

## Hands-On Lab: Using a Routing Policy

### Objectives

In this hands-on lab you will define a routing policy using content-based routing.

### Steps

- 1) Open the **Windows Services** panel and double-check that the following services, needed for API Gateway and the native services, are up and running. If a service is not running, start the service.
  - a) **Software AG Integration Server 10.11 (default)**
  - b) **Software AG Internal Integration Server 10.11**
  - c) **Software AG Threat Protection Integration Server 10.11**
- 2) Open a tab in Mozilla Firefox and login to the (internal) API Gateway UI as user **Sumala | manage**.
- 3) On tab **APIs**, click **+ Create API** to create a SOAP-based API.  
Select option **Import API from URL** and provide the following properties:
  - a) URL: **http://<hostname>:7777/ws/calculator:calculator?WSDL**
  - b) Description: **< leave empty >**
  - c) Protection: **< leave unchecked >**
  - d) Name: **Calculator**
  - e) Type: **WSDL**
  - f) Version: **< leave empty >**

Create API

Create an API by importing from a file, URL or start from scratch

Lets Get Started!

☐ Import API from file  
Create an API by importing API from a specified file.

☒ Import API from URL  
Create an API by importing it from an URL.

URL\*

☐ Protected

Name

Type

Version

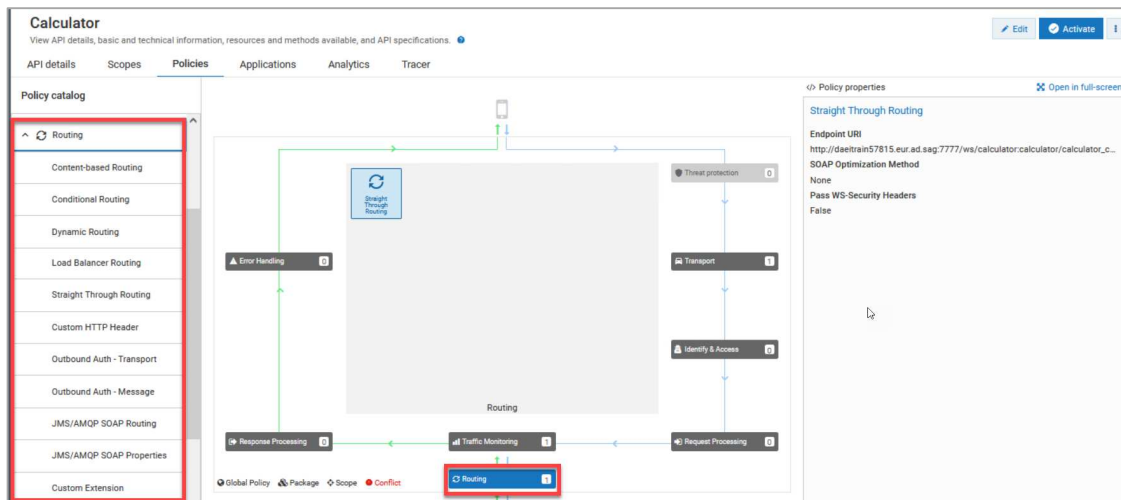
Description

Create

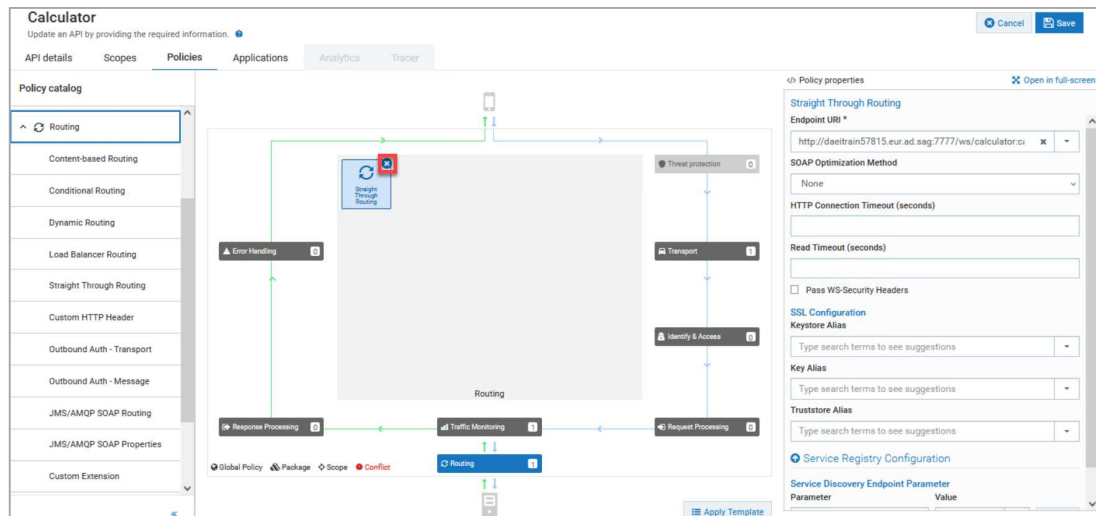
☐ Create API from scratch  
Create an API from scratch by providing the required information.

