

Ushahidi REST API

Overview

This section discusses the platform's REST API. Individual documentation for the constituent parts of the API is located below:

- [Ushahidi Public API](#)
- [Ushahidi Admin API](#)
- [Ushahidi API Status Messages](#)

The remainder of this section outlines concepts that are applicable to the entire API (

Base URL

Unless otherwise specified the base URL for all API requests is:

```
http://<deployment_url>/api
```

NOTE: All requests are submitted through HTTP GET or POST and they must be UTF-8 encoded.

Response Type

The response type parameter, `resp`, specifies the desired output format of the requested data. The API supports both XML and JSON output formats with the latter being the default.

JSON Response

```
&resp=json
```

XML Response

```
&resp=xml
```