

# Get Atlassian Jira API Key

Atlassian provides an API for Jira. The guide is provided at <https://support.atlassian.com/atlassian-account/docs/manage-api-tokens-for-your-atlassian-account/>

In order to use the API key, you should follow below two steps:

## STEP 1. Create API Key

Create an API token from your Atlassian account:

1. Log in to <https://id.atlassian.com/manage/api-tokens>.
2. Click **Create API token**.
3. From the dialog that appears, enter a memorable and concise **Label** for your token and click **Create**.
4. Click **Copy to clipboard**, then paste the token to your script, or elsewhere to save:

## STEP 2. Acquire Token

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curl -v https://mysite.atlassian.net --user me@example.com:my-api-token
```

## STEP 3. Use your API Key based on your plan