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Introduction

This tutorial shows how to transform an existing Java application to a Web service. Orbix provides the tools to build, deploy, manage, and use a Web service.

Tutorial steps	This tutorial takes you through a complete example, so you learn the processes of creating a Web service. This includes how to use the key tools and what to supply to them, what components are used where in the development process, and what files and information are created. Each chapter in this tutorial describes a stage in creating a Web service: • Chapter 2: "Building a Web Service" on page 3
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CHAPTER 1 | Introduction

CHAPTER 2

Building a Web Service

Web Service Builder is a graphical tool that walks you through the steps to make your application a Web service.

Web Service Builder creates the files that a Web service requires, based on the application that you specify, and other information that you provide. This tutorial uses an existing Java application with one Java class.

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How Web Service Builder Works

Input and output for Web Service Builder

Figure 1 shows the input required and the typical output produced for Web Service Builder when transforming a Java application to a Web service.



Figure 1: Input and output for Web Service Builder

XAR file

After you supply the location of the application's Java class implementation along with other information required, the builder produces a Web service archive file (XAR) and code for a stand-alone client to the Web service.

The XAR contains:

- Implementation code in the form of a JAR file.
- A properties file that describes Web Service Builder settings, and deployment configuration information that the Web services container uses to deploy the Web service.

At runtime, WSDL, which describes the Web service in a standard format, is generated from the XAR information.

Sample Application

Implementation code

The tutorial creates a Web service from a simple temperature converter application. The application's implementation is shown in the following code:

```
package com.iona.webservices.webservices.server;
import java.io.*;
public class TemperatureConverter
   public long getFahrenheit(float centigrade)
    ł
                        = centigrade * 9;
= result_1 / 5;
       float result_1
       float result_2 =
       float final_answer =
                               result_2 + 32;
       Float temp =
                                new Float(final answer);
       return temp.longValue();
    }
   public long getCentigrade(float fahrenheit)
    {
       float result_1
                        =
                                fahrenheit - 32;
       float result_2
                                result_1 / 9;
                         =
       float final answer =
                               result 2 * 5;
       Float temp
                         =
                                new Float(final_answer);
       return temp.longValue();
    }
```

The temperature converter application contains two methods:

- getFahrenheit() takes a float value representing a Centigrade temperature and returns a long representing the Fahrenheit equivalent.
- getCentigrade() takes a float value representing a Fahrenheit temperature and returns a long representing the Centigrade equivalent.

Main method

The application's main method is coded as follows:

```
package com.iona.webservices.webservices.server;
import java.io.*;
public class TemperatureConverterTest
{
   public static void main(String args[]){
        try{
             byte[] b = new byte[1000];
             System.out.println("Please Enter a Number: \n");
             int length = System.in.read(b);
             ByteArrayOutputStream bout =
                new ByteArrayOutputStream();
             bout.write(b);
             String request = bout.toString();
             Float floatObj = new Float(request);
             TemperatureConverter converter =
                new TemperatureConverter();
             long fTemp =
               converter.getFahrenheit(floatObj.floatValue());
             System.out.println(
               request.trim()
                +" "
                +"Degrees Centigrade converted to Fahrenheit: "
                + fTemp
                +" \n"
             );
             long cTemp =
                converter.getCentigrade(floatObj.floatValue());
             System.out.println(
                request.trim()
                +" "
                +"Degrees Fahrenheit converted to Centegrade: "
                + cTemp
             );
        }catch(IOException io)
        ł
            io.printStackTrace();
        }
       }
```

Building a Web Service From a JAR

Steps

Follow these steps to start building a Web service from a JAR.

1 At a command line, enter itws_builder or use the IONA central toolbar to start up the Web Service Builder. Figure 2 shows the tool's opening page.

