Chapter number	Software required (With version)	Hardware specifications	OS required
1	Relevant coding language (if implementing REST API in non-PHP/JS)	Code editor of choice; relevant libraries	Linux; Win; Mac
2-9	WordPress (version 4.3 and above; latest version recommended) PHP 5.4 (preferably higher) Compatible version of MySQL (MariaDB and other enhanceents accepted)	For custom queries, 512 MB of pMem and 512 MB of vMem is preferred to ensure a stable environment (WP in itself can operate at much lesser than that); API calls might need I/O speeds at 2 MB/s If running on shared hosting, make sure your host allows concurrent MySQL connections.	Linux (LAMP stack); Windows (WAMP); if Apache is not available, WP can run well on NGINX or LiteSpeed as well.