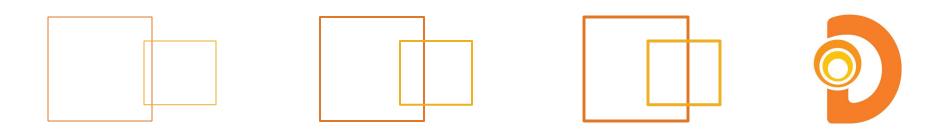




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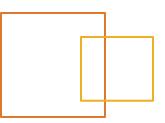
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XML Handling & Web Services

Objectives







At the end of this module you should be able to:

- Manipulate XML data using:
 - SAX
 - ODOM
 - JAX-B
- Create a REST Web Service using JAX-RS
- Write a client for a REST Web Service
- Write a SOAP Web Service using JAX-WS
- Write a SOAP WS Client using JAX-WS

Major XML APIs in Java



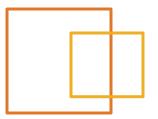


- o javax.xml.parsers.SAXParser
 - Input only (cannot write XML documents out)
 - Lowest memory footprint option (document not stored)
 - Error handling may be managed by client

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- o javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilder
 - Entire document represented in memory
 - Traverse nodes
 - Insert, delete, modify nodes
 - Output supported using Transformer

Major XML APIs in Java





- Build a Java data object from the input
 - JAX-B Java API for XML Binding
 - Converts XML data into Java Objects
 - Creates Java classes to suit XSD
 - Converts Java objects into XML data
 - Generates/consumes XSD

Stream Processing With SAX



- Callback/event oriented processing
- SAXParserFactory creates new parser instance
- Connect the parser to the input document
- Get a callback for each token parsed
 - Many callbacks can be generated, use an adaptor class to simplify listener implementation

SAXParser Example





Start the parser public static void main(String[] args) throws Throwable { FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream("something.xml"); InputSource xis = new InputSource(fis); SAXParser parser = **SAXParserFactory.newInstance()** .newSAXParser(); parser.parse(xis, new MySaxHandler());

SAXParser Example





- Key callbacks
- startElement, endElement—indicate
 - <element> and </element>
 - characters—indicates text in the body of an element
 - o ignorableWhitespace—might not care about this
 - warning, error, fatalError—report problems with parsing
- Parameters provided with the callbacks vary based on what's being described

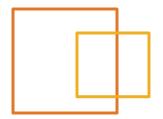
SAXParser Example





```
public class MySaxHandler extends DefaultHandler {
 @Override public void startElement(String uri,
    String localName, String qName, Attributes atts)
    throws SAXException {
    System.out.println("startElement " + uri + " "
      + localName + " " + qName + " " + atts);
 @Override public void endElement(String uri,
    String localName, String qName)
    throws SAXException {
    System.out.println("endElement " + uri + " "
      + localName + " " + qName);
```

DOM Parser Example





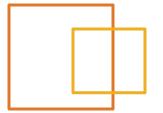
```
FileInputStream fis = new
FileInputStream("something.xml");

DocumentBuilder db =
    DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance()
    .newDocumentBuilder();

Document d = db.parse(fis); // d is root Node

processNode(d, 0); // investigate the document tree
```

DOM Parser Example





```
public static void processNode(Node n, int level) {
  System.out.println(indent(level) +
    + n.getNodeName());
  NodeList nList = n.getChildNodes();
  int count = nList.getLength();
  for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {
    processNode(nList.item(i), level + 1);
public static String indent(int level) {
 String[] spaces = {"", " ", "
 if (level < spaces.length) { return spaces[level]; }</pre>
 else {
   return spaces[spaces.length - 1] + indent(level - spaces.length + 1);
```

