



Published in Think Integration



Arunan Sugunakumar [Follow](#)

Apr 30, 2021 · 5 min read · [Listen](#)



Building a CRUD RESTful API with WSO2 Micro Integrator

[Sign up](#)

[Sign In](#)

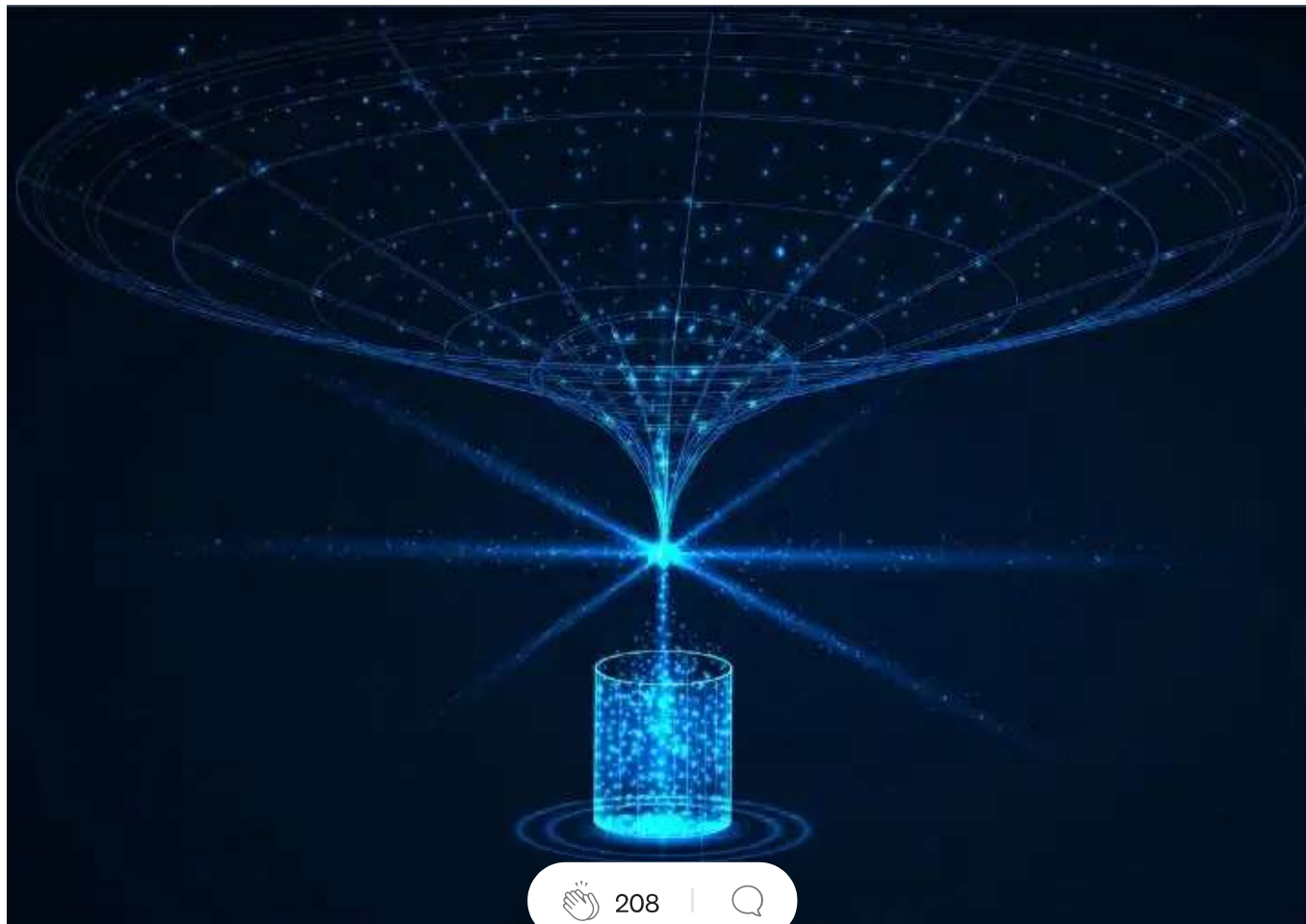


Search Medium



Write





With WSO2 Micro Integrator Data Services, users can integrate with different Data Sources and decouple the data from its infrastructure. In other words, when you create a data service in WSO2 Micro Integrator, the data that is stored in a storage system (such as the RDBMS) can be exposed in the form of a service. This allows users (that may be any application or system) to access the data without interacting with the original source of the data.

