

API AUTOTESTS CHECK LIST WITH PYTHON EXAMPLES

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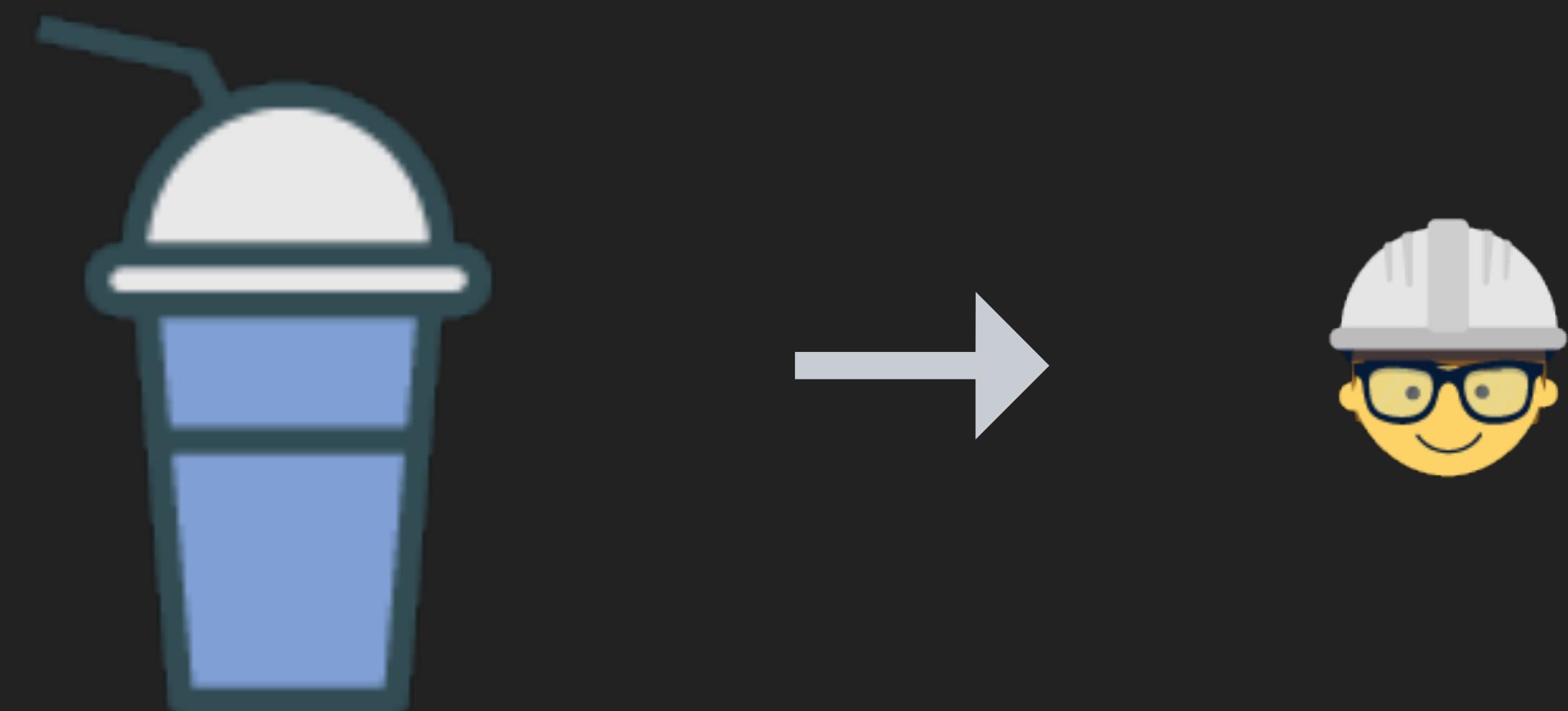
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UI-тесты для веб, iOS
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РАЗГОВОРЫ ПРО PYTHON







BASED ON...



pay

**My life is
based on a
true story**

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- ▶ Fin-tech
- ▶ Sensitive data
- ▶ [OWASP API Security](#)

BASE SECURITY TESTS

- ▶ Privacy / Permissions
- ▶ Wrong tokens / hashes / signs / private keys
- ▶ Invalid values (overflow attempts, injections)
- ▶ Rate & Resource limits (flood control)
- ▶ Race conditions

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- ▶ Helps to be sure
- ▶ No need in extra tests for combinations
- ▶ Easy to add localization tests / new checks



RANDOMIZATION?!



