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Preface

This guide provides step-by-step instructions to recall and forget specific data an external API interface.

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This User Guide is for users and administrators of Oracle Retail XBRi Cloud Services. This includes retailers, business analysts, and administrative personnel.

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Conventions

Navigate: This is a navigate statement. It tells you how to get to the start of the procedure and ends with a screen shot of the starting point and the statement “the Window Name window opens.”

This is a code sample

It is used to display examples of code

Data Portability and Right to Erasure

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

Important: API Calls can only be made by users with Full Desc Data View privileges.

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/aejoelaoggembcahagimdiliamlcdmfm?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.

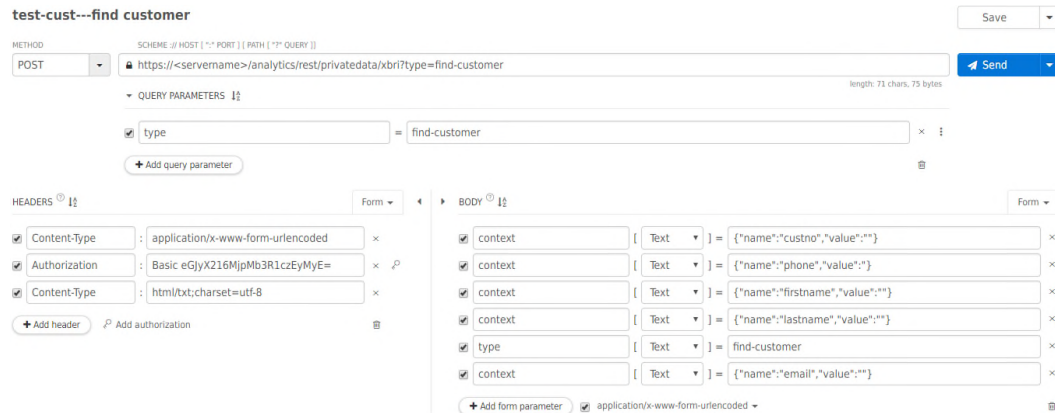
Send Request to Find Customer, Employee or User

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.



Find Customer Query in Reslet

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

https://<servername>*/analytics/rest/privatedata/xbri?type=find-customer


*Get server name from Oracle representative.

Query Parameters

1. Expand Query Parameters, if needed, to display parameters. Ensure that Form is the selected format Form
 1. In the first Query Parameter field, enter: type
 2. 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 Click the Edit key  next to this field and enter the user's XBRI login credentials in the prompt. For Username, the format is the customer code, _username, e.g., xbr_username:



Click **Set** when you are done.

Content-Type html/txt;charset=utf-8

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 Form application/x-www-form-urlencoded 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 first name and last name, or email:

```

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

```

- 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 pane

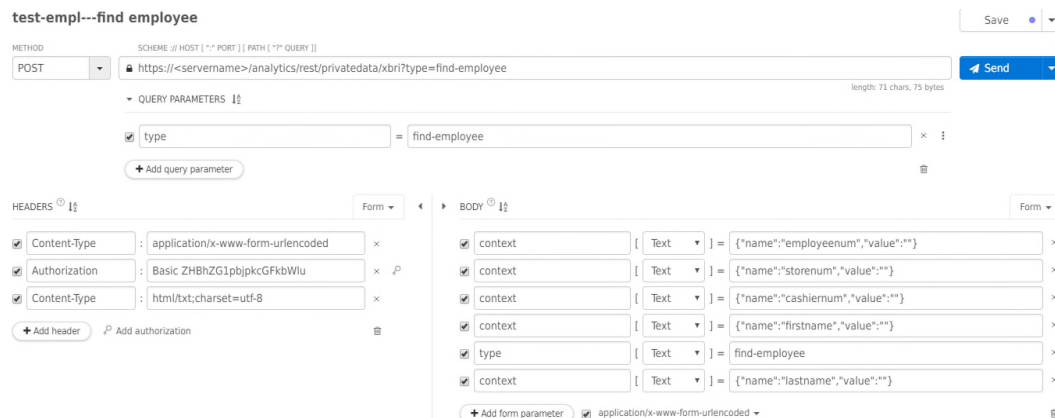
Find Data Errors

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

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.



Find Employee Query in Restlet


Method – Select **Post** from the drop-down list. In the adjacent field, enter:
https://<servername>*/analytics/rest/privatedata/xbri?type=find-employee
*Get server name from Oracle representative.

