



Set Postman Environment and Call API Operations

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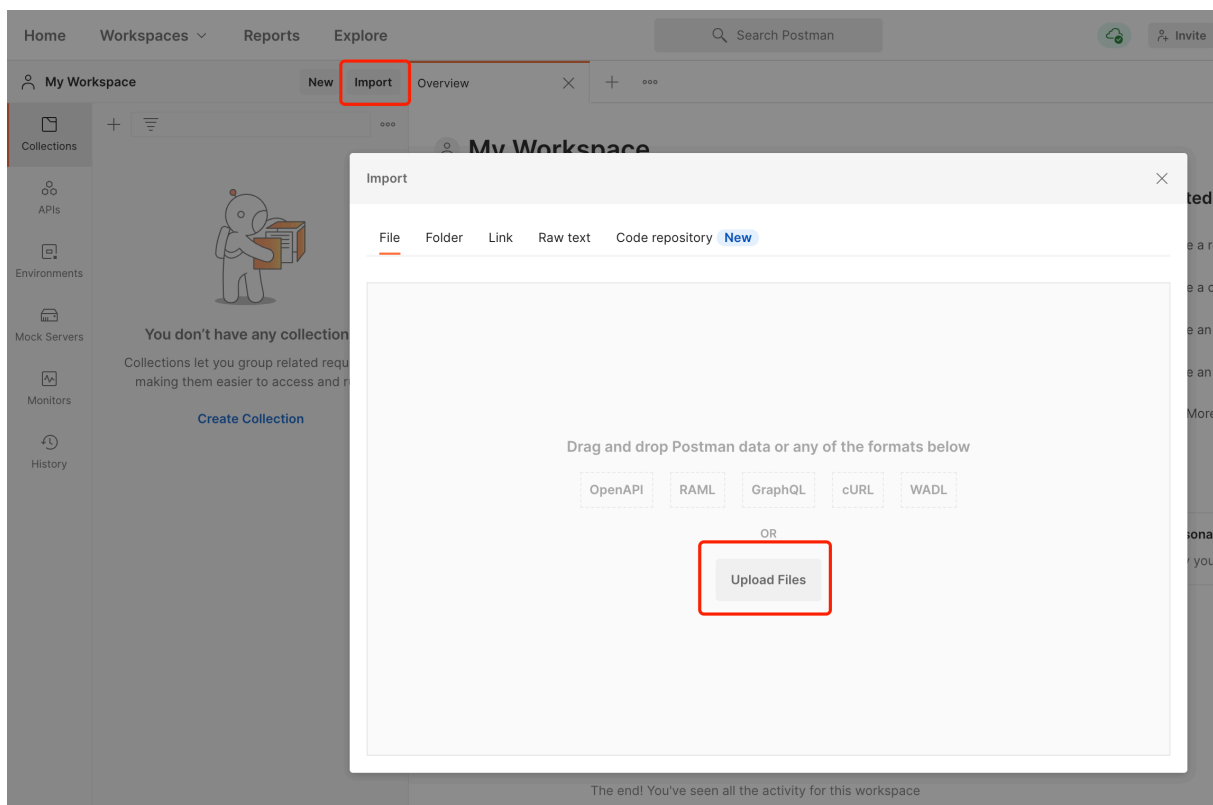
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The [Cloud Development Platform](#) provides [API Explorer](#) for you to debug the APIs quickly. Also, you can use Postman to make API requests. For example, Postman can be used to get device information or control devices. This topic describes how to set the Postman environment variables that are used in the API operations of the Cloud Development Platform. It also describes the procedure to call these API operations.

1 Configure environment

1. Install [Postman v8.2.2](#) or later.
2. Click **Workspace** in the top-left corner of the page to select a workspace, and choose **Import > Upload Files** to import the [Tuya Cloud API Package](#) and [Tuya Cloud API Environment Package](#).

