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# **BloomSky API Documentation**

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A simple Python client for the BloomSky API.

*Note: Neither this package nor its maintainer are affiliated with BloomSky.*

For more information about the BloomSky device and its API, see: <http://weatherlution.com/bloomsky-api/>

## 1.1 Prerequisites

- Python (2.7, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5)
- BloomSky API key (get it here: <https://dashboard.bloomsky.com/>)

## 1.2 Getting Started

### 1.2.1 Installation

```
pip install BloomSky-API
```

To install optional command-line interface (requires click):

```
pip install BloomSky-API[cli]
```

### 1.2.2 Usage

You can either store the API key in an environment variable named *BLOOMSKY\_API\_KEY* or provide it as an argument when creating the client.

**Stored in environment variable:**

```
import bloomsky_api
client = bloomsky_api.BloomSkyAPIClient()
data = client.get_data()
```

**Provided via argument:**

```
import bloomsky_api
client = bloomsky_api.BloomSkyAPIClient(api_key='Your-real-API-key-goes-here')
data = client.get_data()
```

### 1.2.3 Command Line Interface

If you install the optional command-line interface, the *bloomsky-api* command will be available. Usage:

```
Usage: bloomsky-api [OPTIONS]
```

```
    Retrieve data from the BloomSky API and output it as JSON.
```

Options:

<code>--api-key TEXT</code>	BloomSky API key (can be set via env var BLOOMSKY_API_KEY).
<code>--api-url TEXT</code>	Override BloomSky API endpoint URL.
<code>--json-indent INTEGER</code>	Number of spaces to indent nested JSON levels.
<code>-i, --intl-units</code>	Use SI units instead of the default US.
<code>--raw</code>	Return raw response instead of remapped keys.
<code>--help</code>	Show this message and exit.

### 1.2.4 Data

The returned data contains all of the information from the API response but with more Pythonic names and data types.



## CHAPTER 2

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### Installation

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Install using pip:

```
pip install BloomSky-API
```

If you'd like to use the optional command-line client, install the *cli* “extras” using this command:

```
pip install BloomSky-API[cli]
```



## CHAPTER 3

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### Usage

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Contributions of all types are welcome!

You can contribute in many ways:

## 4.1 Types of Contributions

### 4.1.1 Report Bugs

If you think something's not working correctly, report it here: <https://github.com/tylerdave/bloomsky-api/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.

### 4.1.2 Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” is open to whomever wants to implement it.

### 4.1.3 Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “feature” is open to whomever wants to implement it.

### 4.1.4 Write Documentation

BloomSky API could always use more documentation, whether as part of the BloomSky API docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

### 4.1.5 New Features & Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/tylerdave/bloomsky-api/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## 4.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *BloomSky-API* for local development.

1. Fork the *bloomsky-api* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/bloomsky-api.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have virtualenvwrapper installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv bloomsky-api
$ cd bloomsky-api/
$ pip install -e .[develop]
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8 and the tests, including testing other Python versions with tox:

```
$ flake8 bloomsky_api tests
$ python setup.py test
$ tox
```

To get flake8 and tox, just pip install them into your virtualenv.

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## 4.3 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.

2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.7, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.org/tylerdave/bloomsky-api/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/tylerdave/bloomsky-api/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.





### 5.1 Maintainer

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### 5.2 Contributors

None yet. Why not be the first? See: CONTRIBUTING.rst



## CHAPTER 6

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### History

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- 0.3.0 - 2017-01-07
  - Include device\_type in response
- 0.2.0 - 2016-08-22
  - Add CLI
- 0.1.0 - 2016-08-21
  - Convert timestamp to ISO timestamp accounting for offset
- 0.0.1 - 2016-08-20
  - Initial release!



## CHAPTER 7

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### Indices and tables

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