18 (Portal) Register Application and Use API Explorer

18.1 Description

This tutorial takes an application developer through the steps of registering an application to consume an api, how an API provider enables the API to be consumed with an API key and OAuth and how the application developer calls the API through the API Explorer.

18.2 Prerequisites

18.2.1 Environment

The Layer 7 API Management Combined Evaluation image provides gateway and portal instances in a single OVA image. This image allows you to get started quickly. Alternatively, you are required to provide your own instances configured and paired. This tutorial was designed using a version 7.0 of the Layer 7 SecureSpan Gateway and a version 2.1.2 of the Layer 7 API Developer portal.

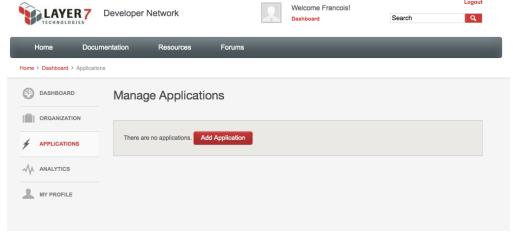
You will also need the Layer 7 Policy Manager (this tutorial uses the Policy Manager software installation; the software installation version must match the gateway version; alternatively, users can use the Policy Manager browser-based version which always matches the gateway version that is connected to).

18.2.2 Tutorials

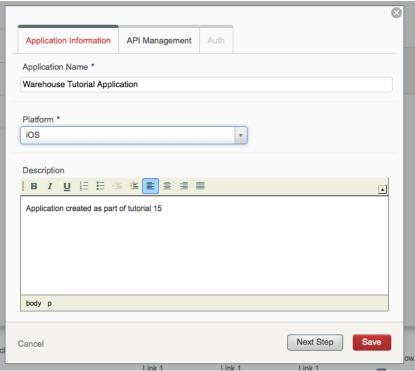
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18.3 Tutorial Steps

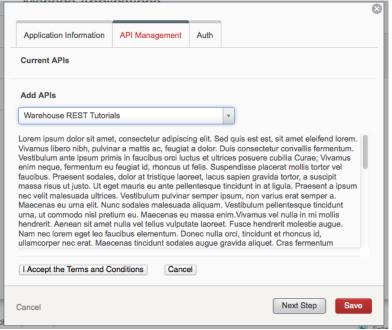
1. Log in to the API Developer Portal using the application developer account created in tutorial 13. From the Dashboard side bar, click Applications.



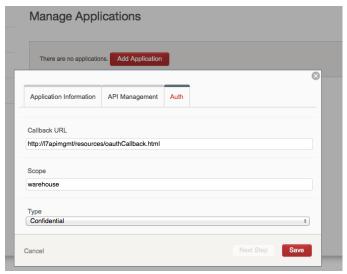
2. Click Add Application. In the Application Information tab, enter an Application Name "Warehouse Tutorial Application", select a Platform value and add a Description.



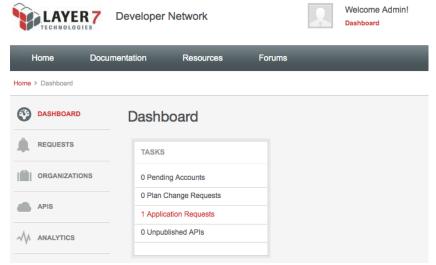
3. In API Management tab, select the Warehouse REST Tutorials entry and accept the Terms and Conditions.



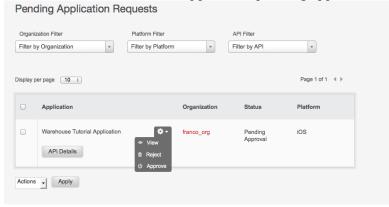
4. In the Auth tab, enter a Callback URL http://[your portal host name]/resources/oauthCallback.html, for Scope select "warehouse" and for Type, select Confidential.



5. Click Save. Then, log out of the developer account and log in as an administrator. In the admin Dashboard, click Application Requests from the Tasks Widget.



6. In the Pending Application Requests, hover over the action button for the Warehouse Tutorial Application pending approval and click on Approve.

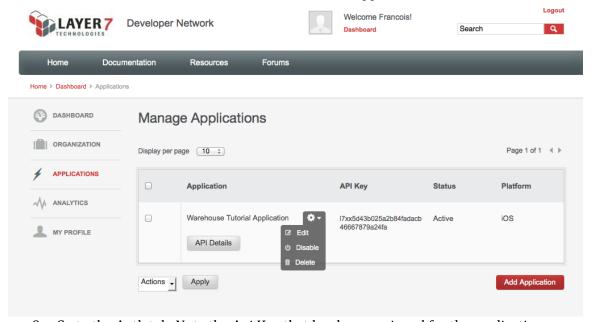


7. If this is not already the case, use the SecureSpan Manager to enable the fragment "Enforce API Management with API Key" from the Warehouse REST Tutorial service

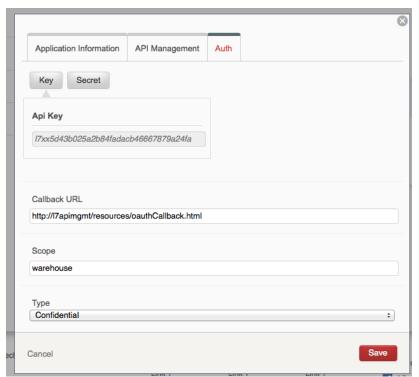
policy and disable the "Enforce API Management with OAuth" fragment. See the Publish an API tutorial for more details.



