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人机通过双向对话完成各种工作,

功能概念而非实物,可跨设备使用,如 Home、手机。

16 I/O 上提出 Google Assistant

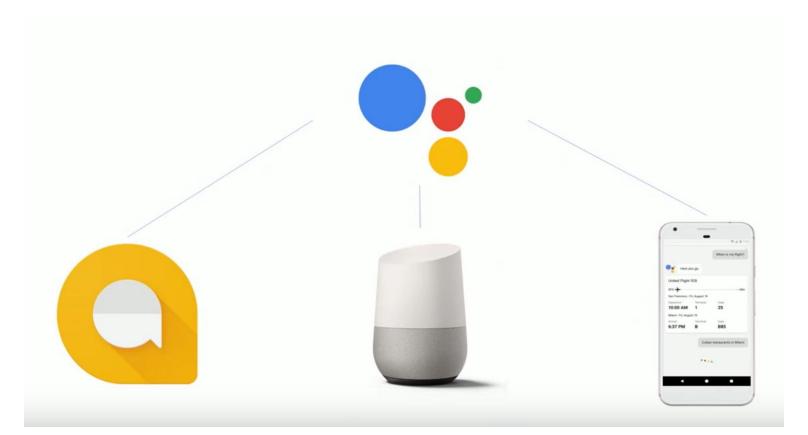
可通过 Allo 和 Google Home 使用

16 晚些时候发布 Home, 并成为 Pixel 手机独有功能

17 年扩展到更大范围的设备上

https://assistant.google.com/





逐渐增强的功能:

控制第三方的智能家居设备

支持 Android Wear

支持 iOS

Home 支持多用户



支持 手写输入(phone)、屏幕显示(chromecast),所以"对话"以不限于语音

Support Devices

最初: Google Allo、Google Home、Pixel 手机

今年: Nexus 手机(代替以前的 Now on Tap 功能)

今年: Android Wear、Android Phone(6.0 以上)、iPhone、Android TV、Android Auto

New: iOS、书写输入、视觉显示

Google Assistant SDK任何人可以制作自己的 Google Assistant 设备,树莓派、汽车、冰箱、路由器

Support Languages

当前支持语言:English

今年晚些时候: French, German, Brazilian Portuguese, and Japanese

Italian, Spanish, and Korean

Google Home



Google Home



有趣的示例

GDG 是什么?

美国总统是谁?(第二句)他多大了?

放音乐

鲸鱼的声音

设置 timer、alarm

游戏:猜数字

日历: my events (I/O Redux), 生日菜单 tell me my

Google I/O app

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Actions on Google

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在 Google Assistant 中实现第三方扩展功能(软件)

16年底推出

Actions on Google is the platform for developers to extend the Google Assistant.

Actions on Google is the platform that allows developers to build for the Google Assistant on Google Home, eligible Android phones, iPhones, and soon everywhere else the Assistant is available.

