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Create a user

Post https://api.alertmedia.com/api/users

To create a user in the AlertMedia system, send a **POST** request to https://api.alertmedia.com/api/users:

```
POST /api/users
Accept: application/json
Authorization: Bearer [bearer_token]
Host: api.alertmedia.com
```

In the body of the request, include the first_name, last_name, and email keys:

```
{
    "first_name": "First",
    "last_name": "Last",
    "email": "fake@fake.com"
}
```

Three minimum keys are required

When creating a user, you must include, at a minimum, the first_name, last_name, and email keys.

There is one exception: you can use mobile_phone instead of email as one of the minimum required keys.

```
{
"first_name": "First",
"last_name": "Last",
"mobile_phone": "1234567890",
}
```

The minimum keys require unique values

The values associated with the keys above must be unique across all users.

If multiple users share the same mobile phone number, use the mobile_phone key to store the number for the first person, and mobile_phone2 for everyone else. mobile_phone2 allows duplicate values.

Typical keys used when creating a user

Here are the other keys typically included when creating a user:

```
JSON
  "first_name": "First",
  "last_name": "Last",
  "email": "fake@fake.com"
  "address": "string",
  "address2": "string",
  "city": "string",
  "state": "string",
  "country": "string",
  "zipcode": "string",
  "time_zone": "string",
  "mobile phone2": "string",
  "mobile_phone3": "string",
  "office phone": "string",
  "office phone post dial": "string",
  "home phone": "string",
  "email2": "user@example.com",
```

Include your system's user ID

When creating a new user in our system, you'll want to include the user's ID from your system. This is useful for future updates, and in finding a user by their user ID designated in your system.

To do that, include the **customer_user_id** key as a <u>custom field</u> in the body of the request, with your system's user ID as the corresponding value.

