**Discussion/Assignment 2.1 – REST**

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# REST

REST is an acronym for **RE**presentational **S**tate **T**ransfer and an architectural style for **distributed hypermedia systems**. Roy Fielding first presented it in 2000 in his famous dissertation.

REST does not enforce any rule regarding how it should be implemented at the lower level, it just put high-level design guidelines and leaves us to think of our own implementation.

Like other architectural styles, REST has its guiding principles and constraints. These principles must be satisfied if a service interface needs to be referred to as RESTful.

Sources: https://restfulapi.net/