

Assignments

Mastering the Fundamentals
of RESTful API Design

1st edition

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Introduction part

Exercise 1

What is an API? (Slide 12-15)

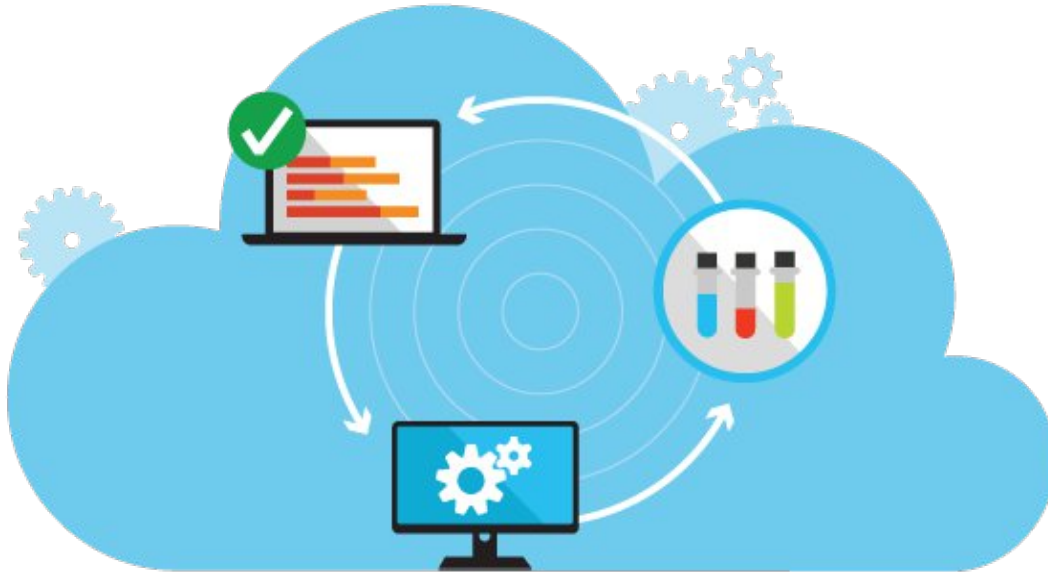


Describe what is an API and also explain why we cannot use APIs as user interfaces.

[Your answer]

Exercise 2

What does an API-based solution consist? (Slide 20)



Explain what does an API-based solution consists of and draw a simple diagram with your imaginations placing them in that diagram.

[Your answer]

Exercise 3

API Design Decisions (Slide 22-26)



Very briefly explain different API Design Decisions.

[\[Your answer\]](#)

Exercise 4

API Design vs. API Architecture (Slide 27-28)



In what way API Design and API Architecture are different?

[\[Your answer\]](#)

Exercise 5

Consumer-Oriented Design Approaches (Slide 38-40)

