
Django-Openhumans Documentation

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`django-open-humans` is a self-contained application for the [Django web framework](#).

This app includes the models & views needed to do social logins through [Open Humans](#) as well as capabilities to message members and access/delete/upload files for them. It manages the *Oauth2* procedure and token refreshes.

This application implements a *OAuth2* login flow that creates regular *Django User* objects with an associated *OpenHumansMember* object to interface with [Open Humans](#). It furthermore offers a variety of methods to interact with those members and their data.

This project is its own small *Django* application that you can re-use in your own larger *Django* project. Under the hood it is using the Python library [open-humans-api](#) to interface with the APIs of *Open Humans*.

1.1 Features

- Allow users to login your app with an Open Humans account
- Handles all of the *OAuth2* workflow for you
- Manage your project's files on Open Humans
 - Upload files
 - Delete files
 - Access existing files
- Message users
- Provide a hook to automatically delete data from members that de-authorize you on Open Humans

1.2 Example use cases

This library has been used in a variety of projects that interface with Open Humans. Here are some examples:

- [Personal API](#)
- [Fitbit Intraday Access](#)
- [Google Fit Integration](#)

1.3 Getting in touch

Our code is on [GitHub](#) and we are always happy about code & documentation contributions as well as bug reports! To get in touch more directly you can [join us on Slack](#)!

This guide assumes you are using Django as your web framework, want to start a new project and are using `pipenv` to manage your dependencies.

The guide is written to work for most UNIX systems.

2.1 Installing `django-open-humans`

Let's start by installing `pipenv` if you haven't done so before:

```
pip install pipenv
```

Now we can install Django along with `django-open-humans` in a virtual environment:

```
mkdir our_project
cd our_project
pipenv install django
pipenv install django-open-humans
pipenv shell
```

This installs `django` and `django-open-humans` in our new project `our_project` and starts the new virtual environment. With this we start a new `django` project:

```
django-admin startproject our_project .
```

2.2 Setting up `django-open-humans`

2.2.1 Set up `settings.py`

Now that we have installed everything we can get started to add `django-open-humans` to the `INSTALLED_APPS` of our Django project:

Listing 1: our_project/our_project/settings.py

```
33 INSTALLED_APPS = [  
34     'django.contrib.admin',  
35     'django.contrib.auth',  
36     'django.contrib.contenttypes',  
37     'django.contrib.sessions',  
38     'django.contrib.messages',  
39     'django.contrib.staticfiles',  
40     'openhumans'  
41 ]
```

Before we can run `make` and run the migrations we need to add some environment variables that `django-open-humans` needs to properly work. At a minimum we need to set up the `OPENHUMANS_APP_BASE_URL`, `OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_ID` and `OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_SECRET`. To do so we add a few lines to our `settings.py`:

Listing 2: our_project/our_project/settings.py

```
13 import os  
14  
15 OPENHUMANS_APP_BASE_URL = os.getenv('OPENHUMANS_APP_BASE_URL', 'http://localhost:5000  
↔')  
16 OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_ID = os.getenv('OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_ID', 'your_client_id')  
17 OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_SECRET = os.getenv('OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_SECRET', 'your_client_secret')
```

This code reads the `OPENHUMANS_APP_BASE_URL`, `OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_ID` and `OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_SECRET` from the correspondingly named environment variables you should set using e.g. `export OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_SECRET='my_client_secret'`.

To get your own `client_id` and `client_secret` you can head to [Open Humans](#) and make your own OAuth2 data request project.

2.2.2 Set up `urls.py`

To add `django-open-humans` URLs to your project, update your root `urls.py` configuration file (i.e. the file specified by `settings.ROOT_URLCONF`) as follows:

Listing 3: our_project/our_project/urls.py

```
1 from django.contrib import admin  
2 from django.urls import include, path  
3  
4 urlpatterns = [  
5     path('', include('main.urls')),  
6     path('admin/', admin.site.urls),  
7 ]  
8  
9 urlpatterns += [  
10     path('openhumans/', include('openhumans.urls')),  
11 ]
```

2.2.3 Run database migrations

Now we can migrate our tables. Those migrations will create the `User` and `OpenHumansMember` tables for us:

```
./manage.py migrate
```

And that's all to get the basic configuration and integration into your Django project done.

