

Public Application Programming Interface (APIs)



API or Interface. What's the difference?

Interfaces are designed to allow batches of information to travel between two different applications. Although the information can be triggered to be sent automatically, it is not in real-time and can be disrupted anytime either of the applications are changed or upgraded.

An API is like a virtual interface. It leverages state-of-the-art technologies, such as Web Services, to allow for the real-time integration of information between two or more different applications. There is no batching or synchronization of data required. Information is passed from one application to another as soon as it happens. An API will allow you to achieve cross-platform consistency that is a goal of any organization.