

GOAL: Configure the Postman Collection for iOKids APIs

Download the Postman Collection for iOKids APIs

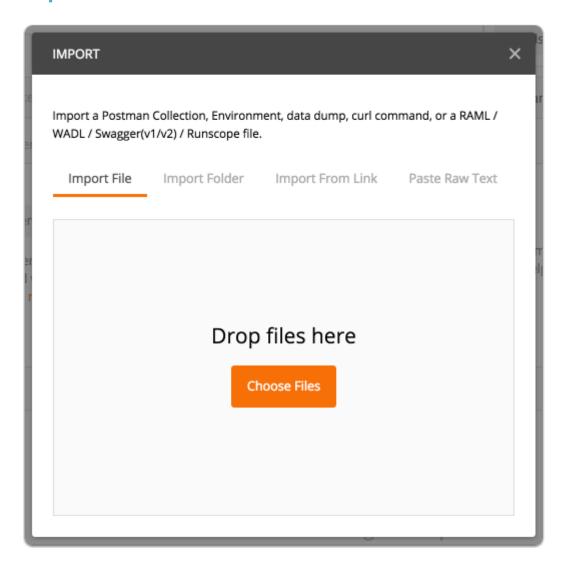
In the resources section of the iOKids API Documentation home page, click the links to download the postman collection and environment variables.

Resources

- 1. You will create applications and users in the partner dashboard.
- 2. Download and use this Postman collection and environment variables to see example calls. You will need to configure the collection for your sample user.



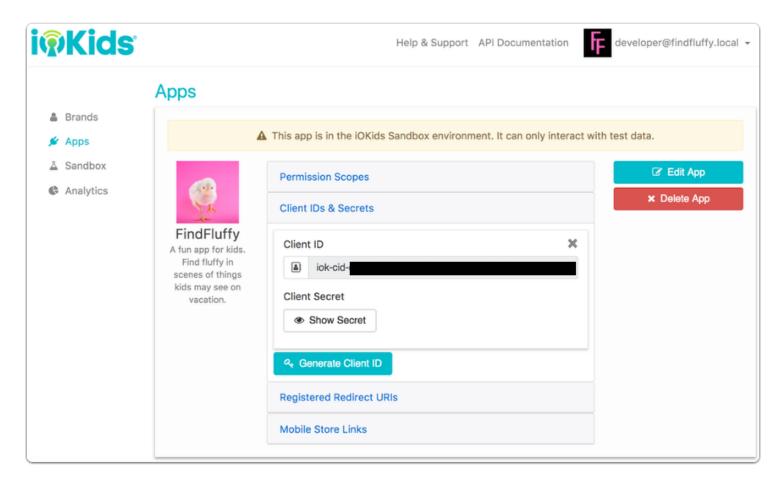
Import the collection and environment variables in Postman





Find your Client ID and Secret Values for Later

You can find your Client ID and Secret in the Application section of the iOKids Partner Dashboard. You will need these later. Click on the Client IDs and Secrets section. To see your secret, click the "Show Secret" button.



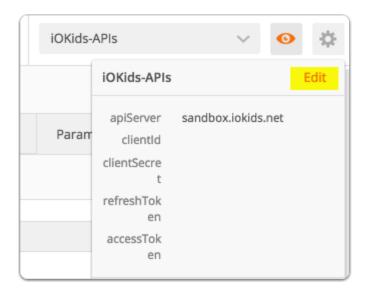
Set your Client ID and Secret in the Environment

Edit the iOKids-APIs environment variables you just imported. Select them from the dropdown and click the eye icon on the right of the environment name.





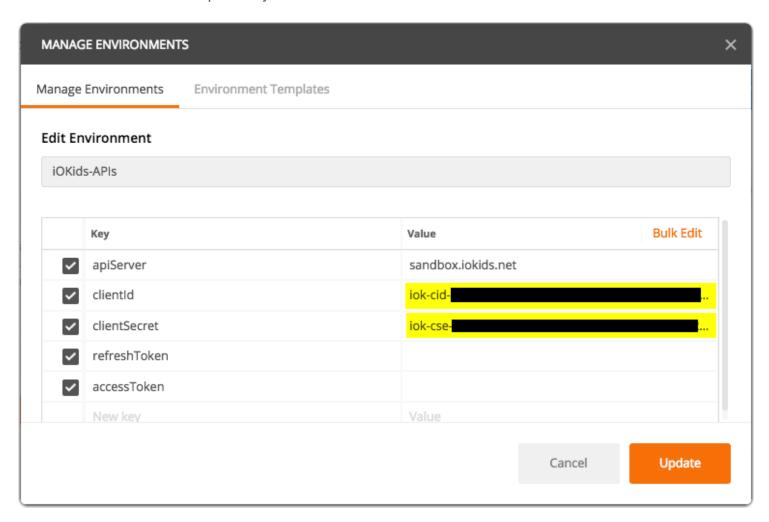
Edit the Environment Variables





Set Client ID and Secret

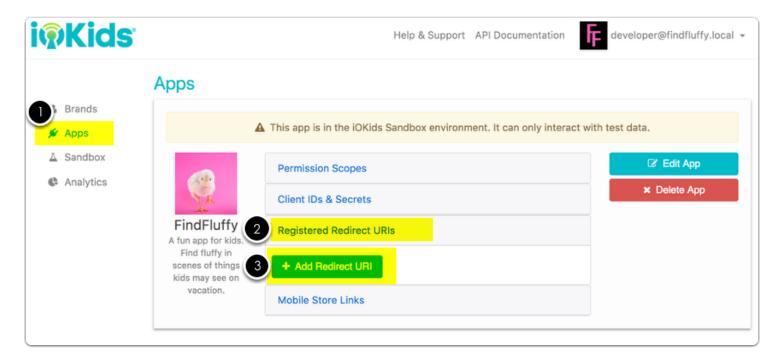
Copy and paste your Client ID and Client Secret from the Partner Dashboard into the "clientId" and "clientSecret" variables respectively.





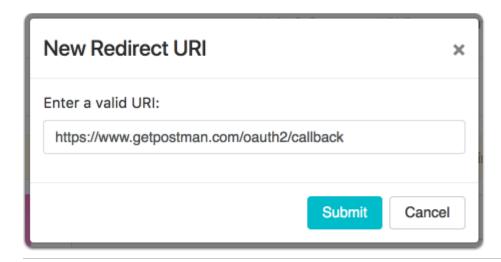
Configure your Sandbox App with the Postman Callback URL

iOKids Social Sign-On is OAuth2-compliant. You will need to register all callback URLs your app is permitted to use. This will generally be the RUL scheme of your mobile app or your domain in the case of a web app. In our scenario, though, we will add a Postman callback URL to allow Postman to receive the iOKids SSO token. In the iOKids partner dashboard, navigate to your app and click on the "Registered Redirect URIs" section. Then click "+ Add Redirect URI".



Add the Postman Callback

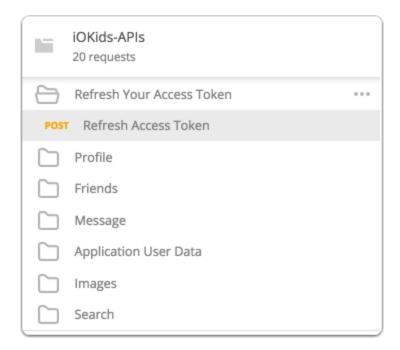
In the URI field, add "https://www.getpostman.com/oauth2/callback". This gives iOKids permission to call the Postman App later when you obtain an SSO token.





Open the Refresh Request

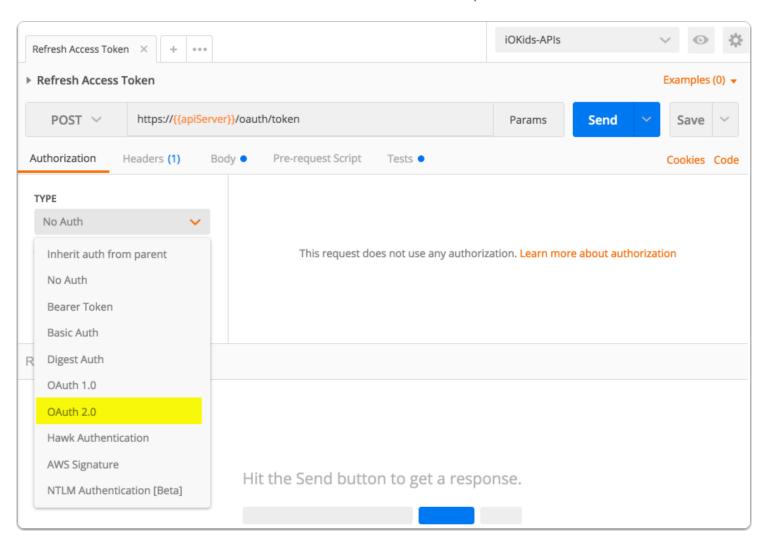
Open the request in the "Refresh Your Access Token" folder called "Refresh Access Token".





