APIs: Building Blocks of Every Million Dollars App

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¿Cúal es el plan?

- Concepto API
- WebApps
- Client-Server Model
- HTTP
- DEMOS
- Motivacion



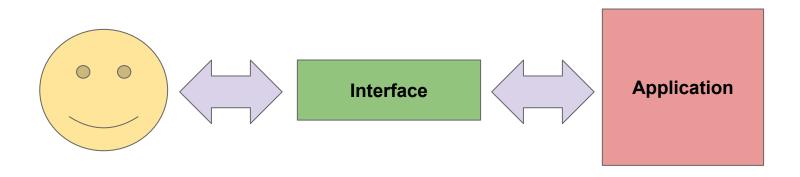
Requisitos para el taller

- Computadora con python y pip
- Saber cómo hacer copy/paste
- Extract a Zip File
- Git (optional)
- Advanzado:
 - Stackoverflow

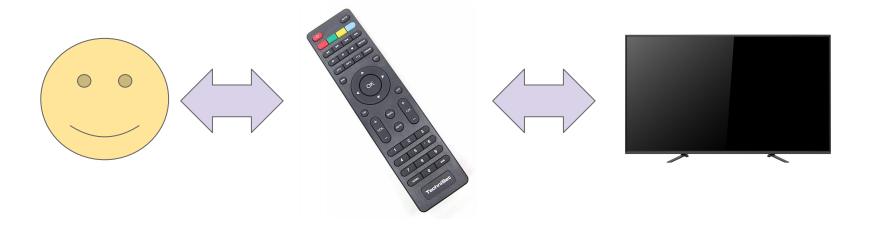
¿Qué es un API?

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Application Program Interface



Anlogía del TV



¿Por qué necesitamos APIs?

¿Por Qué Necesitamos APIs? (Client Side)

- No queremos reinventar la rueda
- Prototype rápido
- Necesitamos un servicio en particular

(Google Maps, Login with Facebook, SMS Twilio)

¿Por Qué Necesitamos APIs? (Server Side)

- Compartir nuestro servicio
 - Fácil y seguro
- Authentication

¿Conoces un API?

Tipos APIs?

- Operating systems API
 - Windows API
 - MacOS API
- Hardware Acceleration
 - OpenGL/OpenCL
 - CUDA
 - OpenMP

- Libraries
 - OpenCV
 - Flask
- WebAPI
 - Google Map
 - Facebook

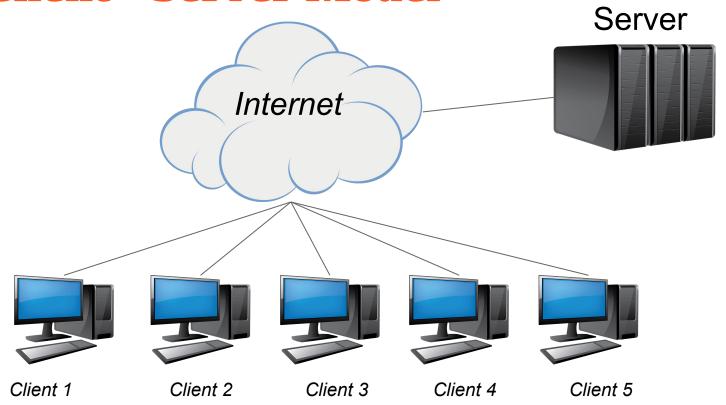
¿Web API?

Web App

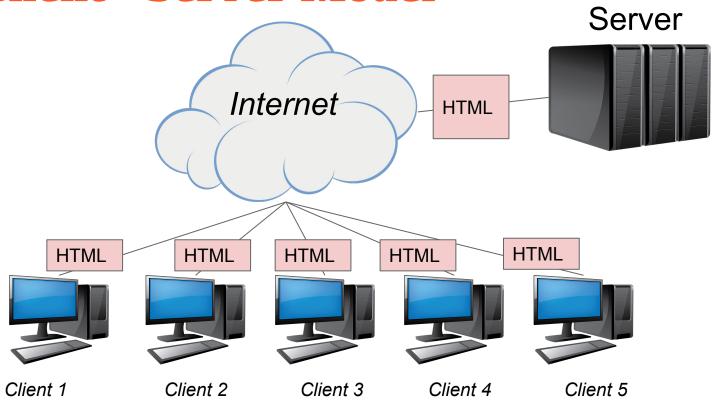
A **Web API** is an application programming interface for either a web server or a web browser.

(Wikipedia)

Client - Server Model



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Client - Server Model Server 3 (Servicio 3) Server 2 (Servicio 2) Internet Server 1 (Servicio 1) Client 1 Client 2 Client 3 Client 4 Client 5

REST API / HTTP

- REST = Representational state transfer
- HOST
- Endpoints
- HTTP Protocol
 - GET
 - POST
 - PUT
 - PATCH
 - DELETE

GET

 Requests using GET should only retrieve data and should have no other effect.

Example:

https://www.google.com/

GET

Parametros generalmente de la forma:

http://exampel.com/?var1=val1&var2=val2&var...

Example:

https://www.google.com/search?q=apis

GET - Dynamic Web Pages Server 1 **Template** Internet

Client 4

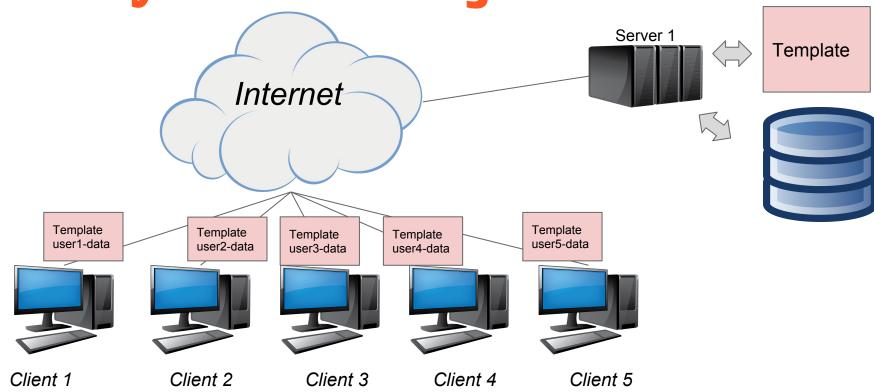
Client 3

Client 2

Client 1

Client 5

GET - Dynamic Web Pages



POST

- an annotation for existing resources
- a web form to a data-handling process
- or an item to add to a database

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https://www.facebook.com

data: {
    username: username123
    password: passwd123
}
```



Set Up...



https://www.twilio.com/docs/sms/guickstart/python

Demo 2

