# Web Services and the SOA Grid

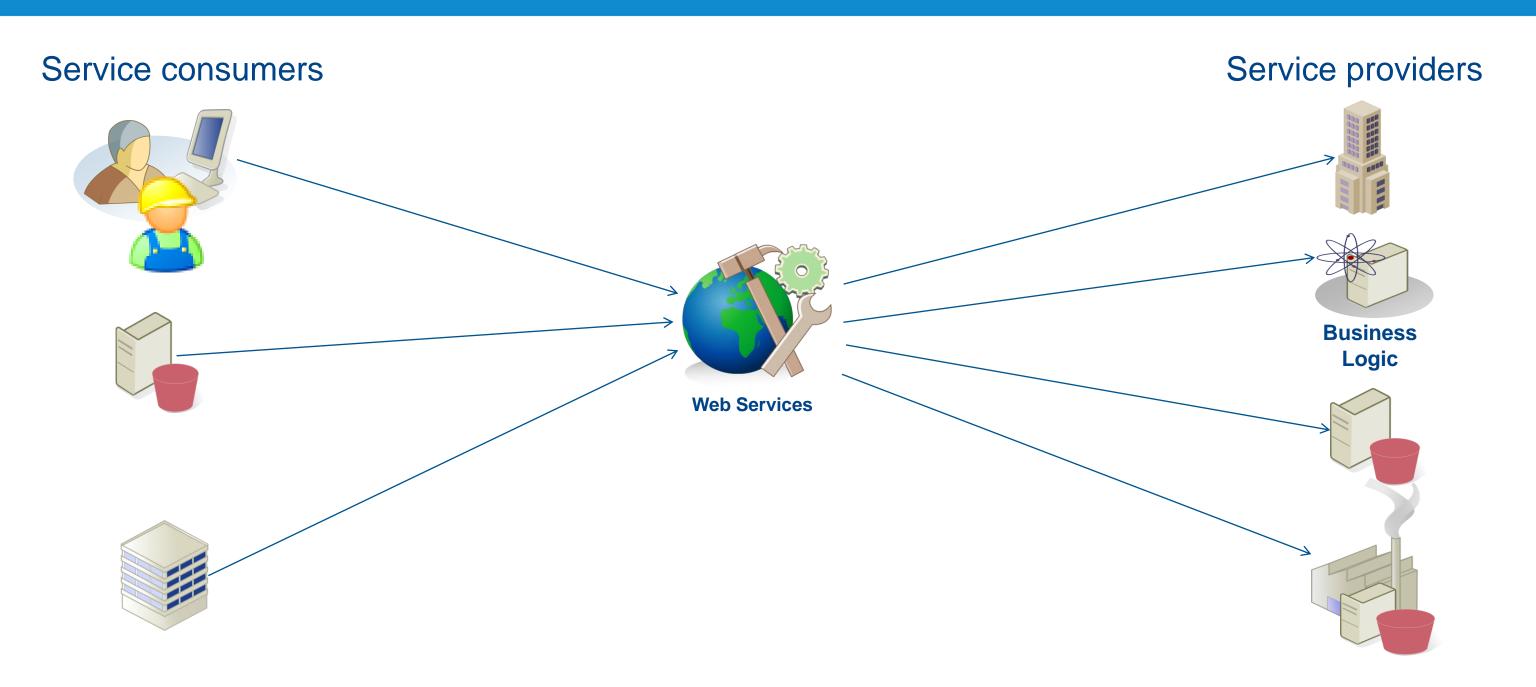
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# Agenda

- SOAP Request Handling
- SOA Grid Components
- Routing on the SOA Grid
- Application Connectors
- Scalability

### Web Services



# Message Handling, an Analogy

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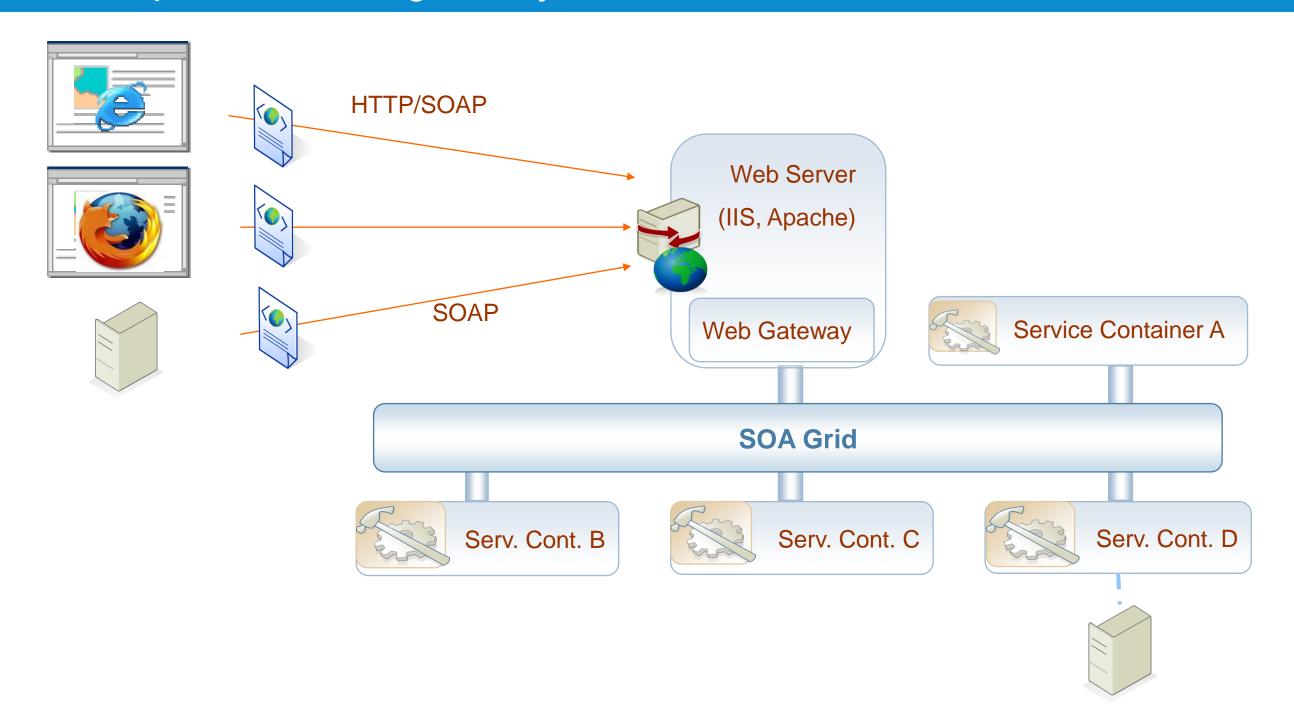
Service Consumer (Client)

Service Provider (Backend)

#### SOAP Request Example

```
<SOAP:Envelope xmlns:SOAP="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
 <SOAP: Header>
   <header xmlns="http://schemas.cordys.com/General/1.0/">
     <sender>
      <component>Test Application</component>
      <reply-to>socket://CORDYSSERVER:4256/</reply-to>
      <user>cn=AJohnson,cn=organizational users,o=ACMI,cn=cordys,cn=DefaultInst,o=cordys.com</user>
     </sender>
     <receiver>
      <component>cn=Northwind service.cn=soap nodes.o=ACMI.cn=cordys.cn=DefaultInst,o=cordys.com</component>
     </receiver>
     <msq-id>a47166eb-0a01-1f22-014e-8cee9a071679</msq-id>
   </header>
 </SOAP:Header>
 <SOAP:Body>
   <GetCustomersObject xmlns="http://schemas.academy.com/northwind/demo">
     <CustomerID>HILAA</CustomerID>
   </GetCustomersObject>
 </SOAP:Bodv>
</SOAP: Envelope>
```

# SOAP Request Handling Cordys



#### **SOAP** Request Execution

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#### **SOAP** Request:

#### Operation execution combines:

- Implementation
- Input message "ALFKI"

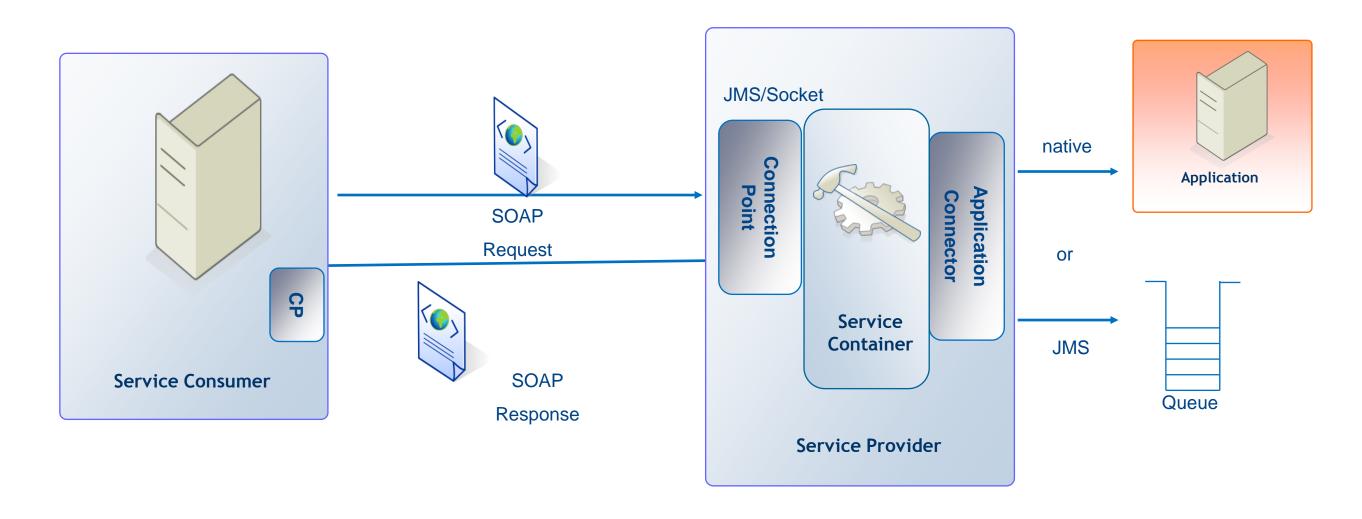
**SOAP** Response:

```
- <SOAP:Envelope xmlns:SOAP="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
 + <SOAP:Header xmlns:SOAP="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
 - <SOAP:Body>
   - <GetCustomersObjectResponse xmlns:SOAP="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"</p>
      xmlns="http://schemas.academy.com/northwind/demo">
     - <Customers>
        <CustomerID>ALFKI</CustomerID>
        <CompanyName>Alfreds Futterkiste</CompanyName>
        <ContactName>Bob</ContactName>
        <ContactTitle>Sales Representative</ContactTitle>
        <Address>Obere Str. 57</Address>
        <City>Berlin</City>
      </Customers>
     </GetCustomersObjectResponse>
   </SOAP:Body>
 </SOAP: Envelope>
```

