MediaWiki API help

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Documentation and examples: https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API

action=changeauthenticationdata (changeauth)

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- This module requires read rights.
- This module requires write rights.
- This module only accepts POST requests.
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Change authentication data for the current user.

- https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Manage_authentication_data

Parameters:

changeauthrequest

> Use this authentication request, by the `id` returned from `action=query&meta=authmanagerinfo` with `amirequestsfor=change`.
>
> This parameter is required.

changeauthtoken

> A "csrf" token retrieved from action=query&meta=tokens
>
> This parameter is required.

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> This module accepts additional parameters depending on the available authentication requests. Use `action=query&meta=authmanagerinfo` with `amirequestsfor=change` (or a previous response from this module, if applicable) to determine the requests available and the fields that they use.

Example:

Attempt to change the current user's password to `ExamplePassword`.

> api.php?
> action=changeauthenticationdata&changeauthrequest=MediaWiki%5CAuth%5CPasswordAuthenticationRequest&password=ExamplePassword&retype=ExamplePassword&changeauthtoke
> [open in sandbox]

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