

## API DOCUMENTATION

# Importing data from the ACLED API into PowerBI

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### Step 1. Clear any stored credentials

- File → Options and settings → Data source settings.
- Look for any entries for <https://acleddata.com>. Select each one and choose Clear Permissions.
- You will reconnect as Anonymous in a moment.



### Step 2. Create parameters for secrets

This keeps sensitive values out of the code pane.

- In Power BI Desktop, click Transform data.
- Home → Manage Parameters → New.
- Create three Text parameters
  - pUsername with your ACLED username
  - pPassword with your ACLED password
  - pClientId with value acled
- Leave Required ticked. Click OK