

# Service: listHandles

## Parameters:

startHandle *(Optional)*

## Description:

Returns a list of handles owned by the requestor, an owner being a combination of `identifier` and `authDomain` passed in the body of the request. Note this service is intended for listing a small number of handles for the use case of serving a self- managed GUI environment. Therefore its response is limited in the number of handles returned. If there is a need for obtaining all handles owned by a particular user please contact the service maintenance agency to discuss requirements as a more targeted service may need to be implemented to meet requirements. Alternatively, this service can be repeatedly called using the `startHandle` parameter which should be set to the last listed handle from the previous `listHandles` call.

## Example response:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<response type="success">
  <identifiers>
    <identifier handle="10378.2/12" />
    <identifier handle="10378.2/13" />
    <identifier handle="10378.2/14" />
    <identifier handle="10378.2/15" />
  </identifiers>
  <timestamp>2009-05-15T02:03:59Z</timestamp>
  <message type="user">Handle listing successful</message>
</response>
```