In this blog, we are going to create a CRUD RESTful API with Data Services in WSO2 Micro Integrator. We'll create a table called *City* in the database, and develop a data service so that we can add and retrieve cities.

Creating a database

We'll use MySQL as our database. Let's use a mysql docker container. (If you have your own database that would be fine too.)

```
docker run --name mysql_db -p 3308:3306 -e MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=root -d mysql:8.0.23
```

Go inside the docker container and create the database

```
docker exec -i -t mysql_db /bin/bash
```

Login into database. (Enter password as *root*)

```
mysql -u root -p
```

Create database.

```
create database city_db character set latin1;
```

Run the following script.

```
use city_db

CREATE TABLE `city` (
  `id` int(10) unsigned NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
  `city` varchar(50) DEFAULT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (`id`)
);
```

Now that we have created the database, let's create the DataService using Integration Studio.

I will be using Integration Studio 8.0.0 for demonstration purposes. It contains an embedded Micro Integrator 4.0.0. To download the Integration Studio, please visit <https://wso2.com/integration/integration-studio/>. Micro Integrator is the Integration runtime of API Manager 4.0.0

Creating Data Service using Integration Studio

1. Open Integration Studio and create an *Integration Project*.

New Integration Project

Integration Project

Select the module types required for your integration solution.

Integration Project Name

CityDataIntegration

☒ Wrap child modules with the parent project

Selected modules will be created

☒ Create ESB Configs

Module Name

CityDataIntegrationConfigs

☒ Create Composite Exporter

Module Name

CityDataIntegrationCompositeExporter

☐ Create Registry Resources

Module Name

☐ Create Connector Exporter

Module Name

☐ Create Docker Exporter

Module Name

☐ Create Kubernetes Exporter

Module Name

Location

☒ Use Default Location

Location

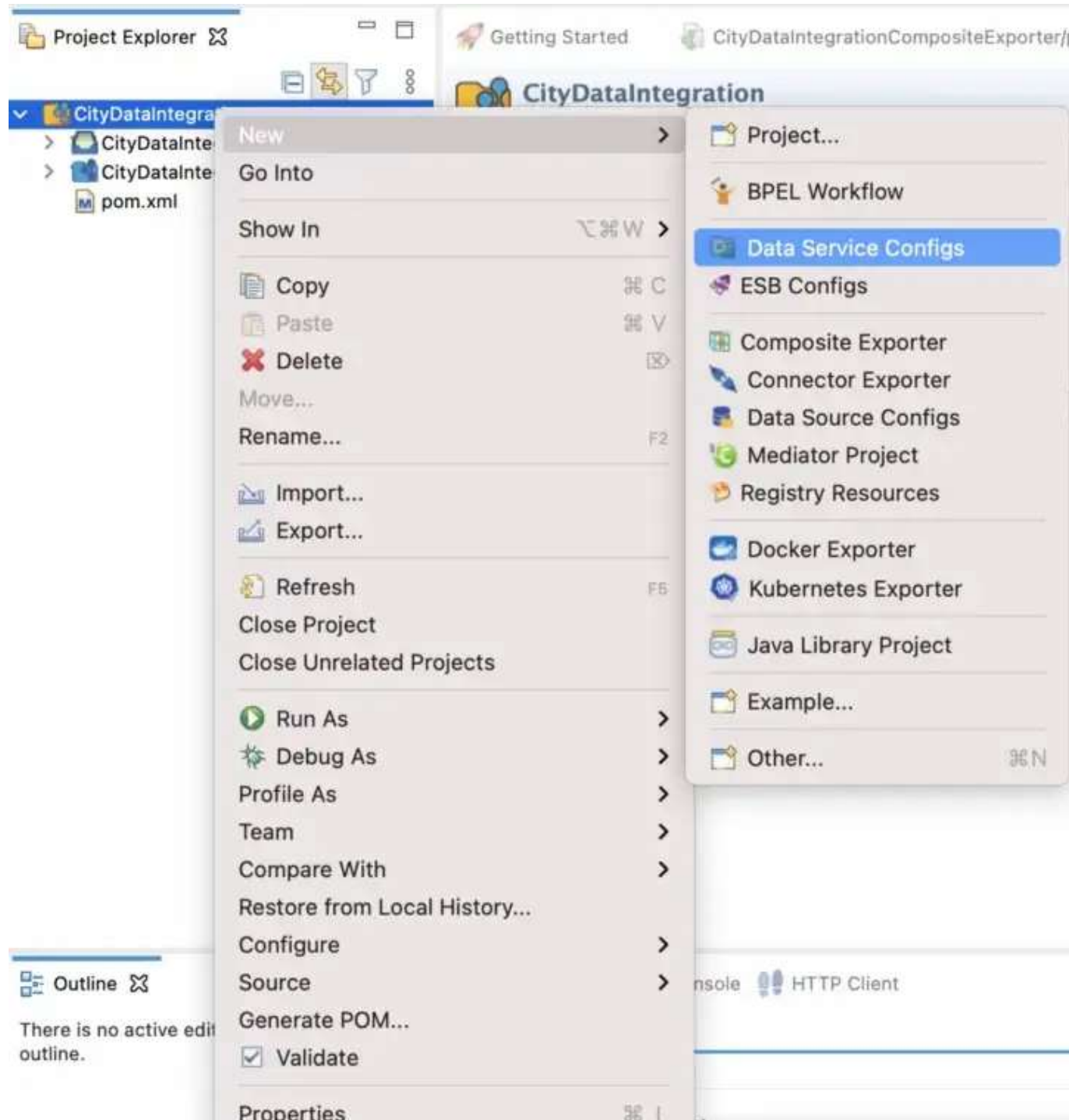
/Users/arunan/IntegrationStudio/8.0.0/blogs

