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# VAT API documentation

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## VAT API.co.uk

The VAT API is an API that can look up a VAT number from the name of a company based in Europe, or list VAT registered companies within a town, city, or street. You can also use it to verify known VAT numbers, using the VIES service.

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## JSON interface

Example: <http://www.vatapi.co.uk/api.aspx?Name=Microsoft>

### Request VAT data via JSON

#### Parameters:


Name	Meaning
Name	The name of the company being searched - Partial matches are ok
City	The address of the company being searched - Partial matches are ok
Vat	The VAT number to be verified - Optional, for verification only
Country	The ISO3166 Country code, i.e. GB - Required only if VAT is provided

#### Sample response:

```
[  
  {  
    "VatNumber": "CZ 47123737",  
    "LegalName": "Microsoft s.r.o.",  
    "Address": "Vysko\u010dilova 1561\4a, Praha 4 - Michle, 140 00 Praha 4"  
  },  
  {  
    "VatNumber": "GB 724594615",  
    "LegalName": "Microsoft Limited",  
    "Address": "Fao Carolyn Cheney, Microsoft Limited, Microsoft Campus, Reading, RG6 1WG"  
  }  
]
```

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},
{
  "VatNumber": "NL 007747366B01",
  "LegalName": "Microsoft B.V.",
  "Address": "Evert Van De Beekstraat 00354, 1118Cz Schiphol"
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  "VatNumber": "IT 08106710158",
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  "Address": "Via Lombardia 2\A-1, 20068 Peschiera Borromeo (MI)"
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  "VatNumber": "FI 08974643",
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  "Address": "Carmanhall Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Dublin 18"
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  "LegalName": "NV Microsoft",
  "Address": "Da Vincilaan 3, 1930 Zaventem"
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"Address": "NO-1366 Lysaker, Lysaker torg 45"
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## XML interface

Example: <http://www.vatapi.co.uk/api.asmx/Search?name=Microsoft&city=>

### Request VAT data via XML

If you are using a .NET environment, or are more familiar with XML / SOAP, then you can make a web service reference to the WSDL - here <http://www.vatapi.co.uk/api.asmx?wsdl>

There are two methods

- **Search**

This is to look up the VAT number of a company when you only know its name, or location.

This works in Austria, Switzerland, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Greece, and Malta

- **Verify**

This is when you want to verify the VAT number of a company, and find it's legal name and address. This works in all european countries.

#### Sample response:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
```

```
<ArrayOfOrganisation xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns="http://vatapi.co.uk/">
```

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If you require help or assistance with the API, you can email us at [info@vatapi.co.uk](mailto:info@vatapi.co.uk) or call 00442871226151

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