PROTOCOLS:

• RESTful architecture: Representational State Transfer (REST) is a style of architecture based on a

set of principles that describe how networked resources are defined and addressed. An application or

architecture considered RESTful is characterized by these properties: state and functionality are divided

into distributed resources; every resource is uniquely addressable using a uniform and minimal set of

commands (typically using HTTP commands of GET, POST, PUT, or DELETE over the Internet); the

protocol is client/server, stateless, layered, and supports caching.