API Documentation Mobile City Memory

These web services can be reached via the URL “/services/” + the respective web service name. The parameters have to be added in the given order, separated by forward slashes.

Example: <http://localhost/services/locations/52.12456/14.24363>

**Bold parameters** are required, *cursive parameters* optional.

These services return data in JSON.

For PUT-Actions, the parameters should be sent in JSON-Format, except where noted differently.

# locations/**lat**/*maxlat*/**lon**/*maxlon*/

## GET

This retrieves all locations in a certain area.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **lat** | Lower latitude bound, if maxlat is present, otherwise latitude around which locations will be returned  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |
| *maxlat* | Upper latitude bound  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |
| **lon** | Lower longitude bound, if maxlon is present, otherwise longitude around which locations will be returned  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |
| *maxlon* | Upper longitude bound  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |

If maxlat and maxlon are not present, the area searched for locations will be determined by [lat – 0,01, lat + 0,01, lon – 0,01, lon + 0,01]. If both parameters are present, locations will be searched in the area determined by all four parameters.

This behaviour is the same in all the commands with latitude and longitude parameters.

### Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| locations | List of locations:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of location | | latitude | Latitude of the location | | longitude | Longitude of the location | | title | Title of the location | |

# locations/**lat**/*maxlat*/**lon**/*maxlon*/stories/story\_count/

## GET

This retrieves all locations in a certain area, which have at least one story attached to it. This also includes the count of stories attached to the locations.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **lat** | Lower latitude bound, if maxlat is present, otherwise latitude around which locations will be returned  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |
| *maxlat* | Upper latitude bound  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |
| **lon** | Lower longitude bound, if maxlon is present, otherwise longitude around which locations will be returned  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |
| *maxlon* | Upper longitude bound  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |

### Return data

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| locations | List of locations:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of location | | latitude | Latitude of the location | | longitude | Longitude of the location | | title | Title of the location | | story\_count | Number of stories attached to the location | |

# locations/**lat**/*maxlat*/**lon**/*maxlon*/stories/title/

## GET

This retrieves all locations in a certain area, which have at least one story attached to it. This also includes the title of the stories attached to these locations.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **lat** | Lower latitude bound, if maxlat is present, otherwise latitude around which locations will be returned  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |
| *maxlat* | Upper latitude bound  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |
| **lon** | Lower longitude bound, if maxlon is present, otherwise longitude around which locations will be returned  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |
| *maxlon* | Upper longitude bound  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |

### Return data

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| locations | List of locations:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of location | | latitude | Latitude of the location | | longitude | Longitude of the location | | title | Title of the location | | stories | List of stories:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | title | Title of the story | | |

# locations/**lat**/*maxlat*/**lon**/*maxlon*/stories/

## GET

This retrieves all locations in a certain area, which have at least one story attached to it. This also all story information that is available.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **lat** | Lower latitude bound, if maxlat is present, otherwise latitude around which locations will be returned  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |
| *maxlat* | Upper latitude bound  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |
| **lon** | Lower longitude bound, if maxlon is present, otherwise longitude around which locations will be returned  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |
| *maxlon* | Upper longitude bound  Format: [0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,10} |

### Return data

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| locations | List of locations:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of location | | latitude | Latitude of the location | | longitude | Longitude of the location | | title | Title of the location | | stories | List of stories:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of story | | title | Title of the story | | author | Author of the story | | text | Text of the story in HTML | | time\_start | Startpoint of the story | | *time\_end* | *Optional:* Endpoint of the story | | type | Type of the story | | *image* | *Optional:* First image of the story:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | alt | Alternative text for the image | | src | Source to the image | | | |







# locations/**id**/

## GET

This retrieves information for one particular location.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **id** | ID of the location to be retrieved |

Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| locations | List of locations:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of location | | latitude | Latitude of the location | | longitude | Longitude of the location | | title | Title of the location | |

# locations/**id**/stories/story\_count/

## GET

This retrieves information for one particular location. This also includes the count of stories attached to the location.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **id** | ID of the location to be retrieved |

### Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| locations | List of locations:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of location | | latitude | Latitude of the location | | longitude | Longitude of the location | | title | Title of the location | | story\_count | Number of stories attached to the location | |

# locations/**id**/stories/title/

## GET

This retrieves information for one particular location. This also includes the title of the stories attached to the location.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **id** | ID of the location to be retrieved |

### Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| locations | List of locations:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of location | | latitude | Latitude of the location | | longitude | Longitude of the location | | title | Title of the location | | stories | List of stories:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of story | | title | Title of the story | | |

# locations/**id**/stories/

## GET

This retrieves information for one particular location. This also all story information that is available.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **id** | ID of the location to be retrieved |

### Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| locations | List of locations:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of location | | latitude | Latitude of the location | | longitude | Longitude of the location | | title | Title of the location | | stories | List of stories:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of story | | title | Title of the story | | author | Author of the story | | text | Text of the story in HTML | | time\_start | Startpoint of the story | | *time\_end* | *Optional:* Endpoint of the story | | type | Type of the story | | *image* | *Optional:* First image of the story:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | alt | Alternative text for the image | | src | Source to the image | | | |

# stories/

## GET

This retrieves all the saved stories with or without a location.

### URL-Parameters

None

### Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| stories | List of stories:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of story | | title | Title of the story | | author | Author of the story | | text | Text of the story in HTML | | time\_start | Startpoint of the story | | *time\_end* | *Optional:* Endpoint of the story | | type | Type of the story | | *image* | *Optional:* First image of the story:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | alt | Alternative text for the image | | src | Source to the image | | | *location* | *Optional:* ID of the location this story is attached to. | |

# stories/title/

## GET

This retrieves all the saved stories and their title.

