

WSDL Binding

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Binding Element

Binding Element

- Defines **protocol details** and **message format** for *operations* and *messages* defined by a particular *portType*
- Specify one protocol out of
 - > SOAP (SOAP over HTTP, SOAP over SMTP)
 - > HTTP GET/POST
- Provides **extensibility** mechanism
 - > Can includes **binding extensibility elements**
 - > Binding extensibility elements are used to specify the concrete grammar

Binding Element Syntax

```
<wsdl:definitions .... >
...
<wsdl:binding name="nmtoken" type="qname"> *
  <!-- extensibility element per binding --> *

  <wsdl:operation name="nmtoken"> *
    <!-- extensibility element per operation --> *

    <wsdl:input name="nmtoken"? > ?
      <!-- extensibility element per input -->
    </wsdl:input>
    <wsdl:output name="nmtoken"? > ?
      <!-- extensibility element per output --> *
    </wsdl:output>
    <wsdl:fault name="nmtoken"> *
      <!-- extensibility element per fault --> *
    </wsdl:fault>

  </wsdl:operation>

</wsdl:binding>
</wsdl:definitions>
```

SOAP Binding

SOAP Binding Extension

- WSDL includes binding for SOAP 1.1/1.2 endpoints and supports:
 - > Indication of binding to SOAP as a protocol
 - > Address for SOAP endpoint
 - > The URI for SOAPAction HTTP header (applies only for HTTP binding of SOAP)
 - > List of definitions for Headers for SOAP envelope
- “soap” namespace
 - > *xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"* (for using SOAP 1.1)
 - > *xmlns:soap12="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap12/"* (for using SOAP 1.2)

SOAP Binding Extensions Syntax

```
<definitions .... >
  <binding .... >
    <soap:binding style="rpc|document" transport="uri">
      <operation .... >
        <soap:operation soapAction="uri"? style="rpc|document"?>?
          <input>
            <soap:body parts="nmtokens"? use="literal|encoded" encodingStyle="uri-list"? namespace="uri"?>
              <soap:header message="qname" part="nmtoken" use="literal|encoded"
                encodingStyle="uri-list"? namespace="uri"?>*
                <soap:headerfault message="qname" part="nmtoken" use="literal|encoded"
                  encodingStyle="uri-list"? namespace="uri"?>*
                <soap:header>
                  <input>
                    <output>
                      <soap:body parts="nmtokens"? use="literal|encoded" encodingStyle="uri-list"? namespace="uri"?>
                        <soap:header message="qname" part="nmtoken" use="literal|encoded"
                          encodingStyle="uri-list"? namespace="uri"?>*
                          <soap:headerfault message="qname" part="nmtoken" use="literal|encoded"
                            encodingStyle="uri-list"? namespace="uri"?>*
                          <soap:header>
                            <input>
                              <output>
                                <fault>*
                                  <soap:fault name="nmtoken" use="literal|encoded" encodingStyle="uri-list"? namespace="uri"?>
                                </fault>
                              </output>
                            </input>
                          </operation>
                        </binding>
                      <port .... >
                        <soap:address location="uri"/>
                      </port>
                    </definitions>
```

soap:binding

```
<definitions .... >
  <binding .... >
    <soap:binding transport="uri"? style="rpc|document"?>
  </binding>
</definitions>
```

- Must be present when using SOAP binding
- *style* attribute applies to each contained operation (default: *document*) unless it is overridden by operation specific *style* attribute
- *transport* attribute indicates which transport to use
 - > `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http` (for HTTP)
 - > `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/smtp` (for SMTP)

soap:operation

```
<definitions .... >
  <binding .... >
    <operation .... >
      <soap:operation soapAction="uri"? style="rpc|document"?>?
    </operation>
  </binding>
</definitions>
```

