



Understanding the XSLT Designer



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XSLT Designer: Simple Transformation Tutorial

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Overview

In this tutorial you become acquainted with the XSLT Service Designer, which is part of the OpenESB software package. The XSLT Designer is used to develop, deploy and test XSL Transformation Services.

An XSL Transformation Service acts as a web service. It receives messages from a client, transforms them, and either sends the messages back to the originator or forwards them to another web service.

In this tutorial you create a simple XSL Transformation Service that receives a message, transforms it, and sends it back to the calling web service.

Prerequisites

This tutorial assumes that you have some basic knowledge of, or programming experience with, the NetBeans IDE, and some experience with XSLT.

System Requirements

This tutorial assumes that your system meets the following minimum requirements:

<i>OS / Platform</i>	
Solaris™ SPARC 9,10 Solaris x86 9, 10	For Solaris 9, you should install the appropriate Solaris Patch Cluster
Linux	Open ESB was tested on the following Linux platforms. Other Linux platforms might be suitable as well: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Red Hat Linux AS 3.0 ■ Red Hat Linux AS 4.0 ■ JDS Release 3 (x86) ■ JDS Release 3 32-bit (Opteron)
Windows 2000 Server Windows 2003 Server Windows XP	For all Windows platforms, the PATH environment variable setting should contain the Java Runtime Environment directory path. If you are using the JAVA_HOME environment variable, it should point to a Java 2 Platform, Standard Edition 5 (J2SE 5) installation.
<i>Application Server</i>	
Sun Java Systems Application Server 9.0 PE Equivalent application server available from Project GlassFish	When installing an application server, make sure you also create an application server domain that will be used by Open ESB
<i>J2SE</i>	
J2SE 5	
<i>Memory</i>	
750 MB disk space Recommend 1 GB or greater RAM	Disk space includes space required to download, unzip and install Open ESB.

Software Requirements

To run this tutorial, download and install the following software:

- Latest [GlassFish ESB](#) build

Note – Because the OpenESB project is currently in active development, there may be minor inconsistencies between later builds and this tutorial. If you have any corrections or updates, please send them to us through the [OpenESB Documentation Feedback Form](#)

Configuring the Tutorial Environment

Perform the following steps to confirm that GlassFish V2 Application Server is installed and that the JBI runtime contains the XSLT Service Engine and Transform Shared Library required for this tutorial:

1. Open the Services window.
2. Expand the Servers node.
3. Right-click the GlassFish V2 node and choose Start from the pop-up menu.

If the Start option is not available and there is a green “badge” next to the GlassFish V2 node, that means the server is already running.



4. After the server is started, expand the GlassFish V2 > JBI node. Then expand the Shared Libraries node to verify that sun-wsdl-ext-library is installed.

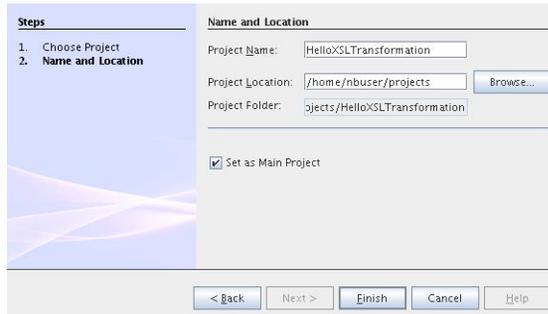
Creating the XSLT Module Project

An XSL Transformation Service is created within an XSLT Module project.

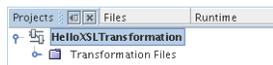
▼ To create a new XSLT Module Project:

- 1 From the IDE's main menu, choose File > New Project.
- 2 Under Categories select SOA.
- 3 Under Projects, select XSLT Module.

- 4 Click Next.
- 5 In the Project Name field, type HelloXSLTransformation.
- 6 Modify the project location, or accept the default.



- 7 Click Finish.
- 8 The Projects window now contains the HelloXSLTransformation project node.



- 9 Expand the HelloXSLTransformation > Transformation Files node. Note that the transformmap.xml file was created, which is a custom configuration file used to define transformation processes.

