

ACTION SELECT API TUTORIAL

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Local Route: http://localhost:5000/secret_api/action_select (secret_api/action_select)

Deployed Route: https://kindling-lp.herokuapp.com/secret_api/action_select
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IMPORTANT NOTE:

-This API endpoint should only be used for development/testing purposes. In fact, any API endpoint that begins with 'secret_api' should NEVER be used in production code!

-To use this API without incorporating it into our actual applications, just use ARC/Postman/SwaggerInspector/etc to send a POST request to the appropriate route.

EXPECTED INPUT FROM FRONTEND:

```
{  
  "email_str" : some_string,  
  "action_select_str" : some_string  
}
```

INPUT PROPERTIES EXPLAINED:

- 1) **email_str**: the email string corresponding to the user we wish to perform an action on.
 - 2) **action_select_str**: the string corresponding to the action we wish to perform on 'email_str'.
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ACTION_SELECT_STR EXPLAINED:

Possible values:

- 1) clear_swipes
- 2) delete_user

1) **clear_swipes**: for 'email_str', will clear this user's swipe history. In other words, all the swiping left and swiping right that this user has performed will be forgotten.

2) **delete_user**: for 'email_str', erases this user from the database permanently. For best practices, do NOT delete any user in the database that you have not created yourself.

EXPECTED OUTPUT FROM BACKEND:

```
{ "success_bool" : some_boolean }
```

OUTPUT PROPERTIES EXPLAINED:

1) **success_bool**: whether or not the action specified by 'action_select_str' was properly executed on the user specified by 'email_str'. If 'true', then the action was performed, 'false' otherwise.