

Cellar Training: Instructions to install Postman and to import Cellar API demo requests

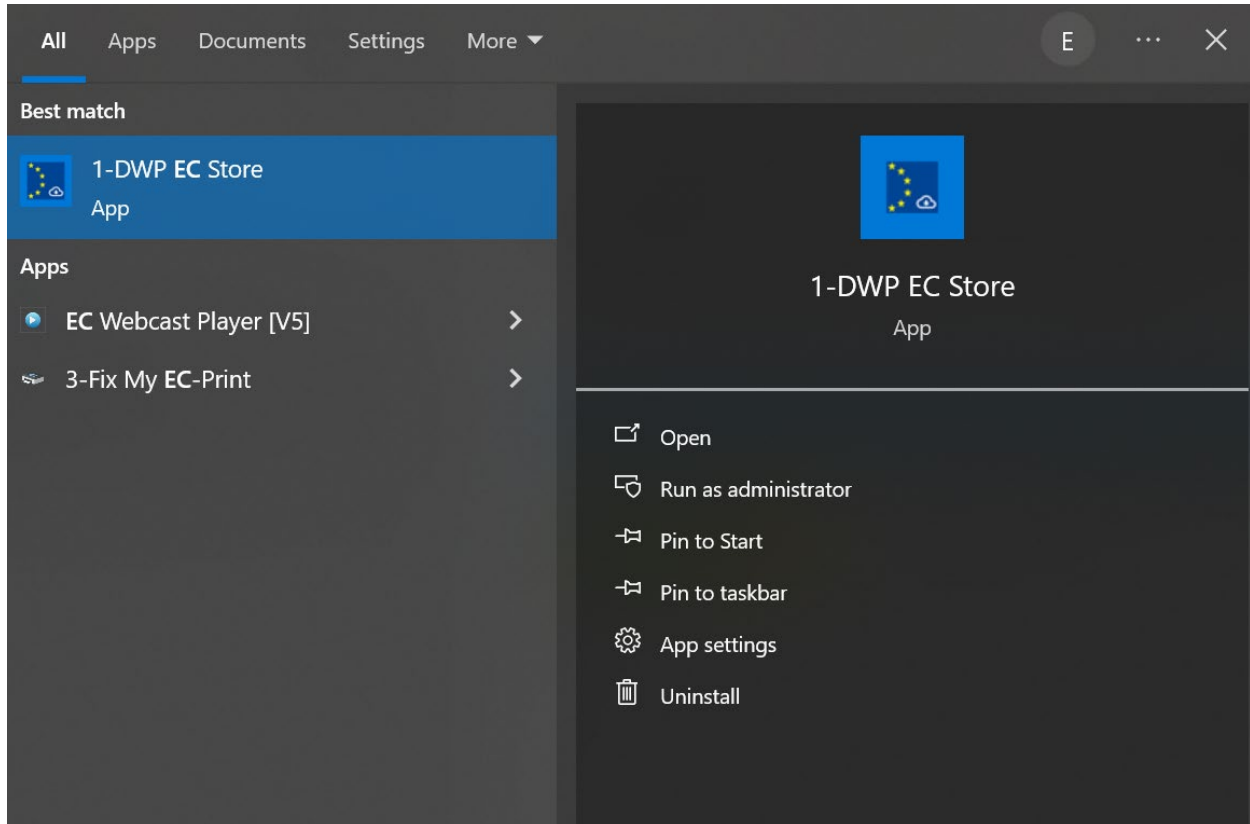
This document contains the instructions for installation of Postman tool and for importing a Postman's collection file for the purpose of Cellar Training.

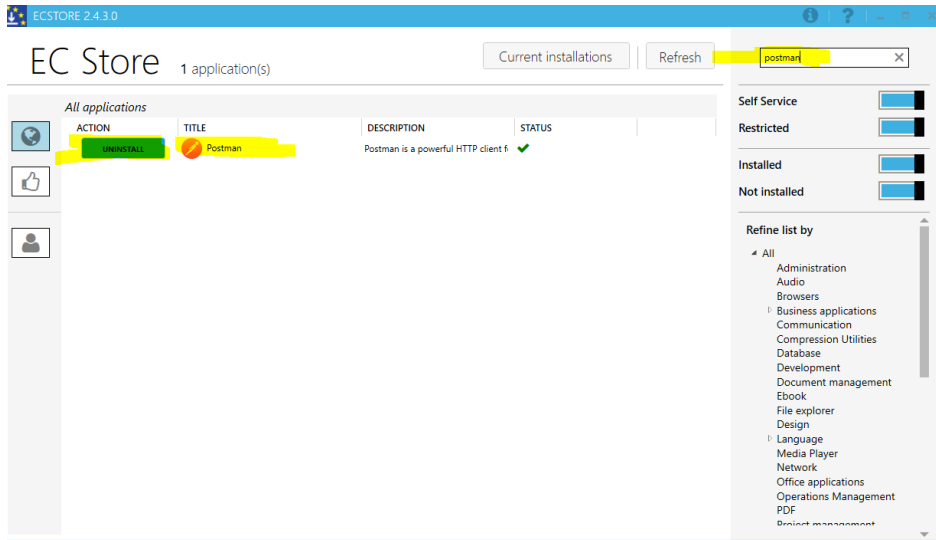
Postman is a tool that developers and any other end-users can easily use to test and familiarize with some particular APIs (Application Programming Interface) such as the Cellar dissemination REST API.

