

User documentation of the LSR API

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Change tracking

Version	Date	From	What
0.1	26.09.2019	ALB	Initial version
0.2	02.10.19	ALB	Adaptations after meetings with DEV
1.0	29.10.19	ALB/PG	Initial public version

General information on the LSR API

Prerequisite

Here is the correspondence between the English designations used in this document and the German designation used for example in Dat-Rili:

German designation	English designation
Lehrtort	Apprenticeship location
Betriebliche Bildung	Apprenticeship
Lehrstellenausschreibung	Apprenticeship place
Bewerbungskontakt	Application contact
Unternehmen	Enterprise

Lehrbeginn	School year
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Context

With the implementation of the LSR project, some large companies will be able to manage their apprenticeship places themselves. This management will be based on the authorized professions managed by the cantons.

NB: It is therefore still necessary for the cantons to send all apprenticeships in their canton to LSR.

Large companies will be able to manage themselves:

- the number of open places,
- information for the application,
- comments
- and language of learning

without notifying the cantons of the modifications, but directly in LSR.

LSR thus becomes the only application containing the **up-to-date data of large companies**.

Technically an API is made available to the cantons so that they can retrieve this data managed by large companies to update their own apprenticeship management system.

Rücklieferung vs Volllieferung

An end point is therefore made available to the cantons to specifically get the **data of these large companies**. The provision of data to the cantons has often been called "Rücklieferung". But **no regular and planned file exchange is planned**, cantons can request and get data whenever they wish using the LSR API.

A second end point is made available to the cantons which makes it possible to retrieve data from apprenticeship places **for all enterprises** and also **other cantons than the user's one**. In a future version of LSR, the cantons will be able to announce via an API some updates to apprenticeship places at any time, without having to wait for the next export of their data and its import into LSR. The cantons will be able to use this API in addition to the data file transfer. The file must continue to contain all the data of the canton. In order to be able to check the consistency between the cantonal system and the data present in LSR, this second end point allows access to all the data. The cantons will therefore be able to ensure that, regardless of the mode of transmission, the data in their system and in LSR are consistent. This end point was called "Volllieferung".

The end points provided by LSR are:

- **CentrallyManagedApprenticeships** in order to get the data of large companies (Rücklieferung)
- **Apprenticeships** in order to get all the apprenticeships (Volllieferung)

Modifications relating to apprenticeship locations and authorized professions remain in the responsibility of the cantons, which must provide them to LSR in data files in accordance with Dat-Rili (<http://www.sbbk.ch/dyn/23086.php>).

The cantons providing their data according to the format of these guidelines, the LSR API provides the data to the cantons in a very similar structure.

The structure of the data provided after a request is **identical for the 2 end points**. This structure is extremely close to the structure defined in Dat-Rili 3.07 for transactions 3010.

Business rules

The business rules applied when providing data to the cantons are described in the document *LSR_ Business Rules Import KDL-fr or LSR_ Business Rules Import KDL-de* sent to the counties (published on <http://www.sdbb.ch/dyn/211420.asp> or <http://www.sdbb.ch/dyn/211555.asp>).

Only data that complies with these rules is available via the API.

In particular the end point CentrallyManagedApprenticeships provides **valid data and deleted data**. The deleted data correspond to data provided by the cantons at a given time and later deleted by the canton (either because the data is no longer present in the data file, or later by announcing a deletion). When the canton deletes a data, it is not physically deleted in LSR because this data can be shared with large companies. The data is invalidated in LSR but can be made valid again by the canton, the modifications made by the large company are then not lost.

The end point Apprenticeships **only provides valid data** (so in the results the flag Deleted is always False).

The end point CentrallyManagedApprenticeships allows either to recover all data or only those modified since a specific date.

Document scope

This document is a documentation to be able to use this API, it is written in English because it is intended for a technical target audience.

This document must contain all the necessary elements for the technical implementation in the system of a canton by readers with the necessary knowledge of APIs.

This document is the first user documentation for using an API to be written by SDBB. If any elements are unclear, not detailed enough or missing from the document, any feedback is welcome.

General overview of the Identity Server (IDService)

An identity server is a core part of any identity and access control infrastructure. It is the central database that stores user credentials. It also provides a means for establishing policies and permissions regarding who has access to which information.

Identity Server enables following features in your application:

Authentication as a Service :

Centralized login logic and workflow for all the applications.

Single Sign-on / Sign-out

Single sign-on (and out) over multiple application types.

Access Control for APIs

Issue access tokens and refresh tokens for APIs for various types of clients, e.g. server to server, web applications.

OpenID Connect (OIDC)

The IDService provided by SDBB uses the OpenID Connect (OIDC) protocol.

OpenID Connect (OIDC) is an authentication layer, an authorization framework. The standard is controlled by the [OpenID Foundation](#).

It uses simple JSON Web Tokens (JWT),

OIDC protocol exposes discovery documents.

The discovery document for SDBB IDService can be reached at URL https://id-test.sdbb.ch/auth/realms/SDBB_Test/.well-known/openid-configuration which will give all information about the IDService on Test environment.

⚠ URLs for the QUAL and PROD environment will be provided later

General overview of the LSR API

The here described endpoints of the LSR API only allow LSR data to be read, no change is possible. The endpoints therefore only allow you to send requests of type GET to read the resources.

The provided end points allow to get the data of:

- the enterprise
- the apprenticeship location
- the application contact
- the online application
- the apprenticeship places

in the form of data whose level of detail is apprenticeship (as in the files provided by the cantons). In return for a request, you obtain an http code and one or more apprenticeship objects in json.

The LSR API is versioned, the URL of the API includes the version number.

The LSR API is available on several environments:

- production
- quality
- test

⚠ As the API is not highly available, so you must manage the case where it is temporarily unavailable.

Obtaining and using a token

To be able to use the LSR API, you need a token, derived from

- a username
- a password
- a client_id
- and a client secret.

Getting a user account

The user is created by the LSR-Administrator. A user is created for each canton and for each environment, in order to avoid errors on the environment used.

A naming convention has been defined for the username:

Click on Authorize

Available authorizations

Bearer (OAuth2, password)

Application: Swagger UI

Standard Authorization header using the OAuth2Scheme scheme. Example: "bearer {token}"
Token URL: /api/v1.0/Keycloak/Bearer
Flow: password

username:

password:

type:

client_id:

client_secret:

Once it is successfully authorized, Swagger's GUI also allows you to run queries directly from the GUI (action "Try it out") and view the response as shown below

LsrService

GET /api/v{version}/Apprenticeships Get all the apprenticeships

Apprenticeships can be called asynchronous

Parameters

Name	Description
county string (query)	Input for the county. List of counties separated by comma
schoolYear integer(\$int32) (query)	Input for the school year.
pageIndex integer(\$int32) (query)	Index of the page
pageSize integer(\$int32) (query)	The number of records to retrieve per page
version * required string (path)	

Responses Response content type: application/json;odata.metadata=minimal;odata.streaming=true

Code	Description
200	Successfully completed

Once authorised, swagger will display the two endpoints under LsrService as shown below:

The screenshot shows the Swagger UI interface for the LsrService. At the top, the service name "LsrService" is displayed with a dropdown arrow. Below it, two endpoints are listed:

- GET /api/v{version}/Apprenticeships Get all the apprenticeships
- GET /api/v{version}/CentrallyManagedApprenticeships Get the LSR Enterprise apprenticeships

Each endpoint is represented by a blue bar with a lock icon on the right side.

The Model and its description for each endpoint is available as shown below:

The screenshot shows the detailed view of the endpoint GET /api/v{version}/Apprenticeships. It includes the following sections:

- Parameters:** A table with columns "Name" and "Description".

Name	Description
county string (query)	Input for the county. List of counties separated by comma
schoolYear integer(\$int32) (query)	Input for the school year.
pageIndex integer(\$int32) (query)	Index of the page
pageSize integer(\$int32) (query)	The number of records to retrieve per page
version * required string (path)	
- Responses:** A dropdown menu for "Response content type" set to application/json;odata.metadata=minimal;odata.streaming=true.
- Code:** A table with columns "Code" and "Description".

Code	Description
200	Successfully completed
- Example Value | Model:** A code block showing a JSON response structure:

```
{
  "pageIndex": 0,
  "pageSize": 0,
  "pageCount": 0,
  "count": 0,
  "result": [
    {
      "county": "string",
      "sbfiNumber": 0,
      "sbbkVariant": 0,
      "uidCategory": "string",
      "uid": "string",
      "enterpriseName": "string",
      "isManagementCentralized": 0,
      "locationCode": "string",
      ...
    }
  ]
}
```

GET /api/v{version}/CentrallyManagedApprenticeships Get the centrally managed apprenticeships

CentrallyManagedApprenticeships can be called asynchronous

Parameters Try it out

Name	Description
updatedAfter string(\$date-time) (query)	Input to get the delta from the specified date
schoolYear integer(\$int32) (query)	Input for the school year.
deleted boolean (query)	Input to get the logically deleted data
pageIndex integer(\$int32) (query)	Index of the page
pageSize integer(\$int32) (query)	The number of records to retrieve per page
version * required string (path)	

Responses Response content type application/json;odata.metadata=minimal;odata.streaming=true

Code	Description
200	<p>Successfully completed</p> <p>Example Value Model</p> <pre>{ "pageIndex": 0, "pageSize": 0, "pagesCount": 0, "count": 0, "result": [{ "county": "string", "sbfiNumber": 0, </pre>

⚠️ for the moment, do not download the file swagger.json from the GUI because it is incomplete, but use the one provided by the SDBB (sent via Email).

Tool Postman

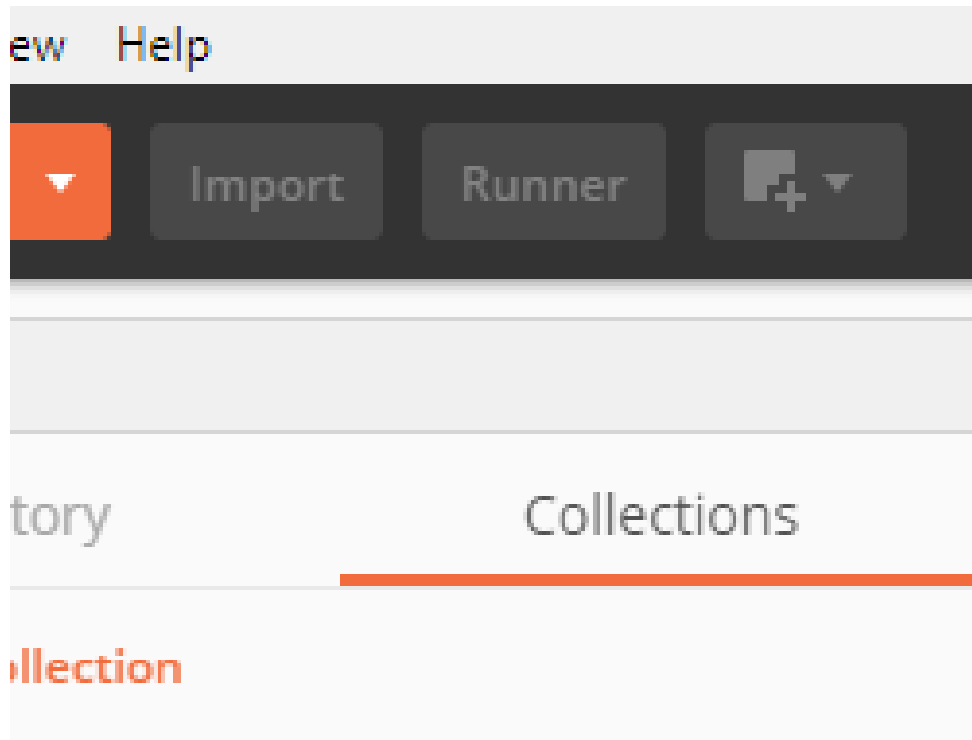
Postman is a free tool which offers graphical interface to send API requests.

