



Learning Paths - Level 01

Headless APIs

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Session Breakdown

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Part 01

Introduction and Session Scope

What are Headless APIs and why are they important?

Introduction to Headless APIs

- Suite of APIs that allow RESTful interaction with Liferay DXP resources
- Promotes decoupling of systems
- Build a UI with any framework while leveraging back-end services
- Easy to consume specification
- Connect securely
- Works naturally with messaging architectures



Clarity's Critical Success Factors

1. Non-technical participation
- ✓ 2. Simplified maintenance (and evolution)
- ✓ 3. Future proofed and flexible
4. Increase engagement and user experience through personalization
5. Risk mitigation with better governance
- ✓ 6. Lower investment / total cost of ownership

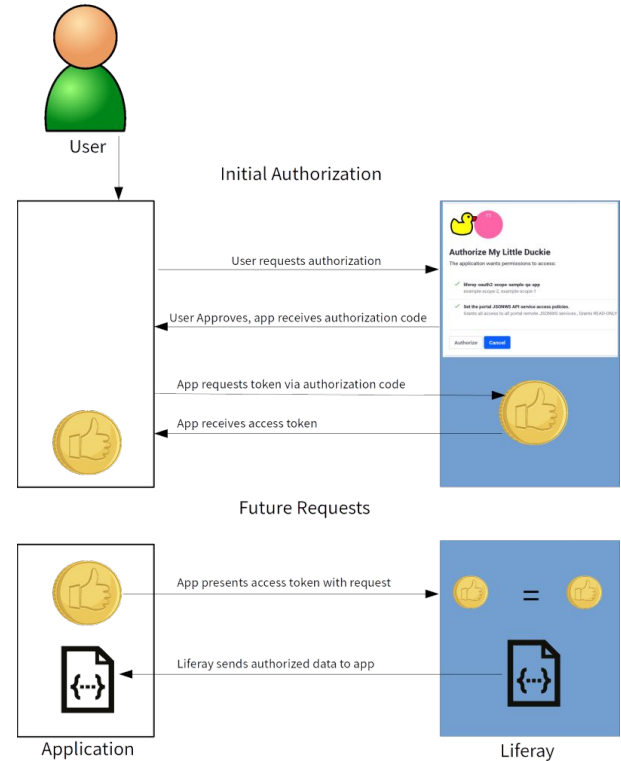


Part 02

Security and Authorization

Authorization Approaches

- Basic Authorization (during Development only) and OAuth 2.0 (Production)
- Liferay SaaS => OAuth 2.0
- Initial Authorization:
 - User requests authorization
 - App receives authorization code
 - App requests token via the authorization code
 - App receives access token
- Future Requests:
 - App presents access token with request
 - Liferay sends authorized data to app



Enabling OAuth 2.0 in Liferay

- To enable OAuth2:
 - Create OAuth2 application
 - Define scopes
 - Authorize account access using OAuth2
- Use OAuth2 in client applications to authorize users via access token



Creating an OAuth2 Application

< Thumbs Up



Name * ⓘ

Thumbs Up

Website URL ⓘ

http://localhost:3000

Description ⓘ

0/4000

Callback URIs * ⓘ

http://localhost:3000/grant-type-authorization-code

51/4000

ICON



Icon

Custom Icon



Client Access Token

Client ID ^{*} [?]

id-c6bf8fe6-5260-9332-bc5e-360a3ee67fc

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Client Secret [?]

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Authorizing Scopes

Liferay.Headless.Admin.User.everything

create/update/delete data on your behalf, read data on your behalf

Liferay.Headless.Admin.User.everything.read

read data on your behalf

Liferay.Headless.Admin.User.everything.write

create/update/delete data on your behalf

Guest Access for APIs

- By default, Liferay DXP requires authentication to access APIs
- Use Service Access Policies to define API access for Guest users
- Specify method signature to allow Guest access in the Allowed Service Signatures

The screenshot shows a configuration page titled "Grant Guest access to the Site API". The page includes the following fields and controls:

- Name:** A text field containing "SITE_API_GUEST_ACCESS".
- Enabled:** A toggle switch that is turned on.
- Default:** A toggle switch that is turned on, with a help icon.
- Title:** A text field containing "Grant Guest access to the Site API".
- Allowed Service Signatures:** A text area containing the signature "com.liferay.headless.admin.user.internal.resource.v1_0.SiteResourceImpl#getSite".

At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Save" and "Switch to Friendly Mode".

Part 03

Headless APIs in Action

When are Headless APIs the best option?

When to use Headless APIs

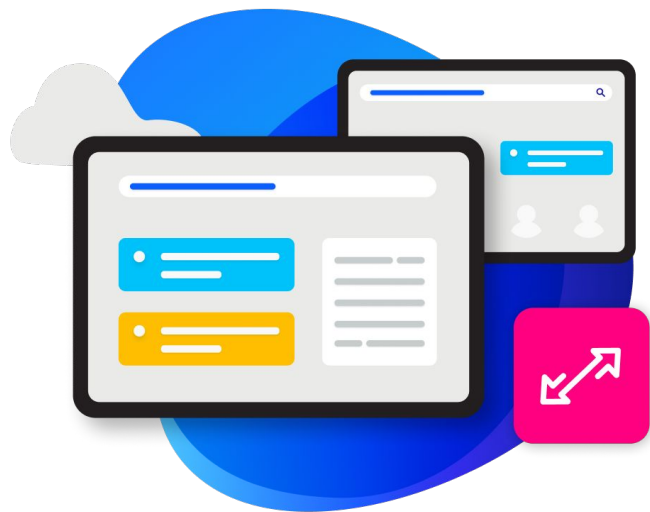
- Provide services for many of Liferay's key functions (Site Building, Content Authoring and Management, Users and Permissions, etc.)
- Building custom mobile applications
- Building custom web applications
- Building custom client extensions to interact with Liferay DXP
- Creating automated processes (batch jobs, triggering workflows)
- Requirement for interacting with Liferay DXP from external systems, such as Salesforce or SAP

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Connecting to Headless APIs

- curl commands
- Liferay's API Explorer
- Postman
- Any other platform tools that provide capability to test REST services



Connecting to Liferay DXP - Using curl

CURL commands

Client URL (cURL) is a command line tool for transferring data using various network protocols.

Calling a Service using Basic Auth (During Development only):

```
curl "http://localhost:8080/o/headless-delivery/v1.0/sites/20122/blog-postings/" -u 'test@liferay.com:learn'
```

Calling a Service using OAuth2:

```
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer d5571ff781dc555415c478872f0755c773fa159"
```

```
http://localhost:8080/o/headless-delivery/v1.0/sites/20122/blog-postings
```

API Explorer Request

- Accessible via web browser:
- [server]:[port]/o/api
- Request body (JSON/XML)
- Required Input Parameters
- POST Blog Posting for Site

The screenshot displays the API Explorer interface for a POST request to the endpoint `/v1.0/sites/{siteId}/blog-postings`. The request is labeled `postSiteBlogPosting`. The description is "Creates a new blog post." The interface includes a "Parameters" section with a "Cancel" button and a "Reset" button. A table lists the required parameter `siteId` (string, path) with a value of `siteId` entered in the input field. The "Request body" section is set to `application/json` and contains a JSON payload. A large blue "Execute" button is located at the bottom of the interface.

```
POST /v1.0/sites/{siteId}/blog-postings postSiteBlogPosting ^

Creates a new blog post.

Parameters Cancel Reset

Name      Description
-----
siteId * required  string (path)  siteId

Request body application/json

{
  "name": "string"
},
{
  "datePublished": "2024-02-29T19:05:55.162Z",
  "description": "string",
  "externalReferenceCode": "string",
  "friendlyUrlPath": "string",
  "headline": "string",
  "image": {
    "caption": "string",
    "imageId": 0
  },
  "keywords": [
    "string"
  ],
  "relatedContents": [
    {
      "contentType": "string",
      "type": "string"
    }
  ]
}

Execute
```

API Explorer Response

- Accessible via web browser:
- [server]:[port]/o/api
- Sample response (JSON/XML)
- Response Code and Body
- GET Blog Postings for Site

Request URL
http://localhost:8080/o/headless-delivery/v1.0/sites/20119/blog-postings

Server response

Code Details

200

Response body

```
{}  
"alternativeHeadline": "string",  
"articleBody": "string",  
"creator": {  
  "additionalName": "",  
  "contentType": "UserAccount",  
  "familyName": "Test",  
  "givenName": "Test",  
  "id": 20123,  
  "name": "Test Test"  
},  
"customFields": [],  
"dateCreated": "2024-02-29T19:15:11Z",  
"dateModified": "2024-02-29T19:15:11Z",  
"datePublished": "2024-02-29T19:12:00Z",  
"description": "string",  
"encodingFormat": "text/html",  
"externalReferenceCode": "string",  
"friendlyUrlPath": "string",  
"headline": "string",  
"id": 20104,  
"keywords": [  
  "string"
```

