

Crash Course:

POSTMAN

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What is POSTMAN?

Postman is a powerful tool for API development and testing, providing a user-friendly interface to send, manage, and analyze HTTP requests. It is used to streamline the process of creating, testing, and debugging APIs, as well as organizing and documenting them for better collaboration and development.

WORDS TO NOTE

API

(Application Programming Interface) allows different software systems to communicate by defining how requests and responses should be structured. It facilitates integration and interaction between applications.

HTTP

(Hypertext Transfer Protocol) is a protocol used for transmitting data over the web. It defines how messages are formatted and transmitted between clients and servers.

Endpoint

a specific URL or URI within an API that defines where requests are sent and where responses are received. It represents a particular function or resource within the API.

Requests

GET: Think of GET like asking someone to give you information. When you use GET, you're requesting data from a website or app, like asking to see a list of products.

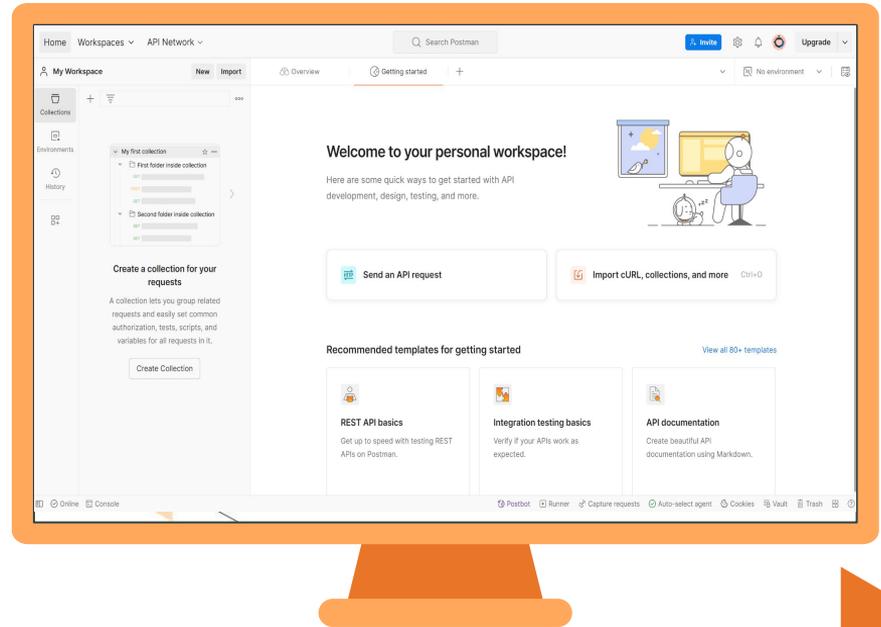
POST: POST is like sending a letter to someone with new information. When you use POST, you're sending data to a website or app to create something new, such as adding a new comment or submitting a form.

PUT: PUT is like updating an existing document. When you use PUT, you're sending data to change something that already exists, like updating your profile information.

DELETE: DELETE is like removing a file from a folder. When you use DELETE, you're asking to remove something from a website or app, such as deleting an old post or a file.

now you get to try!

Go to Postman.com



Collection requests

Method

API URL Call

jsonplaceholder.typicode.com

- GET /posts/1
- POST /posts
- DEL /posts/1
- POST /posts
- GET /posts
- GET /todos/1

We've curated this collection for you ✨

Looks like your recent requests belong together. Save this collection to test, document, and share related requests more easily.

✓ Save Collection ✗ No, Thanks

GET https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1

GET https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Scripts Settings

none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL JSON

```
1 { "title": "foo",
2   "body": "bar",
3   "userId": "1"
4 }
```

Body Cookies Headers (25) Test Results

Data returned from API Call

```
1 {
2   "userId": 1,
3   "id": 1,
4   "title": "sunt aut facere repellat provident occaecati excepturi optio reprehenderit",
5   "body": "quia et suscipit\nsuscepit recusandae consequuntur expedita et cum\nreprehenderit molestiae ut ut quas totam\nnostrum rerum est autem sunt rem eveniet architecto"
6 }
```

Getting a resource

```
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1')  
  .then((response) => response.json())  
  .then((json) => console.log(json));
```

 Output

```
{  
  id: 1,  
  title: '...',  
  body: '...',  
  userId: 1  
}
```

Listing all resources

```
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts')  
  .then((response) => response.json())  
  .then((json) => console.log(json));
```