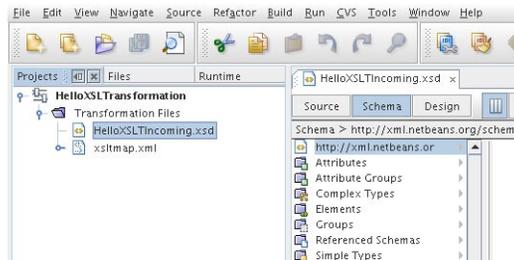
In the next steps you create two XML Schema (.xsd) files, a web service description (.wsdl) file and an XSL stylesheet (.xsl) file. To run an XSL Transformation Service, you need at least one XML Schema, one WSDL file and one XSL stylesheet. For the purpose of this tutorial, you create two XML Schemas.

Creating XML Schemas

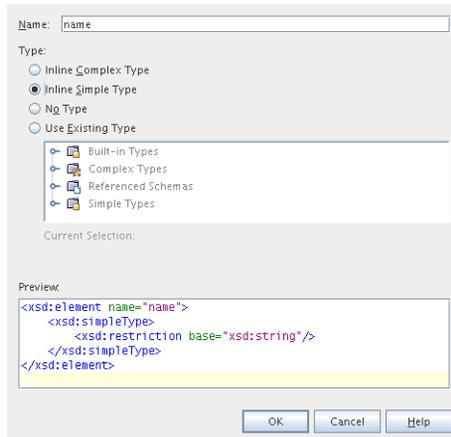
In this step you are going to create two XML Schema files: HelloXSLIncoming.xsd as a basis for the incoming message, and HelloXSLOutgoing.xsd as a basis for the outgoing message.

▼ To create the XML Schema for the incoming message:

- 1 In the **Projects** window, right-click the **HelloXSLTransformation > Transformation Files** node and choose **New > XML Schema**.
- 2 In the **File Name** field, type **HelloXSLTIncoming**.
- 3 Click **Finish**. A new node—**HelloXSLTIncoming.xsd**—appears under the **Transformation Files** node in your **HelloXSLTransformation** project and the new **Schema** opens in the **XML Schema Editor**.



- 4 In the first column of the **Schema** view, right-click **Elements** and choose **Add Element** from the pop-up menu. The **Add Element** dialog box opens.
- 5 In the **Name** field, type **name**.
- 6 Under **Type**, select the **Use Existing Type** radio button.
- 7 Expand the **Built-in Types** node and select **string**, and click **OK**.



- 8 To view the source of the Schema you created, click the Source button on the XML Schema Editor toolbar. You should see the following code:**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  targetNamespace="http://xml.netbeans.org/schema/HelloXSLTIncoming"
  xmlns:tns="http://xml.netbeans.org/schema/HelloXSLTIncoming"
  elementFormDefault="qualified">
  <xsd:element name="name" type="xsd:string"/></xsd:element>
</xsd:schema>
```

▼ To create the XML Schema for the outgoing message:

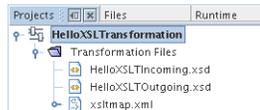
- 1 In the Projects window, right-click the HelloXSLTransformation > Transformation Files node and choose New > XML Schema.**
- 2 In the File Name field, type HelloXSLTOutgoing.**
- 3 Click Finish. A new node—HelloXSLTOutgoing.xsd—appears under the Transformation Files node in your HelloXSLTransformation project and the new Schema opens in the XML Schema Editor.**
- 4 In the first column of the Schema view, right-click Elements and choose Add Element from the pop-up menu. The Element dialog box opens.**
- 5 In the Name field, type greeting.**
- 6 Under Type, select the Use Existing Type radio button.**

- 7 **Expand the Built-in Types node, select string and click OK.**
- 8 **To view the source of the Schema you created, click the Source button on the XML Schema Editor toolbar. You should see the following code:**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
            targetNamespace="http://xml.netbeans.org/schema/HelloXSLTOutgoing"
            xmlns:tns="http://xml.netbeans.org/schema/HelloXSLTOutgoing"
            elementFormDefault="qualified">
  <xsd:element name="greeting" type="xsd:string"></xsd:element>
</xsd:schema>
```

- 9 **Click the Save All button on the toolbar.**

You should see two Schema files listed under the Transformation Files node in your HelloXSLT transformation project.

