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Introduction to distributed computing and Web services

Web Services

Internet (2010)

250 millions websites

80 millions domain.com

30 billions new pictures on Facebook

Clients

Protocols

Unique Resource Identifiers (URIs)

* Uniform Resource Identifier
    * Unique string identifying a resource (websites, pictures in Facebook etc..)
* Uniform Resource Name
    * Name of the resource with in a namespace
    * It is a URI
* Uniform Resource Locator
    * How to find the resource (what you type on your browser)
    * It is a URI

Uniform Resource Locator (URL)

http://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact_id=27810

Parts:

* protocol (http, ftp, news)
* host name (portal.opengeospatial.org)
* port (usually 80 but many on 8080)
* directory path to the resource
* resource name
* parameters and values (after ?) artifact_id=27810

HTTP

* Hypertext Transport Protocol
* Language of the Web
* Protocol used for communication between web browsers and web servers

HTTP GET

* retrieve a URL from the server
* simple page request
* run a server (CGI program)
* run a CGI with arguments attached to the URL

HTTP POST

* preferred method for forms processing
* run a program
* parameterized data in sysin
* better handles security and privacy

HTTP PUT

* Transfer a file from a client to a server. For example:
    * Publishing a page
    * Editing a page in a server

HTTP HEAD

* Requests URLs header only
* Useful to synchronize data

HTTP Request

* Send from client to server
* HTTP Header + URL
* Header is used by the browser to send the following information:
    * content type (mime type)
    * content length
    * user agent (browser issuing request)
    * content types user agent can handle

HTTP Reponse

* Send by sever to client in response of the HTTP Request
* Header + Body Content
* Status Codes:
    * 200 OK
    * 201 created
    * 202 accepted
    * 401 unauthorized
    * 403 forbidden
    * 404 not found

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HTTP GET

http://www.example.com/wfsserver?service=wfs&
version=1.1.0&request=GetCapabilities

HTTP GET – Easy to pass parameters and values

http://www.example.com/wfsserver?
service=wfs&
version=1.1.0&
request=GetCapabilities

HTTP POST

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     <?xml version="1.0"?>
          <wfs:GetCapabilities
              service="WFS"
              version="1.0.0"

              xmlns:wfs="http://www.opengis.net/wfs"
              xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
instance"
              xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.opengis.net/wfs
                          http://schemas.opengis.net
                                  wfs/1.0.0/WFS-basic.xsd"
     />
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Encodings

Operation

* Call to an object
* Has a name
* Specificies parameters

Interface

* Set of operations
* Characterizes the behavior of an entity
* Build on protocols

Service

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Roomba_original.jpg

Service has interfaces. An Interface has operations.

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