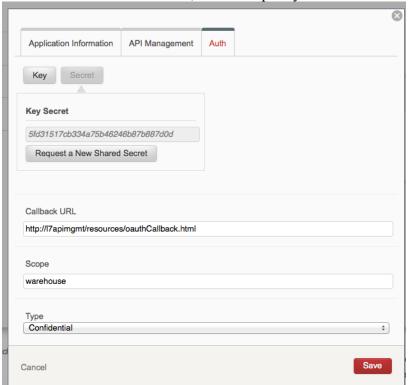
8. Using the application developer account, log in to the portal and navigate to the Applications section. The status of the Warehouse Tutorial Application should now read "Active". Hover over the action link for the application and select Edit.



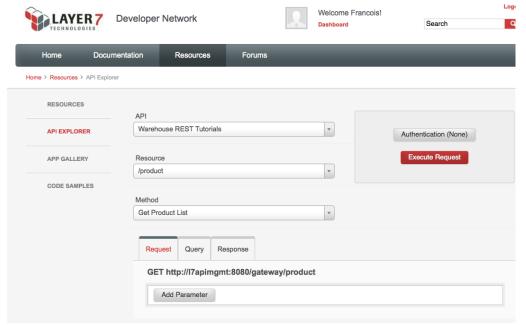
9. Go to the Auth tab. Note the Api Key that has been assigned for the application.



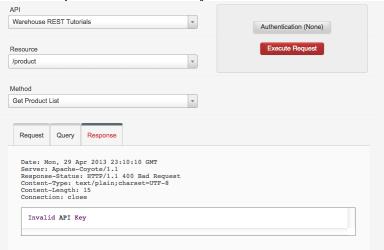
10. Click the Secret button, note the Api Key Secret issued. Click the cancel link.



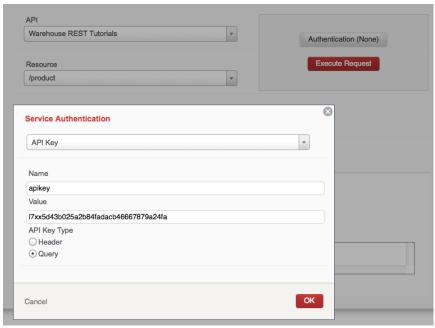
- 11. Click the Api Explorer side bar link from the Resources top menu link.
- 12. In the list of APIs, select the Warehouse REST Tutorials. Select the /product resource and the Get Product List method.



13. Click Execute Request button. You should see an Invalid API Key response coming back from the gateway. This is because the policy is currently enforcing requesters to present a valid API key.



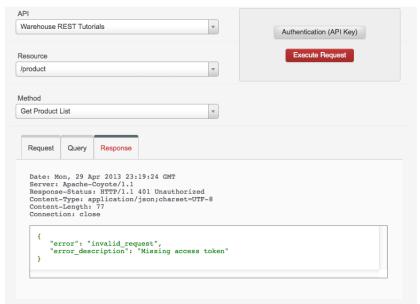
14. Click the Authentication button at the top right corner of the API Explorer. In Service Authentication, select API Key. For Name, select "apikey" and for Value, select the Api Key value noted in step 9, then click OK.



- 15. Execute request again. This time you should see the response from the gateway returned to the API Explorer.
- 16. Go back to the Policy Manager and adjust the Warehouse REST Tutorial service policy so that it enforces OAuth based access control.

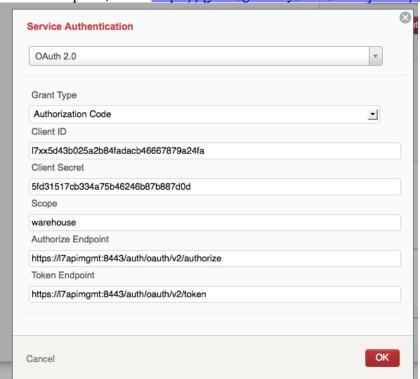


17. Go back the API Explorer and execute the request once more. You should now get an error response back "Missing access token".



18. Click the Authentication button again and this time, select OAuth 2.0. In Grant Type, select Authorization Code. For Client ID, select the Api Key noted in step 9, in Client Secret, select the Api Key Secret noted in step 10. For Scope, select warehouse. For Authorize Endpoint, enter

https://[your gateway host name]:8443/auth/oauth/v2/authorize and for Token Endpoint, select https://[your gateway host name]:8443/auth/oauth/v2/token.



19. Click OK, you are redirected to the authorization server. Log in using the user account created in Tutorial 8, then click grant.

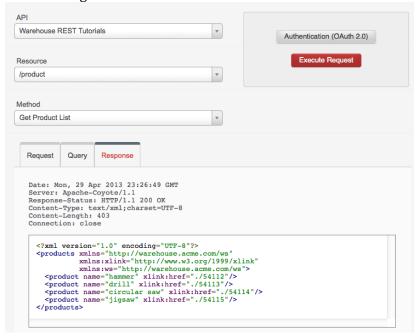


OAuth 2.0 Authorization Server

OAuth version: 2.0 (RFC 6749)

A client with the following properties is seeking access to resources	
client_nam	e: Warehouse Tutorial Application
client_id:	I7xx5d43b025a2b84fadacb46667879a24fa
redirect_ur	http://l7apimgmt/resources/oauthCallback.html
response_type: code	
scope:	warehouse
To grant or deny the request you need to provide your credentials	
Username:	testuser1
Password:	•••••
Grant	Deny

20. You should be automatically redirected to the API Explorer. Click Execute Request again and you should now see the success response for the API call authenticated using OAuth 2.0.



18.4 Additional Context

If you comment out both Api key and OAuth based enforcement in the Gateway policy, you can consume the API from the API Explorer without any Authentication.