Test the REST

Testing RESTful web services using REST Assured

An open source workshop by ...

What are we going to do?

```
RESTful APIs
```

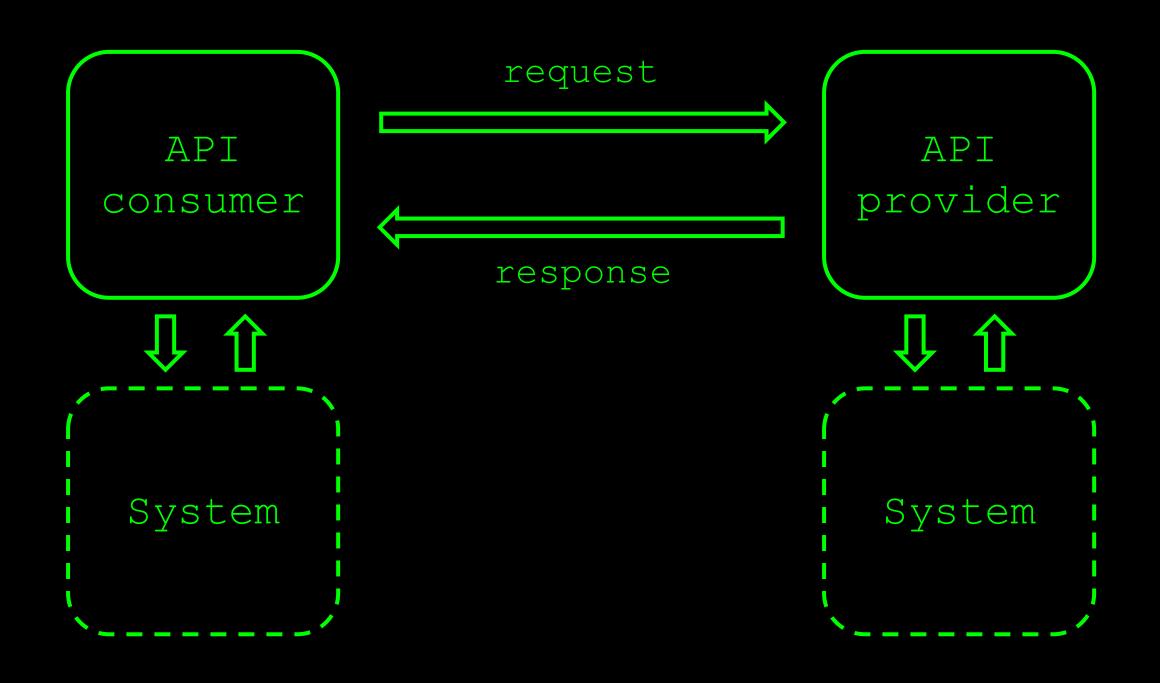
REST Assured

Hands-on exercises

Preparation

```
_Install a recent JDK (17)
_Install IntelliJ (or any other IDE)
_Import Maven project into your IDE
_https://github.com/basdijkstra/rest-assured-workshop
```

(RESTful) APIs are commonly used to exchange data between two parties



A REST API request

HTTP method

Resource (URI) and parameters

Request headers

Request body

```
HTTP Resource (URI) and parameters

Request headers

Request body
```

HTTP methods

```
GET, POST, PUT, PATCH, DELETE, OPTIONS, ...
```

```
_CRUD operations on data
POST Create
GET Read
PUT / PATCH Update
DELETE Delete
```

Conventions, not standards!

```
HTTP Resource (URI) and method parameters

Request headers

Request body
```

Resources and parameters

```
_Uniform Resource Identifier
```

_Uniquely identifies the resource to operate on

```
_Can contain parameters
```

- Query parameters
- Path parameters

```
HTTP Resource (URI) and parameters

Request headers

Request body
```

Resources and parameters

```
Path parameters
  http://api.zippopotam.us/us/90210
  http://api.zippopotam.us/ca/B2A
Query parameters
  http://md5.jsontest.com/?text=testcaseOne
  http://md5.jsontest.com/?text=testcaseTwo
There is no official standard!
```

Request headers

Key-value pairs

```
_Can contain metadata about the request body
_Content-Type (what data format is the request body in?)
_Accept (what data format would I like the response body to be in?)
_...
```

_Can contain session and authorization data _Cookies _Authorization tokens

Authorization: Basic

_Username and password sent with every request

_Base64 encoded (not really secure!)