https://developers.google.com/actions/



Actions on Google How YOU can extend the Google Assistant



Connect with users wherever the Google Assistant is available

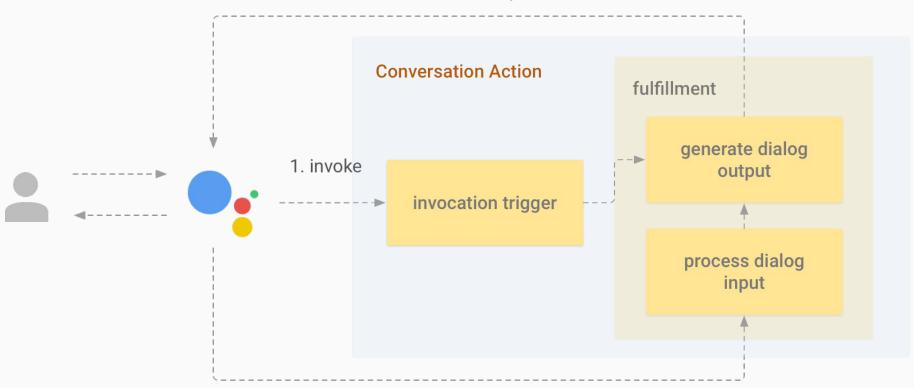


Help users **get things done** with
your service

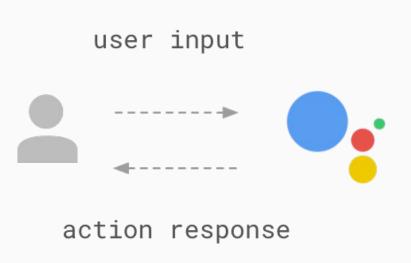


Innovate with Conversational Interface

2. action responds



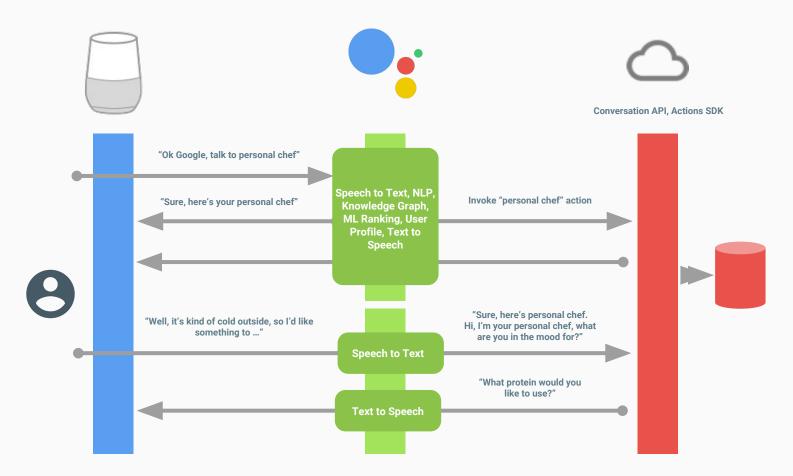
3. user requests



{ conversation api request }

{ conversation api response }

Conversation Action





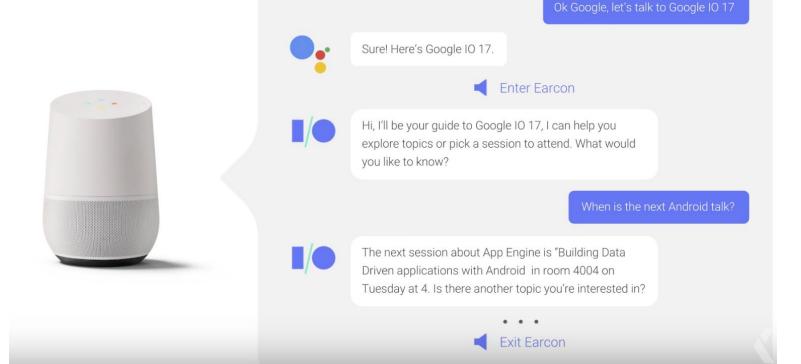
Actions SDK, Actions Console, Transactions API

https://developers.google.com/actions/sdk/

https://console.actions.google.com/

https://developers.google.com/actions/transactions/

Google assistant app - Google IO 17



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Building the Google IO 17 App

1 Create a project on the Actions Console

Test In our web simulator or on device

Use API.AI (or other tools) to handle natural language

5 Enhance your app for mobile phones

Connect a webhook (we like Node.js)