- *style* attribute indicates whether the operation is **RPC-oriented** (messages containing parameters and return values) or **document-oriented** (message containing document(s))
 - > Affects the way in which the Body of the SOAP message is constructed on the wire
- *soapAction* attribute specifies the value of the *SOAPAction* header for this operation

soap:body

```
<definitions .... >
  <binding .... >
    <operation .... >
      <input>
        <soap:body parts="nmtokens"? use="literal|encoded"?
          encodingStyle="uri-list"? namespace="uri"?>
      </input>
      <output>
        <soap:body parts="nmtokens"? use="literal|encoded"?
          encodingStyle="uri-list"? namespace="uri"?>
      </output>
    </operation>
  </binding>
</definitions>
```

soap:body

- Specifies how the message parts appear inside the SOAP Body element
 - > Provides information on how to assemble the different message parts inside the Body element
- Used in both RPC-oriented and document-oriented messages
 - > Which one to use is determined via *style* attribute of **soap:binding** or **soap:operation** elements

soap:body for RPC style

- WSDL document
 - > The **operation** name of WSDL document is used to name the wrapper element (immediate child element under `<soap:Body>` element)
 - > Name of the wrapper element is a method
 - > Each part is a parameter or a return value and appears **inside a wrapper element** within the `<soap:Body>`
- SOAP message:
 - > Contents of the Body are formatted as a struct
 - > Parts are arranged in the same order as the parameters of the call

MyHelloServiceRpcLiteral.wsdl

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<definitions xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" xmlns:tns="urn:Foo"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/" name="MyHelloService"
  targetNamespace="urn:Foo">
  <types/>
  <message name="HelloIF_sayHello">
    <part name="String_1" type="xsd:string"/>
    <part name="Integer_2" type="xsd:int"/></message>
  <message name="HelloIF_sayHelloResponse">
    <part name="result" type="xsd:string"/></message>
  <portType name="HelloIF">
    <operation name="sayHello" parameterOrder="String_1 Integer_2">
      <input message="tns:HelloIF_sayHello"/>
      <output message="tns:HelloIF_sayHelloResponse"/></operation></portType>
    <binding name="HelloIFBinding" type="tns:HelloIF">
      <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" style="rpc"/>
      <operation name="sayHello">
        <input>
          <soap:body use="literal" namespace="urn:Foo"/></input>
        <output>
          <soap:body use="literal" namespace="urn:Foo"/></output>
          <soap:operation soapAction="" /></operation>
      </binding>
    <service name="MyHelloService">
      <port name="HelloIFPort" binding="tns:HelloIFBinding">
        <soap:address xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" />
        <location="http://localhost:8080/hello-jaxrpc/hello"/></port></service></definitions>
```

operation name

SOAP Request Message: RPC, Literal

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<soap:Envelope
    xmlns:n="urn:Foo"
    xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
    <soap:Body>
        <n:sayHello>
            <String_1>MyRpcLiteralMessage</String_1>
            <Integer_2>79</Integer_2>
        </n:sayHello>
    </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

The diagram illustrates the mapping of the SOAP message parts to the RPC parameters. A red arrow points from the `<n:sayHello>` element to a callout box containing the parameter definitions. Another red arrow points from the `<operation name="sayHello" parameterOrder="String_1 Integer_2">` element to the same callout box.

```
<part name="String_1" type="xsd:string"/>
<part name="Integer_2" type="xsd:int"/>
```

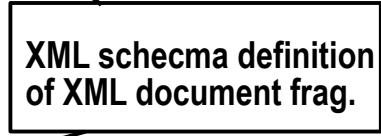
```
<operation name="sayHello" parameterOrder="String_1 Integer_2">
```

soap:body for Document style

- WSDL document:
 - > Each `<message>` has single `<part>` element
 - > The `element` attribute of `<part>` refers to schema definition of XML document fragment, which is defined inside `<types>`
- SOAP message:
 - > SOAP Body element contains an XML document fragment (document)
 - > Ex) Purchase order XML document fragment
 - > There are no wrappers

MyHelloServiceDocLiteral.wsdl(1)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<definitions xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" xmlns:tns="urn:Foo"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
    name="MyHelloService" targetNamespace="urn:Foo">
    <types>
        <schema xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:soap11
            enc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
            xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
            xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" targetNamespace="urn:Foo">
            <import namespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding"/>
            <complexType name="sayHello">
                <sequence>
                    <element name="String_1" type="string" nillable="true"/>
                    <element name="Integer_2" type="int" nillable="true"/>
                </sequence>
            </complexType>
            <complexType name="sayHelloResponse">
                <sequence>
                    <element name="result" type="string" nillable="true"/>
                </sequence>
            </complexType>
            <element name="sayHello" type="tns:sayHello"/>
            <element name="sayHelloResponse" type="tns:sayHelloResponse"/>
        </schema>
    </types>
    <message name="HelloIF_sayHello">
        <part name="parameters" element="tns:sayHello"/>
    </message>
    <message name="HelloIF_sayHelloResponse">
        <part name="result" element="tns:sayHelloResponse"/>
    </message>
```



