

XFUEL PLATFORM

SSO Integration Guide

For Prometheus HUB Partners & 3rd Party Integrations

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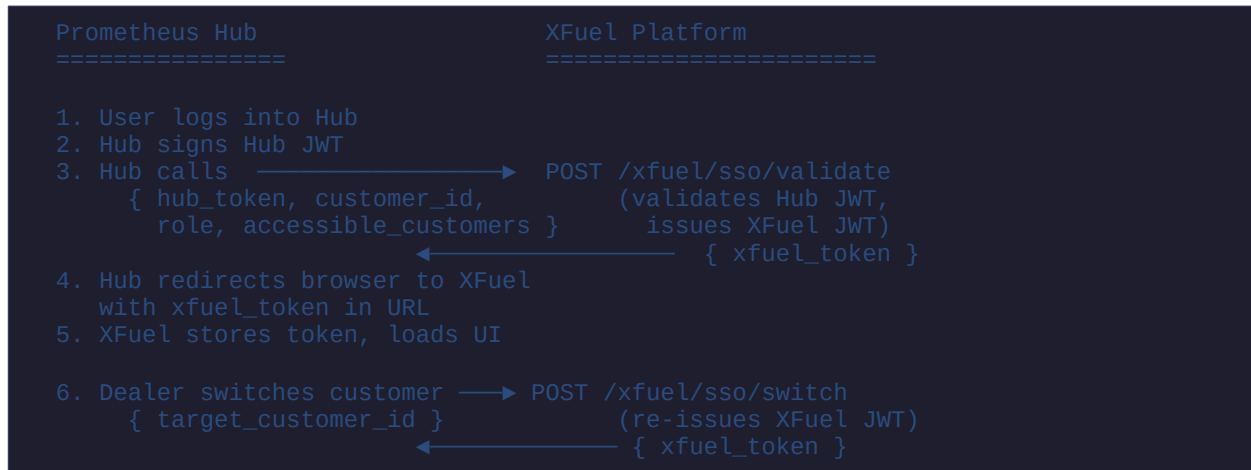
1 Overview & Architecture

XFuel is a fleet fuel-card management platform hosted at `xfuel.prometheuspro.us`. It uses JSON Web Tokens (JWT) for authentication. Prometheus Hub acts as the Identity Provider (IdP); XFuel trusts Hub-issued tokens and exchanges them for XFuel-scoped tokens.

Key Concepts

Term	Definition
Hub Token	JWT issued by Prometheus Hub, signed with <code>PORTAL_SECRET_KEY</code> . Short-lived (1 h). Proves the user is authenticated in Hub.
XFuel Token	JWT issued by XFuel after validating the Hub token. Contains <code>customer_id</code> , <code>role</code> , and <code>accessible_customers</code> . Valid for 8 hours.
customer_id	Unique identifier for a fleet customer (e.g., "tmodal"). Maps to a row in <code>xfuel_users</code> .
role	Either "user" (standard access), "sub_dealer" (can view multiple customers), or "dealer" (full multi-account management).
SSO Switch	A dealer/sub_dealer re-issuing their own XFuel token to act as a different customer without returning to Hub.

Architecture Diagram



2 Authentication Flow

The SSO flow is a three-step process: Hub authenticates the user, Hub validates the token with XFuel, and XFuel issues its own token.

Step-by-step

Step 1 – Hub Authentication

User signs in to Prometheus Hub using their standard Hub credentials. Hub issues a short-lived Hub JWT (1 hour) signed with `PORTAL_SECRET_KEY`.

Step 2 – Token Exchange

Hub's backend calls `POST /xfuel/sso/validate` with the Hub JWT and the `customer_id` for which access is being granted. XFuel verifies the Hub JWT signature, checks that `customer_id` exists, then issues an XFuel JWT (8 hours).

Step 3 – Redirect

Hub redirects the user's browser to `https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us` with the `xfuel_token` in the URL fragment or as a query parameter. XFuel's `login.html` stores the token in `localStorage` and loads the dashboard.

Step 4 – Token Use

All subsequent API requests from the browser include the XFuel JWT in the Authorization header: `Bearer <xfuel_token>`. The token encodes `customer_id`, `role`, and `accessible_customers` — no session state is stored on the server.

Step 5 – Refresh

Before the 8-hour window expires, the client may call `POST /xfuel/sso/refresh` with the current XFuel token to receive a fresh token. Hub does not need to be involved.

⚠ Note: Hub must call `/xfuel/sso/validate` from its backend — never from the browser — to keep the `hub_token` server-side.

