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### Get an API token

**Astra Automation** 

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You must have an API access token to use the Astra REST API.



The Astra API tokens never expire, however you can revoke a token when it is no longer needed.

#### Before you begin

You need credentials for an Astra account.

#### About this task

This task generates an API token at the Astra web interface. You should also retrieve the account ID which is also needed to make an API call.

#### **Steps**

1. Sign in to Astra using your account credentials.

Access the following site for Astra Control Service: https://astra.netapp.io

- 2. Click the figure icon at the top right of the page and select **API access**.
- 3. Click Generate API token on the page and in the popup window click Generate API token.
- 4. Click the icon to copy the token string to the clipboard and save it in your editor.
- 5. Copy and save the account id which is available on the same page.

#### After you finish

When you access the Astra REST API through Curl or a programming language, you must include in the API bearer token in the Authorization request header. To revoke the token, see Security.

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