







# 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.

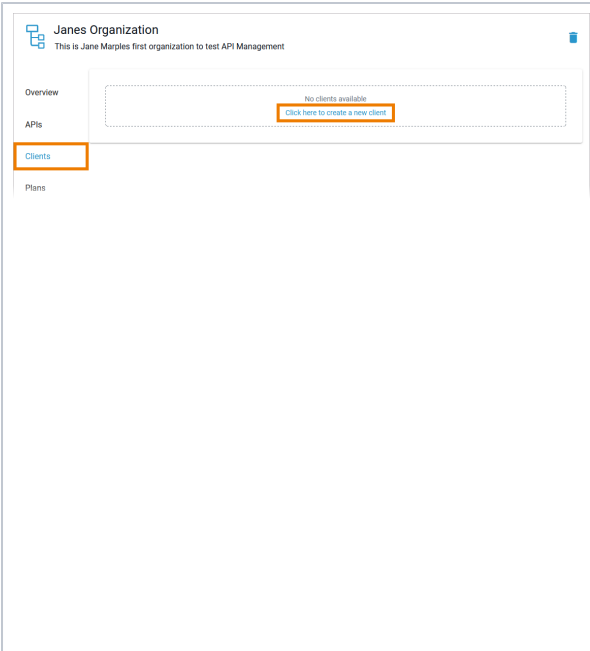
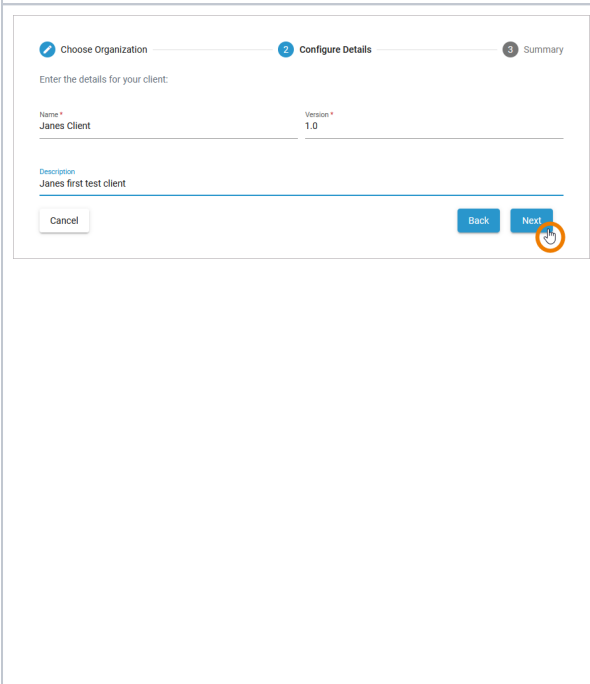

<div><div><div>Create API</div><div>Create Client</div><div>Create Plan</div><div>Create Organization</div></div><div><div></div></div></div> <div><div><div>1 Choose Organization</div><div>2 Configure Details</div><div>3 Summary</div></div><div>Select the organization in which the client will be created:</div><div><div>Select Organization *</div><div>ACME Support </div></div><div><div>Cancel</div><div>Next</div></div></div>	<p>Click <b>Create Client</b> to add a new client.</p> <p>In the first step, select the organization in which the client should be created.</p>
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	<p>Since clients can only be managed within an <b>organization</b>, you can also create a new client from the empty <b>Clients</b> tab of an organization details page. Simply use the link <b>Click here to create a new client</b>.</p> <p>In that case, the organization is already set in the wizard.</p>
	<p>In the next step, you need to enter the following mandatory settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Name:</b> Enter a name. The name is not change able after creation.</li><li>• <b>Version:</b> Enter a version number or name.</li></ul>
	<div> You can enter numbers and</div>

extended field 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.

✓ Choose Organization

✓ Configure Details

1 Summary

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

Name	Version
Janes Client	1.0

Description

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Cancel

Back

Create Client

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.