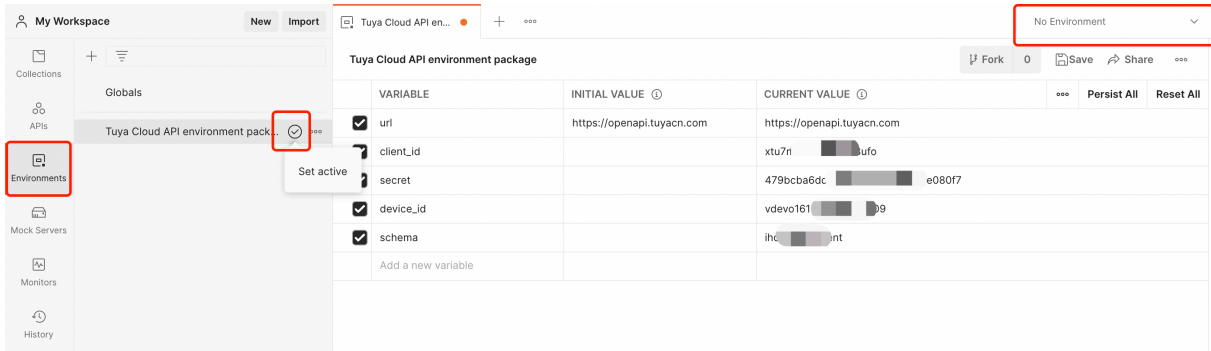
Note: If an earlier version of signature verification is used, you can download [Tuya OpenAPI Package—Earlier Version](#).



1. Set **Postman** environment variables.

In the left-side navigation pane, click **Environments** and double-click **Tuya Cloud API environment package** to set the parameters. Save the settings, click **Set active**, and then confirm that the **No Environment** in the top-right corner of the page is changed to **Tuya Cloud API environment package**.

Parameter	Description
<code>url</code>	The endpoint of the Tuya IoT Cloud service that you want to manage. Note: For example, the endpoint of the Tuya IoT Cloud service that is deployed in mainland China is set to https://openapi.tuyacn.com . For more information, see Endpoints .
<code>client_id</code>	The username that is authorized to access the specified cloud development project. The value is the same as the value of the <code>accessId</code> parameter on the Cloud Development Platform.
<code>secret</code>	The password for the username. The value is the same as the value of the <code>accessKey</code> parameter on the Cloud Development Platform.
<code>device_id</code> (optional)	The device ID. You can view the information about the device in the app. Note: Click the device that is added to the app and click the pencil icon in the top right corner of the page to view the device ID in the Device Information section.
<code>schema</code> (optional)	The channel identifier of the app. Set the value based on the app package name. For example, if your app package name is <code>com.aa.bb</code> , the value of <code>schema</code> is <code>aabb</code> .



The screenshot displays the Tuya Cloud API environment configuration interface. The left sidebar, under 'My Workspace', includes sections for Collections, APIs, Environments (highlighted), Mock Servers, Monitors, and History. The main workspace shows the 'Tuya Cloud API environment package' with a table of variables. A 'Set active' dropdown menu is open, showing a checkmark next to the selected environment. In the top right corner, a dropdown menu indicates 'No Environment'.

VARIABLE	INITIAL VALUE	CURRENT VALUE	Persist All	Reset All
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> url	https://openapi.tuyacn.com	https://openapi.tuyacn.com		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> client_id		xtu7ri [redacted] ufo		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> secret		479bcb86dc [redacted] e080f7		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> device_id		vdevo161 [redacted] b9		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> schema		ihc [redacted] nt		
Add a new variable				

