



Using Tufin's REST API with Postman

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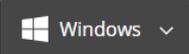
Tufin

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Installing Postman

Postman is an HTTP client that can be used for testing web services.

Download and install the Postman chrome extension:

1. Go to <https://www.getpostman.com/>.
2. Click  ,  or  .

Do not choose the Chrome, this will lead to the chrome extension installation,
And as Google is about to end the support for chrome Apps, you don't want to use them.



3. Run the downloaded installation.

Downloading Tufin API collections

To get the postman collection for the last GA version use the link

https://forum.tufin.com/support/kc/rest-api/latest/postman-collection/tss_postman_collections.zip

To get the postman collection for other versions, replace 'latest' with required version, for example

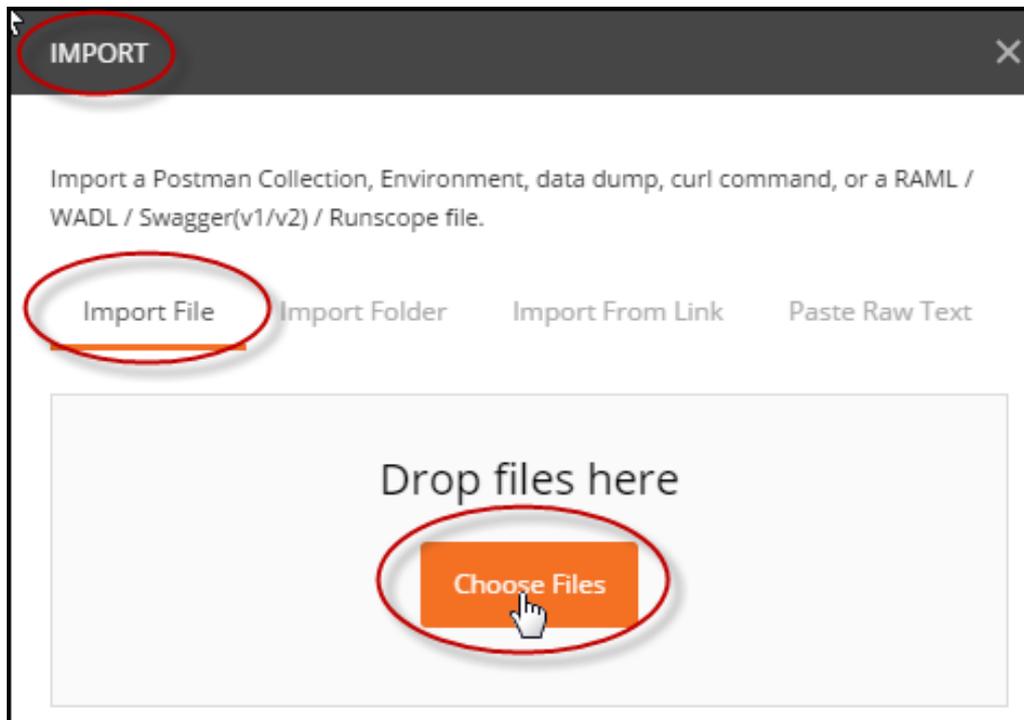
https://forum.tufin.com/support/kc/rest-api/R22-2/postman-collections/tss_postman_collections.zip

Remarks:

1. older versions are available from R22-2
2. The downloaded file should be unzipped before it can be used in postman

Adding Tufin API collections to Postman

1. Open Postman, click  (top-left), and import all the unzipped files.



Layout of Postman

The Postman application will display the imported collections.

Click on the collections tab
To see the imported collections

API details –
Click arrow to view full API documentation
(including examples)

Imported collection –
click to expand

API description
Click to select
API

1

2

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Runner Import

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142 requests

Access Portal

GET Retrieve existing application access requests

POST Create application access request

PUT Update application access requests

GET Retrieve an existing application access request by ID

PUT Update an application access request

Application Connections

GET Retrieve existing connections

POST Create connections

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Update application access requests

PUT https://{{SecureApp_IP}}/securechangeworkf

Authorization Headers (2) Body Pre-request Script

Type No Auth

Response

URL and Environment Variables

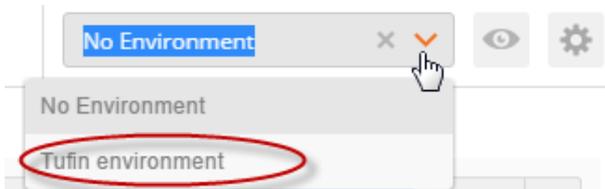
When you select an API for execution, the URL details are displayed:



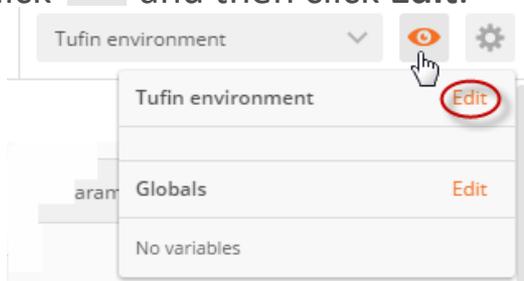
The URL may include postman environment variables surrounded by double-curlly brackets, as shown above

To configure the postman environment variables (R16-4 and above):

1. Select “Tufin environment” from the top-right.



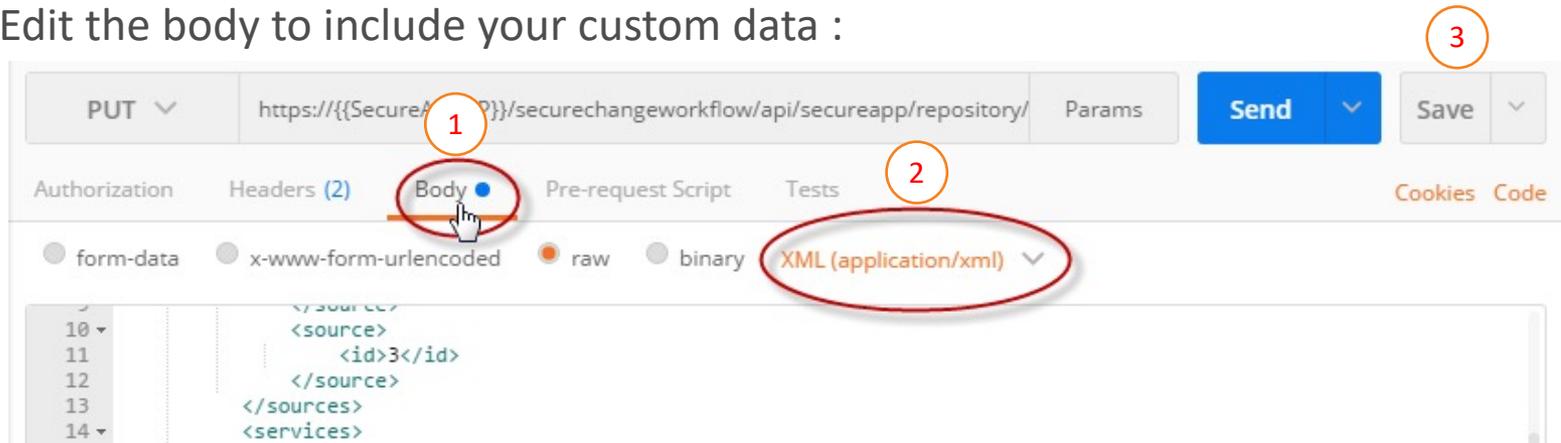
2. Click  and then click **Edit**.



3. Edit the relevant variables, click , and then close the window.

Modifying the API Body

- POST, PUT, and PATCH APIs require a Body.
GET and DELETE APIs do not require a Body.
- Each of these APIs in the Tufin collection contains a predefined body.
- Edit the body to include your custom data :



You can select either **XML (application/xml)** or **JSON (application/json)** format

- Click **Save** to save any modifications you make to the body or parameters.

Authorization

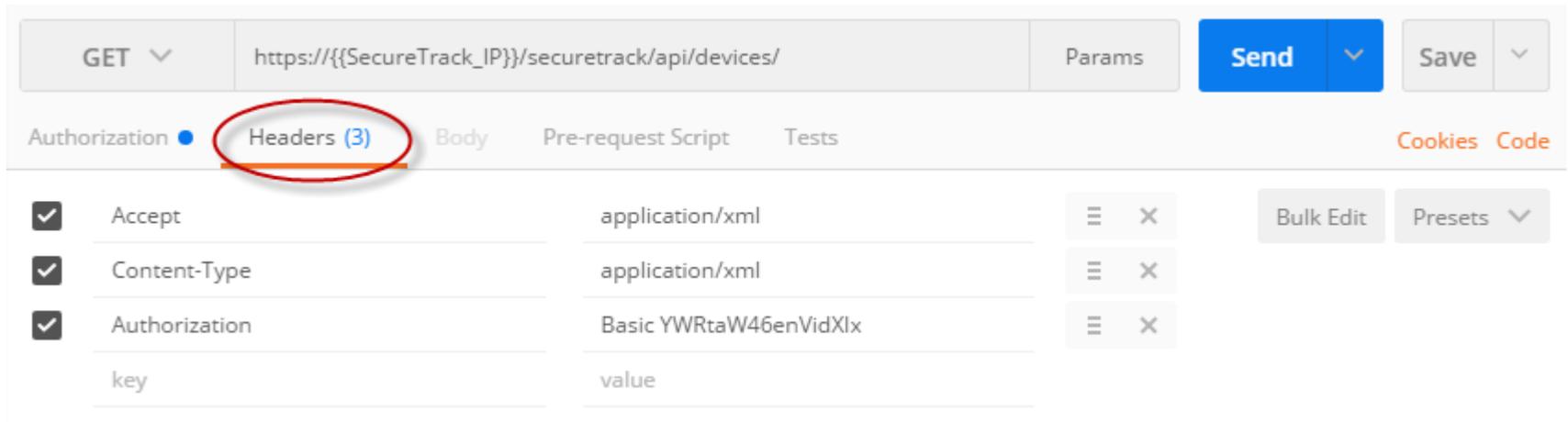
1. Go to 'Authorization' tab and select 'Basic Auth'.
2. Enter your username and password.
3. click 'Update Request'.

The screenshot shows a web client interface with the following elements:

- Method:** POST
- URL:** `https://{{SecureTrack_IP}}/securetrack/api/devices/`
- Params:** (empty)
- Buttons:** Send, Save
- Tab Selection:** Authorization (selected and circled in red), Headers (2), Body, Pre-request Script, Tests
- Type:** Basic Auth (circled in red with '1')
- Clear:** (button)
- Update Request:** (button, circled in red with '3')
- Username:** admin (circled in red with '2')
- Password:** (masked with dots, circled in red with '2')
- Show Password:** (checkbox)
- Save helper data to request:** (checkbox)
- Response:** (empty area)

Headers

- **Accept** header determines the format of the data returned by the API.
- **Content-Type** header identifies the format used in the Body of an API call.
 - ◉ **Content-Type** will reflect the value selected in the Body tab
 - ◉ **Content-Type** setting can be omitted for API calls that do not require a Body
- Headers will also include the authentication (key, value) from the Authorization tab.



GET `https://{{SecureTrack_IP}}/securetrack/api/devices/` Params Send Save

Authorization Headers (3) Body Pre-request Script Tests Cookies Code

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accept	application/xml	≡ ×
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Content-Type	application/xml	≡ ×
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authorization	Basic YWRtaW46enVidXlx	≡ ×
	key	value	

Bulk Edit Presets

Setting Parameters

Parameters are not required for all API calls.

