

## 13.G: PYTHON AND WEB SERVICES (GLOSSARY)



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### API

Application Program Interface - A contract between applications that defines the patterns of interaction between two application components.

### ElementTree

A built-in Python library used to parse XML data.

### JSON

JavaScript Object Notation. A format that allows for the markup of structured data based on the syntax of JavaScript Objects.

### SOA

Service-Oriented Architecture. When an application is made of components connected across a network.

### XML

eXtensible Markup Language. A format that allows for the markup of structured data.