Managing a Private API Creating an Organization

In API Management, almost everything exists in the context of an organization. To be able to manage APIs, plans and clients, you need to create an organization first.

> ℹ️ **Prerequisites**
> - **If you have already created a test organization** with another tutorial, you can skip this step and proceed.
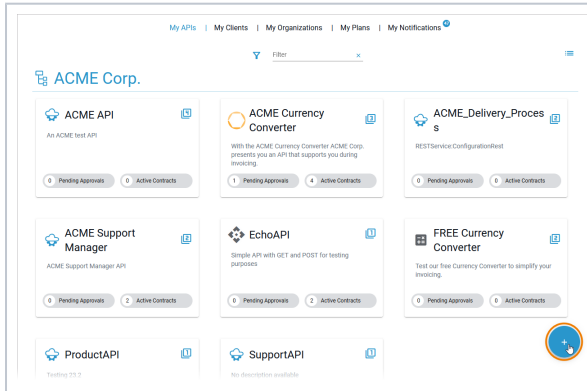
> **Good to Know**
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> An organization is a container of other elements: plans, APIs, and clients are defined in the organization. An organization contains and manages all elements used by a company, department, etc. within API Management.
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> Every user must be associated with at least one organization to be able to manage elements in the application. **Scheer PAS** *API Management* implements role-based access control for users. The organization membership of a user defines the actions he is able to perform and the elements he can manage within the organization. Before any other actions can be taken, an organization must exist. All other operations take place within the context of an organization.
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> Refer to API Management Guide > Organizations for more detailed information.

As a best practice, we recommend creating an organization that is exclusively dedicated to testing purposes.

After opening API Management, click **Create** ➕ at the bottom right to open the creation menu.

Related Documentation:

- Organizations
- Working With the API Management

Create API

Create Client

Create Organization

Create Plan

Click **Create Organization** to add a new organization.

Enter the details for your organization:

Name *
STRINGER

Description
Test Organization of David Stringer

Cancel   Back   Next

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

Name
STRINGER
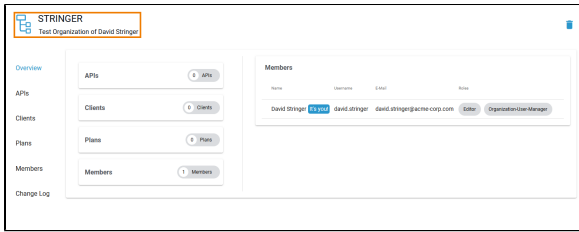
Description
Test Organization of David Stringer

Cancel   Back   Create Organization

A wizard supports you during the creation process. First, enter a **Name** and an optional **Description** for your organization as

- **Name**: Use your own test name (e.g. STRINGER)
- **Description**: Test Organization of your name (e.g. David-Stringer)

Click **Next** to continue.

The **Summary** allows you to check your entries.

Click **Create Organization** to confirm your settings and create the new organization.

Click **Back** if you want to adapt your entries.

The new organization has been created. The organization's detail page opens automatically.
Now you are ready for the next step.

Refer to API Management Guide > Organizations to learn more about the details of an organization and its configuration options.