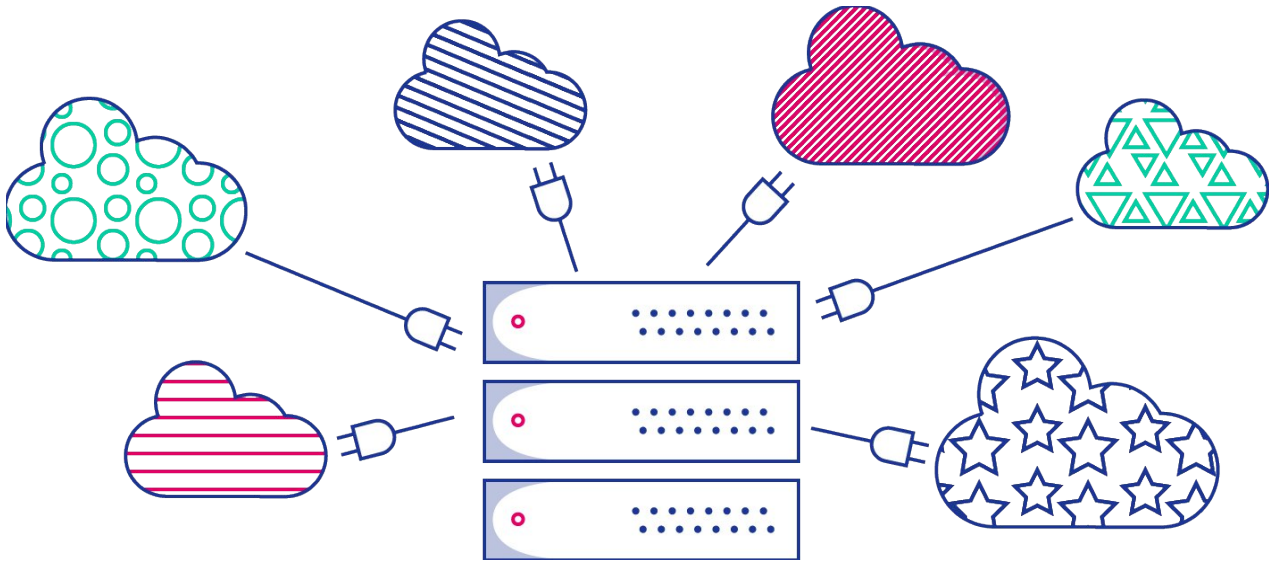


Explain the differences between Outside-in and Inside-out approaches in Consumer-Oriented Design.

[Your answer]

Exercise 6

API Design approach (Slide 44)

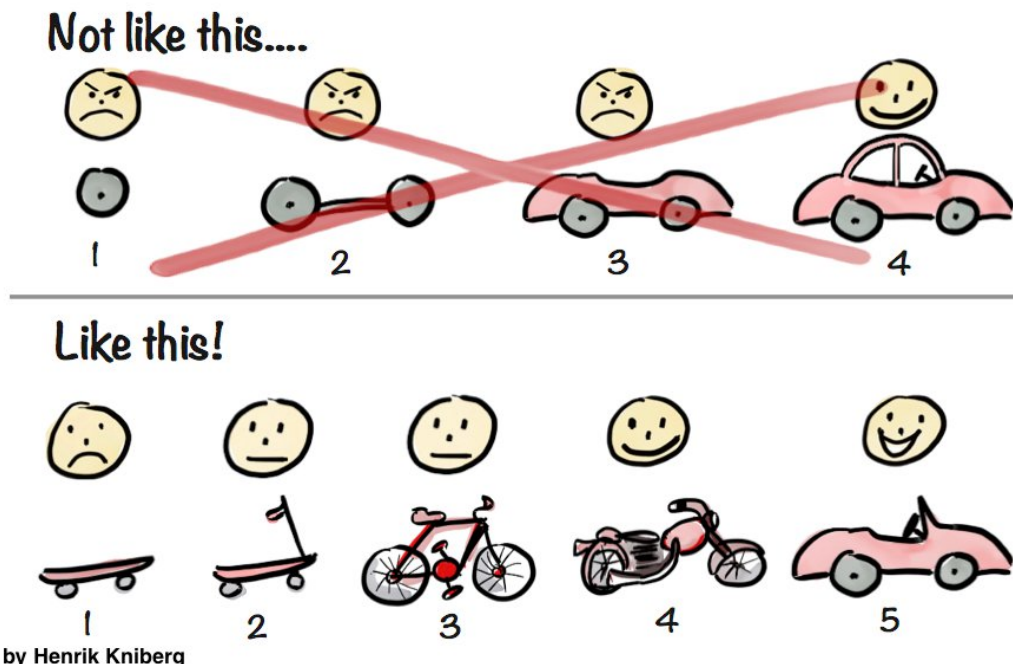


Briefly, explain each phase of API Design Approach.

[Your answer]

Exercise 7

Minimum Viable Product (Slide 51-52)



Briefly, explain MVP concept.

[Your answer]

Exercise 8

Related Articles



Search and find three beneficial online articles, videos, etc. related to the material of this part of the course, and briefly describe the material you learned from them.

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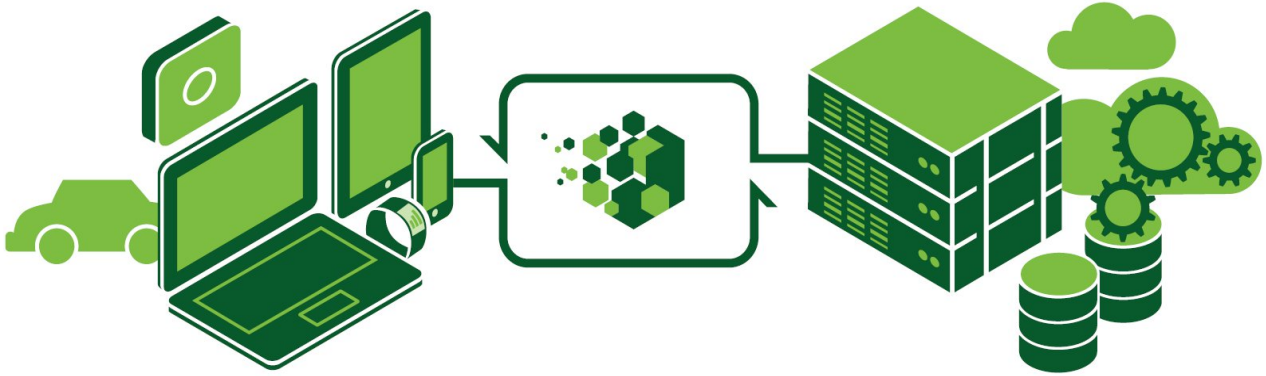
What you learned:

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Intermediate part

Exercise 9

API Description Languages (Slide 8-19)



Describe the purpose and usage of API Description Languages comprehensively.

[Your answer]

Exercise 10

Limitations of API Description Languages (Slide 20)

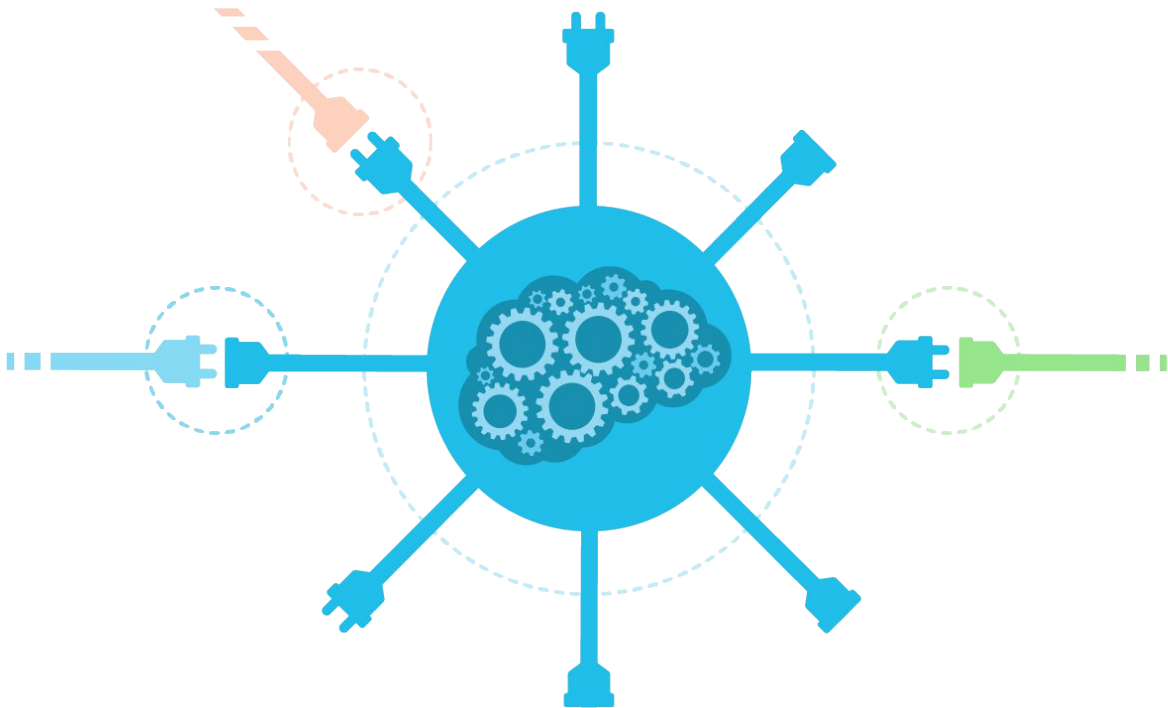


Describe the limitations of API Description Languages.

[\[Your answer\]](#)

Exercise 11

API properties (Slide 22)

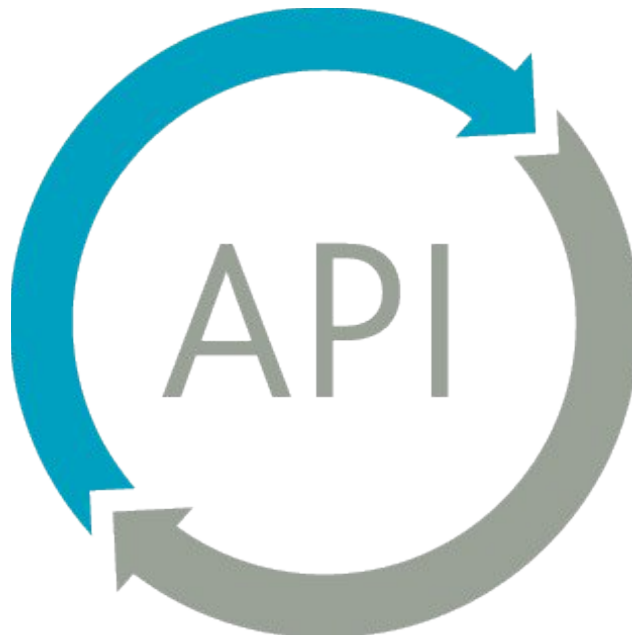


List API properties and explain one of them by your choice.

