

API Designing

Section 1 - Introduction

Introduction



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2.Introduction to Anypoint Platform and Mule ESB - part 2

3.Transaction Management with Mule ESB

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6.Excellence Award by BEA for Technical Abilities in January'2004

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8.Excellence Award by HCL Technologies for Technical Abilities in July'2003

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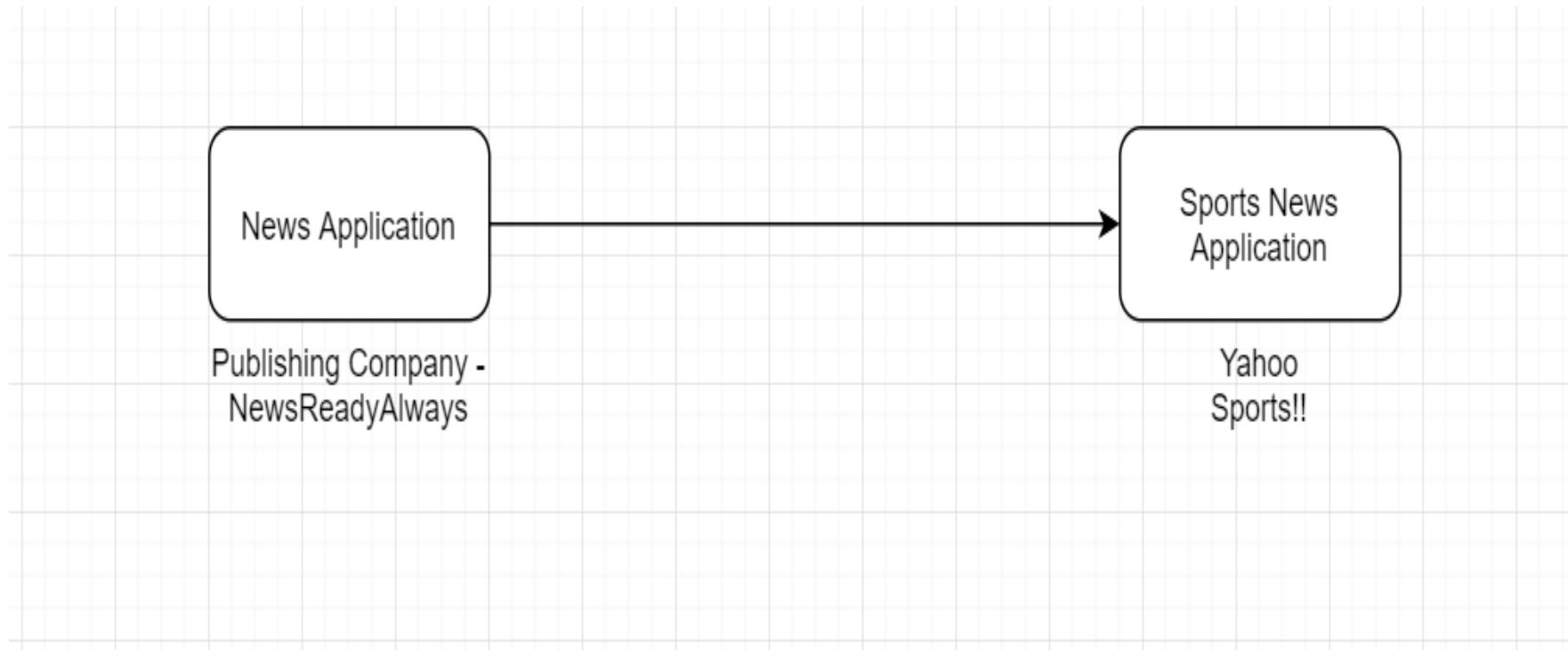
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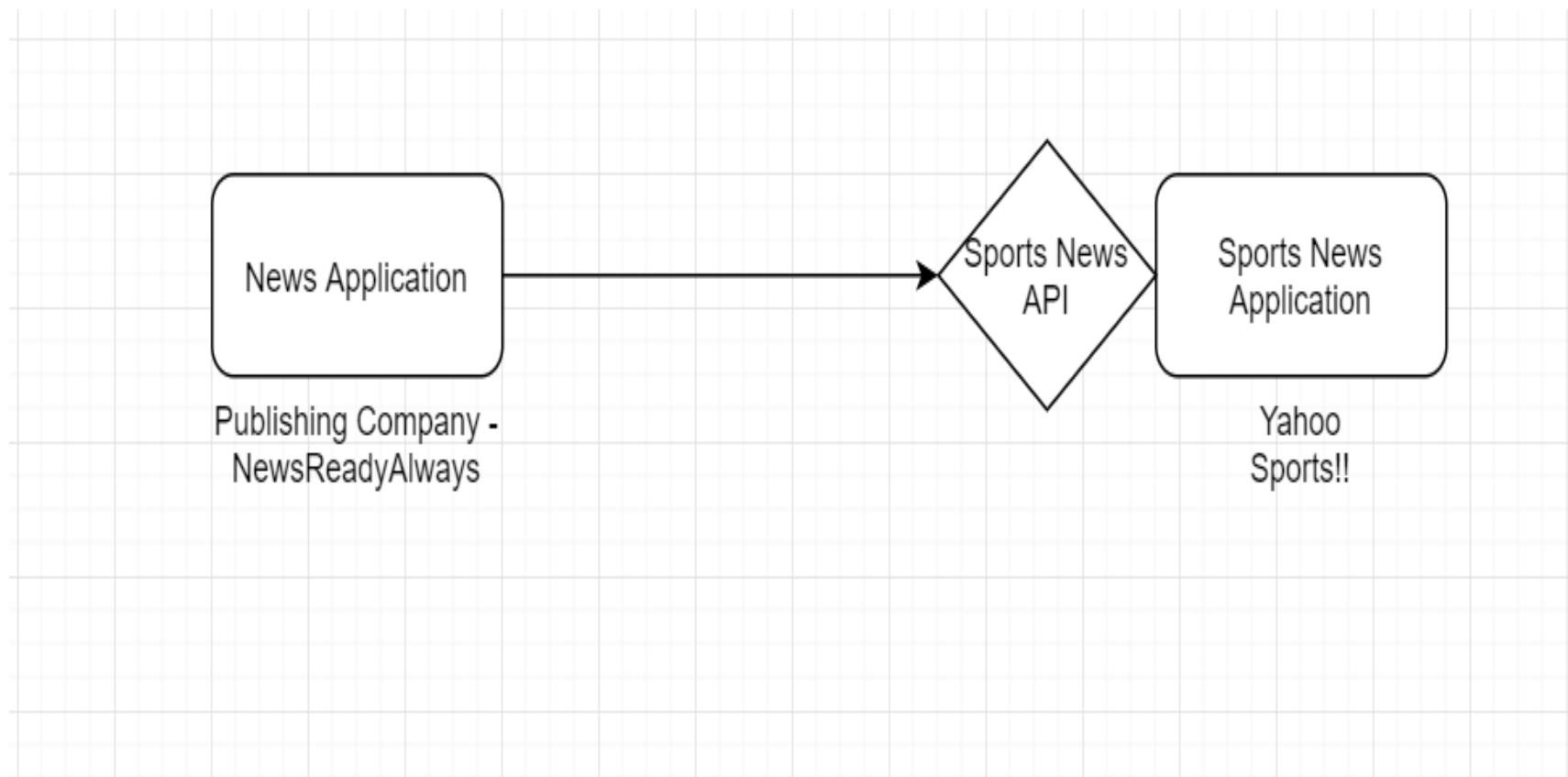
Introduction to API

- API(Application programming interface) is an interface of your software application for external world.
- An external application uses your API to send requests to your application and get responses from your application.

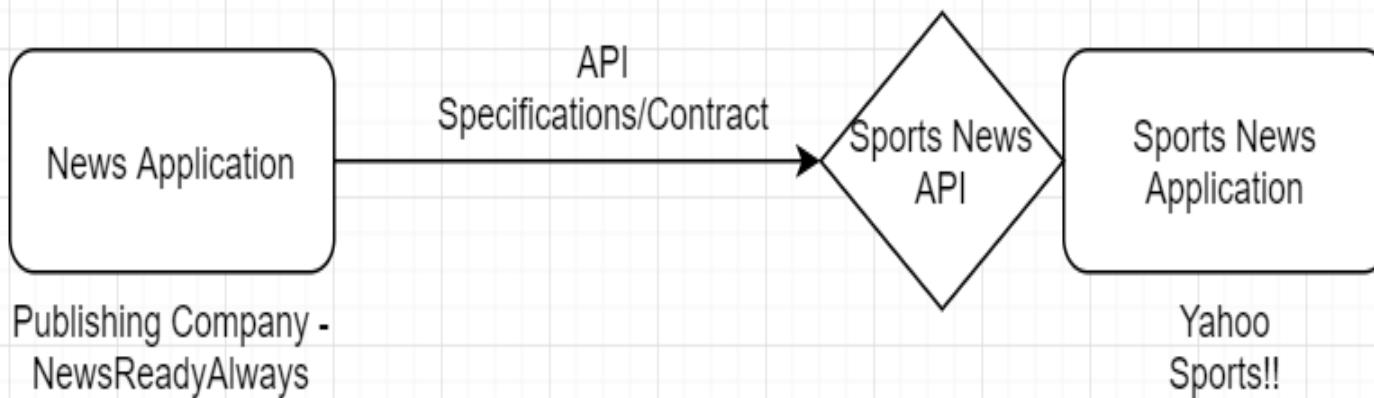
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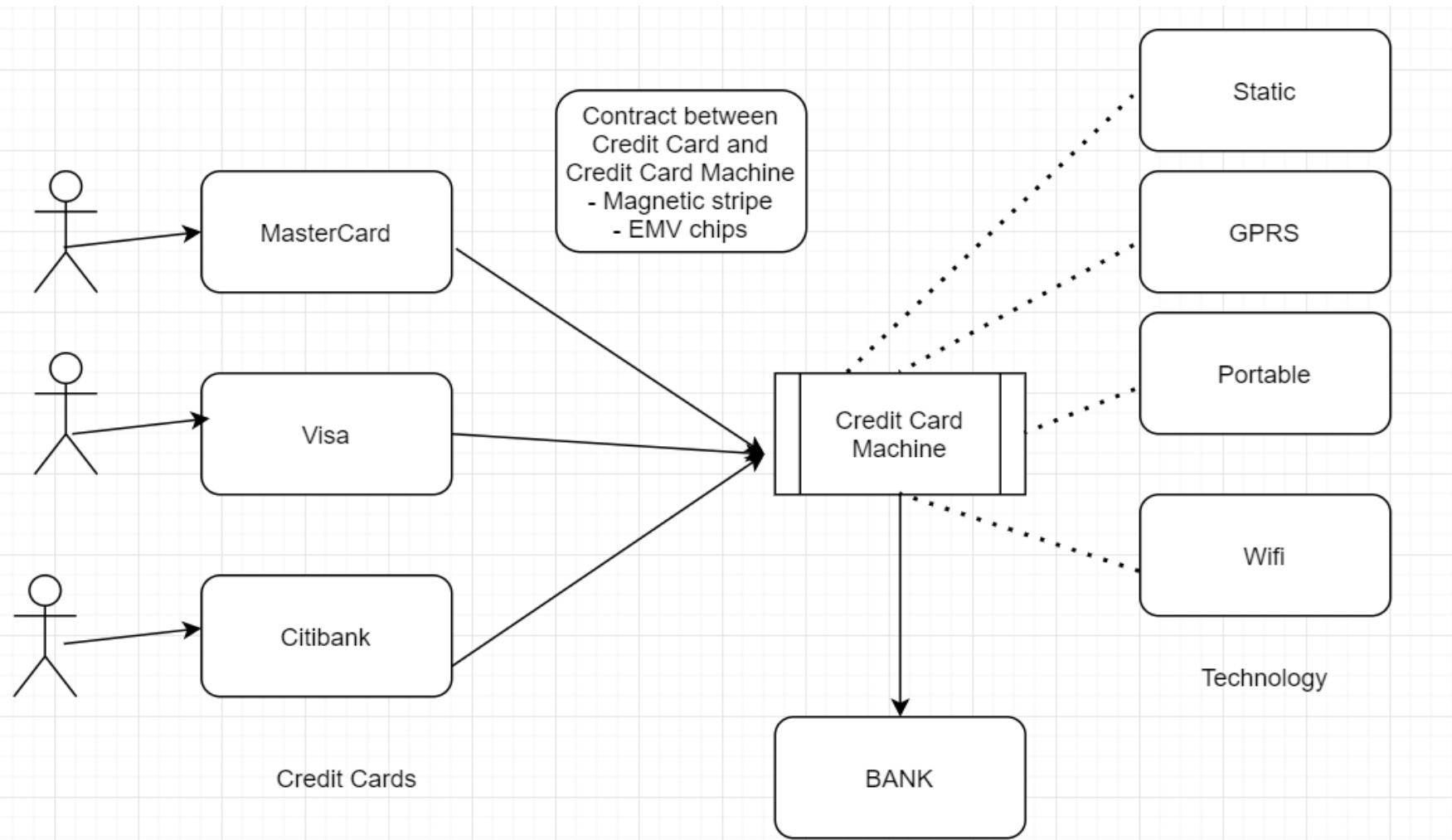
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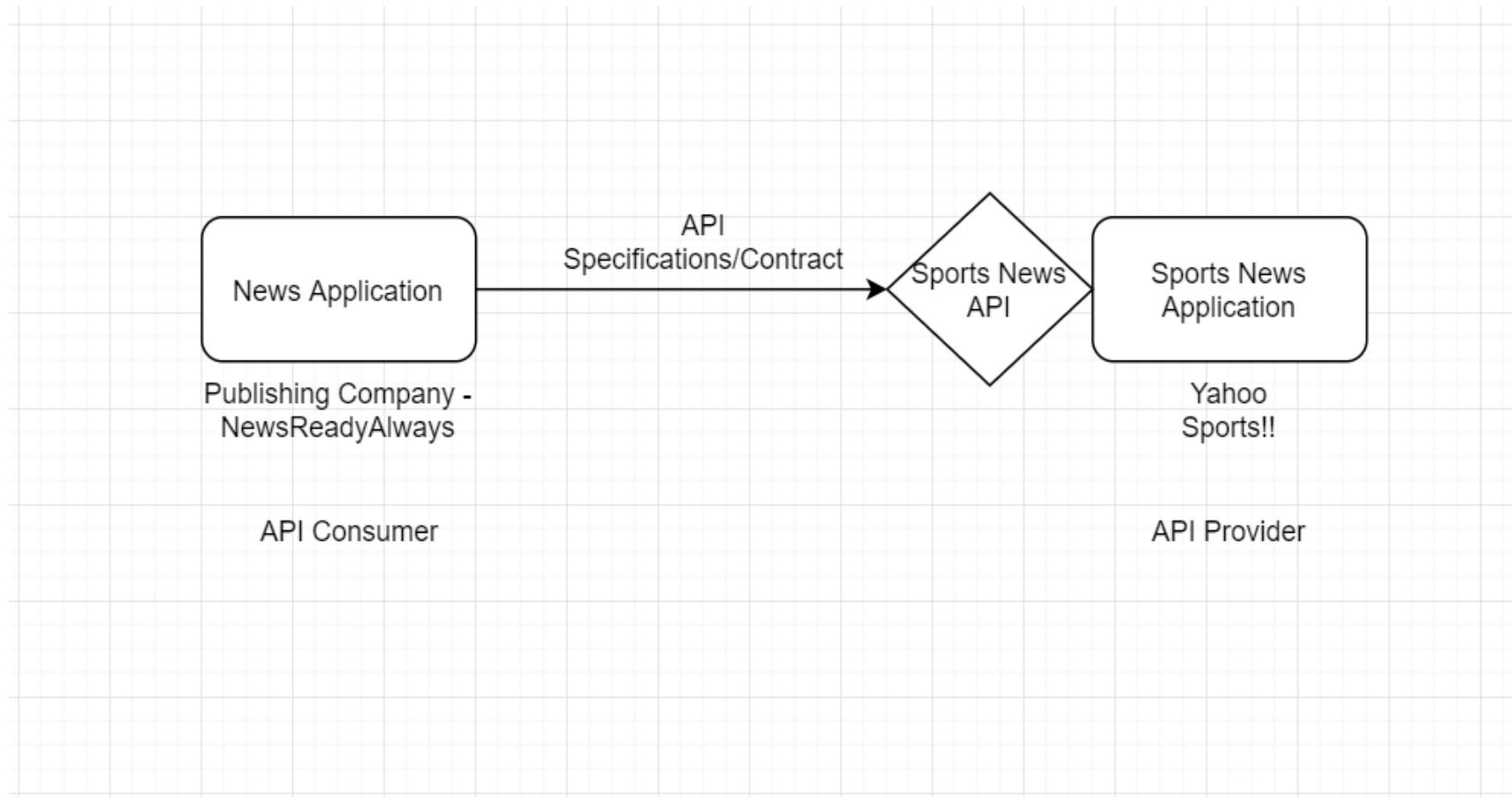
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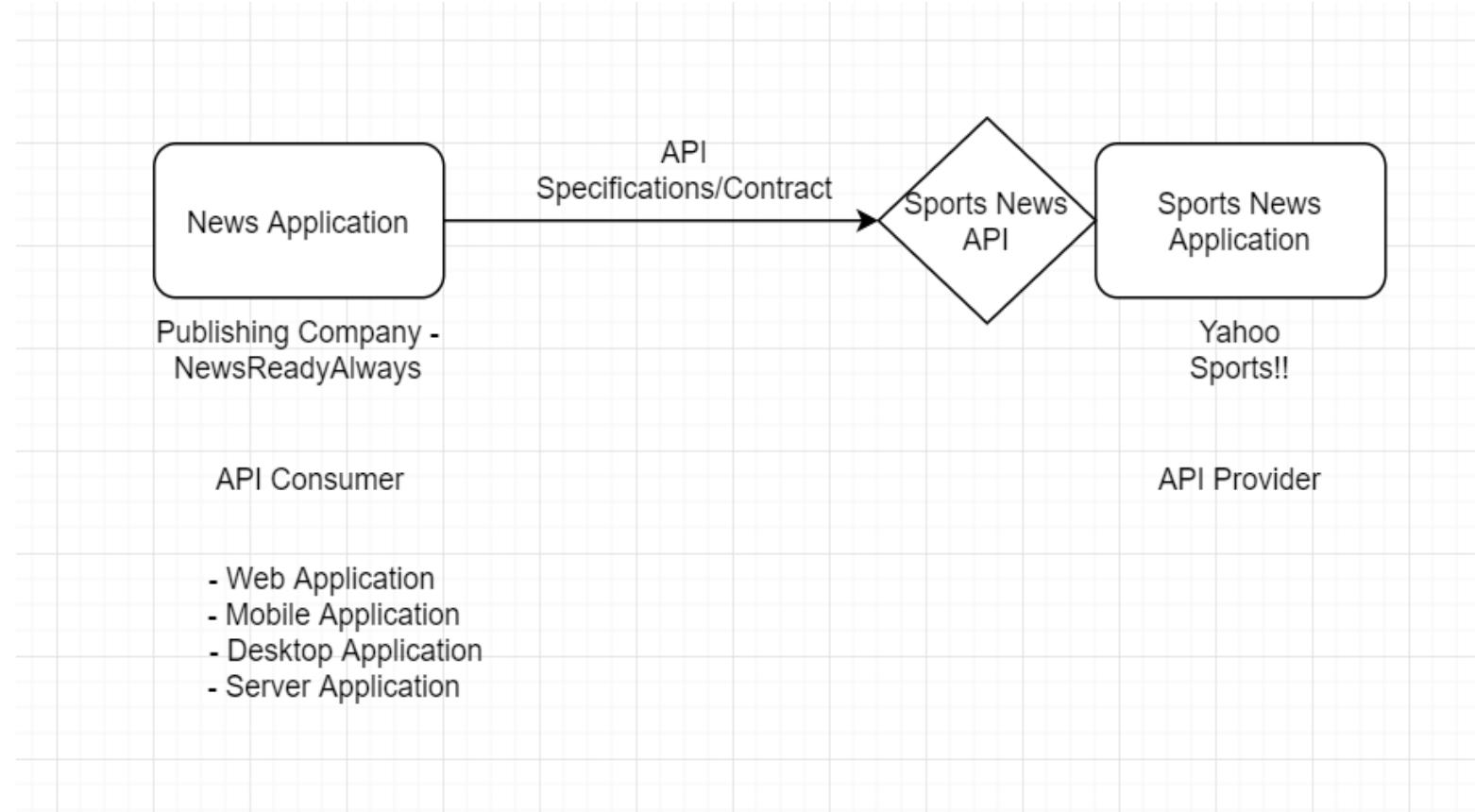
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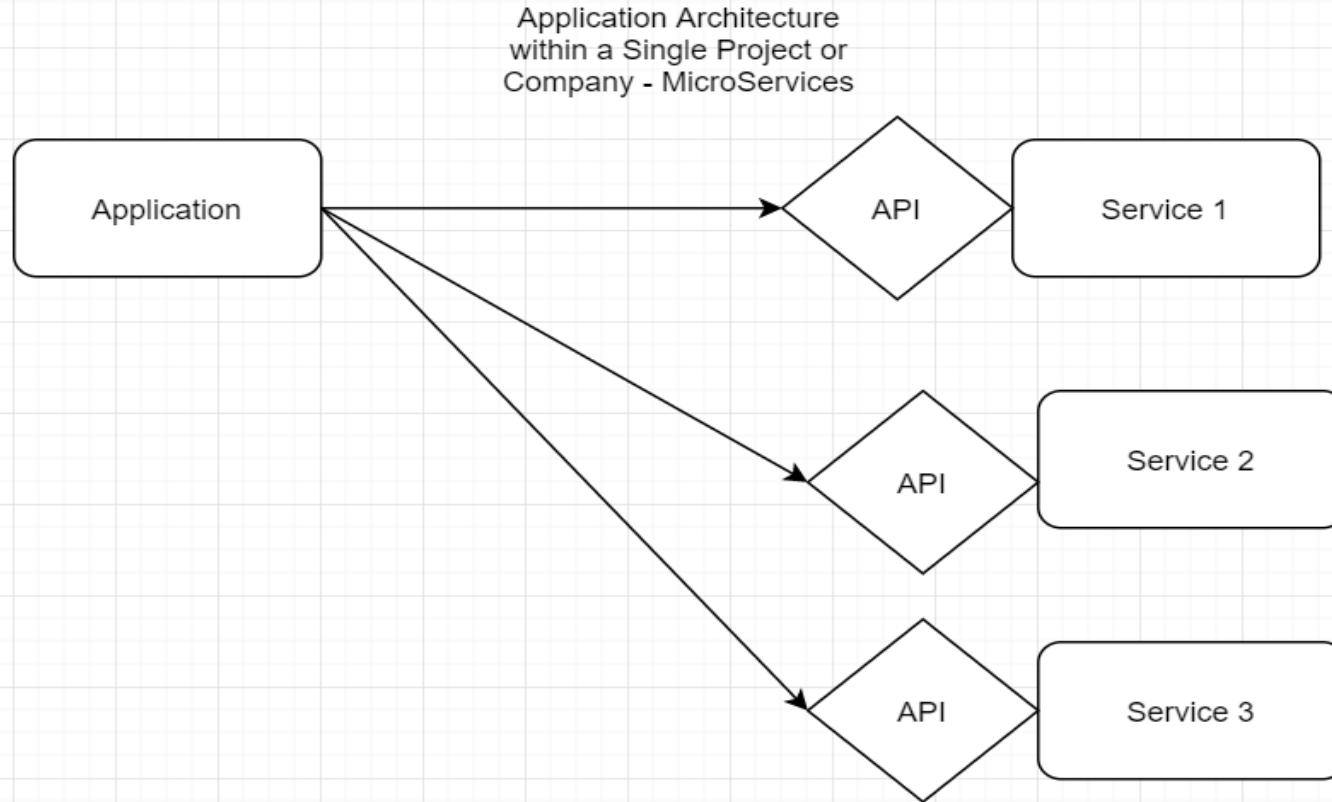
API Consumer and Provider



