Web Services

Implementation of Remote Procedure Calls (RPC)
over HTTP (other protocols also supported such as SMTP)

- The remote procedure is called **a web service**
- Request/Response encoded in a SOAP envelope
- Data type and representation defined as a XML schema

➡ Mostly used between web servers (B2B)

✓ Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)

Web Services Standards

Many W3C standards (source *xhtml.com*)