PHP Web Services: APIs For The Modern Web

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Whether you’re sharing data between two internal systems or building an API so that users can access their data, this practical guide has everything you need to build APIs with PHP. Author Lorna Jane Mitchell provides lots of hands-on code samples, real-world examples, and advice based on her extensive experience to guide you through the process from the underlying theory to methods for making your service robust. You’ll learn how to use this language to work with JSON, XML, and other web service technologies. This updated second edition includes new tools and features that reflect PHP updates and changes on the Web. Explore HTTP, from the request/response cycle to its verbs, headers, and cookies. Work with and publish webhooks—user-defined HTTP callbacks. Determine whether JSON or XML is the best data format for your application. Get advice for working with RPC, SOAP, and RESTful services. Use several tools and techniques for debugging HTTP web services. Choose the service that works best for your application, and learn how to make it robust. Document your API and learn how to design it to handle errors.

**Synopsis**

In preparation for building a RESTful API for my own personal app (and other on-the-job projects), I recently read Lorna Jane Mitchell’s book “PHP Web Services: APIs for the Modern Web”. It was fantastic and everything one could hope for in a technical read. It covered a wide range of topics, and yet each was in just enough detail that I could create working samples of my own. It wasn’t a very long read either, despite covering a great deal of material. I was able to read it cover-to-cover...
in about two days. Not only was it quick, but it was pleasant as well, which often isn't the case with
technical material. It flowed nicely, and Lorna kept my attention.In terms of the material itself, by the
end I felt like I had a great handle on these topics:* The flow from request to response* Different
protocols (RPC, SOAP, REST)* Data formats (JSON, XML...)* Various tools for implementation:
from CLI, to PHP, to online.* Different testing approaches* Documentation* Best practices and an
approach to design robust servicesThank you Lorna for putting together such a valuable resource!

In het boek komen geen functionele voorbeelden tegen: bijvoorbeeld hoe webservices effectief
cunnen worden geimplementeerd aan de clientside en de serverside. $25 is veel geld voor een
boek wat alleen algemene informatie geeft over web services.

Great book to start off with web development! Helped me tremendously. Would recommend to
beginners.

Great read!

OK, not great.

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