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# General

## Authorization Token

All API calls require an authorization HTTP header with a valid token (retrieved by authenticating with the API).  
The HTTP header should have the following format:

Authorization: Token token="<valid-access-token>"

## Response Status Codes

The API responds with a different HTTP status code to indicate the status of an issued request.

A successful request may be responded with the following status codes:

* **200** - OK
* **201** - Record Created

A failed request may be responded with the following status codes:

* **400** - Bad Request
* **401** - Unauthorized
* **403** - Forbidden
* **404** - Not Found
* **422** - Unprocessable Entity
* **500** - Internal Server Error

To be sure, any request that is responded with a status code which is not 200 or 201 should be considered as failed.

## Successful Response Layout

The body of all responses will be formatted as JSON.

A successful response has the following parts:

* **data** – a JSON object with the response specific to the issued request (exists only when not empty)
* **score** – a JSON object with information about a user's score update occurred by the last request (exists only when not empty)

Example:

{

"data": {

"access\_token": "1234567890abcdefghijklmnop"

},

"score": {

"current": 3000,

"updates": [

{

"action": "survey\_answer",

"points": 1000

}

]

}

}

Note that below when writing that a certain request returns an empty response, that means that the "data" part is empty or missing, but the "score" part may still be present.

## Error Response Layout

A failed response has the following parts:

* **error\_code** - a string key identifying the error type
* **message** - a human readable text identifying the error type
* **data** - a JSON object with data about the specific error (exists only when not empty)

Example:

{

"error\_code": "missing\_parameter",

"message": "Missing Parameter",

"data": {

"email": "parameter is required"

}

}

Possible error codes are:

* **not\_authenticated** – a valid authorization token header is missing
* **not\_found** – the requested URL was not found
* **access\_denied** – access to the requested URL is not allowed to the current user
* **incomplete\_registration** -user's registration is incomplete
* **unprocessable\_entity** - may have specific details under the "data" object
* **missing\_parameter** - will have specific details under the "data" object as in the example above

In addition, each API action may have its own specific error codes.

# Authentication - Login & Logout

## **[POST] /api/sessions** – Login via Email & Password

Parameters:

* **email** – a valid user's email
* **password** – the user's password

Response:

An access token that should be used with all further requests (see "General – Authorization Token")

{

"data": {

"access\_token": "1234567890abcdefghijklmnop"

}

}

Possible specific errors keys:

* **invalid\_login\_credentials**

## **[POST] /api/auth/facebook/callback** – Login via Facebook

Parameters:

* **auth\_response** – the "authResponse" object received as part of a successful login with Facebook login on the client side.

Response:

An access token that should be used with all further requests (see "General – Authorization Token")

{

"data": {

"access\_token": "1234567890abcdefghijklmnop"

}

}

Possible specific errors keys:

* **invalid\_facebook\_authentication** – the given "auth\_response" parameter is invalid
* **missing\_facebook\_email** – client side login to facebook must use the "email" scope to allow the server access to the user's email on facebook.

## **[DELETE] /api/sessions** – Logout

Parameters:

None other than the authorization token in the header.

Response:

Empty data

# Account Registration

## **[POST] /api/registrations** – Register a new user account with email & password

Parameters:

* **email** – user's email
* **password** – user's password
* **first\_name** – user's first name
* **last\_name** – user's last name
* **birth\_date** – user's birth date
* **gender** – male / female
* **age** – user's age
* **reg\_code** – a valid group registration code
* **tos\_accepted** – "true" if user accepted the terms of service

Response:

The created user's details:

{

data: {

email: "test@test.com"

first\_name: "aaa"

last\_name: "bbb"

birth\_date: null

gender: "male"

age: "16"

tos\_accepted: true

}

}

Possible specific errors keys:

* **unprocessable\_entity** – will have a detailed explanation of missing parameters, for example:

{

error\_code: "unprocessable\_entity"

message: "Unprocessable Entity"

data: {

first\_name: [

"can't be blank"

]

last\_name: [

"can't be blank"

]

tos\_accepted: [

"must be accepted"

]

reg\_code: [

"is invalid"

]

email: [

"can't be blank"

]

password: [

"is too short (minimum is 8 characters)"

]

}

}

## **[POST] /api/auth/facebook/callback** – Register a new user account via Facebook

Parameters:

* **auth\_response** – the "authResponse" object received as part of a successful facebook login (on the client side)
* **reg\_code** – a valid group registration code
* **tos\_accepted** – should have a value of "true" to indicate that the user has accepted our terms of service

Response:

An access token that should be used with all further requests (see "General – Authorization Token")

{

"data": {

"access\_token": "1234567890abcdefghijklmnop"

}

}

Possible specific errors keys:

* **invalid\_facebook\_authentication** – the given "auth\_response" parameter is invalid
* **missing\_facebook\_email** – client side login to facebook must use the "email" scope to allow the server access to the user's email on facebook.

## **[POST] /api/registration\_codes/verify** – Check validity of a registration code

Parameters:

* **reg\_code** – a group registration code

Response:

An empty response (with status code 200) will be returned on success:

{}

Possible specific errors keys:

* **unprocessable\_entity** – when the given code is not valid, for example:

{

"error\_code": "unprocessable\_entity",

"message": "Unprocessable Entity",

"data": {

"reg\_code": "is invalid"

}

}

# Password Reset

## **[POST] /api/password** – Request password reset

Parameters:

* **email**– the user's email

Response:

The response body will be empty, but an email with a password reset token will be sent to the user.

## **[PUT] /api/password** – Change password using reset token

Parameters:

* **reset\_password\_token** – the token received by email
* **password** – the new password

Response:

Empty data

# Interactive Videos

## **[GET] /api/interactive\_videos/** - get a list of available videos

Parameters:

None

Response:

A list of videos, with their different attributes and pre/post surveys.  
For example, a response with 2 videos, one that has a pre & post surveys and another that has none:

{

"data": [

{

"id": 1,

"name": "Interactive video 1",

"description": "This is the first interactive video",

"content": "<xml-content-for-flash-player>",

"surveys": {

"pre\_survey": {

"id": 1,

"url": "http://localhost:3000/api/surveys/1"

},

"post\_survey": {

"id": 2,

"url": "http://localhost:3000/api/surveys/2"

}

},

"enabled": true,

"watched": true,

"url": "http://localhost:3000/api/interactive\_videos/1"

},

{

"id": 3,

"name": "Interactive video 3",

"description": "",

"enabled": false,

"watched": false,

"url": "http://localhost:3000/api/interactive\_videos/3"

}

]

}

Note the following important attributes:

* **enabled** – indicates whether the video is currently enabled for the user.
* **watched** – indicates whether the video was previously watched by the user.
* **url** – for a video or survey, give the API URL for its details.
* **content** – will only be included if the video is currently enabled for the user.

## **[GET] /api/interactive\_videos/:id** – get a specific video by its ID

Parameters:

* **id** – part of the URL – the ID of the required interactive video

Response:

{

"data": {

"id": 2,

"name": "Interactive video 2",

"description": "This is the second video",

"content": "<xml-content-for-flash-player>"

}

}

Possible specific errors keys:

* **missing\_pre\_survey** – a survey has to be answered before getting access to the interactive video.

## **[POST] /api/interactive\_videos/:id/done** – indicate that the user finished watching a video

Parameters:

* **id** – part of the URL – the ID of the required interactive video

Response:

Empty data

Possible specific errors keys:

* **missing\_post\_survey** – a survey has to be answered before setting the video as watched.

# Surveys

## **[GET] /api/surveys/:id** – get a specific survey by ids ID

Parameters:

* **id** – part of the URL – the ID of the required survey

Response:

The required survey that includes a list of questions and their answers.

{

"data": {

"id": 1,

"name": "A sample survey",

"questions": [

{

"id": 6,

"number": 1,

"name": "What's up",

"question": "What's up ?",

"answers": [

{

"number": 1,

"answer": "good"

},

{

"number": 2,

"answer": "bad"

}

]

},

{

"id": 3,

"number": 2,

"name": "Day of the week",

"question": "What day is it today ?",

"answers": [

{

"number": 1,

"answer": "Sunday"

}

{

"number": 2,

"answer": "Monday"

}

{

"number": 3,

"answer": "Tuesday"

}

]

}

]

}

}

Note the following important attributes:

* Each **question** has an **ID** that should be used when posting answers for the survey.
* Each **question** has a **number** that should be used to order the questions in the survey.
* Each **answer** has a **number** that should be used when posting answers for the survey.

## **[POST] /api/surveys/:id/answers** – post answers for a survey

Parameters:

* **id** – part of the URL – the ID of the required survey
* **answers –** an array of answers, each with a question ID and answer number, for example:

{

"answers": [

{"question\_id": "1", "answer\_number": "2"},

{"question\_id": "2", "answer\_number": "4"}

]

}

Response:

Empty data

Possible specific errors keys:

* **unprocessable\_entity** – will have a detailed explanation of missing parameters, for example:

{

"error\_code": "unprocessable\_entity",

"message": "Unprocessable Entity",

"data": [

{

"question\_id": 55,

"errors": [

"Question is invalid"

]

},

{

"question\_id": 2,

"errors": [

"Answer number is invalid",

"Question is invalid"

]

},

{

"question\_id": 1,

"errors": [

"Question is missing"

]

*}*

]

}

The data object is an array, in which each objects includes a question\_id parameter, and an "errors" array of errors regarding that question.

# Scores

## **[GET] /api/scores** – get the score of the current user and its group

Parameters:

None

Response:

The current score of the user and its group:

{

"data": {

"score": 2000,

"group\_score": 64887

}

}

Possible specific errors keys:

None

## Score updates

As already stated, some API requests give additional score points to the user. In that case, the returned response will include a "score" part that looks like this:

{

"score": {

"current": 3000,

"updates": [

{

"action": "survey\_answer",

"points": 1000

}

]

}

}

The following attributes should be explained:

* **current** – the current updated score of the user
* **updates** – an array of actions that caused a gain of points, and the amount of points that was added for that action.

The above example shows that user has a score of 3000 and that the in the last request, the user gained 1000 points for answering a survey.

# Campaigns

## **[GET] /api/campaigns/current** – get the current campaign

Not yet implemented

## **[GET] /api/campaigns/:id/click** – indicate a click on the campaign with the given ID

Not yet implemented

# Invites

## **[POST] /api/invites** – invite another person to the site

Parameters:

* **email** – the email of the person to invite
* **message** – a message to send as the invitation's email body

Response:

Empty data, but an invitation email will be sent to the required person.

# Interactive Video Choices

Not yet implemented