

# Making a Test API Request

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Use the API to get some information about the current user.

1. In the Types panel on the right, click Query. This shows a list of queries in the left panel.
2. Find **setup** in the list, and drill into **SetupQueries**:

setup: [SetupQueries](#)

Schema Reference ▾

<b>SetupQueries</b>	No description
Kind of type: Object	
Fields	
accountingPeriod: <a href="#">AccountingPeriodQueries</a>	No description
accountingPeriodSetup: <a href="#">AccountingPeriodSetupQueries</a>	No description
agingBuckets: <a href="#">AgingBucketsQueries</a>	No description
apiLog: <a href="#">ApiLogQueries</a>	No description
attachment: <a href="#">AttachmentQueries</a>	No description
authority: <a href="#">AuthorityQueries</a>	No description
batchAutomation: <a href="#">BatchAutomationQueries</a>	No description
billingCycle: <a href="#">BillingCycleQueries</a>	No description

3. Find **userManager** in the list and drill into **UserManagerQueries**:

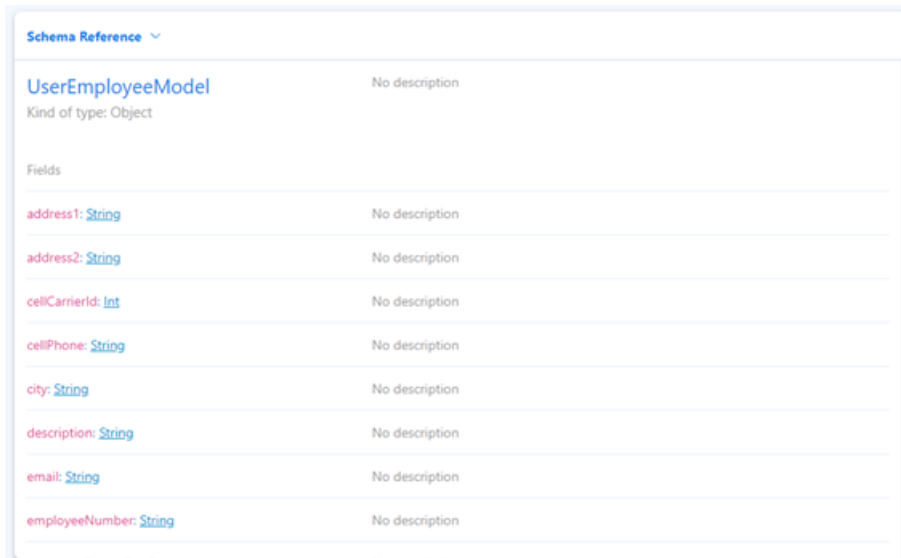
userManager: [UserManagerQueries](#)

Schema Reference ▾

<b>UserManagerQueries</b>	Queries to get the users of the signed-in dealer.
Kind of type: Object	
Fields	
allDealerAndHostUserProfiles: <a href="#">[UserProfileModel]</a>	Gets the set of available dealer/host profiles for the currently signed-in dealer.
availableProductPortalsWithClients(...): <a href="#">[CheckboxViewModel]</a>	Gets the list of available portals. where: <a href="#">[CheckboxViewModelFilterInput]</a> order: <a href="#">[CheckboxViewModelSortInput!]</a>
availableUsers(...): <a href="#">[UserProfile]</a>	Gets the set of available users for the currently signed-in dealer. userId: <a href="#">int!</a> where: <a href="#">[UserProfileFilterInput]</a> order: <a href="#">[UserProfileSortInput!]</a>
currentUser: <a href="#">UserEmployeeModel</a>	Gets details about the currently signed-in user
currentUserPicture: <a href="#">String</a>	Gets details about the currently signed-in user
currentUserReadAuthentication(...):	Gets the specified service authentication records for the currently signed-in user.

4. Find `currentUser` in the list, and drill into `UserEmployeeModel`:

`currentUser: UserEmployeeModel`



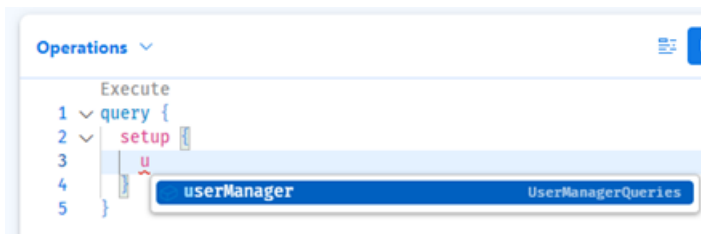
The screenshot shows a 'Schema Reference' window with a dropdown menu set to 'UserEmployeeModel'. Below the title, it says 'Kind of type: Object'. Under the 'Fields' section, there is a table listing the fields of the object.

Field Name	Type	Description
<code>address1</code>	<code>String</code>	No description
<code>address2</code>	<code>String</code>	No description
<code>cellCarrierId</code>	<code>Int</code>	No description
<code>cellPhone</code>	<code>String</code>	No description
<code>city</code>	<code>String</code>	No description
<code>description</code>	<code>String</code>	No description
<code>email</code>	<code>String</code>	No description
<code>employeeNumber</code>	<code>String</code>	No description

5. This shows the fields that make up the `UserEmployeeModel` object. Create a query that returns some of these fields.

6. Return to the **Operations** view by pulling down the menu that says **Schema Reference** and changing it to **Operations**. Optionally, you could open a second tab in the tool (CTRL-ALT-T for Windows; Command-Option-T for Mac). This way, the first tab is on the schema reference and the second tab is on the operations.

7. Type your desired GraphQL query. Notice that the tool helps with auto-complete functionality:

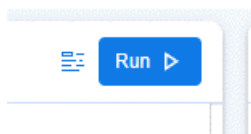


The completed query should look like this:



This query retrieves only the `userName`, `description`, and `jobTitle` fields.

8. Click the **Run** button in the upper-right corner of the **Operations** panel:



The results appear in the **Response** panel:



Note that if you get an error at this point about not being authorized, one of two things has probably happened: either you did not follow the procedure in **Getting set up and signed in** or the token that you retrieved has expired. Follow the instructions in **Getting set up and signed in** to get a token, or if your token expired, return to the Connection Settings dialog, and at the bottom of the **Authorization** tab, click **Fetch Token** and try again.

## Next steps

Familiarize yourself with the API and its structure. If you are unfamiliar with GraphQL or JSON, use the links in the **Introduction** to learn about those technologies.

Once you are familiar with these concepts, branch out to other tools, or use the information in this document to start using a GraphQL client library to begin integrating this API into your own project.