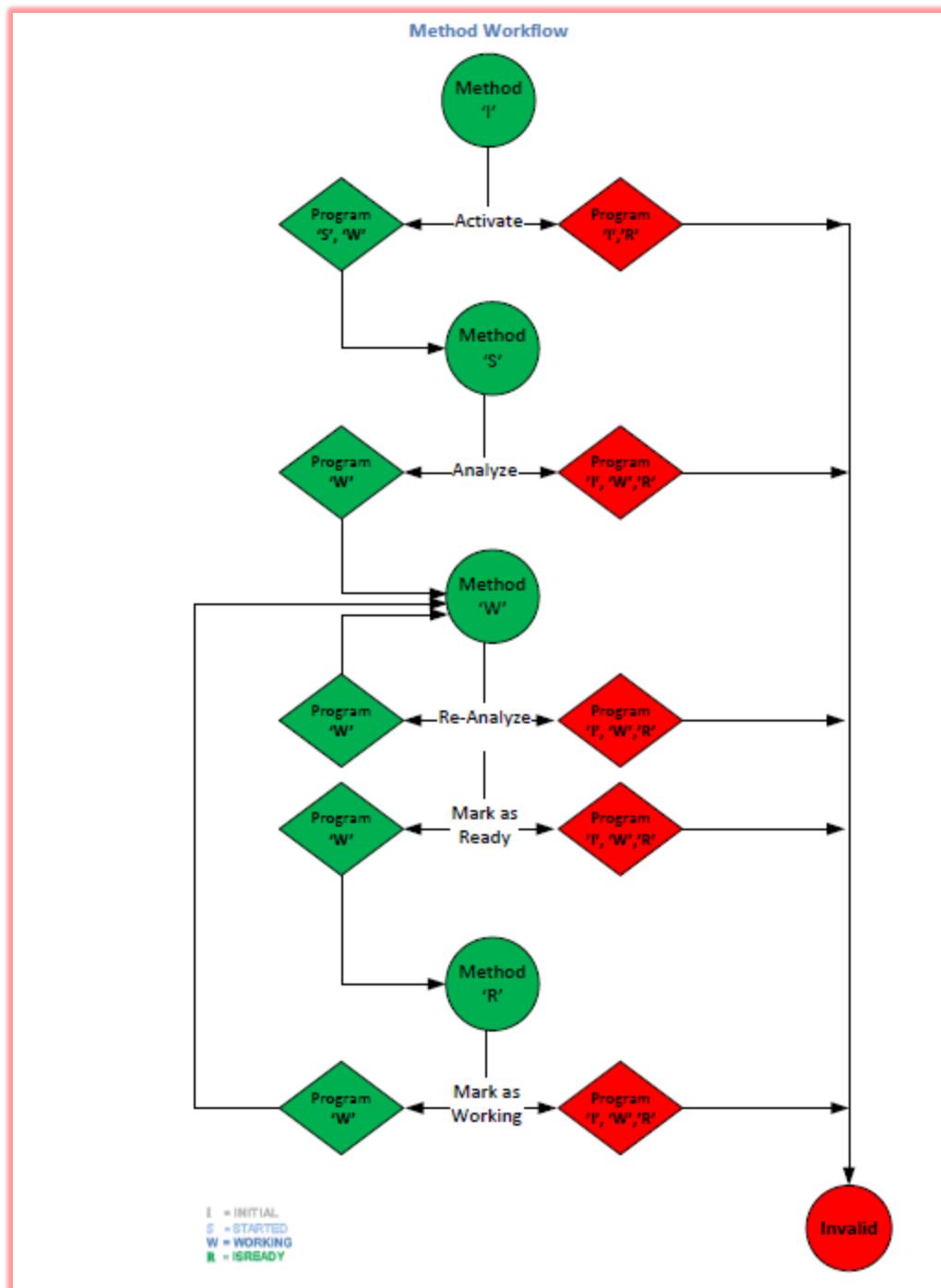




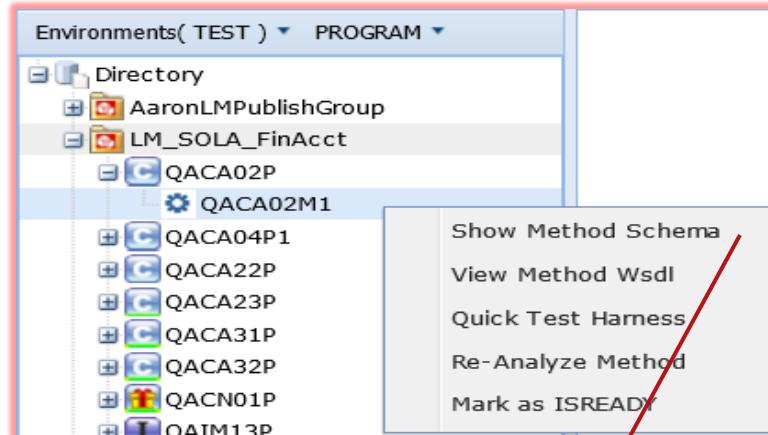
Figure 2.





Method Menu

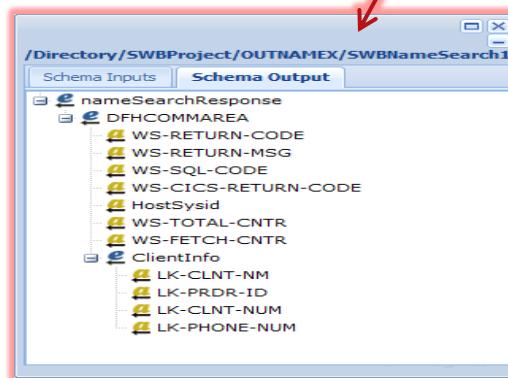
The Method Menu options will vary during different stages of the development lifecycle. When a method has just been activated and is in the process of being analyzed the method menu can be displayed by right clicking on the method as we see in the following illustration:



Show Method Schema: displays the input and output portions of the method's schema (as it was arranged during analysis).

View Method WSDL: displays the method's WSDL in a separate window.

Quick Test: opens the quick tester panel, which allows you to test the method by sending a request to the legacy program. For more information on testing, see page 187.

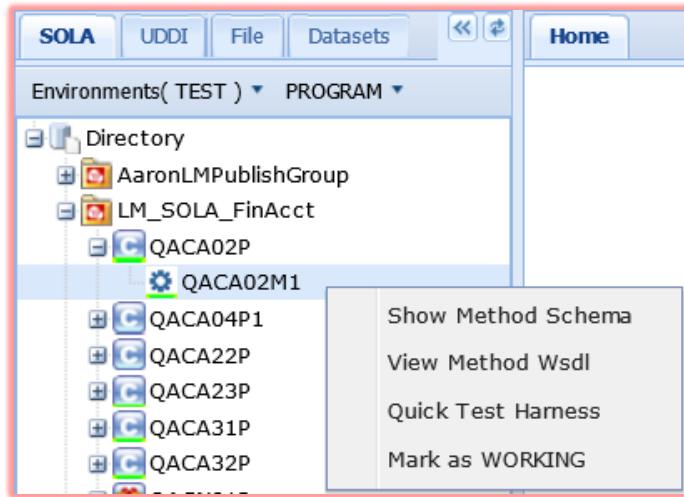


Re-Analyze Method: repeats the analysis process for the method, this time with all fields pre-populated with their settings from the last analysis. This allows you to make changes to the method by re-analyzing it with different settings, or to view the settings from the previous analysis.

Mark as ISREADY: When Methods are tested and are ready to be promoted to the next environment then you mark them as Ready with this option. '**Mark as ISREADY**' is also a program level option that will appear in the Program Menu when the program is in '**WORKING**' state.' Icons at this state are a bright **green** in color under both the program and method, indicating completion of Asset development.



When a change is necessary to the program or method after it has been completed and is in **ISREADY** state, the Method Menu options will change when you right click on the method. You must change the program to **WORKING** to continue any further development.



Mark as WORKING: is only done in **PROGRAM** mode when changes need to be made to the method/operation and a re-import or re-analysis is needed for the program and method(s).

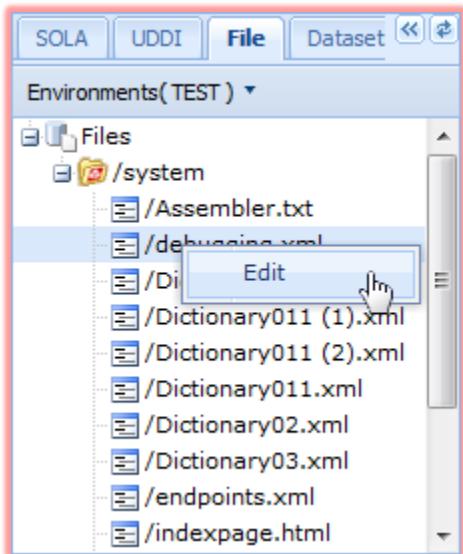
You will select the program and change the state from **ISREADY** to '**Mark as WORKING**'. The program and method icons will no longer include a **green underscore**.

The program and all of its methods will now be in the **WORKING** state where you will either re-import the

program, or re-analyze one or more of its methods, test it, finalize and update the state of the Program to '**Mark as ISREADY**' when development has been completed .



File Tab Menu



Edit: allows you to edit the selected file in the workspace.



Working with Tabs

The SOLA Developer workspace is tab based; which means that it can contain several active panels, each of which is represented by a tab. The illustration below shows six active tabs in the workspace.

The screenshot displays the SOLA Developer application window with the following tabs visible in the top navigation bar:

- SOAP Test
- Monitor Search
- Error Search
- Browse Dataset
- Admin Menu
- Access Controls

The "Monitor Search" tab is currently active. The workspace contains several panels and controls:

- A left sidebar titled "Environments(TEST) • PROGRAM •" listing various project components like "Aaron.MPublishGroup", "LM_SOLA_FinAct", "QACA02P", etc.
- A central search panel with fields for "TOR EndPoint", "Start Date", "End Date", "Program Name", "Method Name", "Program Type", "Request IP Addr", "TOR System ID", "AOR System ID", "Trans ID", and "Result Type". Buttons for "SEARCH" and "RESET" are present.
- A right panel titled "Method - (QACA02M1)" showing a table of method properties with columns "Name" and "Value".

A blue callout box labeled "Workspace" points to the central search area.

All six can be displayed at once. You can switch between active tabs at any time. This tab based functionality provides several useful benefits, such as the ability to stop working on something, and come back to it later, without having to start from scratch, and the ability to troubleshoot (error search, etc.) without having to abandon what you are working on.

The screenshot shows the "SOAP Tester" tab active. The interface includes:

- A "Binding EndPoint:" dropdown set to "00 PUBLIC T60P(1445)".
- Three buttons below the dropdown: "ADD USERNAME TOKEN", "ENCRYPT BODY", and "FORMAT XML".

To close a tab, click on the X button in the tab's top right corner.



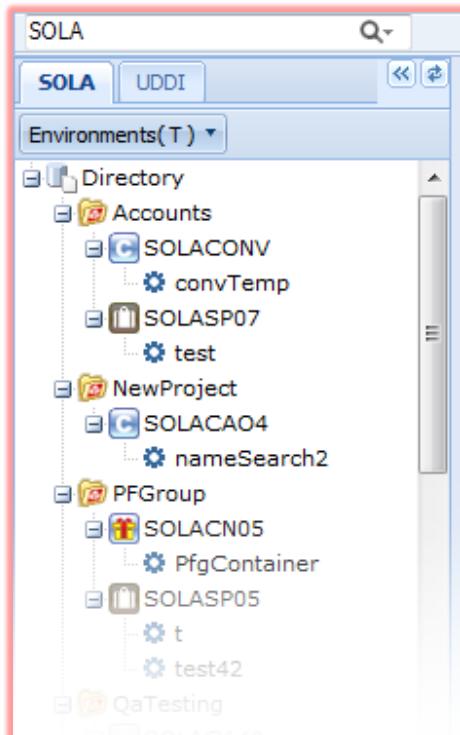


SOLA Developer Toolbar

The SOLA Developer toolbar consists of the quick search field and the toolbar buttons.



Quick Search Field



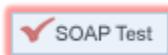
To use the quick search field, type a complete or partial name of the project, program or method you are looking for or perhaps a wildcard character '%' after the program or method, then hit enter. Every item in the SOLA Directory that matches your entry will be displayed. If the matching item is a project or program, that item will be displayed with all child items visible. If the matching item is one or more methods, then only matching methods will be visible in the tree.

To clear the search results and display the full directory tree, click the refresh button ().



Button Bar

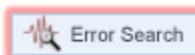
The button bar provides shortcuts and access to some of SOLA's administrative and testing functions.



Click this button to access the SOAP tester panel, used to test raw SOAP requests. See page 177 for details on how to use the SOAP tester panel.



Click this button to access the Monitor Search panel, used to search through all logged SOLA transactions. See page 178 for details on how to use the transaction search panel.



Click this button to access the Error Search panel, used to search through all logged errors. See page 183 for details on how to use the error log.



Click this button to access the Browse Dataset panel, used to view mainframe datasets. See page 187 for details on how to use the Browse Dataset panel.



Click this button to access the SOLA Developer Administration Panel. This panel contains various administration functions related to system files, schemas, dictionary and monitoring. The Admin Panel is detailed on page 190.



Click this button to access the SOLA Developer User Controls panel. This administration panel contains various functions related to user access. The User Controls panel is detailed on page 208.



Click this button to display information 'About' SOLA such as version and date of the most recent PTF update that has been applied.



Click this button for access to SOLA User Guides.



Click this button to display information 'About' Lifecycle Manager such as Release and Version, and to validate the User has successful access and will be communicating successfully between the correct version of SOLA and LM.



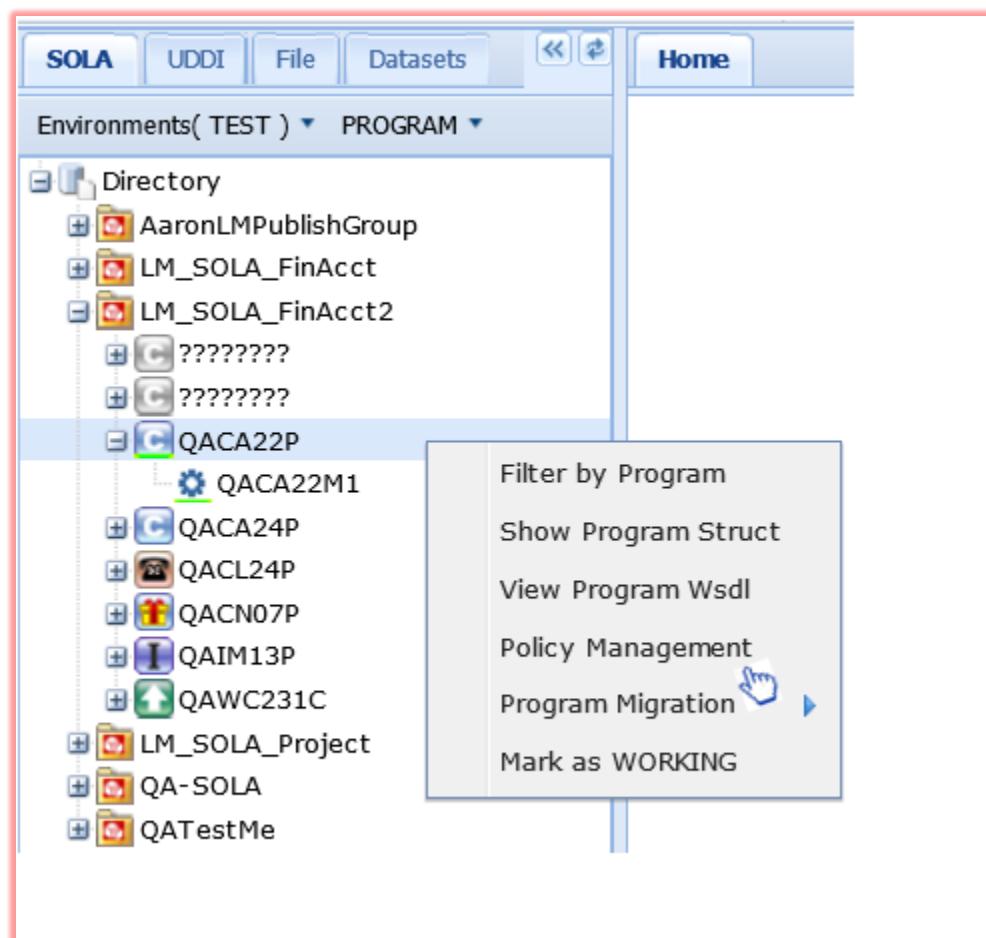
Using SOLA Developer - Policy Management

Assigning and Deploying a Policy

The SOLA Administrator must define Policy Management authority to a Project Administrator. This is described in the Resource Manager Users Guide. A SOLA Administrator serves a dual role as SOLA administrator and Project Administrator; both can assign new user's access to a Project. A user that creates a project is automatically designated a Project Administrator for that project. A Project Administrator has access to project, program and method-level administration features, but cannot see policies on projects they do not have access to.

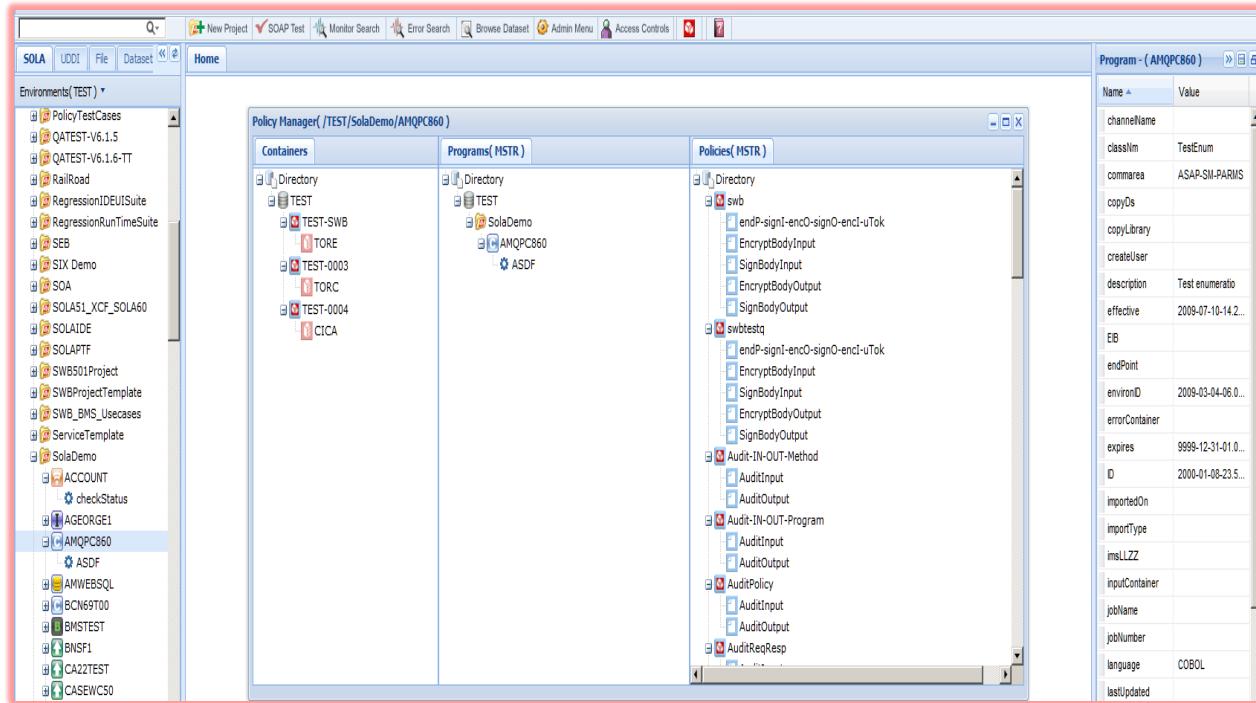
The Project Administrator can assign a policy to a resource or group of resources at the program/method level and deploy them into target Containers within an Environment. This assignment is accomplished by first clicking on the program within the project you will be assigning the policy to.

Note: The Project Administrator doesn't have default access to administer policies. This is a special access given by SOLA Administrator to Project Administrator.

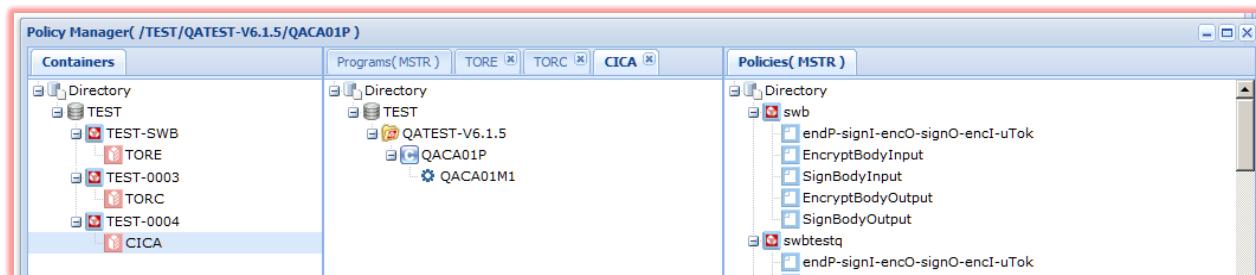




After you select **Policy Management** the **Policy Manager** pop-up panel will be displayed in the workspace. This panel can be used to manage policy at the Program or Method level.



The SOLA Developer – Policy Manager Panel contains three panes; Containers, Programs and Policies.



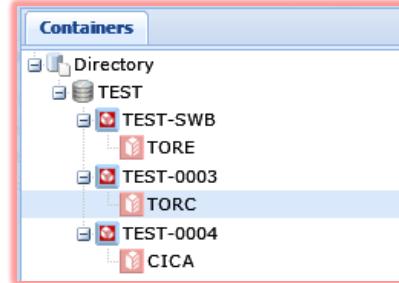
Containers: For ease of reference: Container Groups Containers

This tab represents the actual CICS TOR regions on the mainframe that SOLA will need to interact with. The Container Groups and Containers are configured by the SOLA Admin using Resource Manager. Within the Containers Panel is a tree of Container Groups and SOLA Containers within each region represented by container icons (and).

Whenever policies are assigned to a program or method, they are not in effect until they are deployed to a Container Group.



The Directory tree in this example begins with the Environment TEST, followed by three Container Groups defined as TEST-SWB, TEST-0003 and TEST-0004. Each container group in this example has one Container each TORE, TORC and CICA. Containers will store Programs or Methods within Projects (defined with this icon). A Project can be defined by the SOLA Administrator or Project Administrator.



An example of a Container named **TORC** and its contents:

Note the new TAB that is opened in the **Programs(MSTR)** panel.

Programs or Methods: Are stored within each Project and in a Container(s) . A program or method can be moved to the Containers panel to have its policies deployed in a Container group. All Containers within a Container Group are defined to the same Runtime database **(MSTR)**. When you deploy a program or method to a Container Group it is effectively deployed to all Containers on the Master database.

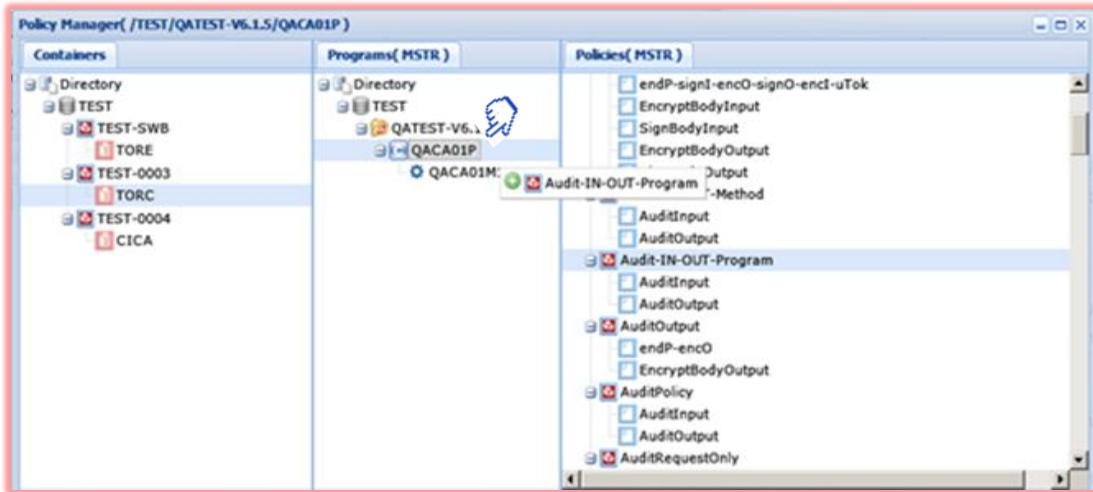
First you must close out of all opened Container TABS in the **Programs(MSTR)** panel by clicking the on each Container TAB, and then drag the program or method to a container group; by doing so the program or method will be deployed and along with its policy(s) activated to every container in that container's group. See the following example:

Program QACA01P has been deployed to Container Group TEST-0003, and all Policies in Audit-IN-OUT-Program have been assigned to program QACA01P. The policies now apply not only to the program and/or method, but also to every Container and Container Group within the Runtime database.



Policies: SOLA supports two types of policies, the default policy and the program/method-specific policy. If a program/method-specific policy exists, it will always override the default policy. The default policy, which can be enabled or disabled, comes into effect when a method does not have its own policy (and the default policy is enabled).

Using Developer's drag and drop capabilities enables a Policy to be applied at the program level or method level. The policy dropped onto a Program will be assigned to the program and all of its methods as in the example below, the policy group Audit-IN-OUT-Program has been assigned to program QACA01P and all of its methods. Once deployed, the program will use this policy group, overriding the container default policy, except where the default policy defines a requirement set by the assigned policy.



The policy dropped onto a Method will be assigned to the method only as in the example below. Once deployed, the method will use this policy group, overriding the container default policy, except where the default policy defines a requirement set by the assigned policy.



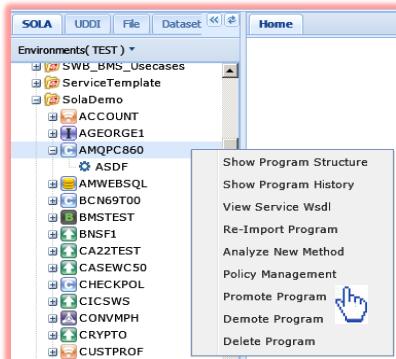
A dialog box will appear confirming the Policy attachment, Click **OK** to continue.



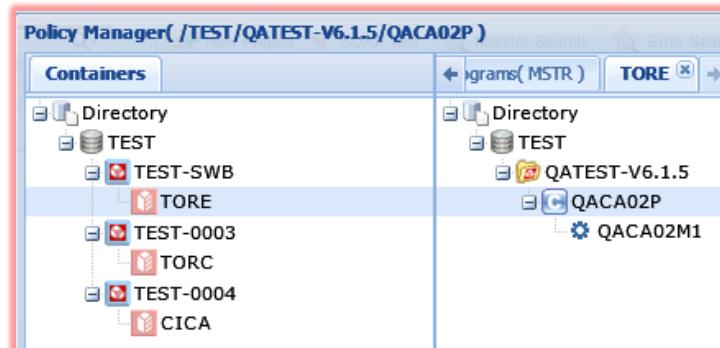


When a Project Administrator has access to projects, programs and methods located in another container group in the Directory tree they will CLICK on the container group and it will appear as a new Icon in the **Programs(MSTR)** panel.

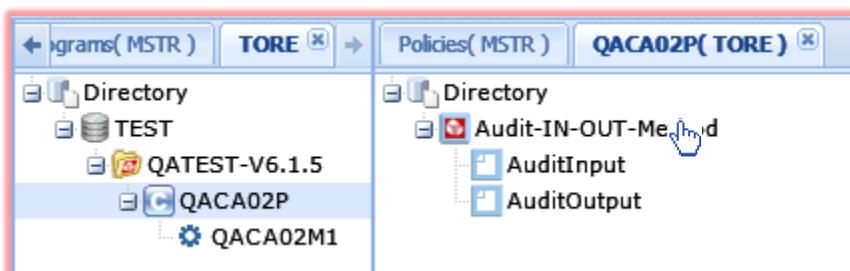
In this example, the project administrator needs to view the current policies assigned to program QACA02P. To do this you would first select the program in the SOLA environment and right CLICK on Policy Management in the drop down menu.



Next select the Container the program is in and notice a new TAB **TORE** has been opened in the **Programs(MSTR)** panel. The selected program QACA02P is highlighted.

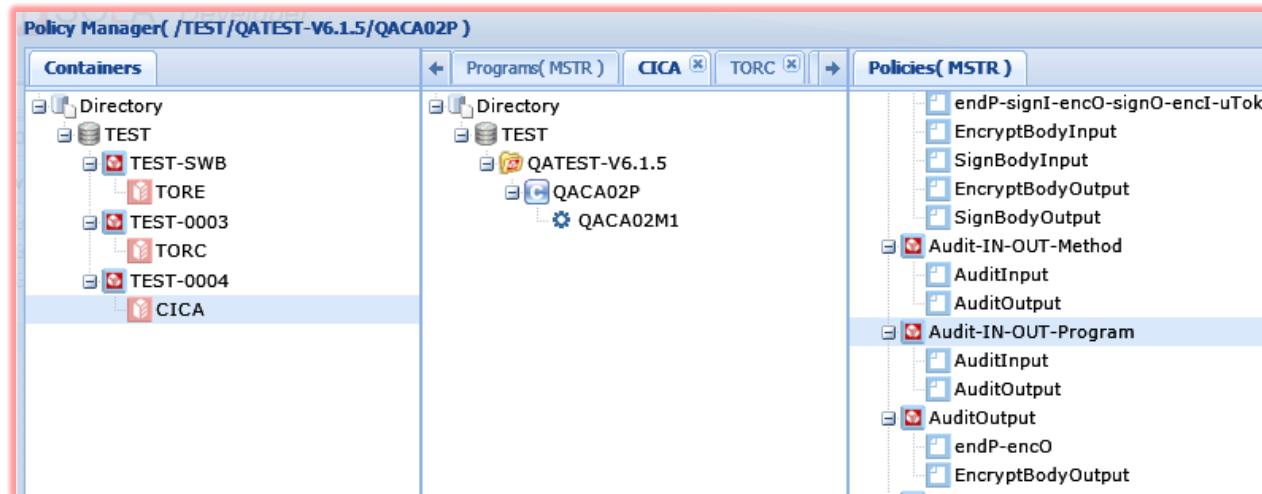


By double-clicking on QACA02P a new TAB will appear in the Policies(MSTR) with the name of the container the program is located in and the current Policy assigned to QACA02P which in this case is policy group Audit-IN-OUT-Method.

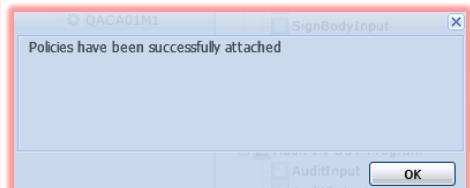
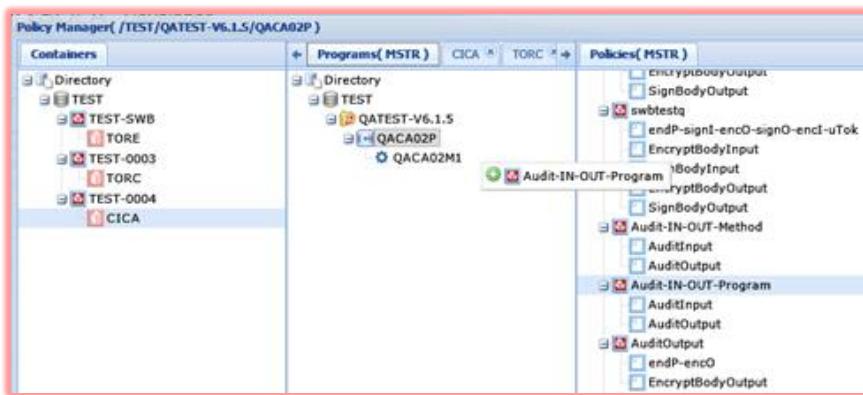




In this example, the project administrator is viewing their projects in container group CICA, and they want to assign policy group Audit-IN-OUT-Program to program QACA02P.

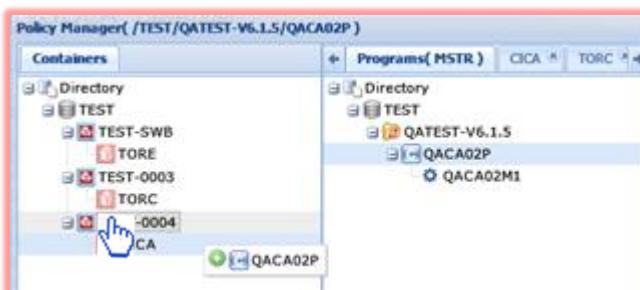


They will have to CLICK on the **Programs(MSTR)** tab to assign the policy to the program by dragging and dropping the policy group onto the program.



Confirm the policy has been attached by Clicking **OK** to continue.

Then deploy the program by dragging and dropping it onto the target container group:



Confirm the policy has been attached by Clicking **OK** to continue.



Using SOLA Developer - Commarea

SOLA can create web services in which the mainframe acts as a server (inbound), and as a client (outbound).

- **Inbound (mainframe as server):**

- **Bottom-up:** start with a Commarea program and create a WSDL, metadata template, test harness and UDDI entry by analyzing the program's interface.
- **Meet-in-the-Middle:** start with a WSDL and a copybook, and create a metadata template, test harness and UDDI entry by merging the WSDL and copybook. This function is currently under development with documentation update to follow.
- **Top-down (WSDL-First):** start with a WSDL and create a COBOL or PL/I copybook. This function is currently under development with documentation update to follow.

- **Outbound (mainframe as client):**

- **Top-down (WSDL-First):** start with a WSDL and create a COBOL or PL/I copybook that will be used as the interface between SOLA and an outbound web service.

Note: SOLA uses the terms '*Class*' to refer to a web service and '*Method*' to refer to a web service operation.



Creating an Inbound Web Service from a Commarea Program – Bottom Up

This section will describe the steps necessary to create a web service from a COBOL or PL/I commarea program using “bottom up” methodology. Bottom up means you will be starting with either a compile listing or a copybook and using SOLA Developer to import the program and create methods from the program’s various functions. The end result will be a WSDL, metadata template, test harness and a UDDI entry.

Creating a web service from a commarea program is a two-step process:

1. Import the program and create a *Class/Service*
2. Analyze the *Class* to create *Methods/Operations*

The Import procedure is a single step operation that consumes the program (or copybook) and documents it in the SOLA Directory as a *Class*. No other artifacts are produced.

The Analysis procedure takes a *Class* and creates a *Method* (web service operation). It also creates four artifacts:

1. Run Time metadata (called a *Template*)
2. Test Harness
3. WSDL
4. SOLA Directory entries for the method

You can import a commarea program from the following sources:

- **Compile Listing:** the preferred import method. Importing from a saved compile listing allows SOLA to determine information about the program being imported, such as field types (input, output, etc.), usage and more.
- **Job Name and Number:** if the compile listing is in the JES output queue, you can import the program using the job name and number. This gives the same benefits as importing a saved compile listing. In order to import from a job name and number, your sysout files must be routed to your installation-defined held output queue.
- **Copybook:** although programs can be imported from copy books, SOLA will not be able to automatically configure the program as it can with the other two methods. This method, although effective, doesn’t allow SOLA to determine the inputs and outputs for the program; you will see later how to build the schema input/output.
- **Multiple Datasets:** you can also import from more than one copybook (all copybooks are concatenated into a single WSDL).



Step 1 – Mainframe Preparations

Depending on your CICS installation, you may need to create a PPT entry for the Run Time metadata and a PPT entry to dispatch DPL requests for your program from the SOLA Web Owning region to your Application Owning region.

Compiler Options

The imported program will need to be compiled with the **MAP** compiler option. Here is an example of some Compiler options that can be used to compile a program for use with SOLA:

```
EDIT          DBSOLA.SOLA.JCL (COMPBAT5) - 01.01          Columns 00001 00072
Command ==> sub                                     Scroll ==> CSR
***** * ***** Top of Data *****
000001 //DBSOLAA JOB (A),'N',CLASS=F,MSGCLASS=Y,NOTIFY=DBSOLA
000002 //COB22   EXEC PGM=IGYCRCTL,
000003 // PARM=(,
000004 // 'ARITH(EXTEND),OBJECT,RENT,APOST,TRUNC(OPT)',
000005 // ',OPT(FULL),NUMPROC(PFD),XREF(FULL),MAP,LIST',
000006 // )
000007 //SYSIN    DD DSN=DBSOLA.SOLA.COBOL0(CONVERT),DISP=SHR
000008 //STEPLIB  DD DISP=SHR,
000009 //           DSN=SYS1.SIGYCOMP
000010 //SYSLIB   DD DSN=DBSOLA.SOLA.COBCOPY#,DISP=SHR
000011 //SYSTEM   DD SYSOUT=*
IKJ56250I JOB DBSOLAA(JOB16902) SUBMITTED
***
```

The SOLA Import process only needs the Compile listing, there is no need to link-edit the program to create a new load module.

Once the program has been compiled, it can be imported either directly from the JES output queue or from a dataset that the compiler output is saved in.

Alternatively, you can Import a COBOL copybook. This method, although effective, doesn't allow SOLA to determine the inputs and outputs for the program.

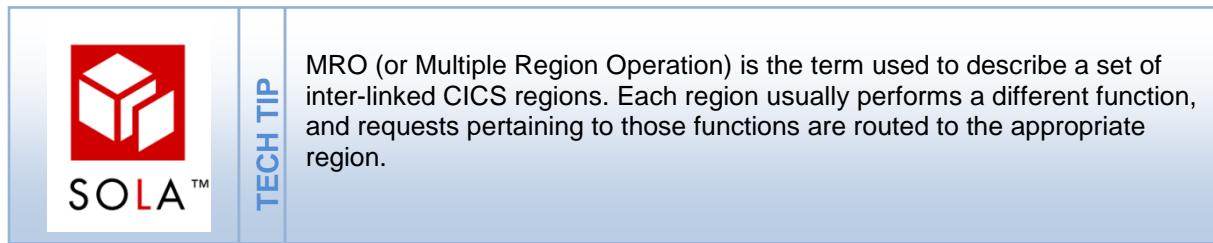
Note: If you Import a compile listing and you use Intertest for debugging, then you shouldn't use the Intertest CUTPRINT option because this option can eliminate parts of the compile listing that are used by SOLA's Import process.



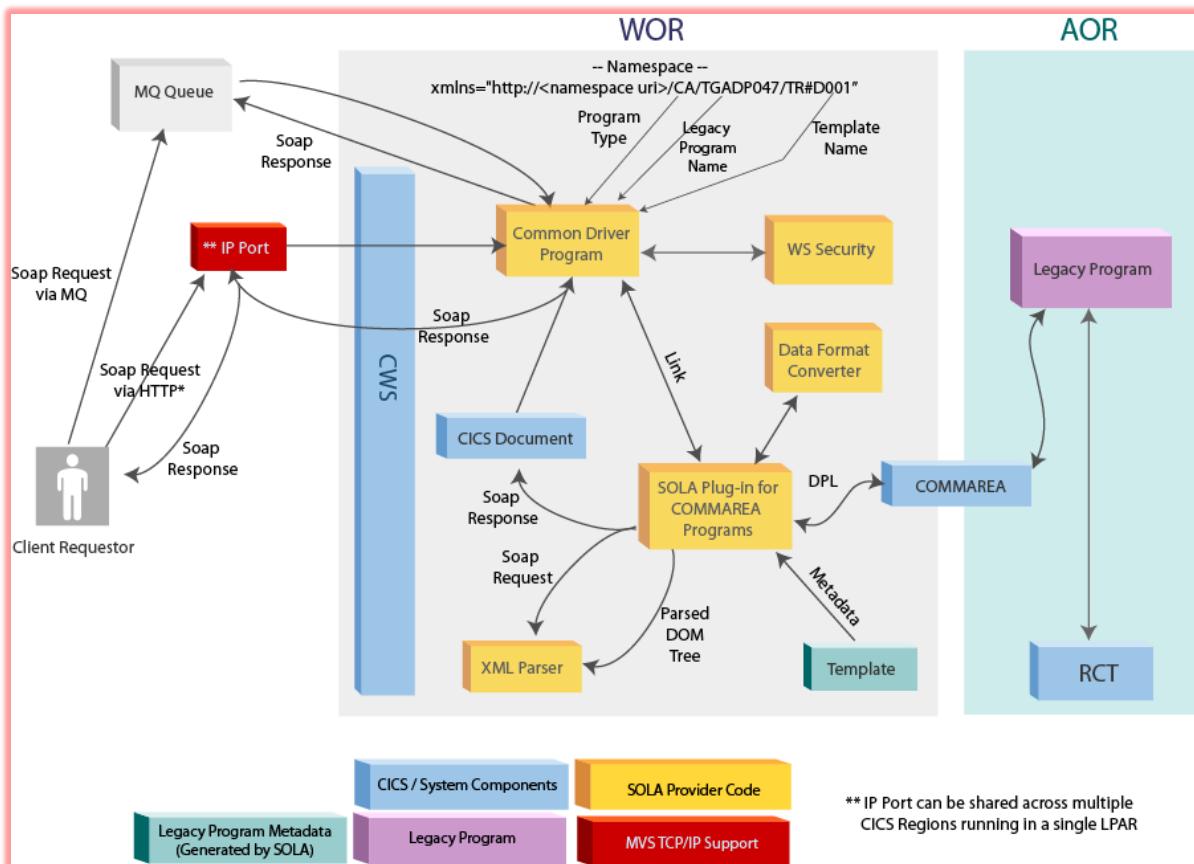
Environment Setup

Before you are able to use a web service created with SOLA, you will need to perform some setup operations for the SOLA Run-time.

To understand why this is necessary, it may help to understand the SOLA Run-Time architecture. SOLA is built using MRO (Multiple Region Operation). In an MRO environment, there are a minimum of two CICS regions that are involved in performing work – a Terminal Owning Region (TOR) and an Application Owning Region (AOR). Because SOLA uses the CICS Web Support features we refer to the TOR as a WOR (Web Owning Region).



In MRO, the Endpoint SOAP URL points to the WOR. The WOR accepts work and forwards it to the appropriate AOR. Commarea programs are run in an AOR. The following is a diagram of the architecture for commarea programs.





The conversion of SOAP messages into and out of a commarea is done in the WOR. To perform the conversion, SOLA references the template in the WOR and links to the legacy program in the AOR (this is known as a DPL, or Distributed Program Link).

Before you can execute the new web service, you will need to set up some CICS table entries. In the WOR you need PPT entries, one for the template and one for the legacy program, specifying it as remote. In the AOR you need one PCT entry to accept the link from the WOR.

The table below lists sample entries based on a program named CONVERT and its template, named CONVD001. The program CONVERT, which you will be using for the examples in this section, is a sample program that is shipped with SOLA and can be found in the SAMPLIB library.

WOR	AOR
DEFINE PROGRAM(CONVD001) GROUP (SOLAGRP) LANG (ASSEMBLER) STATUS (ENABLED)	DEFINE TRANSACTION (CON#) GROUP (SOLAGRP) PROGRAM (DFHMIRS)
DEFINE PROGRAM(CONVERT) GROUP (SOLAGRP) LANG (LE) REMOTESYSTEM(aorx) TRANID (CON#)	

The final required setup step is to issue a new copy command in the WOR region for the legacy program's template.



Step 2 – Asset Setup in Lifecycle Manager

Before the web service development process begins in SOLA, a corresponding service asset is created and submitted by a person assigned to that role in Lifecycle Manager. Note that the Lifecycle Manager user needs Asset Capture Engineer (ACE) permissions in the Lifecycle Manager library in order to create new assets within that library.

Once login has been completed:

The screenshot shows the Lifecycle Manager login interface. At the top left is the 'LIFECYCLE MANAGER™' logo. Below it is a blue header bar with the text 'Login to Lifecycle Manager™'. The main area contains three input fields: 'Library' with the value 'QA-SOLA', 'User Name' with the value 'Ekrouse', and 'Password' with the value '*****'. At the bottom are two buttons: 'Login' and 'Reset'.

The ACE will have three steps to complete:

Create the Service Asset

Edit the Service Asset

Submit the Service Asset

A web service in SOLA can consist of several mainframe 'plugin' or program types and will be described in the following sections in much more detail.

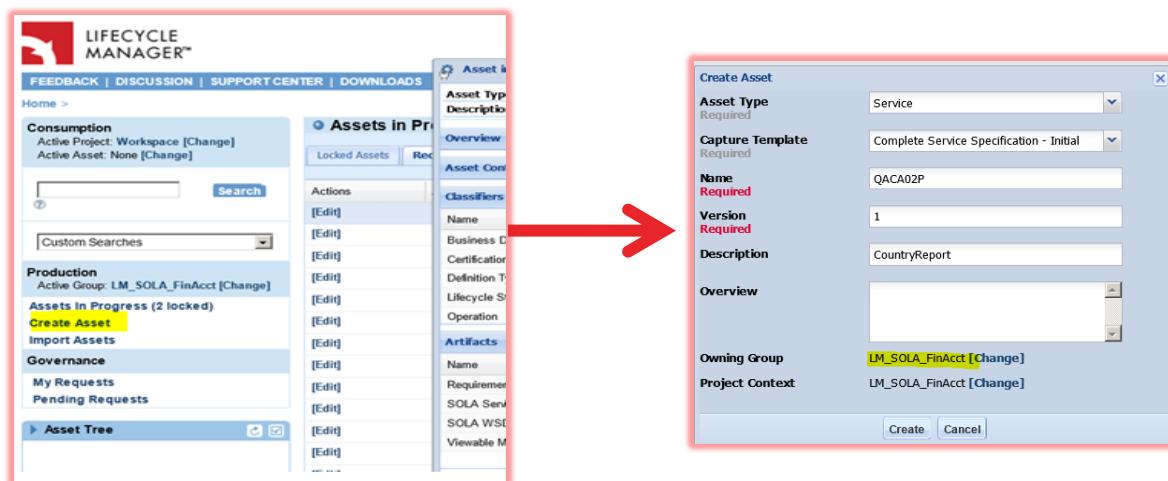


- Commarea program**
- IMS Program
- Containers program
- Callable API program



After logging into Lifecycle Manager, the first step will be to click on the **Create Asset** menu option in the left panel of the page. Immediately following, the Create Asset dialog will allow you to begin entering information about the new service asset. Web service assets typically have a type of "Service" in Lifecycle Manager, but the asset type is configurable. In this example, an Asset Type of "**Service**" is used. After selecting the asset type, a default capture template is applied. The capture template determines the asset information that is required and optional in the new asset.

Also select a required Owning Group and optionally select a Project Context. The Owning Group in Lifecycle Manager corresponds to the Project name that your program is inserted into within the SOLA Directory Tree. The Owning Group and Project Context highlighted below **LM_SOLA_FinAcct** is also the project name in the SOLA Directory Tree where your Program/Service will be stored.



The ACE will click **Create** on the **Create Asset** dialog and the Edit Asset page will allow further asset attributes to be entered. These are identified as follows:

- **Business Domain**
- **Operation**
- **Primary Contact**
- **SOLA Program Name**
- **SOLA Program Type**
- **Requirements Information**



After this additional required data has been entered the Asset is submitted by clicking the **SUBMIT** option on the menu bar as follows:

The screenshot shows the Lifecycle Manager Integrated SOLA Developer 6.4.2 User's Guide interface. The top navigation bar includes links for FEEDBACK, DISCUSSION, SUPPORT CENTER, and DOWNLOADS. The main menu bar shows Home > Assets In Progress >. On the left, there is a sidebar with sections for Consumption, Production, Assets In Progress (2 locked), Create Asset, Import Assets, Governance, My Requests, and Pending Requests. Below the sidebar is an Asset Tree section. The main content area is titled "Edit Asset: QACA02P (1)". It features a toolbar with buttons for Submit (highlighted in yellow), Save, Validate, Unlock, Delete, Create Like, Email, and Show Relationship Tree. The "Overview" tab is selected, showing basic asset information: Operation (QACA02M2), Primary Contact (Required) (DJS), SOLA Program Name (QACA02P), SOLA Program Type (CA), SOLA Status (INITIAL), Supplier (Required) (Internal), and Target Namespace. The "Attributes" tab is also visible. Below the Overview tab, there is a section for Artifacts (9 Items) which includes Design Information, Message Definition, and Packed Service. Requirements Information (Required) is set to ReportByCountry. SOLA Service (Required) has a URL of soa://sola/service. SOLA WSDL (Required) has a URL of soa://sola/wsdl. Test Information and Relationships sections are also present.

Once the asset is submitted, an “Assets in Progress” page is shown. Once the asset is published in Lifecycle Manager, which may or may not require approval depending on your configuration, the SOLA Service is added to the SOLA Directory Tree. The SOLA URL is now active and has been made available in Lifecycle Manager and will change in color to **blue** as highlighted below.



The asset creation process has been completed and development of the Program and Methods can now begin in SOLA by clicking on the **SOLA Service URL**.

Asset in Progress: QACA02P_Service (1)

Asset Type:	Service
Description:	CountryReport

Overview

Asset Context

Classifiers

Name	Value
Business Domain	Financial Accounting Reporting
Certification Level	None
Definition Type	Complete
Lifecycle Status	Requirements Complete
Operation	QACAD02M1

Artifacts

Name	Value
Requirements Information	CountryReport
SOLA Service	soa://sola/service
SOLA WSDL	soa://sola/wsdl
Viewable Message Definition	soa://wsdlviewer/Message Definition

Note: By clicking the **Assets In Progress** option on the left panel, the Assets In Progress page will be displayed.

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Home >

Consumption
Active Project: Workspace [Change]
Active Asset: None [Change]

Production
Active Group: LM-SOLA66_FinA... [Change]

Assets In Progress (1 locked)

Create Asset
Import Assets
Governance
My Requests
Pending Requests

Asset Tree

Assets In Progress

Locked Assets Recently Edited Assets All Assets in Progress

Actions	Asset Name(version)	Edit Availability	Active Changes	Asset Type
[Edit]	QACA02P (1)	Locked by Elizabeth Kr...	Unsubmitted changes	Service



Under the “Recently Edited Assets” tab, clicking on the name link for the new service will also open the “Assets in Progress” snapshot window for the asset allowing you access to the SOLA Service URL:

The screenshot illustrates the workflow for managing assets in progress. It shows two main windows: a top-level "Assets in Progress" list and a detailed "Asset in Progress" editor.

Top Window: Assets in Progress

- Header: Assets in Progress
- Tabs: Locked Assets, Recently Edited Assets (highlighted in blue), All Assets in Progress
- Table Headers: Actions, Asset Name(version), Edit Availability, Active Changes, Asset Type
- Data Row: [Edit] button, Asset Name: QACA53P (1) (highlighted with a red box), Edit Availability: Locked by Elizabeth Kr..., Active Changes: Unsubmitted changes, Asset Type: Service

Bottom Window: Asset in Progress Editor

- Header: Asset in Progress: QACA53P (1)
- Asset Type: Service
- Description: (empty)
- Overview: (empty)
- Asset Context: (empty)
- Classifiers: (empty)
- Artifacts:
 - Name: Business Domain, Value: Financial Accounting | Reporting
 - Name: Certification Level, Value: None
 - Name: Definition Type, Value: Complete
 - Name: Lifecycle Status, Value: Requirements Complete
- Relationships: (empty)
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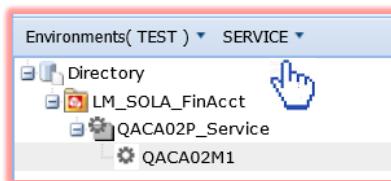
Step 3 – Importing a Commarea Program

It is possible for whoever creates the Asset in Lifecycle Manager to also be the person responsible for developing the SOLA Service. Access to SOLA can be gained in two ways; using the SOLA URL provided to you by your institution or by accessing the Asset in Lifecycle Manager and clicking on the SOLA link (highlighted below in yellow).

The screenshot shows the Lifecycle Manager interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with sections like Consumption, Production, Assets In Progress, Governance, My Requests, and Pending Requests. The main area is titled 'Assets in Progress' and shows one item: 'QACA02P_Service (1)'. The properties for this asset are listed in a table:

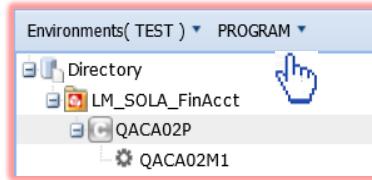
Asset Type:	Service
Description:	CountryReport
Overview	
Asset Context	
Classifiers	
Name	Value
Business Domain	Financial Accounting Reporting
Certification Level	None
Definition Type	Complete
Lifecycle Status	Requirements Complete
Operation	QACA02M1
Artifacts	
Name	Value
Requirements Information	CountryReport
SOLA Service	soa://sola/service
SOLA WSDL	soa://sola/wsdl
Viewable Message Definition	soa://wsdViewer/Message Definition

The first way to access SOLA is link from Lifecycle Manager as highlighted in yellow above. You in the Directory tree after login, the dropdown and change to you can begin to activate the working on from its status of INITIAL to STARTED.



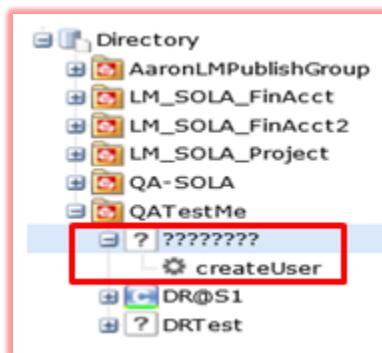
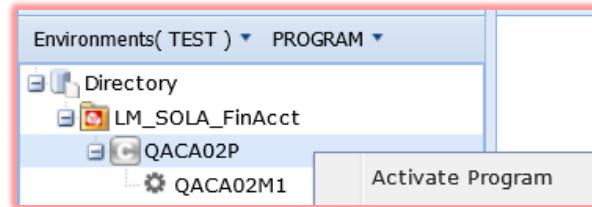
using the SOLA Service seen in the example will be in SERVICE mode and will need to click on PROGRAM mode where program you will be

The second way to access SOLA is using the URL. After login you will be brought directly into PROGRAM mode where you will begin the development of the service by first activating the program from its status of INITIAL to STARTED. You can find the status in the Properties Panel to the right of your workspace. It will be identified in the list of properties as 'ImStatus'.



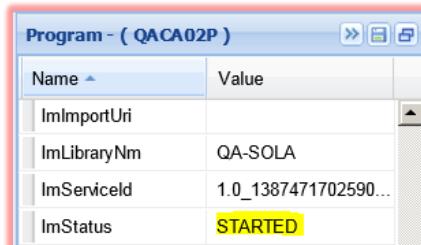


Select the program you wish to activate and right-click it. From the pop-up menu, select **Activate Program**.

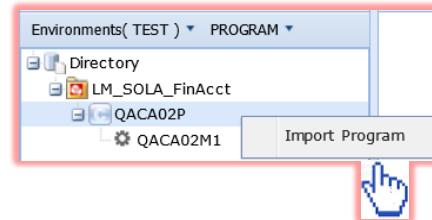


Note: If the SOLA Program Name and SOLA Program Type were not entered during Asset setup in Lifecycle Manager the SOLA Program Name will appear in the SOLA Directory tree with a question mark (?) in the icon and program name and you will be prompted upon Activating the program to enter this information:

The property status identified as '**ImStatus**' in the properties panel will change to **STARTED**.



Select the program you wish to import to and right-click it. From the pop-up menu, select **Import Program**.



After you select **Import Program**, the Import panel will be displayed under a tab in the workspace. This **panel is pre-defined** by the creation of the Asset in Lifecycle Manager and can be setup there to import any program type that SOLA supports. In this case we are importing a **Commarea – Bottom Up Producer**.



The screenshot shows the 'Import' panel with the following field values:

Project:	LM_SOLA_FinAcct2
Program Name:	QACA22P
Override Name:	QACA02P
Language:	COBOL
Enumerations:	Include
Environment:	TEST
Program Description:	TestWithNewUser
Structure Name:	QACA02C-RECORD
Class Name:	QACA22P
Dataset/Listing Name:	SOLAEXT.QA.COBCOPY#(QACA02C)

Below the form are buttons for **IMPORT** and **RESET**, and tabs for **Select Source**, **DATASET** (selected), **JOB NAME & NUMBER**, and **MULTIPLE DATASETS**. In the **DATASET** tab, the **Enter a dataset prefix:** field contains **DJS2224**. A folder icon with the text **DJS2224** is also displayed.

The Import panel consists of a series of fields used to provide information about the source program and the destination SOLA program that will be created.

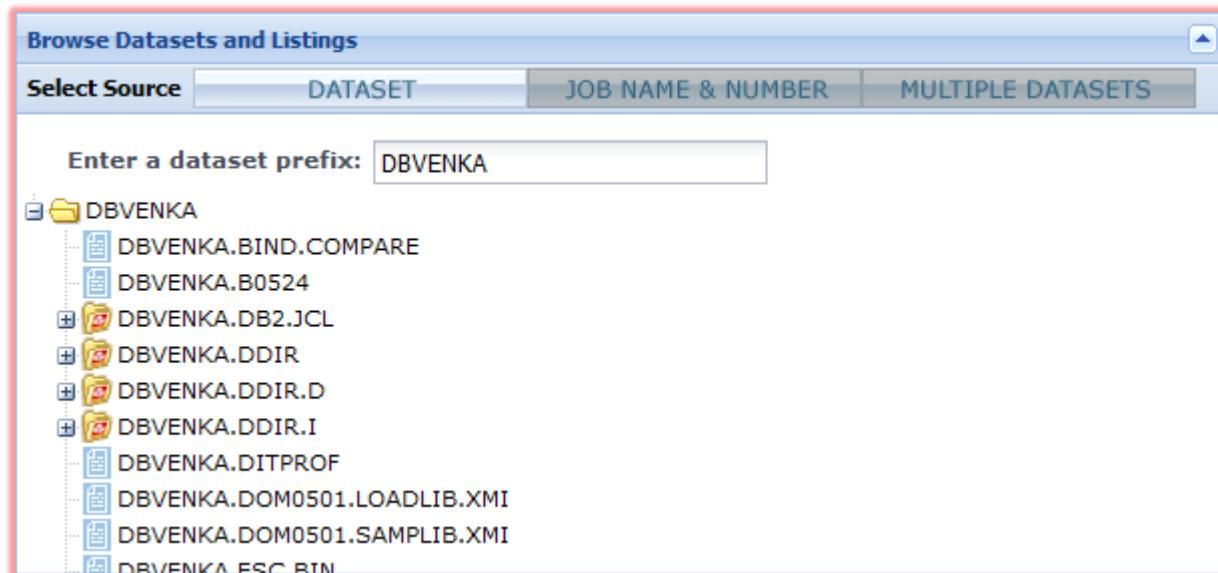
Fields outlined in red are required. The red outline disappears when the field is populated.

- **Project:** this field is pre-populated and contains the name of the project into which the program is being imported. Although it cannot be changed during import, you can drag the program into a different project after it has been imported.
- **Program Name:** the name of the SOLA program that you will create. This name does not have to match the name of the source program, but if it does not, then the Override Name must do so. The program name is limited to eight characters, whether it matches the target program name or not.
- **Override Name:** The name of a target program to execute. Use this field when the target name differs from the program name (for example, when using the Program Name field for versioning).
- **Language:** the language the source program is written in. Choices are COBOL, PL/I or Natural.
- **Enumerations:** allows user to choose to Include or Exclude enumerations (viz. 88 level items in COBOL) in the Imported program.
- **Environment:** the created program's environment. The environment is a custom property in SOLA and available environments will depend on your particular installation. Some examples of environments are "Test", "QA" and "Production".

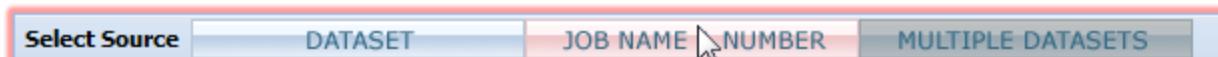


- **Program Description:** a brief free-form description of the program.
- **Structure Name:** the 01 level COBOL structure that describes the interface that your program exposes. This is typically named “DFHCOMMAREA”, though the name may vary. If you are unsure of what the structure is called in the program you are importing, you can use the Browse Dataset feature described on page 187, or look at the program in TSO.
- **Class Name:** when you expose a program as a web service, its operations will be exposed as methods. Distributed systems classify methods as belonging to a class. Therefore, SOLA requires that you assign a class name to the program.
- **Dataset / Listing Name:** the input source. As mentioned previously, SOLA can import a commarea program from a compile listing (either saved or from the JES output queue) or from one or more copybooks. A compile listing is preferred because it allows SOLA to attempt to categorize the interface fields, saving you work during analysis.

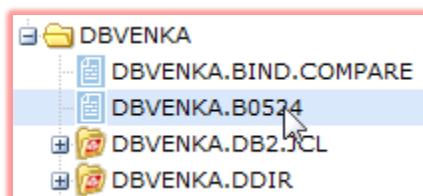
At the bottom of the Import panel is the Browse Dataset and Listings panel. This panel allows you to pick the input source from a list without having to manually enter it into the **Dataset/Listing Name** field.



To use this panel, select from one of the three available source types by clicking on the appropriate button tab.



The Dataset option includes both saved compile listings and copybooks. You can change your default dataset prefix by entering a new value in the **Enter a dataset prefix:** field. Your default dataset prefix is a user-level custom property that can be set in your user properties (page 4).



Once you have located the dataset or listing you want to import from, double click the dataset/ listing name to populate the **Dataset/Listing Name** field with your selection.



If you select **Multiple Datasets**, you will not be presented with a directory tree. Instead, you will be given five blank fields that you can use to specify up to five copybooks.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Browse Multiple Datasets and Listings". At the top, there are "IMPORT" and "RESET" buttons. Below them is a tabs section with "Select Source" (selected), "DATASET", "JOB NAME & NUMBER", and "MULTIPLE DATASETS". The "MULTIPLE DATASETS" tab is active. Underneath, there is a section labeled "Additional copybooks:" followed by five input fields. The first field contains "Enter an additional copybook to import.", and the subsequent four fields each contain "Optional enter a futher copybook name.".

When you have filled in all required fields and are ready to import, click the **IMPORT** button.

Upon successful import, a confirmation message will be displayed. The property status identified as 'ImStatus' in the properties panel will change from **STARTED** to **WORKING**.

The left screenshot shows a modal dialog titled "Import Succeeded" with the message: "The import request of program **SOLACA11** into project **SolaDemo** succeeded." with an "OK" button. The right screenshot shows a properties panel titled "Program - (QACA02P)" with a table of properties. The "ImStatus" row is highlighted with a yellow background, showing the value "WORKING".

Name	Value
..._INFO_ID	
inputContainer	
language	COBOL
lastUpdated	2013-12-23-12.30.5...
lastUpdatedUser	DJS2224
listDs	SOLAEXT.QA.LISTI...
ImImportUri	
ImLibraryNm	QA-SOLA
ImServiceId	1.0_1387471702590...
ImStatus	WORKING

When importing commarea programs, the analysis of methods/operations is a separate step from the importing of the program. The following section will detail the analysis of a commarea method.



Step 4 – Creating Methods in a Commarea Program

Once a Commarea program has been imported, you can create methods by isolating individual functions within a program. Creating a method is known as *Analysis*. A Commarea program can support a complicated set of requests and responses, while a method is typically a subset of that functionality, sometimes even a single request/response operation. Therefore, a program with complex functionality may require the creation of several methods to expose the full range of its capabilities as web services.

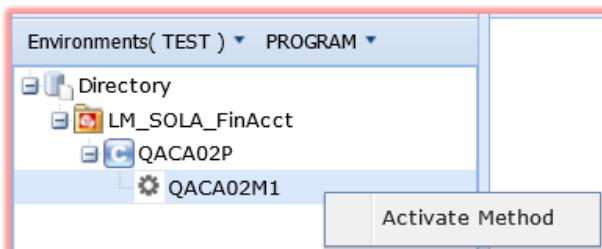
For example, let's take a simple program that converts either temperature (from Fahrenheit to Celsius) or length (from inches to centimeters). When the program is executed, it expects the user to provide a function code for temperature conversion or length conversion.

Depending on the function code, the program assumes the input provided is a temperature or a length, and will perform the necessary conversion. When creating methods from this program, you would typically create two separate methods, one to convert Fahrenheit to Celsius and the other to convert inches to centimeters.

When creating methods, keep in mind which environment you are currently working in. Typically, only test environments allow for the creation of methods, though this is configurable.

Activating a Method

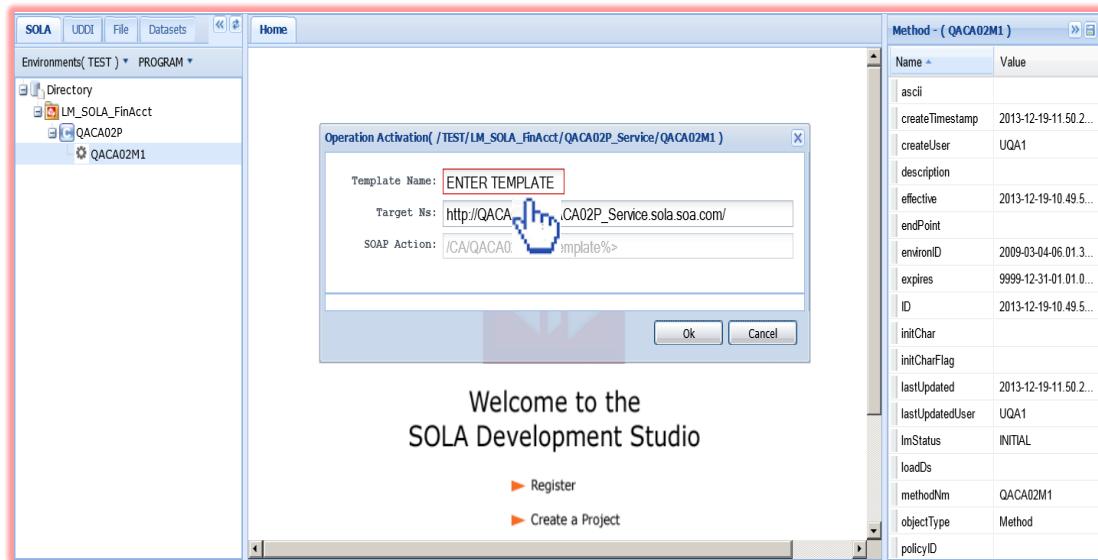
To analyze a method you must first activate it. Begin by locating the method that was named when the Asset was created in Lifecycle Manager in the Directory tree under the SOLA Project.



Method - (QACA02M1)	
Name	Value
ID	2013-12-19-10.49.5...
initChar	
initCharFlag	
lastUpdated	2013-12-19-11.50.2...
lastUpdatedUser	UQA1
ImStatus	INITIAL

Click **Activate Method** which will change the method's status from **INITIAL** to **STARTED**. Only a program's status is communicated to Lifecycle Manager; the method status is not.

An '**Operation Activated**' panel will open where you will be required to enter a Template name.

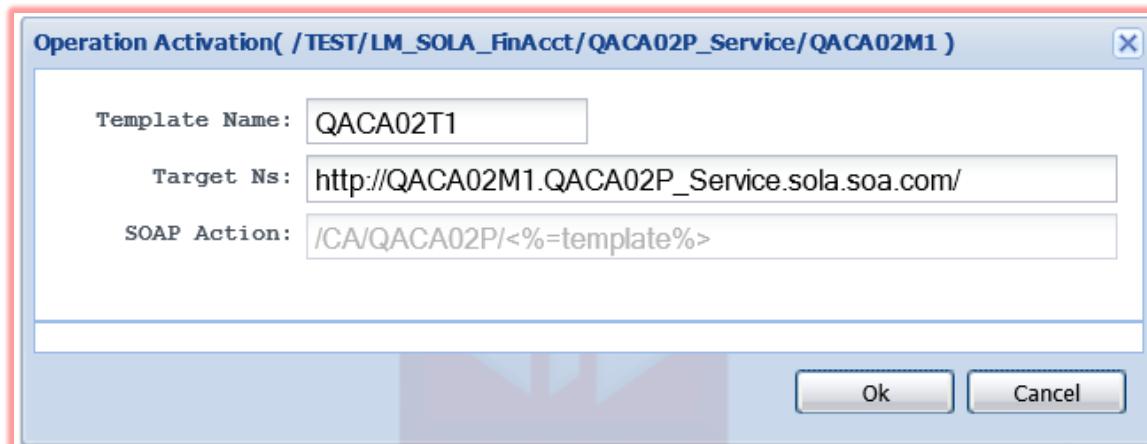


Template Name: the name of the template (run-time metadata) to be created for this method. The template name must be unique and must conform to Partitioned Data Set (PDS) member naming conventions. The template tells SOLA how to convert a SOAP Request into a legacy commarea, and how to convert the legacy commarea into a SOAP response. A template will be assembled by SOLA into an Assembler Data Only Load Module.

Target Ns: the URI of the defined operation (method).

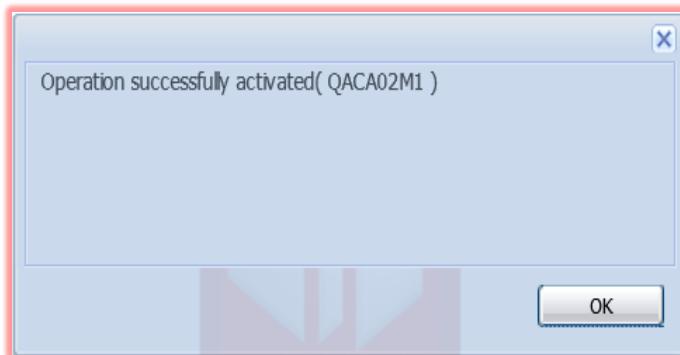
SOAP Action: for now this field is blocked and is under development as a future feature.

Enter the Template Name and click



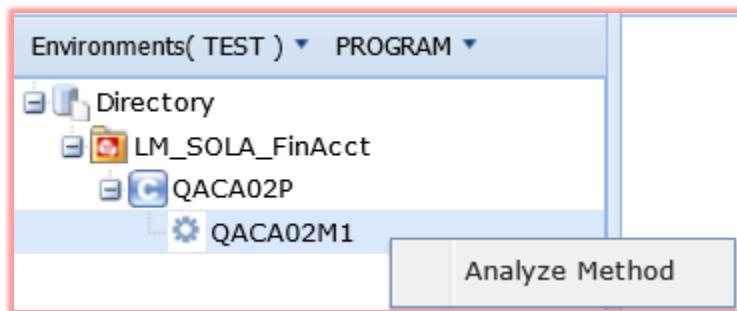


After clicking in the **Operation Activation** panel you will receive another panel indicating the Operation was successfully activated. Click



PreAnalysis of the Method

Now that you have activated the method, to analyze it you can now right click on the method in the Directory Tree and Click **Analyze Method**.



The **PreAnalysis** panel consists of a series of fields used to configure the method. Fields outlined in red are required. The red outline disappears when the field is populated.

PreAnalysis	
Method Name:	QACA02M1
Description:	
Template Name:	QACA02T1
Encoding:	EBCDIC
EndPoint:	01 PUBLIC T60P(1445)
Schema Type:	All Attributes
Target Namespace:	http://QACA02M1.QAC.
Template Dataset:	
Load Dataset:	
ANALYZE	



PreAnalysis

Method Name:	QACA02M1
Description:	FinanceReptByCountry
Template Name:	QACA02T1
Encoding:	EBCDIC
EndPoint:	01 PUBLIC T60P(1445)
Schema Type:	All Attributes
Target Namespace:	http://QACA02M1.QAC.
Template Dataset:	SOLAEXT.QA.ASMTBLO
Load Dataset:	SOLAEXT.QA.LOADLIB
ANALYZE	

- **Method Name:** the name of the method being created. The method name will be used in the WSDL as the operation name, and will also appear in UDDI searches.
- **Description:** a brief description of the method.
- **Template Name:** the name of the template (run-time metadata) that will be created for this method. The template name must be unique and must conform to Partitioned Data Set (PDS) member naming conventions. The template tells SOLA how to convert a SOAP request into a legacy commarea, and how to convert the legacy commarea into a SOAP response. A template will be assembled by SOLA into an Assembler Data Only Load Module.
- **Encoding:** the data format that SOLA will deliver to your program when executing the method. Options are EBCDIC (default) or ASCII. This option is provided for programs that were originally coded to accept ASCII data, and which internally convert the ASCII data to EBCDIC and vice versa.
- **End Point:** the location of the SOLA SOAP server. Options will vary based on your installation.
- **Schema Type:** when you analyze a method one of the artifacts that you're creating is WSDL. The WSDL will contain a schema, which is a description of the input and output messages used by this web service. SOLA supports two different schema types, a less descriptive version and a very descriptive version (terse and verbose). This menu allows you to choose between the two. Options are "Data Type Only" (terse schema) and "All Attributes" (verbose schema).
- **Target Namespace:** the URI of the defined operation (method).



- **Template Dataset & Load Dataset:** these fields are used to tell SOLA where you want the template source and the assembled/link-edited template to be stored. The source of the template will be stored as a member in the Partitioned Data Set (PDS) named in the **Template Dataset** field. The SOLA Analyzer will automatically assemble and link-edit the template into the Load Library specified in the **Load Dataset** field.

Fill in the required fields in the **PreAnalysis**

panel, and then click the **ANALYZE**

This will open another tab in the workspace named **Analysis** which will display the Commarea Analyzer.

The screenshot shows the SOLA Commarea Analyzer interface. At the top, there are two tabs: "PreAnalysis" (which is active) and "Analysis". Below the tabs, there is a "Method Name" field containing "QACA02M1" and a "Description" field containing "FinanceReptByCountry". Other fields include "Template Name" (QACA02T1), "Encoding" (EBCDIC), "EndPoint" (01 PUBLIC T60P(1445)), "Schema Type" (All Attributes), "Target Namespace" (http://QACA02M1.QAC), "Template Dataset" (SOLAEXT.QA.ASMTBLO), and "Load Dataset" (SOLAEXT.QA.LOADLIB). A large red box highlights the "ANALYZE" button at the bottom of the "PreAnalysis" panel. Below this, the "Analysis" tab is active, showing a tree view of "DFHCOMMAREA" with various fields like WS-RETURN-CODE, WS-RETURN-MSG, etc. To the right, there are sections for "Schema Inputs" (listing nameSearch, WS-BOSS-ID, WS-SEARCH-TYPE, etc.) and "Schema Outputs" (listing nameSearchResponse, DFHCOMMAREA, etc.). A "Prefix:" input field and "APPLY DICTIONARY" and "FINALIZE" buttons are also present.

Using the Commarea Analyzer

When you analyze a commarea method, what you are doing is creating a template (the runtime metadata), a test harness, directory entries and WSDL, which describes the interface to the program; the input and output fields. A web service is a way for a service consumer to call the legacy program; the consumer gives SOLA one or more inputs, which SOLA passes to the legacy program and receives a response, which it then passes to the consumer. What happens inside the legacy program is not relevant to SOLA or the consumer; either a correct response will be generated, or it will not. Therefore, even if a legacy program changes, as long as its interface remains the same, the web service does not need to change.

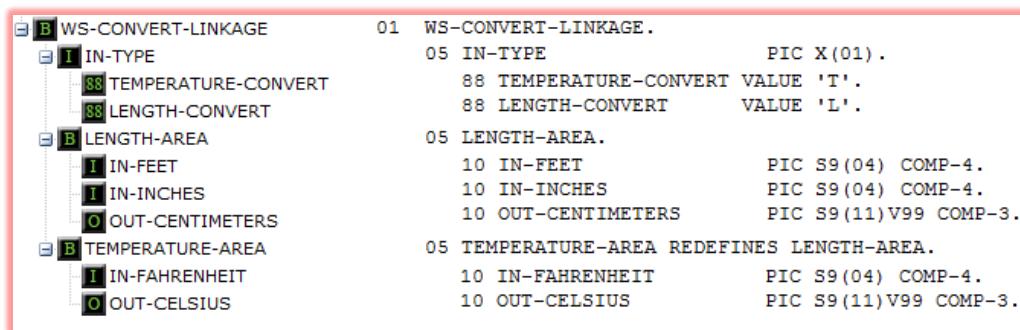


When analyzing a commarea program to create a method, you have to do the following:

- Isolate the functionality you want to use in your web service
- Determine what input the program needs to carry out that functionality
- Determine what output the program generates that will be relevant to that functionality
- Add those inputs and outputs to the schema tree and configure them

The Legacy Tree

The legacy tree (located on the left in bottom-up analysis) represents the legacy data structure; the commarea. The schema tree (located on the right in bottom-up analysis) represents the WSDL that you are going to create. If you compare the Analyzer's legacy tree to the program's commarea you will see that they are a very close match.



Items displayed in the legacy tree are called Citems, and each Citem is represented by an icon. The following icons can appear in a legacy tree:

	Input
	Output
	Input/Output (both)
	Excluded
	88 Level (enumeration)

In the legacy tree shown above, the fields are identified as being 88 levels, input, output or both. This is because this program was imported from a compile listing. When you import a compile listing SOLA evaluates the procedural code of the program (COBOL only) to determine which fields in the commarea are input, which are output, which are both input and output and which are excluded. This can save the user a lot of time, particularly when the commarea contains a lot of fields. If the program was imported from a copybook most of the items in the legacy tree would be represented with an X icon (excluded) and it would be up to you to determine which field is what.

The icons represent the nature of the variable in the original commarea, not necessarily their value in the WSDL. Dragging an item into either the input or output portion of the schema tree will override the original variable type. Be careful when doing so, however, as you may render the web service inoperable. Regardless of how you arrange the WSDL, the legacy program still requires certain inputs and provides specific outputs.

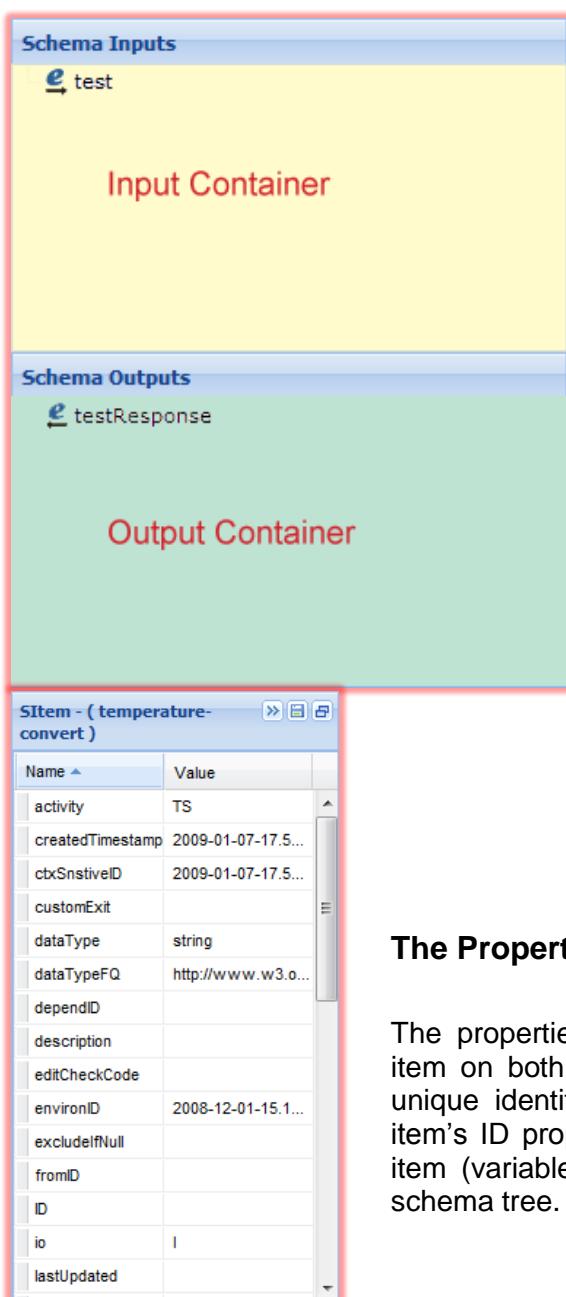


When analyzing a bottom-up method (starting with copybook or compile listing), the legacy tree cannot be changed. If you were doing one of the other analysis types (top-down, meet-in-the-middle, etc.), then the opposite might be true.

Each item on both the legacy and schema trees is represented by a unique identifier. You can view the identifier by looking at an item's ID property in the property panel (properties are described later in this section).

The Schema Tree

The schema tree represents the structure of a WSDL, either one you are creating (in bottom-up analysis) or one you are working from (other analysis types). The tree is divided into two sections, Schema Inputs and Schema Outputs.



If you import from a compile listing, SOLA will attempt to populate these sections with the appropriate items from the legacy tree. However, if you import from a copybook, these sections will contain only upper level tree items (shown in the illustration on the left).

These items represent XML tags that will be present in the WSDL, and the inputs and outputs that the web service will use belong under (are child elements of) these items.

All items displayed in the Schema tree are called Sitems, and each Sitem is represented by an icon. The following icons appear in the schema tree:

	Element, input
	Element, output
	Attribute, input
	Attribute, output
	Restriction (enumeration)
	Default

The Properties Panel

The properties panel is used extensively during analysis. Each item on both the legacy and schema trees is represented by a unique identifier. You can view the identifier by looking at an item's ID property here. It contains a host of properties for each item (variable) in the analyzer, both in the legacy tree and the schema tree.



The panel serves two purposes, obtaining information and configuring tree items. You can use the panel to get such information as the value of an enumeration item or the minOccurs / maxOccurs value of an array item. Clicking on a Citem on the commarea side (left) of the workspace will display it in the property panel, while clicking on a Sitem on the Schema (right) side will also display it in the property panel.

Many of the properties can be changed, thereby allowing some fairly detailed configuration of tree items. The individual properties are detailed in the Commarea Analyzer Reference section on page [94](#).

Some of the property fields are text boxes, others are menus. The nature of any particular item will be apparent when you click on it. If the item is a text box, a blinking cursor will appear and you will be able to make changes (unless that particular value cannot be changed). If the item is a menu, clicking on the item will reveal the menu with valid values for the item.

If you make changes to a property and want to save them, click the button. To reset all changes, click the button.

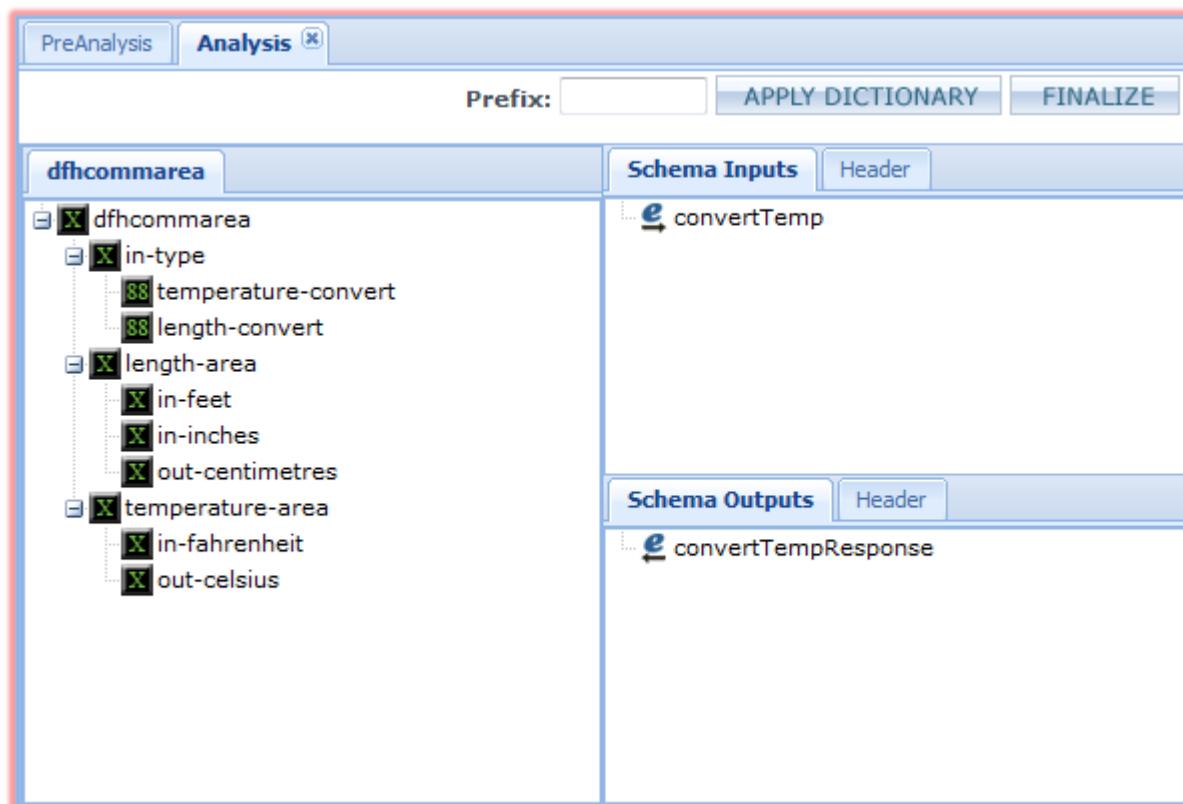


Analyzing the Method

To analyze a bottom-up inbound method, all you have to do is drag the input items you want from the legacy tree to the schema tree input container, then drag the output items you want from the legacy tree to the schema tree output container. Or, if you imported a compile listing, the input and output trees should already be populated. In that case, all you'll need to do is validate the schemas to be sure that they are correct.

The more you know about COBOL or PL/I programs, the easier it is to perform an analysis. If you understand the program that was imported, and you know what you want the web service to do, analyzing a method is a very simple process, regardless of how complex the program may be.

Let's take a look at a simple analysis.



This sample program (Convert) is part of the SOLA installation, and can be found in the SAMPLIB library that was shipped with SOLA. In this example, the program was imported from a copybook so SOLA couldn't identify the legacy tree items as input or output, so most of the items are represented by the X (excluded) icon. Since 88 levels are clearly identified in the code, these have been picked up by SOLA and are represented by the appropriate icon.

The program converts either length or temperature units from one system of measurement to another. It can convert feet or inches to centimeters or it can convert Fahrenheit to Celsius. The user specifies an input type (variable in-type), and the appropriate input, and the program returns the converted value.



Looking at the copybook (see page [46](#)), you can see that the input variable in-type has two 88 levels, which are represented in the legacy tree. Clicking on each in turn, you can see that their values are shown in the Properties panel as being T and L.

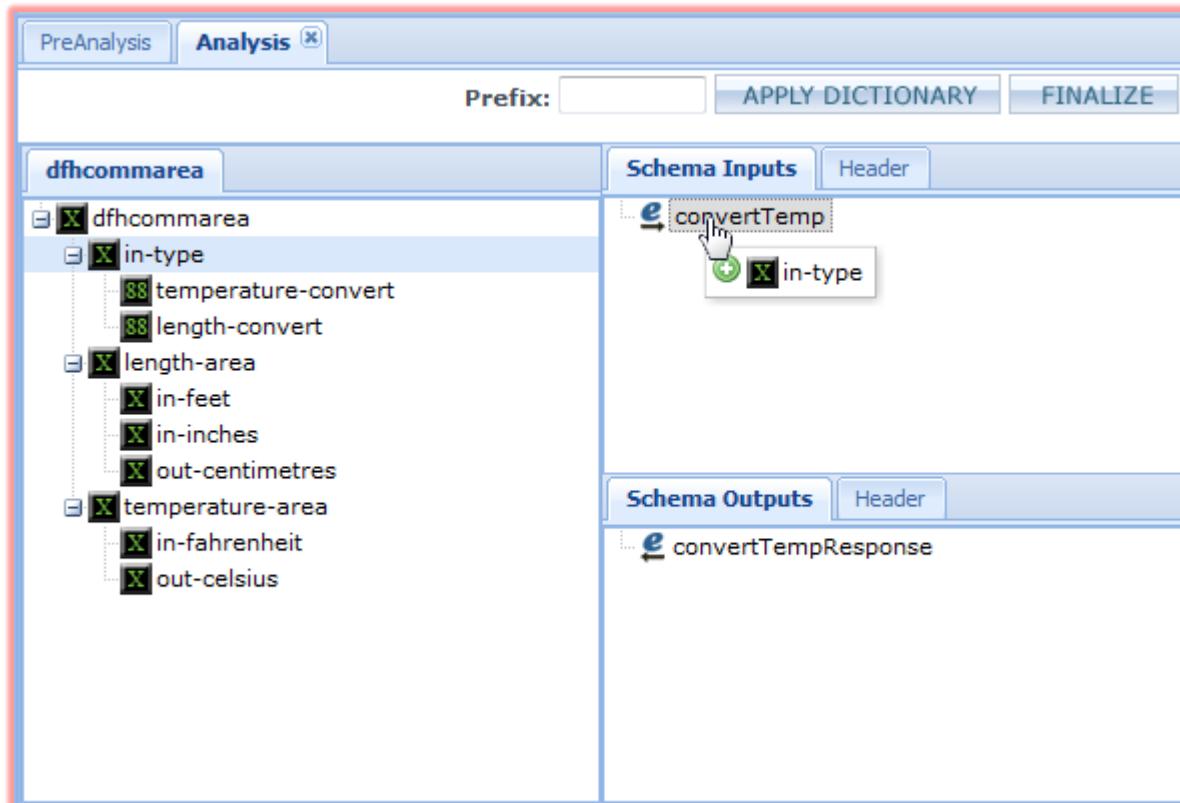
88 TEMPERATURE-CONVERT	value	T
88 LENGTH-CONVERT	value	L

This indicates that in-type can have one of two values, T for temperature or L for length. The copybook also indicates that the temperature area redefines the length area, which means that you can only have one or the other, and the value of in-type determines which of those it is.

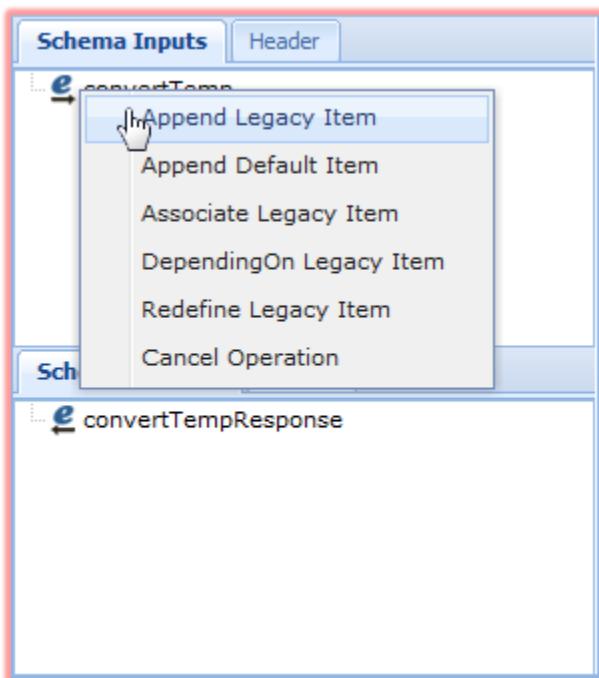
Redefines are common in legacy programs as they save memory, but they do limit us in terms of what kind of methods we can create. Had the temperature and length areas not been redefines, we could have created a single method that accepted in-type, IN-FEET, IN-INCHES and in-fahrenheit and performed the conversion based on in-type, returning OUT-CENTIMETERS and out-celsius. However, as those variable groups redefine each other, and only one can exist at any one time, this type of web service is impractical. In either case, it is more efficient to create two methods from this program, one to convert length, and one to convert temperature.

In this example, we are going to choose temperature. To convert temperature, the program will require two inputs; variable in-type with a fixed value of T, and in-fahrenheit. The program will then provide an output, out-celsius. We will need to configure our schema tree to reflect this.

First, drag in-type from the legacy tree and deposit it in your input area under the convertTemp node. This is like dragging a file from one folder into another. The destination folder, or in our case schema tree item, is “ConvertTemp” in the input container panel (Schema Inputs).



If you hold down the CTRL key when you click and drag, you will be presented with a menu of options.



The first choice, **Append Legacy Item**, is the default drag and drop operation (what happens when you drag and drop without using the CTRL key). The options not used in this example are described in the Commarea Analyzer Reference section on page [94](#).

To continue with the example, either do not use the CTRL key or select **Append Legacy Item** from the menu. The result will be the same.

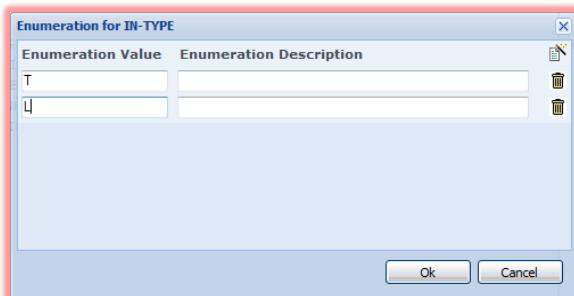
Once you've moved in-type to the schema tree, the tree will look like this:



The screenshot shows the Analysis tab of the Lifecycle Manager Integrated SOLA Developer interface. The left pane displays the schema tree under the prefix 'dfhcommarea'. It includes nodes for 'in-type' (with 'temperature-convert' and 'length-convert' children), 'length-area' (with 'in-feet' and 'in-inches' children), and 'temperature-area' (with 'in-fahrenheit' and 'out-celsius' children). The right pane shows 'Schema Inputs' containing a 'convertTemp' node with its own 'in-type' child, which has 'temperature-convert' and 'length-convert' children. The 'Schema Outputs' section contains a 'convertTempResponse' node.

Note that if you click on in-type in the legacy tree and look in the properties panel for its IO type, it will be X (for excluded). However, once you drag in-type into the input section of the schema tree, its IO type (in the schema tree only) will be set to I (for input).

in-type has two enumerations/restrictions in the schema tree, which were derived from 88 levels in the COBOL data structure. This means it has two possible values, T or L. Since you have to pass a set value to the program, you should eliminate one of those values. To do so, use the Enumeration panel. You can use this panel to not only delete existing enumerations, but to add additional enumerations, change the values of existing enumerations and provide a description for each enumeration. This description will appear in the WSDL and may assist the distributed programmer in incorporating your WSDL into the front end user interface.



To use the Enumeration panel, right-click in-type and select **Define Enumeration** from the pop-up menu. The enumeration panel contains all the existing enumerations of the item you clicked on. If there are no enumerations, the panel will be blank.

You can create new enumerations by clicking the icon and delete existing enumerations by clicking the icon next to the enumeration you wish to delete. To delete the L enumeration, click on its associated icon. This will remove the tree item LENGTH-CONVERT, leaving us with only one possible value for in-type, "T".



Deleting one of the enumerations will still require the web service consumer to send the value "T" for variable in-type, and while doing it this way is a good way to introduce you to how SOLA Developer handles enumerations, it is not a very efficient way to create this web service.

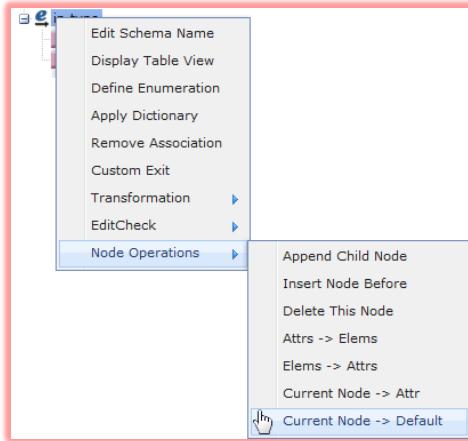
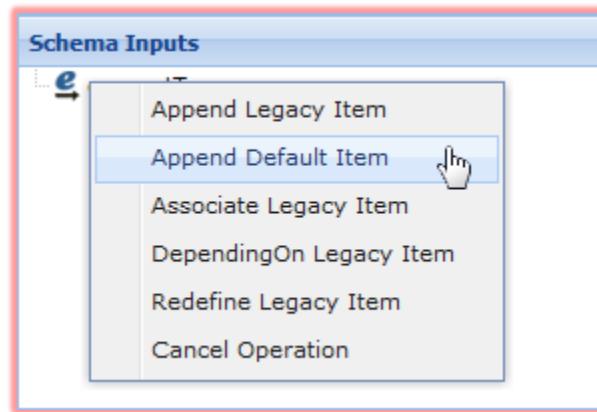
The general rule of default values vs. enumerations is as follows:

- **Enumerations:** restrict possible values but still require a value to be passed by the web service consumer. Most WSDL consumption tools will restrict that input so that the consumer can only enter a value that is present in the enumeration. There is no set limit for how many enumerations an item can have.
- **Default Values:** an item can have only one default value, and the web service will not require that the consumer pass this value, instead SOLA will pass this value to the legacy program.

The most efficient way to create this web service is to exclude in-type from the schema; there is no reason for the web service consumer, who will be accessing a program that converts only temperature to pass the conversion type. However, the legacy program, which converts both temperature and length, will still require a value to be passed for in-type. To accommodate both the consumer and the legacy program, you will need to assign a default value for in-type. Once a default value is assigned, the web service consumer will not see in-type in the schema, but SOLA will automatically pass the default value to the program.

There are two ways to assign a default value. The first, used before the item is transferred to the schema tree, is to use the CTRL key when dragging and dropping. From the menu that pops up, chose **Append Default Item**.

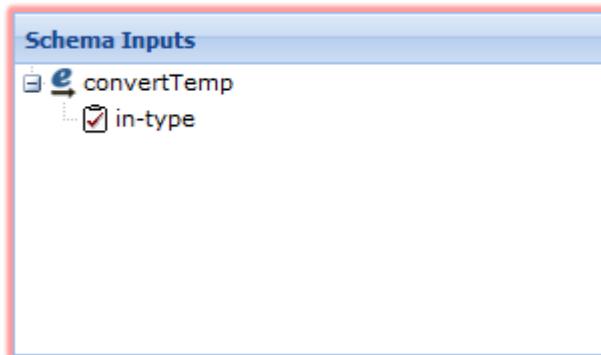
If the item is already in the schema tree, right click on the item, and select Node Operations, followed by Current Node -> Default.



This will convert the selected node into a default node (a node with a set value that will not be present in the schema).



A default node cannot have enumerations, so if you placed it in the schema tree without using the CTRL key and then convert it to a default node, the enumerations will disappear.



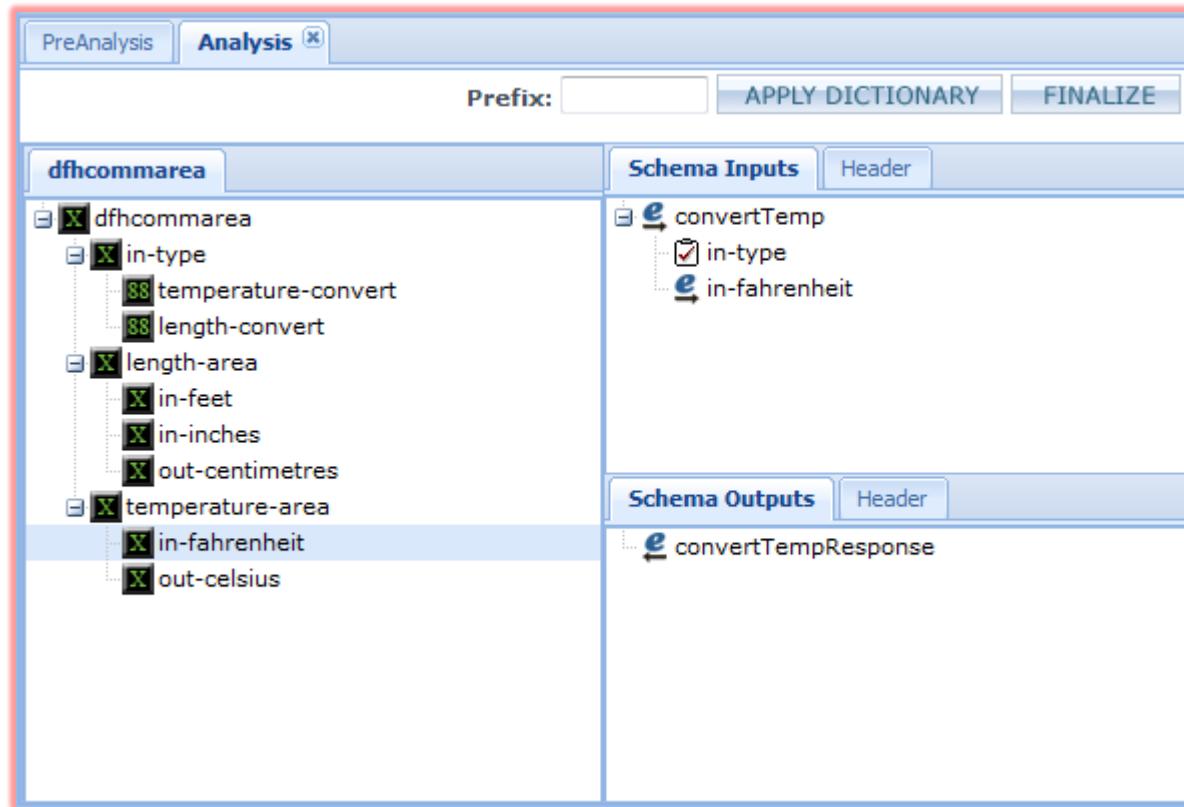
In either case, you will need to set the default node's default value in the properties panel. Select the default node, then find the "value" field in the properties panel. Click anywhere in the empty value column for that field and enter a value of "T".

The screenshot shows the Analysis workspace. On the left, the schema tree under 'dfhcommarea' includes nodes like 'temperature-convert', 'length-convert', 'length-area', 'in-feet', 'in-inches', 'out-centimetres', 'temperature-area', 'in-fahrenheit', and 'out-celsius'. In the center, the 'Schema Inputs' section shows a node 'convertTemp' with a child 'in-type' node, both of which are checked. On the right, the 'SItem - (in-type)' properties panel is open, showing various properties for the 'in-type' item. The 'value' property is highlighted with a red box and contains the value 'T'. Other properties listed include nodeType (e), NSalias, objectType (SItem), pattern, precision (1), processingCode, programID (2009-01-07-17.5...), refID, rowNum (00002), scale (0), schemaNm (in-type), specialCond, stopArrayIfNull, tolD, transformCode, and value (T).

Click the button to save your changes. The default value for in-type has now been set and you are ready to proceed with the rest of the analysis.

The next step is to drag the temperature conversion input, in-fahrenheit, to the input section. Drag it into the input container under the convertTemp node, just as you dragged in-type. All inputs go under ConvertTemp (or that same item with a different name in different programs), just as all output items go under convertTempResponse. Do not drag in-fahrenheit to in-type (so that it becomes a child of in-type), because that will indicate that in-type is a group and in-fahrenheit is a member of that group.

The schema tree will now look like this:

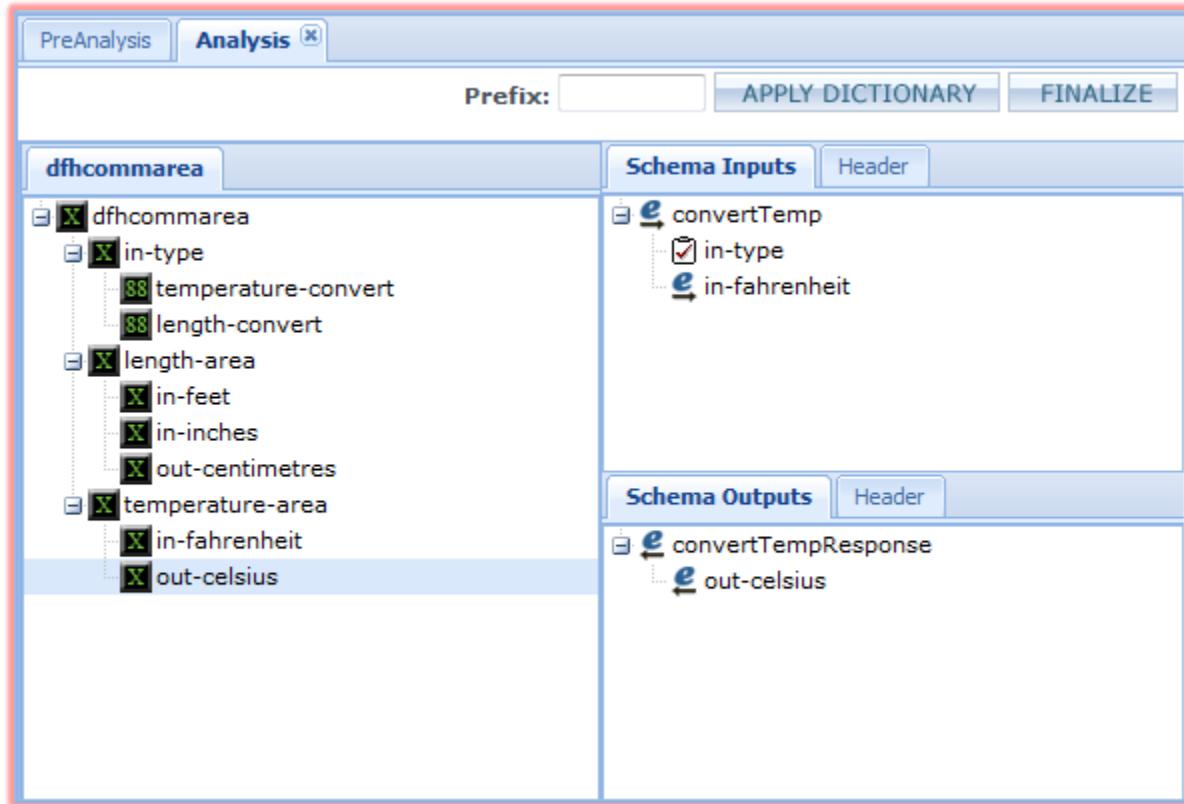


If you click on in-fahrenheit on the schema tree and look in the Properties panel, you will notice that its IO type is also set to I (for input), just as in-type's was, as it was also dragged into the input section. The second thing to notice is that the value of in-fahrenheit is empty. This is because this input variable is not meant to have a fixed value like in-type is. By leaving the input value empty, the WSDL will indicate that the program expects this value to be provided by the web service consumer, and that the value can be anything (unrestricted).

Now that we are finished working with the input section of our web service, it's time to configure the output section. In our simple web service, there is only one output variable, out-celsius. Drag out-celsius from the legacy tree to the output section of the schema tree, under ConvertTempResponse.

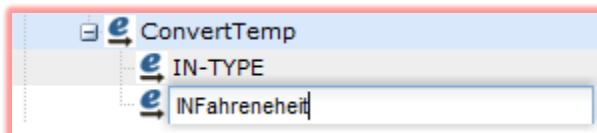


The schema tree should look like this:



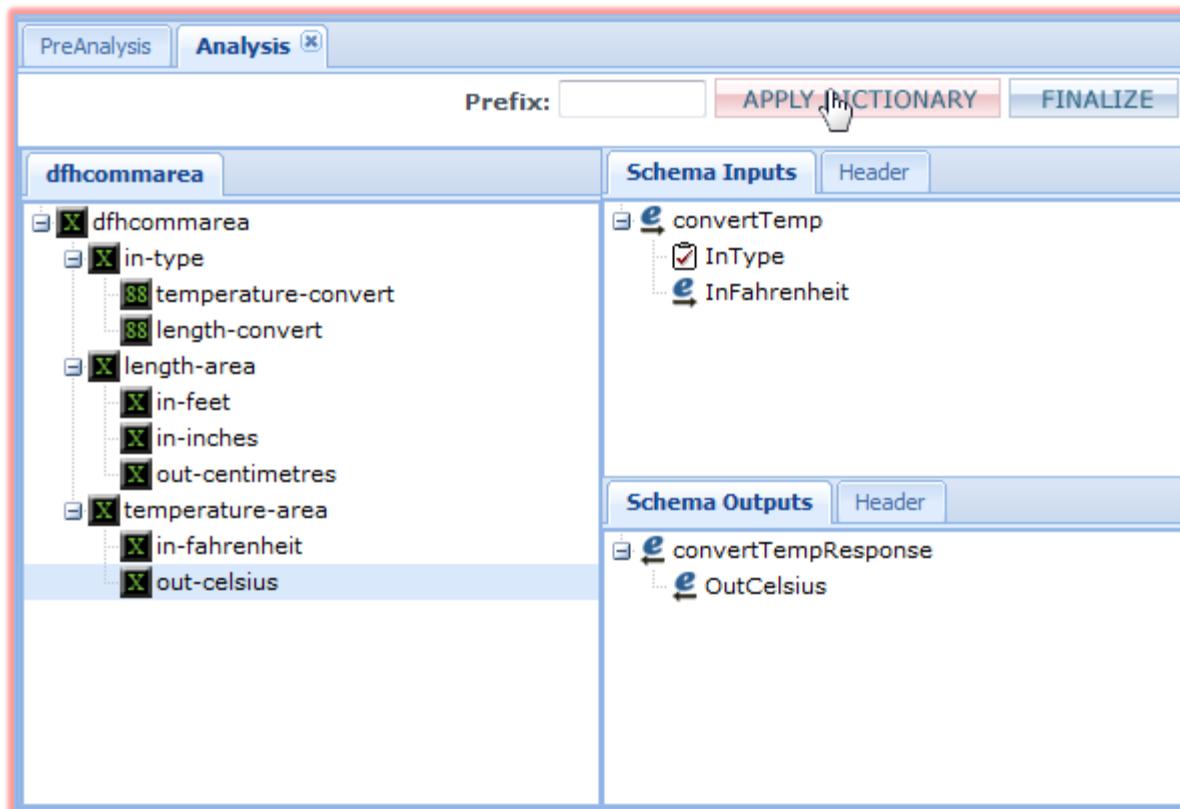
Technically, our web service is finished. However, there is one more thing we can do to it in order to make our WSDL a bit more user friendly. SOLA Developer is equipped with a powerful global dictionary, and the principal function of the dictionary is to translate cryptic COBOL or PL/I names into human readable names. You can, of course, do this manually for each individual field.

Double click on a field name to display a cursor (just like changing a file or folder name in Windows), then enter the item's new name.

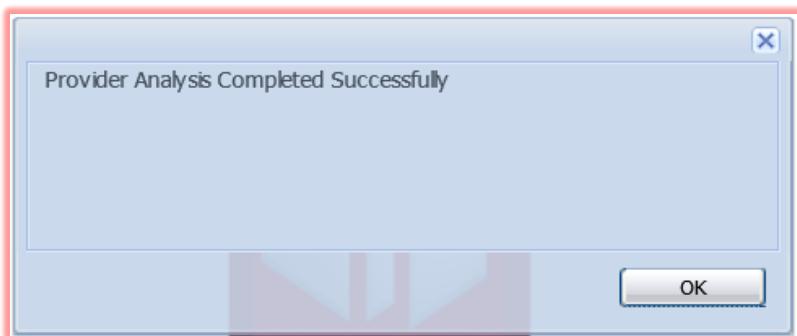


It's much easier, however, using the SOLA dictionary, which allows you to click one button and change every name in the schema tree.

Click the **APPLY DICTIONARY** button to translate all COBOL names in this web service to more user-friendly names.



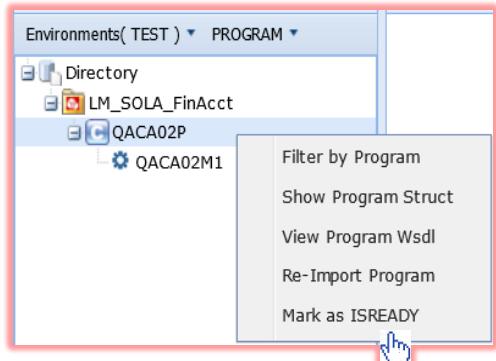
Now our web service is fully configured, the field names have been translated and we're ready to conclude the analysis.



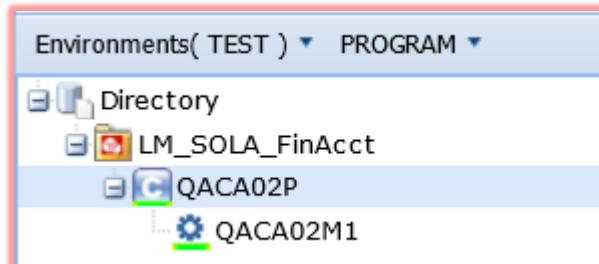
Click **FINALIZE** to complete the analysis. You will be presented with a confirmation dialog.

After clicking **OK** You will select the program and change the status from **WORKING** to **ISREADY**. To do this you will right click on the Program in the Directory tree and choose '**Mark as ISREADY**' as seen in the Figure below.

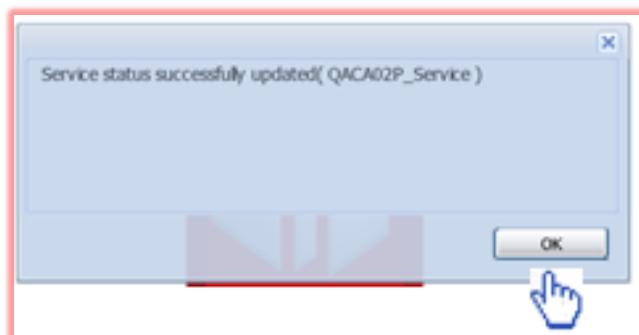
Note: The method status can also be changed by right clicking on the method in the Directory tree and choosing '**Mark as ISREADY**', but keep in mind the Program will also still have to be marked as **ISREADY**.



The Lifecycle Manager Asset status for the program and all of its methods is automatically updated and will now be in the **ISREADY** state, the program and method icon colors have been changed to include a **green** underscore, and a message panel will appear indicating the Service was successfully updated.



Click **OK** in the 'Service status successfully updated' message panel:



The Service WSDL is now accessible both in Lifecycle Manager and in SOLA (see below).



Accessing the Service WSDL

The Service WSDL is accessible in Lifecycle Manager by clicking on the hyperlink as seen below in Figure 1.

Figure 1.

The screenshot shows the Lifecycle Manager interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with sections like Consumption, Production, Assets In Progress, Create Asset, Import Assets, Governance, My Requests, and Pending Requests. The main area is titled "Assets in Progress" and shows a list of locked assets. A specific asset, "QACA02P_Service (1)", is selected. The right side of the screen displays the "Asset in Progress" details for this service. The "Artifacts" section contains a row for "SOA WSDL" which is highlighted in yellow, with its value set to "soa://sola/wsdl".

The Program and Method WSDL is accessible in SOLA while in PROGRAM mode as seen in Figure 2 below.

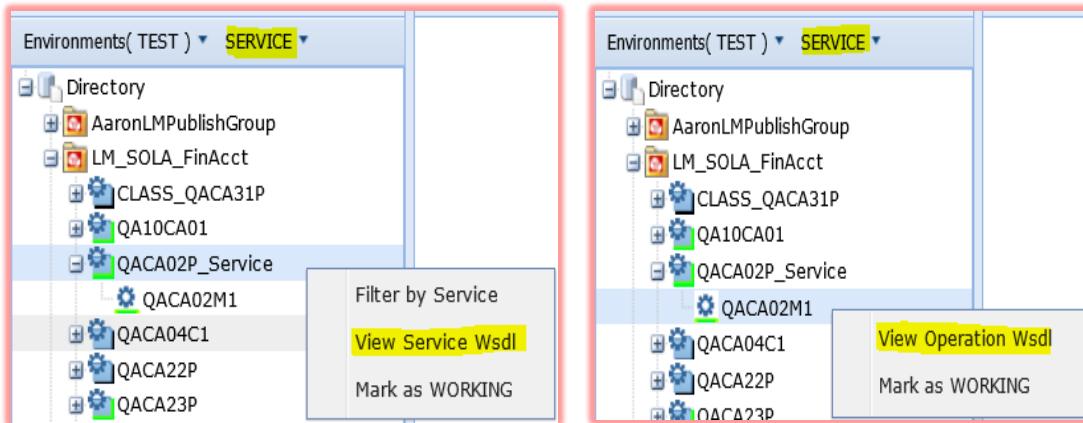
Figure 2.

