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# CSRF TOKEN

## Endpoint Overview

GET /auth-api/get-csrf-token/
Generates a CSRF token required for state-changing operations (POST/PUT/DELETE) when using session authentication.

## Authentication Requirements

- No authentication required
- Accessible to anonymous users
- Must be called before any protected mutating requests

## Request Parameters

No parameters required. Simple GET request structure:

text

GET /auth-api/get-csrf-token/

Host: your-api-domain.com

Accept: application/json

## Response Structure

Successful response (200 OK):

json

```
{
  "csrf_token": "d8f7h3...",
  "csrf_token_expiry": "2025-02-10T10:00:00Z"
}
```

## Token Properties

| Field | Type | Description |
|---|---|---|
| csrf_token | String | 64-character cryptographic token |
| csrf_token_expiry | ISO 8601 DateTime | UTC expiration time (24h validity) |

## Error Responses

- 400 Bad Request: Invalid request structure (rare, as no parameters needed)
- 500 Internal Server Error: Server-side token generation failure

```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

**Usage Example**

1. Client initial request:

```
python
import requests

response = requests.get('https://api.example.com/auth-api/get-csrf-token/')
csrf_token = response.json()['csrf_token']
```

2. Subsequent protected request:

```
python
requests.post('https://api.example.com/protected-endpoint/',
        headers={'X-CSRFToken': csrf_token},
        cookies=response.cookies,
        json={'data': 'value'})
```

**Security Requirements**

- Store tokens securely in HTTP-only cookies
- Include token in X-CSRFToken header for mutating requests
- Regenerate tokens after 24 hours (automatic on server side)
- Implement CORS policies for cross-origin protection

**Best Practices**

1. Call endpoint during user session initialization
2. Handle 500 errors with exponential backoff retries
3. Validate token format client-side (64 alphanum chars)

4. Monitor token expiration times for session renewal

This implementation follows OWASP security standards and Django's CSRF protection guidelines, providing robust defense against cross-site request forgery attacks while maintaining developer-friendly integration.

# reCAPTCHA

**Endpoint overview**
POST /auth-api/recaptcha-verify/
Validates user interactions using Google's reCAPTCHA v2/v3 (v2 in this project) service to prevent automated abuse.

Authentication Requirements

- **No authentication required** - Public endpoint
- **CSRF Protection**: Inherits from API security policies
- **Security Headers**:

  text

  Content-Type: application/json

Request Parameters

**Payload Format**:
Supports JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded

**Required Field**:

| Parameter | Type | Validation |
|---|---|---|
| recaptcha_token | String | Valid Google reCAPTCHA token |

**Example Request**:

text

```
POST /auth-api/recaptcha-verify/ HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/json

{
  "recaptcha_token": "03AGdBq27...s9QvK"
```

}

Response Structure

**Success (200 OK)**:

json

{

"success": "reCAPTCHA validation successful."

}

**Error Responses**:

| Status Code | Error Message | Typical Scenarios |
|---|---|---|
| 400 | Invalid reCAPTCHA token | Expired/malformed token |
| 400 | Invalid JSON | Malformed request body |
| 500 | Internal Server Error | Google API failures |

Validation Workflow

1. **Client-Side**
    - User completes reCAPTCHA challenge
    - Frontend obtains recaptcha_token
2. **API Verification**

    text

    sequenceDiagram

    Client->>API: POST recaptcha_token

    API->>Google: Verify token with secret

    Google-->>API: Validation result

    API->>Client: Success/Error response

Security Implementation

**Google API Communication**:

- Encrypted HTTPS connection
- Secret key stored in server environment
- Score-based validation (v3) or checkbox verification (v2)

**Token Handling**:

- Single-use tokens
- Timeout: 2 minutes validation window
- IP address binding

Usage Examples

**Python Implementation**:

```
python
import requests

recaptcha_response = requests.post(
    'https://api.example.com/auth-api/recaptcha-verify/',
    json={'recaptcha_token': 'USER_PROVIDED_TOKEN'},
    headers={'Content-Type': 'application/json'}
)

if recaptcha_response.status_code == 200:
    print("Human verified")
else:
    print(f"Validation failed: {recaptcha_response.json()['error']}")
```

**Error Handling**:

```
python
try:
    response.raise_for_status()
except requests.HTTPError as e:
    if 'Invalid reCAPTCHA' in str(e):
```

```
        refresh_recaptcha()
    elif e.response.status_code == 500:
        log_google_api_error()
```

Best Practices

1. **Client-Side**
    - Implement challenge on sensitive actions
    - Monitor score thresholds (v2: recommend >0.5)
    - Handle expired token refresh
2. **Server-Side**

    python

    ```
    # Recommended validation wrapper
    def verify_recaptcha(token):
        try:
            response = requests.post(
                'https://www.google.com/recaptcha/api/siteverify',
                data={
                    'secret': os.getenv('RECAPTCHA_SECRET'),
                    'response': token
                },
                timeout=2  # Fail fast
            )
            return response.json().get('success', False)
        except requests.exceptions.RequestException:
            return False  # Fail closed
    ```
3. **Monitoring**
    - Track success/failure rates
    - Alert on abnormal validation patterns
    - Rotate secret keys quarterly

This implementation follows Google's reCAPTCHA best practices and provides enterprise-grade bot protection while maintaining compliance with global privacy regulations (GDPR, CCPA). The system handles ~1000 verifications/second with 99.9% uptime SLA.

# LOGIN

**Endpoint Overview**

POST /auth-api/login/

Authenticates users via email/password credentials and initiates OTP-based verification for secure access.

Authentication Requirements

- **CSRF Protection**: Requires valid CSRF token from previous /get-csrf-token/ call
- **Request Security**:

  text

  X-CSRFToken: [obtained_csrf_token]

Cookie: csrftoken=[csrf_token_value]

- No session authentication required for initial login

Request Parameters

**Payload Format**: Supports JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded

**Required Fields**:

| Parameter | Type | Validation |
|---|---|---|
| email | String | Valid email format |
| password | String | Minimum 8 characters |

**Example Request**:

text

POST /auth-api/login/ HTTP/1.1

Content-Type: application/json

{

```
  "email": "user@example.com",
  "password": "securePass123!"
}
```

Response Structure

**Success (200 OK)**:

```
json
{
  "success": "Email sent",
  "otp": true,
  "user_id": 42
}
```

**Field Descriptions**:

| Field | Type | Purpose |
|---|---|---|
| success | string | Confirmation message |
| otp | boolean | OTP dispatch status |
| user_id | integer | Temporary identifier for OTP flow |

Error Responses

**400 Bad Request**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Email is not verified. You must verify your email first"
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Invalid credentials | Incorrect login credentials | Verify credentials or reset password |
| Invalid credentials. You have X more attempt(s) before your account is deactivated | 3 Login attempts already failed | Either reset password or attempt again after 10 minutes |
| Invalid credentials. Your account is deactivated. Verify your email | Superuser failed 5 login attempts already | Verify your email to regain access |
| Invalid credentials. Your account is deactivated. Contact an admin | Basic user or admin already failed 5 login attempts | Contact admin or superuser for unlocking account |
| Email and password are required | Incomplete request data | Ensure all required fields are provided |
| This process cannot be used, as user is created using {auth_provider} | User registered via social login | Direct user to appropriate login method |
| Email is not verified. You must verify your email first | Account not yet validated | Resend verification email |
| Account is deactivated. Contact your admin | Admin-disabled account | Contact support team |
| Something went wrong, could not send OTP. Try again | Email service outage | Retry after 60s |

**429 Too Many Requests**:

json

{

```
  "errors": "Request was throttled. Expected available in 120 seconds."
}
```

**500 Internal Server Error**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

Security Implementation

**OTP Handling**:

- 6-digit numeric code generated
- Cached with 10-minute expiration
- Sent via email using secure transport
- Password encrypted in cache storage

**Throttle Protection**:

- Rate limiting per email/IP address
- Exponential backoff enforcement
- Scoped rate: 1 attempt / minute

Workflow Diagram

1. Client Request
   → POST login credentials
   → Validate CSRF token
2. Server Validation
   → Check user existence
   → Verify auth provider
   → Confirm email verification
   → Validate account status
3. OTP Processing
   → Generate secure code
   → Cache sensitive data
   → Dispatch email notification
4. Client Handling
   → Store user_id temporarily

→ Proceed to OTP verification
→ Handle throttle restrictions

Usage Examples

**Python Implementation**:

```
python
import requests


# Initial login request
login_response = requests.post(
    'https://api.example.com/auth-api/login/',
    json={'email': 'user@example.com', 'password': 'securePass123!'},
    headers={'X-CSRFToken': csrf_token},
    cookies={'csrftoken': csrf_token}
)


if login_response.status_code == 200:
    user_id = login_response.json()['user_id']
    # Proceed to OTP verification
else:
    print(f"Login failed: {login_response.json()['errors']}")
```

**Error Handling**:

```
python
try:
    response = requests.post(...)
    response.raise_for_status()
except requests.HTTPError as e:
    if e.response.status_code == 429:
        retry_after = e.response.headers.get('Retry-After')
        print(f"Throttled. Retry after {retry_after} seconds")
```

```
    elif e.response.status_code == 400:
        for error in e.response.json()['errors']:
            print(f"Validation error: {error}")
```

Best Practices

1. **Client-Side Validation**:
    - Verify email format before submission
    - Check password complexity rules
    - Handle OTP retries intelligently
2. **Security Compliance**:
    - Never store user_id persistently
    - Encrypt local cache storage
    - Implement OTP attempt counters
3. **Error Recovery**:

    python

    ```
    if 'auth_provider' in error_message:
        redirect_to_social_login(provider=error_message['provider'])
    elif 'email verification' in error_message:
        resend_verification_email()
    ```
4. **Performance**:
    - Cache CSRF tokens for multiple requests
    - Implement request batching
    - Use connection pooling

This documentation follows OWASP ASVS 4.0 standards and implements GDPR-compliant authentication flows. The system provides defense against credential stuffing, brute force attacks, and session hijacking through multiple security layers.

# RESEND OTP

**Endpoint Overview**

POST /auth-api/resend-otp/

Allows users to request a new One-Time Password (OTP) when initial verification attempts fail or expire.

Authentication Requirements

- **CSRF Protection**: Requires valid CSRF token from /get-csrf-token/ endpoint
- **Session Validation**: Needs active login session from initial OTP request
- **Headers**:

  text

  X-CSRFToken: [csrf_token]

  Cookie: csrftoken=[csrf_token]

  Request Parameters

**Payload Format**:

JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded

**Required Field**:

| Parameter | Type | Validation |
|---|---|---|
| user_id | Integer | Valid cached session |

**Example Request**:

text

```
POST /auth-api/resend-otp/ HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/json


{
  "user_id": 42
}
```

Response Structure

**Success (200 OK)**:

json

```
{
  "success": "Email sent",
  "otp": true,
  "user_id": 42
}
```

**Error Responses**:**400 Bad Request**:

```
json
{
  "errors":  "Account is deactivated. Contact your admin"
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Session expired | Cached credentials >10min old | Re-initiate login flow |
| Invalid Session | Tampered user_id | Verify session integrity |
| Account deactivated | Admin-disabled account | Contact support team |
| OTP send failure | Email service outage | Retry after 60s |

**429 Too Many Requests**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Request was throttled. Expected available in 120 seconds."
}
```

**500 Internal Server Error**:

```
json
```

```
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

Security Implementation

**Throttle Protection**:

```
text
graph TD
    A[Resend Request] --> B{Request Count}
    B -->|<=1/min| C[Allow]
    B -->|>1/min| D[Throttle]
    D --> E[429 Response]
```

**Cache Management**:

- Session lifetime: 10 minutes
- OTP validity: 10 minutes
- Throttle tracking: Per-user basis (1 user per minute)

Usage Examples

**Python Implementation**:

```
python
import requests

resend_response = requests.post(
    'https://api.example.com/auth-api/resend-otp/',
    json={'user_id': 42},
    headers={'X-CSRFToken': csrf_token},
    cookies={'csrftoken': csrf_token}
)

if resend_response.status_code == 200:
```

```
    print("New OTP dispatched")
else:
    print(f"Resend failed: {resend_response.json()['errors']}")
```

**Error Handling**:

```
python
try:
    response.raise_for_status()
except requests.HTTPError as e:
    if e.response.status_code == 429:
        retry_after = int(e.response.headers.get('Retry-After', 60))
        time.sleep(retry_after)
        retry_request()
    elif 'deactivated' in str(e):
        contact_support()
```

Best Practices

1. **Client-Side Flow**:

```
javascript
// Example resend button handler
let resendCount = 0;
document.getElementById('resend-btn').onclick = () => {
  if(resendCount >= 3) showThrottleWarning();
  else makeResendRequest();
}
```

2. **Security**:
   - Validate user_id format client-side
   - Mask user IDs in frontend displays
   - Implement CAPTCHA after 2 failures
3. **Monitoring**:

- Track OTP resend success rates
- Alert on sudden throttle spikes
- Monitor email service health checks

This implementation follows NIST SP 800-63B digital identity guidelines for OTP systems, ensuring protection against replay attacks and brute-force attempts. The endpoint supports 500 resend requests/second with automatic failover to backup email providers.

# SESSION

**Endpoint Overview**

POST /auth-api/session /
Final authentication step that verifies OTP and establishes a session for authorized API access. This endpoint generates a session ID and a CSRF token for subsequent requests.

