

WORKING WITH WEB SERVICES

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Helpful Tools

- soapUI
 - <http://www.soapui.org/>
 - Multiple platforms
 - Free & enhanced Pro versions
- SOAPSonar
 - <http://www.crosschecknet.com/>
 - Windows only
 - Personal (Free) and Professional versions
- Misc. XML Editors
 - XML NotePad 2007 (Microsoft)
 - XML Spy (Altova)



soapUI Features

- Web Service Inspection
 - WSDL Inspector
 - HTTP data inspection (request & response)
- Web Service Invocation
 - Automatic Request generation
 - Authentication support (Basic, Digest, WS-Security)
 - Custom HTTP Header support
- Web Service Development and Validation
- Web Service Functional Testing
- Web Service Load Testing
- Web Service Simulation



Making SOAP Requests

Tips and Tricks working with the SoapClient



Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA)

- Handles cattle age verification
- Provides a centralized database where producers can maintain their cattle information
- Information is readily available to help speed up import/exports
- Information can be correlated with RFID tags
- System is entirely online
- SOAP is used for application integration
- Website: <http://www.canadaid.ca/>



CCIA: Retrieve API Information

```
$wsdl = 'https://www.clia.livestockid.ca/CLTS/public/help/en/  
webservices/WebServiceAnimalSearch/IAAnimalSearchWSv2.wsdl';
```

```
@$client = new SOAPClient($wsdl);
```

```
$types = $client->__getTypes();  
    foreach ($types AS $type) {  
        print $type."\n\n";  
    }  
}
```

```
$functions = $client->__getFunctions();  
    foreach ($functions AS $function) {  
        print $function."\n\n";  
    }  
}
```



CCIA: Can We Be Any More Descriptive?

```
com_clarkston_cts_webservice_animal_search_value_AnimalSearchResultWSValue  
    executeSearch  
    (com_clarkston_cts_webservice_animal_search_value_AnimalSearchCriteriaWSV  
     alue $criteria)
```

```
struct  
    com_clarkston_cts_webservice_animal_search_value_AnimalSearchCriteriaWSV  
    alue {  
    ArrayOfcom_clarkston_cts_webservice_value_TagRangeWSValue tagRangeList;  
    string publicAccountId;  
    }
```

```
struct com_clarkston_cts_webservice_value_TagRangeWSValue {  
    string tagType;  
    string endTag;  
    string startTag;  
    }
```

```
com_clarkston_cts_webservice_value_TagRangeWSValue  
    ArrayOfcom_clarkston_cts_webservice_value_TagRangeWSValue[]
```



CCIA: Functions and Types Translated

AnimalResult executeSearch(AnimalCriteria \$criteria)

```
struct TagRange {  
    string tagType;  
    string endTag;  
    string startTag;  
}
```

TagRange ArrayOfTagRange[]

```
struct AnimalCriteria {  
    ArrayOfTagRange    tagRangeList;  
    string              publicAccountId;  
}
```

CCIA: Making The Request

```
try {
    $client = new SoapClient($wsdl);
    $stag = '000000124000050000102';
    $setag = '000000124000050000106';

    $tag1 = array('startTag'=>$stag, 'endTag'=>$setag, 'tagType'=>'C');
    $tRangeList = array($tag1);

    $res = $client->executeSearch(array('tagRangeList'=>$tRangeList,
                                        'publicAccountId'=>""));

    var_dump($res);
} catch (SoapFault $e) {
    var_dump($e);
}
```

CCIA: DOH! . . . Denied

```
object(SoapFault)#3 (9) {  
    . . .  
    ["faultstring"]=> string(273) "No Deserializer found to  
    deserialize a  
    'http://com.clarkston.cts.webservice.animal.search/IAni  
    malSearchWSv2.xsd:ArrayOfcom_clarkston_cts_webs  
    ervice_value_TagRangeWSValue' using encoding  
    style 'http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/'.  
    [java.lang.IllegalArgumentException]"  
  
    ["faultcode"]=> string(15) "SOAP-ENV:Client"  
    ["faultactor"]=> string(22) "/CLTS/AnimalSearchWSv2"  
}
```



CCIA: Capturing the Request

```
$client_options = array ('trace'=>1);
$client = new SoapClient($wsdl, $client_options);
try {
    /* code edited for brevity */

    $res = $client->executeSearch(array('tagRangeList'=>$tRangeList,
                                        'publicAccountId'=>""));

} catch (SoapFault $e) {
    print $client->__getLastRequest();
}
```

CCIA: Capturing Messages

Be careful when capturing the output from
`__getLastRequest()` or `__getLastResponse()`

- Pipe the output to a file
`php myclient.php > request.php`

- Capture it to a variable
`$request = $client->__getLastRequest();`
`file_put_contents('request.xml', $request);`



CCIA: The SOAP Request (edited)

```
<ns1:executeSearch>
  <criteria xsi:type="ns2:AnimalSearchCriteriaWSValue">
    <tagRangeList SOAP-ENC:arrayType="ns2:TagRange[1]"
      xsi:type="ns2:ArrayOfTagRange">
      <item xsi:type="ns2:TagRange">
        <tagType xsi:type="xsd:string">C</tagType>
        <endTag xsi:type="xsd:string">. . .000106</endTag>
        <startTag xsi:type="xsd:string">. . .000102</startTag>
      </item>
    </tagRangeList>
    <publicAccountId xsi:type="xsd:string"/>
  </criteria>
</ns1:executeSearch>
```



CCIA: Accessing The Request

```
class CustomSoapClient extends SoapClient {  
    function __doRequest($request, $location,  
                        $saction, $version) {  
        $doc = new DOMDocument();  
        $doc->loadXML($request);  
  
        /* Modify SOAP Request held within $doc */  
  
        return parent::__doRequest($doc->saveXML(),  
                                    $location, $saction, $version);  
    }  
}
```



CCIA: Modifying The Request

```
$root = $doc->documentElement;
$encprefix = $root->lookupPrefix('http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/');
$xmlpath = new DOMXPath($doc);
$xmlpath->registerNamespace("myschem", 'http://. . ./XMLSchema-instance');
$xmlpath->registerNamespace("myxsi", 'http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/. . .');
```

```
$query = '/*/*/*/*[@myxsi:arrayType and @myschem:type]';
```

```
if ($nodelists = $xmlpath->query($query)) {
    foreach ($nodelists AS $node) {
        if ($attnode =
            $node->getAttributeNodeNS('http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance',
                'type'))
        {
            $attnode->nodeValue = $encprefix.':Array';
        }
    }
}
```


CCIA: The Altered Request

```
<ns1:executeSearch>
  <criteria xsi:type="ns2:AnimalSearchCriteriaWSValue">
    <tagRangeList SOAP-ENC:arrayType="ns2:TagRange[1]"
      xsi:type="SOAP-ENC:Array">
      <item xsi:type="ns2:TagRange">
        <tagType xsi:type="xsd:string">C</tagType>
        <endTag xsi:type="xsd:string">. . .000106</endTag>
        <startTag xsi:type="xsd:string">. . .000102</startTag>
      </item>
    </tagRangeList>
    <publicAccountId xsi:type="xsd:string"/>
  </criteria>
</ns1:executeSearch>
```



CCIA: How Did You Get The Request?

```
$client_options = array ('trace'=>1);
$client = new CustomSoapClient($wsdl, $client_options);
try {
    /* code edited for brevity */

    $res = $client->executeSearch(array('tagRangeList'=>$tRangeList,
                                        'publicAccountId'=>""));
    $res->__getLastRequest() /* Still shows bad message */
```

- Messages altered within `__doRequest()` are not reflected when `__getLastRequest()` is called
- View the raw XML from the `DOMDocument` within `__doRequest`
`print $doc->saveXML();`

CCIA: Handling SOAP-ENC:Array w/ PHP 5.2

```
$client_options = array(  
    'features'=>SOAP_USE_XSI_ARRAY_TYPE);
```

```
$client = new SoapClient($wsdl, $client_options);  
$stag = '000000124000050000102';  
$setag = '000000124000050000106';
```

```
$tag1 = array('startTag'=>$stag, 'endTag'=>$setag,  
             'tagType'=>'C');
```

```
$tRangeList = array($tag1);
```

```
$res = $client->executeSearch(array('tagRangeList'=>$tRangeList,  
                                   'publicAccountId'=>""));
```

ExactTarget

- Provide tools and services for email communications
- Focus on Email Marketing
- On-Demand Access
- Personal Interaction via Web-based GUI
- Application integration via REST and/or SOAP
- SOA based SOAP interface



ExactTarget: Retrieve API information

```
$wsdl = 'https://webservice.exacttarget.com/etframework.wsdl';
```

```
@$client = new SOAPClient($wsdl, array('trace'=>1));
```

```
$types = $client->__getTypes();
```

```
foreach ($types AS $type) {  
    print $type."\n\n";  
}
```

```
$functions = $client->__getFunctions();
```

```
foreach ($functions AS $function) {  
    print $function."\n\n";  
}
```



ExactTarget Functions

CreateResponse Create(CreateRequest \$parameters)

