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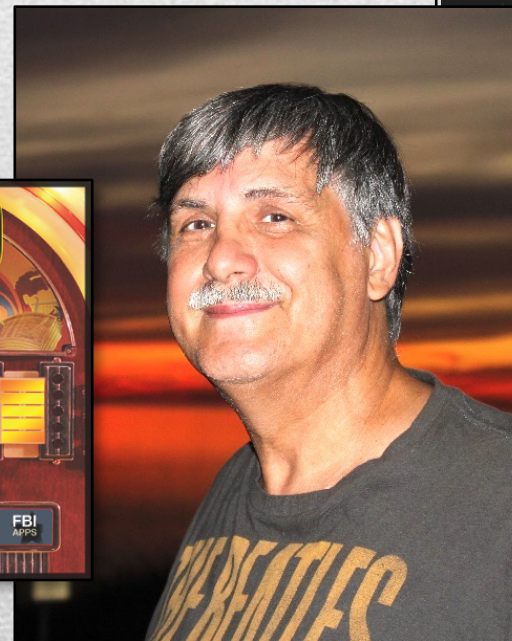FBI: 850.366.3232 | Fax: 1.856.267.1568

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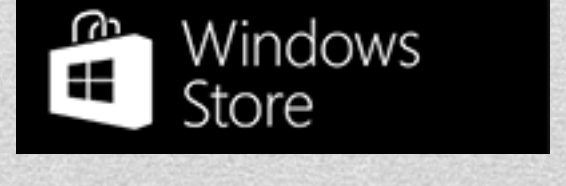
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Why use API's and what are common questions?

- Data is typically maintained centrally in the cloud
- Apps become dynamic
- Maybe you have a website, but you want to have programmatic control on data.
- What are the tools that are code agnostic?
- How do I co this in C#?

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Agenda

- API Basics
- Tools:
  - Postman
  - Paw
  - Terminal
- Using collections
  - APIMatic
- Implement in C#

A Programming Interface

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API Basics

- HTTP Requests
  - URL
  - Method
  - Headers
  - Body
- Responses
  - Body
  - Header
  - Status Code

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URL and Methods

Headers

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Response

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Tools

- On the MAC
  - Paw
  - Terminal

- Cross Platform
  - Postman –Mac, Windows Linux
  - Download https://www.getpostman.com/apps
  -

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Demo

- Postman – Request / Response

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Using Collections

- Group individual requests together
- Organize into folders
- Avoids having to search through your history

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APIMatic

- Converts formats of API files

- https://apimatic.io/transformer

🎉 Your first **1000 transformations** every month are on the house.

Supported Formats

Inputs	Outputs
API Blueprint	API Blueprint
OpenAPI/Swagger 1.0 - 1.2	OpenAPI/Swagger 1.2
OpenAPI/Swagger 2.0 JSON	OpenAPI/Swagger 2.0 JSON
OpenAPI/Swagger 2.0 YAML	OpenAPI/Swagger 2.0 YAML
WADL - W3C 2009	WADL - W3C 2009
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Demo

- ## Import Collections
  - ### Singular Live - Run in Postman
- ## Manual import
  - ### APIMatic conversions

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C# Code - HttpClient

```csharp
using (var httpClient = new HttpClient())
{
    var uriRequest = new Uri("https://api.seatgeek.com/2/events?client_id=NI          &performe
    var httpResponse = await httpClient.GetAsync(uriRequest);
    httpResponse.EnsureSuccessStatusCode();
    httpResponseBody = await httpResponse.Content.ReadAsStringAsync();
    byte[] byteArraysg = Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(httpResponseBody);
    task = await Task.Factory.StartNew(() => JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<SeatGeekObject>(httpResponseBody));
    if (mySeatGeek.Events == null)
    {
        mySeatGeek.Events = task.Events.ToList();
    }
    else
    {
        mySeatGeek.Events.AddRange(task.Events);
    }
}
```

Demo

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