#### Service Providers

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SOAP Requests are processed by Service Containers



# Service Provider Components

- Connection Point
  - Connection address for a service container
- Service Container
  - Processes SOAP Requests
  - Executes internal routing
  - Logging
- Application Connector
  - Provides connection to backend
  - Executes <u>implementation</u> of a web service operation
  - Converts XML to native and vice versa

### Web Service Operation

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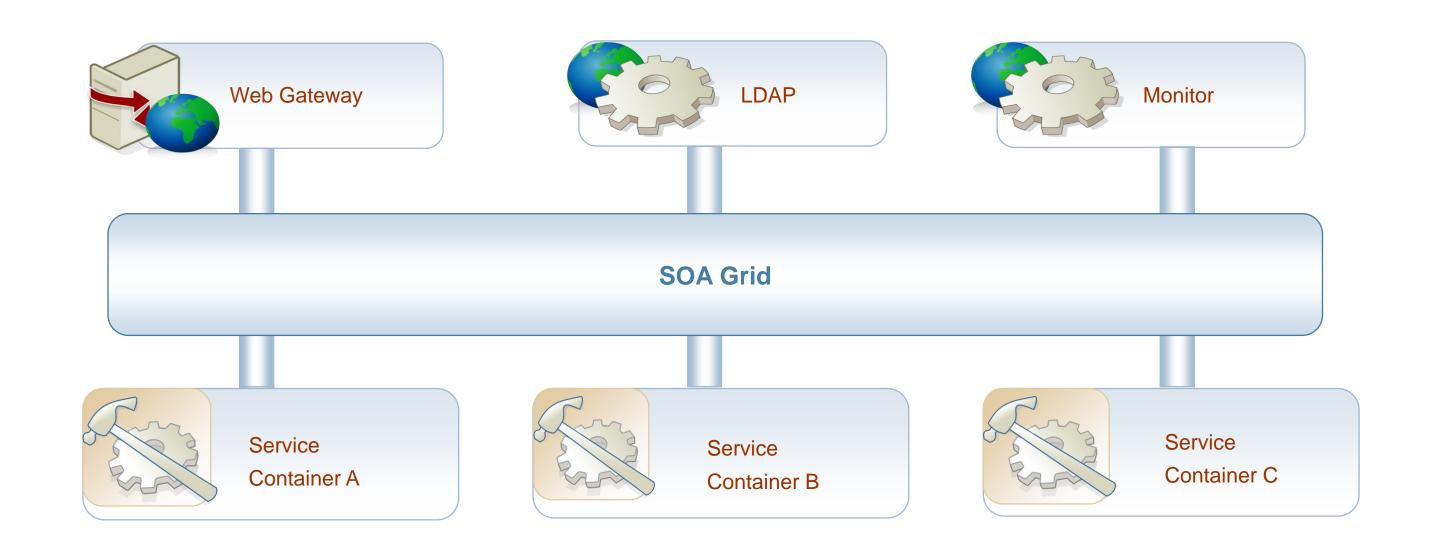
#### Web Service Operation:

- is the smallest "action" of a web service
- is identified by its:
  - name
  - namespace
- has two related documents:
  - Implementation of the action (Cordys proprietary)
  - WSDL
- is implemented by an application connector

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# **SOA Grid Components**



### SOA Grid Components

- Web Gateway
  - Authentication
  - Routes the SOAP Request on the bus/grid
  - ◆ Conversion service URI in WSDL (http://server1 ← → http://company.com)

- LDAP Service (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol)
  - Data store for service group information (needed for routing)
  - Data store for users, authentication and authorization
- Monitor Service
  - Monitors service container state

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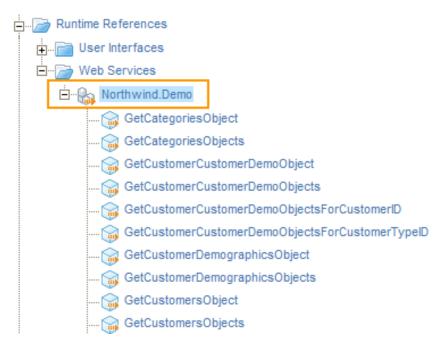
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#### Web Service Interface

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#### Web Service Interface:

- Group of Web Service Operations
- Web Service Interface has the "namespace(s)" of the Web Service Operations
- Web Service Interface and Operations are stored in LDAP



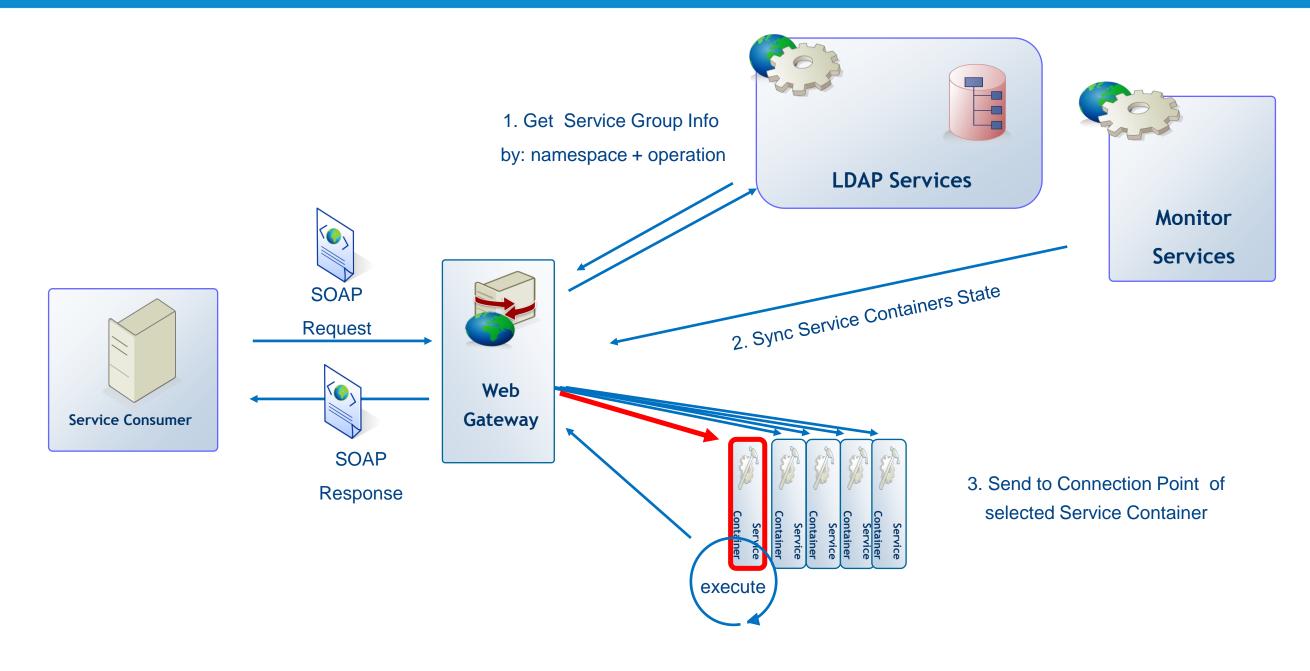
#### Service Group

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#### Service Group:

- Logical entity to group a set of service containers
- Defines routing algorithm for load balancing
- Provides services via XML namespaces (web service interfaces)
- Access Control List (ACL) to allow/disallow access to the service group

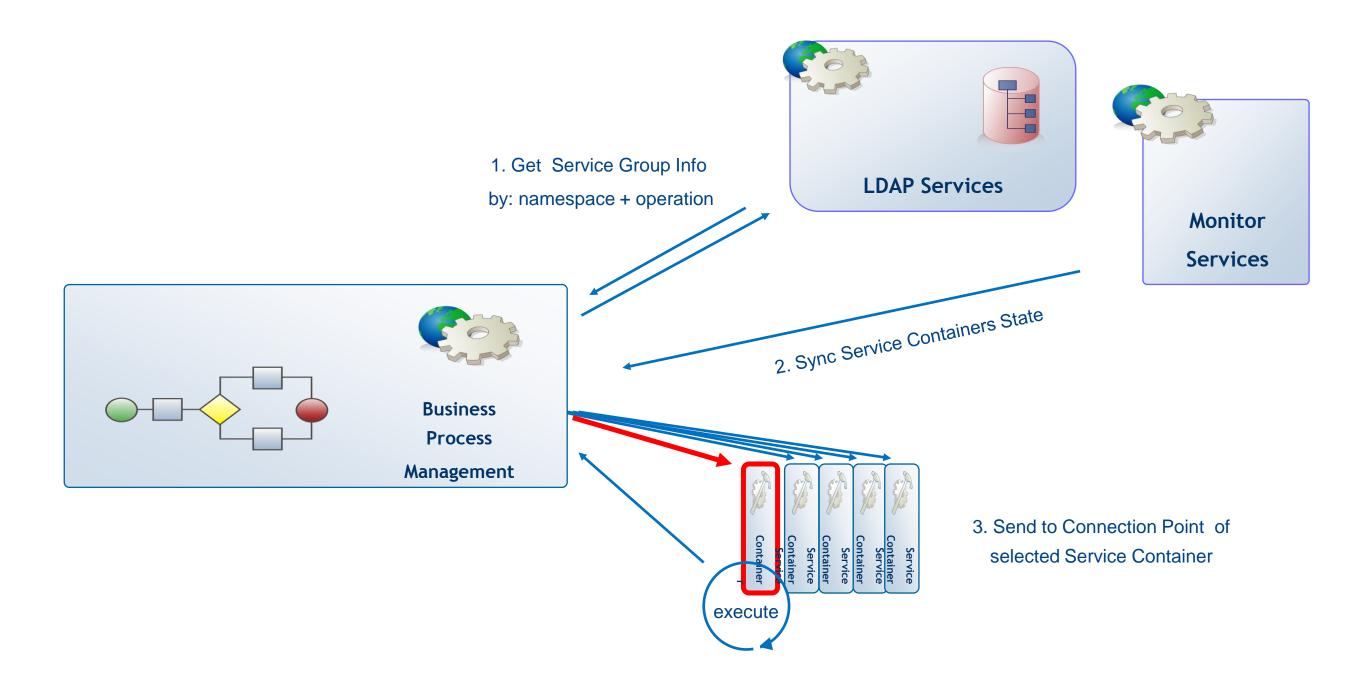
# Service Container Selection (External Request)



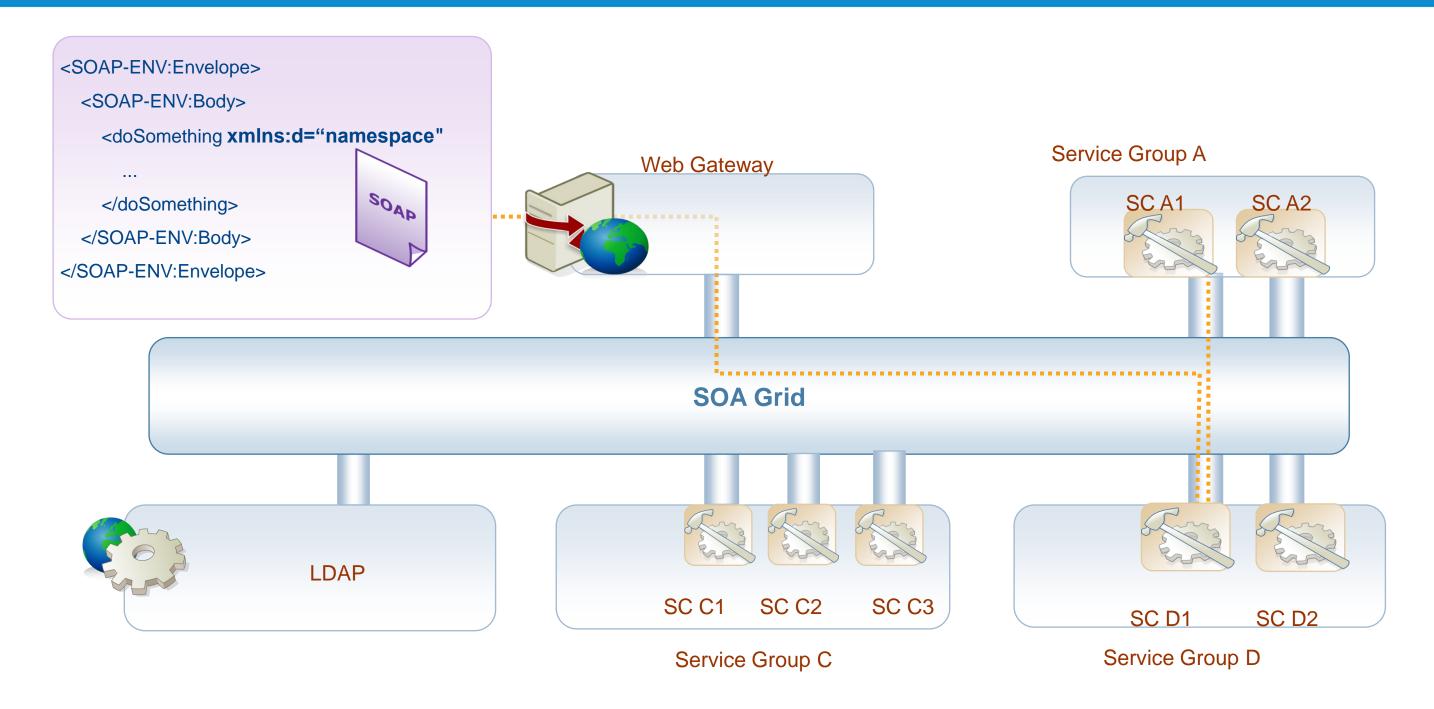
# Routing Mechanism

- A SOAP Request is sent to the Web Server
  - It contains a namespace and operation name
- Web Server hands SOAP Request over to the Web Gateway
- Web Gateway
  - Searches LDAP for service group based on namespace and operation name
  - Executes routing algorithm (select 1 service container and get connection point)
  - Send SOAP Request to URI as defined on connection point
- Service Container
  - Reads web service implementation from LDAP
  - Hand implementation and request over to application connector for execution
  - Sends the SOAP Response back

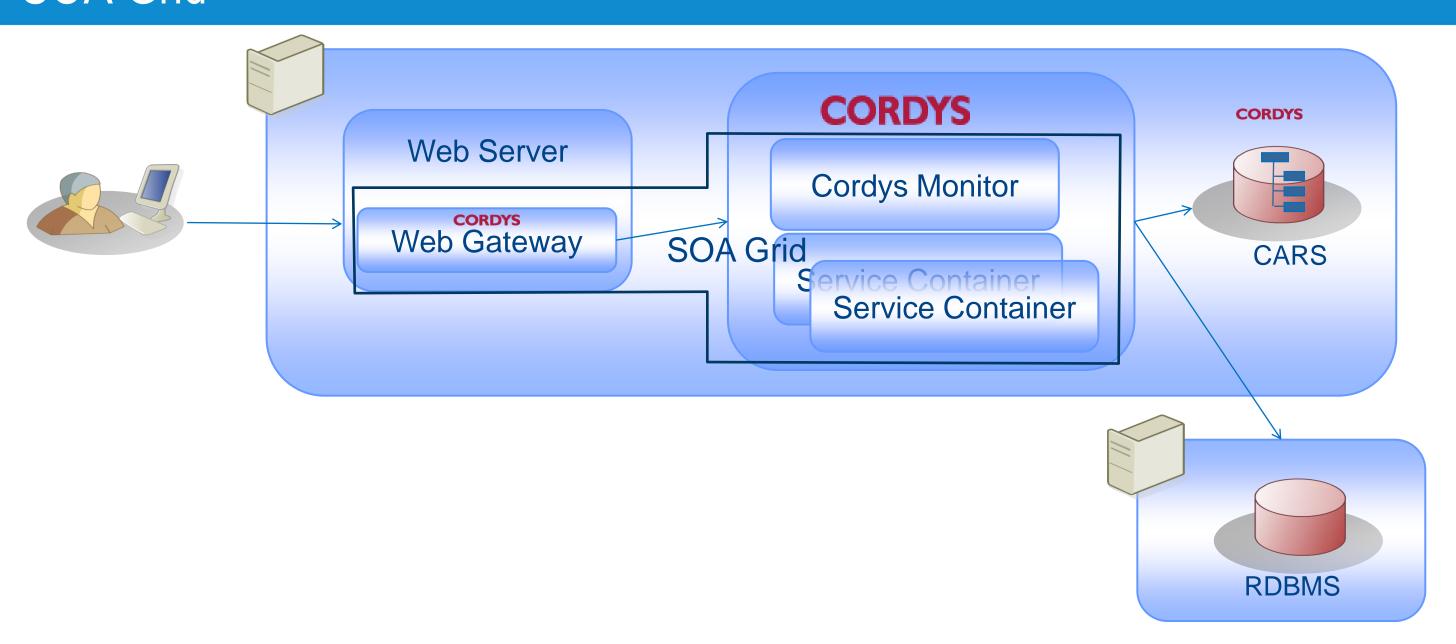
# Service Container Selection (Internal Request)



# Message Routing



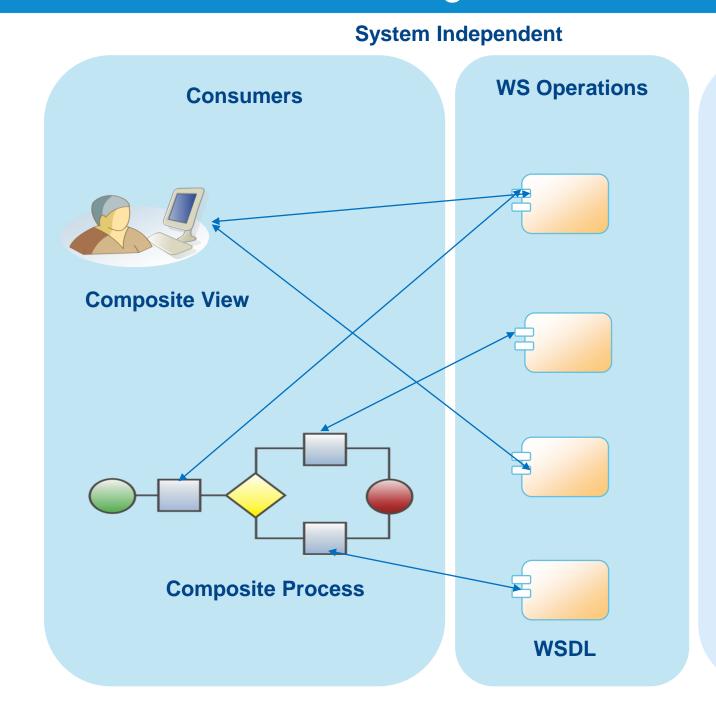
#### SOA Grid

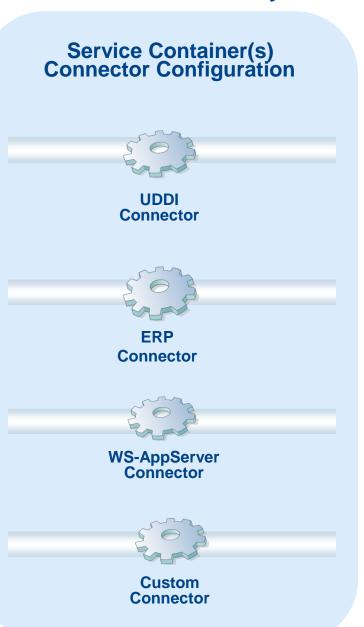


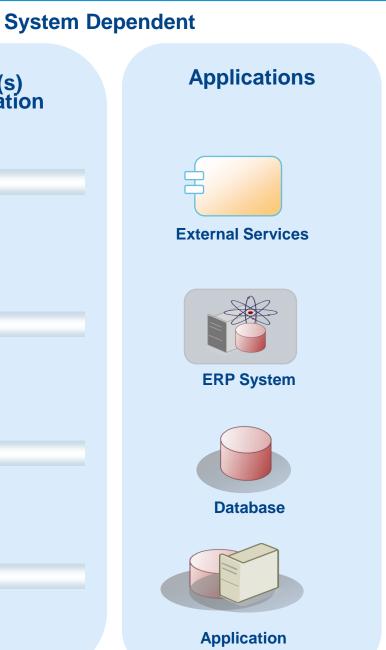
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# **Application Connector Configuration**







# **Application Connector Types**

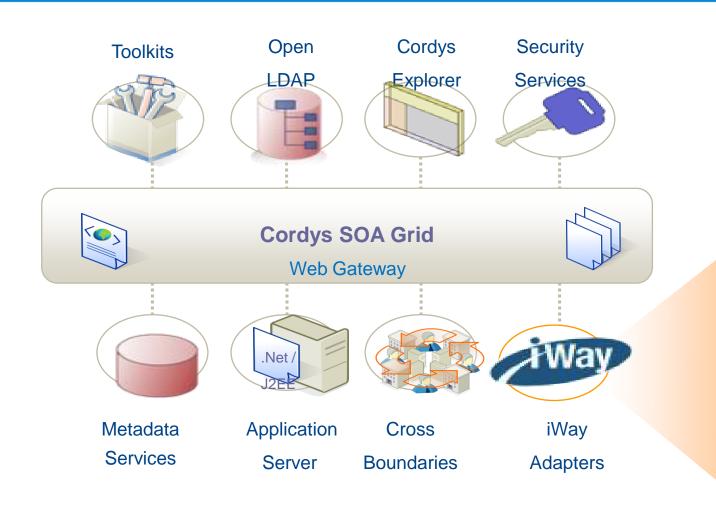
- Core Connectors
  - Document Store
  - E-mail
  - FTP
  - Java, DB SQL
  - User Management
  - UDDI
  - WS-AppServer
- Connectors of Partners
- Custom Connectors

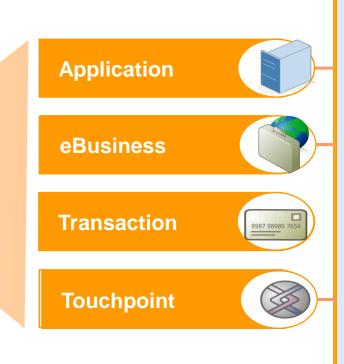
#### Connectors of Partners

- IWay:
  - Community Technology Alliance IWay
  - http://www.iwaysoftware.com/
- Seagull
  - Community Technology Alliance Seagull
  - http://www.seagullsoftware.com/
- Technology Alliance Home
  - Community Technology Alliance
- Others .....

# Partners: Cordys & iWay

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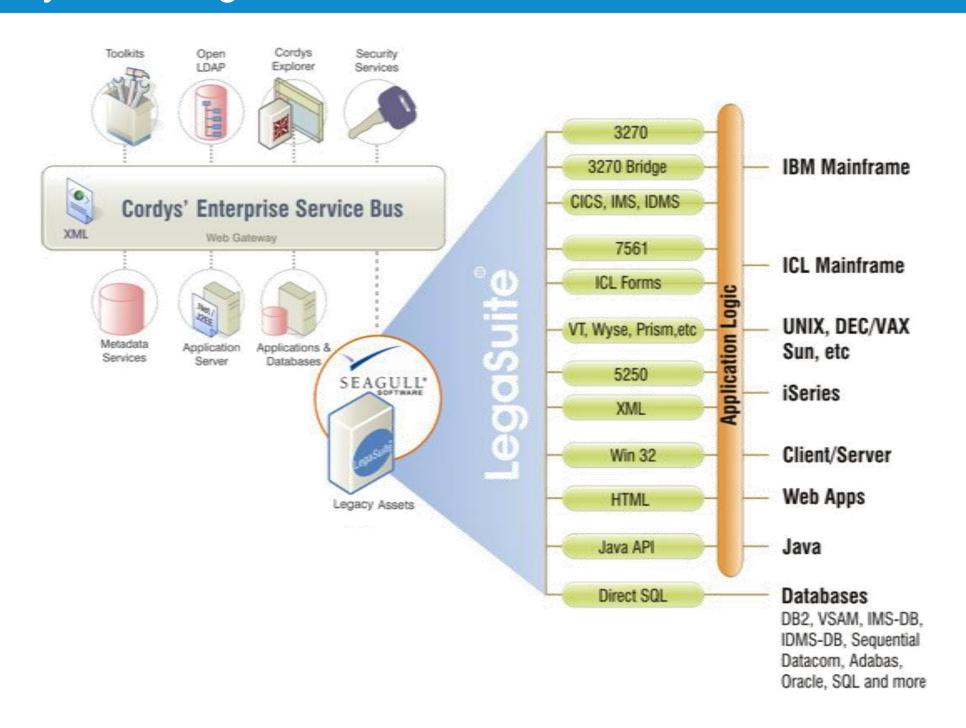




#### **Executive Seems**

- Analysis Codes
- Bill of Material
- Catalogs
- Change Quality
- Chart of Accounts
- Component Issues
- Container Move
- Customer
- Inventory
- Item
- Item Maintenance
- Locations
- Order Changes
- Preliminary Invoices
- Production Order
- Purchase Order
- Receipts
- Requisition
- Returns
- Sales Order
- Suppliers
- Users
- Work Order
- Work Order Status Change

# Partners: Cordys & Seagull



#### **Custom Connectors**

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- Community Connectors
  - Not shipped with Cordys
  - Not supported by Cordys

#### **Community Connectors**

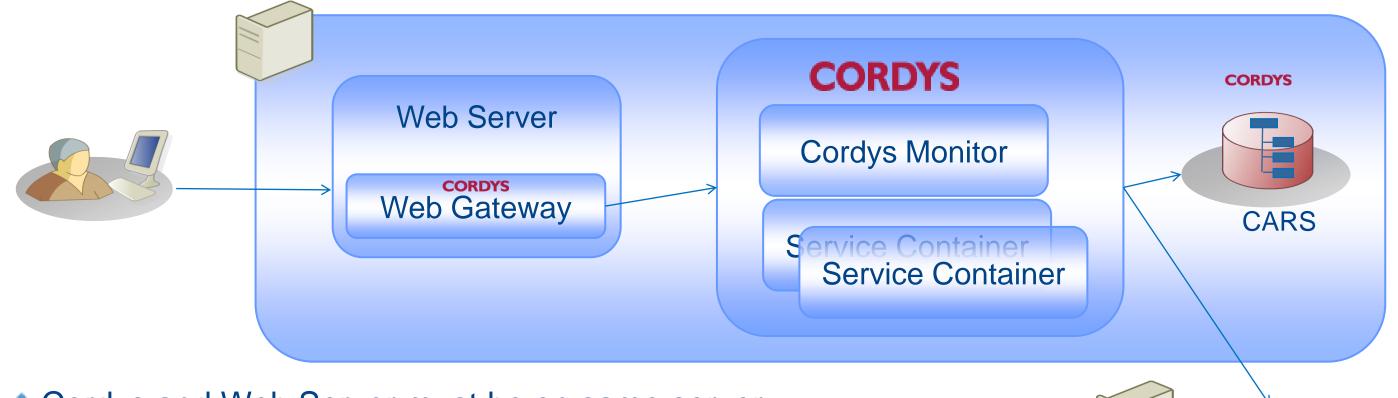
#### **List of Community Connectors**

Connector	Developed by CoE NL	Open source
.NET Connector		<b>Ø</b>
AS 400 Connector		×
Axapta Connector		*
BIRT Reporting Connector		×
CODA Connector	<b>②</b>	*
COMCall Connector		*
Command Connector	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
CSC Insurance Connector		*
EJB Connector	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
E-mail IO Connector	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
Excel Connector		<b>Ø</b>
Exchange Connector	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
File Connector	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
Generic LDAP connector	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
HTTP Connector	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
Jasper Report Connector		×
JMS Connector	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
JMX Connector		<b>Ø</b>
Oracle EBS Connector		<b>Ø</b>
Peoplesoft Connector		×
Process Service	<b>②</b>	×
SAP Connector	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
Script Connector	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>
SFTP Connector	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>
Struts Connector		×
User Management Connector		×
Watch Dog Connector	<b>②</b>	×
XReports	<b>②</b>	×

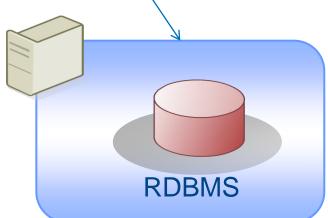
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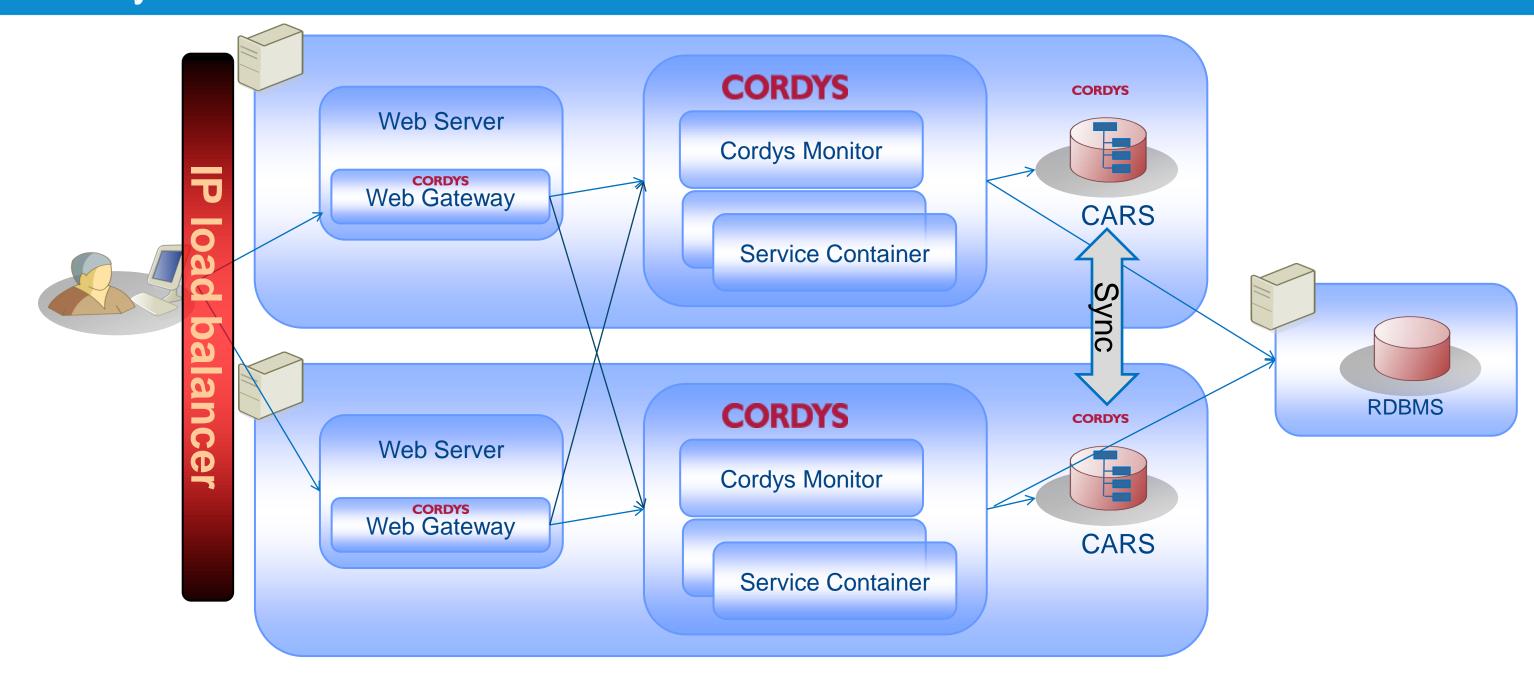
# Single Cordys Instance



- Cordys and Web Server must be on same server
- CARS/Idap (recommended/can be) on same server
- RDBMS recommended on separate server



# Cordys HA Cluster



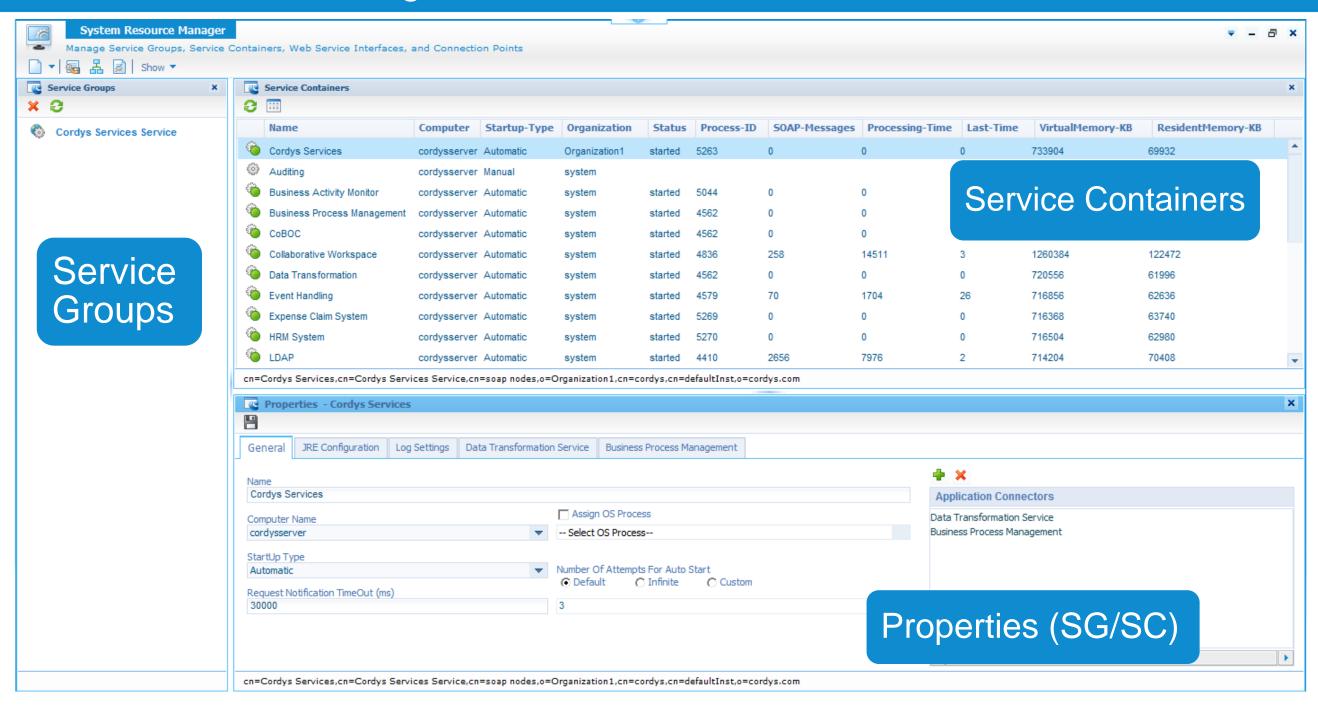
# Thank You

Questions?

