

# Public note

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The API lifecycle consists of three primary phases — create, control, and consume. In the create phase, you build and document your API. In the control phase, you apply security policies. And in the consume phase, you publish and monetize APIs.

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