Configure OAuth2

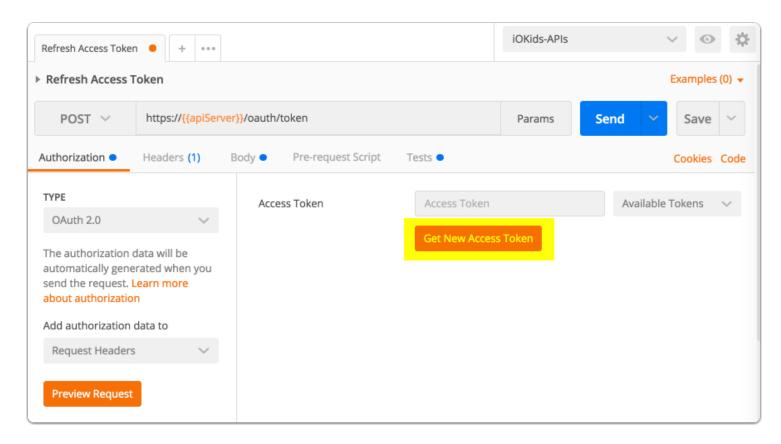
In the Authorization tab select OAuth2 from the Authorization drop-down





Edit OAuth2 Configuration

With OAuth2 as the Authorization Type, you will see information about access tokens. Select "Get New Access Token"



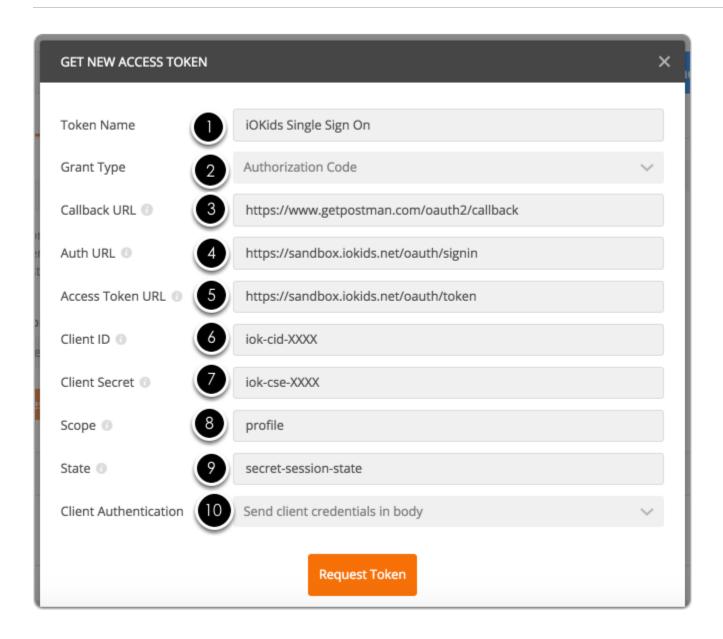


Configure OAuth2

- 1. Select a descriptive name for the token, for example "iOKids Single Sign-On"
- 2. Select "Authorization Code" as the Grant Type
- 3. Set "https://www.getpostman.com/oauth2/callback" as the Callback URL. See the steps above for further explanation.
- 4. Set "https://sandbox.iokids.net/oauth/signin" as the Auth URL.
- 5. Set "https://sandbox.iokids.net/oauth/token" as the Access Token URL.
- 6. Copy your Client ID from the Client ID and Secret section of your app in the iOKids Partner Dashboard (see next step)
- 7. Copy your Client Secret from the Client ID and Secret section of your app in the iOKids Partner Dashboard (see next step)
- 8. Set "profile" as your scope.
- 9. Set an arbitrary value for State.
- 10. Select "Send Client Credentials in Body" for Client Authentication.

FINALLY, click "Request Token"!

