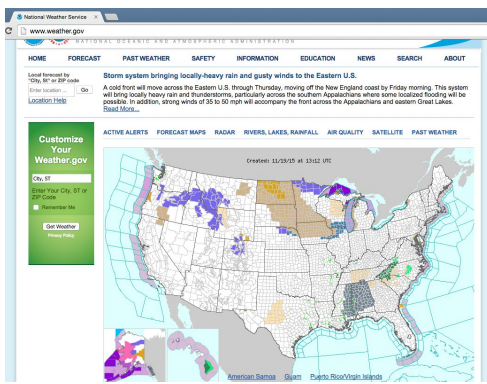


APIs in Government

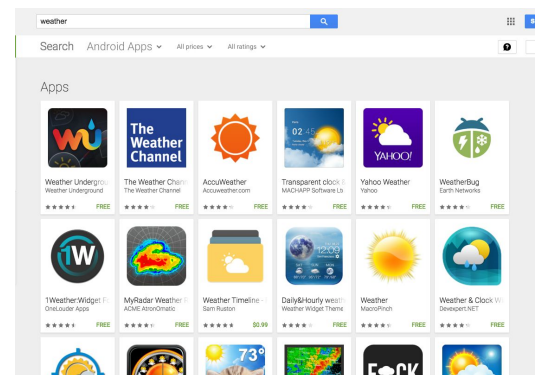
APIs grant automated access to information and services, *moving past one-off, human interactions.*

In other words, **APIs are efficiency.**

Why APIs?



VS.



Where is this happening?

- dol.gov/developer
- state.gov/developer
- whitehouse.gov/developers
- consumerfinance.gov/developers
- api.nasa.gov
- ~40% of agencies

What is needed?

1. Always build an API.
2. Always build it first.
3. Eat your own dogfood.

Links:

- Training, Resources, Direct Support - bit.ly/government-api
- US Government APIs Google Group - bit.ly/gov-api-group
- DC API Meetup - www.meetup.com/dc-web-api-user-group/