



# Adapter example

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## Step 1: Create a new adapter

In a terminal window, open a command-line terminal and run:

```
cwm-sdk create-adapter -vendor vendor1 -product product1 -feature feature1
```

Now you have a new catalog named `vendor1.product1` at your home directory with the following contents:

```
Makefile
adapter.properties
docs
go
proto

./docs:
    index.html
./go:
    common
    go.mod
    feature1

./go/common:
    errors.go
    logger.go
./go/feature1:

./proto:
    vendor1.product1.common.adapter.proto
    vendor1.product1.feature1.adapter.proto
```

**Step 2: Define mock activity**

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The Adapter SDK has generated the `.proto` files. In the `vendor1.product1.feature1.adapter.proto` file, define the interface of the adapter:

**Step 1**

Open the `vendor1.product1.feature1.adapter.proto` file with a text editor or inside a terminal window. The contents are as below.

```
syntax = "proto3";

package vendor1.product1.feature1;

option go_package = "cisco.com/cwm/adapters/vendor1/product1/feature1";

import "google/protobuf/struct.proto";

service Activities {

    // CWM SDK NOTE: Activity functions are defined as RPCs here e.g.

    /* Documentation for MyActivity */
    rpc MyActivity(MyRequest) returns (MyResponse);
}

// CWM SDK NOTE: Messages here e.g.

/* Documentation for MyRequest */
message MyRequest {
    string             stringInput   = 1;
    int32            integerInput  = 2;
    bool              booleanInput = 3;
    google.protobuf.Value anyInput     = 4; // CWM SDK NOTE: Useful for accepting a json object from
the workflow definition
}

/* Documentation for MyResponse */
message MyResponse {
    string             stringOutput  = 1;
    int32            integerOutput = 2;
    bool              booleanOutput= 3;
    google.protobuf.Value anyOutput    = 4; // CWM SDK NOTE: Useful for returning a json object to
the workflow definition
}
```

**Step 2**

To define your activity, replace the placeholder 'MyActivity' with a mock 'Hello' activity, along with the MyRequest and MyResponse placeholder names and message parameters as shown below:

```
service Activities {
    /* Documentation for Hello Activity */
    rpc Hello(MyRequest) returns (MyResponse);
}

/* Documentation for MyRequest */
message MyRequest {
    string name = 1;
}

/* Documentation for MyResponse */
message MyResponse {
```

```
    string message = 1;
}
```

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## Step 3: Generate adapter source code

- Step 1** Based on the `adapter.proto` file that you have edited and on the remaining `.proto` files, generate the source `go` code for the adapter and inspect the files. In the main adapter directory, run:

```
cwm-sdk update-adapter && ls
```

The output will look like:

```
.go/
common
go.mod
feature1
main.go

go//common:
errors.go
logger.go
vendor1.product1.common.adapter.pb.go

go//feature1:
activities.go
adapter.go
vendor1.product1.feature1.adapter.pb.go
```

- Step 2** **Note** The `.adapter.pb.go` files should not be edited manually.

The `.adapter.pb.go` files generated using the **Protobufs compiler** define all the messages from the `adapter.proto` files.

- Step 3** The generated `activities.go` file contains stubs for all the RPCs you have defined in the `.adapter.proto` file. Open the file:

```
package feature1

import (
    "cisco.com/cwm/adapters/vendor1/product1/common"
    "context"
)

func (adp *Adapter) Hello(ctx context.Context, req *MyRequest, cfg *common.Config) (*MyResponse, error) {
    var res *MyResponse
    var err error

    // CWM SDK NOTE: Implement your activity logic here...

    return res, err
}
```

- Step 4** Edit the file to return a message:

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```
func (adp *Adapter) Hello(ctx context.Context, req *MyRequest, cfg *Config) (*MyResponse, error) {
    return &MyResponse {Message: "Hello, " + req.GetName() + "!"}, nil
}
```

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## Define another activity

If you wish to add another activity to the existing feature set (**go** package):

- Step 1** Open and edit the `adapter.proto` file and define another activity underneath the existing one:

```
service Activities {
    rpc Hello(MyRequest) returns (MyResponse);
    rpc Fancy(MyRequest) returns (MyResponse);
}
```

- Step 2** Update the activities **go** code using the SDK:

```
cwm-sdk extend-adapter -activity fancy -feature feature1
```

After you update the **fancy** activity part of the `.adapter.proto` file with a sample logic, update the adapter:

```
cwm-sdk update-adapter
```

Once the code is generated, the `activities.go` file is updated with the new 'Fancy' activity stub, while the code for the 'Hello' activity remains.

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## Step 4: Add another feature

If you wish to add another feature (**go** package) to the example adapter, use the `extend-adapter` command. In the main adapter directory, run:

```
cwm-sdk extend-adapter -feature feature2
```

- Step 1** A new `vendor1.product1.feature2.adapter.proto` file has been added for your adapter:

```
.proto/
  vendor1.product1.common.adapter.proto
  vendor1.product1.feature2.adapter.proto
  vendor1.product1.feature1.adapter.proto
```

- Step 2** To define activities for the new feature, open the `vendor1.product1.feature2.adapter.proto` file, and modify the contents accordingly:

```
syntax = "proto3";

package vendor1.product1.feature2;

option go_package = "cisco.com/cwm/adapters/vendor1/product1/feature2";

import "google/protobuf/struct.proto";

service Activities {
    /* Documentation for Goodbye Activity */
```

```
rpc Goodbye(MyRequest) returns (MyResponse);  
}  
  
/* Documentation for MyRequest */  
message MyRequest {  
    string name = 1;  
}  
  
/* Documentation for MyResponse */  
message MyResponse {  
    string message = 1;  
}
```

**Step 3** Generate the code for the 'feature2' package and activities.

```
cwm-sdk update-adapter -features feature2  
.go/goodbyes  
activities.go  
adapter.go  
vendor1.product1.feature2.adapter.pb.go
```

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## Step 5: Create an installable archive

```
cwm-sdk create-installable
```

The generated `tar.gz` archive contains the all required files of the adapter and can be installed in CWM. The `go vendor` command has been executed in order to eliminate any external dependencies.

Step 5: Create an installable archive