Different Types of Consumers



MicroServices

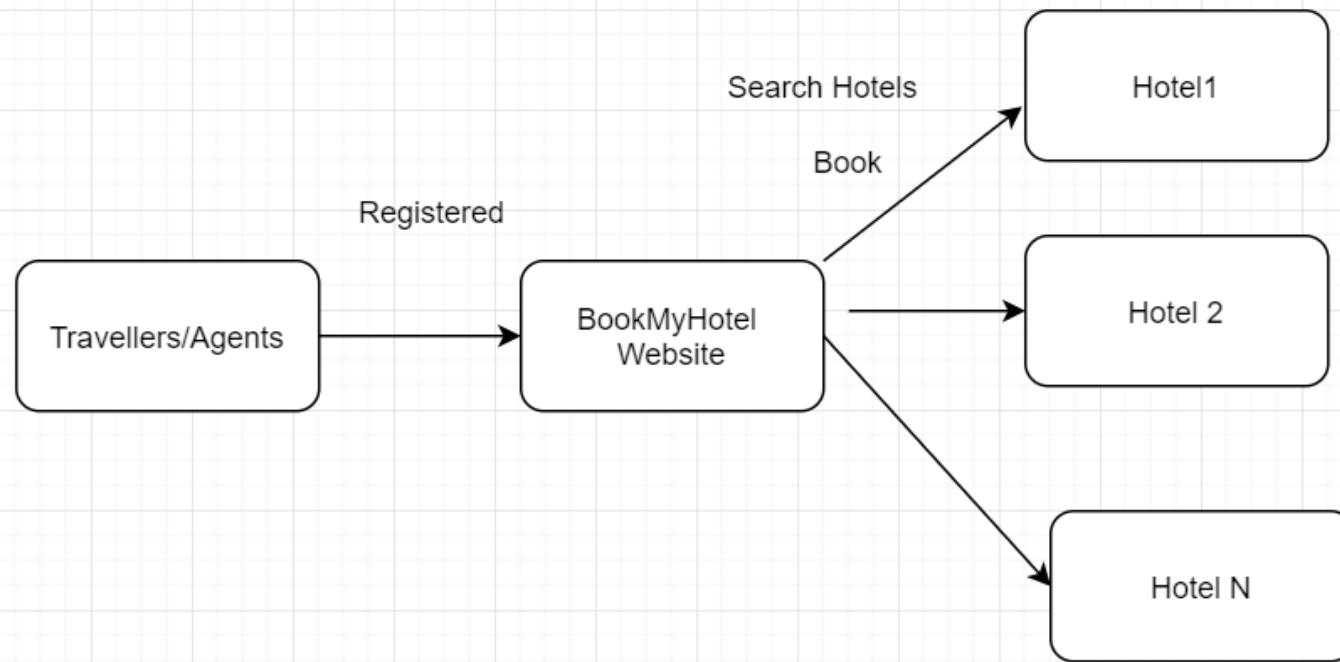


Use Case

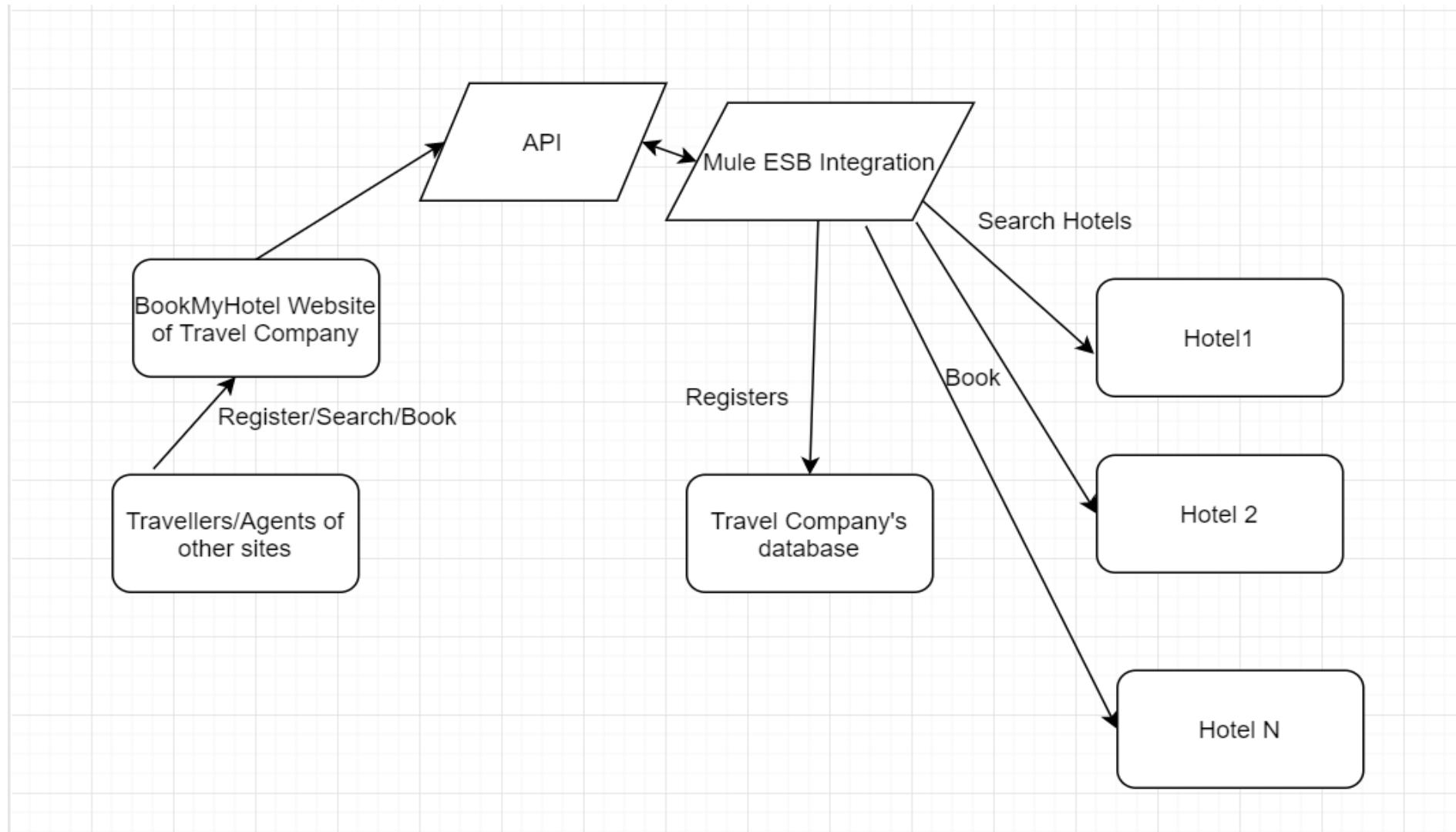
Use Case - BookMyHotel

- A Travel Company wants to create BookMyHotel website
- This website will be used to search for hotels and book the hotel.
- Search of Hotels are done using City/State/Country
- MuleESB integration application will be used to connect the website and different hotels.

Use Case - BookMyHotel

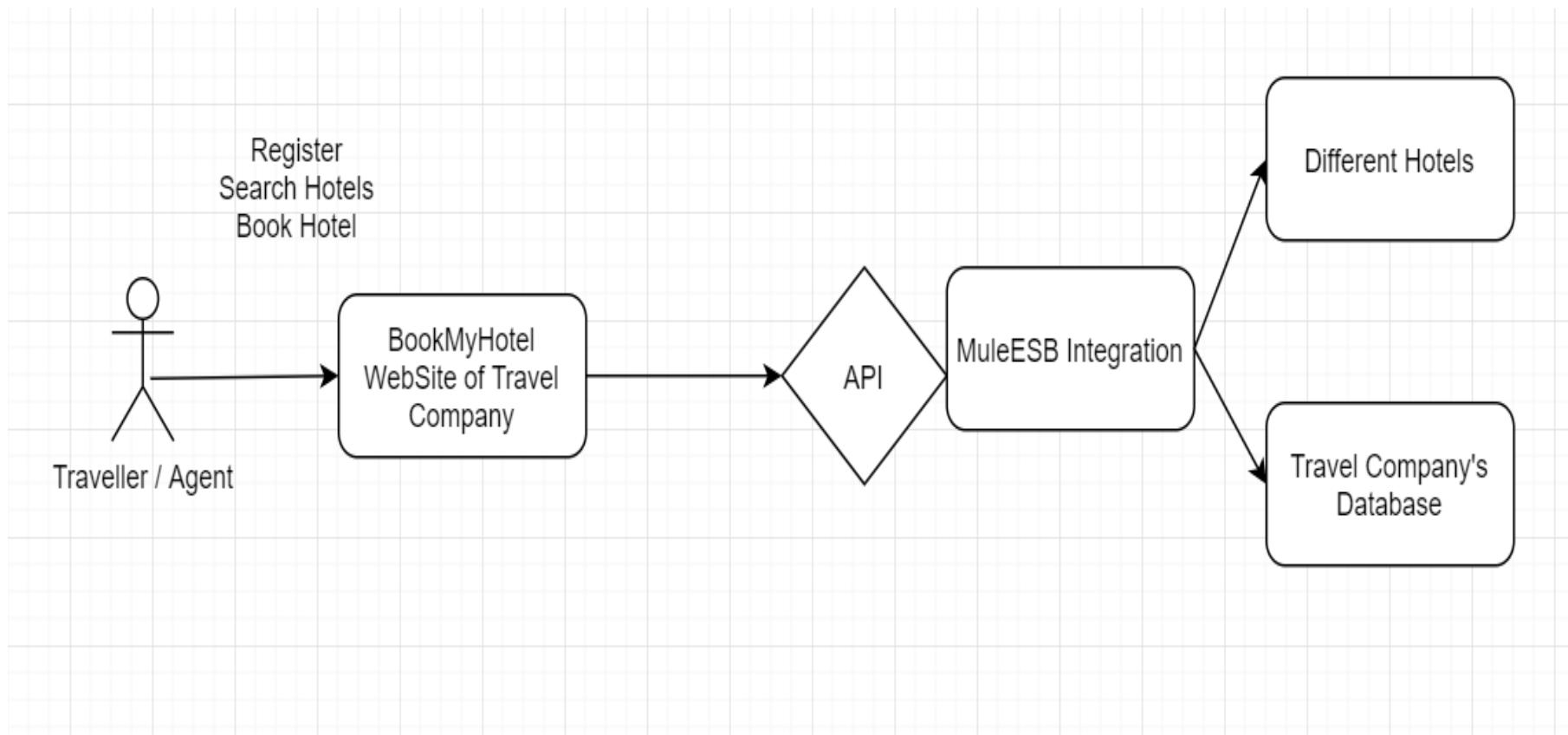


Use Case - BookMyHotel



Introduction to REST/RAML

UseCase



Different Types of APIs

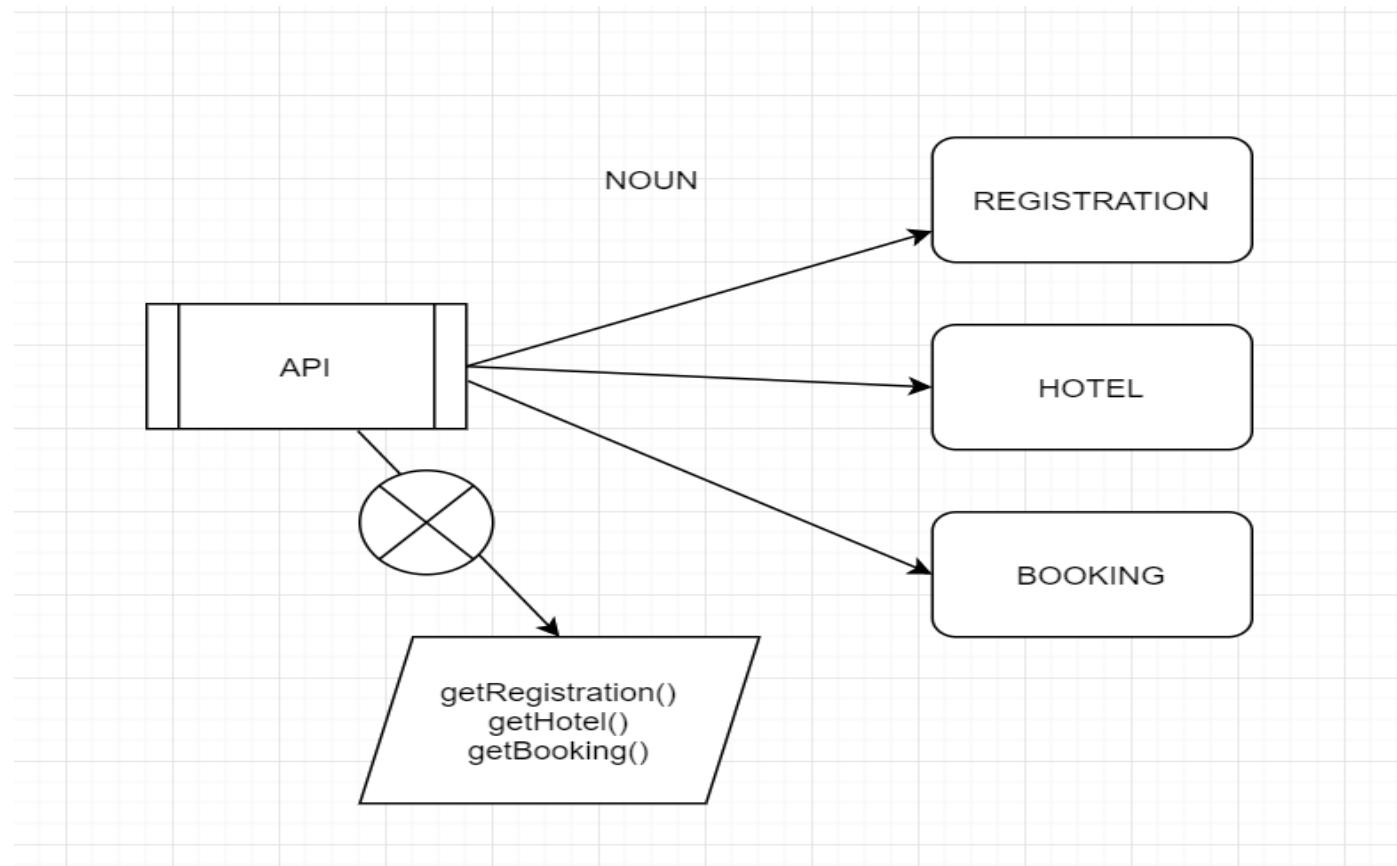
- SOAP APIs
- RPC APIs
- REST APIs

Design Principles of REST APIs

- HTTP as Application Protocol
- Resource Based
- Representation
- Uniform Interface
- Stateless

Resources

- Nouns
- Resource based rather than Action Based



Resources

- Collection Resources
 - Registrations
 - Hotels
 - Bookings
- Nested Resources
 - Registration
 - Hotel
 - Booking

Uniform Interface

- Specify actions in terms of HTTP Methods ->
 - GET
 - POST
 - DELETE
 - PATCH
 - PUT
- Responses as -
 - HTTP response -> status and body

Representation

- Representations exchanged between consumer and provider
- Resource representation can be in different formats – XML, JSON etc
- Resource – Hotel, Method – GET, Representation – Hotel details in json format

```
{  
  "hotelId": "h2",  
  "hotelName": "Imperial Hotel",  
  "rating": "5 star",  
  "price": 50000,  
  "food": [  
    "veg",  
    "non-veg"  
  ],  
  "languagesSpoken": [  
    "english",  
    "hindi"  
  ]  
}
```

- Supported Representation/media type specified in API design
- Consumer uses Accept Header and Provider sends accordingly

Resource URLs

- Resources are identified by URLs
- Collection Resources
 - Registrations
 - <http://bookmyhotel.com/registrations>
- Nested Resources
 - Registration
 - <http://bookmyhotel.com/registrations/1>

Stateless

- No state is maintained
- Requests are independent
- Any server machine can handle any request

Map Actions to HTTP Methods

Resource	Action	Method	Resource Path
REGISTRATIONS	Get a list of registrations	GET	/registrations
REGISTRATIONS	Register a traveller	POST	/registrations
REGISTRATION	Get a specific registration	GET	/registrations/{registrationId}
REGISTRATION	Delete a specific registration	DELETE	/registrations/{registrationId}
REGISTRATION	Update specific registration	PATCH	/registrations/{registrationId}

Map Actions to HTTP Methods

Resource	Action	Method	Resource Path
HOTELS	Get a list of hotels	GET	/hotels
HOTELS	Register a hotel	POST	/hotels
HOTEL	Get a specific hotel	GET	/hotels/{hotelId}
HOTEL	Delete a specific hotel	DELETE	/hotels/{hotelId}
HOTEL	Update specific hotel	PATCH	/hotels/{hotelId}
BOOKINGS	Get a list of bookings for a hotel	GET	/hotels/{hotelId}/bookings

Map Actions to HTTP Methods

Resource	Action	Method	Resource Path
BOOKINGS	Get a list of bookings	GET	/bookings
BOOKINGS	Add a new booking	POST	/bookings
BOOKING	Get a specific booking	GET	/bookings/{bookingId}
BOOKING	Delete a specific booking	DELETE	/bookings/{bookingId}
BOOKING	Update specific booking	PATCH	/bookings/{bookingId}

RAML

- API is designed and described in API Specifications
- API Specifications/Contract of REST API -> RAML, Open API
- RAML – RESTful API Modeling Language
- RAML is built on top of YAML
- Like a plain text , easy to learn and consume

YAML Example :-

```
databasename: muletrainingdb
```

```
username: root
```

```
password: root
```

```
tables:
```

```
    - customer
```

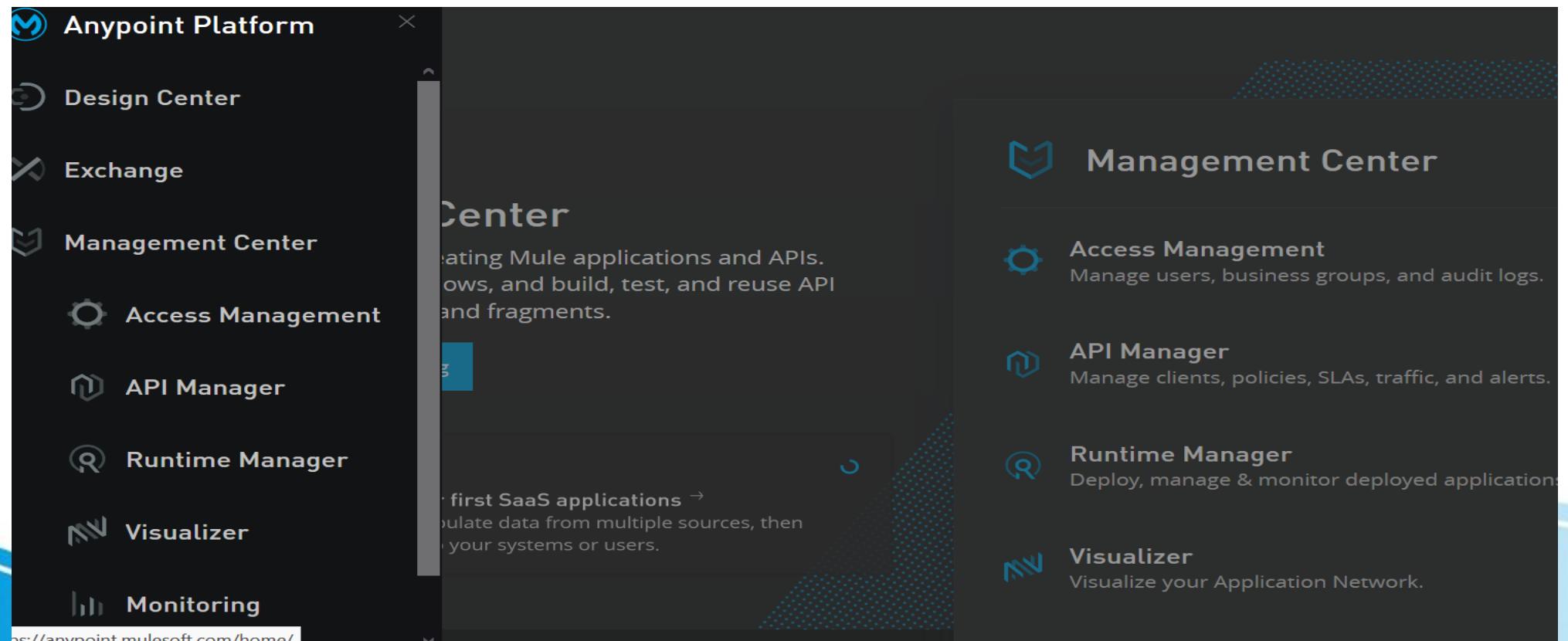
```
    - bank
```

```
    - transactions
```

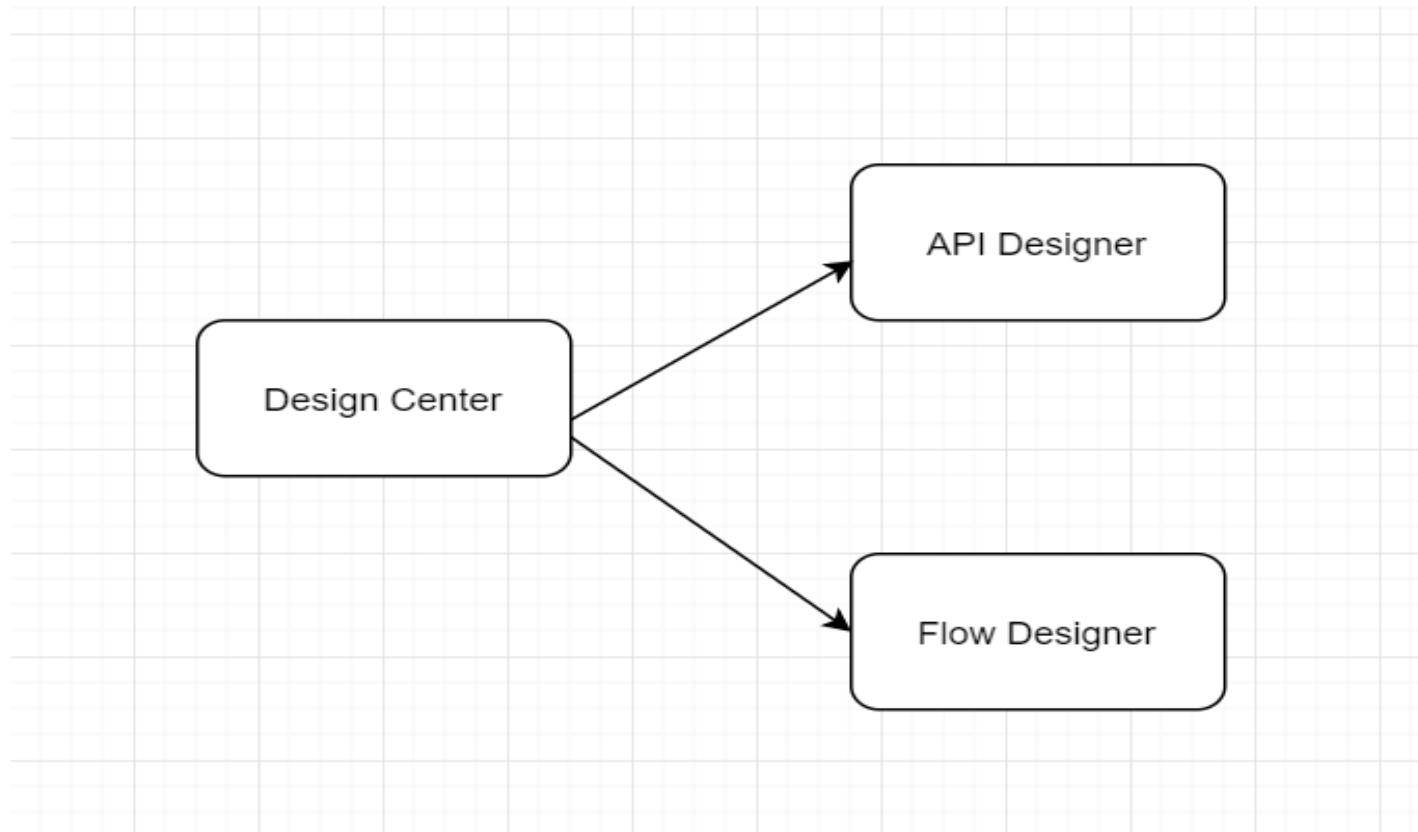
API Designer

Anypoint Platform

- Login to Anypoint Platform
 - <https://anypoint.mulesoft.com/login/>



Design Center



API Designer

- Create API Specifications with RAML
- Reusability
- Documentation
- Validation
- Exchange
- User Feedback

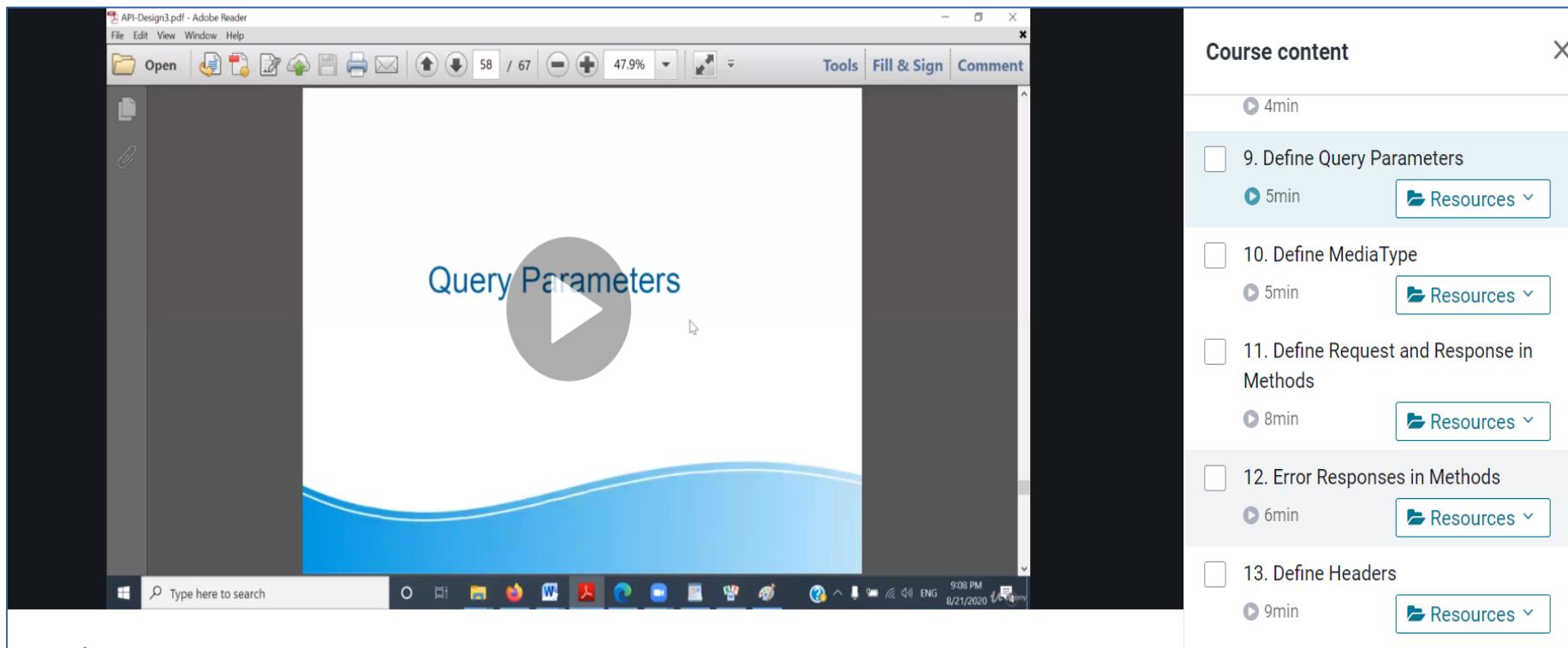
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- Login to Anypoint Platform
 - <https://anypoint.mulesoft.com/login/>

API Specification Project Zip

API Specification Project Zip

- Project Zip Attached in the resources section



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Resources

Resources

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Resources

- Resources are identified by URIs
- BaseUri : <http://bookmyhotel.com>

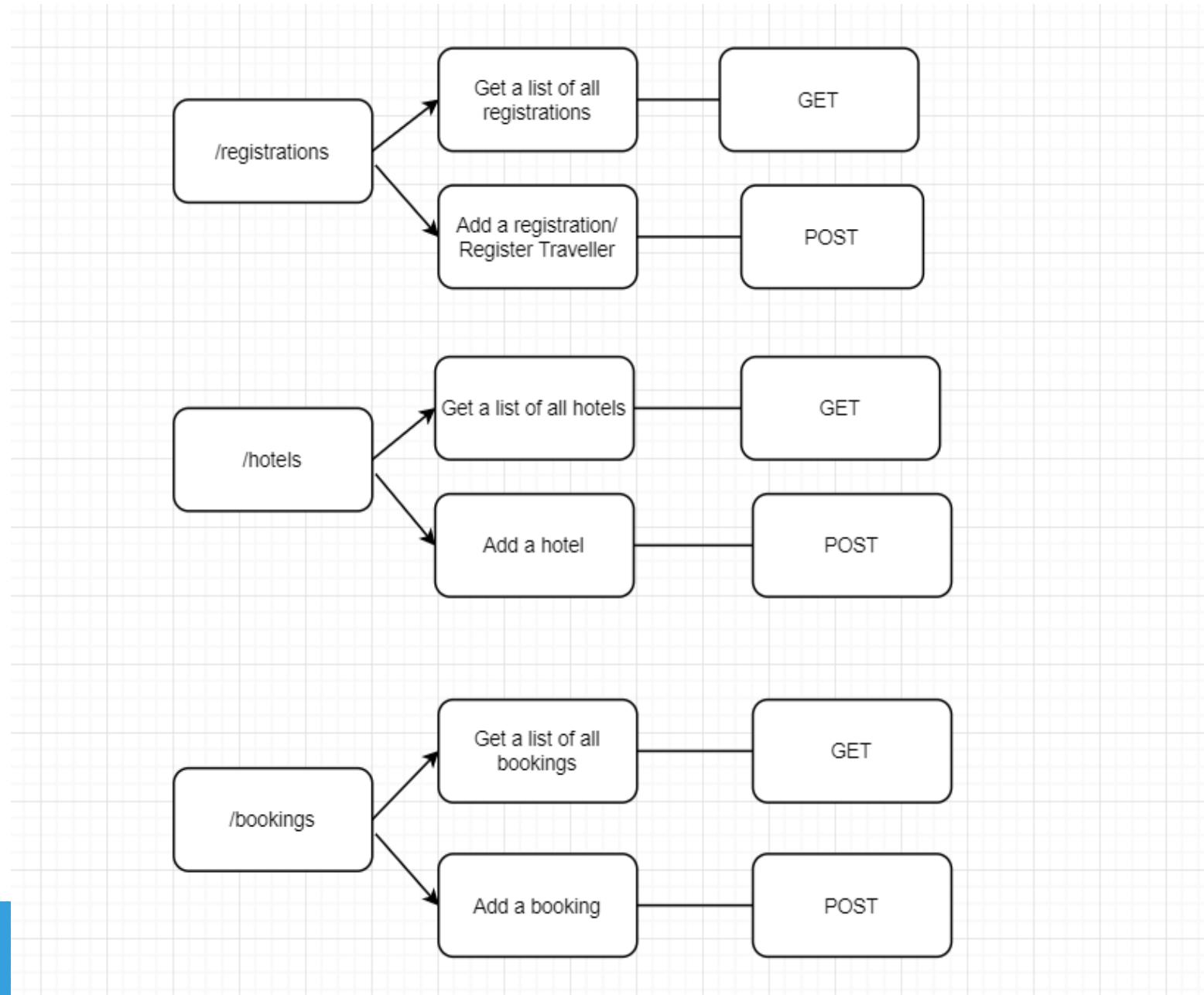
Resource	Resource Path
Registrations	/registrations
Hotels	/hotels
Bookings	/bookings
Registration	/registrations/{registrationId}
Hotel	/hotels/{hotelId}
Booking	/bookings/{bookingId}

Demo

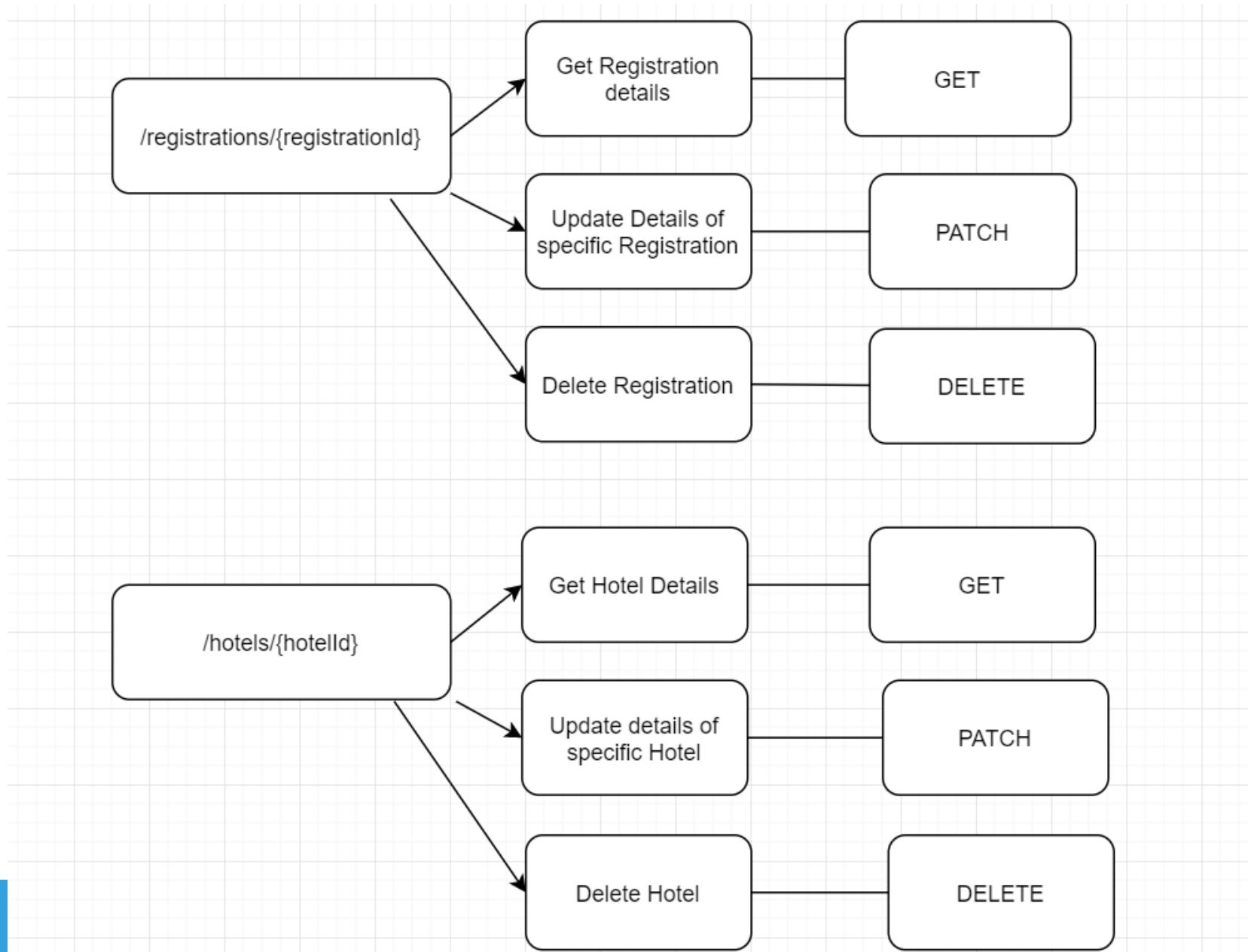
- Define Resources in RAML

Methods

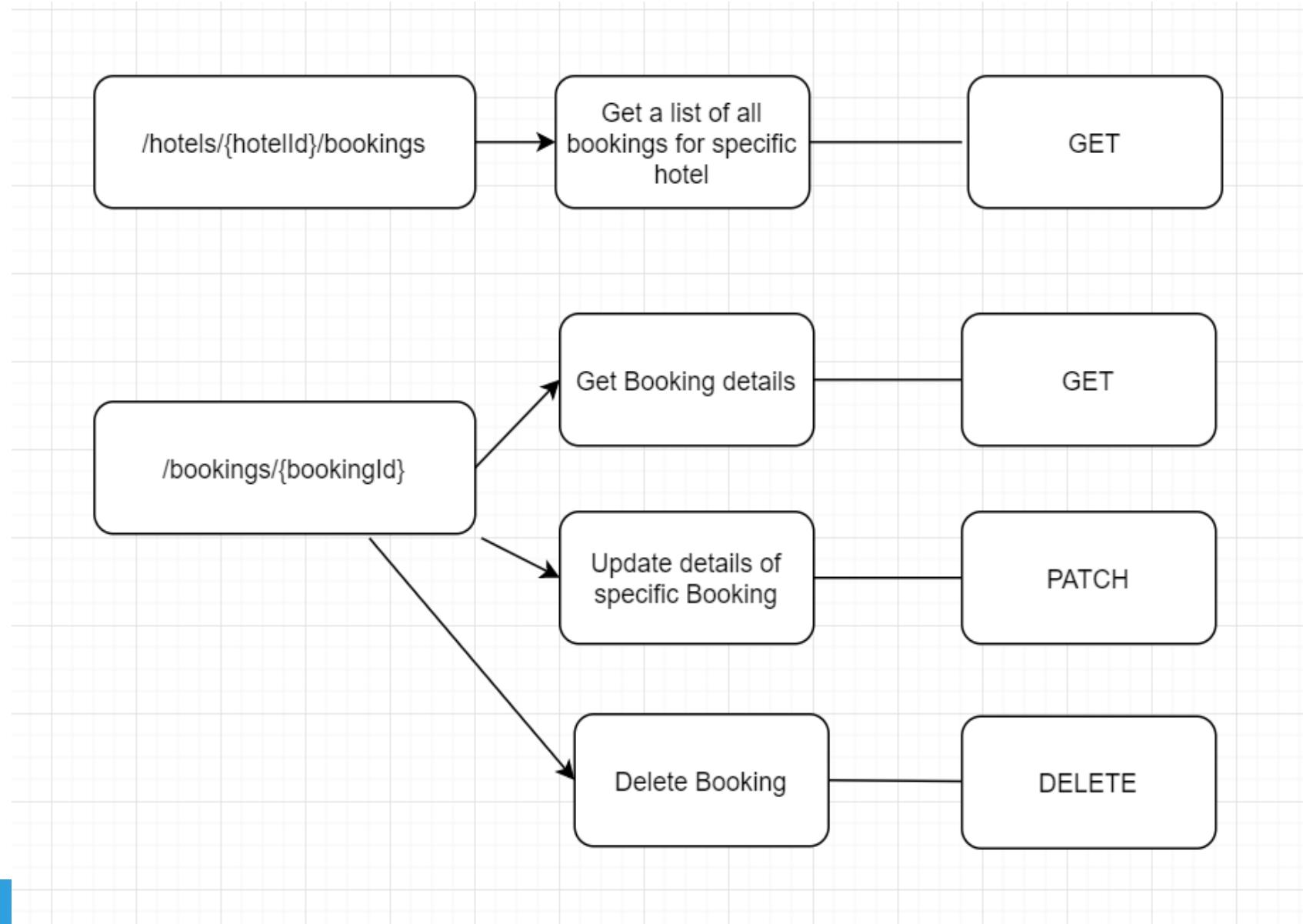
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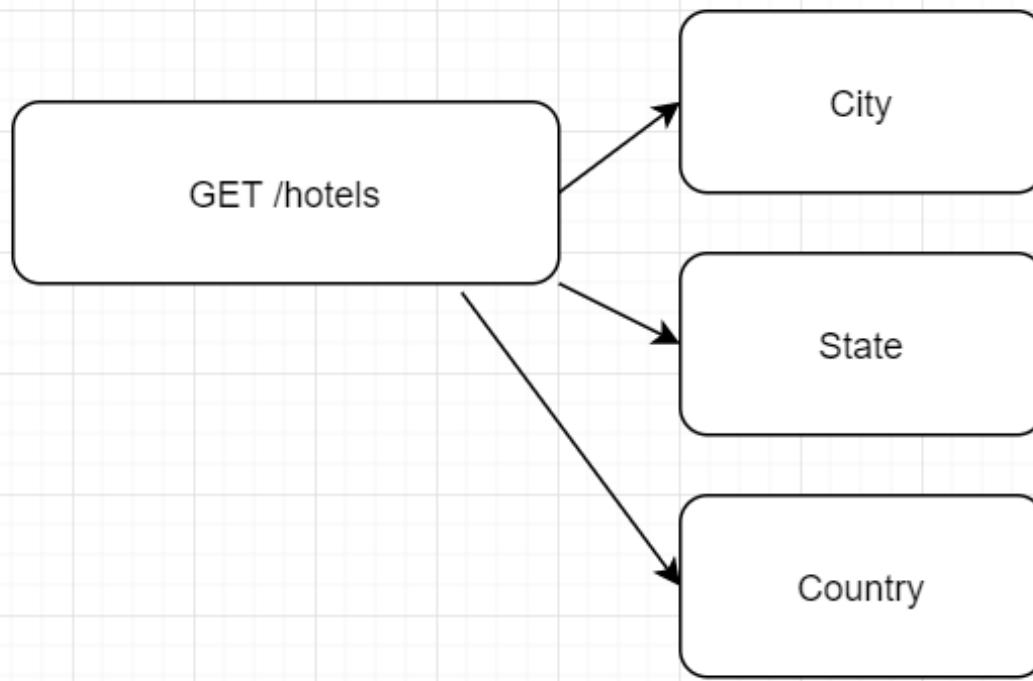


Demo

- Define Methods in RAML

Query Parameters

Query Parameters

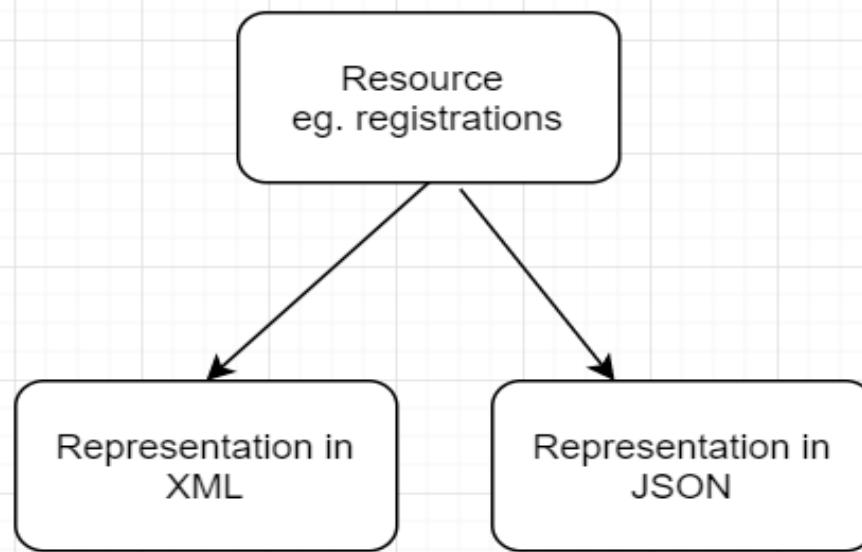


Demo

- <http://bookmyhotel.com/hotels?city=noida&state=up&country=india>
- Define QueryParameters for HOTELS resource in RAML

Media Type

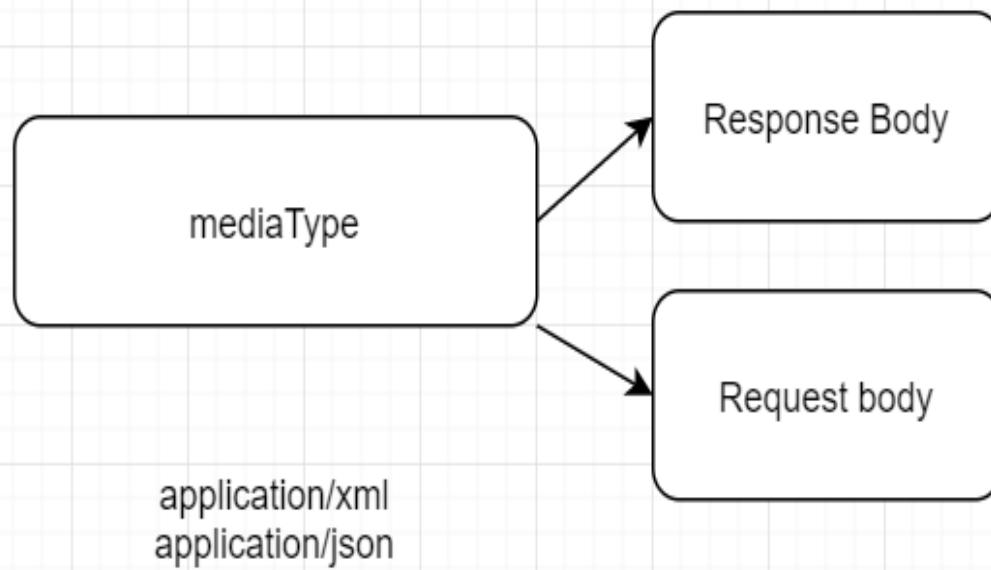
Resource Representation



Media Type

- Resource Representation → Media Type
- Media Type value needs to conform to the media type specification in RFC6838.
- Example :
 - application/json
 - application/xml

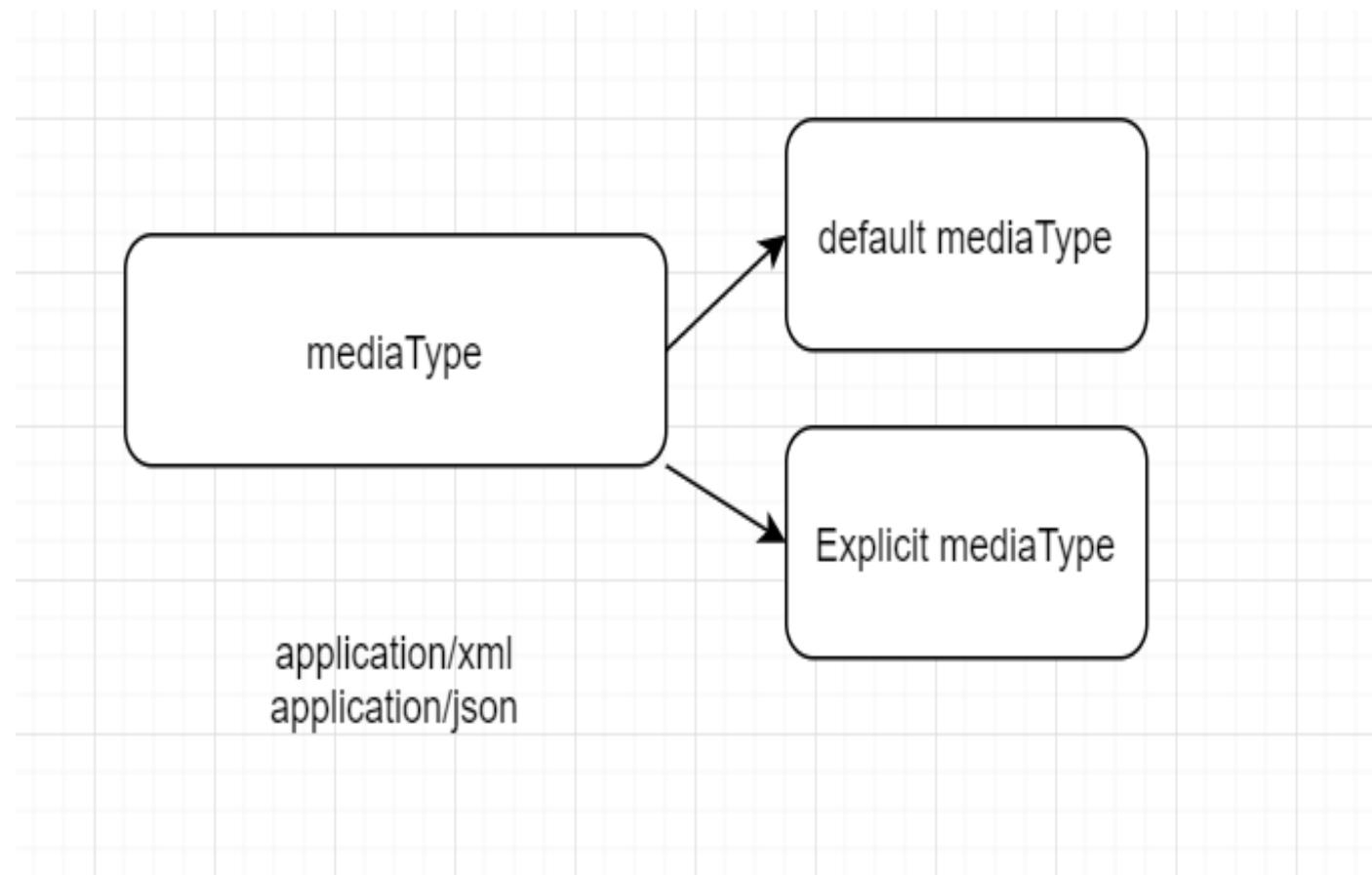
Media Type



Media Type

- Headers -
 - Content-Type: application/json
 - Accept: application/json

Media Type

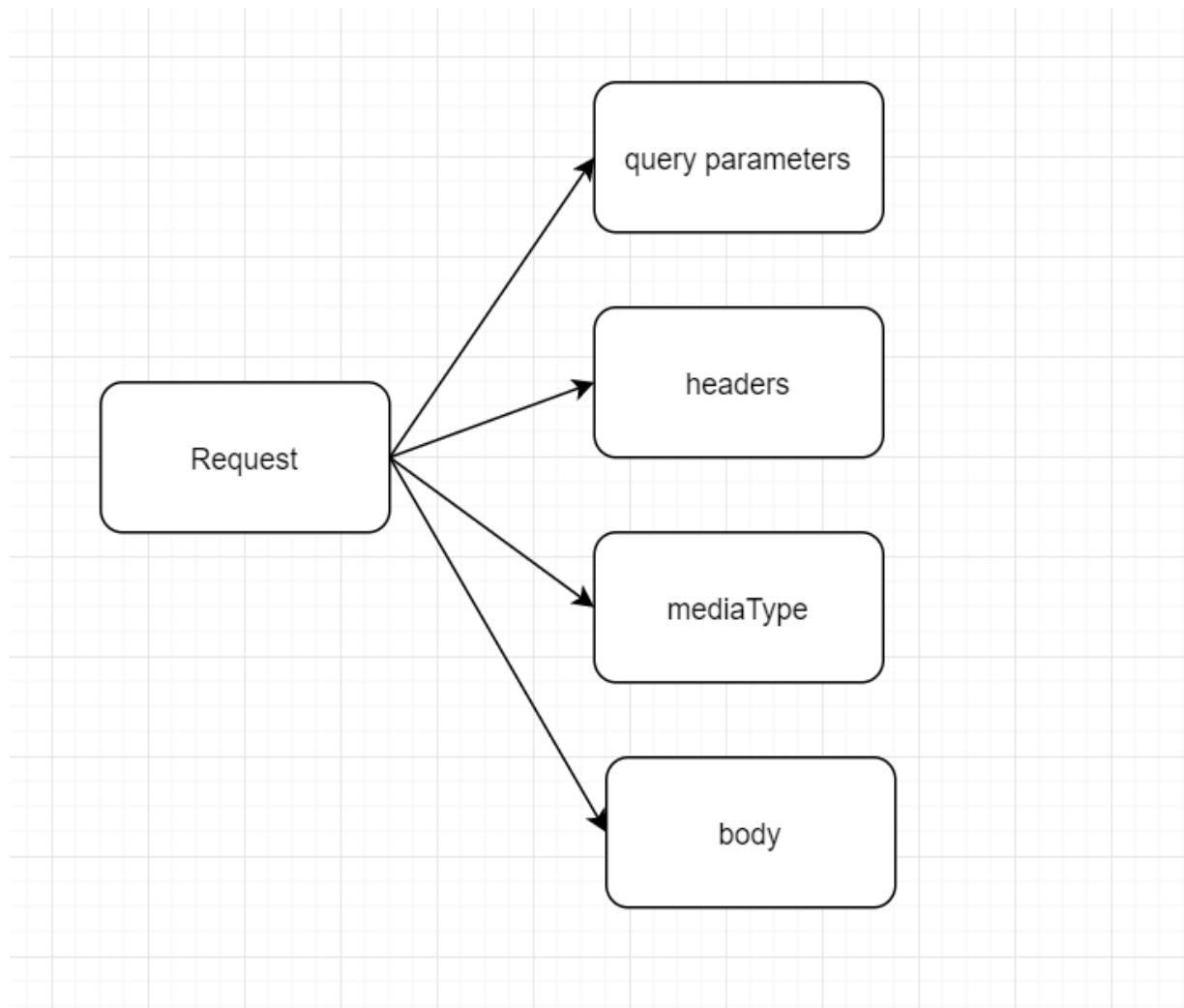


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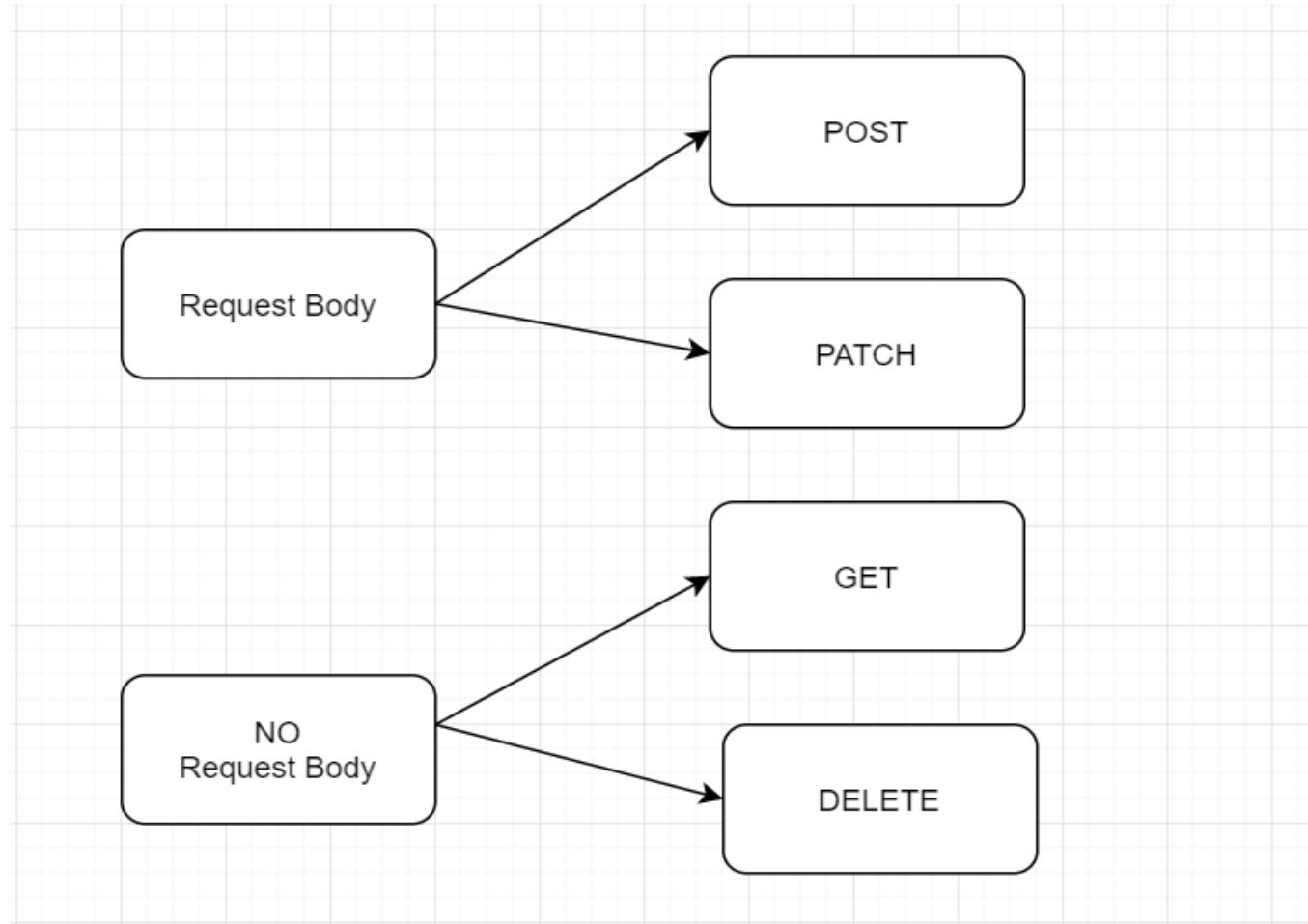
- Define mediaType in RAML

Request and Response

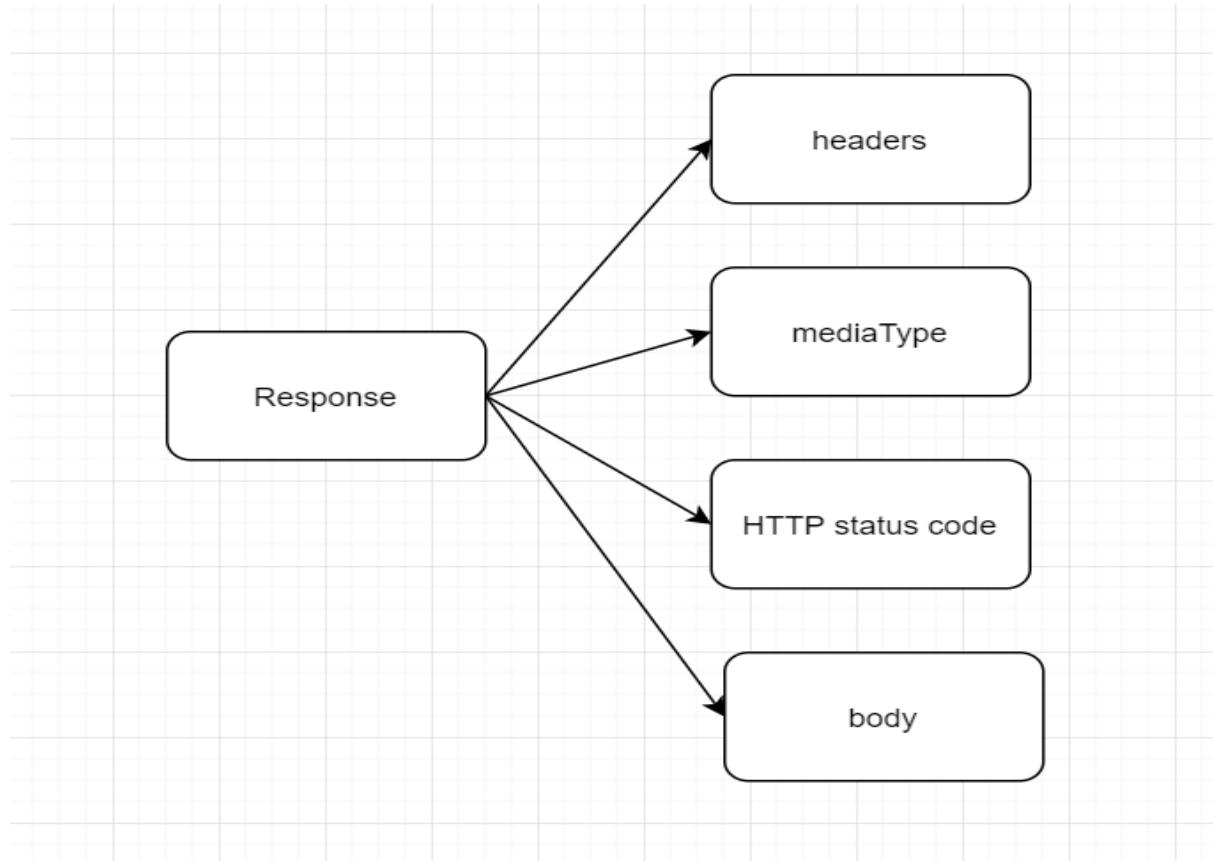
Request



Request Body



Response



Response Codes

- HTTP Status Codes
- Reference : <https://www.restapitutorial.com/httpstatuscodes.html>
- <https://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616-sec10.html>

1xx Informational

100 Continue

101 Switching Protocols

102 Processing (WebDAV)

2xx Success

★ 200 OK

203 Non-Authoritative Information

206 Partial Content

226 IM Used

★ 201 Created

★ 204 No Content

207 Multi-Status (WebDAV)

202 Accepted

205 Reset Content

208 Already Reported (WebDAV)

3xx Redirection

300 Multiple Choices

303 See Other

306 (Unused)

