Rest API

What is a Rest API?

- Read the following <u>Link</u>.
- If you want to know more you can watch the following video.

Key Terms

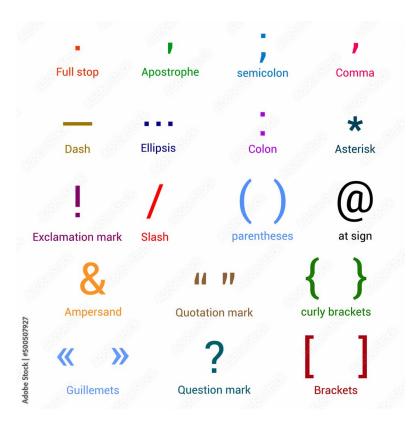
- Endpoint
 - Example: icecream.com/api/flavours
- request / response
- Client / Server
- Frontend / Backend
- CRUD
- JSON Data



Exercises

- 1. Read this URL in loud voice
 - a) icecream.com/api/flavours

TIP: Punctuation Marks



b) What does URL stand for?

- 2. Translate to Spanish the following terms
 - a) flavor
 - b) cloud-based server
 - c) REST **stands for** Representational State Transfer.
 - d) As your service grows in complexity.
 - e) Stateless
 - Hint: driverless
 - f) keep track
 - g) high performance
 - h) pretty straightforward
 - i) resource
- 3. Go to https://restful-api.dev/ and try this free API REST.
 - a) Get a list of all the objects.
 - b) Get the info of the object with id 5.



- 4. Answer the following questions:
 - a) What does REST stand for?
 - 1. Representational State Transfer
 - 2. Remote Server Testing
 - 3. Real-time Execution Standard
 - 4. Randomized Encryption Security
 - b) Which protocol do REST APIs commonly use for communication?
 - 1. FTP
 - 2. SMTP
 - 3. HTTP
 - 4. SSH
 - c) In REST architecture, what term is used to refer to the individual pieces of data or services
 - 1. Nodes
 - 2. Resources
 - 3. Endpoints
 - 4. Objects
 - d) Which of the following is NOT a standard HTTP method used in RESTful services?
 - 1. GET
 - 2. POST
 - 3. FETCH
 - 4. DELETE
 - e) What is a key characteristic of REST APIs regarding client-server communication?
 - 1. Stateful interactions
 - 2. Stateless interactions
 - 3. Synchronous processing
 - 4. Encrypted sessions



- f) Which data format is commonly used to represent resources in REST APIs?
 - 1. XML
 - 2. JSON
 - 3. HTML
 - 4. CSV