

# Getting Started

1. Obtain API credentials
2. Review authentication requirements
3. Test endpoints in development environment
4. Implement error handling
5. Add real-time updates using WebSocket endpoints

## Environment URLs

- Development: <https://api-dev.l4va.example.com>
- Staging: <https://api-staging.l4va.example.com>
- Production: <https://api.l4va.example.com>

## Authentication

All endpoints require API key authentication using the `X-API-Key` header.

## Response Format

All endpoints follow a consistent response format:

```
{
  "status": "success|error",
  "data": {}, // Response payload
  "error": {} // Present only on errors
}
```

## Blockchain Integration

- All state-changing operations return transaction hashes
- Wallet signatures required for sensitive operations
- Real-time updates available via WebSocket connections

## Postman Collection

TBD: Provide a Postman Collection