[Your answer]

Exercise 12

Different API Styles (Slide 28-30)



Select between RPC and HATEOAS and research from the internet and explain it.

[\[Your answer\]](#)

Exercise 13

Streaming (Slide 31)

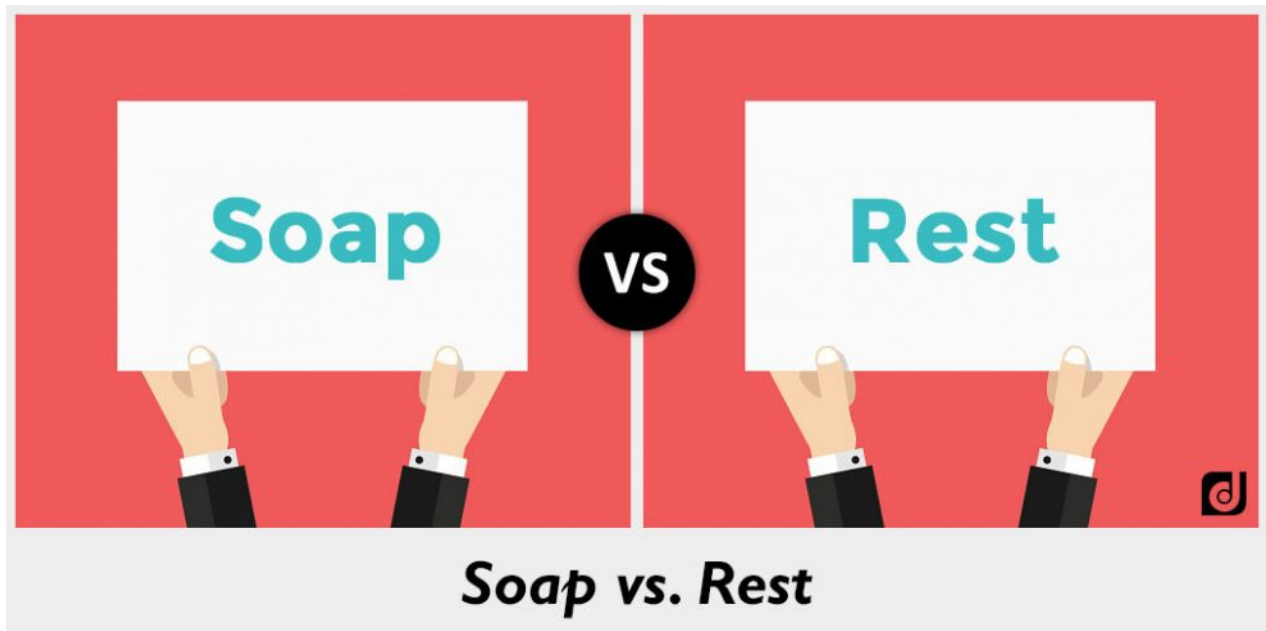


Select between a video or chat application using streaming, explain and provide technical information briefly that how they can provide such services.

[Your answer]

Exercise 14

REST vs. SOAP (Slide 32)



Fully compare REST with SOAP by researching the internet.

[\[Your answer\]](#)

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[illegible]

- _____ Use only lower case
- _____ file extension
- _____ Plural names
- _____ capital character
- _____ slash "/" as the last character
- _____ underscores " _ "
- _____ Use hyphens "- " for better readability
- _____ blank

Exercise 17

API Base URL Naming Tips (Slide 64)



Suggest API Base URL for TechClass Portal considering the naming tips.

