

RESTful API Implementation

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- ▶ **RESTful API provides methods to external clients to fetch, add or modify data on the server**



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For example:

- ▶ **Using the same server, we can do a bank transaction either using a mobile app or desktop website**



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- ▶ **Authenticated users with permission to modify content**



Summary

- ▶ **RESTful API**
- ▶ **Implementation of RESTful API using Views**



Assignment

- ▶ **Implement the RESTful API on the Article content type**



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- ▶ Watch the video available at http://spoken-tutorial.org/What_is_a_Spoken_Tutorial
- ▶ It summarises the Spoken Tutorial project
- ▶ If you do not have good bandwidth, you can download and watch it



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