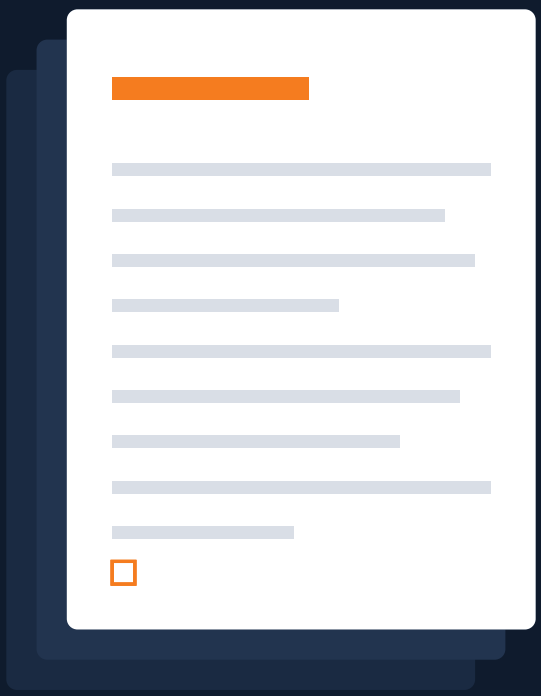
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API DOCUMENTATION

REST API Reference

A structured reference for REST services and CRUD routes.

INTENDED USERS

Backend Engineers, API Architects

TYPICAL USE CASE

REST service reference, CRUD route docs

About this template

The REST API Reference documents every resource and its CRUD routes in a consistent layout. Organise by resource, define each object once, and give the same parameter/response structure for every route.

Detail	
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How to use it

- Replace every *[grey bracketed placeholder]* with your own details.
- Delete the orange **Guidance** boxes and green **Example** boxes before you publish or circulate it.
- Add or remove table rows as needed; keep the section order so readers can find things quickly.

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API name		**API version**	
Doc version		**Owner**	
Base URL		**Last updated**	

Version	Date	Author	Summary of changes
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01 Base URL & Versioning

Base URL	
Current version	
Versioning scheme	
Content type	
Authentication	

02 Resources

GUIDANCE *List every resource and its routes.*

Resource	GET (list)	GET (one)	POST	PATCH / PUT	DELETE
[/users]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

03 Resource: [Name] - Object

GUIDANCE *Define the object's fields once; routes then refer to it.*

Field	Type	Nullable	Description
id	string	No	*[Unique ID]*
created_at	timestamp	No	*[ISO 8601 UTC]*

04 Resource: [Name] - Routes

GUIDANCE *Copy this block for each route.*

List [resources]

Route	*[GET /resources]*
Query parameters	*[limit, cursor, filter...]*

RESPONSE 200

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{ "data": [ ... ], "has_more": true, "next_cursor": "[...]" }
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Create a [resource]

Route	*[POST /resources]*
Request body	*[fields]*
Returns	*[201 + object]*

Update a [resource]

Route	*[PATCH /resources/{id}]*
Request body	
Returns	

Delete a [resource]

Route	*[DELETE /resources/{id}]*
Returns	*[204 No Content]*

05 Filtering, Sorting & Pagination

Parameter	Example	Description
limit	?limit=50	
cursor		
sort	?sort=-created_at	

06 HTTP Status Codes

Code	Used when
200	
201	
204	
400	
404	
409	
422	

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