

Demo 6 – Service Endpoints

Requirements:

- F&O subscription
- (optional) Postman

Endpoints in Dynamics 365 Finance / Supply Chain

Service endpoint	Endpoint: https://[baseURI]/data
SOAP-based custom service	Endpoint: http://[baseURI]/Metadata
JSON-based custom service	Endpoint: https://[baseURI]/soap/services/service_group_name
OData Service	Endpoint: https://[baseURI]/api/services/service_group_name
REST Metadata Service	Endpoint: https://[baseURI]/data

OData services, JSON-based custom services, and the REST metadata service support standard OAuth 2.0 authentication.

Register App in AAD

1. In the Azure Portal for the subscription you are using for your F&O tenant, go to Azure Active Directory > Properties > Directory ID. Write this ID down.
2. Go to App Registrations > New application registration, fill out fields like this:
Name = MyFnOApp
Web app or API
URL: leave empty
3. Write down the application ID
4. Under required permissions, select:
 - Microsoft Dynamics ERP (Microsoft.ERP)Delegated permissions:
 - Access Dynamics AX Custom Service
 - Access Dynamics AX data
 - Access Dynamics AX online as organization users
5. Select Done.
6. Go to Keys > enter a description, select Never Expires and Save. Write down the key.

Register App in Dynamics

7. In F&O go to System Administration > Set Up > AAD applications > New, fill in the fields like this:

Client ID: the Application ID from step 3

Name: FnOApp

User ID: Admin user

Save.

Explore the F&O endpoints

REST Metadata Service

Read-only service, provides metadata information for elements.

Endpoint: [http://\[baseURI\]/Metadata](http://[baseURI]/Metadata)

Open the browser and explore:

[http://\[baseURI\]/metadata](http://[baseURI]/metadata)

```
{
  "@odata.context": "https://fnointerfaceenvdemo400714ee58ed3767aos.cloudax.dynamics.com/metadata/$metadata", "value": [
    {
      "name": "Labels", "kind": "EntitySet", "url": "Labels"
    }, {
      "name": "DataEntities", "kind": "EntitySet", "url": "DataEntities"
    }, {
      "name": "PublicEntities", "kind": "EntitySet", "url": "PublicEntities"
    }, {
      "name": "PublicEnumerations", "kind": "EntitySet", "url": "PublicEnumerations"
    }
  ]
}
```

[http://\[baseURI\]/metadata/DataEntities](http://[baseURI]/metadata/DataEntities)

```
{
  "@odata.context": "https://fnointerfaceenvdemo400714ee58ed3767aos.cloudax.dynamics.com/metadata/$metadata#DataEntities", "value": [
    {
      "Name": "WorkFlowItemQueueAssigneeEntity", "PublicEntityName": "", "PublicCollectionName": "", "LabelId": "@SYS152326", "DataServiceEnabled": false, "DataManagementEnabled": true, "EntityCategory": "Parameters", "IsReadOnly": false
    }, {
      "Name": "DataManagementTemplateDetailEntity", "PublicEntityName": "DataManagementTemplateDetail", "PublicCollectionName": "DataManagementTemplateDetails", "LabelId": "@OWF202", "DataServiceEnabled": true, "DataManagementEnabled": true
    }, {
      "Name": "DataManagementTargetMapEntity", "PublicEntityName": "DataManagementTargetMapEntity", "PublicCollectionName": "DataManagementTargetMapEntities", "LabelId": "@OWF210", "DataServiceEnabled": true, "DataManagementEnabled": false
    }, {
      "Name": "BusinessEventsCatalog", "PublicEntityName": "BusinessEventsCatalog", "PublicCollectionName": "BusinessEventsCatalogs", "LabelId": "@BusinessEvents:BusinessEventsTable", "DataServiceEnabled": true, "DataManagementEnabled": false
    }
  ]
}
```

