Contract Express **API**

What is Contract Express?

Contract Express is much more than just legal document automation software. It uses intuitive questionnaire technology for fast and accurate document drafting. Contract Express enables law firms to offer innovative client facing services, and provides in-house legal teams, sophisticated approval workflows and reporting functionality for self-service contracting.

Contract Express has two key components:

- The template, which is a .docx file containing all the text and optionality for an automated contract. An author tool plug-in for MS Word is available to help with the creation of these templates.

- The web application. This takes the templates, and creates user-facing dynamic questionnaires from the content. It then generates finished document from the questionnaires. It also manages authentication, workflows, user admin and the approval functionality, among many other capabilities.

What does the application programming interface do?

The API is a gateway to the Contract Express web application.

As the Contract Express API is a fundamental building block of the Web Application, many of the features and functions of the Web Application can be carried out by sending API calls or sequences thereof. Documentation is available in the form of an API manual and a preconfigured 'Postman' collection.

The collection includes calls to:

Request Name	Description
GET Templates	Get a list of available Templates
Create Contract	Create a Contract

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Launch Questionnaire	Launch a Questionnaire
GET Answers	Get the Answers for a Contract
POST Answers	Update the Answers for a Contract
GET Documents	Generate Documents for a Contract
GET Document Content	Get a Contract's Document as a DOCX
POST Refresh Token	Use the Refresh Token to get a new Access Token
GET Templates with Access Token from Refresh Token	Use the new Access Token to get a list of available Templates

How do I access and use it?

This service is authenticated and requires a client access key which must be used by a client application. We can provide a detailed specification document to tell you exactly how to authenticate, make queries and understand the result data, including how to map query input parameters to data connector properties. It is assumed that the reader understands basic HTTP URL construction and JSON data.

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