Postman Collections are simply a **collection** of pre-built requests that can be organized into folders, and they can be easily exported and shared with others.

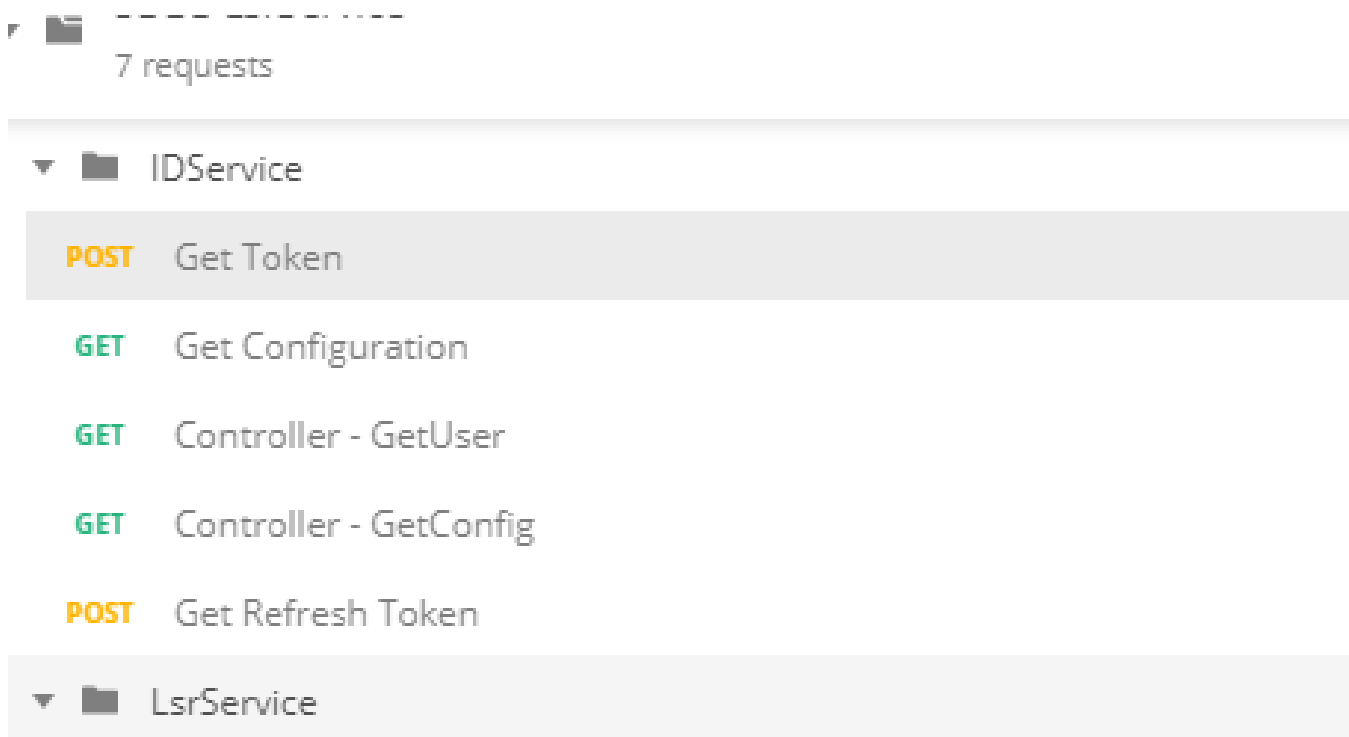
There are two json files named SDBB LsrService.postman_collection.json and SDBB LsrService.postman_environment.json which include the environment variables and pre-build in request for LsrService to get mock data for apprenticeships.

