



Vendor API Documentation

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Introduction:

Welcome to the Docucents vendor program. As a vendor with Docucents you will be responsible in developing the communication protocols with the Docucents system. Docucents uses XML-RPC web application programmatic interfaces (API). These API's will allow you to interact with the Docucents system to perform functions such as creating a submission and thereafter checking on the status and returning submission specific documentation. Our API's allow developers using different frameworks to connect to and interact with the Docucents system regardless of codebase. This means that if you code in PHP, .net, MS Visual Fox or another software language you will be able to utilize our services.

Getting Started:

Definitions:

1. **Vendor :** The party who is providing the service for their customers
2. **Customer/Account:** The party who the vendor is submitting on behalf of. The account is the one that initiates the submittal with the vendor through an interface, such as a desktop app or a web graphical user interface
3. **Payer:** The party who is responsible for paying for the activity that is initiated by the customer/account.

API Keys

Vendor Key

To begin you first must establish a Vendor account and be issued a vendor API Key. With this API key you will be able to connect to the URL and establish an XML-RPC Client. This key is unique to you and serves as a way to authenticate you to the system. Please make sure you safe guard it as you would with a username and password.

Account Key

Next you will need to register your customers with the systems. This registration lets docucents know who you will be creating submissions on behalf of. The unique combination of the Vendor (you), your customer and the party responsible for invoices (often the same entity as your customer) establishes an account. Each account will be issued a unique key.

Vendor: Account Key

Putting the vendor Key and the account Key together establishes a secure way to ensure that only you will be creating submissions for your customers. Your customer wont know your vendor key and the account key is unique to your relationship with the customer. Therefore if your customer provides your unique account key to anyone other than you the key will not validate and be rendered useless.



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The Vendor:Account (API Key) is what is used to authenticate on every submission to the API. This composite key must be used for each submission and is not a static variable.

Example:

"Test" vendor Key: 37b5414502e1f1d7

Account "customer 1" : 9747843dc76658c475759f18653ec6ba

API Key: 37b5414502e1f1d7:9747843dc76658c475759f18653ec6ba

As seen in the examples each set of related customers, payers, and vendors are issued a unique key. For each submission the unique key will be captured and passed to the URL as a parameter.

Failure to properly call the URL with the correct api_key will result in submission billing mistakes.

Creating a Submission:

Q: What is involved in making a submission?

A: Vendors will make several API calls that would encompass a complete submittal. The basic call set will compose of the following

1. **A Connection to the API for a particular vendor, customer, payer relationship. The URL that contains the API Key
(https://api.docucents.com/xmlrpc/?api_key=6bee4f82bcc1c060:47f3ba49a94d1f15ba55c58dd54ca323)**
***NOTE FOR TESTING PLEASE USE:
<https://staging.api.docucents.com/xmlrpc/>**
2. **The creation of a new submittal (Submittals.NewRecord)**
3. **The addition of parties to that submittal (PartyData.AddParty)**



4. The addition of attachments (`Submittals.AddAttachment`)
5. Once complete marking the status submitted
(`Submittals.UpdateStatus`)



API Calls:

For a complete listing of API calls please visit <https://docs.docucents.com>. This page is dynamic and automatically updated as the API calls are added, modified or removed.

Basic Calls:

To make multiple API calls in a single call

system.multicall

Multicall - boxcar feature of XML-RPC for calling multiple methods

in a single request.

Expects a an array of structs representing method calls, each element

having the keys:

- methodName

- *params*

Returns an array of responses, one for each method called, with the value returned by the method. If an error occurs for a given method, returns a struct with a fault response.

To check if a key is valid

dwcd.ValidateApiKey

Validate Api Key.

Parameters:

string api_key

Returns:

boolean returns true if the combination is in the table and membership is not disabled



To get an estimated cost for a submittal

dwcd.PrintCostEstimate

Estimate cost of printing.

; parameter

integer total number of parties to be delivered

integer total number of pages

boolean true if duplex, false if simplex

Returns:

float estimated cost of printing.



To add a party to a submittal

PartyData.AddParty

Insert party info into DB.

If connect_to parameter is blank then id_number, user_name, and party_role are ignored.

Parameters:

```
string connect_to    /^(|Case|Submittal)$/
string id_number     Case Number or Vendor Submittal ID
string user_name     NOT USED. Just leave as empty
string party_role   ^(|ClaimAdmAtty|ClaimsAdmin|EmployAttny|Employer|Insurance|LienClaimant|LienClaimAtt|Worker|WorkerAttny|ER|CR|LX|LA|IW|AP)$/
struct party        see below **

string usage_restrict -OPTIONAL /^(|Delivery|Form|,)*$/ , one or both, empty implies both
'Delivery,Form', Used when connecting to Submittal

date state_update   'Y-m-d' (man strftime), or empty string for current time -OPTIONAL

integer role_index   if there are more than 1 of the same role on a submittle this can set the order - OPTIONAL
```

Returns:

```
integer party_address_id      (or worker_address_id), throws error
```

If party is an injured worker (Worker) then the structure needs to be in this form:

```
struct worker {

    string dwc_id      /^[0-9A-Z]{0,10}$/ ERN, old party ID, or other unique identifier, or empty
    string surname     1-20 char max
    string given_name  0-30 char max
    string middle_initial 0 or 1 char max
    string suffix      0-3 char max
```



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```
string address1    /^.{0,50}$/
string address2    /^.{0,50}$/, suite etc. allowed
string city        /^[a-zA-Z -]{0,35}$/ (city && state) || zip
string state       /^[A-Z]{0,2}$/     (city && state) || zip
string zip         /^[0-9A-Z -]{0,9}$/, 5 or 9 digits, or Canadian
string phone       /^[2-9][0-9]{9}$/, 8054840333, anything other than digits will be removed
string gender      /^(|[MF])$/
date  date_of_birth
string ssn         /^[0-9]{0,9}$
}
```

If party is any other party type then the structure needs to be in this form:

```
struct party {
    string dwc_id      /^[0-9A-Z]{0,10}$/ ERN, old party ID, or other unique identifier, or empty
    string name1        /^{.{2,56}}|[a-zA-Z -]{1,20}$/, company name
    string name2        /^{.{0,40}}|[a-zA-Z -]{1,30}$/, attn, c/o, etc.; if last name is separate from first &
MI then put last name here
    string given_name   /^{.{0,25}}|[a-zA-Z -]{1,30}$/, first name
    string middle_initial 0 or 1 char max
    string address1    /^.{0,50}$/
    string address2    /^.{0,50}$/, suite etc. allowed
    string city        /^[a-zA-Z -]{0,35}$/ (city && state) || zip
    string state       /^[A-Z]{0,2}$/     (city && state) || zip
    string zip         /^[0-9A-Z -]{0,9}$/, 5 or 9 digits, or Canadian
    string phone       /^[2-9][0-9]{9}$/, 8054840333, anything other than digits will be removed
    string delivery_pref  /^[UEF]$/, USMail, Email, Fax -OPTIONAL defaults to "U"
    string role_sub_type one character code used on submittals, ie.
Application_EmployerRoleTypeCode
}
```



Members that are omitted will be treated as an empty string.

"party_role" may be our 12-letter Dwcd_role_code, the EDEX3 two-letter code, or EAMS ten-character code.

A "Submittal" must include a pre-defined vendor_submittal_id in the id_number parameter, and the user_name that it belongs.

A "Case" must include a pre-defined case number in the id_number parameter. The user_name is optional for case ownership.

A party can be added to the DB without reference to a submittal or case. Just set those parameters to empty strings.

To create a new submittal for delivery only (no E-filing or jet-filing)

submittals.AddForDelivery

Create a new submittal for delivery

Parameters:

```
struct parameters {  
  
    string|int case_number any type case number, empty or zero  
  
    string          billing_code      -OPTIONAL  
    string          file_number       -OPTIONAL  
    string          charge           -OPTIONAL /^(Standard|None|Special)$/,  
    defaults to Standard  
  
    string  comment      -OPTIONAL any string up to 128 characters  
    string  pos_wording   -OPTIONAL any string up to 128 characters}
```

Returns:

```
string vendor_submittal_id
```



Sample Code (.net):

```
public class Submit {

    string _vendor_submittal;
    string _submittalStatus;

    public void Submit(bool duplex, IEnumerable<AttachmentFile> attachments,
        IEnumerable<PartyAddress> parties, string billingCode, string fileNumber, string pos,
        string author)
    {

        ////add new submittal
        ////save the vendor id returned here, you may need it for subsequent
calls
        ////$this->api->NewRecord();
        New(ct, billingCode, fileNumber, pos))

        ////add new party
        ////$this->api->AddParty();
        AddParties(ct, parties))

        ////Submittals.AddAttachment
        ////$this->api->AddAttachment();
        AddAttachments(ct, attachments, author, duplex))

        ////set status
        ////$this->api->SetSubmittalStatus();
        SetStatus(ct, SUBMIT_COMPLETE))

        this.txtConfirmationNum.Text = _vendor_submittal_id;
    }

    ////$this->api->NewRecord();
    private void New(string billingCode, string fileNumber, string pos)
    {
        string case_number = "";
        string billing_code = billingCode;
        string file_number = fileNumber;
        string charge = "Standard";
        string comment = "";
        string pos_wording = pos;

        _vendor_submittal_id = Api.AddForDelivery(case_number, billing_code,
            file_number, charge, comment, pos_wording);

    }

    ////$this->api->AddParty();
```



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```
private void AddParties(IEnumerable<PartyAddress> parties)
{
    foreach (PartyAddress pa in parties)
    {
        Party p = new Party("", pa.Name1, pa.Name2, "", "", pa.Address1,
pa.Address2, pa.City, pa.State, pa.Zip, "", "", "");
        string status = Api.AddParty("Submittal", _vendor_submittal_id, "LX", p);
    }
}

//$this->api->AddAttachment();
private void AddAttachments(IEnumerable<AttachmentFile> attachments, string
author, bool duplex)
{
    foreach (AttachmentFile a in attachments)
    {
        Attachment att = a.GetAttachment("", "", "", DateTime.Today, author);
        int status = Api.AddAttachment(_vendor_submittal_id, att, duplex);
    }
}

//$this->api->SetSubmittalStatus();
private void SetStatus(string status)
{
    _submittalStatus = Api.SetSubmittalStatus(_vendor_submittal_id, "Submitted");
}
}
```



```
public class Party
{
    public Party(string dwc_id, string name1, string name2, string given_name, string
middle_initial, string address1, string address2, string city, string state, string zip,
string phone, string delivery_pref, string role_sub_type)
    {

        //If party is any other party type then the structure needs to be in this
form:
        //struct party {
        //string dwc_id /^[0-9A-Z]{0,10}$/ ERN, old party ID, or other unique
identifier, or empty
        //string name1 ^(.{2,56}|[a-zA-Z -]{1,20})$/ , company name
        //string name2 ^({0,40}|[a-zA-Z -]{1,30})$/ , attn, c/o, etc.; if last name
is separate from first & MI then put last name here
        //string given_name ^({0,25}|[a-zA-Z -]{1,30})$/ , first name
        //string middle_initial 0 or 1 char max
        //string address1 ^.{0,50}$
        //string address2 ^.{0,50}$/, suite etc. allowed
        //string city /^[a-zA-Z -]{0,35}$/ (city && state) || zip
        //string state ^[A-Z]{0,2}$/ (city && state) || zip
        //string zip ^[0-9A-Z -]{0,9}$/, 5 or 9 digits, or Canadian
        //string phone ^[2-9][0-9]{9}$/, 8054840333, anything other than digits will
be removed
        //string delivery_pref /^[UEF]$/ , USMail, Email, Fax -OPTIONAL defaults to
"U"
        //string role_sub_type one character code used on submittals, ie.
Application_EmployerRoleTypeCode
    //}
}
```

```

    this.dwc_id = dwc_id;
    this.name1 = name1;
    this.name2 = name2;
    this.given_name = given_name;
    this.middle_initial = middle_initial;
    this.address1 = address1;
    this.address2 = address2;
    this.city = city;
    this.state = state;
    this.zip = zip;
    this.phone = phone;
    this.delivery_pref = delivery_pref;
    this.role_sub_type = role_sub_type;

}

public string dwc_id;
public string name1;
public string name2;
public string given_name;
public string middle_initial;
public string address1;
public string address2;
public string city;
```



```
public string state;  
public string zip;  
public string phone;  
public string delivery_pref;  
public string role_sub_type;  
}
```



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```
public class AttachmentFile
{
    private const long MB64 = 65 * 1024 * 1024; //64MB is max size

    public AttachmentFile(string filename, bool duplex)
    {
        FilePath = filename;
        if (!Exists)
        {
            return;
        }

        IsValidFileType = false;
        IsTooLarge = false;

        byte[] bBuf = new byte[5];
        using (FileStream strm = new FileStream(filename, FileMode.Open,
        FileAccess.Read))
        {
            strm.Read(bBuf, 0, 4);

            if ((strm.Length * 1.37) < MB64)
            {
                IsTooLarge = false;
            }
            else
            {
                IsTooLarge = true;
            }
        }

        string sBuf = Encoding.Default.GetString(bBuf);
        if (sBuf.StartsWith("%PDF"))
        {
            IsValidFileType = true;
        }

        if (sBuf.StartsWith("II"))
        {
            IsValidFileType = false;
        }
    }

    Duplex = duplex;
}

public bool Duplex { get; private set; }

public string FilePath { get; private set; }
```



```
        public string FileNameWithoutDirectory { get { return Path.GetFileName(FilePath); } }

    private Tuple<bool, FileInfo> Info
    {
        get
        {
            FileInfo fi;
            try
            {
                fi = new FileInfo(FilePath);
                return new Tuple<bool, FileInfo>(true, fi);
            }
            catch (Exception)
            {
                return new Tuple<bool, FileInfo>(false, null);
            }
        }
    }

    public bool IsValid { get { Tuple<bool, FileInfo> filo = Info; return filo.Item1; } }

    public bool Exists { get { Tuple<bool, FileInfo> filo = Info; return filo.Item1 && filo.Item2.Exists; } }

    public long Length { get { Tuple<bool, FileInfo> filo = Info; if (filo.Item1 && filo.Item2.Exists) return filo.Item2.Length; else return -1; } }

    public bool IsValidFileType { get; private set; }

    public bool IsTooLarge { get; private set; }

    public string ToBase64String()
    {
        using (FileStream fs = new FileStream(FilePath, FileMode.Open, FileAccess.Read))
        {

            byte[] filebytes = new byte[fs.Length];
            fs.Read(filebytes, 0, Convert.ToInt32(fs.Length));
            string encodedData = Convert.ToBase64String(filebytes);
            if (encodedData.Length > MB64) throw new ApplicationException("file too large");

            return encodedData;
        }
    }

    public Attachment GetAttachment(string type, string title, string unit, DateTime date, string author)
    {
        Tuple<bool, FileInfo> filo = Info;
        Attachment a = new Attachment(filo.Item2.Name, type, title, unit, date, author, ToBase64String());
```



```
    return a;  
}  
}
```

Sample Code 2:

```
Public Interface ITest  
  
    Inherits IXmlRpcProxy  
  
    <XmlRpcMethod("dwcd.ValidateApiKey")> _  
    Function CheckApiKey(ByVal ApiKey As String) As Boolean  
  
    <XmlRpcMethod("dwcd.PrintCostEstimate")> _  
    Function GetAmount(ByVal iParty As Integer, ByVal iPages As Integer, ByVal bSimplex  
As Boolean)  
  
End Interface
```

```
Private Sub Button2_Click(sender As System.Object, e As System.EventArgs) Handles  
Button2.Click  
  
    TestProxy = CType(XmlRpcProxyGen.Create(GetType(ITest)), ITest)  
    ClientProtocolTest = CType(TestProxy, XmlRpcClientProtocol)  
    TxtUrlTest = "https://api.docucents.com/xmlrpc/?"  
    ClientProtocolTest.Url = TxtUrlTest  
    Cursor = Cursors.WaitCursor  
  
    Try  
        ServicePointManager.ServerCertificateValidationCallback = Function() True  
        Dim result As Boolean =  
        TestProxy.CheckApiKey("a383953352a298d7:51a53d5c98ffc0ddfb246b18622b4845")  
  
        'Dim iAmt As Double = TestProxy.GetAmount(3, 4, False)
```



```
'Me.Lbl_Result.Text = result.ToString  
  
Dim sResult As String = "".ToString  
  
Catch ex As Exception  
  
    MsgBox(ex.Message.ToString)  
  
