Exercises – Java Service

WebMethods Integration Workshop

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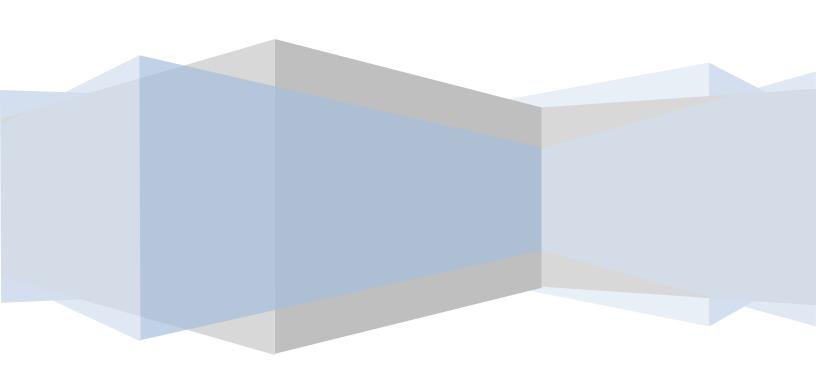


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Java Service

Introduction

Since Java is the native language of services, it is the easiest language in which to build a service.

WebMethods Developer provides an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) that you can use to create, compile, and publish Java services. The IDE automatically generates an appropriately structured source file that you simply "fill in" using the builtin editor. When you save the source file, the IDE automatically compiles it and registers it on the server.

The IData Object

The **IData object** is the universal container that services use to receive input from and deliver output to other programs. It contains an ordered collection of **key/value pairs** on which a service operates. An IData object can contain any number of key/values pairs (elements). The keys in an IData object must be Strings. The values can be any Java objects (including IData objects).

IDataFactory is used to create IData Object. It is a class which extends java.lang.Object. Getting data from and putting data into IData elements takes two steps. First, you must position the cursor at the IData element. Next, you get or set the data in that element. The class that you can use to position a cursor in an IData object is **IDataCursor**. The IDataCursor class contains methods for performing basic cursor operations such as placing the cursor at the first, last, or next element in the object.

After you position the cursor on the element with which you want to work, you can use the **getValue** or **setValue** methods to read or write the value of that element, respectively. This class also provides methods for inserting new elements, getting key names, and deleting elements.

Theory

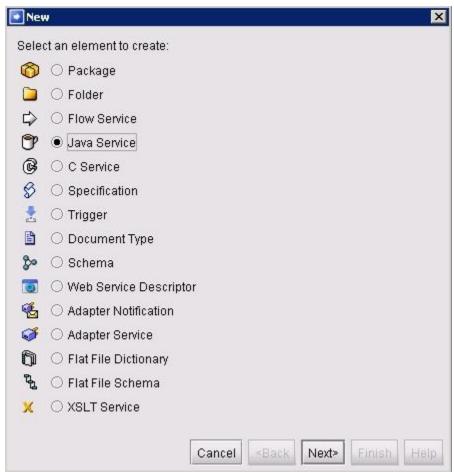
- 8-2-SP2_Developer_Users_Guide (Chapter 15)
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Java Service Creation

Steps to create java service

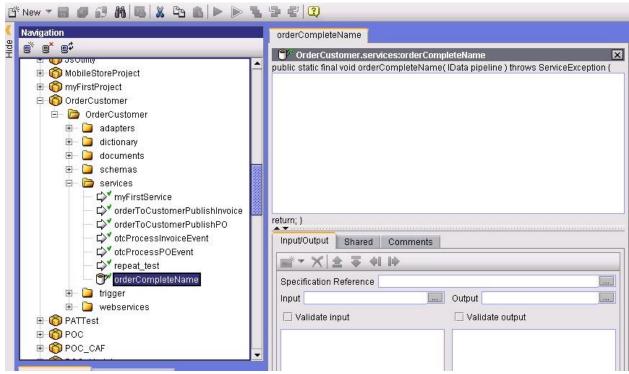
- 1) Right click on services folder select **New** -> **All Choices**. Developer opens **New** wizard.
- 2) Select Java Service from the list of elements. Click Next.



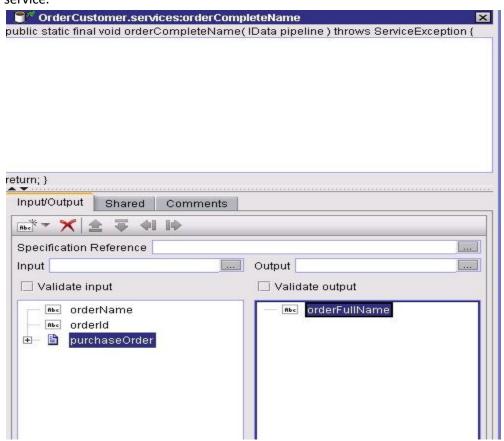
3) Type a unique name for the java service and select the appropriate folder. Click **Finish**.



