WEB SERVICE RELATED SHORT NOTES

- 1. WSDL describes a web service
- 2. WSDL has two predominant version , 1.1 and 2.0 (2.0 is previously known as 1.2)



4. WSDL binding describes a messaging protocol

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```
</-- Abstract interfaces -->
     <interface name="RESTfulInterface">
         <fault name="ClientError" element="tns:response"/>
<fault name="ServerError" element="tns:response"/>
<fault name="Redirection" element="tns:response"/>
         <ioperation name="Get" pattern="http://www.w3.org/ns/wsdl/in-out">
    <input messageLabel="In" element="tns:request"/>
    <output messageLabel="Out" element="tns:response"/>
         </operation>
         </operation>
         <operation name="Put" pattern="http://www.w3.org/ns/wsdl/in-out">
    <input messageLabel="In" element="tns:request"/>
    <output messageLabel="Out" element="tns:response"/>
         </operation>
         operation name="Delete" pattern="http://www.w3.org/ns/wsdl/in-out">
    <input messageLabel="In" element="tns:request"/>
    <output messageLabel="Out" element="tns:response"/>
         </operation>
     </interface>
</-- Concrete Binding Over HTTP -->
     dbinding name="RESTfulInterfaceHttpBinding" interface="tns:RESTfulInterface"
         type="http://www.w3.org/ns/wsdl/http">
<operation ref="tns:Get" whttp:method="GEI"/>
<operation ref="tns:Post" whttp:method="POST"</pre>
         whttp:inputSerialization="application/x-www-form-urlencoded"/>
<operation ref="tns:Put" whttp:method="PUT"</pre>
         whttp:inputSerialization="application/x-www-form-urlencoded"/>
<operation ref="tns:Delete" whttp:method="DELETE"/>
    </binding>
</-- Concrete Binding with SOAP-->
    <br/>dinding name="RESTfulInterfaceSoapBinding" interface="tns:RESTfulInterface"
                  type="http://www.w3.org/ns/wsdl/soap"
                  wsoap:protocol="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap/bindings/HTTP/"
         wsoap:mepDefault="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap/mep/request-response">
<operation ref="tns:Get" />
         <operation ref="tns:Post"</pre>
                                                1>
         <operation ref="tns:Put" />
         <operation ref="tns:Delete" />
    </binding>
</-- Web Service offering endpoints for both bindings-->
<service name="RESTfulService" interface="tns:RESTfulInterface">
         <endpoint name="RESTfulServiceHttpEndpoint"</pre>
         binding="tns:RESTfulInterfaceHttpBinding"
address="http://www.example.com/rest/"/>
<endpoint name="RESTfulServiceSoapEndpoint"
                        binding="tns:RESTfulInterfaceSoapBinding"
                        address="http://www.example.com/soap/"/>
    </service>
```

- 6. SOAP is such a messaging protocol which relies on HTTP transport mainly
- 7. WSDL binding could be RPC style or DOCUMENT style
- RPC style would keep the name of the soap operation element in the SOAP massage while the DOCUMENT style would not keep the name of the SOAP operation.

```
Listing 2. RPC/encoded WSDL for myMethod
```

```
<message name="myMethodRequest">
        <part name="x" type="xsd:int"/>
        <part name="y" type="xsd:float"/>
        </message>
<message name="empty"/>
<portType name="PT">
        <operation name="myMethod">
        <input message="myMethodRequest"/>
        <output message="empty"/>
        </operation>
</portType>
</portType>
</portType>
</portType>
```

```
<soap:envelope>
<soap:body>
<myMethod>
<x xsi:type="xsd:int">5</x>
<y xsi:type="xsd:float">5.0</y>
</myMethod>
</soap:body>
</soap:envelope>
```

11. RPC/LITERAL

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Listing 4. RPC/literal WSDL for myMethod

```
<message name="myMethodRequest">
    <part name="x" type="xsd:int"/>
    <part name="y" type="xsd:float"/>
</message>
<message name="empty"/>
<portType name="PT">
    <operation name="myMethod">
        <input message="myMethodRequest"/>
        <output message="myMethodRequest"/>
        </operation>
</portType>
</portType>
</portType>
</portType>
</portType>
```

Listing 5. RPC/literal SOAP message for myMethod

```
<soap:envelope>
<soap:body>
<myMethod>
<>>5</x>
<y>5.0</y>
</myMethod>
</soap:body>
</soap:body>
```

- 13.
- 14. DOCUMENT / LITERAL
- 15.

```
<types>
<types>
<types>
<types>
<types>
<tenent name="xElement" type="xsd:int"/>
<element name="yElement" type="xsd:float"/>
</schema>
</types>
<message name="myMethodRequest">
<part name="x" element="xElement"/>
<part name="y" element="yElement"/>
<part name="y" element="yElement"/>
</message>
<message name="empty"/>
<portType name="PT">
<portType name="PT">
</portType name="myMethod">
```



```
<soap:envelope>
<soap:body>
<xElement>5</xElement>
<yElement>5.0</yElement>
</soap:body>
</soap:envelope>
```

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17. To have the name of the operation use , DOCUMENT literal wrapped pattern

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Listing 8. Document/literal wrapped WSDL for myMethod

```
<types>
   <schema>
        <element name="myMethod">
             <complexType>
                  <s equence>
                      <element name="x" type="xsd:int"/>
<element name="y" type="xsd:float"/>
                  </sequence>
             </complexType>
         </element>
         <element name="myMethodResponse">
             <complexType/>
         </element>
   </schema>
</types>
<message name="myMethodRequest">
   <part name="parameters" element="myMethod"/>
</message>
</message>
<portType name="PT">
   <operation name="myMethod">
       <input message="myMethodRequest"/>
<output message="empty"/>
    </operation>
</portType>
<binding .../>
<!-- I won't bother with the details, just assume it's document/literal. -->
```



<soap:envelope></soap:envelope>	
<soap:body></soap:body>	
<mymethod></mymethod>	
∞5 ∞</td <td></td>	
<y>5.0</y>	

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20. Both styles can use either SOAP encoding or not / ENCODED or LITERAL. Encoding will have additional data type encoding in SOAP messages , which is an additional overhead

21. JAX-RPC 1.1 supports WS-Interoperability Basic Profile 1.0.

- 22. JAX-RPC 1.0 lacks support for WS-Interoperability Basic Profile 1.0 and this support is added in JAX-RPC 1.1
- 23. JAX-RPC 1.1 supports RPC/LITERAL , JAX-RPC 1.0 did not support this
- 24. JAX-RPC 1.1 is required to support RPC/ENCODED, RPC/LITERAL, DOCUMENT/LITERAL. DOCUMENT/ENCODED is optional
- 25. WS- Interoperability Basic Profile 1.0 clarifies SOAP 1.1 ,HTTP 1.1 , WSDL 1.1
- 26. WS Interoperability Basic Profile 1.1 added additional things such as support for MTOM and WS-Addressing
- 27. JAX-RPC is by default RPC/ENCODED style
- 28. JAX-RPC is essentially JAVA RMI over SOAP
- 29. JAX-RPC has its own type mapping from XML->JAVA and JAVA->XML.
- 30. JAX-RPC type mapping is not fully complete in terms of XML schema types
- 31. JAX-RPC does not support WSDL binding to direct HTTP, it only supports WSDL binding to SOAP protocol only
- 32. JAX-RPC is targeted for J2EE1.4 platform. This has been replaced by JAX-WS in J2EE5
- 33. JAX-RPC handlers rely on SAAJ 1.2
- 34. JAX-WS handlers rely on SAAJ 1.3 which is compatible with both SAAJ 1.1 and 1.0
- 35. SAAJ 1.3 can handle SOAP 1.2 , SOAP 1.1 messages , while SAAJ 1.2 can only handle SOAP 1.1 messages
- 36. JAX-WS replaces JAX-RPC 1.1
- 37. JAX-WS still supports SOAP 1.1 , WSDL 1.1 and HTTP 1.1
- 38. JAX-WS also supports SOAP 1.2, WSDL 2.0 (WSDSL 1.2)

- 39. JAX-RPC session management was tied to HTTP , but JAX-WS provides message level SESSION MANAGEMENT
- 40. SERVICE REGISTRATION and DISCOVERY is not JAX-WS concern , its provided via another module called JAXR independently
- 41. JAX-WS is aimed at J2EE5 , while it use JAVA 5 , annotations, Not compatible with JAVA 1.4
- 42. JAX-WS supports binding , SOAP HTTP and XML HTTP both
- 43. JAX-WS supports WS-I Basic Profile 1.1
- 44. J2EE5 supports both JAX-WS and JAX-RPC
- 45. JAX-WS uses JAXB 2.0 as it's data binding library
- 46. JX-WS only used JAXB as the binding library , you can not use external ones such as JIBX or CASTOR
- 47. JAX-WS can be used to generate Web services in both CONTRACT FIRST (Start WSDL contract and generate Java classes) and CODE FIRST (Start with a JAVA class and use annotation to generate both WSDL file and JAVA interface) approach
- 48. JAX-WS service implementation steps
 - a. Create the Service Endpoint Implementation class (SEI) with @WebService and @WebMethod annotations

b.

