API Testing

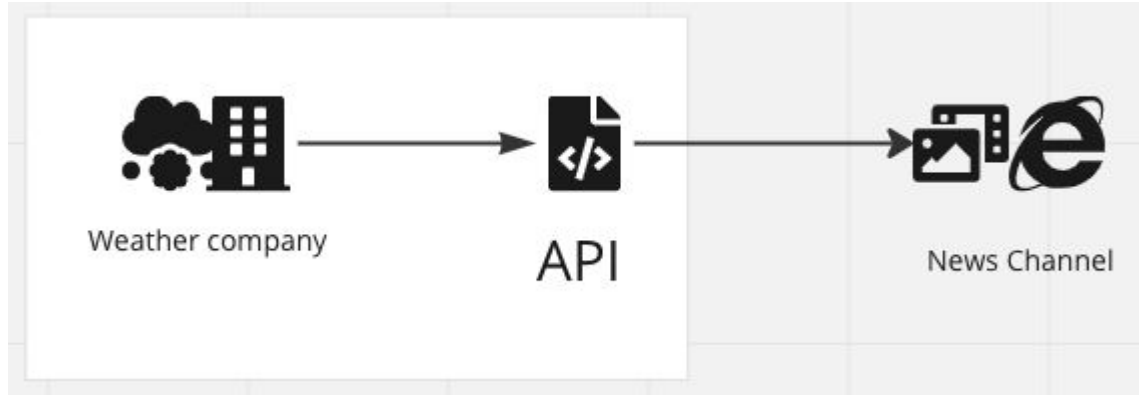**India.com** wants to show weather info from **Weather.com**

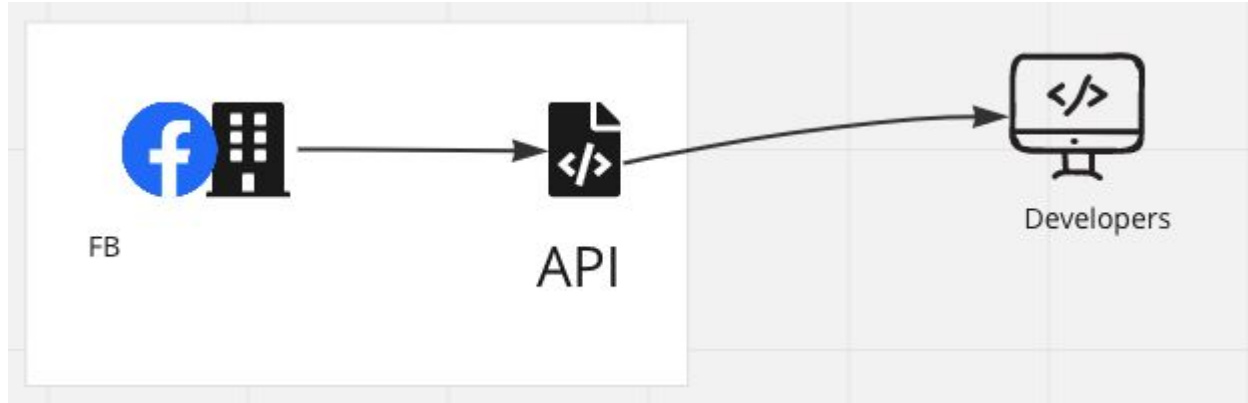# API (Application Programming Interface)

What is an API???

- Simply remember it's a Piece of code
  - That can Create, Read, Update and Delete data (CRUD)

