16 (Portal) Sign-in

16.1 Description
This tutorial illustrates how an application developer signs onto the API Developer portal to discover APIs provided by the API management infrastructure.

### 16.2 Prerequisites

16.2.1 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.
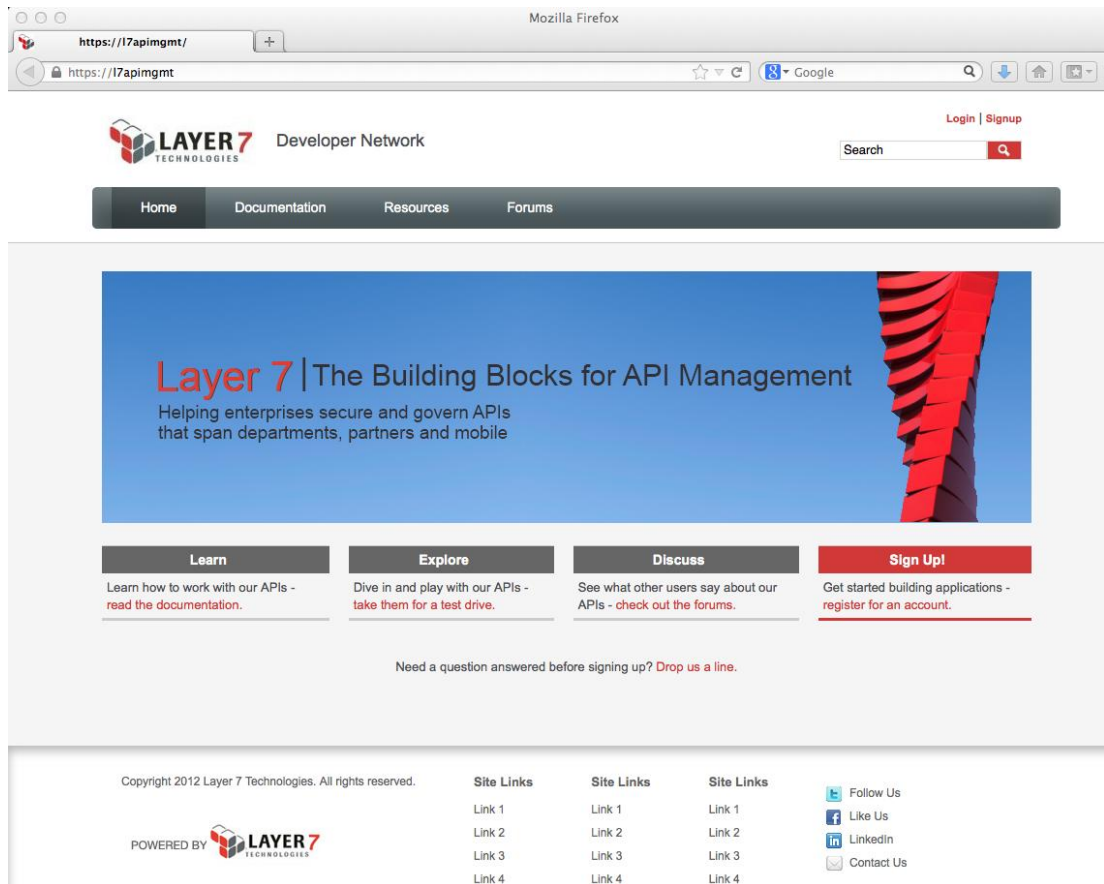
16.2.2 Tutorials
1. 1 General Information

16.3 Tutorial Steps
1. Navigate to the home page of the portal : https://[your_portal_host]. If this is the first time you navigate to that portal and the portal is configured with a self-signed SSL certificate, your browser ask you to express trust for this certificate.
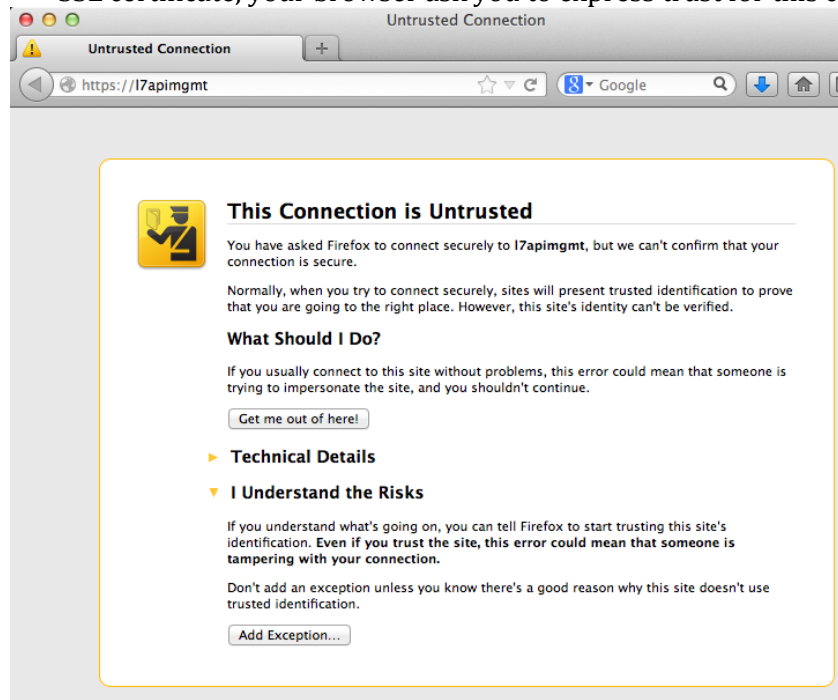
2. Once you reach the home page, click Signup on the top right corner.

3. Fill in the required fields in the Personal Information tab and check the "I accept the disclaimer" option and Click Register Now.

4. You should receive an email at the address provided (this may take a few minutes) thanking you for registering.
5. If you are using the default workflow, this account registration requires administrative confirmation. Log onto the portal with your administrator username and password by clicking the Login link at the top right of the home page.
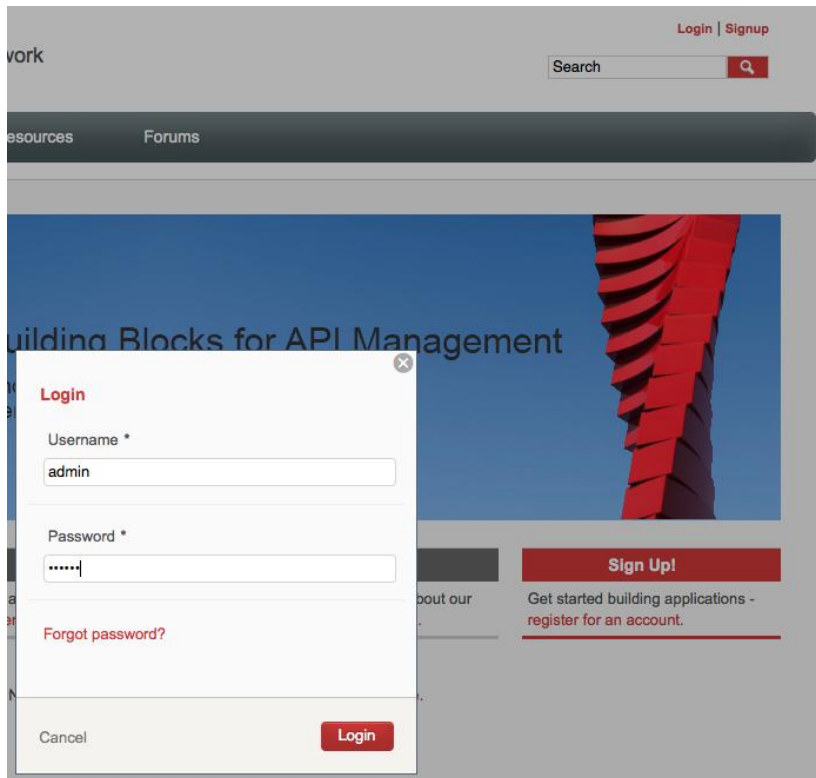
6. In the TASKS widget of the Dashboard, the administrator should see 1 or more Pending Accounts, click on this.
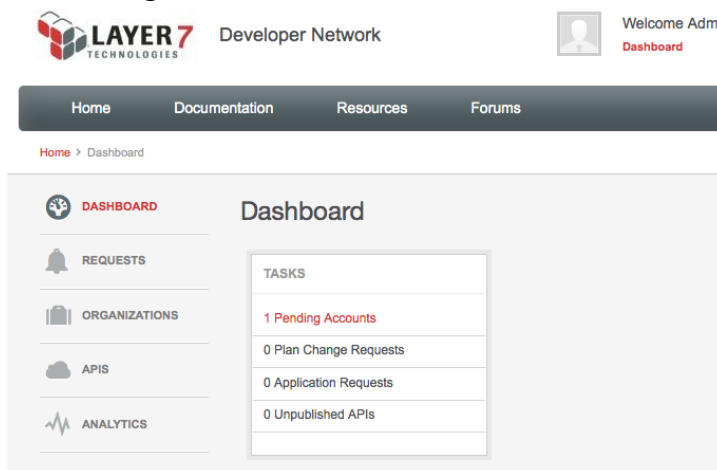
7. Hover over the item menu and choose Accept.
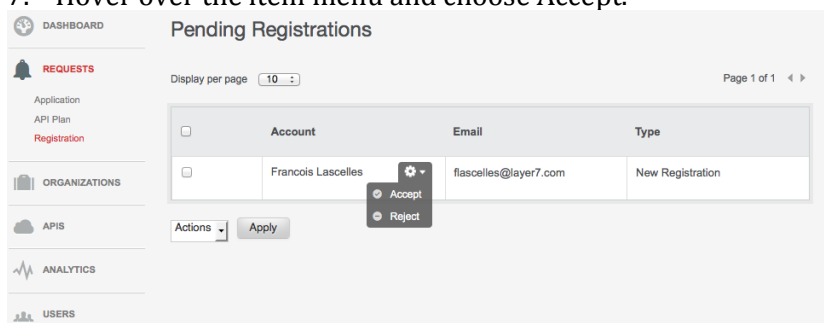
8. At this point, an email is sent to the developer email address. Click on the link provided and upon verification of the one-time registration token, you are prompted to log in. Use the developer username and passwords created at step 3.

16.4 Additional Context

From here, you can explore the widgets available by dragging them to your Dashboard, discover content in the Documentation and Resource sections.