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# Data Portability and Right to Erasure

You can request private data, including employees, customers, and users, from the XBRi database using an API. You can also send a request to erase private data about a customer in the XBRi database via the API.

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**Important:** API Calls are available to users with corresponding privileges only.

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The purpose of this guide is to provide instructions on how to create and send requests to the application using an external API. This document uses Restlet Client in request examples, however you can use other supported external APIs.

## Supported external APIs

Postman  
Restlet  
SoapUI


## Download the API

### Prerequisite


You must have the latest version of the Chrome browser installed on your computer

The Restlet API is used for the examples in this guide. To download other supported APIs, following the instructions on their web sites.

### To download the Restlet API:

1. In your Chrome browser, go to Restlet Client in the Chrome Web Store:  
<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/restlet-client-rest-api-t/aejoelaogembcahagimdiliamlcdmfm?hl=en>
2. Click Add to Chrome.
3. In the pop-up message, click Add Extension.
4. After a brief period, you will see a message that Restlet Client has been added to Chrome, and the Restlet Client icon  appears in your browser.

## Send Request to Find Customer, Employee or User

In your Chrome browser, click the Restlet Client icon.  In the Restlet Client interface, follow the instructions below to query the XBRi database to Retrieve or Erase data.

### Find Customer

#### To find customer records:

Populate the fields as shown in the screenshot below, replacing the text between the "" after "value" with your specific values. You can copy the text in the instructions below to populate values not selected from a drop-down list.

METHOD: POST

SCHEME // HOST [ : PORT ] [ PATH ] [ ? QUERY ]

http://servername/analytics/rest/privatedata/xbri?type=find-customer

length: 80 bytes

QUERY PARAMETERS

- type = find-customer
- type = find-customer

HEADERS

- Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
- Authorization: Basic b3JhX3NuOldlbGNvbWVAMQ==
- Content-Type: html/txt;charset=utf-8

BODY

- context [ Text ] = {"name":"custno","value":"0033385347"}
- context [ Text ] = {"name":"phone","value":""}
- context [ Text ] = {"name":"firstname","value":"MO"}
- context [ Text ] = {"name":"lastname","value":""}
- context [ Text ] = {"name":"email","value":""}
- type [ Text ] = find-customer

### Find Customer Query in Reslet

**Method** – Select **Post** from the drop-down list. In the adjacent field, enter:

http://servername/analytics/rest/privatedata/xbri?type=find-customer

### Query Parameters

1. Expand Query Parameters, if needed, to display parameters. Ensure that Form is the selected format

Form

2. In the first Query Parameter field, enter: type
3. In the adjacent field, enter: find-customer

Click + **Add query parameter** if you need to add more query parameters.

### Headers

1. Under Headers, ensure that there are three rows, as in the screenshot above. If you need to add a Header, click + **Add Header**.
2. Enter the following in the Header rows:
 

Content-Type	application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Authorization	Basic ZHBhZG1pbjpkcGFkbWlu
Content-Type	html/txt;charset=utf-8
3. In the Authorization field, click on the small Key icon. This displays the Authorization prompt.

HEADERS

- Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
- Authorization: Basic b3JhX3NuOldlbGNvbWVAMQ==
- Content-Type: html/txt;charset=utf-8

4. In the Authorization prompt, enter the username and password for the users with private data access to the application.

**Notes:**

- Place the Org code in front of the username. For example: xxx\_username
- If the user doesn't have private data access, they cannot see private data in the screen and may receive an error message.

**Authorization Prompt****Body**

- Under Body, ensure that there are six rows, as in the screenshot above. If you need to add a Body row, click **+ Add Form Parameter**. Ensure that Form is the selected format Form ▾

application/x-www-form-urlencoded ▾ is selected

- In the Body Rows, enter your values between the final `""`. You must enter a value for custno, in combination with any of the following: phone or firstname and lastname, or email:

```
context    Text    {"name":"custno","value":""}
context    Text    {"name":"phone","value":""}
context    Text    {"name":"firstname","value":""}
context    Text    {"name":"lastname","value":""}
context    Text    {"name":"email","value":""}
type       Text    find-customer
```

- When you are finished, click the **Send** button.