End Try  
  
Cursor = Cursors.Default  
  
End Sub
```

Sample Code PHP:

```
function AddForDelivery() {  
  
    $charge = array("Standard", "None", "Special");  
    $params = new Struct(array(  
        'case_number' => preg_replace("/[^\\d]+/", "", uniqid()),  
        'billing_code' => "code-".uniqid(),  
        'file_number' => "file-".uniqid(),  
        'charge' => $this->pickRand($charge),  
        'comment' => "comment ".uniqid(),  
        'pos_wording' => "These are the documents I served on ".date("M D d Y", time())." at ".date("H:i:s.u a",  
time()."."  
    ));  
  
    $result = $this->client->Submittals->AddForDelivery($params);  
  
    //set id for other calls  
    $this->vendorSubmittalID = $result;  
  
    //assert  
    $assert = "danger";  
    if (is_string($result) && $result != "") $assert = "success";  
  
    return array(  
        "params" => $params,  
        "result" => $result,  
        "assert" => $assert,  
    );  
}
```



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```
function AddPartyForDelivery() {  
  
    $params = new Struct(array(  
        'id_number'=>"6E99E1A8DF902D78", //string id_number Case Number or Vendor Submittal ID  
        'company_name'=>"yamaha racing", //string company_name 1-30 char max  
        'last_name'=>"josh", //string last_name 1-20 char max  
        'first_name'=>"hayes", //string first_name 0-30 char max  
        'middle_initial'=>"j", //string middle_initial 0 or 1 char max  
        'address1'=>"1384 N Moorpark Rd", //string address1 /^.{0,50}$/  
        'address2'=>"", //string address2 /^.{0,50}$/, suite etc. allowed  
        'city'=>"Thousand Oaks", //string city /^[a-zA-Z-]{0,35}$/(city && state) || zip  
        'state'=>"ca", //string state /^[A-Z]{0,2}$/(city && state) || zip  
        'zip'=>"91360", //string zip /^[0-9A-Z-]{0,9}$/, 5 or 9 digits, or Canadian  
        'phone'=>"8182922123", //string phone /^[2-9][0-9]{9}$/, 8054840333, anything  
other than digits will be removed  
    ));  
  
    $result = $this->api->call("PartyData.AddForDelivery", $params);  
  
    $assert = "danger";  
    if (is_string($result) || is_int($result)) $assert = "success";  
  
    return array(  
        "params" => $params,  
        "result" => $result,  
        "assert" => $assert,  
    );  
}  
  
function AddAttachment() {  
  
    $file_name = "FILE_".rand(1,5).".pdf";  
    $file_path = "/srv/data/uploads/pdfs/".$file_name;  
    $file = new Zend\XmlRpc\Value\Base64(file_get_contents($file_path));  
  
    $attachment = array(  
        'file_name' => $file_name,  
        'type' => "title-".uniqid(),  
        'title' => "type-".uniqid(),  
        'unit' => "ADJ",  
        'date' => date("Y-m-d", time()), //"2014-09-23",  
        'author' => "author-".uniqid(),  
        'base64' => $file,  
    );  
}
```



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```
);

$result = $this->client->Submittals->AddAttachment(
    $this->vendorSubmittalID, // $this->vendorSubmittalID, // vendor_submittal_id    globally unique ID
number
    $attachment, //structure attachment
    (bool)rand(0, 1) //boolean duplex -OPTIONAL false
);

return array(
    "params" => array(),
    "result" => $result,
    "assert" => "success",
);
}

function SetSubmittalStatus() {

    /**
     * Submittals.SetSubmittalStatus
     * TODO: Get the rest of actions here
     */
    $action = array(
        'DeletedRecord',
        'Submitted',
        'Recalled',
        'RetrievedForOFile',
        'SubmittalRetrieved',
        'RetrievedForPrintDeliver',
        'RetrievedForEFile',
        'RetrievedForJetFile',
    );
}

$r = $this->client->Submittals->SetSubmittalStatus(
    $this->vendorSubmittalID, //string|integer vendor_submittal_id    globally unique ID number
    'Submitted', // $this->pickRand($action), //string      action           This is one of the "action_name"
values from "status codes" on Google Docs.
    array() //array|object baf           -OPTIONAL flattened BAF contents
);

//integer      submittal_status_id
return $r;
}
```