Immunization Patient Resources with Integrated Technology (ImmPRINT)

HL7 V 2.5.1
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**Purpose**
The purpose of this document is to provide electronic medical record (EHR) guidelines for developing interfaces between Alabama Immunization Information System (ImmPRINT) called ImmPRINT and health level 7 (HL7) healthcare providers.

**Introduction**
ImmPRINT supports CDC’s the National Immunization Program (NIP) goal to use HL7 for immunization data. This document contains additional requirements for implementing immunization messaging using HL7 version 2.5.1. This document supplements CDC’S HL7 Version 2.5.1: Implementation Guide for Immunization Messaging. [http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/technical-guidance/hl7.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/technical-guidance/hl7.html). For more HL7 information, please see [http://www.hl7.org](http://www.hl7.org)

**ImmPRINT**
According to the Code of Alabama, §22-11B1-4, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is authorized to create and maintain Alabama’s immunization registry. ImmPRINT in turn authorizes users to enter, query, and update immunization records for patients of all ages.

**Message Transmission Options**
ImmPRINT accepts real time HL7 (V 2.5.1) Messages. Two ways to exchange data with ImmPRINT are as follows,

- Real time Bi-directional
- Real time unsolicited updates (VXU only)

**Real Time Message Processing (HL7 V 2.5.1)**

![Diagram of Real Time Message Processing](image)
Note: EHR are asked to send Request Messages for one patient at a time. ImmPRINT does not send the list of multiple matches found. ACK indicating “Patient Not Found” and “Refine Search Criteria” or “Multiple Matches Found” will be returned. When a patient has been uniquely identified (there is only one “high confidential match” to the query), the response to the query is a RSP is generated and sent back to the querying organization. The EHR will receive a real-time ACK message to indicate the message has been successfully processed.

Guidelines for HL7 implementation:

- Send a VXU to ImmPRINT,
  - Initially send all patients’ historical doses in VXU.
  - When a vaccine is administered, send a VXU real time.
- Retrieve Historical Dose from ImmPRINT.
  - Send VXU to update ImmPRINT for doses not reported.
  - Send VXQ/QBP to receive the latest vaccination history in a VXR/RSP message.
- Print Certificate of Immunization (COI)
  - Send VXU to update ImmPRINT for doses not reported.
  - Consume COI Web service, Appendix 1-4.

Query by Parameter (QBP–QBP^Q11)

Example:

MSH|^~&|1300|220|ImmPRINT|ImmPRINT|20091130000000|27FD4841-EED9-42CD-9A5A-61751864049D|QBP^Q11|QBP_Q11|793543|P|2.5.1||NE||Z34^CDCPHINVS
QPD|Z34^Request Immunization
History^CDCPHINVS|37374859|123456^-^MYEHR^MR|Child^Bobbie^-^L|Que^-^Suzy^-^L
M|20050512|M|10 East MainSt^-^Myfaircity^-^GA^-^L
RCP^L|5^RD^HL70126|R^-^real-time^-^HL70394

Unsolicited Vaccination Record Update (VXU)

When a VXU^V04 (Unsolicited Vaccination Record Update) message type is sent to ImmPRINT with no RXA segment, a check is done to verify if the patient exists in ImmPRINT or not. If the patient already exists in ImmPRINT, then the demographic update will occur.

Example:

MSH|^~&|1111|222|ImmPRINT|ImmPRINT|201302111401-0600|12345AB-CDA2-RRDF-66BF-Z999XZWXZWXYZA|VXU^V04^VXU_V04|1039874483.444788|P|2.5.1||NE|AL|USA|
PID|1|MR00126198^-^MPI&2.16.840.1.113883.3.1664&ISO^MR|COPELAND^-^ROY^C|19551031|M|2106^-^White^-^HL70005|1314 MAYTON AVE^-^DEMPOLIS^-^AL^-^36732^-^USA^-^M
^PRN^-^PH^-^334^-^2897028^-^WPN^-^PH^-^2890319|V0000945571^-^BWWMH&2.16.840.1.113883.3.1664&ISO^-^Not Hispanic or Latino^-^HL70189|V01|
PD1^-^CHU RO^-^CHU^-^RONNIE
NK1|1|COPELAND^-^JUDY^-^SPO^-^Spouse^-^ISO^-^1314 MAYTON AVE^-^DEMPOLIS^-^AL^-^36732^-^USA^-^H^-^PRN^-^PH^-^1^-^334^-^2897028|PV1|1|MICU^-^ICU5^-^BWH^U^-^CHU RO^-^CHU^-^RONNIE^-^MED^-^CHU RO^-^CHU^-^RONNIE^-^ORC^-^RE|169444^-^444788|201302111256|HSK2053^-^HEATHER^-^S^-^15999958^-^CHU^-^RONNIE^-^|
RXA|0|1|201302111355|33^-^pneumococcal polysaccharide PPV23^-^HL70292|25^ug^-^ML^-^MicroGrams Per MilliLiter^-^UCUM|00^-^New immunization record^-^NIP001^-^VIRGINIA F MRR^-^MORRISON^-^VIRGINIA^-^F^-^ICU5^-^1^-^109^-^105
Patient Search Key Combinations for VXU and QBP

