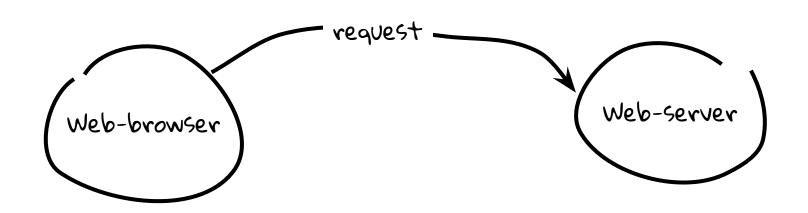
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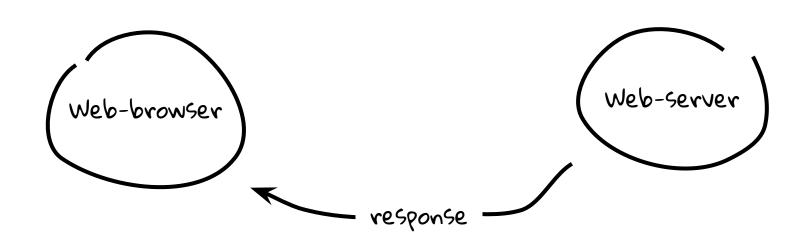
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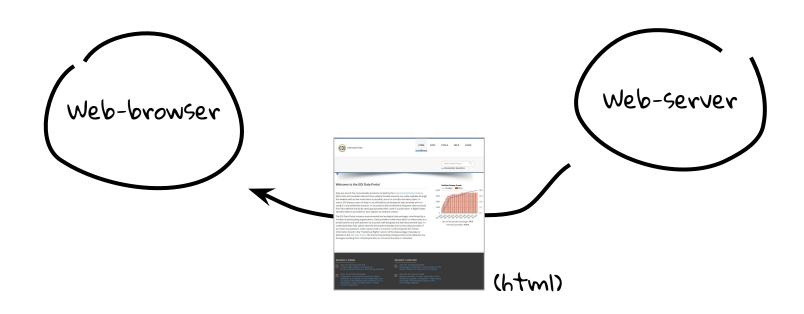
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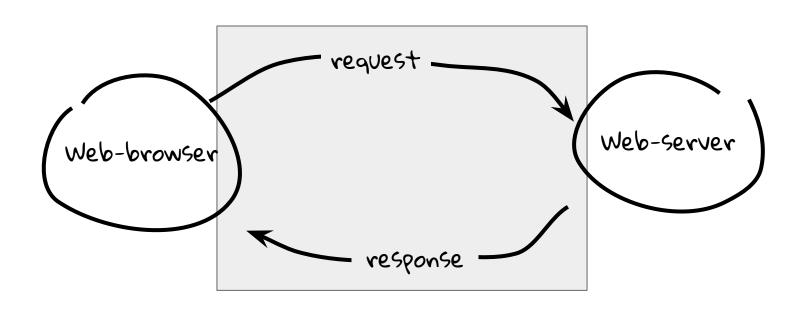
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- HTTP
- · Web services
- PASTA+ architecture
- PASTA+ web services (common methods)
- · Discussion/Q&A

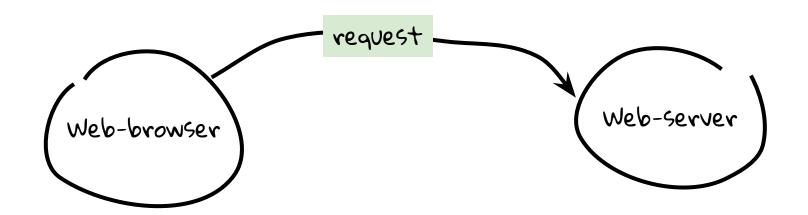












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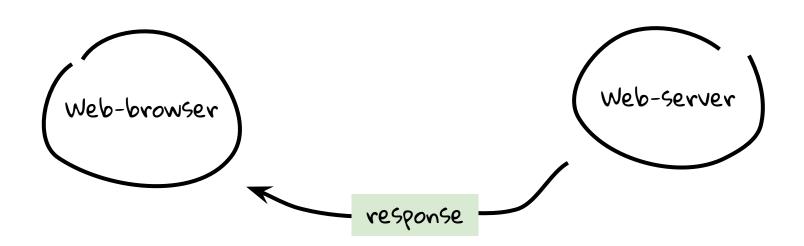
"key-value pairs"

# HYPERTEXT TRANSFER PROTOCOL (HTTP) - REQUEST

```
Action (Verb):
    GET

URL:
    https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/eml/knb-lter-gce/177/22

Headers:
    Connection: keep-alive
    User-Agent: Apache-HttpClient/4.3.3 (java 1.5)
    Host: pasta.lternet.edu:443
    Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate
```



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Message Body

200: OK

307: Temporary redirect

401: Not authorized

404: Not found

500: Internal server error

502: Bad gateway

# HYPERTEXT TRANSFER PROTOCOL (HTTP) - RESPONSE

#### Status:

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

#### Headers:

Server: Apache-Coyote/1.1

Web-Service: DataPackageManager-1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

Date: Fri, 07 Jul 2017 02:48:36 GMT

Content-Length: 382

#### Message Body:

```
https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/data/eml/knb-lter-gce/177/22/dd05325f7f991f7760d6a2ab4c7c6a5a
https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/data/eml/knb-lter-gce/177/22/e4d5ade74037037b3ad439de27291e8b
https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/metadata/eml/knb-lter-gce/177/22
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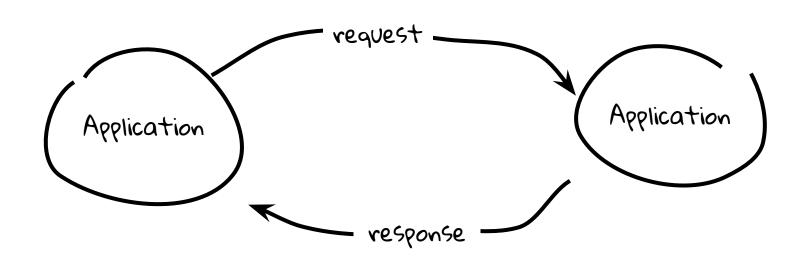
## HYPERTEXT TRANSFER PROTOCOL (HTTP) - CHARACTERISTICS

- Web-accessible objects on servers are "resources"; thus, the name Uniform Resource Locators (URL)
- Resources can be represented in different ways: XML, JSON, plain text, binary streams, ...
- Actions between clients and servers are "stateless"
- "Stateful" action may be simulated with sessions

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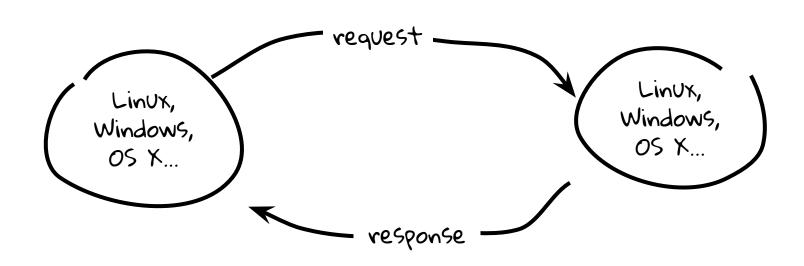
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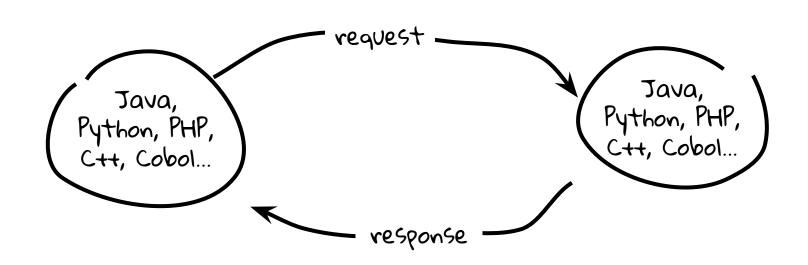


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Web services allow <u>platform-independent</u> computing between servers that are connected to the Internet (WWW).





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- Representational State Transfer (REST) early 2000's, not a protocol, but more of design pattern/style; utilizes existing HTTP protocol

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Architectural Styles and the Design of Network-based Software Architectures - 2000 Ph.D. Dissertation



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## REST - APPLICATION-TO-APPLICATION PROCESSING

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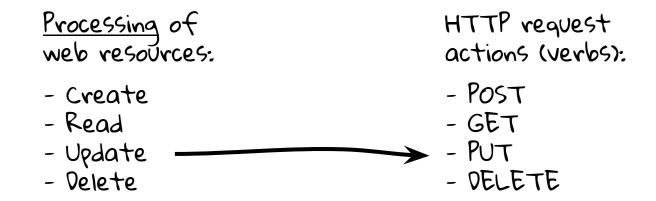