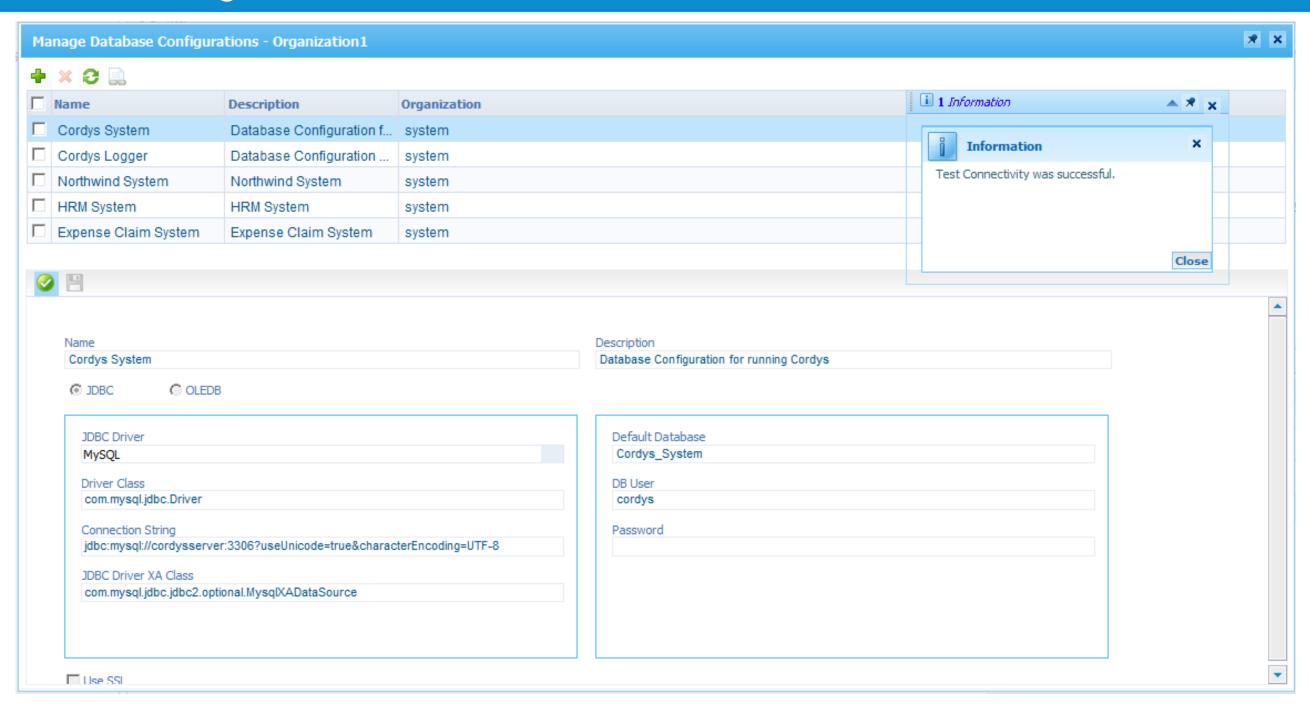
# Connectivity - Screenshots

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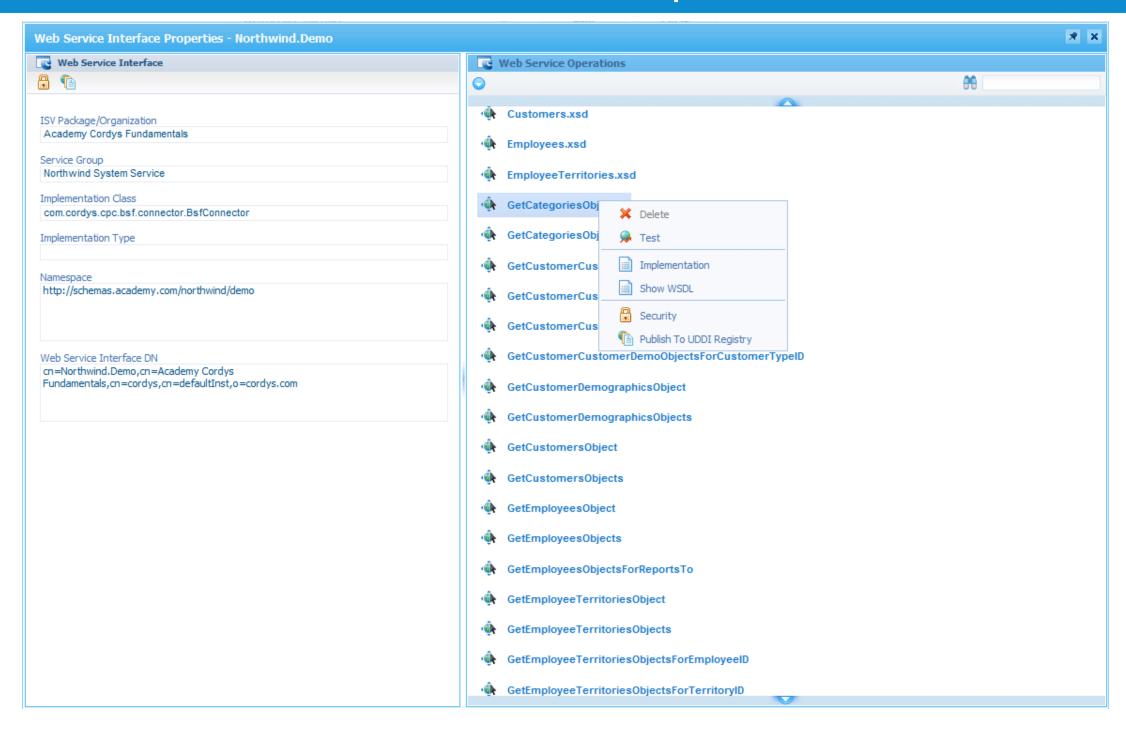
### System Resource Manager



# Database Configurations



#### Web Service Interfaces and Web Service Operations



## Implementation of a Web Service Operation



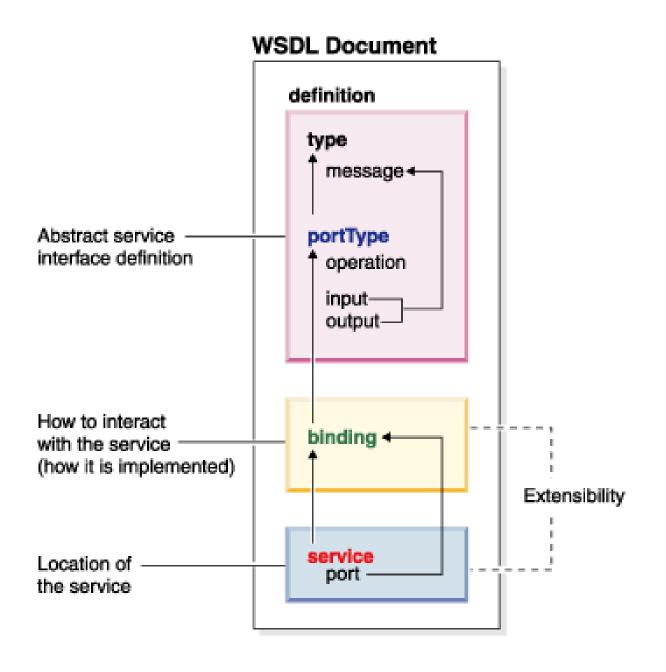
## WSDL of a Web Service Operation (Interface)

```
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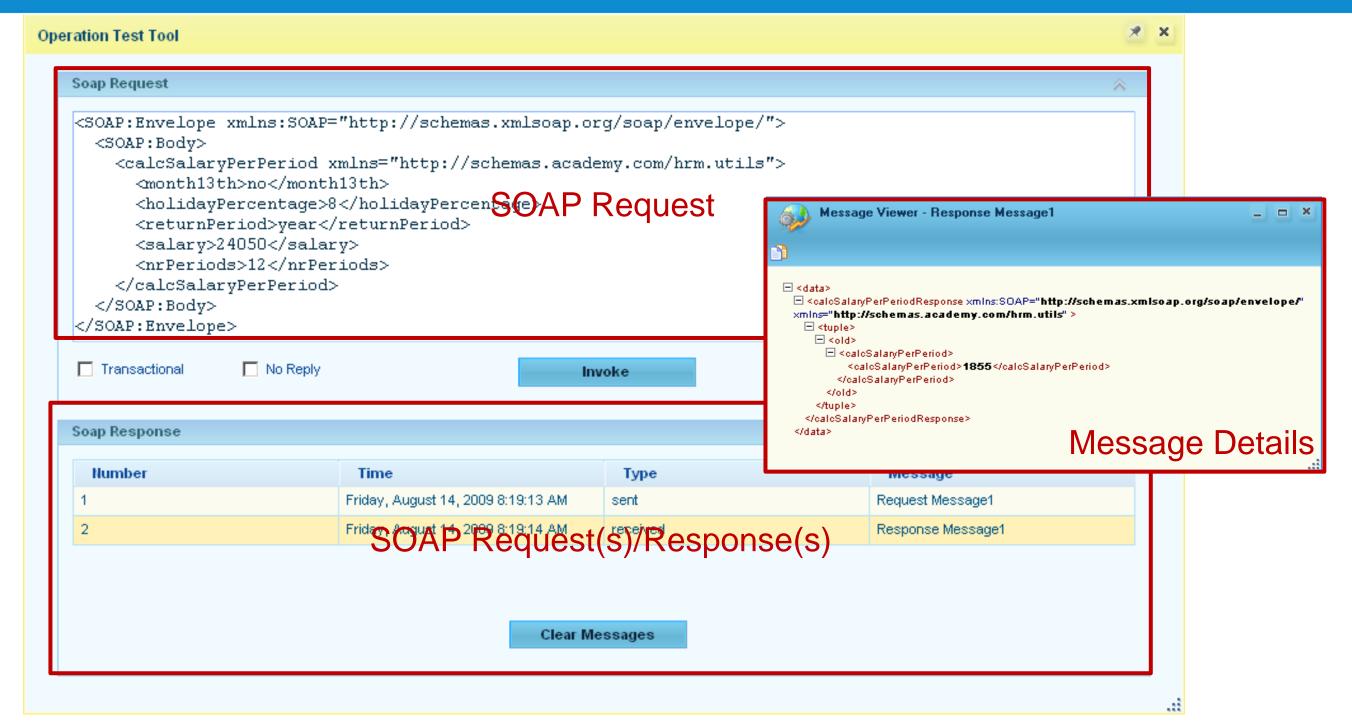
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calcSalaryPerPeriod - Interface
<wsdl:definitions xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" xmlns:tns="http://schemas.academy.com/hrm.utils -</p>
 <wsdl:types>
   <xsd:schema xmlns="http://schemas.cordys.com/xmlschema/InlineSchemaDefinition/1.0" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3</pre>
     <xsd:element xmlns="http://schemas.cordys.com/businessobjectdocument/BusinessObjectDocument/1.0" name="ca</pre>
        <xsd:complexType>
          <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="month13th" type="xsd:string" />
            <xsd:element name="holidayPercentage" type="xsd:decimal" />
            <xsd:element name="returnPeriod" type="xsd:string" />
            <xsd:element name="salary" type="xsd:decimal" />
            <xsd:element name="nrPeriods" type="xsd:int" />
          </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>
      </xsd:element>
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        <xsd:complexType>
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            <xsd:element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="tuple">
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                    <xsd:complexType>
                      <xsd:all>
                        <xsd:element name="calcSalaryPerPeriod">
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                              <xsd:element name="calcSalaryPerPeriod" type="xsd:int" />
                            </xsd:all>
                          </xsd:complexType>
                        </xsd:element>
                      </xsd:all>
                    </xsd:complexType>
                  </xsd:element>
                </xsd:all>
              </xsd:complexTvpe>
            </xsd:element>
          </xsd:all>
        </xsd:complexType>
     </xsd:element>
   </xsd:schema>
  </wsdl:types>
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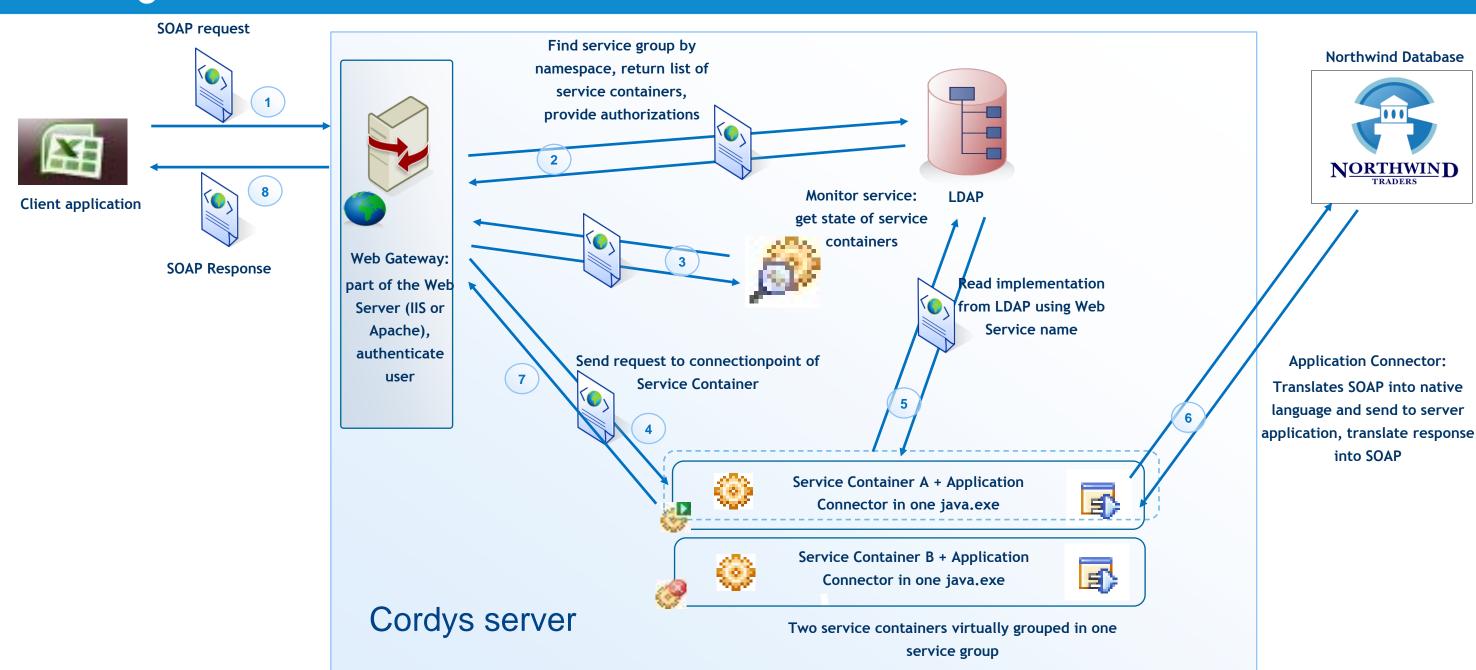
## WSDL Structure



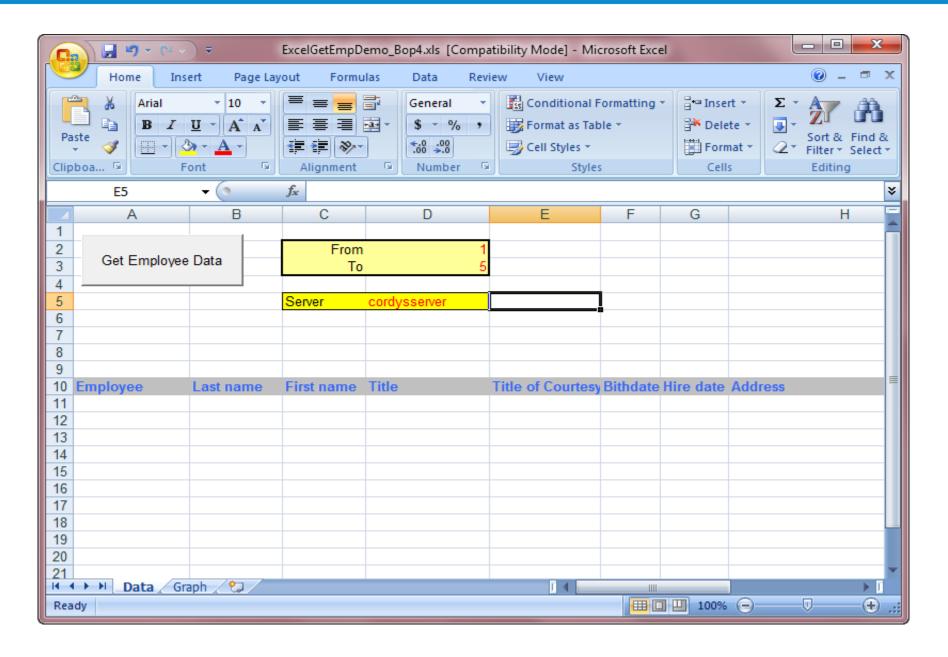
## **Operation Test Tool**



## Routing



## Sample Client Application

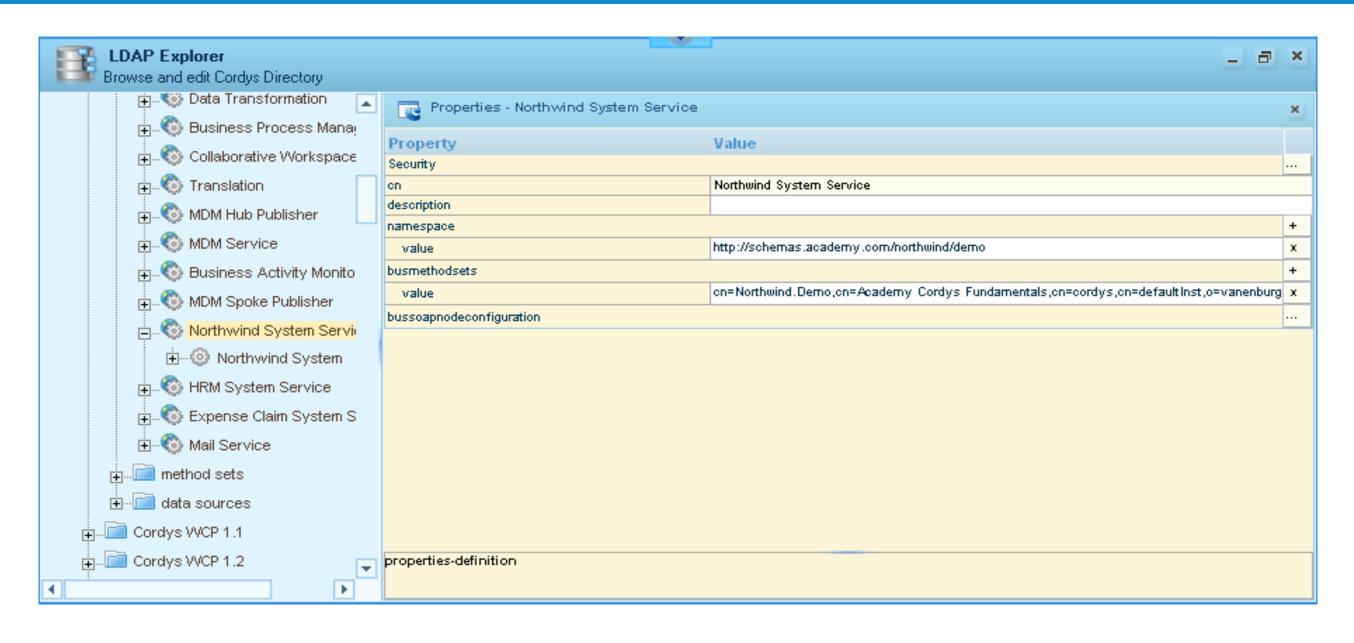


## Excel Code Calling the Web Service

