

So *dummy*,  
I am going to  
configure you to  
“*tweet*” for me. I  
am going to set  
you up as a

|| **Twitterbot** ||

Hmmm ...  
*Can I generate  
Evil Tweets?*

# How to Train Your Twitterbot: Part I



Go this set to register your app:  
**[/apps.twitter.com/app/new](https://apps.twitter.com/app/new)**

## Create an application

*First, pick a good name  
this is the name of the  
app, not of the bot!*

### Application details

**Name \***

Your application name. This is used to attribute the source of a tweet and in user-facing authorization screens. 32 characters max.

**Description \***

Your application description, which will be shown in user-facing authorization screens. Between 10 and 200 characters max.

**Website \***

Your application's publicly accessible home page, where users can go to download, make use of, or find out more information about your application. This fully-qualified URL is used in the source attribution for tweets created by your application and will be shown in user-facing authorization screens.

(If you don't have a URL yet, just put a placeholder here but remember to change it later.)

**Callback URL**

Where should we return after successfully authenticating? [OAuth 1.0a](#) applications should explicitly specify their `oauth_callback` URL on the request token step, regardless of the value given here. To restrict your application from using callbacks, leave this field blank.

The app behind @MetaphorMagnet  
is called: **FluxCapacitor**



## TheFluxCapacitor

Test OAuth

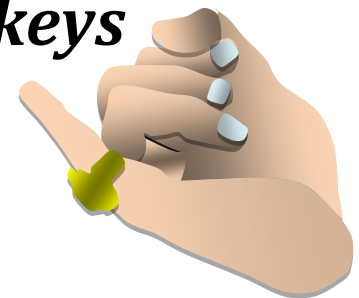
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### Application settings

Keep the "API secret" a secret. This should never be human-readable in your application.

API key	Fpg[REDACTED]CSQ
API secret	tv[REDACTED]3fr4jeQ[REDACTED]
Access level	Read, write, and direct messages ( <a href="#">modify app permissions</a> )
Owner	MetaphorMagnet
Owner ID	2428936177

*Also called CONSUMER keys*



### Application actions

Regenerate API keys

Change App Permissions

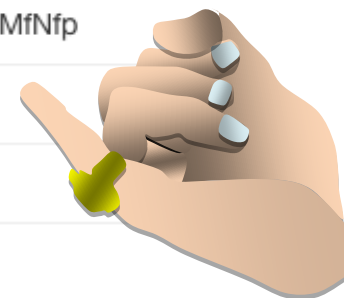


You will also get private access tokens:  
Keep these **A Frickin' Secret!**

## Your access token

*This access token can be used to make API requests on your own account's behalf. Do not share your access token secret with anyone.*

Access token	242[REDACTED]hjlLj4ReD[REDACTED]JroCMfNfp
Access token secret	KHM[REDACTED]zUX[REDACTED]JTYq
Access level	Read, write, and direct messages
Owner	MetaphorMagnet
Owner ID	2428936177



## Token actions

Regenerate my access token

Revoke token access



Finally, configure the settings for your app: You want to: **Read & Write**

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## Access

What type of access does your application need?

*Read more about our [Application Permission Model](#).*

- ☐ Read only
- ☐ Read and Write
- ☒ Read, Write and Access direct messages

### Note:

Changes to the application permission model will only affect new tokens obtained after the permission model change is saved. You will need to re-negotiate existing access tokens to alter the permission level associated with each of your application's users.



Update settings



Now, we will access our app via a Java API for Twitter called: **Twitter4J**

You can now download the additional Java API for twitter, I'm using **Twitter4J**. Here, you have to download several jars,

- twitter4j-async-a.b.c.
- twitter4j-core-a.b.c.
- twitter4j-media-support-a.b.c.
- twitter4j-stream-a.b.c.

**Note:** Don't use the twitter4j-appengine.jar, it will cause your application to throw an exception on authorizing process.

**From:**

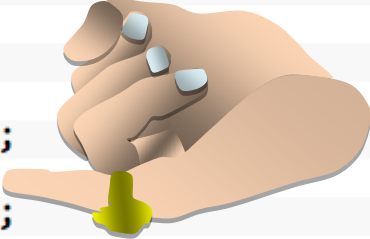
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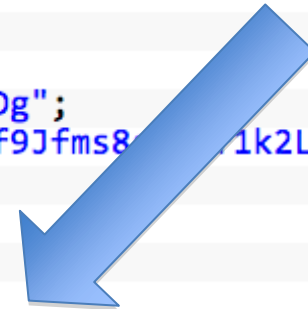


Now, let's write some frickin' Java:  
Import the API classes: **Twitter4j**

```
01 package com.namex.tweet;
02
03 import java.io.BufferedReader;
04 import java.io.IOException;
05 import java.io.InputStreamReader;
06
07 import twitter4j.Twitter;
08 import twitter4j.TwitterException;
09 import twitter4j.TwitterFactory;
10 import twitter4j.auth.AccessToken;
11 import twitter4j.auth.RequestToken;
12
13 public class NamexTweet {
14     private final static String CONSUMER_KEY = "DXjHgk9BHPmekJ2r70nDg";
15     private final static String CONSUMER_KEY_SECRET = "u36Xuak99M9tf9Jfms8...1k2LLH9XKJTrAbftE0";
16
17     public void start() throws TwitterException, IOException {
18
19         Twitter twitter = new TwitterFactory().getInstance();
20         twitter.setOAuthConsumer(CONSUMER_KEY, CONSUMER_KEY_SECRET);
21         RequestToken requestToken = twitter.getOAuthRequestToken();
22         System.out.println("Authorization URL: \n"
23             + requestToken.getAuthorizationURL());
24     }
25 }
```



*Then, we need to  
Obtain an authorization  
URL from Twitter*



```

25 AccessToken accessToken = null;
26
27 BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
28 while (null == accessToken) {
29     try {
30         System.out.print("Input PIN here: ");
31         String pin = br.readLine();
32
33         accessToken = twitter.getOAuthAccessToken(requestToken, pin);
34
35     } catch (TwitterException te) {
36
37         System.out.println("Failed to get access token, caused by: "
38             + te.getMessage());
39
40         System.out.println("Retry input PIN");
41
42         Open URL, get and enter your PIN
43     }
44
45     System.out.println("Access Token: " + accessToken.getToken());
46     System.out.println("Access Token Secret: "
47         + accessToken.getTokenSecret());
48
49     twitter.updateStatus("hi.. im updating this using Namex Tweet for Demo");
50
51 }
52
53 public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
54     new NamexTweet().start();// run the Twitter client
55 }
56 }

```







Here's the Authorization page, and here is the pin you receive: **Success!**

## Authorize Namex Tweet for Demo to use your account?

This application **will be able to:**

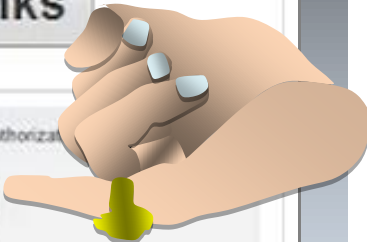
- Read Tweets from your timeline.
- See who you follow.

**Authorize app**

No, thanks

Next, return to Namex Tweet for Demo and enter this PIN to complete the authorization.

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**And the first tweet from your app:**



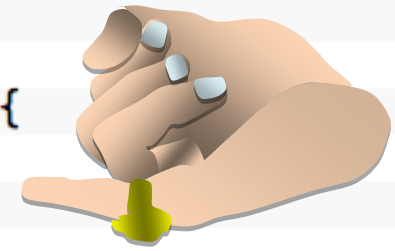
hi.. im updating this using Namex  
Tweet for Demo

1 minute ago via **Namex Tweet for Demo**

☆ Favorite ↩ Reply 🗑 Delete

```
01 package com.namex.tweet;
02
03 import java.io.IOException;
04
05 import twitter4j.ResponseList;
06 import twitter4j.Status;
07 import twitter4j.Twitter;
08 import twitter4j.TwitterException;
09 import twitter4j.TwitterFactory;
10 import twitter4j.auth.AccessToken;
11
12 public class NamexTweet {
13
14     private final static String CONSUMER_KEY = "DXjHgk9BHPmekJ2r70nDg";
15     private final static String CONSUMER_KEY_SECRET =
16         "u36Xuak99M9tf9Jfms8syFjf1k2LLH9XKJTrAbftE0";
17
18     public void start() throws TwitterException, IOException {
19
20         Twitter twitter = new TwitterFactory().getInstance();
21         twitter.setOAuthConsumer(CONSUMER_KEY, CONSUMER_KEY_SECRET);
22
23         // here's the difference
24         String accessToken = getSavedAccessToken();
25         String accessTokenSecret = getSavedAccessTokenSecret();
26         AccessToken oAuthAccessToken = new AccessToken(accessToken,
27             accessTokenSecret);
28
29         twitter.setOAuthAccessToken(oAuthAccessToken);
30         // end of difference
31
32         twitter.updateStatus("Hi, im updating status again from Namex Tweet for Demo");
33     }
34 }
```

*Let's use our keys  
to interact with  
Twitter, as a good  
bot should!*



**Authenticate  
as yourself!**

```
34 System.out.println("\nMy Timeline:");
35
36 // I'm reading your timeline
37 ResponseList list = twitter.getHomeTimeline();
38 for (Status each : list) {
39
40     System.out.println("Sent by: @" + each.getUser().getScreenName()
41         + " - " + each.getUser().getName() + "\n" + each.getText()
42         + "\n");
43 }
44
45 }
46
47 private String getSavedAccessTokenSecret() {
48 // consider this is method to get your previously saved Access Token
49 // Secret
50 return "oC8tImRFL6i8TuRkTEaIcWsF8oY4SL5iTGNkG900Q";
51 }
52
53 private String getSavedAccessToken() {
54 // consider this is method to get your previously saved Access Token
55 return "102333999-M4W1Jtp8y8QY8RH70xGWbM5Len5x0eeTUuG7QfcY";
56 }
57
58 public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
59 new NamexTweet().start();
60 }
61
62 }
```

**Read your timeline with Twitter4j**



**You need your access keys every time**

Your bot is now ready to be unleashed on the world!  
Mwah-hahahaha

