

Understanding between HTTP and REST.

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- ❖ HTTP is a contract.
- ❖ HTTP is a communication protocol.
 - ☐ REST is a concept.
 - REST is a architecture style.
- HTTP is protocol with a given mechanism for server-client data transfer.
- ❖ HTTP is most commonly used in REST API.
 - ☐ REST was inspired by WWW
 - ☐ WWW- (world wide web)

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RESPRESENTATIONAL/STATE TRANSFER

- □ REST provides standards between computer systems on the web for communication.
- ☐ These systems called as RESTFUL systems or REST-COMPLAINT.
- ☐ The implementation of the client and implementation of the server is done independently.
- ☐ Client code can be changed anytime without affecting the server operation.

STATELESSNESS

Systems that follow the REST paradigm are stateless.

Server does not need to know anything about state of the client and vice versa.

Both server and client can understand any message received even without seeing previous messages.

