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## What are RESTful Web Services ?

A web service that communicates / exchanges information between 2 applications using **REST architecture/principles** is called a **RESTful Web Service**.

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## What is REST

### **REST (REpresentational State Transfer)**

Is an architectural style.

REST defines a set of principles to be followed while designing a service for communication / data exchange between 2 applications.

When these principles are applied while designing web services (for client - server interactions) we get :

**RESTful Web Services.**



# What are RESTful Web Services ?

## What are the principles of RESTful Web Services ?

Uniform Interface

1. **Resource** : everything is a resource
2. **URI** : any resource/data can be accessed by a URI
3. **HTTP** : make explicit use of HTTP methods

Stateless

4. **Stateless** : all client-server communications are stateless

Cacheable

5. **Caching** : happens at client side

Layered System

6. **Layering** : layers can exist between client and server

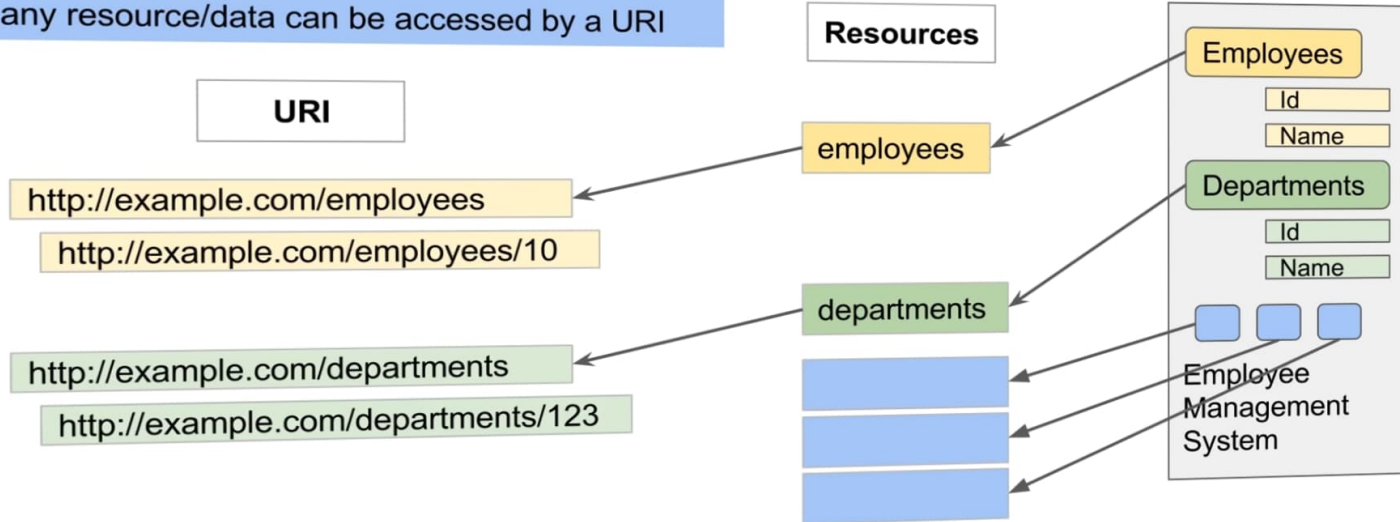
Code On Demand  
(Optional)

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<http://example.com/employees>

<http://example.com/employees/10>

<http://example.com/departments>

<http://example.com/departments/123>

<http://example.com/departments/123/employees>

employees

departments

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1. Resource

2. URI

3. HTTP

Using HTTP Methods along with URI, we can access/modify any resource or resource information.

## REQUEST

GET - <http://example.com/employees>  
GET - <http://example.com/employees/10>  
DELETE - <http://example.com/employees/10>  
  
POST - <http://example.com/employees>  
          +  
          Data of new employee  
  
PUT - <http://example.com/employees/10>  
      +  
      Data to be changed

## RESPONSE

list of employees  
details of employee with id=10  
deletes employee with id=10  
  
id of new employee  
  
modifies data for employee 10

employees

id

Name

departments

id

Name

employee

department

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## 1. Resource **UNIFORM INTERFACE - 1st principle of REST**

## 2. URI : **Identification of Resources - Resources + URI + HTTP**

Each resource has a URI and is accessed through a defined set of HTTP methods (GET, PUT, POST, DELETE)

### **Manipulation of Resources using Representations**

Each resource can have one or more representations. Such as application/xml, application/json, text/html, etc. Clients and servers negotiate to select representation.

