

# MediaWiki:Apihelp-main-param-origin

Online version: <https://wiki.advacam.cz/wiki/MediaWiki:Apihelp-main-param-origin>

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When accessing the API using a cross-domain AJAX request (CORS), set this to the originating domain. This must be included in any pre-flight request, and therefore must be part of the request URI (not the POST body).

For authenticated requests, this must match one of the origins in the `Origin` header exactly, so it has to be set to something like <https://en.wikipedia.org> or <https://meta.wikimedia.org>. If this parameter does not match the `Origin` header, a 403 response will be returned. If this parameter matches the `Origin` header and the origin is allowed, the `Access-Control-Allow-Origin` and `Access-Control-Allow-Credentials` headers will be set.

For non-authenticated requests, specify the value `*`. This will cause the `Access-Control-Allow-Origin` header to be set, but `Access-Control-Allow-Credentials` will be `false` and all user-specific data will be restricted.