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On the separation of front-end and backend

Short list of the *separatist arguments*:

1. separate teams with different languages and repos mean faster development cycles (important: javascript devs aren't bound to back-end template languages)
2. separation of concerns: both can concentrate on their goals, architecture, speed, etc. Back-end: data processing, front-end: user interaction
3. *REST* or *GraphQL* API backend is more open to the addition of further clients (native mobile etc)
4. separate deployment: faster server for static frontend resources (see packaging tools like Webpack or Grunt), increased scalability
5. increased testability

But extra efforts needed:

1. conduct based, well documented API is mandatory to the two team
2. integration tests needed on the front-end

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