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This documentation describes how you can install, and configure API Gateway and other API Gateway components to effectively manage APIs for services that you want to expose to consumers, whether inside your organization or outside to partners and third parties.

Document Conventions

Convention	Description
Bold	Identifies elements on a screen.
Narrowfont	Identifies service names and locations in the format <i>folder.subfolder.service</i> , APIs, Java classes, methods, properties.
<i>Italic</i>	Identifies: Variables for which you must supply values specific to your own situation or environment. New terms the first time they occur in the text. References to other documentation sources.
Monospace font	Identifies: Text you must type in. Messages displayed by the system. Program code.
{ }	Indicates a set of choices from which you must choose one. Type only the information inside the curly braces. Do not type the { } symbols.
	Separates two mutually exclusive choices in a syntax line. Type one of these choices. Do not type the symbol.
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1 Deployment

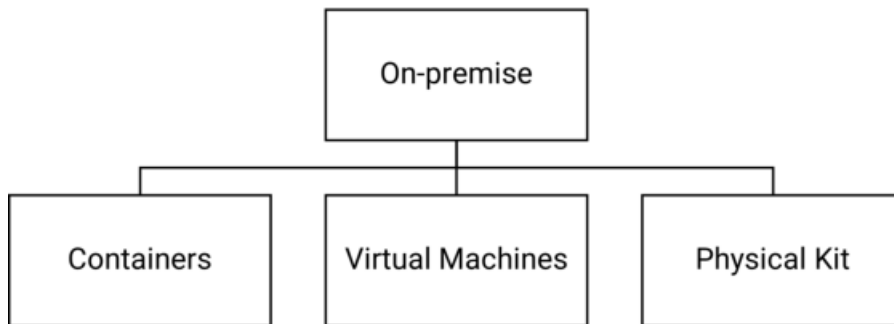
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Concepts

This section provides an overview of the deployment options for API Gateway. Choose a deployment option that best fits your business needs.

On-Premise Deployment Options

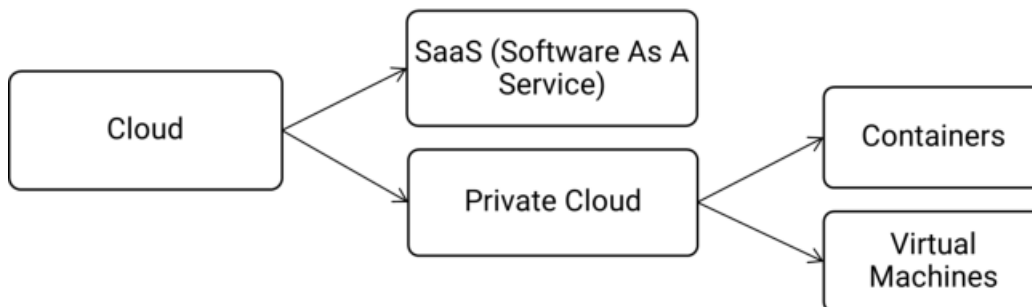
You can deploy API Gateway on-premise in the following ways:

**Note:**

Running API Gateway in containers is optimal as you can leverage container orchestration platforms like Kubernetes to orchestrate your deployment, although deployment on virtual and physical machines are supported.

Cloud Deployment Options

You can deploy API Gateway on the cloud in two ways: either on the SaaS cloud or your private



cloud.

- If you choose the SaaS cloud, Software AG hosts and maintains API Gateway, and manages the infrastructure, which is also the recommended deployment option. Alternatively, you can choose to deploy API Gateway on a private cloud, which is also fully supported.
- If you choose to deploy API Gateway on a private cloud, you can run the application in containers or on virtual machines. Running API Gateway in containers is favorable as the containers can be orchestrated with container orchestration platforms like Kubernetes.

Security Considerations

Regardless of your deployment infrastructure, it is essential that you secure your API management platform. This section provides the guidelines to choose an API Gateway architecture based on your security requirements.

On-premise Deployments

Typically, any on-premise deployment comprises two or more layers. The outer most layer, generally called the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) protects the inner layer called the trusted zone or green zone against denial of service, SQL injection, and other malicious attacks. The trusted zone hosts services. For such a deployment architecture whose major concern is threat protection, you can implement the DMZ platform security using **API Gateway Standard Edition**.

DMZ platform security implemented using the API Gateway Standard Edition provides the following capabilities:

- Protects the API Management platform from malicious attacks such as Denial of Service (DoS).
- Protects the APIs from common web vulnerabilities, such as SQL, or JSON injection attacks, and so on.
- Boosts the API security by restricting the attackers from sending malicious payloads. For example, large payloads, nested convoluted data structures, and so on.
- Scans the attachments that are part of APIs by integrating with the enterprise anti-virus software through a standard protocol (ICAP).

In addition to threat protection, if you require capabilities such as policy enforcement, request-response transformation, mediation, conditional error processing, and so on, choose the **API Gateway Advanced Edition**.

For more information about the two flavors of API Gateway, see [“API Gateway Editions” on page 12](#).

Note:

- The API Gateway Standard Edition is meant for threat protection only and not for deploying APIs.
- Web Application Firewall (WAF) provides general protection against threats whereas API Gateway Standard Edition provides security designed to protect the deployed APIs. For more information, see [“API Gateway Standard Edition vs Web Application Firewall” on page 12](#).

Cloud Deployments

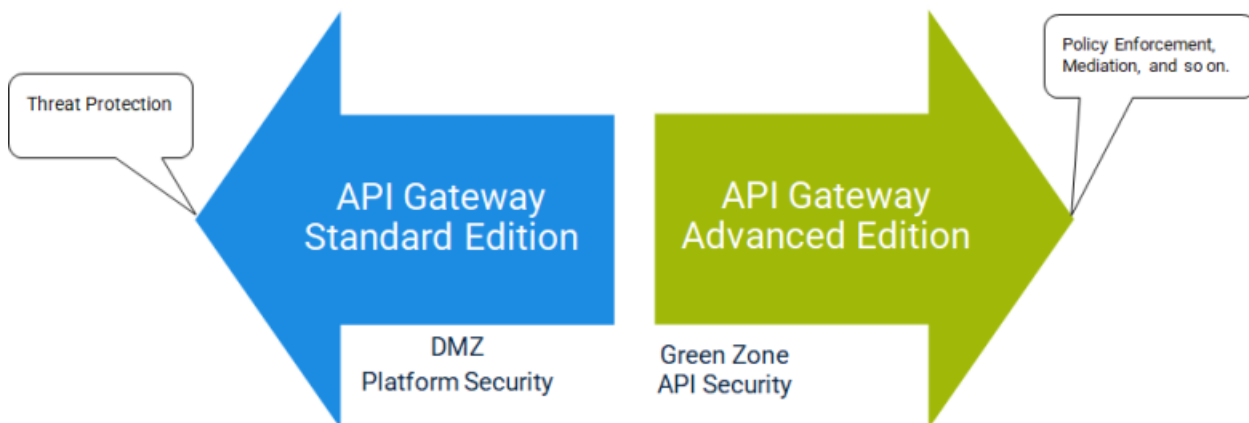
Private cloud vendors follow cloud-native procedure such as Defense in Depth. Most vendors offer guidelines, but it might vary across providers. They implement combination of security measures such as networking filters, firewall rules, Web Application Firewall (WAF), and so on. As a result, most of the threats are mitigated, eliminating the need for API Gateway Standard

Edition. However, you can add an additional layer of security by setting up an external port and threat protection policies directly on API Gateway Advanced Edition.

API Gateway Editions

You can deploy API Gateway in two editions based on your license.

- **API Gateway: Standard Edition.** This edition of API Gateway offers only API protection.
- **API Gateway: Advanced Edition.** This edition of API Gateway offers both API protection and mediation capabilities.



API Gateway: Standard Edition key points:

- Applicable mainly to on-premise deployments.
- Protects the API Gateway platform from the malicious attacks. For example, Denial of Service (DoS), Global DoS, Injection Attacks, and so on.
- Typically, this layer is just a gate keeper and no APIs can be deployed in the standard edition server.

API Gateway: Advanced Edition key points:

- Applicable to all the deployments.
- Provides security, mediation and other policy enforcements. For example, request-response transformation, conditional error processing, and so on.
- Typically, this layer hosts all the APIs and therefore, it is the main service virtualization layer delivering the intended business value.

For more information about the capabilities available in the Standard and Advanced Editions of API Gateway, see [“API Gateway Standard and Advanced Editions Capability Matrix” on page 91](#)

API Gateway Standard Edition vs Web Application Firewall

This section explains the need for API Gateway Standard Edition, in addition to other software that already exist for the DMZ security such as Web Application Firewall (WAF). API Gateway Standard Edition is required for the following reasons:

- WAF serves a wider set of edge security concerns and its features vary across products.

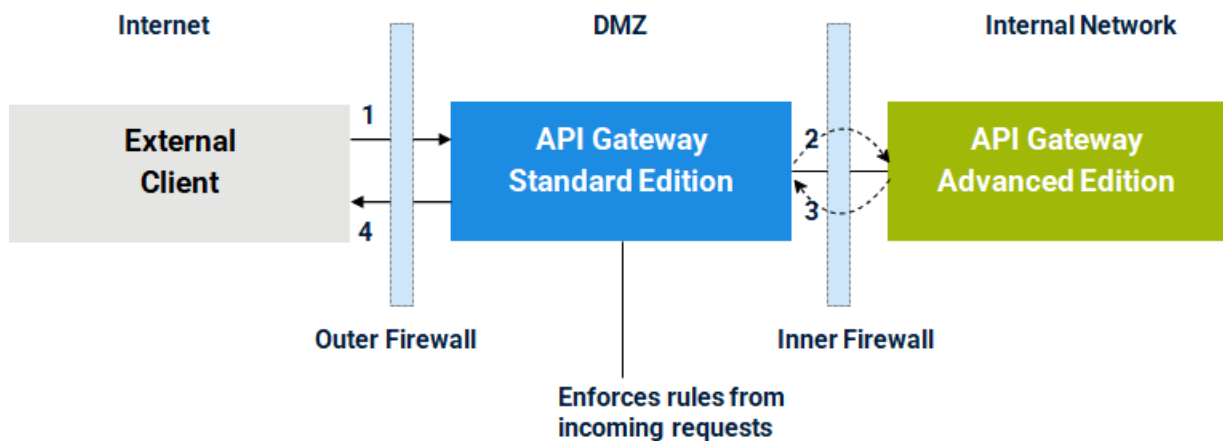
- API Gateway Standard Edition provides the necessary threat protection capabilities applicable in the context of exposing APIs to the external world. There may be an overlap of the features between the API Gateway and the WAF. However, API Gateway Standard Edition is not a replacement for WAF.
- If you already have a WAF arrangement in place, depending on the comprehensiveness of its capabilities, you may decide not to use the API Gateway Standard Edition. In such a case, you might need to punch a hole in the inner firewall to allow the API Gateway-specific traffic, which is not optimal in comparison to the reverse invoke capability of the API Gateway Standard Edition, which is considered more secure as you do not have to punch holes in the inner firewall.
- Alternatively, you can combine WAF and API Gateway Standard Edition to leverage the best of both the worlds.

Reverse Invoke in API Gateway

This section explains what is reverse invoke and how it works in API Gateway.

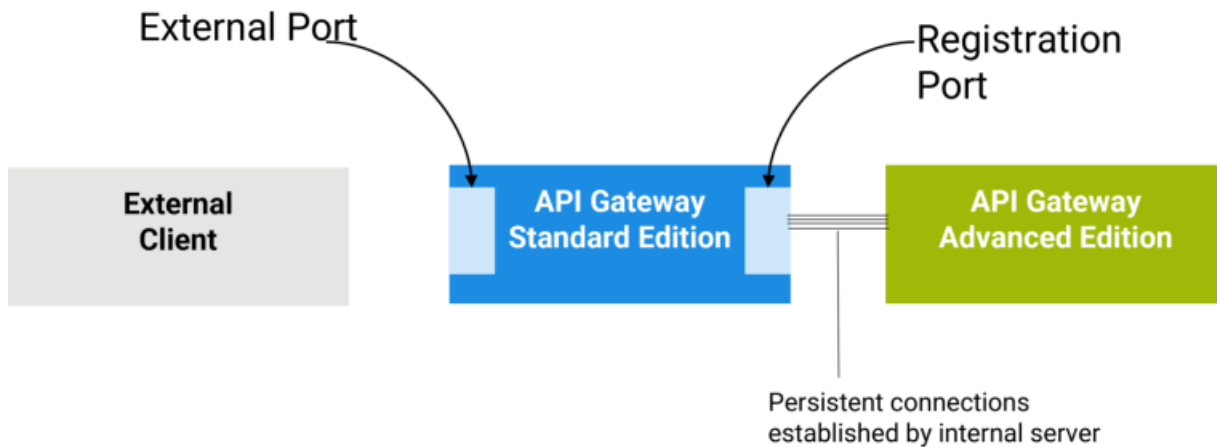
What is Reverse Invoke?

The reverse invoke flow is as follows:



1. External clients send the API requests to the API Gateway Standard Edition Server in the DMZ.
2. The API Gateway Standard Edition Server collects client information from each request and evaluates the request against any rules that is defined. Those requests, which do not violate a rule are passed to the API Gateway Advanced Edition server.
3. The API Gateway Advanced Edition server processes the requests and sends the responses to the API Gateway Standard Edition Server.
4. The API Gateway Standard Edition server then forwards the responses back to the client.

How does Reverse Invoke work?



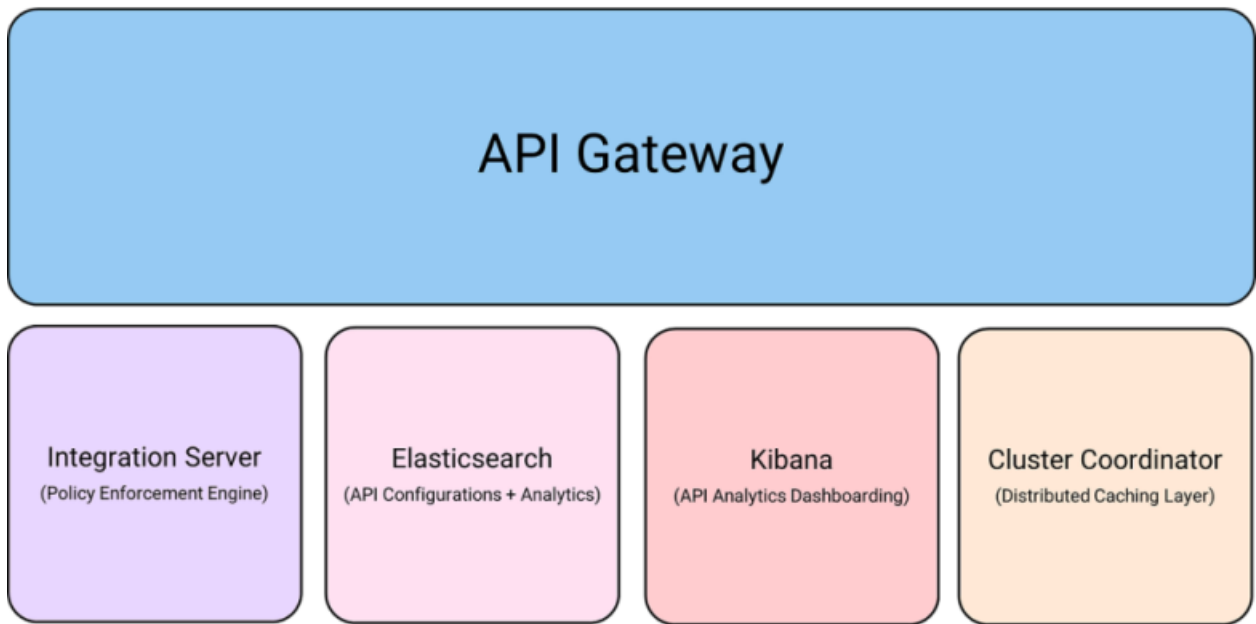
1. API Gateway Standard Edition server uses an external port to listen to the API requests from external clients.
2. API Gateway Standard Edition server maintains its connection with the API Gateway Advanced Edition server through a “registration port”. For security purposes, the API Gateway Advanced Edition server initiates the outbound connections to the registration port.
3. By limiting the connections to just those established by the API Gateway Advanced Edition server, this arrangement makes it difficult for attackers to directly penetrate the internal network, even if they subvert a system in the DMZ.
4. For maximum benefit, Software AG highly recommends that you configure the inner firewall to deny all inbound connections. With this configuration, you isolate the servers on the corporate network from the DMZ. This capability is the main advantage of using API Gateway Standard Edition server over traditional third-party proxy servers.