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Рандомизированное
Тестирование

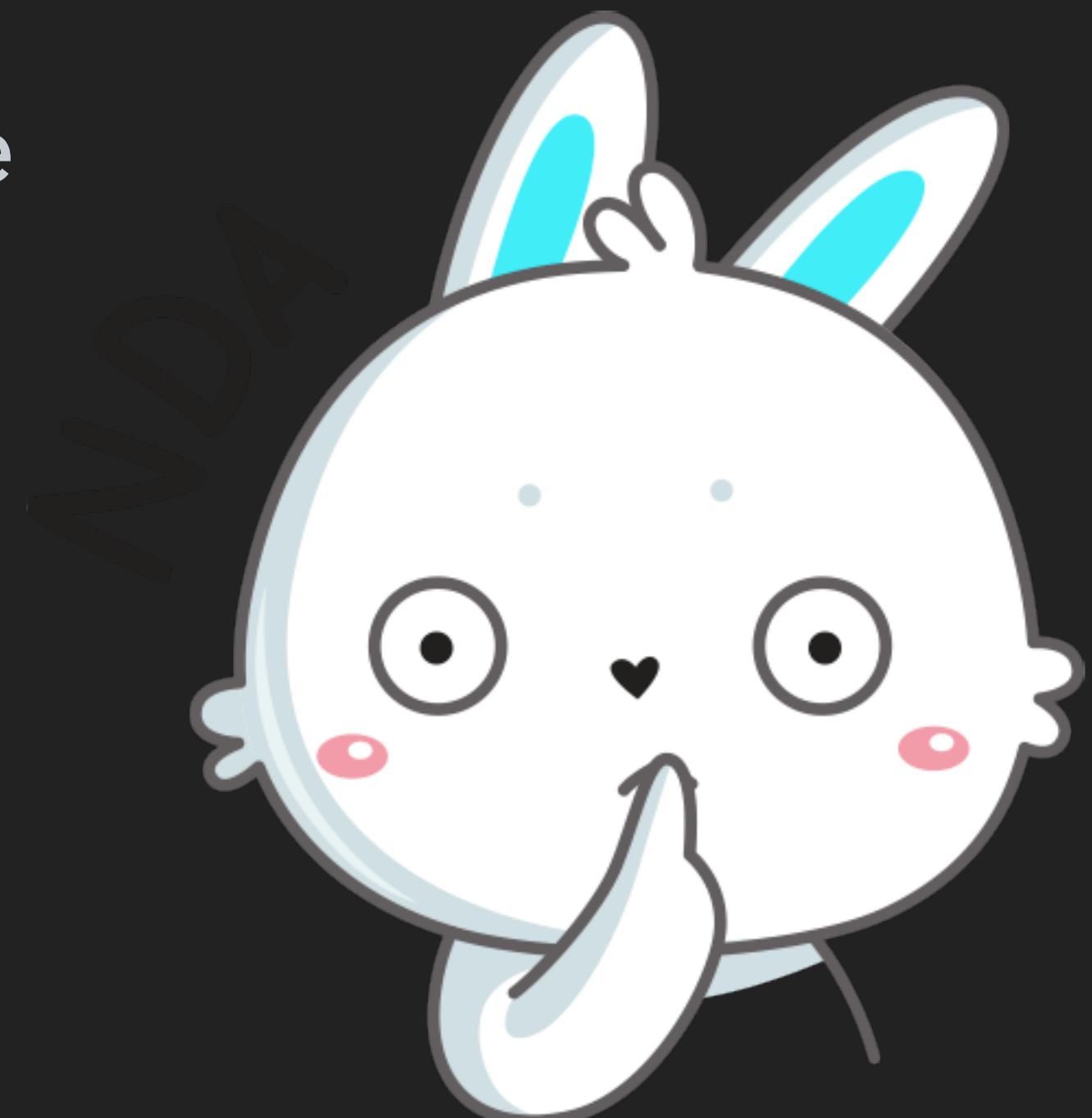
A close-up portrait of a young man with light brown hair, smiling at the camera. He is wearing a green t-shirt. The background is plain and light-colored.

