

lec 10 Ludo code

(1) WHAT IS REST

(2) REST != HTTP

(3) WORD API

2) Book catalog example to build REST APIs

5) Security concerns & error handling

(1) WHAT IS REST

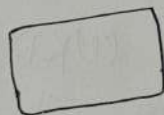
Representational State Transfer -

→ It is 5-6 guidelines that have to be followed in client server architecture for data to be exchanged betⁿ client and server.

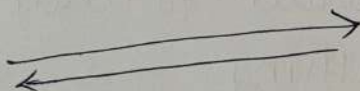
→ REST is guidelines that defines how ^{representational} ~~client and~~ data can be exchanged betⁿ client & server. So as to fulfil the requirements of an application.

→ Mostly web appⁿ uses REST API to interact with server.

Eg 1



web appⁿ



id	name	age
1	aa	20
2	bb	30
3	cc	40

server

Set of rules / guidelines that both client & server agrees to define how the data would be shown on our frontend

Eg REST API for youtube

youtube.com

GET

GET

POST

PUT

DELETE

channels

→ show all channel

channels / 1

→ show all channel with id 1

channels

→ create channel

channels / 1

→ update channel 1

channel / 1

→ delete channel 1

eg GET channels/1/videos/1
→ get first video from first channel

eg GET channels/1/videos
→ get all videos from first channel

< REST API → common commun interface used for commun betⁿ client & server. It has a set of Rules that API follows. for commun betⁿ client & server



API Url →

http://nayandas.dev/api/v1/projects
protocol domain uri

↑ version
↑ resource that want to access

What are http methods?

POST → when we want to create

GET → fetch something

PUT → update completely

PATCH → Partially update

DELETE → Delete Some resource

CRUD OPERATIONS

client webapp

API request
API response

server

every API request has API response
each response has a status code (they are 3 Types)

→ 200 - 299 → Success range

- 400 - 499 → issue with req (eg uri is wrong)

- 500 - 599 → server side issue.

Rest API are mainly good for making app's that require real-time communication eg, chat app → whatsapp
Streaming app eg amazon prime, netflix.

Ques) Which protocols are used in REST API

Ans → only HTTP

Ques) Which kind of data REST API returns.

Ans → data in JSON or XML format, plaintext, image
html

Ques) What are http methods of REST API

Ans - GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, PATCH.

Ques) Rest API are suitable for which type of app?
Simple real time applications that include CRUD operations.

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- REST API can be public or private.
- ~~REST~~ ^{private} API's can only be accessed from ~~the~~ VPC
 - Virtual private cloud, they are isolated from public internet.
 - Public rest API - anyone can access this without any authentication. ~~or~~ from public internet

web API = SOAP API + REST API

SOAP API

- SIMPLE OBJECT ACCESS PROTOCOL
- There are set of rules that needed to be followed while making SOAP API
- Both request & response communication happens only using XML data format
- SOAP is a messaging protocol
it is used for exchanging structured data betⁿ two different applications
- use it to exchange data betⁿ 2 applⁿ regardless of platform or programming language used
- data types included in XML is text, nos, dates, binary data

★ What transport protocols are supported by SOAP API

Ans http, SMTP & FTP

⇒ It provides security mechanism like digital signature & encryption.

used SOAP is used in big enterprise business^{applⁿ} where complex data structure & business applⁿ are used, also used in applⁿ where high security is required while exchanging data betⁿ applⁿ