

Importing WSDL or XSD

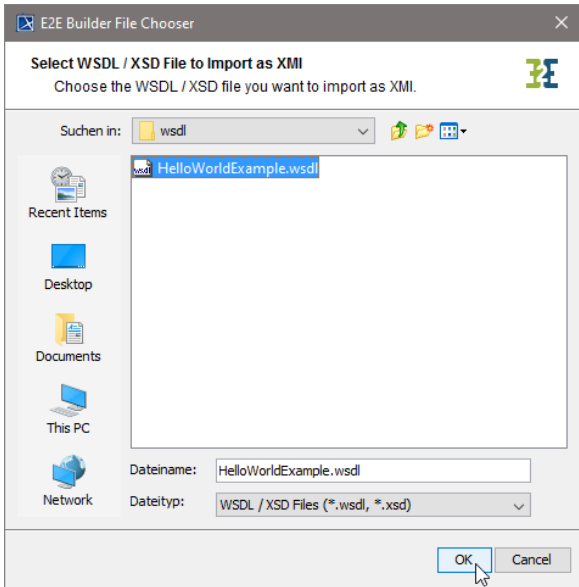
You can import a WSDL or XML Schema file (XSD) directly from a file or via a URL. The WSDL / XSD import rules are described in detail in [Import - Export Mechanisms](#).

With Builder 7.5.0 we changed the output of the Importer in a way that no package **Elements** will be generated to the Containment tree anymore. This package only contained generalizations of the imported types and sometimes resulted to duplicate classes.

The Importer will nevertheless re-import older imports the old way. If you want to re-import and get the new Importer output, remove the import file from your filesystem (<your Builder project>/uml/imports.<filename>.import) before starting the Importer. This will result in orphaned proxies in you model. You can resolve them with MagicDraw (see [Troubleshooting the Builder > Model Contains Orphaned Proxies](#)).

To import a WSDL or XSD file, select **Import > WSDL / XSD** from the Model Compiler menu.

Importing a WSDL / XSD File



Navigate to the file, select it, and click **OK**.

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Import

Import Options

Select an import option.

Model selection

☒ Import into an existing model

☐ Import into a new model

Options selection

☐ One UML module per XML namespace (recommended if imported from url)

☒ One UML module per XML Schema file (recommended if imported from file)

☐ Ignore order of attributes in sequence types.

OKCancel

The selected file can be imported into either an **existing** or a **new** UML model. Select whether you want the importer to generate one UML module per XML namespace or per XML schema file.

Set option **Ignore order of attributes in sequence types** if you want to set the **isOrdered** tagged value on the imported class to false.

Setting **isOrdered** to false if a WSDL comes with < xsd : sequence> does not match the WSDL standard, but in some scenarios it may be useful.

You can cancel the import by clicking **Cancel**.

Importing WSDL / XSD into an Existing UML Model

Wanting to import a WSDL file into an existing UML model, proceed as follows.

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The new model will be imported into the UML model you choose.

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imports

helloWorldService.xml

useHelloWorldService.xml

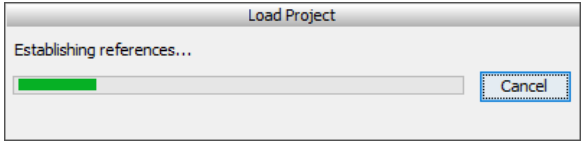
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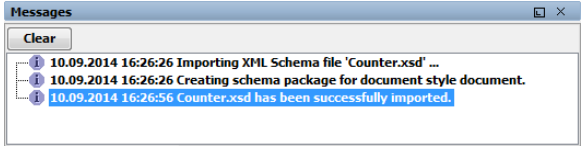
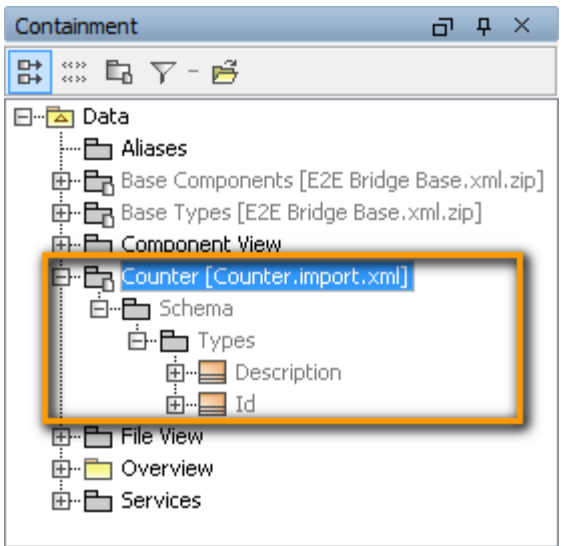
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Select the UML model, in which the file should be imported. The **uml** source path of the current Builder project will be suggested. Select an XMI file and click **OK**.

