

The Java platform based Web service client obtains reference to service instance from JNDI either by looking up explicitly or through dependency injection. The service instance is then used to obtain port object for the Web service endpoint.

**Java or
non-Java
client**

**Service
Class**

**Web
Service
Endpoint**

**EJB
Container**



**Stateless Session
Bean**

A stateless session bean can support a Web service client view through a Web service endpoint interface. This interface consists of the methods that could be invoked by the Web service clients.