

Web API Design



**[https://github.com/up1/
course-web-api](https://github.com/up1/course-web-api)**



Agenda day 1

- Understanding APIs
- Principles of modern Web APIs
- Make a great APIs
- Modeling APIs
- From modelling to API design
- Workshop



Agenda day 2

- Working with REST
- Documenting your APIs
- Secure your APIs
- Testing your APIs
- Workshop

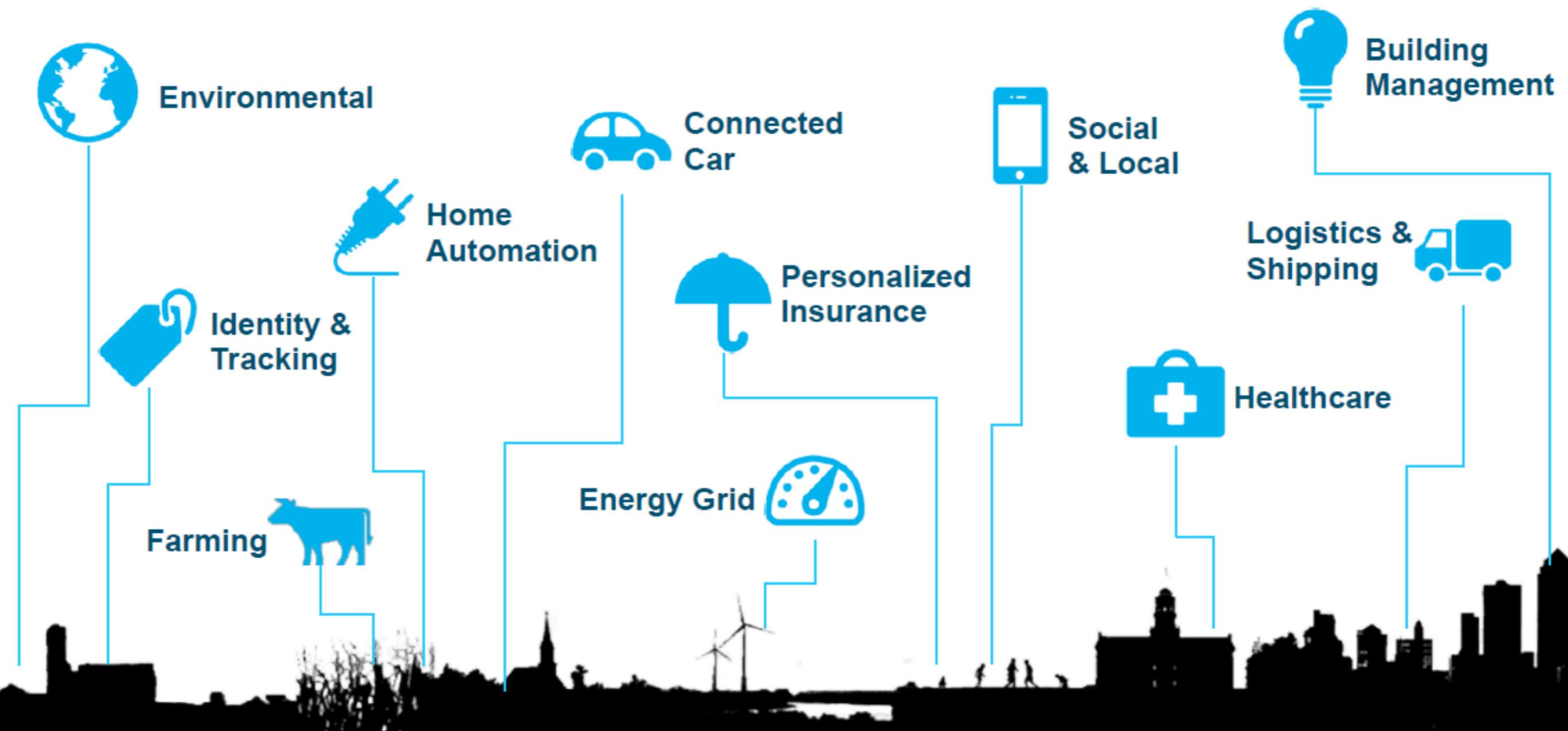


Understanding APIs





The world of APIs



What is an APIs ?

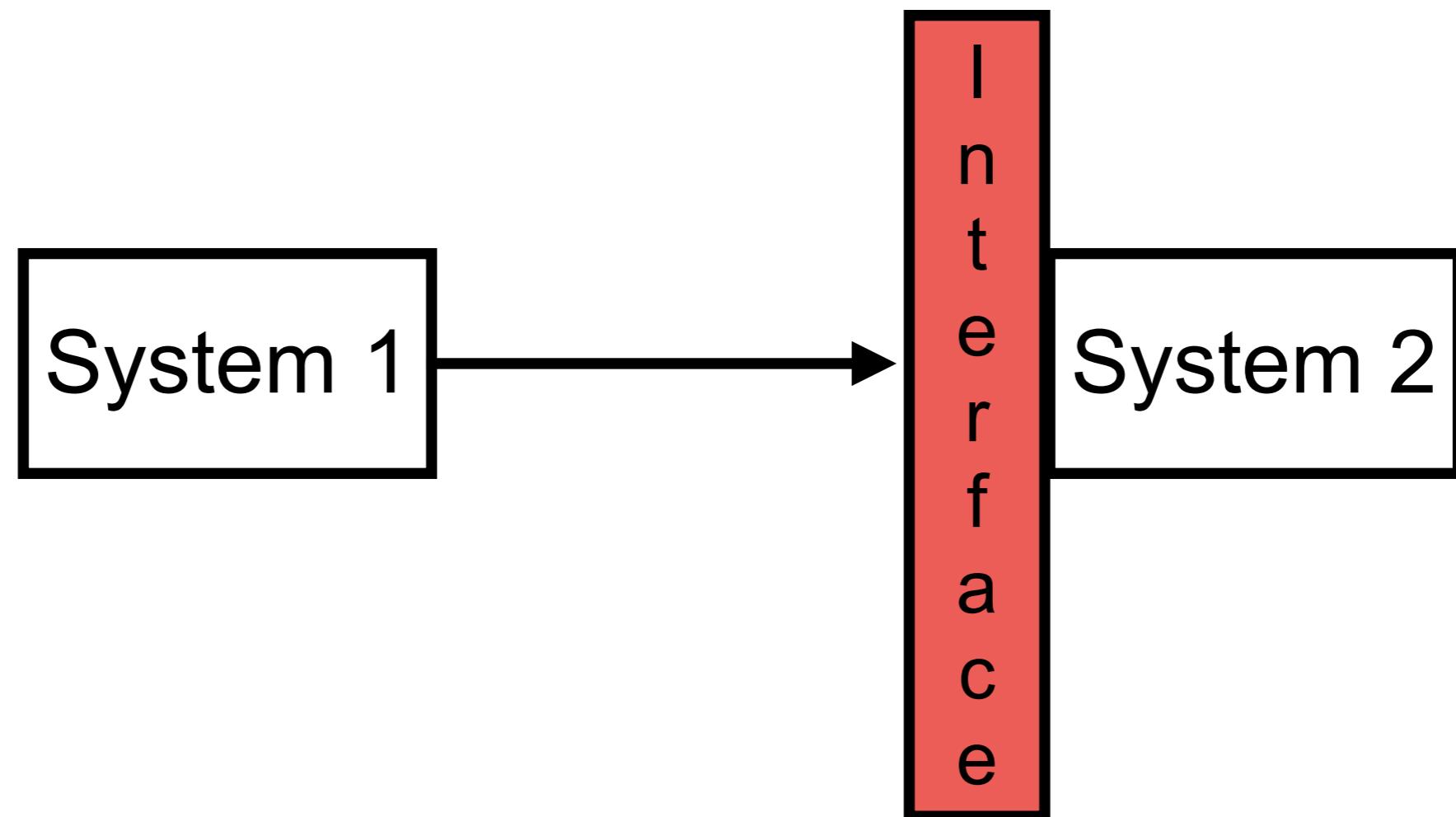


Application Programming Interfaces



What is an APIs ?

Software uses **interfaces** to communicate



User Interface

facebook

Facebook ช่วยคุณเชื่อมต่อและ
แชร์กับผู้คนมากมายรอบตัวคุณ

อีเมลหรือหมายเลขโทรศัพท์มือถือ

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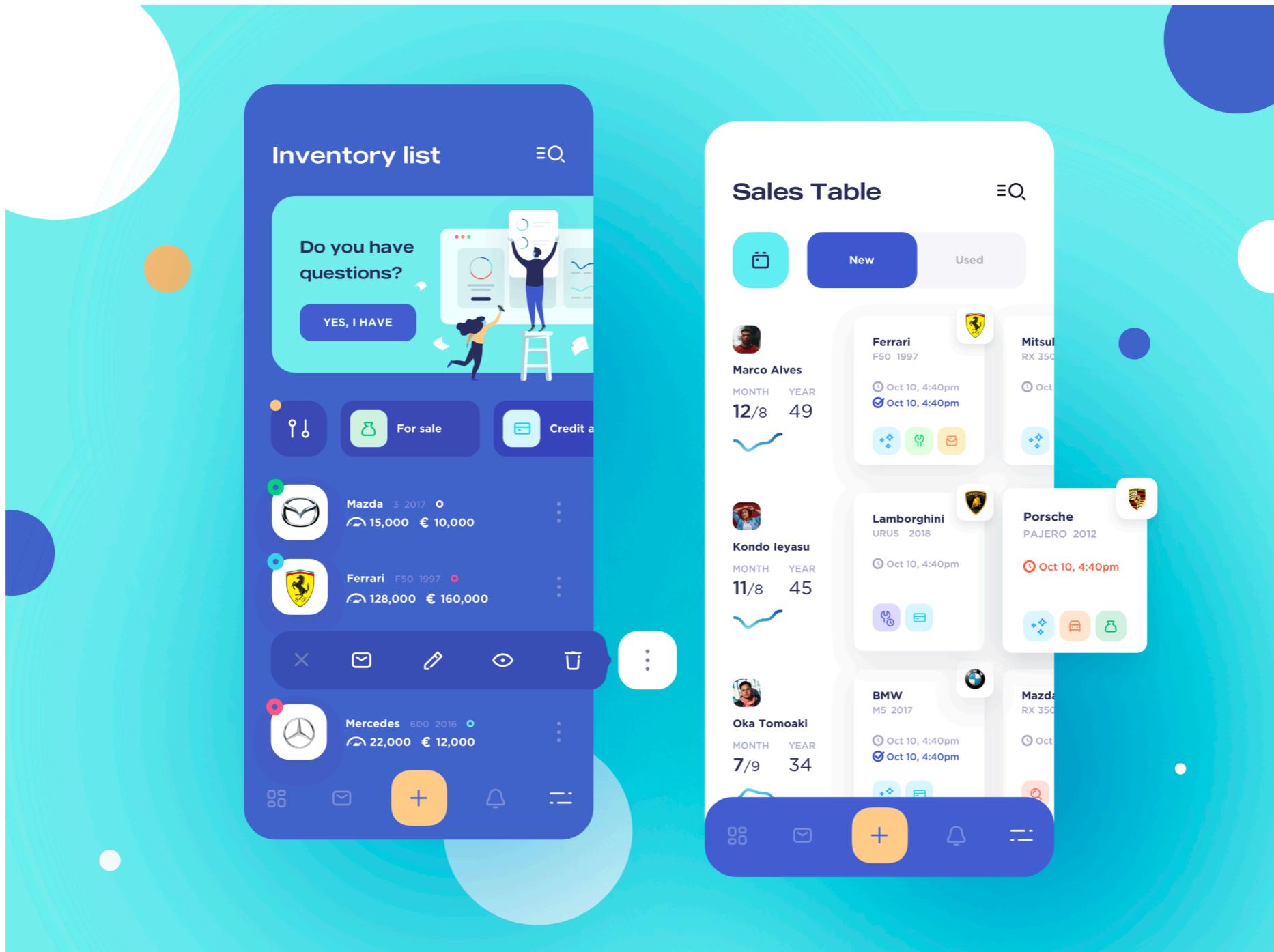
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User Interface