[http://\[baseURI\]/metadata/PublicEntities](http://[baseURI]/metadata/PublicEntities)

```
{
  "@odata.context": "https://fnointerfaceenvdemo400714ee58ed3767aos.cloudax.dynamics.com/metadata/$metadata#PublicEntities", "value": [
    {
      "Name": "AssetMaintenanceRequestLifecycleState", "EntitySetName": "AssetMaintenanceRequestLifecycleStates", "LabelId": "@EnterpriseAssetManagementAppSuite:EntAssetParamRequestEntity", "IsReadOnly": false, "ConfigurationEnabled": true, "Properties": [
        {
          "Name": "dataReadId", "TypeName": "Edm.String", "DataType": "String", "LabelId": "@SYS13342", "IsKey": true, "IsMandatory": false, "ConfigurationEnabled": true, "AllowEdit": true, "AllowEditOnCreate": true, "IsDimension": false, "DimensionRelation": null, "IsDynamicDimension": false, "DimensionLegalEntityProperty": null, "DimensionTypeProperty": null
        }
      ]
    }, {
      "Name": "RequestLifecycleStateId", "TypeName": "Edm.String", "DataType": "String", "LabelId": "@EnterpriseAssetManagementAppSuite:EntAsset202", "IsKey": true, "IsMandatory": true, "ConfigurationEnabled": true, "AllowEdit": false, "AllowEditOnCreate": true, "IsDimension": false, "DimensionRelation": null, "IsDynamicDimension": false, "DimensionLegalEntityProperty": null, "DimensionTypeProperty": null
    }
  ]
}
```

REST endpoint, for CRUD operations. To expose data entities on OData endpoint, we need to mark the `IsPublic` property of data entity as `true` in the Application Object Tree (AOT).

Explore customers:

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[https://\[baseURI\]/data/Customers?\\$top=3](https://[baseURI]/data/Customers?$top=3)

[https://\[baseURI\]/data/Customers?\\$select=Name,PrimaryContactEmail](https://[baseURI]/data/Customers?$select=Name,PrimaryContactEmail)

[https://\[baseURI\]/data/Customers?\\$format=json](https://[baseURI]/data/Customers?$format=json)

You can use Postman (<https://www.getpostman.com/postman>) or a similar tool.

1. Click on the gear icon to open the list of environments, add a new one called "FnO Organization" adding the following keys and values:

MANAGE ENVIRONMENTS



Environment Name

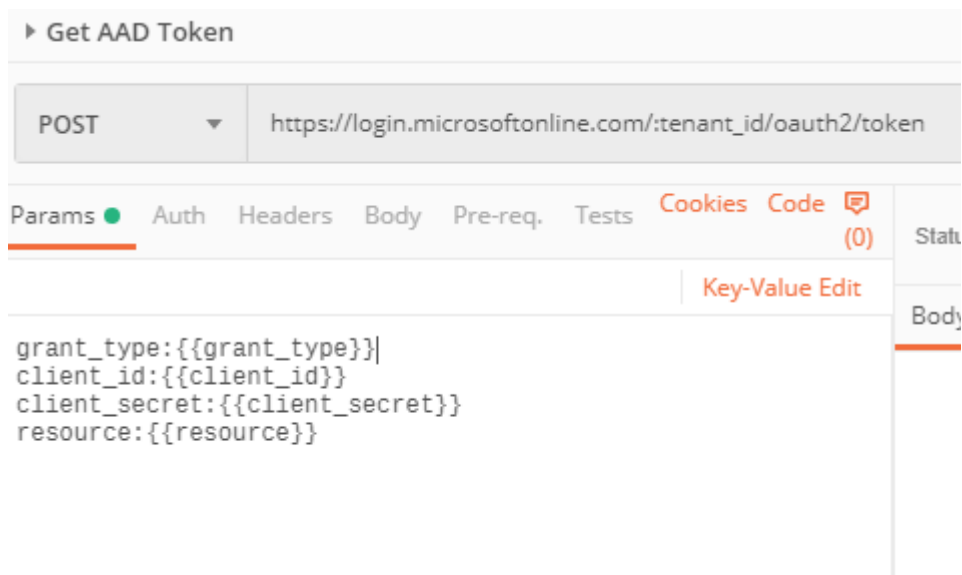
FnO Organization

	VARIABLE	INITIAL VALUE ⓘ	CURRENT VALUE ⓘ	...	Persist All	Reset All
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	tenant_id					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	client_id					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	client_secret					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	grant_type					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	resource					

Key	Value
tenant_id	The Azure tenant ID that you looked up in step 1
client_id	The Azure AD application ID from step 3
client_secret	The secret key that you generated during application registration during the setup of prerequisites
grant_type	client_credentials
resource	The base URL of the instance without the trailing '/'

2. New > Collection > call it "FnO Endpoint Tests".
3. Click on the collection > New Request > call it "Get AAD Token"
4. Select POST for the type of request and enter:
https://login.microsoftonline.com:tenant_id/oauth2/token
5. Within Body select form-data then click Bulk Edit and add:

```
grant_type:{{grant_type}}
client_id:{{client_id}}
client_secret:{{client_secret}}
resource:{{resource}}
```



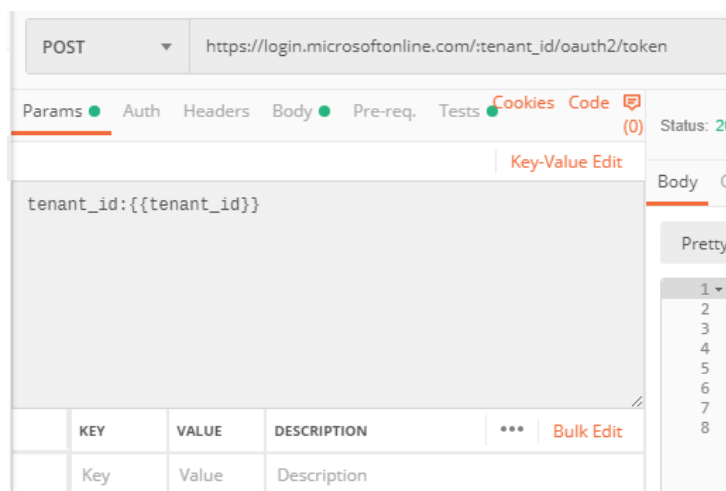
- On the tests tab, create a test that validates that the response is reasonable, and that stores the returned authorization token in an environment variable:

```
var json = JSON.parse(responseBody);
```

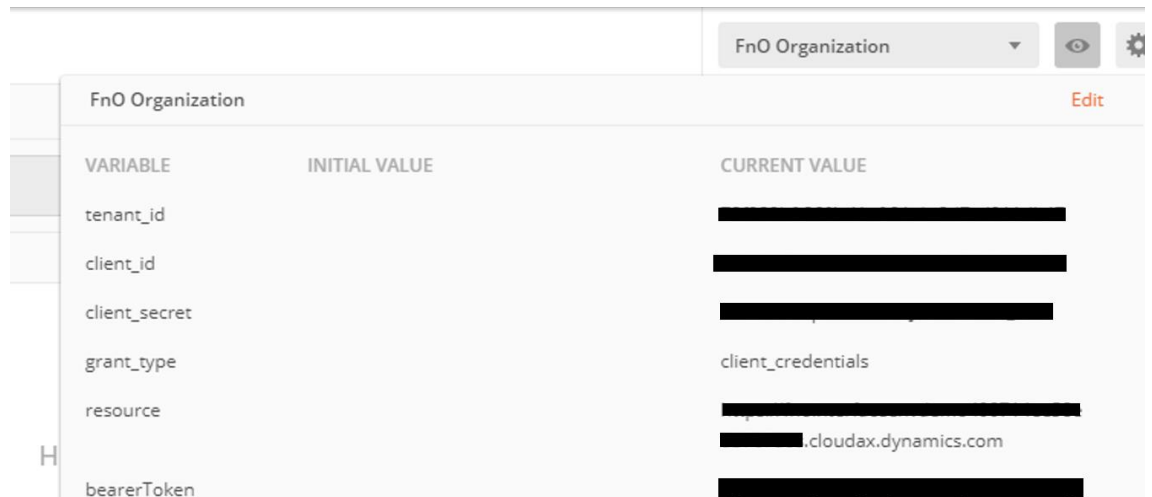
```
tests["Get Azure AD Token"] = !json.error && responseBody !== "" &&
responseBody !== '{}' && json.access_token !== "";
```

```
postman.setEnvironmentVariable("bearerToken", json.access_token);
```

- You should have everything in place now like this:



9. You can see that thanks to the test we added it has saved the token as an environment variable by clicking on the Environment Quick Lookup icon (the eye):



VARIABLE	INITIAL VALUE	CURRENT VALUE
tenant_id		[REDACTED]
client_id		[REDACTED]
client_secret		[REDACTED]
grant_type		client_credentials
resource		[REDACTED].cloudax.dynamics.com
bearerToken		[REDACTED]

10. Right click on the collection and add a new request, call it "Read Customers".
11. Select GET and add [https://\[baseURI\]/data/Customers?\\$select=Name,PrimaryContactEmail](https://[baseURI]/data/Customers?$select=Name,PrimaryContactEmail)
12. Add a header for the token referencing the environment variable we saved in step 9:
13. Add a test:
- ```
var json = JSON.parse(responseBody);

tests["Get customer info"] = !json.error && responseBody !== " " &&
responseBody !== '{}';
```
14. Click Save and Send, you should receive a response with the list of customer's names and email addresses.