VIMP documentation

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API *(Not available in VIMP Light)*

The API allows you to read and write VIMP data through another application. It can be enabled at *Configuration -> API* within the backend.

Go to *www.yourDomain.com/api* (replace yourDomain.com with your VIMP domain) to see a detailed description of all available API methods.
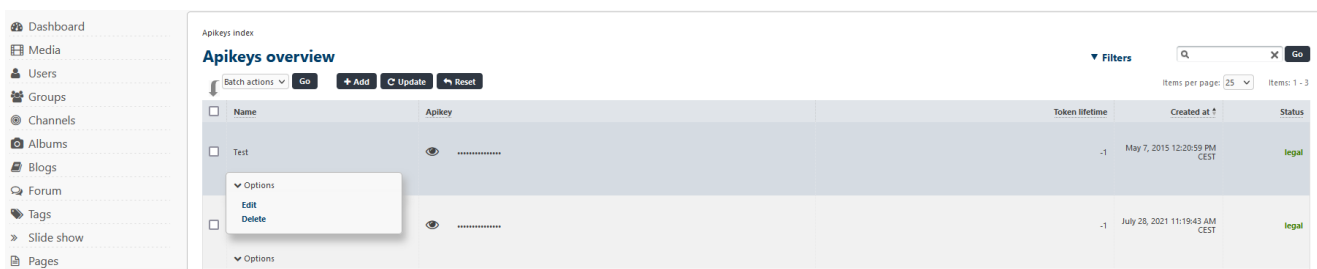
Use the same URL to access the API methods, e.g.

`www.yourdomain.com/api/getMedia?apikey=<apikey>`

API-Keys

You can create an unlimited number of API keys for different applications in the backend.

Enter the API key management by clicking the "**API-Keys**" link in the top link list.

By moving the mouse over a menu item in the list a context menu appears:

- **Edit**: Edit the according API Key.
- **Delete**: Delete the according API Key.

Adding/editing an API key

In order to add new API keys just click the „Add" button on the overview page.

The opening form is identical to the edit form:

Edit Apikey – Test

Name

Test

Apikey

00apy1tcp51z5gHrDa0BUJ3WMkY2uY6E

Generator

Token lifetime

-1

Value in Seconds; special values: -1 => default value, 0 => unlimited lifetime

Status

legal

Save   Cancel

Enter a unique name for the API key to help you to identify the key within the API key management.

Next, enter your desired API key or use the generator to create a random one. The character length is defined at *Configuration -> API*.

The token lifetime defines the timeframe in seconds the token shall be valid whereas value "-1" uses the default value defined at Configuration -> API and value "0" sets the lifetime to infinite.

Finally, set the status of the API key.

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