# CS 340

#### #15: API Programming and Virtualizations

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### **Sending HTTP Requests:**

In Python, the **requests** library provides us the ability to make HTTP requests to external APIs:

15/api.py									
	1 import requests								
	2								
	<pre>3 r = requests.get("https://www.colr.org/json/color/random")</pre>								
	<pre>print(f"Status Code: {r.status_code}")</pre>								
	<pre>3 r = requests.get("https://www.colr.org/json/color/random") 4 print(f"Status Code: {r.status_code}") 5 print(f"Character Encoding: {r.encoding}")</pre>								

- requests.get(...) sends a GET request,
- requests.post(...) sends a POST request,
- requests.put(...) sends a PUT request,
- ...etc...

The requests library is just a wrapper around the request and response from any HTTP web service:

### 15/api.py

```
7 print("== Headers ==")
8 for header in r.headers:
9 print(header + ": " + r.headers[header])
10
11 print("== Payload (text) ==")
12 print(r.text)
13
14 print("== Payload (json) ==")
15 data = r.json()
16 print(data["colors"][0]["hex"])
```

Note that:

- **r.text** returns the response as a string (at attribute).
- **r.json()** parses it for us into a dictionary for us to index into quickly (it's a function, requires the parameters)!

### **Receiving HTTP Requests:**

The flask library allows us to receive HTTP requests:

### 15/app.py

```
from flask import Flask
 1
    app = Flask(__name__)
 2
 3
 4
    @app.route('/', methods=["GET"])
    def index():
 5
 6
      return "index function!"
 7
    @app.route('/', methods=["POST"])
 8
    def post():
 9
     return "post function!"
10
11
    @app.route('/hello', methods=["GET"])
12
    def hello():
13
     return "hello function!"
14
15
    @app.route('/hello/<id>')
16
    def with_id(id):
17
18
     return f"with_id function: {id}"
19
20
   @app.route('/hello')
21
   def mvsterv():
     return "mystery function!"
22
```

What happens with the following requests:

- 1. GET /
- 2. POST /
- 3. PUT /
- 4. GET /hello/
- 5. GET /hello
- 6. POST /hello
- 7. PUT /hello
- 8. GET /hello/42
- 9. GET /hello/world

### **Operating Systems: A Great Illusionist**

Throughout this entire course, we have discussed how the operating system abstracts away the complexity of real systems:

- As a process, it appears that we have \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- ...and has \_\_\_\_\_!

## Virtualization

**Q:** What is a "machine"?

# <u>Big Idea</u>:

Map a \_\_\_\_\_\_ onto a \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- All states  $S_x$  can be represented on a host system  $H(S_x)$ .
- For all sequences of transitions between S<sub>1</sub> ⇒ S<sub>2</sub>, there is a sequence of transitions between H(S<sub>1</sub>) ⇒ H(S<sub>2</sub>).
- Language Virtualization:
- Process Virtualization:
- System Virtualization:

### Language Virtualization: Example w/ a JVM

Initial State ( <b>S</b> <sub>1</sub> ):									
Transition $(\mathbf{S}_1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{S}_2)$ :									
<u>System #1</u> COPY r1 1 SHIFTL x 2 ADD x r1	System #2 COPY r1 x SHIFTL x SHIFTL x ADD x r1	System #3 COPY r1 x ADD r1 x ADD r1 x ADD r1 x ADD r1 x							
Final State ( $S_2$ ):									

### System Virtualization: Containers

A commonly deployed form of visualization is \_\_\_\_\_.

- As a developer of a Docker, you build a Dockerfile that specifies the **snapshot** of the system you want to provide and then **build** that snapshot into a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- Create a Dockerfile to specify how to build the image:

### mp3/Dockerfile

1 FROM gcc:latest
2 COPY ./docker/entrypoint.sh /

- **3** RUN chmod +x entrypoint.sh
- 4 ENTRYPOINT ["/entrypoint.sh"]

### To build it:

\$ docker build --tag mp3-docker .

• As a user of a container, you specify the name of the docker image that you want to use to launch that image:

\$ docker	run	-it	rm	-v	"pwd":/mp3	mp3-docker	"make"
\$ docker	run	rm	-it	-p	27017:27017	mongo	

### System Virtualization: Hypervisor

... has this changed our industry??

### Your CS 340 Virtual Machine:

The CS department has a "private cloud", containing cloud services for us to use!

- As part of being in CS 340, you have your very own VM!
- This machine is a "private cloud" solution to "Infrastructure as a Service" and is effectively identical to AWS EC2 or other compute services.