

Pub-Sub Models

Introduction:

The publish-and-subscribe model is a specific type of message-based solution in which messages are exchanged anonymously through a message broker.

Applications that produce information that needs to be shared will make this information available in specific types of recognizable documents that they publish to the message broker.

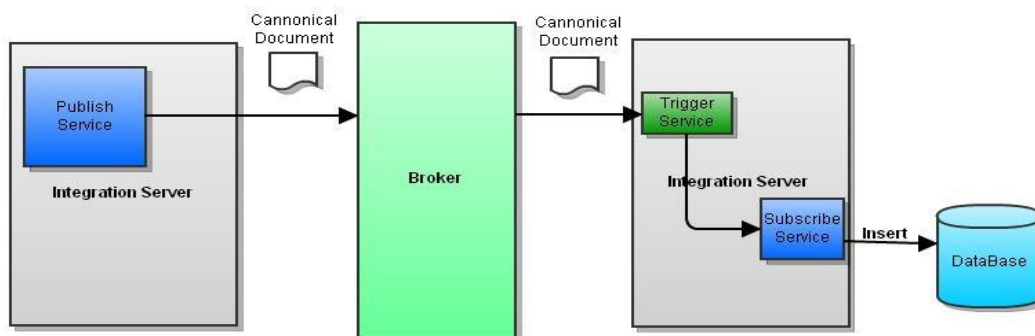
Applications that require information subscribe to the document types they need.

At run time, the message broker receives documents from publishers and then distributes the documents to subscribers. The subscribing application processes or performs work using the document and may or may not send a response to the publishing application.

1. Publish

Publishes a document locally or to a configured Broker. Any clients (triggers) with subscriptions to documents of this type will receive the document.

Design Diagram



Following are the steps to implement the Publish model:

Creating a Publishable Document:

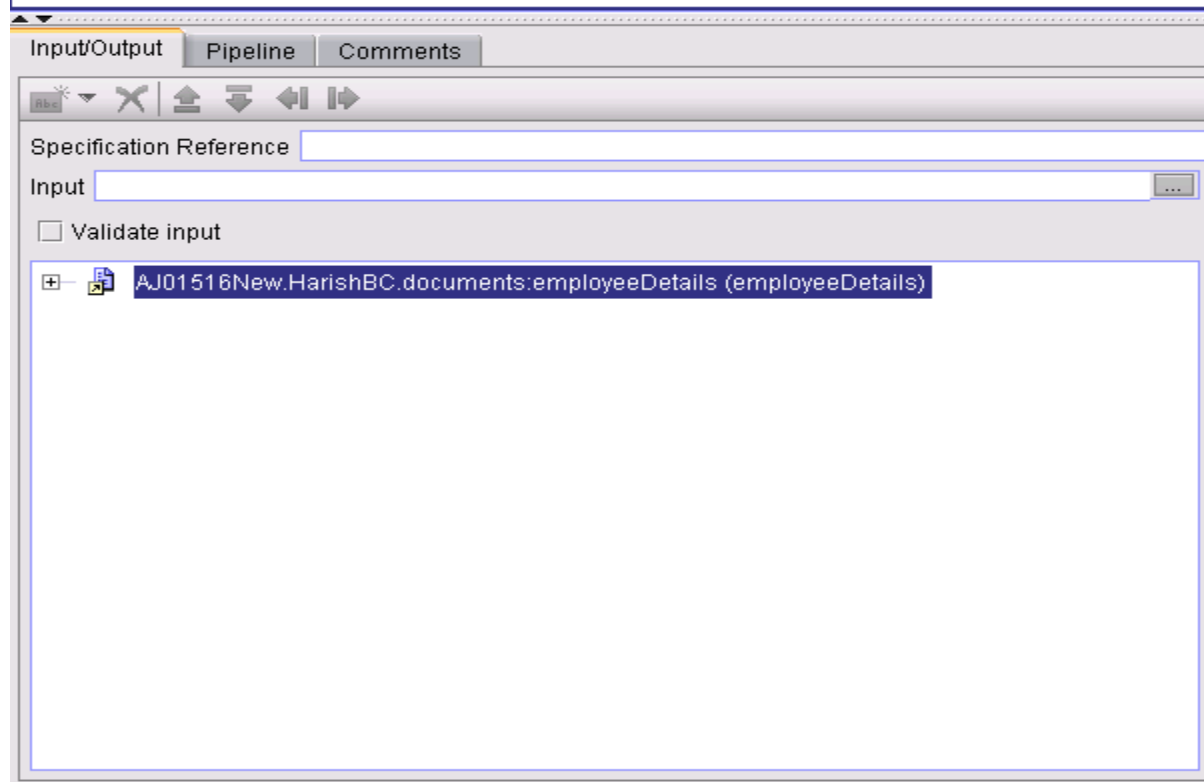
Create a IS document and make it publishable by changing the property "Publishable" to "true".

The screenshot shows the IBM WebSphere Integration Developer interface. The main window displays a document titled "employeeDetails" with a tree view showing "empDetails" and "_env (envelope)". The Properties window on the right shows the configuration for the "employeeDetails" document. The "Publishable" property is highlighted and set to "True".

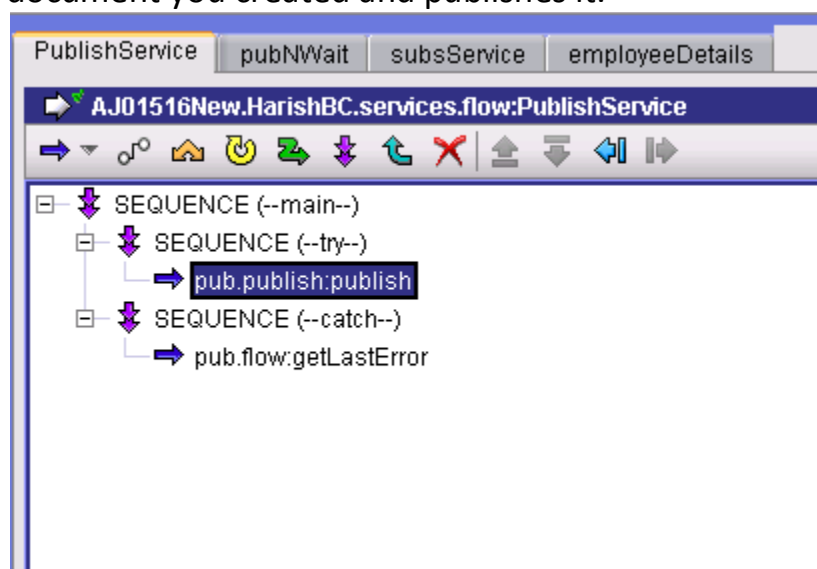
Property	Value
Model Type	unordered
Publishable	True
Broker doc type	wm:is::AJ01516New::HarishBC...
Discard	False
Time to live	1 second
Storage type	Guaranteed
Validate when published	True
Universal name	
Namespace name	
Local name	
Permissions	
List ACL	<Default> (inherited)

On Publisher Side:

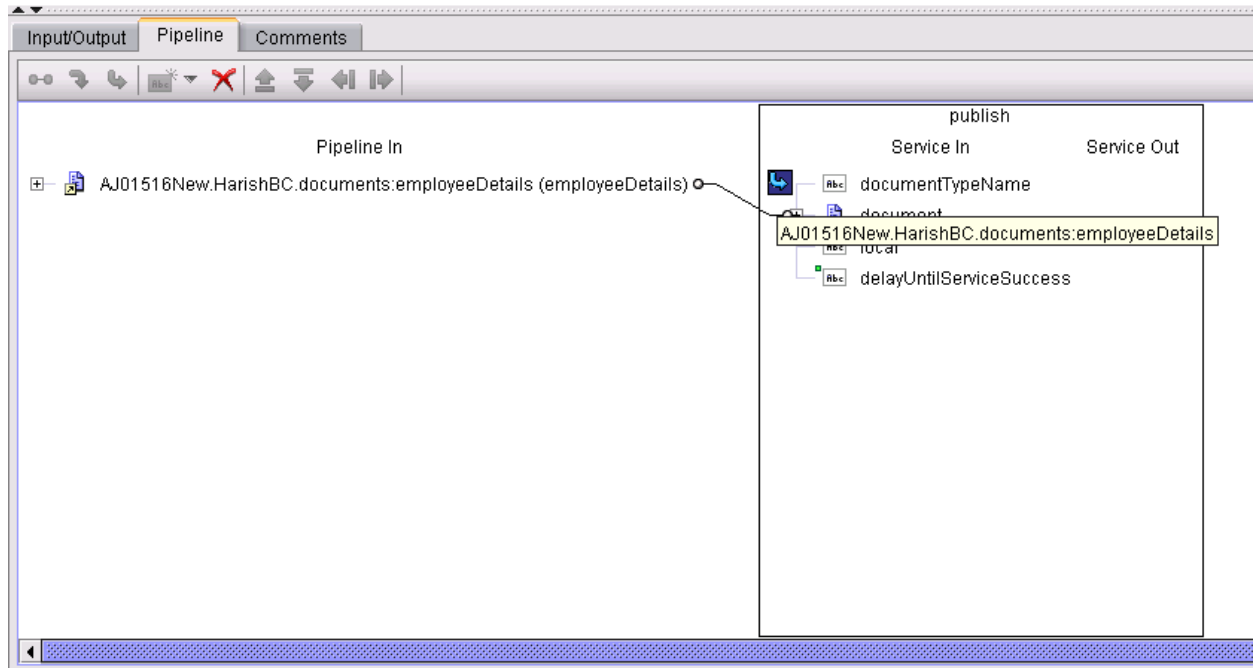
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Step2: Invoke **pub.publish:publish** to publish the document. This service takes the document you created and publishes it.



Step3: Map the publishable document to the **document** which is defined in the Input signature and specify the fully qualified document name in the **documentTypeName** options.



Creating a trigger:

- Create a new Broker/Local trigger which subscribes to the published document. Select the service that needs to be invoked when the published document matches with the defined document type in the trigger.

Name:

Service:

Document types and filters

Document Type	Filter
AJ01516New.HarishBC.documents:employeeDetails	

Join type: ☒ All (AND) ☐ Any (OR) ☐ Only one (XOR)

On the Subscriber Side:

Step1: Create a subscriber flow service. Define the publishable document in the input tab of the flow service.

Step2: Create a insert JDBC adapter service which will insert the published records into the DB.

PublishServicepubNWaitsubsServiceemployeeDetailstestTrigs**subService**

AJ01516New.HarishBC.services.flow:subService

SEQUENCE

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pub.art.transaction:startTransaction

LOOP over 'AJ01516New.HarishBC.documents:employeeDetails/empDetails'

AJ01516New.HarishBC.adapters:insertFinanceData

pub.art.transaction:commitTransaction

SEQUENCE

pub.flow:getLastError

pub.art.transaction:rollbackTransaction

Input/OutputPipelineComments

Specification Reference

Input

Output

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AJ01516New.HarishBC.documents:employeeDetails (emplo

Status

Publishing a Document and Waiting for a Reply

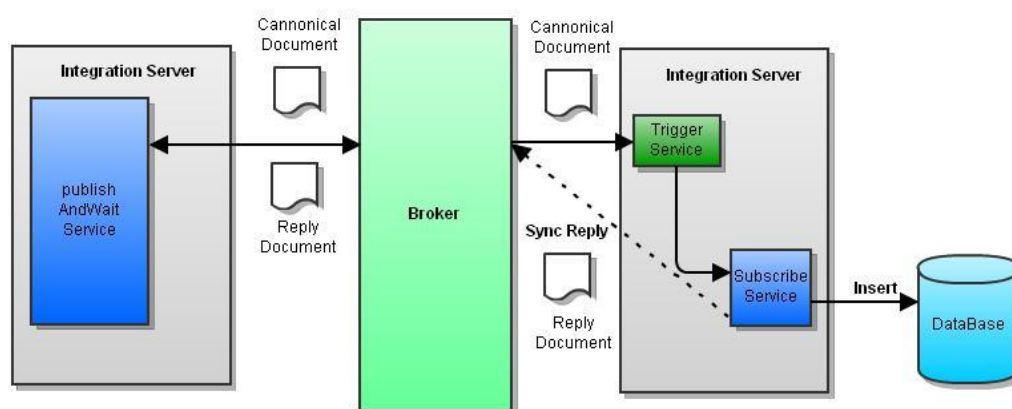
A service can request information from other resources in the webMethods system by publishing a document that contains a query for the information. Services that publish a request document, wait for and then process a reply document follow the *request/reply* model. The request/reply model is a variation of the publish and subscribe model. In the request/reply model, a publishing client broadcasts a request for information. Subscribers retrieve the broadcast document, process it, and send a reply document that contains the requested information to the publisher.

A service can implement a synchronous or asynchronous request/reply.

- In a **synchronous** request/reply, the publishing service stops executing while it waits for a response to a published request. The publishing service resumes execution when a reply document is received or the specified waiting time elapses.
- In an **asynchronous** request/reply, the publishing service continues to execute after publishing the request document. The publishing service must invoke another service to wait for and retrieve the reply document.

Following are the steps to implement the Publish And Wait Synchronously:

Design Diagram

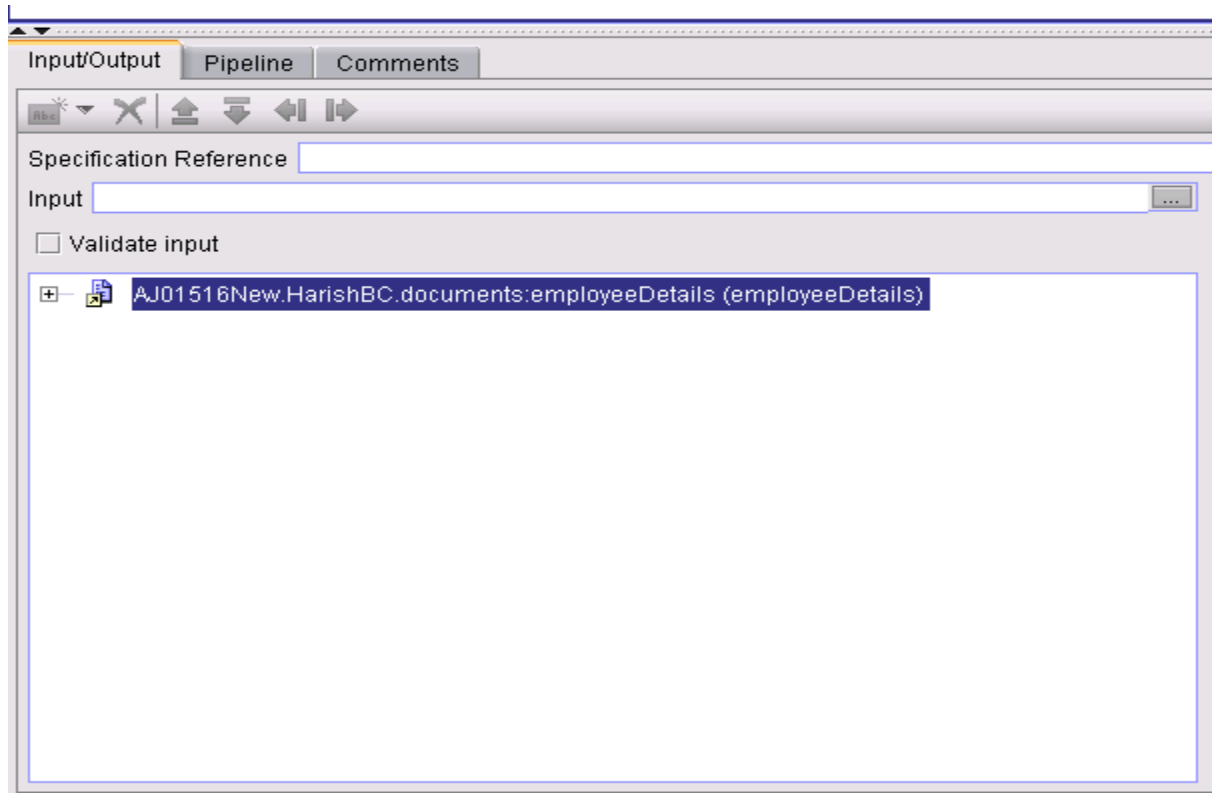


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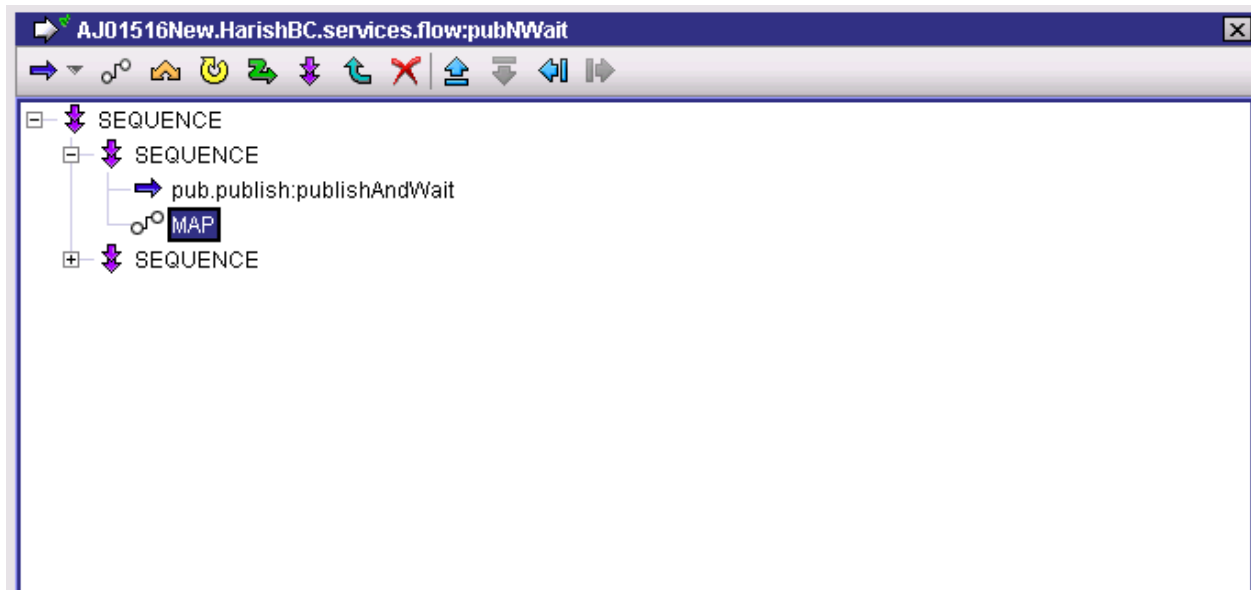
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You can accomplish this by:

- Declaring a document reference in the input signature of the publishing service.
—OR—
- Inserting a MAP step in the publishing service and adding the document reference to **Pipeline Out**. You must link or assign a value to the document reference *immediately*. If you do not, Developer automatically clears the document reference the next time it refreshes the **Pipeline** tab.

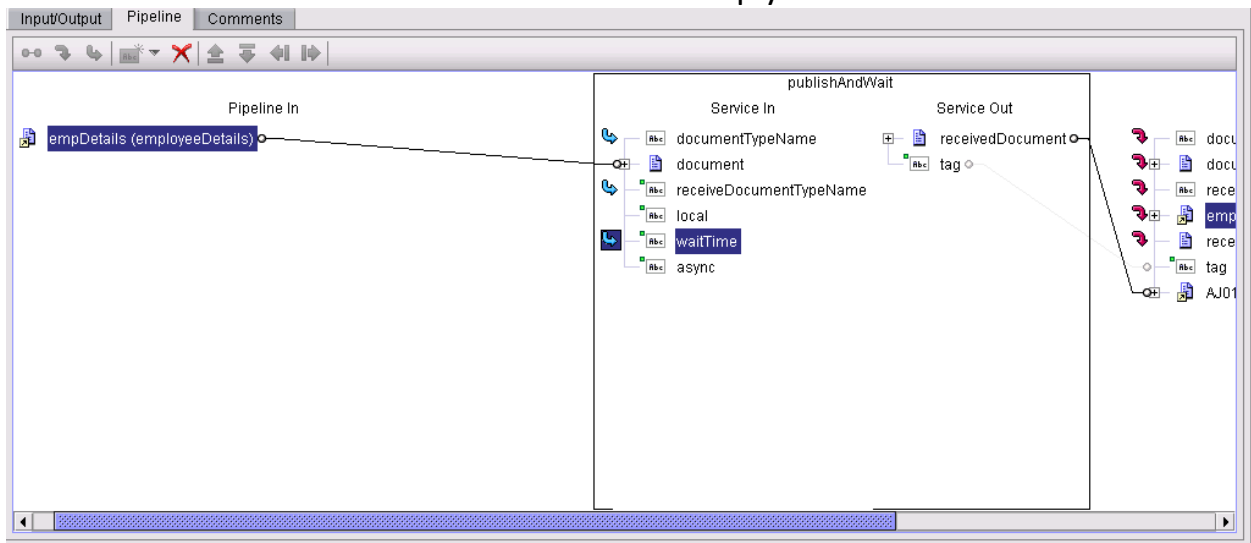


Step2: Invoke **pub.publish:publishAndWait** to publish the document. This service takes the document you defined and publishes it.



Step3: Map the publishable document to the **document** which is defined in the Input signature and specify the fully qualified document name in the **documentTypeName** options.