2.3 Setting up your Open Humans project

For the login with *Open Humans* to work you need to correctly configure the `REDIRECT_URL` of the OAuth2 process on Open Humans. The URL path that `django-open-humans` creates for redirects is

```
/openhumans/complete
```

This means if you want to develop locally and your `OPENHUMANS_APP_BASE_URL` is `http://localhost:5000`, your *Redirect URL* should be `http://localhost:5000/openhumans/complete`.

Similarly, there is a deauthorization hook that you can setup on *Open Humans* which will automatically inform you when people have de-authorized your application. `django-open-humans` accepts deauthorization requests at `/openhumans/deauth`.

Interacting with Members

For each user that has logged in through their *Open Humans* account you will get an object of the `OpenHumansMember` class, allowing you to interact with them through the Open Humans API & platform. Below are some examples of how you can use this app to interact with your Open Humans members.

More information can be found in the *model.py* section.

3.1 Accessing an `OpenHumansMember` object

Each `OpenHumansMember` object is associated with a regular *Django* `User` object. Through the Django shell this looks like this:

Listing 1: `./manage.py shell`

```
13 In [1]: from django.contrib.auth import get_user_model
14
15 In [2]: User = get_user_model()
16
17 In [3]: single_user = User.objects.all()[0] # get a single user
18
19 In [4]: print(single_user.openhumansmember)
20 <OpenHumansMember (oh_id='12341337')>
```

Due to this you can also easily access each `OpenHumansMember` inside your views from the `request` object:

Listing 2: views.py

```
def my_view(request):
    open_humans_member = request.user.openhumansmember
```

3.2 Accessing files for an OpenHumansMember object

The OpenHumansMember objects have a class method to list and access the files for them:

Listing 3: ./manage.py shell

```
In [1]: from openhumans.models import OpenHumansMember

In [2]: oh_member = OpenHumansMember.objects.all()[0]

In [3]: print(oh_member.list_files())
[{'id': 1234, 'basename': 'my_file.json', 'created': '2018-11-23T17:28:49.114250Z',
↳ 'download_url': 'https://example.com/my_file.json', 'metadata': {'tags': ['json',
↳ 'data', 'foo'], 'description': 'an example file'}, 'source': 'direct-sharing-1337'}]
```

The `OpenHumansMember.list_files()` function returns a list of dictionaries, containing metadata for the files available as well as the download link for each file.

3.3 Deleting files for an OpenHumansMember object

The OpenHumansMember objects have two class methods to delete individual files or multiple files: `OpenHumansMember.delete_all_files()` and `OpenHumansMember.delete_single_file()`.

Warning: If you use the filename to decide which files to delete with the “`delete_single_file`” function it will delete all files with a given name if there is more than one!

Listing 4: ./manage.py shell

```
In [1]: from openhumans.models import OpenHumansMember

In [2]: oh_member = OpenHumansMember.objects.all()[0]

### Delete a single file by file-ID (see accessing files)

In [3]: oh_member.delete_single_file(file_id=1234)

### Delete one or multiple files by file-name.

In [4]: oh_member.delete_single_file(file_basename='my_file.json')

### Delete all files of a member

In [5]: oh_member.delete_all_files()
```

3.4 Uploading files for an OpenHumansMember object

To upload files you can use the `OpenHumansMember.upload()` function. For this you will have to provide an open stream (text or binary), a file name that should be used and some meta data.

Listing 5: views.py

```
def upload_file(request):
    oh_member = request.user.openhumansmember

    with open('example_file.json', 'r') as f:
        oh_member.upload(
            f,
            'example.json',
            metadata = {'description': 'foo', 'tags': ['test', 'example']}
        )
```

Configuration Details

The *Setting up django-open-humans* section explains a minimal configuration of `django-open-humans`. This page lists the existing environment variables you can use to configure your installation.

4.1 Environment variables

4.1.1 `OPENHUMANS_APP_BASE_URL` (required)

The `OPENHUMANS_APP_BASE_URL` describes the base URL of where your app lives. It is needed to correctly setup the `redirect_uri` for the OAuth2 handshakes.

4.1.2 `OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_ID` (required)

You need to set the `OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_ID` to the `CLIENT_ID` you get from Open Humans to enable the OAuth2 flow.

4.1.3 `OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_SECRET` (required)

You need to set the `OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_SECRET` to the `CLIENT_SECRET` you get from Open Humans to enable the OAuth2 flow.

4.1.4 `OPENHUMANS_OH_BASE_URL`

By setting `OPENHUMANS_OH_BASE_URL` you can change the base URL used for all API calls to Open Humans. The default is `https://www.openhumans.org` and there is no reason to change it, unless you run your own Open Humans fork at a different URL.