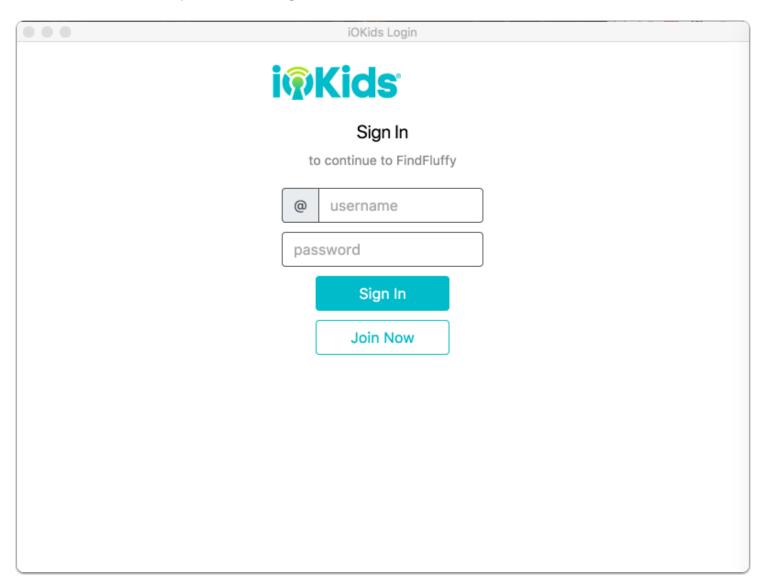






Start the Social Sign-On Process

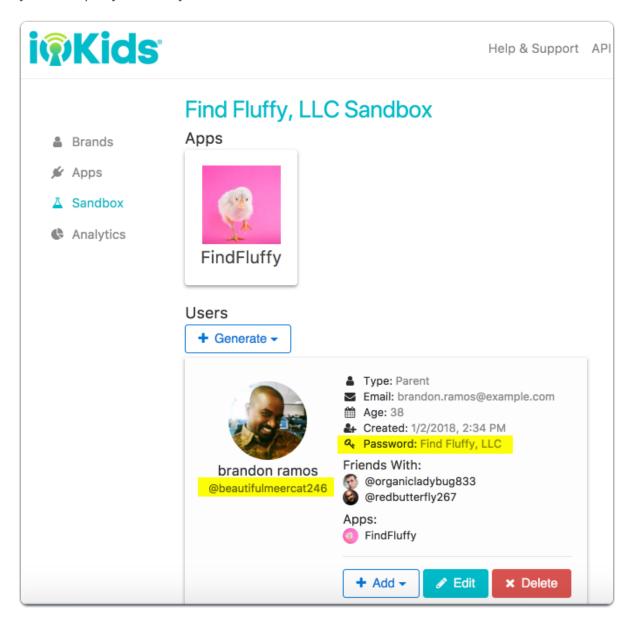
The next screen will request iOKids Log-in Credentials.





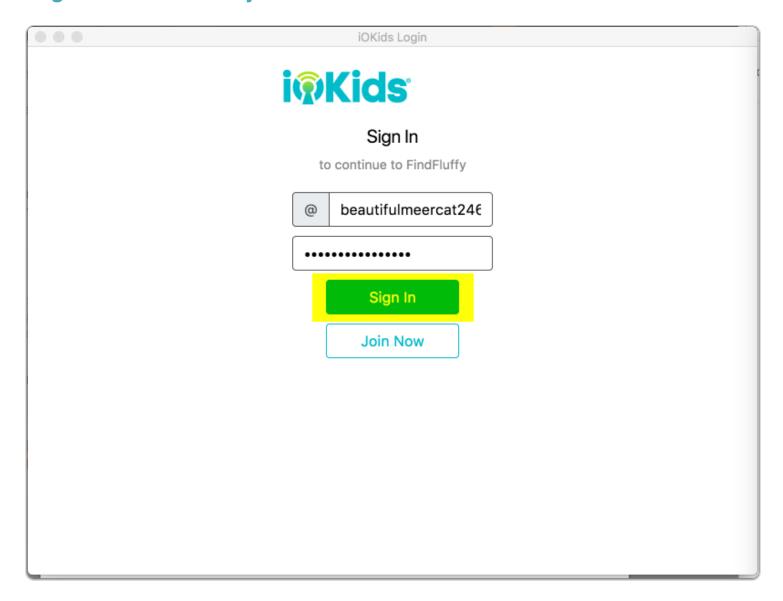
Get Sign-in Credentials

When you set-up your application in the Partner Dashboard, you probably already generated sanbox users (if you didn't, find that documentation and generate them now). Navigate to the Sandbox area of the dashboard and select a username that has permissions for your app. The password is the name of your company for every user.