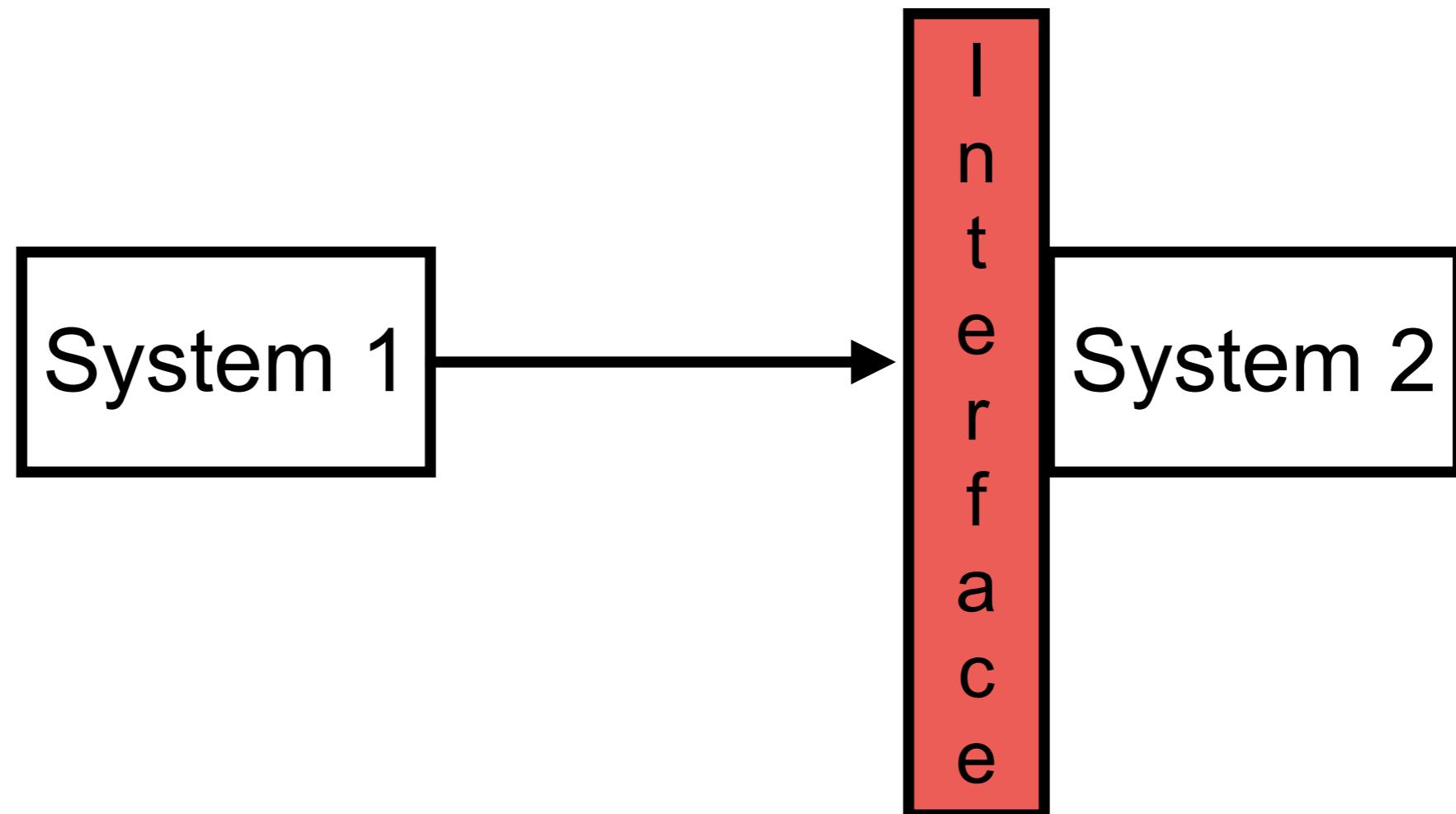
Interface

```
{  
    age: "69",  
    age_display: "69 year",  
    + aliases: [...],  
    @context: "/terms/",  
    + lab: {...},  
    + biosample_ontology: {...},  
    references: [ ],  
    status: "released",  
    + dbxrefs: [...],  
    internal_tags: [ ],  
    description: "mammary gland, adenocarcinoma",  
    @id: "/biosamples/ENCBS000AAA/",  
    age_units: "year",  
    uuid: "56e94f2b-25ac-4c58-9828-f63b66220999",  
    parent_of: [ ],  
    + submitted_by: {...},  
    + documents: [...],  
    genetic_modifications: [ ],  
    + organism: {...},  
    health_status: "breast cancer (adenocarcinoma)",  
    + @type: [...],  
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    url: "http://www.atcc.org/Products/All/HTB-22.aspx",
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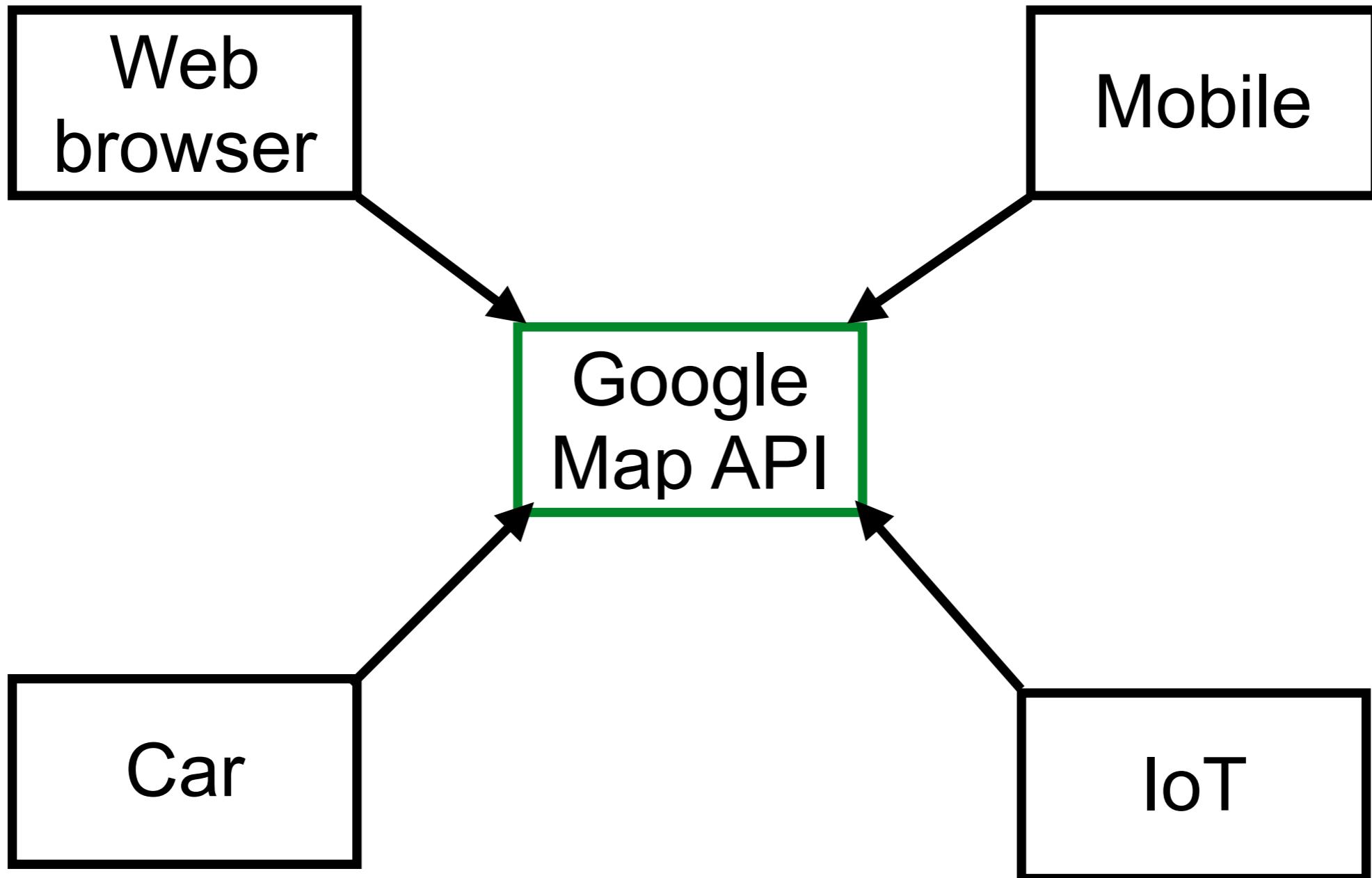
What is an APIs ?

The interface that a software program presents to other programs, to humans

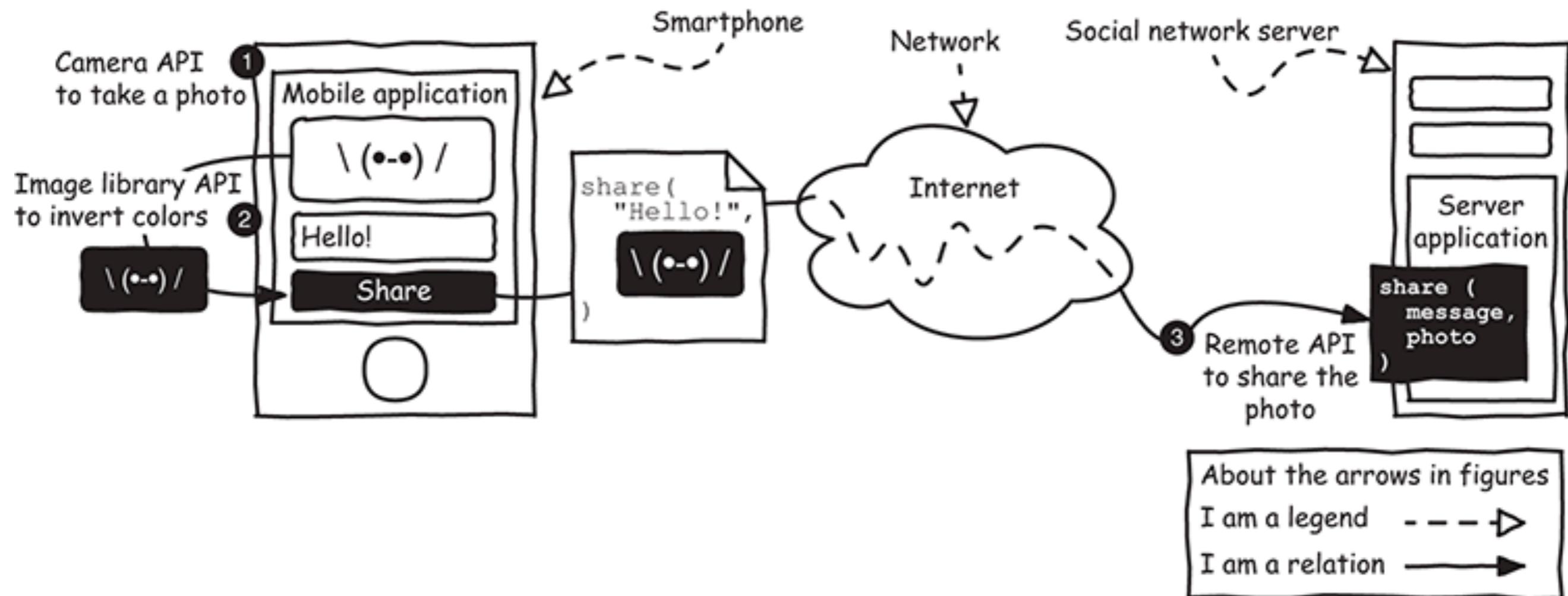


Google Map

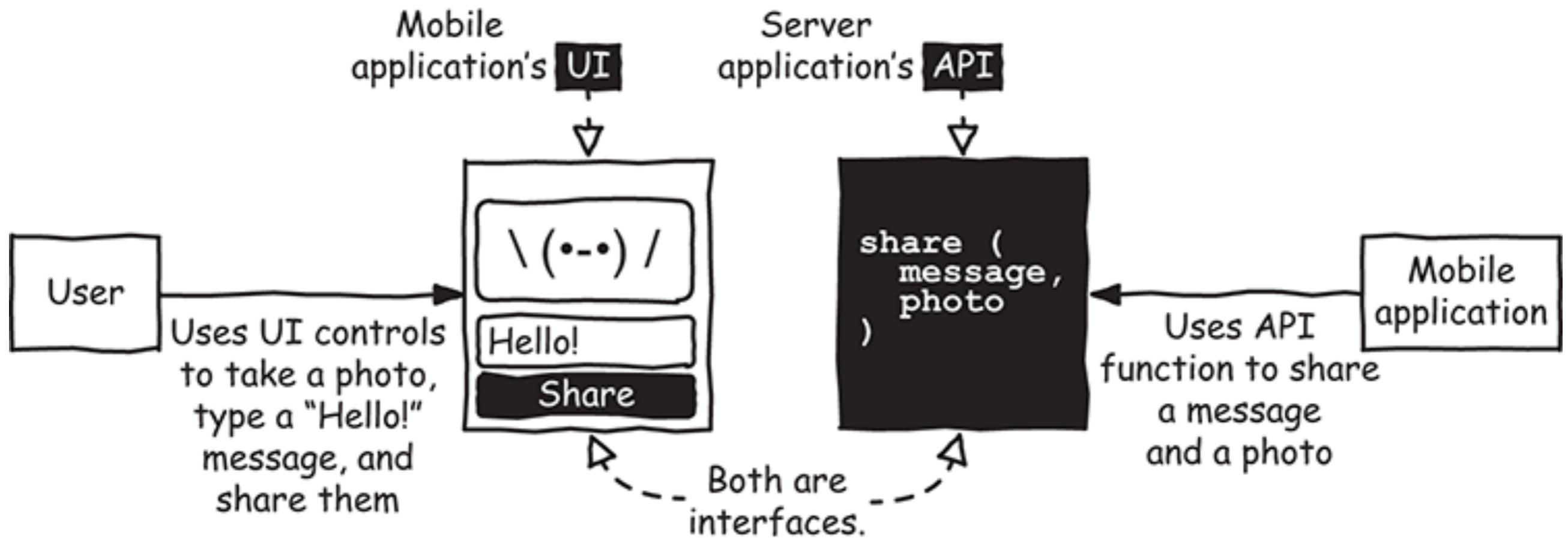




Example of APIs with Mobile



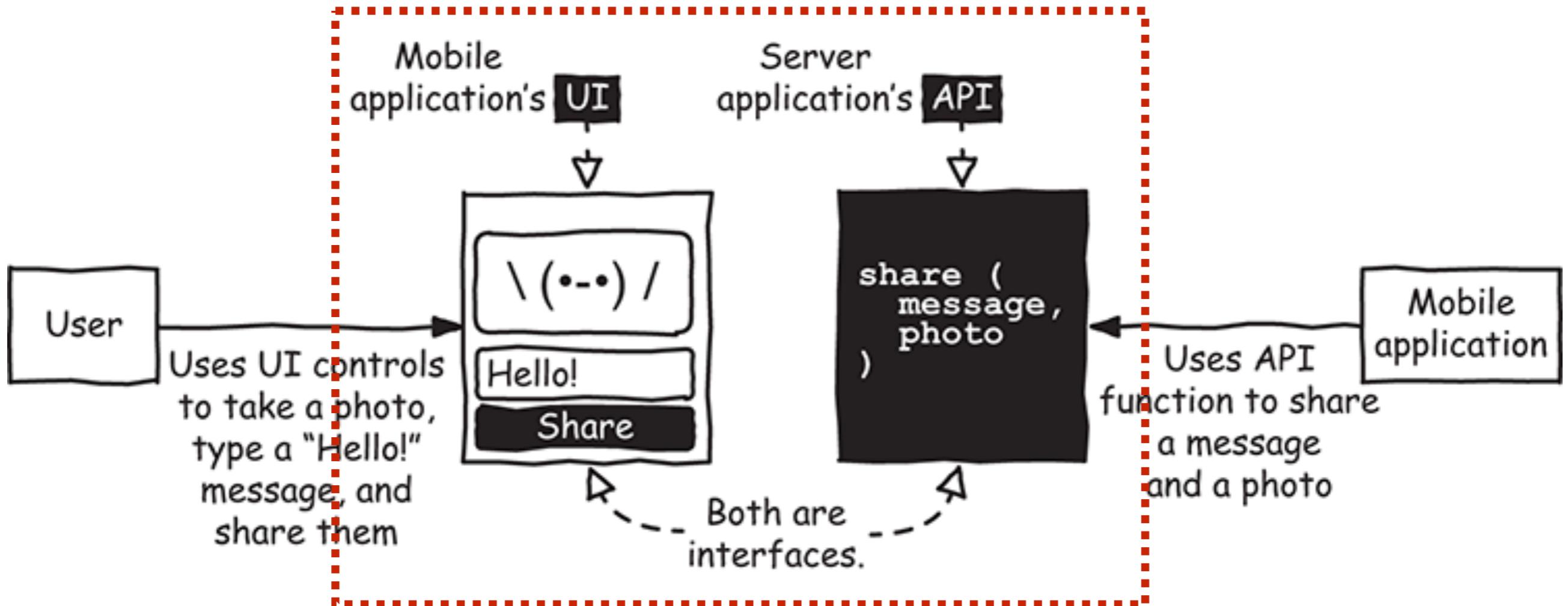
UI to API

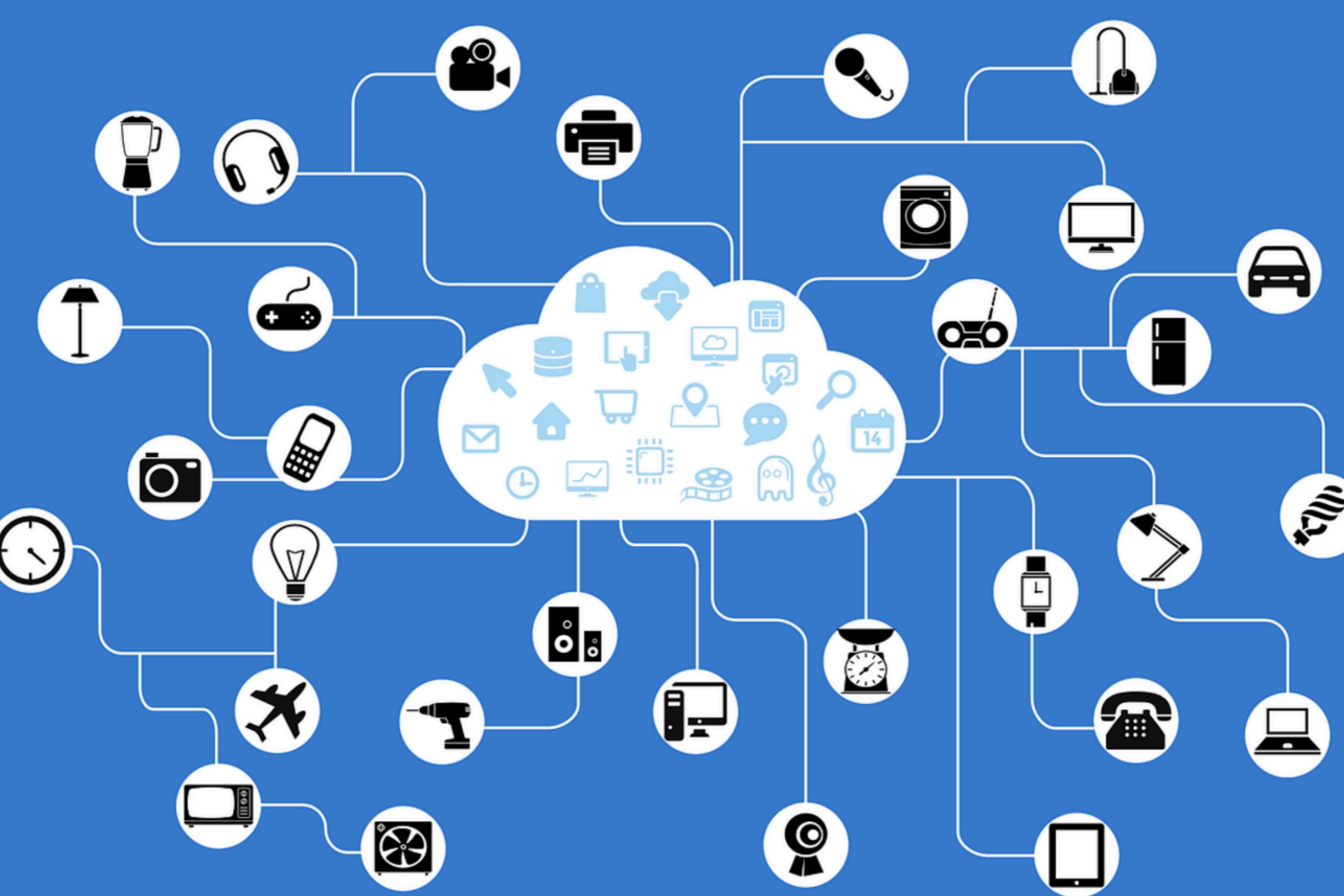


Communication protocol ?

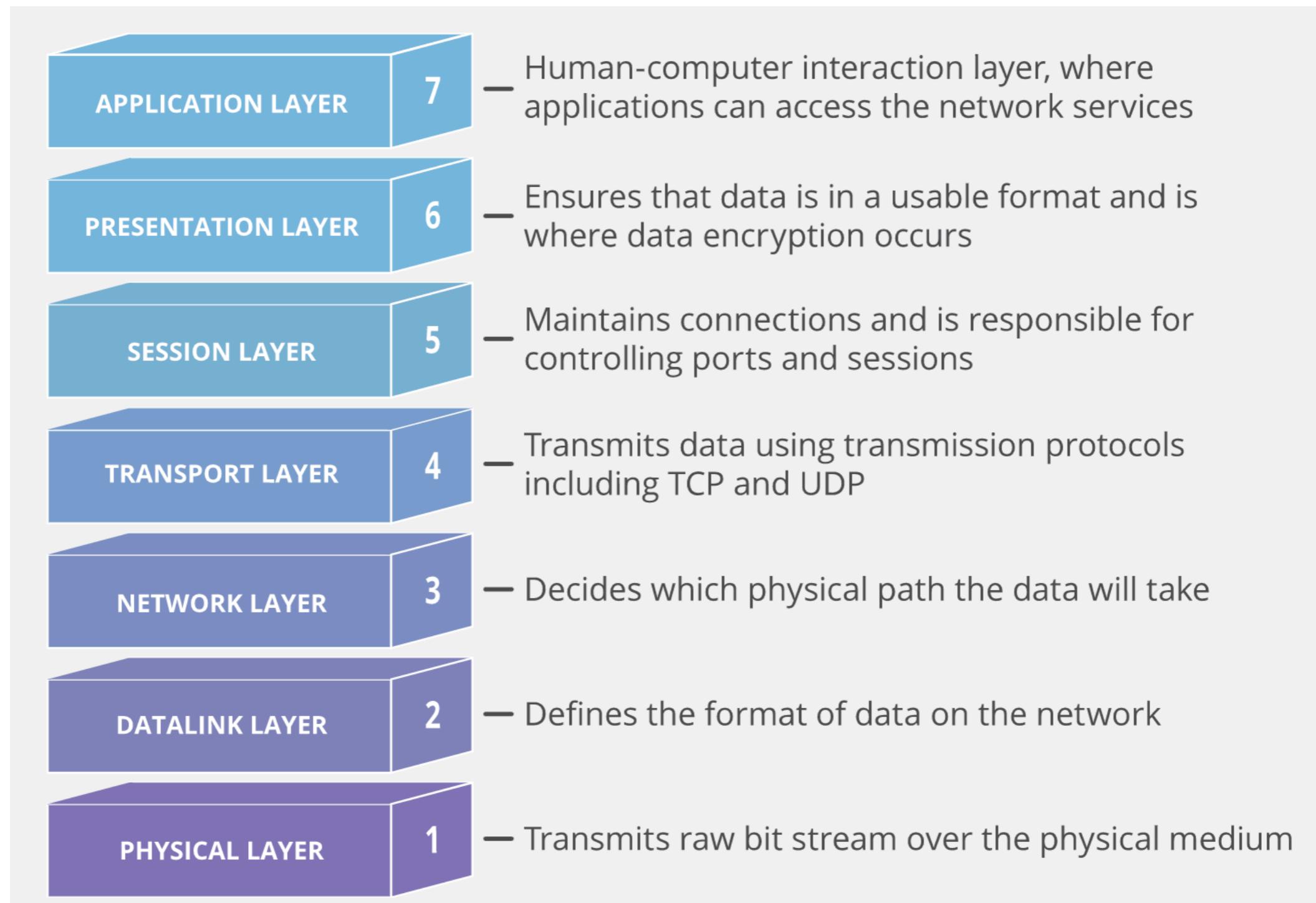


Communication protocol ?





Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)



<https://www.cloudflare.com/learning/network-layer/what-is-a-protocol/>



Web APIs



HTTP

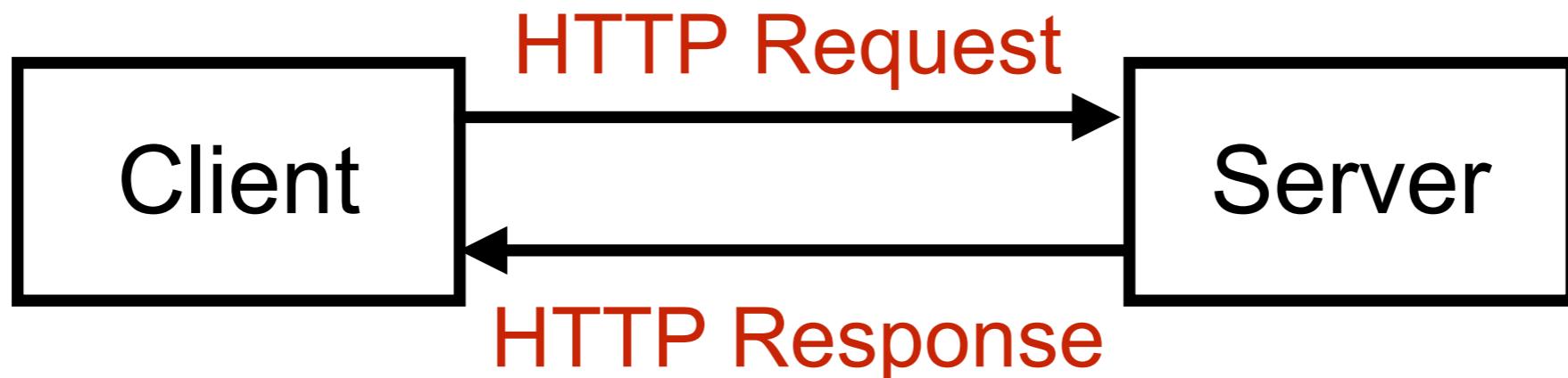
Hyper Text Transfer Protocol



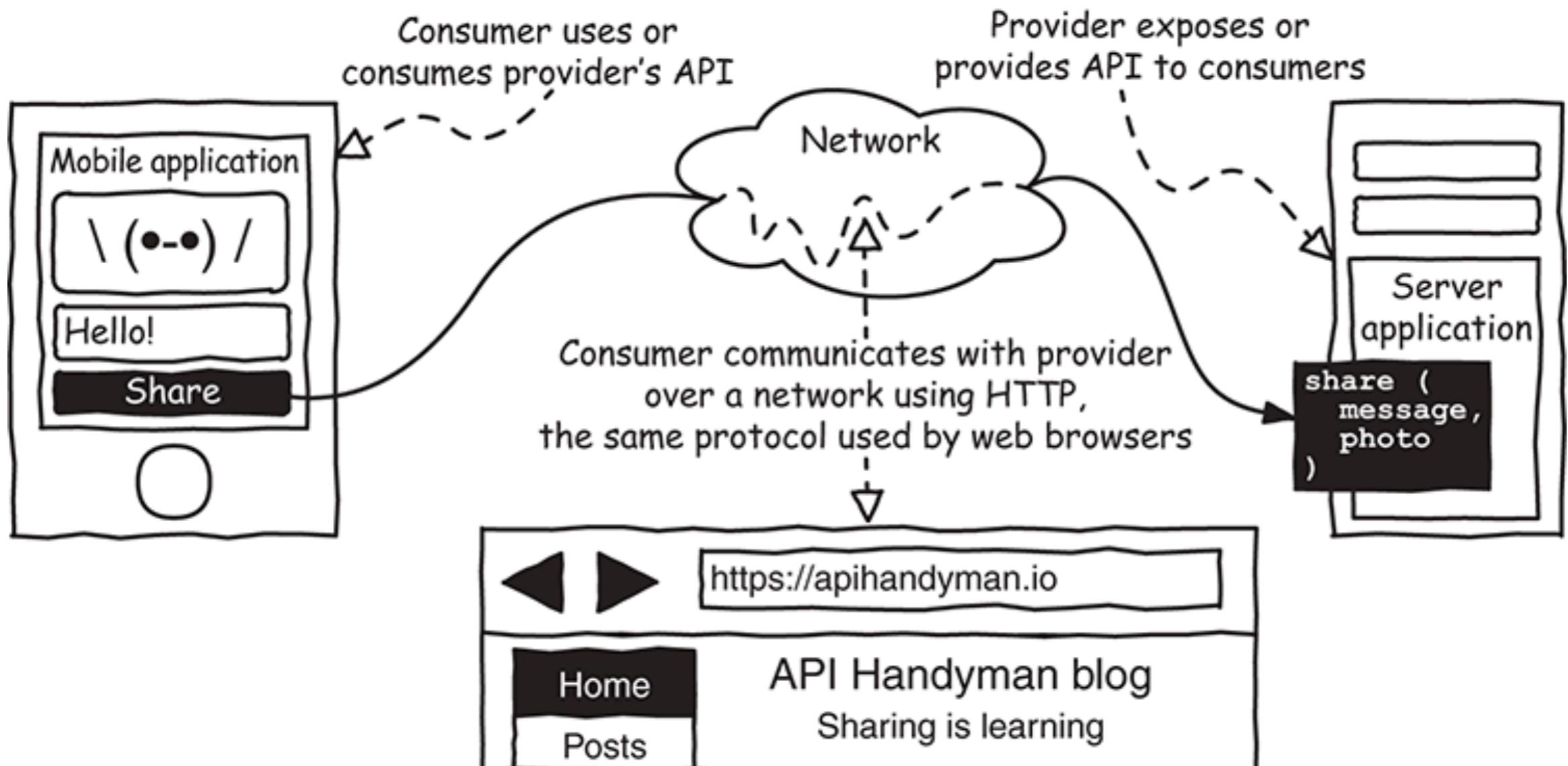
HTTP ?

Foundation of World Wide Web (www)
Application layer protocol

Designed to transfer information networked
devices

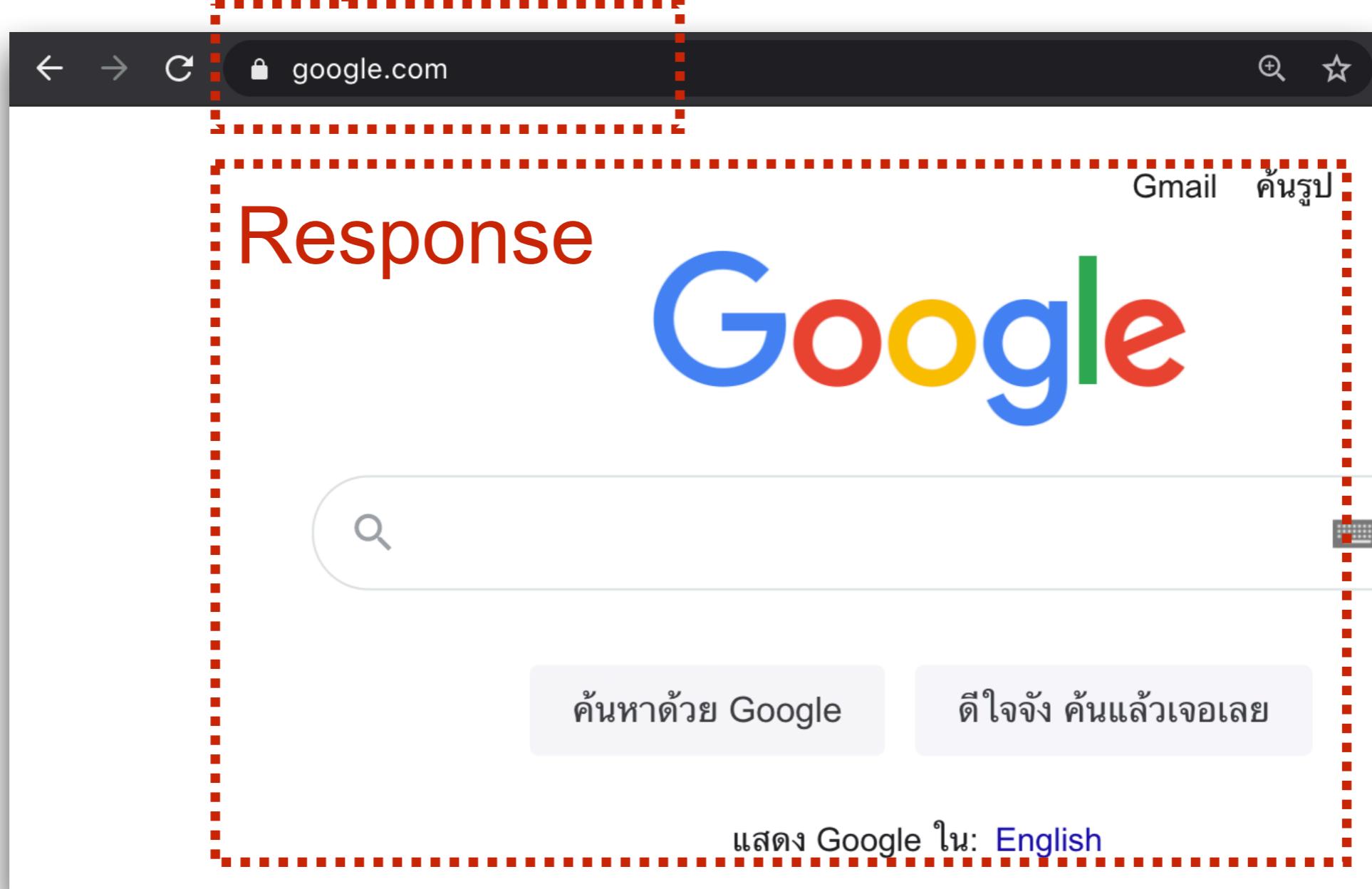


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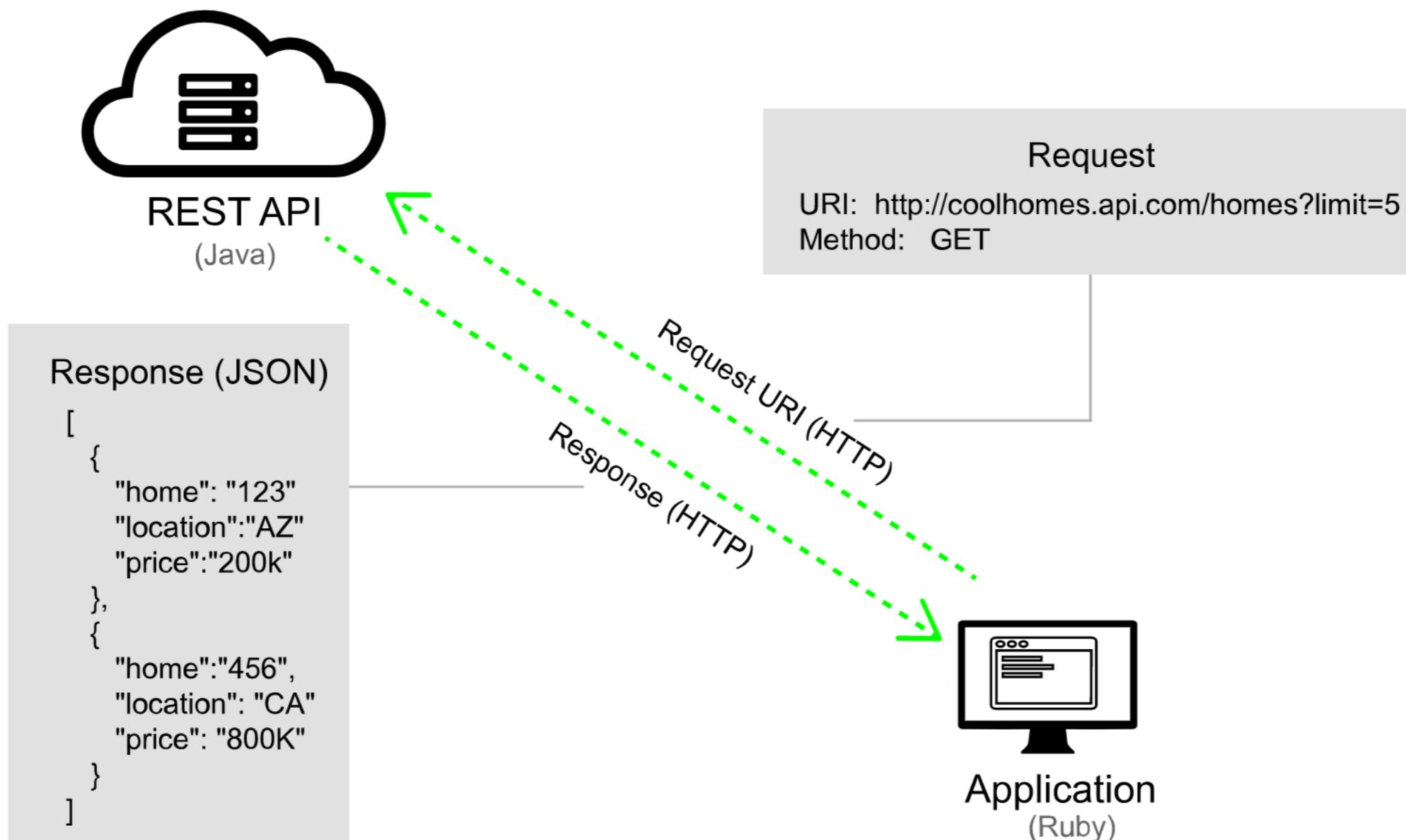
Example of request and response

Request



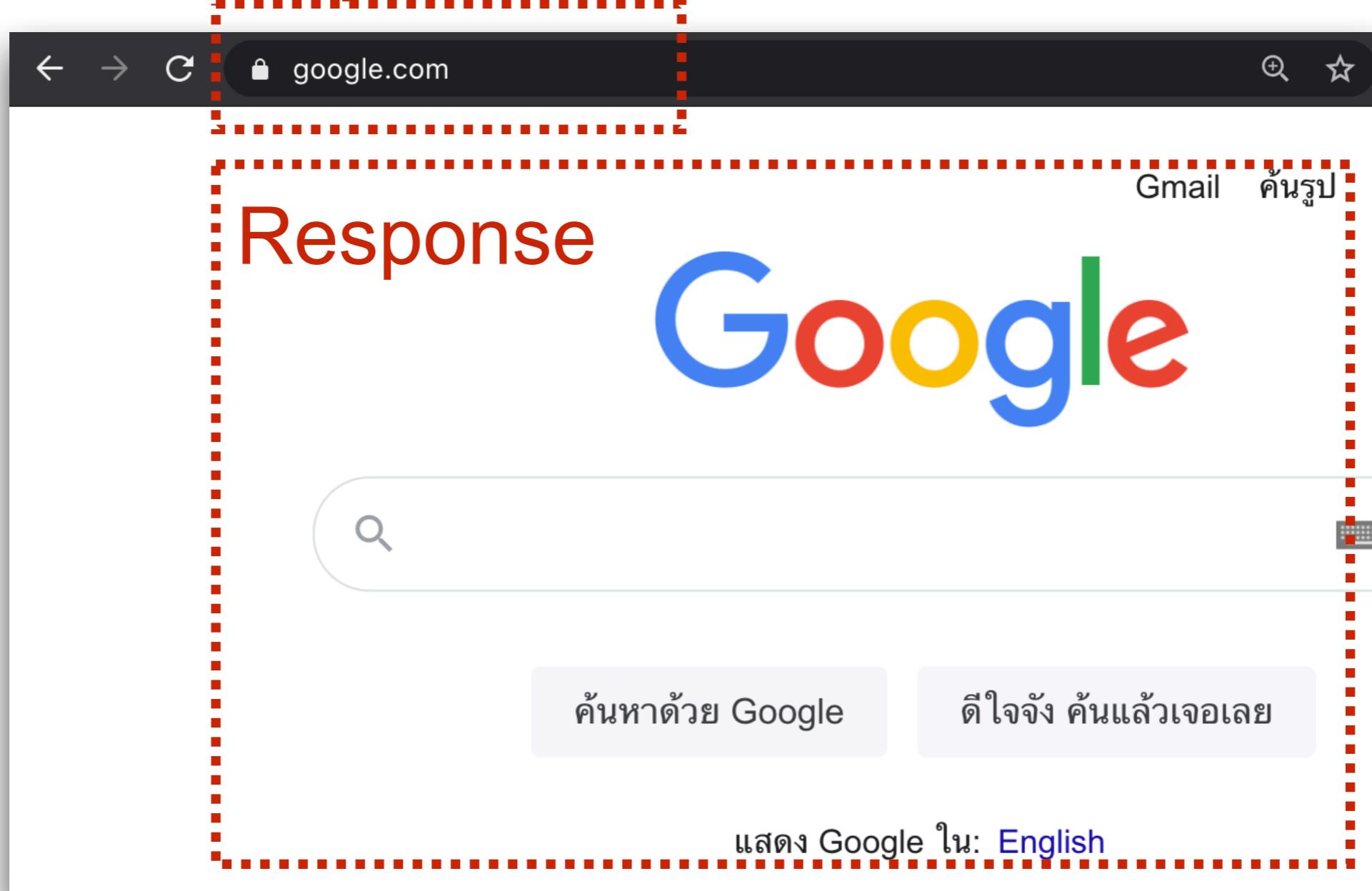
Web APIs + HTTP

Working with Request and Response



Example

Request



Example !!

▼ General

Request URL: https://www.google.com/complete/search?q&cp=0&c0jv0X9qyCv_az7sPufWhmAE.1607351250444&dpr=2.5

Request Method: GET

Status Code: 200

Remote Address: 216.58.221.196:443

Referrer Policy: origin

▼ Response Headers

alt-svc: h3-29=":443"; ma=2592000,h3-T051=":443"; ma=2592000,http://216.58.221.196:443=":443"; ma=2592000,quic=":443"; ma=2592000; v="46,43"

cache-control: private, max-age=3600

content-disposition: attachment; filename="f.txt"

content-encoding: br



Example !!

▼ Request Headers

:authority: www.google.com

:method: GET

:path: /complete/search?q&cp=0&client=psy-ab&xssi=t&gs_ri
51250444&dpr=2.5

:scheme: https

accept: */*

accept-encoding: gzip, deflate, br

accept-language: en-US,en;q=0.9,th;q=0.8

cookie: CGIC=IocBdGV4dC9odG1sLGFwcGxpY2F0aW9uL3hodG1sK3h-



Example !!

▼ Query String Parameters

[view source](#)[view URL encoded](#)**q:****cp: 0****client: psy-ab****xssi: t****gs_ri: gws-wiz****hl: en-TH****authuser: 0****psi: 0jv0X9qyCv_az7sPufWhmAE.1607351250444****dpr: 2.5**

Let's Start with Web APIs



APIs

REST

RPC (Remote Procedure Call)

GraphQL

WebSocket

WebHook

etc...



Request and Response APIs

Using HTTP

APIs define a set of **endpoints**
Client and Server



Recap Day 1

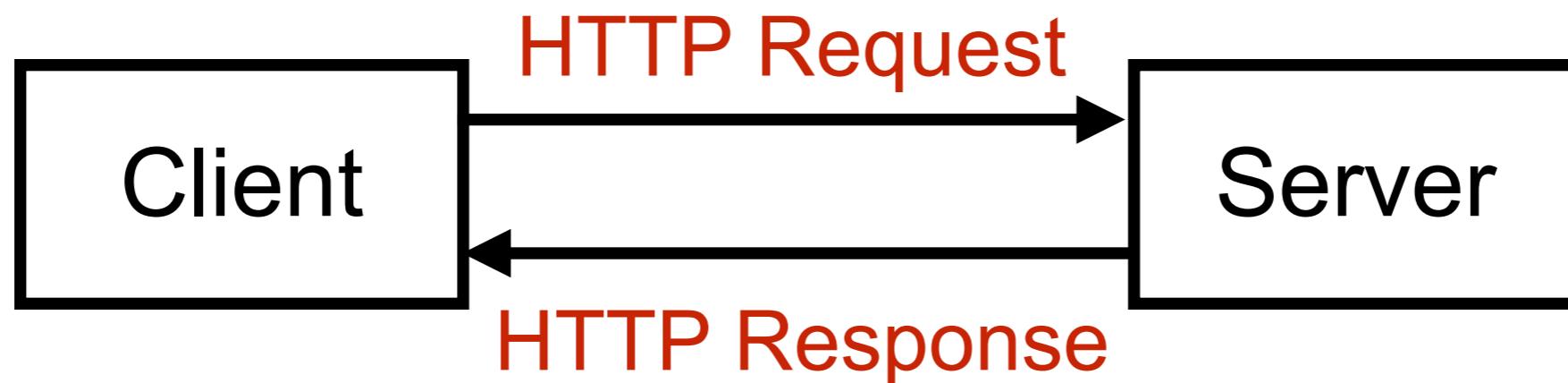
Why and What APIs ?
Web APIs with HTTP/REST
HTTP Request and Response
Design REST APIs
Understand about JSON



Working with HTTP

Client make HTTP requests for data to endpoint on server

Server returns responses



HTTP Request



HTTP Request ?

HTTP version

URL

HTTP method

HTTP request header

HTTP body (optional)

```
1 | GET / HTTP/1.1
2 | Host: developer.mozilla.org
3 | Accept-Language: fr
```



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HTTP version = 1.1



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HTTP method = GET



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PATH = /



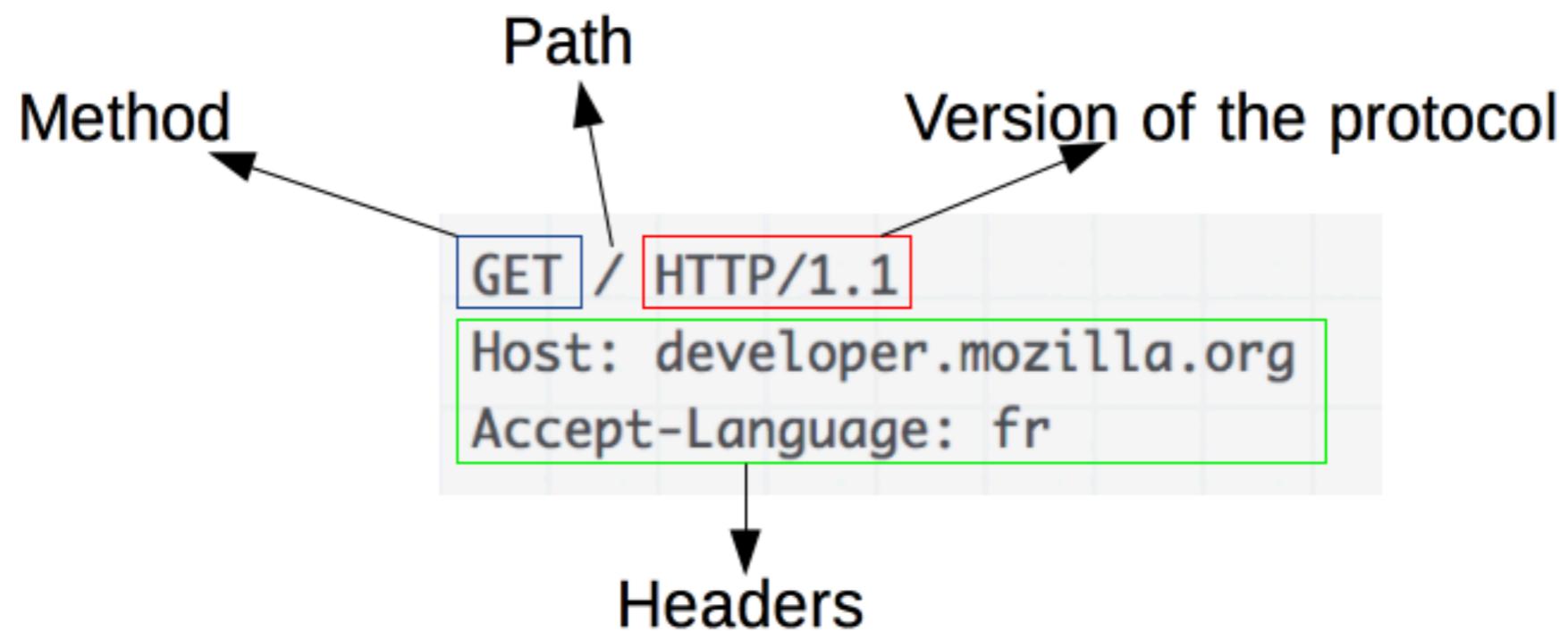
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HTTP request header



HTTP Request ?



HTTP method ?

HTTP defines a set of **request methods** to indicate the desired action to be performed for a given **resource**.

Called “**HTTP Verbs**”



HTTP method ?

| HTTP method | Description |
|-------------|--------------|
| GET | Retrive data |
| POST | Create data |
| PUT | Update data |
| DELETE | Delete data |

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Methods>



Path ?

The path of the **resource** to fetch from URL

`http://developer.mozilla.org/`

URL = Uniform Resource Locator

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/URL>



Path ?

The path of the **resource** to fetch from URL

http://developer.mozilla.org/

Protocol = http, https

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/URL



Path ?

The path of the **resource** to fetch from URL

http://developer.mozilla.org/

Domain name

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domain_name



Path ?

The path of the **resource** to fetch from URL

http://developer.mozilla.org:80/

TCP port = 80 (default)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domain_name



Path ?

The path of the **resource** to fetch from URL

http://developer.mozilla.org:80/

Path = / = resource to access/use

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domain_name



Resources ?

Employee
Product
Message
Department



Example

| HTTP method | Path | Description |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------|
| GET | /product | Retrieve all product |
| GET | /product/1 | Retrieve product detail of 1 |
| POST | /product | Create new product |
| PUT | /product/1 | Update existing product 1 |
| DELETE | /product/1 | Delete product 1 |



More complexity

/product/1 or /product/?id=1



Path variables



Query parameters



More complexity

`/product/1` or `/product/?id=1`



Path variables



Query parameters



Path variable vs Query parameter



Recommendation

Path variables

Used to **identify** from resource directly

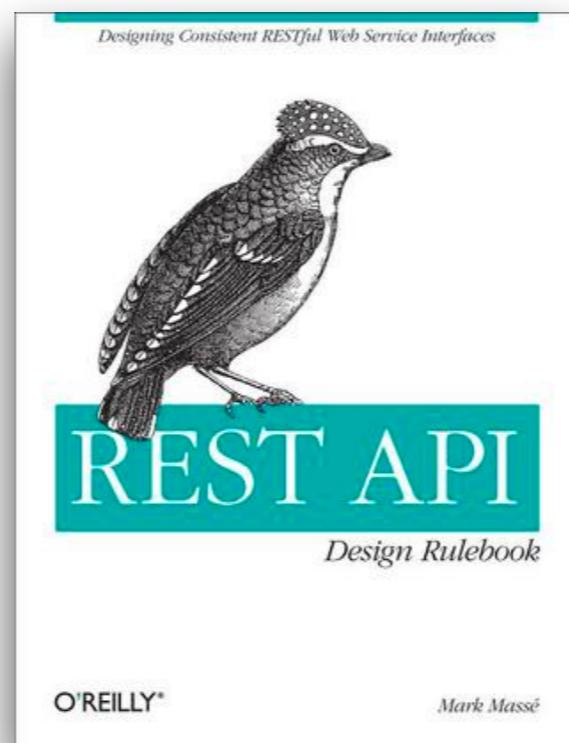
Query parameters

Used to **sort** or **filter** from resource

<https://hackernoon.com/restful-api-designing-guidelines-the-best-practices-60e1d954e7c9>



REST API Design rules



Use / for hierarchy data

Country => province

http://api/countries/thailand/provinces



Naming

Using **hyphen (-) over underscore (_)**

Using **lowercase**

<http://api.com/blog/hello-my-world>



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HTTP Response



HTTP Response ?

HTTP version
HTTP status code
HTTP response header
HTTP body (optional)

```
1 | HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2 | Date: Sat, 09 Oct 2010 14:28:02 GMT
3 | Server: Apache
4 | Last-Modified: Tue, 01 Dec 2009 20:18:22 GMT
5 | ETag: "51142bc1-7449-479b075b2891b"
6 | Accept-Ranges: bytes
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HTTP status code = 200



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HTTP response header



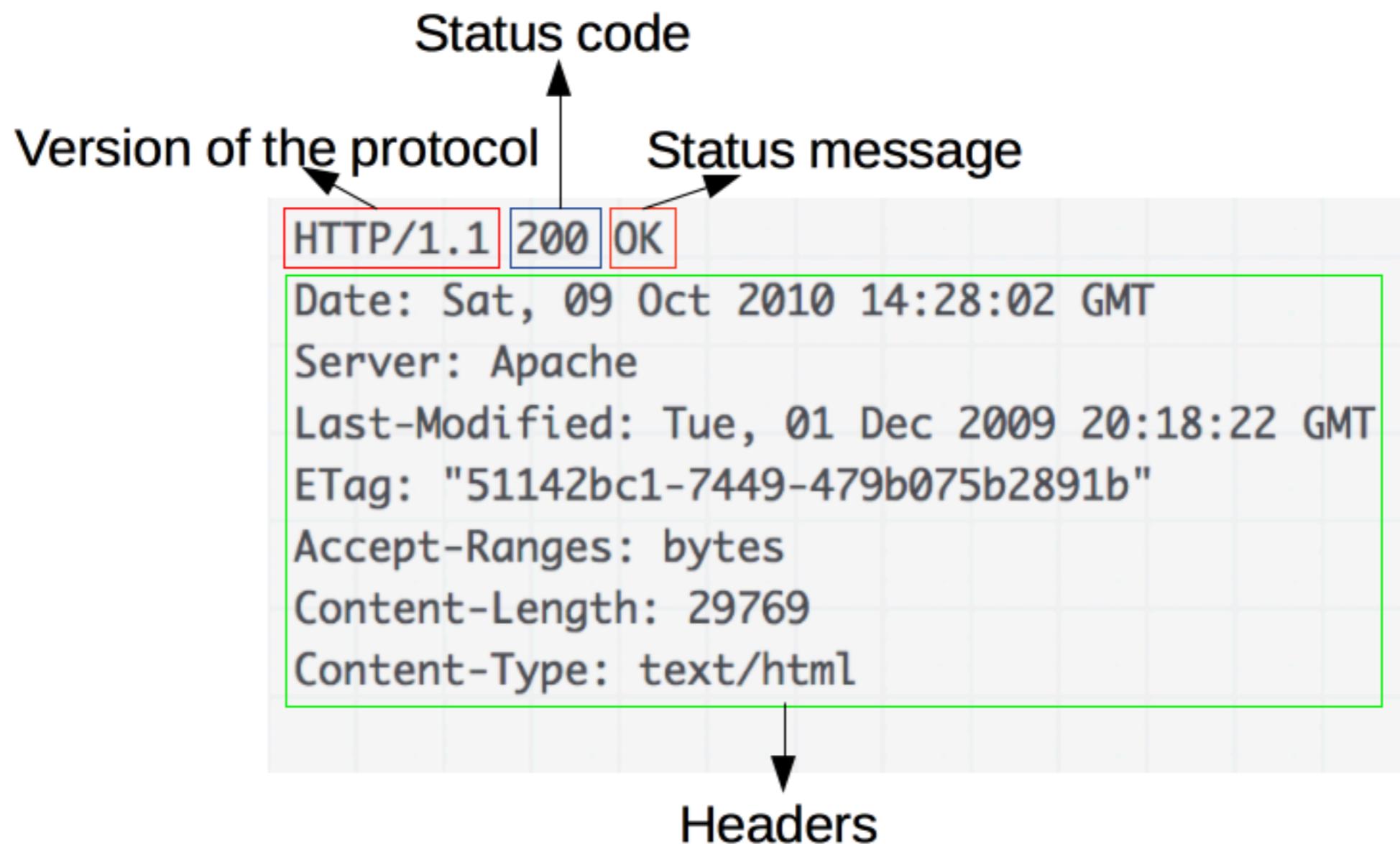
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HTTP body



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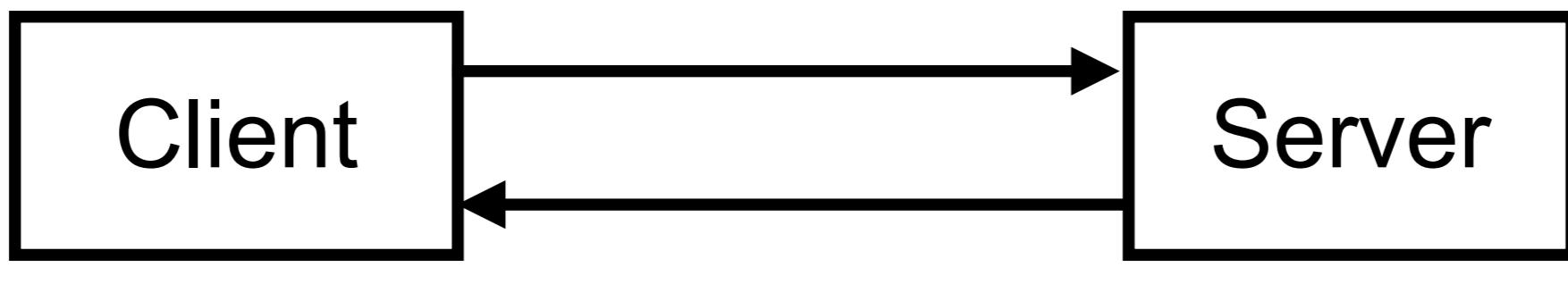
HTTP Status Code

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP>Status>



HTTP Status Code

HTTP response status codes indicate whether a specific HTTP request has been successfully completed.



HTTP Response ?



5 groups of status codes

| Code | Name |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 100-199 | Information responses |
| 200-299 | Successful responses |
| 300-399 | Redirects |
| 400-499 | Client errors |
| 500-599 | Server error |



Successful Responses

| Code | Name |
|------|----------|
| 200 | OK |
| 201 | Created |
| 202 | Accepted |



Redirection message

| Code | Name |
|------|-------------------------|
| 301 | Move permanently |
| 302 | Found, Move temporarily |



Client Errors Responses

| Code | Name |
|------|--------------------|
| 400 | Bad request |
| 401 | Bad authorized |
| 403 | Forbidden |
| 404 | Not found |
| 405 | Method not allowed |



Server Errors Responses

| Code | Name |
|------|-----------------------|
| 500 | Internal server error |
| 502 | Bad gateway |
| 503 | Service unavailable |
| 504 | Gateway timeout |

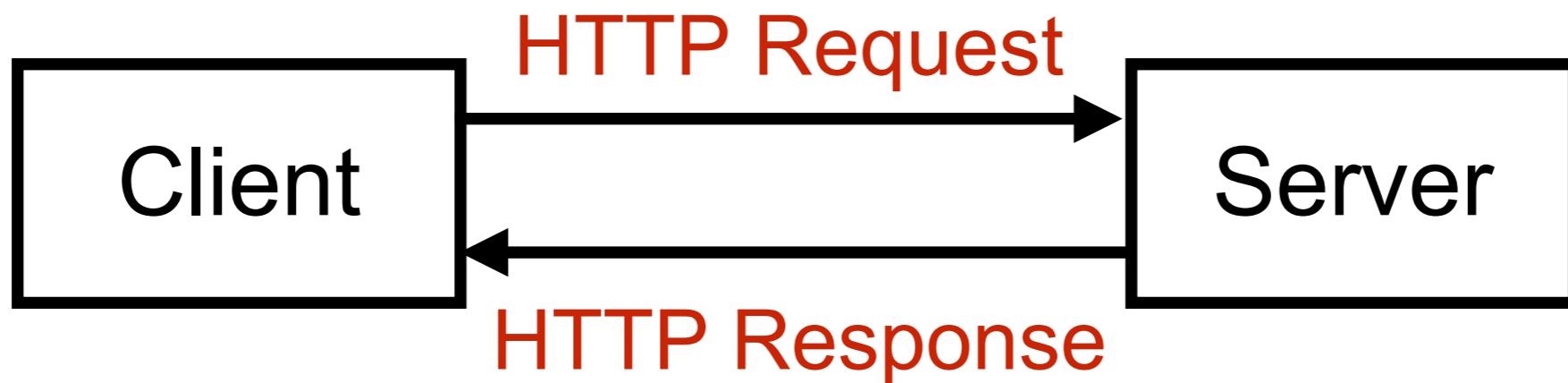


HTTP Body



HTTP Body

Information's format of request and response body
Plain text, XML, JSON, Binary ... etc



What is JSON ?

JavaScript Object Notation

Lightweight format to store and transport data

Self-descriptive and easy to understand

<https://www.json.org/json-en.html>



Example of JSON message

List of products

```
{  
  "products": [  
    { "id": 1, "name": "name 1", "price": 1.00},  
    { "id": 2, "name": "name 2", "price": 2.00},  
    { "id": 3, "name": "name 3", "price": 3.00},  
    { "id": 4, "name": "name 4", "price": 4.00},  
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  ]  
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```



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{ } = Object



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    ]  
}
```

