

# What is an API?

## Definition

API stands for Application Programming Interface. It enables streamlined data exchange.

A travel booking website uses APIs to get flight and hotel data. It aggregates data from different providers.

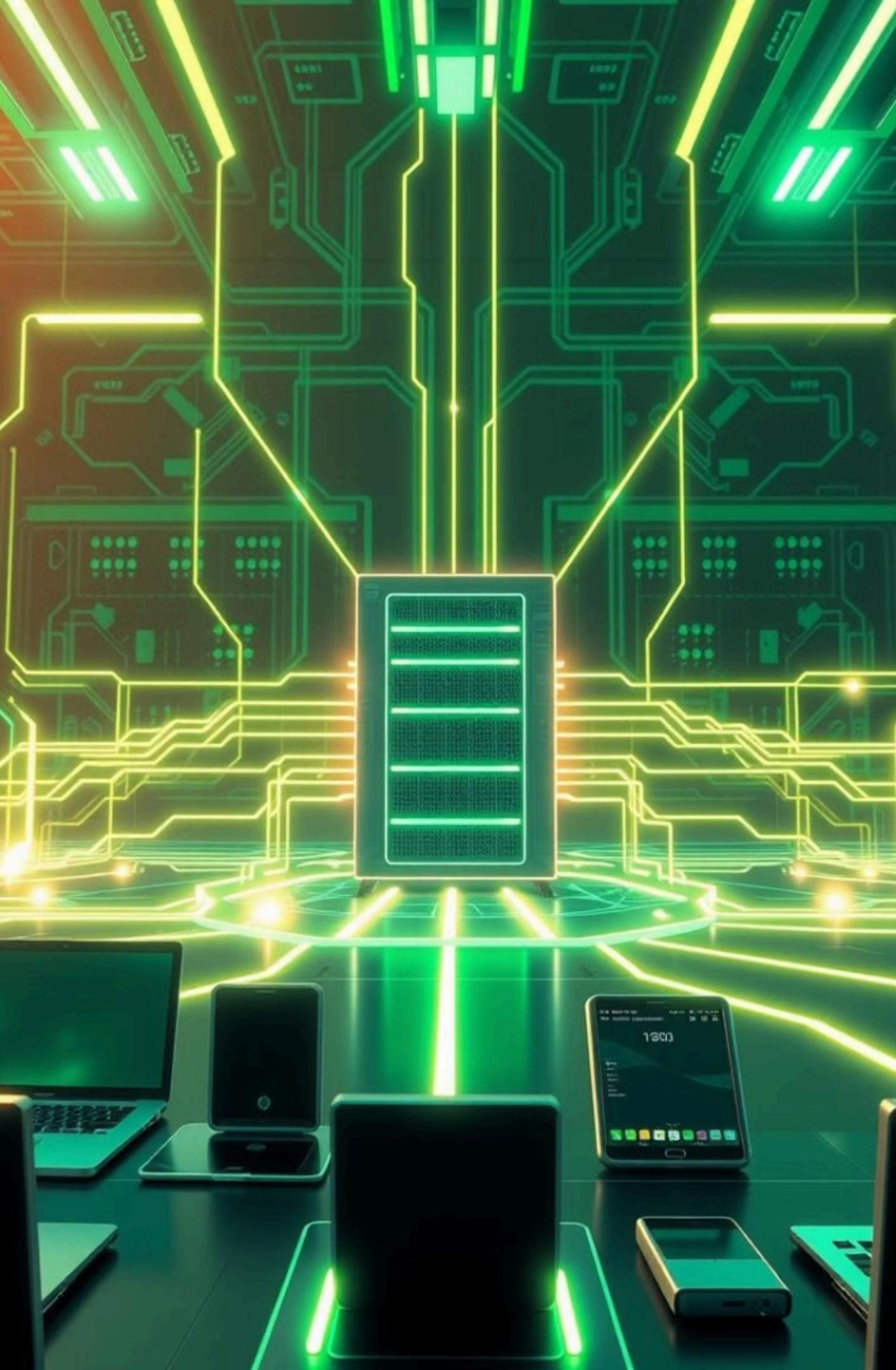
## Benefits

APIs enhance user experiences. They increase business agility.