4.1.5 OPENHUMANS_LOGIN_REDIRECT_URL

Specifies where a user should be redirected to after they have logged in into your app with their Open Humans account. By default `OPENHUMANS_LOGIN_REDIRECT_URL` should link to `/`.

4.1.6 OPENHUMANS_LOGOUT_REDIRECT_URL

Specifies where a user should be redirected to after they have logged out of your app with their Open Humans account. By default `OPENHUMANS_LOGOUT_REDIRECT_URL` should link to `/`.

4.1.7 OPENHUMANS_DEAUTH_ON_DELETE

If an `OpenHumansMember` object is deleted (e.g. via “delete account”), send a POST to the Open Humans API to “withdraw” (deauthorize) this member of the activity on the Open Humans site.

Default: `True`.

4.1.8 OPENHUMANS_DELETE_ON_ERASURE

If you have set up the deauthorization hook on Open Humans the `OPENHUMANS_DELETE_ON_ERASURE` will specify how an incoming request from this hook will be processed. If set to `True` an `OpenHumansMember` object will be only deleted if the user requested to do so.

By setting this option to `False` member objects will not be deleted, even if they requested it.

Default: `True`.

4.1.9 OPENHUMANS_DELETE_ON_DEAUTH

If you have set up the deauthorization hook on Open Humans the `OPENHUMANS_DELETE_ON_DEAUTH` will specify how an incoming request from this hook will be processed. If set to `True` an `OpenHumansMember` object will always be deleted, even if the member did not request this deletion.

Default: `False`.

4.1.10 OPENHUMANS_WEBHOOK_SECRET

If you have set a “webhook secret” for your activity, set this to that string to verify incoming requests are from Open Humans. If this is set and the expected verification header (`X-Openhumans-Webhooks-Signature`) is not present or invalid, the request will result in a `PermissionDenied` error. If this is NOT set, this header (if included) will NOT be checked.

Default: `None`.

```
class openhumans.views.DeleteAllFiles (**kwargs)

    post (request)
        Delete all project files in Open Humans for this project member.
class openhumans.views.DeleteFile (**kwargs)

    post (request)
        Delete specified file in Open Humans for this project member.
openhumans.views.complete (request)
    Receive user from Open Humans. Store data, start data upload task.
openhumans.views.deauth (request)
    Receive and act on deauthorization notification from Open Humans.
class openhumans.views.list_files (**kwargs)

    get (request)
        List files.
```



```
class openhumans.models.OpenHumansMember (*args, **kwargs)
```

Data storage, auth, etc. related to an Open Humans member account.

```
exception DoesNotExist
```

```
exception MultipleObjectsReturned
```

```
classmethod create (oh_id, data, user=None)
```

Create an Open Humans member, and corresponding User, if not provided.

Parameters

- **oh_id** – This field is the Openhumans id.
- **data** – This field contain data related to access token and refresh token.
- **user** – This field's default value is None.

```
delete_single_file (file_id=None, file_basename=None)
```

Deletes a file. Specify file_id or file_basename but not both.

Parameters

- **file_id** – This field is the file id of the file to be deleted.
- **file_basename** – This field is the file basename of the file to be deleted. It's default value is None.

```
get_access_token (client_id='OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_ID', client_secret='OPENHUMANS_CLIENT_SECRET')
```

Return access token. Refresh first if necessary.

Parameters

- **client_id** – This field is the client_id of the project. Project info can be found at <https://www.openhumans.org/direct-sharing/projects/manage/>
- **client_secret** – This field is the client secret of the project. Project info can be found at <https://www.openhumans.org/direct-sharing/projects/manage/>

static `get_auth_url()`
Gets the authentication url.

classmethod `get_create_member(data, user=None)`
use the data returned by `ohapi.api.oauth2_token_exchange` and return an `oh_member` object

list_files()
List files.

message (*subject, message*)
Send messages.

Parameters

- **subject** – This field is the subject of the message.
- **message** – This field is the message which is to be send.

classmethod `oh_code_to_member(code)`
Exchange code for token, use this to create and return `OpenHumansMember`. If a matching `OpenHumansMember` already exists in db, update and return it.

upload (*stream, filename, metadata, file_identifier=None*)
Upload file to Open Humans.

`openhumans.models.make_unique_username(base)`
Ensure a unique username. Probably this never actually gets used.

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