What is the difference between RestTemplate and feign client?

When we use the RestTemplate to call the RESTful service, it creates duplication of code that talks to RESTful services. When we define Feign, we need only to define a proxy and define a single method into it. Feign helps us to simplify client code to talk to the RESTful web services.

Offers load balancing

@FeignClient 🡪 generate proxy class at runtime using dynamic proxy pattern

Get name from Eureka nd supports HTTP call

@EnableFeignClients

@FeignClinet(Name =”appName)