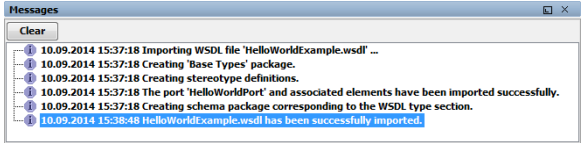
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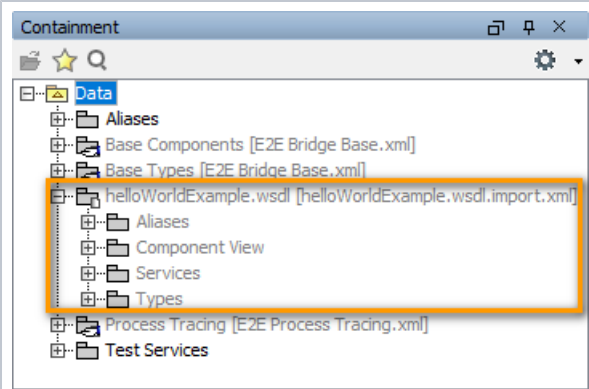
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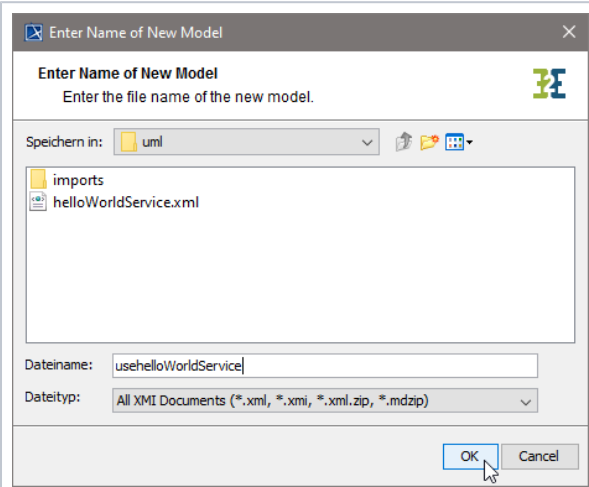
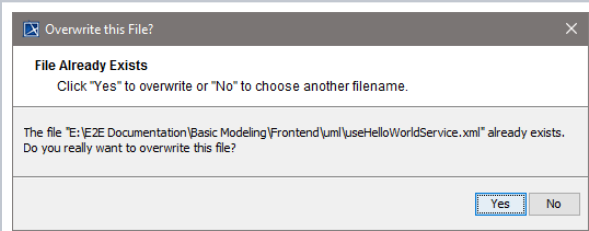
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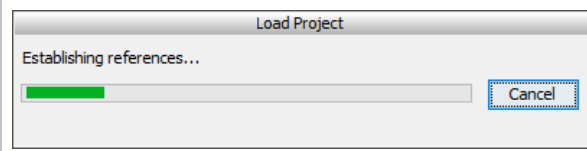
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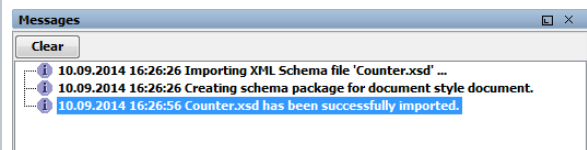
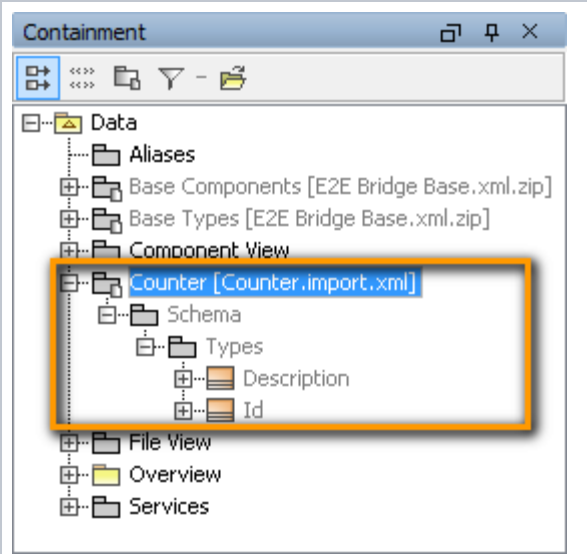
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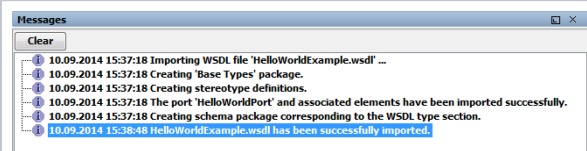
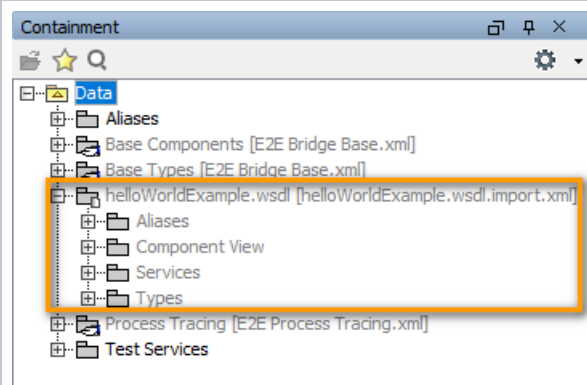
	Choose the directory, in which the new XMI file should be stored. The uml source path of the current Builder project will be suggested. Enter a file name for the new UML model and click OK.
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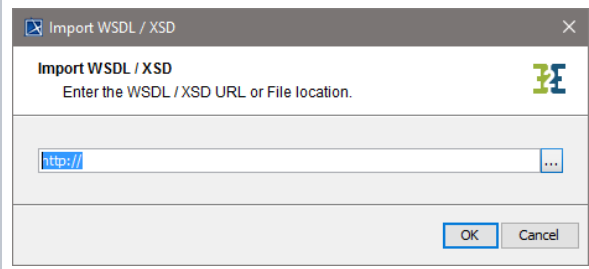
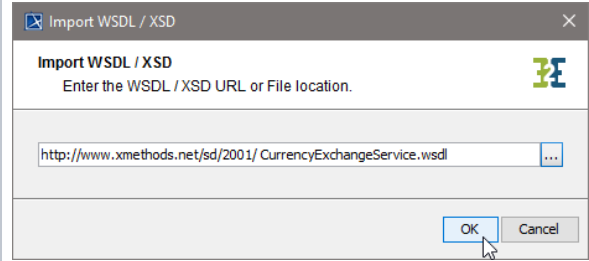
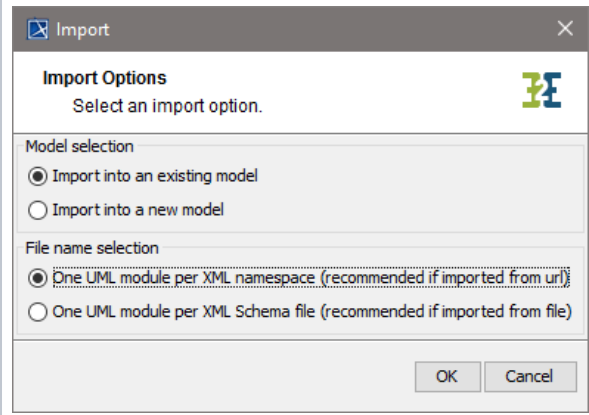
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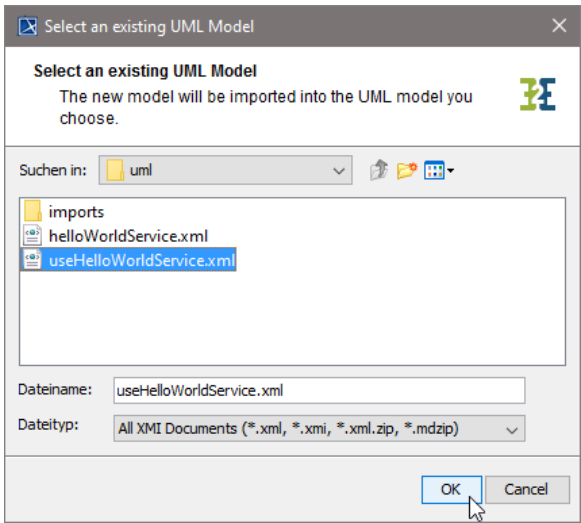
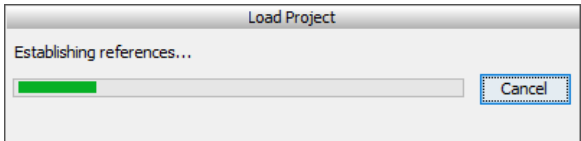
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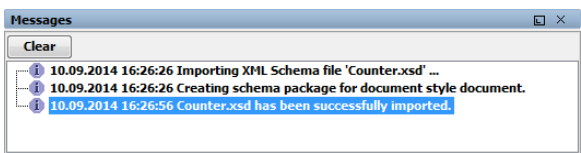
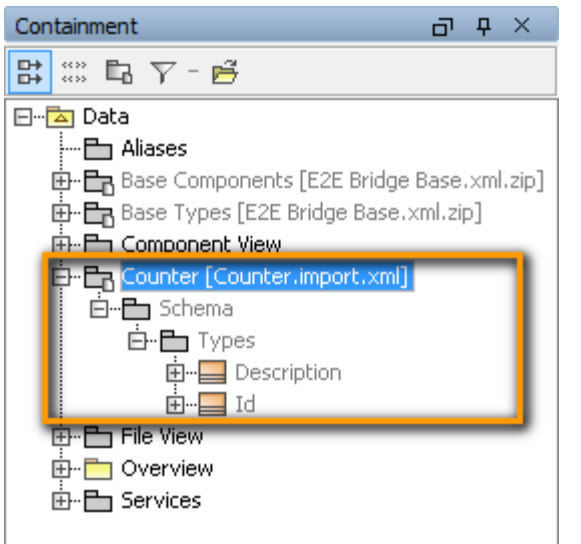
	Enter a complete URL of the WSDL you want to import. For instance, check out xMethods, where you will find publicly available Web Services (http://www.xmethods.com).
	For instance, enter the URL of a WSDL that defines a Web Service providing a currency exchange service: http://www.xmethods.net/sd/2001/CurrencyExchangeService.wsdl. Alternatively, you could also import a WSDL of an xUML service deployed to the Bridge in order to integrate it as SOAP backend in your model.
	The selected file can be imported into either an existing or a new UML model. The import process may also be canceled clicking Cancel.

Importing WSDL / XSD into an Existing UML Model

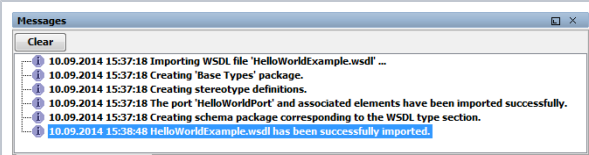
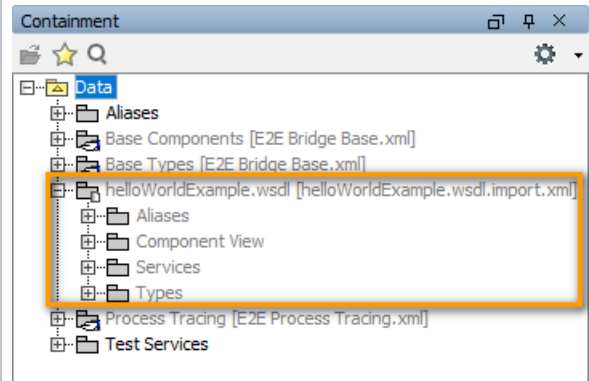
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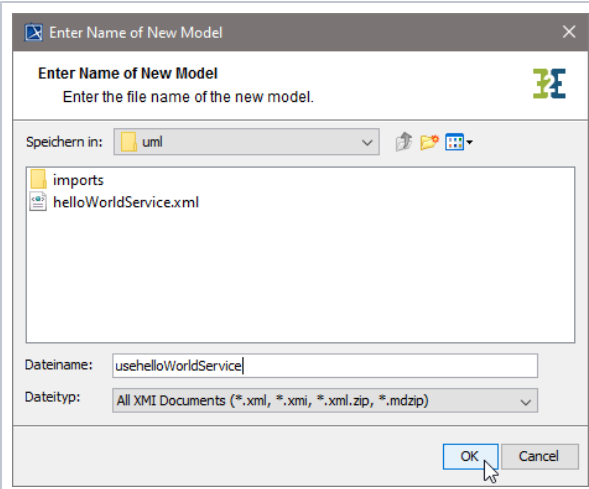
 Messages window showing the following log entries: 10.09.2014 15:37:18 Importing WSDL file 'HelloWorldExample.wsdl' ... 10.09.2014 15:37:18 Creating 'Base Types' package. 10.09.2014 15:37:18 Creating stereotype definitions. 10.09.2014 15:37:18 The port 'HelloWorldPort' and associated elements have been imported successfully. 10.09.2014 15:37:18 Creating schema package corresponding to the WSDL type section. 10.09.2014 15:38:48 HelloWorldExample.wsdl has been successfully imported.	... the Builder shows information about the import process in the Messages window.
 Containment view showing the package structure. The package Data contains the following elements: - Aliases - Base Components [E2E Bridge Base.xml] - Base Types [E2E Bridge Base.xml] helloWorldExample.wsdl [helloWorldExample.wsdl.import.xml] (highlighted with an orange box) - Aliases - Component View - Services - Types - Process Tracing [E2E Process Tracing.xml] - Test Services	The imported data is stored in the package Data / <WSDL file name>.wsdl. Creation of aliases and alias templates: During the first import into an existing model, aliases and alias templates are created. When a file is re-imported, the alias templates are changed and missing aliases are recreated. Existing aliases remain unchanged.