301 Moved Permanently

★ 304 Not Modified

307 Temporary Redirect

302 Found

305 Use Proxy

308 Permanent Redirect (experimental)

4xx Client Error

★ 400 Bad Request

★ 403 Forbidden

406 Not Acceptable

★ 409 Conflict

412 Precondition Failed

415 Unsupported Media Type

418 I'm a teapot (RFC 2324)

423 Locked (WebDAV)

426 Upgrade Required

431 Request Header Fields Too Large

450 Blocked by Windows Parental Controls (Microsoft)

★ 401 Unauthorized

★ 404 Not Found

407 Proxy Authentication Required

410 Gone

413 Request Entity Too Large

416 Requested Range Not Satisfiable

420 Enhance Your Calm (Twitter)

424 Failed Dependency (WebDAV)

428 Precondition Required

444 No Response (Nginx)

451 Unavailable For Legal Reasons

402 Payment Required

405 Method Not Allowed

408 Request Timeout

411 Length Required

414 Request-URI Too Long

417 Expectation Failed

422 Unprocessable Entity (WebDAV)

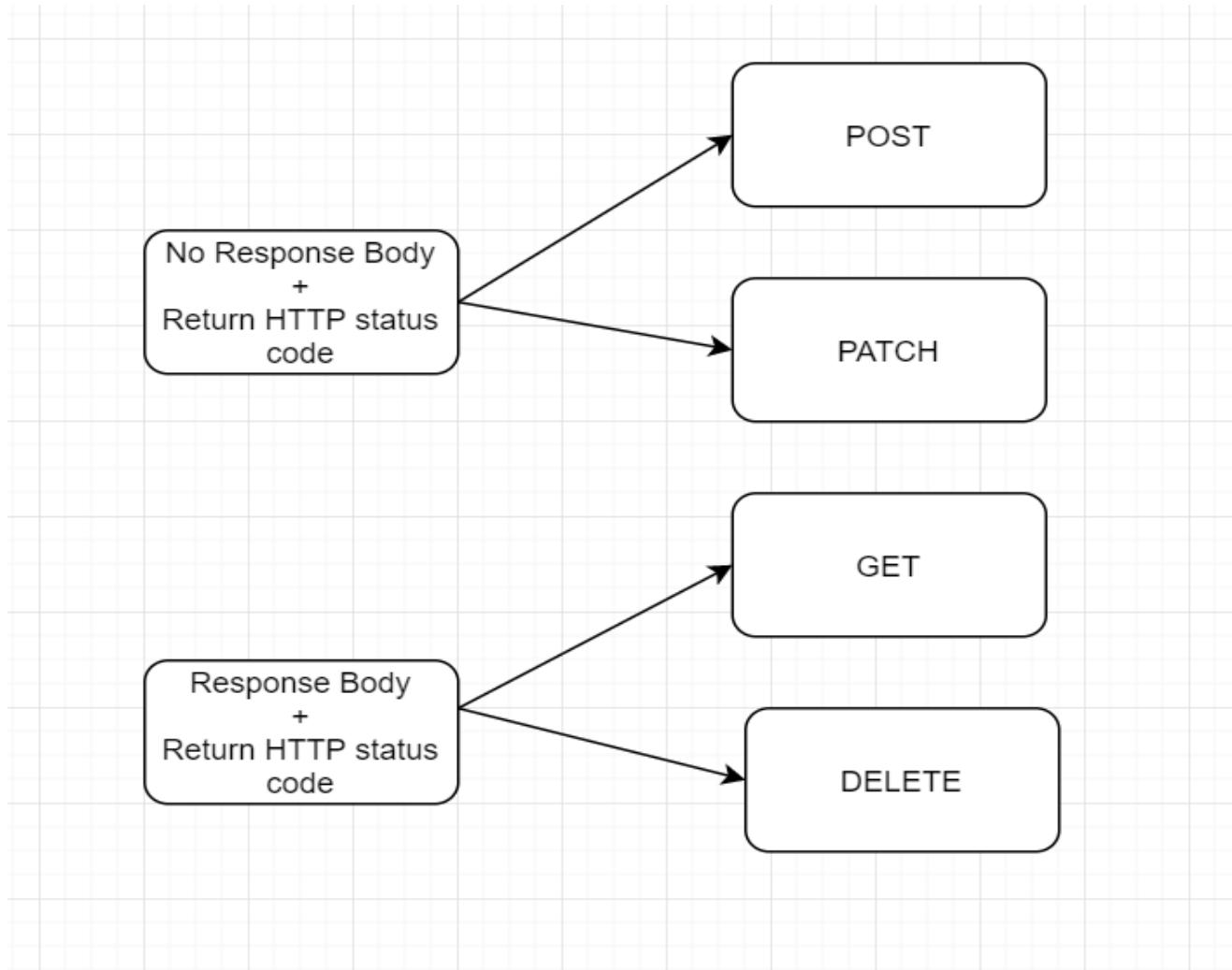
425 Reserved for WebDAV

429 Too Many Requests

449 Retry With (Microsoft)

499 Client Closed Request (Nginx)

Response Body

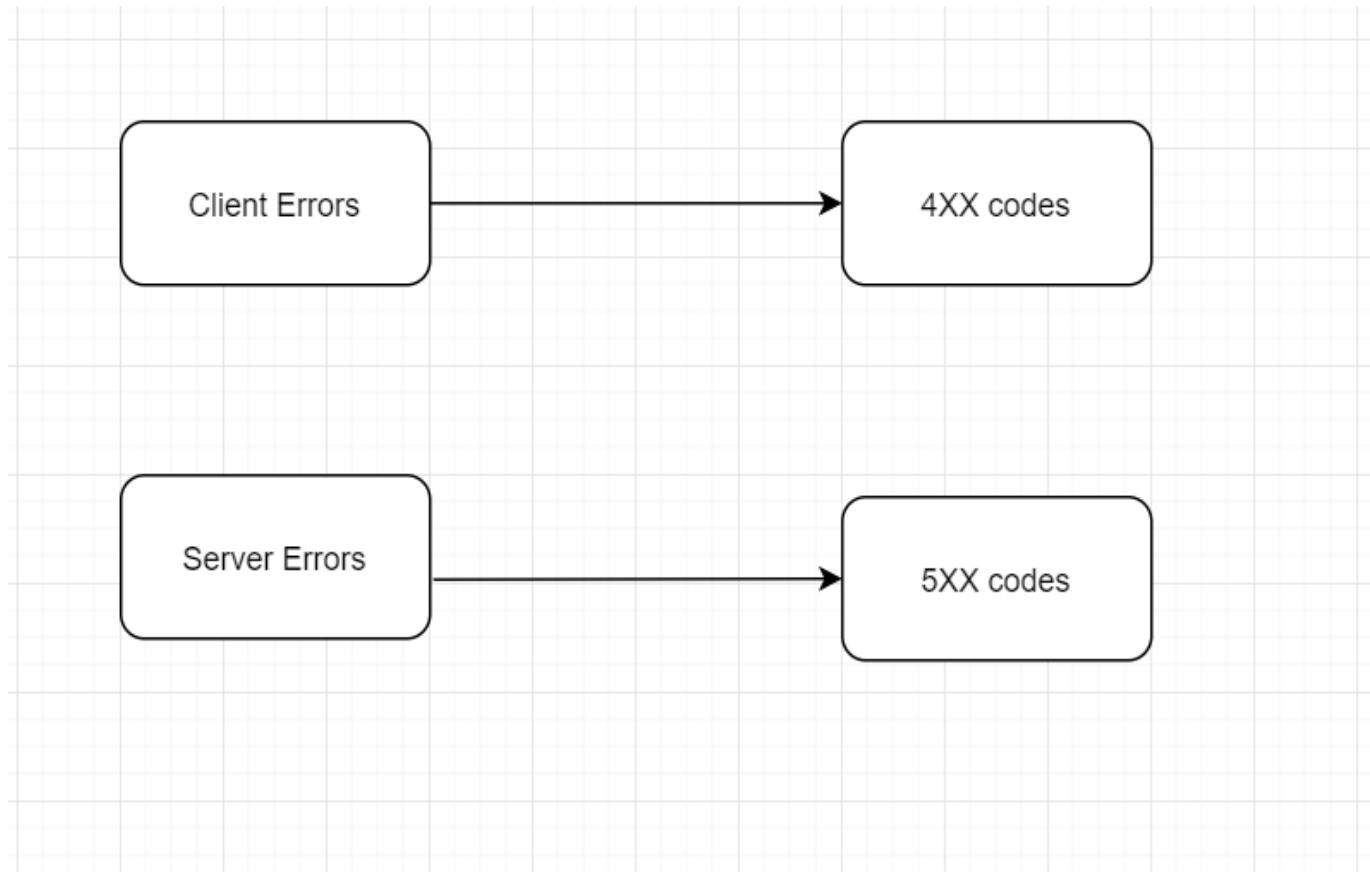


Demo

- Define Request bodies for POST and PATCH
- Define response status codes and body as applicable-
- 200 OK - for GET
- 201 Created - for POST
- 204 No Content - for PATCH
- 200 OK - for DELETE

Error Responses

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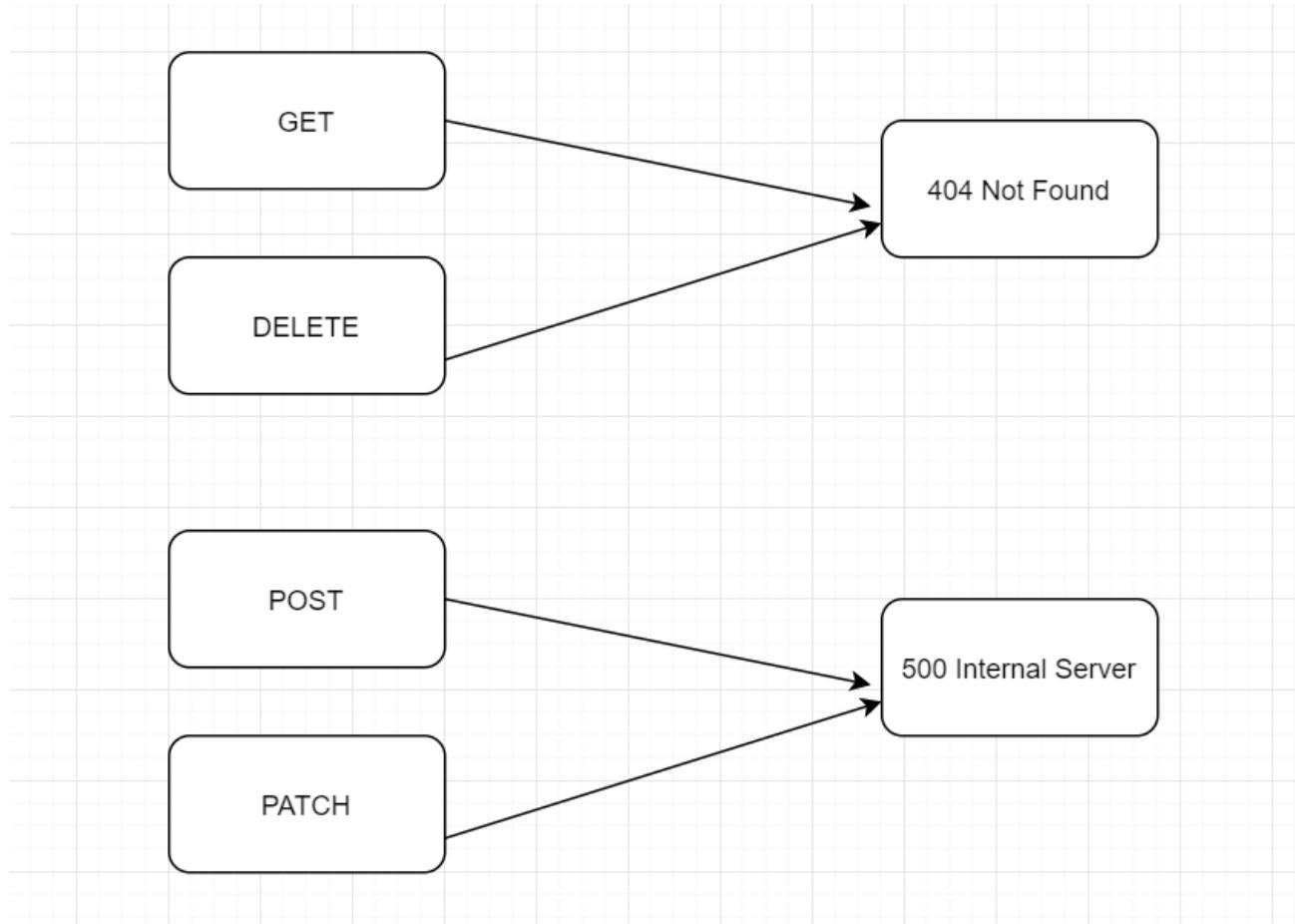
5xx Server Error

★ 500 Internal Server Error
503 Service Unavailable
506 Variant Also Negotiates (Experimental)
509 Bandwidth Limit Exceeded (Apache)

501 Not Implemented
504 Gateway Timeout
507 Insufficient Storage (WebDAV)
510 Not Extended

502 Bad Gateway
505 HTTP Version Not Supported
508 Loop Detected (WebDAV)
511 Network Authentication Required

Error Responses

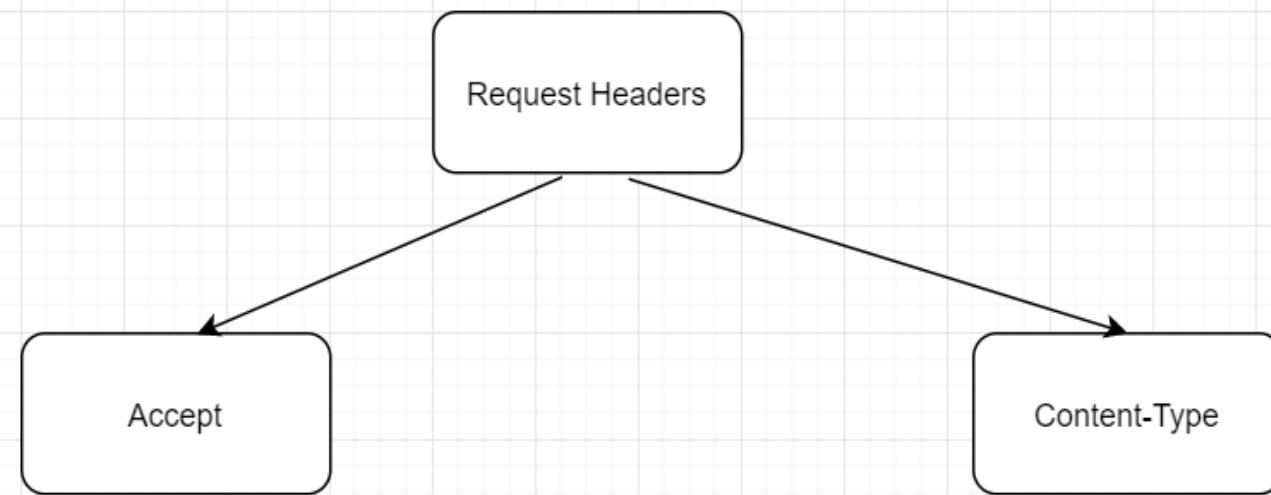


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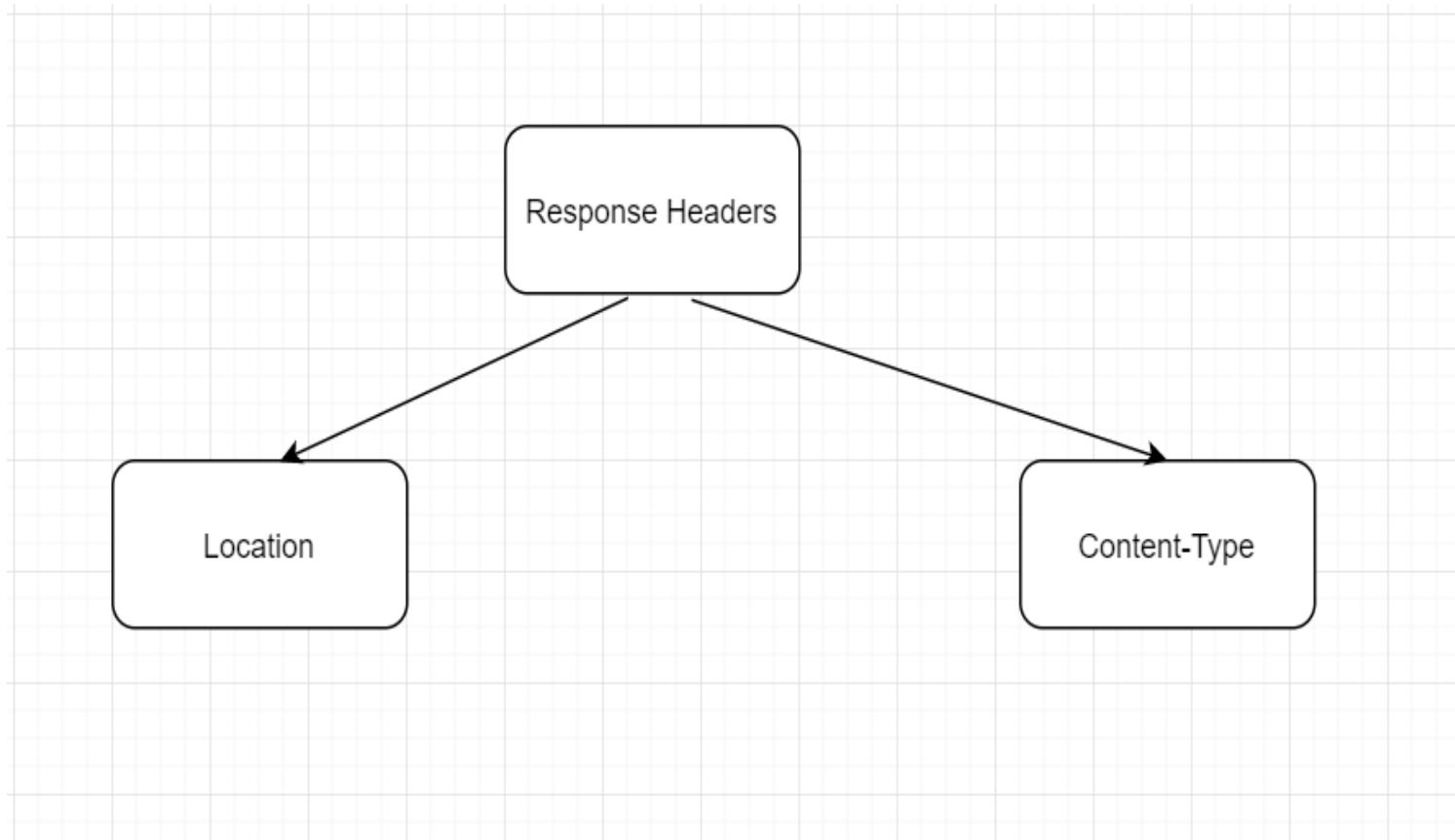
- Define HTTP Status codes for Error Responses

