### CONSUMING REST APIS

FOR ALL INTERPRETATIONS OF REST

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## 

Non Authoritative

#### TODAY'S MENU

#### **Appetizers**

**API Economy** 

Client SDKs

#### **Main Course**

Interpretations of REST

Change is inevitable and good

Code reuse on the web

The secret of REST clients

#### **Dessert**

Samples and Libraries to explore



#### API ECONOMY



#### HIDING THE GOODNESS



#### CONTROL IS CRITICAL



#### QUALITY + QUANTITY = \$\$\$



#### CHEF'S SUGGESTION

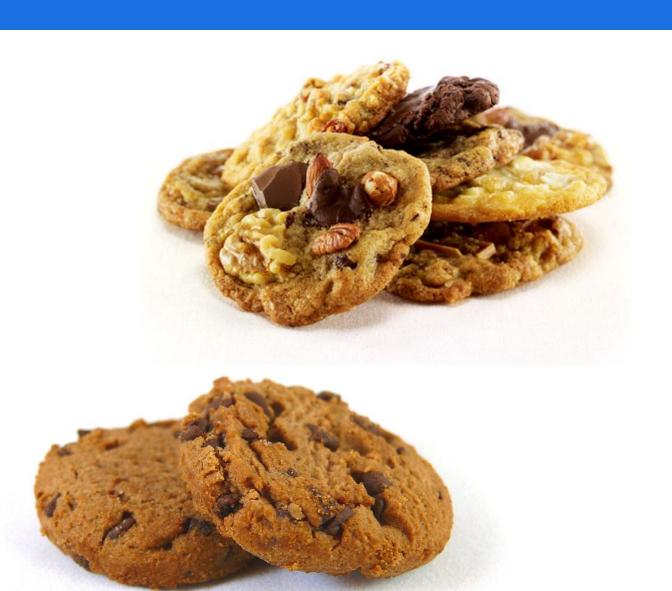


DON'T ASSUME THE PROVIDED SDK IS THE BEST OPTION

UNDERSTAND YOUR DEPLOYMENT CONSTRAINTS

#### WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY REST?

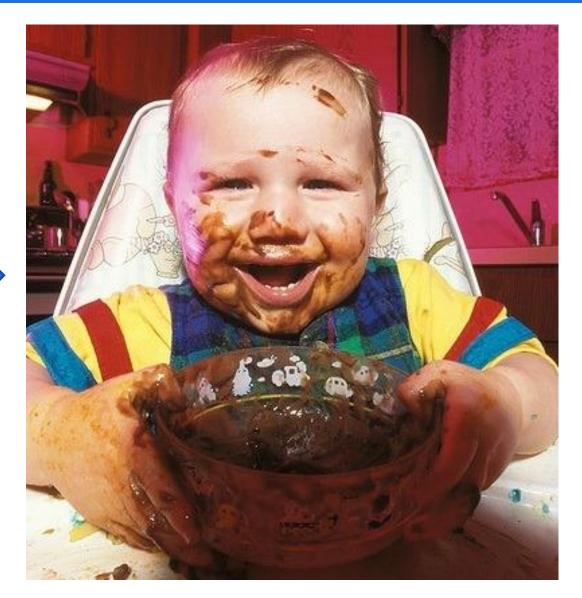




#### DESIRED EFFECT?







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- Client/Server
- Stateless
- Caching
- Uniform Interface
- Layered
- Code On Demand