Integrate your app with our Transactions API

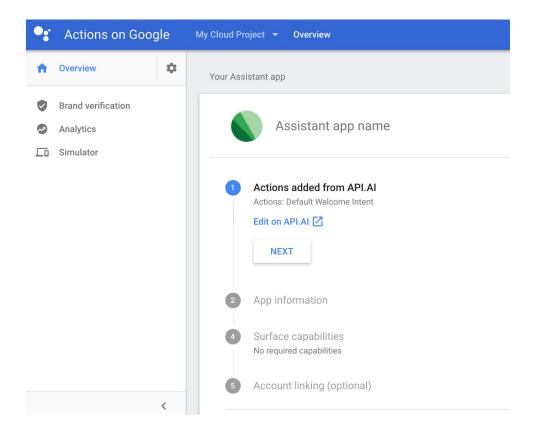
Build Google assistant app

Design What to build

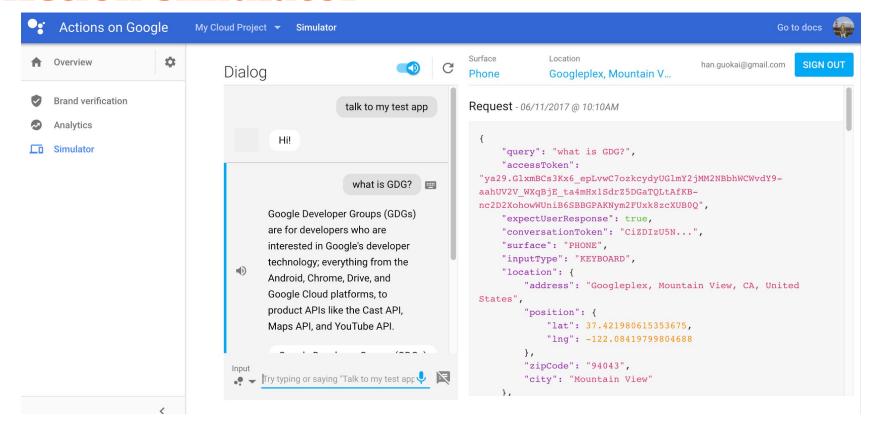
Nevelop How to build it

Discover How to discover it

Actions Console



Action simulator







150K+ developers



14 languages



32 platform SDKs and integrations

API.AI

What is API.AI?

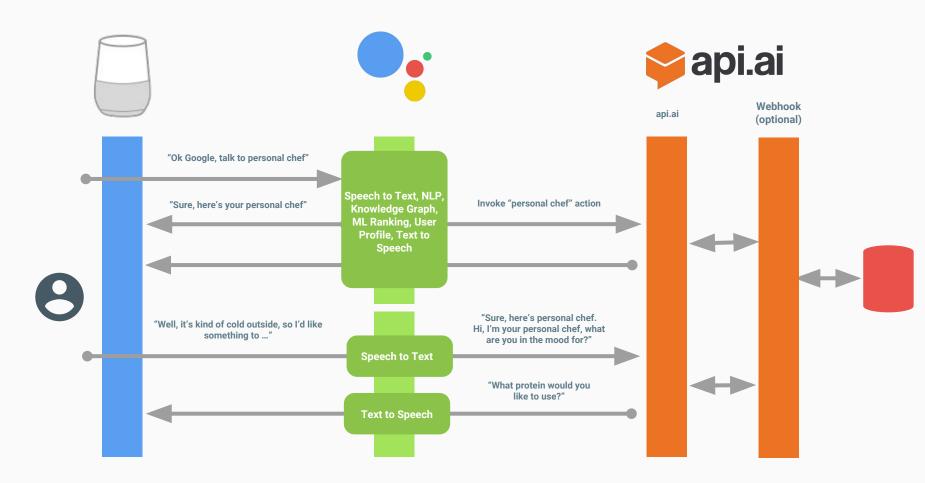
API.Al provides a server-side infrastructure to create conversational scenarios, then build advanced dialogues to manage the conversation flow with the user.

16年9月被 Google 收购, 集成 Google Assistant 开发。

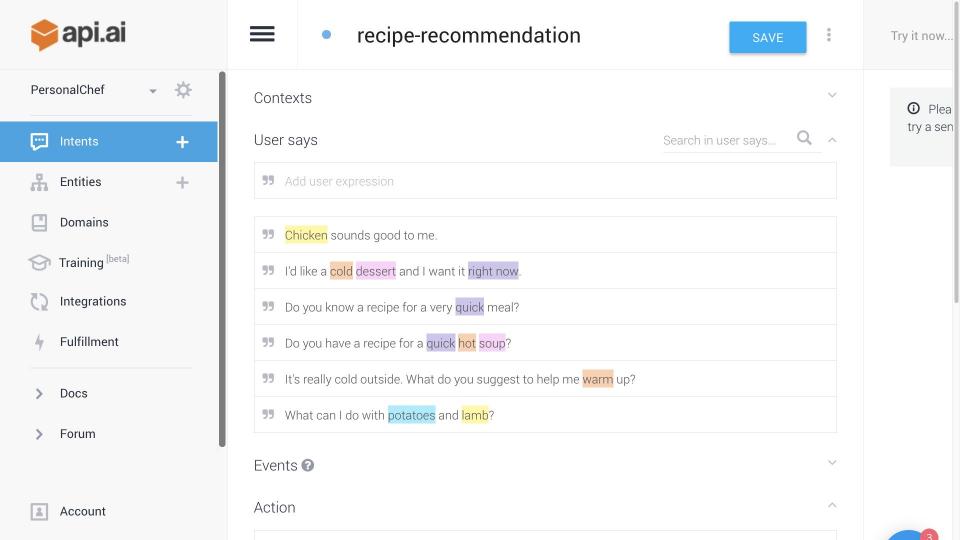
API.AI 为开发者提供了会话自然语言处理的框架, 支持多种对话平台集成, 包括 Google Assistant、Slack、Telegram 等。

