

Sign in

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Sign in to Conduit

The Login route is `/login` .

Sign-in is the authentication step that takes you from the public application into an authenticated session.

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Before you start

Prerequisites

Have an email address and password ready. The Login route is available when the authentication check allows access for an unauthenticated session.

What you need	Why it matters
Email address	The sign-in form requires an email value.

What you need	Why it matters
Password	The sign-in form requires a password value.

Open the sign-in page

The Login page is where you enter the credentials for an existing account. If you need to create an account, use the registration route instead.

Prerequisites

You are ready to authenticate an existing account, or you know that you need to create an account.

Steps

1. Open `/login` , then choose the route that matches your need.

If you need to...	Choose
sign in to an existing account	Stay on the Login page.
create an account	Select Need an account? to open registration.

Result: The sign-in form is open, or the registration form is open for account creation.

Understand the sign-in screen

The sign-in screen contains two credential fields, one submit control, and an area for authentication errors. The Username field belongs to registration, so the Login form uses Email and Password instead.

Screen item	What to enter or expect
Email	Enter the email address for the account. This field is required.
Password	Enter the account password. This field is required and accepts password input.
Sign in	Submit the sign-in form after the required fields contain values.
Username	This field appears on the registration form, not the Login form.
Authentication error area	A populated error list displays each returned error as a list item.

When no errors are available, the error list is not displayed. When the service returns an authentication error, the area can display `Invalid credentials`.

Submit your sign-in details

Entering the required credentials and selecting **Sign in** sends the sign-in request. The form prevents submission while it is invalid and disables its fieldset while the request is in progress.

Prerequisites

You have the account's email address and password, and the Login page is open.

Steps

1. Enter the account email address in **Email**.
2. Enter the account password in **Password**.
3. Select **Sign in**.

Result: The sign-in request is submitted. After a successful response, the application navigates to `/`.

Handle sign-in alternatives

The Login and Register routes support different account tasks. The Register route adds Username and changes the submit title to **Sign up**.

Prerequisites

Decide whether you are authenticating an existing account or creating a new one.

Steps

1. Choose one route.

If you need to...	Use this route
authenticate an existing account	Use <code>/login</code> with Email and Password.

If you need to...	Use this route
create an account	Select Need an account? and use <code>/register</code> with Username, Email, and Password.

Result: The form matches the account task: Login shows **Sign in**, while Register shows

Sign up and includes **Username**.

When sign-in goes wrong

The authentication error area lists errors returned after a rejected sign-in request. Use the text

shown there to correct the credentials before submitting again.

What you see	What it means	What to do
Invalid credentials	The submitted credentials were rejected.	Check Email and Password , then select Sign in again.
Each server error is displayed as <code><key></code> <code><value></code> .	The error area presents each returned entry using its key and value.	Read the displayed entry, correct the relevant credential, and submit again.
An error entry in the authentication error area	The service returned an error entry for the request.	Read the entry, correct the relevant credential, and submit again.
No error list	No authentication error needs attention.	Continue with the sign-in form.

For the wider catalogue of shared messages, see [General error messages](#).

Know what comes next

A successful sign-in takes you to the application's home route, where you can continue with the authenticated application journey. The authentication flow is shared with account creation and loading messages.

Result: After a successful sign-in, you are at `/` and can continue using the application.

Continue with [Your first day](#), or review [Authentication and loading messages](#).