
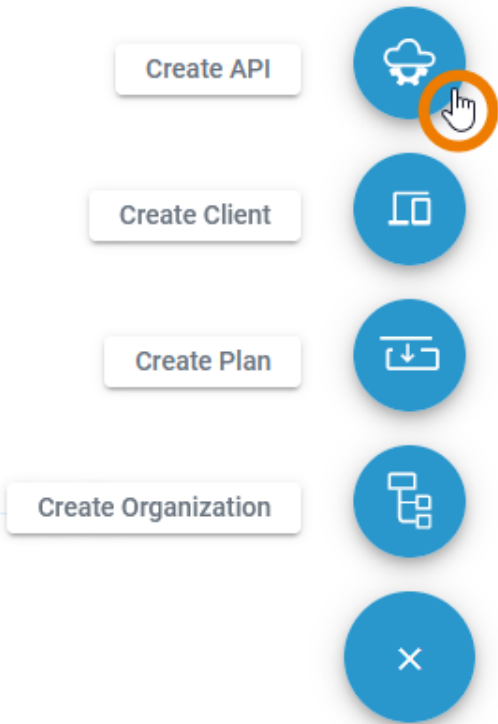


Creating an API

No matter where you are in the API Management, the **Create** button  is always displayed at the bottom right and opens the creation menu.

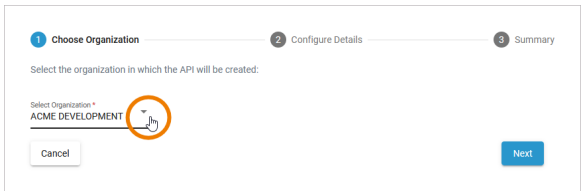
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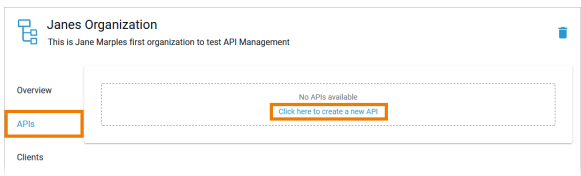


Click **Create API** to add a new API.

A wizard will guide you through the creation process.



In the first step, select the organization in which the API should be created.



Since APIs can only be managed within an organization , you can also create a new API from the empty **API** tab of an [organization details](#) page. Simply use the link **Click here to create a new API**.

In that case, the organization is already set in the wizard.

1 Choose Organization

2 Configure Details

3 Summary

Enter the details for your API:

Name *

Test API

Version *

1.0

Description

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In the next step, you need to enter the following mandatory settings:

- **Name:** Enter a name. The name is not change able after creation.
- **Version:** Enter a version number or name.

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You can enter numbers and the field **Version**. Refer to [The Conc](#)

Steps of APIM Management > Versioning for deployment information.

You can then enter a description. The description is optional and can also be entered or changed later on the details page.

Click **Next** to continue.

Choose Organization

Configure Details

Summary

Please confirm if you want to create the API with the following settings:

Name	Version
Test API	1.0

Description

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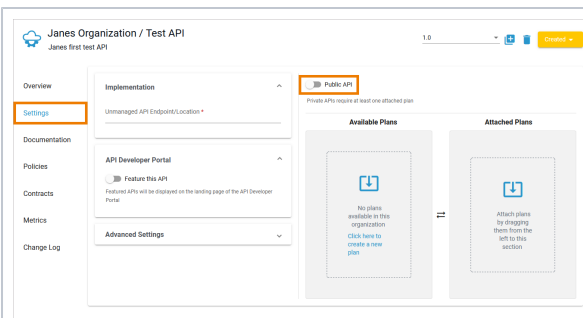
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In the next step you can check your entries again. The summary is read-only.

- Click **C**reate **A**PI to finish.
- Click **B**ack if you want to revise your settings.
- Click **C**ancel to abort the whole creation process.



After a successful creation, you will be taken to tab **Settings** of the API details page where you can start to configure your API.

Newly created APIs are always of type **private**.

For detailed information about all API details, go to [API Settings](#).