一个 API.Al agent 对应一个 Google Assistant app

不用 API.AI 也可以采用其他自然语言处理解决方案, 通过 Actions SDK 集成进来





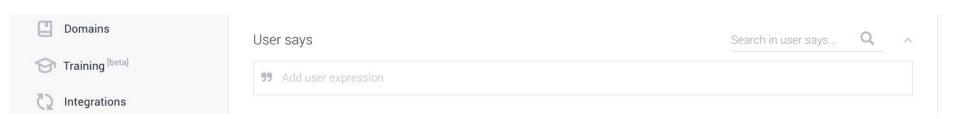


Intent

Triggered via a series of "user says" phrases

Share a common set of entities

- Create new Intent otherwise



Intent name

Name to use in API.AI console

Only used by the developer, not referenced in your code



Intent name

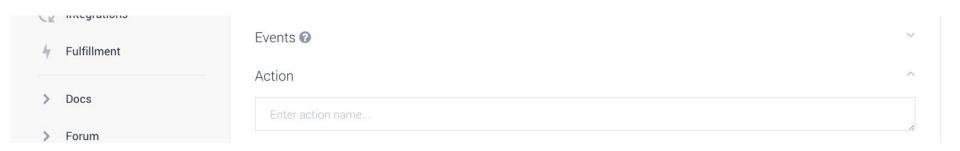


Action name

String passed to the webhook that indicates what action is being performed

Can share the same action name across different Intents

API.AI specific use of "Action" compared to Google Assistant "Conversation Action"



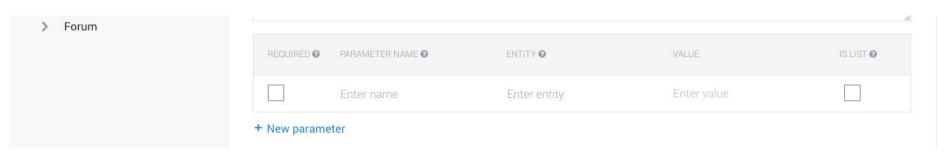
Entities

Values that we are trying to capture from the user phrases

Can specify a parameter name and a type of value

Values can be optional

Values can be a list of fixed values



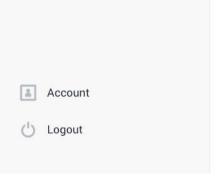
Text response

Spoken when the Intent is complete

Embed entity values if desired

- "I found a recipe for \$protein and \$vegetable!"

Webhook can dynamically adjust this response







protein

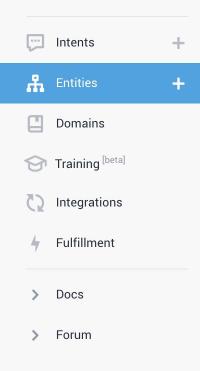




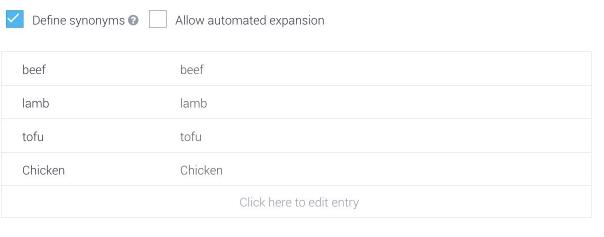


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Account

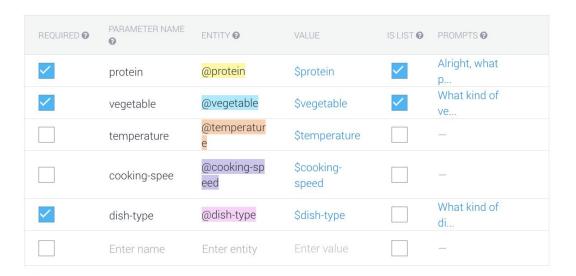


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Prompts

Specify follow up questions if a user doesn't specify certain values

Read out in random order to make it more natural











Try it now..