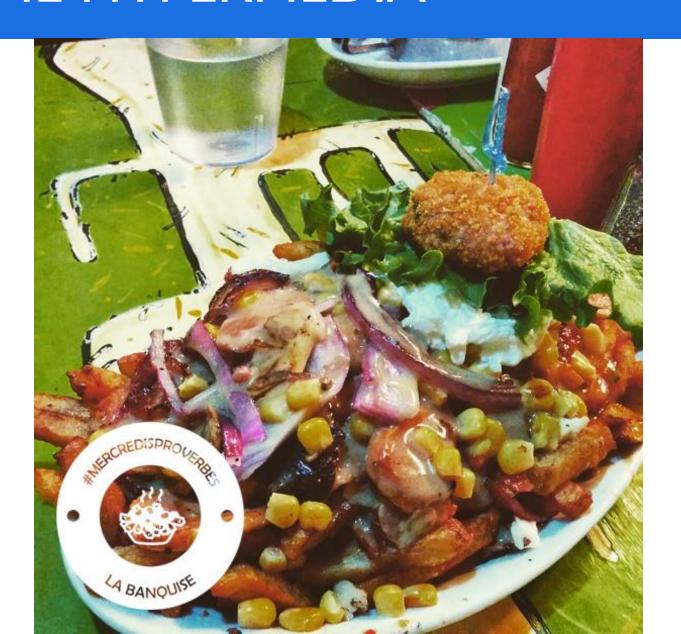
- Scalable
- Evolvable
- Fault Tolerant
- Composable