Response headers

```
cache-control: no-cache,no-store  
connection: keep-alive  
content-length: 1547  
content-type: application/json  
date: Thu, 29 Feb 2024 19:15:11 GMT  
keep-alive: timeout=20  
x-content-type-options: nosniff  
x-frame-options: SAMEORIGIN
```

Responses

Code	Description	Links
default	default response	No links

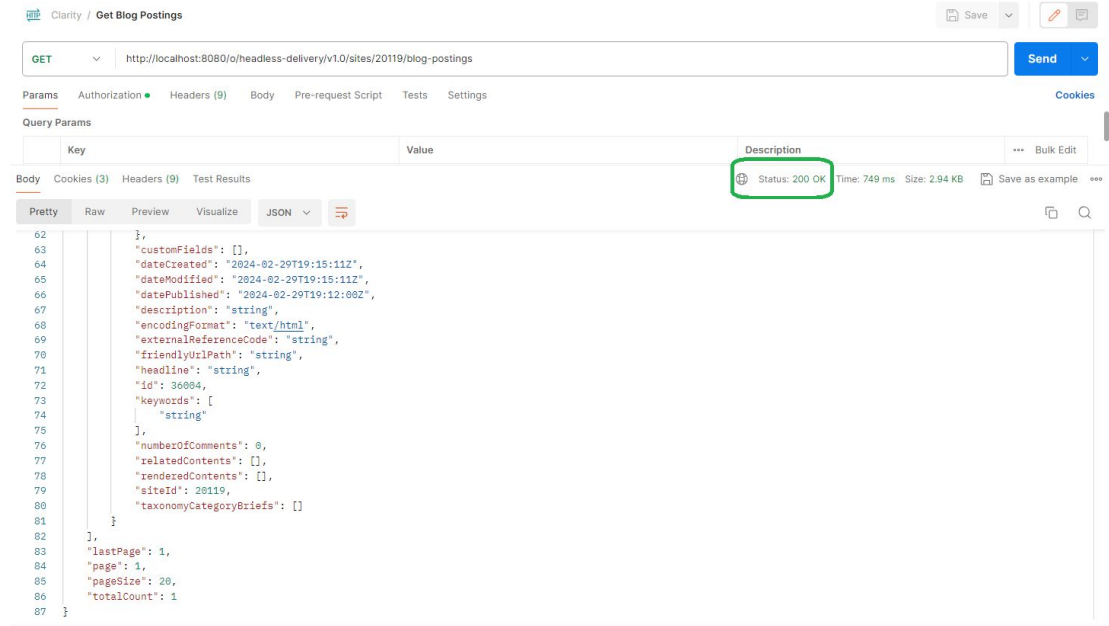
Media type
application/json

Controls Account header.

Connecting to Liferay DXP - Using Postman

Postman

- Accessible via web browser:
- postman.com
- Create new workspace
- Add new request
- GET Blog Postings for Site



The screenshot displays the Postman interface for a REST client. The request is a GET method to the URL `http://localhost:8080/o/headless-delivery/v1.0/sites/20119/blog-postings`. The response is a JSON object representing a list of blog postings, with the status `Status: 200 OK` highlighted in a green box. The response body is shown in the 'Pretty' view, displaying a JSON array of objects with various fields like `customFields`, `dateCreated`, `dateModified`, `datePublished`, `description`, `encodingFormat`, `externalReferenceCode`, `friendlyUriPath`, `headline`, `id`, `keywords`, `numberOfComments`, `relatedContents`, `renderedContents`, `siteId`, and `taxonomyCategoryBriefs`.

```
62 },
63   "customFields": [],
64   "dateCreated": "2024-02-29T19:15:11Z",
65   "dateModified": "2024-02-29T19:15:11Z",
66   "datePublished": "2024-02-29T19:12:00Z",
67   "description": "string",
68   "encodingFormat": "text/html",
69   "externalReferenceCode": "string",
70   "friendlyUriPath": "string",
71   "headline": "string",
72   "id": "36804",
73   "keywords": [
74     "string"
75   ],
76   "numberOfComments": 0,
77   "relatedContents": [],
78   "renderedContents": [],
79   "siteId": "20119",
80   "taxonomyCategoryBriefs": []
81 }
82 ],
83 "lastPage": 1,
84 "page": 1,
85 "pageSize": 20,
86 "totalCount": 1
87 }
```

