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You can use these credentials to authenticate the following nodes:

• LinkedIn

## Prerequisites#

• Create a LinkedIn account.

• Create a LinkedIn Company Page.

## Supported authentication methods#

• Community Management OAuth2: Use this method if you're a new LinkedIn user or creating a new LinkedIn app.

• OAuth2: Use this method for older LinkedIn apps and user accounts.

## Related Resources#

Refer to LinkedIn's Community Management API documentation for more information about the service.

This credential works with API version 202404.

202404

## Using Community Management OAuth2#

Use this method if you're a new LinkedIn user or creating a new LinkedIn app.

To configure this credential, you'll need a LinkedIn account, a LinkedIn Company Page, and:

• A Client ID: Generated after you create a new developer app.

• A Client Secret: Generated after you create a new developer app.

To create a new developer app and set up the credential:

• Log into LinkedIn and select this link to create a new developer app.

• Enter an App name for your app, like n8n integration.

n8n integration

• For the LinkedIn Page, enter a LinkedIn Company Page or use the Create a new LinkedIn Page link to create one on-the-fly. Refer to Associate an App with a LinkedIn Page for more information.

• Add an App logo.

• Check the box to agree to the Legal agreement.

• Select Create app.

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• Copy the Client ID and enter it in your n8n credential.

• Select the icon to Copy the Primary Client Secret. Enter this in your n8n credential as the Client Secret.

Posting from organization accounts

To post as an organization, you need to put your app through LinkedIn's Community Management App Review process.

Refer to Getting Access to LinkedIn APIs for more information on scopes and permissions.

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Only use this method for older LinkedIn apps and user accounts.

Note for n8n Cloud users

Cloud users don't need to provide connection details. Select Connect my account to connect through your browser.

All users must select:

• Organization Support: If turned on, the credential requests permission to post as an organization using the w\_organization\_social scope.  
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• Legacy: If turned on, the credential uses legacy scopes for r\_liteprofile and r\_emailaddress instead of the newer profile and email scopes.

r\_liteprofile

r\_emailaddress

profile

email

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