- If you define the **waitTime**, then the publishing service will wait till the specified time interval for the reply document. If you do not specify it then the service will wait until it receives the reply document.



Creating a trigger:

- Create a new Broker/Local trigger which subscribes to the published document. Select the service that needs to be invoked when the published document matches with the defined document type in the trigger.

The screenshot shows a configuration window for a trigger. At the top, there is a 'Name' field with the value 'Condition1'. Below it is a 'Service' field with the value 'AJ01516New.HarishBC.services.flow:subsService'. Underneath the service field is a section titled 'Document types and filters'. This section contains a table with two columns: 'Document Type' and 'Filter'. The first row of the table has the value 'AJ01516New.HarishBC.documents:employeeDetails' in the 'Document Type' column and is empty in the 'Filter' column. Below the table, there is a 'Join type' section with three radio buttons: 'All (AND)' (which is selected), 'Any (OR)', and 'Only one (XOR)'.

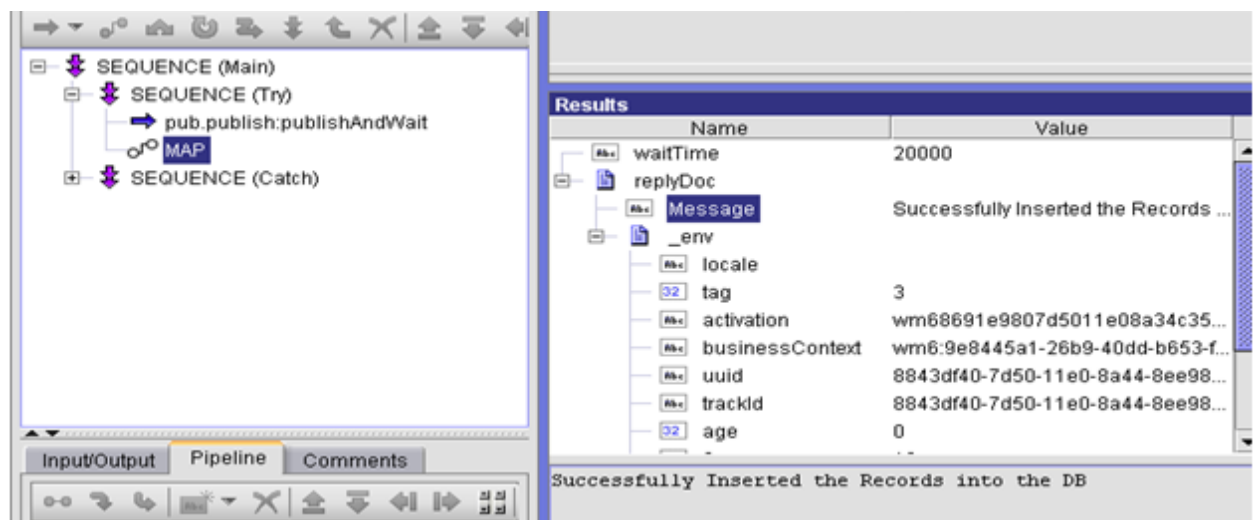
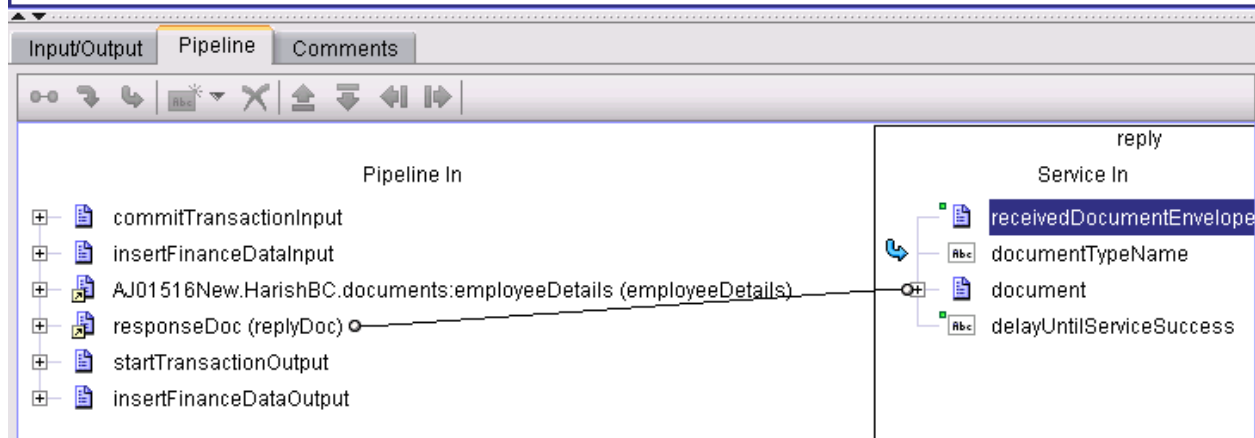
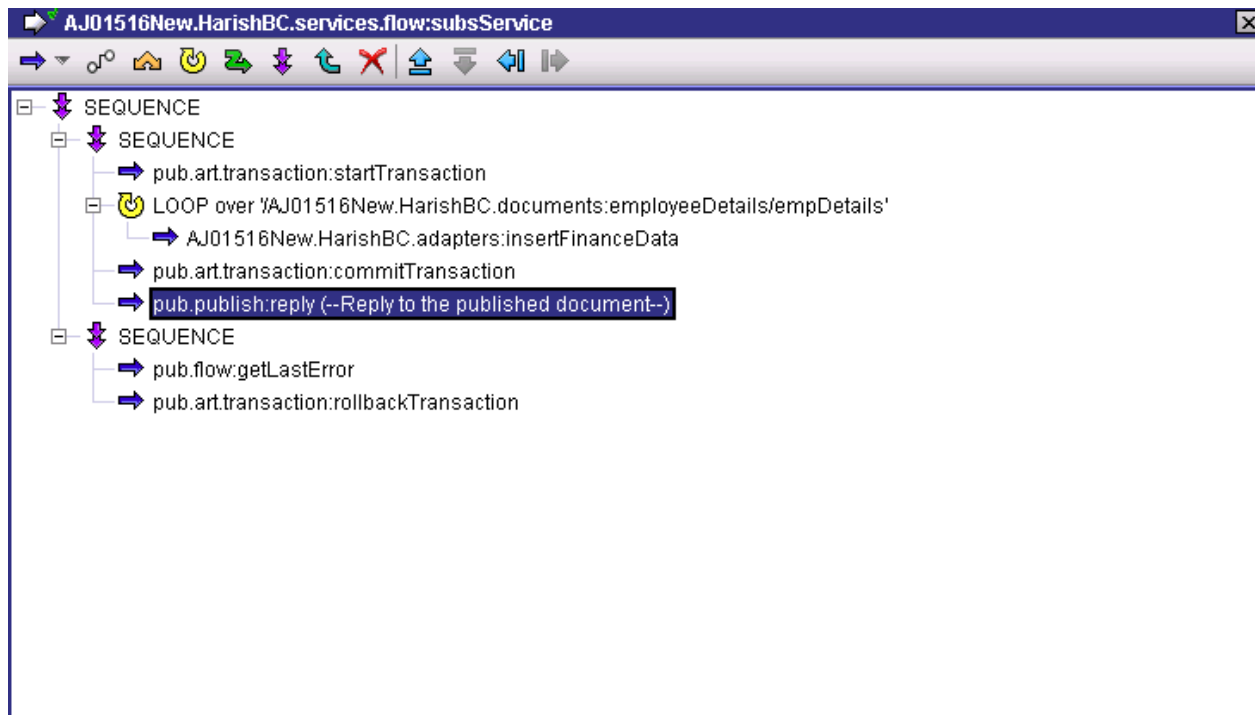
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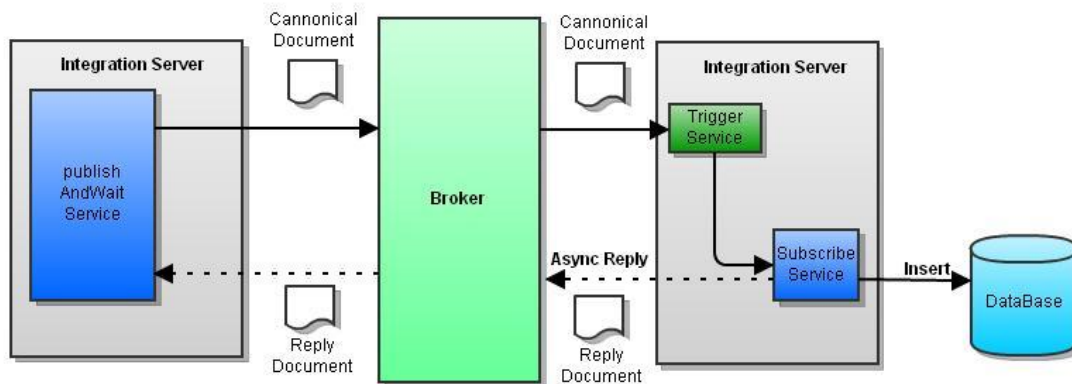
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Following are the steps to implement the Publish And Wait Asynchronously:

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To implement Publish and Wait in asynchronous way, we need to use **pub.publish:waitForReply** service. This service retrieves the reply document for a specific request when ever required in the flow service.

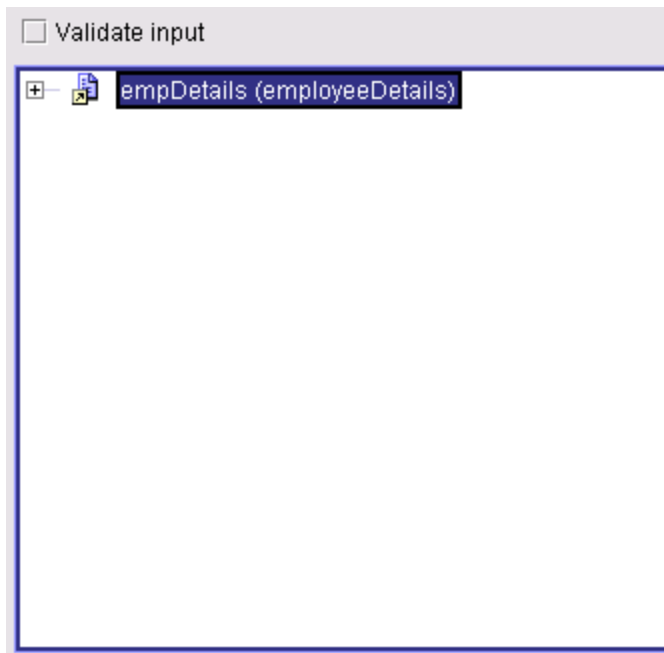
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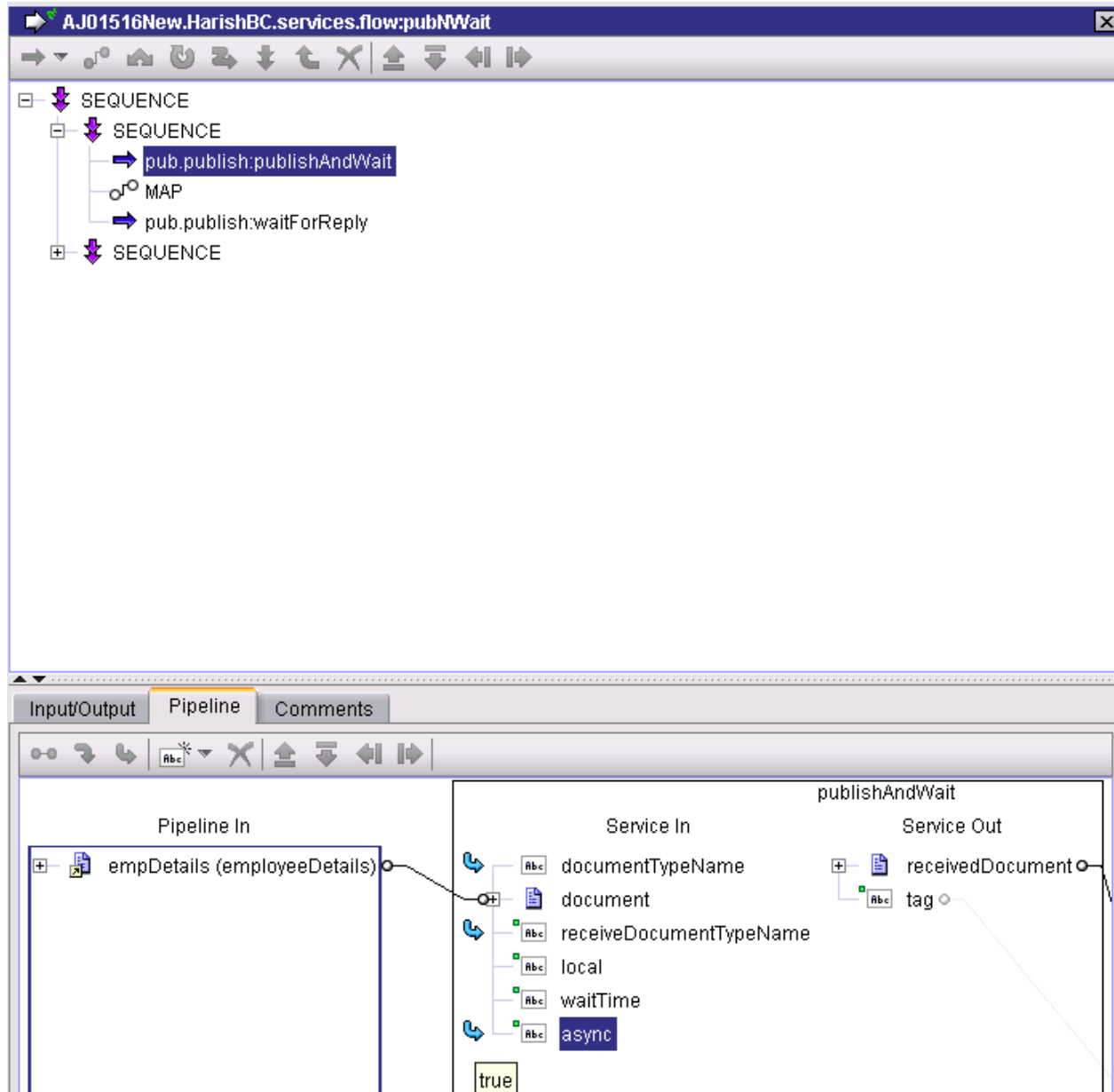
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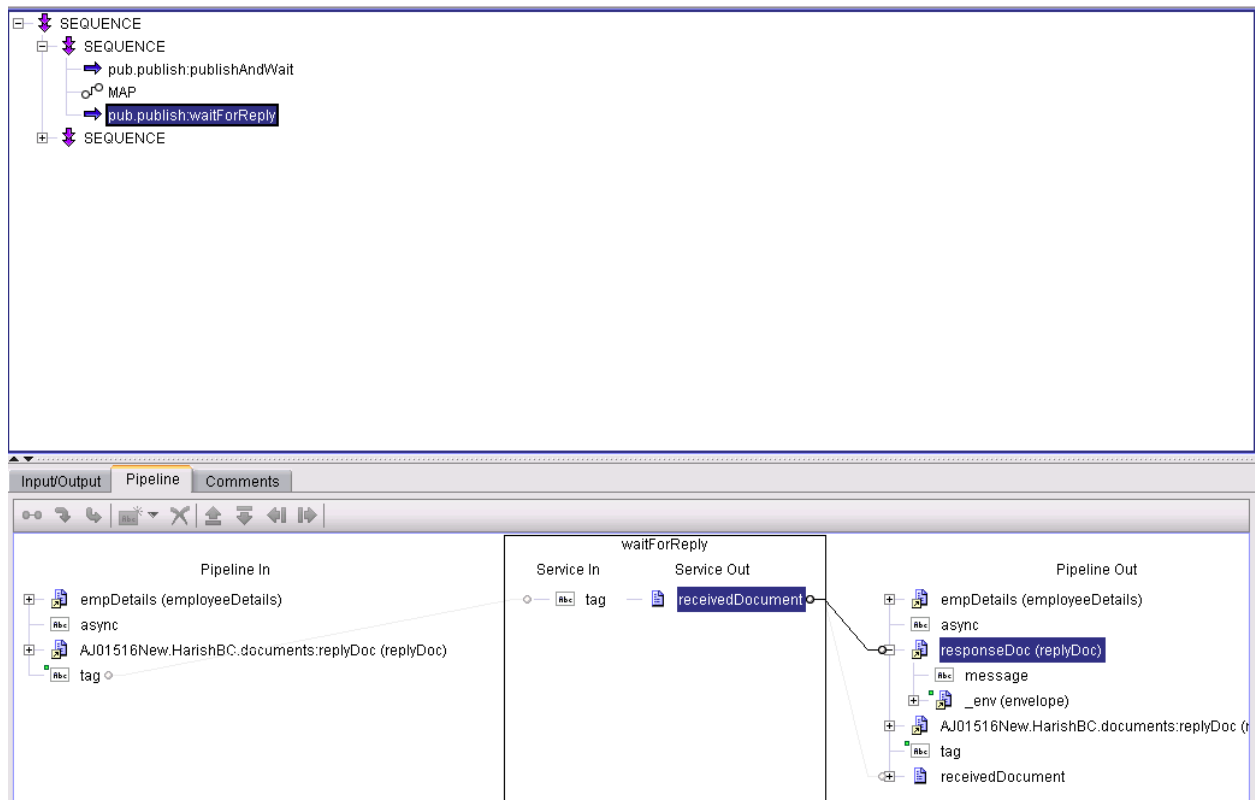


