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Preface

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1 What's New in This Release

What's New in Siebel REST API Guide, Siebel CRM 19.11 Update

The following information lists the changes in this revision of the documentation to support this release of the software.

Topic	Description
<i>About Siebel CRM REST API</i>	Modified topic. Added resource information on using REST API requests for migration resource discovery, and feeding data from external systems using Siebel Approval Manager.
<i>About Siebel CRM REST API Unsupported Resources</i>	New topic. Added details about unsupported repository items in Siebel REST API.
<i>About REST Outbound</i>	Modified topic. Added information on unsupported call formats in Siebel CRM REST API.
<i>Configuring REST Inbound Default Parameters</i>	Modified topic. Added details to the Maximum Possible Connections and Minimum Possible Connections parameters.
<i>Re-importing an Open API Compliant JSON File to Recreate an Outbound Web Service</i>	New topic. Describes how to delete a business service in Siebel REST API.
<i>Using a Siebel CRM Business Service to Insert an Account</i>	Modified topic. Added examples of the Siebel error status 500 when inserting records.
<i>Using the Describe Parameter to Return a REST Resource's Metadata</i>	New topic. Describes how to retrieve metadata information for a REST resource using the describe parameter.
<i>Using the Uniformresponse Parameter</i>	New topic. Describes how to use the uniformresponse parameter.
<i>Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Business Services XML Examples</i>	Modified topic. Added information on how you manage XML tags in Siebel CRM REST API.

What's New in Siebel REST API Guide, Siebel CRM 19.3 Update

The following information lists the changes in this revision of the documentation to support this release of the software.

Topic	Description
<i>About URI Parameters</i>	Modified topic. Added details about the workspace&version parameters.
<i>Using the Developer Workspace Parameter to Preview Changes Without Compiling to the Repository</i>	New topic. Added a case for placing a request with the workspace&version parameters.

What's New in Siebel REST API Guide, Siebel CRM 19.1 Update

No new features have been added to this guide for this release. This guide has been updated to reflect only product name changes.

What's New in Siebel REST API Guide, Siebel CRM 18.12 Update

The following information lists the changes in this revision of the documentation to support this release of the software.

Topic	Description
<i>About URI Parameters</i>	Modified topic. Added details about the uniformresponse parameter.
<i>Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Business Objects JSON Examples</i>	Modified topic. Added five cases for querying with and without the uniformresponse parameter.

What's New in Siebel REST API Guide, Siebel CRM 18.7 Update

The following information lists the changes described in this version of the documentation to support this release of the software.

Topic	Description
<i>About Getting the Siebel REST API Specification in the Open API 2.0 Standard Using Describe</i>	New topic. This topic provides information about the OpenAPI describe parameter.
<i>About Access Controls for Siebel Business Component REST Requests</i>	New topic. This topic provides information about access controls for Siebel Business Component REST requests.
<i>About URI Parameters</i>	<p>Updated topic. Added the following new parameters to <i>About URI Parameters</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe • ViewMode • childlinks
<i>Using the Siebel REST API</i>	Updated topic. Added new examples.

2 Overview of Using the Siebel REST API

Overview of Using the Siebel REST API

This chapter provides an overview of the Siebel CRM Representational State Transfer (REST) application programming interface (API). It includes the following topics:

- [About Siebel CRM REST API](#)
- [About Siebel CRM REST API Architecture](#)
- [About Siebel CRM REST API Requests and Responses](#)
- [About Siebel CRM REST API URI Formats](#)
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- [About Access Controls for Siebel Business Component REST Requests](#)

About Siebel CRM REST API

REST (Representational State Transfer) is a software architecture style that provides a convenient and consistent approach to requesting and modifying data. In the Siebel CRM RESTful system, resources are stored on the Siebel Server; a client sends a request using a HTTP verb (such as GET, POST, PUT, or DELETE) so that the Siebel Server performs a particular action (such as querying, inserting, upserting, or deleting a Siebel CRM resource), and the Siebel Server performs the action and sends a response.

REST API requests are used for migration resource discovery and for migrating data from the source environment by exporting the data, transferring the data to the target environment, and importing the data into the target environment. For information about migration resource discovery, see *Siebel Database Upgrade Guide* .

Siebel Approval Manager (SAM) has a plug-n-play architecture using REST APIs. REST APIs are used to feed data from external systems into SAM as well as write data back to those external systems. For more information, see *Siebel Approval Manager Guide* .

The Siebel REST API is provided with the Siebel Application Interface installation. For more information about installing Siebel Application Interface, see *Siebel Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows* . The Siebel REST API is enabled by

configuring and deploying a Siebel Application Interface profile. The Siebel Application Interface profile can be deployed to multiple Siebel Application Interface nodes.

The Siebel REST API exposes Siebel Business Objects, Siebel Business Services, and Siebel Repository Objects. For more information about Siebel Business Objects, Siebel Business Services, and Siebel Repository Objects, see *Configuring Siebel Business Applications*.

The following aspects of Siebel REST API are aligned with general best practices of REST APIs:

- A base URI to access Siebel Server resources, for example:
`http://Server Name:port/Siebel/v1.0/`
- Support for JSON resource representations.
- Support for XML resource representations.
- Operations on Siebel CRM resources are mapped to semantically similar HTTP methods, such as GET, PUT, POST, and DELETE.
- Hypertext links to Siebel CRM Child Business Components in the case of the Data API resources in the REST API response.
- Support for Outbound to interact with other Cloud applications that communicate through REST.

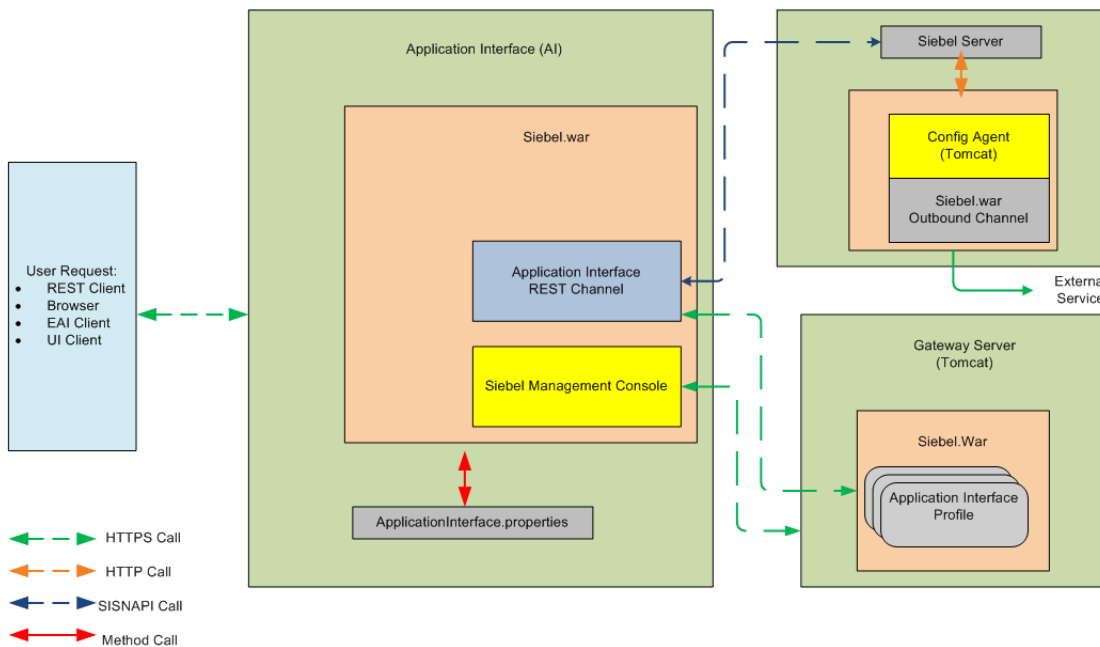
About Siebel CRM REST API Architecture

The Siebel CRM REST API services are deployed as a WAR file (siebel-rest.war) on the Siebel Application Interface. The Siebel Application Interface is a Java-based Web component that runs on the Tomcat server. The Siebel Application Interface provides the Web entry point to Siebel Business Application services. The Siebel Application Interface interacts with the Siebel Server and Gateway Server to manage and fulfill Siebel REST requests.

Each Siebel Enterprise can have multiple Siebel Application Interface nodes and can have multiple Siebel Servers but can have only one Gateway Server. Installations of Siebel Enterprise Server and Siebel Application Interface modules include deployment of WAR files into the application container and configuration of application container ports.

The Siebel application configurations are managed by the Siebel Management Console and stored in the Siebel Gateway Server.

The following figure shows the high-level architecture of Siebel REST within the Siebel Application Interface.



- Requests: Users send an application request to the Siebel Application Interface. Siebel Application Interface requests include: UI, EAI, or REST. The appropriate application channel accepts the request. Application channels include: UI Channel, EAI Channel, or REST Channel.
- Siebel Application Interface: The Siebel Application Interface serves as the Web server for the Siebel Business Applications. The Siebel Application Interface identifies requests for Siebel application data coming from Web clients and flags these requests for routing to a Siebel Server. When information is sent from the Siebel Server back to the Web client, the Siebel Application Interface helps complete the composition of the Web page for forwarding to the client.
- Siebel Management Console: The Siebel Management Console is a Web-based application that allows users to configure various Siebel Application components and save the configurations in the Siebel Gateway Server.
- REST Channel: The REST channel is one of three application channels that provide an endpoint responsible for receiving and processing user requests. The REST Channel is responsible for serving the REST requests. Other application channels include the UI channel and EAI channel.
- Siebel Server: Siebel Server functions as an application server and is composed of server components.
- Gateway Server: Siebel Gateway provides the dynamic address registry for Siebel Servers and server components, and also for Siebel Application Interface. The Siebel Application Interface configurations are also stored and managed in the Gateway Server.
- Outbound Channel: The outbound channel forwards requests to external Web services.

For more information, see Siebel Installation Guide for the operating system you are using, *Siebel Deployment Planning Guide*, and *Siebel System Administration Guide*.

About Siebel CRM REST API Requests and Responses

A request can include the following information:

- A request URI. For more information about URI formats, see [About Siebel CRM REST API URI Formats](#).

- The request URI contains the base URI signifying what category of Siebel resources to invoke. Siebel resources include: Business Objects, Repository Objects, and Business Services.
- The request URI contains the object type of the invoked Siebel CRM resource. For example, Account Business Component under Account Business Object. For more information about the supported Siebel CRM resources, see [About Siebel CRM REST API Supported Resources](#).
- The HTTP method that you use to perform a REST API operation (query, insert, upsert, or delete) on the Siebel CRM Server. For more information about supported HTTP methods, see [About Supported HTTP Methods](#).
- Header information to define the parameters of the interaction with the Siebel CRM Server and the information and format you want in the response. For more information about supported HTTP headers, see [About Supported HTTP Header Fields](#).

After the Siebel CRM Server processes the request, the server sends back a response in JSON or XML format, based on the requested content type. The response body contains the results of the REST API call and also additional information based on what was specified in the request.

The response can include the following information:

- A HTTP status code that indicates whether the request was successful or failed. For more information about HTTP status codes, see [About Standard HTTP Status Codes and Error Messages](#).
- A list of Siebel proprietary field and value pairs.
- If the request failed, then the response body includes additional information about the error. For additional information about HTTP error status codes, see [About Standard HTTP Status Codes and Error Messages](#).
- Hypertext links to Siebel CRM child resources, in the REST API response, such as links to Child Business Components in the case of the Data API. For more information about links, see [About Siebel CRM REST API Response Links](#).

About Siebel CRM REST API URI Formats

The Siebel CRM REST API exposes Siebel CRM Business Objects, Business Services, and Repository Objects.

Siebel CRM REST API executes resource requests for each resource category using the following HTTP URI formats:

- Siebel CRM REST API basic URI for Siebel Business Objects:
`https://Server Name:port/Siebel/v1.0/data/`
- Siebel CRM REST API basic URI for Siebel Business Services:
`https://Server Name:port/Siebel/v1.0/service/`
- Siebel CRM REST API URI for a Siebel Repository Resource:
`https://ServerName:port/Siebel/v1.0/workspace/<your workspace name>/`


The values for these URIs are:

- Server Name:port: Indicates the name of the server and port hosting the Siebel REST API services.
- siebel: Indicates the product name for the REST API.
- version: Indicates the current version number, 1.0, of the REST API.
- data: Indicates the requested resource is a Siebel Business Object. For more information about Siebel Business Objects, see [Configuring Siebel Business Applications](#).

- **service:** Indicates the request resource is a Siebel Business Service. For more information about Siebel Business Services, see *Configuring Siebel Business Applications* .
- **workspace:** Indicates the request resource is Siebel Repository Data. For more information about workspaces, see *Using Siebel Tools* . For more information about Siebel Repository Objects, see *Configuring Siebel Business Applications* .
- **<your workspace name>:** Indicates the name of your repository workspace.

About URI Parameters

When constructing a URI, there are a number of optional parameters available to manage response results. Some parameters are described in the following table.

Parameter	Description
PageSize	<p>Used only for the GET operation. The PageSize parameter is the integer that tells the Siebel Server how many records to return. If you query all the Siebel contacts whose last name starts with the letter A and you do not want to get too many records (for performance reasons), then you can restrict the number of records returned. You restrict the number of records returned by setting the PageSize parameter to a reasonable number. The default value is 10. If you do not set a value for this parameter, then query will return only 10 records.</p> <p>All records that match the search criteria are returned. For example, PageSize=20 returns only twenty contact records, even if more exist in the Siebel database. If fewer records exist that match that search criteria, then all records are returned (but no more than twenty).</p> <p> Note: It is recommended that you retrieve the lowest number of records required for any one call. The more records that are returned, the larger the message and the slower the response. The maximum number of records cannot exceed 100.</p>
StartRowNum	<p>Used only for the GET operation. The StartRowNum parameter is used when there is a need to start returning records at a specific row. For example, StartRowNum=100 starts at row 100 of the record set. The first number in a record set is zero, therefore, this request starts at record 99 (given you start counting from one for the first record).</p> <p>The default value and returns the records from beginning.</p> <p>This parameter is useful for paging through a record set N records at a time. For example, if there are 100 records in a record set, but you want to retrieve only ten at a time, then enter StartRowNum=0 and PageSize=10 on the first call, then StartRowNum=10 on the next call, then StartRowNum=20 on the next call, and so on.</p>
fields	Used for only GET or Query operations to specify a comma-separated list of property names (fields) that are required in the REST API response. The response contains only the files given in this list irrespective of fields available in the source being queried.
searchspec	Used to include search specifications in the REST API response.
ViewMode	Used as an access control that controls users access to data and application functionality. Values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales Rep • Organization • Group • Catalog <p>For more information about access controls, see About Access Controls for Siebel Business Component REST Requests.</p>
childlinks	<p>Used for only GET or Query operations to specify a comma-separated list of child Business Components that require links returned in the REST API response. The response returns only links to child objects specified in this parameter value.</p> <p>For more information on the childlinks parameter, see Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource To Return Only One Child Link.</p>
uniformresponse	<p>Used for only GET or Query operations to specify a consistent interface to the consumers and enable them to use a single parser for responses of requests of similar type. The response returns one or more records wrapped in an array. It is passed as a query parameter with a case insensitive value for the flag as Y or Yes. For example, URI: <code>data/Account/Account/?searchspec=([Location] LIKE 'HQ' AND [Account Status]='Active') &uniformresponse=y</code></p> <p>For examples of <code>uniformresponse</code>, see Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Business Objects JSON Examples.</p>
workspace&version	<p>Used to set the developer or integration workspace name and corresponding version in REST or SOAP URI, such as <code>workspace=dev_sadmin&version=7</code>, to indicate opening the seventh version of the <code>dev_sadmin</code> developer workspace. By using this parameter, you can see your changes to the metadata even before delivering them. An example of metadata change is inactivating an object in developer workspace and previewing this change before delivery in the same workspace or after delivery in integration workspace. In this way, you can switch between metadata of different branches without invalidating sessions. The broad combination of workspace and version yield the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you indicate both workspace and its version, such as <code>workspace=dev_sadmin&version=7</code>, then the specific version of requested workspace displays. You can either inspect developer-bound changes or view integration changes for a specific version, allowing you to navigate newer or older versions to access required metadata. • If you indicate only a workspace name, such as <code>workspace=dev_sadmin</code>, then the latest version of the requested workspace displays. • If you do not indicate this parameter then the URI will work with the default integration branch configured for the EAI object manager component used for REST. <p>For examples of this parameter for REST API, see Using the Developer Workspace Parameter to Preview Changes Without Compiling to the Repository. For similar examples for SOAP, see Integration Platform Technologies: Siebel Enterprise Application Integration.</p>

The syntax for using URI parameters is the parameter name followed by an equal sign (=) with the value of the parameter, and each parameter is separated from other parameters by an ampersand (&). For example, if you want to set the PageSize parameter to 100 and the StartRowNum parameter to 0 (zero), then you enter: `Pagesize=100&StartRowNum=0`

About Siebel CRM REST API Supported Resources

A REST API resource is a piece of information, such as a data record or a collection of records. Each Siebel CRM REST API resource is identified by a named URI, and it is accessed using standard HTTP methods. For more information about URI formats, see [About Siebel CRM REST API URI Formats](#). For more information about standard HTTP methods, see [About Supported HTTP Methods](#).