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TODO

- ▶ Check every request param
 - ▶ Randomization
 - ▶ Parametrization
- ▶ Check every place for sensitive data
 - ▶ Data validation
- ▶ Check concurrent responses

RANDOMIZATION

- ▶ **Mimezis, faker, factoryboy**
 - ▶ Data types
- ▶ Seed

RANDOMIZATION: POSITIVE CASES

- ▶ Boundary values
- ▶ Equivalence classes

RANDOMIZATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 import mimesis  
2  
3 generate = mimesis.Generic(locale="en", seed=100500)  
4  
5 currency = generate.business.currency_iso_code()  
6 # 'USD'  
7  
8 phone = generate.person.telephone()  
9 # '1-115-514-0222'
```

RANDOMIZATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 import mimesis
2 from mimesis.random import Random
3
4 generate = mimesis.Generic(locale="en", seed=100500)
5 random = Random(x=100500)
6
7 number = generate.numbers.integer_number
8 choice = generate.choice
```

RANDOMIZATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 # boundary values
2 max_value = ["10000", "10000.0", "10000.00"]
3 min_value = ["1", "1.0", "1.00"]
4 boundary_value = choice(min_value + max_value)
5 # '10000.0'
```

RANDOMIZATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 # equivalence classes
2 decimal_classes = ["{}", "{}#", "{}##"]
3 fractional_classes = [ "", ".#", ".##"]
4 decimal_template = choice(decimal_classes)
5 # '{}#'
6 non_zero_digit = number(start=1, end=9)
7 # 9
8 decimal_part = decimal_template.format(non_zero_digit)
9 fractional_part = choice(fractional_classes)
10 #
11 mask = decimal_part + fractional_part
12 equivalence_class = random.custom_code(mask=mask)
13 # '95'
```

RANDOMIZATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 def valid_amount():
2     ...
3     result = choice([boundary_value, equivalence_class])
4     return result
5
6 valid_param_dict = {
7     "amount": valid_amount()
8 }
9
10 def generate_valid(param):
11     return valid_param_dict.get(param)
```

RANDOMIZATION: NEGATIVE CASES

- ▶ There are a lot of types

RANDOMIZATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 import mimesis
2
3 generate = mimesis.Generic(locale="en", seed=100500)
4
5 my_cool_injections = [ "'' OR 1 == 1" ]
6 nulls = ["null", "nan", "nil", "none"]
7 overflow_int = "9" * 100
8 common = [overflow_int, *nulls, *my_cool_injections]
9
10 invalid_currency = generate.choice(common)
11 # "none"
```

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1 invalid_param_dict = {  
2     "currency": generate.choice(common)  
3 }  
4  
5  
6 def generate_invalid(param):  
7     return invalid_param_dict.get(param)
```

RANDOMIZATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 from test_data import generate_invalid
2
3 default_payment_data = {"amount": 1, "currency": "RUB"}
4
5 data = {
6     **default_payment_data,
7     "currency": generate_invalid("currency")
8 }
```

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```
1 param = "currency"
2
3 data = {
4     **default_payment_data,
5     param: generate_invalid(param)
6 }
```

PARAMETRIZATION

- ▶ Pytest

- ▶ ...

PARAMETRIZATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 import pytest
2 import requests
3 from test_data import generate_invalid
```

PARAMETRIZATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 default_payment_data = {"amount": 1, "currency": "RUB"}  
2  
3 @pytest.mark.parametrize(  
4     "param", default_payment_data.keys()  
5 )  
6 def test_payment_invalid_param(param):  
7     data = {  
8         **default_payment_data,  
9         param: generate_invalid(param)  
10    }  
11  
12     requests.post(url="/payment", data=data)
```

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DATA VALIDATION

- ▶ Cerberus, Pydantic, jsonschema
 - ▶ Convenient API: no need in additional conversion
 - ▶ All errors in one check
 - ▶ Required / Unknown fields
 - ▶ Custom rules (any, all, none, dependencies)

DATA VALIDATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 from cerberus import Validator
2
3 schema = {'name': {'type': 'string'}}
4
5 v = Validator(schema)
6
7 document = {'name': 'john doe'}
8
9 v.validate(document)
10 # True
```

