

2. Web Services

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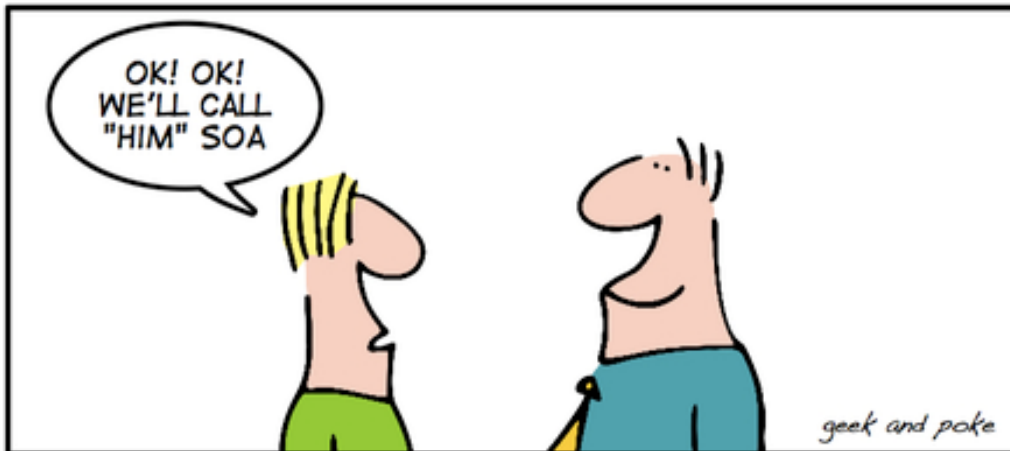
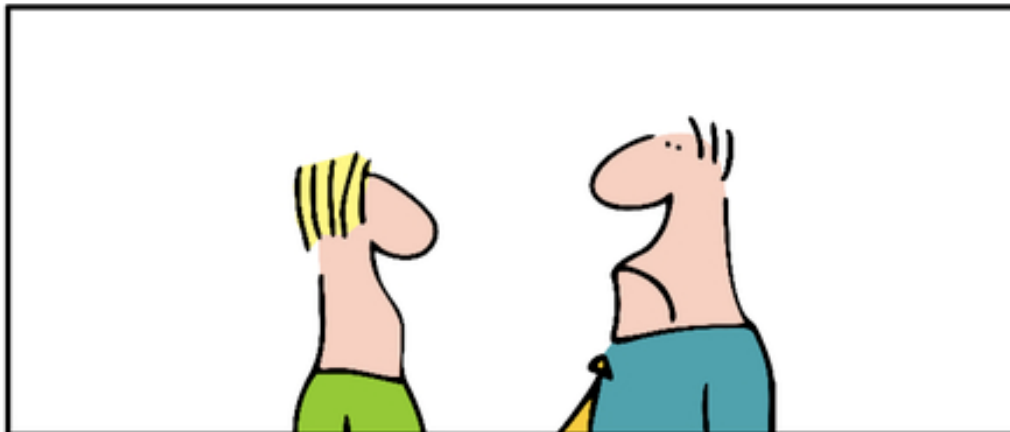
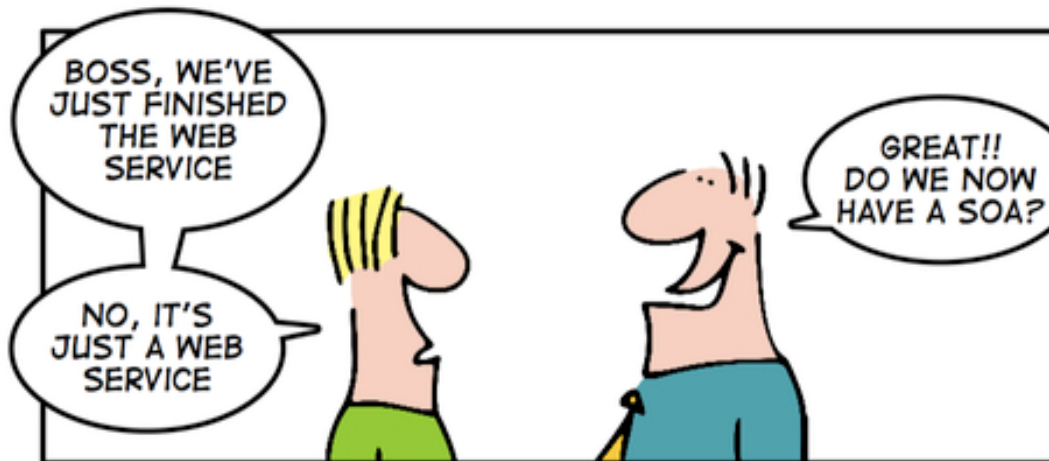
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HOW TO GET A SOA

