
How to find DB_KEY for local database

- **Product:** Voyager
 - **Product Version:** 8.2.2
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Question

How can I find the db_key value to be used for patron_homedb in RESTful API requests?

Answer

DB_KEY is stored in the VOYAGER_DATABASES table.

1. Log into the database as the read-only user (ro_xxxdb / ro_xxxdb).
2. Use the following query to retrieve the db_key value for your local database

```
SELECT db_key  
FROM voyager_databases  
WHERE db_code='LOCAL';
```

Please note that Voyager Support has a *very limited ability* to assist with the Voyager APIs. We can help identify the APIs that might be useful to you, and provide basic troubleshooting aid. [Voyager-L](#) and [Developer Network](#) are useful resources for obtaining additional assistance.

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