Loan Guaranty (LGY)

How to Obtain a Loan Guaranty API Test Account

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**Introduction**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is transforming of the VA home loan lifecycle to reduce manual data entry, improve data integrity, and streamline the process. This large-scale undertaking will be a years-long effort that includes an end-to-end Application Programming Interface (API) ecosystem that will introduce Loan Guaranty (LGY) technology dataset standards that align with that of the lending community and Federal agencies.

**Purpose**

This document outlines the steps a technology professional, working with a lending organization or with a loan origination system provider, needs to take to obtain a Loan Guaranty API test account.

**Obtaining a Test API Account**

To obtain a Loan Guaranty API test account, a client ID and a VA Loan Guaranty test account will be required.

**3.1. Obtain a Client ID**

a. Follow the instructions found here, Client Credentials Grant, to obtain a client id: https://developer.va.gov/explore/authorization/docs/client-credentials.

b. When requesting sandbox access, please choose Guaranty Remittance API.

**Figure 1: Guaranty Remittance API Option**

![OAuth APIs:]

- Benefits Claims API
- Community Care Eligibility API
- Guaranty Remittance API
- Veteran Verification API
- Veterans Health API (FHIR)

**3.2. Request a VA Loan Guaranty Test Account**


b. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the I have an ID.me Account button.
c. Click the button labeled Sign In with ID.me

d. Enter your email address and password and click “Sign-in to ID.me”.

e. Once signed in, click “Get Help” to access the form used to submit the request.
f. Fill in your personal and role details in the respective input fields. For the question labeled, “What product are you trying to access or have experienced a problem with?,” choose **API Support**.

g. For the category option, choose **Request API Test Account**
h. In the description field, please include the client ID received in step 1

**Figure 8: Description Field**

- Category: Request API Test Account
- Is there sensitive information? No
- What is your role/affiliation with VA Loan Guaranty Systems?
- Description

i. When all required form data is present, submit your request.

**Figure 9: Submit Your Request**

### 3.3. Set-up Process Complete

Once received, VA will process your request and provide you with confirmation that the VA test account was created. With the VA test account complete, begin testing by familiarizing yourself with the API documentation and invoking the API in the test environment. API documentation can be found on the Technology Knowledge Center, which can be accessed through this link, [click here](https://www.benefits.va.gov/HOMELOANS/technology-knowledge-center.asp).

### Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with the request process, please submit a Help ticket through the VA Help Center. The VA Help Center can be accessed through this link, [VA Help Center - Click Here](https://lgy.va.gov/lgyhub/help).