There should be a Response like the following that displays the retrieved Customer data in the Body panel:

**Response**

To see more detailed information, click the down arrow below the query as in the screenshot:

BODY ⓘ

```
{
  "find-customer-data": {
    "query": [
      {
        "CUSTNO": "0033385347",
        "FIRSTNAME": "Monica",
        "LASTNAME": "Barneys",
        "ADDRESS1": "9570 Wilshire Blvd",
        "CITY": "Beverly Hills",
        "COUNTRY": "US",
        "EMAIL": "Monica@msn.com",
        "PHONE": "9177031216",
        "STATE": "CA",
        "ZIP": "90212-2420"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

## Find Employee

### To find employee records:

Populate the fields as shown in the screenshot below, replacing the text between the "" after "value" with your specific values. You can copy the text in the instructions below to populate values not selected from a drop-down list.

The screenshot shows the XBRi API client interface. The **METHOD** is set to **POST**. The **URL** is `http://servername/analytics/rest/privatedata/xbri?type=`. The **QUERY PARAMETERS** section shows a parameter `type` with the value `find-employee`. The **HEADERS** section shows three headers: `Content-Type` with value `application/x-www-form-urlencoded`, `Authorization` with value `Basic eGJyX3NuOldibGNvbWVAMQ==`, and `Accept` with value `application/json`. The **BODY** section shows a JSON payload with the following fields: `context` (value: `{ "name": "employeeenum", "value": "94581" }`), `context` (value: `{ "name": "storenum", "value": "" }`), `context` (value: `{ "name": "cashiernum", "value": "" }`), `context` (value: `{ "name": "firstname", "value": "Amy" }`), `context` (value: `{ "name": "lastname", "value": "" }`), and `type` (value: `find-employee`).

### Find Employee Query in Restlet

**Method** – Select **Post** from the drop-down list. In the adjacent field, enter:

`http://servername/analytics/rest/privatedata/xbri?type=find-employee`

### Query Parameters

1. Expand Query Parameters, if needed, to display parameters. Ensure that Form is the selected format

Form ▼

2. In the first Query Parameter field, enter: `type`
3. In the adjacent field, enter: `find-employee`

Click **+ Add query parameter** if you need to add more query parameters.

### Headers

1. Under Headers, ensure that there are three rows, as in the screenshot above. If you need to add a Header, click **+ Add Header**.
2. Enter the following in the Header rows:
 

Content-Type	application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Authorization	Basic ZHBhZG1pbjpkcGFkbWlu
Content-Type	html/txt;charset=utf-8

3. In the Authorization field, click the small key icon. This displays the Authorization prompt.

4. In the Authorization prompt, enter the username and password for the users with private data access to the application.

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**Notes:**

- Place the Org code in front of the username. For example: xxx\_username
  - If the user doesn't have private data access, they cannot see private data in the screen and may receive an error message.
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**Authorization Prompt**

**Body**

1. Under Body, ensure that there are six rows, as in the screenshot above. If you need to add a Body

row, click **+ Add Form Parameter**. Ensure that Form is the selected format

☒ application/x-www-form-urlencoded is selected

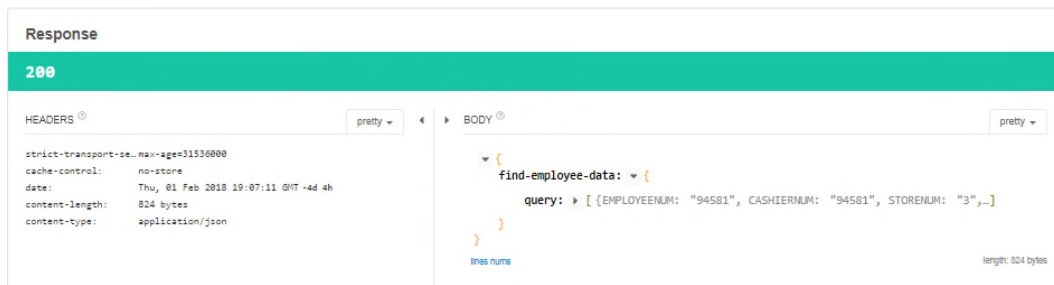
2. Enter the following in the Body Rows:

context	Text	{"name":"employeenumber","value":""}
context	Text	{"name":"storenumber","value":""}
context	Text	{"name":"cashiernumber","value":""}
context	Text	{"name":"firstname","value":""}
context	Text	{"name":"lastname","value":""}
type	Text	find-employee

3. When you are finished, click the **Send** button.

There should be a Response like the following that displays the retrieved Employee data in the Body panel:





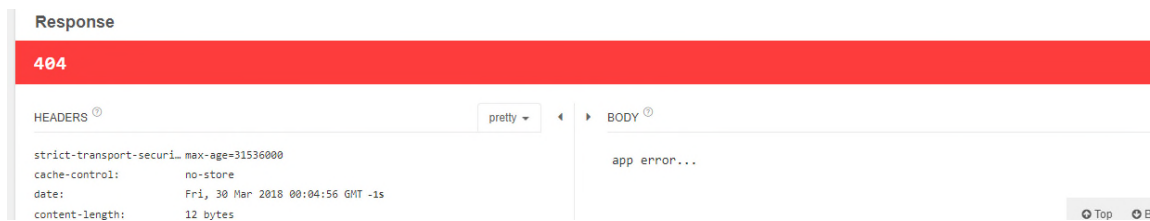
## Response

To see more detailed employee information, click the small arrow below the query as in screenshot:



## Find Data Errors

If the Find Data Request contains an error, the system returns a simple response with a description of the error.



## Error Response

## Find User

To find user records:

Populate the fields as shown in the screenshot below, replacing the text between the “” after “value” with your specific values. You can copy the text in the instructions below to populate values not selected from a drop-down list.

The screenshot shows a REST client interface for a request named "test-user". The method is set to "POST". The URL is "https://servername/datapriv/rest/privatedata/xbri?type=find-user". The query parameters section shows a single parameter "type" with the value "find-user". The headers section shows three headers: "Content-Type" with value "application/x-www-form-urlencoded", "Authorization" with value "Basic ZHBhZG1pbjpkcGFkbWlu", and "Content-Type" with value "html/txt;charset=utf-8". The body section shows three form parameters: "context" with value "{ \"name\":\"login\",\"value\":\"sn\" }", "context" with value "{ \"name\":\"name\",\"value\":\"\" }", and "type" with value "find-user".

### Find User Query in Restlet

**Method** – Select **Post** from the drop-down list. In the adjacent field, enter:

http://servername/analytics/rest/privatedata/xbri?type=find-user

#### Query Parameters

1. Expand Query Parameters, if needed, to display parameters. Ensure that Form is the selected format

Form ▼

2. In the first Query Parameter field, enter: type
3. In the adjacent field, enter: find-user

Click **+ Add query parameter** if you need to add more query parameters.

#### Headers

1. Under Headers, ensure that there are three rows, as in the screenshot above. If you need to add a Header, click **+ Add Header**.
2. Enter the following in the Header rows:
 

Content-Type	application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Authorization	Basic ZHBhZG1pbjpkcGFkbWlu
Content-Type	html/txt;charset=utf-8

3. In the Authorization field, click the small key icon. This displays the Authorization prompt.

HEADERS ⓘ

Form ▾

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Content-Type	:	application/x-www-form-urlencoded	x
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authorization	:	Basic b3JhX3NuOldlbGNvbWVAMQ==	x
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Content-Type	:	html/bt; charset=utf-8	x

+ Add header    Add authorization

- In the Authorization prompt, enter the username and password for the users with private data access to the application.

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#### Notes:

- Place the Org code in front of the username. For example: xxx\_username
  - If the user doesn't have private data access, they cannot see private data in the screen and may receive an error message.
- 

Authorization

Type: Basic

Username: xxx\_username

Password: \*\*\*\*\*

☐ show password

Cancel Set

**Authorization Prompt**

#### Body

- Under Body, ensure that there are three rows, as in the screenshot above. If you need to add a Body

row, click **+ Add Form Parameter**. Ensure that Form is the selected format

☒ application/x-www-form-urlencoded ▾ is selected

- Enter the following in the Body Rows:

context	Text	{"name":"login","value":"sn"}
context	Text	{"name":"name","value":""}
type	Text	find-user

- When you are finished, click the **Send**  button.

There should be a Response like the following that displays the retrieved User data in the Body panel:

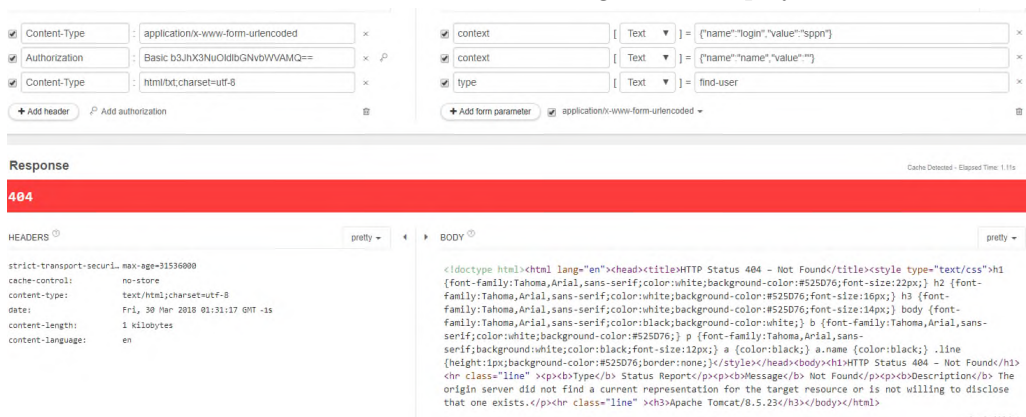


## Find Data Errors

If the Find Data Request contains an error, the system returns a simple response with a description of the error.

### Example:

If data is incorrect, or not in the table, the following error is displayed:



# Send Request to Erase Customer

## Erase Customer

To erase or delete customer records:

Populate the fields as shown in the screenshot below, replacing the text between the "" after "value" with your specific values. You can copy the text in the instructions below to populate values not selected from a drop-down list.

**test-cust--forget** Save

METHOD: POST Send

URL: `https://servername/datapriv/rest/privatedata/xbri?type=forget-customer` length: 87 bytes

QUERY PARAMETERS:   
☒ type = forget-customer ×   
 + Add query parameter

HEADERS:   
☒ Content-Type : application/x-www-form-urlencoded ×   
☒ Authorization : Basic ZHBhZG1pbjpkcGFkbWlu ×   
☒ Content-Type : html/txt;charset=utf-8 ×   
 + Add header ⚙ Add authorization

BODY:   
☒ context [Text] = {"name":"customer","value":"0000676688"} ×   
☒ type [Text] = forget-customer ×   
 + Add form parameter ⚙ application/x-www-form-urlencoded

### Erase Customer Query in Reslet

**Method** – Select **Post** from the drop-down list. In the adjacent field, enter:  
`http://servername/analytics/rest/privatedata/xbri?type=forget-customer`

#### Query Parameters

1. Expand Query Parameters, if needed, to display parameters. Ensure that Form is the selected format

Form

2. In the first Query Parameter field, enter: type
3. In the adjacent field, enter: forget-customer  
 Click **+ Add query parameter** if you need to add more query parameters.

#### Headers

1. Under Headers, ensure that there are three rows, as in the screenshot above. If you need to add a Header, click **+ Add Header**.
2. Enter the following in the Header rows:  
