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All data sent to the REST server (except if mentionned) must be valid JSON with a $\lceil Content - Type : application/json \rceil$.

All data returned by the REST server (except if mentionned) will be JSON with a Content -Type: application/json, except for [JSONP GET] requests, in which case a [Content -Type: text/javascript] is returned.

Transfer

GET/transfer

List of user available transfers (same as GET /transfer/@me).

Accessible to users.

Returns an array of Transfer, see Transfer.

GET /transfer/@all

List of all available transfers (admin only).

Accessible to admin.

Returns an array of Transfer, see Transfer.

GET /transfer/{id}

Get info about a specific Transfer.

Accessible to owner.

Parameters :

• id (integer) transfer unique identifier

Returns an array of Transfer, see Transfer.

Request example :

GET /transfer/42

Response example :

```
{
    "id": 42,
    "user_id": "145879@idp.tld",
    "user_email": "foo@bar.tld"
    "subject": "Here is the promished files",
    "message": null,
    "created": {
        "raw": 1421328866,
        "formatted": "15/01/2015"
    },
    "expires": {
        "raw": 1422365666,
        "formatted": "27/01/2015"
    "options": ["email_download_complete", "email_report_on_closing"],
    "files": [
            "id": 25,
            "transfer_id": 42,
            "uid": "7ecab9c0-9abf-eee9-9ab4-00000cc39816",
            "name": "report.doc",
            "size": "102598",
            "sha1": null
        },
        {
            "id": 31.
            "transfer_id": 42,
            "uid": "179558c7-c5be-5428-0b2e-00007ce9c792",
            "name": "funny.ppt",
            "size": "23589654",
            "sha1": null
        }
    ],
    "recipients": [
        {
            "id": 59,
            "transfer_id": 42,
            "token": "0c27af59-72d1-0349-aa59-00000a8076d9",
"email": "globi@bar.tld",
            "created": {
                "raw": 1421328866,
                "formatted": "15/01/2015"
            "last_activity": null,
            "options": null,
            "download_url": "https://filesender.org/?s=download&token=0c27af59
-72d1-0349-aa59-00000a8076d9",
            "errors": []
        }
    ]
}
```

GET /transfer/{id}/options

Get the options of a specific Transfer.

Accessible to owner

Parameters:

• id (integer) transfer unique identifier

Returns an array of string, see Transfer.

GET /transfer/{id}/auditlog

Get the Audit logs of a specific Transfer.

Accessible to : owner

Parameters :

• id (integer) transfer unique identifier

Returns an array of Audit log, see Audit log.

Returned array will be empty if the audit logging is turned off.

GET /transfer/{id}/auditlog/mail

Sends the Audit logs of a specific Transfer to the current user by email.

Accessible to owner

Parameters:

• id (integer) transfer unique identifier

Returns true

POST/transfer

Create a new Transfer from request (including files and recipients).

Accessible to users.

Request body fields

- [files]: ([array of object]) files to be uploaded
 - name : (string) the file name
 - size : (integer) the file size in bytes
 - mime_type : ([string]) the file MIME type (optionnal), will be used to set the Content-Type header for downloaders so that their browsers handle the file better
 - cid : (string) an optionnal client side identifier which will be returned in the response
 as a property of the corresponding created File, it may help the client to match back without
 having to use name and size
- recipients : (array of string) recipients email addresses
- [options]: ([array of string]) options (values defined in [classes/constants]
 /TransferOptions.class.php]), under Guest authentication it will be ignored and the Guest
 [transfer_options] will be used
- expires : (integer) wanted expiry date as a UNIX timestamp, MUST respect max_transfer_days_valid configuration parameter
- from: (string) choosen sender email address, under Service Provider authentication it
 MUST be one of the authenticated user email addresses, under Guest authentication it will be
 ignored and the Guest email will be used and under Remote Application or Remote User it
 will be taken as is with just a format check
- subject : (string) subject sent to recipients (may be empty)
- message : (string) message sent to recipients (may be empty)

Returns a Transfer object.

Returns a Location HTTP header giving the path to the new Transfer.

Request example :

```
POST /transfer
    "files": [
       {
           "name": "report.doc",
           "size": "102598",
            "mime_type": "application/ms.word",
           "cid": "rnd_341546546545646"
            "name": "funny.ppt",
            "size": "23589654",
            "mime_type": "application/ms.powerpoint",
            "cid": "rnd_67765146157651"
        }
    "recipients": ["globi@bar.tld"],
    "options": ["email_download_complete", "email_report_on_closing"],
    "expires": 1422365666,
    "from": "foo@bar.tld",
    "subject": "Here is the promished files"
}
```

Response example :

```
{
    "id": 42,
    "user_id": "145879@idp.tld",
    "user_email": "foo@bar.tld"
    "subject": "Here is the promished files",
    "message": null,
    "created": {
        "raw": 1421328866,
        "formatted": "15/01/2015"
    },
    "expires": {
        "raw": 1422365666,
        "formatted": "27/01/2015"
    "options": ["email_download_complete", "email_report_on_closing"],
    "files": [
            "id": 25,
            "transfer_id": 42,
            "uid": "7ecab9c0-9abf-eee9-9ab4-00000cc39816",
            "name": "report.doc",
            "size": 102598,
            "sha1": null
        },
        {
            "id": 31.
            "transfer_id": 42,
            "uid": "179558c7-c5be-5428-0b2e-00007ce9c792",
            "name": "funny.ppt",
            "size": 23589654,
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    ],
    "recipients": [
        {
            "id": 59,
            "transfer_id": 42,
            "token": "0c27af59-72d1-0349-aa59-00000a8076d9",
"email": "globi@bar.tld",
            "created": {
                "raw": 1421328866,
                "formatted": "15/01/2015"
            "last_activity": null,
            "options": null,
            "download_url": "https://filesender.org/?s=download&token=0c27af59
-72d1-0349-aa59-00000a8076d9",
            "errors": []
        }
    ]
}
```

POST/transfer/{id}/recipient

Add a recipient to a specific Transfer.

Accessible to owner

Parameters:

• id (integer) transfer unique identifier

Request body fields:

• recipient : (string) recipient's email address

Returns a Recipient object.

Returns a Location HTTP header giving the path to the new Recipient.

PUT /transfer/{id}

• id (integer) file unique identifier

```
Update a specific Transfer.
Accessible to : owner, chunk upload security fallback accepted for complete property setting only.
Parameters:
 • id (integer) transfer unique identifier
Request body fields :
 • complete : (boolean) if set to true this signals the server that every file has been
   uploaded and that the Transfer should be made available and sent to Recipients (optionnal)
 • closed : (boolean) if set to true this signals the server that the Transfer should be
   closed (optionnal)
 • remind : (boolean) if set to true this asks the server to send a reminder of the Transfer
   availability to its Recipients (optionnal)
Returns [true]
Request example :
 PUT /transfer/42
  {
       "complete": true
  }
Response example :
 true
DELETE /transfer/{id}
Close a specific Transfer.
Accessible to : owner, chunk upload security fallback accepted for early Transfer statuses (created),
started and uploading, but not available).
Parameters:
 • id (integer) transfer unique identifier
Returns true.
File
GET/file/{id}
Get info about a specific File.
Accessible to : owner
Parameters:
 • id (integer) file unique identifier
Returns a File.
POST/file/{id}/whole
Upload file body as a whole (legacy mode).
Accessible to : owner, chunk upload security fallback accepted
Parameters:
```

The request content type MUST be [multipart/form-data], at least a [file] part is expected.

The request body can also contain a field whose name is the same as the server's
[session.upload_progress.name] PHP configuration parameter and whose value is randomly choosen to be able to get upload progress informations (see [GET /legacyupload progress/{key}]).

Returns the File.

Returns a Location HTTP header giving the path to the File.

PUT /file/{id}/chunk/{offset}

Add a chunk to a File's body at the given offset

Accessible to : owner, chunk upload security fallback accepted.

Parameters:

- id (integer) file unique identifier
- offset (integer) body offset in bytes

The request content type MUST be [application/octet-stream].

Several request headers SHOULD be provided so that the server can check validity of sent data :

- [X-Filesender-Chunk-Offset] ([integer]) should be equal to [offset]
- [X-Filesender-Chunk-Size] ([integer]) the sent chunk size

The sent chunk size MUST not be over upload_chunk_size.

Returns the File

Request example

```
PUT /file/27/chunk/25000000
X-Filesender-File-Size: 5987465211
X-Filesender-Chunk-Offset: 25000000
X-Filesender-Chunk-Size: 5000000
<5000000 bytes of data from the file>
```

Response example :

```
{
    "id": 27,
    "transfer_id": 42,
    "uid": "7ecab9c0-9abf-eee9-9ab4-00000cc39816",
    "name": "big_file.tgz",
    "size": 5987465211,
    "sha1": null
}
```

PUT /file/{id}

Update a File.

Accessible to : owner, chunk upload security fallback accepted.

Parameters :

• id (integer) file unique identifier

Request body fields :

 complete: (boolean) if set to true this signals the server that all chunks for the file have been uploaded

```
Returns True.
DELETE /file/{id}
Delete a File.
Accessible to owner
Parameters:
 • id (integer) file unique identifier
If the related Transfer still has Files the recipients will be notified of the File removal.
If the Transfer only had the current File it will be closed.
Returns [true].
Recipient
GET /recipient/{id}
Get info about a specific Recipient
Accessible to owner
Parameters:
 • id (integer) recipient unique identifier
Returns a Recipient.
DELETE /recipient/{id}
Delete a specific Recipient.
Accessible to owner
Parameters:
 • id (integer) recipient unique identifier
If the related Transfer still has Recipients the recipient will be notified of its removal.
If the Transfer only had the current Recipient it will be closed.
Returns true.
Guest
GET/guest
List of user's Guests (same as GET /guest/@me).
Accessible to users.
Returns an array of Guest, see Guest.
GET/guest/@all
List of all available Guests.
Accessible to admin.
Returns an [array of Guest], see Guest.
GET/guest/{id}
Get info about a specific Guest.
```

Accessible to owner.

Parameters:

• id (integer) guest unique identifier

Returns a Guest.

POST/guest

Create a new Guest from request.

Accessible to : users.

Request body fields:

- recipient : (string) recipient email addresse
- from: (string) choosen sender email address, under Service Provider authentication it
 MUST be one of the authenticated user email addresses and under Remote Application or
 Remote User it will be taken as is with just a format check
- subject : (string) subject sent to recipient (may be empty)
- message : (string) message sent to recipient (may be empty)
- [options]: (array of string]) options (values defined in classes/constants /GuestOptions.class.php])
- [transfer_options]: ([array of string]) created Transfer options (values defined in classes/constants/TransferOptions.class.php)
- expires : ([integer]) wanted expiry date as a UNIX timestamp, MUST respect max_guest_days_valid configuration parameter

This will send an email to the created Guest.

Returns a Guest object.

Returns a Location HTTP header giving the path to the new Guest.

Request example :

```
POST /guest
{
    "recipient": "globi@bar.tld",
    "options": ["valid_only_one_time"],
    "transfer_options": ["email_download_complete", "email_report_on_closing"]
,
    "expires": 1422365666,
    "from": "foo@bar.tld",
    "subject": "Send me a file :)"
}
```

Response example :

```
{
      "id": 31,
     "user_id": "145879@idp.tld",
      "user_email": "foo@bar.tld",
      "email": "globi@bar.tld",
     "token": "7a48ff78-442f-9449-c292-00002399a22f",
     "transfer_count": 0,
      "subject": "Send me a file :)",
      "message": null,
      "options": ["valid_only_one_time"],
      "transfer_options": ["email_download_complete", "email_report_on_closing"]
      "created": {
          "raw": 1421328866,
          "formatted": "15/01/2015"
      },
      "expires": {
          "raw": 1422365666,
          "formatted": "27/01/2015"
      "errors": []
PUT /guest/{id}
Update a specific Guest.
Accessible to owner.
Parameters:
 • id (integer) transfer unique identifier
Request body fields :
 • remind : (boolean) if set to true this asks the server to send a reminder to the Guest
Returns true.
Request example :
 PUT /transfer/42
 {
      "remind": true
 }
Response example:
 true
DELETE /guest/{id}
Delete a Guest
Accessible to owner
Parameters:
 • id (integer) recipient unique identifier
The Guest will be notified.
Returns [true].
```

User

GET /user/@me/frequent_recipients

Get a list of frequent recipients of the current user.

```
Accessible to users.
This endpoint can filter its response with the [filter Op[contains]] filter, example: [GET]/User/@me
/frequent_recipients?filterOp[contains]=foo.
Returns an array of string.
GET/user/{id}/frequent_recipients
Get a list of frequent recipients of a specific user.
Parameters
 • id (string) user unique identifier
Accessible to : user itself, admin.
This endpoint can filter its response with the [filterOp[contains]] filter, example : [GET]
/user/user_uid/frequent_recipients?filterOp[contains]=foo.
Returns an array of string.
PUT/user
Set current user preferences.
Accessible to users
Request body fields:
 • lang : (string) lang code of user's prefered language
Returns true.
PUT /user/{id}
Set user preferences
Accessible to : user itself, admin.
Parameters:
 • id (string) user unique identifier
Request body fields:
 • lang : (string) lang code of user's prefered language
Returns true.
Misc endpoints
GET/info
Get informations about the instance.
Accessible to : public
Returns an object whose properties are informations about the FileSender instance.
The set of returned informations depends on the [\verb|disclose|] configuration parameter.
At the very least the url property is set and contains the URL of the FileSender instance.
This enpoint may be queried in order to know useful configuration parameters for uploading like
upload_chunk_size, default_transfer_days_valid or more when they are disclosed.
PUT/config
GET /legacyuploadprogress/{key}
```

Get information about a legacy (whole file) upload progress.

Parameters:

• [key] ([string]) the file's choosen upload tracking random (see [POST /file/{id}/whole])

Returns an Object:

- error (integer) not 0 if something bad happened
- done (boolean) is the upload complete
- start_time (integer) UNIX timestamp of when the server started receiving data
- <code>bytes_processed</code> (<code>integer</code>) number of bytes already received

GET/lang

Get translations (merged between default language, configured language and maybe user preference or browser language).

Returns an object whose keys are string identifiers and values are the translation related to them.

GET/echo

Echoes back info about your request, useful for testing.

Parameters: anv

Returns object :

- args : (array of string) the decoded URL tokens
- request : (mixed) the decoded request body
- user : (string) authenticated user unique identifier
- auth : (Object)
 - remote : (boolean) is the detected authentication a Remote Application or a Remote User
 - attr : (object) authentication attributes

Errors

Errors (or exceptions) are returned in a structured format with the following fields : * message : (string) translatable id telling what happened * uid : (string) unique error identifier, is included in the logs * details : (array of string) details about the error (may be empty, null or even not set)

All possible errors messages are not listed here but can be found in the files under classes/exceptions/].

```
Common errors to all endpoints are: * [rest_authentication_required]: need an authenticated user * [rest_ownership_required]: need ownership of target resource (admin owns all) * [rest_admin_required]: need an authenticated admin * [rest_missing_parameter]: an URL token is missing * [rest_bad_parameter]: an URL token does not have the expected type
```

