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Provider Monthly Report Attachment API

Purpose

To enable providers to submit reports to the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) electronically, we have introduced a new method, **ProviderUpload**, within the Attachment API.

Getting Started and Testing

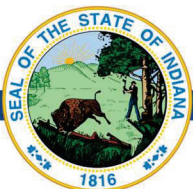
Providers intending to use this API must request a unique security token from DCS. To do so:

1. Contact the DCS Help Desk at dcshelpdesk@dcscs.in.gov.
2. Include your **Vendor ID (format: STXXXXX)** in the request.
3. Use the subject line: **"Attachment API Token"** to ensure proper routing.

All questions or issues related to API usage should be directed to the Help Desk.

Testing Environment

- **QA API URL:**
<https://magik.qaws.dcs.in.gov/Attachment.svc/api/v1/attachments>
- **QA Verification:**
Log in to **KidTraks QA** at
<https://magik.qa.dcs.in.gov>
This environment closely mirrors production, so all logins and functionality should behave as expected.



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Production Environment

- **Production API URL:**

`https://magikws.dcs.in.gov/Attachment.svc/api/v1/attachments`

Providers will use the same security token in production as in QA.

Method Usage:

All API requests must include the security token in the **request header**.

Parameters

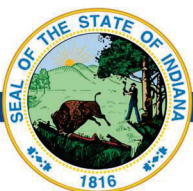
- **vendor_id:** Provider's identifier as assigned by DCS.
- **case_id:** The case associated with the report. This is validated to ensure the provider has delivered services for the case.
- **buid:** Billable Unit ID for the service on the referral.
- **doc_type:** Document type being uploaded. Currently, the API expects **"Monthly Report"**, but it is designed to support additional document types in the future.

Sample C# .Net code

```
// goto https://magik.qaws.dcs.in.gov/attachment.svc/help for help
private bool SendMonthlyReport(string vendor_id, string case_id, string buid, string doc_type, string file_name)
{
    bool result = false; try
    {
        doc_type = "Monthly Report";

        string baseURI = "https://magik.qaws.dcs.in.gov/Attachment.svc/api/v1/attachments";
        string requestUrl = string.Format("{0}/ProviderUpload/{1}/{2}/{3}/{4}/{5}", baseURI, vendor_id, file_name, case_id, buid,
doc_type);

        WebRequest request = WebRequest.Create(requestUrl);
// Provider security token must exist in the header
        request.Headers.Add("Api_token", "377A40E1-217A-4292-A139-EC8386A414A8AABBB18D-377A-4C76- AF50-
E43B48BDDDE5B");
        request.Method = "POST";
```



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request.ContentType = "application/octet-stream";

//Provider will need to define path of file to upload string tmpFile =
@"C:\FileUploadClient\" + file_name;

byte[] fileToSend = FileToByteArray(tmpFile);
request.ContentLength = fileToSend.Length;

using (Stream requestStream = request.GetRequestStream())
{
    // Send the file as body request. requestStream.Write(fileToSend,
    0, fileToSend.Length); requestStream.Close();
}

using (HttpWebResponse response = (HttpWebResponse)request.GetResponse()) Console.WriteLine("HTTP/{0}{1}{2}",
response.ProtocolVersion, (int)response.StatusCode,
response.StatusDescription);

    result = true;
    return result;
}

catch (Exception)
{
    return result;
    throw;
}
}

private byte[] FileToByteArray(string fileName)
{
    byte[] fileData = null;

    using (FileStream fs = File.OpenRead(fileName))
    {
        var binaryReader = new BinaryReader(fs);
        fileData = binaryReader.ReadBytes((int)fs.Length);
    }

    return fileData;
}
}

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