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Step 1: Sign Up & Get Your API Key

1. Visit: https://invoiceapi.sidconsult.com/register

2. After account creation, navigate to Dashboard > API Keys

3. Click 'Generate API Key'

4. Copy your API Key securely -- it looks like:

Xe3CmzX4xkCnacG2XjW/Mg==c3bc8bd448204853a5f442e129199f2e

Keep this key private. Treat it like a password.

Step 2: Authenticate Requests

All requests must include your API key using the Authorization header:

```
Authorization: Bearer YOUR_API_KEY
```

Step 3: Test with Sample Request

Create an Invoice:

```
curl -X POST https://invoiceapi.sidconsult.com/api/invoices \
-H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_API_KEY" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{
  "clientName": "Acme Corp",
  "amount": 1500,
  "dueDate": "2025-07-31"
}'
```

Sample Response

```
{
  "id": 101,
  "status": "Created",
  "clientName": "Acme Corp",
```

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```
  "amount": 1500,

  "dueDate": "2025-07-31"

}
```

Step 4: Explore Available Endpoints

/api/invoices   [GET]   - List all invoices

/api/invoices/:id   [GET]   - Get a specific invoice

/api/invoices   [POST]   - Create new invoice

/api/invoices/:id   [PUT]   - Update invoice

/api/invoices/:id   [DELETE] - Delete invoice

Step 5: Monitor Usage

On your Dashboard, you can view:

- Current usage (UsageCount)

- Monthly limits (UsageLimit)

- Plan type (Free, Pro, etc.)

- Expiration Date

Error Handling

401 Unauthorized   - Invalid or expired API key

429 Too Many Requests   - Usage limit exceeded

400 Bad Request   - Missing or invalid parameters

Best Practices

- Always use HTTPS

- Store your API key securely (e.g., in .env files)

- Rotate API keys regularly

- Monitor your usage and upgrade plans if needed

Support

Contact SidConsult Support:

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