Step4: Map the tag value to a separate variable in the pipeline to perform publish and wait in an asynchronous manner.

- The **tag** field contains a unique identifier that the Integration Server uses to match the request document with a reply document.

Step5: Invoke the **pub.publish:waitForReply** service when we require the response document from the subscribing service.

- If you define the **waitTime**, then the publishing service will wait till the specified time interval for the reply document. If you do not specify it then the service will wait until it receives the reply document.
- We need to set true to async option to implement publish and wait asynchronously.



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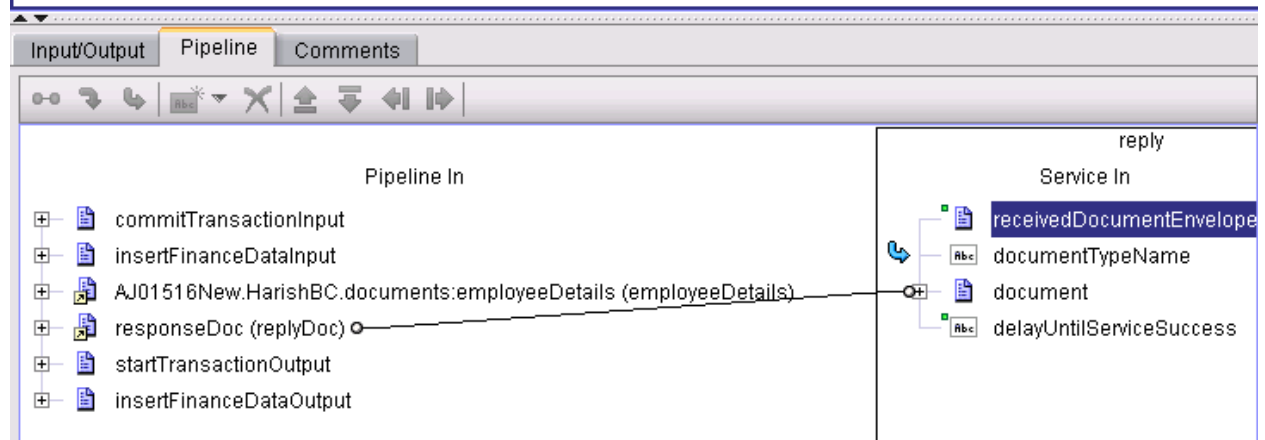
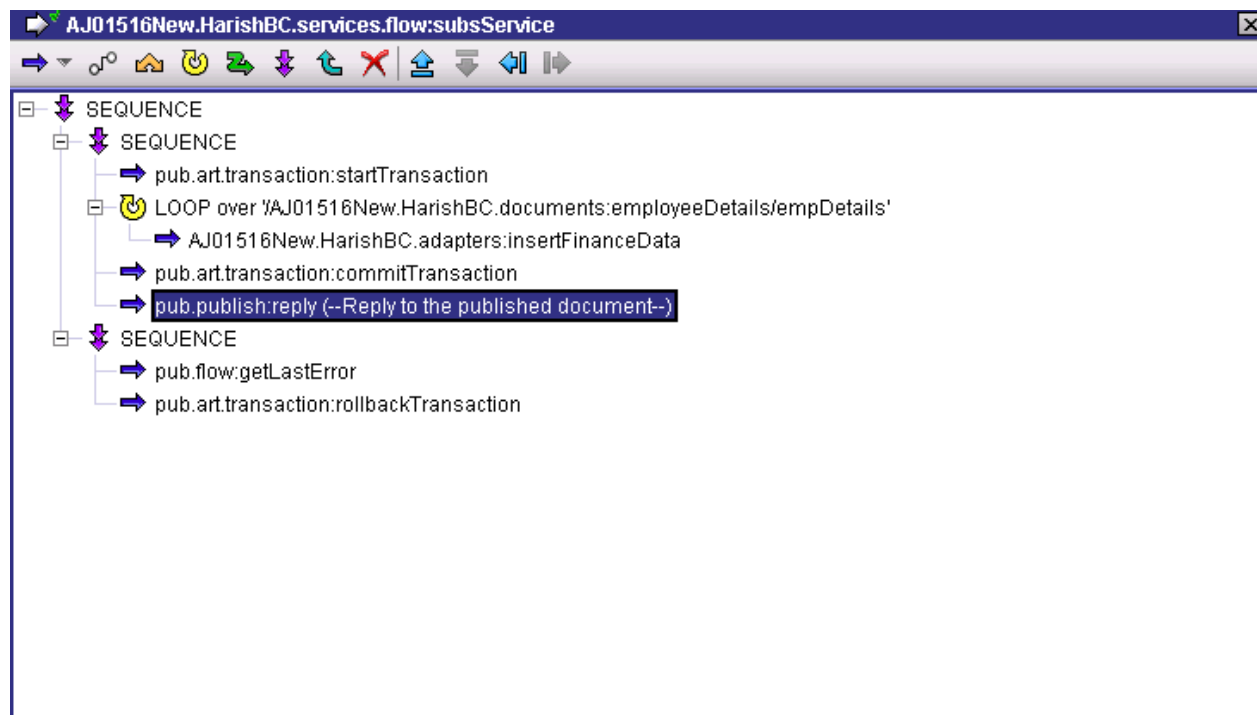
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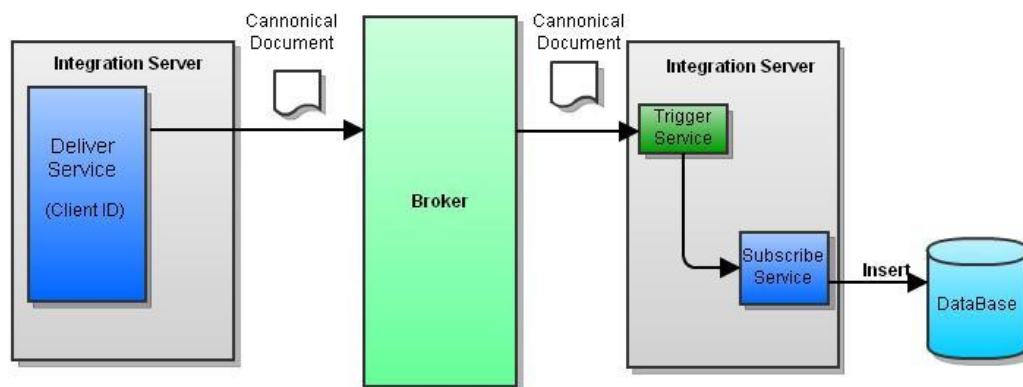