💥 XMLBus Web Service Builder			
Project Edit Application Generate	Tools Help		
 ⇒ Simple Demos (7) ⇒	Simple Demos (7) in Project Path to XAR	Deploy
 TheropTest KnowledgeBase ChainApp Transform Secure_Services (1) Broker Supplier Demo (3) USPS Demos (2) XMethods iDemo (3) My Project (0) 	AttachmentApp Electricity Finance InteropTest KnowledgeBase ChainApp Transform	C:\Program Files\IONA\MyXMLBus/XMLBusEdition/xmlbus/d C:\Program Files\IONA\MyXMLBus/XMLBusEdition/xmlbus/d C:\Program Files\IONA\MyXMLBus/XMLBusEdition/xmlbus/d C:\Program Files\IONA\MyXMLBus/XMLBusEdition/xmlbus/d C:\Program Files\IONA\MyXMLBus/XMLBusEdition/xmlbus/d C:\Program Files\IONA\MyXMLBus/XMLBusEdition/xmlbus/d C:\Program Files\IONA\MyXMLBus/XMLBusEdition/xmlbus/d C:\Program Files\IONA\MyXMLBus/XMLBusEdition/xmlbus/d	Undeploy Publish
Create a Web Service from a class.			

Figure 2: Web Service Builder

- 2 Select MyProject from the PROJECTS area. To build a Web service, Web Service Builder requires input from one of the following sources: You can create a Web service from an existing Java Java class class, or from an existing XAR, JAR, or Zip archive. CORBA object An existing CORBA object whose interface is stored in an interface repository. Operation flow You can create a Web service from a flow that combines input and output from multiple operations. The features of source and target XML schemas can Schema map be associated with each other to produce a mapping that you can use to produce a Web service. Schema You can create a Web service from an existing schema.
- **3** This example uses a Java class from an existing archive file. From the menu, choose **Application | Create Web Service | From Class**.

Naming the Web Service

Steps

The following steps identify the Web service in your environment. Figure 3 shows the first of the five windows that guide you through creation of this Web service.

reate Service (from class) : 1 C	F 5			
Web Service Names				
🗹 Auto Fill				
Application Name				
TempConverter				
Service Name				
TempConverterService				
Port Name				
TempConverterPort				
	Prev Next	<u> </u>	Help	Cance

Figure 3: Naming the Web service's XAR and application

1 Enter the following value for XAR Application Name:

TempConverter

The Web Services container uses this name to identify the Web service application and distinguish it from other applications that the Web service might use.

The two fields that follow—Service Name and Port Name—automatically fill in with the values TempConverterService and TempConverterPort,respectively:

Service Name specifies the name by which this Web service is known to the outside world and to other tools.

Port Name identifies the interface to your Web service and is an address to a particular Web service implementation where SOAP messages or XML documents are sent. in WSDL, this is also known as an endpoint.

2 Click Next.

Including Supporting Classes

Overview

After naming the Web service, you identify all classes that the Web service requires. Web Service Builder includes these classes in the XAR.

Steps

For this example, include converter.jar as follows:

1 Click Add.

Web Service Builder displays the Add Xar Resource dialog:

💥 Add XAR Resource		×
Type archive		
Resource Name		
Description		
Path to Resource		
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Figure 4:

The Add Xar Resource dialog specifies information about the resource to add:

Type specifies the type of resource to add—for example, archive (the default), class, and schema map.

Resource Name optionally specifies the name that you assign to this resource.

Description provides a description of the resource.

Path to Resource specifies the resource's file path. You can set this field by clicking **Select** and browsing to the desired resource file.

2 Click **Select**, and browse the system directories to find converter.jar in the demos directory:

Select		×
Look <u>i</u> n:		
🗋 converter.ja	r	
File <u>n</u> ame:	converter.jar	Select
Files of type:	** •	<u>C</u> ancel

your-installation\demos\webservices\TemperatureConverter\lib:

3 Select converter.jar.

4 Set the other Add XAR Resource fields as shown:

💥 Add XAR Resource 🔀
Туре
archive
Resource Name
TempConverter
Description
TempConversionJar
Path to Resource
ps\TemperatureConverter\lib\converter.jar
<u>O</u> K <u>C</u> ancel

Figure 5:

5 Click **OK**. The selected jar is included in the XAR:

					n class) : 2 OF 5	ate Service (fror
dd	<u>A</u> dd	Type 'e	ar archive	Description TempConversionJa	ce Resource Name TempConverter	Available Resour Included

Figure 6: Including a JAR.

In addition to the implementation class, the application might require other supporting classes. You can repeat the previous steps to add more supporting files.