### **Self descriptive messages**

Requests and responses contain not only data but additional headers describing how the content should be handled. Such as if it should be cached, authentication requirements, etc.

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employees

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## SOAP

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<?xml version="1.0"?>
<soap:Envelope
  xmlns:soap="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-envelope"
  soap:encodingStyle="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-encoding">
  <soap:body pb="http://www.example.com/employees">
    <pb:GetEmployee>
      <pb:EmpId>123</pb:EmpId>
    </pb:GetEmployee>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
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## REST

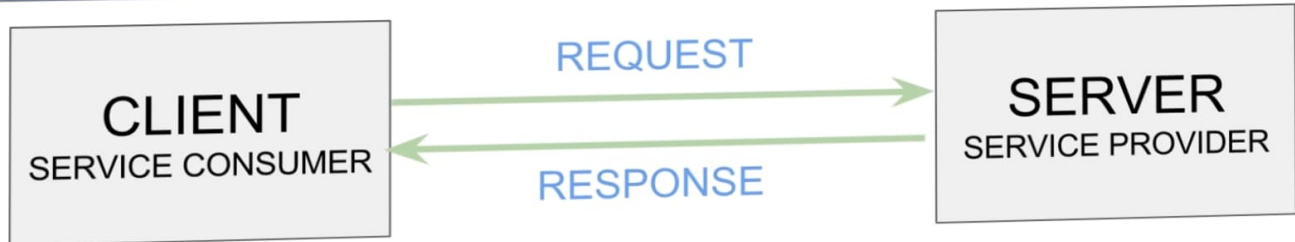
<http://example.com/employees/123>

GET

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Each request from the client to the server must contain all of the data that is necessary to handle the request.  
No need of storing any state on the server.



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Improves Web Service Performance



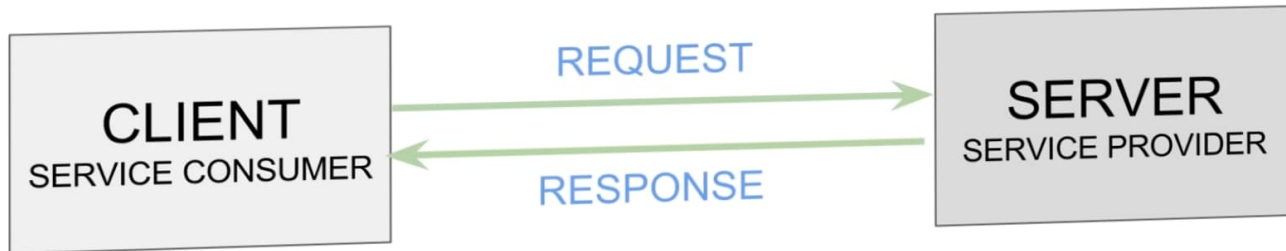
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## 5. Caching : happens at client side

The data within a response to a request must be implicitly labeled as cacheable or non-cacheable

**Server** generates responses that indicate whether they are cacheable or not to improve the performance by reducing number of requests for duplicate resources.

Server does this by including a **Cache-Control** and **Last-Modified** (date value) In HTTP Response Headers





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Server generates responses that indicate

URL	Status	Domain	Size
▼ GET 2	304 Not Modified	127.0.0.1:9292	1.4 KB

Headers Response Cache HTML Cookies

Response Headers

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Age 100  
**Cache-Control** max-age=180, public  
Connection close  
Date Wed, 26 Sep 2012 09:41:16 GMT  
Etag "2fd5257a3dd12a2b0d130931f3bclab5"  
Server thin 1.4.1 codename Chromeo  
X-Content-Digest 7ce9d1010d836cf77d921adc615ed387d5a59c91  
X-Rack-Cache fresh  
X-Request-Id ca28f6820243fe9fac8c7516a01c5edd  
X-Runtime 0.122089  
x-ua-compatible IE=Edge

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**Client** uses the **Cache-Control** header to determine whether to cache the resource (make local copy) or not.

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In RESTful Web Services, This co-ordination between **Client** and **Server** is essential for being **Stateless**.

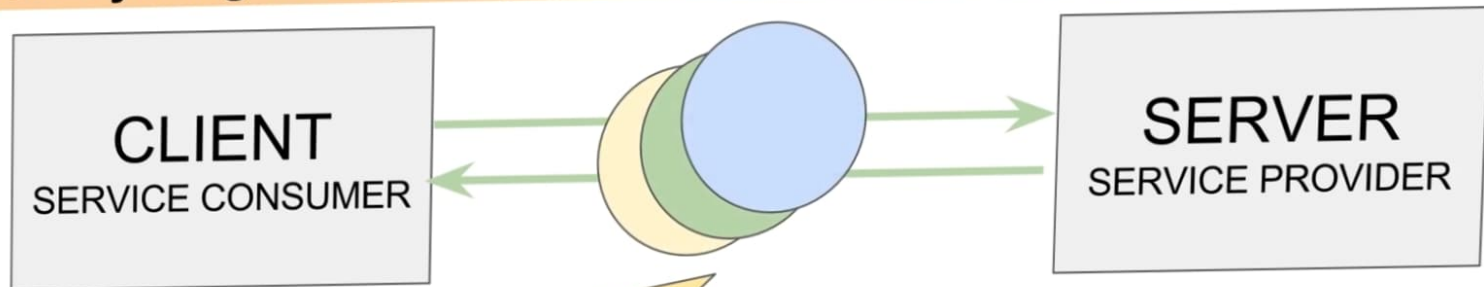
**CLIENT**  
SERVICE CONSUMER

REQUEST  
RESPONSE

**SERVER**  
SERVICE PROVIDER

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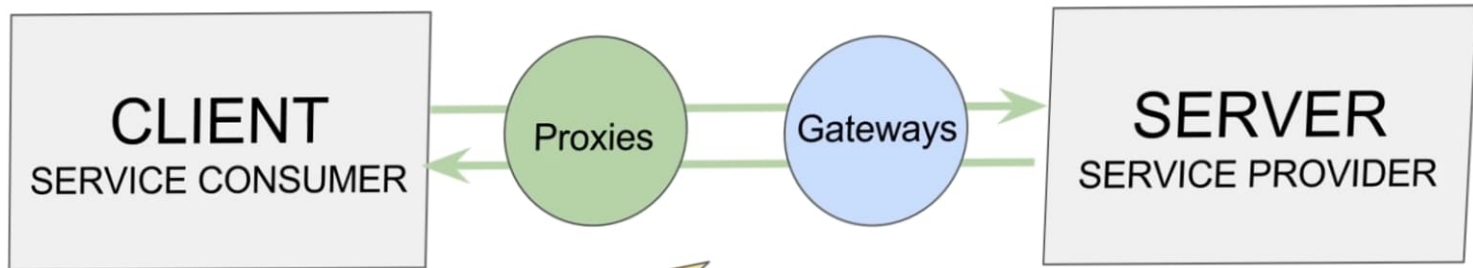
There can be many layers (intermediaries) between client and server. These are HTTP Intermediaries.

Can be used for message translations / improving performance with caching etc.

Can include Proxies and Gateways

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Client and Server communication channel may also include intermediaries like Proxies and Gateways.

