Introduction to Microservices

M3: Glossary – Serverless Overview

Term	Definition
API Gateway	API management tool that sits between a client and a collection of backend services
BaaS	Backend-as-a-Service
CNCF	Cloud Native Computing Foundation
cURL	A command line tool and library for transferring data with URLs
DELETE	Request to delete a record
FaaS	Function-as-a-Service
GET	Request to retrieve a record
IDE	Integrated Development Environment
OpenAPI	specification Defines a standard, language-agnostic interface to RESTful APIs
pip	Python package manager
POST	Request to create a record
Postman	An API platform for building and using APIs
PUT	Request to update a record
REST	Representational State Transfer
Serverless computing	Abstracts both infrastructure and software environments. An architectural style where code runs using a cloud platform
Swagger	Allows you to describe the structure of your APIs so that machines can read them
VM	Virtual machine