

# Web Services: SOAP and Unit Testing in PHP

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- SOAP: Simple Object Access Protocol – Exposing object methods over the web



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  - getMenu()
  - getDrink(\$age)



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- Service Definition: the location and name of the service



# Offering up the service

```
require_once 'Bar.php';  
  
$server = new SoapServer('bar.wsdl.xml');  
  
$server->setObject(new Bar());  
  
$server->handle();
```



# Using the Service

```
$soapClient = new SoapClient('http://barsoap.dev/bar.wsdl.xml');  
  
$menu = $soapClient->GetMenu();  
foreach ($menu->Drinks as $drink) {  
    echo "<p>$drink</p>";  
}  
  
echo "<h3>" . $soapClient->GetDrink(31) . "</h3>";
```



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