

# 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="tns: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.