#### JSON-REST TASTES GREAT...



Warning : Long term consumption may be detrimental to your health

#### ADD SOME HYPERMEDIA



#### APIS DONE OUR WAY



application/vnd.github.v3+json
application/vnd.heroku+json; version=3

#### GENERIC HYPERMEDIA

Mason

Hyper-Schema

Uber

Siren

JSON-LD

Json-api

#### CHEF'S SUGGESTION



BE AWARE OF THE EFFECTS OF YOUR DESIGN CHOICES

UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF MEDIA TYPES

#### DATA ORIENTED APIS



#### SCENARIO BASED APIS



#### HYPERMEDIA DRIVEN RITUALS



#### CHEF'S SUGGESTION



DATA ORIENTED APIS ARE GREAT FOR QUICK, EASY AND INTERNAL
OR GOVERNMENT DATA

SCENARIO ORIENTED IF YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY

#### CHANGE IS GOOD



#### START SMALL, EVOLVE QUICKLY



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#### **VERSIONING HURTS**



#### A LITTLE PARANOIA CAN BE USEFUL



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**CHANGE IS GOOD** 

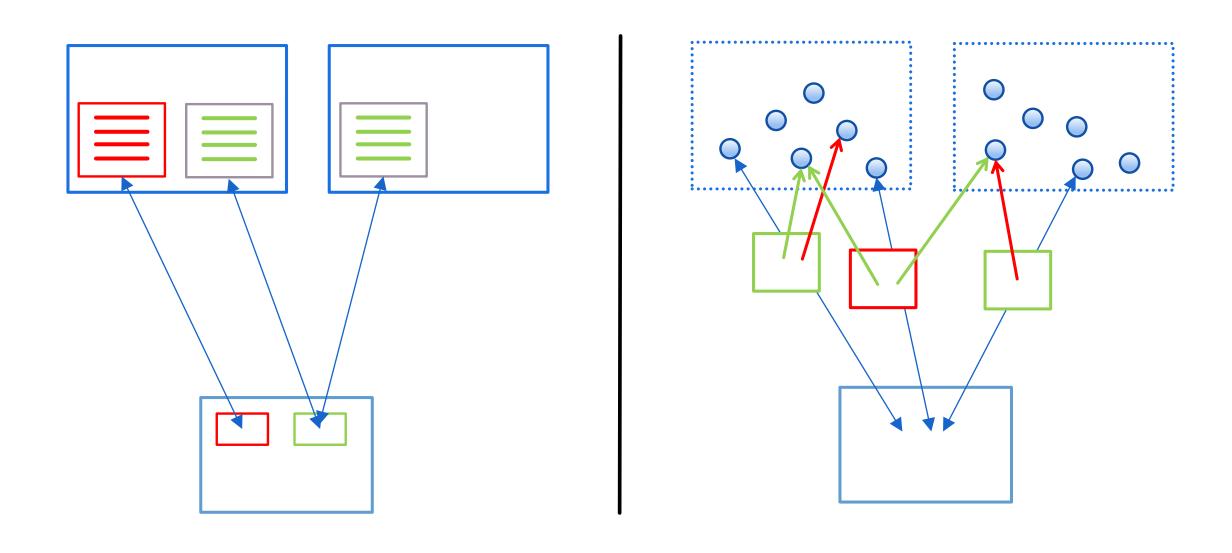
**USE VERSIONS AS A LAST RESORT** 

#### SOFTWARE'S HOLY GRAIL

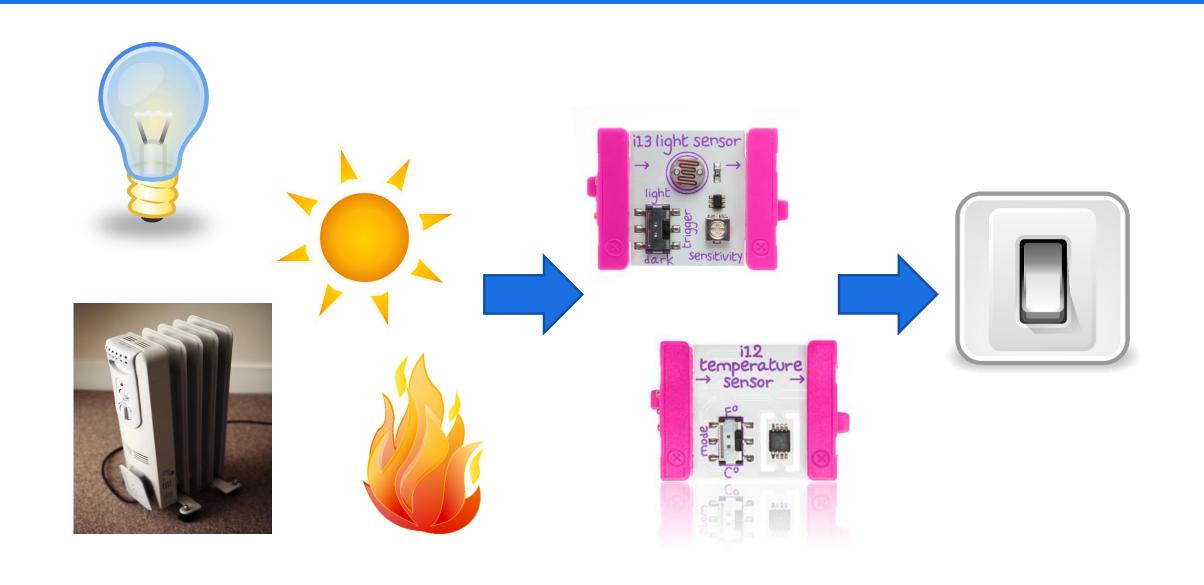


Achieving reuse on the web is different...

