

# WooCommerce Authenticate a Connector

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You can authenticate with WooCommerce to create your own instance of the WooCommerce connector through the UI or through APIs. Once authenticated, you can use the connector instance to access the different functionality offered by the WooCommerce platform.

## Authenticate Through the UI

Use the UI to authenticate with WooCommerce and create a connector instance as described in [Authenticate a Connector Instance \(UI\)](#). In addition to the base authentication parameters, you will need the credentials that you identified in [API Provider Setup](#).

After successfully authenticating, we give you several options for next steps. [Make requests using the API docs](#) associated with the instance, [map the instance to a common resource](#), or [use it in a formula template](#).

## Authenticate Through API

Authenticating through API is similar to authenticating via the UI. Instead of clicking and typing through a series of buttons, text boxes, and menus, you will instead send a request to our `/instances` endpoint. The end result is the same, though: an authenticated connector instance with a **token** and **id**.

To authenticate a connector instance:

1. Construct a JSON body as shown below (see [Parameters](#)):

```
{
  "element": {
    "key": "woocommercerest"
  },
  "configuration": {
    "store.url": "",
    "oauth.api.key": "",
    "oauth.api.secret": ""
  },
  "tags": [
    ""
  ],
  "name": ""
}
```

2. Call the following, including the JSON body you constructed in the previous step:

```
POST /instances
```

**Note:** Make sure that you include the User and Organization keys in the header. For more information, see [Authorization Headers, Organization Secret, and User Secret](#).

3. Locate the `token` and `id` in the response and save them for all future requests using the connector instance.

## Example cURL

```

curl -X POST \
  https://api.openconnectors.us2.ext.hana.ondemand.com/elements/api-v2/instances \
  -H 'authorization: User , Organization ' \
  -H 'content-type: application/json' \
  -d '{
  "element": {
    "key": "woocommercerest"
  },
  "configuration": {
    "store.url": "",
    "oauth.api.key": "xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx",
    "oauth.api.secret": "xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx"
  },
  "tags": [
    "Docs"
  ],
  "name": "API Instance"
}'

```

## Parameters

API parameters not shown in SAP Cloud Platform Open Connectors are in

`code formatting` .

**Note:** Event related parameters are described in [Events](#).

Parameter	Description	Data Type
<code>key</code>	The connector key. woocommercerest	string
Name <code>name</code>	The name of the connector instance created during authentication.	string
OAuth API Key <code>oauth.api.key</code>	The API key or client ID obtained from registering your app with the provider. This is the <b>Consumer Key</b> that you noted in <a href="#">API Provider Setup</a> .	string
OAuth API Key <code>oauth.api.secret</code>	The client secret obtained from registering your app with the API provider. This is the <b>Consumer Secret</b> that you noted in <a href="#">API Provider Setup</a> .	string
The Store URL <code>oauth.callback.url</code>	The url of your WooCommerce Storefront	string



```
    "Docs"  
  ],  
  "provisionInteractions": [],  
  "valid": true,  
  "disabled": false,  
  "maxCacheSize": 0,  
  "cacheTimeToLive": 0,  
  "configuration": {  },  
  "eventsEnabled": false,  
  "cachingEnabled": false,  
  "externalAuthentication": "none",  
  "traceLoggingEnabled": false,  
  "user": {  
    "id": 12345  
  }  
}
```

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