6 After you add all desired entries to the XAR, click **Next**.

Selecting the Web Service's Implementation

Steps

Follow these steps to select the Web service's implementation code:

1 Click **Select** and browse the packages and classes that are in the resources you added earlier. Find and select the class to use as the endpoint class:

Select endpoint class Available classes: com
<u>OK</u>

Figure 7: Selecting an endpoint class

Note: Only classes that use supported data types are displayed even though the archive might contain other classes.

2 For this example, select the TemperatureConverter class and click **OK**:

经	Create Service (from class) : 3 OF 5	×
	Endpoint Class File Selection ☑ <- A check will appear when class is valid.	
	com.iona.webservices.examples.misc.TemperatureConverter	
	<u>Prev</u> <u>N</u> ext <u>Finish</u> <u>H</u> elp <u>C</u> ancel	

Figure 8: Selecting a class from an archive

3 Click Next.

Selecting the Web Service's Methods

After selecting the implementation class, you identify the methods that the Web service will support. A Web service can use all methods defined in the application's class, or a subset of those defined in the class.

Steps

Follow these steps:

Select the methods to use for your Web service. For this example, select getFahrenheit() and getCentigrade().

V	public long getCentigrade(float)	× 1	public long getFahrenheit(float)
	public long getFahrenheit(float)		Operation Style
			Operation Usage
	Select All Decelect All		Return Parameter: long

Figure 9: Selecting Web service methods

Note: Methods that use unsupported data types are displayed in gray.

2 For each selected method, the panel on the right lists the interaction style and encoding to use on the SOAP message.

For both methods, select RPC and SOAP:

RPC	In a remote procedure call (RPC) style of interaction, the SOAP request has the form of a method call. In a document style of interaction, the SOAP request is a complete XML document.
SOAP	With SOAP encoding, the SOAP message is constructed according to the SOAP specification encoding rules.
	If you select Literal encoding, the SOAP message is constructed according to an XML Schema.

SOAP attachments can also be associated with a method's return value. SOAP attachments can transport binary data or large XML documents—for example, image files.

3 Click Next.

Defining WSDL Namespaces

Overview

Web services are represented in the Web Service Description Language (WSDL), which is generated by the Web Services container at runtime. Web services are described in the WSDL standard so that applications can find and use them. This file has information such as the implementation's SOAP endpoint URL and the methods available to the Web service.

Web Service Builder automatically generates the service WSDL. However, you might want to specify the service's WSDL namespace or its data namespace, as shown in Figure 10. WSDL uses namespaces to organize its XML names to avoid name conflicts.

	sEdition/xmlbus/dev	tools/projects/s	Simple Demos/Te	mpCor Se	lect
schema Namespace http://xmlbus.com/TempC	onverter/xsd				
Target Namespace					
http://xmlbus.com/TempC	onverter				

Figure 10: Defining WSDL Settings with Web Service Builder

Steps

Complete creation of the Web service:

1 Enter the following values in the Create Service dialog:

Output XAR File: accept the default value, which is constructed from the application name.

Schema Namespace: accept the default value, which is constructed from the Java implementation class name

The Schema namespace is used for the names of XML Schema types in the Web service's WSDL.

Target Namespace: accept the default value, which is constructed from the Java implementation class name.

The target namespace is used for the names of messages and the port type, binding and service defined in the Web service's WSDL. Complex data types such as arrays require the target namespace.

2 Click **Finish**. Web Service Builder creates the information needed to deploy your Web service and stores it in the specified XAR.

Create Service (from class)	x
Assembling XAR information.	
TempConverter	
Processing service.	
Attempting to load existing Service.	
Service not found, creating new Service.	_
Setting Namespace information.	
http://xmlbus.com/TempConverter	
http://xmlbus.com/TempConverter/xsd	
Adding specified files to XAR.	
TempConverter	
Adding specified references to XAR.	
Attempting to load Endpoint from Service.	
Endpoint not found, creating new Endpoint.	
Setting endpoint attributes.	
Prev Next Finish Help	<u>C</u> lose

Figure 11: Completion of XAR processing.

3 Click **OK**, then **Close**, to return to Web Service Builder's main window.

CHAPTER 3

Deploying and Listing Web Services

Use Web Service Builder to deploy Web service applications into the Web Service Container so they are available to clients.