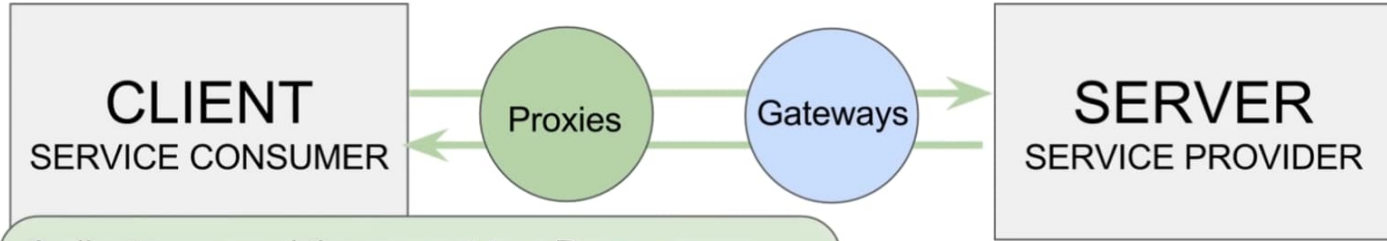
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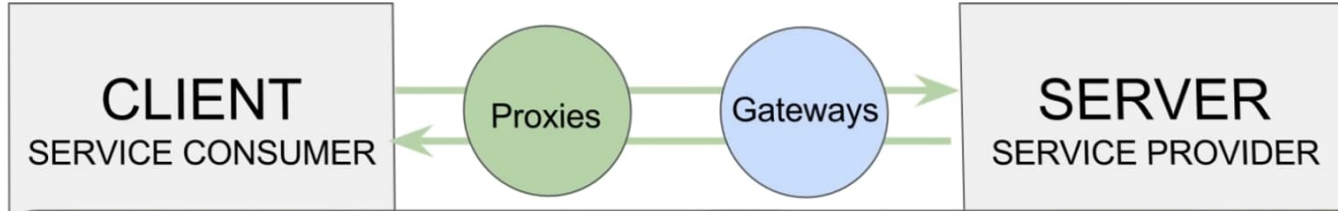
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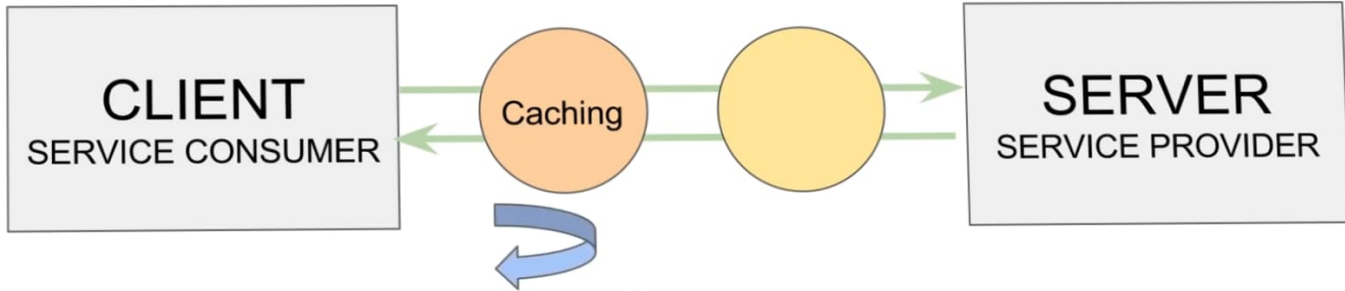
Gateways may be used for managing traffic on the network, protocol translations etc.

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Example : we use a layer (intermediary) that can cache a response and store it for an hour.

If a new request comes from the client within an hour, the cached response will be sent from the intermediary (without going until the server)

**Improves Performance and Scalability.**



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This is to improve scalability.

The layered constraint was added to address improving internet sized scalability requirements. Each layer cannot see beyond the immediate layer with which it is communicating with. This places boundaries on the overall complexity of the system.

Like most solutions for scalability there are usually trade-offs. Latency is increased with the introduction of layers but the cache-constraint above can certainly help reduce the amount of requests over the network.

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## 7. Code-on-Demand : ability to download and execute code at client side

The code-on-demand constraint allows clients to be extendable by downloading and executing code. Similarly to java script in a web browser this allows you to add functionality without re-deploying client software.

The code-on-demand constraint is ***optional***.

### **For example:**

Client requests a resource

Server returns resource with some JavaScript