

IBM z/OS Connect EE V3.0

# zCEE Basic Configuration - Hands-on Lab



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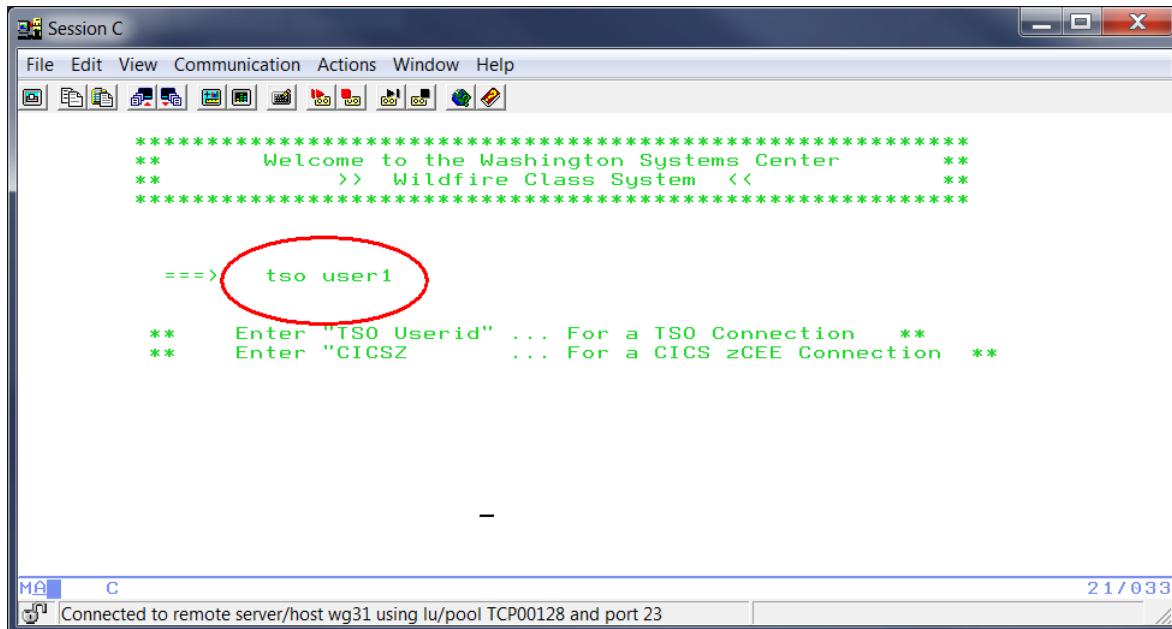
**Important:** On the desktop there is a file named *Basic Configuration CopyPaste.txt*. This file contains commands and other text used in this workshop. Locate that file and open it. Use the copy-and-paste function (**Ctrl-C** and **Ctrl-V**) to enter commands or text. It will save time and help avoid typo errors. As a reminder text that appears in this file will be highlighted in yellow.

## Setup and Service Definitions

### Run the jobs to setup RACF framework for server runtime

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Open the **WG31** icon on the workstation desktop. This will start a 3270-terminal session to your z/OS system.

**Tech-Tip:** Desktop tools can be opened either by double clicking the icon or by selecting the icon and right mouse button clicking and then selecting the *Open* option.



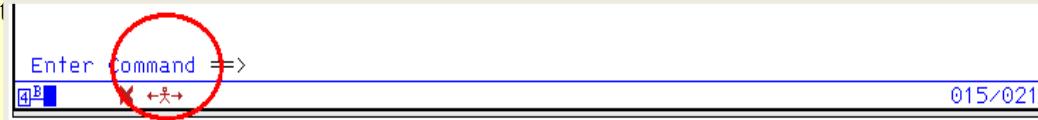
N.B., The 3270-terminal sessions and OMVS screen shots in the remainder of this exercise are shown in reverse video simply for printing purposes

- \_\_\_\_ 2. Enter **TSO USER1** (see below) and presss the 3270 **Enter** key (the **right-Ctrl** key sequence):  
The 3270-emulator used for this workshop (IBM Personal Communication) maps the 3270 enter key to the right **Ctrl** key (see below). Any references to the *Enter* key in non-3270 windows, OMVS terminal session, etc. refers to the key labeled *Enter* on the keyboard.



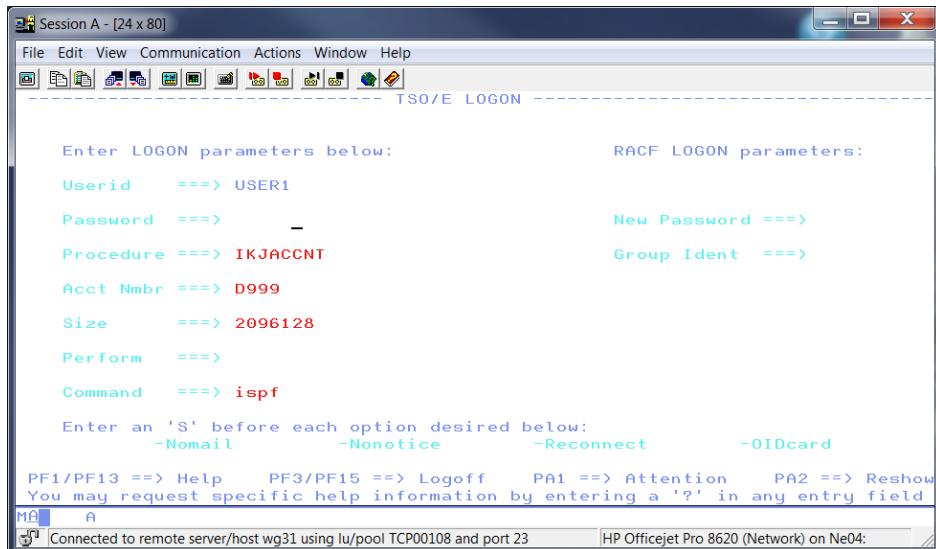
The instructions in this exercise will reference keyboard keys using a **bold** font. In the beginning explicit instructions regarding pressing keyboard keys will be provided. Eventually these explicit instructions to press the *Enter* key for example will not be included. If you are told to enter command then assume the appropriate *Enter* key should be pressed to have the command invoked or executed. Information which must be entered on a screen or panel will be in ***bold italics***. References to text on a screen or panel will be in normal *italics*.

**Tech-Tip:** Different 3270-terminal emulators will display an icon similar to the *Personal Communications®*'s icon below at the bottom of the screen when the keyboard is locked. If this occurs use **Ctrl-B** to clear the screen.



In this emulator the **Pause** key is mapped to the clear function. If your laptop has a **Pause** key use it to clear the screen. Newer laptops without a **Pause** key use the key sequence **Fn-P** to clear the screen. If none of these works, try a **Break** key or an **Alt-C** key sequence.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. On the *TSO/E LOGON* panel enter the password supplied by the instructors.

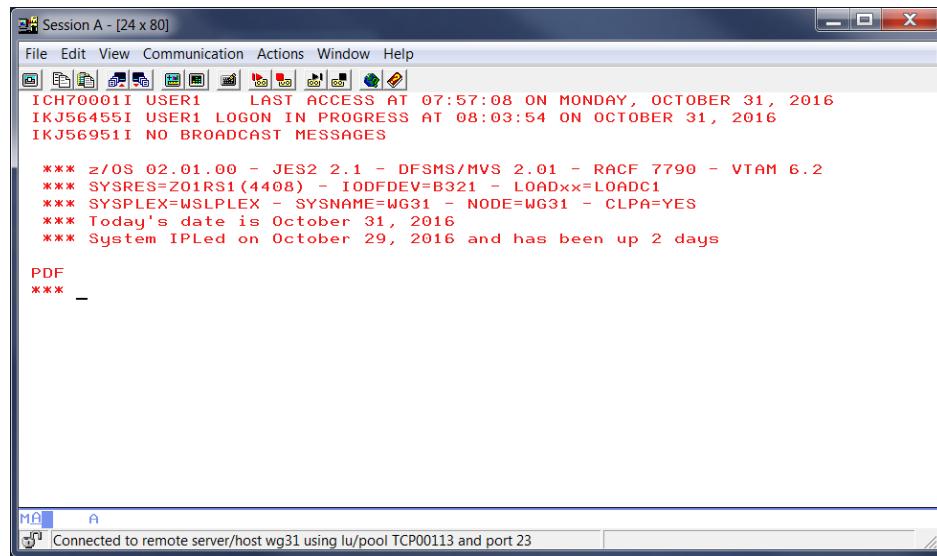


**Tech-Tip:** An **ISPF** or **PDF** command at the command prompt (==>) on this screen will automatically start ISPF. The copyright information displayed in Step 6 can be bypassed by entering **ISPF NOLOGO** or **PDF NOLOGO** at the command prompt.

**Tech-Tip:** If for some reason you are disconnected from your TSO session and cannot log in because your TSO session is still active you can enter an **S** beside **-Reconnect** near the bottom of the panel to reconnect to your session.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. In a TSO session whenever you see the string \*\*\* (three asterisk) appear (as below) as the last line in any terminal output there is more output is waiting to be displayed. Press the **Enter** key when you are

ready to see this additional output. Also remember that notification messages such as jobs completing, etc. will not be displayed unless the **Enter** key is pressed



```

Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
ICH700011 USER1 LAST ACCESS AT 07:57:08 ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2016
IKJ564551 USER1 LOGON IN PROGRESS AT 08:03:54 ON OCTOBER 31, 2016
IKJ56951I NO BROADCAST MESSAGES

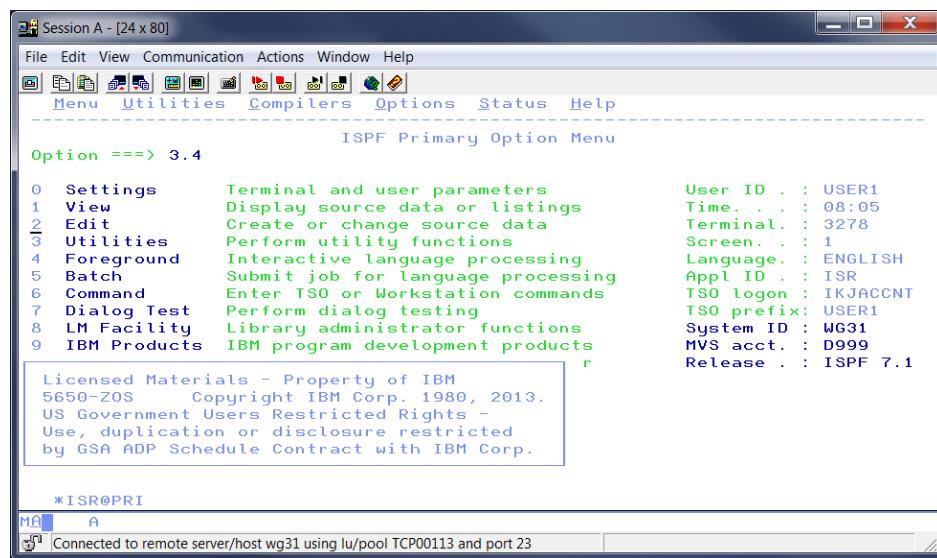
*** z/OS 02.01.00 - JES2 2.1 - DFSMS/MVS 2.01 - RACF 7790 - VTAM 6.2
*** SYSRES=Z01RS1(4408) - IODFDEV=B321 - LOADxx=LOADCI
*** SYSPLEX=WSLPLEX - SYSNAME=WG31 - NODE=WG31 - CLPA=YES
*** Today's date is October 31, 2016
*** System IPLed on October 29, 2016 and has been up 2 days

PDF
*** -

```

MA A  
Connected to remote server/host wg31 using lu/pool TCP00113 and port 23

5. You should now be at the main ISPF panel (see below). Press the **Enter** key to dismiss the *Copyright* statement.



```

Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
File Utilities Compilers Options Status Help
ISPF Primary Option Menu
Option ==> 3.4

0 Settings Terminal and user parameters
1 View Display source data or listings
2 Edit Create or change source data
3 Utilities Perform utility functions
4 Foreground Interactive language processing
5 Batch Submit job for language processing
6 Command Enter TSO or Workstation commands
7 Dialog Test Perform dialog testing
8 LM Facility Library administrator functions
9 IBM Products IBM program development products

User ID . : USER1
Time. . . : 08:05
Terminal. : 3278
Screen. . : 1
Language. : ENGLISH
Appl ID . : ISR
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System ID : WG31
MVS acct. : D999
Release . : ISPF 7.1

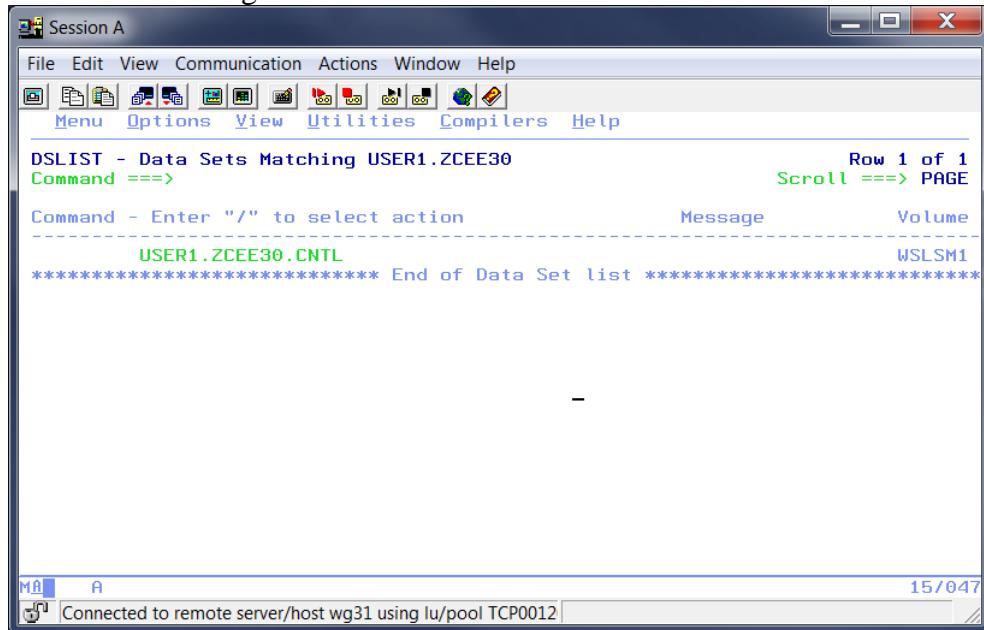
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```

6. Enter ISPF command **3.4** in the area after the *Option==>* prompt in the upper left (see above) and press the **Enter** key to display the *Data Set List Utility* panel.

- \_\_\_\_ 7. On the *Data Set List Utility* panel enter **USER1.ZCEE30** in the area beside *DSNAME level* and press the **Enter** key to display a list of data sets whose names begin with **USER1.ZCEE30**. You should see something like the list below:



The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "Session A". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Communication, Actions, Window, Help, and several icons. The main window displays a list of data sets matching "USER1.ZCEE30". The header of the list says "DSLIST - Data Sets Matching USER1.ZCEE30" and "Row 1 of 1". The list contains one item: "USER1.ZCEE30.CNTL" under the "Volume" column, which is "WSLSM1". Below the list is the message "\*\*\*\*\* End of Data Set list \*\*\*\*\*". The status bar at the bottom shows "Connected to remote server/host wg31 using lu/pool TCP0012" and the date "15/047".

- \_\_\_\_ 8. Enter **E** (for "edit") next to the data set **USER1.ZCEE30.CNTL**, and press **Enter**. You should see the a list of members in the partitioned data set.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Enter **B** (for "browse") next to member **ZC2RACF1** and press **Enter**: You should see a job with several RACF commands (see below):

```
ADDGROUP LIBGRP OMVS(AUTOGID) OWNER(SYS1)
ADDUSER LIBANGE DFLTGRP(LIBGRP) OMVS(AUTOUID HOME(/u/libange/) -
PROGRAM(/bin/sh)) NAME('LIBERTY ANGEL') NOPASSWORD NOOIDCARD
ADDUSER LIBSERV DFLTGRP(LIBGRP) OMVS(AUTOUID HOME(/u/libserv/) -
PROGRAM(/bin/sh)) NAME('LIBERTY SERVER')
ALTUSER LIBSERV PASSWORD(LIBSERV) NOEXPIRED
RDEFINE STARTED BAQSTRT.* UACC(NONE) -
STDATA(USER(LIBSERV) GROUP(LIBGRP) -
PRIVILEGED(NO) TRUSTED(NO) TRACE(YES))
RDEFINE STARTED BBGZANGL.* UACC(NONE) -
STDATA(USER(LIBANGE) GROUP(LIBGRP) -
PRIVILEGED(NO) TRUSTED(NO) TRACE(YES))
SETROPTS RACLST(STARTED) REFRESH
RDEFINE SURROGAT BPX.SRV.LIBSERV
PERMIT BPX.SRV.LIBSERV CLASS(SURROGAT) ID(USER1) ACC(READ)
SETROPTS RACLST(SURROGAT) REFRESH
```

**Tech-Tip:** This job creates the RACF group and IDs for the Angel process and z/OS Connect EE V3.0 server, and then it creates the two STARTED task profiles, so these IDs can be assigned to these started tasks. Finally, the RACF resources required for USER1 to act as a surrogate of user LIBSERV are defined.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Enter command **SUBMIT** in the area after the command prompt (*Command ===>*) at the top of the screen, and press the **Enter** key to submit this job for execution. You should get a message indicating the job has been submitted, along with the three asterisk indicating that additional output is being held:

```
IKJ56250I JOB ZC2RACF1(JOB00060) SUBMITTED
***
```

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Press the **Enter** to display the additional output. You should then see either a message indicating the job has completed with MAXCC=0000 (which is good) or a redisplay of the ISPF browse panel. If the latter, keep pressing **Enter** until the job completes.

```
08.19.07 JOB00060 $HASP165 ZC2RACF1 ENDED AT WG31 MAXCC=0000 CN(INTERNAL)
***
```

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Press the **F3** key to return to the list of members.

- \_\_\_\_ 13. Enter **B** next to the **ZC2RACF2** member, and press the **Enter** key. This is another set of RACF commands that define the RACF *SERVER* resources which allow the use of various z/OS authorized services. *WP102604 Getting Started Guide* describes these commands in more detail. **Submit** this job for execution (see Step 10 above). Allow this job to complete before continuing.

```
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.ANGEL UACC(NONE) OWNER(SYS1)
PERMIT BBG.ANGEL CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM UACC(NONE) OWNER(SYS1)
PERMIT BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM -
    CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.SAFCRED UACC(NONE)
PERMIT BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.SAFCRED -
    CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.ZOSWLM UACC(NONE)
PERMIT BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.ZOSWLM -
    CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.TXRRS UACC(NONE)
PERMIT BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.TXRRS -
    CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.ZOSDUMP UACC(NONE)
PERMIT BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.ZOSDUMP -
    CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.SECPFX.BBGZDFLT UACC(NONE)
PERMIT BBG.SECPFX.BBGZDFLT -
    CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.WOLA UACC(NONE) OWNER(SYS1)
PERMIT BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.WOLA -
    CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.LOCALCOM UACC(NONE) OWNER(SYS1)
PERMIT BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.LOCALCOM -
    CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSCFM UACC(NONE) OWNER(SYS1)
PERMIT BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSCFM -
    CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSCFM.WOLA UACC(NONE) OWNER(SYS1)
PERMIT BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSCFM.WOLA -
    CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.PRODMGR UACC(NONE) OWNER(SYS1)
PERMIT BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.PRODMGR -
    CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
RDEFINE SERVER BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.ZOSAO UACC(NONE) OWNER(SYS1)
PERMIT BBG.AUTHMOD.BBGZSAFM.ZOSAO -
    CLASS(SERVER) ACCESS(READ) ID(LIBSERV)
SETROPTS RACLIST(SERVER) REFRESH
```

- \_\_\_\_ 14. Press **F3** to exit the browse session.

## Summary

You just created a set of essential SAF profiles for z/OS Connect EE V3.0 to use. These are detailed in the *WP102604 Getting Started Guide*. The process was streamlined for this lab by coding them in a job so submitting this job would create what was needed.

## Create a z/OS Connect EE 3.0 server

z/OS Connect EE V3.0 was installed using SMP/E ahead of the workshop and the `zconsetup` command has been invoked to create a symbolic link to the `/var/zosconnect/v3r0/extensions` directory. This directory contains property files which provide information required for locating z/OS Connect EE features and executables by Liberty at runtime.

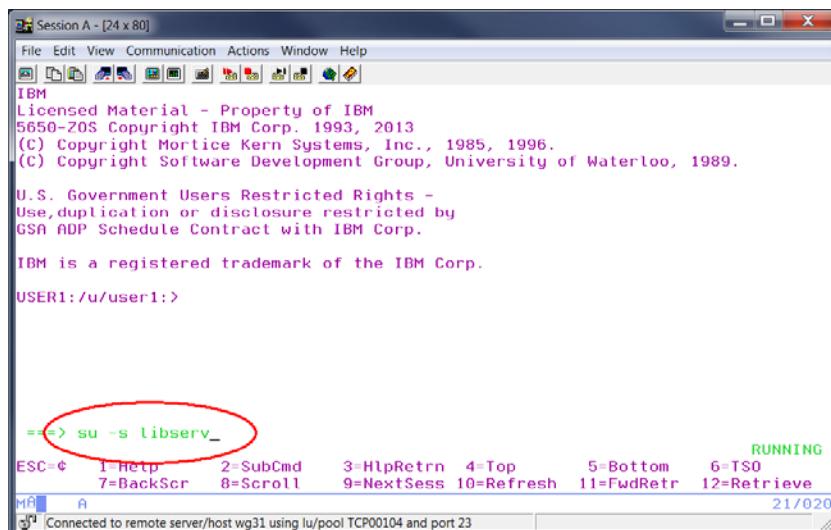
Now it's time to create a z/OS Connect server. This is done by executing a relatively simple shell script (`zosconnect`) provided with z/OS Connect EE. Remember that a z/OS Connect server runs in a Liberty runtime so occasionally there will be references to Liberty.

**Tech-Tip:** The OMVS directories and files created by this script must be owned by the same RACF identity associated with the z/OS Connect started task (e.g. BAQSTRT). This is problematic since this RACF identity is restricted and cannot be used to logon to TSO or submit jobs to create these directories and files.

There are various ways to ensure this ownership is set correctly. One is to create the directories and files invoking the OMVS commands using your regular RACF identity. Then use the Unix System Services (USS) command `chown` (change owner) to change the ownership of the directories and files to the RACF identity of the started task. Another way is to use Telnet clients like PuTTY or TeraTerm to access OMVS using the restricted RACF identity and then invoking OMVS commands with the restricted identity.

This exercise uses a mixture of all these techniques. In a z/OS OMVS shell the USS command `su` (switch user) is used to switch the current OMVS RACF identity to the RACF identity of the started task before invoking any commands or it uses the `chown` command to change ownership when executing commands in a MVS batch job. PuTTY is used start an OMVS shell with the restricted identity to update the z/OS Connect server configuration file with USS `cp` (copy) commands. All of these techniques are mostly interchangeable and are shown to demonstrate the options available.

1. In the existing 3270-terminal session enter TSO command **OMVS** (e.g. **TSO OMVS**) at the command prompt and press **Enter** to start an ISPF OMVS shell session. You should see the screen below



2. At the prompt, enter OMVS command ***su -s libserv*** (see above) and press the 3270-terminal session's **Enter** key. Note that *libserv* is the RACF identity created and associated with the *BAQSTRT* started task when you ran the **ZC2RACF1** job in the previous section.

**Tech-Tip:** *LIBSERV* is the RACF identity created by the *ADDUSER* command executed when job **ZC2RACF1** job was executed in the previous section. The *ALTUSER* command in the same job set the password for *LIBSERV* to *LIBSERV*.

The ability to switch to this RACF identity without requiring a password in the *su* command was granted by defining the *BPX.SRV.LIBSERV* surrogate resource to RACF and then permitting user *USER1* read access to this surrogate resource in *ZC2RACF1*.

It is very important that this command or alternatives be considered when creating a z/OS Connect EE (zCEE) server, otherwise the server may not start or perform correctly. The RACF identity of the zCEE started task, e.g. *LIBSERV* and must be either be the owner or explicitly given read/write access to the directories and files in *the /var/zosconnect/server/myServer* directory structure

N.B. Instructions to press the **Enter** key will be omitted in subsequent steps; pressing **Enter** should be assumed whenever a command, script, etc. is to be executed.

3. When you are logged on, enter the *id* command to confirm the user ID (*uid*) and group ID (*gid*) values are for LIBSERV and LIBGRP.

```
USER1:/u/user1:> su -s libserv
$ id
uid=200019(LIBSERV) gid=200017(LIBGRP)
$
```

4. The z/OS Connect *zosconnect* shell script needs to be able to locate the Java executables. Use following command in the OMVS session to *export* the environment variable *JAVA\_HOME*. This environment variable identifies the directory containing the location of the Java binaries.

***export JAVA\_HOME=/usr/lpp/java/J8.0\_64***

5. Change to the directory containing the z/OS Connection script *zosconnect* using an OMVS *cd* command:

***cd /usr/lpp/IBM/zosconnect/v3r0/bin***

**Tech-Tip:** If you every have any questions about which directory your session is current using use the *pwd* (print working directory) to display the current directory path.

6. Export environment variable (*WLP\_USER\_DIR*) to identify the directory where z/OS Connect EE V3.0 server configurations will reside.

***export WLP\_USER\_DIR=/var/zosconnect***

**Tech-Tip:** The *WLP\_USER\_DIR* will be exported in the startup JCL. The value used in the JCL must be the same as the value used when the server was created.

7. Invoke the zosconnect script to create the z/OS Connect server named *myServer*:

```
./zosconnect create myServer --template=zosconnect:default
```

You should see the following in response.

```
Server myServer created.
```

**Tech-Tip:** Other templates which can be specified with the *zosconnect create* command are *zosconnect:apiRequester*, *zosconnect:sampleCicsIpicCatalogManager*, *zosconnect:sampleWolaCatalogManager*, *zosconnect:sampleImsPhonebook* and *imsmobile:imsdefault*.

**Tech-Tip:** Member *ZCEESRVR* in *USER1.ZCEE30.CNTL* is an example of creating a server using these same commands in a MVS batch job. Again, this job runs under the authority of RACF identity *LIBSERV* by using RACF SURROGAT resources. If a surrogate is not used, then the ownership of the directories and files created by running this job must be changed so they are owned by the user associated with the server's started task.

8. Enter the following OMVS command to display the contents of the */var/zosconnect/servers* subdirectory:

```
ls -al /var/zosconnect/servers
```

You should see:

```
$ ls -al /var/zosconnect/servers
total 96
drwxr-x--T 6 LIBSERV SYS1 8192 Oct 31 11:57 .
drwxrwxrwx 4 BAGWELL SYS1 8192 Oct 29 15:17 ..
drwxr-x--T 3 LIBSERV SYS1 8192 Oct 29 15:17 .classCache
drwxr-x--- 2 LIBSERV SYS1 8192 Oct 31 11:57 .logs
drwxr-x--- 3 LIBSERV SYS1 8192 Oct 31 11:57 myServer
```

The *myServer* directory was created by *zosconnect* command in the previous step.

9. Now display the contents of the */var/zosconnect/servers/myServer* directory by entering OMVS command:

```
ls -al /var/zosconnect/servers/myServer
```

You should see:

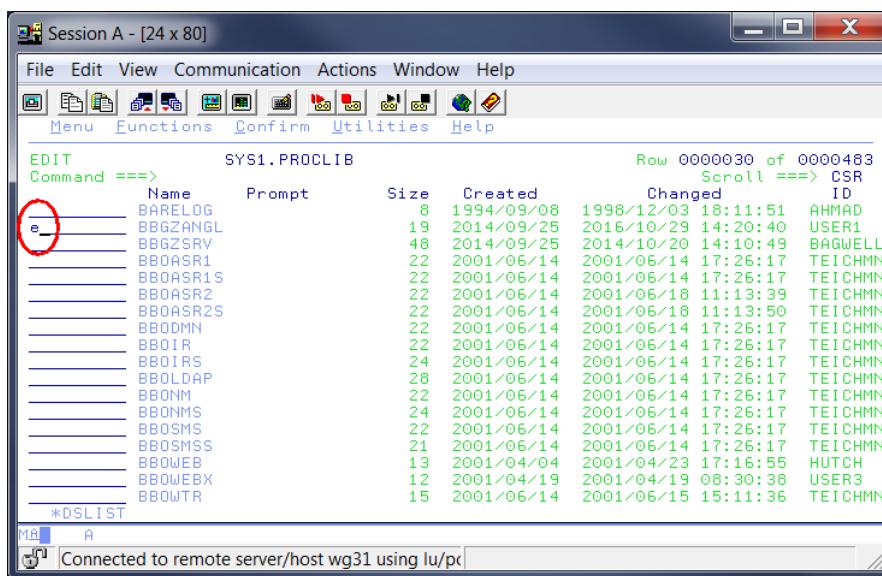
```
$ ls -al /var/zosconnect/servers/myServer
total 66
drwxr-x--- 3 LIBSERV SYS1 8192 Oct 31 11:57 .
drwxr-x--T 6 LIBSERV SYS1 8192 Oct 31 11:57 ..
drwxr-x--- 4 LIBSERV SYS1 8192 Aug 1 16:23 resources
-rw-r----- 1 LIBSERV SYS1 25 Oct 31 11:57 server.env
-rw-r----- 1 LIBSERV SYS1 442 Oct 31 11:57 server.xml
drwxr-x--- 3 LIBSERV SYS1 8192 Oct 31 11:57 workarea
```

You just created a server, but right now it's just a skeleton without any service definitions or deployed APIs. Next you will customize the JCL start procedures for the Angel process and the server.

- \_\_\_10. Terminate the OMVS session by entering the **exit** command twice to redisplay an ISPF panel. The first exit terminates the *libserv* session and the second exit terminates the *user1* session.

## **Customize the JCL start procedures and start the server**

- \_\_\_1. In your 3270-terminal session enter ISPF command **=3.4** in the command prompt area and press **Enter**.
- \_\_\_2. Enter **SYS1.PROCLIB** in the area beside *Dsname Level* and press **Enter**.
- \_\_\_3. Type an **E** (edit) next to the **SYS1.PROCLIB** data set and press **Enter**.
- \_\_\_4. You will now see a long list of members in the **SYS1.PROCLIB** data set. Enter command **L BBG** after the command prompt (Command ==>) and press **Enter**. Locate the **BBGZANGL** member and place an **E** (edit) next to **BBGZANGL** to open this member in edit mode so changes can be made to the member.



This JCL procedure was copied this member to **SYS1.PROCLIB** prior to the workshop. This JCL is supplied in the z/OS Connect EE V3.0 SBAQSAMP target data set.

N.B. Instructions to press the **Enter** key should be assumed in subsequent steps as appropriate in order to execute commands, etc.

- \_\_\_5. Update the **BBGZANGL** JCL procedure to change the value of the **SET ROOT** parameter on line 3 to the location of the Liberty code shipped with z/OS Connect, e.g. **/usr/lpp/IBM/zosconnect/v3r0/wlp**.

