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GETTING STARTED

Chapter 1

Introducing the Chatter REST API

In this chapter ...

- Using Chatter API
- Understanding the Chatter API Resources
- Send HTTP Requests with cURL



Note: The Chatter API is currently available as a Developer Preview and is automatically available in all Developer Edition organizations. For information on enabling the Chatter API in other editions, contact salesforce.com.

The Chatter API is a REST API that provides access to Chatter feeds and social data such as users, groups, followers, and files. It's used by developers who want to integrate Chatter into a variety of applications such as mobile applications, intranet sites, and third-party Web applications. The Chatter API is similar to APIs offered by other companies with feeds, such as Facebook and Twitter. Its advantages include ease of integration and development, and it's optimized for Web 2.0 developers.

To use this documentation, you should have a basic familiarity with software development, Web services, and Salesforce Chatter.

The following sections include:

- The key characteristics and architecture of the Chatter REST API. This will help you understand how your applications can best use the Chatter API resources.
- How to set up your development environment so you can start working with the Chatter API.
- A tutorial that leads you step by step through a typical use case.

Using Chatter API

Use Chatter API to:

- Build a mobile client that displays a Chatter feed.
- Integrate a third-party Web application with Chatter so it can notify groups of users about events.
- Display the Chatter feed on an external system, such as an intranet site, after users are authenticated to Salesforce.
- Make feeds actionable and integrated with third-party sites. For example, an app that posts a Chatter item to Twitter whenever the post includes #tweet hashtag.
- Create simple games that interact with the feed for notifications. Games might include things like sales incentive
 competitions.

How is the Chatter REST API Different from Salesforce's other APIs?

Chatter API complements the Web services API by making it easy to interact with Chatter data, such as feeds, group information, and Chatter user-profile details. In addition, the Chatter REST API is optimized to work with Web 2.0 resources.

The following are some of the differences between Chatter API and the Web services API:

- · Returned information is automatically localized to the user's time zone and language.
- Feed items are structured in a way that makes it easy to render on Web sites and mobile devices.
- Changed values that are tracked in a feed are returned as value-pair representations.
- Relationships between objects can easily be traversed without having to resolve foreign keys. For example, using Chatter API you can get all of a user's followers or groups with one request per page.

Understanding the Chatter API Resources

Each resource in the Chatter REST API is a URI used with an HTTP method (GET, POST, DELETE or HEAD.) Each resource represents something in Chatter, such as a user's news feed, or the comments on a post.

The primary resources for the Chatter API are:

Resource	Description
Comments Resource	The specified comment.
Feed-Items Resource	The specified feed item.
Group-Memberships Resource	The specified group membership.
Groups Resource	The specified group.
Likes	The specified like.
News Feed Resource	The Chatter news feed of either the current user or a specified user.
Record Feed Resource	A feed for a record, such as an account, a user, or a group.
Subscriptions Resource	The specified subscription.
To Feed Resource	@mentions of either the current user or a specified user, as well as posts to that user's feed.

Resource	Description
User-Profile Feed Resource	The user-profile feed of either the current user or a specified user.
Users Resource	Either the current user or a specified user's Chatter profile details, such as the description they have in their "About Me" section. This is not a feed. To access the user profile feed, use User-Profile Feed Resource.

Many of the resources use either a specified userId or the keyword me to indicate the current, logged in user. For example, to return the user-profile information for the current, logged-in user, use the following resource:

/chatter/feeds/users/me

You could also specify a particular user by user ID:

/chatter/feeds/users/005D0000001GLoh

When you successfully access a resource, the return is in a structured format. Generally more than one return is included in the raw body. For example, the following is the structured return of the above resources (users). Note that it includes other formatted returns as well, such as address, current status, and phone numbers:

Name	Туре	Description
aboutMe	String	Text from user's profile
address	Address	Address
currentStatus	User Status	User's current status
email	String	Users's email address
firstName	String	User's first name
id	String	18 character String ID
isActive	Boolean	true if user is active, false otherwise
lastName	String	User's last name
name	String	Locale-based concatenation of user's first and last names
managerId	String	18 character String ID
managerName	String	Locale-based concatenation of manager's first and last names
phoneNumbers	Phone Numbers[]	Collection of user's phone numbers.
photo	Photo on page 54	Information about the user's photos
title	String	Title of the user
url	String	URL to the user's Chatter profile

The output is as follows:

```
"aboutMe": "Head SE South",
"address": {
   "city": "New Orleans",
   "country": "US",
   "state": "LA",
   "street": "923 Bourbon Street",
   "zip": "70116"
"currentStatus": {
   "body": {
      "messageSegments": [
         {
            "name": "Joe Blogs",
            "text": "@Joe Blogs",
            "type": "Mention",
            "user": {
               "firstName": "Joe",
               "id": "005D000001GLnuIAN",
               "lastName": "Blogs",
               "name": "Joe Blogs",
               "photo": {
                   "largePhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/005/F",
                   "smallPhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/005/T"
               "title": null,
"/cervi
               "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLnuIB"
            }
         },
            "text": " Please Review",
            "type": "Text"
      "text": "@Joe Blogs Please Review"
   "parentId": "005D000001GLowIAB",
   "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB/status"
"email": "UJones@seattlechatter.com",
"firstName": "Uriah",
"id": "005D000001GLowIAB",
"isActive": true,
"lastName": "Jones",
"managerId": "005D0000001GLjkYBW",
"managerName": "Dana Du Prie",
"name": "Uriah Jones",
"phoneNumbers": [
   {
      "number": "(504) 999-9904",
      "type": "Work"
   },
      "number": "(504) 999-2245",
      "type": "Mobile"
      "number": "(504) 263-4145",
      "type": "Fax"
"photo": {
   "largePhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000008vV/F",
   "smallPhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/T"
},
```

```
"title": "Head SE South",
"url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
}
```



Note: Salesforce runs on multiple server instances. The examples in this guide use the *na1* instance. The instance your organization uses may be different.

The following are important characteristics of the Chatter REST API resources and architecture:

Stateless

Each request from client to server must contain all the information necessary to understand the request, and not use any stored context on the server. However, the representations of the resources are interconnected using URLs, which allow the client to progress between states.

Uniform interface

All resources are accessed with a generic interface over HTTP.

Named resources

All resources are named using a base URI that follows your Force.com URI, for example, /services/data/v22.0/chatter/ is the base URI, with the named resource feeds/news/me. Put it together, the full URL is:

```
https://nal-salesforce.com/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feeds/news/me
```

Authentication

The Chatter REST API supports OAuth 2.0.



Note: Salesforce is generally accessed securely, that is, using HTTPS.

Support for JSON and XML

The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format is supported with UTF-8. Date-time information is in ISO8601 format.

XML serialization is similar to the SOAP-based Web services API. XML requests are supported in UTF-8 and UTF-16, and XML responses are provided in UTF-8.

Localized names and times

Both the names and datetimes returned by the Chatter API are localized to the language and time zone settings of the current user. This means mobile devices don't need their own language or time zone settings.

Chatter API Connection Limits

The Chatter REST API uses the Web services API connection limits. Namely, the Concurrent API Request Limits and Total API Request Limits, both which are described fully in the *Web Services API Developer's Guide*.



Note: The total API request limits are per user per organization. For example, an Enterprise Edition organization with 100 users would be allowed 100,000 Chatter API calls per 24–hour period.

Send HTTP Requests with cURL

Chatter API uses HTTP methods to send and receive JSON and XML content, so it is very simple to build client applications using the tool or the language of your choice. We recommend a command-line tool called cURL to simplify sending and receiving HTTP requests and responses.

cURL is pre-installed on many Linux and Mac systems. Windows users can download a version at curl.haxx.se/. When using HTTPS on Windows, ensure that your system meets the cURL requirements for SSL.

Your HTTP requests to a Chatter API resource should contain the following information:

- An HTTP method (HEAD, GET, POST, or DELETE).
- An OAuth 2.0 access token used to authenticate the request. For information on how to retrieve the token, see Step Two: Set Up Authorization on page 10.
- The Chatter API resource.
- Any JSON or XML files containing information needed for requests, such as updating a record with new information.

The HTTP methods are used to indicate the desired action, such as retrieving information, as well as creating, updating, and deleting records.

- GET is used to retrieve information, such as basic resource summary information.
- POST is used to create a new Chatter API item, such as a comment or like, or subscribe to a group.
- DELETE is used to delete a Chatter API item, such as a feed-item, or unsubscribe from a group.
- HEAD is used to retrieve resource metadata. It's similar to using GET but without the response body. You can use HEAD for testing the availability of a resource.

To access a resource, submit an HTTP request containing a header, method, and resource name.

Chapter 2

Quick Start

In this chapter ...

- Prerequisites
- Step One: Obtain a Salesforce Developer Edition Organization
- Step Two: Set Up Authorization
- Step Three: Connect to Chatter API Using OAuth

Create a sample Chatter API application in your development environment to see the power and flexibility of the Chatter REST API.

Quick Start Prerequisites

Prerequisites

Completing the prerequisites makes it easier to build and use the quick-start sample.

- Install your development platform according to its product documentation.
- Become familiar with cURL, the tool used to execute REST requests in this quick start. If you use another tool, you should be familiar enough with it to translate the example code.
- Become familiar with JavaScript Object Notation (JSON), which is used in this quick start, or be able to translate samples from JSON to the standard you use.
- Enable an SSL endpoint in your application server.
- Become familiar with OAuth 2.0, which requires some setup. We provide the steps, but it will help if you are familiar with the basic concepts and workflow.
- Read through all the steps before beginning this quick start. You may also wish to review the rest of this document to familiarize yourself with terms and concepts.

Step One: Obtain a Salesforce Developer Edition Organization

If you are not already a member of the Force.com developer community, go to http://developer.force.com/join and follow the instructions for signing up for a Developer Edition organization. Even if you already have Enterprise Edition or Unlimited Edition, use Developer Edition for developing, staging, and testing your solutions against sample data to protect your organization's live data. This is especially true for applications that insert, update, or delete data (as opposed to simply reading data).

If you already have a Developer Edition organization, verify that your user profile has the "API Enabled" permission selected. This permission is enabled by default, but may have been changed by an administrator. For more information, see the help in the Salesforce user interface.

Also ensure that you have the "REST Enabled" permission selected.

Step Two: Set Up Authorization

Setting up OAuth 2.0 requires that you take some steps within the Salesforce app and in other locations. If any of the steps are unfamiliar, you can consult the Salesforce online help or OAuth 2.0 documentation.

- 1. Decide where to create your remote access application.
 - Your remote access application does not have to reside in the same organization as your users. If your application is going to be used by many different organizations, you should create the remote access application in your Developer Edition organization. If your application is only going to be used in a single organization, you can create the remote access application in the same organization as your users, however, generally you would still use a Developer Edition organization.
- In the appropriate Salesforce organization, navigate to Your Name ➤ Setup ➤ Develop ➤ Remote Access, and click New to create a new remote access application.
- 3. Enter a Callback URL. It must be the same as your Web application's callback URL. It must be secure: http://does not work, only https://.
 - For development environments, the callback URL is similar to
 - https://nal.salesforce.com/ConnectTest/oauth/_callback. If you work with Java it's generally a servlet.

- 4. Enter a URL for the Info URL. This is the name that is returned in the client info response, in the applicationName field.
- 5. Enter the contact email, as well as any other information appropriate to your application.
- 6. Click Save.

 The Consumer Key is created and displayed, and a Consumer Secret is created (click the link to reveal it).

Use this remote access application to connect to Salesforce.

Step Three: Connect to Chatter API Using OAuth

You must create a remote access application (such as the example in Step Two: Set Up Authorization) before you can do this step.



Note: The OAuth 2.0 specification uses "client" instead of "consumer." Salesforce supports OAuth 2.0.

The following maps the terms used in the remote access application you just created to the OAuth values used in the examples.

Remote Access Application Label	Value in Example
Consumer Key	client_id
Consumer Secret	client_secret
Callback URL	redirect_uri

In addition, the value of grant_type depends on the OAuth authentication flow you are using. For this flow, the value is password.

This example also uses the following values:

Name	Value
Instance	na1.salesforce.com
username	admin@seattlechatter.com
Consumer key	3MVG9PhR6g6B7ps4xDycwGrI4PvjVZvK9
Consumer secret	8870355475032095511
Callback URL	https://www.seattlechatter.com
Grant type	password
Password	1Lsfde!

1. Generate the access token.

The following is an example of the cURL command to generate an access token:

```
curl --form client_id=3MVG9PhR6g6B7ps4xDycwGrI4PvjVZvK9
    --form client_secret=8870355475032095511
    --form grant_type=password
    --form username=admin@seattlechatter.com
```

```
--form password=1Lsfdc!
https://nal.salesforce.com/services/oauth2/token
```

The following is the response that includes the access token:

2. Access the Chatter API using the access token.

```
curl -X GET https://na1.salesforce.com/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/me
   -H 'Authorization: OAuth 00DD0000000FJ6T!AQkAQPde_DMF2vGzddfZmBRS95Goj
   DbtArKkgukAgZP00VFYY5KkAqhLw9ejeKIlpJ3FgwGAWeRlBiWRt8mfXEuAZGbZNosk'
```

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Chapter 3

Chatter API Resources Overview

In this chapter ...

- Chatter API Resources Relationships
- Chatter API: How do I...

This chapter contains information about the relationships between the resources as well as a tip sheet with the most common Chatter API uses.

Chatter API Resources Relationships

The following shows the relationships between the various resources.

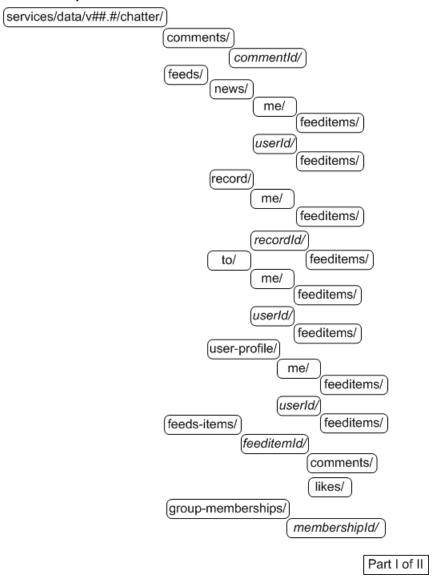


Figure 1: Chatter API Resources Relationships Part I

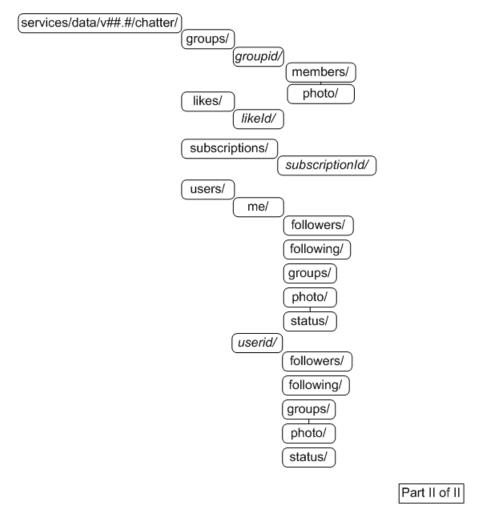


Figure 2: Chatter API Resources Relationships Part II

Chatter API: How do I...

- Update my status?
- Add a comment to a record or user?
- Like a feed item?
- Get my news feed?
- Get feed items posted to a record?
- Get the list of records a specific user follows?
- Join a group?
- Follow a record?
- Unfollow a record?