Ex: username = aladdin and password = opensesame

Authorization: Basic YWxhZGRpbjpvcGVuc2VzYW11>

Authorization: Bearer

_Token with limited validity is obtained first

_Token is then sent with all subsequent requests

Most common mechanism is OAuth(2)

JWT is a common token format

Authorization: Bearer RsT50jbzRn430zqMLgV3Ia

```
HTTP Resource (URI) and parameters

Request headers

Request body
```

Request body

```
Data to be sent to the provider
```

REST does not prescribe a specific data format

```
_Most common:
_JSON
_XML
_Plain text
```

Other data formats can be sent using REST, too

A REST API response

HTTP status code

Response headers

Response body



Response body

HTTP status code

_Indicates result of request processing by provider

_Five different categories

$_{-}1XX$	Informational	100 Continue
_2XX	Success	200 OK
_3xx	Redirection	301 Moved Permanently
_4XX	Client errors	400 Bad Request
5XX	Server errors	503 Service Unavailable

Response body

Response headers

```
Key-value pairs
```

```
_Can contain metadata about the response body
_Content-Type (what data format is the response body in?)
_Content-Length (how many bytes in the response body?)
```

```
_Can contain provider-specific data _Caching-related headers _Information about the server type
```

HTTP status code

Response body

Response headers

Response body

```
_Data returned by the provider
```

```
REST does not prescribe a specific data format
```

```
_Most common:
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```

Other data formats can be sent using REST, too

An example

GET http://ergast.com/api/f1/2018/drivers.json

```
- MRData: {
      xmlns: "http://ergast.com/mrd/1.4",
      series: "f1",
      url: "http://ergast.com/api/f1/2018/drivers.json",
     limit: "30",
      offset: "0",
      total: "20",
    - DriverTable: {
          season: "2018",
       - Drivers: [
                 driverId: "alonso",
                 permanentNumber: "14",
                  code: "ALO",
                 url: "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fernando Alonso",
                 givenName: "Fernando",
                  familyName: "Alonso",
                 dateOfBirth: "1981-07-29",
                 nationality: "Spanish"
                 driverId: "bottas",
                  permanentNumber: "77",
                  code: "BOT"
```



Where are APIs used?







Mobile

Internet of API economy Things

Where are APIs used?







Microservices architectures

Why I * testing at the API level

Tests run much faster than UI-driven tests

Tests are much more stable than UI-driven tests

_Tests have a broader scope than unit tests

_Business logic is often exposed at the API level

Tools for testing RESTful APIs

```
Free / open source
 Postman
 SoapUI
 Code libraries like REST Assured, RestSharp, requests
Commercial
 Parasoft SOAtest
 SoapUI Pro
Build your own (using HTTP libraries for your
```

language of choice)

REST Assured

- _Java DSL for writing tests for RESTful APIs
- _Removes a lot of boilerplate code
- _Runs on top of common unit testing frameworks JUnit, TestNG
- Developed and maintained by Johan Haleby

Configuring REST Assured

```
Download from http://rest-assured.io
Add as a dependency to your project
  Maven
 Gradle
             <dependency>
                 <groupId>io.rest-assured
                 <artifactId>rest-assured</artifactId>
                 <version>5.1.1
                 <scope>test</scope>
             </dependency>
```

REST Assured documentation

```
__Usage guide

__https://github.com/rest-assured/rest-assured/wiki/Usage

__Links to other documentation (JavaDoc, getting

__started, release notes)

__http://rest-assured.io
```

A sample test

```
REST Assured uses JUnit (this could also be TestNG)

@Test
public void getUserData_verifyName_shouldBeLeanneGraham() {

    given(). Make an HTTP GET call to retrieve data from the provider
    when().

        get(s: "http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1"). // Do a GET call to the specified resource
    then().

        assertThat() // Assert that the value of the element 'name'
        body(s: "name", equalTo(operand: "Leanne Graham")); // in the response body equals 'Leanne Graham'
}
```

Perform an assertion on the returned response (here: on the JSON response payload)

REST Assured features

@Test

```
_Support for all HTTP methods (GET, POST, PUT, ...)
_Support for Gherkin (Given/When/Then)
_Use of Hamcrest matchers for checks (equalTo)
_Use of Jsonpath/GPath for selecting elements from JSON response

**Cold getUserData_verifyName_shouldBeLeanneGraham() {
```

```
public void getUserData_verifyName_shouldBeLeanneGraham() {
    given().
    when().
        get(s: "http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1"). // Do a GET call to the specified resource
    then().
        assertThat(). // Assert that the value of the element 'name'
        body(s: "name", equalTo(operand: "Leanne Graham")); // in the response body equals 'Leanne Graham'
}
```

About Hamcrest matchers

Express expectations in natural language

_Examples:

```
equalTo(X) Does the object equal X?
hasItem("Rome") Does the collection contain an item "Rome"?
hasSize(3) Does the size of the collection equal 3?
not(equalTo(X)) Inverts matcher equalTo()
```

_ http://hamcrest.org/JavaHamcrest/javadoc/1.3/org/hamcrest/Matchers.html

About GPath

```
_JsonPath is a query language for JSON documents 
_REST Assured uses the GPath implementation of JsonPath
```

Similar aims and scope as XPath for XML

```
_Documentation and examples:
   _http://groovy-lang.org/processing-xml.html#_gpath
   http://groovy.jmiguel.eu/groovy.codehaus.org/GPath.html
```

GPath example

```
"id": 1,
"name": "Leanne Graham",
"username": "Bret",
"email": "Sincere@april.biz",
"address": {
    "street": "Kulas Light",
    "suite": "Apt. 556",
    "city": "Gwenborough",
    "zipcode": "92998-3874",
    "qeo": {
     "lat": "-37.3159",
        "lnq": "81.1496"
"phone": "1-770-736-8031 x56442",
"website" · "hildegard org"
```

body("address.geo.lat", equalTo("-37.3159"));

Validating technical response data

```
_HTTP status code
_Response Content-Type header
_Other headers and their value
_Cookies and their value
```

```
public void getUserData_verifyStatusCodeAndContentType() {
    given().
    when().
        get(s: "http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1").
    then().
        assertThat().
        statusCode(200).
    and().
        contentType(ContentType.JSON);
}
```

Logging request data

```
@Test
public void logAllRequestData() {
    given().
     log().all().
    when().
        get( s: "http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1").
    then().
        assertThat().
        body (S: "name", equal To (operand: "Leanne Graham"));
```

log().all() after given() logs all request
data to the console

You can also use log().body(), log().headers() as well as other options

Logging request data

```
@Test
public void logAllRequestData() {
    given().
       log().all().
   when().
                   Request method: GET
       get (s: "http
                   Request URI:
                                     http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1
    then().
       assertThat() Proxy:
                                     <none>
       body( s: "nam Request params:
                                     <none>
                                     <none>
                   Query params:
                   Form params:
                                     <none>
                   Path params:
                                     <none>
                                    Accept=*/*
                   Headers:
                   Cookies:
                                     <none>
                   Multiparts:
                                     <none>
                   Body:
                                     <none>
```

Logging response data

```
@Test
public void logAllResponseData() {
   given().
   when().
       get( s: "http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1").
   then().
      log().all().
   and().
       assertThat().
       body ( S: "name", equal To ( operand: "Leanne Graham"));
log().all() after then() logs all response
data to the console
You can also use log().body(),
log().headers() as well as other options
```

Logging response data

```
X-Ratelimit-Reset: 1598842094
                                               Vary: Origin, Accept-Encoding
                                               Access-Control-Allow-Credentials: true
@Test
                                               Cache-Control: max-age=43200
                                               Pragma: no-cache
public void logAllResponseData() {
                                               Expires: -1
                                               X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
    given().
                                               Etag: W/"1fd-+2Y3G3w049iSZtw5t1mzSnunngE"
                                               Via: 1.1 vegur
    when().
                                               CF-Cache-Status: HIT
         get( s: "http://jsonplaceholder.
                                               Age: 15396
    then().
                                               cf-request-id: 0611abd0ce0000e668cd936000000001
         log().all().
                                               Report-To: {"endpoints":[{"url":"https:\/\/a.nel.cloudflare.com\
    and().
                                               NEL: {"report to":"cf-nel","max age":604800}
                                               Server: cloudflare
         assertThat().
                                               CF-RAY: 5e9615947bb2e668-LHR
         body ( S: "name", equal To ( operand:
                                               Content-Encoding: gzip
```

"id" 1

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Date: Wed, 28 Oct 2020 16:37:56 GMT

Transfer-Encoding: chunked

X-Ratelimit-Remaining: 993

Connection: keep-alive

X-Powered-By: Express
X-Ratelimit-Limit: 1000

Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8

Set-Cookie: cfduid=ddc99ce478f9e81d2e127ecfaf86376851603903076

Our API under test

(Simulation of) an online banking API

Customer data (GET, POST)

Account data (POST, GET)

RESTful API



Demo