- ImmPRINT ID
- Site ID, Local Chart Number, First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth
- First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth
- First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, SSN
- First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, SSN, Address, City

**Note:** Above are the initial query data element combinations that will be used as exact matches to locate Patients within the registry. Your cooperation with entering your patient’s chart numbers into the registry will improve the performance of the messaging process. Additional search queries may be added in the future as identified.

**Response (RSP) Acknowledgements – Segment pattern response (RSP^K11)**

ImmPRINT returns an immunization history to requester for a specific patient in response to a request for immunization history. ImmPRINT sends the RSP response message (using RSP^K11^RSP_K11 trigger). Response messages are:

- “Error in query Message” - ImmPRINT acknowledges an error in the query.
- “Multiple Matches Found” - If multiple matches found, ImmPRINT acknowledges and the user must refine search criteria. ImmPRINT will not send low confidence matches.
- “No Match Found” - If no match is found, ImmPRINT will acknowledge no patient was found.
- “Exact Match Found” - ImmPRINT will send immunization history when exactly one high-confidence match is found.

**Example:**

MSH|^~&|ImmPRINT|ImmPRINT|1166|1677|20130002||RSP^K11^RSP_K11|201302110955|P|2.5.1|||NE|AL|||z32^CDCPHINVS
MSA|AA|2013021109552567655480
QAK|20130211095525|OK|z34^Request Immunization History^CDCPHINVS
QPD||Z34^Request Immunization History^HL70471|||20120123000000||2008387^^^1677^MR|||Nettles^Jo|F|20130211095525
PID|||2008387^^^^MR~14179935^^^^SR||NETTLES^JO||20120123|F
RXA|0|1|20120613|20120613|47^HIB (HBOC)^CVX|
RXA|0|1|20120404|20120404|17^HIB, UNSPECIFIED FORMULATION^CVX|
RXA|0|1|20120123|20120123|45^HEP B, UNSPECIFIED FORMULATION^CVX|
RXA|0|1|20120404|20120404|110^DTAP-HEP B-IPV^CVX|
RXA|0|1|20120404|20120404|116^ROTA VIRUS, PENTAVALENT^CVX|
RXA|0|1|20120613|20120613|133^PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE PCV 13^CVX|

**Acknowledgment Messages (ACK)**

**Example 1:**

ACK for a VXU – successfully processed message:

MSH|^~&|ImmPRINT|ImmPRINT|1111|22|20110008||ACK|201108291201|P|||NE|NE
MSA|AA|73477|Message Successfully Processed.

**Example 2:**

ACK for a VXU – with data errors:

MSH|^~&|ImmPRINT|ImmPRINT|1111|22|20110008||ACK|201108291201|P|||NE|NE
MSA|AA|73477| Patient SSN is Invalid.

**Example 3:**
ACK for Errors on Message Validation
MSH|^~&|||Imprint|Imprint|1111|22|20110008||ACK|201108291201|P|||NE|NE
MSA|AR|19970522MA53|
ERR|^PID^5|101^required field missing^HL70357|E
ERR|^RXA|100^required segment missing^HL70357|E

**Example 4:**
ACK for Errors on Message Validation (for 2.3.1 only - backward compatibility)
MSH|^~&|||Imprint|Imprint|1111|22|20110008||ACK|201108291201|P|||NE|NE
MSA|AE|19970522MA53|Message Rejection
ERR|^MSH^1^3^1006&Required field missing&Symphonia Validation&&MSH/SendingApplication~MSH^1^4^1006&Required field missing&Symphonia Validation&&MSH/SendingFacility

**Message Header Segment (MSH) -**

**MSH-3:** Contact Imprint to get the ID’s for MSH3. Eg. 1010
**MSH-4:** Contact Imprint to get the SITE_ID’s for MSH4. Eg.579
**MSH-5:** Use “Imprint”.
**MSH-6:** Use “Imprint”.
**MSH-8:** This is a required field. Contact Imprint to get unique GUID for Security.

