

BambooHR

How do I link my BambooHR account using OAuth?

Overview

To authenticate BambooHR via OAuth, you will need to provide your BambooHR account credentials.

Prerequisites

Please ensure you fulfill all the requirements to set up the integration:

1. You have Full-Admin access in your company's BambooHR instance, or someone has shared their access with you

OR

2. You have a Custom Access Level with sufficient access
 - a. You should set your Access Level to view "All Employees", otherwise the data synced will be missing employee records
 - b. You should allow View Access to information you want to be synced
 - c. You should allow View Access to view your section to ensure your record is also synced

You can find your access level in BambooHR by going to Settings > Access Levels

Instructions

Step 1: Select how you'd like to authenticate

The option is "Use my credentials (recommended)".

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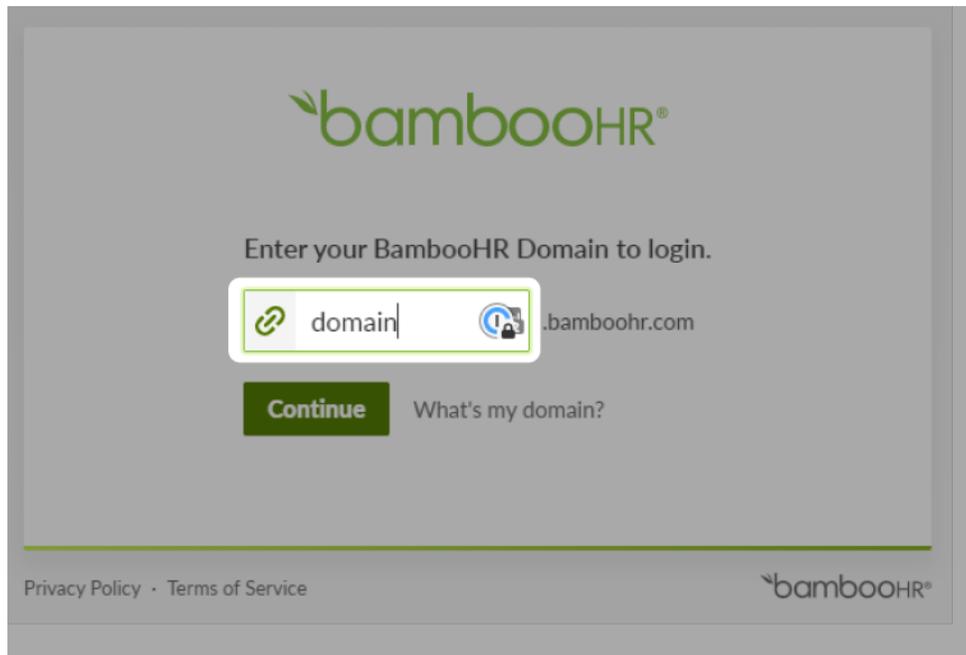
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How would you like to authenticate?

- Use my credentials (recommended) >
- Use my API key or access token >

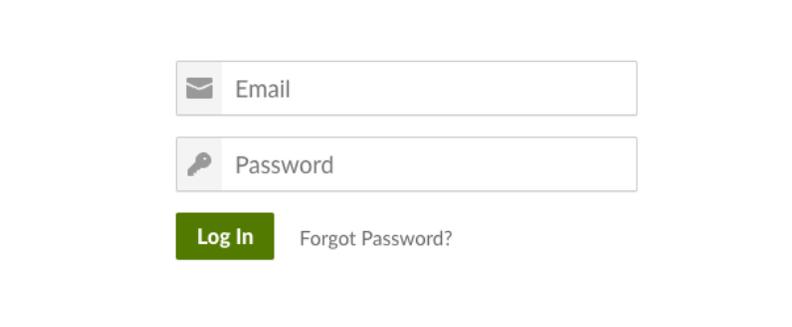
Step 2: Add your BambooHR subdomain

You will be redirected to BambooHR to log in to your account.



