

## Webservices v1

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### **What is Webservices v1?**

Webservices v1 is a legacy service providing a series of basic operations for managing Documents using SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol). It is used primarily by the Autoform DM Client applications suite.

### **Why is it being removed?**

This service lacks functionality and ease of use of the REST API. Additionally, it has not been actively developed for several product versions. If you wish to build integrations, you will find it easier to do so using the REST API, which has far more functionality.

The service, which was previously part of DM, ensured the proper functioning of client applications. However, ensure you do not use it directly.

### **How can I tell if this affects me?**

Check the code for any older custom-built integrations in active use for references to the Webservices v1 URL at `{baseurl}/pdmwebsvc/services/PDMWebSVC`.

Most customers will find that they do not use Webservices v1 directly but instead use it via the Autoform DM Client. For more details, see [Autoform DM Client](#).

### **What are my migration options?**

There is no direct alternative for this service. Instead, it should be used only via the DM Client. See [Autoform DM Client](#) and [Webservices V2](#) to understand your alternatives.