**LinkedIn Api Blocker**

We are trying to extract profile details from LinkedIn using LinkedIn API’s. we are successful in extracting only name and Email Id, but to extract the remain details we are facing a blocker.

**Steps to Extract Details from LinkedIn:**

Create an app in LinkedIn developer account.

Then using OAuth 2.0 authorization access the token id and extract the profile details.

So, in order to extract we need to provide the below permissions in the app.

* r\_basicprofile
* r\_fullprofile
* r\_liteprofile

With basic profile we can extract only the fields belonging to first name, last name, profile picture, headline. With lite profile we can extract only first name and last name.

But with r\_fullprofile we can extract skills, certifications, projects, experience and many more details.

So inorder to add basic and lite profile we need to add [Sign In with LinkedIn](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-gb/linkedin/consumer/integrations/self-serve/sign-in-with-linkedin) Product to our LinkedIn app

But to add r\_fullprofile permission to the app we need to add Marketing Developer Platform[MDP] to the app & complete the access form then LinkedIn reviews and notify the status of the outcome.

The below are the criteria to grant access for MDP:

1.  The app that has been designed should help LinkedIn registered users and it should be more productive and successful across the web.

2.     The Application is NOT expected to have more than 100,000 lifetime users.

3.     The Application DOES NOT make more than 250,000 daily calls to an API.

4.     The Application DOES NOT rely on access to the APIs as a fundamental aspect of your business.

5.     The Application DOES NOT target current or potential paying customers of LinkedIn products or people engaging in activities related to those products—in other words, Applications used for hiring, marketing, selling, or learning. Here are some examples (and exceptions) of what we mean by hiring, marketing, selling, and learning:

**Hiring**: Applications to find a job or fill a job, such as ones used to advertise, post, apply for, search for, recommend, refer, suggest, enhance listings for, or fill permanent jobs, contract positions, or volunteer opportunities, or for anything with similar functionality (you can, however, use the APIs to develop an Application to let people apply for a job at your company on your company’s career site, as long as it abides by the [specifications set forth here](https://developer.linkedin.com/docs/apply-with-linkedin)).

There are a variety of reasons your application to LinkedIn’s Marketing Developer Platform may be rejected; including, but not limited to:

1. Your application was missing required information for us to make a decision, e.g., name, company name, or website.
2. The use-case you provided does not meet the criteria for our supported marketing use-cases.
3. The Marketing Developer Platform may not be used to enhance Sign-In with LinkedIn or for the collection of member profile information.
4. While you may have previously used our self-serve V1 APIs to display company page feeds on your website, we no longer support this use case.

If it is approved then we’ll receive an email about the next steps.

**References:**

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