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# Representing Web Services with UML: A Case Study

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# Introduction

- **Services: one of the most important issues in the scope of the WIS development**
  - Applications: *collection of services available through the Web*
- **Technologies: JAVA, .Net, ...**
- **No solid methodological basis for development of:**
  - Service-Oriented Systems
  - Web Services
  - ➔ New methods and modeling techniques needed to guarantee quality
- **New modeling techniques and methodologies for WIS and Service-Oriented WIS development**



**MIDAS**



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# MIDAS Framework

## ● MIDAS

- a Model-Driven Methodology for WIS development
- specific application of MDA metamodel to Web platform
- defines CIMs, PIMs, PSMs and mappings
- Main characteristics:
  - an iterative and incremental process based on prototyping
  - use techniques based on agile methodologies
  - use of standards: UML, XML y SQL:1999
  - **unique notation to model the whole system: UML**

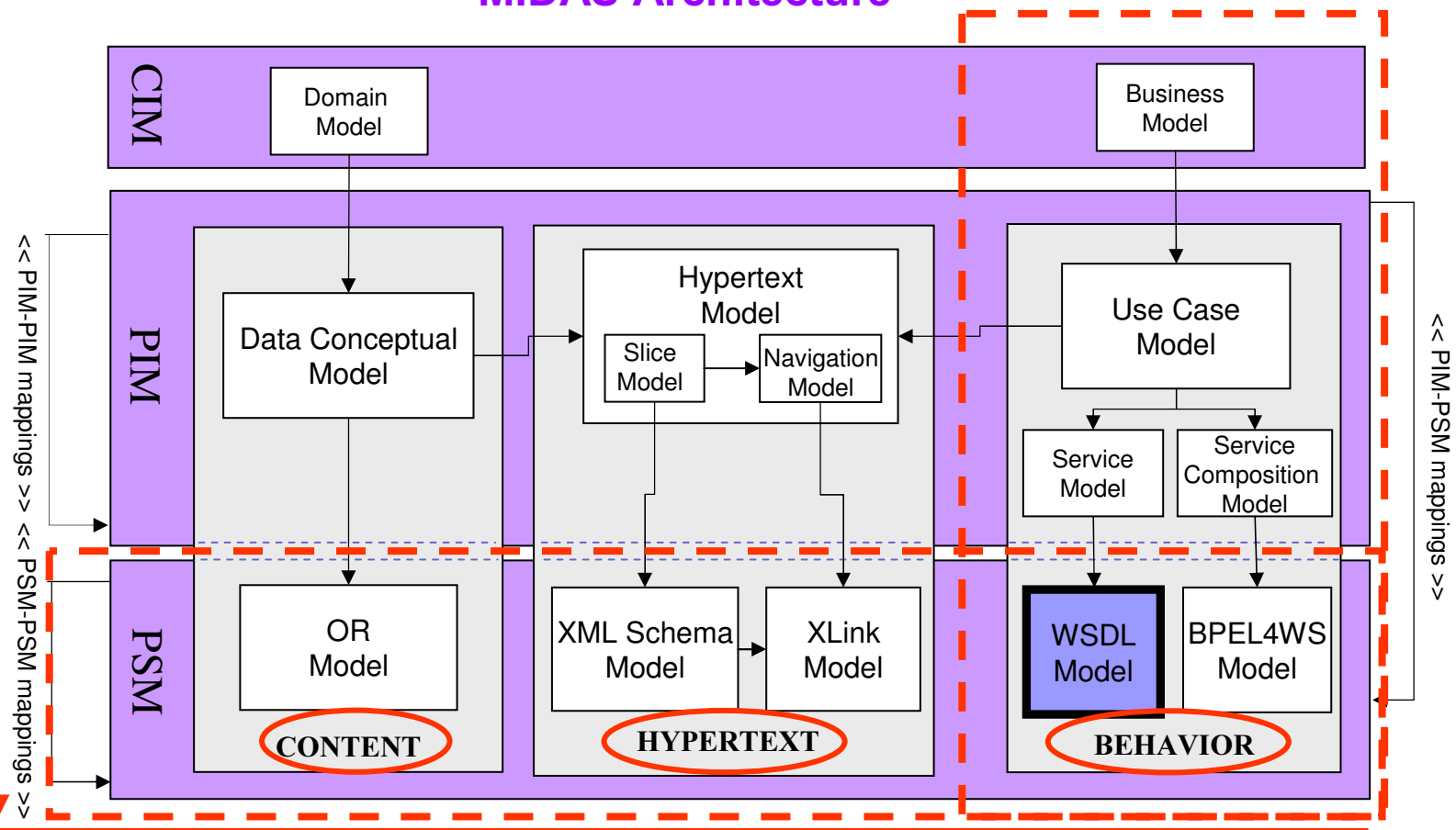
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# MIDAS Framework

