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Fost Plus – MyFost Partner API

Getting started tutorial



Swagger Documentation



API Migration from basic auth to client authentication

We will soon deprecate our initial API (https://myfostapi.fostacc.be/Swagger) and therefore urge you to migrate your applications to our new API (https://myfostpartnerapi.fostacc.be/swagger/index.html?urls.primaryName=V3.0)

With this change, we've upgraded our authentication method for enhanced security and scalability. The main difference, beside the URL change, is the way we authenticate at the API.

MyFostApi uses **Basic Authentication (username – password)**MyFostPartnerApi is secured with **Client Authentication using OpenID Connect (Client ID – Client Secret)**

This requires some actions in your integration. For continued access you will need to update your integration so it will use the new authentication flow and endpoint.

In the chapter 'How to connect to the API?' we explain the necessary steps to connect to the new API

API Environments Overview

Our API services are available in two distinct environments: **Test and Learning (fostacc.be)** and **Production (fostplus.be)**. These environments are designed to provide you with flexibility during development and when deploying live applications. Below is an overview of each environment and how they differ.

Test and Learning Environment

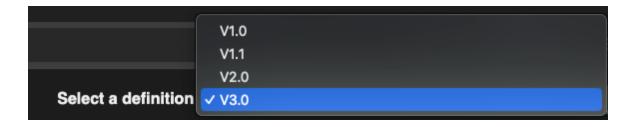
- **URL**: https://myfostpartnerapi.**fostacc**.be/swagger/index.html?urls.primaryName=V2.0
- This environment is intended for development, testing, and training purposes.
- It allows you to experiment with API functionality without affecting live data or services.
- **Important**: This environment uses a separate identity provider, so you will need to request and manage different accounts specifically for this environment.

Production Environment

- URL: https://myfostpartnerapi.fostplus.be/swagger/index.html?urls.primaryName=V2.0
- This environment is used for live, real-time operations where your application interacts with actual data and services.
- Changes made in this environment directly affect end-users, so it's important to ensure your integration is thoroughly tested in the Test and Learning environment before deploying here.
- Important: The Production environment also has a separate identity provider. You must create and manage a
 different set of accounts for this environment as well.

API Versioning

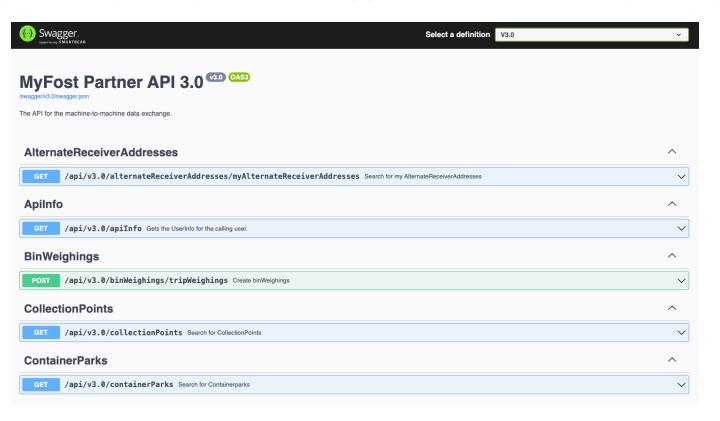
We offer multiple versions of our API to support ongoing improvements and new features. **New users are strongly encouraged to use the latest version of the API** to take advantage of the most up-to-date functionality, security enhancements, and performance improvements. While older versions are maintained for backward compatibility, they may not include the latest features or optimizations.