Example for importing LsrService Collections and environment as shown below

1. Download and install Postman from the link <https://www.getpostman.com/downloads/>
2. After that open Postman App
3. Follow the steps below to open the above two json files
4. Click on Import and choose the two json files



5. After importing there will be a folder created in Collections as below



Environment selected should be as shown below



6. SDBBLsrService contains pre-defined request for endpoints related to IDService and Lsr Service to get mock data.

7. SDBB LsrService environment contains the various variables as below

1. ServiceUrl - URL of the service whose endpoints need to be called.
2. IDServiceUrl - URL of the ID Service provider for authentication and authorization
3. ClientId - Client Id to get the token
4. ClientSecret - Client secret to get the token
5. UserName - user name
6. Password - password
7. crtToken - The bearer token which will be used for API request for authorization
8. RefreshToken - The refresh token which can be used to get the access token again

VARIABLE	INITIAL VALUE	CURRENT VALUE
ServiceUrl	https://lsr-test.sdbbsservices.ch	https://lsr-test.sdbbsservices.ch
IDServiceUrl	https://id-test.sdbb.ch/auth/realms/SDBB_Test	https://id-test.sdbb.ch/auth/realms/SDBB_Test
ClientId	LsrService	LsrService
ClientSecret	be849d55-838b-46b8-8b6f-c07144710cde	be849d55-838b-46b8-8b6f-c07144710cde
crtToken	eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6ImlzIiwia2kiOiA6IiwiaWF0Ij06N3paZEqMmwyTDVDTkhGR1j3YTMwbGROaUVZIn0.eyJqdGkiOiJhYzQwYzI4OS1kN...	eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6ImlzIiwia2kiOiA6IiwiaWF0Ij06N3paZEqMmwyTDVDTkhGR1j3YTMwbGROaUVZIn0.eyJqdGkiOiJhYzQwYzI4OS1kN...
UserName	LsrService	LsrService
Password	lsrservice	lsrservice
RefreshToken	eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6ImlzIiwia2kiOiA6IiwiaWF0Ij06N3paZEqMmwyTDVDTkhGR1j3YTMwbGROaUVZIn0.eyJqdGkiOiI4ZWRYjYjNS04Y...	eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6ImlzIiwia2kiOiA6IiwiaWF0Ij06N3paZEqMmwyTDVDTkhGR1j3YTMwbGROaUVZIn0.eyJqdGkiOiI4ZWRYjYjNS04Y...

which will be used by IDService and LsrService.

How to obtain token

The pic below shows the keys and its value that need to be sent in body of POST request to get the bearer token for authentication

GET Controller - GetUser

GET Controller - GetConfig

POST Get Refresh Token

▼ LsrService

GET Apprenticeships

GET CentrallyManagedApprenticeships

The screenshot shows a REST client interface with a POST request to the endpoint `((IDServiceUrl))/protocol/openid-connect/token`. The request body is a JSON object with the following fields:

- `grant_type`: refresh_token
- `client_id`: {{ClientId}}
- `client_secret`: {{ClientSecret}}
- `refresh_token`: {{RefreshToken}}

The response is a JSON object with the following fields:

- `access_token`: A long alphanumeric string.
- `refresh_token`: A long alphanumeric string.
- `expires_in`: 1800
- `token_type`: "bearer"

Example to call API endpoint for mock data

1. Get All Apprenticeships :

POST Get Refresh Token

LsrService

GET Apprenticeships

GET CentrallyManagedApprenticeships

Click on Send

Apprenticeships Comments (0) Examples (0)

GET `{{ServiceUrl}}/api/v1.0/Apprenticeships?county=BE&schoolYear=2020&pageSize=10&pageIndex=1` Send Save

Params Authorization Headers (9) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies Code

Query Params

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> county	BE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> schoolYear	2020	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pageSize	10	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pageIndex	1	
Key	Value	Description