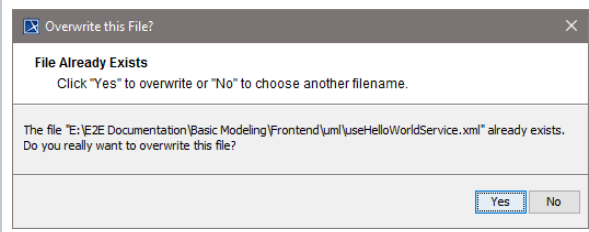
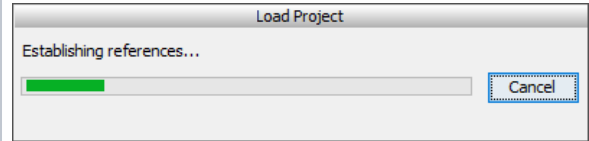
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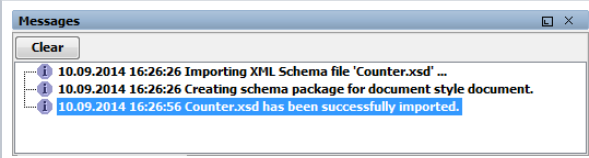
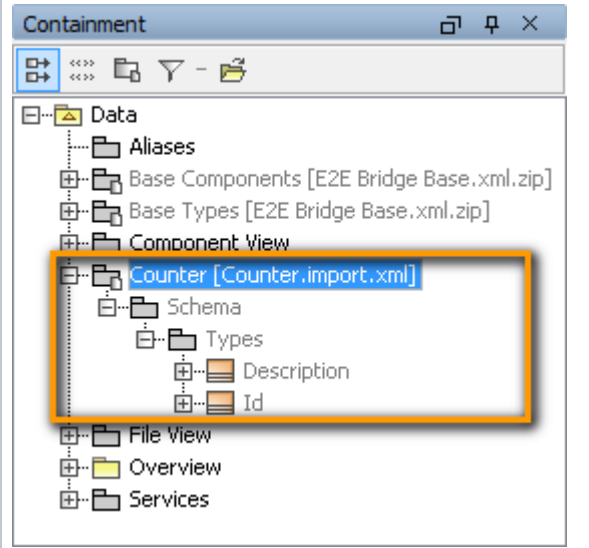
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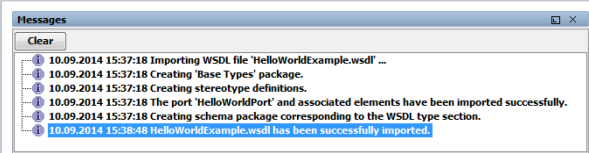
 Enter Name of New Model dialog box. The dialog shows the following fields and options: Speichern in: uml (selected) Imports: helloWorldService.xml Dateiname: usehelloWorldService Dateityp: All XMI Documents (*.xml, *.xmi, *.xml.zip, *.mdzip) Buttons: OK, Cancel	Choose the directory, in which the new XML file should be stored. The uml source path of the current Builder project will be suggested. Enter a file name for the new UML model and click OK.
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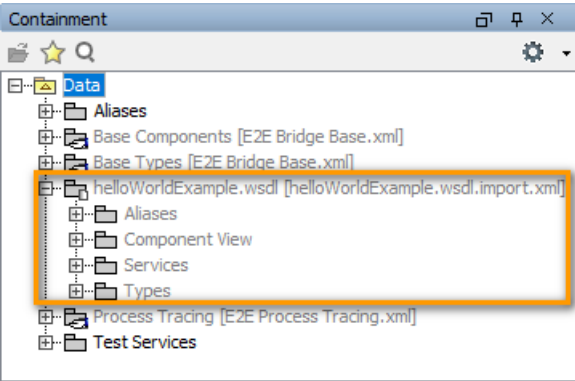
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The screenshot shows the 'Containment' window with a tree view of packages. The 'Data' package is selected, and its sub-packages 'Aliases', 'Component View', 'Services', and 'Types' are highlighted with an orange box. Other packages visible include 'Base Components [E2E Bridge Base.xml]', 'Base Types [E2E Bridge Base.xml]', 'helloWorldExample.wsdl [helloWorldExample.wsdl.import.xml]', 'Process Tracing [E2E Process Tracing.xml]', and 'Test Services'.

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