

Introduction to CASA: An Open Source Composite Application Editor

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Introduction to CASA

An Open Source Composite Application Editor

We will discuss...

REST ~~WWW~~

Hypermedia

Linked Resources

URL/HTML

Data Representation

SOA

Composite Apps

Connected Services

WSDL/XML

Business Logic

(... discussed elsewhere)

and demonstrate CASA...

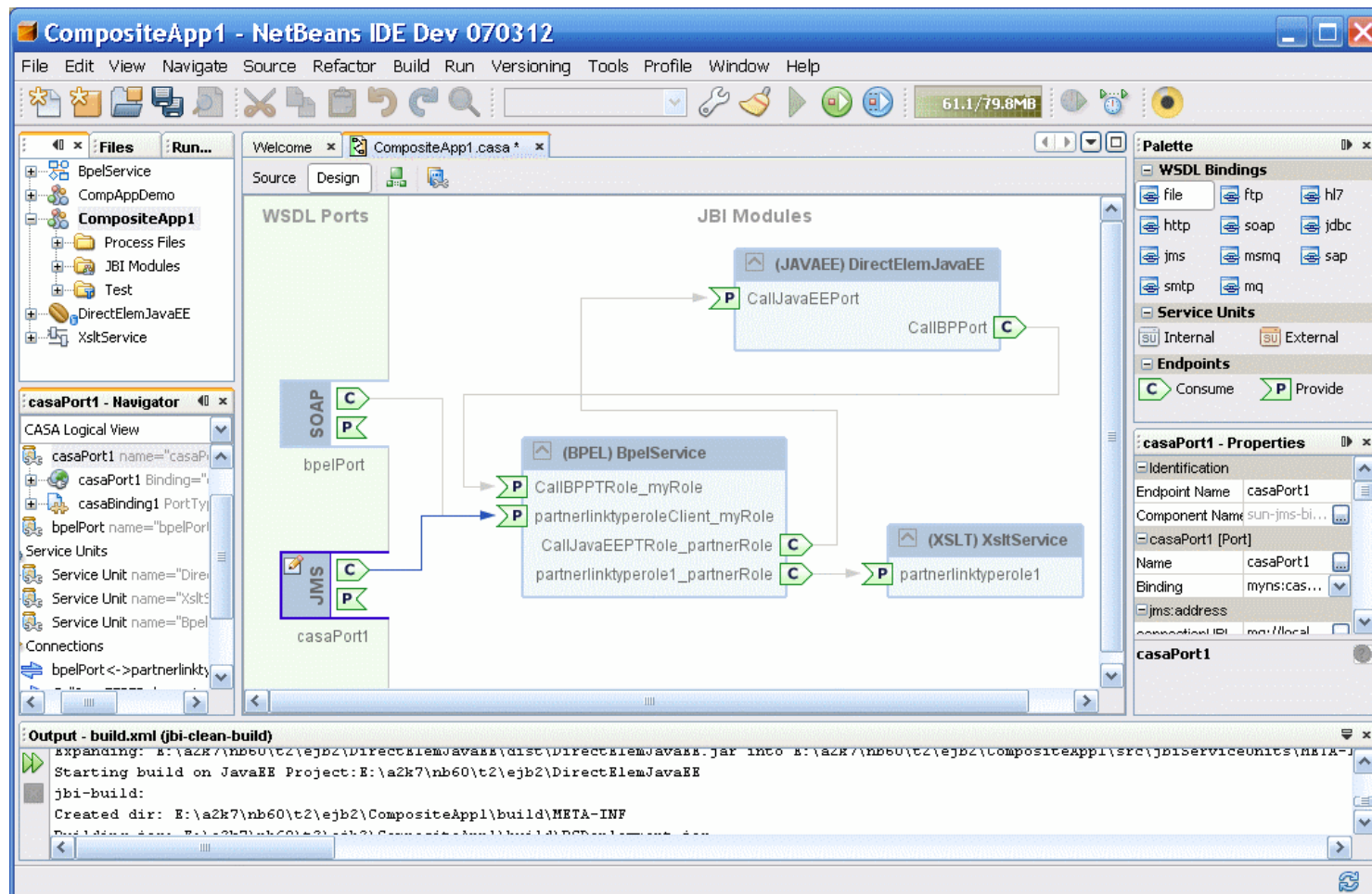
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1.intro.CASA



