

API Reference

Social Media API

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Social Media API - Authentication

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API

1. ACTION

1.1 GET /action/follow/{username}

Follow a user

Follows a user with the provided username.

REQUEST

PATH PARAMETERS

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
*username	string	username of the user to follow

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: User followed successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  message string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 400: username is required or Cannot follow your own profile

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 403: User not authenticated

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

1.2 GET /action/unfollow/{username}

Unfollow a user

Unfollows a user with the provided username.

REQUEST

PATH PARAMETERS

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
*username	string	username of the user to unfollow

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: User unfollowed successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  message string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 400: username is required or Cannot unfollow your own profile

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 403: User not authenticated

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

1.3 GET /action/followers/{username}

Get followers of a user

Retrieves the list of followers for a user with the provided username.

REQUEST

PATH PARAMETERS

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
*username	string	ID of the user to get followers for

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: List of followers of user with {username}

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
[{
  Array of object:
    _id      string
    username string
}]
```

STATUS CODE - 400: username is required

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

1.4 GET /action/following/{username}

Get followings of a user

Retrieves the list of followings for a user with the provided username.

REQUEST

PATH PARAMETERS

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
*username	string	username of the user to get followings for

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: List of followings of user with {username}

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
[{
  Array of object:
    _id      string
    username string
}]
```

STATUS CODE - 400: username is required

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

}

2. AUTH

Authentication operations

2.1 POST /auth/register

Register a new user

Registers a new user with the provided details.

REQUEST

REQUEST BODY - application/json

```
{
  username      string
  password      string
  bio           string
  profilePictureURL string
}
```

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: User registered successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  message string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 400: Username already taken or registration failed

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

2.2 POST /auth/login

User login

Authenticates a user based on the provided username.

REQUEST

REQUEST BODY - application/json

```
{
```

```
    username string
    password string
}
```

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: Login successful

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  token string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 400: Invalid username/password

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

3. MESSAGES

3.1 POST /messages/send

Send a message

Send a message to a specified user.

REQUEST

REQUEST BODY - application/json

```
{
  username    string
  textcontent string
}
```

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: Message sent successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 400: Username is required

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 404: Username not found

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

3.2 GET /messages/conversation/{username}

Retrieve conversation by username

Retrieve a conversation with a specified user by username.

REQUEST

PATH PARAMETERS

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
*username	string	

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: User posts retrieved successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  type      undefined
  items {
    _id      string
    sender {
      _id    string
      username string
    }
    receiver {
      _id    string
      username string
    }
    seen      boolean
    textContent string
    timestamp string
  }
}
```

STATUS CODE - 404: User not found

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

4. POSTS

4.1 GET /posts

Get user posts

Retrieves the posts created by the authenticated user.

REQUEST

No request parameters

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: User posts retrieved successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  username  string
  posts [{
    Array of object:
    _id      string
    user     string
    textContent string
    timestamp string
  }]
}
```

STATUS CODE - 403: User not authenticated

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

4.2 POST /posts

Create a new post

Creates a new post for the authenticated user.

REQUEST

REQUEST BODY - application/json

```
{
  textContent string
}
```

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: Post created successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  message string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 403: User not authenticated

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

4.3 GET /posts/user/{username}

Get posts by username

Retrieves the posts created by a user with the provided username.

REQUEST

PATH PARAMETERS

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
*username	string	username of the user to get posts for

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: User posts retrieved successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  username string
  posts [{
    Array of object:
    _id string
    user string
    textContent string
    timestamp string
  }]
}
```

STATUS CODE - 400: Username is required

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
```

```
    error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 403: User not authenticated

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 404: Username not found

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

4.4 GET /posts/view/{postId}

Get post by post ID

Retrieves a post with the provided post ID for the authenticated user.

REQUEST

PATH PARAMETERS

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
*postId	string	ID of the post to retrieve

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: Post retrieved successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  _id      string
  user     string
  textContent string
  timestamp string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 400: Invalid Post ID

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 403: User not authenticated

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 404: Post not found

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

4.5 PUT /posts/view/{postId}

Update post by post ID

Updates a post with the provided post ID for the authenticated user.

REQUEST

PATH PARAMETERS

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
*postId	string	ID of the post to update

REQUEST BODY - application/json

```
{
  textContent string
}
```

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: Post updated successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  message string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 403: User not authenticated

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 404: Invalid Post ID

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

4.6 DELETE /posts/view/{postId}

Delete post by post ID

Deletes a post with the provided post ID for the authenticated user.

REQUEST

PATH PARAMETERS

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
*postId	string	ID of the post to delete

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: Post deleted successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  message string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 403: User not authenticated

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 404: Invalid Post ID

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

4.7 GET /posts/view/latest-posts

Get latest posts from followed users

Retrieves the latest posts from users being followed by the authenticated user.

REQUEST

No request parameters

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: posts of users followed by current retrieved successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  posts [{
    Array of object:
    _id      string
    user     string
    textContent string
    timestamp string
  }]
}
```

STATUS CODE - 403: User not authenticated

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

5. PROFILE

5.1 GET /profile

View authenticated user's profile

Retrieves the profile of the authenticated user.

REQUEST

No request parameters

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: Profile retrieved successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

STATUS CODE - 403: User not authenticated

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

5.2 PUT /profile

Update authenticated user's profile

Updates the profile of a user by their user ID.

REQUEST

PATH PARAMETERS

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
*userId	string	User ID of the profile to be updated

REQUEST BODY - application/json

```
{
  username*      string
  bio            string
  profilePictureURL string
}
```

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: User profile updated successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  message string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 403: User not authenticated

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

5.3 DELETE /profile

Delete user profile by user ID

Deletes the profile of authenticated user

REQUEST

PATH PARAMETERS

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
*userId	string	User ID of the profile to be deleted

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: User profile deleted successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  message string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 403: User not authenticated or rate limiter

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

5.4 GET /profile/{username}

View user profile by username

Retrieves the profile of a user by their username.

REQUEST

PATH PARAMETERS

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
*username	string	username of the profile to be retrieved

RESPONSE

STATUS CODE - 200: User profile retrieved successfully

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

STATUS CODE - 400: Username is required

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 404: Username not found

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```

STATUS CODE - 500: Internal server error

RESPONSE MODEL - application/json

```
{
  error string
}
```