3 API Endpoints Reference

i Info: Base URL for all endpoints: <https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api> All endpoints require Content-Type: application/json. Authenticated endpoints require: Authorization: Bearer <xfuel_token>

3.1 POST /xfuel/sso/validate

POST /xfuel/sso/validate

Validates a Prometheus Hub JWT and issues an XFuel JWT. Call this from Hub's backend immediately after a user completes Hub login. This is the primary SSO entry point.

Request Body

Field	Type	Description
hub_token	string (req)	The JWT issued by Prometheus Hub, signed with PORTAL_SECRET_KEY.
customer_id	string (req)	The XFuel customer account to log into (must exist in xfuel_users).
role	string	"user" (default), "sub_dealer", or "dealer". Controls access level.
carrier_name	string	Human-readable company name displayed in the XFuel sidebar.
redirect_url	string	Optional. Returned as-is for Hub to redirect the browser after token exchange.
accessible_customers	array	Required for dealer/sub_dealer. List of {id, name, role} objects the user can switch to.

Response Fields

Field	Type	Description
xfuel_token	string	Signed XFuel JWT. Valid for 8 hours.
customer_id	string	Echo of the customer_id used.
expires_in	integer	28800 (seconds = 8 hours).
role	string	Role embedded in the token.
accessible_customers	array	Echo of the accessible_customers passed in. Embedded in token.

Example Request

```
POST https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api/xfuel/sso/validate
Content-Type: application/json
```

```
{
  "hub_token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9...",
  "customer_id": "tmodal",
  "role": "dealer",
  "carrier_name": "T Modal Trucking",
  "accessible_customers": [
    { "id": "tmodal", "name": "T Modal Trucking", "role": "dealer" },
    { "id": "palmetto", "name": "Palmetto Transport", "role": "user" },
    { "id": "sunstate", "name": "Sun State Logistics", "role": "user" }
  ]
}
```

Example Response

```
{
  "xfuel_token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9...",
  "customer_id": "tmodal",
  "expires_in": 28800,
  "role": "dealer",
  "accessible_customers": [
    { "id": "tmodal", "name": "T Modal Trucking", "role": "dealer" },
    { "id": "palmetto", "name": "Palmetto Transport", "role": "user" },
    { "id": "sunstate", "name": "Sun State Logistics", "role": "user" }
  ]
}
```

i Info: For plain "user" accounts, omit accessible_customers entirely (or pass an empty array).

3.2 POST /xfuel/sso/refresh

POST /xfuel/sso/refresh

Renews an existing XFuel JWT without requiring Hub re-authentication. Use this to silently extend sessions before the 8-hour window expires.

Request Body

Field	Type	Description
token	string (req)	The current (still-valid) XFuel JWT.

Response Fields

Field	Type	Description
xfuel_token	string	New XFuel JWT with a fresh 8-hour expiry.
expires_in	integer	28800.

Example Request

```
POST https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api/xfuel/sso/refresh
Content-Type: application/json

{
  "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9..."
}
```

Example Response

```
{  
  "xfuel_token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9...",  
  "expires_in": 28800  
}
```

i Info: Refresh will fail (401) if the existing token is already expired. Hub should schedule refresh at ~7 hours.

3.3 POST /xfuel/sso/switch

POST /xfuel/sso/switch

Allows a dealer or sub_dealer to switch into a different customer account without returning to Prometheus Hub. XFuel validates that the target customer is in the caller's accessible_customers list and issues a new XFuel JWT scoped to that account.

Request Body

Field	Type	Description
target_customer_id	string (req)	The customer_id to switch into. Must be in the token's accessible_customers list.

Response Fields

Field	Type	Description
xfuel_token	string	New XFuel JWT scoped to target_customer_id.
customer_id	string	Echo of target_customer_id.
carrier_name	string	Human-readable name for the switched-to account.
expires_in	integer	28800.

Example Request

```
POST https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api/xfuel/sso/switch
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Bearer <current_xfuel_token>

{
  "target_customer_id": "palmetto"
}
```

Example Response

```
{
  "xfuel_token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9...",
  "customer_id": "palmetto",
  "carrier_name": "Palmetto Transport",
  "expires_in": 28800
}
```

i Info: Returns 403 if the target is not in accessible_customers. The new token inherits the full accessible_customers list so the dealer can switch again.

3.4 POST /xfuel/sso/logout

POST /xfuel/sso/logout

Invalidates the current XFuel session. Because XFuel tokens are stateless JWTs, logout primarily clears the client-side token. The server records the logout event.

Request Body

Field	Type	Description
— (none)	—	No request body required. Token is read from Authorization header.