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- Composite Application Service Assembly Editor
 - A new editor in NetBeans release 6.0 (Open Source)
 - For editing Composite Application project configurations
 - Targeting the JBI platform, Project Open Enterprise Service Bus (Open ESB)
- Development History/Status
 - JBI/Composite Application (see beyond)—late 2004
 - Merged with Sun—June 2005
 - NetBeans software Enterprise Pack—most of 2006
 - CASA editor—late 2006
- CASA development team
 - Tientien Li, Jun Qian, Josh Sandusky, Ramesh Dara

1.intro.SOA

Service-oriented architecture

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

SOA can also be regarded as a style of information systems architecture that enables the creation of applications that are built by combining [loosely coupled](#) and [interoperable](#) services^{[\[citation needed\]](#)}. These services inter-operate based on a formal definition (or contract, e.g., [WSDL](#)) that is independent of the underlying platform and programming language. The interface definition [hides the implementation](#) of the language-specific service. SOA-based systems can therefore be independent of development technologies and platforms (such as [Java](#), [.NET](#)

1.intro.SOA

- SOA enables applications be built by **combining**:
 - **Loosely coupled** and **interoperable services**
- Services interoperate **based on**:
 - A formal definition (or contract, e.g., **WSDL**)
- WSDL is independent of the underlying:
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- SOA-based systems can therefore be:
 - **Independent of development technologies**

1.intro.CompApp

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Composite application

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

In [computing](#), the term **composite application** expresses a perspective of software engineering that defines an application built by combining multiple services. A composite application consists of functionality drawn from several different sources within a [service oriented architecture](#) (SOA). The components may be individual [web services](#), selected functions from within other applications, or entire systems whose outputs have been packaged as web services (often legacy systems).

1.intro.CompApp

- “Composite Application” defined as:
 - An application built by combining multiple services
 - From sources within a Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- The components may be:
 - Individual web services (defined by WSDL/XML)
 - Functions from other applications
 - Legacy systems wrapped as web services



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1.intro.jBI

- A standards-based (XML/WSDL) service-oriented architecture (SOA) for integration solutions
- Allow third-party components to be “plugged in” and interoperate in a predictable, reliable fashion
 - Component container spec
 - Message exchange spec
 - Deployment and management spec

Java™ Business Integration (JBI) 1.0

SOA/BI spec (impl in Java Technology)

*Final Release
August 17, 2005*

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1.intro.NbEntPack


NetBeans Enterprise Pack Features

The NetBeans Enterprise Pack 5.5 includes visual design tools to make it easier to design applications, and also develop and maintain SOA applications, including:

- UML modeling (Currently in Beta and available independently and directly from the Update Center)
- Graphical WSDL editor
- XML schema creation, modification, and visualization
- BPEL-based web service orchestration
- Secure Web services development

All the necessary runtimes that are required to develop composite applications are included in a single download of the bundle. This includes a BPEL engine and the Identity Management Server, which are integrated with Sun Java System Application Server.

1.intro.NbEntPack



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Sun NetBeans 5.5

NetBeans already had the most complete collaboration features among IDE platforms. This year it added important new modules such as Matisse, the most advanced Java GUI designer available today, and complete support for Java EE 5. NetBeans is likely all that developers of enterprise Java applications will need.

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- Full product review
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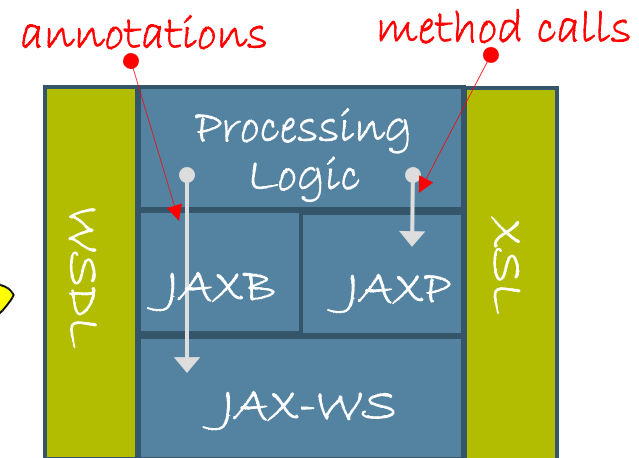
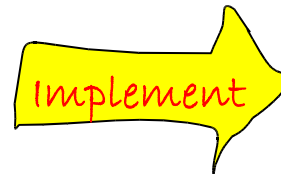
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2.compApp.appModel