Degree of Dependence to Platform

## MIDAS Architecture



Aspects



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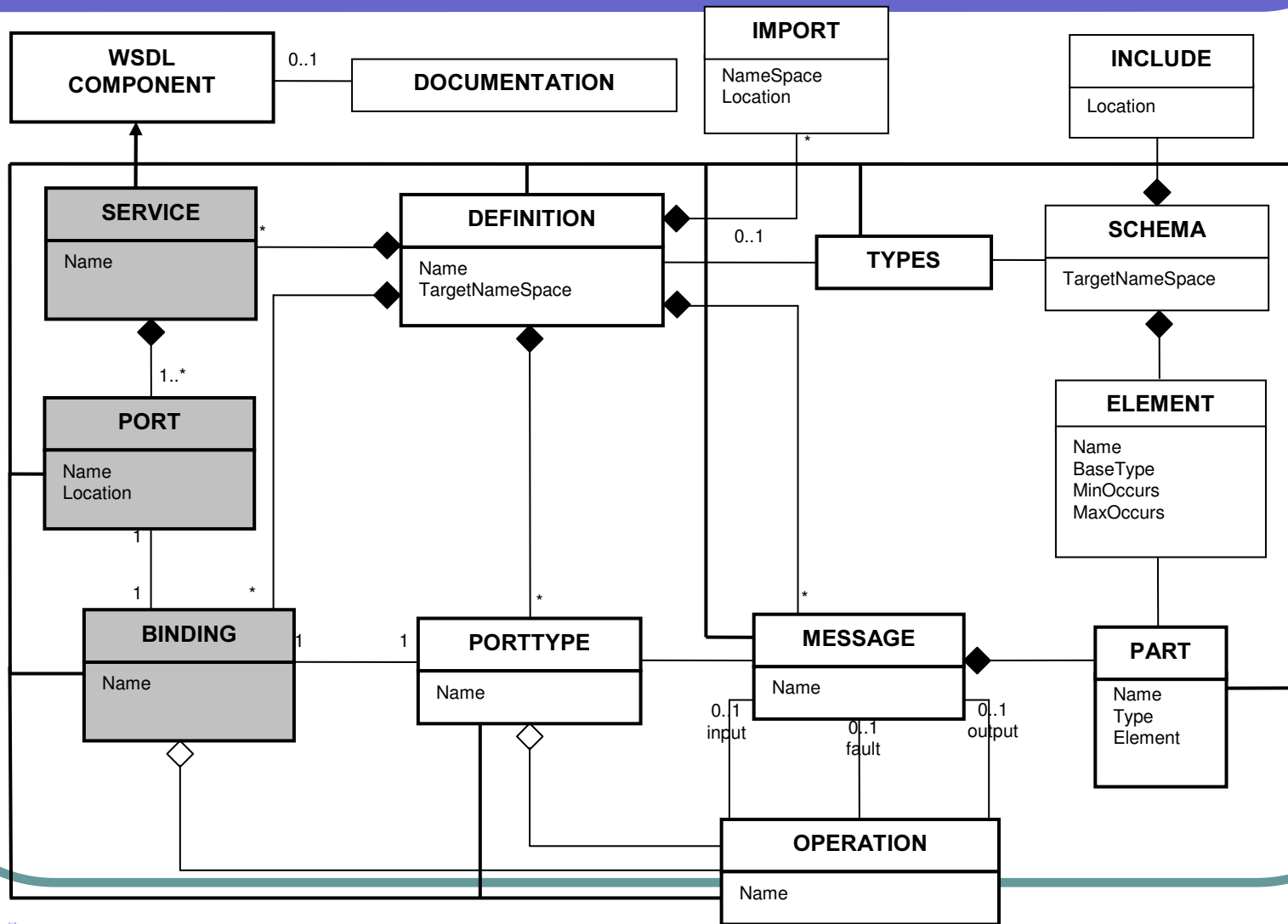
# The WSDL Metamodel (I)

- WSDL is proposed by the W3C
- Provides a XML format to describe Web services
- Describes:
  - *Operations*
  - *Messages (Service Provider ↔ Service Requestor)*
  - *Protocols to access service operations*
  - *Localization of the service (URL)*
- Enables to separate:
  - *“Abstract” description (PortType)*
  - *“Concrete” details description (message format and transmission protocol: SOAP, HTTP or MIME)*

