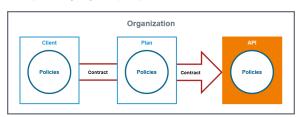
Managing a Public API Importing the API

Next, you are going to import your API from the PAS Administration to API Management.



Good to Know

APIs represent real backend APIs (Application Programming Interfaces). An API is also known as a **service**, which offers a HTTP, REST or SOAP interface that can be invoked remotely by a client.

Scheer PAS API Management provides a way to turn unmanaged (raw) back-end APIs into **managed** APIs by attaching policies to them. Any policies configured on an API will be applied at runtime, regardless of the client and API contract.

An API has to be fully configured, including policies and implementation (and in case of public APIs including plans) to be published. If the API has been published to the gateway it can be consumed in case of private APIs by clients.

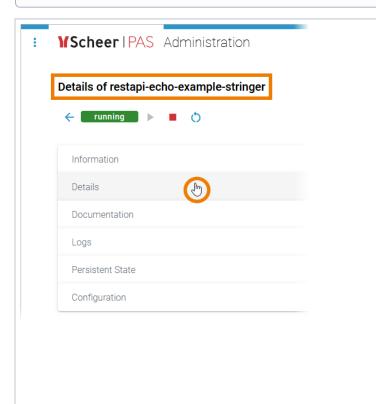
Refer to API Management Guide > APIs for more details.



Related Documentation:

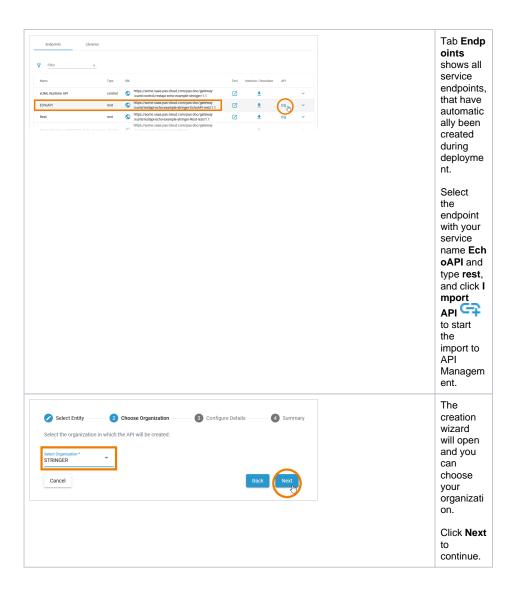
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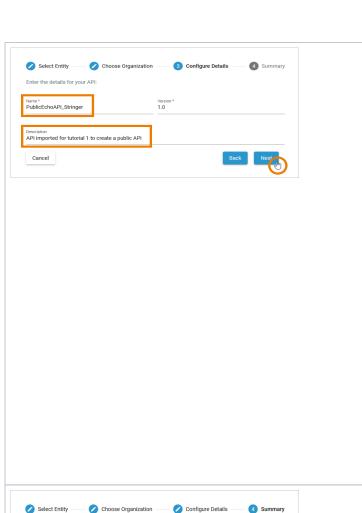
Importing APIs



described in the prer equisites of the tutorial, you need to have access to the PAS Administr ation, and the \boldsymbol{R} ESTAPI_ Echo_Ex ample must be deployed and running in the Administr ation.

To import the API, open your service within the PAS Administr ation and go to tab **Details**.

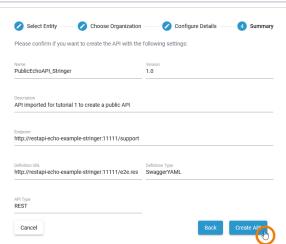




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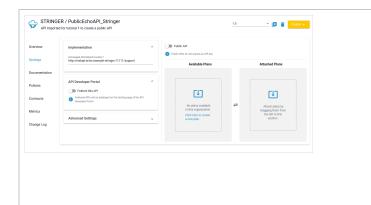
Click **Next** to continue.



The **Sum mary** displays all details of the API.

The settings of the API such as Endpo int, Defini tion URL, Definition Type and **API Type** will be filled with the correspon ding informatio n. Refer to API Managem ent Guide > API Settings for details about the settings of an API.

Click Cre ate API to finish the import.



The import is finished and you are redirected to the details page of your new API. Now you can start configurin g your API.