Click **Create**.

4) On the API's **Policies** tab, expand **Routing** from the left-hand Policy catalog.



- Switch to **Edit** mode.
- Remove the configured default Policy **Straight Through Routing**.



- Add a **Content-based Routing** policy from the left-hand Policy catalog.
- To configure the routing definitions, open the text file **CalculatorRouting.txt** located in folder **C:\Training\E456B-7BE\Lab11**. This file contains input values for copy & paste.

- e. Open the **Content-based Routing** policy in **full-screen mode**. Provide the following properties:

i. Route To.

1. Endpoint URI: **< copy & paste from text file >**
2. SOAP Optimization Method: **None**
3. HTTP Connection Timeout(seconds) **30**
4. Read Timeout (Seconds) **30**
5. Pass WS-Security Headers: **< leave unchecked >**

ii. SSL Configuration:

1. Keystore Alias: **< leave empty >**
2. Key Alias: **< leave empty >**

The screenshot shows the 'Content-based Routing' configuration window. It has a 'Route To' section with fields for 'Endpoint URI' (containing 'lator/calculator\_calculator\_Port'), 'SOAP Optimization Method' (set to 'None'), 'HTTP Connection Timeout (seconds)' (set to '30'), and 'Read Timeout (seconds)' (set to '30'). There is a checkbox for 'Pass WS-Security Headers' which is unchecked. Below this is the 'SSL Configuration' section with 'Keystore Alias' and 'Key Alias' fields, both containing placeholder text 'Type search terms to see suggestion'. At the bottom is the 'Service Registry Configuration' section with a table for 'Service Discovery Endpoint Parameter' and 'Value', and an '+ Add' button. A 'Rules' section is visible at the very bottom.

iii. Rules:

Click on **+Add rule** to create the following Rule to follow when calling the Add operation:

1. Name: **MyContentRoutingForAdd**

Click on **+ Add payload identifier**.

2. Expression type: **XPath**
3. Payload Expression: **< copy and paste XPath Expression for Add >**

Click on **Add**.

4. Route To > Endpoint URI: < **copy & paste Changed Endpoint URI for Add** >

Leave all other default values unchanged.

The screenshot shows the 'Add rule' dialog in the 'Content-based Routing' section. The 'Name' field is 'MyContentRoutingForAdd'. The 'Payload Identifier' section has 'XPath' selected for 'Expression type' and '/soapenv:Envelope/soapenv:Body/cal:add\_flowservice' for 'Payload Expression'. The 'Route To' section has 'tor/calculator\_calculator\_Port' selected for 'Endpoint URI \*'. The 'Add' button at the bottom is highlighted with a red box.

Click on **Add** at the very bottom of the Rules section.

iv. Rules:

Click on **+ Add rule** again to create a second Rule to follow when calling the Multiply operation:

1. Name: **MyContentRoutingForMultiply**

Click on **Add payload identifier**.

2. Expression type: **XPath**
3. Payload Expression: < **copy and paste XPath Expression for Multiply** >

Click on **Add**.

4. Route To > Endpoint URI: < **copy & paste Changed Endpoint URI for Multiply** >

Leave all other default values unchanged.

Click on **Add** at the very bottom of the Rules section.

- f. Click **OK**.

