

OAuth 2.0 Authentication

Description

Request a **Bearer** token for OAuth authentication.

Resource URL

POST /oauth/token

Headers

name	type	description	example
Authorization	string	Your Api key and secret, encoded. See below for more info.	Basic your_base64_credentials
Content-Type	string	Request content type	application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8

Encoding your authorization header:

1. URL encode your API key and secret according to [RFC 1738](#)
2. Concatenate the encoded API key, a colon character ":", and the secret into a single string
3. [Base64 encode](#) the string from the previous step

For example, if your API key is "abc" and your secret "123", the `base64("abc:123")` is `YWJjOjEyMw==`

So, your Authorization header should contain:

```
Basic YWJjOjEyMw==
```

Parameters

This call accepts the following parameters, x-www-form-urlencoded:

name	type	description	notes
grant_type	string	Value: client_credentials	
scope	string	Values: read or write	This field is optional.

Response

name	type	description	notes
access_token	string	Your Bearer token	
token_type	string		
expires_in	number	Number of seconds until token expires	
scope	string	Token scope	

Example:

JSON response

```
{
  "access_token": "your_token",
  "token_type": "bearer",
  "expires_in": 43199,
  "scope": "read"
}
```

Errors

Status code	error	error description	meaning
401	unauthorized	Full authentication is required to access this resource	You are probably missing the Authorization header, or its format is not correct (It should start with Basic)
401	unauthorized	Bad credentials	Your Authorization header format is correct, but the base64 of your apikey and secret is wrong
400	invalid_request	Missing grant type	The parameter grant_type is missing

Example:

JSON response

```
{
  "error": "unauthorized",
  "error_description": "Full authentication is required to access this resource"
}
```

Complete request example

CURL

```
curl -X POST -H "Authorization: Basic YWJjOjEyMw==" -H "Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded" -d 'grant_type=client_credentials&scope=read' "https://api.idealista.com/oauth/token" -k
```

HTTP

```
POST /oauth/token HTTP/1.1
Host: api.idealista.com
Authorization: Basic YWJjOjEyMw==
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

grant_type=client_credentials&scope=read
```

Note: Replace `YWJjOjEyMw==` with your encoded credentials, as explained in the Headers section above.