The screenshot shows two panels of the SOLA interface. Both panels have a tree view on the left under "Environments (TEST) ▾ PROGRAM ▾". The left panel shows a node "QACA02P" expanded, with a context menu open over it. The menu items include "Filter by Program", "Show Program Struct", "View Program Wsdl" (which is highlighted in yellow), "Policy Management", "Program Migration", and "Mark as WORKING". The right panel shows a node "QACA02M1" expanded, with a context menu open over it. The menu items include "Show Method Schema", "View Method Wsdl" (which is highlighted in yellow), "Quick Test Harness", and "Mark as WORKING".



The Service and Operation WSDL's are accessible in SOLA while in SERVICE mode as seen in Figure 3 below.

Figure 3.



A sample of the Operation WSDL while in SERVICE mode:

```
<xsd:version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8">
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<wsdl:definitions targetNamespace="http://QACA02P_Service.sola.soa.com/CA/QACA02P" xmlns:trn="http://QACA02P_Service.x4ml.soa.com/CA/QACA02P" xmlns:QACA02T1="http://QACA02M1.QACA02P_Service.sola.soa.com"
  xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/" xmlns:mime="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/mime/" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:types="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/types/">
  <types>
    <schema targetNamespace="http://QACA02M1.QACA02P_Service.sola.soa.com" xmlns:QACA02T1="http://QACA02M1.QACA02P_Service.sola.soa.com" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
      <element name="QACA02M1">
        <complexType mixed="false">
          <sequence>
            <element name="QACA02C-SEARCH-CRITERIA" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1">
              <complexType mixed="false">
                <sequence>
                  <element name="QACA02C-1-RC1" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1">
                    <simpleType>
                      <restriction base="string">
                        <maxLength value="0"/>
                        <maxLength value="10"/>
                      </restriction>
                    </simpleType>
                  </element>
                  <element name="QACA02C-1-COUNTRY" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1">
                    <simpleType>
                      <restriction base="string">
                        <maxLength value="0"/>
                        <maxLength value="2"/>
                      </restriction>
                    </simpleType>
                  </element>
                  <element name="QACA02C-1-INDUSTRY" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1">
                    <simpleType>
                      <restriction base="string">
                        <maxLength value="0"/>
                        <maxLength value="40"/>
                      </restriction>
                    </simpleType>
                  </element>
                </sequence>
              </complexType>
            </element>
          </sequence>
        </complexType>
      </element>
    </sequence>
  </complexType>
</elements>
<element name="QACAD2M1Response">
  <complexType mixed="false">
    <sequence>
      <element name="QACA02C-PROGRAM" minOccurs="125" maxOccurs="125">
        <complexType mixed="false">
          <sequence>
            <element name="QACA02C-O-RC1" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1">
              <simpleType>
                <restriction base="string">
                  <maxLength value="0"/>
                  <maxLength value="10"/>
                </restriction>
              </simpleType>
            </element>
            <element name="QACA02C-O-COUNTRY" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1">
              <simpleType>
                <restriction base="string">
                  <maxLength value="0"/>
                  <maxLength value="2"/>
                </restriction>
              </simpleType>
            </element>
          </sequence>
        </complexType>
      </element>
    </sequence>
  </complexType>
</element>

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These instructions have only given you a bare overview of the functions and capabilities of the commarea analyzer. At the end of this chapter there's a reference guide that will help you to understand some of the more advanced features. Classroom training is also available from SOA Software.



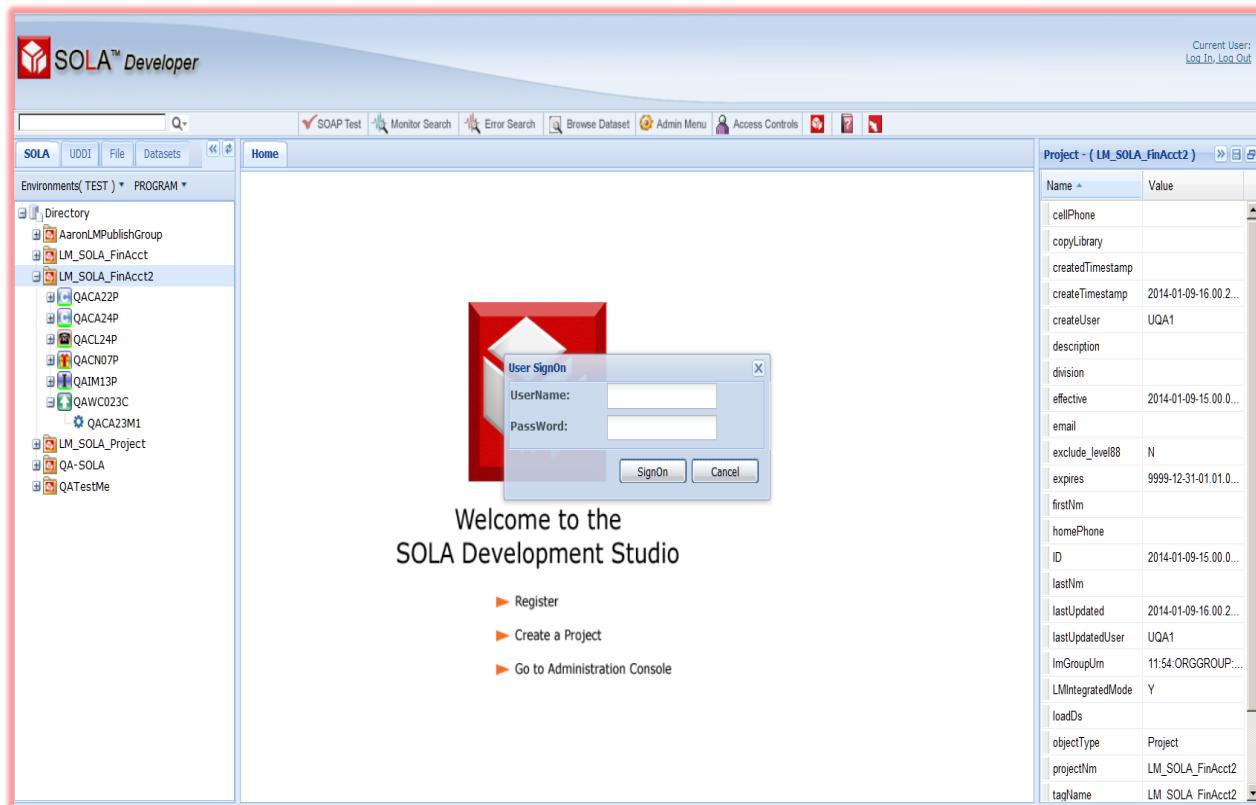
Creating an Outbound Web Service

SOLA is capable of bi-directional integration, meaning that the mainframe can be a server to a distributed client (as with all web services discussed previously), or the mainframe can be a client to a distributed server. This type of web service, where the legacy program is a client instead of a server, is called an “outbound” web service. Setup for this type of service cannot be done in Lifecycle Manager, but instead is accomplished directly in SOLA using the SOLA URL provided to you by your institution. This icon is present and indicates the SOLA URL was accurate.



Like inbound top-down, you start with a WSDL and end up with a copybook. You will typically have to write a legacy program using that copybook, and invoke a SOLA program that will handle the outbound web service call and retrieve responses through the interface copybook.

Click [Log In](#), and you will be presented with the User SignOn dialog box:



Once you have completed SOLA login continue with the steps below to build the Outbound Web Service.



Step 1 – Mainframe Preparation

The only mainframe preparation required while creating an outbound web service is for you to provide SOLA with the names of three PDS files:

1. Copybook Dataset: A PDS to store the generated COPYBOOK.
2. Template Dataset: A PDS to store the generated metadata.
3. Load Dataset: A PDS to store the assembled and link-edited template (this dataset should be in your CICS region's DFHRPL concatenation).

After the analysis, you will need to write a program that incorporates that copybook and put it in a library that allows the SOLA runtime to call it.

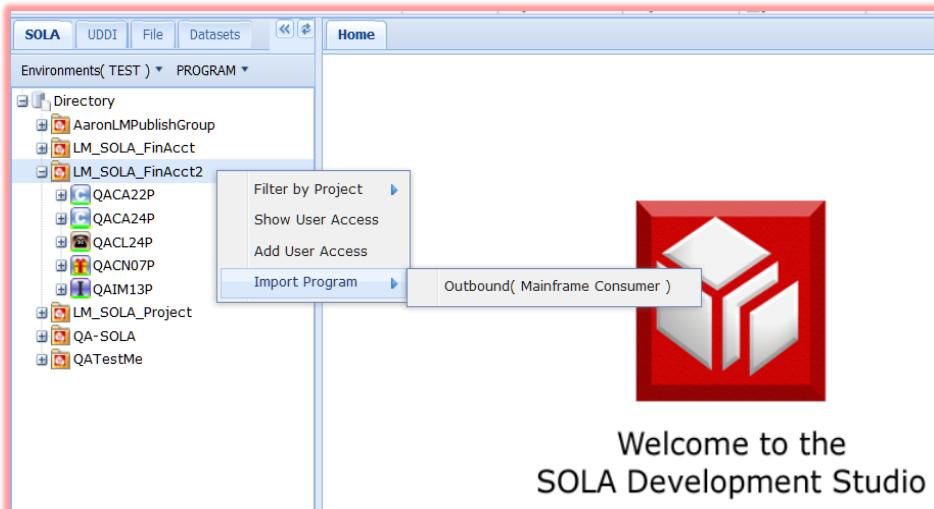


Step 2 – Importing the WSDL

Outbound analysis is similar to that of inbound top-down program (see page [60](#)).

To get to the outbound import panel, select the project you wish to import to and right-click it. From the pop-up menu, select **Import Program**.

After you select **Import Program**, the Import panel will be displayed under a tab in the



workspace. Click on the **Outbound (Mainframe Consumer)** option.

The Import panel will change to display the WSDL import panel, as shown below. Enter the location of your WSDL file and click the Upload button. If the WSDL refers to included schemas you will need to zip them all together in an uncompressed zip file, and in that case you would enter the information in the “Upload Zip file from...” field.



SOLA will read the WSDL file to determine its validity, and will then prompt you for the PDS and member name for the copybook that will be generated.

The screenshot shows the 'Import' screen with a red border. At the top, there are two radio buttons: 'WSDL Imported From PC' (unchecked) and 'WSDL Imported From URL' (checked). Below these are four input fields: 'Import WSDL From:' containing 'file:///QACA31SVC.wsdl', 'SOLA Project Name:' containing 'LM_SOLA_FinAcct2', 'Copybook Name:' containing 'QAWC231C', and 'Service Description:' containing 'Test Outbound'. The 'Copybook DataSet:' field contains 'SOLAEXT.QA.COBCOPY#'. At the bottom are two buttons: 'IMPORT' (highlighted in red) and 'RETURN'.

Enter the information requested and press the Import button to Import the WSDL.

Note: The Copybook Name is limited to 8 characters.

At this point SOLA will determine the operations that the WSDL describes, and will present the PreAnalysis screen:

The screenshot shows the 'Analysis' screen with a red border. A red box highlights the 'PreAnalysis' tab. Below it, there are several configuration fields:
Method Name: QACA31M1
Description: Test Outbound
Template Name: QAWC231T
EndPoint: 01 PUBLIC T60P(1445)
Target Namespace: http://CLASS_QACA31P
Template Dataset: SOLAEXT.QA.ASMTBLO
Load Dataset: SOLAEXT.QA.LOADLIB
Copybook/Program Member: QAWC231C
Copybook/Program Dataset: SOLAEXT.QA.COBCOP
Analysis Type: Consumer
Language: COBOL
At the bottom is a 'ANALYZE' button.

Choose the Operation (called **Method** by SOLA) and then enter the following non-case sensitive data:



- Template Name:** The PDS member where SOLA will store the metadata source.
- Template Dataset:** The PDS where SOLA will store the metadata source.
- Load Dataset:** The PDS where SOLA will store the runtime metadata.

When creating an outbound method **Analysis Type** must be set to “Consumer”.

Once the information has been entered press the **ANALYZE** button to go to the Analysis screen.

In the example below we’re analyzing the nameSearch operation of the WSDL. This operation accepts two inputs and returns an array of data. The inputs are BossID and SearchValue and the output is return information and a bounded array of 300 Clients. The Analysis screen shows the input and output schemas on the left side of the screen and the equivalent mainframe structure on the right side.

The screenshot shows the Analysis screen of the Lifecycle Manager Integrated SOLA Developer 6.4.2 User's Guide. The top navigation bar includes Home, Import, Analysis, PreAnalysis, and Analysis tabs. Below the tabs are buttons for Prefix, APPLY DICTIONARY, and FINALIZE. The main area is titled "WSC-XMLPC103-AREA". It is divided into three sections: Schema Inputs, Header, and Schema Outputs. The Schema Inputs section shows the WSDL operation "nameSearch" with inputs "BossID" and "SearchValue". The Schema Outputs section shows the response structure with fields like "ReturnCode", "ReturnMsg", "SequelCode", "CICSReturnCode", "HostSysid", "TotalCounter", "FetchCounter", and "ClientInfo" (with sub-fields "ClientName", "ProducerID", "ClientNumber", and "PhoneNumber"). The Header section is currently empty. A red border surrounds the entire analysis area.



FINALIZE

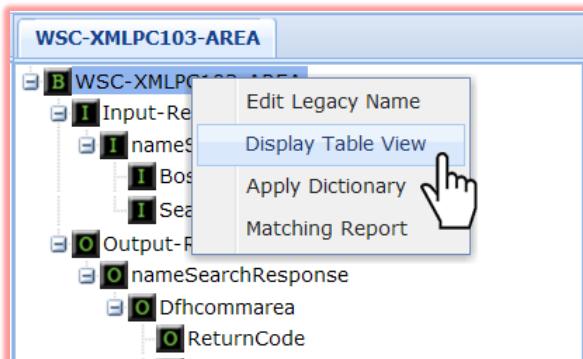
Clicking the **FINALIZE** button will create a mainframe copybook in the language you chose, a template (runtime metadata), directory (UDDI) entries and a test harness.

Sometimes the WSDL you're using isn't complete, and may only have the basic minimum information on the fields within it. For example, a field may be defined as a string datatype, but the WSDL doesn't say how long the field is. This is acceptable on distributed platforms, which use null terminated strings, but it isn't enough to build a mainframe copybook.

If no information is available in the WSDL, then by default SOLA will generate the legacy copybook as follows:

- String datatypes will be generated as PIC X(01).
- Unbounded arrays will be generated as OCCURS 9.
- All other datatypes will be generated according to their standard specifications, such as date, long, etc.

If the WSDL you're using lacks information then you'll have to tell SOLA about the fields, and you can do that by choosing "Display Table View" for the Legacy structure, as follows:



Right click on the Legacy Structure and choose "Display Table View" from the pop-up menu. This will display the fields in the Legacy structure in a columnar format.

SOLA will display a floating pop-up window where you'll be able to adjust the field metadata that will be generated into the legacy copybook.

RowId	Column Name	Precision	Scale	I/O	Data Type	Edit Check Code	Transform
1	WSC-XMLPC103-AREA				B		
2	Input-Request	0	0	I	X		
3	nameSearch	256		I			
4	BossID	8	0	I			
5	SearchValue	25	0	I			
6	Output-Response	0	0	O	X		
7	nameSearchResponse	256		O			
8	Dfhcommarea	256		O			

Overtake the "Precision" field to modify the length of a character field. Modify the number of occurs by overtaking the Occurs field.



The Generated Interface Copybook

WARNING: Do not modify the generated copybook. Any modification can result in unpredictable behavior. If you need to make changes, do so by re-analyzing the method and make the necessary changes using the SOLA Analyzer.

WARNING: When including the copybook in your COBOL program DO NOT use the SYNC option as this will force full word alignment and possibly cause the address of copybook variables to no longer match the displacements recorded in the template metadata.

The copybook that SOLA generates has three sections, a protocol section, an input section and an output section. Because the copybook is generated you shouldn't modify it when overriding parameters, instead move the new values in your program prior to the call to SOLA. In the example above the protocol section of the COBOL copybook would look as follows:

```
* 01 WSC-XMLPC103-LINKAGE.  
 02 WSC-INPUT-DATA.  
    03 WSC-ENVIRONMENT  
      88 CICSINTERFACE  
      88 CICSCONTAINER  
      88 BATCHINTERFACE  
    03 WSC-METHOD-NAME  
      VALUE 'TestLargeComplexData'.  
    03 WSC-TEMPLATE-NAME  
      VALUE 'QWCT0601'.  
    03 WSC-TRANSPORT-PROT  
      88 HTTPPROTOCOL  
      88 MQPROTOCOL  
 03 WSC-ENDPOINT-DATA.  
    04 WSC-SSL-IND  
      88 USE-SSL  
      88 AT-TLS  
      88 NO-SSL  
    04 WSC-NODE-1  
    04 WSC-NODE-2  
    04 WSC-NODE-3  
    04 WSC-NODE-4  
    04 WSC-PORT  
    04 WSC-FQDN  
      VALUE 'inside.test.principal.com'.  
    04 WSC-FILE-PATH  
      VALUE '/SolaOutboundTesting/services/SolaOutboundTestingService'.  
-     04 WSC-PROXY  
      04 WSC-PROXY-PORT  
    03 WSC-MQ-MANAGER-DATA REDEFINES WSC-ENDPOINT-DATA.  
      04 WSC-CONVERS-TYPE  
        88 DATAGRAM  
        88 REQUESTREPLY  
        88 REPLYTO  
      04 WSC-MANAGER-NAME  
      04 WSC-QUEUE-NAME  
      04 WSC-REPLY-TO-QUEUE  
      04 FILLER  
          PIC X(122) VALUE SPACE.  
          PIC 9(05) VALUE 0.  
          PIC X(01).  
          VALUE 'D'.  
          VALUE 'R'.  
          VALUE 'T'.  
          PIC X(48).  
          PIC X(48).  
          PIC X(48).  
          PIC X(129).  
          PIC X(129).
```



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04 WSC-MSG-EXPIRY          PIC 9(9).
04 WSC-MSG-PRIORITY        PIC 9(9).
04 WSC-DATAGRAM-SYNCPOINT-CTL.
    06 WSC-SYNCPOINT-CTL-FLG   PIC 9.
        88 MQSYNC-APPL-CONTROLLED VALUE 1.
    06 WSC-MQCONN-HANDLE      PIC S9(9) BINARY.
04 WSC-MQGET-DATA-CONVERSION PIC 9.
    88 MQGET-CONVERT-DATA    VALUE 1.

02 WSC-OUTPUT-DATA.
    03 WSC-RETURN-CD          PIC S9(04) BINARY VALUE +0.
        88 NORMAL-COMPLETION   VALUE +00.
        88 ARRAY-OVERFLOW       VALUE +01.
        88 DATA-TRUNCATED       VALUE +02.
        88 OVERFLOW-AND-TRUNC   VALUE +03.
        88 INVALID-CALL         VALUE -01.
        88 PROCESS-ERROR        VALUE -02.
        88 SERVICE-FAILURE      VALUE -03.
        88 SOAP-FAULT           VALUE -04.
        88 CONNECTION-FAILURE   VALUE -05.
        88 DOM-ERROR            VALUE -06.
        88 VALIDATION-FAILURE   VALUE -07.
        88 PROGRAM-ABEND        VALUE -99.

    03 WSC-RETURN-MSG          PIC X(100)      VALUE SPACE.
02 WSC-INVOKE-TRACE         PIC X(001)      VALUE 'N'.
02 WSC-WARNING-FLAG         PIC X(01)       VALUE 'I'.
    88 REPORT-WARNINGS VALUE 'R'.
    88 IGNORE-WARNINGS VALUE 'I'.

02 WSC-VALIDATE-SCHEMA      PIC X(01)       VALUE ' '.
    88 VALIDATE-REQ-SCHEMA  VALUE 'I' 'B'.
    88 VALIDATE-RESP-SCHEMA VALUE 'O' 'B'.
    88 VALIDATE-ALL-SCHEMA  VALUE 'B'.

02 WSC-FUTURE-USE           PIC X(002)      VALUE SPACE.
02 WSC-TIMEOUT-SECONDS      PIC S9(05)      COMP-3 VALUE +0.
02 WSC-TIMEOUT-MICROSEC    PIC S9(05)      COMP-3 VALUE +0.
02 WSC-CONNECTION-CLOSE     PIC X(01)       VALUE 'N'.
    88 CLOSE-CONNECTION      VALUE 'Y'.
    88 REUSE-CONNECTION      VALUE 'N'.

02 WSC-TCPIP-JOBNAME        PIC X(008)      VALUE SPACE.
02 FILLER                   PIC X(081)      VALUE SPACE.
02 WSC-INTERNAL-USAGE        PIC X(118)      VALUE SPACE.

02 WSC-METHOD-AREA          PIC X(101500).

02 WSC-SOAP-Fault REDEFINES WSC-METHOD-AREA.
    10 WSC-Fault-Code        PIC X(50).
    10 WSC-Fault-String.
        15 WSC-Fault-Str-Len  PIC S9(04) BINARY.
        15 WSC-Fault-Str-Text PIC X(500).

02 Input-Request REDEFINES WSC-METHOD-AREA.
    03 TestLargeComplexData.
        04 LargeComplexDataIn.
            05 person
                OCCURS 500 TIMES.
                06 firstName          PIC X(25).
                06 middleName         PIC X(25).
                06 lastName           PIC X(25).
                06 privacyId          PIC S9(09) COMP.
```



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***** The following comment refer to variable below
***** date format e.g - 2002-10-10+05:00
      06 dateOfBirth          PIC X(16) .
      06 phoneNumber          PIC X(12)
                                OCCURS 9 TIMES.

  02 Output-Response
    REDEFINES Input-Request.
    03 TestLargeComplexDataResponse.
      04 LargeComplexDataOut.
        05 person
                                OCCURS 500 TIMES.
        06 firstName           PIC X(25) .
        06 middleName          PIC X(25) .
        06 lastName            PIC X(25) .
        06 privacyId           PIC S9(09) COMP.

***** The following comment refer to variable below
***** date format e.g - 2002-10-10+05:00
      06 dateOfBirth          PIC X(16) .
      06 phoneNumber          PIC X(12)
                                OCCURS 9 TIMES.
```

The major fields in the protocol section are described below:

WSC-ENVIRONMENT: Set this to 'O' for CICS programs, 'C' for containers, and 'B' for all other programs (IMS, Batch, DB2 Stored Procedure, etc). The default is 'O'.

WSC-METHOD-NAME: The web service operation name, extracted from the WSDL. Do not modify this field.

WSC-TEMPLATE-NAME: The name of the runtime metadata template. Do not modify this field.

WSC-TRANSPORT-PROT: Set this field to 'H' for http transport or M for MQ transport. The default is 'H'.

WSC-SSL-IND: Set this field to 'Y' to use SSL security, 'A' for AT-TLS or 'N' for none. The default is 'N'. When the field is set to 'Y' then your outbound invocation will use native SOLA SSL support. This supports SSL 3.0 protocol and accepts server certificate having either 1024 or 2048-bit RSA keys. When the field is set to 'A' then your outbound invocation will exploit zOS TCPIP enabled AT-TLS (Application Transparent TLS).

Note: Contact your local zOS support to configure AT-TLS policy. AT-TLS supports SSL3.0 and TLS1.0 protocol.

http Data: The next few fields are only relevant to http transport.

WSC-NODE-1 thru WSC-NODE-4: Use these four fields to specify the 4 nodes of the IP address that your web service's binding endpoint. Leave these fields as zero if you want SOLA to use DNS to resolve your FQDN.

WSC-PORT: Use this field to specify the port number. By default this field is extracted from the port number of the soap:address location attribute.



WSC-FQDN: Use this field to specify the FQDN for your web service's binding endpoint. By default this field is extracted from the soap:address location attribute.

WSC-FILE-PATH: This field is extracted from the filepath of the soap:address location attribute.

WSC-PROXY: If your service is accessed through a proxy server then enter the FQDN of the proxy in this field.

WSC-PROXY-PORT: Specify the port number of the proxy in this field.

MQ Data: The next few fields are only relevant to MQ transport

WSC-CONVERS-TYPE: Specify the MQ conversation type in this field. 'D' for Datagram, 'R' for RequestReply or 'T' for ReplyTo.

WSC-MANAGER-NAME: The name of the MQ Queue Manager to connect to.

WSC-QUEUE-NAME: The name of the queue that SOLA should write to.

WSC-REPLY-TO-QUEUE: The name of the reply queue

WSC-MSG-EXPIRY: This represents the time (in milliseconds) that a message placed on a queue is allowed to persist before being removed by the queue manager. The default is to have the message persist indefinitely.

WSC-MSG-PRIORITY: The priority to be assigned to the message.

WSC-SYNCPOINT-CTL-FLG: The fields WSC-SYNCPOINT-CTL-FLG and WSC-MQHCONN-HANDLE go together. If the client wants to control sync/rollback operations when using outbound over MQ messaging protocol, then he must set WSC-SYNCPOINT-CTL-FLG. If this flag is set then he must also provide WSC-MQHCONN-HANDLE during the call which represents a particular MQ manager that SOLA will use during the outbound processing.

WSC-MQCONN-HANDLE: This represents a connection handle (automatically returned to the application after a request for a connection), that is, the connection to a particular queue manager. Normally when SOLA returns to an application during outbound calls, any MQ message processing has already automatically been "synced on return". If however the application wants to control sync/rollback operations itself, then the application must pass in a particular connection handle which SOLA will use during all outbound processing of MQ messages.

Please note if MQ is used: CSD Definition and XML9 definition for TRANCLASS is shipped with the default DFHTCL00 and must be customized at setup.

WSC-MQGET-DATA-CONVERSION: This tells SOLA whether to perform any data conversion on messages that are being retrieved on behalf of the application. The conversion of the message will be in accordance to the encoding used when the message was originally placed on the queue.

WSC-RETURN-CD: The return code issued by SOLA. Values are:



NORMAL-COMPLETION	VALUE +00
ARRAY-OVERFLOW	VALUE +01
DATA-TRUNCATED	VALUE +02
OVERFLOW-AND-TRUNC	VALUE +03
INVALID-CALL	VALUE -01
PROCESS-ERROR	VALUE -02
SERVICE-FAILURE	VALUE -03
SOAP-FAULT	VALUE -04
CONNECTION-FAILURE	VALUE -05
DOM-ERROR	VALUE -06
VALIDATION-FAILURE	VALUE -07
PROGRAM-ABEND	VALUE -99

WSC-RETURN-MSG: The error message issued by SOLA if WSC-RETURN-CODE is negative.

WSC-INVOKE-TRACE: Set this field to 'Y' to turn on a detailed trace. Use for debugging purposes only, as the volume of trace data can be large.

WSC-WARNING-FLAG: Set this field to 'R' to report validation failures, or 'I' to ignore validation failures. See the Validation section on page 75 for details.

WSC-VALIDATE-SCHEMA: Set this field to 'I' to validate requests, 'O' to validate responses or 'B' to validate both. See the Validation section on page 75 for details.

WSC-TIMEOUT-SECONDS and **WSC-TIMEOUT-MICROSEC:** How long SOLA should wait for a response from the remote web service before timing out.

WSC-CONNECTION-CLOSE: Whether SOLA should close the TCPIP connection when the service has completed. Specify 'Y' to close the connection or 'N' to leave the connection open for high-volume batch applications.

WSC-TCP/IP-JOBNAME: The name of the TCPIP stack that SOLA should connect to. If this field is blank then SOLA will connect to 'TCPIP'.

SOAP Faults

If a soap fault is returned by the remote service then WSC-RETURN-CD will contain -04 and the following fields will be populated with the text of the soap fault. The fault area redefines the soap input area.

WSC-Fault-Code: A Code that represents the fault

WSC-Fault-String: A string containing the text of the soap fault.



SOAP Request Area

This area will contain the fields that the remote service requires you to provide. In the example of the nameSearch service, the fields are:

```
02 Input-Request REDEFINES WSC-METHOD-AREA.  
  03 nameSearch.  
    04 BossID           PIC X(8).  
    04 SearchValue      PIC X(25).
```

SOAP Response Area

This area will contain the fields that the remote service returns. In the example of the nameSearch service, the fields are:

```
02 Output-Response  
  REDEFINES Input-Request.  
  03 nameSearchResponse.  
    04 Dfhcommarea.  
      05 ReturnCode       PIC S9(04) COMP.  
      05 ReturnMsg        PIC X(100).  
      05 SequelCode       PIC S9(04) COMP.  
      05 CICSReturnCode  PIC X(4).  
      05 HostSysid        PIC X(4).  
      05 TotalCounter     PIC S9(04) COMP.  
      05 FetchCounter    PIC S9(04) COMP.  
      05 ClientInfo       OCCURS 300 TIMES.  
        06 ClientName     PIC X(45).  
        06 ProducerID    PIC X(7).  
        06 ClientNumber   PIC S9(09) COMP.  
        06 PhoneNumber    PIC X(20).
```



Validation

SOLA has the capability to validate runtime data according to the schema data type. There are two protocol fields in the copybook that are used for validation: WSC-VALIDATE-SCHEMA and WSC-WARNING-FLAG.

To enable validation, WSC-VALIDATE-SCHEMA must be set to 'I' (to validate requests), 'O' (to validate responses) or 'B' (to validate both).

Additionally, you can instruct SOLA to report or to ignore validation failures. Setting WSC-WARNING-FLAG to 'R' will report validation failures, while setting it 'I' will ignore them.

WSC-RETURN-CD will return a code of -07 if WSC-WARNING-FLAG is set to 'R'.

Using SOLA to Invoke Outbound Requests

At runtime, it's fairly simple to invoke an Outbound web service. All that's required is to fill in the input fields in the generated copybook, override any fields in the protocol section, and call the SOLA Outbound utility module XMLPC103.

Because the values in the protocol section were extracted from your WSDL, you may need to override them. For example, when you imported the WSDL the soap:address may have referenced a version of the outbound service that resides on a development server, but in your test and production systems you would want to use a test or production version of the service. This can be accomplished using virtual services defined in SOA Software's Service manager, or by overriding the FQDN field in the WSC-XMLPC103-LINKAGE copybook.

Invoking an outbound service from CICS

Format 1. Copybook less than 32k

```
01 WS-XMLPC103          PIC X(08)      VALUE 'XMLPC103'.  
  
EXEC CICS LINK  
  PROGRAM (WS-XMLPC103)  
  COMMAREA(WSC-XMLPC103-LINKAGE )  
  LENGTH   (LENGTH OF WSC-XMLPC103-LINKAGE)  
  RESP     (WS-RESP)  
  RESP2    (WS-RESP2)  
END-EXEC
```



Format 2. Copybook greater than 32k

First place the SOLA generated copybook in a container called 'SOLA-CONTAINER' (the Channel and Container names are important and must be as shown).

```
MOVE 'SOLA-CHANNEL'          TO WS-SOLA-CHANNEL
MOVE 'SOLA-CONTAINER'        TO WS-SOLA-CONTAINER
MOVE LENGTH OF WSC-XMLPC103-LINKAGE TO WS-CONTAINER-LEN

EXEC CICS PUT
  CONTAINER(WS-SOLA-CONTAINER)
  Channel (WS-SOLA-CHANNEL)
  From    (WSC-XMLPC103-LINKAGE)
  FLENGTH (WS-CONTAINER-LEN)
  RESP    (WS-RESP)
  RESP2   (WS-RESP2)
END-EXEC
```

Now link to XMLPC103 passing the Channel.

```
EXEC CICS LINK
  PROGRAM (WS-XMLPC103)
  Channel (WS-SOLA-CHANNEL)
  RESP    (WS-RESP)
  RESP2   (WS-RESP2)
END-EXEC
```

Invoking an outbound service from Batch, IMS, DB2 Stored Proc, etc.

```
01  WS-XMLPC103          PIC  X(08)      VALUE 'XMLPC103'.
CALL WS-XMLPC103 USING WSC-XMLPC103-LINKAGE
```

Using WS-Security with Outbound requests

The current version of SOLA doesn't support WS-Policy for Outbound web services requests. SOLA will add support for this with the 6.1 release of SOA Software's Policy Manager, combined with the 6.1 release of SOLA. Until the 6.1 releases are available SOLA exposes its internal Policy interface to allow web service requestors to influence the creation of the wsse:Security header on Outbound requests.

This interface is remarkably simple to use; all that's required is to provide a second copybook containing the security credentials. The methods of calling SOLA with the second copybook are limited to:

- CALL USING WSC-XMLPC103-LINKAGE, WSC-SECURITY-TOKEN for non CICS calls
- EXEC CICS LINK using two containers, the first containing WSC-XMLPC103-LINKAGE and the second containing the WSC-SECURITY-TOKEN.



The Security Structure WSC-SECURITY-TOKEN is provided in the SOLA SAMPLIB as member SECTOKEN. Include this member in your program and populate it before calling XMLPC103.

```
01  WSC-SECURITY-TOKEN.  
    05  WSC-Eye-Catcher          PIC X(08) VALUE 'SECTOKEN'.  
    05  WSC-Security-Head-Cnt   PIC S9(04) VALUE +0 BINARY.  
    05  WSC-Security-Info OCCURS 3 TIMES.  
*-----  
*-----must understand is attribute of the security  
*-----if you chose to ignore it, fill it with spaces.  
*-----  
    10  WSC-Must-Understand     PIC X(01).  
        88  MustUnderStand-0    VALUE '0'.  
        88  MustUnderStand-1    VALUE '1'.  
        88  OmitMustUndrStnd   VALUE ' '.  
    10  Actor                  PIC X(64).  
    10  WSC-Add-Timestamp      PIC X(01).  
        88  No-Timestamp       VALUE 'N' ' '.  
        88  Add-Timestamp      VALUE 'T'.  
    10  WSC-Token-Timestamp.  
*-----  
*---- Create must be sent in the following format  
*---- example - 2009-11-12T05:13:51.428Z  
*---- Fill create with spaces if not provided.  
*---- If spaces, SOLA will use current GMT timestamp  
*-----  
    15  T-Create-Token-Tm    PIC X(26).  
*-----  
*-----  
*---- Expire may be sent in the format 2009-11-12T05:13:51.428Z  
*---- Fille it with spaces or low value if not provided  
*-----  
    15  T-Expire-Token-Tm    PIC X(26).  
*-----  
*---- Expire may also be given as interval from current time  
*---- in seconds  
*-----  
    15  T-Expire-Interval.  
        20  T-expire-Seconds   PIC S9(09) BINARY.  
    10  FILLER                PIC X(256).  
    10  WSC-Token-Cnt         PIC S9(04) BINARY.  
    10  WSC-Token-Data OCCURS 3 TIMES.  
        15  WSC-Token-Type     PIC X(01).  
            88  UserNameToken   VALUE 'U'.  
            88  Custom-Token    VALUE 'C'.  
*-----  
*-----Provide the user name -----  
*-----  
    15  Username-Token       PIC X(256).  
*-----  
*-----If custom token is sent, you need to -----  
*-----pass the entire xml text -----  
*-----  
    15  Custom-Token-Data    REDEFINES  
        Username-Token.  
    20  Cust-Token-Len       PIC S9(09) COMP.
```



```
20 Cust-Token-Ptr  POINTER.  
20 FILLER          PIC X(248).  
*-----  
*-----If password is not sent in the clear text  
*-----a digest can be passed  
*-----digest password = BASE64(SHA-1(Nonce+create+password))  
*-----  
15 Password-type-ind  PIC X(01).  
88 Clear-text        VALUE 'C' ' '.  
88 Digest-b64        VALUE 'B'.  
*-----  
*--If your password is in cleare text or digest format  
*--set d-no-action to true (when sending digest, use base64 format)  
*--If you want sola to generate digest then  
*--Set Generate-digest to true (ICSF must be active)  
*--In this case SOLA will generate digest as follows  
*--digest password = BASE64(SHA-1(Nonce+create+password))  
*--SOLA will generate digst from password after converting to utf8  
*-----  
15 Password-action    PIC X(01).  
88 d-no-action        VALUE 'N' ' '.  
88 Generate-digest   VALUE 'G'.  
15 Password-Token     PIC X(128).  
*-----  
*-----Below is example of nonce format  
*----- If clear-text and no-action  
*-----   fill nonce with spaces  
*-----   must fill password with clear text ebcDIC  
*----- If digest-b64 and generate-digest  
*-----   Either fill nonce with binary  
*-----   or fill it with space so SOLA will generate  
*-----   fill password with clear text (ebcDIC)  
*-----   fill create with value or space for sola to  
*-----   generate  
*----- If digest-b64 and no-action  
*-----   must fill nonce with base64 value  
*-----   must fill password with base64 digest  
*-----   must fill create  
*----- If clear-text and generate-digest  
*-----   generate-digest is ignored  
*-----  
15 Password-Nonce     PIC X(128).  
*-----  
*-----Nonce encoding attribute is for future use  
*-----If encoding type is set to spaces,  
*-----this attribute will not be populated  
*-----  
15 Nonce-encoding     PIC X(1).  
88 base64-binary     VALUE 'B' ' '.  
*-----  
*---- Create must be sent in the following format  
*---- example - 2009-11-12T05:13:51.428Z  
*---- Fill create with spaces if not provided.  
*---- If spaces, SOLA will use current GMT timestamp  
*-----  
15 Create-Token-Tm   PIC X(26).  
*-----
```



```
*-----The timestamp token will be filled
*-----If you indicate add-timestamp
*-----Timestamp element is added to Security header
*-----outside username token if present
*-----
*-----
*---- WS-Addressing for future use only -----
*-----
10 WSC-Addressing.
    15 Addressing-Container.
        20 Add-Value-Len      PIC S9(09) COMP.
        20 Add-Value-Ptr      Pointer.
        20 Add-Value-filler   PIC X(08).
*-----
*-----For future only-----
*-----
05 WSC-RM.
    10 RM-Container.
        15 RM-Value-Len      PIC S9(09) COMP.
        15 RM-Value-Ptr      Pointer.
        15 RM-Value-filler   PIC X(08).
*-----
*-----For future only-----
*-----
05 WSC-XML-Encryption.
    10 Enc-Container.
        15 Enc-Value-Len      PIC S9(09) COMP.
        15 Enc-Value-Ptr      Pointer.
        15 Enc-Value-filler   PIC X(08).
*-----
*-----For future only-----
*-----
05 WSC-XML-Signature.
    10 Sig-Container.
        15 Sig-Value-Len      PIC S9(09) COMP.
        15 Sig-Value-Ptr      Pointer.
        15 Sig-Value-filler   PIC X(08).
    05 Filler             PIC X(256).
    05 WSC-Http-Head-Cnt PIC S9(04) VALUE +0 BINARY.
*-----
*-----Repeat the header info based on count-
*-----
05 WSC-HTTP-Header-Info OCCURS 1 TO 15 TIMES
    DEPENDING ON WSC-Http-Head-Cnt.
*-----
*-----Header value can be given-----
*-----as text up to 128 bytes -----
*-----or len + pointer in case of batch program
*-----or CICS Container name that contains the value
*-----
    10 Http-Value-Ind      PIC X(1).
        88 Value-given     VALUE 'V' ' '.
        88 Pointer-given   VALUE 'P'.
        88 Container-given VALUE 'C'.
*-----
*-----Below is an example of name value pair -----
*-----
```



```
*-----Cookie: $Version=1; UserId=JohnDoe
*-----Accept: */
*-----If-None-Match: "737060cd8c284d8af7ad3082f209582d"
*-----
*-----You can also put custom headers such as-----
*-----custom-header: <some value >
*-----
          10 Http-Name-value-pair      PIC X(256).
*-----
*----- Fill container name if using CICS Containers
*----- else use pointer if the value is bigger than 256
*-----
          10 Http-Nm-value-Long.
          15 Http-Nm-Value-Len      PIC S9(09) COMP.
          15 Http-Nm-Value-Container.
          20 Http-Nm-Value-Ptr      Pointer.
          20 Http-Nm-Value-filler   PIC X(12).
*****05 WSC-Additional-HTTP-Header  PIC S9(04) value zero.
          05 Filler                 PIC X(256).
*-----
*   if additional header needs to be added on http
*   please uncomment 3 lines below and keep repeating
*   them for each additional header
*-----
*   05 WSC-NO-OF-HEADERS.
*       10 WSC-Header        PIC X(128).
*       10 WSC-Header-value-len PIC S9(04).
*       10 WSC-Header-value  PIC X(256).
*-----
*----- the above WSC-Header-value can be expanded up to 4k
*----- please make sure WSC-HEADER-value-len contains the
*----- corrent length else wrong data will be sent
*-----
*----- End of security section
*-----
*-----Encryption and signatures are for future use only
*----- Not currently supported -----
*-----
          01 WSC-Encryption-Decryption.
          05 WSC-Encryption.
*--Future only-----RSA Key must be defined in ICSF
          10 WSC-Enc-ICSFKey      PIC X(64).
*--Future only-----Cert Container or pointer
          10 WSC-Enc-Cert-Container.
          15 WSC-Enc-Cert-Pointer  usage is pointer.
          15 WSC-Enc-Cert-Filler   PIC X(12).
*--Future only-----can define partial x path to fit
*----- in 256 bytes
          10 WSC-Enc-Element      PIC X(256) occurs 3 times.
          05 WSC-Decryption.
*--Future only-----RSA Key must be defined in ICSF
          10 WSC-Dec-ICSFKey      PIC X(64).
          01 WSC-Signature.
          05 WSC-Signature-create.
*--Future only-----RSA Key must be defined in ICSF
          10 WSC-Sign-ICSFKey     PIC X(64).
```



```
*--Future only-----can define partial x path to fit
*----- in 256 bytes
      10 WSC-Sign-Element          PIC X(256) occurs 3 times.
      05 WSC-Sign-Verify.

*--Future only-----RSA Key must be defined in ICSF
      10 WSC-Veri-ICSFKey        PIC X(64).
      10 WSC-Veri-Cert-Container.
          15 WSC-Veri-Cert-Pointer usage is pointer.
          15 WSC-Veri-Cert-Filler  PIC X(12).
```

Here's a brief description of how to use the fields in the SECTOKEN copybook:

WSC-Security-Head-Cnt: Indicates the number of Security Headers to include.

WSC-Must-Understand: A one byte field. Values '0' '1' and ' '. A blank causes the attribute to be omitted entirely.

Actor: If value is other than spaces then it will be added as the 'actor' attribute to the wsse:Security element.

WSC-Token-Cnt: Indicates the number of user name tokens (wsse:UsernameToken) to be added (up to 3).

WSC-Token-Type: 'C' for custom (not yet supported) or 'U' for Username Token (supported)

Username-Token: The user name token.

Password-type-ind: 'C' ' ' or 'B'. This indicates if the password is clear text ('C' or blank) or a base64 digest ('B')

Password-action: 'N', ' ' or 'G'. 'N' or blank indicates that there is no action needed on the Password. Either you should provide (and wish to use) plain text, or you must provide the base64 digest yourself. 'G' indicates to SOLA that we need to generate the digest using the provided plain text password.

Password-Token: The clear text password of the base64 digest password.

Password-Nonce: If digest is used this is the value of the Nonce.

Nonce-encoding: For future use. Currently only base64 is supported.

Create-Token-Tm: If using a digest this is the Created time

WSC-Add-Timestamp: 'T' if you want SOLA to add a timestamp to your request.

Invoking an Outbound Service from CICS using WS-Security

Please refer to program WCC6032A, which is shipped in the SOLA SAMPLIB, for a sample program that invokes the WS-Security interface from a CICS program.



An abbreviated description of the process is as follows:

You must first place the SOLA generated copybook in a container called 'SOLA-CONTAINER' (the Channel and Container names are important and must be as shown).

```
01 WS-XMLPC103          PIC X(08)    VALUE 'XMLPC103' .  
  
MOVE 'SOLA-CHANNEL'           TO WS-SOLA-CHANNEL  
MOVE 'SOLA-CONTAINER'         TO WS-SOLA-CONTAINER  
MOVE LENGTH OF WSC-XMLPC103-LINKAGE TO WS-CONTAINER-LEN  
  
EXEC CICS PUT  
  CONTAINER(WS-SOLA-CONTAINER)  
  Channel(WS-SOLA-CHANNEL)  
  From(WSC-XMLPC103-LINKAGE)  
  FLENGTH(WS-CONTAINER-LEN)  
  RESP(WS-RESP)  
  RESP2(WS-RESP2)  
END-EXEC
```

Then place the security token data structure into a container called 'SOLA-SECURITY' as shown.

```
MOVE 'SOLA-CHANNEL'           TO WS-SOLA-CHANNEL  
MOVE 'SOLA-SECURITY'          TO WS-SOLA-CONTAINER  
MOVE LENGTH OF WSC-SECURITY-TOKEN TO WS-CONTAINER-LEN  
  
EXEC CICS PUT  
  CONTAINER(WS-SECUR-CONTAINER)  
  Channel(WS-SOLA-CHANNEL)  
  From(WSC-SECURITY-TOKEN)  
  FLENGTH(WS-CONTAINER-LEN)  
  RESP(WS-RESP)  
  RESP2(WS-RESP2)  
END-EXEC
```

Now link to XMLPC103 passing the Channel.

```
EXEC CICS LINK  
  PROGRAM(WS-XMLPC103)  
  Channel(WS-SOLA-CHANNEL)  
  RESP(WS-RESP)  
  RESP2(WS-RESP2)  
END-EXEC
```

Invoking an Outbound Service from Batch, IMS, DB2 Stored Proc, etc using WS-Security

Please refer to program WCC6032B, which is shipped in the SOLA SAMPLIB, for a sample program that invokes the WS-Security interface from a non-CICS program.

An abbreviated description of the process is as follows:



Populate the two copybooks then call the SOLA Outbound utility module XMLPC103. The example below shows a COBOL version of the call.

```
01 WS-XMLPC103          PIC X(08)      VALUE 'XMLPC103'.  
  
