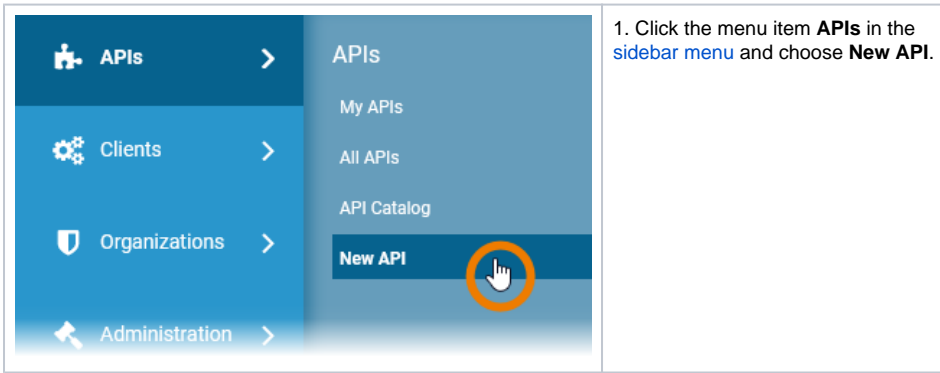


Creating an API

Just as plans and clients, APIs can only exist within organizations. In order to create an API, you have two options:

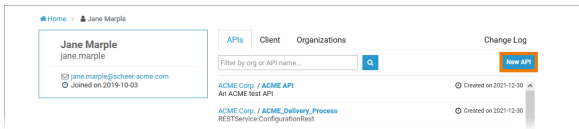


1. Click the menu item **APIs** in the sidebar menu and choose **New API**.

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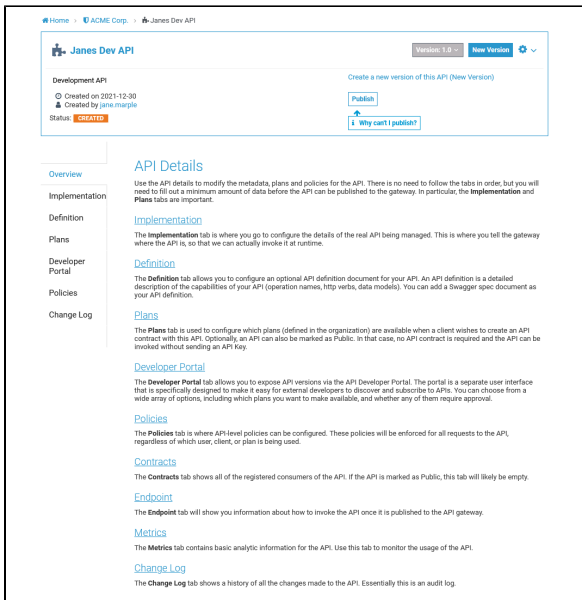
2. Choose **My APIs** to display an overview for your existing APIs - and use button **New API** to create a new one.



On the page **New API**, provide an API name, version number and description. Then click the **Create API** button:

A screenshot of a web application's 'New API' form. The form has a title 'New API' and a subtitle 'Create a new API within the specified organization, allowing clients to begin consuming it.' The form includes fields for 'Organization' (ACME Corp.), 'API Name' (James Dev API), 'Initial Version' (1.0), and 'Description' (Development API). The 'Create API' button is highlighted in orange.

After a successful creation you will be taken to the API details page. From here you can configure the details of the API:





On page [Finding APIs](#) you can learn more about the configuration options of APIs.