

## **Keystone Developer Guide**

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This document is intended for software developers interested in developing applications that utilize the Keystone Identity Service for authentication. This document also includes details on how to integrate services with the Keystone Identity Service.

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# 1. Overview

The Keystone Identity Service allows clients to obtain tokens that can be used to access OpenStack services. This document is intended for software developers interested in developing applications that integrate with the Keystone Identity Service for authentication.

This Guide assumes the reader is familiar with RESTful web services, HTTP/1.1, and JSON and/or XML serialization formats.

# 2. Concepts

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The Keystone Identity Service has several key concepts which are important to understand:

## 2.1. User

A digital representation of a person, system, or service who uses OpenStack cloud services. Keystone authentication services will validate that incoming request are being made by the user who claims to be making the call. Users have a login and may be assigned tokens to access resources. Users may be directly assigned to a particular tenant and behave as if they are contained in that tenant.

## 2.2. Credentials

Data that belongs to, is owned by, and generally only known by a user that the user can present to prove they are who they are (since nobody else should know that data).

#### Examples are:

- a matching username and password
- a matching username and API key
- yourself and a driver's license with a picture of you
- a token that was issued to you that nobody else knows of

## 2.3. Authentication

In the context of Keystone, authentication is the act of confirming the identity of a user or the truth of a claim. Keystone will confirm that incoming request are being made by the user who claims to be making the call by validating a set of claims that the user is making. These claims are intially in the form of a set of credentials (username & password, or username and API key). After initial confirmation, Keystone will issue the user a token which the user can then provide to demonstrate that their identity has been authenticated when making subsequent requests.

## 2.4. Token

A token is an arbitrary bit of text that is used to access resources. Each token has a scope which describes which resources are accessible with it. A token may be revoked at anytime and is valid for a finite duration.

While Keystone supports token-based authentication in this release, the intention is for it to support additional protocols in the future. The intent is for it to be an integration service foremost, and not a aspire to be a full-fledged identity store and management solution.

## 2.5. Tenant

A container used to group or isolate resources and/or identity objects. Depending on the service operator, a tenant may map to a customer, account, organization, or project.

## 2.6. Service

An OpenStack service (such as Nova, Swift, or Glance). A service provides onr or more endpoints through which users can access resources and perform (presumably useful) operations.

# 2.7. Endpoint

An network-accessible address, usually described by URL, where a service may be accessed.

## **2.8.** Role

A personality that a user assumes when performing a specific set of operations. A role includes a set of right and priviledges. A user assuming that role inherits those rights and priviledges.

In Keystone, a token that is issued to a user includes the list of roles that user can assume. Services that are being called by that user determine how they interpret the set of roles a user has and which operations or resources each roles grants access to.

# 3. General API Information

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The Keystone API is implemented using a RESTful web service interface. All requests to authenticate and operate against the Keystone API are performed using SSL over HTTP (HTTPS) on TCP port 443.

# 3.1. Request/Response Types

The Keystone API supports both the JSON and XML data serialization formats. The request format is specified using the Content-Type header and is required for operations that have a request body. The response format can be specified in requests using either the Accept header or adding an .xml or .json extension to the request URI. Note that it is possible for a response to be serialized using a format different from the request (see example below). If no response format is specified, JSON is the default. If conflicting formats are specified using both an Accept header and a query extension, the query extension takes precedence.

#### **Table 3.1. Response Types**

Format	Accept Header	Query Extension	Default
JSON	application/json	.json	Yes
XML	application/xml	.xml	No

#### **Example 3.1. JSON Request with Headers**

```
POST /v2.0/tokens HTTP/1.1
Host: identity.api.openstack.org
Content-Type: application/json
Accept: application/xml
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<auth
   xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0"
   tenantId="1234">
   <passwordCredentials
    username="testuser"
   password="P@ssword1"/>
```

</auth>

3456"

3456">

<version</pre>

#### **Example 3.2. XML Response with Headers**

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OKAY
Date: Mon, 12 Nov 2010 15:55:01 GMT
Content-Length:
Content-Type: application/xml; charset=UTF-8
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<auth xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0">
<token expires="2010-11-01T03:32:15-05:00"</pre>
           id="ab48a9efdfedb23ty3494"/>
    <serviceCatalog>
        <service type="compute" name="Computers in the Cloud">
            <endpoint
                    region="North"
                    tenantId="1234"
          publicURL="https://north.compute.public.com/v2.0/1234"
                    internalURL="https://north.compute.internal.com/v2.0/
1234">
       <version</pre>
           id="2.0"
           info="https://north.compute.public.com/v2.0/"
           list="https://north.compute.public.com/" />
      </endpoint>
            <endpoint
                    region="South"
                    tenantId="3456"
                    publicURL="https://south.compute.public.com/v2.0/3456"
                    internalURL="https://south.compute.internal.com/v2.0/
3456">
          <version</pre>
           id="2.0"
           info="https://south.compute.public.com/v2.0/"
           list="https://south.compute.public.com/" />
      </endpoint>
        </service>
        <service type="object-store" name="HTTP Object Store">
            <endpoint
                    region="North"
                    tenantId="1234"
                    publicURL="https://north.object-store.public.com/v1/1234"
                    internalURL="https://north.object-store.internal.com/v1/
1234">
       <version</pre>
           id="1"
           info="https://north.object-store.public.com/v1/"
           list="https://north.object-store.public.com/" />
      </endpoint>
            <endpoint
                    region="South"
```

publicURL="https://south.object-store.public.com/v2.0/

internalURL="https://south.object-store.internal.com/v2.0/

tenantId="3456"