The Siebel CRM REST API supports the following Siebel resources and collections:

- Siebel Business Service Methods that have been configured for Siebel REST API access for users with a given Siebel Responsibility. For more information about configuring Siebel Business Services, see [Configuring Business Service Methods for RESTful Access](#).
- Siebel Repository Object Types and Siebel Repository Object Instances. All repository objects that are supported for access through workspaces are accessible through the Siebel Repository REST API. Before you begin, a workspace has to be created before performing any repository operations and the name of the workspace has to be mentioned in the REST API requests. To determine if a repository object is workspace-enabled, see the topic [Enabling Workspaces in Siebel Tools and Editing the Repository Objects in Using Siebel Tools](#).
- Siebel Business Component records. The Siebel Business Components under the following Siebel Business Objects are available through the Siebel REST API:
 - Access Group
 - Account
 - Action
 - Asset Management
 - Campaign
 - Catalog
 - Contact
 - Correspondence
 - Employee
 - Expense
 - Fund
 - Household
 - Incentive Compensation Plan
 - Internal Product
 - List Mgmt
 - Offer
 - Opportunity
 - Order Entry
 - Payments
 - Position
 - Price List

- Project
- Proposal
- Quote
- Service Agreement
- Service Request
- Solution
- Territory Management
- Time Sheet
- Usage Pattern Tracking

About Siebel CRM REST API Unsupported Resources

The following repository types and resources are neither accessible nor supported in Siebel REST API.

- LOV
- Table
- Task
- Dock Object
- Bitmap
- Repository
- Schema
- Server Component type
- Schema Maintenance
- Workflow Process
- Workflow Policy
- Type
- Project
- EIM Table
- Assignment Criteria
- Assignment Attribute
- Attachments

About Supported HTTP Methods

The following table contains the HTTP methods supported by the Siebel REST API and the corresponding Siebel CRM operation.

HTTP Verb	Siebel Operation	Description
GET	Query	The GET method retrieves a Siebel CRM resource.
POST	Insert	The POST method creates a new Siebel CRM resource.
PUT	Upsert	The PUT method upserts a Siebel CRM resource.
DELETE	Delete	The DELETE method deletes a Siebel CRM resource.

About Supported HTTP Header Fields

Certain HTTP header fields define the operating parameters of the REST API transaction with Siebel CRM.

The following table contains the HTTP header fields supported by the Siebel REST API.

HTTP Header Field Name	Description	Example
Authorization	<p>The HTTP request header field that indicates the type of authorization. Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic, if the Authentication type configured in siebsrvr.properties is Basic or SSO Bearer, if the Authentication type configured in siebsrvr.properties is OAuth 	Authorization: Basic
Content-Type	<p>The HTTP request and response header field that indicates the content type of the message body. Content-Type decides the format of response for all requests.</p> <p>The Siebel REST API supports JSON and XML encoding for the request body. The default value is application/JSON.</p> <p>The Content-Type field is used with POST, PUT, and GET requests. When submitting a POST or PUT request, you typically supply a body with the request. You can indicate the format of the response by setting the HTTP Content-Type header on the request.</p> <p>For GET requests, the content type is used to determine the format of response, either XML or JSON.</p>	Content-Type: application/json

About Standard HTTP Status Codes and Error Messages

Siebel CRM REST API uses standard HTTP status codes, as described in the following table, to indicate the success or failure of API calls. When an error occurs or when a response is successful, the response header contains a HTTP code and the response body usually contains a message accompanying the HTTP response code with additional information about the error.

HTTP Code	Message	Description
200	OK	The request successfully executed and the response has content.
204	No Content	The request successfully executed, but the content is unavailable. For example, the content was deleted.
401	Unauthorized	The request had invalid authorization credentials.
404	Not Found	The requested resource was not found because of an invalid object name.
405	Not Allowed	The request is not allowed.
406	Not Acceptable	The resource identified by the request is capable of generating only response entities that have content characteristics that are not acceptable according to the accept headers sent in the request.
415	Unsupported Media Type	The data format of the request body, specified in the Content-Type header, is unsupported by the targeted resource.
500	Internal Server Error	The server encountered an unexpected error, preventing it from fulfilling the request.

About Siebel CRM REST API Response Links

A link in the Siebel CRM REST API response contains a location of a resource and metadata about that resource.

The Siebel CRM REST API response can include the following types of links:

- self link. The original URL that generated the response.

- canonical link. The URL for the same resource as the top-level resource. If you are already viewing the resource as a top-level resource, then this URL is the same as self. If this resource is unavailable as a top-level resource, then this link shows child resource context.
- parent link. The URL for the parent resource details. This URL of the parent resource is returned in the response only when retrieving details about a child resource.
- child link. The URL for the child resource details. The URL returns the path to retrieve each child collection for this record. The href attribute contains the child type. A response can return several child links.
- association link. The URL of a specific resource included in the response. There can be many association links.

Each Siebel CRM REST API response link can include the following types of attributes:

- rel. Indicates the relationship of the linked resource to the current resource that contains the list of links. Values include: Self, Parent, Child, and Canonical.
- href. Indicates the fully qualified location URL of the linked resource.

About User Authentication

Siebel CRM supports the following mechanisms that the client uses to authentication user credentials:

- Basic authentication over SSL. This is User ID and Password based authentication. The Base64 encoded value of the User ID and Password must be included in the Authorization header.
- OAuth user using OAuth 2.0. For more information about OAuth 2.0, see [About Configuring OAuth 2.0 for Authentication](#).
- SSO, which can be either:
 - Pre-existing SSO mechanisms used for Siebel Applications or EAI.
 - SAML based SSO mechanisms. This is Identity Provider-Initiated Single Sign-On Authentication. For more information, see *Siebel Security Guide*.

Authentication parameters are configured in the Siebel Application Interface Profile. For information about REST Inbound Authentication parameters, see [Configuring REST Inbound Authentication Parameters](#). For information about configuring the Siebel Application Interface Profile, see *Siebel Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows*.

About Configuring OAuth 2.0 for Authentication

The Siebel REST API can use the OAuth 2.0 protocol for authentication to securely identify applications before connecting to the Siebel Server.

In general, the Siebel REST API layer contacts the OAuth server over a secure channel (for example, HTTPS) to validate the access token received or obtain additional token information. The Siebel Server only requires a USERID to establish a Siebel Server session since authentication takes place outside of Siebel Server in either SSO or OAuth, and does not require a password.

The following prerequisites are required on the Siebel side before configuring OAuth for authentication. You must install and set up the components, including OAuth components, to suit your own business needs. For more information

on your chosen components (for example, Oracle Access Manager and Oracle API Gateway), see your supporting documentation.

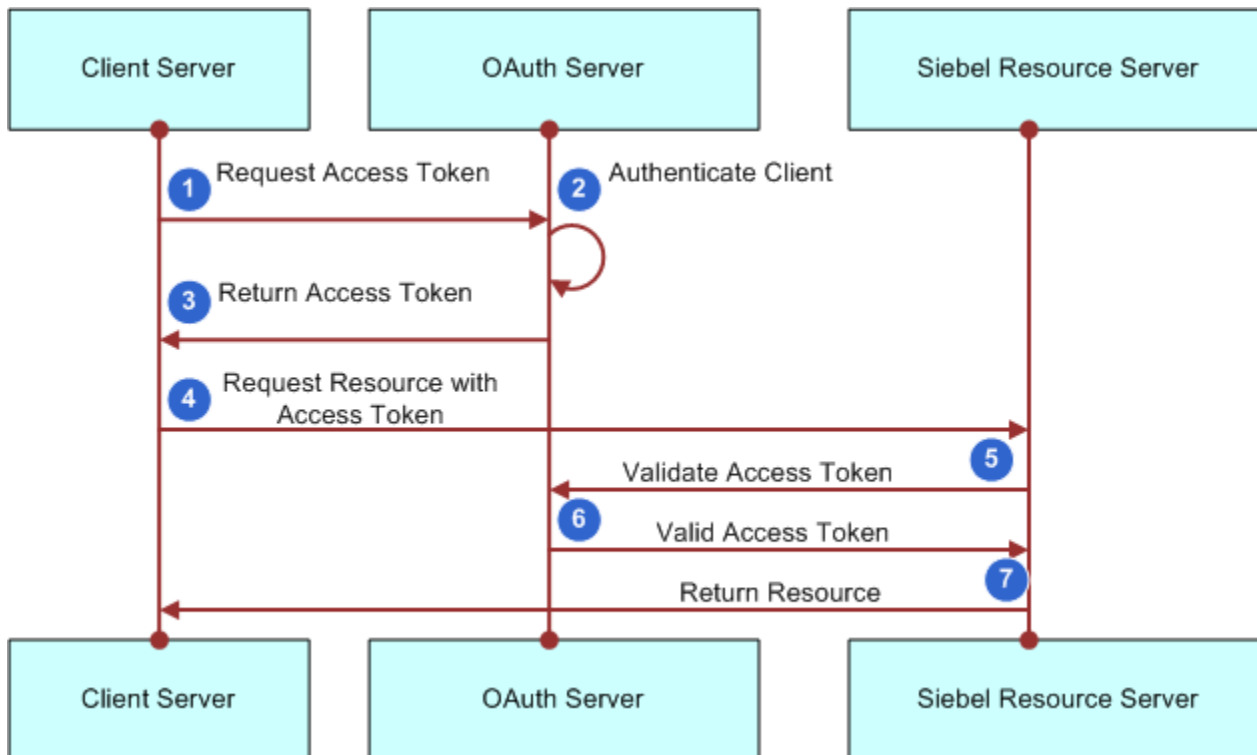
- The Siebel Object Manager must be configured for SSO when OAuth is enabled for authentication. The related security adapter is also required. In SSO mode, when used with a custom security adapter, the specified value is passed as the password parameter to a custom security adapter if the value corresponds to the value of the TrustToken parameter defined for the custom security adapter. For more information about configuring SSO, see *Siebel Security Guide*.
- The Siebel REST API layer contacts the OAuth server over a secure channel to validate or get token information. To enable HTTPS, the required certificates from the OAuth server must be installed in the environment where the Siebel REST API is hosted.
- The following parameters must be set in the Siebel Application Interface profile:
 - SingleSignIn. The SingleSignIn property must be set to TRUE to implement SSO.
 - Authentication Type. The Authentication Type property must be set to OAuth to implement OAuth authentication.
 - Trust Token. The Trust Token value must be the same as the security adapter TrustToken parameter value.
 - Authentication URL. The Authentication URL value is the URL of the OAuth Service Provider end point for Access Token validation.
 - Secure Channel. Set this parameter only when you have already imported the Authentication URL's CA certificate into the Application Interface truststore. Deselect this check box when the Authentication URL's CA certificate is not available in the Application Interface truststore. In this case, the Application Interface trusts all certificates while calling the Authentication URL over HTTPS. Oracle does not recommend this.

While the customer authentication flows vary depending on your business needs, Oracle supports all OAuth 2.0 authentication flows. This topic contains a few sample authentication flows. In all authentication flows, the Siebel REST API layer extracts and validates the Access Token when the authentication type value is OAuth. Customers must generate the authorization and access code. The Siebel Server handles only the resource server initiated flow and any remaining flows must be implemented by the customer.

Client Credentials Grant Authentication Flow

The client credentials grant flow represents an application that calls another application or service, without end user intervention. In this example, the client server application makes a call to the Siebel resource server to request business information. Since there is no end user intervention, the client is pre-authorized to have access to the resource.

The following figure is an example of the Client Credentials Grant Authentication Flow.



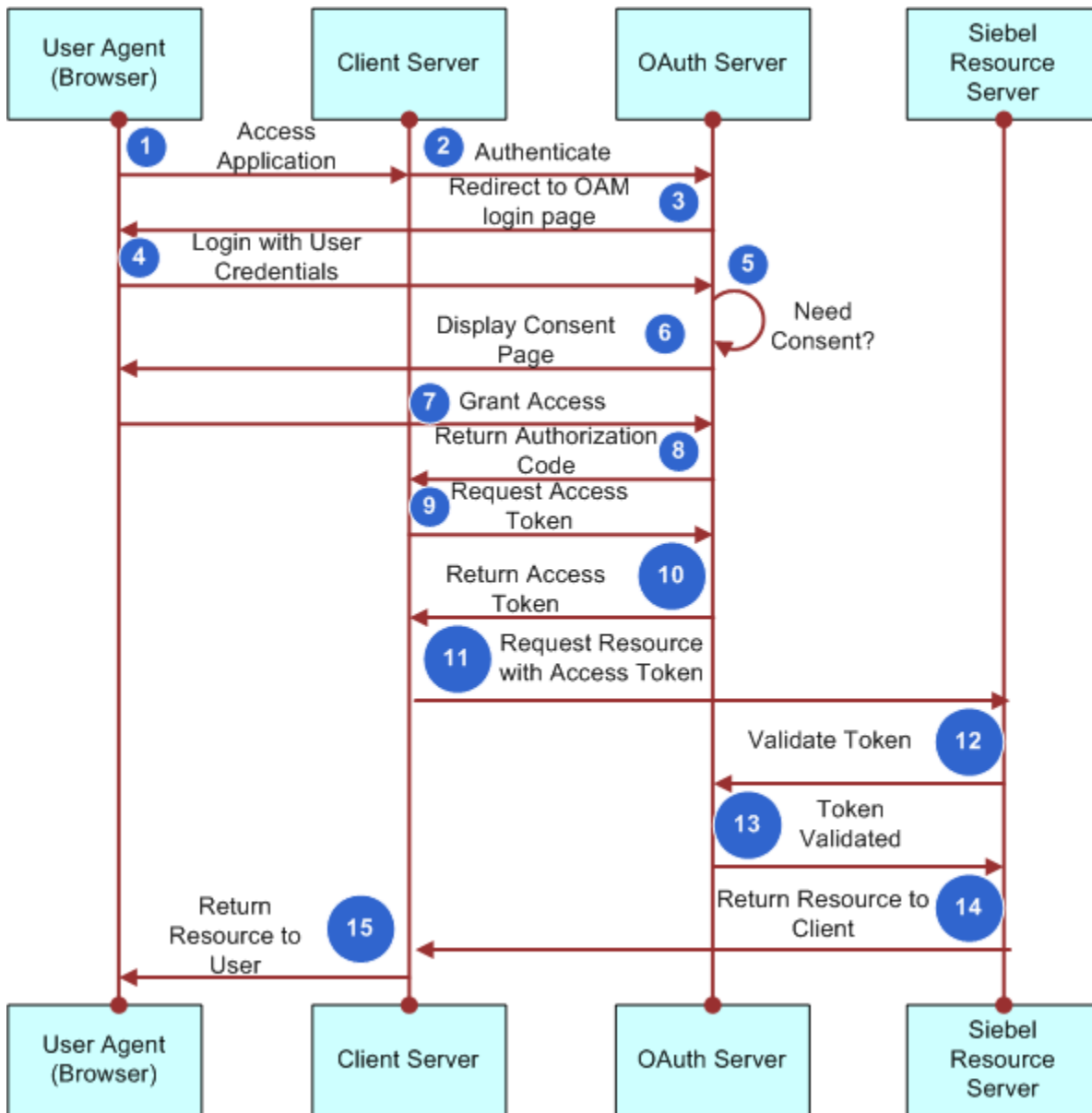
The steps in client credentials grant authentication flow process are as follows:

1. The business client application makes a call to the Siebel Server to request some business information by passing an access token. Since there is no end user intervention, the client is pre-authorized to have access to the resource.
2. The request is redirected to the OAuth server for authentication.
3. The OAuth server returns an access token.
4. The client server sends a request to the resource server. The request includes the access token in the HTTP header. Siebel Server looks for the USERID from the token to establish a Siebel Server session.
5. The Siebel Server validates the access token with the OAuth server.
6. If the access token is authorized by the OAuth server, then access is granted to the Siebel resource.
7. The Siebel Server returns the requested resource.

Web Server Authentication Flow

In the Web server authentication flow, the client application is running on the client server. In this case, an end user accesses an application, which needs to fetch data from a resource server on behalf of the end user, but without the end user providing his credentials to the application. The user has to provide his consent for the client application to access resources in the resource server. In this use case, all the code resides in the client server and it is not visible to the end user. For the OAuth server, you can use Oracle Access Manager and Oracle Webgate, or any other Web application and gateway depending on your business needs.

The following figure is an example of the Web server Authentication Flow.



The steps in Web Server Authentication Flow process are as follows:

1. A user initiates a request to the client application.
2. The request is redirected to the OAuth server (for example, Oracle Access Manager) for authentication.
3. The OAuth server sends a login form to the user to grant access.
4. The user enters their credentials and the OAuth server determines whether to grant access.
5. The OAuth server determines if user consent is required.
6. If user consent is the required, the OAuth server sends a consent form to the user.
7. The client server grants access.
8. If access is granted, the OAuth server sends an authorization code.
9. The client application requests an access token from the OAuth server.
10. The OAuth server sends the access token.
11. The client application sends a request to the resource server and includes the access token in the request header.

12. The resource server sends a request to the OAuth server to validate the access token.
13. The OAuth server validates the access token.
14. The resource server sends a response with the requested information to the client application.
15. The client application sends the requested information to the user.

About REST Outbound

Siebel CRM supports outbound REST communications for on-premises or cloud applications, allowing the external applications to interact with other on-premises or cloud applications that communicate through REST APIs.



Note: Siebel CRM does not support REST outbound calls in XML format. REST outbound calls are supported only in JSON format.

Siebel outbound REST functionality is built on SOAP Outbound functionality and allows Siebel CRM to call any external endpoint that provides a valid Open API or SWAGGER compliant schema.

Siebel outbound REST functionality leverages Siebel Tools to import the REST contract and create the required metadata, such as Business Services or integration objects. For more information about Siebel Tools, see *Using Siebel Tools*.

To use REST Outbound in Siebel CRM:

- Create a new outbound Web Service based on an OpenAPI compliant JSON file. For information about creating an Outbound Web Service based on an OpenAPI compliant JSON file, see *Creating an Outbound Web Service Based on an Open API Compliant JSON File*.
- Once you have successfully imported the schema in Siebel Tools, open the Siebel Application and navigate to the Administration - Web Services screen and then to the Outbound REST Services screen. Verify the newly imported artifacts are all present in the Outbound REST Services, Service Params, and Operations applets. Make sure you configure the exact endpoint URL in the Address column of the Service Params Applet.
- Create a 64-bit Java Subsystem. For more information, see *Transports and Interfaces: Siebel Enterprise Application Integration*.
- Configure any new Siebel Business Services for RESTful access. For more information, see *Configuring Business Service Methods for RESTful Access*.
- Configure new Siebel Business Services by associating a responsibility with a Business Service to control access to the Business Service and its methods. For more information, see *Siebel Security Guide*.
- Setting up the proxy for external endpoint access. For more information, see *Integration Platform Technologies: Siebel Enterprise Application Integration*.
- Configure external REST endpoints, using the following parameters in the Input PropertySet:
 - isExternalURL: true
Setting the isExternal parameter value to true removes the body keyword in the POST request body.
 - isEnclosedArray: true
If the whole POST body has to be enclosed in any array, then set the isEnclosedArray parameter to true.
 - methodValue: <value>
For path templating, add a value for the methodValue parameter.



Note: Path templating is the use of curly braces ({}) to mark a section of a URL path as replaceable.

About Getting the Siebel REST API Specification in the Open API 2.0 Standard Using Describe

Siebel REST APIs use the OpenAPI Specification (formerly the Swagger Specification) to define formats for REST requests and responses to the Siebel REST API servers.

You use the OpenAPI Specification Describe URI parameter to provide additional metadata information in a REST API response and request. It returns a JSON object that contains the attributes, actions, and links defined in the REST resource definition.

This parameter allows you to discover additional metadata on the following:

- Siebel Business Objects. The Siebel Business Objects catalog contains a list of all Business Objects exposed as Base Integration Objects. The following is an example of a Siebel Business Objects URL request with a OpenAPI Specification Describe URI parameter: **host-name/siebel/v1.0/data/describe**
- Siebel Business Services. The Siebel Business Services catalog contains list of all Siebel Business Service names, methods defined for Business Services, and links to each Business Service. The following is an example of a Siebel Business Services URL request with a OpenAPI Specification Describe URI parameter: **host-name/siebel/v1.0/service/describe**
- Siebel Repository Objects. The Siebel Repository Objects catalog contains lists of all repository types and catalog links to their children. The following is an example of a Siebel Repository Objects URL request with a OpenAPI Specification Describe URI parameter: **host-name/siebel/v1.0/workspace/main/describe**

In the response, pagination is implemented for a list of Business Objects, a list of Repository Objects, and a list of Business Services but not for the associated children.

The following table contains the OpenAPI Objects supported by the Siebel REST API.

Field Name	Description
swagger	Required. Specifies the Swagger Specification version being used.
info	Required. Provides metadata about the API.
schemes object	The transfer protocol of the API. Values MUST be from the list: "http", "https", "ws", "wss". If the schemes object is not included, the default scheme to be used is the one used to access the Swagger definition itself.
securityDefinitions	Security scheme definitions that can be used across the specification.
externalDocs	Additional external documentation.

Field Name	Description
host	The host (either the name or IP) serving the API. This must be the host only and does not include the scheme nor sub-paths. It may include a port. If the host is not included, the host serving the documentation is to be used (including the port). The host does not support path templating.
basePath	The base path on which the API is served, which is relative to the host. If it is not included, the API is served directly under the host. The value must start with a leading slash (/). The basePath does not support path templating.
definitions	An object to hold data types that are produced and consumed by operations.
tags	A list of tags used by the specification with additional metadata. The order of the tags can be used to reflect on their order by the parsing tools. Not all tags that are used by the Operation Object must be declared. The tags that are not declared may be organized randomly or based on the tools' logic. Each tag name in the list must be unique.
paths	Required. The available paths and operations for the REST API.
security	A declaration of which security schemes are applied for the API as a whole.
parameters	A list of the parameters for the endpoint.
responses	A lists of the responses from the REST API request.

About Access Controls for Siebel Business Component REST Requests

Access Controls refer to the set of Siebel Business Applications mechanisms that control users access to data and application functionality. For more information about access controls, see *Siebel Security Guide*.

Siebel implements access controls for Business Component data by using the ViewMode query parameter. The Business Component ViewMode query parameter defines the access control for a Business Component in a view and decides which users can access what portion of the data. For more information about View Mode, see *Siebel Security Guide*.

The following fields in the BusComp View Modes list in Siebel Tools determine the allowed visibility for a Business Component.

- Owner Type. This field specifies the party type, with one exception (described in the following list), that is used to determine whether a user is associated with a record. This field value specifies the owner of the records in the current view mode. You can use the following owner types:
 - Person. The access control can be based on the user's Person record.
 - Position. The access control can be based on the position of the user.
 - Organization. The access control can be based on the organization of the user, as determined by the organization to which the user's current position belongs.

- Group. The access control can be based on membership in access groups that have access to particular catalogs and categories.
- Catalog Category. Catalog Category is not a party type. Access can be restricted to all of the data in all of the categories across catalogs to which the user has access. This data includes data in public categories and data in private categories to which the user's access groups have access. The user sees a flat, or uncategorized, list of data.
- Name. The name typically suggests the View Mode.
 - Personal. This name is typically used when Owner type is Person.
 - Sales Rep. This name is typically used when Owner type is Position.
 - Organization. This name is typically used when Owner type is Organization.
 - Group. This name is typically used when Owner type is Group.
 - Catalog. This name is typically used when Owner type is Catalog.

You can only use access controls for Siebel REST API GET requests. You can use an access control by adding the `ViewMode=` parameter to your REST API GET request URL. The URL format is same for both JSON and XML REST requests. The `ViewMode` query parameter used in the URL is case sensitive. If the `ViewMode` query parameter is not specified in the URL, by default `ViewMode=Sales Rep` is used. `ViewMode=All` is unsupported for REST requests.

You can use the `ViewMode` query parameter with the following objects:

- Siebel Business Objects. The Siebel Business Objects catalog contains a list of all Business Objects exposed as Base Integration Objects. The following is an example of a Siebel Business Objects URL request with a `ViewMode` query parameter:

`host-name/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/?ViewMode="Sales Rep"`

- Siebel Repository Objects. The Siebel Repository Objects catalog contains lists of all repository types and catalog links to their children. The following is an example of a Siebel Repository Objects URL request with a `ViewMode` query parameter:

`host-name/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet?ViewMode="Personal"`

3 Getting Started with the Siebel REST API

Getting Started with the Siebel REST API

This chapter provides an overview of how to get started with using the Siebel CRM REST API. It contains the following topics:

- [About Setting Up the Siebel CRM REST API](#)
- [Using Siebel Management Console to Configure a Siebel Application Interface Profile](#)
- [Configuring the worker.properties File for Load Balancing](#)
- [Configuring Business Service Methods for RESTful Access](#)
- [Configuring Integration Objects for REST API Data Access](#)
- [Creating an Outbound Web Service Based on an Open API Compliant JSON File](#)

About Setting Up the Siebel CRM REST API

The Siebel REST API is implemented as part of the Siebel Application Interface installation. You must create and deploy a Siebel Application Interface profile before using REST related components on the Siebel server. For more information about Siebel Application Interface, see *Siebel Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows*.

Before you begin using the Siebel CRM REST API, you must perform the tasks described in this topic. Many of these tasks are described in the Siebel Deployment Planning Guide.

1. Review all documented hardware and software requirements.
For more information, see the Certifications tab on My Oracle Support.
2. The latest version of Siebel Enterprise Server software must be installed.
For more information about performing a new Siebel Enterprise Server software installation, see the Siebel Installation Guide for the operating system you are using.
3. Install Siebel Application Interface.
For more information about installing Siebel Application Interface, see *Siebel Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows*.
4. Configure a Siebel Application Interface profile.
For more information about configuring a Siebel Application Interface profile, see *Siebel Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows*.
For information about Siebel RESTful configuration parameters that must be configured when you create the Siebel Application Interface Profile, see [Using Siebel Management Console to Configure a Siebel Application Interface Profile](#).
5. Deploy your Siebel Application Interface profile.
For more information about deploying a Siebel Application Interface profile, see *Siebel Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows*.

6. Determine your sizing requirements.

Based on your sizing requirements, install and configure your application interface nodes. For more information about configuring load balancing, see *Configuring the worker.properties File for Load Balancing*.

It is recommended that you perform load balancing to distribute complex tasks among multiple Java Web Containers. For more information about load balancing, see *Siebel Deployment Planning Guide*.

7. Configure Business Service methods for RESTful access. For more information about configuring Business Service methods, see *Configuring Business Service Methods for RESTful Access*.
8. Configure integration objects for REST API data access. For more information about configuring integration objects, see *Configuring Integration Objects for REST API Data Access*.

Using Siebel Management Console to Configure a Siebel Application Interface Profile

After the Siebel Application Interface is installed, you must use the Siebel Management Console to create a Siebel Application Interface profile before using Siebel RESTful services. For more information about creating a Siebel Application Interface Profile, see *Siebel Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows*.

This topic includes the Siebel RESTful configuration parameters that you must configure when you create the Siebel Application Interface Profile. This topic includes the following:

- *Configuring REST Inbound Authentication Parameters*
- *Configuring REST Inbound Default Parameters*
- *Configuring REST Resource Parameters*

Configuring REST Inbound Authentication Parameters

You can configure resource parameters by giving the parameters alternative query names.

The following table contains the REST inbound authentication parameters that you configure when you create a Siebel Application Interface Profile. For more information about configuring a Siebel Application Interface profile, see *Siebel Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows*.



Siebel Management Console Parameter	Section	Description
Anonymous User Name	Authentication, REST Inbound Authentication	Specify an anonymous user to use for anonymous REST inbound requests.
Anonymous User Password	Authentication, REST Inbound Authentication	Specify a password for the anonymous user for REST inbound requests.
Authentication Type	Authentication, REST Inbound Authentication	Specify an authentication type that the Siebel Application Interface nodes accept for REST inbound authentication. You can select one of the following options:

Siebel Management Console Parameter	Section	Description
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Authentication Single Sign-On OAuth
Trust Token	Authentication, REST Inbound Authentication	<p>This option is available if you select the Single Sign-On or OAuth option.</p> <p>Specify the trust token to use for REST inbound authentication</p>
Authentication URL	Authentication, REST Inbound Authentication	<p>This option is available if you select the OAuth option.</p> <p>Specify the URL to use for REST inbound authentication.</p>
User Specification	Authentication, REST Inbound Authentication	<p>This option is available if you select the Single Sign-On option. Specify the user specification to use for REST inbound authentication.</p>
Session Timeout (seconds)	Authentication, REST Inbound Authentication	<p>Specify the session timeout, in seconds, to use for REST inbound authentication. This is the timeout in which a connection remains open for further requests from same user.</p>
Secure Channel	Authentication, REST Inbound Authentication.	<p>This option applies only for the OAuth authentication type. Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select this check box only when you have already imported the Authentication URLfs CA certificate into the Application Interface truststore. Deselect this check box when the Authentication URLfs CA certificate is not available in the Application Interface truststore. <p>In this case, the Application Interface trusts all certificates while calling the Authentication URL over HTTPS.</p>

Configuring REST Inbound Default Parameters

The following table contains the REST inbound default parameters that you configure when you create a Siebel Application Interface Profile. For more information about configuring a Siebel Application Interface profile, see *Siebel Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows*.

Siebel Management Console Parameter	Section	Description
Object Manager	REST Inbound Defaults	Select the Object Manager component to use for REST inbound communications, such as EAI Object Manager.
REST Response Base URL	REST Inbound Defaults	Specify the base URL used to generate URLs for resources in REST responses.
Maximum Possible Connections	REST Inbound Defaults	Specify the maximum number of possible connections available to serve REST requests. The default value is 20. This parameter determines the maximum number of REST requests an AI node can handle at a given time.

Siebel Management Console Parameter	Section	Description
		<p>Note: The EAI Object Manager on the Siebel server serves REST requests, therefore you must ensure that this value doesn't exceed the MaxTasks parameter for the EAI Object Manager. Also, you must allocate some EAI Object Manager tasks for classic EAI or SOAP requests.</p> <p>Consider this example: the MaxTasks parameter on EAIObjmgr_enu is 1000. This means that the EAI Object Manager has the capacity to serve 1000 parallel requests. However, if the administrator wants to load the EAI Object Manager only to 80% capacity, then the resulting number of available tasks is 800.</p> <p> If the administrator decides to use 75% of the EAI Object Manager capacity for REST, and the remaining 25% for classic EAI soap requests, then the value of this parameter must be set to 600, that is, 75% of 800.</p> <p>Furthermore, if the administrator wants to distribute the REST load between multiple AI nodes, using any load balancer, then this parameter must also be divided among the available AI nodes. For example, if the setup has four AI nodes, then the Maximum Possible Connections parameter value must be 150, that is, 600 divided by 4.</p>
Minimum Possible Connections	REST Inbound Defaults	<p>Specify the minimum number of connections in the pool available to serve REST requests, This value should be less than or equal to Maximum Possible Connections.</p> <p> Note: From Siebel Innovation Pack 2018 (18.5), you no longer need to configure this parameter.</p>

Siebel Management Console Parameter	Section	Description

Configuring REST Resource Parameters

The following table contains the REST resource parameters that you configure when you create a Siebel Application Interface Profile. For more information about configuring a Siebel Application Interface profile, see *Siebel Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows* .

Siebel Management Console Parameter	Section	Description
Method Name	REST Inbound Defaults / REST Resource Parameter List, Query.	Specify the method name to use for queries.
Name	REST Inbound Defaults / REST Resource Parameter List, Query, Parameter List.	Specify the name for each query parameter.
Alias	REST Inbound Defaults / REST Resource Parameter List, Query, Parameter List	Specify the alias for each query parameter in the REST resource URIs. Query parameters include: Limit, Pagesize, and Offset.

Configuring the worker.properties File for Load Balancing

A load balancer acts as a reverse proxy and distributes network or application traffic across a list of available servers. A load balancer works as a middleman between the client and the servers by accepting requests from clients and distributing the requests to the backend servers based on the configured parameters.

The Apache **HTTPD mod_jk** Web server module is used to load balance Apache Tomcat servers. The **load balancer.mod_jk** is the connector used to connect Apache Tomcat with Web servers using an AJP connector.

This topic describes the initial configuration of the **workers.properties** file for load balancing. For more information about planning and managing load balancing for your deployment, see Siebel Installation Guide for the operating system you are using, *Siebel Deployment Planning Guide* , and *Siebel System Administration Guide* .

For more information about third-party load balancing options, see the Certifications tab on My Oracle Support.

It is recommended that optimal usage of Siebel User Session Connections is maintained on Apache Tomcat.

To configure load balancing

1. Download and install the version of Apache HTTPd Server you want to install from the following location:

http://tomcat.apache.org/

For more information about installing the HTTPd Server, see Apache Tomcat documentation.

2. To configure the Listen port, go to **<HTTPDRootDir\>** folder and do the following:
 - a. Using any text editor, open the **httpd.conf** file on the Web server.
 - b. Locate the Listen section and add the HTTP port number:
Listen <port>
 - c. Save the **httpd.conf** file.
 - d. Start the Web server by executing the **httpd.exe** file.
 - e. To check if the Web server is running, open a Web browser and enter the following URL:
http://hostip:<port>
3. Download the Apache **mod_jk** module from the following location:
http://httpd.apache.org/download.cgi
4. Save the **mod_jk.so** file then place it in the **<HTTPDRootDir\>** modules directory folder.
5. Create the following properties and log files:
 - a. Create the **workers.properties** file then place it in the **<HTTPDRootDir\>** directory folder.
 - b. Create the **mod_jk.log** file then place it in the **<HTTPDRootDir\>** directory folder.
6. Modify the apache **httpd.conf** file as follows:
 - a. Add a Load statement to load the **mod_jk.so** file as follows:

```
# Load the mod_jk module  
  
LoadModule jk_module modules/mod_jk.so
```

- b. Add an IF statement to define the commands to be executed once the module is loaded as follows:

```
#Declare the module for use with the <IfModule directive> element.  
<IfModule jk_module>  
    JkWorkersFile conf/workers.properties  
    JkLogFile logs/mod_jk.log  
    JkLogStampFormat "[%b %d %Y - %H:%M:%S] "  
    JkRequestLogFormat "%w %V %T"  
    JkLogLevel trace  
    JkMount /* loadbalancer  
    JkMount /Jkmanager status  
</IfModule>
```

- c. Save and close the **httpd.conf** file.

7. Define the list of Tomcat workers that can accept requests by adding the following configuration to the **workers.properties** file:

```
# Define workers  
  
worker.list=loadbalancer,status  
  
# Set properties for worker1  
worker.javacontainer1.type=ajp13  
worker.javacontainer1.host=<hostip>  
worker.javacontainer1.port=<ajportnumber>  
worker.javacontainer1.lbfactor=1  
worker.javacontainer1.socket_keepalive=1  
worker.javacontainer1.socket_timeout=300
```

```
# Set properties for worker2
worker.javacontainer2.type=ajp13
worker.javacontainer2.host=<hostip>
worker.javacontainer2.port=<ajportnumber>
worker.javacontainer2.lbfactor=1
worker.javacontainer2.socket_keepalive=1
worker.javacontainer2.socket_timeout=300

# Set properties for loadbalancer
worker.loadbalancer.type=lb
worker.loadbalancer.balance_workers= javacontainer1, javacontainer2

# Get statistics
worker.status.type=status
```



Note: For the `worker.<workername>` property, both Apache Tomcat workers must have a unique name. For each node, the workername must be same as the JVMRouteName defined in the Apache Tomcat `server.xml` file. For example, if tomcat 1 has `javacontainer1` set as the value for the JVMRoute name in the Apache Tomcat `server.xml` file for tomcat1, then the `worker.properties` parameter must have a `worker.javacontainer1` value.

8. Test the server by submitting the following REST API request:

`http://hostip:<port>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-431RF`

Configuring Business Service Methods for RESTful Access

You can use the Siebel REST API to access Siebel Business Services. Before you access the Siebel Business Services, you must associate the business with a responsibility to control access to the Business Service and its methods. For more information about associating a Business Service with a responsibility, see the *Siebel Security Guide*.



CAUTION: It is recommended that you do not add responsibilities to the EAI Siebel Adapter Business Service as it may lead to denial of general REST (repository or data) and SOAP Web Services access to other users.

The REST Service API has more restrictive access for Siebel Business Services than other Siebel Access Channels. Each Business Service and Business Service Method that is accessed through the REST API needs to be explicitly configured for access.



Note: For the Siebel REST API, if a Business Service Method is not configured for access by a particular responsibility, then it will not be accessible. This is different from SOAP or the User Interface channels where an unconfigured Business Service is accessible to all responsibilities.

To configure Business Service Methods for RESTful Access

1. Log in as an administrator.
2. Navigate to the Administration - Application screen, then the Business Service Access view, and then the Access By Responsibility view.
3. In the Business Service list, click New to select a Business Service.

- A new record appears in the Business Service list.
4. Click the Select button in the Name field.
The Business Service dialog box appears.
 5. Select the Business Service to which you want to control access, then click OK.
The selected Business Service appears in the Business Service list view.
 6. In the Access By Responsibility list view, click New.
The Add Responsibilities dialog box appears.
 7. Select a responsibility to associate with the Business Service and then click OK.
The selected responsibility appears in the Access By Responsibility list view.
 8. In the Business Service Method list, click New to specify the Business Service methods to which the responsibility gains access.
The Business Service Method dialog box appears. This dialog box displays the list of Business Service methods to which access is currently controlled.
 9. If the Business Service method to which you want to allow the responsibility access appears in the Business Service Method dialog box, select it, then click OK.
 10. Click the Select button in the Name field.
The Business Service Method dialog box appears.
 11. Select a Business Service method to associate with the responsibility and then click OK.
The selected Business Service method appears in the Business Service Method list view.
 12. From the Broadest Visibility list, select the view mode to associate with the responsibility.
 13. Step off the record to save changes.
 14. Click Clear Cache.
 15. Restart the Siebel Application Interface Apache Tomcat server by executing the following batch scripts:

For Microsoft Windows:

```
\applicationcontainer\bin\shutdown.bat  
\applicationcontainer\bin\startup.bat
```

For UNIX:

```
\applicationcontainer\bin\shutdown.sh  
\applicationcontainer\bin\startup.sh
```

Configuring Integration Objects for REST API Data Access

An additional Business Object can be exposed through the Siebel REST API by creating an Integration Object for the Business Object, Base <Business Object Name>. Each Integration Component in the Integration Object should have an Integration Component Key, REST ROWID User Key:1, with one Integration Component Key Field Id defined. Without the Integration Component Key, the REST API upsert requests will not work on the Integration Component. For example:

If BO = "Service Request" then the IO name must be "Base Service Request"

For more information about integration objects, see *Integration Platform Technologies: Siebel Enterprise Application Integration*.

Creating an Outbound Web Service Based on an Open API Compliant JSON File

This topic describes how to create an outbound Web Service based on an OpenAPI compliant JSON file.

To create an outbound Web service based on an OpenAPI compliant JSON file

1. In Siebel Tools, create a new workspace.
2. From the File menu, choose New Object to display the New Object Wizards dialog box.
3. Click the EAI tab, and then double-click Web Service.

The JSON Import Wizard appears.

- a. Select the project where you want to hold the objects after they are created from the JSON document.
 - b. Specify the external JSON schema document that contains the Web service or Web services definition that you want to import.
 - c. Specify the log file where you want errors, warnings, and other information related to the import process to be logged or accept the default.
4. Click Next.

A summary of your import information, as well as any errors, appears.

5. It is recommended that you do not select the Deploy the Integration Object(s) and the Proxy Business Service(s).
6. Click Finish to complete the process of importing the external object definitions into the Siebel repository.

This generates the following two objects in the Siebel repository:

- A REST outbound proxy Business Service. This service acts as a client-side implementation of the Web service and includes the operations and the arguments to the operations defined in the JSON document.
- Integration objects, representing input and output parameters of the service methods, if any of the operations require a complex argument to be passed. If the service does not use complex arguments, then no integration object definitions will be created.

Business Services, methods, arguments, and port information are shown in the Administration - Web Services screen, REST Outbound Web Services view in the Siebel client.

Before importing the external schema, ensure that there are no objects in the Siebel Database with the same name as that of the new Web Service, Port, Port Type and Operation or Methods.

For additional information about outbound Web services, see *Integration Platform Technologies: Siebel Enterprise Application Integration*.

Re-importing an Open API Compliant JSON File to Recreate an Outbound Web Service

When you import an Open API JSON file, this import creates a Business Service. However, it can happen that you want to re-import the Open API JSON file so that you can create a new Business Service. When this occurs, you must first delete the Business Service that was created from the first import you performed. This is necessary because you must remove the definition of the first Business Service from the runtime repository. The following procedure describes how to delete this Business Service.

To delete this Business Service:

1. In Siebel Tools, select and deactivate the Business Service you want to delete.
2. Deliver the workspace with the deactivated Business Service.

This removes the Business Service from the runtime repository.

3. In Siebel Tools, rename the deactivated Business Service.
4. Import the JSON file. This successfully creates the new Business Service in Siebel Tools.

For more information on importing the JSON file, see [Creating an Outbound Web Service Based on an Open API Compliant JSON File](#).

5. Deliver the workspace with the newly named Business Service.

4 Using the Siebel REST API

Using the Siebel REST API

This chapter describes the Siebel REST API requests and responses for REST API calls to access Siebel CRM resources. It includes the following topics.

- [About Using the Siebel REST API](#)
- [Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Repository Resources JSON Examples](#)
- [Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Business Objects JSON Examples](#)
- [Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Business Services JSON Examples](#)
- [Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Repository Data XML Examples](#)
- [Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel CRM Business Objects XML Examples](#)
- [Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Business Services XML Examples](#)

About Using the Siebel REST API

Each topic in this chapter provides both JSON and XML examples that demonstrate how to use the Siebel REST API calls to interact with Siebel Server resources.

The example REST API calls use the following format:

- An example request, with the following information:
 - URI. The location of the Siebel REST API resource on the Siebel Server. For more information about Siebel REST API URL format, see [About Siebel CRM REST API URI Formats](#).
 - HTTP Method. The HTTP method used to call the Siebel REST API to interact with the Siebel Server. For more information about supported HTTP Methods, [About Supported HTTP Methods](#).
 - Content-Type. The part of the HTTP header that indicates the media type of the data that is sent by the Siebel REST API HTTP methods. For more information about supported HTTP headers, see [About Supported HTTP Header Fields](#).
 - Request Body. The code example for the Siebel REST API request.
- An example response, with the following information:
 - HTTP Code. The HTTP status code returned to indicate whether the request was successful or if there was an error. For more information about supported HTTP codes, [About Standard HTTP Status Codes and Error Messages](#).
 - Content-Type. The part of the HTTP header that indicates the media type of the data that is returned by the Siebel REST API HTTP methods. For more information about supported HTTP headers, see [About Supported HTTP Header Fields](#).
 - Response Body. The code example for the Siebel REST API response.



Note: Because of the length of REST responses, some REST responses have been omitted.

Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Repository Resources JSON Examples

You can use the Siebel REST API to access Siebel CRM Repository Resources. Users can perform QUERY, INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE operations on the Siebel CRM Repository Resources (such as applets or fields) using REST API requests over HTTP as described in this section.

This topic includes the following information:

- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource with a Search Specification*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource to Return a Subset of Fields*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource To Return Only One Child Link*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource That Returns a Subset of Child Links*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource to Return No Child Links*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource Using the ViewMode Access Control Parameter*
- *Inserting a Siebel CRM Repository Resource*
- *Upserting a Siebel CRM Repository Resource*
- *Deleting a Siebel CRM Repository Resource*
- *Using the Describe Parameter to Return a Catalog of Repository Objects*
- *Querying for Repository Resource Metadata*
- *Querying for Child Repository Object Metadata*

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource

You can query for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource by sending a HTTP GET request to the Repository Resource's URI.

