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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 This means apps rely on documentation that tend to fall out-of-date or worse are incomplete”



CREDIT KARMA

- ▶ GraphQL currently powers the dashboard, and is being expanded throughout the application
- ▶ Opted for GraphQL to reduce network requests, improve database isolation, and to automate the process of identifying and managing breaking changes
- ▶ “The tooling can now immediately identify breaking changes and notify everyone involved”