```
id="2.0"
           info="https://south.object-store.public.com/v1/"
           list="https://south.object-store.public.com/" />
      </endpoint>
       </service>
        <service type="dns" name="DNS-as-a-Service">
            <endpoint
                    publicURL="https://dns.public.com/v2.0/blah-blah">
        <version</pre>
           id="2.0"
           info="https://dns.public.com/v2.0/"
           list="https://dns.public.com/" />
      </endpoint>
        </service>
   </serviceCatalog>
</auth>
```

# 3.2. Content Compression

Request and response body data my be encoded with gzip compression in order to accelerate interactive performance of API calls and responses. This is controlled using the Accept-Encoding header on the request from the client and indicated by the Content-Encoding header in the server response. Unless the header is explicitly set, encoding defaults to disabled.

**Table 3.2. Compression Headers** 

Header Type	Name	Value
HTTP/1.1 Request	Accept-Encoding	gzip
HTTP/1.1 Response	Content-Encoding	gzip

# 3.3. Paginated Collections

To reduce load on the service, list operations will return a maximum number of items at a time. The maximum number of items returned is determined by the Identity provider. To navigate the collection, the parameters limit and maxkex can be set in the URI (e.g.?limit=100&maxkex=1234). The maxkex parameter is the ID of the last item in the previous list. Items are sorted by update time. When an update time is not available they are sorted by ID. The limit parameter sets the page size. Both parameters are optional. If the client requests a limit beyond that which is supported by the deployment an overLimit (413) fault may be thrown. A marker with an invalid ID will return an itemNotFound (404) fault.



#### Note

Paginated collections never return itemNotFound (404) faults when the collection is empty — clients should expect an empty collection.

For convenience, collections contain atom "next" and "previous" links. The first page in the list will not contain a "previous" link, the last page in the list will not contain a "next" link. The following examples illustrate three pages in a collection of tenants. The first page was retrieved via a **GET** to http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/1234/tenants?limit=1.

In these examples, the <code>limit</code> parameter sets the page size to a single item. Subsequent "next" and "previous" links will honor the initial page size. Thus, a client may follow links to traverse a paginated collection without having to input the <code>marker</code> parameter.

#### **Example 3.3. Tenant Collection, First Page: XML**

#### **Example 3.4. Tenant Collection, First Page: JSON**

#### Example 3.5. Tenant Collection, Second Page: XML

```
</tenants>
```

#### **Example 3.6. Tenant Collection, Second Page: JSON**

```
"tenants": {
    "values": [
        "id": "3645",
        "name": "Iron Works",
        "description": "A description ...",
        "enabled": true
     }
    ],
    "links": [
        "rel": "next",
        "href": "http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/tenants?limit=1&
marker=3645"
      }, {
        "rel": "previous",
        "href": "http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/tenants?limit=1"
   ]
 }
```

#### **Example 3.7. Tenant Collection, Last Page: XML**

#### **Example 3.8. Tenant Collection, Last Page: JSON**

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```
{
    "rel": "previous",
    "href": "http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/tenants?limit=1&
marker=1234"
    }
    ]
    }
}
```

In the JSON representation, paginated collections contain a values property that contains the items in the collections. Links are accessed via the links property. The approach allows for extensibility of both the collection members and of the paginated collection itself. It also allows collections to be embedded in other objects as illustrated below. Here, a subset of grups are presented within a user. Clients must follow the "next" link to continue to retrive additional groups belonging to a user.

#### **Example 3.9. Paginated Roles in a User: XML**

#### **Example 3.10. Paginated Roles in an User: JSON**

```
}

lid": "u1000",

"username": "jqsmith",

"tenantId": "1234",

"email": "john.smith@example.org",

"enabled": true
}

}
```

## 3.4. Versions

The OpenStack Identity API uses both a URI and a MIME type versioning scheme. In the URI scheme, the first element of the path contains the target version identifier (e.g. https://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/...). The MIME type versioning scheme uses HTTP content negotiation where the Accept or Content-Type headers contains a MIME type that identifies the version (application/vnd.openstack.identity-v1.1+xml). A version MIME type is always linked to a base MIME type (application/xml or application/json). If conflicting versions are specified using both an HTTP header and a URI, the URI takes precedence.

