Application Programming Interface (API)

An API is a software intermediary that allows two or more applications to talk to each other.

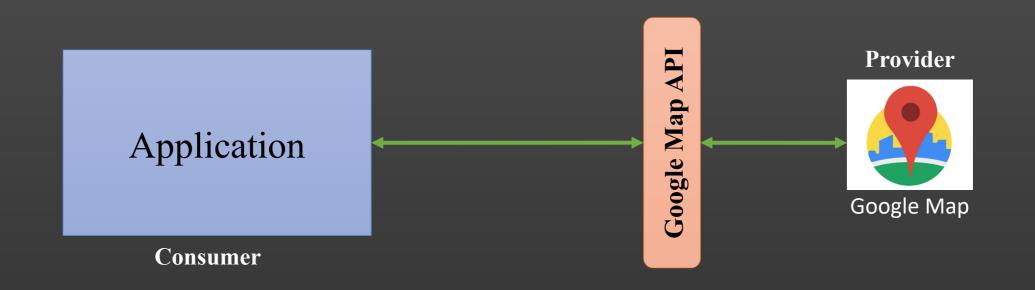


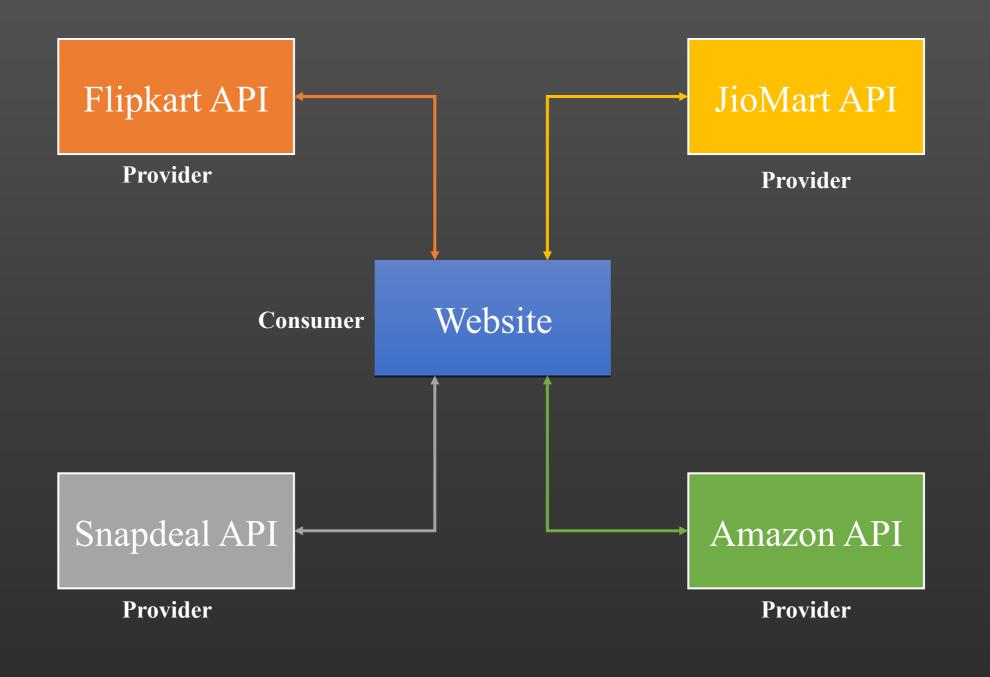


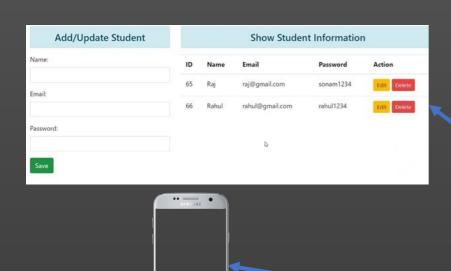


API Type in terms of Release Policies:-

- Private It can be used within the organization.
- Partner It can be used within Business Partners.
- Public It can be used any third party Developers.



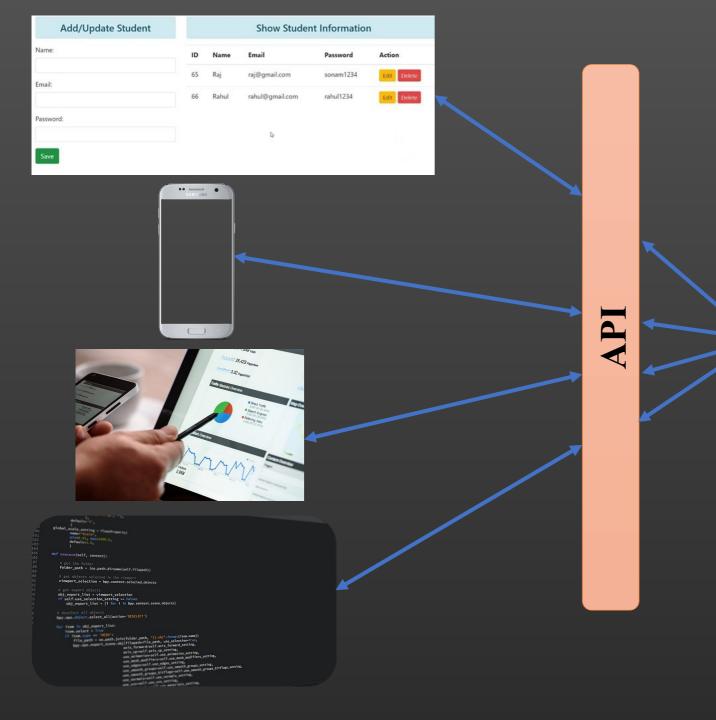






Application

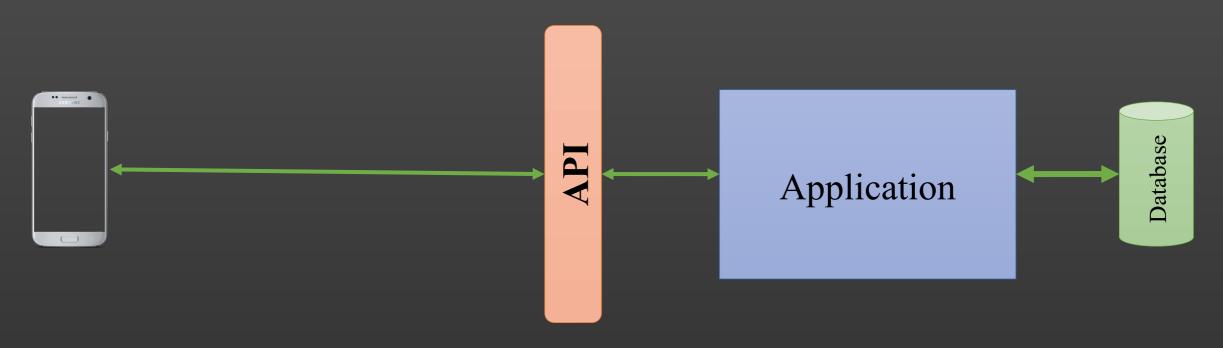




Web Application

Database

How use API



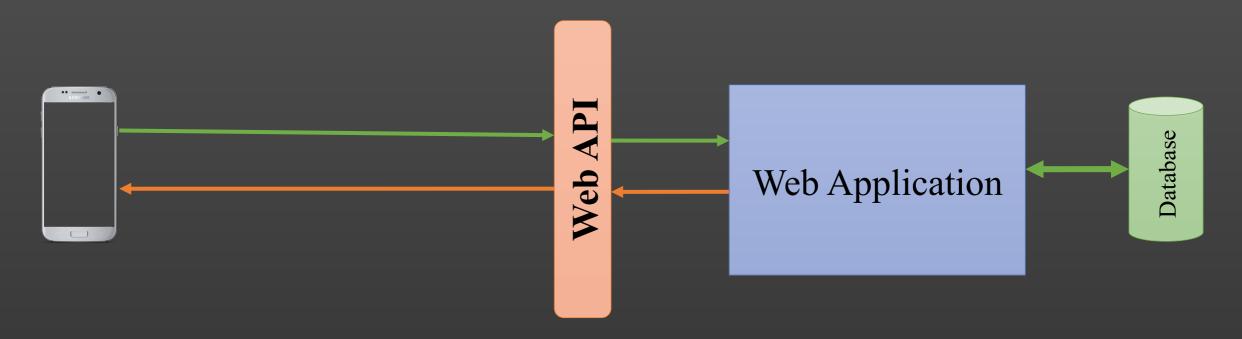
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Web API

An API, which is interface for web is called as Web API.

It may consist of one or more endpoints to define request and response.

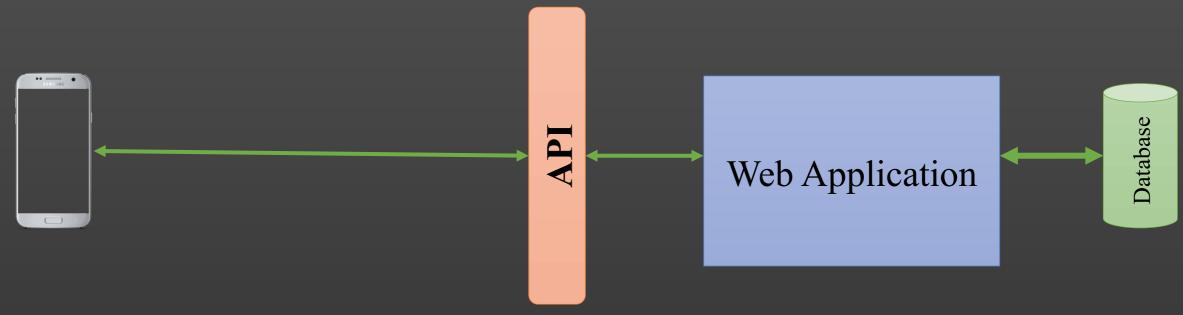
How Web API Works



- Client makes HTTP Request to API
- API will communicate to Web Application/Database (If needed)
- Web Application/Database provides required data to API
- API returns Data to Client

Note – Json Data, XML Data

How to use Web API



- Register/Sign-up to API
- API may provide API Key for Authentication purpose API Key/Token: 23423jkhjhgh32434hjgjh4343
- Whenever you need to communicate with server make Request to API with API Key http://geekyshows.com/?key=23423jkhjhgh32434hjgjh4343
- If API Key authentication succeed, API will provide required Data