

Hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP)

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Hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) is a fundamental [Protocol](#) used on the [Internet](#) in order to control data transfer to and from a hosting [Server](#), in communication with a web browser [Client](#).

HTTP is the essential means of communication between web users and the servers or services that maintain the websites themselves.

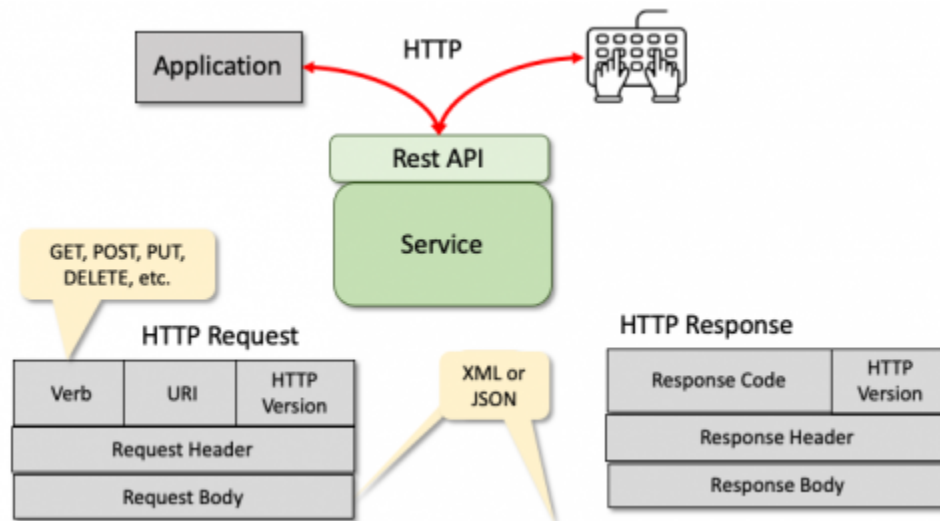


Figure 1: The HTTP Request/Response Model

See:

- [Hypertext transfer protocol \(HTTP\) Request](#)
- [Hypertext transfer protocol \(HTTP\) Response](#)

See: [RFC7235 - Hypertext Transfer Protocol \(HTTP/1.1\): Authentication](#)

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