Headers

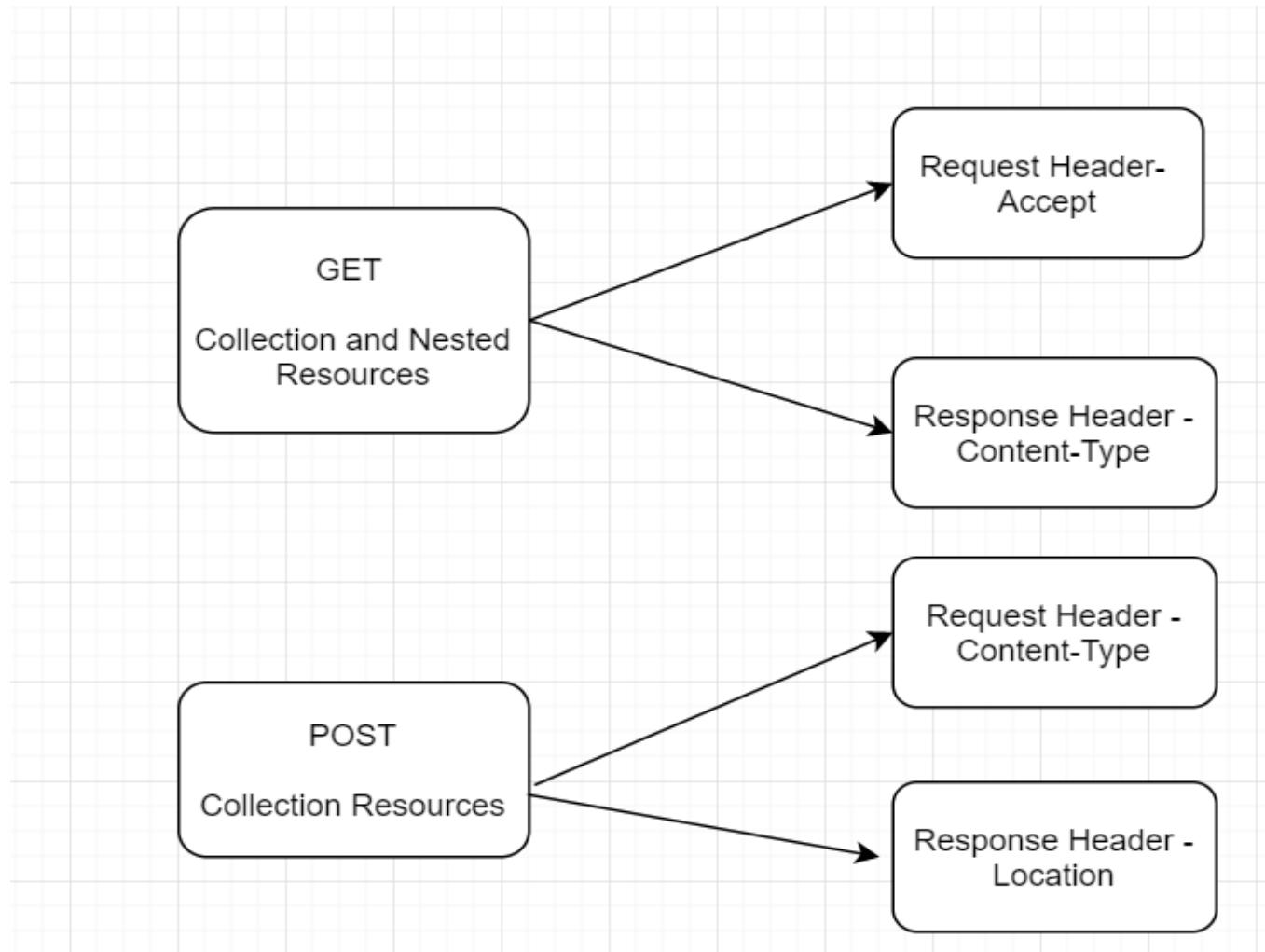
Request Headers



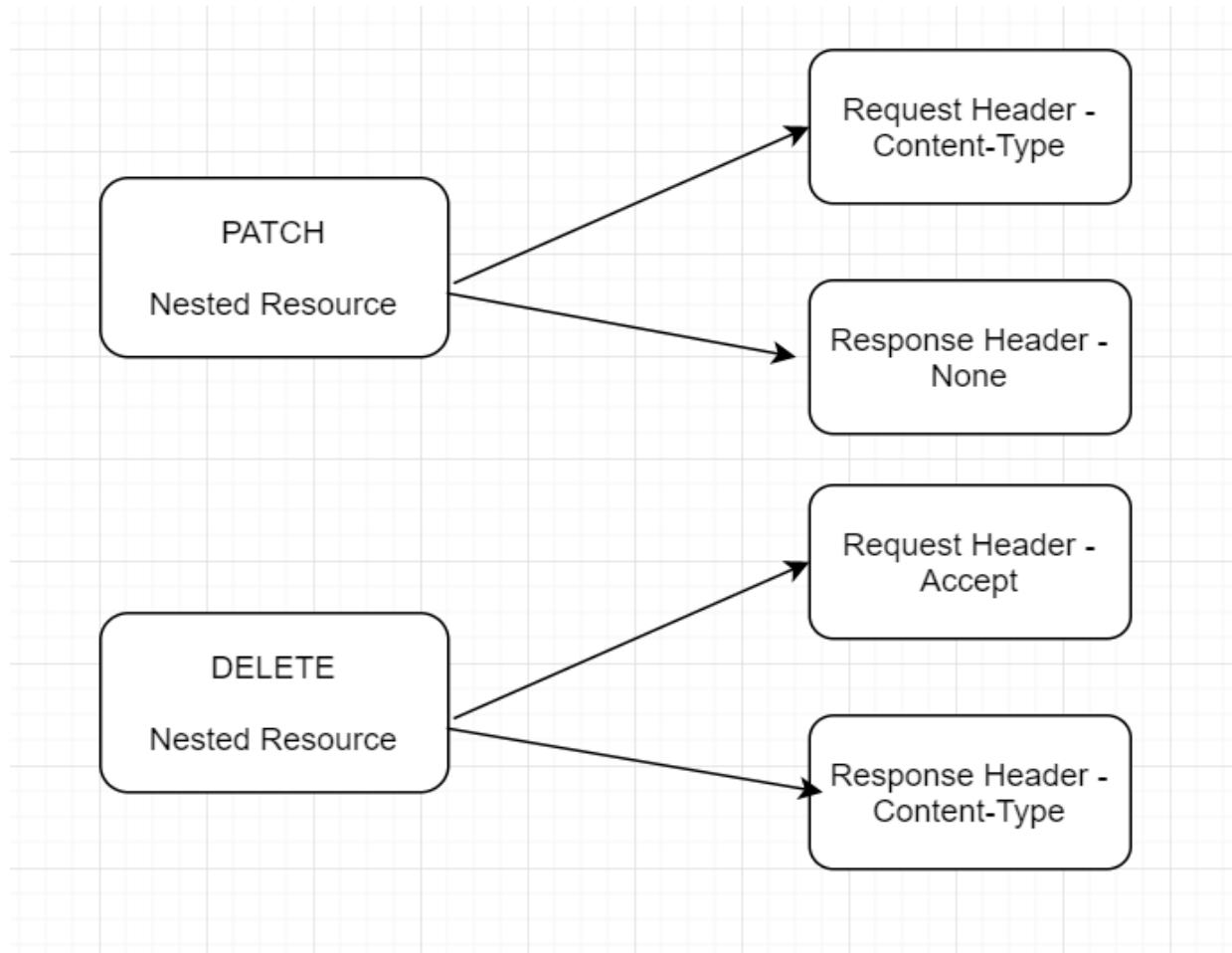
Response Headers



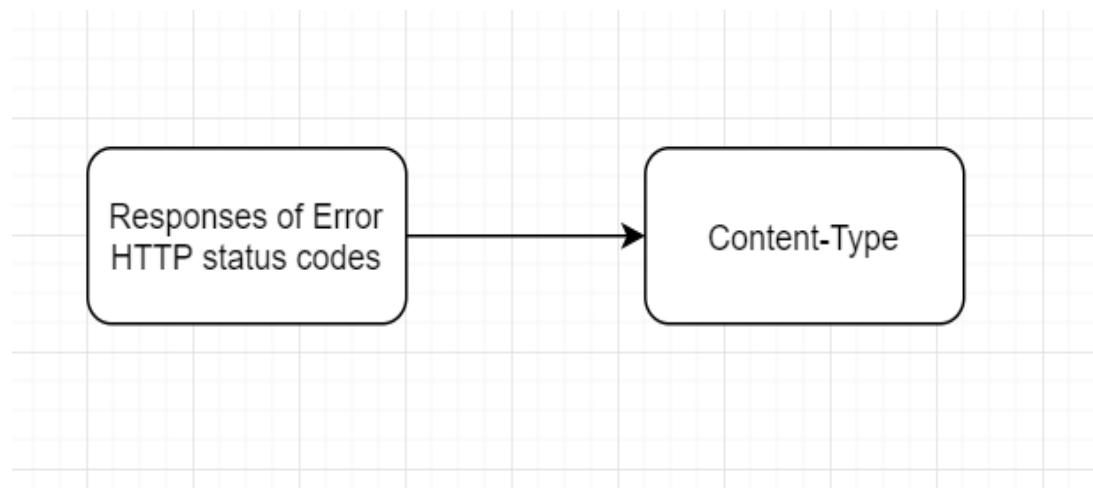
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Headers



Headers



Demo

- Define Headers in RAML

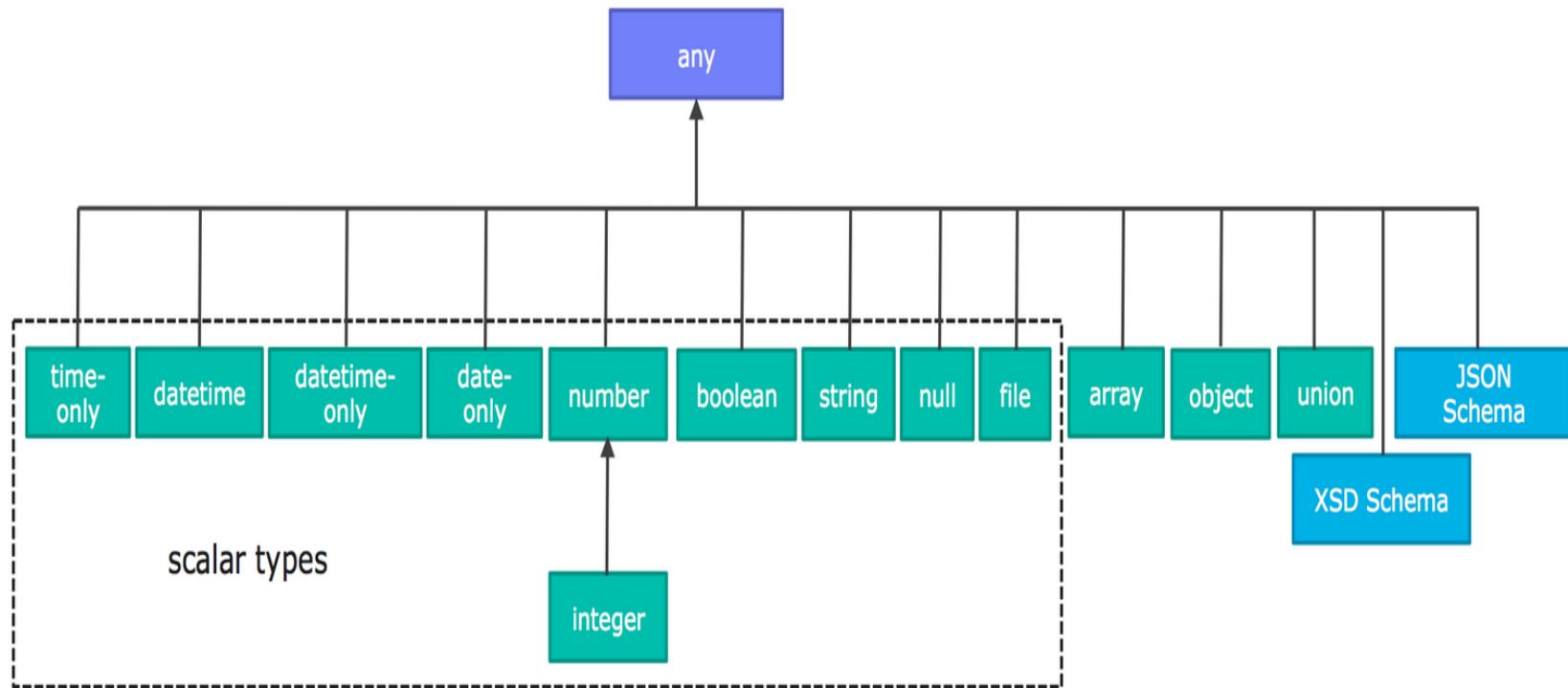
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Data Types

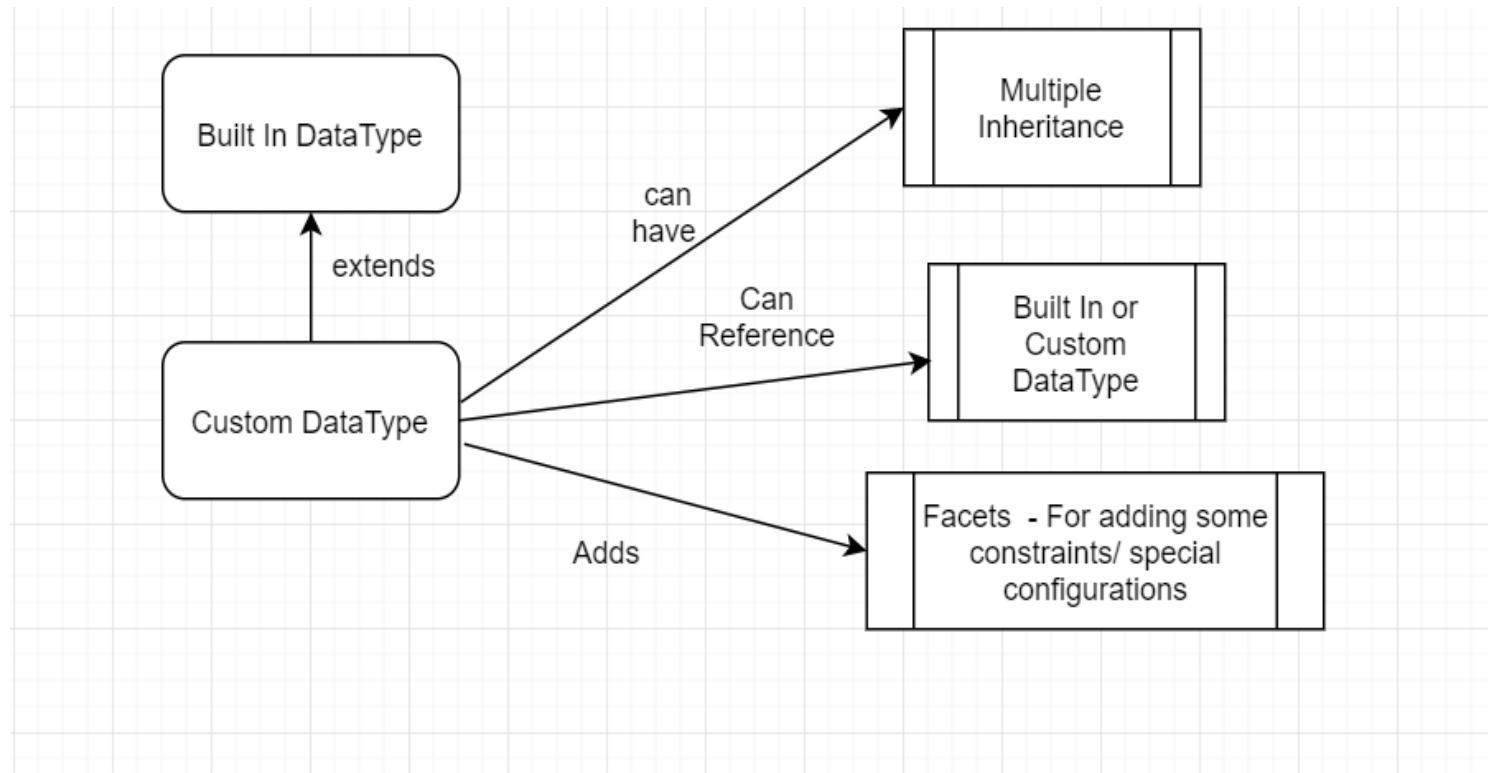
- Describes the Data in an API
- Add Rules to validate data against a type declaration
- Built-In Data types
- Custom Data types

Built In Data Types



Custom Data Types

- Created by extending Built In DataTypes



Example of Custom Data Type

- types:
- Error: # key name
- # value is a type declaration
- RAML Code Snippet : -

```
types:  
  Error:  
    type: object  
    properties:  
      code: integer  
      reasonPhrase: string  
      details: string
```

```
/registrations:  
  get:  
    headers:  
      Accept?:  
    responses:  
      200:  
        headers:  
          Content-Type:  
        body:  
      404:  
        headers:  
          Content-Type:  
        body:  
      Error
```

Facets

```
types:  
  Error:  
    type: object  
    description: Defines Error  
    properties:  
      code:  
        type: integer  
        minimum: 400  
        maximum: 599  
      reasonPhrase: string  
      details: string
```

Facets

- Few Common Facets for all type declarations
 - eg. default,description,enum,example
- Some are specific to the type
 - Object : properties, minProperties,maxProperties etc
 - Array: uniqueItems,minItems,maxItems etc
 - String : pattern,minLength,maxLength etc

Datatype Examples

```
types:  
  Age:  
    type: integer  
    minimum: 3  
    maximum: 5  
    format: int8  
    multipleOf: 1
```

```
types:  
  Email:  
    type: string  
    minLength: 2  
    maxLength: 6  
    pattern: ^note\d+$
```

```
types:  
  Email:  
    type: object  
    properties:  
      name:  
        type: string  
  Emails:  
    type: array  
    items: Email  
    minItems: 1  
    uniqueItems: true
```

- Using Email[] is equivalent to using type: array.
- The items facet defines the Email type as the one each array item inherits from.

Demo

- Next Video

Datatype Fragments

Data Types defined Inline

The screenshot shows a RAML editor interface on the left and a generated API interface on the right.

RAML Editor (Left):

- File List:** Files, Filter, bookmyhotelapi.raml (Root file), exchange.json.
- Code View:** A snippet of RAML code is shown, with line numbers 4 through 27. An arrow points from line 8 to a callout box labeled "Error Data Type Defined in root RAML".
- Callout Box:** "Error Data Type Defined in root RAML".
- Code Snippet (Line 26 circled):** body: Error

Generated API Interface (Right):

- API title:** BookMyHotelAPI
- API base URI:** <http://bookmyhotel.com>
- API endpoints:**
 - /registrations:** GET, POST
 - /registrations/{registrationId}:** GET, PATCH, DELETE
- Annotations:** Mockit icon.

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Data Type Fragments

The screenshot shows a file tree on the left with 'Error.raml' selected. The code editor on the right contains the following RAML code:

```
1  %%RAML 1.0 DataType
2  type: object
3  description: Defines Error
4  properties:
5    code:
6      type: integer
7      minimum: 400
8      maximum: 599
9    reasonPhrase: string
10   details: string
```

An arrow points from the word 'Fragment Identifier' to the first line of the code.

Fragment Identifier

DataType in separate/standalone RAML

- Broken into smaller components
- Readable
- Reusable

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```
1  %%RAML 1.0
2  title: BookMyHotelAPI
3  baseUri: http://bookmyhotel.com
4  mediaType:
5    - application/json
6
7  types:
8    Error: !include Error.raml
9
10 /registrations:
11   get:
12     headers:
13       Accept?:
14     responses:
15       404:
16         headers:
17           Content-Type:
18         body:
19           Error
```

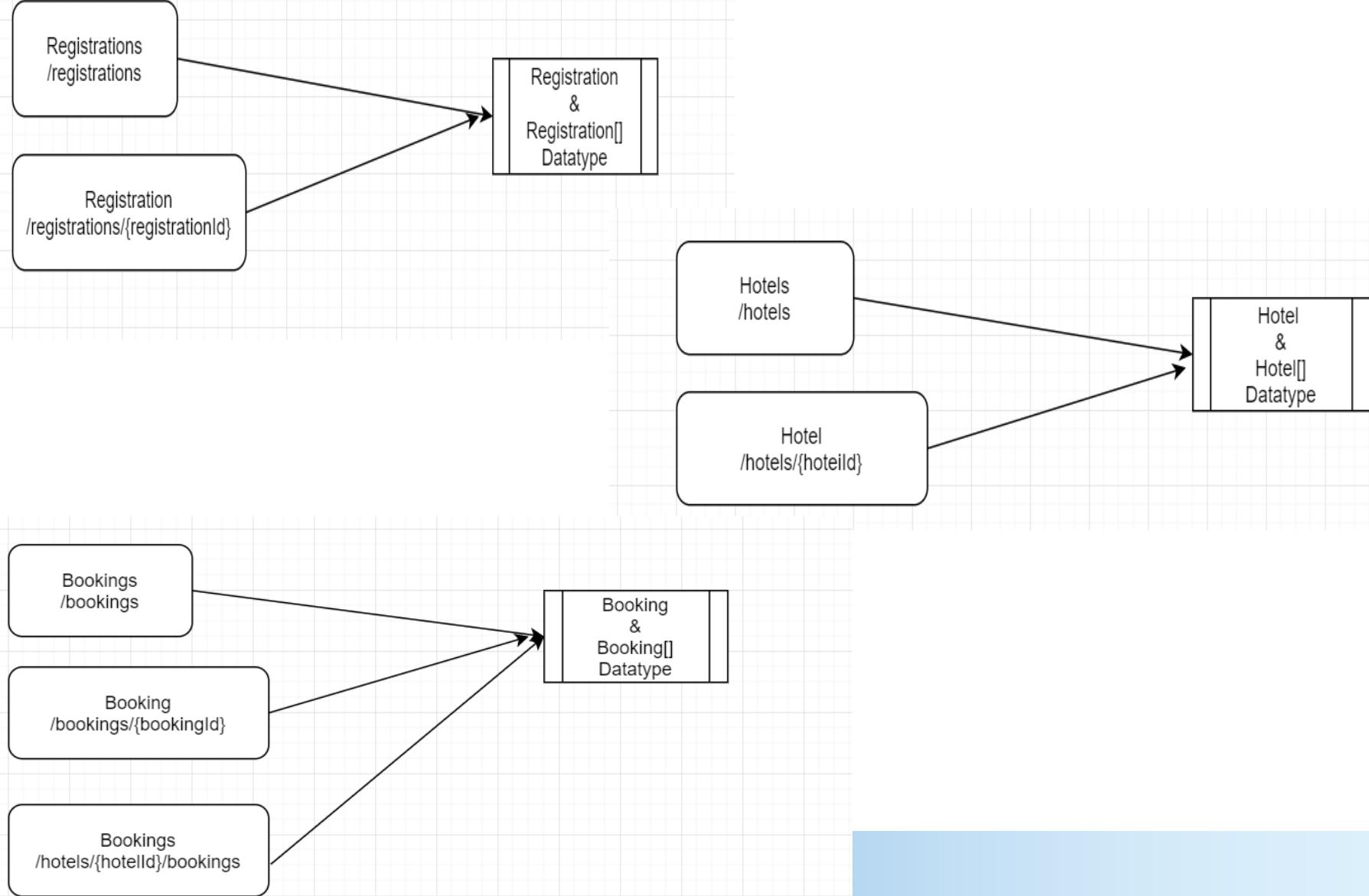
A blue oval highlights the line 'Error: !include Error.raml'. An arrow points from the text 'Use !include tag' to this highlighted line.

Use !include tag

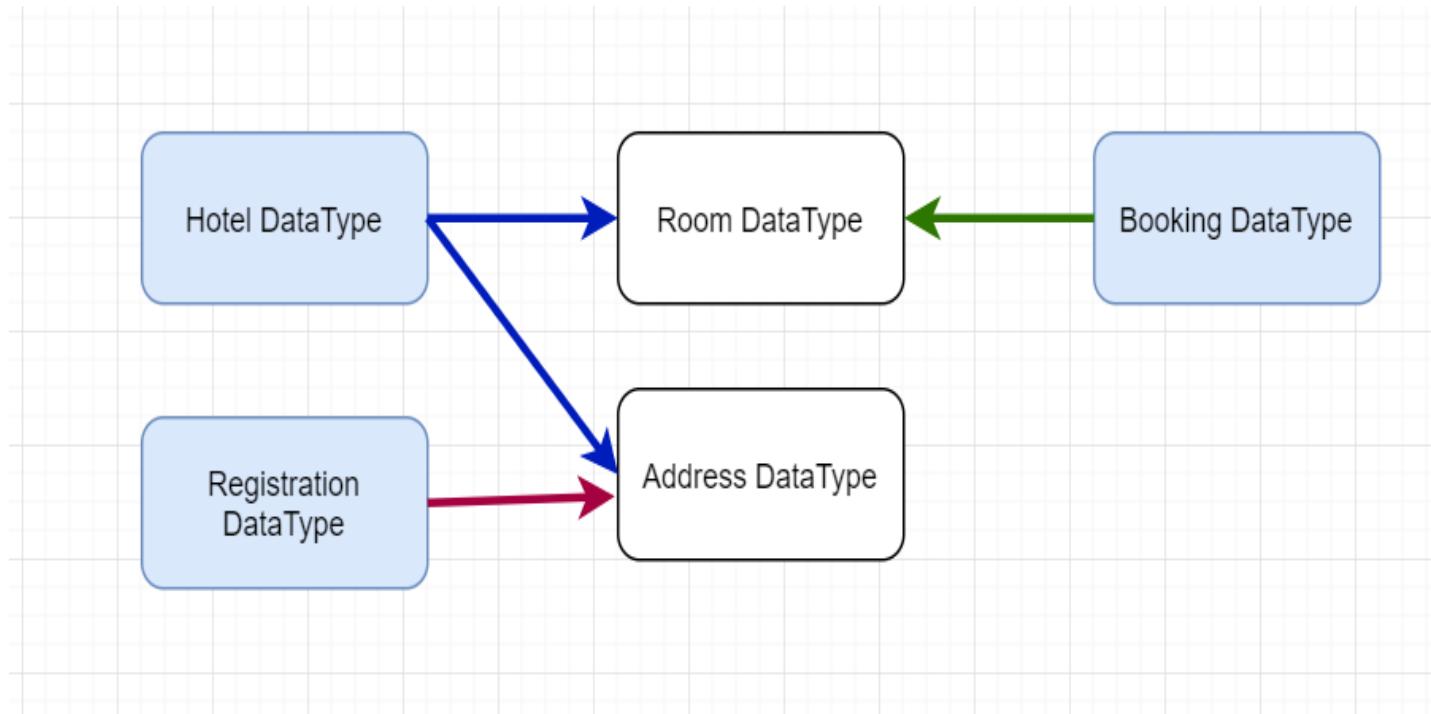
- Location
- Sets the value

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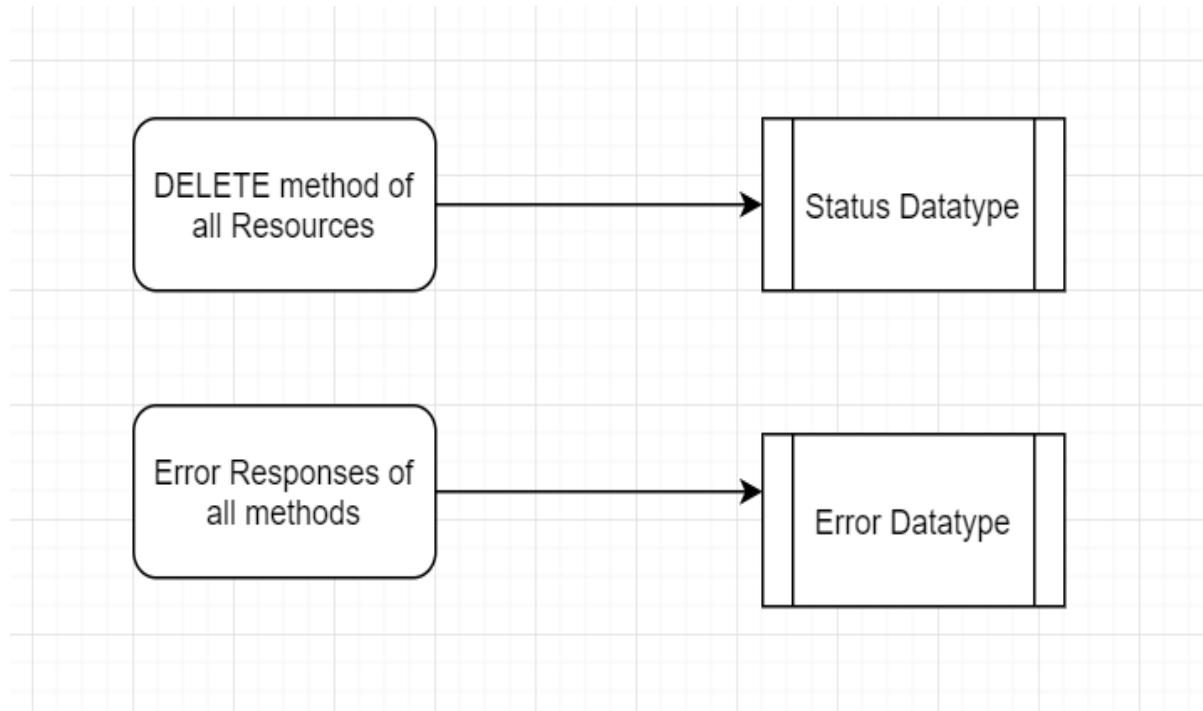
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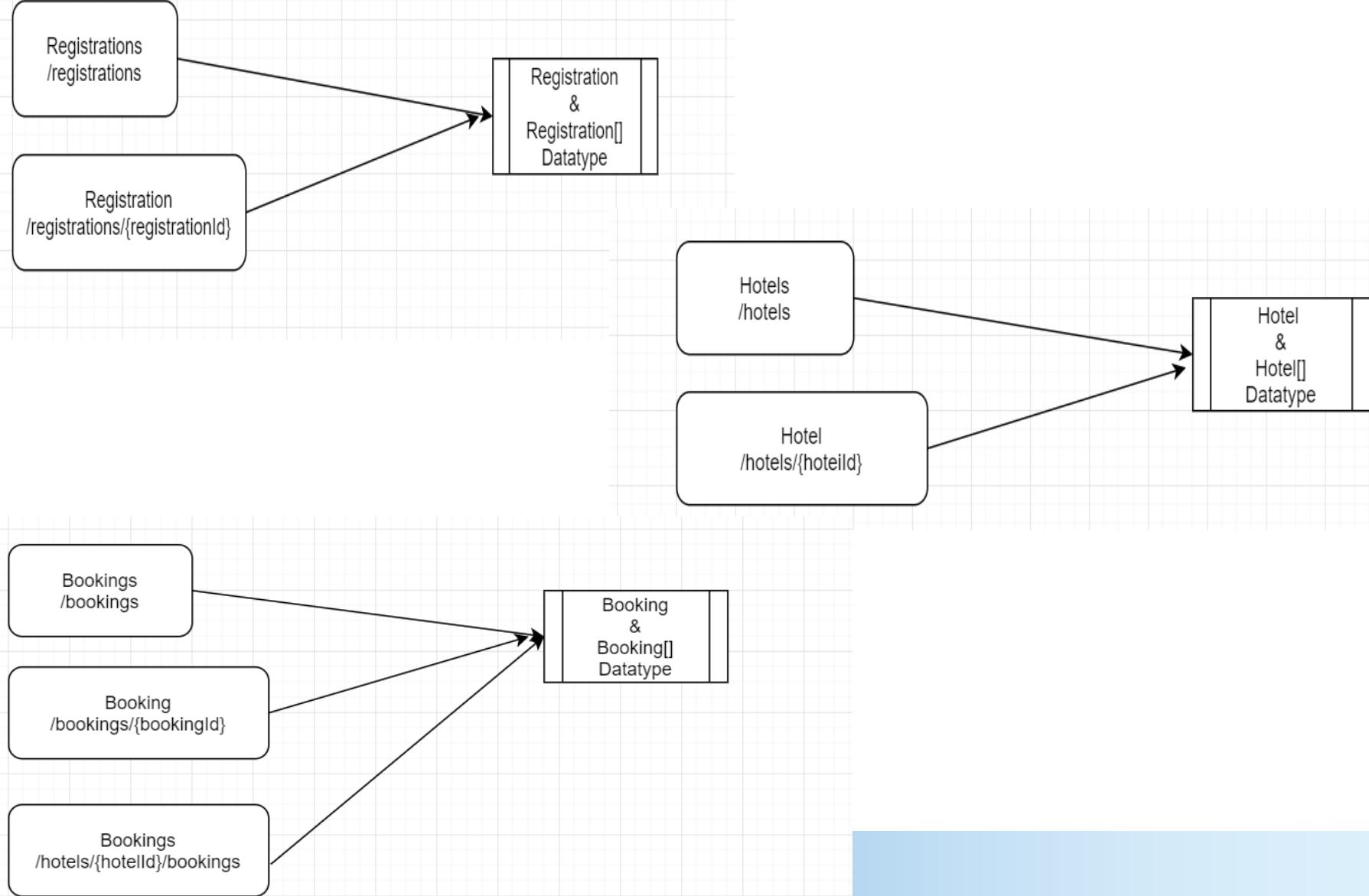


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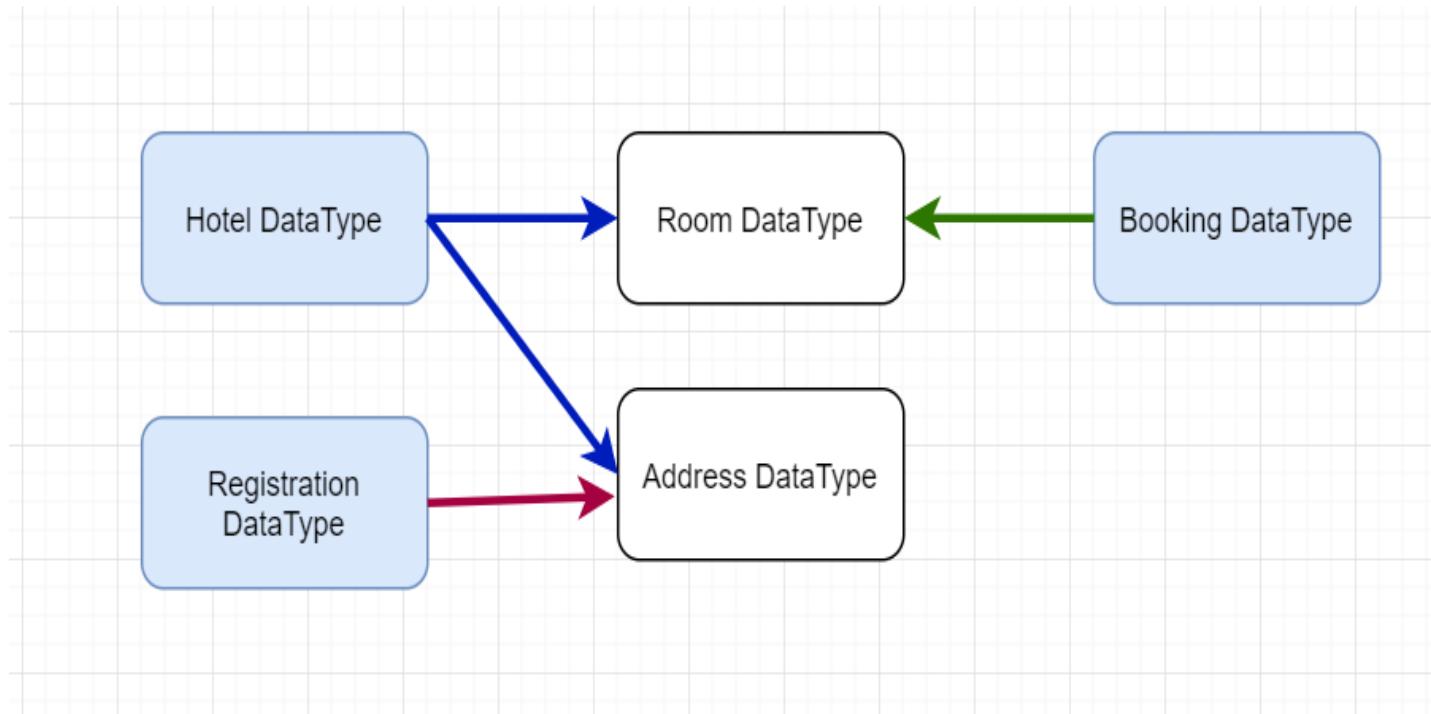
- Define Error DataType Fragment
- Include this fragment in root raml file

Create Datatype Fragments

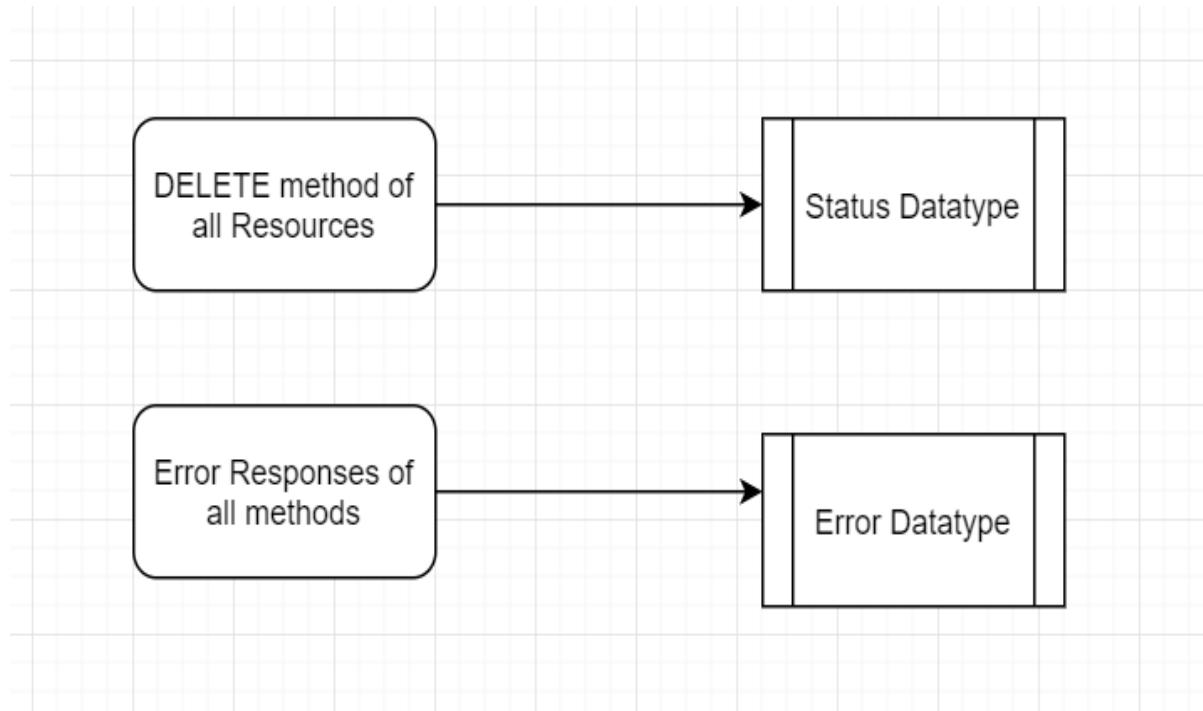
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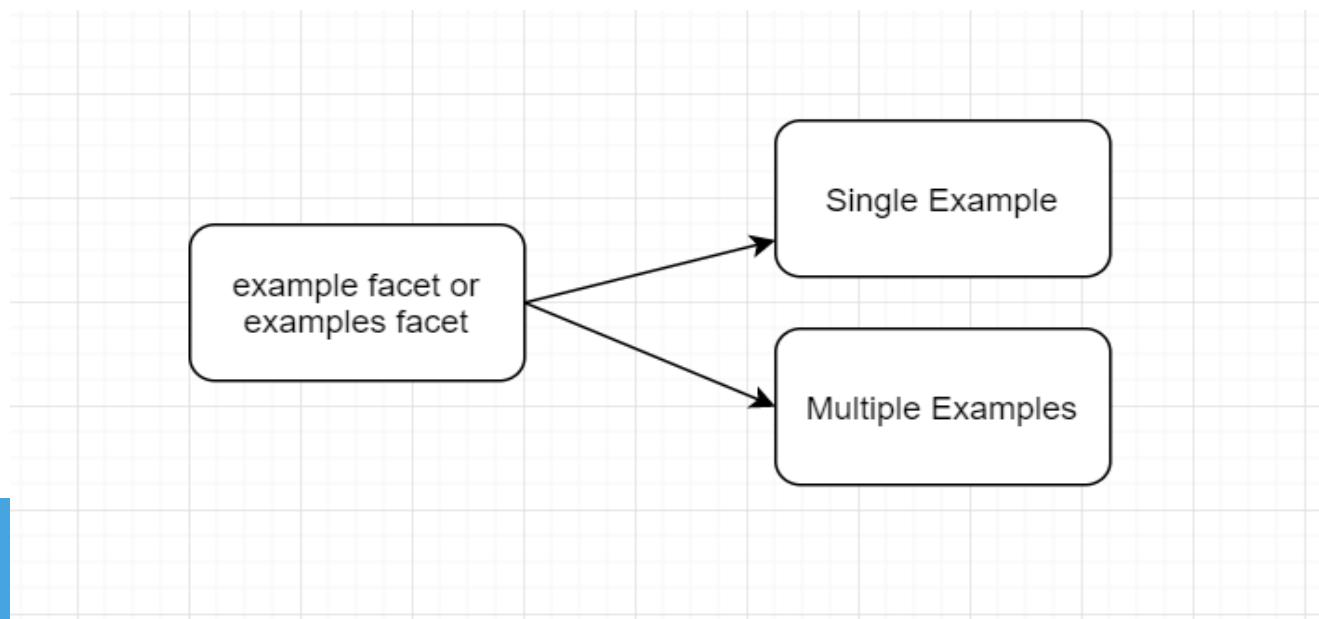
Demo

- Define ALL DataType Fragments and Create DataTypes
- Use DataTypes to define request and response bodies of methods

Example Fragments

Example

- Define example for an instance of datatype declaration
- Attach single or multiple examples to datatype declaration
- Documentation
- Readability
- Helpful to API Consumers



Example Fragment

```
1  #%RAML 1.0 DataType
2  type: object
3  description: Defines Error
4  properties:
5    code:
6      type: integer
7      minimum: 400
8      maximum: 599
9    reasonPhrase: string
10   details: string
```

```
1  #%RAML 1.0 NamedExample
2  value:
3    code: 404
4    reasonPhrase: Not Found
5    details: Resource Not Found
```

```
1  #%RAML 1.0 DataType
2  type: object
3  properties:
4    code:
5      type: integer
6      minimum: 400
7      maximum: 599
8    reasonPhrase: string
9    details: string
10   example: !include example/ErrorExample.raml
```

Demo

- Create Example Fragments for Datatypes
- Include Example Fragments in DataType Fragments

Introduction to Mocking Service

Mocking Service

- Activate the Mocking service
 - Exposes mock service
 - Provides public Link
- Returns
 - HTTP Status Code
 - Defined Examples in responses
 - Reacts as per API Specification configuration
- Test
 - Test/Simulate in API Designer
 - Exchange after publishing
 - Browser/Postman etc
- Use
 - Testing/Simulating API Calls
 - Exploring API

Mocking Service

The image shows a comparison between a RAML API definition and its representation in a Mocking Service interface.

RAML API Definition (Left):

```
1  #%RAML 1.0
2  title: BookMyHotelAPI
3  baseUri: http://bookmyhotel.com
4  mediaType:
5    - application/json
6
7  types:
8    Error: !include datatypes/Error.raml
9    Hotel: !include datatypes/Hotel.raml
10   Registration: !include datatypes/Registration.raml
11   Booking: !include datatypes/Booking.raml
12   Status: !include datatypes/Status.raml
13
14
15 /registrations:
16   get:
17     headers:
18       Accept?:
19     responses:
20       200:
21         headers:
22           Content-Type:
```

Mocking Service Interface (Right):

- API title:** BookMyHotelAPI
- API base URI:** <http://bookmyhotel.com>
- API endpoints:**
 - /registrations**:
 - GET**
 - POST**
 - /registrations/{registrationId}**:
 - GET**
 - PUT**
 - DELETE**

Mocking Service

```
1  #%RAML 1.0
2  title: BookMyHotelAPI
3  baseUri: https://anypoint.mulesoft.com/mockng/api/v1/links/
7a810108-e4da-4af7-8491-032e06d4791d/ # baseUri: http://bookmyhotel.com
4  mediatype:
5    - application/json
6
7  types:
8    Error: !include datatypes/Error.raml
9    Hotel: !include datatypes/Hotel.raml
10   Registration: !include datatypes/Registration.raml
11   Booking: !include datatypes/Booking.raml
12   Status: !include datatypes/Status.raml
13
14
15 /registrations:
16   get:
17     headers:
18       | Accept?:
19     responses:
20       | 200:
21         headers:
```

The screenshot shows the Anypoint Studio interface. On the left, a code editor displays RAML 1.0 code for a 'BookMyHotelAPI'. The 'baseUri' field is set to a local mock URL. On the right, the 'Mocking service' tab is selected, showing the API title and base URI. A blue oval highlights the RAML code and the 'Mocking service' tab. Another blue oval highlights the 'baseUri' value in the configuration panel.

API title: BookMyHotelAPI

API base URI
https://anypoint.mulesoft.com/m
ockng/api/v1/links/7a810108-e4
da-4af7-8491-032e06d4791d

API endpoints

/registrations

GET POST

Demo

- Enable Mocking Service
- Test Resource Methods

Documentation Fragment

Documentation

- Reference Guide for the API
- Functional and Business Context
- How API works

Using Documentation

```
1  #%RAML 1.0
2  title: BookMyHotelAPI
3  version: v3
4  baseUri: https://anypoint.mulesoft.com/mockng/api/v1/links/bbbbba6b-92bc-40c0-ae06-49d66445ff93/ #
5  baseUri: http://localhost:9091/api
6  mediaType: application/json
7
8
9
10 documentation:
11   - title: BookMyHotel Documentation
12     content: BookMyHotel is a website to view
13       available hotels and book the desired hotel by
14         travellers.
15
16 uses:
17   ^ 15 bookmvhotellib: library/BookMvHotellib.raml
```

The screenshot shows the Anypoint Studio interface with the following details:

- API title: BookMyHotelAPI
- Version: v3
- API base URI:
<https://anypoint.mulesoft.com/mockng/api/v1/links/bbbbba6b-92bc-40c0-ae06-49d66445ff93/>
- API endpoints

- Documentation node is a sequence of one or more documents.
- Each document is a map that MUST have exactly two key-value pairs

Using Documentation Fragment

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BookMyHotelAPI/master

Files +

Filter

- > datatypes
- ✓ documentation
 - BookMyHotelDoc.raml
- > examples

* bookmyhotelapi.raml Root file

exchange.json

```
1 #%RAML 1.0
2 title: BookMyHotelAPI
3 baseUri: https://anypoint.mulesoft.com/mockng/api/v1/links/
4 #a810108-e4da-4af7-8491-032e06d4791d/ # baseUri: http://bookmyhotel.co
5 mediaType:
6   - application/json
7 types:
8   Error: !include datatypes/Error.raml
9   Hotel: !include datatypes/Hotel.raml
10  Registration: !include datatypes/Registration.raml
11  Booking: !include datatypes/Booking.raml
12  Status: !include datatypes/Status.raml
13
14 documentation:
15   - !include documentation/BookMyHotelDoc.raml
16
17
18 /registrations:
19   get:
20     headers:
```

Demo

- Create Documentation Fragment
- Include the documentation fragment in root RAML

Description and DisplayNames

DisplayName and Description

- displayName? - An alternate, human-friendly name
- description? - A substantial, human-friendly description
- Can be defined at multiple places , some of the examples are below -

Resource and Nested Resource Like /hotels. /hotels/{hotelId}	Value is Map of key –value pairs	Some of the properties defined as keys of this map :-get,put,patch , displayName and description etc
Methods: The OPTIONAL properties get, patch, put, post, delete, head, and options of a resource define its methods;	Value of these methods is a map of key –value pairs	Some of the properties defined as keys of this map :- queryParameters,headers,responses,body,displayName and description etc
DataTypes	Common Facets	displayName and description

Demo

- Define displayName and description

ResourceTypes

Repetitive/Bulky RAML

- Problem -
- Repetitive and Tedious code in RAML

Review Collection Resources

```
17 /registrations:  
18   displayName: Registrations  
19   description: All Registrations  
20   get:  
21     displayName: GET Registrations  
22     description: Retrieve a list of all Registrations  
23     headers:  
24       Accept?:  
25     responses:  
26       200:  
27         headers:  
28           Content-Type:  
29         body:  
30           Registration[]  
31       404:  
32         headers:  
33           Content-Type:  
34         body:  
35           Error  
36  
37 post:  
38   displayName: POST Registration  
39   description: Add a new Registration  
40   headers:  
41     Content-Type:  
42   body:  
43     Registration  
44   responses:  
45     201:  
46       headers:  
47         Location:  
48         example: http://bookmyhotel.com/registrations/r1  
49     500:  
50       headers:  
51         Content-Type:  
52       body:  
53         Error  
  
215 /bookings:  
216   displayName: Bookings  
217   description: All Bookings  
218   get:  
219     displayName: GET Bookings  
220     description: Retrieve a list of all Bookings  
221     headers:  
222       Accept?:  
223     responses:  
224       200:  
225         headers:  
226           Content-Type:  
227         body:  
228           Booking[]  
229       404:  
230         headers:  
231           Content-Type:  
232         body:  
233           Error  
234 post:  
235   displayName: POST Booking  
236   description: Add a new Booking  
237   headers:  
238     Content-Type:  
239   body:  
240     Booking  
241   responses:  
242     201:  
243       headers:  
244         Location:  
245         example: http://bookmyhotel.com/bookings/b1  
246     500:  
247       headers:  
248         Content-Type:  
249       body:  
250         Error
```

ResourceTypes

- How to solve -
 - Check emerging pattern in resource definitions
- Resource Types -
 - Create ResourceTypes using Patterns
 - Resource definitions uses the ResourceType
 - Reduces Complexity
 - Encourages Consistency

Resource Types

- A resource that uses a resource type inherits its nodes
- A resource type, like a resource, can specify
 - Methods
 - Description
 - Display Name
 - Security Schemes etc

ResourceType Example

Design Center

Saving...

/registration

Files S +
Or
/hotels
Or
/bookings
examples
resourceTypes
Collection.raml
* bookmyhotelapi.raml Root file
exchange.json

#%RAML 1.0 ResourceType
get:
 displayName: GET <<resourcePathName | !uppercase>>
 description: Retrieve a list of all <<resourcePathName | !uppercase >>
 headers:
 Accept?:
 responses:
 200:
 headers:
 Content-Type:
 body:
 <<resourcePathName | !singularize | !uppercase>>[]
 404:
 headers:
 Content-Type:
 body:
 Error

resourceTypes:
collection: !include resourceTypes/Collection.raml

/registrations:
 displayName: Registrations
 description: All Registrations
 type: collection
 get:
 post:
 displayName: POST Registration
 description: Add a new Registration

/bookings:
 displayName: Bookings
 description: All Bookings
 type: collection
 get:
 post:
 displayName: POST Booking
 description: Add a new Booking
 headers:
 Content-Type:
 body:
 Booking
 responses:
 201:

Registration
s
Or
Hotels
Or
Bookings

Registration
n
Or
Hotel
Or
Booking

Parameters

- Double angle brackets enclose a parameter name in resource type
- User Defined Parameters
- Reserved Parameters
 - <>resourcePath>>
 - <>resourcePathName>>

<i>URI</i>	<i>ResourcePath</i>	<i>ResourcePathName</i>
/hotels	/hotels	<i>hotels</i>
/hotels/{hotelId}	/hotels/{hotelId}	<i>hotels</i>

Parameter Function

- !singularize
 - for example: hotels --> hotel
- !pluralize
 - for example: hotel --> hotels
- !uppercase
 - for example: hotel --> HOTEL
- !lowercase
 - for example: HOTEL --> hotel
- !uppercamelcase
 - for example: hotelId --> HotelId
- !lowercamelcase
 - for example: HotelId --> hotelId

Parameter Function

- !upperunderscorecase
 - for example: hotelId --> HOTEL_ID
- !lowerunderscorecase
 - for example: hotelId --> hotel_id
- !upperhyphencase
 - for example: hotelId --> HOTEL-ID
- !lowerhyphencase
 - for example: hotelId --> hotel-id

Inheritance

- A ResourceType can inherit from another ResourceType

```
#%RAML 1.0 ResourceType
get:
  headers:
    | Accept?:
  responses:
    200:
      headers:
        | Content-Type:
      body:
        <<resourcePathName | !singularize | !uppercase>>[]
    404:
      headers:
        | Content-Type:
      body:
        | Error
```

ReadOnlyCollection
ResourceType with name → collection

Modifiable Collection
ResourceType

```
#%RAML 1.0 ResourceType
type: collection
post:
  displayName: Post <<resourcePathName | !singularize>>
  description: Add a new <<resourcePathName | !singularize>>
  body:
    <<resourcePathName | !singularize | !uppercase>>
  responses:
    201:
      headers:
        Location:
          description: URI to new <<resourcePathName | !singularize>>
          example: http://localhost:9090/api/<<resourcePathName>>/r1
```

Demo

- Define ResourceType Fragments and use it
-

Traits

Traits

- Extract patterns from method definitions like GET,POST etc
- Create Trait and reuse it across methods

Traits

- Traits are created using patterns from method definitions like GET,POST etc
- Method level nodes :
 - description
 - headers
 - query parameters
 - body
 - response etc

Traits

- Parameters -
 - Reserved Parameters
 - <<resourcePath>>
 - <<resourcePathName>>
 - <<methodName>>
 - User Defined Parameters
- Inheritance -
 - Inheritance is possible with Traits
- Apply Traits to -
 - Methods within Resources and Resource Types

Traits

```
#%RAML 1.0 ResourceType
get:
  headers:
    Accept?:
  responses:
    200:
      headers:
        Content-Type:
      body:
        <<ResourcePathName | !singularize | !uppercase>>[]
    404:
      headers:
        Content-Type:
      body:
        Error
```

- Error HTTP Status codes with Error body is used in all methods

Traits

```
traits:  
  hasErrorResponse:  
    responses:  
      <><errorCode>>:  
        headers:  
          Content-Type:  
        body:  
          Error
```

Traits

```
get:  
    displayName: Get <<resourcePathName | !singularize>>  
    description: Get a <<resourcePathName | !singularize>>  
is:  
    - hasErrorResponse: {errorCode: 404}  
  
headers:  
    Accept?:  
responses:  
    200:  
        headers:  
            Content-Type:  
        body:  
            <<resourcePathName | !singularize | !uppercase>>[]
```

Demo

- Define and use Trait Fragments

Library

Library

- Library has the collection of declarations of any or all of following -
 - – Data type declarations
 - – Resource type declarations
 - – Trait declarations etc
- Library helps in -
 - Defining common declarations in external file or inline
 - Modularize any number and combination of data types, resource types, traits etc.
 - Reusable

Library

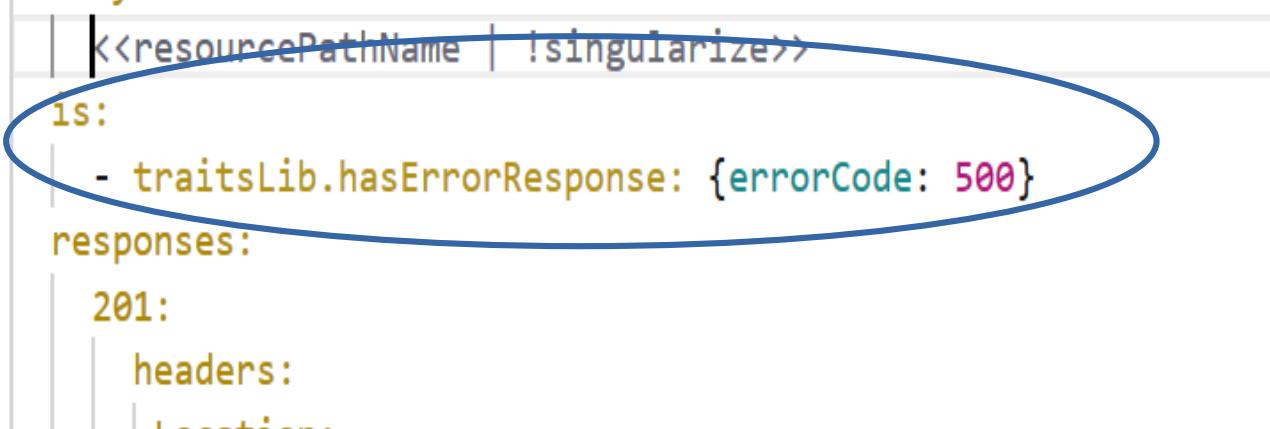
```
1 #%RAML 1.0 Library
2 usage: Define all Traits
3 traits:
4   hasErrorResponse:
5     responses:
6       <>errorCode>>:
7         headers:
8           Content-Type:
9         body:
10        error
11
12  hasAcceptHeader:
13    headers:
14      Accept?:
15        description: expected mediaType of response
16        example: application/json
17
```

Library
Fragment

Library

```
uses:  
traitsLib: library/BookMyHotelLib-Traits.raml
```

```
post:  
  displayName: Post <<resourcePathName | !singularize>>  
  description: Add a new <<resourcePathName | !singularize>>  
  body:  
    <<resourcePathName | !singularize>>  
  is:  
    - traitsLib.hasErrorResponse: {errorCode: 500}  
responses:  
  201:  
    headers:  
      Location:
```



→ ResourceType

Demo

- Create and use Library Fragments

Anypoint Exchange

Exchange

- MarketPlace
- Assets are published and reused by Organization
- Asset is a maven artifact
- Assets
 - APIs
 - API Group
 - Fragments
 - Connectors
 - Examples
 - Templates
 - Custom

Exchange

Exchange

All assets

Training (master)

Provided by MuleSoft

Shared with me

My applications

Public portal

Settings

Try the new search

Training ? RS

Say hello to new search features in Exchange.

Try the new search X

Publish new asset

Assets provided by MuleSoft

All types ▾ Q Search

 Connector ★★★★★ SAP S/4HANA OData Connector - Mule 4 MuleSoft Organization	 Connector ★★★★★ Salesforce Connector - Mule 4 MuleSoft Organization	 Connector ★★★★★ Amazon S3 Connector - Mule 4 MuleSoft Organization	 Custom ★★★★★ MuleSoft Accelerator for Salesforce Clouds MuleSoft Organization	 Custom ★★★★★ Two-factor Authentication API Policy MuleSoft Organization
 API Spec Fragment ★★★★★ Cloud Information Model MuleSoft Organization	 Connector ★★★★★ SAP Connector - Mule 4 MuleSoft Organization	 Connector ★★★★★ MongoDB Connector - Mule 4 MuleSoft Organization	 Template ★★★★★ S/4HANA Cloud to Salesforce Product Migration MuleSoft Organization	 Connector ★★★★★ Twilio Connector - Mule 4 MuleSoft Organization

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Exchange

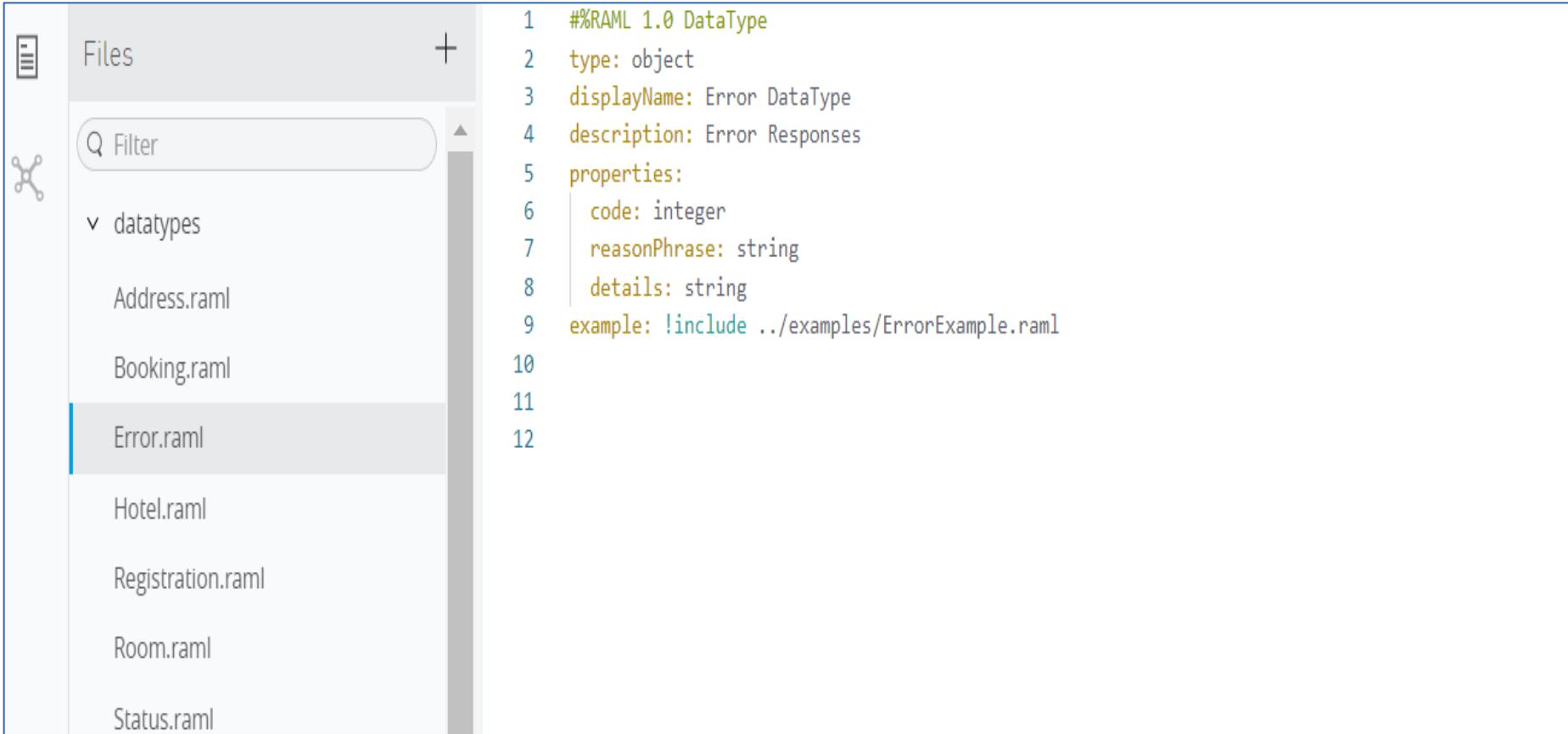
- Exchange
 - Publish
 - Design Center
 - Maven
 - API Manager
 - Directly from Exchange
 - etc
 - Consume
 - Anypoint Studio (connectors, templates, and examples),
 - API Manager (APIs, API Groups, and policies),
 - etc
- Exchange
 - Public - By MuleSoft
 - Private – within organization/Business Group
 - Shared with me

Publish and Consume API Fragment

API Fragments

- An API fragment is a RAML document but is not in itself a complete RAML specification
- API fragments are of types -
 - Type
 - Resource Type
 - Library
 - Trait
 - User Documentation
 - Example
 - etc

DataType Fragments



The screenshot shows a RAML editor interface with a sidebar on the left containing icons for files, filters, and settings. The main area is titled 'Files' and has a '+' button. A search bar labeled 'Filter' is present. Below it, a tree view shows a 'datatypes' folder expanded, revealing files: Address.raml, Booking.raml, Error.raml (which is selected and highlighted in blue), Hotel.raml, Registration.raml, Room.raml, and Status.raml. To the right of the tree view, the content of the selected 'Error.raml' file is displayed as a code snippet:

```
1  #%%RAML 1.0 DataType
2  type: object
3  displayName: Error DataType
4  description: Error Responses
5  properties:
6    code: integer
7    reasonPhrase: string
8    details: string
9  example: !include ../examples/ErrorExample.raml
10
11
12
```

Demo

- Publish Error DataType Fragment
- Consume Error Fragment
- Republish Fragment and change version in API Specs

Publish API Specification To Exchange

Demo

- Publish API Spec to Exchange

Sharing Asset within Organization

Share Asset

- Asset can be shared with -
 - Another user in your organization
 - Your Whole organization
 - External organization

Demo

- Share BookMyHotel API to others users within same organization

Public Portals

Public Portals

- Private Exchange → Share Assets Within the Organization
- Public Portal → Share API Assets With External Users
- Add/Delete API Asset from Public Portal

Demo

- Share BookMyHotel API to public portal

API Notebook

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API Notebook

- API Notebook
 - Web based tool
 - Generates a Client for API using RAML definition
 - Calls endpoints on Mocking Server or Real Server
 - JavaScript
- Helpful
 - Interactive Tutorial
 - Examples
 - Use Cases

API Notebook

- Create an API client in a Notebook using the global method
`API.createClient`
- Path Segments of Resources become nested objects
- Hotels with relative URI - /hotels
 - `{clientName}.hotels`
- Hotel with relative URI -/hotels/{hotelId}
 - `{clientName}.hotels.hotelId({hotelIdValue})`
 - For eg. `Client.hotels.hotelId('h1')`

API Notebook

- Call methods on Object
 - {clientName}.hotels.get()
- Request Parameters and Headers can be passed
- Response body, status and headers are received in the response

Demo

- Create API Notebook

Versioning APIs

Versioning API

- When to Version API?
- Version Change
 - If changes break/fails the consumer and provider communication
 - For example :
 - Deleting a resource or method from existing API interface and implementation
 - Change in the representation format
- No Version Change
 - No version change during technology change in backend application or data model changes
 - No version change when new resources or methods are added

Versioning API

- Publishing new version to Exchange
 - Carry forward the documentation of previous version
 - Make any new changes as per requirement

The screenshot shows the Exchange API documentation interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with a navigation menu:

- Assets list
- PAGES
 - Home
 - APINotebook1
 - APINotebook2
 - APINotebook3
 - APINotebook4
- SPECIFICATION
- Summary
- Endpoints
- Registrations
- Registration
- Hotels
- Hotel

The main content area displays the details for the **BookMyHotelAPI**:

BookMyHotelAPI 

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (0 reviews) [Rate and review](#)

Add description 

BookMyHotelAPI supports following functionality -

- Retrieve a list of Hotels
- Retrieve a Hotel using hotelId
- Retrieve a list of all Hotel Bookings
- Retrieve a booking using bookingId
- Retrieve a list of Traveler Registrations
- Retrieve a registration using registrationId
- Add Hotel/Registration/Booking
- Delete Hotel/Registration/Booking
- Update Hotel/Registration/Booking

Versioning API

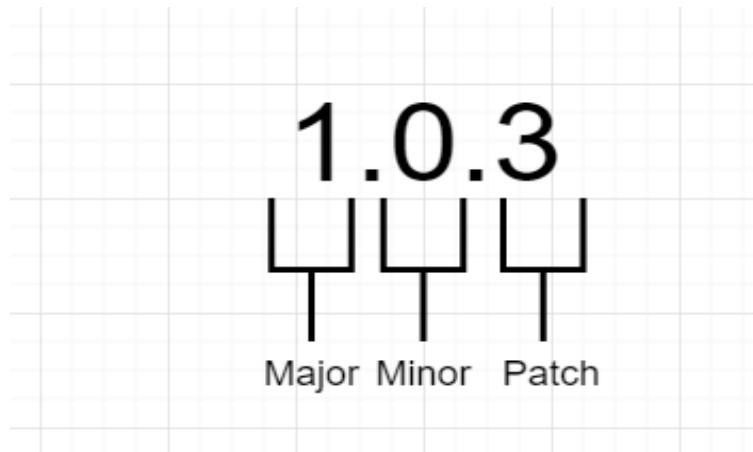
- Deprecate the older API versions in exchange
- Deprecation helps in preventing further usage of older versions

Versioning API

- Each API has API version
- Each Exchange asset has Asset version
- For each API version, multiple asset versions can be published.
- | API Version | Asset Version |
|-------------|---------------|
| v1 | 1.0.0 |
| v1 | 1.0.1 |
| v1 | 1.1.1 |
| v2 | 2.0.0 |
| v2 | 2.0.2 |
| v3 | 3.1.0 |

Versioning API

- Asset Version ->
 - Exchange asset versions follow the Semantic Versioning
 - Semantic Version refers to model of major, minor, and patch releases
 - Format : A.B.C where A stands for major version, B for minor version and C for patch i.e. Major.Minor.Patch
 - For example, if an asset is of version 1.0.3,



Versioning API

- Major versions
 - When introducing a change in the structure of the API
 - Requires the user of the API to adapt the interface on the consumer side
- Minor versions
 - Introducing a backward compatible changes in the API
 - Some new feature which does not break the API
 - Does not require an API user to change
 - Eg: new optional element
- Patch versions
 - Backward compatible
 - Eg: bug fix

Demo

- Version API