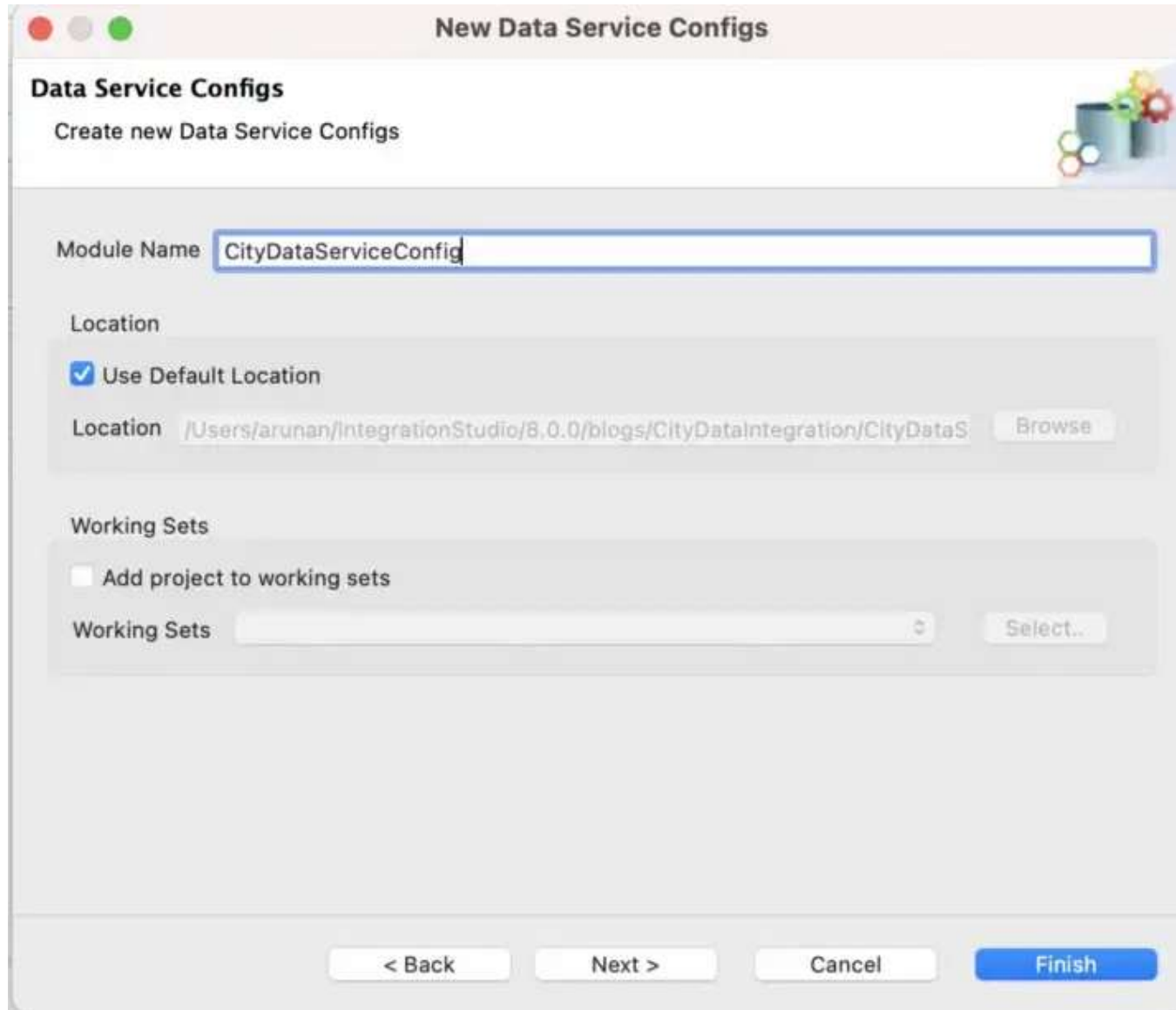
Browse

Working Sets

☐ Add project to working sets







New Data Service Configs

Data Service Configs
Create new Data Service Configs

Module Name

Location

☒ Use Default Location

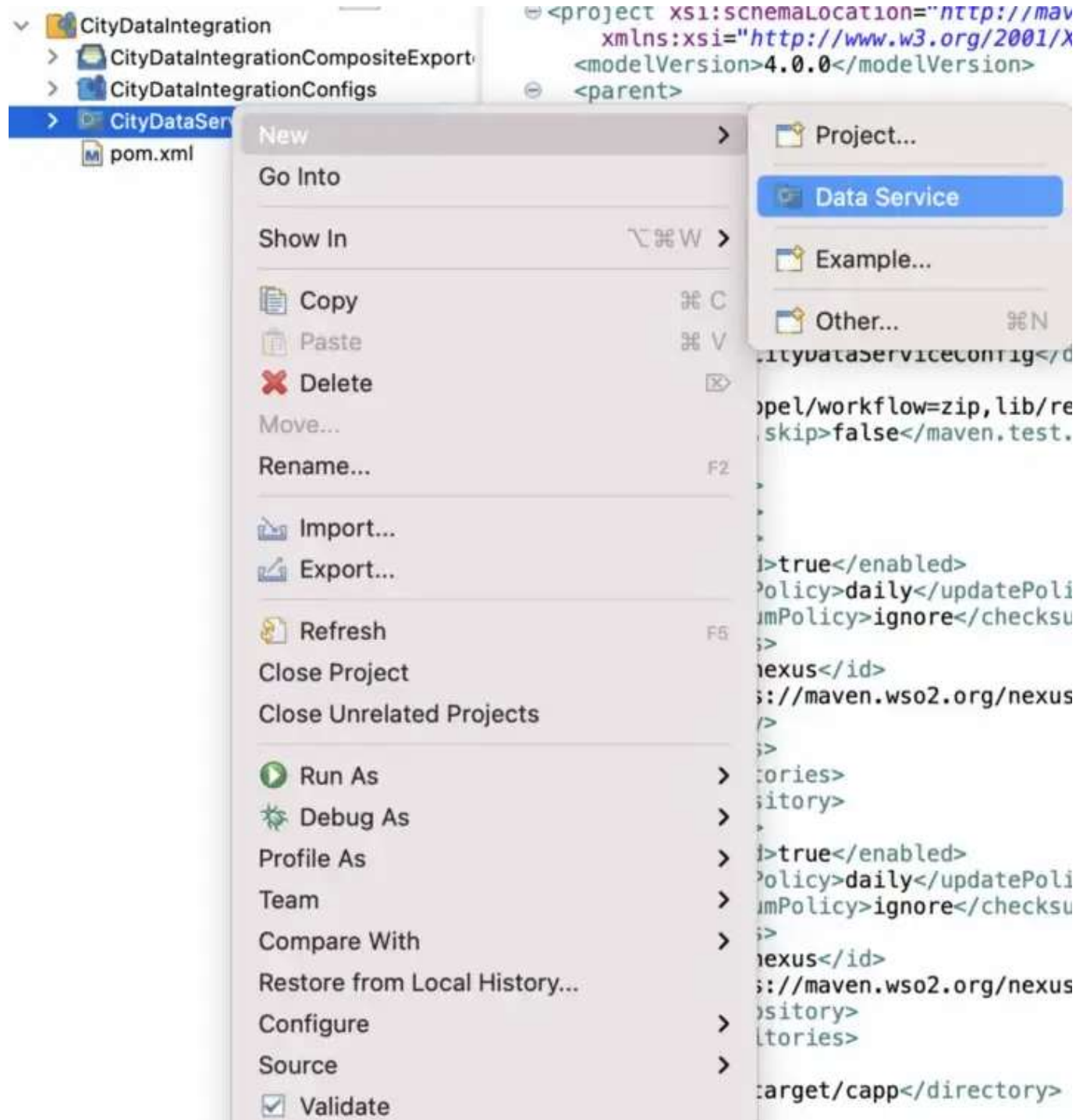
Location

Working Sets

☐ Add project to working sets

Working Sets


3. Inside the newly created Data Service Config project, create a *Data Service*.



New Data Service

Data Service

Create a new Data Service



Data Service Name*

CityDataService

Data Service Group

Data Service Namespace

Description

Save Data Service in:

CityDataServiceConfig

Browse...

[Create new DSS Project...](#)

Select the transports:

☒ http

☒ https

☐ jms

☐ local

Working Sets

☐ Add project to working sets

Working Sets

Select..

< Back

Next >

Cancel

Finish

Transport Settings

This section contains various configurations related to Transport

Configure Transport Settings

Data Sources

Data sources are created and listed in this section. We support an array of different DB management systems

Configure Data Sources

No data sources available. Click 'Add New' to create a new data source.

Add New

Queries

Create and configure Queries with input and output mappings

Configure Queries

Create Datasource ✕

Datasource Identifier *

default

Datasource Type * RDBMS Default

Database Engine * MySQL

Driver Class *

com.mysql.jdbc.Driver

Datasource Name *

URL *

jdbc:mysql://localhost:3308/city_db

Username

root

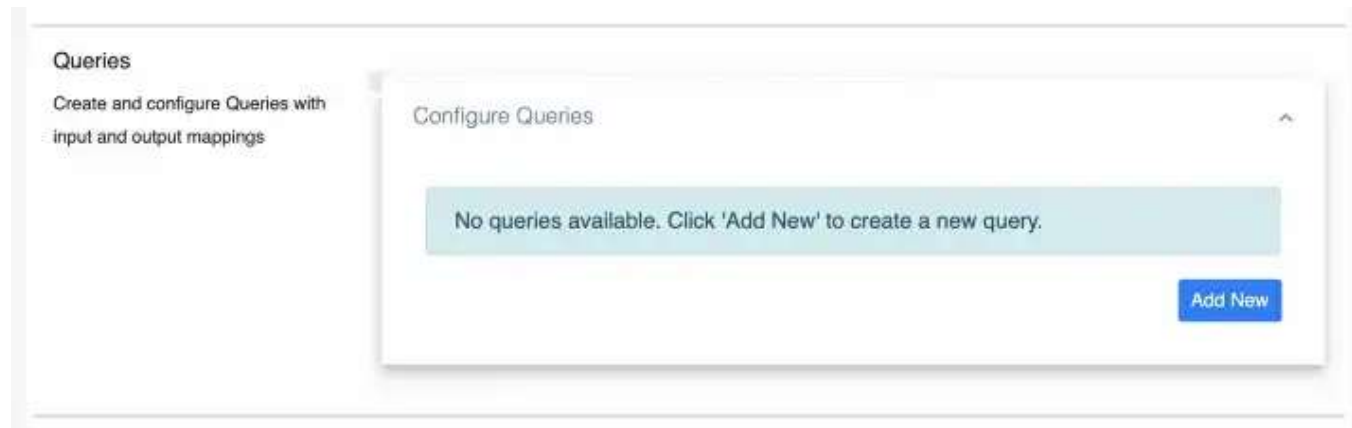
Password

**** ☐ Use as Secret Alias

Close Save

5. Next we need to create the queries against the datasource. Here I am going to create 3 queries : for reading the city list, adding a new city and deleting a

city.



Let's create the query for reading the list.

Add Query

Query ID *

ReadCity

Datasource *

default

SQL Query

SELECT id, city FROM city

Input Mappings

Result (Output Mappings)

Output Type *

JSON

☐ Use Column Numbers

☐ Escape Non Printable Characters

JSON Payload

```
{ "cities": { "city": [ { "id": "$id", "city": "$city" } ] } }
```

Add Query

Query ID *

Datasource * default

SQL Query

Input Mappings

No input mappings available. Click 'Add New' to create a new mapping.