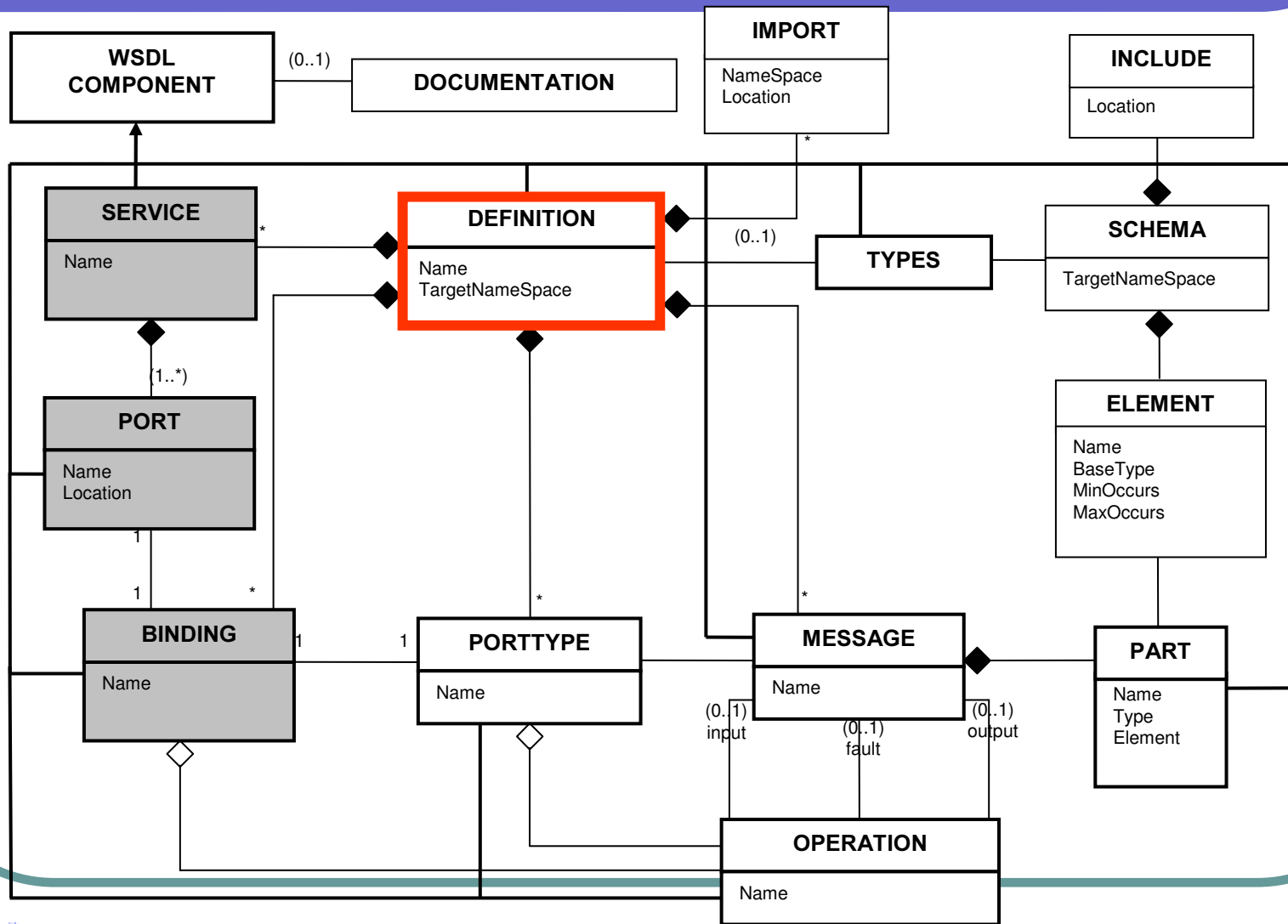




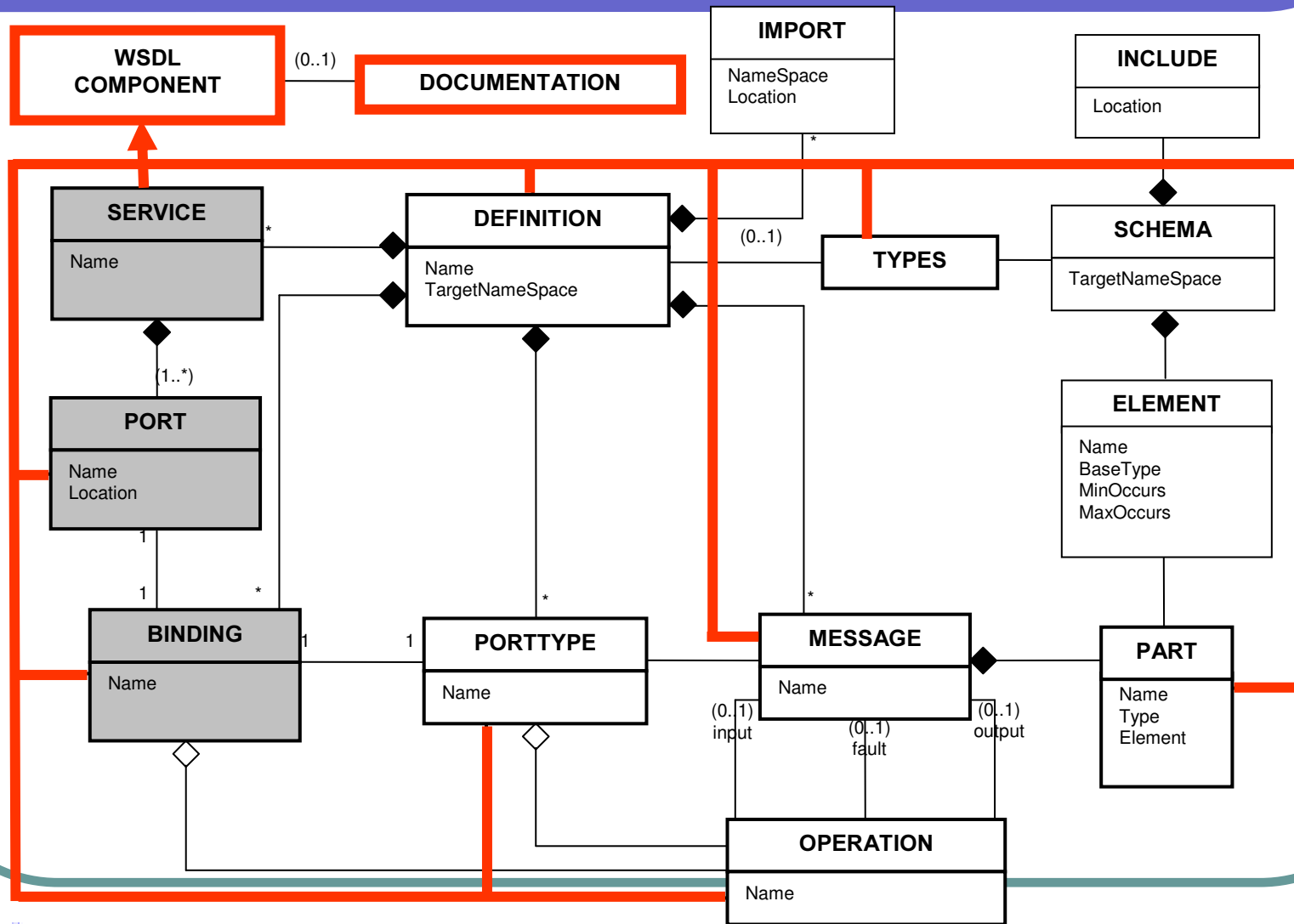
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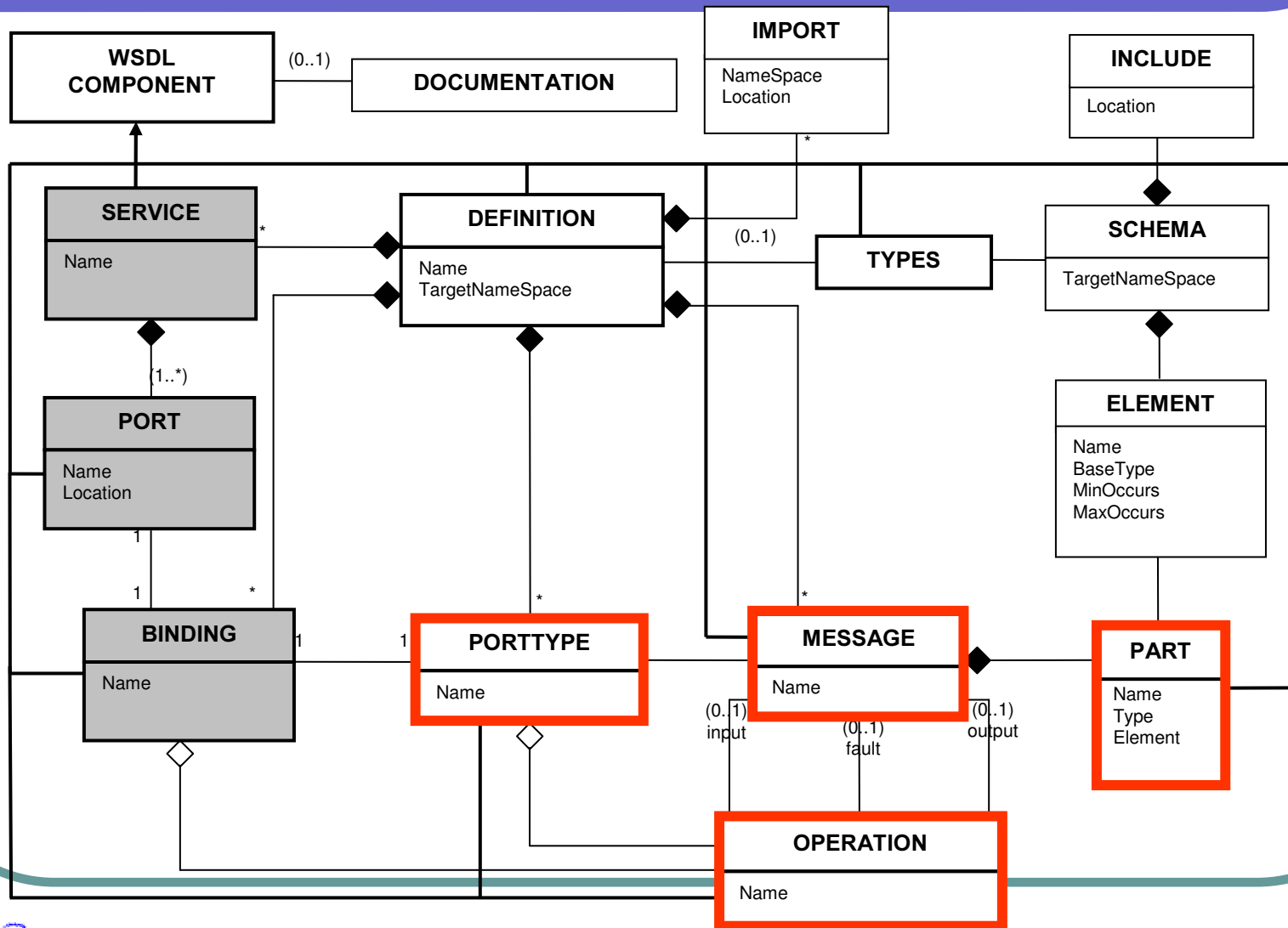


