


# Create an API key

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 This article describes a new feature which is currently in early access and not available for general use at this time. This will be available in a future release.

If you are interested in being an early access client, reach out to your Customer Success Manager.

Use API keys to authenticate with the [Bluecore REST API](#) to view and update data programmatically.

User Role	View	Edit
Client Admin	Yes	Yes
Developer	Yes	Yes
Viewer	Yes	No

## Create an API key

1. Navigate to ☐ **Account > Developer Portal**. The **Developers** page opens.
  - a. If you want to create the API key for multiple Namespaces, navigate to your parent Namespace and create the API key.
  - b. If you want to create the API key for a single Namespace, navigate to that Namespace and create the API key.
2. Click **Create Key**. The **New API Key** page opens.
3. Under **Access Level**, choose from the following permissions:
  - a. Read-Only
    - i. Allows all GET requests for supported APIs.
  - b. Read & Write
    - i. Allows all GET and POST requests for supported APIs.
  - c. Custom
    - i. You can select which calls the API key can perform in the **Permissions** table.
4. If you are in a parent Namespace, select which other Namespaces the API key should have access to.
  - a. To automatically add all accounts, click the **Automatically add connected accounts** toggle to the on position.

5. When finished, click **Save & Create**. A dialog box appears with your token. The API key is saved.

 If you create a new API key, the token only displays once. Make sure you save it in a secure location.

## Edit an API key

Once an API key is created, you can add permissions but can't remove them.

For example, if you update an API key that has read-only permissions to include write permissions, you can't revert it to read-only.

If you need to reduce permissions, you must create a new API key.

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