

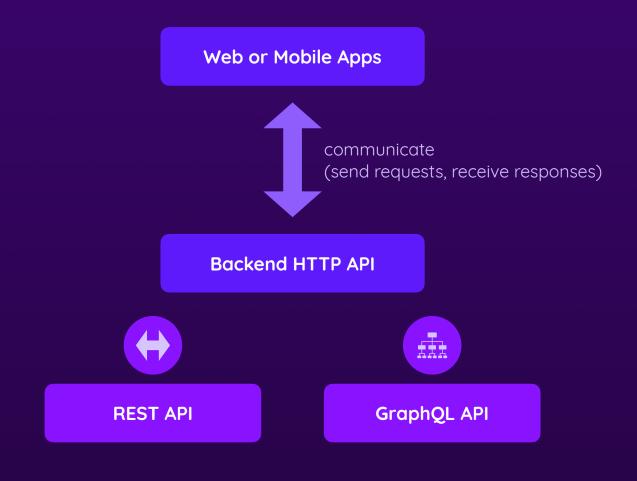
Serverless APIs & Web Applications

Building complex serverless web applications with ease

- Building Serverless REST & GraphQL APIs
- Letting AWS Handle User Authentication
- Using AWS Services In (Frontend) Code



Web & Mobile Apps & AWS





Building Web (HTTP) APIs



REST

Request targets resource paths (e.g., /books/1)

Request entire data for a selected resource

Utilize HTTP verbs (GET, POST, ...)

Extremely common



GraphQL

Request contains GraphQL query statement

Request partial data (only the data needed)

POST requests only

Popular because of reduced redundancy



REST APIs with API Gateway



Managed REST API Service

Define API Structure

Define resources (paths & HTTP methods)

Enforce query parameters or authentication

Define response codes & schema

Handle Requests

Define rules for handling & parsing requests

Configure response creation & forwarding logic

Handle real-time connections (websockets)

Test & Deploy

Test during development

Deploy with stages



GraphQL APIs with AppSync



Managed GraphQL API
Service

Define API Structure

Define schemas, queries & mutations

Connect schema to data sources & resolvers

Add authentication

Handle Requests

Supports real-time and ondemand connections

Built-in query optimization & caching



User Authentication With Cognito



Managed App User
Authentication Service

Manage User Pools

Configure user credentials requirements

Configure user authentication experience

Integrate with your applications

Assigns temporary IAM permissions to users

Allow Social Sign In

Create federated identity pool

Add Google, Facebook, Apple etc. authentication

Assigns temporary IAM permissions to users





Application Development Platform & Framework

Focus on the Product

Don't focus on the underlying services

Creates infrastructure on your behalf (other services)

Integrate with client-side code via SDK

Build a Backend or Host an Application

Let Amplify manage services & app data

Use Amplify Studio to configure the backend

Manage data via Amplify
Studio



Summary



Connecting Cloud Services to Frontend Apps

Many cloud services should be used by frontend apps

Typical frontend<=>backend communication uses HTTP APIs

REST & GraphQL APIs are common HTTP API solutions

API Gateway: Build serverless REST APIs

AppSync: Build serverless GraphQL APIs



Building APIs

Define resources & request handling with API Gateway

Create query definitions & schemas with AppSync

Define Lambda functions that should be executed

Handle requests without running your own API server

Implement user authentication with Cognito



Simplifying the Cloud

Amplify is a platform that simplifies cloud app development

You can let Amplify create and manage AWS resources for your

Amplify also provides a complete CMS (if needed)

Use the Amplify client-side SDK for frontend cloud integration