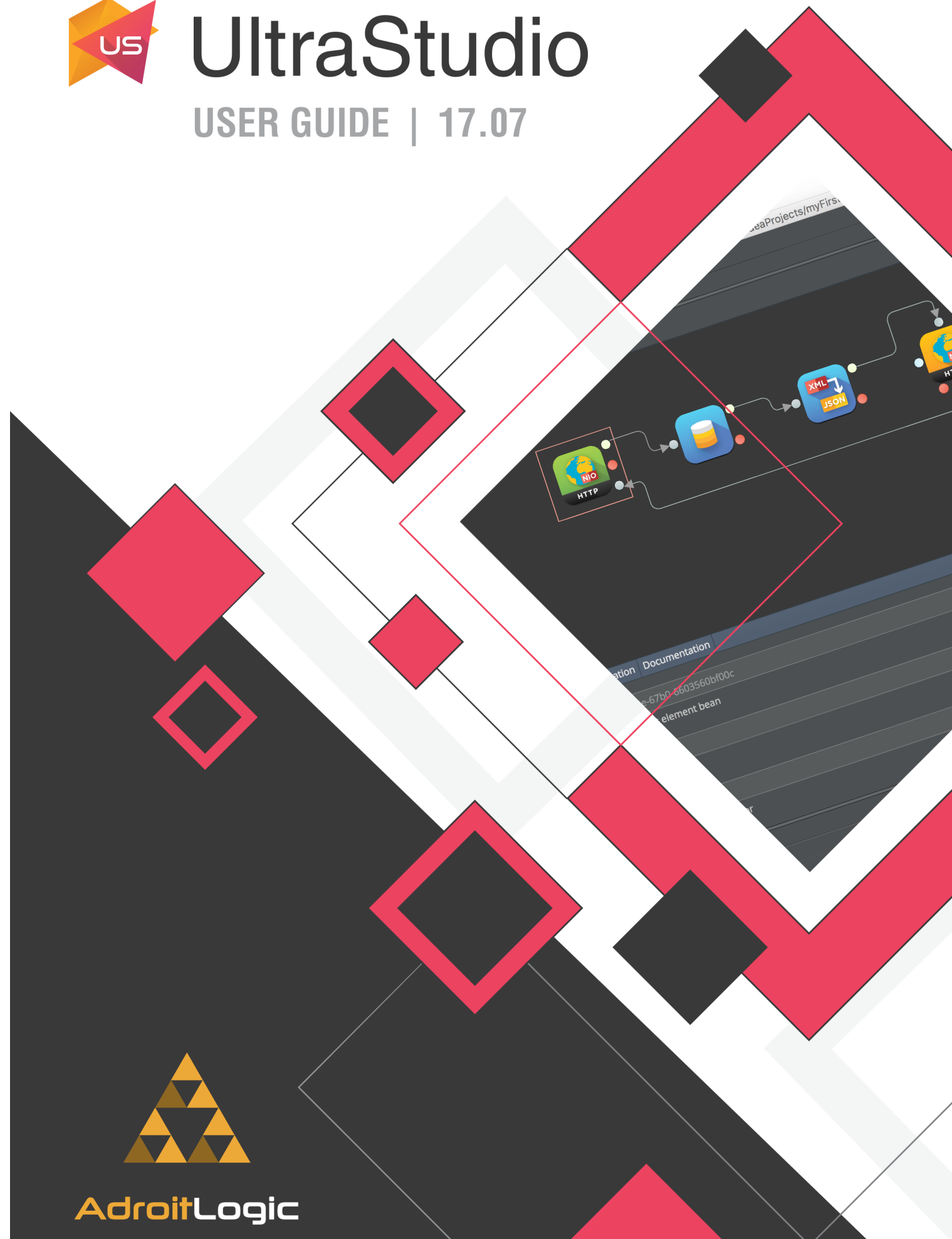




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Project X Concepts

PROJECT X CONCEPTS

1. What is Project X
2. Message Formats
3. Message Context
4. Transports
5. Connectors
6. Processors

What is Project X

Simply put, Project X is the next generation of UltraESB. It consists of all the API definitions, core implementations of those APIs, messaging engine, message format definitions and implementations, metrics engine etc. These core functionalities and capabilities provided by project x can be enriched by using it in combination with transports, connectors and processing elements. These sub components makes the usage of UltraESB more user intuitive and user friendly than the previous versions.

Message Formats

Message formats are the various kinds of message payloads supported and handled by project-x. As of now, the following types of Message Formats are supported.

★ ByteArray Format

This format can be used to keep the payload of the message as an array of bytes. The number of bytes in the array is considered as the size of the payload.

★ Empty Format

This format can be used to create a message without an actual payload. This will be useful in situations where the payload of the message is not yet available at the time of the message creation.

★ File Format

This format can be used to have a regular operating system file as the payload of the message. The length of the file in bytes is considered as the size of this type of payload.

★ Map Format

This message format keeps a Java Map as the payload. The size of the map i.e. the number of key-value mappings is considered as the size of this type of payload. Along with the common API methods implementations, this message format provides methods to access the properties of the underlying map.

★ Message File Format

This format is also similar to the FileFormat but it contains the payload in a XMessageFile i.e. an entry in UltraESB File Store rather than in a regular operating system file.

★ Object Format

This format can be used to have any Java Object as the payload of the message. Since the actual behavior or the properties of the

underlying object cannot be guaranteed, this format does not support API methods such as reading payload as a stream or retrieving size of the payload.

★ StringFormat

This format can be used to have a Java String as the payload. The length of the String object is considered as the size of the payload.

Message Context

Message Context is a wrapper object that includes an actual message object inside. Each message context has a unique identifier and contains all the contextual properties related to the processing of the message such as transactional information, resource handlers, scope information, context properties and also provides means to manipulate contextual data such as scope variables.

In a simple integration flow which does not clone or split the message, the same message context is being used throughout the flow. Even in a request-response scenario, the same message context will be used in both request path and response path, though the request message and response message are different.

Transports

Transports implement the low level communication protocols supported by the ESB to communicate with other ESB instances or outside systems. Currently the ESB supports the following transport protocols and many more.

- ★ HTTP (Netty/NIO)
- ★ JMS
- ★ File Polling
- ★ File NIO
- ★ SFTP
- ★ FIX
- ★ AMQP
- ★ SCP
- ★ Timer

Almost all of these transport implementations consist of a listener implementation as well as a sender implementation. Transport listeners are used to receive messages to the ESB and transport senders are used to send messages out of the ESB. While one or more ingress connectors can depend on a single transport listener, one or more egress connectors can depend on a single transport sender.

Connectors

Connectors represent the high level communication methodologies supported by the ESB. There are mainly two types of connectors as Ingress Connectors and Egress Connectors.

An ingress connector uses a specific transport listener implementation to receive messages, while an egress connector uses a specific transport sender to send messages out.

These ingress connectors and egress connectors can be further divided into 2 categories as one-directional and bi-directional. One-directional ingress connectors only accept messages from an outside system while bi-directional ingress connectors accept messages and also send back a response for the received message. Similarly, one-directional egress connectors only send messages to an outside system while bi-directional egress connectors send messages out and also receive a response for the sent message.

The following connectors and many more are currently supported by the ESB.

- ★ HTTP (Netty/NIO) Ingress and Egress
- ★ JMS Ingress and Egress
- ★ AS2 Ingress and Egress
- ★ File Polling Ingress and Egress
- ★ File NIO Ingress

- ★ SFTP Ingress and Egress
- ★ FIX Ingress and Egress
- ★ AMQP Ingress and Egress
- ★ IBM-MQ Egress
- ★ SCP Ingress and Egress
- ★ Timer Ingress

Any Integration Flow in UltraESB-X must be started with an ingress connector element.

Processors

Processors (Processing Elements) are used to process a message inside an integration flow. Each processing element accepts a message context, performs a specific processing on it and emits one or more message contexts depending on the type of processing.

Depending on the type, each processing element has one or more outputs. These outputs also has 2 different types as single-outputs and multiple-outputs. A single-outputs can be connected only to a single processing element/connector while a multiple-output can be connected to more than one processing elements/connectors.

One of the outputs of a processing elements is always an “On Error” output, to which the message context is directed in case of an error occurred while processing.

Currently the ESB supports several processing elements under the categories such as,

- ★ Header management
- ★ Scope management
- ★ Scope variable manipulation
- ★ Payload transformation
- ★ Payload validation
- ★ Payload extraction
- ★ Attachment processing
- ★ Logging and auditing

Installing UltraStudio

INSTALLING ULTRASTUDIO

1. Integrating UltraStudio with IntelliJ IDEA

This section describes how to install UltraStudio within IntelliJ IDEA and set it up properly.

If you have already downloaded the IntelliJ IDEA community edition where the UltraStudio is pre-built in, you can skip this section. On the other hand if you have downloaded only the UltraStudio plugin, follow this section to install it properly on IntelliJ IDEA.

Integrating UltraStudio with IntelliJ IDEA

Prerequisite:

- ★ Oracle JDK 1.8
- ★ Maven 3.3.x
- ★ IntelliJ IDEA Community/Ultimate Edition 2017.1 or newer version

Open IntelliJ IDEA settings window (Files -> Settings) and under plugins section, click on “Install Plugin from disk...” button. Next select the “UltraStudio-17.07.zip” file and click on open button (figure a). After that UltraStudio will be integrated with IntelliJ IDEA and you will need to restart IDEA to take effect.

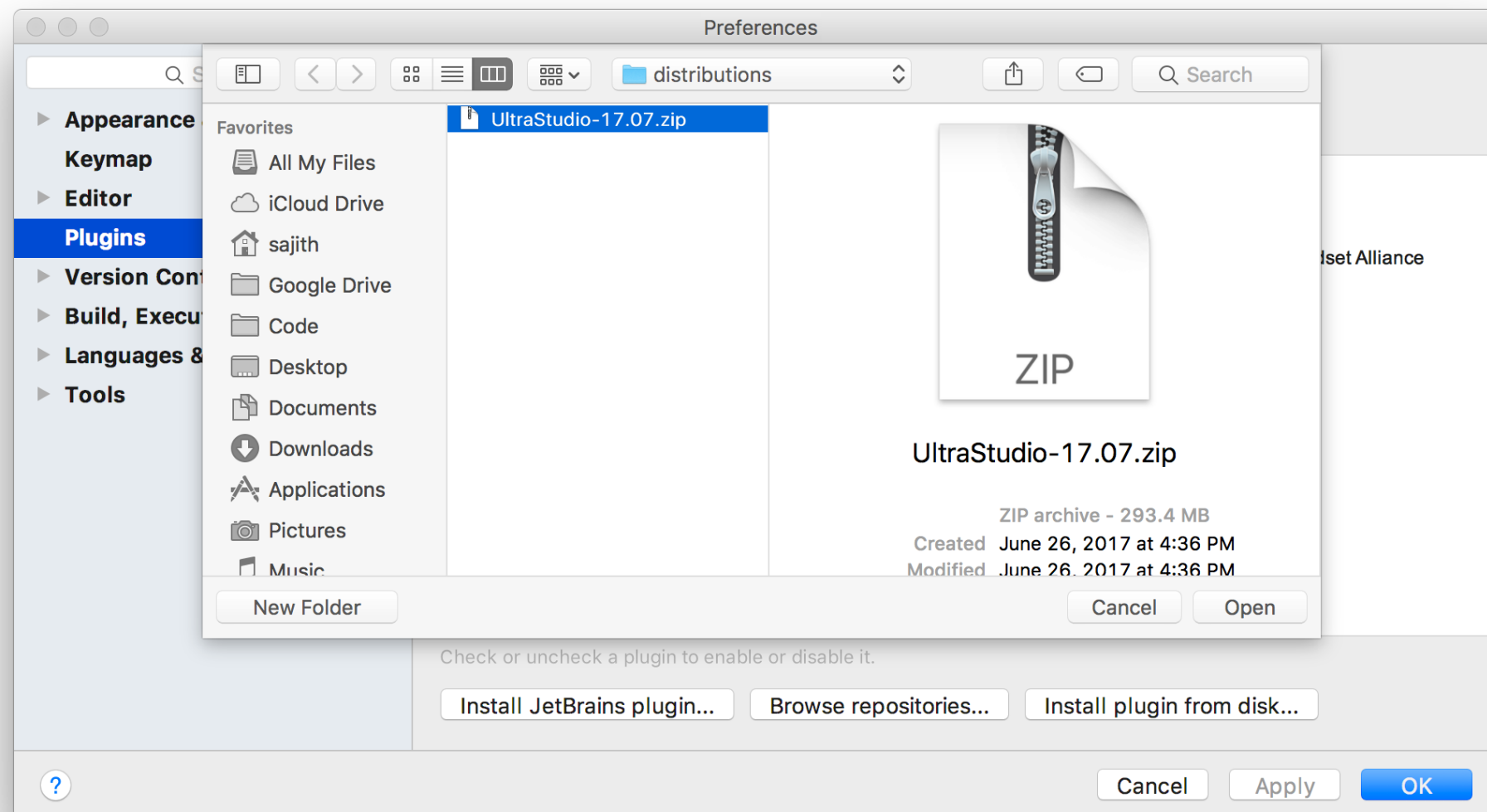


Figure a: Installing UltraStudio

Project Creation

PROJECT CREATION

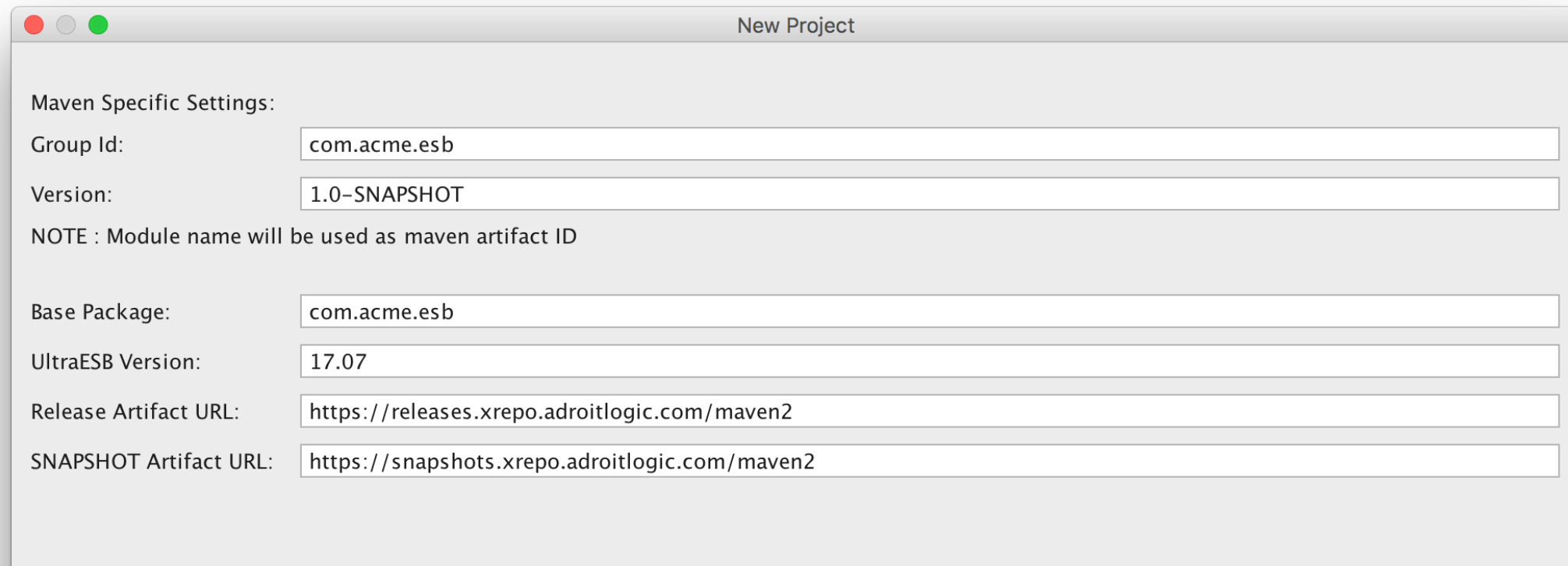
1. **Creating a new empty project with component dependencies**
2. **Creating a new sample project from the Sample repository**

Within Ultra Studio, there are mainly two ways to create a new project. You can create a new project with only the required component dependencies and keep on building the integration flows you want.

Otherwise, if you are completely new to the Ultra Studio, the best way to start exploring UltraStudio is through a sample project. In the sample project repository, there are various types of sample projects and you can select one and create a project which includes the sample integration flows in that project. Once, you create a sample project, you can directly run it and send messages through it without any configuration.

Now let us see how we can create a project in each approach mentioned above in details.

Creating an Empty Project



New Project

Maven Specific Settings:

Group Id:

Version:

NOTE : Module name will be used as maven artifact ID

Base Package:

UltraESB Version:

Release Artifact URL:

SNAPSHOT Artifact URL:

Figure 3.1: New Project

In-order to create an empty project go to File menu and select **New Project**. Next select **Empty Ultra Project** and continue. After that, as shown in the figure 3.1, you will be presented with a wizard to enter the project details. Keep in mind that this new project will be a maven project and hence, you have to specify the maven specific properties such as *Group ID*, and *Version*. The base package represent the base package name for your custom Java classes and UltraESB version is the specific version of the ESB which should be used with this project.

Next, you have to specify the release artifact URL. This URL must point to the remote maven repository where the UltraESB release artifacts can be obtained. Similarly, the SNAPSHOT URL represent the remote maven repository where the SNAPSHOT artifacts of the UltraESB can be obtained.

