

SOAP/ REST and IBM i & Watson

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What is an API - Agenda

• What is an API

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- What is a Web Service
- SOAP vs REST
 - What is SOAP
 - What is REST
 - Benefits
 - Drawbacks



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API Definition



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API Definition

Application programming interface

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"API" redirects here. For other uses, see API (disambiguation).

In computer programming, an **Application Programming Interface** (**API**) is a set of subroutine definitions, protocols, and tools for building application software. In general terms, it is a set of clearly defined methods of communication between various software components. A good API makes it easier to develop a computer program by providing all the building blocks, which are then put together by the programmer. An API may be for a web-based system, operating system, database system, computer hardware or software library. An API specification can take many forms, but often includes specifications for routines, data structures, object classes, variables or remote calls. POSIX, Microsoft Windows API, the C++ Standard Template Library and Java APIs are examples of different forms of APIs. Documentation for the API is usually provided to facilitate usage.

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APIs - Simple

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Simple way to connect endpoints. Send a request and receive a response.



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The API Economy

Not just a buzz-word, but rather the evolution of servicesoriented IT. Allows users, businesses & partners the ability to interact in new and different ways resulting in the growth (in some cases the revolution) of business.

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What is the API economy?

- Cloud, mobile and social business as-a-service economies
- Data has considerable value and can be monetized given an easy-to-consume API
- APIs standard building block for doing developme
 - -Mobile
 - -Web
- Easy integration with other apps and services
- APIs provide consumability for 3rd Parties broaden your reach



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What is the API Economy



Creating value by offering APIs that others want



Using APIs to help your developers innovate freely



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What is the API Economy



Making APIs the common language in a hybrid world



Linking devices to data on the Internet of Things (IoT)

What is a Web Service ?

... a service?

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A repeatable business task –

e.g., check customer credit; open new account





REST SOAP vs







What is SOAP

- Exposes operations that implement logic
- Designed for distributed computing
- Standardized
- Aligns with Enterprise Application needs
 - Support multi transport
 - Enterprise security WS.Security
 - Governance with strong typing
 - Broad Development tooling support
- XML Based message protocol
- Uses WSDL as a contract between consumer and provider



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What is **REST**

- Architectural Style as described by Roy Fielding
- Resource focused
- Every request is via hyperlink ie http request
- Easily consumed by any client, especially web clients
- Light weight
 - Uses JSON vs XML
 - No required header for each message
- Resources are driven by HTTP Specification
 - GET, PUT, DELETE, POST

Why one vs the other ? Philosophical Difference

SOAP

- Enterprise Driven
- Contract based
- Robust Infrastructure
- More Security Options



Rest

- Simplicity
- Small packet size
- HTTP focused
- Easy to call from JavaScript

SOAP vs. REST example

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Is the light bulb currently on?



SOAP vs. REST example data flows

SOAP request

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```
POST /services/LightBulbManager HTTP/1.1
Host: example.com
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=UTF-8
SOAPAction: "LightBulbManager#getState"
```

