API… Being a developer, the first thing that comes to mind when you hear this word is...

Authentication, JSON, Endpoints, Postman, CRUD, Curl, HTTP, Status Code, Request, Response, etc.

If you are familiar with the term above, then you almost certainly have worked with APIs in your backend application (especially if you are an experienced developer). Depending on the type of application and the needs, there may be a payment gateway API, a Google Maps API, an email sending API, or any other kind of API.

If you're a beginning developer, implementing an API could seem like a difficult process. You are required to create an XYZ API, but you are unsure of where to begin. What steps you must take and what actions you must take in order to complete your task. When you begin dealing with API, you will run into several new concepts.