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Originally formed in California's Silicon Valley in 2001, the company moved it's presence to Flint, MI in 2003.



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What is it?

Web Services allow portions of your application to be made available outside and inside your organization.

While named “Web Service” these often have nothing to do with web enabled applications using web browsers. They can be used by other applications “under the hood” to communicate with. In addition, those apps can be GUI, character, WWW, or background daemon with no interface to it.

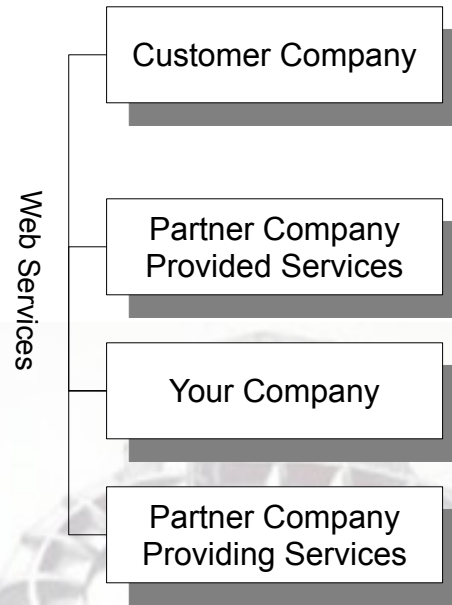
Web services allow multiple operating systems to function with each other as well multiple applications to interact.

Web services are good for automatic updates and information retrieval. For example, a customer using an application within their company wants to know when you are providing a part for JIT inventory!

Unlike EDI, web services allow for real time access to data.

The Architecture

Web services can be used internally and externally...



One can use web services to provide synchronization of data between applications or organizations.

Web services allow your partner organization to use technology they are familiar with to provide/consume web services while allowing your company to use another technology.

The Reasons

- Web sites allow people to interact with your company – web services allow programs to interact with your company!
- Web services can have various security measures on them.
- Not only integrate different applications within your company – allow other companies to integrate their applications with yours!
- Automated data access means less phone calls, knowing names, and hoping others aren't on vacation (or worse!)
- Lets your partners and customers know your company is sophisticated and ready for integration into their systems too!