

NETWORKING

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“How did the investor know Apple’s stock was going to go up?”

—

He had insider information.

ASYNCHRONICITY

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DELEGATES

```
protocol CharacterUpdateDelegate {  
    func didUpdate(characters: [Character])  
}  
  
extension CharactersListStore: CharacterUpdateDelegate {  
    func didUpdate(characters: [Character]) {  
        self.characters = characters  
    }  
}
```

CLOSURES

```
extension CharactersListStore {  
    func fetch() {  
        getCharacters(completion: { characters in  
            self.characters = characters  
        })  
    }  
  
    func getCharacters(completion: @escaping ([Character]) -> Void) {  
        completion([Character.mock])  
    }  
}
```

COMBINE

```
extension CharactersListStore {  
    func fetch() {  
        getCharacters().sink { characters in  
            self.characters = characters  
        }  
        .store(in: &cancellable)  
    }  
  
    func getCharacters() -> AnyPublisher<[Character], Never> {  
        Just([Character.mock]).eraseToAnyPublisher()  
    }  
}
```

ASYNC/AWAIT

```
extension CharactersListStore {  
    func fetch() async {  
        let characters = await getCharacters()  
        self.characters = characters  
    }  
  
    func getCharacters() async -> [Character] {  
        [Character.mock]  
    }  
}
```

NETWORKING PROTOCOLS

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REST

- HTTP
- Client <-> Server
- Stateless
- Uniform interface



GRAPHQL

Define **types**, **fields** & **functions**

```
type Query{  
  me: User  
}  
  
type User{  
  id: ID  
  name: String  
}  
  
function Query_me(request){  
  return request.auth.user;  
}  
  
function User_name(user){  
  return user.getName();  
}
```