☐ Return Generated Keys ☐ Return Updated Key Count

GenerateAdd New

In the above query, we need to specify an input mapping since we need to pass the City name.

Add Input Mapping

Mapping Name *

city

Parameter Type *

Scalar

SQL Type *

String

Default Value

IN/OUT Type *

IN

Ordinal

Validators

Close

Save

Similarly, create a query for deleting a city too.

Add Query

Query ID *

DeleteCity

Datasource *

default

SQL Query

DELETE FROM city WHERE id = :id

Input Mappings

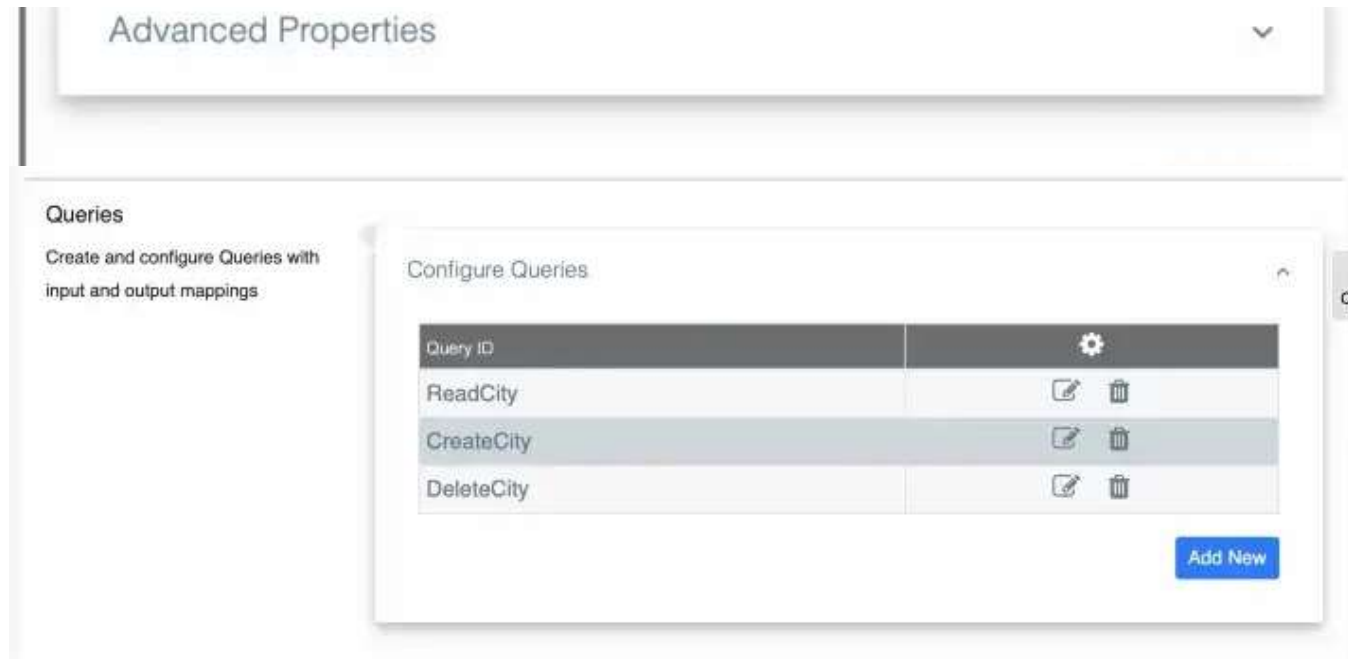
Mapping Name	Parameter Type	Type	
id	SCALAR	STRING	 

