

# Platform Developers' Guide

This documentation describes concepts and techniques necessary for a technical professional to understand and successfully implement the Ed-Fi ODS / API.

## Audience

This documentation is for current and prospective ODS / API platform implementers. Implementers are generally technical professionals who work with educational database systems, including database administrators and software developers. Developers of API clients will want to check out the [API Client Developers' Guide](#).

## Prerequisites

To gain the most benefit from this documentation, the reader should already be familiar with the following knowledge areas:

- [Ed-Fi technology](#)
- [Representational state transfer \(REST\) services](#), see Chapter 5
- [OAuth2](#)
- [JavaScript Object Notation \(JSON\)](#)

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Find out more about how to develop platforms based on the Ed-Fi ODS / API v3.2: