



Restful Services

RESTful services, also known as RES	Tful APIs, are web s	ervices that follow the R	REST architectural style.	REST stands for
Representational State Transfer, wh	ich is a set of princi	oles for building web se	ervices that use HTTP (H	ypertext Transfer
Protocol) as the communication pro	otocol.			

RESTful services are based on the following principles:

Client-server architecture: The client and server are separated, allowing them to evolve independently.

Stateless: Each request sent to the server contains all the information needed to complete the request. The server does not maintain any client context between requests.

Cacheable: Responses from the server can be cached to improve performance.

Uniform interface: RESTful services use a uniform interface consisting of resources, HTTP verbs (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE), and hypermedia links.

Layered system: RESTful services can be composed of multiple layers, allowing for scalability, flexibility, and security.