To set API Parameters, if required:

1. Click Params.
2. Enter the parameter (key, value) pairs.

Ensure you enter the parameters in the correct location, as identified below

3. Click **Save** to save any modifications.

The screenshot shows an API client interface with the following elements:

- Method: GET
- URL: `https://{{SecureTrack_IP}}/securetrack/api/devices/?name=Fortigate Cluster`
- Buttons: Params (1), Send, Save (3), Bulk Edit
- Parameter Input Table (2):

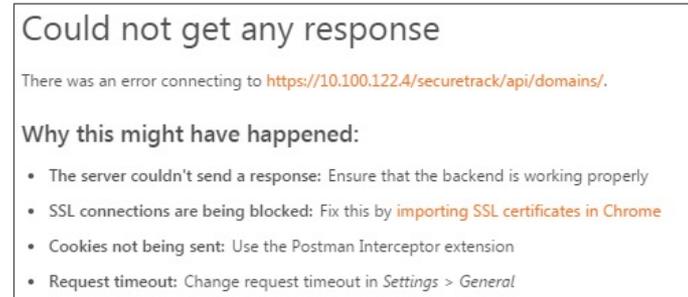
name	value
key	value
- Navigation: Authorization, Headers (3), Body, Pre-request Script, Tests, Cookies, Code
- Header List:

Header	Value
Accept	application/xml
Content-Type	application/xml
Authorization	Basic YWRtaW46enVidXlx

Disable SSL Certificate Verification

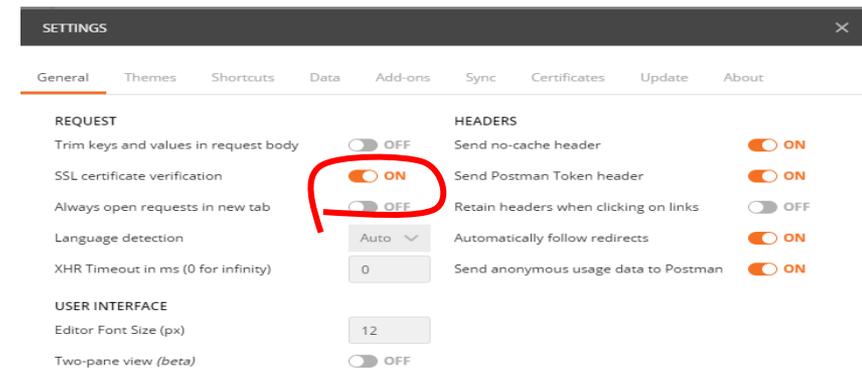
- You must disable SSL certificate verification.

If verification is not disabled, you will receive the following error when you execute an API call:



To disable SSL certificate verification:

1. Click  and choose settings.
2. Turn SSL certificate verification off.
3. Close setting window.
4. Restart the postman application.



Remark : if you don't see the SSL certification line in the setting screen, you are probably using the postman chrome extension, Refer to slide 2 for installing the desktop application.

Here goes!

- Click the send button.
- See returned data and/or returned status:

Get devices ▾

GET ▾ https://{{SecureTrack_IP}}/securetrack/api/devices/?vendor=Netscreen Params **Send** ▾

vendor Netscreen

key value

Authorization • **Headers (3)** Body Pre-request Script Tests

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accept	application/json	⋮ X	Bulk Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Content-Type	application/xml	⋮ X	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authorization	Basic YWRtaW46enVidXlx	⋮ X	

key value

Body Cookies Headers (11) Tests **Status: 200 OK**

Pretty Raw Preview JSON ▾   **Sav**

```
1- {
2-  "devices": {
3-    "count": 5,
4-    "total": 5,
5-    "device": [
6-      {
7-        "model": "junos",
8-        "vendor": "Netscreen",
9-        "domain_id": 1,
10-        "domain_name": "Default",
11-        "id": 18,
12-        "name": "JuniperSRX100",
13-        "offline": false,
14-        "topology": true,
15-        "ip": "10.100.5.62",
16-        "latest_revision": 218
17-      },
18-      {
19-        "model": "netscreen",
20-        "vendor": "Netscreen",
```