

Procedure to test MAS APIs in the API staging environment

1. Run the following command from the console:

```
nslookup e29154.dscb.akamaiedge-staging.net
```

The expected output may appear as shown:

```
Non-authoritative answer:  
Name: e29154.dscb.akamaiedge-staging.net  
Address: 11.22.33.44  
Name: e29154.dscb.akamaiedge-staging.net  
Address: 11.22.33.45
```

Depending on the location of your client, the resolved IP address for e29154.dscb.akamaiedge-staging.net may differ, as Akamai will select the nearest serving edge nodes to serve the connection. Take note of the resolved IP addresses, e.g.

11.22.33.44.

2. Modify the hosts file on your test client so that you can access the API staging environment to conduct your tests.

On UNIX systems, this can usually be found in /etc/hosts.

On Windows servers, this can usually be found in c:\windows\system32\driver\etc\hosts.

Example of hosts file entry:

```
11.22.33.44 eservices.mas.gov.sg
```

3. Proceed with the verification.
4. After the verification is completed, you may optionally remove the entry you have created in the hosts file for eservices.mas.gov.sg, so that your client will not continue to use the staging environment.
5. If you encountered any issue or errors when accessing our web sites, please feedback via <http://www.mas.gov.sg/Feedback.aspx> and provide the following details:
 - a. Screenshot of the issue
 - b. Date and time of testing
 - c. Affected web site and uri (e.g. https://eservices.mas.gov.sg/api/action/datastore/search.json?resource_id=9150e6cb-9c13-44b3-9a4f-1b21e991143c)
 - d. Public IP address of Internet device (you can obtain this information via <https://www.whatismyip.com>).