

Heartbeat API:

*your data **simply** in realtime.*

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WAT is *Heartbeat* API?

*Realtime** Bidirectional
communication via AJAX.

15-30 seconds by default.
120 seconds when inactive.

WORDPRESS CORE



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This post is really important, a

I've been working on it for days

This means that it's possible m

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Session expired. Please log in again. You will not move away from this page.

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Saving Draft... Last edited by Other Person on August 16, 2013 at 7:59 pm


● Connection lost. Saving has been disabled until you're reconnected. We're backing up this post in your browser, just in case.

Hurray! A New Post.

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Visual

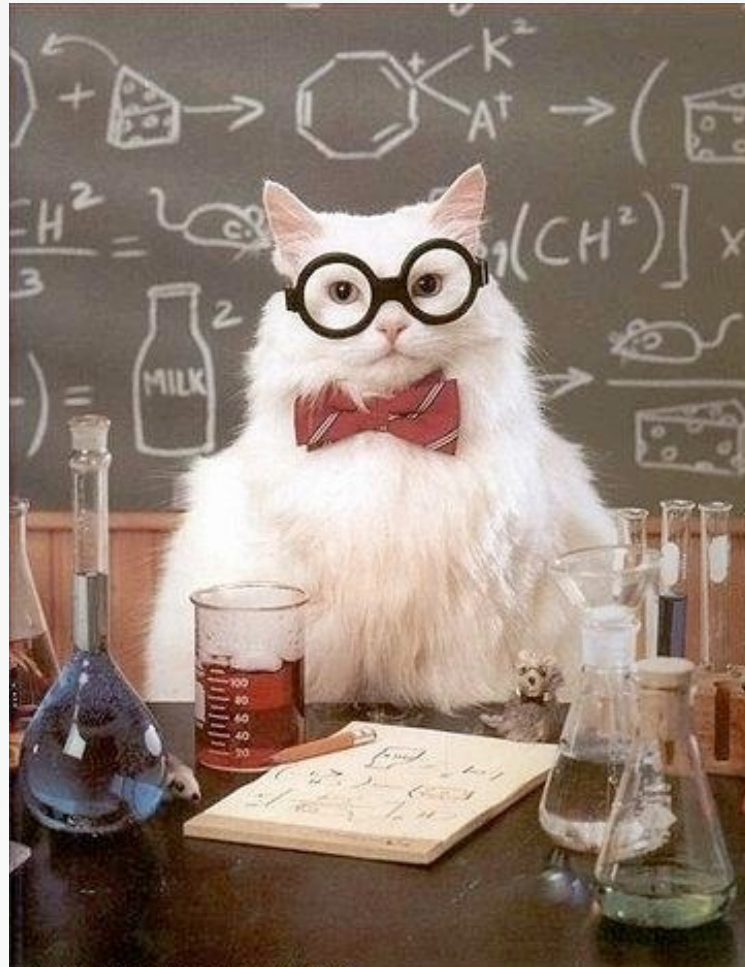
Text

B *I* ABC   “ —        

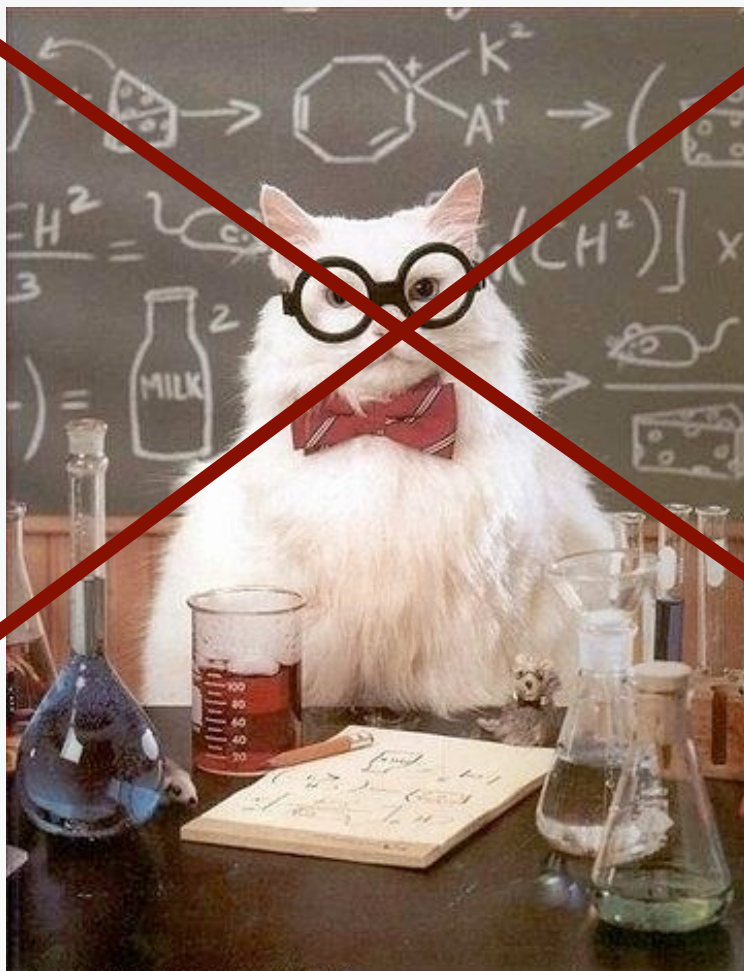
Paragraph   A        

Sweet

EXPERIMENTAL *WARNING!*



EXPERIMENTAL *WARNING!*



No longer experimental as of
WordPress 3.9

JS Trigger Flow

- > heartbeat-send
- > heartbeat-tick
- /> heartbeat-error

(wp-includes/js/heartbeat.js)

PHP Filter/Action Flow

- > heartbeat_received
 - > heartbeat_send
- > heartbeat_tick (action)

(wp-admin/includes/ajax-actions.php)

Direct from core.

```
if ( ! empty( $_POST['data'] ) ) {  
    $data = (array) $_POST['data'];  
    $response = apply_filters( 'heartbeat_received', $response,  
                               $data, $screen_id );  
}  
  
$response = apply_filters( 'heartbeat_send',  
                           $response, $screen_id );  
  
do_action( 'heartbeat_tick', $response, $screen_id );  
  
// Send the current time according to the server  
$response['server_time'] = time();  
  
wp_send_json($response);
```




GET

/vehicles/{id}/command/honk_horn



Honk the horn once.

Parameters

Name	Description	Details
id	The ID number of the car	number, required

wp-json/honk_horn

custom REST *endpoint* demo

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Current Month

Earnings **\$0.00**

Sales **0**

Last Month

Earnings **\$0.00**

Sales **0**

Today

Earnings **\$0.00**

Sales **0**

Totals

Total Earnings **\$0.00**

Total Sales **0**

This is just a *start*.

Resources!

- getsource.net/2014/01/heartbeat-api-wordcamp-phoenix/
- gist.github.com/getsource/6254495
- core.trac.wordpress.org/browser/tags/3.9/src/wp-includes/js/heartbeat.js
- pippinsplugins.com/using-the-wordpress-heartbeat-api/