

FreshBooks Cloud Accounting API Provider Setup

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To authenticate a Freshbooks Cloud Accounting connector instance, you must register an app with Freshbooks. When you authenticate, use the **Client ID**, **Client Secret**, and **Redirect URI** as the **API Key**, **API Secret**, and **Callback URL**. You will also need to provide a Company Name.

If you've already set up an app and just need to know how to find your **Client ID**, **Client Secret**, and **Redirect URI**, see [Locate Credentials for Authentication](#). If you need to register an app, see [Create an Application](#).

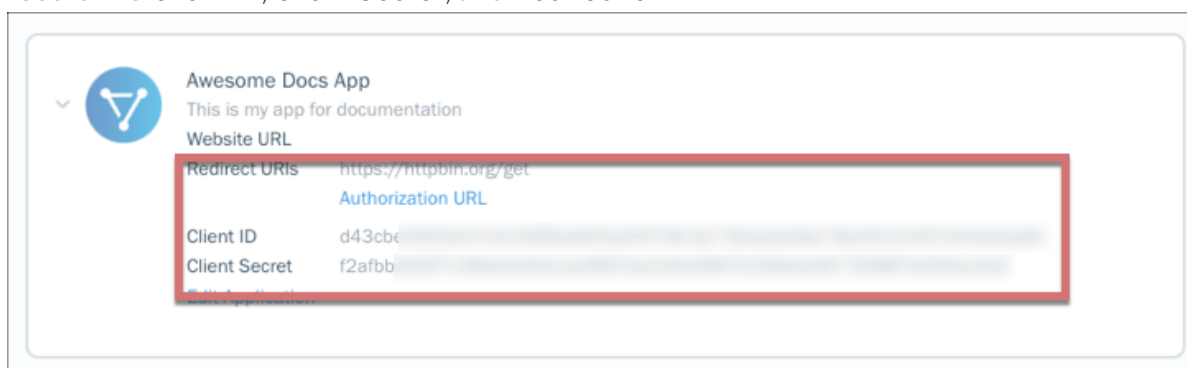
See the latest setup instructions in the [Freshbooks documentation](#).

Locate Credentials for Authentication

If you already created an application, follow the steps below to locate the **Client ID**, **Client Secret**, and **Redirect URI**. If you have not created an app, see [Create an Application](#).

To find your OAuth 2.0 credentials:

1. Log in to your account at [Freshbooks](#).
2. Click the application that you want to connect.
3. Record the **Client ID**, **Client Secret**, and **Redirect URI**.

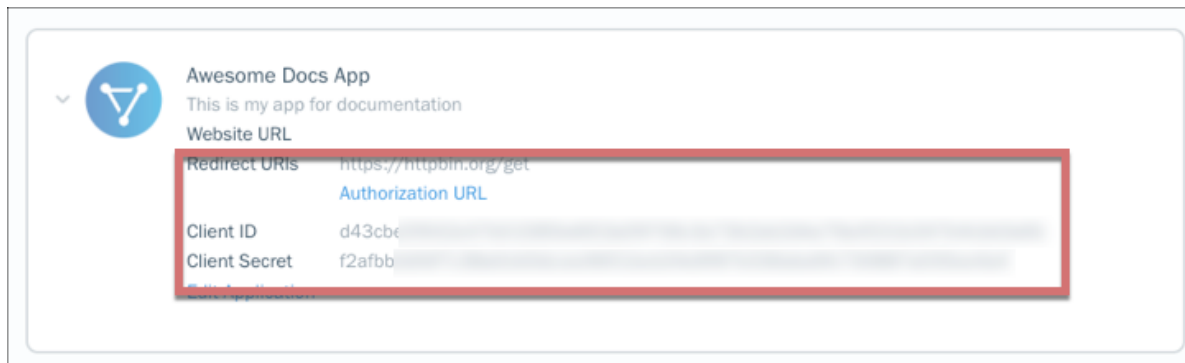


Create an Application

If you have not created an application, you need one to authenticate with Freshbooks.

To create an application:

1. Log in to your account at [Freshbooks](#).
2. Click **Create an App**.
3. Complete the required information.
4. Click **Save**.
5. Record the **Client ID**, **Client Secret**, and **Redirect URI**.



The screenshot shows the configuration page for an application named 'Awesome Docs App'. The page includes a description 'This is my app for documentation' and a 'Website URL' field. A red rectangular box highlights the 'Redirect URIs', 'Client ID', and 'Client Secret' fields. The 'Redirect URIs' field contains the value 'https://httpbin.org/get' and a link to 'Authorization URL'. The 'Client ID' field contains the value 'd43cbe...' and the 'Client Secret' field contains the value 'f2afbb...'. At the bottom of the highlighted area, there is a 'Save & Continue' button.

Redirect URIs	https://httpbin.org/get Authorization URL
Client ID	d43cbe...
Client Secret	f2afbb...