

Lab 4: Getting Started with API's

Token-based authentication (also known as [JSON Web Token authentication](#)) is a new way of handling the authentication of users in applications. It is an alternative to [session-based authentication](#).

You are required to:

- Implement a token-based authentication with Rails API.
- Using [ActiveModel Serializers](#) the Api should render the “item” object in this format :

```
{  
  "item_name": "NAME",  
  "item_description": "DESCRIPTION"  
}
```

Resources:

- [Token-based Authentication with Ruby on Rails 5 API](#)
- <https://github.com/jwt/ruby-jwt>
- https://github.com/rails-api/active_model_serializers/blob/v0.10.6/docs/general/getting_started.md