

Retrieving a Company XID

Company Linkage API

The Company Linkage API allows you to retrieve a company unique identifier.

The Company XID is retrieved using the name of the client, and/or any other identifying information about the company such as address, website and so on.

Ingredients

The parameters of the **Company Linkage** API are:

Required	Name	Description
true	name	the name of the company
false	othername, companytype, website, email, street, city, zipcode, countrycode, landlinecountrycode, landline	

Beware: Parameter names are case sensitive!

Execution

The API is called by entering the mandatory parameter **name** and one or more optional parameters.

For instance, the path to retrieve the unique Company identifier of Widget Trading Group - is:

/companies/_linkage?name=Widget Trading Group

Results

The API returns a list of results sorted by relevance.

The first item is identified as a match, so this is the Company ID that will be used to retrieve the family tree of Widget Trading Group.