Third-party vendors who want to interface with the METRC system must follow the five steps outlined below to be validated and obtain access to the California Cannabis Track-and-Trace system's (CCTT–METRC) Application Programming Interface (API):

**Step 1**

Request the API developers’ documents, provide the information outlined below, and email it to: api-info@metrc.com

- Company name
- Company mailing address
- Company website URL
- Company phone number
- Primary contact’s name
- Primary contact’s email address
- Primary contact’s phone number
- Secondary contact’s name
- Secondary contact’s email address
- Secondary contact’s phone number
- Name of software

**Step 2**

Attend an informational webinar for prospective parties. Please register for one of the following sessions:

- Friday, December 1, 2017, 1-3pm (PST): [https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4523208704453437699](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4523208704453437699)

**Step 3**

Attend a CCTT–METRC training class and complete the test. A CCTT–METRC class schedule will be available during the informational webinars listed under step 2.
Step 4

Request API sandbox access. When requesting sandbox access, you must specify which CCTT–METRC areas you need access to and are requesting to be validated:

- Harvests
- Items
- Lab tests
- Packages
- Plant batches
- Plants
- Rooms
- Sales receipts
- Strains

Step 5

Complete a Capability Assessment in the sandbox. A functionality assessment criteria document will be provided to you after you submit your request. Requests should be submitted only after completion of the CCTT–METRC training—not before completion.

After these steps have been completed, Franwell will issue a vendor API key.