```
_How to use the test suite
_Executing your tests
_Reviewing test results
```

Now it's your turn!

```
src > test > java > exercises > RestAssuredExercises1Test.java
 Simple checks
 Validating individual elements
  Validating collections and items therein
  Validating technical response properties
Stubs are predefined
   Don't worry about the references to http://localhost
  You only need to write the tests using REST Assured
Answers are in answers > RestAssuredAnswers1Test.java
Examples are in examples > RestAssuredExamples.java
```

Parameters in RESTful web services

```
Path parameters
  http://api.zippopotam.us/us/90210
  http://api.zippopotam.us/ca/B2A
Query parameters
  http://md5.jsontest.com/?text=testcaseOne
  http://md5.jsontest.com/?text=testcaseTwo
There is no official standard!
```

Using query parameters

GET http://md5.jsontest.com/?text=testcase

Using path parameters

_GET http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1

```
@Test
public void usePathParameter() {
               Define a (custom) path parameter name and the parameter value
    given().
     pathParam( s: "userId", o: 1).
    when().
        get( S: "http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users({userId})).
    then().
                                     Define the location of the path parameter
                                     using the chosen name between {}
        assertThat().
        body( s: "name", equal To ( operand: "Leanne Graham"));
```

Exchange data between consumer and provider

GET to retrieve data from provider, POST to send data to provider, ...

APIs are all about data

Business logic and calculations often exposed through APIs

Run the same test more than once...

... for different combinations of input and expected output values

Parameterized testing

More efficient to do this at the API level...

... as compared to doing this at the UI level

'Feeding' test data to your test

```
@ParameterizedTest
                                      Define test data in the @CsvSource
@esvSource({
                                      annotation (one record for every iteration,
                                     parameters separated by commas)
        "3, Clementine Bauch"
public void checkNameForUser
                                             Use parameters to pass the test
 (int userId, String expectedUserName) {
                                             data values into the method
    given().
        pathParam( s: "userId" userId).
    when().
        get( s: "http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/{userId}").
    then().
                                  Use parameters in the test method where required
        assertThat().
        body(s: "name", equal to (expectedUserName)()
```

Running the data driven test

```
@ParameterizedTest
                                      checkNameForUser(int, String)
@CsvSource({
        "1, Leanne Graham",
                                            [1] 1, Leanne Graham
                                          [2] 2, Ervin Howell
                                                                                   62 ms
                                          [3] 3, Clementine Bauch
                                                                                   56 ms
public void checkNameForUser
    (int userId, String expectedUserName) {
                                                              The test method is run
                                                              three times, once for
    given().
                                                              each array ('test case')
        pathParam( s: "userId", userId).
                                                              in the test data set
    when().
        get( s: "http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/{userId}").
    then().
        assertThat().
        body( s: "name", equal To (expectedUserName));
```

Now it's your turn!

```
_src > test > java > exercises > RestAssuredExercises2Test.java

_Data driven tests
_Creating a test data object using @CsvSource
```

- __Using test data to call the right URI __Using test data in assertions
- _Answers are in answers > RestAssuredAnswers2.java
- _Examples are in examples > RestAssuredExamples.java

Authentication

```
_Securing web services
_Most common authentication schemes:
_Basic authentication (username / password)
OAuth(2)
```

Basic authentication

```
@Test
public void useBasicAuthentication() {
                             Adding preemptive() makes REST
                             Assured send the credentials
    given().
                             directly, saving us from dealing with
         auth().
                             the provider challenging mechanism
       ( preemptive().)
       basic(S: "username", S1: "password")>
    when().
         get ( S: "https://my.secure/api").
    then().
         assertThat().
         statusCode(200);
```

OAuth (2)