```
<?xml version='1.0' ?>
<env:Envelope xmlns:env="...">
<env:Body>
<ns1:getState xmlns:ns1="...">
<in0 xsi:type="xsd:string">SAM</in0>
</ns1:add>
</SOAPenv:Body>
</env:Envelope>
```

REST request

GET http://w3/lightbulbs/SAM HTTP/1.1 Host: example.com Accept: application/xml





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Using a REST API with Watson

Search flights

From + To:

DALLAS to BOSTON

For example: Flight from houston to CHICAGO

https://ibm-i-watson-test.mybluemix.net/

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What are the characteristics of a web service?

Web Service

- Encapsulated
 - Access through interface
- Reusable
 - Write once use everywhere
- Stateless
 - Information not retained
- Event driven
 - No required order
- Loosely coupled
 - Callable from anywhere

Traditional subroutine

- Global data – Access directly
- Reuse by copy – Maintain everywhere
- Stateful
 - Information retained in job
- Application driven – Fixed order
- Tightly coupled — Tied to application

Simple View

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How do you connect your IBM i to the outside world?



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Rational Developer for i

RDi & Modernization Tools: Web Services Wizard







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Host Access Transformation Services

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IBM i Integrated Web Services Environment

IBM i: Integrated Web Services Server SOAP & REST



About integrated web services

- Released December of 2007 on IBM i 5.4, 6.1, and 7.1
 - Installed as part of base operating system option 3
 - Always load latest HTTP Group PTF for latest fixes and enhancements
- Consists of two separate entities
 - Integrated web services client for ILE
 - Integrated web services server
- Latest information, including product prerequisites, can be found at <u>http://www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/iws/</u>
- Continues to be <u>re-invented</u> and <u>enhanced</u> on 7.2 & 7.3



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IWS server API requests – mapping & transformation



Web service client/server flow does not change

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- When a web services server is created, an associated HTTP server is also created
 - You can go straight to the web services server, but if you need SSL or basic authentication, you need to do it via the HTTP server
- The web service provider implementation code (i.e. RPG or COBOL programs or service programs) are run in separate jobs
What are all the parts...

- HTTP Apache Server
 - Connector to the IAS server
- IAS Server (Liberty)
 - JAX-RS (REST)
 - JAX-WS (SOAP)
 - Java program
 - Handles Inputs
 - Calls the backend ILE Program
 - Converts Output back to Web format



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About integrated web services server REST support

- Supported in IBM i 7.1 and 7.2 and 7.3
 - On version 2.6 of integrated web services server
 - Server will handle both SOAP and REST services
- Uses JAX-RS
 - Java API for RESTful Web Services
- Two ways to deploy a REST service
 - IBM Web Administration GUI updated
 - Deploying a REST service will require more user input than when deploying a SOAP service
 - QShell script installWebService.sh updated to support REST

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How to Get Started - Rest

- Identify the RPG / Cobol / Java pgm
- Figure out the HTTP methods
 - GET read activities
 - POST create entries
 - PUT update an entry
 - DELETE remove
- Determine the URI Identifiers
 - Use Nouns vs Verbs
 - Keep it simple





Getting Started

Examples

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- GET /defects: list all bugs.
- GET /defects/123: Retrieve bug 123.
- POST /defects/123: Create a new defect 123 with the POST request body.
- PUT /defects/123: Update defect 123 with the PUT request body.
- DELETE /defects/123: delete defect 123

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Getting Started

Planning

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- Specify media types (e.g. XML, JSON, etc.) the procedure will accept
- Specify media types the procedure will return
- Optionally specify what values to inject in procedure <u>input</u> parameters
 - Path segment (e.g. /accounts/{id})
 - Matrix parameters (e.g. /cars; color=blue)
 - Query parameters (e.g. /cars?color=blue)
 - Form data
 - HTTP headers
 - HTTP Cookies
- Optionally designate response code and HTTP header <u>output</u> parameters

Create web services server

Access Web Admin http://hostname:2001/HTTPAdmin



Click on the Create New Web Services Server link

Web Integration Permissions

In the past, any user wanting to use Web Admin they were required to have *ALLOBJ and *IOSYSCFG special authority!





- 'Permissions' Support
 - Now a *USER granted 'permission' can use the GUI
 - Group profiles are now supported





(?) WebSphere

Web Integration Permissions

Developers can use Web Admin

- Settings | | - No longer need *ALLOBJ special authority Create HTTP Server
- Administrators can grant users 'Permission'
- Empowering the User

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- Group Profile support
- Two Permissions Available
 - Operator Start & Stop servers
 - Developer All functions

Integrated GUI interface now available to Developers and Operators without compromising your system security

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How do you test things ?



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Create web services server (cont.)

Step 1: Specify server name.

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Create web services server (cont.)

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Step 2: User Profile for web container.

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Create web services server (cont.)

Step 3: Create the server

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Create web services server (cont.)

Once created, the server is started and deployed sample service started



Install web service

Select "Deploy New Service" to install a new web service



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Step 1: Select Next to install a new web service



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Step 2: What program or service program contains the web service?



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Step 3: What should we call this new web service?



Install web service (cont.)

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Step 4: What procedures should be externalized as web service operations?

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Step 5: Specify user profile for the web service



Install web service (cont.)

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Step 6: Specify library list for the web service



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Step 7: Specify what request information should be passed to web service



Install web service (cont.)

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Step 8: Specify WSDL options for web service



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Step 9: Ready to deploy the new web service – Services tab



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Install web service (cont.)

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After a few seconds, service is installed and started



Manage the web service

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You can view WSDL as long as server is active



Manage the web service (cont.)

View the WSDL file (partial listing below)

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<wsdl:definitions xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"
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   xmlns:ns="http://findcustomers.wsbeans.iseries/xsd" xmlns:http="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/http/"
   xmlns:tns="http://findcustomers.wsbeans.iseries" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
   xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/" xmlns:ns1="http://org.apache.axis2/xsd"
   xmlns:soap12="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap12/" targetNamespace="http://findcustomers.wsbeans.iseries">
  <wsdl:documentation>FindCustomers</wsdl:documentation>
  <wsdl:types>
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      <xs:element name="findcustomers XMLResponse">
        <xs:complexType>
          <xs:sequence>
           <xs:element name="return" type="xs:string"/>
          </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>
      <xs:element name="findcustomers">
        <xs:complexType>
          <xs:sequence>
           <xs:element name="args0" type="ns:FINDCUSTOMERSInput"/>
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Manage the web service (cont.)

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You can test the web service (but not over SSL and only for SOAP 1.1)



Manage the web service (cont.)

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Manage the web service (cont.)

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You can view and modify web service properties



Manage the web service (cont.)

4 Web Log Monitor

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Web service properties – General tab

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Best practices for REST services

- Use HTTP methods as CRUD (create/read/update/delete) operations: POST (create), GET (read), PUT (update), DELETE (delete)
- URI design matters
 - Use nouns, not verbs (/accounts/{id} not /getaccount?id=nn}
 - Predictable
 - Learn from popular APIs (Google, Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- Keep them stateless (independent)
- Don't send data that is not needed
- Think about cacheability
 - To improve network efficiency, scalability and user-perceived performance of you API
- Think about pagination, querying, sorting

New things to set when deploying a REST web service

- Specify the URI path to the resource (e.g. /accounts)
- For <u>each</u> procedure (resource method)

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- a) Specify the HTTP method the procedure will handle
- b) Optionally specify URI segment path for the procedure
- c) Specify media types (e.g. XML, JSON, etc.) the procedure will accept
- d) Specify media types the procedure will return
- e) Optionally specify what values to inject in procedure input parameters Path segment (e.g. /accounts/{id}) Matrix parameters (e.g. /cars;color=blue) Query parameters (e.g. /cars?color=blue) Form data HTTP headers HTTP Cookies
- f) Optionally designate response code and HTTP header output parameters

Procedure and program parameter rules

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- No injection to input parameters will be allowed if:
 - There is more than one input parameter that is a structure
 - There is an input parameter that is an array
 - The data type of an input parameter is something other than byte, integer, char, float, packed, or zoned
- If you want to accept JSON or XML as an input parameter, then specify an input parameter that is a structure
 - A resource request method (i.e. procedure) can accept JSON, XML, or both, assuming you indicate what media types the procedure accepts
 - A resource request method can return both types of media types, based on what the client sends on the Accept request header. For example, following example indicates that client only accepts XML responses:

Accept: application Accept: Acception Acceptio

HTTP response code and headers

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- A procedure output parameter with type integer can be designated as the HTTP response code parameter
 - Allows you to control what response code to return (e.g. 405 not allowed)
- A procedure output parameter that is an array of type char can be designated as the HTTP header parameter
 - Mainly for specifying HTTP caching headers





Demo of REST based Methodology
Deploy new Service – SOAP or REST

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REST Service – Specify *PGM or *SVRPGM

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REST – Specify Service Name

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REST – Select the Export Procedures

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REST – Define the Parameters

Deploy New Service

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Specify Resource Method Information - Step 5 of 9

Procedures are mapped to resource methods. Each resource method needs to be defined to handle client requests by mapping an HTTP request method to a resource method.

Specify resource method information.

Proced	lure name:	F	INDCUSTOMERS				
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REST – Specify User Profile for the Service

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Timmrtst > Manage Deployed Services > Deploy New Service

Deploy New Service

Specify User ID for this Service - Step 6 of 9

The service requires an IBM i user ID to run the program object that contains the Web service business logic.

Specify User ID for this Service: 3

🖲 Use server's user ID

The server's user ID must have the necessary authority to this program object and any other additional program objects.

Specify an existing user ID

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REST – Update the Library List

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REST – Transport Information

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REST - Finish

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What have we done lately....

- 3 node support
 - HTTP on one node
 - Application Server on a node
 - Backend RPG on a node
- Use Authenticated User
- Services re-deploy
- Connection pool pre-initialization
- Variable length fields
- · Many other updates as requested by the community

https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/wikis/home?lang=en#!/wiki/dW%20IBM%20Integrated%2 0Web%20Services%20for%20i





Calling Web Services from IBM i

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RPG - Where to we start....



RPG - A Modern Business Language

- Interoperability
 - o Java

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- o XML
- \circ SQL
- Readability
 - Free form
 - o Blank lines
 - o Comments
- Functionality
 - \circ Procedures
 - Data areas
 - Data structures
 - More data types
 - Extended file support
- Modern Tools
 - o RD i, RTC, ARCAD Power Pack

