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Making a Cool Social App
In Just 3 Steps
Using LinkedIn Connect

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LinkedIn Connect

- Javascript API
- Simple Authentication
- Convenience Methods for Common Tasks
- http://go/jsapi

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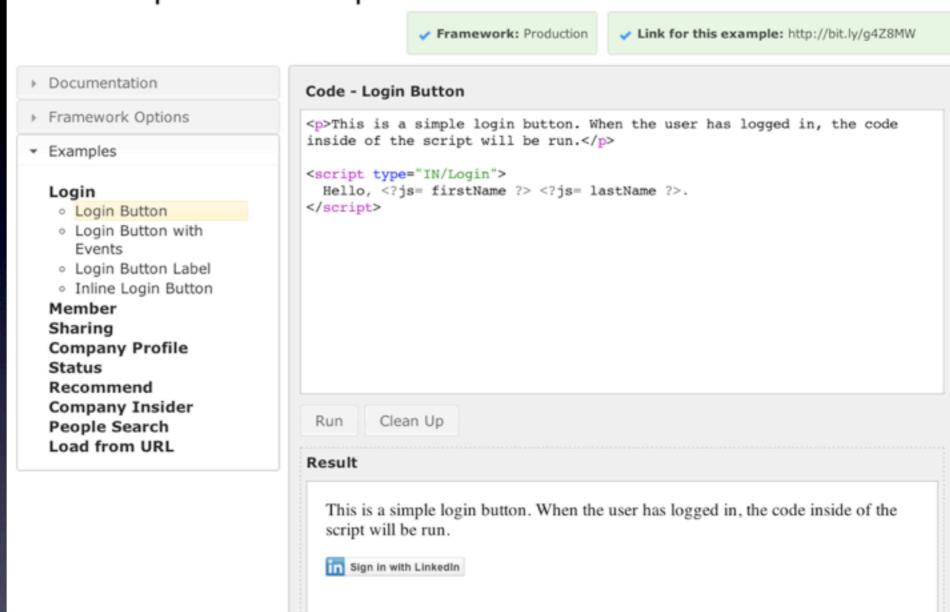
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How do I know where to start?



JavaScript API Developer Console



JSAPI Console

http://developer.linkedinlabs.com/jsapi-console

Getting Started

```
<body class="yui3-skin-sam yui-skin-sam">
    <div id="header"><h1>StreamIN'</h1>
    </div>
<div id="wrapper">
    <div id="profile">
        <div id="badge">
        Profile info goes here!
        </div>
    </div>
    <div id="stream">
        Stream stuff goes here!
    </div>
    <br clear="both">
    <div id="footer">
    <div id="nav"> [ << ] <a href="Step1.html">[ >> ]</a>
    </div>
</div>
</body>
```

http://www.princesspolymath.com/StreamIn/Start.html

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Profile info goes here!

Stream stuff goes here!

Step 1: Getting a Profile

Adding the Framework Getting the Member's Profile

http://www.princesspolymath.com/StreamIn/Step1.html



Loading the Framework

Load the Framework in the <head>

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="http://platform.linkedin.com/in.js">
   api_key: RKOTRRRAOquK5xqdWJyVp8LW704mgwovmD1FUz0if5R61XGRyfW_X_2pJgt_fIjo
   authorize: true
</script>
```

Add a Login Button to the Body

<script type="IN/Login" data-onAuth="loadData"></script>

That's it.

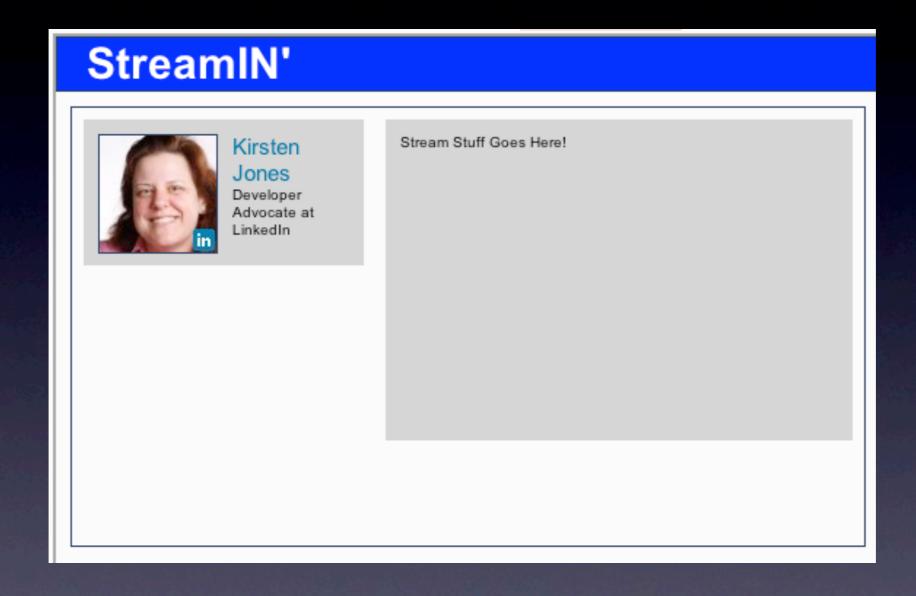
Making the Profile Call

