

[App Store Server API](#) / Request a Test Notification

Web Service Endpoint

Request a Test Notification

Ask App Store Server Notifications to send a test notification to your server.

App Store Server API 1.5+

URL

POST `https://api.storekit.itunes.apple.com/inApps/v1/notifications/test`

Sandbox URL

POST `https://api.storekit-sandbox.itunes.apple.com/inApps/v1/notifications/test`

Response Codes

200

[SendTestNotificationResponse](#)

OK

Successfully received your request to send a test notification.
Content-Type: application/json

401

Unauthorized

The JSON Web Token (JWT) in the authorization header is invalid. For more information, see [Generating JSON Web Tokens for API requests](#).

404

[ServerNotificationURLNotFoundError](#)

Not Found

An error that indicates that the App Store server couldn't find a notifications URL for your app in this environment. For more information, see [ServerNotificationURLNotFoundError](#).
Content-Type: application/json

429

The request exceeded the rate limit.

RateLimitExceeded
Error

Content-Type: application/json

500
(GeneralInternal
Error | General
InternalRetryable
Error)

Internal Server Error

Server error. Try again later.

Content-Type: application/json

Mentioned in

 [App Store Server API changelog](#)

 [Identifying rate limits](#)

Discussion

Use this endpoint to test if your server is receiving [App Store Server Notifications](#) at the URLs that you configured in App Store Connect. The [Request a Test Notification](#) endpoint prompts the App Store server to send your server a notification with the TEST [notificationType](#). The App Store server sends the TEST notification to your production URL if you call this endpoint's production URL; it sends it to your sandbox URL if you call this endpoint's sandbox URL.

Although TEST is a version 2 notification, you can call this endpoint regardless of whether you configured your App Store Server Notifications URL in App Store Connect for version 1 or version 2. For more information about the configuration and enabling notifications, see [Enter a URL for App Store server notifications](#) and [Enabling App Store Server Notifications](#).

This endpoint responds with a `testNotificationToken` in [SendTestNotification Response](#). To learn the result that the App Store server recorded when it attempted to send your server the TEST notification, call the [Get Test Notification Status](#) endpoint with the `testNotificationToken`. Use the status information to troubleshoot your server if it's unable to receive the TEST notification.

See Also

App Store Server Notifications testing

[Get Test Notification Status](#)

Check the status of the test App Store server notification sent to your server.

`object` [SendTestNotificationResponse](#)

A response that contains the test notification token.

`object` CheckTestNotificationResponse

A response that contains the contents of the App Store server's test notification and the result from your server.