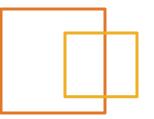
Updating A DOM Tree





```
// ask the Document object to create new element
// for that document (nodes may not be freely
// interchanged between Documents
Element c1 = d.createElement("Something-New");
// Set the text content of the element
c1.setTextContent("Something new in the document");
// add this new node to the end of an existing node
existingNode.appendChild(c1);
// Another new element
Element c2 = d.createElement("Something-Borrowed");
// put an attribute into this node
c1.setAttribute("item-color", "Blue");
existingNode.appendChild(c2);
```

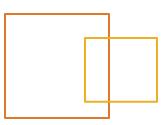
Writing An XML Document





```
TransformerFactory transformerFactory =
  TransformerFactory.newInstance();
Transformer transformer =
  transformerFactory.newTransformer();
// d is our Document
DOMSource source = new DOMSource(d);
// Send XML representation to the console
StreamResult result = new StreamResult(System.out);
transformer.transform(source, result);
```









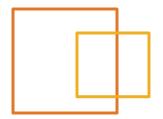
- JAX-B API provides for:
 - Reading an XML Schema definition (XSD) file and creating transformation code and a Java classfile
 - Reading a classfile and creating transformation code and XSD file
 - Parsing XML to create a Java object in memory
 - Creating XML representing a Java object in memory

Creating Java Types From XSD



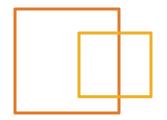
- Given a file data.xsd defining an XML specification of a data type "data":
 - ⊙xjc —p packageName data.xsd
 - Oreates Java files in the package packageName
 - Creates the data type(s) and supporting types, such as list types for sequences
 - Creates an object factory for creating instances of the Java data types
- schemagen tool creates xsd from Java class or source files

Example XSD Schema





Example XSD Schema





```
<xsd:complexType name="GreetingType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="Text" type="xsd:string"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:attribute name="language" type="xsd:language"/>
</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>
```

To generate Java output, execute:
xjc —p greetingpkg theXsdFile.xsd

Generated Java





```
public class GreetingListType {
 protected List<GreetingType> greeting;
 public List<GreetingType> getGreeting()
public class GreetingType {
 protected String text;
 protected String language;
 public String getText() ...
 public void setText(String value) ...
 public String getLanguage() ...
 public void setLanguage(String value) ...
 public String toString() ...
```

Generated Java





```
public class ObjectFactory {
   public ObjectFactory() ...
   public GreetingListType createGreetingListType() ...
   public GreetingType createGreetingType() ...
   public JAXBElement<GreetingListType>
        createGreetings(GreetingListType value) ...
}
```

- These generated files are shown as skeletons, the files also include:
 - Imports
 - Method implementations
 - Annotations that tie these classes to the XML elements they represent

Using the Java Classes For Output



```
ObjectFactory of = new ObjectFactory();
GreetingListType grList =
  of.createGreetingListType();
GreetingType g = of.createGreetingType();
g.setText("Bonjour"); g.setLanguage("fr");
grList.getGreeting().add( g );
g = of.createGreetingType(); // create a second entry
g.setText("Gday"); g.setLanguage("en_AU");
grList.getGreeting().add( g );
JAXBElement<GreetingListType> gl =
  of.createGreetings(grList);
JAXBContext jc =
  JAXBContext.newInstance("greetingpkg");
Marshaller m = jc.createMarshaller();
m.marshal(gl, System.out);
```

Using the Java Classes For Input



```
ObjectFactory of = new ObjectFactory();
JAXBContext jc = JAXBContext.newInstance("customers");
Unmarshaller um = jc.createUnmarshaller();
File f = new File("input.xml");
JAXBElement jaxbe = (JAXBElement)(um.unmarshal(f));
CustomerListType customers =
  (CustomerListType) jaxbe.getValue();
List<CustomerDefType> custs = customers.getCustomer();
for (CustomerDefType cust : custs) {
 System.out.println("customer is: " + cust.getName()
   + "\n at: " + cust.getAddress1()
   + "\n joined: " + cust.getJoined()
   + "\n credit limit: " + cust.getCredit());
```



