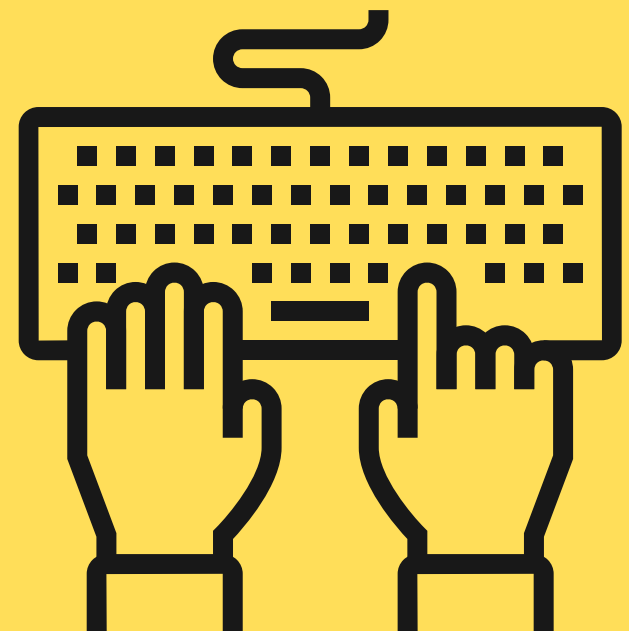


Easy Steps

WHAT IS API?



You're feeling hungry

And you need to find
something to eat



**You could go to the store
buy groceries and cook it
yourself**



But this would require
a lot of work on your
part



If you don't want to prepare your food you can get it from a Restaurant

Professional chefs would have all the
resources you need



We are here to help you

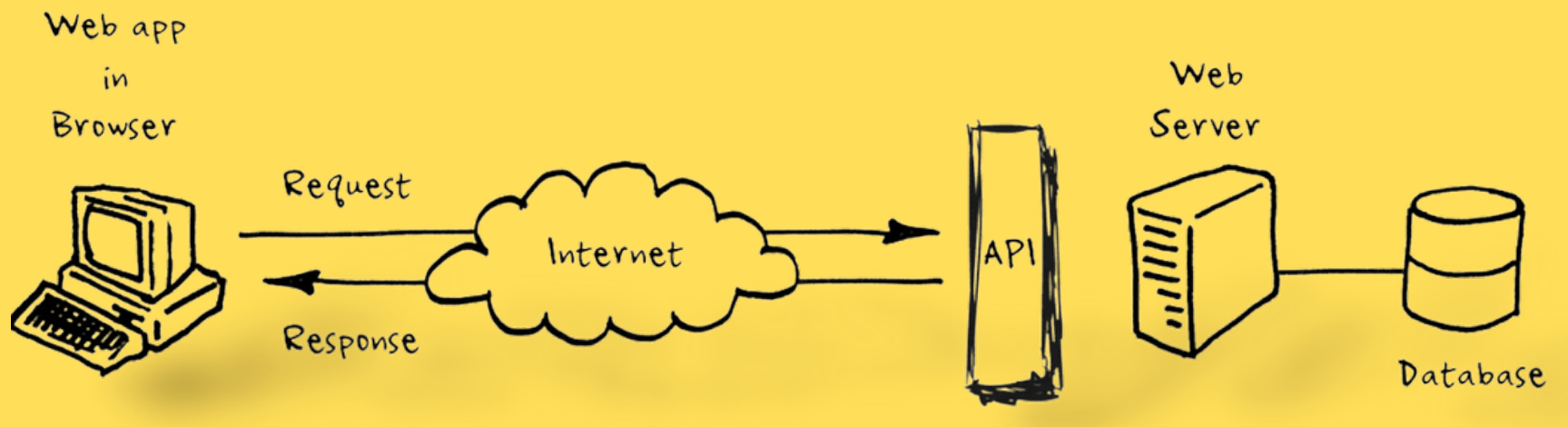


However the chef doesn't want you to access all of their items

For safety and security purposes



A negotiator must ensure that services can be provided smoothly and effectively from one end to the other



That is called an API:

Application Programming Interface



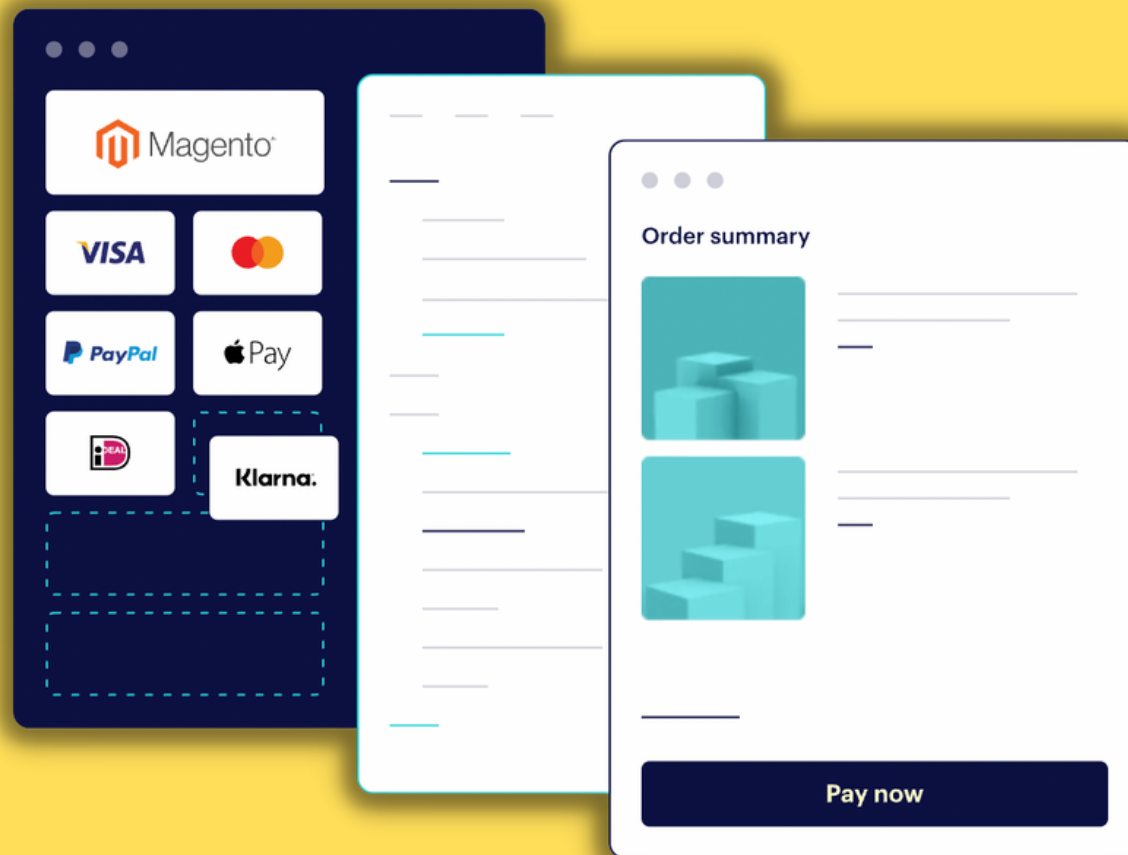
API is software that helps two applications communicate with each other

In this case a delivery app is a middleman between you and the restaurant.

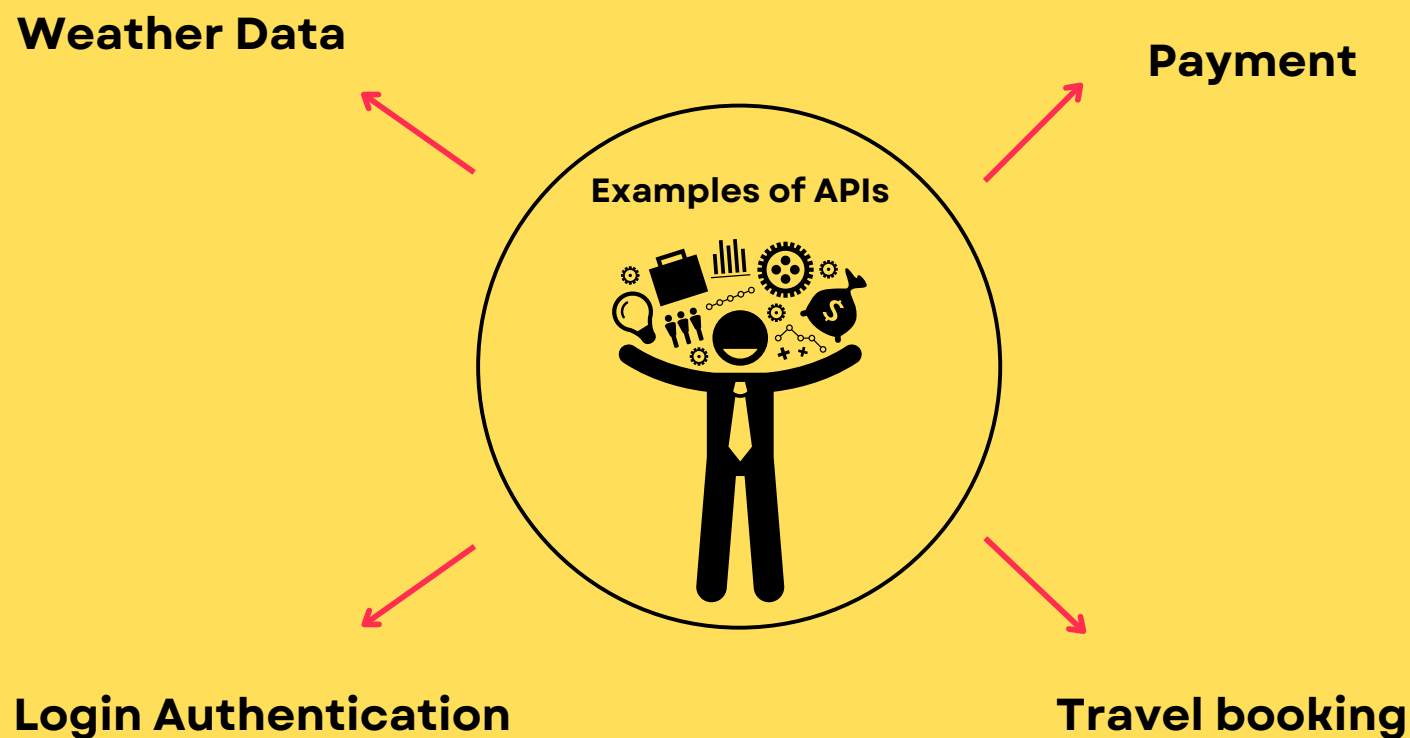


One common way to use APIs

Is to make payments on different websites using PayPal or Visa



An API is needed to connect different applications so that they can share data and work together





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