```
// SET ROOT='/usr/lpp/IBM/zosconnect/v3r0/wlp'
```

```
***** ***** Top of Data *****
000001 //BBGZANGL PROC PARMS=",COLD=N, NAME="
000002 //*-----
000003 // SET ROOT='/usr/lpp/IBM/zosconnect/v3r0/wlp'
000004 //*-----
```

- \_\_\_\_ 6. Press **F3** to save the member and exit the edit session.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Scroll up (**F7**) and locate member **BAQSTRT**. Place and **E** next to the member in order to open the member so changes can be made to the member.  
This is the JCL procedure used to start the z/OS Connect EE V3.0 server. This JCL was copied to **SYS1.PROCLIB** prior to the workshop as well.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. You are going to make three changes to this JCL procedure. The first is to replace the first line so the **PARMS=** specifies your server's name<sup>1</sup>.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Clear line 1 by placing your cursor at the start of the line (on the first slash in column 1):

```
000001 //BAQSTRT PROC PARMS='defaultServer'
000002 /*
000003 /* Licensed Materials - Property of IBM
```

- \_\_\_\_ 10. Then press the **End** key. That should clear the line of all characters.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. Copy/Paste the JCL statement below on line 1 by using **Ctrl-C** of the text from the copy/paste file and then selecting *Edit → Paste* or **Ctrl-V** in the 3270-terminal session.

**//BAQSTRT PROC PARMS='myServer'**

The result should be:

```
000001 //BAQSTRT PROC PARMS='myServer'
000002 /*
000003 /* Licensed Materials - Property of IBM
```

**Important:** In the above instructions the *Edit → Paste* translates to click the *Edit* tool in the tool bar of the 3270-terminal session and then select the *Paste* option. The → arrow will be used in later steps for selecting other tools in a tool bar and selecting an option in the 3270-terminal session and other windows.

You could have just overtyped *defaultServer* with *myServer*. We chose to go with copy-and-paste to eliminate any chance of a case mis-match or typo. The field was cleared first because the original text in the line was longer than its replacement.

- \_\_\_\_ 12. The next two lines to be updated are the **// SET ZCONHOME=** (line 38) and the **JAVA\_HOME=** (line 47) environment variables. Do the following:
- Scroll down (**F8**) until you see the **SET ZCONHOME=** line:
  - Place your cursor at the start of the line (the first slash):
  - From the copy-and-paste file, copy the line:

**// SET ZCONHOME='/usr/lpp/IBM/zosconnect/v3r0'**

```
000037 /*
000038 // SET ZCONHOME='/usr/lpp/IBM/zosconnect/v3r0'
000039 /*
```

<sup>1</sup> You could start the server with **/S BAQSTRT,PARMS='myServer'** and avoid updating this line in the JCL. We chose to hard-code the server name for this workshop so the start is a simple **/S BAQSTRT**.

- Scroll down (**F8**) and locate the *JAVA\_HOME*= line. It should be line 47:
- Place your cursor at the start of that line and press the **End** key to clear the line.
- From the copy-and-paste file, copy the line:

**JAVA\_HOME=/usr/lpp/java/J8.0\_64**

- Place your cursor at the start of that line and press the **End** key to clear the line.
- Locate the *WLP\_USER\_DIR*= line. It should be line 48:
- Place your cursor at the start of that line and press the **End** key to clear the line.
- From the copy-and-paste file, copy the line:

**WLP\_USER\_DIR=/var/zosconnect**

- In your 3270-terminal session, select *Edit* → *Paste* (you may need to remove a trailing > character). The result should be:

```
000045 //STDENV DD *
000046 _BPX_SHAREAS=YES
000047 JAVA_HOME=/usr/lpp/java/J8.0_64
000048 WLP_USER_DIR=/var/zosconnect
000049 #JVM_OPTIONS=<Optional JVM parameters>
```

Now you're ready to start the *Angel* process and the server.

**Tech Tip:** An additional DD statement can be added to the JCL which will provide useful information regarding the status of the z/OS Connect. Normally detailed Liberty messages are written to a OMVS file in ASCII but if you add a DD statement for DD name MSGLOG and specify SYSOUT=\* a subset of these messages will be included in the SPOOL of the task.

- 13. Go to SDSF in your 3270-terminal session by entering ISPF command =*sdsf.da* in the command field and pressing **Enter**. The *da* stands for *display active* and it is the z/OS facility for show running tasks and completed jobs.
- 14. Next, enter **PRE BBG\*** in the command field and press **Enter**. This sets a "prefix" so only tasks starting with string *BBG* are shown. The Angel task starts with *BBG*. After entering that command, you should see the new prefix is in effect:
- 15. Enter the MVS command /S **BBGZANGL** (note the leading slash) after the command prompt.
- 16. Keep pressing the **Enter** key until you should then see the Angel process is running.

```
Display Filter View Print Options Search Help
-----
SDSF DA WG31      WG31      PAG 0  CPU 0          LINE 1-1 (1)
COMMAND INPUT ===>                               SCROLL ===> CSR
NP   JOBNAME StepName ProcStep JobID    Owner    C Pos DP Real Paging   SIO
BBGZANGL BBGZANGL STEP1     STC00045 LIBANGE   NS FE 352  0.00  0.00
```

17. You should see *LIBANGE* is the ID that owns the started task. That is a result of the RACF generated by the *ZC2RACF1* job you ran earlier. The STARTED profile matched to the *BBGZANGL* start procedure and assigned the ID *LIBANGE* to this task.

Display Filter View Print Options Search Help														
SDSF DA WG31      WG31      PAG 0    CPU 0					LINE 1-1 (1) SCROLL ==> CSR									
COMMAND INPUT ==> PREFIX=BBG* DEST=(ALL) OWNER=* SYSNAME= NP    JOBNAME    CPU-Time ProcStep SR DP Pos C Owner    Status SysName SPag SCP BBGZANGL            0.00 STEP1        FE NS      LIBANGE            WG31            0														

18. Change the prefix again by entering ***PRE BAQ\**** at the command line. The *BBGZANGL* task no longer shows (it's still running, but the prefix no longer matches).
19. Enter the command MVS command ***/S BAQSTRT*** (note the leading slash) after the command prompt press **Enter** until you see an active BAQSTRT task.

Display Filter View Print Options Search Help														
SDSF DA WG31      WG31      PAG 2    CPU 8					LINE 1-1 (1) SCROLL ==> CSR =									
COMMAND INPUT ==> NP    JOBNAME StepName ProcStep JobID    Owner    C Pos DP Real Paging SIO BAOSTRT    BAOSTRT    ZCON            STC00048 LIBSERV    IN    F8    10T    0.00 21640														

You should see that *LIBSERV* is the ID that owns the started task. That is a result of the RACF generated by the *ZC2RACF1* job you ran earlier. The STARTED profile matched to the BAQSTRT start procedure and assigned the ID *LIBSERV* to it.).

**Note:** The z/OS Connect EE server is running with *LIBSERV*'s RACF authority. This is why it was important to run the *zconnect create* command as *LIBSERV* and why it is important in subsequent steps to use the *LIBSERV* identity when deploying Service ARhive (SAR) files. Also note that in later steps when files are included into the server.xml configuration file, the files that are included are owned by *LIBSERV*. All of this is done to avoid OMVS permission issues.

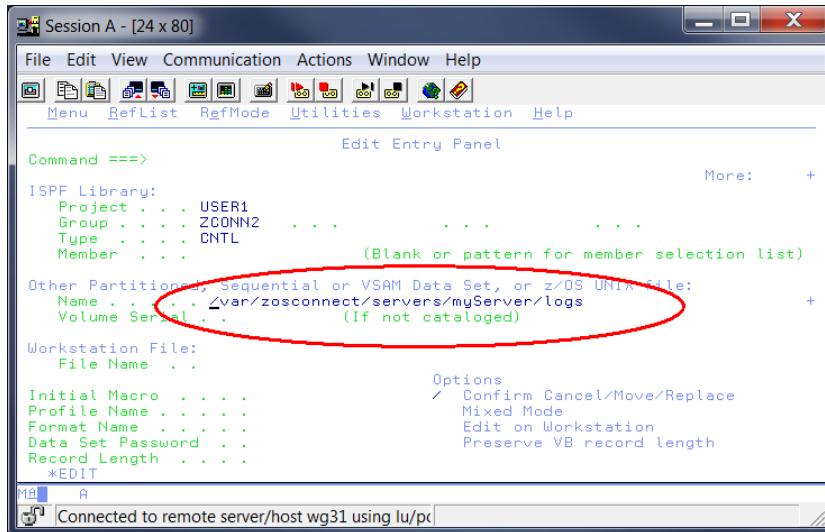
Both the Angel process and the z/OS Connect EE V3.0 server are started. Let's go look at the *messages.log* file for the server.

**Tech-Tip:** MVS and JES2 commands can be entered from SDSF by enter a / (slash) on the command line followed by the command itself (e.g. /D T). The command results can be found in the system log. If a command is especially long, then simply enter a / (slash) to display a SDSF – System Command Extension panel where a command can span multiple lines. When a MVS command must be entered, the instructions in these exercises will indicate that the command is a MVS command and you may enter the command at the prompt by using the / (slash) prefix or using the SDSF – System Command Extension panel.

20. Go to the ISPF Edit Entry Panel (option 2) by entering ISPF command =2 on the command line and pressing **Enter**.

**Tech Tip:** Most of the subsequent steps in this section can be performed using the IBM z/OS Explorer. If you are interested in doing these steps using this Eclipse tool contact the instructor.

- \_\_\_21. Enter **/var/zosconnect/servers/myServer/logs** into the area beside *Name* under *Other Partitioned, Sequential or VSAM Data Set, or z/OS UNIX file:* and press **Enter**.



- \_\_\_22. This will display the contents of the OMVS directory where the z/OS Connection messages are written to file *messages.log*.

```
-----  
          z/OS UNIX Directory List           Row 1 to 4 of 4  
Command ==>                                         Scroll ==> PAGE  
Time zone EST5EDT is used to calculate the displayed date and time values.  
Pathname . : /SYSTEM/var/zosconnect/servers/myServer/logs  
EUID . . . : 8470391  
Command   Filename           Message           Type Permission  
-----  
          .                           Dir    rwxrwxrwx  
          ..                          Dir    rwxr-x---  
          messages.log                 File   rw-rw-rw-  
          state                       Dir    rwxrwxrwx  
***** Bottom of data *****
```

- \_\_\_23. Messages are written in ASCII so to view them in a 3270-terminal session use the **VA** (View ASCII) line command. Enter line command **VA** beside *messages.log* and press **Enter** twice.

\_\_\_24. You should see the *View* panel open and the *messages.log* file contents displayed in EBCDIC:

\_\_\_ 25. You need to scroll to the right to see more message details. Enter **100** after the command prompt (==>) and press the **F11** key.

WKE0001I: The server myServer has been launched.  
WKB0103I: Authorized service group KERNEL is available.  
WKB0103I: Authorized service group LOCALCOM is available.  
WKB0103I: Authorized service group PRODMGR is available.  
WKB0103I: Authorized service group SAFCREC is available.  
WKB0103I: Authorized service group TXRRS is available.  
WKB0103I: Authorized service group WOLA is available.  
WKB0103I: Authorized service group ZOSAIO is available.  
WKB0103I: Authorized service group ZOSDUMP is available.

Note that the **F8** key can be used to scroll forward and the **F7** key can be used to scroll backward. **F10** can be used to scroll leftward and **F11** key can be used to scroll rightward. A numeric value on the command prompt will be used to determine the number of lines to scroll forward or backward or the number of columns for scrolling leftward or rightward.

\_\_\_26. Look at the messages and note the following:

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000012 WKB0103I: Authorized service group KERNEL is available.
000013 WKB0103I: Authorized service group LOCALCOM is available.
000014 WKB0103I: Authorized service group PRODMGR is available.
000015 WKB0103I: Authorized service group SAFCRED is available.
000016 WKB0103I: Authorized service group TXRRS is available.
000017 WKB0103I: Authorized service group WOLA is available.
000018 WKB0103I: Authorized service group ZOSAIO is available.
000019 WKB0103I: Authorized service group ZOSDUMP is available.
000020 WKB0103I: Authorized service group ZOSWLM is available.
000021 WKB0103I: Authorized service group CLIENT.WOLA is available.
000022 WKB0108I: IBM Corp product z/OS Connect version 03.00 successfully regis
000023 WKB0112I: The number of successfully registered products with z/OS is 1.
000024 WKE0002I: The kernel started after 3.05 seconds
000025 WKF0007I: Feature update started.
000026 WKS0007I: The security service is starting...
000027 NA1001I: WebSphere Dynamic Cache instance named baseCache initialized su
000028 NA1071I: The cache provider default is being used.
000029 NA1056I: Dynamic Cache (object cache) initialized successfully.
000030 WK00229I: Native Asynchronous I/O support for z/OS has been activated.
000031 WKS4103I: Creating the LTPA keys. This may take a few seconds.
000032 WKS1123I: The collective authentication plugin with class name NullColle
000033 QR0000I: z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition version 3.0.15. (20181120-1404)
000034 WK00219I: TCP Channel defaultHttpEndpoint has been started and is now li
000035 WKS4104A: LTPA keys created in 1.513 seconds. LTPA key file: /var/zoscon
000036 WKS4105I: LTPA configuration is ready after 1.527 seconds.
000037 WKF0015I: The server has the following interim fixes active in the runti
000038 WKF0012I: The server installed the following features: [servlet-3.1, ssl
000039 WKF0008I: Feature update completed in 5.539 seconds.
000040 WKF0011I: The server myServer is ready to run a smarter planet.
000041 VE0169I: Loading Web Module: z/OS Connect.
000042 VE0250I: Web Module z/OS Connect has been bound to default_host.
000043 WKT0016I: Web application available (default_host): http://wg31.washingt
000044 SN8501I: The session manager did not find a persistent storage location;
000045 SN0176I: A new session context will be created for application key defau
000046 SN0172I: The session manager is using the Java default SecureRandom impl
000047 NA1056I: Dynamic Cache (object cache) initialized successfully.
000048 VE0242I: [com.ibm.zosconnect] [/] [com.ibm.zosconnect.internal.web.Servi
000049 WKS9122I: For URL /* in application com.ibm.zosconnect, the following H

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1. The "Authorized service .... is available" messages indicate the SERVER profiles (**ZC2RACF2** job) are in effect for this server and the ID under which it runs. Of particular interest is SAFCRED (for later when we use SAF for security).
2. Version 3.0.15.0 (20181120-1404) indicates the maintenance made available in November 20th of 2018 is in effect. The values you see may be different.
3. The server is started and ready to run.

25. Use the **F3** key to go back to the *Edit Entry Panel* and use the space bar or **Backspace** key to remove the */logs* subdirectory from the directory name field. Press **Enter** to display the contents of */var/zosconnect/servers/myServer*. You should see:

Menu	Utilities	View	Options	Help
z/OS UNIX Directory List				Row 1 to 8 of 8
Command	====>	Scroll ==> PAGE		
Time zone EST5EDT is used to calculate the displayed date and time values.				
Pathname	.	.	.	
EUID	.	.	.	8470391
Command	Filename	Message	Type	Permission
.	.		Dir	rwxr-x---
.	.		Dir	rwxr-x--T
logs			Dir	rwxrwxrwx
resources			Dir	rwxrwxrwx
server.env			File	rw-r-----
server.xml			File	rw-r-----
workarea			Dir	rwxr-x---
***** Bottom of Data *****				

26. Use the **EA** (Edit ASCII) line command to open the *server.xml* file in EBCDIC mode. You should see:

```

000001 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
000002 <server description="new server">
000003
000004     <!-- Enable features -->
000005     <featureManager>
000006         <feature>zosconnect:zosConnect-2.0</feature>
000007         <feature>zosconnect:zosConnectCommands-1.0</feature>
000008     </featureManager>
000009
000010     <!-- To access this server from a remote client add a host attribute
000011     <httpEndpoint id="defaultHttpEndpoint"
000012         host="*"
000013         httpPort="9080"
000014         httpsPort="9443" />
000015
000016     <!-- add cors to allow cross origin access, e.g. when using swagger
000017     <cors id="defaultCORSConfig"
000018         domain="/"
000019         allowedOrigins="*"
000020         allowedMethods="GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, OPTIONS"
000021         allowedHeaders="Origin, Content-Type, Authorization"
000022         allowCredentials="true"
000023         maxAge="3600" />
000024
000025     <!-- NOTE: Disabling automatic polling for changes to configuration fil
000026         deployed services and APIs is a prudent option for z/OS Connect EE
000027         Polling might be convenient for iterative development and test
000028         systems, but not for production.
000029
000030             Configuration elements that can drive significant polling activity
000031             default are specified below to explicitly disable automatic polling.
000032             Further element types to consider for polling interval include
000033             zosconnect_zosConnectDataXform (default 2 seconds) and
000034             keyStore (default 500 milliseconds).

```

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000035
000036 Consider setting the updateTrigger attribute to "polled" if changes
000037 to associated resources need to be picked up automatically, and tune
000038 the polling interval accordingly. The attribute that controls polling
000039 frequency for each of these elements is included, together with its
000040 associated default value.
000041 -->
000042
000043 <!-- config requires updateTrigger="mbean" for REFRESH command support
000044 <config updateTrigger="mbean" monitorInterval="500"/>
000045
000046     <!-- zosConnect APIs -->
000047     <zosconnect_zosConnectAPIs updateTrigger="disabled" pollingRate="5s"
000048
000049     <!-- zosConnect Services -->
000050     <zosconnect_services updateTrigger="disabled" pollingRate="5s"/>
000051
000052     <!-- applicationMonitor is not applicable for zCEE servers -->
000053     <applicationMonitor updateTrigger="disabled" dropinsEnabled="false"/>
000054
000055 </server>

```

That is a *very* minimal server.xml file created from the default template. Other templates will generate server.xml files based on their parameters.

In the next step we will have you copy in a new server.xml file that will add quite a few more XML elements. The dynamic nature of Liberty will incorporate the new configuration without requiring a server restart.

**Tech Tip:** Note that by default the *updateTrigger* attributes are disabled for APIs and services. These will be enable later in this exercise.

27. Add the following include after the *<server description=<new server>>* line.

**<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/basic.xml" optional="true"/>**

- \_\_\_ 28. Including this file add a new feature to the server, *appSecurity-2.0* which enables application security and some of the other elements required for basic security.

```
<server description="basic security">

    <!-- Enable features -->
    <featureManager>
        <feature>appSecurity-2.0</feature>
    </featureManager>

    <keyStore id="defaultKeyStore" password="Liberty"/>

    <webAppSecurity allowFailOverToBasicAuth="true" />

    <basicRegistry id="basic1" realm="zosConnect">
        <user name="Fred" password="fredpwd" />
    </basicRegistry>

    <authorization-roles id="zos.connect.access.roles">
        <security-role name="zosConnectAccess">
            <user name="Fred"/>
        </security-role>
    </authorization-roles>

</server>
```

*Figure 1: Contents of basic.xml*

"Basic" means a user is authentication by providing a user identity and password. In this case the user registry will be provided by the Liberty server itself. For now it's a simple way to satisfy the security requirements of z/OS Connect EE V3.0. In subsequent section of this exercise, SAF (e.g. RACF) will be implemented.

- \_\_\_ 29. Use the **F3** key to end the edit session.  
 \_\_\_ 30. Adding this file using an *include* statement refreshing the z/OS Connect EE V3.0 server. Enter the following MVS command to refresh the configuration **F BAQSTRT,ZCON,REFRESH**

Next, we're going to do a preliminary test of your z/OS Connect EE V30 server, even though you do not yet have any services or APIs defined.

**Tech Tip:** MVS commands can be entered using SDSF. In ISPF, enter the command  
**=SDSF.LOG** and add the / (slash) prefix to the command, e.g. /F BAQSTRT,ZCON,REFRESH

- \_\_\_ 31. When the message that the server configuration has been successfully updated appear in the *messages.log* file (see below), open the Firefox browser on your desktop.

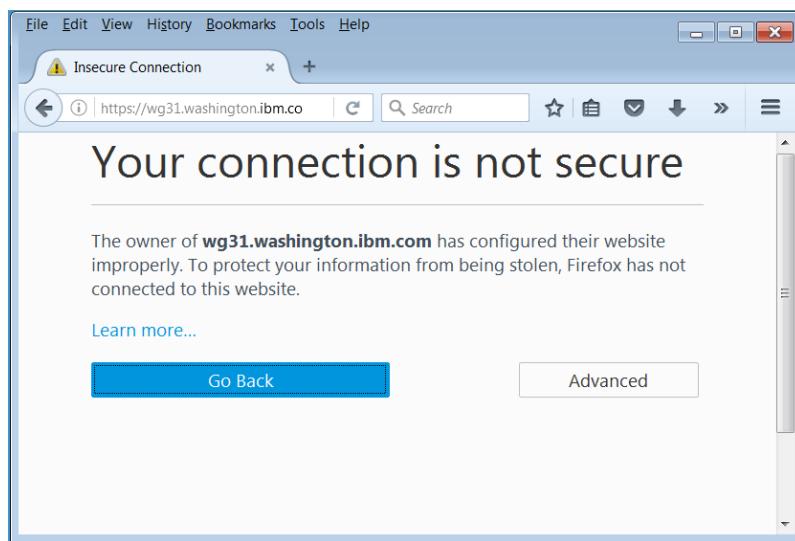
```
CWPKI0803A: SSL certificate created in 5.313 seconds. SSL key file: /var/zosconnect/servers/myServer/resources/security/key.jks
CWWKS9112A: The web application security settings have changed. The following properties were modified: allowFailOverToBasicAuth=true
CWWKS9120I: Authorization roles with id="zos.connect.access.roles" have been successfully processed
CWWKG0017I: The server configuration was successfully updated in 5.481 seconds.
CWWKO0219I: TCP Channel defaultHttpEndpoint-ssl has been started and is now listening for requests on host * (IPv4) port 9443.
```

Enter the following as the URL:

<https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/apis>

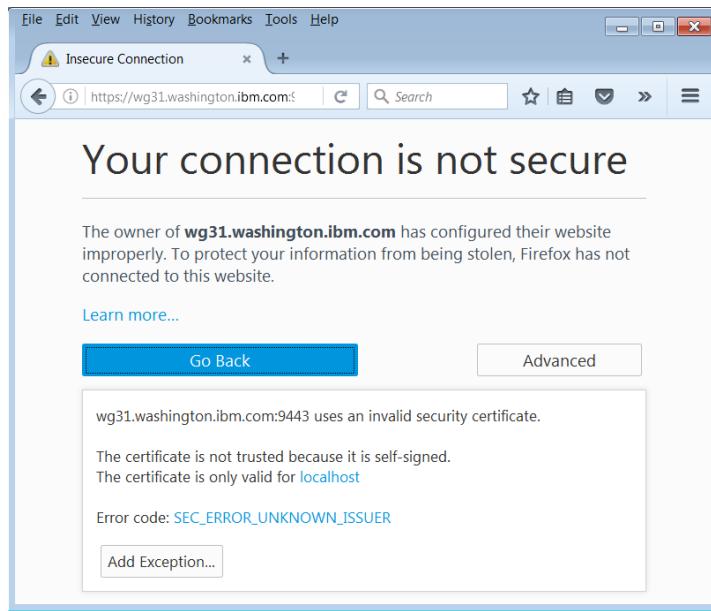
This will query the server for configured APIs. Even though you will receive a response indicating no APIs are configured this is still a good test of connectivity to the server. But before we see the screen showing no APIs are defined we first must address an issue where the z/OS Connect EE server is using a self-signed certificate that is not recognized by the browser and we must authenticate to the z/OS Connect EE server with a user identity and password.

32. Initially you will be challenged by Firefox because the digital certificate used by the Liberty z/OS server is self-signed (recall that we're using simple basic security for the time being). Click on the **Advanced** button to continue.

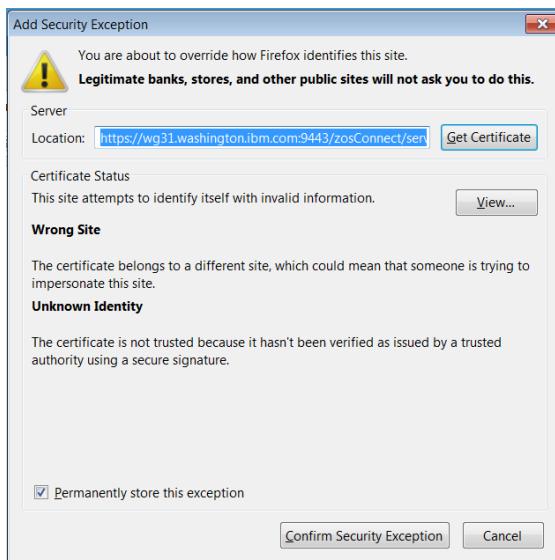


**Tech Tip:** It is very important to access the z/OS Connect server from a browser prior to any testing using the Swagger UI. Accessing a z/OS Connect URL from a browser starts an SSL handshake between the browser and the server. If this handshake has not been performed prior to performing any test the test will fail with no message in the browser and no explanation. Ensuring this handshake has been performed is why you may be directed to access a z/OS Connect URL prior to using the Swagger UI during this exercise.

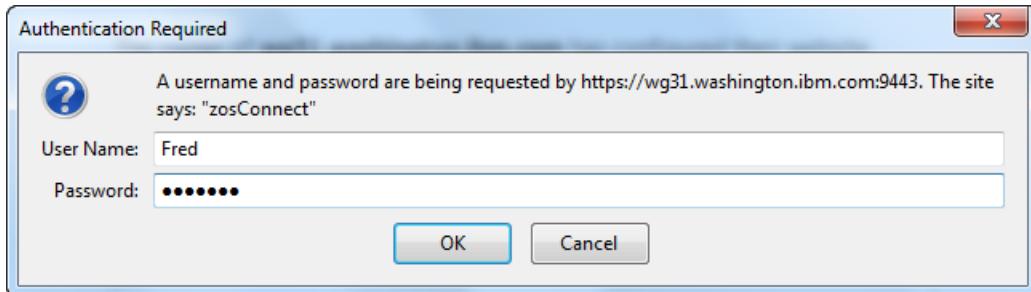
\_\_\_33. Click the **Add Exception** button to continue.



\_\_\_34. Then click on the **Confirm Security Exception** button".



\_\_\_35. Next you will see a prompt you for a userid and password:



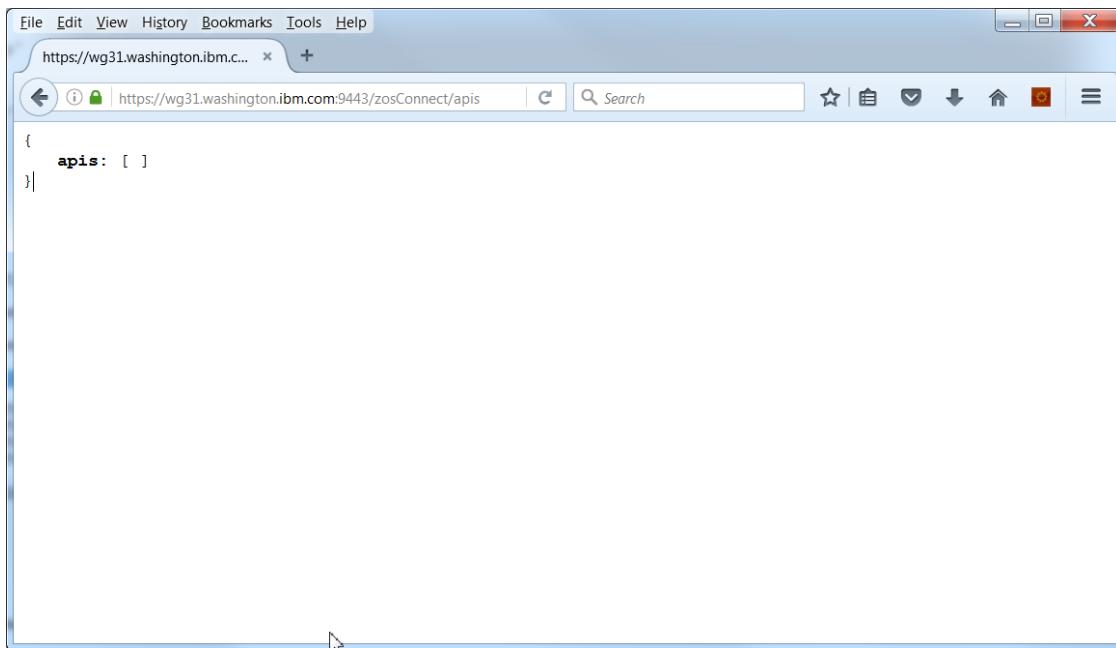
Enter the username **Fred** and password **fredpwd** (case matters) and click **OK**.

**Note:** The ID and password is defined in the server.xml file:

```
<basicRegistry id="basic1" realm="zosConnect">
  <user name="Fred" password="fredpwd" />
</basicRegistry>
```

Our objective for security at this point in the workshop is simplicity. That's why we're using the security elements coded in the server.xml. Later we will use RACF.

\_\_\_36. You should now see the following. That is the expected result since no APIs have been installed.



\_\_\_37. Enter the following as the URL:

<https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services>

That will query the server for configured services. You should also get a response indicating no services are configured. This is expected.

## Summary

You customized the JCL start procedures and started both the Angel process and the server. You have added basic security for z/OS Connect EE V3.0. Finally, you verified basic operations with the browser.

## Composing and Deploying Services and APIs

In this lab you will use the Eclipse-based z/OS Explorer tool with the z/OS Connect EE API Tookit installed. When the SAR is completed, you will upload the SAR (Service Archive) file and then use the SAR to develop an API. Once the API is completed it will be deployed to a z/OS Connect EE server and tested.

### Update the z/OS Connect EE Server Configuration

Before we begin developing the Services and APIs for the application we should add the configuration information for the application to the server.xml of the z/OS Connect EE server where the services and APIs will be running.

