Contracts

What is a Contract?

A contract relates a client to an API, using a plan - so a contract is a link between a client and an API through a plan offered by that API. A contract is necessary if a client wants to consume a private API, it cannot be created between a client and a public API. API contracts can only be created between clients and published APIs which are offered through at least one plan.

When a client version is created, the system generates a unique API Key. This key is unique per client version and the same for all contracts of this version. All requests made to the API by a client through the gateway must include this API Key to identify the used client version.



Finding a Contract

All users can create and manage contracts in the API Developer Portal. If you are looking for the contracts that have been created for your clients, go to tab **My Clients** in the API Developer Portal. It shows a list of contracts that you have created for APIs, sorted by clients:

My Clients Groups of APIs	-	SI	jane.marple 🔁 🦨 Logoo	4		
	Home	e Marketplace My Clients				
	9	Clients and APIs				
	E ACME-1.0					
Summary	ACME Order Approval 1.0 - Standard		Published			
Description Use API Policies	https:///com/pasc () https://com/pasc () https://com/pasc () https://com/pasc ()	Rate Limit Srepents per Hear per Client 0/5				

If your user not only has Developer Portal permission but is also allowed to access API Management, you can also view existing contracts in the **Contracts** tab on the clients details page...

		/ ACME					_	
	nter a desci					1.0	· 🕒 🕯	Registered -
Directiew		API Organization	API Name (Ventur)	Plan (Umstan)	Date		APT Ney	14
Contracts		ACME Corp.	ACME Support Manager (1.0)	Support Case Admin (1.0)	Create d	https:///gateway/ACMECorp. /ACMESupportManager/1.0	8899-7114714c568c	2
		ACME Corp.	SapportAPI (1.0)	Extended (1.0)	Create d	https://i/spteway/ACMECorp. /SupportAPU1.0	bb521ace-2570-4789- a8a9-7114714c568c	2
Policies		TEST	ACME Order Approval (1.0)	Standard (1.0)	Create d	https://i /TEST/ACMEOrderApproval/1.0	bb521ace-2570-6780- a8a9-7114714c568c	2
Metrics		ACME DEVELOPMENT	Echo Test API (1.0)	High Limit (1.0)	Create d	https://galeway /ACMEDIVELOPMENT/EchoTestAPU1.0	bb521ace-25f0-6760- a8a9-7114716c568c	2
Thange Log		e Reject	Delete			Herms per page: 20 👻	1-191 14 4	

... as well as on the APIs details page:

	DrderApp r a descriptio					1.0			ublished -
Overview		Client Organization	Client Name (Versice)	Plan (Version)	State	URL		AP1 Key	Tryl
Settings		PRODUCTION	ACME (1.0)	Standard (1.0)	Created	https:// /pas-test/gateway/TEST/OrderApproval/1.0	com:443	4ca6434f-c2ad-48ca- a3ec-3ac236a0e5ac	
Documentation		ACME DEVELOPMENT	ACME Test Client (1.0)	Standard (1.0)	Created	https:// /pas-test/gateway/TEST/OrderApproval/1.0	443	2e5e23db- 08f8-4de0-902a- b37fe5f4b921	
Policies	Approve	Reject	Delete			Items per page: 20	1-	20f2 < <	> >
Contracts									
Metrics									

On this Page:

- What is a Contract?
- Finding a Contract

Related Pages:

- Creating a Contract
- Deleting a Contract
 Handling Approval Requests
- APIs
- Clients
- Plans
- The Concepts of API Management