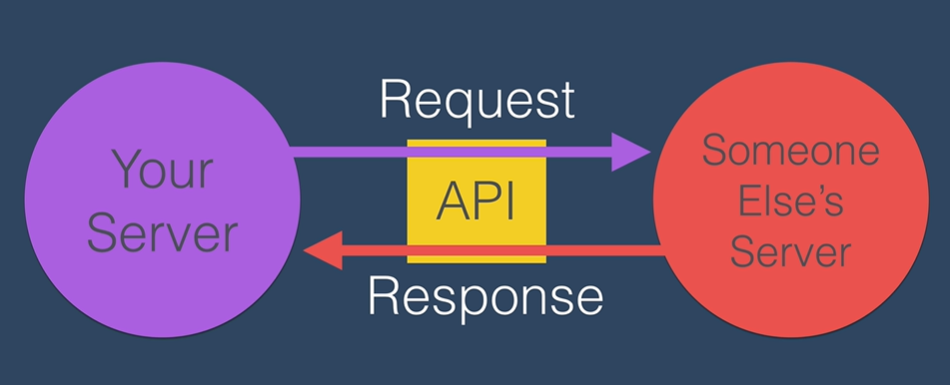
Section 20: Application Programming Interfaces (API)

An **Application Programming Interface** (**API**) is a set of commands, functions, protocols, and objects that programmers can use to create software or interact with an external system.



**Endpoint**: the point where you can access an API.

* The url

**Paths/Parameters** allow you to narrow down the information you want to get from a server.

* The url with a path or parameters added to the end of it
* Parameters are structured like this: ?*parameter1*=*value*&*parameter2*=*value*