

Soap with Spring boot - WSDL First

Goal

In this tutorial we want to show how to build a soap web service with spring boot. Spring boot uses Spring-WS, which allows only contract-first. Hence we need to start from a contract definition, either from a `xml schema (xsd)` or from `WSDL`. We will follow the contract-first with wsdl approach

Used technologies

JDK 1.8

Maven 3.2

WSDL First

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<definitions name="someName"
  targetNamespace="http://www.wstutorial.com/ws/TutorialService" xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org
  xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/" xmlns:tns="http://www.wstutorial.com/ws/Tutor

  <types>
    <xs:schema targetNamespace="http://www.wstutorial.com/ws/TutorialService">
      <xs:complexType name="statusCode">
        <xs:sequence>
          <xs:element name="code" type="xs:long" />
        </xs:sequence>
      </xs:complexType>
      <xs:complexType name="TutorialType">
        <xs:all>
          <xs:element name="id" type="xs:long" />
          <xs:element name="name" type="xs:string" />
          <xs:element name="author" type="xs:string" />
        </xs:all>
      </xs:complexType>

      <xs:element name="updateTutorialRequest">
        <xs:complexType>
          <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element name="tutorialType" type="tns:TutorialType" />
          </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>

      <xs:element name="updateTutorialResponse">
        <xs:complexType>
          <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element name="statusCode" type="tns:statusCode" />
          </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>

      <xs:element name="deleteTutorialRequest">
        <xs:complexType>
          <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element name="id" type="xs:long" />
          </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>

      <xs:element name="deleteTutorialResponse">
        <xs:complexType>
          <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element name="statusCode" type="tns:statusCode" />
          </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>

      <xs:element name="getTutorialsRequest">
        <xs:complexType>
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        <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element name="id" type="xs:long" />
        </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>

<xs:element name="getTutorialsResponse">
    <xs:complexType>
        <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element type="tns:TutorialType" minOccurs="0"
                maxOccurs="unbounded" name="tutorials" />
        </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>

<xs:complexType name="TutorialTypes">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element type="tns:TutorialType" minOccurs="0"
            maxOccurs="unbounded" name="tutorials" />
    </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

    <xs:element name="tutorialFault" type="xs:string" />
</xs:schema>
</types>

<message name="tutorialFault">
    <part name="params" element="tns:tutorialFault" />
</message>

<message name="getTutorialsRequestMsg">
    <part name="params" element="tns:getTutorialsRequest" />
</message>
<message name="getTutorialsResponseMsg">
    <part name="params" element="tns:getTutorialsResponse" />
</message>

<message name="deleteTutorialRequestMsg">
    <part name="params" element="tns:deleteTutorialRequest" />
</message>
<message name="deleteTutorialResponseMsg">
    <part name="params" element="tns:deleteTutorialResponse" />
</message>

<message name="updateTutorialRequestMsg">
    <part name="params" element="tns:updateTutorialRequest" />
</message>
<message name="updateTutorialResponseMsg">
    <part name="params" element="tns:updateTutorialResponse" />
</message>

<portType name="TutorialServicePortType">
    <operation name="deleteTutorial">
        <input message="tns:deleteTutorialRequestMsg" />
        <output message="tns:deleteTutorialResponseMsg" />
        <fault name="fault" message="tns:tutorialFault" />
    </operation>

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<operation name="updateTutorial">
  <input message="tns:updateTutorialRequestMsg" />
  <output message="tns:updateTutorialResponseMsg" />
  <fault name="fault" message="tns:tutorialFault" />
</operation>
<operation name="getTutorials">
  <input message="tns:getTutorialsRequestMsg" />
  <output message="tns:getTutorialsResponseMsg" />
  <fault name="fault" message="tns:tutorialFault" />
</operation>
</portType>

<binding name="tutorialServiceSOAPBinding" type="tns:TutorialServicePortType">
  <soap:binding style="document"
    transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" />
  <operation name="deleteTutorial">
    <soap:operation soapAction="deleteTutorial" />
    <input>
      <soap:body use="literal" />
    </input>
    <output>
      <soap:body use="literal" />
    </output>
    <fault name="fault">
      <soap:fault name="fault" use="literal" />
    </fault>
  </operation>
  <operation name="updateTutorial">
    <soap:operation soapAction="updateTutorial" />
    <input>
      <soap:body use="literal" />
    </input>
    <output>
      <soap:body use="literal" />
    </output>
    <fault name="fault">
      <soap:fault name="fault" use="literal" />
    </fault>
  </operation>
  <operation name="getTutorials">
    <soap:operation soapAction="getTutorials" />
    <input>
      <soap:body use="literal" />
    </input>
    <output>
      <soap:body use="literal" />
    </output>
    <fault name="fault">
      <soap:fault name="fault" use="literal" />
    </fault>
  </operation>
</binding>
<service name="TutorialService">
  <port name="TutorialServicePort" binding="tns:tutorialServiceSOAPBinding">
    <soap:address
      location="http://localhost:8080/wsdlfirst/tutorialService" />
  </port>