- Traditional enterprise service application

an Enterprise Application Spec

- Receive XML input from either:
 - http/soap
 - batch files
- Process input by applying rules
 - Some rules impl'ed in XSL
- Return results



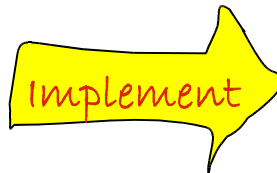
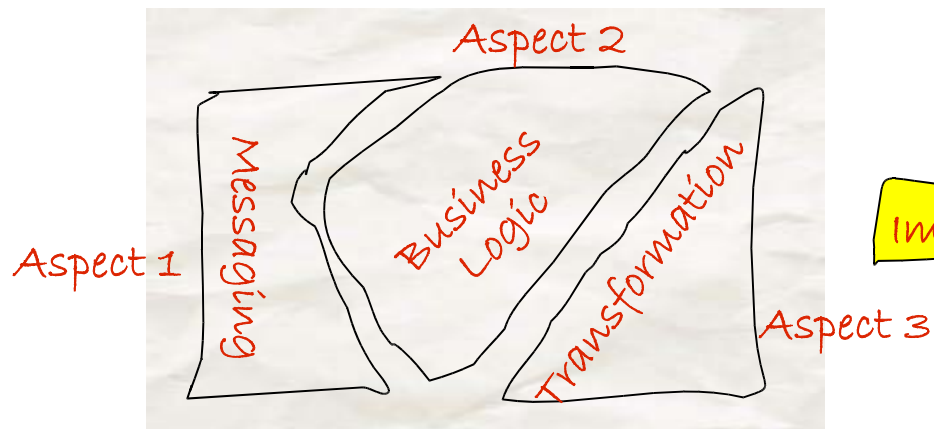
*A Java Service Application
for
An Enterprise App Platform*

JAXB = Java API for XML Binding | Java API for XML Processing | Java API for XML Web Services Addressing

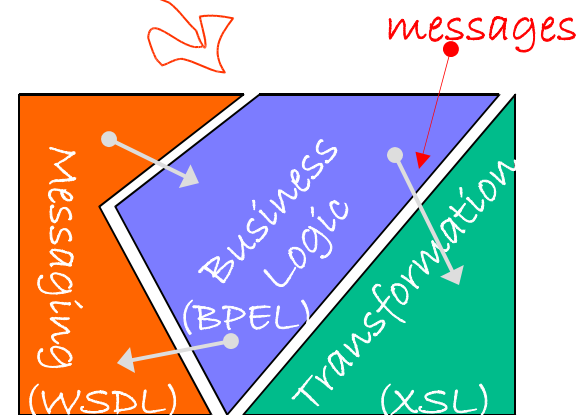
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- Composite service application

Applying Aspect Oriented Software Design...



Composite Application



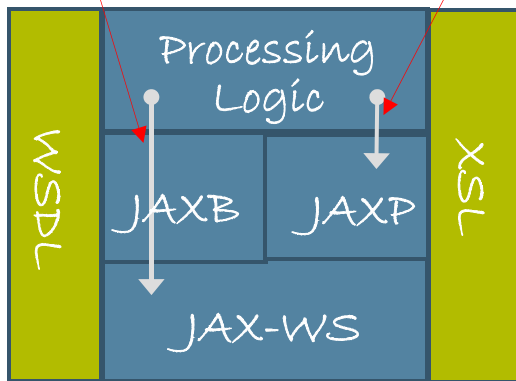
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Domain Specific Languages (DSL)

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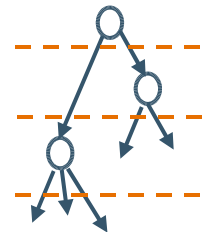
- Comparison of service application models

Traditional application model using annotations and domain specific libraries, e.g., Java Platform, Enterprise Edition (Java EE platform) and .NET web services