```
@Test
public void useOAuthAuthentication() {
                          The authentication token is typically
    given().
                           retrieved prior to running the tests to
                          ensure that a valid token is used
         auth().
       oauth2(S: "myAuthenticationToken").>
    when().
         get( S: "https://my.very.secure/api").
    then().
         assertThat().
         statusCode (200);
```

Sharing variables between tests

```
Example: uniquely generated IDs
```

```
_First call returns a unique ID (e.g. a new user ID)
```

_Second call needs to use this generated ID

_Since there's no way to predict the ID, we need to capture and reuse it

Sharing variables between tests

```
@Test
public void captureAndReuseUserId() {
                       The return value can be
   String userId =
                       stored in a variable...
        given().
        when().
            post( s: "http://my.user.api/user").
        then().
                               path() takes a GPath
          extract().
                               expression to extract
          path( s: "id");
                               the required value
    given().
        pathParam( s: "userId", (userId).)
    when().
                ... and reused at a later point in time
        get( s: "http://my.user.api/user/{userId}").
    then().
        assertThat().
        statusCode (200);
```

RequestSpecifications

Reuse shared properties shared by many calls

Base URI

_Port

Authentication data

Defining and using RequestSpecifications

```
spec(requestSpec).
                                                             when().
                                                                get( s: "/us/90210.json").
                                                             then().
                                                                assertThat().
                                                                statusCode (200);
private RequestSpecification requestSpec;
                                                              ... and use it by calling
                                                              spec() in the given()
@BeforeEach
                                                              section of your test
public void createRequestSpec() {
    requestSpec =
         new RequestSpecBuilder().
             setBaseUri("http://api.zippopotam.us").
             setPort(9876).
             build(); Build your RequestSpecification using the Builder pattern...
```

@Test

given().

public void useRequestSpec() {

Sharing checks between tests

_Example: checking status code and MIME type for all responses

_Another maintenance burden if specified individually for each test

_What if we could specify this once and reuse throughout our tests?

```
@BeforeEach
Using a
                         public void createResponseSpec() {
ResponseSpecification
                             responseSpec =
                                  new ResponseSpecBuilder().
                                      expectStatusCode (200).
                                      expectContentType (ContentType. JSON).
                                      build();
        Build your ResponseSpecification using the Builder pattern...
                         @Test
                         public void useResponseSpec() {
                             given().
                             when().
                                 get( s: "http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1").
                             then().
    ... and use it by calling
                                spec(responseSpec).
    spec() in the then()
    section of your test
                             and().
                                 body (s: "name", equal To (operand: "Leanne Graham"));
```

Now it's your turn!

```
_src > test > java > exercises > RestAssuredExercises3Test.java

_Apply value reuse as shown in the slides
_Use basic and OAUth authentication schemes

_Answers are in answers > RestAssuredAnswers3Test.java

Examples are in examples > RestAssuredExamples.java
```

XML support

- _So far, we've only used REST Assured on APIs that return JSON
- _It works just as well with XML-based APIs
- _Identification of response elements uses XmlPath instead of JsonPath
- No need for additional configuration
 - _REST Assured uses response content type header value to determine how to process a response body

Check country for the first car in the list

```
@Test
public void checkCountryForFirstCar() {
    given().
    when().
        get(s: "http://path.to/cars/xml").
    then().
        assertThat().
        body(s: "cars.car[0].country", equalTo(operand: "Italy"));
}
```

Check year for the last car in the list

```
@Test
public void checkYearForLastCar() {
    given().
    when().
        get(S: "http://path.to/cars/xml").
    then().
        assertThat().
        bod((S: "cars.car[-1].year", equalTo( operand: "2012"));
}
```

Check model for the second car in the list

(use an @ to refer to an XML attribute)

```
@Test
public void checkModelForSecondCar() {
    given().
    when().
        get(S: "http://path.to/cars/xml").
    then().
        assertThat().
        body(S: "cars.car[1].@model", equalTo(operand: "DB11"));
}
```

```
Check there's one car from Japan in the list
```

findAll is a filter operation

```
@Test
public void checkTheListContainsOneJapaneseCar() {
    given().
    when().
        get(S "http://path.to/cars/xml").
    then().
        assertThat().
        body( "cars.car.findAll{it.country=='Japan'}.size()" equalTo( operand: 1));
}
```

Now it's your turn!

