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Session 19 - ExpressJS REST API

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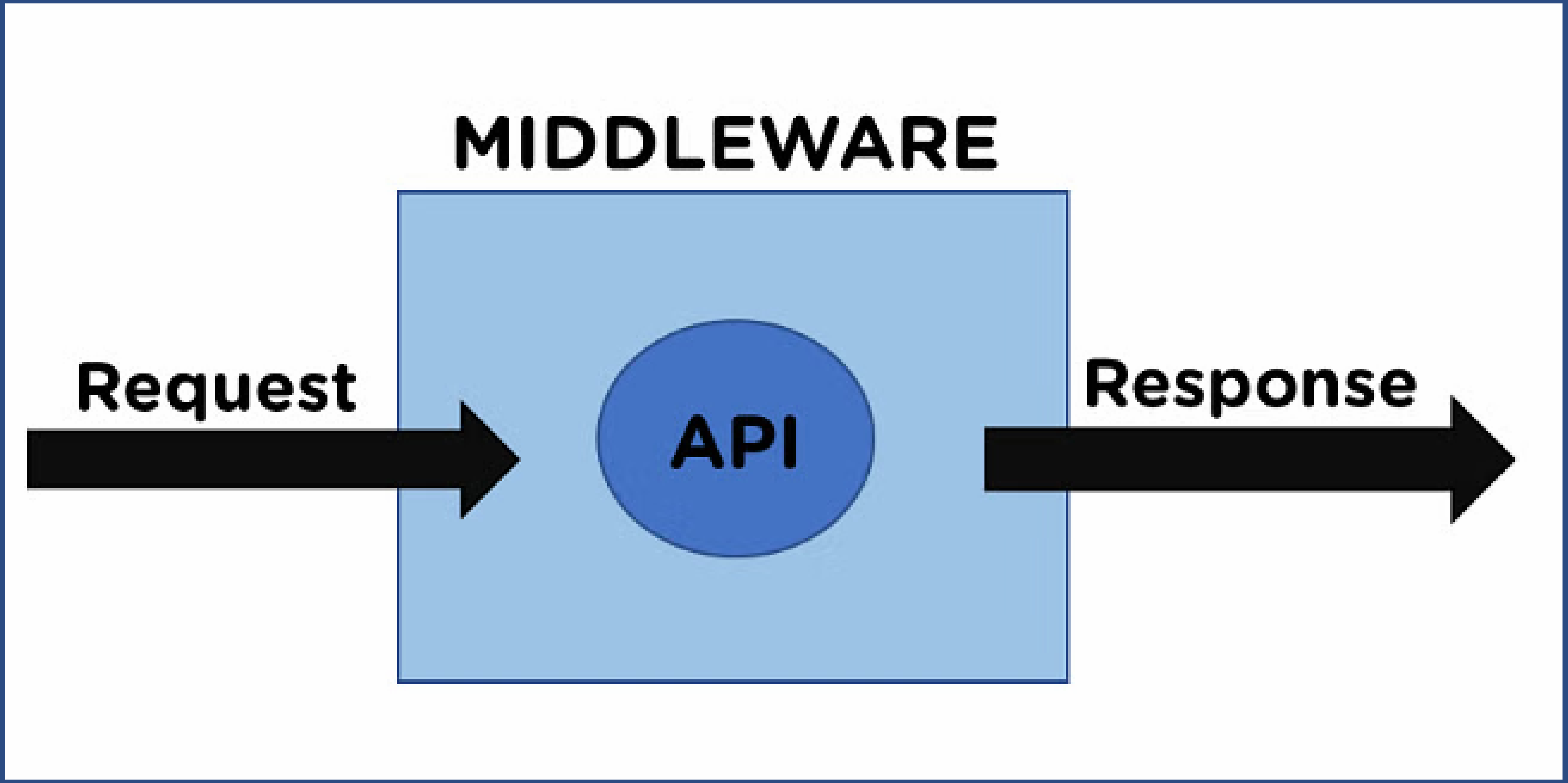
What is ExpressJS?

