

Extending Jamf School with the API

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Agenda

1 | What is an API?

If you've never heard of API lets build a foundation and find out why its useful

2 | API Endpoints

Now you know about an API, lets think about the things you need to talk to one

3 | Interacting with the Jamf School API

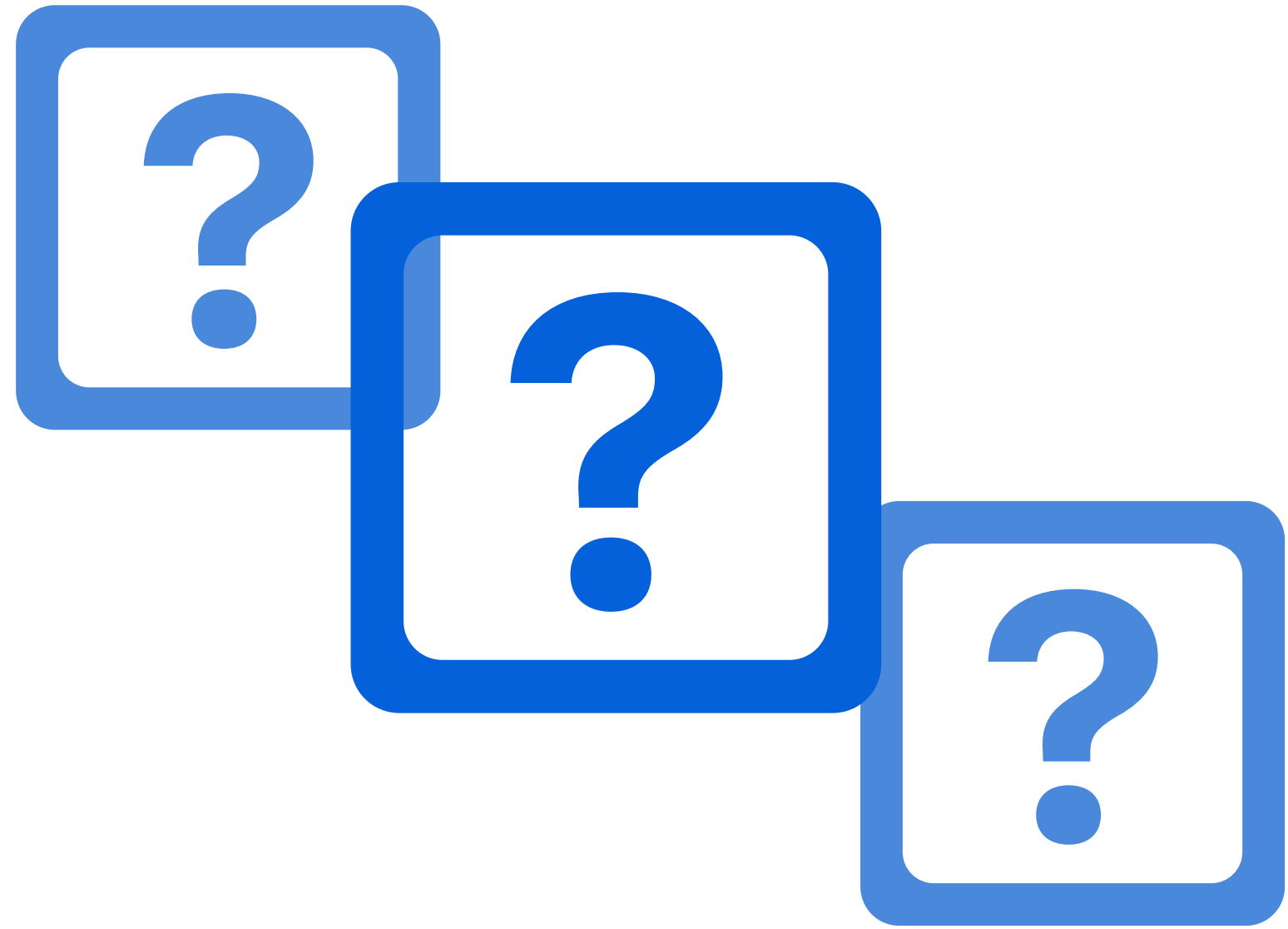
How to get started with the Jamf School API and make your first API call

4 | Extend the Power of Jamf School

We'll finish up with resources, tools and by thinking about real world situations where the API could power up your workflow



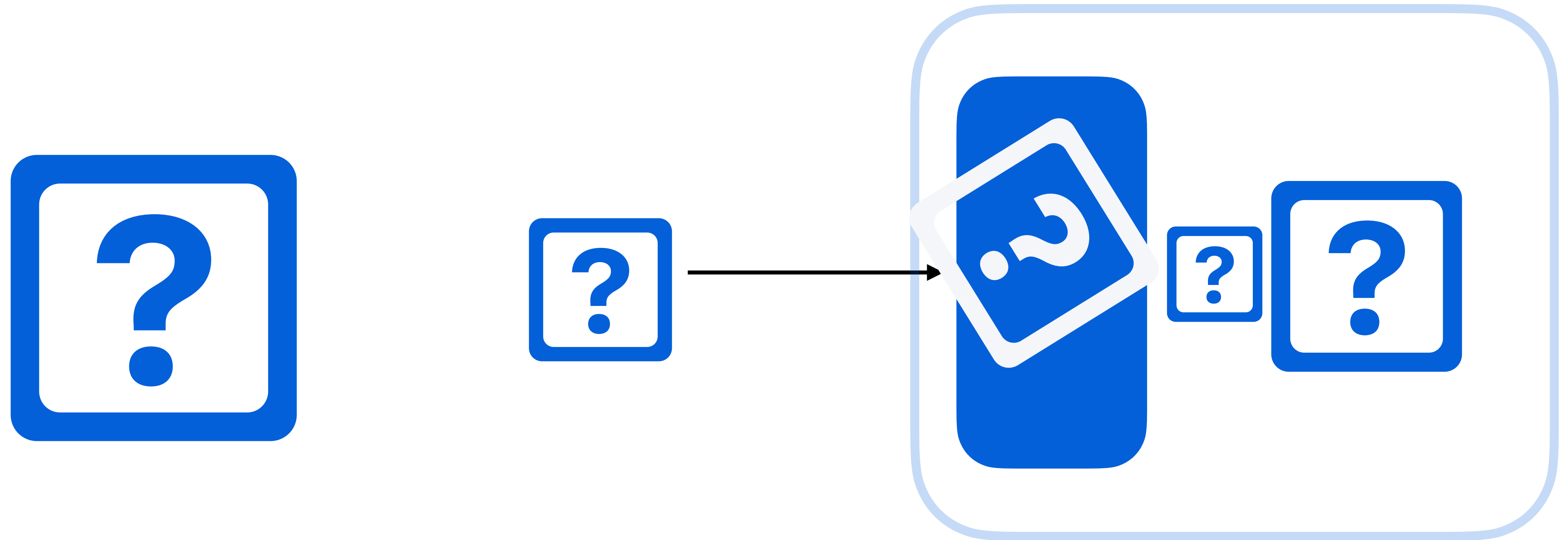
What is an API?



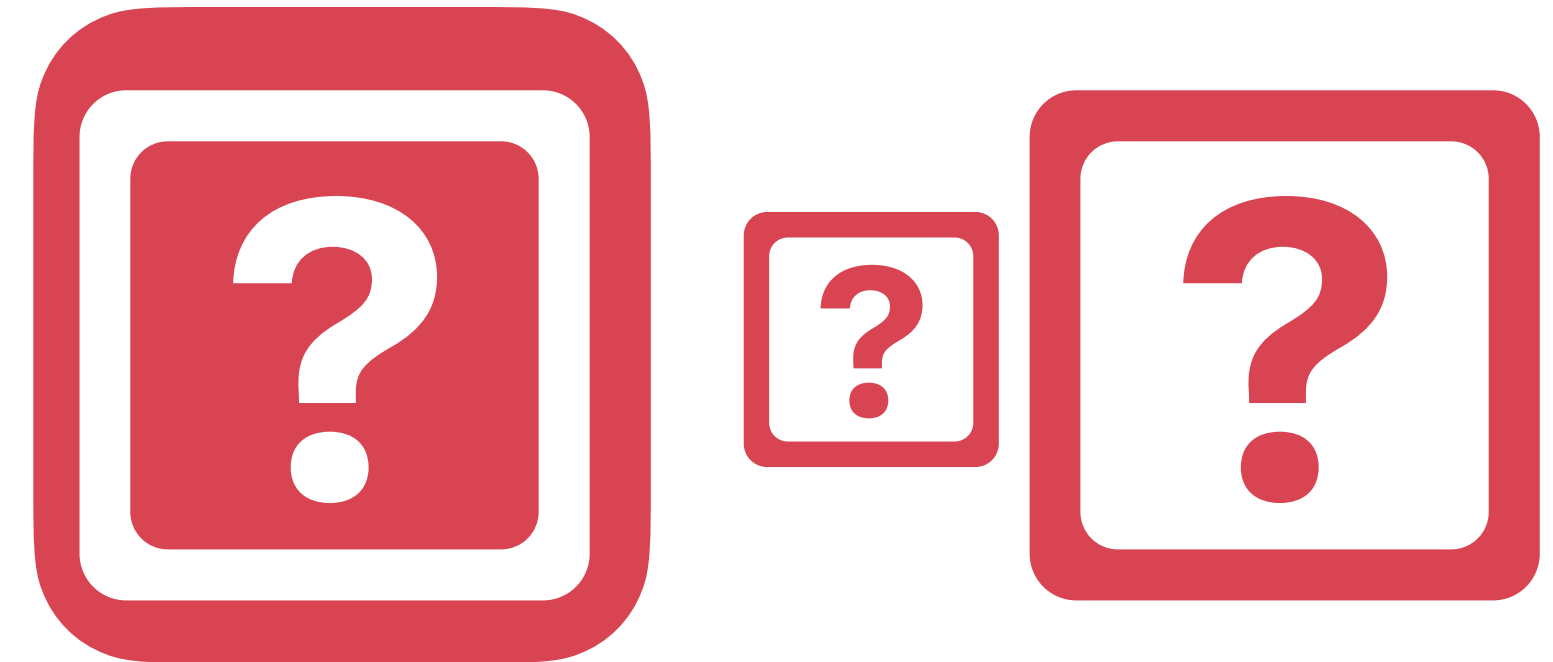
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*An API is a set of routines, protocols,
and tools for building software applications.*”