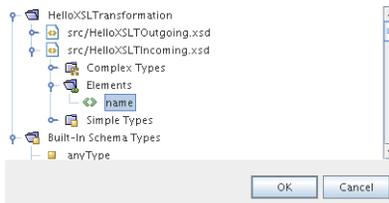


Creating a WSDL File

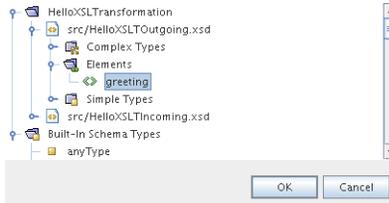
In this step you create a web service description file that defines the web interface of our XSLT Service.

▼ To create a WSDL file:

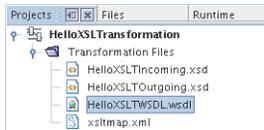
- 1 **In the Projects window, right-click the HelloXSLTransformation > Transformation Files node and choose New > WSDL Document.**
- 2 **In the File Name field, type HelloXSLTWSL.**
- 3 **Select Concrete WSDL Document as the WSDL type.**
- 4 **Select SOAP from the Binding drop-down list, and Document Literal from the Type drop-down list, then click Next.**
- 5 **The Abstract Configuration window will open. Under Input, in the Element Or Type column, click the ellipsis (...) button. The Select Element Or Type dialog box opens.**
- 6 **Scroll up and select By File > HelloXSLTransformation > src/HelloXSLTIncoming.xsd > Elements > name and click OK.**



- 7 Under Output, in the Element Or Type column, click the ellipsis (...) button. The Select Element Or Type dialog box opens.**
- 8 Select By File > HelloXSLTransformation > src/HelloXSLTOutgoing.xsd > Elements > greeting and click OK.**



- 9 Click Next.**
- 10 On the Concrete Configuration page review the values and click Finish. You should see the HelloXSLTWSdl.wsdl file listed under the Transformation Files node in your HelloXSLTransformation project.**



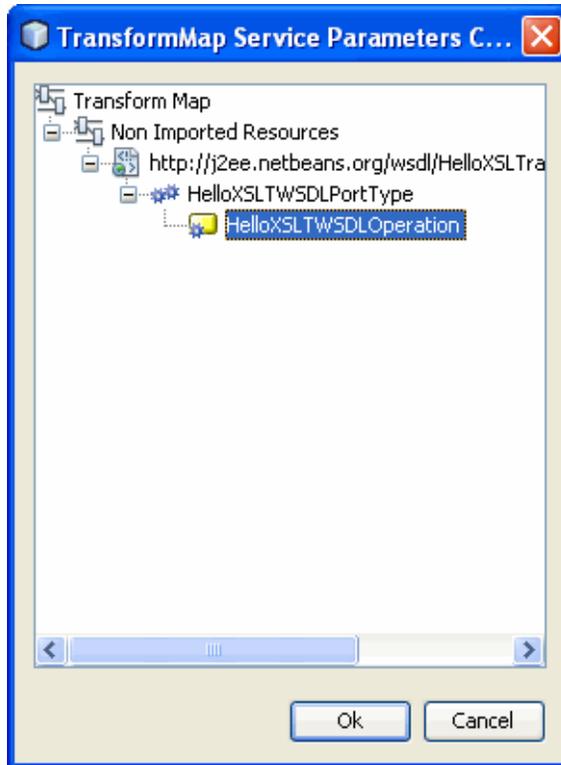
Note – Creating and editing WSDL files is not covered in this tutorial. For detailed information on the WSDL Editor in the NetBeans IDE, see [Developer Guide to the WSDL Editor](#).

Creating an XSLT Service

In this step, you will create a simple request-reply XSLT service, which is a web service that receives input messages, transforms them in accordance with an XSL stylesheet, and sends them back.

▼ To create and XSLT Service:

- 1** In the **Projects window**, right-click the `HelloXSLTransformation > Transformation Files` node and choose `New > XSLT Service`.
- 2** In the **Service Type window**, ensure that the **Request-Reply Service** radio button is selected and click **Next**.
- 3** In the next step, enter `HelloXSLTService` as the service name and click **Choose to select Operation for the service**.
- 4** In the **TransformMap Service Parameters window**, expand the upper node with the target namespace until you see the operation, select `HelloXSLTWSDLOperation` and click **Next**.



