Understanding BFF (Backend for Frontend) in 1 Minute

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BFF stands for **Backend for Frontend**. It is an architectural pattern to develop a specific backend service for a frontend client. This pattern is often used in customized development of multiple frontend clients.

Let's say our application has multiple frontend clients like a mobile app. Now, these different frontends may have different specifications or requirements, or needs for user experience. In this case, customization can be done with BFF patterns.

This pattern makes it easy to modularize by creating a separate backend service that is a BFF layer for each frontend client. In this layer, we can customize instead of moving complex business logic to the frontend. This helps keep the frontend client lightweight.

Thus, we can achieve simplicity and efficiently use generic APIs through a common business implementation using BFF patterns.

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