

## Re: Newbie question – how to use Web Service function in Access

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Hi Dave,

Have the developers given you a WSDL file? This file would contain all the information you would need to access the webservice. As well as this, do you intend to use VBA to transfer the data?

I'd just write a VB.NET application to open your access database, and call the webservice. If you have the location of the WSDL file then you can simply 'add a web reference' from inside VS and point it at the file. A class will then be generated for you that will hide some of the complexity.

hope this helps,  
Andrew

"Dave" <dgmoore@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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I am a long-time VBA/Access developer but a newcomer to web services. I have data in an Access table that I need to write to a SQL Server table via web services. The web services developers have provided me 3 functions to do this – Initialize, which retrieves an instance ID, Import, which is called for each row of data to be transferred, and Finalize, which runs after all records have been transferred.

The developers are not VB guys and have not able to tell me how to invoke these functions in my code, and my examination of the functions leaves me clueless as to how to use them – obviously they wrap my data in xml tags and send it to SQL Server, but I have no idea how to pass the data to them.

I find reams of info online about creating web services, etc., but have found nothing to help me use a service that already exists.

Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Thanks

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Dave