

# WSDL Widget

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Jul 28, 2009 i want to build a customized widget which get data from a WSDL web services. is there anyone can point me a direction please?



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Nov 14, 2007 1. **Re: WSDL Widget** Aug 4, 2009 11:28 AM

Building custom widgets is covered in detail in the online developer course at <http://www.jivetraining.com> and you can also get an overview in the Developer's Guide here on Jivespace: [Building Widgets](#)

At a high level, your widget can do whatever it needs to do (including calling a web service) inside it's implementation class. The system calls a `render()` method on the widget each time the page is refreshed in run-time, or whenever the widget is moved around the screen in design mode.

Inside the render method, you could call a class/method that handles the web service call and returns the appropriate data.

The render method is responsible for returning an XHTML string representing it's output/display, but how you build that string is up to you (from the web service response data in your case).



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Jul 28, 2009 2. **Re: WSDL Widget** Aug 6, 2009 1:45 AM

I have tried to follow the Devloper's Guide : Building Widgets.

Just wonder when i package the FTL file, is there any speicific folder i should put the FTL file on

as i can't make the sample work with the FTL file.

Also is there any log file?!