



One Hour Translation API V2 - Developer Guide

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General

One Hour Translation API expose access to various methods and services delivered by One Hour Translation.

Request URLs:

API Base URL: https://www.onehourtranslation.com/api/2

API Sandbox URL: https://sandbox.onehourtranslation.com/api/2

Authentication:

Each request must include the public_key and secret_key parameters, as supplied by One Hour Translation.

To get your API keys on the Production environment, please click here

To get your API keys on the Sandbox environment, please click here

Response Format:

Responses are encoded according to the <u>JSON scheme</u>, Long and complex values are further encoded with <u>Base64</u>.

Each response will include the "status" entity which represent a success or failure in processing your request. The complete status codes list may be viewed here.

Response example:

```
"status": {
    "code": 0,
    "msg": "ok"
},
"errors": [ /*array of errors*/ ],
"results": [ /*method-specific parameters as specified below*/ ]
}
```

Callbacks:

Some requests allow you to specify a callback URL. This URL will be used on time critical events, for example, when a translation has been received for your project.

Read more about callbacks in the "Callbacks" section below.

Development Friendly:

We have developed some tools that may accelerate your development and testing dramatically. Please consult the "<u>Developer Tools</u>" section.



Methods Documentation

Account > Get account details

GET: /account

Auth: full

Request Params:

Response Params:

- o credits
- account_id
- o account_username

Resources > Create a text resource

POST: /resources/text

Auth: full

Request Params:

text

Response Params:

o resource_uuid

Resources > Create a new file resource

POST: /resources/file

Auth: full

Request Params:

- o file_name
- o file_mime optional
- @upload (http file upload)

Response Params:

o resource_uuid



Resources > Get resource

GET: /resources/<resource_uuid>

Auth: full

Request Params:

o fetch - (optional) possible values:

false - (default) do not fetch content base64 - fetch content, base64 encoded

 project_id - (optional) Project ID, needed when requesting a resource that was uploaded by another user - e.g. as a project's translation.

Response Params:

- o type text | file
- length
- file_name only for files
- file_mime only for files
- download_url url to download as file (currently str link to the API call "Download resource"...)
- content base64 encoded (only if fetch="base64")

Resources > Download resource

GET: /resources/<resource_uuid>/download

Auth: full

Request Params:

 project_id = (optional) Project ID, needed when requesting a resource that was uploaded by another user - e.g. as a project's translation.

Response Params:

Return a "file download" response, not JSON. See here.

File should have original name, text content should be downloaded as a file with filename: "oht_<resource_uuid>.txt"



Tools > Get Quote

GET: /tools/quote

Auth: full

Request Params:

- resources = array of resource_uuid
- wordcount = integer, words count
- o expertise = optional, 0 | expertise slug
- proofreading = optional, 0 | 1
- o currency = optional, **USD** | EUR

Response Params:

- currency currency selected by user (or default)
- o resources array of results per resource
 - resource_uuid
 - wordcount
 - credits
 - price
- total
 - wordcount total words count
 - credits sum of credits to charge
 - net price price in selected currency, based on credits and discounts
 - transaction_fee price in selected currency, based on fee from payment vendors
 - price total price in selected currency, based on net_price and transaction_fee.

Tools > Get Word Count

GET: /tools/wordcount

Auth: full

Request Params:

resources = array of resource_uuid

Response Params:

- resources array of results per resource
 - resource_uuid
- total
 - wordcount total words count

Project > Create a new project



POST: /projects

POST: /projects/<project_type>

Auth: full

Translation Project:

Request Params:

- project_type "translation" default
- source_language <u>language code</u>
- target_language language code
- o sources comma separated list of Resource UUIDs
- wordcount (optional) integer, if empty use automatic counting
- o notes (optional)
- o expertise (optional) See "expertise codes" section
- o callback_url (optional), see "Callbacks" section
- o custom0..9 (optional)

Response Params:

- project_id
- o wordcount
- o credits

Proofreading (only source docs):

Request Params:

- project_type "proof-general"
- source_language- language code
- sources comma separated list of Resource UUIDs
- wordcount (optional) integer, if empty use automatic counting
- notes (optional)
- callback_url (optional), see "<u>Callbacks</u>" section
- custom0..9 (optional)

Response Params:

- o project_id
- o wordcount
- credits

Proofreading (source and translated docs):

Request Params:

- o project type "proof-translated"
- o source_language language code



- target_language language code
- sources comma separated list of Resource UUIDs
- translations comma separated list of Resource UUIDs
- o wordcount (optional) integer, if empty use automatic counting
- notes (optional)
- o callback_url (optional), see "Callbacks" section
- custom0..9 (optional)

Response Params:

- project_id
- wordcount
- credits

Transcription:

Request Params:

- o project_type "transcription"
- source_language <u>language code</u>
- sources comma separated list of Resource UUIDs
- o length (optional) integer of seconds, if empty use automatic counting
- notes (optional)
- o callback_url (optional), see "Callbacks" section
- custom0..9 (optional)

Response Params:

- o project_id
- o length
- o credits



Project > Get project details

GET: /projects/<project_id>

Auth: full

Request Params:

Response Params:

- o project_id
- project_type
- o source_language language code
- o target_language language code
- resources
 - sources
 - translations | proofs | transcriptions
- wordcount | length (seconds, transcription projects only)
- o custom 0..9

Project > Cancel project

_DELETE: /projects/<project_id>

Auth: full Constraints:

Available only before actual translation starts

Request Params:

Response Params:



Project > Comments > Get comments

__GET: /projects/<project_id>/comments

Auth: full

Request Params:

Response Params:

- o comments array of comments
 - id
 - date
 - commenter_name Short representation of the user's name
 - commenter_role admin | customer | provider | potential-provider
 - admin = One Hour Translation support team
 - provider = The translator / proofreader / transcriber that is assigned to the project
 - potential-provider = A translator / proofreader / transcriber that was allowed to view the project before it was assigned
 - content text content

Project > Comments > New comment

POST: /projects/<project_id>/comments

Auth: full

Request Params:

o content - text content

Response Params:



Machine Translation > Translate

GET,POST: /mt/translate/text GET,POST: /mt/translate/json GET,POST: /mt/translate/xml

Auth: full

Request Params:

source_language - language codetarget_language - language code

source_content

Response Params:

o translation - the translated content in the original format

Machine Translation > Detect Language

GET,POST: /mt/detect/text GET,POST: /mt/detect/json GET,POST: /mt/detect/xml

Auth: full

Request Params:

source_content

Response Params:

o language - language code



Discover > Supported Languages

GET: /discover/languages

Auth: half

Response Params:

- Array ordered by name field (A->Z)
 - o language_name
 - o language_code language code

```
response example :
```

<u>Discover > Supported Language Pairs</u>

GET: /discover/languagespairs

Auth: half

Response Params:

- Array ordered by source name field (A->Z)
 - o source
 - name
 - code <u>language code</u>
 - targets Array of languages:
 - name
 - code <u>language code</u>

Response example:



<u>Discover > Supported Expertise</u>

GET: /discover/expertise

Auth: half

Request Params:

- source_language <u>language code</u> (optional, mandatory if target_language is specified)
- target_language <u>language code</u> (optional, mandatory if source_language is specified)

Response Params:

- Array ordered by name field (A->Z)
 - o expertise_name
 - o expertise_code

Response example :



One Hour Translation - Translation Memory (OHT - TM)

Concept:

Nowadays, customers worldwide utilize several distinct methods of localizing their apps, websites and softwares. Those methods include:

- Localization files (po, resx, xml, etc)
- Homemade internal localization systems
- Several open-source systems

Using the above methods cause huge overhead to customers that need to update their products often, by re-running the translation-implementation cycle over and over again and usually requires special in house personnel that needs to process new translation requirements, monitor the translation process and implement back in the product.