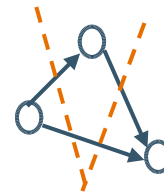
annotations method calls



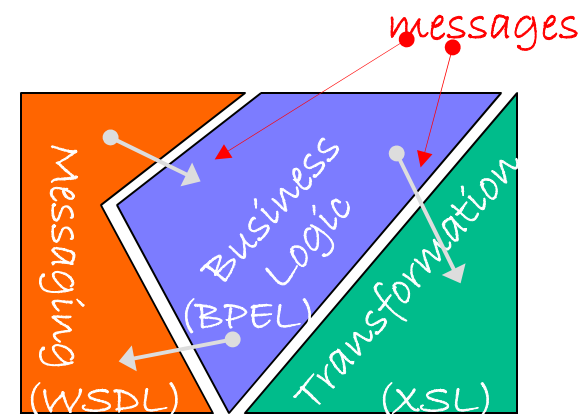
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Hierarchical,
Layered,
Stacked
App Model



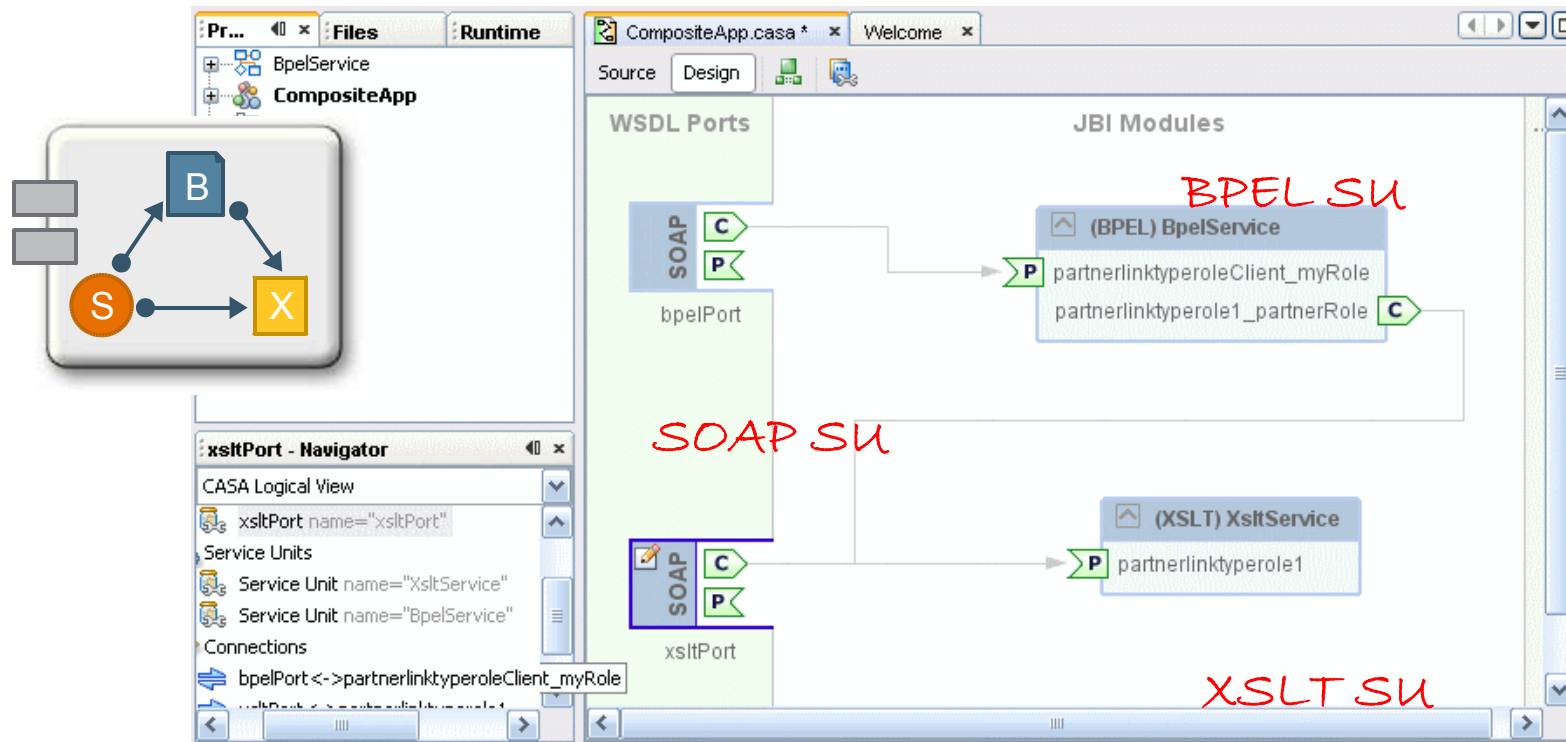
Network
Peer-to-peer,
Compositional
App Model



