**Supplying basic auth headers**

If you need to, you may construct and send basic auth headers yourself. To do this you need to perform the following steps:

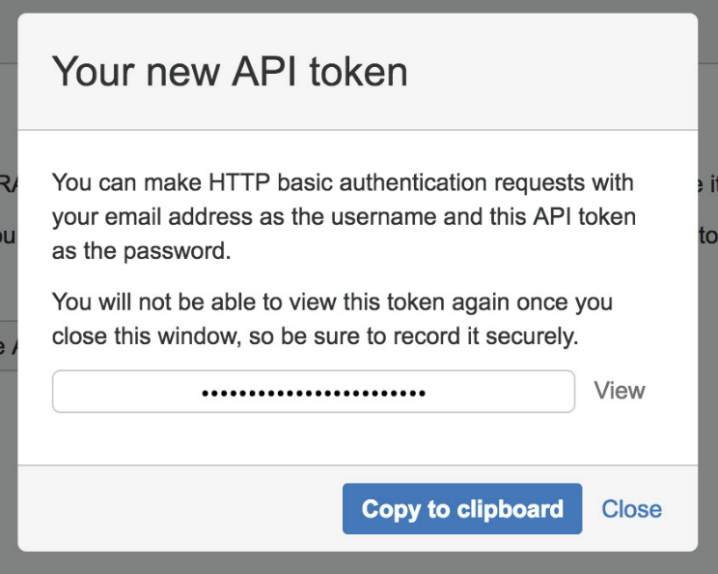
1 ) **Create an API token**

Create an API token from your Atlassian account :

Log in to [https ://id.atlassian.com/manage/api-tokens](https://id.atlassian.com/manage/api-tokens).

Click Create API token.

From the dialog that appears, enter a memorable and concise Label for your token and click Create.

Click Copy to clipboard, then paste the token to your script, or elsewhere to save :  
  


Note :

For security reasons it isn’t possible to view the token after closing the creation dialog ; if necessary, create a new token.

You should store the token securely, just as for any password.

2**) Build a string of the form useremail:api\_token**

3) **BASE64 encode the string**

4) **Supply an Authorization header with content Basic followed by the encoded string.**

For example, the string fred:fred encodes to ZnJlZDpmcmVk in base64

Authorization: Basic ZnJlZDpmcmVk