OHT-TM service is intended to help dynamic and fast growing customers by:

- Serving as a central repository for all product resources and translations
- Semi-automatic translation process that keeps all resources translated
- Simple import/export of resources
- Simple API for inserting new resources and fetching translations

On the practical level, OHT-TM is structured as a collection of "Contexts".

Each Context is a collection of "Phrases" that typically belong to the same domain, each phrase contains a source string and its translations to multiple languages.

For example, when localizing an application, each string is represented as a Phrase and all phrases belong to a single Context. This makes it easy to add new strings continuously and export a complete translated repository whenever needed.



Methods:

1. Create new Context:

POST: /tm/context Params:

- context_name optional
- parent_context optional

Examples:

```
URL: http//www.onehourtranslation.com/api/2/tm/context
Params:
      secret key: <secret key>
      public_key: <public_key>
      context name: c1
Response:
      {
         "status": {
             "code": 0,
             "msg": "ok"
         },
         "results": {
             "acl": {
                 "public_write": 0,
                 "public_read": 0
             "uuid": "c-773531d1ae26",
             "parent": "",
             "name": "c1"
         },
         "errors": []
      }
```



2. List of Contexts

GET: /tm/context

Examples:

```
URL:
http://www.onehourtranslation.com/api/2/tm/context?public key=<pu
blic_key>&secret_key=<secret_key>
Response:
  {
   "status": {
       "code": 0,
       "msg": "ok"
   "results": [
       {
           "acl": {
               "public write": 0,
               "public read": 0
           } ,
           "uuid": "c-e8a7436b5cae",
           "parent": "c-3dfd4e6b5cad",
           "name": "c1"
       },
           "acl": {
               "public write": 0,
               "public_read": 0
           "uuid": "c-0ab1a4e4a491",
           "parent": "c-e8a7436b5cae",
           "name": "c2"
       }
   ],
   "errors": []
```



3. Get details of a specific Context:

GET: /tm/context/<context_uuid>

Example:

```
URL: http://www.onehourtranslation.com/api/2/tm/context/c-
      773531d1ae26
Response:
   "status": {
       "code": 0,
       "msg": "ok"
   "results": [
       {
           "acl": {
               "public_write": 0,
               "public read": 0
           "uuid": "c-773531d1ae26",
           "parent": "",
           "name": "c1"
      }
   ],
   "errors": []
```



4. Delete a specific context and its phrases

DELETE: /tm/context/<context_uuid>

Example:

URL: http://www.onehourtranslation.com/api/2/tm/context/ce8a7436b5cae

Response:

```
{
    "status": {
        "code": 0,
        "msg": "ok"
    },
    "errors": [],
    "results": []
}
```



5. Create phrase

POST: /tm/context/<context_uuid>/phrases

Params:

- source_language
- source text
- phrase_key optional
- target_language- optional
- target_text optional
- flags Not Ready
- invalidate relevant only when "target_language" and "target_text" specified.
- remarks

Example:

```
URL: http://www.onehourtranslation.com/api/2/tm/context/c-
773531d1ae26/phrases
Params:
      secret key: <secret key>
      public key: <public key>
      source lang: english
      source text: hello world
      remarks: example
Response:
{
   "status": {
       "code": 0,
       "msg": "ok"
   },
   "results": {
       "source text": "hello world",
       "uuid": "p-93effa9e7620",
       "context": "c-773531d1ae26",
       "target": [],
       "remarks": "example",
       "flags": null,
       "source language": "english",
       "phrase key": "2aae6c35c94fcfb415dbe95f408b9ce91ee846ed"
   },
   "errors": []
```



6. List Phrases (Search):

GET: /tm/context/<context_uuid>/phrases

GET: /tm/context/<context_uuid>/phrases/<source_language>

GET:

/tm/context/<context_uuid>/phrases/<source_language>/to/<target_language> GET: /tm/context/<context_uuid>/phrases?source_text=<source text>

Examples:

```
URL:
http://www.onehourtranslation.com/api/2/tm/context/c-
773531d1ae26/phrases/english
Response:
         "status": {
             "code": 0,
             "msg": "ok"
         "results": [
             {
                 "source text": "Hello World",
                 "uuid": "p-93effa9e7620",
                 "context": "c-773531d1ae26",
                 "target": [],
                 "remarks": "example",
                 "flags": null,
                 "source language": "english",
                 "phrase key":
      "2aae6c35c94fcfb415dbe95f408b9ce91ee846ed"
             },
             {
                 "source text": "Good day!",
                 "uuid": "p-f7250f042e6a",
                 "context": "c-773531d1ae26",
                 "target": [],
                 "remarks": "",
                 "flags": null,
                 "source language": "english",
                 "phrase key":
      "3fd4f11f202ff82750dc4a133aa67747832388fe"
         ],
         "errors": []
      }
```



7. Get specific phrase:

GET: /tm/context/<context_uuid>/phrase/<phrase_key>

Example:

```
URL: http://www.onehourtranslation.com/api/2/tm/context/c-
            773531d1ae26/phrase/3fd4f11f202ff82750dc4a133aa67747832388f
Response:
         "status": {
             "code": 0,
             "msg": "ok"
         },
         "results": {
             "source_text": "Good day",
             "uuid": "p-f7250f042e6a",
             "context": "c-773531d1ae26",
             "target": {
                 "spanish": [
                     "buen día"
             },
             "remarks": "",
             "flags": null,
             "source_language": "english",
             "phrase key": "3fd4f11f202ff82750dc4a133aa67747832388fe"
         } ,
         "errors": []
```



8. Update specific phrase:

POST: /tm/context/<context_uuid>/phrase/<phrase_key> Params:

- source_text
- target_language optional

},

}

"errors": []

- target_text optional
- invalidate relevant only when "target_language" specified.
- remarks

Example:

```
773531d1ae26/phrase/3fd4f11f202ff82750dc4a133aa67747832388fe
Params:
      secret key: <secret key>
      public key:<public key>
      target text: يوم سعيد.
      target lang: arabic
Response:
      {
         "status": {
             "code": 0,
             "msg": []
         } ,
         "results": {
             "source text": "Good day",
             "uuid": "p-f7250f042e6a",
             "context": "c-773531d1ae26",
             "target": {
                 "arabic": [
                     ".يوم سعيد"
                 ],
                 "spanish": [
                     "buen día"
             },
             "remarks": "",
             "flags": null,
             "source language": "english",
             "phrase key":
      "3fd4f11f202ff82750dc4a133aa67747832388fe"
```

URL: http://www.onehourtranslation.com/api/2/tm/context/c-



9. Delete specific phrase:

DELETE: /tm/context/<context_uuid>/phrase/<phrase_key>

Example:

URL: http://www.onehourtranslation.com/api/2/tm/context/c-773531d1ae26/phrase/2aae6c35c94fcfb415dbe95f408b9ce91ee846ed



10. Request Context Translation

This request initiates a translation project to translate all non-translated strings. Alternatively, you can specify a list of phrases to translate.

POST: /tm/context/<context uuid>/translate/<source language>/to/<target language>

Params:

- retranslate = (optional, default=false) when true, retranslate all, including translated phrases. Otherwise, translate only untranslated / invalidated phrases
- phrase_keys[] (optional) array of specific phrases to translate, automatic include translated
- callback_url
- custom0..9

Example:

URL: http://www.onehourtranslation.com/api/2/tm/context/c773531d1ae26/translate/english/to/arabic

```
Params:
      secret_key:<secret_key>
      public key:<public key>
      retranslate: true
Response:
   "status": {
       "code": 0,
       "msg": "ok"
   },
   "results": {
       "project_id": "196",
       "word count": 2,
       "credits": 14,
   } ,
   "errors": []
}
```



Callbacks

Some methods allow you to specify a callback URL. This URL will be used on time critical events, for example, when a translation has been received on your project.

