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Introduction

What is a REST API ?



Let's say you're trying to find Batman videos on Youtube. You open up Youtube, type "Batman" into the search field, hit enter, and you see a list of videos about Batman. A REST API works in a similar way. You search for something and you get a list of results back from the service you're requesting it from.



API: Application Programming Interface



It is a set of rules that allows programs to talk to each other. The developer creates the API on the server and allows the client to talk to it.

REST: REpresentational State Transfer



Determines how the API looks like. It is a set of rules that developers follow when they create their API. One of these rules states that you should be able to get a piece of data (called a resource) when you link to a specific URL.



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