| **Term** | **Definition** |
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| API Gateway | API management tool that sits between a client and a collection of backend services |
| BaaS | Backend-as-a-Service |
| CNCF | Cloud Native Computing Foundation |
| cURL | A command line tool and library for transferring data with URLs |
| DELETE | Request to delete a record |
| FaaS | Function-as-a-Service |
| GET | Request to retrieve a record |
| IDE | Integrated Development Environment |
| OpenAPI | specification Defines a standard, language-agnostic interface to RESTful APIs |
| pip | Python package manager |
| POST | Request to create a record |
| Postman | An API platform for building and using APIs |
| PUT | Request to update a record |
| REST | Representational State Transfer |
| Serverless computing | Abstracts both infrastructure and software environments. An architectural style where code runs using a cloud platform |
| Swagger | Allows you to describe the structure of your APIs so that machines can read them |
| VM | Virtual machine |