Deliver:

Delivering a document is much like publishing a document, except that you specify the client that you want to receive the document. The Broker routes the document to the specified subscriber. Because only one client receives the document, delivering a document essentially bypasses all the subscriptions to the document on the Broker.

Following are the steps to implement the Deliver model:

Design Diagram:



On the Publisher Side:

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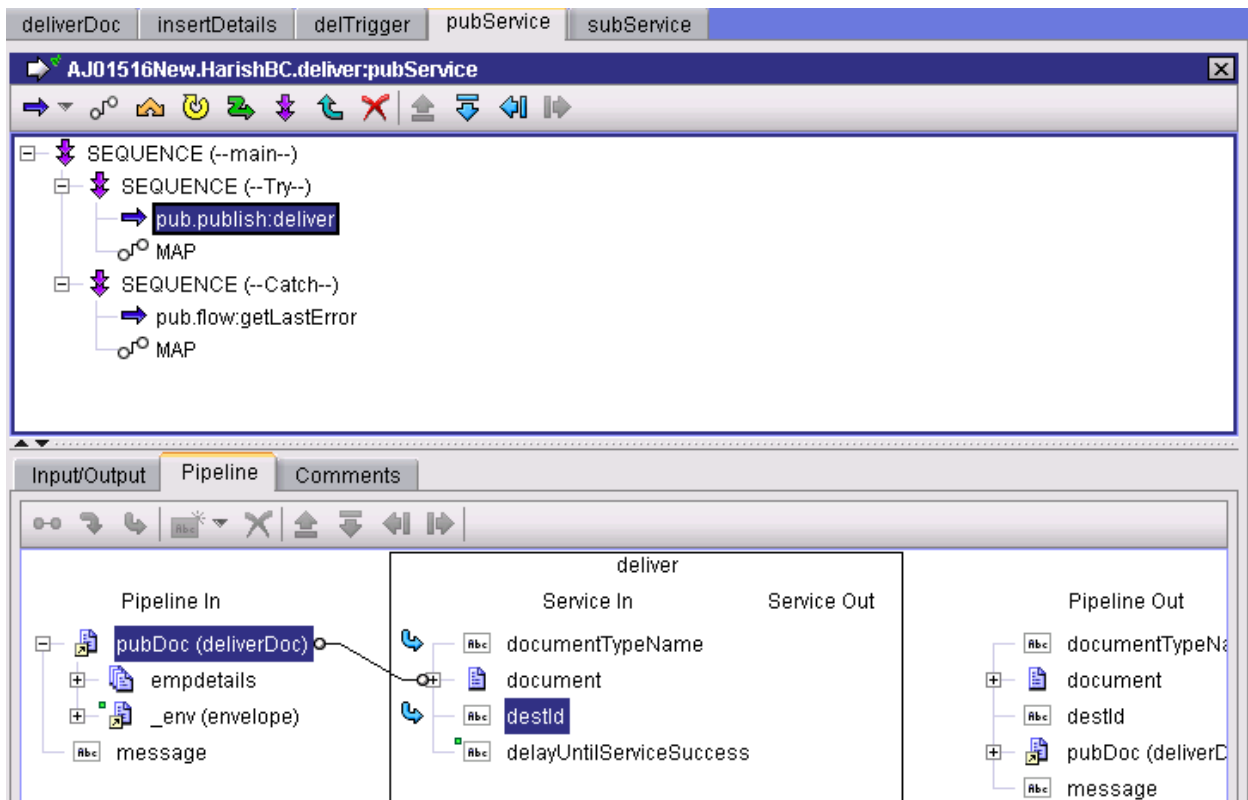
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Step2: Invoke **pub.publish:deliver** to publish the document. This service takes the document you defined and publishes it.

Step3: Map the publishable document to the **document** which is defined in the Input signature and specify the fully qualified document name in the **documentTypeName** options.

- Specify the **destId** (Client ID) to which you want to deliver the document. The trigger having the same client id will only be able to subscribe this document.



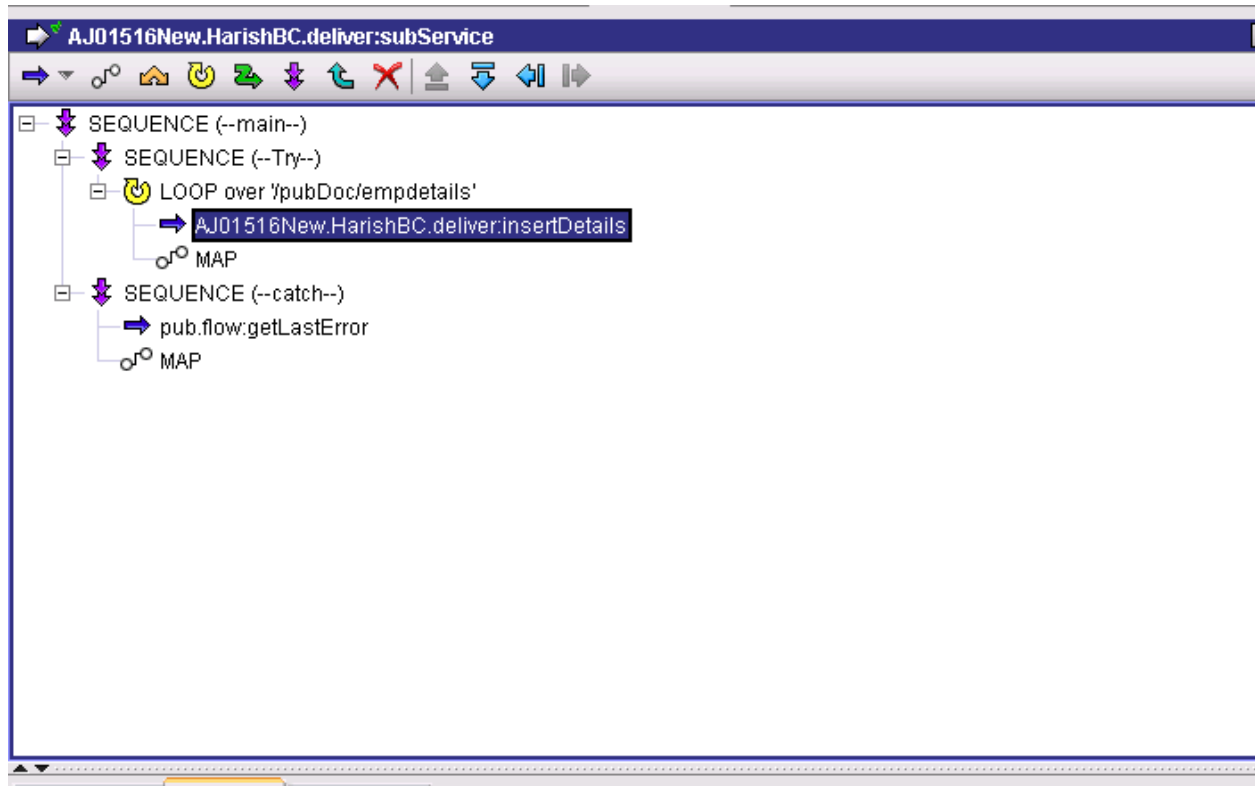
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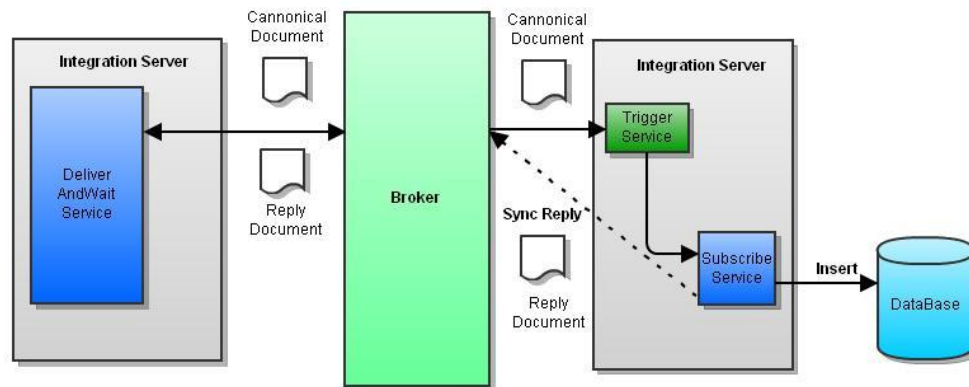


Deliver and Wait:

Delivers a document to a specified destination and waits for a response.

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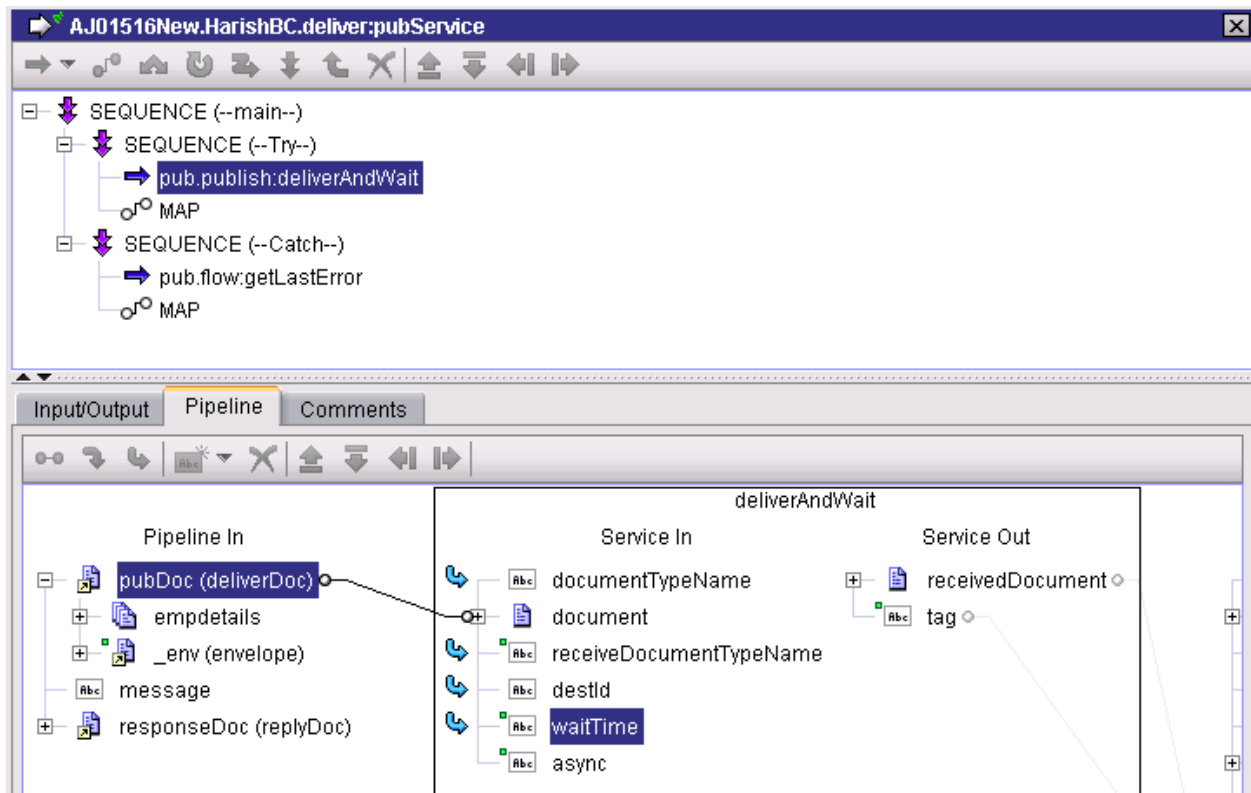
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- **Step4:** Once the records are inserted into the DB successfully, the reply document will be sent back to the publishing service by invoking the **pub.publish:reply** service.

