Working with 3rd Party APIS

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APIs - What are they?

How to work with it

Intermediate Gap

More!

What is an API?

What is an API?

- "Application Programming Interface"
- ▶ 3rd-party Web APIs
- ► REST, SOAP

How do they get information?

► HTTP(S) Requests

How do we get information back?

- text
- ► Serialization: json, xml, yaml, custom

SDKs, packages, and libraries. Oh my!

- Advantages: easy to use, pre-built
- Disadvantages: limited languages, dependencies

OAuth

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



Wait, what?



- ▶ Finding something I cared about
- Abstractions on abstractions

Code!

Auth files

- ► /etc/auth directory
- .gitignore

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