

Create an API key

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

If you have the Client Admin or Developer role in the parent Namespace, you can create API keys in the parent and grant them access to selected child Namespaces.

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

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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.
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 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.