The following request returns the properties of the WriteRecord control configured in the SIS Account List Applet applet:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet / Control/WriteRecord**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource with a Search Specification

You can query for a particular Siebel CRM Repository Resource by stating the SearchSpec parameter in the request.

The following request queries for Business Components matching the criteria specified in the parameters:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Business Component?SearchSpec = [Name] LIKE 'B*'**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource to Return a Subset of Fields

You can query for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource to have a subset of fields in the response. When you query for a repository object, the response lists all the fields and links to child objects. If you specify a subset of fields in the request, then this filters the response to contain only the parameters listed in the query parameter.

The following request returns values for the Name, ProjectName, and Comments fields in SIS Account List Applet:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet?fields=Name,ProjectName,Comments**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource To Return Only One Child Link

You can query for a repository object so that the response lists all the fields and links to child objects. You can specify a subset of child links in the request so that the response only contains those child links.

The following request queries for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource to list only the link for List child object under SIS Account List parent object:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet?ChildLinks=List**
- HTTP Method: GET

- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource That Returns a Subset of Child Links

You can submit a HTTP GET request to query for a Repository Resource to have a subset of child links in the response.

The following request queries for the SIS Account List Applet to retrieve child links for only Lists and Chart child objects:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet?ChildLinks=List,Chart**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource to Return No Child Links

You can query for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource so that the response has no child links.

The following request queries for a SIS Account List Applet to return no child links:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet?ChildLinks=None**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource Using the ViewMode Access Control Parameter

You can control the access to view and modify the Repository Resource by using the ViewMode parameter. This parameter controls operations based on Person, Position or Organization.

The following request queries for a SIS Account List Applet, with the ViewMode parameter set to Personal. This allows access to view the record only to the person who has created the record in the specified workspace.

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet?ViewMode="Personal"**
- HTTP Method: GET

- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Inserting a Siebel CRM Repository Resource

You can insert a Siebel CRM Repository Resource by sending a HTTP POST request to the Repository Resource's URI.

The following query request inserts a new applet:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet_1**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "Name": "SIS Account List Applet_1",
  "ProjectName": "Siebel Rest",
  "UpgradeBehavior": "Preserve",
  "Comments": "SIS Account List Applet: Added by Rest"
}
```

Upserting a Siebel CRM Repository Resource

You can insert or update a Siebel CRM Repository Resource by sending a HTTP PUT request to the resource's URI.

The following request inserts or, if it already exists, updates, a child record, that is, a WriteRecord control, to SIS Account List Applet_1:

- URL: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet_1/Control/WriteRecord**
- HTTP Method: PUT
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "Name": "WriteRecord",
  "ProjectName": "Siebel Rest",
  "UpgradeBehavior": "Preserve",
  "Comments": "SIS Account List Applet: Added by Rest"
}
```

Deleting a Siebel CRM Repository Resource

You can delete a Siebel CRM Repository Resource by sending a HTTP DELETE request to the resource's URI.

The following request deletes the SIS Account List Applet_1 applet:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet_1**
- HTTP Method: DELETE
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Using the Describe Parameter to Return a Catalog of Repository Objects

You can query for a catalog of top level repository objects in a given workspace by sending a HTTP GET request with the describe parameter appended.

The following query requests a catalog of all top level repository objects, paths to retrieve definitions or catalog of each object, various responses to the request with HTTP codes, and so on.

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/main/describe**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content-Type: application/json
- Response body:

```
{
  "swagger": "2.0",
  "info":
  {
  },
  "schemes":
  [
    "http",
    "https"
  ],
  "securityDefinitions":
  {
    "Basic Auth":
    {
      "type": "basic"
    }
  },
  "externalDocs":
  {
    "description": "OpenAPI",
    "url": "https://openapis.org"
  },
  "host": "host:port number",
  "basePath": "/siebel/v1.0",
  "tags": [
    {
```

```
"name": "workspace/main/Applet/describe",
"description": "Cataloging of Applet",
"externalDocs":
{
"description": "Find Out More",
"url": ""
}
},
{
"name": "workspace/main/Application/describe",
"description": "Cataloging of Application",
"externalDocs":
{
"description": "Find Out More",
"url": ""
}
}
],
"paths":
{
"/workspace/main/Applet/describe":
{
"get":
{
"tags": [
"workspace/main/Applet/describe"
],
"summary": "",
"description": "",
"operationId": "workspace/main/Applet/describe",
"produces": [
"application/xml",
"application/json"
],
"responses": {
"200": {"description": "Successful Operation"},
"204": {"description": "No Resource Found"},
"404": {"description": "There is no data for the requested resource"},
"500": {"description": "Internal Server Error"}
},
"parameters": [],
"security": [
{
"Basic Auth": [],
"OAuth 2.0": []
}
]
}
}
}
}
```

Querying for Repository Resource Metadata

You can query for the description of any repository object by appending the describe parameter to the object name. The response lists all the fields, paths for child objects, various responses with HTTP codes, and so on.

The following request returns applet repository object metadata using the describe parameter:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/main/Applet/describe**
- HTTP Method: GET

- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content-Type: application/json
- Response body:

```
{
  "swagger": "2.0",
  "info": {},
  "schemes": [],
  "securityDefinitions": {},
  "externalDocs": {},
  "host": "host:port number",
  "basePath": "/siebel/v1.0",
  "definitions": {},
  "tags": [],
  "paths": {
    "/workspace/main/Applet/{key}/Applet Browser Script/describe": {
      "get": {
        "tags": [
          "workspace/main/Applet/{key}/Applet Browser Script/describe"
        ],
        "summary": "",
        "description": "",
        "operationId": "workspace/main/Applet/{key}/Applet Browser Script/describe",
        "produces": [
          "application/xml",
          "application/json"
        ],
        "responses": {
          "200": {"description": "Successful Operation"},
          "204": {"description": "No Resource Found"},
          "404": {"description": "There is no data for the requested resource"},
          "500": {"description": "Internal Server Error"}
        },
        "parameters": [
          {
            "name": "key",
            "in": "path",
            "description": "",
            "required": true,
            "default": "key",
            "type": "string"
          }
        ],
        "security": [
          {
            "Basic Auth": [],
            "OAuth 2.0": []
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```


Querying for Child Repository Object Metadata

You can query for child repository objects metadata, such as required fields, properties of each field, catalog URLs for grandchildren, response format, and so on, by appending the describe parameter to the object name.

The following request queries for metadata belonging to the child of the applet repository object called Control.

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/main/Applet/{key}/Control/describe**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content-Type: application/json
- Response body:

```
{
  "swagger": "2.0",
  "info": {},
  "schemes": [],
  "securityDefinitions": {},
  "externalDocs": {},
  "host": "host:port number",
  "basePath": "/siebel/v1.0",
  "definitions": {
    "workspace_main_Applet_{key}_Control_": {
      "type": "object",
      "required": [
        "Name",
        "Type",
        "Show Popup",
        "HTML Row Sensitive",
        "Parent Id",
        "HTML Default Control"
      ],
      "properties": {
        "ActiveX Bind Property": {
          "maxLength": 75,
          "x-siebel-precision": "0",
          "type": "string",
          "x-siebel-datatype": "DTYPE_TEXT",
          "x-siebel-scale": "0",
          "title": "ActiveX Bind Property"
        },
        "tags": [],
        "paths": {}
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Business Objects JSON Examples

You can use the Siebel REST API to access Siebel CRM Business Objects. Users can perform QUERY, INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE operations on the Siebel Business Objects using REST API requests over HTTP as described in this section.

This topic includes the following information:

- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component with a Search Specification*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component Record to Return a Subset of Fields*
- *Inserting a Siebel CRM Business Component*
- *Inserting a Siebel CRM Child Business Component*
- *Inserting Multiple Siebel CRM Child Business Components*
- *Upserting a Siebel CRM Business Component*
- *Upserting a Siebel CRM Child Business Component*
- *Deleting a Siebel CRM Business Component*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component To Return a Subset of Child Links*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component To Return Child Links for Multiple Child Business Components*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Child Business Component To Return Its Child Links*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component by Specifying the ViewMode Parameter*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component To Return No Child Links*
- *Using the Describe Parameter to Return a REST Resource's Metadata*
- *Using the Describe Parameter to Return the Siebel Base Business Object Catalog*
- *Using the Describe Parameter to Return Business Component Metadata*
- *Using the Describe Parameter to Return Child Business Component Metadata*
- *Using the Uniformresponse Parameter*
- *Querying for All Contacts in an Account Without Using Uniformresponse to Return a Single Record*
- *Querying for All Contacts in an Account Using Uniformresponse to Return Multiple Records*
- *Querying for All Contacts in an Account Without Using Uniformresponse to Return Multiple Records*
- *Querying for a Single Account Record Without Using Uniformresponse*
- *Querying for a Single Account Record Using Uniformresponse*
- *Using the Developer Workspace Parameter to Preview Changes Without Compiling to the Repository*

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component

You can query for a Siebel CRM Business Component by sending a HTTP GET request to the resource's URI.

The following request queries for an Account Business Component record on the Siebel CRM Server, which has the ID: 1LS-9XKU:

- URL: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/1LS-9XKU**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component with a Search Specification

You can query for a Siebel CRM Business Component by sending a HTTP GET request with a search specification in the resource's URI.

The following request retrieves specific contacts associated with the account, ID 1-32HG, using the searchspec parameter appended to the request URI:

- URL: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/Account/1-32HG/Contact/?searchspec=([First Name] LIKE 'J*' AND [Last Name] LIKE 'A*')**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component Record to Return a Subset of Fields

When you query for a Business Component, the response lists all the fields and links to child components. If you specify a subset of fields in the request, then this filters the response to contain only the fields listed in the query parameter.

The following query fetches values for only the Name, Location and Account Status fields of the Account record with the ID: ID 1-32HG:

- URL: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/Account/1-32HG?fields=Name, Location, Account Status**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic

Inserting a Siebel CRM Business Component

You can insert a Business Component record by sending a HTTP POST request over REST.

The following request inserts a new Account record:

- URL: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "Name": "AccountExample",
  "Primary Organization": "Millennium Institutional Finance Services IF ENU",
  "Location": "HQ-Distribution",
  "Description": "AccountData",
  "Primary Organization Id": "1-1DG",
}
```

Inserting a Siebel CRM Child Business Component

You can insert a Siebel CRM child Business Object by sending a HTTP PUT request to the resource's URI.

The following request inserts a Contact child record into an existing Account Business Component:

- URL: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-431RF/Contact**
- HTTP Method: PUT
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "Employee Number": "1231",
  "Employer Name": "BXM",
  "Bill To First Name": "MAYANew",
  "Bill To Last Name": "ABRAHAMNew",
  "Primary Organization Id": "0-R9NH",
  "Account Integration Id": "",
  "Job Title": "",
  "Person UID": "0CR-1MF5Z611",
  "Primary Organization": "Default Organization",
  "Personal Contact": "N"
}
```

Inserting Multiple Siebel CRM Child Business Components

You can insert multiple Siebel CRM child Business Components by sending a HTTP PUT request to the resource's URI.

The following request inserts multiple Contacts under an existing Account record:

- URL: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/1-1/Contact**
- HTTP Method: PUT
- Content-Type: application/json

- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "Contact": [
    {
      "Primary Organization Id": "1-1DG",
      "Primary Organization": "Default Organization",
      "First Name": "Ken",
      "Last Name": "Bass",
      "Id": "12345"
    },
    {
      "Primary Organization Id": "1-1DG",
      "Primary Organization": "Default Organization",
      "First Name": "test",
      "Last Name": "test1",
      "Id": "123456"
    }
  ]
}
```

Upserting a Siebel CRM Business Component

You can insert or update a Siebel CRM Business Component by sending a HTTP PUT request to the resource's URI.

The following request updates the Description field of an existing Account Business Component record:

- URL: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-431RF**
- HTTP Method: PUT
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "Name": "AccountExample",
  "Primary Organization":
  "Millennium Institutional Finance Services IF ENU",
  "Location": "HQ-Distribution",
  "Description": "AccountDataUpdate",
  "Primary Organization Id": "1-1DG"
}
```

Upserting a Siebel CRM Child Business Component

You can insert or update a Siebel CRM child Business Object by sending a HTTP PUT request to the resource's URI.

The following request inserts a new Opportunity record associated to an Account with the ID 88-431RF:

- URL: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-431RF/Opportunity**
- HTTP Method: PUT
- Content-Type: application/json

- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "Id": "123456",
  "Name": "NewOpp",
  "Currency Code": "AUD",
  "Primary Organization": "Default Organization"
}
```

Deleting a Siebel CRM Business Component

You can delete a Siebel CRM Business Component record by sending a HTTP DELETE request to the resource's URI.

The following request deletes an Account record on the Siebel CRM Server:

- URL: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-43CGR**
- HTTP Method: DELETE
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component To Return a Subset of Child Links

You query for a Business Component so that the response lists all the fields and links to child components. If you specify a subset of child links in the request, then this filters the response to contain only the child links listed in the query parameter.

The following request queries for an Account Business Component, and returns a link for a related UT Account Partner child Business Component:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account?ChildLinks=UT Account Partner**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component To Return Child Links for Multiple Child Business Components

You can query for a Siebel CRM Business Component that retrieves links for multiple child Business Component records related with a parent's Business Component.

The following request queries for an Account Business Component, and returns child links for the following related child Business Components: CUT Address for Account/Contact, FINS Security - Account External Holdings and FINS cBanking Facility:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account?ChildLinks=CUT Address for Account/Contact,FINS Security - Account External Holdings,FINS cBanking Facility**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Child Business Component To Return Its Child Links

You can query for a Siebel CRM child Business Component that returns its child links, that is, links to grandchildren, by sending a HTTP GET request to the resource's URI.

The following request queries for a Siebel CRM child Business Component, and returns child links only for List Mgmt Lists:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-3CFLJ/Contact?ChildLinks=List Mgmt Lists**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component by Specifying the ViewMode Parameter

You can control read and write access to a Siebel CRM Business Component by specifying the ViewMode parameter in the HTTP GET request. It controls access to operations based on Person, Position, or Organization.

The following request queries for an Account, using the ViewMode="Sales Rep" access control. This gives access to the user to view only those Accounts belonging to a specific sales team:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/?ViewMode="Sales Rep"**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic



Note: If you do not specify the ViewMode parameter, then all accounts belonging to the SalesRep role are returned by default.

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component To Return No Child Links

You can query for a Siebel CRM Business Component to retrieve a record without any child links in the response by specifying the parameter `ChildLinks=None` in the HTTP GET request.

The following request specifies the `ChildLinks` query parameter so that the response contains no child links:

- URI: **`http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-3CFLJ/Contact?ChildLinks=None`**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: `application/json`
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Using the Describe Parameter to Return a REST Resource's Metadata

You can retrieve metadata description in Open API format (formerly known as SWAGGER) for any REST resource by simply appending the `describe` parameter to the URL and sending a GET request.

The following request uses the `describe` parameter to return REST resource metadata:

- URI: **`<REST_RESOURCE_URL>/describe`**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: `application/json`
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Using the Describe Parameter to Return the Siebel Base Business Object Catalog

You use the OpenAPI `describe` parameter by appending it to a HTTP GET request to the resource's URI. This retrieves the catalog of Business Objects exposed over REST, their descriptions, the paths to retrieve the catalog of individual objects, request formats, possible responses with HTTP codes, and so on.

The following request uses the `describe` parameter to return the catalog of Business Objects exposed over REST:

- URI: **`http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/describe`**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: `application/json`
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content-Type: application/json
- Response body:

```
{
  "swagger": "2.0",
  "info": {
    "description": "Siebel REST API",
    "version": "1.0",
    "title": "Siebel REST API",
    "contact": {
      "email": "sample@sample.com"
    }
  },
  "schemes": [
    "http",
    "https"
  ],
  "securityDefinitions": {
    "Basic Auth": {
      "type": "basic"
    },
    "OAuth 2.0": {
      "type": "oauth2",
      "authorizationUrl": "http://openAPI.io/",
      "flow": "implicit",
      "scopes": {
        "write": "modify",
        "read": "read only"
      }
    }
  },
  "externalDocs": {
    "description": "OpenAPI",
    "url": "https://openapis.org"
  },
  "host": "host:port number",
  "basePath": "/siebel/v1.0",
  "tags": [
    {
      "name": "data/Account/describe",
      "description": "Cataloging of Account",
      "externalDocs": {
        "description": "Find Out More",
        "url": ""
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "data/Service Request/describe",
      "description": "Cataloging of Service Request",
      "externalDocs": {
        "description": "Find Out More",
        "url": ""
      }
    }
  ],
  "paths": {
    "/data/Account/describe": {
      "get": {
        "tags": [
          "data/Account/describe"
        ],
        "summary": "",
        "description": ""
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
"operationId":"data/Account/describe",
"produces":[
  "application/xml",
  "application/json"
],
"responses":{
  "200":{"description":"Successful Operation"},
  "204":{"description":"No Resource Found"},
  "404":{"description":"There is no data for the requested resource"},
  "500":{"description":"Internal Server Error"}
},
"parameters":[

],
"security":[
  {
    "Basic Auth":[],
    "OAuth 2.0":[]
  }
],
"/data/Service Request/describe":{
  "get":{
    "tags":[
      "data/Service Request/describe"
    ],
    "summary":"",
    "description":"",
    "operationId":"data/Service Request/describe",
    "produces":[
      "application/xml",
      "application/json"
    ],
    "responses":{
      "200":{"description":"Successful Operation"},
      "204":{"description":"No Resource Found"},
      "404":{"description":"There is no data for the requested resource"},
      "500":{"description":"Internal Server Error"}
    },
    "parameters":[],
    "security":[
      {
        "Basic Auth":[],
        "OAuth 2.0":[]
      }
    ],
    "post":{
      "tags":[
        "data_Account_Account_"
      ],
      "summary":"",
      "description":"",
      "operationId":"data_Account_Account_/post",
      "produces":[
        "application/xml",
        "application/json"
      ],
      "consumes":[
        "application/xml",
        "application/json"
      ],
      "responses":{
        "200":{"description":"Successful Operation"},
        "204":{"description":"No Resource Found"},
```

```
"404":{ "description":"There is no data for the requested resource"},
"500":{ "description":"Internal Server Error"}
},
"parameters":[
{
"in":"body",
"name":"body",
"description:"",
"required":true,
"schema":{
"$ref":"#/definitions/data_Account_Account_"
}
}
],
"security":[
{
"Basic Auth":[],
"OAuth 2.0":[]
}
]
}
}
```

Using the Describe Parameter to Return Business Component Metadata

The OpenAPI resource, describe, is used to retrieve Business Component metadata. The result contains a catalog of fields configured in the Business Component, and it also lists the operations which can be performed on the Business Component, request and response structure, path to catalog of all child Business Components, and so on.

The following request retrieves the metadata description of an Account Business Component using the describe parameter:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/describe**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content-Type:
- Response body:

```
{
  "definitions":{
    "data_Account_Account_":{
      "type":"object",
      "required":
      "properties":
    }
  },
  "tags": [
```

```
{
  "name": "data/Account/Account/",
  "description": "Operations available on data/Account/Account/",
  "externalDocs": {
    "description": "Find Out More",
    "url": ""
  },
  "paths": {
    "/data/Account/Account/": {
      "get": {
        "tags": [
          "data_Account_Account_"
        ],
        "summary": "",
        "description": "",
        "operationId": "data_Account_Account_/get",
        "produces": [
          "application/xml",
          "application/json"
        ],
        "responses": {
          "200": { "description": "Successful Operation" },
          "204": { "description": "No Resource Found" },
          "404": { "description": "There is no data for the requested resource" },
          "500": { "description": "Internal Server Error" }
        },
        "parameters": [
          {
            "name": "key",
            "in": "path",
            "description": "",
            "required": true,
            "type": "string"
          }
        ],
        "security": [
          {
            "Basic Auth": [],
            "OAuth 2.0": []
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Using the Describe Parameter to Return Child Business Component Metadata

You use the OpenAPI describe parameter to retrieve metadata description for a child Business Component by appending it to a HTTP GET request to the resource's URI. It lists all the fields, path to catalog of grandchildren, and request and response structure with HTTP codes.

The following request uses the describe parameter to return child Business Component metadata, that is, the Contact child Business Component Contact, under the Account parent Business Component:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/1-6/Contact/describe**
- HTTP Method: GET

- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content-Type: application/json
- Response body:

```
{
  "definitions": {
    "data_Account_Account_{key}_Contact_": {
      "type": "object",
      "required": [],
      "properties": [],
      "tags": [
        {
          "name": "data/Account/Account/{key}/Contact/",
          "description": "Operations available on data/Account/Account/{key}/Contact/",
          "externalDocs": {
            "description": "Find Out More",
            "url": ""
          }
        }
      ],
      "paths": {
        "/data/Account/Account/{key}/Contact/": {
          "get": {
            "tags": [
              "data_Account_Account_{key}_Contact_"
            ],
            "summary": "",
            "description": "",
            "operationId": "data_Account_Account_{key}_Contact_/get",
            "produces": [
              "application/xml",
              "application/json"
            ],
            "responses": {
              "200": { "description": "Successful Operation" },
              "204": { "description": "No Resource Found" },
              "404": { "description": "There is no data for the requested resource" },
              "500": { "description": "Internal Server Error" }
            },
            "parameters": [
              {
                "name": "key",
                "in": "path",
                "description": "",
                "required": true,
                "type": "string"
              }
            ],
            "security": [
              {
                "Basic Auth": [],
                "OAuth 2.0": []
              }
            ],
            "post": {
              "tags": [
                "data_Account_Account_{key}_Contact_"
              ],

```

```
"summary": "",
"description": "",
"operationId": "data_Account_Account_{key}_Contact_/post",
"produces": [
  "application/xml",
  "application/json"
],
"consumes": [
  "application/xml",
  "application/json"
],
"responses": {
  "200": {"description": "Successful Operation"},
  "204": {"description": "No Resource Found"},
  "404": {"description": "There is no data for the requested resource"},
  "500": {"description": "Internal Server Error"}
},
"parameters": [
  {
    "in": "body",
    "name": "body",
    "description": "",
    "required": true,
    "schema": {
      "$ref": "#/definitions/data_Account_Account_{key}_Contact_"
    }
  }
],
"security": [
  {
    "Basic Auth": [],
    "OAuth 2.0": []
  }
]
}
```

Using the Uniformresponse Parameter

When the response of a GET REST request has a single record, it also has a single JSON object. This JSON object is identifiable because it starts with curly brackets. However, if the response has multiple records, then response records are enclosed in a json array, which starts with square brackets.

If you want your response enclosed in a json array, regardless of the number of records, then you must use the uniformresponse parameter and you must set the value to either yes or y.

Querying for All Contacts in an Account Without Using Uniformresponse to Return a Single Record

You can query for a Siebel CRM Business Component by sending a HTTPS GET request to the resource's URI, and by specifying that the response is either an array, or a list of items. You can do this by using the `uniformresponse` parameter which has the following values:

- `yes` or `y`. This returns the response as an array enclosed in square brackets.
- `no` or `n`. This returns the response as list of items enclosed in curly brackets.

The following request queries for all Contact records in a given Account record from the Siebel CRM Server, without using the `uniformresponse` parameter. There is only one Contact associated to Account, this returns a single record in the response:

- URI: `GET https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact?fields=First Name, Last Name&childlinks=Account,Position,Organization`
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content Type: `application/json`
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content Type:
- Response body:

```
{
  "Id": "0CR-1MF5Z6",
  "First Name": "JOHN",
  "Last Name": "SMITH",
  "Link": [
    {
      "rel": "self",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6",
      "name": "Contact"
    },
    {
      "rel": "canonical",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6",
      "name": "Contact"
    },
    {
      "rel": "parent",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND",
      "name": "Account"
    },
    {
      "rel": "child",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6/Position",
      "name": "Position"
    }
  ],
}
```

```
{
  "rel": "child",
  "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/OCR-1MF5Z6/Organization",
  "name": "Organization"
},
{
  "rel": "child",
  "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/OCR-1MF5Z6/Account",
  "name": "Account"
}
]
```



Note: The response in this example is not in an array because the response contains only one record.

Querying for All Contacts in an Account Using Uniformresponse to Return Multiple Records

You can query for a Siebel CRM component to return its responses in an array by sending a HTTPS GET request to the resource's URI, and by setting the `uniformresponse` parameter to `yes`.

The following request queries for all Contact records in a given Account record from the Siebel CRM Server by using the `uniformresponse` parameter:

- URI: `GET https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact?fields=FirstName, LastName&childlinks=Account,Position,Organization&uniformresponse=yes`
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content Type: `application/json`
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content Type:
- Response body:

```
{
  "items": [
    {
      "Id": "OCR-1MF5Z6",
      "First Name": "JOHN",
      "Last Name": "SMITH",
      "Link": [
        {
          "rel": "self",
          "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/OCR-1MF5Z6",
          "name": "Contact"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```



```
    "rel": "canonical",
    "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6",
    "name": "Contact"
  },
  {
    "rel": "parent",
    "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND",
    "name": "Account"
  },
  {
    "rel": "child",
    "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6/Position",
    "name": "Position"
  },
  {
    "rel": "child",
    "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6/Organization",
    "name": "Organization"
  },
  {
    "rel": "child",
    "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6/Account",
    "name": "Account"
  }
]
"Link": [
  {
    "rel": "self",
    "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact?&uniformresponse=y&childlinks=Account,Position,Organization&fields=First Name, Last Name",
    "name": "Contact"
  }
]
```



Note: The response in this example is in an array even though the array has single element. This is because the request contains the uniformresponse parameter.

Querying for All Contacts in an Account Without Using Uniformresponse to Return Multiple Records

You can query for a Siebel CRM component by sending a HTTPS GET request to the resource's URI.

The following request queries for all Contact records in a given Account record from the Siebel CRM Server, without using the uniformresponse parameter, and receives multiple records in the response:

- URI: GET `https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact?fields=First Name, Last Name&childlinks=Account,Position,Organization`
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content Type: application/json

- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content Type:
- Response body:

```
{
  "items": [
    {
      "Id": "0CR-1MF5Z6",
      "First Name": "JOHN",
      "Last Name": "SMITH",
      "Link": [
        {
          "rel": "self",
          "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6",
          "name": "Contact"
        },
        {
          "rel": "canonical",
          "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6",
          "name": "Contact"
        },
        {
          "rel": "parent",
          "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND",
          "name": "Account"
        },
        {
          "rel": "child",
          "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6/Position",
          "name": "Position"
        },
        {
          "rel": "child",
          "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6/Organization",
          "name": "Organization"
        },
        {
          "rel": "child",
          "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6/Account",
          "name": "Account"
        }
      ]
    },
    {
      "Id": "0V-18PLXQ",
      "First Name": "WILLIAM",
      "Last Name": "BROWN",
      "Link": [
        {
          "rel": "self",
          "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/0CR-1MF5Z6",
          "name": "Contact"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

```
{
  "rel": "canonical",
  "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/OCR-1MF5Z6",
  "name": "Contact"
},
{
  "rel": "parent",
  "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND",
  "name": "Account"
},
{
  "rel": "child",
  "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/OCR-1MF5Z6/Position",
  "name": "Position"
},
{
  "rel": "child",
  "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/OCR-1MF5Z6/Organization",
  "name": "Organization"
},
{
  "rel": "child",
  "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact/OCR-1MF5Z6/Account",
  "name": "Account"
}
]
}
],
"Link": {
  "rel": "self",
  "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact?&childlinks=Account,Position,Organization&fields=First Name, Last Name",
  "name": "Contact"
}
}
```



Note: The response in this example is in an array because it has multiple records.

Querying for a Single Account Record Without Using Uniformresponse

You can query for a single Siebel CRM Business Component by sending a HTTPS GET request to the resource's URI.

The following request queries for a single Account record from the Siebel CRM Server without using the uniformresponse parameter:

- URI: GET `https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND?fields=Name,Location,Id&childlinks=Contact,Position`
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content Type: application/json

- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content Type:
- Response body:

```
{
  "Name": "3Com",
  "Id": "88-26CND",
  "Location": "Headquarters",
  "Link": [
    {
      "rel": "self",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND",
      "name": "Account"
    },
    {
      "rel": "canonical",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND",
      "name": "Account"
    },
    {
      "rel": "child",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact",
      "name": "Contact"
    },
    {
      "rel": "child",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Position",
      "name": "Position"
    }
  ]
}
```



Note: The response in this example is not in an array because it has only one record, and the request does not contain the `uniformresponse` parameter.

Querying for a Single Account Record Using Uniformresponse

You can query for a single Siebel CRM Business Component by sending a HTTPS GET request to the resource's URI.

The following request queries for a single Account record from the Siebel CRM Server by using the `uniformresponse` parameter:

- URI: `GET https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND?fields=Name,Location,Id&childlinks=Contact,Position,Organization&uniformresponse=y`
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content Type: `application/json`
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content Type:
- Response body:

```
{
  "items": [
    {
      "Name": "3Com",
      "Id": "88-26CND",
      "Location": "Headquarters",
      "Link": [
        {
          "rel": "self",
          "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND",
          "name": "Account"
        },
        {
          "rel": "canonical",
          "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND",
          "name": "Account"
        },
        {
          "rel": "child",
          "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Contact",
          "name": "Contact"
        },
        {
          "rel": "child",
          "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-26CND/Position",
          "name": "Position"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
  "Link": [
    {
      "rel": "self",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account?
uniformresponse=y&childlinks=Contact,Position,Organization&fields=Name,Location,Id",
      "name": "Account"
    }
  ]
}
```



Note: The response in this example is in an array even though the array has single element. This is because the request contains the `uniformresponse` parameter.

Using the Developer Workspace Parameter to Preview Changes Without Compiling to the Repository

You can query for active Siebel CRM objects by sending a HTTPS GET request to the resource's URI. You can also preview changes to a specific object in a developer branch before you deliver them to the Main workspace. You can achieve this by using the developer workspace parameter, `workspace&version`. For more information about the developer workspace parameter, see [About URI Parameters](#).

