ASP.NET programming

Web services

ASP.NET Web Services What is Web Service?

- Runs on a Web server
- Exposes Web methods to interested callers (other applications)
- Listens to HTTP requests representing commands to invoke Web methods
- Executes Web methods and return the results

Server view of Web service

HTTP request arrives.
 Method name and the parameters are coded in URL or separate XML

5. ASP.NET converts the results into XML and returns them to the client via HTTP

2. ASP.NET creates the object defined in ASMX-file

3. ASP.NET calls the requested method

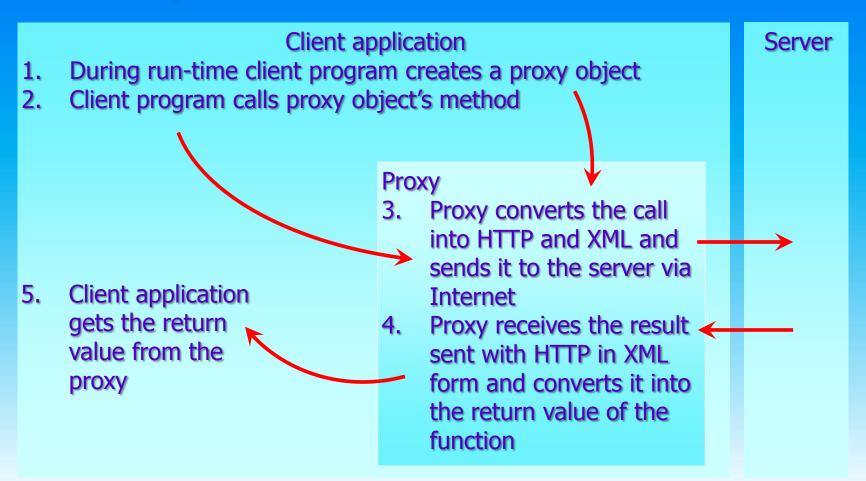
Object returns the results to ASP.NET

Web Service example

```
using System;
using System.Web.Services;
[WebService (Name="Calculator Web Service")]
class CalcService{
  [WebMethod]
  public int Add (int a, int b) {
    return a + b;
  [WebMethod]
  public int Subtract (int a, int b) {
    return a - b;
```

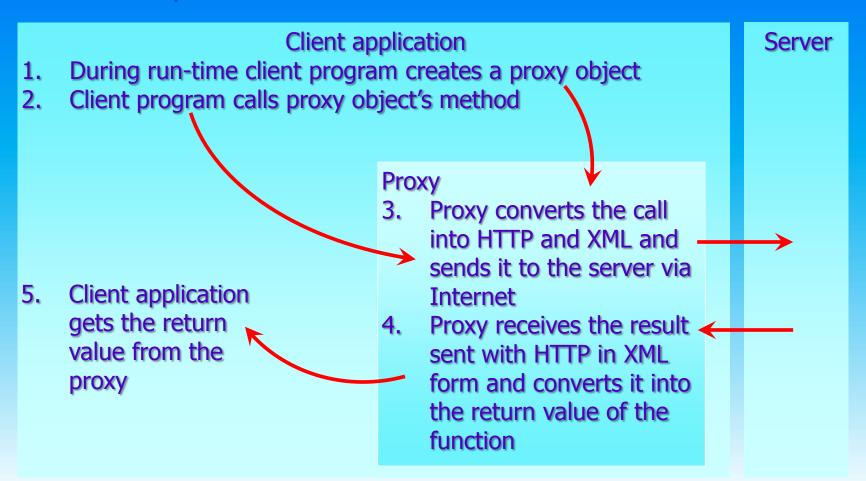
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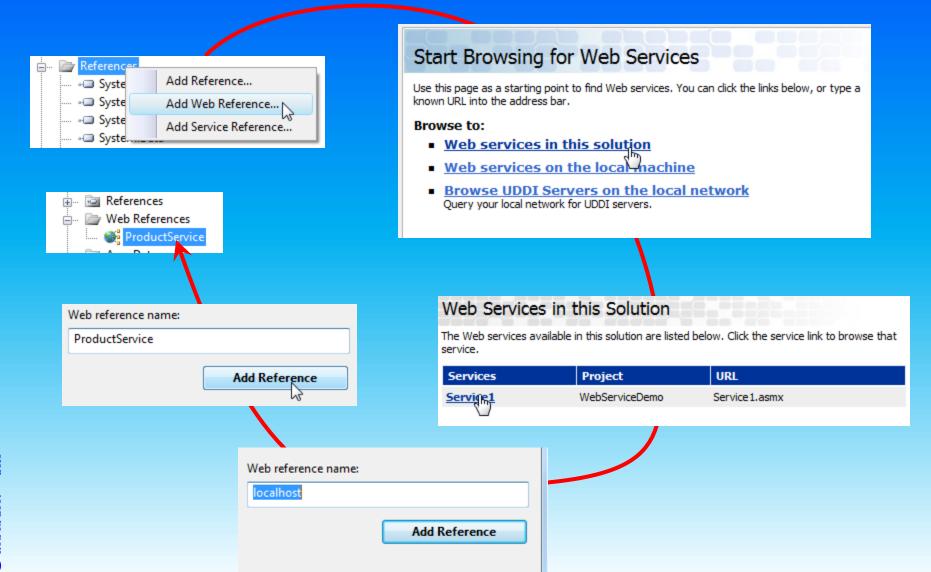
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Simple console client

```
class TestAddSubtract{
  public static void Main() {
    CalculatorWebService myCalc =
      new CalculatorWebService(); //Web reference needed
    Console.WriteLine("Anna kaksi kokonaislukua: ");
    string luku1 = Console.ReadLine();
    string luku2 = Console.ReadLine();
    int summa =
      myCalc.Add(int.Parse(luku1), int.Parse(luku2));
    Console.WriteLine("Lukujen summa on " + summa);
    int erotus =
      myCalc.Subtract(int.Parse(lukul),
int.Parse(luku2));
    Console.WriteLine("Lukujen erotus on " + erotus);
```

Setting web reference in Visual Studio



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