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[.NET \(C#\) Authorization Header Sample Code](#)

The following document shows sample code for an example of generating the Authorization Header using C# in the .NET framework.

[Prerequisites to connecting QA and Production:](#)

- ACCESS GRANTED TO THE AMEX FOR DEVELOPER'S PORTAL BY AN AMEX ENABLEMENT MANAGER
- RECEIVED AND INSTALLED THE AMEX SERVER TLS CERTIFICATES ON CLIENT SERVER'S TRUSTSTORE.
- SHARED VALID CLIENT CERTIFICATE WITH AMEX FOR QA ENVIRONMENT
- AMEX HAS INSTALLED THE CLIENT CERTIFICATE AND PROVIDED BACK THE CLIENT ID AND CLIENT SECRET KEYS.

[Client Certificate Requirements \(No Client Certificates Required for Sandbox\)](#)

- CERTIFICATE MUST BE SIGNED BY A VALID CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY
- CERTIFICATE CANNOT BE SELF-SIGNED
- THE VALIDITY MUST BE 1 OR 2 YEARS, AND MUST STILL HAVE AT LEAST 9 MONTHS BEFORE EXPIRY
- THE CERTIFICATE FILE MUST CONTAIN THE FULL CHAIN (ROOT, INTERMEDIATE, LEAF)

Sample C# Code (.NET)

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using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Collections.ObjectModel;
using System.Security.Cryptography;
using System.Text;
using System.Text.Json;
using System.Text.Json.Serialization;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace HelloWorld {
    class Program {
        private static readonly string SIGNATURE_FORMAT = "{0}\n{1}\n{2}\n{3}\n{4}\n{5}\n{6}\n";
        private static readonly string AUTH_HEADER_FORMAT = "MAC id=\"{0}\",ts=\"{1}\",nonce=\"{2}\",bodyhash=\"{3}\",mac=\"{4}\"";
        static void Main (string[] args) {
            string clientKey = ""; // Insert Client Key Here
            string clientSecret = ""; // Insert Client Key Here
            string requestUrl = ""; // APIGEE URL here
            Uri url = new Uri (requestUrl);
            string queryParams = ""; // Query Params needs to be specified in GET call for HMAC.
            string resourcePath = url.AbsolutePath + queryParams;
            string host = url.Host;
            int port = url.Port;
            string httpMethod = "GET";
            Payload ps = new Payload ();
            // string payload = JsonSerializer.Serialize(ps); // Payload needs to be set for POST
            string payload = "";
            string nonce = Guid.NewGuid ().ToString ();
            string ts = DateTimeOffset.UtcNow.ToUnixTimeMilliseconds ().ToString ();

            string macAuth = GenerateMacHeader (clientKey, clientSecret, resourcePath, host, port, httpMethod, payload, nonce, ts);
            Console.WriteLine (macAuth);
        }

        private static string GenerateMacHeader (string clientKey, string clientSecret, string resourcePath, string host, int port, string httpMethod, string payload, string nonce, string ts) {
            //create crypto using client secret
            var hmac = new HMACSHA256 (Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes (clientSecret));
            hmac.Initialize ();
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//body hash generation
    byte[] rawBodyHash = hmac.ComputeHash(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(payload)
);

    string bodyHash = Convert.ToBase64String(rawBodyHash);

    //create signature
    string signature = string.Format(SIGNATURE_FORMAT, ts, nonce, httpMet
hod, resourcePath, host, port, bodyHash);
    byte[] signatureBytes = hmac.ComputeHash(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(signa
ture));
    string signatureString = Convert.ToBase64String(signatureBytes);

    return string.Format(AUTH_HEADER_FORMAT, clientKey, ts, nonce, bodyHa
sh, signatureString);
}
}
}

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Sample Payload (Format JSON)