The following request fetches Quote Item details for a quote with the ID <Quote ID>:

- URI: `https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/QuoteItem`
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content Type: application/json
- Authorization: : Basic
- Request body: None

Here are the response details for a successful request, displaying all the Quote Items for a specific Quote:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content Type:
- Response body:

```
{
  "To Node": "",
  "Parent Product Id": "",
  .
  .
  .
  "Root Quote Item Id": "<Quote Item Id>",
  .
  .
  .
  "Service Account": "",
  "Link": [
    {
      "rel": "self",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item Id>",
      "name": "Quote Item"},
    {
      "rel": "canonical",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item Id>",
      "name": "Quote Item"
    },
    {
      "rel": "parent",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>",
      "name": "Quote"
    },
    {
      "rel": "child",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item Id>/Contact",
      "name": "Contact"
    },
    {
      "rel": "child",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item Id>/HTIM Audit Trail Item 2",
      "name": "HTIM Audit Trail Item 2"
    },
    {
      "rel": "child",
      "href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item Id>/Quote - Requested Schedule Lines.Line Number (Sequence)",
      "name": "Quote - Requested Schedule Lines.Line Number (Sequence)"
    },
    {
      "rel": "child",
```

```
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/PUB Evidence Quote Item",
"name": "PUB Evidence Quote Item"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Approval History - Quote Item",
"name": "Approval History - Quote Item"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/LOY Quote Point Types",
"name": "LOY Quote Point Types"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Auto Quote Vehicles",
"name": "Auto Quote Vehicles"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Quote - SAP 4x Schedule Line Item",
"name": "Quote - SAP 4x Schedule Line Item"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Quote - Requested Schedule Lines",
"name": "Quote - Requested Schedule Lines"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Quote - Promised Schedule Lines.Line Number (Sequence)",
"name": "Quote - Promised Schedule Lines.Line Number (Sequence)"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Quote Item XA",
"name": "Quote Item XA"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Price List",
"name": "Price List"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Quote - Promised Schedule Lines",
"name": "Quote - Promised Schedule Lines"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Quote Item Promotion Deal",
"name": "Quote Item Promotion Deal"
},
{
"rel": "child",
```

```
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/FS Quote Line Item Asset",
"name": "FS Quote Line Item Asset"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Action",
"name": "Action"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Quote Item Promotion Deal",
"name": "Quote Item Promotion Deal"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Audit Trail Item 3",
"name": "Audit Trail Item 3"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Activity Plan",
"name": "Activity Plan"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Product Line",
"name": "Product Line"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Quote Item XA",
"name": "Quote Item XA"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Quote - SAP 4x Schedule Line Item",
"name": "Quote - SAP 4x Schedule Line Item"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/Validation Message - Quote Item",
"name": "Validation Message - Quote Item"
},
{
"rel": "child",
"href": "https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item/<Quote Item
Id>/FS Quote Line Item Asset",
"name": "FS Quote Line Item Asset"
}
]
}
```

You can modify the object definition and then preview the changes before delivering it to the Main workspace. In the following example, Quote Item is no longer a child component of the base Quote integration object (IO). When you pass

the workspace name and version number as query parameters in the request, you can see this change in IO structure. The response fetches an error due to inactivation of the Quote Item object.

For more information about how to inactivate an object in Web Tools, see *Using Siebel Tools*.

URI: `https://<host_name>:<port_number>/siebel/v1.0/data/Quote/Quote/<Quote ID>/Quote Item?workspace=<workspace_name>&version=<ver_num>`

```
{
  "ERROR": "Incorrect Business Component name 'Quote Item' or the Business Component is not mapped to any Integration Component in the Integration Object 'Base Quote'. (SBL-EAI-50257)"
}
```

Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Business Services JSON Examples

You can use the Siebel REST API to access Siebel Business Services. Users can call Siebel Business Services using the Siebel REST API HTTP POST request by specifying the Business Service Name, Method Name, and method parameters in the URI or request body.

Before you can access the Siebel Business Services, you must configure the access and responsibility values of the Siebel Business Service. For more information, see *Configuring Business Service Methods for RESTful Access*.

This topic includes the following information:

- *Accessing a Siebel Business Service with Arguments in the Request Body*
- *Accessing a Siebel Business Service with Arguments in the Request URI*
- *Accessing the QueryByExample Method of the Siebel Account Business Service*
- *Querying for an Account Using the Siebel Business Service QueryByld Method*
- *Inserting an Account Using the Siebel Account Business Service*
- *Updating an Account Using a Siebel Account Business Service*
- *Upserting an Account Using a Siebel Account Business Service*
- *Using the Describe Parameter to Return Methods of a Business Service*
- *Using the Describe Parameter to Return a Catalog of Paths for All Available Business Services*

Accessing a Siebel Business Service with Arguments in the Request Body

You can access a Siebel CRM Business Service by sending a HTTP POST request to the resource's URI.

The following request calls the CreateAccount Method of the Account Business Service with the Business Service arguments included in the request body. This request creates an account called REST Test Business Service3 on the Siebel CRM Server:

- URI: **`http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/Account/CreateAccount`**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json

- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "body":
  {
    "Account IO":
    {
      "IntObjectName": "Account IO",
      "IntObjectFormat": "Siebel Hierarchical",
      "ListOfAccount IO":
      {
        "Account":
        {
          "Name": "REST Test Business Service3"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Accessing a Siebel Business Service with Arguments in the Request URI

You can access a Siebel CRM Business Service by sending a HTTP POST request to the resource's URI.

The following request calls the QueryPage method of the AccountWS Business Service with the PageSize=10, StartRowNum=0, and ViewMode=All parameters included in the request URI. This request returns the first 10 Account records (because PageSize is 10 and StartRowNum is 0) matching the criteria specified in the body in the format of the integration object called Account_EMR. Only simple parameters, for example, strings or numbers, can be passed as query parameters, whereas complex arguments, such as integration objects, must be passed in the request body.

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/AccountWS/QueryPage?PageSize=10&StartRowNum=0&ViewMode=All**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "body":
  {
    "SiebelMessage":
    {
      "MessageId": "",
      "MessageType": "Integration Object",
      "IntObjectName": "Account_EMR",
      "IntObjectFormat": "Siebel Hierarchical",
      "ListOfAccount_EMR":
      {
        "Account":
        {
          "Name": "A"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
}
```

Accessing the QueryByExample Method of the Siebel Account Business Service

You can access a Siebel CRM Business Service by sending a HTTP POST request to the resource's URI.

The following request calls the QueryByExample method of the Siebel Account Business Service. This request queries for and returns an account called 3Com.

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/Siebel Account/QueryByExample**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "body":
  {
    "SiebelMessage":
    {
      "MessageId": "",
      "MessageType": "Integration Object",
      "IntObjectName": "Account Interface",
      "IntObjectFormat": "Siebel Hierarchical",
      "ListOfAccount Interface":
      {
        "Account":
        {
          "Name": "3Com"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Querying for an Account Using the Siebel Business Service QueryById Method

You can query for an Account record using the Siebel CRM Business Service QueryById method by sending a HTTP POST request to the resource's URI.

The following request calls the QueryById method of the Siebel Account Business Service, and the PrimaryRowId parameter is accepted as the query parameter. The following query returns an account with the PrimaryRowId value as 88-459YQ.

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/Siebel Account/QueryById?PrimaryRowId=88-459YQ**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic

- Request body:

```
{
}
```

Inserting an Account Using the Siebel Account Business Service

You can create a record in Siebel CRM database by using the Insert method of Siebel CRM Business Service by sending a HTTP POST request to the resource's URI.

The following requests calls the Insert method of Siebel Account Business service to insert a new Account record with its details given in the request.

- URI: **https://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/Siebel Account/Insert**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "body":
  {
    "SiebelMessage":
    {
      "MessageId": "",
      "MessageType": "Integration Object",
      "IntObjectName": "Account Interface",
      "IntObjectFormat": "Siebel Hierarchical",
      "ListOfAccount Interface":
      {
        "Account":
        {
          "Account Id": "2345",
          "Name": "REST Test Business Service"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Updating an Account Using a Siebel Account Business Service

You can modify the record by using the Update method of Siebel CRM Business Service by sending a HTTP POST request to the resource's URI.

The following request calls the Update method of Siebel Account Business Service to update the Main Phone Number field value.

- URI: **https://ServerName:port/siebel/siebel/v1.0/service/Siebel Account/Update**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic

- Request body:

```
{
  "body":
  {
    "SiebelMessage":
    {
      "MessageId": "",
      "MessageType": "Integration Object",
      "IntObjectName": "Account Interface",
      "IntObjectFormat": "Siebel Hierarchical",
      "ListOfAccount Interface":
      {
        "Account":
        {
          "Account Id": "1-6",
          "Name": "REST Test Business Service32",
          "Main Phone Number": "2018742315"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Upserting an Account Using a Siebel Account Business Service

You can upsert a record by using the InsertOrUpdate method of Siebel CRM Business Service by sending a HTTP POST request to the resource's URI.

The following details are for a request to call the InsertOrUpdate method of Siebel Account Business service to insert an account with its details given in the request.

- URI: **https://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/Siebel Account/InsertOrUpdate**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "body":
  {
    "SiebelMessage":
    {
      "MessageId": "",
      "MessageType": "Integration Object",
      "IntObjectName": "Account Interface",
      "IntObjectFormat": "Siebel Hierarchical",
      "ListOfAccount Interface":
      {
        "Account":
        {
          "Account Id": "34567",
          "Name": "Rest",
          "Main Phone Number": "20187423154"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Using the Describe Parameter to Return Methods of a Business Service

You can use the OpenAPI describe parameter to access catalog of available methods of a Business Service by appending it to a HTTP GET request to the resource's URI.

The following request uses the describe parameter to return methods of Siebel Account Business Service URI:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/Siebel Account/describe**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content-Type: application/json
- Response body:

```
"swagger": "2.0",
"info": {},
"schemes": [],
"securityDefinitions": {},
"externalDocs": {},
"host": "host:port number",
"basePath": "/siebel/v1.0",

"definitions": {},

"tags": [],

"paths": {

  "/service/Siebel Account/Delete/describe": {

    "get": {

      "tags": [

        "service/Siebel Account/Delete/describe"

      ],

      "summary": "",

      "description": "",

      "operationId": "service/Siebel Account/Delete/describe",

      "produces": [

      ],

      "responses": {

      },

    },

  },

}
```

```
"parameters": [],
"security": [
]
},
"/service/Siebel Account/Insert/describe": {
},
"/service/Siebel Account/InsertOrUpdate/describe": {
},
"/service/Siebel Account/QueryByExample/describe": {
},
"/service/Siebel Account/QueryById/describe": {
},
"/service/Siebel Account/Synchronize/describe": {
},
"/service/Siebel Account/Update/describe": {
}
}
```

Using the Describe Parameter to Return a Catalog of Paths for All Available Business Services

You can use the OpenAPI describe parameter to retrieve path to all available Business Services exposed over REST by appending it to a HTTP GET request.

The following request uses the describe parameter to return a catalog of URLs for all available Business Services from the Siebel CRM Server:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/describe**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200

- Content-Type: application/json
- Response body:

```
{
  "swagger": "2.0", //Existing Swagger specification version
  "info": { //Metadata about API
  },
  "schemes": [
    "http",
    "https"
  ],
  "securityDefinitions": { //information about the authorization schemes
    "Basic Auth": {
      "type": "basic"
    }
  },
  "externalDocs": {
    "description": "OpenAPI",
    "url": "https://openapis.org"
  },
  "host": "host:port number",
  "basePath": "/siebel/v1.0",
  "tags": [
    {
      "name": "service/ABO Bulk Request Explode Service/describe",
      "description": "Cataloging of ABO Bulk Request Explode Service",
      "externalDocs": {
        "description": "Find Out More",
        "url": ""
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "service/nextSet/describe",
      "description": "Cataloging of nextSet",
      "externalDocs": {
        "description": "Find Out More",
        "url": ""
      }
    }
  ],
  "paths": {
    "/service/ABO Bulk Request Explode Service/describe": { //links
      "get": {
        "tags": [
          "service/ABO Bulk Request Explode Service/describe"
        ],
        "summary": "",
        "description": "",
        "operationId": "service/ABO Bulk Request Explode Service/describe",
        "produces": [
          "application/xml",
          "application/json"
        ],
        "responses": {
          "200": {"description": "Successful Operation"},
          "204": {"description": "No Resource Found"},
          "404": {"description": "There is no data for the requested resource"},
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```



```
"500": {"description": "Internal Server Error"}
},
"parameters": [],
"security": [
{
"Basic Auth": [],
"OAuth 2.0": []
}
]
}
},
"/service/describe?PageSize=10&StartRowNum=10": { //links
"get": {
"tags": [
"service/nextSet/describe"
],
"summary": "",
"description": "",
"operationId": "service/nextSet/describe",
"produces": [
"application/xml",
"application/json"
],
"responses": {
"200": {"description": "Successful Operation"},
"204": {"description": "No Resource Found"},
"404": {"description": "There is no data for the requested resource"},
"500": {"description": "Internal Server Error"}
},
"parameters": [],
"security": [
{
"Basic Auth": [],
"OAuth 2.0": []
}
]
}
}
}
}
```

Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Repository Data XML Examples

You can use the Siebel REST API to access Siebel CRM Repository Resources. Users can perform QUERY, INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE operations on the Siebel CRM Repository Resources (such as account or contacts) using REST API requests over HTTP as described in this section. To view the response in XML format, the Content-Type header should be application/xml.

This topic includes the following information:

- [Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource](#)
- [Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource with a Search Specification](#)
- [Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Object to Return a Subset of Fields](#)
- [Inserting a Siebel CRM Repository Resource](#)

- *Upserting a Siebel CRM Repository Resource*
- *Deleting a Siebel CRM Repository Resource*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource To Return Only One Child Link*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource To Return Subset of Child Links*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource To Return No Child Links*
- *Querying for Siebel CRM Repository Resources Using the ViewMode Access Control Parameter*

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource

You can query for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource by sending a HTTP GET request to the Repository Resource's URI.

The following request returns properties of WriteRecord control configured in the SIS Account List applet:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet/Control/WriteRecord**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource with a Search Specification

You can query for a specific Siebel CRM Repository Resource by specifying the search specification in the query.

The following request queries for Business Components matching the specified search criteria:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Business Component?SearchSpec = [Name] LIKE 'B*'**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Object to Return a Subset of Fields

You can query for a Siebel CRM Repository Object to have a subset of fields in the response. When you query for a repository object, the response lists all the fields and links to child objects. If you specify a subset of fields in the request, then this filters the response to contain only the fields listed in the query parameter.

The following request returns values for Name, ProjectName and Comments fields in SIS Account List Applet:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet?fields=Name,ProjectName,Comments**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Inserting a Siebel CRM Repository Resource

You can insert a Siebel CRM Repository Resource by sending a HTTP POST request to the Repository Resource's URI.

The following request inserts a new applet called SIS Account List Applet_1 in MyWorkspace:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet_1**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<request>
  <Name>SIS Account List Applet_1</Name>
  <ProjectName>Siebel Rest</ProjectName>
  <UpgradeBehavior>Preserve</UpgradeBehavior>
  <Comments>SIS Account List Applet: Added by Rest</Comments>
</request>
```

Upserting a Siebel CRM Repository Resource

You can insert or update a Siebel CRM Repository Resource by sending a HTTP PUT request to the Repository Resource's URI.