```
package com.ws.jaxws;
import javax.jws.WebMethod;
import javax.jws.WebService;
import javax.jws.soap.SOAPBinding;
import javax.jws.soap.SOAPBinding.ParameterStyle;
import javax.jws.soap.SOAPBinding.Style;
import javax.jws.soap.SOAPBinding.Use;
@WebService(serviceName="OrderProcess" , portName = "OrderProcessPort" ,
       targetNamespace = "http://javax.ibm.tutorial/jaxws/orderprocess")
@SOAPBinding(style=Style.DOCUMENT, use=Use.LITERAL,
       parameterStyle=ParameterStyle.WRAPPED)
public class OrderProcessService {
   RWebMethod
    public OrderBean processOrder(OrderBean orderBean) {
        System.out.println("Process Order called for customer" + orderBean.getCustomer().getName());
       if(orderBean.getOrderItems() != null)(
            System.out.println("Number of order items "+orderBean.getOrderItems().length);
        }
        orderBean.setOrderId("2099MM");
        return orderBean;
   }
}
```

c. Use WSGEN tool to generate any Java Bean bindings, WSDL and XSD for this SEI (wsgen -cp .

com.ibm.jaxws.tutorial.service.OrderProcessService -wsdl).

JAXB is in use when binding are generated

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```
. package com.ws.jaxws;
  i public class OrderBean {
  Ł
        private Customer customer;
        private Address shippingAddress;
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   5
        private OrderItem[] orderItems;
   2
   3
        private String orderId;
   3
   )Θ
        public Customer getCustomer() {
            return customer;
        - }
   ÷
   9
        public void setCustomer(Customer customer) {
   5
            this.customer = customer;
   5
        }
   2
   30
        public Address getShippingAddress() {
   3
            return shippingAddress;
   )
        }
   ;⊖
        public void setShippingAddress(Address shippingAddress) (
   1
            this.shippingAddress = shippingAddress;
   Ł
        >
   ŝ.
   5Θ
        public OrderItem[] getOrderItems() {
   2
            return orderItems;
   3
        }
   3
   )Θ
        public void setOrderItems(OrderItem[] orderItems) {
             this.orderItems = orderItems;
d. :
         }
```

```
l<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
2<xs:schema version="1.0" targetNamespace="http://javax.ibm.tutorial/jaxws/order;</pre>
  <xs:element name="processOrder" type="tns:processOrder"/>
5 <xs:element name="processOrderResponse" type="tns:processOrderResponse"/>
3 <xs:complexType name="processOrder">
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element name="arg0" type="tns:orderBean" minOccurs="0"/>
L
    </xs:sequence>
 </xs:complexType>
ł
  <xs:complexType name="orderBean">
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element name="customer" type="tns:customer" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xs:element name="orderId" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xs:element name="orderItems" type="tns:orderItem" nillable="true" minOccu</pre>
      <xs:element name="shippingAddress" type="tns:address" minOccurs="0"/>
    </xs:sequence>
L
  </xs:complexType>
  <xs:complexType name="customer">
3
    <xs:sequence>
4
      <xs:element name="address" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xs:element name="custId" type="xs:int"/>
      <xs:element name="name" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"/>
    </xs:sequence>
> </xs:complexType>
L
  <xs:complexType name="orderItem">
```

