

Twitter Bots

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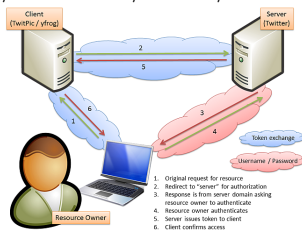
A program that interacts with Twitter in an automated fashion

What is an API?

- ▶ Stands for: Application Programming Interface
- ▶ In short: A way for computers to share 'small' amounts of data

OAuth

<https://oauth.net/about/introduction/>



Auth files

- ▶ /etc/auth directory
- ▶ .gitignore

What is cron?

cron is a time-based scheduler in a Unix-like computer operating system. It's a simple way to get your computer to regularly run scripts.

cron alternatives

- ▶ Windows Task Manager
- ▶ launched (Macs)