For the purpose of Cellar training, we have prepared a collection of HTTP requests that can be imported into Postman to demonstrate features of Cellar dissemination REST API.

1. Download Postman from EC Store or from Postman home page & install it

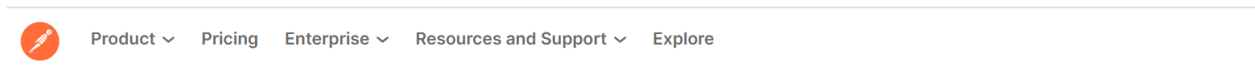
From EC Store: Start EC store from Apps and search for Postman in EC Store. Once found, click on "Install" button. (If you see "Uninstall" button, that means that Postman has been installed already on your machine)





From <https://www.postman.com/downloads/>

Download Postman release suitable for your machine e.g., for Windows 64-bit



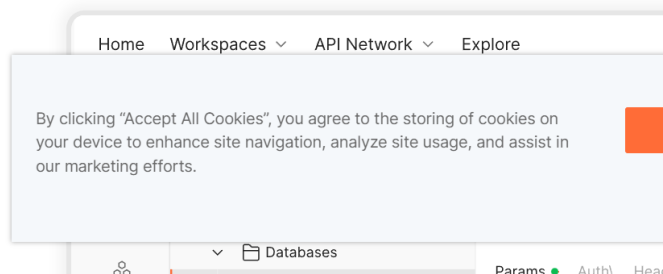
Download Postman

Download the app to get started using the Postman API Platform today. Or, if you prefer browser experience, you can try the web version of Postman.

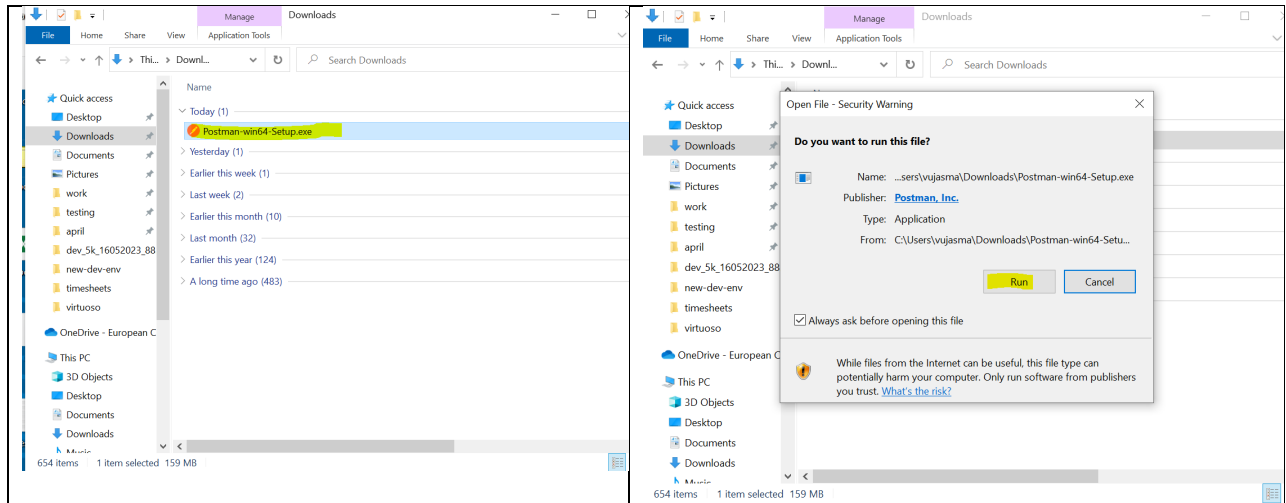
The Postman app

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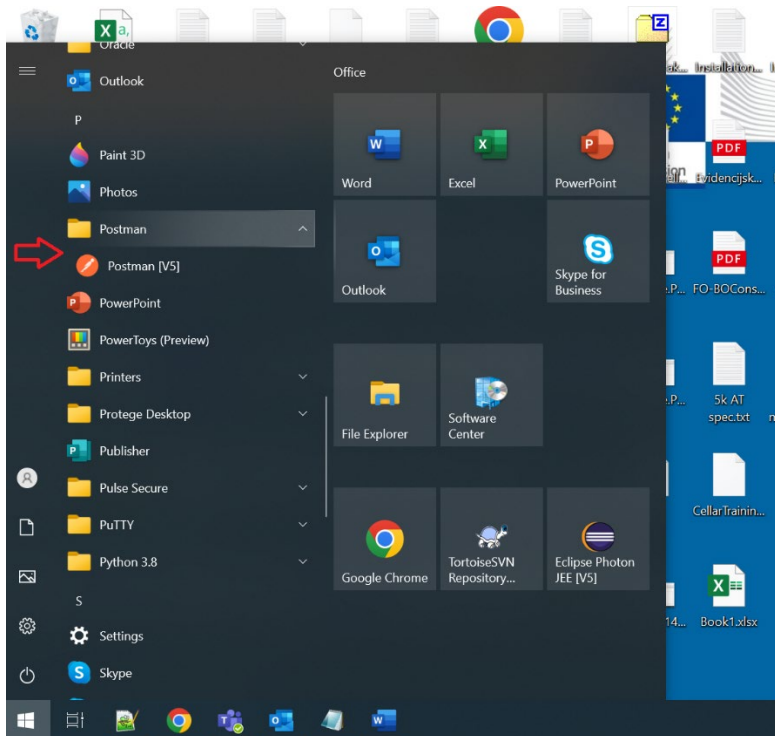
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Run the downloaded file .exe file. Follow the instructions on screen.



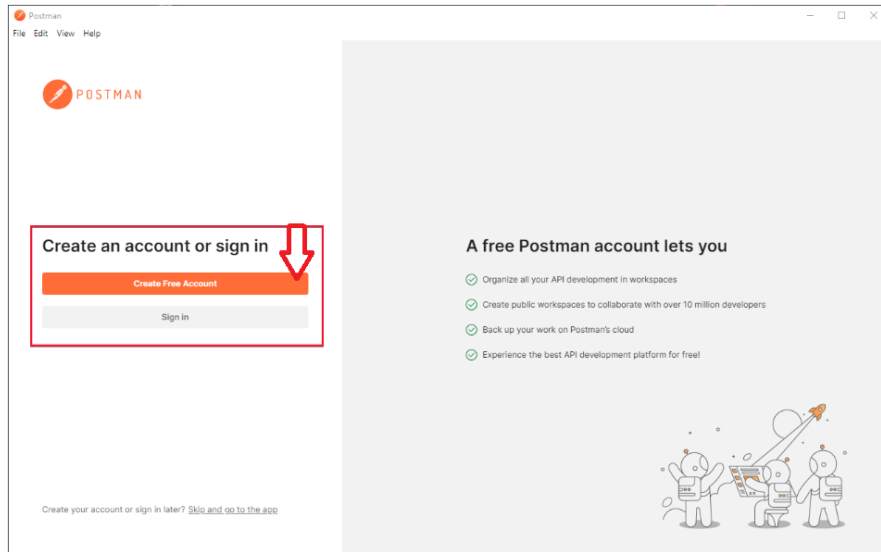
After Postman is installed, you can open it from the Windows Start Menu.



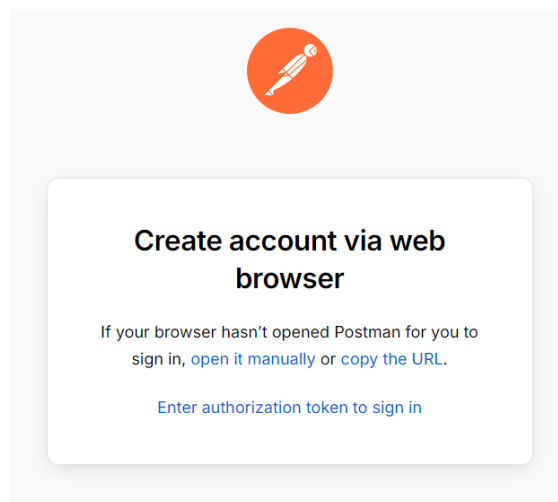
3. Create a Postman Account

When you start Postman, you'll need to create an account to import collections:

Follow the on-screen prompts to register in clicking to 'Create Free Account':



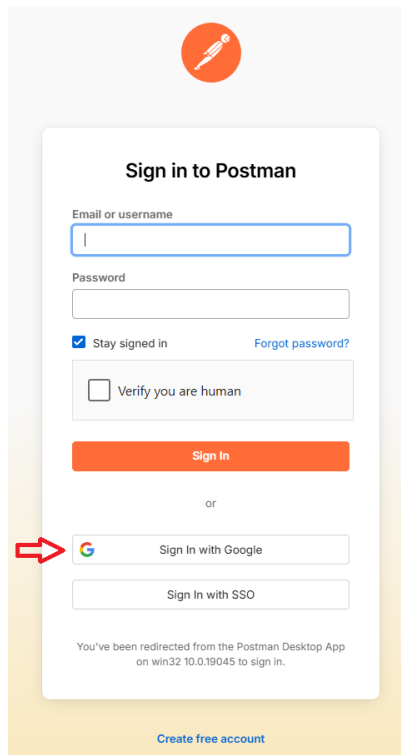
The following screen will show up:



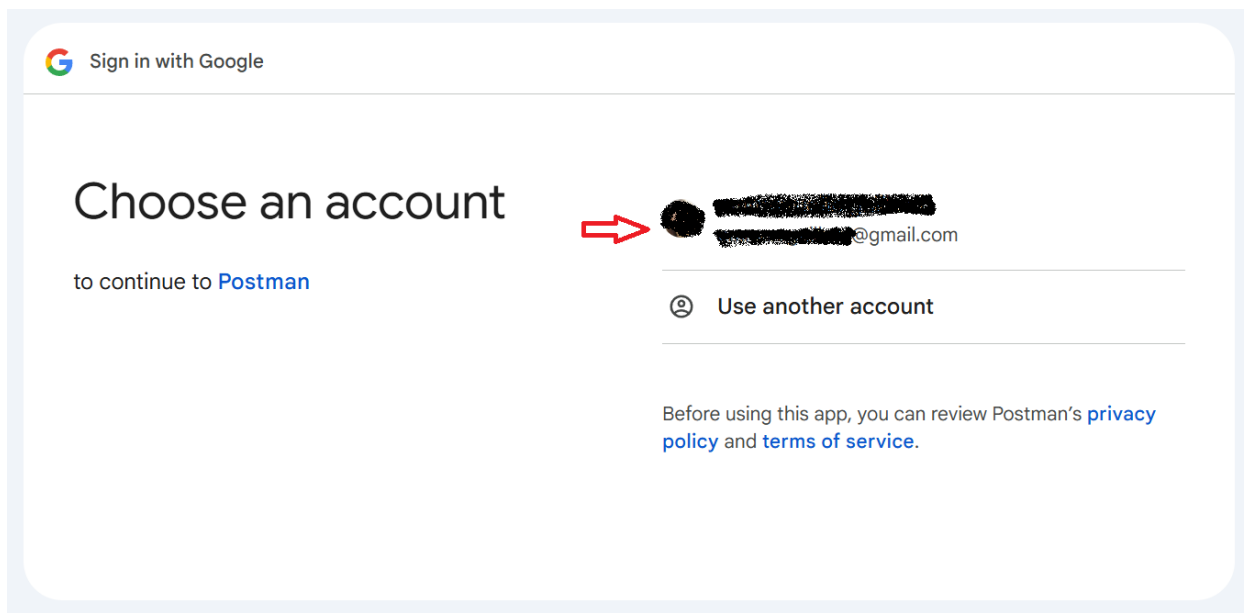
Postman will automatically open your default browser at the registration page.

If you prefer to use another browser, copy the URL, open your preferred browser, and paste it into the address bar.

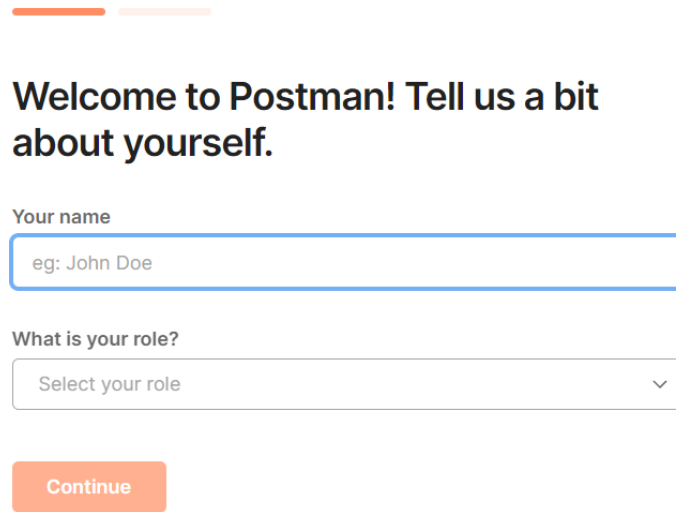
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You can sign up with Google:



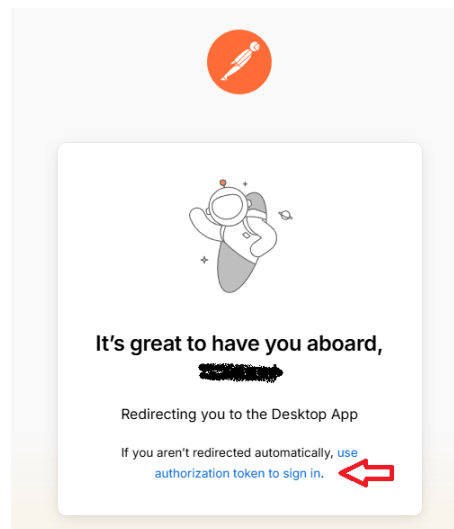
Fill the information:



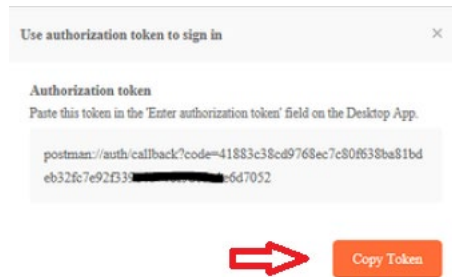
The image shows a welcome screen for Postman. At the top, there is a progress bar with two segments, the first being orange and the second being light orange. Below this is the heading "Welcome to Postman! Tell us a bit about yourself." There are two input fields: "Your name" with a placeholder "eg: John Doe" and "What is your role?" with a dropdown menu showing "Select your role". At the bottom is an orange "Continue" button.

Click on continue, and then you can:

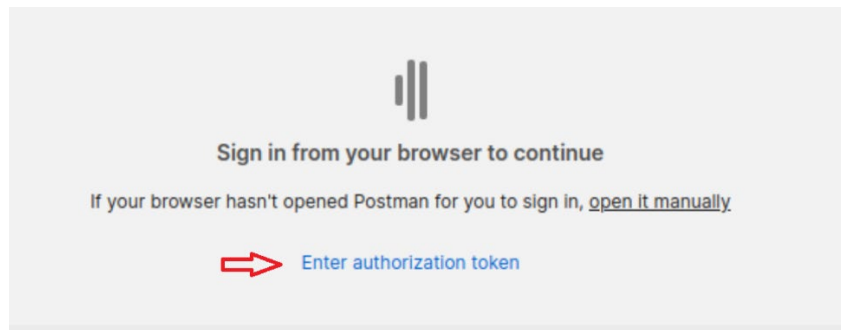
- have automative redirection to your Postman application. In this case you can directly go to part 3 (**Configure Proxy settings for Postman**).
- or you can click on 'use authorization token to sign in':



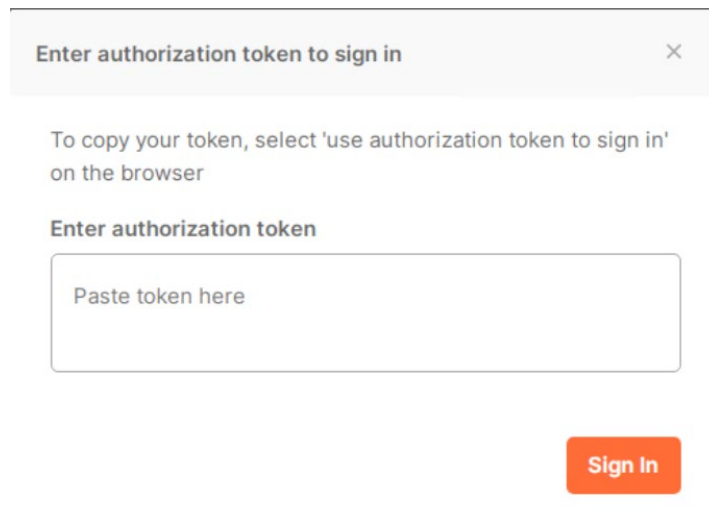
Then click on 'Copy Token':



Then go to the Postman app and click on 'Enter authorisation token' as indicated before:



Paste the token previously copied:

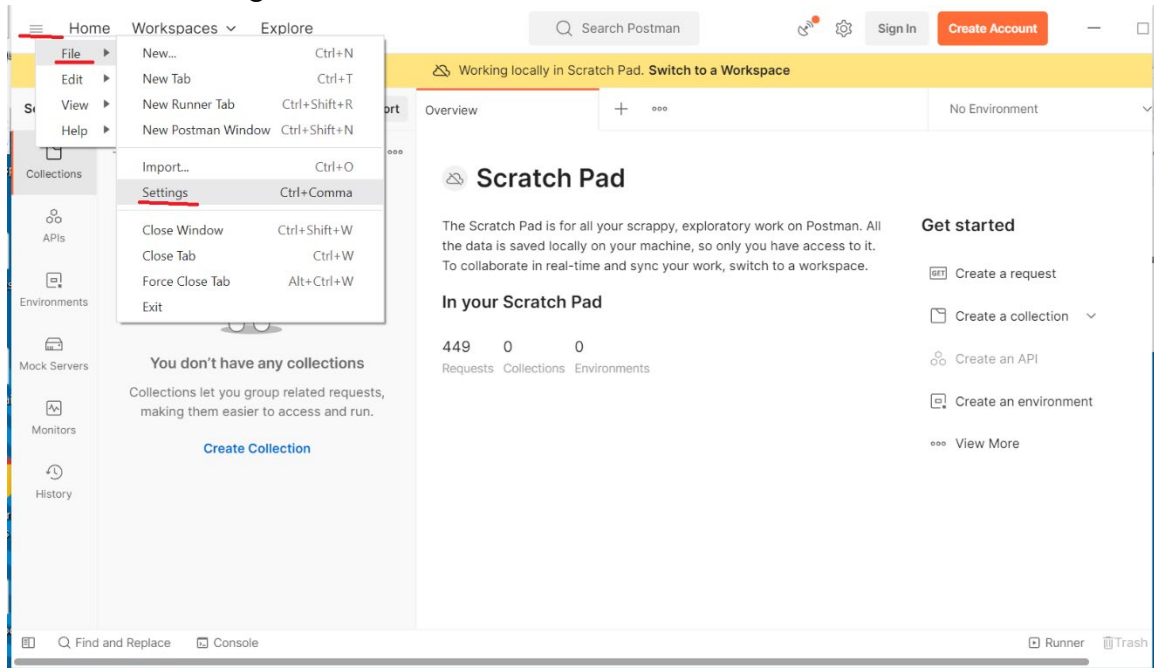


After this step, you should be connected.

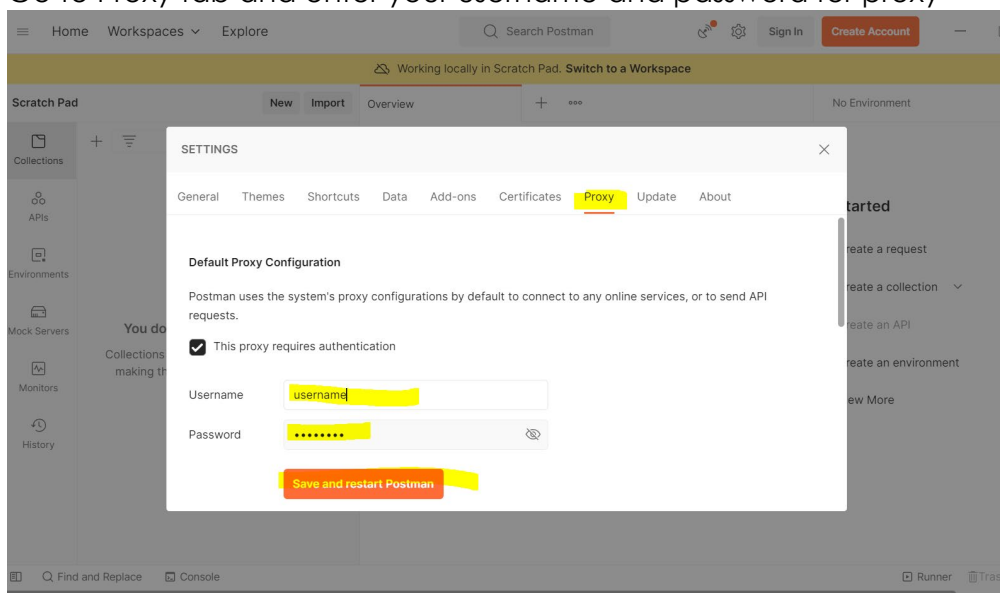
3. Configure Proxy settings for Postman (if necessary)

If needed (and it is needed if you are using Postman from EC laptop), please enter the configuration for the proxy:

- Go to File->Settings



- Go to Proxy tab and enter your username and password for proxy

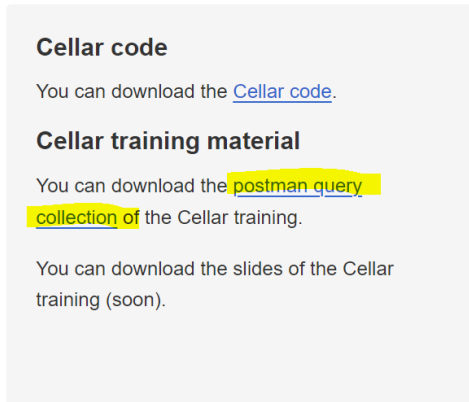


Save the proxy configuration and restart Postman.

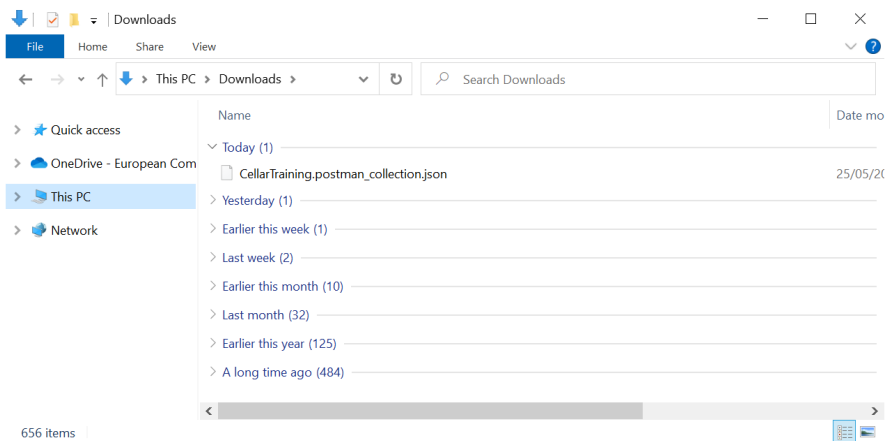
3. Download & import a Cellar Training Collection into Postman

Now, please download a Postman collection file for Cellar Training:

- Go to <https://op.europa.eu/en/web/cellar/documentation>
- Click on “postman query collection” link

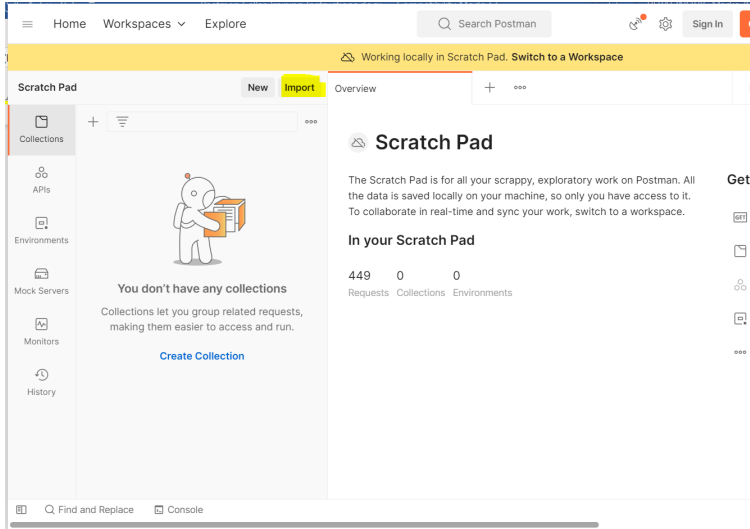


- “CellarTraining.postman_collection.json” file will be downloaded to your machine (e.g. into ../Downloads folder)

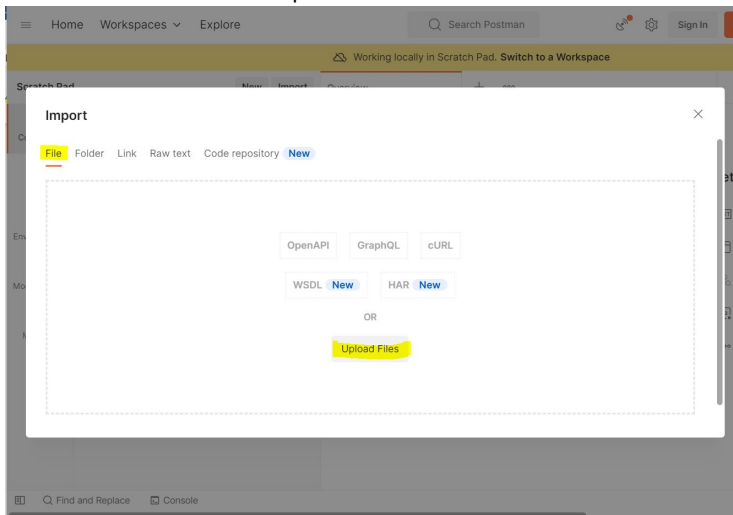


Now, please go back to Postman and import the “CellarTraining.postman_collection.json” file:

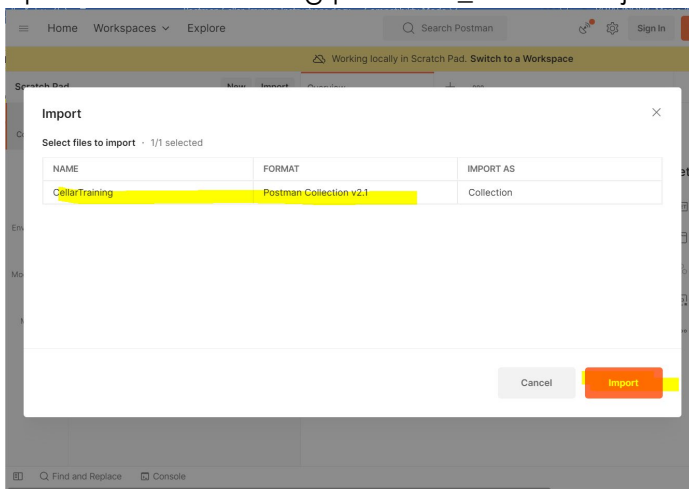
- Click Import button



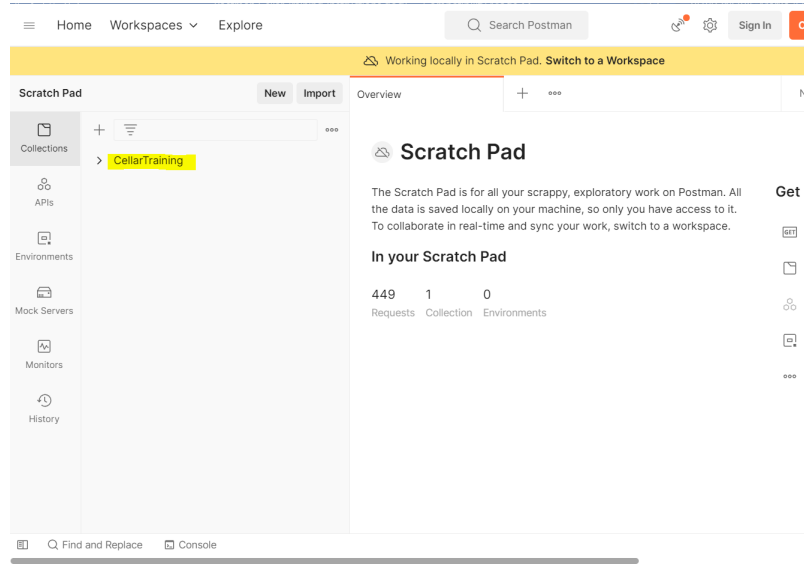
- Go to File tab and Upload File button



- Upload "CellarTraining.postman_collection.json" file and click on Import button

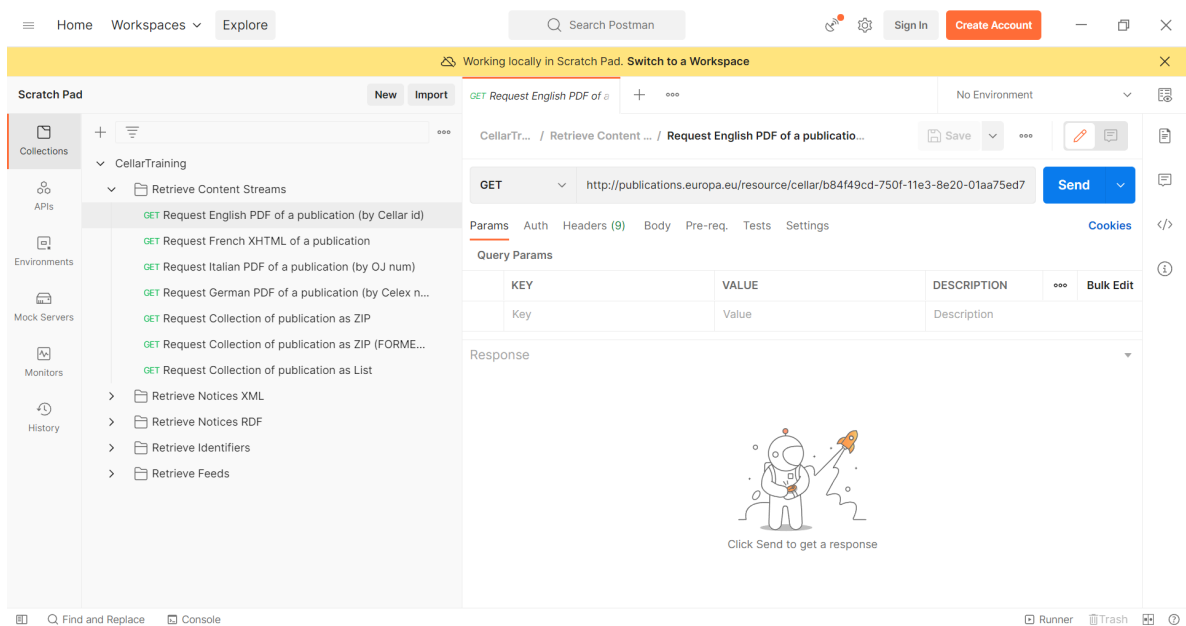


And that's it! The Cellar Training collection has been imported into Postman.



Now you can browse the HTTP requests. For each requests you can click on the 'Headers' (we will explain it during the training).

Try them by clicking on "Send".



Results are shown in the Response / Body tab:

