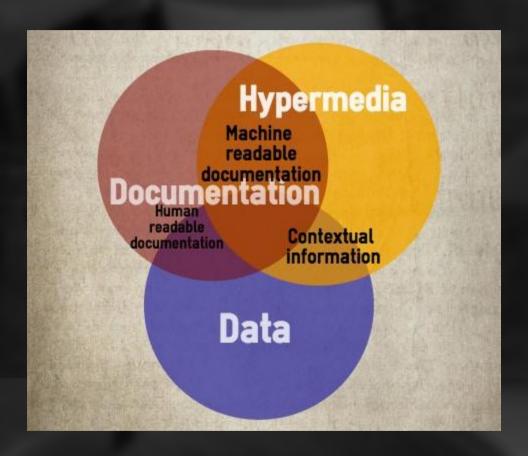
# Documented and Tested Microservices For Fun And Profit



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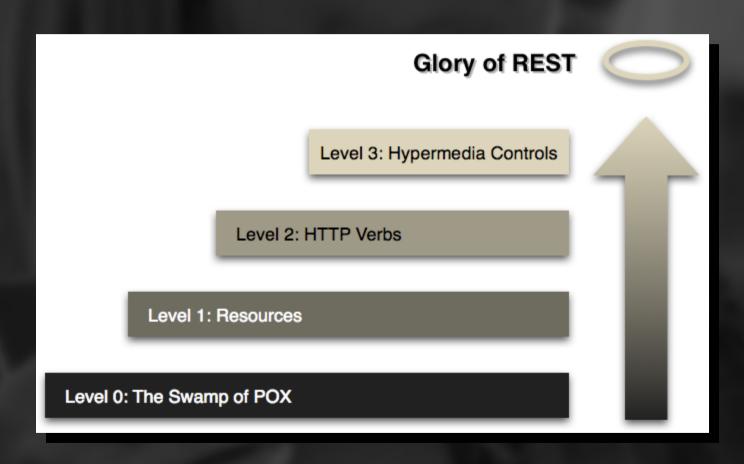
WTF is a "REST endpoint"?
- Roy Fielding

## **Documenting REST APIs**



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### How RESTful are you?



# How RESTful do you want to be?

#### Interface Description Languages

```
WSDL (2001) | WADL (2009) | Swagger (2009) | RESTdesc (2010) | I/O Docs (2011) | JSON Home (2012) | RAML (2013) | API Blueprint (2013) | JSON Hyper-Schema (2013) | Hydra (2014, draft) | ALPS (2014, draft) | UBER (2015, draft) | CPHL (2015, brain-storming) ..
```

#### Media Types

```
Plain-old XML | Proprietary JSON | HAL (2011) | JSON-LD (2011) | Collection+JSON (2011) | JSON API (2013) | Hydra (2014) | Mason (2014, draft) | SIREN (2015, draft) ..
```

#### HAL

```
"_links": {
  "self": {
    "href": "http://otrosien:8081/pizzas"
"_embedded": {
  "pizzas": [
      "name": "Pizza Salami",
      "description": "The classic"
```

#### **Spring-Data-REST**

Spring WebMVC • Spring-Data • Spring-HATEOAS

- Repositories as resources with CRUD operations
- Supports HAL + ALPS + JSON Schema
- Ties your REST API to your data model
  - Olivergierke/spring-restbucks

# Follow your nose API

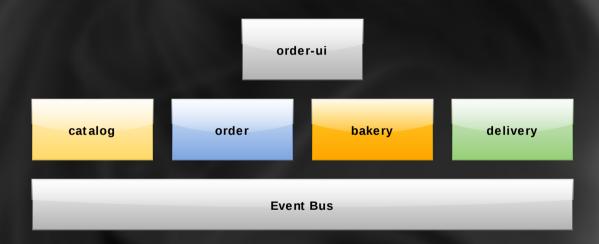
🔥 Single well-known entry point

Resources discoverable via link relations

#### Documentation style

- Focus on problem domain
- Focus on relations
- Be consistent
- Focus on URIs
- Repeating the obvious

### The ePizza system



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#### Demo



#### Learnings

- To IDL standards are still evolving
- Tool-support (usually) still poor
- Be correct, complete and current

# Thank you!

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