

HTTP error 401 from https://api.particle.io/v1/devices/SteveTestbed - The access token provided is invalid

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I am running visual studio...Have been running it in the past with no problems...I try and Ctrl-Shft-P —Flash and I get the above error. How do I get around this??? I saw another person had the issue and I logged into Particle website but to no avail...I am definitely local not cloud...

[jgskarda](#) #2 June 21, 2022, 1:54am

Try running **Particle: Who am i?**

Do you get a message back saying “Logged in as [JohnDoe@email.com](#)”

If not, you can try **“Particle Login”**

Log in to a Particle account. This is necessary to cloud compile and flash. The **Particle: Who Am I?** command can be used to determine who you are logged in as.

Although you stated you are compiling locally, I suspect any error message like this is due to not being logged in. I personally haven't dealt with this error but just a thought...

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From the command palette (Ctrl-Shift-P) **Particle: Login**. It's the login token for the Particle CLI that expired, as it's only valid for 90 days.

You can also **Particle: Launch CLI** from Workbench and use `particle login`.

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