

# Idempotent Requests

Ensure that your transactions are executed only once in case they need to be retried.[Suggest Edits](#)

Circle APIs support [idempotent requests](#), which are a type of request method that executes only once no matter how many times the request is sent. Result: you can safely retry API calls when things go wrong during a transaction (such as a network connection issue) before you receive a response.

To ensure success, please note the following:

- To be sure a request is idempotent, you must generate and provide an idempotency key formatted as a GUID.
- Subsequent requests with the same idempotencyKey parameter value will produce the same result as the initial request.
- The
- idempotencyKey
- body parameter must be sent in [UUID format](#)
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## Operations that support idempotency

The following Circle API operations support idempotent requests. Check the API reference for more details.

- Core Functionality
  - [Create a payout.](#)
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