E-mail: [ads-api-help@quora.com](mailto:ads-api-help@quora.com)

**Client registration**

At the moment, registering an OAuth client requires contacting us using the email address above. Registration requires

* At least one redirect URI, to which authorization codes may be sent
* A Quora user to associate the client to
* A name for your application

Once registration is complete, the associated user can view their client ID and client secret at <https://www.quora.com/ads/oauth_client_data>

Whereas the client ID may be shared, **the client secret must be protected**.

**Authorization**

When constructing an authorization request URI to direct a user to,

* Specify the ads\_read scope. There are no default scopes
* We recommend specifying a unique state for each request and checking that the value is equal in the response

Example URI

https://www.quora.com/\_/oauth/authorize

?client\_id=28f50ac6edeb48b5a3025cc5c902d893

&redirect\_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fexample.app%2Foauth%2Fcallback

&response\_type=code

&scope=ads\_read

&state=c3RhdGVzdGF0ZXN0YXRlc3RhdGVzdGF0ZXN0YXRl

After which, successful authorization should redirect the user to a URI with a code such as

https://example.app/oauth/callback

?code=RHCuU8DmhuYCIIMLXHGpPIwn0DIfcK

&state=c3RhdGVzdGF0ZXN0YXRlc3RhdGVzdGF0ZXN0YXRl

**Tokens**

When constructing a token request,

* Specify the client secret by adding client\_secret to the request body

For example, for requesting a first access and refresh token and its response,

curl -X POST \

-d "client\_id=28f50ac6edeb48b5a3025cc5c902d893" \

-d "client\_secret=ooouA7R0Ccwn9zzzTo8t--cHzcChbC9hH8tXCv5nmXU=" \

-d "code=RHCuU8DmhuYCIIMLXHGpPIwn0DIfcK" \

-d "grant\_type=authorization\_code" \

--data-urlencode "redirect\_uri=https://example.app/oauth/callback" \

https://www.quora.com/\_/oauth/token

{

'access\_token': 'eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6Ikp',

'expires\_in': 3600,

'token\_type': 'Bearer',

'scope': 'ads\_read',

'state': 'test\_state',

'refresh\_token': 'jJFzQrky4Gvouz4K0FTYwJqoEjwSLz'

}

For requesting a new access token and its response,

curl -X POST \

-d "client\_id=28f50ac6edeb48b5a3025cc5c902d893" \

-d "client\_secret=ooouA7R0Ccwn9zzzTo8t--cHzcChbC9hH8tXCv5nmXU=" \

-d "grant\_type=refresh\_token" \

-d "refresh\_token=jJFzQrky4Gvouz4K0FTYwJqoEjwSLz" \

https://www.quora.com/\_/oauth/token

{

'access\_token': 'wpFbAfX3nJOBD7DvGhqVh3sQjUaYCZT',

'expires\_in': 3600,

'token\_type': 'Bearer',

'scope': 'ads\_read',

'refresh\_token': '1BfFAGRNJru1LTz78BzhT3ZgLsT09z'

}

When receiving a new access token, you will also receive a new refresh token. Use the new one for future requests and discontinue use of the old one.

**Notes**

* Authorization codes, access tokens, and refresh tokens are 30 characters.
* Client IDs are 32 characters.
* Client secrets are 44 characters.

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| **Security scheme type:** | OAuth2 |
| **authorizationCode OAuth Flow** | **Authorization URL:**https://www.quora.com/\_/oauth/authorize  **Token URL:**https://www.quora.com/\_/oauth/token  **Refresh URL:**https://www.quora.com/\_/oauth/token  **Scopes:**   * ads\_read -   Read Ads Manager data |