Query Parameters

1. Expand Query Parameters, if needed, to display parameters. Ensure that Form is the selected format 
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 Click the Edit key  next to this field and enter the user's XBRi login credentials in the prompt. For Username, the format is the customer code, _username, e.g., xbr_username.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Authorization" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there is a "Type" field with a dropdown menu set to "Basic". Below that are two input fields: "Username" containing "xbr_username" and "Password" containing "*****". A checkbox labeled "show password" is located below the password field. At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Set".

Click **Set** when you are done.

Content-Type html/txt;charset=utf-8

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 application/x-www-form-urlencoded is selected

- Enter the following in the Body Rows:

```
context    Text    {"name":"employeenum","value":""}
context    Text    {"name":"storenum","value":""}
context    Text    {"name":"cashiernum","value":""}
context    Text    {"name":"firstname","value":""}
type       Text    find-employee
context    Text    {"name":"lastname","value":""}
```

- 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:



Find Data Errors

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

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.

Find User Query in Restlet


Method – Select **Post** from the drop-down list. In the adjacent field, enter: `https://<servername>*/analytics/rest/privatedata/xbri?type=find-user`
 *Get server name from Oracle representative.

Query Parameters

1. Expand Query Parameters, if needed, to display parameters. Ensure that Form is the selected format .
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 Click the Edit key  next to this field and enter the user's XBRI login credentials in the prompt. For Username, the format is the customer code, `_` username, e.g., `xbr_username`:

Click **Set** when you are done.

Content-Type html/txt;charset=utf-8

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":""}
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

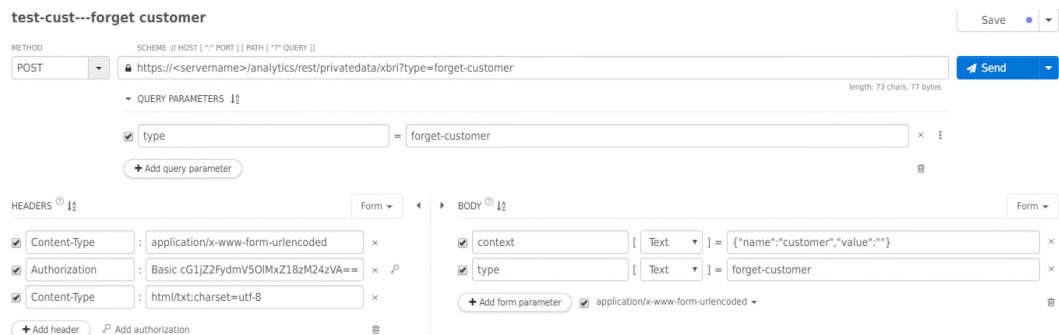
If the Find Data Request contains an error, the system returns a simple response with a description of the error.

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.



Erase Customer Query in Reslet


Method – Select **Post** from the drop-down list. In the adjacent field, enter:
https://<servername>*/analytics/rest/privatedata/xbri?type=find-user
*Get server name from Oracle representative.

Query Parameters

1. Expand Query Parameters, if needed, to display parameters. Ensure that Form is the selected format 
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 Click the Edit key  next to this field and enter the user's XBRi login credentials in the prompt. For Username, the format is the customer code, _username, e.g., xbr_username:



The screenshot shows an 'Authorization' dialog box with a close button (x) in the top right corner. It contains a 'Type' dropdown menu set to 'Basic'. Below it are two input fields: 'Username' with the text 'xbr_username' and 'Password' with a masked password '*****'. A checkbox labeled 'show password' is located below the password field. At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Set'.

Click **Set** when you are done.

Content-Type html/txt;charset=utf-8

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

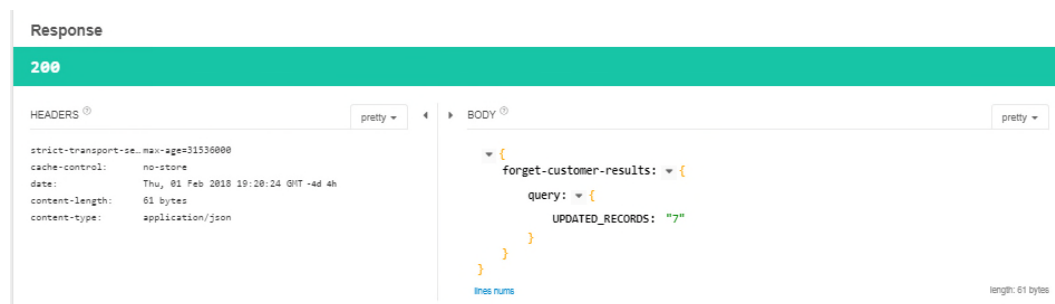
format application/x-www-form-urlencoded is selected

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 forgotten 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

Forget Data Errors

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