- XML numerics should indicate type:
- <xsd:element name="val" type="xsd:type-info"/>
- Type representation in Java:

 - o xsd:integer → BigInteger
 - o xsd:long → long
 - \circ xsd:int \rightarrow int
 - \circ xsd:short \rightarrow short
 - \circ xsd:byte \rightarrow byte



- Unsigned types have larger maximum values, so need larger holders
 - o xsd:nonNegativeInteger → BigInteger
 - o xsd:unsignedLong → BigInteger
 - o xsd:unsignedInt → long
 - o xsd:unsignedByte → short
 - xsd:date, xsd:time and xsd:dateTime
- - MLGregorianCalendar is abstract:

```
df = DatatypeFactory.newInstance()
df.newXMLGregorianCalendarDate([fields]);
```



- Avoid <xsd:list itemType="xsd:string"/> as this will generate ambiguous XML
 - Space-separated list looks like spaces in single string element



- Range significant-digits, string-length, and pattern-matching limits are supported in XSD, but are not enforced in JAXB generated Java code
- Nillable types are converted to wrappers
 - o<xsd:element name="s" type="short"
 nillable="true" → Short
 </pre>
- Fields with Java keyword names get leading underscore
 - o<xsd:element name="long" ...> → long _long

Creating XSD From Java Types



- Create Java class representing desired XML data
- Annotate class using javax.xml.bind.annotation.XmlType
- Annotate fields using javax.xml.bind.annotation.XmlElement
- Generate the schema using:
- oschemagen package.AccountInfo

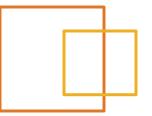
Sample JAX-B Annotations





```
@XmlType
public class ComplexType {
  private String name;
  private int number;
  private ComplexType otherCT;
  private String [] greetings;
  public ComplexType() {} // other constructors as needed
  @XmlElement public String getName() { return name; }
  public void setName(String name) {this.name = name;}
  @XmlElement public int getNumber() { return number; }
  public void setNumber(int num) {number = num;}
```

Sample JAX-B Annotations





```
// May also return List<String>
@XmlElement public String[] getGreetings() {
  return greetings;
// may have set method for greetings property
// Circular references will cause errors when generating
// the XML, but references to complex types are ok
@XmlElement public ComplexType getOtherCT() {
  return otherCT;
// may have set method for otherCT property
```

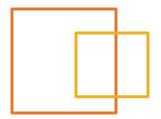
JAX-B Compatible Types





- Term JAX-B compatible is really a misnomer
- XSD places some restrictions on objects that may be represented in XML. For Java:
 - No RMI Remote objects
 - No cyclic object graphs (no circular references)
 - Be careful with Collections or other classes you do not know the runtime structure of.
- Notice the restriction of cyclic graphs is a runtime issue, an object may have a member of its own type







- Data-structure oriented rather than behavior oriented
 - Not OO, assumes client knows how to handle data
 - Data may be sent in XML, JSON, or other forms
- URL should describe a resource not a request
 - REST WS should be cacheable
- HTTP methods create database like access
 - POST creates resource
 - GET reads resource
 - PUT updates resource
 - DELETE deletes resource





- JAX-RS provides APIs for REST web services
 - Not included in JAVA SE
 - Reference implementation ("Jersey") available from http://jersey.java.net
 - Supports both server and client side
 - Ensure JAR files are on path
- Server side is often deployed in a container
 - Jersey provides stand-alone implementation
- Annotation based
 - Requires Java 1.5 or greater

Creating a REST Web Service



```
import javax.ws.rs.GET;
import javax.ws.rs.Path;
import javax.ws.rs.PathParam;
import javax.ws.rs.Produces;
import javax.ws.rs.core.Response;
@Path("/helloworld/{id}")
public class HelloWorldResource {
  @GET @Produces("text/plain")
  public Response getMessage(@PathParam("id")int id){
    return Response.ok("id is " + id).build();
```