1. Edit the *server.xml* in */var/zosconnect/servers/myServer* and add the following *include* after the *<server description=<new server>>* line.

```
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/ipic.xml" optional="true"/>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="new server">
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/ipic.xml" optional="true"/>
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/basic.xml" optional="true"/>
```

2. Including this file adds a new feature to the server, *cicsService-1.0* which enables add support for connecting to CICS regions using IP interconnectivity (IPIC). In this scenario a CICS IPIC *TCP/IP Service* (see below) has been defined in the target CICS region to listen for input TCP/IP request on port 1491.

```
<server description="CICS IPIC - Catalog">

  <featureManager>
    <feature>zosconnect:cicsService-1.0</feature>
  </featureManager>

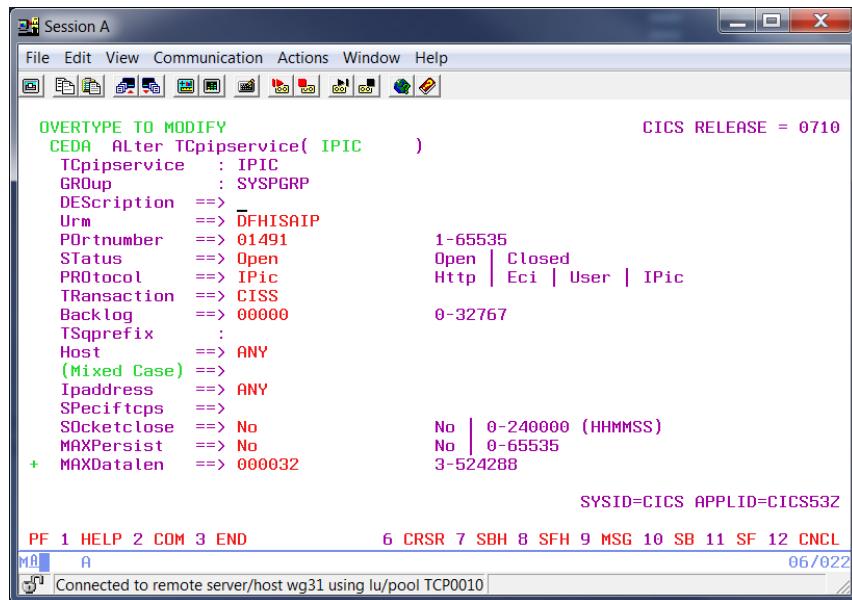
  <zosconnect_cicsIpicConnection id="catalog"
    host="wg31.washington.ibm.com"
    port="1491"/>

</server>
```

Figure 2: Contents of *ipic.xml*

**Tech-Tip:** Service names do not have to be explicitly identified in a *zosconnect\_services* element. Services defined in SAR files in the services directory will be automatically installed either a server restart or based on the setting of the *updateTrigger* property (see *server.xml* above). One reason for adding explicit definitions for services (*zosconnect\_services*) is when security attributes are required.

Note, the corresponding CICS TCPIPSERVICE definition.



```

Session A
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
[Icons]
OVERTYPE TO MODIFY
CEDA Alter TCPIPSERVICE( IPIC      )
TCPIPSERVICE : IPIC
GROUP       : SYSPGRP
DESCRIPTION ==>
URM         ==> DFHISAIPI
PORTNUMBER ==> 01491          1-65535
STATUS      ==> Open           Open | Closed
PROTOCOL    ==> IPIC          Http | Eci | User | IPic
TRANSACTION ==> CISS
BACKLOG     ==> 00000         0-32767
TSQPREFIX   :
HOST        ==> ANY
(Mixed Case) ==>
IPADDRESS   ==> ANY
SPECIFTCPSP ==>
SOCKETCLOSE ==> No            No | 0-240000 (HHMMSS)
MAXPERSIST  ==> No            No | 0-65535
+ MAXDATLEN ==> 000032        3-524288
SYSID=CICS APPLID=CICS532
PF 1 HELP 2 COM 3 END          6 CRSR 7 SBH 8 SFH 9 MSG 10 SB 11 SF 12 CNCL
MA A
Connected to remote server/host wg31 using lu/pool TCP0010 06/022

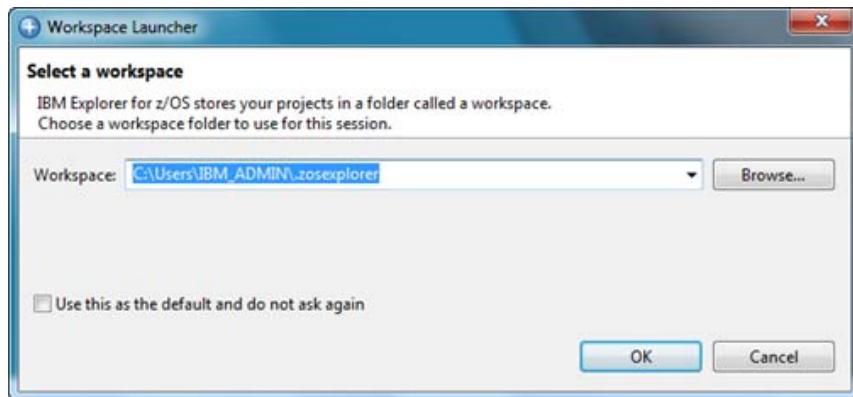
```

- \_\_\_ 3. Use the **F3** key to end the edit session
- \_\_\_ 4. Adding this file using an *include* statement refreshing the z/OS Connect EE V3.0 server. Enter the following MVS command to refresh the configuration **F BAQSTRT,ZCON,REFRESH**

**Tech Tip:** MVS commands can be entered using SDSF. In ISPF, enter the ISPF command **=SDSF.LOG** to go to SDSF and add the / (slash) prefix to the command before entering, e.g. **/F BAQSTRT,ZCON,REFRESH**

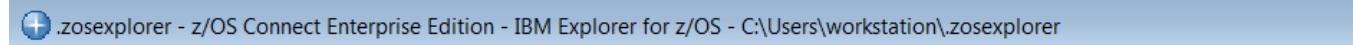
## ***Open z/OS Explorer and a create SAR project***

- \_\_\_1. On the workstation desktop, locate the *z/OS Explorer* icon and double click on it to open the tool.
- \_\_\_2. You will be prompted for a workspace:

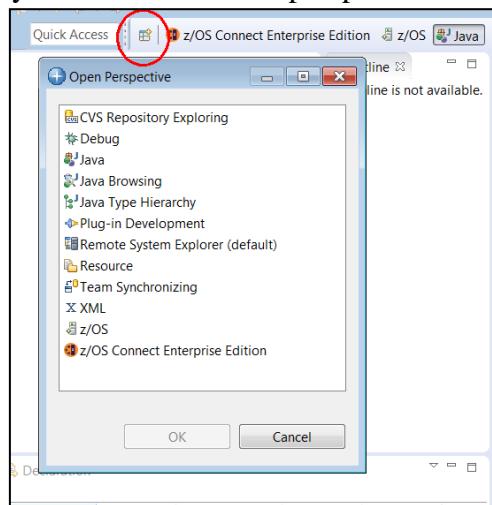


Take whatever default value is seen and click **OK**. If you see a *Welcome* tab close it by click on the white X in the tab.

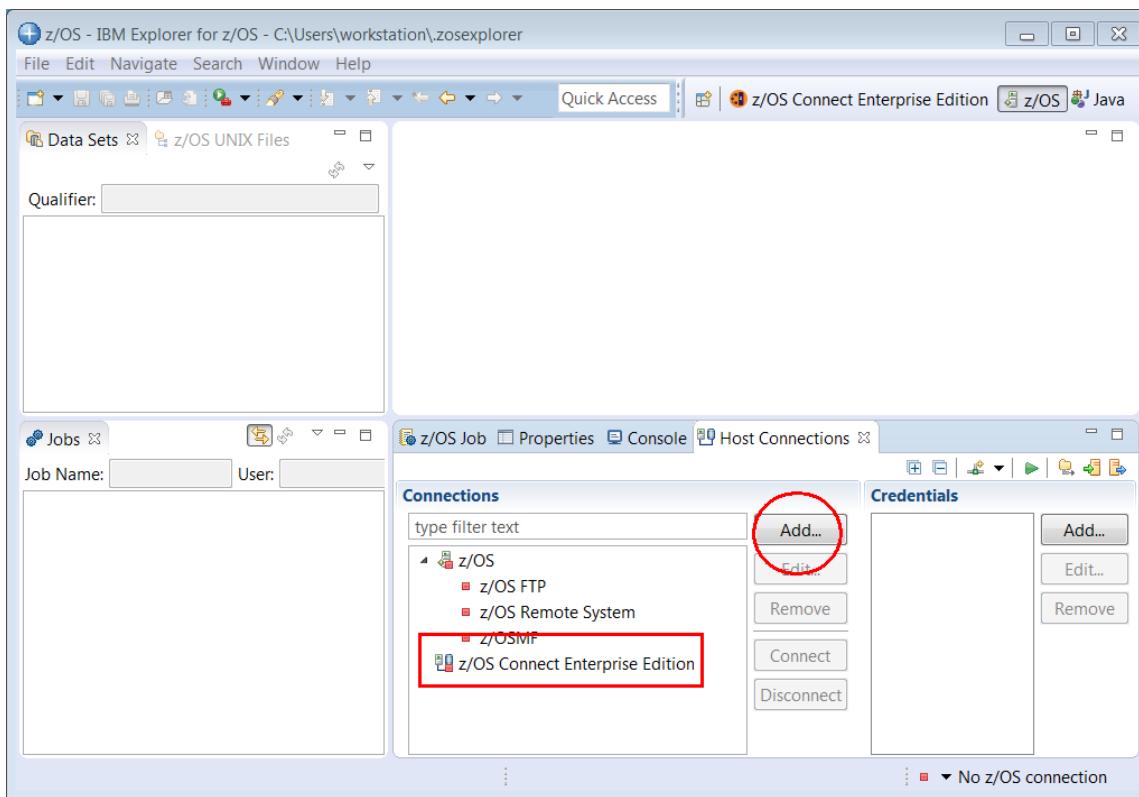
- \_\_\_3. We have set up the image to open by default to the *z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition* perspective. Verify this by looking in the upper left corner. You should see:



First we want to establish a connection to your z/OS Connect server. Select the *Open Perspective* icon on the top right side to display the list of available perspectives. Select *z/OS* and click the **OK** button.



4. The perspective name in the upper left hand should now be *z/OS – IBM Explorer for z/OS* (see below). To add a connection to your z/OS Connect Server select *z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition* connection in the *Host connections* tab in the lower view and then click the **Add** button.



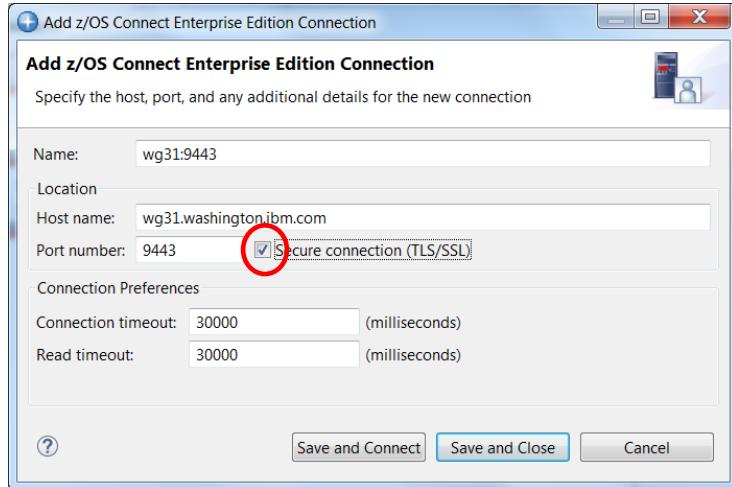
**Tech-Tip:** Eclipse based development tools like z/OS Explorer; provide a graphical interface consisting of multiple views within a single window.

A view is an area in the window dedicated to providing a specific tool or function. For example in the window above, *Data Sets/z/OS UNIX Files* and *Jobs* are views that use different areas of the window for displaying information. At bottom on the right there is a single area for displaying the contents of four views stacked together (commonly called a *stacked views*), *z/OS Jobs*, *Properties*, *Console* and *Host Connections*. In a stacked view the contents of each view can be displayed by clicking on the view tab (the name of the view).

At any time a specific view can be enlarged to fill the entire window by double clicking in the view's title bar. Double clicking in the view's title bar will be restored the original arrangement. If a z/OS Explorer view is closed or otherwise disappears or if a perspective has missing views, the original arrangement can be restored by selecting Windows → Reset Perspective in the window's tool bar.

Eclipse based tools also have the ability to display multiple views based on the current role of the user. In this context a window is known as a perspective. The contents (or views) of a perspective are based on the role the user, i.e., developer or administrator.

5. In the pop-up list displayed select *z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition* and on the *Add z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition Connection* screen enter **wg31.washington.ibm.com** for the *Host name*, **9443** for the *Port Number*, check the box for *Secure connection (TLS/SSL)* and then click the **Save and Connect** button.



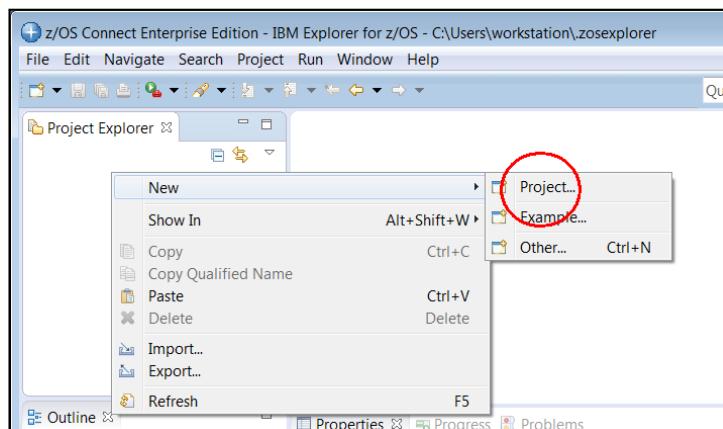
6. On the *z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition – User ID* required window create new credentials for a *User ID* of **Fred** and a *Password or Passphrase* of **fredpwd** (case matters). Remember the server is configured to use basic security. Later when SAF security is enabled a valid RACF User ID and password will have to be used instead. Click **OK** to continue.
7. Click the **Accept** button on the *Server certificate alert – Accept this certificate* screen. You may be presented with another prompt for a userid and password, enter **Fred** and **fredpwd** again.
8. The status icon beside *wg31:9443* should now be a green circle with a lock. This shows that a secure connection has been established between the z/OS Explorer and the z/OS Connect server. A red box indicates that no connection exists.
9. Switch the perspective back to the *z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition* perspective (see Step 3 above).

## Create the services

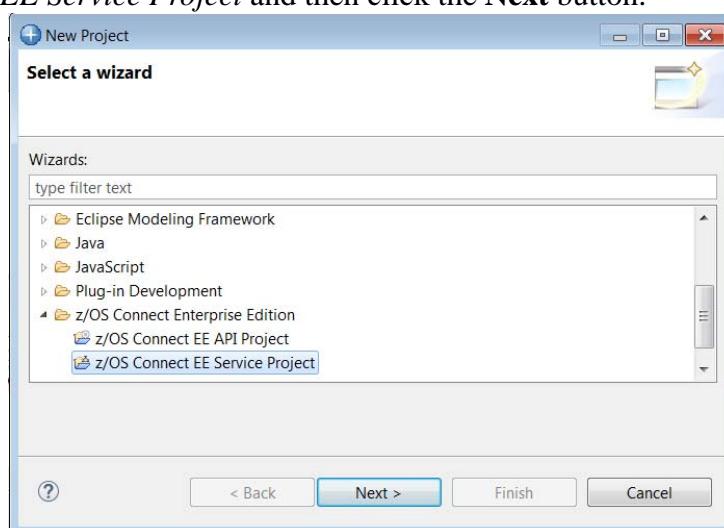
The CICS application that will be invoked by this service is CICS sample application DFH0XCMN. This program is provided with the CICS office supply sample application. DFH0XCMN is passed a COMMAREA which contains a request field. This field is used by DFH0XCMN to determine the next which of 3 functions of the sample application will be accessed. The three functions are (1) inquire on a single item in the catalog (INQS), (2) provide a list of items in the catalog starting with a specific item (INQC) or (3) place an order for an item (ORDR). The COMMAREA is based on a COPYBOOK which uses redefines the COMMAREA based on the type of request.

The next step is to create 3 services which correspond to these three functions provided by the sample program DFH0XCMN.

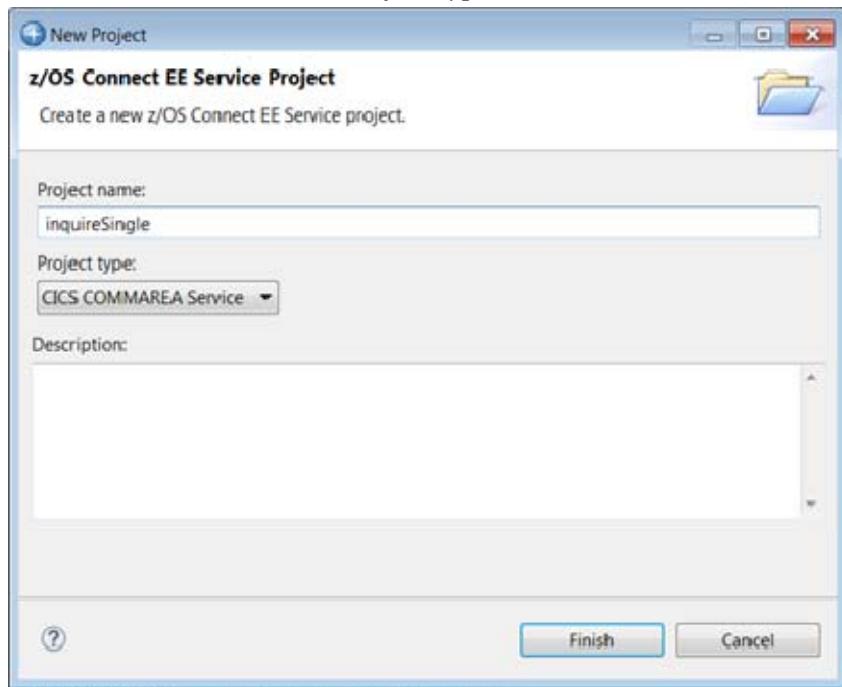
1. In the upper left, position your mouse anywhere in the *Project Explorer* view and right-mouse click, then select *New → Project*:



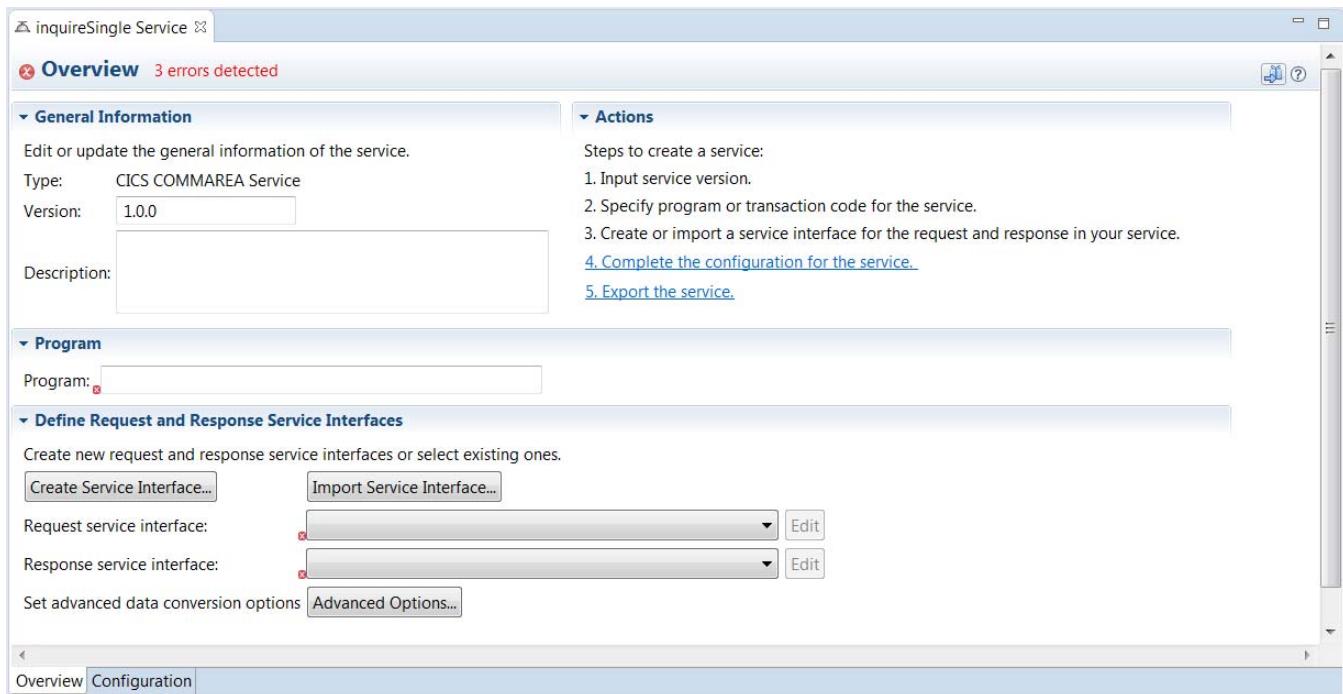
2. In the *New Project* window, scroll down and open the *z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition* folder and select *z/OS Connect EE Service Project* and then click the **Next** button.



- 3. On the new *New Project* window enter ***inquireSingle*** as the *Project name* and use the pull down arrow to select *CICS COMMAREA Service* as the *Project type*. Click **Finish** to continue



- 4. This will open the *Overview* window for the *inquireSingle Service*. For now disregard the message about the 3 errors detected, they will be addressed shortly.



5. Next enter the target CICS program name **DFH0XCMN** in the area beside *Program* (case is important).
6. Click the **Create Service Interface** button to create the first service required by this API and enter a *service interface name* of **inquireSingleRequest**. Click **OK** to continue.
7. This will open a *Service Interface Definition* window.

The screenshot shows a software interface titled "Service Interface Definition". At the top, there are two tabs: "inquireSingle Service" and "inquireSingleRequest", with "inquireSingleRequest" being the active tab. Below the tabs is a search bar labeled "Search:" followed by up and down arrow buttons. To the right of the search bar are several icons for managing rows in the table. The main area is a table with the following columns: Fields, Include, Interface rename, Default Field Value, Data Type, Field Length, and Start Byte. There is one visible row in the table, which contains the value "COMMAREA" under the "Fields" column. The rest of the columns are empty for this row.

8. The first step is to import the COBOL copy book that represents the COMMAREA when inquiring on a single item in the Catalog application. This copy book was downloaded from member DFH0XCP1 in the CICS SDFHSAMP target data set.

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* Catalogue COMMAREA structure
03 CA-REQUEST-ID          PIC X(6).
03 CA-RETURN-CODE          PIC 9(2).
03 CA-RESPONSE-MESSAGE    PIC X(79).
03 CA-REQUEST-SPECIFIC    PIC X(911).

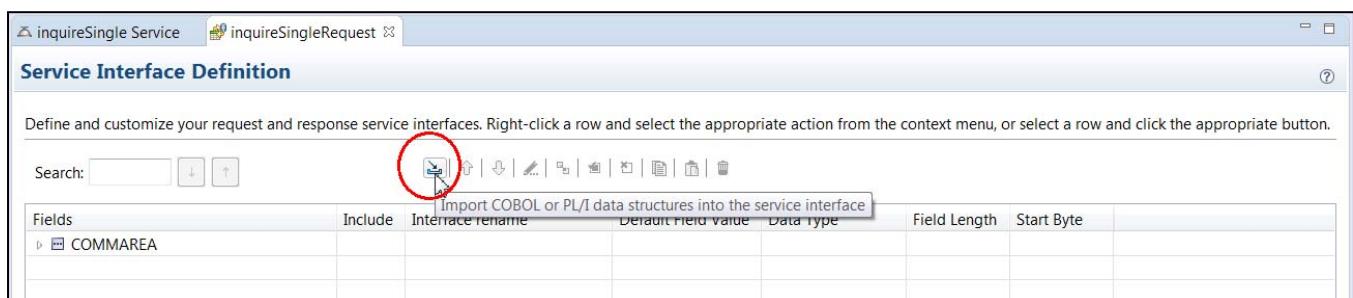
* Fields used in Inquire Catalog
03 CA-INQUIRE-REQUEST REDEFINES CA-REQUEST-SPECIFIC.
  05 CA-LIST-START-REF      PIC 9(4).
  05 CA-LAST-ITEM-REF      PIC 9(4).
  05 CA-ITEM-COUNT         PIC 9(3).
  05 CA-INQUIRY-RESPONSE-DATA PIC X(900).
  05 CA-CAT-ITEM  REDEFINES CA-INQUIRY-RESPONSE-DATA
                    OCCURS 15 TIMES.
    07 CA-ITEM-REF          PIC 9(4).
    07 CA-DESCRIPTION        PIC X(40).
    07 CA-DEPARTMENT         PIC 9(3).
    07 CA-COST               PIC X(6).
    07 IN-STOCK              PIC 9(4).
    07 ON-ORDER              PIC 9(3).

* Fields used in Inquire Single
03 CA-INQUIRE-SINGLE REDEFINES CA-REQUEST-SPECIFIC.
  05 CA-ITEM-REF-REQ        PIC 9(4).
  05 FILLER                 PIC 9(4).
  05 FILLER                 PIC 9(3).
  05 CA-SINGLE-ITEM.
    07 CA-SNGL-ITEM-REF      PIC 9(4).
    07 CA-SNGL-DESCRIPTION   PIC X(40).
    07 CA-SNGL-DEPARTMENT    PIC 9(3).
    07 CA-SNGL-COST          PIC X(6).
    07 IN-SNGL-STOCK         PIC 9(4).
    07 ON-SNGL-ORDER         PIC 9(3).
  05 FILLER                 PIC X(840).

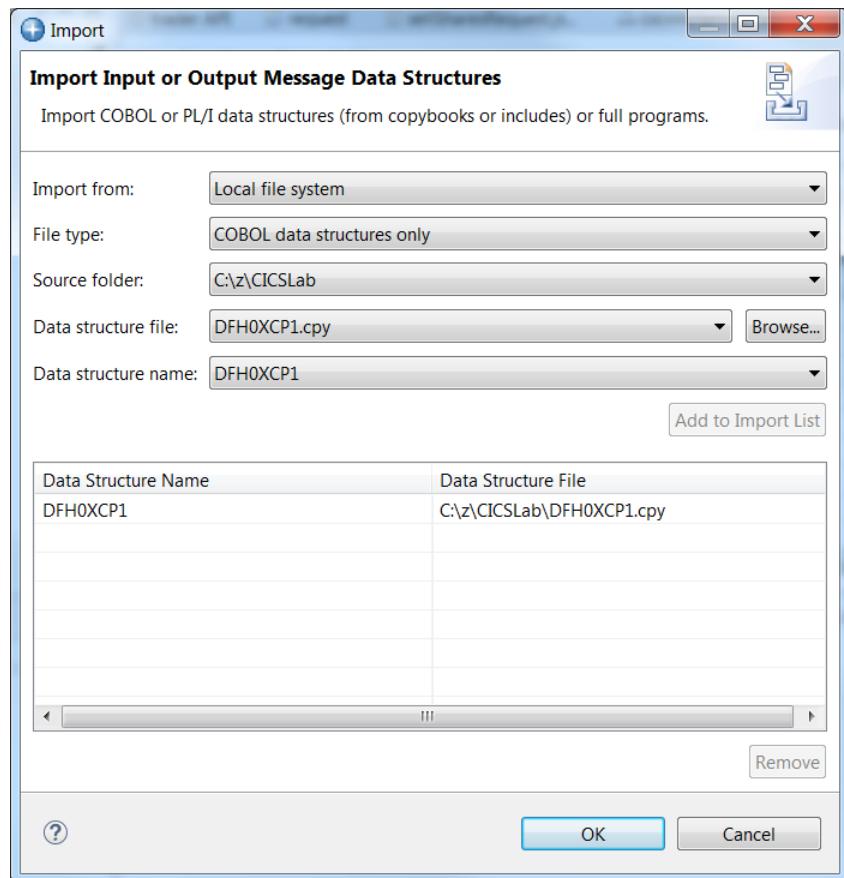
* Fields used in Place Order
03 CA-ORDER-REQUEST REDEFINES CA-REQUEST-SPECIFIC.
  05 CA-USERID              PIC X(8).
  05 CA-CHARGE-DEPT         PIC X(8).
  05 CA-ITEM-REF-NUMBER    PIC 9(4).
  05 CA-QUANTITY-REQ       PIC 9(3).
  05 FILLER                 PIC X(888).

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9. On the *Service Interface Definition* window there is a tool bar near the top. If you hover over an icon its function will be displayed as below. Click the *Import COBOL or PL/I data structure into the service interface* icon to start the import process.



10. This will open the *Import* window. On this window select *Local file system* as source of the import and *COBOL data structure only* as the *File type*. Press the **Browse** button and **Open** directory *C:\z\CICSLAB* and then select file *DFH0XCP1.cpy* and click **Open** to import this file into this project. Click the **Add to Import List** button and then click **OK** to continue.



11. When you expand *COMMAREA* you will see the COBOL ‘variables’ that have been imported into the service project. In this service we want to return a single item and the only fields that need to be exposed in the request message is the item number.