[] = List or Array



Example of JSON message

```
{  
    Key  
    "products": [  
        { "id": 1, "name": "name 1", "price": 1.00},  
        { "id": 2, "name": "name 2", "price": 2.00},  
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JSON syntax rules

Data is in name/value pairs

Data is separated by comma (,)

Curly braces ({}) holds objects

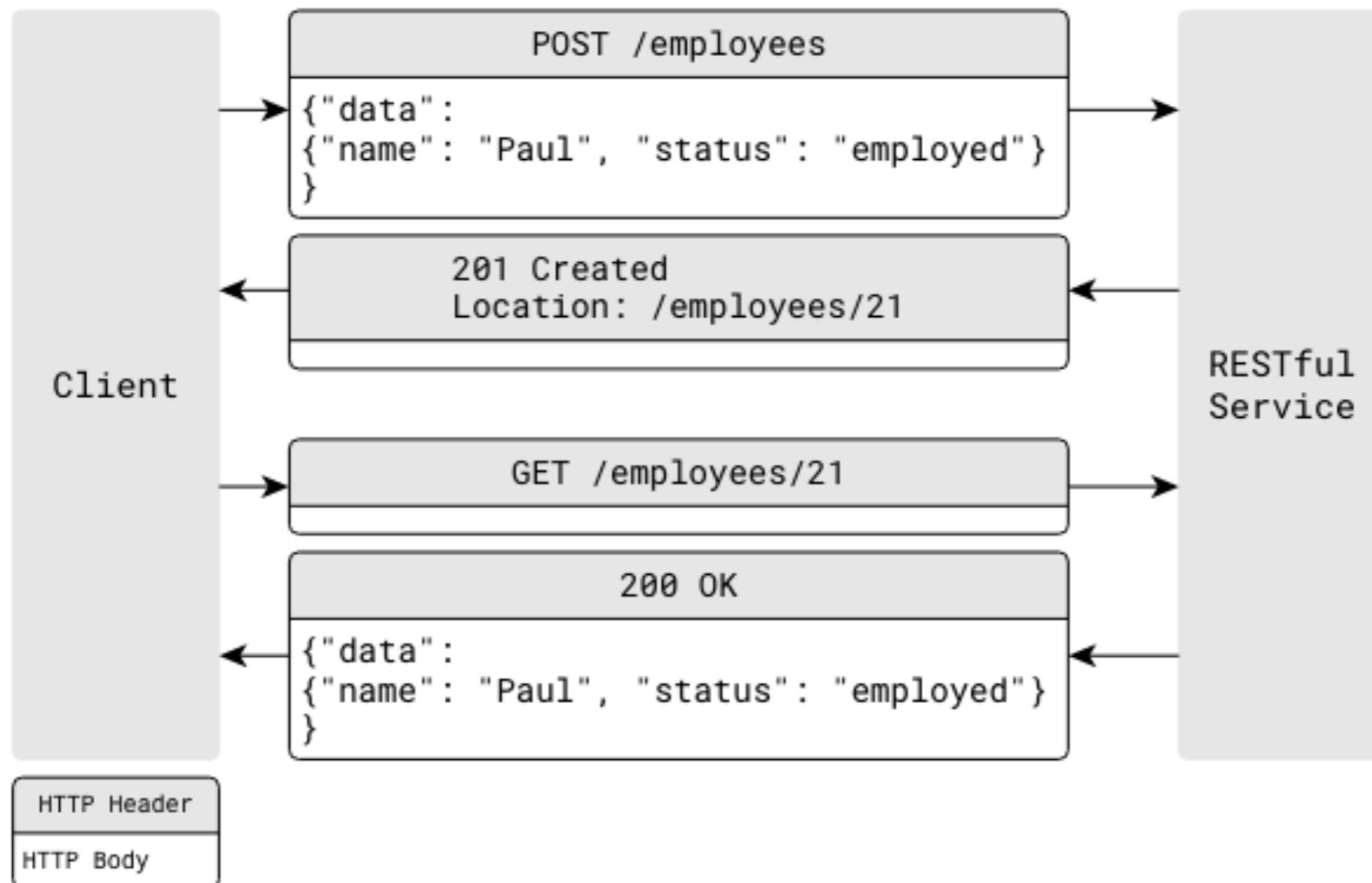
Square braces ([]) holds arrays/lists



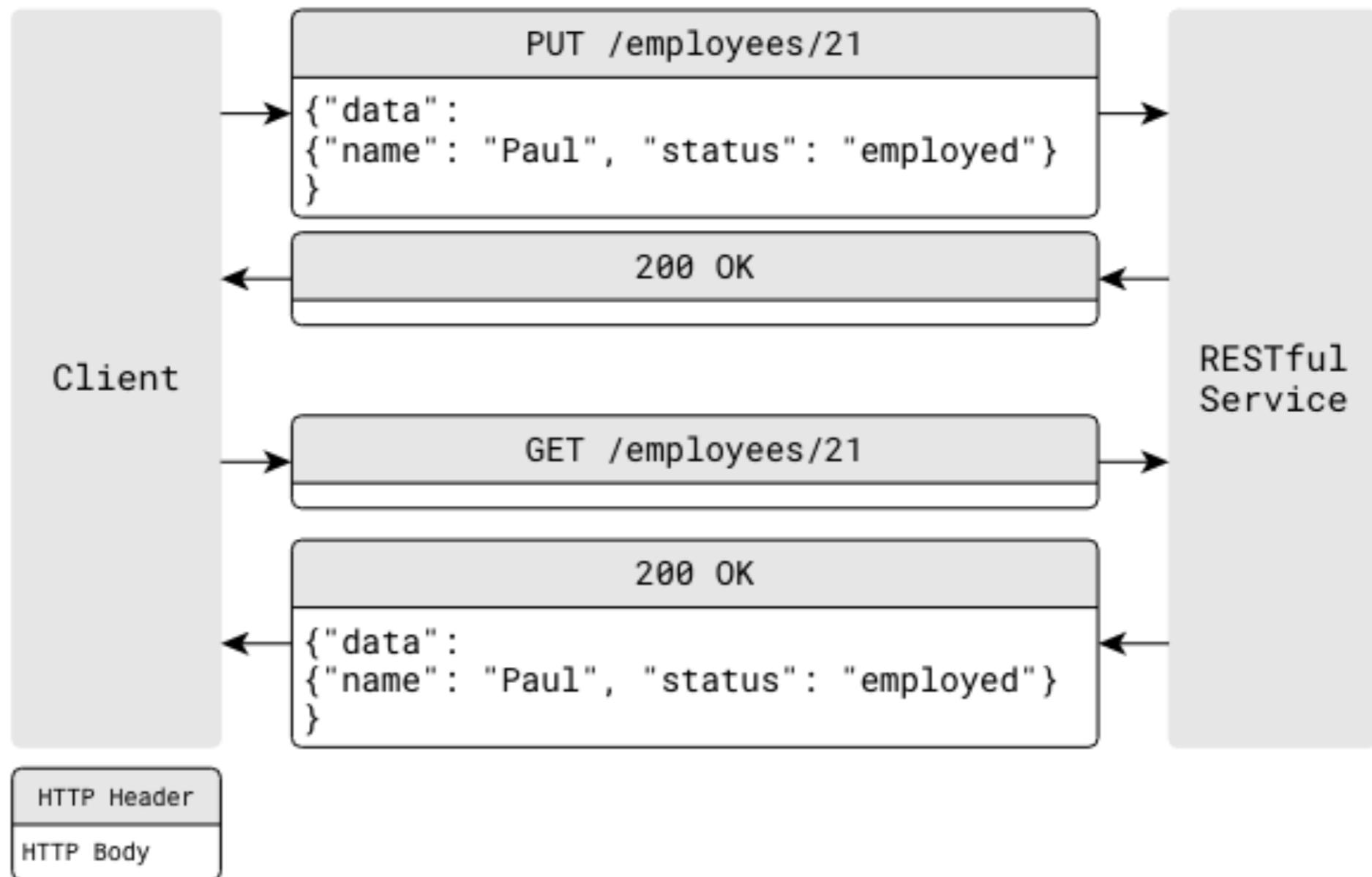
Example



Create new resource



Update a resource



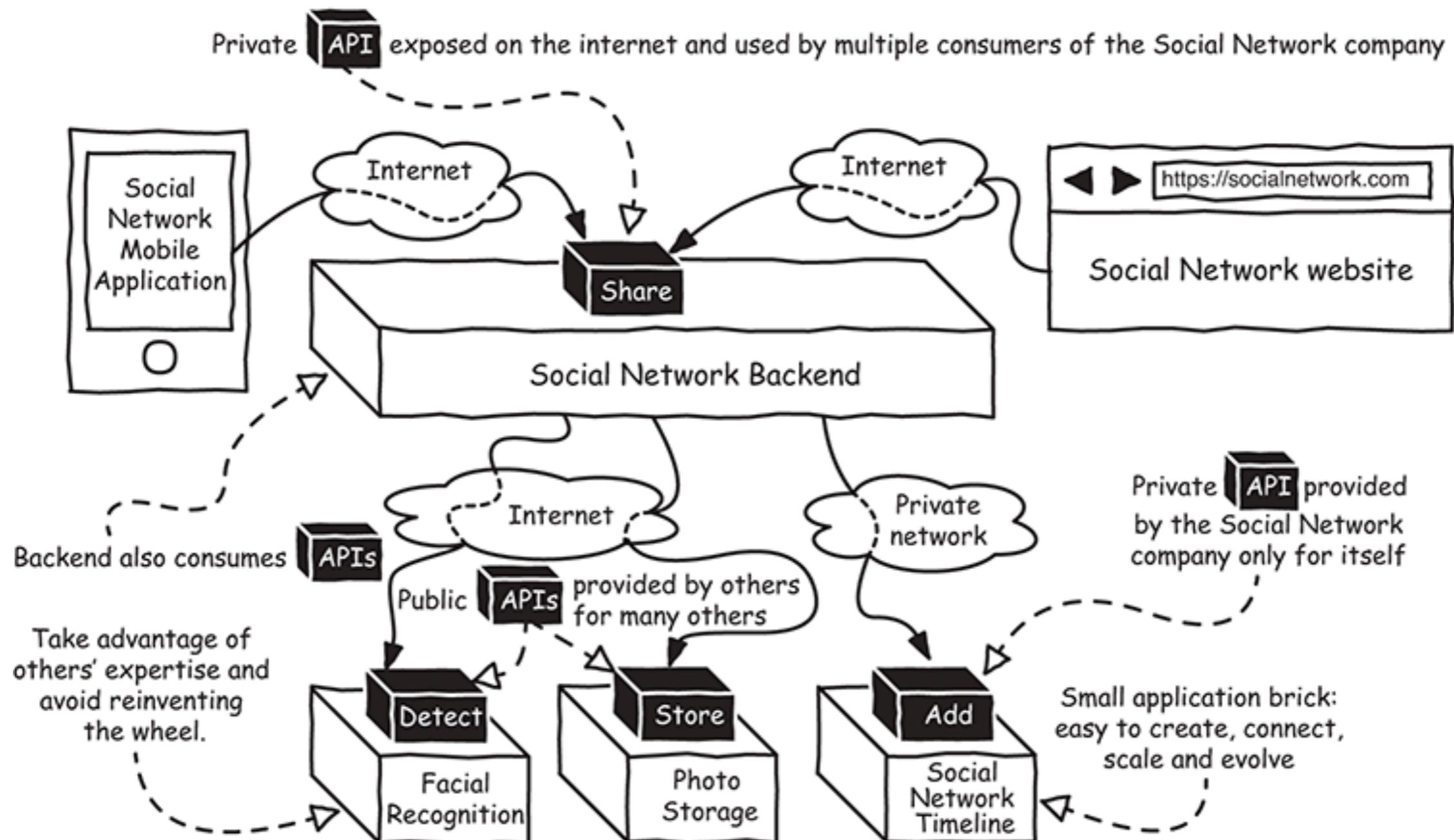
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Day 2



Complexity in real world



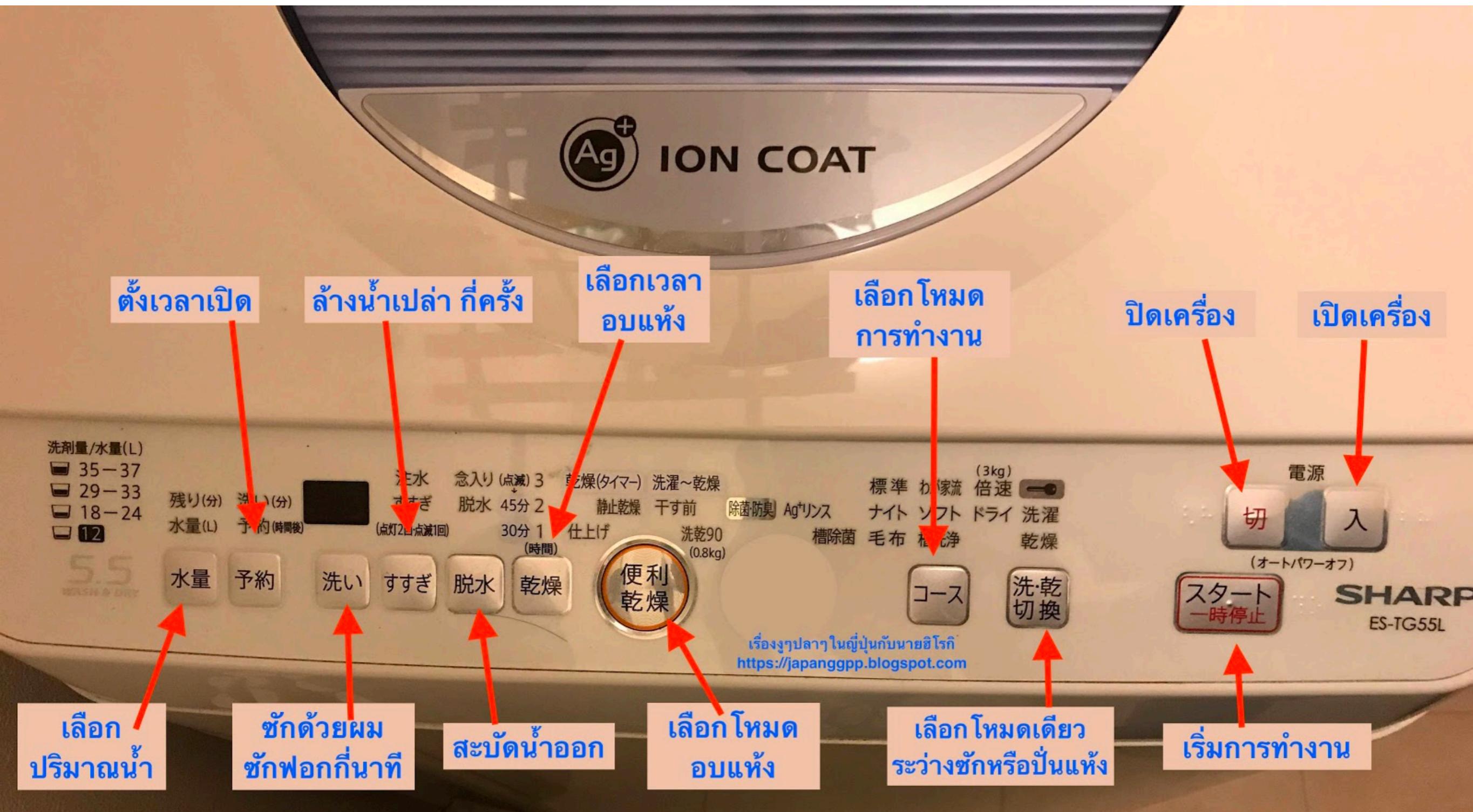
Need API design



Customer-First !!



Customer-First !!



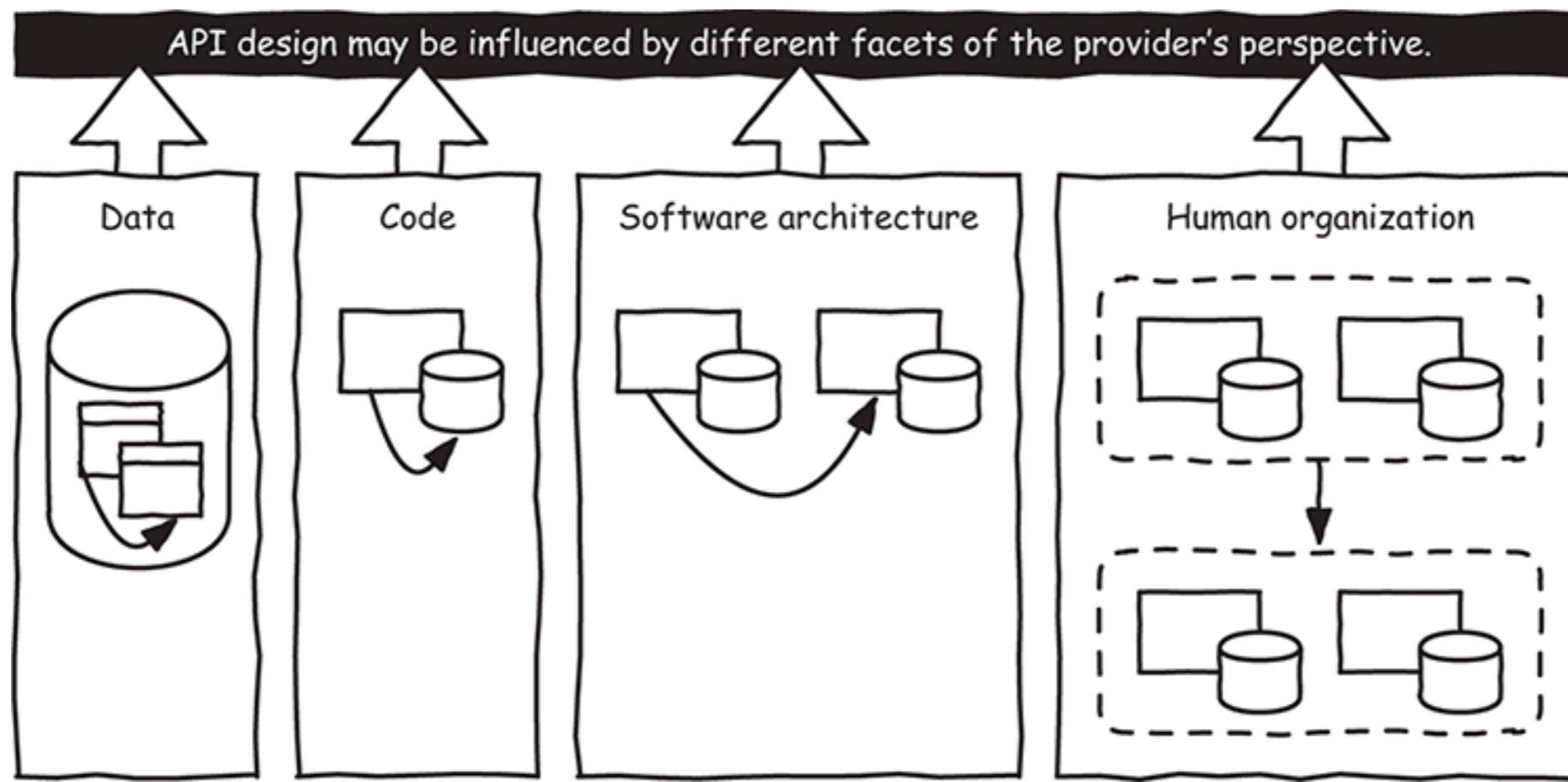
Provider vs Consumer View



How to design APIs ?

Identify API's goals

Avoid provider's view when designing



Identify API's Goals



Identify API's Goals

Who can use the API ?

What they can do ?

How they do it ?

What they need to do it ?

What they get in return ?

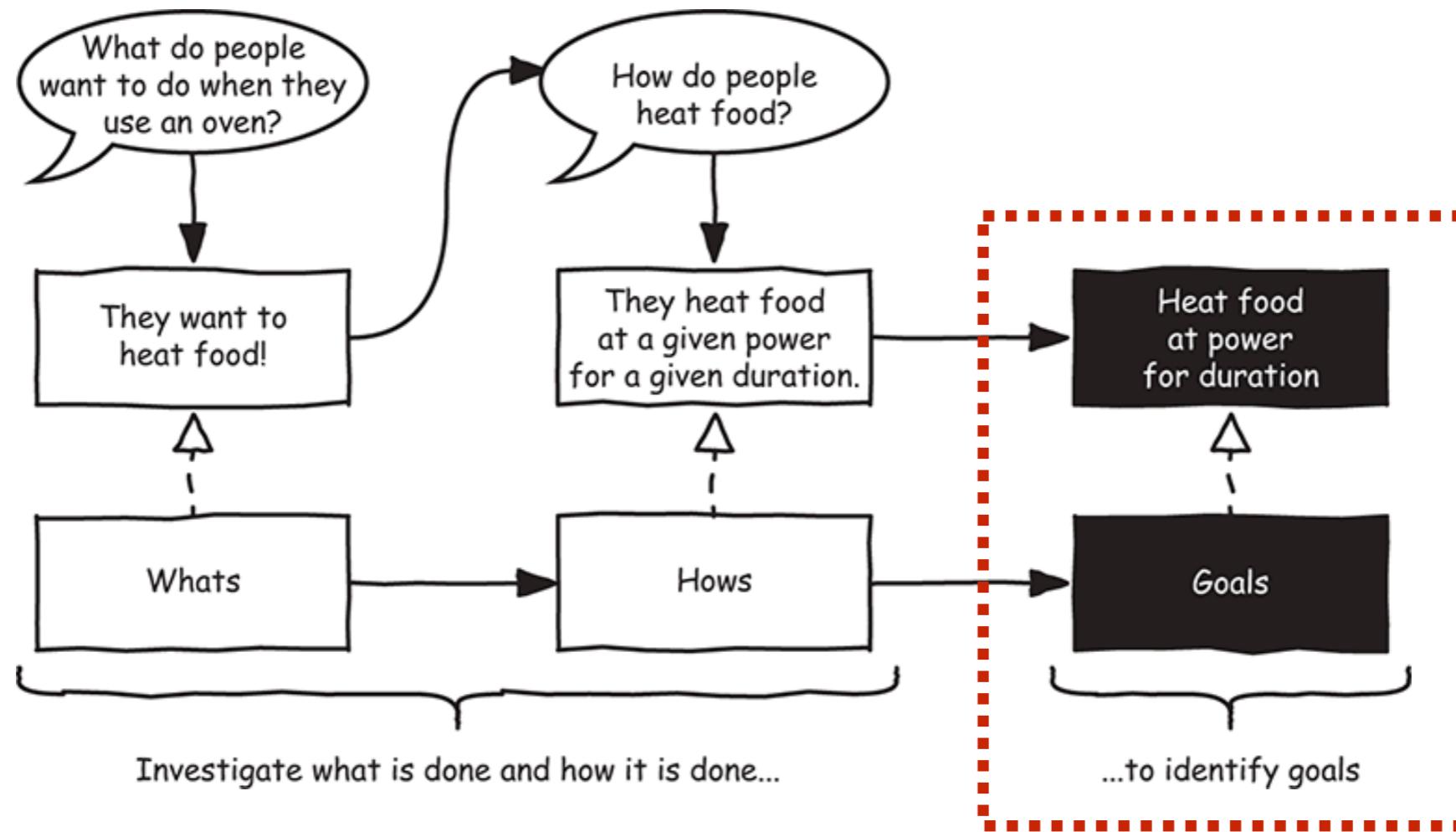


Let's start

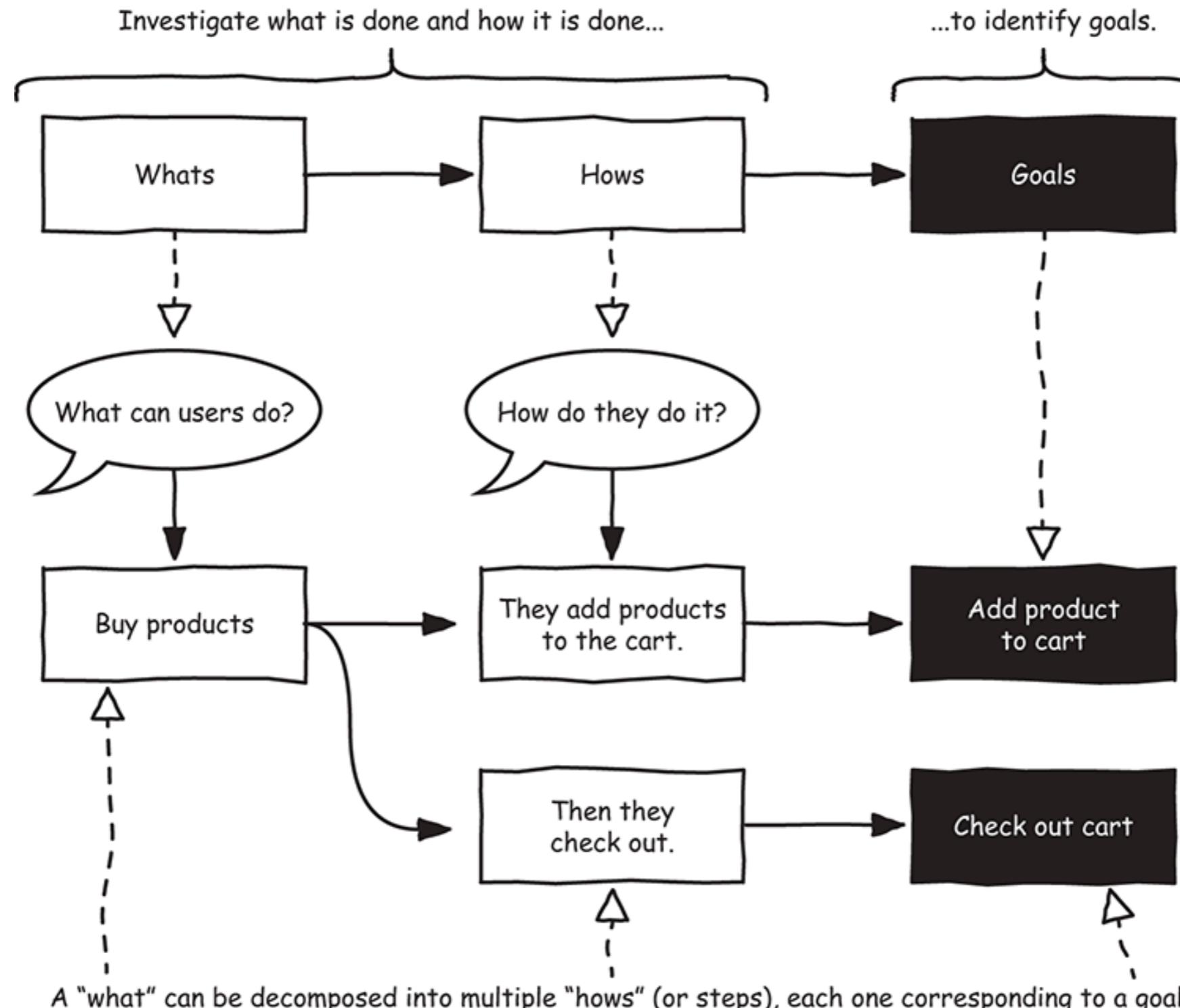


1. What and How ?

What can users do ?
How they do it ?



User buy a product



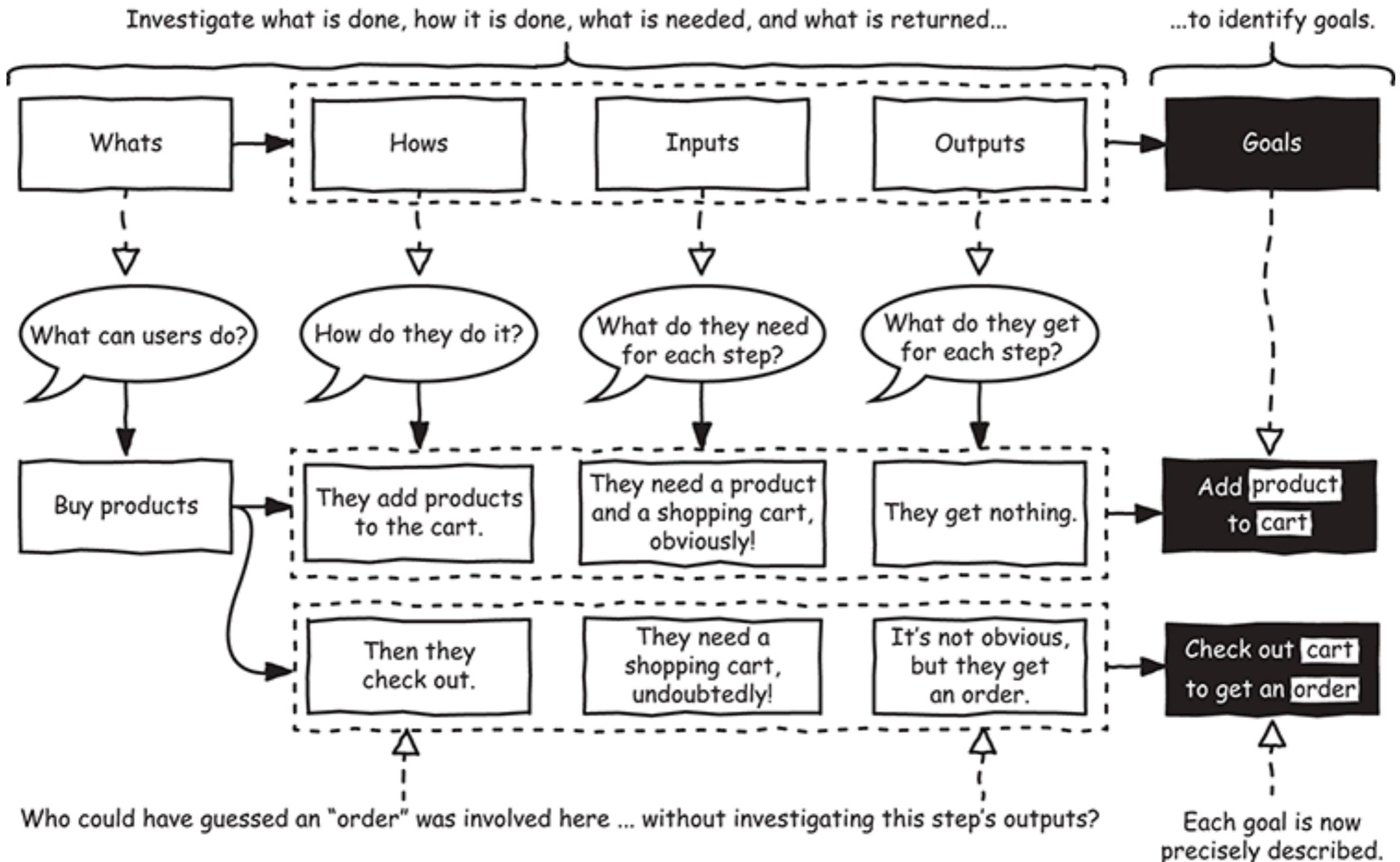
2. Input and Output ?

What they need to do it ?

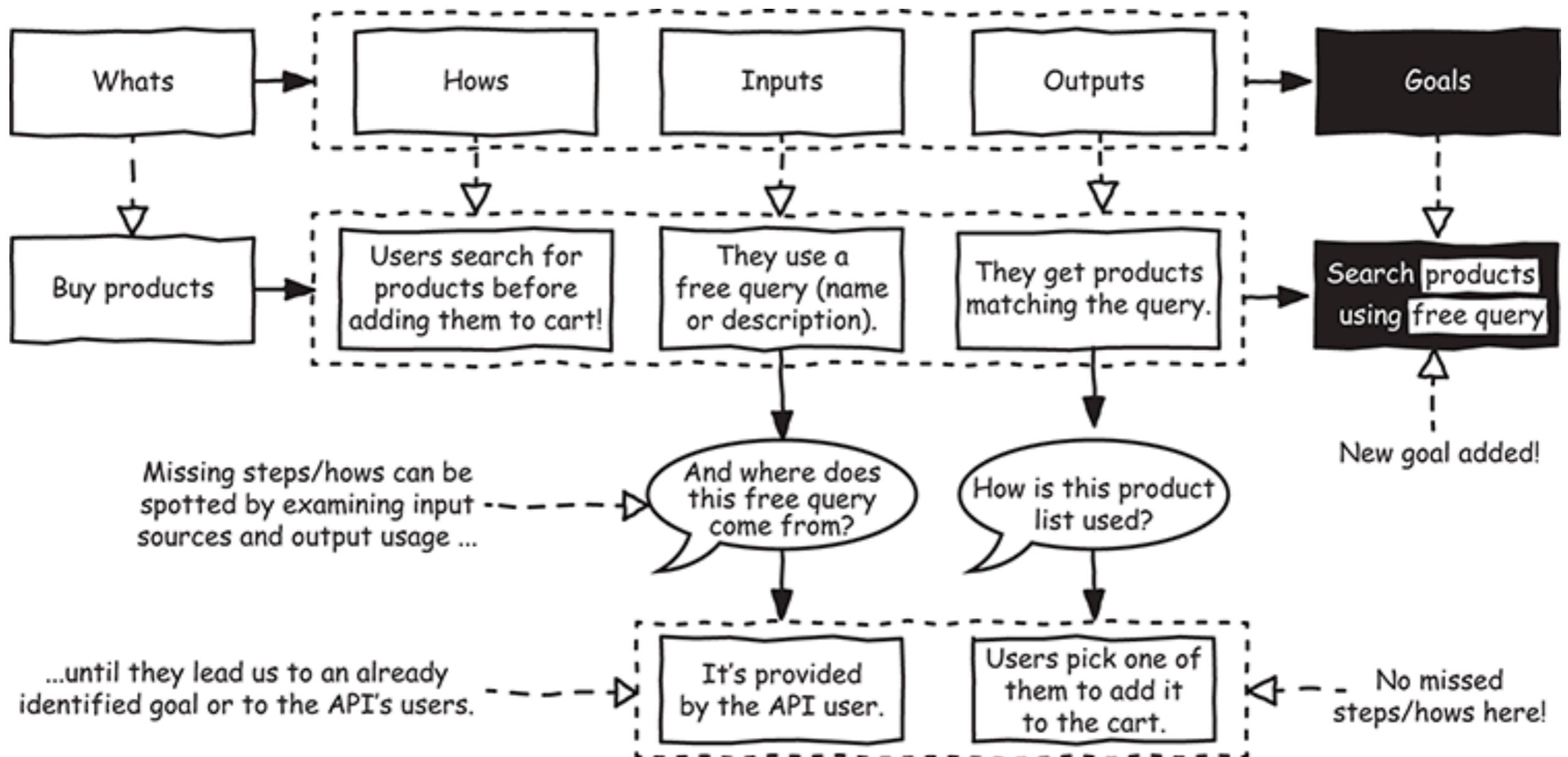
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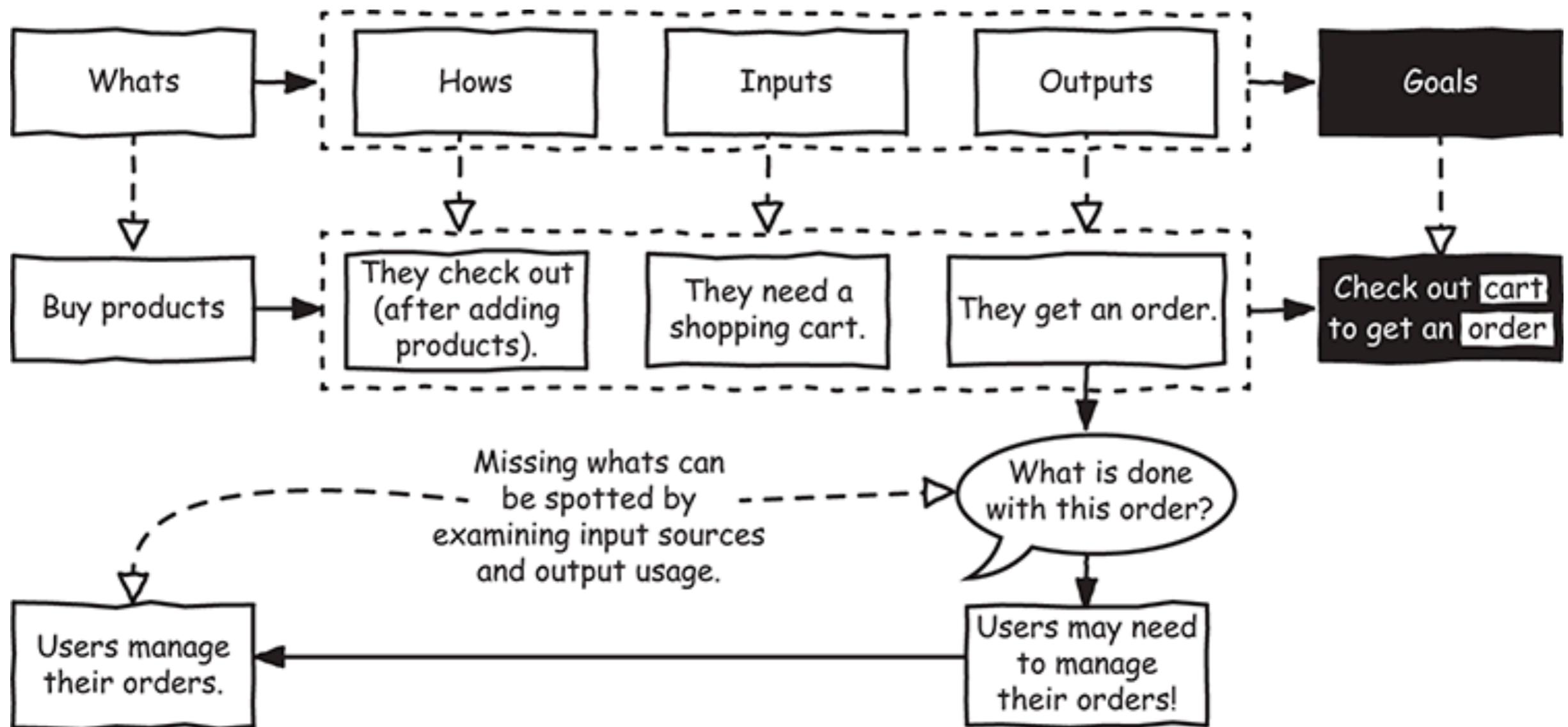
2. Input and Output ?



3. Find missing goals ?



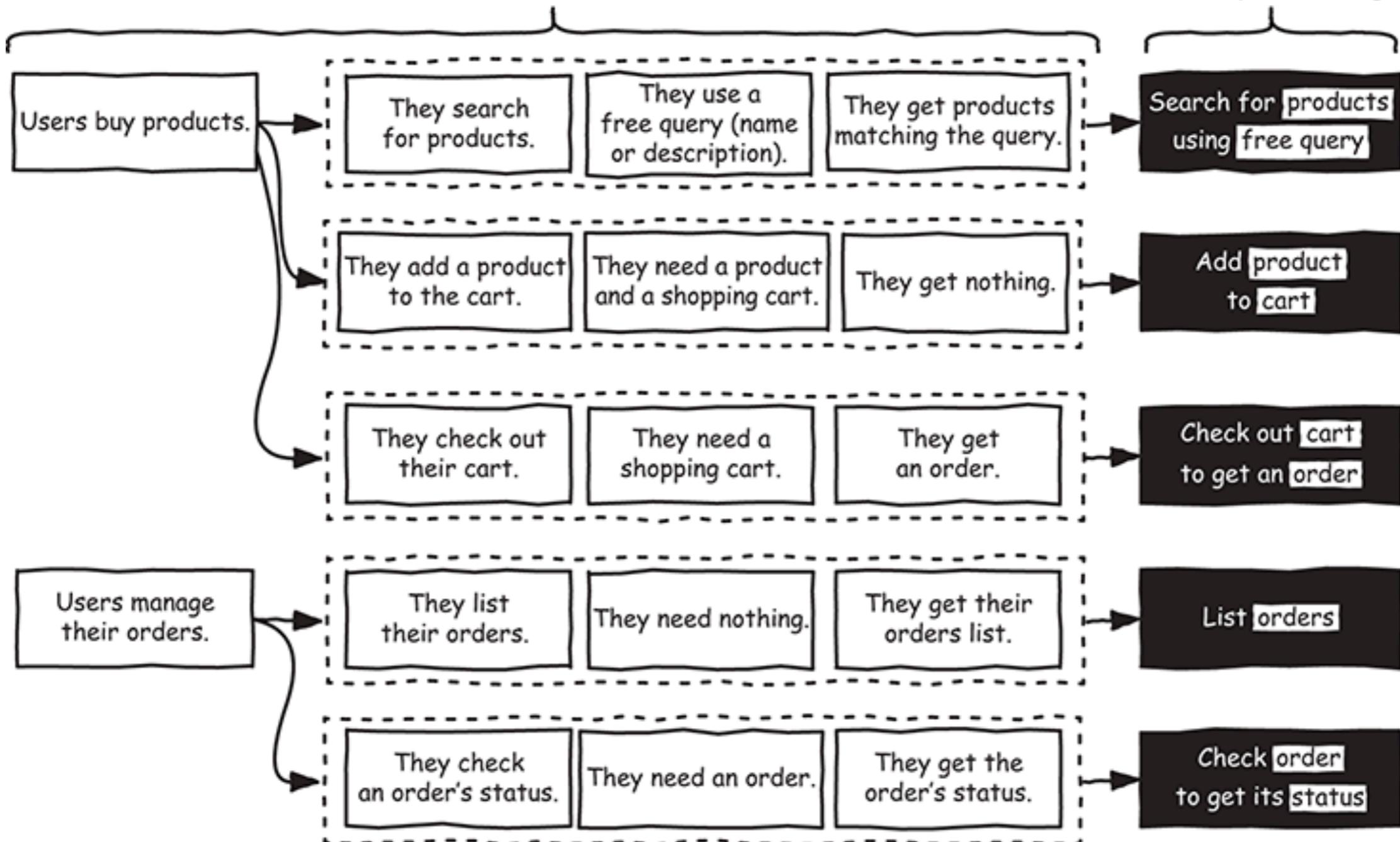
3. Find missing goals ?



Add to Goals

Investigate what is done, how it is done, what is needed and where it comes from, what is returned and how it is used ...

...to identify accurately and exhaustively the API's goals.

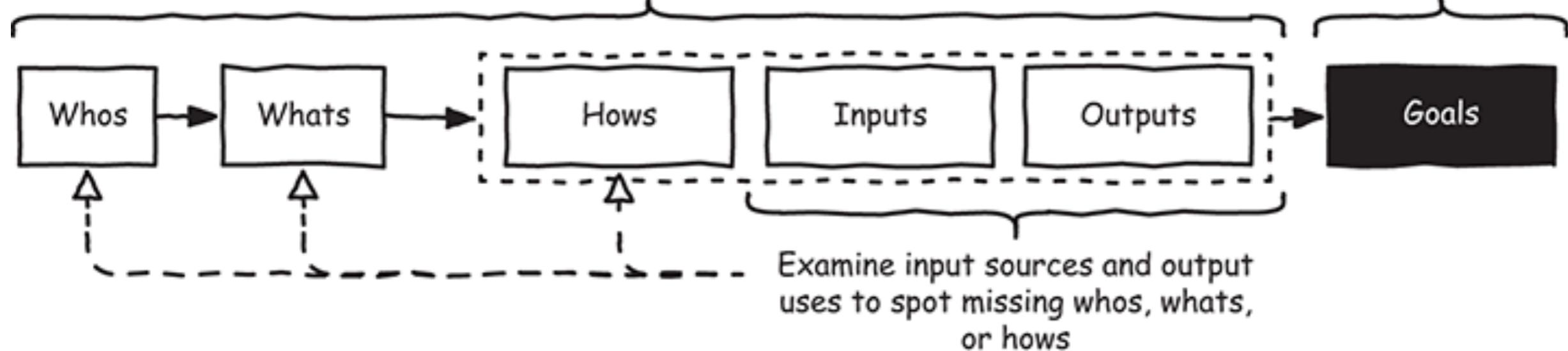


4. Identify all users (Who)

Who are the users ?

Investigate who the users are, what they can do, how it is done, what is needed and where it comes from, what is returned and how it is used...

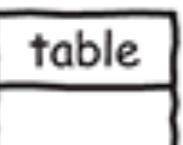
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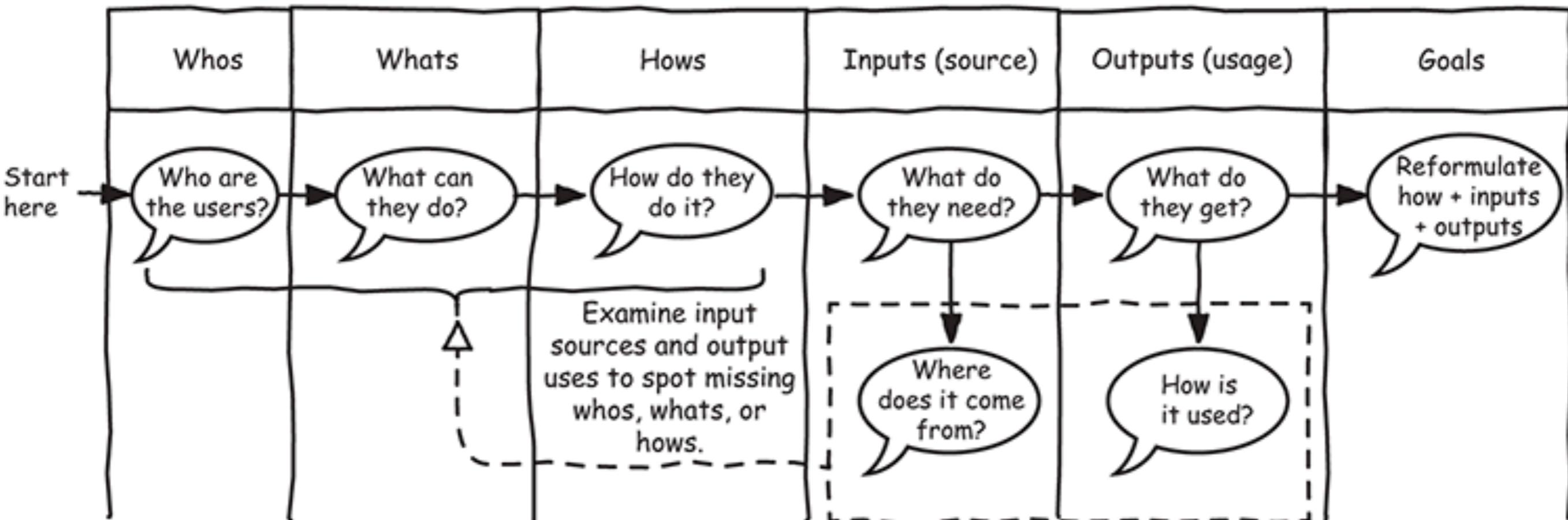


API Goals Canvas



API Goals Canvas

Draw this  on a whiteboard, flipchart, sheet of paper, or spreadsheet and start the questioning.



Example

| Whos | Whats | Hows | Inputs (source) | Outputs (usage) | Goals |
|-----------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Customers | Buy products | Search for products | Catalog (manage catalog), free query (provided by user) | Products (add product to cart) | Search for products in catalog using free query |
| | | Add product to cart | Product (search for products), cart (owned by user) | | Add product to cart |
| Admin | Manage catalog | Add product to catalog | Catalog (owned by user), product (provided by user) | | Add product to catalog |



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Online Flight Booking (1)

The screenshot shows the AirAsia homepage with a navigation bar at the top featuring icons for Flights, Hotels, SNAP, Activities, Insurance, Unlimited Deals, Big Rewards, and a Show All option. Below the navigation is a search form with fields for 'From' (Bangkok - Don Mueang (DMK)), 'To' (Ubon Ratchathani (UBP)), 'Depart date' (15/12/2020), 'Return date' (18/12/2020), and a large red 'Search' button. Underneath the search form are filters for '1 Adult', 'Multi-city', and a 'Promo code' input field, along with a checkbox for 'Redeem BIG Points'. A promotional banner for 'Koh Samui*' travel is visible at the bottom.

Flights Hotels SNAP Activities Insurance Unlimited Deals Big Rewards Show All

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Depart date
15/12/2020

Return date
18/12/2020

Search

1 Adult ▾ Multi-city Promo code Redeem BIG Points

Koh Samui*
*via Surat Thani / Nakhon Si Thammarat

Book from 7 Dec 2020 - 12 Dec 2020
Travel from 14 Dec 2020 - 30 Apr 2021
Terms & Conditions apply.

<https://www.airasia.com/en/gb>



Online Flight Booking (2)

The screenshot shows the AirAsia flight booking interface. At the top, there are five navigation steps: Search flights, Select flights, Add-ons, Guest details, and Payment. A yellow banner at the top states: "Please note that you are about to book a flight that operates in Don Mueang International Airport (DMK). Please ensure that your t... [Read More](#)". Below this, the departure location is set to "Bangkok - Don Mueang to Ubon Ratchathani". The date selector shows flights from Tuesday, 08 Dec (Unavailable) to Monday, 14 Dec. The selected date is Wednesday, 09 Dec, with a fare of 1,786.08 THB. The results are sorted by Earliest time. Two flight options are listed: one at 08:30 (1h 20m) and another at 11:00 (1h 15m). The 11:00 flight is highlighted with a green checkmark and a price of 1,786.08 THB. The total price shown at the bottom is 3,357.16 THB.