f.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"
</pre>
<!-- Generated by JAX-WS RI at http://jax-ws.dev.java.net. RI's version is JAX-WS RI
<definitions targetNamespace="http://javax.ibm.tutorial/jaxws/orderprocess" name="Ord
"http://javax.ibm.tutorial/jaxws/orderprocess" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLS
  <types>
    <xsd:schema>
     <xsd:import namespace="http://javax.ibm.tutorial/jaxws/orderprocess" schemaLoc</pre>
    </xsd:schema>
  </types>
  <message name="process0rder">
    <part name="parameters" element="tns:process0rder"/>
  </message>
  <message name="process0rderResponse">
    <part name="parameters" element="tns:process0rderResponse"/>
  </message>
  <portType name="OrderProcessService">
    <operation name="process0rder";</pre>
      <input message="tns:process0rder"/>
      <output message="tns:process0rderResponse"/>
    </operation>
  </portType>
  cbinding name="OrderProcessPortBinding" type="tns:OrderProcessService">
    <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" style="document"/>
    <operation name="process0rder">
      <soap:operation soapAction=""/>
      <input>
         <soap:body use="literal"/>
      </input>
      <output>
        <soap:body use="literal"/>
      </output>
    </operation>
  </binding>
  <service name="OrderProcess">
    <port name="OrderProcessPort" binding="tns:OrderProcessPortBinding">
      <soap:address location="REPLACE_WITH_ACTUAL_URL"/>
    </nort>
  </service>
```

- g. After generating all the ARTIFACTS , deploy the JAX-WS web service endpoint in a respective JAX-WS supported server
- 49. JAXB2.0 supports for all XML schema data types
- 50. JAX-WS supports asynchronous functionality (by means of Call back or Polling) in it's interfaces which is lacking in JAX-RPC
- 51. JAX-WS supports MTOM (Message Transmission Optimization Mechanism) , JAX-RPC does not support this
- 52. JAX-WS handlers rely on SAAJ 1.3

- 53. JAX-WS supports only DOCUMENT literal approach , SOAP encoding is not supported
- 54. WS-I Basic Profile provides guidance to use SOAP 1.1 , WSDL 1.1 and UDDI 2.0
- 55. Apache AXIS 1.x is an implementation of JAX-RPC
- 56. Apache AXIS 1.x relies on SAX to process messages
- 57. Apache AXIS 2 is not JAX-RPC , it is a proprietary implementation
- 58. Apache AXIS 2 is designed on AXIOM (AXIS Object Model)
- 59. AXIOM relies on StAX for XML processing
- 60. AXIS2 has JAX-WS API support
- 61. Apache CXF is a combination of Celtix and XFire
- 62. Apache CXF is a Web service framework
- 63. CXF has JAX-WS API support
- 64. CXF support JAX-RS (API for RESTful web services)
- 65. There are three different types of web service clients (JAX-RPC) are possible to be created. Dynamic Proxy (Need the WSDL URL to create proxies, good for situations where WDL is very dynamic which changes frequently), Dynamic Invocation Interface (DII, no need anything other than the ENDPOING address, very dynamic), Static Stub Clients, Application Client (Via JNDI lookups)
- 66. Dynamic Proxy Client in JAX-RPC 1.1 is not suitable for web service invocations where complex types are used. It is recommended to use Dynamic Proxy in cases where the web service method have only Java primitive types
- 67. Dynamic Proxy , Client Stub would always need web service endpoint developers to give a way required classes , in case of Dynamic Proxy , at least Interface definition (Can be taken from

WSDL URL as well), in case of Client Stub all the stub related file generated using wscompile tool.

68. Also WSCOMPILE tool can be used to generate DYNAMIC PROXY interface for Dynamic Proxy Clients

	 Creates a Service object named helloService:
69.	Service helloService = serviceFactory.createService(helloWsdlUrl, new QName(nameSpaceUri, serviceName));
70.	http://localhost:8080/hello-jaxrpc/hello?WSDL
71.	dynamicproxy.HelloIF myProxy = (dynamicproxy.HelloIF)helloService.getPort(new QName(nameSpaceUri, portName), dynamicproxy.HelloIF.class);

- 72. The amount of code required to do in case of Client Stub is lesser that Dynamic Proxy and Dynamic Invocation Interface (DII)
- 73. In case of DII , service implementers does not have to give anything other than the ENDPOING ADDRESS
- 74. DII lets programmers to interact with SOAP XML request and response messages
- 75. You can use SAAJ for sending SOAP messages as a NON-RPC option as well
- 76. Dynamic Proxy and DII are believed to be slower when compared to Client Stubs
- 77. JAX-WS approach is similar to JAX-RPC though there is less code involved
- 78. JAX-WS requires lot of J2SE 5 annotation features
- 79. JAX-WS clients can be written using Dynamic Dispatch Client API (Dynamic Client programming model), and the Dynamic Proxy Client API (static client programming model)
- 80. Both Dynamic Dispatch Client API and Dynamic Proxy Client API supports both SYNCHRONUS and ASYNCHRONOUS invocations

- 81. Dynamic Dispatch client API is useful when you want to work with XML message level without any generated Artifacts at the JAX-WS level
- 82. Dynamic Dispatch Client can send data in either PAYLOAD or MESSAGE mode
- 83. Dynamic Dispatch Clients supports ,javax.xml.transform.Source , JAXB Objects or javax.activation.DataSource
- 84. Dynamic Proxy Client Use this when you want to invoke a Web Service based on an END POINT interface
- 85. Dynamic Proxy Client is the equivalent in Stub Clients in JAX-RPC
- 86. But in JAX-WS the Dynamic Proxy Client does not need static classes as in the case of JAX-RPC. The proxy classes are generated at the RUN TIME in case of JAX-WS using WSDL
- 87. Dynamic Dispatch Client provides more flexibility than JAX-RPC Dynamic Invocation Interface (DII)
- 88. JAXB is used for JAVA-to-XML and XML-to-JAVA binding. Java-to-XML binding is known as Marshalling while XML-to-Java is know as Un marshalling
- 89. JAXB is used to convert a .XSD to corresponding mapped JAVA classes and also to create .XSD from Java Classes
- 90. EJB3.0 / EJB2.1 supports converting a STATELESS SESSION BEAN to a WEB SERVICE END POINT
- 91. EJB 2.0 DID NOT have support for WEB SERVICES
- 92. EJB 2.1 Web service implementation
 - a. Create an Additional REMOTE interface for STATELESS SESSION bean which is going to be EXPOSED as a WEB SERVICE END POINT

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b. The SESSION BEAN DOES NOT NEED to implement this REMOTE interface, just REMOTE interface needs to have same METHOD SIGNATURES of the METHODS that are going to be EXPOSED

c.

