

REST API - Data as Resource

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Resources in Web Services

- Web Service has **resources** and its functionalities.
- **Resource is data** on which web services perform operation(s).
- Analogous to an object of OOP (Object Oriented Programming) or a database entity.
- Resources are recognized and determined using a standard format.
- The server can transmit the resource in the standard format.
- Referenced within a client-server system.
- Resource includes HTML Pages, Images, Text Files, Videos, etc.
- Access to resources is provided by the Web server where Web client is used for accessing as well as modification of resources.
- Example: Version any app or software, Weblog, Road map, Information, Connection between users, List of databases, User profile information etc.

- Representational State Transfer (REST) was introduced and defined in 2000 by Roy Fielding in his doctoral dissertation.
- The REST principles: "HTTP Object Model" begin and design *Uniform Resource Identifiers* (URI) standards in 1994.
- Intended to invoke an image: it is a network of Web resources (a Virtual State Machine) where the user progresses through the application by selecting resource identifiers and resource operations such as GET or POST (application state transitions),
- Resulting in the next resource's representation (the next application state) being transferred to the end user for their use.

- WWW: "Web resources" are documents or files at URLs.
- Web 2.0: "Web Resources" are generic and abstract entities, or actions that can be identified, named, addressed, handled, or performed in many way on the internet as URI or URL.
- requests to a resource's URI:
 - a response with a payload formatted in many ways
 - e.g., HTML, XML, JSON, or some other format.
- The response given alternate resource state,
 - provide hypertext links to alternate related resources.

- REST is a software architectural style that defines a set of constraints to be used for creating Web services.
- Web services that conform to the REST architectural style, called RESTful Web services, provide interoperability between computer systems on the internet.
- RESTful Web services allow the requesting systems to access and manipulate textual representations of Web resources by using a uniform and predefined set of stateless operations.

- Stateless protocol and standard operations,
- Rest API: The operations HTTP methods available are GET, HEAD, POST, PUT, PATCH, DELETE, CONNECT, OPTIONS and TRACE.
- Ability to grow by reusing components that can be managed and updated without affecting the system.
- Other kinds: SOAP Web services, expose their own arbitrary sets of operations.

HTTP Method	Operations for resource management
GET	Retrieve the URIs and representation of resource in the response body.
POST	Create a resource using the instructions in the request body. The URI of the created resource is <i>automatically assigned</i> and returned in the response <i>Location</i> header field.
PUT	Replace all the representations of the resources with the representation in the request body, or <i>create</i> the resource if it does not exist.
PATCH	<i>Update</i> all the representations of the resources of the resource using the instructions in the request body, or <i>may create</i> the resource if it does not exist.
DELETE	Delete the representations of the resources.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Representational_state_transfer

Web Oriented Architecture (WOA)

• Software architecture: extends SOA to web-based applications and sites, such as social websites and personal websites.

$$WOA = SOA + WWW + REST$$

- A core set of Web protocols like HTTP, HTTPS and plain XML, the only real difference between traditional SOA and the concept of WOA
- WOA advocates REST a method for HTTP as a Web service
- Enterprise WOA is a sub-style of Enterprise SOA
- Resource Oriented Architecture (ROA) use design and develop an internetworked software with resources enabled by "RESTful" interfaces.

Web Oriented Architecture (WOA)

- WOA is substyle of SOA that integrates systems and users via a web of globally linked hypermedia based on Web architecture.
- Emphasize generality of User interfaces and APIs for global network effects through five fundamental:
 - Identification of resources
 - Manipulation of resources through representations (Web resource)
 - Self-descriptive messages
 - Hypermedia as the engine of application state
 - Application neutrality

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