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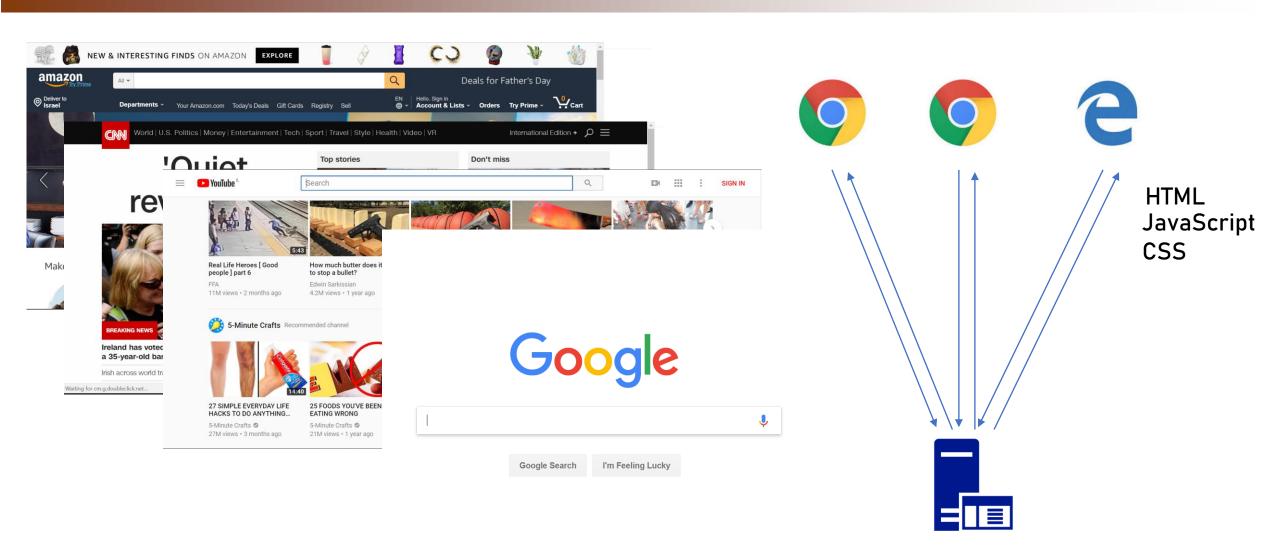
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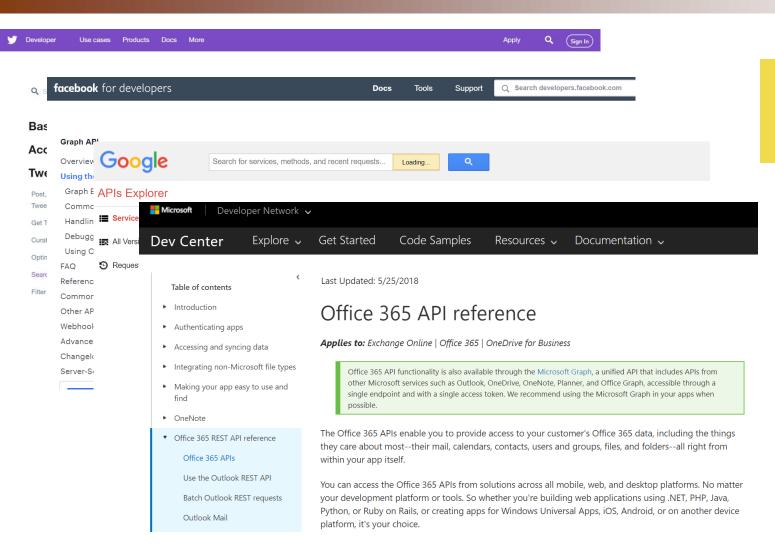
- Decided after requirements are set
- Common Types:
 - Web Apps
 - Web API
 - Mobile
 - Console
 - Service
 - Desktop