Demo – Configuring an OAuth 2.0 Application with Postman

← Add OAuth 2 Application ⋮ 👤

Name * ⓘ
Postman Demo

Website URL ⓘ

Callback URIs * ⓘ
https://oauth.pstmn.io/v1/callback
34/4000

Client Authentication Method * ⓘ
Client Secret Basic or Post

JSON Web Key Set ⓘ

Client Profile ⓘ
Web Application

ALLOWED AUTHORIZATION TYPES

- Authorization Code
- Client Credentials ⓘ
- JWT_BEARER
- Refresh Token
- Resource Owner Password Credentials

CLIENT CREDENTIALS USER

jeffrey.handa
Select Use Signed in User

TRUSTED APPLICATION

Trusted Application ⓘ

REMEMBER DEVICE

Remember Device ⓘ

Save Cancel



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Part 04

Creating Headless APIs

Offering Comparison

Feature	Liferay SaaS	Liferay PaaS	Liferay Self-Hosted
Liferay DXP	✓	✓	✓
Customization via Client Extensions	✓	✓	✓
Customization via OSGi	✗	✓	✓
Cloud Infrastructure	✓	✓	On-Premise or Customer's Cloud
SDLC / DevOps Management Tools	✗	✓	✗
Tenancy	✓ Multi-tenant	✓ Single Tenant	✓ Single Tenant
Infrastructure Management	✓	✓	✗
Liferay DXP Upgrades & Patches	✓	✗	✗
Platform Managed Services	✓	Partner or Customer	Partner or Customer

REST Builder vs. API Builder

- REST Builder
 - Create -api and -impl projects for the service
 - Use configuration files to define the schema and API methods to expose from the service
 - Run *buildREST* Gradle task
 - REST Builder populates the projects with scaffolding code
 - Add implementation logic
 - Deploy and test via API Explorer
- API Builder
 - Access API Builder application via Control Panel
 - Click the + button to add a new custom API
 - Edit the new custom API and add endpoints
 - Specify Retrieve Type, Scope, Path, Description, Schema
 - Apply filtering or sorting to the endpoint
 - Create the endpoints
 - Test via API Explorer

Feature Flags

- Some headless capabilities may be hidden behind feature flags
- Feature flag types:
 - Beta feature flags - May be deprecated after a limited time period or converted into a release feature
 - Release feature flags - fully functional and supported
 - Dev feature flags - features still in active development
- NEVER:
 - Use Beta features in Production
 - Use Dev features in a Customer environment

Enabling Beta Feature Flags

- Experimental features or capabilities that may require careful consideration before usage
- May be deprecated after a limited time period or converted into a release feature
- Give feedback on beta features through Liferay's Community Slack!

The screenshot shows the 'Feature Flags' configuration page in Liferay. The breadcrumb is 'Instance Settings > Feature Flags'. Under 'VIRTUAL INSTANCE SCOPE', there are three tabs: 'Release', 'Beta' (selected), and 'Deprecation'. The main content area is titled 'Beta' and contains a warning: 'Beta features are experimental and not supported. Use with caution.' Below this is a search bar and a list of features:

Feature Name (LPS-ID)	Description	Status
API Builder (LPS-178642)	Users can create no code REST APIs with endpoints, schemas, filters, and sorts. The UI will be available under Control Panel > Object > API Builder.	Enabled
Collections with Search Blueprints (LPS-129412)	Automatically register a collection provider for each search blueprint. By displaying the blueprint's results in a collection display fragment, you can leverage search to return your assets dynamically and reap the benefits of the fragments toolbox to lay out the page.	Disabled
Content Security Policy (CSP) (LPS-134060)	Administrators will be able manage the Content-Security-Policy HTTP header to define a nonce for script and style HTML elements.	Disabled
Data Migration Center (COMMERCE-8087)	Users will be able to export and import object definitions and object entries between Liferay instances.	Disabled
Data Set Manager (LPS-164563)	Create tables to show data coming from headless resources. Choose the columns to show	Disabled