Update status

Use the following:

Resource: /chatter/feeds/news/me/feed-items

HTTP method:	POST
Request parameter:	text
Example:	/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feeds/news /me/feed-items?text=New+post
Returns:	Feed Item

Add comments

Use the following:

Resource:	/chatter/feed-items/ feedItemId /comments
HTTP method:	POST
Request parameter:	text
Example:	/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/ 0D5D000000DaSbKAK?text=New+post
Returns:	Comment

Like feed items

Use the following:

Resource:	/chatter/feeds-items/ feedItemId /likes
HTTP method:	POST
Request parameter:	NA
Example:	/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feeds-items/0D5D0000000DaZBKA0/likes
Returns:	Like

Get news feeds

The following gets the news feed of the current user. Use the following:

Resource:	/chatter/feeds/news/me
HTTP method:	GET
Request parameter:	NA

Example:	/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feeds/news/me
Returns:	Feed

Get feed items for a record

Use the following:

Resource:	/chatter/feeds/record/ recordId /feed-items
HTTP method:	GET
Request parameter:	page (optional)
Example:	/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feeds/record /005x0000001oXx9AAE/feed-items?page=2011-03-31T20:57:24Z,0D5x0000001C2XPCA0
Returns:	Feed Item Page

Get list of what user is following

Use the following:

Resource:	/chatter/users/ <i>userId</i> /following
HTTP method:	GET
Request parameter:	page (optional)
Example:	/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users /005D000001GLowIAB/following?page=3
Returns:	Subscription Page

Join a group

Use the following:

Resource:	/chatter/groups/ <i>groupId</i> /members
HTTP method:	POST
Request parameter:	memberId
Example:	/services/data/v22.0/chatter/groups/0F9D00000006bOKAQ /members?memberId=005D0000001GLowIAB
Returns:	Group Member

Follow a record

Use the following. The subjectId is the ID of the item you want to follow.

Resource:	/chatter/users/me/following
HTTP method:	POST
Request parameter:	subjectId
Example:	/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/me /following?subjectId=001D000000Iyu2p
Returns:	Subscription

Unfollow records

Use the following. Note that a complete structured resource is not returned, just a return code.

Resource:	/chatter/subscriptions/ subscriptionId
HTTP method:	DELETE
Request parameter:	NA
Example:	/services/data/v22.0/chatter/subscriptions/0E8D0000001JkFKAU
Returns:	204: Successful Delete

Chapter 4

Chatter API Resources

The following are the Chatter API resources:

Resource	Description
Comments Resource	The specified comment.
Feed-Items Resource	The specified feed item.
Group-Memberships Resource	The specified group membership.
Groups Resource	The specified group.
Likes	The specified like.
News Feed Resource	The Chatter news feed of either the current user or a specified user.
Record Feed Resource	A feed for a record, such as an account, a user, or a group.
Subscriptions Resource	The specified subscription.
To Feed Resource	@mentions of either the current user or a specified user, as well as posts to that user's feed.
User-Profile Feed Resource	The user-profile feed of either the current user or a specified user.
Users Resource	Either the current user or a specified user's Chatter profile details, such as the description they have in their "About Me" section. This is not a feed. To access the user profile feed, use User-Profile Feed Resource.

Comments Resource

The comments resource returns information about the specified comment.

Resource URL

The following is the resource URL for the comments resource, along with the allowed HTTP methods.

URL		POST	DELETE HEAD		
/chatter/comments/ <i>commentId</i>	X		X		

Returns

Comment

Example

You can find the ID for a specific comment from a feed, such as a news feed.

Use the following resource and the HTTP method GET to return information about a comment:

```
services/data/v22.0/chatter/comments/0D7D00000005NIKAY
```

This request returns:

```
"body": {
   "messageSegments": [{
      "text": "Have you thought about adding colors?",
"type": "Text"
   "text": "Have you thought about adding colors?"
"clientInfo": null,
"createdDate": "2011-02-17T23:53:23.000+0000",
"deletable": true,
"id": "0D7D00000005NIKAY",
"parentId": "0D5D0000000Ch0CKA0",
"url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/comments/0D7D000000005NIKAY",
"user": {
   "firstName": "Uriah",
   "id": "005D000001GLowIAB",
   "lastName": "Jones",
   "name": "Uriah Jones",
   "photo": {
      "largePhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/F",
      "smallPhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/T"
   "title": "Head SE South",
   "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
```

Feed-Items Resource

The feed-items resource returns information about the specified feed items.

Resource URLs

The following are the resource URLs for the feed-items resource, along with the allowed HTTP methods.

URL	GET	POST	DELETE	HEAD
/chatter/feed-items/ feedItemId	X		X	X
/chatter/feed-items/ feedItemId /comments	X	X		X
/chatter/feed-items/ feedItemId /likes	X	X		X

Request Parameters

Additional request parameter for the following resources and the HTTP method GET or HEAD:

- /chatter/feed-items/**feedItemId**/comments
- /chatter/feed-items/feedItemId/likes

Parameter Name	Values	Description
page	Token	A generated token that indicates the view of feed items in the feed, 25 items at a time, ordered chronologically. The page token is automatically added to the URLs in feed items.

Additional request parameter for the resource /chatter/feed-items/feedItemId/comments and the HTTP method POST:

Parameter Name	Values	Description
text	String Text to post	Text of the item to be posted to the user's status

Returns

- Feed Item
- · Comment Page
- Like Page

Example

The following example uses the resource /feed-items/0D5D0000000000BaSbKAK and the HTTP method GET to return information about a specific feed item:

```
"name": "Joe Blogs",
           "text": "@Joe Blogs",
           "type": "Mention",
           "user": {
              "firstName": "Joe",
              "id": "005D000001GLnuIAN",
              "lastName": "Blogs",
              "name": "Joe Blogs",
              "photo": {
                 "largePhotoUrl":
},
              "title": null,
              "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLnuIAG"
        },
           "text": " did you see this?",
           "type": "Text"
     "text": "Hey @Joe Blogs did you see this?"
  "clientInfo": null,
   "comments": {
     "comments": [],
     "currentPageUrl": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D000000DaSbKAK/comments",
     "nextPageUrl": null,
     "total": 0
  "createdDate": "2011-04-04T22:29:28.000Z",
  "event": false,
  "id": "0D5D0000000DaSbKAK",
  "likes": {
     "currentPageUrl":
"/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D000000DaSbKAK/likes?page=0",
     "likes": [{
        "id": "0I0D0000000018AKAQ",
        "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/likes/0I0D000000018AKAQ",
        "user": {
           "firstName": "Uriah",
           "id": "005D000001GLowIAB",
           "lastName": "Jones",
           "name": "Uriah Jones",
           "photo": {
             "largePhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/F",
             "smallPhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000008vV/T"
           "title": "Head SE South",
           "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
        }
     }],
     "nextPageUrl": null,
     "previousPageUrl": null,
     "total": 1
  "modifiedDate": "2011-04-04T22:29:28.000Z",
  "parentId": "005D0000001GLowIAB",
"parentName": "Uriah Jones",
  "supplementalProperties": [],
```

```
"type": "UserStatus",
"url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D0000000DaSbKAK",
"user": {
    "firstName": "Uriah",
    "id": "005D0000001GLowIAB",
    "lastName": "Jones",
    "name": "Uriah Jones",
    "photo": {
        "largePhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/F",
        "smallPhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/T"
    },
    "title": "Head SE South",
    "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
}
```

The following example uses this resource and the HTTP method POST to post a new comment to a feed item:

/feed-items/0D5D000000DaSbKAK/comments?text=What+are+the+final+review+dates?

```
"body": {
   "messageSegments": [{
      "text": "What are the final review dates?",
     "type": "Text"
   }],
   "text": "What are the final review dates?"
"clientInfo": {
   "applicationName": "SeattleChatter",
   "applicationUrl": "http://www.seattlechatter.com"
"createdDate": "2011-04-18T22:21:03.000+0000",
"deletable": true,
"id": "0D7D000000006xoKAA",
"parentId": "0D5D000000DaSbKAK",
"url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/comments/0D7D000000006xoKAA",
"user": {
   "firstName": "Uriah",
  "id": "005D000001GLowIAB",
  "lastName": "Jones",
   "name": "Uriah Jones",
   "photo": {
      "largePhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/F",
      "smallPhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/T"
   "title": "Head SE South",
   "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAG"
}
```

