

# Messages

**Messages** consist of one or more logical parts. Each part is associated with a type from a type system using a message-typing attribute. The set of message-typing attributes is extensible.

WSDL defines several such message-typing attributes for use with XSD:

- **element**: an XSD element using a QName.
- **type**: an XSD simpleType or complexType using a QName.

Other message-typing attributes may be defined as long as they use a namespace different from that of WSDL. Binding extensibility elements may also use message-typing attributes.

## Example

### Code

```
<definitions name="StockQuote"
targetNamespace="http://example.com/stockquote.wsdl"
    xmlns:tns="http://example.com/stockquote.wsdl"
    xmlns:xsd="http://example.com/stockquote.xsd"
    xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
    xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">

<types>
    <schema targetNamespace="http://example.com/stockquote.xsd"
        xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/10/XMLSchema">
        <element name="TradePriceRequest">
            <complexType>
                <all>
                    <element name="tickerSymbol" type="string"/>
                </all>
            </complexType>
        </element>
        <element name="TradePrice"> <complexType>
            <all>
                <element name="price" type="float"/>
            </all>
        </complexType>
    </element>
    </schema>
</types>
<message name="GetLastTradePriceInput">
    <part name="body" element="xsd1:TradePriceRequest"/>
</message>
<message name="GetLastTradePriceOutput">
    <part name="body" element="xsd1:TradePrice"/>
</message>
</definitions>
```

### Reversed UML model:

