



The call of the API will return a JSON array of all screens :



To get information for a specific screen, its unique id can be added in the URL. For example, we want to get information about the screen with the id 6361 :



## How to use API for datasource

### Introduction to datasource

In zebrix a **datasource** is basically one row from a database.

As an example let take a table from DB containing information about 4 meeting rooms. Each meeting room has 4 properties :

- ROOM (room name)
- VISITOR (current visitor who uses the meeting room)
- SEATS
- HASBEAMER



In zebrix this table of 4 meeting rooms will requires 4 datasources (i.e. meeting room 1, meeting room 2, meeting room 3, meeting room 4). Each line/datasource will contains all columns / fields in a JSON.

### Get all datasources

`GET /api/datasource/:id`

All datasources will be returned with all their properties (including their content)

Using our meeting rooms example, here is the result you will get :



Theses datasource can be used by users in their page by following instructions on that page (section 5) ([Using datasources in Zebrix](#))



Please notice that some datasources are auto-generated by zebrix when the functionality of “zone with variable content” is used. These datasources can be easily recognized with their name which always begin with double underscore + page + id of the concerned page.



## How to add a new datasource to zebrix

**POST /api/datasource/**

The content of the datasource has to be JSON encoded and put as an object in a defaults variable.



Example of usage :



## How to update an existing datasource

**POST /api/datasource/:id**



The update process works the same as a creation but the id of the datasource need to be specified.

## How to force screens to update

**POST /api/screens/updateds**

When a datasource is updated screens that display this datasource will not be update until the updateds is called. This API is usually called after update of a datasource. Is displayed pages contain multiple datasources it is advised to call the updateds method at the end of the update process of all datasources instead of after every datasource update to limit ressources and bandwidth usage.

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