The following example uses this resource and the HTTP method GET to access a specific page of comments:

/feed-items/0D5D0000000DjKvKAK/comments?page=2011-04-18T22:54:15Z,0D7D000000006yZKAQ

```
"clientInfo": null,
      "createdDate": "2011-04-18T22:53:44.000+0000",
      "deletable": true,
      "id": "0D7D000000006y7KAA",
      "parentId": "005D0000001GLowIAG",
      "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/comments/0D7D0000000006y7KAA",
      "user": {
         "firstName": "Uriah",
         "id": "005D000001GLowIAB",
         "lastName": "Jones",
         "name": "Uriah Jones",
         "photo": {
          "largePhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000008vV/F",
           "smallPhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000008vV/T"
         },
"title": "Head SE South",
         "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
   },
      "body": {
         "messageSegments": [{
"currentPageUrl": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/
  0D5D0000000DjKvKAK/comments?page=2011-04-18T22:54:15Z,0D7D000000006yZKAQ",
"nextPageUrl": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/
  0D5D000000DjKvKAK/comments?page=2011-04-18T22:53:44Z,0D7D000000006y7KAA",
"total": 40
```

Group-Memberships Resource

The group-memberships resource is used to access members of a group.

Resource URL

The following is the resource URL for the group-membership resource, along with the allowed HTTP methods.

URL	GET	POST	DELETE	HEAD
/chatter/group-memberships/membershipId	X		X	X

Returns

Group Member

Example

You can find membership IDs (used in the following request) from the groups resource, for example,

/groups/0F9D000000006bOKA

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Use the following resource with the HTTP method GET to return information about a particular subscriber to a group:

```
/chatter/group-memberships/0FBD0000000F110AE
```

To return the following:

Groups Resource

The groups resource is used to get information about the specified group, such as members in the group.

Resource URLs

The following are the resource URLs for the groups resource, along with the allowed HTTP methods.

URL	GET	POST	DELETE	HEAD
/chatter/groups/ <i>groupId</i>	X			X
/chatter/groups/ <i>groupId</i> /members	X	X		X
/chatter/groups/ <i>groupId</i> /photo	X	X	X	X

Request Parameters

Additional request parameters for /chatter/groups/groupId/photo and HTTP methods POST:

Parameter Name	Values	Description
fileUpload	String multipart/form-data for a file	Contents of file to be uploaded



Note: Photos are processed asynchronously and are activated for the group only when processing has completed.

Additional request parameters for /chatter/groups/groupId/members and HTTP method POST:

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Parameter Name	Values	Description
userId	ID userId	ID of the user to add to the group.

Additional request parameters for /chatter/groups/groupId/members and HTTP method GET:

Parameter Name	Values	Description
page	Token	A generated token that indicates the view of feed items in the feed, 25 items at a time, ordered chronologically. The page token is automatically added to the URLs in feed items.

Returns

- Group
- Group Member Page
- Photo
- Group Member

Examples

The following resource with the HTTP method GET returns information about the specified group:

```
/groups/0F9D000000006bOKAQ
```

Returns the following information:

```
"description": "Get company announcements and other important updates",
"id": "0F9D000000006b0KAQ",
"memberCount": 29,
"name": "All Seattle Chatter",
"photo": {
    "largePhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000002Sx/F",
    "smallPhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000002Sx/T"
},
"url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/groups/0F9D000000006b0KAQ",
"visibility": "PUBLIC_ACCESS"
```

Using the following resource with the HTTP method POST adds a member to the specified group:

```
/groups/0F9D000000006bOKAQ/members?userid=005D0000001GLnu
```

Returns the following:

```
"id": "0FBD0000000UTMOA2",
    "role": "STANDARD_MEMBER",
    "user": {
        "firstName": "Joe",
        "id": "005D0000001GLnuIAN",
        "lastName": "Blogs",
        "name": "Joe Blogs",
```

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```
"photo": {
    "largePhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000000AQ4/F",
    "smallPhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000000AQ4/T"
},
    "title": null,
    "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLnuIAN"
}
```

Likes

The likes resource returns information about the specified like.

Resource URLs

The following is the resource URLs for the likes resource, along with the allowed HTTP methods.

URL	GET	POST	DELETE HEAD
/chatter/likes/ <i>likeId</i>	X		X

Returns

- · Like Page
- Like

Examples

You can get the ID of a specific like from a general feed, such as a news feed.

The following resource and the HTTP method GET returns information about the specified like:

```
/chatter/likes/0I0D000000001KRKAY
```

Returns the following information:

```
"id": "0I0D00000001KRKAY",
   "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/likes/0I0D000000001KRKAY",
   "user": {
        "firstName": "Uriah",
        "id": "005D0000001GLowIAB",
        "lastName": "Jones",
        "name": "Uriah Jones",
        "photo": {
            "largePhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/F",
            "smallPhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/T"
        },
        "title": "Head SE South",
        "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
    }
}
```

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News Feed Resource

The news feed resource returns the news feed of either the current or specified user.

Resource URLs

The following are the resource URLs for the news feed resource, along with the allowed HTTP methods.

URL	GET	POST	DELETE HEAD
/chatter/feeds/news/me	X		X
/chatter/feeds/news/me/feed-items	X	X^1	X
/chatter/feeds/news/ <i>userId</i>	X		X
/chatter/feeds/news/ userId /feed-items	X	X^2	X

Request Parameters

Additional request parameters for /chatter/feeds/news/me \mid userId/feed-items and HTTP methods GET or HEAD:

Parameter Name	Values	Description
page	Token	A generated token that indicates the view of feed items in the feed, 25 items at a time, ordered chronologically. The page token is automatically added to the URLs in feed items.

Additional request parameters for /chatter/feeds/news/me | userId/feed-items and HTTP method POST, used to create a new feed item. This is automatically a status update when using me, or when .userId is the same as the current, logged-in user.

Parameter Name	Values	Description	Required or Optional	Type of Post
contentDocumentId	String	ID of an existing file to be posted.	Either contentDocumentIdor feedItemFileUpload is required for file posts	File post
fileName	String	File name of a file to be uploaded and posted.	Required	File post

¹ This is also a status update

² This is also a status update when *userId* is the same as the current, signed in user

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Parameter Name	Values	Description	Required or Optional	Type of Post
feedItemFileUpload	String	Contents of file to be uploaded. Must be an absolute path.	Either contentDocumentIdor feedItemFileUpload is required for file posts	File post
desc	String	Description of file being posted. Only used with fileName.	Optional	File post
text	String	Text of the feed item.	Required for text posts, optional for link or file post	All posts
url	String	Href of the URL.	Required	Link post
urlName	String	Description name of the URL	Optional	Link post

Returns

- Feed
- Feed Item

Examples

The following is an example of updating a news feed with a file post. Note that this is also a status update.

Use the following resource with the HTTP method POST to create a link post to the feed of the current user:

```
/feeds/news/me/feed-items?text=Did+you+see+this?&url=http://www.chatter.com
```

Which returns the following information:

```
"body": {
    "messageSegments": [{
        "text": "Did you see this?",
        "type": "Text"
    }],
    "text": "Did you see this?"
},
    "clientInfo": {
        "applicationName": "SeattleChatter",
        "applicationUrl": "http://www.seattlechatter.com"
},
    "comments": {
        "comments": [],
        "currentPageUrl": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D0000000Dpr5KAC/comments",
```

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```
"nextPageUrl": null,
      "total": 0
  },
"createdDate": "2011-04-19T23:20:15.000Z",
  "event": false,
  "id": "0D5D0000000Dpr5KAC",
  "likes": {
     "currentPageUrl":
"/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D000000Dpr5KAC/likes?page=0",
     "likes": [],
     "nextPageUrl": null,
     "previousPageUrl": null,
     "total": 0
  "modifiedDate": "2011-04-19T23:20:15.000Z",
  "parentId": "005D000001GLowIAB",
  "parentName": "Uriah Jones",
  "supplementalProperties": [{
      "data": {
         "title": "www.chatter.com",
        "url": "http://www.chatter.com"
     "type": "link"
  }],
  "type": "LinkPost",
  "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D0000000Dpr5KAC",
  "user": {
      "firstName": "Uriah",
     "id": "005D0000001GLowIAB",
     "lastName": "Jones",
     "name": "Uriah Jones",
      "photo": {
         "largePhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/F",
         "smallPhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000008vV/T"
     "title": "Head SE South",
     "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
```

Record Feed Resource

The record feed resource returns feeds of the specified record.

