

Troubleshooting Quantum-Encrypted API Endpoints in a Multi-Region Deployment

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Overview

This article helps developers, support agents, and cloud architects resolve integration issues with our **Quantum-Encrypted REST API** — specifically in **multi-region environments**. It also includes guidance for agents to quickly resolve escalations and for customers to self-serve high-frequency issues.

Ideal for:

- Platform engineers integrating our post-quantum APIs
 - L2 support agents needing structured response flow
 - Documentation engineers reviewing zero-trust authentication setups
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Background: What is Quantum-Safe API?

Our REST API endpoints implement **NTRU and Kyber-based encryption** (per NIST PQC recommendations) to mitigate quantum attack vectors on transport-level security. This introduces slight differences in how data packets are negotiated and validated across regions.

Common Symptoms

Symptom	Potential Cause
408 Request Timeout	Key negotiation timeout under Kyber-1024
401 Unauthorized	Legacy API tokens incompatible with PQC algorithms
503 Service Unavailable	Latency spike due to unoptimized TLS cipher fallback
Broken session state	Region drift during DNS-based load balancing

Self-Service Checklist for Users

This section enables **developers** to self-diagnose most known issues without needing agent escalation.

Step 1: Check API Version Compatibility

Ensure your SDK or API client is configured to support v2.3+ of the Quantum-Safe Library.

```
curl -I https://api.securecloud.io/v2.3/pq-endpoint
```

Expected headers:

X-Cipher-Suite: Kyber1024-AES256

X-Security-Level: PQC-High

Step 2: Rotate Keys if Last Generated Before 2025-01-01

Due to a protocol update in January 2025, legacy keys may fail to handshake.

```
POST /v2.3/keys/rotate
```

Authorization: Bearer <your_token>

For Support Agents: Quick Resolution Flow

This section is optimized for agents in Zendesk, Salesforce, or Freshdesk environments. Copy-paste templates and decision trees are included for reducing handle time.

Step-by-Step Agent Flow

If 408 Timeout

- Confirm region (EU, APAC, US)
- Ask for curl trace:

`curl -v https://api.securecloud.io/v2.3/pq-endpoint`

- Suggest client config flag: `use_pq_tls=True`

If 401 Unauthorized

- Check user token origin → If older than Jan 2025 → recommend regeneration
- Link: <https://docs.securecloud.io/pq-token-guide>

If 503 Unavailable

- Collect timestamp and API route
- Escalate to SRE team if >3 mins downtime (Slack: #pq-urgent)

Advanced Topics (For Engineers and Curious Agents)

Region-Aware Fallback Mechanism

The Quantum API uses DNS-based geo-aware fallback. If EU-West degrades, connections reroute to US-East automatically, but only if TTL is ≤ 30 s.

Verify TTL:

`dig +short api.securecloud.io`

Update:

`dns_ttl: 25`

`region_failover: true`

Recent Updates

Date	Update
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2025-06-15	Kyber switch to Kyber-1024 for all endpoints
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2025-05-01	Introduced X-Security-Level header
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2025-04-10	Updated fallback docs with APAC node guidance
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