

# Web Services

Implementation of Remote Procedure Calls (RPC) over HTTP (other protocols also supported such as SMTP)

- The remote procedure is called **a web service**
  - Request/Response encoded in a SOAP envelope
  - Data type and representation defined as a XML schema
- ➔ Mostly used between web servers (B2B)
- ✓ Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)

# Web Services Standards

Many W3C standards (source *xhtml.com*)

