

Importing WSDL or XSD

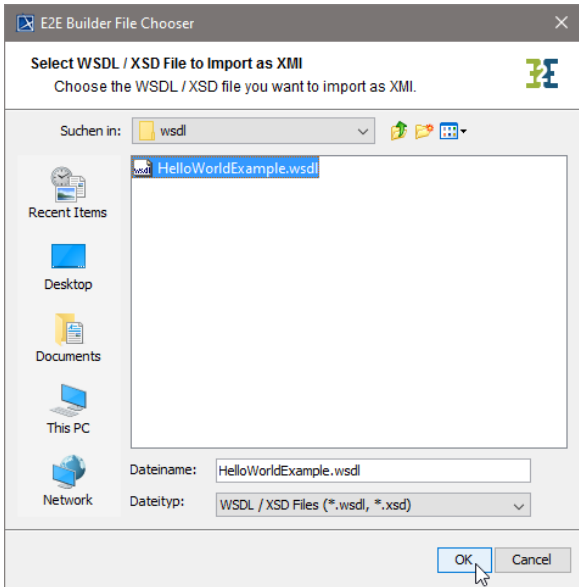
You can import a WSDL or XML Schema file (XSD) directly from a file or via a URL. The WSDL / XSD import rules are described in detail in [Import - Export Mechanisms](#).

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.

OK

Cancel

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 <code>xsd:sequence</code> 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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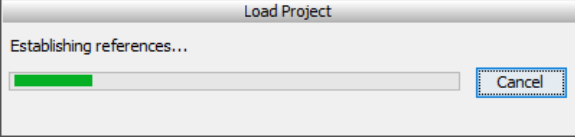
Dateityp: All XMI Documents (*.xml, *.xmi, *.xml.zip, *.mdzip)

OK

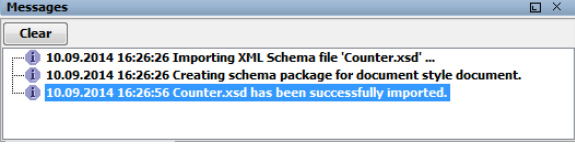
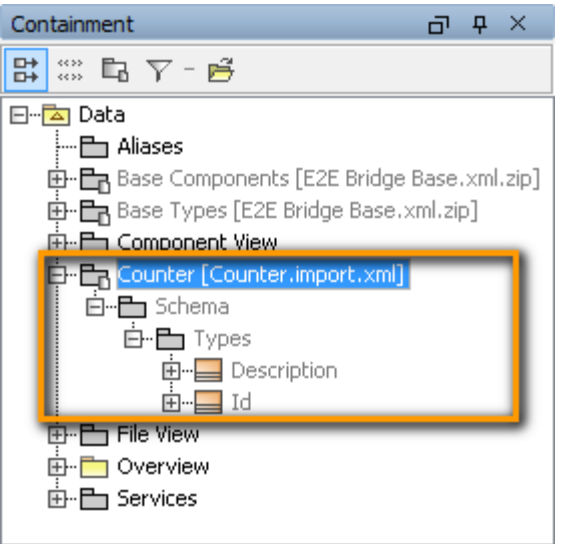
Cancel

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**.

