

# Import Element

The use of the `import` element allows the separation of the different elements of a service definition into independent documents, which can then be imported as needed. The following example shows how to import a XML Schema document instead of using the WSDL types section. The import will resolve the reference if possible.

```
<definitions name="StockQuote" targetNamespace="http://example.com/stockquote/definitions" xmlns:tns="http://example.com/stockquote/definitions">

    <import namespace="http://example.com/stockquote/schemas" location="http://example.com/stockquote/stockquote.xsd"/>

    <message name="GetLastTradePriceInput">
        ...
    </message>

    <message name="GetLastTradePriceOutput">
        ...
    </message>

    <portType name="StockQuotePortType">
        ...
    </portType>

    <binding name="StockQuoteSoapBinding" type="defs:StockQuotePortType">
        ...
    </binding>

    <service name="StockQuoteService">
        ...
    </service>
</definitions>
```

WSDL allows also importing other definition parts except type definitions. This is not supported by the WSDL Importer yet.