**How to create test account for Adwords API**

From [docs](https://developers.google.com/adwords/api/docs/test-accounts):

*If you don’t already have a production manager and/or a production manager developer token: — Create a production manager account — Request a developer token in the production manager account*

If you don’t have production manager account (MMC) already, you can create it [here](https://www.google.com/intl/en/adwords/myclientcenter/).

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When you sign in to production MMC account you go to  
*Settings (gear icon) > Account settings > AdWords API Center to get developer token.*Here you register your developer token. For**intended use** you can just write `*We want to build tools to improve the efficiency of our advertising.*`

In testing environment you can use developer token which is in `*Pending approval*` state.

**So now you have production MMC account and developer token. What now?**

Well if you check docs you will see this:

*— Create a test manager account. In order to create a test account, you must have an existing Google account that is not already linked to an AdWords account. You can create a new Google account at accounts.google.com.*

*- Use the production manager account’s developer token when making requests against the test manager account*

*- When requesting an OAuth 2.0 refresh token, make sure you are logged in as the test manager account user*

Ok, lets rewrite this so you will understand what you need to do:

* Create a [test MMC account](https://adwords.google.com/um/StartNewMccAccount?testAccount=true) with new Google account. (if you check link, you will see that you have `*testAccount=true*` at the end)
* https://adwords.google.com/um/StartNewMccAccount?testAccount=true
* Now you need to get **CLIENT\_ID** and **CLIENT\_SECRET** for OAuth 2.0 and refresh token. Go to [developer console](https://console.developers.google.com/), create `*new project*`, go to `*APIs & auth > Credentials > Add Credentials > OAuth 2.0 client IDs (name your app, and use Other for Application type)*`.
* Now you have **CLIENT\_ID** and **CLIENT\_SECRET** and you can use them to generate refresh token with this script ([Python 2](https://github.com/googleads/googleads-python-lib/blob/master/examples/adwords/authentication/generate_refresh_token.py) or [Python 3](https://gist.github.com/MihaZelnik/ee1c807c79910a43156f)). Now you have everything you need to create OAuth 2.0 and use Adwords API to get some data back.

But how do you create OAuth 2.0 in Adwords API and get data back? Here is example for getting all accounts.

**Production**

When you want to use Adwords API on production all you need to do is change **CLIENT\_ID** and **CLIENT\_SECRET** and you need to have approved developer token.