Generate

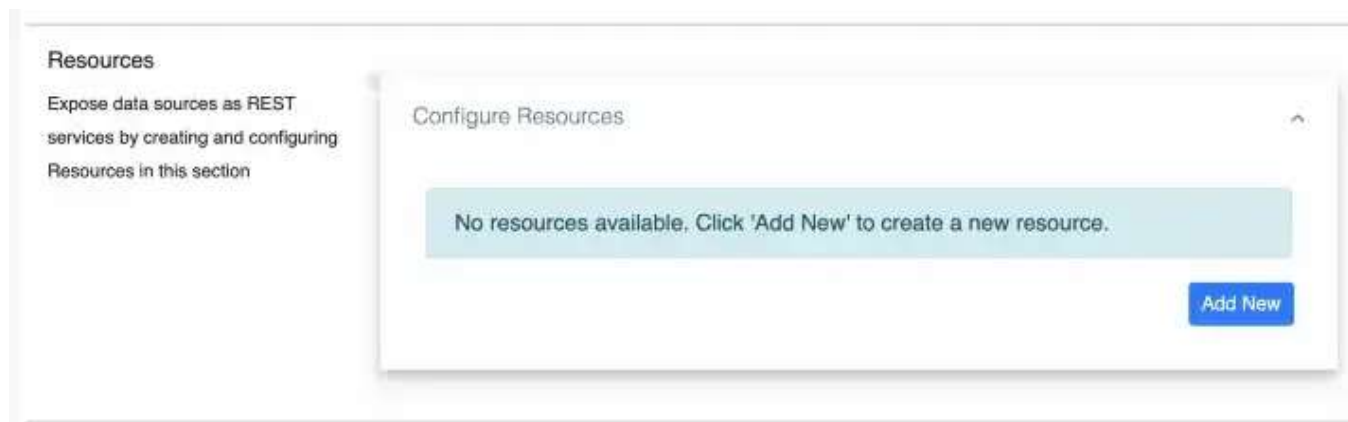
Add New

☐ Return Generated Keys ☐ Return Updated Key Count

Result (Output Mappings)



6. Next we need to create resources, which will execute these queries.



Create three resources, which will execute the three queries that we created above.

The image displays three sequential screenshots of the 'Create Resource' dialog box in WSO2 Micro Integrator, illustrating the configuration for three different RESTful API methods: GET, POST, and DELETE.

- First Screenshot (GET):** The 'Resource Path' is set to 'cities'. The 'Resource Method' is 'GET'. The 'Query ID' is 'ReadCity'. The 'Query Parameters' section is empty. The 'Enable Streaming' checkbox is checked, and 'Return Request Status' is unchecked.
- Second Screenshot (POST):** The 'Resource Path' is 'cities'. The 'Resource Method' is 'POST'. The 'Query ID' is 'CreateCity'. The 'Query Parameters' section contains a table with one row: 'city' as the 'Query Parameter Name' and 'city' as the 'Operation Parameter Name'. The 'Enable Streaming' checkbox is checked, and 'Return Request Status' is unchecked.
- Third Screenshot (DELETE):** The 'Resource Path' is 'cities'. The 'Resource Method' is 'DELETE'. The 'Query ID' is 'DeleteCity'. The 'Query Parameters' section contains a table with one row: 'id' as the 'Query Parameter Name' and 'id' as the 'Operation Parameter Name'. The 'Enable Streaming' checkbox is checked, and 'Return Request Status' is unchecked.

Each dialog box includes 'Close' and 'Save' buttons at the bottom right.