```
package examples;
/** This is the Hello service endpoint interface. */
public interface HelloInterface extends java.rmi.Remote
```

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```
{
   public String hello() throws java.rmi.RemoteException;
}
```

- d. The interface MUST extend java.rmi.Remote interface
- e. All methods MUST throw REMOTE EXCEPTION
- f. The method prams , return types MUST be JAVA types SUPPORTED by JAX-RPC
- g. Service Endpoint Interface MUST NOT include CONSTANTS

 In addition to that the CONTAINER needs to know to which Implementation class that incoming SOAP messages should be dispatched. For this "webservices.xml" file is provided in META-INF



- J. In addition to that the corresponding WSDL must also be provided , to GENERATE the WSDL the CONTAINER provider usually provides TOOLS (such as wscompile)
- k. Webservice.xml file would specify where to find the WSDL and JAX-RPC mapping file
- 93. EJB 3.0 Web Service Implementation
 - a. The CLASS must be annotated with **@WebSerivice** or
 @WebServiceProvider
 - b. The implementing CLASS may reference an END POINT INTERFACE using "endpointInterface" element. But this is NOT COMPULSORY
 - c. If no "enpointInterface" is defined , the interface is IMPLICITLY DEFINED for implementing CLASS
 - d. Business Methods MUST BE , **PUBLIC** , **MUST NOT** be **STATIC** or **FINAL**
 - e. Business Methods that are exposed to WEB SERVICE CLIENTS MUST be annotated with **@WebMethod**