Content-based Routing

Route To \*

Endpoint URI \*  SOAP Optimization Method  HTTP Connection Timeout (seconds)  Read Timeout (seconds)

☐ Pass WS-Security Headers

SSL Configuration

Keystore Alias  Key Alias

Service Registry Configuration

Service Discovery Endpoint Parameter

| Parameter            | Value                                      |
|----------------------|--|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <a href="#">+ Add</a> |

Rules

| Name                        | Payload Expression                                      | Endpoint URI   | Action               |
|-----------------------------|---|--|----------------------|
| MyContentRoutingForAdd      | /soapenv:Envelope/soapenv:Body/cal:add_flowservice      | http://Addint:7777/ws/calculator:calculator/calculator_cal...  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| MyContentRoutingForMultiply | /soapenv:Envelope/soapenv:Body/cal:multiply_flowservice | http://Multint:7777/ws/calculator:calculator/calculator_cal... | <a href="#">Edit</a> |

[+ Add rule](#)

[OK](#)

5. **Save** your API.
6. **Activate** the **Calculator** API. Confirm with **Yes**.
7. Navigate to **API details > Technical information**. Review and copy the **Gateway endpoint** URI of the Calculate API into the clipboard.

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Calculator

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Documentation

Native endpoint(s) [http://daeitrain52455.eur.ad.sag:7777/ws/calculator:calculator/calculator\\_calculator\\_Port](http://daeitrain52455.eur.ad.sag:7777/ws/calculator:calculator/calculator_calculator_Port)

Gateway endpoint(s) <http://daeitrain52455:8888/ws/Calculator/1>

+ Add custom gateway endpoint

Service registry display name Calculator\_1

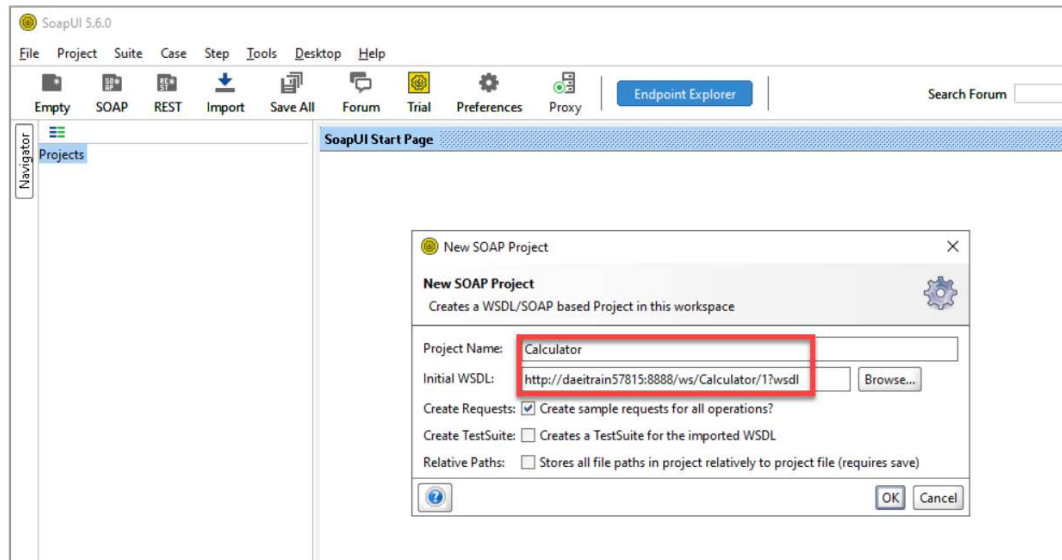
*Note:* Because we defined a Load balancer in hands-on lab "Managing API Threat Protection", the Gateway endpoint shows port **8888** of our Thread Protection API Gateway instead of port 5555 of the (internal) API Gateway.

8. Launch **SOAP UI** to test the Calculator API:

- a. Use **File > New SOAP Project** to create a test project with name **Calculator**. Paste the API Gateway endpoint URL from the clipboard into field **Initial WSDL** and append the suffix **?wsdl**.