### URL-Parameters

None

### Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| stories | List of stories:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of story | | title | Title of the story | | *location* | *Optional:* ID of the location this story is attached to. | |

# stories/**id**/

## GET

This retrieves information for one particular story.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **id** | ID of the story to be retrieved |

### Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| stories | List of stories:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of story | | title | Title of the story | | author | Author of the story | | text | Text of the story in HTML | | time\_start | Startpoint of the story | | *time\_end* | *Optional:* Endpoint of the story | | type | Type of the story | | *image* | *Optional:* First image of the story:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | alt | Alternative text for the image | | src | Source to the image | | |

# stories/title/**query**/title/

## GET

This retrieves a list of stories where the title contains the query string. This can be used for auto-completion or similar.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **query** | Query string which should the story title should contain. |

### Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| stories | List of stories:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of story | | title | Title of the story | |

# stories/text/**query**/title/

## GET

This retrieves a list of stories where the text or the title contains the query string. This can be used for search.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **query** | Query string which should the story text or title should contain. |

### Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| stories | List of stories:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of story | | title | Title of the story | |

# stories/title/**query**/

## GET

This retrieves a list of stories where the title contains the query string. This can be used for auto-completion or similar. This includes all the information of the stories.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **query** | Query string which should the story title should contain. |

### Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| stories | List of stories:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of story | | title | Title of the story | | author | Author of the story | | text | Text of the story in HTML | | time\_start | Startpoint of the story | | *time\_end* | *Optional:* Endpoint of the story | | type | Type of the story | | *image* | *Optional:* First image of the story:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | alt | Alternative text for the image | | src | Source to the image | | |

# stories/text/**query**/

## GET

This retrieves a list of stories where the text or the title contains the query string. This can be used for search. This includes all the information of the stories.

### Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **query** | Query string which should the story text or title should contain. |

### Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| stories | List of stories:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | id | ID of story | | title | Title of the story | | author | Author of the story | | text | Text of the story in HTML | | time\_start | Startpoint of the story | | *time\_end* | *Optional:* Endpoint of the story | | type | Type of the story | | *image* | *Optional:* First image of the story:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | alt | Alternative text for the image | | src | Source to the image | | |

# stories/**id**/media/

## GET

This retrieves all additional media that is attached to a particular entry.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **id** | ID of the story, for which the media information should be retrieved |

### Return data

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| media | List of media files:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | type | “vid”, “img”, or “aud” Determines whether this media file is a video, audio or image file | | created | Date of creation | | modified | Date of modification | | alt | Alternative text for media file | | sources | List of sources for media file:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | mime | MIME-Type of the source file | | source | URL to source file | | |

# User authentication

The following section describes methods for basic user authentication. In order to post or update stories, the source of the information needs to be authenticated. This can be done in two ways:

1. Basic user authentication  
   Choosing this method, users will have to register and log-in before they can create new stories. The following methods regarding **sessions** and **users** are used for this. After having logged-in the session ID can be used as an authentication token for posting or updating stories.
2. Moderated mode  
   If this mode is active, users will not have to register and log-in before posting stories. Instead, new stories posted by the users will be assigned a temporary ID so they can be updated later on and as soon as they are finished, they are sent to the backend editing system. Here they can be moderated and put into the database. For this mode, the public client key must be used as the authentication ID for posting or updating stories.

The currently active authentication mode is determined by the setting AUTHENTICATION\_MODE in the local\_settings.py.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **user\_authentication** | User authentication mode is active |
| **moderation** | Moderated mode is active |

# sessions/

## POST

This is used to create a new logged-in session for a user registered in the database. It will return a session key, which can be used later to create new locations and stories.

### URL-Parameters

None

### Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **user** | Username |
| **password** | Password |

### Return data

Depending on whether the authentication succeeded or failed, either a 201 Created or a 403 Forbidden status code. If authentication succeeds, the following header data will be returned.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Location | sessions/**session\_id** | Location of the newly created session |

# sessions/**id**/

## GET

This will retrieve the user details of the currently logged in user. The user ID can be used to change the password or other user details.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **id** | ID of the session |

### Return data

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| user\_id | ID of the logged in user |
| user\_name | User name of the logged in user |
| first\_name | First name of the user |
| last\_name | Last name of the user |
| email | E-mail address of the user |

## DELETE

This is used to destroy the respective session and to log-out the user.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **id** | ID of the session to be destroyed. |

### Return data

If the session was found, a 204 No Content status code will be returned. If the session was not found, a 404 Not Found status code will be returned.

# users/

## POST

This is used to register a new user. The user will not be logged in unless a new session is requested as stated above.

### URL-Parameters

None

### Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **first\_name** | First name of the user |
| **last\_name** | Last name of the user |
| **user\_name** | User name |
| **email** | E-mail address of the user |
| **password** | Password |

### Return data

If the user was created successfully, a 201 Created status code will be returned. The following header data will be sent. If the user could not be created, a 500 Internal Server Error will be returned.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Location | users/**user\_id** | Location of the newly created user |

# users/**id**/

### Authentication Required

## PUT

This is used to update the user profile. Most of the parameters are optional, only the user id and password are required at all times.

### URL-Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **id** | ID of the user to be updated. |

### Parameters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *first\_name* | First name of the user |
| *last\_name* | Last name of the user |
| **user\_name** | User name |
| *email* | E-mail address of the user |
| **password** | Password |
| *new\_password* | New password to be set for the user |

### Return data

If the user could be authenticated, then the server will update the user profile and return a 204 No Content status code. If the user could not be authenticated, a 401 Unauthorized will be returned.

# Moderated mode

When using the moderated mode, stories will not be posted to the database directly. Instead they are displayed in the backend editing system, where they can be moderated and then put in the database.