Express JS

The role of ExpressJS



Creating a new Express Server

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>_  npm init -y
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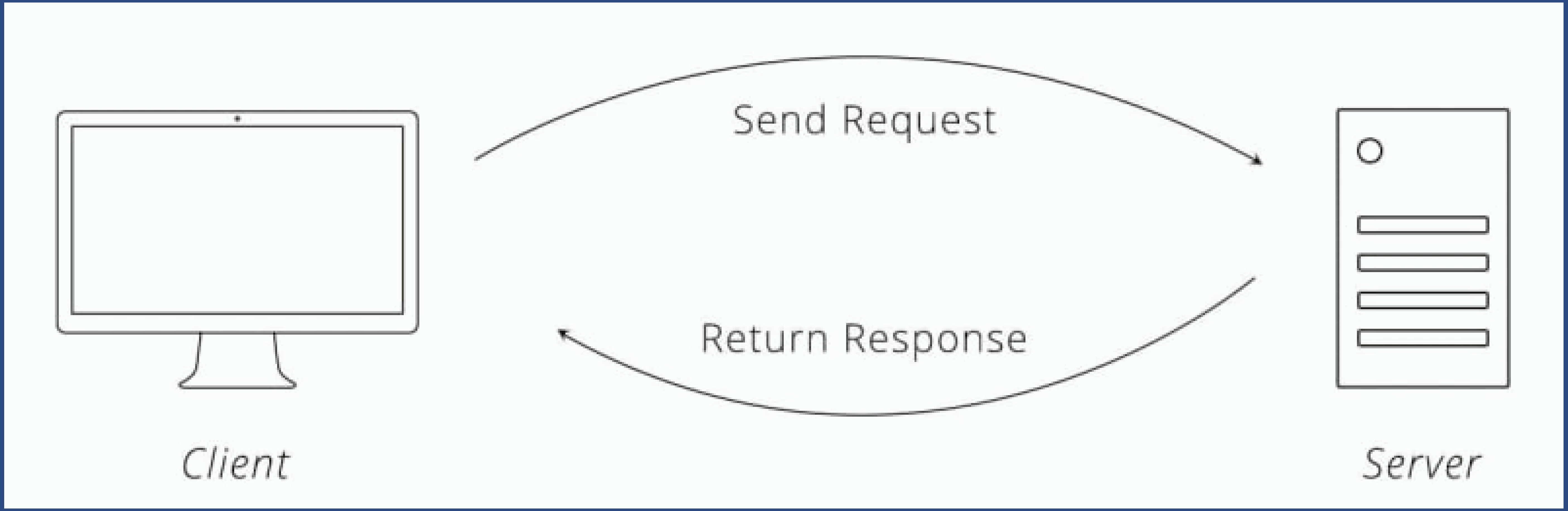
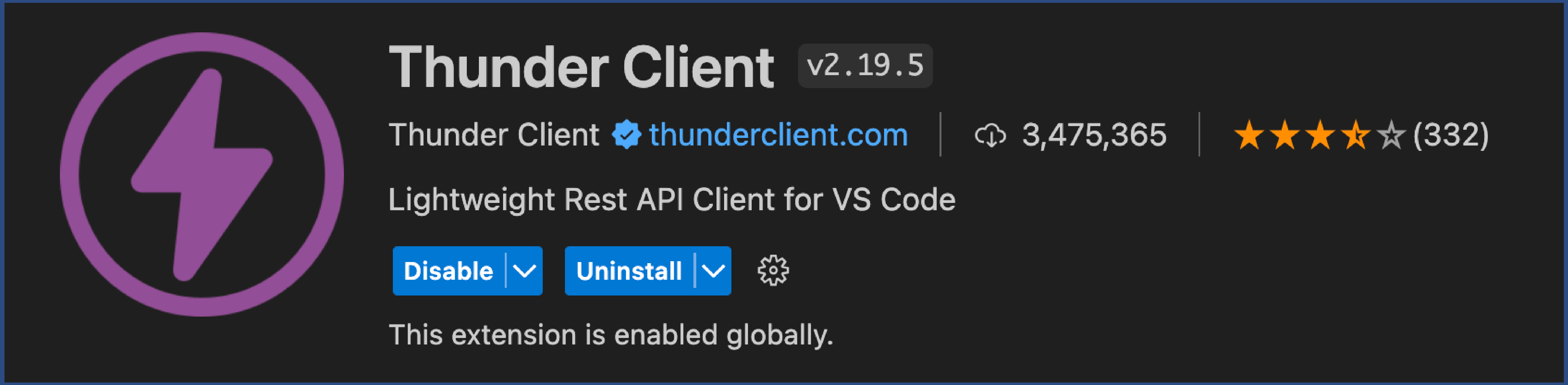
Returning a “response”

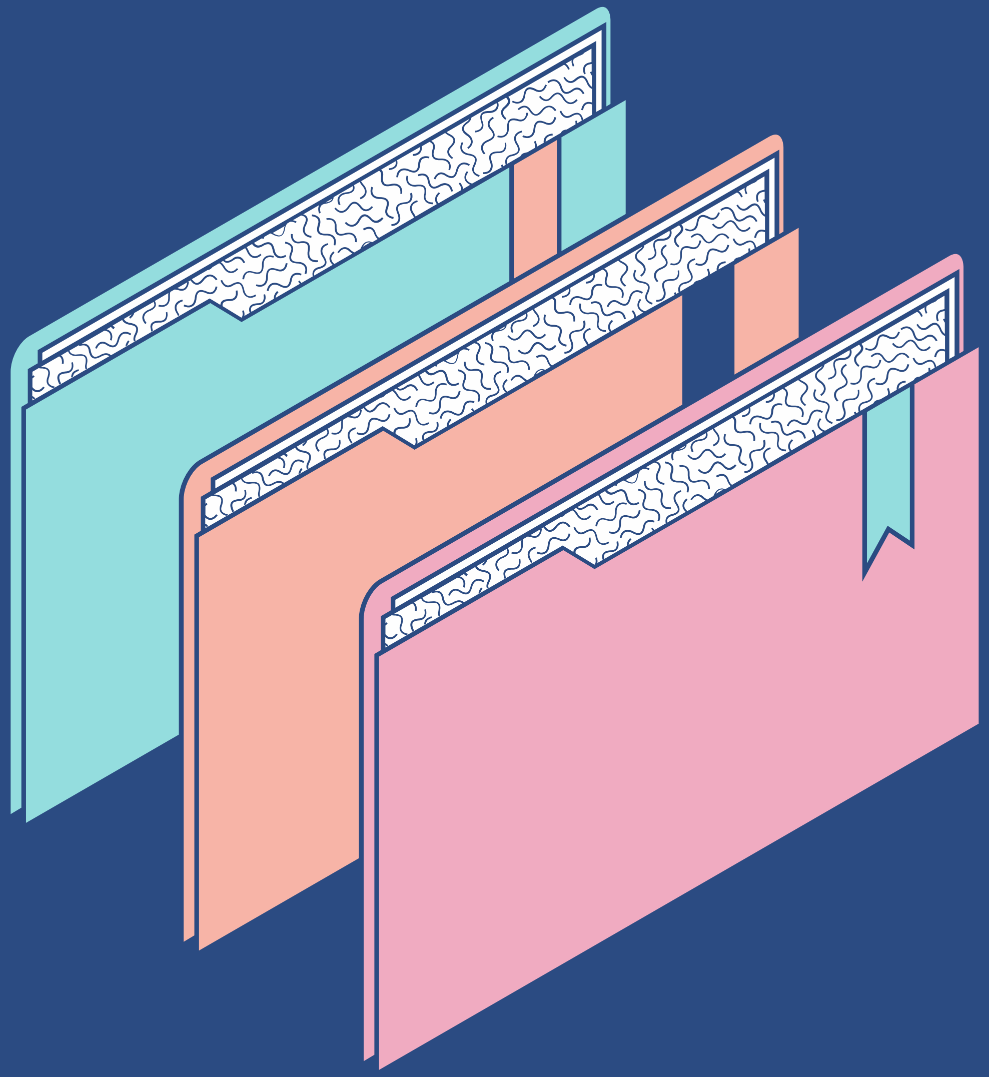


Testing Express Server with Thunder Client



Lightweight Rest API Client for VS Code

This extension is enabled globally.



Session Agenda

EXPRESSJS REST API

- What is an API?
- Properties of RESTful API
- HTTP Methods
- The GET Method
- The POST Method
- The PUT Method
- The PATCH Method
- The DELETE Method

Application Programming Interface

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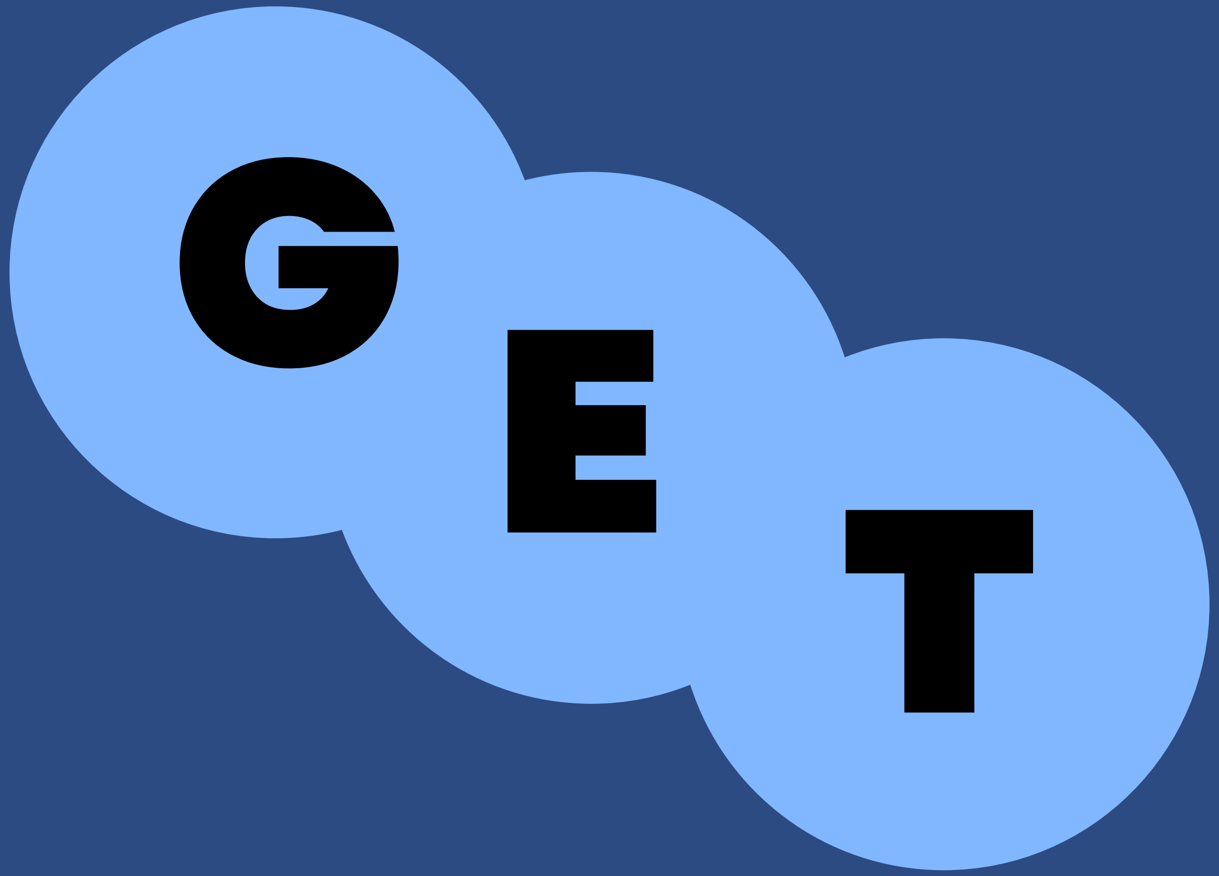
HTTP Methods

The GET Method

Retrieves data from a server



The POST Method

Submits data to be processed by a server

The PUT Method

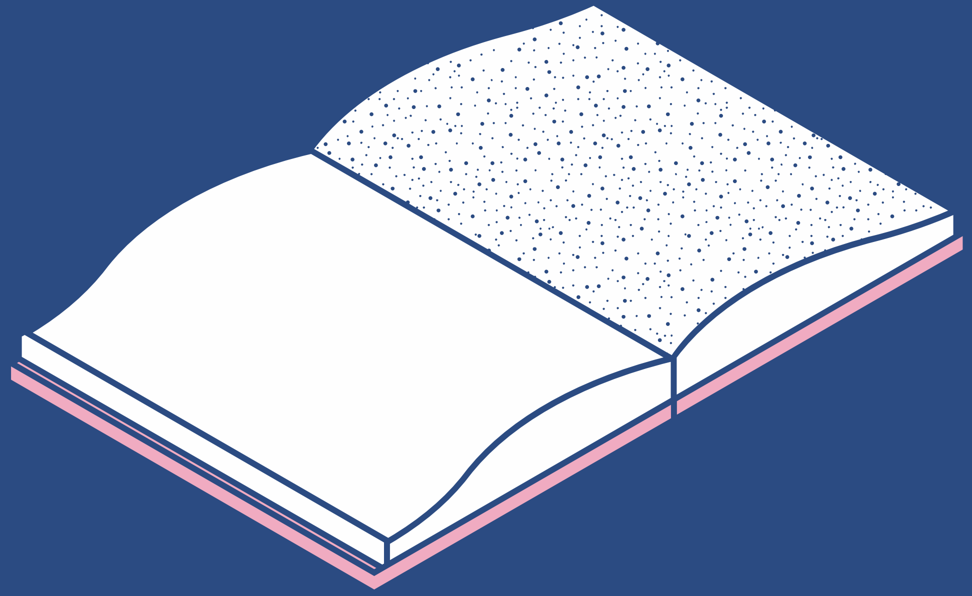
Updates or replaces data on a server

The PATCH Method

Partially updates data on a server

The DELETE Method

Removes data from a server



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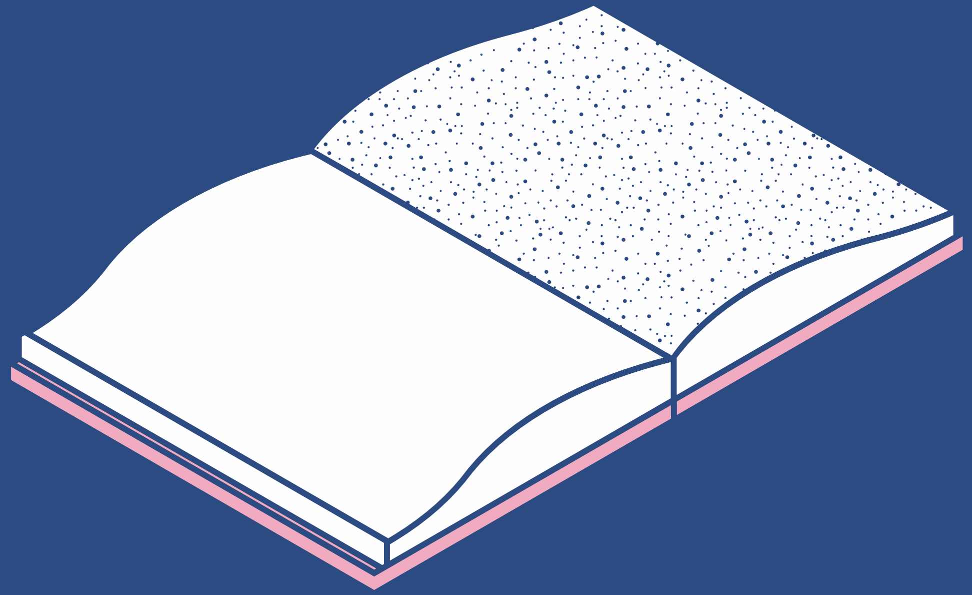

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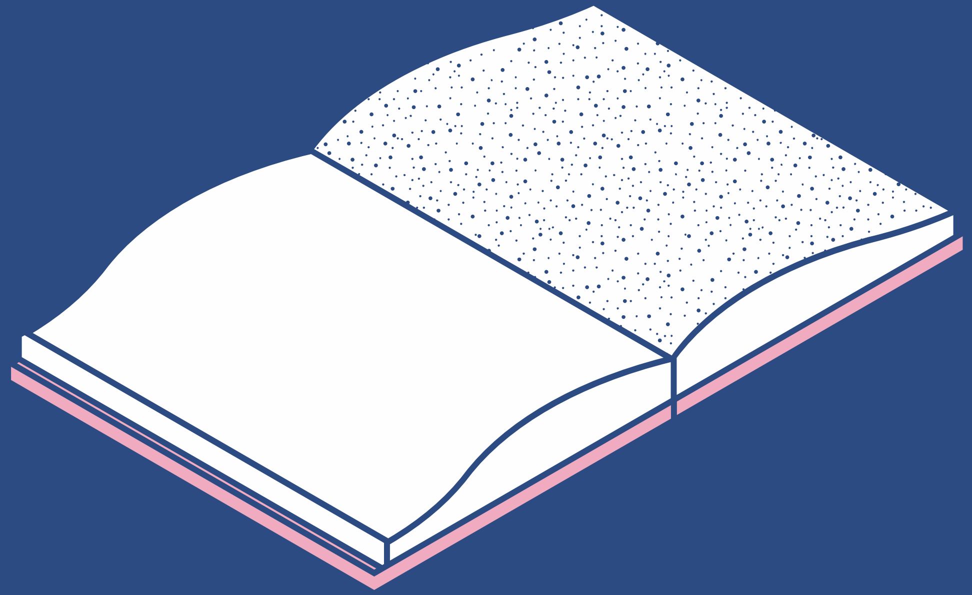

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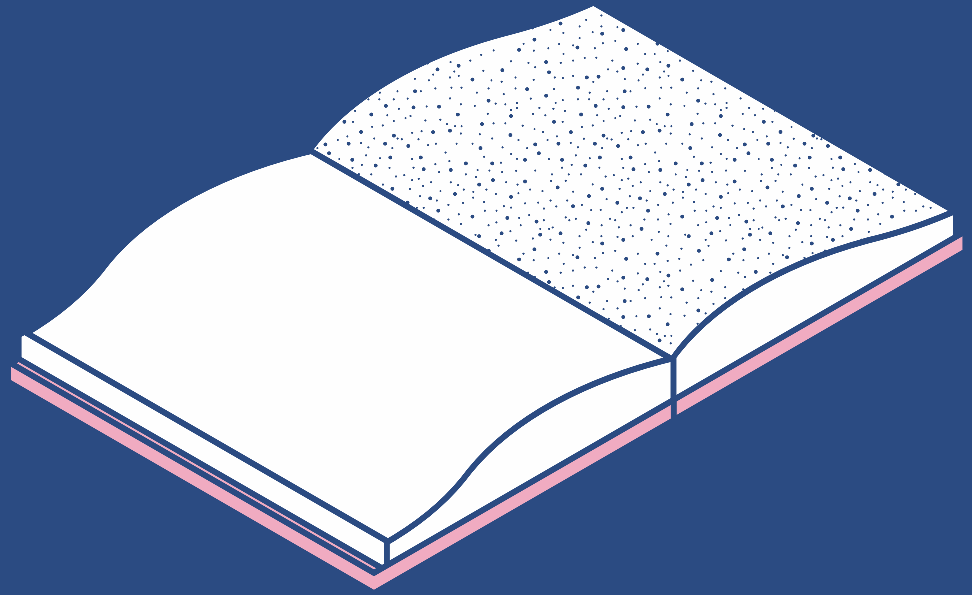