Callback URL must be a valid and web-accessible location and must return an HTTP "200 OK" status.

All callbacks are logged and you can view the log for a specific project on the project's page.

Callback Events:

1. Project > Resource Submitted:

Method: POST Request Params:

- o event = project.resources.new
- o project_id the specific project ID
- o custom0..9 custom fields that were submitted on project creation, if any.
- resource_uuid UUID of the newly submitted resource
- resource_type = translation | proof | transcription
- 2. Project > Comment Submitted:

Method: POST Request Params:

- event = project.comments.new
- project_id the specific project ID
- o custom0..9 custom fields that were submitted on project creation, if any.
- o comment date
- o commenter_name A short version of the commenter name
- o commenter role customer | translator | proofreader | admin
- o comment_content text



Content Formats

Plain Text

The most simple, straightforward method of submitting text for translation is just by submitting the text itself.

The text will be received as-is and will not be parsed or processed in any way.

Once translated, the translation will be submitted to the customer as plain text as well.

To submit text for translation, first create a "text resource" with the "Create a new resource (text)" method and attach the created resource to a project.

Parameters or Formatted Text

For translating parameterized content we recommend using XLIFF formatted text. XLIFF is an XML-based format for representing translatable content. It has become an industry standard for exchanging source and translated contents and for translation localization purposes.

To submit XLIFF for translation, first create a "file resource" with the "<u>Create a new resource</u> (<u>file</u>)" method and attach the created resource to a project.

Please make sure to name your file with .xliff extension.

More information about XLIFF stantard can be found here: http://docs.oasis-open.org/xliff/xliff-core/xliff-core.html

XML

One Hour Translation supports translation of XML document of any type. Please note the following when submitting XML for translation:

- 1. We accept any XML format you submit and translate only the texts within the XML tags.
- 2. Tag names and attributes are not translated.
- 3. The translated XML will maintain the same format and hierarchy of the original XML.
- Submitted XML must be well formed. If your XML contains non-standard or XMLreserved characters, we encourage you to wrap it with CDATA notation.
- You may also submit HTML for translation. The best way to do so is to wrap it inside a XML CDATA element and add a 'type="text/html" 'attribute to the containing element.

To submit XML for translation, first create a "file resource" with the "Create a new resource (file)" method and attach the created resource to a project.

Please make sure to name your file with .xml extension.



Sandbox Usage

OneHourTranslation provides a separated, semi-functional version on One Hour Translation for testing and development purposes. The sandbox environment may be accessed here: http://sandbox.onehourtranslation.com

In order to use One Hour Translation sandbox, please note following:

- 1. The sandbox is fully functional as a website and API interface but is completely non functional for translation purposes or any other professional services.
- 2. To get started, please <u>create a user account</u> on One Hour Translation sandbox. Once an account is established, create your API keys <u>here</u>.
- 3. Every text you submit for translation will be translated within a few seconds using Google's machine translation service. XML formatted text will not be translated but will rather be copied and returned to your system as a translation.
- 4. Note: This behavior is limited to the sandbox only. Texts and XMLs you submit to OneHourTranslation.com will only be translated by real human translators.
- 5. The sandbox environment only supports **English to French** translation at the moment. Other language pair will invoke a "language pair is currently unsupported" (#201) error code.



