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# CHAPTER 1

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## BitEx Code Reference

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BitEx - Crypto-Exchange REST API Framework.

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**class** `bitex.api.base.BaseAPI` (\*, *addr*, *key*, *secret*, *version*, *config*)

BaseAPI provides lowest-common-denominator methods used in all API types.

It provides a `nonce()` method, basic configuration loading and credential validity checking method `check_auth_requirements()`, which should be extended in subclasses to cover any additional parameters that are necessary.

**check\_auth\_requirements** ()

Check that neither `self.key` nor `self.secret` are `None`.

If so, this method raises an `IncompleteCredentialsError`. Otherwise returns `None`.

Extend this in child classes if you need to check for further required values.

**Raise** `IncompleteCredentialsError`

**Returns** `None`

**load\_config** (*fname*)

Load configuration from an ini file.

Return it, in case this func needs to be extended.

**Parameters** *fname* – path to file

**Returns** `configparser.ConfigParser()` Obj

**static nonce** ()

Create a `Nonce` value for signature generation.

**Returns** `Nonce` as string

**class** `bitex.api.REST.rest.RESTAPI` (*addr*, *timeout=None*, *key=None*, *secret=None*, *version=None*, *config=None*)

Generic REST API interface.

Supplies private and public query methods, as well as building blocks to customize the signature generation process.

**generate\_uri** (*endpoint*)

Generate a Unique Resource Identifier (API Version + Endpoint).

**Parameters** **endpoint** – str, endpoint path (i.e. /market/btcusd)

**Returns** str, URI

**generate\_url** (*uri*)

Generate a Unique Resource Locator (API Address + URI).

**Parameters** **uri** – str, URI

**Returns** str, URL

**sign\_request\_kwargs** (*endpoint, \*\*kwargs*)

Generate dummy Request Kward Signature.

Extend this to implement signing of requests for private API calls. By default, it supplies a default URL using generate\_uri and generate\_url.

**Parameters**

- **endpoint** – str, API Endpoint
- **kwargs** – Kwargs meant for requests.Request()

**Returns** dict, request kwargs

**private\_query** (*method\_verb, endpoint, \*\*request\_kwargs*)

Query a private API endpoint requiring signing of the request.

**Parameters**

- **method\_verb** – valid HTTP Verb (GET, PUT, DELETE, etc.)
- **endpoint** – str, API Endpoint
- **request\_kwargs** – kwargs for request.Request()

**Returns** request.Response() object

**public\_query** (*method\_verb, endpoint, \*\*request\_kwargs*)

Query a public (i.e. unauthenticated) API endpoint and return the result.

**Parameters**

- **method\_verb** – valid HTTP Verb (GET, PUT, DELETE, etc.)
- **endpoint** – str, API Endpoint
- **request\_kwargs** – kwargs for request.Request()

**Returns** request.Response() object

## 2.1 Trading Pairs already implemented

Includes the base class for crypto currency pairs and the PairFormatter class.

It also provides convenience wrappers for commonly used Pairs: these can be imported to avoid typos by the user, and can be directly passed to the APIs.

If the pair you want to query isn't present in here, creating such a pair is simple enough - simply initialize the PairFormatter class with the currencies you want:

```
>>> my_pair = PairFormatter('BaseCurrency', 'QuoteCurrency')
```

The object `my_pair` now takes care of all formatting of any exchange, supported by Bitex, you pass it to.

**class** `bitex.pairs.PairFormatter` (*base, quote*)

Container Class which features formatting function for all supported exchanges.

These Formatter functions apply any changes to make a given pair, passed as quote and base currency, compatible with an exchange. This does NOT include an availability check of the pair. It is therefore possible to format a given pair, even though it is not supported by the requested exchange.

**format\_for** (*exchange\_name*)

Format the pair for the given exchange.

**static kraken\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format the currencies for Kraken.

Generally speaking, Kraken prefixes digital currencies with a capital 'X', and fiat Currencies with a capital 'Z'. There exceptions to this rule, unfortunately, which should be handled as well.

**static bitstamp\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for Bitstamp.

**static bitfinex\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for bitfinex.

**Edgecase: DASH** This symbol is shortened to DSH.

**static bittrex\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for Bittrex.

**static binance\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for Binance.

**static coincheck\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for CoinCheck.

**static gdax\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for GDAX.

**static itbit\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for ItBit.

**Edge case: BTC** BTC is denoted as XBT.

**static okcoin\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for OKCoin.

**static ccex\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for C-CEX.

**static cryptopia\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for Cryptopia.

**static gemini\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for Gemini.

**static yunbi\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for Yunbi.

**static rocktrading\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for The Rock Trading LTD.

**static poloniex\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for Poloniex.

**Edge Case: BTC, USDT and XMR in Quote.** As theses symbols have their own markets (several currencies are quoted in them), they must be handled accordingly.

**static quoine\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for Quoine.

**static quadriga\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for QuadrigaCX.

**static hitbtc\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for HitBTC.

**static vaultoro\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for Vaultoro.

**static bter\_formatter** (*base, quote*)

Format currencies for BTER.

**static poloniex\_unformatter** (*pair*)

Unformat the pair for poloniex exchange.

Removes separator, swapps base and quote.

**class** bitex.pairs.**BTCUSDFormatter**

BTC/USD PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.**ETHUSDFormatter**

ETH/USD PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.**XMRUSDFormatter**

XMR/USD PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.**ETCUSDFormatter**

ETC/USD PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.**ZECUSDFormatter**

ZEC/USD PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.**DASHUSDFormatter**

DASH/USD PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.**BCHUSDFormatter**

BCH/USD PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.**ETHBTCFormatter**

ETH/BTC PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.**LTCBTCFormatter**

LTC/BTC PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.**XMRBTCFormatter**

XMR/BTC PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.**ETCBTCFormatter**

ETC/BTC PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.**ZECBTCFormatter**

ZEC/BTC PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.**DASHBTCFormatter**

DASH/BTC PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.BCHBTCFormatter  
BCH/BTC PairFormatter object.

**class** bitex.pairs.XRPUSDFormatter  
XRPUSD Pairformatter.



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## Interface Objects

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```
class bitex.interface.base.Interface (*, name, rest_api)
    Base class for Interface objects.

    supported_pairs
        Return a list of supported currency pairs.

        Returns list

    is_supported (pair)
        Check if the given pair is present in self._supported_pairs.

        Input can either be a string or a PairFormatter Obj (or child thereof). If it is the latter two, we'll call the
        format() method with the Interface's name attribute to acquire proper formatting.

        Parameters pair – Str, or bitex.pairs.PairFormatter Object

        Returns Bool

    request (verb, endpoint, authenticate=False, **req_kwargs)
        Query the API and return its result.

        Parameters

        • verb – HTTP verb (GET, PUT, DELETE, etc)

        • endpoint – Str

        • authenticate – Bool, whether to call private_query or public_query method.

        • req_kwargs – Kwargs to pass to _query / requests.Request()

        Raise UnsupportedPairError

        Returns requests.Response() Obj

class bitex.interface.rest.RESTInterface (name, rest_api)
    REST Interface base class.

    ticker (pair, *args, **kwargs)
        Return the ticker for the given pair.
```

**Parameters**

- **pair** – Str, pair to request data for.
- **args** – additional arguments.
- **kwargs** – additional kwargs, passed to `requests.Requests()` as ‘param’ kwarg.

**Returns** `requests.Response()` object.

**order\_book** (*pair*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

Return the order book for the given pair.

**Parameters**

- **pair** – Str, pair to request data for.
- **args** – additional arguments.
- **kwargs** – additional kwargs, passed to `requests.Requests()` as ‘param’ kwarg.

**Returns** `requests.Response()` object.

**trades** (*pair*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

Return the trades for the given pair.

**Parameters**

- **pair** – Str, pair to request data for.
- **args** – additional arguments.
- **kwargs** – additional kwargs, passed to `requests.Requests()` as ‘param’ kwarg.

**Returns** `requests.Response()` object.

**ask** (*pair*, *price*, *size*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

Place an ask order.

**Parameters**

- **pair** – Str, pair to post order for.
- **price** – Float or str, price you’d like to ask.
- **size** – Float or str, amount of currency you’d like to sell.
- **args** – additional arguments.
- **kwargs** – additional kwargs, passed to `requests.Requests()` as ‘param’ kwarg.

**Returns** `requests.Response()` object.

**bid** (*pair*, *price*, *size*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

Place a bid order.

**Parameters**

- **pair** – Str, pair to post order for.
- **price** – Float or str, price you’d like to bid.
- **size** – Float or str, amount of currency you’d like to buy.
- **args** – additional arguments.
- **kwargs** – additional kwargs, passed to `requests.Requests()` as ‘param’ kwarg.

**Returns** `requests.Response()` object.



**order\_status** (*order\_id*, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Return the status of an order with the given id.

**Parameters**

- **order\_id** – Order ID of the order you’d like to have a status for.
- **args** – additional arguments.
- **kwargs** – additional kwargs, passed to requests.Requests() as ‘param’ kwarg.

**Returns** `requests.Response()` object.

**open\_orders** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Return all open orders.

**Parameters**

- **args** – additional arguments.
- **kwargs** – additional kwargs, passed to requests.Requests() as ‘param’ kwarg.

**Returns** `requests.Response()` object.

**cancel\_order** (\*order\_ids, \*\*kwargs)

Cancel the order(s) with the given id(s).

**Parameters**

- **order\_ids** – variable amount of order IDs to cancel.
- **kwargs** – additional kwargs, passed to requests.Requests() as ‘param’ kwarg.

**Returns** `requests.Response()` object.

**wallet** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Return the wallet of this account.

**Parameters**

- **args** – additional arguments.
- **kwargs** – additional kwargs, passed to requests.Requests() as ‘param’ kwarg.

**Returns** `requests.Response()` object.



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