

What are Services & APIs?

Services are just that: Services you can use in your projects / websites

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Packages like
Axios or Express

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Google Maps API

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Google Analytics

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Stripe Payments

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Expose "Actions" or "Endpoints" you can access
from inside your code

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API (Application Programming Interface)

Why Services / APIs?

As a (web) developer, you can't build all features on your own



Use paid or free third-party services / APIs to add certain features to your app

Or: Build a service / API that can be consumed by others