 Content-Type      application/x-www-form-urlencoded  
 Authorization      Basic ZHBhZG1pbjpkcGFkbWlu  
 Content-Type      html/txt;charset=utf-8
3. In the Authorization field, click the small key icon. This displays the Authorization prompt.

HEADERS:   
☒ Content-Type : application/x-www-form-urlencoded ×   
☒ Authorization : Basic b3JhX3NuOldlbGNvbWVAMQ== ×   
☒ Content-Type : html/txt;charset=utf-8 ×   
 + Add header ⚙ Add authorization

4. In the Authorization prompt, enter the username and password for the users with private data access to the application.

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#### Notes:

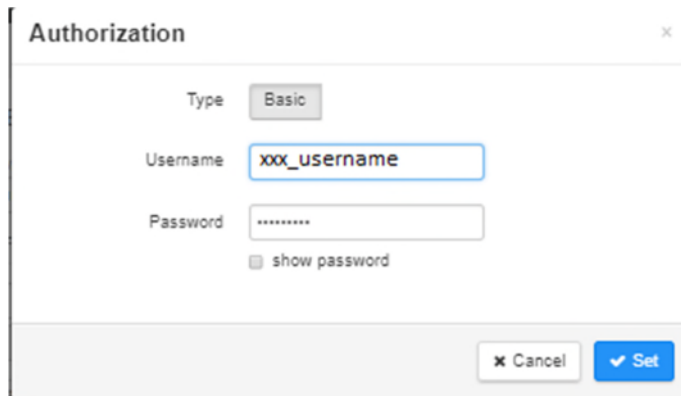
- Place the Org code in front of the username. For example: xxx\_username

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- If the user doesn't have private data access, they cannot see private data in the screen and may receive an error message.

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The image shows an 'Authorization' dialog box. It has a 'Type' dropdown set to 'Basic'. Below it, there are input fields for 'Username' (containing 'xxx\_username') and 'Password' (containing '\*\*\*\*\*'). There is a checkbox labeled 'show password' which is currently unchecked. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Set'.

**Authorization Prompt**

### Body

1. Under Body, ensure that there are two rows, as in the screenshot above. If you need to add a Body

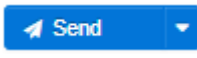
row, click **+ Add Form Parameter**. Ensure that Form is the selected format

 **application/x-www-form-urlencoded** is selected

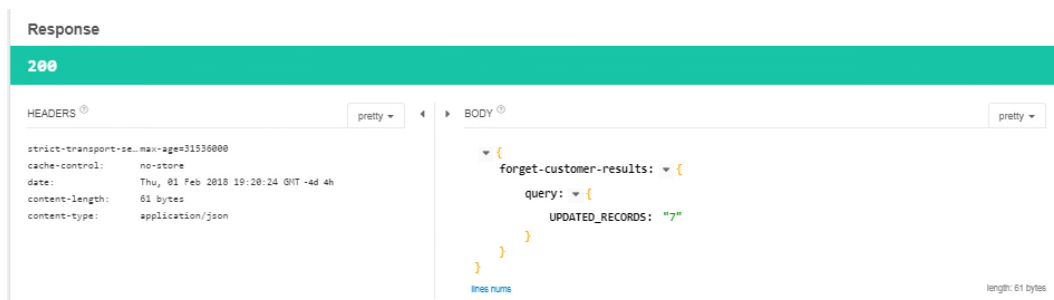
2. Enter the following in the Body Rows:

context      Text      {"name":"customer","value":""}

type          Text      forget-customer

3. When you are finished, click the **Send**  button.

There should be a Response like the following that displays the erased Customer data in the Body panel:



When the Forget Customer request is successfully completed, these records are cleared in the database for the selected customer:

- Customer First / Last Name,
- Shipping Address
- Email Address
- Shipping First / Last Name
- Phone Number
- Zip code

State

Country

### Erase Data Errors

If the Forget Data Request contains an error, the system returns a simple response with a description of the error.

Example:

If the record was already deleted or not deleted, a message is displayed: Updated\_Records = 0

#### Response

200

##### HEADERS ⓘ

```
strict-transport-security: max-age=31536000
cache-control: no-store
date: Fri, 30 Mar 2018 01:38:00 GMT -1s
content-length: 61 bytes
content-type: application/json
```

pretty ▼

##### BODY ⓘ

```
{
  "forget-customer-results": {
    "query": {
      "UPDATED_RECORDS": "0"
    }
  }
}
```

lines nums

If the user does not have private data privileges, parameters are incorrect, or there is any other network issue, the response below is displayed:

#### Response

Cache Detected - Elapsed Time: 1.82s

401

##### HEADERS ⓘ

```
Content-Length: 0 byte
Date: Fri, 30 Mar 2018 01:42:28 GMT -2s
```

pretty ▼

##### BODY ⓘ

NO CONTENT