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Reading Notes

# Chapter 9 – Contracts

* WCF contracts map CLS types to messaging constructs
  + Describes each operation in a service, the MEP and the message structures
* Data contract: body -> type members
* Message contract: body+header -> type members
* The method onvoked on a service’s instance depends on the action of the message
  + Supports other types of routing
* Typed and untypes messages
  + Typed: message contracts and Message type
  + Untyped: data contracts and serializable types
* ContractDescription, OperationDescription and MessageDescription