



Telegram API usage and documentation

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Telegram API

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What is API?

API or Application Programming Interfaces is system that allows two application to communicate each other or simply it is a **middleman**.

Usually it make **Request** for resource (Information or data) and then API returns a **Response** for the requested data



API Components

1. **Interface:** A **place** where different software interact
2. **Protocol:** Set of **rules** defining how they interact
3. **Format:** How they talks each other
4. **Endpoint:** Provide different functionalities within same interface

Contoh: Saya ingin mengurus akta kelahiran anak -> saya pergi ke Disdukcapil (**Interface**) -> disana ada beberapa aturan seperti ambil antrian dulu dsb (**Protocol**) -> saya disuruh menuju loket akta kelahiran (**endpoint**) -> sebelumnya saya harus mengisi blanko dulu (**format**) di loket tersebut saya supaya dilayani -> hasilnya nanti adalah print out akta kelahiran yg berisi data-data kita.



Web Service APIs

REST (Representational State Transfer) : Standard or rule to accessing the data. Ex: User A want to access profile data by hit endpoint `/profile`.

RPC(Remote Procedure Call): Client-Server predefined rule to access resources (data). ex: Server will allow Client to access profile data but with previous agreement.

GraphQL: Provide easy data collecting with fast query response



Consuming API

We will consume REST API using *requests* library in Python

- Install **requests** library

```
(daurohbot) [gbimo@sandbox telegrambot]$ pip install requests
```

- **Import** requests library

```
1 import requests
```



Example request

Create file with name: **request.py** and then try to run the following code:

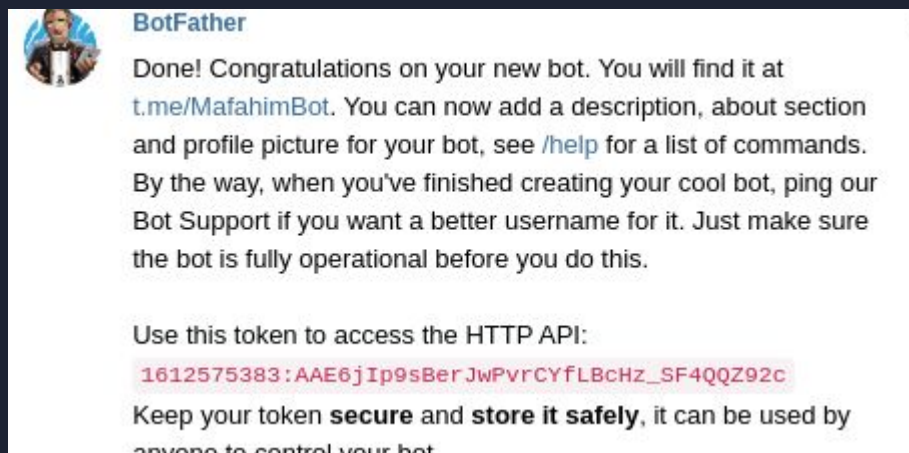
```
api >  request.py > ...  
1  import requests  
2  from pprint import pprint  
3  
4  request = requests.get("https://api.quran.sutanlab.id/surah/1/1")  
5  
6  response = request.json()  
7  
8  pprint(response)  
9
```

It should produce a data in dictionary or JSON format



Register Telegram Bot

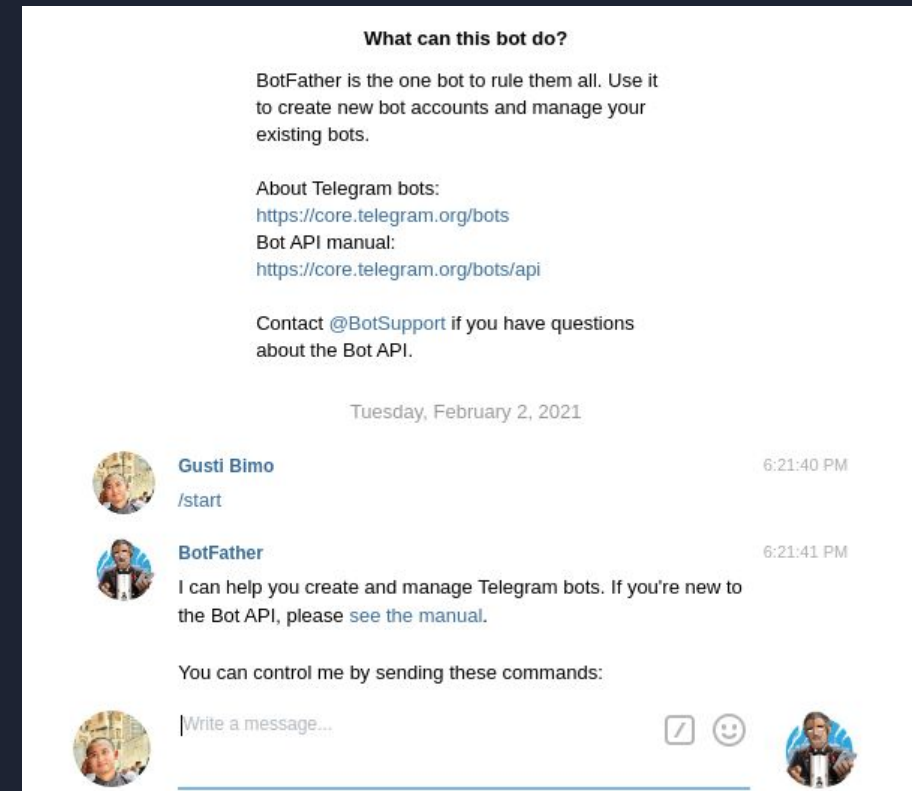
Register our bot and get the token for further development



Use this token to access the HTTP API:

1612575383:AAE6jIp9sBerJwPvrCYfLBChz_SF4QQZ92c

Keep your token **secure** and **store it safely**, it can be used by anyone to control your bot.



Telegram Bot API

We need to know **where** is the telegram bot **INTERFACE** and how to request data by accessing the **ENDPOINTS**.

Telegram Bot API

The Bot API is an HTTP-based interface created for developers keen on building bots for Telegram. To learn how to create and set up a bot, please consult our [Introduction to Bots](#) and [Bot FAQ](#).

Making requests

All queries to the Telegram Bot API must be served over HTTPS and need to be presented in this form:
`https://api.telegram.org/bot<token>/METHOD_NAME` . Like this for example:

```
https://api.telegram.org/bot123456:ABC-DEF1234ghIkl-zyx57W2v1u123ew11/getMe
```

We support **GET** and **POST** HTTP methods. We support four ways of passing parameters in Bot API requests:

- [URL query string](#)
- `application/x-www-form-urlencoded`
- `application/json` (except for uploading files)
- `multipart/form-data` (use to upload files)

The response contains a JSON object, which always has a Boolean field 'ok' and may have an optional String field 'description'



Telebot Module

pyTelegramBotAPI 3.7.6

```
pip install pyTelegramBotAPI
```



```
1 import telebot
2 import time
3
4 # pip install pyTelegramBotAPI
5
6 bot_token="1612575383:AAE6jIp9sBerJwPvrCYfLBcHz_SF4QQZ92c"
7
8 bot = telebot.TeleBot(token=bot_token)
9
10 @bot.message_handler(commands=['start'])
11 def send_welcome(message):
12     bot.reply_to(message, "selamat datang")
```



Let's Code!



Have fun with function

- **Pizza Robot**: Fungsi untuk menambahkan topping di pizza, inputan contoh "Meat lover", output "meat lover with topping"
- **Grateful Robot**: Fungsi untuk menerima input string "apa kabar?" dan menampilkan output dengan menambahkan kata "baik , alhamdulillah" di akhir pesan
- **Greeting Robot**: Fungsi untuk generate kalimat sapa secara random
- **Euro Conversion Bot**: Fungsi yg menerima input uang dan menampilkan output "uang anda setara... rupiah"
- **Sholat Reminder Bot**: Fungsi yg menerima input waktu sekarang dan menampilkan output "ayo sholat subuh/dzuhur/ashar...."





Recap!

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Thank You!

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