Base Acronis Cyber Platform API operations with bash



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common	basis_functions.sh	Contains code basis functions to call the API: _get_api_call_basic,_get_api_call_bearer,_get_api_call_bearer_with_response_code, _post_api_call_basic, _post_api_call_bearer and _put_api_call_bearer as well as other utility functions described at the end of the manual. It's included in each file except basic_api_checks.sh.
common	basic_api_checks.sh	Base sanity checks need to be performed before the API calls. It's included in each file except basis_functions.sh, create-api-client.sh and issue_token.sh.
authorization	create-api-client.sh	Creates an API Client (client_id, client_secret) to generate a JWT token and access the API. The Basic Authentication is used. For Acronis Cyber Protect (Acronis Cyber Cloud 9.0) the Management Console can be used to create an API Client. The result of the script is stored in clear text api_client.json file. It's raw answer from the API call. For your solutions, please, implement secured storage for client_id, client_secret as they are credentials to access the API. The scrip asks for login and password to create an API Client.
authorization	issue_token.sh	Issue a JWT token to access the API. The token is expired in 2 hours. During the sanity checks in basic_api_checks.sh an expiration time for the current token is checked and a token is reissued if needed. The result of the script is stored in clear text api_token.json file. It's raw answer from the API call. For your solutions, please, implement secured storage for a JWT token info as they are credentials to access the API.
authorization	issue-token-with-customer-scope- for-bc.sh	Exchange a JWT token to a customer-scoped token to access protection API functionality. The token is expired as soon as the base token expired. Required to have customer.json to exchange a token. Not renewed automatically. Requires to be issued for all operations with plans and resources as they expected to be executed in a customer context.
tenants	create-partner-tenant.sh	Creates a partner with name <u>Partner.Bash.Examples.v3</u> and enables all available offering items dor them for an edition, specified in json configuration files cyber.platform.cfg.json and cyber.platform.cfg.defaults.json.

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tenants	create-customer-tenant.sh	Creates a customer for <u>Partner.Bash.Examples.v3</u> with name <u>Customer.Bash.Examples.v3</u> and enables all available offering items for them for an edition, specified in json configuration files cyber.platform.cfg.json and cyber.platform.cfg.defaults.json.	
tenants	create-folder-tenant.sh	Creates a folder for <u>Partner.Bash.Examples.v3</u> with name <u>Folder.Bash.Examples.v3</u> and enables all available offering items for them for an edition, specified in json configuration files cyber.platform.cfg.json and cyber.platform.cfg.defaults.json.	
users	<pre>create-user-for-customer- activate.sh</pre>	Creates a user for <u>Customer.Bash.Examples.v3</u> and activate them by sending an e-mail. The script asks for a username and an e-mail to create.	
users	assign-customer-user-backup- role.sh	Assign a user of <u>Customer.Bash.Examples.v3</u> the backup_user role.	
users	create-user-partner-customer- activate.sh	Creates a user for <u>Partner.Bash.Examples.v3</u> and activate them by sending an e-mail. The script asks for a username and an e-mail to create.	
users	assign-partner-user-admin- role.sh	Assign a user of <u>Partner.Bash.Examples.v3</u> the partner_admin role.	
usages	get-tenant-usage.sh	Gets usage for the root tenant.	
reports	create-report-retrieve.sh	Create an one time report to save for the root tenant, wait till its creation and download.	
reports	create-report-with-sku- retrieve.sh	Create an one time report for direct partners and SKU information included to save for the root tenant, wait till its creation and download.	
agent	get-agent-installation-token.sh	Create an Agent installation token for a user tenant.	
agent	agent-installation.sh	A sample to installing the Agent installation with no user prompts with default settings using an Agent installation token to register at the Acronis Cyber Cloud.	
agent	get-all-agents-info.sh	Get list of all Acronis Agents for tenants subtree where the root tenant is a tenant for which an API Client is created.	
agent	get-all-agents-info-for- customer.sh	Get list of all Acronis Agents for tenants subtree where the root tenant is a previously created customer.	
monitoring	get-all-tasks-for-the-last- week.sh	Get the list of all tasks competed during the last week.	
monitoring	get-all-activities-for-the-last- week.sh	Get the list of all activities competed during the last week.	
monitoring	get-all-alerts-for-the-last- week.sh	Get the list of all alerts competed during the last week.	
monitoring	get-all-tasks-with-pagination.sh	Get the list of all tasks with pagination.	
monitoring	get-all-activities-with- pagination.sh	Get the list of all activities with pagination.	
monitoring	get-all-alerts-with- pagination.sh	Get the list of all alerts with pagination.	
plans	get-all-plans-info.sh	Get the list of all plans available in authorization scope.	
plans	create-a-backup-plan.sh	Create a backup plan based on base_plan.json template.	
plans	base_plan.json	A backup plan template.	
resources	create-dynamic-group.sh	Create a dynamic group for resources.	
resources	create-static-group.sh	Create a static group for resources.	
resources	delete-static-group.sh	Delete a static group for resources.	
resources	get-all-resources-info.sh	Get the list of all resources available in authorization scope.	
resources	get-all-resources-protection- statuses.sh	Get protections statuses for all resources available in authorization scope.	
images	*.jpg	The images for this guide.	
pdf	README.pdf	This guide rendered to PDF format.	
	LICENSE	The license for the code. It's MIT license.	
	README.md	This file.	

Folder name	File name	File description
	cyber.platform.cfg.defaults.json	Contains default configuration values for the scripts. They are used when the values are not defined in cyber.platform.cfg.json file.
	cyber.platform.cfg.json	Contains configuration values for the scripts.

The Acronis Cyber Platform API general workflow

#	Operation	When/Period	Prerequisites / Inputs
1	Create an API client under which an integration will be authorized	Initially.	
			Login and password with a needed level of access in
		Periodically if security policies require your company	Acronis Cyber Cloud.
		to regenerate all passwords each X months.	
			Usually, it's a service Admin account under your
		Through the API or the Management Portal for ACC	company's Partner tenant in Acronis Cyber Cloud.
		9.0 and greater.	
2	Issue an access token	Before the first API Call which is not connected to	
		the authorization flow	
			Your API Client credentials
		2. Each time when your token is near to be expired.	
3	AA L ADL II		An access token issued using your API Client
	Make API calls		credentials

Prerequisites and basis information



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To access the API we use curl utility, to process JSON, we use jq utility. So, please, be sure that you have curl and jq available.

To simplify code basis functions to call the API have created: _get_api_call_basic, _get_api_call_bearer, _get_api_call_bearer and _put_api_call_bearer as well as other utility functions.

You can find descriptions and code at the end of the article.

To run the scripts, you need to edit or create the cyber.platform.cfg.json file to provide base parameters. At minimum you need to change base_url to your data center URL. The global variables _base_url initialized from the config file and used for all API requests. All other values can remain unchanged. A cyber.platform.cfg.json file example:

```
{
  "base_url": "https://dev-cloud.acronis.com/",
  "partner_tenant": "partner",
  "customer_tenant": "customer",
  "edition": "pck_per_workload"
}
```

The API Call trace functionality is also available. By default, API calls are not traced as trace set to 0 in cyber.platform.cfg.defaults.json file, which you might create, but you can override it in cyber.platform.cfg.json file if you need it. As soon as its enabled you will see in STDERR curl API calls with all parameters as well as a raw response form the calls.

A cyber.platform.cfg.defaults.json file example:

```
{
  "base_url": "https://dev-cloud.acronis.com/",
  "partner_tenant": "partner",
  "customer_tenant": "customer",
  "edition": "pck_per_workload",
  "trace": 0
}
```

Exercise 1: Create an API Client to access the API

Implementation details

A JWT token with a limited time to life approach is used to securely manage access of any API clients, like our scripts, for the Acronis Cyber Cloud. Using a login and password for a specific user is not a secure and manageable way to create a token, but technically it's possible. Thus, we create an API client with a client id and a client secret to use as credentials to issue a JWT token. To create an API Client, we call the /clients end-point with POST request specifying in the JSON body of the request a tenant we want to have access to. To authorize this the request, the Basic Authorization with user login and password for Acronis Cyber Cloud is used.

- In Acronis Cyber Cloud 9.0 API Client credentials can be generated in the Management Portal.

Creating an API Client is a one-time process. As the API client is used to access the API, treat it as credentials and store securely. Also, do not store the login and password in the scripts itself.

In the following code block a login and a password are requested from a command line and use it for a Basic Authorization for following HTTP requests.

```
# Ask the user for login details
# To use for Basic Authentication
# To create an API Client
printf "\n"
read -rp 'Login: ' _login
read -rsp 'Password: ' _password
printf "\n\n"
```

In those scripts it is expected that the Acronis Developer Sandbox is used. It is available for registered developers at Acronis Developer Network Portal. So the base URL for all requests (https://devcloud.acronis.com/) is used. Please, replace it with correct URL for your production environment if needed. For more details, please, review the Authenticating to the platform via the Python shell tutorial from the Acronis Cyber Platform documentation.

For demo purposes, this script issues an API client for a tenant for a user for whom a login and a password are specified. You should add your logic as to what tenant should be used for the API Client creation.

```
# Request self-ifo from API using Basic Authentication
# GET call using function defined in basis_functions.sh
# with following parameters
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# $2 - a Login for Basic Authentication
# $3 - a password for Basic Authentication
# The result is going to jq utility to extract JSON property
# Please NOTE, that this property is retrieved with quotas
_tenant_id=$(_get_api_call_basic "api/2/users/me" "${_login}" "${_password}" | jq '.tenant_id')
# Construct JSON to request an API Client creation
_json='{
  "type": "api_client",
  "tenant_id": '$_tenant_id',
  "token_endpoint_auth_method": "client_secret_basic",
  "data": {
    "client_name": "Acronis.GitHub.Bash.Examples"
    }
```

client_name value defines the name you will see in the ACC 9.0 Management Console. For real integrations, please, name it carefully to have a way to identify it in a future.

A generated client is inherited access rights from a user used for the generation but it's disconnected from them. You don't need to issue a new client even if the user account is removed from Acronis Cloud.

Treat API Clients as a specific service account with access to your cloud. All internal security policies applied to your normal account operations should be in place for API Clients. Thus, don't create new API Clients if you don't really required and disable/delete unused API Clients through the Management Console or API Calls.

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You can receive a client_secret only once, just at the issue time. If you loose your client_secret further you must reset secret for the client through the Management Console or API Calls. Please, be aware, that all the tokens will be invalidated.

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You need to securely store the received credentials. For simplicity of the demo code, a simple JSON format is used for api_client.json file. Please remember to implement secure storage for your client credentials.

Step-by-step execution and checks

- 1. Open any available bash environment: Linux, Mac or Windows with Windows Subsystem for Linux.
- 2. Copy code directory to your local system and ensure that all .sh files in subdirectories are executable.
- 3. Edit cyber.platform.cfg.json file to enter your base_url aka your data center URL for API calls. All other options remain unchanged.
- 4. Type cd /auth and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the cd /authorization. Press Enter. Type ./cre and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the ./create-api-client.sh.
- 5. Press Enter. You should see request for login. Type it and press Enter. You should see request for password. Type it and press Enter
- 6. If you enter login and password correctly, the script just makes a series of API calls silently and exit. If you make a mistake, you receive a detailed error description. For example, below a 401 Unauthorized error, which means your login or/and password are incorrect.

```
:~/bash_hol$ ./01.create-api-client.sh
Login: stas.pavlov@outlook.com
Password:
:: The GET API Call with the endpoint api/2/users/me is unsuccessful with response code: 401. {"error":{"code":1000,"mes sage":"An error has occurred.","details":{"info":"","addition":[{}]},"context":{},"domain":"PlatformAccountServer"}}
:: The POST API Call with the endpoint api/2/clients is unsuccessful with response code: 401. {"error":{"code":1000,"mes sage":"An error has occurred.","details":{"info":"","addition":[{}]},"context":{},"domain":"PlatformAccountServer"}}
```

7. Type jq < api_client.json and press Enter. You should see highlighted JSON file with an API Client information. If you can see something similar to picture bellow, you successfully created an API Client and can follow to the next exercise.

```
:~/bash_hol$ jq < api_client.json
"token_endpoint_auth_method": "client_secret_basic",
"created_by": "b
"redirect_uris": [],
"data": {
  "client name": "bash.App"
},
'status": "enabled",
"created_at": "2020-03-03T12:10:13+00:00",
"tenant_id": "53b471e1-50dd-4557-ae6d-f687946821d4",
"client_secret": "98
                                                  7a"
"registration_access_token": "d9
"type": "agent",
"client id": "21
                                                 e57",
"client_secret_expires_at": 0
```

Exercise 2: Issue a token to access the API

Implementation details

A client_id and a client_secret can be used to access the API using the Basic Authorization but it's not a secure way as we discussed above. It's more secure to have a JWT token with limited life-time and implement a renew/refresh logic for that token.

To issue a token /idp/token end-point is called using POST request with param grant_type equal client_credentials and content type application/x-www-form-urlencoded with Basic Authorization using a client_id as a user name and a client_secret as a password.

- You need to securely store the received token. For simplicity of the demo code, the received JSON format is used api_token.json file.

 Please implement secure storage for your tokens.
- A token has time-to-live and must be renewed/refreshed before expiration time. The best practice is to check before starting any API calls sequence and renew/refresh if needed.
- Currently, the default time-to-live to a token for the API is 2 hours.

Assuming that the token is stored in the JSON response format as above, it can be done using the following functions set.

expires_on is a time when the token will expire in Unix time format -- seconds from January 1, 1970. Here we assume that we will renew/refresh a token 15 minutes before the expiration time.

```
# Issue an authorization token
# Expect that an API client information are stored
# in native API output format in api_client.json file
# $1 - base URL
_issue_token() {
 local _client_id
  local _client_secret
 # Pipe JSON from file, extract JSON property, remove trilling quotas from the property's value
  _client_id=$(jq '.client_id' < api_client.json | sed -e 's/^"//' -e 's/"$//')
 _client_secret=$(jq '.client_secret' < api_client.json | sed -e 's/^"//' -e 's/"$//')
 # POST call to issue an authorization token
 # To use it you need have the following parameters passed
 # $1 - an API endpoint to call
 # $2 - a Login for Basic Authentication
 # $3 - a password for Basic Authentication
 # $4 - POST data
 # $5 - Content-Type
  _post_api_call_basic "api/2/idp/token" \
       "grant_type=client_credentials" \
       "application/x-www-form-urlencoded" > api_token.json
}
# Check if an authorization token in valid next 15 minutes (900 sec)
# And if it's not, a new token will be issued
# Expect that an authorization token information are stored
# in native API output format in api_token.json file
# Still works correctly if you didn't have a token file
_renew_token_if_needed() {
local _expires_on
local _current_unix_time
local _time_left
 if test -f api_token.json; then
  # Pipe JSON from file, extract JSON property
  _expires_on=$(jq '.expires_on' < api_token.json)
 _current_unix_time=$(date +%s)
  _time_left=$_expires_on-$_current_unix_time
 if [[ $_time_left -le 900 ]] ; then
   _issue_token
  fi
 else
  issue token
}
```

Step-by-step execution and checks

- 1. Type ./iss and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the ./issue token, add .sh to have ./issue token.sh
- 2. Press Enter. If api_client.json file exists and contains correct information, the script just makes a series of API calls silently and exit. If you make a mistake, you receive a detailed error description.
- 3. Type jq < api_token.json and press Enter. You should see highlighted JSON file with a token information. If you can see something similar to picture bellow, you successfully issued a token and can follow to the next exercise.

```
:~/bash_hol$ jq < api_token.json
{
"expires_on": 1583256719,
  "token_type": "bearer",
  "access_token": "ey

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  "id_token": "ey!</pre>
***LuByg"
}
```

4. Including common/basic_api_checks.sh file in each following scripts we ensure that a token will be reissued if needed before any API call.

5. Check common/basic_api_checks.sh file to verify that you can understand implementation details described above.

Exercise 3: Create partner, customer and user tenants and set offering items

Implementation details

So now we can securely access the Acronis Cyber Platform API calls. In this topic we discuss how to create a partner, a customer tenants and enable for them all available offering items, and then create a user for the customer and activate the user by setting a password.

As we discussed above, before making a call to the actual API you need to ensure that an authorization token is valid. Please, use the functions like those described above to do it.

Assuming that we create the API client for our root tenant, we start from retrieving the API Client tenant information using GET request to /clients/\${_client_id} end-point. Then, using received tenant_id information as a parameter and kind equal to partner, we build a JSON body for POST request to /tenants end-point to create the partner. Next, we are going to enable all applications and offering items for the tenants. Briefly, we take all available offering items for the parent tenant of the partner or the customer using GET request to

/tenants/\${_tenant_id}/offering_items/available_for_child end-point with needed query parameters specifying edition and kind of the tenant. Then, we need to enable these offering items for the partner or the customer using PUT request to /tenants/\${_tenant_id}/offering_items end-point with all offering items JSON in the request body and appropriate _tenant_id.

The following kind values are supported partner, folder, customer, unit.

```
# Call a function to pipe JSON from file, extract JSON property
_tenant_id=$(_get_tenant_id_from_file api_client.json)
# Construct JSON to request a partner tenant creation
_json='{
  "name": "MyBashPartner"
  "parent_id": "'$_tenant_id'",
  "kind": "partner"
# To create a partner tenant
# POST API call using function defined in basis_functions.sh
# with following parameters
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# $2 - Content-Type
# $3 - POST data
# The result is stored in partner.json file
_post_api_call_bearer "api/2/tenants" \
    "application/json" \
    "${_json}" > partner.json
# Get Kind of a tenant from config file
_kind=$(_config_get_value partner_tenant)
# Get Edition we plan to enable from config file
_edition=$(_config_get_value edition)
# To get a list of offering ite,s available for a child tenant
# GET call using function defined in basis_functions.sh
# with following parameters
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# The result is stored in offering_items_available_for_child.json file
> offering_items_available_for_child.json
```

This is absolutely the same process as for a customer, the only difference is kind equal to customer in the request body JSON and /offering_items/available_for_child parameters.

```
# Call a function to pipe JSON from file, extract JSON property
_tenant_id=$(_get_id_from_file partner.json)
# Construct JSON to request a customer tenant creation
_json='{
  "name": "MyBashCustomer"
  "parent_id": "'$_tenant_id'",
  "kind": "customer"
# To create a customer tenant
# POST API call using function defined in basis_functions.sh
# with following parameters
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# $2 - Content-Type
# $3 - POST data
# The result is stored in customer.json file
_post_api_call_bearer "api/2/tenants" \
     "application/json" \
     "${_json}" > customer.json
# Get Kind of tenant from config file
_kind=$(_config_get_value customer_tenant)
# Get Edition we plan to enable from config file
_edition=$(_config_get_value edition)
# To get a list of offering ite,s available for a child tenant
# GET call using function defined in basis_functions.sh
# with following parameters
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# The result is stored in offering items available for customer child.json file
_get_api_call_bearer "api/2/tenants/${_tenant_id}/offering_items/available_for_child?kind=${_kind}&edition=${_edition}" \
                    > offering_items_available_for_customer_child.json
# Replace "items" with "offering_items" as the following API call expects to have it as a root JSON element
sed 's/"items"/"offering_items"/g' < offering_items_available_for_customer_child.json > customer_offering_items_to_put.json
# Call a function to pipe JSON from file, extract JSON property
_customer_tenant_id=$(_get_id_from_file customer.json)
# To update offering item for a tenant
# PUT API call using function defined in basis_functions.sh
# with following parameters
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# $2 - Content-Type
# $4 - PUT data
_put_api_call_bearer "api/2/tenants/${_customer_tenant_id}/offering_items" \
     "application/json" \
       $(cat customer_offering_items_to_put.json)" > /dev/null
```

By default, customers are created in a trial mode. To switch to production mode we need to update customer pricing. To perform this task, we start from requesting current pricing using a GET request to /tenants/\${_customer_tenant_id}/pricing end-point then change mode property to production in the received JSON, then, finally, update the pricing using PUT request to /tenants/\${_customer_tenant_id}/pricing end-point with a new pricing JSON.

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```
# By default, a customer tenant is created in Trial mode
# To Switching customer tenant to production mode
# The pricing mode should be changed from trial to production
# To get a current pricing for a customer tenant
# GET call using function defined in basis_functions.sh
# with following parameters
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# The result is stored in customer_tenant_pricing.json file
_get_api_call_bearer "api/2/tenants/${_customer_tenant_id}/pricing" \
                   > customer_tenant_pricing.json
# Replace "trial" with "production" to have a JSON needed to switch the customer tenant to production mode
# NOTE: THIS CHANGE IS IRREVERSIBLE
sed 's/"trial"/"production"/g' < customer_tenant_pricing.json > customer_tenant_pricing_to_put.json
# Switching customer tenant to production mode
# By updating pricing for a tenant
# PUT API call using function defined in basis_functions.sh
# with following parameters
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# $2 - Content-Type
# $4 - PUT data
_put_api_call_bearer "api/2/tenants/${_customer_tenant_id}/pricing" \
     "application/json" \
                     tenant_pricing_to_put.json)" > /dev/null
```

Finally, we create a user for the customer. At first, we check if a login is available using GET request to /users/check_login end-point with username parameter set to an expected login. Then, we create a JSON body for POST request to /users end-point to create a new user.

```
# Set response code to 400 -- login availability check failed
_response_code=400
# Ask for proposed username and e-mail to activate account
printf "\n"
read -rp 'Username: ' _username
read -rp 'Please enter a valid email, it will be used for account activation: ' _email
printf "\n\n"
# To get an availability status of a username
# GET call using function defined in basis_functions.sh
# with following parameters
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
_get_api_call_bearer_with_response_code "api/2/users/check_login?username=${_username}" \
          | {
           read -r _response_code
           read -r # here we would read the response body if need it
           if [[ $_response_code != 204 ]] ; then
              _die "The username ${_username} is already exists."
          }
# Here we can be only if _username is available
# Call a function to pipe JSON from file, extract JSON property
_customer_tenant_id=$(_get_id_from_file customer.json)
# Construct JSON to request a user creation
_json='{
  "tenant_id": "'$_customer_tenant_id'",
  "login": "'${_username}'",
  "contact": {
          "email": "'${_email}'",
          "firstname": "Bash",
"lastname": "Example"
  }'

# To create a user
# POST API call using function defined in basis_functions.sh
# with following parameters
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# $2 - Content-Type
# $3 - POST data
# The result is stored in user.json file
_post_api_call_bearer "api/2/users" \
     "application/json" \
     "${_json}" > user.json
```

A created user is not active. To activate them we can either send them an activation e-mail or set them a password. The sending of an activation e-mail is the preferable way, as in this case a user can set their own password by themselves.

At this point, we've created a partner, a customer, enable offering items for them, create a user and activate them.

Step-by-step execution and checks

Create partner and enable all available standard edition offering items

- 1. Type cd .. and press Enter. You return to the main folder. Type cd /ten and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the cd /tenants. Type ./create-p and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the ./create-partner-tenant.sh.
- 2. Press Enter. If api_client.json file exists and contains correct information, the script just makes a series of API calls silently and exit. If you make a mistake, you receive a detailed error description.
- 3. Type jq < partner.json and press Enter. You should see highlighted JSON file with a partner information. If you can see something similar to picture bellow, you successfully created a partner.

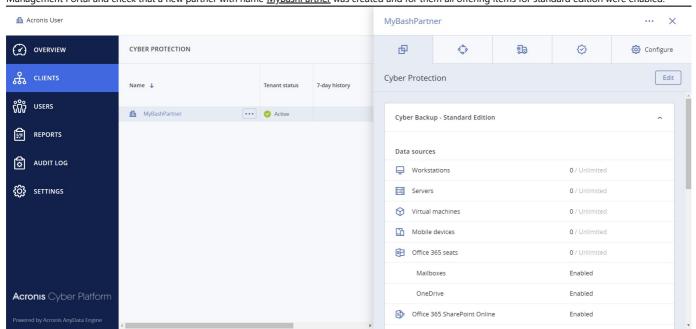
```
"id": "69
"brand uuid": "d8:
"kind": "partner",
"customer_id": null,
"parent_id": "53
"version": 1,
"owner_id": null,
"default idp id": "11111111-1111-1111-1111-1111111111",
"name": "MyBashPartner",
"enabled": true,
"contact": {
  "country": null,
  "city": null,
  "zipcode": null,
  "email": ""
  "firstname": ""
  "lastname": "",
  "phone": null,
  "address2": null,
  "state": null,
  "address1": null
},
"ancestral_access": true,
"brand_id": 6 4,
"customer_type": "default",
"update_lock": {
  "enabled": false,
  "owner id": null
"has_children": false,
"language": "en",
"internal_tag": null
```

4. Type jq <

offering_items_available_for_child.json and press Enter. You should see highlighted JSON file with a available for partner offering items information. Scroll down and look to possible values and fields.

```
:~/bash_hol$ jq < offering_items_available_for_child.json
"items":
 {
    "locked": false,
    "status": 1,
    "measurement_unit": "bytes",
    "name": "storage",
    "edition": "standard",
    "infra id": "01
    "quota": {
      "overage": null,
      "value": null,
     "version": 0
    "usage_name": "storage",
    "application_id": "6e(
    "type": "infra"
 },
    "locked": false,
    "status": 1,
    "measurement_unit": "bytes",
    "name": "dr_storage",
    "edition": "standard",
    "infra_id": "de
                                                     3d".
    "quota": {
     "overage": null,
     "value": null,
      "version": 0
    "usage_name": "dr_storage",
    "application_id": "6e
    "type": "infra"
 },
{
    "locked": false,
```

5. Open the Management Portal and check that a new partner with name <u>MyBashPartner</u> was created and for them all offering items for standard edition were enabled.



Create customer, enable all available standard edition offering items and switch to production mode

^{1.} Type ./create-c and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the ./create-customer-tenant.sh.

2. Press Enter. If api_client.json file exists and contains correct information, the script just makes a series of API calls silently and exit. If you make a mistake, you receive a detailed error description.

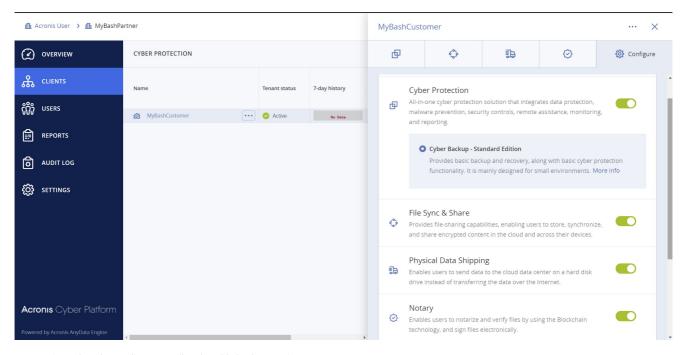
3. Type jq < customer.json and press Enter. You should see highlighted JSON file with a customer information. If you can see something similar to picture bellow, you successfully created a customer.

```
:~/bash_hol$ jq < customer.json
"id": "a84
                                       c2",
"brand uuid": "d8
"kind": "customer",
"customer_id": null,
"parent_id": "69
                                              5a",
"version": 1,
"owner_id": null,
"name": "MyBashCustomer",
"enabled": true,
"contact": {
 "country": null,
 "city": null,
 "zipcode": null,
 "email": "",
"firstname": "",
 "lastname": "",
 "phone": null,
 "address2": null,
 "state": null,
 "address1": null
},
"ancestral_access": true,
"brand_id": 6: 4,
"customer_type": "default",
"update_lock": {
  "enabled": false,
  "owner_id": null
"has children": false,
"language": "en",
"internal_tag": null
```

4. Type jq < offering_items_available_for_customer_child.json and press Enter. You should see highlighted JSON file with a available for customer offering items information. Scroll down and look to possible values and fields.

```
:~/bash_hol$ jq < offering_items_available_for_customer_child.json
"items":
 {
    "locked": false,
   "status": 1,
   "measurement_unit": "bytes",
   "name": "storage",
   "edition": "standard",
   "infra id": "01
                                                   209",
   "quota": {
     "overage": null,
     "value": null,
     "version": 0
    "usage_name": "storage",
   "application_id": "6e
                                                         .2eb",
    "type": "infra"
 },
   "locked": false,
   "status": 1,
   "measurement_unit": "bytes",
   "name": "dr_storage",
   "edition": "standard",
   "infra_id": "de
                                                   23d",
   "quota": {
     "overage": null,
     "value": null,
     "version": 0
    "usage_name": "dr_storage",
   "application_id": "6e
   "type": "infra"
   "locked": false,
   "status": 1,
   "measurement_unit": "seconds",
   "name": "compute_points",
   "edition": "standard",
   "infra_id": "del____
                                                 "quota": {
```

- 5. Compare offering items available for partner and customer using following command diff <(jq -S . offering items available for child.json) <(jq -S . offering items available for customer child.json). Note the difference.
- 6. Open the Management Portal and check that a new customer with name <u>MyBashCustomer</u> was created under <u>MyBashPartner</u> and for them all offering items for standard edition were enabled.



Create user, activate them by sending a e-mail and enable backup services

1. Type cd .. and press Enter. You return to the main folder. Type cd /use and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the cd /users. Press Enter. Type ./cre and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the ./create-user-for-, type c, press Tab, you should have ./create-user-for-customer-activate.sh.

2. Press Enter. You should see request for expected username and e-mail. Type them and press Enter each time.

```
:~/bash_hol$ ./05.create-user-activate.sh
Username: stas.test
```

3. If api_client.json file exists and contains correct information, and a user with this username doesn't exists, the script just makes a series of API calls silently and exit. If a user with provided username exists or any other issue exists, you receive a detailed error description.

```
:-/bash_hol$ ./05.create-user-activate.sh

Username: stas.test

:: The GET API Call with the endpoint api/2/users/check_login?username=stas.test is unsuccessful with response code: 409. {"error":{"code":409,"message":"User 's tas.test' exists","details":{"info":null,"addition":[]},"context":{},"domain":"PlatformAccountServer"}}

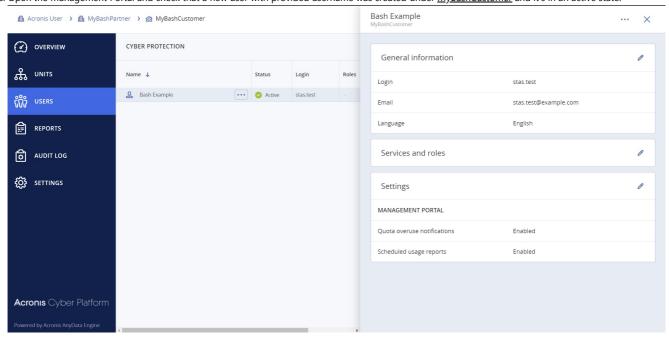
:: The username stas.test is already exists.
```

4. Type jq < user.json and press Enter. You should see highlighted JSON file with a user information. If you can see something similar to picture bellow, you successfully created and activated a user.

```
:~/bash_hol$ jq < user.json
"id": "11
                                           51",
"version": 1,
"personal_tenant_id": "4el
"idp_id": "11111111-1111-1111-1111-11111111111",
"mfa_status": "disabled",
"enabled": true,
"contact": {
 "country": null,
  "city": null,
  "zipcode": null,
"email": "stas.test@example.com",
  "firstname": "Bash",
 "lastname": "Example",
 "phone": null,
  "address2": null,
  "state": null,
  "address1": null
"created_at": "2020-03-04T07:08:51.710695+00:00",
"activated": false,
"tenant_id": "a84
                                                  lc2",
"language": "en",
"notifications":
  "quota",
  "reports",
  "backup daily report"
"login": "stas.test",
"business_types": []
```

5. Wait till you receive activation e-mail and follow the activation procedure.

6. Open the Management Portal and check that a new user with provided username was created under MyBashCustomer and it's in an active state.



The created user has no roles assigned. It means it can't use any service. To enable services/applications you need to assign an appropriate role to a user. In next steps you will create a bash script to assign the created user backup_user role to enable backup services.

6. Copy create-user-for-customer-activate.sh file to my-assign-user-backup-role.sh using following command cp create-user-for-customer-activate.sh my-assign-user-backup-role.sh.

- All operations with the user account roles are located under the /users/{user_id}/access_policies endpoint.
 - To build a JSON to assign a role for a user id and user personal_tenant_id need to be known. All these values can be retrieved from the user.json file we've received as result of the user creation API call.

7. In your preferred editor, open and edit the my-assign-user-backup-role.sh. In our following instructions nano editor is used. To open the file in nano editor, type nano my-assign-user-backup-role.sh and press Enter.

8. Find the following code in the file

```
# Call a function to pipe JSON from file, extract JSON property
_user_id=$(_get_id_from_file user.json)
```

and move it (cut & paste) directly after the following code

```
# Full path of the current script
THIS=$(readlink -f "${BASH_SOURCE[0]}" 2>/dev/null||echo $0)

# The directory where current script resides
DIR=$(dirname "${THIS}")

. "${DIR}/../common/basis_functions.sh"

. "${DIR}/../common/basic_api_checks.sh"
```

9. Then personal_tenant_id should be retrieved from user.json file. As there are not helper functions for that, jq and sed will be used to retrieve. Enter the following code

```
_personal_tenant_id=$(jq '.personal_tenant_id' < user.json | sed -e 's/^"//' -e 's/"$//')
```

just after

```
# Call a function to pipe JSON from file, extract JSON property
_user_id=$(_get_id_from_file user.json)
```

10. Now all the information to build a JSON body for our request to the API endpoint. Just after thr previous _personal_tenant_id code, enter the following code

```
"issuer_id": "00000000-0000-0000-0000-0000000000",
    "role_id": "backup_user",
    "tenant_id": "'${_personal_tenant_id}'",
    "trustee_id": "'${_user_id}'",
    "trustee_type": "user",
    "version": 0}
]}'
```

You can find more information regarding JSON format in the API documentation

https://developer.acronis.com/doc/platform/management/v2/#/http/models/structures/access-policy.

- 11. And finally as all the data ready, let's add code to call the API. To update a user access policy /users/{user_id}/access_policies end-point is called using PUT request with Bearer Authentication and a JSON body.
- 12. Find the following code in the end of the file and copy it below the JSON

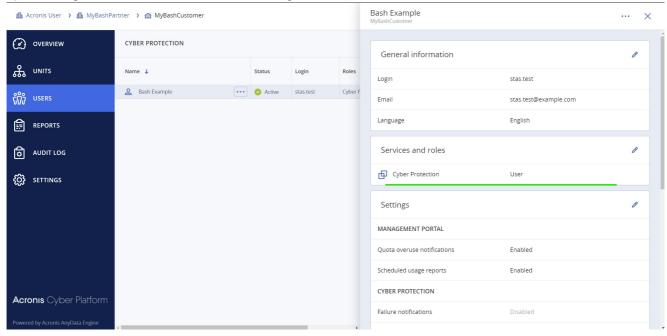
13. Edit this code to make appropriate PUT call

14. Delete all other code below the edited. So finally you should have the following code in the file.

```
#!/bin/bash
#*************
# Copyright © 2019-2021 Acronis International GmbH. This source code is distributed under MIT software license.
# Full path of the current script
THIS=$(readlink -f "${BASH_SOURCE[0]}" 2>/dev/null||echo $0)
# The directory where current script resides
DIR=$(dirname "${THIS}")
. "${DIR}/../common/basis_functions.sh"
. "${DIR}/../common/basic_api_checks.sh"
# Call a function to pipe JSON from file, extract JSON property
_user_id=$(_get_id_from_file user.json)
_personal_tenant_id=$(jq '.personal_tenant_id' < user.json | sed -e 's/^"//' -e 's/"$//')
_json='{"items": [
    "role_id": "backup_user",
    "tenant_id": "'${_personal_tenant_id}'",
    "trustee_id": "'${_user_id}'",
    "trustee_type": "user",
"version": 0}
    ]}'
_put_api_call_bearer "api/2/users/${_user_id}/access_policies" \
                                   "application/json" \
                                   "${_json}"
```

- 15. Save it. Exit the editor. Type ./my and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the ./my-assign-user-backup-role.sh.
- 16. Press Enter. If api_client.json file exists and contains correct information, the script just makes a sAPI call and return current list of the user access policies and exit. If you make a mistake, you receive a detailed error description.

17. Open the Management Portal and check that the user has the assigned role.



Exercise 4: Get a tenant usage

Implementation details

A very common task is to check a tenant's usage. It's a simple task. We just need to make a GET request to /tenants/\${_tenant_id}/usages end-point, as result we receive a list with current usage information in JSON format.

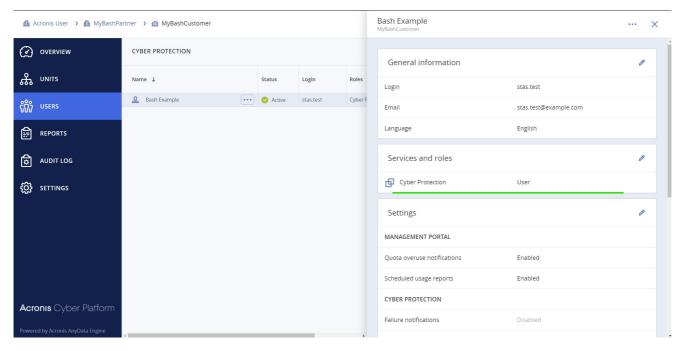


The information about a service usage of the tenant, provided by the /tenants/\${_tenant_id}/usages endpoint, is updated on average every 30 minutes and must not be used for billing purposes.

Step-by-step execution and checks

It's very useful to store usage information for further processing. In our example we use response JSON format to store it in a file.

- 1. Type cd .. and press Enter. You return to the main folder. Type cd /usa and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the cd /usage. Press Enter. Type ./get and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the ./get-tenant-usage.sh.
- 2. Press Enter. If api_client.json file exists and contains correct information, the script just makes a series of API calls silently and exit. If you make a mistake, you receive a detailed error description.
- 3. Type jq < *_usage.json and press Enter. You should see highlighted JSON file with a usage information. If you can see something similar to picture bellow, you successfully retrieve the usage.



Exercise 5: Create and download simple report

Implementation details

The reporting capability of the Acronis Cyber Cloud gives you advanced capabilities to understand usage. In the following simple example, we create a one-time report in csv format, and then download it. To check other options, please, navigate to the Acronis Cyber Platform documentation.

To create a report to save, we build a body JSON and make a POST request to /reports end-point. Then we look into stored reports with specified \$_report_id making a GET request to /reports/\${_report_id}/stored endpoint.

```
# Get Root tenant id for the API Client
# Call a function to pipe JSON from file, extract JSON property, remove quotas from the property's value
_tenant_id=$(_get_tenant_id_from_file api_client.json)
# Construct JSON to create a report
_json='{
    "parameters": {
        "kind": "usage_current",
"tenant_id": "'$_tenant_id'",
        "level": "accounts",
        "formats": [
            "csv_v2_0'
    },
     'schedule": {
        "type": "once"
    "result_action": "save"
}'
# To create a report
# POST API call using function defined in basis_functions.sh
# with following parameters
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# $2 - Content-Type
# $3 - POST data
# The result is stored in created_report.json file
_post_api_call_bearer "api/2/reports" \
     "application/json" '
     "${_json}" > created_report.json
# Get report_id from saved file
# Call a function to pipe JSON from file, extract JSON property, remove quotas from the property's value
_report_id=$(_get_id_from_file created_report.json)
# Init $_report_status to have at least 1 loop execution
_report_status="not saved"
# A report is not produced momently, so we need to wait for it to become saved
\# Here is a simple implementation for sample purpose expecting that
# For sample purposes we use 1 report from stored -- as we use once report
while [[ $_report_status != "saved" ]] ; do
 # To get a saved report info
 # GET call using function defined in basis_functions.sh
```

And finally, we download the report created using a GET request to /reports/\${_report_id}/stored/\${_stored_report_id} and save it in \${_report_id}_report.csv file for further processing.

```
# Download the report
# The result is stored in "${_report_id}_report.csv" file
# Response is gzip-ed so we need to add --compressed to have an output file decompressed
# _base_url is loaded from config file in basis_functions.sh
curl --compressed \
   -X GET \
   -url "${_base_url}api/2/reports/${_report_id}/stored/${_stored_report_id}" \
   -H "Authorization: Bearer ${_access_token}" \
   -0 "${_report_id}_report.csv"
```

Step-by-step execution and checks

- 1. Type cd .. and press Enter. You return to the main folder. Type cd /rep and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the cd /reports. Press Enter. Type ./cre and press Tab, it should autocomplete to the ./create-report-retrieve.sh.
- 2. Press Enter. If api_client.json file exists and contains correct information, the script just makes a series of API calls silently and then download report. If you make a mistake, you receive a detailed error description.

```
:~/bash_hol$ ./07.create-report-retrieve.sh
  % Total
             % Received % Xferd Average Speed
                                                   Time
                                                           Time
                                                                    Time
                                                                          Current
                                  Dload Upload
                                                   Total
                                                           Spent
                                                                    Left
                                                                           Speed
     1453 100 1453
                        0
                                   4569
                                                                             4569
100
                               0
                                             0 --:-
                                                    -:-
```

3. Type jq < created_report.json and press Enter. You should see highlighted JSON file with the crated report information. If you can see something similar to picture bellow, you successfully created the report.

```
:~/bash_hol$ jq < created_report.json
"schedule": {
  "type": "once",
 "enabled": true
 id": "8b
                                         2c0",
"recipients": [],
"version": 1,
"generation_date": "2020-03-04",
'parameters": {
  "kind": "usage_current",
  "period": {
    "start": "2020-03-01",
    "end": "2020-03-03"
                                                    d4",
   tenant_id": "53
  "formats":
    "csv v2 0"
  'level": "accounts"
 result_action": "save"
```

4. Type jq < *_report_status.json and press Enter. You should see highlighted JSON file with the stored report information.

5. Type cat *.csv and press Enter. You should see the downloaded CSV report.

Exercise 6: Check how to mark to your API calls for better support

Implementation details

It's technically possibly to identify your API calls as they are connected to your API Client. But still it's required a lot of efforts and hard to find in your Audit log at the Management Portal for your. Thus to better support your development effort it would be a great idea to identify your integrations and API calls somehow. Traditional way to do it in a RESTFul word is using the User-Agent header.

There are common recommendations how to build your User-Agent header:

```
User-Agent: <product>/<product-version> <comment>
```

For example, for our hands-on lab, you can use:

```
User-Agent: Training/1.0 Acronis #CyberFit Developers Business Automation Training
```

To implement it using our bash examples, we need just add the header to each curl call using API:

```
-H "User-Agent: Training/1.0 Acronis #CyberFit Developers Business Automation Training"
```

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Please, for a real integration, use your real integration name, a specific version and suitable comments to simplify your support.

Step-by-step execution and checks

- 1. Check common/basis_functions.sh file.
- 2. In your preferred editor, open and check that common/basis_functions.sh contains User-Agent mark for each call. In our following instructions nano editor is used. To open the file in nano editor, type nano common/basis_functions.sh and press Enter.
- 3. Find all the places in the file with

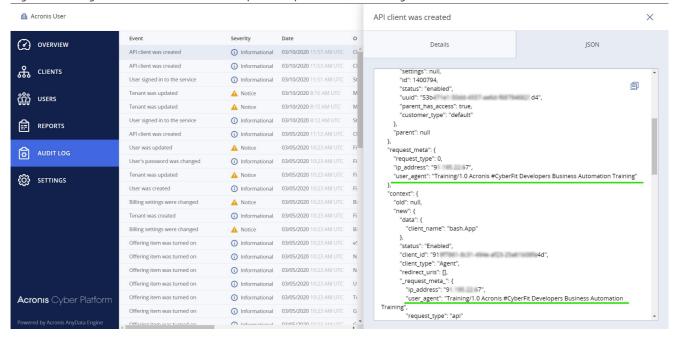
```
-H "Accept: application/json" \
```

and right after this line check that there is the following

```
-H "User-Agent: ACP 3.0/Acronis Cyber Platform Bash Examples" \
```

4. Exit the editor.

5. Login to the Management Portal and check how our request are represented in the Audit log.



Summary

Now you know how to use base operations with the Acronis Cyber Platform API:

- 1. Create an API Client for the Acronis Cyber Platform API access
- 2. Issue a token for secure access for the API
- 3. Establish a simple procedure to renew/refresh the token
- 4. Create a partner and a customer tenants and enable offering items for them.
- 5. Create a user for a customer tenant and activate them.
- 6. Enable services for a user by assigning a role.
- 7. Receive simple usage information for a tenant.
- 8. Create and download reports for usage.

Get started today, register on the Acronis Developer Portal and see the code samples available, you can also review solutions available in the Acronis Cyber Cloud Solutions Portal.

Appendix: Some basis functions used in code

As you can see, to simplify code we created some basis functions to call the API. Below, you can find some of that functions with base descriptions

_die function is used to output error to the STDERR and stop the execution of scripts

```
# Print errors info to STDERR and exit execution
_die() { printf ":: %s\n\n" "$*" >&2; exit 1; }
```

_config_get_value function is used to read values from configuration files

```
# Get a value for from config files
config get value() {
if test -f cyber.platform.cfg.json ; then
     _value=(jq ."1" < cyber.platform.cfg.json | sed -e 's/^"//' -e 's/"$//')
     if [[ "$_value" = "null" ]]; then
          if test -f cyber.platform.cfg.defaults.json ; then
               _value=$(jq ."${1}" < cyber.platform.cfg.defaults.json | sed -e 's/^"//' -e 's/"$//')
               if [[ "$_value" = "null" ]]; then
                    _die "A required value for ${1} doesn't exist in cyber.platform.cfg.json and cyber.platform.cfg.defaults.js
               _die "A required value for ${1} doesn't exist in file cyber.platform.cfg.json. But the default configuration fil
fi
else
     _die "The file cyber.platform.cfg.json. Please create a config file."
fi
echo "${_value}"
}
```

_call and _response functions are used to implement API calls trace

```
# Implement API Call tracing capability
_call(){

if [[ $_config_trace = 1 ]]; then
    printf "API call trace::\n%s\n\n" "$*" >&2

fi

"$@"
}

# Implement API Call responses tracing capability
_response(){

if [[ $_config_trace = 1 ]]; then
    printf "API response trace::\n%s\n\n" "$*" >&2

fi
}
```

_get_api_call_basic function is used to make a GET API call with a Basic Authentication using endpoint, login and password provided. The function checks response error codes and return only a response body.

```
# GET API call with Basic Authentication
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# $2 - a login for Basic Authentication
# $3 - a password for Basic Authentication
_get_api_call_basic () {
 local _response_body
local _response_code
  _call \
  curl -s \
  -X GET \
  --url "${_base_url}$1" \
  -u "${2}:${3}" \
  -H "Accept: application/json" \
  -w "\n%{http_code}" | {
  read -r _response_body
   read -r _response_code
   _response "${_response_body}"
   if [[ $_response_code = 20* ]]; then
     echo "${_response_body}"
   else
    _die "The GET API Call with the endpoint ${1} is unsuccessful with response code: ${_response_code}." "${_response_body}"
  }
}
```

_get_api_call_bearer function is used to make a GET API call with a Bearer Authentication using endpoint, bearer token provided. The function checks response error codes and return only a response body.

```
# GET API call with Bearer Authentication
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
_get_api_call_bearer () {
 local _response_body
 local _response_code
 _call \
 curl -s \
 -X GET \
  --url "${_base_url}${1}" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer ${_access_token}" \
  -H "Accept: application/json" \
  -w "\n%{http_code}" | {
   read -r _response_body
  read -r _response_code
   _response "${_response_body}"
   if [[ $_response_code = 20* ]] ; then
      echo "${_response_body}'
   _die "The GET API Call with the endpoint ${1} is unsuccessful with response code: ${_response_code}." "${_response_body}" fi
```

```
}
```

_get_api_call_bearer_with_response_code function is used to make a GET API call with a Bearer Authentication using endpoint, bearer token provided, but it returns not only a response body, but a response code as well.

```
# GET API call with Bearer Authentication
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
_get_api_call_bearer_with_response_code () {
  local _response_body
 local _response_code
  call \
  curl -s \
 -X GET \
  --url "${_base_url}${1}" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer ${_access_token}" \
  -H "Accept: application/json" \
  -w "\n%{http_code}" | {
  read -r _response_body
   read -r _response_code
   _response "${_response_body}"
   if [[ $_response_code = 20* ]] ; then
     printf "%s\n%s" "${_response_code}" "${_response_body}"
   else
    _die
          "The GET API Call with the endpoint ${1} is unsuccessful with response code: ${_response_code}." "${_response_body}"
   fi
  }
}
```

_post_api_call_basic function is used to make a POST API call with a Basic Authentication using endpoint, login and password provided, POST data and content-type of the request body. The function checks response error codes and return only a response body.

```
# POST API call with Basic Authentication
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# $2 - a Login for Basic Authentication
# $3 - a password for Basic Authentication
# $3 - POST data
# $5 - Content-Type
_post_api_call_basic () {
 local _response_body
 local _response_code
 _call \
 curl -s \
 -X POST \
  --url "${_base_url}${1}" \
  -u "${2}:${3}" \
 -H "Accept: application/json" \
  -H "Content-type: $5" \
  --data-raw "$4"
  -w "\n%{http_code}" | {
  read -r _response_body
  read -r _response_code
   _response "${_response_body}"
   if [[ $_response_code = 20* ]] ; then
      echo "${_response_body}"
   else
    _die "The POST API Call with the endpoint ${1} is unsuccessful with response code: ${_response_code}." "${_response_body}"
   fi
 }
}
```

_post_api_call_bearer function is used to make a POST API call with a Bearer Authentication using endpoint, bearer token provided, POST data and content-type of the request body. The function checks response error codes and return only a response body.

```
# POST API call with Bearer Authentication
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# $2 - Content-Type
# $3 - POST data
_post_api_call_bearer () {
```

```
local _response_body
 local _response_code
 _call \
 curl -s \
 -X POST \
 --url "${_base_url}${1}" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer ${_access_token}" \
 -H "Accept: application/json" \
 -H "Content-type: ${2}" \
--data-raw "${3}" \
 -w "\n%{http_code}" | {
  read -r _response_body
  read -r _response_code
  _response "${_response_body}"
   if [[ $_response_code = 20* ]]; then
     echo "${_response_body}"
   else
    _die
         "The POST API Call with the endpoint ${1} is unsuccessful with response code: ${_response_code}." "${_response_body}"
   fi
 }
}
```

_put_api_call_bearer function is used to make a PUT API call with a Bearer Authentication using endpoint, bearer token provided, PUT data and content-type of the request body. The function checks response error codes and return only a response body.

```
# PUT API call with Bearer Authentication
# $1 - an API endpoint to call
# $2 - Content-Type
# $3 - POST data
_put_api_call_bearer () {
 local _response_body
 local _response_code
  _call \
 curl -s \
 -X PUT \
  --url "${_base_url}${1}" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer ${_access_token}" \
  -H "Accept: application/json" \
 -H "Content-type: ${2}" \
--data-raw "${3}" \
  -w "\n%{http_code}" | {
  read -r _response_body
  read -r _response_code
   _response "${_response_body}"
   if [[ $_response_code = 20* ]] ; then
      echo "${_response_body}"
   else
    _die "The PUT API Call with the endpoint ${1} is unsuccessful with response code: ${_response_code}." "${_response_body}"
  fi
 }
}
```