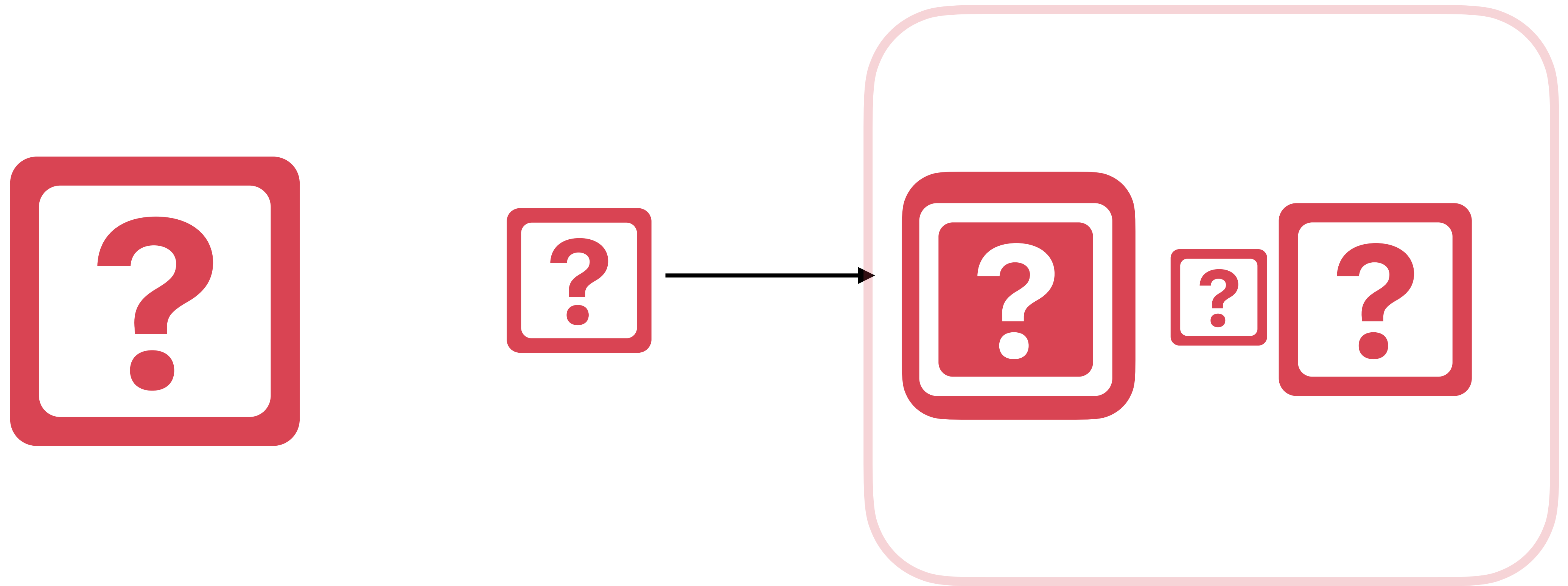
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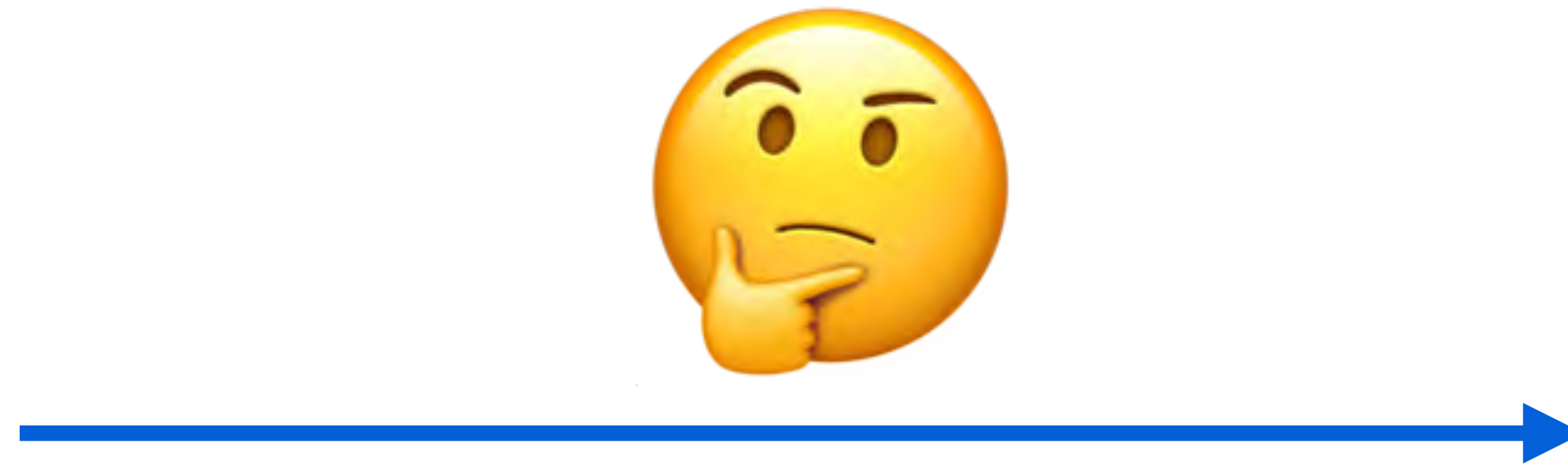
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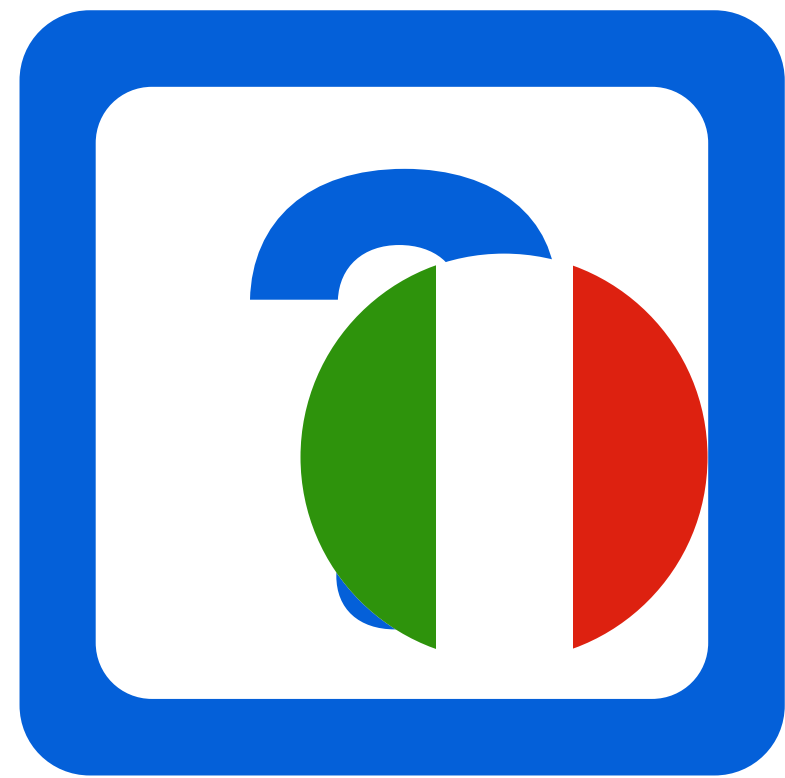
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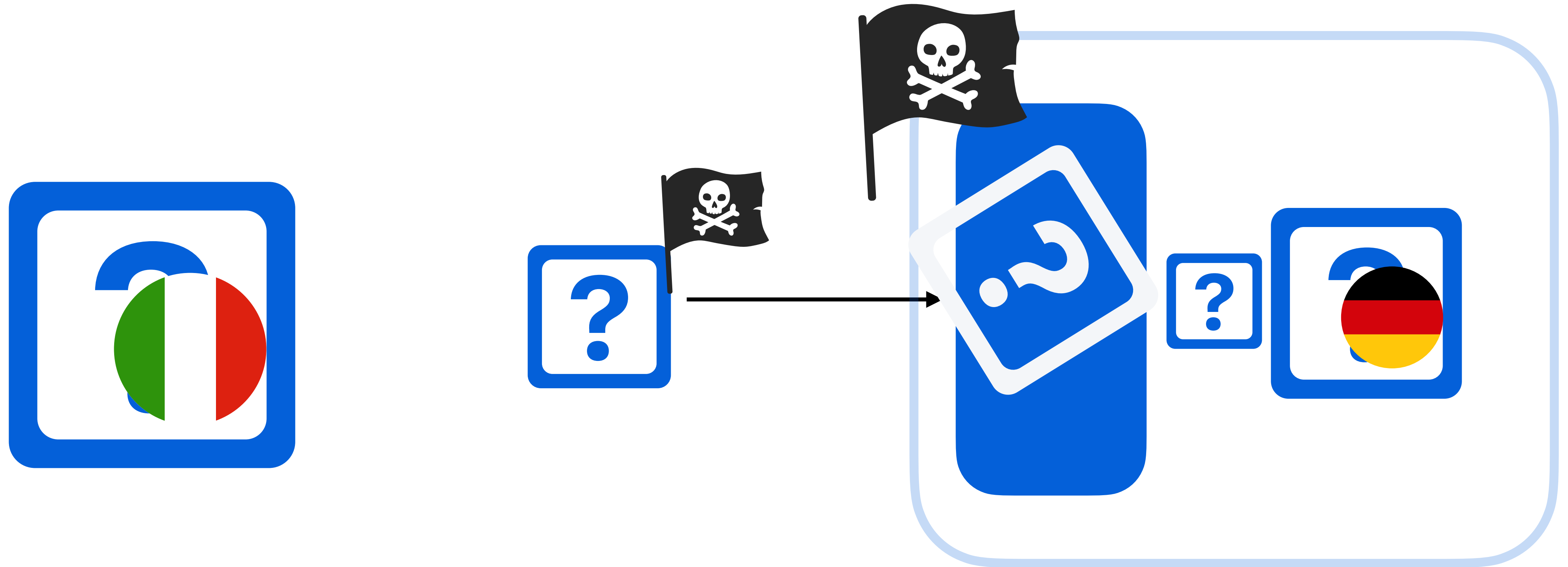
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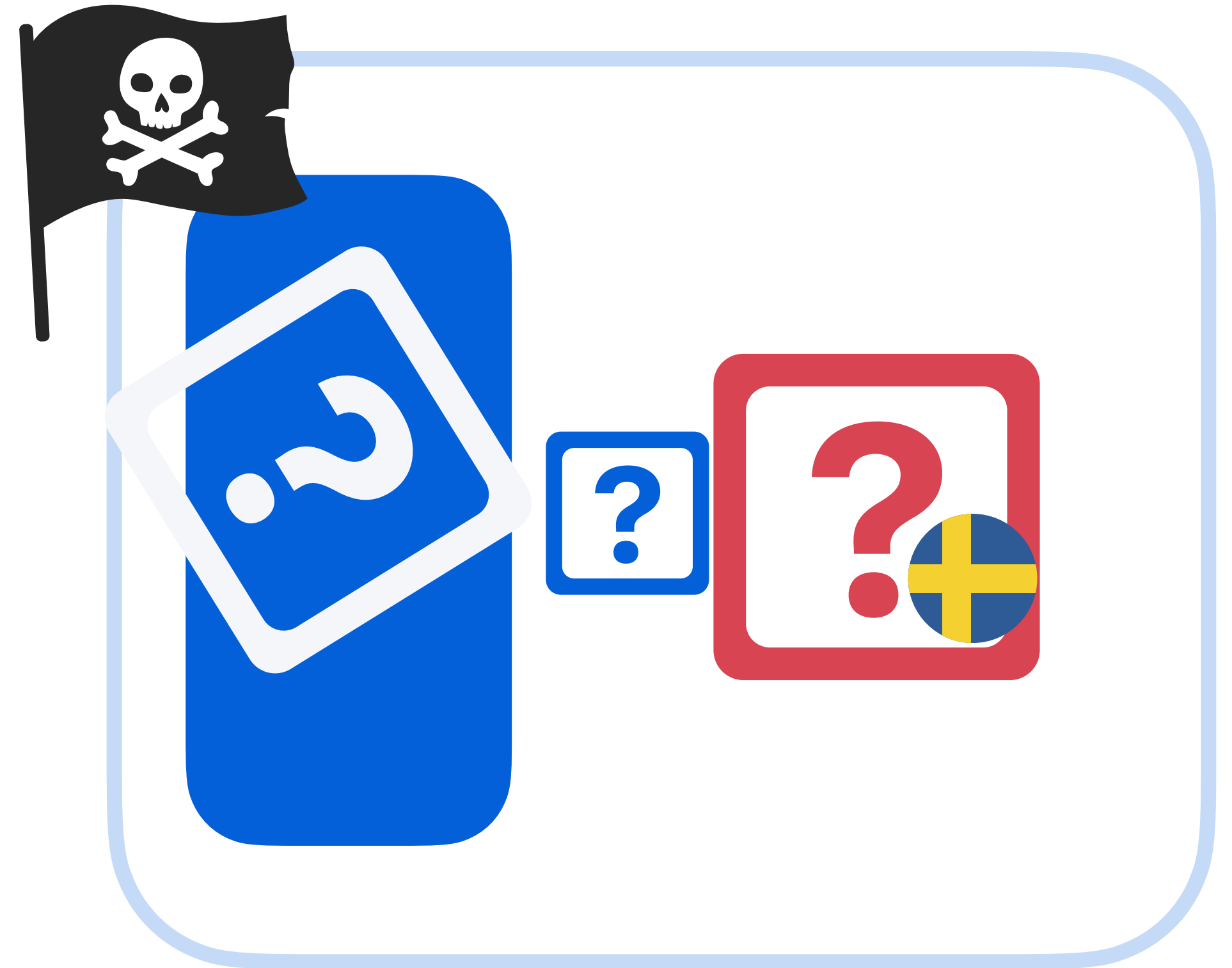
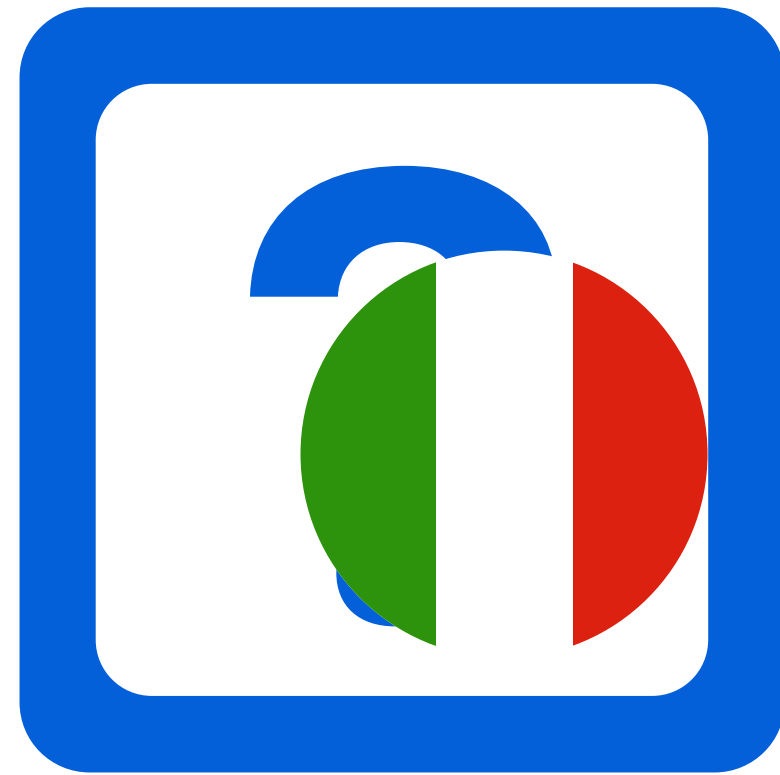
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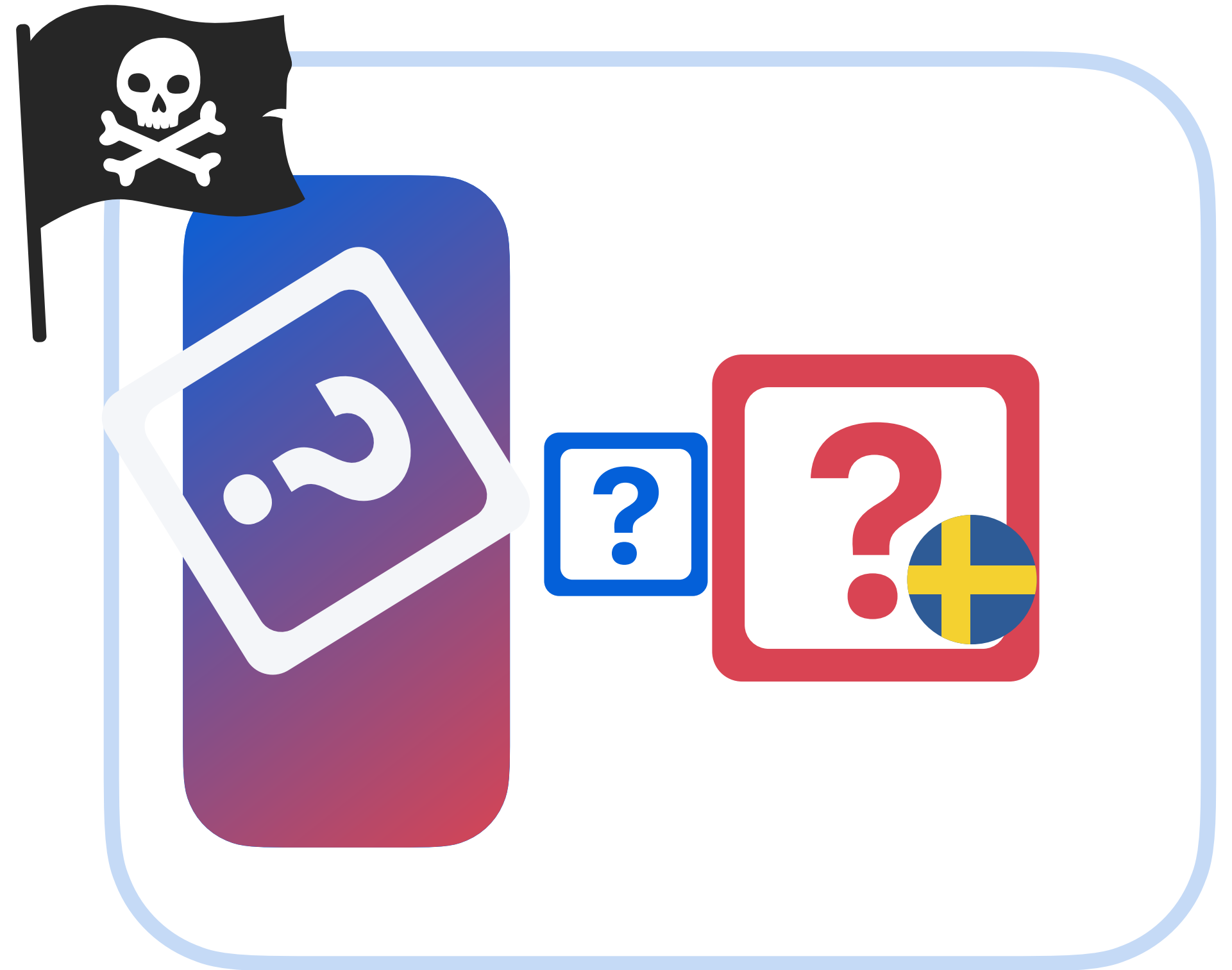
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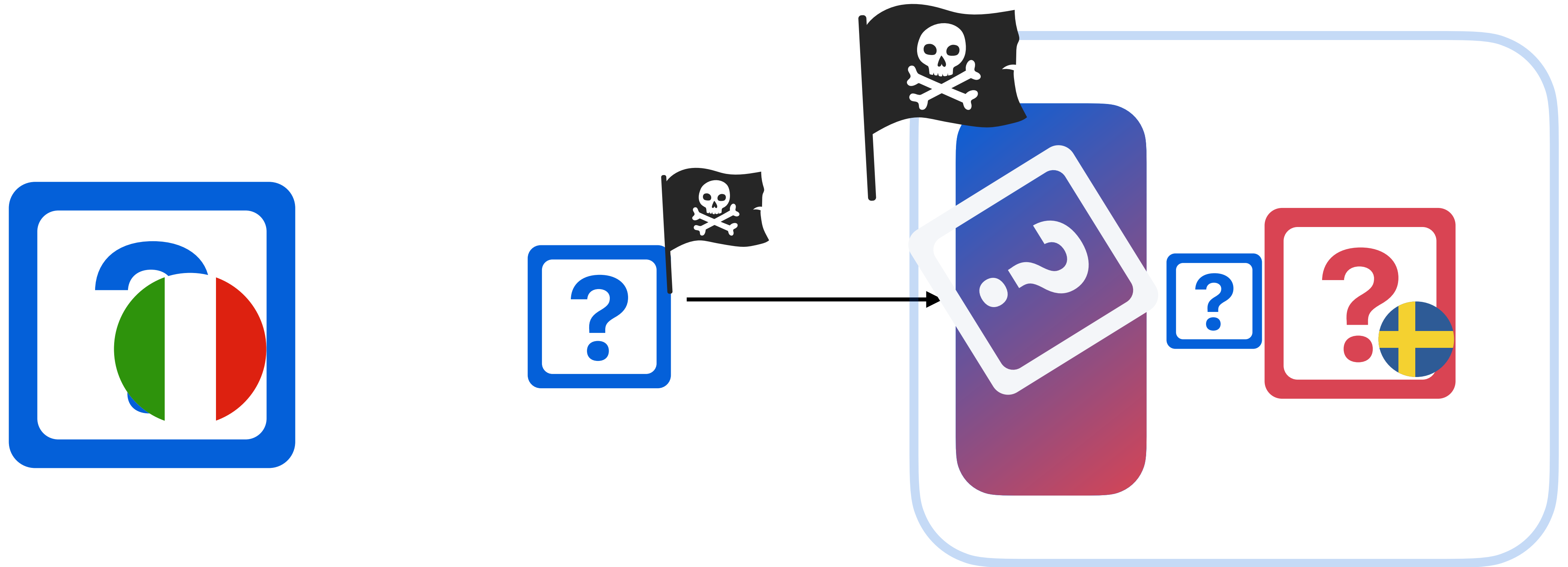
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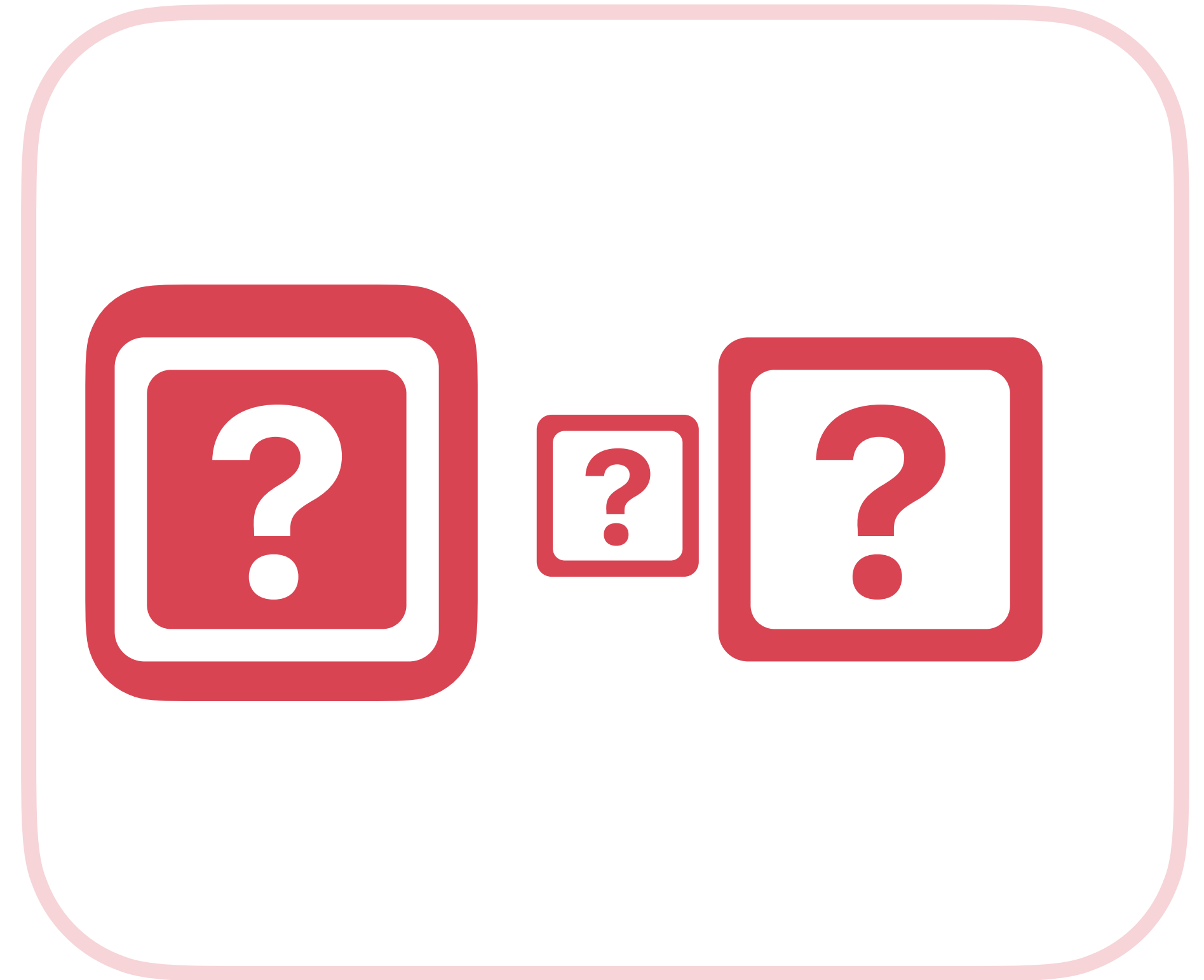
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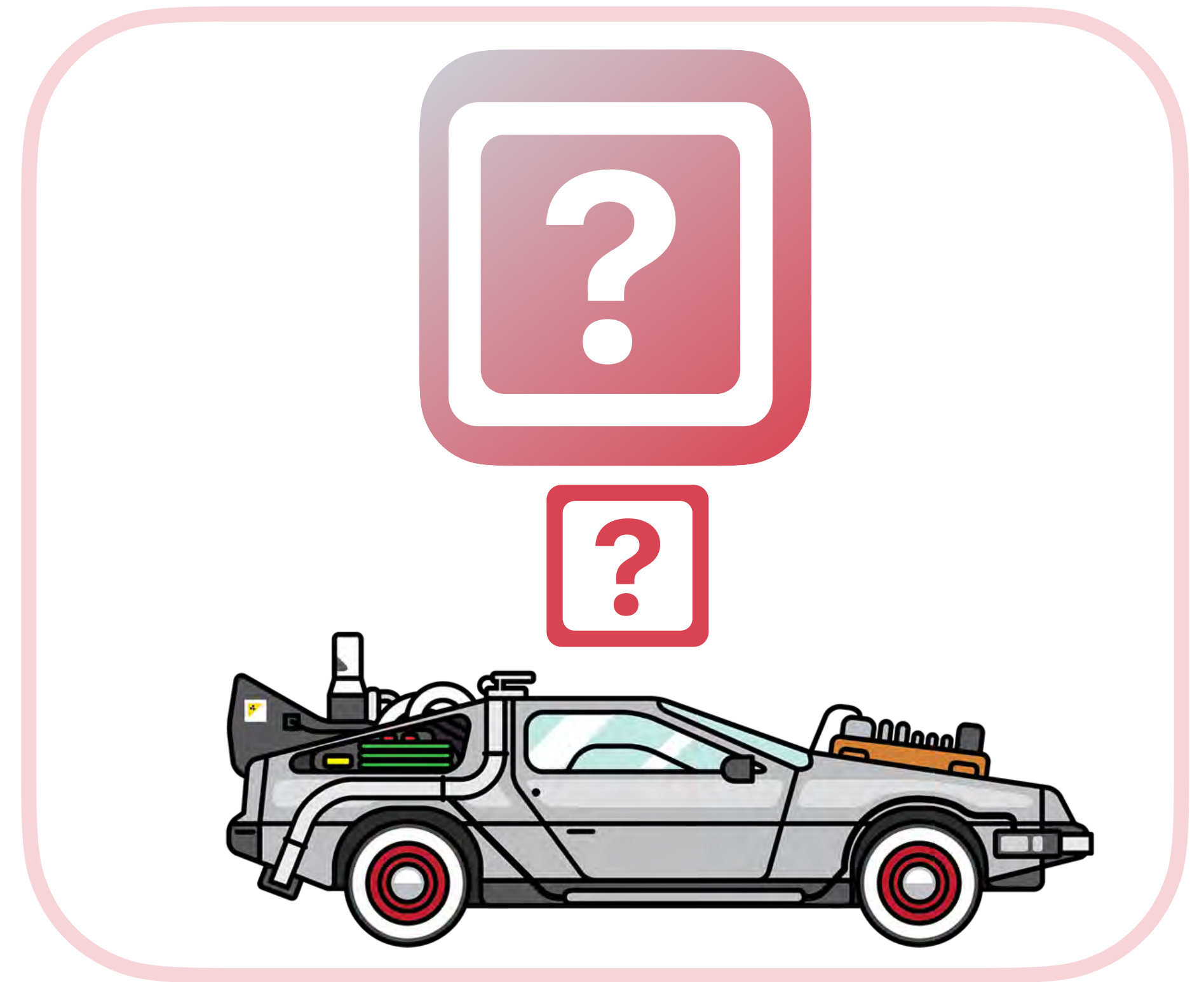
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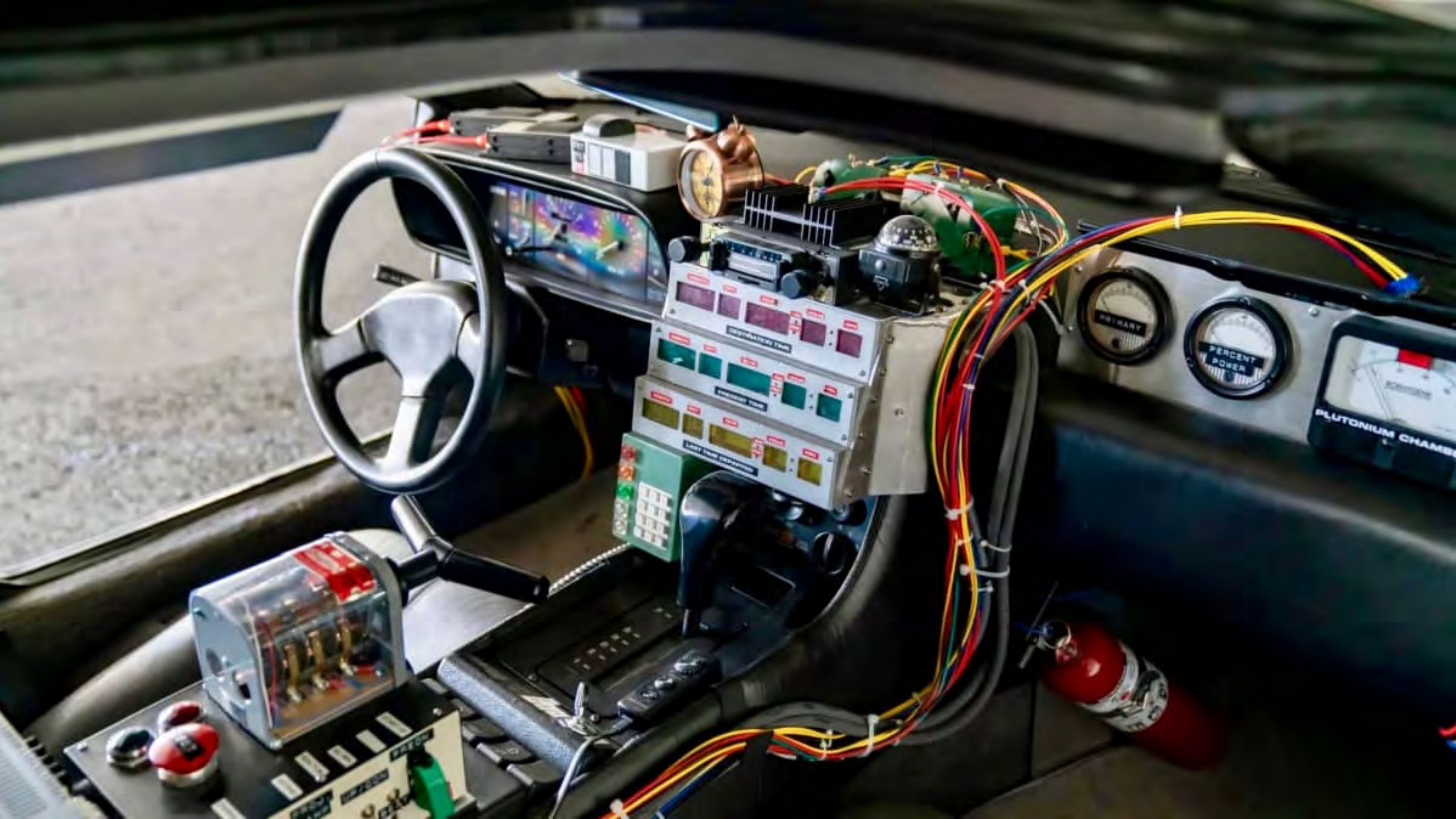


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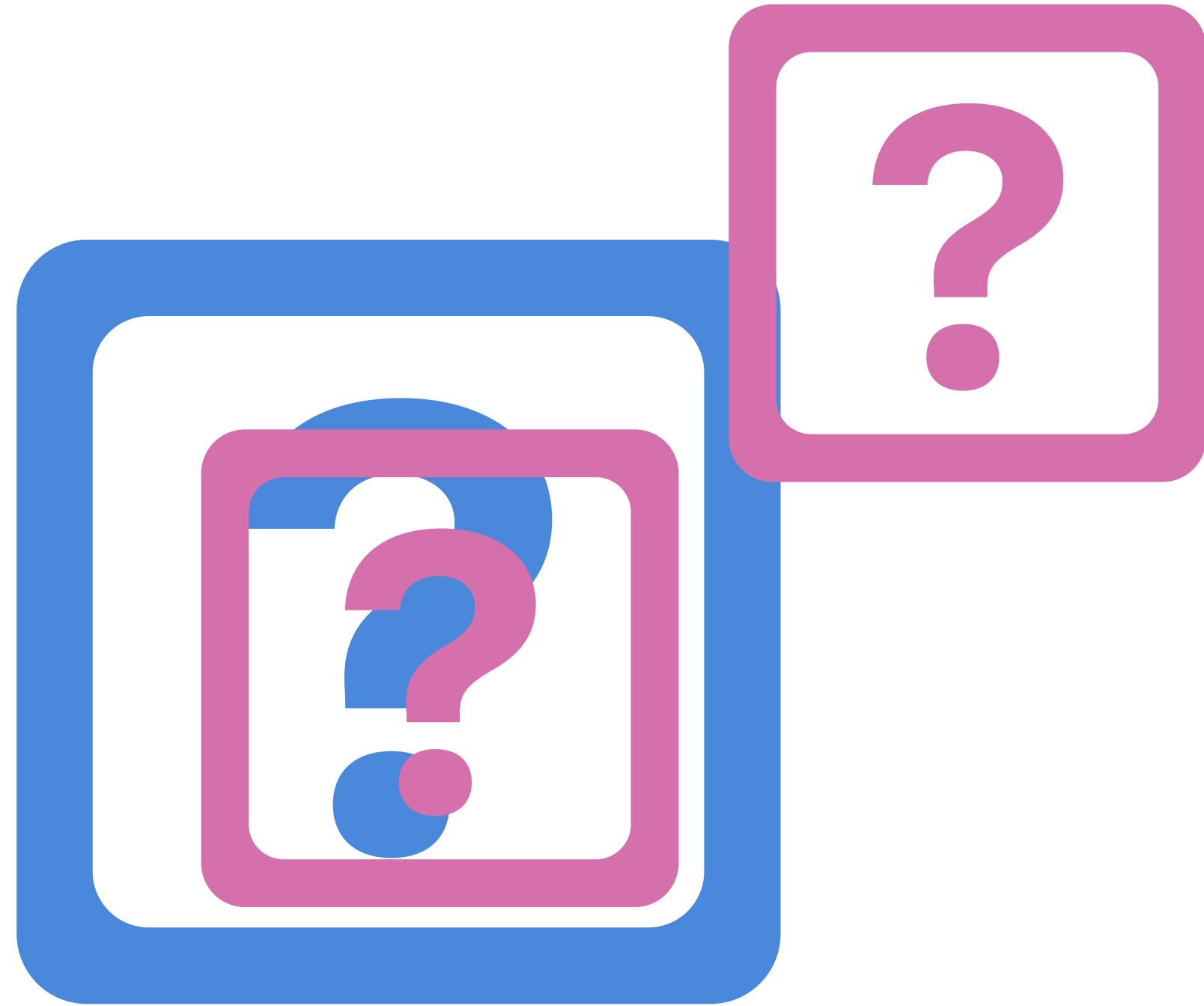


Application Programming Interface





API Endpoints



API Endpoints

<https://your.app.com/api/apps>

GET

Retrieve or Read Data

DELETE

Delete existing Data

PUT

Update existing Data

POST

Create Data



A white rounded rectangle containing a list of API endpoints. The endpoints are listed with their HTTP methods and descriptions:

- GET Devices - Device details
- GET Devices - Device group details
- PUT Devices - Assign device to group
- PUT Devices - Modify device
- PUT Devices - Modify device group
- POST Devices - Create device
- POST Devices - Register device
- POST Devices - Restart a Device
- POST Devices - Restore device

Overlaid on the right side of the rectangle is a dark grey terminal icon with a white prompt character (>) and a horizontal line below it. A black flag with a white skull and crossbones symbol is positioned at the top right corner of the rectangle.

API Data

GET

```
https://darlowsch.jamfcloud.com/  
    api/devices/  
00008020-001129AE3A2A402E
```



Console Data



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```
https://darlowsch.jamfcloud.com/  
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00008020-001129AE3A2A402E
```



API Data

Serial Number

Console Data

```
{
  "UDID": "00008020-001129AE3A2A402E",
  "locationId": 0,
  "serialNumber": "DMQF4G7DQ1GC",
  "assetTag": "",
  "class": "ipad",
  "model": {
    "name": "iPad (8th generation, Wi-Fi Only)",
    "identifier": "iPad11,6",
    "type": "iPad"
  },
  "os": {
    "prefix": "iOS",
    "version": "16.4.1"
  },
  "name": "Jak Porter",
  "isManaged": true,
  "isSupervised": true,
  "enrollType": "dep",
  "depProfile": "Authenticated Enrolment",
  "groups": [
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    "All Student iPad",
    "Create!",
    "MS Office",
    "User Test",
    "Coding",
    "Home App Sim ",
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  ],
}
```

Name	Jak Porter
	Set by policy.
Location	Jamf - anthony.darlow
Enrollment Method	Automated Device Enrollment
Model	iPad (8th generation, Wi-Fi Only)
Serial	DMQF4G7DQ1GC
OS Version	iOS 16.4.1
Supplemental build version	20E252
Declarative Device Management supported	✓
Declarative Device Management enabled	✓
Supervised	✓
Shared iPad	✗
Member of	All iPad , All Student iPad , Coding , Create! , DDM Passcode , Home App Sim , MS Office , User Test
Current owner	Jak Porter
Charge	<div style="width: 38%;"><div style="width: 38%;"></div></div> 38%
Available space	<div style="width: 34%;"><div style="width: 34%;"></div></div> (11.08 GB / 32 GB)

API Data

Groups

Console Data

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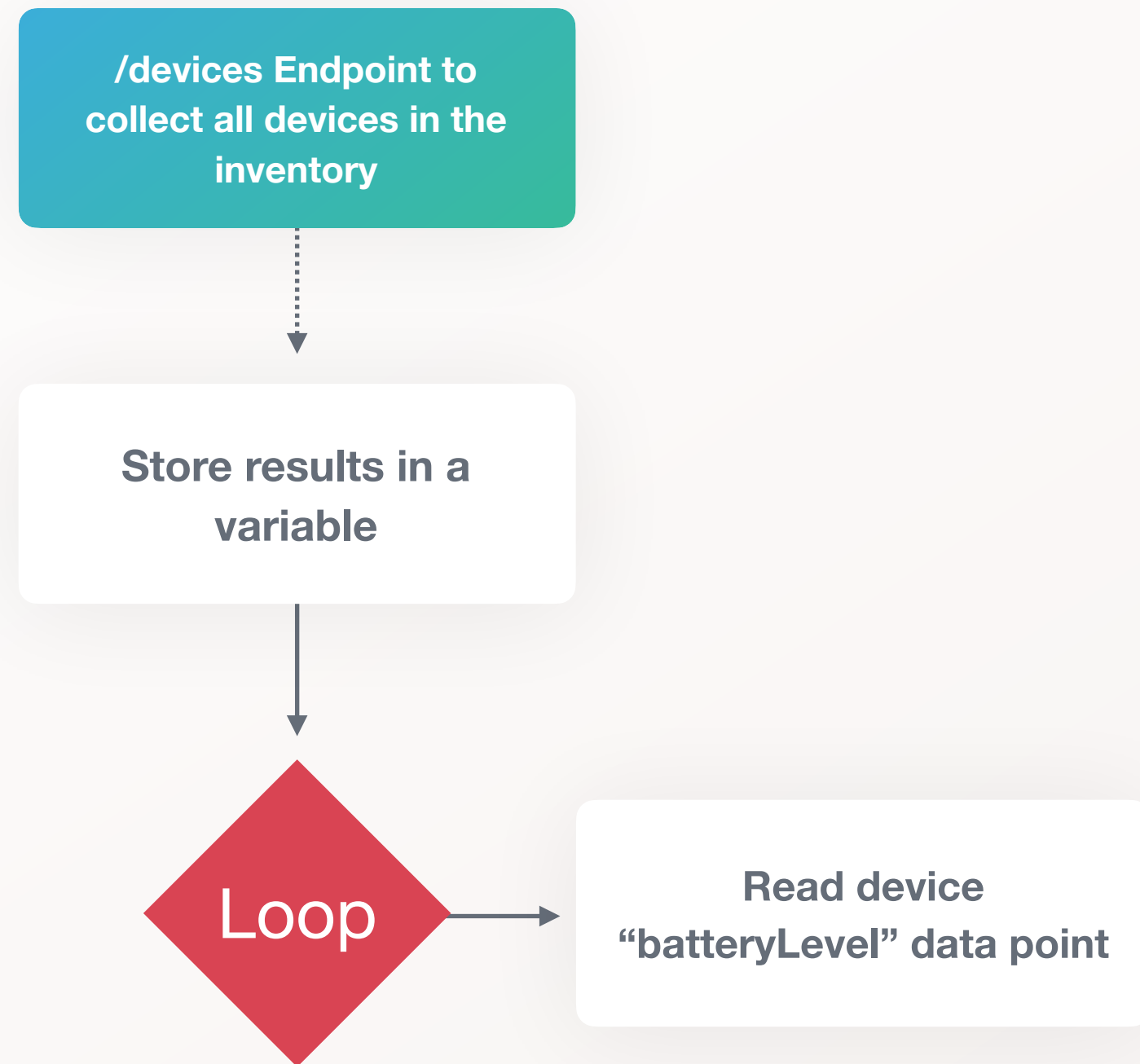


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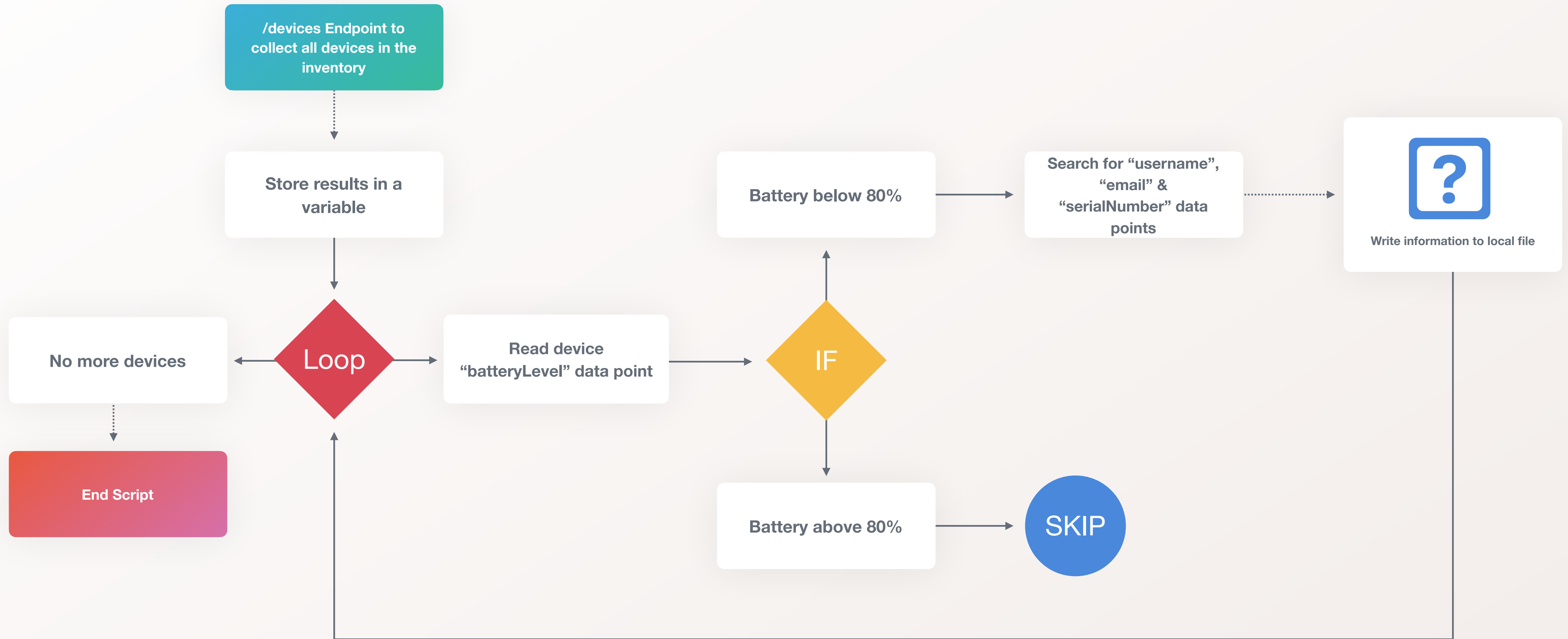
I need a report at the start of each day with students who's iPad isn't at least 80% charged

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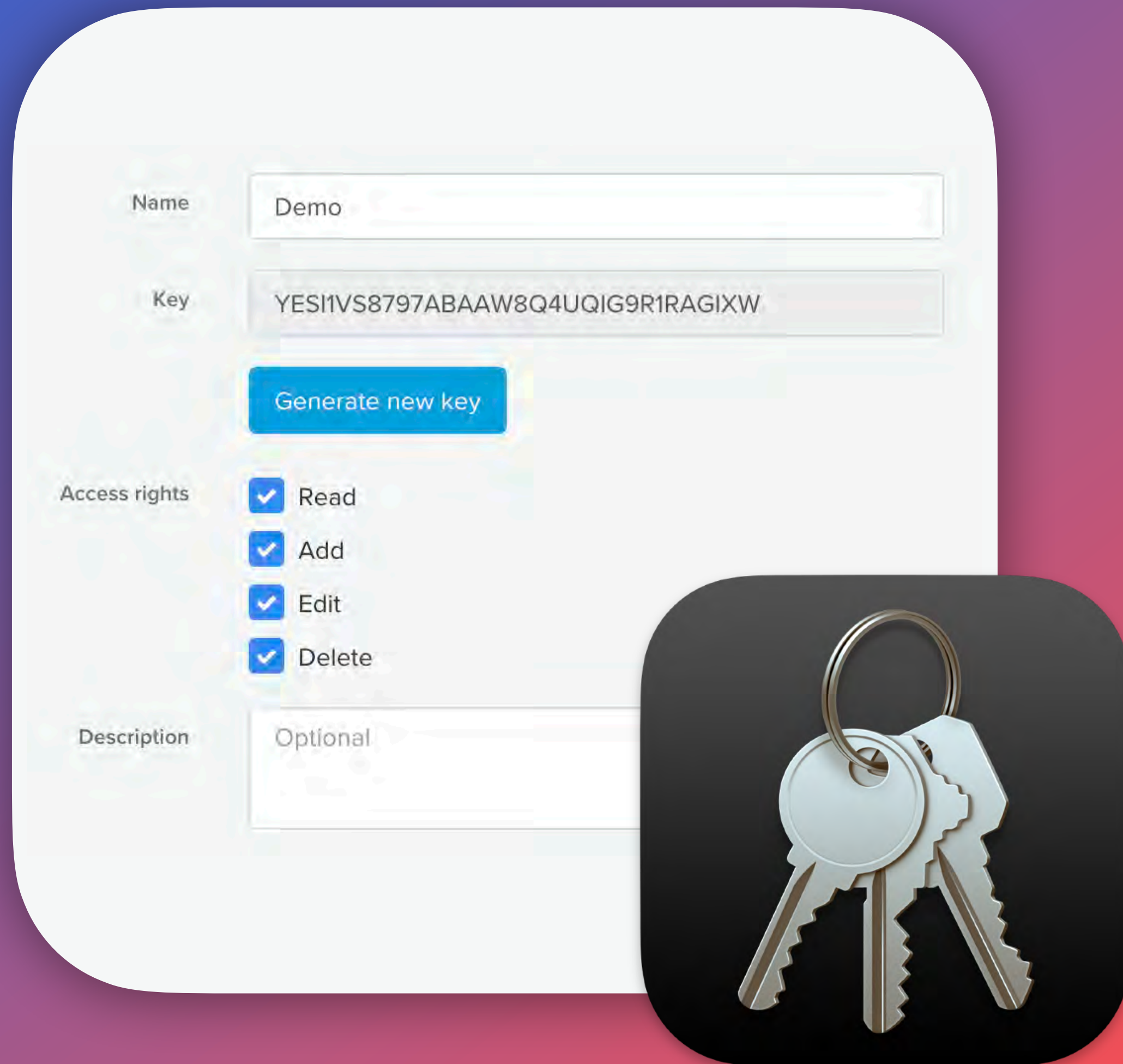
Battery Check Script Logic Example



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API Authentication



The image shows a screenshot of a web interface for managing API keys. It includes a form with the following fields:

- Name:** Demo
- Key:** YES1VS8797ABAAW8Q4UQIG9R1RAGIXW
- Generate new key:** A blue button.
- Access rights:** A list of checkboxes, all of which are checked: Read, Add, Edit, and Delete.
- Description:** Optional

Below the form is a graphic of a set of keys on a black background.



USERNAME = Network ID

Network ID: Devices → Enroll Device(s)



PASSWORD = API Key

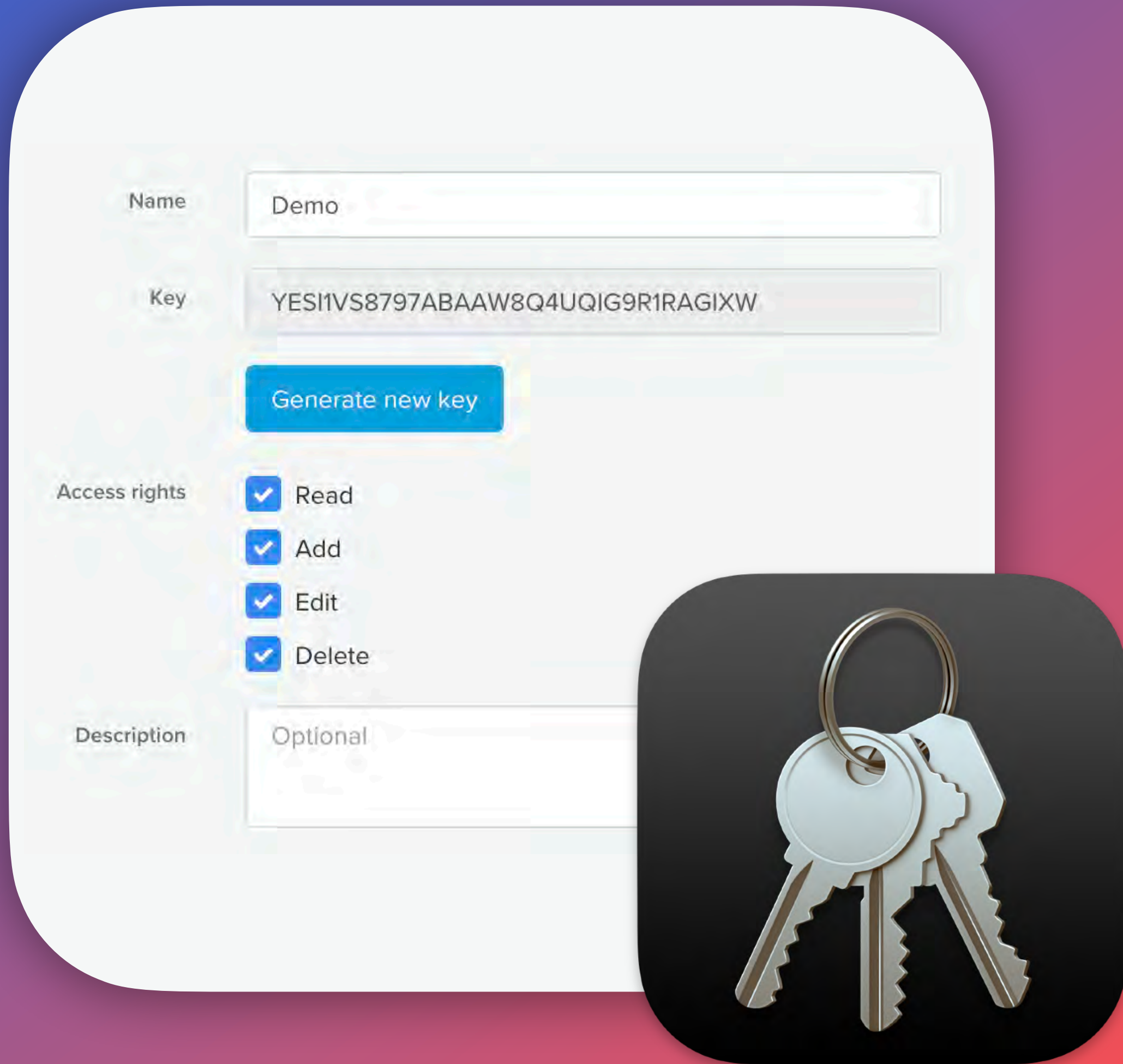
API Key: Organisation → Settings → API



USERNAME:PASSWORD

Base 64 Encoded

API Authentication



A screenshot of a web interface for managing API keys. It features a form with the following fields and controls:

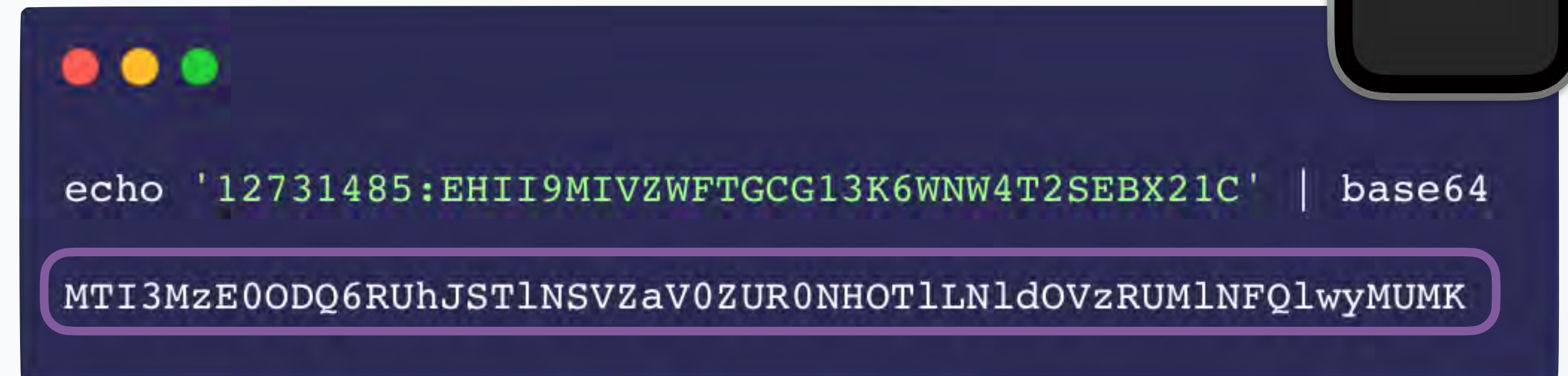
- Name:** A text input field containing the word "Demo".
- Key:** A text input field containing the alphanumeric string "YESI1VS8797ABAAW8Q4UQIG9R1RAGIXW".
- Generate new key:** A blue button with white text.
- Access rights:** A list of four checkboxes, all of which are checked:
 - Read
 - Add
 - Edit
 - Delete
- Description:** A text input field containing the word "Optional".

Below the form, there is a dark rounded square containing a realistic image of a set of silver keys on a ring.



USERNAME:PASSWORD

Base 64 Encoded



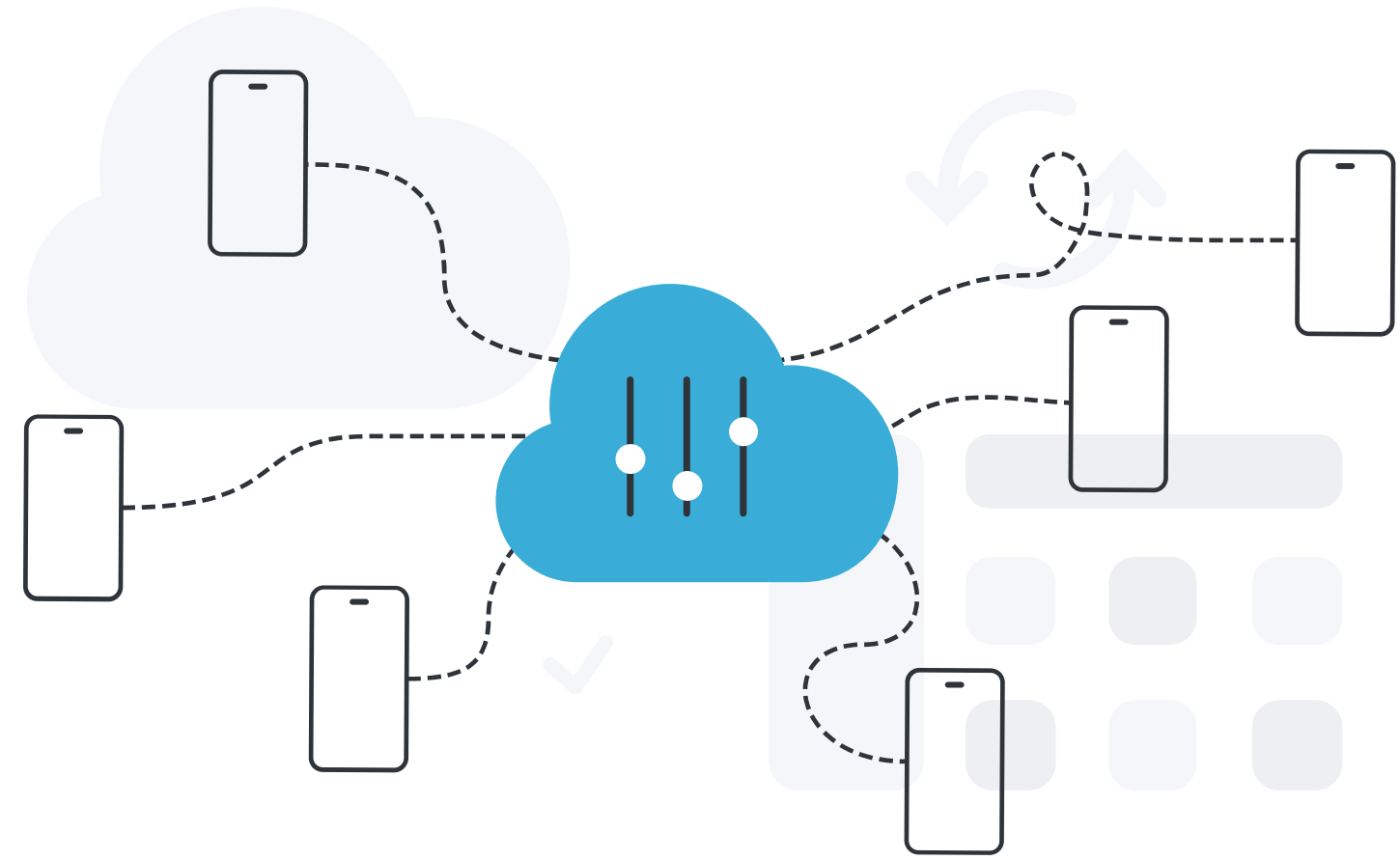
A terminal window with a dark blue background and a terminal icon in the top right corner. The terminal shows a command being executed to encode a string:

```
echo '12731485:EHII9MIVZWFTGCG13K6WNW4T2SEBX21C' | base64
```

The output of the command is displayed in a rounded rectangle below the terminal:

```
MTI3MzE0ODQ6RUhJST1NSVZaV0ZUR0NHOT1LNldOVzRUMlNFQlwyMUMK
```

Making an API Call



? Command

? Endpoint

? Authorisation



Making an API Call



Command



Endpoint



Authorisation

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3

import requests

response = requests.request("GET", https://darlowsch.jamfcloud.com/api/devices, headers='Authorization':
'Basic MTI3MzE0ODQ6RUhJST1NSVZaV0ZUR0NHOT1LNldOVzRUM1NFQlwyMUM='

print(response.text)
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Python syntax to make API Call

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Read Data

Making an API Call

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URL of Endpoint we are gathering data from

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Network ID & API Key base64 encoded

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```

Print the results of the API call

Jamf School API — What can I do?

What can be done with **the Jamf School API**?

GET Device or Student/Teacher Information, ...

PUT Assign Devices to a new owner, ...

DELETE Move old Devices to the Trash, ...

POST Create Classes, Wipe Devices, ...



Extend Jamf School with the API

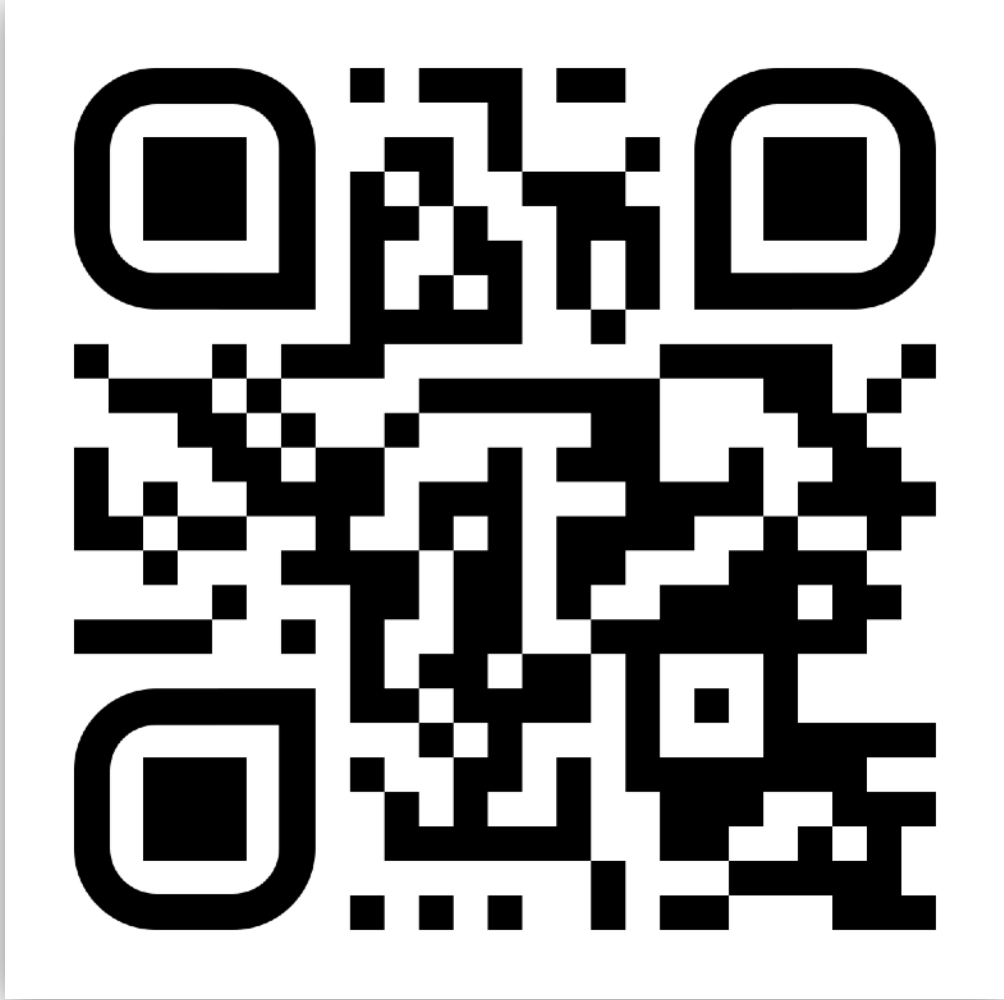
WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER

- 1** Check in devices at crucial times of the day with `/devices/:udid/refresh`
- 2** Clear Teacher restrictions at the end of lesson slots with `/teacher/lessons/stop`
- 3** Unassign Users from devices en masse and make a record of who owned them with `/devices/:udid/owner` & `/devices/:udid/details`

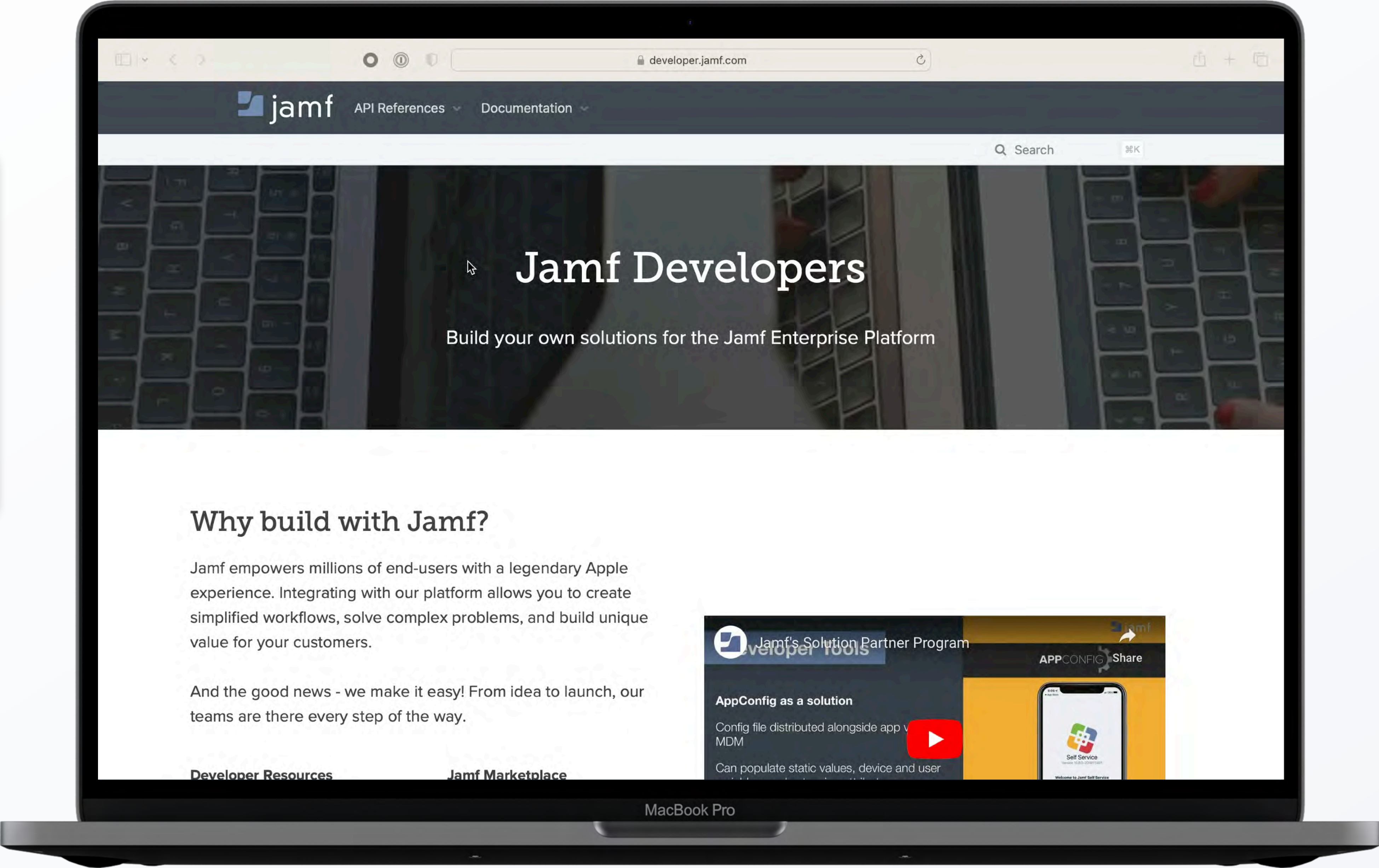


Jamf School API

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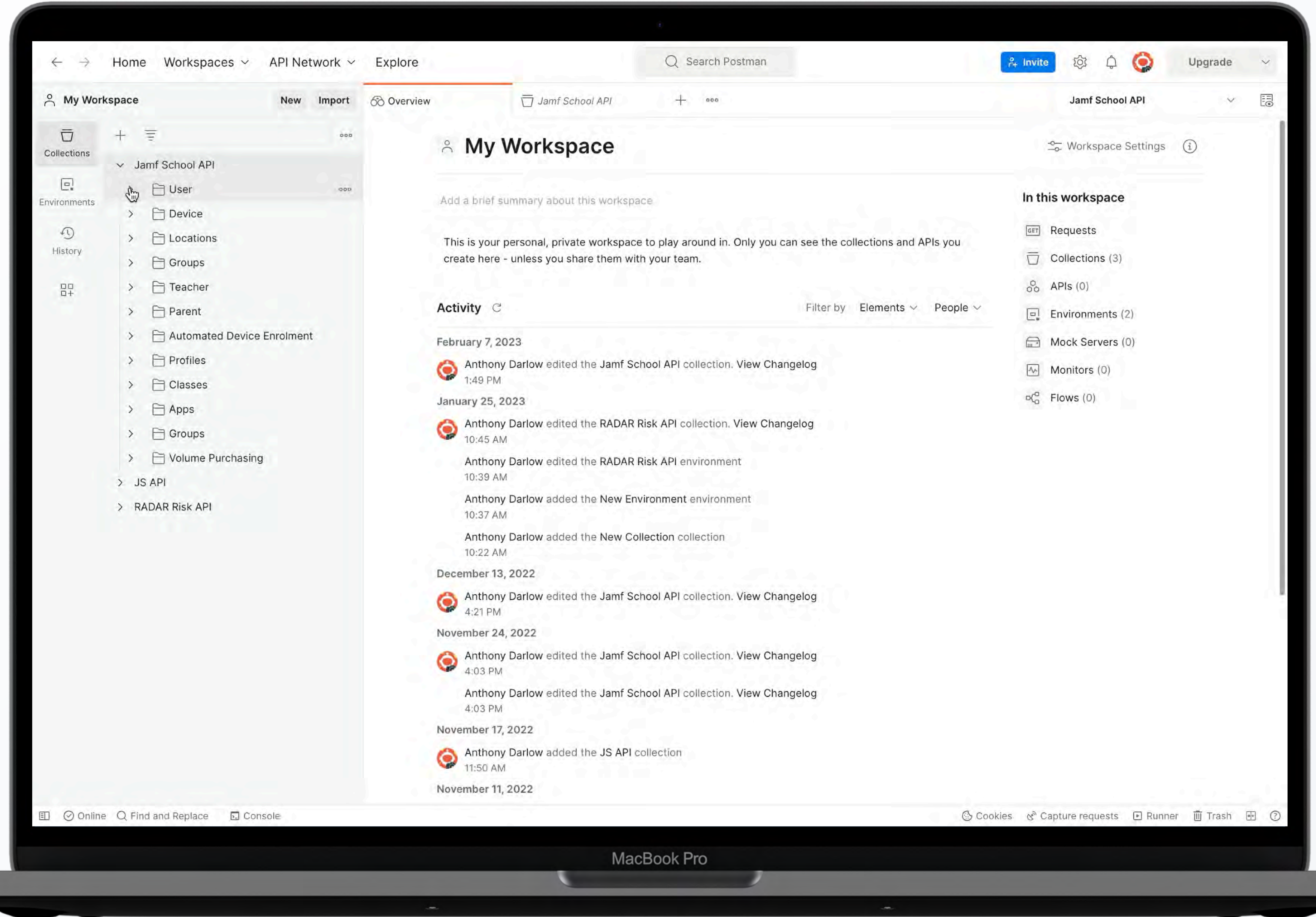


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Postman App

API interaction

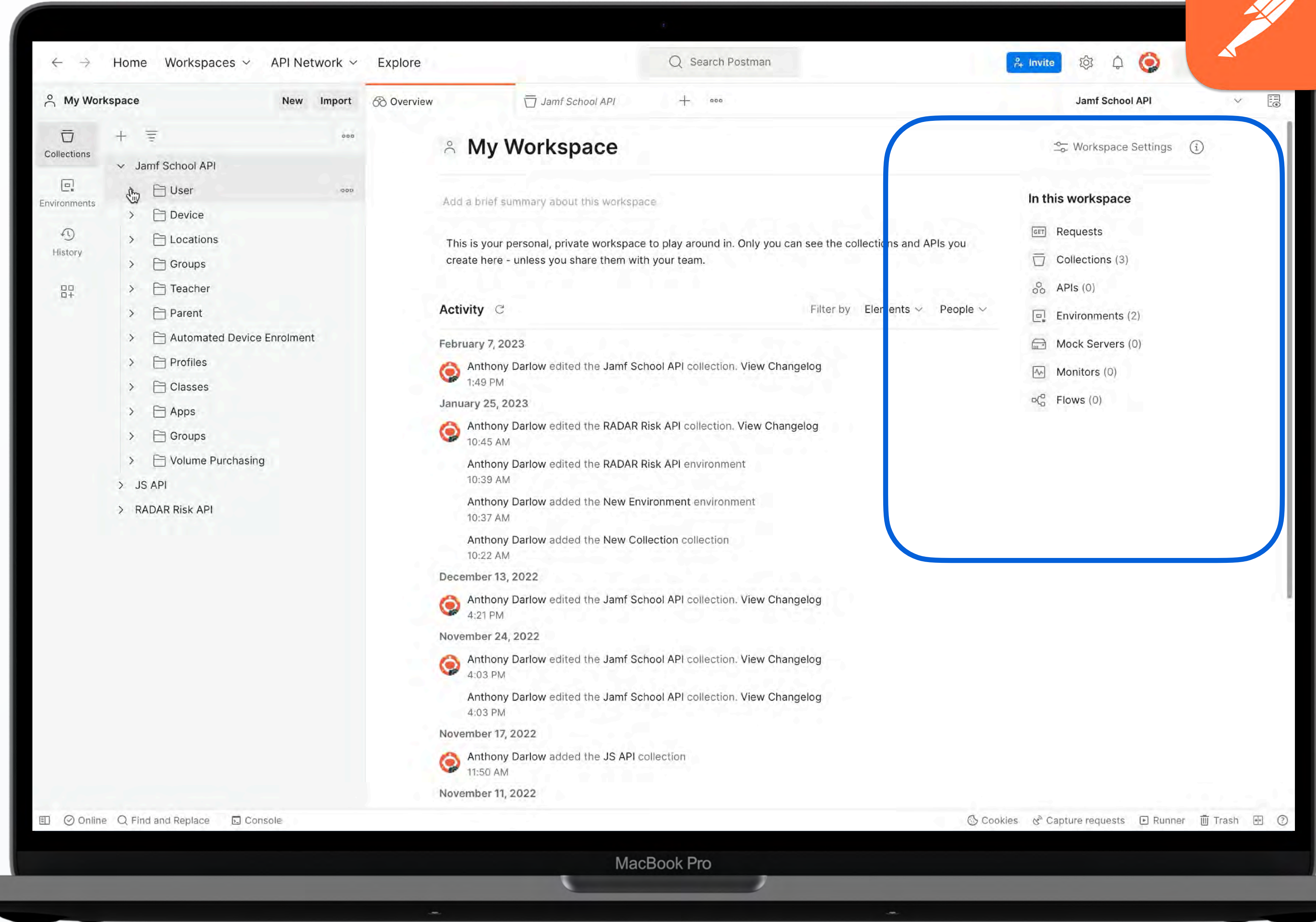


Postman App

API interaction



Postman Collection



Power Up Jamf School

1 | What is an API?

A useful tool when working with web applications

2 | API Endpoints

Communicate with specific parts of a web application

3 | Interacting with the Jamf School API

Making API calls to Jamf School requires the command, endpoint and username & password

4 | Extend the Power of Jamf School

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Thank You!

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