CALL WS-XMLPC103 USING WSC-XMLPC103-LINKAGE  
      , WSC-SECURITY-TOKEN
```



Analyzer Reference

This section contains information about the various menu options, properties and alternate views available in the analyzer. You can use this reference to increase your familiarity with the analyzer, as well as learn how to perform more complex analysis using the full capabilities of SOLA Developer.

Analyzer Button Bar



Prefix Exclusion Field: this field allows for a prefix or a group of prefixes to be entered for exclusion from the field names. If more than one prefix is entered, prefixes must be separated by commas. The prefix field works as a preprocessing step when **APPLY DICTIONARY** is clicked. The unwanted prefixes are first stripped off, and the resulting names are then fed into the dictionary.

APPLY DICTIONARY: this button applies the SOLA dictionary to every item in either the legacy tree or the schema tree, depending on what type of analysis you are doing (outbound, inbound, etc.). For more information about the SOLA dictionary, see page 198.

FINALIZE: this button will finalize the analysis, and create the method.



Legacy and Schema Trees

Depending on the type of web service you are creating (bottom up, top down, etc.), which one of the two tree types (legacy or schema) is the target of your analysis may differ. However, the drag and drop functionality is identical regardless of analysis type.

Tree Placement

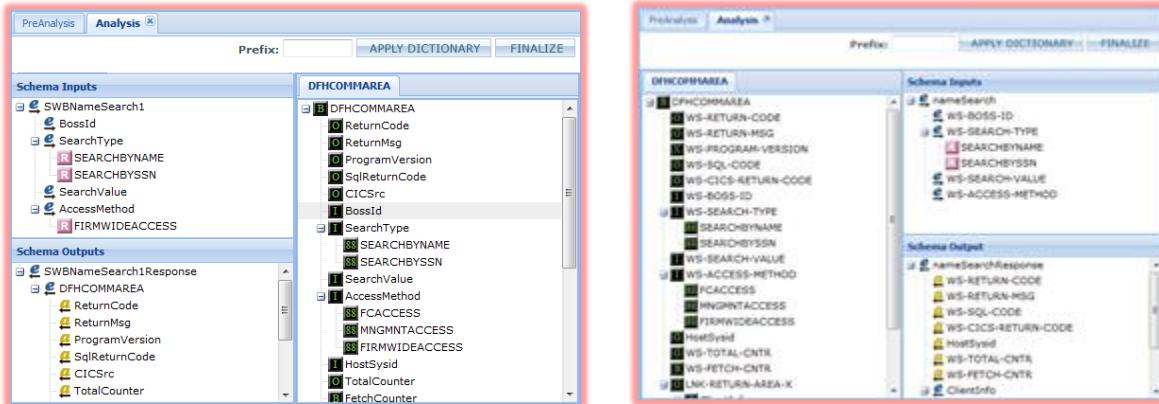
The location of the trees will vary depending on which type of analysis you are doing.

Inbound, bottom up analysis: the legacy tree is on the left, and the schema tree, which is the target of the analysis (the one you build and/or configure when analyzing), is on the right. This includes callable and channel/container analysis, which is always inbound bottom-up.

Outbound or inbound top-down analysis: the schema tree is on the left, and the legacy tree, which is the target of the analysis (the one you build and/or configure when analyzing) is on the right.

Inbound, meet-in-the-middle analysis: the legacy tree is on the left, and the schema tree is on the right. Both trees are considered as source trees and so are frozen from any drag and drop updates. The only user update permitted is the establishing of links between legacy and schema tree elements.

When dragging items from one tree to another, you drag from the left tree to the right tree.



The tree on the left is referred to as the “source tree”, because that’s the structure you will use to build either a WSDL (inbound bottom-up, callable, container) or a copybook (outbound, inbound top-down).

The tree on the right is called the “target tree”, because that’s the tree you are building to create your web service.

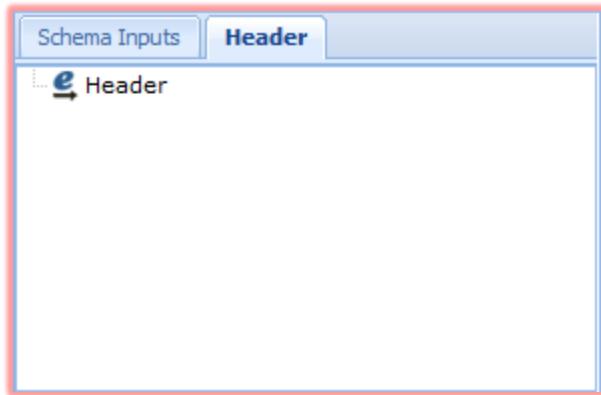


Header Tabs

Both the Schema Inputs and Schema Outputs section have a Header tab. This allows you to configure the input and output SOAP header for the web service you are creating.

Adding elements to the headers works the same way as adding elements to the input or output sections of the schema.

Click on the header tab (input or output) you want to configure, and drag items into that section.



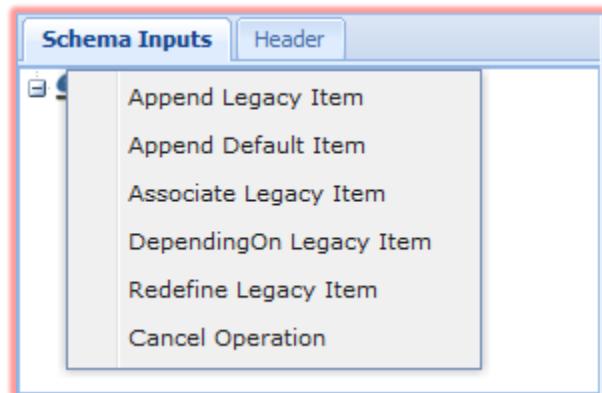
Drag and Drop Operations

The legacy and schema trees support the following drag and drop operations:

Copy item from one tree to another: you can drag and drop items from the source tree (left) to the target tree (right). When building a web service, depending on the type of analysis (inbound, outbound, etc.), you are either building a WSDL or a copybook. Dragging items from the source tree to the target tree is how that WSDL or copybook is constructed. Detailed information about how to conduct an analysis begins on page [45](#). When you drag an item from the source tree to the target tree, the item remains in the source tree and an equivalent item ends up in the target tree. The destination item will be linked (associated) with the source item (see below).

CTRL Copy item from one tree to another: you can access a special menu of drag and drop operations by holding down the CTRL key when you drag an item from one tree to another.

- **Append Legacy Item:** this is the default drag and drop operation and is the same as not using the CTRL key.
- **Append Default Item:** this moves the item from the left tree to the right tree, but sets its node type as “default”. This means that it will not be in the schema and SOLA will pass a default value to the legacy program. You will need to set the value using the properties panel.
- **Associate Legacy Item:** when an item is moved from the source tree (left) to the target tree (right), it will have an association with its source. That way, you will always know the source of the item in the tree you are building and/or configuring,



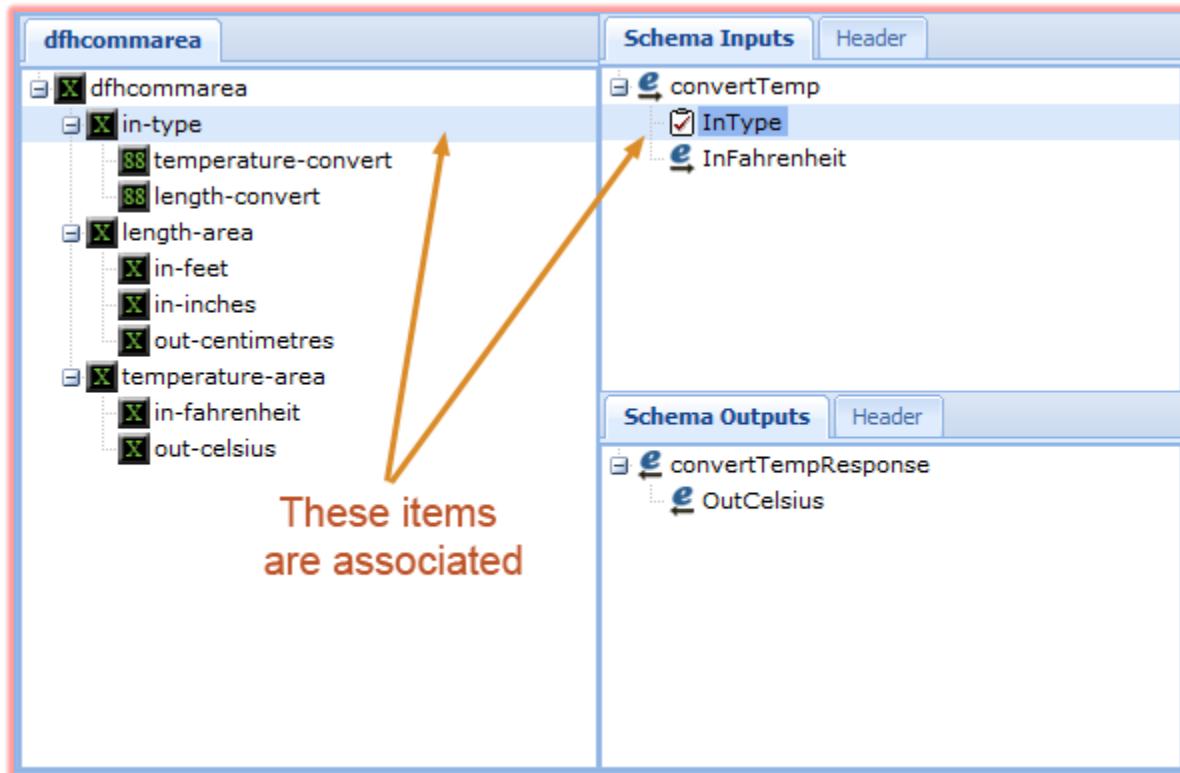


even if you change its name. However, if you create a new item in the target tree, it will not have an associated source tree item. You can then use this CTRL-drag operation to create an association for that item. You can also use this operation to override an existing association and create a new one.

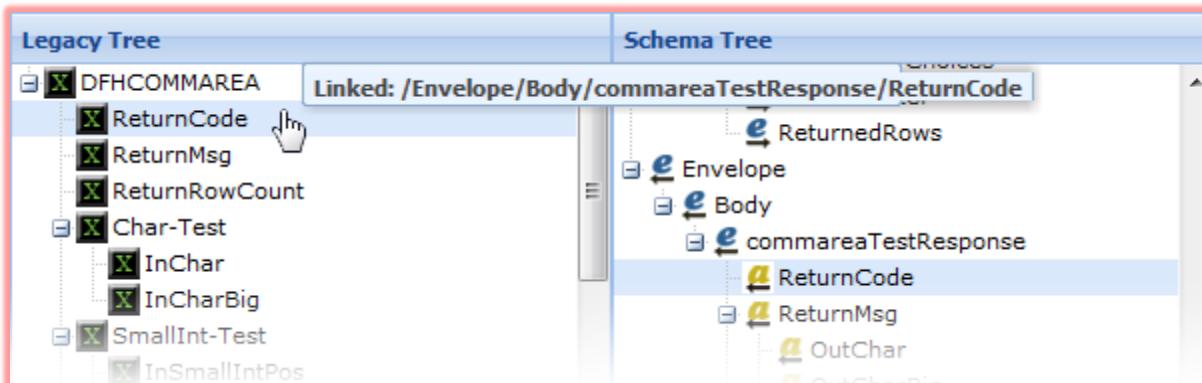
- **DependingOn Legacy Item:** you can use this operation to create an occurs-depending-on link from an item from the target tree to an array in the source tree. The target array's number of occurrences will then be limited to the numerical value of the linked item. For example, if there is a value in the source tree called "fetchCounter" with a default value of 100 and you drag fetchCounter on top of an array in the target tree, that array will be limited to 100 occurrences. This is for inbound bottom-up analysis only (including callable and channel/container).
- **Redefine Legacy Item:** this operation is only used when the legacy tree is the source tree (bottom up and meet-in-the-middle) and creates a different kind of association. When you use this operation, the legacy item you drag to the schema tree will be redefined by the legacy item the target schema item is associated with. You can use this to control memory usage by the legacy program.
- **Cancel Operation:** cancels the drag and drop operation.

You can Display relationship between an item in one tree and its counterpart in another tree: when an item is moved from the source tree (left) to the target tree (right), it will have a permanent association with its source. That way, you will always know the source of the item in the tree you are building and/or configuring, even if you change its name.

This relationship is displayed via a highlight. When you click on an item in the target tree, its corresponding item in the source tree will be highlighted.



This association is also displayed in a pop-up dialog when you hover over a tree item on either tree.



Move item within the same tree: you can move items around in the right tree to change their position in the WSDL or copybook. Moving items can have effects on functionality.



Tree Item Menus

Right-clicking on an item in either the legacy tree or the schema tree will display a pop-up menu. The menus are different, depending on whether you've clicked on a Legacy tree or a Schema tree. The menus contain several options for analyzing the program. Depending on which tree you chose and what type of analysis you are doing (inbound bottom-up, inbound top-down or outbound), you will see different items in the menu.

The complete list, for both the legacy and the schema trees, is presented here.

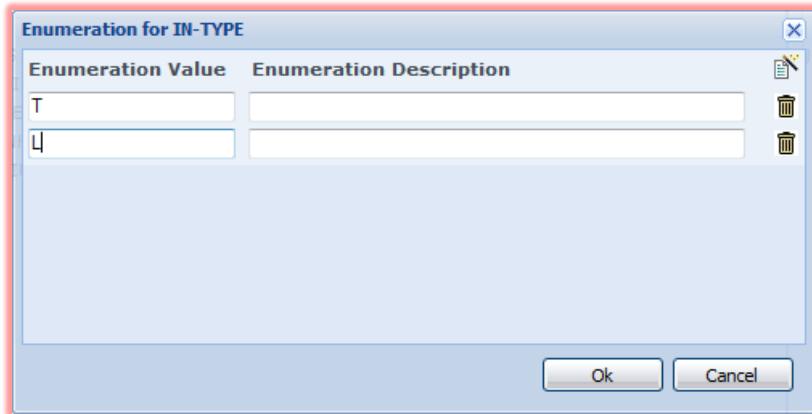
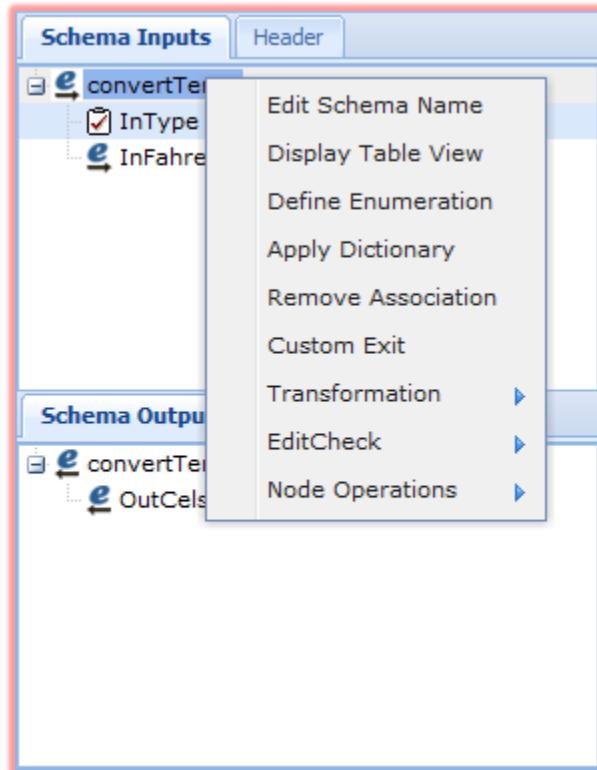
Apply Dictionary: choosing this option will apply the SOLA dictionary to the selected item only. For more information about the SOLA dictionary, see page 198.

Assign Default: Applies only to Default nodes. Allows user to attach a value in cases where this tag is not sent up as part of the SOAP Request.

Assign Container: Specify a container name to associate with a Legacy 01 level item.

Custom Exit: (Optional). Specify the name of an exit program to be called to perform custom transformations. Specifications on writing a custom exit will be provided on request.

Define Enumeration: choosing this option will display the enumerations panel, which lets you make changes to existing enumerations, create new enumerations or delete enumerations. The enumeration panel contains all the existing enumerations of the item you clicked on. If there are no enumerations, the panel will be blank.





You can create new enumerations by clicking the icon and delete existing enumerations by clicking the icon next to the enumeration you wish to delete. To delete the L enumeration, click on its associated icon.

To change the value of an enumeration, enter the new value in the field under the **Enumeration Value** column. You can also add an optional description under the **Enumeration Description** column.

When you are finished with the enumerations panel, click to save your changes or to discard them.

Display Table View: choosing this option will display the current item and all of its children in a table view (users of SOLA 5.x will recognize this familiar layout). The table view shows all of the items (parent and children) in a table under a series of column headings that correspond to the item's properties (from the properties panel).

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "TableView" with a blue header bar. Below the header, a toolbar has a "BossId" button. The main area is a table with the following data:

RowId	Schema Name	I/O	Node Type	Data Type	Description
1	nameSearch		e		
2	BossId		e	string	
3	SearchType		e	string	
4	SearchType-88-01		n	string	
5	SearchType-88-02		n	string	
6	SearchValue		e	string	
7	SearchValue		e	string	
8	SearchValue		e	string	
9	AccessMethod		e	string	

Some users find it more convenient to change the various properties of an item and its children using the table view. There is nothing that you can do in a table view that you cannot do by selecting individual items and changing their values using the properties panel; the table view is offered as a time saving convenience to those users who prefer this type of layout.

Delete this Node: choosing this option deletes the selected item.

Edit Check: (Optional). Specify the name of an edit check program to be called to perform field validation. Specifications on writing an edit check program will be provided on request.

Edit Schema Name: The element or attribute name that appears in the schema may be modified.



Edit Legacy Name: use this to change the name of the legacy field. You can also change the name by double clicking the field.

Fragmented Segment: selecting this option instructs SOLA that the segment being analyzed contains data that crosses the 32K limit, which prepares SOLA to handle data fragmented into chunks (which is how IMS circumvents the 32K limit).

Init Character: Specify an initialization character for a Legacy 01 level item. This is a single character that will be used to initialize the structure by copying that character to every byte in the structure. **Init Character** can only be specified at the 01 Structure name field, specifying it for any other field in the structure will have no effect. Init Character can be specified on one of two ways:

1. As a single displayable character
2. As a hexadecimal character, in the format X'00', which represents the a low-values character.

Input Processing: for input elements only (applies to Outbound analysis). Displays the input processing sub-menu, detailed below:

- **Excludelf:** choosing this option displays a sub-menu of additional options. Selecting an option from the sub-menu will exclude the selected field from the WSDL if certain conditions are met. Options are:
 - Default: will exclude the field if it's equal to its default value (spaces for character fields, zero for numeric fields).
 - Zero: will exclude the field if its value is 0 (zero).
 - Spaces: will exclude the field if its value is one or more spaces.
 - Low Value: will exclude the field if its value is binary zero.
 - HighValue: will exclude the field its value is all hexadecimal FF.
- **StopArrayIf:** choosing this option displays a sub-menu of additional options. Selecting an option from the sub-menu gives you the ability to pick an elementary item within an array to use as a sentinel to stop table processing if certain conditions are met (based on selected option)
 - Default: will stop the array if it's equal to its default value (spaces for character fields, zero for numeric fields).
 - Zero: will stop the array if the field's value is 0 (zero).
 - Spaces: will stop the array if the field's value is one or more spaces.
 - Low Value: will stop the array if its value is binary zero.
 - HighValue: will stop the array if its value is all hexadecimal FF.

Matching Report: this option is available only in the legacy tree. It displays the 'Legacy & Schema Matches dialog', which displays all the associations (links) between the selected legacy item (CItem) and its children, and items in the schema tree (SItems). Clicking on the top level items will display a report of all associations in the tree.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Matching Report" with a tab bar at the top containing "Home" and "Analysis". The main area is titled "Legacy & Schema Matches". It contains a table with two columns: "Schema Name" and "Schema Path". There are four entries in the table:

Schema Name	Schema Path
Legacy Key: (InSmallIntMax) - /SmallInt-Test/InSmallIntMax (1 Schema Match)	InSmallIntMax /Envelope/Body/commareaTest/SmallInt-Test/InSmallIntMax
Legacy Key: (InSmallIntNeg) - /SmallInt-Test/InSmallIntNeg (1 Schema Match)	InSmallIntNeg /Envelope/Body/commareaTest/SmallInt-Test/InSmallIntNeg
Legacy Key: (InSmallIntPos) - /SmallInt-Test/InSmallIntPos (1 Schema Match)	InSmallIntPos /Envelope/Body/commareaTest/SmallInt-Test/InSmallIntPos
Legacy Key: (SmallInt-Test) - /SmallInt-Test (1 Schema Match)	SmallInt-Test /Envelope/Body/commareaTest/SmallInt-Test

Node Operations: displays the node operations sub-menu, detailed below:

- **All Attrs -> Elems:** changes the selected item and all of its child nodes from an attribute to an element.
- **All Elems -> Attrs:** changes the selected item and all of its child nodes from an element to an attribute.
- **Appent Child Node:** choosing this option will create an item (Citem or Sitem, depending on which type of analysis you are doing) and append it to the selected item as a child. The newly created item will be named “DoubleClick to Edit”, indicating that you should name the node by double clicking its placeholder name.
- **Current Node -> Attr:** changes the current node (but not its child nodes) into an attribute.
- **Current Node -> Default:** changes the current node (but not its child nodes) into a default node.
- **Current Node -> Elem:** changes the current node (but not its child nodes) into an element.
- **Current Node -> Text:** changes the current node (but not its child nodes) into a text node.
- **Delete this Node:** choosing this option deletes the selected item.
- **Insert Node Before:** choosing this option will create an item and place it in the tree before the selected item on an equal level (i.e. if the selected item is a child node, the newly created item will also be a child of the same parent).

Output Processing: for output elements only (applies to Inbound analysis). Displays the output processing sub-menu, detailed below:



- **Excludelf:** choosing this option displays a sub-menu of additional options. Selecting an option from the sub-menu will exclude the selected field from the WSDL if certain conditions are met. Options are:
 - Default: will exclude the field if it's equal to its default value (spaces for character fields, zero for numeric fields).
 - Zero: will exclude the field if its value is 0 (zero).
 - Spaces: will exclude the field if its value is one or more spaces.
 - Low Value: will exclude the field if its value is binary zero.
 - HighValue: will exclude the field if its value is all hexadecimal FF.
- **StopArrayIf:** choosing this option displays a sub-menu of additional options. Selecting an option from the sub-menu gives you the ability to pick an elementary item within an array to use as a sentinel to stop table processing if certain conditions are met (based on selected option)
 - Default: will stop the array if it's equal to its default value (spaces for character fields, zero for numeric fields).
 - Zero: will stop the array if the field's value is 0 (zero).
 - Spaces: will stop the array if the field's value is one or more spaces.
 - Low Value: will stop the array if its value is binary zero.
 - HighValue: will stop the array if its value is all hexadecimal FF.

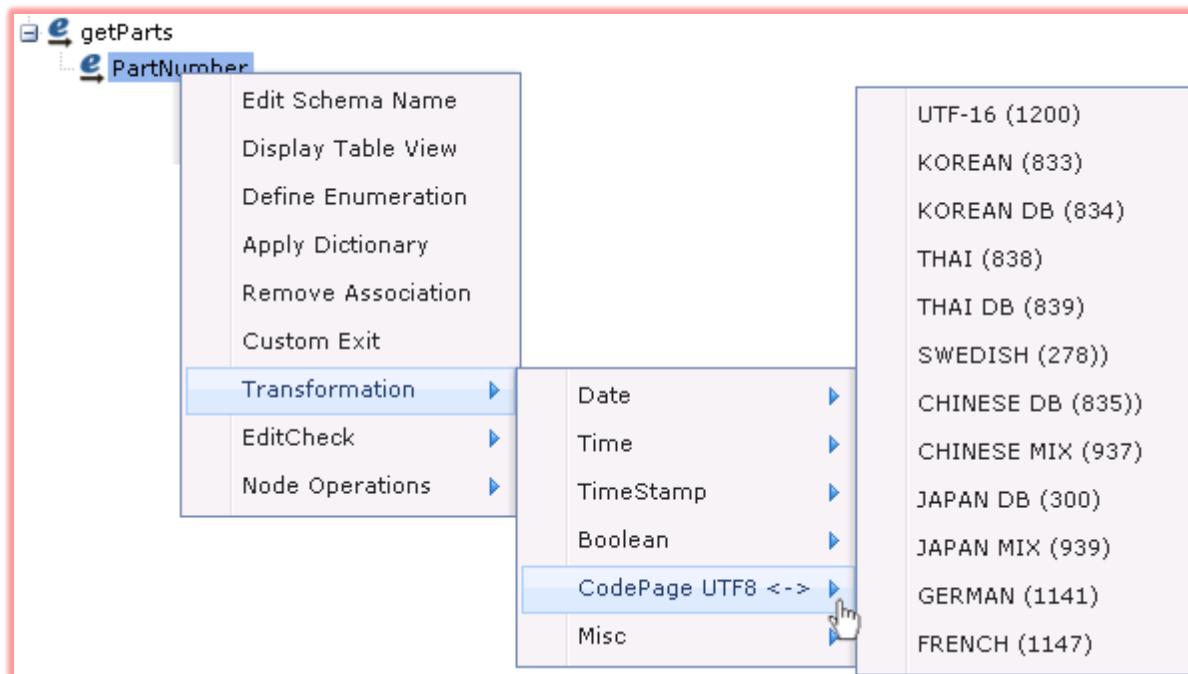
Remove Association: removes all associations from the target node.

Remove Depending: removes an occurs-depending-on association.

Repeatable Segment: selecting this option instructs SOLA that the segment being analyzed may be repeated a number of times, depending on the data set returned. Repeatable segments can only be used in IMS analysis. Currently only output repeatable segments are supported.

Transformation: allows you to change the format of the item's properties (e.g. change date from YY-MM-DD to MMDDYY or "true or false" to "Y or N"). There are several formatting choices for each available property type. This functionality is present in inbound and outbound web services.

- **Date:** change date format (e.g. YYMMDD to YY-MM-DD, etc.).
- **Time:** change time format.
- **Timestamp:** change timestamp format.
- **Boolean:** change Boolean value format (e.g. true/false to T/F, etc.)
- **CodePage UTF8:** choosing this menu option allows you to choose codepage conversion to and from UTF8 (variable length characters) to DBCS (two bytes per character). SOLA uses z/OS Conversion Services to do the conversions, so you'll need to have that active on your system, and the appropriate codepages will need to be installed. Please see the SOLA Installation Guide and SOLA Administration guide for details.



- **Misc:** allows you to set miscellaneous settings:
 - **Retain XML cp37:** indicates that the data in this element is an application XML payload that the SOLA runtime must not parse and that has to be exchanged between the SOAP client and the application in EBCDIC format. This is valid for both input and output processing.
 - **Retain XML UTF8:** indicates that the data in this element is an application XML payload that the SOLA runtime must not parse and that has to be exchanged between the SOAP client and the application in UTF-8 format. This is valid for both input and output processing.

SOLA offers the ability to validate the application's input and output data at runtime as a natural consequence of capturing the information required for transformation. See the Validation section on page [85](#) for details.

Unlink This Node: this will undo a drag-and-drop link operation (see page 86), unlinking a source tree item from an item in the target tree.

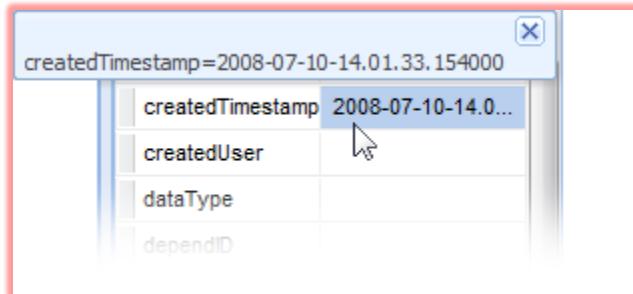


Analyzer Properties

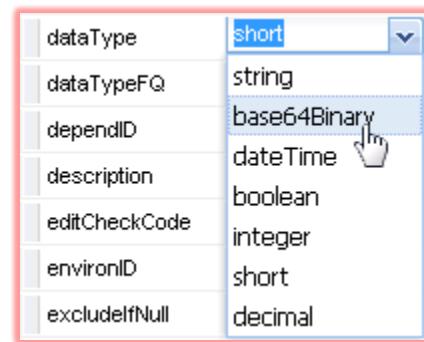
The properties displayed in the properties panel can be customized, however all SOLA installations are shipped with a standard set of properties that are described here. These properties not only display information about the selected item, they also contain configurable fields that can change the way the item, and consequently the web service, behave.

Not all properties appear for every field type.

If a property exceeds the available field space, double click on the field to display a pop-up dialog with the full length property value.



- **aType:** the datatype in an abbreviated form.
- **columnNm:** this is the name of the legacy tree item.
- **ctxSnstivID:** this is ID of the legacy tree item that is linked to the displayed schema tree item
- **dataType:** indicates the item's data type. Legacy item data type names indicate mainframe data types while the Schema item data type names conform to open system data types. This is a drop down list and the value can be changed. See Appendix A: Schema and Copybook Generation on page 216 for details about the available options.



- **dependID:** if the selected item is part of an 'occurs depending on' array, this field displays the id of the item it depends on.
- **description:** a free form description of the item. You can use this to facilitate reuse by making it easier for others to understand your analysis.
- **effective:** timestamp that indicates when the item was created and made effective
- **environID:** ID corresponding to the Environment in which the analysis is being done
- **excludeIfNull:** this item is a drop down menu with two values, Y and N. Select Y to filter responses based on their "natural nullable state" (e.g. 0 for numeric items or an



empty string for strings). If Y is selected, the field will be excluded from the WSDL if it is null.

- **ID:** Unique internally assigned identifier for the element
- **io:** this is the variable's disposition (I/O status) and has the following options (the default value represents what SOLA believes to be most appropriate for the associated variable):
 - **I:** indicates that the variable is contained in the SOAP request and is input to the COBOL or PL/I program.
 - **O:** indicates that the variable is output from the COBOL or PL/I program and will be published in the SOAP response.
 - **X:** indicates that the variable is excluded, which means it is not referenced by the COBOL or PL/I program and will not be part of either a SOAP request or a SOAP response.
- **len:** the maximum physical length, in bytes, of the variable. This will typically be the same as the Precision, though in the case of decimal data types, Length and Precision will be different.
- **level:** this is the variable's level within the COMMAREA. This does not necessarily directly correspond to the level number in the commarea, with the exception of 88 levels. If the commarea structure level numbers are 01,05,10, the levels will be 1,2,3.
- **maxOccurs:** this is an Sitem property that indicates the maximum number of occurrences of an item. This item corresponds to an xml schema's maxOccurs value.
- **methodID:** this is the internal ID of the method
- **minOccurs:** this is an Sitem property that indicates the minimum number of occurrences of an item. This item corresponds to an xml schema minOccurs value.
- **namespace:** this is an optional Sitem property to set the namespace for the schema item
- **nodeType:** this is a menu with two options, e (Element) or a (Attribute). This field will determine whether the associated item is treated as an element or an attribute in the WSDL. When SOLA analyzes a compile listing, it determines what is input and output and attempts to set most output items as attributes for performance and efficiency reasons. Output Arrays are exceptions that will be represented as elements.

The figures below show two results of a Quick Test on the same method. The first is with all fields set to A (Attribute) and the second is with all fields set to E (Element).

All Fields set to Attribute:



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<!-- StartTime = 2007-08-21-11.47.52.451 - EndTime = 2007-08-21-11.47.52.532 -
ElapsedTime = 81 milliseconds -->
- <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
- <soap:Body>
- <nameSearchResponse
  xmlns="http://nameSearch.ClientFinder.x4mlsoa.com/CA/SOLACA04/TXMLD990">
- <Comarea ReturnCode="0" ReturnMessage="" ProgramVersion="1.0" SequelCode="0"
  CicsReturnCode="" HostSysid="CICB" TotalCenter="2" FetchCenter="2">
<ClientInfo ClientName="HOGAN, RUTH S" ProducerId="7469968"
  ClientNumber="113340063" PhoneNumber="" />
<ClientInfo ClientName="HOGAN, RUTH S" ProducerId="7469968"
  ClientNumber="987130063" PhoneNumber="" />
</Comarea>
</nameSearchResponse>
</soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

All Fields set to Element:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<!-- StartTime = 2007-08-21-11.49.41.858 - EndTime = 2007-08-21-11.49.41.924 -
ElapsedTime = 66 milliseconds -->
- <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
- <soap:Body>
- <nameSearchResponse
  xmlns="http://nameSearch.ClientFinder.x4mlsoa.com/CA/SOLACA04/TXMLD990">
- <Comarea>
<ReturnCode>0</ReturnCode>
<ReturnMessage />
<ProgramVersion>1.0</ProgramVersion>
<SequelCode>0</SequelCode>
<CicsReturnCode />
<HostSysid>CICB</HostSysid>
<TotalCenter>2</TotalCenter>
<FetchCenter>2</FetchCenter>
- <ClientInfo>
<ClientName>HOGAN, RUTH S</ClientName>
<ProducerId>7469968</ProducerId>
<ClientNumber>113340063</ClientNumber>
<PhoneNumber />
</ClientInfo>
- <ClientInfo>
<ClientName>HOGAN, RUTH S</ClientName>
<ProducerId>7469968</ProducerId>
<ClientNumber>987130063</ClientNumber>
<PhoneNumber />
</ClientInfo>
</Comarea>
</nameSearchResponse>
</soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

- **NSalias:** this is an optional Sitem (Schema tree item) property to set the namespace alias to correspond to the namespace setting on the schema item.
- **objectType:** this is the object's type, either Citem (Legacy tree item) or Sitem.
- **occurs:** for arrays, this will be the number of rows contained in the array and will only be populated at the group level. For the variables within the array, this field will be zero.
- **occursDepth:** this relates directly to the array's dimensions. In a multi-dimension array, for instance, variables in the first dimension will be at 'Occurs Depth' one. Those in the array's second dimension will be 'Occurs Depth' two, etc.
- **occursFrom:** this is the starting point of the array in the legacy program (e.g. a 1-100 array will have an occursFrom of 1). The minOccurs value may initially get its value



from occursFrom, if present. If there is no occursFrom, the value of minOccurs will be defaulted.

- **occursSize:** this is the total length of all data items that comprise a single row of the COBOL array. If this number was multiplied by the 'Occurs' value it would yield the total length of the COBOL array.
- **offset:** this is the offset (relative to zero) of the data item within the overall data structure.
- **parm:** Not used Commarea Analysis
- **pattern:** Not used Commarea Analysis
- **precision:** the data variable's precision. This will typically be the same as the len (length), though in the case of decimal data types, len and precision will be different.
- **programID:** this is the internal ID of the program
- **redefID:** if the item redefines another item, this field displays the internal ID of the redefining item.
- **resultSet:** Not used Commarea Analysis
- **rowNum:** for Citems (legacy tree items), this represents their row number in the legacy tree. For Sitems (schema tree items), this represents their row number in the schema tree.
- **scale:** for some datatypes (such as fractions), the scale represents the number of significant positions after the decimal point
- **schemaNm:** this represents an Sitem's (schema tree item) name in the WSDL.
- **specialCond:** Not used Commarea Analysis
- **stopArrayifNull:** this is a dropdown menu that gives you the ability to pick an elementary item within an array to use as a sentinel to stop table processing if the item's value is null ("natural nullable state" for that particular data type, e.g. 0 for numeric items or an empty string for strings). The Stop Array column will contain a checkbox if the field is part of an array (otherwise it will be empty). Select S to activate stop array processing for the associated field(stop the array if null). Select N to disable stop array processing (not stop array if field is null).
- **Type:** displays the Citem's picture clause, which will either be a fixed value or a drop down menu containing two or more options. The available options depend on the data type. The following is a compilation of all possible options:
 - **Grp:** indicates that the variable is a group level variable within the data structure.



- **Dis:** indicates a display, or character (PIC X) variable.
- **Num:** indicates a numeric (PIC 9) variable.
- **Bin:** indicates a binary (comp) variable.
- **Pck:** indicates a packed decimal (comp-3) variable.
- **Ned:** indicates a numeric edited variable.
- **Ptr:** indicates a pointer variable.
- **B64:** indicates to SOLA that this variable's data must be converted to Base 64 format before being sent in a SOAP response or converted from Base 64 to native binary if received as part of a SOAP request. This is used for transporting binary data such as photographs or PDF files for instance.
- **value:** this field is present in both Citems and Sitems, though it can only be set for Sitems. Setting the value of an Sitem hard codes that value in the WSDL. This means that the web service will always use the value you set and will never take input for this item from the consumer.



Using SOLA Developer – Callable APIs and Containers

SOLA offers three methods of passing a structured block of data to a program; Commarea, CICS Channels and Containers and Callable APIs. The traditional DFHCOMMAREA is limited to 32k, so to overcome this limit, SOLA can create web services by exploiting CICS Channels and Containers and Callable APIs.

Callable API and Container programs are imported and analyzed using the Commarea analyzer. Please read the Commarea (inbound, bottom up – page [29](#)) section to familiarize yourself with the Lifecycle Manager Asset setup, Import and Analysis processes before continuing. This section will highlight the differences between creating a web service from a standard Commarea program and callable API and container programs.

Callable APIs

A Callable program is invoked using a COBOL CALL instruction. Callable programs use the standard register linking convention. The advantage to using callable programs is that there is no limit to the size of the data area that is passed.

There is a pre-requisite condition to enable callable programs. In order for a web service created from a callable program to function, a SOLA runtime Callable plugin module must be running locally in the region in which the application callable program is executed

There are two SOLA runtime Callable plugin modules that are delivered and the choice of which module to use is described below:

- XMLPC205** - If your application callable program is coded **not** to expect DFHEIBLK as first parameter then use this module.
- XMLPC206** - If your application callable program is coded to expect DFHEIBLK as first parameter then use this module.



Step 1 – Mainframe Preparation

Preparation steps are identical to that of importing Inbound Commarea programs

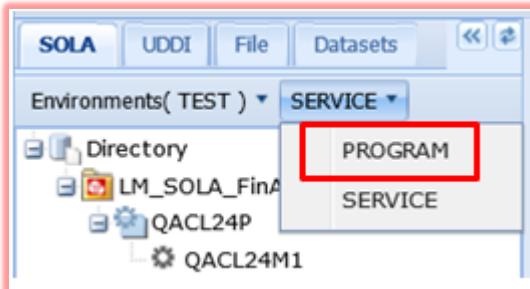
To work with Callable API programs a PPT entry is needed in the WOR region that points to the AOR region. Since the Callable API programs are not called directly but instead run under the control of SOLA, the PPT entry for a DOM API program must specify REMOTENAME(XMLPC205) or REMOTENAME(XMLPC206).

WOR	AOR
PPT: DEFINE PROGRAM(yourCallprogName) LANG (LE) STATUS (Enabled) REMOTE REGION(yourRegion) REMOTE NAME:XMLPC205 REMOTE TRANID: (yourTranId)	PPT: DEFINE PROGRAM(XMLPC205) LANG (LE) STATUS (Enabled)
	PCT: DEFINE TRANSACTION(yourTranId) PROGRAM (DFHMIRS) PROFILE (DFHCICSA) STATUS (Enabled)



Step 2 – Importing a Callable Program

First, the Asset must be setup in Lifecycle Manager. The steps to setup a Callable API are similar to that of Commarea programs (see page [33](#)). Once the asset has been successfully created and you have followed the SOLA link that will allow you to login to SOLA, you will be ready to activate and import the program by switching from **SERVICE** to **PROGRAM** mode.

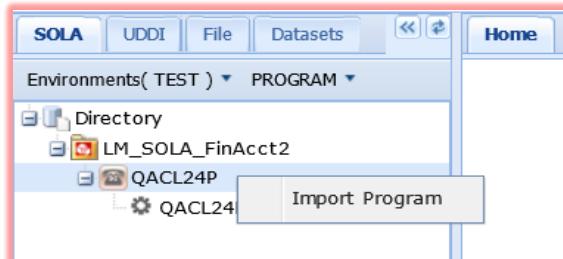


From this point right click on the program name and click

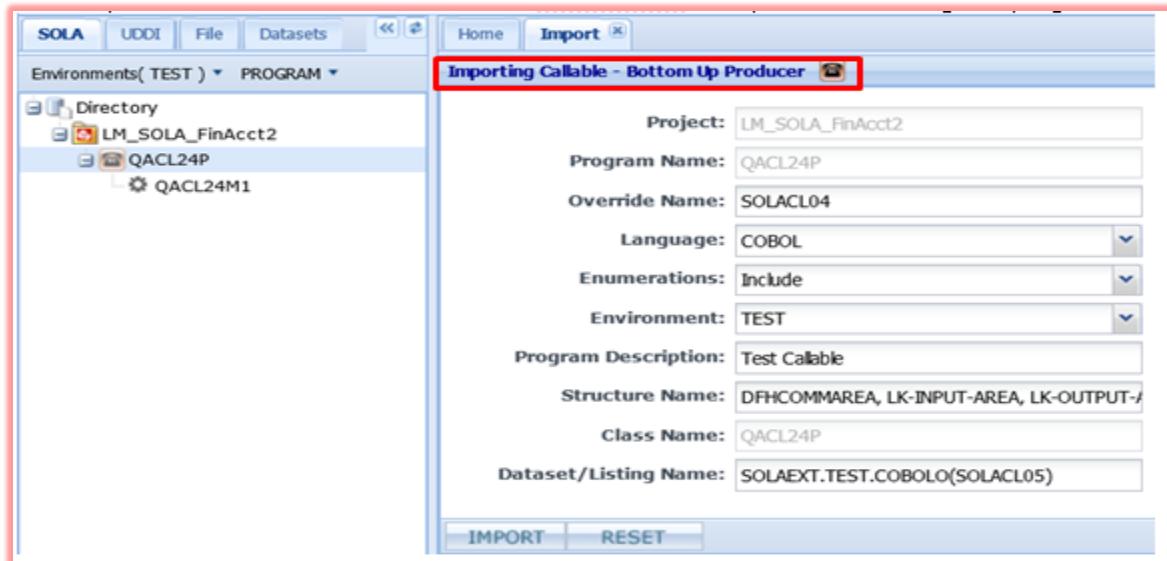
Activate Program

Next right click again on the program name to begin the **import**. Follow the steps for importing a Commarea program (see page [33](#)) to create the web service from a callable program.

Note: In order to import a program into a project, you must be an authorized user of that project.

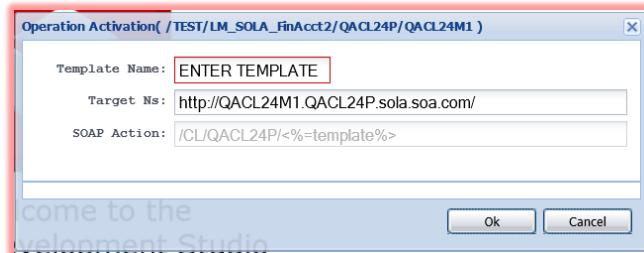


The Import Screen is identical to that of Commarea except for the change in plugin name:

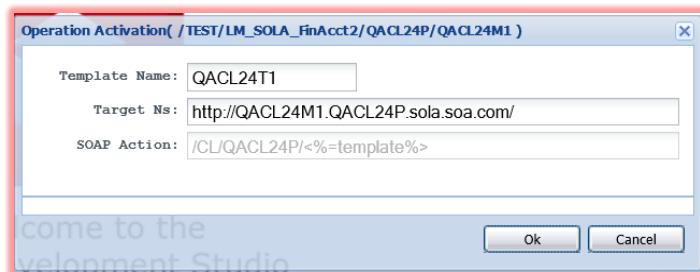




Once the program has been successfully imported you will right click on the method name to **activate** the method. When activation is completed you will enter the Template name consisting of eight (8) characters.

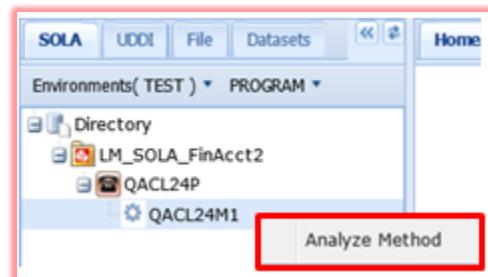


Here we have entered **QACL24T1** as our Template name and will click **Ok**.



The next step is to right click and select **Analyze Method**.

When presented with the Analysis panel enter all required data. This panel consists of a series of fields (described in Commarea section (see page [41](#)) used to provide information about the source program and the destination SOLA program that will be created.



You are now ready to use the Commarea Analyzer to complete and finalize this web service beginning at page [45](#).



Channels and Containers

Channels and containers are programs that implement the channel and container interface to overcome the 32K Commarea limit.

Channels and containers are a feature of CICS TS 3.1 (and above).

Step 1 – Mainframe Preparation

Preparation steps are identical to that of importing Inbound Commarea programs.



Step 2 – Importing a Channel/Container

Channel/Container import and analysis is similar to that of inbound bottom-up Commarea and Callable API programs. The only difference is the addition of several fields to the import panel that describe the channel and containers used by the program.

To get to the channel/container import panel, follow the same steps for Asset setup in Lifecycle Manager beginning at page [29](#) to familiarize yourself with the Lifecycle Manager Asset setup, Import and Analysis processes before continuing.

Once the asset has been successfully created in Lifecycle Manager and you have followed the SOLA link that will allow you to login to SOLA, you will be ready to activate and import the program by switching from **SERVICE** to **PROGRAM** mode.

Next right click on the Program name and click **Activate Program**. Right click again on the Program name to **Import Program**.

Note: In order to import a program into a project, you must be an authorized user of that project.

Several things to note about the Import panel that set it apart from Commarea are highlighted in the illustration below:

The screenshot shows the 'Importing Container - Bottom Up Producer' dialog box. On the left is a tree view of environments and programs. The 'Program Name' field is set to 'QACN07P'. A red box highlights the 'Dataset/Listing Name' field containing 'SOLAEXT-QACOBECOPY*(QACN02C)'. Another red box highlights the 'Channel Name' field 'QACHANNEL', the 'Input Container' field 'SEARCHCRIT', and the 'Output Container' field 'OUTPUTRESP'. The 'Error Container' field 'Please enter an error container name.' is also visible. At the bottom, there are 'IMPORT' and 'RESET' buttons, and tabs for 'Select Source', 'DATASET' (which is selected), 'JOB NAME & NUMBER', and 'MULTIPLE DATASETS'. An 'Enter a dataset prefix:' field contains 'DJS2224'.



This panel contains some fields not present on the standard Commarea import panel.

- **Channel:** the name of the mechanism with which the program's containers are associated with. A channel is analogous to a COMMAREA, but it does not have the constraints of a COMMAREA.
- **Input Container:** the storage structure that contains input to the program.
- **Output container:** the storage structure into which the programs sends its output
- **Error container:** the storage structure into which the program sends its error responses.

Fill out the extra fields described above, then follow the steps for importing an inbound Commarea program using bottom-up methodology to create a web service from a channel/container.

Note: If your program doesn't follow the simple input container, output container and error container approach, just enter the channel name and leave the container names blank. You can enter them later.

Specifying your Container Names

If your program supports a more complex arrangement than the default input container, output container and error container approach that SOLA provides on the initial Analysis screen, you can specify them during analysis.

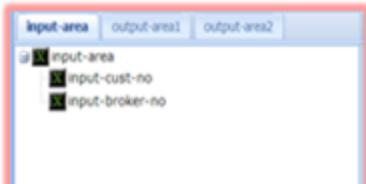
Let's say you have a program called MULTICON that uses three containers, INPUT-AREA, OUTPUT-AREA1 and OUTPUT-AREA2. Each container is associated with a 01 structure, so you would:

- Enter the three 01 level structure names in the **Structure Name** field (separated by commas)
- Enter the Channel name
- Leave the Container names blank

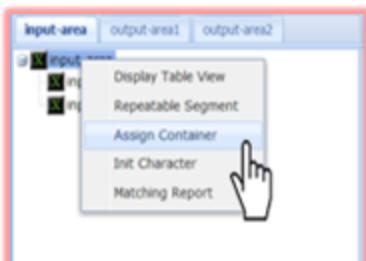
The screenshot shows the 'Importing Container - Bottom Up Producer' dialog box. The 'Structure Name' field is highlighted with a red border. Other visible fields include Project (GLENTEST), Program Name (MULTICON), Language (COBOL), Environment (TEST), Class Name (MultipleContainers), Dataset/Listing Name (SOLA600.TEST.COBCOPY #(MULTI)), Channel Name (CUSTOMER), and Input/Output/Error Container fields (all empty). At the bottom are IMPORT and RESET buttons.



With three containers, the Analysis screen would show three tabs in the source area, one for each of the 01 level Structure names.



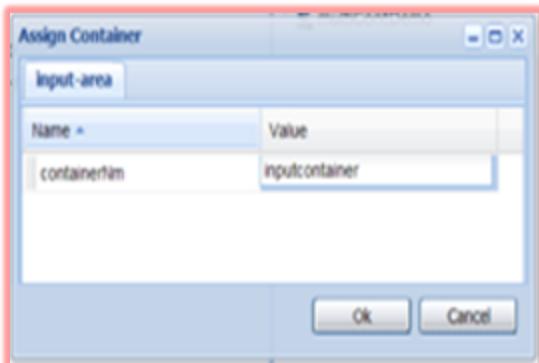
You can associate a container with a structure by choosing the tab for that structure, and then right clicking on the structure's root (the 01 level name in the tree), and choosing Assign Container from the pop-up menu.



Right click on the 01 level structure name (the root of the tree) to bring up a pop-up menu of choices for that structure, and choose **Assign Container** from that menu.

This will bring up a pop-up panel for you to enter the container name for the structure.

Note: The same menu pops up no matter which of the nodes you click on in the structure tree. However, **Assign Container** will only correctly associate a container with a structure when you click on the 01 level (root) of the structure.



There's no need to specify whether a container is Input or Output, SOLA will determine that based on whether you drag structure elements to the input schema or output schema (or both).



Using SOLA Developer – IMS

Creating a Web Service from an IMS Program – Bottom Up

Creating a bottom-up web service from an IMS program is very similar to creating a web service from a Commarea program, but there are some fundamental differences that must be understood.

If you have not already read the section on creating web services from Commarea programs (click the link to go to page [33](#)). It is suggested that you do so, as you will need all of the knowledge contained in that section to understand how to use the IMS analyzer.

Step 1 – Mainframe Preparation

For an IMS program you'll need the PDS member or members that contain the IMS input and output segment copybook(s) (a compile listing of your program works equally as well). You'll also need a PDS to store the generated template, and a loadlib for the link-edited version of the template. Finally, your target SOLA container must be configured to connect to IMS using OTMA or IMS Connect.



Step 2 – Importing the Program

To get to the channel/container import panel, follow the same steps for Asset setup in Lifecycle Manager beginning at page [29](#) to familiarize yourself with the Lifecycle Manager Asset setup, Import and Analysis processes before continuing.

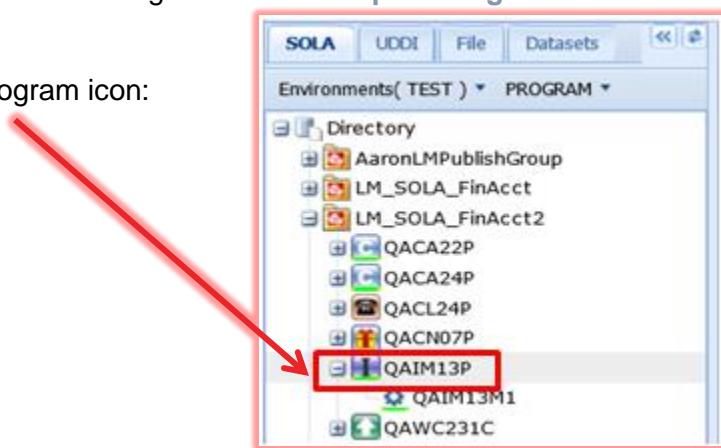
Once the asset has been successfully created in Lifecycle Manager and you have followed the SOLA link that will allow you to login to SOLA, you will be ready to activate and import the program by switching from **SERVICE** to **PROGRAM** mode.

Note: In order to import a program into a project, you must be an authorized user of that project.

Next right click on the Program name and click **Activate Program**.

Right click again on the Program name to **Import Program**.

Note the IMS program icon:



Several things to note about the Import panel that set it apart from Commarea are described on below:



The IMS Message Import panel consists of a series of fields used to provide information about the source program and the destination SOLA program that will be created.

Fields outlined in red are required. The red outline disappears when the field is populated.

- **Project:** this field is pre-populated and contains the name of the project into which the program is being imported. Although it cannot be changed during import, you can drag the program into a different project after it has been imported.
- **Program Name:** the name of the SOLA program that you will create. This name does not have to match the name of the source program, unless you are importing an IMS subroutine, in which case the program name must match the subroutine name.
- **Override Name:** The name of a target program to execute. Use this field when the target name differs from the program name (for example, when the interface you're analyzing is described in one program but used in another).
- **Language:** the language the source program is written in. Choices are COBOL, PL/I or Natural.
- **Enumerations:** allows user to choose to Include or Exclude enumerations (viz. 88 level items in COBOL) in the imported program.



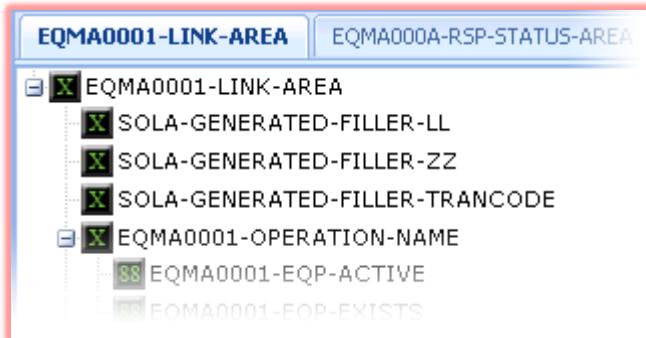
- **Environment:** the created program's environment. The environment is a custom property in SOLA and available environments will depend on your particular installation. Some examples of environments are "Test", "QA" and "Production".
- **Program Description:** a brief free-form description of the program.
- **Structure Name:** this is a comma separated list of all of the input, output and input/output (both) structures that will be used by the web service. These names must match the names of the structures in the program.

Structure Name: IN-SEGMENT-1,IN-SEGMENT-2,OUT-SEGMENT

- **Class Name:** when you expose a program as a web service, its operations will be exposed as methods. Distributed systems classify methods as belonging to a class. Therefore, SOLA requires that you assign a class name to the program.
- **Dataset / Listing Name:** the input source. As mentioned previously, SOLA can import a commarea program from a compile listing (either saved or from the JES output queue) or from one or more copybooks. A compile listing is preferred because it allows SOLA to attempt to categorize the interface fields, saving you work during analysis.
- **IMS Transaction:** the transaction ID under which the IMS program will be executed. When the IMS Program Type field (see below) is "Main", this should be set to the transaction ID of the corresponding IMS program. When the IMS Program Type is set to "Subroutine" this should be set to the SOLA IMS Driver Transaction ID (SOLA is shipped with the Common Driver Transaction XML#IMCM). You can customize this by creating your own transaction that executes the IMS Driver Program XMLPC260.
- **IMS Terminal:** this field allows you to specify a Terminal ID, if it is required by the IMS transaction. This is only required for applications that are coded to work on a specific Terminal.
- **IMS Natural Lib:** the Natural Library Name, containing the Natural Load Module.
- **IMS Program Type:** specify the program type, Main or Subroutine. For IMS Programs that accept input and output Segments and can run under their own transaction IDs, specify Main. For IMS Subroutines, which are invoked by COBOL programs within an IMS region, specify Subroutine (and use Subroutine Name as the "Program Name").
- **IMS LLZZ Prefix:** instructs SOLA to either generate or not generate the IMS LLZZ/Trancode prefix in the IMS segments being imported. This can be used when importing application structures that don't have the LLZZ/Trancode prefix. Choosing generate will create extra fields in the template and will pass the trancode in the generated LLZZ prefix.



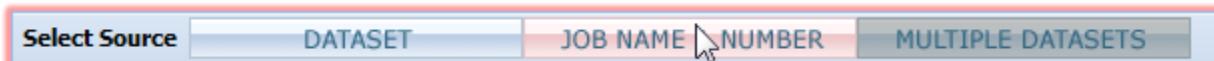
You can see the generated prefixes in the image below:



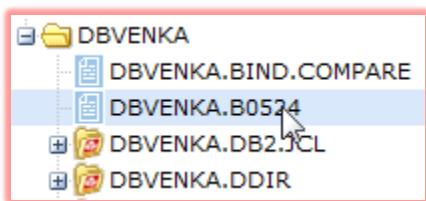
- **IMS Segement IdByLength:** The default processing of segments returned by application is to match them in the same order as the output segments were specified in the Import screen. If you want to override this matching logic and identify the returned segments and match them to imported segment structures based on their lengths then override the default. This feature is useful when your application returns multiple segments having multiple structures and the order of segments returned are not fixed.

At the bottom of the Import panel is the **Browse Dataset and Listings** panel. This panel allows you to pick the input source from a list without having to manually enter it into the **Dataset/Listing Name** field.

To use this panel, select from one of the three available source types by clicking on the appropriate button tab.



The Dataset option includes both saved compile listings and copybooks. You can change your default dataset prefix by entering a new value in the **Enter a dataset prefix:** field. Your default dataset prefix is a user-level custom property that can be set in your user properties (page 4).



Once you have located the dataset or listing you want to import from, double click the dataset/ listing name to populate the **Dataset/Listing Name** field with your selection.

If you select **Multiple Datasets**, you will not be presented with a directory tree. Instead, you will be given five blank fields that you can use to specify up to five copybooks.



IMPORT RESET

Browse Multiple Datasets and Listings

Select Source DATASET JOB NAME & NUMBER MULTIPLE DATASETS

Additional copybooks: Enter an additional copybook to import.
Optionally enter a futher copybook name.
Optionally enter a futher copybook names.
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Optionally enter a futher copybook names.

When you have filled in all required fields and are ready to import, click the **IMPORT** button.

Importing IMS Message - Bottom Up Producer I Other Import Types

Project: SolaDemo
Program Name: SOAPSB3
Override Name: When override is blank, program name will be
Language: COBOL
Environment: TEST
Program Description: Sola Demonstrations
Structure Name: LINE-INPUT,LINE-OUTPUT1,LINE-OUTPUT2
Class Name: EquipmentService
Dataset/Listing Name: SOLAIMS.TEST.COBCOPY #(SOAPSB3)
IMS Transaction: SOATXN3
IMS Terminal: Please enter an IMS Terminal.
IMS Natural Lib: Please enter natural lib if any.
IMS Program Type: IMS Main Program

IMPORT RESET

Upon successful import, a confirmation message will be displayed and program icon will change color.

When importing IMS programs, the activation and creation of methods is a separate step from the importing of the program. The following section will detail the creation of an IMS method.



Step 3 – Creating Methods in an IMS Program

Once an IMS program has been imported, you can create methods by isolating individual functions within the program. The IMS analyzer is almost identical to the commarea analyzer, with some differences that will be explained in this section. To understand how to use the IMS analyzer, you must first read the section on the bottom-up commarea analyzer (page 43), then return to this section.

Because IMS programs handle multiple segments, in SOLA they contain multiple interfaces (what would be called a “commarea” in a commarea program). Such an interface can be input, output or input/output (both). When an IMS program is imported, all of the interfaces that will be used by the web service are identified, and all of the identified interfaces can be used during analysis.

The multiple interfaces appear as tabs in the legacy tree.

The screenshot shows the SOLA Lifecycle Manager Analysis interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'PreAnalysis' and 'Analysis'. The 'Analysis' tab is selected, indicated by a blue arrow pointing to it from the text above. Below the tabs are buttons for 'Prefix:' (with a dropdown menu), 'APPLY DICTIONARY', and 'FINALIZE'. The main area is a 'Legacy Tree' window with a red border. It contains three tabs at the top: 'In-Segment-1' (selected), 'In-Segment-2', and 'Out-Segment'. The 'In-Segment-1' tab displays a hierarchical tree of fields and areas. The 'Schema Inputs' tab on the right lists several input interfaces, each with a blue icon and a descriptive name like 'GetBP04Details' and 'In-IMSMsg-Area-2'. The 'Schema Outputs' tab on the right lists several output interfaces, also with blue icons and names like 'GetBP04DetailsResponse' and 'Out-IMSMsg-Area-1'. The entire window is framed by a red border.

The tab name matches the name of the interface (for example, the COBOL 01 level) that you supplied during analysis.

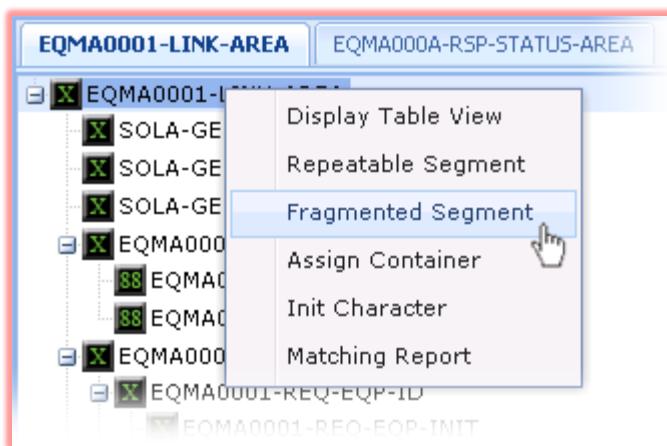


Other than this one difference, the IMS analyzer is identical to the commarea analyzer.

Working with Fragmented Segments

IMS is capable of circumventing the 32K limit by fragmenting a structure into multiple 32K chunks. SOLA can handle programs with fragmented output segments, provided that only one application output structure is fragmented.

To specify that an output structure is fragmented, right click on the structure's 01 level during analysis and select **Fragmented Segment**.



A dialog box will appear asking you to confirm the change from unfragmented to fragmented. Click **OK** to continue.



The SOLA runtime will automatically combine the fragmented structure segments before constructing the soap response.

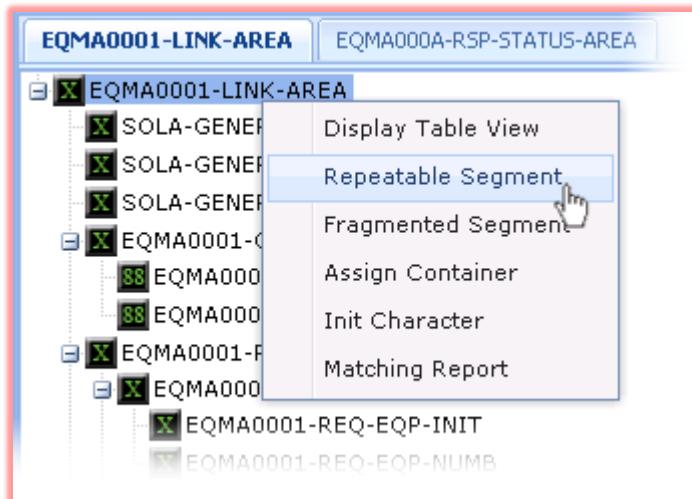
If you selected a structure that is already fragmented and then select **Fragmented Segment** from the right click menu, you will be presented with a dialog box that tells you the segment is currently fragmented.



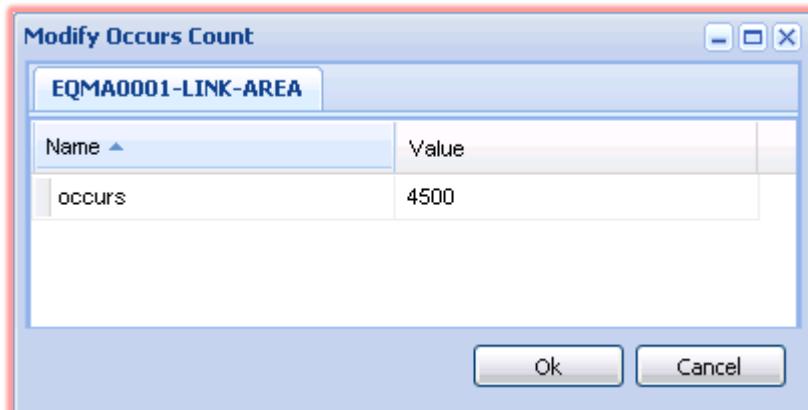
Working with Repeatable Segments

Repeatable segments are used to tell SOLA that some of the output data is to be mapped to the same segment. This is similar in function to an array and is used when large volumes of output data use the same format (e.g. customer name, DOB, address, etc.).

To mark a segment as repeatable, right click on the structure's 01 level during analysis and select **Repeatable Segment**.



A dialog box will appear asking you to specify an upper limit (you can set this as high as you want).





Using SOLA Developer – BMS 3270

Note: Lifecycle Manager and SOLA integration of BMS 3270 Web Services is not supported at this time.

For many years, the 3270 terminal was the principal method of communicating with CICS transactions. Despite years of investment in alternatives, billions of these transactions continue to be run every day by companies across the globe. In fact, in many companies, the 3270 transaction is still the most common way to access CICS transactions.

Although the physical 3270 terminal is long gone, the 3270 emulator remains to provide a PC based alternative or a “screen-scraping” solution through the HLLAPI.

The reason that so many 3270 applications remain is because they are extremely efficient, highly reliable and easy to operate. They have, however, proven very difficult to replace. This is principally because the CICS 3270 “pseudo-conversational” programming model is very difficult to port to other environments. In a pseudo-conversational transaction the 3270 operator executes multiple iterations of 3270 transactions to perform a single business transaction. When developing a screen-scraping solution, the programmer has to understand the countless ways that 3270 transactions are constructed and he/she has to build a complex driver to emulate the myriad operator interactions.

How SOLA Creates Web Services from BMS 3270 Transactions

SOLA has eliminated the complexity involved in making 3270 transactions available to the web. SOLA attacks the complex 3270 problem by focusing on the “business transaction”, not the individual pseudo-conversational transactions addressed by other approaches. SOLA doesn’t use screen scraping, instead it runs natively in CICS and interfaces with the CICS supplied 3270 Bridge.

When creating web services from a series of 3270 transactions, SOLA combines a complex chain of pseudo-conversational interactions into a single request/response operation, or “use case”. For example, think of the interaction between man and machine when you use an ATM to withdraw cash from your bank account. There are many possible interactions when interfacing with an ATM, but withdrawing money from your checking account is one particular use case. Another use case may be depositing money into your savings account. SOLA allows you to expose each use case as a single web service operation.

To do this, SOLA provides an Analyzer for 3270 transactions. When creating a web service from a 3270 transaction, you run your use case through the Analyzer, teaching SOLA how to run it. Once you’ve successfully taught the Analyzer how to run the use case, the Analyzer creates WSDL, meta-data and a test harness and documents the transaction in the SOLA UDDI directory.



Before you can use SOLA to analyze a transaction, you need to understand how the transaction runs; the screen flow, the inputs and outputs, etc. One way to accomplish this is to run through the transactions you want to expose, screen by screen. Once you understand how the transaction is run, you can then use the SOLA Analyzer to expose it as a web service.

Creating a Web Service from a Simple BMS3270 Use Case

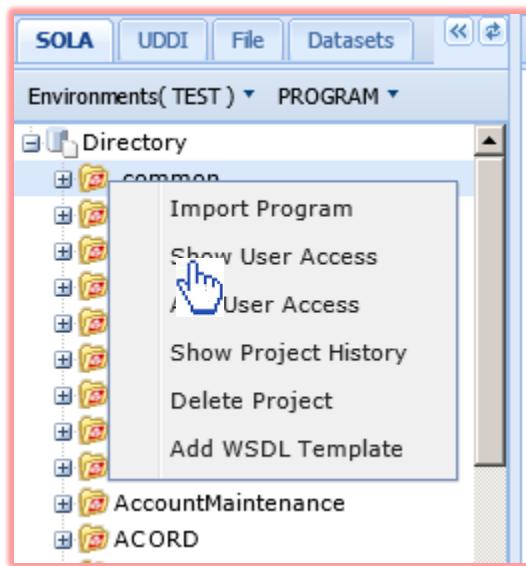
This section will describe the steps necessary to create a web service from a series of BMS3270 transactions.

Step 1 – Mainframe Preparation

Before launching the SOLA developer, you should run through the use cases that you plan to import. It is a good idea to not only run through each use case to its conclusion, but also to experiment with faulty inputs and other ways to generate errors to see how the program responds. If you are very familiar with the 3270 program, this step is not required.



Step 2 – Importing and Analyzing the Use Cases

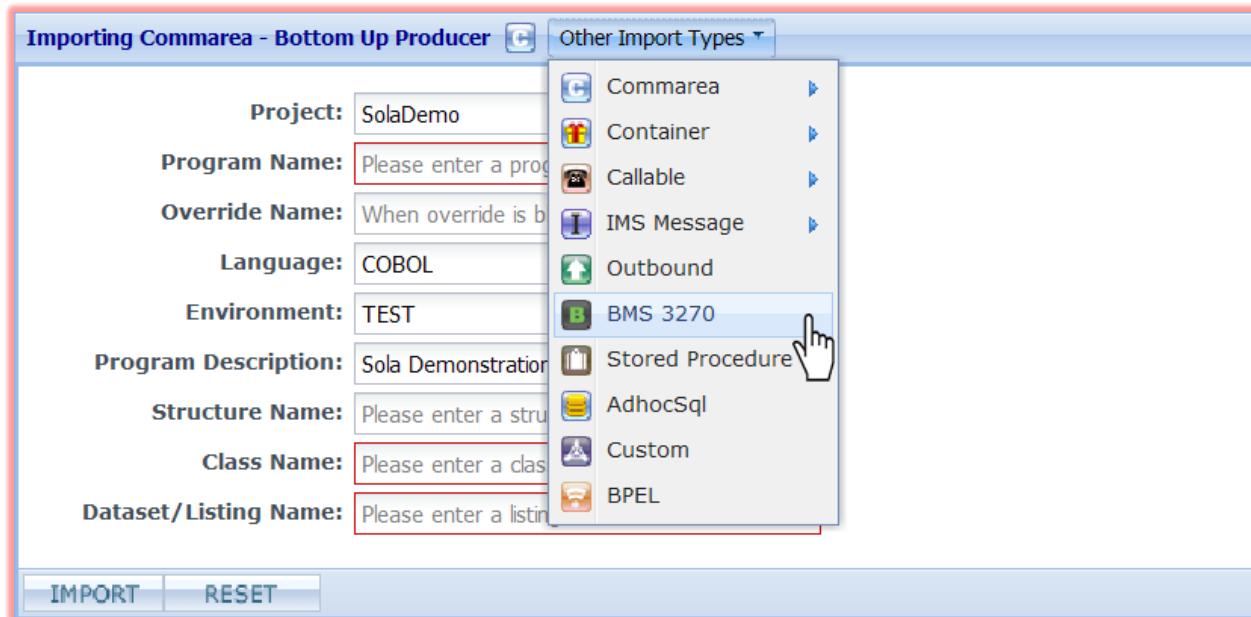


Select the project you wish to import to and right-click it. From the pop-up menu, select **Import Program**. If you wish to import the program to a new project, first follow the steps for creating a new project on page **Error! Bookmark not defined..**

When creating web services from 3270 use cases, importing the parent program is done in conjunction with creating a method. Unlike commarea programs, a 3270 program cannot exist on its own (without methods). The program is nothing more than a container for methods.

After you select **Import Program**, the Import panel will be displayed under a tab in the workspace. This panel can be used to import any program type that SOLA supports.

The default program type is commarea, so use the **Other Import Types** menu to select BMS3270.



The Import panel will change to reflect the selected program type.



Importing BMS 3270 - Bottom Up Producer B Other Import Types ▾

Project:	SolaDemo
Program Name:	
Class:	
Description:	
Method Name:	
Terminal:	
Transaction:	
Template Name:	
Template Dataset:	
Load Dataset:	CICS SYSID: <input type="text"/>
Endpoint:	Prod
Transaction Start: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Start Transaction from clear screen <input type="radio"/> Start from the first map <input type="radio"/> Start with Command Line Argument	
Default View: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Graphical View <input type="radio"/> Field View	
ANALYZE	

The Import panel consists of a series of fields used to provide information about the source program and the destination SOLA program that will be created.

- **Program Name:** this is the name that the imported program will be stored under (the use cases will be methods of this program). This doesn't have to be the actual name of a program associated with the transactions, but it should be meaningful to the creator of the web service.
- **Class:** when you expose this program's use cases as a web service, each use case will be stored as a method. Distributed systems classify methods as belonging to a class. Therefore, SOLA requires that you assign a class name to the program.
- **Description:** the description of the class for documentation purposes. This is pre-filled from project-level properties but can be changed.
- **Method:** each use case must have a unique method name.
- **Terminal:** Terminal is only used if there is a terminal dependency for the program – for example if you need to have signed on to a security system before you can execute the transaction. In that case you would sign on using your 3270 emulator and then enter the terminal ID where you've signed on in this field.
- **Transaction:** Transaction is the 4 character transaction ID that you enter from a blank screen to invoke the use case.



- **Template Name:** this field tells SOLA what you want to call the template (run-time metadata) that will be created when the use case is analyzed. The template tells SOLA how to facilitate communications between a legacy application and a distributed client or server. A template is an Assembler Data Only Load Module.
- **Template Dataset & Load Dataset:** these fields are used to tell SOLA where you want the template source and the compiled and link-edited template to be stored. The source of the template will be stored as a member in the Partitioned Data Set (PDS) named in the **Template Dataset** field. The SOLA Analyzer will automatically assemble and link-edit the template into the Load Library specified in the **Load Dataset** field.
- **CICS SYSID:** the 4 character CICS SYSID where the transaction runs.
- **Endpoint:** the region in which SOLA is running.

In addition to the fields, you have several options for how to start the transaction.

- **Start Transaction from clear screen:** Choose this option to have the web service start from a clear screen. This is the default option.
 - **Start from the first map:** Choose this option to have the web service start from the transaction's first map.
 - **Start with Command Line Argument:** Choose this option if you want the transaction to start with a command line argument. Selecting this button displays two additional fields. Use these fields to enter the command line argument and its value. To use multiple arguments, string them together in sequence. If you enter an argument and a value, the transaction will be executed (during analysis) using the supplied information.

Argument Name	<input type="text"/>
Argument Value	<input type="text"/>
- **Graphical View:** chose this option to launch the 3270 Analyzer with the default graphical view.
- **Field View:** click (select) this button to launch the 3270 Analyzer with the optional field view.

When you have filled in all required fields and are ready to import the program and begin analyzing the first use case (you cannot Import a 3270 program without creating at least one method), click the **Analyze** button.



Importing BMS 3270 - Bottom Up Producer B Other Import Types ▾

Project:	SolaDemo
Program Name:	SOLABM01
Class:	Widget
Description:	Sola Demonstration
Method Name:	inquireWidget
Terminal:	
Transaction:	SBM1
Template Name:	SBM1D001
Template Dataset:	SOLA.TEST.ASMTBLO
Load Dataset:	SOLA.TEST.LOADLIB
CICS SYSID:	CICB
Endpoint:	TORE
Transaction Start:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Start Transaction from clear screen	
<input type="radio"/> Start from the first map	
<input type="radio"/> Start with Command Line Argument	
Default View:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graphical View <input type="radio"/> Field View	

ANALYZE

After you click **ANALYZE**, the Analysis panel will display the BMS3270 Analyzer.

Importing BMS 3270 - Bottom Up Producer B Other Import Types ▾

Key:	Enter
ScrollingKey:	n/a
DrillDownKey:	Enter
DrillDownType:	n/a
Repeat ?	0/1
Is this last Map?	No
Map Navigation	Map : 1 SOAMM01 SOAMAP1 Map : 2 SOAMM05 SOAMAP2 Map : 3 SOAMM03 SOAMAP1

NEXT SEQUENCE **FINALIZE** **NEXT MAP** **SUMMARY**

SOLA.SAMPLE.APPLICATION SOAMM01.

SELECT.....

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1. INQUIRE.WIDGET...SINGLE.SCREEN....      1A INQUIRE.WIDGET...MULTIPLE.SEND....  
2. LIST.WIDGETS...WITH.SCROLL.WINDOW....  2A LIST.WIDGETS...ACTION.FIELD....  
3. UPDATE.WIDGET...SINGLE.SCREEN....       3A UPDATE.WIDGET....  
4. DELETE.WIDGET...SINGLE.SCREEN....       4A DELETE.WIDGET....  
5. ADD.WIDGET...SINGLE.SCREEN....          5A ADD.WIDGET...MULTIPLE.SCREEN....  
6. LIST.WIDGETS.BY.SUPPLIER....           6A LIST.WIDGETS.KEYED.UPDATE.DIFF.LINE  
7. LIST.WIDGETS.I....WITH.SCROLL.WNDW.... 7A LIST.WIDGETS.I....ACTION.FIELD....  
7B LIST.WIDGETS...KEYED.UNSORTED....     7C LIST.WIDGETS...KEYED.TEST.CASE....  
8. DEVICE.DEPENDENT.SUFFIX.TEST....       7D LIST.WIDGETS...SAME.MAPNAME....  
9. UPDATE.WIDGET...RECEIVE.ONLY....        11 INQUIRE.WIDGET...START.TRANSID.SBMB  
10 INQUIRE.WIDGET...RETURN.IMMEDIATE....
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WIDGET....
SUPPLIER....
ENTER_PROCESS..PF3.END....
Enter.Option....

In the default view, the 3270 Analyzer is a graphical representation of a green screen with some differences related to functionality: all empty spaces in all fields are painted with dot characters (e.g.), which aids in locating hidden fields. In recreating the green screen, SOLA



has captured not only the look of the original program but its functionality as well. You can actually run through the entire 3270 program within the Analyzer. To create a method from a use case, however, you should only run through the specific use case you are creating.

For example, the program shown in the illustration above has 20 options, and each option may lead to other options. This program may represent hundreds of use cases. An example of a specific use case would be selecting option 1 (information about a specific widget), entering the widget number in the WIDGET field and advancing to the next map with the Enter key. The next map should contain information about the widget number provided in the first map. This is a simple but complete use case, and it can be likened to a customer requesting information about a specific account. You can build a modern web based interface for the customer to interact with, and by exposing use cases as web services; the customer can be invoking the legacy program and data without realizing it.

Creating a Web Service

When creating a web service using the SOLA Analyzer, you are essentially doing the same thing as creating a web service from a commarea program. You are creating a WSDL, which describes the interface to the program; the input and output fields. As complex as a 3270 use case may seem, it is really nothing more than a group of inputs and outputs. The inputs are the fields the green screen program requires as well as the keys(button presses) it needs to advance maps (e.g. Enter key to advance maps, PF1 to drill down, etc.). The outputs are the data fields that the program returns.

The 3270 Analyzer provides a very simple interface for describing both input and output fields. This interface allows for a wide range of field types, from simple input or output to error message or end marker.

In describing how to create a web service from a use case, we will use the simple use case mentioned earlier in this section (requesting data about a specific widget). Creating this simple web service will allow you to understand how the Analyzer works and give you the skills you need to create more complex web services.

The first step in creating our simple web service is to identify the input fields required for the use case.



The screenshot shows a green screen terminal window titled "SOLA SAMPLE APPLICATION" with the identifier "SOAMM01". The window displays a menu of options numbered 1 through 11. A red circle labeled "1" points to the first option, "SELECT". A red circle labeled "2" points to the second option, "WIDGET". A red circle labeled "3" points to the third option, "Enter.Option". Below the menu, there are fields for "SUPPLIER" and "ENTER_PROCESS..PF3.END".

