Accessing a SOA Gateway Resource from a Ruby program

Ruby (downloadable here) is an Open Source object oriented language with a very simple, yet powerful SOAP interface.

Running a Ruby program

Ruby comes with a very powerful editor, SciTE, which not only allows editing, but also compiling & execution of programs.

This is an example of a complete Ruby program listing all Employees with personnel-IDs starting with 50005*, using the 'adabas_EmployeesMini' Resource that comes with the sample SOA Gateway configuration.

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         require 'soap/wsdlDriver'
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         wsdl_url = "http://soagate:8023/adabas EmployeesMini?WSDL"
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         soap = SOAP::WSDLDriverFactory.new( wsdl_url ).create_rpc_driver
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         soap.wiredump_file_base = "soapresult"
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         param = {"personnel id" => "50005*", "name" => "", "city" => ""}
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         result = soap.list( param )
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         print( "\nNumber of Employees is ", result.adabasEmployees.adabasEmployee.length, "\n\n")
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    for emp in (result.adabasEmployees.adabasEmployee)

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          print(emp.personnel_id, ", ", emp.name, " ", emp.first_name, "\n")
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         end
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When running this program, by either pressing the F5 key, or selecting Tools->Go from the SciTE menu, an output window will be attached to the editing window, and show the result of the Ruby query against SOA Gateway

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