**Note:** Please follow the same rules as MSH for FHS and BHS.

**Patient Identification Segment (PID)**

**PID-3:** It is repetitive field. Sub-components 1 (ID) and 5 (Identifier Type Code) are required. Patient Identification number is specified in Sub-component 1 (ID) and Identifier Type Code can be SR – State Imprint ID, MR - Medical Record Number, SS- Social Security. All other ID’s will be ignored.
**PID-5:** Last name and First name are required in the first two components. First or Last Name with less than 2 Characters will result in Message rejection.
**PID-7:** DOB is specified as follows – YYYYMMDD
**PID-11:** Address is required. Incomplete address and State Abbreviation with more than 2 Characters will result in Message rejection.
**PID-13:** Home Phone Number. Imprint accepts only PRN and WPN values in component 2. Imprint will use the 6th 7th 8th and 9th components for specification of area code, phone number, extension and text, respectively. Otherwise, Imprint will assume that the phone number is specified in the first component.
**PID-19:** “-” symbols are not allowed. SSN more than 9 Characters will result in Message rejection.

**Pharmacy/Treatment Administration Segment (RXA)**

**RXA-3:** Date the vaccine was given. Imprint does not utilize any time component.
**RXA-5:** For CVX Codes 1 to 9, key it with a prefix 0. Eg. CVX Code for MMR is “03” and not just “3”.
**RXA-11:** For encountered doses, send Site ID (same as MSH4) in RXA 11-4. For Historical doses, it will be null.
**RXA-15:** The maximum length for Lot numbers is 10.
**RXA-17:** Imprint does not support repetition of this field.
Note: Don’t use ‘&’ symbol in RXA/SubstanceManufacturerName/Text as it is a HL7 encoding character.

**Order Request Segment (ORC)**

**ORC-12**: Use 1st component for NPI number, components 2 – 7 to record the name & designation and “NPI” in the 13th component. Encountered doses with no NPI numbers will result in dose rejection. For historical doses it can be null.

**Observation Result Segment (OBX)**

*Note: ImPRINT accepts only one reaction per vaccine. If there are many reactions only the first one will be considered.*

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### Error Messages and Possible Solutions

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<td>No Match Found. Refine Search Criteria</td>
<td>No Match Found. Refine Criteria.</td>
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<td>20102</td>
<td>Multiple Matches Found. Refine Search Criteria</td>
<td>Multiple Matches found with First Name, Last Name and DOB.</td>
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<td>20103</td>
<td>Patient opted out of AL ImPRINT</td>
<td>Patient opted out of Alabama ImPRINT.</td>
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<td><strong>Security Errors</strong></td>
<td>20200</td>
<td>Security credentials are Invalid and Access Denied</td>
<td>Please Contact ADPH Support.</td>
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<td>Message Validation Failed</td>
<td>Check the ACK Message. ERR Segment to find the Validation Errors.</td>
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<td>20302</td>
<td>Patient Name is Invalid</td>
<td>Check the Patient’s Name specified in PID 5. ImPRINT does not accept “New Born”, “Baby”, “Baby Boy”, “Baby girl” as legal first name.</td>
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<td>20303</td>
<td>Patient Date of Birth is Invalid</td>
<td>Check the Patient’s Date of Birth specified in PID 7 – Date Time of Birth.</td>
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<td>20304</td>
<td>Patient ImPRINT ID and Demographics did not match with the data in the registry</td>
<td>May be Wrong Patient ImPRINT. Resend the HL7 Message with IdentifierTypeCode (ImPRINT ID) being null and all other Search keys such as Local Chart Number, First Name, Last Name and DOB</td>
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<td>Mother Date of Birth is Invalid</td>
<td>Check the Mother’s Date of Birth specified in NK1 16 - Date Time of Birth</td>
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<td>Father Date of Birth is Invalid</td>
<td>Check the Father’s Date of Birth specified in NK1 16 - Date Time of Birth</td>
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<td>20307</td>
<td>Vaccine(CVX Code) does not exist in ImPRINT</td>
<td>Check the CVX Code specified in RXA 5 - Administered Code/Identifier</td>
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<td>20308</td>
<td>Vaccination Date is Invalid</td>
<td>Check the Vaccination Date specified in RXA 3 – Date/Time Start of Administration/Time</td>
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<td>20309</td>
<td>Vaccination Date cannot be greater than Current Date</td>
<td>Check the Vaccination Date specified in RXA 3 – DateTimeStartOfAdministration.</td>
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<td>20310</td>
<td>Vaccination Date cannot be less than DOB</td>
<td>Check the Vaccination Date specified in RXA 3 – DateTimeStartOfAdministration.</td>
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<td>20311</td>
<td>Vaccine Dosage Amount is Invalid</td>
<td>Check the Dosage amount specified in RXA 6 – AdministeredAmount. Default Value is 0.5.</td>
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<td>20312</td>
<td>CVX Code is Invalid</td>
<td>Check the CVX Code specified in RXA 5 - Administered Code/Identifier</td>
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<td>20313</td>
<td>NPI number is missing for an encountered dose.</td>
<td>NPI number I missing in ORC 12 - OrderingProvider/Identifier</td>
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<td>20314</td>
<td>NPI number is Invalid</td>
<td>Check the NPI specified in ORC 12 - OrderingProvider/Identifier</td>
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<td>MVX Code is missing.</td>
<td>MVX Code is missing in RXA 17.</td>
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<td>20316</td>
<td>Vaccination with current date cannot be Historical.</td>
<td>Vaccination Date equal to current date cannot be historical. Check in RXA 9 Administered Notes</td>
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<td>20317</td>
<td>Group Vaccine Found.</td>
<td>Vaccine in the same family group already exists on the same day.</td>
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<td>20318</td>
<td>Lot No is missing.</td>
<td>Lot Number is missing in RXA 15 and Substance Expiration date is missing in RXA 16.</td>
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<td>Patient SSN is Invalid.</td>
<td>Check the SSN specified in PID 19 - SSN Number – Patient</td>
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<td>20320</td>
<td>Inactive Vaccine.</td>
<td>Vaccine was inactive during the vaccination date.</td>
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<td>20321</td>
<td>Vaccine not within acceptable age.</td>
<td>Patient is not eligible to get the vaccination at this age.</td>
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<td>20322</td>
<td>Lot No is Invalid.</td>
<td>Check the Lot Number specified in RXA 15.</td>
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<td>20401</td>
<td>Fatal Error – Contact ImmPRINT</td>
<td>Please Contact ADPH Support.</td>
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<td>20402</td>
<td>Database Server Down. Please try again later.</td>
<td>Please Contact ADPH Support.</td>
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<td>20403</td>
<td>Fatal Error - No running communication point is configured to process this request</td>
<td>Please Contact ADPH Support.</td>
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APPENDIX 1: ImmPRINT Certificate of Immunization (COI)