#### Example 3.11. Request with MIME type versioning

```
GET /tenants HTTP/1.1
Host: identity.api.openstack.org
Accept: application/vnd.openstack.identity-v1.1+xml
X-Auth-Token: eaaafd18-0fed-4b3a-81b4-663c99ec1cbb
```

#### **Example 3.12. Request with URI versioning**

```
GET /vl.1/tenants HTTP/1.1
Host: identity.api.openstack.org
Accept: application/xml
X-Auth-Token: eaaafd18-0fed-4b3a-81b4-663c99ec1cbb
```



#### Note

The MIME type versioning approach allows for the creating of permanent links, because the version scheme is not specified in the URI path: https://api.identity.openstack.org/tenants/12234.

If a request is made without a version specified in the URI or via HTTP headers, then a multiple-choices response (300) will follow providing links and MIME types to available versions.

#### **Example 3.13. Multiple Choices Response: XML**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<choices
   xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/common/api/v2.0"</pre>
```

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```
xmlns:atom="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom">
 <version id="v1.0" status="DEPRECATED">
 <media-types>
  <media-type
    base="application/xml"
    type="application/vnd.openstack.identity+xml;version=1.0" />
  <media-type
    base="application/json"
     type="application/vnd.openstack.identity+json;version=1.0" />
 </media-types>
 <atom:link rel="self" href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.0" />
 <version id="v1.1" status="CURRENT">
 <media-types>
  <media-type
    base="application/xml"
    type="application/vnd.openstack.identity+xml;version=1.1" />
  <media-type
    base="application/json"
    type="application/vnd.openstack.identity+json;version=1.1" />
 </media-types>
 <atom:link rel="self" href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.1" />
</version>
<version id="v2.0" status="BETA">
 <media-types>
  <media-type
    base="application/xml"
    type="application/vnd.openstack.identity+xml;version=2.0" />
  <media-type
    base="application/json"
    type="application/vnd.openstack.identity+json;version=2.0" />
 </media-types>
 <atom:link rel="self" href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0" />
</re>
</choices>
```

#### **Example 3.14. Multiple Choices Response: JSON**

```
]
  }
  "id": "v1.1",
  "status": "CURRENT",
  "links": [
      "rel": "self",
      "href": "http://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.1"
  ],
  "media-types": {
    "values": [
        "base": "application/xml",
        "type": "application/vnd.openstack.identity+xml;version=1.1"
        "base": "application/json",
        "type": "application/vnd.openstack.identity+json; version=1.1"
    ]
  }
}, {
  "id": "v2.0",
  "status": "BETA",
  "links": [
    {
      "rel": "self",
      "href": "http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0"
  ],
  "media-types": {
    "values": [
        "base": "application/xml",
        "type": "application/vnd.openstack.identity+xml; version=2.0"
        "base": "application/json",
        "type": "application/vnd.openstack.identity+json; version=2.0"
    ]
  }
```

New features and functionality that do not break API-compatibility will be introduced in the current version of the API as extensions (see below) and the URI and MIME types will remain unchanged. Features or functionality changes that would necessitate a break in API-compatibility will require a new version, which will result in URI and MIME type version being updated accordingly. When new API versions are released, older versions will be marked as DEPRECATED. Providers should work with developers and partners to ensure there is adequate time to migrate to the new version before deprecated versions are discontinued.

Your application can programmatically determine available API versions by performing a **GET** on the root URL (i.e. with the version and everything to the right of it truncated)

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returned from the authentication system. Note that an Atom representation of the versions resources is supported when issuing a request with the Accept header containing application/atom+xml or by adding a .atom to the request URI. This allows standard Atom clients to track version changes.

#### **Example 3.15. Versions List Request**

```
GET HTTP/1.1
Host: identity.api.openstack.org
```

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

#### **Example 3.16. Versions List Response: XML**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<versions xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/common/api/v1.0"</pre>
          xmlns:atom="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom">
  <version id="v1.0" status="DEPRECATED"</pre>
          updated="2009-10-09T11:30:00Z">
     <atom:link rel="self"
                href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.0/"/>
  </version>
  <version id="v1.1" status="CURRENT"</pre>
          updated="2010-12-12T18:30:02.25Z">
     <atom:link rel="self"
                href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.1/"/>
  </version>
  <version id="v2.0" status="BETA"</pre>
         updated="2011-05-27T20:22:02.25Z">
     <atom:link rel="self"
                href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/"/>
  </version>
</versions>
```

#### **Example 3.17. Versions List Response: Atom**

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```