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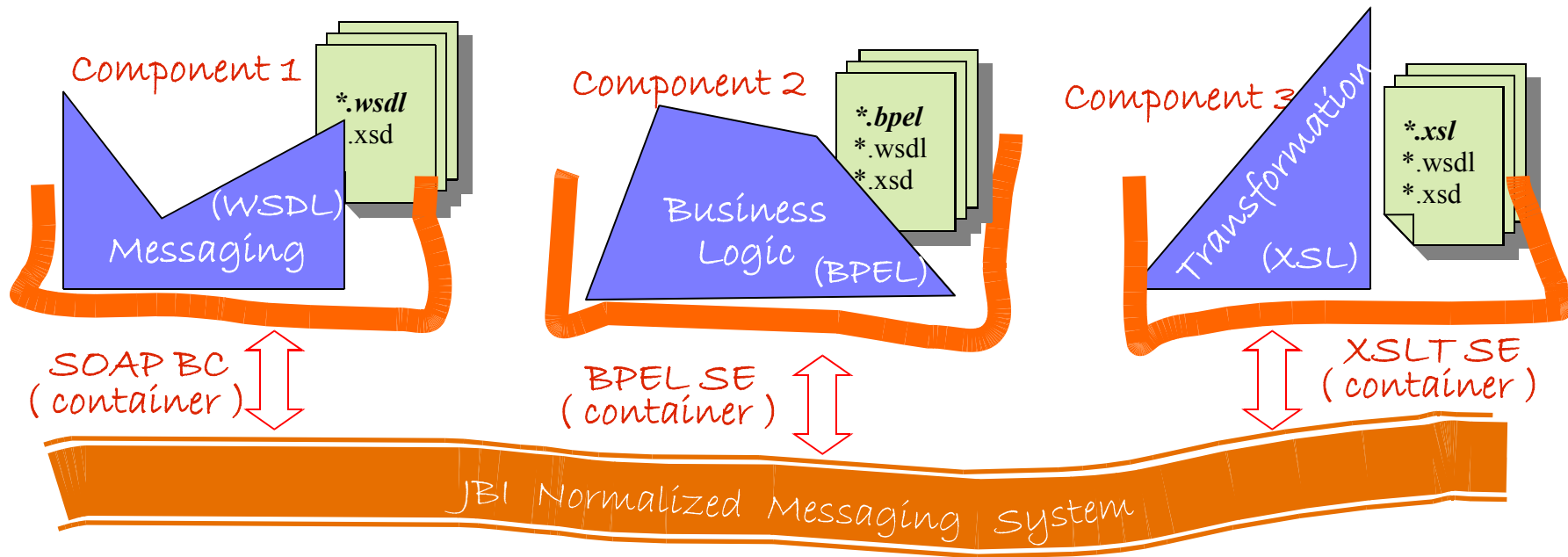
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- Composite application design-time (NetBeans software)



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- Composite application run-time (Open ESB)





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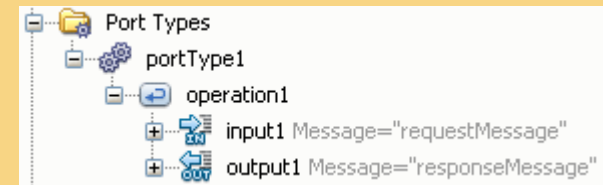
2.compApp.Interface

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

Internal Interface

```
<message name="requestMessage">
  <part name="inputType" type="xsd:string"/>
</message>
<message name="responseMessage">
  <part name="resultType" type="xsd:string"/>
</message>
<portType name="portType1">
  <operation name="operation1">
    <input name="input1" message="tns:requestMessage"/>
    <output name="output1" message="tns:responseMessage"/>
  </operation>
</portType>
```

