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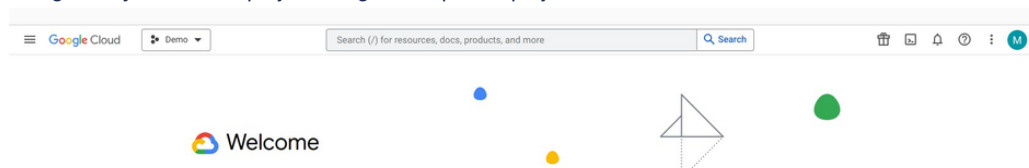
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Introduction

This document will walk you through the steps required to setup and gather the necessary details required to set up a Google drive crawler on SimSage. To follow this guide, you will need access to an administrator account on your Google system.

Create Service Account

1. Go to the Google portal and sign into the required user account: <https://console.cloud.google.com/>
2. Navigate to your desired project using the dropdown project list.



3. Or, create a new project using the new project button after clicking the dropdown project list.



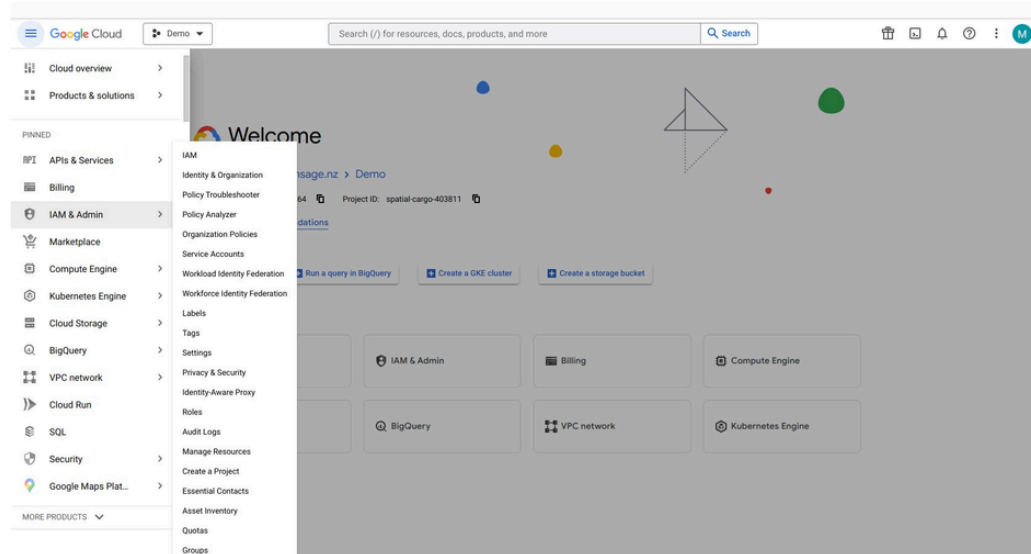
4. Populate the "New Project" form with the necessary values.
In our example we used the following values. You do not need to use these specific values.

Project name: Demo

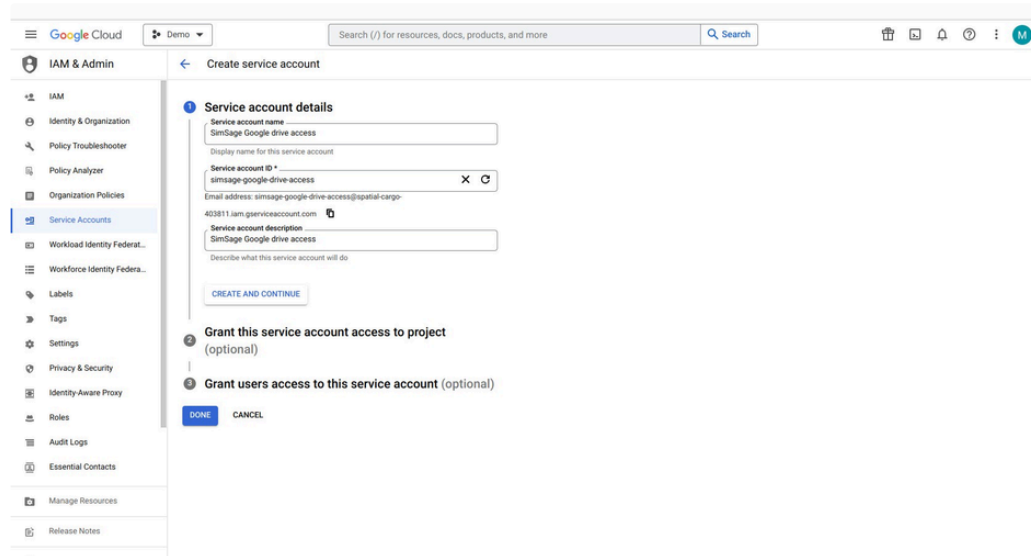
Organization: [SimSage | SimSage](#)

