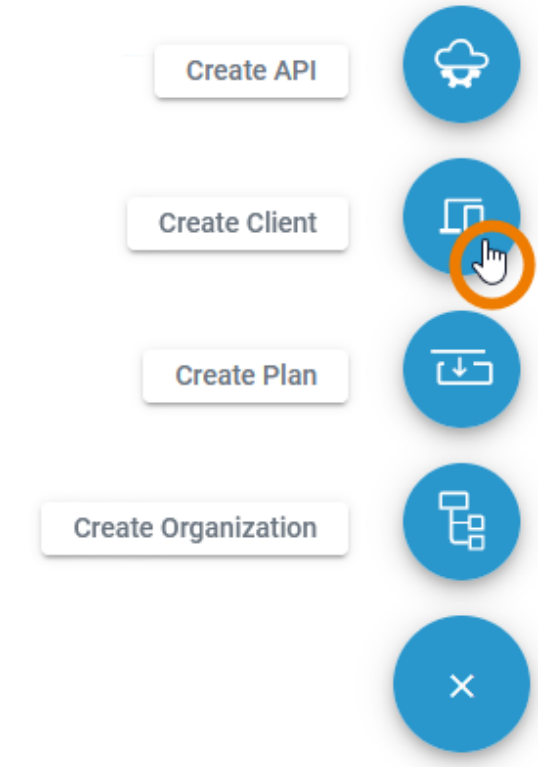
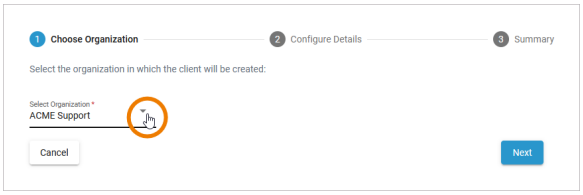
Creating a Client

Users have two options to create a client:

- In API Management
- In the API Developer Portal

Creating a Client in API Management

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

	Click **Create Client** to add a new client.
	In the first step, select the organization in which the client should be created.

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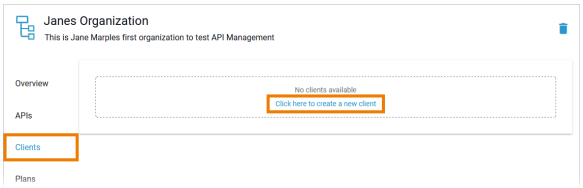
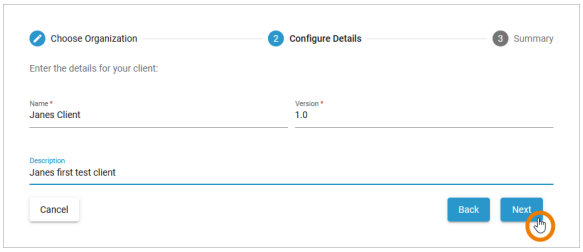


Since clients can only be managed within an organization, you can also create a new client from the empty **Clients** tab of an organization details page. Simply use the link **Click here to create a new client**.

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



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

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

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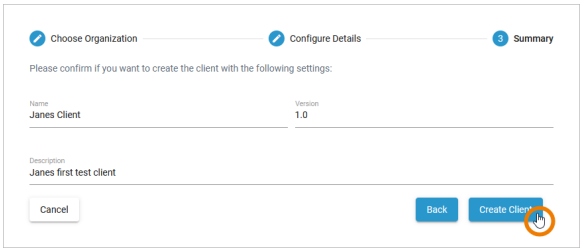
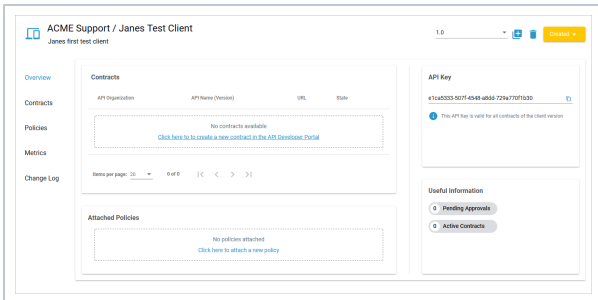
extinfield **Version**. Refer to The Concepts of API Management > Versioning for detailed information.

	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.
	In the next step you can check your entries again. The summary is read-only. • Click **Create Client** to finish. • Click **Back** if you want to revise your settings. • Click **Cancel** to abort the whole creation process.

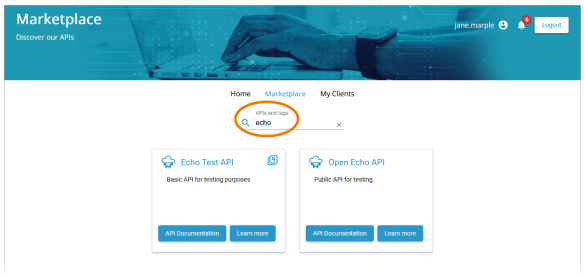
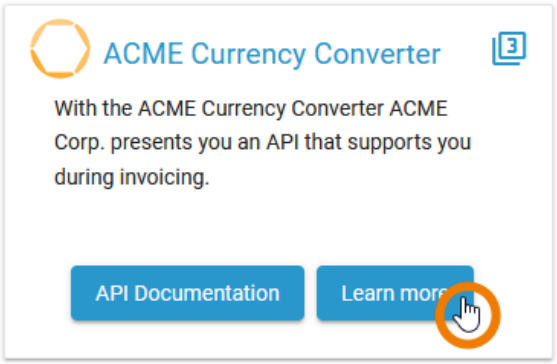
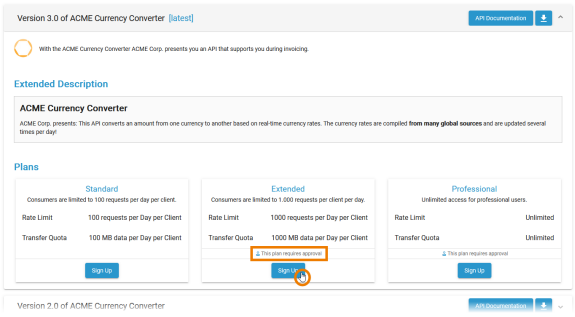
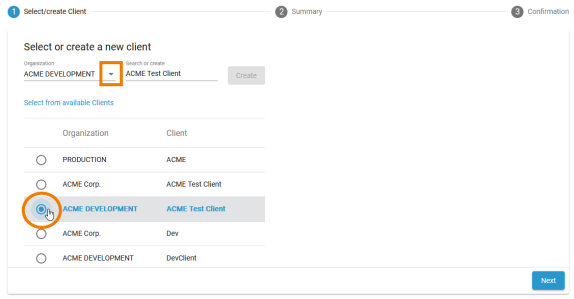


After a successful creation, you will be taken to the client's details page.

For detailed information about all client details, go to Client Settings.

Creating a Client in the API Developer Portal

Users can only consume an API through a client. Since there may also be API Management users who can only access the API Developer Portal, it is important that these users are also allowed to create clients.

	To create a client in the API Developer Portal, search for the API you want to consume.
	Click **Learn More** on the API that you want to consume. This will open the API's details.
	In the **Plans** section, you find all available plans for the API and information on whether approval is required for a plan. Click **Sign Up** on the plan you want to register for.
	A wizard will open. It supports you to create a contract between a client and the selected API. The wizard offers two options:

- You can create a new client.
- If your user has the permission to use or create clients in different organizations, you can select the desired client from a drop-down list.

Refer to Creating a Contract for step-by-step instructions on the entire process.