Run the query

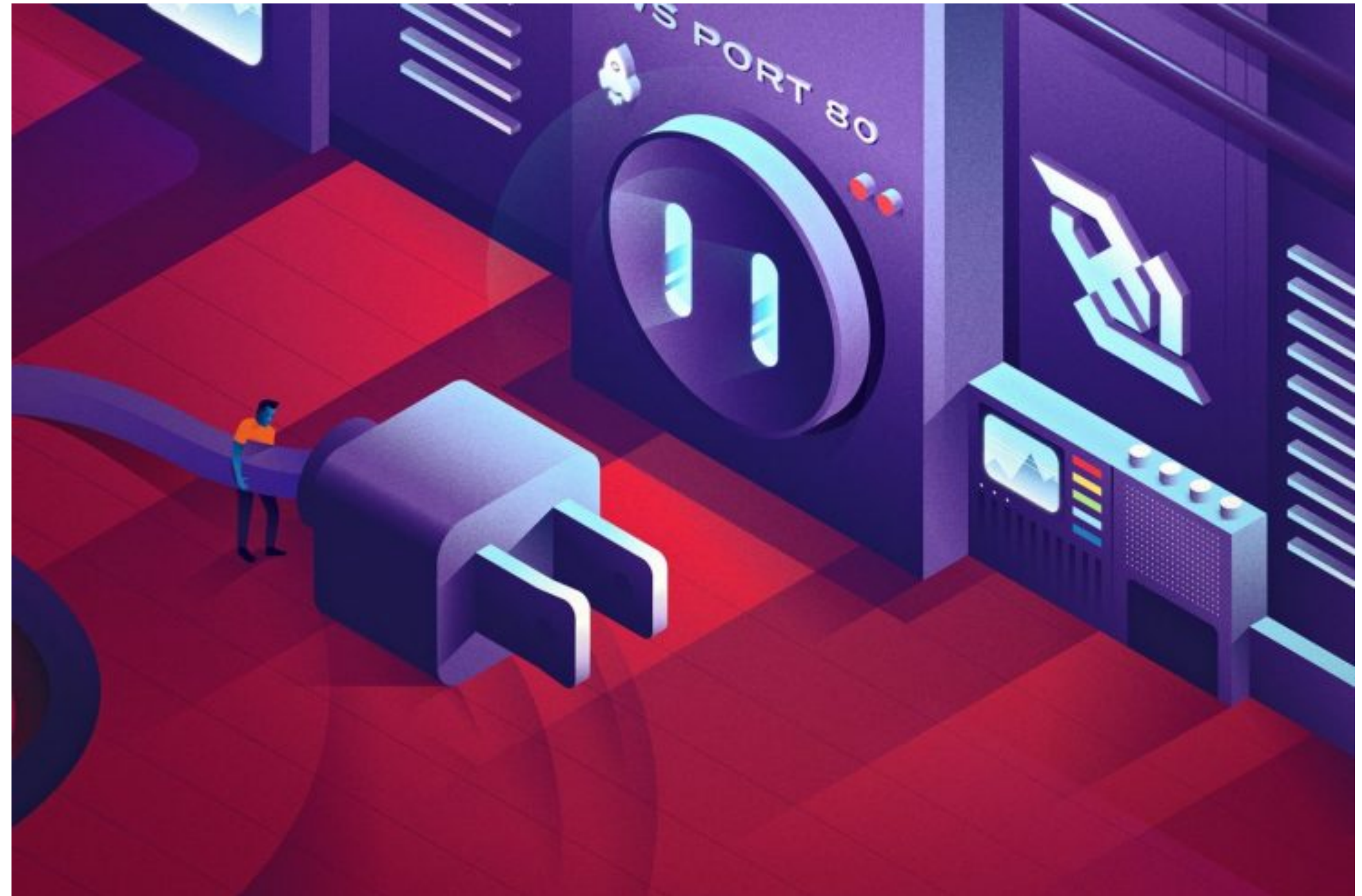
```
{  
  me{  
    name  
  }  
}
```

Return **results**

```
{  
  "me":{  
    "name":"John Doe"  
  }  
}
```

REAL TIME COMMUNICATION

- Web sockets (URLSessionWebSocketTask)
- Firebase
- WebRTC
- MQTT



URLSESSION

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CONFIGURATION

- Special sessions
- Setting common parameters
- Internet connection type
- Caching

```
let configuration = URLSessionConfiguration.default
configuration.allowsCellularAccess = false
configuration.timeoutIntervalForRequest = 30
configuration.httpAdditionalHeaders = ["User-Agent": "MyApp 1.0"]

let session = URLSession(
    configuration: configuration,
    delegate: nil,
    delegateQueue: nil
)
```


URLREQUEST

- Different parameters
- Custom headers
- Overrides session defaults
- Same code across the app

```
let url = URL(string: "https://www.strv.com")!

var request = URLRequest(url: url)
request.httpMethod = "GET"
request.timeoutInterval = 10
request.cachePolicy = .useProtocolCachePolicy
request.addValue(
    "Bearer 123",
    forHTTPHeaderField: "Authorization"
)
```

DATA TASK

- Asynchronous data task
- Closure, Combine, async/await variants
- Upload/download tasks
- Returns Data & URLResponse

```
do {  
    let (data, response) = try await session.data(for: request)  
    print(data)  
    print(response)  
} catch {  
    print(error)  
}
```

CODABLE

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JSON REPRESENTATION

- Typical server response
- Other file formats can be implemented
- Different date formats
- Custom case conversion

```
▼ 0 {12}
  id : 42
  name : Big Head Morty
  status : unknown
  species : Human
  type : Human with giant head
  gender : Male
  ▼ origin {2}
    name : unknown
    url : value
  ▼ location {2}
    name : Citadel of Ricks
    url : https://rickandmortyapi.com/api/location/3
    image : https://rickandmortyapi.com/api/character/avatar/42.jpeg
  ▼ episode [1]
    0 : https://rickandmortyapi.com/api/episode/22
    url : https://rickandmortyapi.com/api/character/42
    created : 2017-11-05T10:15:53.349Z
```

