Set Postman Environment and Call API Operations

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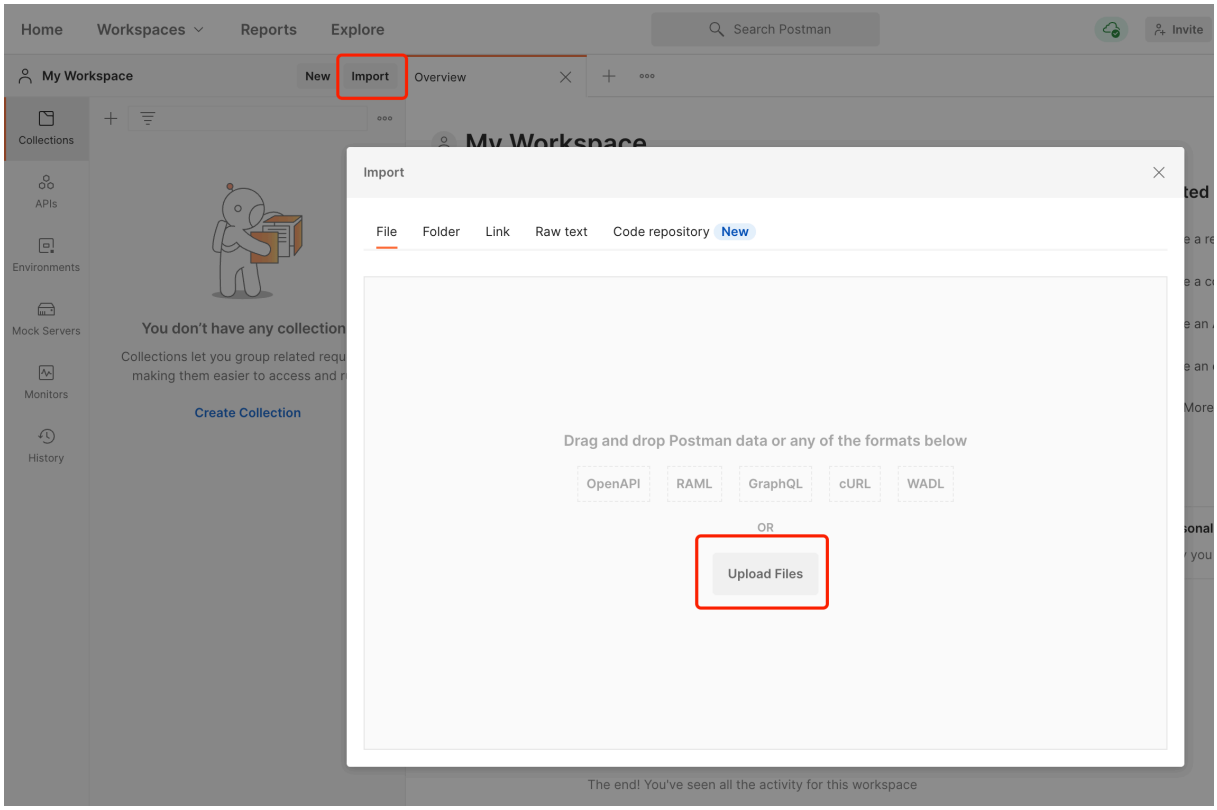
The Cloud Development Platform provides API Explorer for you to debug the APIs quickly. Also, you can use Postman to make API requests. For example, Postman can be used to get device information or control devices. This topic describes how to set the Postman environment variables that are used in the 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.

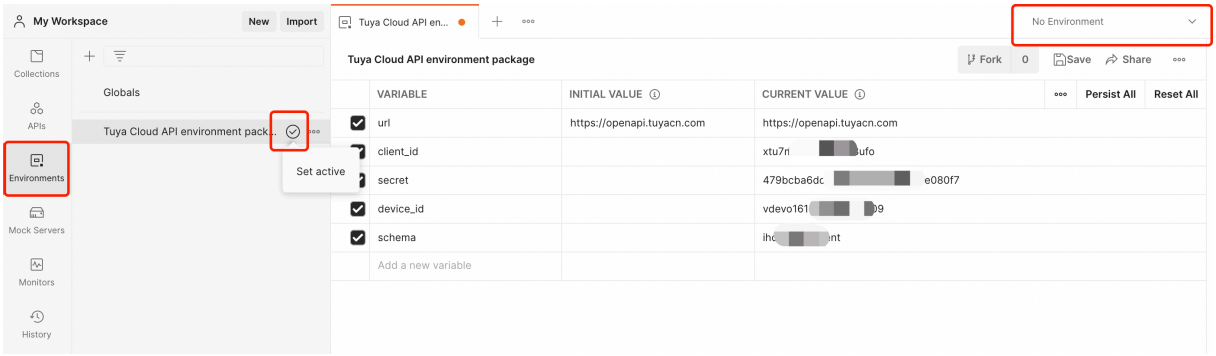
   > **Note**: If an earlier version of signature verification is used, you can download Tuya OpenAPI Package—Earlier Version.



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
`url`	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 .
`client_id`	The username that is authorized to access the specified cloud development project. The value is the same as the value of the `accessId` parameter on the Cloud Development Platform.
`secret`	The password for the username. The value is the same as the value of the `accessKey` parameter on the Cloud Development Platform.
`device_id` (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.
`schema` (optional)	The channel identifier of the app. Set the value based on the app package name. For example, if your app package name is `com.aa.bb`, the value of `schema` is `aabb`.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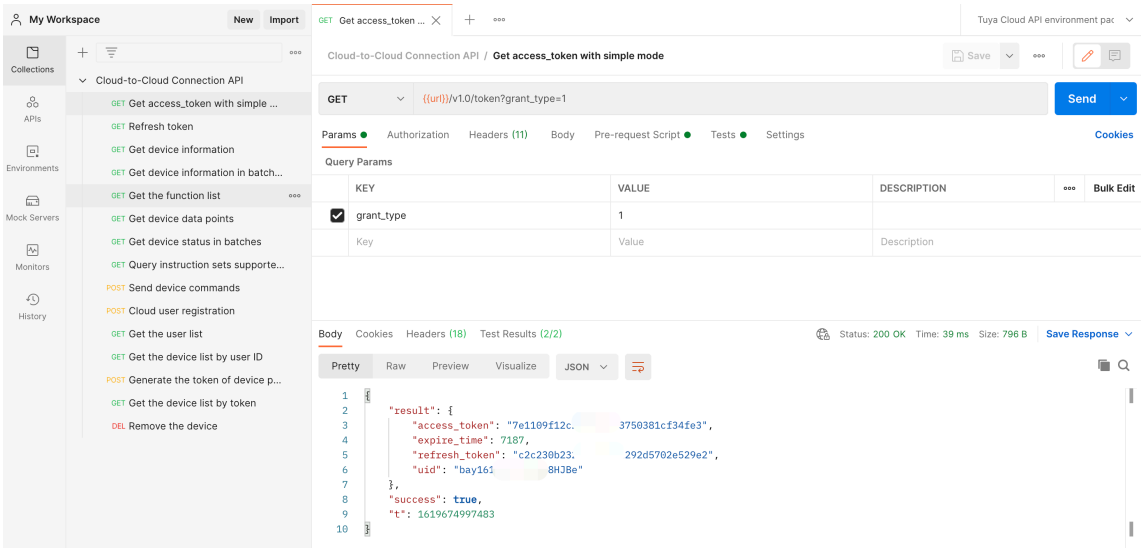
2 Call API operations

2.1 Prerequisites

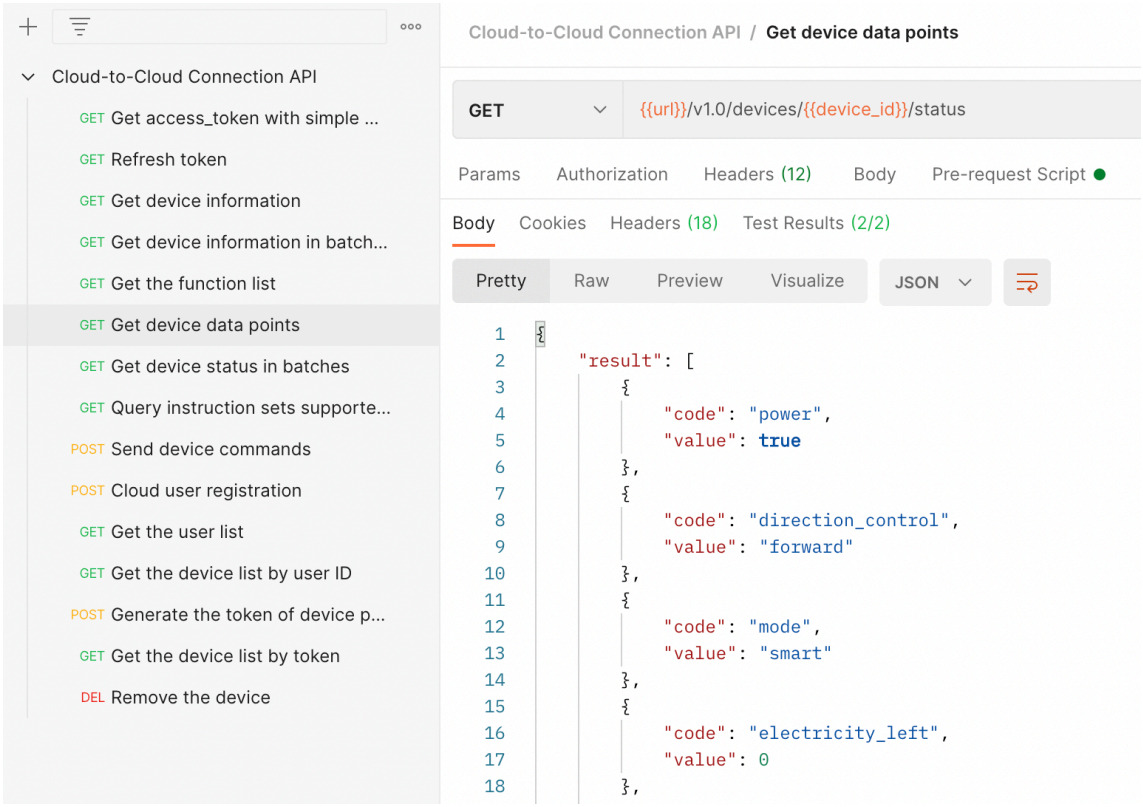
- The device is linked with the Cloud Development Platform. For more information, see Link Devices.
- You are authorized to make required API requests. For more information, see Authorize projects to call the cloud product.