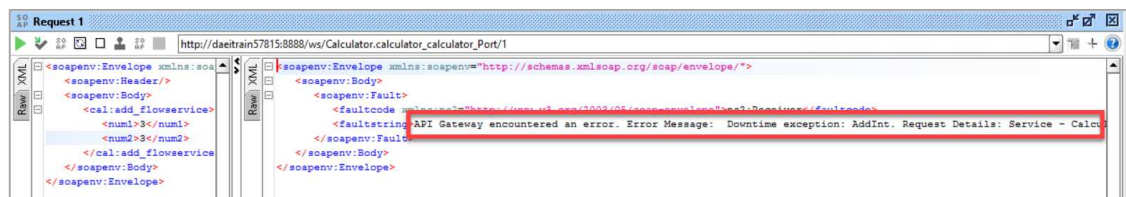
This value should look like this:

**http://<hostname>:8888/ws/Calculator/1?wsdl**



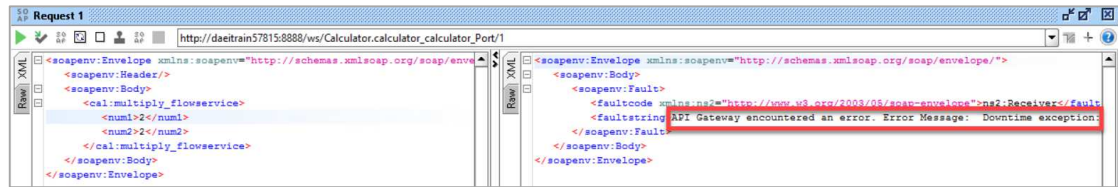
Click **OK** to create a test client.

- b. In the Projects view, navigate to **Calculator > calculator\_calculator\_Binder > add\_flowservice > Request 1**. Double-click **Request 1** to open a corresponding request test panel. Provide the following values:
- i. num1: **3**
  - ii. num2: **3**
- c. Hit the run ► icon.



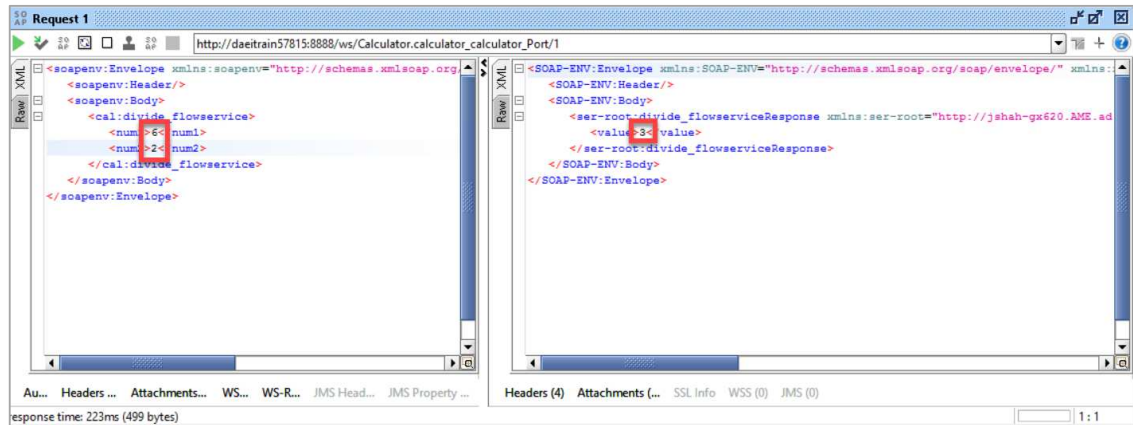
*Note:* SOAP UI returns a downtime exception error, because host **AddInt** as defined as changed endpoint in our content-based routing policy does not exist.

- d. Configure and run a second request for operation **multiply\_flowservice**.



Note: Again, SOAP UI returns a downtime exception error, because host **MultInt** as defined as changed endpoint in our content-based routing policy does not exist.

- e. Configure and run a third request for operation **divide\_flowservice**. This will succeed:



Note: In case you get an IS error like **Access to WSDescriptor calculator:calculator denied...** you have to change the execution permissions of the invoked Web Service Descriptor in your internal Integration Server (port :7777).

This can be done in Designer's Service Development perspective. In the Package Navigator view, change the **Execute ACL** permissions of the Web Service Descriptor (WSD) **calculator:calculator** within IS package **MediatorECRWebservices** to **Anonymous**.

9. For extra credit:

Enable a proper execution of the **add\_flowservice** and **multiply\_flowservice** by adding appropriate entries for "artificial" hosts named **AddInt** and **MultInt** to your **hosts** file at **C:\Windows\system32\drivers\etc**:

```
127.0.0.1 AddInt MultInt
```

Rerun the SOAP UI test clients.