Response Fields

Field	Type	Description
message	string	"Logged out successfully"

Example Request

```
POST https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api/xfuel/sso/logout
Authorization: Bearer <xfuel_token>
```

Example Response

```
{
  "message": "Logged out successfully"
}
```

i Info: After calling logout, Hub should also clear its own session and redirect to the Hub login page.

4 Role Hierarchy & Permissions

XFuel supports three roles in a parent-child hierarchy. The role is embedded in the XFuel JWT and controls which UI components and API actions are available.

Role Comparison

Feature	user	sub_dealer	dealer
View own fuel cards	✓	✓	✓
View fleet vehicles	✓	✓	✓
Customer switcher UI	—	✓	✓
Switch to sub-accounts	—	Own list	Full hierarchy
Add users	—	—	✓
accessible_customers	Empty	Subset	Full list
parent_customer_id	null	dealer id	self

Hierarchy Example

```
T Modal Trucking (role: dealer)
├─ T Modal HQ (customer_id: "tmodal", role: dealer)
├─ Palmetto Transport (customer_id: "palmetto", role: user)
└─ Sun State Logistics (customer_id: "sunstate", role: user)
```

When T Modal logs in with role: dealer, accessible_customers includes all three accounts. The customer switcher dropdown appears in the sidebar.

5 Step-by-Step Integration Guide

Step 1: Create Customer Account in XFuel

Before SSO can work, the `customer_id` must exist in the `xfuel_users` table.

Contact XFuel support or use the admin panel to create the account. Required fields:

```
-- Example (run on XFuel database server)
INSERT INTO xfuel_users (email, hashed_password, customer_id, carrier_name,
is_active)
VALUES ('admin@yourcompany.com', '<bcrypt_hash>', 'yourcompany', 'Your Company
Name', true);
```

i Info: The email is used as the login fallback. The `hashed_password` is only needed if direct (non-SSO) login is also required.

Step 2: Configure Hub with XFuel SSO Credentials

Hub needs two configuration values to talk to XFuel:

```
XFUEL_SSO_URL=https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api/xfuel/sso/validate
XFUEL_REDIRECT_URL=https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/login.html

# Hub signs its tokens with PORTAL_SECRET_KEY.
# XFuel uses the same value as PROMETHEUS_HUB_SECRET.
# Make sure both match – mismatched secrets cause 401 errors.
```

Step 3: Implement the Token Exchange (Hub Backend)

When a Hub user clicks "Open XFuel" or navigates to the fuel management section, Hub's backend should:

```
# Python example (Hub backend)
import httpx, jwt, os

async def open_xfuel(hub_user, customer_id, accessible_customers):
    hub_token = jwt.encode(
        {"sub": hub_user.id, "email": hub_user.email, "exp": time.time()+3600},
        os.environ["PORTAL_SECRET_KEY"], algorithm="HS256"
    )
    resp = await httpx.post(
        "https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api/xfuel/sso/validate",
        json={
            "hub_token": hub_token,
            "customer_id": customer_id,
            "role": hub_user.xfuel_role,
            "carrier_name": hub_user.company_name,
            "accessible_customers": accessible_customers,
        }
    )
    xfuel_token = resp.json()["xfuel_token"]
    redirect = f"https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/login.html?token={xfuel_token}"
    return RedirectResponse(redirect)
```

⚠ Note: Never expose `hub_token` to the browser. The call to `/xfuel/sso/validate` must happen server-side.

Step 4: Pass Token to XFuel Frontend

XFuel's `login.html` accepts the token in the URL:

```
# Redirect URL pattern
https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/login.html?token=<xfuel_token>

# login.html automatically:
```

```
# 1. Reads ?token= from the URL
# 2. Stores it in localStorage as "xfuel_token"
# 3. Redirects to dashboard.html
# 4. Clears the token from the URL bar
```

Step 5: Handle Token Refresh (Optional)

XFuel tokens last 8 hours. For long sessions, implement refresh:

```
# Check expiry on each Hub page load
payload = jwt.decode(xfuel_token, options={"verify_signature": False})
if payload["exp"] - time.time() < 3600: # less than 1 hour left
    resp = httpx.post(
        "https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api/xfuel/sso/refresh",
        json={"token": xfuel_token}
    )
    xfuel_token = resp.json()["xfuel_token"]
# Update stored token
```

Step 6: Implement Logout

When the user logs out of Hub, also log them out of XFuel:

```
# Call XFuel logout endpoint
httpx.post(
    "https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api/xfuel/sso/logout",
    headers={"Authorization": f"Bearer {xfuel_token}"}
)

# In the browser, also clear localStorage:
localStorage.removeItem("xfuel_token")
```

6 Testing with cURL

Use these commands to manually test each SSO endpoint from a terminal.