What is an API – Example 1

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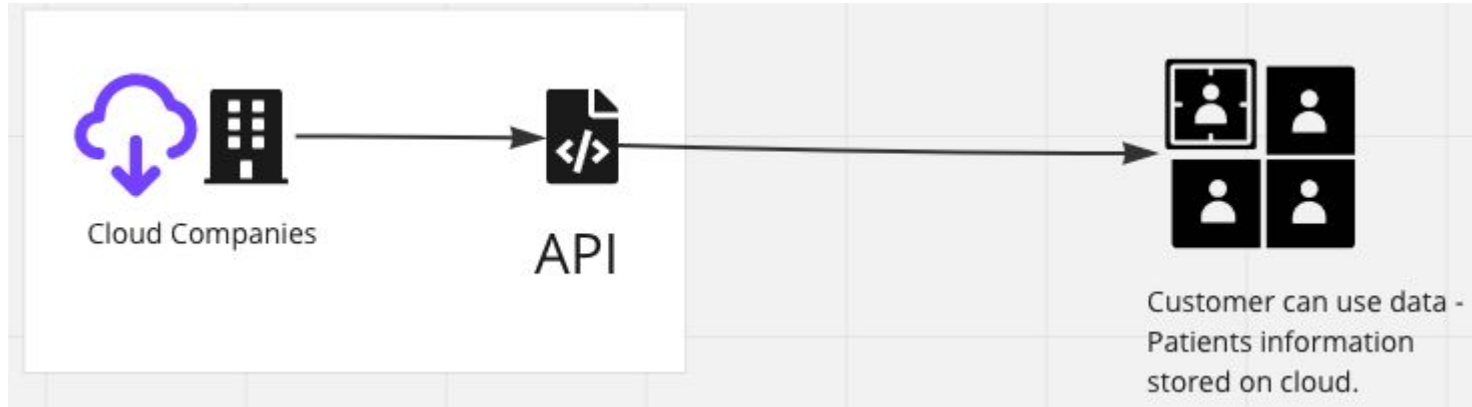Authenticate
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What is an API – Example 2

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What is an API – Example 3

Google → API → Companies can show locations on their websites

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What is an API – Example 4

Cloud Companies → API → Customer can use data - Patients information stored on cloud.

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API Testing example 5
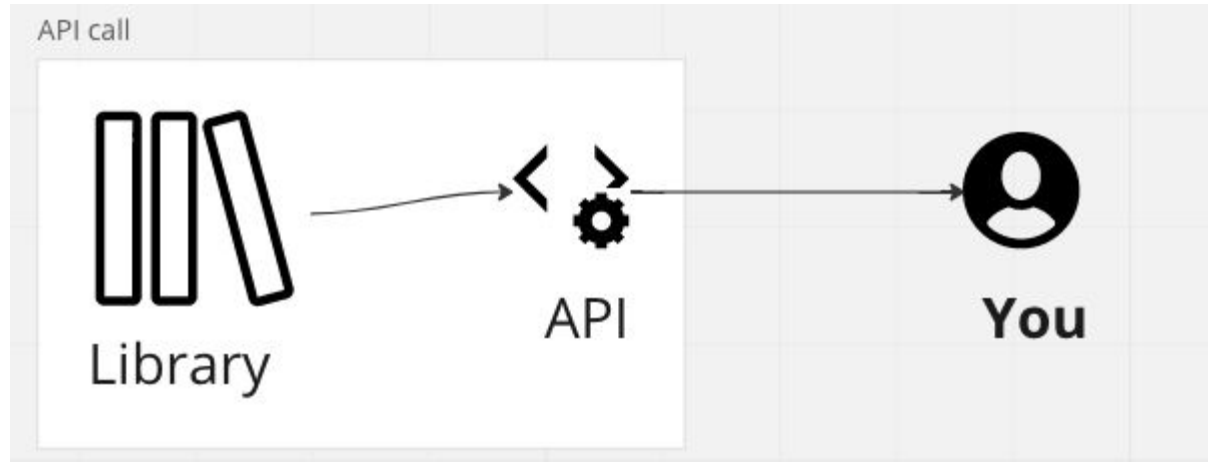
Sample postman request

API components

- API URL
  - https://openlibrary.org
- Path
  - /api/books
- Methods
  - What operation this api will perform (Create, Read, Update, Delete) or CRUD
  - Get, Post, Update, Delete etc
- Request details
  - Parameters, Auth, Header, Body
- Status code
  - 200, 400, 500, 401
- Response Body
  - What response we received for a request.

How does a QA person think while working on a API user story

Thank you

API (Application Programming Interface)

How does it work??? - More details

- Decide what data points to add
- Decide who can access
- Decide usage
- Discuss infrastructure needs
  - Server
  - Databases
  - Tables
    - How to populate tables

API (Application Programming Interface)

Why???

      a.   Existing methods are time consuming and complex
      b.   Anyone can go and grab information (No Auth)
      c.   No monetization
      d.   No cap
      e.   Not secure
      f.   Performance issues
      g.   No dependencies