```
<link rel="self" href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/"/>
   <entry>
      <id>http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/</id>
      <title type="text">Version v2.0</title>
      <updated>2011-05-27T20:22:02.25Z</updated>
      <link rel="self" href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/"/>
      <content type="text">Version v2.1 CURRENT (2011-05-27T20:22:02.25Z)
content>
   </entry>
   <entry>
      <id>http://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.1/</id>
      <title type="text">Version v1.1</title>
       <updated>2010-12-12T18:30:02.25Z</updated>
       <link rel="self" href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.1/"/>
       <content type="text">Version v1.1 CURRENT (2010-12-12T18:30:02.25Z)
content>
   </entry>
   <entry>
      <id>http://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.0/</id>
      <title type="text">Version v1.0</title>
      <updated>2009-10-09T11:30:00Z</updated>
      <link rel="self" href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.0/"/>
      <content type="text">Version v1.0 DEPRECATED (2009-10-09T11:30:00Z)
content>
   </entry>
</feed>
```

#### **Example 3.18. Versions List Response: JSON**

```
"versions": {
  "values": [
      "id": "v1.0",
      "status": "DEPRECATED",
      "updated": "2009-10-09T11:30:00Z",
      "links": [
          "rel": "self",
          "href": "http://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.0/"
      ]
      "id": "v1.1",
      "status": "CURRENT",
      "updated": "2010-12-12T18:30:02.25Z",
      "links": [
          "rel": "self",
          "href": "http://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.1/"
   }, {
      "id": "v2.0",
      "status": "BETA",
      "updated": "2011-05-27T20:22:02.25Z",
      "links": [
```

You can also obtain additional information about a specific version by performing a **GET** on the base version URL (e.g. https://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.1/). Version request URLs should always end with a trailing slash (/). If the slash is omitted, the server may respond with a 302 redirection request. Format extensions may be placed after the slash (e.g. https://identity.api.openstack.org/v1.1/.xml). Note that this is a special case that does not hold true for other API requests. In general, requests such as /tenants.xml and / tenants/.xml are handled equivalently.

#### **Example 3.19. Version Details Request**

```
GET HTTP/1.1
Host: identity.api.openstack.org/v1.1/
```

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

#### Example 3.20. Version Details Response: XML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<version xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/common/api/v1.0"</pre>
         xmlns:atom="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom"
         id="v2.0" status="CURRENT" updated="2011-01-21T11:33:21-06:00">
     <media-types>
         <media-type base="application/xml"</pre>
            type="application/vnd.openstack.identity+xml;version=2.0"/>
         <media-type base="application/json"</pre>
            type="application/vnd.openstack.identity+json; version=2.0"/>
     </media-types>
     <atom:link rel="self"
                href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/"/>
    <atom:link rel="describedby"
               type="application/pdf"
               href="http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0/identity-
latest.pdf" />
    <atom:link rel="describedby"
               type="application/vnd.sun.wadl+xml"
               href="http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0/identity.
wadl" />
</version>
```

#### **Example 3.21. Version Details Response: Atom**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<feed xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom">
  <title type="text">About This Version</title>
  <updated>2011-01-21T11:33:21-06:00</updated>
  <id>http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/</id>
   <author><name>OpenStack</name><uri>http://www.openstack.org/</uri></author>
   <link rel="self" href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/"/>
   <entry>
      <id>http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/</id>
      <title type="text">Version v2.0</title>
      <updated>2011-01-21T11:33:21-06:00</updated>
      <link rel="self" href="http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/"/>
      <link rel="describedby" type="application/pdf"</pre>
          href="http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0/identity-latest.
pdf"/>
      <link rel="describedby" type="application/vnd.sun.wadl+xml"</pre>
          href="http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0/application.
wadl"/>
      <content type="text">Version v2.0 CURRENT (2011-01-21T11:33:21-06:00)/
content>
   </entry>
</feed>
```

#### **Example 3.22. Version Details Response: JSON**

```
"version": {
    "id": "v2.0",
    "status": "CURRENT",
    "updated": "2011-01-21T11:33:21-06:00",
    "links": [
        "rel": "self",
        "href": "http://identity.api.openstack.org/v2.0/"
        "rel": "describedby",
        "type": "application/pdf",
        "href": "http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0/identity-latest.
pdf"
      }, {
        "rel": "describedby",
        "type": "application/vnd.sun.wadl+xml",
        "href": "http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0/identity.wadl"
    ],
    "media-types": [
        "base": "application/xml",
        "type": "application/vnd.openstack.identity+xml;version=2.0"
      }, {
        "base": "application/json",
        "type": "application/vnd.openstack.identity+json; version=2.0"
```

```
}
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}
}
```

The detailed version response contains pointers to both a human-readable and a machine-processable description of the API service. The machine-processable description is written in the Web Application Description Language (WADL).



#### **Note**

If there is a discrepancy between the two specifications, the WADL is authoritative as it contains the most accurate and up-to-date description of the API service.

## 3.5. Extensions

The OpenStack Identity API is extensible. Extensions serve two purposes: They allow the introduction of new features in the API without requiring a version change and they allow the introduction of vendor specific niche functionality. Applications can programmatically determine what extensions are available by performing a **GET** on the /extensions URI. Note that this is a versioned request — that is, an extension available in one API version may not be available in another.

Verb	URI	Description
GET	/extensions	Returns a list of available extensions

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

Each extension is identified by two unique identifiers, a namespace and an alias. Additionally an extension contains documentation links in various formats.

#### **Example 3.23. Extensions Response: XML**

