

# Good Design

Modern Interfaces

# API

- Enterprises exchanging electronic documents
- Formalize documents -> XML
- Web Services
- Exposing core business functions

# Large Systems

- Integration
- Client/Server

# Good Software Design

- low coupling
- high cohesion

# OOD

- encapsulation
- interfaces

# Database design

- functional dependency
- normalization



# Good API design

- Define a good Domain model
- Abstract core functions
- From DB: CRUD
- From OO: interfaces

# HTTP

- Transfer objects between systems
- Reliable
- bi-directional
- in-order byte stream



|                            |        |                          |         |                   |   |       |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|---|-------|
| ▶ GET twitter.com          | 200 OK | twitter.com              | 29.3 KB | 199.59.148.10:443 |  | 1.02s |
| ▶ POST jot                 | 200 OK | twitter.com              | 0 B     | 199.59.148.10:443 |  | 203ms |
| ▶ GET resolve.json?urls%5B | 200 OK | twitter.com              | 475 B   | 199.59.148.10:443 |   |       |
| ▼ GET __utm.gif?utmwv=5.3  | 200 OK | ssl.google-analytics.com | 35 B    | 74.125.226.62:443 |   |       |

|        |         |          |       |
|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| Params | Headers | Response | Cache |
|--------|---------|----------|-------|

Response Headers

view source

Age 2696972  
Cache-Control private, no-cache, no-cache=Set-Cookie, proxy-revalidate  
Content-Length 35  
Content-Type image/gif  
Date Mon, 17 Dec 2012 14:59:13 GMT  
Expires Wed, 19 Apr 2000 11:43:00 GMT  
Last-Modified Wed, 21 Jan 2004 19:51:30 GMT  
Pragma no-cache  
Server GFE/2.0  
X-Firefox-Spdy 3  
x-content-type-options nosniff

Request Headers

view source

Accept image/png,image/\*;q=0.8,\*/\*;q=0.5  
Accept-Encoding gzip, deflate  
Accept-Language en-US,en;q=0.5  
Connection keep-alive  
Host ssl.google-analytics.com  
Referer https://twitter.com/  
User-Agent Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10.7; rv:17.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/17.0

# Inspect

# REST

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| C | post   |
| R | get    |
| U | put    |
| D | delete |

# Best Practices

- think about “resources”
- elements & collections
- map out the 4 methods for each
- Prefer Nouns, Plural, Concrete
- Use Parameters for more advanced queries