## Analogy

Think of an API as a digital waiter. It takes requests and delivers results.





# REST APIs: The Cornerstone

## 1 REST Principles

REST (Representational State Transfer) is an architectural style.

## 2 Key Features

Stateless, client-server, and cacheable interactions.

## 3 Data Formats

JSON is the most common format. XML is also supported.

## 4 HTTP Methods

Utilizes GET, POST, PUT, DELETE for CRUD operations.



# GraphQL APIs: Precision Fetching

## Core Concept

Clients request specific data.  
This avoids over-fetching.

## Benefits

Improved performance and  
reduced bandwidth usage.

## Best Uses

Complex data, mobile apps, and critical performance scenarios.

Facebook adopted GraphQL to serve mobile app data efficiently.

# SOAP APIs: Enterprise Reliability

## 1 SOAP Definition

SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) emphasizes security.

## 2 Key Focus

Reliability and transaction management are essential.

## 3 Format

It uses an XML-based message format for secure communication.

## 4 Ideal Uses

Enterprise applications and banking systems benefit most.





# Real-Time APIs: Instant Updates

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## Real-Time Tech

WebSockets and Server-Sent Events (SSE) are used.

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## Communication

Enables two-way communication between client and server.

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## Benefits

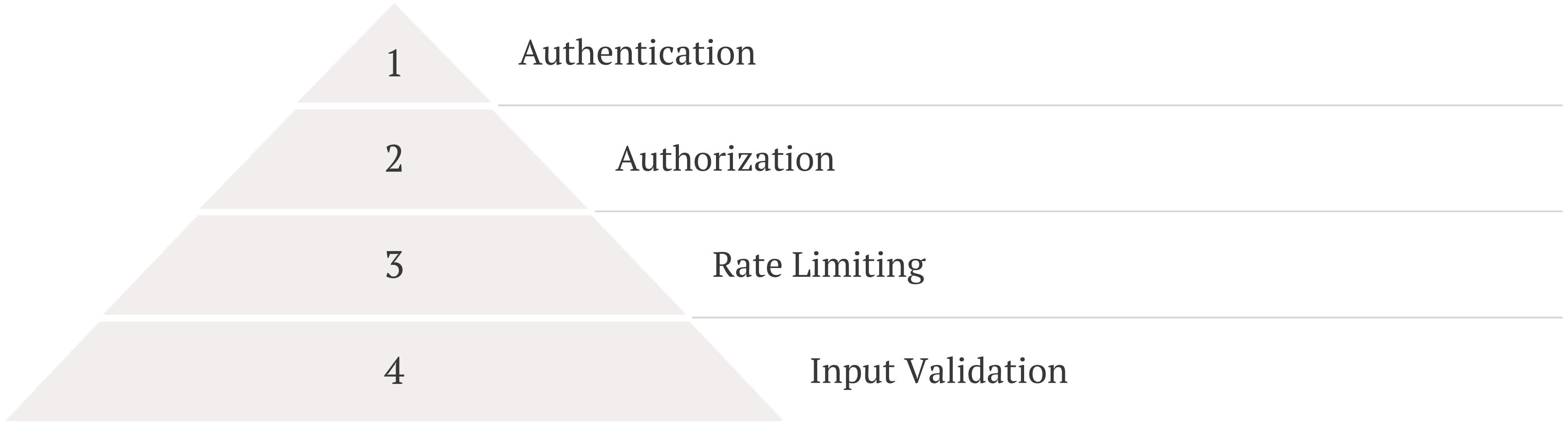
Instant updates, reduced latency improve user experience.