```
src > test > java > exercises > RestAssuredExercises4Test.java
Communicating with an API returning an XML document
Use XmlPath to select the right nodes
Use filters, in, grep() where needed
Answers are in answers > RestAssuredAnswers4Test.java
```

Examples are in examples > RestAssuredExamplesXml.java

(De-) serialization of POJOs

_REST Assured is able to convert POJO instances directly to XML or JSON (and back)

- _Useful when dealing with test data objects
 - Creating request body payloads
 - Processing response body payloads
- Requires additional libraries on the classpath
 - _Jackson or Gson for JSON
 - JAXB for XML

```
<dependency>
     <groupId>com.fasterxml.jackson.core</groupId>
          <artifactId>jackson-databind</artifactId>
               <version>${jackson.databind.version}</version>
                <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

Example: serialization

POJO representing an address

```
public class Address {
    private String street;
    private int houseNumber;
    private int zipCode;
    private String city;
    public Address(String street, int houseNumber, int zipCode, String city) {
        this.street = street;
        this.houseNumber = houseNumber;
        this.zipCode = zipCode;
        this.city = city;
```

Example: serialization

... and REST Assured will serialize it to JSON using Jackson (which means you can customize the field names if required)

```
Body:
{"street":"My street", "houseNumber":1, "zipCode":1234, "city": "Amsterdam"}
```

Example: deserialization

```
@Test
public void deserializeJsonToAddress() {
                        ... store the deserialized response payload
  Address myAddress =
                         in an object of that type...
        given().
       when().
           get( s: "http://localhost:9876/address").
        then().
         statusCode(200). Perform response verifications as usual...
        and().
           extract().
           body().
          (as(Address.class);) Specify the type to deserialize to using as()...
    assertEquals( expected: "Amsterdam" myAddress.getCity());
                  and then use it in the remainder of your test method as required
```

Example: deserialization (without initial checks)

```
@Test
public void deserializeJsonToAddressWithoutInitialChecks() {
   Address myAddress in an object of that type...
        given().
        when().
             get( s: "http://localhost:9876/address").
                                Specify the object type to deserialize to
            as(Address.class)
                                 using as()...
    assertEquals( expected: "Amsterdam", <myAddress.getCity())>
                                        ... and then use it in the remainder
                                        of your test method as required
```

Now it's your turn!

```
src > test > java > exercises > RestAssuredExercises5Test.java
Practice (de-)serialization for yourself
You don't need to create or adapt the POJOs
Answers are in answers > RestAssuredAnswers5Test.java
Examples are in examples > RestAssuredExamples.java
```

The problem with 'traditional' REST APIs

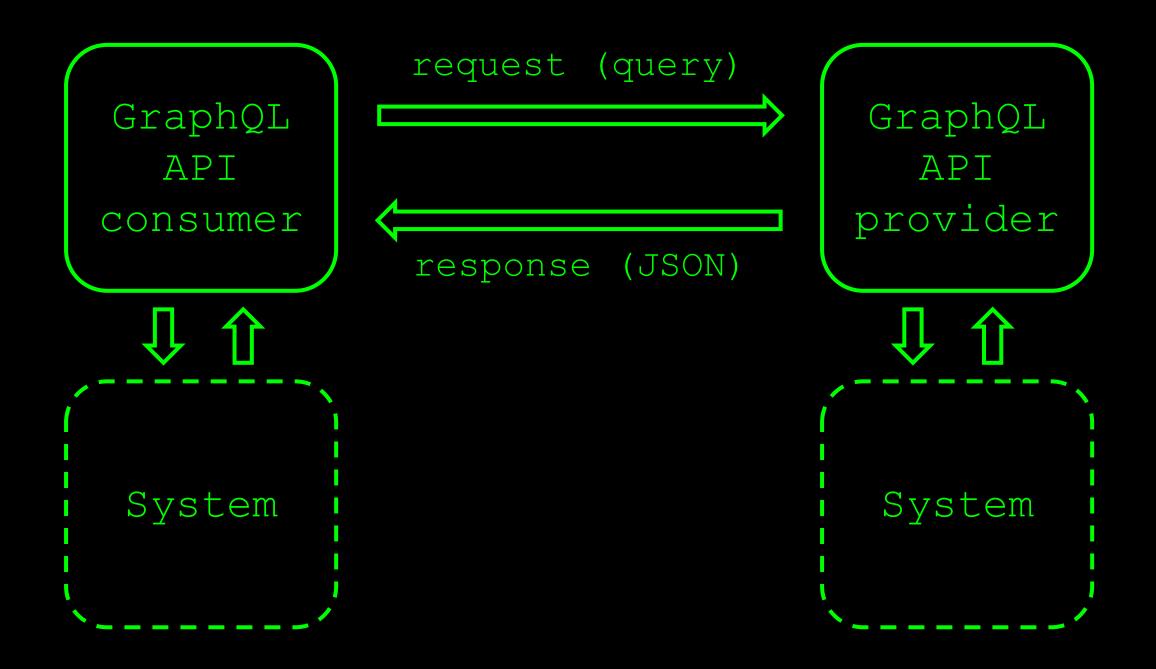
Query language for APIs...