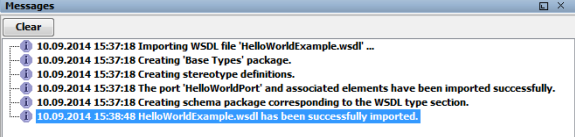
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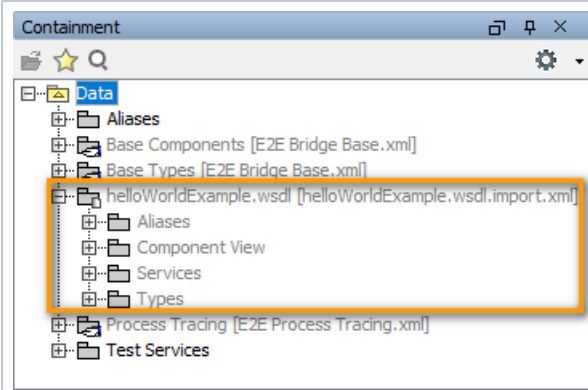
	<p>After a few seconds, the chosen target XMI file will be loaded.</p>
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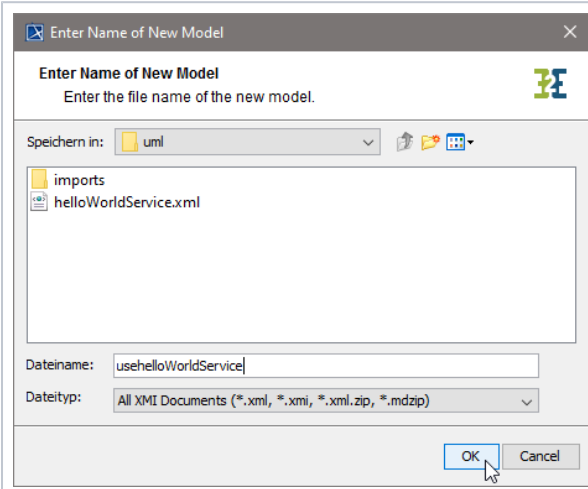
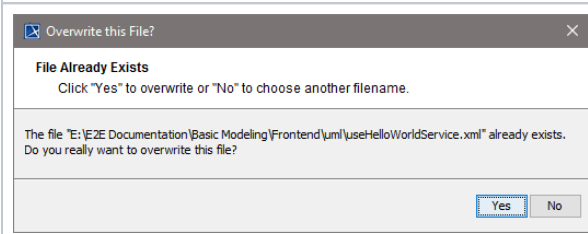
	<p>The imported data is stored in the package Data / <WSDL file name>.wsdl.</p> <div data-bbox="894 275 1065 898"><p>Creation of aliases and alias templates: During the first import into an existing model, aliases and alias templates are created. When a file is re-imported, the alias templates are changed and missing aliases are recreated. Existing aliases remain unchanged.</p></div>
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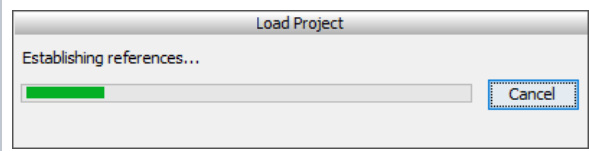
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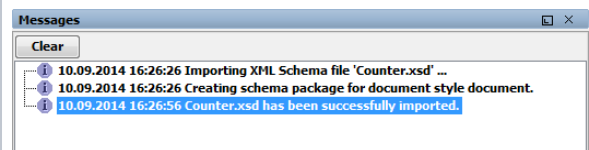
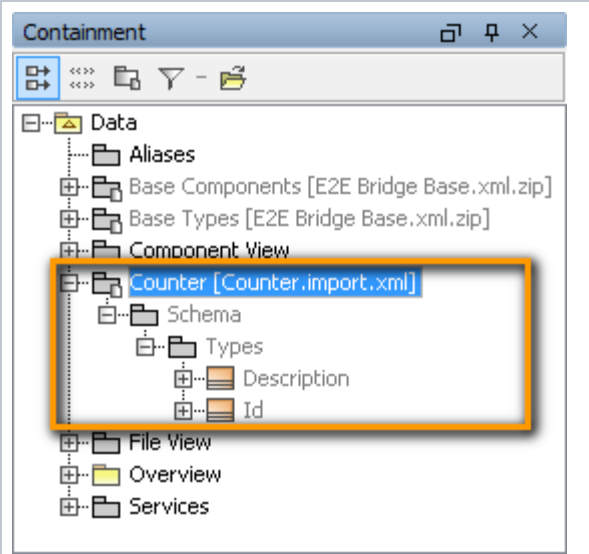
Importing WSDL / XSD into a New UML Model