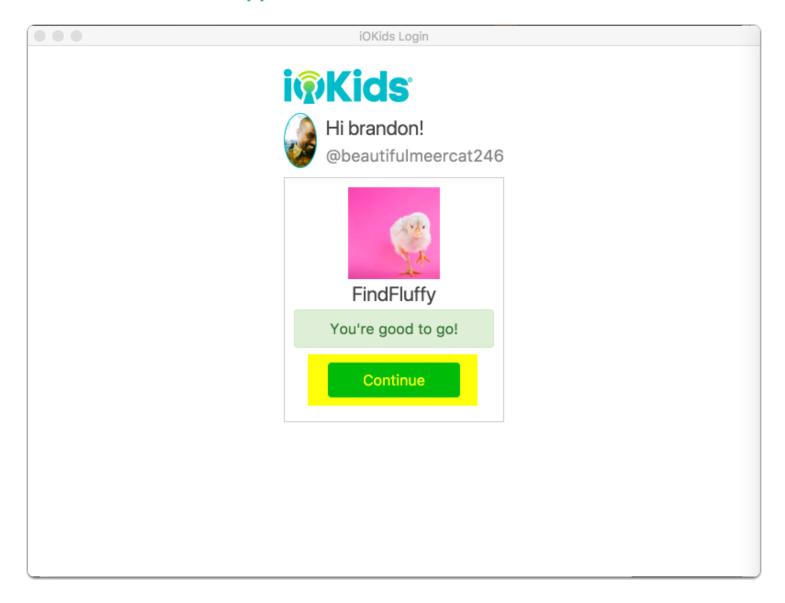


Log-in to iOKids with your credentials.





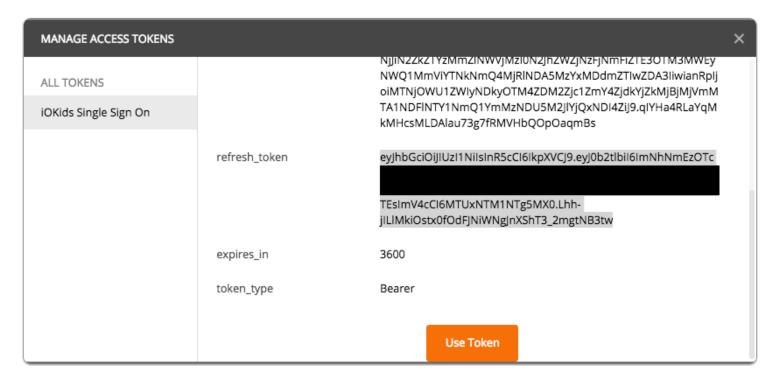
Continue to use the App





Get the refresh Token

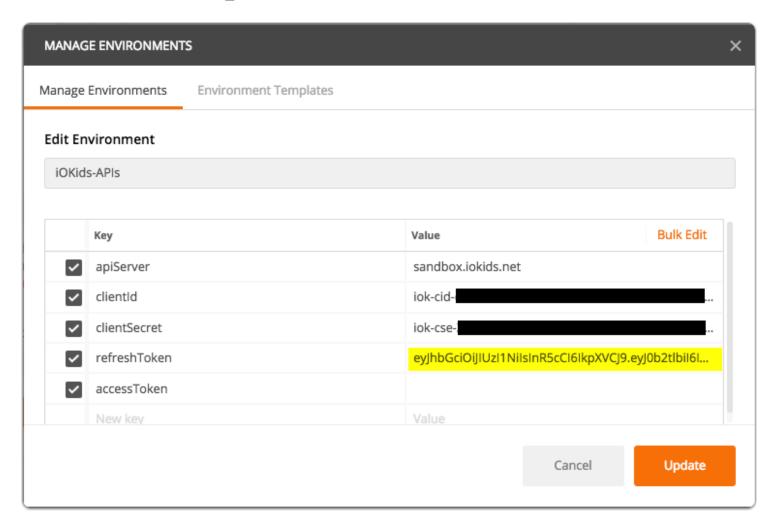
You will be returned to the Postman token screen where you will see the resulting Access Token and Refresh Token. We are interested in copying the refresh token into a global variable. This will allow a postman test script to read the new access token and set it into the global variable for future use. Scroll down to the refresh token and copy it.