The Web Services container is the runtime component for your Web services. Use Web Services Manager tool to access the Web Services container to view and manage Web services. This tool lets you undeploy any Web service application, view each Web service's methods, activate or deactivate a Web service's endpoints, among other things.

This chapter includes the following tasks:

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Deploying a Web Service Application

Overview

After you create a Web service application, you need to deploy it so that it is visible to the outside world. The following steps walk you through deploying a Web service application using Web Service Builder.

- 1 If necessary, restart the Web Services container: from the command line, enter start_Domain_services.
- **2** From Web Service Builder, select the TempConverter Web service that you created in Chapter 2.

XMLBus Web Service Builder			
Project Edit Application Generate Tools Help			
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PROJECTS WORK AREA			
Simple Demos (7) 🗍 🗍 TempConverter (1) C:\Program Files\IONA\MyXMLBus/XMLBus	Edition/xmlbus/devtools/projects/My Project/Te		
Secure_Services (1			
Broker Supplier Der Services in Archive			
USPS Demos (2) Name Target Namespace Sch	ema Namespace		
TempConverter http://xmlbus.com/TempConverter http://xmlbu	s.com/TempConverte Undeploy		
My Project (1)	Dublish		
P 🖸 TempConverter	Pupiisn		
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💁 🕪 TempCa 🗧 🚽			
Overview Available Resources			

Figure 12: Selecting a Web service for deployment.

3 Select Application | Deploy:

💥 Deploy a	(AR	×
Web Service	Host:	
Local Contai	iner (Default)	
Username	Pa	assword
Include	Name of XAR	Path to XAR
	TempConverter	C:\Program Files\IONA\MvXMLBus/XMLBusEdition/xmlb 😑
		Deploy Cancel

Figure 13: Specifying Web Services to Deploy

- 4 Select the XARs that you wish to deploy. In this example, only TempConverter is available for deployment and should be checked.
- 5 When all of the desired XARs are checked, click **Deploy**.

Listing Web Service Information

Overview

Web Services Manager lets you perform the following management tasks:

- List deployed Web service applications.
- Undeploy Web service applications.
- List Web services within an application.
- List Web service methods.
- Activate and deactivate Web services.
- List a Web service's WSDL file.
- Test a Web service.
- 1 Start the Web Services Manager
 - Launch the Web Services Manager from the IONA Central Toolbar, or
 - Enter the following URL into a Web browser: http://localhost:53205/xmlbus/container?admin=true
 - In a secure domain, enter the following URL into a Web browser: https://HostName:53206/xmlbus/container?admin=true

Select an Application		
Anaconda 🗾		
AttachmentApp		
Broker		
ChainApp		
DeliveryConfirmation		
Deploy		
DomesticCalculator		
Electricity		
EmployeeDatabase		
FarmsAndRegal		
Finance		
IUNACreditBureau		
IONASupplier		
IUNAWarehouse		
Interop I est		
Interop I est 1999		
KnowledgeBase		
TempConverter		
LIDDID = sister		
List Services		
Undeploy		

Figure 14 shows Web Services Manager's opening page.

Figure 14: The Web Services Manager

2 Select the TempConverter application. You can also list the services that the application provides, and undeploy a Web service application.

3 Click **List Services** to display the Web service that the TempConverter application provides. Most applications provide a one-to-one mapping between the application and a Web service as shown in Figure 15.



Figure 15: Listing Web Services with Web Services Manager

4 Select the TempConverterService service.

5 Click List Endpoints to display the endpoint details:

Service li	nfo
	http://localhost:9000/xmlbus/TempConverter/TempConverterService.wsdl
WSDL(s)	http://localhost:9000/xmlbus/TempConverter/TempConverterService/TempConverterPort/
	http://localhost:9000/xmlbus/TempConverter/TempConverterService/TempConverterPort
Endpoint	Information
URL htt	p://localhost:9000/zmlbus/TempConverter/TempConverterService/TempConverterPort/
TEST Te	mpConverterPort

Figure 16: Endpoint Details with Web Services Manager

A Web service's WSDL contains endpoints that describe where the implementation runs on a particular server. Use Web Services Manager to view and manage a Web service's endpoints.