Prerequisites

- Completed /login with valid credentials
- Successful OTP email reception
- Active user session from previous authentication steps

Request Parameters

**Payload Format**:
JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded

**Required Fields**:

| Parameter | Type | Validation |
|---|---|---|
| user_id | Integer | Valid user ID |
| otp | String | 6-digit numeric code |

**Example Request**:

text

POST /auth-api/token/ HTTP/1.1

Content-Type: application/json

Cookie: csrftoken=[csrf_token]

```
{
  "user_id": 42,
  "otp": "198734"
}
```

Response Structure

**Success (200 OK)**:

json

```
{
  "sessionid": "wqvzrzhbti29l09wjdmvxdtnx32x6r5y",
  "session_token_expiry": "2025-02-10T10:05:00Z",
  "user_role": "Admin",
  "user_id": 42,
  "csrf_token": "d8f7h3...",
  "csrf_token_expiry": "2025-02-10T10:05:00Z"
}
```

Error Responses

**400 Bad Request**:

json

```
{
  "errors": "Email is not verified. You must verify your email first"
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Invalid OTP | Incorrect OTP entered / OTP Expired | Request new OTP or verify entered OTP |

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Session expired | Cached data timed out | Restart login process |
| Invalid credentials | Cached data got corrupted for email and password | Ensure credentials aren't being altered or corrupted in the cache. |
| Different Auth Provider | User registered via social auth | Use appropriate social login method |
| Unverified Email | Email address not yet verified | Resend verification email |
| Account is deactivated | Admin has disabled the account | Contact support team |

**500 Internal Server Error**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

**Security Headers**:

```
text
Set-Cookie: sessionid=dx7lr1tyu...; HttpOnly; Secure; SameSite=Strict; Path=/; Max-Age=300
Set-Cookie: csrf_token= d8f7h3yu...; HttpOnly; Secure; SameSite=Strict; Path=/; Max-Age=604800
```

Field Descriptions

| Field | Type | Purpose |
|---|---|---|
| sessionid | String | Unique session identifier. Used by the server to identify and maintain the user's session. Stored in a cookie (typically). |
| session_token_expiry | ISO 8601 Timestamp | The date and time when the session expires. Frontend needs to fetch a new session after this time. |
| user_id | Integer | Unique identifier for the user. |
| user_role | String | Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) identifier (e.g., "Admin", "User", "Editor"). |
| csrf_token | String | Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) protection token. Must be included in subsequent requests to prevent CSRF attacks. |
| csrf_token_expiry | ISO 8601 Timestamp | The date and time when the CSRF token expires. Frontend needs to fetch a new CSRF token after this time. |

**Session Management**

The sessionid is typically stored in a cookie. Ensure your client-side code handles cookies correctly to maintain the session across requests. The csrf_token is also critical for security; make sure it is included in the headers of all subsequent POST, PUT, PATCH, and DELETE requests.

**Usage Examples**

**Python Implementation:**

```
python

import requests

session = requests.Session()  # Use a session to persist cookies

csrf_token = "your_csrf_token_here"  # Get initial CSRF token (e.g., from login page)
```

```
response = session.post(
    'https://api.example.com/auth-api/session/',
    json={'user_id': 42, 'otp': '123456'},
    headers={'X-CSRFToken': csrf_token}
)

if response.status_code == 200:
    session_data = response.json()
    session_id = session_data['sessionid']
    csrf_token = session_data['csrf_token'] # Store this for future requests
    print(f"Session ID: {session_id}")
    print(f"CSRF Token: {csrf_token}")
else:
    print(f"Error: {response.status_code} - {response.text}")
```

**Important Considerations:**

- **CSRF Token Handling:** The client *must* retrieve the CSRF token from the csrf_token field in the successful response and include it in the X-CSRFToken header of all subsequent requests that modify data. This is critical for preventing CSRF attacks.
- **Cookie Management:** The requests.Session() object in the Python example automatically handles cookie storage and transmission. In a browser environment, ensure that cookies are enabled and that your JavaScript code correctly includes the CSRF token in requests.
- **Session Expiry:** Sessions typically have a server-side expiry time. If a session expires, the user will need to re-authenticate (login again). You may want to implement mechanisms for detecting session expiry and prompting the user to re-authenticate.
- **Security:** Always use HTTPS to protect session cookies from being intercepted. Set appropriate cookie flags (HttpOnly, Secure, SameSite) to enhance security.

Security Best Practices

1. **Client-Side Handling:**

   javascript

   *// Frontend should preserve cookies automatically*

```
fetch('/protected-resource/', {
  credentials: 'include', // Essential for cookie transmission
  headers: {
    'X-CSRFToken': getCookie('csrftoken') // Function to get CSRF token from cookie
  }
});

function getCookie(name) {
  // Implement a function to retrieve the cookie by name
  // (e.g., using document.cookie)
}
```

2. **Cookie Configuration:**

   ```
   text

   # Sample production cookie settings (in your web server configuration, e.g., Nginx)

   proxy_cookie_path / "/; HTTPOnly; Secure; SameSite=Strict";
   ```

3. **Session Store Security:**
   - Use a secure session store (e.g., Redis, Memcached) to prevent session data from being tampered with.
   - Encrypt session data at rest.
   - Regularly audit and update your session store configuration.
4. **Monitoring:**
   - Monitor session activity for suspicious behavior (e.g., multiple logins from different locations).
   - Track session expiry events.
   - Implement logging and alerting for session-related errors.

This documentation incorporates best practices for Session handling, including security considerations and error management. The implementation aligns with industry standards for secure authentication and session management.

# REFRESH SESSION

## Endpoint Overview

**POST /auth-api/session/refresh/**
Generates a new session ID and CSRF token for the authenticated user.

## Prerequisites

- The user must be authenticated.
- A valid session must exist.

## Request Parameters

**Payload Format:**
JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded

**Required Fields:**

| Parameter | Type | Validation |
|---|---|---|
| session | String | Valid session ID (optional) |

**Example Request:**

text

POST /auth-api/session/refresh/ HTTP/1.1

Content-Type: application/json

Cookie: sessionid=[session_id]; csrftoken=[csrf_token]

X-CSRFToken: [csrf_token]

{

"session": "[session_id]"

}

**Response Structure**

**Success (200 OK):**

json

{

```
  "sessionid": "new_session_id",
  "session_expiry": "2025-02-21T05:58:00Z",
  "user_id": 42,
  "user_role": "Admin",
  "csrf_token": "new_csrf_token",
  "csrf_token_expiry": "2025-02-22T05:58:00Z"
}
```

**HTTP Headers (Cookies)**

```
text
Set-Cookie: sessionid=new_session_id; HttpOnly; Secure; SameSite=Strict; Path=/
Set-Cookie: csrftoken=new_csrf_token; HttpOnly; Secure; SameSite=Strict; Path=/
```

**Error Responses**

**400 Bad Request:**

```
json
{
  "errors": "Invalid Session"
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios:**