ImmPRINT allows sites to access and print COIs from within the EHR by passing necessary parameters listed in the Guide. ImmPRINT will provide the Security Credentials after the receipt signed Data Sharing Agreement (DSA). Please see the ImmPRINT Roadmap for the on-boarding process, [http://www.adph.org/Immunization/assets/ImmPRINT_Roadmap.pdf](http://www.adph.org/Immunization/assets/ImmPRINT_Roadmap.pdf).

For those vendors onboarded, your EHR can access the COI through below steps to allow your providers to print ADPH approved COI from their EHR.

Steps
1. After you receive credentials, go to
   [https://siis.state.al.us/ImmPRINTWebServices/ImmPRINTWS.aspx](https://siis.state.al.us/ImmPRINTWebServices/ImmPRINTWS.aspx)

2. Pass the following information as parameters in query string:
   - Loginid
   - Password
   - firstname
   - lastname
   - chartnbr
   - dob
   - MSH3
   - MSH4
   - page (Use COI as the value for the parameter “page”)
APPENDIX 2: How to Consume Web Service from .Net Windows Application

A Reference to a Web service can be added in two ways.
   a. using Visual Studio
   b. using Wsdl.exe tool (WSDL)

   By using Visual Studio

   1. Open the Project and In the solution explorer, right click the project node, choose Add Service Reference OR

   ![Solution Explorer]

   Click on Project and choose Add Service Reference.
2. In the Address bar, type the WebService URL, and then press Go.
3. After WebService is located and displayed in the services. Provide a Namespace for the service and click OK.
4. The following code shows how to instantiate and use the web method.

```vbnet
Dim ws As New adphwebservice.immhiePortTypeClient
ws.aliashl7(TextBox1.Text)
```
Using Wsdl.exe tool (WSDL)

1. Open a Command Prompt window in Visual Studio.
2. Change the folder to the location where you created the WebServiceConsumer application.
3. Type the following command:

   WSDL "<<wsdl>> " /l:VB

   Service will be created.

4. In Solution Explorer, right-click the project, point to Add, and then click Add Existing Item.
5. Locate and then click the service file that you created in step 4. Click Open.
APPENDIX 3: How to Consume Web service from ASP.NET Web Application

1. Open the Project and In the solution explorer, right click the project node, choose Add Web Reference:

![Add Web Reference](image)

2. A new window with Add Web Reference title will be opened.

![Add Web Reference](image)
In the URL field, insert the URL for the Web service.
Clicking Go button, you will see the Web services APIs.
Set a name for your Web service reference in the Web reference name field and click Add Reference.
You have successfully added Web service reference to your project.