DATA VALIDATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 from src import vk_pay, check
2 from src import data_service
3
4
5 def test_wallet_to_wallet():
6     wallet = data_service.get_wallet()
7
8     response = vk_pay.wallet_balance(wallet=wallet)
9     response.json()
10    # {"data": {"userId": 1, "balance": 100}}
11
12    check.response_matches_ok_schema(response)
```

DATA VALIDATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 wallet_balance = {  
2     "data": {  
3         "type": "dict",  
4         "required": True,  
5         "require_all": True,  
6         "schema": {  
7             "balance": {  
8                 "type": "number", "min": 0, "max": 60000  
9             },  
10            "userId": {"type": "integer", "min": 1},  
11        }  
12    }  
13 }
```

DATA VALIDATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 ok_mapping = {  
2     "get": {  
3         "/wallet/balance": wallet_balance,  
4     }  
5 }  
6  
7 def for_ok_schema(response):  
8     url = response.request.path_url  
9     method = response.request.method.lower()  
10    return ok_mapping.get(method, {}).get(url)
```

DATA VALIDATION: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 from src import schema
2 from cerberus import Validator
3
4 def response_matches_ok_schema(response):
5     response_schema = schema.for_ok_response(response)
6     data_to_validate = response.json()
7     schema_validator = Validator(response_schema)
8
9     assert schema_validator.validate(data_to_validate), \
10        schema_validator.errors
```

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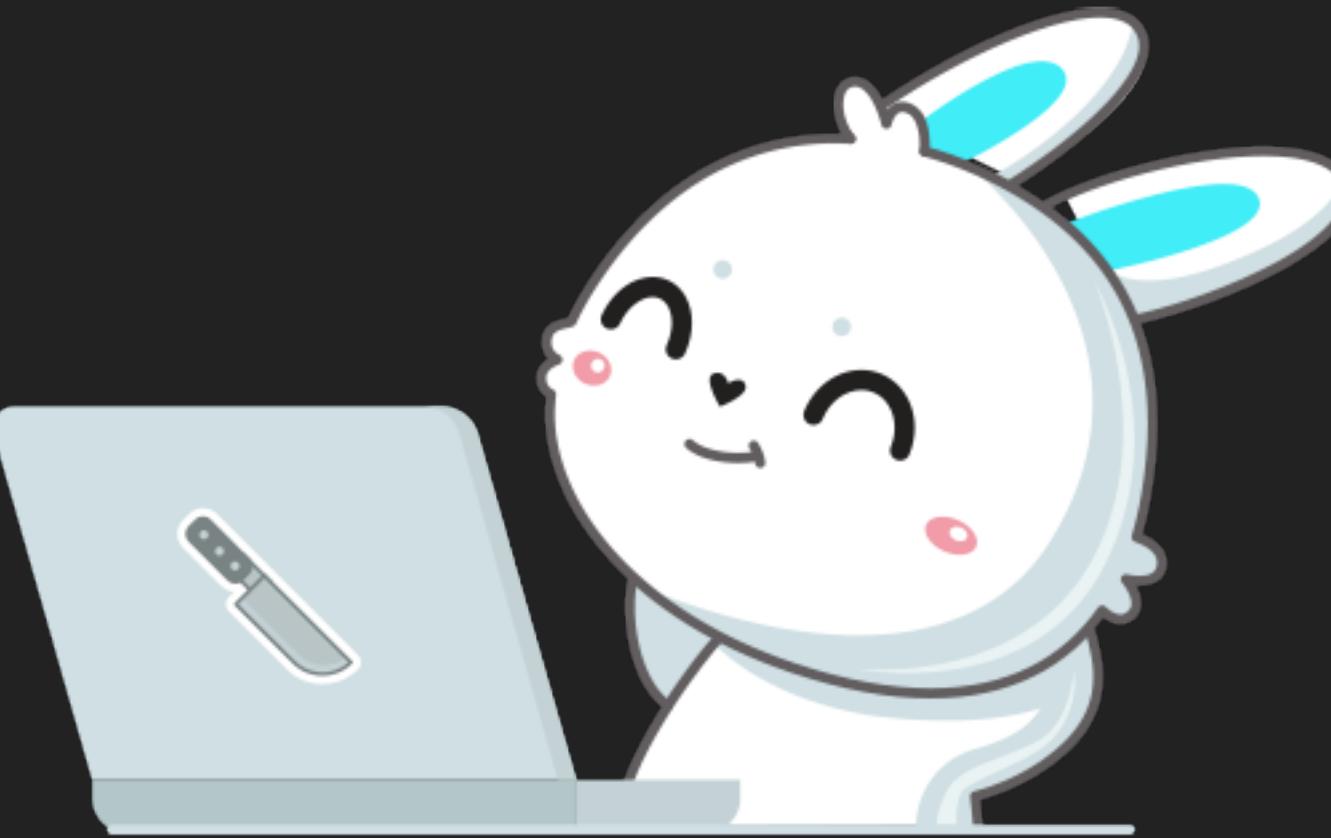
```
1 data_to_validate = response.json()
2 # {"data": {"userId": 0, "balance": -0.1}}
3
4 schema_validator.validate(data_to_validate))
5 # False
6
7 schema_validator.errors
8 # {'data':[{
9 #     'balance': ['min value is 0'],
10 #     'userId': ['min value is 1']
11 # }]}
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CONCURRENT RESPONSES

- ▶ Standard library (`concurrent.futures`, `threading`, `asyncio`)
- ▶ Rate limits
- ▶ Race conditions
- ▶ Safety
- ▶ Fault tolerance

CONCURRENT RESPONSES: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 from functools import partial
2 from src import vk_pay, test_data, concurrent
3
4 transaction_id = test_data.create_transaction()
5
6 api_method = partial(
7     func=vk_pay.confirm_transaction,
8     transaction_id=transaction_id
9 )
```

CONCURRENT RESPONSES: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 def test_rate_limits():
2     responses = concurrent.execute(
3         func=api_method, pause_between=0.1, times=10
4     )
5
6     assert any(
7         response.status_code == 429
8         for response in responses
9     )
```

CONCURRENT RESPONSES: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 def test_race_condition():
2     responses = concurrent.execute(
3         func=api_method, times=10
4     )
5
6     ok_responses = [
7         response.status_code == 200
8         for response in responses
9     ]
10
11    assert len(ok_responses) == 1
```

CONCURRENT RESPONSES: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 def test_small_stress():
2     responses = concurrent.execute(
3         func=api_method, times=100
4     )
5
6     long_responses = [
7         response for response in responses
8         if response.elapsed.total_seconds() >= 2
9     ]
10
11    assert not long_responses
```

CONCURRENT RESPONSES: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 import time
2 from concurrent.futures import ThreadPoolExecutor
3
4 def execute(func, times=1, pause_between=None):
5     pool = ThreadPoolExecutor(max_workers=times)
```

CONCURRENT RESPONSES: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 if pause_between is None:  
2     futures = [  
3         pool.submit(func) for _ in range(times)  
4     ]  
5  
6 return [f.result() for f in futures]
```

CONCURRENT RESPONSES: SHOW ME THE CODE

