

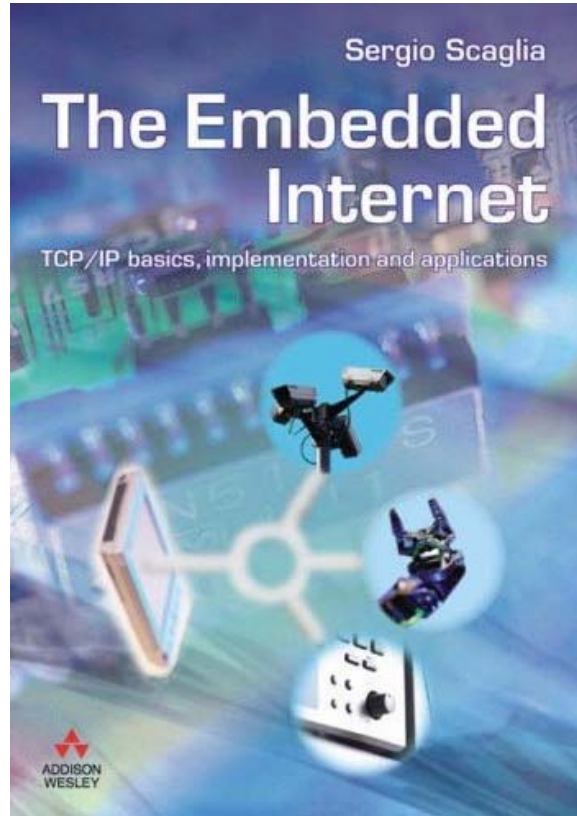


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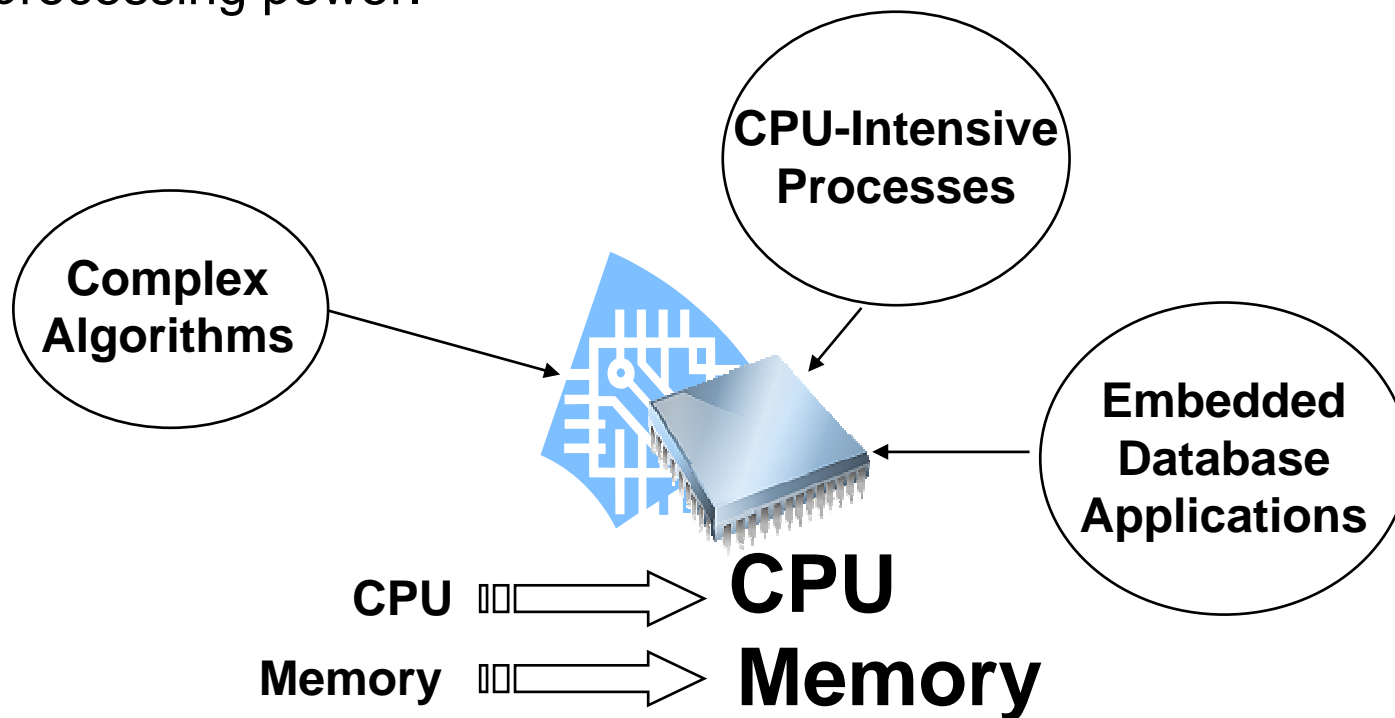
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RATIONALE

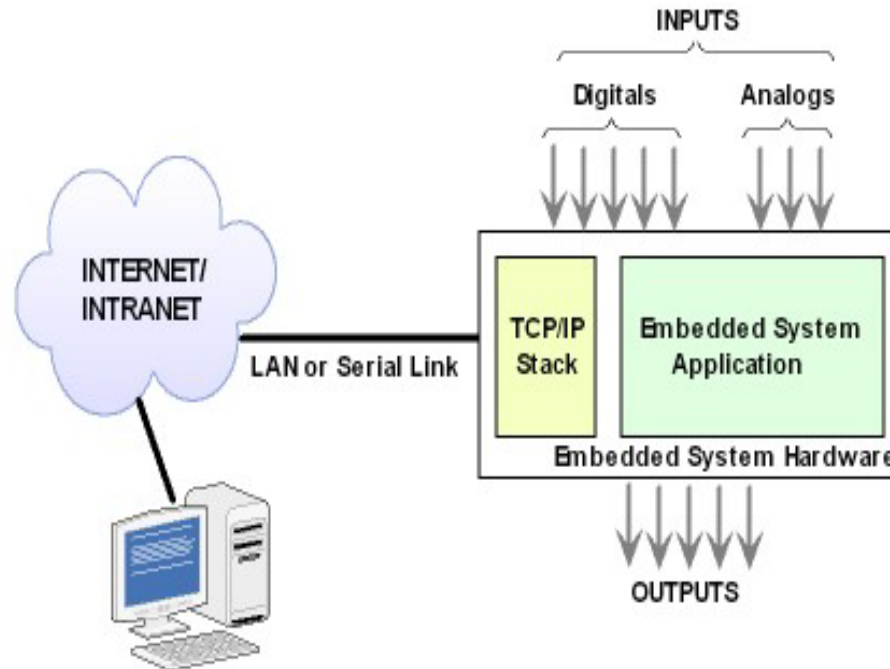
- ▶ Embedded Systems have limited resources compared with PCs.
- ▶ Some applications may require large memory space and high processing power.



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ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION

- ▶ Adding a TCP/IP Stack, Embedded Systems will have **internet-connectivity** which allows them access Internet Resources.

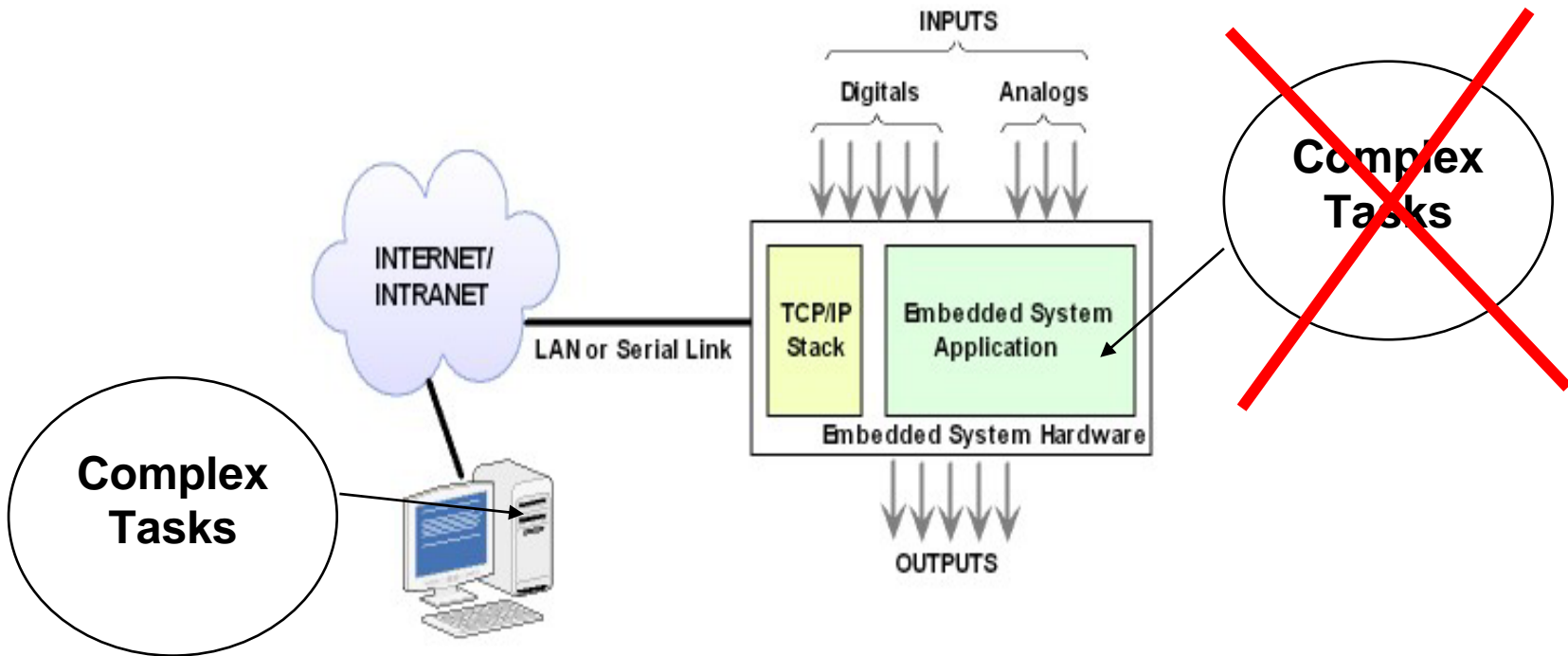


An Embedded System with TCP/IP Communications

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ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION

- ▶ In this scenario, complex tasks could be resolved remotely in external servers.

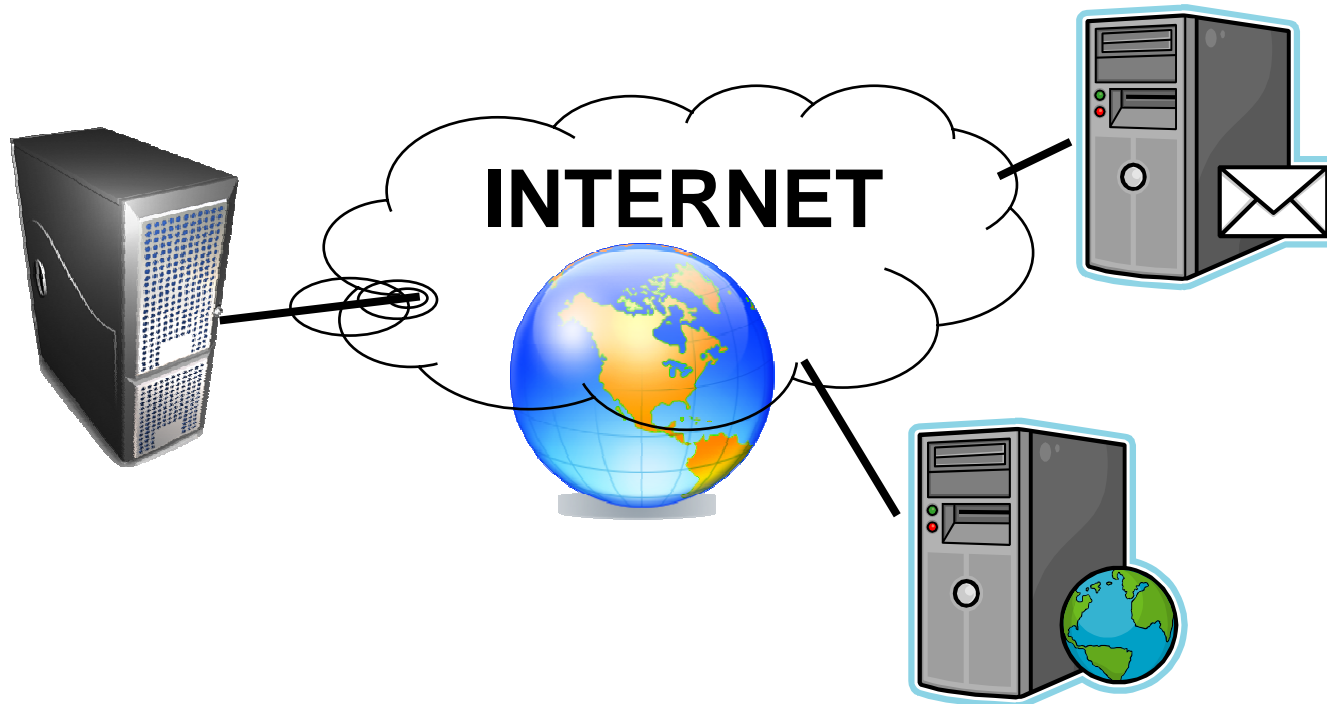


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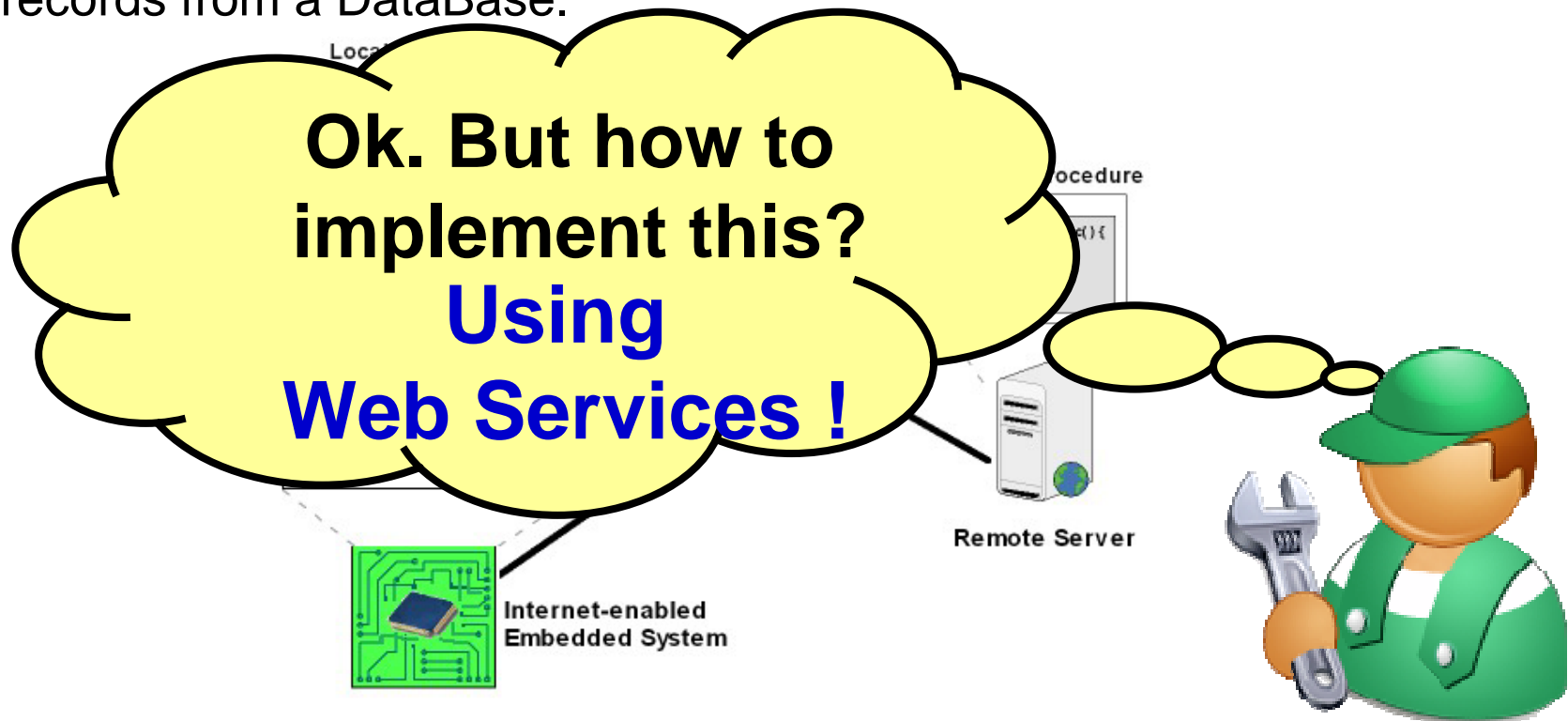
- ▶ In other words, Embedded Systems could greatly benefit from the “**external intelligence**” provided by Desktop servers connected to the Internet, without the need of additional resources.



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IMPLEMENTATION

- ▶ A Remote Procedure could be called in order to resolve complex tasks, such as complex algorithms, CPU-intensive calculations, or retrieve records from a DataBase.





Web Services Introduction

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WEB SERVICES - Introduction

What are Web Services?

- They are a Standardized way to call a remote procedure over the Internet.
- They allow a distributing computing schema to work independently from the technology, language, and device.
- Servers expose a piece of functionality through a Web Interface.
- Clients consume this functionality from its application, using standard Internet protocols (HTTP, SOAP, XML).
- HTTP is used as the transport protocol, to move messages between Clients and Servers - for secure transmissions, HTTPS can be used - (Advantage: most firewalls allow HTTP traffic).
- These messages formats are defined according to the SOAP protocol. The SOAP messages are encoded using XML.

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WEB SERVICES – Typical Scenario



Exposing and Consuming Web Services scenario

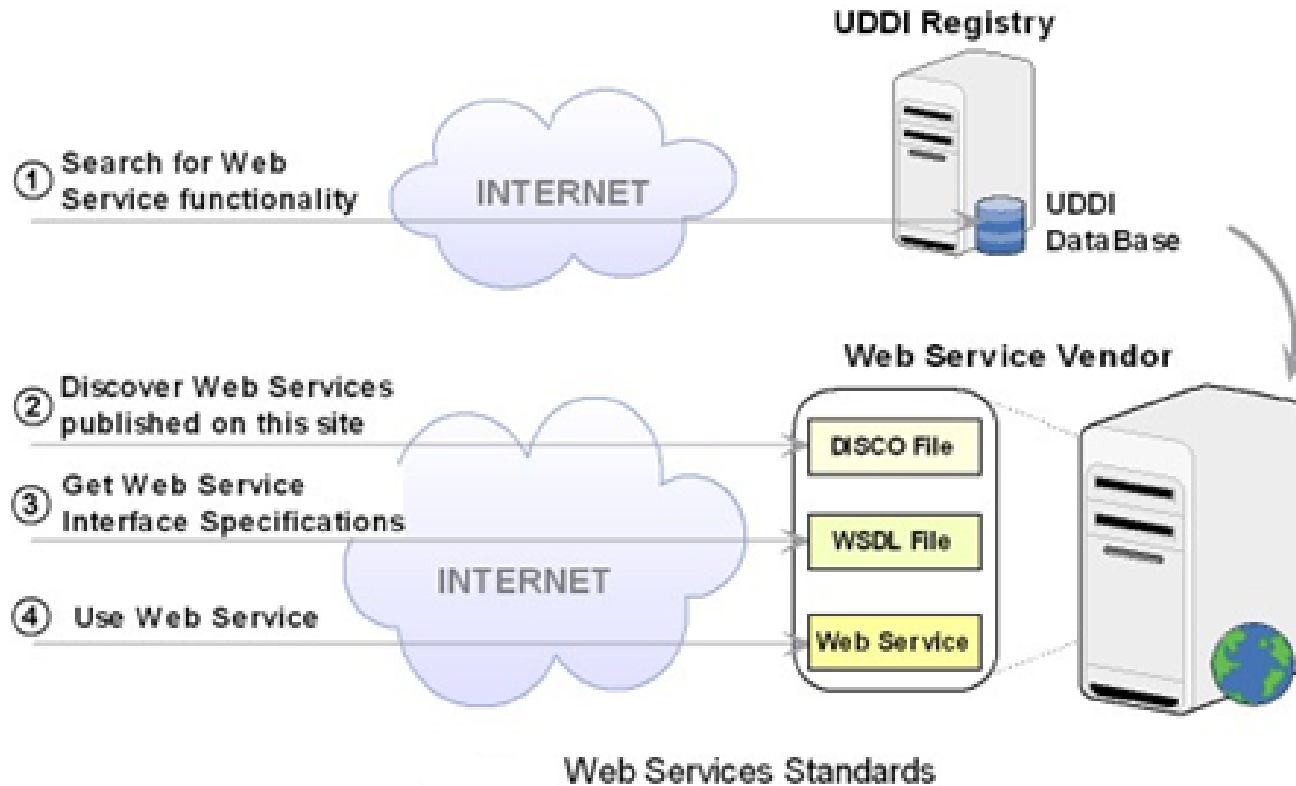
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WEB SERVICES – Standards

- **UDDI (Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration):** The UDDI database is a central repository of available Web Services. Developers can access the UDDI registry to search for a Web Service functionality.
- **DISCO (Discovery Protocol):** It allows dynamic discovery of all Web Services located on a particular web site.
- **WSDL (Web Service Description Language):** It allows specifying into a WSDL document, each method of a Web Service and the parameters it accepts and returns. That is, it specifies the interface of the Web Services. This document is considered like a contract that specifies the SOAP messages to send to the Web Service and the messages to expect in return.

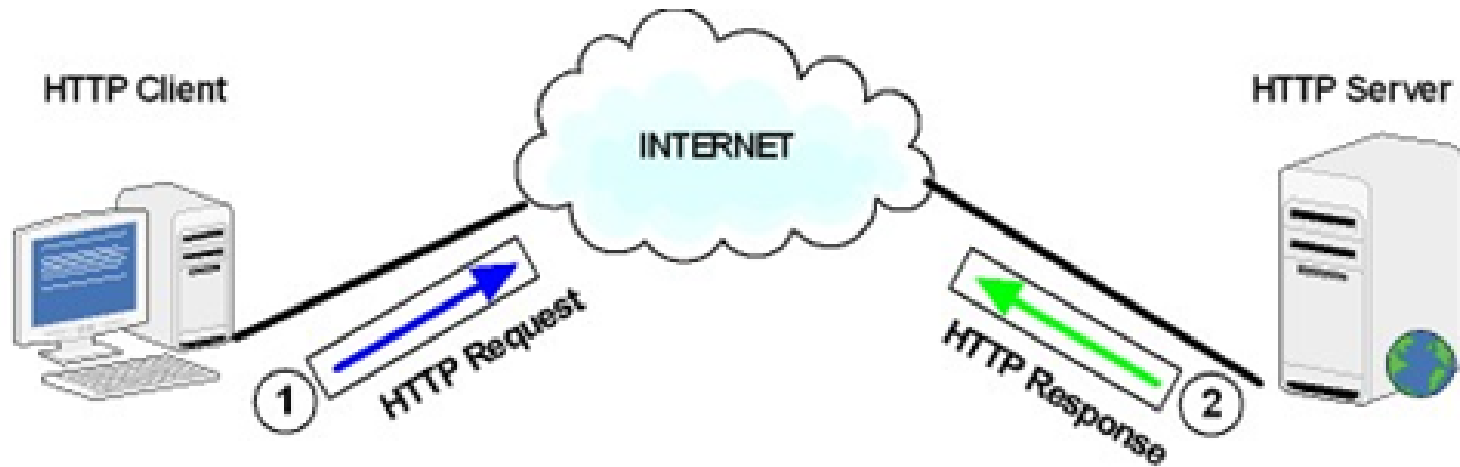
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WEB SERVICES – Standards (Cont.)



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WEB SERVICES – Transport Protocol: HTTP



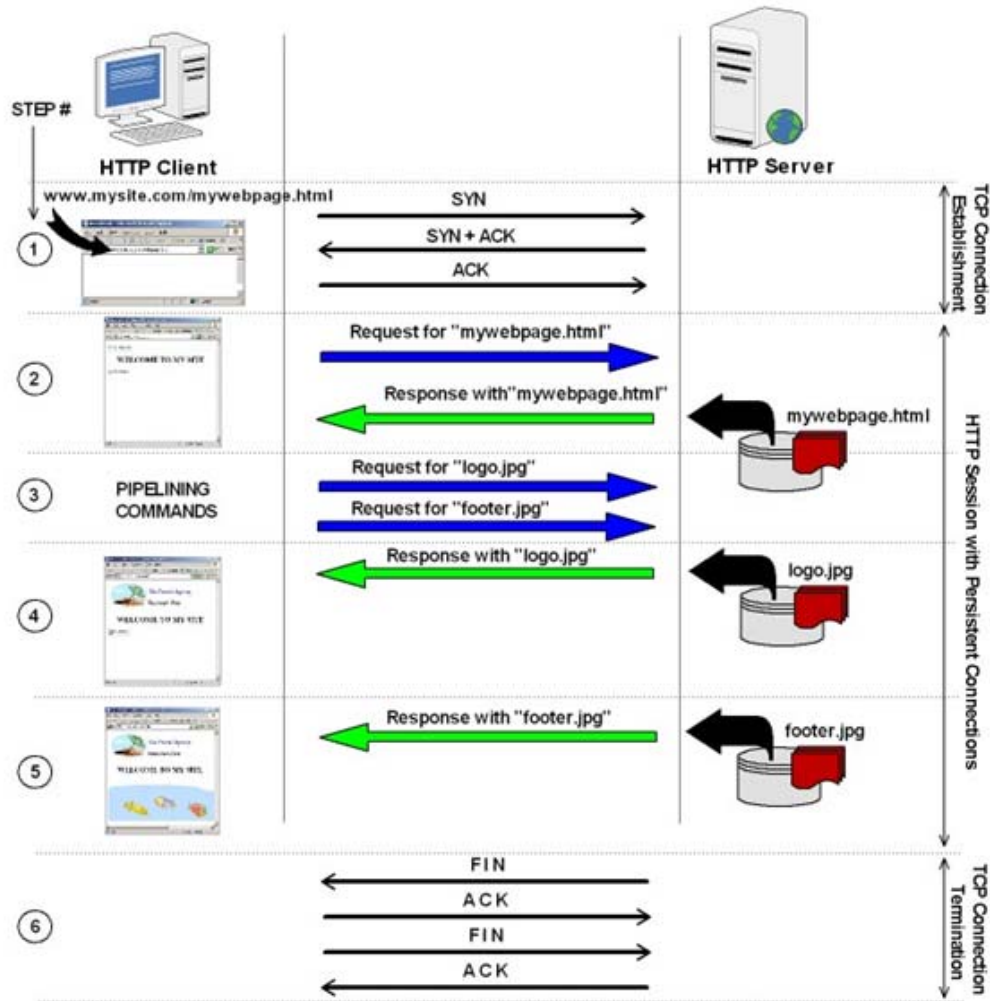
HTTP Client/Server Communication Model

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HTTP Protocol: Review

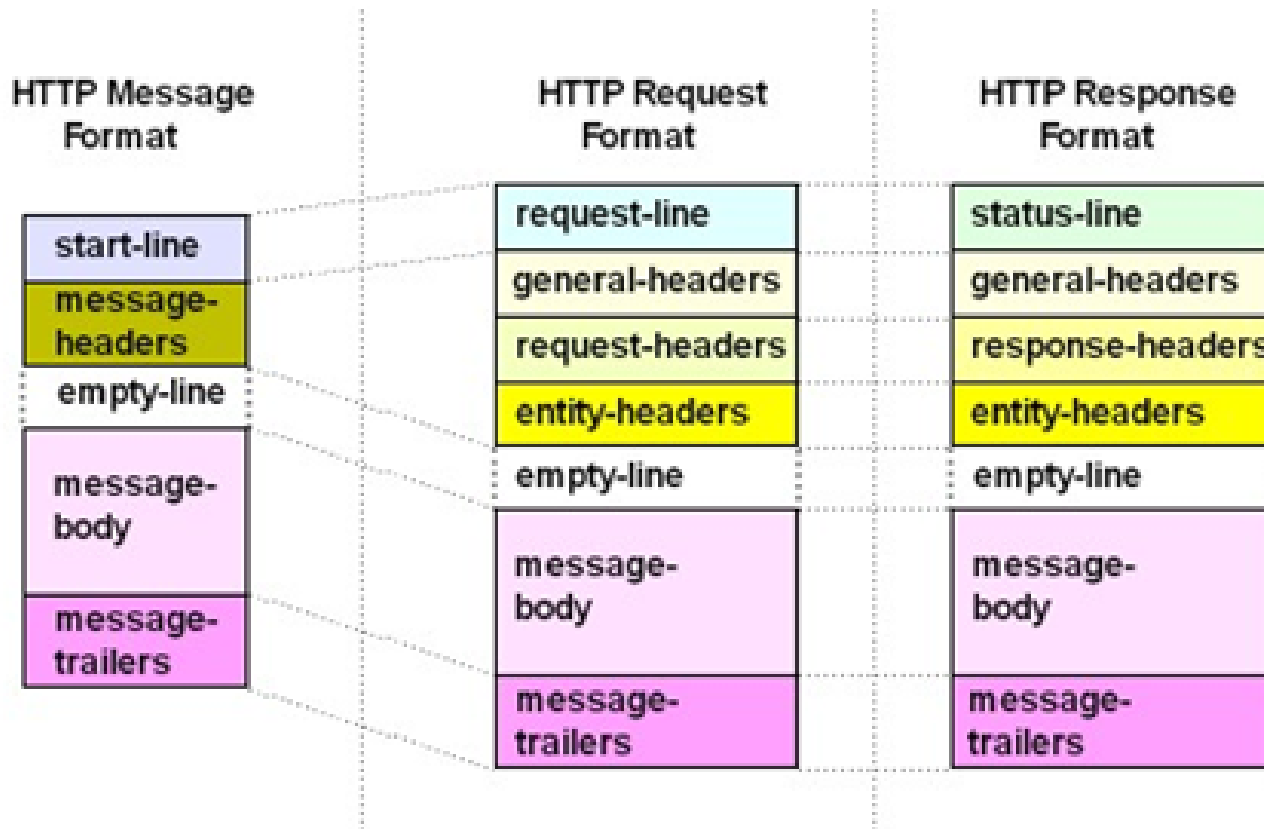
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HTTP session example



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HTTP Messages Format



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HTTP Messages Examples

Request:

```
GET /book/webservices/DnsService.asmx/DnsResolve?dn=string HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost
```

Response:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: length

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<string xmlns="http://EmbeddedInternet.org/Book/WebServices/DnsService">string</string>
```



HTTP Protocol Bindings

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WEB SERVICES – Protocol Bindings

- **SOAP (versions 1.1 and 1.2)**
- **HTTP POST**
- **HTTP GET (simplest - recommended for Embedded systems)**

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WEB SERVICES – SOAP 1.1 Binding

SOAP 1.1

The following is a sample SOAP 1.1 request and response. The **placeholders** shown need to be replaced with actual values.

```
POST /book/webservices/DnsService.asmx HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: length
SOAPAction: "http://EmbeddedInternet.org/Book/WebServices/DnsService/DnsResolve"
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soap:Body>
    <DnsResolve xmlns="http://EmbeddedInternet.org/Book/WebServices/DnsService">
      <dn>string</dn>
    </DnsResolve>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: length
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soap:Body>
    <DnsResolveResponse xmlns="http://EmbeddedInternet.org/Book/WebServices/DnsService">
      <DnsResolveResult>string</DnsResolveResult>
    </DnsResolveResponse>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

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WEB SERVICES – SOAP 1.2 Binding

SOAP 1.2

The following is a sample SOAP 1.2 request and response. The **placeholders** shown need to be replaced with actual values.

```
POST /book/webservices/DnsService.asmx HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost
Content-Type: application/soap+xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: length

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap12:Envelope xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:soap12="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope">
  <soap12:Body>
    <DnsResolve xmlns="http://EmbeddedInternet.org/Book/WebServices/DnsService">
      <dn>string</dn>
    </DnsResolve>
  </soap12:Body>
</soap12:Envelope>
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/soap+xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: length

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap12:Envelope xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:soap12="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope">
  <soap12:Body>
    <DnsResolveResponse xmlns="http://EmbeddedInternet.org/Book/WebServices/DnsService">
      <DnsResolveResult>string</DnsResolveResult>
    </DnsResolveResponse>
  </soap12:Body>
</soap12:Envelope>
```

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WEB SERVICES – POST Binding

HTTP POST

The following is a sample HTTP POST request and response. The **placeholders** shown need to be replaced with actual values.

```
POST /book/webservices/DnsService.asmx/DnsResolve HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: length
```

```
dn=string
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: length
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<string xmlns="http://EmbeddedInternet.org/Book/WebServices/DnsService">string</string>
```

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WEB SERVICES – GET Binding

HTTP GET

The following is a sample HTTP GET request and response. The **placeholders** shown need to be replaced with actual values.

```
GET /book/webservices/DnsService.asmx/DnsResolve?dn=string HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: length

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<string xmlns="http://EmbeddedInternet.org/Book/WebServices/DnsService">string</string>
```


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WEB SERVICES – Binding Configurations (web.config)

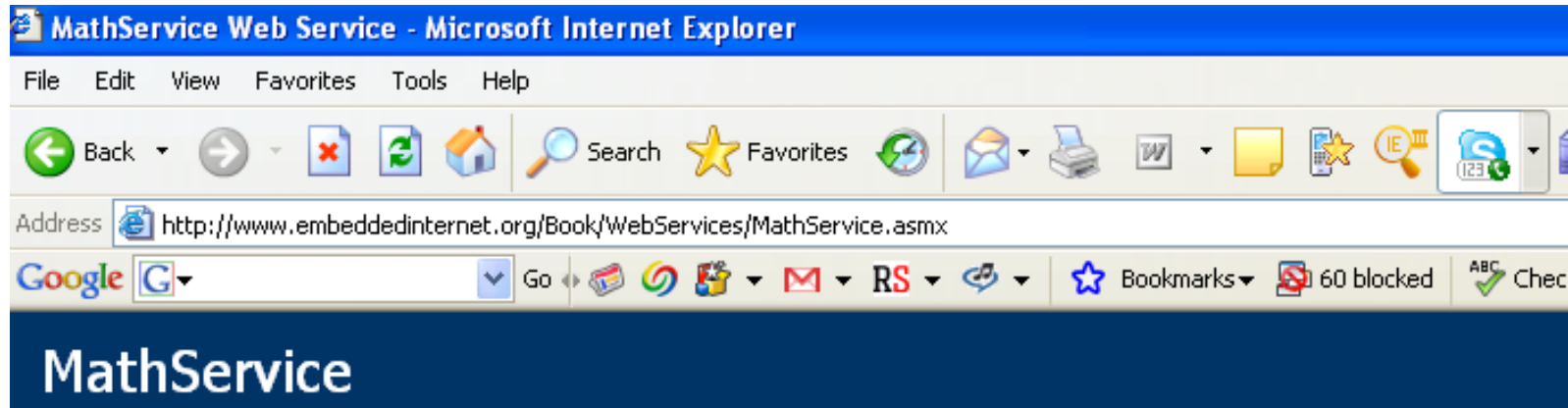
```
<configuration>
  .....
  <system.web>
    .....
    <webServices>
      <protocols>
        <clear />
        <add name="HttpSoap"/>
        <add name="HttpSoap12"/>
        <add name="HttpPost"/>
        <add name="HttpGet"/>
        <add name="Documentation"/>
      </protocols>
    </webServices>
  </system.web>
</configuration>
```



Testing a Web Service

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WEB SERVICES – Testing the Web Service (1/3)

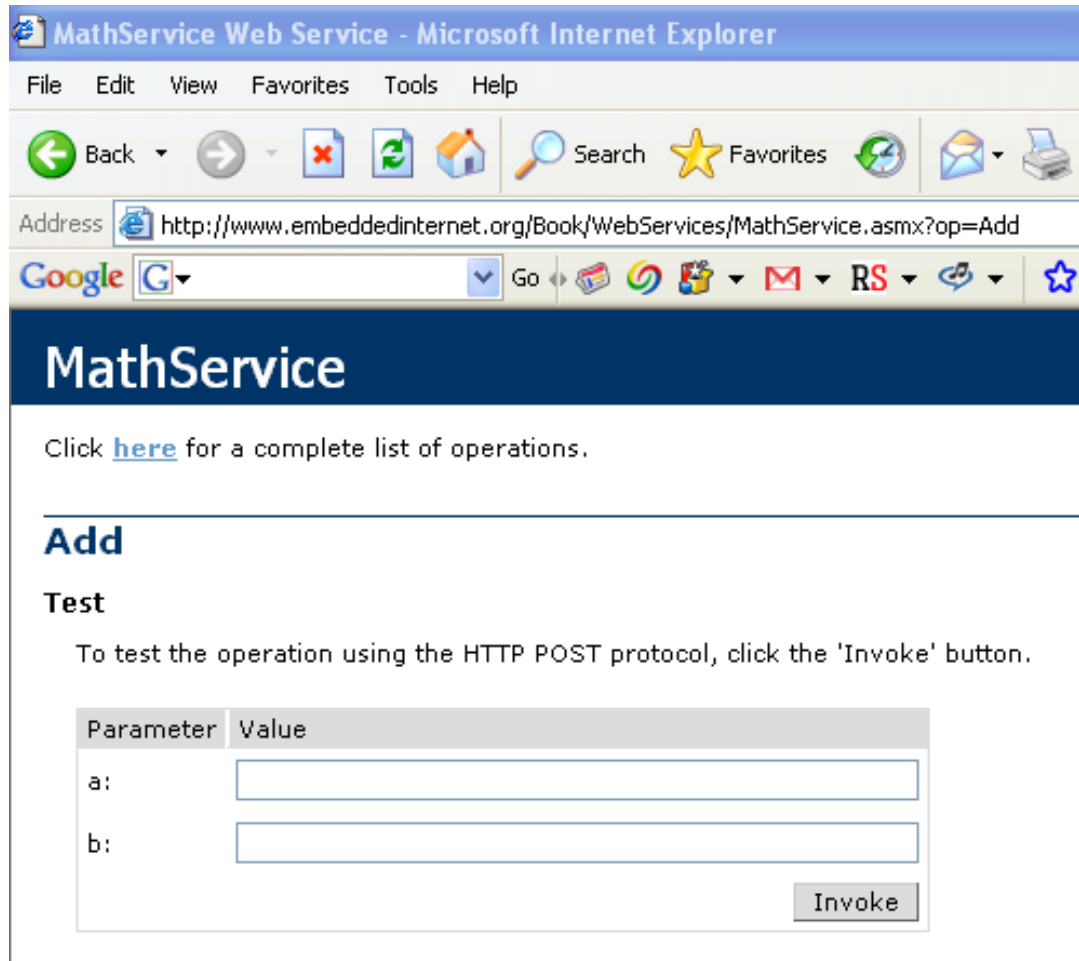


The following operations are supported. For a formal definition, please review the [Service Description](#).

- [Add](#)
- [Divide](#)
- [Multiply](#)
- [Subtract](#)

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WEB SERVICES – Testing the Web Service (2/3)



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window titled "MathService Web Service - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar displays the URL: `http://www.embeddedinternet.org/Book/WebServices/MathService.aspx?op=Add`. The page content includes a header "MathService" and a link: "Click [here](#) for a complete list of operations." Below this, there is a section titled "Add" and a "Test" section. The "Test" section contains the instruction: "To test the operation using the HTTP POST protocol, click the 'Invoke' button." Below the instruction is a form with two input fields labeled "a:" and "b:", and an "Invoke" button.

MathService

Click [here](#) for a complete list of operations.

Add

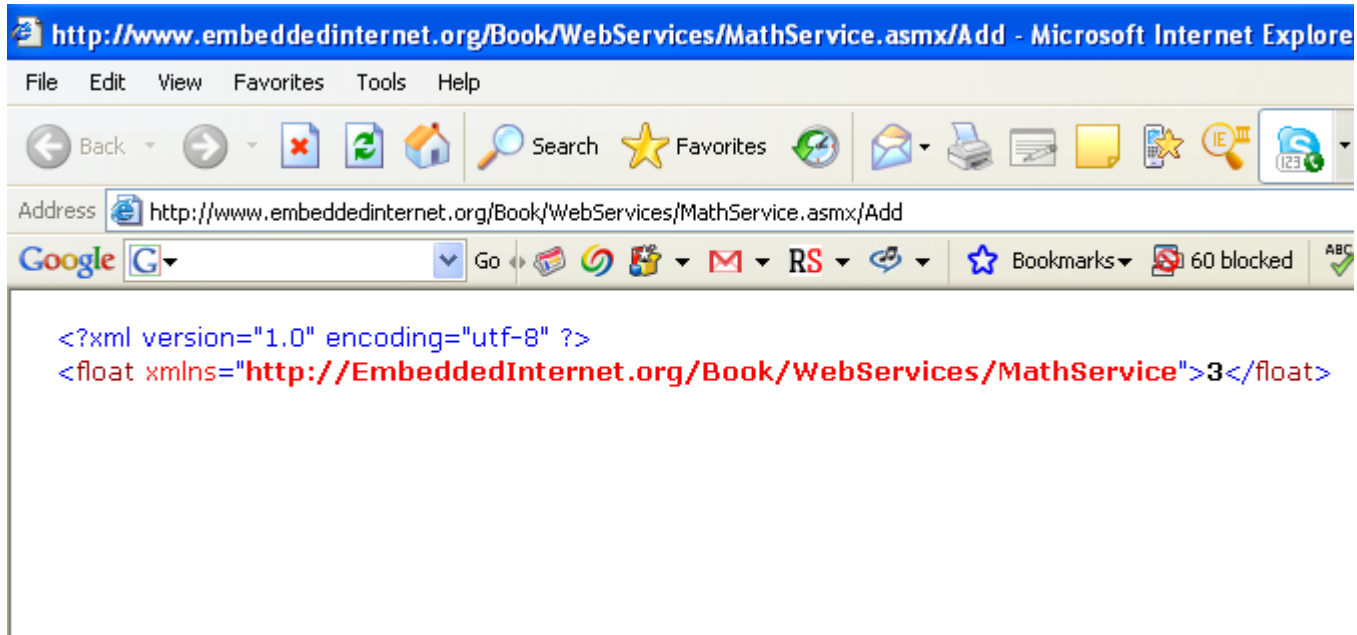
Test

To test the operation using the HTTP POST protocol, click the 'Invoke' button.

Parameter	Value
a:	<input type="text"/>
b:	<input type="text"/>

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WEB SERVICES – Testing the Web Service (3/3)



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WEB SERVICES – Consuming a Web Service from the Browser

➤ Using the Web Service through the HTTP URL syntax



<http://www.embeddedinternet.org/Book/WebServices/MathService.asmx/Add?a=1&b=2>



Application Case: Using Web Services for DNS Resolution

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Implementing the “DnsService” Web Service

```
<%@ WebService Language="C#" Class="DnsService" %>

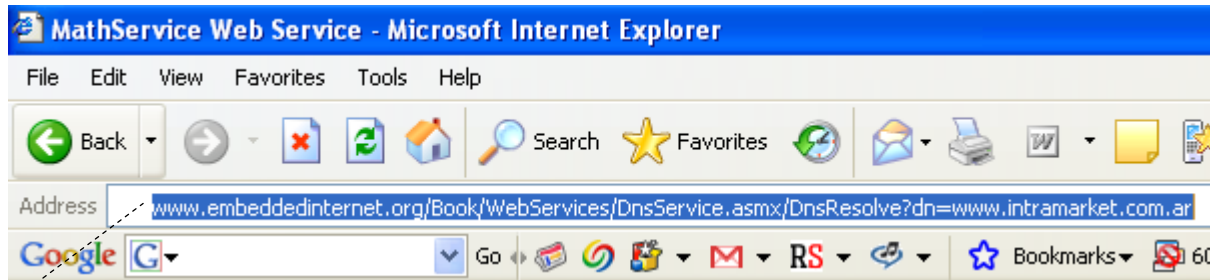
using System;
using System.Web.Services;
using System.Net;

[WebService(Namespace="http://EmbeddedInternet.org/Book/WebServices/DnsService")]
[WebServiceBinding(ConformsTo = WsiProfiles.BasicProfile1_1)]
public class DnsService {

    [WebMethod]
    public string DnsResolve(string dn)
    {
        try
        {
            IPEndPoint iphost = Dns.GetHostEntry(dn);
            return iphost.AddressList[0].ToString();
        }
        catch(Exception ex)
        {
            return ex.Message;
        }
    }
}
```


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Testing the “DnsService” Web Service



www.embeddedinternet.org/Book/WebServices/DnsService.aspx/DnsResolve?dn=www.intramarket.com.ar

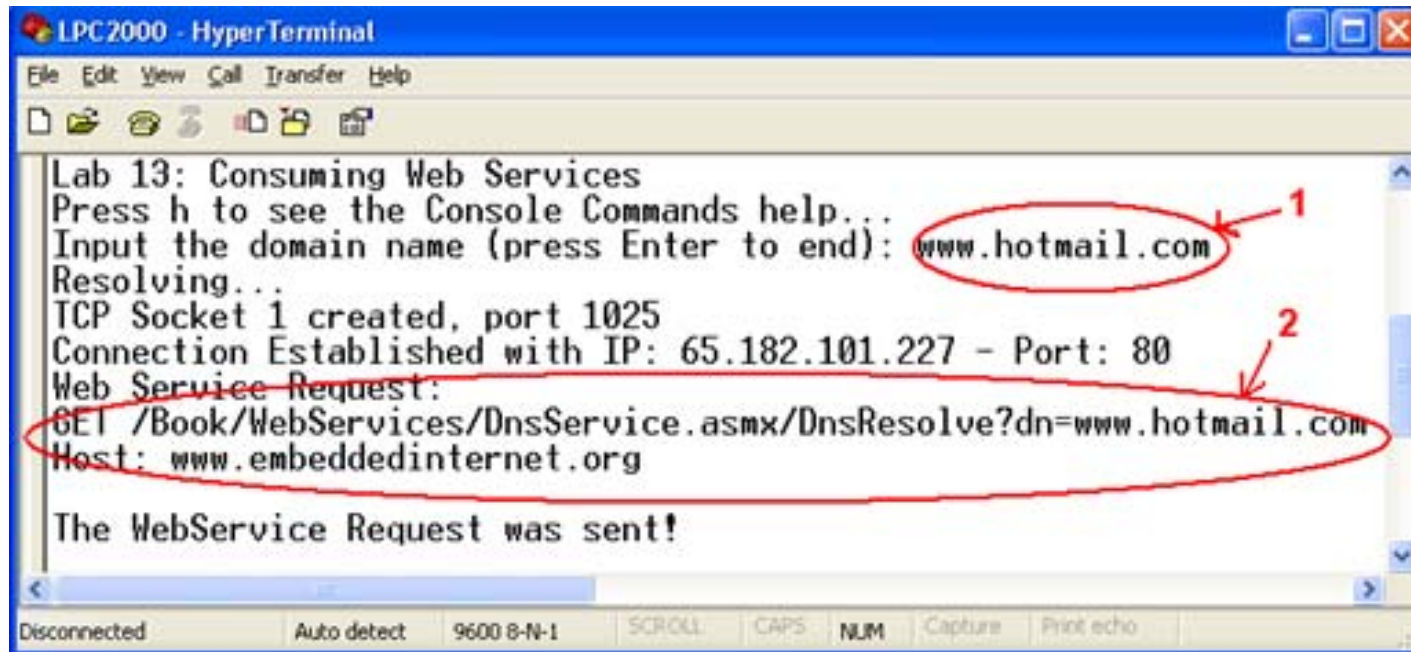
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Consuming the “DnsService” Web Service from an Embedded System

