

# Resource - login

## About this Resource

Availability: Since 1.3.0

Defines the **Login** resource used to login to the SBC Edge REST API. This is the first request that needs to be made before you can access any of the other [REST Resources](#) on the SBC Edge system.

**i** **The user used for the REST sessions must be of the REST access level.** This user must be created from the WebUI prior to using the REST API. The REST client must remember cookies that are returned from the SBC Edge system and supply those same cookies back to the REST gateway with `Cookie:` headers on subsequent requests. All requests will be authenticated against that session cookie. If a valid session cookie is not found, the REST client will receive an HTTP 401 status code in the response.

**!** The REST client cookie session expires after **10 minutes of inactivity**

## REST API Methods for this Resource

- [POST login](#)

## Resource Schema

### Parameters

### Configuration

Parameter Name	Required	Service Affecting	Data Type	Default Value	Possible Values	Description
Username	Yes	No	string	none	256 - Max Length	Identifies the user name that is being used to create a new session. This user must be created with the REST access level from the WebUI.
Password	Yes	No	string	none	128 - Max Length	Identifies the password for the user that is being used to create a new session.