**SPRING REST**

**Webservices**: Integration of multiple application which are design using same or different technology and which are running on same or different server.

**Types of webservices:**

1. SOAP Webservice
2. Restful Webservice

**Need of webservice**

* It provides common communication language when multiple applications are communicating with each other.
* It generally uses XML or JSON language

**REST**

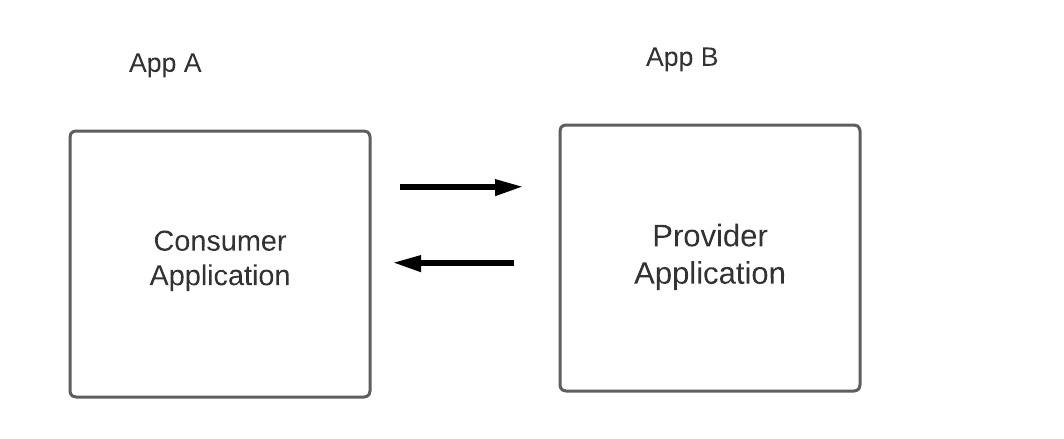
REST stands for **Re**presentational **S**tate **T**ransfer.

It transfers state(data) in global format(representational) between two different applications running on different servers Data might be primitive or non primitive like object, array, collection, etc

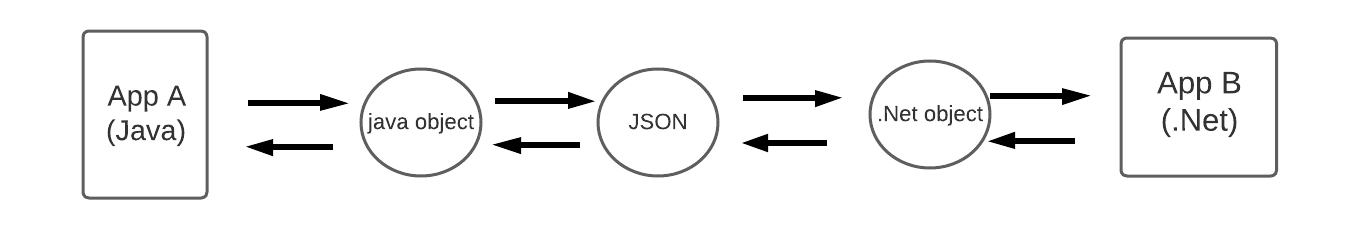
* In restful webservice, all application use JSON language for data transfer

In restful webservice, we generally have two type od applications,

1. Consumer application : an application who requests data is called as consumer application
2. Provider application: an application which provides the data based on request is called as provider application



We use JSON language to communicate with different application. In java, we have **ObjectMapper** class which will convert java language to JSON lang.



When multiple application communicate with each other, first their respected objects will get convert into JSON and vice versa.

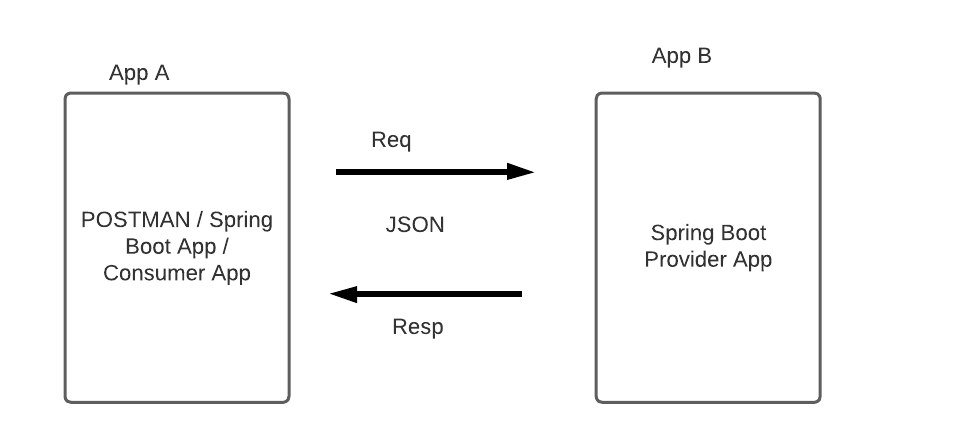
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In restful services, we send request and get response from different application. For that we use some annotation. So, in order to send request, we can use POSTMAN as client tool/consumer application.

**Types of request:**

1. Get request : we can send only primitive data
2. Post Request : we can send non primitive data
3. Put Request: we can send non primitive data
4. Patch request; : we can send non primitive data
5. Delete Request : : we can send primitive data

**PROVIDER APPLICATION CREATION**



GET Type request

* We can send only **primitive data** with GET type request
* We can send data using URL with the help of ***path parameter or query param.***
* Path param : [http://localhost:9080/getData**/12**](http://localhost:9080/getData/12) **: path param**
* Query Param: [http://localhost:9080/getData**?id=12**](http://localhost:9080/getData?id=12) **: query param**
* In controller, we use **@PathVariable** and **@RequestParam** to read data from GET type request
* We can send GET type request by
  + Hyperlink
  + POSTMAN tool
  + Using browser

**@RestController** : this annotation is used on top of controller class to make normal java class as controller layer class. This class is used for handling the requests coming from consumer applications.