



Investec Open Banking CLI

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Hello! 🖐️
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I'm **Adrian Hope-Bailie** and I work at **Coil**

This is my **Investec Open Banking CLI**

- CLI for working with your bank account(s)
- No need to log into app or Web
- Built to learn Deno

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How it works

- Very simple (one Typescript file)
- REPL (Read Eval Print Loop)
- Basic state held in-memory and shown in prompt (e.g.  vs )
 - Logged in (valid access token)
 - Selected Account
 - Privacy mode
- Auto-login if possible (looks in ENV variables for credentials)

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Deno ?

- ... a simple, modern and secure runtime for JavaScript and TypeScript
- Uses V8 (like Node) but built in Rust
- No file, network, or environment access, unless explicitly enabled.
- Built-in dependency inspector (`deno info`) and a code formatter (`deno fmt`).
- No npm/yarn. Modules loaded via URLs



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Get Involved!

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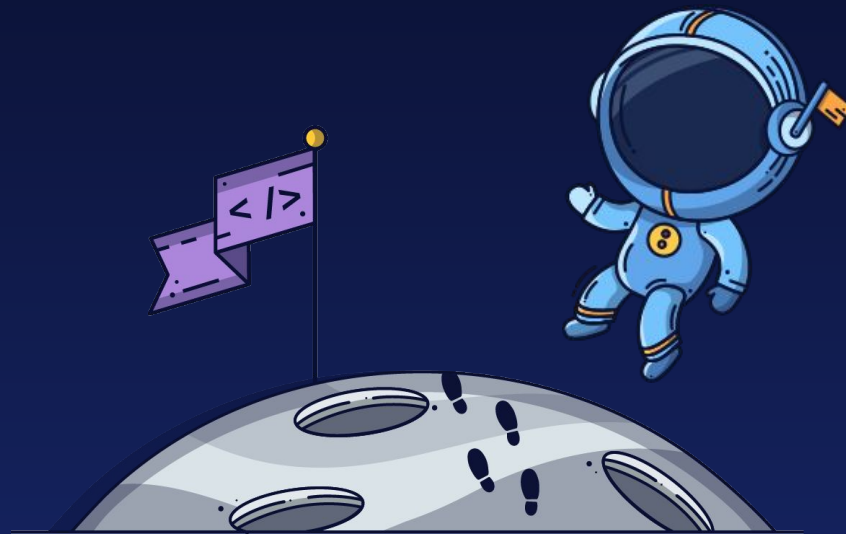
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Challenges encountered

- Deno uses Browser APIs not Node APIs (No Buffer etc 🤔)
- Fewer 3rd party libraries (Couldn't use `yargs` 🧐)
- Read-only Open Banking APIs (no payments/transfers 😞)
- No sandbox (have to demo my real accounts 😱)

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Next Steps

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- Some minor tweaks and TODOs (documented in README)
- Implement `pay` using **puppeteer** to show how the API might work
- Make Investec Open Banking usable for settlements with Interledger



interledger.org



openpayments.dev

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