OPTION 1: CONVINCE YOUR BACKEND DEVS THAT THIS IS WORTH IT

The most obvious implementation idea is to have your current back end developers transition existing API's to GraphQL (or if greenfielding, start with GraphQL from the beginning). This is probably the best idea for you if:

‣ The project is brand new or already planning a significant API change

‣ OR Your back end developers can consistently outpace the front end

‣ OR Your server is implemented in such a way as to allow easy conversion of RESTful logic to GraphQL resolvers

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

Every backend developer in the room