

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 YODLEE_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-name <service-name>
```

```
--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

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On-Call: See PagerDuty rotation

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