The screenshot shows the BambooHR login interface. At the top is the BambooHR logo. Below it, the text reads "Enter your BambooHR Domain to login." There is a text input field containing "domain" with a link icon on the left and a ".bamboohr.com" domain suggestion on the right. Below the input field is a green "Continue" button and a link that says "What's my domain?". At the bottom left, there are links for "Privacy Policy" and "Terms of Service". At the bottom right is the BambooHR logo.

Step 2: Enter your BambooHR account credentials



The screenshot shows the BambooHR login interface for entering credentials. It features two input fields: "Email" with an envelope icon and "Password" with a key icon. Below the input fields is a green "Log In" button and a link that says "Forgot Password?". A green horizontal line is visible at the bottom of the form area.

How do I link my BambooHR account using an API key?

Overview

To authenticate BambooHR using an API Key, you will need to provide the following information:

Subdomain

API key

This guide will walk you through finding or creating those credentials within BambooHR.

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You can find your access level in BambooHR by going to Settings > Access Levels

Basic Info
 What this Access Level Can Do
 3 What this Access Level Can See

What Can People with this Access Level See?

See About other Employees
Choose what people with this Access Level will see about other employees.

See About Themselves
Choose what people with this Access Level will see about themselves.

See on Home
Choose what should show on Home for people with this Access Level.

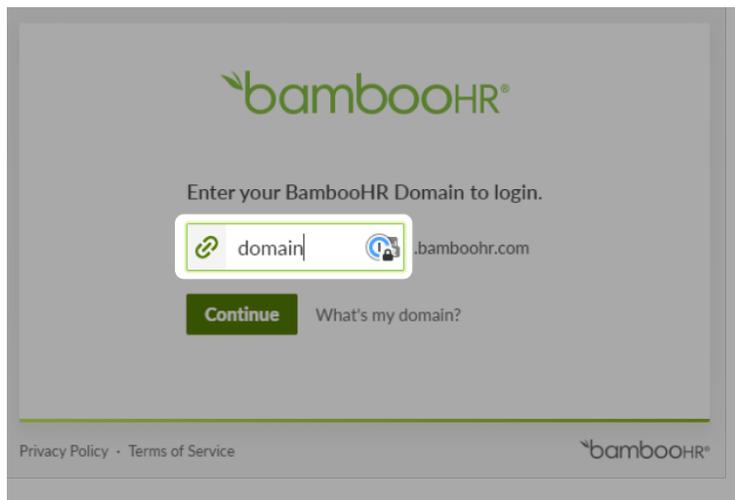
This Access Level can access the information below for **All Employees** ▼

Personal	Job	Time Off	Emergency	Training	Onboarding	Offboarding	Benefits
<p>Personal -Select-</p> <p><small>Set all fields to No Access to hide the Personal tab.</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Info View Only <small>Status, Employee #, First Name, Last Name, Middle Name, Preferred Name, Birth Date, SSN, Gender, Gender Identity, and Pronouns, Marital Status</small> Address View Only <small>Address Line 1, Address Line 2, City, State, Zip Code, Country</small> Contact View Only <small>Mobile Phone, Home Phone, Work Email, Work Phone, Work Ext., Home Email</small> Social Links No Access <small>Twitter Feed, Facebook URL, LinkedIn URL</small> Education No Access <small>College/Institution, Degree, Major/Specialization, GPA, Employee Education: Start Date, Employee Education: End Date</small> 							

Instructions

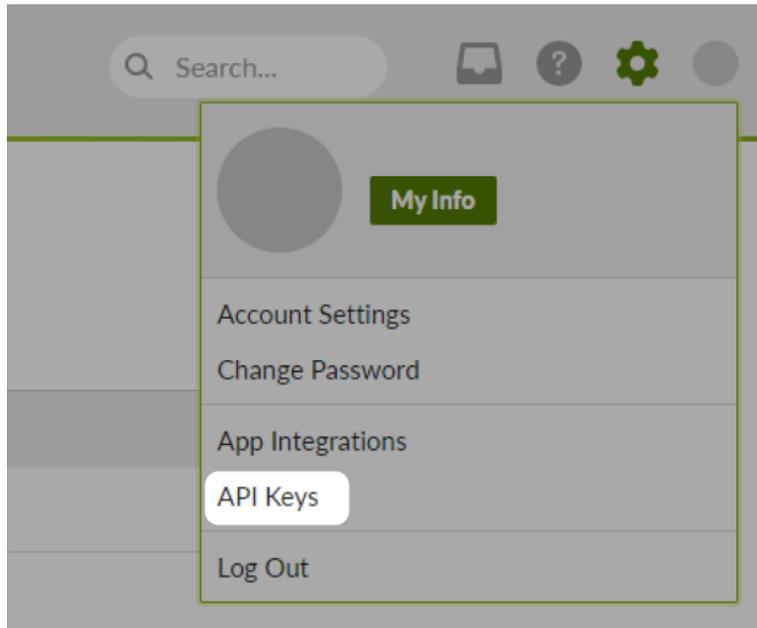
Step 1: Add your BambooHR subdomain to the linking flow

