

# SOAP TUTORIAL

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SOAP is an open-standard, XML-based messaging protocol for exchanging information among computers. This is a brief tutorial that introduces the readers to the fundamentals of SOAP before moving on to explain its various elements, encoding, and how SOAP is transported.

## AUDIENCE

This tutorial has been prepared for beginners to help them understand the basics of SOAP and how to implement it in practice.

## PREREQUISITES

As a reader of this tutorial, you should have a basic understanding of client/server environment, and knowledge of XML and XML namespace.