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# Case Study (I)

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<definitions name="FlightService"
  targetNamespace="http://example.com/flightinfo.wsd!"
  xmlns:tns="http://example.com/flightinfo.wsd!"
  xmlns:soap=http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap
  xmlns:xsd1="http://example.com/flightinfo.xsd"
  xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">

  <types>
    <schema targetNamespace=http://example.com/flightinfo.xsd
      xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/10/XMLSchema">
      <element name="TypeFlightInfo">
        <complexType>
          <all>
            <element name="Gate" type="int"/>
            <element name="State" type="string"/>
          </all>
        </complexType>
      </element>
      <element name="Ticket">
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          <all>
            <element name="AirlineName" type="string"/>
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            <element name="DepartureDate" type="date"/>
            <element name="DepartureTime" type="time"/>
          </all>
        </complexType>
      </element>
    </types>
  </definitions>
```

```
<message name="GetFlightInfoInput">
  <part name="AirlineName" type="xsd:string"/>
  <part name="FlightNum" type="xsd:int"/>
</message>
<message name="GetFlightInfoOutput">
  <part name="FlightInfo" type="xsd1:TypeFlightInfo"/>
</message>
<message name="CheckInInput">
  <part name="Body" element="xsd1:Ticket"/>
</message>
```

```
<portType name="AirportServPortType">
  <operation name="GetFlightInfo">
    <input message="tns:GetFlightInfoInput"/>
    <output message="tns:GetFlightInfoOutput"/>
  </operation>
  <operation name="CheckIn">
    <input message="tns:CheckInInput"/>
  </operation>
</portType>
```

