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▸ Adopted GraphQL for version four of the public API

▸ Chose GraphQL for scalability and more fine-grain, field level control

▸ "Our responses were bloated and filled with all sorts of *_url hints in the JSON responses to help people continue to navigate through the API"

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▸ Using GraphQL to power the Storefront API

▸ Chose GraphQL because deprecation and documentation are first class citizens

▸ "[With REST] Apps receive way more data than they actually need"

▸ "REST APIs are usually weakly-typed and lack machine-readable metadata… This means apps rely on documentation that tend to fall out-of-date or worse are incomplete"