2.2 Procedure

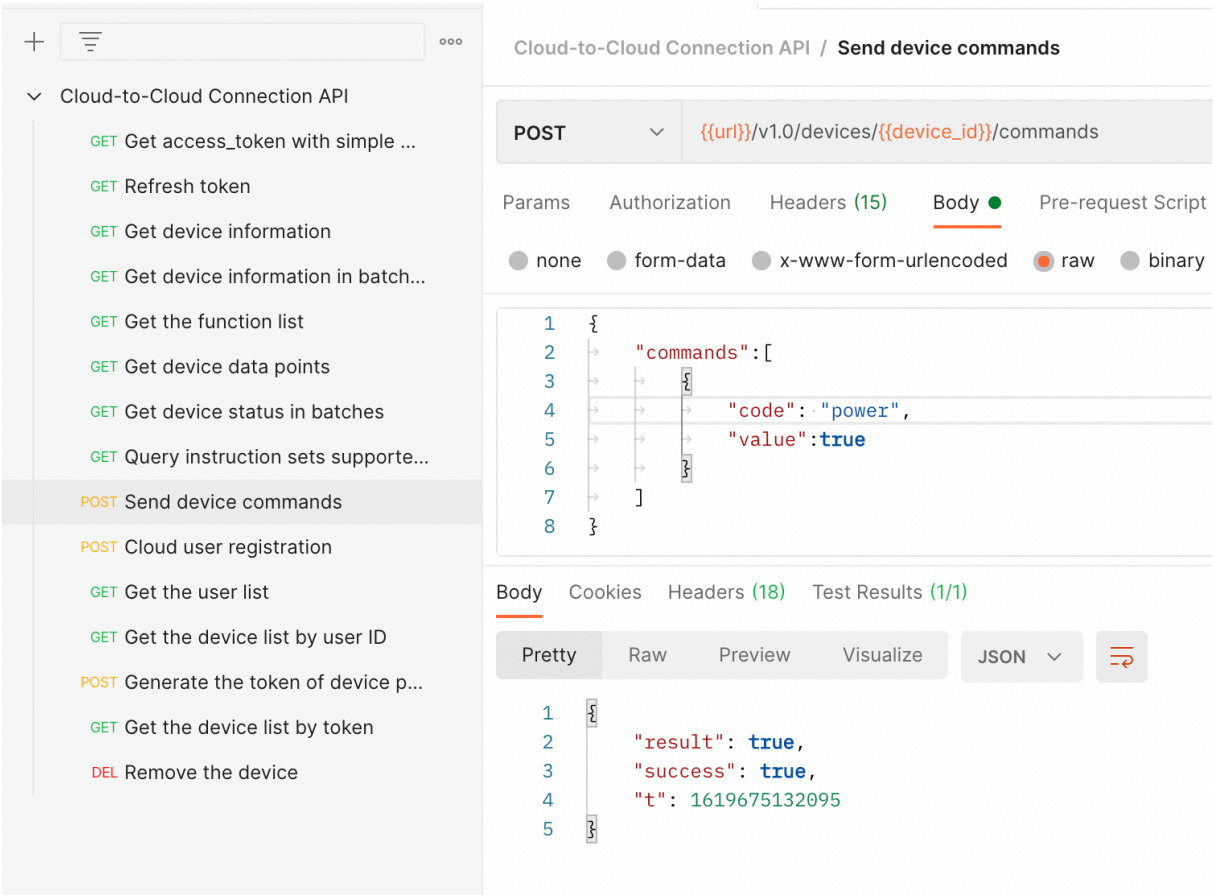
1. Get a token. Call the **Get access_token with simple mode** operation to get the value of **access_token**. The value is required when you call API operations to control devices.



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.



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

```
{
    "commands":[
        {
            "code": "power",
            "value":true
        }
    ]
}
```

3 Operation result

The robot vacuum is started to run as expected.