



# PASSWORDRBL

## QUICK START GUIDE

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DOWNLOAD

We recommend you head over to our [Downloads](#) page and download our API Guide and Code Samples so you can see how to implement Password RBL on your site.

While we are busy setting up your access to the backend API systems, take this time to locate where you will add code on your own web site to use the Password RBL API.

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```
 $apiType = strtolower( sanitize_input($_POST['apiType']) );
 $sessionIdPDBL = 0;

 // =====
 // Send the supplied password to the PasswordRBL lookup function
 // using the requested API Type
 // Obtain the raw response from the API
 $pdbl_response = pdbl_lookup($clearedP, $apiType);

 // =====
 // Below is the logic to parse the API response
 // We use a flag variable to track the response from the API
 // =====

 if ($apiType == 'xml' ) {
     $xmlData = simplexml_load_string($pdbl_response);
     if ( ($xmlData->returnval == 1) || ($xmlData->returnval == "true") )
         $sessionIdPDBL = 0;
     if ( $xmlData->error_code != 0 ) { $sessionIdPDBL = -1; }
     } //if-apiType

 elseif ( $apiType == "string" ) {
     if ( $pdbl_response == 1 ) { $sessionIdPDBL = 1; }
     else { $sessionIdPDBL = 0; }
     if ( $xmlData->error_code != 0 ) { $sessionIdPDBL = -1; }
     }
```

Typically, you start by reviewing the source of the webpage(s) that handle user account creation and/or password changes. Find the corresponding page that is used when submitting the HTML Form associated with an end-user's new password. Then add the necessary code for hashing the password provided by the end-user and submitting it to the Password RBL API.

Again, we recommend reviewing our code samples on our [Downloads](#) page, and of course we recommend you coordinate with your web developer.

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When we have finished adding your website to our API servers, you'll receive a confirmation email that the process has been complete and you're now able to send queries to the API.

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Test!

Test that submissions to the API are working as you'd expect. If you decided to provide a TrackingID with your API queries, then you can use our [MyMetrics](#) page to see immediate results of your queries

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Enable the new code on your website and you're done!

You are now enjoying protection from known bad passwords on your site.