Have you ever heard the word "API," and wondered exactly what it is? Do you have a vague idea of what you might do with an API?

API stands for <u>Application Programming Interface</u>. In basic terms, APIs are a set of functions and procedures that allow for the creation of applications that access data and features of other applications, services, or operating systems.

Good APIs make it easier to develop a computer program by providing all the building blocks, which are then put together by the programmer."