Chatter API Resources Record Feed Resource

Resource URLs

The following are the resource URLs for the record feed resource, along with the allowed HTTP methods.

URL	GET	POST	DELETE HEAD
/chatter/feeds/record/me/	X		X
/chatter/feeds/record/me/feed-items	X	X^3	X
/chatter/feeds/record/ recordId	X		X
/chatter/feeds/record/ recordId /feed-items	X	X^4	X

Request Parameters

Additional request parameters for /chatter/feeds/record/me | recordId/feed-items and HTTP methods GET or HEAD:

Parameter Name	Values	Description
page	Token	A generated token that indicates the view of feed items in the feed, 25 items at a time, ordered chronologically. The page token is automatically added to the URLs in feed items.

Additional request parameters for /chatter/feeds/record/me | recordId/feed-items and HTTP method POST, used to create a new feed item. If recordId is a User ID, this is also a status update.

Parameter Name	Values	Description	Required or Optional	Type of Post
contentDocumentId	String	ID of an existing file to be posted.	Either contentDocumentIdor feedItemFileUpload is required for file posts	File post
fileName	String	File name of a file to be uploaded and posted.	Required	File post
feedItemFileUpload	String	Contents of file to be uploaded. Must be an absolute path.	Either contentDocumentIdor feedItemFileUpload is required for file posts	File post
desc	String	Description of file being posted. Only used with fileName.	Optional	File post

This is also a status update

This is also a status update if the specified recordId is a userId, and it is the same as the current, signed in user, this is also a status update

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Parameter Name	Values	Description	Required or Optional	Type of Post
text	String	Text of the feed item.	Required for text posts, optional for link or file post	All posts
url	String	Href of the URL.	Required	Link post
urlName	String	Description name of the URL	Optional	Link post

Returns

- Feed
- Feed Item

Examples

Use the following resource with the HTTP method GET to return all the feed items for the specified record, in this example, an account:

```
/feeds/record/001D000000Iyu2l
```

Which returns the following information:

```
{"feedItems": {
   "items": [{
      "body": {
         "messageSegments": [
                "text": "Have they seen the latest presentation by ", "type": "Text" \,
                "name": "Joe Blogs",
                "text": "@Joe Blogs",
                "type": "Mention",
                "user": {
                   "firstName": "Joe",
                   "id": "005D0000001GLnuIAN",
                   "lastName": "Blogs",
                   "name": "Joe Blogs",
"photo": {
                       "largePhotoUrl":
"https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000000AQ4/F",
                       "smallPhotoUrl":
"https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000000AQ4/T"
                   "title": null,
"url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLnuIAN"
             },
             {
                "text": " ?",
                "type": "Text"
         "text": "Have they seen the latest presentation by @Joe Blogs ?"
      "clientInfo": null,
      "comments": {
         "comments": [],
```

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```
"currentPageUrl":
"/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D000000DqRRKA0/comments",
         "nextPageUrl": null,
         "total": 0
     },
"createdDate": "2011-04-20T16:37:15.000Z",
     "event": false,
      "id": "0D5D000000DgRRKA0",
      "likes": {
        "currentPageUrl":
"/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D000000DqRRKA0/likes?page=0",
         "likes": [],
         "nextPageUrl": null,
         "previousPageUrl": null,
        "total": 0
     },
     "modifiedDate": "2011-04-20T16:37:15.000Z",
      "parentId": "001D000000Iyu2lIAB",
      "parentName": "Edge Communications",
     "supplementalProperties": [],
     "type": "TextPost",
     "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D0000000DqRRKAO",
      "user": {
         "firstName": "Uriah",
        "id": "005D0000001GLowIAB",
        "lastName": "Jones",
         "name": "Uriah Jones",
         "photo": {
            "largePhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000008vV/F",
            "smallPhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/T"
        },
"title": "Head SE South",
         "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
     }
  }],
  "nextPageUrl": null
```

Use the following resource with the HTTP method POST to add a new feed item to the specified record, in this example, an account:

```
/feeds/record/001D000000Iyu2m/feed-items?
    text=Have+they+seen+the+latest+proposal?
```

Which returns the following information:

```
{
    "body": {
        "messageSegments": [{
            "text": "Have they seen the latest proposal ?",
            "type": "Text"
        }],
        "text": "Have they seen the latest proposal ?"
    },
    "clientInfo": {
        "applicationName": "SeattleChatter",
        "applicationUrl": "http://www.seattlechatter.com"
    },
    "comments": {
        "comments": [],
        "currentPageUrl": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/OD5D0000000DqUrKAK/comments",
        "nextPageUrl": null,
        "total": 0
    },
}
```

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```
"createdDate": "2011-04-20T17:25:13.000Z",
   "event": false,
   "id": "0D5D000000DqUrKAK",
   "likes": {
      "currentPageUrl":
"/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D000000DqUrKAK/likes?page=0",
      "likes": [],
      "nextPageUrl": null,
      "previousPageUrl": null,
      "total": 0
   "modifiedDate": "2011-04-20T17:25:13.000Z",
   "parentId": "001D000000Iyu2mIAB",
"parentName": "Burlington Textiles Corp of America",
   "supplementalProperties": [],
   "type": "TextPost",
   "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D000000DqUrKAK",
   "user": {
      "firstName": "Uriah",
      "id": "005D0000001GLowIAB",
      "lastName": "Jones",
      "name": "Uriah Jones",
      "photo": {
         "largePhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000008vV/F",
         "smallPhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/T"
      },
"title": "Head SE South",

      "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
```

Subscriptions Resource

The subscriptions resource returns information about the specified subscription. You can find subscription IDs using the following resource:

```
/users/me | userID/following
```

Resource URLs

The following is the resource URL for the subscriptions resource and the allowed HTTP methods:

URL	GET	POST	DELETE	HEAD
/chatter/subscriptions/subscriptionId	X		X	X

Returns

Subscription

Examples

With the following resource and the HTTP method GET returns information about the specified subscription:

/subscriptions/0E8D00000001YLVKA2

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The following information is returned:

```
{
    "id": "0E8D00000001YLVKA2",
    "subject": {
        "firstName": null,
        "lastName": null,
        "name": "Edge Communications",
        "type": "Account",
        "url": "/services/data/v22.0/001D0000001yu21IAB"
},
    "subscriber": {
        "firstName": "Uriah",
        "id": "005D0000001GLowIAB",
        "lastName": "Jones",
        "name": "Uriah Jones",
        "type": "User",
        "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
},
    "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/subscriptions/0E8D00000001YLVKA2"
}
```

To Feed Resource

The to feeds resource returns @mentions of either the current or specified user, as well as posts to the user's feed.

Resource URLs

The following are the resource URLs for the to feeds resource, along with the allowed HTTP methods.

URL	GET	POST	DELETE HEAD
/chatter/feeds/to/me	X		X
/chatter/feeds/to/me/feed-items	X	X^5	X
/chatter/feeds/to/ <i>userId</i>	X		X
/chatter/feeds/to/ <i>userId</i> /feed-items	X	X^6	X

Request Parameters

Additional request parameters for /chatter/feeds/to/me \mid userId/feed-items and HTTP methods GET or HEAD:

⁵ This is also a status update

⁶ This is also a status update when *userId* is the same as the current, signed in user

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To Feed Resource

Parameter Name	Values	Description
page	Token	A generated token that indicates the view of feed items in the feed, 25 items at a time, ordered chronologically. The page token is automatically added to the URLs in feed items.