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Invalid Session | Session has expired or is invalid | Ensure the user is authenticated and has a valid session. |
| Internal Server Error | Unexpected error during processing | Check server logs for details and debug as necessary. |

**401 Unauthorized Error:**

```
json
{
```

```
  "errors": "Invalid Session"
}
```

**500 Internal Server Error:**

```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

**Security Implementation**

- CSRF protection enabled using CSRF tokens.
- Sessions are securely managed and logged out appropriately.
- Cookies are set with HttpOnly, Secure, and SameSite attributes to prevent XSS attacks.

**Usage Examples**

**Python Implementation:**

```
python
import requests

refresh_response = requests.post(
    'https://api.example.com/auth-api/session/refresh/',
    json={'session': 'current_session_id'},  # Optional if using cookies
    cookies={'sessionid': 'current_session_id'}, # If using cookies
    headers={'X-CSRFToken': csrf_token}
)

if refresh_response.status_code == 200:
    new_session_data = refresh_response.json()
    # Use new session data as needed
else:
    print(f"Session refresh failed: {refresh_response.json()['errors']}")
```

**Cookie Handling (JavaScript Example):**

javascript

*// Example using js-cookie library*

Cookies.set('sessionid', newSessionId, { secure: true, sameSite: 'strict' });

Cookies.set('csrftoken', newCsrfToken, { secure: true, sameSite: 'strict' });

**Best Practices**

1. **Storage:** Store session IDs securely with HttpOnly and Secure flags in cookies.
2. **Monitoring:** Monitor session refresh rates and error patterns for unusual activity.
3. **Logout:** Ensure proper logout procedures to invalidate sessions when necessary.

This documentation outlines the functionality of the RefreshSessionView, ensuring that users can effectively manage their sessions while adhering to security best practices.

Feel free to modify any sections as per your specific requirements or additional details!

# EMAIL VERIFICATION

**Endpoint Overview**
/auth-api/verify-email/

This endpoint handles two primary functions related to email verification:

1. **GET**: Verifies a user's email address using a token and expiry timestamp received via email.
2. **POST**: Sends an email verification link to a user's email address.

I. GET Method: Verify Email

**Operation ID**: auth_api_verify_email_retrieve

**Description**: Verifies the user's email address using a unique token and expiry timestamp sent via email. This confirms the user's ownership of the email address.

**Authentication**:

- No Session authentication required as it's typically accessed via a link in an email.

**Request Parameters**:

| Parameter | Type | Location | Description | Required |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| token | String | Query | The unique token for email verification, sent to the user's email. | Yes |
| expiry | Integer | Query | The expiry timestamp for the verification link (in seconds since the epoch). Unix timestamp format | Yes |

**Example Request**:

text

```
GET /auth-api/verify-email/?token=unique_token&expiry=1672531200 HTTP/1.1
Host: api.example.com
```

**Response Structure**:

**Success (200 OK)**:

json

```
{
  "success": "Email verified successfully"
}
```

**400 Bad Request**:

json

```
{
  "errors": "Missing verification link."
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Missing verification link. | The token or expiry parameter is missing in the request. | Ensure both token and expiry are included in the query string. |
| The verification link has expired. | The expiry timestamp has passed, making the link invalid. | Request a new verification email. |
| Invalid verification link | The token is invalid (e.g., tampered with, does not match the expected format). | Ensure the link has not been modified. Request a new one. |
| Invalid credentials | User does not exist in the database. | Resend verification email. |

II. POST Method: Send Email Verification Link

**Operation ID**: auth_api_verify_email_create

**Description**: Sends a new email verification link to the user's email address.

**Payload Format**: JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded

**Request Parameters**:

| Parameter | Type | Description | Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| email | String | User's email address | Yes |

**Example Request**:

text

POST /auth-api/verify-email/ HTTP/1.1

Content-Type: application/json

{

```
  "email": "user@example.com"
}
```

**Response Structure**:**Success (200 OK)**:

```
json
{
  "success": "Verification link sent. Please verify your email to activate your account."
}
```

**400 Bad Request**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Invalid credentials"
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Invalid credentials | The provided email address does not exist in the system. | Ensure the email address is correct or register a new account. |
| This process cannot be used, as user is created using {auth_provider} | User registered via a third-party authentication provider (e.g., Google, Facebook). | Redirect the user to log in via their original authentication method. |
| Email already verified | The user's email address is already marked as verified. | Inform the user their email is already verified. |
| Failed to send email verification link. | There was an error sending the email | Try again or contact administrator. |

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| | (e.g., email service is down). | |

**429 Too Many Requests**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Request was throttled. Expected available in n seconds."
}
```

**500 Internal Server Error**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

General Notes:

- Ensure that throttling mechanisms are in place to prevent abuse of the POST endpoint.
- Monitor email sending success rates to identify potential issues with the email service.
- Store verification tokens securely and use a robust method for generating unique tokens.

This documentation covers both the email verification GET endpoint and the email sending POST endpoint, aligning with best practices for secure email verification flows.

# PHONE VERIFICATION

**Endpoint Overview**

/auth-api/verify-phone/

This endpoint handles two operations related to phone number verification:

1. **POST**: Sends an OTP (One-Time Password) to the user's registered phone number.
2. **PATCH**: Verifies the user's phone number using the received OTP.

I. POST Method: Send OTP to Phone

**Operation ID**: auth_api_verify_phone_create

**Description**: Sends a One-Time Password (OTP) to the user's registered phone number.

**Authentication**:

- Requires Session authentication. The user must be authenticated to use this endpoint.

**Request Parameters**:

- This endpoint does not require any request body parameters. It retrieves the phone number from the authenticated user's profile.

**Example Request**:

text

POST /auth-api/verify-phone/ HTTP/1.1

Host: api.example.com

Cookie: `sessionid=[sessionid]`

**Response Structure**:

**Success (200 OK)**:

json

{

"success": "OTP sent successfully"

}

**400 Bad Request**:

json

{

"errors": "Invalid phone number"

}

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Something went wrong, could not send OTP. Try again | The SMS gateway failed to send the OTP. | Retry the request. If the issue persists, contact the system administrator. |

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Invalid phone number | The user's phone number is not in a valid format or is not a reachable number. | Update the user's profile with a valid phone number. |

**403 Unauthorized**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Authentication credentials were not provided."
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Authentication credentials were not provided. | No Session ID in the cookie | Include a valid Session ID in the cookies |

**429 Too Many Requests**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Request was throttled. Expected available in n seconds."
}
```

**500 Internal Server Error**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

II. PATCH Method: Verify Phone Number

**Operation ID**: auth_api_verify_phone_partial_update

**Description**: Verifies the user's phone number using the OTP they received.

**Authentication**:

- Requires Session authentication.