For example, if you sign in at "acme.bamboohr.com", add acme

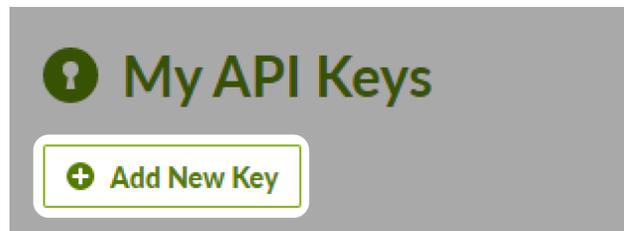


Step 2: Find your BambooHR API key

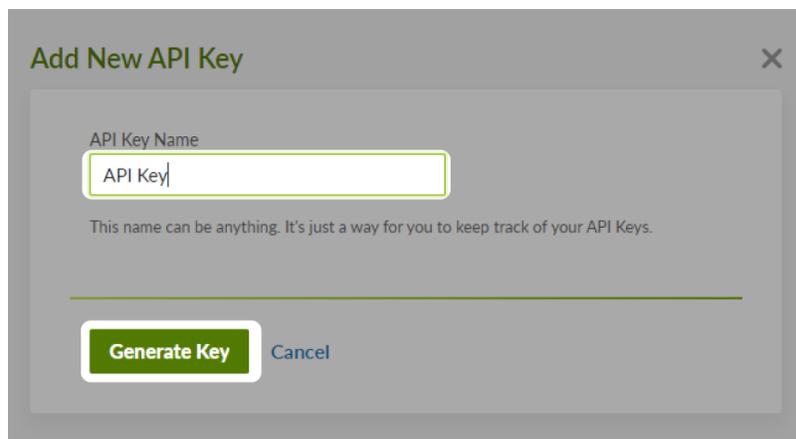
1. Click on your name in the upper right-hand corner and in the user context menu click on API Keys



2. Click Add New Key in the upper left corner



3. Input an API Key Name, and then click Generate Key



4. Copy the API key that appears, and add it to the linking flow

Add New API Key ✕

API Key Name
API Key

This name can be anything. It's just a way for you to keep track of your API Keys.

API Key COPY KEY

Done

5. In the linking flow, select the option "Use my API Key or access token"



How would you like to authenticate?

Use my credentials (recommended) >

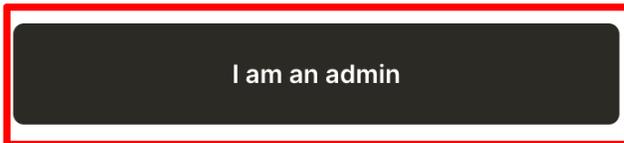
Use my API key or access token >

6. Confirm you're an Admin > Allow permissions > Enter your company domain > Add your API Key



Administrator role required

You must be an administrator of BambooHR
to connect



Close window



Rydoo PRODUCTION has read access to:

- Employees ▾
- Employments ▾

By continuing, you agree to Merge's [End User Terms](#)

Next



Enter your subdomain

Enter the subdomain for your BambooHR account below

For example, if you sign in at "acme.bamboohr.com", enter **acme**

Do not enter the full "acme.bamboohr.com"

[Stuck? See detailed instructions with screenshots](#)

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Next



Enter your API key

- 1 Sign in to BambooHR and click your profile in the bottom left to open up a menu
- 2 Visit **API Keys** in the menu
- 3 Click **Add New Key** in the upper-left
- 4 Add a name and press **Generate Key**
- 5 Copy and add the API key below

[Stuck? See detailed instructions with screenshots](#)

Next

7. The account will be set up considering our default mapping as table below. If you wish to use different fields for mapping, provide the specific field names present in your BambooHR to your Customer Success Manager (CSM). This ensures the technical team can correctly remap the fields according to your requirements.