XML schema definition of XML document frag.

SOAP Request Message: Doc, Literal

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<soap:Envelope
    xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:tns="urn:Foo"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <soap:Body>
        <tns:sayHello>
            <String_1>MyDocLiteralMessage</String_1>
            <Integer_2>78</Integer_2>
        </tns:sayHello>
    </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

```
<complexType name="sayHello">
    <sequence>
        <element name="String_1" type="string" nillable="true"/>
        <element name="Integer_2" type="int" nillable="true"/>
    </sequence>
</complexType>
```



use attribute of soap:body

- *use="literal|encoded"*
- *literal*
 - > parts define the concrete schema of the message
 - > XML document fragment can be validated against its XML schema
- *encoded*
 - > Indicates whether the message parts are encoded using some encoding rules

use attribute of soap:body

- use="literal"
 - > each part references a **concrete schema definition** using either the *element* or *type* attribute (WS-I profile says use *element*)
 - > *element* attribute
 - > Document style: the element referenced by the part will appear directly under the Body element
 - > RPC style: the element referenced by the part will appear under an accessor element named after the message part
 - > *type* attribute
 - > the type referenced by the part becomes the schema type of the enclosing element

use attribute of soap:body

- use="encoded">
 - > each message part references an abstract type using the *type* attribute
 - > abstract types are used to produce a concrete message by applying an encoding specified by the *encodingStyle* attribute
 - > part names, types and value of the namespace attribute are all inputs to the encoding

Possible Style/Use Combinations

- style="rpc" and use="encoded"
- style="rpc" and use="literal"
- style="document" and use="encoded"
- style="document" and use="literal"

**style="rpc"
use="literal"**

SOAP Binding

MyHelloServiceRpcLiteral.wsdl

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<definitions xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" xmlns:tns="urn:Foo"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/" name="MyHelloService"
    targetNamespace="urn:Foo">
    <types/>
    <message name="HelloIF_sayHello">
        <part name="String_1" type="xsd:string"/>
        <part name="Integer_2" type="xsd:int"/></message>
    <message name="HelloIF_sayHelloResponse">
        <part name="result" type="xsd:string"/></message>
    <portType name="HelloIF">
        <operation name="sayHello" parameterOrder="String_1 Integer_2">
            <input message="tns:HelloIF_sayHello"/>
            <output message="tns:HelloIF_sayHelloResponse"/></operation></portType>
    <binding name="HelloIFBinding" type="tns:HelloIF">
        <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" style="rpc"/>
        <operation name="sayHello">
            <input>
                <soap:body use="literal" namespace="urn:Foo"/></input>
            <output>
                <soap:body use="literal" namespace="urn:Foo"/></output>
                <soap:operation soapAction="" /></operation>
        </binding>
    <service name="MyHelloService">
        <port name="HelloIFPort" binding="tns:HelloIFBinding">
            <soap:address xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" location="http://localhost:8080/hello-jaxrpc/hello"/></port></service></definitions>
```

operation name

SOAP Request Message: RPC, Literal

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<soap:Envelope
    xmlns:n="urn:Foo"
    xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
    <soap:Body>
        <n:sayHello>
            <String_1>MyRpcLiteralMessage</String_1>
            <Integer_2>79</Integer_2>
        </n:sayHello>
    </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

```
<operation name="sayHello" parameterOrder="String_1 Integer_2">
```

```
<part name="String_1" type="xsd:string"/>
<part name="Integer_2" type="xsd:int"/>
```

SOAP Response Message: Rpc, Literal

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<env:Envelope
    xmlns:env="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:enc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
    xmlns:ns0="urn:Foo">
    <env:Body>
        <ns0:sayHelloResponse>
            <result>Hello MyRpcLiteralMessage79</result>
        </ns0:sayHelloResponse>
    </env:Body>
</env:Envelope>
```

The diagram illustrates the mapping of a SOAP response message to a message part. It shows two boxes: one containing the XML response message and another containing the message part definition. A black arrow points from the highlighted `<result>Hello MyRpcLiteralMessage79</result>` element in the response message to the highlighted `<part name="result" type="xsd:string"/></message>` element in the message part definition.

**style="document"
use="literal"**

SOAP Binding

document/literal

- SOAP Body element contains an XML document

MyHelloServiceDocLiteral.wsdl(1)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<definitions xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" xmlns:tns="urn:Foo"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/" name="MyHelloService"
  targetNamespace="urn:Foo">
  <types>
    <schema xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:soap11-
      enc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
      xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" targetNamespace="urn:Foo">
      <import namespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding"/>
      <complexType name="sayHello">
        <sequence>
          <element name="String_1" type="string" nillable="true"/>
          <element name="Integer_2" type="int" nillable="true"/>
        </sequence></complexType>
      <complexType name="sayHelloResponse">
        <sequence>
          <element name="result" type="string" nillable="true"/>
        </sequence></complexType>
      <element name="sayHello" type="tns:sayHello"/>
      <element name="sayHelloResponse" type="tns:sayHelloResponse"/>
    </schema></types>
    <message name="HelloIF_sayHello">
      <part name="parameters" element="tns:sayHello"/></message>
    <message name="HelloIF_sayHelloResponse">
      <part name="result" element="tns:sayHelloResponse"/></message>
```

XML schema definition
of XML document frag.

MyHelloServiceDocLiteral.wsdl(2)

```
<portType name="HelloIF">
  <operation name="sayHello">
    <input message="tns:HelloIF_sayHello"/>
    <output message="tns:HelloIF_sayHelloResponse"/></operation></portType>
<binding name="HelloIFBinding" type="tns:HelloIF">
  <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"
    style="document"/>
  <operation name="sayHello">
    <input>
      <soap:body use="literal"/></input>
    <output>
      <soap:body use="literal"/></output>
    <soap:operation soapAction="" /></operation>
  </binding>
<service name="MyHelloService">
  <port name="HelloIFPort" binding="tns:HelloIFBinding">
    <soap:address xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
      location="http://localhost:8080/hello-jaxrpc/hello"/>
    </port></service></definitions>
```

SOAP Request Message: Doc, Literal

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<soap:Envelope
    xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:tns="urn:Foo"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <soap:Body>
        <tns:sayHello>
            <String_1>MyDocLiteralMessage</String_1>
            <Integer_2>78</Integer_2>
        </tns:sayHello>
    </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

```
<complexType name="sayHello">
    <sequence>
        <element name="String_1" type="string" nillable="true"/>
        <element name="Integer_2" type="int" nillable="true"/>
    </sequence>
</complexType>
```

SOAP Response Message: Doc, Literal

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<env:Envelope
    xmlns:env="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:enc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
    xmlns:ns0="urn:Foo">
    <env:Body>
        <ns0:sayHelloResponse>
            <result>Hello MyDocLiteralMessage78</result>
        </ns0:sayHelloResponse>
    </env:Body>
</env:Envelope>
```