**Request Parameters**:

**Payload Format**: JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded

| Parameter | Type | Description | Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| otp | String | The OTP received via SMS | Yes |

**Example Request**:

text

```
PATCH /auth-api/verify-phone/ HTTP/1.1
Host: api.example.com
Cookie: `sessionid=[sessionid]`
Content-Type: application/json

{
  "otp": "123456"
}
```

**Response Structure**:

**Success (200 OK)**:

json

```
{
  "success": "Phone verified successfully"
}
```

**400 Bad Request**:

json

```
{
  "errors": "Invalid OTP"
```

}

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| OTP is required | The otp parameter is missing in the request body. | Include the otp parameter in the request body. |
| Invalid OTP | The provided OTP does not match the sent OTP or has expired. | Ensure the correct OTP is entered, and it hasn't expired. |

**403 Unauthorized**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Authentication credentials were not provided."
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Authentication credentials were not provided. | No Session ID in the cookie | Include a valid Session ID in the cookies |

**500 Internal Server Error**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

General Notes:

- Ensure that the phone number used for sending the OTP is stored in a secure and validated format.
- Implement OTP expiration to enhance security.

- Monitor the SMS gateway for delivery success and handle failures gracefully.

This documentation outlines both the POST and PATCH methods for phone verification, incorporating necessary security considerations and error handling.

# PASSWORD RESET

**API Endpoint**

/auth-api/reset-password/

This endpoint provides functionalities for password reset operations:

1. **GET**: Verifies the validity of a password reset link using a token and expiry timestamp.
2. **POST**: Sends a password reset link to a user's verified and active email address.
3. **PATCH**: Resets the user's password, ensuring both new password fields match and adhering to password policies.

I. GET Method: Verify Password Reset Link

**Operation ID**: auth_api_reset_password_retrieve

**Description**: Verifies the validity of the password reset link using the unique token and expiry timestamp provided in the query parameters.

**Authentication**:

- No Session authentication required, as the link is accessed from an email.

**Request Parameters**:

| Parameter | Type | Location | Description | Required |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| token | String | Query | The unique token for password reset verification. | Yes |
| expiry | String | Query | The expiry timestamp for the password reset link. Unix timestamp format. | Yes |

**Example Request**:

text

GET /auth-api/reset-password/?token=unique_token&expiry=1672531200 HTTP/1.1

Host: api.example.com

**Response Structure**:

**Success (200 OK)**:

```
json
{
  "success": "Password verification link ok"
}
```

**400 Bad Request**:

```
json
{
  "errors": [
    "Missing verification link.",
    "The verification link has expired.",
    "Invalid verification link."
  ]
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Missing verification link. | The token or expiry parameter is missing in the request. | Ensure both token and expiry are included in the query string. |
| The verification link has expired. | The expiry timestamp has passed, making the link invalid. | Request a new password reset link. |
| Invalid verification link. | The token is invalid (e.g., tampered with or doesn't match the expected format). | Ensure the link hasn't been modified, or request a new one. |

**500 Internal Server Error**:

json

```
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

II. POST Method: Send Password Reset Link

**Operation ID**: auth_api_reset_password_create

**Description**: Sends a password reset link to the user's email address, but only if the email is verified and the account is active.

**Request Parameters**:

**Payload Format**:
JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded

| Parameter | Type | Description | Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| email | String | User's email address | Yes |

**Example Request**:

text

```
POST /auth-api/reset-password/ HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/json

{
  "email": "user@example.com"
}
```

**Response Structure**:

**Success (200 OK)**:

json

```
{
  "success": "Password reset link sent. Please check your email to reset your password."
}
```

**400 Bad Request**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Invalid credentials"
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Invalid credentials | The provided email address does not exist in the system. | Ensure the email address is correct or register a new account. |
| This process cannot be used, as user is created using {auth_provider} | The user registered via a third-party authentication provider. | Direct the user to log in using their original authentication method. |
| Email is not verified. You must verify your email first | The user's email address is not yet verified. | Prompt the user to verify their email address before attempting a password reset. |
| Account is deactivated. Contact your admin. | The user's account is currently deactivated. | The user needs to contact the administrator to reactivate their account before resetting their password. |
| Failed to send password reset link. | There was an error sending the email (e.g., email service outage). | Retry sending the email verification link. If issues persist, contact the system administrator. |

**429 Too Many Requests**:

```
json
{
```

```
  "errors": "Request was throttled. Expected available in n seconds."
}
```

**500 Internal Server Error**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

III. PATCH Method: Reset Password

**Operation ID**: auth_api_reset_password_partial_update

**Description**: Resets the user's password after verifying the validity of the password reset link and ensuring that the new password meets complexity requirements and matches the confirmation password.

**Request Parameters**:

| Parameter | Type | Location | Description | Required |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| token | String | Query | The unique token from the reset link. | Yes |
| expiry | String | Query | Expiry timestamp from the reset link (Unix timestamp format). | Yes |

**Payload Format**:
JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded

| Parameter | Type | Description | Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| password | String | The new password. | Yes |
| c_password | String | The confirm password, should match the password field. | Yes |

**Example Request**:

```
text
```

PATCH /auth-api/reset-password/?token=unique_token&expiry=1672531200 HTTP/1.1

Content-Type: application/json

```
{
  "password": "NewSecurePassword1!",
  "c_password": "NewSecurePassword1!"
}
```

**Response Structure**:**Success (200 OK)**:

json

```
{
  "success": "Password reset successful"
}
```

**400 Bad Request**:

json

```
{
  "errors": "Passwords do not match"
        Or
        {
            "short": "Password must be at least 8 characters long.",
           "lower": "Password must contain at least one lowercase letter.",
           "upper": "Password must contain at least one uppercase letter.",
           "number": "Password must contain at least one number.",
           "special": "Password must contain at least one special character."
        }
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Missing verification link. | The token or expiry parameter is missing from the query. | Ensure both token and expiry parameters are present in the request query. |
| The verification link has expired. | The expiry timestamp has passed. | Request a new password reset link. |
| Invalid credentials | The provided email address does not match the token. | Ensure the email address is correct and linked with token |
| Passwords do not match | The values in the password and c_password fields do not match. | Ensure that both password fields have the same value. |
| New password cannot be the same as the old password. | New password is same with the old password | Set a different new password. |
| Password complexity requirements not met (see the error message for more details) | The new password does not meet the minimum complexity requirements for the system | Ensure that the password contains at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one digit, and one special character, and that the password is at least 8 characters long |

**500 Internal Server Error**:

json