Web Services

- W3C definition – a software system designed to support interoperable machine-to-machine interaction over a network, that has
 - Application programming interfaces accessed via **HTTP**
 - Interface described in a machine-processable format (**WSDL**)
 - Interaction using **SOAP** messages using HTTP with **XML**

Web Services

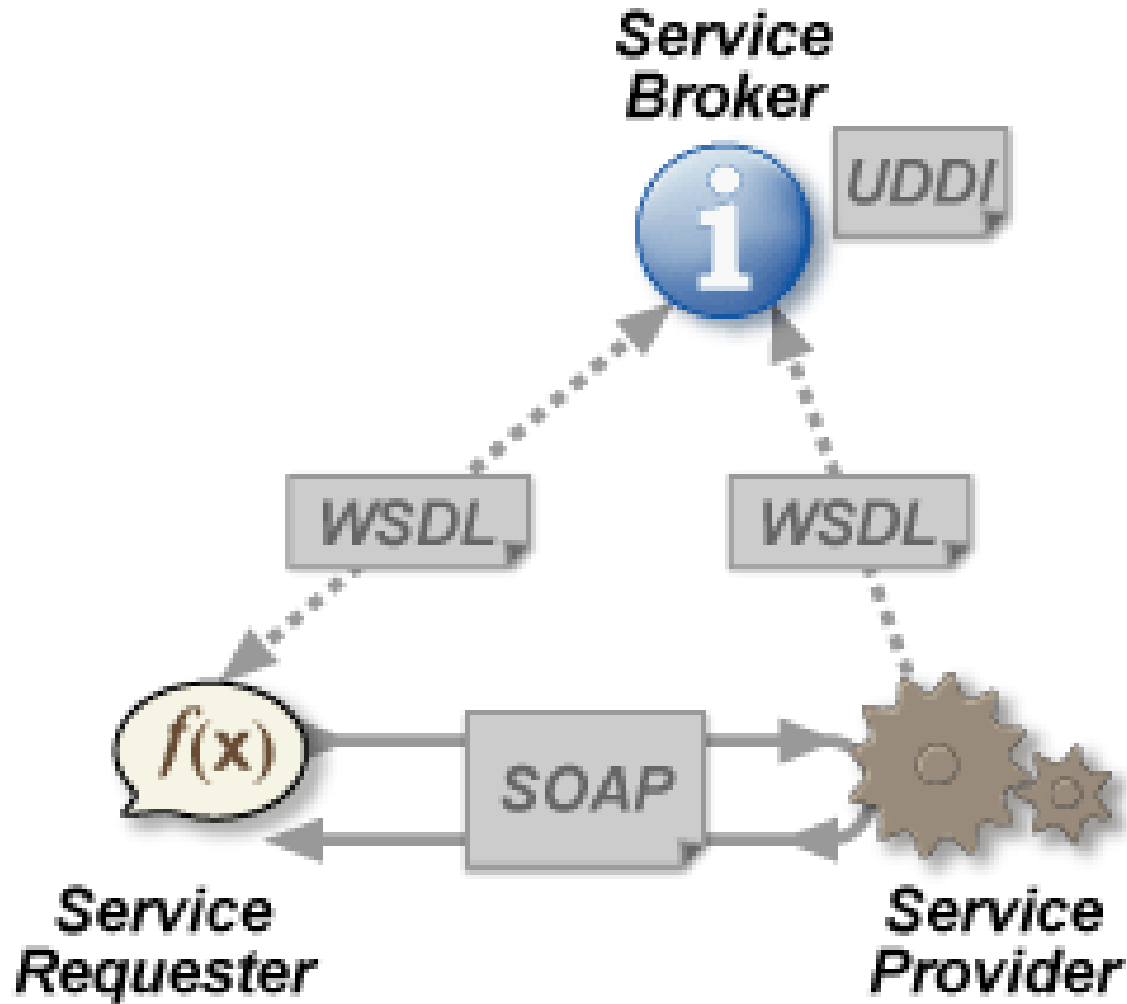
● **RESTful Web services**

- Primary purpose is to manipulate XML representations of Web resources
- Uniform set of "stateless" operations

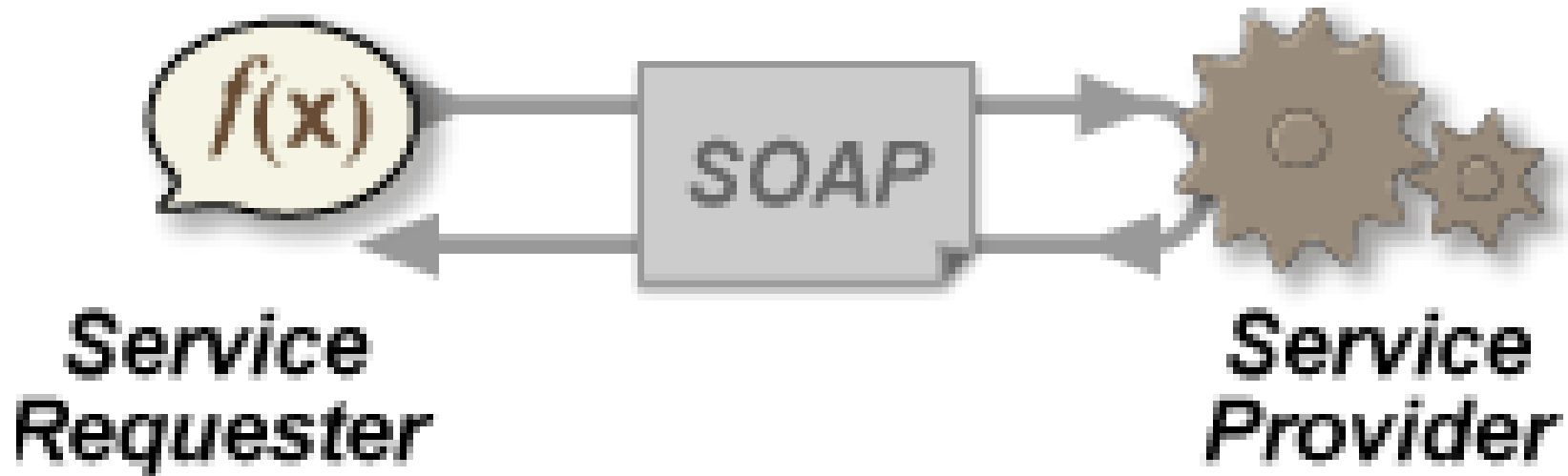
● **'Big' Web services**

- Expose an arbitrary set of operations
- Statefull

Web Services



RPC WS



- Distributed **method call** interface
- The first WS usages/tools
- Often implemented by mapping services directly to language-specific functions (not loosely coupled)

SOA WS

- Implemented according to SOA
- Basic unit of communication is a message – **message-oriented** services
- Loosely coupled
- Focus to WSDL 'contract'
- More business oriented / event-driven SOA

REST SOA

- Use HTTP or similar protocols by constraining the interface to a set of well-known, standard operations
- The focus is on interacting with **stateful resources**

What about content encoding?

Content Encoding Features

- Human readability
- Binary efficiency
- Availability of interface description language
- Platform independence
- Availability of implementations
- Standardization
- e.g. XML, XML-RPC, JSON, YAML, etc.

Content Encoding Example

● XML

- Human readable, not efficient
- Strong typing, XSD, DTD

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<methodCall>
  <methodName>examples.getStateName</methodName>
  <params>
    <param>
      <value><i4>40</i4></value>
    </param>
  </params>
</methodCall>
```

Content Encoding Example

● JSON

- Human readable, partially efficient
- Strong typing, IDL partially supported
- Derived from JavaScript
- Efficient XML alternative for services

Content Encoding Example

● JSON message example

```
{
  "firstName": "John",
  "lastName": "Smith",
  "age": 25,
  "address": {
    "streetAddress": "21 2nd Street",
    "city": "New York",
    "state": "NY",
    "postalCode": "10021"
  },
  "phoneNumber": [
    {
      "type": "home",
      "number": "212 555-1234"
    },
    {
      "type": "fax",
      "number": "646 555-4567"
    }
  ]
}
```

Content Encoding Example

- Same message in XML