Body Cookies Headers (9) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 1084ms Size: 1.16 KB Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize BETA JSON ⌵

```
4  "pageCount": 2,
5  "count": 15,
6  "result": [
7    {
8      "county": "BE",
9      "sbfiNumber": 95508,
10     "sbbkVariant": 1,
11     "uidCategory": "CHE",
12     "uid": "101926426",
13     "enterpriseName": "Baumat AG",
14     "isManagementCentralized": 0,
15     "locationCode": "LBXBE0006556",
16     "locationName": "Baumat AG",
17     "locationAdditionalName1": "Additional Name1",
18     "locationAdditionalName2": "Additional Name2",
19     "locationAdditionalAddressLine1": "Additional Address1",
20     "locationAdditionalAddressLine2": "Additional Address2",
21     "locationStreet": "Thaigutstrasse",
22     "locationHouseNumber": "2",
23     "locationPoBox": "Postfach",
24     "locationPoBoxNumber": 266,
25     "locationZipCode": 3114,
26     "locationZipCodeAddOn": 0,
27     "locationLocality": "Wichtrach",
28     "locationCorrespondenceLanguage": "D",
29     "locationBusinessPhone": "031000000",
30     "locationMobilePhone": "079000000",
31     "locationEmail": "info@mock.ch",
32     "locationUrl": "www.mock.ch",
33     "applicationName": "Baumat AG",
34     "applicationAdditionalName1": "Additional Name1",
35     "applicationAdditionalName2": "Additional Name2",
36     "applicationAdditionalName3": "Additional Name3"
```

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GET `{{ServiceUrl}}/api/v1.0/CentrallyManagedApprenticeships?updatedAfter=20121010&schoolYear=2012&deleted=1&pageSize=10&pageIndex=2` Send Save

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies Code

Query Params

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> updatedAfter	20121010			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> schoolYear	2012			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deleted	1			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pageSize	10			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pageIndex	2			
Key	Value	Description		

body Cookies Headers (9) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 1123ms Size: 4.46 KB Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize BETA JSON

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"pageCount": 2,
"count": 15,
"result": [
  {
    "county": "BE",
    "sbfiNumber": 95508,
    "sbbkVariant": 1,
    "uidCategory": "CHE",
    "uid": "101926426",
    "enterpriseName": "Baumat AG",
    "isManagementCentralized": 1,
    "locationCode": "LBXBE0006556",
    "locationName": "Baumat AG",
    "locationAdditionalName1": "Additional Name1",
    "locationAdditionalName2": "Additional Name2",
    "locationAdditionalAddressLine1": "Additional Address1",
    "locationAdditionalAddressLine2": "Additional Address2",
    "locationStreet": "Thalgutstrasse",
    "locationHouseNumber": "2",
    "locationPoBox": "Postfach",
    "locationPoBoxNumber": 266,
    "locationZipCode": 3114,
    "locationZipCodeAddOn": 0.
```

API planning

Steps to consider:

- Documentation
 - Delivery of documentation to the cantons by SDBB
 - Provision of feedback by the cantons
 - Provision of a final version of the documentation by SDBB
- **MOCK**
 - Provision of a MOCK to the cantons in order to carry out tests and obtain dummy data in the response. **⚠ in the context of the mock, the parameters therefore have no effect on the data provided in the response, the data in the response are the same for all cantons.**
 - The two endpoints which return mock data are included in the collection and environment json files for LsrService with this package.
 - Provision of user accounts for TEST

- It's only dummy data. The API response will always be the same and will not take into account the parameters of the request. The user's canton will also not be taken into account to filter the data
- Functional version of the API
 - A functional version of the API and real data will be made available on the QUALITY environment.
 - The data will come from data files delivered by the cantons. The data will not necessarily be updated daily.
 - This version will have been tested internally by SDBB.
- User tests
 - The cantons must carry out tests on the QUALITY environment
 - Support from SDBB is planned
 - Bugs found will be fixed and re-delivered on QUALITY
 - Change requests will be analyzed and planned
- Go Live
 - Provision of user accounts for PROD
 - The Go Live will be concurrent with the opening of LSR to large companies

The main milestones are represented below:

