

API

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 - * a third-party API that can be used by several projects (such as Google Maps for displaying maps)



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- documentation (like Swagger for example)



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Any questions

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