

RESTful Possibilities

REST in Rails and Beyond

(unless it's java)





remote procedure call

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Remote Procedure Call

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FAIL.

the web



REST

resource

anything
can be a
resource



^^^ can't be a resource

GET <http://google.com>

POST http://jamesgolick.com/2008/10/10/blank-a-starter-app-for-r_c-and-shoulda-users/
comments

don't **verb** the noun

RESTful Rails

`map.resources :posts`

standardization
is good

cheap
api

powerful tooling

easy integration

\$ tweet “taking my dog for a walk,
thought you’d all like to know about
the inane details of my life, for some
reason”

minutes!

```
resource = RestClient::Resource.new 'http://twitter.com/statuses/update.xml',  
                                   username,  
                                   password  
resource.post :status      => status,  
             :source      => 'tweetgem',  
             :content_type => 'application/xml',  
             :accept      => 'application/xml'
```

happy developers

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good business

beyond rails

free server

cheap client

case study:
starling

715 LoC

- 179

= 536

24% Queue
76% Other Shit



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