... as well as a runtime to fulfill them

GraphQL

"Ask for what you need, and get exactly that"

https://graphql.org



Create a valid GraphQL query...

... and send it in the request body (query)

Sending a GraphQL query

"Ask for what you need, and get exactly that"

These are 'regular' REST responses, with...

... an HTTP status code, ...

GraphQL API responses

... response headers...

... and a JSON response body containing the requested data

Sending a basic GraphQL query

return variables:

```
String queryString =
                               The query can be a simple (multiline) String
           getCityByName(name: "Amsterdam") {
                         @Test
                         public void useHardCodedQuery checkTheWeather() {
                             GraphQLQuery query = new GraphQLQuery();
                             query.setQuery(queryString);
  public class GraphQLQuer
                                                                    Initialize the GraphQL
                                                                    query object...
                             given().
      private String query
                                 contentType (ContentType. JSON) .
      private Object varia
                                 body (query).
                                               ... and send it as the request body
                             when().
      public String getQue
                                 post( s: "https://graphql-weather-api.herokuapp.com/").
                             then().
                                                   The response body is regular JSON,
                                 assertThat().
                                 statusCode(200).
                                                    so we know how to handle that already
      public void setQuery
                             and().
         this.query = que
                               body(s: "data.getCityByName.weather.summary.title", equalTo(operand: "Clear"));
      public Object getVariables() {
```

Parameterizing GraphQL queries

```
String queryString = """
        query getWeather or ($name: String!)
                                                  GraphQL queries can be parameterized, too
                                          ParameterizedTest
                                                                      Let's create a test that queries
                                          @CsvSource({
                                                                      and verifies the weather for
                                                                      three different cities
                                          public void useJSONObjectInQuery checkTheWeather(String cityName, String expectedWeather)
                                              GraphQLQuery query = new GraphQLQuery(),
Initialize the GraphQL query ...
                                              query.setQuery(queryString);
                                              JSONObject variables = new JSONObject();
                                              variables.put("name", cityName);
    ... set query variable values
    using a JSONObject ...
                                              query.setVariables(variables.toString())
                                              given().
   ... and send the
                                                 contentType (ContentType. JSON) .
   parameterized query to the
                                                body(query).
                                              when().
   API endpoint
                                   ✓ wseJSONObjectInQuery_checkTheWeather(String, String) 3 sec 442 ms

✓ [1] Amsterdam, Clouds

√ [2] Berlin, Clear

√ [3] Rome, Clear

                                                                                        253 ms qualTo(expectedWeather));
```

Now it's your turn!

```
src > test > java > exercises > RestAssuredExercises6Test_java
Working with the SpaceX GraphQL API
Create a basic query, send it and verify the response
Create a parameterized query and a data driven test,
 create and send queries and verify the responses
Answers are in answers > RestAssuredAnswers6Test.java
Examples are in examples > RestAssuredExamplesGraphQLTest.java
```

Now it's your turn!

```
_src > test > java > exercises > RestAssuredExercises7Test.java
_Capstone assignment
```

- _Combines several concepts we have seen throughout this workshop
 - Extracting values from responses
 - Deserialization
 - Using filters
 - _Parameterization, assertions, ...

_Answers are in answers > RestAssuredAnswers7Test.java



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