| Tue, 08 Dec | Wed, 09 Dec | Thu, 10 Dec | Fri, 11 Dec | Sat, 12 Dec | Sun, 13 Dec | Mon, 14 Dec |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Unavailable | From 1,786.08 THB | From 1,786.08 THB | From 1,192.80 THB | From 954.80 THB | From 1,192.80 THB | From 1,432.80 THB |

Sort by: Earliest time

08:30 → 09:50
1h 20m ⓘ Direct Low Fare 2,116.08 THB

11:00 → 12:15
1h 15m ⓘ Direct 1,786.08 THB ✓

17:25 → 19:05
Low Fare

Total THB 3,357.16 ⚡ ⌂ Continue

<https://www.airasia.com/en/gb>



Example

Name :: Get product detail by id

GET products/<id>

Request

Body = JSON ?

Response

Code = ?

Body = JSON ?

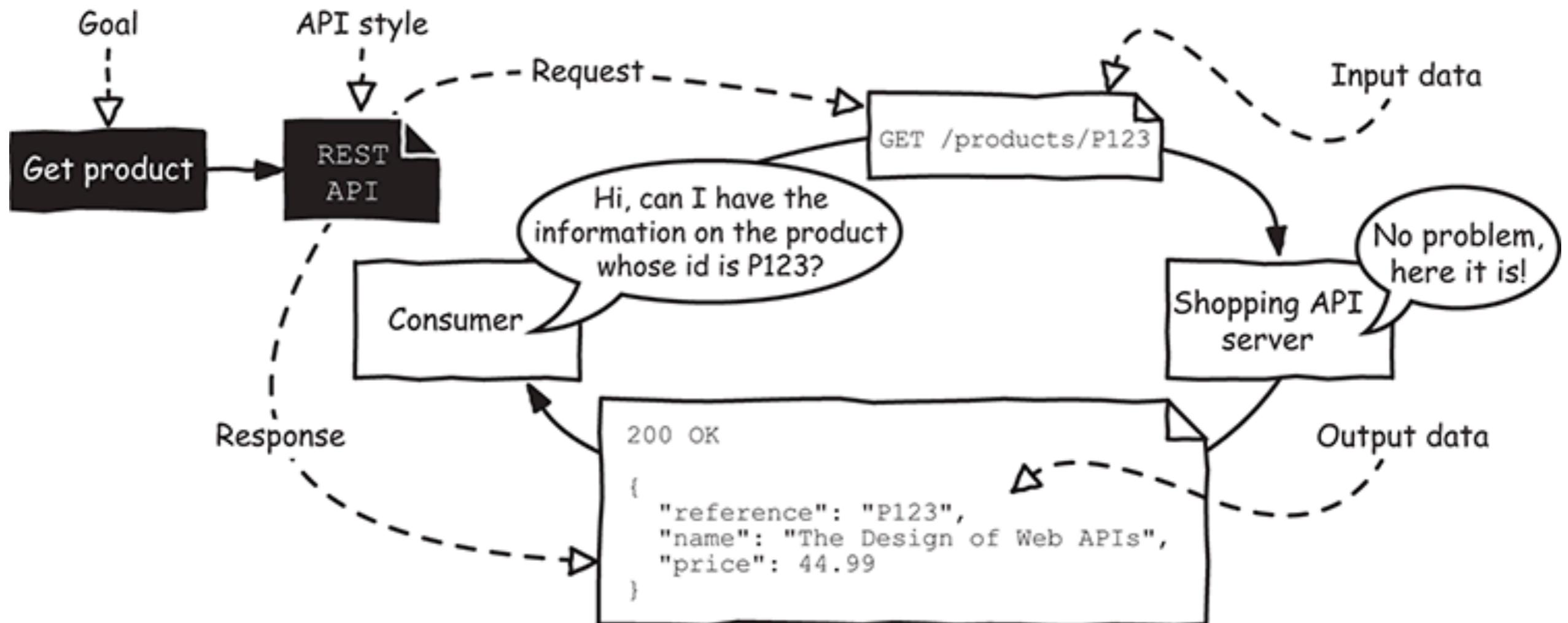


Next Step Design Programming Interface



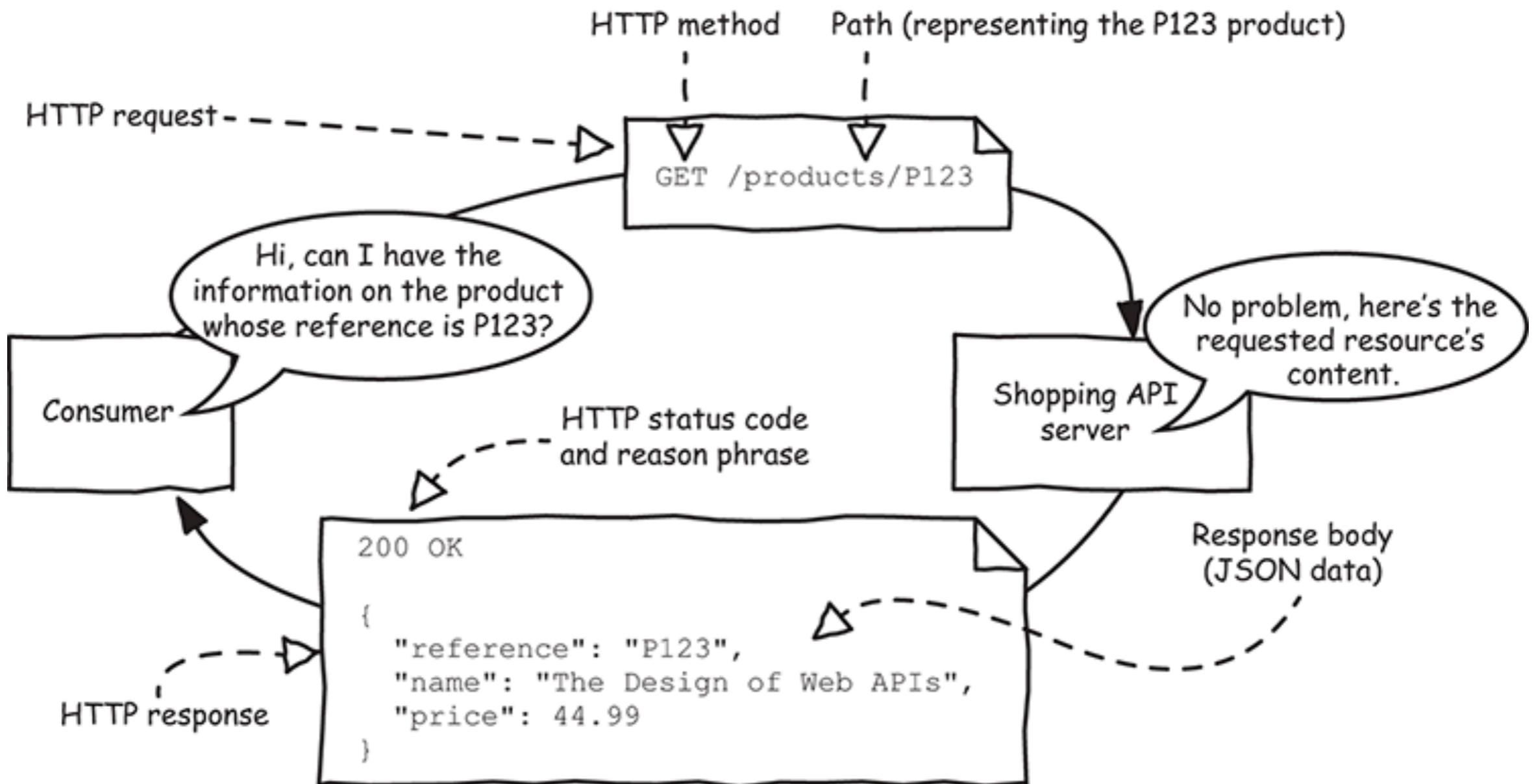
Example

Get product detail



Example

Get product detail



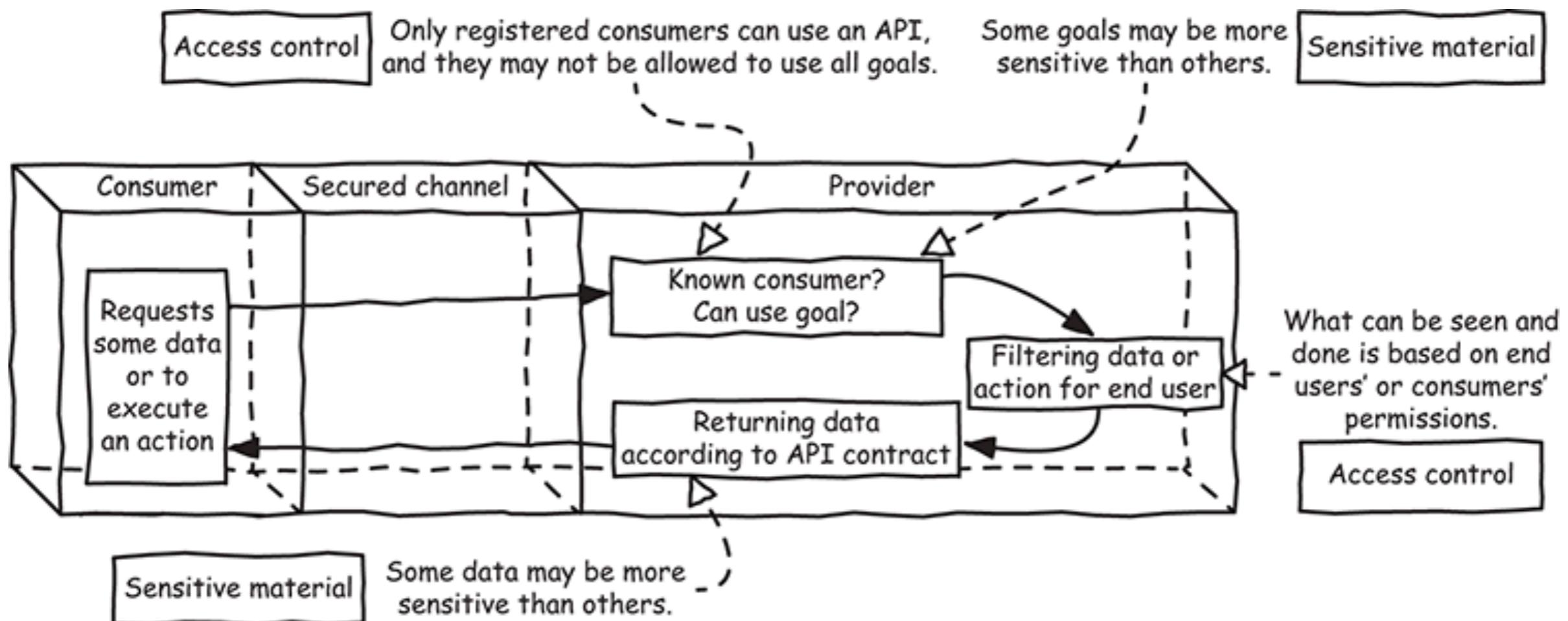
API Security



Security is a critical element for any web application (APIs)

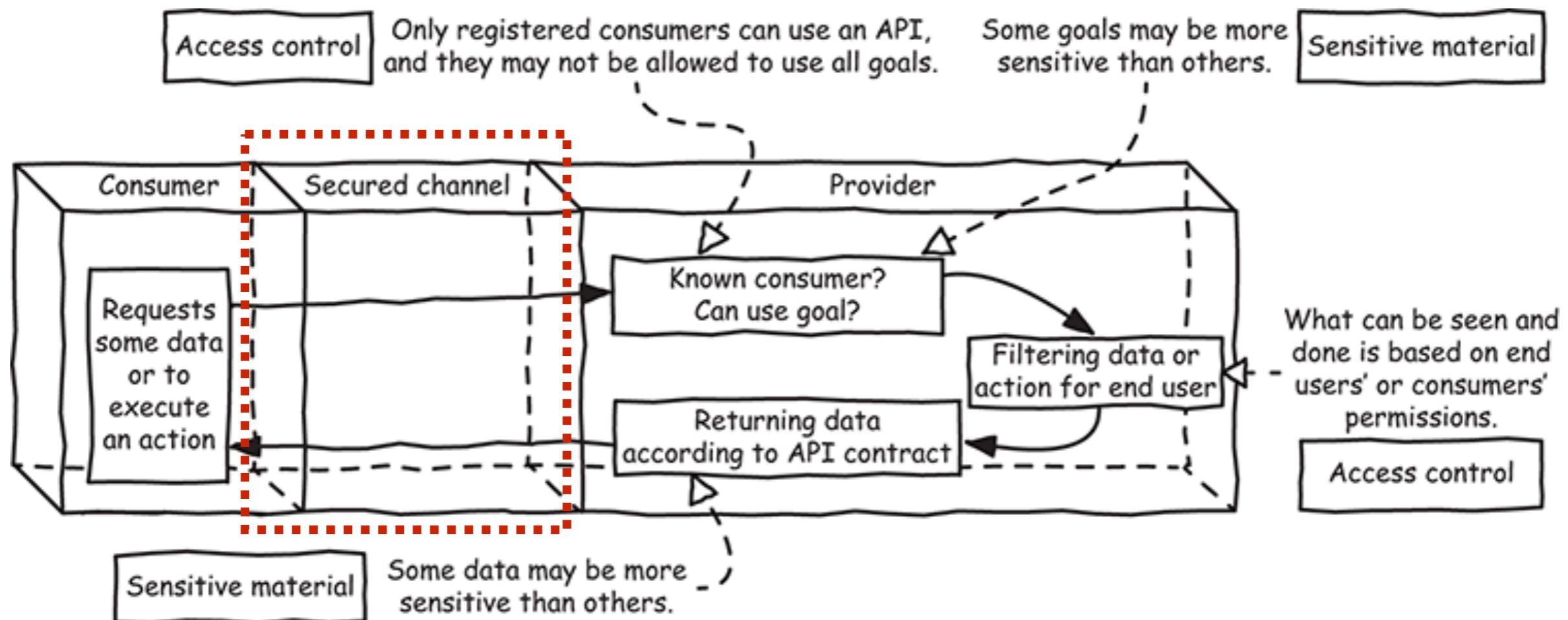


API from security perspective



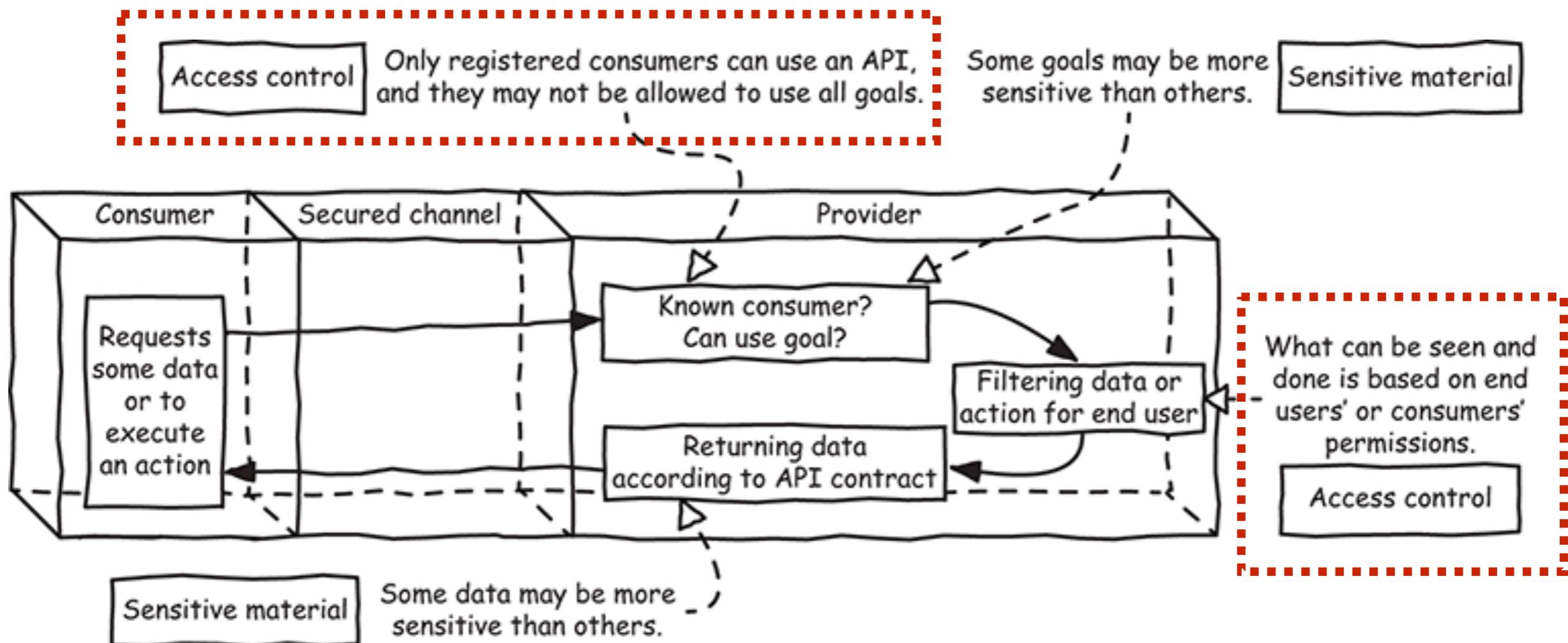
API from security perspective

Secure channel



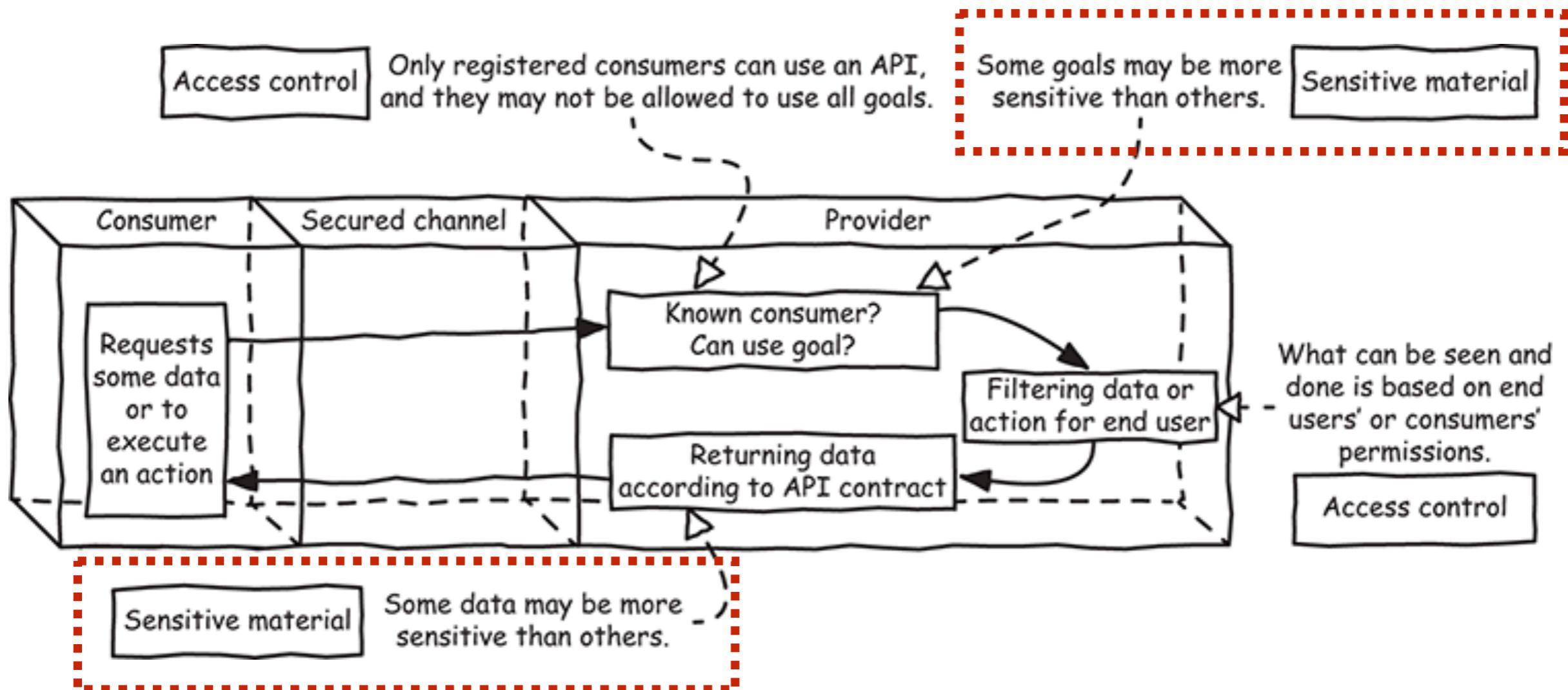
API from security perspective

Access control



API from security perspective

Sensitive data



Security ?

Input and output validation

Using SSL (Secure Socket Layer)

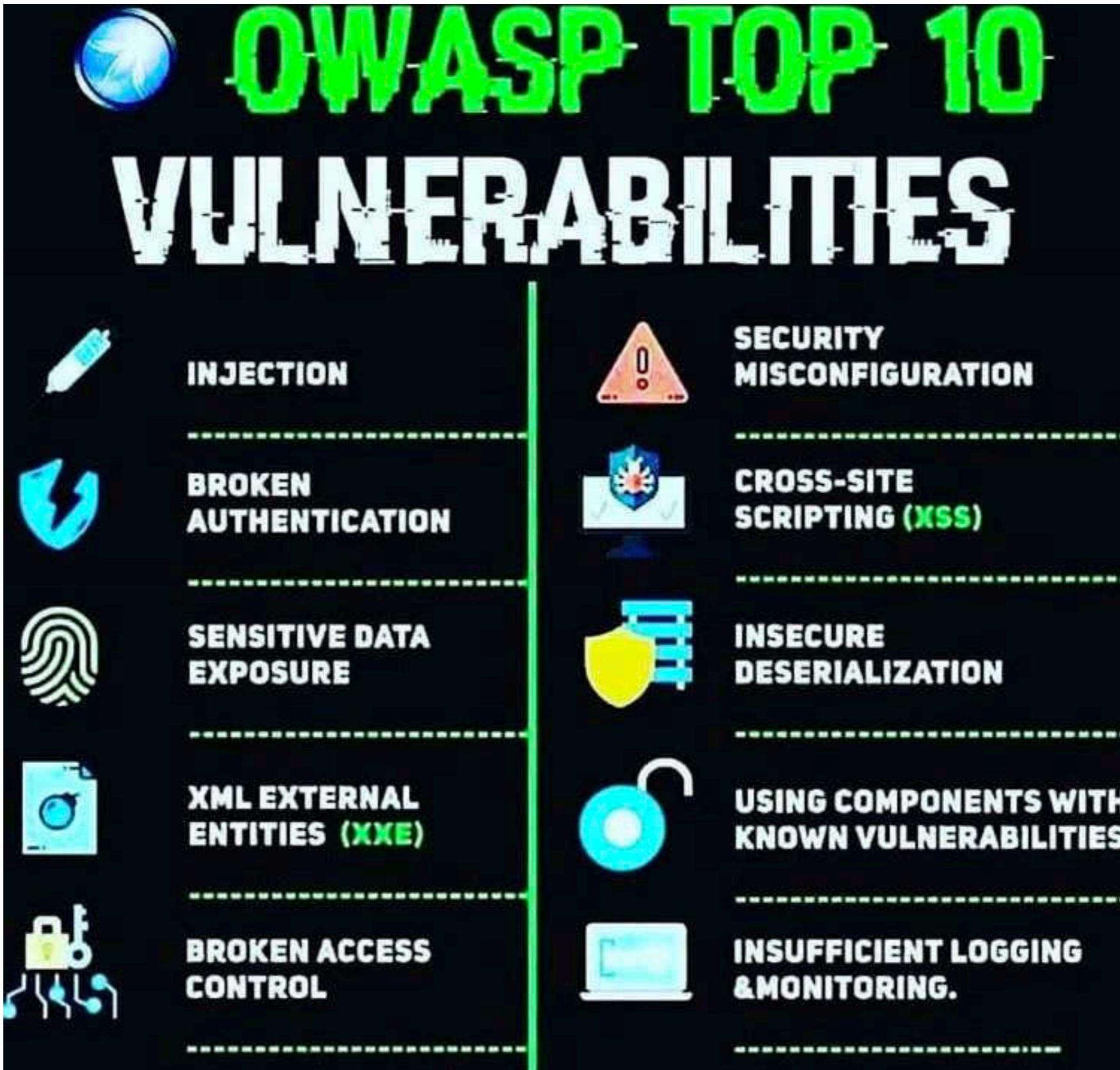
Validate content types

Maintain audit logs

Protect from CSRF (Cross-Site Request Forgery)

Protect from XSS (Cross-Site Scripting)





<https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/>



Injection Game

Play SQL Injection

► Play SQL 1 / Basic SQL

Ø Play SQL 2 / Exploit Login

Ø Play SQL 3 / Blind Injection

Play Cross-Site Scripting

► Play XSS 1 / Basic XSS

Ø Play XSS 2 / Stored XSS

Ø Play XSS 3 / Invisible XSS

<https://injection.pythonanywhere.com/>



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XSS Game

Warning: You are entering the XSS game area

Welcome, recruit!

Cross-site scripting (XSS) bugs are one of the most common and dangerous types of vulnerabilities in Web applications. These nasty buggers can allow your enemies to steal or modify user data in your apps and you must learn to dispatch them, pronto!

At Google, we know very well how important these bugs are. In fact, Google is so serious about finding and fixing XSS issues that we are paying mercenaries up to \$7,500 for dangerous XSS bugs discovered in our most sensitive products.

In this training program, you will learn to find and exploit XSS bugs. You'll use this knowledge to confuse and infuriate your adversaries by preventing such bugs from happening in your applications.

There will be cake at the end of the test.

Let me at 'em!

?

<https://xss-game.appspot.com/>



Authentication & Authorization



Authentication patterns

Basic Auth
Digest
API Keys
OAuth

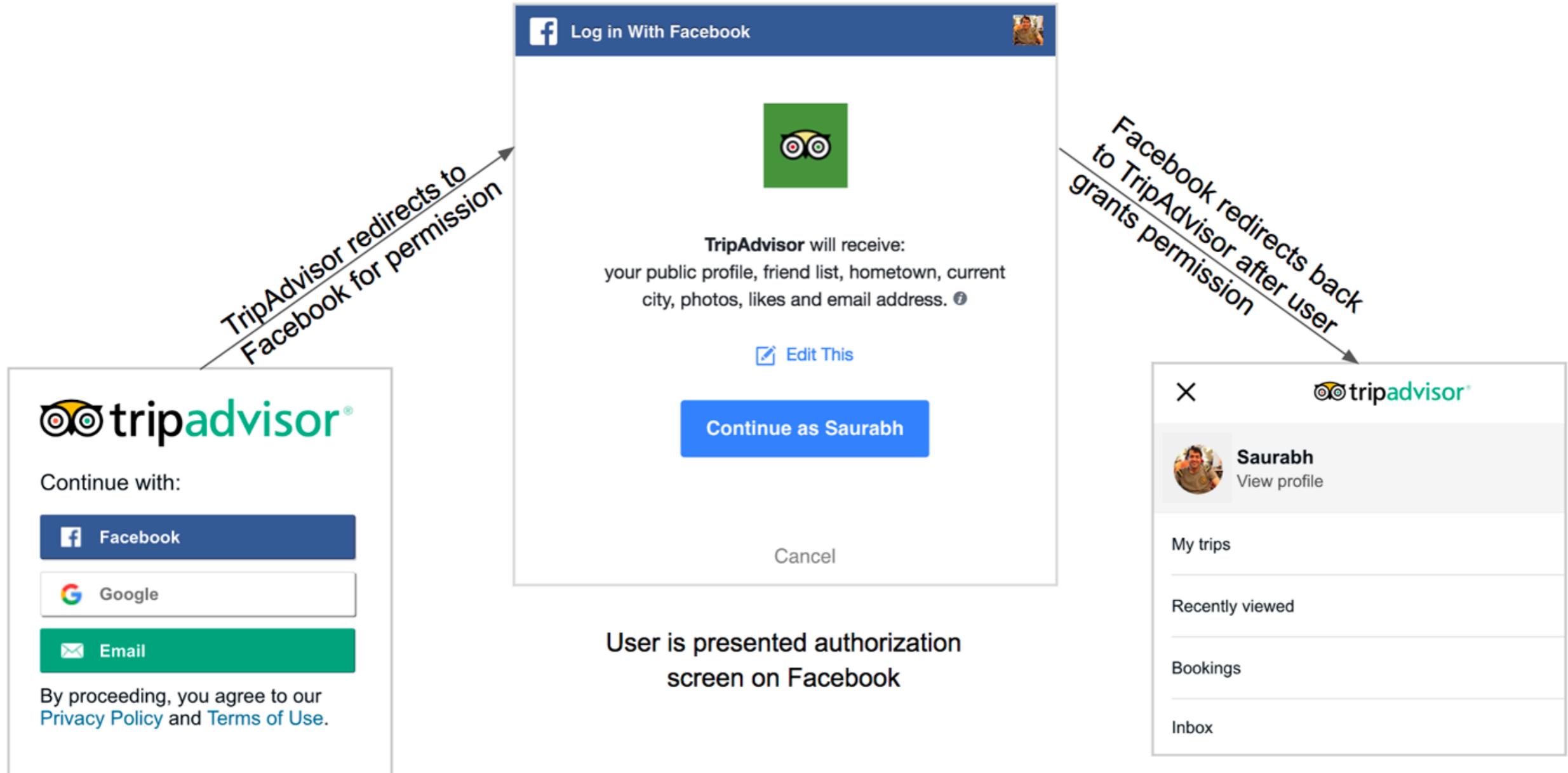


OAuth

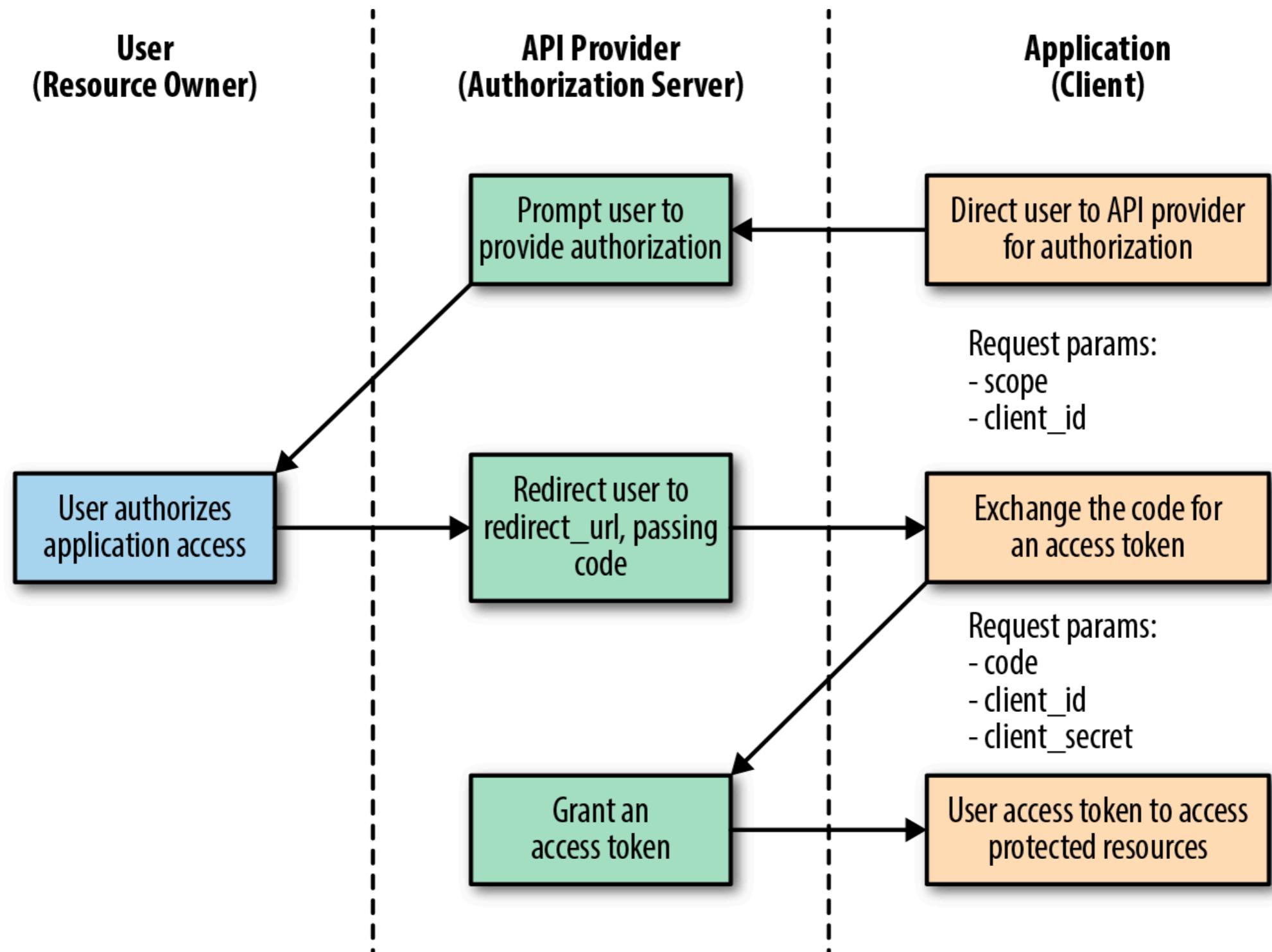
Open standard that allows users to grant access
to applications without sharing passwords



Example OAuth



Flow OAuth



Using APIs

Make requests with Postman



Open Weather

OpenWeather global services

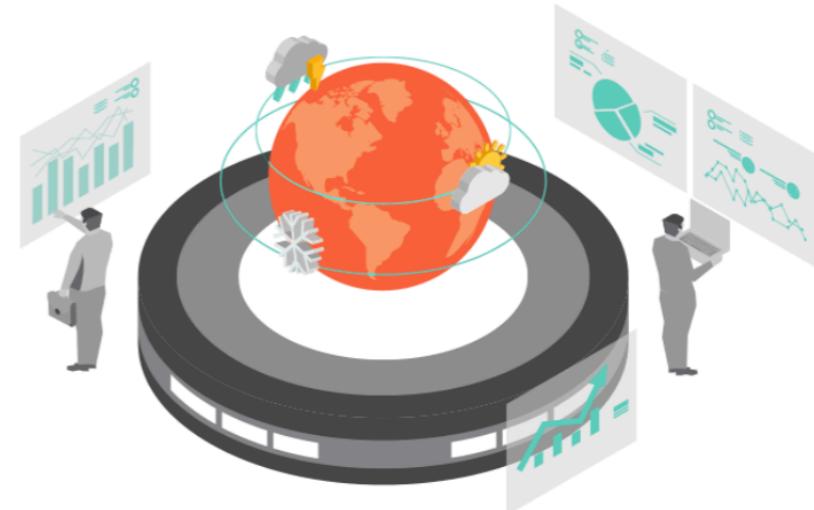
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2 Billion Forecasts Per Day

2,500 new subscribers a day

2,600,000 customers

20+ weather APIs



Search city

Search



Different Weather?

Metric: °C, m/s Imperial: °F, mph

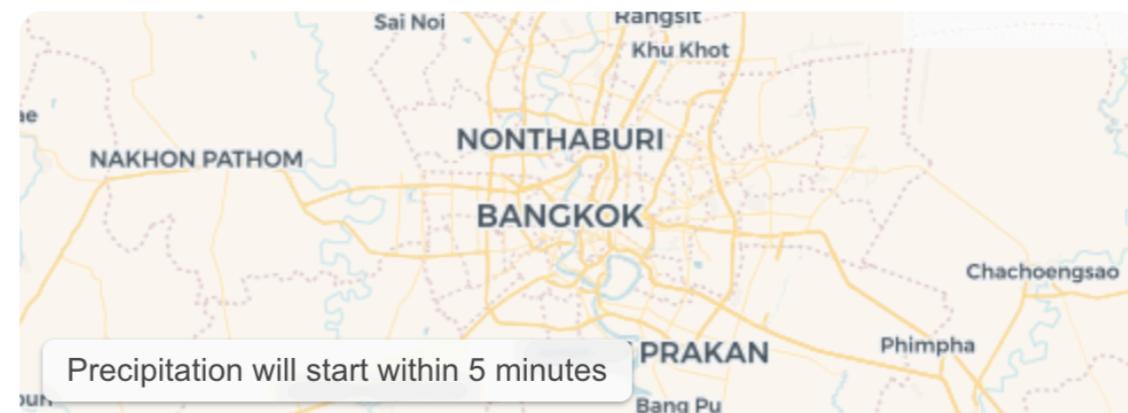
11:37pm, Dec 9
Bangkok, TH

● 26°C

Feels like 27°C. Clear sky. Light breeze

▲ 3.1m/s ENE ☘ 1014hPa Humidity: 69%

Dew point: 20°C Visibility: 10.0km



Minute forecast

<https://openweathermap.org>



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Current & Forecast weather data collection

Current Weather Data

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- Access current weather data for any location including over 200,000 cities
- We collect and process weather data from different sources such as global and local weather models, satellites, radars and vast network of weather stations
- JSON, XML, and HTML formats
- Available for both Free and paid subscriptions

Hourly Forecast 4 days

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- **Hourly forecast** for 48 hours
- **Daily forecast** for 7 days
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- **Government weather alerts**
- JSON format
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Sign up and Sign in



Current Weather Data API

Current weather data

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Call current weather data for one location

By city name

You can call by city name or city name, state code and country code. Please note that searching by states available only for the USA locations.

API call

