

REST API Settings

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Do you have a need to import or export data? Perhaps you want to display the latest company news on a lobby TV screen? Or you want to integrate with a 3rd party system?

You can use our REST API to access your data and perform functions in Communifire. Once you enable the REST API for your desired role, you can retrieve your REST API key in the [Edit Profile](#).

The REST API key is tied to the user, roles and permissions in Communifire, they will be granted or denied access to content or functions in the REST API based on the users permissions. It's standard to create a master system user with Site Administrator role to perform administrative functions against the REST API.

The screenshot shows the Communifire Control Panel navigation bar with the following items: Control Panel, People, Content, System, Analytics, Exit Control Panel, and Logout. The System menu is open, displaying a list of settings categories: Settings, Look and Feel, System, and Domain. The 'REST API Settings' option is highlighted with a red arrow. Below the navigation bar, there are several article teasers and a sidebar for 'Communifire Support, Services & Add-Ons'.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage REST API' configuration page. At the top, it says 'You can switch on/off the REST API, and also specify which roles can access the API'. The main configuration area contains a checkbox for 'Enable REST API:' which is checked. Below this is a section titled 'Select member roles that can access the REST API.' with four roles listed: SiteAdministrator (checked), Moderator (checked), Member (unchecked), and Isolated Member (unchecked). A red arrow points from the 'Enable REST API' checkbox to the 'Manage REST API' title. At the bottom of the configuration area is a green 'SAVE' button.

Select the member roles that can access the REST API.

Manage REST API

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Enable REST API:

Select member roles that can access the REST API.

SiteAdministrator

Moderator

Member

Isolated Member

SAVE



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