The following request inserts WriteRecord control (child record) to SIS Account List Applet_1:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet_1/Control/WriteRecord**
- HTTP Method: PUT
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<request>
  <Name>WriteRecord</Name>
</request>
```

Deleting a Siebel CRM Repository Resource

You can delete a Siebel CRM Repository Resource by sending a HTTP DELETE request to the Repository Resource's URI.

The following request deletes the applet called SIS Account List Applet_1:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet_1**
- HTTP Method: DELETE
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource To Return Only One Child Link

You can query for a repository object so that the response lists all the fields and links to child objects. You can specify a subset of child links in the request so that response only contains those child links.

The following request queries for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource that lists only the link for List child object under the SIS Account List parent object:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet?ChildLinks=List**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource To Return Subset of Child Links

You can submit a HTTP GET request to query for a Repository Resource to have a subset of child links in the response.

The following request queries for the SIS Account List Applet to obtain child links of only List and Chart:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet?ChildLinks=List,Chart**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Querying for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource To Return No Child Links

You can query for a Siebel CRM Repository Resource and choose to have no child links in the response.

The following request queries for SIS Account List Applet which returns no child links:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet?ChildLinks=None**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic

Querying for Siebel CRM Repository Resources Using the ViewMode Access Control Parameter

You can control read and write access of the repository object by using the ViewMode parameter, which controls operations based on Person, Position or Organization.

The following request queries for the SIS Account List Applet, using the parameter ViewMode=Personal. This allows read access only to the person who created the record in the specified workspace.

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/workspace/MyWorkspace/Applet/SIS Account List Applet?ViewMode="Personal"**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body: None

Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel CRM Business Objects XML Examples

You can use the Siebel REST API to access Siebel CRM Business Objects. Users can perform QUERY, INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE operations on the Siebel Business Components using REST API requests over HTTP as described in this section.



Note: Siebel REST API is designed to perform operations on Business Objects and Business Components with fields, and not Business Objects or Business Components with XML tags. If you have integration components with XML tags for field names, then you must use SOAP requests instead of REST API requests.

This topic includes the following information:

- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component with a Search Specification*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component Record to Return Specific Subset of Fields*
- *Inserting a Siebel CRM Parent Business Component*
- *Upserting a Siebel CRM Parent Business Component*
- *Deleting a Siebel CRM Parent Business Component*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component To Return a Subset of Child Links*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component To Return Child Links for Multiple Child Business Components*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Child Business Component To Return Its Child Links*
- *Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component Using the ViewMode Access Control Parameter*
- *Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Business Services XML Examples*

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component

You can query for a Siebel CRM Business Object resource by sending a HTTP GET request to the Repository Resource's URI.

The following request queries for an Account Business Component record with the ID, 1LS-9XKU:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/1LS-9XKU**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component with a Search Specification

You can query for a Siebel CRM Business Component resource by sending a HTTP GET request with a search specification in the resource's URI.

The following request retrieves Contact records whose first name starts with J, last name starts with A, and that are associated with the Account record, ID 1-32HG, using the searchspec parameter:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/1-32HG/Contact/?searchspec=([First Name] LIKE 'J*' AND [Last Name] LIKE 'A*')**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component Record to Return Specific Subset of Fields

You can query for a Siebel CRM Business Component to return a specific subset of fields by sending a HTTP GET request with the fields query parameter.

The following request fetches values only for the Name, Location and Account Status fields of an Account record, with ID 1-32HG:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/1-32HG?fields=Name, Location, Account Status**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic

Inserting a Siebel CRM Parent Business Component

You can insert a parent or root Business Component record by sending a HTTP POST request to the resource's URI.

The following request inserts an Account record:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<request>
  <Name>AccountData</Name>
  <Primary_spcOrganization>Millennium Institutional Finance Services IF ENU</
  Primary_spcOrganization>
  <Location>HQ-Distribution</Location>
  <Description>AccountData</Description>
  <Primary_spcOrganization_spcId>1-1DG</Primary_spcOrganization_spcId>
</request>
```

Upserting a Siebel CRM Parent Business Component

You can insert or update a Siebel CRM parent Business Component resource by sending a HTTP PUT request to the Repository Resource's URI.

The following request updates the value of the Description field of an existing Account record:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account**
- HTTP Method: PUT

- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<request>
  <Name>AccountData</Name>
  <Primary_spcOrganization>Millennium Institutional Finance Services IF ENU</
  Primary_spcOrganization>
  <Location>HQ-Distribution</Location>
  <Description>AccountDataUpdate</Description>
  <Primary_spcOrganization_spcId>1-1DG</Primary_spcOrganization_spcId>
</request>
```

Deleting a Siebel CRM Parent Business Component

You can delete a Siebel CRM parent Business Component record by sending a HTTP DELETE request to the Repository Resource's URI.

The following request deletes the Account record on the Siebel CRM Server:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-43CGR**
- HTTP Method: DELETE
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<request>
  <Id>88-43CGR</Id>
</request>
```

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component To Return a Subset of Child Links

You can query for a Business Component so that the response lists all the fields and links to child components. If you specify a subset of child links in the request, then this filters the response to contain only the child links listed in the query parameter.

The following request queries for an Account Business Component to return links for related UT Account Partner child business components:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account?ChildLinks=UT Account Partner**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component To Return Child Links for Multiple Child Business Components

You can query for a Business Component to retrieve links to multiple child Business Component records related to a parent's Business Component.

The following request queries for the Account Business Component to return child links for the following related child Business Components: CUT Address for Account/Contact, FINS Security - Account External Holdings, FINS cBanking Facility:

- URI: **`http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account?ChildLinks=CUT Address for Account/Contact,FINS Security - Account External Holdings,FINS cBanking Facility`**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic

Querying for a Siebel CRM Child Business Component To Return Its Child Links

You can query for a Siebel CRM child Business Component to return its child links (that is, links to grand children) by sending a HTTP GET request to the resource's URI.

The following request queries for the Contact child Business Component to return child links only for the List Mgmt Lists child Business Component:

- URI: **`http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-3CFLJ/Contact?ChildLinks=List Mgmt Lists`**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component To Return No Child Links

You can retrieve details of a record without any child links in the response by specifying the query parameter, ChildLinks=None in the HTTP GET request.

The following query specifies the ChildLinks=None parameter so that the response does not return any child links:

- URI: **`http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/88-3CFLJ/Contact?ChildLinks=None`**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml

- Authorization: Basic

Querying for a Siebel CRM Business Component Using the ViewMode Access Control Parameter

You can control read and write access to a Siebel CRM Business Component by specifying the ViewMode parameter in the HTTP GET request.

The following request queries for an Account Business Component with a ViewMode="Sales Rep" access control:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/data/Account/Account/?ViewMode="Sales Rep"**
- HTTP Method: GET
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic

Using Siebel REST API to Access Siebel Business Services XML Examples

You can use the Siebel REST API to access Siebel Business Services. Users can call Siebel Business Services using the Siebel REST API HTTP POST request by specifying the Business Service Name, Method Name, and method parameters in the URI.

This topic includes the following information:

- *Using a Siebel CRM Business Service to Insert an Account*
- *Using a Siebel CRM Business Service to Update an Account*
- *Using a Siebel CRM Business Service to Delete an Account*
- *Using a Siebel CRM Business Service to Query for an Account*
- *Accessing the QueryByExample Method of the Siebel Account Business Service*

Using a Siebel CRM Business Service to Insert an Account

You can use a Siebel CRM Business Service resource to insert an Account by sending a HTTP POST request to the Repository Resource's URI.

The following request calls the Insert method of Siebel Account Business service, which inserts a new account with details given in the request.

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/Siebel Account/Insert**
- HTTP Method: POST

- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<body>
  <SiebelMessage>
    <MessageId></MessageId>
    <MessageType>Integration Object</MessageType>
    <IntObjectName>Account Interface</IntObjectName>
    <IntObjectFormat>Siebel Hierarchical</IntObjectFormat>
    <ListOfAccount_spcInterface>
      <Account>
        <Name>Test Account</Name>
        <Account_spcId>1234</Account_spcId>
      </Account>
    </ListOfAccount_spcInterface>
  </SiebelMessage>
</body>
```

If the Siebel CRM Business Service fails with any error, then Siebel REST API returns the HTTP status code 500, details of the error, and the Siebel error code which is available in the response body. Consider the following two examples:

- If Siebel REST API tries to insert a record without the required fields, then it returns the HTTP error code 500, with the following message in the response body:

```
"ERROR": "No user key can be used for the Integration Component instance 'Account'. (SBL-EAI-04397)"
```
- If Siebel REST tries to insert a record that already exists, then it returns the HTTP error code 500 with the Siebel error message bubbled up, as shown in the following example:

```
"ERROR": "Insert operation on integration component 'Account' failed because
a matching record in Business Component 'Account' with search specification
'[Location] = \"HQ-Distribution\" AND [Name] = \"AccountData1234\" AND
[Primary Organization] = \"Millennium Institutional Finance Services IF
ENU\"' was found. (SBL-EAI-04383)"
```

Using a Siebel CRM Business Service to Update an Account

You can use a Siebel CRM Business Service resource to update an Account record by sending a HTTP POST request to the Repository Resource's URI.

The following request updates the Main Phone field for an existing Account record using the update method of the Siebel Account Business Service:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/Siebel Account/Update**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<body>
  <SiebelMessage>
    <MessageId></MessageId>
    <MessageType>Integration Object</MessageType>
    <IntObjectName>Account Interface</IntObjectName>
```

```
<IntObjectFormat>Siebel Hierarchical</IntObjectFormat>
<ListOfAccount_spcInterface>
<Account><Account_spcId>1-34Z</Account_spcId>
<Main_spcPhone_spcNumber>2018742315</Main_spcPhone_spcNumber>
</Account>
</ListOfAccount_spcInterface>
</SiebelMessage>
</body>
```

Using a Siebel CRM Business Service to Delete an Account

You can use a Siebel CRM Business Service to delete an Account record by sending a HTTP POST request to the resource's URI.

The following request deletes an Account record on the Siebel CRM Server using the delete method of Siebel Account Business Service:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/Siebel Account/Delete**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<body>
  <SiebelMessage>
    <MessageId></MessageId>
    <MessageType>Integration Object</MessageType>
    <IntObjectName>Account Interface</IntObjectName>
    <IntObjectFormat>Siebel Hierarchical</IntObjectFormat>
    <ListOfAccount_spcInterface>
      <Account>
        <Account_spcId>1-34Z</Account_spcId>
      </Account>
    </ListOfAccount_spcInterface>
  </SiebelMessage>
</body>
```

Using a Siebel CRM Business Service to Query for an Account

You can use a Siebel CRM Business Service to query for an Account record by sending a HTTP POST request to the resource's URI.

The following request queries for an Account record with an ID=1-6 using the QueryById method of the Siebel Account Business Service:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/v1.0/service/Siebel Account/QueryById?PrimaryRowId=1-6**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
<xml>  
</xml>
```

Accessing the QueryByExample Method of the Siebel Account Business Service

You can use a Siebel CRM Business Service to query for an Account record by sending a HTTP POST request to the resource's URI.

The following request uses the QueryByExample method of the Siebel Account Business Service to query for an Account with the name 3Com:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/Siebel Account/QueryByExample**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/xml
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>  
<body>  
<SiebelMessage>  
<MessageId></MessageId>  
<MessageType>Integration Object</MessageType>  
<IntObjectName>Account Interface</IntObjectName>  
<IntObjectFormat>Siebel Hierarchical</IntObjectFormat>  
<ListOfAccount_spcInterface>  
<Account>  
<Name>3Com</Name>  
</Account>  
</ListOfAccount_spcInterface>  
</SiebelMessage>  
</body>
```


5 Using Siebel REST API For Siebel Clinical

Using Siebel REST API For Siebel Clinical

This chapter describes Siebel Representational State Transfer (RESTful) Services for Siebel Clinical users and how to use them. It includes the following topics:

- [Configuring Siebel Clinical Users](#)
- [Using the Siebel REST API with Siebel Clinical](#)

Configuring Siebel Clinical Users

You can use Siebel Tools to configure Siebel Clinical users to pass default position and responsibility information in the Siebel REST response. For more information about Siebel Clinical, see *Siebel Clinical Trial Management System Guide*.

To configure Siebel Clinical Users

1. Log into Siebel Tools as an administrator.
2. Navigate to the Administration - Application screen and then the Business Service view.
3. In the Business Service list, select the Clinical User Provisioning Service Business Service.
4. In the Business Service Method list, select the CreateUser method.

The selected Business Service method appears in the Business Service Method list view.

5. In the Business Service Method Arguments list, select Default Position.



Note: The Default Position must belong to the Default Organization.

6. In the Business Service Method Arguments list, select Default Responsibility.
7. Step off the record to save changes.

Using the Siebel REST API with Siebel Clinical

You can use the Siebel REST API to create, synchronize, and delete Siebel Clinical users. For more information about Siebel Clinical, see *Siebel Clinical Trial Management System Guide*.

You can also use the Siebel REST API to invoke Business Services using Siebel server script techniques. For more information, see *Using Siebel Tools*.

When you create or synchronize Siebel Clinical users, you can pass default position and responsibility information in the Siebel REST API response by configuring the LS Clinical User Provisioning Service Business method. For more information, see [Configuring Siebel Clinical Users](#).

Creating a Siebel Clinical User

The following request creates a Siebel clinical user on the Siebel CRM Server:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/LS Clinical User Provisioning Service/CreateUser**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "body":
  {
    "Employee":
    {
      "First Name": "Cathy",
      "Last Name": "Rogers",
      "Login Name": "Cathy.Rogers",
      "Email Address": "Cathy.Rogers@oracle.com"
    }
    "ListOfPosition":
    {
      "Position":
      {
        "Name": "Cathy.Rogers",
        "Division": "Default Organization"
      }
    },
    "ListOfEmployee_Responsibility":
    {
      "Employee_Responsibility":
      {
        "Responsibility": "Clinical Research Associate"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content-Type: application/json
- Response body: None.

Synchronizing a Siebel Clinical User

The following request synchronizes a Siebel clinical user on the Siebel CRM Server:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port//siebel/v1.0/service/LS Clinical User Provisioning Service/SynchronizeUser**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:


```
{
  "body":
  {
    "Employee":
    {
      "Login Name": "Cathy.Rogers",
      "Field 1": "Value 1",
      "Field 2": "Value 2",
      .....
    }
  }
}
```

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content-Type: application/json
- Response body: None.

Deleting a Siebel Clinical User

When you use the Siebel REST API to delete a Siebel clinical user, the Siebel Clinical application performs a soft delete of the clinical user by stamping the Termination Date field with the Current Date value and removing the user's responsibilities.

The following request deletes a Siebel clinical user on the Siebel CRM Server:

- URI: **http://ServerName:port/siebel/v1.0/service/LS Clinical User Provisioning Service/TerminateUser**
- HTTP Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json
- Authorization: Basic
- Request body:

```
{
  "body":
  {
    "Employee":
    {
      "First Name": "Cathy",
      "Last Name": "Rogers",
      "Login Name": "Cathy.Rogers",
      "EMail Addr": "Cathy.Rogers@oracle.com"
    }
    "ListOfPosition":
    {
      "Position":
      {
        "Name": "Cathy.Rogers",
        "Division": "Default Organization"
      }
    },
    "ListOfEmployee_Responsibility":
    {
      "Employee_Responsibility":
      {
        "Responsibility": "Clinical Research Associate"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

Here are the response details for a successful request:

- HTTP Code: 200
- Content-Type: application/json
- Response body: None.