Set the Refresh Token Global Variable

Close the Manage Access Tokens screens and edit the iOKids-APIs environment variables. Paste the refresh token into the refresh token variable.

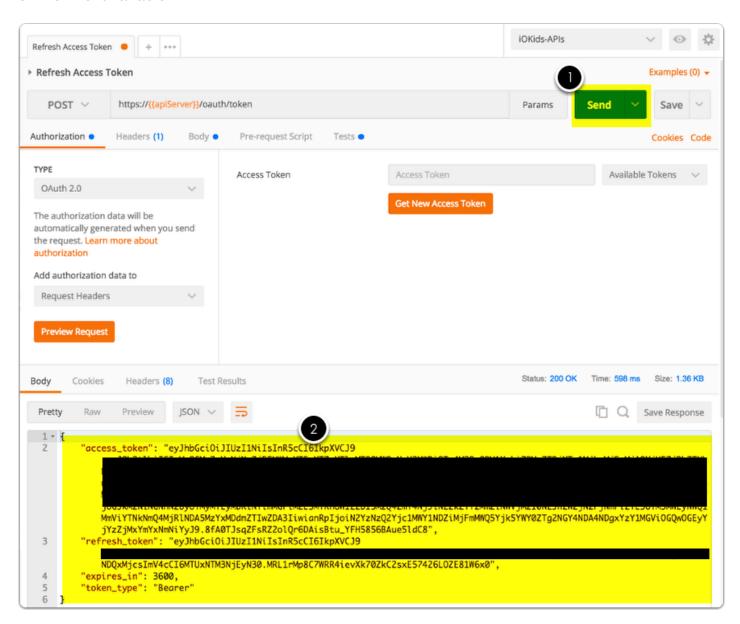




Run the Refresh Access Token script

Run the Refresh Access Token request to use the refresh token to get a new access token. A script in the Tests tab will automatically set the value of the "accessToken" environment variable to the value retrieved from the response.

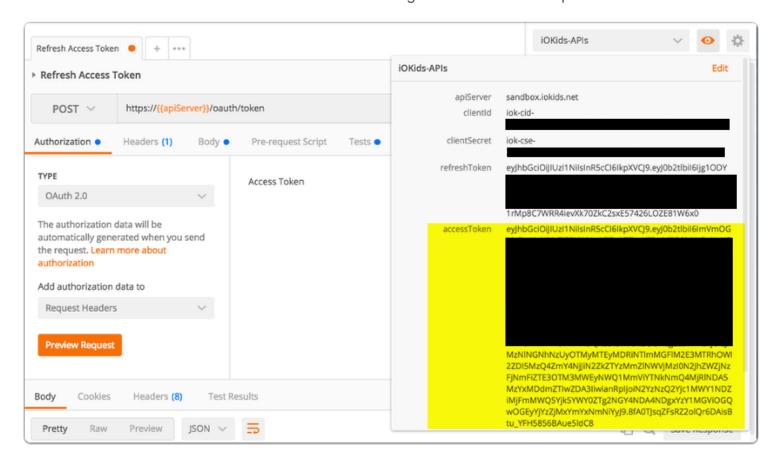
- 1. Send the Refresh Access Token request
- 2. Receive a new Access Token. A script in the Tests tab automatically sets the accessToken environment variable.





Confirm the Access Token was set

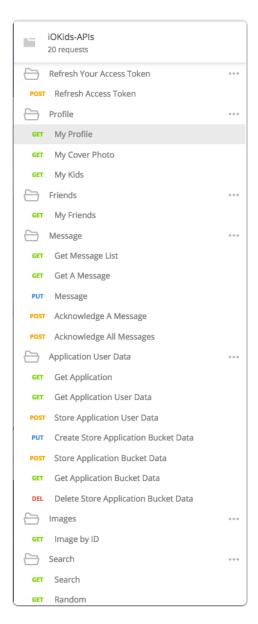
To confirm the access token was set, simply click on the eye next to the environment dropdown and view the token. This access token is used when making all other calls in the postman collection.





Try out iOKids!

You can now make API calls as the user you authenticated with. You can click on any of the requests and run them as the sandbox user you authenticated with.





Token Expiration

The access token will expire every 5 minutes. If you receive a "4011" application error, the likliest problem is an expired access token.

Keep it Fresh

Simply re-run the Refresh Access Token request (see above) to get another token valid for 5 more minutes.

