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Service Integration: How to Configure Datatypes

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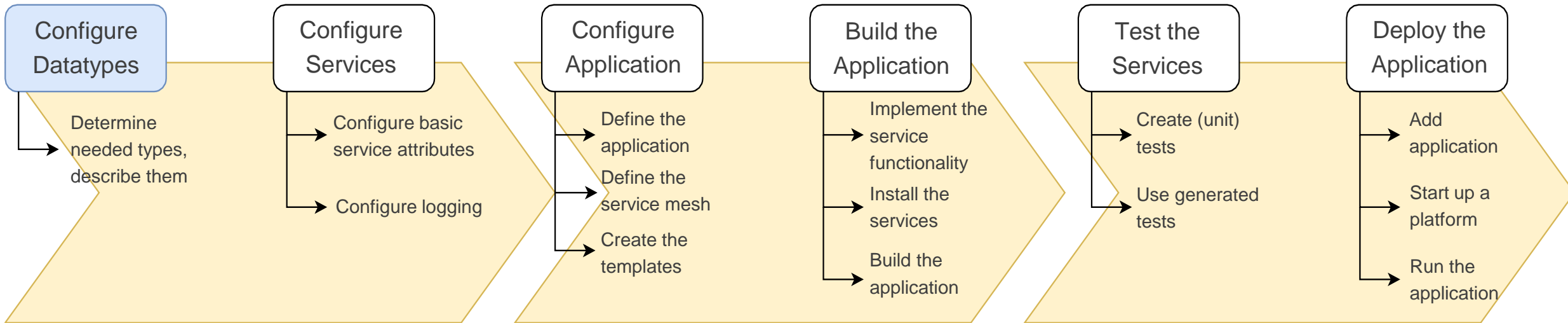


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Prerequisites

- Required:
 - Installed the platform and its dependencies or development container
 - Installed the IDE for IIP-Ecosphere Platform (provided Eclipse Version)
- Optional:
 - Introduction to code generation



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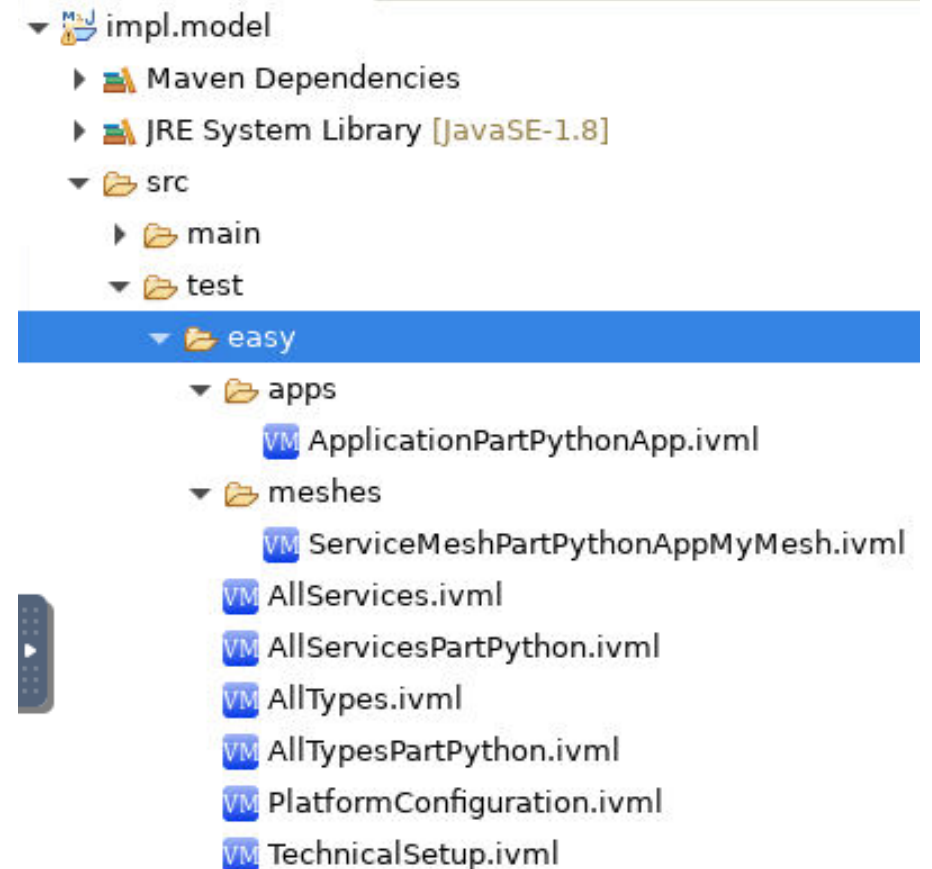
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Introduction .ivml Structure

- The `.ivml` Files to configure the services and the application can be found in `“src/test/easy/...ivml”`
- ONLY the `.ivml` Files containing `“Part”` in their name and the `“TechnicalSetup”` need to be edited to create an application
- They each contain a `“Part”` of the complete application setup
- `“AllServices”`, `“AllTypes”` import their `“Part”` files
- `“PlatformConfiguration”` combines the parts into one for generation





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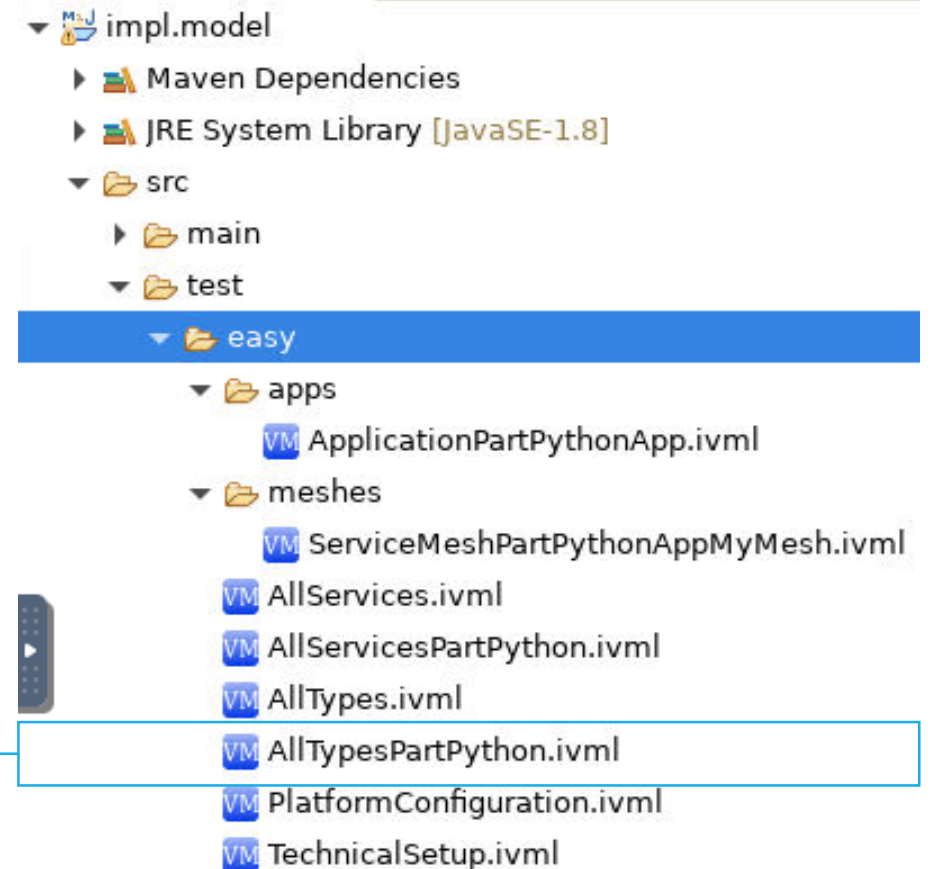
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Configuring Datatypes (1)

- The dev container will contain an example set of files
 - They are only supposed to be a guidance
 - Ultimately superseded by the UI



- Define the needed datatypes

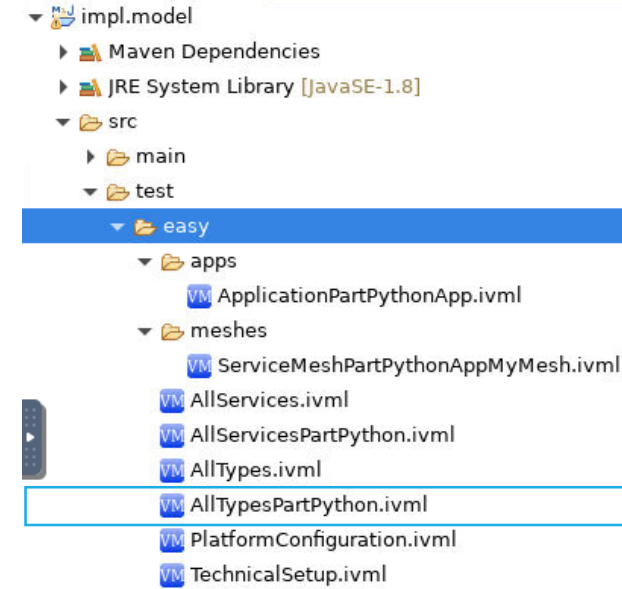


Configuring Datatypes (2)

- Define the data types in the *AllTypesPart... ivml* file:
 - To transport data we package the different values into one object with corresponding members variables e.g. “*intExample*”

```
RecordType InData = {
  name = "InData",
  fields = {
    Field {
      name = "intExample",
      type = refBy(IntegerType)
    }, Field {
      name = "floatExample",
      type = refBy(FloatType)
    }, Field {
      name = "stringExample",
      type = refBy(StringType)
    }, Field {
      name = "doubleExample",
      type = refBy(DoubleType)
    }
  }
};
```

- Example data type containing an *int*, an *double*, an *float* and a *String*
- Corresponding classes will be translated to Java and Python (If needed)



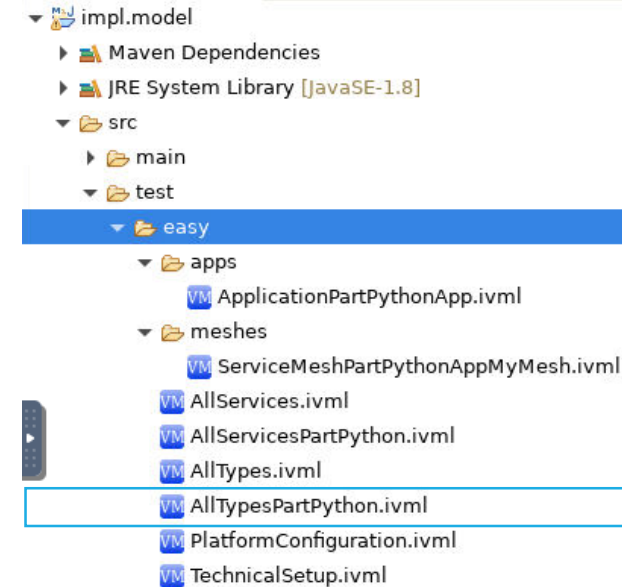


Configuring Datatypes (3)

- We add a “*Field*” for each data point we want to send
- Always in the structure of *name* = “<someName>” and *type* = *refBy*(<concreteDataType>)
 - A list of all types can be found further on

```
RecordType InData = {  
    name = "InData",  
    fields = {  
        Field {  
            name = "intExample",  
            type = refBy(IntegerType)  
        }, Field {  
            name = "floatExample",  
            type = refBy(FloatType)  
        }, Field {  
            name = "stringExample",  
            type = refBy(StringType)  
        }, Field {  
            name = "doubleExample",  
            type = refBy(DoubleType)  
        }  
    }  
};
```

- <> are used as placeholder for an actual value
- e.g. <someName> is a placeholder for the actual name of the datapoint to be send, <concreteDataType> is a placeholder for the one of the possible datatypes



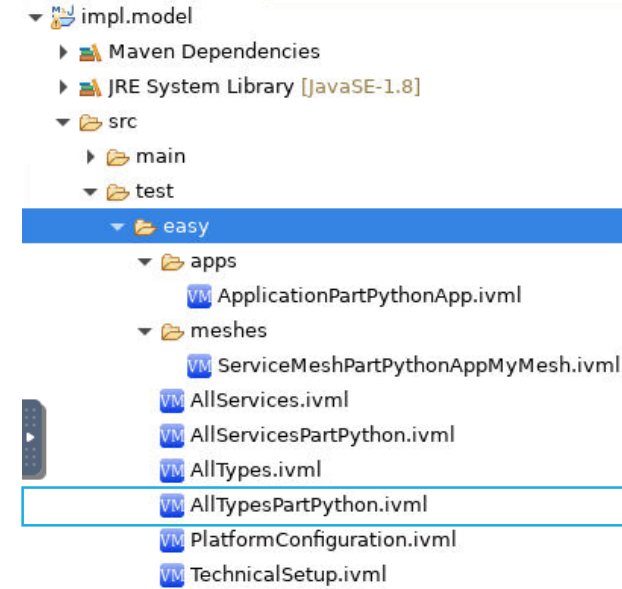


Configuring Datatypes (4)

- Example
 - We input three numbers and string which could be three measured values and a product ID
 - We output a single number and the string

```
RecordType InData = {  
    name = "InData",  
    fields = {  
        Field {  
            name = "intExample",  
            type = refBy(IntegerType)  
        }, Field {  
            name = "floatExample",  
            type = refBy(FloatType)  
        }, Field {  
            name = "stringExample",  
            type = refBy(StringType)  
        }, Field {  
            name = "doubleExample",  
            type = refBy(DoubleType)  
        }  
    }  
};
```

```
RecordType OutData = {  
    name = "OutData",  
    fields = {  
        Field {  
            name = "stringExample",  
            type = refBy(StringType)  
        }, Field {  
            name = "result",  
            type = refBy(DoubleType)  
        }  
    }  
};
```





Configuring Datatypes (5)

- Reference of supported datatypes:
 - **Numerical:** IntegerType, ShortType, LongType, FloatType, DoubleType, ByteType
 - **String:** StringType, StringBase64Type, ByteStringType
 - **Arrays:** IntegerArrayType, ByteArrayType, DoubleArrayType
 - **OPC UA:** UnsignedInteger16Type, UnsignedInteger32Type, UnsignedInteger64Type, SByteType, Integer16Type, Integer32Type, Integer64Type
 - ObjectType
 - DateTimeType
 - BooleanType
 - EnumType



Summary

- What we learned
 - How to create custom datatypes to transport values between services
 - What datatypes are available to us by default
- How to go on
 - How to edit the services
 - How to build an application
 - How to test an application