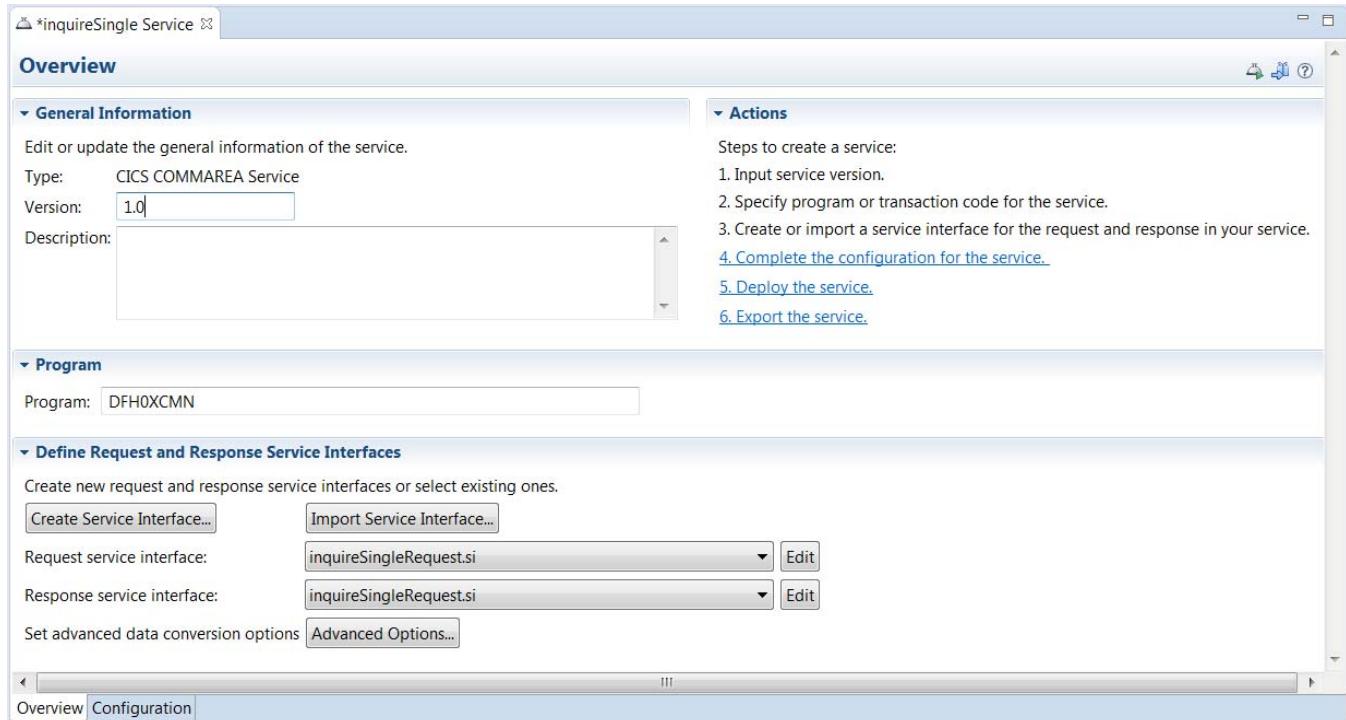
- First uncheck the boxes under *Include* column so that only *CA\_INQUIRE\_SINGLE* and *CA\_ITEM\_REF\_REQ* are checked. These are the fields that will be exposed to the requestor of this API.
- Double click an entry in the *Interface rename* column to open it for editing. Rename interface fields *CA\_INQUIRE\_SINGLE* to *inquireSingle* and *CA\_ITEM\_REF\_REQ* to *itemID*. Change interface field *CA\_REQUEST\_ID* by setting its default value to *01INQS*.

When finished the *Service Interface Definition* should look like the below:

Fields	Include	Interface rename	Default Field Value	Data Type	Field Length	Start Byte
COMMAREA						
DFHOXCP1						
CA_REQUEST_ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_REQUEST_ID	01INQS	CHAR	6	1
CA_RETURN_CODE	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_RETURN_CODE		DECIMAL	2	7
CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE		CHAR	79	9
CA_REQUEST_SPECIFIC (Redefine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_REQUEST_SPECIFIC		CHAR	911	88
CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST redefines C	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST		STRUCT	911	88
CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE redefines C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	inquireSingle		STRUCT	911	88
CA_ITEM_REF_REQ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	itemID		DECIMAL	4	88
FILL_0	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILL_0		DECIMAL	4	92
FILL_1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILL_1		DECIMAL	3	96
CA_SINGLE_ITEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_SINGLE_ITEM		STRUCT	60	99
CA_SNGL_ITEM_REF	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_SNGL_ITEM_REF		DECIMAL	4	99
CA_SNGL_DESCRIPTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_SNGL_DESCRIPTION		CHAR	40	103
CA_SNGL_DEPARTMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_SNGL_DEPARTMENT		DECIMAL	3	143
CA_SNGL_COST	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_SNGL_COST		CHAR	6	146
IN_SNGL_STOCK	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN_SNGL_STOCK		DECIMAL	4	152
ON_SNGL_ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON_SNGL_ORDER		DECIMAL	3	156
FILL_2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILL_2		CHAR	840	159
CA_ORDER_REQUEST redefines C	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_ORDER_REQUEST		STRUCT	911	88

N.B. the original interface names were derived from the COBOL source shown earlier.

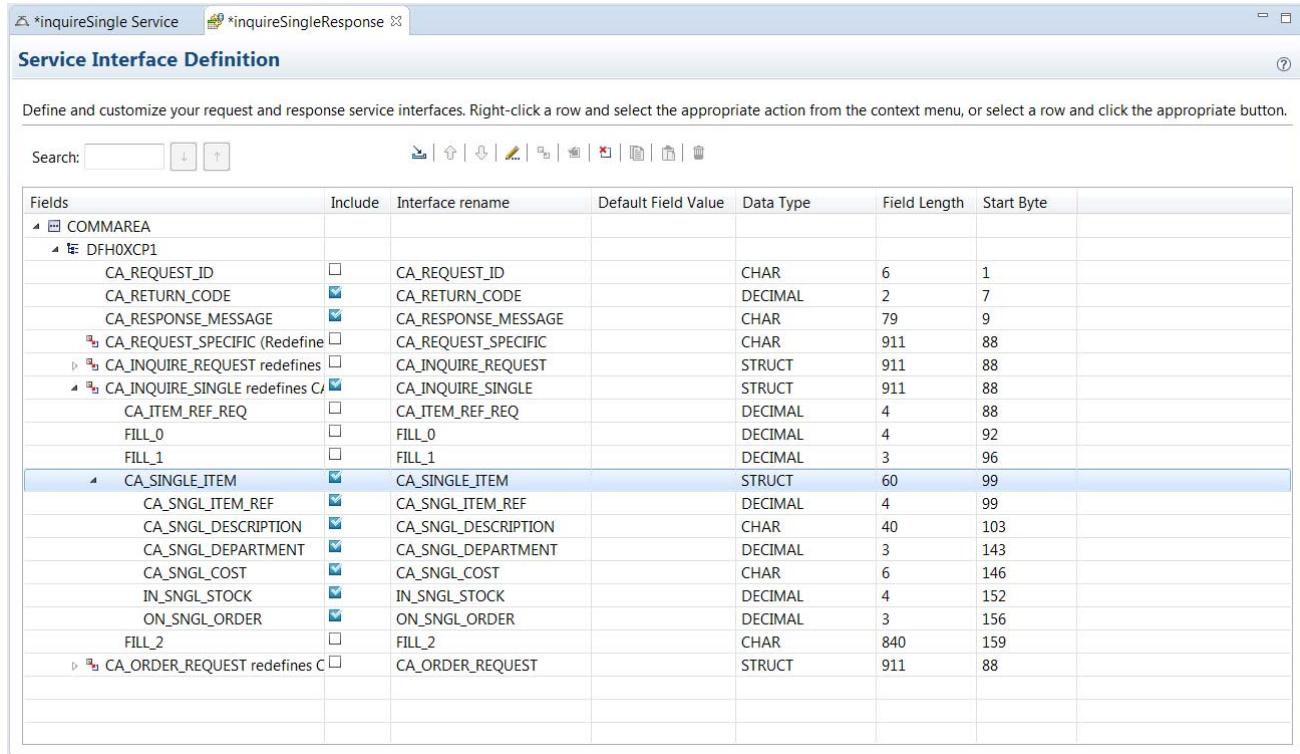
12. Close the *Service Interface Definition* window by clicking on the white X in the tab being sure to save the changes. Note now that the *Request service interface* and the *Response service interface* areas have now been populated with *inquireSingleRequest.si*. Also note that you can use their respective **Edit** buttons to return to the *Service Interface Definition* window for each interface.



**Tech-Tip:** Note that even though the program uses a COMMAREA we can easily distinguish which fields are provided in a request and which fields will be in the response by providing different service interfaces. This is particularly useful when using containers.

13. Repeat steps 6 through 10 to create a service interface for the *inquireSingle* service response message. Enter a *service interface name* of *inquireSingleResponse* name rather than *inquireSingleRequest*.

14. A different set of fields will be returned in the response. Uncheck the boxes under *Include* column so that only *CA\_RETURN\_CODE*, *CA\_RESPONSE\_MESSAGE*, *CA\_INQUIRE\_SINGLE* and *CA\_SINGLE\_ITEM* checked. These are fields that will be exposed to the requestor of this API in the response. You can rename these fields if you choose. If you do some of the later screen shots may be different.

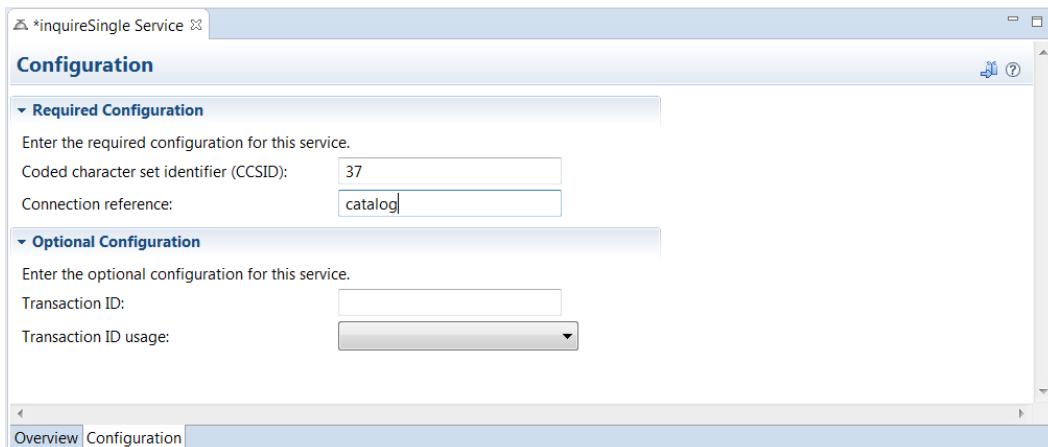


The screenshot shows the 'Service Interface Definition' window with the title bar 'inquireSingle Service' and 'inquireSingleResponse'. The main area is titled 'Service Interface Definition' with the sub-instruction: 'Define and customize your request and response service interfaces. Right-click a row and select the appropriate action from the context menu, or select a row and click the appropriate button.' Below this is a search bar and a toolbar with various icons. The central part is a table titled 'Fields' with columns: Fields, Include, Interface rename, Default Field Value, Data Type, Field Length, Start Byte, and End Byte. The table lists fields from the 'COMMAREA' section, specifically from 'DFH0XCP1'. Several fields have their 'Include' checkboxes checked, while others like 'CA\_SINGLE\_ITEM' and its sub-fields are checked. The table rows include CA\_REQUEST\_ID, CA\_RETURN\_CODE, CA\_RESPONSE\_MESSAGE, CA\_REQUEST\_SPECIFIC, CA\_INQUIRE\_REQUEST, CA\_INQUIRE\_SINGLE, CA\_ITEM\_REF\_REQ, FILL\_0, FILL\_1, CA\_SINGLE\_ITEM, CA\_SNGL\_ITEM\_REF, CA\_SNGL\_DESCRIPTION, CA\_SNGL\_DEPARTMENT, CA\_SNGL\_COST, IN\_SNGL\_STOCK, ON\_SNGL\_ORDER, FILL\_2, and CA\_ORDER\_REQUEST.

Fields	Include	Interface rename	Default Field Value	Data Type	Field Length	Start Byte	End Byte
COMMAREA							
DFH0XCP1							
CA_REQUEST_ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_REQUEST_ID		CHAR	6	1	
CA_RETURN_CODE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_RETURN_CODE		DECIMAL	2	7	
CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE		CHAR	79	9	
CA_REQUEST_SPECIFIC (Redefine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_REQUEST_SPECIFIC		CHAR	911	88	
CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST redefines	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST		STRUCT	911	88	
CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE redefines C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE		STRUCT	911	88	
CA_ITEM_REF_REQ	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_ITEM_REF_REQ		DECIMAL	4	88	
FILL_0	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILL_0		DECIMAL	4	92	
FILL_1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILL_1		DECIMAL	3	96	
CA_SINGLE_ITEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_SINGLE_ITEM		STRUCT	60	99	
CA_SNGL_ITEM_REF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_SNGL_ITEM_REF		DECIMAL	4	99	
CA_SNGL_DESCRIPTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_SNGL_DESCRIPTION		CHAR	40	103	
CA_SNGL_DEPARTMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_SNGL_DEPARTMENT		DECIMAL	3	143	
CA_SNGL_COST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_SNGL_COST		CHAR	6	146	
IN_SNGL_STOCK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IN_SNGL_STOCK		DECIMAL	4	152	
ON_SNGL_ORDER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ON_SNGL_ORDER		DECIMAL	3	156	
FILL_2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILL_2		CHAR	840	159	
CA_ORDER_REQUEST redefines C	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_ORDER_REQUEST		STRUCT	911	88	

15. Close the *Service Interface Definition* window.

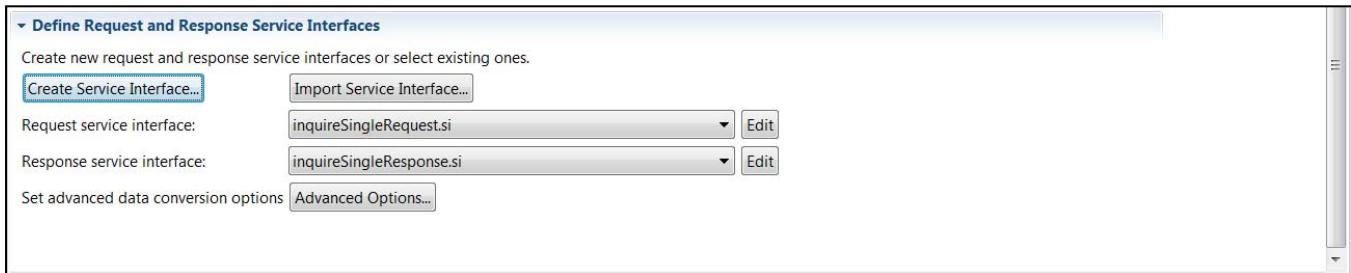
16. Next we need to identify a connection reference for which CICS region will be used. Click on the *Configuration* tab at the bottom of the *Overview* window to display the *Configuration* window. Enter *catalog* in the area beside *Connection reference*.



The screenshot shows the 'Configuration' window with the title bar 'inquireSingle Service'. It has two sections: 'Required Configuration' and 'Optional Configuration'. In the 'Required Configuration' section, there is a note: 'Enter the required configuration for this service.' Under 'Coded character set identifier (CCSID)', the value '37' is entered. Under 'Connection reference', the value 'catalog' is entered. In the 'Optional Configuration' section, there is a note: 'Enter the optional configuration for this service.' Under 'Transaction ID', there is a text input field. Under 'Transaction ID usage', there is a dropdown menu. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Overview' and 'Configuration', with 'Configuration' being the active tab.

**Tech-Tip:** The *Connection reference* identifies the *cicsIpicConnection* element or *cicsLocalConnection* element to be used to access a CICS region in the z/OS Connect EE configuration, see ipic.xml on page 26

17. Verify that the request and response service interfaces are set correctly. If not, set them as below.



18. Save the *inquireSingle* service by closing all open tabs.
19. Repeat steps 1 through 5 to create the *inquireCatalog* service.
20. Repeat steps 6 through 10 to create a service interface for *inquireCatalog* service request message. Enter a name of *inquireCatalogRequest*.
21. Expand the COMMAREA and perform the following steps for the *inquireCatalog* request:
- First uncheck the boxes under *Include* column so that only *CA\_INQUIRE\_REQUEST* and *CA\_LIST\_START\_REF* are checked. These are the fields that will be exposed to the requestor of this API.

Service Interface Definition							
Define and customize your request and response service interfaces. Right-click a row and select the appropriate action from the context menu, or select a row and click the appropriate button.							
Fields	Include	Interface rename	Default Field Value	Data Type	Field Length	Start Byte	
COMMAREA							
DFH0XCP1							
CA_REQUEST_ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_REQUEST_ID	01INQC	CHAR	6	1	
CA_RETURN_CODE	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_RETURN_CODE		DECIMAL	2	7	
CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE		CHAR	79	9	
CA_REQUEST_SPECIFIC (Redefine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_REQUEST_SPECIFIC		CHAR	911	88	
CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST redefines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	inquireCatalog		STRUCT	911	88	
CA_LIST_START_REF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	startItemID		DECIMAL	4	88	
CA_LAST_ITEM_REF	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_LAST_ITEM_REF		DECIMAL	4	92	
CA_ITEM_COUNT	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_ITEM_COUNT		DECIMAL	3	96	
CA_INQUIRY_RESPONSE_DATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_INQUIRY_RESPONSE_DATE		CHAR	900	99	
CA_CAT_ITEM redefines CA_IN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_CAT_ITEM		ARRAY	900	99	
CA_ITEM_REF	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_ITEM_REF		DECIMAL	4		
CA_DESCRIPTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_DESCRIPTION		CHAR	40		
CA_DEPARTMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_DEPARTMENT		DECIMAL	3		
CA_COST	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_COST		CHAR	6		
IN_STOCK	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN_STOCK		DECIMAL	4		
ON_ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON_ORDER		DECIMAL	3		
CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE redefines CA_IN	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE		STRUCT	911	88	
CA_ORDER_REQUEST redefines CA_IN	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_ORDER_REQUEST		STRUCT	911	88	

- Double click an entry in the *Interface rename* column to open it for editing. Rename interface fields *CA\_INQUIRE\_REQUEST* to *inquireCatalog* and *CA\_LIST\_START\_REF* to *startItemID*.
- Change interface field *CA\_REQUEST\_ID* by setting its default value to *01INQC*.

- \_\_\_ 22. Close the *Service Interface Definition* window.
- \_\_\_ 23. Repeat steps 6 through 10 to create a service interface for the *inquireCatalog* response message with the *service interface name* of ***inquireCatalogResponse***.
- \_\_\_ 24. A different set of fields will be returned in the response. Uncheck the boxes under *Include* column so that only *CA\_RETURN\_CODE*, *CA\_RESPONSE\_MESSAGE*, *CA\_INQUIRE\_REQUEST*, *CA\_LIST\_START\_REF*, *CA\_LAST\_ITEM\_REF*, *CA\_ITEM\_COUNT* and *CA\_CAT\_ITEM* are checked. These are fields that will be exposed to the requestor of this API in the response. Rename these fields if you choose.

Fields	Include	Interface rename	Default Field Value	Data Type	Field Length	Start Byte
COMMAREA						
DFH0XCP1						
CA_REQUEST_ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_REQUEST_ID		CHAR	6	1
CA_RETURN_CODE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_RETURN_CODE		DECIMAL	2	7
CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE		CHAR	79	9
CA_REQUEST_SPECIFIC (Redefine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_REQUEST_SPECIFIC		CHAR	911	88
CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST redefines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST		STRUCT	911	88
CA_LIST_START_REF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_LIST_START_REF		DECIMAL	4	88
CA_LAST_ITEM_REF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_LAST_ITEM_REF		DECIMAL	4	92
CA_ITEM_COUNT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_ITEM_COUNT		DECIMAL	3	96
CA_INQUIRY_RESPONSE_DATA	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_INQUIRY_RESPONSE_D...		CHAR	900	99
CA_CAT_ITEM redefines CA_IN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_CAT_ITEM		ARRAY	900	99
CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE redefines CA_IN	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE		STRUCT	911	88
CA_ORDER_REQUEST redefines CA_IN	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_ORDER_REQUEST		STRUCT	911	88

- \_\_\_ 25. Close the *Service Interface Definition* window.
- \_\_\_ 26. Identify the connection reference for which CICS region will be used for this service. Click on the Configuration tab at the bottom of the *Overview* window to display the *Configuration* window. Enter ***catalog*** in the area beside *Connection reference*.
- \_\_\_ 27. Verify that the request and response service interfaces are set correctly, if not set them as below.

Define Request and Response Service Interfaces

Create new request and response service interfaces or select existing ones.

Request service interface: inquireCatalogRequest.si    Response service interface: inquireCatalogResponse.si

- \_\_\_ 28. Save the *inquireCatalog* service by closing all open tabs.
- \_\_\_ 29. Create a *placeOrder* service by repeating steps 1 through 5.
- \_\_\_ 30. Repeat steps 6 through 10 to create *service interface name placeOrderRequest*
- \_\_\_ 31. Expand the COMMAREA and perform the following steps for the *placeOrderRequest*:
  - a. First uncheck the boxes under *Include* column so that only *CA\_ORDER\_REQUEST*, *CA\_ITEM\_REF\_NUMBER* and *CA\_QUANTITY\_REQ* are checked. These are the fields that will be exposed to the requestor of this API.
  - b. Double click an entry in the *Interface rename* column to open it for editing. Rename interface fields *CA\_ORDER\_REQUEST* to *orderRequest*, *CA\_ITEM\_REF\_NUMBER* to *itemID* and *CQ\_QUANTITY\_REQ* to *orderQuantity*. Rename interface field *CA\_REQUEST\_ID* to *requestType* and set its default value to *01ORDR*.
  - c. Set the default values for *CA\_USERID* to *abcdefg* and *CA\_CHARGE\_DEPT* to *1234*.

The screenshot shows the 'Service Interface Definition' window for the 'placeOrder Service'. The title bar has tabs for 'placeOrder Service' and '\*placeOrderRequest'. The main area is titled 'Service Interface Definition' with a subtitle 'Define and customize your request and response service interfaces. Right-click a row and select the appropriate action from the context menu, or select a row and click the appropriate button.' Below this is a search bar and a toolbar with various icons. The main table has columns: Fields, Include, Interface rename, Default Field Value, Data Type, Field Length, Start Byte, and End Byte. The table rows represent fields from the DFH0XCP1 structure, with some fields like CA\_REQUEST\_ID and CA\_RETURN\_CODE having their 'Include' checkboxes unchecked. The 'orderQuantity' field is selected, showing its details: Data Type is DECIMAL, Default Field Value is 3, and Start Byte is 108. Other fields like CA\_USERID and CA\_CHARGE\_DEPT have their 'Include' checkboxes checked, and their default values are set to 'abcdefg' and '1234' respectively.

Fields	Include	Interface rename	Default Field Value	Data Type	Field Length	Start Byte	End Byte
COMMAREA							
DFH0XCP1							
CA_REQUEST_ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	requestType	01ORDR	CHAR	6	1	
CA_RETURN_CODE	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_RETURN_CODE		DECIMAL	2	7	
CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE		CHAR	79	9	
CA_REQUEST_SPECIFIC (Redefine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_REQUEST_SPECIFIC		CHAR	911	88	
CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST redefines C	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST		STRUCT	911	88	
CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE redefines C	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE		STRUCT	911	88	
CA_ORDER_REQUEST redefines C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	orderRequest		STRUCT	911	88	
CA_USERID	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_USERID	abcdefg	CHAR	8	88	
CA_CHARGE_DEPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_CHARGE_DEPT	1234	CHAR	8	96	
CA_ITEM_REF_NUMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	itemID		DECIMAL	4	104	
CA_QUANTITY_REQ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	orderQuantity		DECIMAL	3	108	
FILL_3	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILL_3		CHAR	888	111	

- \_\_\_ 32. Close the *Service Interface Definition* window.
- \_\_\_ 33. Repeat steps 6 through 10 to create a service interface *placeOrderResponse* response message for the *placeOrder* service.
- \_\_\_ 34. A different set of fields will be returned in the response. Uncheck the boxes under *Include* column so that only *CA\_RETURN\_CODE* and *CA\_RESPONSE\_MESSAGE*, are checked. These are fields that will be exposed to the requestor of this API in the response. Rename these fields if you choose.

The screenshot shows the 'Service Interface Definition' window for the 'placeOrderResponse' service. It lists various fields under the 'Fields' column, each with an 'Include' checkbox, an 'Interface rename' field, a 'Default Field Value' field, a 'Data Type' field, a 'Field Length' field, and a 'Start Byte' field. Fields include CA\_REQUEST\_ID, CA\_RETURN\_CODE, CA\_RESPONSE\_MESSAGE, CA\_REQUEST\_SPECIFIC, CA\_INQUIRE\_REQUEST, CA\_INQUIRE\_SINGLE, and CA\_ORDER\_REQUEST.

Fields	Include	Interface rename	Default Field Value	Data Type	Field Length	Start Byte
COMMAREA						
DFH0XCP1						
CA_REQUEST_ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_REQUEST_ID		CHAR	6	1
CA_RETURN_CODE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_RETURN_CODE		DECIMAL	2	7
CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE		CHAR	79	9
CA_REQUEST_SPECIFIC (Redefine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_REQUEST_SPECIFIC		CHAR	911	88
CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST redefines	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST		STRUCT	911	88
CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE redefines C	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE		STRUCT	911	88
CA_ORDER_REQUEST redefines C	<input type="checkbox"/>	CA_ORDER_REQUEST		STRUCT	911	88

\_\_\_35. Close the *Service Interface Definition* window.

\_\_\_36. Identify the connection reference for which CICS region will be used for this service. Click on the Configuration tab at the bottom of the *Overview* window to display the *Configuration* window. Enter *catalog* in the area beside *Connection reference*.

\_\_\_37. Verify the request and response services interfaces are set correctly, if not set them as below.

The screenshot shows the 'Define Request and Response Service Interfaces' window. It includes fields for 'Program' (set to DFH0XCMN), 'Create new request and response service interfaces or select existing ones.', 'Create Service Interface...', 'Import Service Interface...', 'Request service interface:' (set to placeOrderRequest.si), 'Response service interface:' (set to placeOrderResponse.si), and 'Set advanced data conversion options' (with a 'Advanced Options...' button).

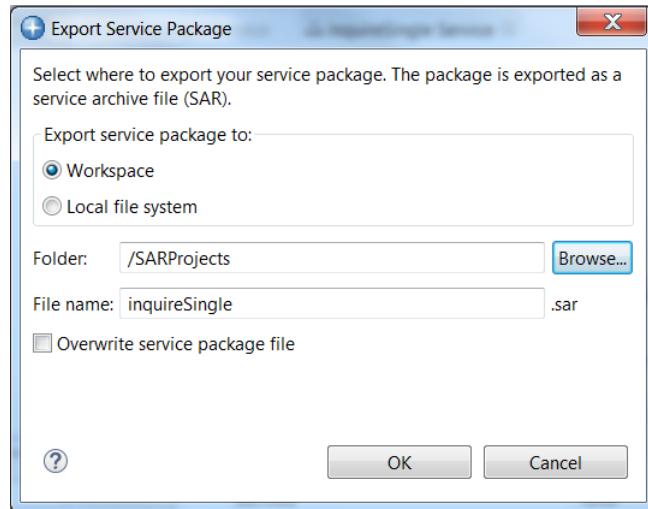
\_\_\_38. Save the *placeOrder* service either by closing all open tabs.

These three services now need to be make available for developing the API and for deployment to the z/OS Connect EE server.

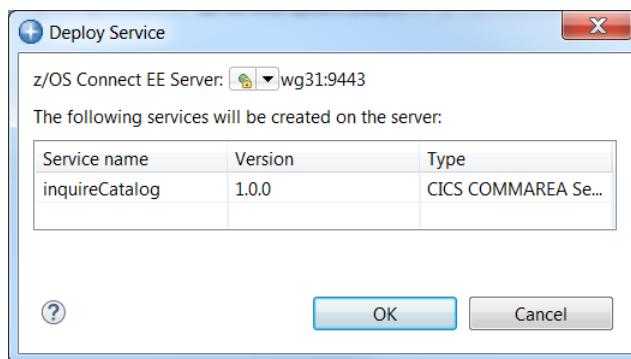
## Export and deploy the Service Archive files

Before a Service Interface can be used it must be exported to create Service Archive (SAR) file). There are two uses for a SAR file. The first is for use in developing an API in the z/OS Connect EE Toolkit and the second is for deploying to a z/OS Connect EE server. This section describes the process for creating and exporting SAR files.

1. First ‘export’ them into another project in the z/OS Connect EE Toolkit. Select **File** on the tool bar and then on the pop up select **New → Project**. Expand the *General* folder and select *Project* to create a target project for exporting the Service Archive (SAR) files. Click **Next** to continue.
2. On the *New Project* window enter **SARProjects** as the *Project name*. Click **Finish** to continue. This action will add a new project in the *Project Explorer* named **SARProjects**.
3. Select the *inquireCatalog* service project and right mouse button click. On the pop-up selection select **z/OS Connect EE → Export z/OS Connect EE Service Archive**. On the *Export Services Package* window select the radio button beside *Workspace* and use the **Browse** button to select the **SARProjects** folder. Click **OK** to continue.



4. While the *inquireCatalog* project is still selected, right mouse button click again and on the pop-up selection select **z/OS Connect EE → Deploy Service to z/OS Connect EE Server**. On the *Deploy Service* window select the target server (*wg31:9443*) and click **OK** twice to continue.



- \_\_\_5. Repeat these two steps to export the *inquireSingle* and *placeOrder* service project to both the *SARProjects* folder and target z/OS Connect EE server.
- \_\_\_6. When finished the *SARProjects* folder should contain 3 SAR files.

## Test the Services

The services should be tested before developing an API to ensure the infrastructure and the request and response messages are as expected.

Two products which seem to be most popular tools for testing RESTful APIs used to test the services. The two products are *Postman* which is available for downloading from <https://www.getpostman.com/apps> and *cURL (client URL)* which is available for downloading from <https://curl.haxx.se/download.html>. The use of both will be shown in this section of the exercise.

### Using Postman

1. Open the *Postman* tool icon on the desktop and if necessary reply to any prompts and close any welcome messages, use the down arrow to select **POST** and enter <https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?action=invoke> in the URL area (see below).

The screenshot shows the Postman application window. At the top, there's a toolbar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Help', and various icons like 'New', 'Import', 'Runner', 'My Workspace', 'Invite', and 'Sign In'. Below the toolbar, the main interface has a header bar with 'POST https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?action=invoke' and a dropdown for 'No Environment'. The main area shows a 'POST' button circled in red, followed by the URL. To the right are 'Send' and 'Save' buttons. Below this, there's a table for 'Params' with rows for 'action' (value: 'invoke') and 'Key' (value: 'Value'). The 'Authorization' tab is selected. At the bottom, it says 'Hit the Send button to get a response.' with a large blue 'Send' button.

2. No *query* or *path* parameters are required so next select the *Authorization* tab to enter an authorization identity and password. Use the pull down arrow to select *Basic Auth* and enter **Fred** as the username and **fredpwd** as the Password.

