

# Account and Handling

## login

### Login with Username & Password

#### Requires (mandatory):

<i>username</i>	Joker.com username (email address)
<i>password</i>	Joker.com password

#### Returns:

<i>Auth-SID</i>	Authenticated Session ID, must be provided with any other request (parameter <i>auth-sid</i> )
<i>List of TLDs</i>	List of domain TLDs which are available to the reseller.

To be able to use the entire API, you must have a reseller account with Joker.com (and use this account to log in).

#### Example:

```
https://dmapi.joker.com/request/login?username=johndoe&password=mypass
```

### Login with API Keys

Instead of using your user- and password credentials, you may also use so called '**API keys**' for login. This way, you can create several DMAPI access facilities, which has several advantages:

- you do not need to expose username and password in your scripts
- API keys **can be restricted** to be "read only" (no modifications possible), or to allow 'modifications only' (can not produce costs)
- you may hand API keys to your staff to enable them to do specific things with Joker.com

Create your API keys in '[My Profile](#)' in section '**Manage Joker.com API access keys**'

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Example usage:

```
https://dmapi.joker.com/request/login?api-key=Key_created_in_your_Profile_at_Joker.com
```

The result is the same as for "login"-request, you have to use the provided auth-sid for the subsequent actions.

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