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## CylancePROTECT and CylanceOPTICS User API Guide



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Cylance offers APIs as an alternative way of interacting with systems for CylancePROTECT and CylanceOPTICS. The CylanceOPTICS API guide is currently a separate document, which will be incorporated into the Cylance User API guide at a future date. The CylanceOPTICS API guide does not have custom application configuration information; this information is contained in the Cylance User API guide.

**Note:** Please be aware of the following known issue for the CylanceOPTICS API:

**[OQ-10798]** - Found a discrepancy for Device ID and Zone ID formatting between CylancePROTECT and CylanceOPTICS API. Please see the CylanceOPTICS API release note for more information  
here (<https://support.cylance.com/s/article/CylanceOPTICS-API-Update-Release-Notes-November-28-2018>)  
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**Note:** To use the Cylance API, please contact Cylance Support.

Cylance also provides some API examples using Postman. These examples are provided as JSON files in a compressed file. These files can be imported into your Postman instance.

Postman collections are available for both the CylancePROTECT API and CylanceOPTICS API.

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Note: Cylance Support does not provide assistance with writing API tests or calls. The attached examples are provided AS-IS and there is no guarantee the examples will work in your environment. Cylance Support does not provide assistance with Postman installations or issues regarding Postman.

## Installing Python and PyJWT

- Read this article for an example installation of Python 2.7 and PyJWT:  
Cylance API Install Python and PyJWT on Windows  
(<https://support.cylance.com/s/article/Cylance-API-Install-Python-and-PyJWT-on-Windows>)

## Downloading and Installing Postman

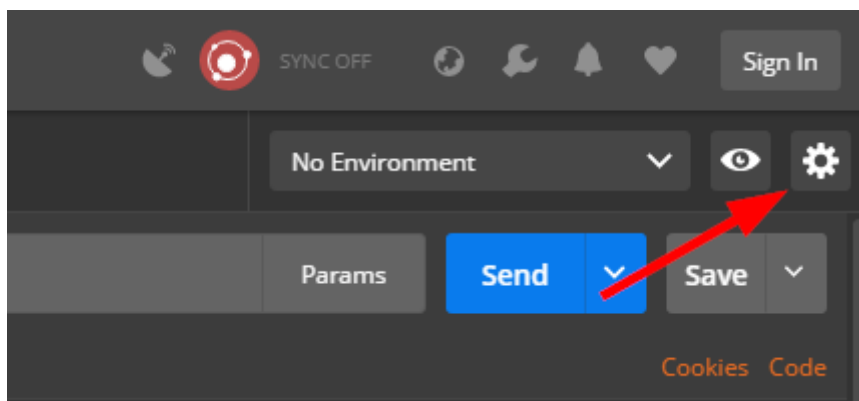
1. Download Postman for your platform from the Postman website (<https://www.getpostman.com/apps>).
2. Install Postman as per the Postman documentation:  
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## Importing API Examples into Postman

1. Download the Cylance APIv2 PostmanV8.zip file attached at the bottom of this KB article. Extract the contents of the archive to a known location.
2. Open Postman and click on Import. On the Import File tab, click Choose Files.
3. Browse to the location where you extracted Cylance APIv2 PostmanV8.zip in Step #1. Open the 1-Environment folder and select Cylance API.postman\_environment.json. Click Open.
4. Click on Import. On the Import File tab, click Choose Files.
5. Browse to the location where you extracted Cylance APIv2 PostmanV8.zip in Step #1. Open the 2-Collections folder. Navigate to either PROTECT or OPTICS. Select all of the .json files and click on Open.

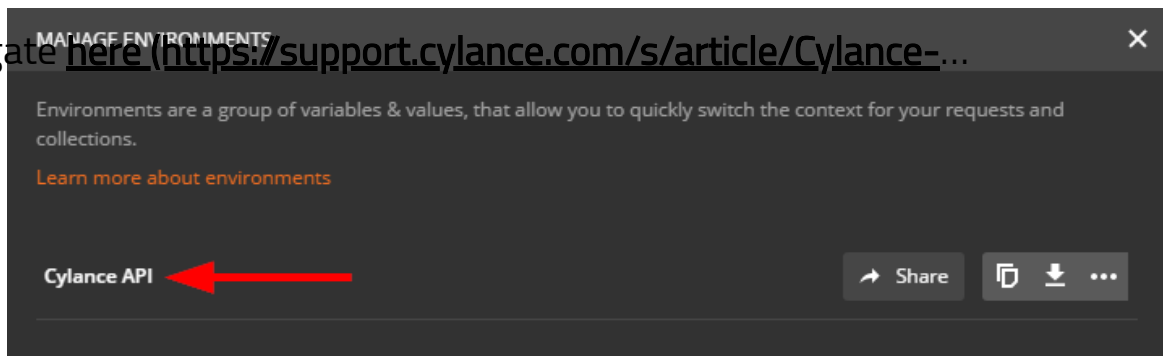
## Configuring the Cylance API environment with Postman

1. Click on the gear icon at the top right of Postman.



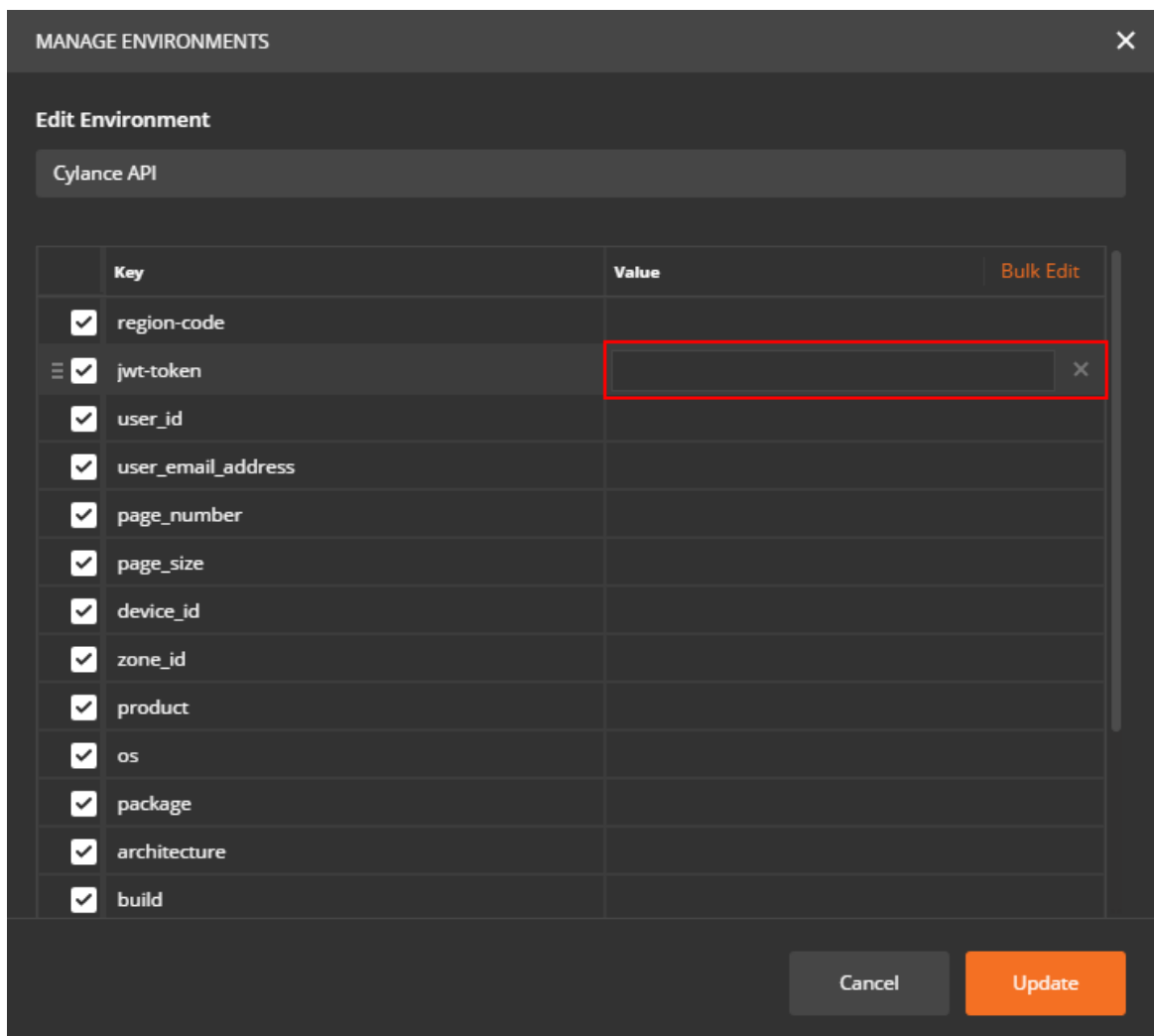
2. In the Manage Environments window that appears, click on the **Cylance API** environment.

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3. In the Edit Environment window, paste the JWT Token (access\_token value) returned by Auth API from the Python Authentication and Access Token script into the **jwt-token** value field. The Python Authentication and Access Token script is included in the Cylance User API Guide PDF document, attached to the bottom of this KB article.

**Note:** The JWT Token has an associated lifetime; a new JWT Token will need to be pasted into the jwt-token value field once the old JWT Token has expired.



4. In the Edit Environment window, configure the **region-code** key with the value for the appropriate region, listed below:

**North America:** No code is required, leave the value blank.

**Asia-Pacific - North:** -apne1

**Asia-Pacific - Southeast:** -au

**Europe - Central:** -euc1

Government: US  
 South America: SACI  
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	user_email_address		
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5. In the Edit Environment window, configure other (optional) environmental keys to make submitting API calls easier. If you prefer, you can leave these blank and simply replace the `{{key_name}}` variable directly within the requests themselves.

**user\_id:** User ID GUID for User API calls.

**user\_email\_address:** E-mail Address for User API calls.

**page\_number:** Page number for HTTP GET requests.

**page\_size:** Page size for HTTP GET requests (max 200).

**device\_id:** Device ID GUID for Device API calls.

**zone\_id:** Zone ID GUID for Zone API calls.

**product:** Product name for Get Agent Installer Link call.

**os:** OS name for Get Agent Installer Link call.

**package:** Package name for Get Agent Installer Link call.

**architecture:** Architecture type for Get Agent Installer Link call.

**build:** Build name for Get Agent Installer Link call.

**mac\_address:** MAC Address for Device API calls.

**list\_type\_id:** List Type ID GUID for Global List API calls.

**policy\_id:** Device Policy ID GUID for Policy API calls.

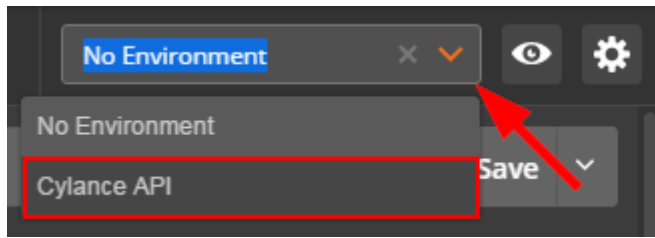
**threat\_sha256:** SHA256 file hash for Threat API calls.

# Switching to the Cylance API environment with Postman

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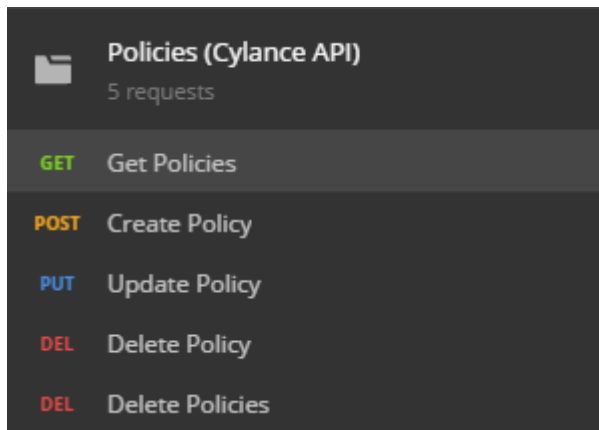


1. Click on Environment drop down near the top right of Postman and change the environment to Cylance API.

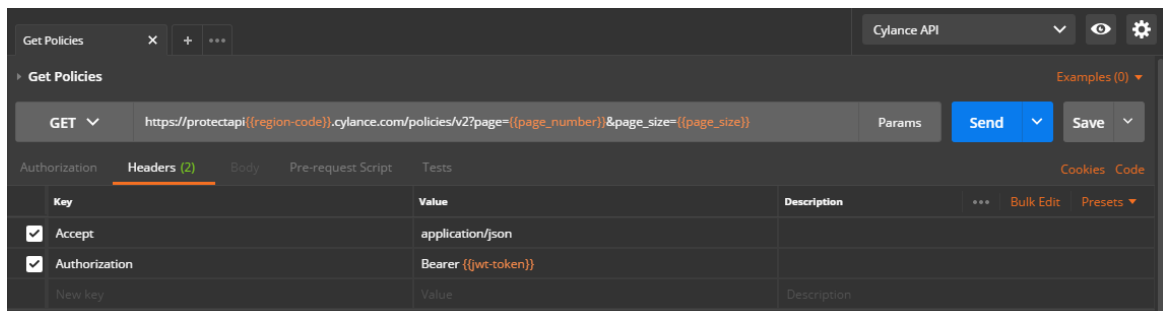


## Using the Cylance API with Postman

1. Click on a Collection folder on the left hand side of Postman and click on the desired Request.



2. Fill out the required **{{variables}}** directly (or via **Configuring the Cylance API environment with Postman** as per above) and click Submit.



**Example:** Get Policies request for Asia-Pacific - Southeast region (protectapi-au), requesting page 1 with a page size of 100.

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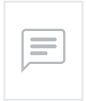
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