

Basic Auth Using Postman

Testing with Postman:

- When accessing secured endpoints without authentication, you receive a **401 Unauthorized** error.
- To send authenticated requests, use Postman's Basic Authorization feature:
 1. Go to the Authorization tab.
 2. Select **Basic Auth** and provide the username and password.

Example Request:

- Without authentication: **401 Unauthorized**
- With authentication: Success response with data.

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a GET request to `localhost:8080/hello`. The request is sent, and the response is a **401 Unauthorized** error. The response body is empty, and the status bar shows the error details.

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Query Params

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401 Unauthorized

Similar to 403 Forbidden, but specifically for use when authentication is possible but has failed or not yet been provided. The response must include a WWW-Authenticate header field containing a challenge applicable to the requested resource.

GET

localhost:8080/hello

Send

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Basic Auth

The authorization header will be automatically generated when you send the request. Learn more about [Basic Auth](#) authorization.

Heads up! These parameters hold sensitive data. To keep this data secure while working in a collaborative environment, we recommend using variables. Learn more about [variables](#).

Username

shiva

Password

root

Body

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1 Hello World 1A2323674C124A8B69E7DB1418ED899D