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APIs
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APIs

Application Programming Interfaces



Agenda

Introduction

- A brief history
- Why APIs?
- What is an API?

Practical

- Pokemons

Breakout Session

- API tenets (15 mins)
- API pros & cons (15 mins)

Introduction

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A brief history

A Story of Interfaces

Software Libraries

OOP

Open Source Software

Distributed Systems

REST

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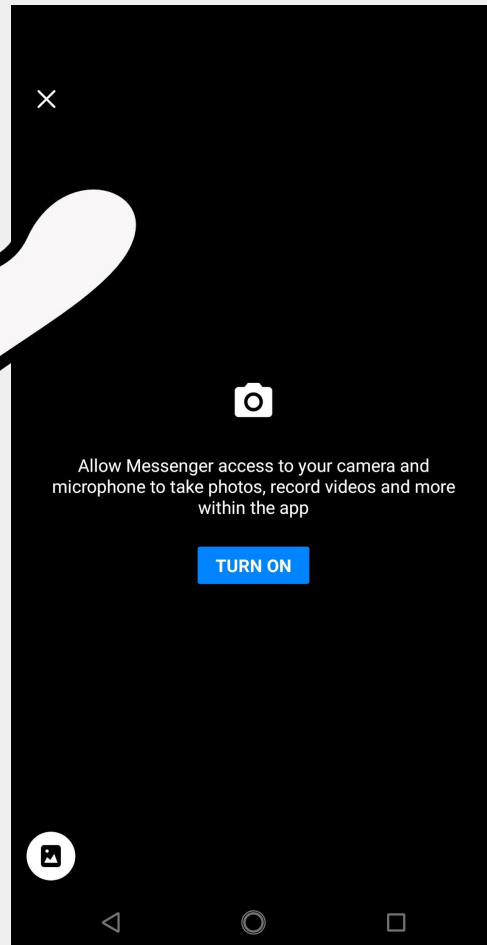
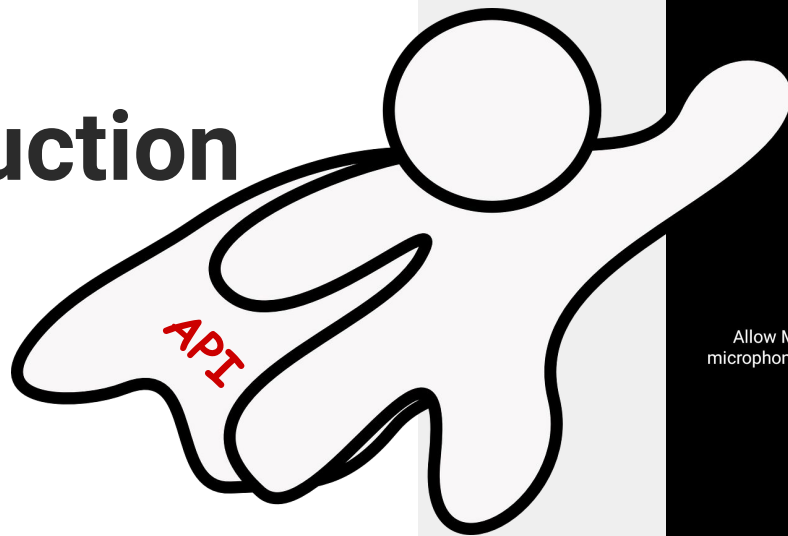
Professor Mark S. Ackerman

Professor David S. Rosenblum

Introduction

Why APIs?

Consistency
Abstraction
Permissions
Enhancements



A meme featuring Woody and Buzz Lightyear from the movie Toy Story. Woody is on the left, looking concerned. Buzz is on the right, wearing his green and purple space suit, with his right arm raised in a 'rock on' hand gesture. The background is a simple room with a door and some toys on the floor.

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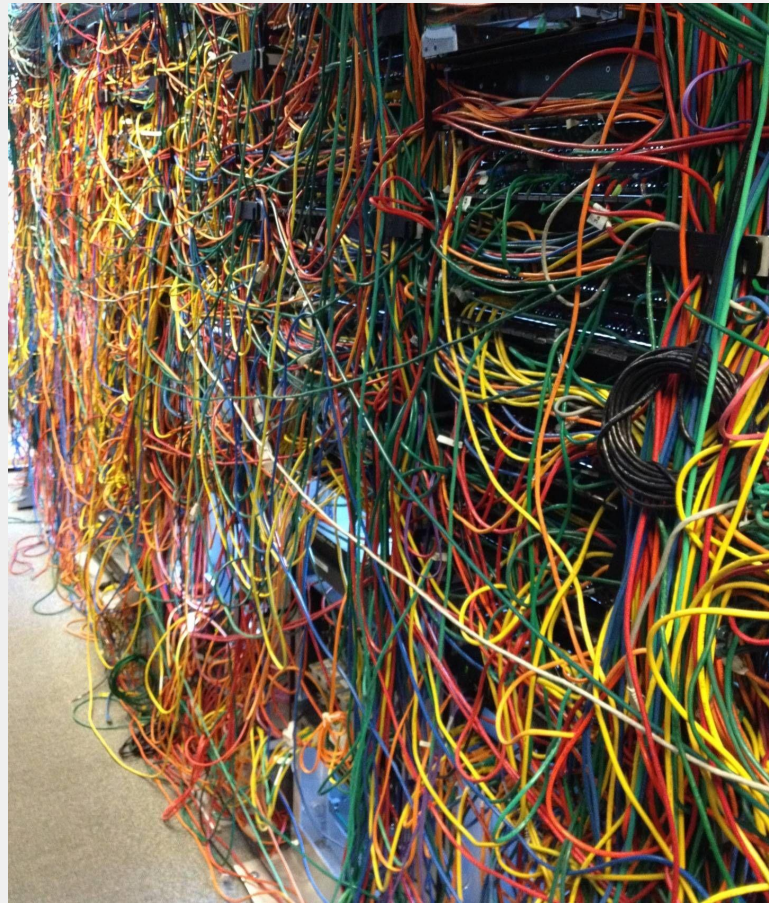
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Introduction

What is an API?

API Domains

Software
Devices and Servers



Practical

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Q&A