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The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. At the top, the title bar reads "Postman". Below it is a toolbar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Help", "New", "Import", "Runner", "My Workspace", "Invite", and "Sign In". The main area has a "POST https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?action=invoke" URL in the address bar. The "Authorization" tab is selected, showing "Basic Auth" selected from a dropdown menu. The "Username" field contains "Fred" and the "Password" field contains ".....". A red circle highlights the "Basic Auth" option in the dropdown menu and the "Fred" username field.

3. Next select the *Headers* tab and under *KEY* use the code assist feature to enter *Content-Type* and under *VALUE* use the code assist feature to enter *application/json*.

The screenshot shows the Postman application window. At the top, there's a navigation bar with File, Edit, View, Help, and a sign-in button. Below the bar, there are buttons for New, Import, Runner, and a workspace dropdown set to 'My Workspace'. To the right are icons for refresh, notifications, and user profile.

The main area shows a POST request to <https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?action=invoke>. The method is set to POST, and the URL is in the URL bar. To the right are Send and Save buttons.

Below the URL, the 'Headers' tab is active, showing one header entry:

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit	Presets
Content-Type	application/json	Description			

The 'Value' field contains 'application/json' and is circled in red. The 'Key' field contains 'Content-Type' and is also circled in red.

At the bottom of the main area, it says 'Hit the Send button to get a response.' Below that is a progress bar.

The footer of the Postman window includes icons for document, search, and help, along with a gear icon for settings.

**Tech-Tip:** Code assist simply means that when text is entered in field, all the valid values for that field that match the typed text will be displayed. You can select the desired value for the field from the list displayed and that value will populate that field.

4. Next select the *Body* tab and select the *raw* radio button and enter the JSON message below in the *Body* area and press the **Send** button.

```
{  
  "DFH0XCP1": {  
    "inquireSingle": {  
      "itemID": 20,  
    }  
  }  
}
```

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Help', and various icons like 'New', 'Import', 'Runner', 'Invite', and 'Sign In'. Below the bar, a search bar displays 'https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?action=invoke'. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown for 'No Environment' and some other icons. The main workspace shows a POST request being prepared. The 'POST' method is selected, and the URL is the same as in the search bar. On the right, there are 'Send' and 'Save' buttons. Below the URL, tabs for 'Params', 'Authorization', 'Headers (1)', 'Body', 'Pre-request Script', 'Tests', 'Cookies', and 'Code' are visible, with 'Body' being the active tab. Under the 'Body' tab, there are radio buttons for 'form-data', 'x-www-form-urlencoded', 'raw', and 'binary', with 'raw' selected. A dropdown menu next to 'Text' shows 'Text' is currently chosen. The JSON payload is entered in the text area:

```
1  {  
2    "DFH0XCP1": {  
3      "inquireSingle": {  
4        "itemID": 20,  
5      }  
6    }  
7  }  
8
```

- \_\_\_5. Pressing the **Send** button invokes the API. The Status of request should be 200 OK and pressing the **Pretty** tab will display the response message in an easy to read format, see below.

The screenshot shows the Postman application window. At the top, there's a toolbar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Help', and various icons. Below the toolbar, a header bar shows 'POST https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?action=invoke'. To the right of the URL are 'Send' and 'Save' buttons. Underneath the URL, there are tabs for 'Body', 'Cookies (1)', 'Headers (5)', and 'Test Results'. The 'Body' tab is selected. On the right side of the body panel, it says 'Status: 200 OK', 'Time: 169 ms', and 'Size: 450 B'. Below the tabs, there are three buttons: 'Pretty' (circled in red), 'Raw', and 'Preview'. The 'Pretty' button is currently active, displaying a well-formatted JSON response. The response content is as follows:

```

1  {
2      "DFH0XCP1": {
3          "CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE": "RETURNED ITEM: REF =0020",
4          "CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE": {
5              "CA_SINGLE_ITEM": {
6                  "CA_SNGL_ITEM_REF": 20,
7                  "CA_SNGL_DESCRIPTION": "Ball Pens Blue 24pk",
8                  "CA_SNGL_DEPARTMENT": 10,
9                  "IN_SNGL_STOCK": 6,
10                 "CA_SNGL_COST": "002.90",
11                 "ON_SNGL_ORDER": 50
12             }
13         },
14         "CA_RETURN_CODE": 0
15     }
16 }
```

### Using cURL

The *cURL* tool provides a command line interface to REST APIs. The same service just tested with *Postman* can be tested with *cURL* as shown here.

- \_\_\_1. Use the *Command Prompt* icon on the desktop to open a DOS command prompt session.
- \_\_\_2. In the session use the change directory (cd) command to go to directory *c:\z\CICSLab*, e.g.  
*cd c:\z\CICSLAB*
- \_\_\_3. Paste the command below at the command prompt and press **Enter**.

```
curl -X POST --user Fred:fredpwd --header "Content-Type: application/json" -d @inquireSingle.json --insecure https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?action=invoke
```

Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]  
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```
C:\Users\workstation>cd c:\z\cicslab
```

```
c:\z\CICSLAB>curl -X POST --user Fred:fredpwd --header "Content-Type: application/json" -d @inquireSingle.json --insecure
https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?action=invoke
{"DFH0XCPI":{"CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE":"RETURNED ITEM: REF =0020","CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE":{"CA_SINGLE_ITEM":{"CA_SNGL_ITEM_REF":20,"CA_SNGL_DESCRIPTION":"Ball Pens Blue 24pk", "CA_SNGL_DEPARTMENT":10, "IN_SNGL_STOCK":6, "CA_SNGL_COST":"002.90", "ON_SNGL_ORDER":50}, "CA_RETURN_CODE":0}}
```

**Tech-Tip:** In the above example:

**--user Fred:fredpwd** could have been specified as **--header "Authorization: Basic RnJlZDpmcmVkcHdk"**

**inquireSingle.json** is a file in the same directory that contains the JSON request message

**--insecure** is a *cURL* directive that tells *cURL* to ignore the self-signed certificate sent by the z/OS Connect EE server

The text in **green** is the JSON response message.

**Tech-Tip:** Another useful cURL directive is `-o response.json`

When this directive is used the JSON response message is written to a file named `response.json` which then can be opened with Firefox and viewed in a more readable format, e.g. command `firefox file:///c:/z/cicslab/response.json`

```

{
  "DFH0XCP1": {
    "CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE": "RETURNED ITEM: REF =0020",
    "CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE": {
      "CA_SINGLE_ITEM": {
        "CA_SNGL_ITEM_REF": 20,
        "CA_SNGL_DESCRIPTION": "Ball Pens Blue 24pk",
        "CA_SNGL_DEPARTMENT": 10,
        "IN_SNGL_STOCK": 6,
        "CA_SNGL_COST": "002.90",
        "ON_SNGL_ORDER": 50,
        "CA_RETURN_CODE": 0
      }
    }
  }
}

```

4. The `inquireCatalog` service can be tested with *Postman* or *cURL* with URL

<https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireCatalog?action=invoke>

and JSON request message.

```
{
  "DFH0XCP1": {
    "inquireCatalog": {
      "startItemID": 20
    }
  }
}
```

The corresponding *cURL* command and results are shown below:

```
curl -X POST --user Fred:fredpwd --header "Content-Type: application/json"
```

```
-d @inquireCatalog.json --insecure
```

<https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireCatalog?action=invoke>

```
c:\z\CICSLAB>curl -X POST --user Fred:fredpwd --header "Content-Type: application/json" -d @inquireCatalog.json --insecure https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireCatalog?action=invoke
{"DFH0XCP1": {"CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE": "+15 ITEMS RETURNED", "CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST": {"CA_LAST_ITEM_REF": 150, "CA_CAT_ITEM": [{"ON_ORDER": 0, "CA_ITEM_REF": 10, "CA_COST": "00 2.90", "IN_STOCK": 135, "CA_DESCRIPTION": "Ball Pens Black 24pk", "CA_DEPARTMENT": 10}, {"ON_ORDER": 50, "CA_ITEM_REF": 20, "CA_COST": "002.90", "IN_STOCK": 6, "CA_DESCRIPTION": "Ball Pens Blue 24pk", "CA_DEPARTMENT": 10}, {"ON_ORDER": 0, "CA_ITEM_REF": 30, "CA_COST": "002.90", "IN_STOCK": 106, "CA_DESCRIPTION": "Ball Pens Red 24pk", "CA_DEPARTMENT": 10}, {"ON_ORDER": 0, "CA_ITEM_REF": 40, "CA_COST": "002.90", "IN_STOCK": 80, "CA_DESCRIPTION": "Ball Pens Green 24pk", "CA_DEPARTMENT": 10}, {"ON_ORDER": 0, "CA_ITEM_REF": 50, "CA_COST": "001.78", "IN_STOCK": 83, "CA_DESCRIPTION": "Pencil with eraser 12pk", "CA_DEPARTMENT": 10}, {"ON_ORDER": 40, "CA_ITEM_REF": 60, "CA_COST": "003.89", "IN_STOCK": 13, "CA_DESCRIPTION": "Highlighters Assorted 5pk", "CA_DEPARTMENT": 10}, {"ON_ORDER": 20, "CA_ITEM_REF": 70, "CA_COST": "007.44", "IN_STOCK": 101, "CA_DESCRIPTION": "Laser Paper 28-lb 108 Bright 500/ream", "CA_DEPARTMENT": 10}, {"ON_ORDER": 0, "CA_ITEM_REF": 80, "CA_COST": "033.54", "IN_STOCK": 25, "CA_DESCRIPTION": "Laser Paper 28-lb 108 Brig"}]}
```

The *placeOrder* service can be tested using *Postman* or *cURL* with URL:

<https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/placeOrder?action=invoke>

and JSON request message.