```
read file;
                             // Get next record
   dow not %eof(file);
                            // Keep looping with record
       if %error;
           dsply 'The read failed';
           leave;
       else:
           chain(n) name database data;
           time = hours * num employees
                     + overtime saved;
           pos = \$scan(`,' : name);
           name = %xlate(upper : lower : name);
           exsr handle record;
           read file;
       endif;
   enddo;
begsr handle record;
   eval(h) time = time + total hours array (empno);
   temp_hours = total_hours - excess_hours;
   record transaction();
endsr;
```

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Rational Developer for i

o Modern

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o Integrated

- \circ Analysis
- \circ Debugger
- \circ Visual
- Supports RPG, COBOL, CL, C, C++, SQL, DDM



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How do you connect RPG to Watson

- Many different ways....
 - SQL
 - Integrated Web Services Client
 - Call another language that speaks 'REST'
 - \circ Java
 - \circ Node.js
 - \circ Python

Integrated Web Services Client

• Overview

IEM

- Based on Apache AXIS C++
- Consists
 - Tool to convert WSDL to RPG/C/C++ stubs (SOAP only support)
 - $\circ~$ SOAP Client
 - o REST Client
- Availability
 - o IBM i SS1 Option 3
 - Latest HTTP group PTF
- Supports
 - C, C++, RPG, COBOL

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Integrated Web Services Client

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RPG Calling Axis Client

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```
str1 = 'https://watson-api-explorer.mybluemix.net/' +
    'language-translator/api/v2/translate?model_id=' +
    fromLang + '-' + toLang + '&text=' + str1 + X'00';
```