NOTE: It is highly discouraged to use SNAPSHOT artifacts in production environment since they are highly brittle. You must always use release artifacts which are stable, in production environment

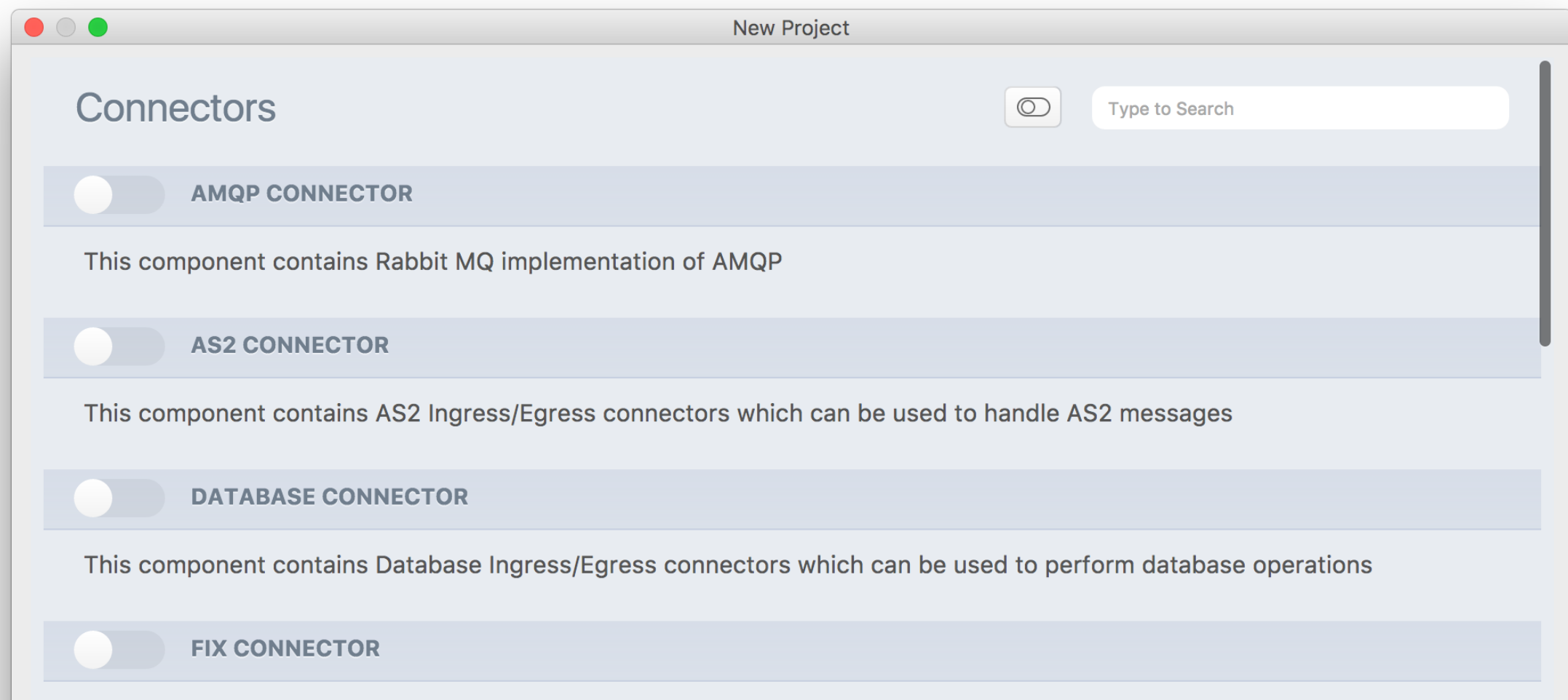


Figure 3.2: Connector Component List

After Clicking next button, you will be presented with the connector component list. This list contains various connectors which provide the facility to handle various transports such as HTTP/S, JMS, SFTP, etc. You can select connectors you want for your project from this list and that connector will be automatically added to you project as a dependency.

In the next step of the wizard, you will be presented with a list of processors which can be added to your project as dependencies. This processor list contains various types of processing elements

which you can use in your integration flows to manipulate messages which are flowing through the UltraESB.

After selecting which components you want to be added to your project, you will be presented with the final step of the project creation wizard. In this step, you have to specify the name of your project and the location on your file system where this should be created. With that you are done with creating a new empty project and click on the finish button to continue.

Creating a Sample Project

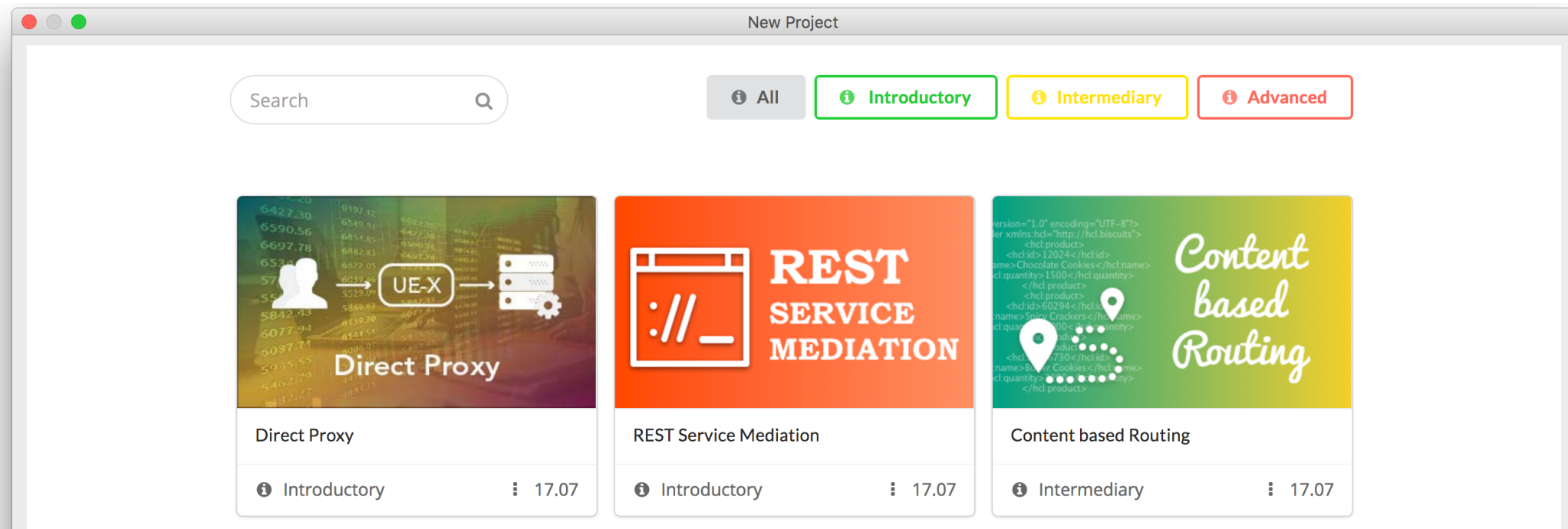


Figure 3.3: Sample Repository

In-order to create a sample project, select **Sample Ultra Project** from the new project creation wizard. Next as shown in Figure 1, specify the project specific details and proceed by clicking the next button.

Then the sample repository will be loaded and you can directly download the sample you want by clicking on the download button (Figure 3.3) or you can read more about the sample by clicking on the view button.

Mainly there are three types of samples in the *Sample Repository* and those are 'Introductory', 'Intermediary' and 'Advanced'.

If you are new to UltraStudio, you should start with an Introductory sample to get an idea about the whole concept.

After selecting the sample, it will be automatically downloaded and click on the next button and specify the location on your file system where the project should be created.

Overview of Project Structure

OVERVIEW OF PROJECT STRUCTURE

1. Project Structure

- **Project.xpml File**
- **Conf Directory**

2. Main Components of the Editor View

- **Main Toolbar**
- **Component Pallet**
- **Properties Pane**
- **Design Canvas**
- **Components**

In this chapter the basic component of an Ultra Project and the main components of the UltraStudio integration flow development environment will be discussed.

After creating an Empty Ultra Project as described in the previous section, the overall project structure will look as Figure 4.1. In the maven Projects tab, all the dependencies specified in the pom.xml file will be shown as well.

Further, within the main directory, there is a directory named **conf** and this is where all your integration flows should reside. Apart from that the project structure is similar to an empty Maven Project.

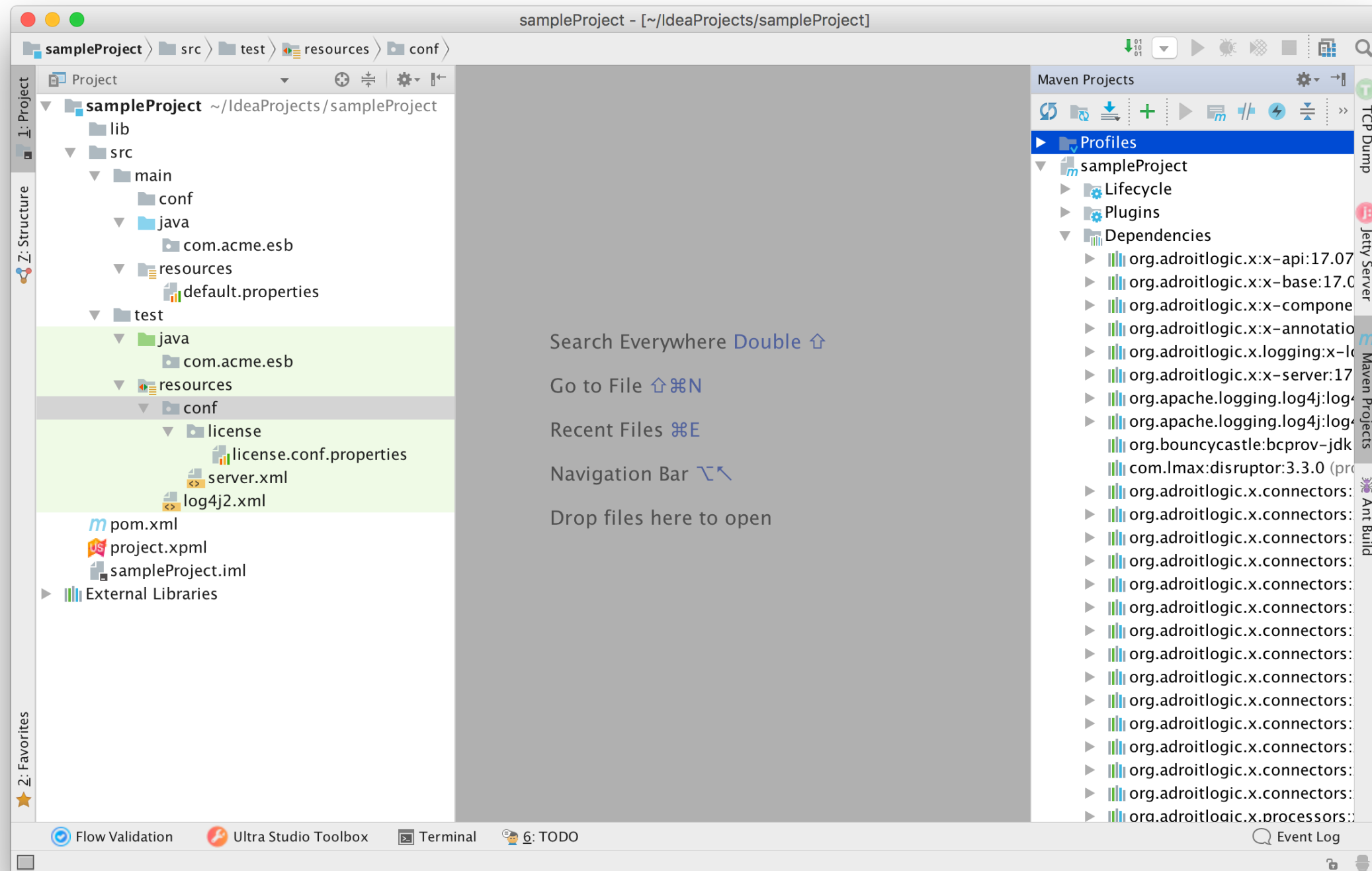


Figure 4.1: Project

Project Structure

Now let's see what are the new components in the Ultra Project.

Project.xpml File

This file contains the information about your project such as name, version and description.

```
<x:project id="mySampleProject" name="mySampleProject"
version="1.0-SNAPSHOT"
xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:x="http://www.adroitlogic.org/x/x-project"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.adroitlogic.org/x/x-project
http://schemas.adroitlogic.org/x/x-project-1.0.0.xsd
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-4.1.
xsd">

  <x:description>
    A sample project that demonstrates the projects concept
  </x:description>

  <x:flows>
    <x:flow id="sampleFlow" file="helloWorldFlow.xml"/>
  </x:flows>

  <x:resources>
  </x:resources>

</x:project>
```

Figure 4.2: Sample project.xpml file

Further, within the **flows** tag, all the integration flows in your project where file path is specified relative to the *conf* directory

will be added. When you run the project, only the integration flows specified in this section will be deployed

Apart from that within the resources tag, you can specify reusable complex spring beans which in return used by components in your integration flow. We will look into in details in [What is project.xpml](#) section.

Conf Directory

This is where all your integration flows must reside. It is not recommended to create integration flows anywhere else in the project. Although, you can create sub-directories within conf directory to organize your flows.

Apart from these main two items, there are few files in the test/resources directory and for now you do not need to worry about those.

Now let's create our first integration flow. Keep in mind that all the integration flows which are created must reside within the conf directory. First right click on the conf directory and from the context menu, select Integration Flow. After that specify helloWorldFlow as the flow name and click on OK button.

Now you can see that there is a new file added to the conf directory and double click on it to open it in the editor view.

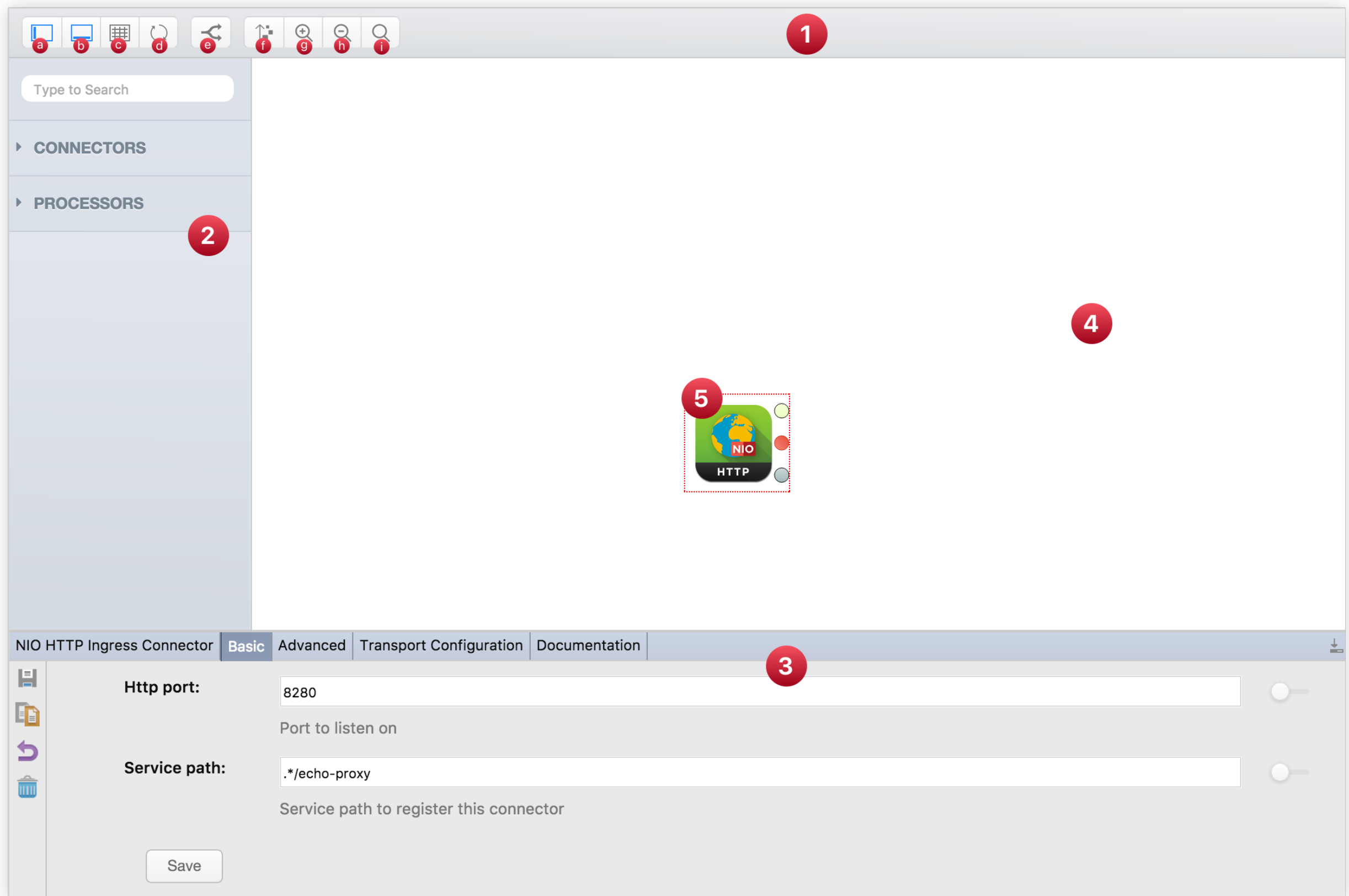


Figure 4.3: Design View

Main Components of the Editor View

1. Main Toolbar



Figure 4.4: Main Toolbar

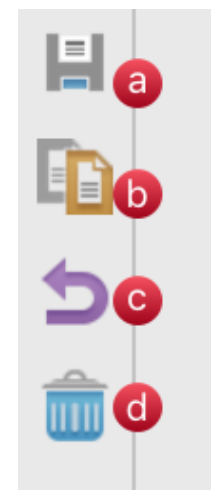
The main toolbar (Figure 4.3:1) contains all the important functionalities which affect the design view. Below list contains brief description of each button and the respective functionality of that button (Figure 4.4).

- a. Toggle the Component Pallet's visibility
- b. Toggle the Property Pane's visibility
- c. Toggle the visibility of grids on the design canvas
- d. Refresh the Design Canvas
- e. Highlight the message execution path in the integration flow
- f. Scroll to the beginning of the integration flow
- g. Zoom in the Design Canvas
- h. Zoom out the Design Canvas
- i. Reset the Zoom view of Design Canvas

2. Component Pallet

This pallet (Figure 4.3:2) contains all the components required to create an integration flow. There are ingress/egress connectors, processors, and so on. If you want to refresh your memory on what these are, refer to the [core-concepts of project-x chapter](#).

3. Properties Pane



This pane (Figure 4.3:3) contains all the properties which can be specified by the user for a particular component. i.e. for a given component to function properly, user has to manually specify some properties and these properties varies from one component to another. Apart from that, this pane contains a *Documentation* tabs which provides the basic documentation of the specific component.

Further, the property pane contains few functionalities to manipulate the component properties such as

- a. Saving the modified configuration properties of a component
- b. Clone the component with the existing configuration properties
- c. Reset the configuration properties of the component
- d. Delete the component from the design pane

Apart from that, in the property pane for each property, there is a slider at the right side of the property pane. If you hover over it, a tooltip with the message

Externalize Property as : <PropertyName>

will be shown. If the slider is enabled, the actual property value will be written to the `src/main/resources/default.properties` file and a placeholder will be added to the integration flow file.

This feature is useful when you want to externalize the property values when running the project in UltraESB-X container. After building the project, if you want to modify the value of an externalized property, you can do it easily without doing any modification to the project bundle by modifying the respective *properties* file in UltraESB-X container.

4. Design Canvas

This is where you can create your integration flow. You can drag and drop component from the component pallet in to the design pane and keep on creating your flow (Figure 4.3:4).

5. Components

Each component is unique and designed to execute a specific logic. As shown in figure 4.5 the circles surrounding the component icon are called ports. Mainly there are four port types.



Figure 4.5: Sample Component

- ◆ *In-Port (grey color circle)* - This is where messages are given as input to the component. A component can have only one in-port and specific type of components such as ingress connectors have zero in-ports
- ◆ *Out-Port (green color circle)* - This is where the output message is emitted from the component. There can be zero or more outports for a particular component.
- ◆ *Side-ports (blue color circle)* - These ports are used to connect other components as parameters for a particular component. There can be zero or more side ports for a particular component.
- ◆ *Exception-Port (red color circle)* - This is a sub set of out ports and an output is emitted from the component through this port if an exception or an error occurs while executing the component's logic, so that the user can gracefully handle it.

Developing an Integration Flow

DEVELOPING AN INTEGRATION FLOW

1. Creating an Integration Flow
2. Running Flow Validation
3. Configuring Component Properties
4. Building and Running the Project
5. Sending Messages and Debugging Flow

In this chapter let's see how we can develop, run and debug a very basic Integration Flow in the UltraStudio.

In this integration flow, let's create an Echo HTTP endpoint where when we run the UltraESB-X with the developed integration flow deployed we expose an HTTP resource endpoint so that we can send HTTP requests with any payload and the response for the HTTP request will be the same as the content of the request payload.

NOTE: For this project it is required to select **HTTP NIO CONNECTOR** from the connector list when creating the project. Refer to Section 3, in-order to refresh your memory on how to create a project with connectors and processor components.

Creating an Integration Flow File

First right click on the `src/main/conf` directory and from the context menu, select *Integration Flow* as shown in figure 5.1

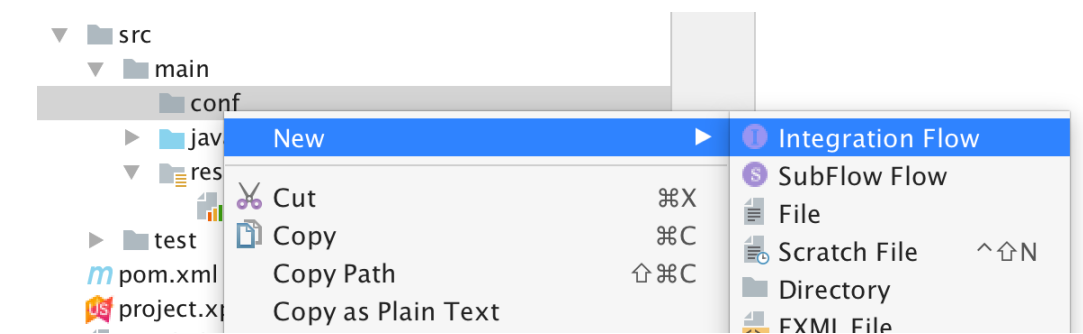
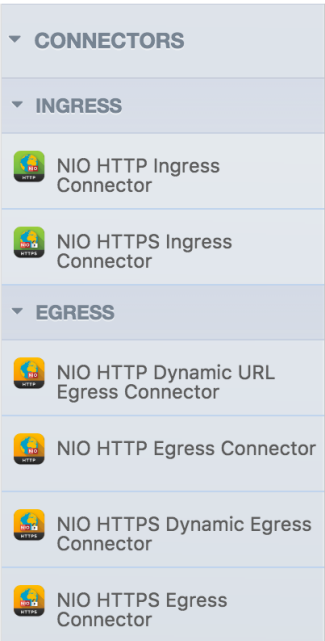


Figure 5.1: Context Menu

Next, specify *HelloWorld* as the name of the Integration flow and create our first Integration flow.



Now Let's add our components to the Design Canvas so that we in-order to complete the flow. First, select the **NIO HTTP Ingress Connector** from the component pallet and drag-and-drop it into the design canvas. You will be presented with a dialog box to specify a name to the component and let's specify *http-in-component* as the name. Next, drag-and-drop the **NIO HTTP Egress Connector** to the design canvas and as for its name, let's

specify *http-out-component*.

After that, we need to connect these two component as shown in figure 5.2. We have to connect the **Processor** out port of the HTTP NIO Ingress Connector with the in-port of the HTTP NIO Egress Connector and the **Response Processor** out-port of the HTTP NIO Egress Connector with the in-port of the HTTP NIO Ingress Connector.

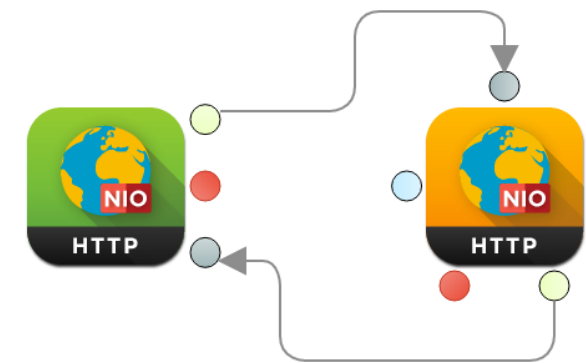


Figure 5.2: Connected Integration Flow

We have created our first Integration Flow. Now all we have to do is to specify the required component properties.

Running Flow Validation

Next, we need to run the Flow Validator to findout if there is any error in out integration flow. The Flow Validator resides at the bottom of UltraStudio tool pane as shown in figure 5.3.

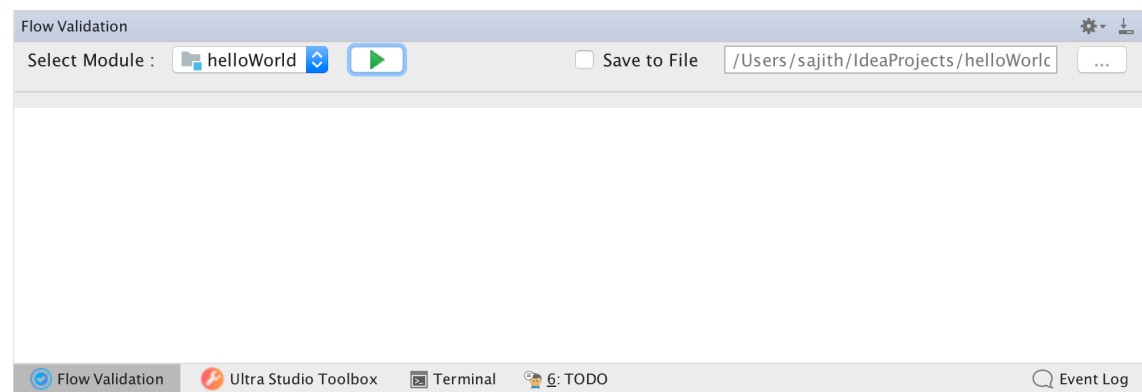


Figure 5.3: Flow Validation Panel

Click on the green colored run button to start the flow validator and after the completion of flow validation you will see the result as shown in figure 5.4

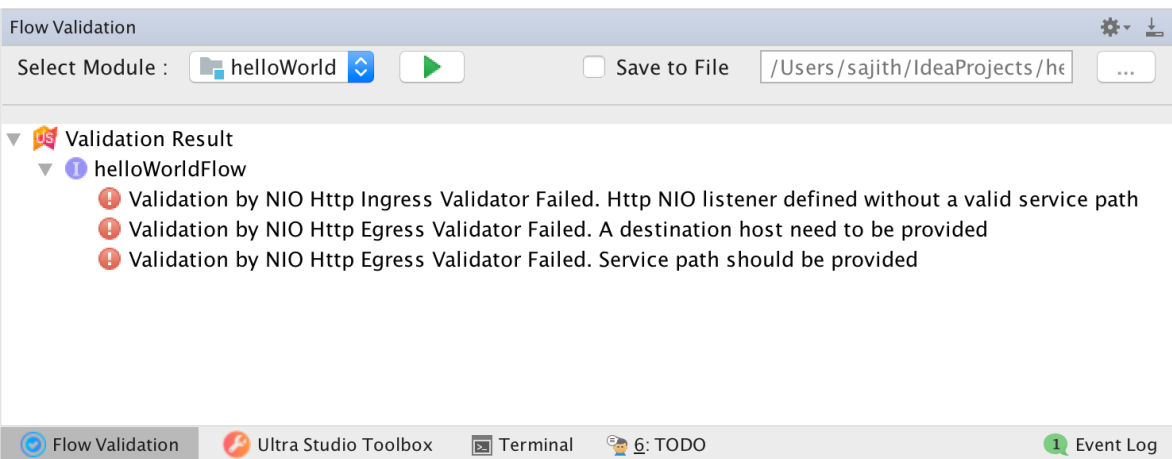


Figure 5.4: Flow Validation Result

As you can see, there are couple of error within our flow. If you double click on a error result, it will navigate you to the erronous component.

These error are expected since we have not specified the mandatory proprties of the components on the design canvas. If we are to run the integration project in current state, it will fail since the integration flow is incomplete.

As you can see, Flow Validator can be used to makesure the integration flow you have developed is in correct state and all the requirements are fullfilled before running the project to avoid erroneous scenarios due to invalid or incomplete configuration.

Configuring Component Properties

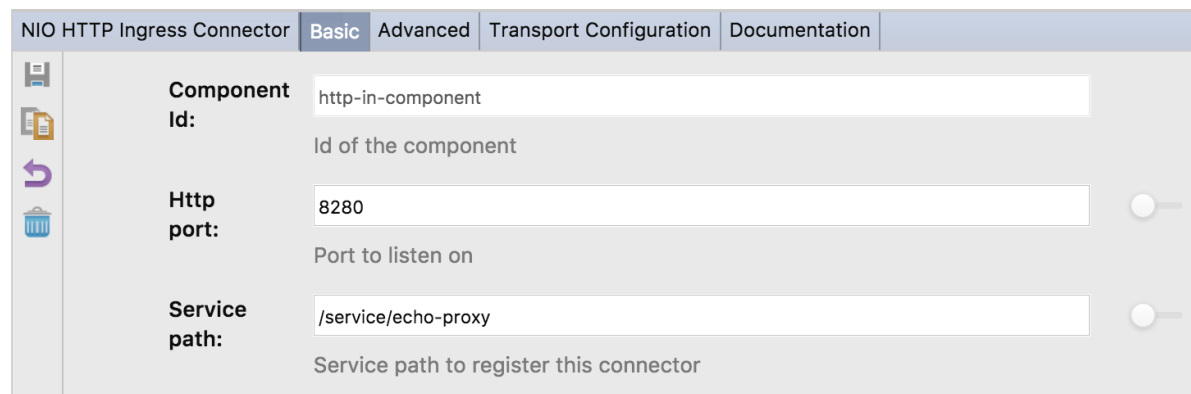
Now let’s specify the required properties in the each component.

First, click on the NIO HTTP Ingress Connector and there are mainly two mandatory properties we need to specify under the Basic Tab (Figure 5.5).

HTTP Port - The port we want our HTTP Ingress Connector to start listening for incoming request. For this example let’s specify 8280.

Service Path - The resource path where we want to filter out the incoming requests. Specify `/service/echo-proxy` for that.

After specifying those properties, click on the save button. Now we have configured our HTTP Ingress Connector to listen at `http://localhost:8280/service/echo-proxy` for incoming requests.



The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the NIO HTTP Ingress Connector. It has tabs for Basic, Advanced, Transport Configuration, and Documentation. The Basic tab is active. On the left is a sidebar with icons for save, load, undo, and delete. The main area contains three configuration fields: 'Component Id' with the value 'http-in-component', 'Http port' with the value '8280', and 'Service path' with the value '/service/echo-proxy'. Each field has a description below it: 'Id of the component', 'Port to listen on', and 'Service path to register this connector' respectively. There are toggle buttons to the right of the port and service path fields.

Figure 5.5: Property configuration for NIO HTTP Ingress Connector

Similarly, we need to configure our NIO HTTP Egress Connector as well (Figure 5.6).

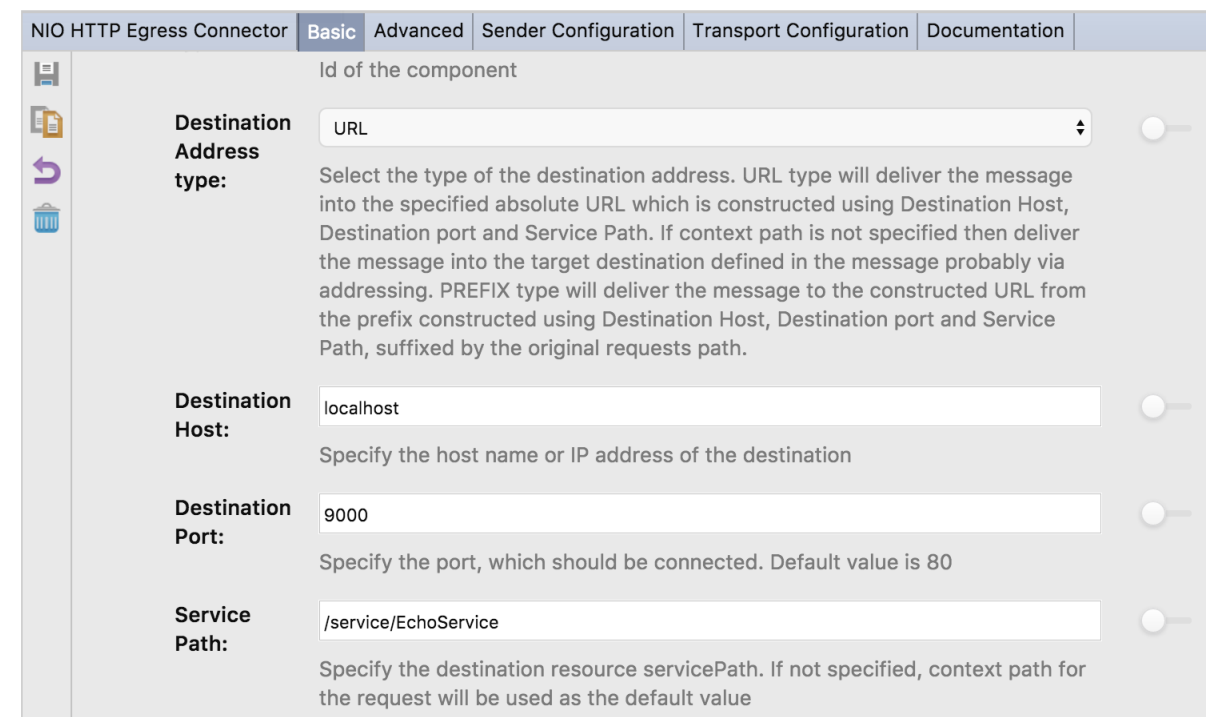
Destination Address Type - The type of the destination address. For this example, select URL.

Destination Host - Host name of the destination endpoint. For this example, specify `localhost`.

Destination Port - The remote port we want to connect. Specify `9000` as the value.

Service Path - The remote service path we want to connect. Specify `/service/EchoService` for that

After that save the configuration by clicking on the Save Button.



The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the NIO HTTP Egress Connector. It has tabs for Basic, Advanced, Sender Configuration, Transport Configuration, and Documentation. The Basic tab is active. On the left is a sidebar with icons for save, load, undo, and delete. The main area contains four configuration fields: 'Destination Address type' with a dropdown menu set to 'URL', 'Destination Host' with the value 'localhost', 'Destination Port' with the value '9000', and 'Service Path' with the value '/service/EchoService'. Each field has a description below it: 'Select the type of the destination address...', 'Specify the host name or IP address of the destination', 'Specify the port, which should be connected. Default value is 80', and 'Specify the destination resource servicePath. If not specified, context path for the request will be used as the default value' respectively. There are toggle buttons to the right of each field.

Figure 5.6: Property configuration for NIO HTTP Egress Connector

Now if you run the flow validator again, you will be able to see that flow validation has passed successfully.

Building and Running the Project

First let's compile the project. Note that it is not mandatory to compile the project each time you want to run the project (it is done automatically before running the project). But for the moment, let's see how we can compile and build our project bundle.

First open the terminal tab and execute `mvn clean install` command as shown in the figure 5.7

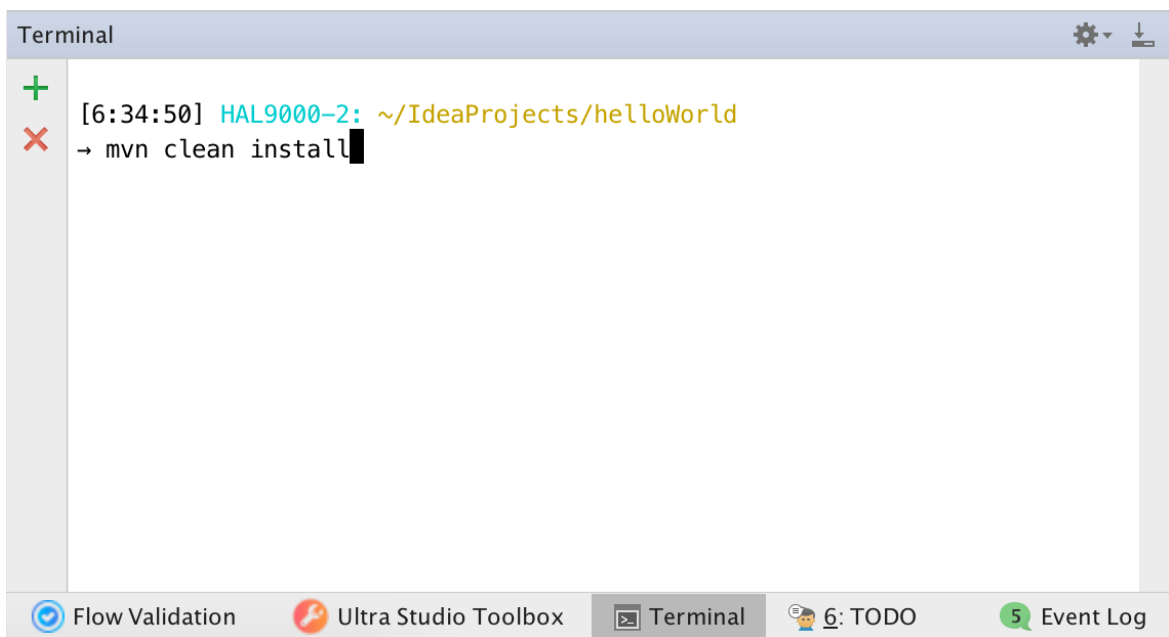


Figure 5.7: Terminal Tab

After successfully building the project, you will see an output as shown below on in the terminal.

```
[INFO] -----  
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS  
[INFO] -----  
[INFO] Total time: 1.952 s  
[INFO] Finished at: 2016-10-07T10:47:50+05:30  
[INFO] Final Memory: 28M/402M  
[INFO] -----
```

Figure 5.8: Terminal output

NOTE: When building the project, maven will fetch the dependencies from the remote repository. Although if those dependencies are already cached in the M2 home, maven will use the dependencies in the local cache instead of downloading them from the remote repository

Now our project is bundled into a file with the extension **.xpr** and if you inspect the **target** directory within the project you will be able to see it.

Now we need to create the run configuration. First click on

Run → Edit Configurations...

menu item and open the Run/Debug Configuration window. Next from the context menu shown after clicking on the + icon select UltraESB-X server, and specify a name for your configuration (figure 5.9) and click on OK button.

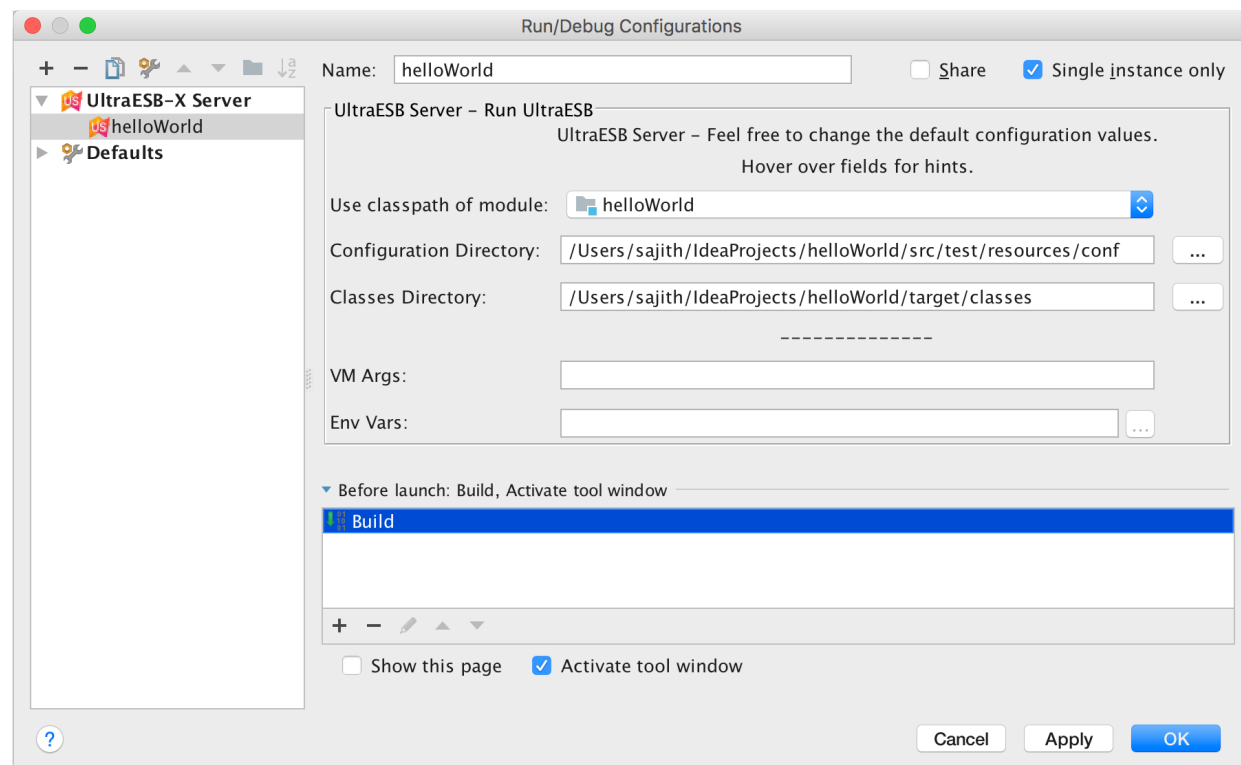


Figure 5.9: Run/Debug Configuration

After that click on the run button on toolbar (figure 5.10)

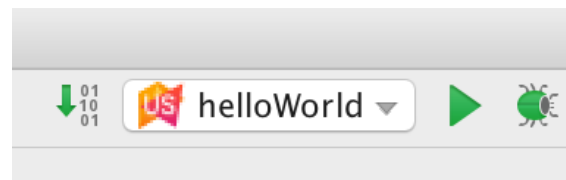


Figure 5.10: Run Button on Toolbar

Next, you will get a message as below

Client Key is Not Specified

Please specify the client key which you have received via email in [UltraStudio Settings](#).

If you haven't received a client Key, please contact license@adroitlogic.com

When you have downloaded UltraStudio, you got an email which included a client Id and you need that Id, in-order to activate the UltraEBS-X server. Copy the clientId from the email and go to File → Settings (IntelliJ IDEA → Preference on MacOS) and go to Tools → Ultra Studio section. In there, under Client Key text box, paste the client key and save it.

After that, click on the run button again and you will see below output on run tab which signals that the UltraESB has started successfully.

INFO XContainer AdroitLogic UltraStudio UltraESB-X server started successfully in 2 seconds and 524 milliseconds

NOTE: If you haven't received a client key or you have misplaced it, you can obtain a new client key by dropping an email to license@adroitlogic.com

Sending Messages and Debugging Flow

In-order to send a message, first we need to start a backend echo service on `http://localhost:9000/service/EchoService`

Fear not, we provide a very basic jetty server for testing and debugging purposes within the Ultra Studio. As shown in figure 5.11 click on the start button (green play button) to start a Jetty server on port 9000.

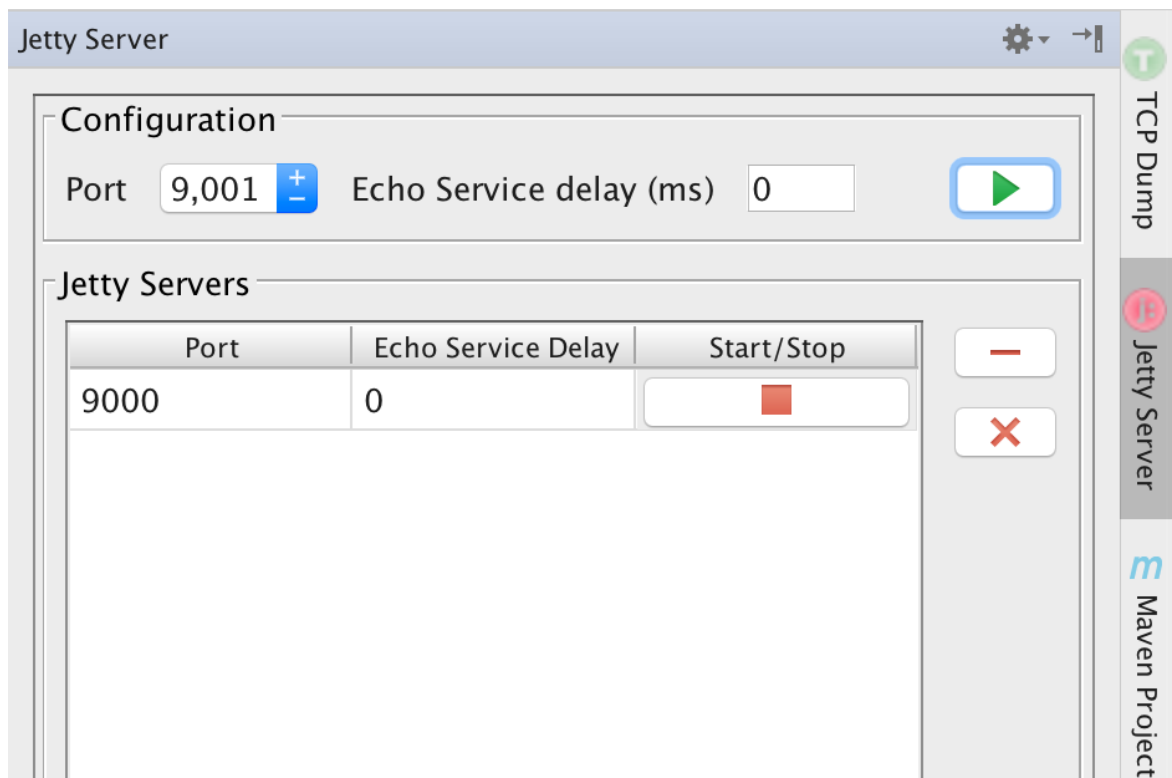


Figure 5.11: Embedded Jetty Server Panel

After that in-order to send a sample message we can use the HTTP client integrated with the Ultra Studio. As shown in figure 5.12, create a new HTTP client (figure 5.12:1), select payload 1

(figure 5.12:2) and send it (figure 5.12:3) after changing the URL into `http://localhost:8280/service/echo-proxy`

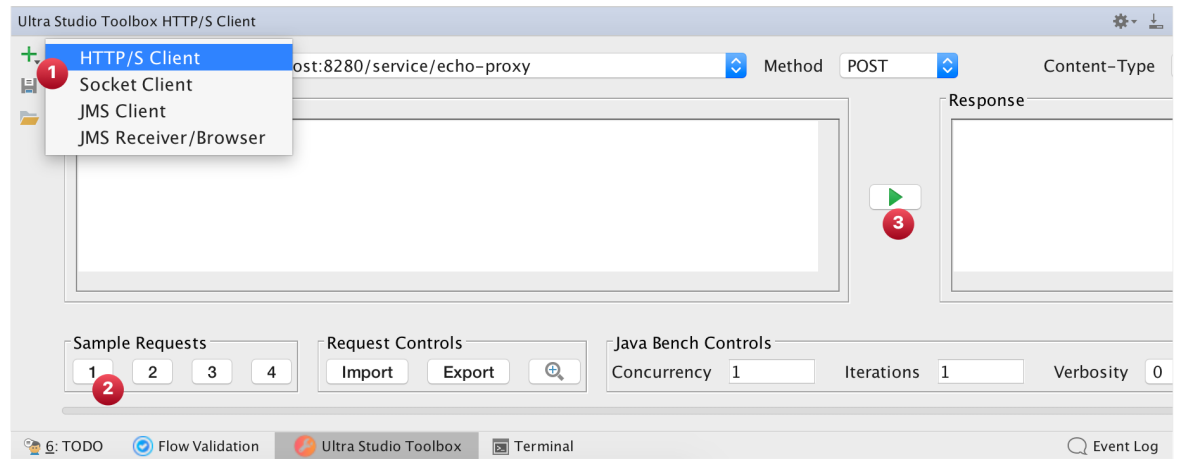


Figure 5.12: HTTP Client Panel

Now in the response window, you can see the response, and the response payload is as same as the request payload since we sent the message to an echo server. (Make sure UltraESB-X server is up and running as described in *Building and running the project* section)

One other useful feature of Ultra Studio is that we can view the message execution path in the flow we have created. Click on the highlight message execution path icon on main toolbar and it will highlight the execution path as shown in figure 5.13.

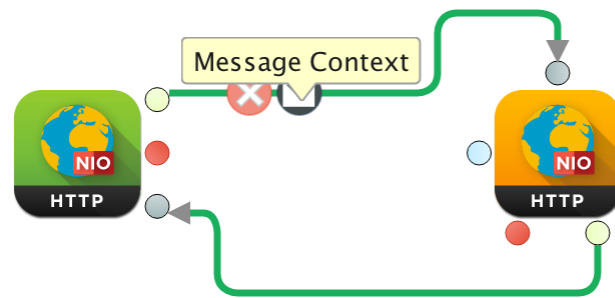


Figure 5.13: Highlighted Message Execution Path

This feature comes in handy when there is a complex message flow and you want to check which branches of the flow got executed while processing the message.

Further, if you click on the message icon for a particular link, you can see the full message context which passed through that particular link as shown in figure 5.14.

Message Context Details

Content Type:	text/xml; charset=UTF-8
Destination URI:	
Response Code:	200

MESSAGE PAYLOAD

```

<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:soap="http://soap.services.samples/"> <soapenv:Body> <soap:getQuote>
<request> <symbol>ADRT</symbol> </request> </soap:getQuote> </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>

```

TRANSPORT HEADERS

SCOPE VARIABLES

MESSAGE PROPERTIES

MESSAGE CONTEXT PROPERTIES

OK

Figure 5.14: Message Context View

Writing Custom Processing Elements

In Ultra Studio, you can write your own custom processing elements to execute your own logic as well. In this section let's see how we can write a very basic hello world processing element.

This element will obtain an input, i.e. the user name from the user as a property and write "Hello \${username}" to the console.

First within `src/main/java` directory in the `com.acme.esb` package create a new processing element by right clicking on the package name, and selecting New → Processing Element. Specify `ConsoleLogger` as the Class Name.

After that a Java class will be created as shown in figure 6.1. As you can see, `ConsoleLogger` is extended from the `AbstractProcessingElement` class. Whenever you write a custom processing element, you must extend from this class since it abstract out all the functionalities required by Project-X framework to use the custom processing element properly.

Further, there is an annotation named `Processor` associated with the Processing Element class. This annotation is used to obtain information about this processing element in the design view.

```
package com.acme.esb;

import org.adroitlogic.x.api.ExecutionResult;
import org.adroitlogic.x.api.XMessageContext;
import org.adroitlogic.x.annotation.config.Processor;
import org.adroitlogic.x.api.config.ProcessorType;
import org.adroitlogic.x.base.processor.AbstractProcessingElement;

@Processor(displayName = "", type = ProcessorType.CUSTOM,
           description = "")
public class ConsoleLogger extends AbstractProcessingElement {

    @Override
    public ExecutionResult process(XMessageContext
                                messageContext) {
        //TODO: execute any end processing logic
        return ExecutionResult.SUCCESS;
    }
}
```

Figure 6.1: Processing Element code template

As for the processor annotation, for now we only need to specify a display name (which will be shown in the component pallet) and a description.

Further, we need to set the *requireConfiguration* property to be *true* so that when our custom processing element is drag-and dropped on to the design canvas, the property pane for the

component will be automatically shown. Below list briefly describe each property in the annotation

◆ **type** - This represent the subcategory the custom processing element belongs to under the processors category. You can specify any value (GENERIC, TRANSFORMER, FLOW_CONTROLLER, VALIDATOR, CUSTOM, EIP, SCOPE, ERROR_HANDLING) under `org.adroitlogic.x.api.config.ProcessorType` enum.

◆ **customType** - You can specify any value for this and this value will be used to categorize your processing element when shown in the component pallet.

◆ **displayName** - This value is showed in the component pallet to represent the processing element along with the icon of the element

◆ **iconFileName** - Name of the icon file to be assigned with this custom processing element.

NOTE: You need to specify the full URL of the icon file. It MUST be a resource which is accessible over HTTP/S protocol.

◆ **scope** - Mainly there are Integration Flows and Sub Flows. You can specify any value (ALL, NONE, INTEGRATION_FLOW, SUB_FLOW) from the `org.adroitlogic.x.api.config.ScopeType` enum. If you specify INTEGRATION_FLOW, then this element will

be shown only in integration flow file's component pallet, and same goes for SUB_FLOW as well. Default value is ALL i.e. the particular component will be shown in all flow files.

★ **description** - A brief description to explain the functionality of your element. This will be shown under documentation tab in the property pane

★ **requireConfiguration** - If the value is true, when a user add this component to the design canvas, the property pane will be shown automatically and if the value is false, the property container will not be shown after adding this component to the design pane

★ **documentationURL** - URL of the resource which contains a comprehensive documentation for this processing element. This link will be shown under Documentation tab in the property pane.

For more information on annotation properties, refer the API documentation (<https://developer.adroitlogic.org/project-x/api/17.07/apidocs/org/adroitlogic/x/annotation/config/Processor.html>)

Now let's modify the annotation properties of our ConsoleLogger as shown in figure 6.2.

```
@Processor(displayName = "Console Logger",
            type = ProcessorType.CUSTOM,
            requireConfiguration = true,
            description = "Console Logger Processing element
                          adds a log line to the console")
```

Figure 6.2: Processor annotation

Now we can move on to writing our custom logic. We need to write our logic within

```
process(XMessageContext messageContext)
```

method because, when the framework execute the message flow, this method will get executed. Within the process() method, you will get the messageContext as a parameter. If you do not remember what message context is, refer [core concepts of Proejct-X](#) to refresh your memory.

First of all we need the user's name as an input for our custom logic. Hence, we can add a string class variable and annotate it with Parameter annotation as shown in figure 6.3.

```
@Parameter(displayName = "User Name",
            inputType = InputType.TEXT_BOX,
            placeholder = "Sajith",
            description = "Specify the username to be displayed on
                          the console")
private String username;
```

Figure 6.3: Parameter annotation

For a comprehensive documentation on the properties in the Parameter annotation, refer the API documentation. (<https://developer.adroitlogic.org/project-x/api/17.07/apidocs/org/adroitlogic/x/annotation/config/Parameter.html>)

After that we need to configure the logging annotations in-order to use the logging framework provided by the project-x framework. The most useful advantage of using this logging framework is that it will generate a unique code for each and every log line and it will easier to pin-point the any issue by analyzing the log file.

First, right click on the com.acme.esb package name directory and from the context menu, select New → package-info.java. Now a package-info file will be added. Next place the cursor one line before the package name and right click. Form the context menu select Generate... and you will be shown the code generation menu as shown in figure 6.4

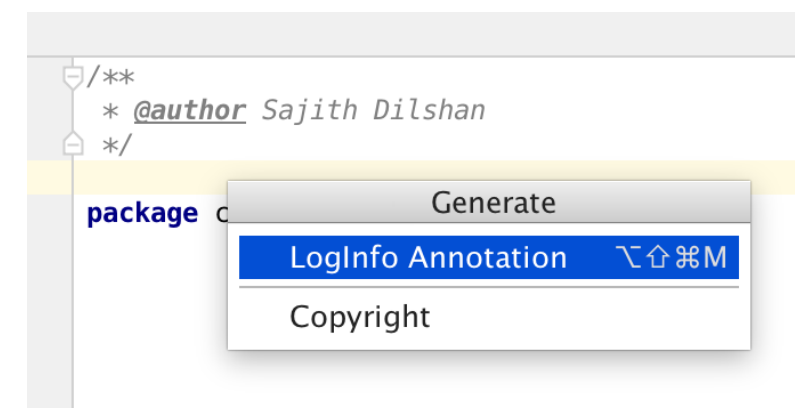


Figure 6.4: Code generation menu

From that menu, select LogInfo Annotation. After that, you will be asked for a component type and for that specify CTM. Now your package-info file should look as below

```
@LogInfo(componentType = "CTM", moduleId = 0,
        nextModuleId = 1, maxModuleId = 1,
        nextLoggerId = 1)
package com.acme.esb;

import org.adroitlogic.x.logging.LogInfo;
```

Next, go to the Console Logger processing element and put the cursor one line before @Processor annotation and right click. From the context menu select Generate... and you will be shown the code generation menu as shown in figure 6.5

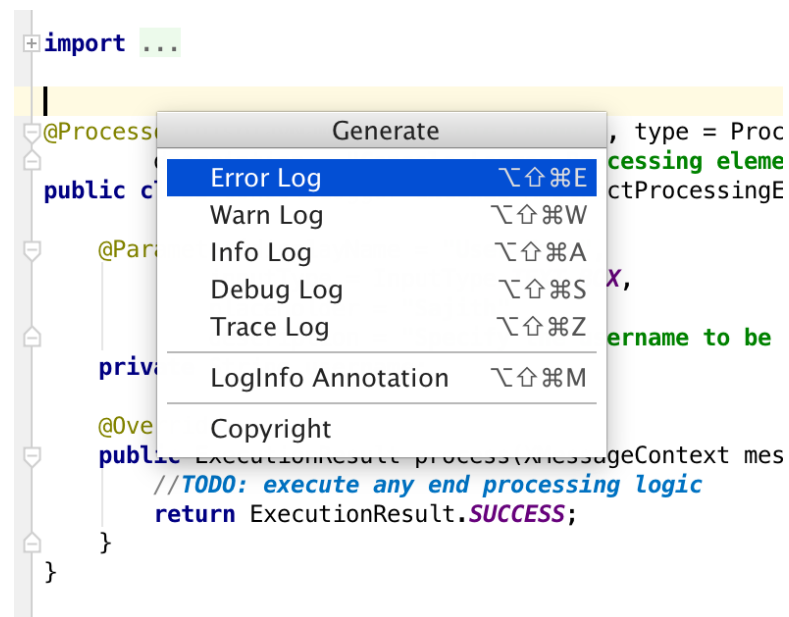


Figure 6.5: Code generation menu

From that menu select LogInfo Annotation and a new @LogInfo annotation will be added to your class as below

```
@LogInfo(loggerId = 1, nextLogCode = 1)
```

Next, place the cursor inside the process() method and obtain the code generation menu as described previously. Now from that menu select Info Log. You can see that a logger statement is added to within the process() method and the nextLogCode value of the @LogInfo annotation has been incremented by one.

The logic in process() method is shown in Figure 6.6.

```
@Override
public ExecutionResult process(XMessageContext
                               messageContext) {
    logger.info(1, "Hello {}", username);
    return ExecutionResult.SUCCESS;
}
```

Figure 6.6: Process() method logic

One more thing to note is that after executing our logic, we need to pass the message to the other processing element in the message flow. This step is optional. You can write an element which can be used as the last processing element of the flow as well. In-order to add a next element, you need to add a XProcessingElement class variable with Outport annotation as shown in figure 6.7

```
@OutPort(displayName = "Next Element",
          description = "Success output from the ConsoleLogger")
private XProcessingElement nextElement;
```

Figure 6.6: Outport Annotation

The properties you need to modify in the outport annotation are

◆ **displayName** - The name to be displayed when user hover on the outport

◆ **description** - A brief description about under what circumstance an output will be emitted through this outport. This description will be shown in the documentation tab on the property pane

For more information on Outport annotation refer API documentation (<https://developer.adroitlogic.org/project-x/api/17.07/apidocs/org/adroitlogic/x/annotation/config/OutPort.html>)

Now we can modify the process method as below.

```
@Override
public ExecutionResult process(XMessageContext messageContext) {
    logger.info(1, "Hello {}", username);
    return nextElement.processMessage(messageContext);
}
```

Figure 6.7 shows the completed class code. Now Let's compile the project via mvn clean install command.

```
package com.acme.esb;

import org.adroitlogic.x.annotation.config.OutPort;
import org.adroitlogic.x.annotation.config.Parameter;
import org.adroitlogic.x.api.ExecutionResult;
import org.adroitlogic.x.api.XMessageContext;
import org.adroitlogic.x.annotation.config.Processor;
import org.adroitlogic.x.api.config.InputType;
import org.adroitlogic.x.api.config.ProcessorType;
import org.adroitlogic.x.api.processor.XProcessingElement;
import org.adroitlogic.x.base.processor.AbstractProcessingElement;

import org.adroitlogic.x.logging.LogInfo;

@LogInfo(loggerId = 1, nextLogCode = 2)
@Processor(displayName = "Console Logger", type = ProcessorType.CUSTOM,
            requireConfiguration = true,
            description = "Console Logger Processing element
                          adds a log line to the console")
public class ConsoleLogger extends AbstractProcessingElement {

    @OutPort(displayName = "Next Element",
             description = "Success output from the ConsoleLogger")
    private XProcessingElement nextElement;

    @Parameter(displayName = "User Name",
               inputType = InputType.TEXT_BOX,
               placeholder = "Sajith",
               description = "Specify the username to be displayed
                             on the console")
    private String username;

    @Override
    public ExecutionResult process(XMessageContext messageContext) {
        logger.info(1, "Hello {}", username);
        return nextElement.processMessage(messageContext);
    }

    public XProcessingElement getNextElement() {
        return nextElement;
    }

    public void setNextElement(XProcessingElement nextElement) {
        this.nextElement = nextElement;
    }

    public String getUsername() {
        return username;
    }

    public void setUsername(String username) {
        this.username = username;
    }
}
```

Figure 6.7: Complete code of ConsoleLogger

After opening our helloWorldFlow (if the flow is already opened, click on the Refresh Current View button on the tool bar), in the component pallet, under processors/custom you can see our new processing element. When you add the new element to the design pane, you can see that the property pane is automatically opened and there is a property named User Name.

Specify your name and save the property and modify the flow as shown in figure 6.8

Now let's run the project and send a new message. If you inspect the console log, you can see our custom message is printed with the user specified property.

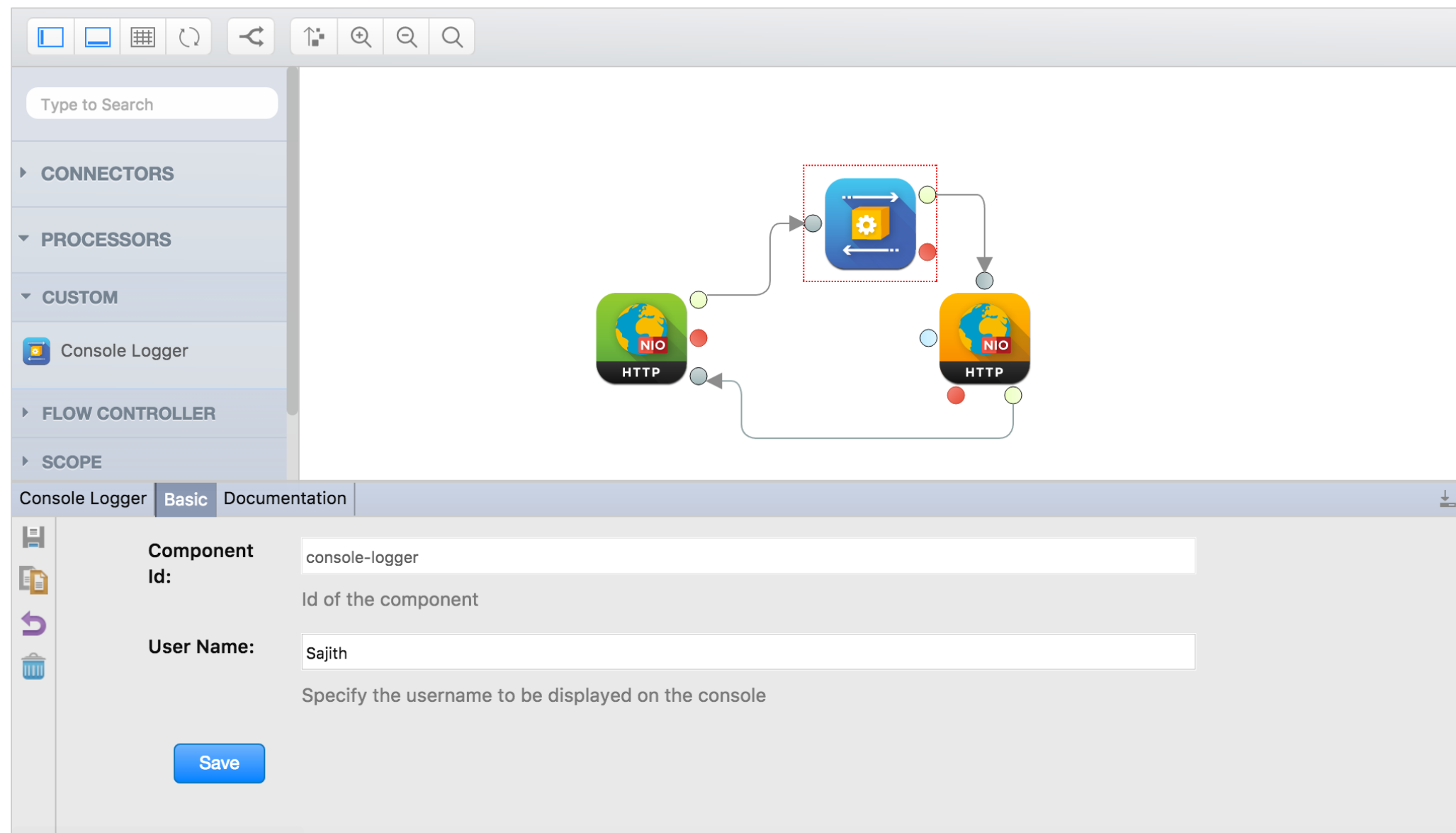


Figure 6.8: Integration flow with Console Logger

What is Project.xml?

WHAT IS PROJECT.XML?

1. Basics of Project.xml File
2. How to Add Resources
3. Writing Custom Resource Templates
4. Adding a Resource From Template

In this section we will learn about the Project.xml file and its content. From now on, I will refer to it as XML file since there can be only one Project.xml file within a single Ultra Project.

Basics of Project.xml File

The XML file is the beginning point of the project when it comes to the execution of the project. Sample XML file is shown in Figure 7.1 and there are few key components in this file

- * Project Id - This specifies the Id of the project (`id="mySampleProject"`)
- * Project Name - Name of the current Project (`name="mySampleProject"`)
- * Project Version - Current version of the project (`version="1.0-SNAPSHOT"`)
- * Description - A brief description about the current project
- * Flows - This section contains the current Integration Flows in the project. Only the flows specified in this section will be deployed when the project is executed.
- * Resources - This section contains spring beans which are used by the Integration Flows.

```

<x:project id="mySampleProject" name="mySampleProject"
version="1.0-SNAPSHOT"
xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:x="http://www.adroitlogic.org/x/x-project"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.adroitlogic.org/x/x-project
http://schemas.adroitlogic.org/x/x-project-1.0.0.xsd
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-4.1.
xsd">

  <x:description>
    A sample project that demonstrates the projects concept
  </x:description>

  <x:flows>
    <x:flow id="sampleFlow" file="helloWorldFlow.xml"/>
  </x:flows>

  <x:resources>
  </x:resources>

</x:project>

```

Figure 7.1: Sample project.xpml file

How to Add Resources

Under the resources section you can add Spring beans, Maps and Lists. There are keyboard shortcuts to add the boilerplate code.

Beans - Type xbean and press tab key and the code template for Spring bean resource will be injected to the XPML file.

Map - Type xmap and press tab key and the code template for a Map will be injected to the XPML file.

List - Type xlist and press tab key and the code template for a List will be injected to the XPML file.

Writing Custom Resource Templates

Suppose you want to write a custom processing element or a connector and within that component, a complex set of resources are used. In this case, the user has to add each resource one by one into the XPML file. This is an arduous and an unintuitive task. In-order to overcome this problem, you can write a resource template.

Suppose if I were to write a JMS ingress and egress connectors which uses ActiveMQ and in-order to use those connectors, following resources should be present in the XPML file

```

<x:resource id="activeMq-ConnectionFactory">
  <bean class="org.apache.activemq.ActiveMQConnectionFactory">
    <property name="brokerURL" value="tcp://localhost:61616"/>
  </bean>
</x:resource>

```

```

<x:resource id="activeMq-jmxTxnManager">
  <bean class=
    "org.springframework.jms.connection.JmsTransactionManager">
    <constructor-arg
      index="0"
      type="javax.jms.ConnectionFactory"
      ref="activeMq-springCachingConnectionFactory"/>
    </bean>
  </x:resource>

<x:resource id="activeMq-ultraTxnmanager">
  <bean class=
    "org.adroitlogic.x.base.trp.UltraPlatformTransactionManager">
    <property name="txnManager" ref="activeMq-jmxTxnManager"/>
    </bean>
  </x:resource>

<x:resource id="activeMq-jmsTemplate">
  <bean class="org.springframework.jms.core.JmsTemplate">
    <constructor-arg
      index="0"
      type="javax.jms.ConnectionFactory"
      ref="activeMq-springCachingConnectionFactory"/>
    </bean>
  </x:resource>

<x:resource id="activeMq-springCachingConnectionFactory">
  <bean class=
    "org.springframework.jms.connection.CachingConnectionFactory">
    <constructor-arg index="0"
      type="javax.jms.ConnectionFactory"
      ref="activeMq-ConnectionFactory"/>
    </bean>
  </x:resource>

```

Instead of asking the user to specify all the above resources, you could provide a template and obtain only the brokerURL from the user.

Figure 7.2 shows a sample Java class for the resource template. The ResourceTemplate annotation indicates that this class is a resource template and it will be picked up by the UltraStudio.