Example:

```
{
   "message": "rest_authentication_required",
   "uid": "57gf523gsdfg3"
}
```

Objects fields definition

Transfer

- id : (integer) transfer unique identifier
- user_id : (string) uploader / guest creator unique identifier
- [user_email]: ([string]) uploader (user or guest) email

- subject : (string) subject sent to recipients
- message : (string) message sent to recipients
- created : (Date) creation Date
- expires : (Date) expiry Date
- options | : ([array of string]) options (values defined in classes/constants /Transfer Options.class.php)
- files : (array of File) see File
- recipients : (array of Recipient) see Recipient

File

- id : (integer) file unique identifier
- [transfer_id]: ([integer]) related Transfer unique identifier
- uid : (string) random unique identifier
- name : (string) file original name
- size : (integer) file size in bytes
- shal: (string) file hash, unused, unset @TODO should we remove it until we have a viable technical solution?

Recipient

- id : (integer) recipient unique identifier
- [transfer_id]: ([integer]) related Transfer unique identifier
- token : (string) download unique random token, used for authentication
- email: (string) recipient email address
- created : (Date) creation Date
- last_activity : (Date) last activity Date
- options : (null) unused, unset @TODO what was it for ?
- download_url : (string) Download page URL
- errors : (array of Tracking error) see Tracking error

Guest

- id : (integer) guest unique identifier
- user_id : (string) guest creator unique identifier
- user_email : (string) guest creator email
- email : (string) guest email address
- token : (string) guest unique random token, used for authentication
- transfer_count : ([integer]) number of transfers uploaded
- subject : (string) subject sent to guest
- message : (string) message sent to guest
- [options]: ([array of string]) options (values defined in classes/constants /Guestoptions.class.php])
- [transfer_options]: (array of string) created transfers options (values defined in classes/constants/TransferOptions.class.php)
- created : (Date) creation Date
- expires : (Date) expiry Date
- [errors]: ([array of Tracking error]) see Tracking error

Tracking error

- [type]:([string])error type (values defined in classes/constants /TrackingEventTypes.class.php])
- date : (Date) error Date
- details : (string) technical details about what hapenned

Audit log

• date : (Date) event Date

- event : (|string|) event type (values defined in |classes/constants /Log Event Types.class.php|)
- author : (object) information about who did the action
 - type : (string) author type, can be User, Recipient or Guest
 - id : (string) author's unique identifier
 - ip : (string) author's IP address
 - email: (string) author's email address (may not be provided)
- target : (object) information about the target of the event
 - type (string) target type, can be Transfer, File or Recipient
 - id : (string) target's unique identifier
 - name : (string) original name if type is File (not provided otherwise)
 - size : (integer) size in bytes if type is File (not provided otherwise)
 - [email]: ([string]) email address if [type] is [Recipient] (not provided otherwise)

Date

- raw : (integer) unix timestamp
- formatted : (string) human readable version according to lang configuration

Authentication

Levels of authentication

User

Anybody authenticated through a Service provider, a Remote User or a Remote Application providing the remote_user argument.

Authentication through using Recipient token is not considered as beeing a user.

Owner

An authenticated user who is owner of the current resource (Admin is considered as owner of everything).

Admin

An authenticated user whose <code>id</code> is listed in the <code>admin</code> configuration parameter, or a Remote Application whose configuration include the <code>isAdmin</code> entry set to <code>true</code>.

Authentication evaluation workflow

The servers look up for authentication in this order and stops on the first detected one :

- 1. Guest token
- 2. Service provider
- 3. Remote application (if enabled)
- 4. Remote user (if enabled)

Guest token

This mode requires a Vid URL argument corresponding to an existing Guest.

This mode has restricted rights in most of the application.

Service Provider

This mode requires the configured service provider to return a valid authentication.

Remote application

This mode is intended towards giving access to applications FileSender can fully trust, like a big file generating script of yours that need to send its file to recipients.

This mode expects a signed request and a remote_application URL argument.

Additionnaly if a remote_user argument is provided all opérations will be conducted with this identity.

Remote user

This mode is intended to give users to possibility to create a trust between another of their application and their "account" on FileSender, like a mail client beeing able to send big attachments through FileSender.

This mode expects a signed request and a remote_user URL argument.

Signed request

A signed request if formed by adding several informations to a request to be made

- a [timestamp] URL argument containing a UNIX timestamp of the current date and time, this
 ensure the request will not be replayed later as FileSender will reject any signed requests older
 than 15 seconds. In case of uploads with a slow connexion you may have to put this in the
 future
- a remote_application URL argument in the case of a Remote Application authentication, this contains the name of the application, shared between FileSender and the application sending the request
- a remote_user URL argument in the case of a Remote User authentication, this contains the unique user identifier, shared between FileSender and the application sending the request
- a signature URL argument, this is a SHA1 HMAC signature of the prepared request (see below) with :
 - the shared application secret in case of a Remote Application authentication
 - the shared user secret in case of a Remote User authentication

Preparing a request for signing

To prepare a request for signing one must concatenate following parts, in order, using & separator :

- lowercased HTTP method : get , post , put or delete
- URL with alphabetically ordered arguments, without scheme or signature argument, example [filesender.org/rest.php/transfer/@me?remote_application=foo& remote user=user id×tamp=1234567890]
- request body as a string (if there is one)

Examples

Remote application request to get a user's transfers list: [get&filesender.org/rest.php/transfer/@me?remote_application=foo&remote_user=user_id×tamp=1234567890]

Remote user request to upload the chunk at offset 2597874 in file with id 42:

[put&filesender.org/rest.php/file/42/chunk/2597874?remote_user=user_id×tamp=1234567890&<chunk_data>

Sample PHP code :

```
$base = 'https://filesender.org/rest.php';
$method = 'POST';
$resource = '/guest';
data = array(
    'recipient' => 'foo@bar.tld',
    'from' => 'user_email@domain.tld',
   'subject' => 'For the project report',
    'message' => 'Come ! Send me the file !'
    'options' => array('can_only_send_to_me'),
    'transfer_options' => array(),
    'expires' => time() + 7 * 24 * 3600
$user = 'user_id';
$secret = 'user_secret';
$args = 'remote_user='.$user.'&timestamp='.time();
$body = json_encode($data);
$to_sign = strtolower($method).'&'.preg_replace('`https?://`', '', $base).$res
$to_sign .= '?'.$args;
$to_sign .= '&'.$body;
$url = $base.$path.'?'.$args.'&signature='.hash_hmac('sha1', $to_sign, $secret
// Send request with curl with $method to $url and $body content
```

More information

You will find an sample client under [scripts/client/FilesenderRestClient.class.php].

Chunk upload security

As when authenticated with a Service Provider the session can be broken during upload depending on the Service Provider configuration (absolute session lifetime ...) it is possible to enable the key based chunk upload security.

This mode is enabled by setting the <code>chunk_upload_security</code> configuration parameter to <code>key</code> @TODO { need default value }.

In this mode you may send the chunk's related File's uid property along with the request as the key URL argument.

In a Transfer context any uid property from any File related to the Transfer will be accepted.

Note that this mecanism is a fallback in the case your client lost all other kind of authentication, this is not necessary under Remote Application or Remote User as they are always valid as long as the signature is right.

The upload process

To upload files one must follow a set of operations in order.

- 1. Create the transfer using POST /transfer, this gives back data about the transfer, especially file identifiers to be used later
- Send file data using [PUT /file/{file_id}/chunk/{chunk_offset}], chunks don't need to be in order, it is possible to upload several chunks at the same time by making requests in parallel
- Once a file data has been sent signal file completion using PUT /file/{file_id} with payload {"complete":true}
- 4. Once all file completions signals have been sent signal transfer completion using PUT / transfer_id} | with payload | {"complete":true} |

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