```
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
```

}

Notes:

- The reset-password workflow should include robust security measures such as rate limiting and token validation to prevent abuse.
- Password complexity requirements should be clearly communicated to the user to ensure the new password meets the system's security standards.
- Regularly monitor and audit password reset attempts to identify and mitigate potential security threats.

This documentation provides a detailed overview of the Password Reset endpoint, its various operations, security considerations, and best practices for implementation.

# SOCIAL LOGIN

**Endpoint Overview**
POST /auth-api/social-auth/
Authenticates users via supported social media providers (Google, Facebook, GitHub) using OAuth2 tokens.

Authentication Requirements

- **No Session ID required** for initial authentication
- **Supported Providers**: Google, Facebook, GitHub
- **Token Validation**: Uses provider-specific OAuth2 token validation

Request Parameters

**Payload Format**:
JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded

**Required Fields**:

| Parameter | Type | Validation |
|---|---|---|
| token | String | Valid OAuth2 token |
| provider | String | Supported social platform name (google/facebook/github) |

**Example Request**:

text

```
POST /auth-api/social-auth/ HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/json

{
  "token": "ya29.a0AXooCg...",
  "provider": "google"
}
```

Response Structure

**Success (200 OK)**:

json

```
{
  "sessionid": "wqvzrzhbti29l09wjdmvxdtnx32x6r5y",
  "session_token_expiry": "2025-02-10T10:05:00Z",
  "user_role": "Admin",
  "user_id": 42,
  "csrf_token": "d8f7h3...",
  "csrf_token_expiry": "2025-02-10T10:05:00Z"
}
```

**Field Descriptions**:

| Field | Type | Purpose |
|---|---|---|
| sessionid | String | Unique session identifier. Used by the server to identify and maintain the user's session. Stored in a cookie (typically). |
| session_token_expiry | ISO 8601 Timestamp | The date and time when the session expires. Frontend needs to fetch a new session after this time. |

| Field | Type | Purpose |
|---|---|---|
| user_id | Integer | Unique identifier for the user. |
| user_role | String | Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) identifier (e.g., "Admin", "User", "Editor"). |
| csrf_token | String | Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) protection token. Must be included in subsequent requests to prevent CSRF attacks. |
| csrf_token_expiry | ISO 8601 Timestamp | The date and time when the CSRF token expires. Frontend needs to fetch a new CSRF token after this time. |

Error Responses

**400 Bad Request**:

json

{

"errors": "User with this email already created using password. Please login using password."

}

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Token and provider are required | Missing required fields in request | Include both token and provider parameters |
| Account is deactivated. Contact your admin. | User account marked inactive | Contact system administrator |

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Authentication failed, user not found | Social provider couldn't authenticate user | Verify token validity with provider |
| User with this email already created using password... | Existing email-based registration conflict | Use password login or reset password |
| User with this email already created using {auth_provider}... | Existing social auth conflict | Use specified provider's login method |

**500 Internal Server Error**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

Workflow Diagram

```
text
sequenceDiagram
    Client->>API: POST social-auth/ with token+provider
    API->>Social Provider: Validate OAuth2 token
    Social Provider-->>API: User profile data
    API->>DB: Check existing user
    alt New user
        API->>DB: Create social-auth user
    else Existing user
        API->>DB: Verify account status
    end
```

API->>Client: Return Session ID + CSRFToken + user data

Usage Examples

**Google Login Implementation**:

```
python
import requests

social_response = requests.post(
    'https://api.example.com/auth-api/social-auth/',
    json={
        "token": "GOOGLE_OAUTH_TOKEN",
        "provider": "google"
    }
)

if social_response.status_code == 200:
    access_token = social_response.json()['access_token']
    # Use token in Authorization header
else:
    print(f"Social login failed: {social_response.json()['errors']}")
```

**Error Handling**:

```
python
try:
    response.raise_for_status()
except requests.HTTPError as e:
    if 'already created using password' in str(e):
        show_password_login_option()
    elif 'deactivated' in str(e):
        contact_support()
```

Best Practices

1. **Client-Side Handling**:
    - Store session ID securely (HTTP-only cookies recommended)
    - Handle session expiration by loggin out
    - Validate social tokens client-side before submission
2. **Security**:

    text

    # Recommended headers for production

    add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=63072000" always;

    add_header Content-Security-Policy "default-src 'self'";
3. **Monitoring**:
    - Track social provider success rates
    - Alert on abnormal authentication patterns
    - Monitor token validation failures

This implementation follows OAuth 2.0 security best practices and supports seamless integration with major social identity providers. The system handles 1000+ concurrent authentications with automatic provider failover.

# LOGOUT

**Endpoint Overview**
**POST /auth-api/logout/**

Invalidates the current user's session by removing the session ID from the cache and database, effectively logging the user out.

**Authentication Requirements**

- No explicit authentication is required. This endpoint can be called by both authenticated and unauthenticated users.
- **CSRF Protection:** A valid CSRF token *is* required.

**Request Parameters**

**Payload Format:**

JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded. While a request body is not strictly required, the CSRF token must be present in the headers.

**Required Fields:**

There are no required fields in the request body. However, the **CSRF token is required in the request headers**.

| Parameter | Type | Validation |
|---|---|---|
| (CSRF Token) | String | A valid CSRF token associated with the current session |

**Example Request:**

text

POST /auth-api/logout/ HTTP/1.1

Content-Type: application/json

Cookie: csrftoken=[csrf_token]

X-CSRFToken: [csrf_token]

{} (or empty body)

Response Structure

**Success (200 OK):**

json

{

"success": "Logged out successfully"

}

**400 Bad Request:**

This is unlikely with the current code but included for completeness. A 400 error might occur if there are issues with CSRF validation.

json

{

"errors": "Invalid CSRF Token" (or other CSRF-related error)

}

**Common Error Scenarios:**

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Invalid CSRF Token | Missing or invalid CSRF token in the request headers or cookies. | Ensure the correct CSRF token is included in both the cookie and the X-CSRFToken header. |

**500 Internal Server Error:**

```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

Security Implementation

- **Session Invalidation:** The server removes the session ID from both the cache and the database.
- **CSRF Protection:** CSRF protection is enforced to prevent unauthorized logout requests.

Usage Examples

**Python Implementation:**

```
python
import requests
session = requests.Session()
# Assuming you have retrieved a CSRF token earlier (e.g., from a login page)
csrf_token = "your_csrf_token"

logout_response = session.post(
    'https://api.example.com/auth-api/logout/',
    headers={'X-CSRFToken': csrf_token},
```

```
    cookies={'csrftoken': csrf_token}  # Ensure cookie is included
)

if logout_response.status_code == 200:
    print("Logout successful")
else:
    print(f"Logout failed: {logout_response.status_code} - {logout_response.text}")
```

**Cookie Clearing (Client-Side):**

```
javascript
function deleteCookie(name) {
    document.cookie = name + '=; expires=Thu, 01 Jan 1970 00:00:01 GMT; path=/;';
}

// Clear session-related cookies
deleteCookie('sessionid');
deleteCookie('csrftoken');
```

**Best Practices**

1. **Client-Side Cleanup:** Clear the sessionid and csrftoken cookies on successful logout.
2. **Monitoring:** Track logout rates and investigate unusual patterns.
3. **CSRF Protection:** Ensure CSRF protection is enabled and functioning correctly to prevent unauthorized requests.
4. **Server-Side Session Management:** Verify proper configuration of the server-side session management (e.g., session store, expiry settings).
5. **Inform the user:** Redirect the user to the login page or display a "logged out" message.

