



# **Access Service API v1.5**

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## Overview

The Unison Access Service API enables an external system to read or modify the access control component of the Unison database using a simple web service interface. The web service type and address are specified in the Unison Access Service driver settings. By default, a standard HTTP (WS) service runs on `localhost:8000/Unison.AccessService` with a Metadata Exchange (WS-MetadataExchange) service running on `localhost:8000/Unison.AccessService/mex`.

Unison Access Service API v1.5 is compatible with Unison v5.10.

## Updates

In Unison Access Service API v1.5, a token-based authentication has been added to the Access Service API driver.

A new field has been added to the Access Service Property page to enable token creation, refresh and clearance to be done manually by an operator / technician.

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' window for the Unison Access Service API. It is divided into three main sections: 'Connection Settings', 'Service Settings', and 'User Field List'. In the 'Connection Settings' section, 'Binding Type' is set to 'HTTP (WS)' and 'Address' is 'localhost:8000'. The 'Security Token' field is highlighted with a green box, showing a masked token (asterisks) and buttons for 'Refresh', 'Clear', and 'Copy'. The 'Service Settings' section includes a 'Purge Inactive Users' checkbox and fields for 'Days Before Purge Card Users' and 'Days Before Purge No-Card Users'. The 'User Field List' section has an 'Add' button and a table with columns 'ID' and 'User Field'.

Access Service clients must request the security token to the operator or technician.

Available options:

- Refresh - create a new security token. The token is masked with asterisks (\*).
- Clear - remove the contents of the **Security Token** field.
- Copy - Copy the value of the security token to the clipboard.

**Note:** The security token is only able to use HTTP/HTTPS binding types by adding a Unison - Token header in the HTTP request. The security header is not supported by other bindings.

For existing customers who do not wish to use any security tokens, the Access Service API will work as it currently does.

However, if customers generate tokens, the existing client must be modified to pass the Access Service API - Unison - Token: {token} in the header for every request. If for any reason, the token is refreshed, the client's connection is dropped and a new token must be created and re-connected.

## Service API

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The Unison Service API contains basic functionality for polling the service and getting version information from Unison.

### Ping

<b>Description</b>	Used to check the connection. An exception is thrown if unable to connect.
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>bool Ping()</code>
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - bool True if Ping was successful.

### SetTag

<b>Description</b>	Sets a tag. The tag is stored in the Unison database. It can be used to store any data.
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void SetTag(string tag)</code>
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>string</b> <i>tag</i> Any text.

### GetTag

<b>Description</b>	Gets the tag.
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>string GetTag()</code>
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - string The string value set with SetTag.

### GetVersion

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves information about the current API and Unison versions.
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>ServiceVersion GetVersion()</code>
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - ServiceVersion Data contract with version numbers.



## Import API

The Unison Import API enables card access data such as users and access groups from an external system to be imported into Unison.

### UpdateCard

<b>Description</b>	Creates or updates a card. The numbers together uniquely identify the card. An exception is thrown if it is not possible to create the card.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void UpdateCard(string userId, string profileName, string cardNumber, string systemNumber, string versionNumber, string miscNumber, CardStatus cardStatus)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<code>string userId</code>	The string representing the unique ID of this user in the database. Only needed if creating a new card.
	<code>string profileName</code>	The Unison card profile to use. The default card profile (set in the hardware settings of the driver) is used if this parameter is null or empty.
	<code>string cardNumber</code>	The primary number of the card in the format specified by the card profile.
	<code>string systemNumber</code>	The system number of the card (if used) in the format specified by the card profile.
	<code>string versionNumber</code>	The version number of the card (if used) in the format specified by the card profile.
	<code>string miscNumber</code>	The miscellaneous number of the card (if used) in the format specified by the card profile.
	<code>CardStatus cardStatus</code>	Sets the card status. Set to Active if a new card is created and this parameter is NoChange.

## UpdateCardByKey

<b>Description</b>	<p>Creates or updates a card by key.</p> <p>An exception is thrown if it is not possible to create the card.</p>	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>int UpdateCardByKey(int cardKey, int userKey, int profileKey, string cardNumber, string systemNumber, string versionNumber, string miscNumber, CardStatus cardStatus)</pre>	
<b>Parameters</b>	int cardkey	<p>The unique database key for the card.</p> <p>Use the value 0 (zero) to create a new card.</p>
	int userKey	<p>The unique database key for the user.</p> <p>Only needed if creating a new card.</p>
	int profileKey	<p>The unique database key of the Unison card profile to use.</p> <p>The default card profile (set in the hardware settings of the driver) is used if this parameter is 0 (zero).</p>
	string cardNumber	<p>The primary number of the card in the format specified by the card profile.</p>
	string systemNumber	<p>The system number of the card (if used) in the format specified by the card profile.</p>
	string versionNumber	<p>The version number of the card (if used) in the format specified by the card profile.</p>
	string miscNumber	<p>The miscellaneous number of the card (if used) in the format specified by the card profile.</p>
	CardStatus cardStatus	<p>Sets the card status.</p> <p>Set to Active if a new card is created and this parameter is NoChange.</p>
<b>Return Value</b>	<p>Type - int</p> <p>The database key of the created or updated card.</p>	

## UpdateBinaryCard

<b>Description</b>	<p>Creates or updates a card.</p> <p>The numbers together uniquely identify the card.</p> <p>An exception is thrown if it is not possible to create the card.</p>	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>void UpdateBinaryCard(string userId, string profileName, byte[] cardNumber, byte[] systemNumber, byte[] versionNumber, byte[] miscNumber, CardStatus cardStatus)</pre>	
<b>Parameters</b>	string userId	The string representing the unique ID of the user in the database. Only needed if creating a new card.
	string profileName	The Unison card profile to use. The default card profile (set in the hardware settings of the driver) is used if this parameter is null or empty.
	byte[] cardNumber	The primary number of the card in raw binary format.
	byte[] systemNumber	The system number of the card (if used) in raw binary format.
	byte[] versionNumber	The version number of the card (if used) in raw binary format.
	byte[] miscNumber	The miscellaneous number of the card (if used) in raw binary format.
	CardStatus cardStatus	Sets the card status. Set to Active if a new card is created and this parameter is NoChange.

## UpdateBinaryCardByKey

<b>Description</b>	<p>Creates or updates a card.</p> <p>The numbers together uniquely identify the card.</p> <p>An exception is thrown if it is not possible to create the card.</p>	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>int UpdateBinaryCardByKey(int cardKey, int userKey, int profileKey, byte[] cardNumber, byte[] systemNumber, byte[] versionNumber, byte[] miscNumber, CardStatus cardStatus)</pre>	
<b>Parameters</b>	int cardkey	The unique database key for the card. Use the value 0 (zero) to create a new card.
	int userKey	The unique database key for the user. Only needed if creating a new card.
	int profileKey	The unique database key of the Unison card profile to use. The default card profile (set in the hardware settings of the driver) is used if this parameter is 0 (zero).
	byte[] cardNumber	The primary number of the card in raw binary format.
	byte[] systemNumber	The system number of the card (if used) in raw binary format.
	byte[] versionNumber	The version number of the card (if used) in raw binary format.
	byte[] miscNumber	The miscellaneous number of the card (if used) in raw binary format.
	CardStatus cardStatus	Sets the card status. Set to Active if a new card is created and this parameter is NoChange.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type- int The database key of the created or updated card.	

## RemoveCard

<b>Description</b>	Remove a card for a user. The numbers together uniquely identify the card.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void RemoveCard(string userId, string profileName, string cardNumber, string systemNumber, string versionNumber, string miscNumber)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	string userId	The string representing the unique ID of the user in the database.
	string profileName	The Unison card profile to use. The standard card profile (set in the Unison Access Service driver) is used if this parameter is null or empty.
	string cardNumber	The primary number of the card in the format specified by the card profile.
	string systemNumber	The system number of the card (if used) in the format specified by the card-profile.
	string versionNumber	The version number of the card (if used) in the format specified by the card-profile.
	string miscNumber	The miscellaneous number of the card (if used) in the format specified by the card profile.

## RemoveCardByKey

<b>Description</b>	Remove a card for a user. The numbers together uniquely identify the card.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void RemoveCardByKey(int cardKey)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	int cardKey	The unique database key for the card.

## UpdateUser

<b>Description</b>	<p>Creates or updates a user.</p> <p>The <code>userId</code> field must always be set and match exactly.</p> <p>If a user with this <code>userId</code> cannot be found, a user is created.</p>	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>void UpdateUser(string userId, string firstName, string lastName, string pinCode, DateTime? validFrom, DateTime? validUntil, AccessFlags accessFlags, List&lt;UserField&gt; fields)</pre>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<code>string userId</code>	The string representing the unique ID of this user in the database.
	<code>string firstName</code>	The given name of the user. The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null or empty.
	<code>string lastName</code>	The surname of the user. The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null or empty.
	<code>string pinCode</code>	The PIN code of the user. The code should be the correct length and padded with zeros. The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null or empty. A random PIN code will be created if a new user is created and this parameter is null.
	<code>DateTime validFrom</code>	The valid from date of the user. A date less than January 1, 1753 will be parsed as limitless. The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null. Today's date will be used if a new user is created and this parameter is null.
	<code>DateTime validUntil</code>	The valid until date of the user. A date greater than December 31, 9999 will be parsed as limitless. The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null. No limit will be set if a new user is created and this parameter is null.
	<code>AccessFlags accessFlags</code>	The access flags for the user that specifies special system operations. The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter has the NoChange flag set.
	<code>List&lt;UserField&gt; fields</code>	The dynamic fields in the database for this user. Missing fields will not be changed.

## UpdateUserByKey

<b>Description</b>	<p>Creates or updates a user using the database key.</p> <p>The <code>userKey</code> field must always be set and match the unique database key for the user.</p>	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>int UpdateUserByKey(int userKey, string userId, string firstName, string lastName, string pinCode, DateTime? validFrom, DateTime? validUntil, AccessFlags accessFlags, List&lt;UserField&gt; fields)</pre>	
<b>Parameters</b>	int userKey	<p>The unique database key for this user.</p> <p>Use the value 0 (zero) to create a new user.</p>
	string userId	<p>The string representing the unique ID of this user in the database.</p> <p>The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null or empty.</p>
	string firstName	<p>The given name of the user.</p> <p>The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null or empty.</p>
	string lastName	<p>The surname of the user.</p> <p>The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null or empty.</p>
	string pinCode	<p>The PIN code of the user.</p> <p>The code should be the correct length and padded with zeros.</p> <p>The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null or empty.</p> <p>A random PIN code will be created if a new user is created and this parameter is null.</p>
	DateTime validFrom	<p>The valid from date of the user.</p> <p>A date less than January 1, 1753 will be parsed as limitless.</p> <p>The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null.</p> <p>Today's date will be used if a new user is created and this parameter is null.</p>
	DateTime validUntil	<p>The valid until date of the user.</p> <p>A date greater than December 31, 9999 will be parsed as limitless.</p> <p>The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null.</p> <p>No limit will be set if a new user is created and this parameter is null.</p>
	AccessFlags accessFlags	<p>The access flags for the user that specifies special system operations.</p> <p>The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter has the NoChange flag set.</p>
	List<UserField> fields	<p>The dynamic fields in the database for this user.</p> <p>Missing fields will not be changed.</p>

<b>Return Value</b>	Type - int The database key of the created or updated user.
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## RemoveUser

<b>Description</b>	Removes a user from the database. The <code>userId</code> must always be set and match exactly. An argument exception is thrown if no user with this <code>userId</code> can be found.
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void RemoveUser(string userId)</code>
<b>Parameters</b>	string <code>userId</code> The string representing the unique ID of this user in the database.

## RemoveUserByKey

<b>Description</b>	Removes a user from the database. The <code>userId</code> must always be set and match exactly. An argument exception is thrown if no user with this <code>userId</code> can be found.
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void RemoveUserByKey(int userKey)</code>
<b>Parameters</b>	int <code>userKey</code> The unique database key for this user.

## ChangeUserId

<b>Description</b>	Changes the <code>userId</code> of a user. An argument exception is thrown if no user with this <code>oldUserId</code> can be found. Use <code>UpdateUserByKey()</code> to change the <code>userId</code> when using key based lookup.
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void ChangeUserId(string oldUserId, string newUserId)</code>
<b>Parameters</b>	string <code>oldUserId</code> The current <code>userId</code> of the user.
	string <code>newUserId</code> The new <code>userId</code> of the user.



## UpdateMembership

<b>Description</b>	<p>Adds or updates an access group membership for a user.</p> <p>An argument exception is thrown if no user with this <code>userId</code> can be found or if no access group with the correct name can be found.</p>	
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void UpdateMembership(string userId, string groupName, DateTime? validFrom, DateTime? validUntil)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<code>string userId</code>	The string representing the unique ID of this user in the database.
	<code>string groupName</code>	The name of the access group in Unison. The string must match exactly.
	<code>DateTime validFrom</code>	The valid from date of the membership. A date less than January 1, 1753 will be parsed as limitless. The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null. Today's date will be used if a new membership is created and this parameter is null.
	<code>DateTime validUntil</code>	The valid until date of the membership. A date greater than December 31, 9999 will be parsed as limitless. The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null. No limit will be set if a new membership is created and this parameter is null.

## UpdateMembershipByKey

<b>Description</b>	Adds or updates an access group membership for a user. An argument exception is thrown if no user with this <code>userId</code> can be found or if no access group with the correct name can be found.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>int UpdateMembershipByKey(int membershipKey, int userKey, int groupKey, DateTime? validFrom, DateTime? validUntil)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<code>int membershipKey</code>	The unique database key for this membership. Use the value 0 (zero) to create a new membership (or to lookup based on <code>userKey</code> and <code>groupKey</code> instead).
	<code>int userKey</code>	The unique database key for the user. It can be zero if using <code>membershipKey</code> to update an existing membership.
	<code>int groupKey</code>	The unique database key for the access group. It can be zero if using <code>membershipKey</code> to update an existing membership.
	<code>DateTime validFrom</code>	The valid from date of the membership. A date less than January 1, 1753 will be parsed as limitless. The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null. Today's date will be used if a new membership is created and this parameter is null.
	<code>DateTime validUntil</code>	The valid until date of the membership. A date greater than December 31, 9999 will be parsed as limitless. The field in the database will not be changed if this parameter is null. No limit will be set if a new membership is created and this parameter is null.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - int The database key of the created or updated membership.	

## RemoveMembership

<b>Description</b>	Removes an access group membership for a user.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void RemoveMembership(string userId, string groupName)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<code>string userId</code>	The string representing the unique ID of the user in the database.
	<code>string groupName</code>	The name of the access group in Unison. This string must match exactly.

## RemoveMembershipByKey

<b>Description</b>	Removes an access group membership for a user.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<b>void</b> RemoveMembershipByKey( <b>int</b> membershipKey, <b>int</b> userKey, <b>int</b> groupKey)	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>int</b> membershipKey	The unique database key for this membership. Use the value 0 (zero) to lookup based on <code>userKey</code> and <code>groupKey</code> instead.
	<b>int</b> userKey	The unique database key for the user. It can be zero if using <code>membershipKey</code> to remove an existing membership.
	<b>int</b> groupKey	The unique database key for the access group. It can be zero if using <code>membershipKey</code> to remove an existing membership.

## UpdateUserPhoto

<b>Description</b>	Sets photo for user. An exception is thrown if the user is not found.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<b>void</b> UpdateUserPhoto( <b>string</b> userId, <b>byte[]</b> photo)	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>string</b> userId	The string representing the unique ID of the user in the database.
	<b>byte[]</b> photo	Byte array representing a jpeg image.

## UpdateUserPhotoByUserKey

<b>Description</b>	Sets photo for user. An exception is thrown if the user is not found.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<b>void</b> UpdateUserPhotoByUserKey( <b>int</b> userKey, <b>byte[]</b> photo)	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>int</b> userKey	Unique database key for user.
	<b>byte[]</b> photo	Byte array representing a jpeg image.

## UpdateUserSignature

<b>Description</b>	Sets a signature for the user. An exception is thrown if the user is not found.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void UpdateUserSignature(string userId, byte[] signature)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	string userId	The string representing the unique ID of the user in the database.
	byte[] signature	Byte array representing a jpeg image.

## UpdateUserSignatureByUserKey

<b>Description</b>	Sets a signature for the user. An exception is thrown if the user is not found.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void UpdateUserSignatureByUserKey(int userKey, byte[] signature)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	int userKey	Unique database key for user.
	byte[] signature	Byte array representing a jpeg image.

## ParseText

<b>Description</b>	Parses different kinds of pre-specified import data texts.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>int ParseText(TextFormat textFormat, string text)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	TextFormat textFormat	Specifies the format of the parsed text.
	string text	The text to parse.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - int 0 if successfully parsed -1 for errors	

## Export API

The Unison Export API enables card access data such as users and access groups to be exported to an external system from Unison.

### GetAllUsers

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves Unison users.	
<b>Syntax</b>	List<UserInfo> GetAllUsers(int fromKey, int maxCount)	
<b>Parameters</b>	int fromKey	Only users who have a higher key in the Unison database are retrieved.
	int maxCount	The maximum number of users retrieved.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<UserInfo> A list of user information.	

### GetUserByKey

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves a user.	
<b>Syntax</b>	UserInfo GetUserByKey(int key)	
<b>Parameters</b>	int key	A key that identifies the user in the Unison database.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - UserInfo User information or null if no user is found.	

### GetUserById

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves a user with a specified user ID.	
<b>Syntax</b>	UserInfo GetUserById(string idy)	
<b>Parameters</b>	string id	A string representing the unique ID in the Unison database.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - UserInfo User information or null if no user is found.	

## GetAllUserFields

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves user fields from the Unison database.	
<b>Syntax</b>	List<UserFieldInfo> GetAllUserFields(int fromKey, int maxCount)	
<b>Parameters</b>	int fromKey	Only user fields with higher value for the unique key will be retrieved.
	int maxCount	The maximum number of user fields that are retrieved.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<UserFieldInfo> A list of user field information.	

## GetUserFieldsByUserKey

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves user fields for a specified user.	
<b>Syntax</b>	List<UserFieldInfo> GetUserFieldsByUserKey(int userKey)	
<b>Parameters</b>	int userKey	The unique key in the Unison database that specifies a user.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<UserFieldInfo> A list of user field information.	

## GetAllUserFieldIds

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves unique keys from the Unison database for user fields.	
<b>Syntax</b>	List<UserFieldIdInfo> GetAllUserFieldIds()	
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<UserFieldIdInfo> A list of user field ID information.	

## GetAllAccessGroups

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves access groups from the Unison database.	
<b>Syntax</b>	List<AccessGroupInfo> GetAllAccessGroups(int fromKey, int maxCount)	
<b>Parameters</b>	int fromKey	Access groups must have a higher value for a unique identifier to be found.
	int maxCount	The maximum number of access groups that are retrieved.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<AccessGroupInfo> A list of access group information.	

## GetAccessGroupByKey

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves access groups with a specified key.		
<b>Syntax</b>	AccessGroupInfo GetAccessGroupByKey( <a href="#">int</a> key)		
<b>Parameters</b>	<table><tr><td>int key</td><td>A unique key in the Unison database that defines the access group.</td></tr></table>	int key	A unique key in the Unison database that defines the access group.
int key	A unique key in the Unison database that defines the access group.		
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - AccessGroupInfo Access group information for found group or null if an access group is not found.		

## GetAccessGroupByName

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves access groups with a specified name.		
<b>Syntax</b>	AccessGroupInfo GetAccessGroupByName( <a href="#">string</a> name)		
<b>Parameters</b>	<table><tr><td>string name</td><td>The name of an access group in the Unison database.</td></tr></table>	string name	The name of an access group in the Unison database.
string name	The name of an access group in the Unison database.		
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - AccessGroupInfo Access group information for found group or null if an access group is not found.		

## GetAllMemberships

Description	Retrieves memberships from the Unison database.	
Syntax	List<MembershipInfo> GetAllMemberships(int fromKey, int maxCount)	
Parameters	int fromKey	Memberships must have a higher value for the unique key to be found.
	int maxCount	The maximum number of memberships that are retrieved.
Return Value	Type - List<MembershipInfo> A list of membership information.	

## GetMembershipsByUserKey

<b>Description</b>	Locates memberships in the Unison database for a specified user.		
<b>Syntax</b>	List<MembershipInfo> GetMembershipsByUserKey( <a href="#">int</a> userKey)		
<b>Parameters</b>	<table><tr><td>int userKey</td><td>A unique key for the user in the Unison database.</td></tr></table>	int userKey	A unique key for the user in the Unison database.
int userKey	A unique key for the user in the Unison database.		
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<MembershipInfo> A list of membership information for the user.		

## GetMembershipsByAccessGroupKey

<b>Description</b>	Locates memberships in the Unison database for a specified access group.	
<b>Syntax</b>	List<MembershipInfo> GetMembershipsByAccessGroupKey(int groupKey)	
<b>Parameters</b>	int groupKey	A unique key for the access group in the Unison database.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<MembershipInfo> A list of membership information that references the access group.	

## GetAllCards

<b>Description</b>	Locates access cards in the Unison database.	
<b>Syntax</b>	List<CardInfo> GetAllCards(int fromKey, int maxCount)	
<b>Parameters</b>	int fromKey	Cards must have a higher value for the unique key to be found.
	int maxCount	The maximum number of cards that are retrieved.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<CardInfo> A list of card information of found cards.	

## GetCardsByUserKey

<b>Description</b>	Locates cards that are owned by specified user.	
<b>Syntax</b>	List<CardInfo> GetCardsByUserKey(int userKey)	
<b>Parameters</b>	int userKey	A unique key for the card owner in the Unison database.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<CardInfo> A list of card information of found cards.	

## GetCardByKey

<b>Description</b>	Locates an access card.	
<b>Syntax</b>	CardInfo GetCardByKey(int key)	
<b>Parameters</b>	int key	A unique key for the card in the Unison database.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<CardInfo> A list of card information or null if no card is found.	



## GetCardByNumber

<b>Description</b>	Locates an access card with specified card data. Values for fields that are not used for the card profile should be empty strings.	
<b>Syntax</b>	CardInfo GetCardByNumber( <a href="#">string</a> cardNumber, <a href="#">string</a> systemNumber, <a href="#">string</a> versionNumber, <a href="#">string</a> miscNumber)	
<b>Parameters</b>	string cardNumber	The card number.
	string systemNumber	The system number.
	string versionNumber	The version number.
	string miscNumber	The miscellaneous number.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - CardInfo A list of card information or null if no card is found.	

## GetAllCardProfiles

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves card profiles from the Unison database.
<b>Syntax</b>	List<CardProfileInfo> GetAllCardProfiles()
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - CardProfileInfo Information about the card profiles.

## GetUserImagesByUserKey

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves user images, that is, photos and signatures.	
<b>Syntax</b>	UserImagesInfo GetUserImagesByUserKey( <a href="#">int</a> userKey)	
<b>Parameters</b>	int userKey	A unique key that defines the user in the Unison database for which images are located.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - UserImagesInfo Information about a user's images (that is, photos and signatures).	

## Export Synchronization API

The Unison Export Synchronization API enables synchronization of user and access group data from Unison to an external system when changes in data occur in Unison.

### SyncReset

<b>Description</b>	Forces a reset of the synchronization.
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void SyncReset()</code>

### SyncBegin

<b>Description</b>	Retrieves synchronization status and updates synchronization versions for users, cards, user fields, memberships, access groups and user images. Synchronization versions are used for identifying when data has been changed and synchronization is necessary. This method must be called at the start of synchronization.
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>SyncStatus SyncBegin()</code>
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - <code>SyncStatus</code> Returns data types that are not up-to-date. The result is a merged enumerator.

### SyncEnd

<b>Description</b>	Stores synchronization status. This method should be called after synchronization is complete.
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>void SyncEnd()</code>

### SyncUsers

<b>Description</b>	Starts the synchronization of users.
<b>Syntax</b>	<code>List&lt;UserInfo&gt; SyncUsers(int maxCount)</code>
<b>Parameters</b>	<code>int maxCount</code> The maximum number of users to synchronize.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - <code>List&lt;UserInfo&gt;</code> A list of changed users.

## SyncUserFields

<b>Description</b>	Starts the synchronization of user fields. User fields are custom user data fields that can be dynamically added or removed in Unison.
<b>Syntax</b>	List<UserFieldInfo> SyncUserFields( <a href="#">int</a> maxCount)
<b>Parameters</b>	int maxCount      The maximum number of user fields to synchronize.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<UserFieldInfo> A list of retrieved user field information.

## SyncAccessGroups

<b>Description</b>	Starts the synchronization of access groups.
<b>Syntax</b>	List<AccessGroupInfo> SyncAccessGroups( <a href="#">int</a> maxCount)
<b>Parameters</b>	int maxCount      The maximum number of access groups to synchronize.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<AccessGroupInfo> A list of retrieved access group information.

## SyncMemberships

<b>Description</b>	Starts the synchronization of memberships. A membership defines which access group a user has access to.
<b>Syntax</b>	List<MembershipInfo> SyncMemberships( <a href="#">int</a> maxCount)
<b>Parameters</b>	int maxCount      The maximum number of retrieved memberships.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<MembershipInfo> A list of retrieved membership information.

## SyncCards

<b>Description</b>	Starts the synchronization of user access cards.
<b>Syntax</b>	List<CardInfo> SyncCards( <a href="#">int</a> maxCount)
<b>Parameters</b>	int maxCount      The maximum number of retrieved cards.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<CardInfo> A list of retrieved card information.

## SyncUserImages

<b>Description</b>	Starts the synchronization of user images, that is, photos and signatures.
<b>Syntax</b>	List<UserImagesInfo> SyncUserImages( <a href="#">int</a> maxCount)
<b>Parameters</b>	int maxCount      The maximum number of images to synchronize.
<b>Return Value</b>	Type - List<UserImagesInfo> A list of retrieved user images information.

## AccessFlags

<b>Description</b>	A flag enumeration representing the user flags to perform specific commands.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[Flags] enum AccessFlags {     None     AllowArm     AllowDisarm     ExtendedTimes     CommandControl     NoChange }</pre>	
<b>Values</b>	None	No user flag is set.
	AllowArm	Allows users to arm alarm areas.
	AllowDisarm	Allows users to disarm alarm areas.
	ExtendedTimes	User has extended time when accessing a door.
	CommandControl	Allows users to perform specific commands at the reader.
	NoChange	No change to the user flags is to be done.

## AccessGroupInfo

<b>Description</b>	A class representing the access group information.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class AccessGroupInfo : BaseInfo {     int Key     string Name }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	int Key	The access group database key.
	string Name	The name of the access group.

## ArgumentError

<b>Description</b>	A class representing an argument error.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class ArgumentError {     string Message }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	string Message	The argument error message string.

## BaseInfo

<b>Description</b>	Base class for information fields.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class BaseInfo {     long Version     bool IsDeleted }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	long Version	The current version of the field.
	bool IsDeleted	Indication if the field is deleted.

## CardInfo

<b>Description</b>	A class representing the user card information.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class CardInfo : BaseInfo {     int Key     int UserKey     int ProfileKey     int? LayoutKey     string CardNumber     string SystemNumber     string VersionNumber     string MiscNumber     byte[] BinaryCardNumber     byte[] BinarySystemNumber     byte[] BinaryVersionNumber     byte[] BinaryMiscNumber     byte[] BinaryCardData     CardStatus Status }</pre>	

<b>Properties</b>	int Key	The user card database key.
	int UserKey	The user database key.
	int ProfileKey	The user card profile database key.
	int? LayoutKey	The user card layout database key.
	string CardNumber	The user's card number.
	string SystemNumber	The user's card system number.
	string VersionNumber	The user's card version number.
	string MiscNumber	The user's card miscellaneous number.
	byte[] BinaryCardNumber	The user's card number in binary format.
	byte[] BinarySystemNumber	The user's card system number in binary format.
	byte[] BinaryVersionNumber	The user's card version number in binary format.
	byte[] BinaryMiscNumber	The user's card miscellaneous number in binary format.
	byte[] BinaryCardData	The user's card complete card data in binary format.
	CardStatus Status	The user's card status.

## CardProfileInfo

<b>Description</b>	A class representing the card profile information.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class CardProfileInfo : BaseInfo {     int Key     string Name }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	int Key	The card profile database key.
	string Name	The name of the card profile.

## CardStatus

<b>Description</b>	An enumeration representing the user card status.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>enum CardStatus {     NoChange     Active     Blocked     Lost     Canceled }</pre>	
<b>Values</b>	NoChange	No status change.
	Active	The card is marked as active.
	Blocked	The card is marked as blocked.
	Lost	The card is marked as lost.
	Canceled	The card is marked as canceled.

## FieldAction

<b>Description</b>	An enumeration representing the actions to perform for the User Fields.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>enum FieldAction {     SetValue     AddValue     RemoveValue     Unknown }</pre>	
<b>Values</b>	SetValue	Sets the field to the specified value.
	AddValue	Adds the specified value to the end of the field.
	RemoveValue	Removes a value added with <code>AddValue</code> anywhere in the field.
	Unknown	Placeholder for unknown action.



## MembershipInfo

<b>Description</b>	A class representing the user access group membership information.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class MembershipInfo : BaseInfo {     int Key     int UserKey     int AccessGroupKey     DateTime ValidFrom     DateTime ValidUntil }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	int Key	The access group membership database key.
	int UserKey	The user database key.
	int AccessGroupKey	The access group database key.
	DateTime ValidFrom	The date and time the access group membership is valid from.
	DateTime ValidUntil	The date and time the access group membership is valid until.

## ServiceError

<b>Description</b>	A class representing a service error.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class ServiceError {     string Message     string Body }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	string Message	The service error message string.
	string Body	The service error message body.

## ServiceVersion

<b>Description</b>	A class representing the current version of Unison.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class ServiceVersion {     int APIMajorVersion     int APIMinorVersion     string UnisonVersion     int UnisonBuild }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	int APIMajorVersion	The major version of the Unison Access Service API.
	int APIMinorVersion	The minor version of the Unison Access Service API.
	string UnisonVersion	The Unison software version.
	int UnisonBuild	The Unison software build version.

## SyncResetNeededError

<b>Description</b>	A class representing a synchronization reset needed error.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class SyncResetNeededError {     string Message }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	string Message	The synchronization reset needed error message string.

## SyncStatus

<b>Description</b>	A flag enumeration representing the synchronization status.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[Flags] enum SyncStatus {     None     UsersDirty     UserFieldsDirty     MembershipsDirty     AccessGroupsDirty     CardsDirty     UserImagesDirty     AllDirty     FirstBatch }</pre>	

<b>Values</b>	None	No synchronization has been performed.
	UsersDirty	Synchronization for users is required.
	UserFieldsDirty	Synchronization for user fields is required.
	MembershipsDirty	Synchronization for user access group memberships is required.
	AccessGroupsDirty	Synchronization for access groups is required.
	CardsDirty	Synchronization for cards is required.
	UserImagesDirty	Synchronization for user images is required.
	AllDirty	Synchronization for all data is required.
	FirstBatch	Indicates the first synchronization batch.

## TextFormat

<b>Description</b>	An enumeration representing the text format for the ParseText function.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>enum TextFormat {     GUSampassXML }</pre>	
<b>Values</b>	GUSampassXML	Text format is GUSampassXML (custom format).

## UserField

<b>Description</b>	A class representing a UserField change action.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class UserField {     public int Id     public FieldAction Action     public string Value }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	int Id	ID of the field. The field ID mapping is set up in the Unison Access Service driver.
	FieldAction Action	The action to perform on the field.
	string Value	The value to use for the requested action.

## UserFieldIdInfo

<b>Description</b>	A class representing the user customer fields ID information.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class UserFieldIdInfo : BaseInfo {     int Id     string Name     UserFieldIdType IdType     string RegExp     bool IsUnique     List&lt;string&gt; PossibleValues }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	int Id	The user field ID.
	string Name	The user field name.
	UserFieldIdType IdType	The user field ID type.
	string RegExp	The regular expression for the user field.
	bool IsUnique	Indicates if the user field is unique.
	List<string> PossibleVlaues	A list of possible values for the user field.

## UserFieldIdType

<b>Description</b>	An enumeration representing custom user fields ID type.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>enum UserFieldIdType {     RegExp     List     EditList }</pre>	
<b>Values</b>	RegExp	Custom field is masked with a regular expression.
	List	Custom field is a list field.
	EditList	Custom field is an edit list field.

## UserFieldInfo

<b>Description</b>	A class representing the user customer fields information.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class UserFieldInfo : BaseInfo {     int Key     int Id     int UserKey     string Value }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	int Key	The user field database key.
	int Id	The user field ID.
	int UserKey	The user's database key.
	string Value	The value of the field.

## UserImagesInfo

<b>Description</b>	A class representing the user images information, that is, photos and signatures.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class UserImagesInfo : BaseInfo {     int Key     int UserKey     byte[] Photo     byte[] Signature }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	int Key	The user's images database key.
	int UserKey	The user's database key.
	byte[] Photo	The user's photo in binary jpeg format.
	byte[] Signature	The user's signature in binary jpeg format.

## UserInfo

<b>Description</b>	A class representing user information.	
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>[DataContract] class UserInfo : BaseInfo {     int Key     string UserID     string FirstName     string LastName     string PINCode     DateTime ValidFrom     DateTime ValidUntil     AccessFlags AccessFlags }</pre>	
<b>Properties</b>	int Key	The user database key.
	string UserID	The user ID.
	string FirstName	The user's first name.
	string LastName	The user's last name.
	string PINCode	The user's PIN code.
	DateTime ValidFrom	The date and time that the user is valid from.
	DateTime ValidUntil	The date and time that the user is valid until.
	AccessFlags AccessFlags	The user access flags.

## Appendix - Enabling HTTPS

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To enable HTTPS (secure HTTP communication using TLS/SSL), a valid certificate must be installed on the server. A self-signed certificate can be generated with MakeCert if no valid certificate is available. MakeCert is available as part of the [Windows 8 SDK](#).

### How to

**Tip:** If a certificate is already installed on the server, go to Step 8.

1. Run the command prompt as administrator.
2. Go to the folder where `MakeCert.exe` exists.

For 64-bit computers:

```
cd C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\8.0\bin\x64
```

For 32-bit computers:

```
cd C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\8.0\bin\x86
```

3. Run the command:

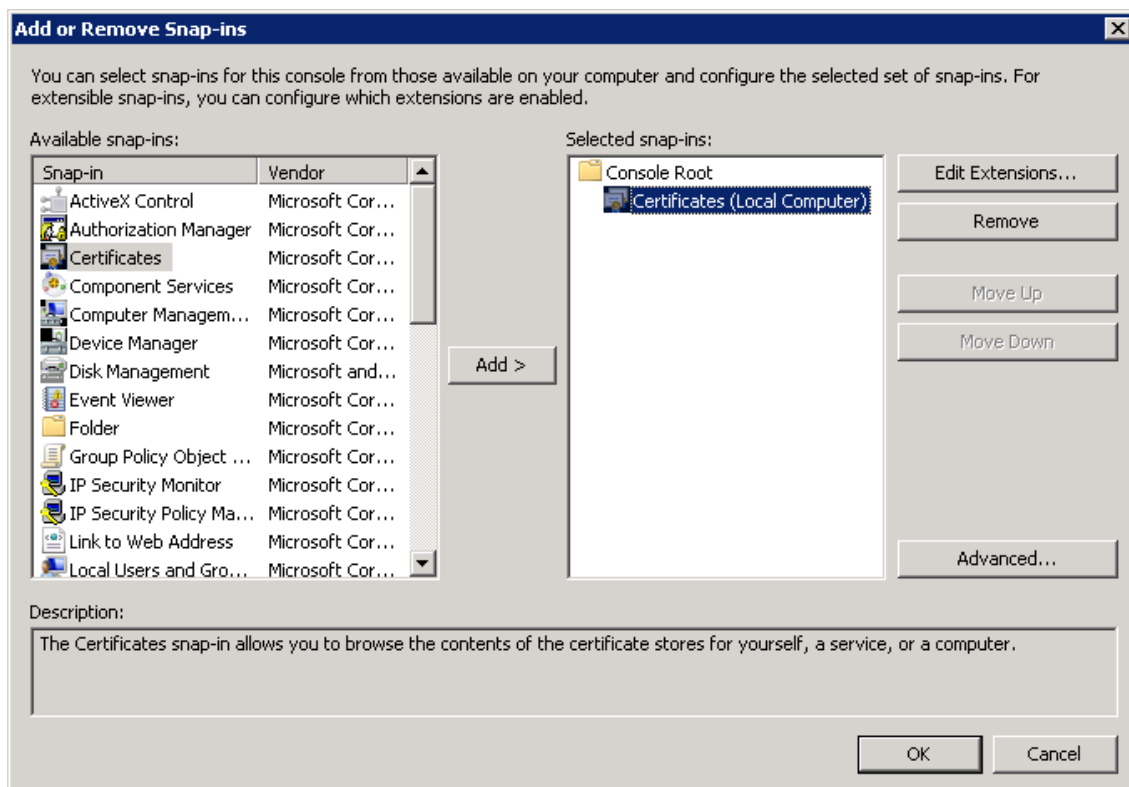
```
makecert -sk MyCert -ss MY -sr LocalMachine -n CN=localhost -sky exchange -r
```

to create a self-signed certificate.

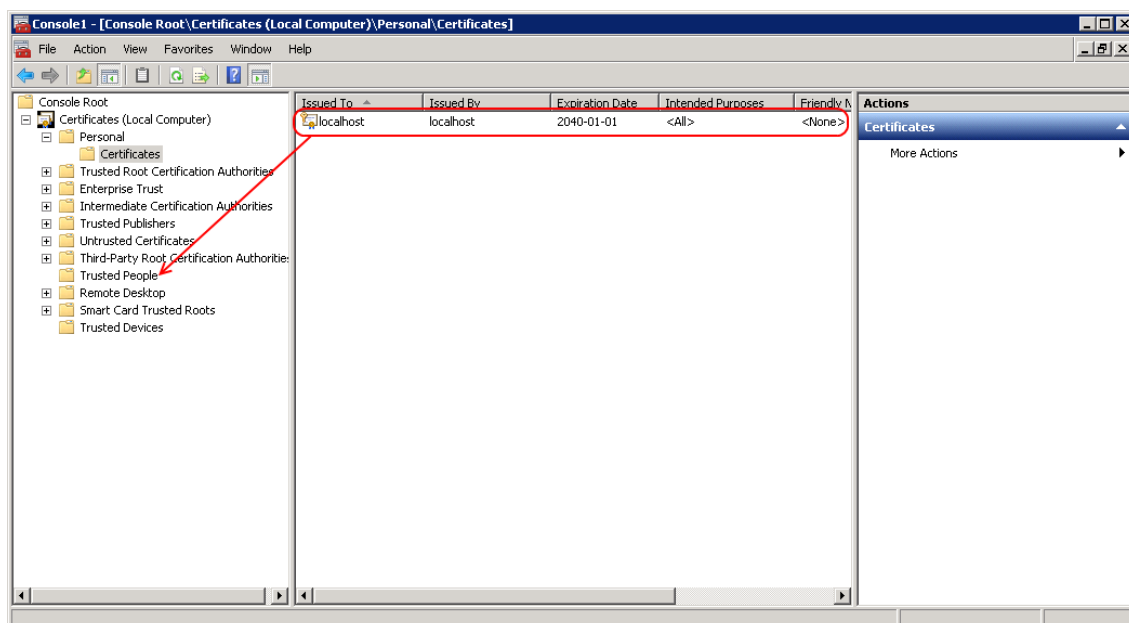
4. Run `mmc`.

MMC is the Microsoft Management Console.

5. In the MMC, select **File > Add/Remove Snap-in**.
6. Select to add the **Certificates**.



7. When prompted, select **Computer account** then **Local computer**.
8. Click **Finish** then **OK**.
9. Copy and paste your certificate from **Personal** to **Trusted People**.



10. Run the following in a command prompt as administrator:  

```
netsh http add sslcert ipport=0.0.0.0:P certhash=Cappid={G}
```

 where:



P	<p>The port where you wish to install SSL.</p> <p>The zeros stand for the local machine and P is the port.</p> <p>This should be the port where the Unison HTTPS Access Service is running.</p> <p>The default port is 8000 but this is configurable in the Unison Access Service driver.</p>
C	<p>The thumbprint of your certificate.</p> <p>To get the thumbprint of your certificate, open it and select the <b>Details</b> tab. Make sure to remove any spaces.</p>
G	<p>A unique GUID to identify the owning application.</p> <p>A GUID can be obtained at <a href="http://www.randomguid.com/">http://www.randomguid.com/</a></p>