```
<binding name="AirportServBinding"
  type="AirportServPortType">
  <operation name="GetFlightInfo">
    <soap:operation style="rpc"
      soapAction="http://example.com/FlightInfo"/>
    <input>
      <soap:body use="encoded"
        namespace="http://example.com/FlightInfo"
        encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding"/>
    </input>
    <output>
      <soap:body use="encoded"
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        encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding"/>
    </output>
  </operation>
  <operation name="CheckIn">
    <soap:operation style="document"
      soapAction="http://example.com/CheckIn"/>
    <input>
      <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </input>
  </operation>
</binding>
<service name="FlightService">
  <port name="FlightServicePort"
    binding="tns:AirportServBinding">
    <soap:address location="http://example.com/flightinfo"/>
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<binding name="AirportServBinding"
  type="tns:AirportServPortType">
  <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"/>
  <operation name="GetFlightInfo">
    <soap:operation style="rpc"
      soapAction="http://example.com/FlightInfo"/>
    <input>
      <soap:body use="encoded"
        namespace="http://example.com/FlightInfo"
        encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding"/>
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    <output>
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<service name="FlightService">
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</service>
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...
</definitions>
```

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**<<DEFINITION>>**  
Flight Service

targetNamespace=  
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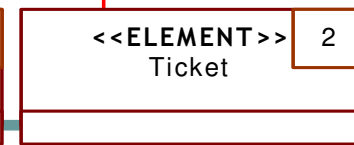
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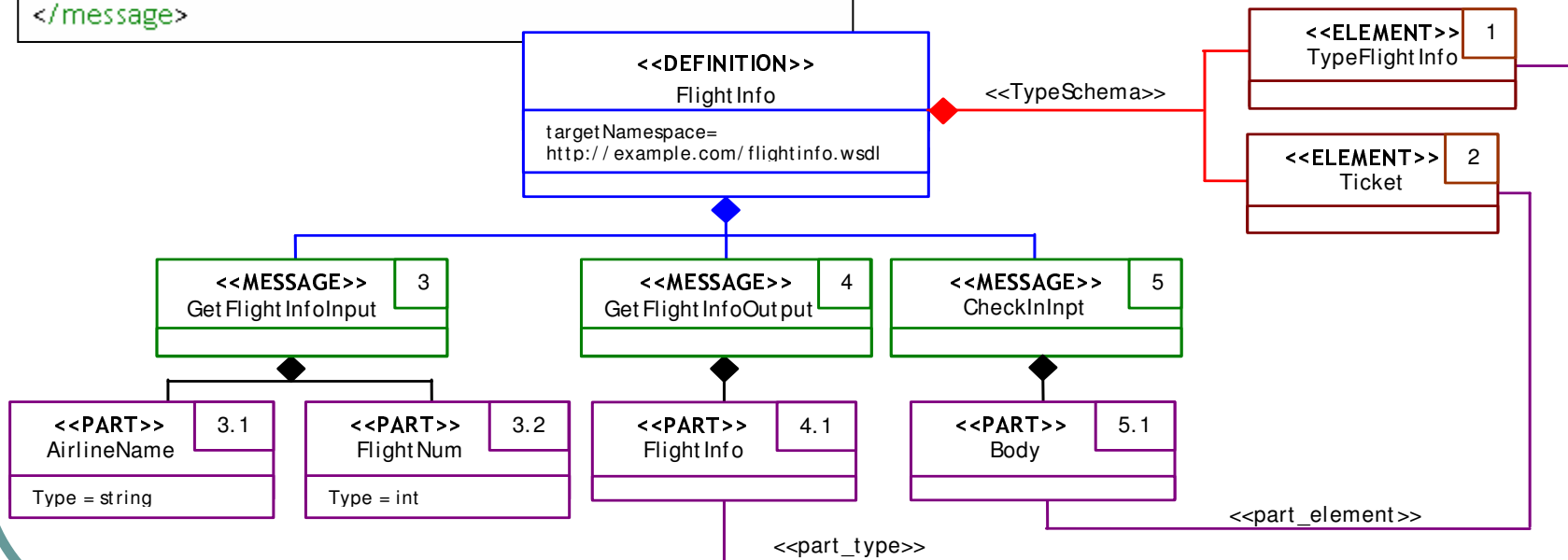
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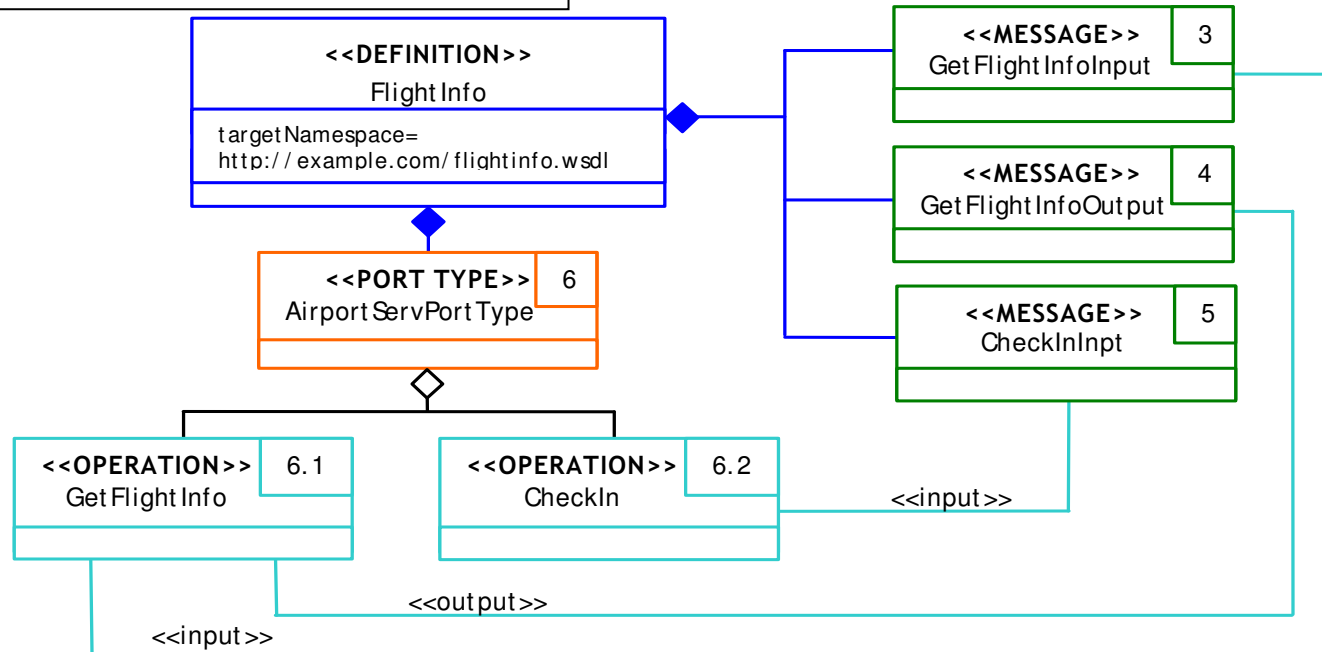
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<message name="GetFlightInfoInput">
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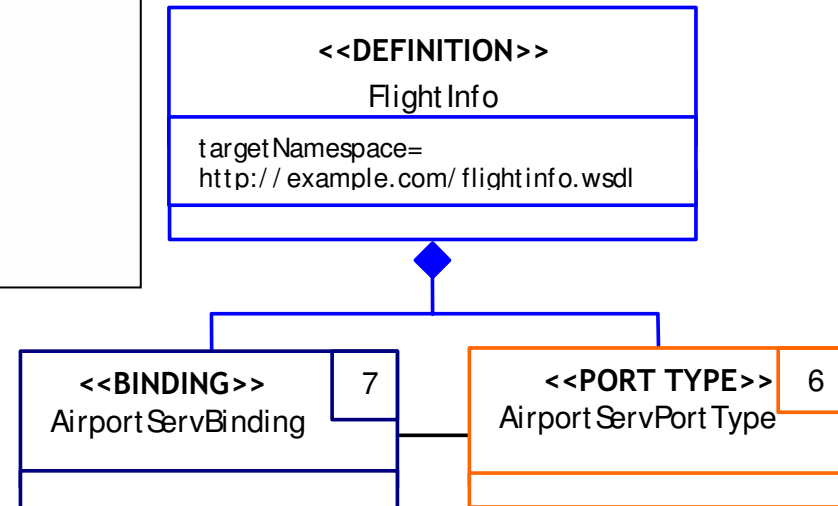
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<portType name="AirportServPortType">  
  <operation name="GetFlightInfo">  
    <input message="tns:GetFlightInfoInput"/>  
    <output message="tns:GetFlightInfoOutput"/>  
  </operation>  
  <operation name="CheckIn">  
    <input message="tns:CheckInInput"/>  
  </operation>  
</portType>
```



