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## **Introduction**

This is the specification for GraphQL, a query language and execution engine originally created at Facebook in 2012 for describing the capabilities and requirements of data models for client-server applications. The development of this open standard started in 2015.

<https://graphql.github.io/graphql-spec>

# What ' s GraphQL ?



New **API standard** by Facebook



GraphQL server exposes **single endpoint**



Over by it **over your** existing **backends**



**Declarative** way of **fetching** & **updating** data