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💻 Summary of what an API is.

Recall

- What is an API?

Overview

An API is an `Application Programming Interface`. It is a messenger that takes requests and tells a system what that request is. It then returns a response.

It is like the waiter that takes your order and tells the kitchen what to make, then brings you your food. They are the masters of connectivity.

APIs control access to resources and communicate between services.