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THIRD PARTY API'S

- To help manage these APIs, the Beck's team of developers now utilizes the Postman API Platform to streamline collaboration, perform ad hoc testing, and create their API documentation.
- "We use Postman as our API source of truth," says Tim Stuart, the director of software development at Beck's.
- When the company first began adding more developers, it became difficult to share endpoint tests and sample responses, especially between backend and frontend developers.
- The solution? Since implementing Postman, each team has separate workspaces for backend developers to create API requests

to test individual endpoints, and to provide documentation to frontend developers.

- Beck's developers then use Postman scripts and environment variables to automate manual tasks and improve the testing process.
- "Postman has allowed us to more easily test third-party APIs when we first start working on an integration," Stuart adds. "We have even been able to import an existing collection from a partner to more quickly start testing their platform."

He says that Postman's API documentation tool has made it simple to generate and update docs, as well as present examples from test cases—all within a single solution.

"The ability to generate documentation was a big value add for us," he emphasizes.

- "The manner in which Postman generates documentation is more efficient than our previous methods.
- Everything that you have to write for the documentation is already included in Postman when you generate the requests for testing."

- When we hear about APIs, farming and agriculture don't typically come to mind.

- Instead, we usually think of SaaS, social media, financial, IoT, and healthcare spaces.

- For most of us, agriculture generates images of heavy equipment, rural landscapes, and manual labor, not cutting-edge technology or sophisticated software systems.

- But the growing trend of digital solutions in farming—collectively known as agtech—is changing that image.

- Technological advancements are modernizing the farm-to-table supply chains that feed the world's eight billion people.

- We can see it in how GPS and 3D modeling help with soil management and land use, precision farming equipment increases crop

yields, and drones aid with field monitoring and treatments.

- High-tech data exchange and APIs are critical.