```
type="application/pdf"
                   href="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/
identity-rpe-20111111.pdf"/>
        <atom:link rel="describedby"</pre>
                   type="application/vnd.sun.wadl+xml"
                   href="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/
identity-rpe.wadl"/>
    </extension>
    <extension
        name="User Metadata Extension"
       namespace="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/meta/v2.0"
       alias="RS-META"
       updated="2011-01-12T11:22:33-06:00">
        <description>
            Allows associating arbritrary metadata with a user.
        </description>
        <atom:link rel="describedby"
                   type="application/pdf"
                   href="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/
identity-meta-20111201.pdf"/>
        <atom:link rel="describedby"
                   type="application/vnd.sun.wadl+xml"
                   href="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/
identity-meta.wadl"/>
    </extension>
</extensions>
```

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#### **Example 3.24. Extensions Response: JSON**

```
"extensions": {
    "values": [
        "name": "Reset Password Extension",
        "namespace": "http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/rpe/v2.
0",
        "alias": "RS-RPE",
        "updated": "2011-01-22T13:25:27-06:00",
        "description": "Adds the capability to reset a user's password. The
user is emailed when the password has been reset.",
        "links": [
            "rel": "describedby",
            "type": "application/pdf",
            "href": "http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/identity-
rpe-20111111.pdf"
            "rel": "describedby",
            "type": "application/vnd.sun.wadl+xml",
            "href": "http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/identity-
rpe.wadl"
      }, {
        "name": "User Metadata Extension",
        "namespace": "http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/meta/v2.
0",
```

```
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```

Extensions may also be queried individually by their unique alias. This provides the simplest method of checking if an extension is available as an unavailable extension will issue an itemNotFound (404) response.

Verb	URI	Description
GET	/extensions/alias	Return details of a single extension

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): itemNotFound (404), badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

#### **Example 3.25. Extension Response: xml**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<extension xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/common/api/v1.0"</pre>
           xmlns:atom="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom"
           name="User Metadata Extension"
           namespace="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/meta/v2.
0 "
           alias="RS-META"
           updated="2011-01-12T11:22:33-06:00">
    <description>
        Allows associating arbritrary metadata with a user.
    </description>
    <atom:link rel="describedby"
               type="application/pdf"
               href="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/identity-
meta-20111201.pdf"/>
    <atom:link rel="describedby"
               type="application/vnd.sun.wadl+xml"
```

```
<u>~</u>
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1
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1
```

```
href="http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/identity-
meta.wadl"/>
</extension>
```

#### **Example 3.26. Extensions Response: JSON**

```
"extension": {
   "name": "User Metadata Extension",
    "namespace": "http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/meta/v2.0",
    "alias": "RS-META",
    "updated": "2011-01-12T11:22:33-06:00",
    "description": "Allows associating arbritrary metadata with a user.",
    "links": [
      {
        "rel": "describedby",
        "type": "application/pdf",
        "href": "http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/identity-
meta-20111201.pdf"
      }, {
        "rel": "describedby",
        "type": "application/vnd.sun.wadl+xml",
        "href": "http://docs.rackspacecloud.com/identity/api/ext/identity-cbs.
wadl"
    ]
 }
```

Extensions may define new data types, parameters, actions, headers, states, and resources. In XML, additional elements and attributes may be defined. These elements must be defined in the extension's namespace. In JSON, the alias must be used. The volumes element in the Examples 3.27 and 3.28 is defined in the RS-META namespace. Extended headers are always prefixed with X- followed by the alias and a dash: (X-RS-META-HEADER1). Parameters must be prefixed with the extension alias followed by a colon.



#### **Important**

Applications should be prepared to ignore response data that contains extension elements. Also, applications should also verify that an extension is available before submitting an extended request.

#### **Example 3.27. Extended User Response: XML**

#### **Example 3.28. Extended User Response: JSON**

## 3.6. Faults

When an error occurs the system will return an HTTP error response code denoting the type of error. The system will also return additional information about the fault in the body of the response.

#### **Example 3.29. XML Fault Response**

#### **Example 3.30. JSON Fault Response**

```
{
    "identityFault": {
        "message": "Fault",
        "details": "Error Details...",
```

```
"code": 500
}
}
```

The error code is returned in the body of the response for convenience. The message section returns a human readable message. The details section is optional and may contain useful information for tracking down an error (e.g a stack trace).

The root element of the fault (e.g. identityFault) may change depending on the type of error. The following is an example of an itemNotFound error.

#### **Example 3.31. XML Not Found Fault**

#### **Example 3.32. JSON Not Found Fault**

