# Delivering successful API integrations with Python

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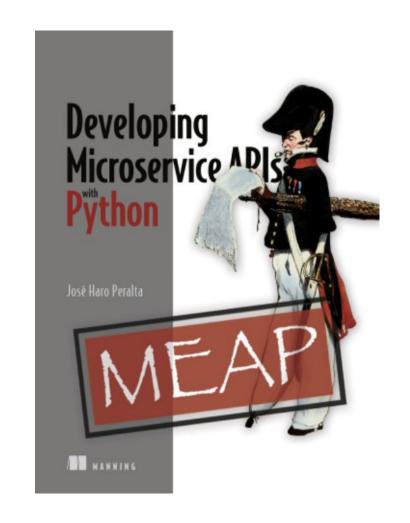
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#### microapis.io

#### One-click API mock servers

You mock API is available at this URL: https://www.microapis.io/apis/mock/6063967a6271a0390ca6ed5e This URL is valid for an hour

Try this endpoint: https://www.microapis.io/apis/mock/6063967a6271a0390ca6ed5e/todo Happy testing!

Mock this API

API editor I Fetch API from URL

```
JSON YAML
openapi: 3.0.3
title: TODO API
description: API that allows you to manage a to-do list
 version: 1.0.0
paths:
 "/todo/":
   parameters:
    - in: query
     name: filter
     required: false
      schema:
       type: boolean
    - in: query
      name: limit
      required: false
      schema:
       type: number
   summary: Returns a list of to-do items
   responses:
     '200':
      description: A JSON array of tasks
      content:
       application/json:
        schema:
         type: array
```



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### This presentation covers

- Complexity of API integrations
- What is documentation-driven development and why it matters?
- How to you can adopt documentation-driven development?
  - REST API (OpenAPI)
  - FastAPI
  - Dredd and mock servers
- Continuous Integration and deployment to Heroku
- Code for this presentation: https://github.com/abunuwas/conf42-python-2021

#### API integrations are tricky

API client



API server

12/12/2020 vs 12-12-2020





### How API integrations fail

Lack of documentation

Bad documentation



Lack of design stage

#### What is API documentation?



REST -> OpenAPI



GraphQL -> Schema Definition Language



gRPC -> Protobuf

## What is documentation-dr iven development?



 Also known as design-first, API-first or contract-first approach

Design and produce the API specification first

 Build your server and your API client (if you have one) against the specification

 Use the specification to validate your implementation

#### Thanks for listening!

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