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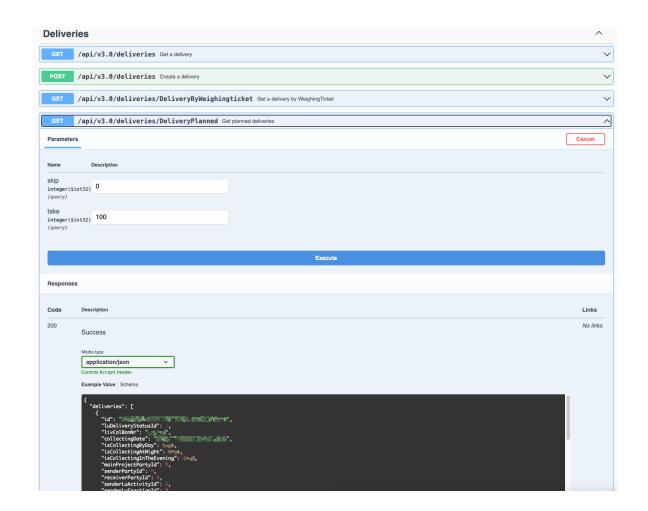
• The Swagger documentation offers a detailed reference for the MyFost API, covering all available objects, attributes, methods, and parameters.

https://myfostpartnerapi.fostplus.be/swagger/index.html?urls.primaryName=V3.0



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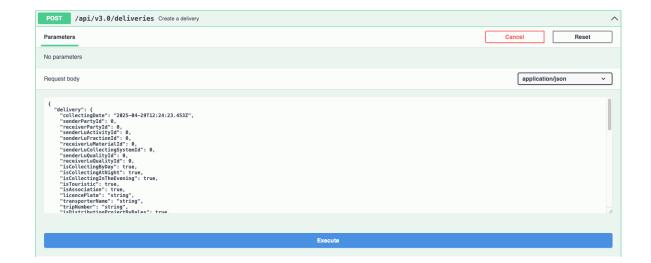
- The MyFost Partner API Swagger provides
 - A complete overview of all available
 API endpoints and objects
 - Detailed documentation for each object, including its available methods
 - For each method
 - Request parameters listed for input
 - Example responses for clarity
 - Interactive "Try it out" feature



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- You can test the API by using
 - the Swagger user interface to fill in parameters and clicking the "Execute" button.
 - postman or a similar tool to send requests
 - code to execute requests





How to connect to the API?

Client Authentication



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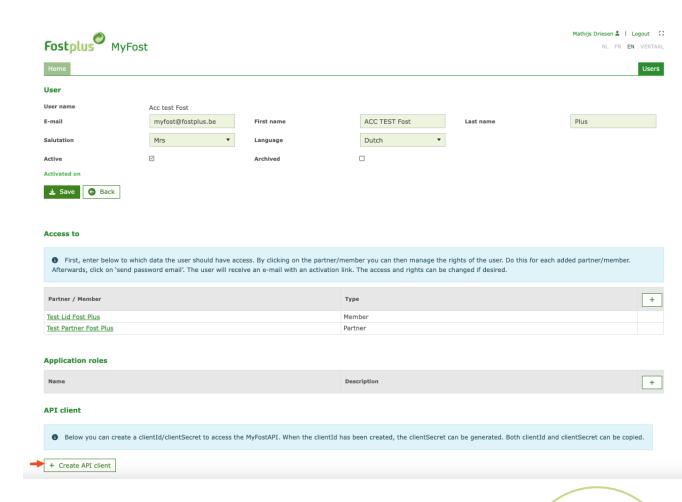
- We use Client Authentication to securely connect to our API via our identity provider
 - Confidential applications (clients) authenticate using their Client ID and Client Secret at the token endpoint
 - Upon successful authentication, they receive an access token
 - This token must be included in every request made to our API
 - Our API then validates the token to ensure the request comes from a trusted client
- This process ensures secure, authenticated communication between your application and our API

How to connect to the API?

- Step-by-Step overview
 - Create your API credentials
 in MyFost, generate a Client ID and Client Secret for your API user
 - Request an access token
 use the Client ID and Client Secret to request an access token from the token
 endpoint
 - 3. Authenticate API requests Include the access token in the HTTP Authentication header of each API request

Step 1: Create your API credentials

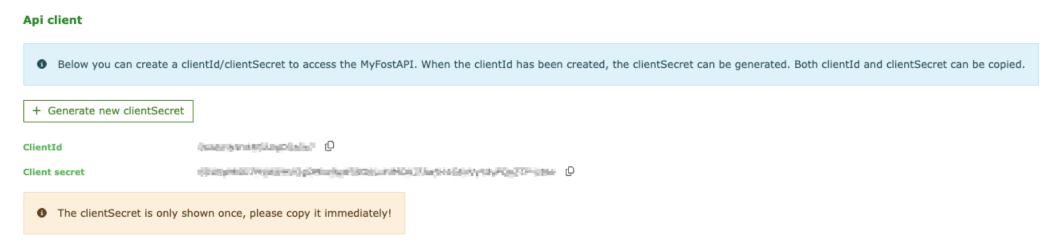
 Create ClientId and ClientSecret in the User Detail page of MyFost by clicking "Create API client"



Step 1: Create your API credentials

- Your Client ID and Client Secret will be generated and displayed
- Be sure to copy the Client Secret immediately it will only be shown once!
- You can generate a new Client Secret at any time if needed.

Note: Only clients created for auth.fostplus.be will appear here. Clients previously created for account.fostplus.be are no longer shown.



Step 2: Request an access token

- When requesting an access token, make sure to use the following parameters
 - Client ID (see Step1)
 - Client Secret (see Step 1)
 - Token Endpoint URL
 - https://auth.fostacc.be/oauth2/default/v1/token (Testing and learning)
 - https://auth.fostplus.be/oauth2/default/v1/token (Production)
 - Scope: myfostapi olympus-olympusapi
 - Well-known Endpoint URL
 - https://auth.fostacc.be/oauth2/default/.well-known/openid-configuration (Testing and learning)
 - https://auth.fostplus.be/oauth2/default/.well-known/openid-configuration (Production)

Step 3: Authenticate API requests

Once you have an access token, include it in the Authorization header of each API
request using the Bearer scheme. It tells the API who you are and allows access
based on your token's scopes and permissions.



OPEN API Specification



OPEN API Specification

- The MyFost API is a web-based REST API, described using the Open API Specification (OAS). OAS provides a standardized, languageindependent way to describe RESTful APIs, making integration easier across different platforms.
- You can download the OpenAPI Document directly from the MyFost Partner API Explorer – just look for the download link in the top-left corner of the page.



MyFost Partner API 3.0





/swagger/v3.0/swagger.json <

The API for the machine-to-machine data exchange.

Testing and learning

https://myfostpartnerapi.fostacc.be/swagger/v2.0/swagger.json https://myfostpartnerapi.fostacc.be/swagger/v3.0/swagger.json

Production

https://myfostpartnerapi.fostplus.be/swagger/v2.0/swagger.json https://myfostpartnerapi.fostplus.be/swagger/v3.0/swagger.json

Concepts

MyFost Objects



Concepts – ID's

 "Object Id": Every MyFost Object that can be created, updated or listed through the API has an id field that is used to refer to the object in other API calls.

```
{
    "weighingTicket": {
        "id": "string",
        "senderPartyId": 0,
        "receiverPartyId": 0,
        "isWeighingAtReceiverIn": true,
        "luFractionId": 0,
        "luMaterialId": 0,
        "transporterName": "string",
        "city": "string",
        "weighingTicketNumber": "string",
        ...
}
```

Concepts – Foreign Keys

"Foreign Key Id": when a MyFost Object references another MyFost Object, the attribute name ends with "Id". This is a reference to another MyFost Object.

```
{
    "weighingTicket": {
        "id": "string",
        "luWeighingTicketStatusId": 0,
        "senderPartyId": 0,
        "receiverPartyId": 0,
        "isWeighingAtReceiverIn": true,
        "luFractionId": 0,
        "luMaterialId": 0,
        "luMaterialId": 0,
        "string",
        ""
}

    "id": 2222,
        "partyNumber": "P00028",
        "name": "PartnerName",
        "shortName": "PartnName"
}
```

Concepts – Lookup Objects

• "Lookup Objects": Some MyFost Objects refer to other MyFost Objects. For example, a "weighingTicket" refers to a type of Fraction (PMD, glass, paper-cardboard).

