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# **API Reference - Overview**



GeneXus Enterprise AI provides a set of different APIs that, on one hand, allow for integration with Large Language Model (LLM) systems and, on the other hand, enable interaction with the different assistants defined.

## **Overview**

### **Generic variables**

Variable	Description
\$BASE_URL	The base URL for your GeneXus Enterprise AI installation.
\$SAIA_APITOKEN	An API token generated for each project.

In order to use these APIs, it is necessary to consider the following generic variables:

- The **\$BASE\_URL** variable, which corresponds to the base URL for the installation of GeneXus Enterprise Al. For example, https://api.saia.ai or the value provided.
- Also, the **\$SAIA\_APITOKEN** variable, which corresponds to an API token generated for each project.

## **Authentication**

- > Authenticate each request using an API token,
- > HTTP basic authentication..
- Do not share API tokens.

To use an API, each request must be **authenticated** using an API token. As we know, these tokens are managed in the GeneXus Enterprise AI Backoffice and uniquely identify the sender of the request.

This token must be provided via HTTP basic authentication. Once authenticated, all endpoints within the scope of the API to be used can be accessed.

For security reasons, we strongly recommend not to share API tokens and to revoke them immediately if they are compromised.

#### **Errors**

Id	Description
2xx	Successful request
4xx	Customer side failure
5xx	Server side failure

Now let's talk about errors.

Error handling is done through HTTP response codes, which communicate the status of an API request.

Codes in the 200 range indicate that the request was successful and the server returned the expected data.

On the other hand, codes in the 400 (4xx) range mean that the request failed due to a client-side error, such as missing or invalid parameters, unauthorized access or any other request failure.

Codes in the 500 (5xx) range suggest that there is an error on the server side and that the request could not be completed due to a server malfunction or a connectivity problem. Fortunately, these types of errors are rare in the service.

By tracking these HTTP response codes, users can easily understand whether their requests succeeded or failed, and the likely causes of the error, if any.

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## Versioning

- Minimize application interruptions.
- Every time changes are made to an API, a new version is released.
- Specify the version number when making a request.

### Good. Let's move on to versioning.

The API version control strategy is designed to minimize application outages when backward-incompatible changes are introduced.

Every time changes are made to an API, a new version is released. This approach allows you to continue using the previous version of the API until you can upgrade to the latest version.

It is highly recommended to always specify the version number when making requests for an API to ensure the correct behavior of the application.

By using version control, we ensure that the application remains stable and functional, while providing access to the latest API features and functionality.

Finally, it is important to mention that GeneXus Enterprise AI has a cache control that is enabled by default for APIs but disabled when accessing from the Frontend.

This cache expires after 7 days.

