

1) "SOAP fault is caused due to client or server failure" state T/F with justification.

- - SOAP provides a model for handling faults arise.
- It distinguishes between the conditions that result in fault to the originator of the faulty message or another node.
- The SOAP <Body> is the place where fault information is placed.

2) Give the use of SOAP actor attribute.

- The actor attribute is optional, but if it is used, it must appear in a SOAPHeaderElement object. Its purpose is to indicate the recipient of a header element. The default actor is the message ultimate recipient; that is, if no actor attribute is supplied, the message goes directly to the ultimate recipient. An actor is an application that can both receive SOAP message & forward them to the next actor. The ability to specify one or more actors as intermediate recipients make it possible to route a message to multiple recipients & to supply header information that applies specifically to each of the recipients.

3) What do you mean by wire protocol & transport protocol?

- In a network a wire protocol is the mechanism for transmitting data from point a to point b. The term is a bit confusing, because it sounds like layer of the network, which physically places the bits "onto the wire". In some cases it may refer to layer 1; However, it generally refers to higher layers. distributed

object protocols such as SOAP, CORBA or RMI

Transport protocols are key to the success of any network, including the world wide web & the Internet in general. A thorough understanding of transport & how they work is key to understanding web services. One of the most powerful design decision with SOAP was to make it transport independent, which means that you can send message over any transport you choose.

4) What is SOAP message path?

→ A SOAP intermediary is both a SOAP receiver & a SOAP sender. It can, & in some cases must, process the header blocks in the SOAP message, & it forwards the SOAP message its ultimate receiver. The ultimate SOAP receiver is the final destination of SOAP message.

5) Give the use of SOAP mustUnderstand attribute.

→ The SOAP mustUnderstand attribute can be used to indicate whether a header entry is mandatory or optional for the recipient to process. If you add `mustUnderstand = "1"` to child element of the Header element it indicates that the receiver processing the Header must recognize the element.

3) What is SOAP? Give the structure of SOAP message, explain it.

→ SOAP is a message protocol but that enables the distributed elements of an application to communicate. A SOAP message is encoded as an XML document, consisting of an `<Envelope>` element, which contains an optional `<Header>` element, & a mandatory `<Body>` element.

4) Write in detail on SOAP with attachment.

→ SOAP with attachment, also known as MIME for web services. A MIME based attachment mechanism for SOAP, SoapUI supports plain SWF as well as SWRef attachment in accordance with the ws-I attachment profile. SOAP UI also supports specifying file names, inline to insert binary contents from a file into a message body. Support for inlining inlining require internal processing & can be ~~also~~ disabled in the project properties.

5) Give an example XML code snippet for error handling in SOAP fault element, also explain it.

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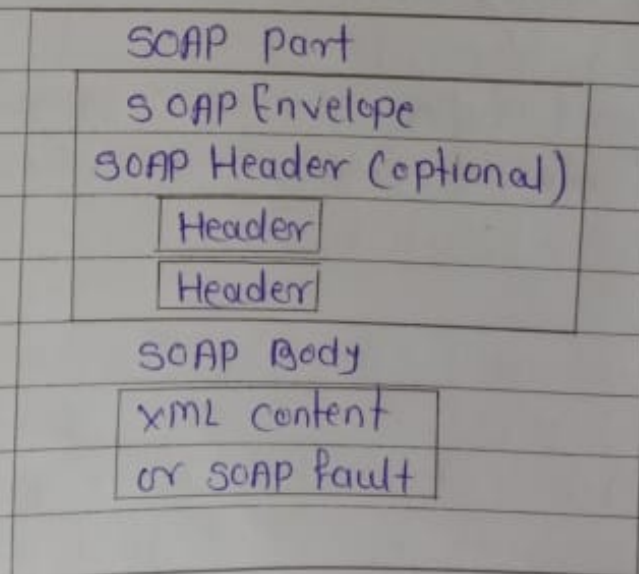
7) Write an example of document styled SOAP body
→ Document style

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<Soap:envelope>  
  <Soap:body>  
    <x> 5 </x>  
    <y> 5.0 </y>  
  </Soap:body>  
</Soap:envelope>
```

A document style SOAP message body contains an XML document that can be validated against a defined XML schema. It is a more customizable & flexible approach as the protocol relies on the pre-defined schema to determine the structure of the SOAP message. That means we are free to customize the SOAP message as much as we want.

8) Draw, the structure of SOAP with attachment message, give an example & explain it.

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A SOAP message is an ordinary XML document containing the following element.

- Envelope

Define the start & the end of the message. It is a mandatory.

- Header

contains any optional attribute of the message used in processing the message, either at an intermediary point or at the ultimate end point. It is an optional element.

- Body

contains the XML data comprising the message being sent. It is a mandatory element.

- Fault

An optional Fault element that occurs while processing the message.

g) Write the anatomy of SOAP message & describe each element.

→ Most of us interact with REST API's on a regular basis, but from time-to-time, we need to interact with SOAP API's as well for those of us with less exposure to SOAP. REST API's are like the shine of SOAP API's are a little like Mordor. They are dark & scary & full of arcs.

- Working with REST API's

- Sending requests to an API

SOAP API's utilize a document called a WSDL which give us information about the structure of the SOAP message, among other information. The WSDL is not in the scope of this post.

6) Explain in short Apache Axis environment.

→ Axis is essentially a SOAP engine -- a framework for constructing SOAP processors such as clients, servers, gateways etc. The current version of axis written in java. but a c++ implementation of the client side of Axis is being developed.

1) How error are handled using SOAP faults give an example for adding fault in XML of SOAP message?

→ SOAP errors are handled using a specialized envelope known as Fault Envelope. If an error occurs while the server processes a SOAP message, it constructs a SOAP fault & sends it back to the client. Here's a typical SOAP A SOAP fault is special element that must appear as an immediate child of the SOAP body element. The `<faultcode>` & `<faultstring>` element are required the `<faultactor>` & `<default>` element are optional. The body & fault elements are namespace qualified to the envelope's namespace. for example, `<SOAP-ENV:body>` & `<SOAP-ENV:fault>`

e) What are the advantages & disadvantages of SOAP?

→ Advantages

1) A SOAP defines it own security known as ws security.

2) SOAP web services can be written in any programming language & executed in any platform

Disadvantages

1) SOAP uses XML format that must be parsed to be read.

2) It defines many standard that must be followed while developing the SOAP applications.