- f. Business methods exposed must have arguments , return types COMPATIBLE to JAXB
- g. Implementing class **MUST NOT** be **FINAL** or **ABSTRACT**
- h. Implementing class MUST HAVE a DEFAULT PUBLIC CONSTRUCTOR
- i. The ENDPOINT class MUST BE annotated with @Stateless
- j. The Implementing class may use @PreDestroy or

@PostConstruct

```
package com.sun.tutorial.javaee.ejb;
import javax.ejb.Stateless;
import javax.jws.WebMethod;
import javax.jws.WebService;
@Stateless
@WebService
public class HelloServiceBean {
    private String message = "Hello, ";
    public void HelloServiceBean() {}
    @WebMethod
    public String sayHello(String name) {
        return message + name + ".";
    }
}
```

94. EJB based WEB SERVICES are managed by the CONTATINER

95. EJB 3.0 web services are heavily annotation based

RESTFUL WEB SERVICES

1. RESTful web service stands for REPRESENTATIONAL STATE TRANSFER

- In RESTful web services , the WS is viewed as RESOURCES while identified by their URL(S)
- The HTTP methods such as GET , POST are the VERBS that the developer can use to describe the necessary CREATE , READ, UPDATE and DELETE (CRUD) actions to be performed
- 4. However REST style and HTTP protocol are MUSTUALLY EXCLUSIVE , the REST DOES NOT REQUIRE HTTP
- 5. RESTful Web Services / When to Use
 - a. Web Services are Completely STATELESS
 - b. The SERVICE PRODUCER and SERVICE CONSUMER have a MUTUAL understanding of the CONTEXT and CONTENT being passed along. Because there is no FORMAL way to DESCRIBE the Web Service INTERFACEC
 - c. REST is particularly USEFUL for LIMITED PROFILE devices such as PDA , Mobile Phones
- 6. SOAP based web services / When to Use
 - d. A FORMAL contract must be established to describe the interfaces that the Web Service offer
 - e. Architecture must address complex NON-FUNCTIONALI requirements such as TRANSACTIONS, SECURITY, ADDRESSING, TRUST, COORDINATION etc. Most real world application go BEYOND simple CRUD operations and require CONTEXTUAL information and CONVERSATIONAL STATE to be MAINTAINED
 - f. The Architecture needs to handle ASYNCHRONOUS processing and INVOCATION
- 7. JAX-WS provides FULL support for RESTful web services
- 8. JAX-WS provides building RESTful endpoints through a javax.xml.ws.Provider interface. Provider is a GENERIC interface

that can be implemented by a CLASS as a dynamic alternative to a SERVICE END POING INTERFACE

 Service implementing **Provider** interface can be DEPLOYED in a J2EE container or published in a STAND-ALONE mode through the JAX-WS Endpoing API

10.

Code Sample 1

@WebServiceProvider

11. Application can access RESTful web services in two ways , from the BROWSER or PROGRAMMATICALLY

12. In JAX-WS , **use javax.xml.ws.Dispatch** for accessing RESTful web services programmatically

Code Sample 3

```
// T is the message type.
public interface Dispatch<T> {
    // synchronous request-response
    T invoke(T msg);
    // async request-response
    Response<T> invokeAsync(T msg);
    Future<?> invokeAsync(T msg, AsyncHandler<T> h);
    // one-way
    void invokeOneWay(T msg);
}
```

- 14. Unlike the PROVIDER on Server side , developers do not implement this API (Dispatch) , instead they obtain an instance from the Service object
- 15.

13.

```
service = Service.create(qname);
service.addPort(qname, HTTPBinding.HTTP_BINDING, url);
Dispatch<Source> dispatcher = service.createDispatch(new QName("", ""),
Source.class, Service.Mode.PAYLOAD);
```

16. @WebServiceProvider vs @WebService , @WebServiceProvider is used with Provider interface implementations and there is only one method in the interface. @WebService is for SEI which could have more than one methods annotated with @WebMethod