```
"itemNotFound": {
   "message": "Item not found.",
   "details": "Error Details...",
   "code": 404
}
```

The following is a list of possible fault types along with their associated error codes.

#### **Table 3.3. Fault Types**

Fault Element	Associated Error Code	Expected in All Requests
identityFault	500, 400	✓
serviceUnavailable	503	✓
badRequest	400	✓
unauthorized	401	✓
overLimit	413	
user Disabled	403	
forbidden	403	
itemNotFound	404	
tenantConflict	409	

From an XML schema perspective, all API faults are extensions of the base fault type identityFault. When working with a system that binds XML to actual classes (such as JAXB), one should be capable of using identityFault as a "catch-all" if there's no interest in distinguishing between individual fault types.

# 4. Admin API (Service Developer Operations)

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## 4.1. Overview

The operations described in this chapter allow service developers to get and validate access tokens, manage users, tenants, roles, and service endpoints.

# 4.2. Core Admin API Proposal

The following table of calls is proposed as core Keystone Core Admin APIs

## 4.2.1. Admin Access

Most calls on the Admin API require authentication. The only calls available without authentication are the calls to discover the service (getting version info, WADL contract, dev guide, help, etc...) and the call to authenticate and get a token.

Authentication is performed by passing in a valid token in the X-Auth-Token header on the request from the client. Keystone will verify the token has (or belongs to a user that has) the Admin role.

See the readme file or administrator guides for how to bootstrap Keystone and create your first administrator.

#### **Table 4.1. Authentication Header**

Header Type	Name	Value
HTTP/1.1 Request	X-Auth-Token	txfa8426a08eaf

## **4.2.2. Tokens**

Verb	URI	Description
POST	/tokens	Returns a token in exchange for valid credentials.
GET	/tokens/tokenId?belongsTo=tenantId	Validate a token.If `belongsTo` is provided, validates that a token belongs to a specific tenant.
HEAD	/tokens/tokenId?belongsTo=tenantId	Validate a token.(Quick check).Returns no body. If `belongsTo` is provided, validates that a token belongs to a specific tenant.

## 4.2.3. Users

Verb	URI	Description
GET	/users?username=userName	Returns detailed information about a specific user, by user name.
GET	/users/userId	Returns detailed information about a specific user, by user id.
GET	/users/userId/roles	Get a list of global roles for a specific user (excludes tenant roles).

## **4.2.4. Tenants**

Verb	URI	Description
GET	/tenants	Get a list of tenants.
GET	/tenants/?tenantname=tenantName	Returns detailed information about a tenant, by name.
GET	/tenants/tenantId	Returns detailed information about a tenant, by id.
GET	/tenants/tenantId/roles	Get roles of a tenant.
GET	/tenants/tenantId/endpoints	Get a list of endpoints for a tenant.
GET	/tenants/tenantId/users/userId/roles	Returns a list of roles for a user on a specific tenant.

# 4.3. Token Operations

## 4.3.1. Authenticate

Verb	URI	Description	
POST	/tokens	Authenticate to generate a token.	

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): unauthorized (401), userDisabled (403), badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

TenantID is optional and may be used to specify that a token should be returned that has access to the resources of that particular tenant.

#### **Example 4.1. XML Auth Request**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<auth
    xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0"
    tenantId="1234">
    <passwordCredentials
        username="testuser"
        password="P@ssword1"/>
</auth>
```

#### **Example 4.2. JSON Auth Request**

```
{
  "auth": {
    "passwordCredentials": {
        "username": "test_user",
        "password": "mypass"
    },
    "tenantId": "1234"
  }
}
```