Launching The Web Service





- Container-hosted services will have their own deployment
- For Jersey:

```
public class Main {
  private static URI getBaseURI() {
    return
      UriBuilder.fromUri("http://localhost/").port(9998).build();
  }
  public static final URI BASE_URI = getBaseURI();
  protected static HttpServer startServer() throws IOException {
    ResourceConfig rc = new PackagesResourceConfig("resources");
    return GrizzlyServerFactory.createHttpServer(BASE_URI, rc);
  }
```

Launching The Web Service





```
public static void main(String[] args)
  throws IOException {
  HttpServer httpServer = startServer();
  System.out.println(
    String.format("Jersey app started "
    + "with WADL available at
    + "%sapplication.wadl\n"
    + "Try %shelloworld\nHit enter to end.",
    BASE_URI, BASE URI));
  System.in.read();
  httpServer.stop();
```

JAX-RS Server Class Annotation



- o@Path("/helloworld/{id}")
 - Annotates the class providing service
 - Specifies the path by which this will be accessed
 - Relative to the deployment for the whole service
 - § (xx) indicates a variable part of the path)

@Path("/helloworld/{id}")
public class HelloWorldResource

JAX-RS Data Type Annotations



- Data type may be specified at the class or the method level, or both
 - E.g. "text/plain" or MediaType class provides constants
 - Class level creates a default
 - Method declaration overrides the default
- - Specifies the MIME type(s) offered to the client
- @Consumes("...") lists accepted input types
 @GET @Produces("text/plain")
 public String getMessage ...





- @GET, @POST, @PUT, @DELETE
 - At least one method in the class annotated with @Path must have one of these annotations
 - Only one of these may be used on a single method
 - Indicates a service method, specifying the HTTP method it should respond to

JAX-RS Parameter Annotations



- Client originated data may be passed into the service method via arguments
- o... method(@PathParam("id") int id)
 - PathParam pastes the variable part from the first example into the method
 - In this case originating from/matching with @Path("/helloworld/{id}")
 - Will respond to http://myserver/helloworld/albert by setting method parameter id to "albert"

getMessage(@PathParam("id") int id) {

JAX-RS Parameter Annotations



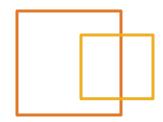
- Additional parameter annotations exist for passing data into methods
- o...method(@QueryParam("author") String author)
 - Injects a query param (.../service?author="Fred") into the service method
- o...method(@FormParam("count") String count)
 - Injects a form param (.../service?author="Fred") into the service method





- @CookieParam
 - Sends a cookie value to the service method
- @HeaderParam
 - Sends an HTTP header value to the service method

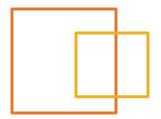
@Context Annotation





- o If the service is configured in a container environment, the
 - @Context annotation is available
 - @Context injects a variety of context items including:
 - OUriInfo
 - HttpHeaders
 - ServletConfig
 - ServletContext
 - httpServletRequest
 - HttpServletResponse

Response Features





- WebMethod can simply return String
- Response object offers more control of response
- Construct using factory methods in the inner class: Response.ResponseBuilder
 - Response.ok(<content>) creates a ResponseBuilder
- ResponseBuilder provides static methods that modify the response in preparation, e.g.:
 - o status(<code>)
 - header(<headername>, <value>)

Response Features



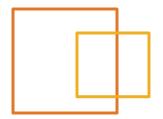


- ResponseBuilder.build() method constructs the Response object ready for returning from the @WebMethod
- To generate a resource not found (404) response with non-empty body:

```
return Response.ok("Not found")
   .status(404).build();
```

Ocs mention factory method Response.entity(<content>) but current implementations lack this)

POST Service Example





```
@POST
@Produces(MediaType.TEXT_PLAIN)
@Consumes(MediaType.APPLICATION_FORM_URLENCODED)
public String postMessage(
    @FormParam("something") String something) {
    return "Something has the value\n" + something;
}
```

Returning XML From A REST Service



- Create a class that defines the data structure to be returned
- Apply JAX-B annotations to it
 - Ensure the class itself is annotated @XmlRootElement
- Define the web method as:
 - @Produces("application/xml")
 - Returns a Response
 - Code the ResponseBuilder as:

Response.ok(new MyJaxBThing(<args>)).build()

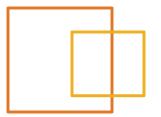
Example JAX-B Structure





```
import java.util.Date;
import javax.xml.bind.annotation.XmlElement;
import javax.xml.bind.annotation.XmlRootElement;
@XmlRootElement public class DataStructure {
  @XmlElement public String name; // may be private
 @XmlElement public int value; // with accessors
 @XmlElement public Date today; // & mutators
  public DataStructure() {} // Need zero arg const.
  public DataStructure(String name, int value) {
    this.name = name;
    this.value = value;
    this.today = new Date();
```

Example XML Producer





```
@GET
@Produces("application/xml")
public Response getXmlMessage(
     @QueryParam("idx") int idx) {
    DataStructure rv =
     new DataStructure("AsText " + idx, idx * 2)
    return Response.ok(rv).build();
}
```

What Goes Into The XML?





- The @XmlRootElement
 - Plus XSD primitive members of it
 - Plus @XmlElement members of it even if complex
- XSD primitive members of complex members of the root get all their primitive members
- And their @XmlElement members
- In effect, follow @XmlElement through each @XmlType, and include primitives and one more level of object that's not annotated @XmlType
- Generally, annotate @XmlElement / @XmlType the items you want to see

Creating JSON Output





```
@GET
@Produces("application/json")
public Response getXmlMessage(
    @QueryParam("idx") int idx) {
    DataStructure rv =
       new DataStructure("AsText " + idx, idx * 2)
    return Response.ok(rv).build();
}
```

Creating A REST Client





- JAX-RS is a server-side API
 - Jersey project provides a client API
- Client can be created using URLConnection and HttpURLConnection

GET Client With HttpURLConnection



```
URL serverURL =
  new URL("http://localhost:9998/helloworld/12345");
HttpURLConnection conn =
  (HttpURLConnection)(serverURL.openConnection());
conn.setRequestMethod("GET");
conn.setReadTimeout(10000);
conn.connect();
BufferedReader rd = new BufferedReader(
  new InputStreamReader(conn.getInputStream()));
for (String ln; (ln = rd.readLine()) != null);) {
  System.out.println(ln + ' \ n');
conn.disconnect();
```

POST Client With HttpURLConnection



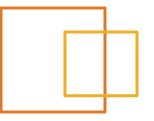
```
URL serverURL =
  new URL("http://localhost:9998/helloworld/12345");
HttpURLConnection conn =
  (HttpURLConnection)(serverURL.openConnection());
conn.setRequestMethod("POST");
conn.setDoOutput(true);
conn.setReadTimeout(10000);
conn.connect();
DataOutputStream dos =
  new DataOutputStream(conn.getOutputStream());
dos.writeBytes("something="
  + URLEncoder.encode("A value", "UTF-8"));
// get input stream and read response as GET example
```

Using The HttpURLConnection



- o After c.connect(), c.getResponseCode()
- After receiving an error code (e.g. 404)
 - ogetInputStream() throws FileNotFoundException
 - oc.getErrorStream() gets content instead

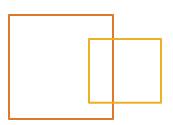
Using The Jersey Client API

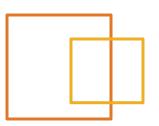




- Jersey has a Client API which can make your life a bit easier
- Not a standard
- Good introduction at http://jersey.java.net/nonav/documentation/latest/client-api.html
- Example in RestClient-HTTP project.









REST Web Services

- Convert the File Information Server from the last lab to expose the same functionality as a REST web service.
- Convert the File Information Client to access the service as a REST client. You can use any client API you like.
- Solution: RESTFileLab







- JAX-WS provides for SOAP type web services
 - Historically several products, tools, and APIs have provided this with varying levels of complexity and standardization
- JAX-WS currently provides for WS-I Basic Profile 1.1
 - Therefore supports non-Java clients and services
- Annotation based
- Creates clients and servers

Design Approaches





- Create client support code from WSDL & XSD
 - owsimport
- Create WSDL & XSD from a Java implementation of a Web Service
 - Automatic on deployment / wsgen
- Create skeleton code to support implementation of a Web Service in Java starting from WSDL & XSD
 - owsimport

Creating A New WebService In Java



```
@WebService public class SmartRemark {
   private String [] remarks = {
     "Imagination is more important than knowledge.",
     "Quidquid Latine dictum sit altum videtur!"
   };

@WebMethod public String getRemark() {
   int idx = (int)(Math.random() * remarks.length);
   return remarks[idx];
  }
}
```

Publishing A Web Service





- Options include:
 - In a Web Container
 - From a Stateless Session Bean in an EJB container
 - In Java SE directly
- Benefits of Web and EJB containers:
 - Declarative security control
 - Management/monitoring features
 - Capacity/efficiency

Publishing A Web\$ervice In Java \$E



```
public class Publisher {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
     String theURL =
        "http://localhost:8888/ws/server";

     Endpoint.publish(theURL, new SmartRemark());
     System.out.println("Service is published!");
   }
}
```

Accessing Deployed WSDL





- Following deployment, WSDL is automatically generated and published:
 - In this example:

http://localhost:8888/ws/server?wsdl

Creating A Java WS Client





- © Generate supporting artefacts from WSDL:
 wsimport –keep –p <package> <wsdl-url>
- Resulting classes provide:
 - Java interface defining the service methods
 - Factory class for creating the port / stub
 - JAX-B annotated classes for arguments, returns, exceptions (faults), and exception details (as JavaBeans)
 - ObjectFactory for creating objects of supporting types

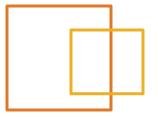






- Eclipse doesn't like "foreign" classes
 - Run wsimport with the —keep option, in a different directory tree entirely
 - Delete all the .class files that it generates
 - Create the destination package in the project in Eclipse
 - Right-click on the package in Eclipse, then select Import
 - In the wizard, open the "General" folder and choose File System, hit "Next"
 - Browse to & select the generated package directory
 - Select the checkbox for that directory & hit "Finish"

Creating A Java WS Client





- Find the class that offers the method:
 - ogetXxxxPort()
- Create the port and call methods on it:

WS Arguments & Return Types



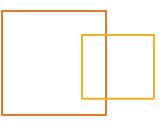
- JAX-WS permits complex arguments & returns
 - They must be XSD compatible (aka JAX-B compatible)
- These do not need to be JAX-B annotated; wsgen/wsimport creates the JAX-B types as needed
- wsimport will represent List or array elements using a mutable List
 - Only a List<?> getXxxx() method will be provided, expect to modify the provided list, not replace it

Exceptions From Web Methods



- Exceptions may be thrown from web methods
- Exception classes should be XSD compatible
- wsgen/wsimport create exception types that use a JavaBean to represent the exception data
- This JavaBean property is called "faultInfo", generally has a property "message"
 - oexception.getFaultInfo().getMessage()

Summary



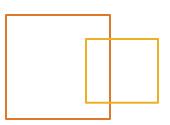


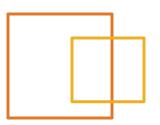


In this module, we covered:

- Manipulate XML data using:
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 - O DOM
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- Write a client for a REST Web Service
- Write a SOAP Web Service using JAX-WS
- Write a SOAP WS Client using JAX-WS









- JAX-WS Web Services
 - Convert the File Information Server from the last lab to expose the same functionality as a JAXW-WS web service.
 - Convert the File Information Client to access the service as a JAX-WS client.
 - Solution: JAX-WSFileLab