Additional request parameters for /chatter/feeds/to/me | userId/feed-items and HTTP method POST, used to create a new feed item. This is also a status update.

Parameter Name	Values	Description	Required or Optional	Type of Post
contentDocumentId	String	ID of an existing file to be posted.	Either contentDocumentIdor feedItemFileUpload is required for file posts	File post
fileName	String	File name of a file to be uploaded and posted.	Required	File post
feedItemFileUpload	String	Contents of file to be uploaded. Must be an absolute path.	Either contentDocumentIdor feedItemFileUpload is required for file posts	File post
desc	String	Description of file being posted. Only used with fileName.	Optional	File post
text	String	Text of the feed item.	Required for text posts, optional for link or file post	All posts
url	String	Href of the URL.	Required	Link post
urlName	String	Description name of the URL	Optional	Link post

Returns

- Feed
- Feed Item

Examples

Use the following resource and the HTTP method GET to return the @mentions for the specified user:

```
/feeds/to/005D0000001GLnuIAN
```

Which returns the following:

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```
"messageSegments": [
               {
                  "text": "Have they seen the latest presentation from ",
                  "type": "Text"
               },
                  "name": "Joe Blogs",
"text": "@Joe Blogs",
                  "type": "Mention",
                  "user": {
                     "firstName": "Joe",
                     "id": "005D0000001GLnuIAN",
                     "lastName": "Blogs",
                     "name": "Joe Blogs",
                     "photo": {
                         "largePhotoUrl":
"https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000000AQ4/F",
                         "smallPhotoUrl":
"https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000000AQ4/T"
                     "title": null,
                     "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLnuIAN"
               },
                  "text": "?",
                  "type": "Text"
            "text": "Have they seen the latest presentation from @Joe Blogs?"
         },
"clientInfo": null,
         "comments": {
            "comments": [],
            "currentPageUrl":
"/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D000000DqQuKAK/comments",
            "nextPageUrl": null,
            "total": 0
         "createdDate": "2011-04-20T16:42:45.000Z",
         "event": false,
         "id": "0D5D0000000DqQuKAK",
         "likes": {
            "currentPageUrl":
"/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D000000DqQuKAK/likes?page=0",
            "likes": [],
            "nextPageUrl": null,
            "previousPageUrl": null,
            "total": 0
         "modifiedDate": "2011-04-20T16:42:45.000Z",
         "parentId": "001D000000Iyu2oIAB",
         "parentName": "Dickenson plc",
         "supplementalProperties": [],
         "type": "TextPost",
         "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D000000DqQuKAK",
         "user": {
            "firstName": "Uriah",
            "id": "005D0000001GLowIAB",
            "lastName": "Jones",
            "name": "Uriah Jones",
            "photo": {
             "largePhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000008vV/F",
              "smallPhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000008vV/T"
```

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Use the following resource and the HTTP method POST to add a link post the current user's news feed.

```
/feeds/to/me/feed-items?text=Interesting+blog&url=http://theenforcer.net/
```

This is the same as if you used either the news or the record resource, for example:

/feeds/news/me/feed-items?text=Interesting+blog&url=http://theenforcer.net/

```
"body": {
      "messageSegments": [{
         "text": "Interesting blog",
         "type": "Text"
      } ],
      "text": "Interesting blog"
  },
"clientInfo": {
      "applicationName": "SeattleChatter",
      "applicationUrl": "http://www.seattlechatter.com"
  "comments": {
      "comments": [],
     "currentPageUrl": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D000000DqVGKA0/comments",
      "nextPageUrl": null,
      "total": 0
  "createdDate": "2011-04-20T18:00:27.000Z",
  "event": false,
  "id": "0D5D000000DqVGKA0",
  "likes": {
      "currentPageUrl":
"/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D000000DqVGKA0/likes?page=0",
      "likes": [],
      "nextPageUrl": null,
      "previousPageUrl": null,
      "total": 0
  "modifiedDate": "2011-04-20T18:00:27.000Z",
  "parentId": "005D0000001GLnuIAN", "parentName": "Joe Blogs",
  "supplementalProperties": [{
      "data": {
         "title": "theenforcer.net",
         "url": "http://theenforcer.net/"
      "type": "link"
  "type": "LinkPost",
   "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D0000000DqVGKA0",
   "user": {
      "firstName": "Joe",
      "id": "005D0000001GLnuIAN",
      "lastName": "Blogs",
      "name": "Joe Blogs",
      "photo": {
         "largePhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000000AQ4/F",
```

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User-Profile Feed Resource

```
"smallPhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000000AQ4/T"
},
   "title": null,
   "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLnuIAN"
}
```

User-Profile Feed Resource

The user-profile feed resource returns the user profile feed of the specified user. This is different than /chatter/feed-items, which returns everything in a user's feed, including posts, status updates, group updates, and record updates.

Resource URLs

The following are the resource URLs for the user-profile feed resource, along with the allowed HTTP methods.

URL	GET	POST	DELETE HEAD
/chatter/feeds/user-profile/me	X		X
/chatter/feeds/user-profile/me/feed-items	X	X^7	X
/chatter/feeds/user-profile/ <i>userId</i>	X		X
/chatter/feeds/user-profile/ <i>userId</i> /feed-items	X	X^8	X

Request Parameters

Additional request parameters for /chatter/feeds/user-profile/me | userId/feed-items and HTTP methods GET or HEAD:

Parameter Name	Values	Description
page	Token	A generated token that indicates the view of feed items in the feed, 25 items at a time, ordered chronologically. The page token is automatically added to the URLs in feed items.

Additional request parameters for /chatter/feeds/user-profile/me | userId/feed-items and HTTP method POST, used to create a new feed item. This is also a status update.

⁷ This is also a status update

 $^{^8}$ This is also a status update when userId is the same as the current, signed in user

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Parameter Name	Values	Description	Required or Optional	Type of Post
contentDocumentId	String	ID of an existing file to be posted.	Either contentDocumentIdor feedItemFileUpload is required for file posts	File post
fileName	String	File name of a file to be uploaded and posted.	Required	File post
feedItemFileUpload	String	Contents of file to be uploaded. Must be an absolute path.	Either contentDocumentIdor feedItemFileUpload is required for file posts	File post
desc	String	Description of file being posted. Only used with fileName.	Optional	File post
text	String	Text of the feed item.	Required for text posts, optional for link or file post	All posts
url	String	Href of the URL.	Required	Link post
urlName	String	Description name of the URL	Optional	Link post

Returns

- Feed
- Feed Item

Examples

Using the following resource and the HTTP method GET to return the user profile feed for a newly created user:

```
/feeds/user-profile/005D000001GOZd
```

Which returns the following information. Note that most of it is blank, as this is a newly created user without any posts yet.

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```
"id": "0D5D0000000CyCXKA0",
     "likes": {
        "currentPageUrl":
"/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D0000000CyCXKA0/likes?page=0",
        "likes": [],
        "nextPageUrl": null,
        "previousPageUrl": null,
        "total": 0
     "modifiedDate": "2011-03-02T18:21:18.000Z",
     "parentId": "005D0000001GOZdIAO",
     "parentName": "G Jones",
     "supplementalProperties":
     "type": "TrackedChange",
"url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/feed-items/0D5D0000000CyCXKA0",
         "firstName": "Uriah",
        "id": "005D0000001GLowIAG",
        "lastName": "Jones",
        "name": "Uriah Jones",
        "photo": {
            "largePhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000008vV/F",
            "smallPhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/T"
        "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
  }],
  "nextPageUrl": null
```

Users Resource

The users resource returns information about the user, such as who is following the user or the latest user status.