```
{
  "DFH0XCP1": {
    "orderRequest": {
      "itemID": 70,
      "orderQuantity": 1
    }
  }
}
```

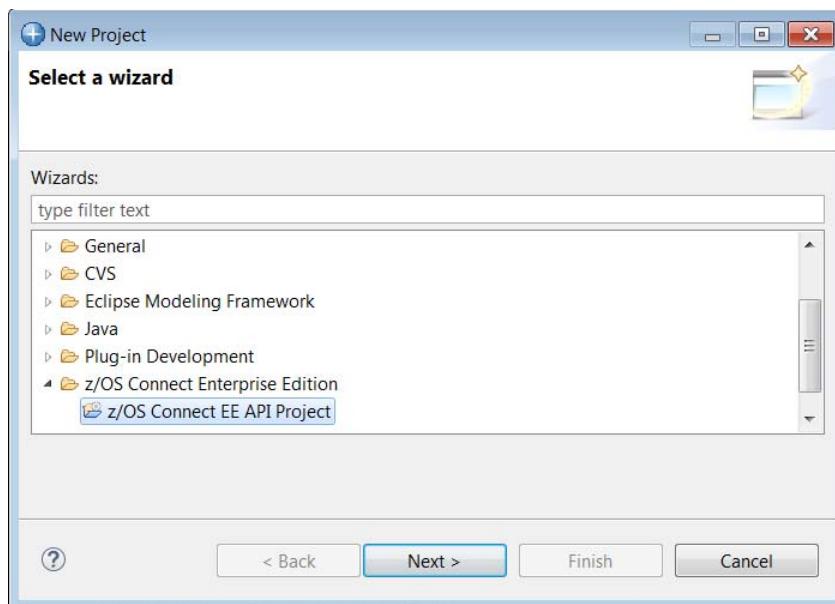
The corresponding cURL command and results are shown below:

**curl -X POST --user Fred:fredpwd --header "Content-Type: application/json" -d @placeOrder.json --insecure https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/placeOrder?action=invoke**

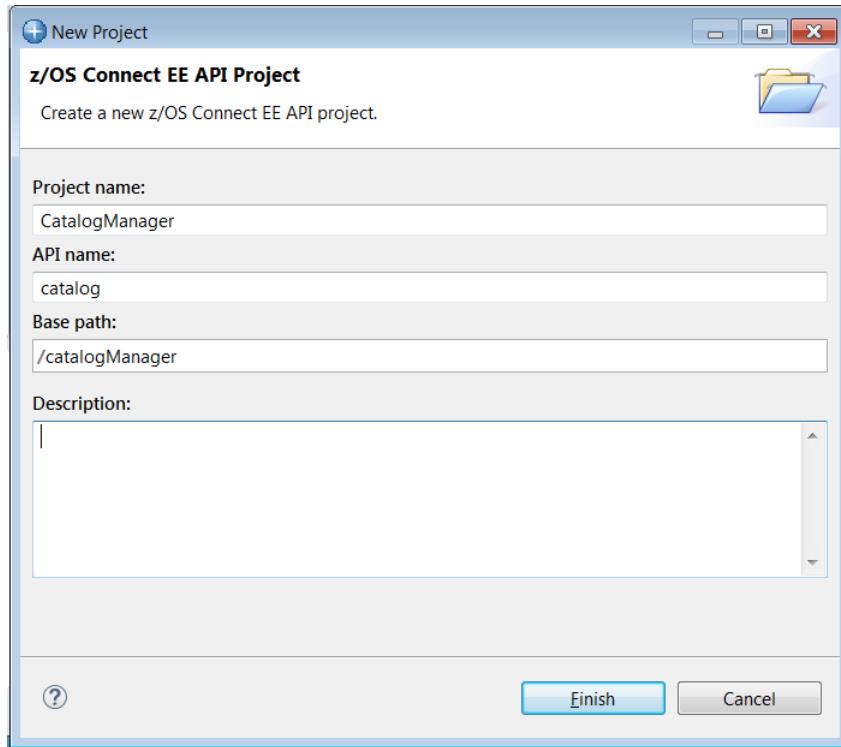
```
c:\z\CICSLAB>curl -X POST --user Fred:fredpwd --header "Content-Type: application/json" -d @placeOrder.json --insecure https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/placeOrder?action=invoke
{"DFH0XCP1": {"CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE": "ORDER SUCCESSFULLY PLACED", "CA_RETURN_CODE": 0}}
```

## Create the API Project

1. Back in the z/OS Connect EE tool kit create a new project. In the *New Project* window, scroll down and open the *z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition* folder and select *z/OS Connect EE API Project* and then click the **Next** button.

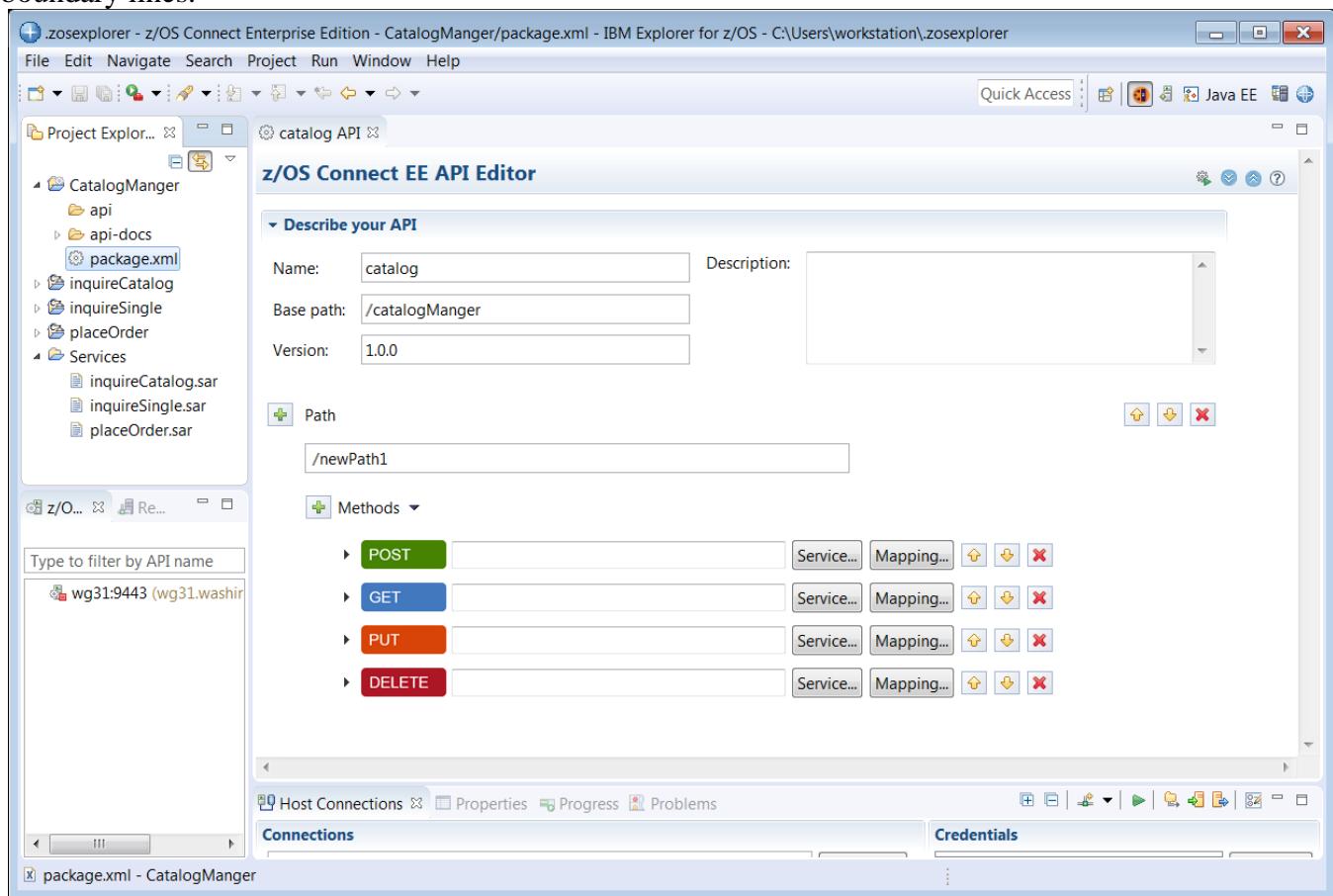


2. Enter **CatalogManager** for the *Project name*, **catalog** for the *API name* and **/catalogManager** for the *Base path* value (case is important). Click **Finish** to continue.



**Important:** The values are somewhat arbitrary, but they do relate to later tasks. For example, the API name, e.g. catalog must match the value of the `zosconnectAPI` name specified in the `catalog.xml` file (see Figure 1 on page 26) included earlier in `server.xml`. If you use the values and cases as supplied, then the use of subsequent URLs will work seamlessly.

13. You should now see something like below. The views may need to be adjusted by dragging the view boundary lines.

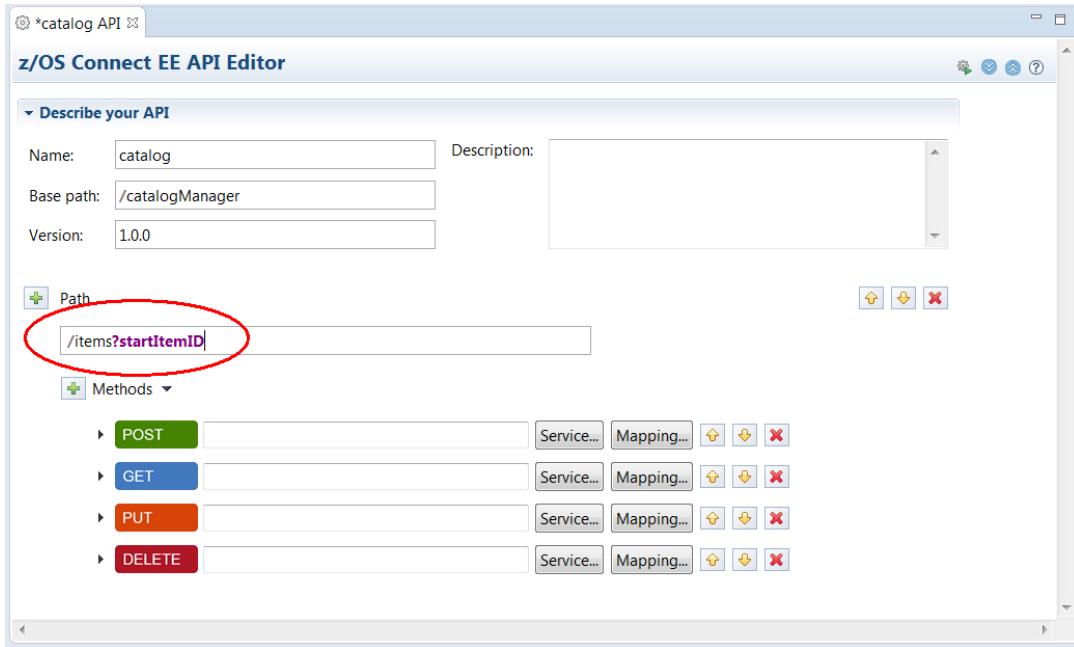


## Summary

You created the basic framework for the API project in the API editor.

## Compose the API

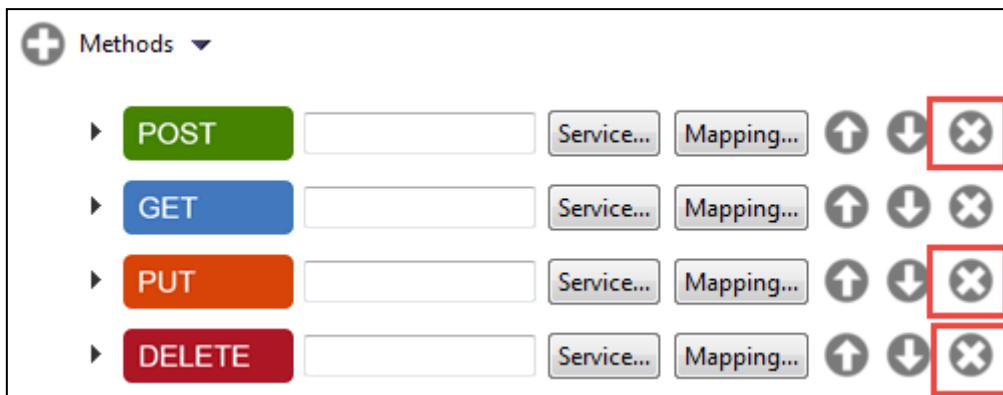
1. To compose the *inquireCatalog* service start by entering a *Path* of **/items?startItemID**.



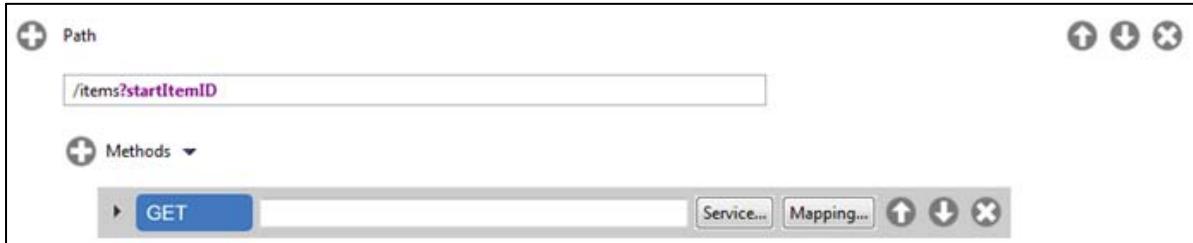
**Note:** The */items* path element is somewhat arbitrary, but use this value so tasks later in the lab will work unchanged.

The *?startItemID* element tells the editor that value will be supplied as a path parameter in the URL.

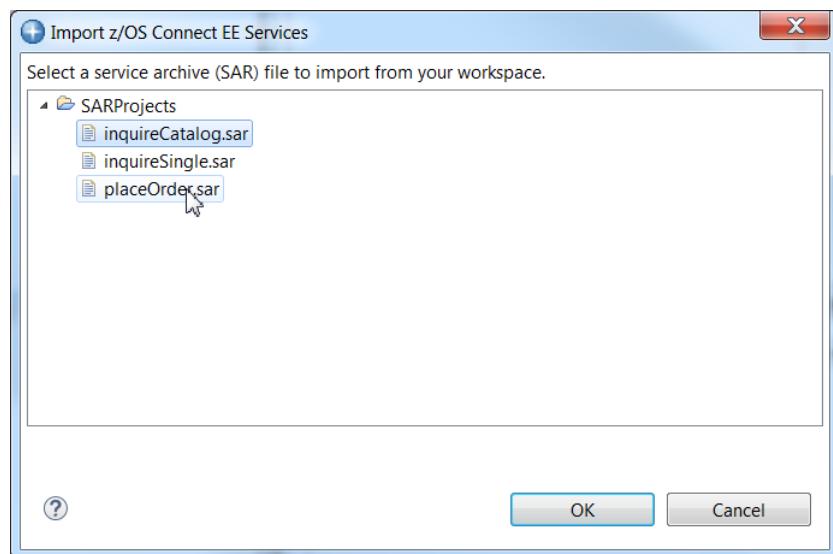
2. For the *inquireCatalog* service the HTTP method will be **GET**, so we do not need the **POST**, **PUT** and **DELETE** methods. Remove them by clicking the **X** icon to the right of each:



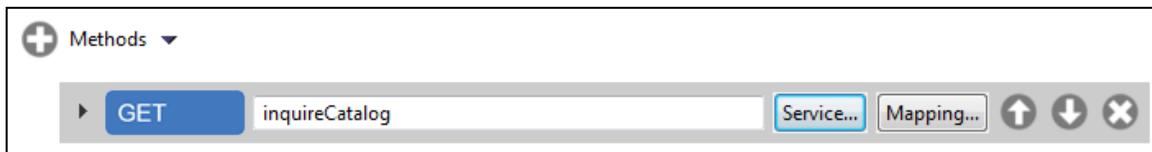
That should leave you with only the **GET** method.



3. Next import the service required for this method of this *Path*. Click on the **Service** button to the right of the **GET** method. *On the Select a z/OS Connect EE Service window click the Workspace button and expand the SARProjects folder on the next window. Select the inquireCatalog service from the list of service archive files and click OK three times*



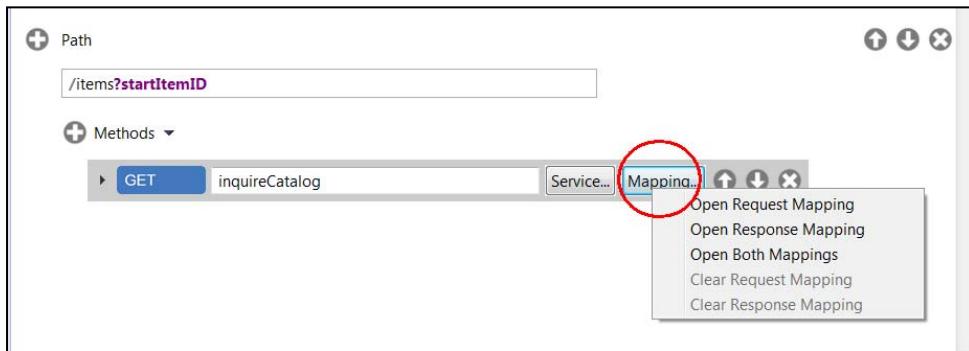
This will populate the field to the right of the method:



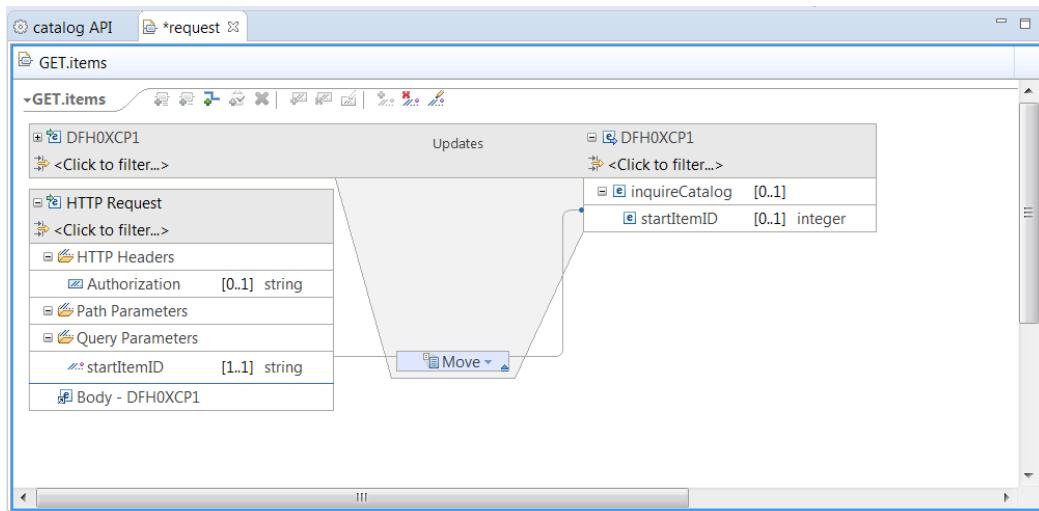
4. Save the changes so far by using the key sequence **Ctrl-S**.

**Tech-Tip:** If any change is made in any edit view an asterisk (\*) will appear before the name of the artifact in the view tab, e.g. *\*package.xml*. Changes can be saved at any time by using the **Ctrl-S** key sequence.

5. Next, click on the **Mapping** button, then select *Open Request Mapping*:



6. Expand *inquireCatalog* on the right and next, on the left side hover select *startItemID* and without releasing create a connection between *startItemID* and field *startItemID* on the right hand side. The result is a line that maps the value of *startItemID* from the query parameter to the field *startItemID*. This means the value or contents of *startItemID* query parameter specified in a URL will be moved to the *startItemID* field.



What you have done is reduce the request to a simple GET URI with a single query parameter:

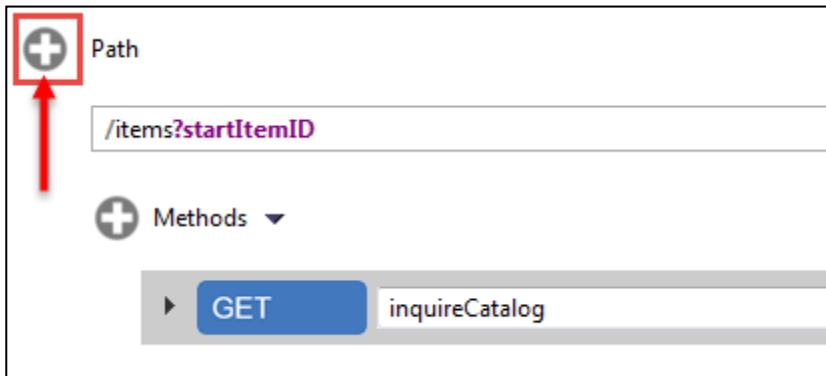
<http://<host>:<port>/catalogManager/items?startItemID=10>

The query parameter provides the program the *starting* item number for the listing of items. Those fields not needed on a request are hidden from the REST client's view. Those fields that have the same static value every time (*ca\_request\_id*) are assigned a value of 01INQC.

7. Save the changes using key sequence **Ctrl-S**.  
 8. Close the *request* mapping tab by clicking on the *white X* in the tab window.  
 9. No changes are required for the response mapping.

You're done with the *inquireCatalog* portion of the API. Next up is *inquireSingle*. The steps are very similar. You will find you get better at this the more you do it.

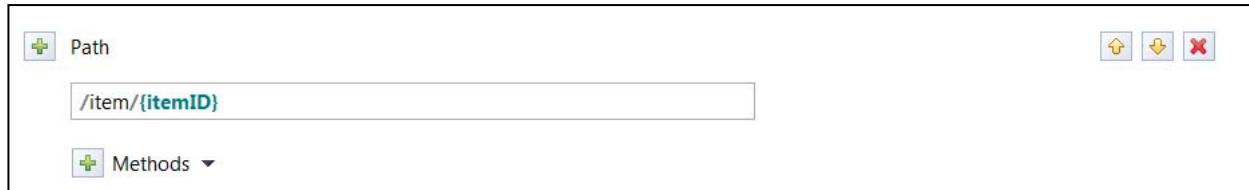
- \_\_\_10. Click the plus icon to add another path to the API.



The result is:

A screenshot of the 'catalog API' configuration window. The top header shows 'Version: 1.0.0'. The main area contains two sections: 'Path' and 'Methods'. The 'Path' section has a text input field with the value '/items?startItemID'. The 'Methods' section has a 'GET' button and the method name 'inquireCatalog'. Below this, there is a new section for 'inquireSingle' with a 'Path' input field containing '/newPath1' and a 'Methods' section listing four methods: POST, GET, PUT, and DELETE, each with a 'Service...' and 'Mapping...' button. A red box highlights the text 'New path for inquireSingle'.

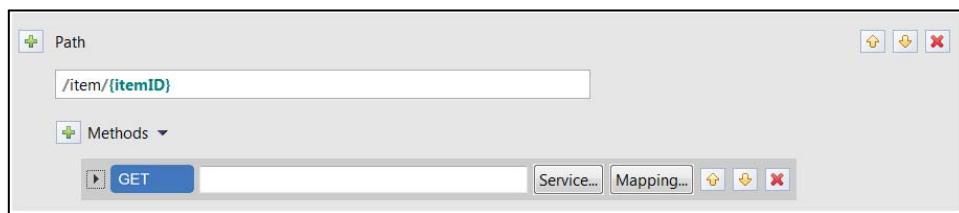
\_\_\_11. Enter a path value of **/item/{itemID}**:



The string *{itemID}* is recognized by the editor as a path parameter.

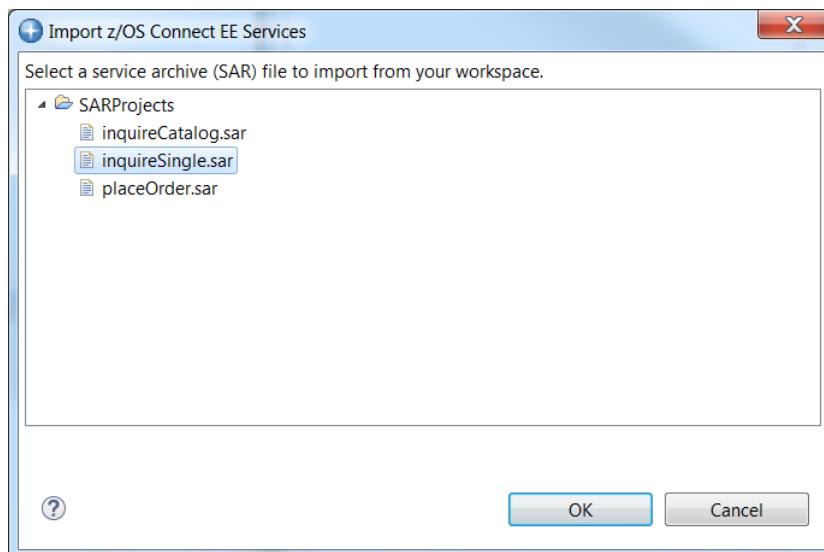
**Tech-Tip:** The {} characters in the above examples are braces {} not parenthesis ().

\_\_\_12. Once again, the method we will use for this is **GET**, so we do not need **POST**, **PUT** or **DELETE**. Remove those by clicking the X to the right of each. The result should be:

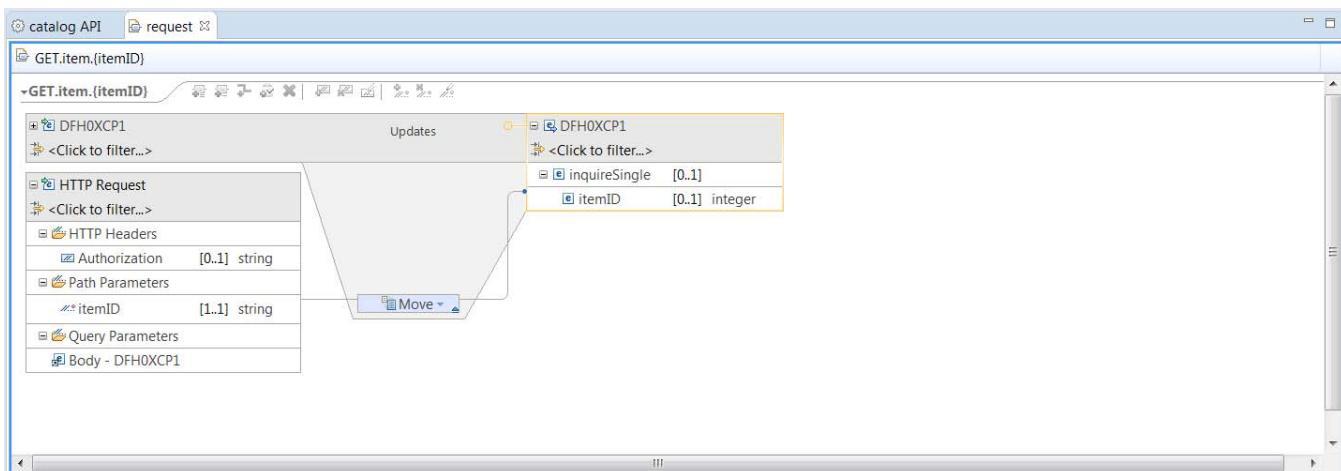


**Tech-Tip:** Additional *Paths* can be added by clicking the + icon beside *Path* and additional *Methods* can be added by clicking the + icon beside *Methods*.

\_\_\_14. Next import the service required for this method of this *Path*. Click on the **Service** button to the right of the **GET** method. On the *Select a z/OS Connect EE Service* window click the **Workspace** button and expand the *SARProjects* folder on the next window. Select the *inquireSingle* service from the list of service archive files and click **OK** three times.



- \_\_\_ 15. Save the changes by using the key sequence **Ctrl-S**.
- \_\_\_ 16. Click on *Mapping* → *Open request mapping*.
- \_\_\_ 17. Expand *inquireSingle* by clicking on the little + sign to the left of the field. Select *itemID* on the left hand side and drag it over to *itemID* on the right hand side to make a move connection so the value or contents of *itemID* are moved into *itemID* field.
- \_\_\_ 18. The picture below is the final result. Inspect your mapping and make sure:



What you have done is reduce the request to a simple GET URI with a single path parameter:

<http://<host>:<port>/catalogManager/item/10>

The path parameter provides the program the item number for the listing of that item..

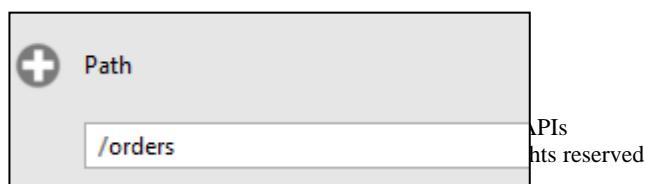
- \_\_\_ 19. Save the the changes using the key sequence **Ctrl-S**.
- \_\_\_ 20. Close the *request* mapping tab.
- \_\_\_ 21. No changes are required to the *response* mapping.

One more service to add – **orderItem**. The process is similar. The steps should be getting familiar to you by this time.

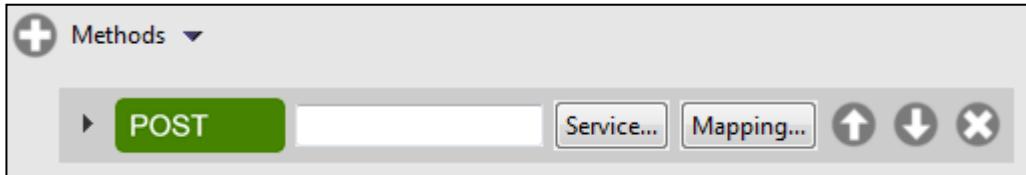
- \_\_\_ 22. Add another path by clicking on the + circle:



- \_\_\_ 23. In your new path field, provide a path value of **/orders**:



- \_\_\_ 24. The HTTP method for this will be **POST**, so we can get ride of **GET**, **PUT** and **DELETE**. Remove those methods by clicking the **X**. You should then see:



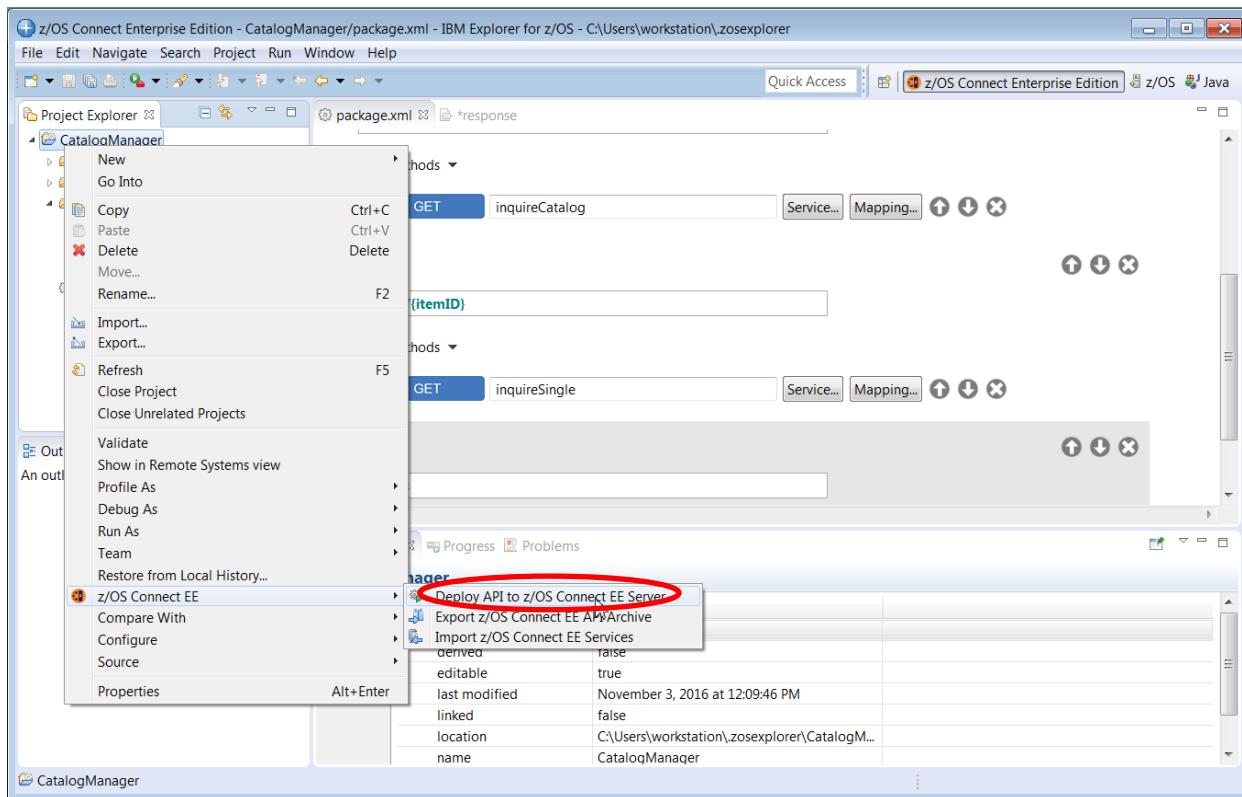
- \_\_\_ 25. Import the service required for this method of this *Path*. Click on the **Service** button to the right of the **GET method**. *On the Select a z/OS Connect EE Service window click the Workspace button and expand the SARProjects folder on the next window. Select the placeOrder service from the list of service archive files and click OK three times.*
- \_\_\_ 26. Save the changes by using the key sequence **Ctrl-S**.

## Summary

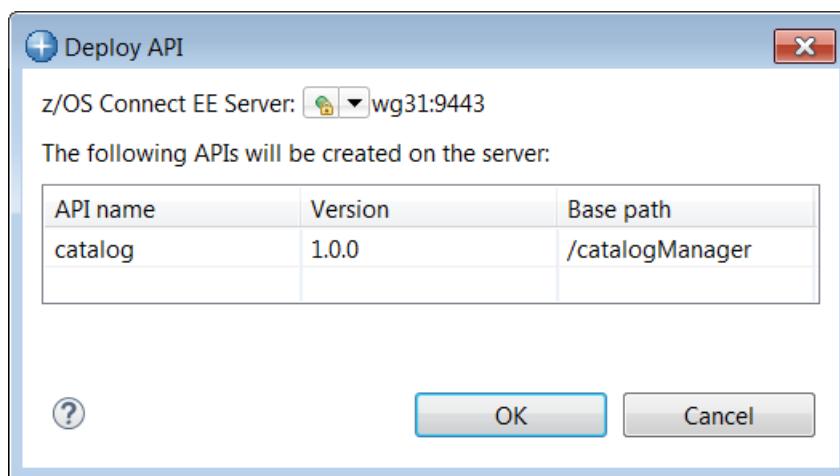
You created the API, which consists of three paths and the request and response mapping associated with each. That API will now be deployed into z/OS Connect EE V3.0. The REST interfaces are now simpler than the earlier coarse-grained services. The services are still used, but by z/OS Connect EE V3.0 as it processes the higher-level API requests.

## Deploy the API to a z/OS Connect EE Server

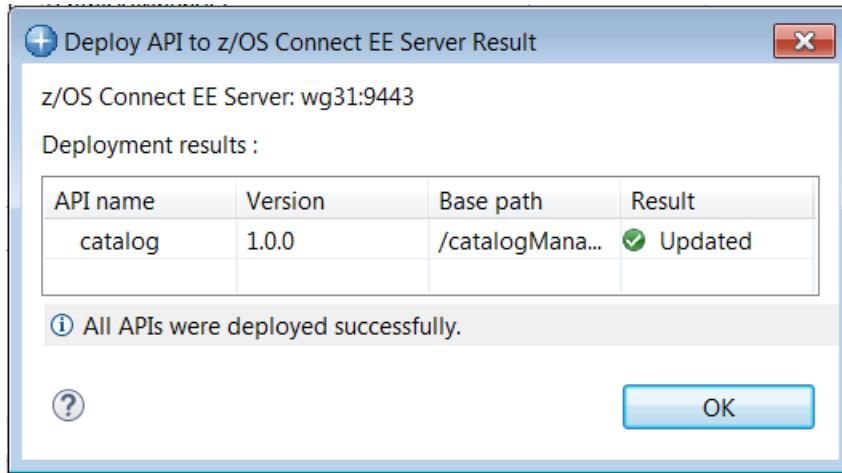
1. In the *Project Explorer* view (upper left), right-mouse click on the *CatalogManager* folder, then select *z/OS Connect EE* → *Deploy API to z/OS Connect EE Server*.



2. Since z/OS Explorer is connected to only one z/OS Connect server there is only one choice (*wg31:9443*). If z/OS Explorer had multiple host connections to z/OS Connect servers then the pull down arrow would allow a selection to which server to deploy. Click **OK** on this screen to continue.



- 3. The API artifacts will be transferred to z/OS and copied into the `/var/zosconnect/servers/myServer/resources/zosconnect/apis` directory.



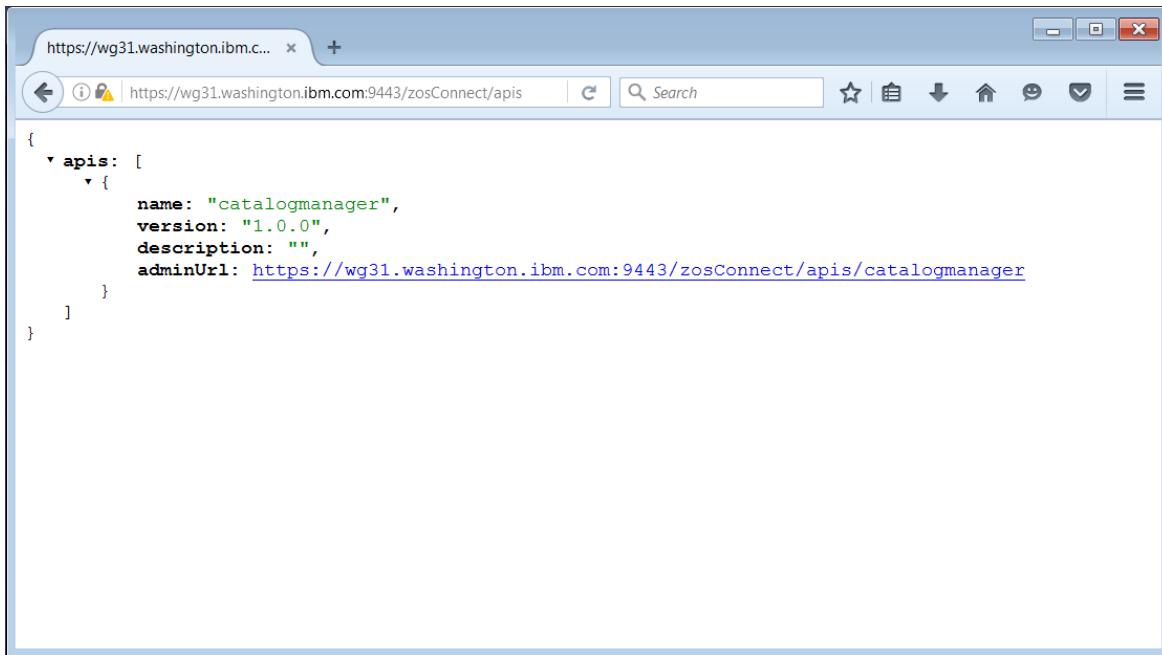
## Summary

The API was contained in the AAR file, which you uploaded to z/OS and deployed. The update of the server.xml told z/OS Connect EE V3.0 about the presence of the API.

## Test the API

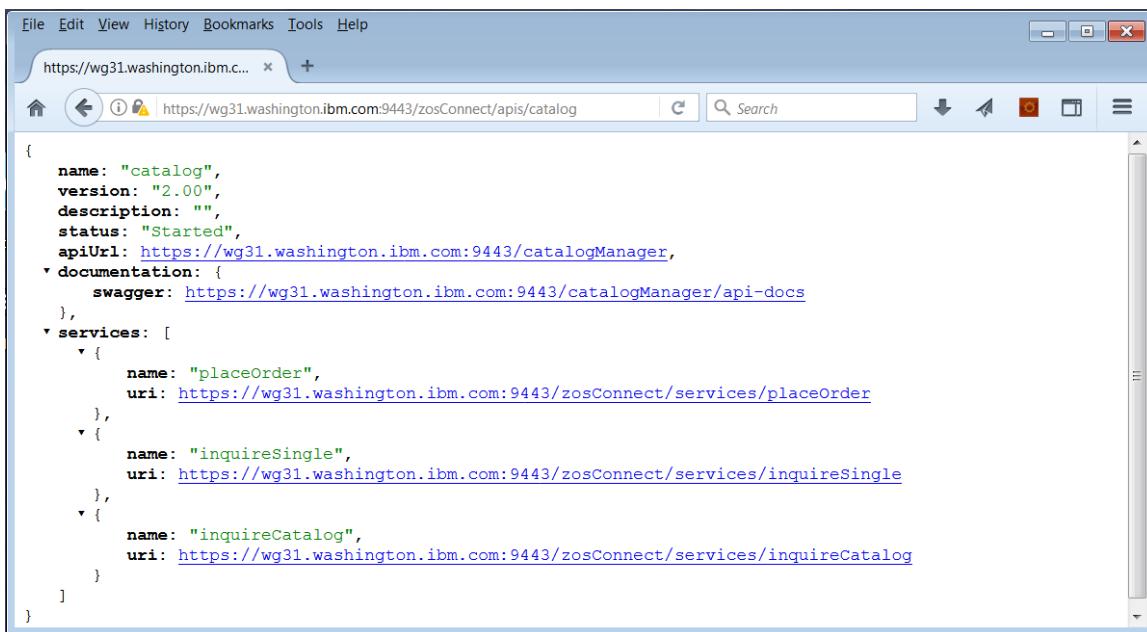
**Important:** The Swagger UI in the API Toolkit has been configured to use an external browser. This simplifies the management of digital certificates.

1. Next enter URL <https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/apis> in the Firefox browser and you should see the window below. The *catalog* API now shows as being available.



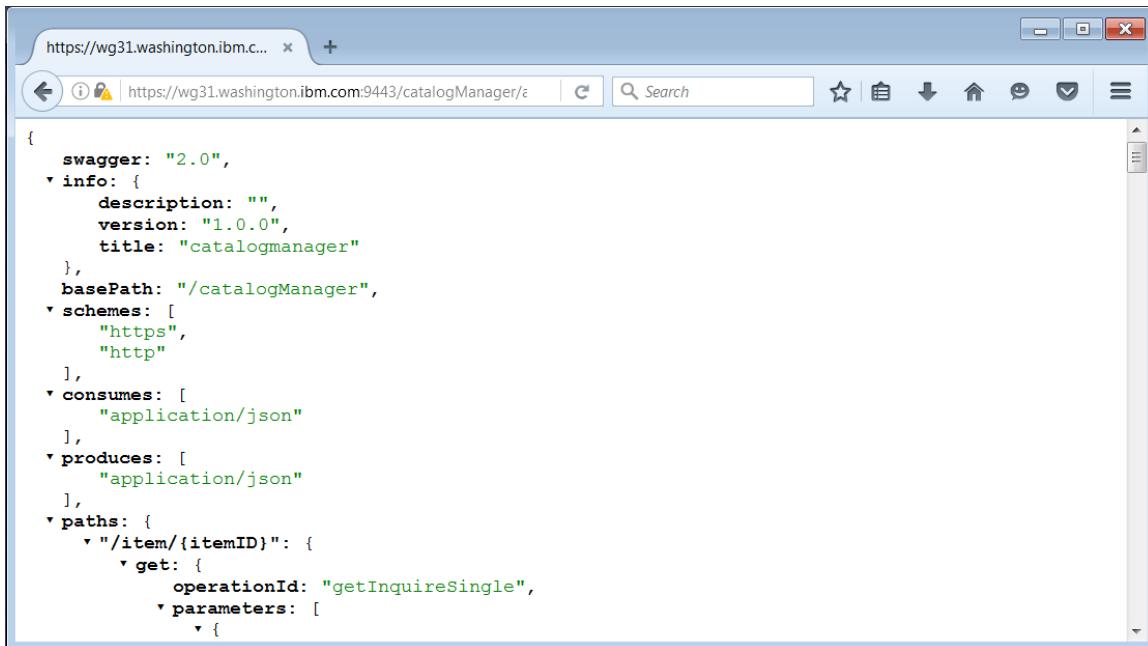
```
{
  "apis": [
    {
      "name": "catalogmanager",
      "version": "1.0.0",
      "description": "",
      "adminUrl": "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/apis/catalogmanager"
    }
  ]
}
```

2. If you click on *adminUrl* URL the window below should be displayed:



```
{
  "name": "catalog",
  "version": "2.00",
  "description": "",
  "status": "Started",
  "apiUrl": "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/catalogManager",
  "documentation": {
    "swagger": "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/catalogManager/api-docs"
  },
  "services": [
    {
      "name": "placeOrder",
      "uri": "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/placeOrder"
    },
    {
      "name": "inquireSingle",
      "uri": "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle"
    },
    {
      "name": "inquireCatalog",
      "uri": "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireCatalog"
    }
  ]
}
```

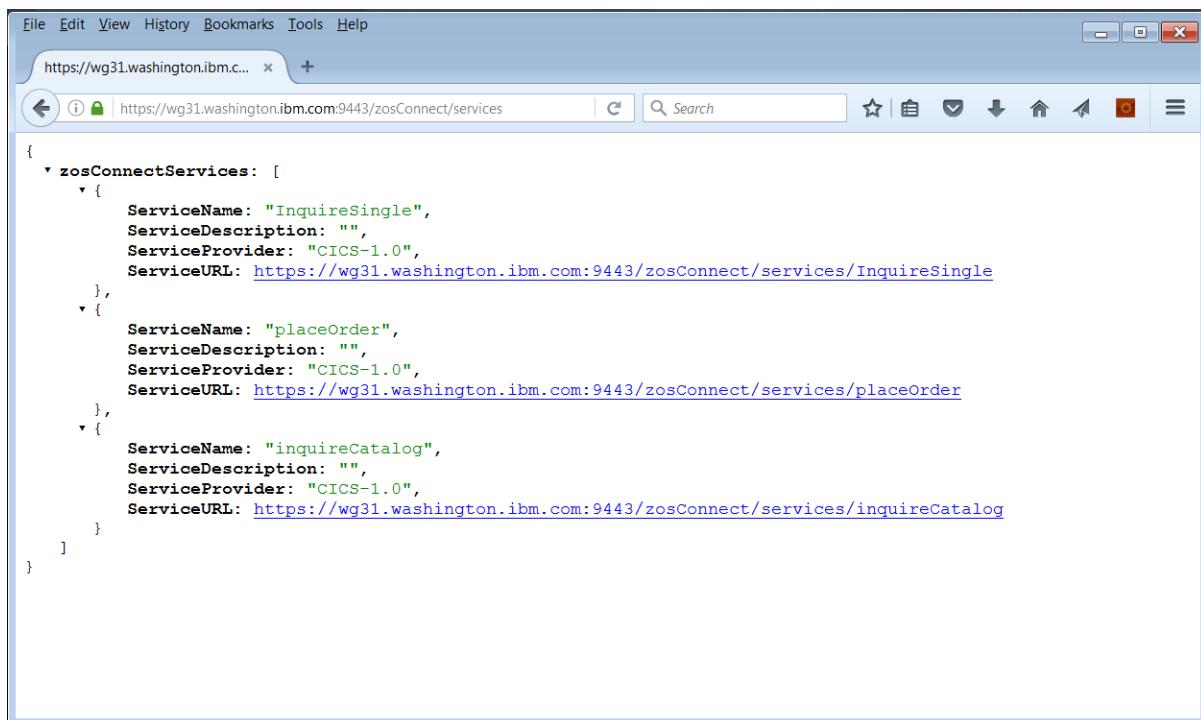
- \_\_\_3. Next click on the *swagger* URL and you should see the Swagger document associated with this API.



```
{
  swagger: "2.0",
  info: {
    description: "",
    version: "1.0.0",
    title: "catalogmanager"
  },
  basePath: "/catalogManager",
  schemes: [
    "https",
    "http"
  ],
  consumes: [
    "application/json"
  ],
  produces: [
    "application/json"
  ],
  paths: {
    "/item/{itemID}": {
      get: {
        operationId: "getInquireSingle",
        parameters: [
          {
            name: "itemID",
            description: "The item ID to inquire about",
            required: true,
            type: "string"
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

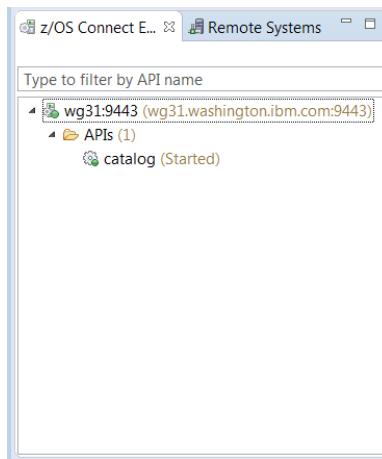
Explore this Swagger document and you will see the results of the request and response mapping performed earlier. This Swagger document can be used by a developer or other tooling to develop REST clients for this specific API.

- \_\_\_4. Next enter URL **<https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services>** in the Firefox browser and you should see the window below. The three services are now available.



```
[
  {
    ServiceName: "InquireSingle",
    ServiceDescription: "",
    ServiceProvider: "CICS-1.0",
    ServiceURL: "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/InquireSingle"
  },
  {
    ServiceName: "placeOrder",
    ServiceDescription: "",
    ServiceProvider: "CICS-1.0",
    ServiceURL: "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/placeOrder"
  },
  {
    ServiceName: "inquireCatalog",
    ServiceDescription: "",
    ServiceProvider: "CICS-1.0",
    ServiceURL: "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireCatalog"
  }
]
```

- \_\_\_5. In the lower left hand side of the *z/OS Connect Explorer* perspective there is view entitled *z/OS Connect EE Servers*. Expand *wg31:9453* and the expand the *APIs* folder. You should see a list of the APIs installed in the server.



- \_\_\_6. Right mouse button click on *catalog* and select *Open in Swagger UI*. Click **OK** if an informational prompt about certificates appears (see Tech Tip for explanation). This will open a new view showing a *Swagger* test client (see below).



**Tech Tip:** Swagger UI will not try to automatically download the self-signed certificate from the z/OS Connect EE server. The server's self-signed certificate must be install using other means. In this exercise the self-signed certificate was installed earlier when displaying the APIs or services installed in the z/OS Connect EE server. Note that this must be done for every server that will be accessed using the Swagger UI.

7. Click on *List Operations* option in this view and this will display a list of available HTTP methods in this API.

The screenshot shows the Swagger UI interface for the 'catalogmanager' API. At the top, there's a header bar with a file icon and the title 'catalogmanager.json'. Below it is a green navigation bar with the text 'swagger'. The main content area has a title 'catalogmanager' and a section titled 'default'. Under 'default', there are three operations listed: 'GET /item/{itemID}' (blue background), 'GET /items' (blue background), and 'POST /orders' (green background). In the top right corner of the main content area, there are three buttons: 'Show/Hide', 'List Operations', and 'Expand Operations'. At the bottom left of the main content area, there's a note '[ BASE URL: /catalogManager , API VERSION: 1.0.0 ]'.