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Overview

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Contracts

API Organisation

API Name (Required)

URL

State

No contracts available

Click here to [learn more about contracts](#) in the API Developer Portal

Items per page: 25

1 of 0

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Attached Policies

No policies attached

Click here to [attach a new policy](#)

API Key

41ca5053-5071-4548-af58-729a70f70320

Info

This API key is valid for all contracts of the client version

Useful Information

Pending Approvals

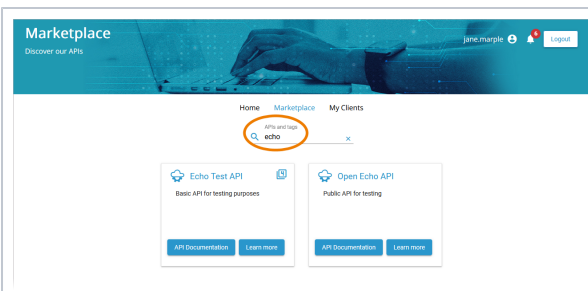
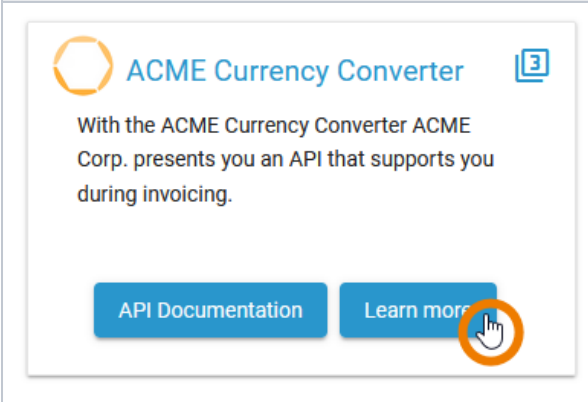
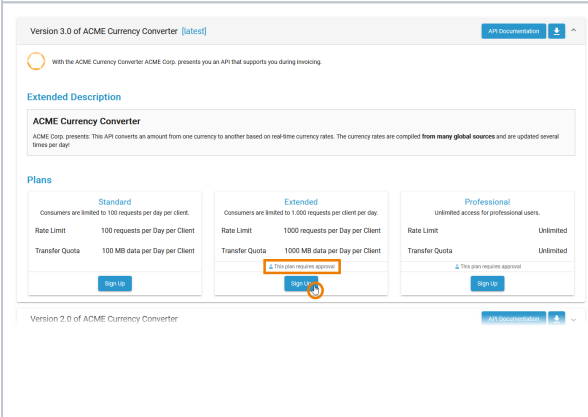
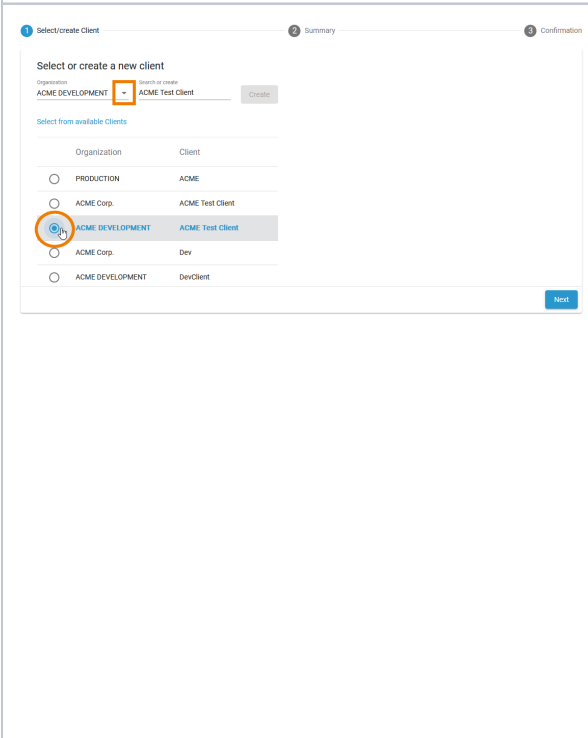
Active Contracts

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For detailed information about 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.

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

- 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.