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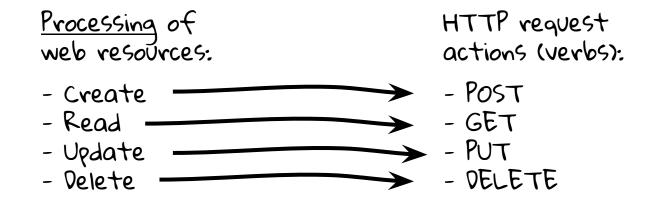


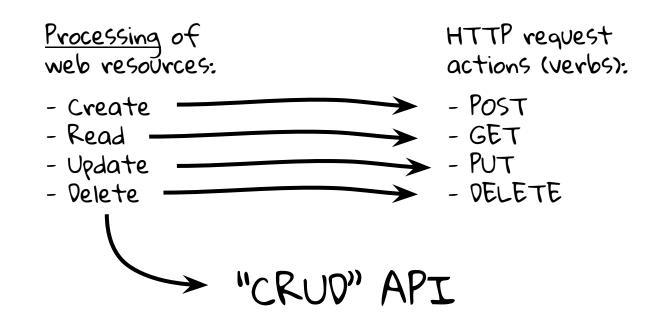
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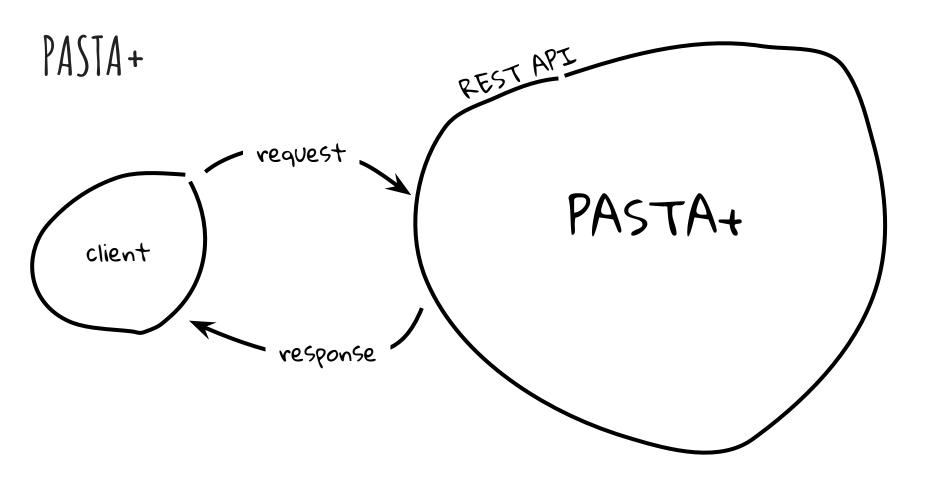
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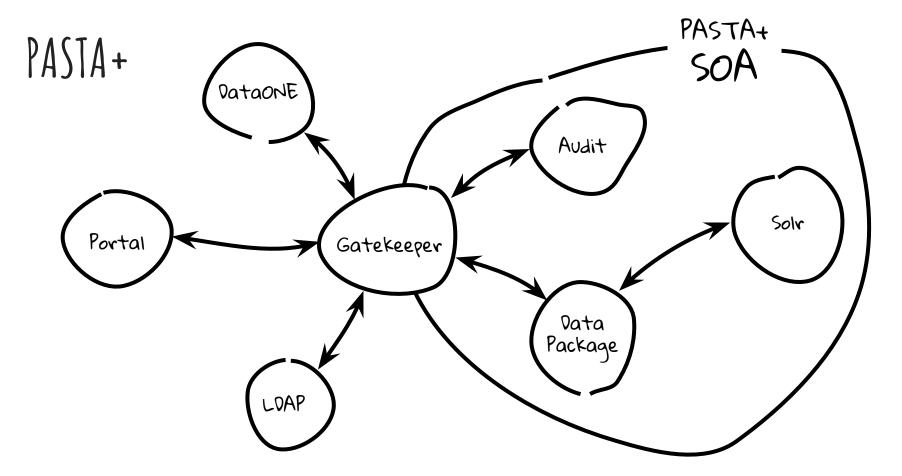




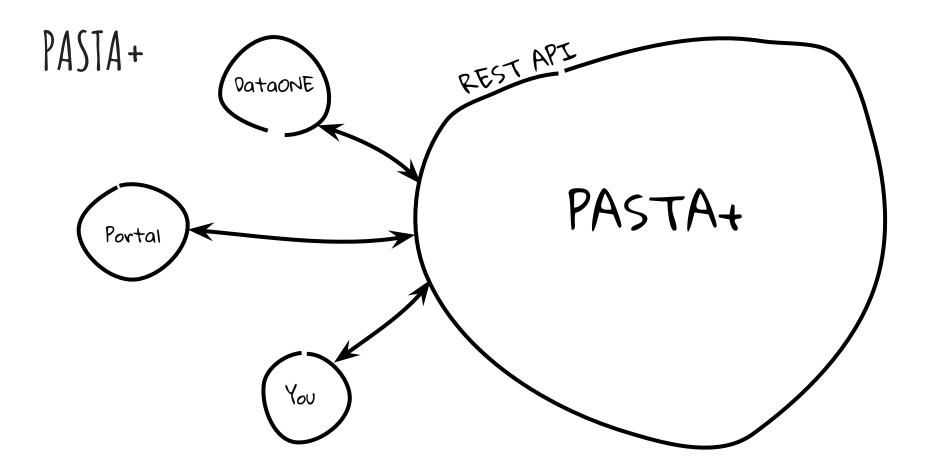
### REST - HOW TO INTERACT WITH A REST API?

- Web browser (for GET)
- Web browser plugins (for complete enchilada, GET, POST, PUT...)
- Command line applications like CURL
- Programming languages that support Internet connections





SOA = Service Oriented Architecture



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Integer value in increasing order that identifies the version of the data package

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### PASTA+ REST WEB SERVICES - LIST

#### Data package scopes

https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/eml

#### Data package identifiers for a given scope

https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/eml/<scope>

#### Data package revisions for a given scope and identifier

https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/eml/<scope>/<identifier>

## PASTA+ REST WEB SERVICES - LIST EXAMPLE