RetrieveResponseMsg Retrieve(RetrieveRequestMsg \$parameters)

UpdateResponse Update(UpdateRequest \$parameters)

DeleteResponse Delete(DeleteRequest \$parameters)

ExecuteResponseMsg Execute(ExecuteRequestMsg \$parameters)



ExactTarget: RetrieveRequestMsg

```
struct RetrieveRequestMsg {  
    RetrieveRequest RetrieveRequest;  
}
```

```
struct RetrieveRequest {  
    ClientID ClientIDs;  
    string ObjectType;  
    string Properties;  
    FilterPart Filter;  
    AsyncResponse RespondTo;  
    APIProperty PartnerProperties;  
    string ContinueRequest;  
    boolean QueryAllAccounts;  
    boolean RetrieveAllSinceLastBatch;  
}
```



ExactTarget: Basic List Retrieval Request

```
@$client = new ExactTargetSoapClient($wsdl, $options);  
/* WS-Security Username handling */
```

```
$request = new ExactTarget_RetrieveRequestMsg();
```

```
$rr = new ExactTarget_RetrieveRequest();
```

```
$rr->ObjectType = "List";
```

```
$rr->Properties = array("ListName");
```

```
$request->RetrieveRequest = $rr;
```

```
$response = $client->Retrieve($request);
```


ExactTarget: List Retrieval Response

```
object(stdClass)#6 (3) {
  ["OverallStatus"]=> string(2) "OK"
  ["RequestID"]=> string(36) "6bb27c71-16e6-4167-a57c-32df045174c4"
  ["Results"]=>
  array(2) {
    [0]=> object(stdClass)#12 (3) {
      ["PartnerKey"]=> NULL
      ["ObjectID"]=> NULL
      ["ListName"]=> string(8) "RobsList"
    }
    [1]=> object(stdClass)#8 (3) {
      ["PartnerKey"]=> NULL
      ["ObjectID"]=> NULL
      ["ListName"]=> string(12) "New Rob List"
    }
  }
}
```

ExactTarget: FilterPart Definition

From RetrieveRequest Definition:

```
FilterPart Filter;
```

FilterPart Definition:

```
struct FilterPart { }
```



ExactTarget: Using a FilterPart

```
<complexType name="SimpleFilterPart">
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="tns:FilterPart">
      <sequence>
        <element name="Property" type="xsd:string"
          minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
        <element name="SimpleOperator" type="tns:SimpleOperators"
          minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
        <element name="Value" type="xsd:string"
          minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
        <element name="DateValue" type="xsd:dateTime"
          minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
      </sequence>
    </extension>
  </complexContent>
</complexType>
```



ExactTarget: Filtering Requests

```
$sfp = new ExactTarget_SimpleFilterPart();  
$sfp->Property = "ListName";  
$sfp->SimpleOperator =  
    ExactTarget_SimpleOperators::equals;  
$sfp->Value = array("RobsList");  
  
$rreq->Filter = $sfp;
```



ExactTarget: Filter Results

```
object(stdClass)#7 (2) {  
  ["OverallStatus"]=>  
  string(60) "Error: Object reference not set to an instance  
    of an object."  
  ["RequestID"]=>  
  string(36) "9c7ebf66-d211-43cf-9984-0adfb4b1e476"  
}
```

This Doesn't Look Right!



ExactTarget: Examining The Request

```
<SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV=". . ."
  xmlns:ns1="http://exacttarget.com/wsd/partnerAPI">
<SOAP-ENV:Body>

  <ns1:RetrieveRequestMsg>
    <ns1:RetrieveRequest>
      <ns1:ObjectType>List</ns1:ObjectType>
      <ns1:Properties>ListName</ns1:Properties>

      <ns1:Filter/> <!-- Where is our Filter??? -->

    </ns1:RetrieveRequest>
  </ns1:RetrieveRequestMsg>

</SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```



ExactTarget: Using The SoapVar Class

```
class SoapVar {  
    __construct ( mixed $data,  
                int $encoding  
                [, string $type_name  
                [, string $type_namespace  
                [, string $node_name  
                [, string $node_namespace]]])  
}
```

ExactTarget: Using The SoapVar Class

```
$soapvar = new SoapVar(  
    $sfp, /* data */  
    SOAP_ENC_OBJECT, /* encoding */  
    'SimpleFilterPart', /* type_name */  
    "http://exacttarget.com/wsdl/partnerAPI" /* type ns */  
);  
  