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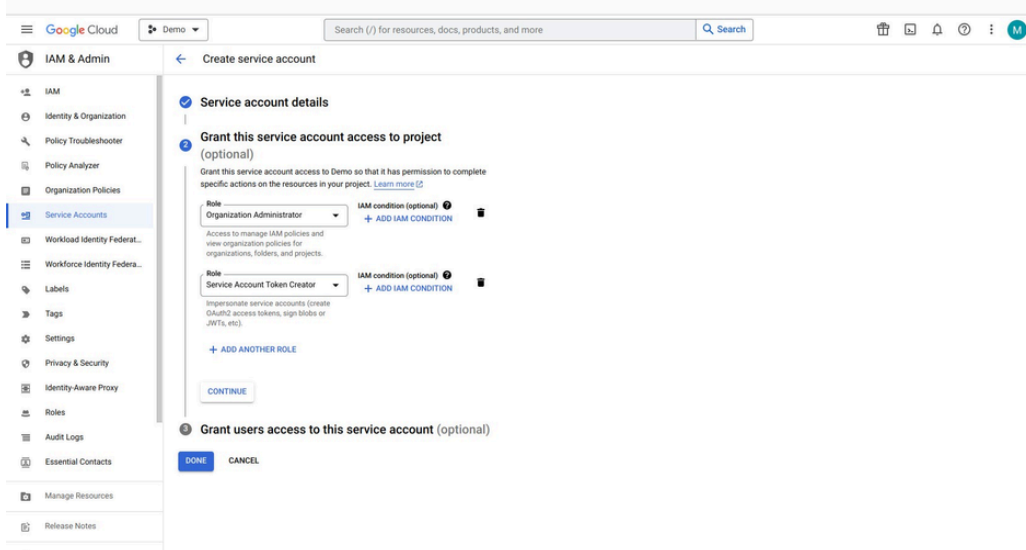
- Next, using the left-hand side navigation menu. Go to "IAM & Admin" > "Service Accounts".



- On the Service accounts screen click "+ CREATE SERVICE ACCOUNT".
- The following values are our suggestions. You do not need to use these specific values.
Service account name: SimSage Google drive access
Service account ID: simsage-google-drive-access
Service account description: SimSage Google drive access
- Click "CREATE AND CONTINUE" to Grant this service account access to the project.



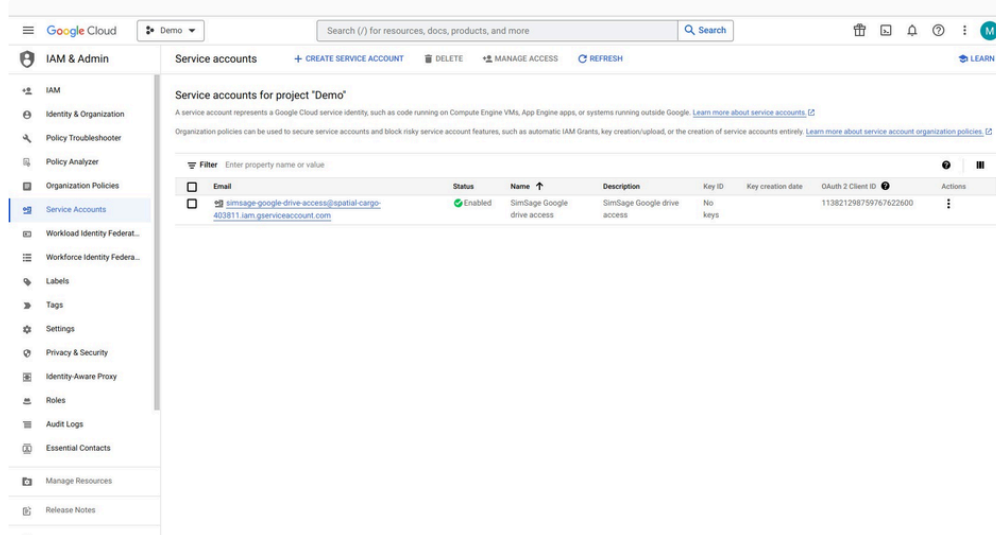
- Next, use the "Select a role" dropdown to assign the "Organization Administrator" Role to the service account. NB: This gives SimSage access to all resources in your Organisation.
- Click "+ ADD ANOTHER ROLE" to add the other required role.
- Again, use the "Select a role" dropdown to assign the "Service Account Token Creator" Role to the service account. NB: This allows SimSage to impersonate your users and access accounts as required.
- Click "Done"



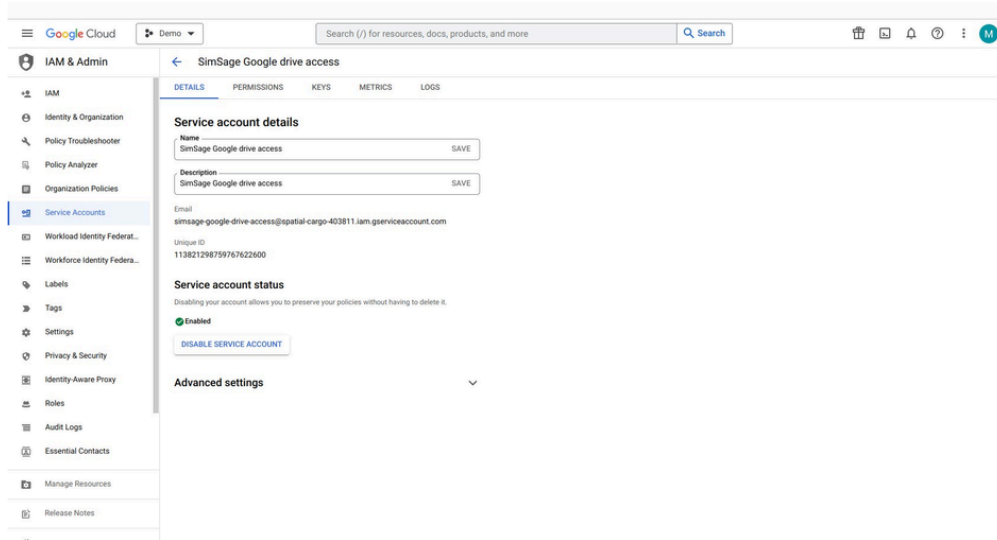
Create JSON Key

Now the service account has been created. In our case this is called “simsage-google-drive-access@spatial-cargo-403811.iam.gserviceaccount.com”. We now need to create a key for the service account to allow SimSage to use their account. NB: The service account name will differ for your organization.

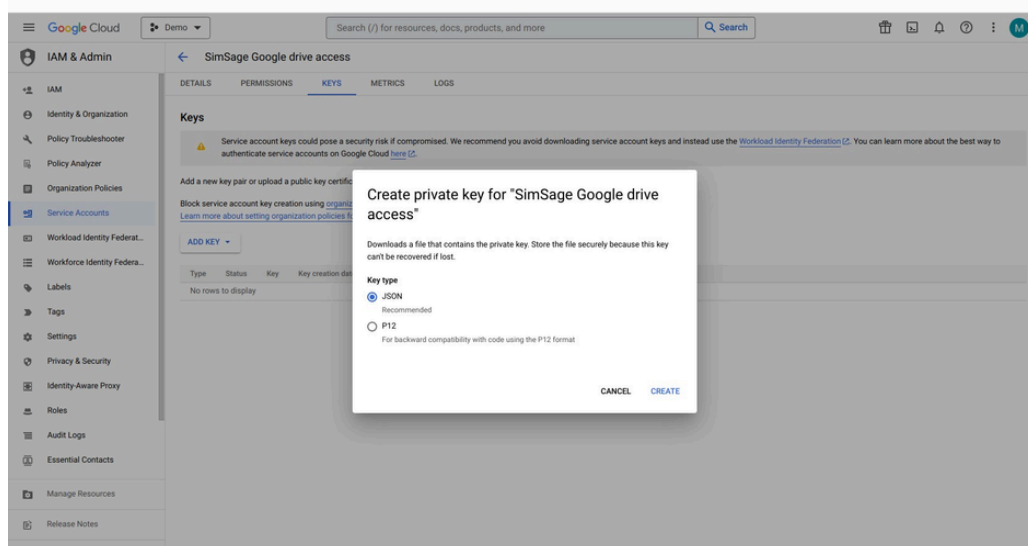
1. Navigate to your new service accounts account details by clicking on its name.



2. Make note of the unique ID for this account.



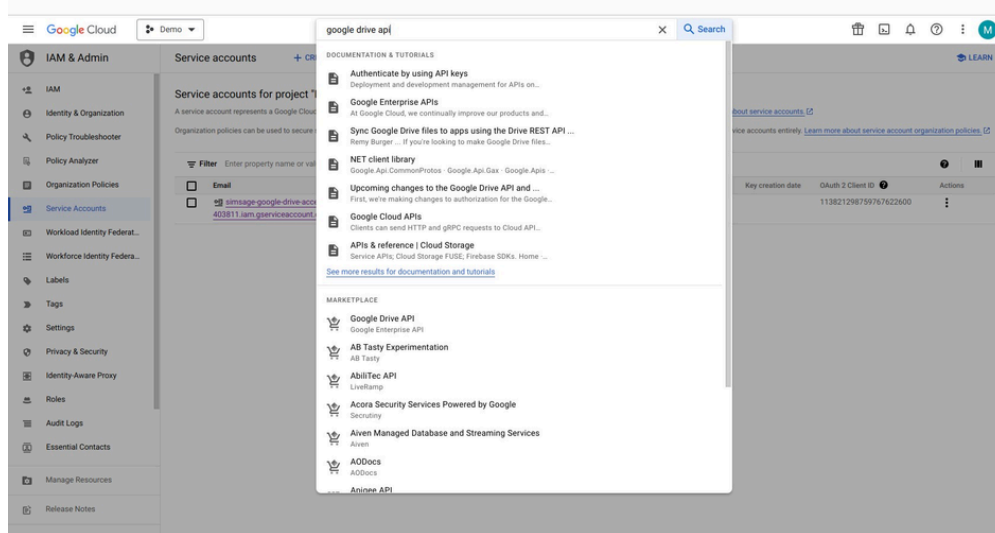
3. Navigate to the “KEYS” tab.
4. Click “ADD KEY” > “Create new key”.
5. Keep the default key type as JSON and click “CREATE”.



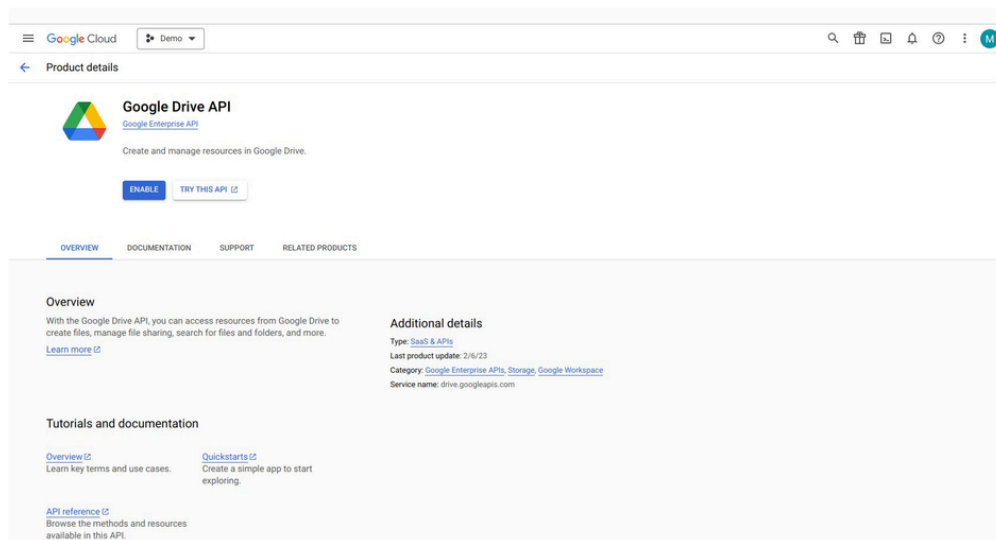
6. The key will be downloaded locally to your machine. SimSage will need the contents of this file to operate the crawler, so we advise you store it securely until you need it.

Enable Google Drive API

1. Type “Google Drive API” into the Search bar at the top of the screen.
2. In the drop down select “Google Drive API” from the marketplace options

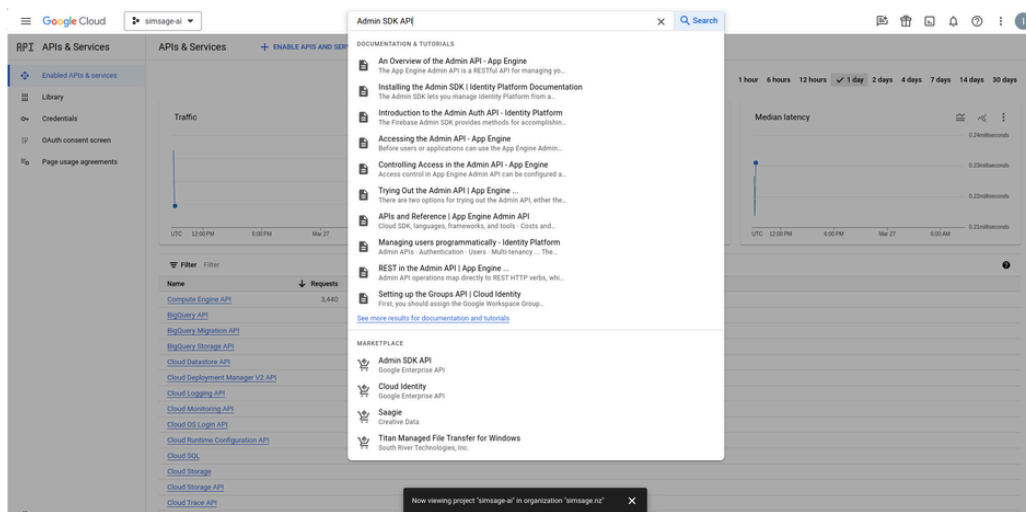


3. Click “Enable”

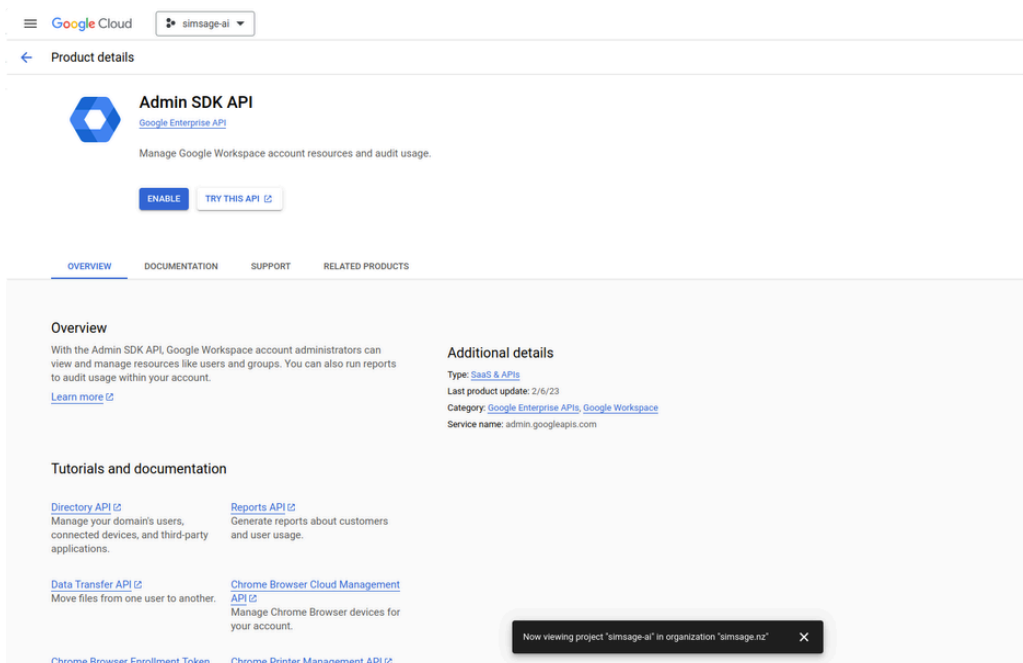


Enable Admin SDK API

1. Type “Admin SDK API” into the Search bar at the top of the screen.
2. In the drop down select “Admin SDK API” from the marketplace options

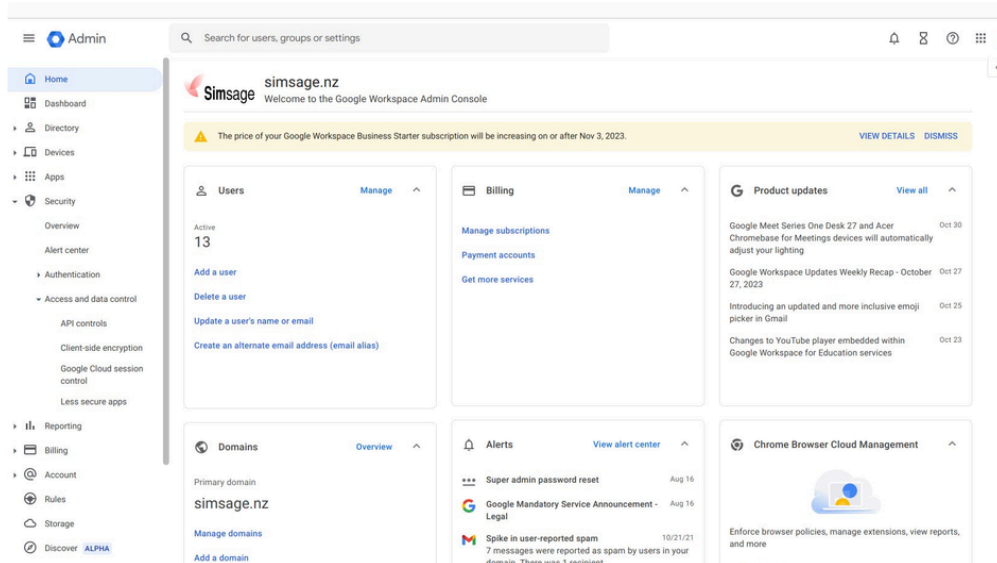


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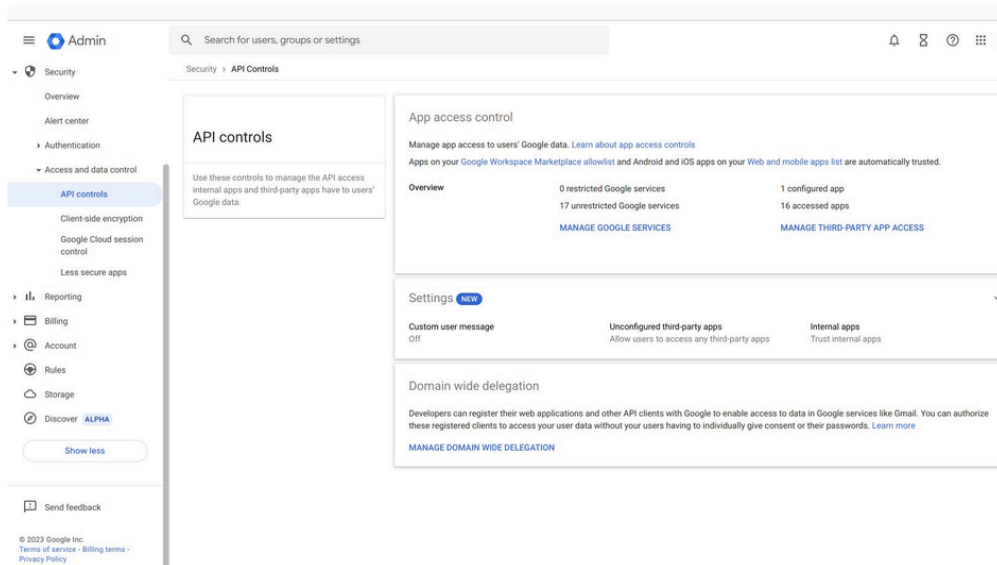


Authorize Domain Wide Delegation

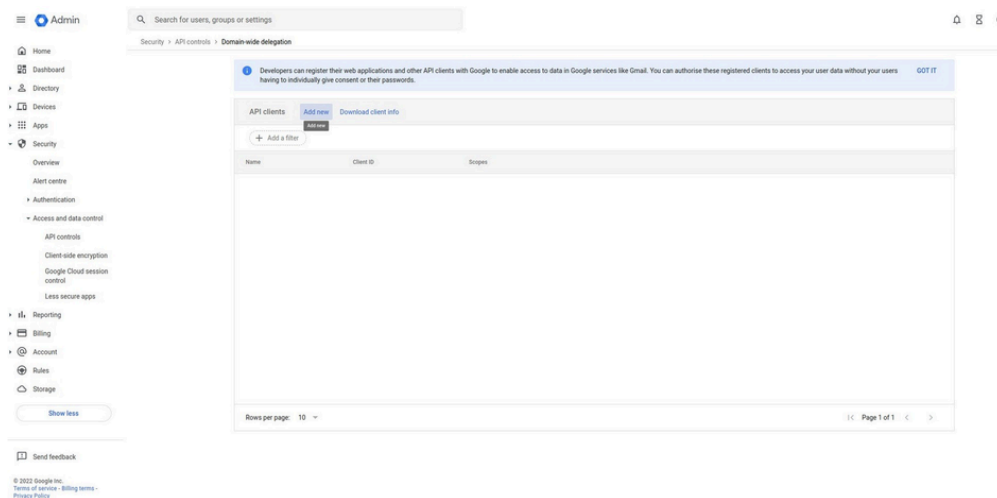
1. Open <https://admin.google.com>
2. Using the lefthand navigation bar, go to “Security” > “Access and data control” > “API controls”. NB: You may need to click “show more” to reveal the “Security” option.



3. Click “MANAGE DOMAIN-WIDE DELEGATION” to switch to the API clients screen.



4. Click “Add new” to add the service account as an accessor of specific items of your drive.

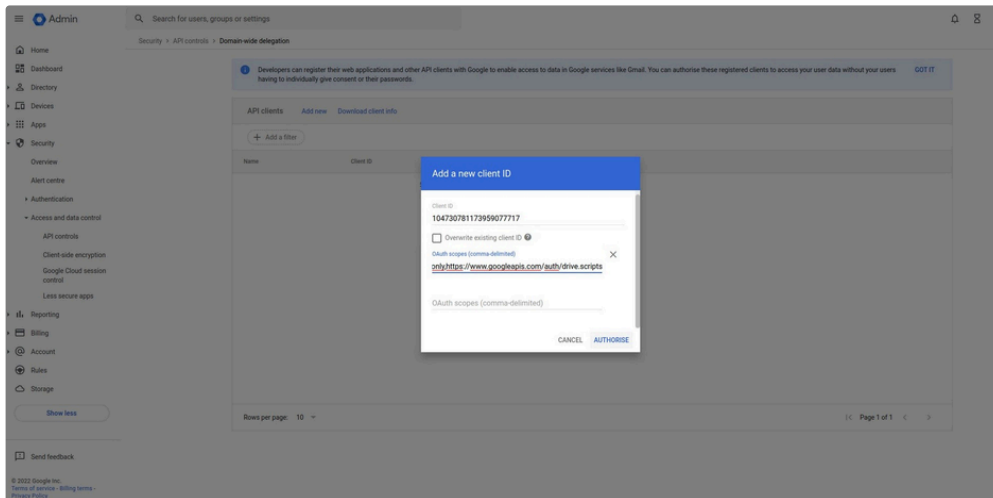


5. Populate the “Client ID” field with your service accounts unique ID (Step 2 of the create JSON key section).

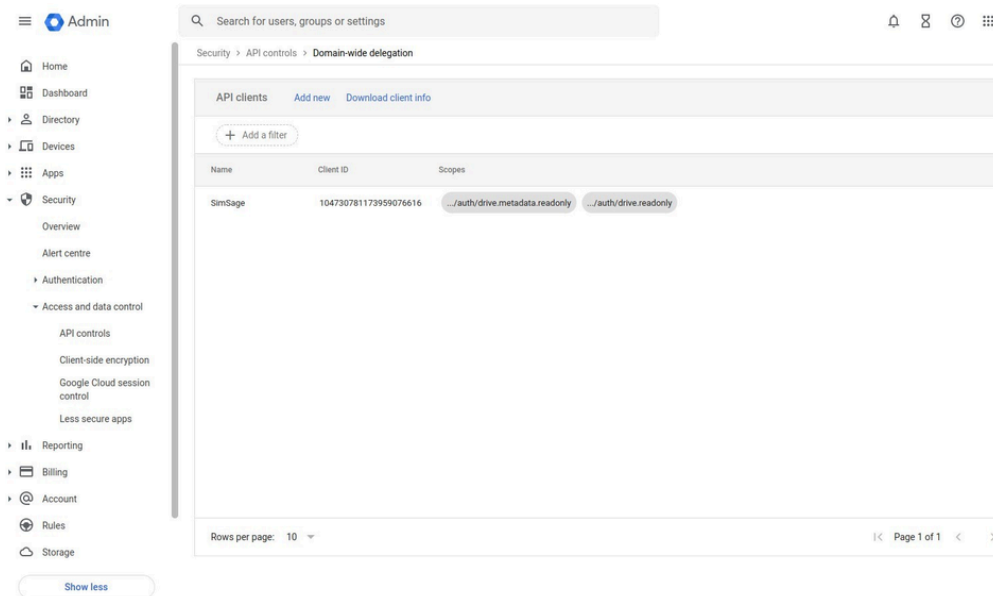
6. Populate the “Oauth scopes” field with the following strings:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive.metadata.readonly>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive.readonly>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/admin.directory.group.member.readonly>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/admin.directory.group.readonly>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/admin.directory.domain>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/admin.directory.user.readonly>

7. Click "AUTHORIZE".



8. Google will now notify you that this client has been added with 6 scopes.

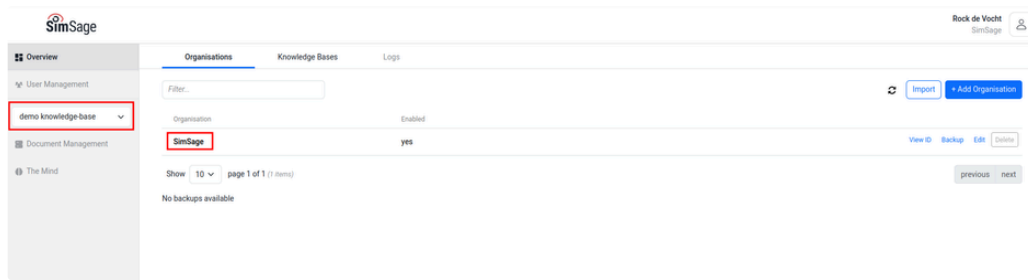


We can now setup a new SimSage crawler to access any drive accounts you want to index.

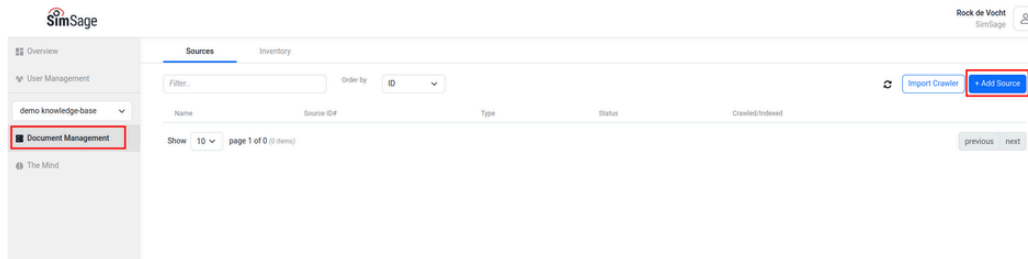
SimSage Source configuration

General Tab

1. Select your organisation (SimSage shown in the image below)
2. Select your knowledge-base from the drop-down box (demo knowledge-base shown below)



3. Click on Document Management link in the left hand side of the menu
4. Click on the + Add Source button



5. In the General tab
 - a. set the Crawler Type to "Google Drive Crawler"
 - b. give the Crawler a Name (Test GDrive Crawler in the image below)
 - c. Select the "Google-Drive Crawler" tab to set up your google drive crawler

Add Source

General

Google-Drive Crawler

Metadata

ACLs

Processors

Schedule

Crawler Type

Google Drive Crawler

Crawler Name *

Test GDrive Crawler

Processing Level

Document Inventory

Document Analysis

Document Finding

delay between uploads (ms)

Maximum number of files

Source Weight

crawler pod id (0, 1, 2, ...)

Error threshold

0

0

1

0

10

Enable similarity checking for documents

Similarity Threshold

95

%

Remove Un-seen Files

Use default built-in relationships

use optical-character-recognition (OCR)

Transmit external logs

Allow anonymous access to these files

Store the binaries of each document

use speech-to-text (videos, audio transcripts)

Enable document image previews

Store older versions of the Document

External source

Close

Save

Google-Drive Crawler Tab

1. Generic Access Details
 - a. Add the Json Key generated earlier into the "JSON key contents" text area
 - b. Add the email of the 'Service User' into the 'Service User' text box

N.B. The Service user represents the Google Account used to crawl shared drives as well as to retrieve Domain Group and

User information from Google to manage Access restrictions to the crawled files. Please assure the entered user has access to the shared drives required as well as the necessary roles to get User and domain information!

c. Add your Organisation's Google Customer Id in the 'Customer Id' text box

If you do not know your Customer Id:

- Sign in to your Google Admin console. Sign in using your administrator account (does not end in @gmail.com).
- In the Admin console, go to Menu Account Account settings. Profile.
- Next to Customer ID, find your organization's unique ID.

d. If this crawler is used to only retrieve Google site data from the Drive select the "Crawl only Google site data from these Drives" toggle

Add Source

GeneralGoogle-Drive CrawlerMetadataACLsProcessorsSchedule

JSON key contents *

The Google JSON key identifying the service account to use to access and impersonate user-drive data. Leave empty if you've already set this value previously and don't want to change it.

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Service User *
Administrative user

Customer Id *
Google Customer Id

Reset Service Account

Drive List *

User / Shared Drive IdFolders

+ Add Drive

☐ Crawl only Google site data from these Drives

CloseSave

2. Add drives to crawl

a. Press the '+ Add Drive' link above the Drive List table

b. Select the kind of Drive you wish to crawl, e.g. Shared Drive or a User's personal drive

c. Depending on your selection enter either the User's email or the drive Id for the shared drive

d. If you want to further restrict the files crawled depending on the folders they reside in, add a comma separated list of folders to include into the 'Folder List' text area

Drive details

User Email *

ingo@simstage.nz

Type

☐ Shared Drive / ☒ User Drive

Folder list

(list of folders to filter by, case insensitive, comma separated). Optional

documents, pictures/company x-mas

CancelApply

User Drive Example

Drive details

Drive Id *

0AHsFID-onPa5Uk9PVA

Type

☒ Shared Drive / ☐ User Drive

Folder list

(list of folders to filter by, case insensitive, comma separated). Optional

Cancel

Apply

Shared Drive Example