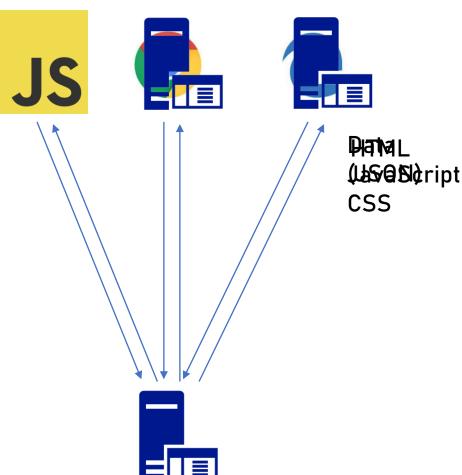
Web Apps



Web Apps

- Best suited for systems that require:
 - User Interface
 - User Initiated Actions
 - Large Scale
 - Short, Focused Actions
- Request-Response based





- Usually REST based
- Combination of:
 - URL (https://www.mysite.com/api/orders)
 - Parameters (date=10/10/2017)
 - HTTP Verb (GET)

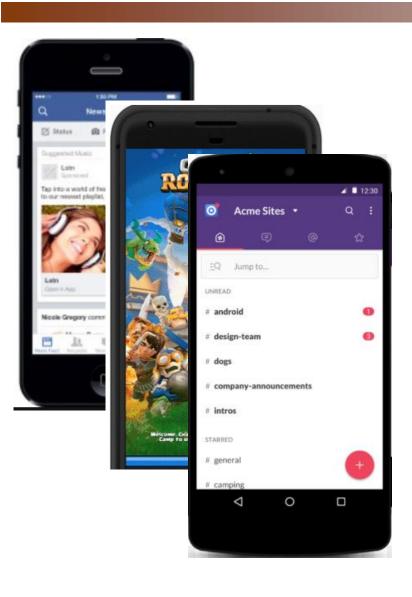
Examples:

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GET <a href="https://www.mysite.com/api/users/17">https://www.mysite.com/api/users/17</a>
DELETE <a href="https://www.mysite.com/api/orders/156">https://www.mysite.com/api/orders/156</a>
```

- Returns Data, not HTML
- Very Accessible

- Best suited for systems that require:
 - Data Retrieval and Store
 - Client Initiated Actions
 - Large Scale
 - Short, Focused Actions
- Request-Response based

Mobile Apps

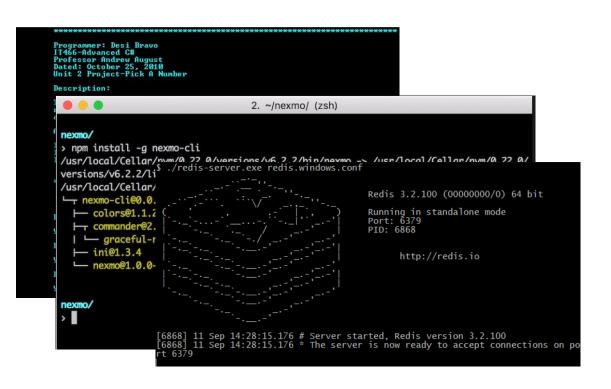


- Run on, well, mobile
- Usually works with Web API

Mobile Apps

- Best suited for systems that require:
 - User Interaction (games, social apps)
 - Front End for Web API
 - Location

Console Applications



- No Fancy UI
- Require Technical Knowledge
- Limited Interaction
- Long- or Short-running Processes

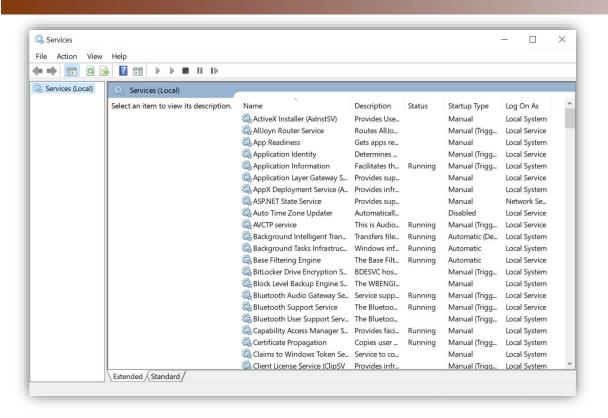
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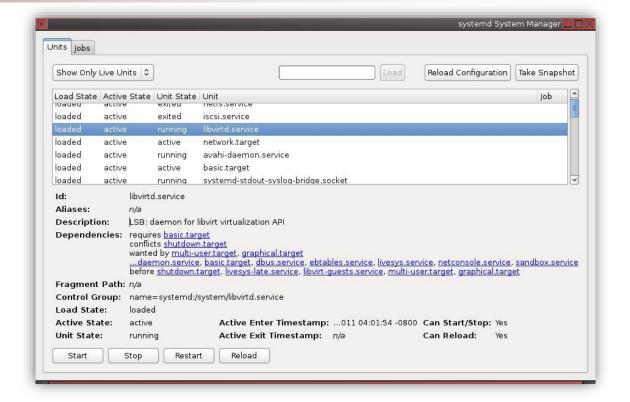
- Best suited for systems that require:
 - Long-running processes
 - Short actions by trained power-users

Services

- Like Console, but:
 - No UI at all
 - Managed by Service Manager

Service Managers









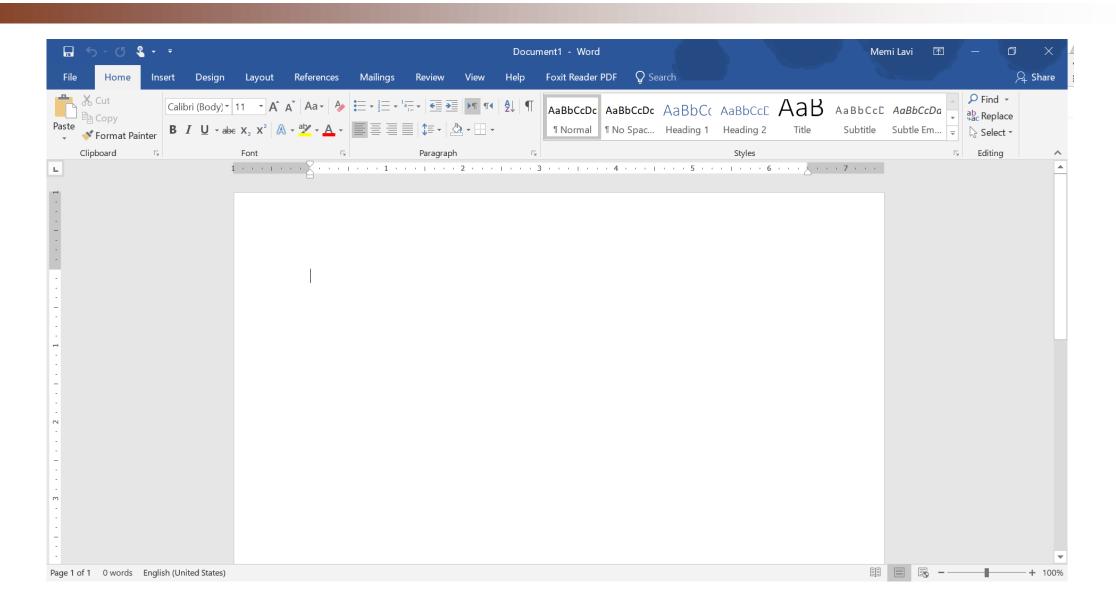
Services

- Best suited for systems that require:
 - Long-running processes (ie.
 Monitoring folders and processing files)

Desktop Applications

- Has all its resources on the PC
- Might connect to the web
- Great UI

Desktop Applications



Desktop Apps

- Best suited for:
 - User Centric Actions (ie. Word Processing)
 - Gaming

Application Types - Summary

More Application Types:





Application Types - Summary

- Application Type should be set early
- Can be more than one
 - Example: Web App + Service