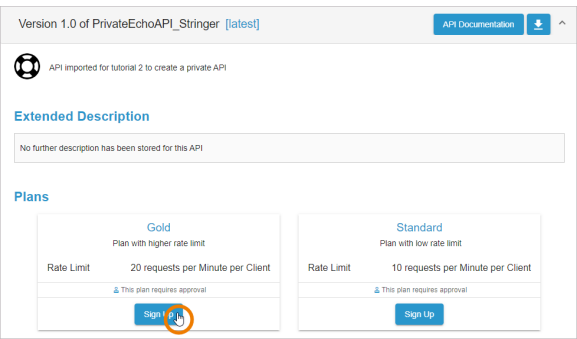
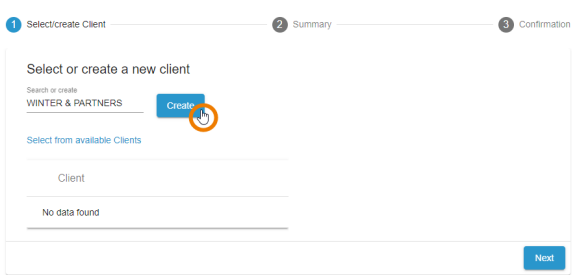
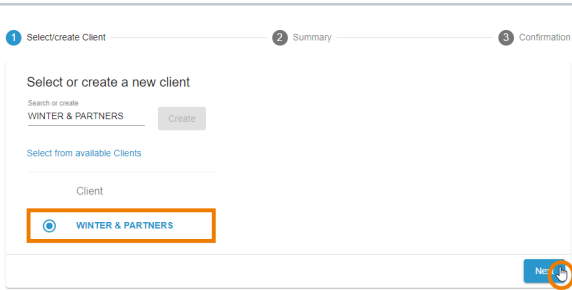


Responding to Approval Requests

Step 1: A customer is requesting to use an API

	<p>John Snow detected, that there are two plans for the Private EchoAPI_Stringer. He wants to sign up for the Gold plan now.</p> <p>John clicks the Sign Up button for plan Gold.</p>
	<p>John does not have any client yet, he needs to create one.</p> <p>He enter the name for his new client, WINTER & PARTNERS, and clicks Create.</p>
	<p>The new client is created and selected.</p> <p>John continues to the next step.</p>

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1 Select/create Client

2 Summary

3 Confirmation

Summary

API Documentation

Displays the Open API definition (Swagger) and allows for making test calls if the API is available.

API Documentation

API Key

When an API contract is created, the system generates a unique API Key.
This API Key is unique per client and the same for all contracts of this client.
All requests made to the API must include this API Key:

As HTTP Request Header
You will be provided an API key after signup

Endpoint

Use this URL to access the API:

As HTTP Query Parameter
You will be provided an endpoint after signup

Policies

Rate Limiting Policy

Requests are limited to **20** requests per **Minute** per **Client**
The following headers in the response contain useful information relating to rate limit:

- X-RateLimit-Limit:** Rate limit allowance (per time period)
- X-RateLimit-Remaining:** Rate limit allowance remaining
- X-RateLimit-Reset:** The time the rate limit will be reset (in seconds)

Back

Confirm

In step 3 of the wizard, John confirms the summary that is showing all details of the API he wants to assign to.

API Key and API Endpoint will be provided later on the client's detail page.

Approval Required

john.snow e Logout

Home

Marketplace

My Clients

Thank you

Your subscription is awaiting approval

You will receive an email notification when there is progress in your client

John is now told, that his request has been submitted and is waiting to be approved. He also got a notification about that.

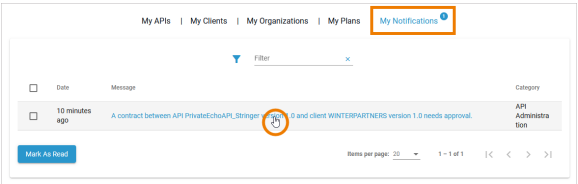
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If the email notification feature is enabled only

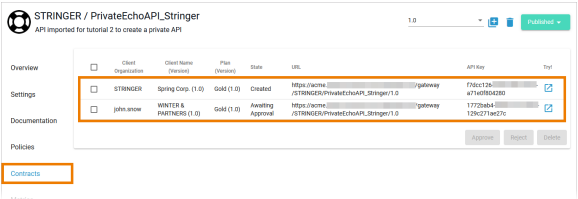
our system, therefore request and the appropriate review will also receive mails for reach the post the appropriate process.

Step 2: Responding to the approval request

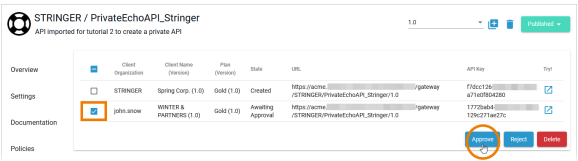
In API Management, David Stringer, who created the **PrivateEchoAPI_Stringer**, receives a notification that user john.snow wants to subscribe to his API. He clicks on the notification:



David is redirected to tab **Contracts** of his API where all contracts and approval requests are displayed:



David decides to approve Johns request. He selects the contract to enable the approval options and clicks **Approve**:



Contract Approval

Are you sure you want to approve the API signup request(s)?

Approve

Cancel

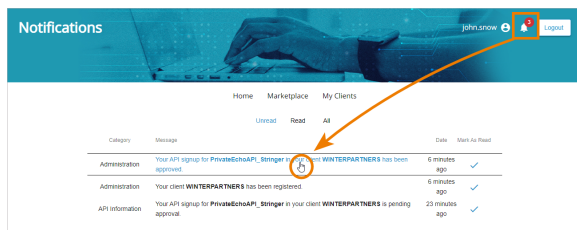
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<input type="checkbox"/>	john.snow	WINTER & PARTNERS (1.0)	Gold (1.0)	Created	https://acme.../STRINGER/PrivateEchoAPI_Stringer/1.0


To avoid erroneous approvals, David has to confirm his choice.

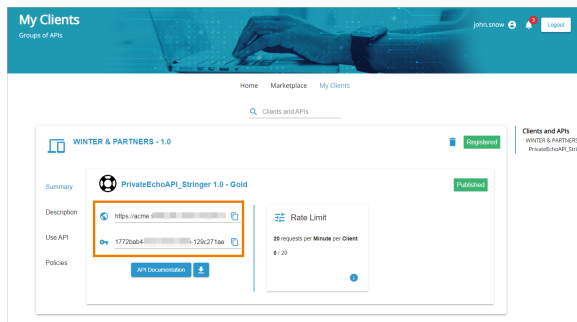
A contract is created for Johns request. The contract **State** is now displayed as **Created**.

Step 3: The customer consumes the API

John Snow receives a notification, that he is now allowed to use the API. He clicks on the notification to access the corresponding client:



In tab **My Clients** the newly registered client is displayed and gives John all the information he needs to consume the API. **API Key** and **API Endpoint** are displayed and John can **Copy**  them for direct usage:



Congratulations - you have done it: You have gone through the approval process!