# Designing REST Services: HATEOAS

Web Programming and Testing

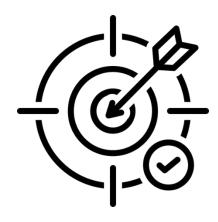


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# Objectives

- The objective of this session is the following:
  - The students are able to develop REST-based services. On this session, we focus on extending REST to provide more information beyond resource state.





#### **Outlines**

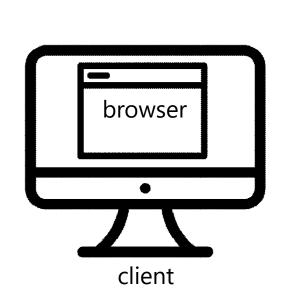
- 1. Request-Response Cycle
- 2. Application State: HATEOAS

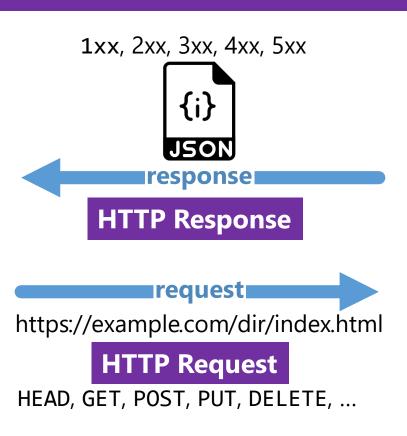


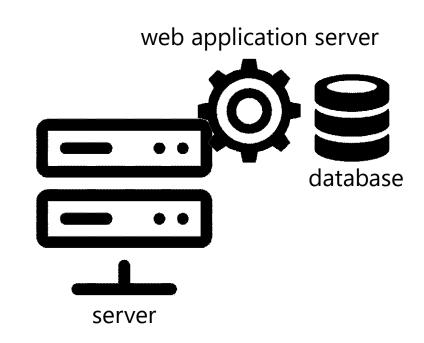
# Request-Response Cycle



### Request-Response Cycle







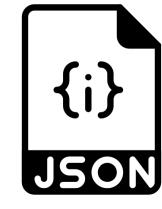


# **Application State: HATEOAS**



#### **State Representation**

- REST is not only about resource state.
  - It also talks about what could the consumers do to the resource.
- A continuous interaction between the parties could be done via REST.



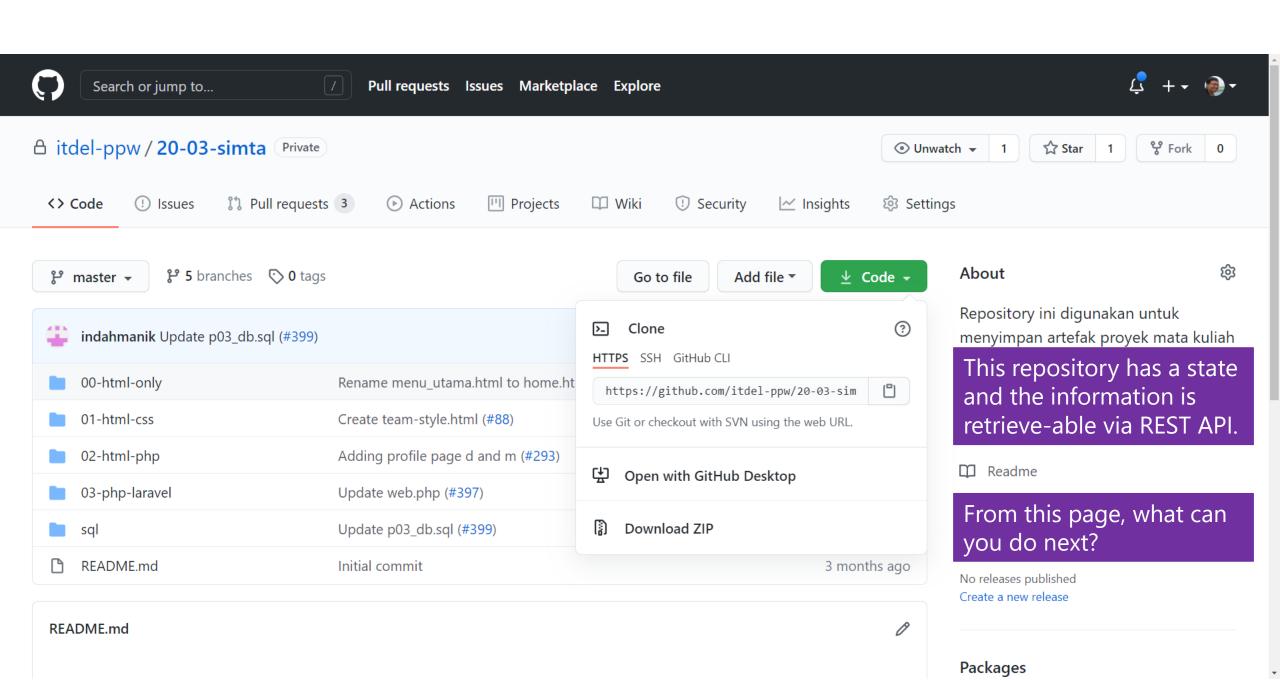
- Imagine browsing a web application but no fancy graphical aspect.
- REST → state-oriented.



#### **Application State**

- **HATEOAS**: Hypermedia as the engine of application state.
  - REST could be pushed to a higher extend, to represent beyond the resource state, application state.
- Any data exchanged from the provider is enriched with options from which the consumer could choose to do on the next interaction related to the resource.





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                                                                                    Consumers are given some options available
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#### **HATEOAS** in Action "title": "book title", "isbn10": "xxxxxxxxxxx", "isbn13": "xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx", "author": "author name", "author url": "/authors/{12345}", Some extra follow-up "description": "book description", options for the consumers "published\_year": "xxxx", "links": { "borrow": "/books/{isbn-13}/borrow", "rate": "/books/{isbn-13}/rate", "book list": "/books" "title": "book title", "isbn10": "xxxxxxxxxxx",



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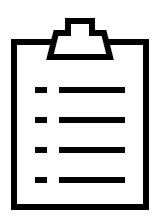
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Just the resource state, no follow-up option

#### To-dos

- 1. Next time we will discuss about implementation, testing methods and API testing.
- 2. Incorporate the HATEOAS into yout API design.





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