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Users Resource

Resource URLs

The following are the resource URLs for the User resource, along with the allowed HTTP methods.

URL	GET	POST	DELETE	HEAD
/chatter/users/me	X			X
/chatter/users/me/followers	X	X		X
/chatter/users/me/following	X	X		X
/chatter/users/me/groups	X			X
/chatter/users/me/photo	X	X	X	X
/chatter/users/me/status	X	X	X	X
/chatter/users/ userId	X			X
/chatter/users/ <i>userId</i> /followers	X	X		X
/chatter/users/ userId /following	X	X		X
/chatter/users/ userId /groups	X			X
/chatter/users/ userId /photo	X	X	X	X
/chatter/users/ <i>userId</i> /status	X	X	X	X

Request Parameters

Additional request parameter for HTTP methods GET or HEAD for the following resources:

/chatter/users/me | userId/followers
 /chatter/users/me | userId/following
 /chatter/users/me | userId/groups

Parameter Name	Values	Description
page	Integer page number	Page number of the list of followers or what is being followed. Items are indexed in sets of 25. A value of 0 returns the first 25 items, 1 returns items 26–50, and so on.

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Additional request parameter for /chatter/users/me | userId/following and the HTTP method POST:

Parameter Name	Values	Description
subjectId	ID recordID	This request enables the user to follow the specified record. This could be a group ID, a user ID, an account ID, and so on.

Additional request parameters for /chatter/users/me | userId/photo and HTTP method POST:

Parameter Name	Values	Description
fileUpload	String multipart/form-data for a file	Contents of file to be uploaded



Note: Photos are processed asynchronously and are activated for the user only when processing has completed.

Additional request parameters for /chatter/users/me | userId/status and HTTP method POST:

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Returns

- User Summary
- Subscription Page
- Subscription
- Group Page
- Photo
- User Status

Examples

The following resource used with the HTTP method GET returns general information about the current user:

```
/chatter/users/me
```

Returns the following information:

```
{
  "aboutMe": "Head SE South",
  "address": {
      "city": "New Orleans",
      "country": "US",
      "state": "LA",
      "street": "923 Bourbon Street",
      "zip": "70116"
  },
  "currentStatus": {
```

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```
"body": {
         "messageSegments": [
               "name": "Joe Blogs",
               "text": "@Joe Blogs",
               "type": "Mention",
               "user": {
                  "firstName": "Joe",
                  "id": "005D000001GLnuIAN",
                  "lastName": "Blogs",
                  "name": "Joe Blogs",
                  "photo": {
                     "largePhotoUrl":
"https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000000AQ4/F",
                     "smallPhotoUrl":
"https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D00000000AQ4/T"
                  "title": null,
                  "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLnuIAN"
               }
            },
               "text": " Please Review",
               "type": "Text"
         "text": "@Joe Blogs Please Review"
      "parentId": "005D0000001GLowIAB",
      "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB/status"
  },
"email": "ujones@salesforce.com",
   "firstName": "Uriah",
   "id": "005D000001GLowIAB",
   "isActive": true,
   "lastName": "Jones",
   "managerId": "005D0000001GLKMegh",
   "managerName": "Diana Du Prie",
   "name": "Uriah Jones",
   "phoneNumbers": [
         "number": "(504) 999-9904",
         "type": "Work"
      },
         "number": "(504) 999-2245",
         "type": "Mobile"
      },
      {
         "number": "(504) 263-4145",
         "type": "Fax"
   "photo": {
      "largePhotoUrl": "https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/F",
      "smallPhotoUrl": "https://nal.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729D000000008vV/T"
   "title": "Head SE South",
   "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
```

The following example shows how to follow an account. The following resource with the HTTP method POST:

/chatter/users/me/following?subjectId=0E8D0000001YLVKA2

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Returns the following information:

```
"id": "0E8D00000001IUAKA2",
    "subject": {
        "firstName": null,
        "lastName": null,
        "name": "Burlington Textiles Corp of America",
        "type": "Account",
        "url": "/services/data/v22.0/001D000000Iyu2mIAB"
},
    "subscriber": {
        "firstName": "Uriah",
        "id": "005D0000001GLowIAB",
        "lastName": "Jones",
        "name": "Uriah Jones",
        "type": "User",
        "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005D0000001GLowIAB"
},
    "url": "/services/data/v22.0/chatter/subscriptions/0E8D00000001IUAKA2"
```

This example updates a photo. With the following cURL example and the HTTP method POST:

```
curl --form fileUpload=@/home/ujones/Downloads/george_washington.jpg
    --header 'Authorization: OAuth 00Dx000000M5Li'
    http://nal.salesforce.com/services/data/v22.0/chatter/users/005x0000001V8RsBBN/photo
```

Returns the following information:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<photo>
    <largePhotoUrl>https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729x0000000CrMp/F</largePhotoUrl>
    <smallPhotoUrl>https://na1.salesforce.com/profilephoto/729x0000000CrMp/T</smallPhotoUrl>
</photo>
```

The following example updates a user's status with a text post. (To update a user's status with a file or link post, use one of the feeds instead, such as a news feed or record feed.) With the following resource and the HTTP method POST:

/users/005D0000001GLbn/status?text=Will+send+you+latest+updates+tonight

Returns the following information:

Chapter 5

Chatter API Resource Returns

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- Returns
- Status Codes and Error Responses

The Chatter API resources return structured information, either in JSON or XML.

In addition, if there's an error, the resources return an error code and description.

Returns

The following are the various structured returns from successful execution of resources.

Address

Name	Туре	Description
city	String	Name of the city
country	String	Name of the country
state	String	Name of the state
street	String	Street number
zip	String	Zip code

ClientInfo

Name	Туре	Description
applicationName	String	Name of the remote access application used for authentication. For more information, see "Remote Access Application Overview" in the Salesforce online help.
applicationUrl	String	Value from the InfourL field of the remote access application use for authentication

Comment

Name	Туре	Description
body	Feed Body	Text of the comment
clientInfo	ClientInfo	Information about the remote access application used to authenticate the connection
createdDate	String	ISO8601 date string, for example, 2011-02-25T18:24:31.000Z
id	String	18 character String ID
isDeletable	Boolean	Can the context user delete the comment
parentId	String	This comment's feed item's subject ID
url	String	URL to this comment
user	User Summary	User summary information

Comment Page

Name	Туре	Description
comments	Comment[]	Collection of comments
currentPageUrl	String	URL to the first page of comments, that is, the most recent comments, ten comments to a page
nextPageUrl	String	URL to the next page of comments, that is, older comments, 10 comments to a page
total	Integer	Total number of comments for the parent feed item

Data: Content

Name	Type	Description
downloadUrl	String	Absolute URL that can be used to download the file
fileSize	String	Size of the file in bytes
fileType	String	 Type of the file. Possible values include: Plain Text Powerpoint 2007 Image – jpg
id	String	18 character String ID
title	String	Name of the file, either specified when file was uploaded, or if not specified, the name of the file
versionId	String	Version ID of the file

Data: Link

Name	Туре	Description
title	String	Description given to link by user
url	String	URL of link

Error Message

Name	Туре	Description
errorCode	String	HTTP error code, such as 200, 404, and so on
message	String	Description of error

Feed

Name	Туре	Description
feedItems	Feed Item Page[]	Collection of feed items

Feed Item

Name	Туре	Description
body	Feed Body	Information about the feed item
clientInfo	ClientInfo	Information about the remote access application used to authenticate the connection
comments	Comment Page	Comments for this feed item
createdDate	String	ISO8601 date string, for example, 2011-02-25T18:24:31.000Z
event	Boolean	true if feed item created due to an event change, false otherwise
id	String	18 character String ID
likes	Like Page	Likes for this feed item
modifiedDate	String	ISO8601 date string, for example, 2011-02-25T18:24:31.000Z
parentId	String	18 character String ID of the parent of this feed item
parentName	String	Localized rendering of the parent name, such as the name of the user, group, or record
supplementalProperties	Supplemental Properties[]	Collection of additional information about posts
type	String	Values are: CONTENT_POST LINK_POST TEXT_POST TRACKED_CHANGE USER_STATUS
url	String	URL to this feed item
user	User Summary	Author of this feed item

