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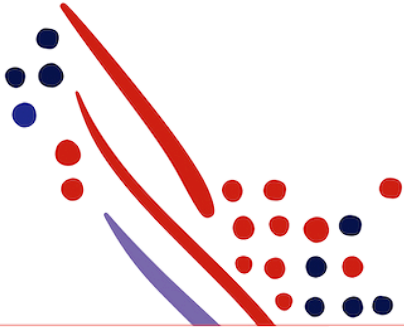
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API	(Application Programming Interface) A system of tools and resources in an operating system created by ADP, enabling developers to create software applications.
Canonical ID	Unique IDs that ADP assigns to API end points to manage API access and authorization. Application developers need to request API access using canonical IDs.
CSR	(Certificate Signing Request) Required for accessing ADP APIs and authenticating users with SSO.
OAuth	(Open Authorization) Framework for token-based authentication and authorization for web-based applications.
Private Key	A text file used initially to generate a CSR, and later to secure and verify connections using the certificate created per that request. The client is the owner for this key and the server is not aware of the key.
Public Key	Distributed by the vendor and is included as part of the SSL certificate. It works together with a private key to make sure that data is encrypted, not tampered with, and verified.
SOR	(System of Records) Refers to the ADP HCM solution.
SSL	(Secure Sockets Layer) A global standard security technology that enables encrypted communication between a web browser and a web server.
SSO	(Single Sign-On) Authentication process that allows a user to access multiple applications with one set of login credentials.