

# Accessing the Match API

## Connecting

The Match API is available via

```
https://yourserver/match/api/matchgrid_id/v1/
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where *matchgrid\_id* indicates the [Matchgrid](#) to access. Authentication and authorization for Match API access is controlled by [API Users](#). The *matchgrid\_id* is available on the page for configuring Matchgrid API Users, or by inspecting the URL of most Matchgrid-specific pages.

## Protocol

COmanage Match implements the [TAP Identity Match Protocol](#). Please note the following:

- Search Only requests via GET are not supported, and will return a 405 error. Search via POST instead.
- Responses do not include *Additional Identifiers* or *Golden Attributes*.
- Attributes sent in a request that are not configured in any [Rules](#) will be silently ignored.