Testing API with cypress

cy.request() does http calls through Node.

This means you are not restricted to single origin or CORS limitations

This makes Cypress a **great tool** for API testing

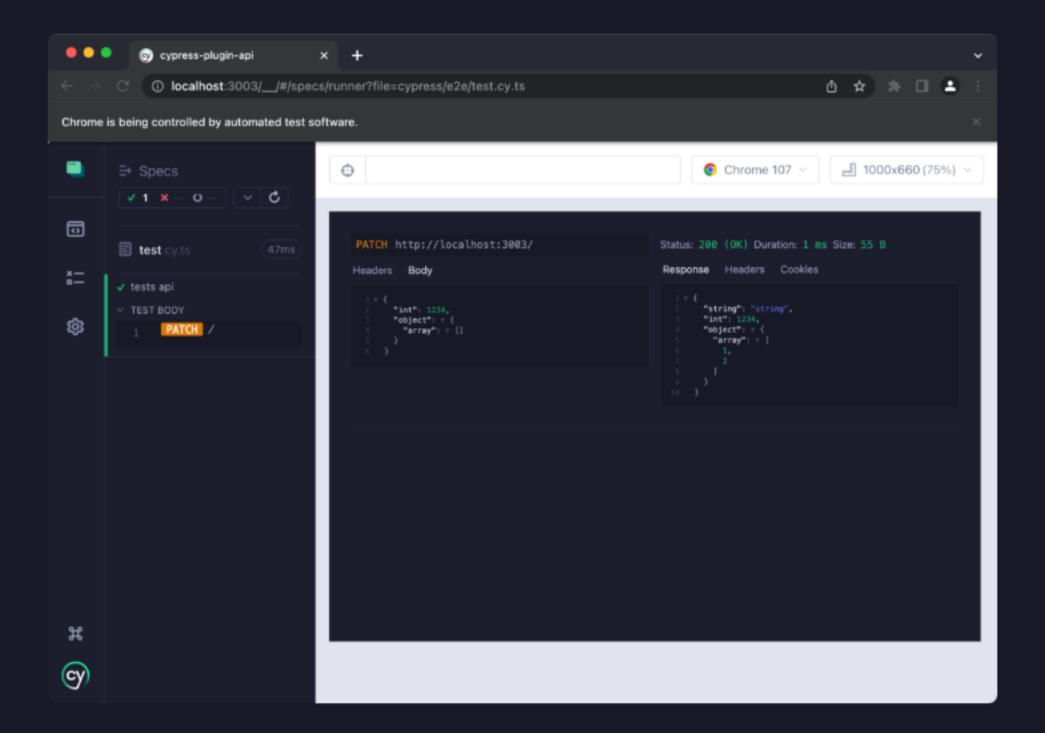
l've made a plugin called



My goal was to provide Postman-like UI to Cypress

I think you'll love it 🤎

Here's how it looks



Whenever you call your API,
Cypress will show details of
the API call in the UI view
that you just saw

You can use different tabs to explore your request

```
PATCH http://localhost:3003/

Headers Body

1 ▼ {
    2     "int": 1234,
    3     "object": ▼ {
    4          "array": ▼ []
    5     }
    6   }
```

...as well as the response. The plugin even counts the size of response body

Colorful methods in timeline

```
works with basic methods
  TEST BODY
       HEAD /
       GET
       POST /
       PUT
       PATCH /
       DELETE /
```

...and so much more

all you need to do is

npm i cypress-plugin-api

and then add

import 'cypress-api-plugin'

to your support file

This will add cy.api()
command to your Cypress
library that works exactly as
cy.request()

Or you can add UI view to all your cy.request() commands with requestMode setting

Want to learn more about API testing in Cypress?



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