



Coaster-Count API documentation

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Introduction

The Coaster-Count API endpoint allows you to retrieve and display coaster-count.com information for specific users on your own page.

API Endpoint: <http://coaster-count.com/api/user>

Please be aware that the API and / or the URL may change in the future. Any changes will be announced in time to your recorded email address.

Preparation

Please email us at cc@coaster-count.com along with

- Page name
- Page domain (for verifying requests)
- Contact name
- Contact email (for information on API changes)

You will get an individual client **identifier** and a **passphrase**. Please have in mind that you may access the API endpoint only from the given domain.

After integrating your page/domain to the API, user can grant access for your page in their Coaster-Count 2014 options (at bottom of page), as a result they will get an API key, make sure, users can store this key on your page. You will need it for the API call.

Requesting

Make a HTTP GET call against the endpoint by adding the following parameters:

clt => your 8 digit client **identifier**

aky => the api key for the specific user stored in your database

cmd => the command (see below)

hsh => build an sha1 hash from clt + aky + cmd + **passphrase** (all string combined, no spaces)

Example-call: [http://coaster-count.com/api/user?](http://coaster-count.com/api/user?clt=1a79a4d6&aky=3c6e0b8a9c15224a8228b9a98ca1531d&cmd=ping&hsh=098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6)

[clt=1a79a4d6&aky=3c6e0b8a9c15224a8228b9a98ca1531d&cmd=ping&hsh=098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6](http://coaster-count.com/api/user?clt=1a79a4d6&aky=3c6e0b8a9c15224a8228b9a98ca1531d&cmd=ping&hsh=098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6)

The API will either send an HTTP status code 200 and a json result or an individual HTTP status error code (see below).

Commands and results

Use these as the **cmd** parameter when requesting the endpoint.

ping

pong

get_user_id

user_id => The user_id to use for linking on special pages (see below)

get_user_count

count_strict => The number of real coasters ridden, turned all filters on
count_personal => The number of coasters ridden with the user specific filters
count_all => The number of all coasters ridden, turned all filters off

get_user_stats

count_strict => The number of real coasters ridden, turned all filters on
count_personal => The number of coasters ridden with the user specific filters
count_all => The number of all coasters ridden, turned all filters off
visited_continents => The number of visited continents
visited_countries => The number of visited countries
visited_parks => The number of visited parks
completed_countries => The number of completed countries
rae_points => The number of rare points
medals_filter => The number of medals for turned on filters
medals_total => The number of medals for Coaster-Count TOTAL!

get_user_filters

(0 = user is counting / filter off, 1 = user is not counting, filter on

powered => 0/1
alpine => 0/1
undefined => 0/1
water => 0/1
butterfly => 0/1

get_user_all

stats => see result of get_user_stats
filters => see result of get_user_filters
user_id => The user_id to use for linking on special pages (see below)

Special pages

You can link to these special pages, please replace 123 with the user_id you retrieved from the endpoint. When a user enters his API key initially you should call the API and store the user_id

<http://coaster-count.com/user/123/ridden> => Ridden coasters

<http://coaster-count.com/user/123/visited> => Visited continents, countries, parks

<http://coaster-count.com/user/123/rare> => Rare coasters

<http://coaster-count.com/user/123/completed> => Completed countries

<http://coaster-count.com/user/123/chronology> => Ride chronology

HTTP Status codes

The API will send either of these codes in the response header.

200 OK: Hey, you good!

412 Precondition Failed: Unauthorized server

400 Bad Request: Invalid or missing parameters

401 Unauthorized: Invalid **hsh**

404 Not Found: Invalid **clt**

403 Forbidden: **aky** not found (user has not granted api access to your page)

405 Method Not Allowed: Invalid **cmd**