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## What you need before you start:

To use the Hub Testing Integration System (HITS), you'll need the following:

* A HITS testing account - apply at [info@nsip.edu.au](mailto:info@nsip.edu.au)
* This will give you access to your own testing environment
* Your testing environment will provide you with all necessary authentication and access tokens to work with the HITS API.

You'll also need a basic knowledge of SIF REST:

* Here is [some information from the SIF Association](https://www.sifassociation.org/Resources/Developer-Resources/SIF-3-0/Pages/SIF-3.0-Infrastructure.aspx).
* Here is [a short (1-day) course in developing with SIF 3 REST](http://kb.nsip.edu.au/display/SATWI/SIF+3+Bootcamp+online).

You need to know [how to work with a usecase in HITS and access the HITS API](working_use_case_hits.md)

If you get stuck: drop us a line at [info@nsip.edu.au](mailto:info@nsip.edu.au)