// Create HTTP transport handle.
tHandle = axiscTransportCreate(str1:AXISC_PROTOCOL_HTTP11);

```
// Set SSL information - turn off SSLv2, SSLv3, TLSv1 and tolerate
// certificate not being in key store
NONE = 'NONE' + X'00';
propBuf1 = '/QIBM/USERDATA/ICSS/CERT/SERVER/DEFAULT.KDB' + X'00';
propBuf2 = 'true' + X'00';
```

```
axiscTransportSetProperty(tHandle: AXISC_PROPERTY_HTTP_SSL:
    %addr(propBuf1):
    %addr(NULLSTR): %addr(NULLSTR):
    %addr(NONE) : %addr(NONE):
    %addr(NONE) : %addr(NULLSTR): %addr(NULLSTR):
    %addr(propBuf2));
```

RPG Calling Axis Client

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```
// Indicate that the payload in response should stay in UTF-8
    propBuf2 = 'false' + X'00':
    axiscTransportSetProperty(tHandle: AXISC_PROPERTY_CONVERT_PAYLOAD:
          %addr(propBuf2));
    // Flush transport so request is sent and receive response.
    rc = axiscTransportFlush(tHandle);
 if (rc = 0);
        rc = axiscTransportReceive(tHandle:
        %ADDR(response): %SIZE(response): 0);
        dow rc > 0 AND bytesRead < %SIZE(response);</pre>
     bytesRead = bytesRead + rc;
            rc = axiscTransportReceive(tHandle:
          %ADDR(response)+bytesRead:
          %SIZE(response)-bytesRead: 0);
   enddo:
 endif:
```

Some Additional Light Reading

IEM

Developer Works - 3 Part Series on Rest for IBM i

- <u>https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/ibmi/library/i-rest-web-services-server1/</u>
- <u>http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/ibmi/library/i-rest-web-services-server2/</u>
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