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## Common Uses

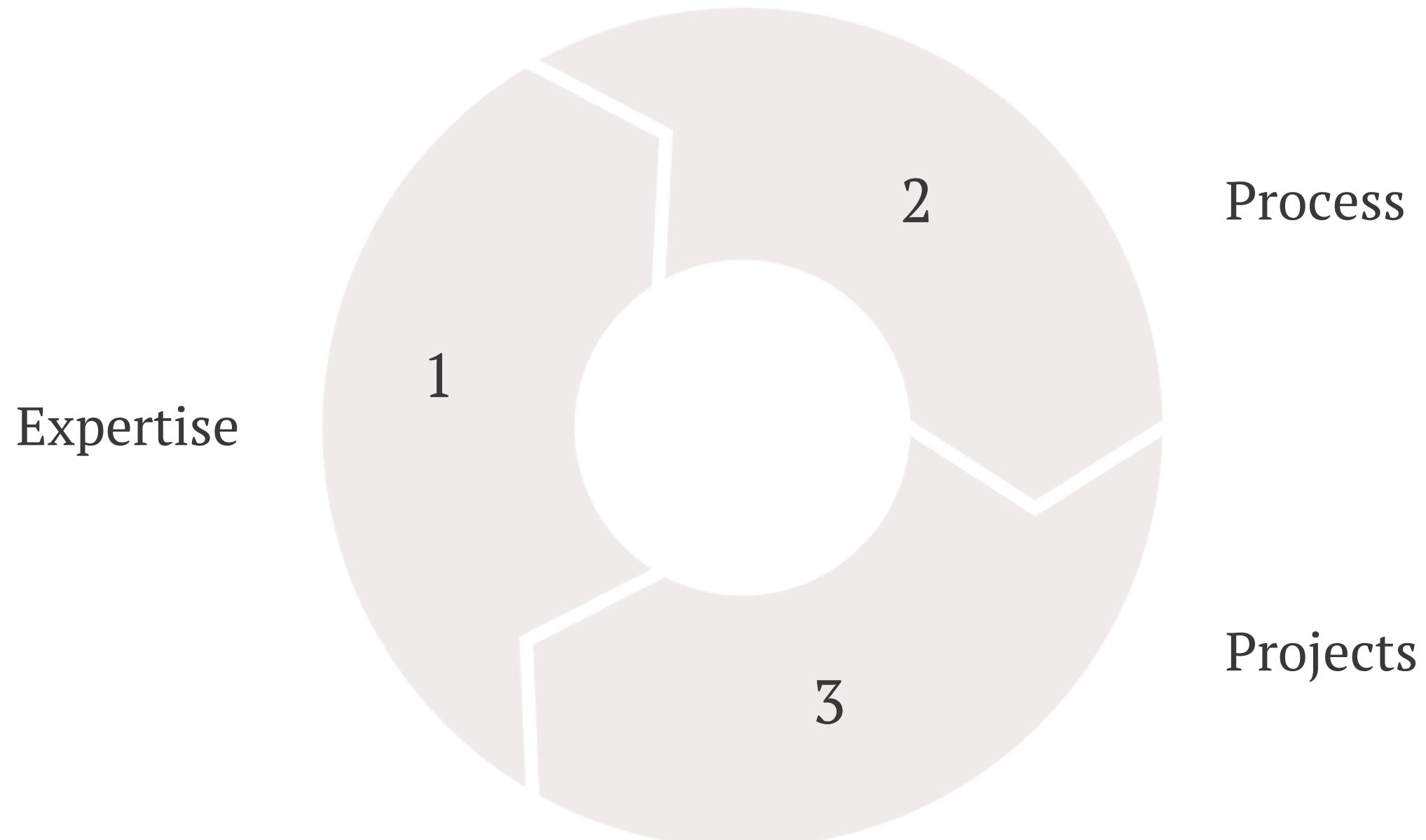
Stock trading platforms use WebSockets for real-time prices.

# API Security: Protecting Data



API security prevents data breaches and malicious attacks. We adhere to OWASP API Security Top 10. Our company is committed to API security. We use penetration testing and vulnerability scanning.

# Why Choose Us?



We are experts in REST, GraphQL, SOAP, and Real-Time APIs. Our process: gathering, design, development, testing, deployment. Contact us for a consultation. Let us power your digital solutions.