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check\_lifx\_response    *react to lifx api response error codes*

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### Description

react to lifx api response error codes

### Usage

```
check_lifx_response(response)
```

### Arguments

response            the api response received from htrr::PUT / POST / GET

### Value

depending on the status either: an error; a warning and the response as is; the response as is without any message.

### References

error messages copied from <https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/errors>

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lifx	<i>lifx: A package for controlling LIFX smart bulbs</i>
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## Description

The lifx R package is an interface to the [lifx smart bulb api](https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs).

## most important lifx functions

- [lx\\_save\\_token](#)
- [lx\\_list\\_lights](#)
- [lx\\_color](#)
- [lx\\_effect\\_breathe](#) and other effects

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lx_check_color	<i>check if lifx color name is valid</i>
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## Description

check if lifx color name is valid

## Usage

```
lx_check_color(color_name, token = lx_get_token())
```

## Arguments

color_name	a color string in lifx api format (can be made with <a href="#">lx_color_name</a> )
token	API token (see <a href="#">?lx_save_token</a> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )

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lx\_color                      *change the state of lifx lamps*

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### Description

change the state of lifx lamps

### Usage

```
lx_color(
    hue = NULL,
    saturation = NULL,
    brightness = NULL,
    kelvin = NULL,
    duration = NULL,
    infrared = NULL,
    color_name = NULL,
    fast = FALSE,
    delta = FALSE,
    selector = "all",
    power = NULL,
    token = lx_get_token()
)
```

### Arguments

hue	set the hue (0-255)
saturation	set the saturation (0-1)
brightness	set the brightness (0-1)
kelvin	set the color temperature. limits depend on the specific lamp; limits are likely in the range of 2500-9000
duration	in seconds, how long to perform the transition
infrared	infrared brightness (0-1)
color_name	a color name (i.e. "red"), hexadecimal color code (i.e. "#FF0000") or output from lx_color() (in lifx api format (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/colors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/colors</a> )). If this parameter is used, other parameters may be ignored.
fast	Executes the query fast, without initial state checks and wait for no results. See <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/set-state">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/set-state</a>
delta	if set to TRUE, color values (hue, saturation, brightness, kelvin, infrared) are added to the lights' current values. Can not be used in combination with 'color_name'
selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <a href="#">lx_selector</a> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a> )
power	string - if set to "on", turns the light on, if set to "off" turns it off.
token	API token (see <a href="#">?lx_save_token</a> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )

**Value**

an http response object (see [response](#))

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lx_color_name	<i>picking a color by name or hsbk</i>
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**Description**

picking a color by name or hsbk

**Usage**

```
lx_color_name(  
  hue = NULL,  
  saturation = NULL,  
  brightness = NULL,  
  kelvin = NULL,  
  color_name = NULL,  
  check = TRUE,  
  token = lx_get_token()  
)
```

**Arguments**

hue	set the hue (0-255)
saturation	set the saturation (0-1)
brightness	set the brightness (0-1)
kelvin	set the color temperature. limits depend on the specific lamp; limits are likely in the range of 2500-9000
color_name	a color name (i.e. "red"), hexadecimal color code (i.e. "#FF0000") or output from lx_color() (in lifx api format (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/colors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/colors</a> )). If this parameter is used, other parameters may be ignored.
check	if FALSE does not call the API to check if the color is valid
token	API token (see ?lx_save_token). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )

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lx_delta	<i>Change light state relative to current state (wrapper for POST state delta)</i>
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### Description

Change light state relative to current state (wrapper for POST state delta)

### Usage

```
lx_delta(  
  hue = NULL,  
  saturation = NULL,  
  brightness = NULL,  
  kelvin = NULL,  
  infrared = NULL,  
  duration = 0,  
  power = NULL,  
  selector = "all",  
  token = lx_get_token()  
)
```

### Arguments

hue	set the hue (0-255)
saturation	set the saturation (0-1)
brightness	set the brightness (0-1)
kelvin	set the color temperature. limits depend on the specific lamp; limits are likely in the range of 2500-9000
infrared	infrared brightness (0-1)
duration	in seconds, how long to perform the transition
power	string - if set to "on", turns the light on, if set to "off" turns it off.
selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <a href="#">lx_selector</a> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a> )
token	API token (see <a href="#">?lx_save_token</a> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )

### Value

an http response object (see [response](#))

### References

<https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/state-delta>

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lx_effect_breathe	<i>"Breathe" effect</i>
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## Description

"Breathe" effect

## Usage

```
lx_effect_breathe(  
  color,  
  from_color = NULL,  
  period = 1,  
  cycles = 1,  
  persist = FALSE,  
  power_on = TRUE,  
  peak = 0.5,  
  selector = "all",  
  token = lx_get_token()  
)
```

## Arguments

color	color The color to use for the breathe effect. use <code>lx_color()</code> as input
from_color	The color to start the effect from. If this parameter is omitted then the color the bulb is currently set to is used instead.
period	The time in seconds for one cycle of the effect.
cycles	The number of times to repeat the effect.
persist	boolean; If FALSE set the light back to its previous value when effect ends, if true leave the last effect color.
power_on	If FALSE, does not turn light on if it is off
peak	Defines where in a period the target color is at its maximum. Minimum 0.0, maximum 1.0.
selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <code>lx_selector</code> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a> )
token	API token (see <code>?lx_save_token</code> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <code>lx_save_token</code> )

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lx_effect_flame	<i>"Morph" effect</i>
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### Description

"Morph" effect

### Usage

```
lx_effect_flame(  
  period = 5,  
  duration = 10^10,  
  power_on = TRUE,  
  fast = FALSE,  
  selector = "all",  
  token = lx_get_token()  
)
```

### Arguments

period	This controls how quickly the flame runs. It is measured in seconds. A lower number means the animation is faster
duration	How long the animation lasts for in seconds. Not specifying a duration makes the animation never stop. Specifying 0 makes the animation stop. Note that there is a known bug where the tile remains in the animation once it has completed if duration is nonzero.
power_on	if TRUE (default), switch any selected device that is off to on before performing the effect.
fast	Executes the query fast, without initial state checks and wait for no results. See <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/set-state">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/set-state</a>
selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <a href="#">lx_selector</a> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a> )
token	API token (see <a href="#">?lx_save_token</a> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )

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lx_effect_morph	<i>"Morph" effect</i>
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### Description

"Morph" effect



**Usage**

```
lx_effect_morph(
  period = 5,
  duration = 10^10,
  palette,
  power_on = TRUE,
  fast = FALSE,
  selector = "all",
  token = lx_get_token()
)
```

**Arguments**

period	This controls how quickly the morph runs. It is measured in seconds. A lower number means the animation is faster
duration	How long the animation lasts for in seconds. Not specifying a duration makes the animation "never" stop (10^100 cycles). Specifying 0 makes the animation stop. Note that there is a known bug where the tile remains in the animation once it has completed if duration is nonzero.
palette	array of strings (7 colors across the spectrum). You can control the colors in the animation by specifying a list of color specifiers. See <a href="#">lx_color_name</a>
power_on	if TRUE (default), switch any selected device that is off to on before performing the effect.
fast	Executes the query fast, without initial state checks and wait for no results. See <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/set-state">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/set-state</a>
selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <a href="#">lx_selector</a> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a> )
token	API token (see <code>?lx_save_token</code> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )

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lx_effect_move	<i>"Move" effect</i>
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**Description**

"Move" effect

**Usage**

```
lx_effect_move(
  direction = "forward",
  period = 1,
  cycles = 10^10,
  power_on = TRUE,
```

```

    fast = FALSE,
    selector = "all",
    token = lx_get_token()
)

```

### Arguments

direction	Move direction, can be "forward" or "backward".
period	The time in seconds for one cycle of the effect.
cycles	The number of times to move the pattern across the device. Special cases are 0 to switch the effect off, and unspecified to continue near indefinitely (10^10 times).
power_on	Switch any selected device that is off to on before performing the effect.
fast	Executes the query fast, without initial state checks and wait for no results. See <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/set-state">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/set-state</a>
selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <a href="#">lx_selector</a> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a> )
token	API token (see ?lx_save_token). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )

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lx_effect_off	<i>Turn effects off</i>
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### Description

Turn effects off

### Usage

```
lx_effect_off(power_off = FALSE, selector = "all", token = lx_get_token())
```

### Arguments

power_off	If TRUE, also turns the light(s) off
selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <a href="#">lx_selector</a> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a> )
token	API token (see ?lx_save_token). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )

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lx_effect_pulse	<i>"Pulse" effect</i>
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## Description

"Pulse" effect

## Usage

```
lx_effect_pulse(  
    color,  
    from_color = NULL,  
    period = 1,  
    cycles = 1,  
    persist = FALSE,  
    power_on = TRUE,  
    selector = "all",  
    token = lx_get_token()  
)
```

## Arguments

color	The color to use for the pulse effect. use <code>lx_color()</code> as input
from_color	The color to start the effect from. If this parameter is omitted then the color the bulb is currently set to is used instead.
period	The time in seconds for one cycle of the effect.
cycles	The number of times to repeat the effect.
persist	boolean; If FALSE set the light back to its previous value when effect ends, if true leave the last effect color.
power_on	If FALSE, does not turn light on if it is off
selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <code>lx_selector</code> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a> )
token	API token (see <code>?lx_save_token</code> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <code>lx_save_token</code> )

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lx_GET	<i>GET request</i>
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**Description**

GET request

**Usage**

```
lx_GET(selector = "all", endpoint, token = lx_get_token())
```

**Arguments**

selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <a href="#">lx_selector</a> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a> )
endpoint	the API endpoint to call; basically the last part of the API url after the light selector
token	API token (see <a href="#">?lx_save_token</a> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )

**Value**

an httr response object (see [response](#))

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lx_get_token	<i>retrieve lifx_token from R environment</i>
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**Description**

retrieve lifx\_token from R environment

**Usage**

```
lx_get_token()
```

**Details**

To use the lifx API, you need to get a personal access token from your lifx account. Usually you save API tokens in your `r` environment file; that way you only have to enter it once per system. How to get a token: 1. go to [https://cloud.lifx.com/sign\\_in](https://cloud.lifx.com/sign_in) and sign in (if you do not have an account, you must download the mobile app and register there). 2. generate or look up your access token

You do not need to save the token in the environment; you can use all functions in this package by passing a valid 'token' argument.

**Value**

the lifx api token found in environmental variables

**See Also**

[lx\\_has\\_token](#), [lx\\_save\\_token](#)

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lx_has_token	<i>check whether a lifx api token is stored in the R environment file.</i>
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**Description**

check whether a lifx api token is stored in the R environment file.

**Usage**

```
lx_has_token()
```

**Details**

To use the lifx API, you need to get a personal access token from your lifx account. Usually you save API tokens in your r environment file; that way you only have to enter it once per system. How to get a token: 1. go to [https://cloud.lifx.com/sign\\_in](https://cloud.lifx.com/sign_in) and sign in (if you do not have an account, you must download the mobile app and register there. 2. generate or look up your access token

You do not need to save the token in the environment; you can use all functions in this package by passing a valid 'token' argument.

**Value**

logical TRUE if a token was found

**See Also**

[lx\\_save\\_token](#), [lx\\_get\\_token](#)

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lx_list_lights	<i>list available lights</i>
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**Description**

list available lights

**Usage**

```
lx_list_lights(selector = "all", token = lx_get_token())
```

**Arguments**

selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <a href="#">lx_selector</a> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a> )
token	API token (see <a href="#">?lx_save_token</a> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )

**Value**

the API response

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lx_POST	<i>POST request</i>
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**Description**

POST request

**Usage**

```
lx_POST(selector = "all", endpoint, token, ...)
```

**Arguments**

selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <a href="#">lx_selector</a> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a> )
endpoint	the API endpoint to call; basically the last part of the API url after the light selector
token	API token (see <a href="#">?lx_save_token</a> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )
...	named values to add to the request body

**Value**

an http response object (see [response](#))

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lx_PUT	<i>PUT request</i>
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**Description**

PUT request

**Usage**

```
lx_PUT(selector = "all", endpoint, token, ...)
```

**Arguments**

selector	lifax api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <a href="#">lx_selector</a> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifax.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifax.com/docs/selectors</a> )
endpoint	the API endpoint to call; basically the last part of the API url after the light selector
token	API token (see <a href="#">?lx_save_token</a> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )
...	named values to add to the request body

**Value**

an http response object (see [response](#))

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lx_rate_limit	<i>get lifax API rate limit</i>
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**Description**

get lifax API rate limit

**Usage**

```
lx_rate_limit(token = lx_get_token())
```

**Arguments**

token	API token (see <a href="#">?lx_save_token</a> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )
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**Value**

a named vector of three numbers:

1. 'limit': The rate limit
2. 'remaining': how many calls are remaining
3. 'reset': the Unix timestamp for when the next window begins. Usually every minute.

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lx_save_token	<i>save a lifx API token in your r environment file</i>
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**Description**

save a lifx API token in your r environment file

**Usage**

```
lx_save_token(token)
```

**Arguments**

token	API token (see ?lx_save_token). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )
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**Details**

To use the lifx API, you need to get a personal access token from your lifx account. Usually you save API tokens in your r environment file; that way you only have to enter it once per system. How to get a token: 1. go to [https://cloud.lifx.com/sign\\_in](https://cloud.lifx.com/sign_in) and sign in (if you do not have an account, you must download the mobile app and register there). 2. generate or look up your access token

You do not need to save the token in the environment; you can use all functions in this package by passing a valid 'token' argument.

**Value**

logical TRUE if saving token has been successful

**See Also**

[lx\\_has\\_token](#), [lx\\_get\\_token](#)



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l <sub>x</sub> _selector	<i>select lights</i>
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**Description**

use this function to select lights that you want to communicate with

**Usage**

```
lx_selector(
  id = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  group_id = NULL,
  group = NULL,
  location_id = NULL,
  location = NULL,
  zones = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

id	the id of the lamp(s) to select
label	the label of the lamp(s) to select
group_id	the group_id of the lamp(s) to select
group	the group of the lamp(s) to select
location_id	the location_id of the lamp(s) to select
location	the location of the lamp(s) to select
zones	the zones of the lamp(s) to select

**Details**

this creates strings to select lamps in the format that the lifx api expects (see <https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors>). This function is intended to be used to create a 'selector' that is then passed to a function that changes the state of the lamps.

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l <sub>x</sub> _state	<i>set light state (lifx API endpoint PUT set state)</i>
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**Description**

set light state (lifx API endpoint PUT set state)

**Usage**

```
lx_state(
  power = NULL,
  color_name = NULL,
  brightness = NULL,
  infrared = NULL,
  duration = 0,
  fast = FALSE,
  selector = "all",
  token = lx_get_token()
)
```

**Arguments**

power	string - if set to "on", turns the light on, if set to "off" turns it off.
color_name	a color name (i.e. "red"), hexadecimal color code (i.e. "#FF0000") or output from <code>lx_color()</code> (in lifx api format (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/colors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/colors</a> ). If this parameter is used, other parameters may be ignored.
brightness	set the brightness (0-1)
infrared	infrared brightness (0-1)
duration	in seconds, how long to perform the transition
fast	Executes the query fast, without initial state checks and wait for no results. See <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/set-state">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/set-state</a>
selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <code>lx_selector</code> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a>
token	API token (see <code>?lx_save_token</code> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <code>lx_save_token</code> )

**Value**

an http response object (see [response](#))

**References**

<https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/set-state>

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lx\_toggle

*Toggle light*


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**Description**

Toggle light

**Usage**

```
lx_toggle(duration = 0, selector = "all", token = lx_get_token())
```

**Arguments**

duration	in seconds, how long to perform the transition
selector	lifx api "selector" such as "all", "id:12345", or "location:kitchen". Can be created with <a href="#">lx_selector</a> or written manually (see <a href="https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors">https://api.developer.lifx.com/docs/selectors</a> )
token	API token (see <a href="#">?lx_save_token</a> ). If left empty, the token is retrieved from the environmental variable if available. (see <a href="#">lx_save_token</a> )

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