

MediaWiki:Apihelp-main-param-origin

When accessing the API using a cross-domain AJAX request (CORS), set this to the originating domain. This must be included in any pre-flight request, and therefore must be part of the request URI (not the POST body).

For authenticated requests, this must match one of the origins in the **Origin** header exactly, so it has to be set to something like <https://en.wikipedia.org> or <https://meta.wikimedia.org>. If this parameter does not match the **Origin** header, a 403 response will be returned. If this parameter matches the **Origin** header and the origin is allowed, the **Access-Control-Allow-Origin** and **Access-Control-Allow-Credentials** headers will be set.

For non-authenticated requests, specify the value *. This will cause the **Access-Control-Allow-Origin** header to be set, but **Access-Control-Allow-Credentials** will be **false** and all user-specific data will be restricted.