

Supporting Concurrency



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Coming Up



Supporting concurrency in a RESTful world

Using ETags to support concurrency



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Client 1 (Kevin)

Client 2 (Sven)

API

GET `api/authors/{id}`



GET `api/authors/{id}`



PUT `api/authors/{id}`



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Concurrency Strategies

Pessimistic concurrency

Resource is locked

While it's locked, it cannot be modified by another client

This is not possible in REST

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Optimistic concurrency

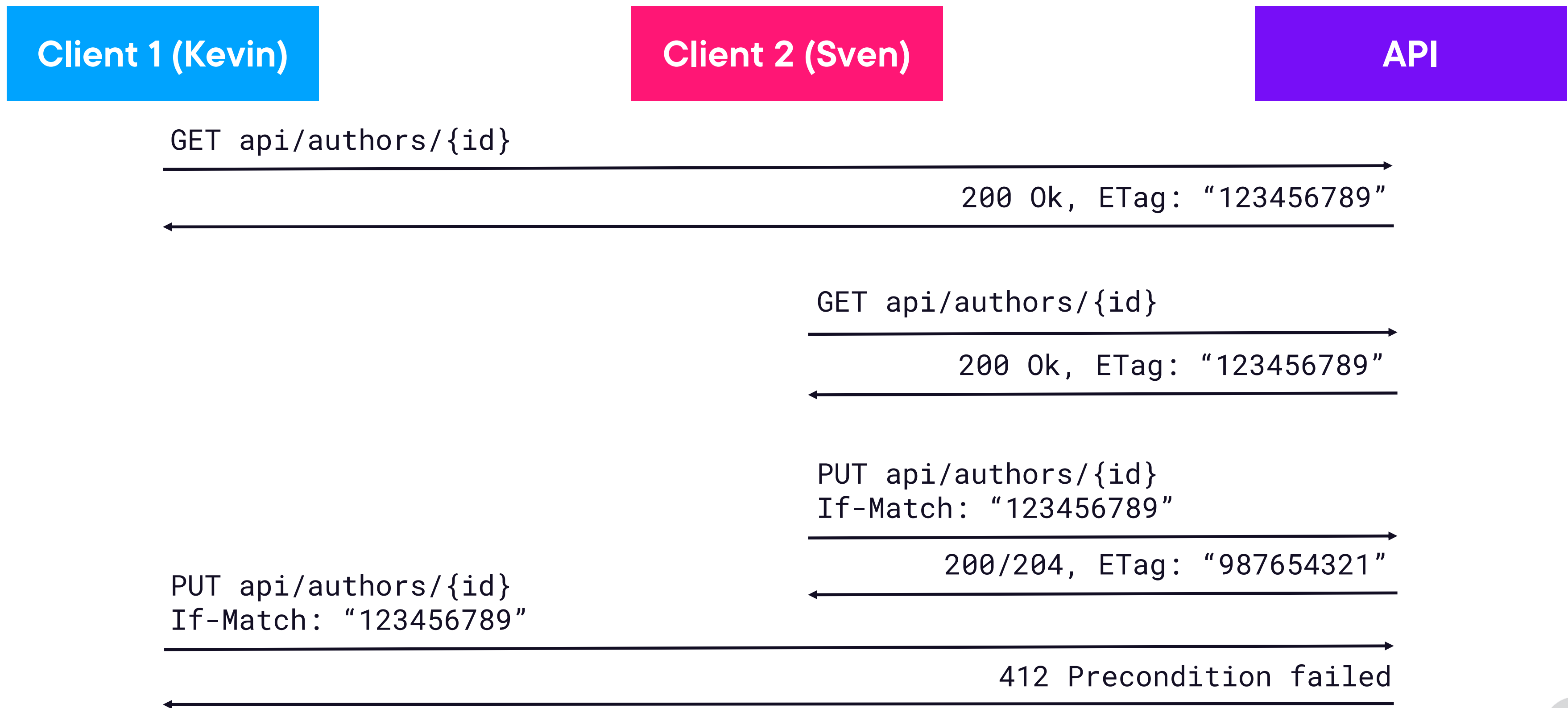
Token is returned together with the resource

The update can happen as long as the token is still valid

ETags are used as validation tokens



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Demo



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Summary

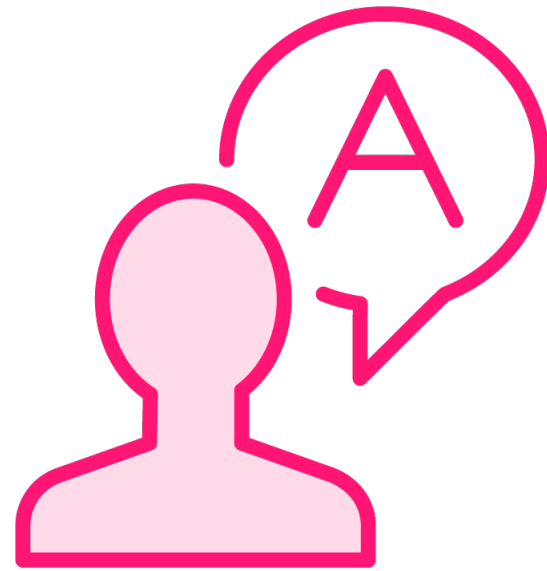


Use ETags as tokens/validators for an optimistic concurrency strategy

- Send as **If-Match** header value
- On mismatch, **412 Precondition Failed** will be returned



The End is Nigh...



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