PersonalChef Intents **Entities Domains** Training [beta] Integrations **Fulfillment** Docs Forum

Webhook

Your web service will receive a POST request from API.AI in the form of the response to a user query matched by intents with webhook enabled. Be sure that your web service meets all the webhook requirements.

Enter password...

Enter value...

Webhook example

HEADERS

DOMAINS

ENABLED

URL* https://example.com/webhook

Enter key...

BASIC AUTH Enter username...

Add header

Disable webhook for all domains

• Plea try a ser





JSON



LUE

CLOSE

Design Tips

- 1. Pick the right use cases
- 2. Create a persona
- 3. Write dialogs
- 4. Test it out
- 5. Build and iterate

There are no errors, **Design Checklist**

新概念: VUI (Voice User Interface),人机对话设计不同于以为的 Web、App 设计

https://developers.google.com/actions/design/

App Discovery

1 In Dialogue 显示和隐式

2 Assistant Directory

3 Links that you share

In Dialogue Discovery: Explicit Triggering



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App Discovery

In Dialogue Discovery: Implicit Triggering

Assistant Discovered

Hey Google, I want to work out.

Hey Google, tell me a joke

Hey Google, what's the surf repor

Hey Google, I want to play a game.

Google Assistant SDK

Google Assistant SDK

将 Google Assistant 带到你的设备中, 让第三方硬件增加 Assistant 功能。

17年4月底推出

https://developers.google.com/assistant/sdk/



Google Assistant SDK

How YOU can embed the Google Assistant



gRPC API that allows access the Google Assistant from platform



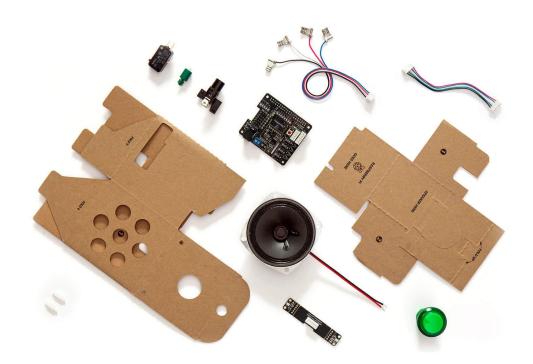
Docs and samples to get up and running fast



Tools to help you embed the Google Assistant in your device

AIYProjects Voice Kit

https://aiyprojects.withgoogle.com/voice/





Google Assistant SDK Demo: Mocktails Mixer



A Raspberry Pi, an Arduino, and the Google Cloud

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http://deeplocal.com/mocktailsmixer/

https://github.com/Deeplocal/mocktailsmixer

历史和当前状态

对话机器人(chat bot)有很长时间的历史(主要集中在 IM 领域, 打字为主而不是语音交流), QQ 机器人、MSN 机器人。Siri 之后自然语言查询才火起来了, 之前比较冷。

当前自然语言处理技术和人对语言的理解相差甚远,目前的技术适合一些简单业务场景的问题,如订票、自助机器的功能。

确定你能够解决的问题范围以及需要用户补充的信息

打磨完善:各种问法、说法、同义词、概念延伸

对话 不等于 AI,形式接近 AI 所以让人期望更高

看似简单事情并不简单

对话的一般开发概念

会话是连续的(而非一问一答),面向用户的,有 context、user profile 信息,如用户信息、地点、前面已经通过对话获得的信息。

后端一般有通用知识库、默认处理(如未匹配的处理)等。

虽然不能像人一样理解,但特定业务需要处理的信息比较有限。比如买车票、问天气。这种小空间的业务比较容易应付,关键是信息提取。所以问题空间够小,语义处理和信息提取都会比较简单。当然在自然语言处理和细粒度的业务层面想做得比较完善并不容易。

Actions on Google Developer Challenge

Trip to MTV + I/O 18 ticket + \$10,000

\$7,500 + a Google Home

\$5,000 + a Google Home

https://developers.google.com/actions/challenge/

May 17 Contest opens at Google I/O August 31 Deadline to have your app approved September Judging Q4 2017 Winners announced

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