Oracle SOA Suite 11g B2B

HL7 v2 Inbound to WebLogic JMS Queue

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Introduction

I notice that people used to the eGate/Java CAPS way of doing things, when looking at migrating to the SOA Suite for HL7 messaging, are trying to reproduce the pattern "HL7v2Adapter→JMS Queue". This is not necessary when using SOA Suite but can be done if one insists. This article walks through the process of implementing this pattern using Oracle SOA Suite 11g R1 PS3.

The process will follow these steps:

1. Obtain and configure the QBrowser tool for JMS browsing
2. Obtain and configure the HL7 Sender tool
3. Create two WebLogic JMS Queues to be used in the solution
4. Create and deploy a HL7 v2 Inbound Trading Partnership Agreement
5. Submit HL7 v2 messages and inspect them in the corresponding JMS Queue
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for another inbound stream

We will demonstrate that Oracle SOA Suite B2B HL7 infrastructure can be configured to receive message streams over multiple inbound MLLP channels and deliver each stream to a distinct JMS destination, much as eGate and Java CAPS solutions used to do.

Preliminaries

I assume the existence of a functional SOA Suite 11g installation.

I assume a clean, unused B2B environment. This can be accomplished by purging all runtime and design time data. To not lose work one can export the B2B repository to

a ZIP archive for later restoration. It is perfectly reasonable to work through this article in an environment with existing objects but one will have to account for that while working and I cannot write an article which accounts for the environments other people have and various objects people have there.

I am using a SOA Suite 11g R1 PS3 for this article but PS2 or PS4 should do just fine, though in PS4 the exact steps needed to create JMS Queues using the WebLogic Admin Console may vary slightly.

I use Windows XP for all work done for this article. Unix installation would have done just as well, with directory paths suitably changed.

Obtain and configure the QBrowser tool, which will be used to inspect messages in WebLogic JMS Queues. The steps are discussed in the blog article "Using QBrowser v2 with WebLogic JMS for 10.3", at http://blogs.czapski.id.au/2011/05/using-qbrowser-v2-with-weblogic-jms-for-10-3.

Obtain and configure (unzip to a convenient directory, for example C:\tools\CMDHL7) the HL7 tools, discussed in blog article "HL7 Sender, HL7 Listener and HL7 Proxy – developer tools I always wanted" and available at http://blogs.czapski.id.au/2010/12/hl7-sender-hl7-listener-and-hl7-proxy-developer-tools-i-always-wanted. The tool we will use is the CMDHL7Sender.

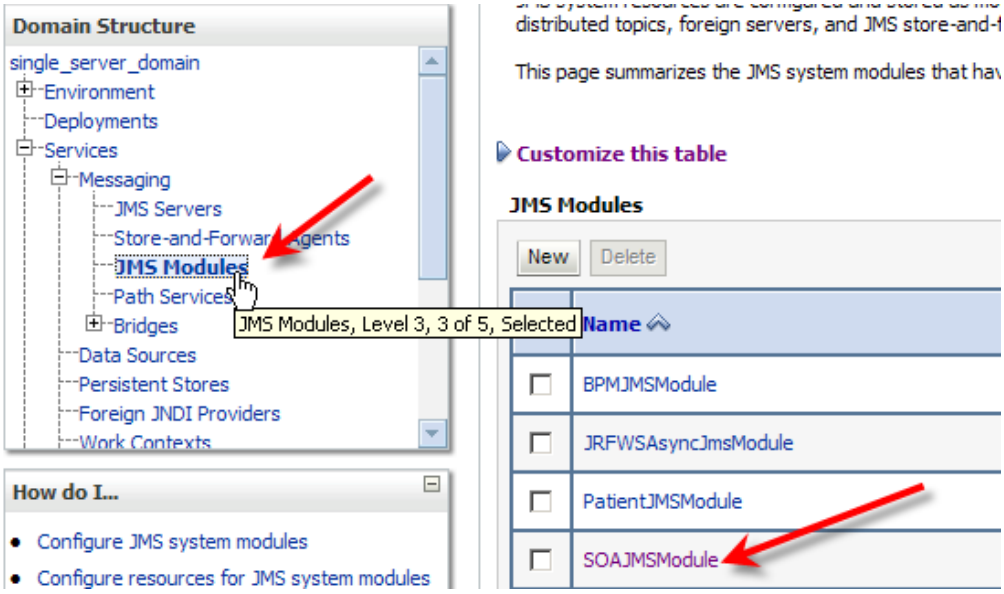
Create or obtain HL7 sample message files. I am using data from http://blogs.czapski.id.au/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/HL7_messages_sources.zip.

Configuration of an inbound requires a document definition. I will use document definition developed in the article "Healthcare Enterprise – IT Architecture Building Blocks – Canonical Message Model for a HL7 Enterprise", available at http://blogs.czapski.id.au/2010/10/healthcare-enterprise-%e2%80%93-it-architecture-building-blocks-canonical-message-model-for-a-hl7-enterprise. If you have not already done so, work your way through this article, or download the document definition archive http://blogs.czapski.id.au/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/CMM_v1.0.zip, and unzip it to a suitable directory, for example "C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents\Oracle\Oracle B2B\Guidelines".

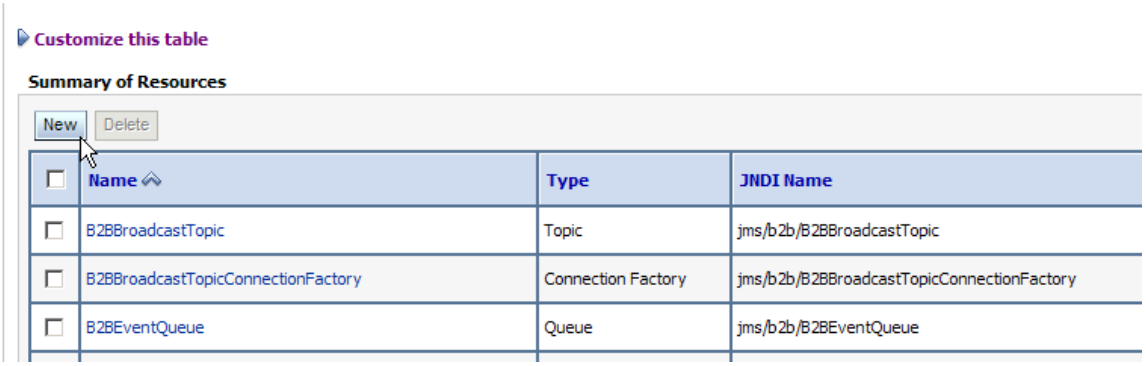
Create JMS Queues

Create a couple of JMS Queues, qHL7fromHosA and qHL7fromHosB, using WebLogic Administration Console.

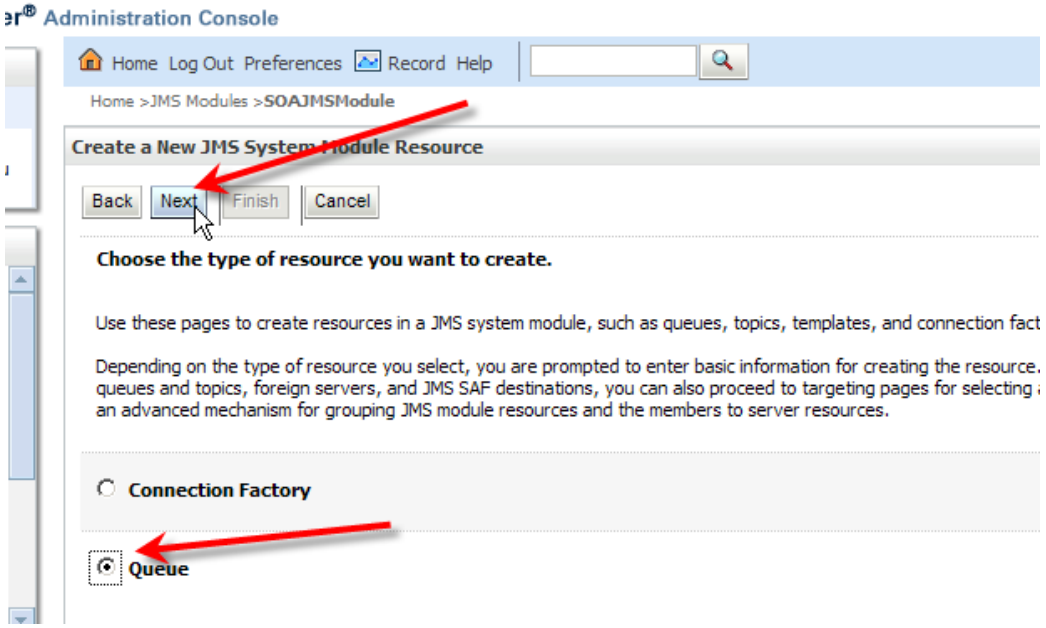
Start WebLogic Administration Console: http://localhost:7001/console.
Navigate the hierarchy Services→Messaging. Click on "JMS Modules", then on "SOAJMSModule".



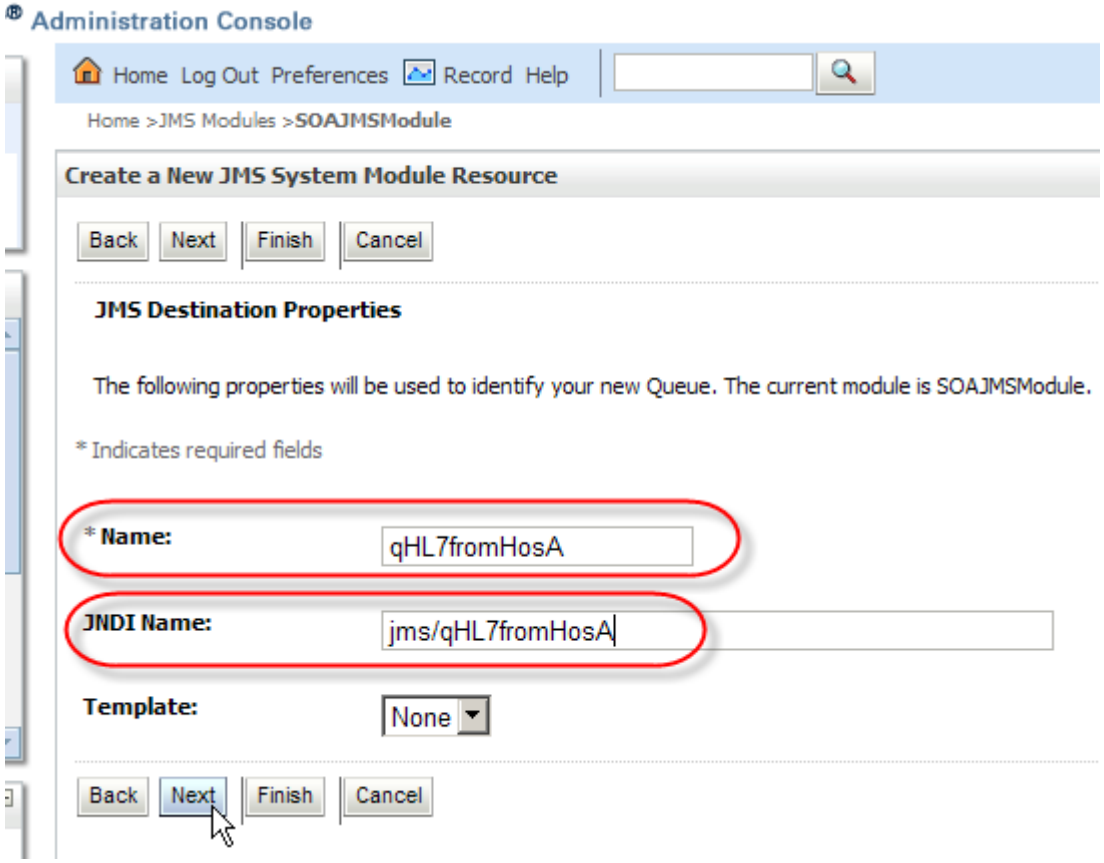
Click "New".



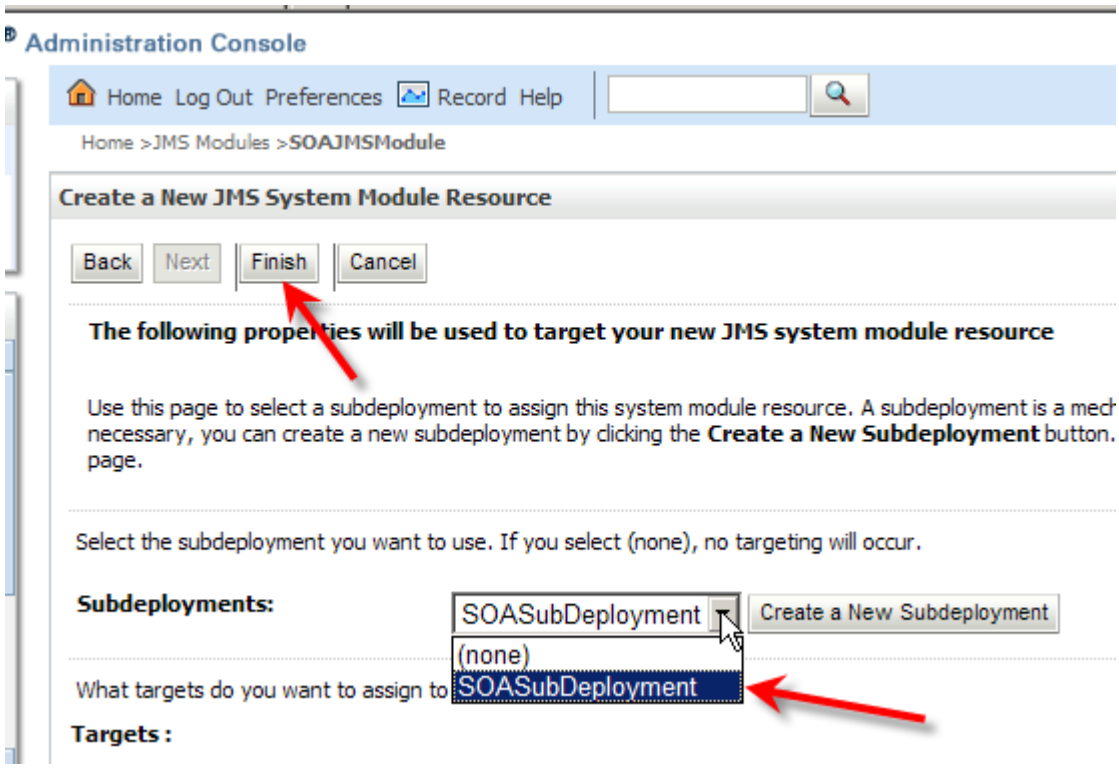
Select Queue and click Next.



Set "qHL7fromHosA" for Name and "jms/qHL7fromHosA" for JNDI Name, then click Next.



Choose "SOASubDeployment" then click Finish.



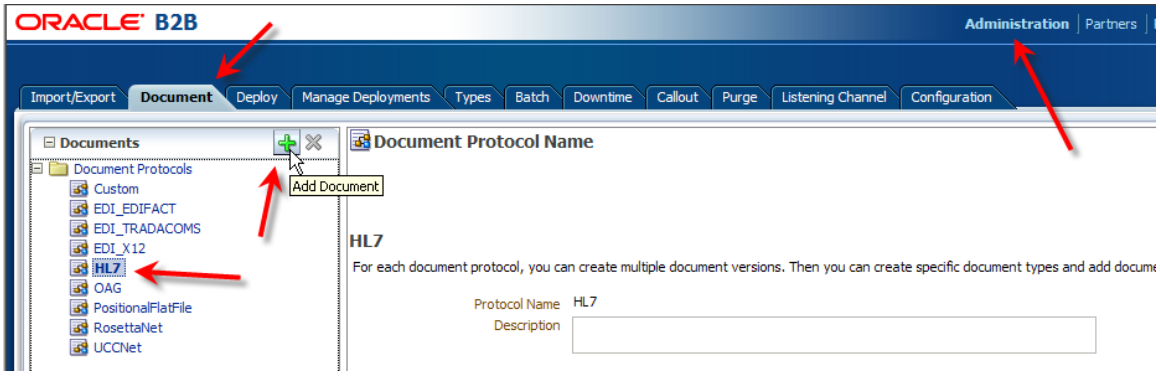
Repeat these steps to create the queue qHL7fromHosB with the JNDI Name of jms/qHL7fromHosB.

Use the QBrowser to verify the presence and accessibility of the two new queues.

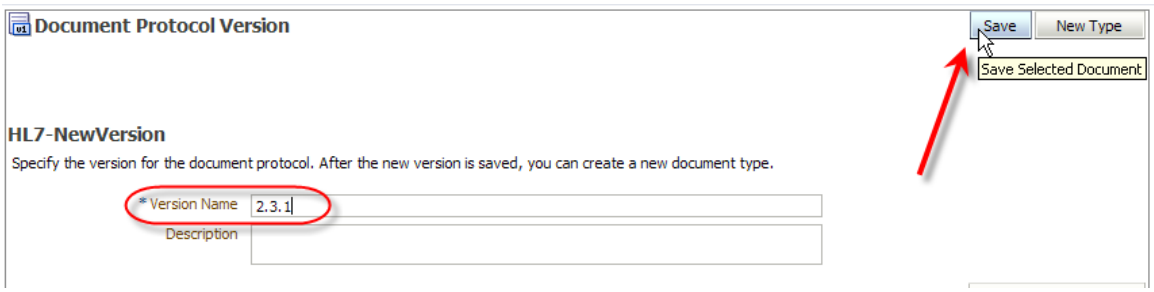
Configure Inbound

Add HL7 Document

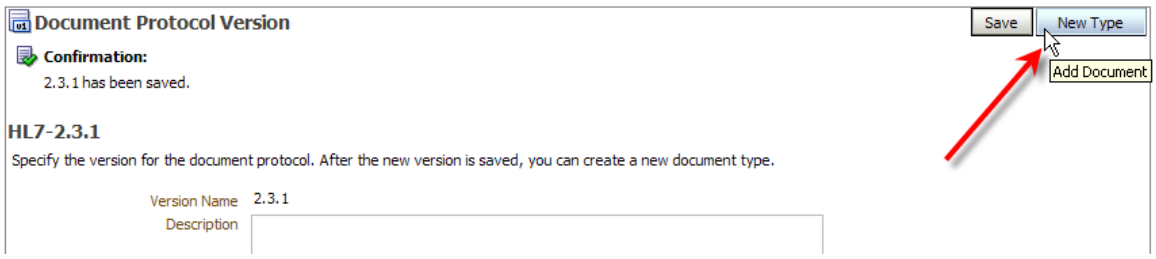
Start the B2B Web Console, http://localhost:7001/b2b, and click Administration link. Click Document tab, select HL7 node in the Document Protocols tree and click teh "Add Document" icon.



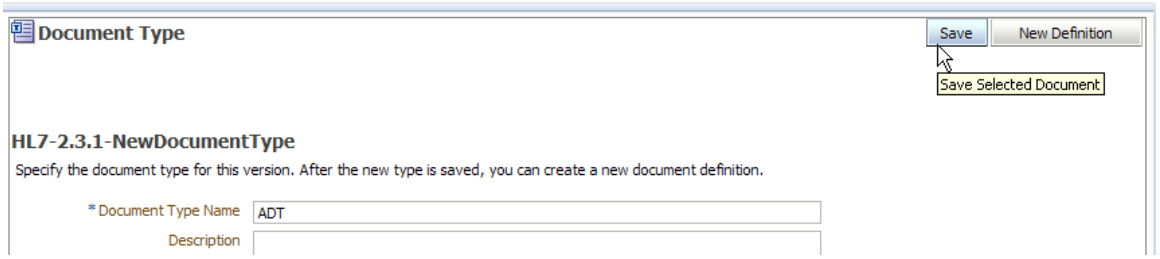
Enter "2.3.1" for version name and click "Save".



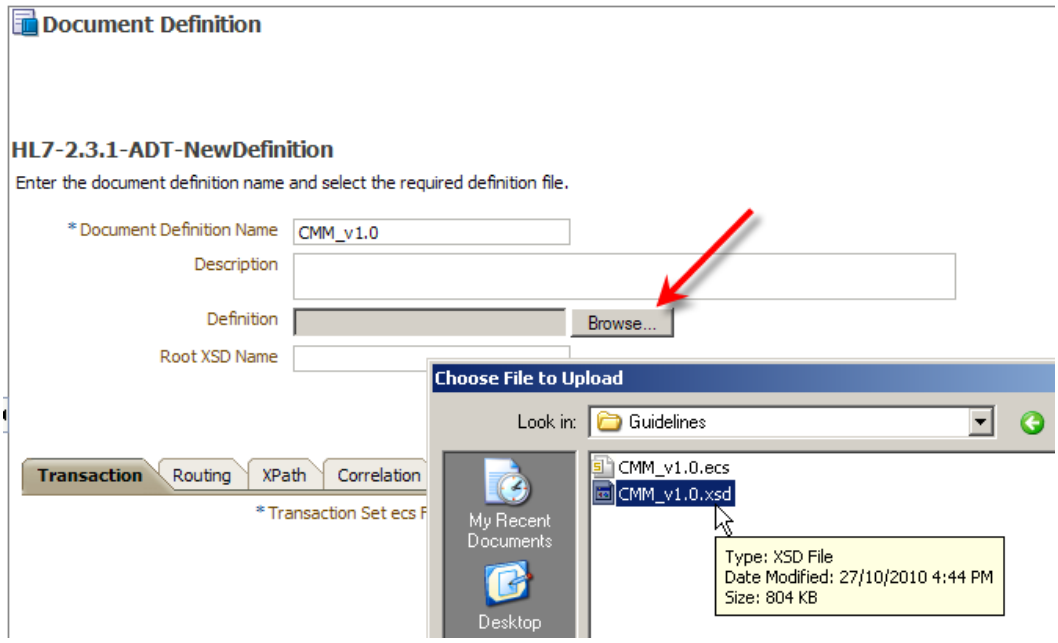
Click "New Type"



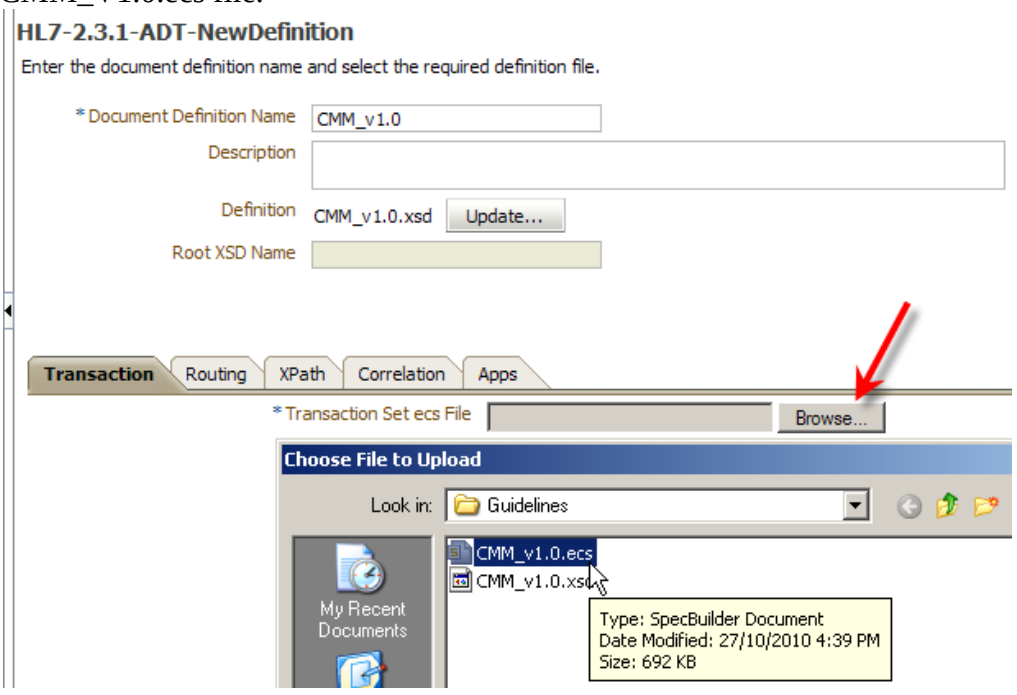
Enter "ADT" as Document Type Name, click "Save" and click "New Definition".



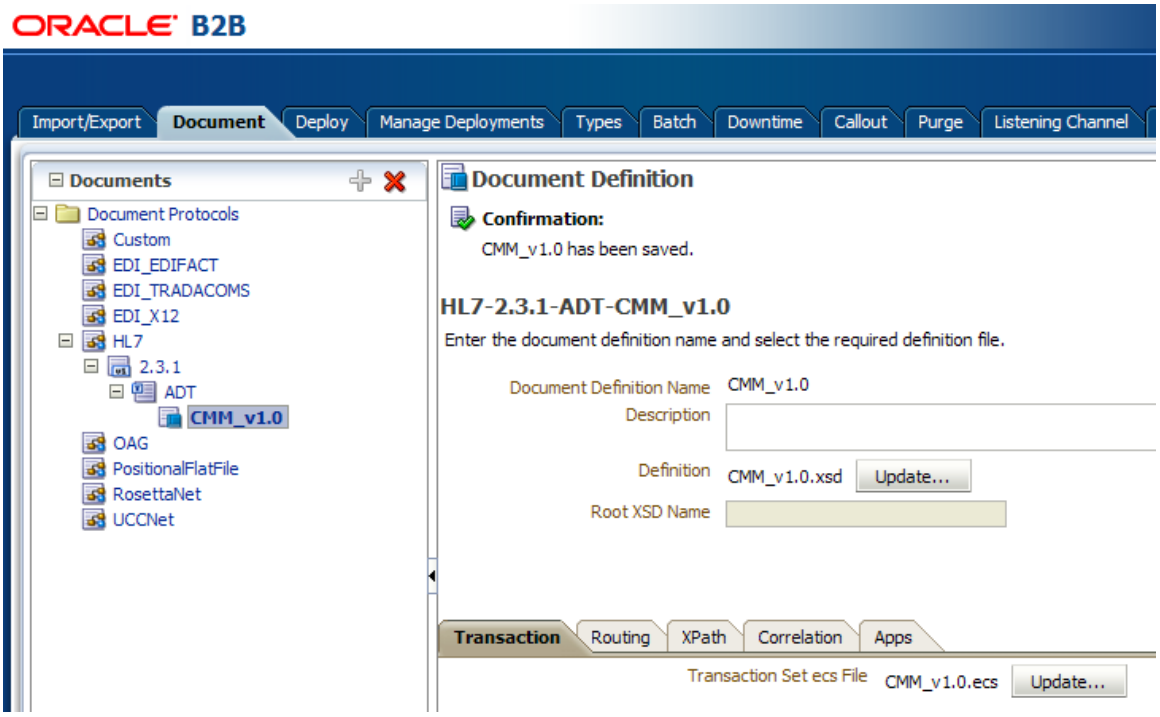
Enter "CMM_v1.0" for Document Definition Name, click Browse button next to the Definition box and select the CMM_v1.0.xsd definition file.



Click the Browse button next to the "Transaction Set ecs File" and choose the CMM_V1.0.ecs file.

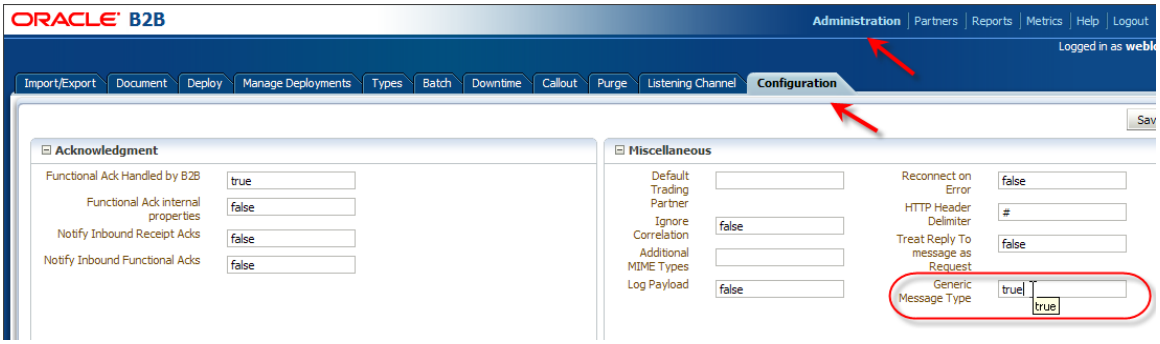


Click the "Save" button to save changes. The document hierarchy should look like that shown below.



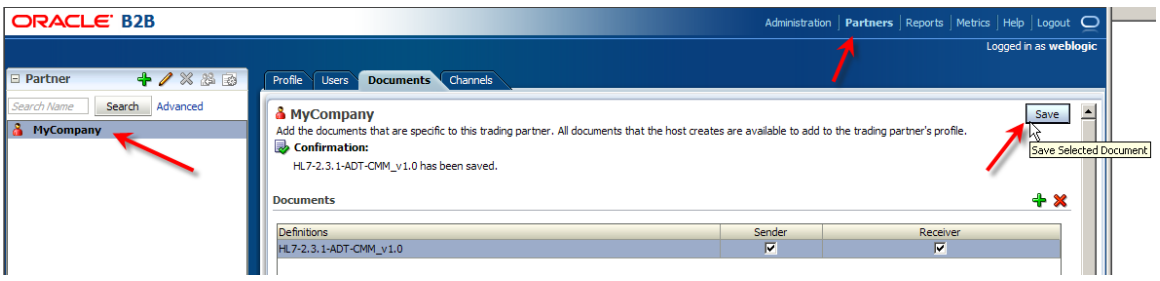
Configure generic document processing

Click the "Configuration" Tab, set "Generic Message Type" property to "true" and click "Save". This will allow the infrastructure to use the document definition which we configured previously to be used for all messages of type ADT.

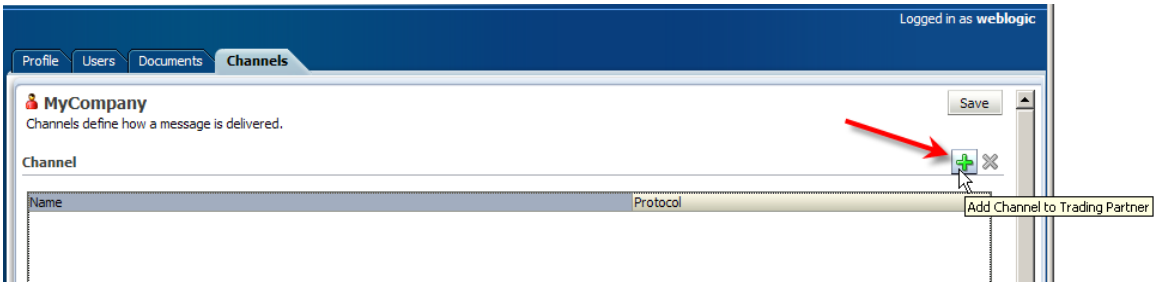


Configure "self" partner - MyCompany.

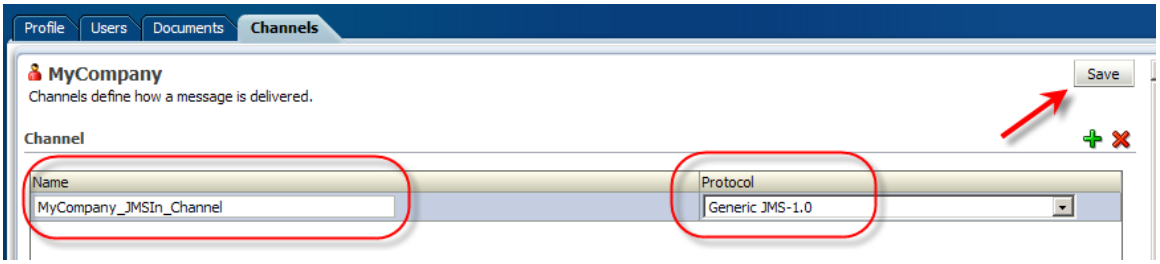
Click the "Partners" link, click the "MyCompany" link and click "Save". We will both receive and send documents of this type.



Click the Channels Tab, then click the "Add Channel" button.



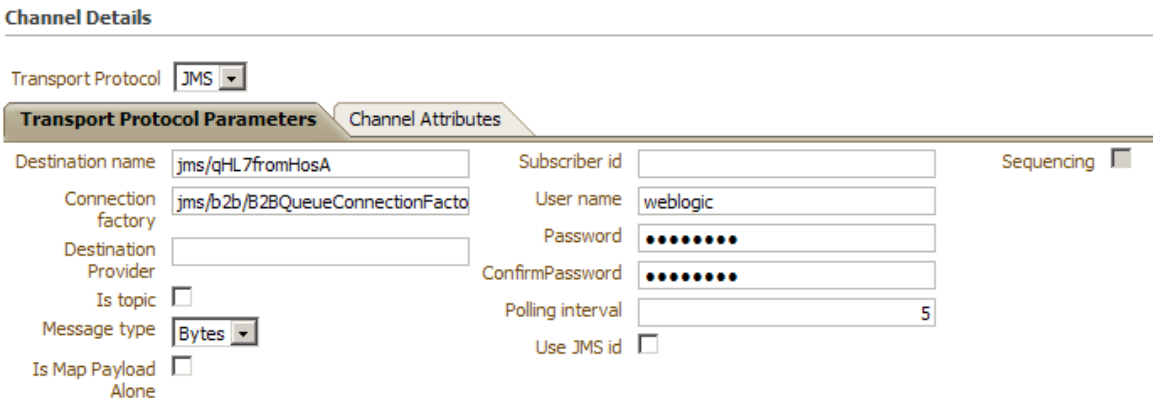
Change channel name to MyCompany_JMSIn_Channel and choose "Generic JMS-1.0" protocol. Click "Save".



Change "Transport Protocol Configuration" to set:

1. "Destination name" : "jms/qHL7fromHosA" - this is the JNDI name of the queue we created earlier
2. Set Username and Password as appropriate to your environment - they will be the same credentials as the ones you use to log into the WebLogic Admin Console.

Click "Save".

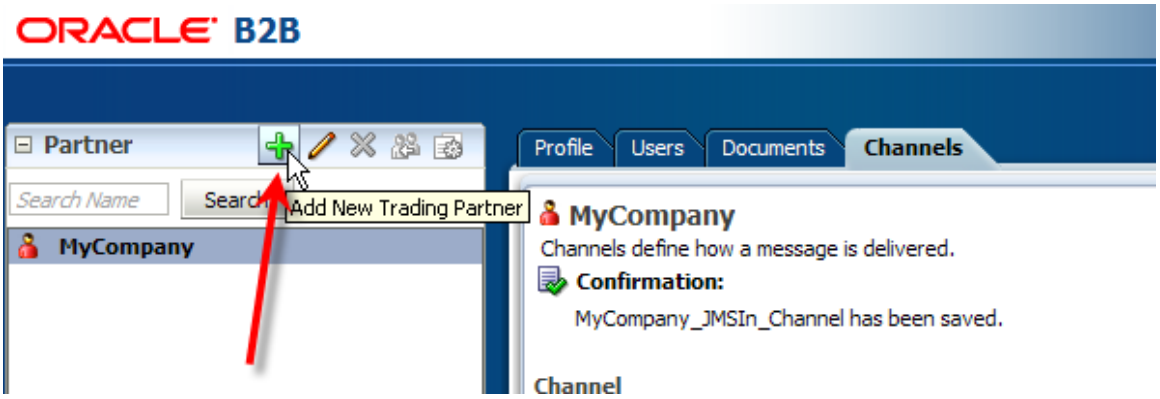


Click "Channel Attributes" tab. Ensure "Internal" checkbox is checked and click "Save".

This completes configuration of the "Self" trading partner for this article.

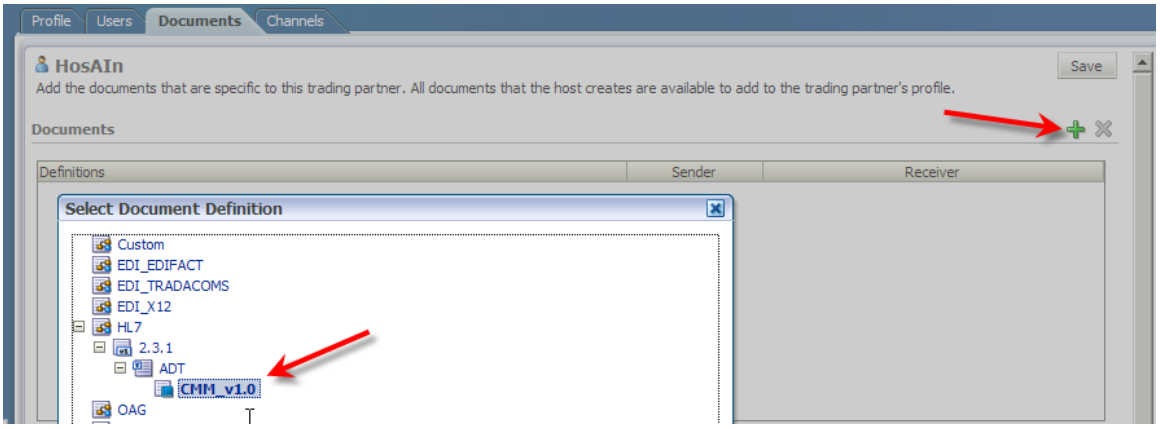
Configure first Inbound Partner - HosAIn

Click on the "Add New Trading Partner" button.



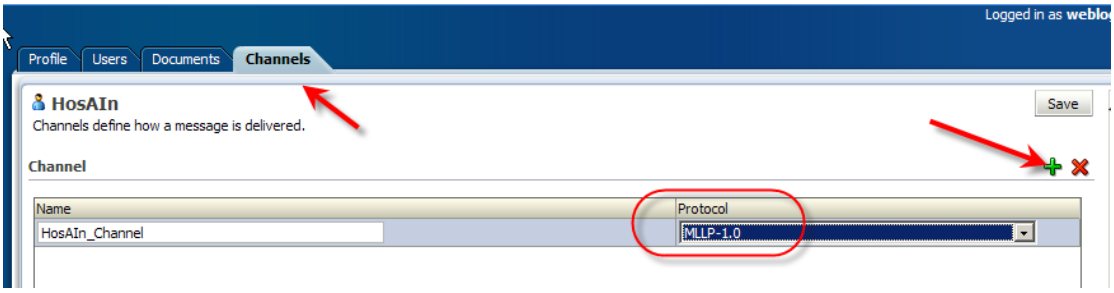
Name the trading partner HosAIn and click OK.

Click on the "Add Document Definition" button, select CMM_v1.0 document definition and click OK.



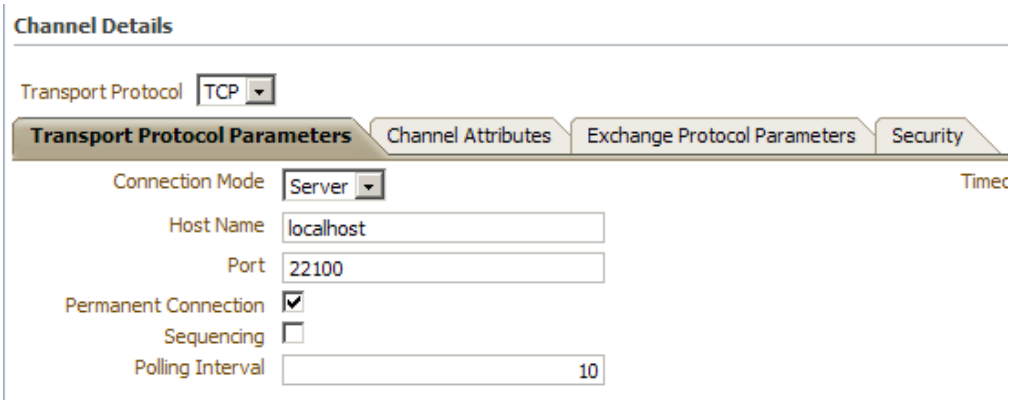
Uncheck the "Receiver" checkbox and click "Save". This partner is the sender of these kinds of documents.

Click the "Channels" Tab. Click the "Add Channel to Trading Partner" button. Choose "MLLP 1.0" Protocol and click "Save".

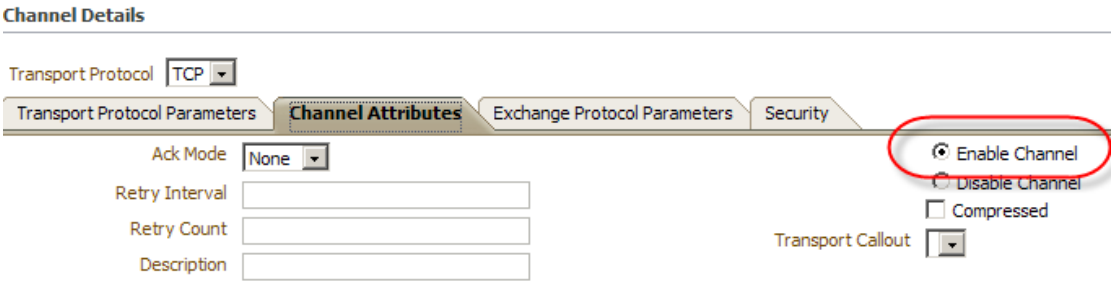


Configure "Channel Details".

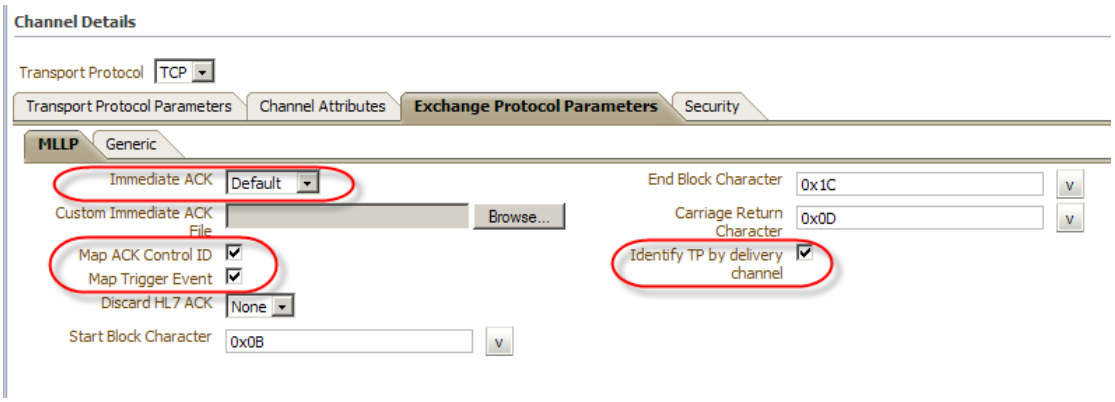
Click "Transport Protocol Parameters" tab. Change "Connection Mode" to "Server". Enter "Host Name" as localhost. Enter suitable "Port", for example 22100. Check "Permanent Connection" check box. Click "Save".



Click the "Channel Attributes" tab. Ensure "Enable Channel" is selected and click "Save".



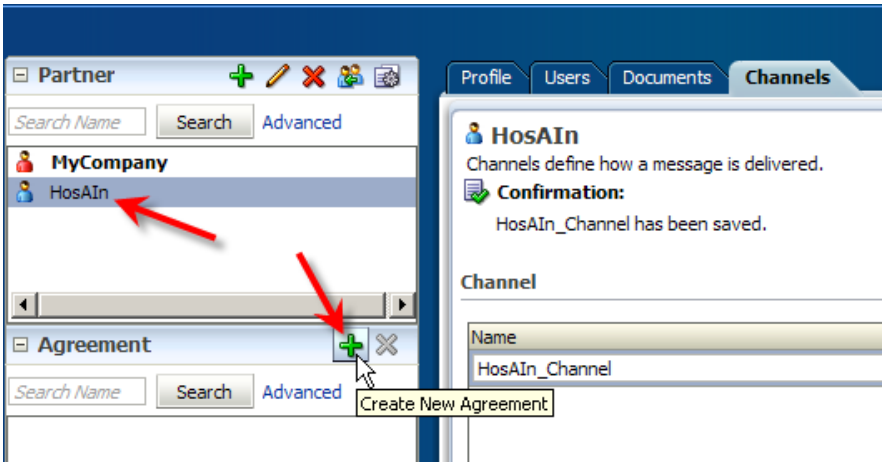
Click the "Exchange Protocol Parameters" tab. Choose "Default" for the "Immediate ACK". Check "Map ACK Control ID" and "Map Trigger Event" checkboxes. Check the "Identify TP by delivery channel;" checkbox. Click "Save".



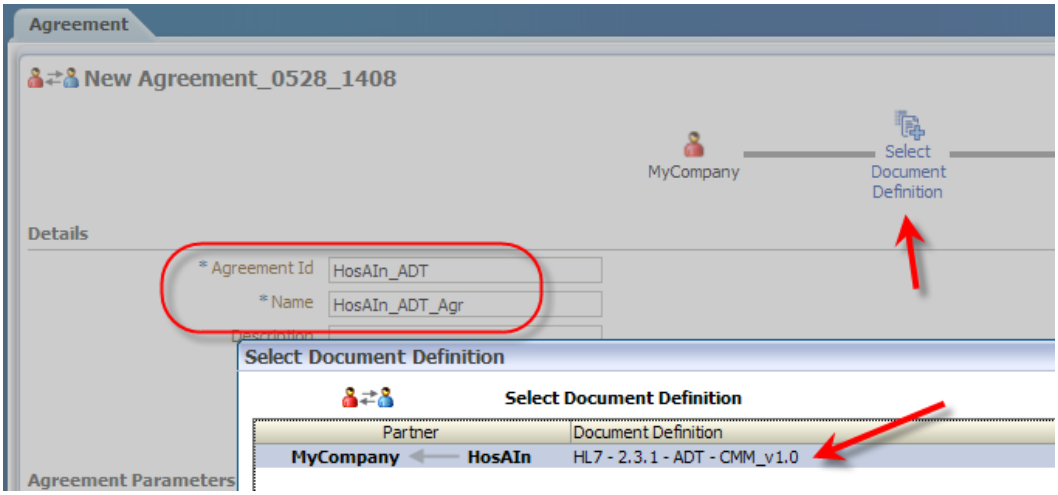
This completes configuration of the first inbound partner.

Configure first Inbound Trading Partnership Agreement

Make sure the HosIn partner is selected in the "Partner" panel and click the "Create New Agreement" button.

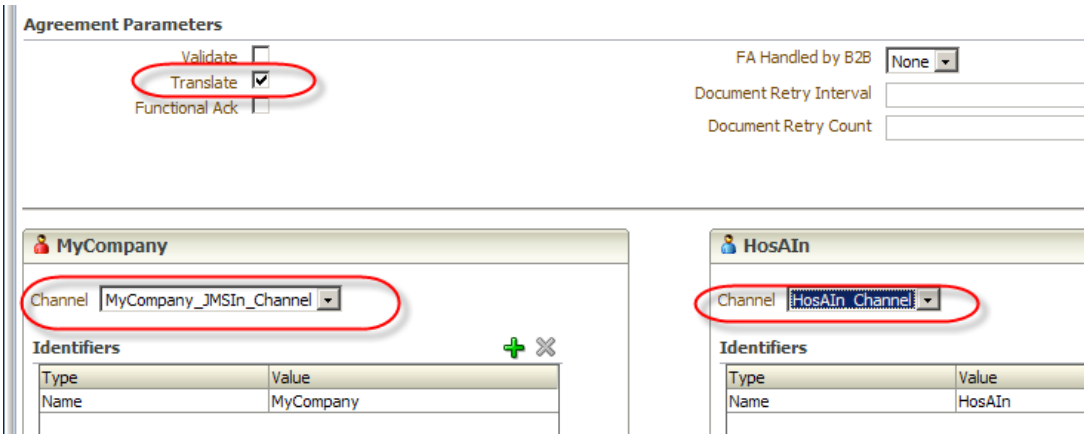


Name the agreement "HosAIn_ADT_Agr" and set "Agreement Id" to "HosAIn_ADT". Click the "Select Document Definition" link and choose the one and only document definition. These are the kinds of documents that we will be expecting from this partner.

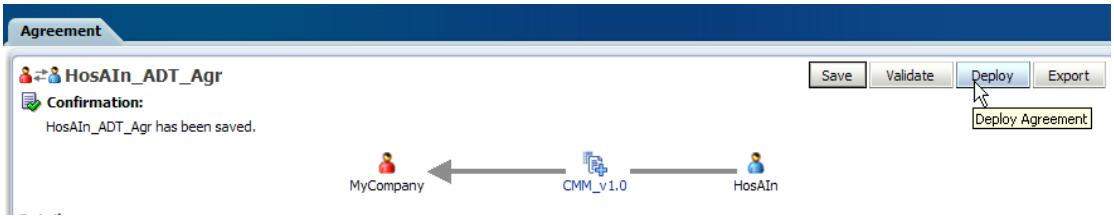


Leave "Translate" agreement parameter checked.

Choose "MyCompany_JMSIn_Channel" channel from the Channel dropdown at the MyCompany side. Choose "HosAIn_Channel" channel form the Channel dropdown at the HosAIn side. Click "Save" to save this agreement.



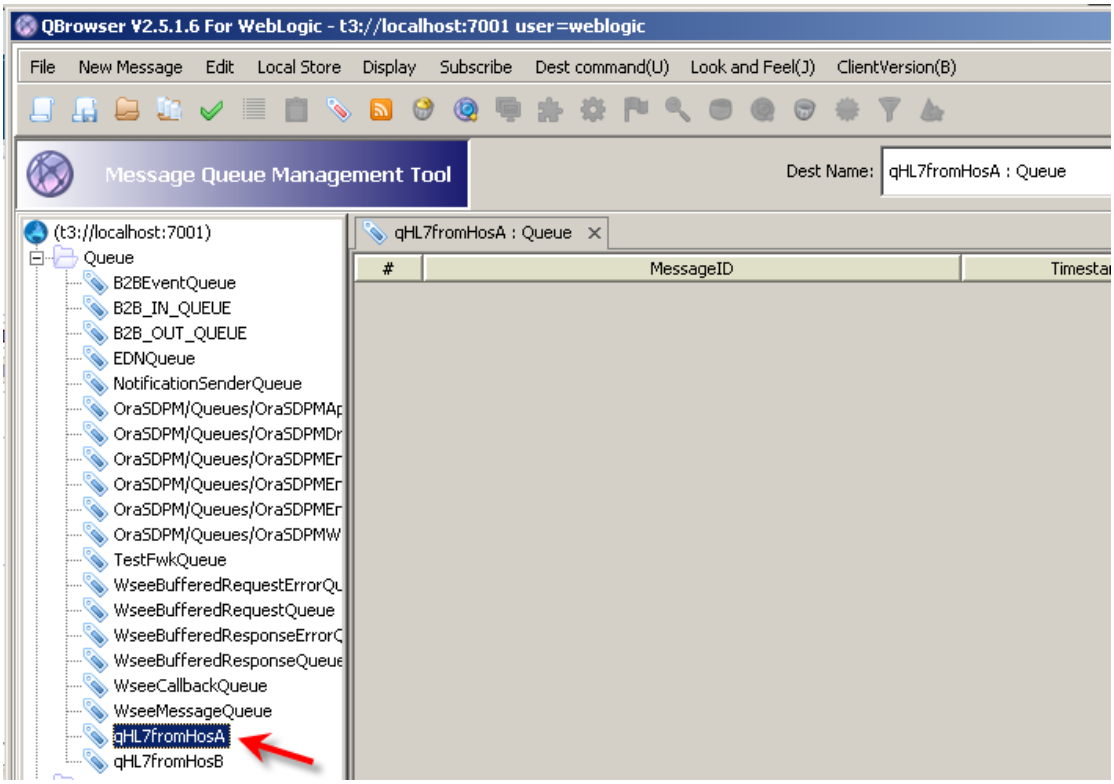
Click "Deploy" to deploy this agreement".



The partners and the agreement are now configured and the channel is ready to receive messages.

Send Test Messages from HosA

Use QBrowser to inspect qHL7fromHosA and see that there are no messages there.



Open a command window in the location where CMDHL7Sender_v0.7.jar is located and issue the following command, assuming Java 5 or Java 6 are in the path and that sample message file, ADT_A01_output_1.hl7, is located in C:\hl7\adt\data\sources. Adjust locations and names as needed. The command is a single line.

```
java -jar CMDHL7Sender_v0.7.jar -a FacA -b HosA -c ID -f
c:\hl7\adt\data\sources\ADT_A01_output_1.hl7 -h localhost -p 22100 -n 1
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Inspect the output - mine looks like:

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28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM au.id.czapski.hl7.CMDHL7Sender main
INFO: Host: localhost
28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM au.id.czapski.hl7.CMDHL7Sender main
INFO: Port: 22100
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28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM au.id.czapski.hl7.CMDHL7Sender main
INFO: File Path: c:\hl7\adt\data\sources\ADT_A01_output_1.hl7
28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM au.id.czapski.hl7.CMDHL7Sender main
INFO: Delimiter Set:

28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM au.id.czapski.hl7.CMDHL7Sender main
INFO: Number of messages to send : 1
28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM ca.uhn.log.HapiLogImpl info
INFO: Instantiating msg of class ca.uhn.hl7v2.model.v231.message.ADT_A01
28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM au.id.czapski.hl7.CMDHL7Sender main
INFO: Read Message:
MSH|^~\&|SystemA|HosA|PI|MDM|2008090801529||ADT^A01|000000_CTLID_2008090801529|P|2.3.1
|||AL|NE
EVN|A01|2008090801529|||JavaCAPS6^^^^^^^USERS
PID|1||A000010^^^HosA^MR^HosA||Kessel^Abigail||19460101123045|M|||7 South 3rd
Circle^^Downham Market^England - Norfolk^3
0828^UK||||||||A2008090801529
PV1|1|I||I|||FUL^Fulde^Gordian^^^^^^^^^^MAIN|||EMR|||||||||V2008090801529^^^^VISIT||||
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28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM au.id.czapski.hl7.CMDHL7Sender main
INFO: Sending Message:
MSH|^~\&|FacA|HosA|PI|MDM|2008090801529||ADT^A01|ID_0000000|P|2.3.1|||AL|NE
EVN|A01|2008090801529|||JavaCAPS6^^^^^^^USERS
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Circle^^Downham Market^England - Norfolk^3
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28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM ca.uhn.log.HapiLogImpl info
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Circle^^Downham Market^England - Norfolk^3
PV1|1|I||I|||FUL^Fulde^Gordian^^^^^^^^^^MAIN|||EMR|||||||||V2008090801529^^^^VISIT||||
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Circle^^Downham Market^England - Norfolk^3
PV1|1|I||I|||FUL^Fulde^Gordian^^^^^^^^^^MAIN|||EMR|||||||||V2008090801529^^^^VISIT||||
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28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM ca.uhn.log.HapiLogImpl info
MSA|AA|ID_0000000|MSG Received
Successfully|I|MDM|FacA|HosA|20110528142027||ACK^A01|ID_0000000|P|2.3.1|
28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM ca.uhn.log.HapiLogImpl info
MSA|AA|ID_0000000|MSG Received Successfully|27||ACK^A01|ID_0000000|P|2.3.1|
28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM ca.uhn.log.HapiLogImpl info
INFO: Instantiating msg of class ca.uhn.hl7v2.model.v231.message.ACK
28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM au.id.czapski.hl7.CMDHL7Sender main
INFO: Received response:
MSH|^~\&|PI|MDM|FacA|HosA|20110528142027||ACK^A01|ID_0000000|P|2.3.1
MSA|AA|ID_0000000|MSG Received Successfully


28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM ca.uhn.log.HapiLogImpl info
INFO: SocketException on read() attempt.  Socket appears to have been closed: socket
closed
28/05/2011 2:20:27 PM ca.uhn.log.HapiLogImpl info
INFO: Closing connection (no more messages available).
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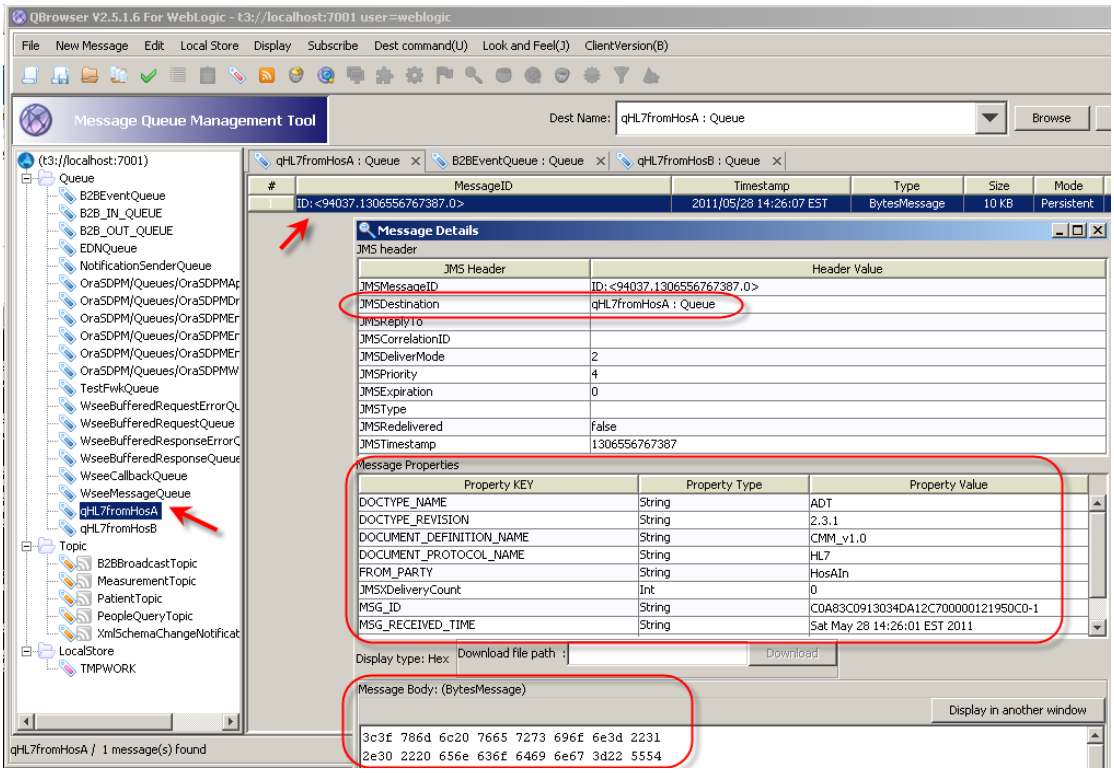
Using QBrowser inspect the queue qHL7fromHosA.

Note JMS message in the queue. Double-click the message to open its properties window.

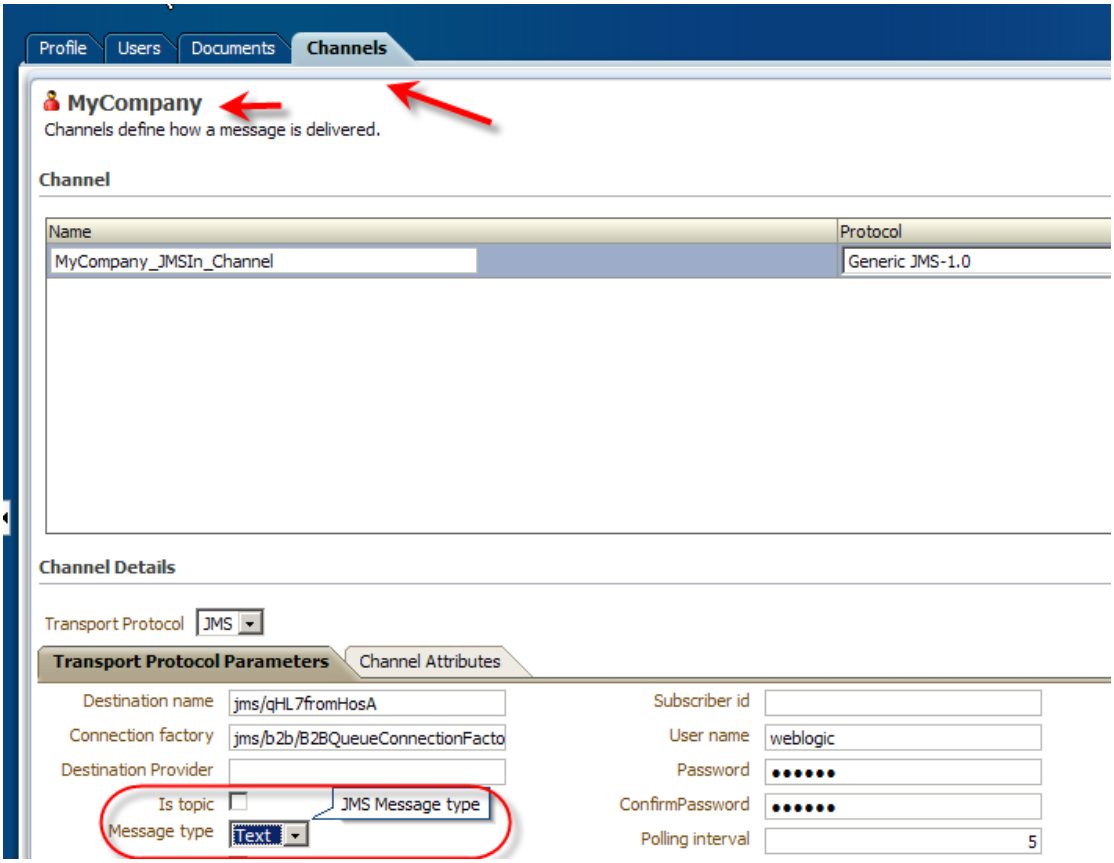


Note JMSDestintion name - qHL7fromHosA.

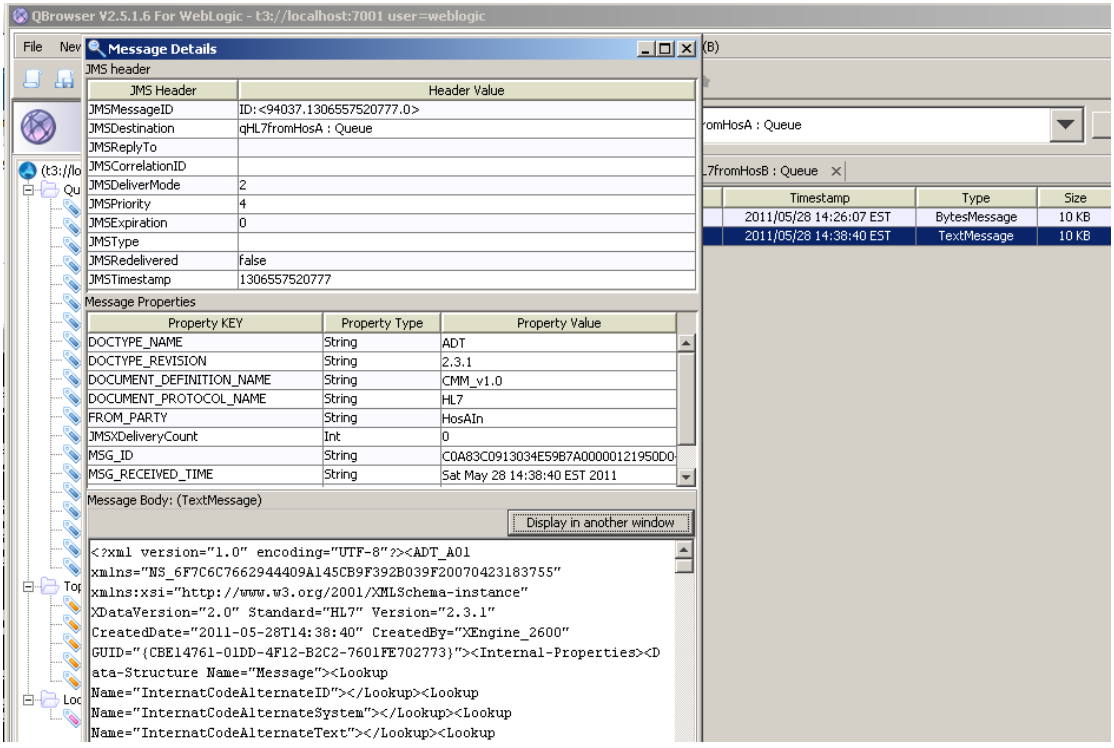
Note B2B properties, conveyed as JMS User-defined properties. These can be used in a downstream component to process the message based on the type, revision, source, etc..

Note that we chose ByteMessage as message type. This makes the body of the message unreadable in the QBrowser.

Let's modify the internal channel configuration of the MyCmpany partner to use a TextMessage type instead and save.

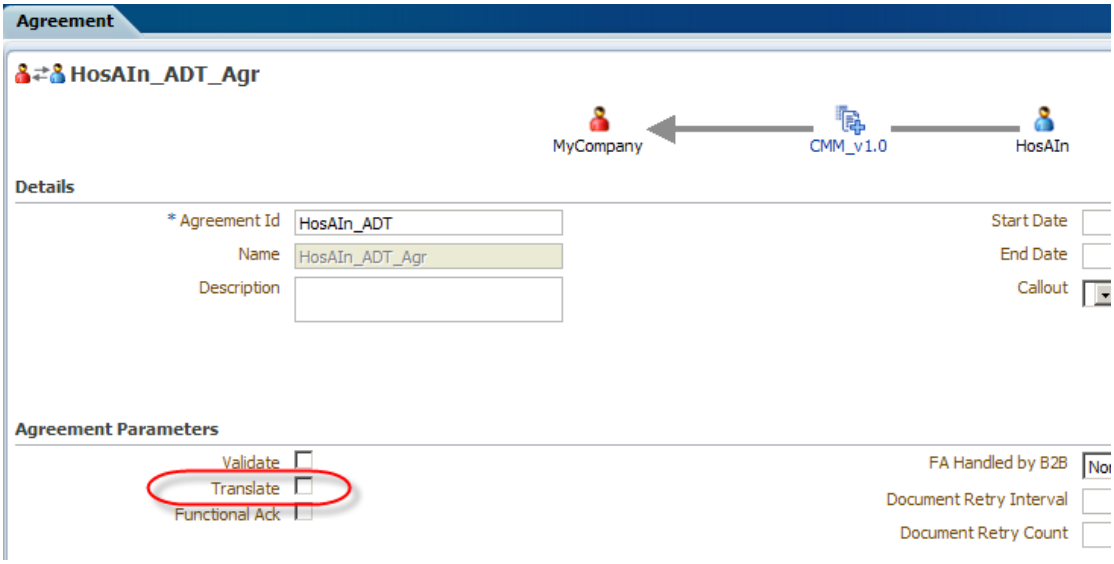


Let's save and deploy the HosAIn_ADT_Agr partnership agreement, submit a new message and see the message body in the QBrowser.

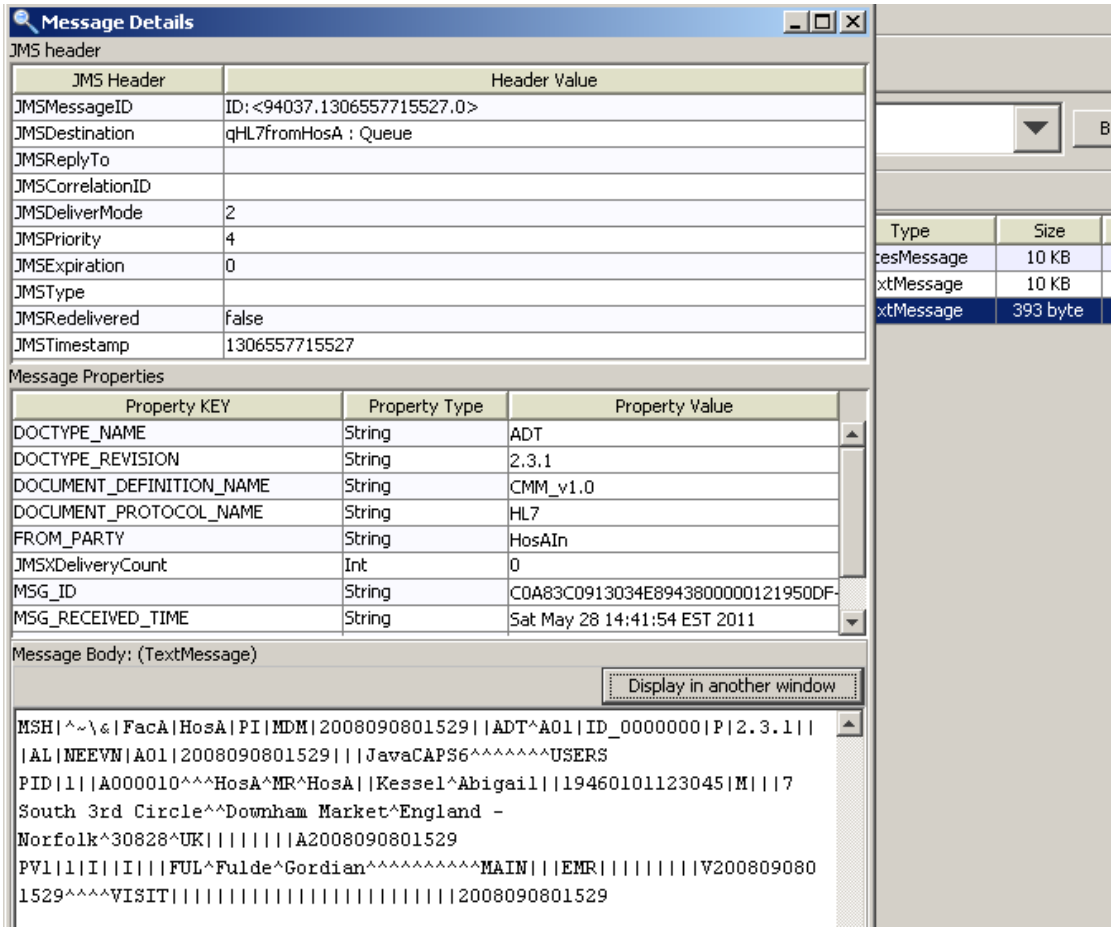


This time we clearly see XML instance document. As configured, the trading partnership agreement "Translate" property causes the message to be translated to XML.

Let's uncheck the "Translate" checkbox, save and deploy the agreement.

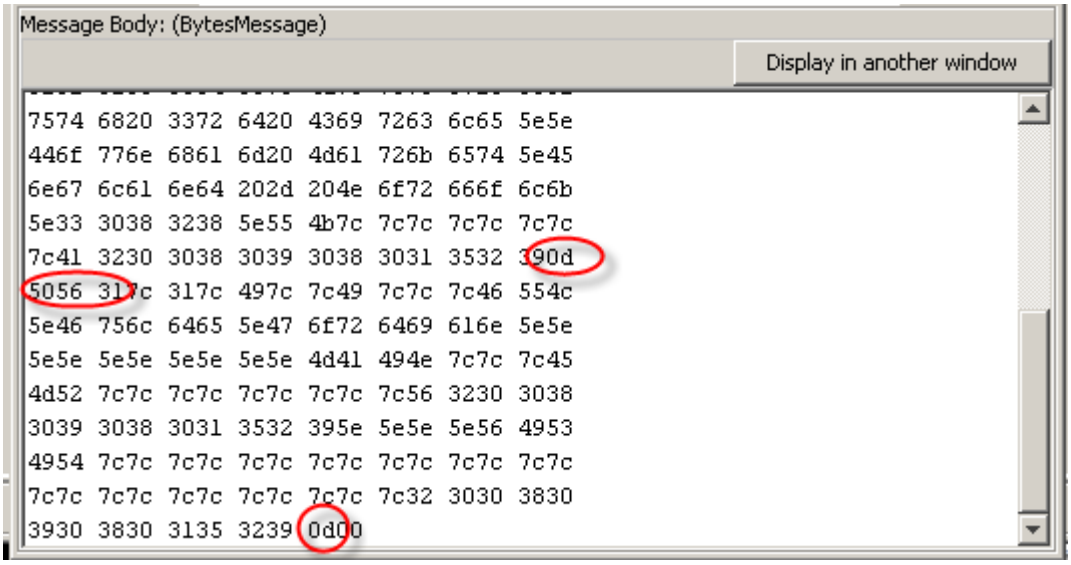


Let's send another message and inspect the message body using the QBrowser.



The HL7 v2 delimited message has been received and deposited in the JMS queue of or choosing.

Now change the internal channel at the MyCompany back to Bytes, save, save and deploy the trading partnership agreement and submit another message.

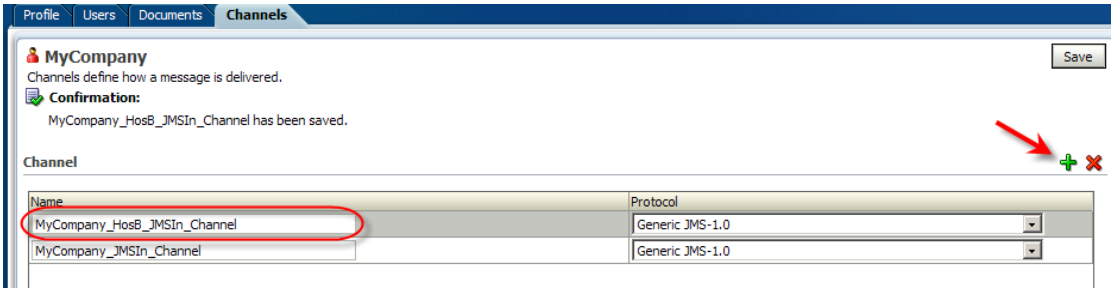


Note that Carriage Returns, critical to HL7, are preserved (0d just before the PV1 segment and at the end of the message). Others are preserved as well. The message was received intact, with no translation to XML.

Configure and exercise HosB Inbound

To receive messages from HosA into a separate queue we need a separate internal channel for the MyCompany partner.

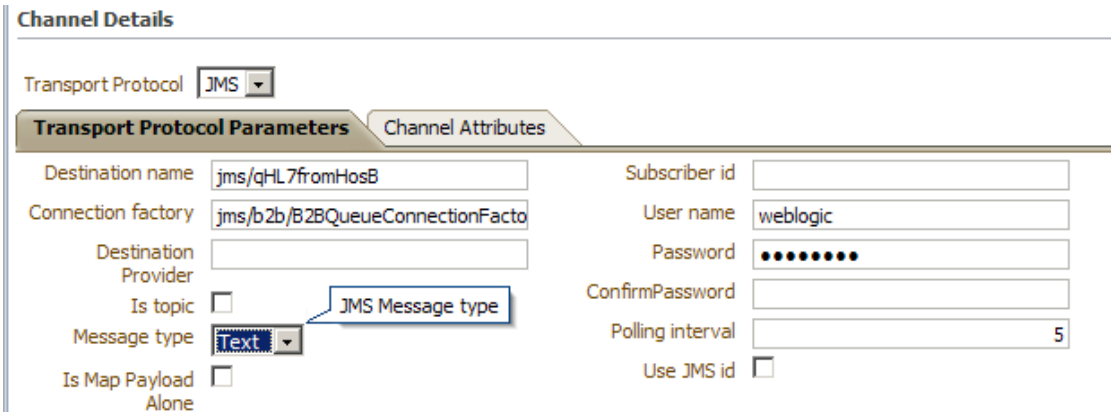
Click the Channels Tab, then click the "Add Channel" button. Change channel name to MyCompany_HosB_JMSIn_Channel and choose "Generic JMS-1.0" protocol. Click "Save".



Change "Transport Protocol Configuration" to set:

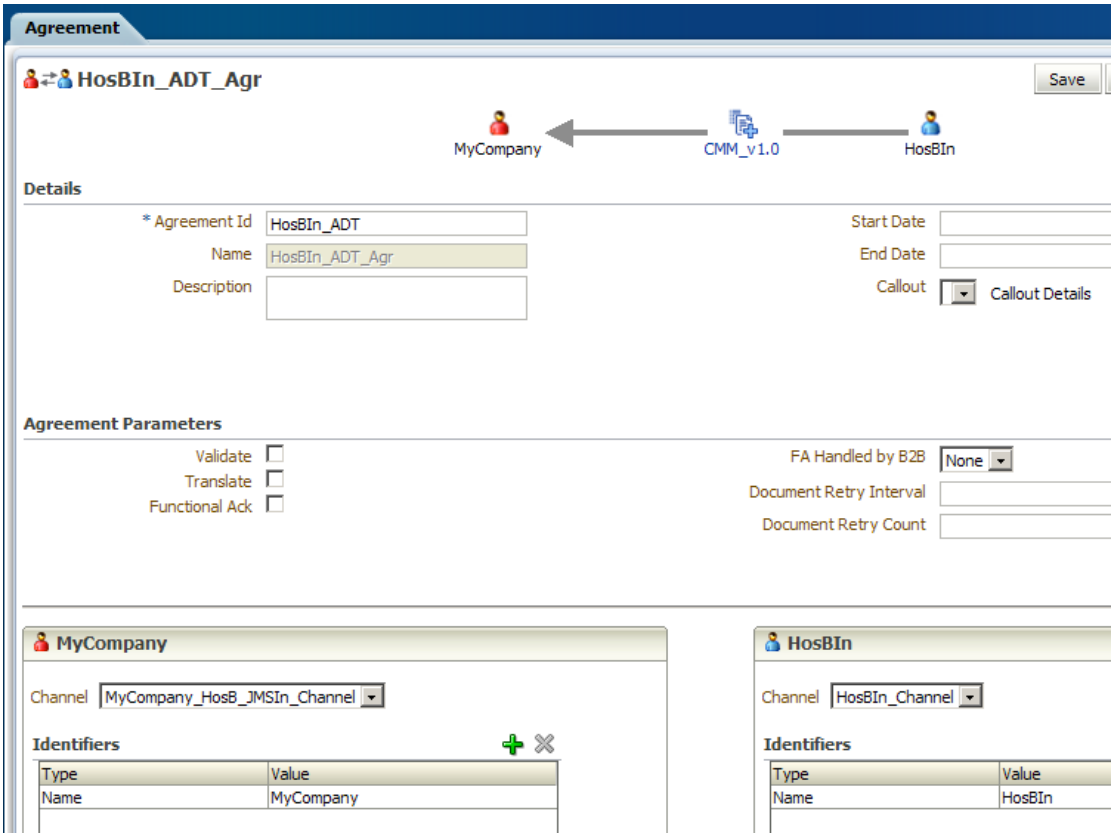
1. "Destination name" : "jms/qHL7fromHosB" - this is the JNDI name of the queue we created earlier
2. Set Username and Password as appropriate to your environment - they will be the same credentials as the ones you use to log into the WebLogic Admin Console.

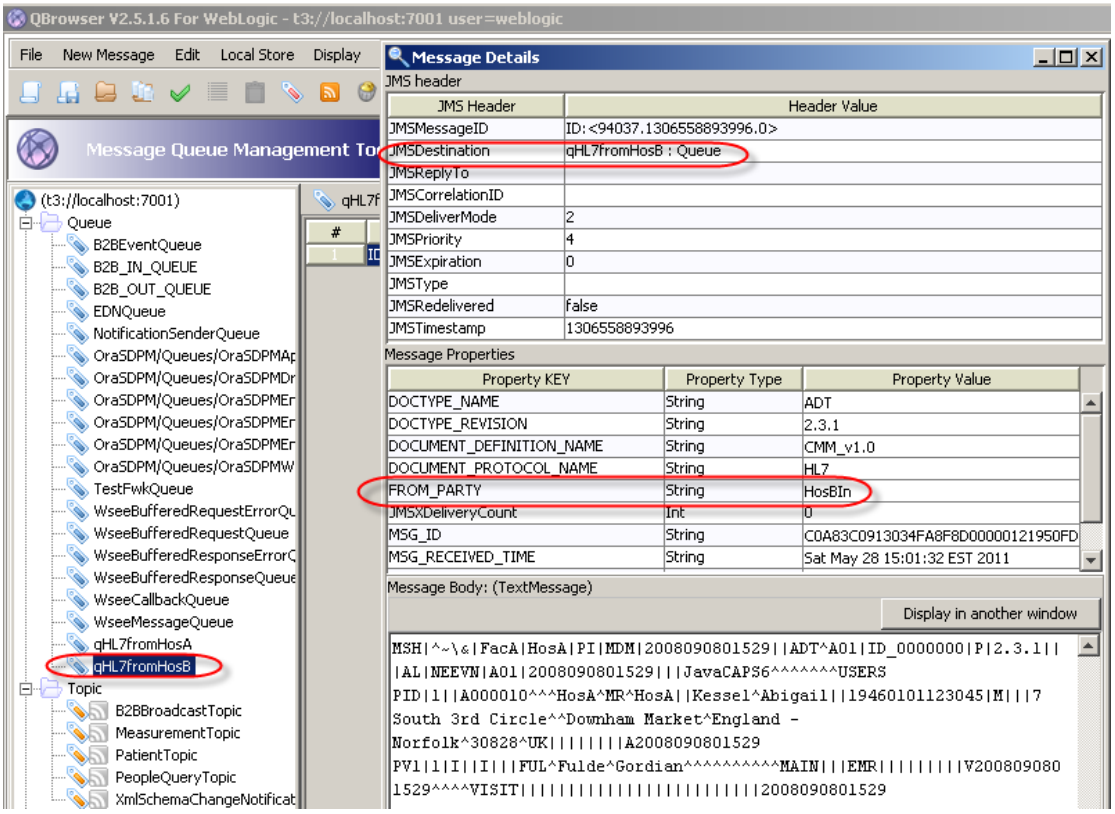
Click "Save".



Click "Channel Attributes" tab. Ensure "Internal" checkbox is checked and click "Save".

Now repeat the configuration and testing process discussed in sections "Configure first Inbound Partner - HosAIn", "Configure first Inbound Trading Partnership Agreement HosAIn_ADT", and "Send a Test Message from HosA", but use HosB instead of HosA and port 22200 instead of 22100 wherever they occur in the instructions and literals.





Summary

In this article we reproduced the pattern "HL7v2Adapter→ JMS Queue", typical of eGate and Java CAPS solutions. The article walked through the process of implementing this pattern using Oracle SOA Suite 11g R1 PS3.

We demonstrated that Oracle SOA Suite B2B HL7 infrastructure can be configured to receive message streams over multiple inbound MLLP channels and deliver each stream to a distinct JMS destination, much as eGate and Java CAPS solutions used to do.