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{
  "se_setup_request_count": 1,
  "message_id": "egr2bt362",
  "se_setup_requests": [
    {
      "record_number": "0000036500",
      "participant_se": "1021311634",
      "submitter_id": "1030026553",
      "se_detail_status_code": "36500",
      "se_status_code_change_date": "2015/12/25",
      "language_preference_code": "EN",
      "japan_credit_bureau_indicator": "0000036500",
      "marketing_indicator": "Y",
      "ownership_type_indicator": "D",
      "seller_transacting_indicator": "Y",
      "client_defined_code": "36500",
      "seller": {
        "seller_id": "GSMF093019APIX1006",
        "seller_url": "www.gsmfautomationtool.com/acquisition",
        "seller_status": "Success",
        "seller_mcc": "5999",
        "seller_legal_name": "John Doe",
        "seller_dba_name": "John Doe",
        "seller_business_registration_number": "0000036500",
        "seller_business_phone_number": "9914023611",
        "seller_email_address": "john.doe@example.com",
        "seller_currency_code": "USD",
        "seller_start_date": "2015/12/25",
        "seller_term_date": "2015/12/26",
        "seller_charge_volume": "36500",
        "seller_transaction_count": "425",
        "seller_chargeback_count": "425",

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"seller_chargeback_amount": "425",
"seller_street_address": {
  "address_line_1": "100 Elm Street",
  "address_line_2": "Oak Avenue",
  "address_line_3": "Maple Court",
  "address_line_4": "Third Floor",
  "address_line_5": "Suite A",
  "city_name": "New York",
  "region_code": "NY",
  "postal_code": "85032",
  "country_code": "US"
},
"significant_owners": {
  "first_owner": {
    "first_name": "FOFIRSTNM001",
    "last_name": "Smith",
    "identification_number": "0000036500",
    "date_of_birth": "2015/12/27",
    "street_address": {
      "address_line_1": "100 Elm Street",
      "address_line_2": "Oak Avenue",
      "address_line_3": "Maple Court",
      "address_line_4": "Third Floor",
      "address_line_5": "Suite A",
      "city_name": "New York",
      "region_code": "New York",
      "postal_code": "85032",
      "country_code": "US"
    }
  },
  "second_owner": {
    "first_name": "Adam",
    "last_name": "Smith",
    "identification_number": "0000036500",
    "date_of_birth": "2015/12/28",
    "street_address": {
      "address_line_1": "100 Elm Street",
      "address_line_2": "Oak Avenue",
      "address_line_3": "Maple Court",
      "address_line_4": "Third Floor",
      "address_line_5": "Suite A",
      "city_name": "New York",
      "region_code": "New York",
      "postal_code": "85032",
      "country_code": "US"
    }
  },
  "third_owner": {
    "first_name": "Adam",
    "last_name": "Smith",
    "identification_number": "0000036500",
    "date_of_birth": "2015/12/29",
    "street_address": {
      "address_line_1": "100 Elm Street",
      "address_line_2": "Oak Avenue",
      "address_line_3": "Maple Court",
      "address_line_4": "Third Floor",
      "address_line_5": "Suite A",
      "city_name": "New York",
      "region_code": "New York",
      "postal_code": "85032",
      "country_code": "US"
    }
  }
}

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    }
  },
  "fourth_owner": {
    "first_name": "Adam",
    "last_name": "Smith",
    "identification_number": "0000036500",
    "date_of_birth": "2015/12/30",
    "street_address": {
      "address_line_1": "100 Elm Street",
      "address_line_2": "Oak Avenue",
      "address_line_3": "Maple Court",
      "address_line_4": "Third Floor",
      "address_line_5": "Suite A",
      "city_name": "New York",
      "region_code": "New York",
      "postal_code": "85032",
      "country_code": "US"
    }
  }
},
"authorized_signer": {
  "first_name": "Adam",
  "last_name": "Smith",
  "identification_number": "0000036500",
  "date_of_birth": "2015/12/31",
  "street_address": {
    "address_line_1": "100 Elm Street",
    "address_line_2": "Oak Avenue",
    "address_line_3": "Maple Court",
    "address_line_4": "Third Floor",
    "address_line_5": "Suite A",
    "city_name": "New York",
    "region_code": "New York",
    "postal_code": "85032",
    "country_code": "US"
  },
  "title": "MR."
},
"sale": {
  "channel_indicator_code": "DS",
  "channel_name": "CN",
  "represent_id": "36500",
  "iso_register_number": "0000036500"
}
]
}

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