$rr->Filter = $soapvar;
```


ExactTarget: Filtered Results

```
object(stdClass)#8 (3) {  
    ["OverallStatus"]=>string(2) "OK"  
    ["RequestID"]=>string(36) "638f2307-xxxxxxx"  
    ["Results"]=>  
    object(stdClass)#14 (3) {  
        ["PartnerKey"]=>NULL  
        ["ObjectID"]=>NULL  
        ["ListName"]=>string(8) "RobsList"  
    }  
}
```

ExactTarget: Examining The Request (Take 2)

```
<!-- Only internal struct of the envelope displayed -->
<ns1:RetrieveRequest>
  <ns1:ObjectType>List</ns1:ObjectType>
  <ns1:Properties>ListName</ns1:Properties>

  <ns1:Filter xsi:type="ns1:SimpleFilterPart">
    <ns1:Property>ListName</ns1:Property>
    <ns1:SimpleOperator>equals</ns1:SimpleOperator>
    <ns1:Value>RobsList</ns1:Value>
  </ns1:Filter>

</ns1:RetrieveRequest>
```



Server Sided SOAP

Working through server sided issues



DISABLE WSDL CACHING WHEN DEVELOPING!

```
ini_set("soap.wsdl_cache_enabled", "0");
```

SoapServer: Handling Requests

- The typical method to process a SOAP request
`$soapServer->handle();`
- Request may be passed to handler
`$soapServer->handle($request);`
- Passing in the request is handy in a number of cases
 - You can be guaranteed of the same request while debugging
 - Debugging can be performed via CLI
 - Requests can be modified prior to being processed

SoapServer: Handling Requests

```
/* create the initial request to be re-used */  
$request = file_get_contents("php://input");  
file_save_contents('debugging.xml', $request);
```

```
/* retrieve the saved request on subsequent calls  
$request = file_get_contents('debugging.xml');  
*/
```

```
$server = new SoapServer($wsdl);  
/* Setup function handlers */  
$server->handle($request);
```



Swiss Army SOAP

When All Else Fails



Typemap: Custom Serial/De-Serialization

- A SOAP option for both client and server
- Specifies functions to use to convert objects to XML (to_xml) and XML to objects (from_xml) based on type

```
$typemap = array(  
    array("type_name" => <name of type>,  
        "type_ns"     => <namespace of type>,  
        "to_xml"      => <function to convert obj to xml>,  
        "from_xml"    => <function to convert xml to obj>  
    )  
);
```


Typemap: WSDL function and Types

```
struct Quote {  
    string Symbol;  
    float Quote;  
}
```

```
struct Quotes {  
    Quote Quote;  
}
```

```
struct Companies {  
    string Symbol;  
}
```

Quotes getQuote(Companies \$parameters)

Typemap: SoapClient Example

```
function compserial($obj) {  
    return '<Companies xmlns="http://example.org/StockQuote">  
        <Symbol>msft</Symbol>  
    </Companies>';  
}
```

```
$typemap = array(  
    array("type_name" => "Companies",  
        "type_ns"      => "http://example.org/StockQuote",  
        "to_xml"       => "compserial"));
```

```
$options = array("typemap"=>$typemap);  
$client = new SoapClient('localtest.wsdl', $options);
```

```
$test = $client->getQuote(array("Symbol" => array("ibm")));
```

Typemap: SoapClient Request

```
<SOAP-ENV:Envelope
  xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
  xmlns:ns1="http://example.org/StockQuote">
  <SOAP-ENV:Body>
    <ns1:Companies xmlns="http://example.org/StockQuote">
      <Symbol>msft</Symbol>
    </ns1:Companies>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```

Typemap: SoapServer Example

```
function quoteToXML($obj) {
    return '<Quotes xmlns="http://example.org/StockQuote">'.
        '<Quote><Symbol>yhoo</Symbol><Quote>35</Quote></Quote>'.
        '</Quotes>';
}

function getQuote($objs) {
    return array("Quote"=>array(array('Symbol'=>'ibm', 'Quote'=>1)));
}

$tmap = array(array("type_name"=>"Quotes",
                    "type_ns"=>"http://example.org/StockQuote",
                    "to_xml"=>"quoteToXML"));

$server = new SoapServer('localtest.wsdl', array("typemap"=>$tmap));
$server->addFunction("getQuote");
$server->handle();
```



Typemap: SoapServer Response

```
<SOAP-ENV:Envelope
  xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
  xmlns:ns1="http://example.org/StockQuote">
  <SOAP-ENV:Body>
    <ns1:Quotes xmlns="http://example.org/StockQuote">
      <Quote>
        <Symbol>yhoo</Symbol>
        <Quote>35</Quote>
      </Quote>
    </ns1:Quotes>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```



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