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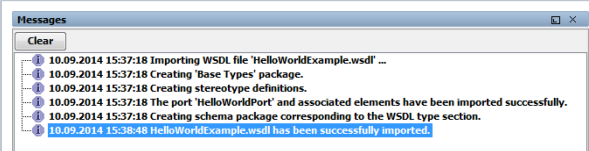
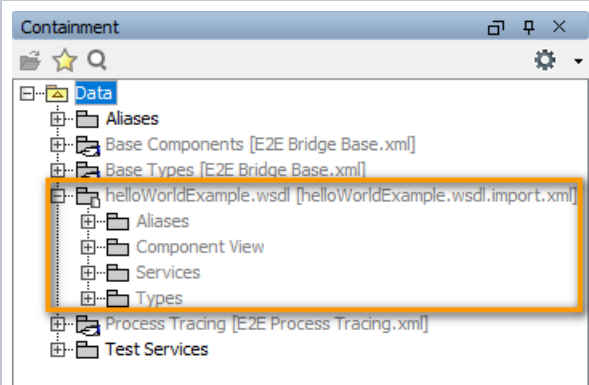
	<p>Choose the directory, in which the new XMI file should be stored. The uml source path of the current Builder project will be suggested.</p> <p>Enter a file name for the new UML model and click OK.</p>
	<p>If the file already exists, you will be asked whether you want to overwrite it.</p>

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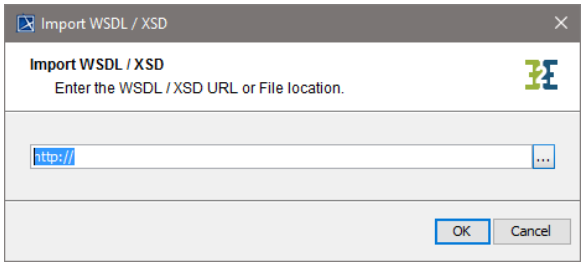
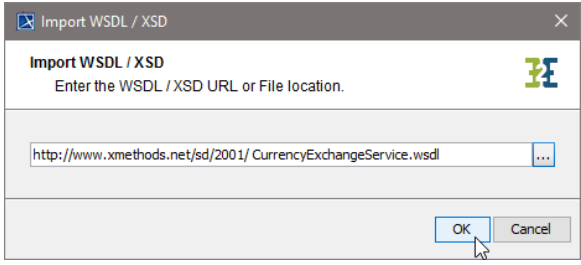
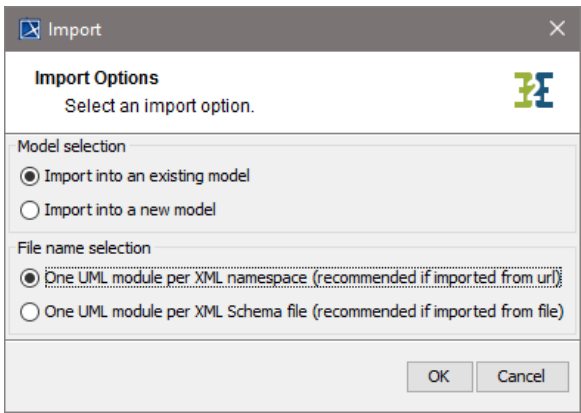
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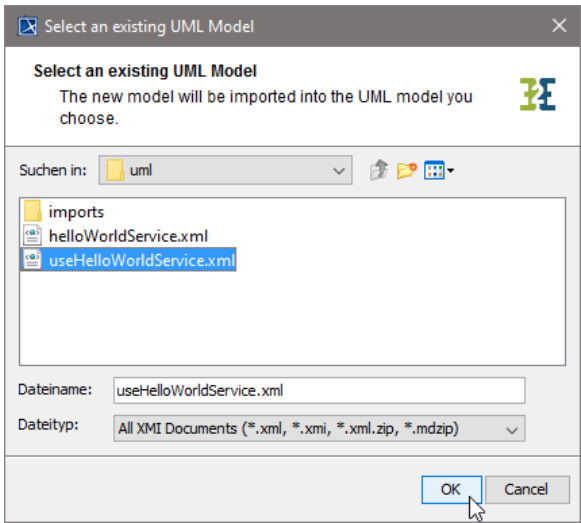
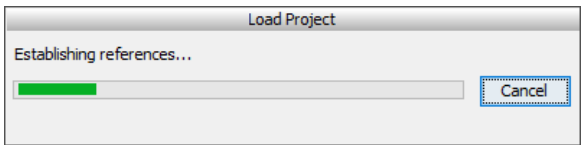
Importing a WSDL / XSD from URL

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

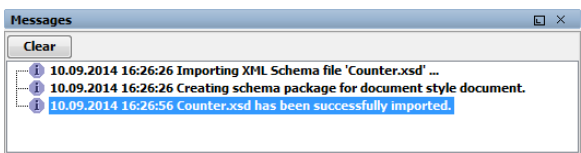
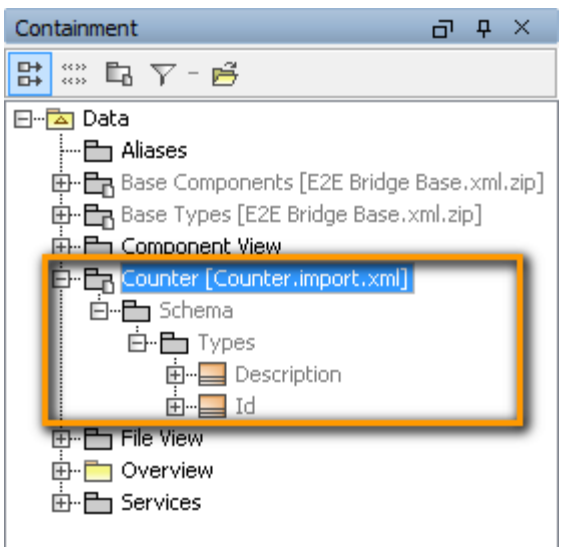
	<p>Enter a complete URL of the WSDL you want to import.</p> <p>For instance, check out xMethods, where you will find publicly available Web Services (http://www.xmethods.com).</p>
	<p>For instance, enter the URL of a WSDL that defines a Web Service providing a currency exchange service: http://www.xmethods.net/sd/2001/CurrencyExchangeService.wsdl.</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>The selected file can be imported into either an existing or a new UML model.</p> <p>The import process may also be canceled clicking Cancel.</p>