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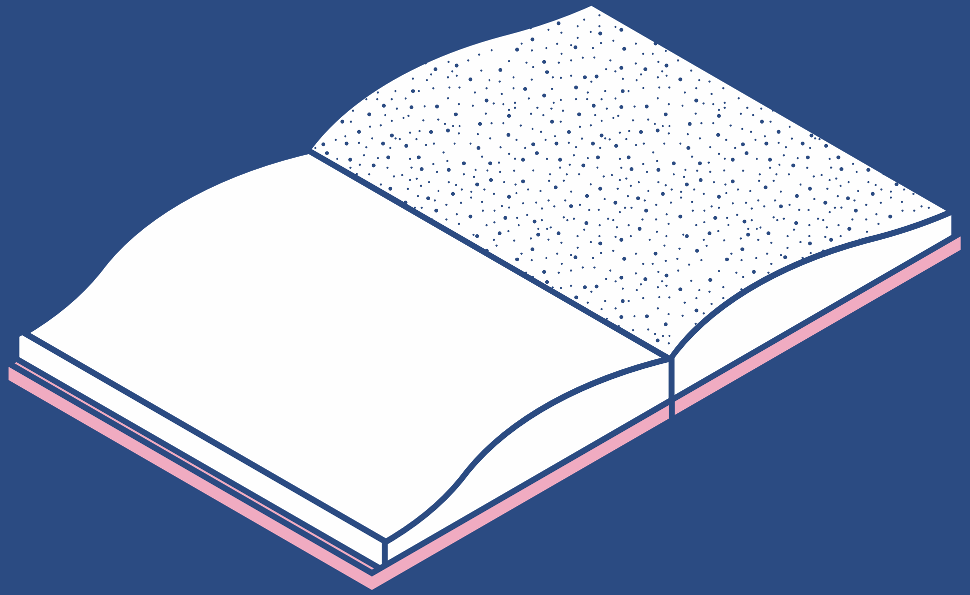

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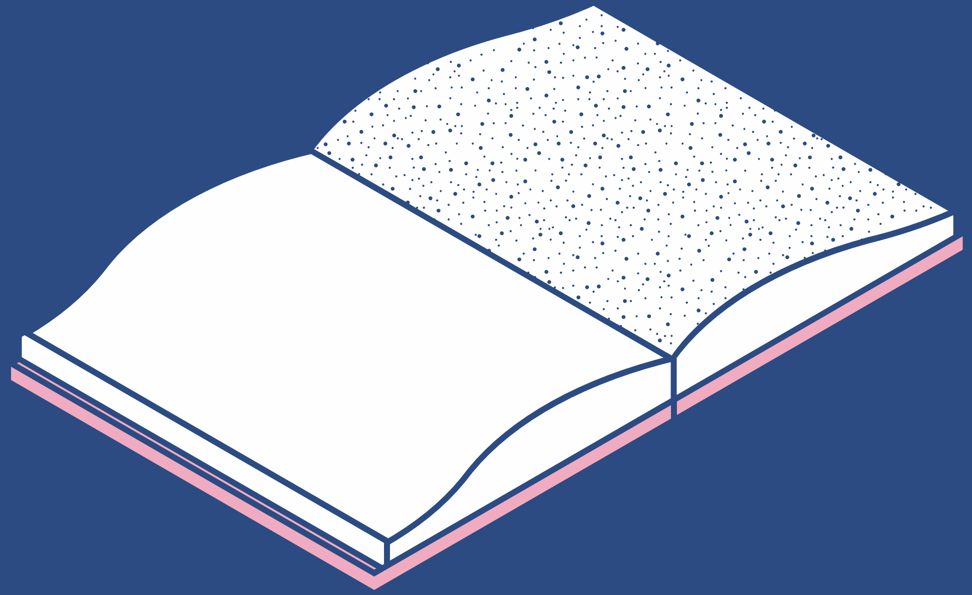

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