

# MediaWiki:Api-help-authmanager-general-usage

The general procedure to use this module is:

1. Fetch the fields available from [action=query&meta=authmanagerinfo](#) with **amirequestsfor=\$4**, and a **\$5** token from [action=query&meta=tokens](#).
2. Present the fields to the user, and obtain their submission.
3. Post to this module, supplying \$1returnurl and any relevant fields.
4. Check the **status** in the response.
  - If you received **PASS** or **FAIL**, you're done. The operation either succeeded or it didn't.
  - If you received **UI**, present the new fields to the user and obtain their submission. Then post to this module with \$1continue and the relevant fields set, and repeat step 4.
  - If you received **REDIRECT**, direct the user to the **redirecttarget** and wait for the return to \$1returnurl. Then post to this module with \$1continue and any fields passed to the return URL, and repeat step 4.
  - If you received **RESTART**, that means the authentication worked but we don't have a linked user account. You might treat this as **UI** or as **FAIL**.