```
function loadData() {
 IN.API.Profile("me")
    .result(function(result) {
      profile = result.values[0];
      profHTML = "<a href=\"" + profile.publicProfileUrl</pre>
                  + "\">":
      profHTML += "<img align=\"left\" class=img_border src=\""</pre>
                  + profile.pictureUrl + "\"></a>";
      profHTML += "<a href=\"" + profile.publicProfileUrl</pre>
                  + "\">";
      profHTML += "<h2 class=myname>" + profile.firstName + " "
                  + profile.lastName + "</a> </h2>";
      profHTML += "<span class=myheadline>"
                  + profile.headline + "</span>";
      $("#badge").html(profHTML);
    });
```



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Step I Complete



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Step 2: Network Updates

Pull the status updates from the member's network Render them in the application

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Adding Parameters

```
function getUpdateStream() {
   IN.API.NetworkUpdates()
   .params({type:"STAT"})
   .result(function(result) {
       var streamHTML = "";
       for (var update in result.values) {
           var thisupdate = result.values[update]
           // Build each individual stream update item
           person = thisupdate.updateContent.person
           var thisHTML = "<div class=streamitem>";
           // Person's picture, linked name, and status
           thisHTML += "<img align=\"left\" class=img border height=\"50\" src=\"" + person.pictureUrl + "\"></a>";
           thisHTML += "<a href=\"" + person.publicProfileUrl + "\">";
           thisHTML += "<span class=updater>" + person.firstName + " " + person.lastName + "</span></a>";
           thisHTML += "" + activateLinks(person.currentStatus) + ""
           thisHTML += "</div>":
           streamHTML += thisHTML
       $("#stream").html(streamHTML);
   });
```

Just the STATs, ma'am.

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Join Echo Corp's Zipcast 'e2 Keynote' on SlideShare

http://www.slideshare.net/echocorp/meeting

http://lnkd.in/ptRJAv

Adrian Cockcroft



Sebastien Paquet RT@yodelheck: We are looking for a place to stay in San Francisco next week while we do filming for @symbionomics



RT@x509v3: Netflix is hiring a streaming security engineer/architect: http://www.netflix.com/Jobs?id=7563&ivi=o1ZAVfwf #in #rsac



Funny. There are 70 people in@danzarella's @oreillymedia/@hubspot Zipcast 15 min beforehand chatting it up http://is.gd/6ckKbz

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Step 3: Likes and Unlikes

Raw (REST) API calls "Liked" resource
Making the call

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Raw API Calls

- Convenience methods available for most common tasks
- Not all functionality is covered
- Connect allows you to "pass through" calls directly to the REST API
- Developer portal has information on all REST API resources

"Liked" resource

- URL: /people/~/network/updates/key=<id>/is-liked
- Method: PUT
- Body: "true" or "false"

Making the call

Add some buttons to the update stream

Add a function to call the resource on click

```
$( ".likebutton" ).live("click", function() {
    likeURL = "/people/~/network/updates/key=" + $(this).attr("id") + "/is-liked"
    IN.API.Raw(likeURL)
        .method("PUT")
        .body("true")
        .result(function(result) {
            alert ("Liked");
            getUpdateStream();
        })
});
```

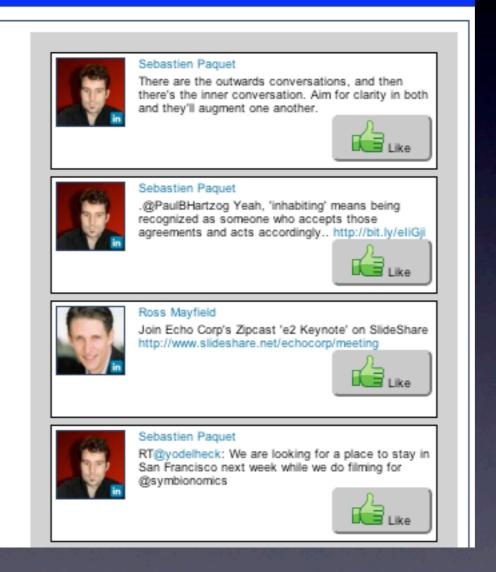


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