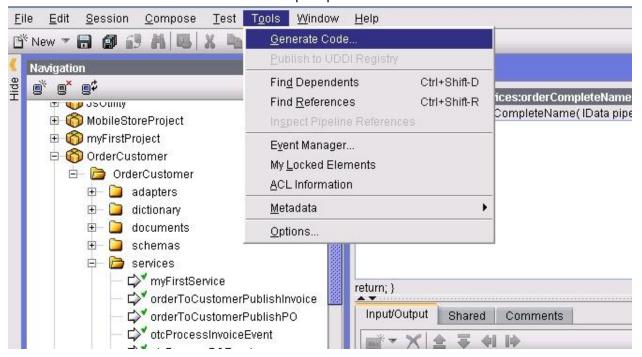
4) A java service is created with specified name.



5) Click on **Input/Output** tab. Add variables in input and output fields which are required for service.



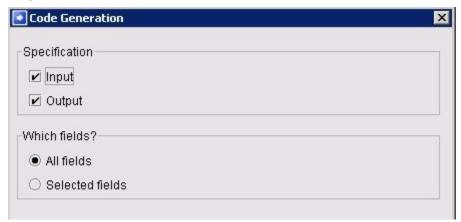
6) Click on **Tools** and select **Generate Code**. Developer opens **Code Generation** Wizard.



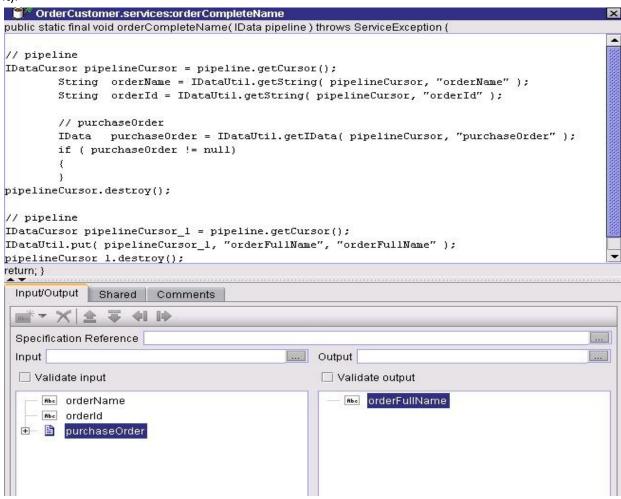
7) Select For implementing this service from the list of elements. Click Next.



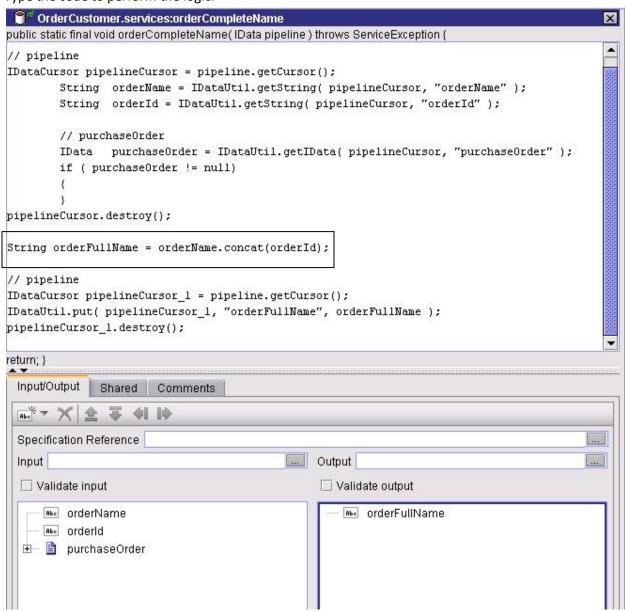
8) Under **Specification** select both **Input** and **Output** and under **Which field?** Select **All fields**. Click **Finish**.



- 9) Developer generates code and places it on the Clipboard.
- 10) Paste (Ctrl+v) the contents of the Clipboard onto the editor (Highlight the Editor by clicking on it).



11) Type the code to perform the logic.



12) Click on **Shared** tab and enter values in **Extends**, **Implements**, **Imports** and **Source** fields as per requirement.

