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1. Lab Objectives

In this lab, you will investigate the IBM Integration Bus Healthcare Pack's HL7 to HL7 DF DL Pattern, learn how to configure various pattern parameters, and see the Integration Bus message flows that are generated as a result of setting these parameters. You will deploy the resulting message flows and use the integrated testing tools provided with the Healthcare Pack to test the deployed applications. You will also try out the monitoring tools which are provided with the IBM Integration Bus Healthcare Pack

If you are using the pre-configured VMware image, the Integration Bus runtime configuration has already been created for you; this is the default node (from version 9, a "broker" is now named a "node"), named `IB9NODE` and the default queue manager named `IB9QMGR`. We will use a server (from version 9, an "execution group" is now named a "server") named `default`. The IBM Integration Bus Healthcare Pack (v3.0.0.0) has been installed, and the required post-installation tasks have already been carried out to extend the node to be able to run Healthcare Pack content. As a reminder, in case you are not using the pre-configured VMWare image, the post-installation tasks are shown below. These should be issued in an IBM Integration Console (you will find a shortcut on the Start menu to launch the Console).

If you are using the provided VMWare image you do not have to run these commands!

```
mqsistop BROKERNAME
mqsichangebroker BROKERNAME -f 9.0.0.1
mqsistart BROKERNAME
mqsimode BROKERNAME -x "healthcare,medicalDevices"
```

If you are using your own installation, please make sure the above commands are completed.

If you are using the provided VMWare image, log on using `wmbadmin / passwd`

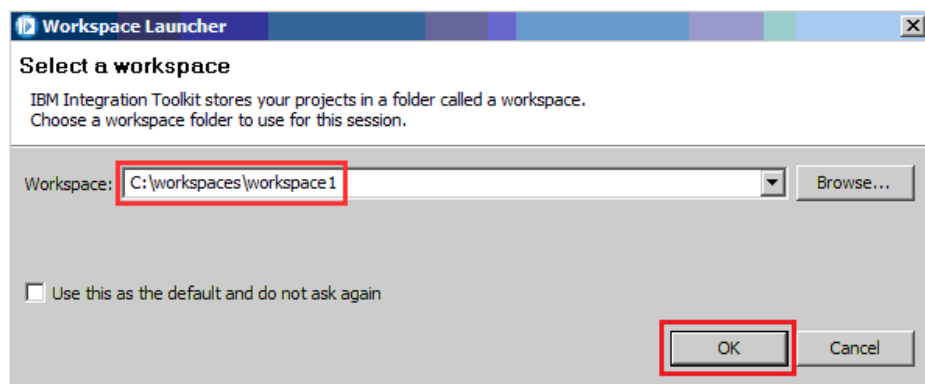
2. HL7 to HL7 DFDL Pattern

a. Creating the pattern Instance

1. Start the Integration Toolkit 9.0.0.1 using the shortcut on the Desktop:



At the workspace prompt, specify your own name for the workspace in the directory C:\workspaces and click OK. For example, type C:\workspaces\workspace1

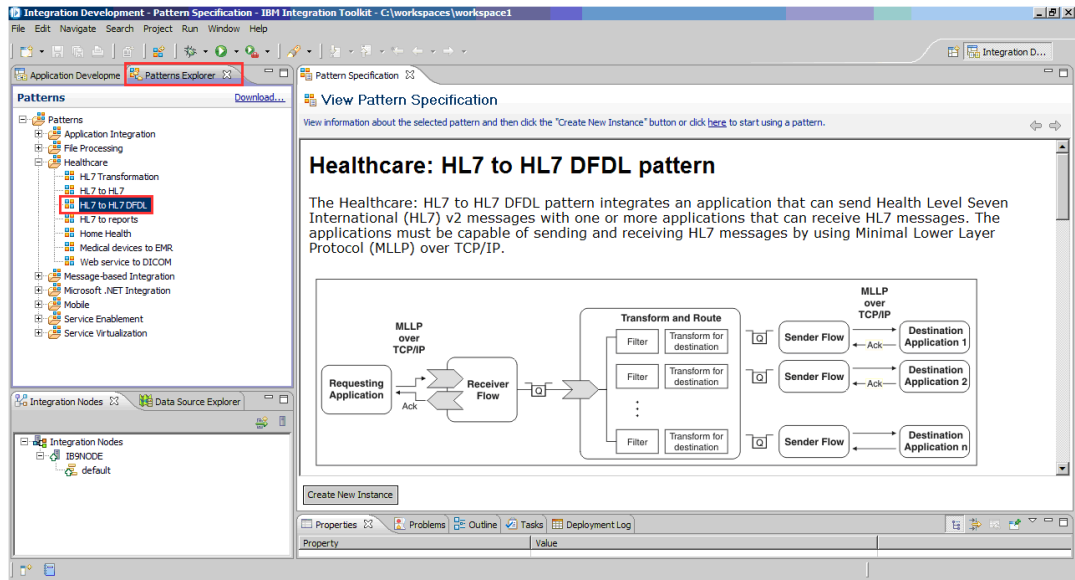


When the workspace has opened, close the Welcome pane by clicking on the cross symbol in the top left corner, or click on the link named "Go to the Integration Toolkit" in the top right corner to reveal the Integration Toolkit:



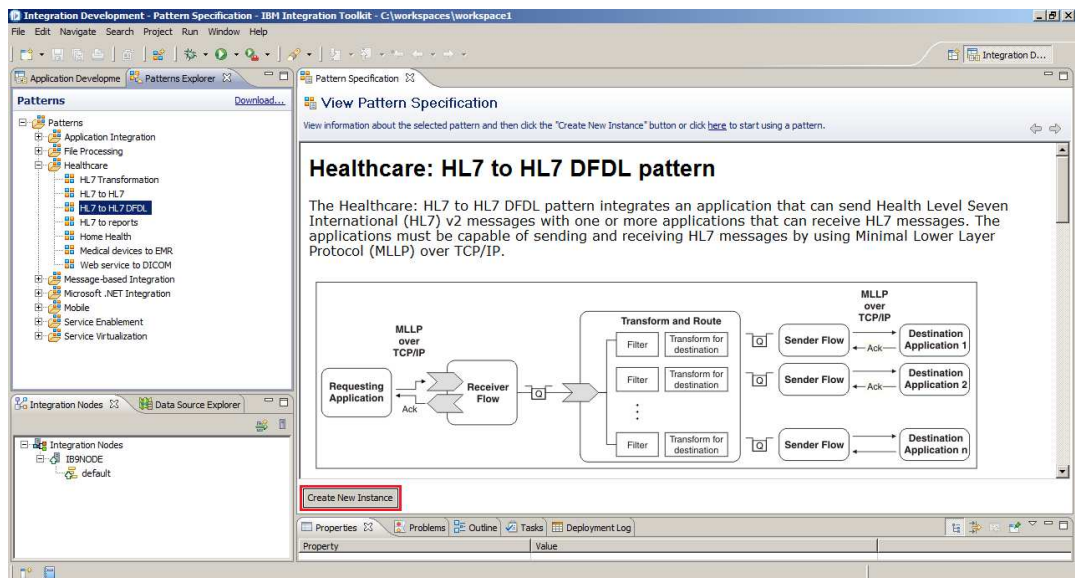
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2. Select the Patterns Explorer, and then select the HL7 to HL7 DFDL pattern underneath the Healthcare category:



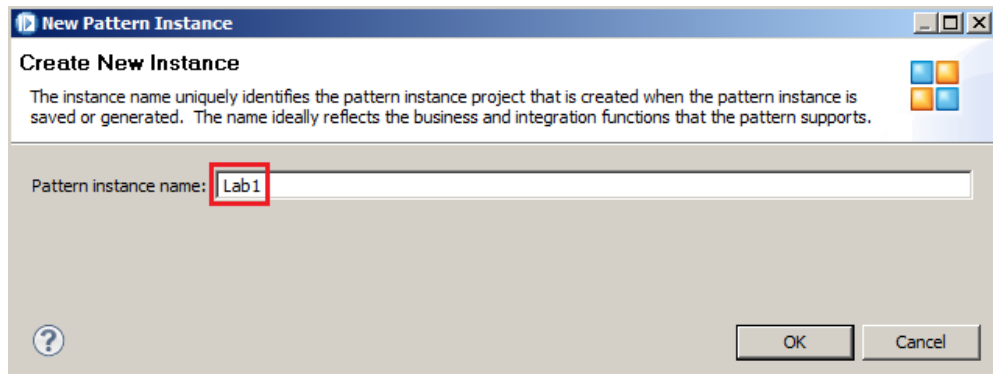
The pattern specification will open. The pattern is designed to receive input from a requesting application, which sends HL7 messages using the MLLP protocol. It can send output data to several target applications, known as destinations. Take some time to investigate the pattern specification.

3. When you have finished reading the specification, click the Create New Instance button:

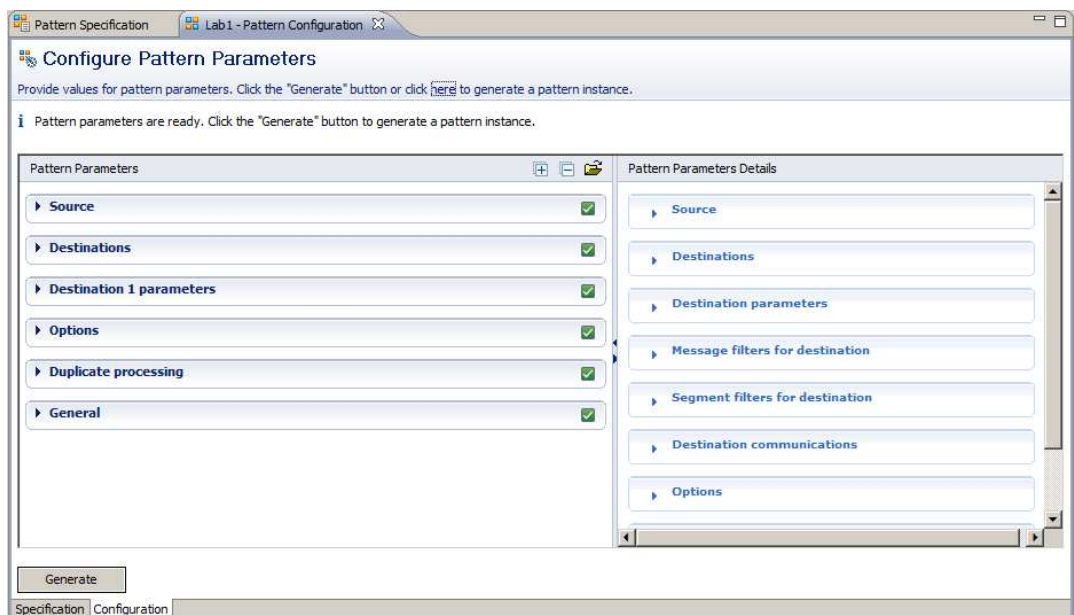


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- Specify a name for the new instance, for example, `Lab1`, and click OK:



- After a few seconds, the Configure Pattern Parameters editor will open:

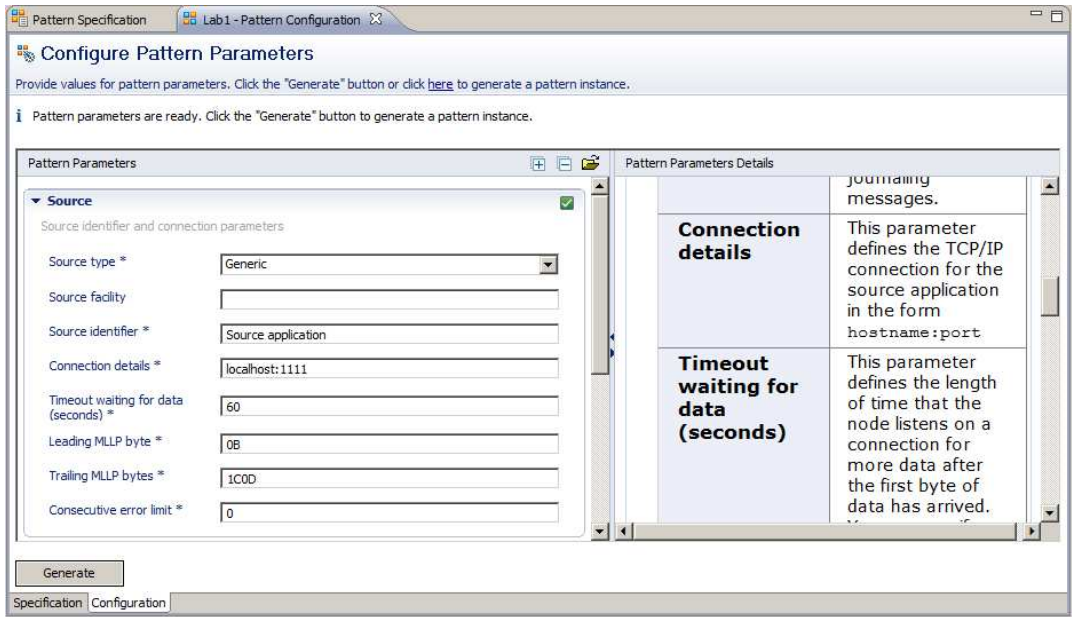


- Expand the `Source` group in the pattern parameters, and the `Source` group in the Details pane on the right.

We won't make any changes to the parameters in this section, but take the time to look at the description of each parameter in the Details pane.

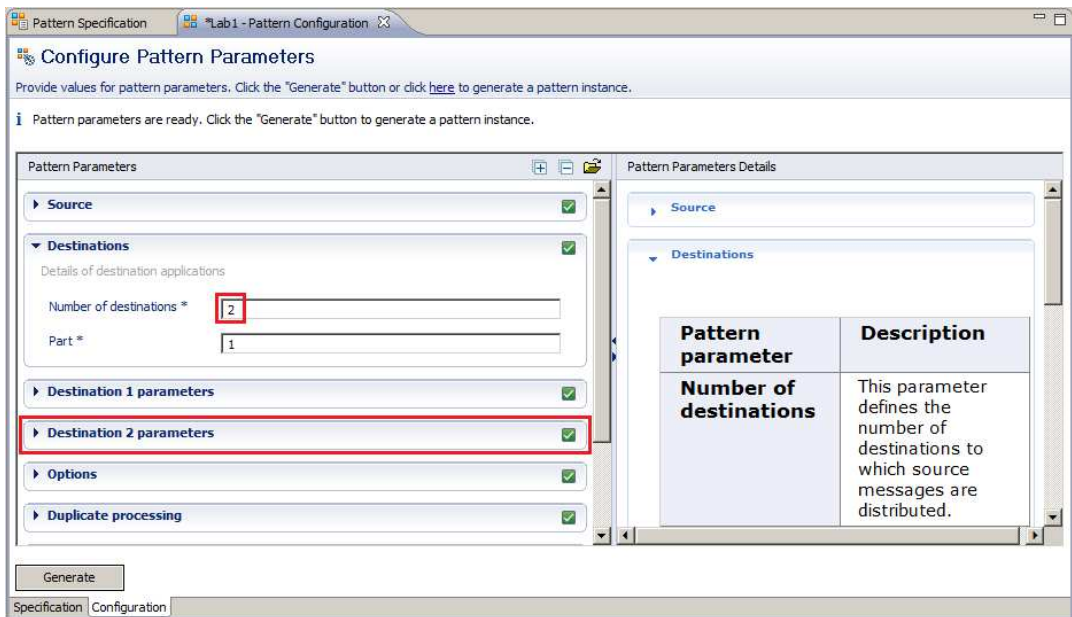
Note that the `Connection` details for the `Source` system are set to a default value of `localhost:1111`. This corresponds to the source application in the set of Test Applications that we will end up using to drive this scenario.

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7. Collapse the Source group in the pattern parameters, and expand the Destinations group.

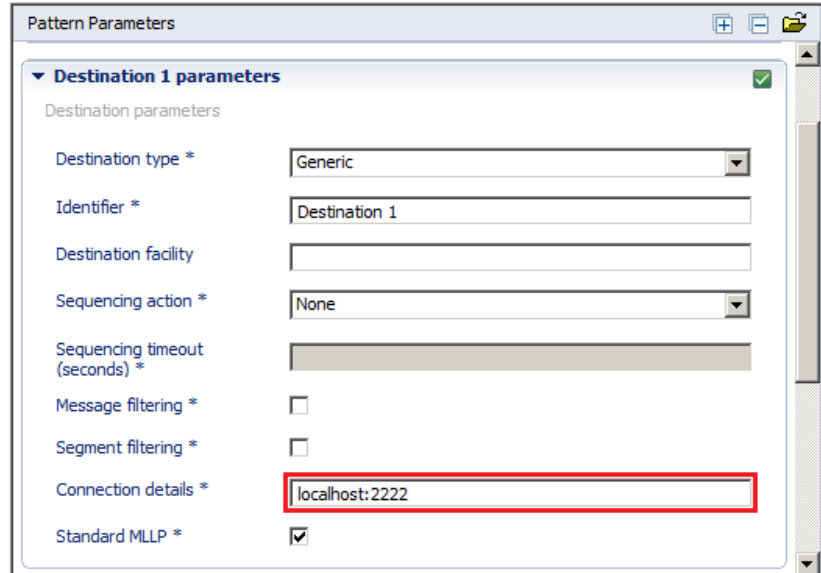
Set the Number of destinations property to be 2. This will automatically add a new group, Destination2 parameters.



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- Expand the Destination1 Parameters group.

Take a look at the details for each of these parameters.



Pattern Parameters

▼ Destination 1 parameters

Destination parameters

Destination type * Generic

Identifier * Destination 1

Destination facility

Sequencing action * None

Sequencing timeout (seconds) *

Message filtering *

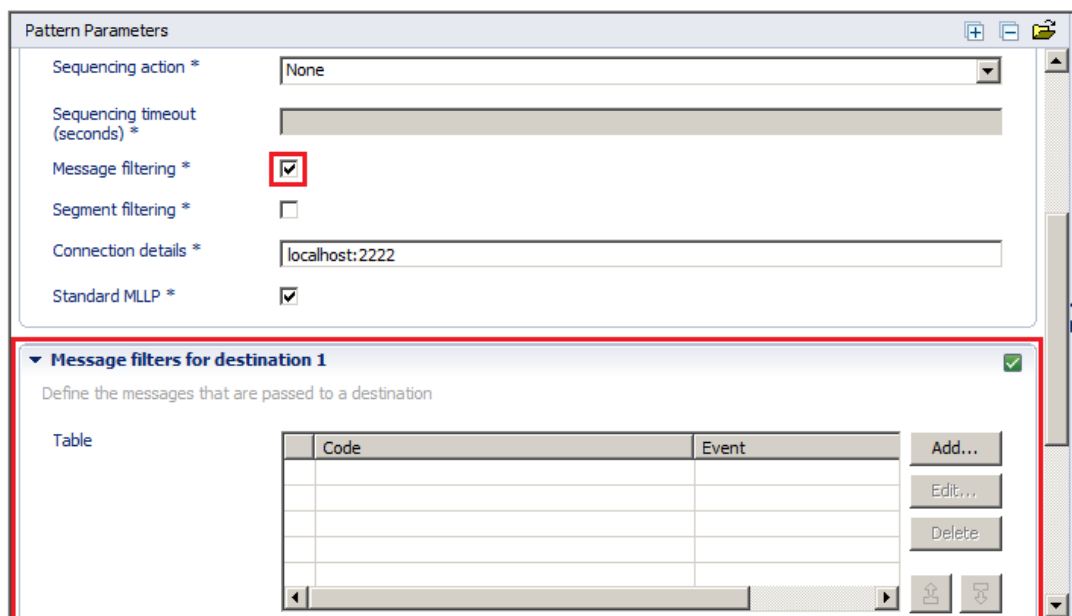
Segment filtering *

Connection details * localhost:2222

Standard MLLP *

Note that the connection details are set to the default of localhost:2222. As with the source, this corresponds to the Test Applications that we will be using later.

- We won't make any permanent changes at this stage. However, we will investigate a couple of parameters. Select the Message filtering checkbox. Note that the pattern configuration will dynamically change. A Message filters for destination 1 group is added to the display. Expand this group:



Pattern Parameters

Sequencing action * None

Sequencing timeout (seconds) *

Message filtering *

Segment filtering *

Connection details * localhost:2222

Standard MLLP *

▼ Message filters for destination 1

Define the messages that are passed to a destination

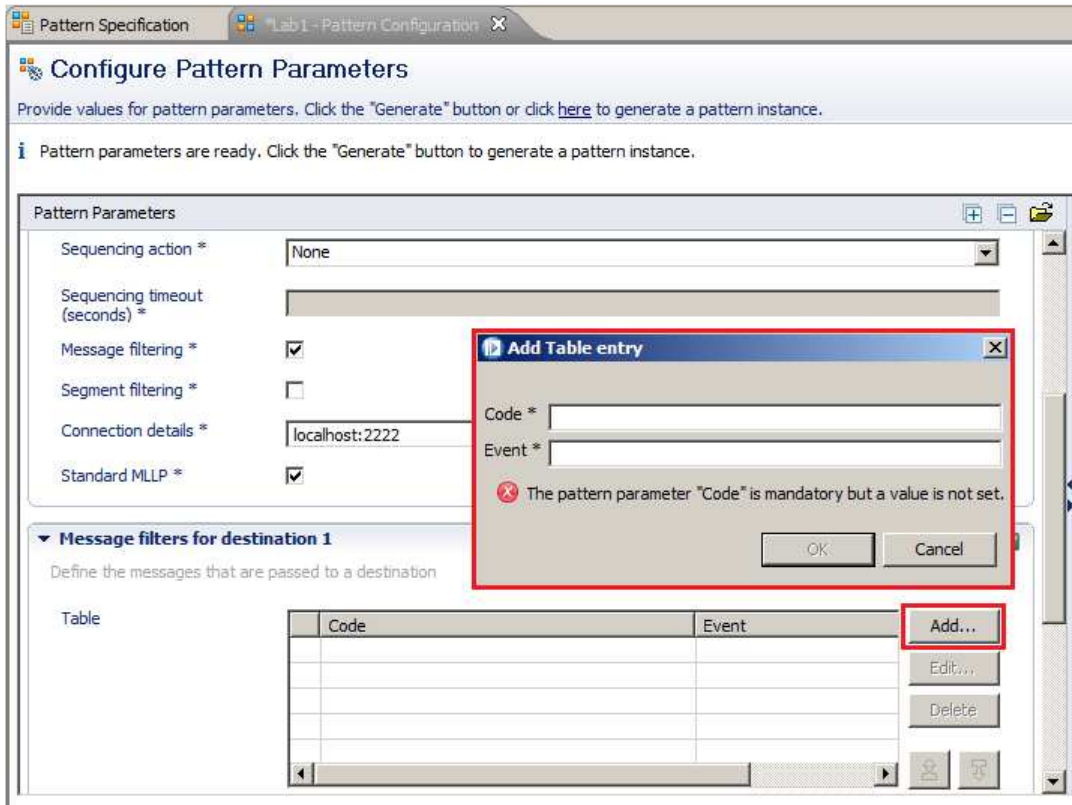
Table

Code	Event

Add... Edit... Delete

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10. Click the Add button to add a new message filter, and you will see a dialog presented which enables you to specify a filter which dictates which messages are passed to a particular destination.



We won't take this particular configuration any further, so just click **Cancel**, and then untick the **Message filtering** checkbox again. The **Message filters for destination 1** group will disappear. If you have time left at the end of this lab you might want to investigate the **Message Filters** function further yourself.

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11. Next, deselect the Standard MLLP checkbox. This will dynamically add the Destination 1 communications group. This is where you can specify your own parameters for the target destination. We will not do this at the moment, so place a tick back in the Standard MLLP checkbox.

Pattern Specification *Lab1 - Pattern Configuration

Configure Pattern Parameters

Provide values for pattern parameters. Click the "Generate" button or click [here](#) to generate a pattern instance.

i Pattern parameters are ready. Click the "Generate" button to generate a pattern instance.

Pattern Parameters

Message filtering *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Segment filtering *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connection details *	localhost:2222
Standard MLLP *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Destination 1 communications

Destination communication parameters

Timeout (seconds) *	60
Leading MLLP byte *	0B
Trailing MLLP bytes *	1C0D
Retry limit *	3
Log retry *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Validation *	None

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12. Collapse the Destination 1 Parameters group. Expand the Destination 2 Parameters group. Observe that each destination contains the same set of parameters. Do not make any changes.

Pattern Specification | *Lab1 - Pattern Configuration

Configure Pattern Parameters

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Pattern Parameters

Destination 2 parameters ✓

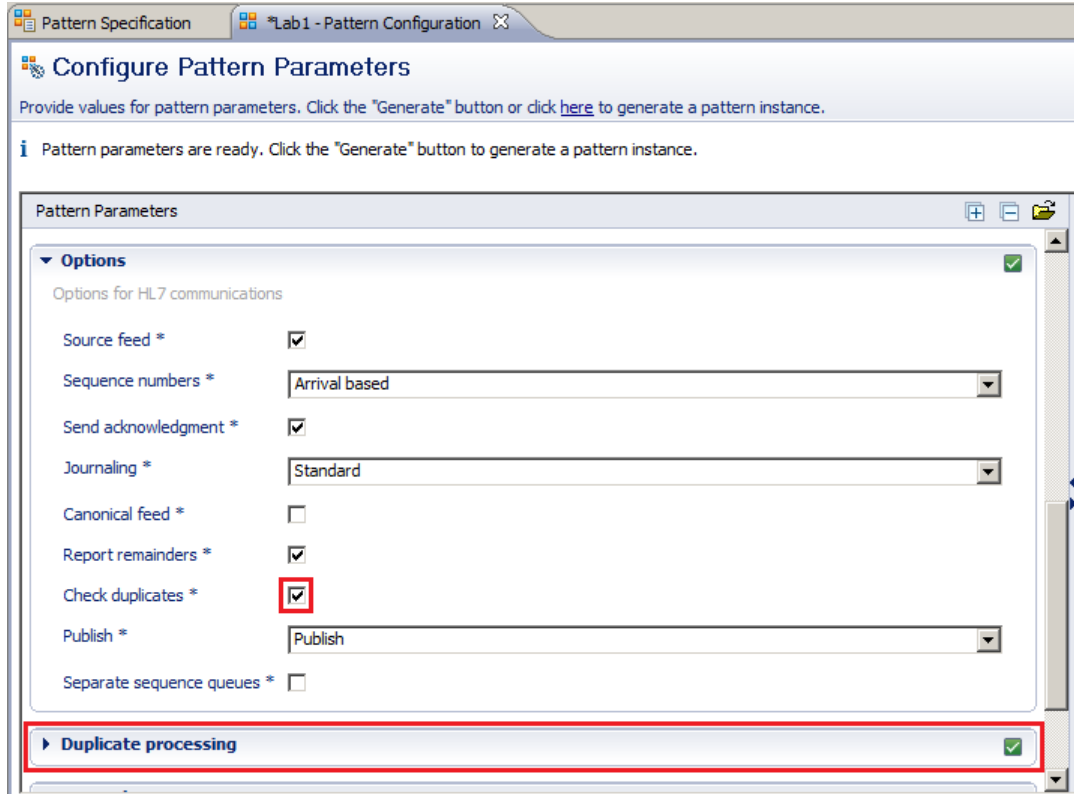
Destination parameters

Destination Type *	Generic
Identifier *	Destination 2
Destination facility	
Sequencing action *	None
Sequencing timeout (seconds) *	
Message filtering *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Segment filtering *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connection details *	localhost:3333
Standard MLLP *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Options ✓

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- Expand the `Options` group. Look at the corresponding specifications for this group. Note that the `Check duplicates` parameter is checked, and that there is a group called `Duplicate processing`:



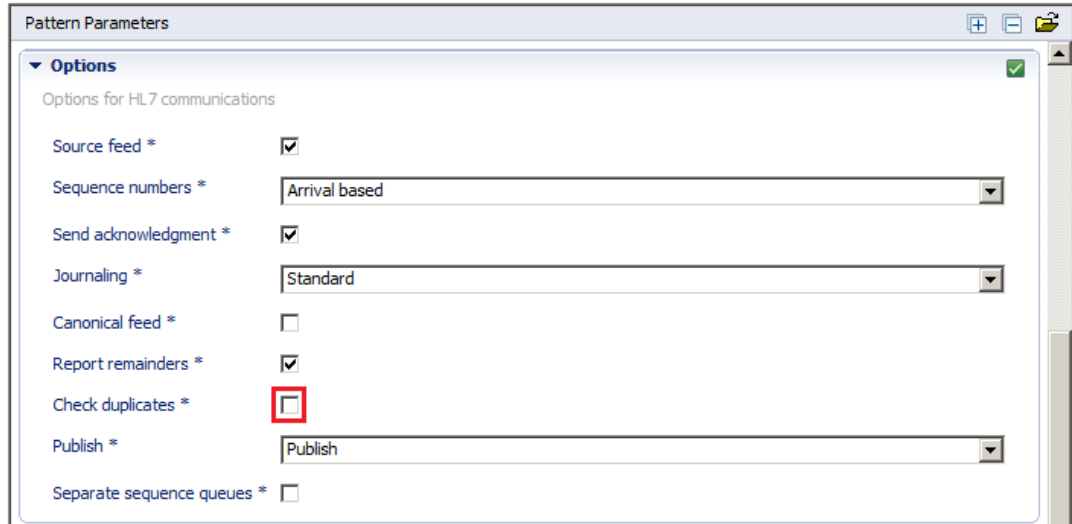
- Expand the `Duplicate processing` group.



These pattern parameters control whether the generated flows should execute duplicate processing to check whether inbound messages are duplicates of previously received messages, and reported as duplicates.

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15. However, in this example, we will remove the duplicate checking. This will make the test cases easier to run, and the tests won't fail as a result of duplicate checking failure. Uncheck the `Check duplicates` checkbox. The `Duplicate processing` group will disappear.



The screenshot shows the 'Pattern Parameters' dialog box with the 'Options' group expanded. The 'Options' group is titled 'Options for HL7 communications'. The following options are visible:

- Source feed *
- Sequence numbers *
- Send acknowledgment *
- Journing *
- Canonical feed *
- Report remainders *
- Check duplicates * (highlighted with a red box)
- Publish *
- Separate sequence queues *

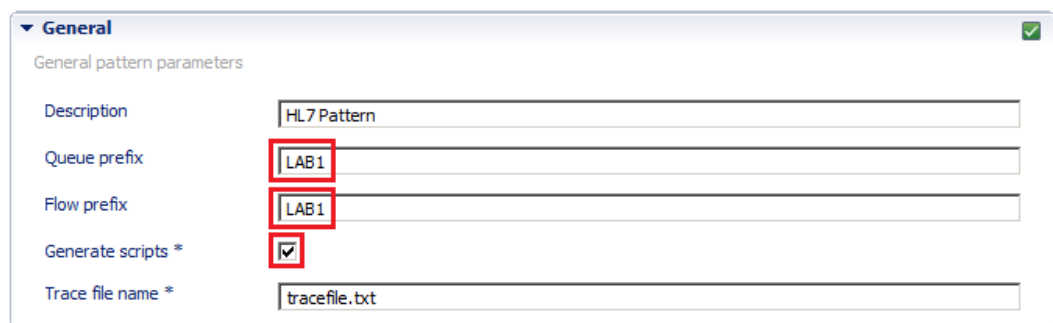
Collapse the Options Group.

16. Expand the General group, and make the following changes:

Set `Queue prefix` = `LAB1` (or a prefix of your choice). This is used to specify queue names in the generated message flows; these queues are also included in the MQSC script that is created by the pattern.

Set `Flow prefix` = `LAB1` (or a prefix of your choice). This is used to uniquely define the generated flow names.

Select the `Generate scripts` checkbox. This means that the pattern will create an MQSC script which can be used to create the MQ queues.



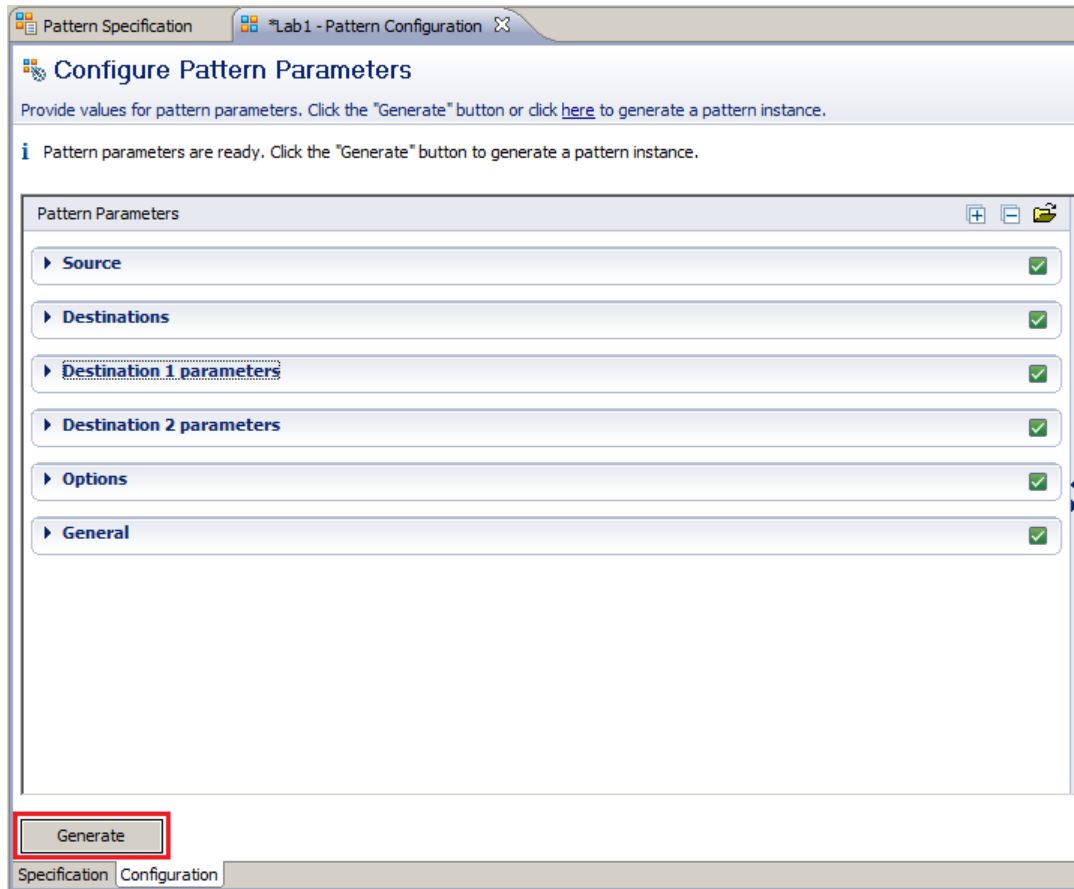
The screenshot shows the 'Pattern Parameters' dialog box with the 'General' group expanded. The 'General' group is titled 'General pattern parameters'. The following options are visible:

- Description
- Queue prefix (highlighted with a red box)
- Flow prefix (highlighted with a red box)
- Generate scripts * (highlighted with a red box)
- Trace file name *

Note that the trace file name does not specify a directory. On Windows, the default location for this trace file is `C:\Program Files\ibm\MQSI\9.0.0.1\bin`.

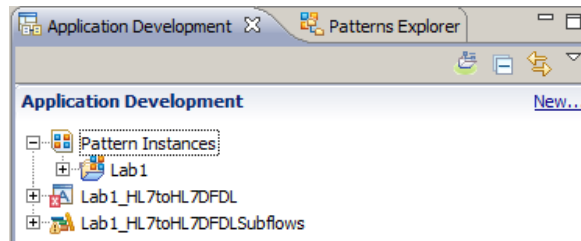
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17. You will see that all the required parameters have now been set (all the icons are green and ticked). You can now generate the application. Click the `Generate` button:



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18. Since the pattern is quite large, the generate process may take a few minutes. Several progress windows will pop up during this process. When complete, you should find you have been returned to the Application Development tab. You will see that three new projects will have been created, one of which will have a red cross against it (**don't worry – this is perfectly normal and is explained in the next step below!**):



If you have followed the suggested naming conventions in this guide, you will have a Pattern Instance project named `Lab1`. The pattern instance project holds a record of the parameters you set for this pattern instance, and can be used to regenerate the flows if you need to. We won't be using this from now on, so you can close this project if you wish. The pattern will also have generated an Application named `Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL` and a Library named `Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDLSubflows`.

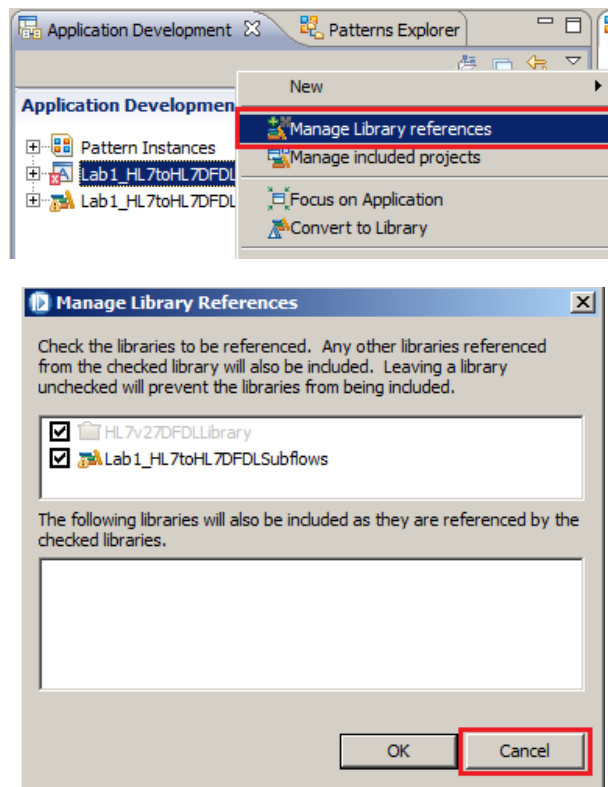
IIB applications and libraries are deployable containers of resources, such as message flows, subflows, message definitions (DFDL, XSD files), JAR files etc. An application is a container for all the resources that are required to create a solution. Applications typically contain message flows. A library is a logical grouping of related code, data, or both. A library typically contains reusable helper routines and resources such as subflows, ESQL modules, message definitions, maps, and Java utilities. Libraries can be referenced by applications, services, Message Broker projects, or other libraries.

We will return to explore and test the generated message flows in a later section.

3. The HL7 Message Model

a. Importing the HL7 Message Model

1. Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL requires an HL7 message model. You can see this dependency if you right click the project and select Manage Library references:

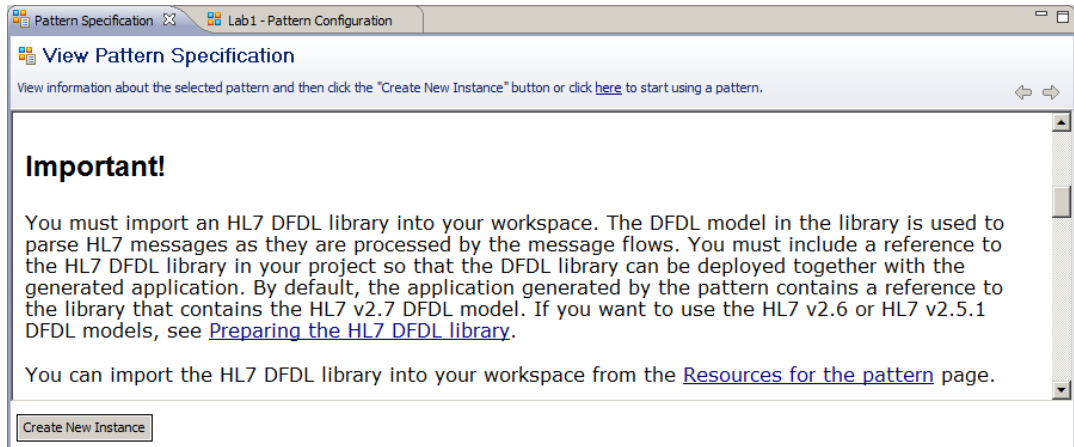


Close the dialog by clicking the cancel button.

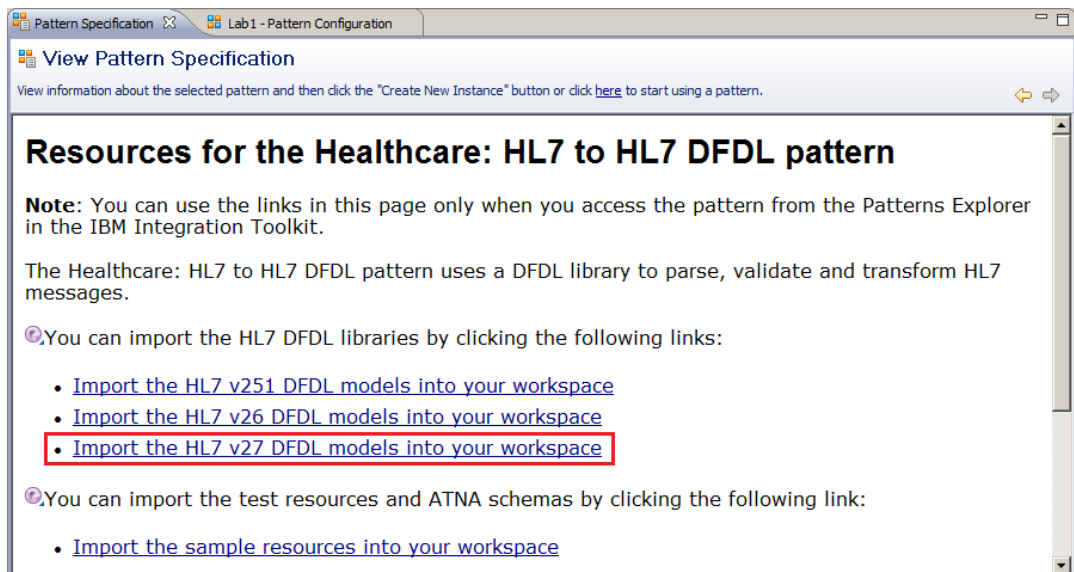
We have not yet imported the HL7v27DFDLLibrary, which is why the red cross is displayed against Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL. To resolve this problem, we need to import the HL7v27DFDLLibrary, which we'll do next.

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- The Pattern Specification for the HL7 to HL7 DFDL pattern should still be open (if you have accidentally closed it, you can navigate back to it by switching to the Patterns Explorer tab). Scroll down and you will find a section, as shown below, entitled **Important!** Click the link for Resources for the pattern:

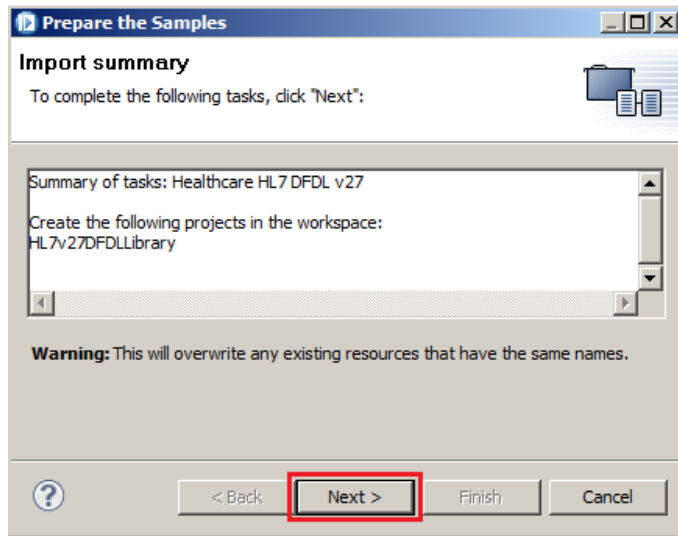


On the Resources page, click the link to Import the HL7 v27 DFDL models into your workspace:

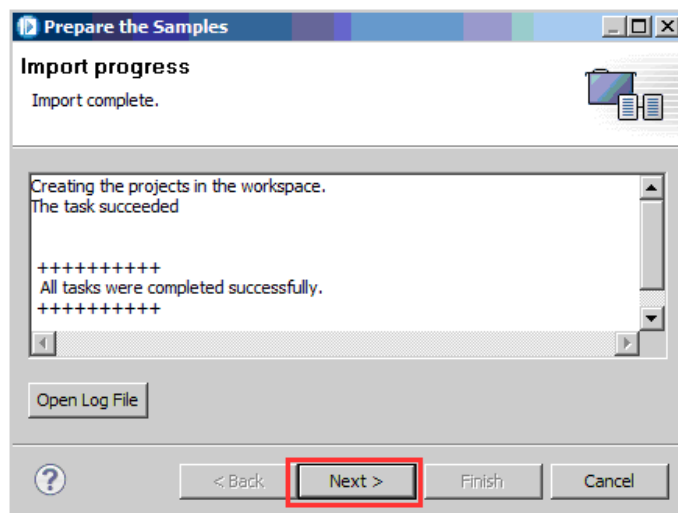


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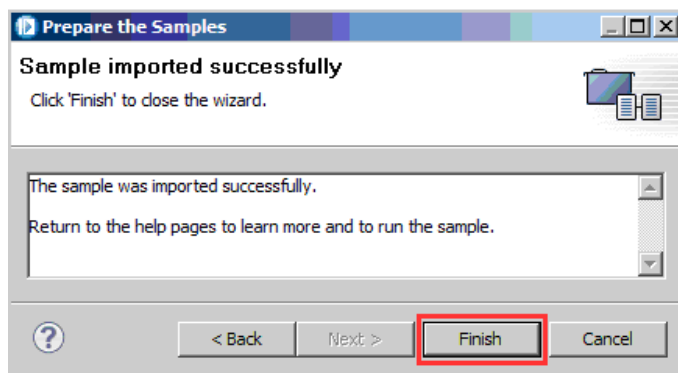
3. On the resulting dialog, click the `Next` button:



The import will complete, and you should click `Next` again:



A success message is displayed:

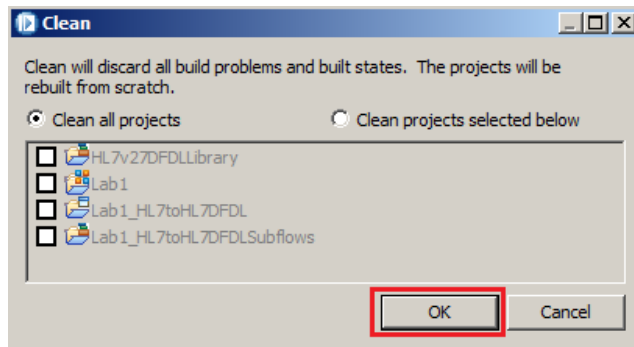


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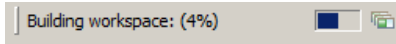
4. Select the project Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL and from the Project menu, choose the option to Clean.



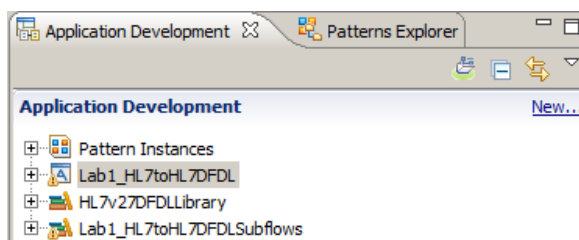
On the resulting dialog, click OK:



The clean process can take a minute or two. At the bottom right of the Toolkit, you will see a progress message:

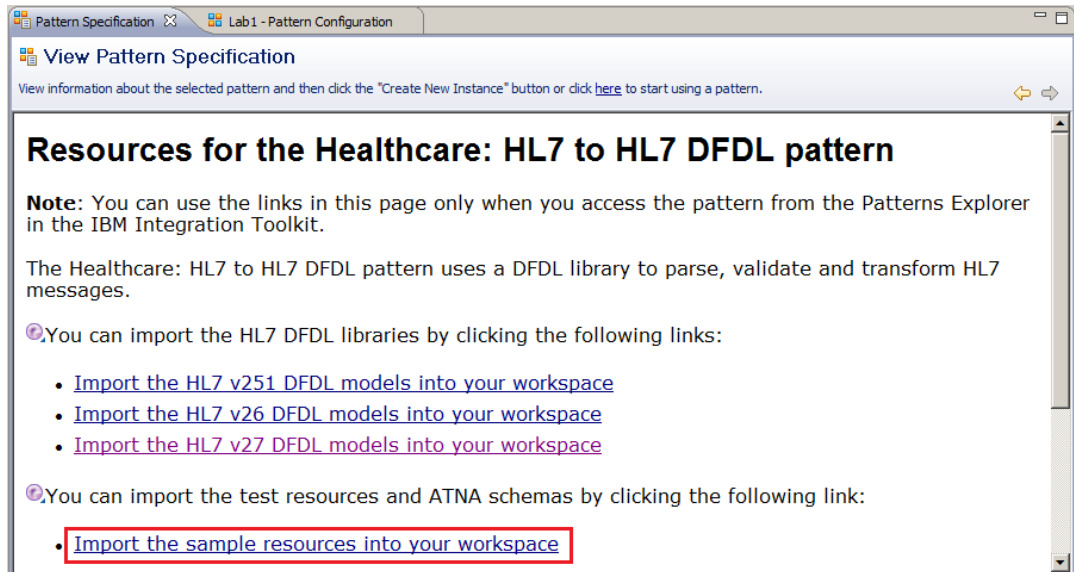


When the clean process is complete, the project should no longer show any errors:

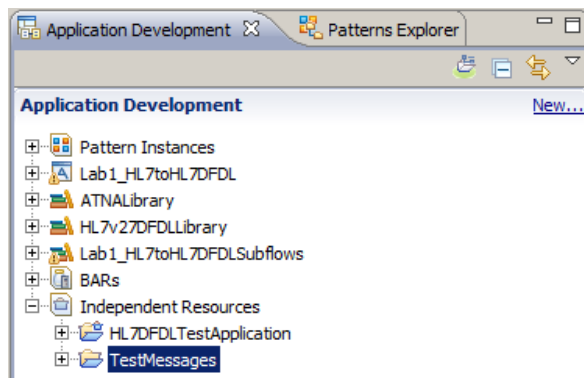


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- Now return to the Resources page, and select the link to Import the sample resources into your workspace:



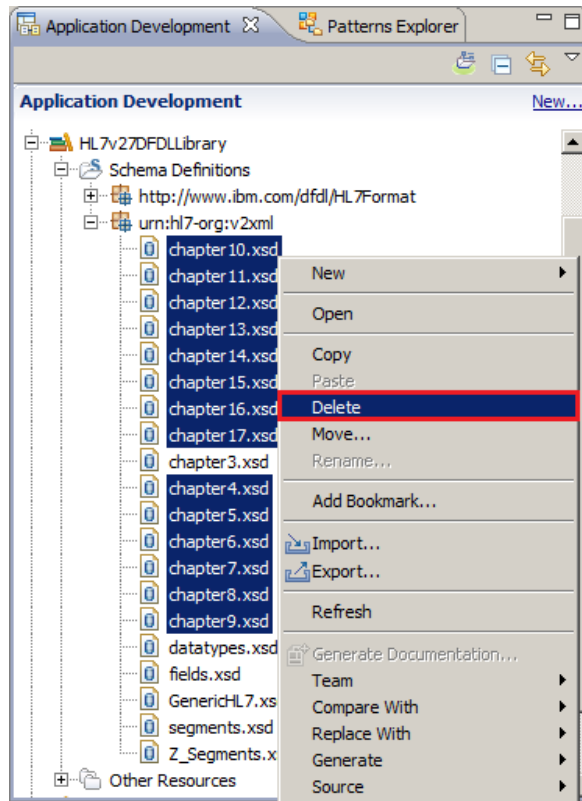
Click through the resulting dialog using the Next button, just like before. The dialog will import several other projects into your workspace, one of which contains test messages which we'll use to test the scenario later:



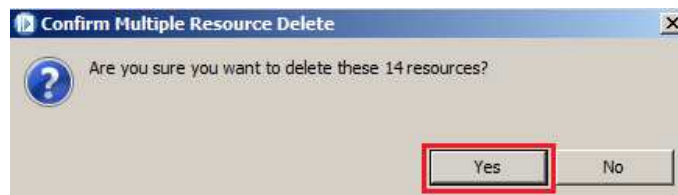
b.

c. Exploring the HL7 Message Model

1. In the Application Development view, expand the HL7v27DFDLibrary in order to inspect the schemas it contains. As shown below, the library is quite large, and contains models for all the messages defined in the various chapters of the HL7 specification. We will only be using messages from chapter3, so to reduce the size of the model, highlight the other chapter schemas, using the CTRL key to do a multi-select, and then right click and choose delete:

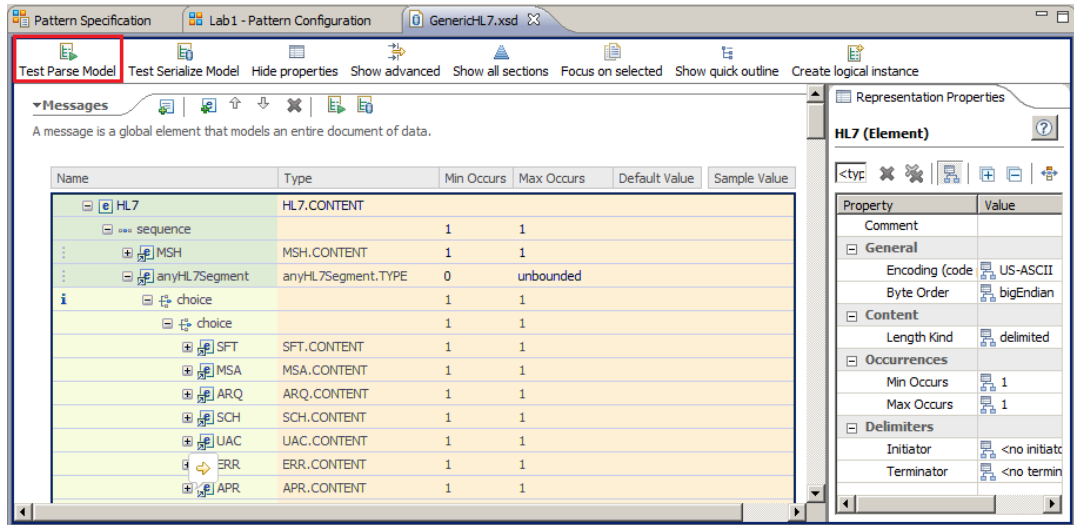


Click Yes on the warning pop-up:



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- When the delete completes, double click GenericHL7.xsd in the Application Development view (on the left) in order to open the schema with the DFDL editor:



The screenshot shows the IBM DFDL editor interface. The main window displays a tree view of the schema elements. The 'Messages' section is expanded, showing a table of elements. The 'Test Parse Model' button is highlighted with a red box. The right-hand pane shows the 'Representation Properties' for the selected 'HL7 (Element)'.

Name	Type	Min Occurs	Max Occurs	Default Value	Sample Value
HL7	HL7.CONTENT				
sequence		1	1		
MSH	MSH.CONTENT	1	1		
anyHL7Segment	anyHL7Segment.TYPE	0	unbounded		
choice		1	1		
choice		1	1		
SFT	SFT.CONTENT	1	1		
MSA	MSA.CONTENT	1	1		
ARQ	ARQ.CONTENT	1	1		
SCH	SCH.CONTENT	1	1		
UAC	UAC.CONTENT	1	1		
ERR	ERR.CONTENT	1	1		
APR	APR.CONTENT	1	1		

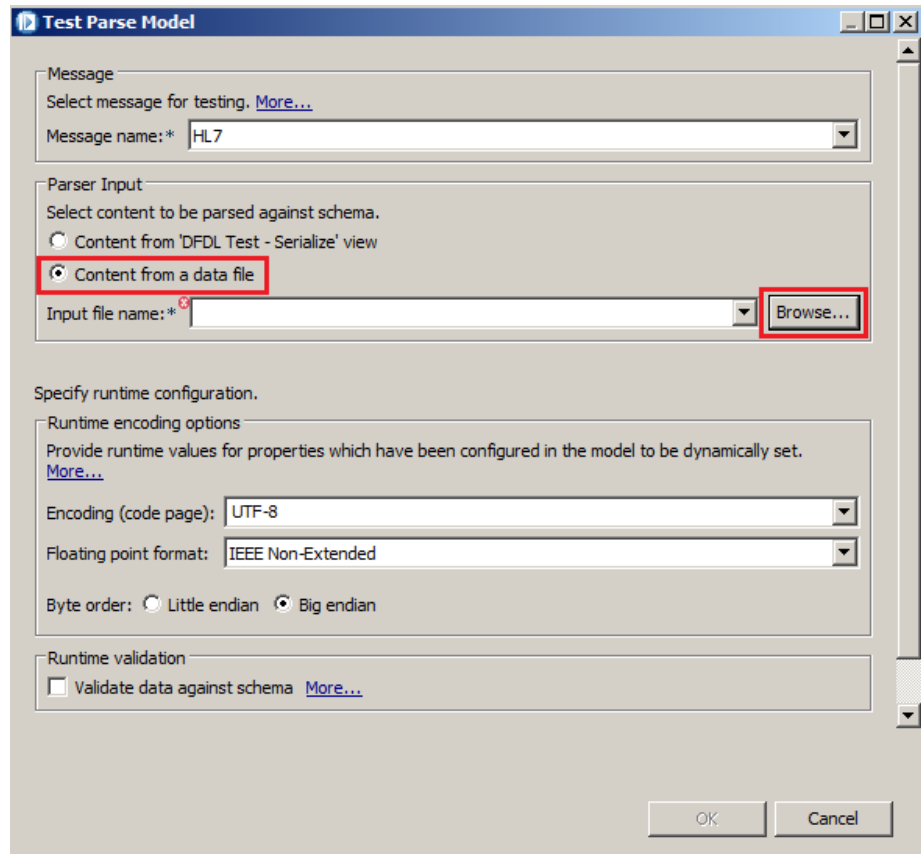
Property	Value
Comment	
General	
Encoding (code)	US-ASCII
Byte Order	bigEndian
Content	
Length Kind	delimited
Occurrences	
Min Occurs	1
Max Occurs	1
Delimiters	
Initiator	<no initiatc
Terminator	<no termin

This schema contains a generic model which can be used to parse any HL7 message. As shown above, a choice structure is used in order that the model can accept input data which contains any set of HL7 segments, in any order after the MSH segment.

Click the `Test Parse Model` button.

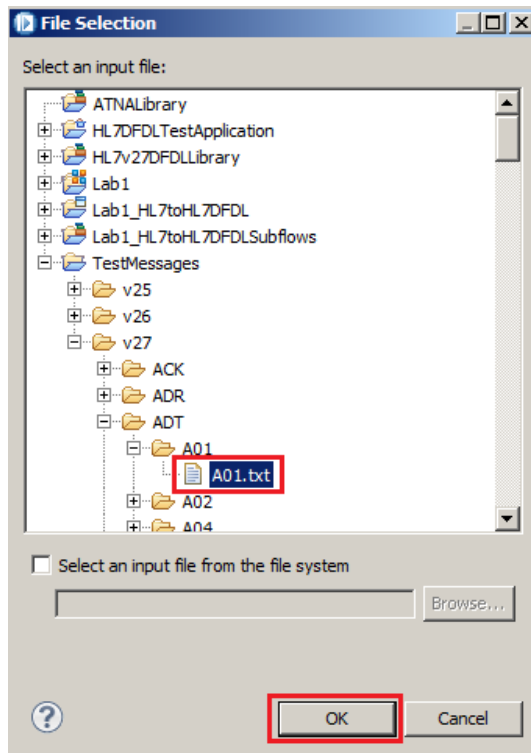
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- The DFDL model can be tested in the Integration Toolkit without the need to deploy to the runtime. This is a very useful feature which speeds message flow development time. To specify the location of a test message, select the radio button named `Content` from a data file and then click the `Browse` button:



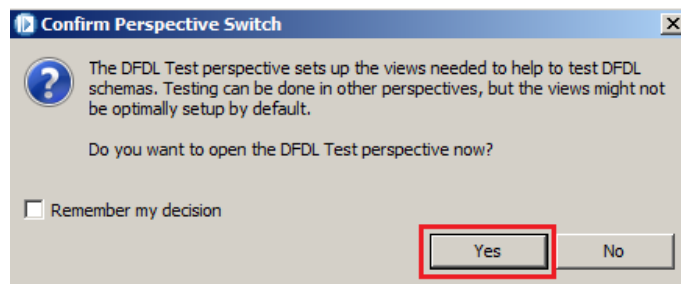
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4. Navigate down the hierarchy and select `A01.txt` (an `ADT_A01` message), and click **OK**:



You will be returned to the previous window, where you should also click **OK**.

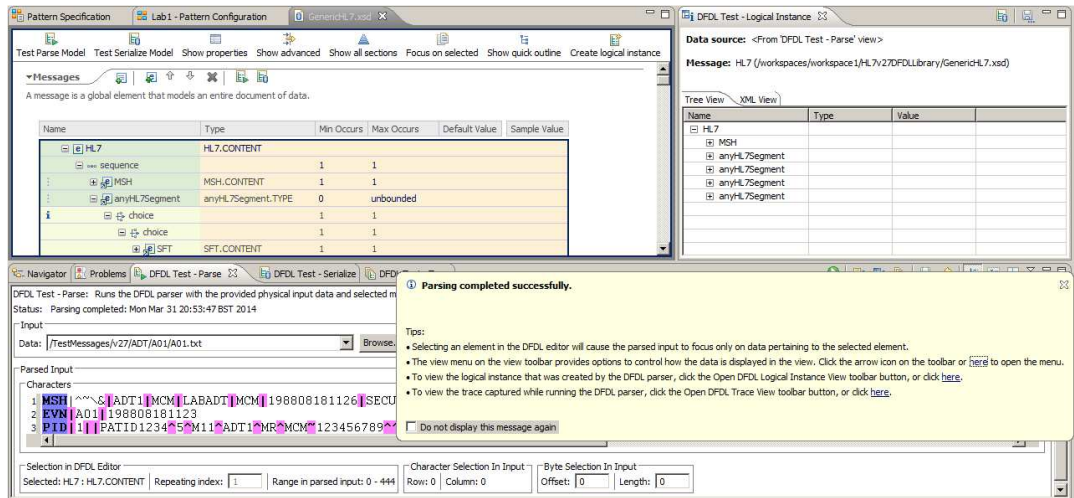
5. You will receive a warning that you are about to be placed into the DFDL Test perspective of the Toolkit. Click **Yes**.



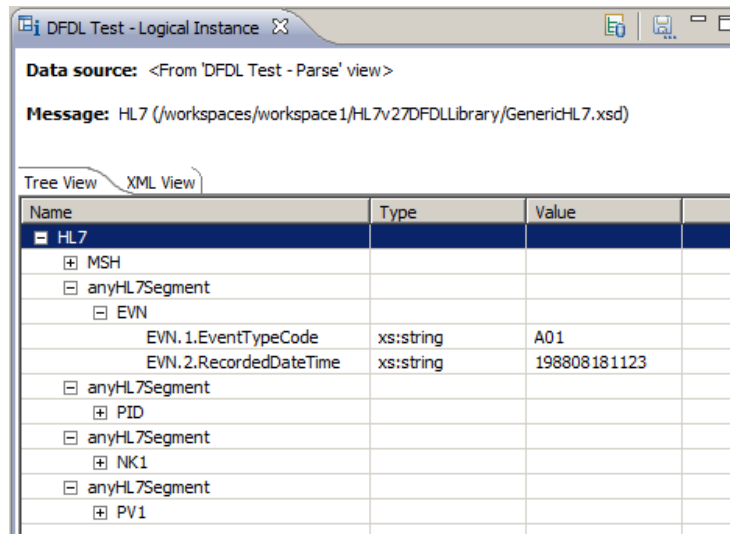
6. When the new set of views open, the DFDL Test parser will be invoked and will attempt to parse the selected test message using the generic HL7 model. The parse should only take a few seconds, but if you're quick, you may notice a status message in the bottom right corner of the toolkit: 

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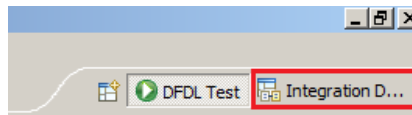
7. The result of the parse is shown (which should be successful!):



The view at the base of the window shows how the message's markup has been interpreted. Different colours are used to denote tag values (purple/blue colour) and delimiter values (pink colour). The data itself is shown "normally" as black text on a white background. The hierarchical view in the top right corner shows the logical structure into which the data has been parsed. Note that because we have used the generic HL7 message model, there are entries in the tree structure named anyHL7Segment which wrap the individual segments:

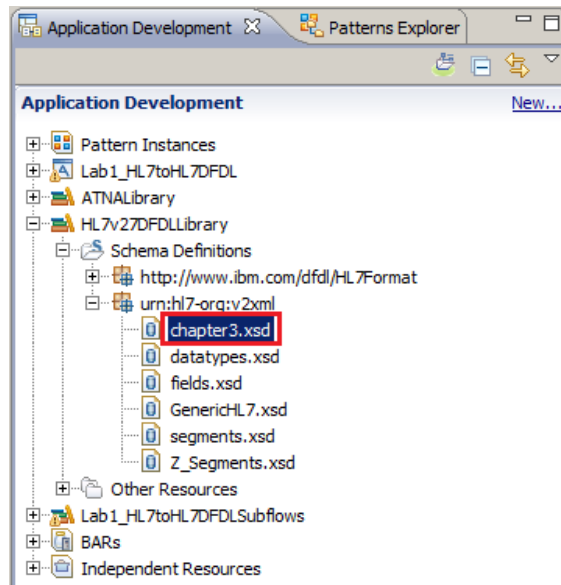


8. Navigate back to the Integration Development perspective using the button in the top right of the Toolkit:

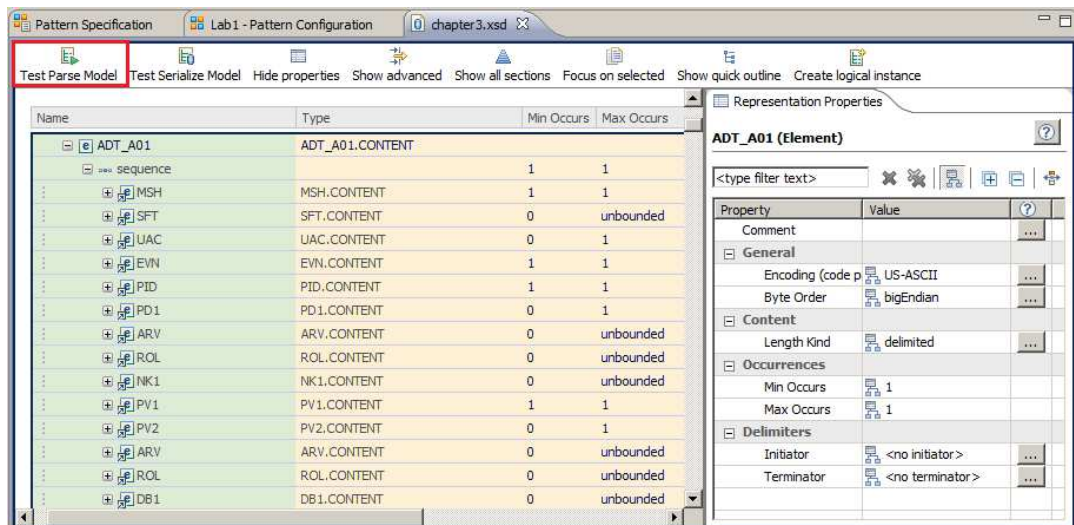


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9. Close GenericHL7.xsd and double-click chapter3.xsd to open this schema instead:

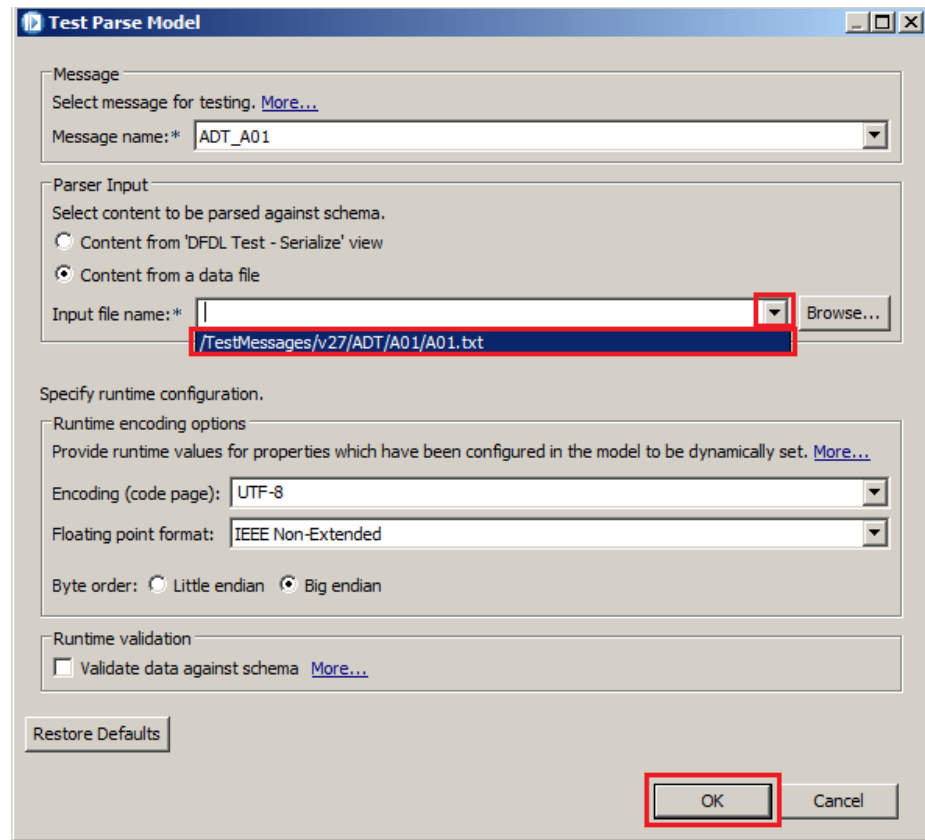


When chapter3.xsd opens, scroll down, select the ADT_A01 message and click the Test Parse Model button again:



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10. Set the Input file name field to the same input data as before; this time using the down arrow to recall the path to the test data. Click OK:



As before, dismiss the warning about the impending change of perspective.

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11. The resulting parse should again be successful, but this time note that because the message metadata was specifically for the ADT_A01 message type, the parsed hierarchy shown in the top right corner now consists of a straight list of the HL7 segments:

Name	Type	Min Occurs	Max Occurs	Default Value	Sample Value
ADT_A01	ADT_A01.CONTENT	1	1		
sequence					
MSH	MSH.CONTENT	1	1		
SFT	SFT.CONTENT	0	unbounded		
UAC	UAC.CONTENT	0	1		
EVN	EVN.CONTENT	1	1		
PID	PID.CONTENT	1	1		

Name	Type	Value
ADT_A01		
MSH		
EVN		
PID		
NK1		
PV1		


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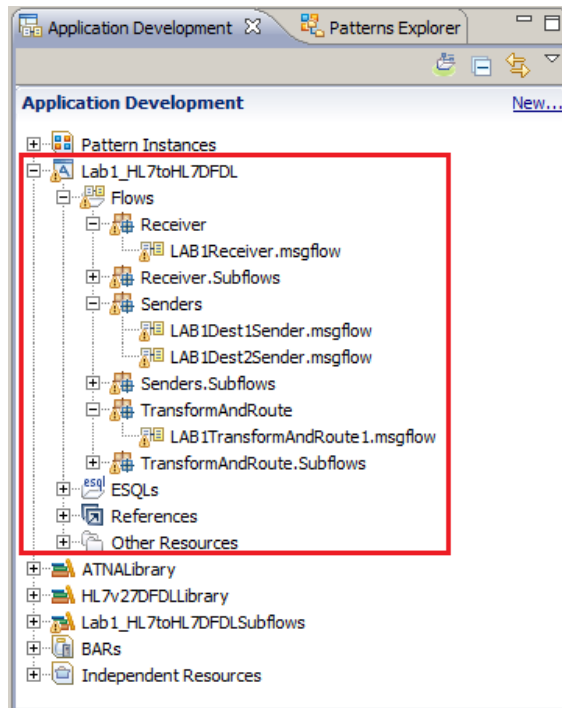
1 MSH ^^^S^|ADT1|MCM|LABADT|MCM|198808181126|SECURITY|ADT^A01^ADT_A01|MSG00001-|P|2.7
2 EVN |A01|198808181123
3 PID |1|PATID1234^5^M11^ADT1^MR^MCM^123456789^^^USSA^SS|^JONES^WILLIAM^A^III|^19610615|M|^C|^1200 N ELM STREET^GREENSBORO^NC^2740
4 NK1 |1|JONES^BARBARA^K|W|WIFE|^|^NK^NEXT OF KIN
5 PV1 |1|1|2000^2012^01|^|^004777^LEBAUER^SIDNEY^J.^|^|^SUR|^|^ADM|^AO
    
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Having explored the DFDL HL7 message model, we will now return to explore and test the message flows which were generated by the pattern. Like before, return to the Integration Development perspective using the shortcut at the top right of the Toolkit window. Close all the open files.

4. HL7 to HL7 DFDL Pattern - Generated Application

a. Exploring the Generated Message Flows

1. Now we are back in the Integration Development perspective, in the view on the left, expand the main application (named Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL, if you followed the suggested naming convention):



The application contains several message flows and subflows which are held in appropriately named schema packages. The main four message flows that have been generated are:

Schema: Receiver
LAB1Receiver

Schema: Senders
LAB1Dest1Sender
LAB1Dest2Sender

Schema: TransformAndRoute
LAB1TransformAndRoute1

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- Open (double-click) the `LAB1Receiver` message flow. This flow receives requests from the HL7 source, using the MLLP protocol. It therefore uses the IIB Healthcare pack's `HL7DFDLInput` node as its starting point. Click the `HL7DFDLInput` node to see the node's properties. Note that the connection details on the Basic tab are `localhost:1111`. The HL7 Input node is a node provided by the IIB Healthcare Pack. It utilizes the IIB TCP/IP input node, along with some logic for the necessary MLLP protocol checking (eg. HL7 acknowledgements).

Click each of the node property tabs in turn to see the properties that have been generated. This message flow then sends the request to the Transform and Route message flow. It does this by putting an MQ message to the queue `LAB1.RXF1`. This is done by the node named `To Processing`. Finally, it sends an acknowledgement back to the HL7 requester, using MLLP. This is done by the `Send ACK` node, which is a TCP/IP ServerOutput node.

Close the message flow.

The screenshot displays the IBM Business Process Manager (BPM) interface. The top window shows the message flow diagram for `LAB1Receiver.msgflow`. The flow starts with the `HL7DFDLInput` node, which branches into an `Exception` path and a main path. The main path consists of the following nodes: `Setup`, `Sequence Setup`, `Sequence`, `Set Milestone`, `To Processing`, `Build ACK`, and `Send ACK`. There are also branches from `Setup` to `Set Topic` and `Publish HL7`, and from `Sequence Setup` to `Journal`.

The bottom window shows the `HL7DFDLInput Node Properties - HL7DFDLInput` dialog. The `Basic` tab is selected, showing the following properties:

Property	Value
Description	
HL7 Processing	
Connection details*	localhost:1111
Timeout waiting for data record (seconds)*	60
Record Detection	
Retry	

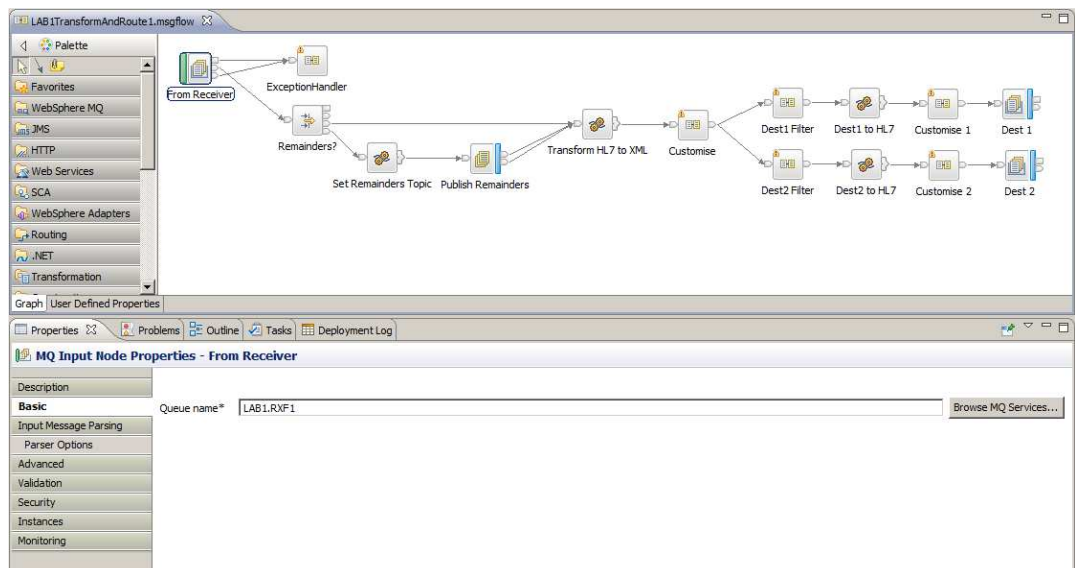
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3. Open the `LAB1TransformAndRoute1` message flow. This flow is started by an `MQInput` node, which reads the queue `LAB1.RXF1`.

Since we specified two destinations when generating the pattern, the flow terminates with two routes, terminating with the nodes named `Dest1` and `Dest2`. These are `MQOutput` nodes, writing to queues `LAB1.DEST1` and `LAB1.DEST2`. Messages on these queues will be processed by the third part of the application, the `Sender` flows.

The `LAB1TransformAndRoute1` message flow has several places where you can introduce your own customisation (nodes named `Customise`, `Customise1` and `Customise2`). These nodes are actually subflows which contain a simple passthrough node (you can double-click these nodes to see the subflow, and close it when you're done). These customizable subflows can be used to provide specific transformations, or any other logic that you need for your own scenarios.

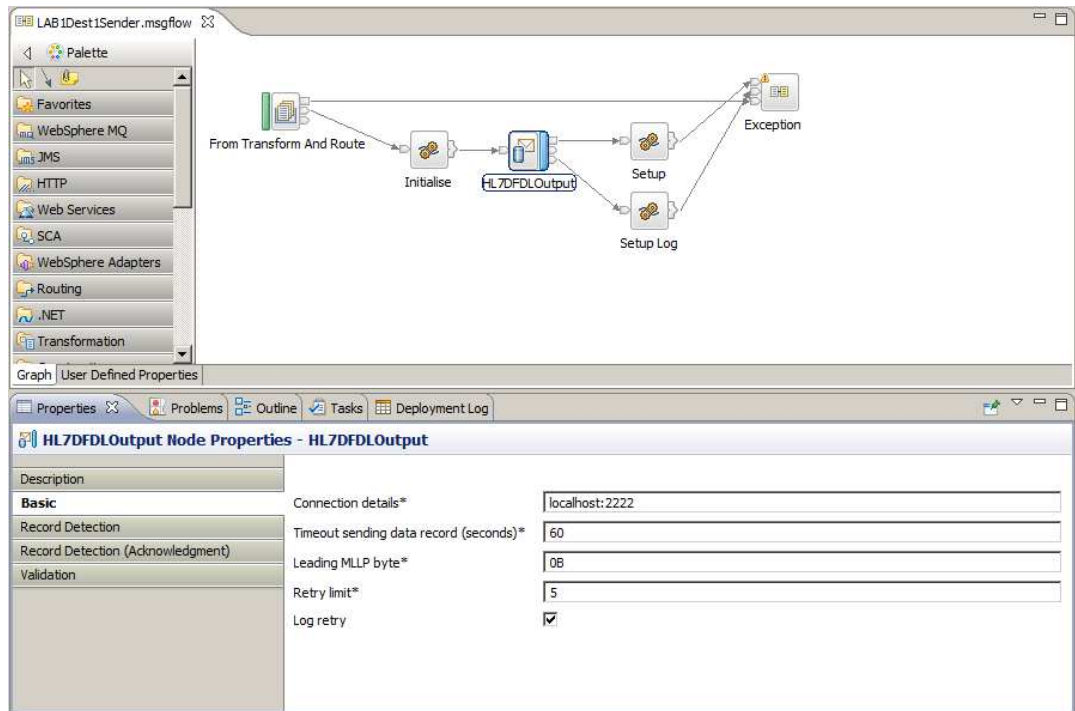
Close the message flow.



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4. Open the message flow named `Lab1Dest1Sender`. This flow sends the HL7 request to the first of the destinations that we requested in the pattern. It takes its input from the MQ queue `LAB1.DEST1`, and uses an HL7 Output node to communicate with the destination application. The node checks for an acknowledgement from that destination. If no acknowledgement is received, a Timeout mechanism is activated.

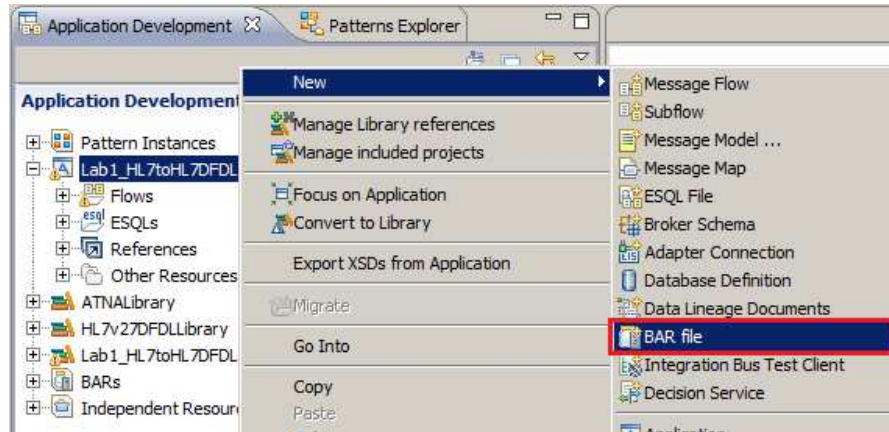
Communication with the second destination that we specified in the pattern, is done via the message flow `Lab1Dest2Sender` which this has the same logic as `Dest1`. Explore the flow for yourself and close the message flows when you're finished.



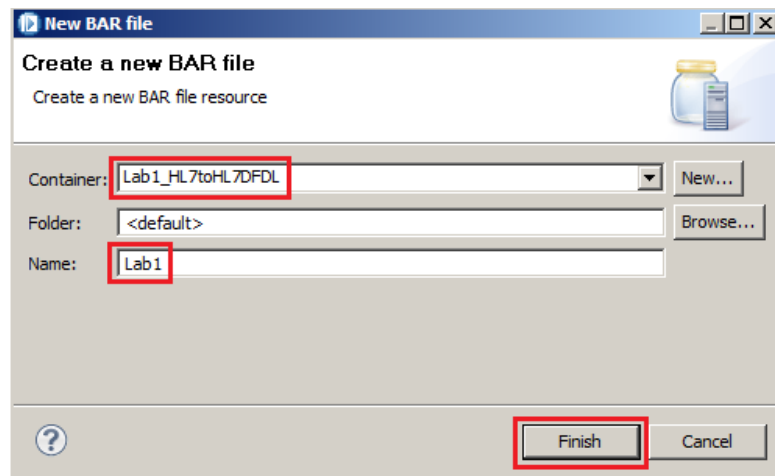
5. Deploying the Applications

a. Creating and Deploying a Broker Archive File

1. Right click the generated application Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL and select New, BAR file

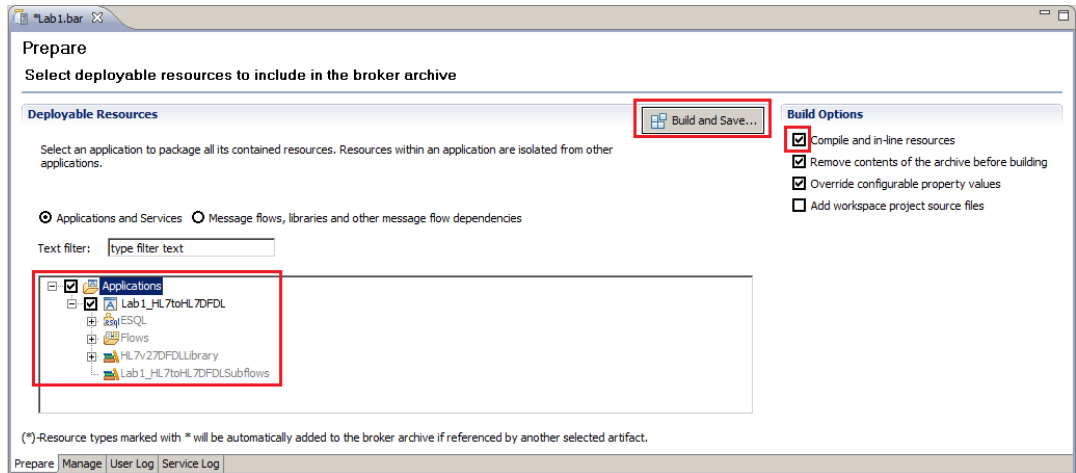


2. Specify the Container of Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL and name the Broker Archive (BAR for short) file Lab1 or something of your own choosing (the name is not important) and click Finish.

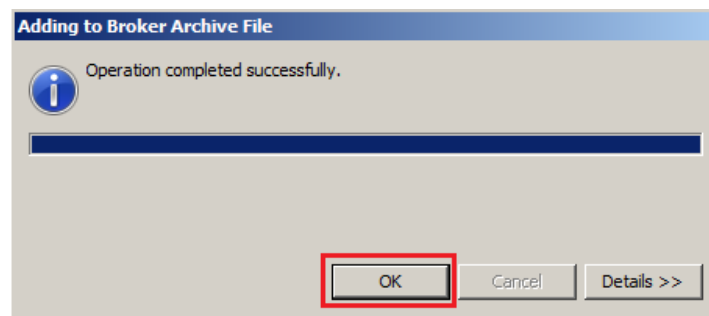


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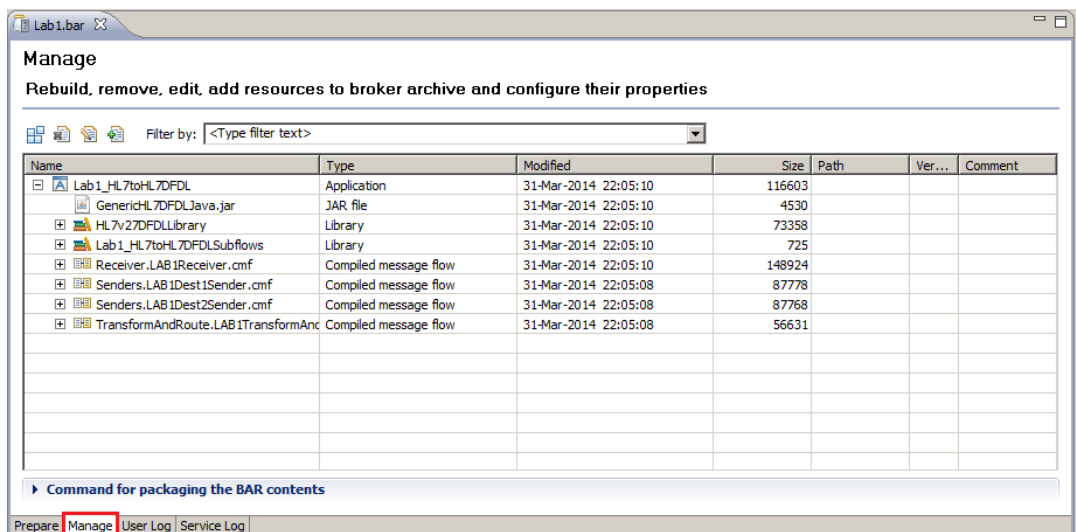
- The newly created BAR file will be opened in the BAR editor. Select the checkbox option to Compile and in-line resources, select the Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL application and then click the Build and Save button.



When the operation completes, click OK:

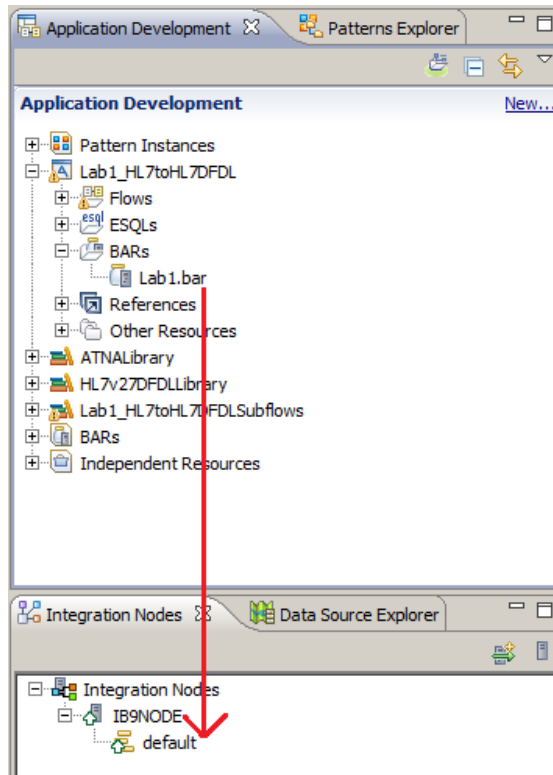


- Click the Manage tab and you will see that the application's dependent library and subflows have automatically been built into the BAR file as well:

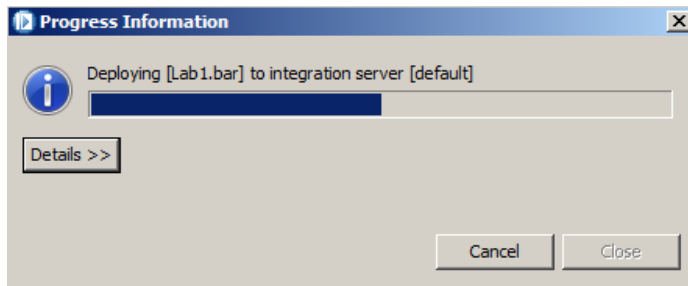


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- Now deploy the BAR file by dragging and dropping it on top of the default server (alternatively you can right-click the file and select `Deploy`).

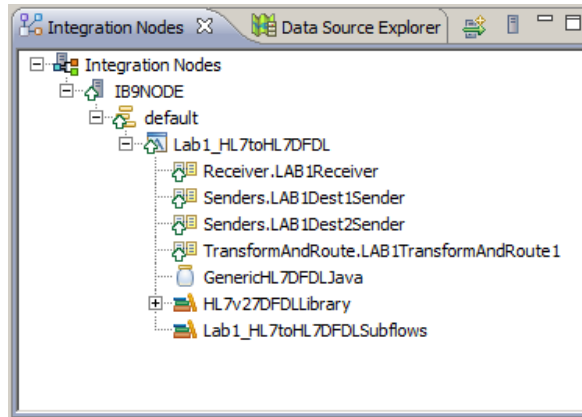


Deployment will take about a minute complete, so please be patient!



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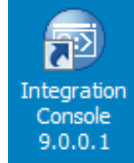
- When the deployment is complete, you will see the deployed artifacts in the Integration Nodes view in the bottom left corner of the Toolkit:



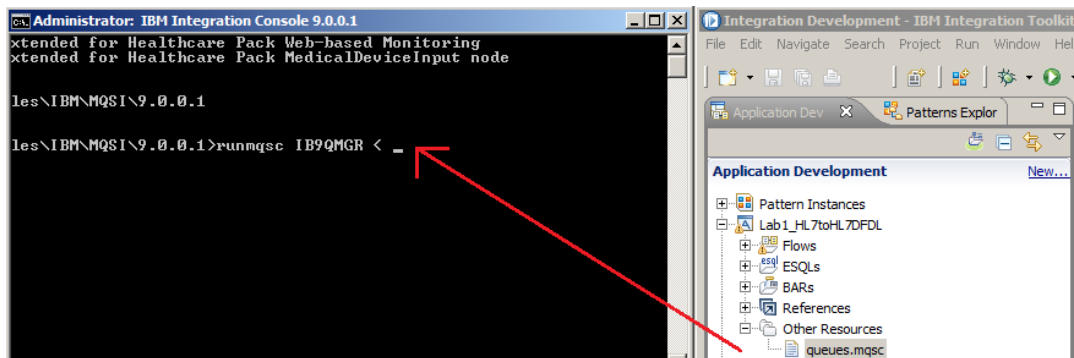
To prepare for testing, close the open views of any message flows or BAR files that are open in the Toolkit. This will make it easier to view further artifacts that will be opened.

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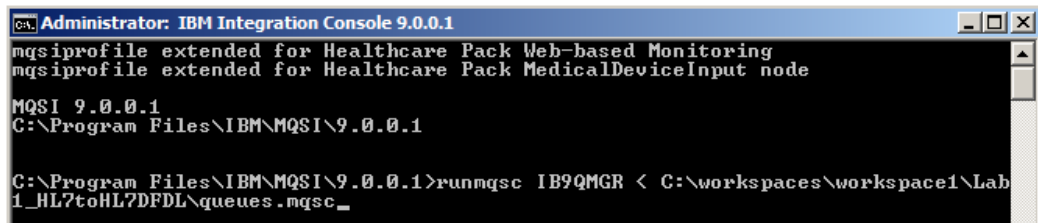
7. Finally, you need to define several MQ queues. The queues required for the specific HL7 message flows need to be created. We configured the pattern instance to generate the necessary MQSC script, and this script contains the necessary statements. If you are using the VMWare image, from the desktop launch the Integration Console using this shortcut:



At the prompt type the instruction `runmqsc IB9QMGR < ...` and then to complete the instruction, drag and drop the MQSC script from the Integration Toolkit:



This drag and drop approach will avoid you having to type out the full file system path to the mqsc script. Hit return on the command and the script will execute:



Note: If you decide to type the file system path, you may have difficulties with the slash character if you are running the VMWare image on a host machine which does not have the keyboard set to be UK English. (If you are using a machine with a US keyboard setting on the host, then you can work around this for the slash character, by holding the {alt} key while entering "92" on the numeric keypad).

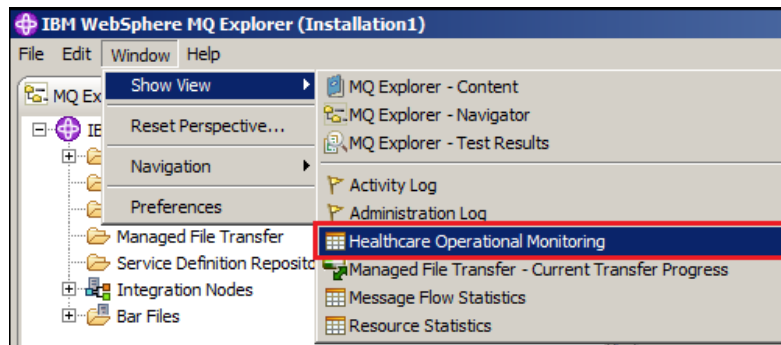
6. Testing the HL7 Application

a. The Integration Explorer Healthcare Operational Monitoring View

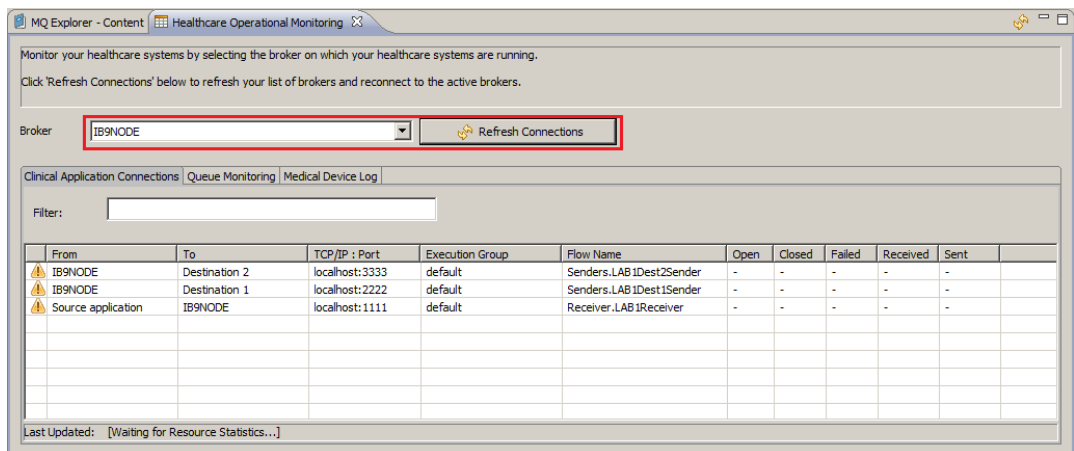
1. We are about to begin testing the HL7 to HL7 DFDL Pattern which has been deployed, but before doing so, we will explore the IIB Healthcare Pack's real-time monitoring capabilities. If you are using the VMWare image, from the desktop launch the Integration Explorer using this shortcut:



2. When the Integration Explorer is launched, open the Healthcare Operational Monitoring view from the Window, Show View menu.

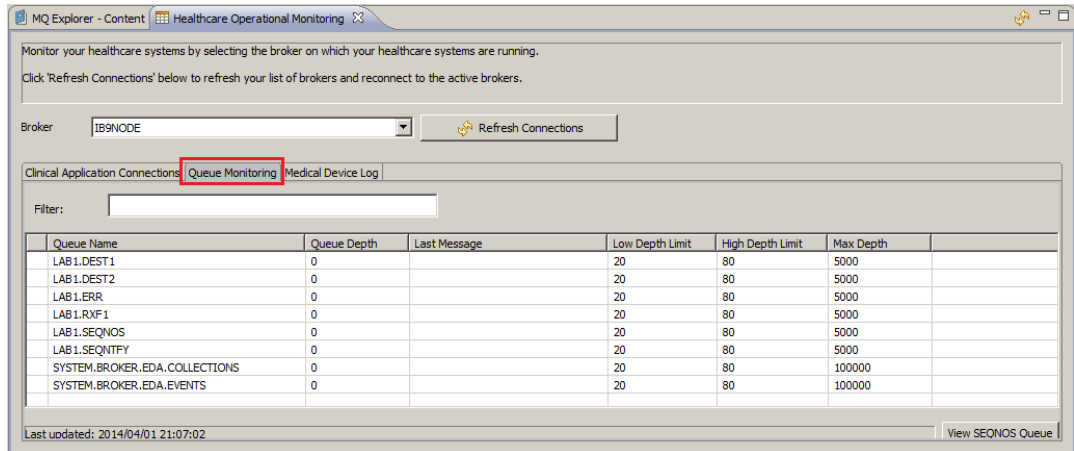


3. In the Healthcare Operational Monitoring view, make sure that the IB9NODE is selected, then click the Refresh Connections button. The message flows which make up the deployed pattern should be displayed in the Clinical Application Connections view. We have not yet sent any data through the flows, or connected end-point applications, so you will see warning symbols at the left of each row, and no values in the Open, Closed, Failed, Received, and Sent columns:



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- Now click on the Queue Monitoring tab and a filtered view of the queues associated with the pattern will be displayed:



Monitor your healthcare systems by selecting the broker on which your healthcare systems are running.
Click 'Refresh Connections' below to refresh your list of brokers and reconnect to the active brokers.

Broker: IB9NODE Refresh Connections

Clinical Application Connections Queue Monitoring Medical Device Log

Filter:

Queue Name	Queue Depth	Last Message	Low Depth Limit	High Depth Limit	Max Depth
LAB1.DEST1	0		20	80	5000
LAB1.DEST2	0		20	80	5000
LAB1.ERR	0		20	80	5000
LAB1.RXF1	0		20	80	5000
LAB1.SEQNOS	0		20	80	5000
LAB1.SEQNTFY	0		20	80	5000
SYSTEM.BROKER.EDA.COLLECTIONS	0		20	80	100000
SYSTEM.BROKER.EDA.EVENTS	0		20	80	100000

Last updated: 2014/04/01 21:07:02 View SEONOS Queue

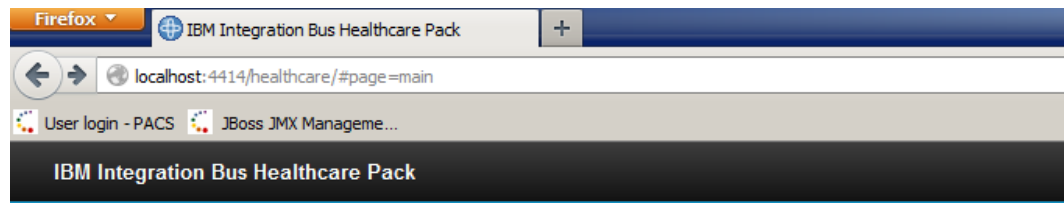
At this stage all the queue depths should be zero because we have not yet sent test data through the pattern. You can return to the Clinical Application Connections and Queue Monitoring views in the Integration Explorer whilst running the tests in a moment, but before doing so we will also look at the available monitoring views in the Web UI.

b. Exploring the Web UI Clinical Application Monitoring View

1. Launch a web browser. If you are using the VMWare image, there is a link to the Mozilla Firefox browser on the desktop:



The Firefox browser's homepage has been configured to point at the IIB Healthcare pack's homepage. Your node should be started, so when the browser launches you should see the following:



Welcome to IBM Integration Bus Healthcare Pack 3.0.0.0

Clinical Application Monitoring



Operational Monitoring

	Operational Monitoring for the Home Health pattern	No instances of this pattern are deployed.
	Operational Monitoring for the HL7 to HL7 pattern	No instances of this pattern are deployed.
	Operational Monitoring for the HL7 to HL7 DFDL pattern	<input type="text" value="Lab1"/> <input type="button" value="OK"/>
	Operational Monitoring for the HL7 to reports pattern	No instances of this pattern are deployed.
	Operational Monitoring for the Medical devices to EMR pattern	No instances of this pattern are deployed.
	Operational Monitoring for the Web service to DICOM pattern	No instances of this pattern are deployed.

Click the hyperlink named Monitor Connected Clinical Applications.

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2. The Connected Clinical Applications view should display the two destinations, Destination1 and Destination2 grouped against the Source application.

Source Applications	Open Inbound Connections	Rejected Inbound Connections	Received Messages	Sent Acknowledgments	Pattern Instance	Sent Messages	Received Acknowledgments	Open Outbound Connections	Failed Outbound Connections	Destination Applications
Source application	0	0	0	0	Lab1 (default)	0	0	0	0	Destination 1
						0	0	0	0	Destination 2

We are yet to send data through the flows, so for the moment the counters should show the value 0.

3. The Pattern Instance column contains a hyperlink with the pattern instance name, and the server (execution group) to which it is deployed in brackets. In our case this is named Lab1 (default). If you click this link you will be taken to the Operational Monitoring View for the Lab1 pattern instance of the HL7 to HL7 DFDL Pattern type. This view shows information about the message flows which make up the pattern:

Integration server	Application	Message flow	Change statistics state	Input flow nodes	Messages/second	Last message
default	Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL	Receiver.LAB1Receiver (Statistics Off)	Enable Statistics	HL7DFDLInput.HL7 DFDL Input	-	-
default	Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL	Senders.LAB1Dest1Sender (Statistics Off)	Enable Statistics	From Transform And Route	-	-
default	Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL	Senders.LAB1Dest2Sender (Statistics Off)	Enable Statistics	From Transform And Route	-	-
default	Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL	TransformAndRoute.LAB1TransformAndRoute1 (Statistics Off)	Enable Statistics	From Receiver	-	-

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4. Click each of the buttons labelled `Enable Statistics`. This action ensures that the message flows will publish IIB Accounting & Statistics information when we exercise them in a moment.

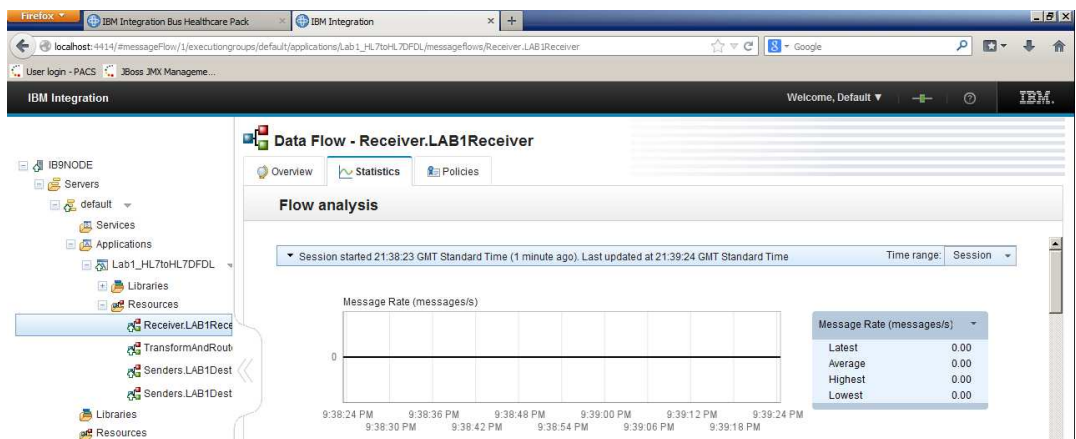
IBM Integration Bus Healthcare Pack

Welcome »
HL7 to HL7 DFDL pattern Operational Monitoring for instance 'Lab1'

Session started: 21:29:24 GMT Standard Time. Latest update: 21:37:18 GMT Standard Time

Integration server	Application	Message flow	Change statistics state	Input flow nodes	Messages/second	Last message
default	Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL	Receiver.LAB1Receiver	Disable Statistics	HL7DFDLInputHL7 DFDL Input	0.00	No messages yet
default	Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL	Senders.LAB1Dest1Sender	Disable Statistics	From Transform And Route	0.00	No messages yet
default	Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL	Senders.LAB1Dest2Sender	Disable Statistics	From Transform And Route	0.00	No messages yet
default	Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL	TransformAndRoute.LAB1TransformAndRoute1	Disable Statistics	From Receiver	0.00	No messages yet

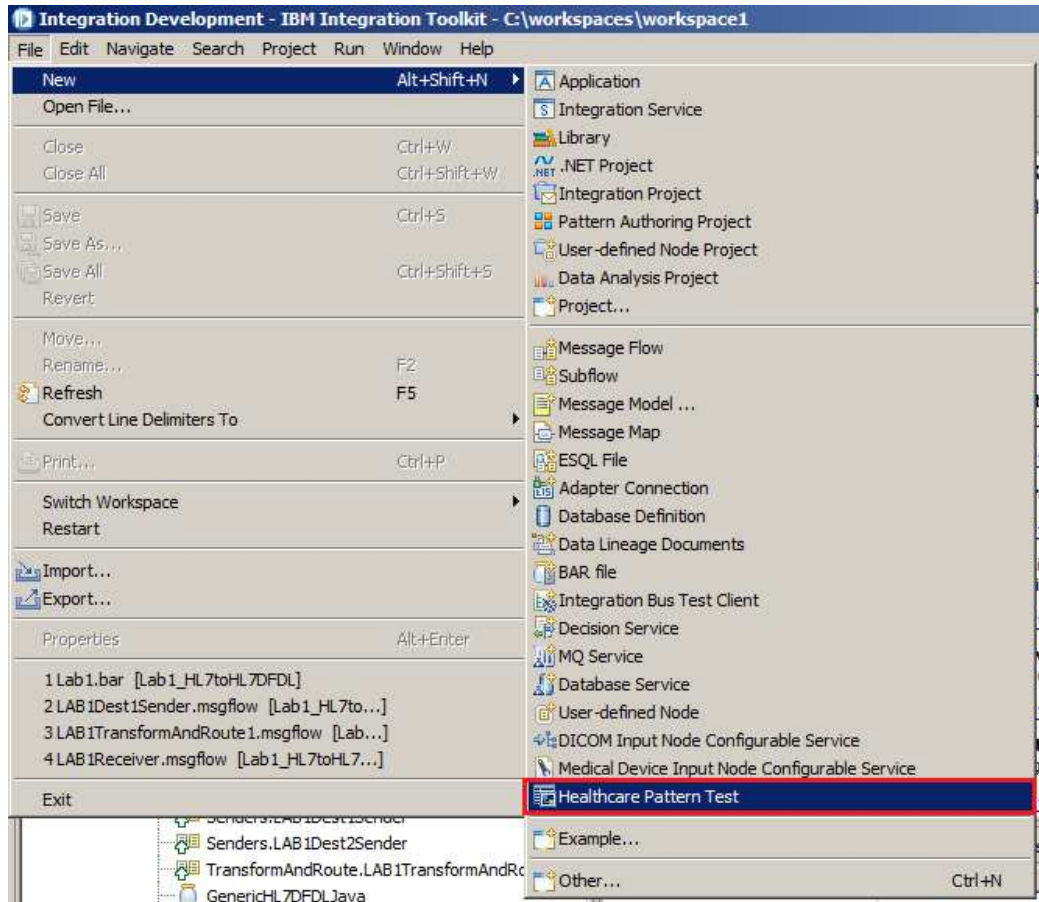
Once you have clicked the buttons and the statistics state has changed, you will see that the Message flow column entries will be updated with an icon signifying a picture of a magnifying glass. If you click one of these links a new browser tab will be opened containing a standard IIB Web UI view which contains a more technical detailed view of flow activity:



c. Testing the Pattern using the Integration Toolkit built-in test tools

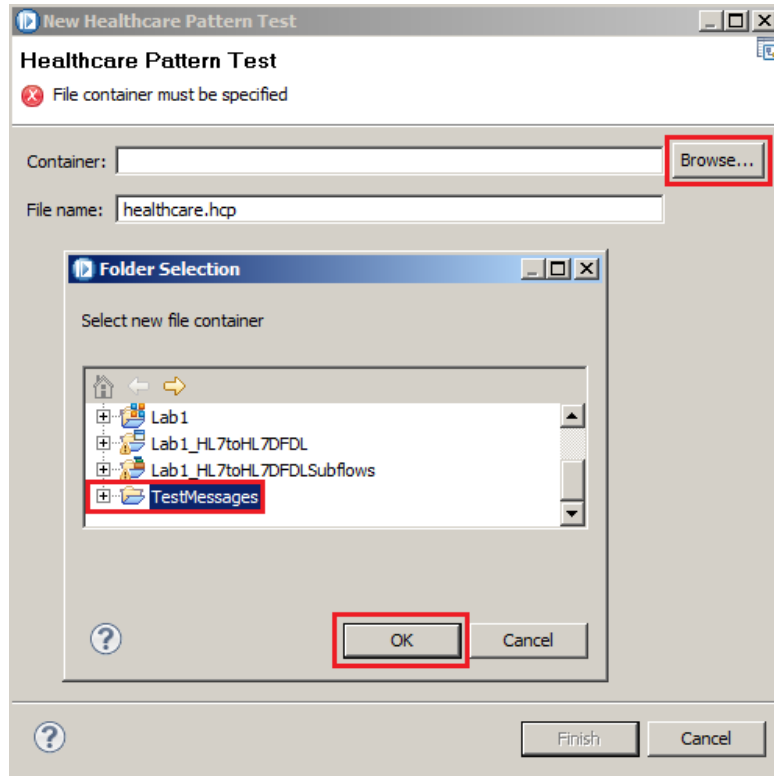
1. The IIB Healthcare Pack includes a built-in test tool designed specifically for scenarios involving HL7 messages sent and received over the MLLP socket protocol.

In the IIB Toolkit, from the File menu, choose New, Healthcare Pattern Test.



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2. In the resulting dialog, click the **Browse** button to provide a Container in which the Healthcare Pattern Test file will be saved. Select the **TestMessages** project (You can define a separate project to hold this resource, but it is advisable not to choose the **Lab1_HL7toHL7DFDL** project, because this will inhibit regeneration of that project by the pattern, which you may wish to do later).



Click **OK** and **Finish** to complete.

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- The healthcare.hcp editor will open. The healthcare Test tool provides three primary screens (Healthcare Sender, Healthcare Receiver and Message Results) as shown below. The Healthcare Sender tab provides the place to enter details of the HL7 message and the sender connection details.

Use the Browse button to load a sample HL7 message. The example below shows an ADT_A01 message. These sample messages are stored in your workspace directory under the folder \TestMessages\v27\ADT.

Configure the application to send HL7 messages to the Message Broker Connectivity Pack for Healthcare

Sender

Name:

Server address: Port:

Message Framing

Send HL7 messages using standard TCP/IP (MLLP) message framing bytes

Leading bytes: Trailing bytes:

Message Content

File name:

```
MSH|^~\&|ADT1|MCM|LABADT|MCM|198808181126|SECURITY|ADT^A01^ADT_A01|MSG00001-|P|2.7
EVN|A01|198808181123
PID|1||PATID1234^5^M11^ADT1^MR^MCM~123456789^^^USSSA^SS||JONES^WILLIAM^A^III||19610615|M|C|
1200 N ELM STREET^^GREENSBORO^NC^27401-1020|GL|(91-9) 379-1212|(919) 271-3434||S||
PATID12345001~2^M10^ADT1^AN^A|123456789|987654^NC
NK1|1|JONES^BARBARA^K|WI^WIFE|||NK^NEXT OF KIN
FV1|1|I|2000^2012^01|||004777^LEBAUER^SIDNEY^J.||SUR|||ADM|A0
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Healthcare Sender Healthcare Receiver Message Results

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4. Switch to the **Healthcare Receiver** tab. This will have been pre-populated to use the port 2222. This will be fine for this lab, so do not make any changes here.

The screenshot shows the 'Healthcare Receiver' configuration window. The title bar reads 'healthcare.hcp'. The window title is 'Healthcare Receiver'. Below the title bar is a description: 'Configure the application to receive HL7 messages from the Message Broker Connectivity Pack for Healthcare'. The 'Receiver' section contains the following fields and controls:

- Name:** Receiver
- Port:** 2222
- Message Framing:** Send HL7 acknowledgments using standard TCP/IP (MLLP) message framing bytes
- Leading bytes:** 0B
- Trailing bytes:** 1COD
- Acknowledgment Message:**
 - Acknowledgment type:** Auto acknowledgment
 - File name:** [Empty text box]

At the bottom, there are three tabs: 'Healthcare Sender', 'Healthcare Receiver', and 'Message Results'. The 'Healthcare Receiver' tab is currently selected.

5. Switch to the **Message Results** tab. This window controls the execution of the Healthcare test invocations.

The screenshot shows the 'Message Results' window. The title bar reads 'healthcare.hcp'. The window title is 'Message Results'. Below the title bar is a description: 'Send and receive HL7 messages to the Message Broker Connectivity Pack for Healthcare'. The 'Sender Messages' section contains the following fields and controls:

- Send sequence numbers in the HL7 messages
- Next sequence number:** 1
- Table:**

Time Stamp	Acknowledgment Message
-

The 'Receiver Messages' section contains the following fields and controls:

- Table:**

Time Stamp	Message Header
- Observation result OBX.5:** [Empty text box]
-

At the bottom, there are three tabs: 'Healthcare Sender', 'Healthcare Receiver', and 'Message Results'. The 'Message Results' tab is currently selected.

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6. First, click on **Start** (green arrow) to start the Receiving application. This will listen on the port specified on the Healthcare Receiver tab. Initially, no messages will be seen, but the Receiver can be seen to be running, since the **Stop** button has now become active.

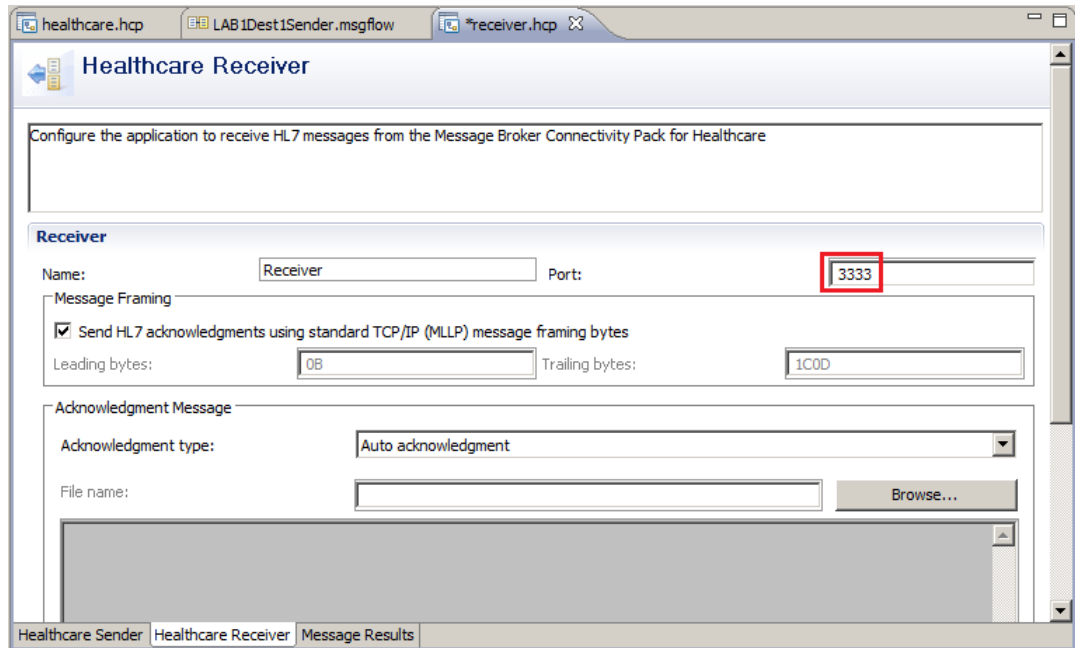
The image shows a window titled "Receiver Messages". It contains a table with two columns: "Time Stamp" and "Message Header". The table is currently empty. Below the table, there is a text field labeled "Observation result OBX.5:" followed by a small empty input box. To the right of the input box are three buttons: "Start" (with a green play icon), "Stop" (with a red stop icon), and "Clear" (with a trash icon).

7. The test tool's Receiver only stubs out one of the two destinations we require. In our scenario we would like to receive messages for both destinations at the same time, so now we will create a second Receiver. As before, from the File menu, choose **New, Healthcare Pattern Test**. Again, browse to the **TestMessages** container but this time specify a different filename such as **receiver.hcp**:

The image shows a dialog box titled "New Healthcare Pattern Test". The main title is "Healthcare Pattern Test". Below the title, there is a description: "This wizard creates a new file with *.hcp extension that can be opened by the healthcare pattern test." There are two input fields: "Container:" with the value "/TestMessages" and a "Browse..." button to its right; and "File name:" with the value "receiver.hcp". The "File name:" field is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the dialog, there is a question mark icon on the left, and two buttons: "Finish" (highlighted with a red box) and "Cancel".

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8. In the resulting Healthcare Pattern Test file which is created, switch to the Healthcare Receiver tab and change the Port to be 3333:



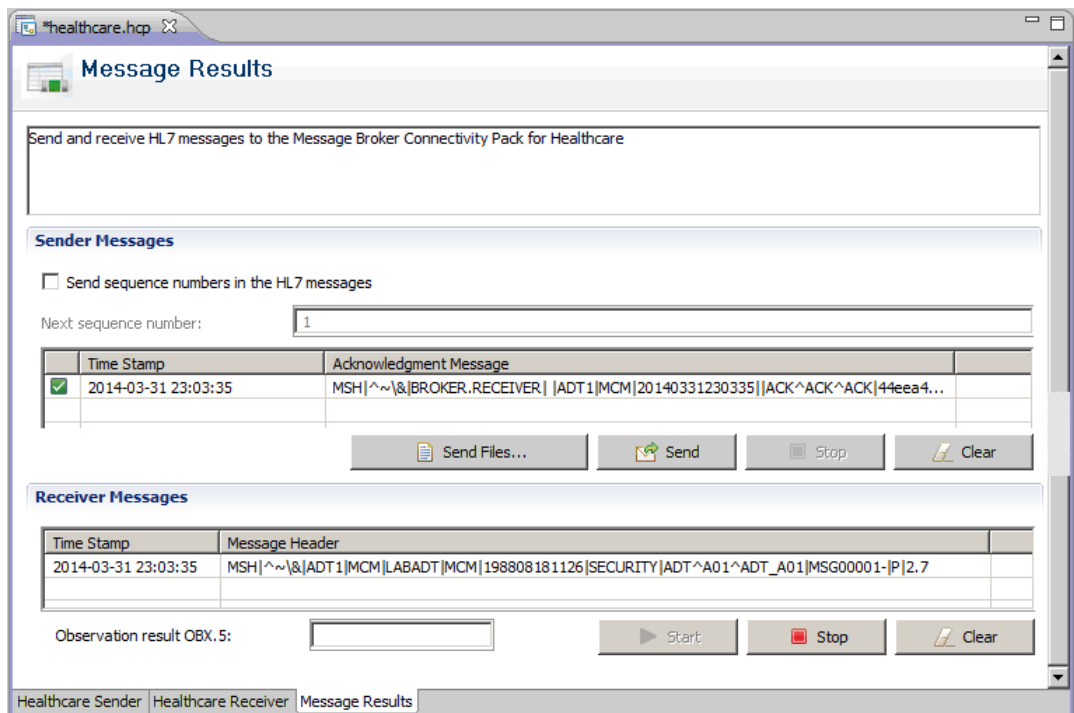
9. Switch to the Message Results tab and just as you did before, click on Start (green arrow) to start the Receiving application. This will listen on the port 3333 specified on the Healthcare Receiver tab. Initially, no messages will be seen, but the Receiver can be seen to be running, since the Stop button will become active.

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10. Now return back to the first test file, named `healthcare.hcp` and click the `Send` button. The A01 message specified on the Healthcare Sender tab will be sent to the HL7 message flow.

On the screen below, you can see the message has been sent to the HL7 message flow, has been processed, and has been received by the receiving application. Although not shown here, you should also be able to switch to the other test file, named `receiver.hcp`, and view the message sent to the other output destinations.

If when you are testing yourself (for example using the built in IIB visual flow debugger) in some circumstances you may find messages end up in the Lab1.ERR queue. This will most commonly be because the standard MLLP protocol defines specific timeout and retry values. Since some messages are not being delivered in a timely fashion, they are eventually written to the Error queue.



11. Finally, ensure the Receivers of both test files are stopped, in order to avoid interference with any later work you choose to do.

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12. If you return to the open page in your Web Browser session, you should see that the table now has numbers reflecting the successful delivery of messages between Source and destinations:

Source Applications	Open Inbound Connections	Rejected Inbound Connections	Received Messages	Sent Acknowledgments	Pattern Instance	Sent Messages	Received Acknowledgments	Open Outbound Connections	Failed Outbound Connections
Source application	0	0	1	1	Lab1 (default)	1	1	1	0

Likewise, the Integration Explorer views should also reflect the test activity:

From	To	TCP/IP Port	Execution Group	Flow Name	Open	Closed	Failed	Received	Sent
Source application	IB9NODE	localhost:1111	default	Receiver.LAB1Receiver	0	1	0	1	1
IB9NODE	Destination 2	localhost:3333	default	Senders.LAB1Dest2Sender	1	0	0	1	1
IB9NODE	Destination 1	localhost:2222	default	Senders.LAB1Dest1Sender	1	0	0	1	1

Queue Name	Queue Depth	Last Message	Low Depth Limit	High Depth Limit	Max Depth
LAB1.DEST1	0	Tue Apr 01 22:20:19 BST 2014	20	80	5000
LAB1.DEST2	0	Tue Apr 01 22:20:19 BST 2014	20	80	5000
LAB1.ERR	0		20	80	5000
LAB1.RXF1	0	Tue Apr 01 22:20:19 BST 2014	20	80	5000
LAB1.SEQNOS	0		20	80	5000
LAB1.SEQNTFY	0		20	80	5000
SYSTEM.BROKER.EDA.COLLECTIONS	0		20	80	100000
SYSTEM.BROKER.EDA.EVENTS	0		20	80	100000

This concludes the Healthcare Integration Lab.