SWIFT REPRESENTATION

- Struct
- Nesting other structs
- Computed vars

```
struct Character {  
    let id: Int  
    let name: String  
    let species: String  
    let type: String  
    let gender: String  
    let origin: CharacterOrigin  
    let location: CharacterLocation  
    let imageUrl: URL  
    let episodeUrls: [URL]  
  
    var episodeIds: [Int] {  
        episodeUrls  
            .compactMap {  
                Int($0.lastPathComponent)  
            }  
    }  
}
```

DECODABLE

```
enum CodingKeys: String, CodingKey {  
    case id  
    case name  
    case species  
    case type  
    case gender  
    case origin  
    case location  
    case imageUrl = "image"  
    case episodeUrls = "episode"  
}
```

```
struct Character: Decodable {  
    let id: Int  
    let name: String  
    let species: String  
    let type: String  
    let gender: String  
    let origin: CharacterOrigin  
    let location: CharacterLocation  
    let imageUrl: URL  
    let episodeUrls: [URL]  
  
    var episodeIds: [Int] {  
        episodeUrls  
            .compactMap {  
                Int($0.lastPathComponent)  
            }  
    }  
}
```

API MANAGER

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MANAGER LAYER



APIMANAGER PROTOCOL

- Consumes any request
- That returns Decodable model
- Is async
- Either throws or returns model

```
protocol APIManaging {  
    func request<T: Decodable>(   
        _ endpoint: Endpoint  
    ) async throws -> T  
}
```


CONFIGURATION

- URLSession configuration
- OAuth
- Decoder
- Upload
- Download
- Environments

```
final class APIManager: APIManaging {
    private lazy var urlSession: URLSession = {
        let config = URLSessionConfiguration.default
        config.timeoutIntervalForRequest = 30
        config.timeoutIntervalForResource = 30

        return URLSession(configuration: config)
    }()

    private lazy var dateFormatter: DateFormatter = {
        let formatter = DateFormatter()
        formatter.dateFormat = "yyyy-MM-dd"

        return formatter
    }()

    private lazy var decoder: JSONDecoder = {
        let decoder = JSONDecoder()

        decoder.keyDecodingStrategy = .convertFromSnakeCase
        decoder.dateDecodingStrategy = .formatted(dateFormatter)

        return decoder
    }()
```

ROUTER

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ROUTER PROTOCOL

- Abstraction of URLRequest
- Allows to define default behaviour
- Ability to mock an endpoint
- Customisable

```
protocol Endpoint {  
    var path: String { get }  
    var method: HTTPMethod { get }  
    var urlParameters: [String: Any]? { get }  
    var headers: [String: String]? { get }  
  
    func asRequest() throws -> URLRequest  
}
```

IMPLEMENTATION

- Each request is bound to a router
- Using default implementation
- Ability to customise each request
- Extendable

```
enum CharactersRouter {  
    case getCharacters(page: Int?)  
    case getCharacter(id: Character.ID)  
}  
  
extension CharactersRouter: Endpoint {  
    var path: String {  
        switch self {  
            case .getCharacters:  
                return "character"  
            case let .getCharacter(id):  
                return "character/\(id)"  
        }  
    }  
  
    var urlParameters: [String: Any]? {  
        switch self {  
            case let .getCharacters(.some(page)):  
                return ["page": page]  
            case .getCharacters, .getCharacter:  
                return nil  
        }  
    }  
}
```

STATE MANAGEMENT

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STATE DEFINITION

```
enum State: Equatable {  
    case initial  
    case loading  
    case finished(loadingMore: Bool)  
    case failed  
}
```

STATE CHANGES

```
do {  
    let response: PaginatedResponse<Character> = try await  
        apiManager.request(endpoint)  
  
    currentResponseInfo = response.info  
    characters += response.results  
  
    state = .finished(loadingMore: false)  
} catch {  
    Logger.log("\n(error)", .error)  
  
    state = .failed  
}
```

LIVE CODING



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QUESTIONS

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