[Your answer]

Exercise 18

API Endpoints Tips (Slide 65)

ENDPOINTS

Suggest the URL of the following endpoints:

List of students:

[Your answer]

List of one student with certain Id:

[Your answer]

List of the photos of one user with certain Id:

[Your answer]

List of Reviewers of one product with certain Id:

[Your answer]

All the products in Electronics category:

[Your answer]

Exercise 19

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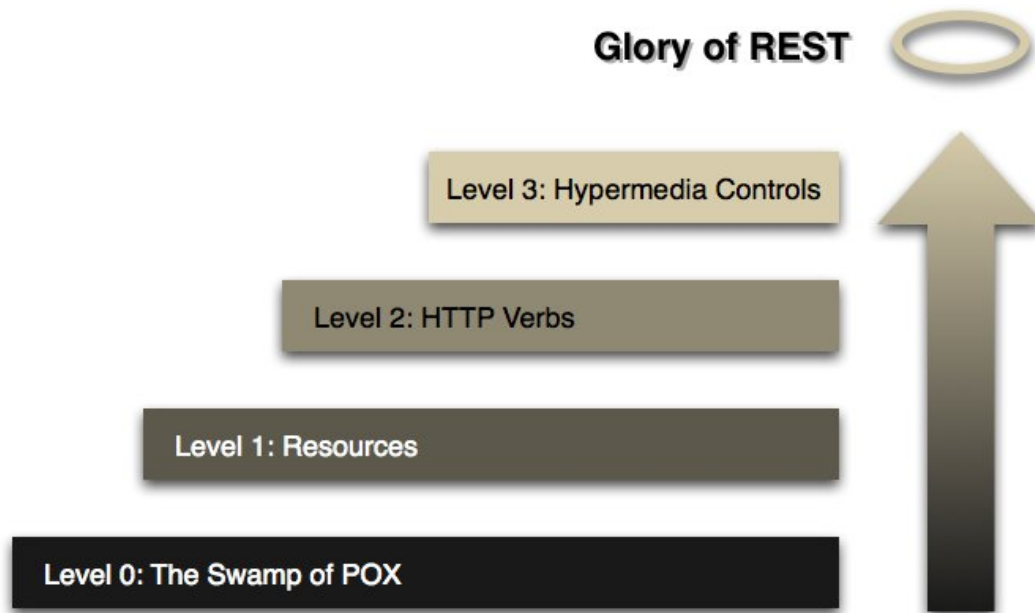
What you learned:

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Advanced part

Exercise 20

Richardson Maturity Model (Slide 8-17)



Explain Richardson Maturity Model and its different levels.

[Your answer]

Exercise 21

Content Negotiation (Slide 18-20)



Using the following link, explain Content Negotiation in ASP.NET Web API and provide examples:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/web-api/overview/formats-and-model-binding/content-negotiation>

[Your answer]

Exercise 22

Parameters (Slide 21-28)



Search for the examples for the four different parameter types that we discussed and provide them here.

[\[Your answer\]](#)

Exercise 23

Security Concerns (Slide 41)

Authentication VS Authorization

By searching online, comprehensively explain Authentication and Authorization and their difference.

[\[Your answer\]](#)

Exercise 24

Security Concerns (Slide 41)

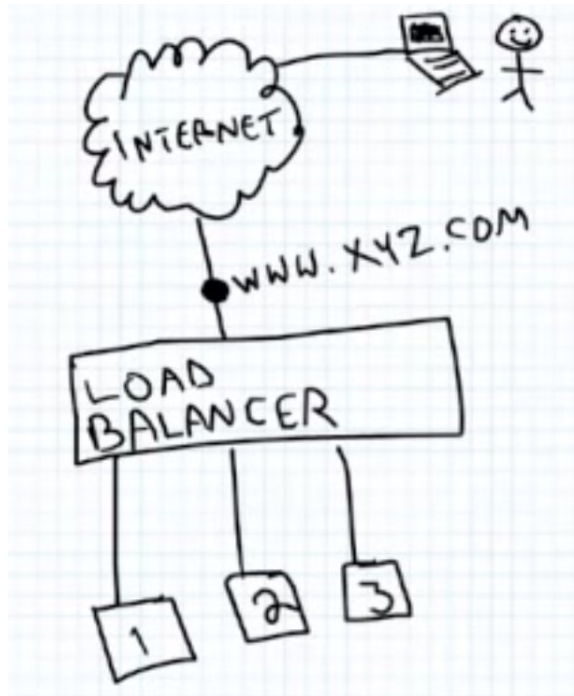


Find an example of a delegation from an App that is using an API and provide a screenshot.

[\[Your answer\]](#)

Video 1

Traffic Shaping – Load Balancer (Slide 48)



What the following video and briefly explain what you learned:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHn2G71holk>

[Your answer]

Exercise 25

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You need to return this assignment for your final assessment.

Good luck! 😊
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