```
SOLA SAMPLE APPLICATION
SOAMM01.

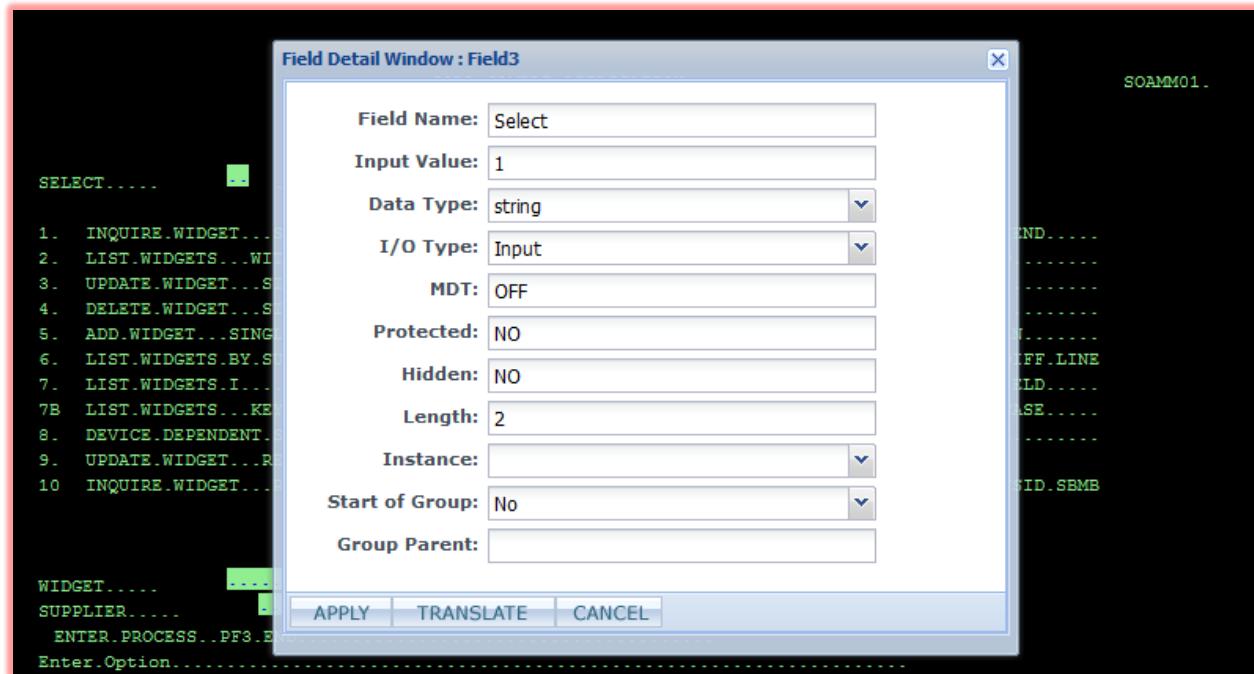
1. INQUIRE.WIDGET...SINGLE.SCREEN.....
2. LIST.WIDGETS...WITH.SCROLL.WINDOW....
3. UPDATE.WIDGET...SINGLE.SCREEN.....
4. DELETE.WIDGET...SINGLE.SCREEN.....
5. ADD.WIDGET...SINGLE.SCREEN.....
6. LIST.WIDGETS.BY.SUPPLIER.....
7. LIST.WIDGETS.I....WITH.SCROLL.WNDW...
7B LIST.WIDGETS...KEYED.UNSORTED.....
8. DEVICE.DEPENDENT.SUFFIX.TEST.....
9. UPDATE.WIDGET...RECEIVE.ONLY.....
10 INQUIRE.WIDGET...RETURN.IMMEDIATE.....
11 INQUIRE.WIDGET...START.TRANSID.SBMB

WIDGET ....
SUPPLIER .....
ENTER_PROCESS..PF3.END .....
Enter.Option .....
```

- 1** This is the input field that you must use to select an option from the green screen menu. For this particular use case, we will be choosing option 1.
- 2** This is the input field that you must use to enter a widget number to inquire on.
- 3** If you ran through the transaction in the green screen terminal, you would see that entering an invalid widget number in field 2 results in an error message displayed in this field. When creating web services, you can specify the number of times a certain map is displayed. In our use case, this map should only be displayed once. If it is displayed twice, it is because of an error (such as entering an invalid widget). SOLA will know that an error has occurred, because a map that should only have been displayed once has now been displayed twice, and will throw a SOAP fault. If you wanted to capture the legacy error message in the SOAP fault, you could describe this field in the WSDL as an error message field. SOLA would then use the text contained in this field in the SOAP fault it throws.

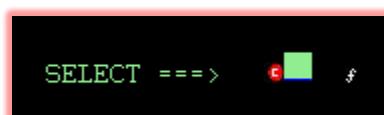
Now that we know what fields we need on this first map, it's time to describe them for inclusion in the WSDL.

To describe a field, right click it. SOLA has identified the input and output fields on the green screen representation, so clicking anywhere on an output field or within the green box on an input field will bring up the field menu.

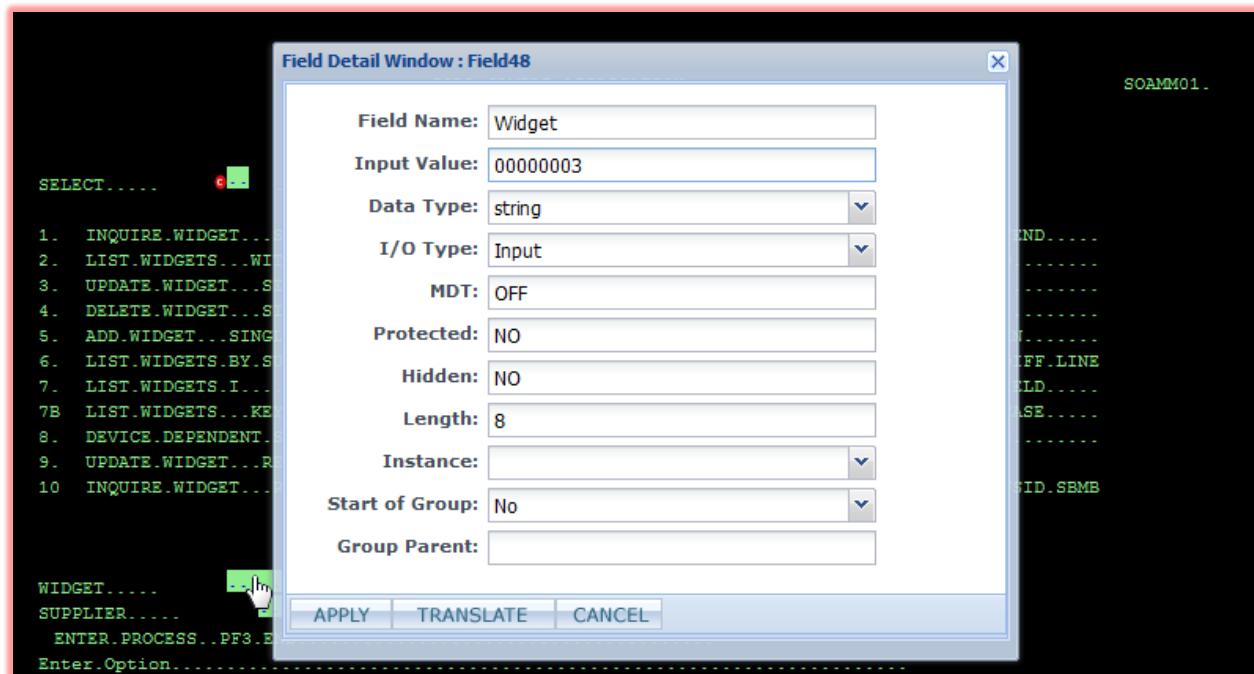


When configuring fields, you must change the field name, or else SOLA will ignore the field while creating the web service. In this instance, we have assigned a default value of 1 to the field, which we've named "Select". In the image above, the IO type is set to "Input". This means that while SOLA will run the transaction with the value we supplied (in this case 1), the WSDL would indicate that this is a user supplied value. Since passing a value of 1 is necessary for this use case, we will need to set the IO type to "AlwaysDefault", so that the web service will always supply a value 1 for this field when running the legacy program.

Once you have configured the field, click **OK**. The Analyzer will display an icon next to the field to indicate that it has been configured.

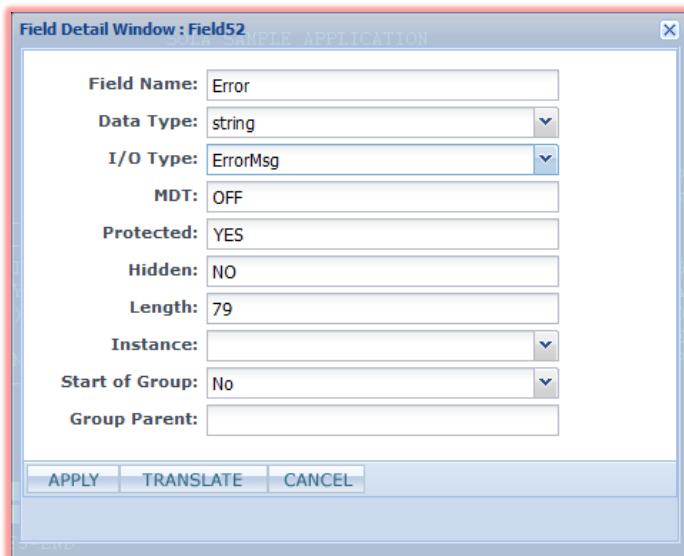


It is now time to configure field ② .



Notice that we provided a value to this input field. When the web service is implemented, however, the user can provide any value that he or she wishes. Since we did not mark this field “AlwaysDefault” as we did for the previous field, this field will appear in the WSDL as an input field and the web service will accept inputs from the user. Why then do we need to provide a value when creating the web service? The transaction needs an input (in this case a valid widget number) to advance to the next map. SOLA must learn how to run the transaction, and the transaction must have inputs to run. This is why SOLA makes a distinction between regular input fields and “AlwaysDefault” fields. While analyzing this use case, we can provide any valid widget number.

Configuring field ③ is optional (the web service can just throw a generic SOAP fault), but not advisable.



Declaring a field’s I/O type as an “ErrorMsg” means that SOLA will take the text of that field as a SOAP fault should it encounter a fault condition. That fault condition, however, has nothing to do with this field; the presence of an error message in a field declared an “ErrorMsg” field will not generate a SOAP fault. The Analyzer must be taught when to throw a fault. As mentioned previously, one example of this is declaring that a map must only appear once. If that map appears twice, then that means something has gone wrong and SOLA will throw a SOAP fault. If there’s a field declared “ErrorMsg” on the map that caused the



fault, the text in that field will be included in the SOAP fault. If there isn't, SOLA will throw a generic SOAP fault. The absence or presence of an error message field, therefore, affects only the contents of the SOAP fault.

Now that we have fully configured the first map, it's time to set some map navigation options and advance to the next map.



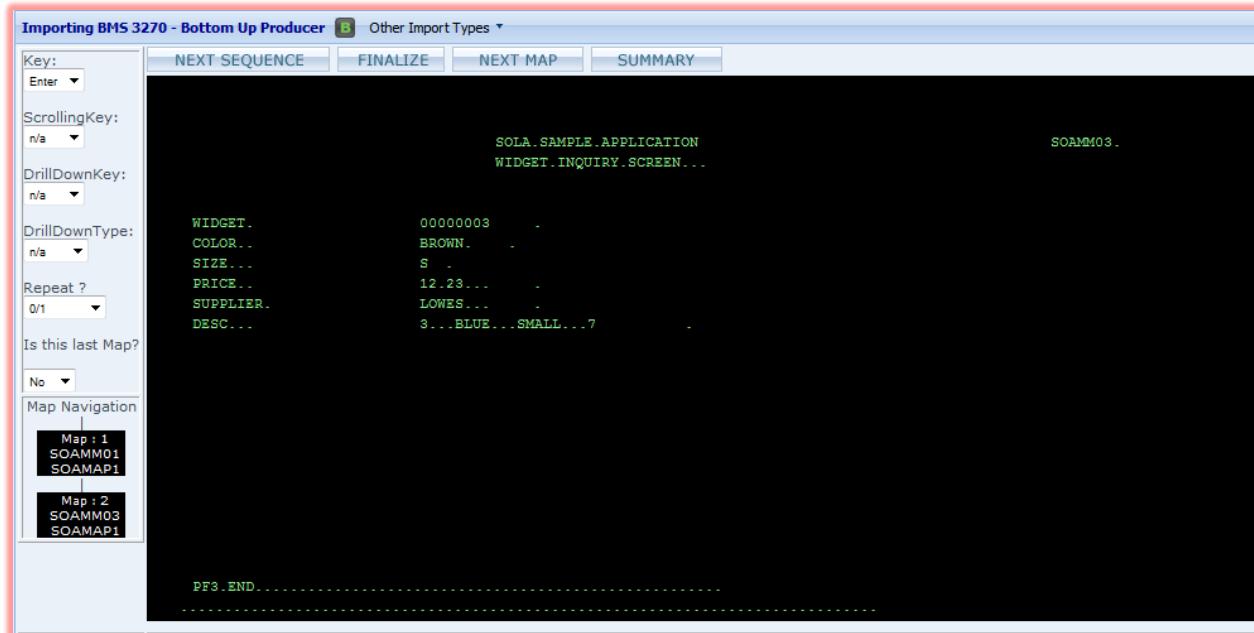
1 The **Key** value is the keyboard key that needs to be pressed to advance to the next map. In 3270 applications, this is usually the enter key. The value in this menu has to match what is required by the 3270 application. Notice that on the bottom left of the green screen simulation is a key legend that tells users what keys to press. It indicates "ENTER=PROCESS", telling us that the Enter key processes our request. Therefore, in our use case, we should leave the default value of "Enter".

2 This value dictates how many times the map is allowed to repeat before a SOAP fault is generated. The default value is "0/1", which indicates that the map can only appear once (does not repeat). Options range from 0/1 to 4. There is also an unlimited value. If **Repeat?** is set to "unlimited", you must specify an end marker or the web service will enter an endless loop (information on end markers and other Analyzer functions and settings appears later in this section). Since our use case does not call for this map to be repeated, we should leave it at "0/1".

3 This value tells SOLA whether this is the last map in the use case. This setting is important, as it is one of the ways that SOLA knows the use case has come to its conclusion. In our use case, this value should be set to "No" for this map.

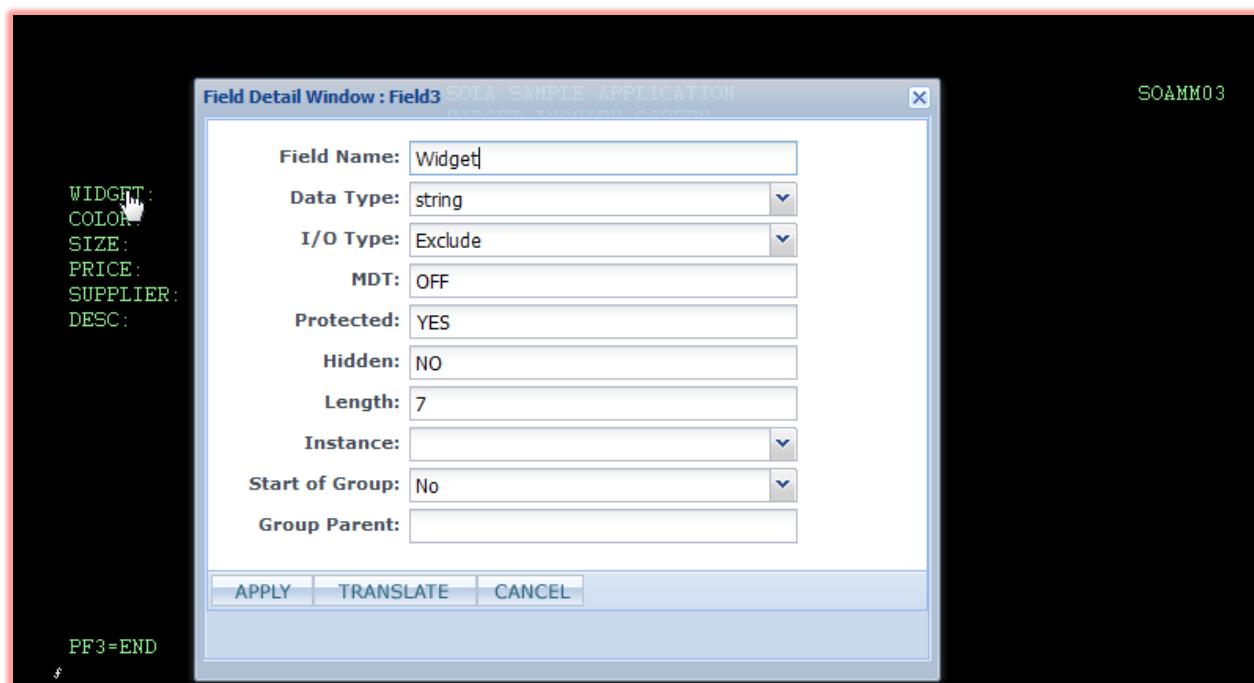


When you are ready to advance to the next map, you can click the **NEXT MAP** button.



As requested, the 3270 application has provided information about the widget we specified. Now we must describe the output fields we are interested in for the WSDL and set an end condition so the web service knows when to terminate.

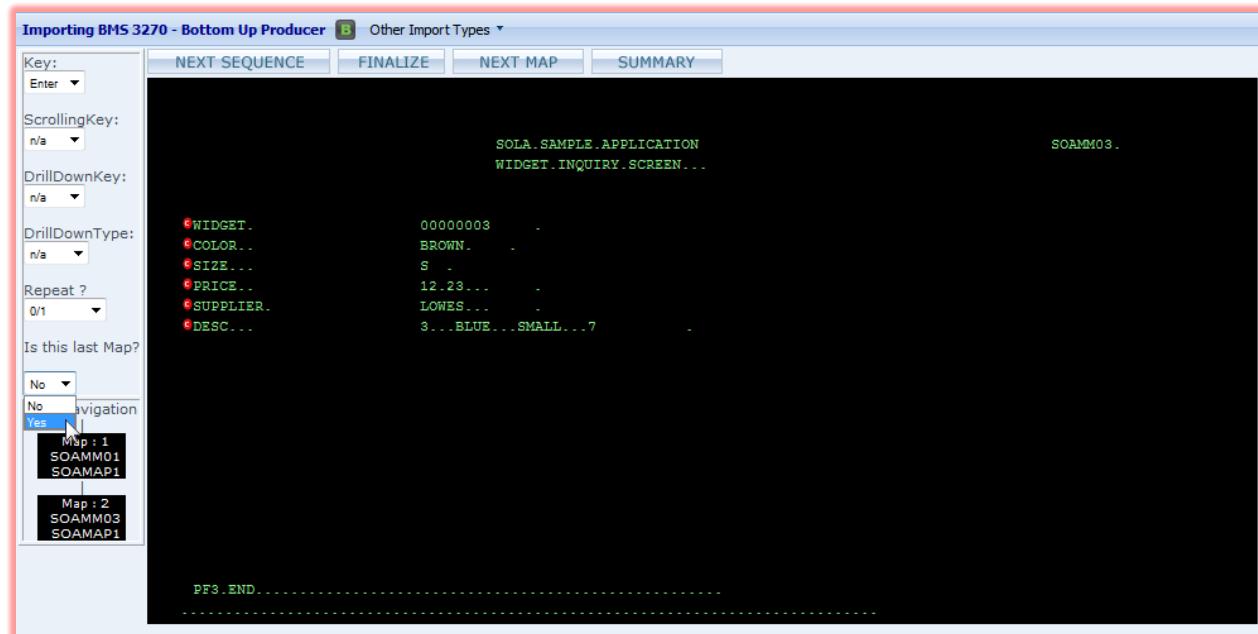
We are interested in all of the output fields that pertain to the widget, so right click on each of them and configure them.



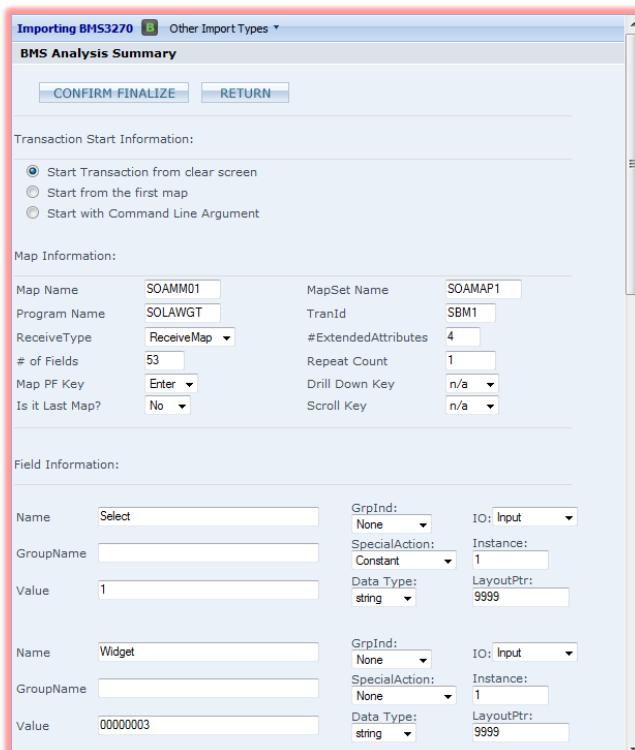


Since we're describing simple output fields, the only thing we have to do is change the field name.

Once you have named all of the output fields, the only thing left to do is to set an end condition. Since this is the last map in our use case, you can do that by changing the value of **Is this the last Map?** to "Yes".



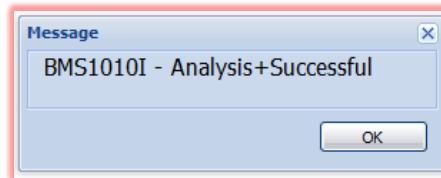
When you are finished, click **FINALIZE** to continue.



You will be presented with a summary panel that contains all the map and field information you configured during analysis. If there were any errors in your analysis, such as not specifying the last map or an end marker, this panel would also contain warning messages describing the problem.

You can browse this panel to make sure all of the maps and fields are configured correctly. If you find something you don't like, you don't have to go back to analysis, you can change it right here in the summary panel.

When you are certain everything is the way you want it, click the **CONFIRM FINALIZE** button. A confirmation message will be displayed.



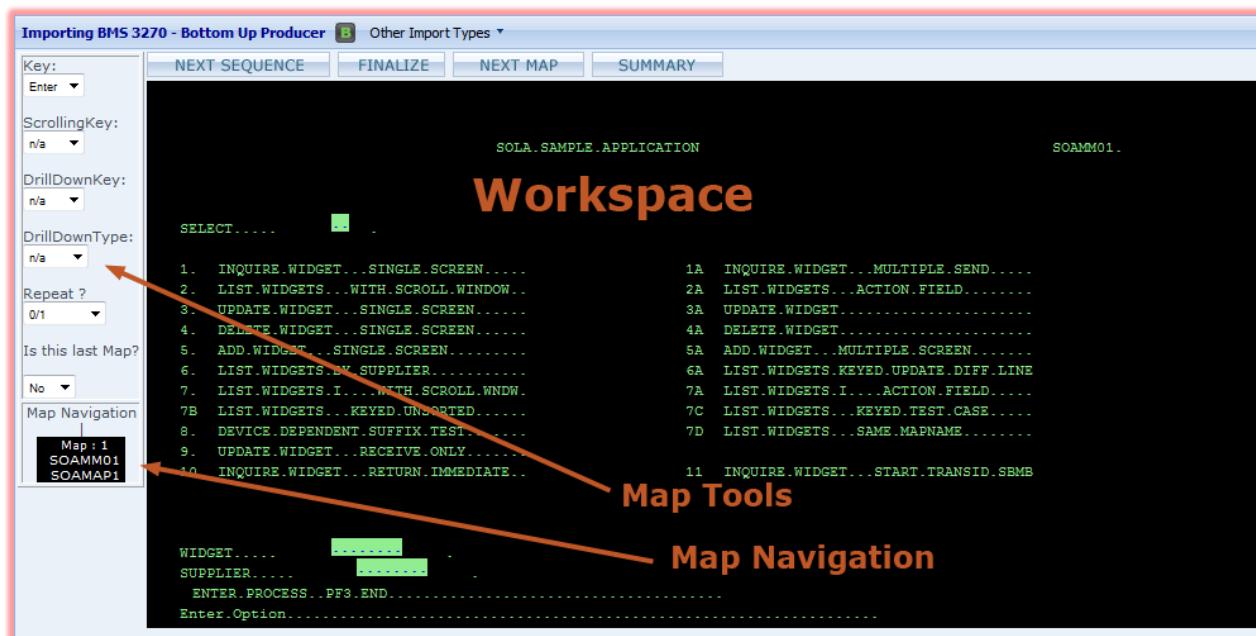


BMS3270 Analyzer Reference

This section will provide detailed information about the BMS3270 Analyzer. It is strongly recommended that you read this section in its entirety at least once before tackling any major projects using the Analyzer.

As SOLA is intended to be used by mainframe programmers, the BMS3270 Analyzer and this documentation are both designed to be easy to use by people with a certain degree of mainframe knowledge. If you are not a mainframe programmer, you may find some portions of this document to be intimidating or overwhelming. If this is so, then you should realize that SOLA was designed to be easy to use by everyone, not just mainframe programmers. Specialized mainframe knowledge and/or skills are not required to make the most of the BMS3270 Analyzer (though they do help). Anyone can use the Analyzer to expose complex series of transactions as web services, all it takes is a step by step approach, starting with simple use cases and slowly working up to more complex ones. The Analyzer is, underneath the surface, extremely intuitive and simple to use.

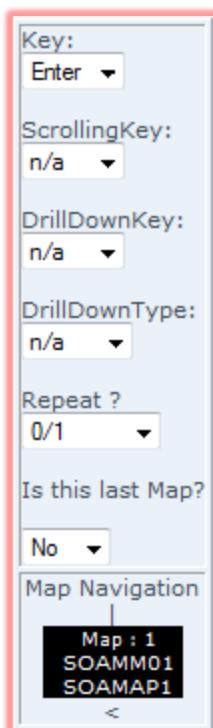
The BMS3270 Analyzer is divided into four sections; the workspace, the button bar, the map tools and the map navigation controls.





Map Tools

This tool bar is used to configure map navigation options such as key assignments, map repeat settings and more. This tool bar is also used to control the view in the BMS3270 Analyzer workspace.



Key: this is the keyboard key the user needs to press after making a selection. The default value is Enter, other options are PF1 – PF24 (function keys).

You can select a key (and simultaneously advance to the next map) by pressing either the Enter key or one of the 24 function keys (Shift + function key for PF13-24) when you are ready to advance to the next map.

NOTE: Function key shortcuts, such as F5 to refresh or F1 to open Windows Help have been disabled in the BMS3270 Analyzer.

Scrolling Key: specifies which key is used to scroll the screen (if the screen is scrollable). The default value is n/a (not applicable), other options are Enter and PF1 – PF24 (function keys).

Drill Down Key: specifies which key is used to make selections (drill-down) on the screen. The default value is n/a (not applicable), other options are Enter and PF1 – PF24 (function keys).

Drill Down Type: specifies the drill down type. The default value is n/a (not applicable), other options are ALL or Key.

Repeat: indicates how many times the screen should repeat before an error message is generated. The default value is 0/1 (appears only once). Other options are 2, 3, 4 and Unlimited.

Is this last Map?: indicates whether this is the last screen in the transactions. Options are YES and NO.



Map Navigation Controls

This field shows a navigation map of all the screens involved in the transaction up to the current screen (displayed in the work area).

Clicking on a map from the main Analyzer screen reveals the Map menu.



The options in the Map menu apply to the screen from which the menu was accessed, not the screen that is currently displayed in the work area (unless they are one and the same). Therefore, selecting a view option for the menu may change which screen is being displayed in the work area mode.

Show Map Fields: selecting this option will display the selected screen in the field view mode.

Show Map Graphics: selecting this option will display the selected screen in the graphics view

Button Bar



- **Next Sequence:** click this button to restart the transaction with a new set of maps (e.g., if your transaction takes two different sets of maps depending on type account number on the first map then you need to teach SOLA each sequence separately by entering two different account number for these two different sets).
- **Finalize:** click this button to complete and save the analysis.
- **Next Map:** Click this button to proceed to the next BMS 3270 screen in the transaction. You will not be able to proceed unless you have satisfied the requirements of the current screen (input required values, etc.). If NextMap is clicked while editing a method, SOLA will execute your transaction in real time.
- **Summary:** click this button to go to the BMS Analysis Summary panel.



Working with the Graphics View

The Graphics view displays each screen of the BMS 3270 transaction as it would appear on a BMS 3270 terminal, with additional graphical elements overlaid onto the contents of the screen.

X4ML SAMPLE APPLICATION

WIDGET#...	COLOR...	S.....	PRICE.	SUPPLIER.	DESC.....
00000001..RED.....	S.....	10.00..INTERNAL..	SMALL..RED..	WIDGET.....	
00000002..PINK.....	P.....	15.00..MONTY.....	MONTY..PYTHON.....		
00000003..PINK.....	P.....	15.00..MONTY.....	MONTY..PYTHON.....		
00000004..BLACK....	S.....	10.00..APT.....	SMALL..BLACK..	WIDGET...	
00000005..PINK....	W.....	10.00..ARROW.....	SMALL..PINK..	WIDGET....	
00000006..YELLOW..	S.....	10.00..ADEPT.....	SMALL..YELLOW..	WIDGET.	
00000007..ORANGE..	R.....	10.00..ALERT.....	SMALL..ORANGE..	WIDGET.	
00000008..WHITE...	S.....	10.00..ACTOR.....	SMALL..WHITE..	WIDGET...	
00000011..RED.....	M.....	15.00..INTERNAL..	MEDIUM..RED..	WIDGET....	
00000012..BLUE....	V.....	15.00..ACE.....	MEDIUM..BLUE..	WIDGET...	
00000013..GREEN....	M.....	15.00..AERO.....	MEDIUM..GREEN..	WIDGET.	
00000014..BLACK....	M.....	15.00..APT.....	MEDIUM..BLACK..	WIDGET.	
00000015..PINK....	M.....	15.00..ARROW.....	MEDIUM..PINK..	WIDGET...	
00000016..YELLOW..	M.....	15.00..ADEPT.....	MEDIUM..YELLOW..	WIDGET	
00000017..ORANGE..	M.....	15.00..ALERT.....	MEDIUM..ORANGE..	WIDGET	
00000018..WHITE....	M.....	15.00..ACTOR.....	MEDIUM..WHITE..	WIDGET	
00000021..RED.....	L.....	20.00..INTERNAL..	LARGE..RED..	WIDGET.....	

ENTER=FORWARD,, PF3=END.

The contents of the screen are interactive, allowing you to highlight or otherwise select fields and make changes such as naming fields and setting default values and field parameters.

Input fields recognized by SOLA are shown as solid green boxes.

Whenever you move the mouse cursor over a field (input, output, etc.), the cursor changes from an arrow to a hand (this may vary if you have custom cursor settings).





Field Settings

Field Detail Window : Field46 SOLA SAMPLE APPLICATION

Field Name:	Widget
Input Value:	00000003
Data Type:	string
I/O Type:	Input
MDT:	OFF
Protected:	NO
Hidden:	NO
Length:	8
Instance:	
Start of Group:	No
Group Parent:	

APPLY TRANSLATE CANCEL

with fixed values. The generated WSDL can then be used to run the transaction with input from user or application. The value is going to be same as what you would enter on a legacy green screen for this field in order to execute the transaction. This option is only present if SOLA determines that the associated field is an input field.

Field Name: this is used to assign a name to the field that a requestor of this service would see. This is the name that will be published in the WSDL.

NOTE: If you change any properties of a field, SOLA will not allow you to proceed unless you change the field name. The word "Field" with an uppercase F cannot be a part of that name, as "Field" is a restricted word. The name cannot contain spaces.

Data Type: this is used to specify the data type of an input or output field. Options are string, int, short and decimal. This applies only to the WSDL file generated by SOLA and not to the operations on the mainframe side. For example, if a certain field always displays a number and the mainframe code identifies it as a string, you can set it to integer and the consumer of the web service will treat the field as an integer.

IO: this is used to specify the nature of a field. It can have one of the following values:

Input: indicates that requestor will send this field to SOLA. SOLA may then use the field to populate green screen, if the screen allows it.

Output: indicates the SOLA will pick this value from green screen and send it to requestor.

InputOutput: indicates field is Input as well as Output.

When the cursor changes to a hand over a field, you can right-click to access a menu of options for that field. Each field has its own menu of options that define it and its role in the transaction.

The menu contains the following options (some options are not displayed with some fields):

Input Value: this is the input value you want to enter to run the transaction. Even though in the execution of the web service this value may be dynamic, SOLA has to be taught to run the transaction



Exclude: indicates that a request will not send data related to this field. However, SOLA may decide to put a hidden value if MDT is set to ON.

ErrorMsg: used in conjunction with the Repeat setting in the BMS Analyzer tools (left side of screen). If the map is defined as repeating two times but during execution SOLA encounters the same screen three times, SOLA would send a SOAP Fault (error message). This error message will be picked from the field that is defined as "ErrorMsg".

AlwaysDefault: indicates that SOLA will not publish this field to the requestor, and will instead use a default value entered during this analysis as input during real execution.

EndMarker: is used in conjunction with the "Unlimited" Repeat setting in the BMS Analyzer tools (left side of screen) in order to allow SOLA to stop the execution at the desired point. With the MAP set to "Repeat Unlimited", SOLA needs a way to stop the transaction. Setting an EndMarker value indicates to SOLA it should end the transaction if the specified value (the value of the field when an EndMarker was set) is encountered during real execution.

ContinueMarker: is the opposite of EndMarker and is used in conjunction with the "Unlimited" Repeat setting in the BMS Analyzer tools (left side of screen) in order to allow SOLA to stop the execution at the desired point. With the MAP set to "Repeat Unlimited", SOLA needs a way to stop the transaction. Setting an ContinueMarker value indicates to SOLA it should end the transaction if the specified value is not the value of the field during real execution.

DrillDown: this is an input field that can be used to drill down (retrieve information about) another field.

Key: this is a field that is used to identify a specific data item. In a list of data items, the key field will be the field used to match a search query with the data item being searched for. For example, when searching a list of widgets for a specific widget, you can use the widget number as the key field. The user would pass a widget number, and the transaction would scroll the list of widgets until a widget with matching widget number is found.

MDT: indicates if MDT on the screen is ON or OFF. This value cannot be changed by the user.

Protected: indicates if the field is protected. Possible values are YES and NO. This value cannot be changed by the user.

Hidden: indicates if the field is hidden. Possible values are YES and NO. This value cannot be changed by the user.

Len: indicates the character length of the field. This value cannot be changed by the user.

Instance: this value is a counter indicating the repeat instance of the map (how many times it has been repeated during the transaction). For example, a blank screen counts as one



instance, and each time data is entered and the Enter key is pressed counts as another instance.

StartOfGroup: SOLA populates this value only for the first field out of multiple fields selected and "Grouped as Output" fields (see Marquee Tool section).

GroupParent: this is used only with fields that have been grouped (groups are explained later in this section). This value will become a parent element in the output XML. All the fields that are grouped together would appear as children elements under this name in the output XML.

For example, in the following image there are 7 fields:



All of these fields are grouped together and have a single parent called “ItemDetail”.

In this case output XML would appear as follows:

```
<ItemDetail>
  <child1>X</child1>
  <child2/>
  <child3>09/06/05</child3>
  <child4>WCMTD</child4>
  <child5/>
  <child6>100.04</child6>
  <child7>WCM # 0165044</child7>
</ItemDetail>
```

To close the menu without saving changes, click .

To hide the menu and save changes, click .

For information about the button, see “Translation Feature” below.



Translation Feature

For dealing with cryptic or inadequate data labels, SOLA offers the translation feature.

Consider the following display:

WIDGET:...	00000003 .
COLOR:....	PINK ...
SIZE:.....	P ...
PRICE:....	15.00
SUPPLIER:..	MONTY ...
DESC:.....	MONTY PYTHON ...

For size, the data indicates a value of "P", which means petite. However, since the letter P is not usually associated with size, you may choose to pass a value to the data recipient that is more easily understood. To accomplish this, SOLA offers the translation feature.

To access the translation feature, right click on the desired field to display the field options menu, then click the **TRANSLATE** button.

Doing so will display the translation sub-panel.

Field Name	Value	Translation
widget		

RETURN

The sub-panel consists of three columns, one of which is pre-populated with the parent field name. To use the translation feature, enter a value (from the program) under the Value column, then enter a translation for the value in the Translation column. To add more blank fields (to enter more values), click the button. To remove unnecessary blank fields, click the button.

When the web service is executed, the translated value will be sent to the user instead of the original value.

For example, the possible values for size are P, M and G (Petite, Medium and Grand). Since these are obscure and unintuitive, we want to replace them with the more easily understood values of Small, Medium and Large. To translate these values, right-click on the Size field to display the field options menu and then the **TRANSLATE** button.

Since there are three values, click the button twice to add two more fields. Enter the three values in the blank fields under the Value column, then their translations under the Translation column.



Field Name	Value	Translation	
size	P	Small	
size	M	Medium	
size	G	Large	

When finished, click . Whenever the web service is executed, the value P will be replaced with Small, M with Medium and G with Large.

Marquee Tool

The marquee (or selection) tool is one of the most powerful features of SOLA's BMS 3270 Analyzer. Using the tool is similar to using a marquee tool in a graphics program that is used to select a portion of an image.

To use the marquee tool, double click in the top left corner of what you want to select, then double click the bottom right corner. A rectangle will appear, with its top left corner located at the exact point of your first double click, and its bottom right corner in the exact location of your second double click.