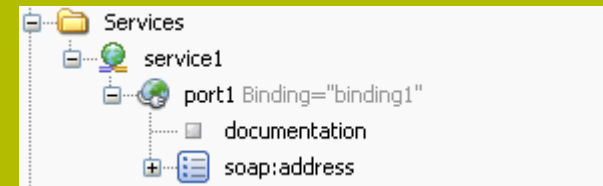
Abstract WSDL Elements



External Interface

```
<binding name="binding1" type="tns:portType1">
  <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" style="document"/>
  <operation name="operation1">
    <input name="input1"><soap:body use="literal"/></input>
    <output name="output1"><soap:body use="literal"/></output>
  </operation>
</binding>
<service name="service1">
  <port name="port1" binding="tns:binding1">
    <documentation/>
    <soap:address location="http://localhost:18181/SynchronousSample"/>
  </port>
</service>
```

Concrete WSDL Elements



```
<plink:partnerLinkType name="partnerlinktype1">
  <plink:role name="partnerlinktyperole1" portType="tns:portType1"/>
</plink:partnerLinkType>
```

BPEL Extension Elements

```
</definitions>
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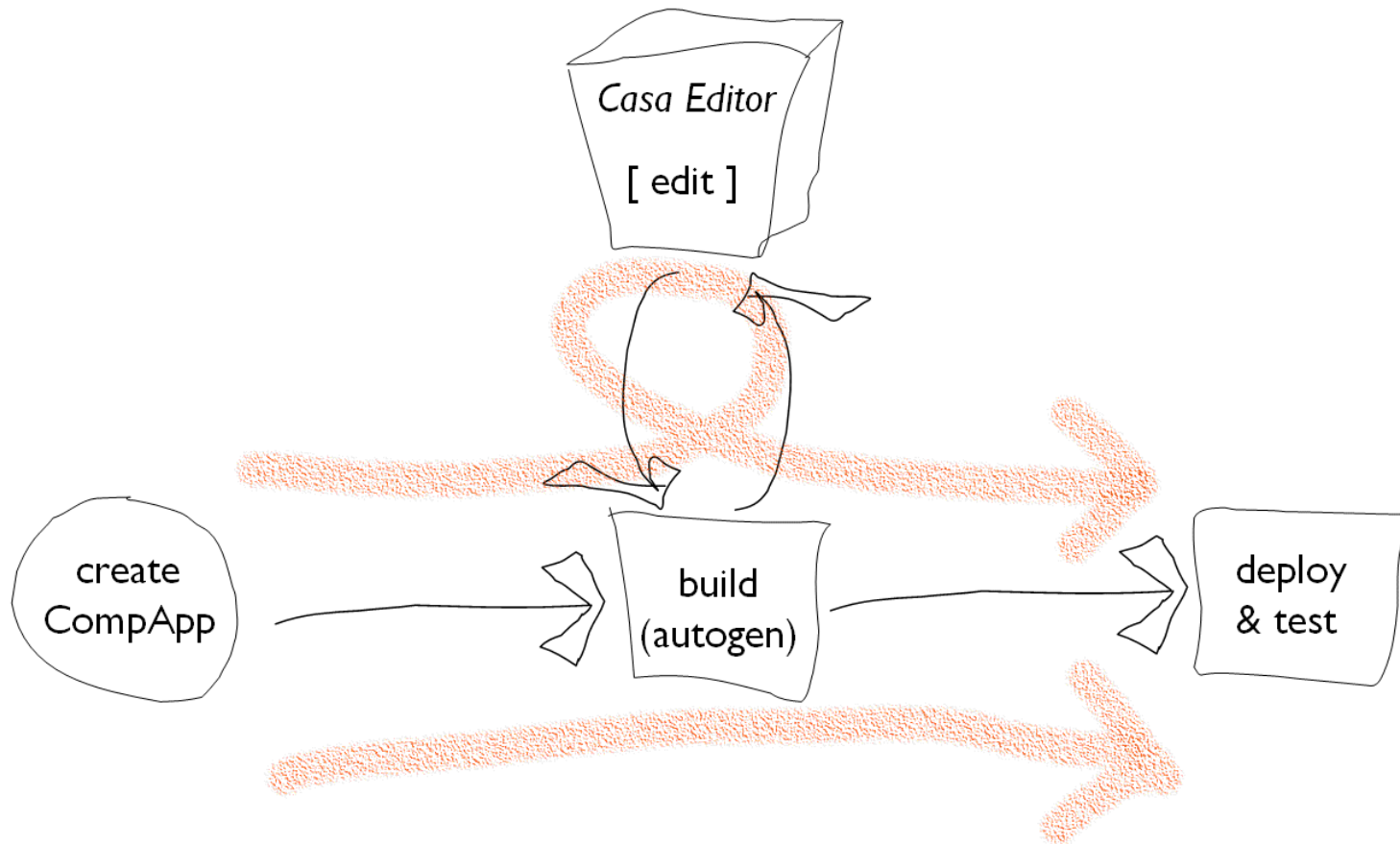
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DEMO 1

Edit External Connectivity—To Create Virtual Services





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3.demo1.description

- Add a new file binding port and a connection to the sample composite application using CASA; this is to show how to edit the external connectivity to create a new virtual service
- Steps
 - Create a composite app project and a bpel project
 - Build, deploy, and test the composite app project
 - Open the composite app project in CASA
 - Add a file binding port
 - Create a new connection
 - Edit port attributes
 - Save the composite application project
 - Deploy and test the project



DEMO 1

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3.demo1.casaScreen

- Create an external connection

The screenshot displays the JDeveloper IDE interface for a Composite Application (Casa). The left pane, titled 'casaPort2 - Navigator', shows a tree view of the 'CASA Logical View' with 'WSDL Ports' expanded, listing 'casaPort2 name="casaPort2"', 'file:address', 'casaBinding2 PortType=', 'file:binding', 'operationClient', 'file:operation', 'inputClient', 'outputClient', 'bpelPort name="bpelPort"', and 'xsltPort name="xsltPort"'. The middle pane, titled 'WSDL Ports', shows a diagram with three ports: 'bpelPort' (SOAP), 'casaPort2' (FILE), and 'xsltPort' (SOAP). The right pane, titled 'Source', shows the WSDL code for 'casaService2'. The code includes a binding named 'casaBinding2' of type 'ns:portType1', an operation named 'operation1', and a port named 'casaPort2' with binding 'myns:casaBinding2' and file address 'C:\Temp'. A red arrow points from the text 'Auto-generated WSDL code' to the 'casaPort2' port in the diagram.