Endpoint information displayed includes the following:

- WSDL The full WSDL URL, which is a selectable link that displays the WSDL file.
- Status An indicator as to whether the endpoint is enabled to receive messages. You can select the Enabled link to disable endpoint activation. You can select the Disabled link to reenable the endpoint again.
- TEST Lets you test enabled Web services.

6

following dialog:

 wspl source url:
 http://localhost:8080/xmlbus/container/TempCo
 PROCESS WSpl

Click on the TEST link to test the Web service. Your browser displays the



Figure 17: Testing a Web Service

7 Select the desired operation—in this case, getCentigrade()—and click Get Test Form.

Your browser displays a dialog for supplying the operation's parameters:

METHOD INPUT PARAMETERS			
PORT NAME		TempConv	verterPort
OPERATION	I NAME	getCentigr	rade
Name	Туре		Value
fahrenheit	float		
	Mime	Encoding	UTF-8
INVOKE OPERATION			

Figure 18: Supplying Web Service Input Parameters

8 Enter any float value and click **Invoke Operation**. A dialog displays with the operation's return value, and the request and response SOAP messages. In the following case, the return value of -8 (degrees Centigrade) is calculated from an input value of 17 (degrees Fahrenheit):

RESULTS FROM METHOD CALL
Return Value
-8
Soap Request 📶
xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"? <soap-env:envelope <br="" xmlns:soap-env="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"><soap-env:body SOAP-ENV:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"><ml:smls:ml:sml="http: "="" encoding="" schemas.xmlsoap.org="" soap=""> SOAP-ENV:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> soAP-ENV:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> soAP-ENV:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:smls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:mls:ml="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"> swls:swlsoap.soap.org/soap/encoding/</ml:smls:ml:sml="http:></soap-env:body </soap-env:envelope>
Soap Response 📶
xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"? <soap-env:envelope <br="" xmlns:soap-env="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"><soap-env:body SOAP-ENV:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"><ml:getcentigraderesponse xmlns:m1="http://xmlbus.com/TempConverter"><roms xmlns:m1="http://xmlbus.com/TempConverter"><roms xmlns:m1="http://xmlbus.com/TempConverter"><roms xstype="xsd:long"></roms </roms </roms </ml:getcentigraderesponse </soap-env:body </soap-env:envelope>

Figure 19: Obtaining a Web Service's Return Value

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CHAPTER 4

Generating and Using a J2SE Client

You can compile and run auto-generated client code to create an application that uses the Web service. You can also incorporate the appropriate portions of the client code into your own applications for seamless interaction with the Web service.

In this chapter

the following topics are covered in this chapter:

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Generating a J2SE Client

Overview	After you deploy a Web service, you need a way to access it. Web Service Builder can generate three types of client code:
	J2ME client: A Java 2 Micro Edition (J2ME) client that can access the Web service.
	You can compile and run the J2ME client application to access the Web service's methods. This client has hard-coded values such as the endpoint URL of the Web service.
	J2SE RPC client: A Java 2 Platform, Standard Edition (J2SE) client application that invokes a remote procedure call upon the Web service.
	JTSE DOM client: A Java 2 Platform, Standard Edition (J2SE) client application that supplies an XML document to the Web service, for processing by a DOM handler.
	Both J2SE client types consist of an interface class that is created at compile time, and an implementation class that is created and instantiated at runtime based on the Java 1.3 proxy scheme.
Steps	Follow these steps to generate a J2SE RPC client.
1	From Web Service Builder, select the TempConverter application from the

PROJECTS panel.

💥 Client Generation : 1 OF 3	X
Client Type	
Image: Bear of the second	
O J2SE <u>D</u> OM Client	
◯ J2ME <u>C</u> lient	
◯ <u>S</u> keleton	
Output Directory Selection	
C:\Program Files\IONA\MyXMLBus\XMLBusEdition\xmlbus\bin\clients	<u>S</u> elect
Prev Next Einish Help	<u>C</u> ancel

2 From Web Service Builder, select Generate | Generate a Client from a XAR:

Figure 20: Specifying a Web service client type

- **3** You can choose from one of the following client types:
 - **J2SE RPC Client**: Generates a client that invokes remote procedure calls on a Web service.
 - J2SE DOM Client: Generates a client that supplies an XML document to a Web service that uses a DOM handler to process that document.
 - J2ME Client: Generates a J2ME client application that can access Web service's methods from devices like a WAP-enabled phone or a palmtop computer
 - **Skeleton**: Generates client skeleton code, which you must later implement.

For this example, accept the default choice J2SE RPC client.

- 4 In the Output Directory Selection field, you can specify the output directory where Web Service Builder puts the generated files. For this example, use *your-installation*\bin\clients.
- 5 Click **Next**. The following window displays:

💥 Client Generation : 2 OF 3	×
WSDL Selection	
Services(select a service to use the WSDL from that service).	
TempConverterService	
WSDL Service	
Prev <u>N</u> ext <u>Finish</u> <u>Help</u> <u>Cancel</u>	

Figure 21: Selecting WSDL to generate a Web service client

6 Specify the service WSDL from which to generate the client. In this case, only one service—TempConverterService—is available to choose.

Click Next. The following window displays:

\

💥 Client Generation : 3 OF 3		×
Service and Port Selection		
Services (derived from WSDL)		
TempConverterService	•	
Available Ports		
TempConverterPort		
Bindings(derived from WSDL)		
Prev Next	<u>Finish</u> <u>H</u> elp	<u>C</u> ancel

Figure 22: Selecting service and port for a Web service client

- 7 Use the Services and Available Ports drop-down lists to select the service and port to use in the client code. For this example, select TempConverterService and TempConverterPort.
- 8 Click Finish. Web Service Builder generates two files:
 - TempConverterProxyDemo.java is the J2SE client test program.
 - TempConverterInterface.java is the J2SE client interface from which a developer can build a Web service client.

Compiling the Client

Overview

To compile and run properly, the clients that are generated by Web Service Builder require certain environment variables. Follow these steps to compile a generated J2SE client:

1 Make sure your PATH system environment variable includes a valid Java Developer's Kit. For example:

C:\jdk1.3.1\bin

- 2 From a system prompt, set the client environment by running the itws_clientenv.bat script (Windows) or sourcing the itws_clientenv script (UNIX) in install-root/asp/Version/bin.
- 3 Compile the J2SE client's generated code to create the class files. For this example, run the following command:

javac TempConverterProxyDemo.java TempConverterInterface.java

Running a J2SE Client

Usage options	Run the J2SE client demo without arguments to display the usage options and a list of the methods available in the Web service. For example:
	<pre>set classpath=.;%classpath% java TempConverterProxyDemo Syntax is: TempConverterProxyDemo [-debug] [-url soapurl] [-wsdl wsdllocation] operation [args] operation is one of: getCentigrade getFahrenheit</pre>
Executing an operation	The following command runs the J2SE client with an operation and argument:
	 java TempConverterProxyDemo getFahrenheit 35 java TempConverterProxyDemo executes the J2SE client test application. getFahrenheit 35 represents one of the Web service's methods and appropriate arguments. In this example an input value of 35 degrees

Centigrade returns the corresponding Fahrenheit value of 95 degrees.

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CHAPTER 5

Review

In this tutorial you learned how to take an existing Java application class and use Web Service Builder to generate all the information necessary to transform the application into a Web service.

Steps to build a Web service

Building a Web service was described in "Building a Web Service" on page 3 and required these steps:

Step	Action
1	"Building a Web Service From a JAR" on page 7
2	"Naming the Web Service" on page 9
3	"Selecting the Web Service's Implementation" on page 15
4	"Selecting the Web Service's Methods" on page 17
5	"Including Supporting Classes" on page 11
6	"Defining WSDL Namespaces" on page 19

Deploying a Web service application

You used Web Service Builder to deploy the Web service. You then learned how to manage the Web service using Web Services Manager. These steps were as follows:

Step	Action
1	"Deploying a Web Service Application" on page 22
2	"Listing Web Service Information" on page 24

Using a client

This tutorial also used Web Service Builder to generate and compile a J2SE client to the Web service. You then learned how to access the Web service using this generated client. The developer tasks to use the client were described in "Generating and Using a J2SE Client" on page 31.

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