These reference lists are called Lookup Objects and are always prefixed with the letters lu (referring to lookup). The MyFost objects for a Fraction is luFractionId. The attribute from weighingTicket referring to a Material is luMaterialId

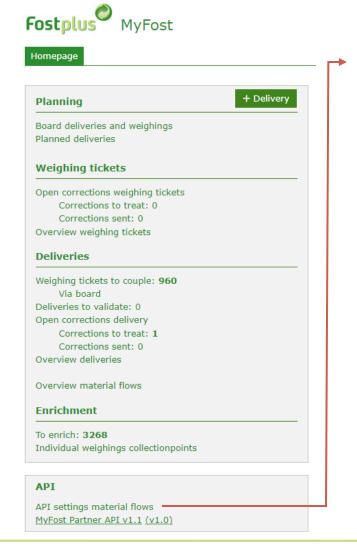
```
"weighingTicket": {
    "id": "string",
    "luWeighingTicketStatusId": 0,
    "senderPartyId": 0,
    "receiverPartyId": 0,
    "isWeighingAtReceiverIn": true,
    "luFractionId": 1,
    "luMaterialId": 0,
    "transporterName": "string",
    ""
}

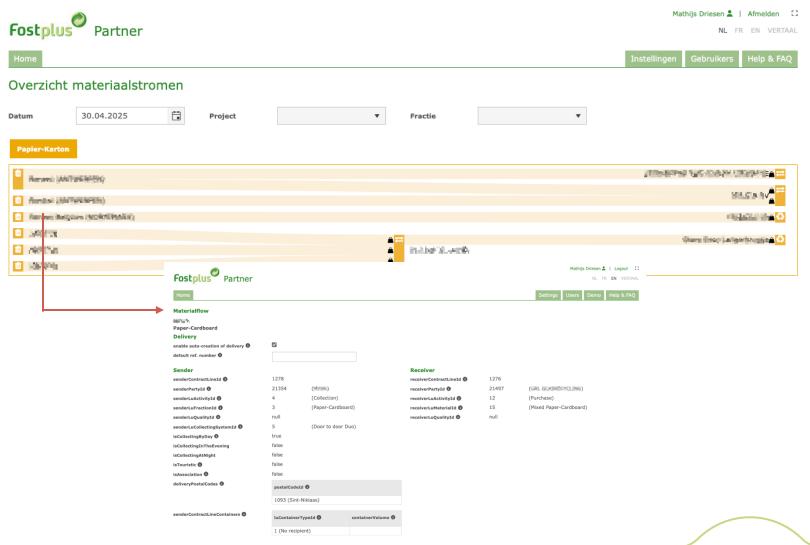
"luFractions": [
    {
        "id": 1,
        "code": "GLASS",
        "name": "Glass",
        "notValidBeforeDate": "1900-01-01T00:00:00",
        "notValidOnOrAfterDate": "9999-01-01T00:00:00"
    },
    ""
]
```

Concepts – Finding ID's in MyFost

- When you want to create a delivery or weighing ticket, you need to supply some ID's
 associated with a specific material flow.
- For this reason, we supplied an overview of the material flows and their associated ID's in MyFost to use in the API requests.
- The overview can be found by clicking on "Parameters Material flows" in the API section of the dashboard of MyFost.
- See the next slides for an example on how to find and use the ID's in API requests.

Concepts – Finding ID's in MyFost





Concepts – Finding ID's in MyFost



Concepts - Lists

Lists: every API call that returns a list provides 2
parameters, "skip" and "take", to be able to page the
result and returns an object containing an "array" and
an attribute "totalCount" which contains the number of
items returned in the array.