#### API REUSE VERSUS WEB REUSE



#### IGNORANCE IS BLISS



#### REUSABLE COMPONENTS



#### MAYBE ONE DAY...



#### BEWARE MEDIA TYPE EXPLOSION



#### SUPPORT MULTIPLE MEDIA TYPES



#### TYPED LINKS



### CHEF'S SUGGESTION



CONSIDER HYPERMEDIA TO ENABLE CLIENT CODE REUSE

UNDERSTAND THE CONTRACTS YOU ARE USING

# THE SECRET OF REST CLIENTS



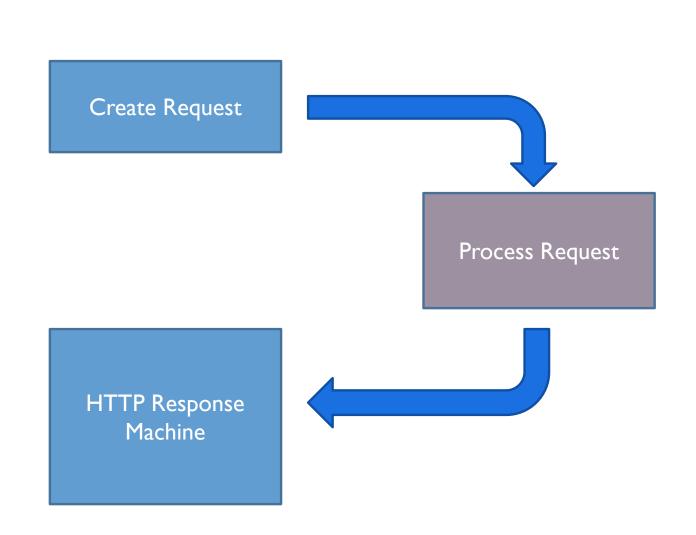
Client code dictates coupling

# BREAKING REQUEST FROM RESPONSE



Create Request Process Request Handle Response

### CENTRALIZED RESPONSE HANDLING





## **CONTEXT IS KING**



Process Request

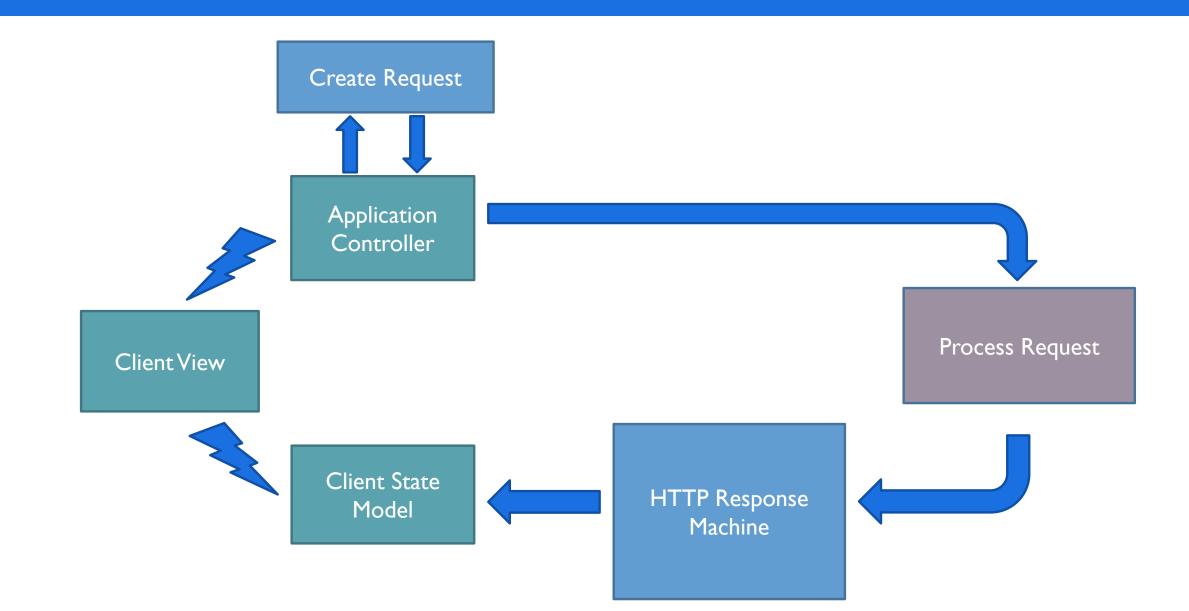
HTTP Response Machine

Dispatch on :
Status Code
Media Type
Link Relation Type

## CLIENT STATE MANAGEMENT



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#### CHEF'S SUGGESTION



BREAKING REQUEST/RESPONSE COUPLING BRINGS FLEXIBILITY

LINK RELATION TYPES ARE YOUR FRIEND

APPLY RESPONSES TO TRANSFORM CLIENT STATE

#### RELATED TALKS

- Using Hypermedia to avoid the app store https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbSM8U21YkM
- Crafting Evolvable API Representations https://vimeo.com/131643022
- Succeeding In Failing https://vimeo.com/131632607



### LIBRARIES



#### http://github.com/tavis-software

Tavis.UriTemplates

Tavis.Link

Tavis.Home

Tavis.Problem

Tavis.JsonPatch

Tavis.HttpCache

Tavis. Auth

Tavis.JsonPointer

Tavis.Hal

Tavis.Status



http://hapikit.github.io

Hapikit.net

Hapikit.py

Hapikit.go

Tooling for building better HTTP API Client Libraries

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#### SAMPLES



https://github.com/Runscope/dotnet-webpack



https://github.com/hapikit/github.net.hapikit



https://github.com/darrelmiller/ForceLinksForNet



https://github.com/hapikit/stormpath.net.hapikit



https://github.com/hapikit/haveibeenpwnd.net.hapikit



### **BON APPETIT**

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