

BigCommerce API Provider Setup

Last Modified on 09/18/2019 9:53 am EDT

To authenticate a BigCommerce connector instance, you must use a Legacy API account from BigCommerce. When you authenticate, use the **Username**, **API Token**, and **API Path** from your Legacy API account.

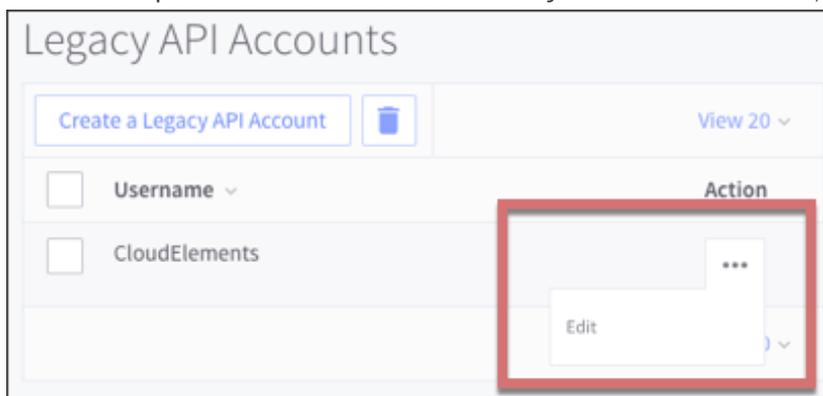
See the latest setup instructions in the [BigCommerce documentation](#).

Locate Credentials for Authentication

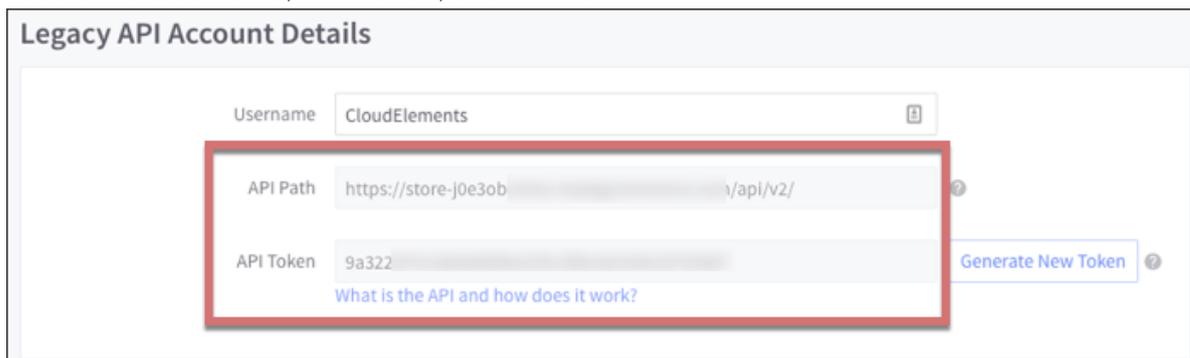
If you already set up a Legacy API account, follow the steps below to locate the **API Token** and **API Path**. If you have not created an app, see [Create an Application](#).

To find your Legacy API account details:

1. Log in to your your BigCommerce store at <https://login.bigcommerce.com/>.
2. In the sidebar, click **Advanced Settings**, and then click **Legacy API Settings**.
3. Click the ellipses next to the account that you want to connect, and then click **Edit**.



4. Record the **Username**, **API Token**, and **API Path**.

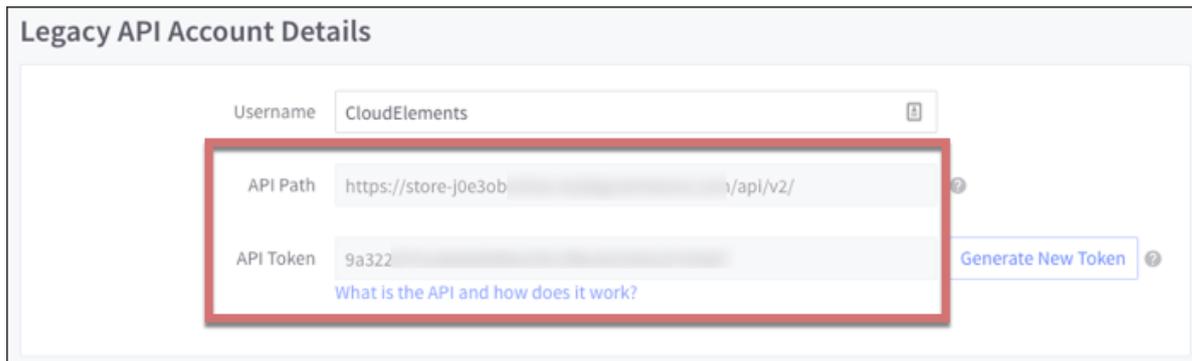


Create an Application

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

To create a Legacy API account:

1. Log in to your your BigCommerce store at <https://login.bigcommerce.com/>.
2. In the sidebar, click **Advanced Settings**, and then click **Legacy API Settings**.
3. Click **Create a Legacy API Account**.
4. Enter a **Username** and record it to use during authentication.
5. Record the **API Token** and **API Path**.



The screenshot shows a form titled "Legacy API Account Details". It contains the following fields and elements:

- Username:** A text input field containing "CloudElements".
- API Path:** A text input field containing "https://store-j0e3ob.../api/v2/".
- API Token:** A text input field containing "9a322".
- Generate New Token:** A blue button with a question mark icon.
- What is the API and how does it work?:** A blue link below the API Token field.

A red rectangular box highlights the API Path and API Token fields.

6. Click **Save**.