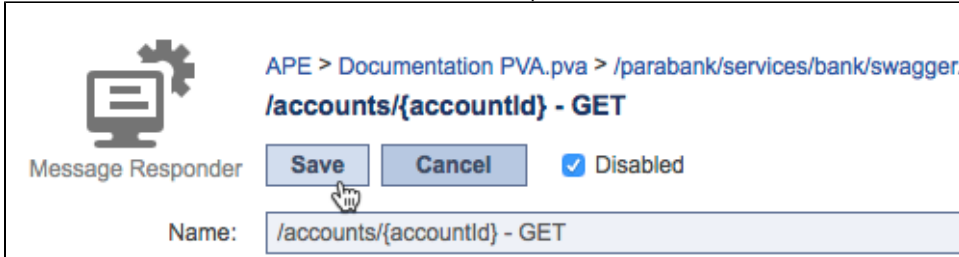# Enabling and Disabling Tools

You can disable tests and tools in test scenarios and virtual assets to temporarily prevent them from executing. You can enable the tests and tools later without having to set them back up. SOAtest or Virtualize version 9.10.2 or higher is required to enable and disable tools, as well as view the status of the tools in the tree.

1. Click on a test, test suite, or tool and enable the **Disabled** option.

    You can enable a disabled item by disabling the Disable option.
2. Click **Save**.

Disabling a test or responder suite disables all children within the suite. Disabled children can be re-enabled individually so that you can run only the tests and tools you need to.