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API-APP

Application Programming interface (API) is a set of functions, classes, libraries, or packages (a.k.a. frameworks)

API allowing developers access an application's services by using the programming languages

An API may include specifications for routines, data structures, object classes, and variables

Generally speaking, API → specification of how some SW components should be interacting with one another other
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API-APP

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API-APP : How they Work?

APIs are made up of two related elements.

The first is a specification that describes how information is exchanged between programs, done in the form of a request for processing and a return of the necessary data.

The second is a software interface written to that specification and published in some way for use.

The software that wants to access the features and capabilities of the API is said to call it, and the software that creates the API is said to publish it.



API-APP Basic Types

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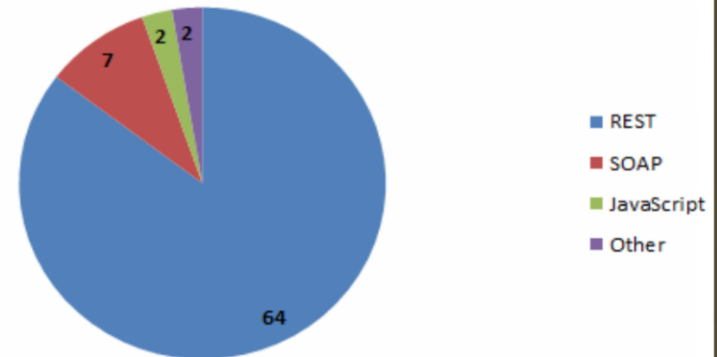
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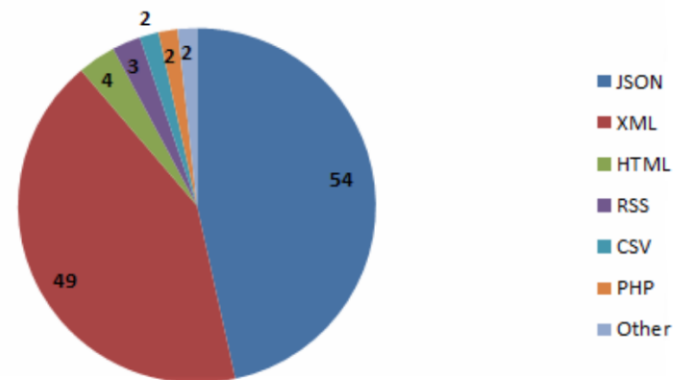
Example :

Microsoft's .NET APIs, the TAPI (Telephony API) for voice applications, and database access APIs

Protocols Used in Local APIs



Data Formats Used in Local APIs



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Any web [URL](#) activates a web API.

Web APIs are often called [REST](#) ([representational state transfer](#)) or [RESTful](#) because the publisher of REST interfaces doesn't save any data internally between requests.

As such, requests from many users can be intermingled as they would be on the internet.



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Service oriented architecture (SOA) APIs, such as Microsoft's WS-series of APIs, are program APIs.



API-APPS : EXAMPLES

The following list contains several examples of popular APIs:



Google Maps API: *Google Maps APIs lets developers embed Google Maps on webpages using a JavaScript or FlashInterface*



YouTube APIs: *YouTube API: Google's APIs lets developers integrate YouTube videos and functionality into websites or applications*



Flickr API: *The Flickr API is used by developers to access the Flickr photo sharing community dataThe Flickr API consists of a set of callable methods, and some API endpoints*



Twitter APIs: *Twitter offers two APIs. The REST API and Search API*



Amazon Product Advertising API: *Amazon's Product Advertising API gives developers access to product selection and discovery*



UserEngage : *Engagement tool, marketing automation platform that tracks you visitors*