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POST https://token-sandbox.dev.clover.com/v1/tokens

Creates a single-use token, which is a unique code that indicates credit card details. Use this token with endpoints like [create a charge](#) or [pay for an order](#).

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BODY PARAMS

card object

Card details, including metadata of the tokenized card. For more information, see [Create a card token](#).

CARD OBJECT

number string required

Card primary account number (PAN). To minimize your app's payment card industry (PCI) compliance burden, use `encrypted_pan` instead.

encrypted_pan string

Encrypted card primary account number (PAN). See [Generate a card token](#) for steps to encrypt card data.

exp_month string required

Card expiration month in 2-digit format.
Format: mm

exp_year string required

Card expiration year in 2- or 4-digit format.
Format: yy or yyyy

cvv string required

Card verification value (CVV). A 3-digit value printed on a card.

last4 string **required**

Last 4 numbers of the primary account number.

first6 string **required**

First 6 numbers of the primary account number.

country string

2-character country code.

brand string **required**

Card brand.

VISA

name string

Cardholder's full name on the card.

address_line1 string

First line of the address. Can include the street address, PO box, or company name.

address_line2 string

Second line of the address. Can include the apartment, suite, unit, or building number.

address_city string

City of the customer address. Can include district, suburb, town, or village.

address_state string

State of the customer address. Can include county, province, or region.

address_zip string

State of the customer address. Can include county, province, or region.

address_country string

Billing address country, if provided.

HEADERS

apikey string **required**Public Ecommerce API key associated with a specific merchant and developer app. Use [Retrieve an Ecommerce API key or PAKMS key](#) to generate this key.

RESPONSES

 200

Successful response. Card token generated.

RESPONSE BODY

object

id string length ≤ 128

Unique identification.

token string length ≤ 128

Public source token provided by Clover.

card object

Card details, including metadata of the tokenized card.

number string

Card number.

encrypted_pan string

Encrypted card primary account number (PAN) provided by TransArmor®.

exp_month string

Card expiration month in 2-digit format.

Format: mm

exp_year string

Card expiration year in 2- or 4- digit.

Format: yy or yyyy

cvv string

Card verification value.

last4 string

Last 4 numbers of the primary account number.

first6 string

First 6 numbers of the primary account number.

country string

2-character country code.

brand string

Card brand.

VISA MC AMEX DISCOVER DINERS_CLUB JCB

id string
Unique identifier.

object string
Object type. Objects with the same type have the same value.

name string
Cardholder's full name.

address_line1 string
First line of the address. Can include the street address, PO box, or company name.

address_line2 string
Second line of the address. Can include the apartment, suite, unit, or building number.

address_city string
City of the customer address. Can include district, suburb, town, or village.

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address_country string
Billing address country, if provided.

cvc_check string
Results of the card verification code (CVC) check when a card payment is submitted to a card network for authorization. The card issuer checks the CVC against the information on file for the cardholder.

pass fail unavailable unchecked

client_ip string length ≤ 45
Internet protocol (IP) address of the client generating the token.

created integer
Time the token object was created.

livemode boolean
Indicates whether the token object is live in production.
Values:

True - Token object is in production.
False - Token object is in sandbox.

type string

Token type.

card wallet (Google Pay or Apple Pay)

used boolean

Indicates whether the token is already used. Note that tokens can be used only once.

☐ **400**

Bad request.



☐ **401**

Authorization information is missing or invalid.



☐ **5XX**

Unexpected error.



LANGUAGE



Shell



Node



Ruby



PHP



Python



CURL REQUEST ▾

EXAMPLES ▾

```
1 curl --request POST \  
2     --url https://token-sandbox.dev.clover.com/v1/tokens \  
3     --header 'accept: application/json' \  
4     --header 'content-type: application/json' \  
5     --data '  
6 {  
7   "card": {  
8     "brand": "VISA"  
9   }  
10 }  
11 '
```

Try It!

RESPONSE

EXAMPLES ▾

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application/json

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PAKMS key

Create Clover token from an
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