The diagram illustrates the mapping between the XML response and its schema definition. An arrow points from the schema definition box at the bottom to the corresponding element in the XML response box at the top.

```
<complexType name="sayHelloResponse">
    <sequence>
        <element name="result" type="string"
            nillable="true"/>
    </sequence>
</complexType>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<env:Envelope
    xmlns:env="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:enc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
    xmlns:ns0="urn:Foo">
    <env:Body>
        <ns0:sayHelloResponse>
            <result>Hello MyDocLiteralMessage78</result>
        </ns0:sayHelloResponse>
    </env:Body>
</env:Envelope>
```

↑

**style="rpc"
use="encoded"**

SOAP Binding

MyHelloServiceRpcEncoded.wsdl

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<definitions xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" xmlns:tns="urn:Foo"
    xmlns:ns2="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/" name="MyHelloService"
    targetNamespace="urn:Foo">
    <types/>
    <message name="HelloIF_sayHello">
        <part name="String_1" type="xsd:string"/>
        <part name="Integer_2" type="ns2:int"/></message>
    <message name="HelloIF_sayHelloResponse">
        <part name="result" type="xsd:string"/></message>
    <portType name="HelloIF">
        <operation name="sayHello" parameterOrder="String_1 Integer_2">
            <input message="tns:HelloIF_sayHello"/>
            <output message="tns:HelloIF_sayHelloResponse"/></operation></portType>
    <binding name="HelloIFBinding" type="tns:HelloIF">
        <operation name="sayHello">
            <input>
                <soap:body encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/" use="encoded"
                    namespace="urn:Foo"/></input>
            <output>
                <soap:body encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/" use="encoded"
                    namespace="urn:Foo"/></output>
            <soap:operation soapAction="" /></operation>
            <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" style="rpc"/></binding>
    <service name="MyHelloService">
        <port name="HelloIFPort" binding="tns:HelloIFBinding">
            <soap:address xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" location="http://localhost:8080/hello-jaxrpc/hello"/></port></service></definitions>
```

SOAP Request Message: rpc, encoded

```
<<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<soap:Envelope
    xmlns:n="urn:Foo"
    xmlns:ns2="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
    xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
    <soap:Body soap:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/">
        <n:sayHello>
            <String_1 xsi:type="xs:string">MyRpcEncodingMessage</String_1>
            <Integer_2 xsi:type="ns2:int">77</Integer_2>
        </n:sayHello>
    </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

SOAP Response Message: rpc, encoded

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<env:Envelope xmlns:env="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:enc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
    xmlns:ns0="urn:Foo"
    env:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/">
    <env:Body>
        <ns0:sayHelloResponse>
            <result xsi:type="xsd:string">Hello MyRpcEncodingMessage77</result>
        </ns0:sayHelloResponse>
    </env:Body>
</env:Envelope>
```

**style="document"
use="encoded"**

SOAP Binding

SOAP Message Example2: “document” & “encoded”

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
  xmlns:tns="http://tempuri.org/" xmlns:types="http://tempuri.org/encodedTypes"
  xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">

<soap:Body soap:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding">

  <types:HelloEncodedWorldResponse
    xsi:type="types:HelloEncodedWorldResponse">
    <HelloEncodedWorldResult href="#id1" />
  </types:HelloEncodedWorldResponse>

  <types:MethodDuration id="id1" xsi:type="types:MethodDuration">
    <start xsi:type="xsd:dateTime">dateTime</start>
    <end xsi:type="xsd:dateTime">dateTime</end>
    <rVal xsi:type="xsd:string">string</rVal>
  </types:MethodDuration>

</soap:Body>

</soap:Envelope>
```

When to Use What?

SOAP Binding

RPC vs. Document-style

RPC

- Procedure call
- Method signature
- Marshaling
- Tightly-coupled
- Point to point
- Synchronous
- Typically within Intranet

Document-style

- Business documents
- Schema
- Parsing & Validating
- Loosely coupled
- End to end
- Asynchronous
- Typically over internet

When to use Which model?

RPC

- Within Enterprise
- Simple, point-to-point
- Short running business process
- Reliable and high bandwidth
- Trusted environment

Document-style

- Between enterprise and enterprise
- Complex, end to end with intermediaries
- Long running business process
- Unpredictable bandwidth
- Blind trust

Thank you!

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