Day 1: Introduction to Postman & Your First API Request

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★ What Is Postman?

Postman is a powerful tool for **testing and developing APIs**. It provides an easy-to-use interface to send HTTP requests (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) and view responses — making API testing faster and more efficient.

You don't need to write any code to test your endpoints. Just install Postman and you're ready to start exploring APIs.

- No need to code to test APIs
- Easy to send, test, and debug requests
- Helpful for frontend, backend, and full-stack developers
- Works with REST, GraphQL, and more
- Saves time while building or consuming APIs

* How to Install Postman

Desktop Version:

Download here: https://www.postman.com/downloads

Web Version (No Install Needed):

Go to: https://web.postman.co

Just sign in to start testing instantly!

Let's Try It: Your First GET Request

We'll use a public API for demo purposes.

Endpoint:

https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1

Steps:

- 1. Open Postman
- 2. Select method: GET
- 3. Enter URL: https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1
- 4. Click Send
- 5. View the response!

What You'll See:

- Status: 200 OK
- Body: JSON post data
- Headers: Server, content type, etc.
- Response Time

Use the "Pretty" tab for cleaner viewing.

Pro Tip:

- Save your request to a collection for future use.
- You can export and share collections with others.

Full Series:

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