- \_\_\_8. Select the method for selecting a single item from the catalog by item number table by clicking on the *GET* box. This action will expand this method in this view and provides a Swagger UI test client (you may have to use the slider bar and adjust the perspective to see the entire client).

Response Content Type

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
<b>itemID</b>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	(required)	path	string
Authorization	<input type="text" value="Basic RnJlZDpmcmVkcHdk"/>		header	string

**Try it out!**

- \_\_\_9. Enter **10** in the box beside *itemID* and **Basic RnJlZDpmcmVkcHdk** in the area beside *Authorization* and press the **Try it out!** button. You may see a Security Alert pop-up warning about the self-signed certificate being used by the z/OS Connect EE server. Click **Yes** on this pop-up.

**Tech Tip:** Since the z/OS Connect EE server require security the Swagger UI must include the authorization string in the Request Header. The format of this authorization string is the type of authorization (e.g. *Basic*) and the base 64 encoded string for *Fred:fredpwd*, e.g *RnJlZDpmcmVkcHdk*, see URL <https://www.base64encode.org>. Be sure there are no extra spaces at the end of the string.

- \_\_\_10. Scroll down the view and you should see the *Response Body* which contains the results of the GET method (see below). Note that the request field removed from the interface in an earlier steps is not present.

The screenshot shows a REST API response in a JSON format. The Response Body contains a single object with several properties. The Response Code is 200.

```
Response Body
{
  "DFH0XCP4": {
    "CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE": "RETURNED ITEM: REF =0010",
    "CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE": {
      "CA_SINGLE_ITEM": {
        "CA_SNGL_ITEM_REF": 10,
        "CA_SNGL_DESCRIPTION": "Ball Pens Black 24pk",
        "CA_SNGL_DEPARTMENT": 10,
        "IN_SNGL_STOCK": 135,
        "CA_SNGL_COST": "002.90",
        "ON_SNGL_ORDER": 0
      }
    },
    "CA_RETURN_CODE": 0
  }
}

Response Code
200
```

\_\_\_11. Repeat this process with other items and observe the results. For example using a value of **30** would return.

**Response Body**

```
{
  "DFH0XCP4": {
    "CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE": "RETURNED ITEM: REF =0030",
    "CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE": {
      "CA_SINGLE_ITEM": {
        "CA_SNGL_ITEM_REF": 30,
        "CA_SNGL_DESCRIPTION": "Ball Pens Red 24pk",
        "CA_SNGL_DEPARTMENT": 10,
        "IN_SNGL_STOCK": 105,
        "CA_SNGL_COST": "002.90",
        "ON_SNGL_ORDER": 0
      }
    },
    "CA_RETURN_CODE": 0
  }
}
```

The available catalog items are listed below.

Item#	Description	Dept	Cost	In Stock	On Order
0010	Ball Pens Black 24pk	010	002.90	0135	000
0020	Ball Pens Blue 24pk	010	002.90	0006	050
0030	Ball Pens Red 24pk	010	002.90	0106	000
0040	Ball Pens Green 24pk	010	002.90	0080	000
0050	Pencil with eraser 12pk	010	001.78	0083	000
0060	Highlighters Assorted 5pk	010	003.89	0013	040
0070	Laser Paper 28-lb 108 Bright 500/ream	010	007.44	0102	020
0080	Laser Paper 28-lb 108 Bright 2500/case	010	033.54	0025	000
0090	Blue Laser Paper 20lb 500/ream	010	005.35	0022	000
0100	Green Laser Paper 20lb 500/ream	010	005.35	0003	020
0110	IBM Network Printer 24 - Toner cart	010	169.56	0012	000
0120	Standard Diary: Week to view 8 1/4x5 3/4	010	025.99	0007	000
0130	Wall Planner: Eraseable 36x24	010	018.85	0003	000
0140	70 Sheet Hard Back wire bound notepad	010	005.89	0084	000
0150	Sticky Notes 3x3 Assorted Colors 5pk	010	005.35	0036	045
0160	Sticky Notes 3x3 Assorted Colors 10pk	010	009.75	0067	030
0170	Sticky Notes 3x6 Assorted Colors 5pk	010	007.55	0064	030
0180	Highlighters Yellow 5pk	010	003.49	0088	010
0190	Highlighters Blue 5pk	010	003.49	0076	020
0200	12 inch clear rule 5pk	010	002.12	0014	010
0210	Clear sticky tape 5pk	010	004.27	0073	000

\_\_\_12. Collapse the Swagger UI test area for the **GET** single item method for the clicking on the blue **GET** box beside `/item/{itemID}`.

- \_\_\_13. Click on the blue *GET* box beside */items* to access the **GET** method to open its Swagger Test user interface for the inquire catalog service (e.g. *inquireCatalog*) and scroll down to the *Response Content Type* area.

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
<b>startItemID</b>	(required)		query	string
Authorization			header	string

- \_\_\_14. Enter **40** in the box beside *startItemID* and **Basic RnJlZDpmcmVkcHdk** in the area beside *Authorization* and press the **Try it out!** button. Scroll down and you should see the following information in the *Response Body*.

```
{
  "DFH0XCP3": {
    "CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE": "+15 ITEMS RETURNED",
    "CA_INQUIRE_REQUEST": {
      "CA_LAST_ITEM_REF": 180,
      "CA_CAT_ITEM": [
        {
          "ON_ORDER": 0,
          "CA_ITEM_REF": 40,
          "CA_COST": "002.90",
          "IN_STOCK": 80,
          "CA_DESCRIPTION": "Ball Pens Green 24pk",
          "CA_DEPARTMENT": 10
        },
        {
          "ON_ORDER": 0,
          "CA_ITEM_REF": 50,
          "CA_COST": "001.78",
          "IN_STOCK": 83,
          "CA_DESCRIPTION": "Pencil with eraser 12pk"
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

Try a few other values for *startItemID* and compare the resultse.

\_\_\_15. Click on the green POST box to access the **POST** method to open its Swagger Test user interface for the place order service (e.g. *placeOrder*) and scroll down to the *Response Content Type* area.

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
<b>postPlaceOrder_request</b>	<input type="button" value="-"/>	<b>request body</b>	body	Model   Example Value
				<pre>{   "DFH0XCP1": {     "orderRequest": {       "itemID": 0,       "orderQuantity": 0     }   } }</pre>
Parameter content type: application/json ▾				
Authorization	<input type="text"/>		header	string
<b>Try it out!</b>				

\_\_\_16. Enter **40** in the area below *itemID* and **1** in the area under *orderQuantity* and **Basic RnJlZDpmcmVkcHdk** in the area beside *Authorization* and press the **Try it out!** button

Scroll down and you should see the following information in the *Response Body*.

Response Body	
<pre>{   "DFH0XCP5": {     "returnCode": 0,     "responseMessage": "ORDER SUCCESSFULLY PLACED"   } }</pre>	

## Summary

You have verified the API. The API layer operates above the service layer you defined and tested earlier. The API layer provides a further level of abstraction and allows a more flexible use of HTTP verbs, and better mapping of data via the API editor function.

## Optional

If you are familiar with CICS Execution Diagnostic Facility (EDF) start a 3270-terminal session with CICS, clear the screen and enter CICS transaction **CEDX CSMI**. When you repeat of any of the above test you should be able to trace the flow of the request through CICS.

The screenshot shows a 3270 terminal window titled "Session A". The window has a menu bar with File, Edit, View, Communication, Actions, Window, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main display area shows EDF trace output for transaction CEDX CSMI. The output includes transaction details like TRANSACTION: CSMI, PROGRAM: DFHMIRS, TASK: 0000092, APPLID: CICS53Z, DISPLAY: 00, and STATUS: PROGRAM INITIATION. It also lists EIB parameters such as EIBTIME, EIBDATE, EIBTRNID, EIBTASKN, EIBTRMID, EIBCPSON, EIBCALEN, EIBAID, EIBFN, EIBRCODE, EIBDS, and EIBREQID. Some values are annotated with AT X'...'. At the bottom, there is a command entry area with PF keys mapped to actions like SWITCH HEX/CHAR, WORKING STORAGE, etc., and a status bar at the bottom right showing 01/001.

```

Session A
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
TRANSACTION: CSMI PROGRAM: DFHMIRS TASK: 0000092 APPLID: CICS53Z DISPLAY: 00
STATUS: PROGRAM INITIATION

EIBTIME      = 184802
EIBDATE      = 0117226
EIBTRNID     = 'CSMI'
EIBTASKN     = '92
EIBTRMID     = '/AC3'

EIBCPSON     = 0
EIBCALEN     = 0
EIBAID       = X'00'
EIBFN        = X'0000'
EIBRCODE     = X'0000000000000000'
EIBDS        = '.....'
+ EIBREQID    = '.....'

ENTER: CONTINUE
PF1 : UNDEFINED PF2 : SWITCH HEX/CHAR PF3 : END EDF SESSION
PF4 : SUPPRESS DISPLAYS PF5 : WORKING STORAGE PF6 : USER DISPLAY
PF7 : SCROLL BACK PF8 : SCROLL FORWARD PF9 : STOP CONDITIONS
PF10: PREVIOUS DISPLAY PF11: EIB DISPLAY PF12: UNDEFINED
M8 A 01/001
Connected to remote server/host wg31a using lu/pool TCP001

```

If you were running in a CICS embedded z/OS Connect EE server, you would trace transaction CJSR.

## Summary

You have verified the API. The API layer operates above the service layer you defined. The API layer provides a further level of abstraction and allows a more flexible use of HTTP verbs, and better mapping of data via the API editor function.

## Security

Up to this point Liberty has been configured to use "basic" security – that is, defined in *server.xml* and managed by the Liberty server. In this lab we'll push some things down to SAF (RACF in the case of this workshop).

### Using SAF for registry and access role checking

- \_\_\_\_ 1. In a 3270-terminal session use ISPF command =3.4 to go to the data set list panel and display all the data sets whose names begin with *USER1.ZCEE30.\**.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Browse data set *USER1.ZCEE30.CNTL*. You should see the members in that data set.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Next browse member **ZC3RACF3**, you should see the RACF commands below.

```
//ZC2RACF3 JOB (0),'LIBERTY RACF',CLASS=A,REGION=0M,
//                         MSGCLASS=H,NOTIFY=&SYSUID
//-----*/                                           */
/*   DEFINE USER PROFILES FOR LIBERTY SERVERS      */
/*-----*/                                           */
//RACF      EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD *
ADDGROUP WSGUESTG OMVS(AUTOGID) OWNER(SYS1)
ADDUSER WSGUEST RESTRICTED DFLTGRP(WSGUESTG) OMVS(AUTOUID -
    HOME(/u/wsguest) PROGRAM(/bin/sh)) NAME('UNAUTHENTICATED USER') -
    NOPASSWORD NOOIDCARD
ADDUSER FRED DFLTGRP(LIBGRP) OMVS(AUTOUID HOME(/u/fred/) -
    PROGRAM(/bin/sh)) NAME('USER FRED')
ALTUSER FRED PASSWORD(FRED) NOEXPIRED
RDEFINE APPL BBGZDFLT UACC(NONE) OWNER(SYS1)
PERMIT BBGZDFLT CLASS(APPL) RESET
PERMIT BBGZDFLT CLASS(APPL) ACCESS(READ) ID(WSGUEST)
RALT APPL BBGZDFLT UACC(READ)
SETROPTS RACLST(APPL) REFRESH
RDEFINE EJBROLE BBGZDFLT.zos.connect.access.roles.zosConnectAccess -
    OWNER(SYS1) UACC(NONE)
PE BBGZDFLT.zos.connect.access.roles.zosConnectAccess CLASS(EJBROLE) -
    RESET
PE BBGZDFLT.zos.connect.access.roles.zosConnectAccess -
    CLASS(EJBROLE) ID(FRED,USER1) ACCESS(READ)
SETR RACLST(EJBROLE) REFRESH
/*
```

**What?** In summary, that's creating an ID to be used when someone is unauthenticated, then Fred's ID and password, then it creates the EJROLE and Fred and USER1 are given access. This will take the place of the equivalent security definitions in the *server.xml* file.

**Tech Tip:** The value *BBGZDFLT* in the above commands matches the value of attribute *profileprefix* in the *saf.xml* file described on the next page.

- \_\_\_\_ 4. Submit the job for executions by entering ISPF command **SUBMIT** on the command line. The job should complete with a return code of zero.

- \_\_\_ 8. Go to the ISPF Edit Entry Panel (option 2) by entering ISPF command =2 on the command line and pressing **Enter**.
- \_\_\_ 9. Enter **/wasetc/zc3lab** into the area beside *Name* under *Other Partitioned, Sequential or VSAM Data Set, or z/OS UNIX file*: and press **Enter**.
- \_\_\_ 10. Use the **EA** (Edit ASCII) line command to open the *saf.xml* file in EBCDIC mode. You should see:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="saf security">

    <!-- Enable features -->
    <featureManager>
        <feature>appSecurity-2.0</feature>
        <feature>zosSecurity-1.0</feature>
    </featureManager>

    <webAppSecurity allowFailOverToBasicAuth="true" />

    <safRegistry id="saf" />
    <safAuthorization racRouteLog="ASIS" />
    <safCredentials unauthenticatedUser="WSGUEST"
        profilePrefix="BBGZDFLT" />
</server>
```

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## Notes

- The *zosSecurity-1.0* feature adds the z/OS security feature
- The *safRegistry*, *safAuthorization* and *safCredentials* elements enable authentication and authorization using RACF.

\_\_\_ 11. Repeat these steps to access **/var/zosconnect/servers/myServer** and edit *server.xml*.

\_\_\_ 12. Change the *include* statement for *basic.xml* to an *include* for *saf.xml*.

```
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/saf.xml" optional="true"/>
```

\_\_\_ 13. Add a new include statement for *keystore.xml*.

```
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/keystore.xml" optional="true"/>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="new server">
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/ipic.xml" optional="true"/>
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/saf.xml" optional="true"/>
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/keystore.xml" optional="true"/>
```

\_\_\_ 14. Enter the following MVS command to refresh the z/OS Connect EE V3.0 server configuration

**F BAQSTRT,ZCON,REFRESH**

\_\_\_ 15. Close all instances of the Firefox browser (we want to force another prompt for ID, and closing the browser clears the cookies from before).

\_\_\_ 16. Start Firefox and enter the following URL:

**<https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/apis>**

- \_\_\_ 17. Next you will be prompted for a userid and password. Enter Enter **Fred** and **fredpwd** as you have before.

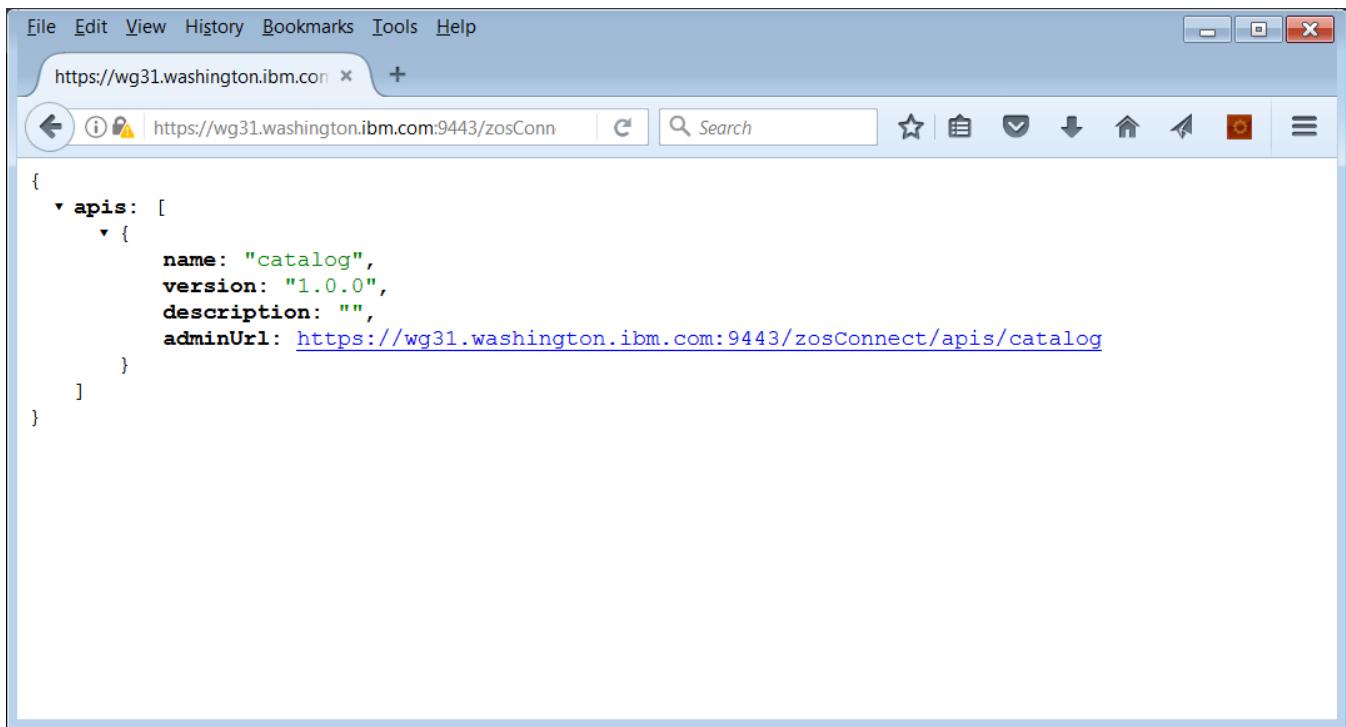
***It should fail !***

- \_\_\_ 17. In the userid/password prompt, enter **Fred** and **FRED**.

. **Why?** Because the password fredpwd is what we had in the basic registry in server.xml, but that is now gone. Now we are using SAF, and there Fred's password is FRED.

- \_\_\_ 18. With SAF case does not matter. All userid and password values are stored in upper-case. Anything entered in lowercase or mixed is folded to uppercase and compared against the SAF registry.

- \_\_\_ 19. You should see a list of the APIs:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConn>. The page displays a JSON object representing an API catalog:

```
{
  "apis": [
    {
      "name": "catalog",
      "version": "1.0.0",
      "description": "",
      "adminUrl": "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/apis/catalog"
    }
  ]
}
```

- \_\_\_ 20. Close the browser again and restart it and access the same URL. This time enter user **USER2** and **USER2**'s password of **USER2** on the login prompt.

- \_\_\_ 21. The request should fail with message *Error 403: AuthorizationFailed*. Check the system log using SDSF and you should an ICH408I message (see below). USER2 does not have access to the EJBROLE resource protecting the z/OS Connect EE server.

```
ICH408I USER(USER2) GROUP(SYS1) NAME(WORKSHOP USER2
BBGZDFLT.zos.connect.access.roles.zosConnectAccess
CL(EJBROLE)
INSUFFICIENT ACCESS AUTHORITY
ACCESS INTENT(READ) ACCESS ALLOWED(NONE))
```

## Summary

The registry and authorization information was removed from the *server.xml*, and other XML was added to tell the Liberty z/OS server to use SAF as its registry (for userid and password) and role checking (EJBROLE).

By attempting to use Fred's password as coded in the *server.xml* (and the failure to authenticate), you verified that the *server.xml* copy of the registry was no longer in effect.

## ***Using SAF for controlling access***

- \_\_\_ 1. Stop the server by entering the MVS command **/P BAQSTRT** at the SDSF (ISPF command =*sdsf.da* ) command prompt .
- \_\_\_ 2. Next use ISPF command =**6** to go to the TSO command entry panel and add 2 new groups using the **ADDGROUP** command, e.g.
  - **ADDGROUP GMADMIN OMVS(AUTOGID)**
  - **ADDGROUP GMINVOKE OMVS(AUTOGID)**
- \_\_\_ 3. Connect user FRED to group *GMADMIN* using the **CONNECT** command, e.g.
  - **CONNECT FRED GROUP(GMADMIN)**
- \_\_\_ 4. Connect user USER1 to group *GMINVOKE* using the **CONNECT** command, e.g.
  - **CONNECT USER1 GROUP(GMINVOKE)**
- \_\_\_ 5. Access **/wasetc/zc3lab/group.xml** and you should see the XML elements below.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="new server">

  <zosconnect_zosConnectManager
    globalInterceptorsRef="interceptorList_g"
    globalAdminGroup="GMADMIN"
    globalInvokeGroup="GMINVOKE"/>

  <zosconnect_authorizationInterceptor id="auth"/>

  <zosConnectInterceptors id="interceptorList_g"
    interceptorRef="auth" />

</server>
```

The lines in bold enable authorization checking at the global level. Two groups are designated for access. Group *GMADMIN* for administrators and *GMINVOKE* for users of the APIs.

- \_\_\_ 6. Repeat the steps required to access **/var/zosconnect/servers/myServer** and edit *server.xml*.

\_\_\_7. Add the *include* statement for *group.xml* to the list of include files in the *server.xml*.

```
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/group.xml" optional="true"/>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="new server">
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/ipic.xml" optional="true"/>
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/saf.xml" optional="true"/>
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/keystore.xml" optional="true"/>
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/group.xml" optional="true"/>
```

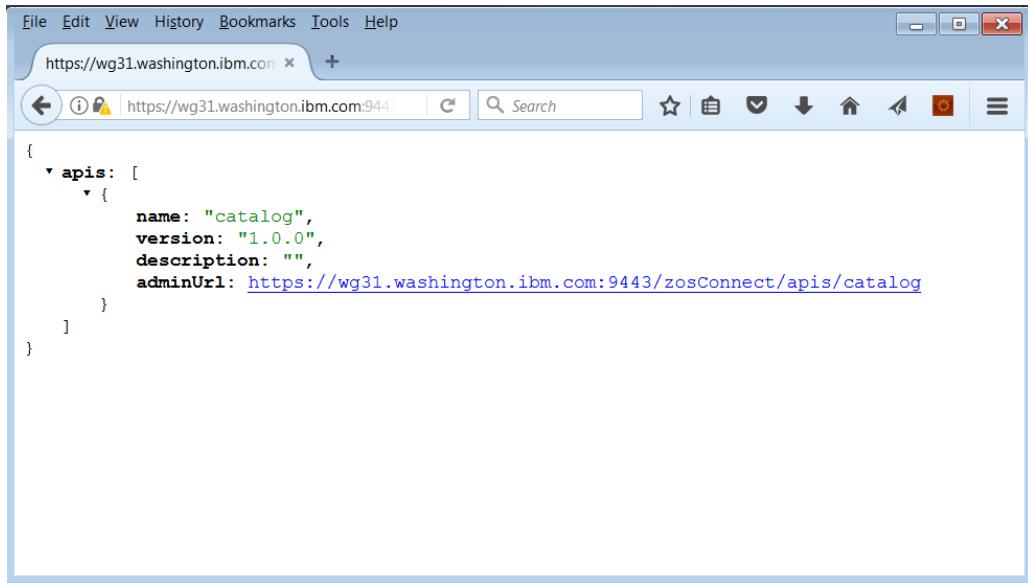
\_\_\_7. Use SDSF to start your server with MVS command **/S BAQSTRT**. You should see your server start:

\_\_\_8. Close all instances of the Firefox browser (we want to force another prompt for ID, and closing the browser clears the security token).

\_\_\_9. Start Firefox and enter the following URL:

<https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/apis>

\_\_\_10. On the *Authentication Required* popup window enter **Fred** and **FRED**. You should see:



FRED is in the administrators group and has the authority perform this function.

\_\_\_11. Close Firefox session to clear the security token and restart and access the same URL.

12. On the *Authentication Required* popup enter **USER1** and USER1's password of USER1. You should see:



Next try to invoke an API.

20. Use the *Command Prompt* icon on the desktop to open a DOS command prompt session.

21. In the session use the change directory (cd) command to go to directory c:\z\CICSLab, e.g.  
**cd c:\z\|CICSLAB**

\_\_\_22. Paste the command below at the command prompt and press **Enter**.

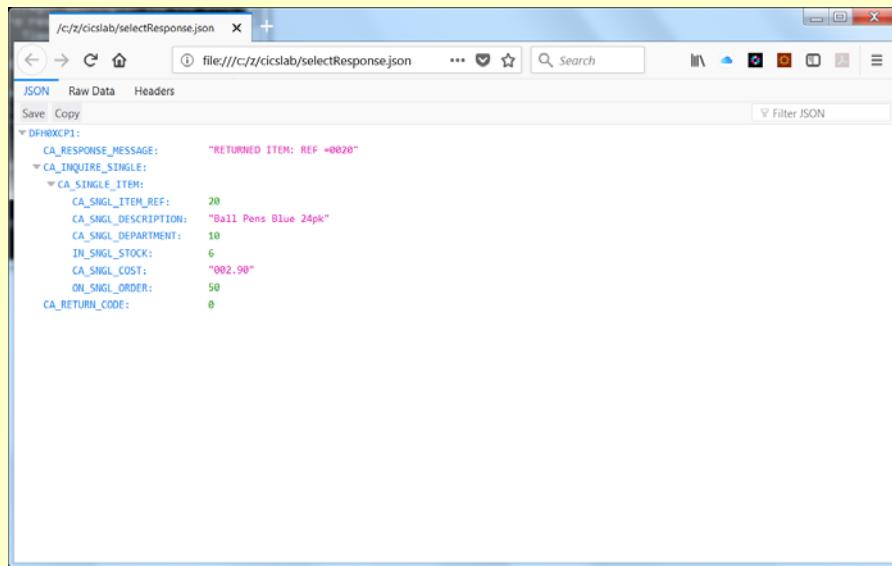
```
curl -X POST --user USER1:USER1 --header "Content-Type: application/json"
-d @inquireSingle.json --insecure
https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?action=invoke
```

\_\_\_23. You should see the response below:

```
{
  "DFH0XCP1": {
    "CA_RESPONSE_MESSAGE": "RETURNED ITEM: REF =0020",
    "CA_INQUIRE_SINGLE": {
      "CA_SINGLE_ITEM": {
        "CA_SNGL_ITEM_REF": 20,
        "CA_SNGL_DESCRIPTION": "Ball Pens Blue 24pk",
        "CA_SNGL_DEPARTMENT": 10,
        "IN_SNGL_STOCK": 6,
        "CA_SNGL_COST": "002.90",
        "ON_SNGL_ORDER": 50
      }
    },
    "CA_RETURN_CODE": 0
  }
}
```

USER1 can invoke the service but has no administrative authority.

**Tech Tip:** Adding the **-o** flag to the cURL command will write the JSON response message to a file rather than back to the terminal session. So if you add **-o selectResponse.json** to the cURL command and use the command **firefox file:///c:/z/cicslab/selectResponse.json** you will see a browser session open with the JSON response formatted as below:



\_\_\_24. To demonstrate an operational function, paste the command below at the command prompt and press **Enter**.

```
curl -X PUT --user USER1:USER1 --insecure
https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?status=stopped
```

\_\_\_25. You should see the response below:

```
{
  "errorMessage": "BAQR0406W: The zosConnectAuthorization interceptor encountered an error while processing a request for service under request URL https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle.", "errorDetails": "BAQR0409W: User USER1 is not authorized to perform the request."
}
```

Again, USER1 can invoke the service but has no administrative authority.

## Using SAF for SSL and key store management

Now let's go through the steps to use RACF (SAF) for SSL management.

1. Stop your server again with MVS command **/P BAQSTRT**.
2. Go to data set **USER1.ZCEE30.CNTL** data set and browse the **ZC3RACF4** member. You will see something like this:

```
RACDCERT CERTAUTH GENCERT SUBJECTSDN(CN('CA for Liberty') -
  OU('LIBERTY')) WITHLABEL('LibertyCA.LIBERTY') TRUST -
  SIZE(2048) NOTAFTER(DATE(2018/12/31))
RACDCERT CERTAUTH EXPORT(LABEL('LibertyCA.LIBERTY')) -
  DSN('USER1.CERTAUTH.CRT') FORMAT(CERTDER)
RACDCERT ID(LIBSERV) GENCERT SUBJECTSDN(CN('wg31.washington.ibm.com') -
  O('IBM') OU('LIBERTY')) WITHLABEL('DefaultCert.LIBERTY') -
  SIGNWITH(CERTAUTH LABEL('LibertyCA.LIBERTY')) SIZE(2048) -
  NOTAFTER(DATE(2018/12/30))
RACDCERT ID(LIBSERV) ADDRING(Keyring.LIBERTY)
RACDCERT CONNECT(ID(LIBSERV) -
  LABEL('DefaultCert.LIBERTY') RING(Keyring.LIBERTY)) -
  ID(LIBSERV)
RACDCERT CONNECT(CERTAUTH LABEL('LibertyCA.LIBERTY') -
  RING(Keyring.LIBERTY)) ID(LIBSERV)
RACDCERT ID(FRED) GENCERT SUBJECTSDN(CN('Fred D. Client') -
  O('IBM') OU('LIBERTY')) WITHLABEL('FRED') -
  SIGNWITH(CERTAUTH LABEL('LibertyCA.LIBERTY')) SIZE(2048) -
  NOTAFTER(DATE(2018/12/30))
RACDCERT ID(FRED) EXPORT(LABEL('FRED')) -
  DSN('USER1.FRED.P12') FORMAT(PKCS12DER) -
  PASSWORD('secret')
RACDCERT ID(FRED) EXPORT(LABEL('FRED')) -
  DSN('USER1.FRED.PEM') -
  PASSWORD('secret')
RACDCERT ID(USER1) GENCERT SUBJECTSDN(CN('USER1 D. Client') -
  O('IBM') OU('LIBERTY')) WITHLABEL('USER1') -
  SIGNWITH(CERTAUTH LABEL('LibertyCA.LIBERTY')) SIZE(2048) -
  NOTAFTER(DATE(2018/12/30))
RACDCERT ID(USER1) EXPORT(LABEL('USER1')) -
  DSN('USER1.USER1.P12') FORMAT(PKCS12DER) -
  PASSWORD('secret')
RACDCERT ID(USER1) EXPORT(LABEL('USER1')) -
  DSN('USER1.USER1.PEM') -
  PASSWORD('secret')
SETR RACLST(DIGTCERT DIGTRING) REFRESH
PERMIT IRR.DIGTCERT.LISTRING -
  CLASS(FACILITY) ID(LIBSERV) ACCESS(READ)
PERMIT IRR.DIGTCERT.LIST -
  CLASS(FACILITY) ID(LIBSERV) ACCESS(READ)
SETR RACLST(FACILITY) REFRESH
```

**What?** In summary, that's creating a server certificate and self-signing that certificate, then adding the certificates to a "keyring," which is the RACF mechanism for holding certificates. It is also exporting a client certificate for Fred to be used in the next (optional) lab section.

- \_\_\_ 3. Submit that job and look for the *MAXCC=0000* indicator of success.
- \_\_\_ 8. Go to the ISPF Edit Entry Panel (option 2) by entering ISPF command =2 on the command line and pressing **Enter**.
- \_\_\_ 9. Enter */wasetc/zc3lab* into the area beside *Name* under *Other Partitioned, Sequential or VSAM Data Set, or z/OS UNIX file:* and press **Enter**.
- \_\_\_ 10. Use the **EA** (Edit ASCII) line command to open the *keyring.xml* file in EBCDIC mode. You should see:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="ssl security">

    <!-- Enable features -->
    <featureManager>
        <feature>transportSecurity-1.0</feature> 1
    </featureManager>

    <sslDefault sslRef="DefaultSSLSettings" />
    <ssl id="DefaultSSLSettings"
        keyStoreRef="CellDefaultKeyStore"
        trustStoreRef="CellDefaultTrustStore" />
    <keyStore id="CellDefaultKeyStore"
        location="safkeyring:///Keyring.LIBERTY"
        password="password" type="JCERACFKS"
        fileBased="false" readOnly="true" />
    <keyStore id="CellDefaultTrustStore"
        location="safkeyring:///Keyring.LIBERTY"
        password="password" type="JCERACFKS"
        fileBased="false" readOnly="true" />
</server>
```

#### Notes

- The *transportSecurity-1.0* feature has been added
- The basic *keystore* element specifying a truststore was replace keystore elements specify RACF keyrings.

