

iProov Verify VBO USER GUIDE V1.0



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1. Introduction

This asset is designed to assist in providing access to the iProov User API. This asset is not a complete solution. iProov incorporates technology to assess the genuine presence of the user, and therefore it is only an accelerator to assist in your integration between the UI and your back-office system. In order to use this asset correctly it is necessary to be able to access the iProov verification server from your back-end system.

There are 4 iproov API wrappers for use from Blue Prism:

- iProov Enroll
- iProov Management
- iProov User
- iProov Verify

It is highly likely your installation will require all of these assets, depending on your usage. However it is expected you will always require the management asset, as this houses the oAuth2 wrapper.

2. Prerequisites

To use this asset, you require a licenced Blue Prism installation or trial. More information on Blue Prism can be found here: https://www.blueprism.com/free-trial.

You will also require an iProov subscription. Further details of this can be found at https://www.iproov.com/ or from your Blue Prism representative.

The output of this asset is in JSON (JavaScript Object Notation), as such it makes use of a Microsoft .NET assembly called Newtonsoft. This helps process JSON output from the webservice and make it easy to work with. This assembly normally exists in your Blue Prism folder and should not need any additional work on your part. This notice is provided simply for awareness.

3. Purpose

This asset is intended to assist in working directly with the iProov system and enables ID verification using biometric data. This is not meant to be an out of the box solution, it will be necessary to involve professional services staff to assist with the build-out of this solution involving iProov in order to ensure the security of your system is not compromised in any way. It should be remembered that any client application can be infiltrated and as such input from any client application should not be regarded as valid until validated by the other parts of the API.



4. Using the Business Object

4.1. Generate a verification token

Generate a verification token for an existing user to verify with a service provider.

Inputs

Name	Description	Data Type
Api_key	The API key of the service provider	Text
Secret	The API secret for the service provider	Text
resource	The resource being accessed (e.g. URL)	Text
User_id (optional)	The asserted identifier of the user that is used to associate with the enrolment token.	Text
Risk_profile (optional)	The Risk_profile parameter is an advanced feature which is usually not required in most cases. Because of that, it requires to be agreed and configured accordingly in advanced by iProov.	Text

There are other three optional parameters in this call (success_url, failure_url and abort_url). These are legacy fields and should not be used in new implementations. Because of that, they are not included in this document.

Outputs

Name	Description	Data Type
User_id	The asserted identifier of the user.	Text
token	The generated token.	Text
primary	A status of either 'inactive', 'active', 'suspended' or 'deleted'.	Text
Pod	The pod that will be used for the claim.	Text

The iProov response here includes redirect_domain and risk_profile. These are not returned by default but can be added to the JSONPath if required.



4.2. Validate the verification result

Validate the verification result.

This endpoint can only be called once for a given token after a full end to end transaction has been completed. Subsequent calls for the same token will give a 400.

Note that the result received in the client application cannot be trusted. You must call this endpoint to avoid any man in the middle attacks between the user trying to authenticate and the iProov service.

Inputs

Name	Description	Data Type
Api_key	The API key of the service provider	Text
Secret	The API secret for the service provider	Text
User_id	The asserted identifier of the user	Text
Token	The token for the claim	Text
lp	IP address of the device making this request	Text
Client	Fingerprint or client identifier of the device making the request (e.g. User-Agent)	Text
Risk_profile (optional)	The Risk_profile parameter is an advanced feature which is usually not required in most cases. Because of that, it requires to be agreed and configured accordingly in advanced by iProov. Note that if the risk profile was set when generating the enrolment token, the same risk profile should be used in this call.	Text

Outputs

Name	Description	Data Type
passed	Status of the verification	boolean
Token	The token should be referenced if there are issues with an individuals claim and is used as a transaction id	Text
type	Usually responds with the text verify in the event of a successful transaction.	Text
reason	The failure reason	Text

There are additional response elements available from iProov for this call. These are not returned by Blue Prism as they require further configuration. These are:

Frame_available

Frame



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Risk_profile

Assurance_type

Any of the above can be added to the Blue Prism response by modifying the returned JSONPath in the Web API Call.

5. Support

Support for this skill is provided via the Blue Prism Digital Exchange Community Forum. Post your questions here:

Digital Exchange Community Forum

iProov User returns 200 HTTP status in case of a successful request.

While, in case of an illegal request, iProov returns 4xx HTTP code along with a descriptive message as why the error occurred.

6. Functional Tests

There is a simple test process supplied in the release file. It has been tested for functionality and not performance. Blue Prism does not guarantee this VBO asset as being suitable for any specific purpose and it is up to the customer to ensure it meets their requirements. Use of this VBO asset is acceptance of this understanding. The iProov platform is very flexible and whilst this asset may not cater for all options as it is, it can be customized to meet the options provided by the iProov platform.

7. Troubleshooting Guidelines

For more details on the iProov API, please check their documentation website at https://secure.iproov.me/docs.html

8. Frequently Asked Questions

There are no frequently asked questions at this stage.