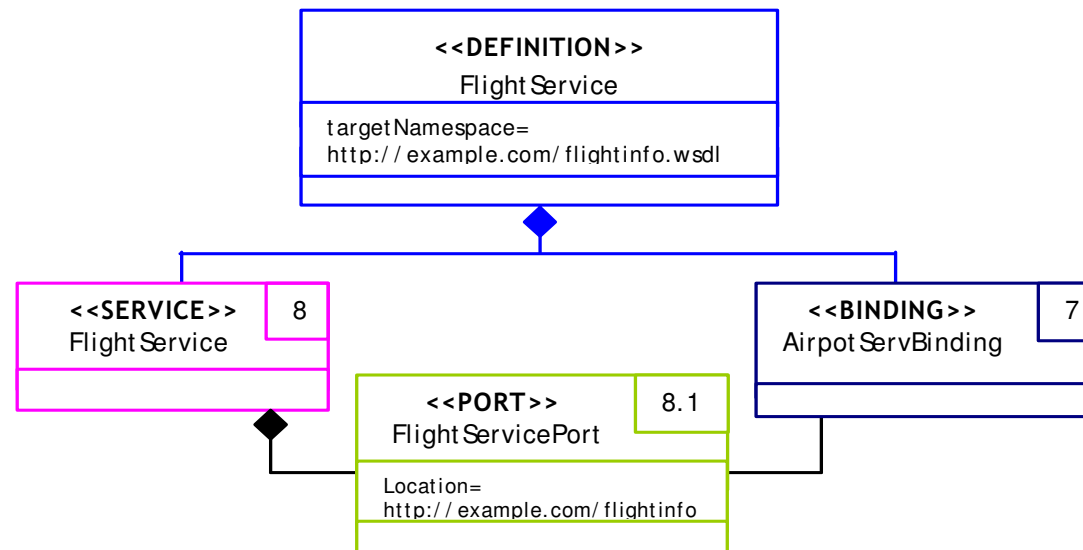
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<binding name="AirportServBinding"
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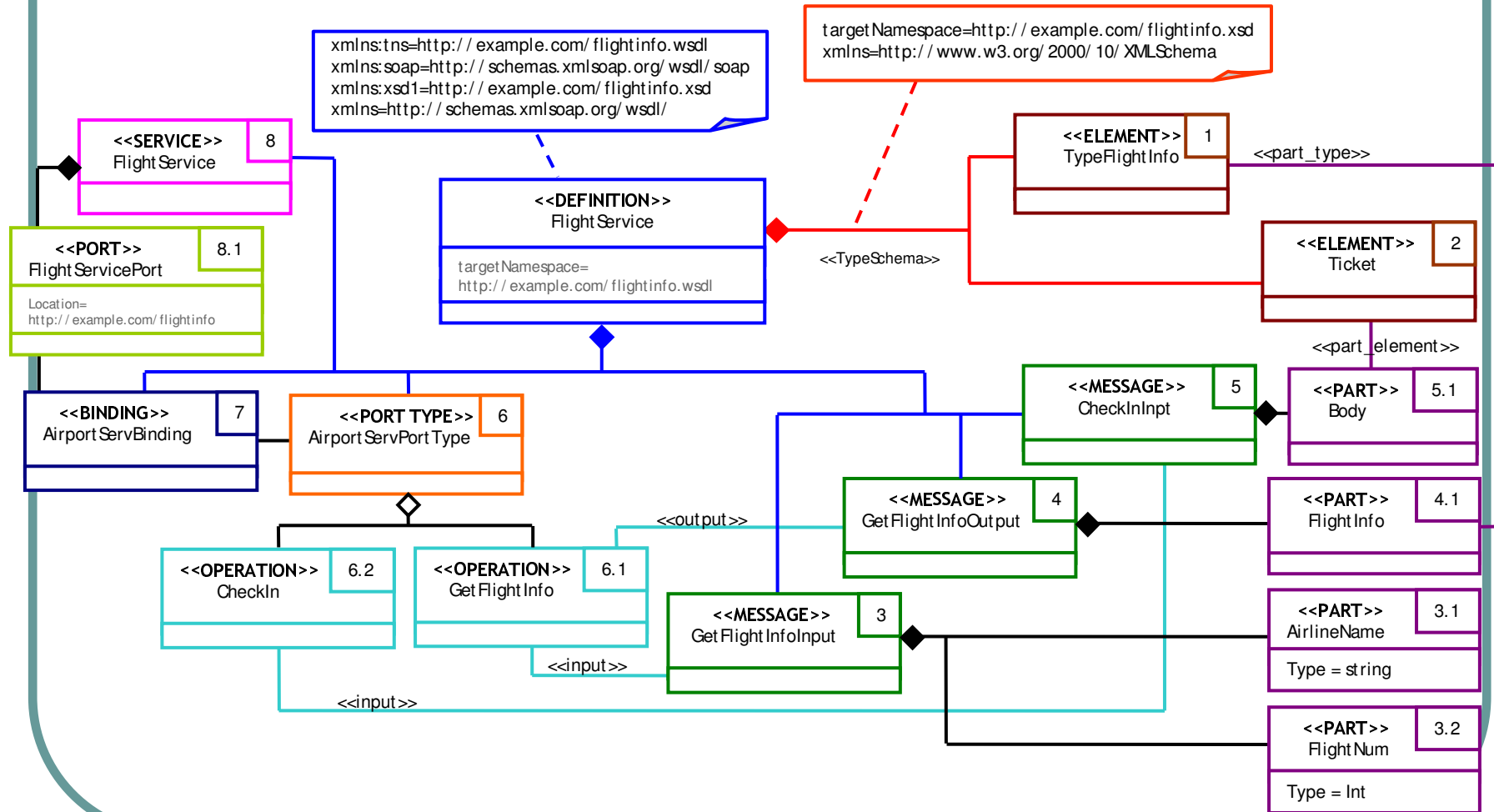


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  </port>  
</service>
```



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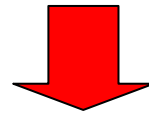
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# Conclusions

- MIDAS: a methodological framework for WIS development
  - UML as unique notation to model the whole system



## **An UML extension to Model Web Services**

- ⇒ The WSDL Metamodel
- ⇒ Web Service: “*FlightService*”
- ⇒ Graphical representation in extended UML



# Future Works

- Automatic generation of services in WSDL from a UML diagram
- Definition of new stereotypes (binding to specific protocols such as SOAP, HTTP or MIME)
- Incorporate integration techniques in MIDAS
- CASE Tool for semi-automatic generation of WIS development





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