

LAB- Using Gateway

In this lab you will be understanding how to use Gateway

In this lab, you will be working on **05-using-gateway-start** project

Step1

In this step you will understand how to use service activator as gateway and also as outbound adapter

- 1) Open 01service-activator-as-gateway.xml and observe the configuration of service activator
- 2) Open OrderProcessServiceImpl.java and observe that the processOrder method is returning string
- 3) Run ServiceActivatorDemo and observe that there is an exception

Can you see the exception and identify the problem?

Yes!! We didnt configure out-put channel

Now configure output-channel with name "loggingchannel" for service activator

Also, configure a direct channel with name "loggingchannel".

Configure a logging channel adapter for loggingchannel as below:

3) We dont want to configure output-channel to service activator.

So, as processOrder method has a return value, where will the returnValue be placed?

We need to configure replyChannel in the incoming message.



Modify the message creation in ServiceActivatorDemo.java as show below and run it. Message<Order> orderMessage=

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MessageBuilder.withPayload(order).
setReplyChannelName("loggingchannel")
.build();
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You should observe that the reply is placed in the reply channel specified in the message header

Step2

In this step you will understand how to use configure and use a gateway proxy

1) Open GateWayProxyDemo.java and observe that we are using spring integration api in code to create a message.

We Dont want to use spring integration api in code.

So, We have to create an Interface with a method which takes the desired payload type.

You have been provided with that interface already. Just open OrderProcessService and observe that it has a method which takes Order and return String.

Now open 02using-gateway-proxy.xml configure a gateway proxy as shown below in

2) Open GateWayProxyDemo.java and replace the code which is creating and sending message with the below code:

- **3**) By default, gateway proxy will use a temporary reply channel Try to configure a default reply channel in xml and run the GateWayProxyDemo.java.
- 4) Modify the interface so that we will get an Asynchronous Gateway

Congratulations!! You know how to use Gateway