



## Creators API

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### API Rates

Curious to know how we provision API call rates for Creators API ? First, some definitions

- **TPS** – Transactions per second, refers to the maximum number of API calls you can make in one second. Each API call counts as one transaction. For example, if you send 10 ASINs in the request parameter of a `GetItems()` call, it counts as a single transaction.
- **TPD** – Transactions per day, refers to the maximum number of API calls you can make in one day. If Associate has 1 TPS and 8640 TPD, then maximum of 1 request can be sent per second and 8640 per day. Even if 1 TPS is there, once TPD is exhausted requests will be throttled.
- **Primary Account** – This refers to the Amazon username (email address) and password that you used to create your Associates account and used to generate Creators API credentials.
- **Shipped revenue** – This refers to the total sales volume of all items Amazon has shipped from orders resulting from clicks through links you created using Creators API .

As soon as you create your Creators API credentials, you are allowed an initial usage limit up to a maximum of one request per second (one TPS) and a cumulative daily maximum of 8640 requests per day (8640 TPD) for the first 30-day period. This will help you begin your integration with the API, test it out, and start building links and referring products to your readers.

Your Creators API usage limit will be adjusted based on your shipped item revenue. Your account will earn a usage limit of one TPD for every five cents or one TPS (up to a maximum of ten TPS) for every \$4320 of shipped item revenue generated via the use of Creators API for shipments in the previous 30-day period (this automatic allocation amount is updated daily). For correct attribution of shipped item revenue please ensure that you always call Creators API with the primary account credentials and retain all the URL parameters that the API returns in its response

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