

Representational State Transfer (REST)

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Representational State Transfer (REST) is a [distributed system](#) framework that uses Web protocols and technologies. The REST architecture involves [client](#) and [server](#) interactions built around the transfer of resources. The Web is the largest REST implementation. Systems that conform to REST principles are referred to as [RESTful](#).

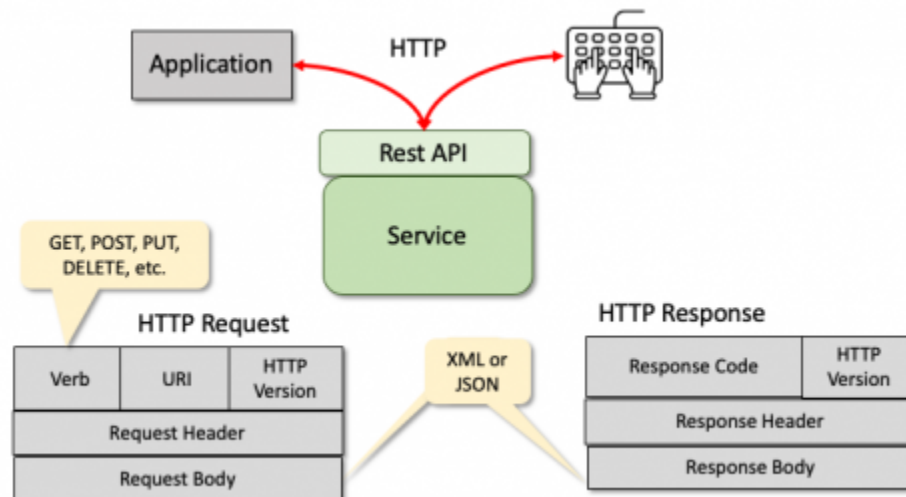


Figure 1: REST over HTTP

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