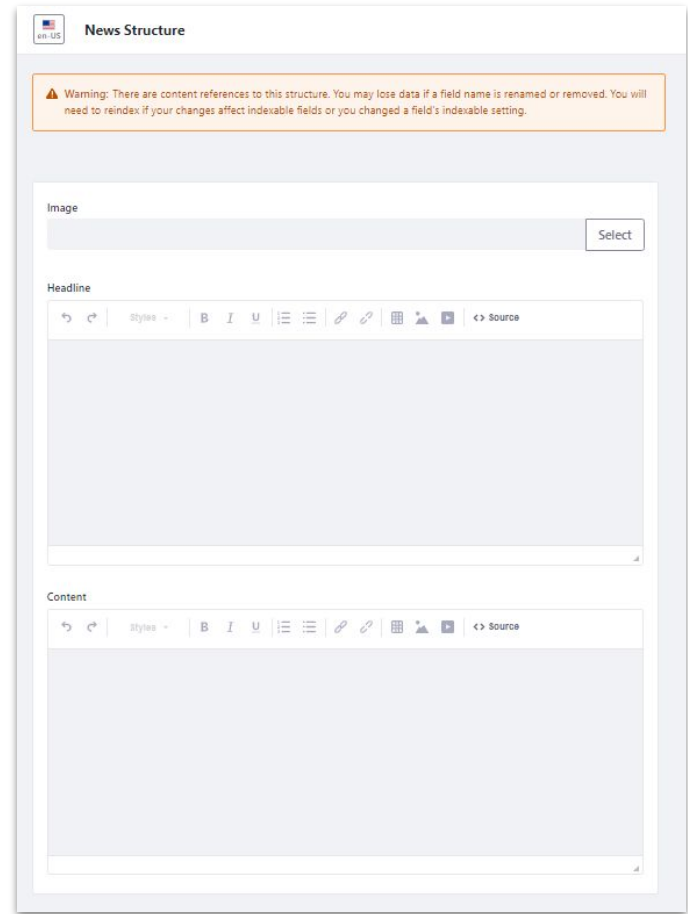
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Importing Legacy Web Content

Importing Legacy Web Content

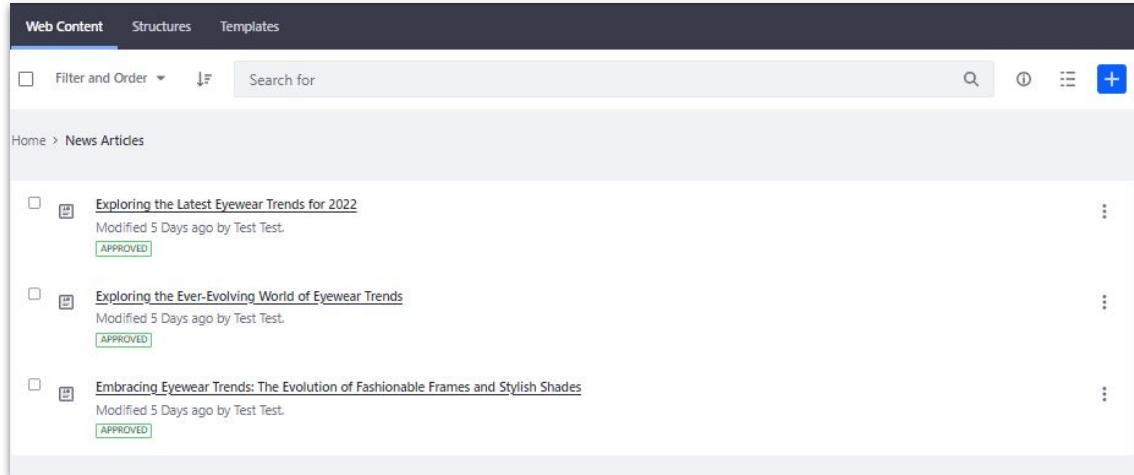
Structured Content

- Web Content Articles will have a custom Structure called News Structure
- Contains:
 - Image
 - Headline
 - Content
- Structure ID will be referenced as input parameter
- Warning indicates possible reindex required or data loss could occur for existing web content referencing the structure



Target Folder Location

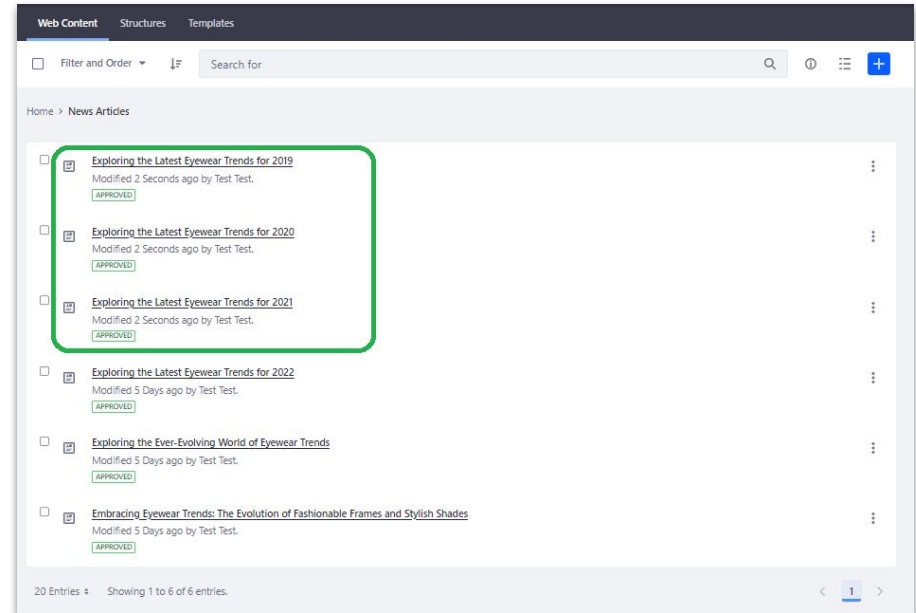
- Web Content will contain a folder called News Articles
- Contain any Web Content Articles related to news of past or future trends
- Structured Content Folder ID will be referenced as input parameter



Importing Legacy Web Content

Import Web Articles

- Requirement: Make archived web articles for eyewear trends for 2021, 2020, 2019 available in Liferay
- Use Batch API:
`http://<server>:<ipaddress>/o/headless-delivery/v1.0/sites/<site-id>/structured-contents/batch`



Demo – Importing Legacy Content

GET /v1.0/structured-contents/{structuredContentId}/permissions getStructuredContentPermissionsPage

PUT /v1.0/structured-contents/{structuredContentId}/permissions putStructuredContentPermissionsPage

POST /v1.0/asset-libraries/{assetLibraryId}/structured-contents/batch postAssetLibraryStructuredContentBatch

DELETE /v1.0/structured-contents/batch deleteStructuredContentBatch

PUT /v1.0/structured-contents/batch putStructuredContentBatch

POST /v1.0/sites/{siteId}/structured-contents/batch postSiteStructuredContentBatch

Parameters Cancel Reset

Name	Description
siteId * <small>required</small>	<input type="text" value="20119"/>
string <small>(path)</small>	
callbackURL	<input type="text" value="callbackURL"/>
string <small>(query)</small>	

Request body application/json

```

{
  "contentFieldValue": {
    "data": "As we step into 2019, eyewear trends are evolving with new styles and designs. Oversized sunglasses are making a comeback, offering both fashion and UV protection. Clear frame glasses continue to be popular for a minimalist look, while bold colored frames are also gaining attention. Blue light blocking glasses are becoming a necessity in the digital age, protecting eyes from screen-induced strain. With sustainable fashion on the rise, eco-friendly eyewear materials like bamboo and recycled plastics are becoming more prevalent.</p>
  },
  "name": "Content"
},
{
  "contentFieldValue": {
    "data": "2019 Eyewear Trends: What's In and What's Out</p>
  },
  "name": "Headline"
}
],
"contentStructureId": 32182,
"structredContentFolderId": 32188,
"title": "Exploring the Latest Eyewear Trends for 2019",
"visibility": "Anyone"
}

```

Execute



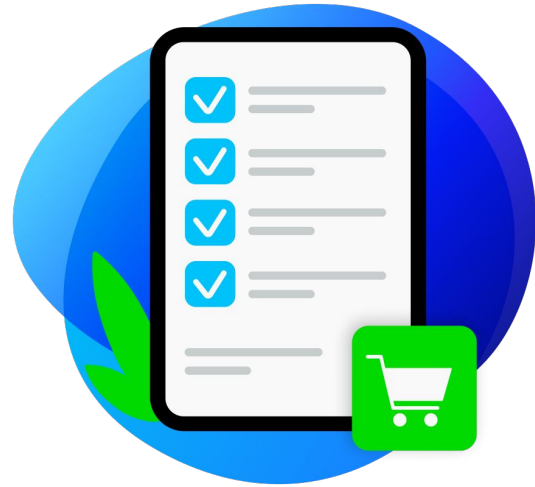
Part 06

Importing Products

Importing Products

Liferay Commerce

- Leverage Liferay Commerce to build a digital storefront
- Use product catalogs for eyewear products grouped by related features
- Manage product inventory and distribute products globally
- Migrate existing products to Liferay using Commerce APIs



Liferay Commerce APIs

The screenshot displays the Liferay API Explorer interface for the Liferay Commerce Admin Catalog API. The interface includes a title bar, a description of the API, a list of servers, and a list of endpoints. A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of REST Applications.

Liferay API Explorer

Liferay Commerce Admin Catalog API v1.0 OAS3

<http://localhost:8080/o/headless-commerce-admin-catalog/v1.0/openapijson>

Liferay Commerce Admin Catalog API. A Java client JAR is available for use with the group ID 'com.liferay', artifact ID 'com.liferay:4.0.43'.

Apache 2.0

Servers

<http://localhost:8080/o/headless-commerce-admin-catalog/>

Attachment

Method	Endpoint	Action
GET	/v1.0/products/{id}/images	getProductIdImagesPage
POST	/v1.0/products/{id}/images	postProductIdImage
GET	/v1.0/products/{id}/attachments	getProductIdAttachmentsPage
POST	/v1.0/products/{id}/attachments	postProductIdAttachment
POST	/v1.0/products/{id}/attachments/by-uri	postProductIdAttachmentByUri
POST	/v1.0/products/{id}/images/by-base64	postProductIdImageByBase64

REST Applications

- headless-commerce-admin-account/v1.0
- headless-commerce-admin-catalog/v1.0
- headless-commerce-admin-channel/v1.0
- headless-commerce-admin-inventory/v1.0
- headless-commerce-admin-order/v1.0
- headless-commerce-admin-pricing/v1.0
- headless-commerce-admin-pricing/v2.0
- headless-commerce-admin-shipment/v1.0
- headless-commerce-admin-site-setting/v1.0
- headless-commerce-delivery-

Importing Products

Clarity Products

- Clarity has a list of eyewear products that are available on their website
- Categorized into 2 categories:
 - Sunglasses
 - Prescription Glasses

The screenshot displays a product management interface. At the top, there's a 'Products' header with tabs for 'All' and 'SKUs'. Below this is a search bar and a filter dropdown. A table lists 10 products, including Polarized Sunglasses, Sport Sunglasses, Fashion Sunglasses, Classic Frames, Designer Frames, Rimless Glasses, Kids Sunglasses, Kids Prescription Glasses, and Kids Blue Light Glasses. The 'Polarized Sunglasses' product is selected, and its details are shown in a modal window. The 'Categorization' section of the modal shows 'Clarity Frames' selected under 'PUBLIC CATEGORIES' and 'Sunglasses' selected under 'OTHER METADATA'.

Image	Name ↑ ↓	Catalog	Type	Status	Modified Date ↑ ↓
	Polarized Sunglasses	Master	Simple	APPROVED	Mar 12, 2024, 10:15:37 AM
	Sport Sunglasses	Master	Simple	APPROVED	Mar 6, 2024, 4:36:56 PM
	Fashion Sunglasses	Master	Simple	APPROVED	Mar 6, 2024, 4:37:10 PM
	Classic Frames	Master	Simple	APPROVED	
	Designer Frames	Master	Simple	APPROVED	
	Rimless Glasses	Master	Simple	APPROVED	
	Kids Sunglasses	Master	Simple	APPROVED	
	Kids Prescription Glasses	Master	Simple	APPROVED	
	Kids Blue Light Glasses	Master	Simple	APPROVED	

Polarized Sunglasses ID: 32277
ERC: 5419b909-9b5b-7b53-1b65-9ce8ed2bbdb8

Details

Catalog: Master

Name: Polarized Sunglasses

Short Description: UV protection, stylish design

Full Description: Polarized Sunglasses

Categorization

[Learn how to tailor categories to your needs.](#)

PUBLIC CATEGORIES
They can be displayed through pages, widgets, fragments, and searches.

Clarity Frames
Sunglasses X Select

Topic Select



OTHER METADATA

Tags Select

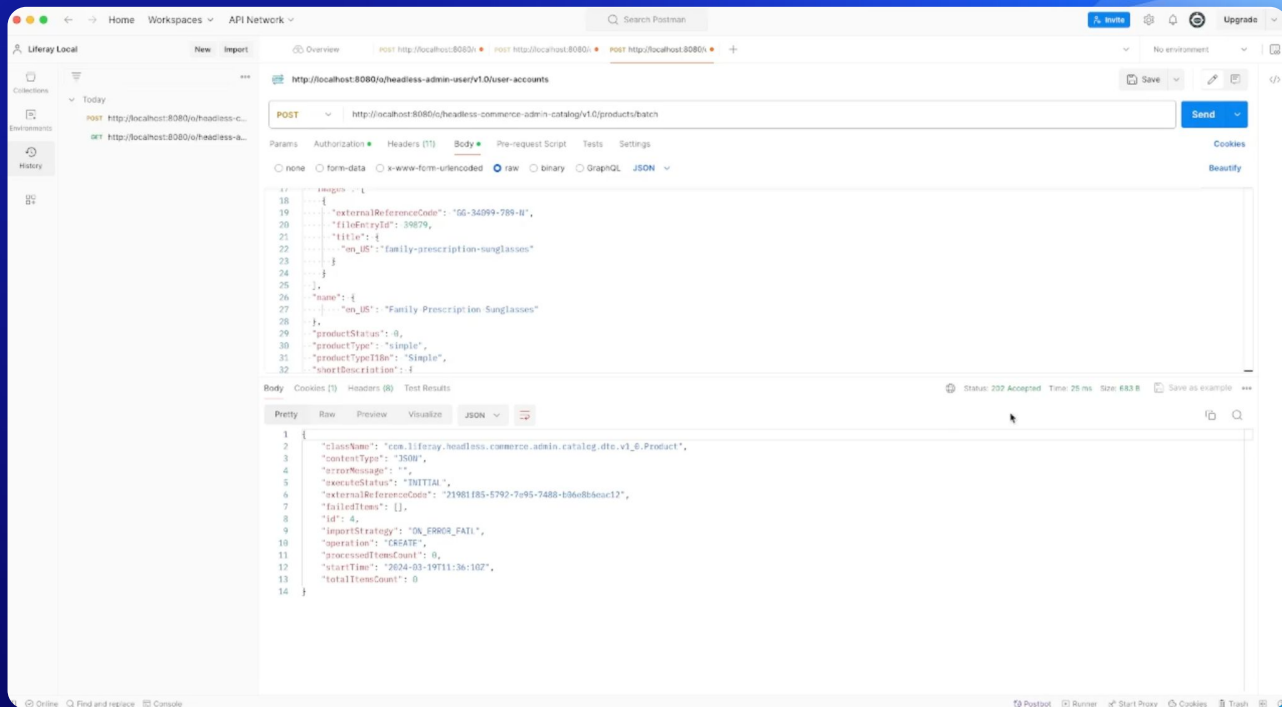
Importing Products

DEMO: Import Products

- Requirement: Import a new line of prescription sunglasses products for global distribution
- Use Commerce Batch API: `http://<server>:<ipaddress>/o/headless-commerce-admin-catalog/v1.0/products/batch`
- Associate products with categories, images and SKUs at time of creation

<input type="checkbox"/>		Family Prescription Sunglasses	Master	Simple	APPROVED	Mar 13, 2024, 8:55:43 AM	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>		Kids Prescription Sunglasses	Master	Simple	APPROVED	Mar 13, 2024, 8:55:43 AM	⋮

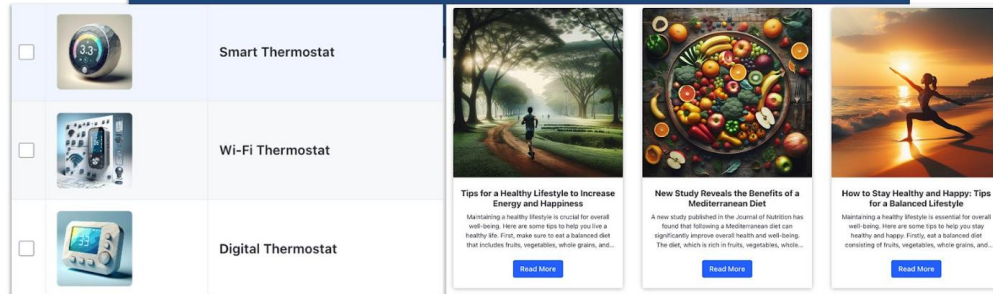
Demo – Importing Products



Importing Products

OpenAI Content Wizard

- Simple Product Generator interface for creating initial example content
- Enter an OpenAI prompt and receive product details
- Pass OpenAI-generated product details to Liferay's Headless endpoints
- Generate over a dozen content types in Liferay
- Tool available on Github!





Liferay: Seamless integration, boundless possibilities. Harness the power of headless APIs.

Thank you