- 5 **Click Finish. The `HelloXSLTService.xsl` file opens in the XSLT Editor, where you can only view and edit the source code.**

Now you need to populate the XSL stylesheet with the transformation rules. The XSL stylesheet defines how to transform the input XML document. In this version of the XSLT Designer, you can only edit the source code in the Source view.

▼ To populate the XSL stylesheet:

- 1 **Open the `HelloXSLTService.xsl` file and type in the following code:**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsl:stylesheet xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform" version="1.
xmlns:ns1="http://xml.netbeans.org/schema/HelloXSLTIncoming
xmlns:ns="http://xml.netbeans.org/schema/HelloXSLTOutgoing"
<xsl:template match="/">
<xsl:element name="ns:greeting">
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="concat('&apos;Hello &apos;;, /ns1:name)"/>
</xsl:element>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

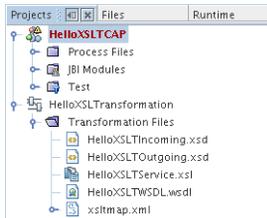
- 2 Press the Validate File () button on the toolbar to ensure that the code has no errors.
- 3 Right-click the HelloXSLTransformation node and choose Clean and Build from the drop-down menu to build the project. You should see the BUILD SUCCESSFUL message after building the project completes.

Creating and Deploying the Composite Application

An XSLT project is not directly deployable. You must first add an XSLT project as a JBI module to a Composite Application project before you can deploy the Composite Application project. Deploying the project makes the service assembly available to the application server as a JBI service unit. After deployment, you will be able to perform a test run of your XSLT service.

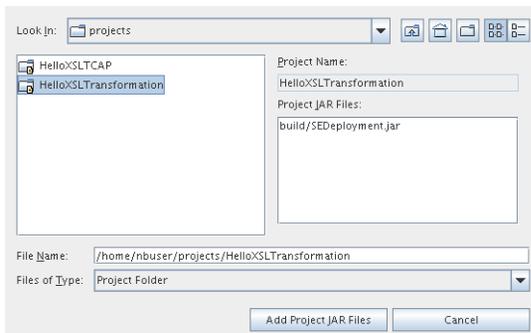
▼ To create a Composite Application project:

- 1 Choose File > New Project from the main menu.
- 2 Under Categories, select SOA.
- 3 Under Projects, select Composite Application. Click Next.
- 4 In the Project Name field, type HelloXSLTCAP.
- 5 Specify a project location or accept the default.
- 6 Click Finish.
- 7 The Projects window now contains the HelloXSLTCAP project node.

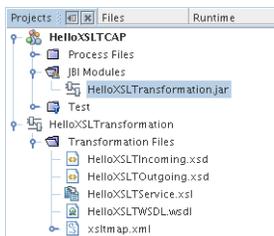


▼ To add a JBI module:

- 1 Right-click the HelloXSLTCAP node and choose Add JBI Module from the pop-up menu.
- 2 Select the HelloXSLTransformation project and click Add Project Jar Files.



- 3 To verify that the JBI module has been added, expand HelloXSLTCAP > JBI Modules.

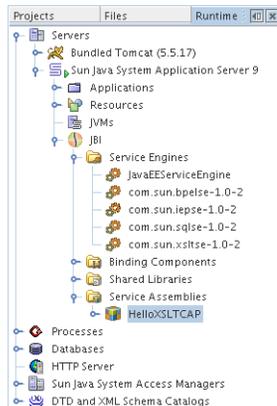


▼ To deploy the HelloXSLTCAP Composite Application:

- 1 In the **Projects** window, right-click the **HelloXSLTCAP** node and choose **Deploy Project** from the pop-up menu. This operation might take a while because the **GlassFish V2 Application Server** starts.

Note: If the **Warning - Select Server** dialog box appears, select **Sun Java System Application Server 9** and click **OK**.

- 2 In the **Output** window that opens in the lower part of the IDE, watch for the **BUILD SUCCESSFUL** message.
- 3 To verify that the project has been deployed, expand **Sun Java System Application Server 9 > JBI > Service Assemblies** in the **Runtime** window. You should see the **HelloXSLTCAP** node.



Performing a Test Run of the XSL Transformation Service

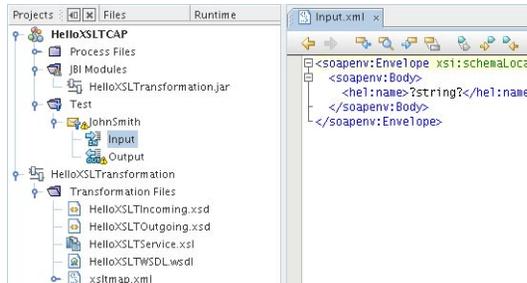
Testing an XSL Transformation Service means sending a message that the Service is expecting and receiving, in this case, a reply message.

Before we can perform the testing, we must create a test case.

▼ To create a test case:

- 1 In the **Projects** window, expand the **HelloXSLTCAP** node and right-click the **Test** node.
- 2 From the pop-up menu, select **New Test Case**.
- 3 In the **Test Case Name** field, type **JohnSmith**. Click **Next**.

- 4 Under **Select the WSDL Document**, expand **HelloXSLTransformation - XSLT Process Files** and select **HelloXSLTWSDL.wsdl**. **Click Next.**
- 5 Under **Select the Operation to Test**, expand **HelloXSLTWSDLBinding** and select **HelloXSLTWSDLOperation**. **Click Finish.**
- 6 The **JohnSmith** node appears under **HelloXSLTCAP > Test** and the input message file—**Input.xml**—opens in the editor.



7 In the Input.xml, modify the

`<hel:name?string?</hel:name>`

line to

`<hel:name>John Smith</hel:name>`

The Input.xml file should be:

```
<soapenv:Envelope xsi:schemaLocation=
"http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/ http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/
soap/envelope/" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:soapenv=
"http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:hel="http://xml.netbeans.org/schema/HelloXSLTIncoming">
```

```
<soapenv:Body>
```

```
<hel:name>John Smith</hel:name>
```

```
</soapenv:Body>
```

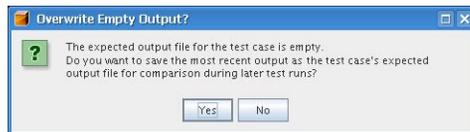
```
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

8 Click the Save All button on the toolbar.

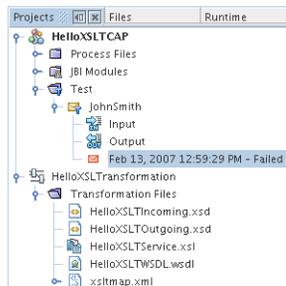
The Output node under the test case node refers to the expected reply message that is used for comparison with the actual reply messages. Before we run the test for the first time, the Output .xml file is empty. The first test run will populate Output.xml with the real output. Subsequent test runs will compare the real output against the content of Output.xml

▼ To perform a test run:

1 Right-click the JohnSmith node and select Run. Notice that the test fails and the following dialog box appears:



2 Click Yes. Notice that the failed test node appears below the Output node.



3 Double-click the failed test node to see the message that the XSL Transformation Service sent back:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/
/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:ns="http://xml.netbeans.org/
schema>HelloXSLTOutgoing">
```

```
<SOAP-ENV:Header/>
```

```
<SOAP-ENV:Body>
```

```
<ns:greeting xmlns:ns="http://xml.netbeans.org/schema/  
HelloXSLTOutgoing">Hello John Smith</ns:greeting>
```

```
</SOAP-ENV:Body>
```

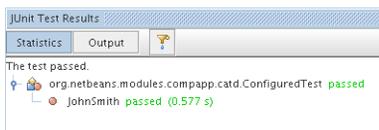
```
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```

Notice the line

```
<ns:greeting xmlns:ns="http://xml.netbeans.org/schema/HelloXSLTOutgoing">Hello John Smith</ns:greeting>
```

The XSL Transformation Service received the name, concatenated it with the string 'Hello' and sent the reply message.

4 Run the test again. The test is marked as passed.



You have successfully created, deployed and tested an XSL Transformation Service.

Now that you have successfully created the Request-Reply XSL Transformation Service, continue with the Service Bridge type.