```
1 else:  
2     futures = []  
3     for _ in range(times - 1):  
4         futures.append(pool.submit(func))  
5         time.sleep(pause_between)  
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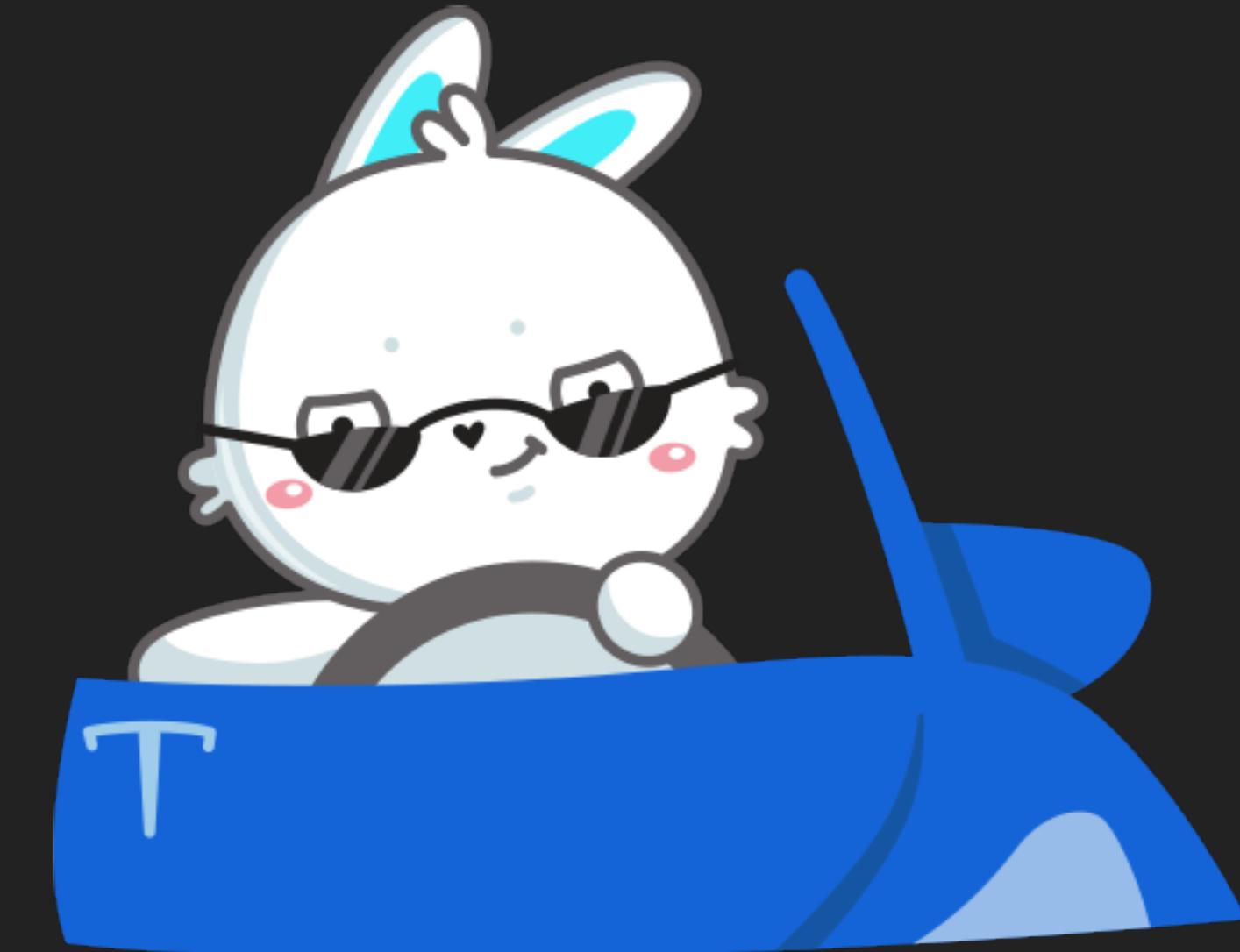
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REMEMBER ALL

- ▶ API tests → Base Functional tests
- ▶ Functional tests → Base security tests
- ▶ Approaches & Tools & Examples
 - ▶ Data generation (Mimesis)
 - ▶ Data validation (Cerberus)
 - ▶ Concurrent responses (Concurrent.futures)

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

- ▶ Test more → Prevent more
- ▶ Explore your system → Knowledge mining
- ▶ Make more general solutions → Automate & Chill
- ▶ Keep think like QA → Automate like a Boss!

WHAT'S NEXT

- ▶ API schemas:
 - ▶ Fuzzing
 - ▶ Property-base testing



THANK YOU!!!

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