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</service>  
</definitions>
```

The wsdl document contains the five standard elements: types, message, portType, binding and service.
The wsdl provides 3 operations: deleteTutorial, updateTutorial and getTutorials

Maven file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd"
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

  <groupId>com.wstutorial.ws</groupId>
  <artifactId>soap-spring-boot</artifactId>
  <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <packaging>jar</packaging>

  <parent>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
    <version>1.4.1.RELEASE</version>
    <relativePath /> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->
  </parent>

  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web-services</artifactId>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>

  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      </plugin>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.jvnet.jaxb2.maven2</groupId>
        <artifactId>maven-jaxb2-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>0.13.2</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <goals>
              <goal>generate</goal>
            </goals>
          </execution>
        </executions>
        <configuration>
          <schemaDirectory>${project.basedir}/src/main/resources/wsdl</schemaDirectory>
          <schemaIncludes>
            <include>*.wsdl</include>
          </schemaIncludes>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>

</project>
```

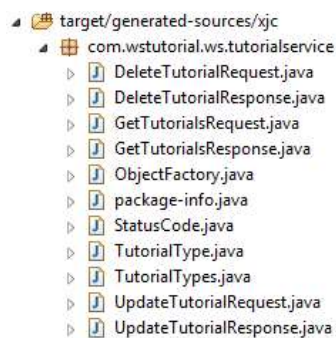
The only used dependency is `spring-boot-starter-web-services`, it includes the needed dependencies for using Spring-WS

Maven plugin `maven-jaxb2-plugin` for generating Java sources from WSDL

- `schemaDirectory`: Directory where WSDL file can be found.
- `schemaIncludes` : Here we can specify which file should be used. In our case a WSDL file
- `generateDirectory` - Target directory for the generated code, In our case is unspecified, so the default `generateDirectory` will be used `target/generated-sources/xjc`
- `generatePackage` is not set, consequently the package name will be derived from the wsdl. Exactly from `targetNamespace`

Let's generate code

```
mvn clean compile
```



Implementing the endpoint

```
package com.wstutorial.ws;

import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;

import org.springframework.ws.server.endpoint.annotation.Endpoint;
import org.springframework.ws.server.endpoint.annotation.PayloadRoot;
import org.springframework.ws.server.endpoint.annotation.RequestPayload;
import org.springframework.ws.server.endpoint.annotation.ResponsePayload;

import com.wstutorial.ws.tutorialservice.DeleteTutorialRequest;
import com.wstutorial.ws.tutorialservice.DeleteTutorialResponse;
import com.wstutorial.ws.tutorialservice.GetTutorialsRequest;
import com.wstutorial.ws.tutorialservice.GetTutorialsResponse;
import com.wstutorial.ws.tutorialservice.ObjectFactory;
import com.wstutorial.ws.tutorialservice.StatusCode;
import com.wstutorial.ws.tutorialservice.TutorialType;
import com.wstutorial.ws.tutorialservice.UpdateTutorialRequest;
import com.wstutorial.ws.tutorialservice.UpdateTutorialResponse;

@Endpoint
public class TutorialServiceEndpoint {
    private static final String NAMESPACE_URI = "http://www.wstutorial.com/ws/TutorialService";

    @PayloadRoot(namespace = NAMESPACE_URI, localPart = "updateTutorialRequest" )
    @ResponsePayload
    public UpdateTutorialResponse updateTutorial(@RequestPayload UpdateTutorialRequest request)throws
        ObjectFactory factory = new ObjectFactory();
        StatusCode code = factory.createStatusCode();
        UpdateTutorialResponse response = factory.createUpdateTutorialResponse();
        code.setCode(200);
        response.setStatusCode(code);
        return response;
    }

    @PayloadRoot(namespace = NAMESPACE_URI, localPart = "deleteTutorialRequest" )
    @ResponsePayload
    public DeleteTutorialResponse deleteTutorial(@RequestPayload DeleteTutorialRequest request)throws
        System.out.println("-->deleteTutorial<--");
        ObjectFactory factory = new ObjectFactory();
        DeleteTutorialResponse response = factory.createDeleteTutorialResponse();
        StatusCode code = factory.createStatusCode();
        code.setCode(204);
        response.setStatusCode(code);
        return response;
    }

    @PayloadRoot(namespace = NAMESPACE_URI, localPart = "getTutorialsRequest" )
    @ResponsePayload
    public GetTutorialsResponse getTutorials(@RequestPayload GetTutorialsRequest request)throws Exce
        ObjectFactory factory = new ObjectFactory();
        GetTutorialsResponse response = factory.createGetTutorialsResponse();
    }
```



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        List<TutorialType> tutorials = getTutorials();

        response.getTutorials().addAll(tutorials);
        return response;
    }

    private List<TutorialType> getTutorials() {
        List<TutorialType> tutorials= new ArrayList<TutorialType>();
        TutorialType tut1 = new TutorialType();
        tut1.setAuthor("John Doe");
        tut1.setId(151);
        tut1.setName("Web Service with spring boot");

        TutorialType tut2 = new TutorialType();
        tut2.setAuthor("John Doe");
        tut2.setId(152);
        tut2.setName("Web Service with spring boot");

        tutorials.add(tut1);
        tutorials.add(tut2);
        return tutorials;
    }
}

```

A simple implemenation with dummy data

Configuration

```
package com.wstutorial.ws;

import org.springframework.boot.web.servlet.ServletRegistrationBean;
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;
import org.springframework.core.io.ClassPathResource;
import org.springframework.ws.config.annotation.EnableWs;
import org.springframework.ws.config.annotation.WsConfigurerAdapter;
import org.springframework.ws.transport.http.MessageDispatcherServlet;
import org.springframework.ws.wsdl.wsdl11.SimpleWsdl11Definition;
import org.springframework.ws.wsdl.wsdl11.Wsdl11Definition;

@EnableWs
@Configuration
public class WebServiceConfig extends WsConfigurerAdapter {

    @Bean
    public ServletRegistrationBean messageDispatcherServlet(ApplicationContext applicationContext) {
        MessageDispatcherServlet servlet = new MessageDispatcherServlet();
        servlet.setApplicationContext(applicationContext);
        return new ServletRegistrationBean(servlet, "/wsdlfirst/*");
    }

    @Bean(name="tutorialService")
    public Wsdl11Definition defaultWsdl11Definition() {
        SimpleWsdl11Definition wsdl11Definition = new SimpleWsdl11Definition();
        wsdl11Definition.setWsdl(new ClassPathResource("/wsdl/TutorialService.wsdl"));
        return wsdl11Definition;
    }
}
```

Notes:

- `@EnableWs`: Provides spring web service configuration
- We define `DefaultWsdl11Definition` with `@Bean(name = "tutorialService")`. `tutorialService` will be the name of the WSDL in the URL
 - `wsdl11Definition.setWsdl`, specify the location of the wsdl
- `MessageDispatcherServlet` will be used to handle the http requests
 - Setting `*ApplicationContext*` is required
 - The `ServletRegistrationBean` maps all the incoming requests with URI `/wsdlfirst/*` to the servlet
- The url of the wsdl will be: <http://localhost:8080/wsdlfirst/tutorialService.wsdl>

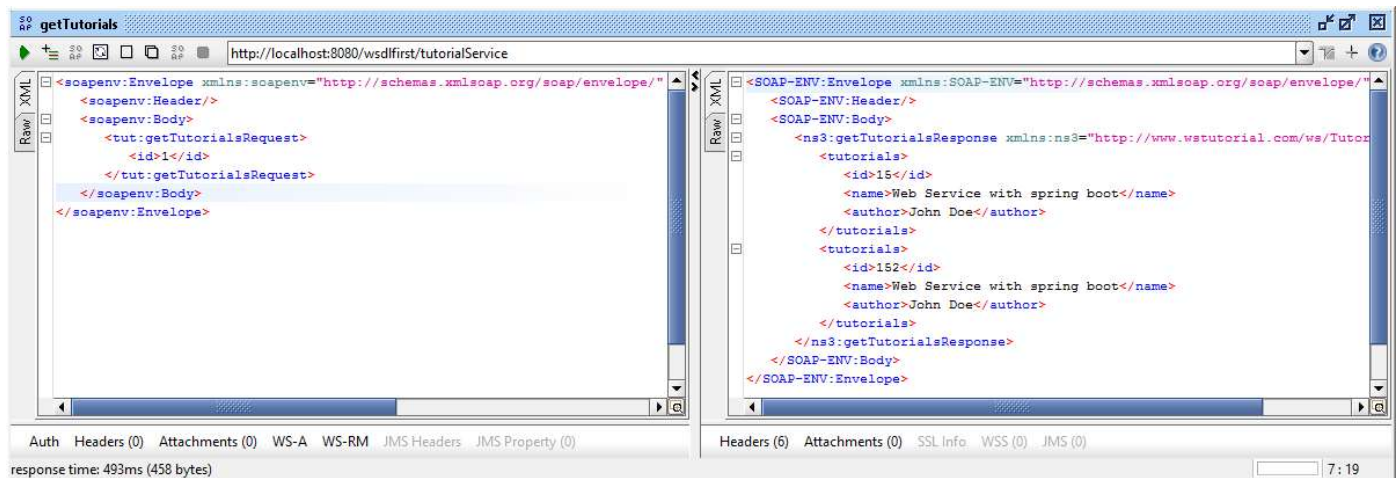
Run the SOAP Web Service

```
package com.wstutorial.ws;

import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;

@SpringBootApplication
public class Wsd1FirstApp {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(Wsd1FirstApp.class, args);
    }
}
```

Test with soapUI



References

- [maven-jaxb2-plugin](#)

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The tutorial is very helpful!
Unfortunately it is somewhat outdated: spring-boot-starter-parent has the version 1.4.1.RELEASE
I was not successful to create a running version.
I switched to the dependencies of the Spring Demo project (<https://spring.io/guides/gs...>
With the dependencies from this project I could start the application without errors!
(Before I had to replace the imports "import javax.xml..." with "import jakarta.xml...")
(as an exercise the configuration of the maven-jaxb2-plugin could be adjusted to create the correct imports!)
Thanks to the creator of the tutorial!

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