```
00000008..WHITE...S.....10.00.ACTOR.....SMALL..WHITE WIDGET...
00000011..RED.....M.....15.00.INTERNAL..MEDIUM..RED WIDGET...
00000012..BLUE...V.....15.00.ACME.....MEDIUM.BLUE WIDGET...
00000013..GREEN...M.....15.00.AERO.....MEDIUM.GREEN WIDGET...
00000014..BLACK...M.....15.00.APT.....MEDIUM..BLACK WIDGET...
00000015..PINK....M.....15.00.ARROW.....MEDIUM..PINK WIDGET...
```

Selected items will appear with a white background. It is important to note that the marquee does not represent the selected fields, the white background does. The marquee is a guide for selecting the fields, nothing more.

Once a selection is made, a menu of options appears:

00000006..YELLOW..S.....10.00.ADEPT.....SMALL..YELLOW WIDGET...
00000007..ORANGE..R.....10.00.ALERT.....SMALL..ORANGE WIDGET...
00000008..WHITE...S.....10.00.ACCTOR.....SMALL..WHITE WIDGET...
00000011..RED.....M.....15.00.INTERNAL..MEDIUM..RED WIDGET...
00000012..BLUE...V.....15.00.ACME.....MEDIUM.BLUE WIDGET...
00000013..GREEN...M.....15.00.AERO.....MEDIUM.GREEN WIDGET...
00000014..BLACK...M.....15.00.APT.....MEDIUM..BLACK WIDGET...
00000015..PINK....M.....15.00.ARROW.....MEDIUM..PINK WIDGET...

- Group or Merge
- Copy
- Paste
- Split
- Dismiss Menu





Group Output: combines the selected fields into a group. In the output xml, the fields will be listed under a group heading and can be manipulated as a single group by the output data consumer. The first field in a group will be designated as the group parent. When this option is selected, the following dialog box appears, allowing you to name the group and specify it's type.

Merge Output: combines the selected output fields into a single string. This is useful when you want to send a group of fields as a single string. SOLA will accept the discrete fields from the program and combine them into a single string during execution.

Merge Input: combines the selected input fields into a single string. This is useful when you may have multiple input fields on the green screen but you want the requestor to send a single string rather than multiple strings. SOLA will chop the input strings and fill the necessary multiple fields during execution.

Copy: this is a very powerful feature of the marquee tool. It allows you to make changes to a field, then copy those changes and paste them to other fields. Using this feature, you only have to make one set of changes when working with a large list of repetitive fields. To use this feature, make changes to a field, select it with the marquee tool, then select Copy Modifications. Use the marquee tool to select a single field or a group of fields that you want to share the same settings, then select Paste.

Paste: select this option to paste the settings of one or more fields copied using the Copy Modifications option onto a matching field or group of fields. The target selection must match the copied fields. For example, if a line has four fields and you copy the first three, you can only paste them onto the first three fields of every remaining line.

Split Field: this is another very powerful feature of the marquee tool that lets you split a single large field into several smaller fields. This feature is explained later in this section.

Cancel: cancels the selection.

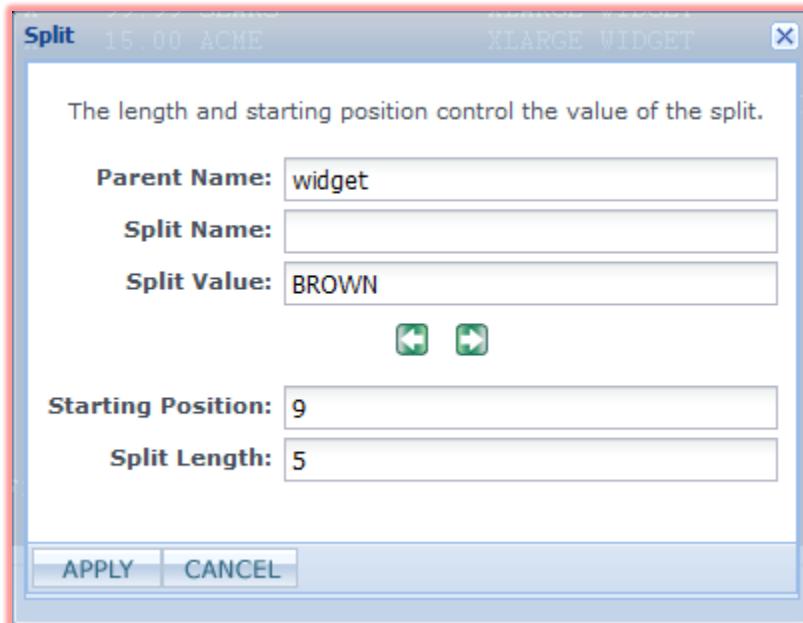


Split Field Feature

The Split Fields feature allows a single long string containing several meaningful pieces of data to be sent as separate data items. This relieves the consumer of the burden of having to worry about formatting/reformatting issues.

To use the feature, first use the Field Options menu to name and configure the field you want to split. Then select a portion of the field with the marquee tool and choose Split Field from the marquee tool options menu.

This will display the Split Field menu.



Starting Position and Split Length fields to adjust it.

Starting Position: allows you to set an offset value (number of spaces) for the split field. This is used in conjunction with Length to pinpoint the correct location of the split field. You know you have the correct offset and length settings when the Split Value field displays the correct value (of the portion of the field you are trying to split).

Split Length: allows you to set a length value (in characters) for the split field. This is used in conjunction with Offset to pinpoint the correct location of the split field. You know you have the correct offset and length settings when the Split Value field displays the correct value (of the portion of the field you are trying to split).

To save changes and split the field, click **APPLY**.

To exit without saving changes, click **CANCEL**.

Repeat the process for all portions of the field you want to split.

Parent Name: this value is populated by SOLA and is taken from the name given to the parent field using the Field Options menu. This value cannot be changed by the user (except in the Field Options menu).

Split Name: use this to assign a name to the split portion of the field.

Split Value: this is the field value, which SOLA attempts to retrieve from your marquee tool selection. Although you can manually alter this value, it is recommended that you use the



Key Matching Feature

A key field is a field that is used to identify a specific data item. In a list of data items, the key field (or fields) will be the field(s) used to match a search query with the data item being searched for. For example, when searching a list of widgets for a specific widget, you can use the widget number as the key field. The user would pass a widget number, and the transaction would scroll the list of widgets until a widget with matching widget number is found.

There are two ways to use key matching; drill down and update.

Drill Down Key Matching

To use the key field for drill down key matching, you must set the following values:

Key: this key advances screens when NOT scrolling through a list trying to match the key field. This can be the same as the Scrolling Key, but doesn't have to be.

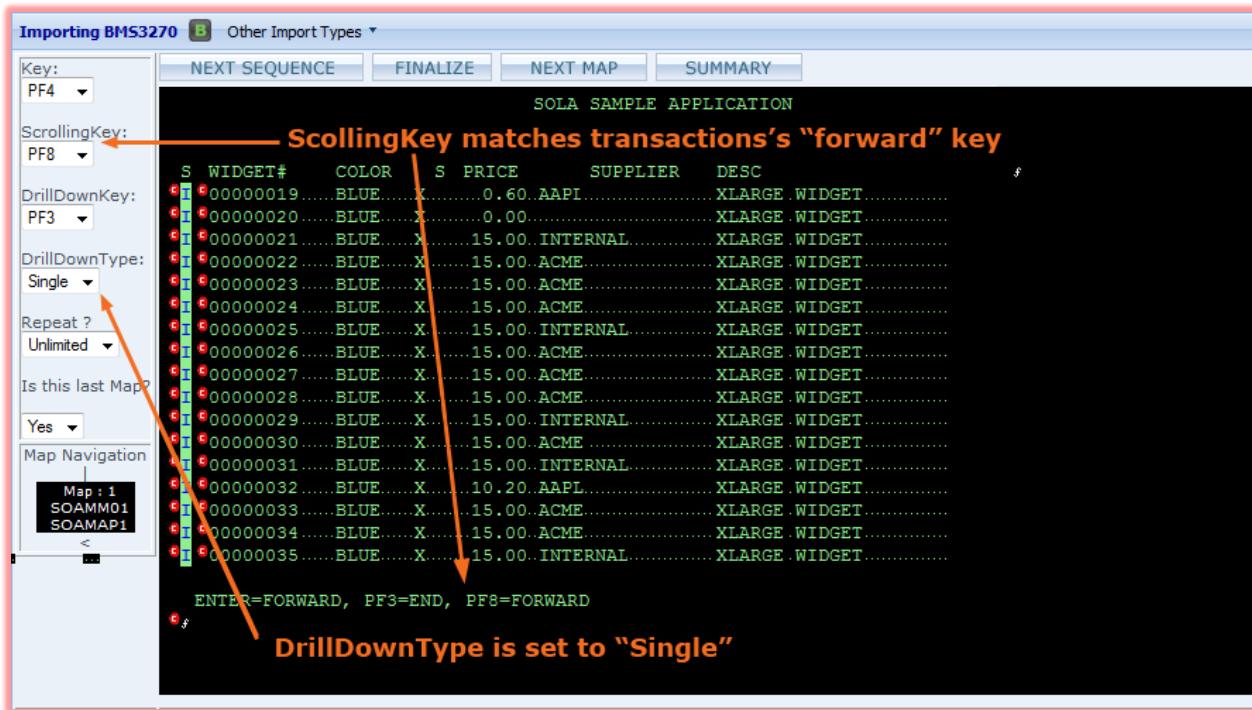
Scrolling Key: this must be set to the key the transaction needs to scroll through a list while trying to match the key field.

Drill Down Key: this must be set to the key the transaction requires to drill down when a matching field has been found (key field match successful).

Drill Down Type: this must be set to single, so that SOLA knows that only list items that match the key field should be drilled down.

Repeat: this should be set to "Unlimited" so that the transaction can scroll down as far as necessary to match the key field.

Is this the Last Map: this should be set to "Yes" so that SOLA does not enter an endless loop if the map doesn't match.



You must also define the following fields on the map:

Drill Down Field: this is the field, typically located at the head of a row, in which the transaction requires a certain input (e.g. "I") to drill down into its associated row.

Key Field: this is the field or fields in the row that will be matched to the search query.

Continue Marker or End Marker: define a continue marker as a precaution to allow SOLA to stop scrolling if a match is not found.

For example, the following screen contains a list of widgets:

SOLA SAMPLE APPLICATION					
S	WIDGET#	COLOR	S PRICE	SUPPLIER	DESC
I	00000019	BLUE	X	0.60.AAPI	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000020	BLUE	X	0.00	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000021	BLUE	X	15.00.INTERNAL	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000022	BLUE	X	15.00.ACME	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000023	BLUE	X	15.00.ACME	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000024	BLUE	X	15.00.ACME	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000025	BLUE	X	15.00.INTERNAL	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000026	BLUE	X	15.00.ACME	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000027	BLUE	X	15.00.ACME	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000028	BLUE	X	15.00.ACME	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000029	BLUE	X	15.00.INTERNAL	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000030	BLUE	X	15.00.ACME	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000031	BLUE	X	15.00.INTERNAL	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000032	BLUE	X	10.20AAPL	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000033	BLUE	X	15.00.ACME	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000034	BLUE	X	15.00.ACME	XLARGE.WIDGET
I	00000035	BLUE	X	15.00.INTERNAL	XLARGE.WIDGET

The leading input field has been defined as a Drill Down field:



Field Detail Window : Field10 SOLA SAMPLE APPLICATION

Field Name:	Drillfield
Input Value:	I
Data Type:	string
I/O Type:	DrillDown
MDT:	OFF
Protected:	NO
Hidden:	NO
Length:	1
Instance:	
Start of Group:	No
Group Parent:	

APPLY TRANSLATE CANCEL

The Widget number field has been defined as the Key Field:

Field Detail Window : widget SOLA SAMPLE APPLICATION

Field Name:	widget
Data Type:	string
I/O Type:	Key
MDT:	OFF
Protected:	YES
Hidden:	NO
Length:	35
Instance:	
Start of Group:	No
Group Parent:	

APPLY TRANSLATE CANCEL



Once the drill down field and the key field have been defined, advance to the next map (the results of the drill down). Once that map is configured, return to the list screen and copy and paste the settings for the drill down and key fields all the way down the list. Since **DrillDownType** was set to single, SOLA will only drill down if the key field matches.

Update Key Matching

Key matching can also be used to update data (rather than just drill down for more information). For example, a widget transaction might have one or more input fields on every line of data:

SOLA SAMPLE APPLICATION KEYED TEST CASE UNSORTED							
S	WIDGET#	COLOR	S	PRICE	SUPPLIER	NEWSUPPL	NEWPRICE
	00000002	BLUE	X	599.00	AAPI		\$
	00000003	BLUE	X	500.00	AAPI		\$
	00000004	BLUE	X	15.00	ACME		\$
	00000005	BLUE	X	15.00	INTERNAL		\$
	00000006	BLUE	X	15.00	ACME		\$
	00000007	BLUE	X	15.00	ACME		\$
	00000008	BLUE	X	15.00	ACME		\$

In this transaction, you search for a matching widget number then enter a new supplier and a new price. The settings for this type of transaction are the same as the previous use of key matching, except that you do not define a drill down field on the map. Instead, you enter values in the input fields then set the **DrillDownKey** and **Key** values to the keyboard key that the transaction wants as an update key and click **Next Map**.

Once you are at the next screen (typically it's the first screen) with an "Update Successful" message, go back to the list screen and make the **Key** value different from the **DrillDownKey** value.

Caution: before finalizing, verify the **Key**, **ScrollKey**, **DrillDownKey** and **DrillDownType** values.

Graphics View Screen Symbols

The following symbols may appear next to fields on the screen.



This symbol indicates that changes were made to the field (using the field settings menu).



This symbol indicates that the field has been split into component features with the Split Field feature (available through the Marquee tool).



This symbol indicates a part of a field that has been split into a separate component field with the Split Field feature (available through the Marquee tool). This symbol appears in conjunction with the scissors symbol, and only in rows where you have manually split the row. If you copy and paste field settings it will only show up in original (see the Marquee Tool section for information on copying and pasting).



This is not a discrete symbol but is in fact an overlap of the scissors and arrow symbols that sometimes occurs on the screen.



This symbol indicates the presence of a field whose value has not been set. This can be used to spot unpopulated or empty fields.



Working with the Fields View

The 'Fields View' displays the BMS 3270 screen as a series of fields with associated options. This view is not as versatile or powerful in terms of features as the graphics view, but can be used to quickly make changes to all of the fields of the screen in one place.

Number	Name	InputOutput	Length	Protected	Hidden	MDT	Value
0	Field0	Exclude	23	YES	NO	OFF	SOLA SAMPLE APPLICA
1	Field1	Exclude	8	YES	NO	OFF	SOAMM02
2	Field2	Exclude	1	YES	NO	OFF	S
3	Field3	Exclude	8	YES	NO	OFF	WIDGET#
4	Field4	Exclude	6	YES	NO	OFF	COLOR
5	Field5	Exclude	1	YES	NO	OFF	S
6	Field6	Exclude	5	YES	NO	OFF	PRICE
7	Field7	Exclude	8	YES	NO	OFF	SUPPLIER
8	Field8	Exclude	20	YES	NO	OFF	DESC
9	Field9	Exclude	1	YES	NO	OFF	
10	Field10	Input	1	NO	NO	OFF	
11	widget	Input	35	YES	NO	OFF	00000002 BROWN X 9
12	Field12	Exclude	39	YES	NO	OFF	XLARGE WIDGET
13	Field13	Exclude	1	YES	NO	OFF	
14	Field14	Exclude	1	NO	NO	OFF	
15	Field15	Exclude	35	YES	NO	OFF	00000003 BROWN S 1
16	Field16	Exclude	39	YES	NO	OFF	3 - BLUE - SMALL - 7
17	Field17	Exclude	1	YES	NO	OFF	
18	Field18	Exclude	1	NO	NO	OFF	
19	Field19	Exclude	35	YES	NO	OFF	00000004 GREEN P 6
20	Field20	Exclude	39	YES	NO	OFF	4 - GREEN - P - 69.2
21	Field21	Exclude	1	YES	NO	OFF	

Field Num: a sequential value assigned to all fields on a given map, starting with the first field detected.

Field Name: this is used to assign a name to the field that a requestor of this service would see. This is the name that will be published in the WSDL.



InputOutput: this is used to specify the nature of a field and can have one of the following values:

Input: indicates that requestor will send this field to SOLA. SOLA may then use the field to populate green screen, if the screen allows it.

Output: indicates the SOLA will pick this value from green screen and send it to requestor.

InputOutput: indicates field is Input as well as Output.

Exclude: indicates that a request will not send data related to this field. However, SOLA may decide to put a hidden value if MDT is set to ON.

ErrorMsg: used in conjunction with the Repeat setting in the BMS Analyzer tools (left side of screen). If the map is defined as repeating two times but during execution SOLA encounters the same screen three times, SOLA would send a SOAP Fault (error message). This error message will be picked from the field that is defined as "ErrorMsg".

AlwaysDefault: indicates that SOLA will not publish this field to the requestor, and will instead use a default value entered during this analysis as input during real execution.

EndMarker: is used in conjunction with the "Unlimited" Repeat setting in the BMS Analyzer tools (left side of screen) in order to allow SOLA to stop the execution at the desired point. With the MAP set to "Repeat Unlimited", SOLA needs a way to stop the transaction. Setting an EndMarker value indicates to SOLA it should end the transaction if the specified value is encountered during real execution.

ContinueMarker: is the opposite of EndMarker and is used in conjunction with the "Unlimited" Repeat setting in the BMS Analyzer tools (left side of screen) in order to allow SOLA to stop the execution at the desired point. With the MAP set to "Repeat Unlimited", SOLA needs a way to stop the transaction. Setting an ContinueMarker value indicates to SOLA it should end the transaction if the specified value is not the value of the field during real execution.

Length: indicates the character length of the field. This value cannot be changed by the user.

Protected: indicates if the field is protected. Possible values are YES and NO. This value cannot be changed by the user.

Hidden: indicates if the field is hidden . Possible values are YES and NO. This value cannot be changed by the user.

MDT: indicates if MDT on the screen is ON or OFF. This value cannot be changed by the user.

Value: this is the value of the field taken from the green screen. Making changes to the value usually doesn't affect anything. The only reason for you to change the value is for use with the following settings; EndMarker, ContinueMarker or AlwaysDefault.



Field View Screen Symbols

The following symbols may appear next to fields on the screen.



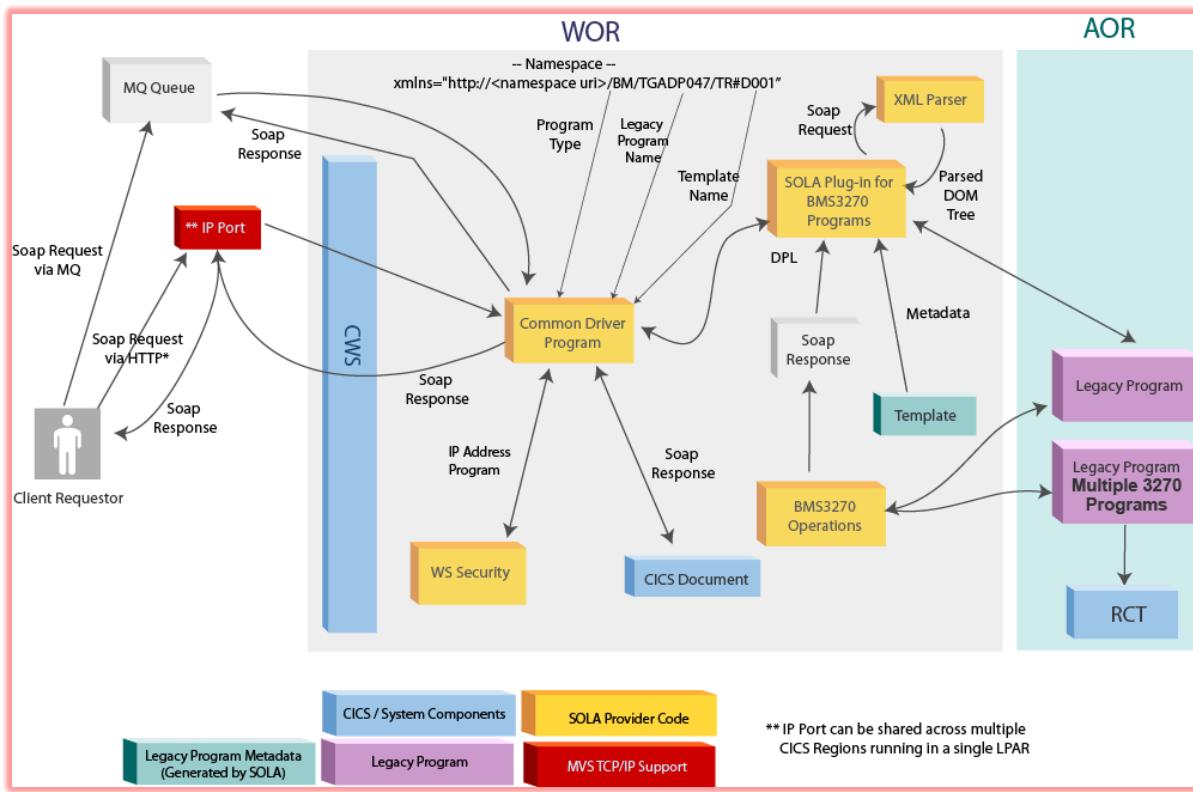
This symbol indicates that changes were made to the field (using the field settings menu).



This symbol indicates that the field has been split into component features with the Split Field feature (available through the Marquee tool).

Environment Setup

Before you can test a new web service you will need to perform some set-up steps for the SOLA Run-time. On page 31, we discussed the MRO (Multiple Region Operation) concept. The following is an MRO diagram of the architecture for 3270 programs.



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To configure the WOR and AOR so that our Widget transaction will run, we will need to create the following definitions.



WOR	AOR
DEFINE PROGRAM (XMLPCWGT) GROUP (SOLAGRP) LANG (LE)	EXISTING TRANSACTION (TGW#)
DEFINE PROGRAM (TGW#D001) GROUP (SOLAGRP) LANG (ASSEMBLER) STATUS (ENABLED)	
DEFINE TRANSACTION (TGW#) REMOTESYSTEM (AOR) * REMOTENAME (TGW#)	

For this example, the Transaction will be running in the WOR and so will not need a Remotesystem or a Remotename.

We define a “dummy” program that will drive the transaction in the WOR. We also define the template (an assembler program) in the WOR. Finally, a transaction is set up in the WOR pointing to the AOR in which the BMS 3270 transaction runs.



Using SOLA Developer – Stored Procedures

Note: Lifecycle Manager and SOLA integration of Stored Procedures Web Services is not supported at this time

Stored procedures, sometimes called sprocs or SPs, are subroutines stored in databases that can be called by applications. They are most often used for data validation, access control and to consolidate functions that were originally implemented in applications.

How SOLA Creates Web Services from Stored Procedures

SOLA is capable of registering stored procedures and making them available as web services. The registration process involves searching for stored procedures, supplying necessary arguments, executing the stored procedure and finalizing registration. Once registered, a stored procedure becomes a method stored in SOLA's UDDI directory and can be called as a web service.

Creating a Web Service from a Stored Procedure

This section will describe the steps necessary to create a web service from a stored procedure by searching for a specific stored procedure, registering it with the SOLA directory, providing required arguments, executing the stored procedure and finalizing the registration. There is no analysis when making web services from stored procedures, as procedures are fairly simple and perform single functions. The end result will be a WSDL, metadata template, test harness and a UDDI entry.



Step 1 – Mainframe Preparation

Before you begin the stored procedure registration process, it is a good idea to configure the mainframe environment to enable your stored procedure to be executed. During the registration process, SOLA will attempt to execute the stored procedure to verify that the data you have provided is valid. Although you can set up the environment at any time before the actual execution takes place, it is a good idea to do so before the registration process.

To configure the mainframe environment, you will need to set up PPT entries in the SOLA WOR.

WOR	AOR
PPT: DEFINE PROGRAM(yourSPprogName) LANG (LE) STATUS (Enabled) REMOTE REGION(yourRegion) REMOTE NAME:XMLPC200 REMOTE TRANID: (yourTranId)	PPT: DEFINE PROGRAM(XMLPC200) LANG (LE) STATUS (Enabled)
	PCT: DEFINE TRANSACTION(yourTranId) PROGRAM (DFHMIRS) PROFILE (DFHCICSA) STATUS (Enabled)
	RCT: DB2ENTRY(yourTranId) PLAN (XMLPLAN) *

* XMLPLAN must contain an entry which represents the collection that your target stored procedure belongs to.

If you have any difficulties with making these table entries, consult an administrator.



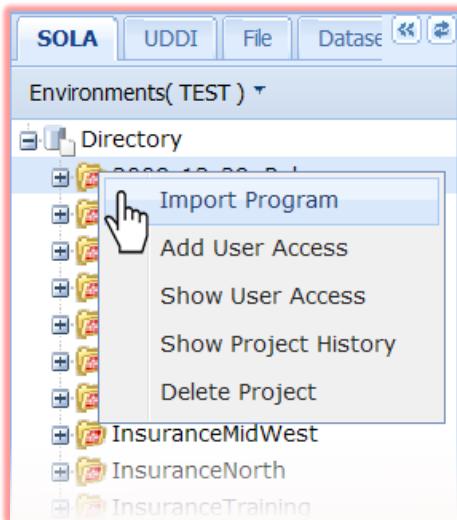
Step 2 – Verify Stored Procedure Syntax

The SOLA run time supports a subset of the stored procedure syntax, shown below in blue. Before importing a stored procedure, verify that your procedure expects or returns only the supported data types:

```
>>----+SMALLINT-----+
| +-+INTEGER---+
| | '-INT-----' |
| '-BIGINT-----'
| | .-(5,0)-----.
++DECIMAL---+
| +-DEC----+ '-(integer+-----+-)'
| '-NUMERIC-'           ', integer'
| | .-(53)-----.
++FLOAT---+
| | '-(integer)-'   |
| +-REAL---+
| | .PRECISION-. |
| '-DOUBLE---+
| | .-(34)-.
+DECFLOAT---+
| | '-(16)-'
| | .-(1)-----.
++++CHARACTER---+
| | '|-CHAR-----' '-(integer)'      | '-FOR--+ SBCS---+DATA-'
| | '|-+--+CHARACTER---+VARYING---(integer)-' '+MIXED--+
| | '|-CHAR-----'                                '-BIT---'
| '|-VARCHAR-----'
| | .-(1M)-----.
|-+--+CHARACTER---+LARGE OBJECT---+
| | '|-CHAR-----'      | '-(integer+----+-)' '-FOR--+ SBCS---+DATA-'
| '|-CLOB-----'          '+K+'           '-MIXED-'
| | '+-M+'
| | '|-G-'
| | .-(1)-----.
++GRAPHIC---+
| | '|-(integer)-'   |
| +VARGRAPHIC--(--integer--)---+
| | .-(1M)-----.
| '|-DBCLOB---+
| | '|-(integer+----+-)' 
| | '+-K+'
| | '+-M+'
| | '|-G-'
| | .-(1)-----.
+--BINARY---+
| | '|-(integer)-'   |
| +--+BINARY VARYING---(integer)-----
| | '|-VARBINARY-----'
| | .-(1M)-----.
| '-+--BINARY LARGE OBJECT---+
| '|-BLOB-----' '|-(integer+----+-)' 
| | '+-K+'
| | '+-M+'
| | '|-G-'
++DATE---+
| +-TIME---+
| '|-TIMESTAMP-'
+--ROWID---+
'|-XML-----'
```



Step 3 – Stored Procedure Registration

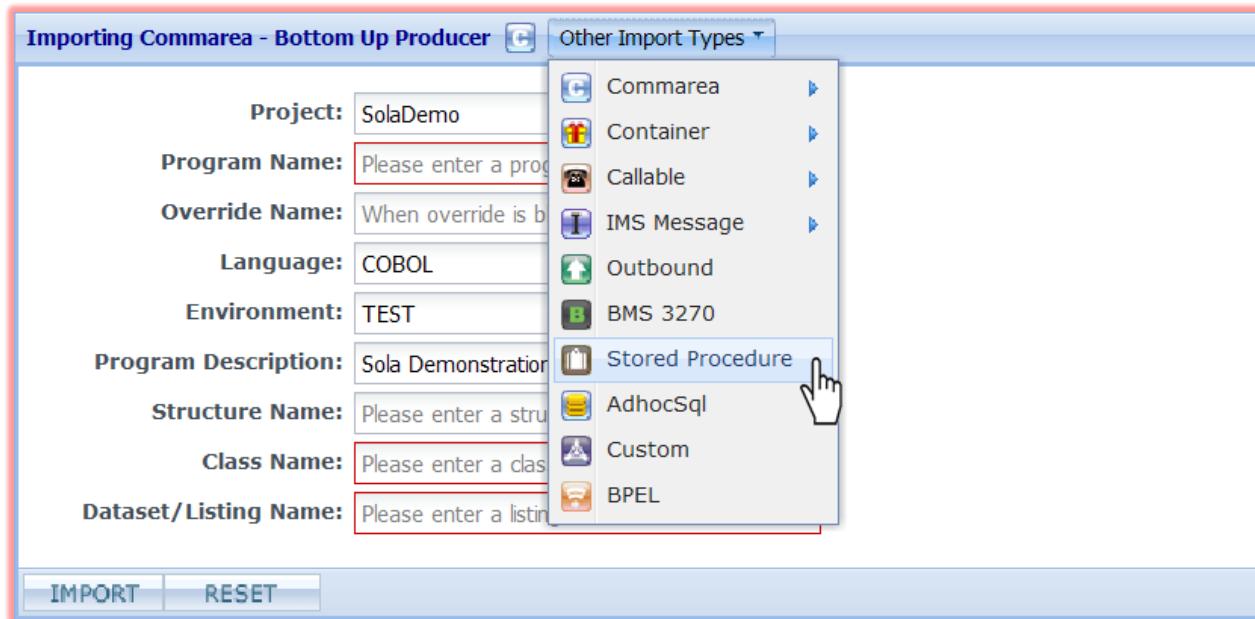


Select the project you wish to import to and right-click it. From the pop-up menu, select **Import Program**. If you wish to import the program to a new project, first follow the steps for creating a new project on page **Error! Bookmark not defined..**

In order to import a program into a project, you must be an authorized user of that project. Once the program is imported, you can drag and drop the program from one project to another. However, you must also be an authorized user of the project you wish to move the program into.

After you select **Import Program**, the Import panel will be displayed under a tab in the workspace. This panel can be used to import any program type that SOLA supports.

The default program type is commarea, so use the **Other Import Types** menu to select Stored Procedure.



The Import panel will change to display the stored procedure search panel.



The screenshot shows the 'Import' interface for 'Importing Stored Procedure'. It features a header with 'Home' and 'Import' buttons. Below the header, there are four input fields: 'Schema' and 'Specific Name' (both empty), 'Owner' (empty), and 'Name' (empty). At the bottom left is a blue 'SEARCH' button.

The first step in creating a web service from a stored procedure is to select which stored procedure you want to use. To do so, you search for it based on one of the following search criteria:

- **Schema:** narrows the search to stored procedures with a matching schema.
- **Specific Name:** narrows the search to stored procedures with a matching name.
- **Owner:** narrows the search to stored procedures with a matching owner name.
- **Name:** narrows the search to stored procedures with a matching alias name (usually the same as specific name).

Although all fields are optional, you must supply at least one parameter. Wildcard characters (%) are permitted during the search, as are partial words. The example blow search below is based around a single letter of the stored procedure's specific name, so all stored procedures whose specific name starts with the letter "s" will be returned. If you wanted to return all results that have the letter s in the specific name (rather than just those that start with s), you could specify %s in the **Specific Name** field.

The screenshot shows the 'Import' interface for 'Importing Stored Procedure'. The 'Specific Name' field contains the letter 'S'. The other fields (Schema, Owner, Name) are empty. A red box highlights the blue 'SEARCH' button at the bottom left.

Once you have specified at least one search parameter, click **SEARCH**. The results summary panel will be displayed.



Home Import

Importing Stored Procedure Other Import Types

Select a specific name from the list below to continue.

Schema	Specific Name	Routine	Origin	Language	Collection
SOLAQLF	SOLASP01	P	E	COBOL	
SOLAQLF	SOLASP02	P	E	COBOL	SOA
SOLAQLF	SOLASP04	P	E	COBOL	
SOLAQLF	SOLASP05	P	E	COBOL	
SOLAQLF	SOLASP06	P	E	COBOL	
SOLAQLF	SOLASP07	P	E	COBOL	
SOLAQLF	SOLASPXX	P	E	COBOL	
SOLAQLF	SOLASW02	P	E	COBOL	SOA
SYSIBM	SQLCMESSAGE	P	E	C	
SYSIBM	SQLCOLPRIVILEGES	P	E	C	DSNAPCC
SYSIBM	SQLCOLUMNS	P	E	C	DSNAPCC
SYSIBM	SQLFOREIGNKEYS	P	E	C	DSNAPCC
SYSIBM	SQLGETTYPEINFO	P	E	C	DSNAPCC
SYSIBM	SQLPRIMARYKEYS	P	E	C	DSNAPCC
SYSIBM	SQLPROCEDURECOLS	P	E	C	DSNAPCC
SYSIBM	SQLPROCEDURES	P	E	C	DSNAPCC
SYSIBM	SQLSPECIALCOLUMNS	P	E	C	DSNAPCC
SYSIBM	SQLSTATISTICS	P	E	C	DSNAPCC
SYSIBM	SQLTABLEPRIVILEGES	P	E	C	DSNAPCC
SYSIBM	SQLTABLES	P	E	C	DSNAPCC
SYSIBM	SQLUDTS	P	E	C	DSNAPCC

RETURN

The results summary shows information about all of the stored procedures that match your search criteria. The information is organized under the following column headings:

- **Schema:** the stored procedure's schema name.
- **Specific Name:** the stored procedure's internal name. The names in the column are links. Click on the link to select that stored procedure and create a web service that will call it.
- **Routine:** the routine type, can be P (for procedure) or F (for function).
- **Origin:** the stored procedure's origin, can be E (for external) or I (for internal).
- **Language:** the stored procedure's language. Options are all types, Assemble, C, Cobol, Compjava, Java, PLI, Rexx and SQL.
- **Collection:** the DB2 collection that the stored procedure belongs to.



Importing Stored Procedure Other Import Types ▾

Select a specific name from the list below to continue.

Schema	Specific Name
SOLAQLF	<u>SOLASP01</u>
SOLAQLF	<u>SOLASP02</u>
SOLAQLF	<u>SOLASP04</u>
SOLAQLF	<u>SOLASP05</u>
SOLAQLF	<u>SOLASP06</u>
SOLAQLF	<u>SOLASP07</u>

clicking

Clicking on a stored procedure's name will display the procedure details panel.

Importing Stored Procedure Other Import Types ▾

Schema: **SOLAQLF** Specific Name: **SOLASP04** Routine Type: **P**

Ordinal	PType	Parm Name	DType	Length	Scale	Parm Data
1	Input	PROJECTNAME	CHAR	35	0	<input type="text"/>
2	Input	DECIMAL_IN	DECIMAL	7	2	<input type="text"/>
3	Input	SMALLINT_IN	SMALLINT	2	0	<input type="text"/>
10	I/O	PARM_DATE	DATE	4	0	<input type="text"/>

REGISTER **RETURN**

The procedure details panel displays the input portion of the signature for the selected stored procedure. In order to execute, most stored procedures require input. SOLA will analyze the selected stored procedure and automatically determine what input fields it requires. You will need to input the data required to execute the stored procedure before proceeding.

The data you input will not necessarily be the data that is used when the stored procedure is called as a web service after registration. SOLA needs valid input data to execute the stored procedure to make sure that it was registered correctly.

The panel provides information about each parameter in the input portion of the stored procedure's signature under a series of column headings:

- **Ordinal:** the order that the parameter appears in the signature.
- **PType:** the parameter type, either I (input) or I/O (input/output).
- **Parm Name:** the parameter name.

To continue with the import process, select a stored procedure from the list by clicking on its name in the **Specific Name** column.

If no stored procedures are listed, go back to the previous screen and try a new search with different parameters.

At any point during import, you can return to the previous panel by



- **DType:** the type of data that this parameter represents.
- **Length:** the parameter's internal length.
- **Scale:** for some types of parameters (such as fractions), the scale represents the number of significant positions after the decimal point.
- **Parm Data:** this column contains fields in which parameter values can be entered.

To proceed, enter the appropriate values (you will need to be familiar with the stored procedure and what it does to know what values are appropriate) for every parameter and click **REGISTER** to continue.

The registration panel will be displayed.

Project	Solainstall	Program	SOLASP01
Method		Class	
Description		NSpace Prefix	
EndPoint	Zpad(1443)		
EXECUTE RETURN			

The registration panel is where you give SOLA the information it needs to expose the stored procedure as a web service. The stored procedure must be given a method, class and program name. You can also specify the end point, an optional namespace prefix and provide a description.

- **Project:** the SOLA project that the stored procedure will belong to. This cannot be changed during registration, though you can drag the program from one project to another once it is created.
- **Program:** the SOLA program name that the stored procedure will be organized under. This cannot be changed.
- **Method:** the SOLA method name used to execute the stored procedure.
- **Class:** the SOLA class name that the stored procedure will be organized under.
- **Description:** a free-form description field.



- **NSpace Prefix:** This field is optional. Use it to customize the descriptive portion of the namespace of the WSDL that will be generated when the stored procedure is registered.
- **EndPoint:** the end point that the stored procedure will run in.

When you have provided the registration information, click **EXECUTE**.

SOLA will attempt to execute the stored procedure with the data you provided (on the Stored Procedure Details screen) and display the results.

If the stored procedure does not execute successfully, an error message will indicate failure, and SOLA will display a new set of hyperlinks at the bottom of the panel.

The screenshot shows the 'Importing Stored Procedure' dialog. At the top, it displays 'Schema: SOLAQLF', 'Specific Name: SOLASP04', and 'Routine Type: P'. Below this, there are four pairs of input fields: 'Project' (Solainstall), 'Program' (SOLASP04); 'Method' (test), 'Class' (ProjectTest); 'Description' (test program), 'NSpace Prefix' (empty); and 'EndPoint' (Zpad(1443)). A red box highlights the entire form area. Below the form, a message reads: 'An error occurred during stored procedure execution. Click the links below to view the request and/or response.' Underneath this message are two buttons: 'Request' and 'Response'. At the bottom of the dialog are two more buttons: 'EXECUTE' (highlighted with a red box) and 'RETURN'.

Clicking on the Request link will open a new window containing the SOAP request that was sent when SOLA attempted to execute the stored procedure. Clicking the Response link will open a new window containing the SOAP response that was returned. You can use this information to determine why the stored procedure failed to execute properly.

If the stored procedure is executed successfully, you will be taken to the finalize panel, where SOLA will display information about the parameters used by the stored procedure.

The screenshot shows the 'Importing Stored Procedure' dialog with a table titled 'Click to display request message' and 'Click to display response message'. The table lists parameters with their levels, names, input/output types, lengths, scales, and occurrences. The parameters are:

Level	Parameter Name	Input/Output	Length	Scale	Occurs
1	SPA-LINKAGE-AREA	B	0	0	0
2	ad	I	250	0	0
4	StoredProcOwner	I	8	0	0
4	StoredProcName	I	8	0	0
4	PROJECTNAME	I	35	0	0
2	adResponse	O	250	0	0
4	completeData	O	250	0	0
6	DATA	O	250	0	0
8	OutputParameters	O	250	0	1

At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: 'FINALIZE' (highlighted with a red box) and 'RETURN'.



The information is presented under a series of column headings:

- **Level:** the parameter's logical level.
- **Parameter Name:** the parameter name.
- **Input/Output:** the parameter type, either I (input), O (output) or B (both).
- **Length:** the parameter's internal length.
- **Scale:** for some types of parameters (such as fractions), the scale represents the number of significant positions after the decimal point.
- **Occurs:** if the parameter is an array or a table, this indicates how many times it occurs.

Click to display request message		Click to display response message		
Level	Parameter Name	Input/Output	Length	Scale
1	SPA-LINKAGE-AREA	B	0	0
2	ad	I	250	0
4	StoredProcOwner	I	8	0
4	StoredProcName	I	8	0
4	PROTECTNAME	I	8	0

response.

You can view the SOAP request generated by SOLA and the response returned by the stored procedure.

To view the SOAP request, click the request link. Likewise, click the response link to view the

If the procedure executed correctly and the request and response are satisfactory, you are ready to finalize the registration.

Click **FINALIZE** to create the web service.



Using SOLA Developer – Ad-hoc SQL

Note: Lifecycle Manager and SOLA integration of Ad-hoc SQL Web Services is not supported at this time.

SOLA provides the means to register a method within your project that will let you run Adhoc SQL as a web service.

How SOLA Creates Web Services from Ad-hoc SQL

To run Adhoc SQL as a web service, SOLA creates a dummy program that will represent your Adhoc SQL requests. You do not need to register each SQL request as a separate method. One dummy program will provide access to all of your Adhoc SQL.



Creating a Web Service from Ad-Hoc SQL

This section will describe the steps necessary to register a method to run Adhoc SQL as a web service. There is no analysis when making web services from Adhoc SQL. The end result will be a WSDL, metadata template, test harness and a UDDI entry.

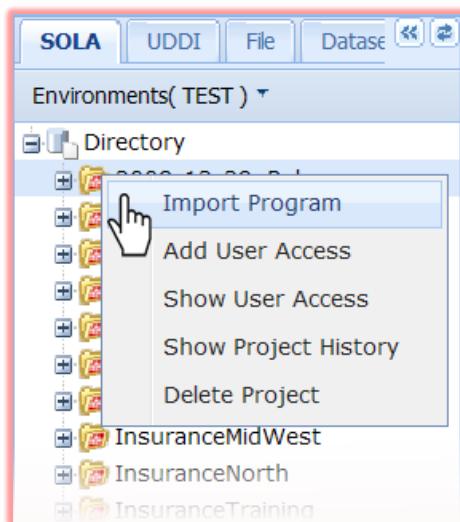
Step 1 – Mainframe Preparation

To configure the mainframe environment, you will need to set up PPT entries in the SOLA WOR.

WOR	AOR
PPT: <pre>DEFINE PROGRAM(DummyprogName) LANG (LE) STATUS (Enabled) REMOTE REGION(yourRegion) REMOTE NAME:XMLPC200 REMOTE TRANID: (yourTranId)</pre>	PPT: <pre>DEFINE PROGRAM(XMLPC200) LANG (LE) STATUS (Enabled)</pre>
	PCT: <pre>DEFINE TRANSACTION(yourTranId) PROGRAM (DFHMIRS) PROFILE (DFHCICSA) STATUS (Enabled)</pre>



Step 2 – Adhoc SQL Registration

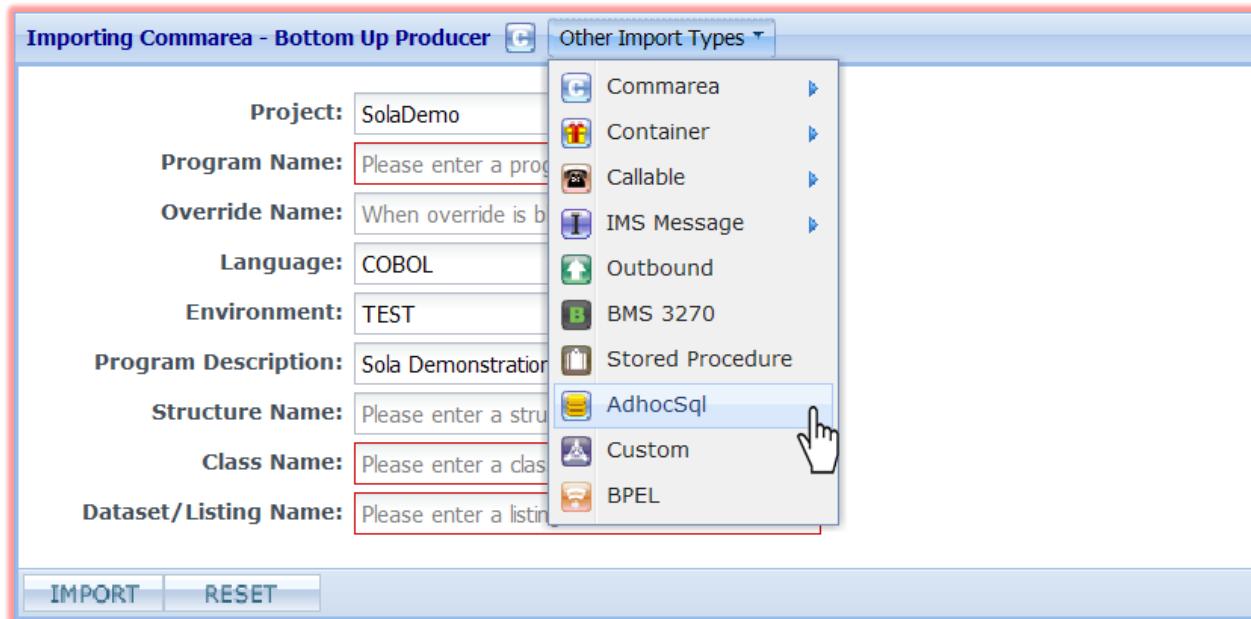


Select the project you wish to import to and right-click it. From the pop-up menu, select **Import Program**. If you wish to create the program in a new project, first follow the steps for creating a new project on page **Error! Bookmark not defined..**

In order to import a program into a project, you must be an authorized user of that project. Once the program is imported, you can drag and drop the program from one project to another. However, you must also be an authorized user of the project you wish to move the program into.

After you select **Import Program**, the Import panel will be displayed under a tab in the workspace. This panel can be used to import any program type that SOLA supports.

The default program type is commarea, so use the **Other Import Types** menu to select Adhoc SQL.



The Import panel will change to display the Adhoc SQL panel.



The screenshot shows a registration form for a dummy program. The fields are as follows:

- Project : Solainstall
- Program: [empty]
- Class Name: AdhocSQL
- Method: runSQL
- Class Desc: Run ADHOC SQL
- Category: Misc ▾
- SOLA Binding EndPoint: 1 PUBLIC CICA(1443) ▾

At the bottom left is a blue button labeled "REGISTER".

The only information you need to provide is the program name and the binding endpoint.

- **Project:** the name of the project to which the dummy program will belong. This is pre-populated based on the project from which you accessed the import screen and cannot be changed.
- **Program:** the program name that will represent your Adhoc SQL requests. As this is not an actual program, you may enter any unique name up to eight characters long.
- **Method:** this will be the method you use to represent your Adhoc SQL requests. It's default name, runSQL, cannot be changed.
- **Class Name:** the class name that will represent the dummy program. Class names are necessary for the dummy program to be used in distributed systems. It's default name, AdhocSQL, cannot be changed
- **Class Description:** a brief description of the dummy program. This cannot be changed.
- **Category:** the category (type) of program. Options vary by installation.
- **SOLA Binding Endpoint:** the mainframe endpoint in which the dummy program will run.

Once you have entered the program name, optional category and a binding endpoint, click **REGISTER** to create the dummy program.



Using SOLA Developer – Custom Programs

Note: Lifecycle Manager and SOLA integration of Custom Program Web Services is not supported at this time.

SOLA is capable of creating web services from DOM API programs. The Document Object Model (DOM) is a specification designed by the World-Wide-Web Consortium (W3C) to provide an object oriented and vendor independent way to inquire on and modify XML documents. The DOM works on the concept of converting an XML document to a tree structure and loading the entire document into memory. Inquiring on and modifying the XML can be done using methods provided by the DOM specification.

SOLA provides a DOM parser and API to inquire on and modify XML documents. The SOLA DOM API can be used by CICS transactions and Batch jobs, while the SOLA DOM parser and API together provide functions to inquire on an XML document repeatedly in any direction, as well as a method to create new XML documents from COBOL programs.

Note: in SOLA 6.0 PTF SFX-6116 and IDE Release Version 6.1.10 and greater, there is a new model for custom programs; a new Custom program interface to support use of a new DOM API. The procedures described here reflect this new model. Legacy custom programs will still be supported, but any new development should comply with the new standards described here.

How SOLA Creates Web Services from Custom Programs

The process for creating a web service from a DOM API program is similar, conceptually, to creating a web service from a commarea program. SOLA is given information about the program and its inputs, then a method is created through analysis (the standard commarea analyzer is used)



Creating a Web Service from a Custom Program

This section will describe the steps necessary to create a web service from a DOM API program.

Step 1 – Mainframe Preparation/Coding Custom Program

PPT Entries

To work with SOLA, DOM API programs require a PPT entry in the WOR region that points to the AOR region. Prior to SOLA 6.0 PTF SFX-6116 and IDE Release Version 6.1.10 the remote PPT definition for custom program invokes XMLPC200 on AOR region. To exploit the **new DOM API interface** the remote PPT definition has to be setup to invoke XMLPC202.

WOR	AOR
PPT: DEFINE PROGRAM(program name) LANG (LE) STATUS (Enabled) REMOTE REGION(yourRegion) REMOTE NAME (program name) REMOTE TRANID (yourTranId)	PPT: DEFINE PROGRAM(XMLPC202) LANG (LE) STATUS (Enabled)
	PCT: DEFINE TRANSACTION(yourTranId) PROGRAM (DFHMIRS) PROFILE (DFHCICSA) STATUS (Enabled)

Containers

The following is a list of possible containers that your custom program may use (all containers are contained within channel SOLA-CUSTOM):

- **SOLA-STATUS:** Communications pertaining to status are handled through this container. Contains SOLACUV2 copybook is described later in this section. This container is input/output.
- **SOAP-REQUEST:** Contains the decrypted SOAP request. This container is input only.



- **SOAP-RESPONSE:** This container is optional. It should be present only if a normal return code is present in the status container and will contain your SOAP response. This container is output only.
- **SOAP-FAULT:** This container is optional. If you want to create a custom fault, you should put that fault in this container. This container is output only.

Once the SOAP request has been retrieved, your program can use any parser to process the request and build either a SOAP response or a fault (we recommend the SOLA parser, XMLPC112, though XMLPC110 which supports the old DOM API from SOLA Version 5 and earlier Version 6 releases will be supported together with the new interface).

Once the SOAP response or fault has been built, it will need to be placed back into a specific container (along with the proper status). When control returns to the SOLA region, SOLA will interpret the status and take appropriate action (i.e. under normal circumstances, it will send back the SOAP response).

Under normal circumstances you will place the completed SOAP response into the CU-RESP-CONTAINER container and set the CU-RETURN-CD to zero. In this case SOLA will simply deliver your soap response to the client requestor.

Required Copybooks

The copybook SOLACUV2 is passed to the custom program in the status container. You will need to retrieve it into the custom program, update the information in the data area and place it back into the status container. This is used to report status information from the custom program and maps the area passed to the application linkage.

Note: When SOLA 6.0 PTF SFX-6116 and IDE Release Version 6.1.10 are applied, you will also get following copybook updates as a part of SAMPLIB:

XMDOMW1 - Interface for new DOM API (We have added new 88 level items so the flags match old interface).

XMLCUV12 - Copybook that maps the area passed to Application linkage

The following are the contents of the SOLACUV2 copybook:

```
05  CU-RETURN-CD          PIC S9(04) BINARY.  
    88  CU-RETURN-NORMAL   VALUE +0.  
    88  CU-THROW-FAULT    VALUE -1.  
    88  CU-CUSTOM-FAULT   VALUE -2.  
05  CU-RETURN-MSG         PIC X(100).  
05  CU-CHANNEL-NM        PIC X(16) VALUE 'SOLA-CUSTOM'.  
05  CU-STATUS-CONTAINER  PIC X(16) VALUE 'SOLA-STATUS'.  
05  CU-STATUS-LEN         PIC S9(09) BINARY.  
05  CU-REQ-CONTAINER    PIC X(16) VALUE 'SOAP-REQUEST'.  
05  CU-REQUEST-LEN       PIC S9(09) BINARY.  
05  CU-RESP-CONTAINER   PIC X(16) VALUE 'SOAP-RESPONSE'.  
05  CU-RESPONSE-LEN      PIC S9(09) BINARY.  
05  CU-FAULT-CONTAINER  PIC X(16) VALUE 'SOAP-FAULT'.  
05  CU-FAULT-LEN         PIC S9(09) BINARY.
```



The names of the SOAP-RESPONSE and SOAP-FAULT containers can be overridden by your custom program if you wish. Other container names need to remain the same.

Faults

You can throw two types of faults. If you set the CU-RETURN-CD to -1 SOLA will throw the message contained in the CU-RETURN-MSG area as a SOAP Fault (your program need not create an actual SOAP fault). You can alternately set the CU-RETURN-CD to -2 and SOLA will retrieve your custom SOAP Fault from the CU-FAULT-CONTAINER and send it to the requestor.

Sample Program

For a sample custom program, see Appendix D.

Step 2 – Testing the Program

It is recommended that you test the program using the SOLA Raw Tester before creating a web service. For instructional purpose, you can use the sample program “Convmpm” that is shipped with SOLA. This sample program uses the DOM API to consume and create XML, and also uses the XML format conversion program to convert data into and out of XML string notation. It has one simple function, to convert miles per hour into kilometers per hour. The program accepts a single value as input and creates a single value as output.

Convmpm demonstrates using the DOM API to retrieve a value, convert the value, use it in a calculation, create an output XML document and include the output value in the document. Sending a SOAP fault is also demonstrated.

Convmpm expects an input XML message like the one below:

```
<mph>value</mph>
```

Before executing the XML input message, wrap it in a SOAP message as follows.

```
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soap:Body>
    <ConvMph xmlns="http://convMPH..SOLAsoa.com/CU/CONVMPH/">
      <mph>value</mph>
    </ConvMph>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

The namespace must specify “CU” followed by the program name



Access the raw tester by clicking the **SOAP Test** button on the button bar. This will display the raw test panel.

Enter the request shown above into the test field, using a value of 100 as input.



Binding EndPoint:

```
<soap:Envelope
  xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soap:Body>
    <ConvMph xmlns="http://convMPH..SOLAsoa.com/CU/CONVMPH/ ">
      <mph>value</mph>
    </ConvMph>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

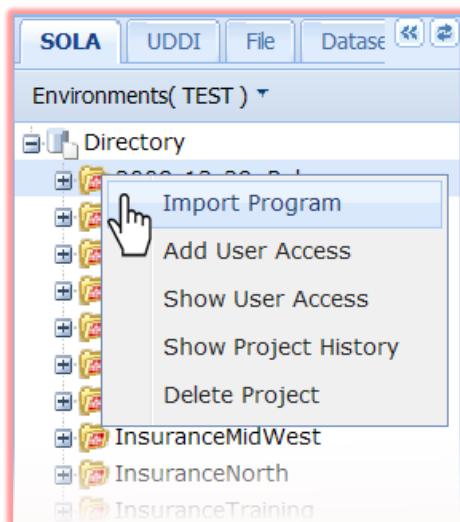
Figure 1 – Test SOAP Request

Click to test the program.

Assuming everything is set up correctly, Convmph will return a SOAP response (in a new browser window), in which 100 mph has been correctly converted to 160.93 kph.



Step 3 – Import Custom Program

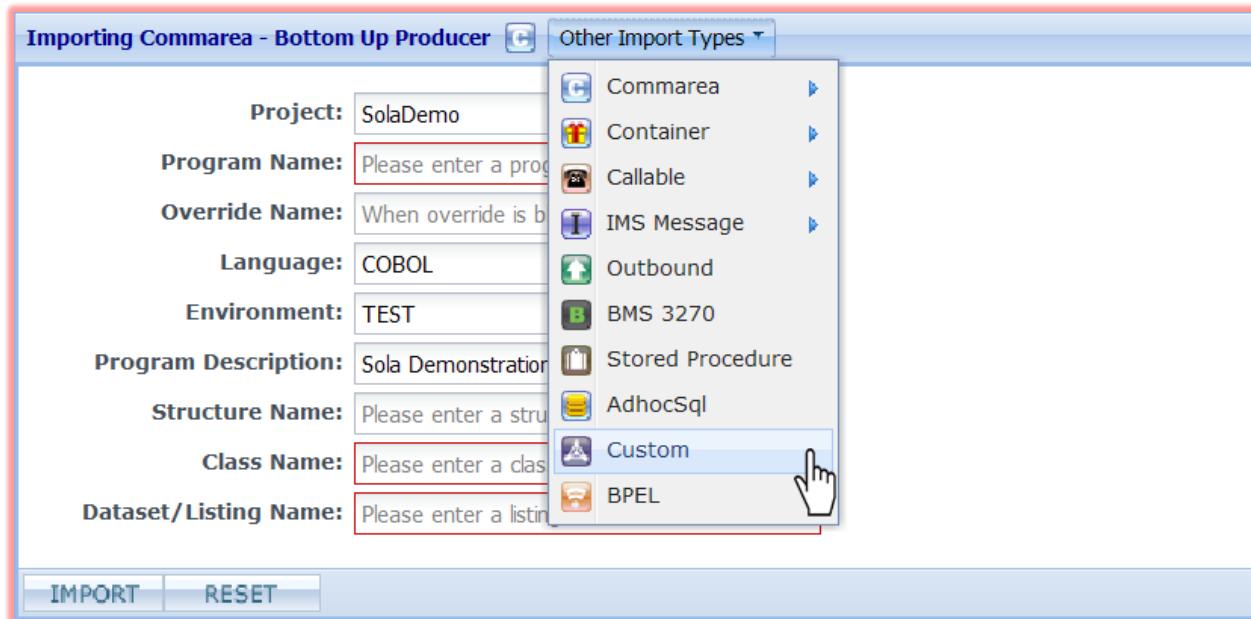


Select the project you wish to import to and right-click it. From the pop-up menu, select **Import Program**. If you wish to create the program in a new project, first follow the steps for creating a new project on page **Error! Bookmark not defined..**

In order to import a program into a project, you must be an authorized user of that project. Once the program is imported, you can drag and drop the program from one project to another. However, you must also be an authorized user of the project you wish to move the program into.

After you select **Import Program**, the Import panel will be displayed under a tab in the workspace. This panel can be used to import any program type that SOLA supports.

The default program type is commarea, so use the **Other Import Types** menu to select Custom.



The Import panel will change to display the Custom Program import panel.



Importing Custom - Bottom Up Producer Other Import Types ▾

Project:	SolaDemo	Class Name:	<input type="text"/>
Program:	<input type="text"/>	Method:	<input type="text"/>
Class Desc:	<input type="text"/>	Category:	Misc ▾

SOLA Binding EndPoint: **1 PUBLIC CICA(1443)** ▾

Please enter input XML without SOAP Envelope / Body / method tag.
Only enter input parameters in xml form
Example: <BossId>BESD891</BossId><Accnt>1234</Accnt><Flg>Y</Flg>

ANALYZE

The Import panel consists of a series of fields used to provide information about the source program and the destination SOLA program that will be created.

- **Project:** the name of the project to which the imported methods/operation will belong. This is pre-populated based on the project from which you accessed the import screen and cannot be changed.
- **Program:** the name of the program to which the new method will belong. Unlike bottom up commarea analysis, you cannot create a program on its own.
- **Method:** the name of the method/operation to be created.
- **Class Name:** when you create a web service from a DOM API program, it will be exposed as a method. Distributed systems classify methods as belonging to a class. Therefore, SOLA requires that you assign a class name to the program to which this method belongs.
- **Class Description:** a brief description of the program.
- **Input field:** this is the large empty field towards the bottom of the panel. This is where you insert the XML input that the DOM API program requires to run. Just as with other program types, SOLA requires a valid sample input value to run the program. When the web service you create is published, consumers will be able to submit any value they chose. When entering the input, use XML format without a SOAP envelope, body or method tags.



- **Category:** the category (type) of program. Options vary by installation.
- **SOLA Binding Endpoint:** the mainframe endpoint in which the program will run.

When you have filled in all of the required information, click **ANALYZE**.

Importing Custom - Bottom Up Producer Other Import Types ▾

Project:	SolaInstall	Class Name:	ConvertSpeed
Program:	CONVMPH	Method:	convmph
Class Desc:	Convert MPH to KPH	Category:	Misc ▾

SOLA Binding EndPoint: 1 PUBLIC CICA(1443)

Please enter input XML without SOAP Envelope / Body / method tag.
Only enter input parameters in xml form
Example: <BossId>BESD891</BossId><Acnt>1234</Acnt><Flg>Y</Flg>

```
<mph>100</mph>
```

ANALYZE

Custom programs use the standard (bottom up) commarea analyzer, and analysis is performed the same way.



Test Harness

SOLA Developer uses two testing tools to test web services; the quick tester and the raw tester.

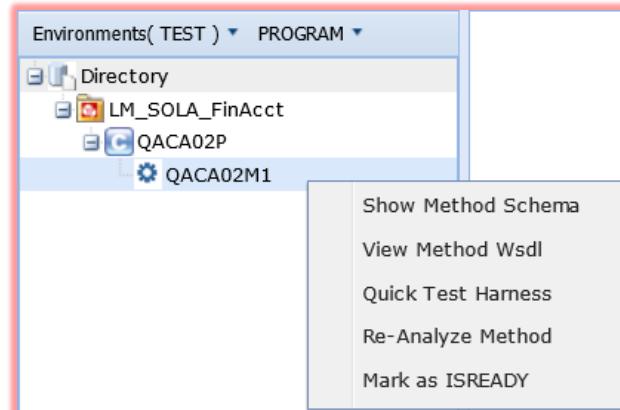
- **Quick Tester:** used to test a specific method. The quick tester runs the web service and asks for the inputs the web service requires, and then makes a soap call and provides the SOAP response as raw XML. The tester also provides comprehensive configuration capabilities, allowing the user the make changes to xml structure for debugging purposes. It is considered good practice to test every web service that you create.
- **Raw Tester:** used to test raw XML. Users can copy and paste XML (SOAP Request, etc.) into the Raw Tester, edit it as necessary, and send it as a SOAP request. SOLA will then query the target legacy program and send a SOAP response as raw XML.. This testing facility is very useful for testing customizations and tweaks in situations where the user either cannot or does not want to make changes using one of the SOLA analyzers.



Quick Tester

To access the quick tester, click on the method you want to test and select **Quick Test Harness** from the pop-up menu. This will display the quick test panel.

The purpose of the quick test panel is to display the method's required inputs, have the user enter values for those inputs and then submit the SOAP request to the legacy application, just as the web service would if it were in production. The user can also make changes to the XML structure for debugging purposes, using either drag and drop functionality or manually editing the XML. In this manner, you can experiment with the web service, figure out what it needs to make it work, and then go back to analysis and make those changes. The Quick Tester supports HTTPS.



A screenshot of the Quick Test panel. At the top, it shows "Method Name: GetBP04Details" and "Binding EndPoint: TORE". Below this is a toolbar with buttons for "TreeView", "GridView", "FormView", and "Saved Tests". The main area is a tree view showing the XML structure of the SOAP message. The root node is "soap:Envelope", which contains "soap:Body". Inside "soap:Body" is "GetBP04Details", which has two child nodes: "In-IMSMsg-Area-2" and "In-IMSMsg-Fld1-X-2". "In-IMSMsg-Fld1-X-2" contains a field named "fgf". Below "In-IMSMsg-Area-2" is another "In-IMSMsg-Fld2-X-2". Under "In-IMSMsg-Area-2" are two more nodes: "In-IMSMsg-Area-1" and "In-IMSMsg-Fld1-X-1". "In-IMSMsg-Fld1-X-1" contains a field named "In-IMSMsg-Fld2-S-1". At the bottom of the panel are buttons for "TEST", "SHOW SOAP XML", and "SAVE SOAP XML". The entire interface is enclosed in a red border.

The quick test panel has three views, any one of which can be used to enter values for the required inputs. There is also a saved tests view, detailed below.

- **Tree View:** this is the default view and is a compromise between simplicity and configurability. The inputs are clearly displayed and easily configured and there is a

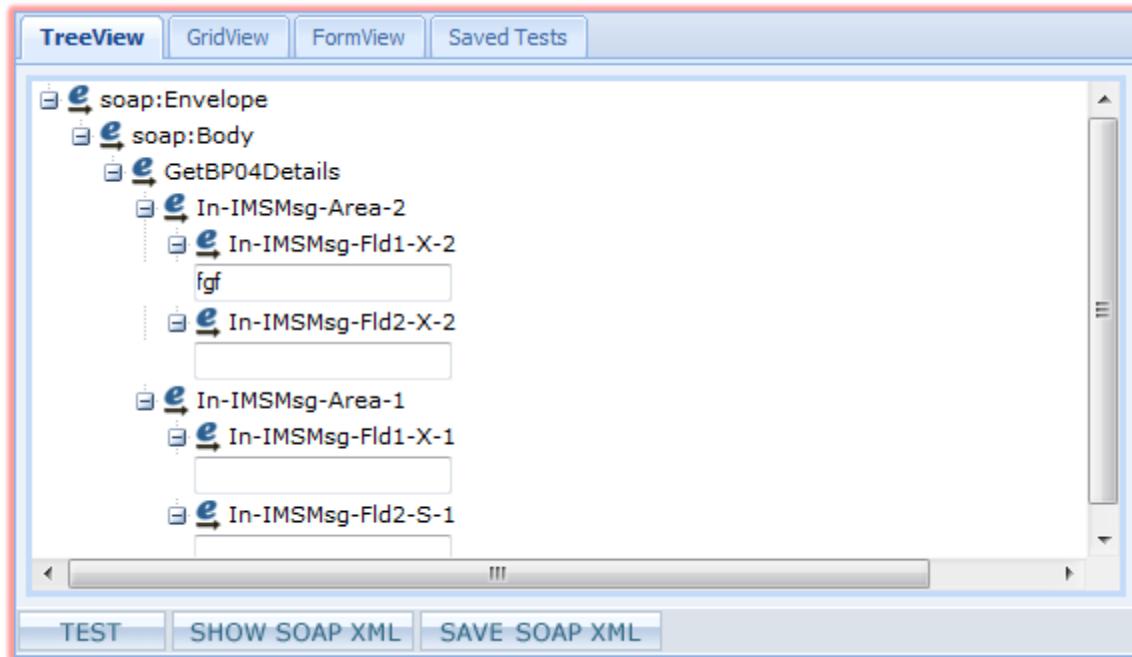


certain amount of customization you can do with the XML structure by dragging and dropping tree items.

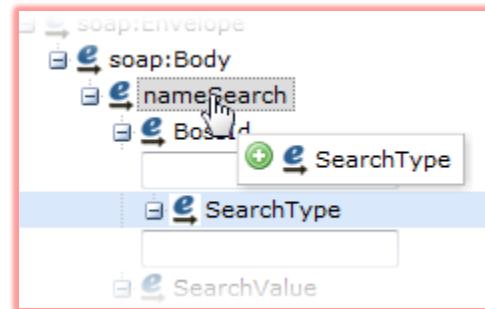
- **Grid View:** this is the simplest to use but least configurable view. You cannot change anything, but the inputs are all laid out in a neat table for ease of use.
- **Form View:** this is the least user friendly but most configurable view. The SOAP request is shown as raw xml. To make changes to the inputs, you have to change the XML manually. This allows for tremendous customization (you can change the XML however you like) but is not very easy to use.
- **Saved Tests:** when configuring a test, you can use the **SAVE SOAP XML** button to save the information you entered. The Saved Tests tab contains a list of saved tests, and clicking on a test in this list will restore the saved configuration information. You can also delete saved tests using the icon.

Tree View

The tree view is the default view and is a compromise between simplicity and configurability.



The first and default view (shown above) is the tree view. This shows the same XML structure tree that you saw in the commarea analyzer, though it only shows the input half. For every tree item that was described in analysis as a variable input (an input without a fixed value) will have either a text box (if there were no enumerations/restrictions) or a drop down menu (if there were enumerations).





You can drag and drop items from one position in the tree to another to experiment with XML structure. Keep in mind, however, that if you discover a fault in your original structure and can successfully execute the web service with a new structure you've created in the quick test panel, you will have to go back to analysis and make the same changes there.

Grid View

The second view is the grid view, which shows all of the inputs as either text boxes or drop down menus, but does not show the XML structure or allow you to tweak the positioning of the tree items.

The screenshot shows a software interface titled "Lifecycle Manager Integrated SOLA Developer 6.4.2 User's Guide". At the top, there are four tabs: "TreeView", "GridView" (which is selected and highlighted in blue), "FormView", and "Saved Tests". Below the tabs is a table with two columns: "Name" and "Value". The table contains four rows with the following data:

Name	Value
In-IMSMsg-Fld1-X-1	<input type="text"/>
In-IMSMsg-Fld1-X-2	
In-IMSMsg-Fld2-S-1	
In-IMSMsg-Fld2-X-2	

At the bottom of the interface, there are three buttons: "TEST", "SHOW SOAP XML", and "SAVE SOAP XML".

This is the simplest and least configurable view mode to use. The only thing you have to do is enter the required inputs.

Form View

The third and last view is the form view, which displays the SOAP request as raw XML. This is the most configurable view as you can make whatever changes you want to the XML directly. In many ways, this is like the raw test panel (described later in this chapter), but it is pre-populated with the method's SOAP request, minus the user configurable variables.