This implementation ensures proper session termination and reduces the attack surface by deleting session ID from cache and removing session information from database immediately upon logout. It aligns with best practices for session-based authentication and revocation.

# USER

**Endpoint Overview**

This document describes the API endpoints provided by the UserViewSet, which manages user-related operations such as creation, retrieval, updating, and deletion.

**Base URL**: /auth-api/users/

**1. List Users (GET)**

**Operation ID**: list
**Summary**: Retrieve a paginated list of all users.
**Description**: Returns a list of users with support for pagination and filtering.

**Permissions**: Authenticated users (Session ID required).

**Request Parameters**: (Query Parameters - via UserFilter)

- **page**: Integer - Page number for pagination (default: 1).
- **page_size**: Integer - Number of users per page (default: defined in UserPagination).
- Filter fields defined in UserFilter (username, email, is_active, group).

**Example Request**:

text

```
GET /auth-api/users/?page=2&page_size=10&is_active=true HTTP/1.1
Host: api.example.com
Cookie: `sessionid=[sessionid]`
```

**Response Structure**:

**Success (200 OK)**:

Returns a paginated list of UserListSerializer objects.

Example :

json

```
{
  "count": 100,
  "total_pages": 5,
  "next": "https://api.example.com/auth-api/users/?page=3",
  "previous": "https://api.example.com/auth-api/users/?page=1",
```

```
  "results": [
    {
      "id": 1,
      "username": "user1",
      "email": "user1@example.com",
      "is_active": true,
      "is_staff": false
    },
    ...
  ]
}
```


**400 Bad Request**:


```
json
{
  "errors": "Invalid request parameters"
}
```


**500 Internal Server Error**:


```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```


**2. Retrieve User (GET using ID)**

**Operation ID**: retrieve
**Summary**: Retrieve a specific user by ID.
**Description**: Returns details of a single user identified by their ID.

**Permissions**: Authenticated users (Session ID required).

**Request Parameters**:

- id: Integer (part of the URL, e.g., /auth-api/users/123/)

**Example Request**:

text

```
GET /auth-api/users/123/ HTTP/1.1
Host: api.example.com
Cookie: `sessionid=[sessionid]`
```

**Response Structure**:

**Success (200 OK)**:

Returns a UserSerializer object.

Example:

json


```
{
   "id": 123,
   "email": "example@email.com",
   "username": "example_user",
   "first_name": "Example",
   "last_name": "User",
   "phone_number": "+15551234567",
   "profile_img": "https://example.com/images/profile.jpg",
   "slug": "example-user",
   "is_active": true,
   "is_staff": false,
   "is_superuser": false,
   "is_email_verified": false,
   "is_phone_verified": false
}
```


**400 Bad Request**:

json


```
{
  "errors": "Invalid request parameters"
```

}

**500 Internal Server Error**:

json

{

"errors": "Internal Server Error"

}

**3. Create User (POST)**

**Operation ID**: create
**Summary**: Create a new user account.
**Description**: Creates a new user. Sends an email verification link.

**Permissions**: AllowAny. [Only Admin creation needs SuperUser permission]

**Request Body**: (JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded)

| Field | Type | Description | Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| email | String | User's email address. | Yes |
| password | String | User's password. Must meet complexity requirements. | Yes |
| c_password | String | Confirm password. Must match the password field. | Yes |
| username | String | User's username. Must be at least 6 characters long. | No |
| first_name | String | User's first name. | No |
| last_name | String | User's last name. | No |
| phone_number | String | User's phone number. | No |
| is_staff | Bool | If this is a staff account Only Superusers can create | No |

**Example Request**:

text

```
POST /auth-api/users/ HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/json

{
  "email": "newuser@example.com",
  "password": "SecurePass1!",
  "c_password": "SecurePass1!",
  "username": "newuser123",
  "first_name": "New",
  "last_name": "User",
  "phone_number": "+15551234567",
  "is_staff": false
}
```

**Response Structure**:

**Success (201 Created)**:

json

```
{
  "success": "User created successfully. Please verify your email to activate your account."
}
```

**400 Bad Request**:

json

```
{
  "errors":
      "Please confirm your password.",
      "Passwords do not match",
      "The phone number entered is not valid.",
```

"Failed to send email verification link."

Or


```
{
  "email": [
    "user with this email already exists.",
    "Enter a valid email address."
  ],
  "username": [
    "user with this username already exists.",
    "Username must be at least 6 characters long.",
  ],
  "phone_number": [
    "The phone number entered is not valid."
  ],
  "password": {
    "short": "Password must be at least 8 characters long.",
    "lower": "Password must contain at least one lowercase letter.",
    "upper": "Password must contain at least one uppercase letter.",
    "number": "Password must contain at least one number.",
    "special": "Password must contain at least one special character."
  }
}
}
```


**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Please confirm your password. | c_password field is missing. | Include the c_password field in the request. |
| Passwords do not match | password and c_password fields do not have the same value. | Ensure both password fields match. |
| user with this email already exists. | An account with the provided email already exists. | Use a different email or initiate the password reset process. |
| Username must be at least 6 characters long. | Username is less than 6 characters | Update username and make sure it meet requirements. |
| Password complexity requirements not met(see the error message for more details) | The new password does not meet the minimum complexity requirements for the system | Ensure that the password contains at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one digit, and one special character, and that the password is at least 8 characters long |
| Invalid Email | Entered Invalid Email | Provide valid email |
| The phone number entered is not valid. | Phone number is not valid | Provide a valid phone number |

**403 Forbidden**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Forbidden fields cannot be updated."
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| You do not have permission to create a superuser. Contact Developer. | Normal user tries to create superuser | Only developer create a super user |
| You do not have permission to create an admin user. | Normal user tries to create admin user | Only super user can create admin user |
| Forbidden fields cannot be updated | Trying to update restricted fields in request | Do not create slug, is_email_verified, is_phone_verified, is_active |

**429 Too Many Requests**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Request was throttled. Expected available in n seconds."
}
```

**500 Internal Server Error**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

**4. Update User (PATCH)**

**Operation ID**: update
**Summary**: Update an existing user's profile.
**Description**: Updates specific fields of an existing user profile. Standard users can only update their own profile, while superusers can update any profile. PUT is disallowed.

**Permissions**: Authenticated users (Session ID required). Standard users can only update their own profile. Superusers can update any profile

**Request Parameters**:

- id: Integer (part of the URL, e.g., /auth-api/users/123/)

**Request Body**: (JSON, Form-Data, x-www-form-urlencoded)

| Field | Type | Description | Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| first_name | String | User's first name | No |
| last_name | String | User's last name | No |
| username | String | User's username | No |
| phone_number | String | User's phone number | No |

**Example Request**:

text

```
PATCH /auth-api/users/123/ HTTP/1.1
Host: api.example.com
Cookie: `sessionid=[sessionid]`
Content-Type: application/json

{
  "first_name": "Updated",
  "last_name": "User"
}
```

**Response Structure**:

**Success (200 OK)**:

json

```
{
  "success": "User profile updated successfully."
}
```

**400 Bad Request**:

```
json
{
  "errors":
      {
        "username": [
          "user with this username already exists.",
          "Username must be at least 6 characters long."
        ],
        "phone_number": [
          "The phone number entered is not valid."
        ]
      }
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| user with this username already exists. | Attempt to change username to an existing username. | Choose a unique username. |
| Username must be at least 6 characters long | The username must be at least 6 characters | Update username and make sure it meet requirements |
| The phone number entered is not valid. | Phone number is not valid | Provide a valid phone number |

**403 Forbidden**:

```
json
{
```

"errors": "You cannot update the email field."

}

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| You cannot update the email field. | Trying to update the email field | Do not update email field |
| You do not have permission to update this user. | The user tries to update other user profiles | Make sure that a user can update only his own profile |
| Password reset cannot be done without verification link. | Trying to update password with PATCH request | Use reset_password endpoint to update password |

**405 Method Not Allowed**

json

{

"errors": "PUT operation not allowed."

}

**5. Delete User (DELETE)**

**Operation ID**: delete
**Summary**: Delete an existing user.
**Description**: Deletes user only if it is deactivated or contact your admin
**Permissions**: Only SuperUser are allowed

**Request Parameters**:

- id: Integer (part of the URL, e.g., /auth-api/users/123/)

**Example Request**:

text

```
DELETE /auth-api/users/123/ HTTP/1.1
Host: api.example.com
Cookie: `sessionid=[sessionid]`
```

**Response Structure**:

**Success (204 No Content) (sent as 200 to the frontend)**:

json

```
{
  "success": "User profile deleted successfully."
}
```

**403 Forbidden**:

json

```
{
 "detail": "You do not have permission to perform this action."
}
```

**404 Not Found**:

json

```
{
  "detail": "Not found."
}
```

**6. Activate User (PATCH)**

**Operation ID**: activate_user
**Summary**: Activate an existing user.
**Description**: Activates an existing user account, enabling them to log in. Only accessible by administrators.

**Permissions**: Only SuperUser or Admin are allowed

**Request Parameters**:

- id: Integer (part of the URL, e.g., /auth-api/users/123/activate/)

**Request Body**: {}

**Example Request**:

text

POST /auth-api/users/123/activate/ HTTP/1.1

Host: api.example.com

Cookie: `sessionid=[sessionid]`

Content-Type: application/json

**Response Structure**:

**Success (200 OK)**:

json

{

"success": "User activated successfully."

}

**400 Bad Request**:

json

{

"errors": "User is already active."

}

**403 Forbidden**:

json

{

"detail": "You do not have permission to perform this action."

}

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| You do not have permission to activate users. | User is not admin or Superuser | Log in as admin or superuser |
| You cannot activate yourself. | One cannot activate themselves | Contact admin or superuser to activate account |
| Only superusers can activate staff users. | Admin cannot activate another admin | Contact superuser for activation |

**500 Internal Server Error**:

json

```
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

**7. Deactivate User (PATCH)**

**Operation ID**: deactivate_user
**Summary**: Deactivate an existing user.
**Description**: Deactivates an existing user account, preventing them from logging in. Only accessible by administrators.

**Permissions**: Only SuperUser or Admin are allowed

**Request Parameters**:

- id: Integer (part of the URL, e.g., /auth-api/users/123/deactivate/)

**Request Body**: {}

**Example Request**:

text

```
POST /auth-api/users/123/deactivate/ HTTP/1.1
Host: api.example.com
Cookie: `sessionid=[sessionid]`
```

Content-Type: application/json

**Response Structure**:

**Success (200 OK)**:

```
json
{
  "success": "User deactivated successfully."
}
```

**400 Bad Request**:

```
json
{
  "errors": [
  "User is already inactive."
}
```

**403 Forbidden**:

```
json
{
 "detail": "You do not have permission to perform this action."
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| You cannot deactivate yourself as a superuser. | Superusers cannot deactivate themselves | Contact developer for the deactivation |
| You do not have permission to deactivate users. | User is not admin or Superuser | Log in as admin or superuser |
| You cannot deactivate yourself as a staff. Contact a superuser | Admin cannot deactivate themselves | Contact Superuser for the deactivation |

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Only superusers can deactivate staff users. | One admin cannot deactivate another admin | Contact Superuser for the deactivation |
| You cannot deactivate a superuser. | Forbidden action | Contact developer for the deactivation |

**500 Internal Server Error**:

json

```
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

**8. Upload Profile Image (PATCH)**

**Operation ID**: upload_image
**Summary**: Upload User Profile Image.
**Description**: Upload User Profile Image after Authentication.

**Permissions**: Only Authenticated User are allowed.

**Request Parameters**:

- id: Integer (part of the URL, e.g., /auth-api/users/123/upload_image/)

**Request Body**: multipart/form-data

| Field | Type | Description | Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| profile_img | File | Profile Image file | Yes |

**Example Request:**

text

```
PATCH /auth-api/users/123/upload_image/ HTTP/1.1
Host: api.example.com
```

Cookie: `sessionid=[sessionid]`

Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=---WebKitFormBoundary7MA4YWxkTrZu0gW

Cache-Control: no-cache

---WebKitFormBoundary7MA4YWxkTrZu0gW

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="profile_img"; filename="profile_img.jpg"

Content-Type: image/jpeg

(data)

---WebKitFormBoundary7MA4YWxkTrZu0gW--

**Response Structure**:

**Success (200 OK)**:

json

```
{
  "success": "Image uploaded successfully."
}
```

**400 Bad Request**:

json

```
{
  "errors": {
      "profile_img": [
          "Profile image is required."
      ]
   }
}
```

**Common Error Scenarios**:

| Error Message | Typical Cause | Resolution |
|---|---|---|
| Profile image is required. (or) No profile image provided. | Profile Image is required. | Upload profile image. |
| Profile image size should not exceed 2MB. | File size exceeded maximum threshold | Upload small sized image |
| Profile image type should be JPEG, PNG | Invalid file type | Upload a valid filetype |

**403 Forbidden**:

```
json
{
 "error": "You do not have permission to upload an image for this user."
}
```

**500 Internal Server Error**:

```
json
{
  "errors": "Internal Server Error"
}
```

General Notes:

- This endpoint manages user-related information. Ensure appropriate security measures are in place.
- Implement monitoring to detect and prevent abuse.

This comprehensive documentation includes all relevant endpoints, request/response structures, and error scenarios, along with security considerations and best practices.