

Authentication

This API supports authentication, being that it uses [Passport](#) (and by consequence of it, *http cookies*) to enable clients to personalize their experience, allowing authenticated users to follow other users, create posts, etc.

Methods

Register

Registers a new user. This operation not only creates an entry in our authentication database but also a new document containing information relative to the new volunteer/org.

POST /register

- Request:
 - Body:
- Example for volunteer:
 - Optional: description, linkedinLink

```
{
  "mail": "email@email.com",
  "password": "password",
  "user_type": "volunteer",
  "data": {
    "name": "name",
    "description": "description",
    "linkedinLink": "www.linkedin.com"
  }
}
```

- Example for org:
 - Optional: description, phone, siteLink, facebookLink, linkedinLink

```
{
  "mail": "email@email.com",
  "password": "password",
  "user_type": "org",
  "data": {
    "name": "org",
    "description": "description",
    "phone": "+351 987654321",
    "siteLink": "www.org.com",
    "facebookLink": "www.facebook.com/org",
    "linkedinLink": "www.linkedin.com/org"
  }
}
```

- Response:

- Success:
 - Status code: 201
 - Content-Type: application/json
 - Body example:

```
{
  "status": "success",
  "body": {
    "id": "5e8b5875720da44fb4c848ca"
  }
}
```

Login

Attempts to login with the given credentials. When this operation is successful, the response contains a 'set-cookie' header with a connection id that should be used throughout the session.

POST /login

- Request:
 - Body:

```
{
  "mail": "email@email.com",
  "password": "password"
}
```

- Response:
 - Success:
 - Status code: 200
 - Content-Type: application/json
 - Body example:

```
{
  "status": "success",
  "body": {
    "user_details": {
      "id": "5e8222a51800761368c00ab4",
      "user_type": "volunteer"
    }
  }
}
```

Logout

Ends session between client and API.

GET /logout

- Request:
 - Body: none
- Response:
 - Success:
 - Status code: 200
 - Content-Type: application/json
 - Body example:

```
{  
  "status": "success",  
  "body": {  
    "message": "Logout completed.",  
    "success": true  
  }  
}
```