

# Requests & Limits

The default rate limit for requests is [50 requests/sec](#) set via the `default_api_rate_limit` variable. This applies to global requests which do not originate from a whitelisted address or do not use an API key.

- Individual API key
- : An API key can be [created by the user in the My Account section](#)
- (currently available on select instances). Requests made using an individual API key are limited to 50 req/sec but are not shared by other users.
- Static API key
- : A per instance API key (note this functionality was created prior to individual API keys and may have limited utility
- ) can be managed via the `API_RATE_LIMIT_STATIC_API_KEY`
- variable.
- IP Whitelist
- : A default limit can be applied to whitelisted IPs via the `API_RATE_LIMIT_WHITELISTED_IPS`
- variable. This can be used to assign custom limits to prioritized applications.
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