The class MUST implement the XResourceTemplate interface and override the getXmlConfiguration() method. This method will be invoked by UltraStudio to obtain the string which should be appended to the XPML file. Hence, this string MUST return a complete resource configuration.

If you need user input to build the resource configuration, as we did with custom processing elements, you can specify the inputs with Parameter annotation and add setters for the properties. UltraStudio will scan the class and show a model for the user to enter the inputs and the parameter annotated properties will be initialized with the user inputs prior to the invocation of getXmlConfiguration() method.

It is a **MUST** to add a parameter with the variable name **beanPrefix**. User can add a single resource template with multiple values to the project.xml file. In that case all the resource ids should be prefixed with the beanPrefix as shown in figure 7.2 (Complete code is available at <https://gist.github.com/sajithdilshan/b0b4fab55bcc46c8795e9a1b9bcbdafd>)

Adding a Resource From Template

After compiling the configuration template class, open the project.xpml file. Next right click within the XPML file and from the context menu select **Resource Template**.(Figure 7.3)

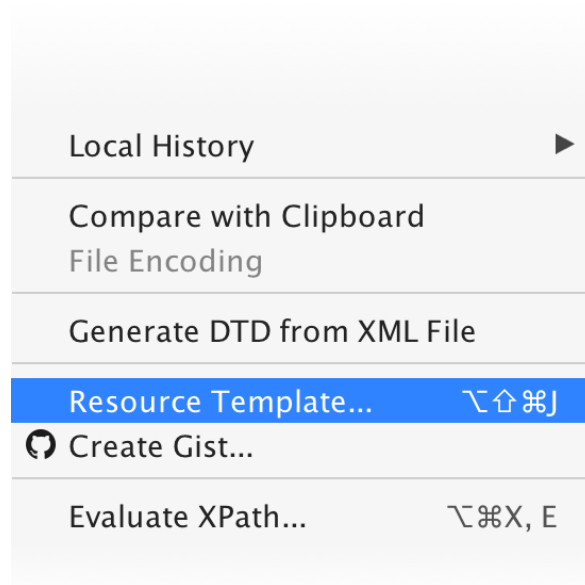


Figure 7.3: Context Menu

Next from the pop-up window, select the Resource template we have created (ActiveMQ JMS) and click continue button. Next specify the required properties in the modal dialog box (figure 7.4) and click on the save button to add the resource configuration into the project.xpml file.

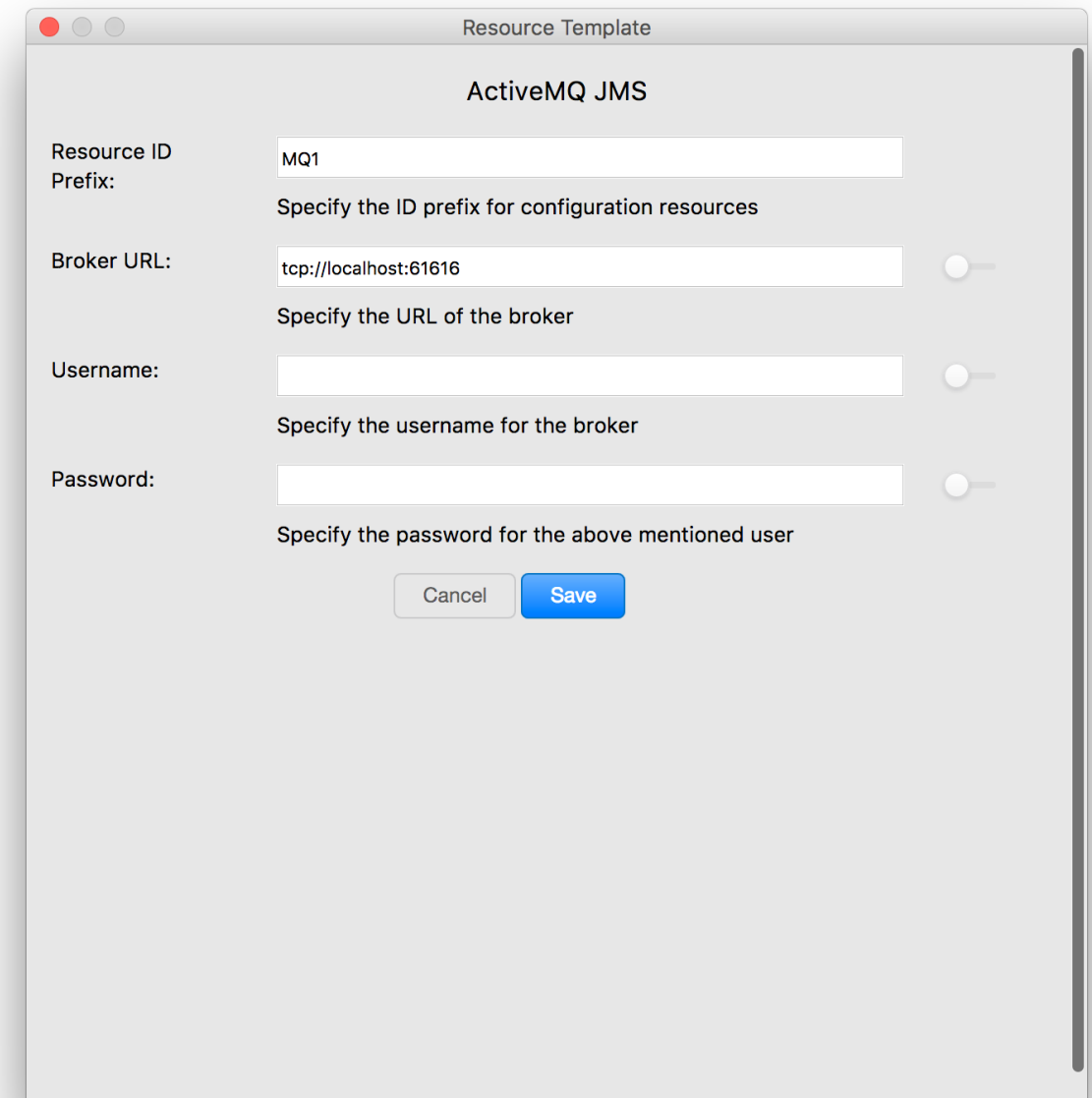


Figure 7.4: Active MQ JMS Resource Template

Miscellaneous Features

MISCELLANEOUS FEATURES

1. Component Registry
2. Password Encryptor
3. IPS Uploader

In this section we will look at few other components present in UltraStudio and those feature are

1. Component Registry
2. Password Encryptor
3. IPS Uploader

Component Registry

Component Registry can be used to add Processors and Connectors to the Integration Project after you have created the project. Component Registry can be opened via Tools → UltraStudio → Component Registry menu item. After that you will be shown a dialog box with the modules in the current project. Select the module you want to add new connectors or

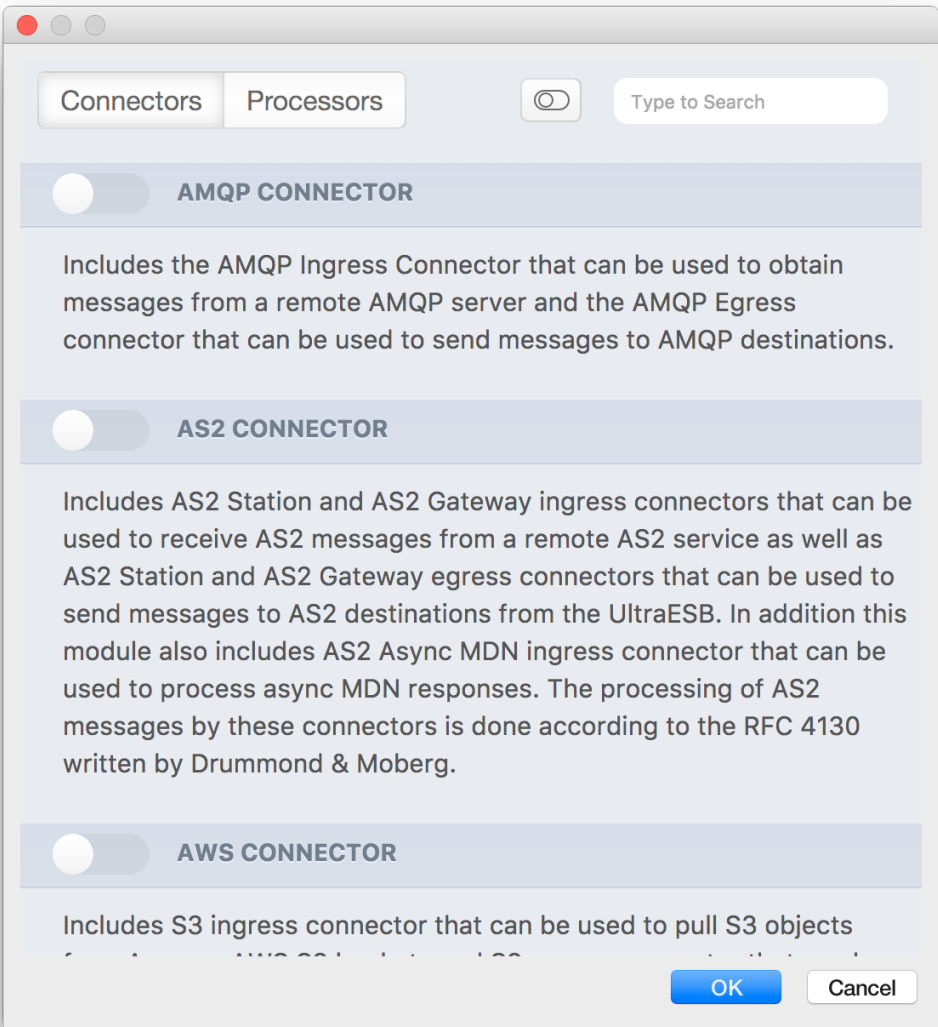


Figure 8.1 Component Registry

processors and and click OK button. Next you will be shown the Component Registry as shown in Figure 8.1.

Note that there are two tabs (Connectors and Processors) in the Component Registry and from those tabs you can select the component you want to create your integration flow.

Password Encryptor

Password Encryptor can be accessed via Tools → UltraStudio → Password Encryptor menu item. In the dialog box there are couple of items you need to specify. These encrypted passwords can be directly used in your property configurations in integration flows.

- ★ **Secret** - Specify the secret you want to encrypt
- ★ **Algorithm** - Specify the algorithm you want to encrypt the secret. Note that the required Java library which includes the encryption algorithm mechanism **MUST** be included as an dependency in the pom.xml file. The default value for algorithm is **PBEWithMD5AndDES**. Further you can specify this algorithm via **X_ADRT_ENC_ALG** environment variable/System property as well

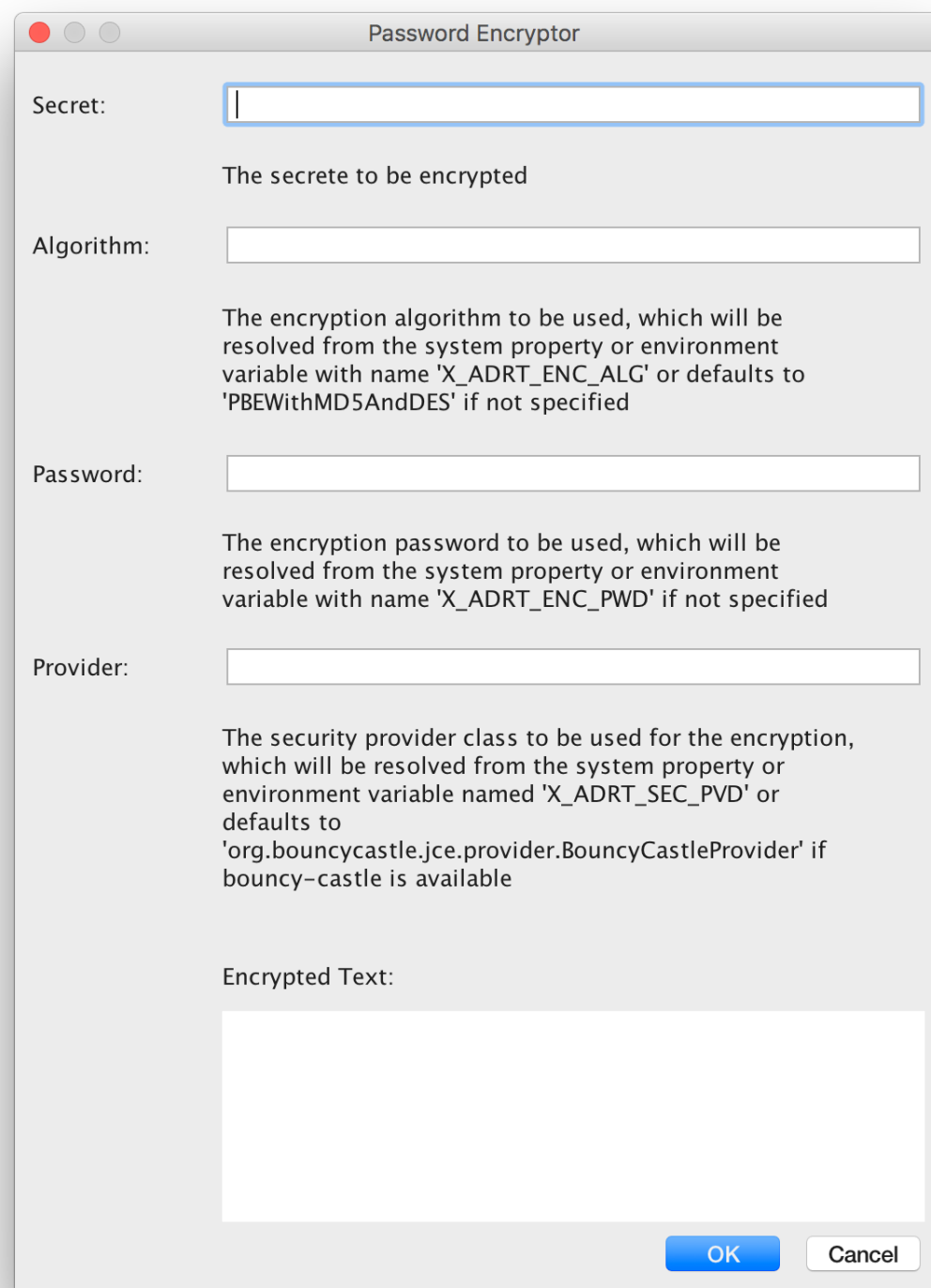


Figure 8.2 Password Encryptor

★ **Password** - The password which is used to encrypt the secret. You can use **X_ADRT_ENC_PWD** environment variable/System property to specify this password as well.

★ **Provider** - You need to specify the security provider in here. You can specify this value via **X_ADRT_SEC_PVD** environment variable/System property. The default value is **org.bouncycastle.jce.provider.BouncyCastleProvider**.

IPS Uploader

AdroitLogic Integration Platform as a Service (IPS) defines a new and convenient way to easily integrate your systems with minimum setup time, low maintenance cost and hassle free configuration updates. This is a stack designed to deploy, manage and monitor Adroitlogic's high performance UltraESB-X instances on a public or private cloud environments.

UltraStudio provided direct integration with IPS and all you have to do is specify the URL of the hosted IPS instance in the UltraStudio Preference.

First compile the project and build the .xpr bundle. After that click on Tools → UltraStudio → IPS Uploader menu item. Next, select the Project Artifact and specify the IPS user credentials (Figure 8.3).

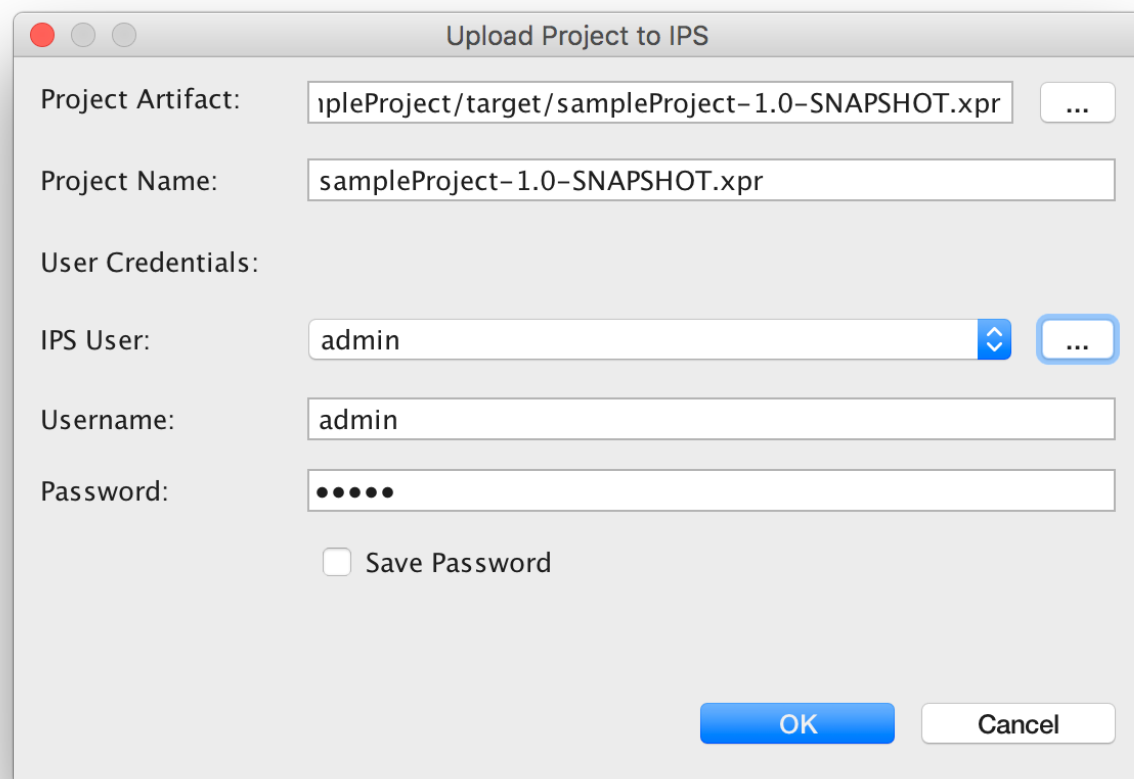


Figure 8.3 Project Uploader

After specifying the above mentioned properties click on OK button and project will be uploaded into IPS. After the project is uploaded to IPS successfully, you will be given the option to deploy the project on a existing cluster or on a new cluster (Figure 8.4)

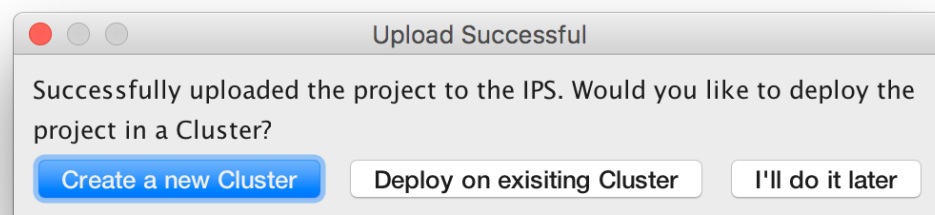


Figure 8.4 Project upload message

If you want to deploy the project on an existing cluster, select the **Deploy on existing Cluster** option. After that you will be shown a list of existing clusters in the IPS instance (Figure 8.5). Select the cluster you want to deploy the project and click OK.

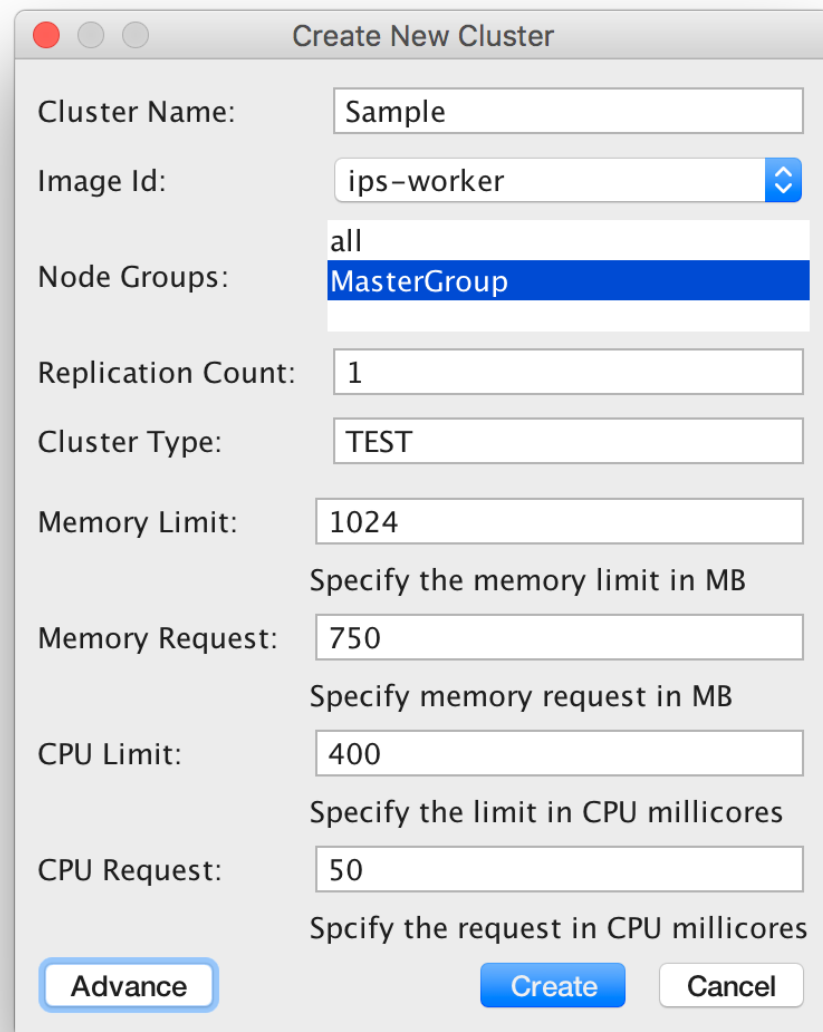


Figure 8.5 Cluster Selection

After that you will get a message similar to the below one.

Uploaded the project and deployed on cluster. Server responded with: Cluster version deployment started successfully

On the other hand, if you want to deploy the project on a new cluster select **Create a new Cluster** from figure 8.4. In the new cluster creation dialog box specify Cluster Name, select an Image Id, Node Group as well. Specify the replication count and a Cluster Type as well. All the other properties are Advanced options.

A macOS-style dialog box titled "Create New Cluster". It contains several input fields and a list box. The "Cluster Name" field is set to "Sample". The "Image Id" field is set to "ips-worker". The "Node Groups" list box has "all" and "MasterGroup" (which is selected with a blue highlight). The "Replication Count" field is set to "1". The "Cluster Type" field is set to "TEST". The "Memory Limit" field is set to "1024" with a subtext "Specify the memory limit in MB". The "Memory Request" field is set to "750" with a subtext "Specify memory request in MB". The "CPU Limit" field is set to "400" with a subtext "Specify the limit in CPU millicores". The "CPU Request" field is set to "50" with a subtext "Specify the request in CPU millicores". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Advance" (highlighted with a blue border), "Create" (a solid blue button), and "Cancel" (a white button with a gray border).

Create New Cluster

Cluster Name: Sample

Image Id: ips-worker

Node Groups: all
MasterGroup

Replication Count: 1

Cluster Type: TEST

Memory Limit: 1024
Specify the memory limit in MB

Memory Request: 750
Specify memory request in MB

CPU Limit: 400
Specify the limit in CPU millicores

CPU Request: 50
Specify the request in CPU millicores

Advance Create Cancel

Figure 8.5 Create New Cluster

After specifying the above mentioned properties, and clicking on OK, you will get a message as below upon successful cluster deployment.

Created the cluster and uploaded the project. Server responded with : Cluster version deployment started successfully

UltraStudio Preferences

UltraStudio provides the functionality to modify the UI of Editor pane as well as various other functionalities. This section elaborates on the Preferences provided by UltraStudio which can be modified by the end user.

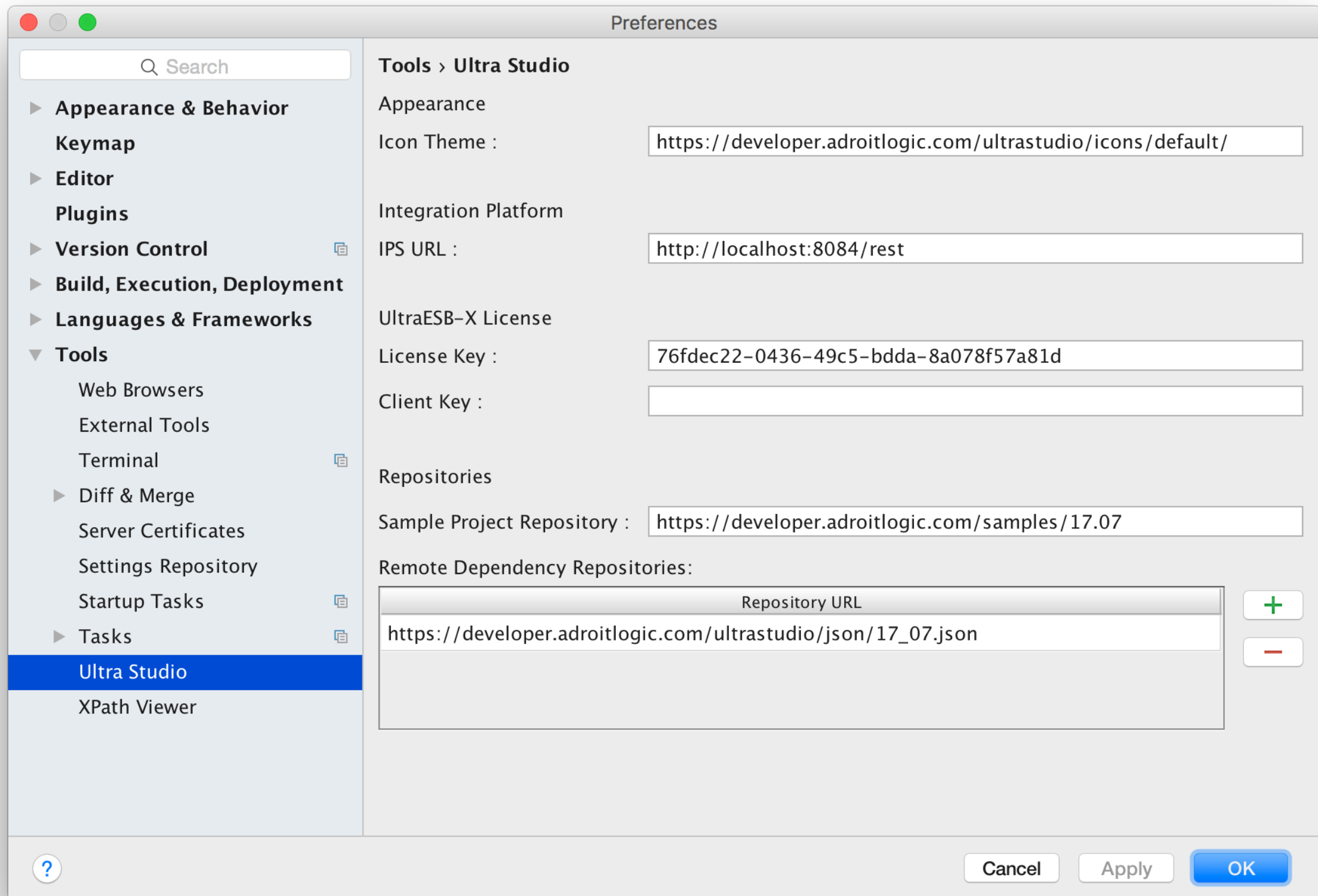


Figure 9.1: UltraStudio Settings Panel

◆ Icon Theme

Icon theme to be used for connectors and processors.

◆ IPS URL

UltraStudio provides integration with IPS and you can directly upload a project you have created in UltraStudio into IPS. For this property, you need to specify the URL of the hosted IPS instance.

◆ UltraESB-X License Key

You can start an UltraESB-X instance within UltraStudio and deploy, test the project you have developed. But in-order to do that, you need to obtain a license from the AdroitLogic to perpetually run the UltraESB-X runtime. After obtaining the license, specify it here. By default, a 30 day evaluation license is specified.

◆ UltraESB-X Client Key

A Client key is required to activate the license when running the UltraESB-X instance. The client key is sent to the user via an email when UltraStudio is downloaded. A new client key can be obtained by dropping an email to license@adroitlogic.com

◆ Sample Project Repository

Specify the URL of the Sample UltraProject repository.

Default value is <https://developer.adroitlogic.org/samples/17.07>.

◆ Remote Dependency Repository

Specify the URL of the JSON file which contains the information of processors and connectors. The default value is https://developer.adroitlogic.com/ultrastudio/json/17_07.json.

UltraStudio Toolbox

ULTRASTUDIO TOOLBOX

1. HTTP/S Client
2. Socket Client
3. JMS Client
4. JMS Receiver/Browser
5. Jetty Server
6. TCP Dump Tool

UltraStudio Comes with a number of utility components which helps the developer to test, debug integration flows. Mainly there are six components which can be used to ease your Integration Flow development tasks and those are

1. HTTP/S Client
2. Socket Client
3. JMS Client
4. JMS Receiver/Browser
5. Jetty Server
6. TCP Dump Tool

HTTP/S Client

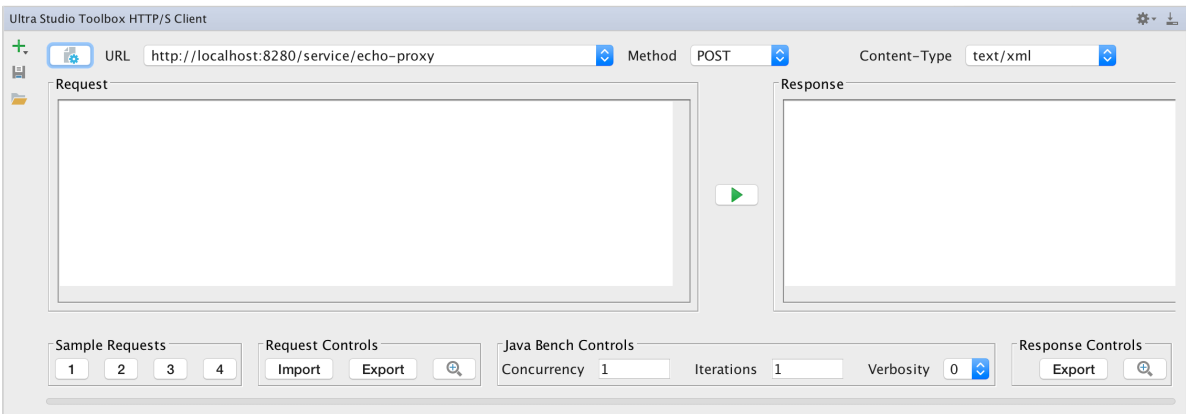
Features and Capabilities

The HTTP/S client panel provides a full RFC 2616 compliant HTTP/S client based on the Apache HttpComponents/HttpClient project. The HTTP/S client panel is capable of

- ◆ Sending HTTP/S requests with POST, GET, PUT, DELETE, HEAD, OPTIONS & TRACE methods
- ◆ Supporting 2-way SSL, ignoring SSL, ignoring host name verification
- ◆ Validation and support BASIC, DIGEST or NTLM authentication
- ◆ Setting preset payloads
- ◆ Setting payload by typing in or selecting a payload file
- ◆ Using binary payloads - such as raw Hessian messages
- ◆ Sending requests using both HTTP 1.0 and 1.1 version
- ◆ Controlling the use of chunking, expectation control (i.e. waiting for a 100 continue reply before sending the body), keep-alive and response compression control (i.e. accepting Gzipped responses).
- ◆ Setting the socket timeout to allow the client to specify the maximum delay for a response to arrive.

- ◆ Sending SOAP requests with custom SOAPActions
- ◆ Setting HTTP headers
- ◆ Unzipping a gzipped response payload for read.
- ◆ Sending a concurrent load specifying the concurrency level and number of iterations

Configuration Parameters



Configuration	Description
URL	A well formed URL which the request should send to. Once a new URL is entered it will be saved and can be selected from the drop down menu at the end of the URL field.
Method	Select one of POST, GET, PUT, DELETE, HEAD, OPTIONS & TRACE from the drop down menu to set as the requests HTTP method
Content Type	Select one of the given content type or a user can enter their own type, which will be set as Http header "Content-Type" for requests that has a payload

Request	Request payload to send with the request. This field becomes not accessible for HTTP methods that don't expect a payload (e.g : GET)
Sample Requests	A user can easily set a one of four preset payloads to send a test message
Request Controls	A request payload can be imported from a file, export to a file and view in full screen
Java Bench Controls	These input fields configure the load testing parameters. 1. Concurrency : Number of concurrent threads to be used when sending requests 2. Iterations : Number of requests send per a thread 3. Verbosity : Verbosity level of the output
Response Controls	A response message can be export to a file and view in full screen. If gzip compression is enabled, then only unzip payload checkbox is visible. If Unzip Checkbox is selected the response payload field will display the extracted payload.

Advanced Configuration

Advanced

Socket Timeout (s)

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Http Version

1.0

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Use Expect

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Accept Gzip

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Debug Wire Message

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SOAP Action

Keep Alive

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Use Chunking

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Configuration	Description
Socket Timeout	Amount of time in seconds that the client waits for a response before time out
Http Version	A user can switch between Http 1.0 and Http 1.1 by choosing the relevant value
Use Expect	Select whether to use expect-100 header to indicate the capability to the server
Accept Gzip	Select whether client supports gzip for the response payload or not
SOAP Action	Set custom soap action if required
Keep Alive	Use Connection keep alive at the clients side
Use Chuncking	Use HTTP payload chunking for the client
DEBUG SSL Engine	Enable SSL level debugging, note that this could be set only before executing a request for the first time.

Custom Header Configuration

Custom Headers

Header

Value

Key

Value

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Header configuration can be added and removed from the table as header name header value pairs.

Authentication Configuration

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled 'Authentication Configuration'. On the left, a vertical blue bar contains the word 'Authentication' and an upward-pointing arrow. The main area is divided into two panels. The left panel, titled 'Http Authentication', contains three radio buttons: 'None' (selected), 'Basic', and 'Digest'. Below these are three text input fields labeled 'Realm', 'Username', and 'Password'. The right panel, titled 'SSL', contains two checkboxes: 'Enable SSL verification' and 'Enable hostname verification', both of which are unchecked. Below these are two rows of controls. The first row is for 'Trust Store path', featuring a text input field, a 'Browse' button, a 'password' label, and another text input field. The second row is for 'Identity Store path', featuring a text input field, a 'Browse' button, a 'password' label, and another text input field.

Authentication Configuration consist of two parts; HTTP

Authentication Configuration and SSL Configuration

1. Configuration for HTTP Authentication

User can select one of Basic, Digest and NTLM types and provide required authentication details.

2. SSL Configuration

Even though the client talks to a HTTPS endpoint, HTTPS client can disable SSL verification for testing purposes. SSL verification will only work when **Enable SSL Verification** check box is selected. When SSL verification is enabled a user can optionally select whether to verify the server host name or not by selecting **Enable hostname verification** check box. When SSL verification is enabled, Trust store and Identity store information should be provided.

