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Apify Data Download Guide

Overview

This guide explains how to connect to Apify and download previous towing data runs.

Prerequisites

1. **Apify Account:** Sign up at <https://apify.com>
2. **API Token:** Get your token from <https://console.apify.com/account/integrations>
3. **Environment Setup:** Add **APIFY_TOKEN** to your **.env** file

Methods

1. Using the Python Script (Recommended)

The easiest way to download previous runs:

```
# List all previous towing runs
python scripts/download_apify_runs.py --list-only

# Download data from all previous runs (up to 10 runs)
python scripts/download_apify_runs.py --limit-runs 10

# Download data from a specific run
python scripts/download_apify_runs.py --run-id YOUR_RUN_ID

# Download with custom limits
python scripts/download_apify_runs.py --limit-runs 5 --limit-items 100 --
output my_data.json
```

Options:

- **--limit-runs N:** Maximum number of runs to process (default: 10)
- **--limit-items N:** Maximum items per run (default: all)
- **--output FILE:** Output file path (default: apify_towing_data.json)
- **--list-only:** Only list runs, don't download data
- **--run-id ID:** Download specific run by ID

2. Using the API Endpoints

List All Runs

```
curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/apify/runs?  
limit=100&status=SUCCEEDED" \  
-H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_TOKEN"
```

List Towing Runs Only

```
curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/apify/runs/towing?limit=50" \  
-H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_TOKEN"
```

Get Run Details

```
curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/apify/runs/{run_id}" \  
-H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_TOKEN"
```

Download Run Data

```
curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/apify/runs/{run_id}/data?  
limit=1000" \  
-H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_TOKEN"
```

Download All Towing Data

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/apify/runs/download-all?  
limit_runs=10" \  
-H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_TOKEN"
```

API Endpoints

GET /api/v1/apify/runs

List all Apify actor runs

Query Parameters:

- **actor_id**: Apify actor ID (default: `apify/google-maps-scraper`)
- **limit**: Maximum runs to return (1-1000, default: 100)
- **offset**: Number of runs to skip (default: 0)
- **status**: Filter by status (`SUCCEEDED`, `FAILED`, `RUNNING`, etc.)

Response:

```
{  
  "data": {  
    "items": [  
      {  
        "id": "run_id",  
        "status": "SUCCEEDED",  
        "startedAt": "2024-01-01T00:00:00Z",  
        "finishedAt": "2024-01-01T01:00:00Z",  
        "input": {...},  
        "stats": {...}  
      }  
    ],  
    "total": 50  
  }  
}
```

GET /api/v1/apify/runs/towing

List all towing-related runs (filtered)

Query Parameters:

- **limit**: Maximum runs to return (default: 100)
- **status**: Filter by status (default: `SUCCEEDED`)

Response:

```
[  
  {  
    "run_id": "abc123",  
    "status": "SUCCEEDED",  
    "started_at": "2024-01-01T00:00:00Z",  
    "finished_at": "2024-01-01T01:00:00Z",  
    "search_query": "towing company Utah",  
    "max_results": 100,  
    "stats": {...}  
  }  
]
```

GET /api/v1/apify/runs/{run_id}

Get details of a specific run

Response:

```
{  
  "data": {  
    "id": "run_id",  
    "status": "SUCCEEDED",  
    "startedAt": "2024-01-01T00:00:00Z",  
    "finishedAt": "2024-01-01T01:00:00Z",  
    "defaultDatasetId": "dataset_id",  
    "input": {...},  
    "stats": {...}  
  }  
}
```

GET /api/v1/apify/runs/{run_id}/data

Download data from a completed run

Query Parameters:

- **limit**: Maximum items to return (optional)
- **offset**: Number of items to skip (default: 0)

Response:

```
{  
  "run_id": "abc123",  
  "companies_count": 45,  
  "companies": [  
    {  
      "name": "ABC Towing",  
      "phone_primary": "555-0100",  
      "website": "https://...",  
      "google_business_url": "https://...",  
      "address_street": "123 Main St",  
      "address_city": "Salt Lake City",  
      "address_state": "UT",  
      "address_zip": "84101",  
      "rating": 4.5,  
      "review_count": 120,  
      "hours": {...},  
      "source": "apify_google_maps"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```
        }
    ]
}
```

POST /api/v1/apify/runs/download-all

Download data from all previous towing runs

Query Parameters:

- `limit_runs`: Maximum runs to process (1-100, default: 10)
- `limit_items_per_run`: Maximum items per run (optional)

Response:

```
{
  "total_runs": 5,
  "total_companies": 250,
  "runs": [
    {
      "run_id": "abc123",
      "status": "SUCCEEDED",
      "companies_count": 50,
      "downloaded": true
    }
  ],
  "companies": [...]
}
```

Data Format

Downloaded company data follows this schema:

```
{
  name: string;                      // Company name
  phone_primary: string;              // Primary phone number
  website?: string;                  // Company website
  google_business_url: string;       // Google Maps URL
  address_street: string;             // Street address
  address_city: string;               // City
  address_state: string;              // State code
  address_zip: string;                // ZIP code
  rating?: number;                   // Google rating (0-5)
  review_count?: number;              // Number of reviews
}
```

```
        hours?: object;           // Hours of operation
        source: "apify_google_maps"; // Data source
    }
```

Importing Downloaded Data

After downloading data, you can import it into your database:

Using the Bulk Import Endpoint

```
# Download data first
python scripts/download_apify_runs.py --output towing_data.json

# Import via API (you'll need to create a zone first)
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/companies/bulk-import?zone_id={zone_id}" \
-H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_TOKEN" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d @towing_data.json
```

Using Python Script

You can extend the download script to automatically import:

```
import asyncio
from app.services.apify_service import ApifyService
from app.services.company_service import CompanyService
from app.database import AsyncSessionLocal

async def download_and_import(zone_id):
    apify_service = ApifyService()
    company_service = CompanyService()

    # Download data
    result = await apify_service.download_all_towing_data(limit_runs=10)

    # Import to database
    async with AsyncSessionLocal() as db:
        for company_data in result['companies']:
            await company_service.create_or_update_company(
                db, company_data, zone_id
            )
    await db.commit()
```

```
await apify_service.close()
```

Troubleshooting

Authentication Error

- Ensure **APIFY_TOKEN** is set in your **.env** file
- Verify token is valid at <https://console.apify.com/account/integrations>

No Runs Found

- Check if you have any completed runs in Apify console
- Verify the actor ID matches your runs
- Try without status filter to see all runs

Run Not Completed

- Only **SUCCEEDED** runs can be downloaded
- Check run status in Apify console
- Wait for running jobs to complete

Large Datasets

- Use **limit** parameter to paginate results
- Process runs individually for better control
- Consider using the script for batch operations

Best Practices

1. **Start Small:** Test with **--limit-runs 1** first
2. **Check Data Quality:** Review downloaded data before importing
3. **Deduplicate:** Use **google_business_url** to avoid duplicates

4. **Incremental Updates:** Download new runs periodically
5. **Backup:** Save downloaded JSON files before importing

Example Workflow

```
# 1. List available runs
python scripts/download_apify_runs.py --list-only

# 2. Download specific run
python scripts/download_apify_runs.py --run-id abc123 --output
run_abc123.json

# 3. Review the data
cat run_abc123.json | jq '.companies[0]'

# 4. Import to database (via API or script)
# ... import logic ...
```