

# REST API Countries list

Countries list is a REST service that gives access to an [ISO-3166](#) formatted list of world countries. It is useful when presenting a country options list from any application.

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## Get the list of countries

To send a GET request to the REST API Countries list, you have to provide the Content Type header `application/vnd.ez.api.CountriesList+xml`.

### Countries list request

```
Resource: /api/ezp/v2/services/countries
Method: GET
Content-Type: application/vnd.ez.api.CountriesList+xml
```

See the [General REST usage documentation page](#) for further information.

## Usage example

### Countries list request

```
GET /api/ezp/v2/services/countries
Host: example.com
Accept: application/vnd.ez.api.CountriesList+xml
```

The HTTP response will be with a 200 OK Header.

### Countries list response headers

```
HTTP/1.1 200
Content-Type: application/vnd.ez.api.CountriesList+xml
```

And the body of the Response is XML formatted country list with names and codes according to the ISO-3166 standard.

### ISO-3166

The **country codes** can be represented either as a two-letter code (alpha-2) which is recommended as the general purpose code, a three-letter code (alpha-3) which is more closely related to the country name and a three digit numeric code (numeric-3) which can be useful if you need to avoid using Latin script.

See the [ISO-3166 glossary](#) for more information.

## Body XML Response

```
<CountriesList>
  <Country id="AF">
    <name>Afghanistan</name>
    <alpha2>AF</alpha2>
    <alpha3>AFG</alpha3>
    <idc>93</idc>
  </Country>
  <Country id="AX">
    <name>Åland</name>
    <alpha2>AX</alpha2>
    <alpha3>ALA</alpha3>
    <idc>358</idc>
  </Country>
  ...
</CountriesList>
```