```
ExcelGetEmpDemo_Bop4.xls - Sheet1 (Code)
                                                                                                           ExcelGetEmpDemo_Bop4.xls - Sheet1 (Code)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                     - - X
                                                                                                                                                                   ▼ (Declarations)
                                                       ▼ (Declarations)
   Dim ColumnName (100)
                                                                                                                   For Each Node In Nodes
   Dim iColumnCounter
                                                                                                                       Dim cNodes As Object
                                                                                                                       Set cNodes = Node.selectNodes("*")
                                                                                                                       Dim tNode As Object
   ' Event :: Fetch Employees
                                                                                                                       Dim ColCount As Integer
         Sends a SOAP message to Cordys and fill Excel cells with Employee information
                                                                                                                       ColCount = 1
                                                                                                                       For Each tNode In cNodes
   Private Sub cmdGetEmployeeInfo Click()
                                                                                                                          Worksheets(1).Cells(11 + RowCount, ColCount).Value = tNode.Text
                                                                                                                          ColCount = ColCount + 1
       ' Clean current Range
                                                                                                                       RowCount = RowCount + 1
                                                                                                                   Next
       Range ("A11") . Select
                                                                                                               End Sub
       Range (Selection, ActiveCell.SpecialCells(xlLastCell)).Select
       Selection.ClearContents
       Range("A11").Select
                                                                                                               ' Function :: BuildSOAPRequest
                                                                                                                     Build a SOAP reugest
       ' Fetch data
                                                                                                               Private Function BuildSOAPRequest() As String
                                                                                                                   Dim empFrom As String
                                                                                                                   Dim empTo As String
       Dim httpConnection As Object
       Set httpCOnection = CreateObject("MSXML2.XMLHTTP")
                                                                                                                   empFrom = Worksheets(1).Cells(2, 4).Value
                                                                                                                   empTo = Worksheets(1).Cells(3, 4).Value
       Dim xmlhttp
       Set xmlhttp = CreateObject("MSXML2.XMLHTTP")
                                                                                                                   Dim strRequest As String
       serverName = Worksheets(1).Cells(5, 4).Value
       xmlhttp.Open "POST", "http://" + serverName + "/cordys/wcp/com.eibus.web.soap.Gateway.wcp", False
       xmlhttp.send BuildSOAPRequest()
                                                                                                                       "<SOAP:Envelope xmlns:SOAP='http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/'>" & vbCrLf &
       Dim Nodes As Object
       Set Nodes = xmlhttp.responsexml.selectNodes("//tuple/old/Employees")
                                                                                                                       " <SOAP:Body>" & vbCrLf &
                                                                                                                       " <GetEmployeesObjects xmlns='http://schemas.academy.com/northwind/demo'>" & vbCrLf &
                                                                                                                            <fromEmployeeID>" & empFrom & " </fromEmployeeID>" & vbCrLf &
       ' Uncomment to see response
                                                                                                                             <toEmployeeID>" & empTo & "</toEmployeeID>" & vbCrLf &
       ' MsgBox xmlhttp.responsexml.XML
                                                                                                                       " </GetEmployeesObjects>" & vbCrLf &
                                                                                                                       " </SOAP:Body>" & vbCrLf &
                                                                                                                       "</SOAP:Envelope>"
       Dim Node As Object
       RowCount = 0
                                                                                                                       BuildSOAPRequest = strRequest
                                                                                                           ===
```

## **SOAP** Request

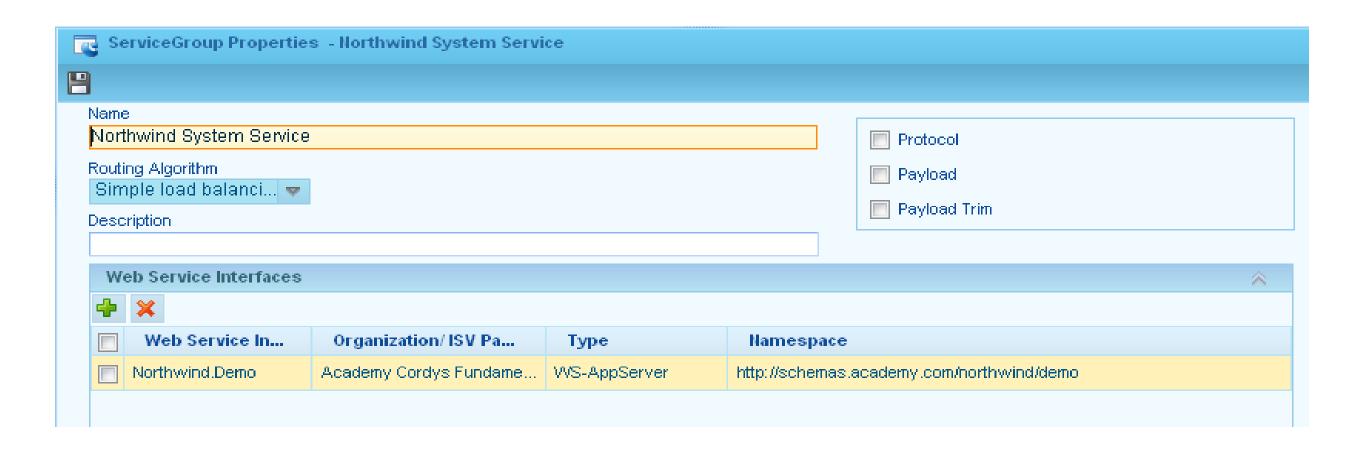
## Finding the Service Group and Service Container(s)



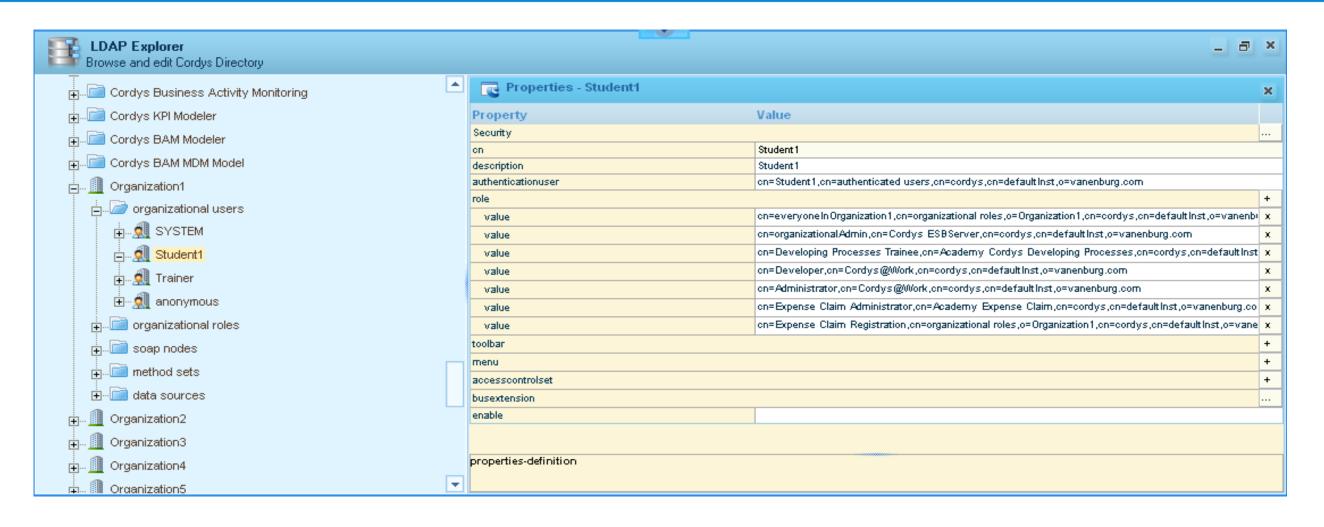
# Service Group Properties

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#### Link Web Service Interface to a Service Group:



## Finding User Roles and Authentication Settings



#### State of the Service Container

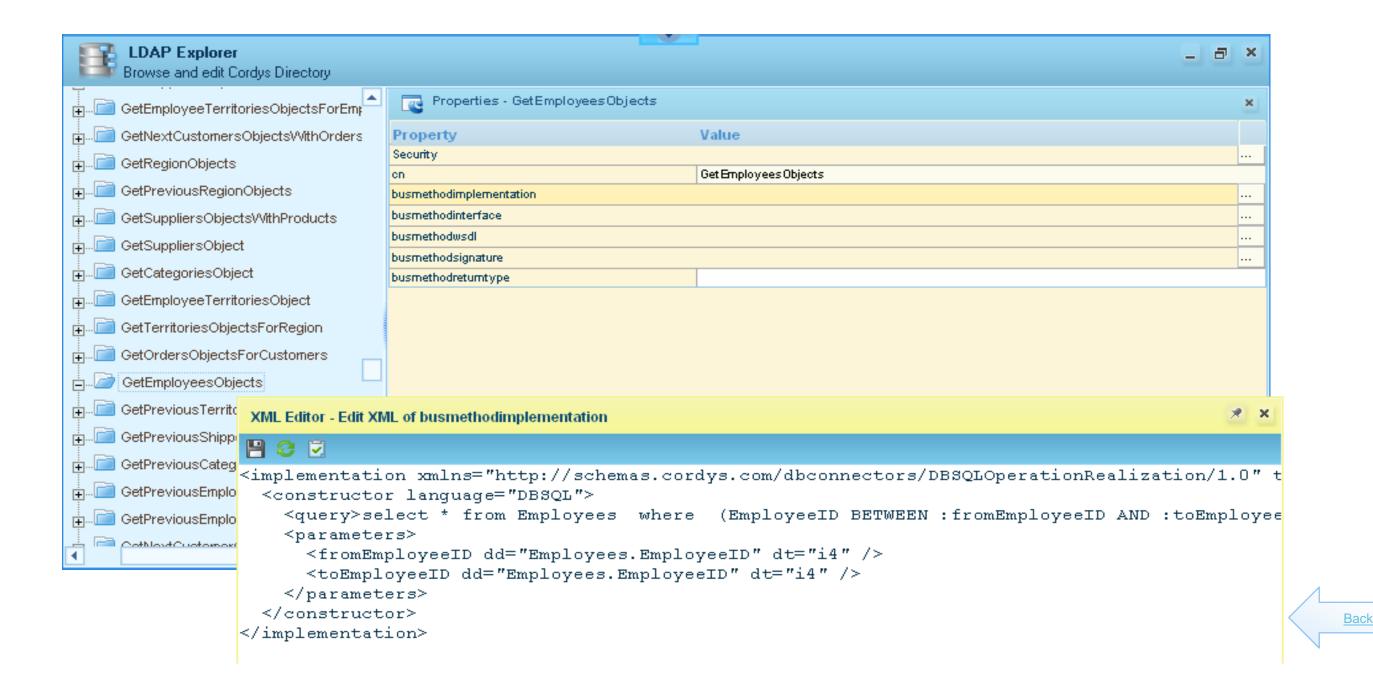
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                           <status>Started</status>
                           problems/>
                           preference>
             </workerprocess>
≺processor
             name="cn=Northwind System.cn=Northwind System Service.cn=soap nodes.o=system.cn=cordys.cn=defaultIni
             node="cn=Northwind System Service,cn=soap nodes,o=system,cn=cordys,cn=defaultInst,o=vanenburg.com".
             transient="true">
             <workerprocess>
                           <status>Started</status>
                           problems/>
                           ference>1</preference>
             </m>

//workerprocess>
≺processor
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             node="cn=Logging,cn=soap nodes,o=system,cn=cordys,cn=defaultInst,o=vanenburg.com".
             transient="true">
```

## Connection Point of the Service Container

Properties - Northwind System connectionpoint		
Property	Value	
Security		
on	Northwind System connectionpoint	
description		
labeleduri	socket://ac-cordysserver:55001	
clientconnectionpoint		
Private-Point		

## Implementation of GetEmployeesObjects



## SOAP Response

```
□ <data>
 ☐ <GetEmployeesObjectsResponse xmlns:SOAP="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns="http://schemas.academy.com/northwind/demo" >
   □ <tuple>
     <old>
       □ <Employees>
           <EmployeeID>1</EmployeeID>
           <LastName>Davolio</LastName>
           <FirstName>Nancy</FirstName>
           <Title>Sales Representative</Title>
           <TitleOfCourtesy>Ms.</TitleOfCourtesy>
           <BirthDate>1948-12-08T00:00:00.0</BirthDate>
           <HireDate>1992-05-01T00:00:00.0</HireDate>
           <Address>507 - 20th Ave. E. Apt. 2A</Address>
           <City>Seattle</City>
           <Region>WA</Region>
           <PostalCode>98122</PostalCode>
           <Country>USA</Country>
           <HomePhone>(206) 555-9857/HomePhone>
           <Extension>5467</Extension>
           <Photo>/9j/4AAQSkZJRgABAAEAYABgAAD//gAfTEVBRCBUZWNobm9sb2dpZXMgSW5jLiBWMS4wMQD/2wCEAAUFBQgFCAwHBwwMCQkJDA0MDAwMDQ0NDQ0NDQ0I
           <Notes>Education includes a BA in psychology from Colorado State University in 1970. She also completed "The Art of the Cold Call." Nancy is a member of
           Toastmasters International.</Notes>
           <ReportsTo>2</ReportsTo>
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       </old>
     </tuple>
   ± <tuple>
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