



Basic Profile(s)

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IVOA Basic Profile for SOAP services

■ Reminder :

- **Recommendation about how to implement Web Services in the frame of IVOA**
 - Takes into account existing documents (Web Service Basic Profile, see <http://www.ws-i.org/>)
 - Includes IVOA existing work (Mandatory Interfaces, ...)
 - Less flexibility but more interoperability
- **Presentations and discussions at Cambridge MA, Pune, Kyoto, Madrid and Moscow Interops**
- **Attachment has been postponed (Kyoto meeting decision)**
- **IVOA WS BP depends on Support interfaces upgrading to 1.0**



Basic Profile for REST ?

- **GWS WG is migrating from SOAP to REST which should become the most used**
 - Decided during Beijing interop
 - Cf. presentations from Matthew, Norman and Guy, ...

- **REST is not a standard but a method explaining how to use URLs in a certain way**
 - The implementation is RESTful if this philosophy is followed

- **Question :**
 - Could a basic profile be useful for us ?