Importing WSDL / XSD into an Existing UML Model

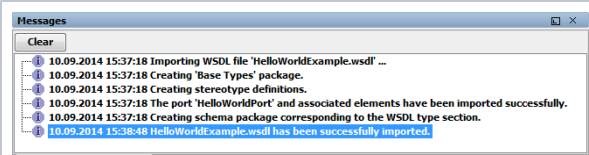
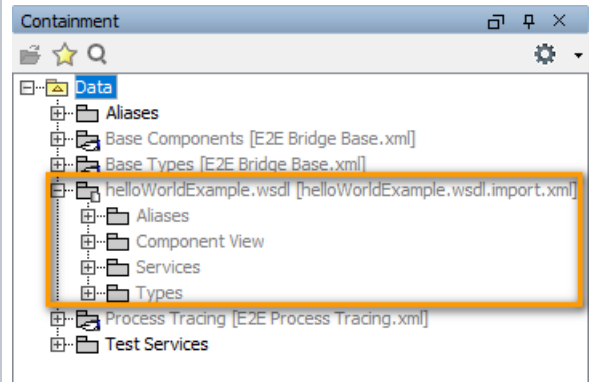
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	<p>Select the UML model, in which the file should be imported. The uml source path of the current Builder project will be suggested. Select an XML file and click OK.</p> <p>If the current Builder project does only contain one UML model, the importer automatically selects this model without showing the file chooser dialog.</p>
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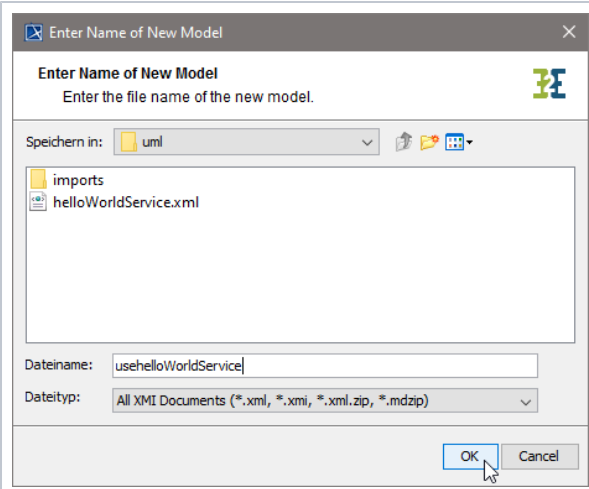
 <p>The Messages window displays a list of messages with timestamps and descriptions of the import process. The messages include: 'Importing WSDL file 'HelloWorldExample.wsdl' ...', 'Creating 'Base Types' package.', 'Creating stereotype definitions.', 'The port 'HelloWorldPort' and associated elements have been imported successfully.', and 'HelloWorldExample.wsdl has been successfully imported.'.</p>	<p>... the Builder shows information about the import process in the Messages window.</p>
 <p>The Containment view shows a tree structure of packages. The 'Data' package is expanded, showing sub-packages like 'Aliases', 'Base Components', 'Base Types', 'helloWorldExample.wsdl', 'Aliases', 'Component View', 'Services', 'Types', 'Process Trading', and 'Test Services'. The 'helloWorldExample.wsdl' package is highlighted with an orange box.</p>	<p>The imported data is stored in the package Data / <WSDL file name>.wsdl.</p> <div data-bbox="894 443 1065 1066" style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <p>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.</p> </div>

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 <p>The 'Enter Name of New Model' dialog box is shown. It has a title bar with a close button. The main area contains the text 'Enter the file name of the new model.' Below this is a 'Speichern in:' section with a dropdown menu set to 'uml' and a file explorer icon. A list of imports is shown, including 'helloWorldService.xml'. At the bottom, there is a 'Dateiname:' field with the text 'usehelloWorldService' and a 'Dateityp:' dropdown menu set to 'All XMI Documents (*.xml, *.xmi, *.xml.zip, *.mdzip)'. There are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom right.</p>	<p>Choose the directory, in which the new XML file should be stored. The uml source path of the current Builder project will be suggested.</p> <p>Enter a file name for the new UML model and click OK.</p>
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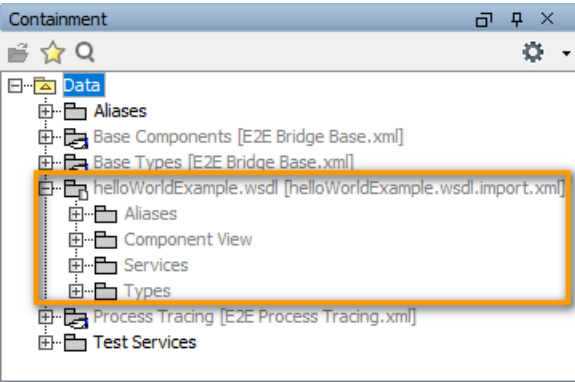
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The screenshot shows the 'Containment' browser in a software development environment. The 'Data' package is selected and expanded. An orange rectangle highlights the contents of the 'Data' package, which include: 'Aliases', 'Base Components [E2E Bridge Base.xml]', 'Base Types [E2E Bridge Base.xml]', 'helloWorldExample.wsdl [helloWorldExample.wsdl.import.xml]', 'Aliases', 'Component View', 'Services', 'Types', 'Process Tracing [E2E Process Tracing.xml]', and 'Test Services'.

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