6.1 Validate (get XFuel token)

```
# 1. Generate a Hub token (requires PORTAL_SECRET_KEY)
HUB_TOKEN=$(python3 -c "
import jwt, time
print(jwt.encode({
    "sub": "test_user", "email": "test@prometheuspro.us",
    "exp": int(time.time()+3600
}, "YOUR_PORTAL_SECRET_KEY", algorithm="HS256"))
")

# 2. Exchange for XFuel token
curl -s -X POST https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api/xfuel/sso/validate \
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
-d '{
    "hub_token": "'$HUB_TOKEN'",
    "customer_id": "tmodal",
    "role": "user",
    "carrier_name": "T Modal Trucking"
}' | python3 -m json.tool
```

6.2 Refresh

```
curl -s -X POST https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api/xfuel/sso/refresh \
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
-d '{"token": "'$XFUEL_TOKEN'"}' | python3 -m json.tool
```

6.3 Switch Customer (dealer only)

```
# XFUEL_TOKEN must be a dealer/sub_dealer token
curl -s -X POST https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api/xfuel/sso/switch \
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $XFUEL_TOKEN" \
-d '{"target_customer_id": "palmetto"}' | python3 -m json.tool
```

6.4 Logout

```
curl -s -X POST https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api/xfuel/sso/logout \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $XFUEL_TOKEN"
```

6.5 Verify Token Payload

```
# Decode XFuel token without verification (inspect claims)
python3 -c "
import jwt, sys
payload = jwt.decode(sys.argv[1], options={'verify_signature': False})
import json; print(json.dumps(payload, indent=2))
" $XFUEL_TOKEN
```

7 Troubleshooting

Error / Symptom	Likely Cause	Resolution
401 Unauthorized on /sso/validate	Hub token signature invalid	Confirm PORTAL_SECRET_KEY on Hub matches PROMETHEUS_HUB_SECRET on XFuel server. Check /opt/prometheus-ai/.env
401 — "Token expired"	Hub token older than 1 hour	Generate a fresh Hub token. Tokens are valid for 3600 seconds.
422 Unprocessable Entity	Missing required field or wrong JSON type	Check that hub_token and customer_id are included. accessible_customers must be an array of objects, not strings.
403 on /sso/switch	target_customer_id not in accessible_customers	Ensure the original /sso/validate call included the target in accessible_customers.
Dashboard shows blank after SSO redirect	xfuel_token missing or malformed in URL	Check the redirect URL format. Token must be in ? token= query param. Open browser DevTools > Application > Local Storage to confirm "xfuel_token" was set.
Customer switcher not visible	Role is "user" or token missing accessible_customers	Re-validate with role: "dealer" and a non-empty accessible_customers array.
API calls return 401 after 8 hours	XFuel token expired	Implement token refresh (Section 3.2) or re-run the SSO validate flow.
Vehicles page shows blank for new customer	No vehicles enrolled for that customer_id	Contact XFuel support to enroll vehicles under the customer account.

8 Security Best Practices

Never send Hub tokens to the browser

PORTAL_SECRET_KEY is a server-side secret. The Hub token must only travel from Hub's backend to XFuel's backend. If it is exposed to the browser it can be replayed.

Use HTTPS everywhere

All API calls must use https://. HTTP calls will be rejected by the XFuel nginx configuration.

Rotate secrets periodically

PORTAL_SECRET_KEY / PROMETHEUS_HUB_SECRET should be rotated at least annually. Coordinate the rotation between Hub and XFuel ops teams to avoid a service interruption.

Validate accessible_customers server-side

XFuel enforces that /sso/switch targets are within accessible_customers, but Hub should also validate before calling validate. Never trust the browser to supply the accessible_customers list.

Log SSO events

Hub and XFuel both log SSO validate and switch events. If a customer reports unexpected access, review the XFuel API access log at /var/log/nginx/access.log on the server.

Short Hub token lifetime

Keep Hub tokens short-lived (1 hour or less). XFuel tokens are intentionally longer (8 hours) to reduce re-authentication friction for drivers, but Hub tokens should be tight.

Restrict /sso/validate by IP (optional)

For maximum security, configure the XFuel nginx to only accept calls to /xfuel/sso/validate from Hub's static egress IP. Contact XFuel ops to add this rule.

Support Contacts

XFuel Support Email	support@prometheuspro.us
Server (SSH)	159.203.162.33 (internal access only)
API Base URL	https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api
API Docs	https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/api-docs.html
Swagger JSON	https://xfuel.prometheuspro.us/xfuel-openapi.json
Test Account	carlo@tmodal.com / tmodal123 (customer_id: tmodal)

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