https://myfostpartnerapi.fostacc.be/api/v3.0/countries?skip=0&take=100

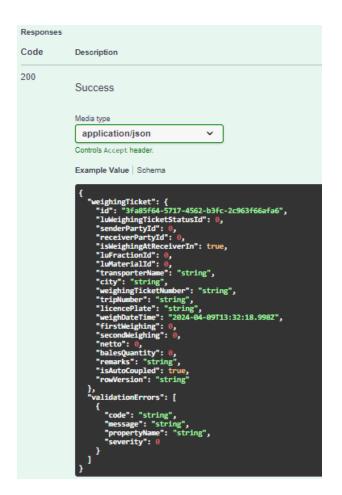
```
"countries": [
        "id": 314,
        "code": "AT",
        "name": "OOSTENRIJK"
        "id": 324,
        "code": "AU",
        "name": "AUSTRALIA"
        "id": 309,
        "code": "BE",
        "name": "BELGIE"
        "id": 335,
        "code": "ZA",
        "name": "ZUID AFRIKA"
"totalCount": 43
```

Concepts - Other API calls and facts

- The call | Iists all possible combinations between fractions and materials.
- When posting an update (POST) request for an object, you must include the "rowVersion" attribute. This ensures data consistency and prevents conflicting updates. To obtain the correct rowVersion, you use the GET endpoint of the object to retrieve the latest version. The value must be included in the update request.

Concepts – POST return values

- After posting a new object, the API returns the object with Id.
- If there is a problem with the posted object you'll receive a response (HTTP 400) and a message with one or more validation errors.



API: detailed instructions for specific calls



Create or update a weighingTicket

- One of the key POST methods in the MyFost Partner API is used to submit weighingTickets
- In the following slides, we'll walk you through the details of the required data.

WeighingTicket Request

Attribute	Туре	Description
weighingTicket	Object	The weighingTicket (see next slide)
validateWeighingTicket	Boolean	validate the weighing ticket? This makes the weighing ticket available for the other partner (senderPartyld/receiverPartyld depending on the weighingTicket attribute isWeighingAtReceiverIn) Yes = true, No = false Every night all weighingTickets are auto validated.

The weighingTicket object

Attribute	Туре	Description
senderPartyId	Number	The partner/party id of the sender you can find these in the list /api/v3.0/parties/myPartners
receiverPartyId	Number	The partner/party id of the receiver you can find these in the list /api/v3.0/parties/myPartners
isWeighingAtReceiverIn	Boolean	Is the freight weighed in or out ? In = true, Out = false
luFractionId	Number	The fraction Id from the lookup list /api/v3.0/luFractions
luMaterialId	Number	The material Id from the lookup list <u>/api/v3.0/luMaterials</u>
luQualityId	Number	The quality Id from the lookup list /api/v3.0/luQualities
transporterName	String	Optional name of the transporter, empty string if not available
city	String	Optional name of the city or cities where the freight was collected, empty string if not available
weighingTicketNumber	String	A unique reference to the weighbridge weighing
tripNumber	String	Optional unique reference for a delivery, usually used by the sender to connect the weighingTicket to a planned delivery, empty string if not available
licencePlate	String	Licence plate number of the weighed truck
weighDateTime	DateTime	Date and time of the weighing (first weighing) formatted as 2017-10-29T09:55:34
firstWeighing	Number	Weight of the first weighing in kilograms
secondWeighing	Number	Weight of the second weighing in kilograms
balesQuantity	Number	Optional amount of bales
remarks	String	Optional remarks, empty string if not available
rowVersion	String	Required for updates

Create a delivery

- Another key POST methods in the MyFost Partner API is used to submit deliveries
- In the following slides, we'll walk you through the details of the required data.