```

8      <binding name="casaBinding2" type="ns:portType1">
9          <file:binding/>
10         <wsdl:operation name="operation1">
11             <file:operation/>
12             <wsdl:input name="input1">
13                 <file:message use="literal" fileName="test.xml" pollingInterval="1000"/>
14             </wsdl:input>
15             <wsdl:output name="output1">
16                 <file:message use="literal" fileName="output.xml"/>
17             </wsdl:output>
18         </wsdl:operation>
19     </binding>
20     <service name="casaService2">
21         <port name="casaPort2" binding="myns:casaBinding2">
22             <file:address fileDirectory="C:\Temp"/>
23         </port>
24     </service>

```



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DEMO 2

Edit Inter-SA Connectivity—
To Use Third-Party Services





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3.demo2.description

- Assuming a third-party composite application, CompAppXslt, already deployed to the run-time, we need to make a connection to an endpoint of a service unit within CompAppXslt from our application
- Steps
 - Open our composite application in CASA
 - Add an external service unit
 - Add an provide endpoint to the external service unit
 - Create a new connection
 - Edit endpoint attributes
 - Save the composite application project
 - Deploy and test the project

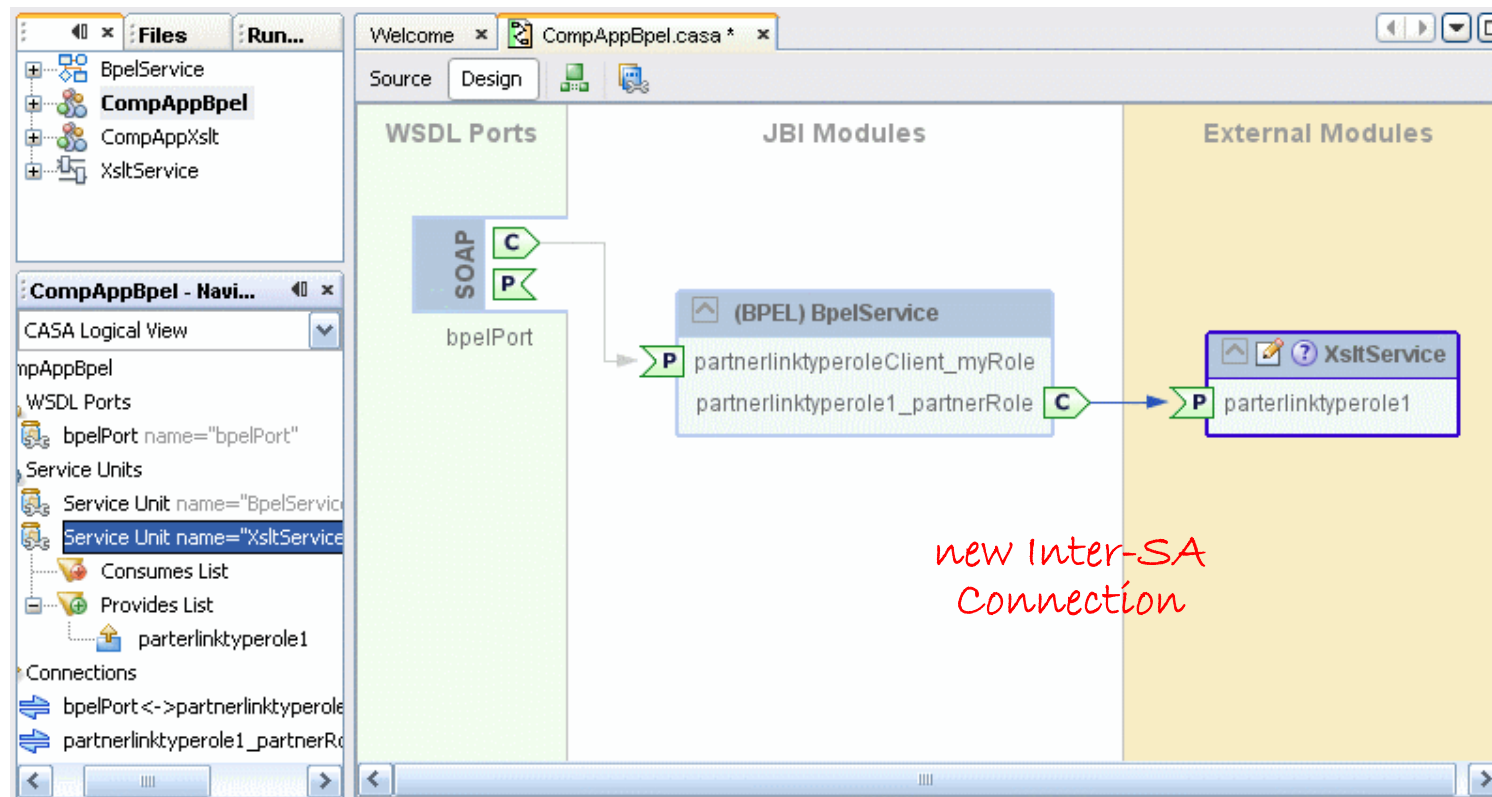


DEMO 2



3.demo2.casaScreen

- Create an inter-SA connection



3.demo2.connectionComparison

- Comparison of service connections

	Connection Type		
	Inter-SU	Inter-SA	External
Connection Endpoints	Services of a Service Assembly	Services of Different Service Assemblies	Services of Different Service Platforms
Service Platform	Same JBI Platform	Same JBI Platform	Maybe Different
Target Service	Early Binding (@design-time)	Late Binding (@run-time)	Late Binding (@run-time)
Message Format	JBI Normalized XML Message	JBI Normalized XML Message	WSDL Specified Message Format

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Summary

SOA

Comp.App

CASA

- JBI = SOA/BI spec (implemented in Java technology)
- SOA = { loosely coupled, interoperable services }
- Service = interface (WSDL) + implementation (hidden)
- CompApp = { connected services (each implements an Aspect) }
- CompApp.dev = NB EntPack(design-time) + Open ESB(run-time)
- CompApp.componentModel SCA|restricted to SOA Services
- CompApp.connectivity = { inter-SU, inter-SA, external }
- CompApp.connection = { consume, provide endpoints }
- CompApp.endpoint = implements a WSDL.portType
- CASA = CompApp.connectivity Editor
 - Edit inter-SU, inter-SA, external connections
 - Edit consume and provide endpoints
 - Edit WSDL port concrete attributes
 - Edit WS-Policy definitions attached to WSDL ports

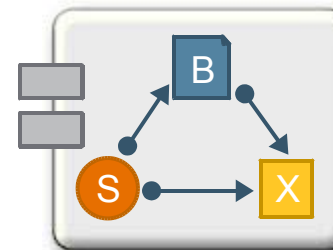
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Q&A

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