# API Endpoint 14.0: Sidebar Summary

## 14.0 GET /api/sidebar

This endpoint retrieves a concise, minimal list of all standardized **Company Profiles**. The data provided is intentionally limited to facilitate quick loading of client-side UI elements, such as a company navigation sidebar or a quick-select dropdown.

The list is sorted alphabetically by the clean company name.

### Specification

| Detail | Specification |
|---|---|
| Method | GET |
| URL | /api/sidebar |
| Authentication | Mandatory (Requires Bearer Token) |
| Query Parameters | None |
| Returns | JSON object containing a list of company summary objects. |

### Request Example (cURL)

The request requires the Authorization: Bearer header.

```
curl -X GET "[http://192.168.56.4/api/sidebar](http://192.168.56.4/api/sidebar)" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer MOCK_TOKEN"
```

### Success Response (Status 200 OK)

The response provides only the company_id, the clean name, and the is_target flag for filtering/coloring in the UI.

```
{
  "status": "success",
  "companies": [
   {
     "company_id": 101,
```

```
    "company_name_clean": "Adobe",
    "is_target": false
  },
  {
    "company_id": 205,
    "company_name_clean": "Amazon",
    "is_target": true
  },
  {
    "company_id": 310,
    "company_name_clean": "Google",
    "is_target": true
  },
  {
    "company_id": 402,
    "company_name_clean": "Meta Platforms, Inc.",
    "is_target": false
  }
 ]
}
```

## Response Fields

| Field Name | Type | Description |
|------------|------|-------------|
| company_id | Integer | The unique ID of the clean company profile. |
| company_name_clean | String | The standardized name used for display. |
| is_target | Boolean | Maps to the target_interest column. true if this company is a high-priority target. |

## Error Response

| Status Code | Example Error Message |
|-------------|----------------------|

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|---|---|
| **401 Unauthorized** | Authentication required. |
| **500 Internal Server Error** | Database error retrieving sidebar data. |