The following code shows how to instantiate and use the web method.

```vbnet
Dim ws As adphhie.adphhie = New adphhie.adphhie
Dim async As IAsyncResult = ws.Beginiaashi7(SendTB.Text, Nothing, Nothing)
System.Net.ServicePointManager.ServerCertificateValidationCallback = New
RemoteCertificateValidationCallback(AddressOf RemoteCertificateValidation)
async.AsyncWaitHandle.WaitOne()
Dim result As String = ""
ws.Endiaashi7(async, result)

Private Shared Function RemoteCertificateValidation(ByVal Sender As Object, ByVal Certificate As X509Certificate, ByVal Chain As X509Chain, ByVal sslPolicyErrors As SslPolicyErrors) As Boolean
        Return True
    Else
        Return False
    End If
End Function
```
APPENDIX 4: How to Consume Web service from Java Environment

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*The Instructions below have been provided as a courtesy by UAB.*

1. Download Apache Axis 2:

   Apache Axis2 is a core engine for Web services and is required to build Web Service clients. It requires JDK 1.5 and above. At UAB, we installed the latest version, JDK 1.6.

   Download from this location.
   [http://axis.apache.org/axis2/java/core/download.cgi](http://axis.apache.org/axis2/java/core/download.cgi)

2. Building a Web service Client - Set up an AXIS2_Home environmental variable and point to the path where it’s installed.
3. Enter the command at the prompt to generate the web service client stubs from the wsdl URL
C:\> wsdl2java –uri <<URL>>

4. The generated Code will be placed as shown below,

5. Installing the class files inside and IDE - Inside your favourite java IDE, create a project and import the generated web service client stubs into the java package.
**Make sure you put all the AXIS 2 jar files on the project’s build path to compile the project. **
In the above example, I created project WebServiceClient and imported the source files into the package, us.al.state.adph.hie.

6. Create a Java Application class with main() as shown above to launch web service client.
7. Code to Instantiate and use the web method,

```java
public ImmunizTestClass() {
    try {
        Test_adphhieStub.Aliiashl7Response response = null;
        Test_adphhieStub stub = new Test_adphhieStub();
        Test_adphhieStub.Aliiashl7 aiishl70 = new Test_adphhieStub.Aliiashl7();
        aiishl70.setPayload(msg);
        response = stub.aliiashl7(aiishl70);
    } catch (Exception o) {
        o.printStackTrace();
    }
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    try {
        ImmunizTestClass starter = new ImmunizTestClass();
    } catch (Exception o) {
        o.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

8. Updating JDK 1.6 Keystore

When running the Web Service Client described above, if an error below is thrown, then the certificate in JDK 1.6 keystore must be updated.

javax.xml.ws.WebServiceException: Failed to access the WSDL at: <<webservice URL>>. It failed with:
   sun.security.validator.ValidatorException: PKIX path building failed:
   sun.security.provider.certpath.SunCertPathBuilderException: unable to find valid certification path to requested target.
   at com.sun.xml.ws.wsdl.parser.RuntimeWSDLParser.tryWithMex(RuntimeWSDLParser.java:184)
   at com.sun.xml.ws.wsdl.parser.RuntimeWSDLParser.parse(RuntimeWSDLParser.java:166)
   at com.sun.xml.ws.wsdl.parser.RuntimeWSDLParser.parse(RuntimeWSDLParser.java:131)
   at com.sun.xml.ws.client.WSServiceDelegate.parseWSDL(WSServiceDelegate.java:271)
   at com.sun.xml.ws.client.WSServiceDelegate.<init>(WSServiceDelegate.java:234)
   at com.sun.xml.ws.client.WSServiceDelegate.<init>(WSServiceDelegate.java:182)
   at com.sun.xml.ws.spi.ProviderImpl.createServerDelegate(ProviderImpl.java:106)


9. Navigate to the WSDL’s URL and click the security report little lock.
10. Click the view certificates link and click the details tab.
11. Click the copy to file link to download the certificate file. 

12. Click next.
13. Keep the defaults.

14. Indicate a path to copy certificate to and click next.
15. Click finish.

16. You will receive a pop up as follows,
17. The certificate in the file must then be imported into the jdk 1.6 keystore.

18. Navigate to the bin directory of the JDK 1.6 and issue the command above to copy the certificate into the keystore. *Java requires an annual renewal of the SSL certificate.