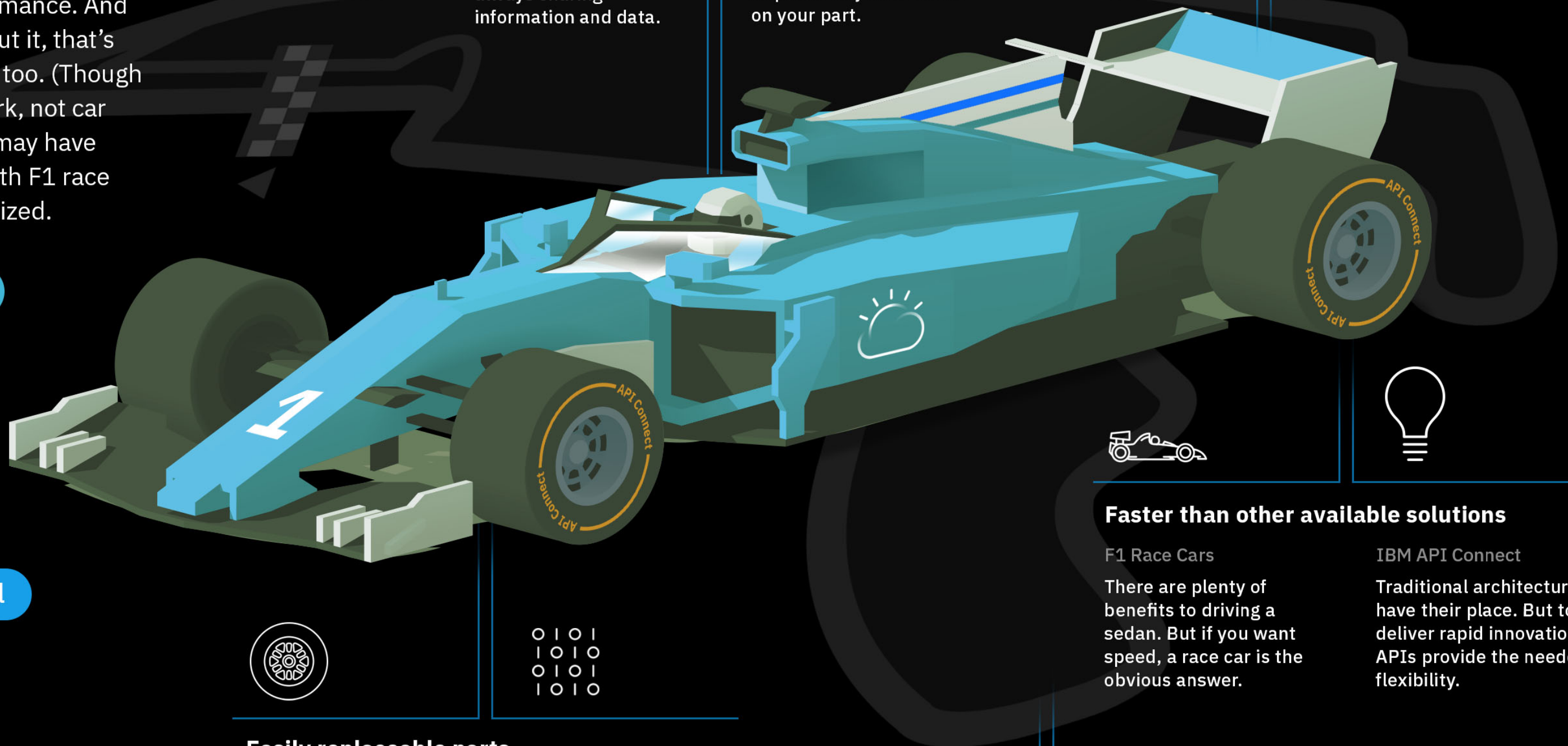# APIs & Formula 1 Race Cars
How they are similar

For Formula 1 teams, every race is an opportunity to collect data and optimize performance. And when you think about it, that's what API teams do, too. (Though we have days at work, not car races.) In fact, you may have more in common with F1 race teams than you realized.

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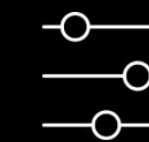
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