```
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap='http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/'>
  <soap:Body>
    <GetBP04Details
      xmlns='http://GetBP04Details.SOLABP04Class.x4ml.soa.com/IM/SOLABP04/TXSWB006'>
      <In-IMSMsg-Area-2>
        <In-IMSMsg-Fld1-X-2></In-IMSMsg-Fld1-X-2>
        <In-IMSMsg-Fld2-X-2></In-IMSMsg-Fld2-X-2>
      </In-IMSMsg-Area-2>
      <In-IMSMsg-Area-1>
        <In-IMSMsg-Fld1-X-1></In-IMSMsg-Fld1-X-1>
        <In-IMSMsg-Fld2-S-1></In-IMSMsg-Fld2-S-1>
      </In-IMSMsg-Area-1>
    </GetBP04Details>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

TEST SHOW SOAP XML SAVE SOAP XML

To use this view, enter the inputs directly into the XML and make whatever changes you need in case the web service doesn't work. Using this view requires an understanding of XML.

Testing the Method

Once you have configured the inputs using one of the three view types, click **TEST** to send the SOAP request.

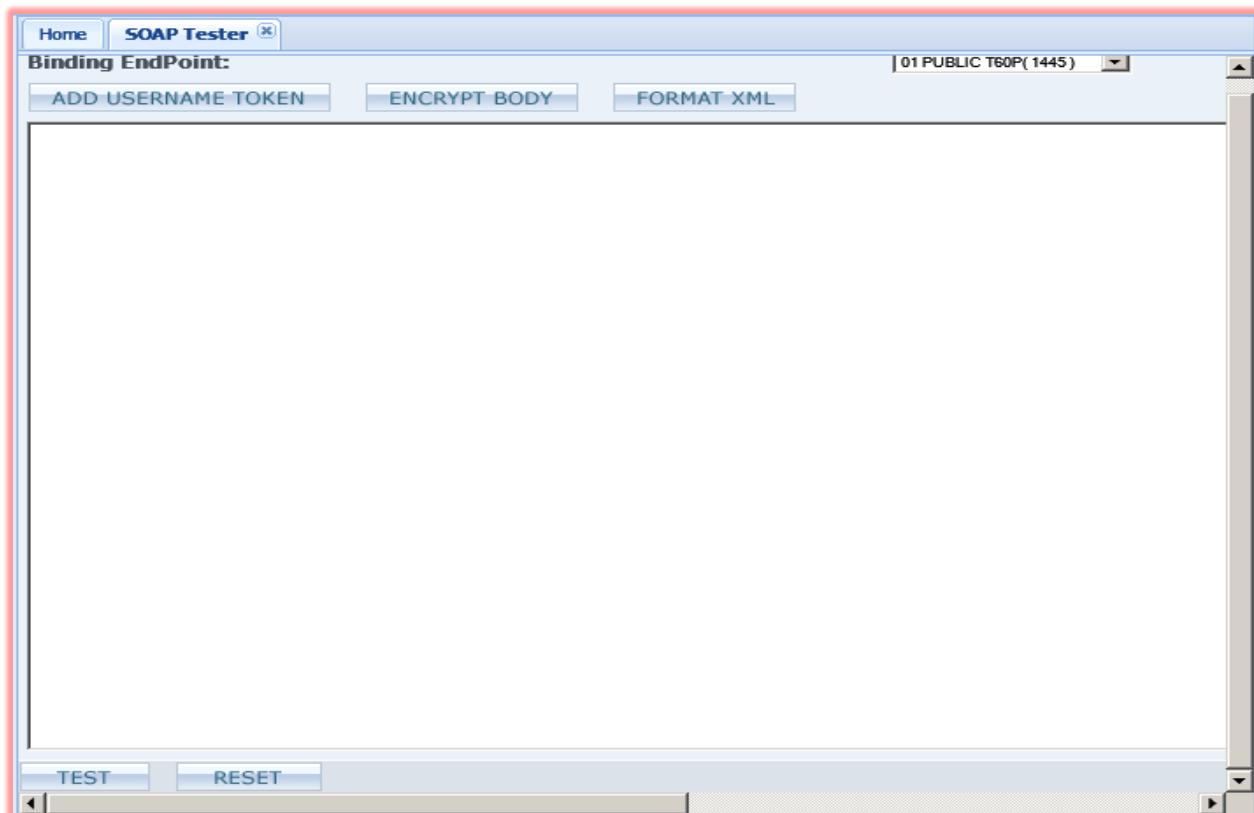
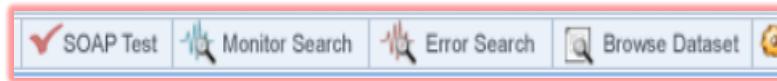
You can also view the SOAP request that the web service will send to the legacy application by clicking **SHOW SOAP XML**.

The response will be returned as a SOAP response in a new browser window (or tab).



Raw Tester

To access the raw tester, click the **SOAP Test** button on the button bar. This will display the raw test panel.



The Raw Test screen is used to test a piece of SOAP code in its raw state (i.e. SOAP code can either be manually entered or pasted for testing). Tests initiated from this screen use http as a transport. The Raw Tester does not support HTTPS.

The raw tester has options not available in the quick tester:

ADD USERNAME TOKEN

Click this button to add a WS-Security header to your SOAP message, with your mainframe UserId and password in the WS-Security header.

ENCRYPT BODY

Click this button to encrypt the entire body of the SOAP XML.

FORMAT XML

Click this button to indent and make the XML more readable.

To test a piece of SOAP code, either paste it into the large text box or manually enter it. Click **TEST** to send the SOAP call.



Monitoring and Logging

SOLA offers a complete set of monitoring, logging and error reporting tools. The SOLA run-time automatically logs every transaction in the SOLA Monitor log, which is designed to handle high-volume transactions while not adding overhead to a transaction. The run-time does this by logging transactions to an in-memory structure (a CICS user-maintained data table (UMT)). Background transactions spool this data from the UMT to a DB2 table.

Any time the SOLA run-time detects an error (SOAP fault, program abend, parsing error, etc.) it logs a message in the SOLA Error log. The SOLA Error log is written directly to a DB2 table. It contains the full input SOAP message, the error message and a link to the transaction in the SOLA Monitor log.

Transaction Logs

You can search the transaction logs by clicking the **Monitor Search** button on the button bar.



This will display the monitor search panel.

The 'Monitor Search' dialog box contains the following fields:

- TOR EndPoint: A dropdown menu showing "01 PUBLIC T60P(1445)".
- Start Date: A date field showing "2014-04-07".
- End Date: A date field showing "2014-04-07".
- Start Time: A time field showing "00.00.00".
- End Time: A time field showing "23.59.59".
- Program Name: An empty text field.
- Method Name: An empty text field.
- Program Type: A dropdown menu showing "-All Types-".
- Request IP Addr: An empty text field.
- TOR System ID: An empty text field.
- AOR System ID: An empty text field.
- Trans ID: An empty text field.
- TOR Task No: An empty text field.
- Elapsed (ms) >: An empty text field.
- Max Records: A dropdown menu showing "200".
- Result Type: A dropdown menu showing "DHTML View".

At the bottom left are two buttons: "SEARCH" and "RESET".

To conduct a search of the transaction log, enter search parameters using the search fields to narrow the scope of your search. You can also conduct a search with the default (mostly blank) settings, though this may take some time to complete and may result in a very long list of transactions.

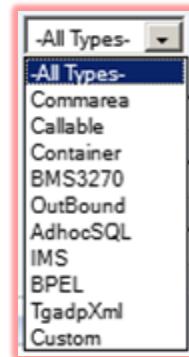
The following is a description of the search fields:

- **TOR EndPoint:** narrows the search to transactions within a matching TOR region.
- **Start Date and End Date:** the start and end dates are automatically populated with the current date, though these values can be changed if necessary. All transactions are



stamped with the date and time at which they take place, and only transactions that took place on or after the start date and on or before the end date will be returned.

- **Program Name:** narrows the search to transactions executing this program.
- **Program Type:** narrows the search to transactions initiated by a method executed by the specified program type. Options are listed in the illustration on the right:
 - **TOR System ID:** narrows the search to transactions with a matching TOR system Id.
 - **Trans ID:** narrows the search to transactions with a matching transaction Id.
 - **Elapsed Time (ms) >:** the amount of time elapsed from the time the transaction was generated to completion.
- **Start Time and End Time:** the start and end times are automatically populated with the current system time and can be changed by manually entering a time (hh.mm.ss). All transactions are stamped with the date and time at which they take place, and only transactions that took place at or after the start time and at or before the end time will be returned.
- **Method Name:** narrows the search to transactions generated by the execution of the specified method.
- **Request IP Addr:** narrows the search to transactions generated in response to a request that originated from an IP address which matches the specified IP address (if the request came via HTTP).
- **AOR System ID:** narrows the search to transactions with a matching AOR system Id.
- **TOR Task No:** the task number assigned to the transaction in the TOR region
- **Max Records:** the maximum number of rows to be returned from the search.
- **Result Type:** specifies how the results will be displayed, either as DHTML (normal view) or as an Excel spreadsheet. Selecting Excel will download the results and open MS Excel (if installed), displaying the data in an Excel spreadsheet.



Once you have specified your search parameters, click **SEARCH**.

The results of the search will be displayed below the monitor search panel. If the list exceeds the available screen size, then you will need to **scroll** to see all of the search results.



The screenshot shows the 'Monitor Search' window with various search criteria fields and a results table.

Search Criteria:

- TOR EndPoint: 01 PUBLIC T60P(1445)
- Start Date: 2014-03-31
- End Date: 2014-04-07
- Start Time: 00.00.00
- End Time: 23.59.59
- Program Name: [empty]
- Method Name: [empty]
- Requester IP Addr: [empty]
- Program Type: All Types
- TOR System ID: [empty]
- AOR System ID: [empty]
- Trans ID: [empty]
- TOR Task No: [empty]
- Elapsed (ms) > 0
- Max Records: 200
- Result Type: DHTML View

Buttons:

- SEARCH
- RESET

Results Table:

Task Date	Task Time	Program Name	Method Name	Program Type	Requester IP
2014-04-07	22.11.28	QACA02P	QACA22M1	CA	10.5.20.39
2014-04-07	22.06.50	QACA02P	QACA22M1	CA	10.5.20.39
2014-04-03	15.56.47	QAIM25P	QAIM13M1	IM	10.5.20.39
2014-04-03	15.56.28	QAIM25P	QAIM13M1	IM	10.5.20.39
2014-04-02	15.49.18	SOLACL05	QACL24M1	CL	10.5.20.39
2014-04-02	15.35.39	SOLACL05	QACL24M1	CL	10.5.20.39
2014-04-01	13.58.06	SOLACA04	nameSearch	CA	10.5.20.49

The information is organized under a series of columns:

- **Task Date:** the day the transaction was generated, represented as yyyy-mm-dd. **Clicking on the date** for a specific transaction displays the search details panel that contains very detailed information about the transaction.
- **Task Time:** the time the transaction was generated, represented as hh.mm.ss.
- **Program Name:** the program whose execution generated the transaction.
- **Method Name:** the name of the method whose execution generated the transaction.
- **Program Type:** the category (type) of program whose execution generated the transaction.
- **Requester IP:** the IP Address of the originating request (responsible for executing the method that generated the transaction, if it comes via HTTP).

The screenshot shows a search details panel for a specific transaction date.

Task Date	Task Time
2008-06-19	07.12.42
<u>2008-06-19</u>	07.12.31
2008-06-19	07.10.44

To get detailed information about a specific transaction, **click on the transaction date**. This will display the search detail panel.



Search Detail					
Task Date:	2008-06-19	Task Time:	07.12.31	Program Name:	SOLACA07
Method Name:	DotNetSearch	Program Type:	CA	Request Addr:	10.5.20.24
TOR System ID:	CICA	AOR System ID:		TOR Trans ID:	XML
AOR Trans ID:		TOR Task No:	1198.0	AOR Task No:	0.0
AOR Task Time:	0 milliseconds	Task Elapsed:	10	HTTP Status Code:	403
Abend Code:	No Abend	Request Size:	1199 bytes	Response Size:	336 bytes

This panel contains detailed information about a specific transaction organized under the following headings:

- **Task Date:** the date (yyyy-mm-dd) of the transaction.
- **Task Time:** the time (hh.mm.ss) of the transaction.
- **Program Name:** the program whose execution generated the transaction.
- **Method Name:** the method whose execution generated the transaction.
- **Program Type:** the type of the program whose execution generated the transaction.
- **Request Addr:** the IP Address of the originating request (responsible for executing the method that generated the transaction).
- **TOR System ID:** unique identifier for the TOR region where the transaction originated.
- **AOR System ID:** unique identifier for the AOR region where the transaction originated.
- **TOR Trans ID:** unique identifier given to each program that runs in a TOR.
- **AOR Trans ID:** unique identifier given to each program that runs in a AOR.
- **TOR Task No:** unique identifier that is given to each unique instance of a program running in a TOR.



- **AOR Task No:** unique identifier that is given to each unique instance of a program running in a AOR.
- **AOR Task Time:** how long it took to execute the program in the AOR, accurate to +/- 5 milliseconds.
- **Task Elapsed:** the total end to end time (AOR+TOR) that it took to execute the program, accurate to +/- 5 milliseconds.
- **HTTP Status Code:** the HTTP response code generated as a result of the transaction (e.g. 200 – OK, 403 – Auth Failure, etc.)
- **Abend Code:** the mainframe abend code if the program abnormally terminates (i.e. abnormally ends - abends).
- **Request Size:** the size of the input SOAP XML in bytes.
- **Response Size:** the size of the output SOAP XML in bytes.

The links at the bottom of the panel allow you to navigate through all the transactions in the list.



<<First: show details for the first transaction in the list.

<Prev: show details for the previous transaction.

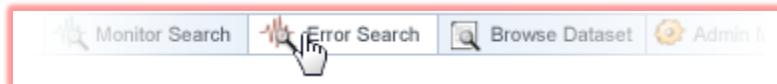
Next>: show details for the next transaction.

Last>>: show details for the last transaction.



Error Logs

You can search the error logs by clicking the **Error Search** button on the button bar.



This will display the error search panel.

The screenshot shows the 'Error Search' panel with the following settings:

- TOR EndPoint: 01 PUBLIC T60P(1445)
- Start Date: 2012-12-13
- Start Time: 00.00.00
- End Date: 2012-12-13
- End Time: 23.59.59
- Program Name: (empty)
- Method Name: (empty)
- Program Type: -All Types-
- Result Type: DHTML View
- Additional Filters: Audit, Schema Warnings, Errors
- Buttons: SEARCH, RESET

To conduct a search of the error log, enter search parameters using the search fields to narrow the scope of your search. You can also conduct a search with the default (mostly blank) settings.

The following is a description of the search fields:

- **TOR EndPoint:** narrows the search to errors generated within a matching TOR region.
- **Start Date and End Date:** the start and end dates are automatically populated with the current date, though these values can be changed if necessary. All errors are stamped with the date and time at which they take place, and only errors that took place on or after the start date and on or before the end date will be returned.
- **Start Time and End Time:** the start and end times are automatically populated with the current system time and can be changed by manually entering a time (hh.mm.ss). All errors are stamped with the date and time at which they take place, and only errors that took place at or after the start time and at or before the end time will be returned.
- **Program Name:** narrows the search to errors generated by the specified program.
- **Method Name:** narrows the search to errors generated by the specified method.



- **Program Type:** narrows the search to errors generated by a method executed by the specified program type. Options are All Types, Commarea, Callable, BMS3270, Outbound, AdhocSQL, TgadpXml or Custom.
- **Result Type:** specifies how the results will be displayed, either as html (normal view) or as an Excel spreadsheet. Selecting Excel will download the results and open MS Excel (if installed), displayed the data in an Excel spreadsheet.
- **Additional Filters:** narrows the search to include only Audit Information, Schema Warnings or specific Error codes.

Once you have specified your search parameters, click **SEARCH**.

The results of the search will be displayed below the error search panel. If the list exceeds the available screen size, then you will need to scroll to see all of the search results.

The screenshot shows the 'Error Search' interface. At the top, there are search parameters: TOR EndPoint (01 PUBLIC T60P(1445)), Start Date (2012-12-10), Start Time (00.00.00), End Date (2012-12-17), End Time (23.59.59), Program Name (SOLACA04), Method Name (empty), Program Type (Commarea), Result Type (DHTML View), and Additional Filters (Audit, Schema Warnings, Errors). The 'Errors' checkbox is checked. Below the search bar is a table of search results:

Error Date	Error Time	Program Name	Method Name	Program Type
2012-12-11	04.16.14	SOLACA04	nameSearch	CA
2012-12-11	04.08.49	SOLACA04	nameSearch	CA
2012-12-11	04.08.36	SOLACA04	nameSearch	CA

The information is organized under a series of columns:

- **Error Date:** : the day the error was generated, represented as yyyy-mm-dd. Clicking on the date for a specific error displays the search details panel that contains very detailed information about the error.

Error Date	Error Time
2012-12-11	04.16.14
2012-12-11	04.08.49
2012-12-11	04.08.36





- **Error Time:** the time the error was generated, represented as hh.mm.ss.
- **Program Name:** the program that generated the error.
- **Method Name:** the name of the method that generated the error.
- **Program Type:** the category (type) of program that generated the error.

To get detailed information about a specific error, click on the error date. This will displays the search detail panel.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Detail' panel for a specific error. At the top, it displays the following information:

Error Date: 2012-12-11	Error Time: 04.08.36	
Program Name: SOLACA04	Method Name: nameSearch	Monitor Detail...
Program Type: CA	Error Code: 0	Task Number(8446)

Below this, there is a large text area containing the error log entry:

```
10.5.20.35
SOAE599E XMLPC080-5000 Tor:T60P Task: 8446
Code:-00006 Inbound request refused by Host / UsernameToken or HTTP
Authorization header not found
```

At the bottom of the panel are navigation buttons: <<First, <Prev, **Next>**, and Last>>.

This panel contains detailed information about a specific error organized under the following headings:

- **Error Date:** the date (yyyy-mm-dd) of the error.
- **Error Time:** the time (hh.mm.ss) of the error.
- **Program Name:** the parent program of the method that caused the error.
- **Method Name:** the method that caused the error.



- **Program Type:** the category of the parent program of the method whose execution caused the error.
- **Error Code:** the error code of the generated error.
- **Task Number:** the TOR task number of the task that caused the error.
the AOR, accurate to +/- 5 milliseconds.

This panel may contain an error display field that contains additional debugging information.

The screenshot shows a window divided into two panes. The top pane displays the XML code that caused the error:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope
    xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"><soap:Body><GetDocid
    xmlns="http://www.dsdl.ml.com/x4ml/CCUPC050/Custom"><Account>62890439
</Account></GetDocid></soap:Body></soap:Envelope>
```

The bottom pane displays the mainframe error message:

```
Custom API didnot build the XML (TPCT/XMLPC000)
```

This field is divided into two panes. The bottom pane displays the mainframe error message, while the top pane displays the input XML that caused the error.

The links at the bottom of the panel allow you to navigate through all the errors in the list.

[**<<First**](#) | [**<Prev**](#) | [**Next>**](#) | [**Last>>**](#)

<<First: show details for the first error in the list.

<Prev: show details for the previous error.

Next>: show details for the next error.

Last>>: show details for the last error.



Dataset Browsing

SOLA Developer has a facility that allows users to browse mainframe datasets. To access this facility, click the **Browse Dataset** button on the button bar.



This will display the browse dataset panel.

ISPF Library:

Project: SOLADEMO

Group: _____

Type: _____

Member: _____

Other Partitioned, Sequential or VSAM Data Set:

Data Set Name: _____

BROWSE

This panel is designed to look and function just like a mainframe terminal. The panel is comprised of a series of fields that you can use to enter information about the sequential dataset or PDS member that you wish to brose.

When you have filled out the required fields, click **BROWSE**.

The following is a description of the panel's fields:

- **Project, Group, Type and Member:** these fields are used for searching for PDS members. The majority of mainframe PDS names use three qualifiers, Project, Group and Type. These fields are required when attempting to view PDS members.
- **Fully Qualified Name:** this field is used when searching for sequential datasets or PDSs. This field is required attempting to view sequential datasets. **Note: Do not wrap the dataset name in quotes as you would on a mainframe terminal.**



Orchestration

Orchestration is a separately priced option. Documentation on the Orchestration feature will be supplied on request.



Administration

SOLA Developer is equipped with a comprehensive suite of administrative functions that pertain to the development tool, its environment variables and access controls.

There are two administration consoles, the admin menu and the access controls menu:

- **Admin Menu:** this console contains administrative tools for configuring system files and properties, managing dictionary settings, viewing log files and creating custom schemas.
- **Access Controls Menu:** this console contains administrative tools for managing access control groups, user access lists and alternate ids, as well as accessing the user activity log.

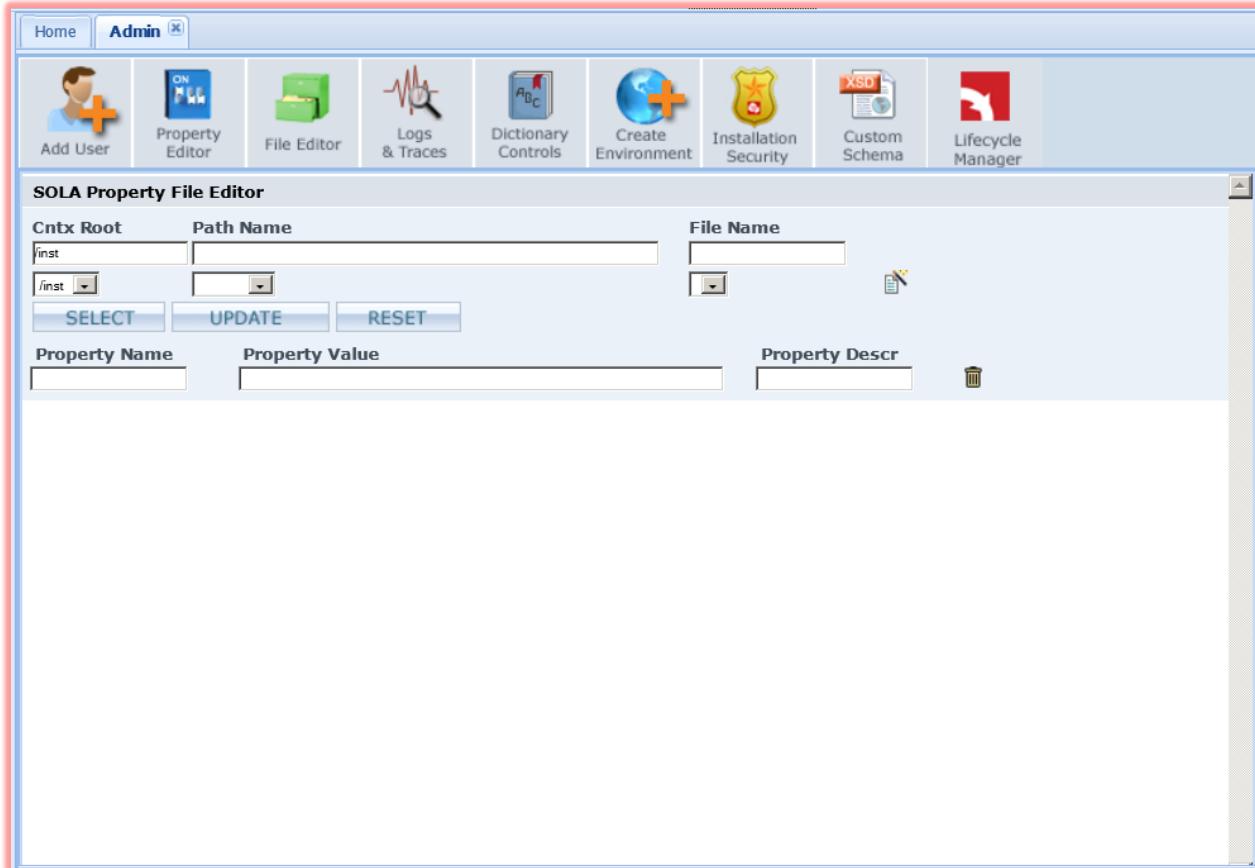


Admin Menu

To access SOLA Developer's administration functions, click on the **Admin Menu** button in the button bar.



This will display the admin console.



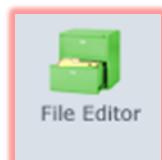
The admin console is comprised of five panels, accessed by icon tabs. The default icon tab is **File Editor**. Click on a different icon tab to open the other admin panels.



This icon tab opens user registration panel, where you can register a new SOLA user.



This icon tab opens the property editor panel, which the SOLA Administrator can use to browse and edit system properties, such as LMEndPoint, LMIntegrationMode (Y or N switch), SOLASOAPAddress and more. This panel is very similar to the file editor panel, except that it extracts properties from a system file and displays only those properties rather than the entire contents of the file.



This icon tab opens the file editor panel, which you can use to browse and edit system files such as debugging.xml and endpoints.xml. This is very similar to the property editor panel, except that it displays and allows you to edit the entire file, rather than the properties from that file.



This icon tab opens the logs and traces panel, where you can gain quick access to SOLA log and trace files.



This icon tab opens the dictionary control panel where you can make changes to the various global dictionaries, upload dictionary files and download global dictionary files to your local machine.



This icon tab opens the Create Environment panel, which you can use to create custom environments (test, production, etc.).



This icon tab lets you change the SOLA installation password (SOLAIN) when logged in either as SOLAIN or an Administrator.



This icon tab opens the custom schema panel, where you can configure new or existing custom properties for projects, users, programs and more.

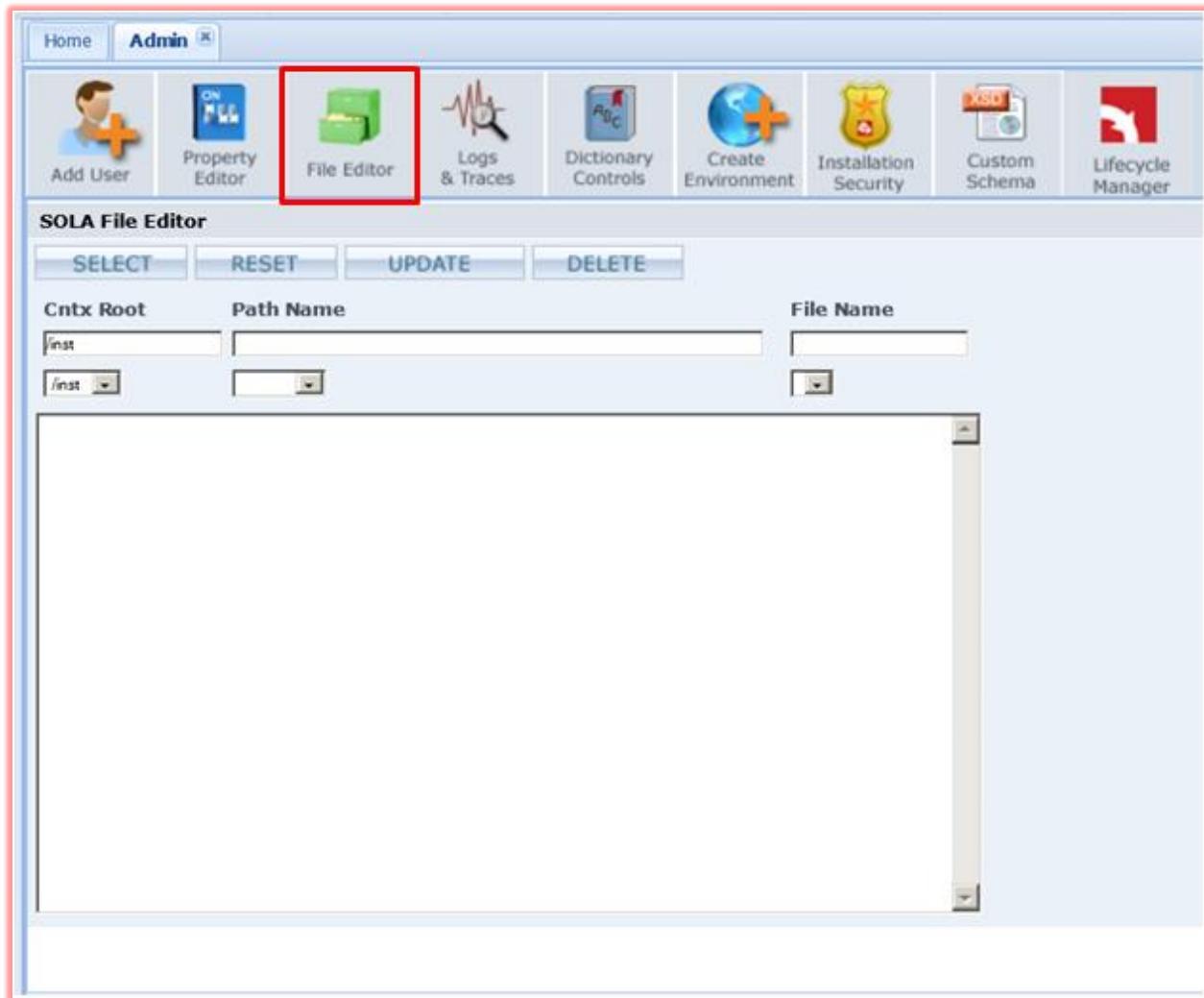


There are two properties located in the Property Editor file ‘integration.xml’ that enable us to communicate to LM; these two properties are the LMEndPoint and LMUserId. Clicking this icon allows the User to enter the LM installation password that is associated with the LMUserId and used to connect SOLA to Lifecycle Manager.



File Editor

The Property / File Editor panels are very similar to one another and serve the same purpose; the editing of system files. The file editor provides access to the entire file, whereas the property editor extracts system properties from the file you are editing and displays them as fields. Which of the two you use depends on your own preferences.



The top portion of the screen is used to locate the file you wish to view or change. You can either manually enter information into the upper fields, or use the lower menus to select locations from a list. Start with the CtxRoot menu to select a root. Doing so will populate the other two menus.



Cntx Root	Path Name	File Name
/inst	/system	/Dictionary01.xml
/inst	/system	/Dictionary01.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>		/Assembler.txt
<filesystem id="Dictionary01">		/debugging.xml
<Dictionary01 xmlns:list="http://www.soa.com/PropertyList/sola"		/Dictionary01.xml
xmlns="http://www.soa.com/PropertyItem/sola">		/Dictionary01 (1).xml
		/Dictionary01 (2).xml

Once you have located a file, click **SELECT**.

The contents of the file will be displayed in the large text box.

SOLA File Editor

SELECT **RESET** **UPDATE** **DELETE**

Cntx Root	Path Name	File Name
/inst	/system	/Dictionary01.xml
/inst	/system	/Dictionary01.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>		
<filesystem id="Dictionary01">		
<Dictionary01 xmlns:list="http://www.soa.com/PropertyList/sola"		
xmlns="http://www.soa.com/PropertyItem/sola">		
<property name="ACCESS-METHOD" value="AccessMethod" descr=""		
status="A"/>		
<property name="ACCV01-STREAM-ORIDE" value="RequestMethodCode"		
descr="" status="A"/>		
<property name="BOSS-ID" value="BossID" descr="" status="A"/>		
<property name="CICS-RC" value="CICSReturnCode" descr=""		
status="A"/>		
<property name="CLIENT-NAME" value="ClientName" descr=""		
status="A"/>		
<property name="CLIENT-NUM" value="ClientNumber" descr=""		
status="A"/>		
<property name="CLIENTINFO" value="Clientinfo" descr=""		
status="A"/>		
<property name="ClientInfo" value="ClientInfo" descr=""		
status="A"/>		
<list:DFHCOMMAREA>		

When you wish to save your changes, click **UPDATE**.

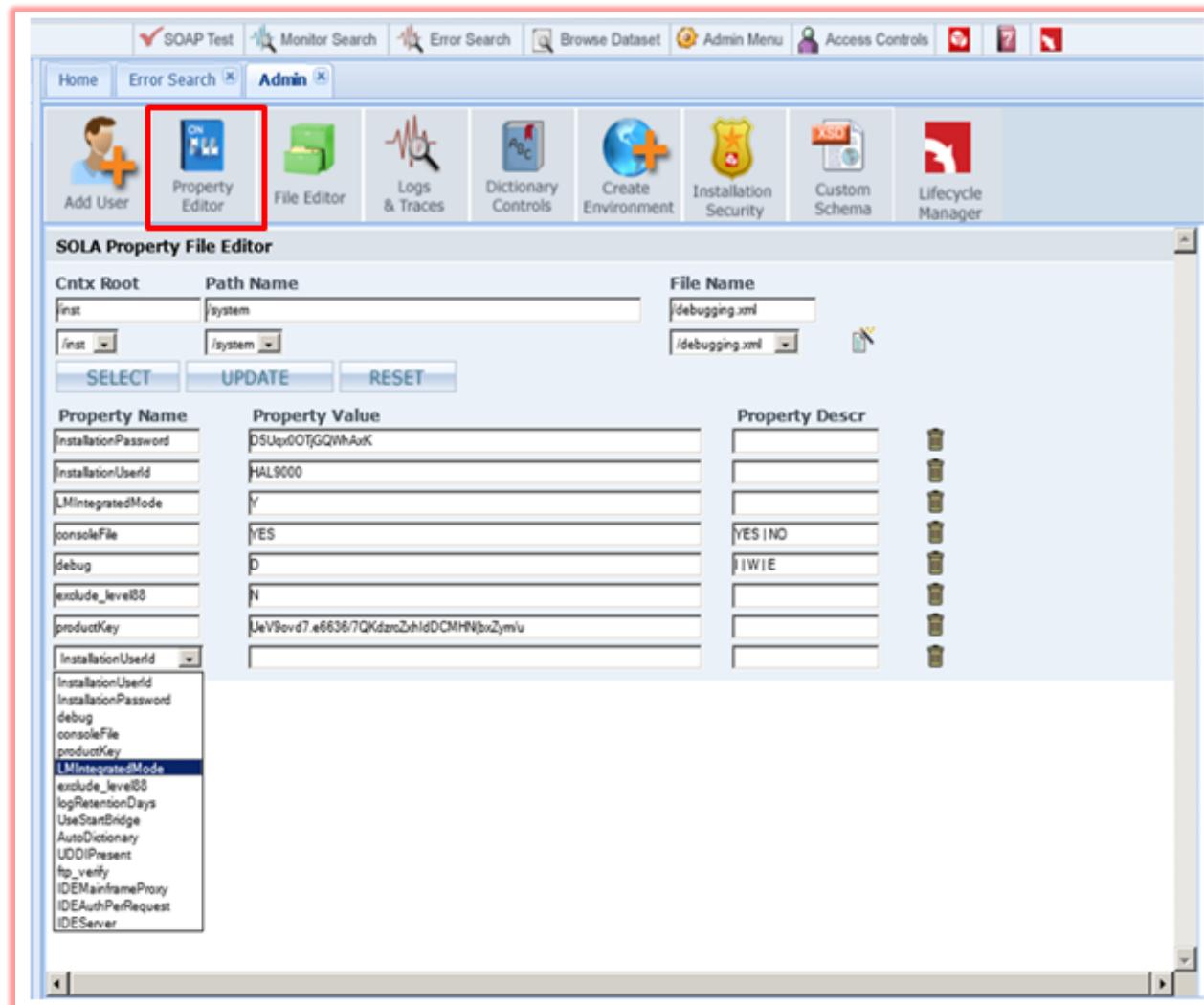
If you want to undo your changes, click **RESET**.

If you want to delete the file, click **DELETE**. This action is not undoable!

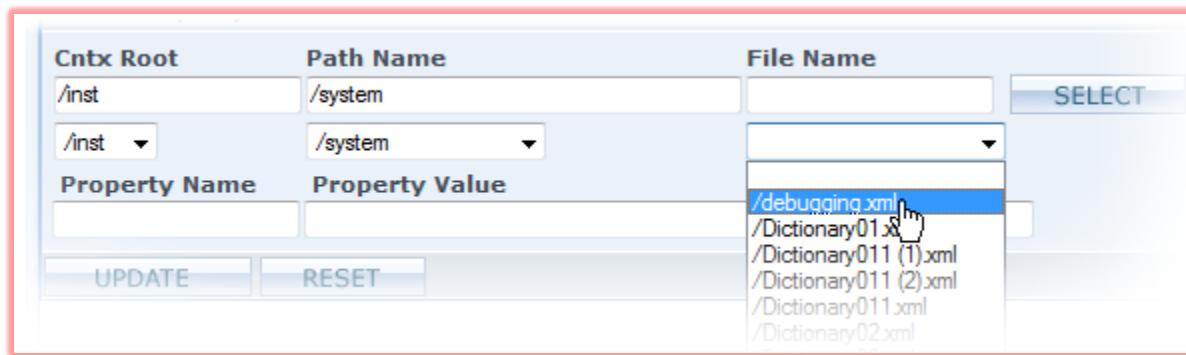


Property Editor

The Property / File Editor panels are very similar to one another and serve the same purpose, the editing of system files. The file editor provides access to the entire file, whereas the property editor extracts system properties from the file the SOLA Administrator is editing and displays them as fields. Which of the two that the SOLA Administrator chooses to use depends on their own preferences.



The top portion of the screen is used to locate the file whose properties you wish to view or change. You can either manually enter information into the upper fields, or use the lower menus to select locations from a list. Start with the CntxRoot menu to select a root. Doing so will populate the other two menus.



Once you have located a file, click **SELECT**.

Note: There are three files that contain properties required for SOLA to communicate with Lifecycle Manager and they are **debugging.xml**, **endpoints.xml** and **integration.xml**. These required properties are setup during installation. The necessary properties within each file are defined as follows:

debugging.xml:

- LMIntegratedMode

endpoints.xml:

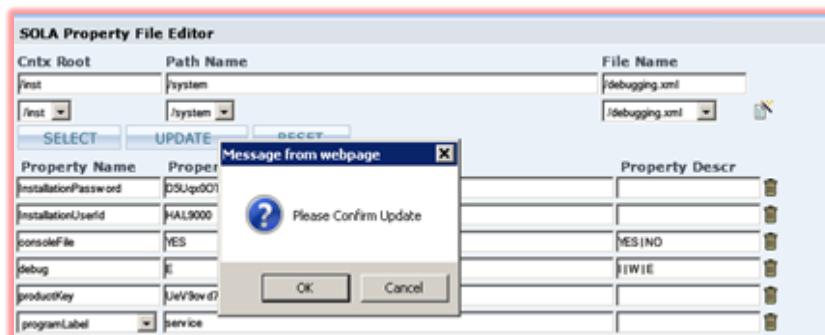
- Enter OpenAccessEndPoint, RestrictedAccessEndPoint, SOLASoapAddress, etc. properties in this file.

integration.xml:

- Enter the following properties in this file:

Property Name
LMEndPoint
LMPingFrequency
LMUserId

The file's properties will be displayed as fields in the property editor. You can make whatever changes you want by changing the values in the Property Name fields, or adding a Property Value and Description to a blank field.





Note: For a complete description of each Property Name and their allowable values please refer to the SOLA Administration Guide.

To add a blank row so that you can create a new property, click the icon.

To delete an existing blank row or property, click that row's corresponding icon.

When you wish to save your changes, click and then confirm the Update by clicking **OK**.

If you want to undo your changes, click .

If you want to delete the file whose properties you are editing, click .

WARNING: this action is not undoable.



Add User

The Add User panel is used to register a user account with SOLA Developer. Once you successfully log in, you must enter the required registration information to use SOLA Developer.

The screenshot shows the 'Add User' panel. At the top, there is a toolbar with several icons: 'Add User' (highlighted with a red box), 'Property Editor', 'File Editor', 'Logs & Traces', 'Dictionary Controls', 'Create Environment', 'Installation Security', and 'Custom Schema'. Below the toolbar, there is a form with the following fields:

User ID:	<input type="text"/>
User Type:	SOLA Administrator ▾
First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Work Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Cell Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Division:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>

At the bottom of the panel are two buttons: 'CREATE' and 'RESET'.

Your first name, last name and work phone number are required. You can also supply your cell phone, division and email address.



Dictionary Controls

The SOLA Dictionary is used during analysis to replace cryptic variable names with names that are more easily understood. For example, a COBOL variable called "LK-CLNT-NM" could be replaced with "ClientName". Once values are defined, SOLA can attempt to automatically replace matching variable names with the specified definitions or to present a drop down menu with close matches if more than one match is found.

Note: Throughout this section all references to COBOL also apply to PL/I.

The screenshot shows the Dictionary Control Panel within the Lifecycle Manager Integrated SOLA Developer 6.4.2 User's Guide interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Add User, Property Editor, File Editor, Logs & Traces, Dictionary Controls (which is highlighted with a red box), Create Environment, Installation Security, and Custom Schema. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "Upload Local Dictionary File" with a "Browse..." button and an "UPLOAD" button. The main panel is titled "Dictionary Control Panel" and features a dropdown menu set to "COBOL Name". It includes buttons for "UPDATE", "DELETE ALL", and "DOWNLOAD". A table lists various dictionary entries with their corresponding internally generated values. The table has columns for Name and Internally Generated Value. Each entry in the table has a small trash can icon to its left.

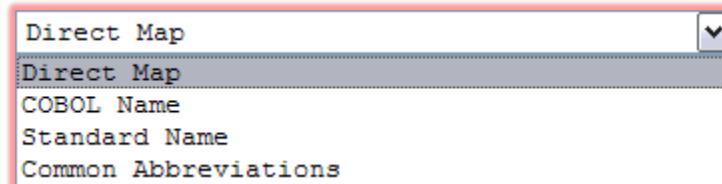
Name	Internally Generated Value
1k	4051430402240
40	4250681077760
ABBR	5324567366144
ABEND	5324503389504
ABND	5324503389504
AC	5324163399360
ACCESS	5326135707776
ACCOUNT	5326055280000
ACCOUNTS	5326056738808
ACCT	5326159470528
ACCTNO	5326195114656
ACCTNUM	5326196468008

The dictionary panel is divided into two sections, the main dictionary control panel below and the upload section above.



Selecting Dictionary Type

The Dictionary menu is used to select the data from one of the four SOLA dictionaries.



- **Direct Map:** shows a list of COBOL field names and the equivalent schema names that they should be substituted for.
- **COBOL Name:** shows an internally maintained list of tokens that are used by the dictionary to conduct match searches. A token is a part of a COBOL field name that is derived by splitting the name at the hyphens (or underscores in the case of PL/I). For example, the COBOL field name WS-ACCT-NUM consists of three tokens, WS, ACCT and NUM. This list contains two columns, Name and Internally Generated Value. The Name column contains the COBOL token, and the Value column contains an internally calculated number that SOLA's heuristic algorithm calculates. Although this is an internal list, it can be added to.
- **Standard Name:** shows an internally maintained list of tokens that are used by the dictionary to conduct match searches. A token is a part of a schema name that is derived by splitting the name at the capitalized letters. For example, the schema name AccountNumber consists of two tokens, Account and Number. This list contains two columns, Name and Internally Generated Value. The Name column contains the standard token, and the Value column contains an internally calculated number that SOLA's heuristic algorithm calculates. Although this is an internal list, it can be added to.
- **Common Abbreviations:** This dictionary contains a list of abbreviations used in SOLA's tokenizing processing logic for parsing COBOL copybook fieldnames. If a COBOL token matches a common abbreviation, then that abbreviation will be substituted for the token.

Uploading and Downloading Dictionary Files

The SOLA dictionary has the capability to add to its contents by uploading text files and to export its contents by allowing users to download the contents as a text file. Uploaded files are applied to the currently selected dictionary type (Direct Map, COBOL Name, etc.) and are appended to existing data. When downloading, only the currently selected dictionary is exported.

The file format for both downloaded files and files to be uploaded is as follows: .txt file, plain ASCII text, ~ (tilde) delimited and carriage return separated.



Upload Local Dictionary File

Browse dictionary files:



To upload a dictionary file (and append that file to the existing dictionary), either manually enter a file name (including full path) or use the **Browse** button to locate a file using Windows explorer.

When you are finished, click .

To download the currently selected dictionary, click .

Working with the Dictionary Control Panel

The data shown on the Add to Dictionary screen is organized under two column headings. The column on the left is always called **Name**, while the column on the right can be called either **Rename** or **Internally Generated Value**, depending on which of the four dictionary types you are looking at.

- **Name:** this column contains a list of variable names that need to be replaced with more human-readable names when performing analysis.
- **Rename:** this column contains the schema equivalent to the value in the Name column. These entries can be defined by the user or automatically populated by SOLA.
- **Internally Generated Value:** this column contains a numerical code generated by SOLA to identify the value in the Name column. This is not changeable and is used only by SOLA.

You can create additional rows of data to add new values to the dictionary, or you can delete either blank rows or existing name/value pairs.

To create additional rows, click the  button. To remove an unwanted blank row or to delete a name/value pair, click the  button.

You can also make changes to dictionary values (except internally generated values) by modifying the contents of the field you want to change.



Name	Rename
WS-T ^{AL-CNTR}	TotalCounter
WS-SQL-CODE	SequelCode
WS-SQL-CODE	SqlCode
WS-SEARCH-VALUE	SearchValue
WS-SEARCH-TYPE	SearchType
WS-RETURN-MSG	ReturnMessage

You can sort the dictionary by either the “Name” or “Rename” columns in the Direct Map and Common Abbreviations dictionaries and by the “Name” column in the COBOL Name and Standard Name dictionaries. To sort by either column, click once on the column name link to sort in ascending order (a-z) and again to sort in descending order (z – a).

Using Wildcards with the Direct Map Dictionary

The Direct Map dictionary is capable of utilizing wild card characters in its matching algorithm. There are two types of wild card characters used by the Direct Map dictionary; % and ^.

%: the % character can be used either before, after or surrounding a dictionary tag. It is similar to the * character in Windows searches. If it appears before a tag, then any item that ends with that tag will be considered a match. If it appears after a tag, then any item that starts with that tag will be considered a match. If it surrounds a tag (appears before and after), then that tag can appear anywhere in the item for it to be considered a match.

Example:

- %YZ - Possible matches: XYZ, WXYZ, etc.
- WX% - Possible matches : WXYZ, WXY, etc.
- %A% - Possible matches: ACCT, BATCH, COMMAREA, etc.

Using the % wildcard character means that every item that matches the tag in the Name column (%XYZ, etc.) will be replaced with the value in the Rename column when the dictionary is applied.

^: the ^ character is used for exclusions at the token level. The dictionary will remove matching dash delimited tokens from COBOL names. When using the ^ character, nothing should be entered in the Rename field (the ^ is for exclusions, not renames).



Example:

LK^ applied to LK-ACCT-NUM would result in ACCT-NUM.

Using the ^ wildcard character means that all tokens matching the tag in the Name column (LK^, etc.) will be stripped from all COBOL names when the dictionary is applied.

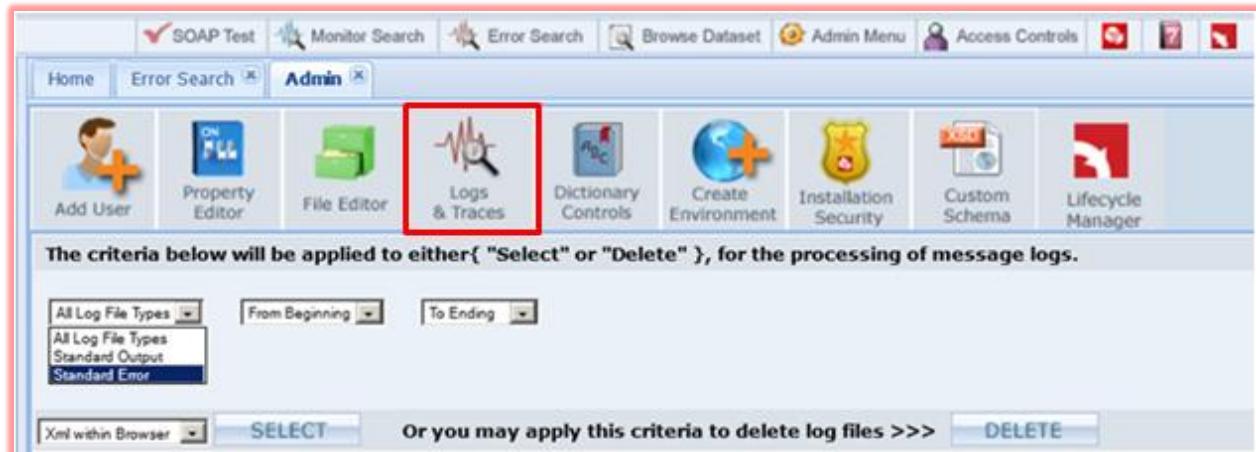
Name	Rename	
%COMMAREA%	Commarea	
LK^		
WS^1		

When you wish to save your changes, click



Logs & Traces

The Logs and Trace Files panel provides quick and easy access (view or delete only) to SOLA log and trace files. These same files can be viewed and edited from the Property/File Editor screen. However, if your goal is to view or delete the files as quickly as possible, the Logs and Trace Files screen should be used. These files contain information for SOLA Developer activity only.



The Logs and Trace Files screen contains three pull down menus that are used to quickly select and view or delete a log file within a certain date range.

All Log File Types: Will display both Standard Output and Standard Error detail.

Standard Output: Will display only Standard Output detail containing messages such as DEBUG, ALERT and INFO.

Standard Error: Will display only Standard Error detail containing WARNING and ERROR type messages.

Once you've selected a file type, you can select a date range. Then view your selection detail by clicking **SELECT**.

Only the SOLA Administrator can delete the selected detail by clicking **DELETE**.
WARNING: this action is not undoable.



Custom Schema

The custom schema panel allows you to create custom properties for projects, programs, methods, users or environments.

RowId	Property Name	Data Type	Minimum Length	Maximum Length	Description	Action
1	one_test	string	0	10		DELETE
2	PackageNum	string	0	10		DELETE
3	EnvironProp	string	0	10		DELETE

SOLA maintains a schema of properties for each of these categories and the administrator has the opportunity to modify those properties and use the new values. For example, let's say your company uses a home grown change management system called XYZ. In XYZ, all changes are grouped together according to the programmer's cost center. The administrator could define a new user property called "costCenter" and that property could then be used when Finalizing an Analysis to categorize the change for XYZ.

In the image above, the Custom Schema panel is displaying environment properties. To modify user properties, click on the **Retrieve Properties** drop down, and choose **User**.

Options are:

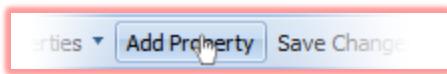
- **Project:** pick this option to create custom properties for projects. These properties will apply to all projects and will be appended to the default properties.
- **Program:** pick this option to create custom properties for programs. These properties will apply to all programs in every project and will be appended to the default properties.
- **Method:** pick this option to create custom properties for methods. These properties will apply to all methods and will be appended to the default properties.



- **User:** pick this option to create custom properties for user accounts. These properties will apply to all users and will be appended to the default properties.
- **Environment:** pick this option to create custom properties for SOLA Developer environments (e.g. Test, Stage, Prod, etc.). These properties will apply to all SOLA Developer environments and will be appended to the default properties.

When you have selected an object to add properties to, the panel will display the existing properties for that object. The properties are organized under columns. These columns correspond to the value fields in the top part of the panel.

- **Rowid:** a sequence number
- **Property Name:** the name of the custom property.
- **Data Type:** the type of data the property can contain. Options are string, int, short and Boolean.
- **Minimum Length:** the property's minimum length in bytes.
- **Maximum Length:** the property's maximum length in bytes.
- **Description:** a free form, optional description.
- **Action:** a DELETE action button.

 You can add properties by clicking the **Add Property** button, which adds a blank row at the bottom of the screen. Click inside the blank row and enter values in the value fields. When you have entered all required information, click **Save Changes**. Your new property will be displayed under the property columns.

Custom Schema Properties(Environ Level)						
Retrieve Properties ▾ Add Property Save Changes						
RowId	Property Name	Data Type	Minimum Length	Maximum Length	Description	Action
1	one_test	string	0	10		DELETE
2	PackageNum	string	0	10		DELETE
3	EnvironProp	string	0	10		DELETE
4	hairColor	string	0	1	black, blonde, brown, aub	DELETE

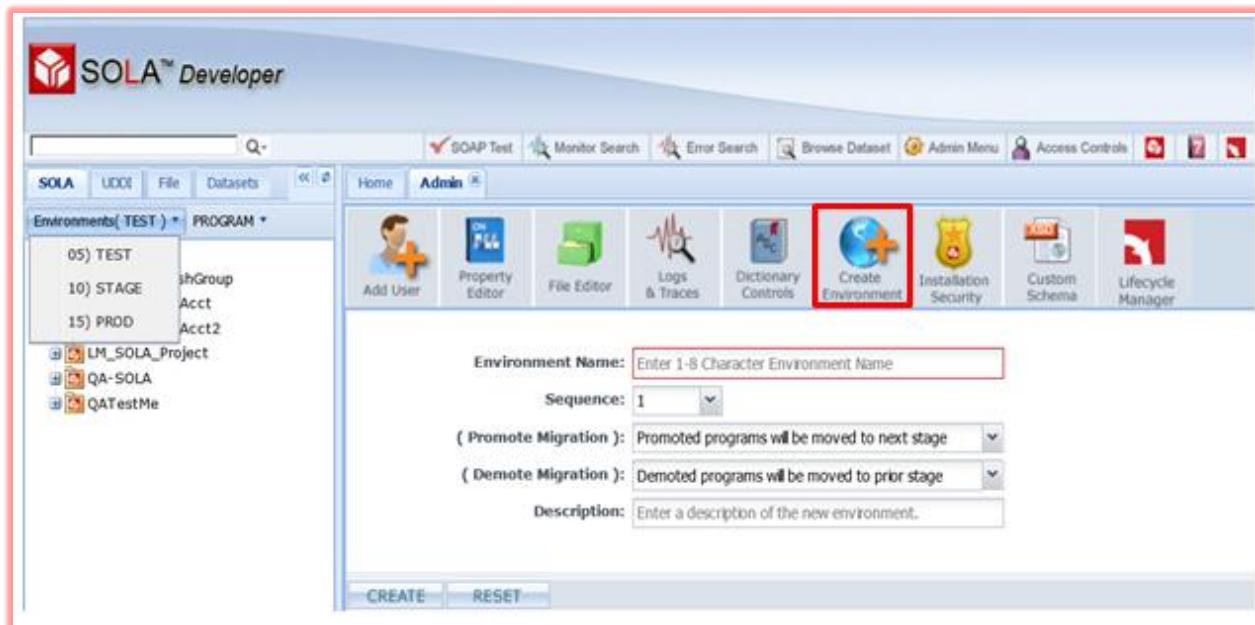
You can delete any property row, including the ones you've just added, by clicking **DELETE** in the Action column.

If you close the panel before clicking the **Save Changes** button, your changes will be lost.



Create Environment

The create environment panel lets you create SOLA environments that are then linked to backend environments using the promote.jcl file.



To create an environment, select an environment name, a sequence, promote and demote option, then enter a brief description such as test, production, etc.

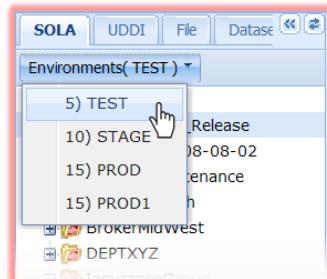
- **Environment Name:** the environment name is a one to eight character name that represents the environment.
- **Sequence:** the sequence represents the environment promotion hierarchy. The lower the sequence number, the lower the environment in the hierarchy. Typically, test environments occupy the lower rungs in the hierarchy, QA or stage environments somewhere in the middle and production environments occupy the highest rungs (and therefore would have the highest sequence numbers). It is recommended that you stagger your sequence numbers (e.g. 1,5 and 9 instead of 1,2 and 3) so that you will have room for additional environments. Sequence numbers do not have to be sequential (1,14, 58 is the same as 1,2,3).
- **Promote Migration:** choose to 'Move' or 'Copy' programs to the 'next' stage.
- **Demote Migration:** choose to 'Move' or 'Copy' programs to the 'prior' stage.

When you have made your selections, click **CREATE** to create the environment.



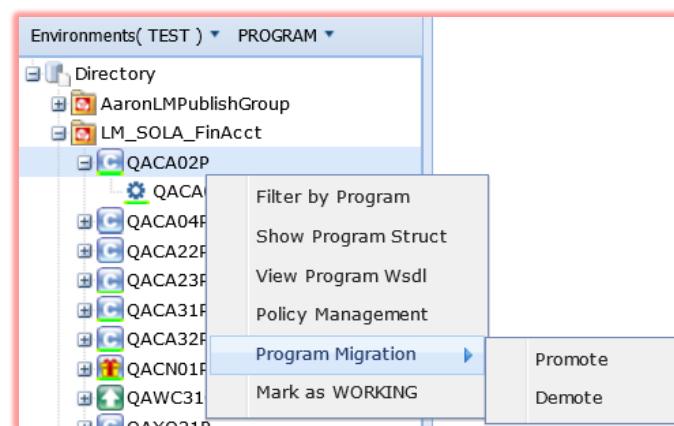
You can filter the view in the SOLA Developer directory to show projects that have programs belonging to a specific environment by using the **Environments** menu.

Once you have created your environments, you need to edit promote.jcl to tie the SOLA Developer environments with the backend environments. The file promote.jcl gets executed whenever you promote or demote a program from one environment to another. For instruction on how to edit promote.jcl, consult the SOLA Administration Guide.



To Promote or Demote programs, use the directory tree menus.

Click on the program name and select 'Promote' or 'Demote' from the menus. If the 'actionOnPromote' or 'actionOnDemote' environment attribute was set to 'M' during the creation of the environment, Promote will advance the program to the next 'higher' environment in the sequence, and likewise, Demote will move the program to the previous or 'lower level' environment in the sequence. After promote and successful 'move' the program object in the lower level is expired.



Note: One exception by default is Demote from the highest level (e.g. Prod) will always be forced to 'copy'. After Demote and successful 'move' the program object in the 'higher' level environment is expired, except if it is from the 'highest level' environment (e.g. Prod).

If the 'actionOnPromote' or 'actionOnDemote' environment attribute was set to 'C' during the creation of the environment, Promote will Copy the program to the next 'higher' environment in the sequence, and likewise, Demote will Copy the program to the previous or 'lower level' environment in the sequence. After promote and successful 'copy' the program object in the 'lower level' is retained, and after demote and successful 'copy' the program object in the 'higher level' is retained.

Deleting Environments

You cannot delete environments using SOLA Developer. You will need to use Resource Manager.

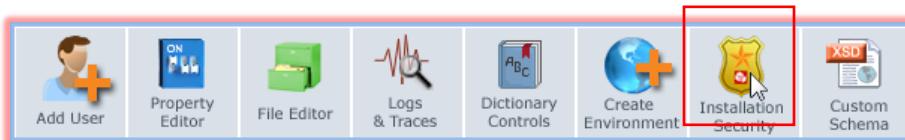


Installation Security

The installation security icon tab lets you change the SOLA installation password (SOLAIN) when logged in either as SOLAIN or an Administrator.



To change the installation password, go to the Admin menu screen and select SOLA Installation Security:



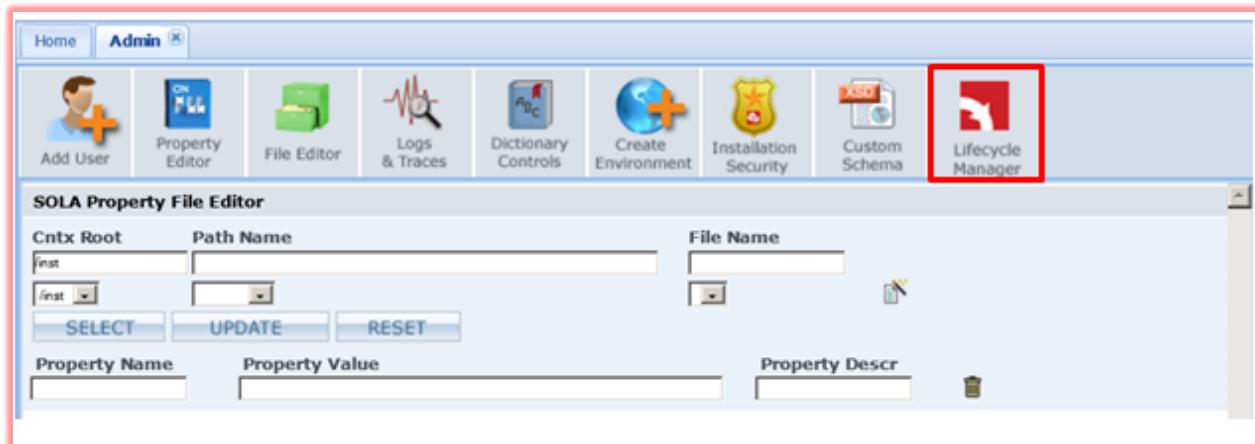
A password change dialog box will appear. Provide the necessary information and click Change.



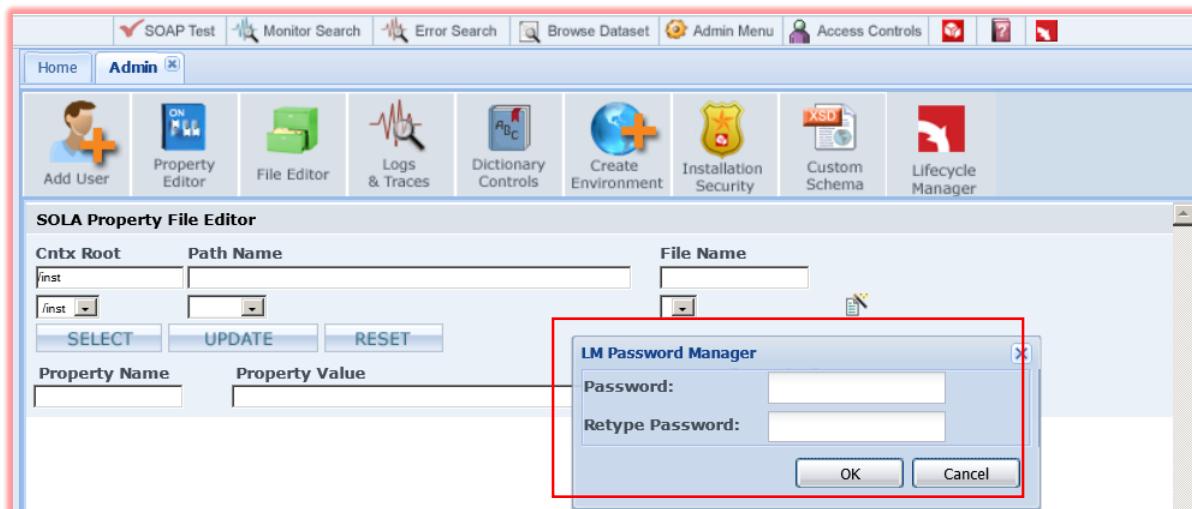


Lifecycle Manager

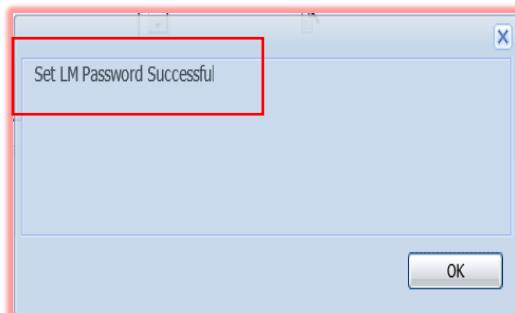
The Lifecycle Manager icon tab lets you enter the LM installation password that is associated with the LMUserid and used to connect SOLA to Lifecycle Manager. This is accessible when logged in either as SOLAIN or an Administrator.



After clicking the Lifecycle Manager icon you will be presented with the LM Password Manager panel to enter the installation password:



Once you have entered the installation password that connects SOLA to LM you will receive this message:





Access Controls

To access SOLA Developer's access control functions, click on the **Access Controls** button in the button bar.



This will immediately open up the Access Controls console and display User Activity Log / User Activity Search panel.

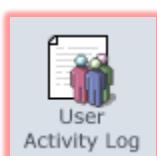
All fields are optional. Use any combination of search fields.
Use wildcard characters (percent "%" and/or underscore "_") during your search.

SEARCH RESET

The access controls console is comprised of three panels, accessed by icon tabs. Click on a different icon tab to open the other access controls panels.



This icon tab opens the Show Users Access panel, which lists information about the Users in each User Group.



This icon tab opens the user activity search panel which can be used to search the SOLA user activity log for specific activities that match specified search parameters.



This icon tab opens the alternate ids panel, which is used to allow users without mainframe ftp access to make full use of SOLA's functionality (give them ftp access from within SOLA only).



User Access List

The User Access list panel is used to list access information for all Users in all User Groups.

Show Users Access									
RowId	ACCESS RECORD ID	Group Id	Group Name	User Id	User Name	Operation Type	Resource Id	Resource Name	Action
1	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000	DefaultUsers	2014-03-04-10.37.47.100000	DJTEST		0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000		Remove
2	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000	DefaultUsers	2014-03-04-10.39.04.360002	DJTEST13		0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000		Remove
3	2014-01-03-12.09.50.811780	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000	DefaultUsers	2013-11-12-15.05.30.630394	UQA3	DELETE	2013-10-30-15.57.45.278992	LM_SOLA_FinAcct	Remove
4	2013-11-12-14.06.16.153302	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000	DefaultUsers	2013-11-12-15.05.30.630394	UQA3	PROGRAMMER	2013-10-30-15.57.45.278992	LM_SOLA_FinAcct	Remove
5	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000	2013-06-07-08.43.10.100000	SOLAAdmin	2013-06-07-08.43.43.10.100004	DBCARDJ		0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000		Remove
6	2013-07-01-12.48.51.890001	2013-06-07-08.43.10.100000	SOLAAdmin	2013-06-07-08.44.19.180006	DJS2224	PROJECTADMIN	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000		Remove
7	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000	2013-06-07-08.43.10.100000	SOLAAdmin	2013-06-07-08.43.29.330003	HAL9000		0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000		Remove
8	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000	2013-06-07-08.43.10.100000	SOLAAdmin	2013-06-07-08.49.46.090007	UQA1		0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000		Remove
9	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000	2013-06-07-08.43.10.100000	SOLAAdmin	2013-06-07-08.43.11.050002	USWB		0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000		Remove
10	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000	2013-06-07-08.43.10.100000	SOLAAdmin	2013-06-07-08.44.00.700005	VSISTHA		0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000		Remove

Each existing SOLA user account is listed, and for each user account, every User Group and Project within each Group that the account has access to is listed.

In the above example, user UQA3 has PROGRAMMER access to the Resource/Project named LM_SOLA_FinAcct in a specific environment. The same user has DELETE access to the same project LM_SOLA_FinAcct to delete programs and methods.



User Activity Log

The user activity log panel is used to search through SOLA's user activity log in the same way that the monitor search panel (page 178) is used to search SOLA's transaction log.

Access Controls

User Activity Log

User Access List User Activity Log Alternate IDs

User Activity Search

Application ID: SOLA Activity Type: SignOn

Activity Date From: 2008-09-29 Activity Time From: 00.00.00

Activity Date To: 2008-09-29 Activity Time To: 23.59.59

SOLA End Point: Soap Request:

User Name:

All fields are optional. Use any combination of search fields.
Use wildcard characters (percent "%" and/or underscore "_") during your search.

SEARCH RESET

To conduct a search of the activity log, enter search parameters using the search fields to narrow the scope of your search. You can also conduct a search with the default (mostly blank) settings, though this may take some time to complete and may result in a very long list of activities.

The following is a description of the search fields:

- **Application ID:** currently, the only option is SOLA.
- **Activity Type:** narrows the search to activities of the specified type. Options are:
 - **SignOn:** user sign-on.
 - **Error Search:** error log search.
 - **Monitor Search:** monitor (transaction) search.
 - **Testing:** quick test or raw test.
 - **Import:** importing a program.
 - **Analysis:** method analysis.
 - **Delete:** deletion of a project, program or method.
- **Activity Date From and Activity Date To:** the start (activity date from) and end (activity date to) dates are automatically populated with the current date and can be changed by manually entering a date (yyyy-mm-dd). All activities are stamped with the



date and time at which they take place, and only activities that took place on or after the start date and on or before the end date will be returned.

- **Activity Time From and Activity Time To:** the start and end times are automatically populated with the current system time and can be changed by manually entering a time (hh.mm.ss). All activities are stamped with the date and time at which they take place, and only activities that took place at or after the start time and at or before the end time will be returned.
- **SOLA End Point:** narrows the search to activities that involve a request with the specified end point.
- **SOAP Request:** if an activity involves a SOAP request sent through the SOLA website, then this field can be used to narrow the search based on a part of that SOAP request. For example, if you populate this field with the word "SOLA", then any activity that involved a SOAP request with the word SOLA in any context will be returned (provided it matches any other search parameters that are specified).
- **User Name:** narrows the search to the activities of the specified user.

Once you have specified your search parameters, click .

The results of the search will be displayed below the activity search panel. If the list exceeds the available screen size, then you will need to scroll to see all of the search results.

The information is organized under a series of columns:

- **App ID:** the application involved in the activity. Clicking on the application ID for a specific activity displays the search details panel that contains very detailed information about the activity.
- **Activity Type:** the type of activity. Option are:
 - **SGN:** user sign-on.
 - **MON:** monitor (transaction) search.
 - **LOG:** error log search.
 - **TST:** quick test or raw test.
 - **DEL:** deletion of a project, program or method.
 - **TRC:** a trace initiated by an administrator.
- **Row Number:** each activity is assigned a sequence number, which is displayed here.
- **User Name:** the user involved in the activity.
- **User Date:** the day the activity took place expressed as yyyy-mm-dd.



- **User Time:** the time the activity took place expressed as hh.mm.ss.
- **End Point:** the end point in which the activity took place.

To get detailed information about a specific activity, click on the activity's application ID. This will displays the search details panel.

The search details is a series of fields that contain data about a specific user activity, along with a large field that contains the soap request that was sent to the SOLA soap server as a part of the activity (if there was one).

The information is organized under the following headings:

- **Activity:**
 - **SGN:** user sign-on.
 - **MON:** monitor (transaction) search.
 - **LOG:** error log search.
 - **TST:** quick test or raw test.
 - **TRC:** a trace initiated by an administrator.
- **User Name:** the user account that triggered the activity.
- **Activity Date:** the date (yyyy-mm-dd) of the activity.
- **Activity Time:** the time (hh.mm.ss) of the activity.
- **SOLA End Point:** the mainframe end point where the activity took place.
- **Message:** large field that contains the soap request that was sent to the SOLA soap server as a part of the activity (if there was one).



Alternate IDs

The Alternate User IDs panel is used to define mainframe IDs that have FTP access.

Alternate User Id	Password	
abc	***	

Update

Once defined, these IDs can be added to a user Id at the project level to allow users without mainframe ftp access to make full use of SOLA Developer's functionality (give them ftp access from within SOLA Developer only). FTP access is necessary for browsing datasets, importing programs, and for finalizing an analysis.

Fill in the required fields to add an alternate ID.

- **Alternate User Id:** enter a mainframe user Id that has mainframe ftp access. This can, but does not have to, be an existing SOLA user.
- **Password:** the password associated with the ID.

To add additional fields, click the button. To remove an unwanted blank field or to delete an user ID/password pair, click the button.



Appendices

Appendix A: Schema and Copybook Generation

Datatype Mapping and Copybook Generation Rules

The following table lists schema datatypes and how they are handled by SOLA when importing WSDL and generating a copybook to be used for outbound requests.

Datatype	Action	Programmer Response	Notes
string	Gets generated as PIC X(01), unless a maxLength facet is specified in the schema restriction.	User can modify the "len" property during analysis.	
boolean	Gets generated as PIC X(05). A comment is added to the copybook specifying two possible values.	User can put 'true' or 'false' or '1' and '0'	SOLA Analyzer assumes canonical values. The SOLA runtime doesn't validate this field.
decimal	Gets generated as PIC S9(1) COMP-3, unless totalDigits and/or fractionDigits facets are specified in the schema restriction.	A user can influence this field by changing the "precision" and "scale" properties during analysis.	SOLA validates this field while converting from XML to packed decimal format. Non numeric data is rejected.
float	Gets generated as PIC S9(1) COMP-3, unless totalDigits facet is specified in the schema restriction.	A user can influence this field by changing the "precision" property during analysis.	SOLA validates this field while converting from XML to packed decimal format. Non numeric data is rejected.
double	Gets generated as S9(13)v9(4) COMP-3, unless total Digits facet is specified in the schema restriction.	A user can influence this field by changing the "precision" property during analysis.	SOLA validates this field while converting from XML to packed decimal format. Non numeric data is rejected.



duration	Gets generated as PIC X(256). A comment is added to the copybook showing a sample format such as 2009-11-18T09:27:01.231Z.	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis. We recommend that the user follows the lexical or canonical representation.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. Validation is not performed.
dateTime	Gets generated as PIC X(25). A comment is added to the copybook showing a sample format such as 2009-11-18T09:27:01.231Z.	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis. We recommend that the user follows the lexical or canonical representation.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. dateTime validation is not performed.
time	Gets generated as PIC X(14). A comment is added to the copybook showing a sample format such as 12:00:00-05:00	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis. We recommend that the user follows the lexical or canonical representation.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. time validation is not performed.
date	Gets generated as PIC X(16). A comment is added to the copybook showing a sample format such as 2002-10-10+05:00	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis. We recommend that the user follows the lexical or canonical representation.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. date validation is not performed.
gMonthDay	Gets generated as PIC X(13). A comment is added to the copybook showing a sample format such as --11-01-04:00	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis. We recommend that the user follows the lexical or canonical representation.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. month day validation is not performed.
gMonth	Gets generated as PIC X(13). A comment is added to the copybook showing a sample format such as --11-01-04:00	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis. We recommend that the user follows the lexical or canonical representation.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. month validation is not performed.



gDay	Gets generated as PIC X(5). A comment is added to the copybook showing a sample format such as ---31	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis. We recommend that the user follows the lexical or canonical representation.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. day validation is not performed.
gYear	Gets generated as PIC X(10). A comment is added to the copybook showing a sample format such as 2009-05:00	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis. We recommend that the user follows the lexical or canonical representation.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. year validation is not performed.
gYearMonth	Gets generated as PIC X(13). A comment is added to the copybook showing a sample format such as 2009-10+05:00	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis. We recommend that the user follows the lexical or canonical representation.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. year month validation is not performed.
hexBinary	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	User will have to convert this field programmatically.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. SOLA doesn't directly support this datatype. No validation is performed
base64Binary	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis. Adjust "len" according to the rule that 4 bytes of XML data will get converted to three bytes of binary data, and vice-versa.	SOLA converts Base64 to binary and vice-versa. Base64 validation is performed and an error is thrown if there is a violation.
anyURI	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. No validation is performed
QName	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. No validation is performed



NOTATION	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. No validation is performed
normalizedString	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. No validation is performed
token	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	A user can influence this field by changing the "len" property during analysis.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. No validation is performed.
integer	Gets generated as PIC S9(09) COMP.		Numeric validation is performed when mapping from XML to fullword binary.
NonPositiveInteger	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	User will have to convert this field programmatically.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. SOLA doesn't directly support this datatype. No validation is performed
NegativeInteger	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	User will have to convert this field programmatically.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. SOLA doesn't directly support this datatype. No validation is performed
nonNegativeInteger	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	User will have to convert this field programmatically.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. SOLA doesn't directly support this datatype. No validation is performed
long	Gets generated as PIC S9(18) COMP-3.		Numeric validation is performed when mapping from XML to packed decimal.
short	Gets generated as PIC S9(04) COMP.		Numeric validation is performed when mapping from XML to halfword binary.
int	Gets generated as PIC S9(09) COMP.		Numeric validation is performed when mapping from XML to fullword binary.



byte	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	User will have to convert this field programmatically.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. SOLA doesn't directly support this datatype. No validation is performed
UnsignedByte	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	User will have to convert this field programmatically.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. SOLA doesn't directly support this datatype. No validation is performed
UnsignedInt	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	User will have to convert this field programmatically.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. SOLA doesn't directly support this datatype. No validation is performed
UnsignedLong	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	User will have to convert this field programmatically.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. SOLA doesn't directly support this datatype. No validation is performed
UnsignedShort	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	User will have to convert this field programmatically.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. SOLA doesn't directly support this datatype. No validation is performed
PositiveInteger	Gets generated as PIC X(256).	User will have to convert this field programmatically.	This field is treated as a string by SOLA. SOLA doesn't directly support this datatype. No validation is performed



Other Restrictions—Numeric Facets

maxLength	is used to define the length of a field during copybook generation
length	is used to define the length of a field during copybook generation
pattern	if the pattern is resolvable length will be derived from it.
enumeration	gets converted to 88 level condition-name in the copybook. If the field type is string the field length will be derived from the maximum length of the enumeration values,
whiteSpace	ignored
maxInclusive	ignored
maxExclusive	ignored
minExclusive	ignored
minInclusive	ignored
totalDigits	precision in the copybook is derived from totalDigits
fractionDigits	scale in the copybook is derived from fractionDigits

Other Constraints

minOccurs	SOLA doesn't handle minOccurs automatically. It requires the programmer to specify "excludeif" during analysis
maxOccurs	converted to the occurs clause in the copybook, unless Custom, then all input and output arrays in Custom programs will get generated with maxOccurs="unbounded".

General Restrictions

- SOLA doesn't support RPC style WSDL. Document-literal is the only style that's supported.
- SOLA doesn't support non-SOAP bindings.
- SOLA discards array occurrences that exceed the value set during analysis. No warning is produced when data is discarded.
- The only XML schema to mainframe datatype transformations are based on the supported mainframe datatypes, such as character (XML normalization), binary (halfword and fullword) and packed decimal (numeric nibbles and sign nibble).
- Choice schema indicators are not supported.



Appendix B: Refreshing Templates in the SOLA STC

The SOLA STC uses “Templates” to store run-time meta data. A Template is an Assembler Data-Only Load Module. For performance reasons, the SOLA STC manages the loading and caching of Templates. Ordinarily this isn’t an issue, but when you change a Template you need to refresh the Template in the SOLA STC.

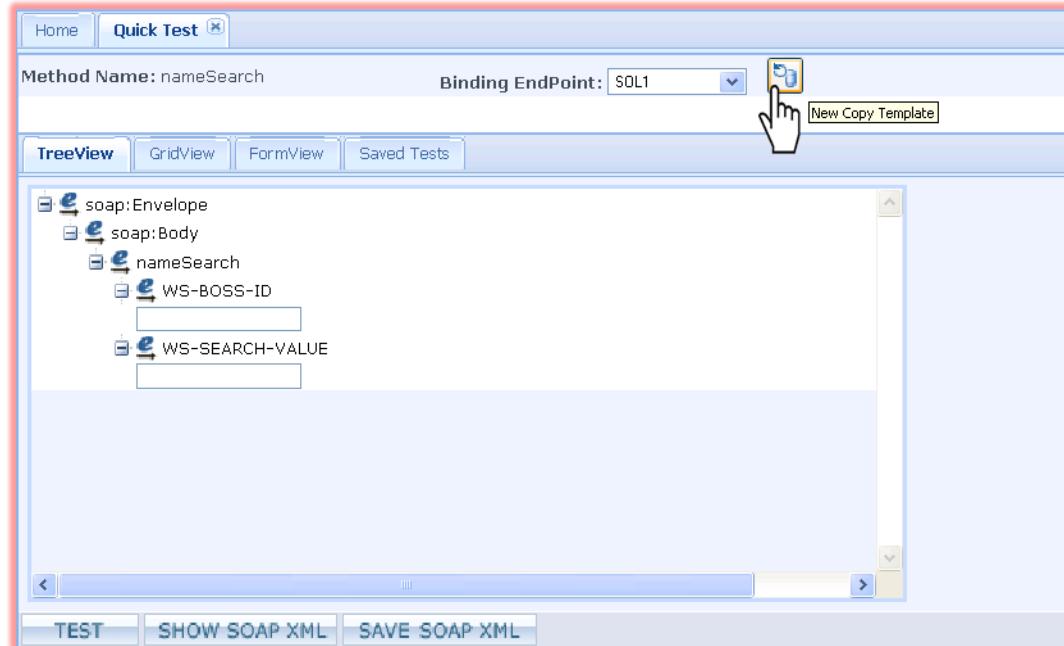
The SOLASTC provides two methods of refreshing a template:

- A manual method intended to be used by a programmer
- A web service method intended to be used for integration with a Change Management system.

Manually Refreshing a Template

CICS provides the ability to “NewCopy” a program with the CEMT transaction. SOLA IMS Container provides the same ability to “NewCopy” a template (the only user modifiable component hosted in the SOLA STC), but instead of providing a transaction SOLA provides a refresh button on the Quick Test pane.

After “**Analyzing**” a new method, right click on the Method and choose “Quick Test to bring up the Quick Test pane. In the upper right of the pane is a “refresh” button. Pressing this button refreshes the Template in the SOLA STC identified by the **Binding Endpoint**.



Refreshing a Template Using the Web Service Interface

SOLA provides integration points with your Change management system. One of those points is the “NewCopy” web service. By integrating the “NewCopy” service, you will be able to ensure that a template is available for use.



The following web service request can be executed against the SOLA STC to refresh the template:

```
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soap:Body>
    <ObjectService xmlns="http://project.ObjectFinder.x4mlsoa.com/SL/XMLPC804/">
      <Operation>select</Operation>
      <ObjectType>SOLAUtil</ObjectType>
      <Object objectType="SOLAUtil" operationType="newCopy"
programNm="[TemplateName]" />
    </ObjectService>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

Replace [TemplateName] with the name of your template. The service can be executed from any web services client, including the SOLA Test Harness. Many customers use a SOLA Outbound Service from the SOLA Batch Container.



Appendix C: Overriding IMS Connect parameters on the soap:Header

IMS Connect parameters are specified at the Container Group level. See the Resource Manager User's Guide for information on specifying IMS Connect parameters for a Container Group.

The programmer has the ability to override IMS Connect parameters by specifying the parameters to be modified on the soap:Header of the input soap request. The following example shows how a programmer can override the IMS Connect exit to replace the value for IMSCIRMMsgId (which may have been specified on the Container Group) with a new value of *SAMPLE*.

```
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soap:Header>
    <IMSCConnectParm>
      <IMSCIRMMsgId>*SAMPLE*</IMSCIRMMsgId>
    </IMSCConnectParm>
  </soap:Header>
  <soap:Body>
    <sampleSOLAIMSMail
      xmlns="http://sampleSOLAIMSMail.sampleSOLAIMSMail.x4ml.soa.com/IM/SOLAIM01/SOA#IM01">
      <feet>5</feet>
      <inches>6</inches>
      <fahrenheit>77</fahrenheit>
    </sampleSOLAIMSMail>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

The allowable values that can be specified on the soap:Header are:

```
<IMSCConnectParm>
  <IMSCCommitMode><0 or 1></IMSCCommitMode>
  <IMSCSyncLevel><none or confirm></IMSCSyncLevel>
  <IMSCDataStoreID>...</IMSCDataStoreID>
  <IMSCFqdn>...</IMSCFqdn>
  <IMSCIPaddress>...</IMSCIPaddress>
  <IMSCPort>...</IMSCPort>
  <IMSCTCPip>...</IMSCTCPip>
  <IMSCNumSessions>
    <IMSCIRMMsgId>8characters</IMSCIRMMsgId>
    <IMSCIRMClientID>8characters</IMSCIRMClientID>
    <IMSCIRMTermID>8characters</IMSCIRMTermID>
    <IMSCIRMUserID>8characters</IMSCIRMUserID>
    <IMSCIRMPasswd>8characters</IMSCIRMPasswd>
    <IMSCIRMGroup>8characters</IMSCIRMGroup>
    <IMSCIRMTran>8characters</IMSCIRMTran>
  </IMSCConnectParm>
```



CommitMode and SyncLevel Combinations supported by SOLA

1. CommitMode = 0 (Commit-then-Send) & SyncLevel = Confirm

This is the default combination enforced by SOLA runtime.

To specify this combination on the soap request pass the following in <soap:Header>

```
<soap:Header>
  <IMSConnectParm>
    <IMSCCommitMode>0</IMSCCommitMode>
    <IMSCSyncLevel>confirm</IMSCSyncLevel>
  </IMSConnectParm>
</soap:Header>
```

2. CommitMode = 1 (Send-then-Commit) & SyncLevel = None

To specify this combination on the soap request pass the following in <soap:Header>

```
<soap:Header>
  <IMSConnectParm>
    <IMSCCommitMode>1</IMSCCommitMode>
    <IMSCSyncLevel>none</IMSCSyncLevel>
  </IMSConnectParm>
</soap:Header>
```

3. CommitMode = 1 (Send-then-Commit) & SyncLevel = Confirm

To specify this combination on the soap request pass the following in <soap:Header>

```
<soap:Header>
  <IMSConnectParm>
    <IMSCCommitMode>1</IMSCCommitMode>
    <IMSCSyncLevel>confirm</IMSCSyncLevel>
  </IMSConnectParm>
</soap:Header>
```



Appendix D: Sample Custom Program

The following program contains comments that will help you use this sample program to construct your own custom programs for use with SOLA.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.                                12/12/97
000200 PROGRAM-ID. SOLACUEX.                                 TGWPC045
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500*-----
000501* This is a sample 'Hello World' program which demonstrates the *
000502* basics of writing a SOLA Custom Program (Version 2).          *
000503* This simple program accepts a 'Function' code from SOAP        *
000504* request and depending of the value of the code does one of the*
000505* following:                                                 *
000506*                                                 *
000507* Function: HW    - Throws a SOAP Response 'Hello World'      *
000508* Function: HWF   - Throws a SOLA soap fault (return code = -1)  *
000509* Function: HWCF  - Throws a Custom SOAP fault (return code = -2)*
000510*                                                 *
000511* Following is a sample of what the SOAP request for this       *
000512* program would look like:                                     *
000513*                                                 *
000514*<soap:Envelope                                              *
000515*     xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">  *
000516*     <soap:Body>                                               *
000517*         <helloWorld                                         *
000518*             xmlns="http://helloWorld.SolaExamples.x4ml.soa.com/CU/SOLACUEX/">
000519*             <Function>HW</Function>                            *
000520*         </helloWorld>                                         *
000521*     </soap:Body>                                           *
000522*</soap:Envelope>                                         *
000523*-----
000530*-----
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700*-----
000800
000900 01 WS-MISC-DISP-DATA.                               00301003
001000 05 WS-CHANNEL-NM          PIC X(16) VALUE 'SOLA-CUSTOM'.
001100 05 WS-STATUS-CONTAINER   PIC X(16) VALUE 'SOLA-STATUS'.
001600 05 WS-FUNCTION           PIC X(04) VALUE SPACES.      14800003
001610 05 WS-ABCODE            PIC X(04) VALUE SPACES.      14800003
001700 05 WS-RESP-EDIT         PIC ZZZZ9.                  00390799
001800 05 WS-RESP2-EDIT        PIC ZZZZ9.                  00390899
001900 05 WS-DOM-RC-EDIT       PIC ZZZZ9.                  00390899
002000 05 WS-SOAP-NS           PIC X(41) VALUE
002100                           'http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/'.
002200 05 WS-METHOD-NS.
002300 10 FILLER               PIC X(31) VALUE
002400                           'http://helloWorld.SolaExamples.'.
002500 10 FILLER               PIC X(23) VALUE
002600                           'x4mlsoa.com/CU/SOLACU24'.
002700
002800 01 WS-MISC-BINARY-DATA.                             00301003
002900 05 WS-SUB                PIC S9(04) VALUE +0 BINARY. 00301003
003000 05 WS-RESP               PIC S9(09) BINARY VALUE +0.  00520099
003100 05 WS-RESP2              PIC S9(09) BINARY VALUE +0.  00530099
003200 05 WS-STATUS-LEN         PIC S9(09) BINARY VALUE +0.  00530099
003300
```



```
003400 01 WS-MISC-POINTERS.          00090003
003500 05 WS-CONTAINER-PTR        USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL. 00053192
003600 05 WS-Dom-Ptr-Req         USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL. 00053192
003700
003800 01 WS-SWITCHES.           00270003
003900 05 WS-TAG-FOUND-SW       PIC S9(04) BINARY VALUE +0. 01200099
004000     88 TAG-NOT-FOUND      VALUE +1. 01260099
004100     88 TAG-FOUND         VALUE +2 +3 +4. 01270099
004200     88 TAG-DATA-FOUND    VALUE +3. 01280099
004300     88 NO-TAG-DATA       VALUE +4. 01290099
004400
005100   COPY XMLDOMW1.
005200
005500*-----*
005600 LINKAGE SECTION.
005700*-----*
005800
005900 01 SOLA-Status-Area.
006000   COPY SOLACUV2.
006100
006200 01 SOAP-REQ-RESP        PIC X(1000000).
006300
006400*-----*
006500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
006600*-----*
006700   CONTINUE.
006800*-----*
006900 0000-MAINLINE.
007000*-----*
007100
007200   PERFORM 0010-GET-SOLA-STATUS-AREA
007300     THRU 0010-EXIT
007400
007500   PERFORM 0020-GET-SOAP-REQUEST
007600     THRU 0020-EXIT
007700
007800   PERFORM 0030-PARSE-SOAP-REQUEST
007900     THRU 0030-EXIT
008000
008100   PERFORM 0100-PROCESS-SERVICE-REQUEST
008200     THRU 0100-EXIT
008300
008400   PERFORM 0200-PUT-SOAP-RESPONSE
008500     THRU 0200-EXIT
008600
008700   PERFORM 0300-PUT-SOLA-STATUS-AREA
008800     THRU 0300-EXIT
008900
009000   GO TO 9999-RETURN
009100
009200   CONTINUE.
009300
009400 0000-EXIT.
009500   EXIT.
009600
009700*-----* 14978300
009800 0010-GET-SOLA-STATUS-AREA.
009900*-----* 14978300
010000
010100   EXEC CICS
010200     HANDLE ABEND
010300     LABEL(9999-HANDLE-ABEND)
010400   END-EXEC
```



```
010500
010600      MOVE LOW-VALUES TO WS-CHANNEL-NM          03
010700
010800*    Get the channel associated with this transaction.
010900
011000      EXEC CICS ASSIGN
011100          CHANNEL(WS-CHANNEL-NM)                03
011200          RESP     (WS-RESP)
011300          RESP2    (WS-RESP2)
011400      END-EXEC
011500
011600      IF (WS-RESP NOT = +0) OR
011700          (WS-CHANNEL-NM = SPACES OR LOW-VALUES)   03
011800          GO TO 9999-RETURN                      02530003
011900      END-IF
012000
012100*    Get the SOLA Status container from that channel. The
012110*    contents of this container are described in COBOL copybook
012120*    SOLACUV2. This data structure will later be modified and
012130*    placed back into this container to communicated back to
012140*    SOLA the proper action to take (i.e. Throw a SOAP Response,
012150*    a SOLA Fault, or a Custom Fault.
012200
012300      MOVE 'SOLA-STATUS'                  TO WS-STATUS-CONTAINER 03
012400      MOVE LENGTH OF SOLA-Status-Area TO WS-STATUS-LEN        02960000
012500
012600      EXEC CICS GET
012700          CONTAINER(WS-STATUS-CONTAINER)            03
012800          SET      (WS-CONTAINER-PTR)
012900          FLENGTH (WS-STATUS-LEN)
013000          RESP    (WS-RESP)
013100          RESP2   (WS-RESP2)
013200      END-EXEC
013300                                         46
013400      IF WS-RESP NOT = DFHRESP(NORMAL)
013500          GO TO 9999-RETURN                      02530003
013600      END-IF
013700
013800      SET ADDRESS OF SOLA-Status-Area TO WS-CONTAINER-PTR 02960000
013900      SET CU-Return-Normal      TO TRUE
014000      MOVE SPACES                   TO CU-RETURN-MSG
014100                                         46
014200      CONTINUE.                      10750046
014300                                         10760046
014400 0010-Exit.                      10770046
014500      EXIT.                         10780046
014600                                         10790046
014700*-----* 14978300
014800 0020-GET-SOAP-REQUEST.
014900*-----* 14978300
015000                                         46
015010*    Retrieve the raw (unencrypted SOAP Request which was placed* 14978300
015011*    into this container by SOLA. Once retrieved, you may use * 14978300
015012*    any means you wish to interogate its contents (we suggest * 14978300
015013*    using the provided SOLA Soap Parser and API XMLPC112.      * 14978300
015020                                         46
015100      EXEC CICS GET
015200          CONTAINER(CU-REQ-CONTAINER)            03
015300          SET      (WS-CONTAINER-PTR)
015400          FLENGTH (CU-REQUEST-LEN)
015500          RESP    (WS-RESP)
015600          RESP2   (WS-RESP2)
015700      END-EXEC
```



```
015800
015900    IF WS-RESP NOT = DFHRESP(NORMAL)
016000        SET CU-Throw-Fault TO TRUE
016100        MOVE WS-RESP      TO WS-RESP-EDIT
016200        MOVE WS-RESP2     TO WS-RESP2-EDIT
016300        STRING 'Error getting SOAP Request container, RESP = '
016400            WS-RESP-EDIT
016500            ', RESP2 = '
016600            WS-RESP-EDIT
016700            DELIMITED BY SIZE
016800            INTO CU-RETURN-MSG
016900        END-STRING
017000        PERFORM 0300-PUT-SOLA-STATUS-AREA
017100            THRU 0300-EXIT
017200            GO TO 9999-RETURN
017300        END-IF
017400
017500        SET ADDRESS OF SOAP-REQ-RESP TO WS-CONTAINER-PTR
017600
017700        CONTINUE.
017800
017900 0020-Exit.
018000    EXIT.
018100
018200*-----* 14978300
018300 0030-PARSE-SOAP-REQUEST.
018400*-----* 14978300
018500
018510* In this case the program will used the SOLA provide parser * 14978300
018511* and DOM API (XMLPC112). First the request must be parsed * 14978300
018512* into the DOM Tree as follows: * 14978300
018520
018600        SET WS-DOM-PARSE    TO TRUE
018700        SET WS-DOM-HANDLE  TO NULL
018800        MOVE +0          TO WS-DOM-CONTROL
018900        MOVE CU-REQUEST-LEN TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH
019000
019100        CALL WS-DOM-API USING WS-DOM-RC
019200            , WS-DOM-MSG
019300            , WS-DOM-HANDLE
019400            , WS-DOM-FUNCTION
019500            , WS-DOM-CONTROL
019600            , WS-DOM-TAG-NAME
019700            , SOAP-REQ-RESP
019800            , WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH
019900
020000        IF WS-DOM-RC NOT = 0
020100            GO TO 9000-X-PROG-WITH-DOM-ERROR
020200        END-IF
020300
020400        SET WS-Dom-Ptr-Req TO WS-DOM-HANDLE
020500
020600        CONTINUE.
020700
020800 0030-Exit.
020900    EXIT.
021000
021100*-----* 14978300
021200 0100-PROCESS-SERVICE-REQUEST.
021300*-----* 14978300
021400
021410* The following code shows an example of how to now use the * 14978300
021420* SOLA DOM API to interogate the contents of the SOAP       * 14978300
```



```
021430* request. (See the sample SOAP request at the top of this      * 14978300
021431* program)                                         * 14978300
021440
021500   SET WS-DOM-GET-ELEMENT-BYTAG TO TRUE          16354099
021600   MOVE 'helloWorld'                                TO WS-Dom-Parent 18850099
021700   MOVE 'Function'                                 TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME
021800
021900   PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api                      18730099
022000       THRU 6000-EXIT
022100
022200   IF TAG-NOT-FOUND OR NO-TAG-DATA                01270099
022300       SET CU-Throw-Fault TO TRUE
022400       MOVE 'Function not found' TO CU-RETURN-MSG
022500       PERFORM 0300-PUT-SOLA-STATUS-AREA
022600           THRU 0300-EXIT
022700       GO TO 9999-RETURN                           02530003
022800   END-IF
022900
023000   MOVE WS-DOM-VALUE(1:WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH) TO WS-FUNCTION    20660099
023100
023200   EVALUATE WS-FUNCTION
023300       WHEN 'HW'
023400           PERFORM 1000-SAY-HELLO-WORLD
023500           THRU 1000-EXIT
023600
023700       WHEN 'HWF'
023710*         This is the easiest way to send a SOAP fault from
023720*         a custom program. Simply place the Fault message
023730*         you wish to communicate in the CU-RETURN-MSG area
023740*         and set the CU-RETURN-CD to -1 (CU-Throw-Fault).
023750*         Then just place the status control block back into
023760*         the SOLA Status container and SOLA will do the rest.
023800           SET CU-Throw-Fault      TO TRUE
023900           MOVE 'Sorry, World is offline' TO CU-RETURN-MSG
024000           PERFORM 0300-PUT-SOLA-STATUS-AREA
024100               THRU 0300-EXIT
024200           GO TO 9999-RETURN                           02530003
024300
024400       WHEN 'HWCF'
024410*         This will demonstrate a technique for taking
024420*         complete control of the SOAP Fault that you will
024430*         send back to the requestor.
024500         GO TO 9100-THROW-HELLO-WORLD-FAULT
024700
024701       WHEN OTHER
024702           SET CU-Throw-Fault      TO TRUE
024703           MOVE 'Invalid Function Code' TO CU-RETURN-MSG
024704           PERFORM 0300-PUT-SOLA-STATUS-AREA
024705               THRU 0300-EXIT
024706           GO TO 9999-RETURN                           02530003
024707
024720
024800   END-EVALUATE
024900
025800   CONTINUE.                                         10750046
025900
026000 0100-Exit.                                         10760046
026100   EXIT.                                            10770046
026200
038600*-----* 14978300
038700 0200-PUT-SOAP-RESPONSE.
038800*-----* 14978300
038900
```



```
038910* This code will place the SOAP Response (built by this * 14978300
038920* program into the CU-RESP-CONTAINER. In this case the * 14978300
038930* CU-RETURN-CD should be set to zero (CU-RETURN-NORMAL). * 14978300
038940* It is this return code that will instruct SOLA to retrieve * 
038941* the contents of this container and deliver the SOAP * 
038942* Response back to the requestor. * 

038970
039000 MOVE 'SOAP-RESPONSE' TO CU-RESP-CONTAINER 03
039100                                         05620099
039200 EXEC CICS PUT
039300   CONTAINER(CU-RESP-CONTAINER) 03
039400   From      (SOAP-Req-Resp) 05617200
039500   FLENGTH  (CU-RESPONSE-LEN) 05620099
039600   RESP      (WS-RESP)
039700   RESP2     (WS-RESP2)
039800 END-EXEC

039900
040000 IF WS-RESP NOT = DFHRESP(NORMAL)
040100   SET CU-Throw-Fault TO TRUE
040200   MOVE WS-RESP      TO WS-RESP-EDIT
040300   MOVE WS-RESP2     TO WS-RESP2-EDIT
040400   STRING 'Error putting SOAP Response container, RESP = '
040500     WS-RESP-EDIT
040600     ', RESP2 = '
040700     WS-RESP-EDIT
040800     DELIMITED BY SIZE
040900     INTO CU-RETURN-MSG
041000 END-STRING
041100 PERFORM 0300-PUT-SOLA-STATUS-AREA
041200   THRU 0300-EXIT
041300   GO TO 9999-RETURN 02530003
041400 END-IF
041500
041600 CONTINUE. 10750046
041700                                         10760046
041800 0200-Exit. 10770046
041900   EXIT. 10780046
042000                                         10790046
042100*-----* 14978300
042200 0300-PUT-SOLA-STATUS-AREA.
042300*-----* 14978300
042400
042410* The status control block (described in copybook SOLACUV2) * 14978300
042420* MUST be placed back into the CU-STATUS-CONTAINER to let * 14978300
042430* SOLA know what steps should be taken. * 14978300
042470
042500 EXEC CICS PUT
042600   CONTAINER(CU-STATUS-CONTAINER) 03
042700   From      (SOLA-Status-Area) 00
042800   FLENGTH  (CU-STATUS-LEN)
042900   RESP      (WS-RESP)
043000   RESP2     (WS-RESP2)
043100 END-EXEC

043200
043300 IF WS-RESP NOT = DFHRESP(NORMAL)
043400   GO TO 9999-RETURN 02530003
043500 END-IF
043600
043700 CONTINUE. 10750046
043800                                         10760046
043900 0300-Exit. 10770046
044000   EXIT. 10780046
044100                                         10790046
```



044110*	-----	*	14978300
044120	1000-SAY-HELLO-WORLD.		
044130*	-----	*	14978300
044140			20662899
044141*	Following is an example of how you could use the SOLA DOM	*	14978300
044142*	API to build a complete SOAP Response to be delivered back	*	14978300
044143*	to the requestor.	*	14978300
044144			
044150	SET WS-DOM-CREATE-DOC TO TRUE		18280099
044160	MOVE SPACES TO WS-DOM-PARENT		18300099
044170	MOVE +0 TO WS-Dom-Rc		18310099
044180	, WS-Dom-Control		18320099
044190	, WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH		18330099
044191	, WS-DOM-PLACE-HOLDER		
044192	MOVE 'soap:Envelope' TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME		18392099
044193	SET WS-Dom-Handle TO NULL		18340099
044194			18350099
044195	PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api		18730099
044196	THRU 6000-EXIT		18730099
044197			18350099
044198	SET WS-DOM-SET-ATTRIBUTE TO TRUE		06939099
044199	MOVE 'soap:Envelope' TO WS-Dom-Parent		18350099
044200	MOVE 'xmlns:soap'	TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME	18860099
044201	MOVE WS-SOAP-NS	TO WS-DOM-VALUE	18870099
044202	MOVE LENGTH OF WS-SOAP-NS TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH		18330099
044203			18350099
044204	PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api		18730099
044205	THRU 6000-EXIT		18730099
044206			18350099
044207	SET WS-DOM-APPEND-CHILD TO TRUE		06937099
044208	MOVE 'soap:Envelope'	TO WS-Dom-Parent	18350099
044209	MOVE 'soap:Body'	TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME	18860099
044210	MOVE SPACES	TO WS-DOM-VALUE	18870099
044211	MOVE +0	TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH	18330099
044212			18350099
044213	PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api		18730099
044214	THRU 6000-EXIT		18730099
044215			18350099
044216	SET WS-DOM-APPEND-CHILD TO TRUE		06937099
044217	MOVE 'soap:Body'	TO WS-Dom-Parent	18350099
044218	MOVE 'helloWorldResponse'	TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME	18860099
044219	MOVE SPACES	TO WS-DOM-VALUE	18870099
044220	MOVE +0	TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH	18330099
044221			18350099
044222	PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api		18730099
044223	THRU 6000-EXIT		18730099
044224			18350099
044225	SET WS-DOM-SET-ATTRIBUTE TO TRUE		06939099
044226	MOVE 'helloWorldResponse'	TO WS-Dom-Parent	18350099
044227	MOVE 'xmlns'	TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME	18860099
044228	MOVE WS-METHOD-NS	TO WS-DOM-VALUE	18870099
044229	MOVE LENGTH OF WS-METHOD-NS	TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH	18330099
044230			18350099
044231	PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api		18730099
044232	THRU 6000-EXIT		18730099
044233			18350099
044234	SET WS-DOM-APPEND-CHILD TO TRUE		06937099
044235	MOVE 'helloWorldResponse'	TO WS-Dom-Parent	18350099
044236	MOVE 'MessageToWorld'	TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME	18860099
044237	MOVE 'Hello World'	TO WS-DOM-VALUE	03728701
044238	MOVE +11	TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH	18330099
044239			18350099
044240	PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api		18730099



044241	THRU 6000-EXIT	18730099
044242		18350099
044243*	Finalize will retrieve a copy of the completed SOAP Response.	18350099
044244		05614899
044245	SET WS-DOM-FINALIZE TO TRUE	05614999
044246	MOVE +0 TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH	05615099
044247		05615099
044248	PERFORM 6000-CALL-DOM-API	05616099
044249	THRU 6000-EXIT	05617099
044250		05617199
044251	SET ADDRESS OF SOAP-Req-Resp TO WS-DOM-VALUE-PTR	05617200
044252	MOVE WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH TO CU-RESPONSE-LEN	05620099
044253		05620099
044254	CONTINUE.	10750046
044255		10760046
044256	1000-Exit.	10770046
044257	EXIT.	10780046
044258		10790046
044429*-----*		18720099
044430	6000-Call-Dom-Api.	18730099
044440*-----*		18740099
044500		18750099
044600	MOVE +0 TO WS-TAG-FOUND-SW	18770099
044700		18800099
044800	CALL WS-DOM-API USING WS-Dom-Rc	18810099
044900	, WS-Dom-Msg	18820099
045000	, WS-DOM-HANDLE	18830099
045100	, WS-Dom-Function	18840099
045200	, WS-Dom-Parent	18850099
045300	, WS-DOM-TAG-NAME	18860099
045400	, WS-DOM-VALUE	18870099
045500	, WS-Dom-VALUE-LenGTH	18880099
045600		18940099
045700	EVALUATE WS-DOM-RC	18950099
045800	WHEN +0	18960099
045900	IF WS-Dom-VALUE-LenGTH > +0	18970099
046000	SET Tag-Data-Found TO TRUE	18980099
046100	ELSE	18990099
046200	SET NO-TAG-DATA TO TRUE	19000099
046300	ENDIF	19020099
046400		19030099
046500	WHEN +4	19040099
046600	SET Tag-Not-Found TO TRUE	19050099
046700		19060099
046800	WHEN OTHER	19070099
046900	GO TO 9000-X-PROG-WITH-DOM-ERROR	
047000		19060099
047100	END-EVALUATE	19270099
047200		19280099
047300	CONTINUE.	19290099
047400		19300099
047500	6000-EXIT.	19310099
047600	EXIT.	19390099
047700		19400099
055800*-----*		14713189
055900	9000-X-PROG-WITH-DOM-ERROR.	
056000*-----*		14713189
056100		
056200	SET CU-Throw-Fault TO TRUE	
056300	MOVE WS-DOM-RC TO WS-DOM-RC-EDIT	19110099
056400		
056500	PERFORM VARYING WS-SUB FROM LENGTH OF WS-DOM-MSG BY -1	
056600	UNTIL WS-SUB = +1	



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056700      OR WS-DOM-MSG (WS-SUB:1) > SPACES
056800      CONTINUE
056900      END-PERFORM
057000
057100      STRING 'Error in DOM API, RC = '          19160099
057200          WS-DOM-RC-EDIT                      19170099
057300          ', DOM MSG = '                      19190099
057400          WS-DOM-MSG (1:WS-SUB)                  19190099
057500          DELIMITED BY SIZE                   19200099
057600          INTO CU-RETURN-MSG
057700      END-STRING                                19240099
057800
057900      PERFORM 0300-PUT-SOLA-STATUS-AREA
058000          THRU 0300-EXIT
058100
058200      GO TO 9999-RETURN                         20679999
058300
058400      CONTINUE.
058500
058600 9000-Exit.
058700      EXIT.                                     20681099
058800
058810*-----* 18720099
058820 9100-THROW-HELLO-WORLD-FAULT.
058830*-----* 18720099
058831
058832* Following is an example of how you could use the SOLA DOM * 14978300
058833* API to build a complete SOAP Fault to be delivered back to * 14978300
058834* the requestor. Note that in order to instruct SOLA to send * 14978300
058835* this fault document back to the request you will need to * 14978300
058836* set the CU-Return-Cd to -2 in the SOLA Status area.        * 14978300
058837
058854      SET WS-DOM-CREATE-DOC TO TRUE                18280099
058855      MOVE SPACES           TO WS-DOM-PARENT       18300099
058860      MOVE +0               TO WS-Dom-Rc          18310099
058870          , WS-Dom-Control                 18320099
058880          , WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH            18330099
058890          , WS-DOM-PLACE-HOLDER
058891      MOVE 'soap:Envelope'    TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME   18392099
058892      SET WS-Dom-Handle     TO NULL             18340099
058893
058894      PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api                18730099
058895          THRU 6000-EXIT                     18730099
058896
058897      SET WS-DOM-SET-ATTRIBUTE TO TRUE            06939099
058898      MOVE 'soap:Envelope'    TO WS-Dom-Parent       18350099
058899      MOVE 'xmlns:soap'        TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME   18860099
058900      MOVE WS-SOAP-NS          TO WS-DOM-VALUE        18870099
058901      MOVE LENGTH OF WS-SOAP-NS    TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH 18330099
058902
058903      PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api                18730099
058904          THRU 6000-EXIT                     18730099
058905
058906      SET WS-DOM-APPEND-CHILD  TO TRUE            06937099
058907      MOVE 'soap:Envelope'    TO WS-Dom-Parent       18350099
058908      MOVE 'soap:Body'         TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME   18860099
058909      MOVE SPACES           TO WS-DOM-VALUE        18870099
058910      MOVE +0               TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH 18330099
058911
058912      PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api                18730099
058913          THRU 6000-EXIT                     18730099
058914
058915      SET WS-DOM-APPEND-CHILD  TO TRUE            06937099
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058916	MOVE 'soap:Body'	TO WS-Dom-Parent	18350099
058917	MOVE 'soap:Fault'	TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME	18860099
058918	MOVE SPACES	TO WS-DOM-VALUE	18870099
058919	MOVE +0	TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH	18330099
058920			18350099
058921	PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api		18730099
058922	THRU 6000-EXIT		18730099
058923			18350099
058924	SET WS-DOM-APPEND-CHILD	TO TRUE	06937099
058925	MOVE 'soap:Fault'	TO WS-Dom-Parent	18350099
058926	MOVE 'faultcode'	TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME	18860099
058927	MOVE 'soap:Client'	TO WS-DOM-VALUE	03728701
058928	MOVE +11	TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH	18330099
058929			18350099
058930	PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api		18730099
058931	THRU 6000-EXIT		18730099
058932			18350099
058933	SET WS-DOM-APPEND-CHILD	TO TRUE	06937099
058934	MOVE 'soap:Fault'	TO WS-Dom-Parent	18350099
058935	MOVE 'faultstring'	TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME	18860099
058936	MOVE 'ERROR101-World Problem'	TO WS-DOM-VALUE	03728701
058937	MOVE +24	TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH	18330099
058938			18350099
058939	PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api		18730099
058940	THRU 6000-EXIT		18730099
058941			18350099
058942			05620099
058943	SET WS-DOM-APPEND-CHILD	TO TRUE	06937099
058944	MOVE 'soap:Fault'	TO WS-Dom-Parent	18350099
058945	MOVE 'detail'	TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME	18860099
058946	MOVE SPACES	TO WS-DOM-VALUE	03728701
058947	MOVE +0	TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH	18330099
058948			18350099
058949	PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api		18730099
058950	THRU 6000-EXIT		18730099
058951			18350099
058952			18350099
058953	SET WS-DOM-APPEND-CHILD	TO TRUE	06937099
058954	MOVE 'detail'	TO WS-Dom-Parent	18350099
058955	MOVE 'e:message'	TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME	18860099
058956	MOVE 'Sorry, World is offline (My Fault)'	TO WS-DOM-VALUE	03728701
058958	MOVE +34 TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH		18330099
058959			18350099
058960	PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api		18730099
058961	THRU 6000-EXIT		18730099
058962			18350099
058963	SET WS-DOM-SET-ATTRIBUTE	TO TRUE	06939099
058964	MOVE 'e:message'	TO WS-Dom-Parent	18350099
058965	MOVE 'xmlns:e'	TO WS-DOM-TAG-NAME	18860099
058966	MOVE 'http://www.dsdl.com/x4ml/fault'	TO WS-DOM-VALUE	18870099
058967	MOVE +33 TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH		18330099
058968			18350099
058969	PERFORM 6000-Call-Dom-Api		18730099
058970	THRU 6000-EXIT		18730099
058971			18350099
058972*	Finalize will retrieve a copy of the completed SOAP Fault.		
058973			18350099
058974	SET WS-DOM-FINALIZE TO TRUE		05614899
058975	MOVE +0	TO WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH	05614999
058976			05615099
058977	PERFORM 6000-CALL-DOM-API		05616099
058978	THRU 6000-EXIT		05617099
058979			05617199



058980	SET ADDRESS OF SOAP-Req-Resp TO WS-DOM-VALUE-PTR	05617200
058982	SET CU-CUSTOM-FAULT TO TRUE	
058983	MOVE 'SOAP-FAULT' TO CU-FAULT-CONTAINER	03
058984	MOVE WS-DOM-VALUE-LENGTH TO CU-FAULT-LEN	05620099
058985		20681199
058986*	Place the completed fault into the CU-FAULT-CONTAINER.	20681199
058987		
059006	EXEC CICS PUT CONTAINER(CU-FAULT-CONTAINER)	03
059007	From (SOAP-Req-Resp)	05617200
059013	FLENGTH (CU-FAULT-LEN)	05620099
059014	RESP (WS-RESP)	
059015	RESP2 (WS-RESP2)	
059016	END-EXEC	
059017		
059018	IF WS-RESP NOT = DFHRESP(NORMAL)	
059019	SET CU-Throw-Fault TO TRUE	
059020	MOVE WS-RESP TO WS-RESP-EDIT	
059021	MOVE WS-RESP2 TO WS-RESP2-EDIT	
059022	STRING 'Error putting SOAP Fault container, RESP = ' WS-RESP-EDIT	
059023	', RESP2 = '	
059024	WS-RESP-EDIT	
059025	WS-RESP-EDIT	
059026	DELIMITED BY SIZE	
059027	INTO CU-RETURN-MSG	
059028	END-STRING	
059032	END-IF	
059033		
059034*	Now place the proper status into the CU-STATUS-CONTAINER	
059035		
059036	PERFORM 0300-PUT-SOLA-STATUS-AREA	
059037	THRU 0300-EXIT	
059038		20679999
059039	GO TO 9999-RETURN	02530003
059040		20679999
059041	CONTINUE.	10750046
059042		10760046
059046	9100-Exit.	10770046
059047	EXIT.	10780046
059048		10790046
059182*	-----*	14713189
059183	9999-HANDLE-ABEND.	14720003
059190*	-----*	14730003
059200		14740003
059300	EXEC CICS HANDLE ABEND	14750003
059400	CANCEL	14760003
059500	END-EXEC.	14770003
059600		14780003
059700	EXEC CICS ASSIGN	14790003
059800	ABCODE (WS-ABCODE)	14800003
059900	END-EXEC	14810003
060000		14820003
060100	SET CU-Throw-Fault TO TRUE	
060200	MOVE WS-RESP TO WS-RESP-EDIT	
060300	MOVE WS-RESP2 TO WS-RESP2-EDIT	
060400	STRING 'Abend in program SOLACU24, Code = ' WS-ABCODE	14800003
060500	DELIMITED BY SIZE	
060600	INTO CU-RETURN-MSG	
060800	END-STRING	
060900		02750003
061000	PERFORM 0300-PUT-SOLA-STATUS-AREA	
061100	THRU 0300-EXIT	



061200		02750003
061300	GO TO 9999-RETURN	02530003
061400		14880003
061500	CONTINUE.	14890003
061600		14900003
061700	9999-HANDLE-ABEND-X.	14920003
061800	EXIT.	14930003
061900		14940003
062000*	-----*	14950003
062100	9999-RETURN.	14960003
062200*	-----*	14970003
062300		14980003
062400	EXEC CICS	14990003
062500	RETURN	15000003
062600	END-EXEC.	15010003