- \_\_\_ 4. Change the *server.xml* to include for *keyring.xml*

**<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/keyring.xml" optional="true"/>**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="new server">
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/ipic.xml" optional="true"/>
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/saf.xml" optional="true"/>
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/keyring.xml" optional="true"/>
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/group.xml" optional="true"/>
```

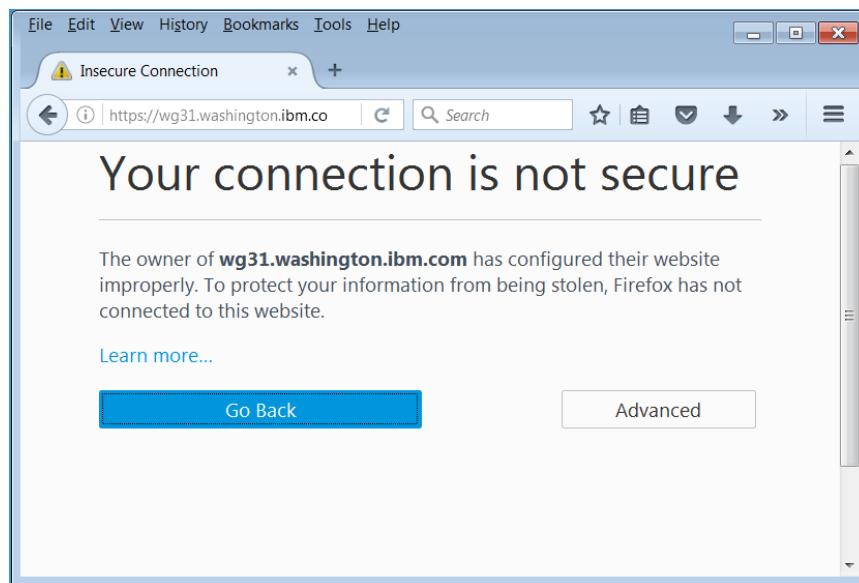
- \_\_\_ 5. Start your server with MVS command **/S BAQSTRT**.
- \_\_\_ 6. Close all instances of your Firefox browser<sup>2</sup>.
- \_\_\_ 7. Start Firefox and issue the following URL:

**<https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/apis>**

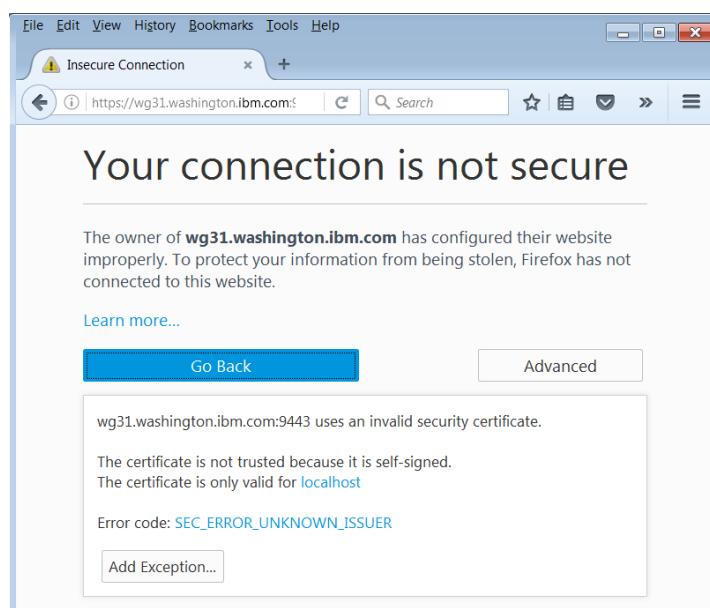
---

2 So the certificate accepted earlier is cleared and you're forced to see the new SAF-created certificate.

8. You will be challenged by Firefox because the digital certificate used by the Liberty z/OS server is a self-signed RACF certificate and the browser does not recognize RACF signed certificates. Click on the **Advanced** button to continue.



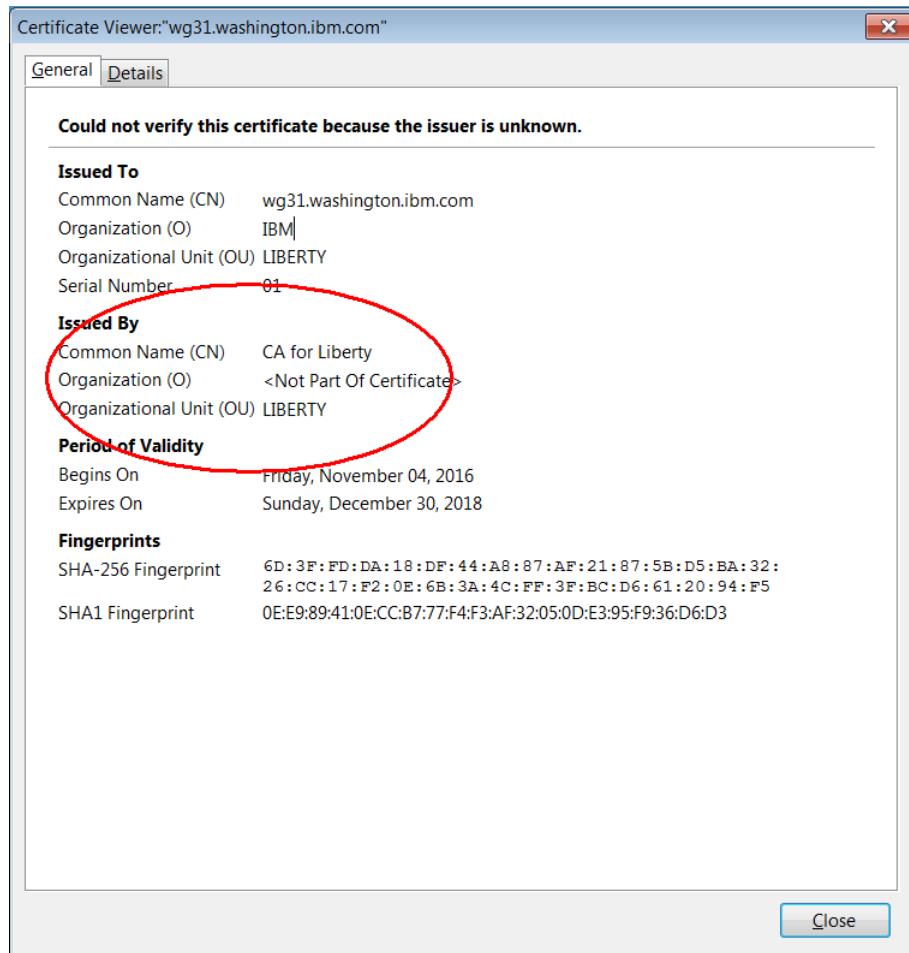
8. Click the **Add Exception** button to continue.



\_\_\_9. Click on the **View** button to display details about the certificate.



\_\_\_10. This Certificate Authority (CA) that issued this certificate does not exist in the trust store used by Firefox. Click the **Close** button to continue.



## ***That is something different from what you saw earlier!***

This is the new SAF-based certificate being presented. The values you see here are from the RACF job you ran:

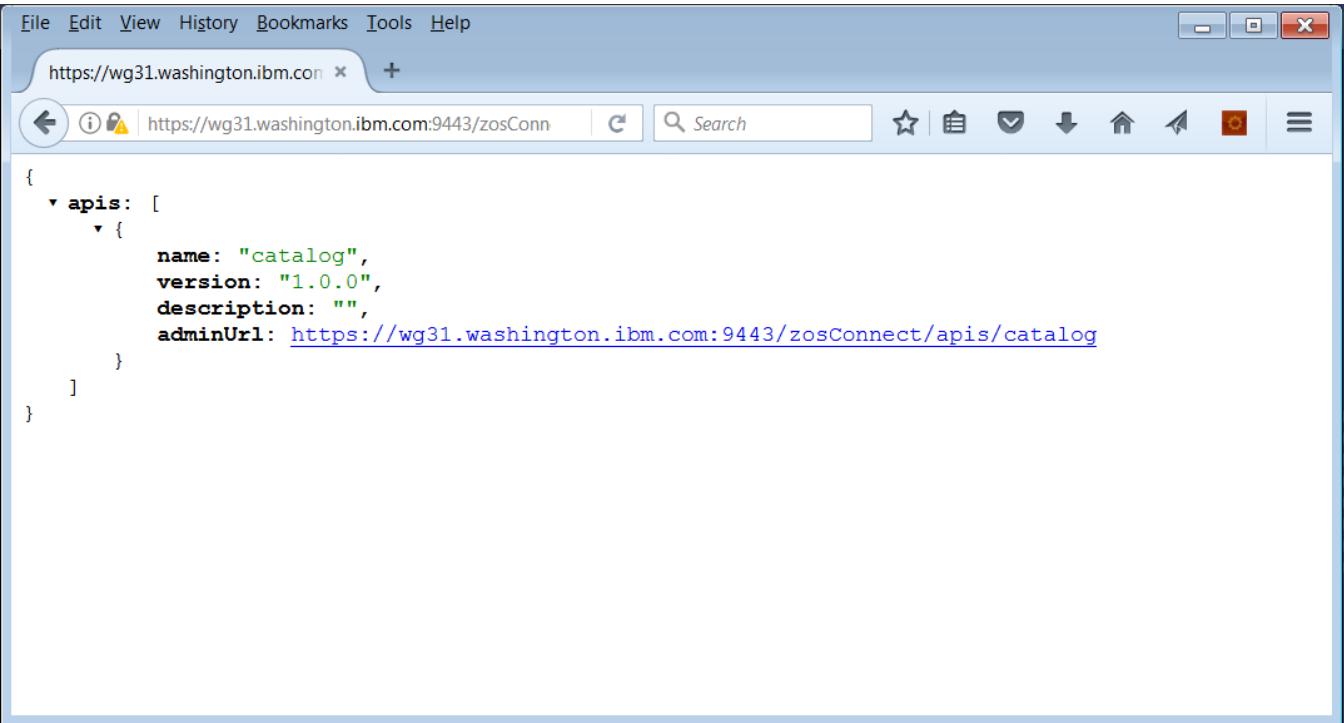
```
RACDCERT CERTAUTH GENCERT SUBJECTSDN(CN('CA for Liberty') -  
OU('LIBERTY')) WITHLABEL('LibertyCA.LIBERTY') TRUST -  
SIZE(2048) NOTAFTER(DATE(2018/12/31))
```

**Note:** The certificate is still unverified, but it is different from before. That means it's no longer using the Liberty-generated certificate, but rather it is using the RACF-generated certificate in SAF.

- \_\_\_ 12. Click on the **Confirm Security Exception** button.
- \_\_\_ 13. In the userid/password prompt window enter **Fred** and **FRED**.

*With SAF case does not matter. All userid and password values are stored in upper-case. Anything entered in lowercase or mixed is folded to uppercase and compared against the SAF registry.*

- \_\_\_ 14. You should see a familiar list of APIs:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConn>. The page displays a JSON object representing an API catalog:

```
{
  "apis": [
    {
      "name": "catalog",
      "version": "1.0.0",
      "description": "",
      "adminUrl": "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/apis/catalog"
    }
  ]
}
```

## Summary

One more element of the security infrastructure was moved from the "basic" Liberty implementation down into SAF. In this case it was the certificates for the establishment of the encrypted link. In the "real world" a known Certificate Authority (such as VeriSign) would be used to sign the server certificate. In that case the browser would trust the certificate based on the well-known CA and you would not get a challenge.

## (Optional) Using client certificates

If time permits and you're interested in this topic, then proceed.

- \_\_\_ 1. Stop the the z/OS Connect server *BAQSTRT*, e.g. **/P BAQSTRT**.
- \_\_\_ 2. Use the *EA* (Edit ASCII) line command to open the *mutual.xml* file in EBCDIC mode. You should see:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="ssl security">

    <!-- Enable features -->
    <featureManager>
        <feature>transportSecurity-1.0</feature>
    </featureManager>

    <sslDefault sslRef="DefaultSSLSettings" />
    <ssl id="DefaultSSLSettings"
        keyStoreRef="CellDefaultKeyStore"
        trustStoreRef="CellDefaultTrustStore"
        clientAuthenticationSupport="true"1
        clientAuthentication="true" />
    <keyStore id="CellDefaultKeyStore"
        location="safkeyring:///Keyring.LIBERTY"
        password="password" type="JCERACFKS"
        fileBased="false" readOnly="true" />
    <keyStore id="CellDefaultTrustStore"
        location="safkeyring:///Keyring.LIBERTY"
        password="password" type="JCERACFKS"
        fileBased="false" readOnly="true" />
</server>
```

### Notes

- <sup>1</sup> Client authentication, e.g. mutual authentication is enabled.

\_\_\_5. Change the *sever.xml* so instead of an include for the file *keyring.xml* the file *mutual.xml* is included

```
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/mutual.xml" optional="true"/>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="new server">
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/ipic.xml" optional="true"/>
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/saf.xml" optional="true"/>
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/mutual.xml" optional="true"/>
<include location="/wasetc/zc3lab/group.xml" optional="true"/>
```

When you ran the **ZC2RACF4** job earlier, one of the things it did was generate and export a client certificate for Fred.

\_\_\_6. Restart the server with MVS command **/S BAQSTRT**.

In the following steps you will download that certificate so you can import into Firefox and use them with cURL.

\_\_\_7. On the Windows desktop, open a command prompt.

\_\_\_8. Enter the command: **cd c:\z**

\_\_\_9. Enter the command: **ftp wg31.washington.ibm.com**

\_\_\_10. Logon with *USER1* and the password for that ID

\_\_\_11. Enter the command: ***prompt off***

\_\_\_12. Enter the command: ***mget \*.pem***

\_\_\_13. Enter the command: ***bin*** (this will set FTP mode to binary, or 'image')

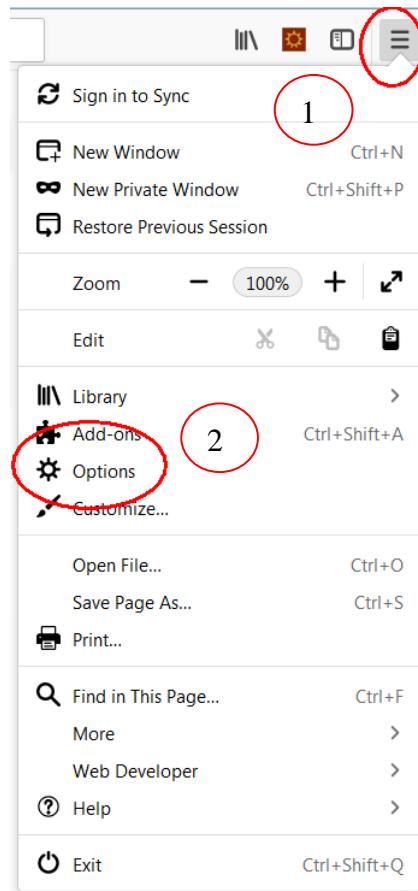
\_\_\_14. Enter the command: ***mget \*.crt***

\_\_\_15. Enter the command: ***mget \*.p12***

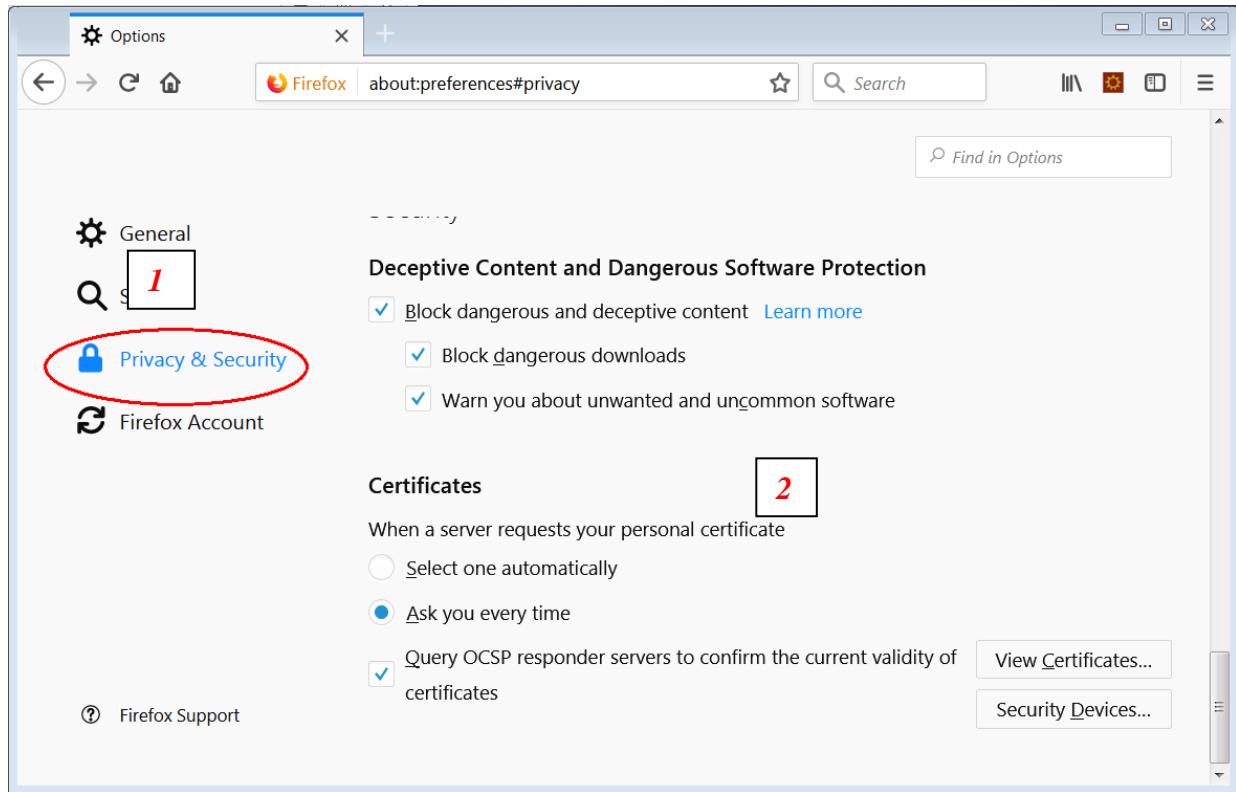
\_\_\_16. Enter the command: ***quit***

With the certificates downloaded, the next step is to import them into Firefox. That's next.

17. In Firefox, click on the to the *Open Menu* (1) icon and select the *Options* (2) tool.



18. Click on *Privacy & Security* (1) then scroll down to the *Certificates* (2) tab:

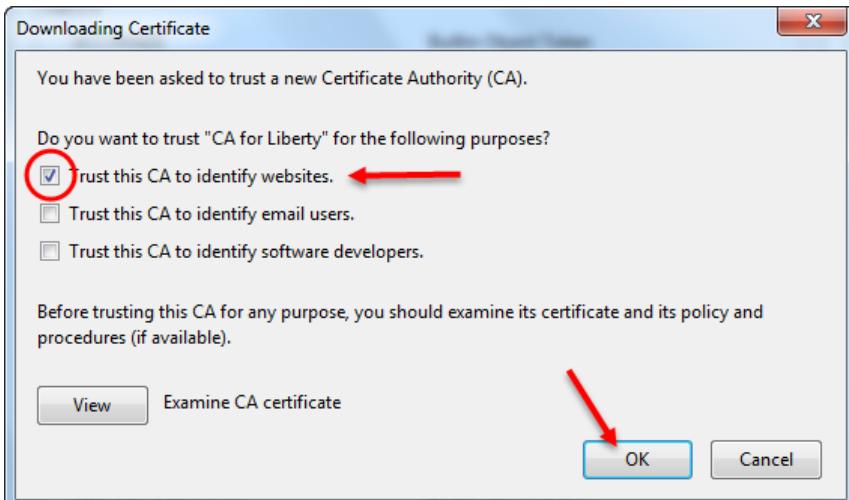


19. Then click the **View Certificates** button.

20. Then click on the *Authorities* tab, and the **Import** button.

\_\_\_ 19. Navigate to the *c:\z* directory and double-click on the **certauth.crt** file.

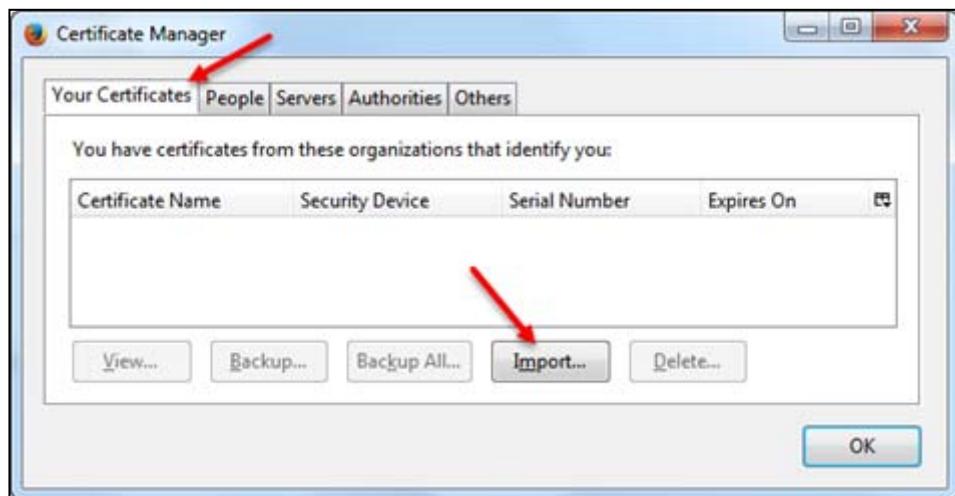
\_\_\_ 20. Then check the *Trust this CA to identify websites* box and click **OK**:



\_\_\_ 21. Verify the certificate has been imported by scrolling down and looking for the "CA for Liberty" certificate in the list:

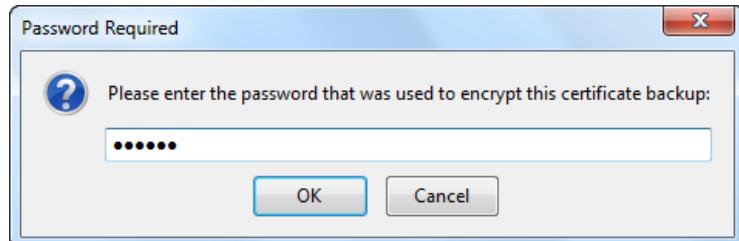
Certificate Name	Security Device
CA for Liberty	Software Security Device
Certinomis	Builtin Object Token

\_\_\_ 22. Next, click the *Your certificates tab* and then the **Import** button:



\_\_\_23. It should open up at the *c:\z* directory from before, but if not then navigate to that location. Locate the **fred.p12** certificate and double-click on it.

\_\_\_24. A window will appear asking you to enter the password for the certificate:



Enter the value<sup>3</sup> *secret* and click **OK**. You should see confirmation:



\_\_\_25. Click **OK** to clear the confirmation, then

\_\_\_26. **OK** to close the certificate manager panel, **OK** to close the options panel, and then close *all instances* of your Firefox browser.

\_\_\_27. Restart your server with **/S BAQSTRT**.

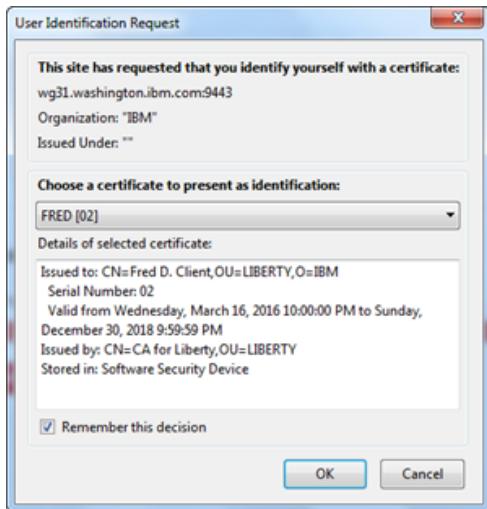
\_\_\_28. Start Firefox and go to URL <https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services>

Click the **Send** button.

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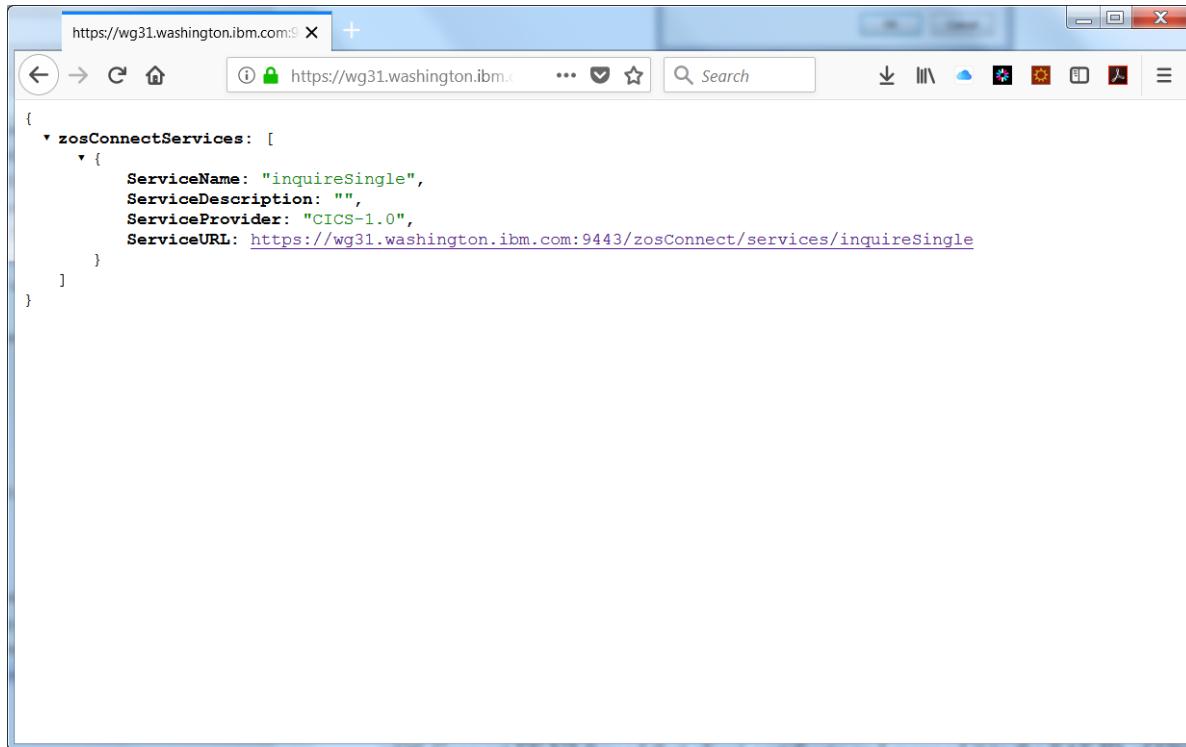
<sup>3</sup> If interested, look in the ZC2RACF4 job to see where this value is specified on the certificate export.

\_\_\_29. You will be prompted for which client certificate you wish to use:



You only have one, and it's selected ... so click **OK**.

\_\_\_30. You should see the list of installed services:



\_\_\_31. Use the *Command Prompt* icon on the desktop to open a DOS command prompt session.

\_\_\_32. In the session use the change directory (cd) command to go to directory c:\z\CICSLab, e.g.

**cd c:\z\|CICSLAB**

\_\_\_33. Paste the command below at the command prompt and press **Enter**.

```
curl -X put --cacert certauth.pem --cert user1.p12:secret --cert-type P12
https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?action=start
```

\_\_\_36. You should see the response below:

```
{ "errorMessage": "BAQR0406W: The zosConnectAuthorization interceptor encountered an error while processing a request for service inquireSingle under request URL https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle.", "errorDetails": "BAQR0409W: User USER1 is not authorized to perform the request." }
```

The USER1 identity is determined by the client certificate specified in user1.p12.

\_\_\_37. Paste the command below at the command prompt and press **Enter**.

```
curl -X put --cacert certauth.pem --cert fred.p12:secret --cert-type P12
https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?action=start
```

\_\_\_37. You should see the response below:

```
{ "zosConnect": { "serviceName": "inquireSingle", "serviceDescription": "", "serviceProvider": "CICS-1.0", "serviceURL": "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle", "serviceInvokeURL": "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/inquireSingle?action=invoke", "dataXformProvider": "zosConnectTWVXform-1.0", "serviceStatus": "Started" } }
```

The FRED identity is determined by the client certificate specified in fred.p12 and FRED has administrator authority.

## Summary

In that exercise you did not see the basic authentication panel like you did before. In the web browser you were prompted for a client certificate (because of an option that defaulted when you imported the client certificate). z/OS Connect EE V3.0 used that client certificate and mapped it to the SAF ID of FRED. That's what allowed you to invoke the *zosConnect/services* API and get the list of services. In the cURL example the client certificate specified by the *-cert* flag determined which identity was used for authorization checking in z/OS Connect EE because *clientAuthentication* was enabled.