

# Web Service

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**Web Service** is a software service used to communicate between two devices on a network.

More specifically, a Web service is a software application with a standardized way of providing interoperability between disparate applications. It does so over [Hypertext Transfer Protocol \(HTTP\)](#) using technologies such as [eXtensible Markup Language \(XML\)](#), [Simple Object Access Protocol \(SOAP\)](#), [Web Services Description Language \(WSDL\)](#), and UDDI.

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