Socket Client

Features and Capabilities

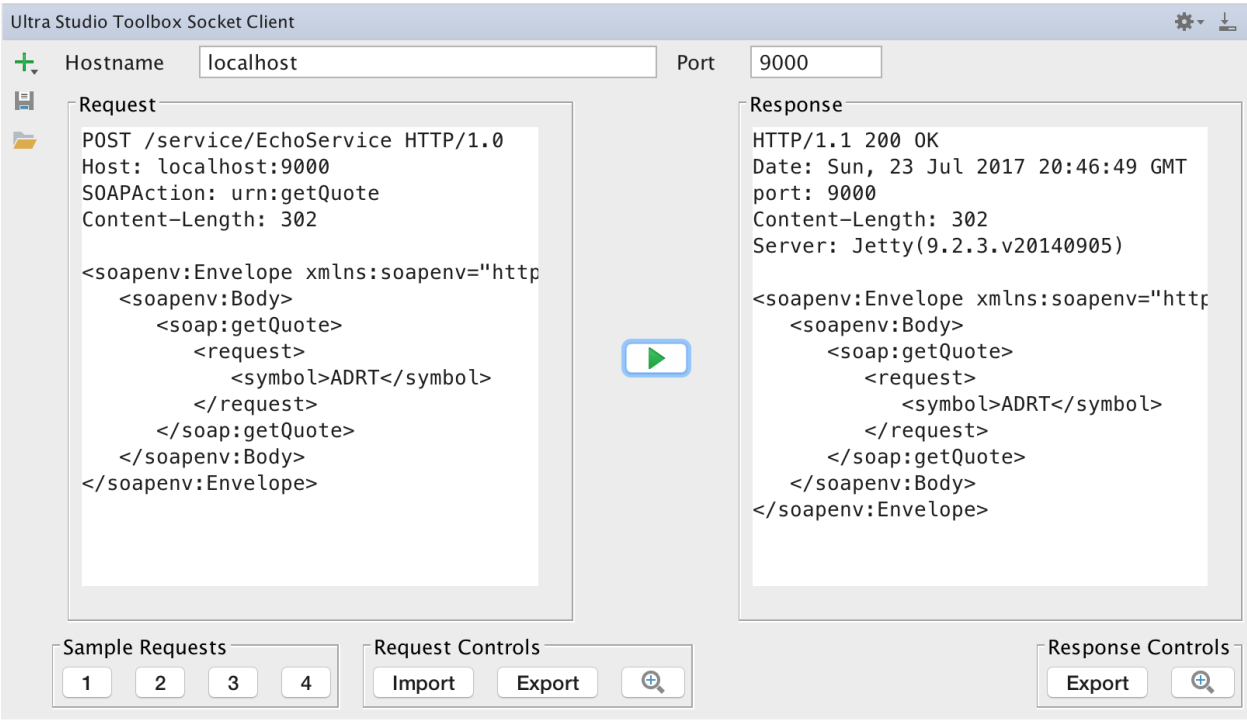
The raw socket allows the user to send valid, invalid, malformed, corrupted or malicious payloads to the selected host over to the selected port. This is useful to test the negative test scenarios which are otherwise difficult to identify, reproduce and fix.

Some service hosting engines and ESBs may not be able to even accept malformed requests, even for logging purposes. Note that this is an advanced option and expects the user to be familiar with the HTTP RFC 2616 for operation. The most common mistake a novice user usually does is specifying a wrong content length - which should be the size of the payload in bytes. The

payload must be separated from the header by a blank line as per the specification.

Configuration

The configuration is rather simple. **Hostname** and **Port** should be the hostname and port number of the server. There are four preset sample requests available in Sample requests panel. **Request control** allows to a user to import requests from a file as well as export the current requests to a file while **Response Control** allows a user to export the response from the server to a file.



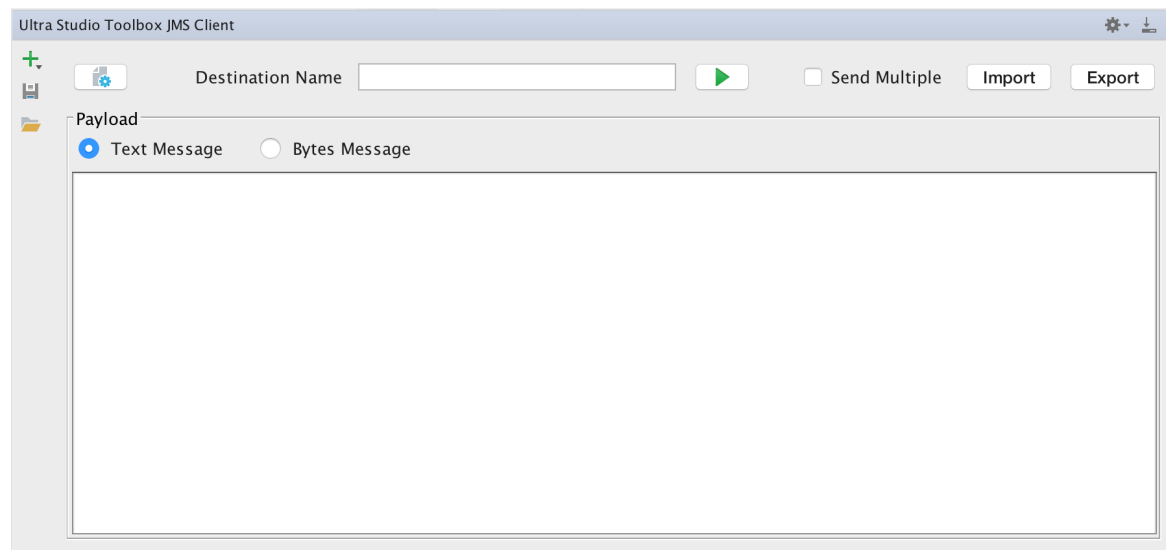
JMS Client

Features and Capabilities

The JMS client panel provides a JMS client utility which can send JMS messages to ActiveMQ, HornetMQ and IBMMQ JMS queues. The JMS client panel is capable of

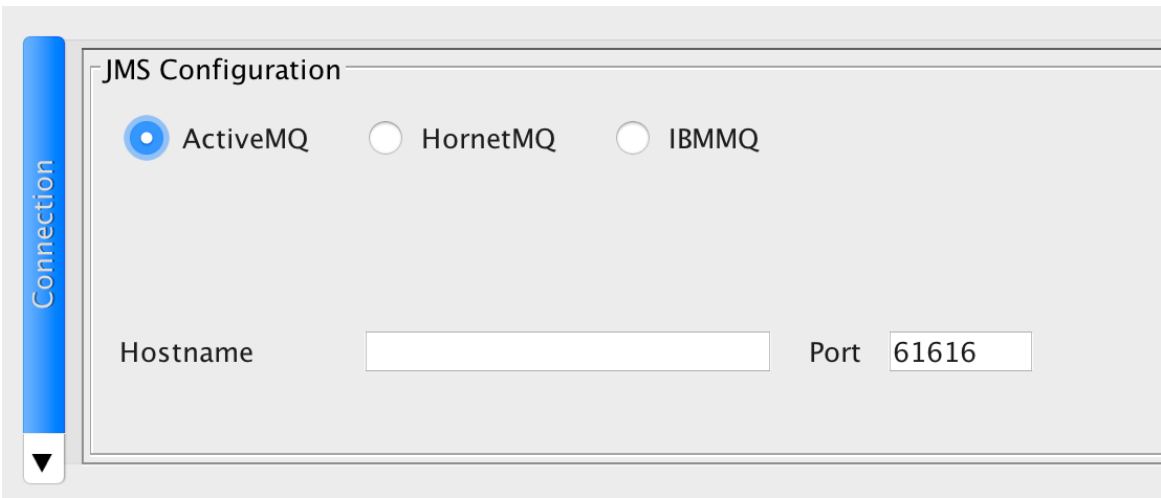
- Sending Text or Byte JMS messages
- Adding different type of JMS message headers
- Setting various JMS message properties including Correlation ID, Message ID, Expiration, Time Stamp, Priority etc.
- Importing requests from file locations

Main Configuration



Configuration	Description
Destination Name	Destination queue name that the message should sent to.
Import and Export	Import file content to be sent out or export content in the payload field.
Payload	A user can set either Text Message or Byte Message as the request payload.

Connection Configuration



A user can set the type of JMS server from this configuration panel. For Active MQ and HornetMQ servers **hostname** of the server and **port** number should be provided as the connection configuration where IBM MQ required two additional configurations, **Channel** and **Queue Manager**.

For the case of IBM MQ, the IBM MQ client libraries should be added using the file picker at the right most side of the panel since there is a license limitation to ship those libraries.

JMS Header Configuration

Properties

Type	Header	Value
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Header configuration can be added and removed from the table as header name, header value pairs with the header type. Integer, Long, Boolean and String type headers can be added.

Advanced Configuration

Advance

Correlation ID

Message ID

ReplyTo

Expiration

0

Time Stamp

0

Priority

0

Redelivered

☐ true

Delivery Mode

☐ Persistent

Configuration	Description
Correlation ID	The JMSCorrelationID header field is used for linking one message with another. It typically links a reply message with its requesting message
Message ID	The JMSMessageID header field contains a value that uniquely identifies each message sent by a provider.
Reply To	Destination to which to send a response to this message
Expiration	The time the message expires, which is the sum of the time-to-live value specified by the client and the GMT at the time of the send
Time Stamp	The JMSTimestamp header field contains the time a message was handed off to a provider to be sent. It is not the time the message was actually transmitted, because the actual send may occur later due to transactions or other client-side queueing of messages.
Priority	The JMS API defines ten levels of priority value, with 0 as the lowest priority and 9 as the highest. In addition, clients should consider priorities 0-4 as gradations of normal priority and priorities 5-9 as gradations of expedited priority
Redelivered	If set Specifies whether this message is being redelivered. This field is set at the time the message is delivered.
Delivery mode	If selected sets the DeliveryMode value for this message as Persistent, else set it as non persistence

JMS Receiver/Browser

Features and Capabilities

The JMS Receiver/Browser panel provides a JMS client utility which can obtain/browse JMS messages from ActiveMQ, HornetMQ and IBMMQ JMS queues. The JMS Receiver/Browser panel is capable of

- Receiving Text or Byte JMS messages
- Showing content of individual messages

The difference between **Receive** and **Browse** modes is that in Receive mode, the message will be removed from the source queue once it is fetched by the JMS client panel. In the Browse mode, the original message will not be removed from the source queue, and the user can view the content of the message from the JMS client panel.

The configuration is similar to the JMS Client and once a message has been obtained/browsed from the queue, you can view the content of the message by double clicking on it

The screenshot shows a window titled "JMS Receiver/Browser" with a light gray background. At the top, there are several input fields for message metadata: "Correlation ID" (empty), "Message ID" (500843889367-4:1:1), "ReplyTo" (empty), "Expiration" (0), "Time Stamp" (1500843913518), and "Priority" (0). Below these are two checkboxes: "Redelivered" (unchecked) and "Delivery Mode" (checked, labeled "Persistent").

Below the metadata fields is a table with three columns: "Type", "Header", and "Value". The table is currently empty.

Below the table is a section titled "Message Body" with a text area containing the placeholder text "Enter some text here for the message body...".

In the bottom right corner of the window is a blue "OK" button.

Jetty Server

Features and Capabilities

The Jetty server contains an implementation of the SimpleStockQuoteService (copied with modifications from the Apache Synapse project). And EchoService which is a high performance service which will echo back the request received. Thus it can be used to echo back various message sizes - say 1K, 5K, 10K etc for load and performance testing. Specifying an Echo service delay, causes the responses to be delayed by the specified number of milliseconds. This is useful to analyze how an ESB not using a Non-Blocking IO approach can easily block, when handling a large number of concurrent connections - which must be kept open until the delayed responses are received. The sample service also contains a servlet that will output a plain text response and an HTML response, to analyze how the UltraESB can handle these types of responses.

Configuration

The configuration is as simple as it could be, just specify the port number which the server should run on and hit the start button. Additionally you can select **Echo service delay** in **Milliseconds**. You can see the started servers in the below Jetty Servers panel where you can stop/start again or change the delay as you desired. Controls on your right allows you to stop and remove servers one by one or all at once.

Jetty Server

Configuration

Port Echo Service delay (ms)

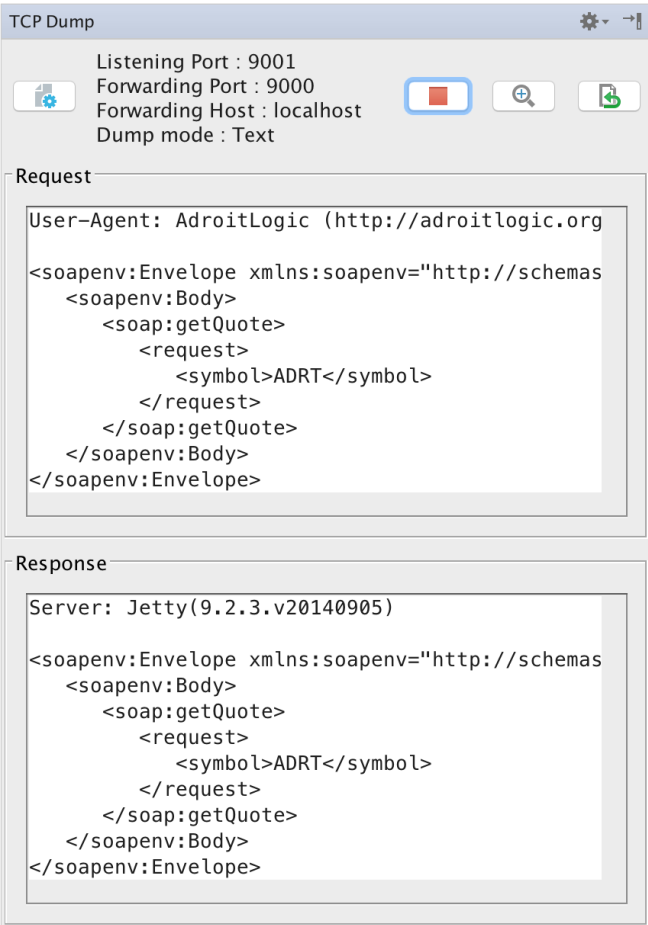
Jetty Servers

Port	Echo Service Delay	Start/Stop
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Services	URL	Comments
Echo Service	/service/EchoService	Returns the reques...
Text Servlet	/service/TextServlet	Returns text/plain ...
HTML Servlet	/service/HtmlServlet	Returns text/html ...
JSON Servlet	/service/JsonServlet	Returns JSON output
RESTful Web Service	/rest-services/*	Supports GET, POS...

TCP Dump Tool

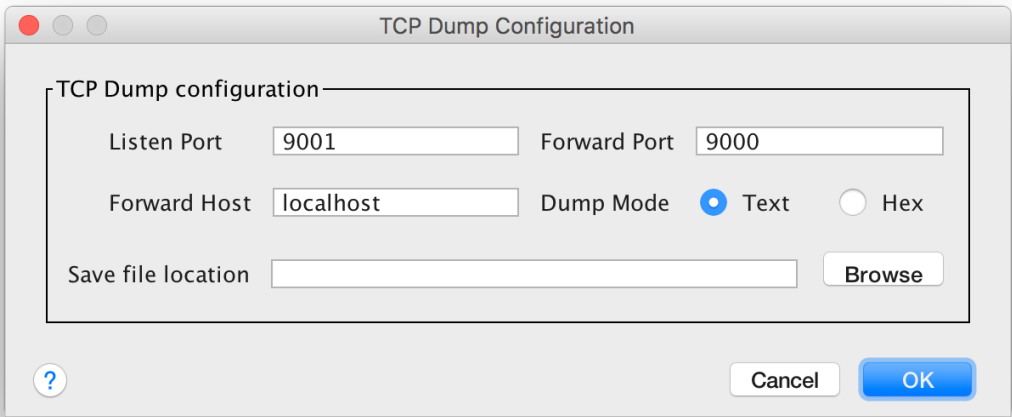
Features and Capabilities



The TCP Dump Tool allows one to easily monitor, and optionally capture the messages sent at the wire level for debugging, or capturing (e.g. for a subsequent load test) purposes. The messages can be captured as Text, or binary Hex. The Listen port accepts messages on the local machine where the TCP Dump Tool is executed, and forwards the message to the **Forward Host** over the **Forward Port** specified.

To save the request being sent, specify a file with the full path in the Save request to file option

Configuration



Configuration	Description
Listen Port	The port number that TCP dump should listen to, TCP Dump Tool will start a socket on this port, thus this port should not be already bound to another program.
Forward Port	The Forward port number which the back end server runs
Forward Host	The Forward Hostname which the back end server runs
Dump Mode	A user can dump either a text format or binary Hex format
Save File Location	If the user wants the TCP dump to be saved to a file in order to analyze it later give the file location here.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Component and Connectors are not shown in Component Pallet

A: Make sure the project is added as a Maven project and all the specified dependencies in the pom.xml file are shown in **Maven Projects** tab

Q: pom.xml file is invalid

A: If you are getting an error saying *Failed to load the dependencies from the pom.xml file. Make sure Project SDK is specified*, then make sure you have specified a valid **Project SDK** under project structure (File → Project Structure...)

Q: Message Execution paths are not getting highlighted

A: You need to specify Oracle JDK as the IDEA's running JDK. In order to do that, press Shift key twice and type **Switch IDE boot JDK** and execute that action. Next, from the dialog window, select the Oracle JDK and restart IDEA.