<https://www.django-rest-framework.org/api-guide/testing/>

[APIRequestFactory](https://www.django-rest-framework.org/api-guide/testing/#apirequestfactory)

Extends [Django's existing RequestFactory class](https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/stable/topics/testing/advanced/#django.test.client.RequestFactory).

[PUT and PATCH](https://www.django-rest-framework.org/api-guide/testing/#put-and-patch-with-form-data)

force\_authenticate()

factory = APIRequestFactory(enforce\_csrf\_checks=True)

[APIClient](https://www.django-rest-framework.org/api-guide/testing/#apiclient)

Extends [Django's existing Client class](https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/stable/topics/testing/tools/#the-test-client).

[RequestsClient](https://www.django-rest-framework.org/api-guide/testing/#requestsclient)

ApiClient and APIRequestFactory diff?