The Exchange™ by Fannie Mae
Getting Started Guide

Registration

1. Browse to developer.theexchange.fanniemae.com.

2. Click "Sign Up". Create account and fill in your details.

   a. You will receive an email with subject line: "The Exchange Account Confirmation".

3. Click on the link under the "Register Account" section within the email.

   a. If the link does not work, we provide an url that can be copy and pasted into your browser.

4. Login using the email address you used to register and the password you created.

Site Navigation

The site contains several key pages to help you learn about and interact with The Exchange.

- **Home** – provides an overview of The Exchange as well as a link to sign up, navigate to the APIs and associated Documentation.

- **Apps** – our self-service data visualization tool for quick analysis and insights. Note that our tool is not supported on iOS and Android devices.

- **APIs** – provides links to primary products – with Overview, Documentation, and Data Visualization (when applicable). The Overview Page contains information on the specifics of the data with data dictionaries. The Documentation Page displays the associated endpoints for an API product. The Data Visualization Page provides a sample data visualization.

- **Resources** – The Exchange GitHub repository featuring code samples.

- **Documentation** – provides information on API operations and the ability to interact with the API through the Swagger overlay.

- **Account Profile** – access your User Token, update account details and change your password.

Documentation and API Usage

1. Register or log in and navigate to Documentation and click on one of the primary API endpoints.

2. Copy and paste the curl command as a guide on how to begin programmatically with the API. This contains your User Token. If you remain logged into the site, your user token will be automatically refreshed. Please note that the User Token is set to expire after 60 minutes of inactivity.

Have a question or want to give us feedback? Contact us: the_exchange@fanniemae.com