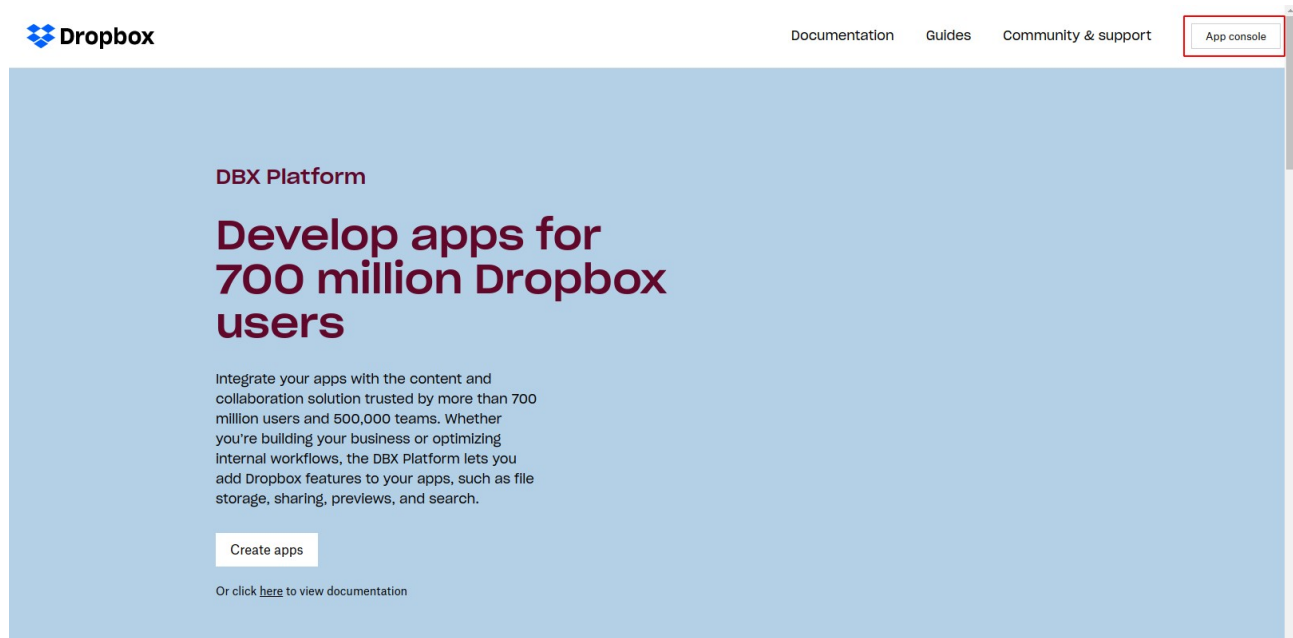
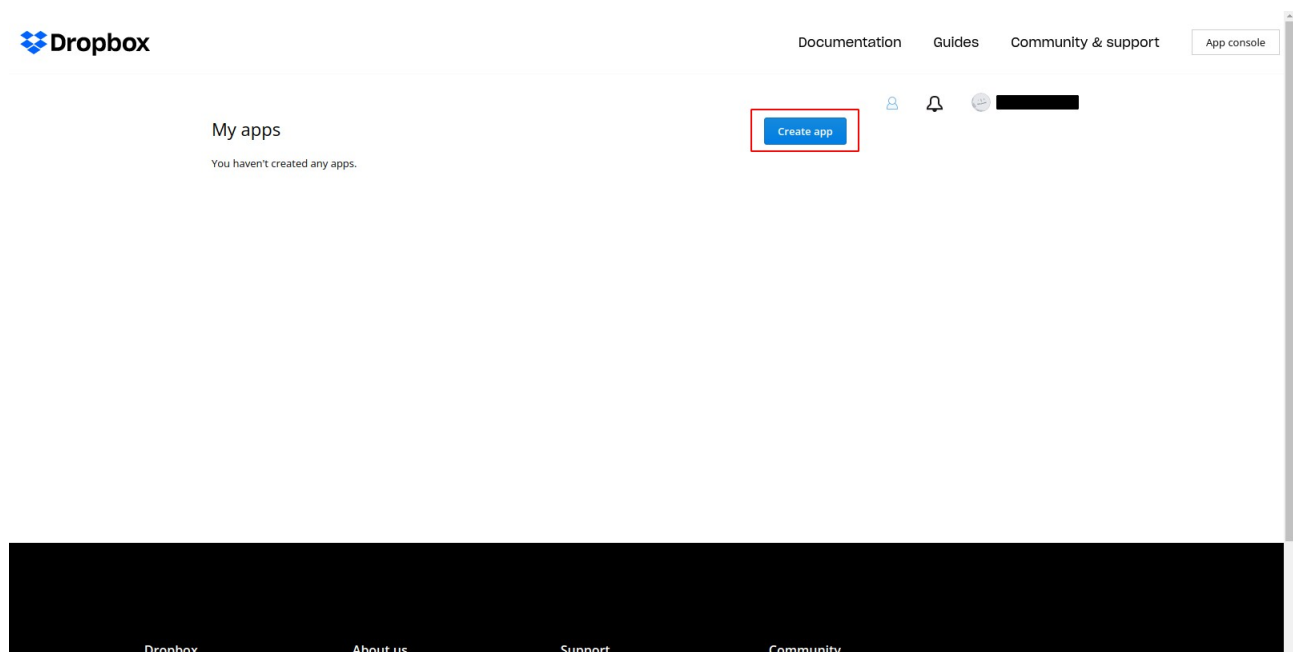


This is a short guide aimed at showing how to configure Dropbox to enable the SimSage Dropbox crawler. This crawler only works with individual accounts (not Team). If you do have a Dropbox Team subscription, you can copy all your files into your personal folder of your Dropbox account. This will enable this crawler to see those files.

Visit <https://www.dropbox.com/developers> and sign-in to your Dropbox account.



Click “App console”



Click “Create app”



## Create a new app on the DBX Platform

## 1. Choose an API

- ☒ Scoped access **New**  
Select the level of access your app needs to Dropbox data. [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

SimSage crawler

Create app

Select “Scoped access”

Select “Full Dropbox”

Name your app whatever you like, the example shown uses “SimSage crawler”.

Click “Create app”



## SimSage crawler

Settings **Permissions** Branding Analytics

## Creating a Dropbox app

- 1 **Configure app settings**  
Name your app and choose initial settings.
- 2 **Select access scopes**  
Choose the access scopes, or specific permissions, that your app needs to interact with Dropbox. We recommend starting small and adding more permissions later if you need them. [Get started](#)
- 3 **Add branding**  
Give your users important information about your Dropbox app. Should comply with the Dropbox developer branding guide. [Get started](#)

Status

Development

Apply for production

Development teams

0 / 1

Enable additional teams

Unlink all teams

Development users

Only you

Enable additional users

Permission type

Scoped App ⓘ

App key

App secret

Show

Click the “Permissions” tab

## SimSage crawler

Settings Permissions Branding Analytics

### Individual scopes

Individual scopes include the ability to view and manage a user's files and folders. [View Documentation](#)

#### Account info

Permissions that allow your app to view and manage Dropbox account info

- ☐ account\_info.write View and edit basic information about your Dropbox account such as your profile photo
- ☒ account\_info.read View basic information about your Dropbox account such as your username, email, and country

#### Files and folders

Permissions that allow your app to view and manage files and folders

- ☐ files.metadata.write View and edit information about your Dropbox files and folders
- ☒ files.metadata.read View information about your Dropbox files and folders
- ☐ files.content.write Edit content of your Dropbox files and folders
- ☒ files.content.read View content of your Dropbox files and folders

#### Collaboration

Permissions that allow your app to view and manage sharing and collaboration settings

- ☐ sharing.write View and manage your Dropbox sharing settings and collaborators

Click Submit when you are done making changes. (Existing access tokens will not be affected)

Undo

Submit

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Select “files.content.read”  
Click “Submit”, you should see:

✓ Permissions change successful

Undo

Submit

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Scroll down the page to the “OAuth 2” section.

Click “Generate”

OAuth 2

#### Redirect URIs

Add

#### Allow public clients (Implicit Grant & PKCE)

Allow

#### Generated access token

Generate

#### Access token expiration

No expiration

Chooser / Saver / Embedder domains

Add

If using the [Chooser](#), the [Saver](#), or the [Embedder](#) on a website, add the domain of that site.

Webhooks

#### Webhook URIs

Add

Extensions

#### Extensions URI

URI	Purpose	File Types	Max File Size	Visibility
Add				

Add

Delete app

Delete app

Dropbox will show you a generated token

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This access token can be used to access your account (rock@simsage.co.uk) via the API. Don't share your access token with anyone.

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