That's it. You have created a Data Service for Micro Integrator successfully. If you check the source view of the Data Service, it should be like below.

```

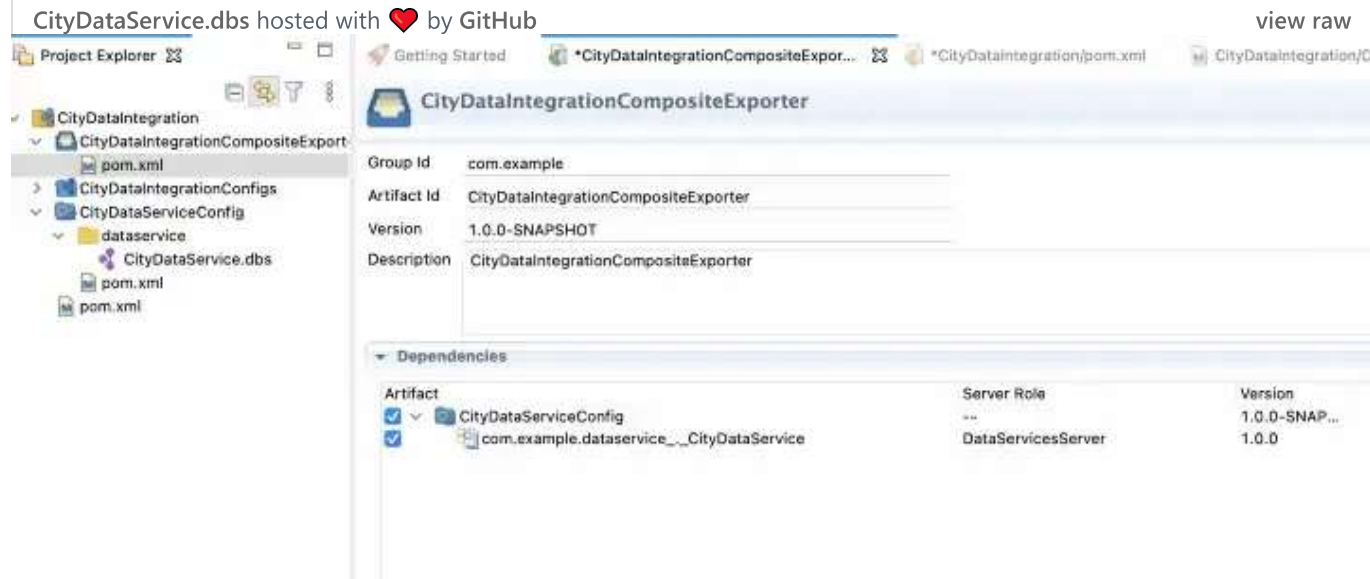
1  <data name="CityDataService" serviceNamespace="" serviceGroup="" transports="http https">
2    <description />
3    <config id="default">
4      <property name="driverClassName">com.mysql.jdbc.Driver</property>
5      <property name="url">jdbc:mysql://localhost:3308/city_db</property>
6      <property name="username">root</property>
7      <property name="password">root</property>
8    </config>
9    <resource method="GET" path="cities">
10     <description />
11     <call-query href="ReadCity" />
12   </resource>
13   <resource method="POST" path="cities">
14     <description />
15     <call-query href="CreateCity">
16       <with-param name="city" query-param="city" />
17     </call-query>
18   </resource>
19   <resource method="DELETE" path="cities">
20     <description />
21     <call-query href="DeleteCity">
22       <with-param name="id" query-param="id" />
23     </call-query>
24   </resource>
25   <query id="ReadCity" useConfig="default">
26     <sql>SELECT id, city FROM city</sql>
27     <result outputType="json">{"cities":{ "city":[ { "id":"$id","city":"$city" } ] }}
28   </result>
29   </query>
30   <query id="CreateCity" useConfig="default">
31     <sql>INSERT INTO city (city) VALUES (:city)</sql>
32     <param name="city" paramType="SCALAR" sqlType="STRING" type="IN" optional="false" />
33   </query>

```

```

32     </query>
33     <query id="DeleteCity" useConfig="default">
34         <sql>DELETE FROM city WHERE id = :id</sql>
35         <param name="id" paramType="SCALAR" sqlType="STRING" type="IN" optional="false" />
36     </query>
37 </data>

```



Download the [mysql-connector-java-8.0.19.jar](#) and add to the Micro Integrator *lib* folder.

Start the Micro Integrator instance and make sure that the Data Service is deployed successfully.

Once started, you can invoke the following curl command and add a city to the database.

```
curl --location --request POST
'http://localhost:8290/services/CityDataService/cities' \
--header 'Accept: application/json' \
--header 'Content-Type: application/json' \
--data-raw '{
  "_postcities": {
    "city" : "New York"
  }
}'
```

The following curl command will retrieve the list of cities.

```
curl --location --request GET
'http://localhost:8290/services/CityDataService/cities' \
--header 'Accept: application/json'
```

Micro Integrator

Low-code Integration with Integration Studio Integration Studio, a graphical drag-and-drop integration flow designer...

wso2.com

WSO2 Integration Studio

WSO2 Integration Studio is a drag-and-drop graphical development environment for WSO2 Enterprise Integrator. It...

wso2.com

About Data Services - WSO2 API Manager Documentation 4.0.0

The data in your organization can be a complex pool of information that is stored in heterogeneous systems (such as...

apim.docs.wso2.com

The Love story of Integration Studio and Micro Integrator

Starting off with Micro Integrator — What is Integration Studio

medium.com

Life of MI : How an ESB went on to serve Microservices?

Starting off with Micro Integrator — What is WSO2 Micro Integrator

medium.com

Integration

Wso 2

Micro Integrator

Data Services

Rest

About

Help

Terms

Privacy