BACKSTOP
API FACTSHEET

BACKSTOP SOLUTIONS®

You want to integrate mission-critical systems, applications, or data sets with Backstop, and you have the in-house development team with the bandwidth and resources to build and maintain it. Fantastic — that's a luxury most of our clients don't have!

Whether you'd like to bring in data from your fund admin or custodian, or receive alerts of new documents in Backstop over Slack, or perform any-application-to-Backstop integration, our modern, well-documented, and robust set of APIs will enable your in-house development team to accomplish the mission.

BACKSTOP APIs

The good news is, Backstop offers a set of modern application programming interfaces (APIs) that are easy to use and seamlessly integrate with other applications and data warehouses. Backstop's APIs are built with industry standard JSON-based RESTful APIs and will help you implement a variety of data strategies. Our Backstop API library gives you access to a full suite of qualitative, quantitative, and transactional data sets — whether it's a standard field or a custom field that you created in Backstop.

REST APIs

WHAT'S A REST API?

Our APIs are built upon the REST methodology. Compared with other API methods (such as SOAP), REST is more widely used and easier to integrate with existing websites and applications.

WHAT'S JSON?

JSON is short for JavaScript Object Notation, and is an industry standard for APIs.

Our APIs will help you build an efficient, streamlined and worry-free data strategy, enabling:

▸ **SIMPLICITY** – Easier to use, and provides uniform interface and data-driven

▸ **FLEXIBILITY** – industry standard JSON-based API framework for lightweight web and mobile applications

▸ **VISIBILITY** – Seamless integration of other applications and data warehouses

▸ **PERFORMANCE** – Retrieve data faster

▸ **SCALABILITY** – Get more data in a single response compared to SOAP API

▸DETAILED USER GUIDE AND SAMPLE INTEGRATION PROJECTS

APIs are not an island. We know it's critical that your developers can easily understand and leverage our APIs for integration.

In addition to the Backstop API document site, we prepared sample-coding packages for the developer community to get onboard quickly. Ideally, by using the sample projects prepared in different programming languages of Java, C# and Python, integration can be as easy as plug and play.

Feel free to contact us if you or your developers would like to access these projects, or have any questions or suggestions.

▸**LEARN MORE:** **For more information please call us at (312) 277-7701 or contact us at info@backstopsolutions.com.**

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