

How Dotlas Uses ScraperAPI for Real-Time F&B Industry Intelligence

“ScraperAPI’s seamless integration made it quick and easy to start. In just a couple of minutes, we started seeing our success rates increase, and as our data demands grew, ScraperAPI’s scalable infrastructure consistently helped us bypass website blocks.”

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About Dotlas

Dotlas is a data and intelligence platform that empowers restaurant operators with actionable insights grounded in big data food industry analytics to optimize performance, pricing, and competitive growth.

The Challenge

Founded by two well-versed data professionals from Ubereats, Dotlas had the necessary technical and industry experience to become the #1 source of intelligence for businesses in the food and beverage industry.

For such a fast-paced industry, where prices, consumer trends, and competitors shift constantly, getting practical insights for retailers would mean collecting a massive amount of data across public datasets, census data, restaurant websites, news articles, promotional materials, and more.

However, Eshwaran, Dotlas’s CTO and co-founder, soon realized that getting access to public data on a large scale wouldn’t be as simple.

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To collect the data at the scale and speed we wanted, we needed a robust solution to ensure our web scraping efforts weren’t hampered by IP blocks or CAPTCHAs. These challenges could easily break our scrapers, making our datasets incomplete.



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ScraperAPI has transformed Dotlas’ web data-gathering operations, offering powerful value and customization. It is user-friendly, dependable, and minimizes risk. It is an essential tool that keeps our insights timely, precise, and free from the challenges of data-gathering at scale

**Eshwaran Venkat**

CTO and Co-Founder at Dotlas

The Solution

The Dotlas team integrated [ScraperAPI](#) into their infrastructure “using a simple API key and customizable headers.”

By making all their requests go through the API, ScraperAPI advanced bypassing automatically handles IP and header rotation, generates cookies, handles CAPTCHAs and rendering, and much more.

Thanks to this quick integration, Eshwaran and his team could scale their existing infrastructure without any big disruption to their codebase, saving hundreds of hours of work and giving them the consistent access to public data he needed.

Results

ScraperAPI is now a core component of Dotlas data collection infrastructure. They rely on it to handle a high volume of requests, often on an hourly basis, ensuring a constant flow of data for their analysis.

In Eshwaran’s words:

“ScraperAPI has given us confidence in our data collection process, allowing us to automate data gathering and make faster, more informed decisions.”



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After building numerous web scrapers and navigating the tedious processes of finding proxies, setting up headless browsers, and handling CAPTCHAs, we created ScraperAPI to simplify this for you. Our service handles all these complexities, allowing you to scrape any page with a simple API call.



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