Delivery Request

Attribute	Туре	Description
delivery	Object	The delivery (see next slide)

The delivery object

Attribute	Туре	Description
collectingDate	DateTime	Provide the collecting Date formatted as 2017-10-29 or 2017-10-29T09:55:34
sender Partyld	Number	The partner/party id of the sender. You can find these in the list /api/v3.0/parties/myPartners
receiverPartyId	Number	The partner/party id of the receiver. You can find these in the list /api/v3.0/parties/myPartners
senderLuActivityId	Number	The activity Id of the sender (lookup list /api/v3.0/luActivities)
senderLuFractionId	Number	The fraction Id of the sender (lookup list /api/v3.0/luFractions)
receiver Lu Materia II d	Number	The material Id of the receiver (lookup list /api/v3.0/luMaterials)
senderLuCollectingSystemId	Number	The collectingsystem Id of the sender (lookup list /api/v3.0/luCollectingSystems)
sender LuQuality Id	Number	The quality Id of the sender (lookup list /api/v3.0/luQualities)
receiver LuQuality Id	Number	The quality Id of the receiver (lookup list /api/v3.0/luQualities)
Is Collecting By Day, Is Collecting At Night and Is Collecting In the Evening	Boolean	Time indication of collection (only 1 true)
isTouristic	Boolean	Is the collection touristic?
isAssociation	Boolean	Is the freight collected by an association?
licencePlate	String	Licence plate number of the weighed truck
transporterName	String	Optional name of the transporter, empty string if not available
tripNumber	String	Optional unique reference for a weighingTicket, empty string if not available
is Distribution Project By Bales	Boolean	Is the distribution done in bales?
deliveryPostalCodes	Array of objects	The postal codes of the delivery (see next slides)
senderContractLineContainers	Array of objects	The containers of the sender (see next slides)
deliveryDistributions	Array of objects	Provide the distributions on postal codes or collectionpoints (see next slides)
deliveryDistributionBinWeighings	Array of objects	Provide the glassbinweighings and create distributions for it. Cannot be used in combination with deliveryDistributions. (see next slides)
deliveryProjects	Array of objects	The projects of the delivery (see next slides)
weighingTicket	Object	Optional weighingTicket if you want to create and connect them together (see previous slides)
senderTag	String	The senderTag of the delivery

The deliveryProject object

Attribute	Туре	Description
projectId	Number	Id of the project you can find these in the list /api/v3.0/project/myProjects
nettoPercentage	Number	Percentage of the netto weight of the freight
balesQuantity	Number	Amount of bales

The deliveryPostalCode object

Attribute	Туре	Description
postalCodeId	Number	Id of the postalCode you can find these in the list /api/v3.0/postalCodes"> /api/v3.0/postalCodes

The deliveryDistribution object

Attribute	Туре	Description	
postalCodeId	Number	Id of the postalCode you can find these in the list /api/v3.0/postalCodes"> /api/v3.0/postalCodes	
collectionPointId	Number	Id of the collectionPoint	
nettoPercentage	Number	Percentage of the netto weight of the freight	

The contractLineContainer object

Attribute	Туре	Description
luContainerTypeId	Number	The cotainertype Id of the container (lookup list /api/v3.0/luContainerTypes)
containerVolume	Number	Volume of the container

The deliveryDistributionBinWeighing object

Attribute	Туре	Description
binId	Number	ID of the glass bin (Get from /api/v3.0/glassBins/myGlassBins)
nettoWeight	Number	The netto weight of the glass bin weighing
collectionPointId	Number	The id of the collection point

Create a bin weighing

- Another key POST methods in the MyFost Partner API is used to submit a Bin Weighing
- In the following slides, we'll walk you through the details of the required data.

Bin weighing request

Attribute	Туре	Description
tripWeighings	Object	The bin weighings for a certain trip (see next slide)

The tripWeighings object

Attribute	Туре	Description
partyld	Number	The ID of the partner (get from /api/v3.0/parties/myPartners)
luFractionId	Number	The fraction Id (lookup list /api/v3.0/luFractions)
tripNumber	String	The trip number
collectionDate	DateTime	Provide the collecting Date formatted as 2017-10-29 or 2017-10-29T09:55:34
binWeighings	Array of objects	The individual bin weighings (see next slide)

The binWeighing object

Attribute	Туре	Description
collectionPointId	Number	The ID of the collection point
binId	Number	The ID of the bin (get from /api/v3.0/glassBins/myGlassBins)
luMaterialId	Number	The ID of the material (lookup list /api/v3.0/luMaterials)
nettoWeight	Number	The netto weight of the weighing