```
api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q={city name}&appid=  
{API key}
```

- [Call current weather data for one location](#)
 - [By city name](#)
 - [By city ID](#)
 - [By geographic coordinates](#)
 - [By ZIP code](#)
- [Call current weather data for several cities](#)
 - [Cities within a rectangle zone](#)
 - [Cities in circle](#)
 - [Call for several city IDs](#)
- [Bulk downloading](#)
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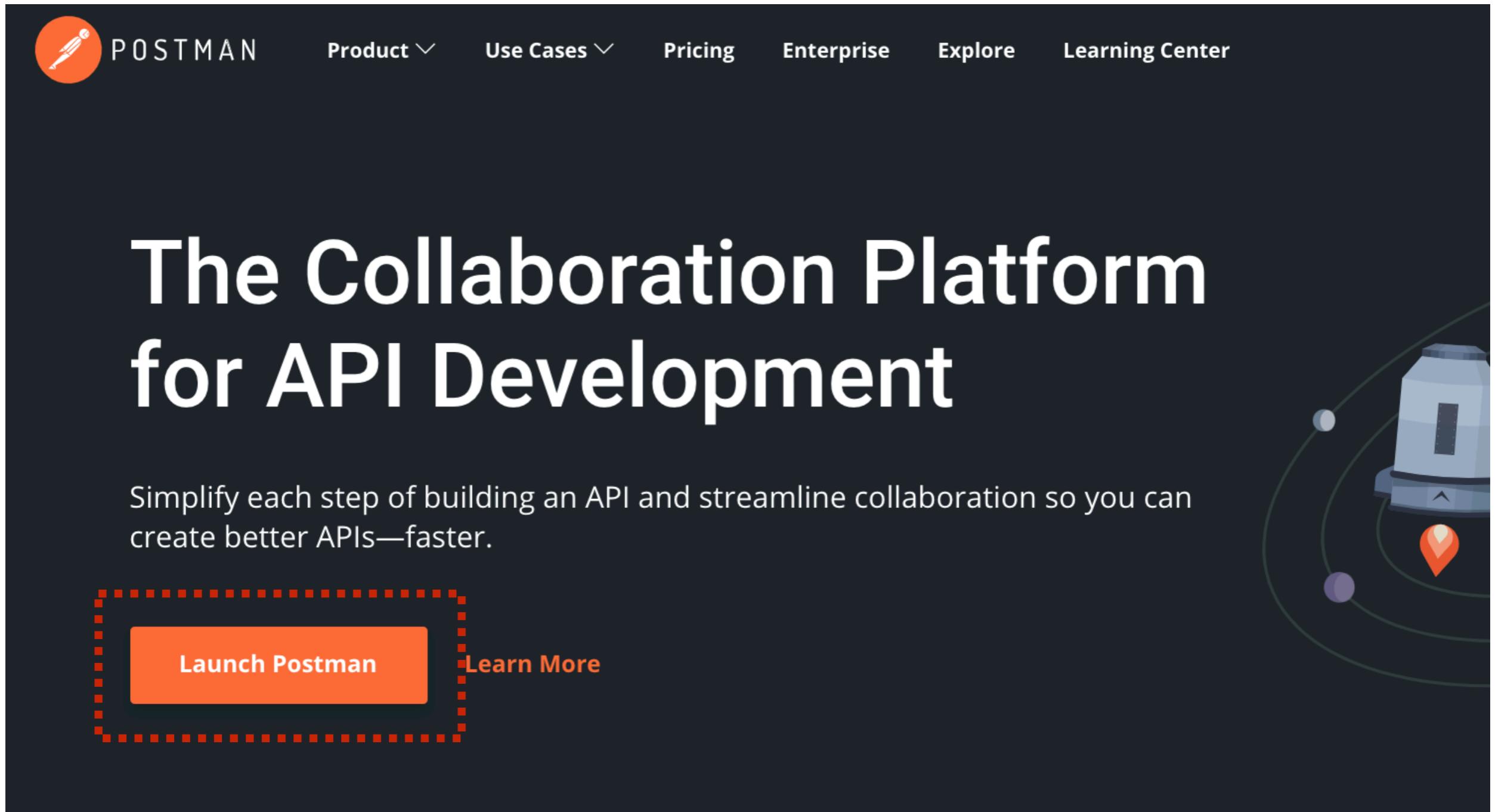
<https://www.postman.com/>



Sign up and Sign in



Postman

The screenshot shows the Postman homepage. At the top is a dark navigation bar with the Postman logo (an orange circle containing a white pen icon), and menu items: Product, Use Cases, Pricing, Enterprise, Explore, and Learning Center. The main title "The Collaboration Platform for API Development" is centered in large white font. Below it is a subtitle: "Simplify each step of building an API and streamline collaboration so you can create better APIs—faster." To the right of the text is a graphic of a rocket launching from Earth, with orbital paths and a location pin. At the bottom left is a call-to-action button with a dotted orange border containing the text "Launch Postman".

POSTMAN

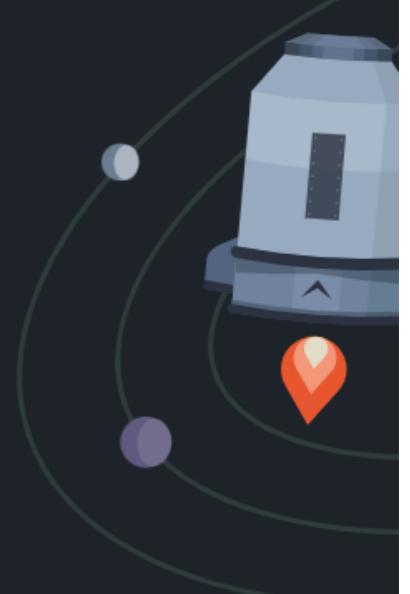
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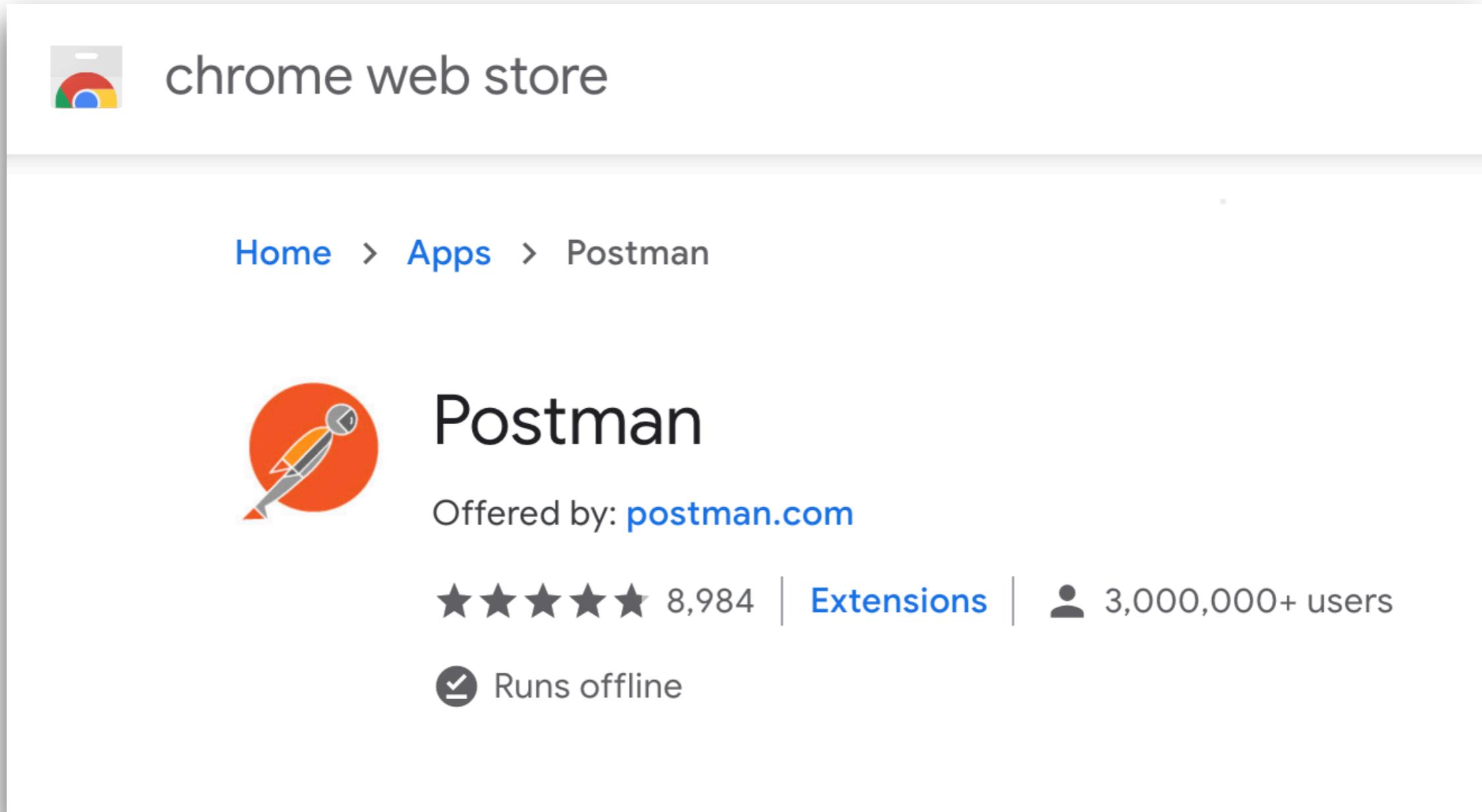
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Postman on Chrome



The screenshot shows the Postman extension page on the Chrome Web Store. At the top left is the Chrome Web Store logo. Below it, the text "chrome web store" is displayed. A navigation bar shows the path: "Home > Apps > Postman". The main content features the Postman logo (an orange circle with a white pen icon) and the word "Postman". Below this, it says "Offered by: [postman.com](#)". The extension has a rating of "★★★★★ 8,984" and is categorized as an "Extension". It is noted to have "3,000,000+ users". A "Runs offline" badge is also present.

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/postman/fhbjgbiflinjb dggehcdcbncddomop?hl=en>



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Create new request to call API

GET Untitled Request x + ooo No Environment v

Untitled Request Save v edit comment

GET v Enter request URL Send v

Params Authorization Headers Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Query Params

| | KEY | VALUE | DESCRIPTION | ooo | Bulk Edit |
|--|-----|-------|-------------|-----|-----------|
| | Key | Value | Description | | |

Response



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Ready to Go !!

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. At the top, there's a header bar with the project name "api.openweathermap" and environment dropdowns. Below the header, a search bar contains the URL "api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q=bangkok&appid=". The method is set to "GET". To the right of the URL are "Params" and a "Send" button. Below the search bar, tabs for "Authorization", "Headers", "Body", "Pre-request Script", and "Tests" are visible, with "Authorization" being the active tab. A dropdown menu under "Type" shows "No Auth". In the main body area, tabs for "Body", "Cookies", "Headers (9)", and "Test Results" are present, with "Body" being the active tab. The status is shown as "Status: 401 Unauthorized". Below the tabs, there are buttons for "Pretty", "Raw", "Preview", and "JSON". The JSON response is displayed in a code editor-like format:

```
1 {  
2   "cod": 401,  
3   "message": "Invalid API key. Please see http://openweathermap.org/faq#error401 for more info."  
4 }
```



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Create new request to call API

HTTP request

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface for creating a new HTTP request. The title bar indicates it's a "GET Untitled Request". The main area is titled "Untitled Request". A toolbar at the top right includes "Save", "Edit", and "Send" buttons. Below the toolbar, the method is set to "GET" and there is a field to "Enter request URL". A "Send" button is also present. The navigation tabs include "Params" (which is selected), "Authorization", "Headers", "Body", "Pre-request Script", "Tests", and "Settings". A "Cookies" tab is visible on the right. Under the "Params" tab, there is a "Query Params" section with a table:

| | KEY | VALUE | DESCRIPTION | ... | Bulk Edit |
|--|-----|-------|-------------|-----|-----------|
| | Key | Value | Description | | |

The "Response" section is currently empty, showing a placeholder icon of a rocket and an astronaut.



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Create new request to call API

GET Untitled Request + ⚙ No Environment ⌄

Untitled Request Save ⌄ Edit ⌄ Comment ⌄

GET ⌄ Enter request URL Send ⌄

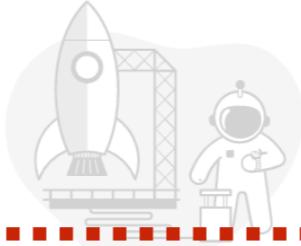
Params Authorization Headers Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Query Params

| | KEY | VALUE | DESCRIPTION | ⋮ | Bulk Edit |
|--|-----|-------|-------------|---|-----------|
| | Key | Value | Description | | |

HTTP response

Response



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Working with Weather API !!



Next Step

Develop + Testing + Deploy

