

Introduction to CRUD

What is CRUD

Four primary operations for any persistent data resource
Not part of a specific language/protocol, but an abstract paradigm

Create

Read

Update

Delete

| Operation | SQL | HTTP |
|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Create | INSERT | POST |
| Read | SELECT | GET |
| Update | UPDATE | PUT/PATCH |
| Delete | DELETE | DELETE |

CRUD URL path conventions

| HTTP Verb | Path | Used For |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|
| GET | /photos | Display list of photos |
| POST | /photos | Create a new photo |
| GET | /photos/:id | Display a specific photo |
| PATCH/PUT | /photos/:id | Update a specific photo |
| DELETE | /photos/:id | Delete a specific photo |

photos may correspond to database table of same name

id is likely a primary key – ensures unique URL per photo

Backend uses provided HTTP verb to determine how to respond

CRUD URL path conventions

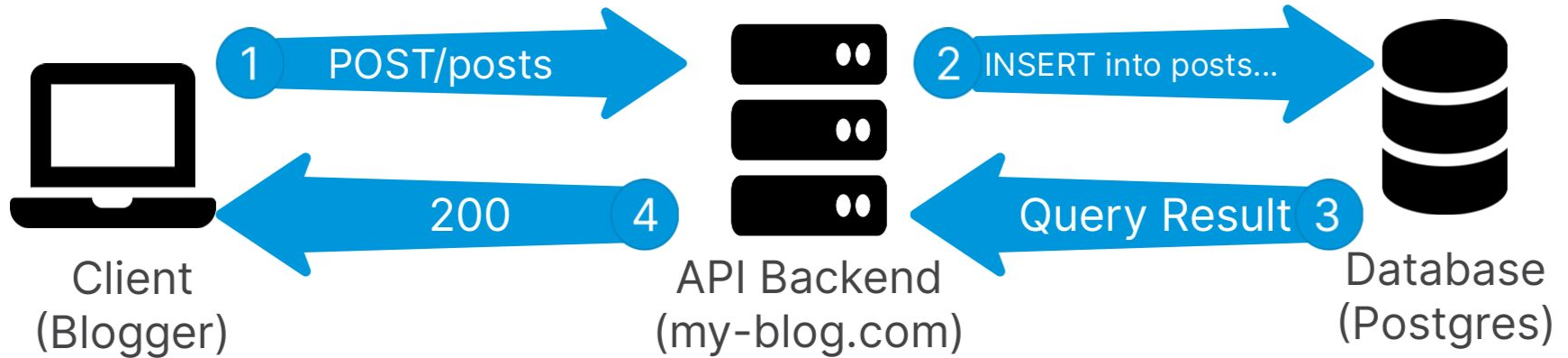
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| GET | /photos/new | Return HTML form for creating a new photo |
| GET | /photos/:id/edit | Return HTML form for editing a photo |

CRUD Example

"A blogger may CRUD blog posts"

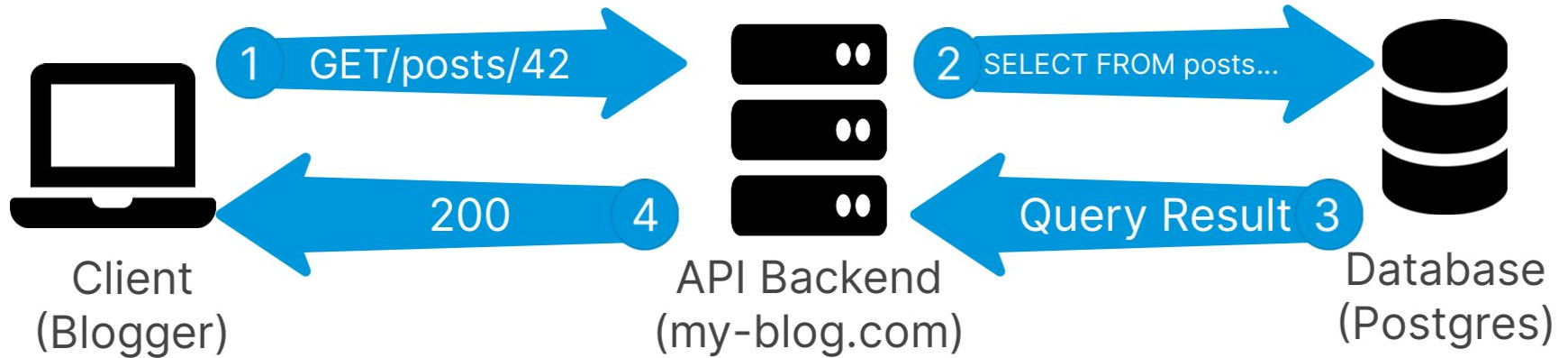
CRUD create example

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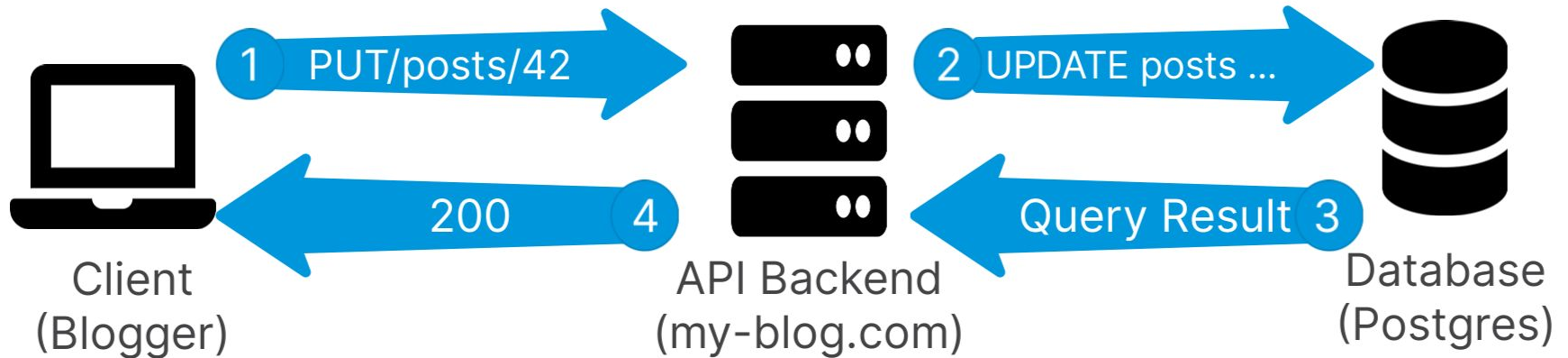
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CRUD update example

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CRUD delete example

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