👉 Output

```
[  
  { id: 1, title: '...' /* ... */ },  
  { id: 2, title: '...' /* ... */ },  
  { id: 3, title: '...' /* ... */ },  
  /* ... */  
  { id: 100, title: '...' /* ... */ },  
];
```

Creating a resource

```
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts', {
  method: 'POST',
  body: JSON.stringify({
    title: 'foo',
    body: 'bar',
    userId: 1,
  }),
  headers: {
    'Content-type': 'application/json; charset=UTF-8',
  },
})
.then((response) => response.json())
.then((json) => console.log(json));
```

🗨️ Output

```
{
  id: 101,
  title: 'foo',
  body: 'bar',
  userId: 1
}
```

Deleting a resource

```
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1', {  
  method: 'DELETE',  
});
```

Important: resource will not be really updated on the server but it will be faked as if.

Filtering resources

Basic filtering is supported through query parameters.

```
// This will return all the posts that belong to the first user
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts?userId=1')
  .then((response) => response.json())
  .then((json) => console.log(json));
```

Test Scripts

The screenshot displays a REST client interface for a GET request to `https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts`. The **Scripts** tab is active, showing a pre-request script:

```
1 pm.test("Response status code is 200", function () {  
2     pm.expect(pm.response.code).to.equal(200);  
3 });  
4  
5
```

Below the script, the **Test Results (1/1)** section shows a successful test:

PASS Response status code is 200

Additional details visible in the interface include the status `Status: 200 OK` and response time `Time: 124 ms`. A notification banner at the top of the results section reads: "Perform API tests faster with templates for integration testing, regression testing, and more."

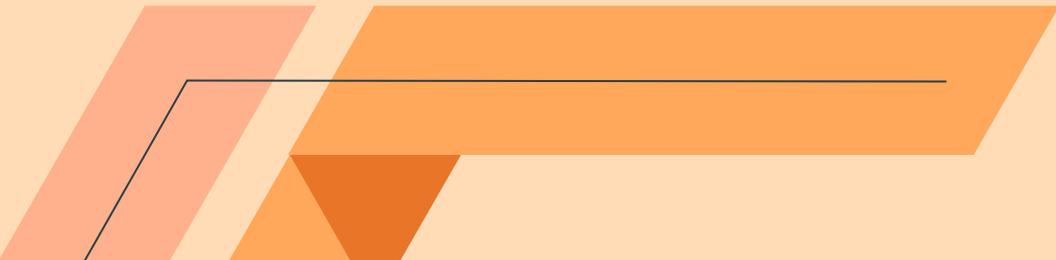
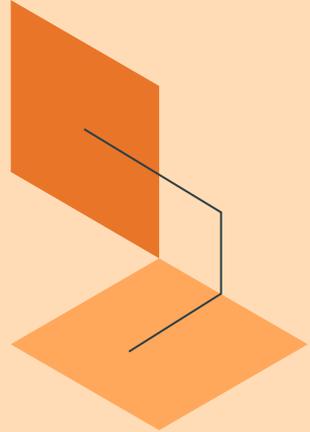


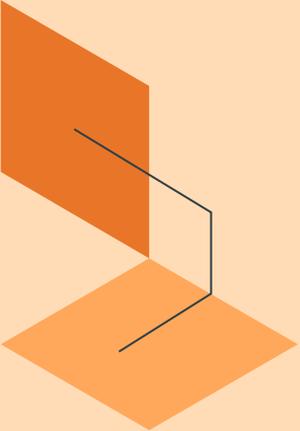
1.29 BILLION

Individual requests in the past year.

30 MILLION

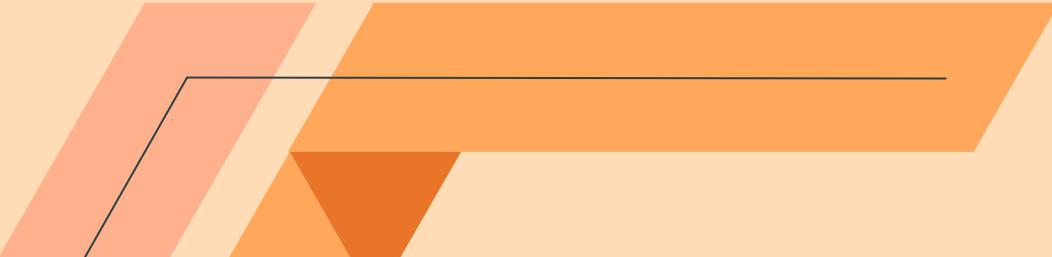
Registered users





500,000

Organizations that use Postman





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