Feed Body

Name	Туре	Description
messageSegments	Segment[]	Collection of message segments, based on type. Segments can be one or more of the following: • Message Segment: Field Change • Message Segment: Field Change Name • Message Segment: Field Change Value • Message Segment: Hashtag • Message Segment: Link • Message Segment: Mention • Message Segment: More Changes • Message Segment: Text
text	String	Unformatted body of the text

Feed Item Page

Name	Туре	Description
currentPageUrl	String	URL to the first page of feed items, that is, the most recent items, 20 items on a page
items	Feed Item[]	Collection of one or more feed items
nextPageUrl	String	URL to the next page of feed items, that is, older items, 20 items on a page

Like

Name	Туре	Description
id	String	18 character String ID
url	String	URL to this like
user	User Summary	Information about the user who liked this item

Like Page

Name	Туре	Description
currentPageUrl	String	URL to the current page of likes, 10 likes to a page
likes	Like[]	Collection of likes

Name	Туре	Description
nextPageUrl	String	URL to the next page of likes, 10 likes to a page
previousPageUrl	String	URL to the previous page of likes, 10 likes to a page
total	Integer	Total number of likes for the item

Group

Name	Туре	Description
description	String	Text-only description of the group
id	String	18 character String ID
memberCount	Integer	Total number of group members
name	String	Name of the group
photo	Photo	Information about the group photo
url	String	Relative URL string to the group
visibility	String	Values are: PRIVATE_ACCESS PUBLIC_ACCESS

Group Member

Name	Туре	Description
id	String	18 character String ID
role	String	Values are: GROUP_OWNER GROUP_MANAGER STANDARD_MEMBER
member	User Summary	Information about the user who is subscribed to this group

Group Member Page

Name	Туре	Description
currentPageUrl	String	URL to this page of members
members	Group Member[]	Collection of group members
nextPageUrl	String	URL to the next page of members
previousPageUrl	String	URL to the previous page of members

Name	Туре	Description
total	Integer	Total number of group members

Group Page

Name	Туре	Description
currentPageUrl	String	URL to this page of groups
groups	Group[]	Collection of groups
nextPageUrl	String	URL to the next page of groups
previousPageUrl	String	URL to the previous page of groups
total	Integer	Total number of groups

Message Segment: Field Change

Name	Туре	Description
segments	Segments[]	Collection of message segments, based on type. Segments can be one or more of the following: • Message Segment: Field Change • Message Segment: Field Change Name • Message Segment: Field Change Value • Message Segment: Hashtag • Message Segment: Link • Message Segment: Mention • Message Segment: More Changes • Message Segment: Text
text	String	Formatted text of the change. For example: "City from San Francisco to New Orleans"
type	String	Value is FieldChange

Message Segment: Field Change Name

Name	Туре	Description
text	String	Formatted text of the change. Possible values include: the old name of the field the new name of the field

Name	Туре	Description
type	String	Value is FieldChangeName

Message Segment: Field Change Value

Name	Туре	Description
text	String	Formatted text of the change. Possible values include: the words a blank value the old value of the field the new value of the field
type	String	Value is FieldChangeValue
url	String	Relative URL to the feed-item or null

Message Segment: Hashtag

Name	Туре	Description
tag	String	Text of the hashtag without the hashtag
text	String	Text of the hashtag with the hashtag
type	String	Value is Hashtag
url	String	Relative URL to the feed-item or null

Message Segment: Link

Name	Туре	Description
text	String	Formatted text of the feed item of this segment
type	String	Value is Link
url	String	Relative URL to feed item

Message Segment: Mention

Name	Туре	Description
access	Boolean	Specifies if current user has access to the mentioned user; true if the user has access, false otherwise
name	String	Name of the user mentioned
text	String	Formatted text of the feed item of this segment

Name	Туре	Description
type	String	Value is Mention
user	User Summary	Information about the mentioned user

Message Segment: More Changes

Name	Туре	Description
moreChangesCount	Integer	Number of other changes
text	String	Formatted text of the number of changes. For example: "2 other changes"
type	String	Value is MoreChanges

Message Segment: Text

Name	Туре	Description
text	String	Formatted text associated with the item. Possible values include: • formatted text of a comment • the name of the field that has been changed with the word from
type	String	Value is Text

Phone Numbers

Name	Туре	Description
number	String	Phone number
type	String	Values are: FAX MOBILE WORK

Photo

Name	Туре	Description
smallPhotoUrl	String	Absolute URL to the small profile picture
largePhotoUrl	String	Absolute URL to the large profile picture

Record Summary

Name	Туре	Description
firstName	String	Returns null for record types other than user
lastName	String	Returns null for record types other than user
id	String	18 character String ID
name	String	Formatted display name
type	String	Type of record, such as User, Account, ContentDocument, and so on
url	String	Relative URL to this record

Subscription

Name	Туре	Description
id	String	18 character String ID
subject	Record Summary	Information about the parent, that is, the thing or person being followed.
subscriber	Record Summary	Information about the subscriber, that is, the thing or person following this item
url	String	Relative URL to this specific subscription

Subscription Page

Name	Туре	Description
subscriptions	Subscription[]	Collection of subscriptions
total	Integer	Total number of subscriptions

Supplemental Properties

Name	Туре	Description
data	Data collection []	Collection of data. Format is one of the following: Data: Content Data: Link
type	String	Values are one of the following: contentlink

User Detail

Name	Туре	Description
aboutMe	String	Text from user's profile
address	Address	Address
currentStatus	User Status	User's current status
email	String	Users's email address
firstName	String	User's first name
id	String	18 character String ID
isActive	Boolean	true if user is active, false otherwise
lastName	String	User's last name
name	String	Locale-based concatenation of user's first and last names
managerId	String	18 character String ID
managerName	String	Locale-based concatenation of manager's first and last names
phoneNumbers	Phone Numbers[]	Collection of user's phone numbers.
photo	Photo on page 54	Information about the user's photos
title	String	Title of the user
url	String	URL to the user's Chatter profile

User Status

Name	Туре	Description
body	Feed Body[]	Body of the post
parentId	String	18 character String ID
url	String	URL to this user status post

User Summary

Name	Туре	Description
firstName	String	User's first name
id	String	18 character String ID
lastName	String	User's last name
name	String	Locale-based concatenation of first and last names
photo	Photo	Information about the user's photos
title	String	Title of the user

Name	Туре	Description
Url	String	URL to the user's Chatter profile

Status Codes and Error Responses

Either when an errors occur, or a response is successful, the response header contains an HTTP code, and the response body usually contains the HTTP response code, the message accompanying that error, and if appropriate, the field or object where the error occurred.

HTTP Response Code	Description
200	Success with GET or HEAD request
201	Success with POST request
204	Success with DELETE
400	The request could not be understood, usually because of an invalid ID, such as a userId, feedItemId, or groupId being incorrect.
401	The session ID or OAuth token used has expired or is invalid. The response body contains the message and errorCode.
403	The request has been refused. Verify that the context user has the appropriate permissions to access the requested data.
404	Either the specified resource was not found, or the resource has been deleted.
500	An error has occurred within Force.com, so the request could not be completed. Contact salesforce.com Customer Support.

Examples

The following are examples of what is returned for errors.

Incorrect ID:

Using a non-existent ID in a request using JSON or XML (request body.json or request body.xml)

```
{
  "fields" : [ "Id" ],
  "message" : "Account ID: id value of incorrect type: 001900K0001pPuOAAU",
  "errorCode" : "MALFORMED_ID"
}
```

Resource does not exist:

Requesting a resource that does not exist, for example, you try to create a record using a misspelled object name

```
{
  "message" : "The requested resource does not exist",
  "errorCode" : "NOT_FOUND"
}
```

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