

# Authenticate a Connector Instance (UI)

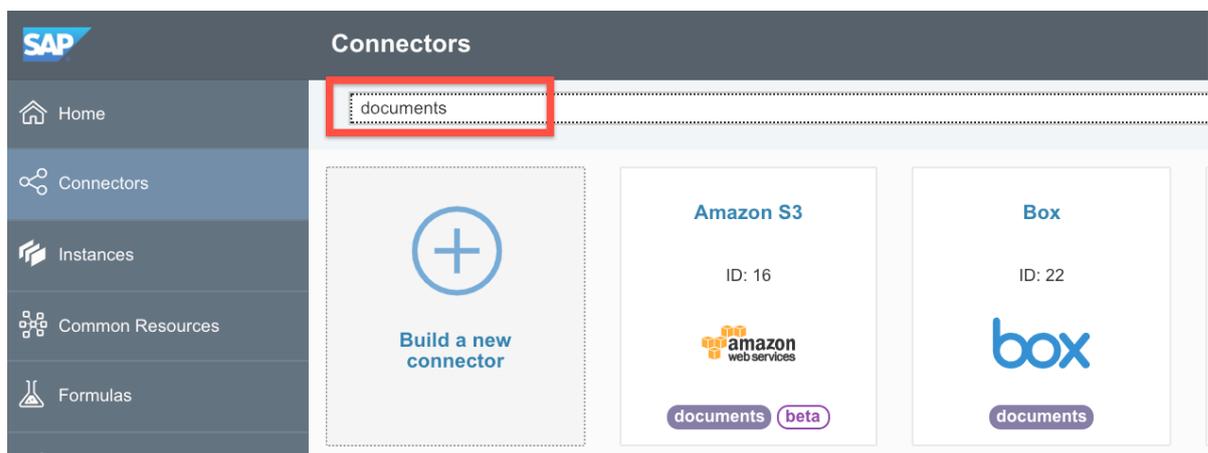
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Use the UI to authenticate a connector instance so you can test API requests and get a feel for the functionality available in the connector. If you are ready to integrate our code in your app, take a look at how to authenticate a connector instance using our APIs in a specific [connector doc](#).

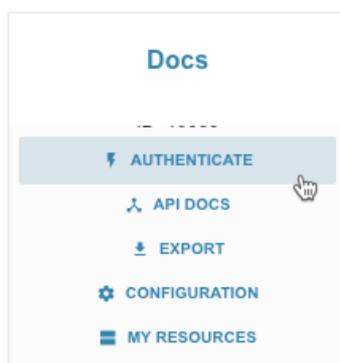
Note: Each connector is different and you should check the documentation for the specific connector that you are connecting to for details.

To authenticate a connector instance:

1. Sign in to SAP Cloud Platform Open Connectors, and then search for the connector in our Connectors Catalog.



2. Hover over the connector card, and then click **Authenticate**.



3. Enter a name for the connector instance.
4. Complete any connector-specific information. See the documentation for the connector for details.
5. Optionally type or select one or more tags to add to the authenticated connector instance.
6. Click **Create Instance**.

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 resource](#), or use it in a [formula template](#).