



# StartClusterPairing

## Element Software

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# StartClusterPairing

You can use the `StartClusterPairing` method to create an encoded key from a cluster that is used to pair with another cluster. The key created from this API method is used in the `CompleteClusterPairing` method to establish a cluster pairing. You can pair a cluster with a maximum of four other clusters.

## Parameter

This method has no input parameter.

## Return values

This method has the following return values:

Name	Description	Type
clusterPairingKey	A string of characters that is used by the <a href="#">CompleteClusterPairing</a> API method.	string
clusterPairID	Unique identifier for the cluster pair.	integer

## Request example

Requests for this method are similar to the following example:

```
{
  "method": "StartClusterPairing",
  "params": {
  },
  "id" : 1
}
```

## Response example

This method returns a response similar to the following example:

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "result": {
    "clusterPairID": 1,
    "clusterPairingKey":
"7b22636c7573746572506169724944223a312c22636c75737465725061697255554944223
a2231636561313336322d346338662d343631612d626537322d37343536366139353364326
6222c22636c75737465725556e697175654944223a2278736d36222c226d766970223a22313
9322e3136382e3133392e313232222c226e616d65223a224175746f54657374322d6330755
2222c2270617373776f7264223a22695e59686f20492d64774d7d4c67614b222c227270634
36f6e6e656374696f6e4944223a3931333134323634392c22757365726e616d65223a225f5
f53465f706169725f50597a796647704c7246564432444a42227d"
  }
}
```

## New since version

9.6

## Find more information

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