

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.

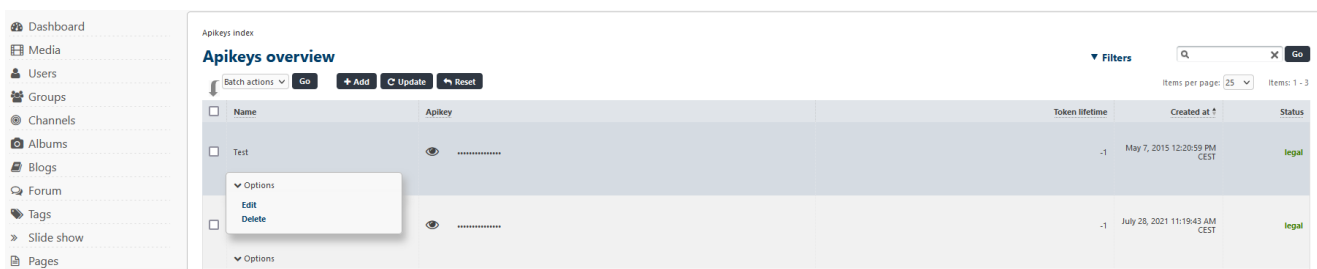
Use the same URL to access the API methods, e.g.

`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.



The screenshot displays the 'Apikeys overview' page. On the left is a sidebar menu with items like Dashboard, Media, Users, Groups, Channels, Albums, Blogs, Forum, Tags, Slide show, and Pages. The main content area has a title 'Apikeys overview' and a search bar. Below the title are buttons for '+ Add', '+ Update', and 'Reset'. A table lists API keys with the following data:

Name	Apikey	Token lifetime	Created at	Status
Test	-1	May 7, 2015 12:20:59 PM CEST	legal
	-1	July 28, 2021 11:19:43 AM CEST	legal

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

Apikey

[Generator](#)

Token lifetime

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

Status

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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