- ▶ **Create a TCP socket and open a connection to Port 80 (IP address of the server where the Web Service is published)**
- ▶ **Once the connection is established, create and send the Web Service Request**
- ▶ **When the Response is received, process the XML and extract the result**
- ▶ **Close the connection and the TCPsocket**

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Testing the Embedded Application - Web Service Request



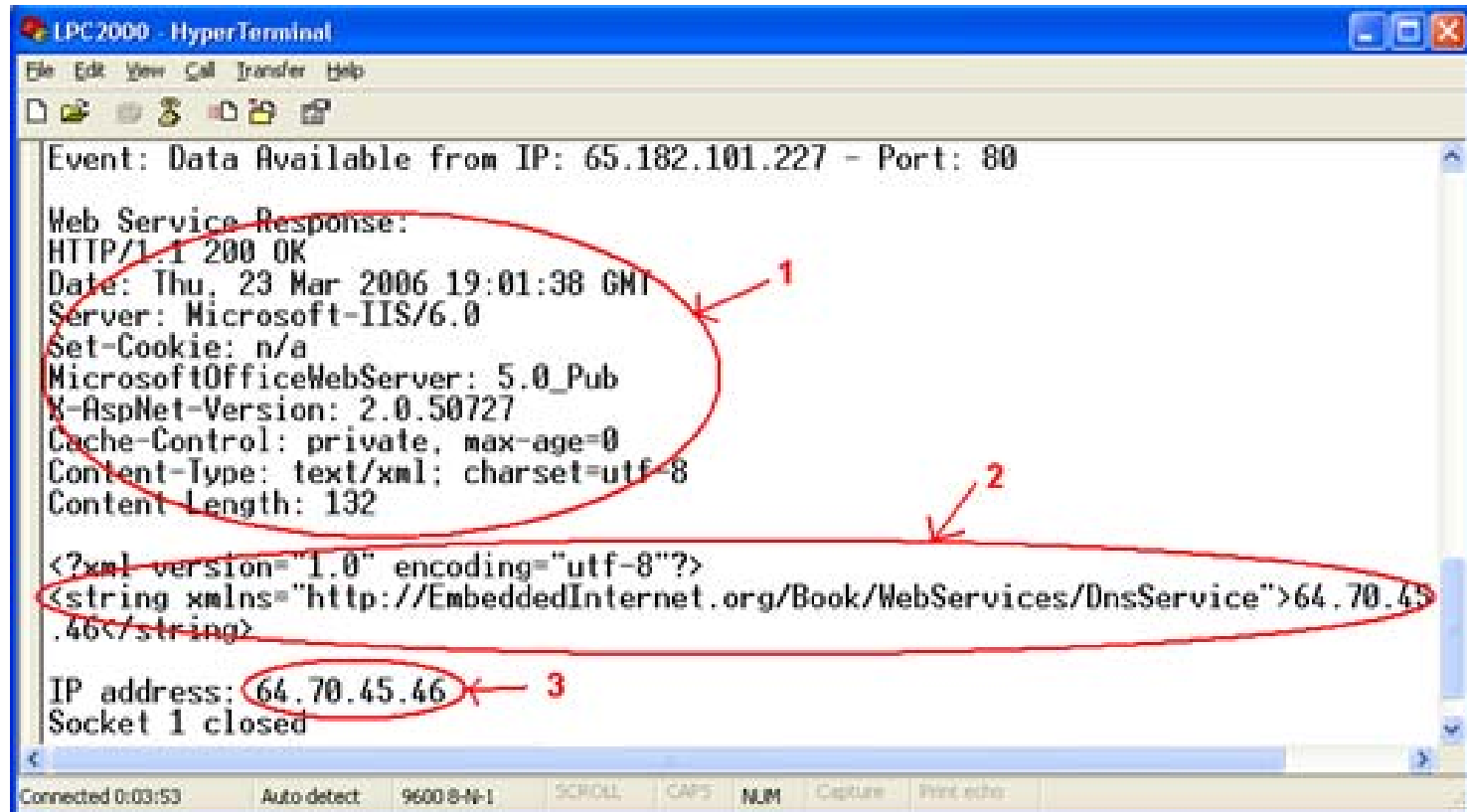
```
LPC2000 - HyperTerminal
File Edit View Call Transfer Help
[Icons]
Lab 13: Consuming Web Services
Press h to see the Console Commands help...
Input the domain name (press Enter to end): www.hotmail.com
Resolving...
TCP Socket 1 created, port 1025
Connection Established with IP: 65.182.101.227 - Port: 80
Web Service Request:
GET /Book/WebServices/DnsService.asmx/DnsResolve?dn=www.hotmail.com
Host: www.embeddedinternet.org

The Webservice Request was sent!
```

Disconnected Auto detect 9600 8-N-1 SCROLL CAPS NUM Capture Print echo

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Testing the Embedded Application - Web Service Response



```
LPC2000 - HyperTerminal
File Edit View Call Transfer Help
Event: Data Available from IP: 65.182.101.227 - Port: 80
Web Service Response:
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 23 Mar 2006 19:01:38 GMT
Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
Set-Cookie: n/a
MicrosoftOfficeWebServer: 5.0_Pub
X-AspNet-Version: 2.0.50727
Cache-Control: private, max-age=0
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
Content Length: 132

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<string xmlns="http://EmbeddedInternet.org/Book/WebServices/DnsService">64.70.45
.46</string>

IP address: 64.70.45.46
Socket 1 closed

Connected 0:03:53  Auto-detect  9600 8-N-1  SCROLL  CAPS  NUM  Capture  Print echo
```

