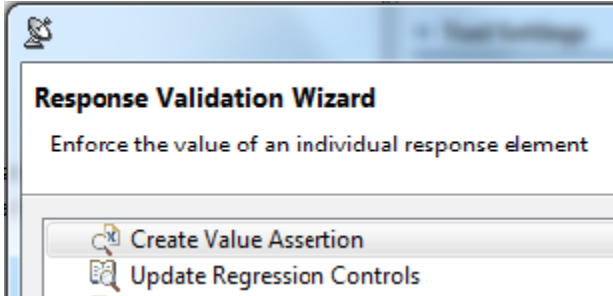


# Validating the Value of an Individual Response Element

This topic explains how to use SOAtest's Response Validation wizard to validate the value of an individual response element in XML or JSON format messages.

To configure SOAtest to validate a specific element from the service's response message:

1. Right-click the appropriate test suite or test nodes, then choose **Create/Update Regression Control** from the shortcut menu.



2. In the Response Validation wizard that opens, select **Create Value Assertion**, then click **Next**. The next page will show a tree representation of the expected response message from the server.
3. Select the tree node that corresponds to the element you want to validate, then click **Finish**.

An [XML Asserter](#) or [JSON Asserter](#) tool (depending on the message format) will then be configured and chained to the test.