#### **Example 4.3. XML Auth Response**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<auth xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0">
<token expires="2010-11-01T03:32:15-05:00"</pre>
           id="ab48a9efdfedb23ty3494"/>
    <serviceCatalog>
        <service type="compute" name="Computers in the Cloud">
            <endpoint
                    region="North"
                    tenantId="1234"
          publicURL="https://north.compute.public.com/v2.0/1234"
                    internalURL="https://north.compute.internal.com/v2.0/
1234">
       <version</pre>
           id="2.0"
           info="https://north.compute.public.com/v2.0/"
           list="https://north.compute.public.com/" />
      </endpoint>
            <endpoint
                    region="South"
                    tenantId="3456"
                    publicURL="https://south.compute.public.com/v2.0/3456"
                    internalURL="https://south.compute.internal.com/v2.0/
3456">
          <version</pre>
           id="2.0"
           info="https://south.compute.public.com/v2.0/"
           list="https://south.compute.public.com/" />
      </endpoint>
```

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~
                         </service>
                         <service type="object-store" name="HTTP Object Store">
                             <endpoint
                                     region="North"
                                     tenantId="1234"
                                     publicURL="https://north.object-store.public.com/v1/1234"
                                     internalURL="https://north.object-store.internal.com/v1/
                1234">
ı
                       <version</pre>
                            id="1"
                            info="https://north.object-store.public.com/v1/"
                           list="https://north.object-store.public.com/" />
                      </endpoint>
<endpoint
                                     region="South"
                                     tenantId="3456"
                                     publicURL="https://south.object-store.public.com/v2.0/
                3456"
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                                     internalURL="https://south.object-store.internal.com/v2.0/
                3456">
                           <version</pre>
1
                           id="2.0"
                           info="https://south.object-store.public.com/v1/"
                           list="https://south.object-store.public.com/" />
                      </endpoint>
                         </service>
                         <service type="dns" name="DNS-as-a-Service">
                             <endpoint
ı
                                     publicURL="https://dns.public.com/v2.0/blah-blah">
DRAFT
                        <version</pre>
                           id="2.0"
                            info="https://dns.public.com/v2.0/"
                           list="https://dns.public.com/" />
                      </endpoint>
                         </service>
1
                    </serviceCatalog>
                </auth>
~
                Example 4.4. JSON Auth Response
1
                  "auth": {
                     "token": {
                      "id": "asdasdasd-adsasdads-asdasdasd-adsadsasd",
"expires": "2010-11-01T03:32:15-05:00"
                     "serviceCatalog": [
```

```
"name": "Cloud Servers",
"type": "compute",
"endpoints": [
    "publicURL": "https://compute.north.host/v1/1234",
    "internalURL": "https://compute.north.host/v1/1234",
    "region": "North",
    "tenantId": "1234",
    "versionId": "v1.0",
    "versionInfo": "https://compute.north.host/v1.0/",
```

```
"versionList": "https://compute.north.host/"
      }, {
        "publicURL": "https://compute.north.host/v1.1/3456",
        "internalURL": "https://compute.north.host/v1.1/3456",
        "region": "North",
        "tenantId": "3456",
        "versionId": "v1.1",
        "versionInfo": "https://compute.north.host/v1.1/",
        "versionList": "https://compute.north.host/"
    1
  }, {
    "name": "Cloud Files",
    "type": "object store",
    "endpoints": [
        "publicURL": "https://compute.north.host/v1/blah-blah",
        "internalURL": "https://compute.north.host/v1/blah-blah",
        "region": "South",
        "tenantId": "1234",
        "versionId": "v1.0",
        "versionInfo": "uri",
        "versionList": "uri"
      }, {
        "publicURL": "https://compute.north.host/v1.1/blah-blah",
        "internalURL": "https://compute.north.host/v1.1/blah-blah",
        "region": "South",
        "tenantId": "3456",
        "versionId": "v1.1",
        "versionInfo": "https://compute.north.host/v1.1/",
        "versionList": "https://compute.north.host/"
    ],
    "endpoint_links": [
        "rel": "next",
        "href": "https://identity.north.host/v2.0/endpoints?marker=2"
    ]
  }
],
"serviceCatalog_links": [
    "rel": "next",
    "href": "https://identity.host/v2.0/endpoints?session=2hfh8Ar&marker=
]
```

## 4.3.2. Validate Token

Verb	URI	Description
GET	, ,	Check that a token is valid and that it belongs to a particular user and return the permissions relevant to a particular client.

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): unauthorized (401), forbidden (403), userDisabled(403), badRequest (400), itemNotFound (404), identityFault(500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

Valid tokens will exist in the /tokens/tokenId path and invalid tokens will not. In other words, a user should expect an itemNotFound (404) fault for an invalid token.

#### **Example 4.5. XML Validate Token Response**

#### **Example 4.6. JSON Validate Token Response**

## 4.3.3. Validate Token

Verb	URI	Description
HEAD	/tokens/tokenId?belongsTo=tenantId	Check that a token is valid and that it belongs to a particular user (For perfromance).

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): unauthorized (401), forbidden (403), userDisabled(403), badRequest (400), itemNotFound (404), identityFault(500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

Valid tokens will exist in the /tokens/tokenId path and invalid tokens will not. In other words, a user should expect an itemNotFound (404) fault for an invalid token.

#### **Example 4.7. XML Validate Token Response**

```
No Response body is returned.
```

#### **Example 4.8. JSON Validate Token Response**

```
No Response body is returned.
```

# 4.4. User Operations

#### 4.4.1. Get a User

Verb	URI	Description
GET	/users/userId	Get a user by user id.

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): unauthorized (401), forbidden(403), itemNotFound(404), badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

#### **Example 4.9. XML User Response**

#### **Example 4.10. JSON User Response**

```
{
  "user": {
    "id": "jqsmith",
    "tenantId": "1234",
    "email": "john.smith@example.org",
    "enabled": true
```

```
}
}
```

## 4.4.2. Get a User

Verb	URI	Description
GET	/users?username=userName	Get a user by user name.