Status and Error Codes

Code	Message	Remarks/Erro r
0	"ok"	
General Request Errors		
100	"Malformed or not supported request"	
101	"Unauthorized request - please include all your authentication fields"	specific missing parameter : public/private key
102	"Forbidden - you are not allowed to perform this request or api key has been revoked"	
103	"Request validation failed"	Usually followed by specific field error messages (source/target lang)
104	"Item is missing or you are not authorized"	Usually followed by specific unauthorized item, (context_id
105	"action is forbidden	Usually followed by a



106	because of certain dependencies" "Comments have been disabled for this project	specific item that can't be deleted (context_id)
107	"Cannot cancel project in this status"	
108	"Please select the same language as source and target on general proofreading projects"	
109	Wordcount is zero, cannot create project	
Project Related Errors		
200	"insufficient credits to fulfill your request - action required"	
201	"language pair is currently unsupported"	
202	"unknown project id or you are not	



	authorized to access this project"	
203	"translation has not been submitted for this project yet"	
204	"No phrases found for translation project"	override default by using retranslation=tr ue
205	Language pair is currently not supported for requested expertise or expertise is not supported	
Machine Translation		
301	language detection failed	
302	"language pair is currently not supported for machine translation"	
Resources Related Errors		
401	Unable to upload file: file is empty	
402	Unable to upload file: file size is not supported	





Internal Errors		
900	"unexpected internal error"	



Language Code

Language codes are encoded using the following mechanism:

- 1. Two letter ISO 639.2 language code. This is the minimal language representation.
- 2. Two letter regional (country) code according to <u>ISO 3166</u> (optional). Most language are also represented using this code.
- 3. Three letter dialect representation according to the <u>SIL-List</u> (optional). Mostly used for Chinese dialects.
- 4. 's' or 't' for "Simplified" or "Traditional" Chinese (optional).

Language	Code
Albanian	sq-al
Arabic	ar-sa
Bengali	bn-bd
Bosnian	bs-ba
Bulgarian	bg-bg
Catalan	ca-es
Chinese Cantonese	zh-cn-yue
Chinese Mandarin- Simplified	zh-cn-cmn-s
Chinese Mandarin- Traditional	zh-cn-cmn-t
Croatian	hr-hr
Czech	CS-CZ
Danish	da-dk
Dari	fa-af



Dutch	nl-nl
English UK	en-uk
English US	en-us
Estonian	et-ee
Farsi	fa-ir
Finnish	fi-fi
French	fr-fr
French Canadian	fr-ca
Georgian	ka-ge
German	de-de
Greek	el-gr
Hebrew	he-il
Hindi	hi-in
Hungarian	hu-hu
Indonesian	id-id
Italian	it-it
Japanese	jp-jp
Kazakh	kk-kz
Khmer	km-kh
Korean	ko-kp



Lao	lo-la
Latvian	lv-lv
Lithuanian	lt-lt
Macedonian	mk-mk
Malay	ms-my
Norwegian	no-no
Pashto	ps
Polish	pl-pl
Portuguese Brazil	pt-br
Portuguese Portugal	pt-pt
Romanian	ro-ro
Russian	ru-ru
Serbian	sr-rs
Slovak	sk-sk
Slovenian (Slovene)	sl-si
Spanish	es-es
Spanish Latin-America	es-ar
Swedish	sv-se
Tagalog	tl-ph
Tamil	ta-in





Thai	th-th
Turkish	tr-tr
Ukrainian	uk-ua
Urdu	ur
Uzbek	uz-uz
Vietnamese	vi-vn



Expertise Codes

Name	Code
Automotive/Aerospace	automotive-aerospace
Business/Forex/Finance	business-finance
Software/IT	software-it
Legal/Certificates	legal-certificate
Marketing/Consumer/Media	marketing-consumer-media
CV	cv
Medical	medical
Patents	patents
Scientific	scientific
Technical/Engineering	technical-engineering
Gaming/Video Games	gaming-video-games
Ad-Words/Banners	ad-words-banners
Mobile Applications	mobile-applications

Developer Tools

Here's a list of tools that will help you integrate with One Hour Translation API faster.

Client Libraries:

PHP: https://github.com/OneHourTranslation/API-2-Client-PHP

Testing and Experimenting:

Postman: REST Client for Google Chrome browser.
 Download and import One Hour Translation client: