

## JSON Notes

For machine to machine communication it important to have a standard that different applications can use to communicate with each others.

JSON data is written as name/value pairs:

- A name / value or “key/value” pair consists of a field name (in double quotes “”), followed by a colon : , followed by a value

Ex:

“Key: value”

Manufacturer: Tesla

JSON Data Types: Object

### **Object**

- Unordered collection of key:value pairs
- Data surrounded by curly braces { }
- Key and value are separated by a colon, spaces don’t matter
- Each key/value pair is separated by a comma (not the last!). Trailing commas must not be used
- Use double quotes, not single quotes.
- Boolean values must be lowercase (different to Python)
- Boolean = a binary variable, having two possible values called “true” and “false.”.
- Object Example:  
{“firstName”: “Joe”, “lastName”: “Depew”}

- Example2:

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{  
    “firstName” : “Joe”,  
    “lastName” : “Depew”,  
    “domainName” : “jrtechconsult.com”  
}
```

Note: be sure last key:value pair does not have a trailing comma0

### **Array**

- Ordered list of values
- Uses Square Brackets [ ]
- Can store multiple types
  - JSON array can store valid JSON data types, such string, number, Boolean, object, null or another array
- Values must be separated by comma.