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# **pyoanda Documentation**

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Oanda's API python wrapper. Robust and Fast API wrapper for your Forex bot.

Python library that wraps [oanda](#) API. Built on top of requests, it's easy to use and makes sense.

Pyoanda is released under the MIT license. The source code is on [GitHub](#) and issues are also tracked on GitHub.  
Works well with python 2.7, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and pypy.

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# CHAPTER 1

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# CHAPTER 2

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## Installing pyoanda

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Pyoanda is on the Python Package Index (PyPI), so it can be installed standard Python tools like pip or easy\_install, and as well you can install from sources

### Pypi

For an easy and always standard setup:

```
$ pip install pyoanda
```

### Manual

For a custom or developer installation:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:toloco/pyoanda.git
$ cd pyoanda
$ python setup.py install
# Make sure it works
$ python setup.py test
```



# CHAPTER 3

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## Usage

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```
from pyoanda import Client, PRACTICE

c = Client(
    environment=PRACTICE,
    account_id="Your Oanda account ID",
    access_token="Your Oanda access token"
)

c.get_instrument_history(
    instrument="EUR_GBP",
    candle_format="midpoint",
    granularity="S30"
)
```

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**Note:** that if you are indenting to use the sandbox environment, you should first use the API to create an account then use the account\_id to run the example above.

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```
from pyoanda import Client, SANDBOX

c = Client(environment=SANDBOX)

# Create an account
user = c.create_account()

# Retrieve the username and accountId values for future use
print "username: %s\naccount_id: %d" % (user['username'], user['accountId'])
```



# CHAPTER 4

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## pyoanda package

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### Submodules

#### pyoanda.client module

```
class pyoanda.client.Client(environment,           account_id=None,           access_token=None,
                           json_options=None)
Bases: object
API_VERSION = 'v1'

close_order(order_id)
See more: http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/orders/#closeOrder

close_position(instrument)
Close an existing position

instrument [string] The instrument to close the position for.
See more: http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/positions/#closeExistingPosition

close_trade(trade_id)
Close an open trade.

trade_id [int] The id of the trade to close.
See more: http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/trades/#closeOpenTrade

create_account(currency=None)
Create a new account.

This call is only available on the sandbox system. Please create accounts on fxtrade.oanda.com on our
production system.

See more: http://developer.oanda.com/rest-sandbox/accounts/#-a-name-createtestaccount-a-create-a-test-account

create_order(order)
See more: http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/orders/#createNewOrder
```

**get\_accounts (username=None)**

Get a list of accounts owned by the user.

**username** [string] The name of the user. Note: This is only required on the sandbox, on production systems your access token will identify you.

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-sandbox/accounts/#-a-name-getaccountsforuser-a-get-accounts-for-a-user>

**get\_credentials ()**

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/accounts/>

**get\_instrument\_history (instrument, candle\_format='bidask', granularity='S5', count=500, daily\_alignment=None, alignment\_timezone=None, weekly\_alignment='Monday', start=None, end=None)**

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/rates/#retrieveInstrumentHistory>

**get\_instruments ()**

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/rates/#getInstrumentList>

**get\_order (order\_id)**

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/orders/#getInformationForAnOrder>

**get\_orders (instrument=None, count=50)**

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/orders/#getOrdersForAnAccount>

**get\_position (instrument)**

Get the position for an instrument.

**instrument** [string] The instrument to get the open position for.

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/positions/#getPositionForInstrument>

**get\_positions ()**

Get a list of all open positions.

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/positions/#getListAllOpenPositions>

**get\_prices (instruments, stream=True)**

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/rates/#getCurrentPrices>

**get\_trade (trade\_id)**

Get information on a specific trade.

**trade\_id** [int] The id of the trade to get information on.

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/trades/#getInformationSpecificTrade>

**get\_trades (max\_id=None, count=None, instrument=None, ids=None)**

Get a list of open trades

**max\_id** [int] The server will return trades with id less than or equal to this, in descending order (for pagination)

**count** [int] Maximum number of open trades to return. Default: 50 Max value: 500

**instrument** [str] Retrieve open trades for a specific instrument only Default: all

**ids** [list] A list of trades to retrieve. Maximum number of ids: 50. No other parameter may be specified with the ids parameter.

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/trades/#getListOpenTrades>

**get\_transaction (transaction\_id)**

Get information on a specific transaction.

**transaction\_id** [int] The id of the transaction to get information on.

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/transaction-history/#getInformationForTransaction> <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/transaction-history/#transactionTypes>

**get\_transaction\_history (max\_wait=5.0)**

Download full account history.

Uses request\_transaction\_history to get the transaction history URL, then polls the given URL until it's ready (or the max\_wait time is reached) and provides the decoded response.

**max\_wait** [float] The total maximum time to spend waiting for the file to be ready; if this is exceeded a failed response will be returned. This is not guaranteed to be strictly followed, as one last attempt will be made to check the file before giving up.

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/transaction-history/#getFullAccountHistory> <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/transaction-history/#transactionTypes>

**get\_transactions (max\_id=None, count=None, instrument='all', ids=None)**

Get a list of transactions.

**max\_id** [int] The server will return transactions with id less than or equal to this, in descending order (for pagination).

**count** [int] Maximum number of open transactions to return. Default: 50. Max value: 500.

**instrument** [str] Retrieve open transactions for a specific instrument only. Default: all.

**ids** [list] A list of transactions to retrieve. Maximum number of ids: 50. No other parameter may be specified with the ids parameter.

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/transaction-history/#getTransactionHistory> <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/transaction-history/#transactionTypes>

**request\_transaction\_history()**

Request full account history.

Submit a request for a full transaction history. A successfully accepted submission results in a response containing a URL in the Location header to a file that will be available once the request is served. Response for the URL will be HTTP 404 until the file is ready. Once served the URL will be valid for a certain amount of time.

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/transaction-history/#getFullAccountHistory> <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/transaction-history/#transactionTypes>

**update\_order (order\_id, order)**

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/orders/#modifyExistingOrder>

**update\_trade (trade\_id, stop\_loss=None, take\_profit=None, trailing\_stop=None)**

Modify an existing trade.

Note: Only the specified parameters will be modified. All other parameters will remain unchanged. To remove an optional parameter, set its value to 0.

**trade\_id** [int] The id of the trade to modify.

**stop\_loss** [number] Stop Loss value.

**take\_profit** [number] Take Profit value.

**trailing\_stop** [number] Trailing Stop distance in pips, up to one decimal place

See more: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/trades/#modifyExistingTrade>

## pyoanda.exceptions module

**exception** pyoanda.exceptions.**BadCredentials**  
Bases: Exception

**exception** pyoanda.exceptions.**BadRequest**  
Bases: Exception

## pyoanda.order module

**class** pyoanda.order.**Order** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: object  
**check()**

Logic extracted from: <http://developer.oanda.com/rest-live/orders/#createNewOrder>

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