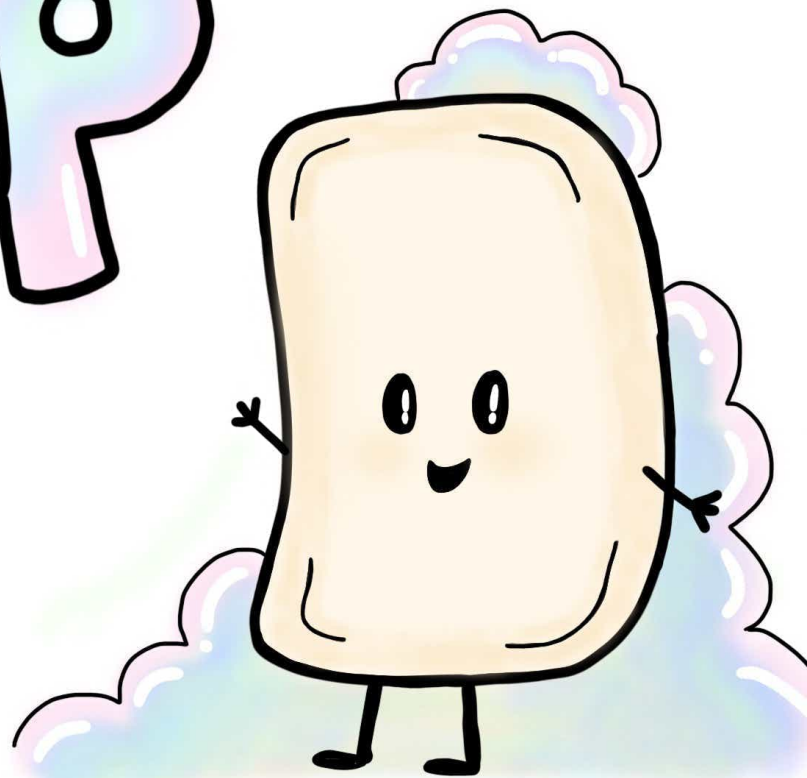


An Introduction to

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SOAP
API



SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) is a web communication protocol designed by Microsoft in 1998.

HTTP

TCP


FTP

SOAP can use a range of different protocols.

SMTP

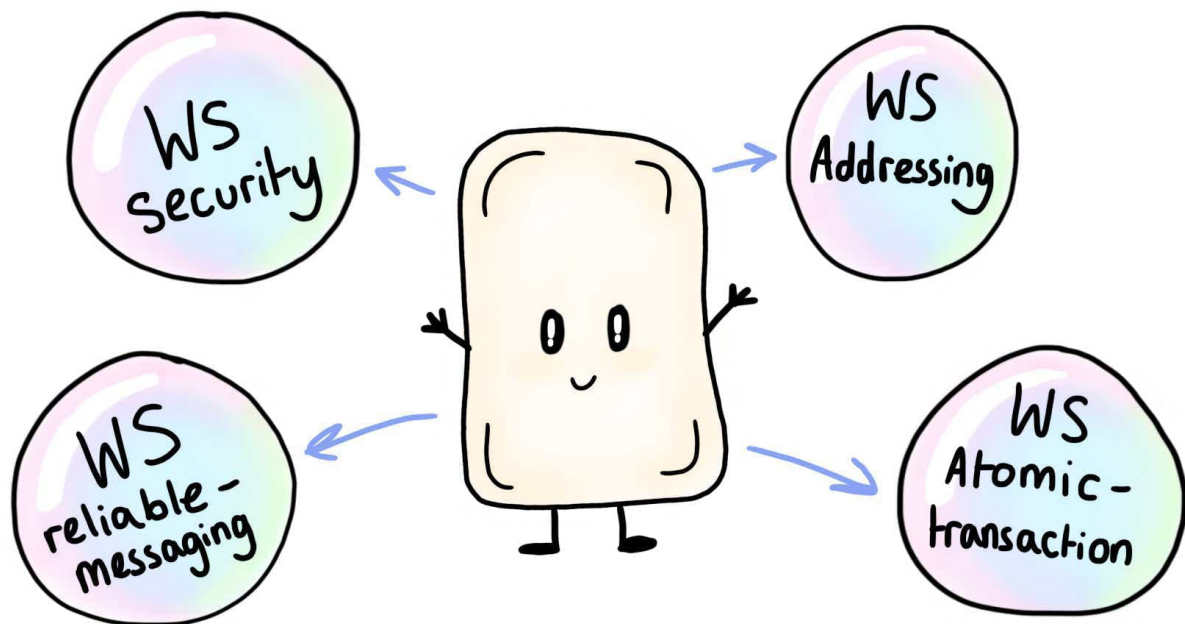
SOAP relies only on the **XML** data format.

Key features of SOAP


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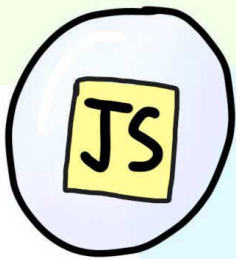
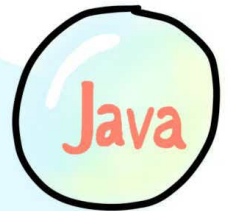
1 Extensible

SOAP was designed to support expansion and added features.

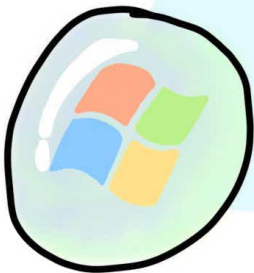


2 Independent

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SOAP is language and platform independent thanks to the XML data format.



3 Built-in error handling

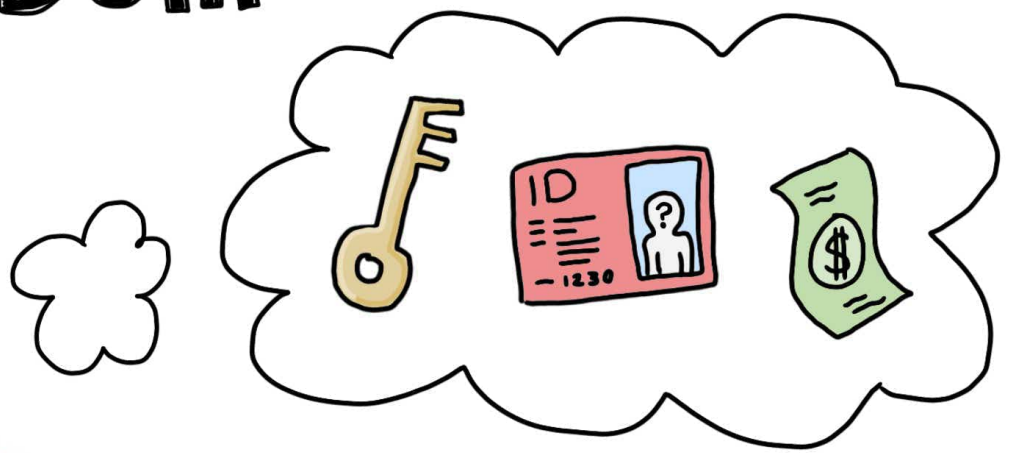
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If a request has a problem, it will return error information in its response to help you understand the problem.



Uses of SOAP API

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Due to its security extensibility, SOAP is used mainly in enterprise-level web services such as financial services, identity management, and complex transactions.

