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API Reference

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The Web Engagement History REST API supports the Basic HTTP authentication (see <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2617.txt>) scheme.

Important

HTTP authentication should be used with Secured HTTP communication (HTTPS).

Configuration

The REST API security is configured in the [security](#) section of the Web Engagement Backend Server application. The following configuration options are mandatory to enable authentication:

- [auth-scheme](#)
- [user-id](#)
- [password](#)

Note: If authentication is used, every REST API client must support that authentication type and the clients must know the authentication credentials. You must configure authentication for Interaction Workspace and if your [Engagement strategies](#) use the REST interface, you must also add your authentication credentials. See [Configuring Authentication](#) in the Deployment Guide for details.

Basic Authentication

This authentication scheme passes unencrypted credentials, so it is unsafe unless you use a secured connection (HTTPS).