BambooHR	Rydo
Division	Branch Name
Division	Branch ID
Department	Group Name
Department	Group ID

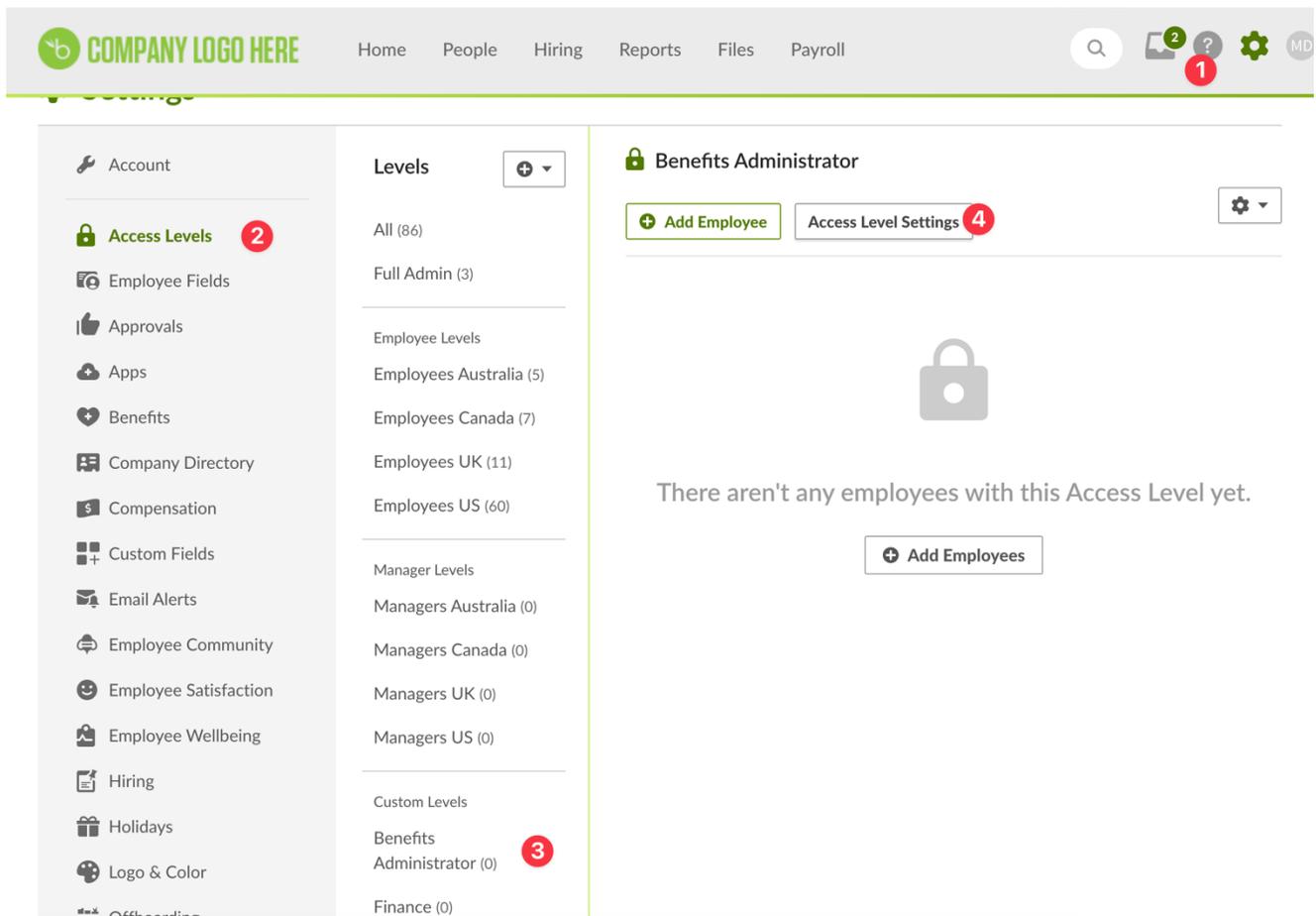
Custom Access Level Configuration

This guide will walk you through configuring a custom access level in BambooHR to enable data required for a basic user provisioning use case.

Instructions

Step 1: Edit the access level for other employees

1. Click the settings icon in the top right
2. Click Access Levels
3. Click on the access level you want to edit and hit Access Level Settings



4. Select "ALL EMPLOYEES" for whom this access level can access the information.

What Can People with this Access Level See?

 **See About other Employees**
Choose what people with this Access Level will see about other employees.

 **See About Themselves**
Choose what people with this Access Level will see about themselves.

 **See on Home**
Choose what should show on Home for people with this Access Level.

 This Access Level can access the information below for [All Employees](#) ▾

5. Under the Personal section, enable View access for the following:

- a. Basic Information:
 - i. Status
 - ii. Employee Number
 - iii. First Name
 - iv. Last Name
 - v. Preferred Name

 **Personal** -Select- ▾
Set all fields to No Access to hide the Personal tab.

▾ Basic Info	 Access Varies
Status	 View Only
Employee #	 View Only
First Name	 View Only
Last Name	 View Only
Middle Name	 No Access
Preferred Name	 View Only
Birth Date	 No Access
SSN	 No Access
Gender, Gender Identity, and Pronouns	 No Access
Marital Status	 No Access
Dietary Restrictions	 No Access
Jacket Size	 No Access

6. Address:

- a. Address Line 1
- b. Address Line 2
- c. City
- d. State

e. Zip Code

f. Country

▼ Address	🔒 View Only
Address Line 1	🔒 View Only
Address Line 2	🔒 View Only
City	🔒 View Only
State	🔒 View Only
Zip Code	🔒 View Only
Country	🔒 View Only

7. Contact:

a. Mobile Phone

b. Work Phone

c. Work Email

d. Home Email

▼ Contact	🔒 Access Varies
Mobile Phone	🔒 View Only
Home Phone	🔒 No Access
Work Email	🔒 View Only
Work Phone	🔒 View Only
Work Ext.	🔒 No Access
Home Email	🔒 View Only

8. Under the Job section, enable View access for the following:

a. Hire Date

b. Original Hire Date

c. Direct Reports

d. Team



Job

-Select- ▼
Set all fields to No Access to hide the Job tab.

Hire Date	View Only
Original Hire Date	View Only
EEO Job Category	No Access
Ethnicity	No Access
Pay Group	No Access
Veteran Status	No Access
Direct Reports	View Only
Team	View Only

9. Employment Status

- a. Employment Status Date
- b. Employment Status
- c. Termination Type

Employment Status	Access Varies
Employment Status: Date	View Only
Employment Status	View Only
Termination Type	View Only
Termination Reason	No Access
Eligible For Re-hire	No Access
Employment status comments	No Access
Employment Status: ACA Full-Time	No Access

10. Job Information

- a. Job Title
- b. Department
- c. Division
- d. Location
- e. Job Information Date
- f. Reporting To

Job Information	View Only
Job Title	View Only
Department	View Only
Division	View Only
Location	View Only
Job Information: Date	View Only
Reporting to	View Only

Step 2: Edit the access level for your information

1. Select the "See About Themselves" option
2. Choose "Yes, Allow Access" for the "Should Employees be able to see their own information?" question
3. Choose "Full Access" for "Which Access Level should apply?"
 - a. This means that the BambooHR Employee with this custom access level can see the same information for themselves.

What Can People with this Access Level See?

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Choose what should show on Home for people with this Access Level.

Should Employees be able to see their own information?

- Yes, Allow Access
 No, Hide the My Info Section

Which Access Level should apply?

Full Access ▼

Can Request Time Off