



“Next Bus” arrival time API
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API Specifications

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1. API Base URL

All APIs described in this document share the following base URL:

Base URL	<code>https://rt.data.gov.hk/</code>
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In all the APIs, data field “generated_timestamp” has different arrangement in v1.0 and v1.1:

V1.0	
Base URL	<code>https://rt.data.gov.hk/v1/</code>
Arrangement	Data field name is “generated_timestamp “ (with trailing space at the end of field name)

V1.1	
Base URL	<code>https://rt.data.gov.hk/v1.1/</code>
Arrangement	Data field name is “generated_timestamp“ (without trailing space at the end of field name)

2. Company API

Description: This API takes a Citybus/New World First Bus company ID and returns the respective company information.

HTTP Request:

Endpoint	<code>/transport/citybus-nwfb/company/{company_id}</code>
HTTP Method	GET

Parameter	Parameter Type	Description	Required
company_id	Path	<p>Company ID under Citybus/New World First Bus.</p> <p>Valid company IDs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWFB - New World First Bus Service Limited CTB - Citybus Limited 	Y

Sample Request:

```
/transport/citybus-nwfb/company/NWFB
```

HTTP Response:

Response Format	JSON
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Response Code	Response
200	Success, see sample response below
422	See message in response body
429	Processing too many requests
500	Internal Server Error

Sample Response:

```
{
  "type": "Company",
  "version": "1.1",
  "generated_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:48+08:00",
  "data": {
    "co": "CTB",
    "name_tc": "城巴有限公司",
    "name_en": "Citybus Limited",
  }
}
```

```
"name_sc": "城巴有限公司",  
"url": "http://www.citybus.com.hk",  
"data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"  
}  
}
```

Note: Refer to the data dictionary on description and specifications on the returned fields.

3. Route API

Description: This API takes a Citybus/New World First Bus company ID and the company’s operating bus route number and returns the respective route information.

HTTP Request:

Endpoint	/transport/citybus-nwfb/route/{company_id}/{route}
HTTP Method	GET

Parameter	Parameter Type	Description	Required
company_id	Path	Company ID under Citybus/New World First Bus. Valid company IDs are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWFB - New World First Bus Service Limited CTB - Citybus Limited 	Y
route	Path	Optional: The route number of the respective bus company specified above. If the route parameter is not provided, the complete route list of the respective company will be returned.	N

Sample Request:

```
/transport/citybus-nwfb/route/CTB/107
```

HTTP Response:

Response Format	JSON
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Response Code	Response
200	Success, see sample response below
422	See message in response body
429	Processing too many requests
500	Internal Server Error

Sample Response:

```
{
  "type": "Route",
  "version": "1.1",
  "generated_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:48+08:00",
  "data": {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "107",
    "orig_en": "Wah Kwai Estate",
    "orig_tc": "華貴邨",
    "orig_sc": "华贵邨",
    "dest_en": "Kowloon Bay",
    "dest_tc": "九龍灣",
    "dest_sc": "九龙湾",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  }
}
```

Note: Refer to the data dictionary on description and specifications on the returned fields.

4. Stop API

Description: This API takes a 6-digit bus stop ID and returns the respective bus stop information.

(Remark: To find the corresponding bus stop ID, user can query the "Route-Stop API")

HTTP Request:

Endpoint	/transport/citybus-nwfb/stop/{stop_id}
HTTP Method	GET

Parameter	Parameter Type	Description	Required
stop_id	Path	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-digit representation of a bus stop 	Y

Sample Request:

/transport/citybus-nwfb/stop/002737

HTTP Response:

Response Format	JSON
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Response Code	Response
200	Success, see sample response below
422	See message in response body
429	Processing too many requests
500	Internal Server Error

Sample Response:

```
{
  "type": "Stop",
  "version": "1.1",
  "generated_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:48+08:00",
  "data": {
    "stop": "002737",
    "name_tc": "砵典乍街, 德輔道中",
    "name_en": "Pottinger Street, Des Voeux Road Central",
    "name_sc": "砵典乍街, 德輔道中",
    "lat": 22.283948,
    "long": 114.156309,
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  }
}
```

Note: Refer to the data dictionary on description and specifications on the returned fields.

5. Route-Stop API

Description: This API takes a Citybus/New World First Bus company ID, route direction and the company’s operating bus route number and returns the stop information of the respective route.

HTTP Request:

Endpoint	/transport/citybus-nwfb/route-stop/{company_id}/{route}/{direction}
HTTP Method	GET

Parameter	Parameter Type	Description	Required
company_id	Path	Company ID under Citybus/New World First Bus. Valid company IDs are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWFB - New World First Bus Service Limited CTB - Citybus Limited 	Y
route	Path	The route number of the respective bus company specified above.	Y
direction	Path	The direction of the route number as specified above. Valid directions are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inbound - direction towards origin outbound - direction towards destination 	Y

Sample Request:

```
/transport/citybus-nwfb/route-stop/CTB/1/inbound
```

HTTP Response:

Response Format	JSON
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Response Code	Response
200	Success, see sample response below
422	See message in response body
429	Processing too many requests
500	Internal Server Error

Sample Response:

```
{
  "type": "Route",
  "version": "1.1",
  "generated_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:48+08:00",
  "data": [
    {
      "co": "CTB",
      "route": "1",
      "dir": "I",
      "seq": 1,
      "stop": "002403",
      "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
    },
    {
      "co": "CTB",
      "route": "1",
      "dir": "I",
      "seq": 2,
      "stop": "002402",
      "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
    },
    {
      "co": "CTB",
      "route": "1",
      "dir": "I",
      "seq": 3,
      "stop": "002492",
      "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
    }
  ]
}
```

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    },
    {
      "co": "CTB",
      "route": "1",
      "dir": "I",
      "seq": 4,
      "stop": "002493",
      "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
    },
    {
      "co": "CTB",
      "route": "1",
      "dir": "I",
      "seq": 5,
      "stop": "002453",
      "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
    },
    {
      "co": "CTB",
      "route": "1",
      "dir": "I",
      "seq": 6,
      "stop": "002552",
      "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
    },
    {
      "co": "CTB",
      "route": "1",
      "dir": "I",
      "seq": 7,
      "stop": "002553",
      "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
    },
    {
      "co": "CTB",
      "route": "1",
      "dir": "I",
      "seq": 8,
      "stop": "002467",
      "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
    },
    {
      "co": "CTB",
      "route": "1",
      "dir": "I",
      "seq": 9,
      "stop": "002566",
      "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
    },
  ],

```

```
{
  "co": "CTB",
  "route": "1",
  "dir": "I",
  "seq": 10,
  "stop": "002537",
  "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
},
{
  "co": "CTB",
  "route": "1",
  "dir": "I",
  "seq": 11,
  "stop": "002446",
  "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
},
{
  "co": "CTB",
  "route": "1",
  "dir": "I",
  "seq": 12,
  "stop": "002449",
  "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
},
{
  "co": "CTB",
  "route": "1",
  "dir": "I",
  "seq": 13,
  "stop": "001140",
  "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
},
{
  "co": "CTB",
  "route": "1",
  "dir": "I",
  "seq": 14,
  "stop": "001142",
  "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
},
{
  "co": "CTB",
  "route": "1",
  "dir": "I",
  "seq": 15,
  "stop": "001054",
  "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
},
{
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    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 16,
    "stop": "001056",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 17,
    "stop": "001175",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 18,
    "stop": "001040",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 19,
    "stop": "001066",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 20,
    "stop": "001067",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 21,
    "stop": "001068",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",

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    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 22,
    "stop": "001069",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 23,
    "stop": "001070",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 24,
    "stop": "001082",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 25,
    "stop": "001083",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 26,
    "stop": "001005",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 27,
    "stop": "001164",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",

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```

    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 28,
    "stop": "001165",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 29,
    "stop": "001166",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 30,
    "stop": "001167",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 31,
    "stop": "001168",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "1",
    "dir": "I",
    "seq": 32,
    "stop": "001186",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T11:40:00+08:00"
  }
]
}

```

Note: Refer to the data dictionary on description and specifications on the returned fields.

6. ETA API

Description: This API takes a Citybus/New World First Bus company ID, bus stop ID and the company’s operating bus route number; then it returns the “estimated time of arrival” (ETA) information of the respective route at that stop.

(Remark: May return 1 or 2 ETA data and at most 3 ETA data will be provided.)

HTTP Request:

Endpoint	/transport/citybus-nwfb/eta/{company_id}/{stop_id}/{route}
HTTP Method	GET

Parameter	Parameter Type	Description	Required
company_id	Path	Company ID under Citybus/New World First Bus. Valid company IDs are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWFB - New World First Bus Service Limited CTB - Citybus Limited 	Y
stop_id	Path	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-digit representation of a bus stop 	Y
route	Path	The route number of the respective bus company specified above.	Y

Sample Request:

```
/transport/citybus-nwfb/eta/CTB/001145/11
```

HTTP Response:

Response Format	JSON
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Response Code	Response
200	Success, see sample response below
422	See Error Response below
429	Processing too many requests
500	Internal Server Error

Sample Response:

```
{
  "type": "ETA",
  "version": "1.1",
  "generated_timestamp": "2019-05-20T15:45:00+08:00",
  "data": [
    {
      "co": "CTB",
      "route": "11",
      "dir": "O",
      "seq": 1,
      "stop": "001145",
      "dest_tc": "渣甸山",
      "dest_sc": "渣甸山",
      "dest_en": "Jardine's Lookout",
      "eta_seq": 1,
      "eta": "2019-05-20T15:48:00+08:00",
      "rmk_tc": "",
      "rmk_sc": "",
      "rmk_en": "",
      "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T15:44:33+08:00"
    },
    {
      "co": "CTB",
      "route": "11",
      "dir": "O",
      "seq": 1,
      "stop": "001145",
      "dest_tc": "渣甸山",
      "dest_sc": "渣甸山",

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```

    "dest_en": "Jardine's Lookout",
    "eta_seq": 2,
    "eta": "2019-05-20T16:00:00+08:00",
    "rmk_tc": "",
    "rmk_sc": "",
    "rmk_en": "",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T15:44:33+08:00"
  },
  {
    "co": "CTB",
    "route": "11",
    "dir": "O",
    "seq": 1,
    "stop": "001145",
    "dest_tc": "渣甸山",
    "dest_sc": "渣甸山",
    "dest_en": "Jardine's Lookout",
    "eta_seq": 3,
    "eta": "2019-05-20T16:12:00+08:00",
    "rmk_tc": "",
    "rmk_sc": "",
    "rmk_en": "",
    "data_timestamp": "2019-05-20T15:44:33+08:00"
  }
]
}

```

7. Error Response

In case of API execution error, a corresponding HTTP response code will be returned along with the same response code and an error message in the JSON body.

HTTP Response:

Response Format	JSON
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Sample Response:

<pre>{ "code": "422", "message": "Invalid company code" }</pre>
