




This is a short guide aimed at showing how to configure Dropbox to enable the SimSage Dropbox crawler.

Visit: <https://www.dropbox.com/developers/apps/create>
And sign-in to your dropbox account




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Create a new app on the DBX Platform

1. Choose an API

☒ **Dropbox API**
For apps that need to access files in Dropbox. [Learn more](#)



☐ **Dropbox Business API**
For apps that need access to Dropbox Business team info. [Learn more](#)



2. Choose the type of access you need

[Learn more about access types](#)

☐ App folder – Access to a single folder created specifically for your app.

☒ **Full Dropbox** – Access to all files and folders in a user's Dropbox.

3. Name your app

Create app

Select “Dropbox API” and select “full Dropbox” as shown in the image above. Name your application (access). This name must be globally unique. You’ll be told if it isn’t available.

h1>simsage-access

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Status	Development Apply for production	
Development users	Only you Enable additional users	
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Chooser/Saver domains	<input type="text" value="example.com"/> Add	

You'll be taken to the screen shown above once you've done that. Our example application is called "simsage-access". Scroll down to the "OAuth 2" section and click the "Generate" button.

my-simsage-access

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OAuth 2

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Generated access token

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This access token can be used to access your account (admin@peter.co.nz) via the API. Don't share your access token with anyone.

Chooser/Saver domains

[Add](#)

Once clicked, the “Generate” button changes to “Generated access token”. Copy the value of the token shown. We’ve hidden our token for security purposes. Our token just shows “X_v”.

This is the token you need for your SimSage Dropbox crawler.