

## **VERIFY EMAIL API TUTORIAL**

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Local Route: [http://localhost:5000/api/verify\\_email](http://localhost:5000/api/verify_email) (api/verify\_email)

Deployed Route: [https://kindling-lp.herokuapp.com/api/verify\\_email](https://kindling-lp.herokuapp.com/api/verify_email) (api/verify\_email)

Note Above: had to show (api/verify\_email) since the blue line of the autoformat for links makes the underscore hard to see.

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### **EXPECTED INPUT FROM FRONTEND:**

```
{ "email_str" : some_string }
```

### **INPUT PROPERTIES EXPLAINED:**

1) email\_str: the email string that the server is supposed to verify after having sent a verification email to the client as part of the registration process.

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### **EXPECTED OUTPUT FROM BACKEND:**

```
{ "success_bool" : some_boolean }
```

### **OUTPUT PROPERTIES EXPLAINED:**

1) success\_bool: whether or not the verification process was successful. If 'true', the user is verified, 'false' otherwise.

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### **EXPECTED OUTPUT ILLUSTRATED:**

1)

-Case: client has a 'ready\_status' code of zero before verification.

-Expected output:

```
{ "success_bool" : true }
```

-In the above case, the client's 'ready\_status' code is set from zero to 1 and is considered verified.

2)

-Case: somehow, the client has a 'ready\_status' code of some integer greater than zero before verification.

-Expected output:

```
{ "success_bool" : true }
```

-In the above case, the client's 'ready\_status' code is left alone as it is. For example, if their 'ready\_status' code was already 2 before verification, the API does nothing and leaves the

'ready\_status' code as 2. The client is considered verified even though nothing was done since they had to have been verified in the past to reach a 'ready\_status' code of greater than zero.

3)

-Case: a client corresponding to 'email\_str' provided by the frontend input does not exist in the database.

-Expected output:

```
{ "success_bool" : false }
```

4)

-Case: a database error occurs somehow and verification can not proceed.

-Expected output:

```
{ "success_bool" : false }
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