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): unauthorized (401), forbidden(403), itemNotFound(404), badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

#### **Example 4.11. XML User Response**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<user xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0"
        enabled="true" email="john.smith@example.org"
        tenantId="1234" id="jqsmith">
</user>
```

#### **Example 4.12. JSON User Response**

```
{
  "user": {
    "id": "jqsmith",
    "tenantId": "1234",
    "email": "john.smith@example.org",
    "enabled": true
}
}
```

## 4.4.3. Get list of User Roles

Verb	URI	Description
GET	/users/user_id/roles	Returns a list of global roles associated with a specific user (excludes tenant roles).

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): unauthorized (401), forbidden(403), itemNotFound(404), badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

#### **Example 4.13. XML User Role Response**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<roles xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0">
  <role id="Admin" description="All Access" />
  <role id="Guest" description="Guest Access" />
  </roles>
```

#### **Example 4.14. JSON User Role Response**

# 4.5. Tenant Operations

## 4.5.1. Get Tenants

Verb	URI	Description
GET	/tenants	Get a list of tenants.

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): unauthorized (401), forbidden(403), overLimit(413), badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

The operation returns a list of tenants which the caller has access to. This call must be authenticated, so a valid token must be passed in as a header.

#### **Example 4.15. Tenants Request with Auth Token**

```
GET /v2.0/tenants HTTP/1.1
Host: identity.api.openstack.org
Content-Type: application/json
X-Auth-Token: fa8426a0-8eaf-4d22-8e13-7c1b16a9370c
Accept: application/json
```

This operation does not require a request body.

#### **Example 4.16. JSON Tenants Response**

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```
"name": "ACME Corp",
    "description": "A description ...",
    "enabled": true
}, {
    "id": "3456",
    "name": "Iron Works",
    "description": "A description ...",
    "enabled": true
}
}
]
}
```

#### **Example 4.17. XML Tenants Response**

## 4.5.2. Get a Tenant

Verb	URI	Description
GET	/tenants/tenantId	Get a tenant.

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): unauthorized (401), forbidden(403), itemNotFound(404), badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

#### **Example 4.18. XML Tenant Response**

#### **Example 4.19. JSON Tenant Response**

```
{
  "tenant": {
    "id": "1234",
    "name": "ACME corp",
    "description": "A description ...",
    "enabled": true
  }
}
```

## 4.5.3. Get a Tenant by Name

Verb	URI	Description
GET	/tenants?name=tenant_name	Get a tenant by name.

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): unauthorized (401), forbidden(403), itemNotFound(404), badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

#### **Example 4.20. XML Tenant Response**

#### **Example 4.21. JSON Tenant Response**

```
{
  "tenant": {
    "id": "1234",
    "name": "ACME corp",
    "description": "A description ...",
    "enabled": true
}
```

## 4.5.4. Get list of Tenant Endpoints

Verb	URI	Description
GET	/tenants/tenant_id/endpoints	Returns a list of endpoints associated with a specific tenant.

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): unauthorized (401), forbidden(403), itemNotFound(404), badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

#### **Example 4.22. XML Tenant Response**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<endpoints
   xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0">
     href="https://auth.keystone.com/v2.0/endpoints/1"
     id="1" />
  <endpoint
     href="https://auth.keystone.com/v2.0/endpoints/2"
     id="2" />
  <endpoint
     href="https://auth.keystone.com/v2.0/endpoints/3"
     id="3" />
  <endpoint
     href="https://auth.keystone.com/v2.0/endpoints/4"
     id="4" />
  <endpoint
     href="https://auth.keystone.com/v2.0/endpoints/5"
     id="5" />
</endpoints>
```

#### **Example 4.23. JSON Tenant Response**

```
{
    "endpoints": [
    {
        "id": 1,
        "href": "https://auth.keystone.com/v2.0/endpoints/1"
    }, {
        "id": 2,
        "href": "https://auth.keystone.com/v2.0/endpoints/2"
    }, {
        "id": 3,
        "href": "https://auth.keystone.com/v2.0/endpoints/3"
    }, {
        "id": 4,
        "href": "https://auth.keystone.com/v2.0/endpoints/4"
    }, {
        "id": 5,
        "href": "https://auth.keystone.com/v2.0/endpoints/5"
    }
}
```

## 4.5.5. Get list of Tenant Roles

Verb	URI	Description
GET	/tenants/tenant_id/roles	Returns a list of roles associated with a specific tenant.

Normal Response Code(s):200, 203

Error Response Code(s): unauthorized (401), forbidden(403), itemNotFound(404), badRequest (400), identityFault (500), serviceUnavailable(503)

This operation does not require a request body.

#### **Example 4.24. XML Tenant Response**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<roles xmlns="http://docs.openstack.org/identity/api/v2.0">
    <role id="Admin" description="All Access" />
    <role id="Guest" description="Guest Access" />
</roles>
```

#### **Example 4.25. JSON Tenant Response**