

**I'M NOT GOING TO PAINT YOUR FENCE,
TOM SAWYER.**

Every backend developer in the room

OPTION 2: JUST HAVE THE FRONT END DO IT

Already have a REST API? The front end time savings in a complex app are often enough to justify having *them* do all of the work in writing a GraphQL server that proxies to existing endpoints. Does this work for you? You'll need:

- ▶ A strong front end team that is comfortable working in Node
- ▶ Complicated enough state management/RESTful logic to justify the extra work
- ▶ An existing server to proxy requests to*