```
curl -i -X GET https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/eml/edi
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Apache-Coyote/1.1
Web-Service: DataPackageManager-1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Date: Sun, 09 Jul 2017 18:35:16 GMT
Content-Length: 39
16
117
118
119
```

### PASTA+ REST WEB SERVICES - READ

#### Data package resource map

https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/eml/<scope>/<identifier>/<revision>

#### Data package EML metadata

https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/metadata/eml/<scope>/<identifier>/<revision>

#### Data package data file

https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/data/eml/<scope>/<identifier>/<revision>/<entityId>

## PASTA+ REST WEB SERVICES - READ EXAMPLE

```
curl -i -X GET https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/metadata/eml/edi/1/1
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Apache-Covote/1.1
Web-Service: DataPackageManager-1.0
Content-Type: application/xml
Date: Sun. 09 Jul 2017 18:37:56 GMT
Content-Length: 27795
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<eml:eml packageId="edi.1.1" system="https://pasta.lternet.edu"</pre>
  xmlns:eml="eml://ecoinformatics.org/eml-2.1.1"
  xmlns:stmml="http://www.xml-cml.org/schema/stmml_1.1"
  xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="eml://ecoinformatics.org/eml-2.1.1
http://nis.lternet.edu/schemas/EML/eml-2.1.1/eml.xsd">
  <access authSystem="https://pasta.lternet.edu/authentication"</pre>
```

## PASTA+ REST WEB SERVICES - DATA PACKAGE LIFE-CYCLE

Step 1: User uploads only data package EML\* to PASTA

**Step 2:** PASTA parses EML and downloads data files from source locations as declared in metadata

Step 3: PASTA performs quality checking against metdata, data, and metadata/data congruency, quality report is generated

**Step 4**: PASTA registers metadata, data, and report in local registry; a "create" event is recorded in PASTA's audit log; event notifications are sent for all subscriptions

Step 5: PASTA assignes Digital Object Identifier to data package; DOI registered at Datacite

Step 6: PASTA synchronizes data package with DataONE

\*EML = Ecological Metadata Language

# PASTA+ REST WEB SERVICES - CREATE, UPDATE, & DELETE

Create data package; EML in request message body

```
(POST) https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/eml
```

Update data package; EML in request message body

```
(PUT) https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/eml/<scope>/<identifier>
```

Delete data package; all revisions are archived

```
(DELETE) https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/eml/<scope>/<identifier>
```

## PASTA+ REST WEB SERVICES - CREATE EXAMPLE

```
curl -i --user "uid=EDI.o=LTER,dc=ecoinformatics,dc=org:<PASSWORD>" -X POST
https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/eml --header "Content-type: application/xml" --data-binary @edi.1.1.xml

HTTP/1.1 100 Continue

HTTP/1.1 202 Accepted
Set-Cookie:
auth-token=dWlkPUVESSxvPUxURVIsZGM9ZWNvaW5mb3JtYXRpY3MsZGM9b3JnKmh0dHBzOi8vcGFzdGEuZWRpcmVwb3NpdG9yeS5vcmcv
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=Thu. 15-Jan-2065 21:30:12 GMT
```

Server: Apache-Coyote/1.1

Web-Service: DataPackageManager-1.0

Expires: Thu, 01 Jan 1970 00:00:00 GMT

Content-Type: text/plain

Date: Sun, 09 Jul 2017 18:45:07 GMT

Content-Length: 25

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### PASTA+ REST WEB SERVICES - USER AUTHENTICATION

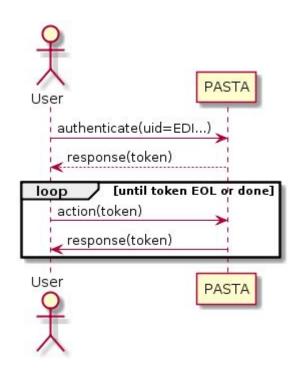
Two forms of request authentication:

1. login credentials using LDAP DN and password bind

uid=EDI,o=LTER,dc=ecoinformatics,dc=org

2. PASTA created authentication token

Otherwise, all requests are accepted as anonymously "public"



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```
curl -i --user "uid-EDI,o=LTER,dc=ecoinformatics,dc=org:<PASSWORD>" -X POST
https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/eml --header "Content-type: application/xml" --data-binary @edi.1.1.xml

HTTP/1.1 100 Continue

HTTP/1.1 202 Accepted
Set-Cookie:
auth-token=dWlkPUVESSxvPUxURVIsZGM9ZWNvaW5mb3JtYXRpY3MsZGM9b3JnKmh0dHBzOi8vcGFzdGEuZWRpcmVwb3NpdG9yeS5vcmcv
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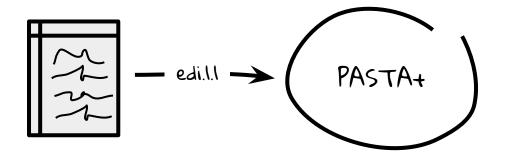
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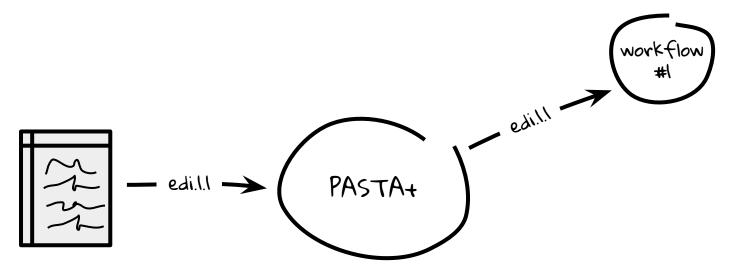
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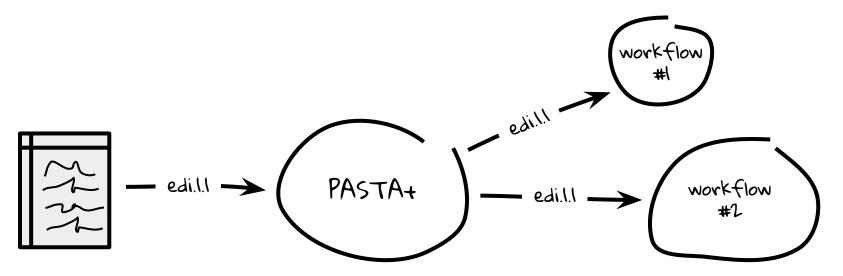
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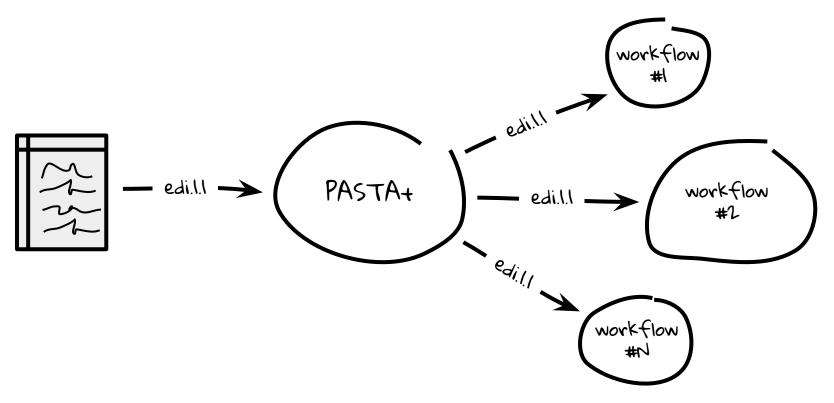
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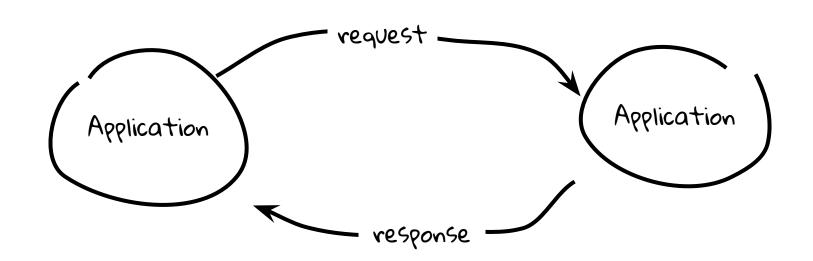




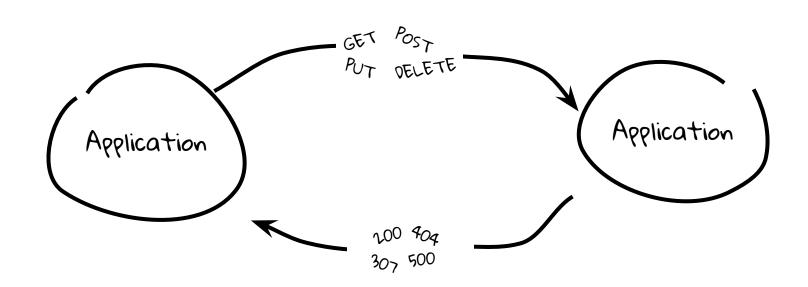
### PASTA+ REST WEB SERVICES - AUDIT REPORTING

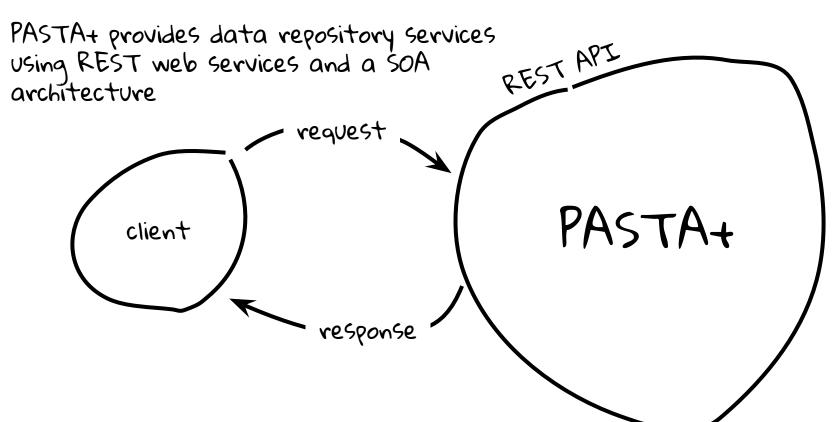
```
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"https://pasta.lternet.edu/audit/report?limit=10&resourceId=edi/1/1"
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Set-Cookie: auth-token=dWlkPUVESSxvPUxURVIs...
Expires: Thu, 01 Jan 1970 00:00:00 GMT
Server: Apache-Covote/1.1
Cache-Control: no-cache
Web-Service: AuditManager-0.1
Content-Type: application/xml
Date: Sun, 09 Jul 2017 20:17:07 GMT
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 <serviceMethod>createDataPackage</serviceMethod>
 <responseStatus>200</responseStatus>
 <resourceId>https://pasta.lternet.edu/package/eml/edi/1/1</resourceId>
 <user>uid=NTL,o=LTER,dc=ecoinformatics,dc=org</user>
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 <authSystem>https://pasta.lternet.edu/authentication</authSystem>
 <entryText>
</auditRecord>
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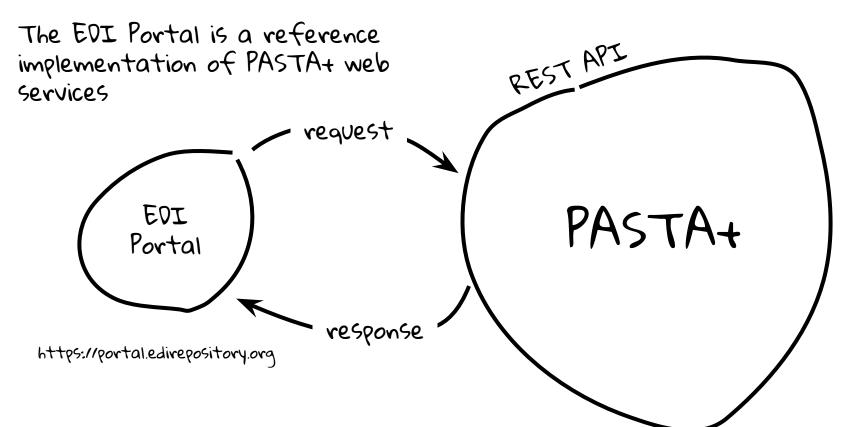
Web services are application-to-application processing of resources that take place over the Internet



REST uses the HTTP protocol to effectively provide web services







### RESOURCES

Kead-the-docs - http://pastaplus-core.readthedocs.io Package API - https://pasta.iternet.edu/package/docs/api Audit API - https://pasta.lternet.edu/audit/docs/api PASTA+ on GitHub - https://github.com/PASTAplus/PASTA Examples - https://github.com/EDIorg/tutorials

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## THANK YOU

