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## Introduction to WSDL

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WSDL stands for Web Services Description Language.

WSDL is a language for describing web services and how to access them.

WSDL is written in XML.

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## What You Should Already Know

Before you continue you should have a basic understanding of the following:

- XML
- XML Namespaces

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## What is WSDL?

- WSDL stands for Web Services Description Language
- WSDL is written in XML
- WSDL is an XML document
- WSDL is used to describe Web services
- WSDL is also used to locate Web services
- WSDL is a W3C recommendation

## WSDL Describes Web Services

WSDL stands for Web Services Description Language.

WSDL is a document written in XML. The document describes a Web service. It specifies the location of the service and the operations (or methods) the service exposes.

## WSDL is a W3C Recommendation

WSDL became a W3C Recommendation 26. June 2007.

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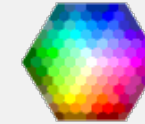
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