```
<person>
  <firstName>John</firstName>
  <lastName>Smith</lastName>
  <age>25</age>
  <address>
    <streetAddress>21 2nd Street</streetAddress>
    <city>New York</city>
    <state>NY</state>
    <postalCode>10021</postalCode>
  </address>
  <phoneNumbers>
    <phoneNumber type="home">212 555-1234</phoneNumber>
    <phoneNumber type="fax">646 555-4567</phoneNumber>
  </phoneNumbers>
</person>
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  </phoneNumbers>
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```
<person firstName="John" lastName="Smith" age="25">
  <address streetAddress="21 2nd Street" city="New York" state="NY" postalCode="10021" />
  <phoneNumbers>
    <phoneNumber type="home" number="212 555-1234"/>
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  </phoneNumbers>
</person>
```

Content Encoding Example

● YAML

- Human readable
- Not document oriented, but data oriented
- Strong typing, IDL partially supported
- Programming languages inspired (C, Perl, Python)

Content Encoding Example

● YAML message example

```
receipt:      Oz-Ware Purchase Invoice
date:        2007-08-06
customer:
  given:     Dorothy
  family:    Gale

items:
  - part_no:  A4786
    descrip:  Water Bucket (Filled)
    price:    1.47
    quantity: 4

  - part_no:  E1628
    descrip:  High Heeled "Ruby" Slippers
    size:     8
    price:    100.27
    quantity: 1
```

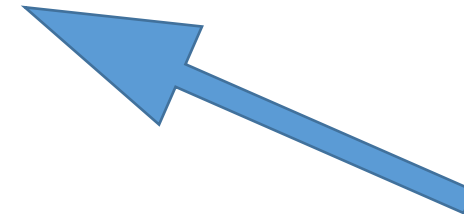
Content Encoding Example

- Protocol Buffers by Google
 - Binary efficient, not human readable
 - Strong typing, IDL

```
message Point {
  required int32 x = 1;
  required int32 y = 2;
  optional string label = 3;
}

message Line {
  required Point start = 1;
  required Point end = 2;
  optional string label = 3;
}

message Polyline {
  repeated Point point = 1;
  optional string label = 2;
}
```

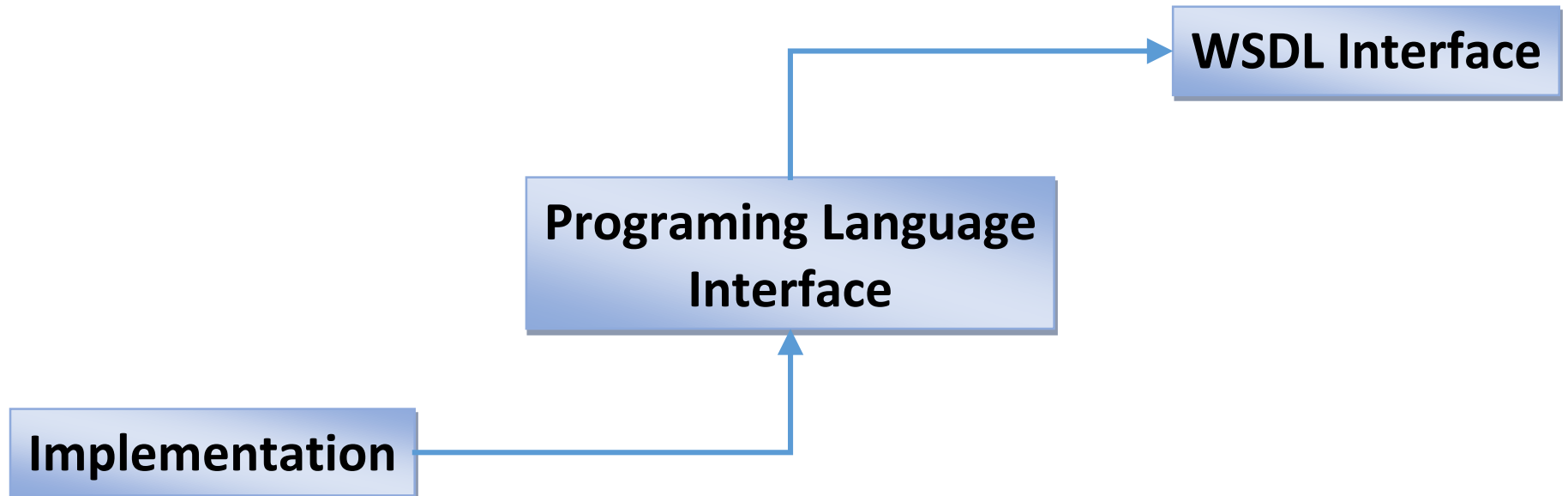


This is IDL not the message. The message is variable length binary compressed chunk of data.

Web Service Design

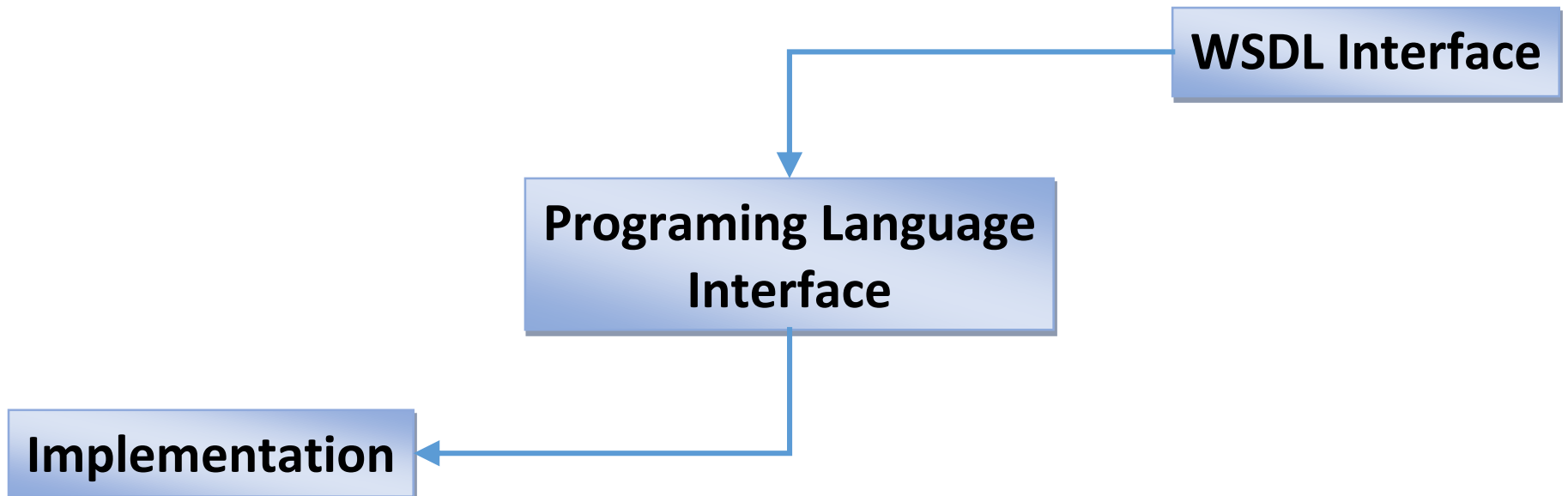
WS Design

- **Bottom up** – first write the implementing class, then generate WSDL
 - Considered as simpler
 - Language/platform dependence/influence risk



WS Design

- **Top down** – first write the WSDL document, then generate class skeleton
 - Considered as more difficult
 - Produce cleaner designs



Bottom-up Service

<http://www.oracle.com/us/technologies/java/jax-ws-2-141894.html>

Code

```
package hello;
public class CircleFunctions {
    public double getArea(double r) {
        return java.lang.Math.PI * (r * r);
    }
    public double getCircumference(double r) {
        return 2 * java.lang.Math.PI * r;
    }
}
```

Bottom-up Service

● Annotate

```
package hello;

import javax.jws.WebService;

@WebService
public class CircleFunctions {
    public double getArea(double r) {
        return java.lang.Math.PI * (r * r);
    }
    public double getCircumference(double r) {
        return 2 * java.lang.Math.PI * r;
    }
}
```

Bottom-up Service

Deploy

```
package hello;

import javax.jws.WebService;
import javax.xml.ws.Endpoint;

@WebService
public class CircleFunctions {
    public double getArea(double r) {
        return java.lang.Math.PI * (r * r);
    }
    public double getCircumference(double r) {
        return 2 * java.lang.Math.PI * r;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Endpoint.publish(
            "http://localhost:8080/WebServiceExample/circlefunctions",
            new CircleFunctions());
    }
}
```


Bottom-up Service

- Code – CircleFunctions.java

- Compile:

```
> javac hello\CircleFunctions.java
```

- Generate service:

```
> wsgen -cp . hello.CircleFunctions
```

Bottom-up Service

● Deploy:

```
> java hello.CircleFunctions
```

● Enjoy:

```
http://localhost:8080/WebServiceExample/circlefunctions?WSDL
```

```
http://localhost:8080/WebServiceExample/circlefunctions?xsd=1
```

is JAX-WS RI 2.1.6 in JDK 6. -->

<!-- Generated by JAX-WS RI at http://jax-ws.dev.java.net. RI's version is JAX-WS RI 2.1.6 in JDK 6. -->

- <definitions xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
 xmlns:tns="http://hello/" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
 xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/" targetNamespace="http://hello/"
 name="CircleFunctionsService">
- <types>
- <xsd:schema>
- <xsd:import namespace="http://hello/"
 schemaLocation="http://localhost:8080/WebServiceExample/circlefunctions?
 xsd=1" />
- </xsd:schema>
- </types>
- <message name="getArea">
- <part name="parameters" element="tns:getArea" />
- </message>
- <message name="getAreaResponse">
- <part name="parameters" element="tns:getAreaResponse" />
- </message>
- <message name="getCircumference">
- <part name="parameters" element="tns:getCircumference" />
- </message>
- <message name="getCircumferenceResponse">
- <part name="parameters" element="tns:getCircumferenceResponse" />
- </message>
- <message name="receive">
- <part name="parameters" element="tns:receive" />
- </message>

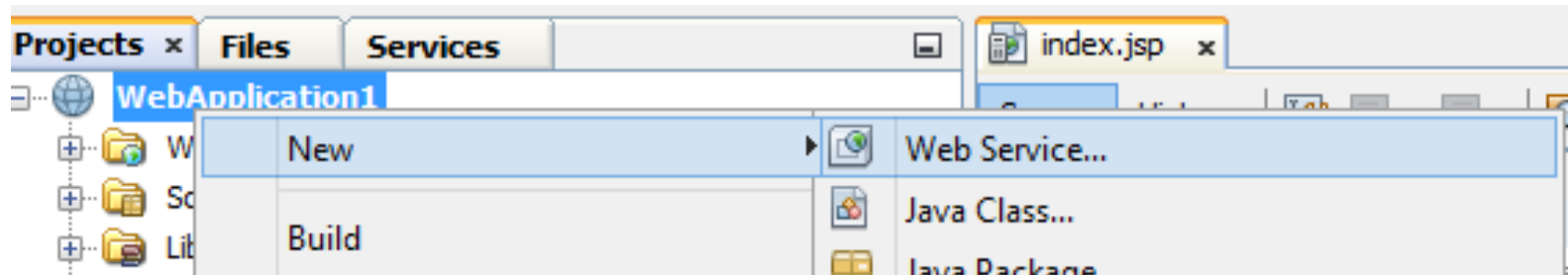
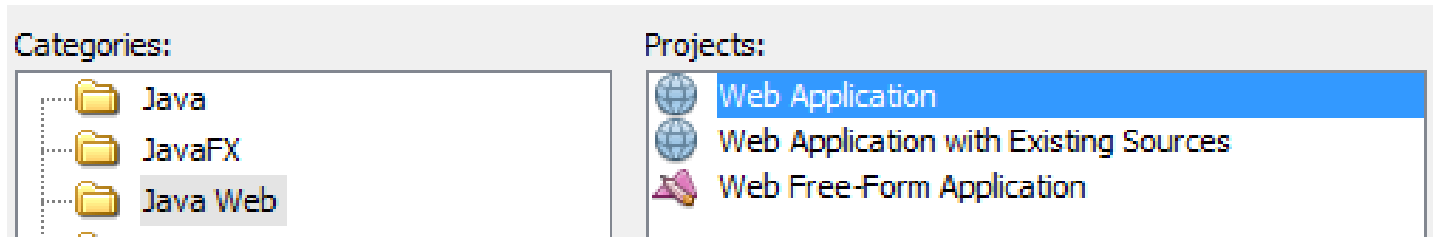
```

- <xs:schema xmlns:tns="http://hello/"
  xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" version="1.0"
  targetNamespace="http://hello/">
  <xs:element name="getArea" type="tns:getArea" />
  <xs:element name="getAreaResponse" type="tns:getAreaResponse" />
  <xs:element name="getCircumference" type="tns:getCircumference" />
  <xs:element name="getCircumferenceResponse"
    type="tns:getCircumferenceResponse" />
  <xs:element name="receive" type="tns:receive" />
  <xs:element name="receiveResponse" type="tns:receiveResponse" />
- <xs:complexType name="receive">
- <xs:sequence>
  <xs:element name="arg0" type="xs:anyType" minOccurs="0" />
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
- <xs:complexType name="receiveResponse">
  <xs:sequence />
</xs:complexType>
- <xs:complexType name="getCircumference">
- <xs:sequence>
  <xs:element name="arg0" type="xs:double" />
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
- <xs:complexType name="getCircumferenceResponse">
- <xs:sequence>
  <xs:element name="return" type="xs:double" />
  </xs:sequence>

```

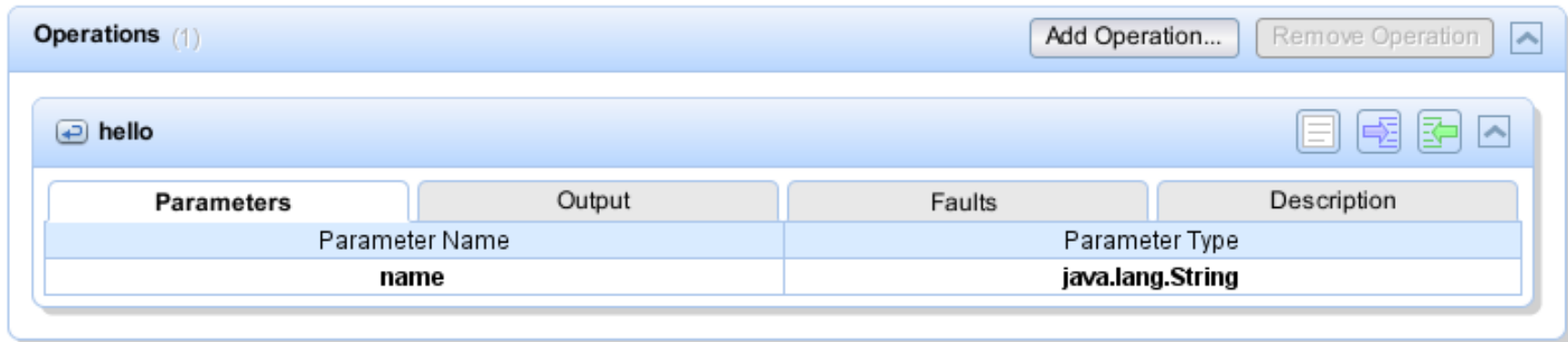
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... even "easier" with IDE



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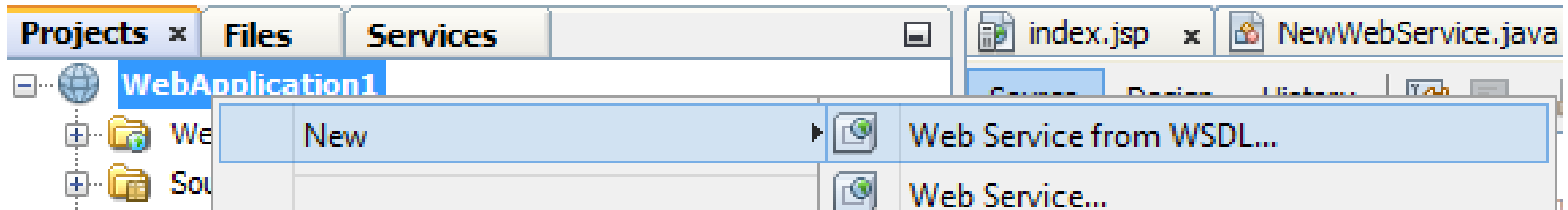
Endpoint	Information
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Port Name: { http://service/ }NewWebServicePort	WSDL: http://localhost:8084/WebApplication1/NewWebService?wsdl
	Implementation class: service.NewWebService

Top-down Service

- Corresponds to SOA model
- System design phase
- Various modeling tools
- XSD for data structures
- WSDL generated from model
- Supported by selected technologies/frameworks

Top-down Service

- Get WSDL
- Generate and implement



Client

- Always top-down
- Generated stub from WSDL (`wsdl2java`)
- Really simple in IDE ...

