

Using Web Services

Chapter 13



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Data on the Web

- With the HTTP Request/Response well understood and well supported, there was a natural move toward exchanging data between programs using these protocols
- We needed to come up with an agreed way to represent data going between applications and across networks
- There are two commonly used formats: XML and JSON



Sending Data across the "Net"



a.k.a. "Wire Protocol" - What we send on the "wire"



Agreeing on a "Wire Format"

Python Dictionary



<person>
 <name>
 Chuck
 </name>
 <phone>
 303 4456
 </phone>
</person>

De-Serialize
Java
HashMap



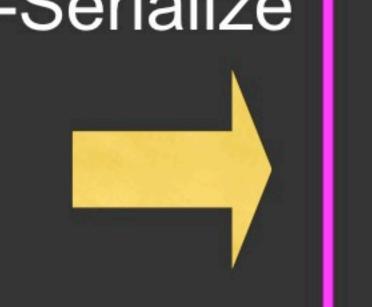


Agreeing on a "Wire Format"

Python Dictionary



```
De-Serialize
"name":
 "Chuck",
"phone":
 "303-4456"
```



Java HashMap

JSON



XIVL

Marking up data to send across the network...

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/XML





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