

Key Rotation Runbook

RichesReach Security Operations

Purpose: Operational guide for rotating API keys and secrets

Owner: Security Team

Estimated Time: 15-30 minutes per key

Overview

This runbook provides step-by-step instructions for rotating API keys and secrets stored in AWS Secrets Manager. All rotations follow a "create new, test, deploy, deactivate old" pattern to minimize downtime.

Prerequisites

- AWS CLI configured with appropriate permissions
 - Access to AWS Secrets Manager
 - Access to deployment environment
 - Access to third-party provider dashboards (Yodlee, Alpaca, etc.)
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Rotation Process

Step 1: Create New Secret in AWS Secrets Manager

```
# Get current secret
aws secretsmanager get-secret-value \
```

```
--secret-id richesreach/production/yodlee_client_id \
--query SecretString --output text

# Create new secret version (staged)
aws secretsmanager put-secret-value \
--secret-id richesreach/production/yodlee_client_id \
--secret-string "NEW_CLIENT_ID_VALUE" \
--version-stages AWSPENDING
```

Step 2: Test New Secret

```
# Update local environment temporarily
export YODEE_CLIENT_ID="NEW_CLIENT_ID_VALUE"

# Test endpoint
curl -X GET https://api.richesreach.com/api/yodlee/fastlink/start \
-H "Authorization: Bearer <token>"

# Verify response is successful
```

Step 3: Promote New Secret

```
# Promote to current version
aws secretsmanager put-secret-value \
--secret-id richesreach/production/yodlee_client_id \
--secret-string "NEW_CLIENT_ID_VALUE" \
--version-stages AWSCURRENT
```

Step 4: Restart Services

```
# Restart backend services to load new secret
# (ECS will auto-restart if using task definition secrets)
aws ecs update-service \
--cluster richesreach-production \
```

```
--service backend \
--force-new-deployment
```

Step 5: Verify New Secret in Use

```
# Check logs for successful initialization
# Should see: "YodleeClient initialized: client_id_length=XX"

# Test production endpoint
curl -X GET https://api.richesreach.com/api/yodlee/fastlink/start \
-H "Authorization: Bearer <token>"
```

Step 6: Deactivate Old Secret (After 24-48h)

```
# After confirming new secret works for 24-48 hours
# Deactivate old secret in third-party provider dashboard
# (Yodlee, Alpaca, etc.)

# Optionally delete old secret version in AWS
aws secretsmanager delete-secret \
--secret-id richesreach/production/yodlee_client_id \
--recovery-window-in-days 7
```

Key-Specific Instructions

Yodlee Client ID & Secret

Location: AWS Secrets Manager - `richesreach/production/yodlee_client_id` - `richesreach/production/yodlee_secret`

Third-Party Steps: 1. Log into Yodlee Developer Portal 2. Generate new client credentials 3. Update in AWS Secrets Manager 4. Test FastLink flow 5. Deactivate old credentials after 48h

Rollback: Revert to previous secret version in AWS Secrets Manager

Market Data API Keys

Location: AWS Secrets Manager - richesreach/production/alpha_vantage_key_1
- richesreach/production/polygon_api_key - richesreach/production/
finnhub_api_key

Third-Party Steps: 1. Generate new API key in provider dashboard 2. Update in AWS Secrets Manager 3. Test market data endpoints 4. Deactivate old key after 24h

Note: Multiple keys supported for rotation (key_1, key_2, etc.)

Database Passwords

Location: AWS Secrets Manager - richesreach/production/db_password

Steps: 1. Create new password in RDS 2. Update secret in AWS Secrets Manager 3. Update RDS master password 4. Restart services 5. Verify connection

Rollback: Revert RDS password to previous value

Emergency Rotation

If key is compromised:

1. **Immediately rotate** (skip testing phase)
 2. **Revoke old key** in third-party dashboard
 3. **Update AWS Secrets Manager**
 4. **Restart all services**
 5. **Monitor for errors**
 6. **Document incident**
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Verification Checklist

After rotation, verify:

- [] New secret loaded successfully (check logs)
 - [] API endpoints respond correctly
 - [] No authentication errors
 - [] Third-party integrations working
 - [] Old secret deactivated (after grace period)
 - [] Rotation documented in security log
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Automation (Future)

Planned: Automated rotation via AWS Lambda - Scheduled rotation (90 days for Yodlee, 180 days for market data) - Automatic testing - Rollback on failure - Notification on completion

Status: Manual rotation for now, automation planned for Q2 2026

Contact

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On-Call: See PagerDuty rotation

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Next Review: Quarterly