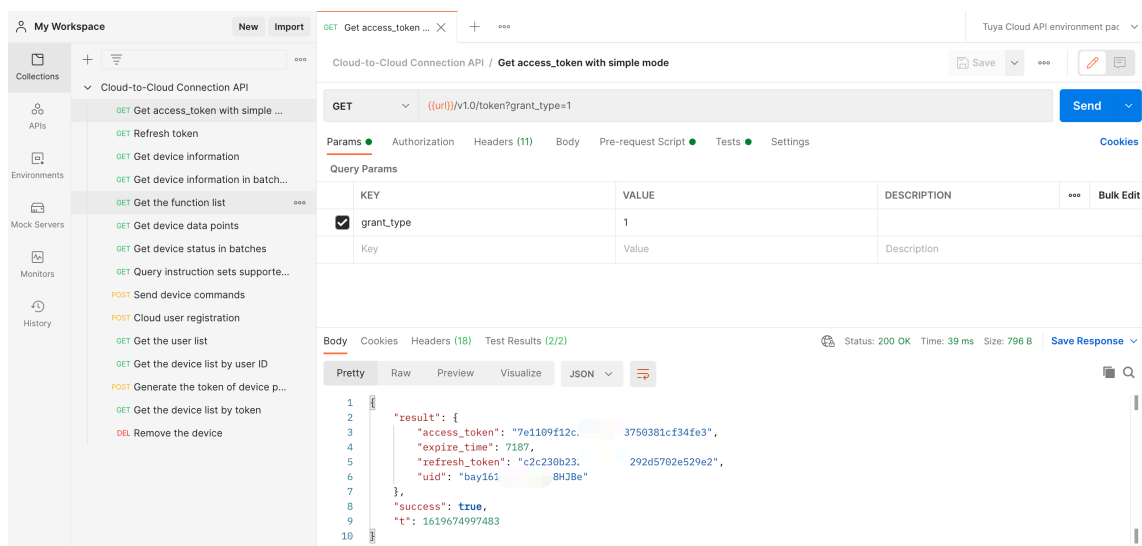
2 Call API operations

2.1 Prerequisites

- The device is linked with the Cloud Development Platform. For more information, see [Link Devices](#).
- You are authorized to make required API requests. For more information, see [Authorize projects to call the cloud product](#).

2.2 Procedure

1. Get a token. Call the **Get access_token with simple mode** operation to get the value of **access_token**. The value is required when you call API operations to control devices.



The screenshot displays the Tuya Cloud API interface. On the left, the 'My Workspace' sidebar lists various API operations under 'Cloud-to-Cloud Connection API'. The main panel shows the 'Get access_token with simple mode' operation. The method is 'GET' and the URL is 'https://openapi.tuyacloud.com/v1.0/token?grant_type=1'. The 'Query Params' section shows 'grant_type' set to '1'. The 'Body' section shows the response in JSON format:

```
1 {
2   "result": {
3     "access_token": "7e1109f12c.3750381cf34fe3",
4     "expire_time": 7187,
5     "refresh_token": "c2c230b23.292d5702e529e2",
6     "uid": "bay161.8H38e"
7   },
8   "success": true,
9   "t": 1619674997483
10 }
```

1. Call the **Get device data points** operation to get the data points supported by the device. You can use them to control the device.

The screenshot displays the Tuya Cloud-to-Cloud Connection API interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various API endpoints under the 'Cloud-to-Cloud Connection API' category. The 'Get device data points' endpoint is selected. The main panel shows the details for this endpoint, including the HTTP method (GET), the URL template, and the response body. The response body is displayed in a 'Pretty' JSON format, showing a list of device data points with their codes and values.

Cloud-to-Cloud Connection API / Get device data points

GET `{{url}}/v1.0/devices/{{device_id}}/status`

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```
1 {
2   "result": [
3     {
4       "code": "power",
5       "value": true
6     },
7     {
8       "code": "direction_control",
9       "value": "forward"
10    },
11    {
12      "code": "mode",
13      "value": "smart"
14    },
15    {
16      "code": "electricity_left",
17      "value": 0
18    }
19  ]
20 }
```

1. Call the **Send device commands** operation to control the device. You can send a command that is supported by the device to achieve the required effect.

The screenshot displays the Tuya API console interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various API endpoints under the 'Cloud-to-Cloud Connection API' category. The 'POST Send device commands' endpoint is selected. The main panel shows the details of this endpoint, including the URL template `{{url}}/v1.0/devices/{{device_id}}/commands` and the selected 'Body' tab. The request body is a JSON object with a 'commands' array containing a single command object with 'code' set to 'power' and 'value' set to true. The response body, shown in the 'Test Results' tab, is a JSON object with 'result' set to true, 'success' set to true, and a timestamp 't' set to 1619675132095.

```
1 {
2   "commands": [
3     {
4       "code": "power",
5       "value": true
6     }
7   ]
8 }
```

```
1 {
2   "result": true,
3   "success": true,
4   "t": 1619675132095
5 }
```

The following code block in the API request body shows how to start a robot vacuum:

```
1 {
2   "commands": [
3     {
4       "code": "power",
5       "value": true
6     }
7   ]
8 }
```

3 Operation result

The robot vacuum is started to run as expected.