Note:

The reverse invoke method is used in **Paired Deployment**. For more information on paired deployment setup, see [“Paired Deployment” on page 36](#)

API Gateway Components

API Gateway consists of the following components:



The following table lists the purpose and characteristics of the API Gateway components:

Component	Purpose	Characteristics
Integration Server	Policy Enforcement Engine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Stateless engine ■ Two or more instances can operate as a cluster ■ Supports vertical and horizontal scaling ■ It runs an embedded Apache Tomcat server to host API Gateway console UI
Elasticsearch	Persistence layer for API configurations and API analytics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Stateful persistence ■ Externalized Elasticsearch is supported ■ Needs quorum (odd number of instances) to operate in a cluster <div> Note: Best practice is to separate the API analytics in a dedicated cluster. </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Supports horizontal scaling and data-sharing
Kibana	Dashboard for the API analytics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Stateless engine ■ Externalized Kibana is supported ■ Two instances can operate in a cluster

Component	Purpose	Characteristics
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Scaling more than two is generally not required
Cluster Coordinator	In-Memory Distributed Caching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Stateful engine for cluster coordination and service result caching■ Two options:<ul style="list-style-type: none">IgniteTerracotta Server Array (TSA)■ Ignite is embedded and scales as you scale the Integration Server.■ TSA operates in an active-passive setup, typically, two instances are sufficient. Scaling more than two is not required and an anti-pattern .

Note:

All the components can run in containers.

For more information on the supported versions of external Elasticsearch, Kibana, and Terracotta Server Array, see [“API Gateway, Elasticsearch, Kibana, and TSA Compatibility Matrix” on page 92](#).

Deployment Models

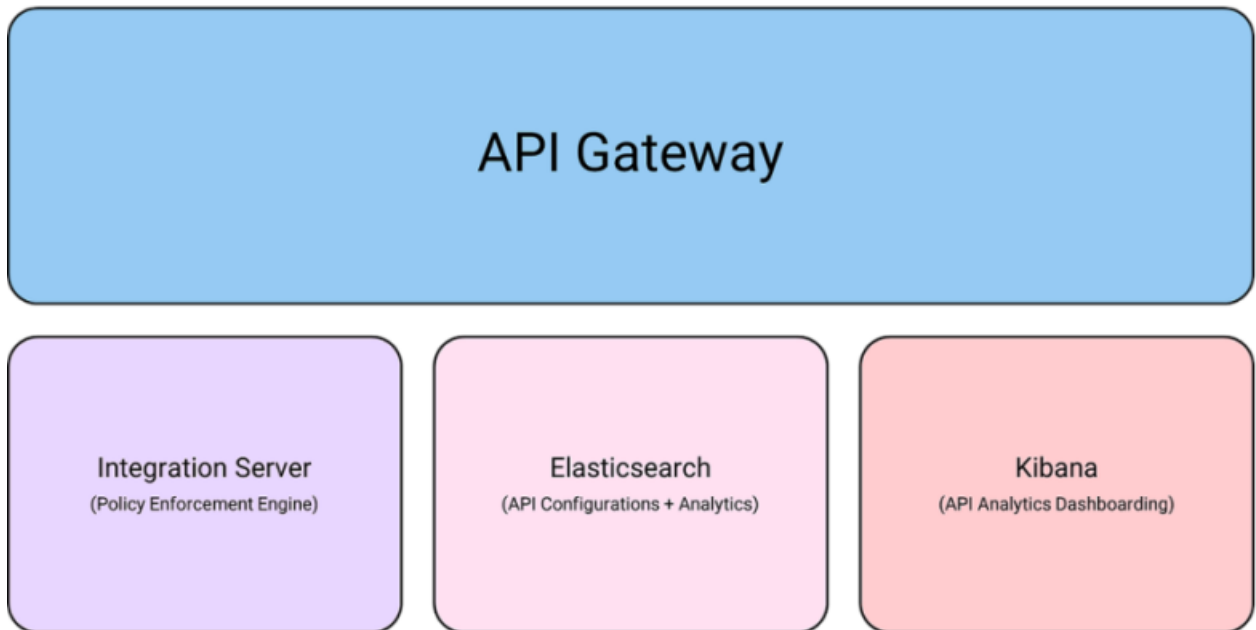
The following sections explain the API Gateway deployment models based on its purpose. For example, API Gateway is set up differently for development and production environments.

Development Environment

Single Node Deployment

A minimal deployment with a single API Gateway instance for development purposes.

API Gateway single node deployment consists of the following components:

**Note:**

Cluster coordinator is skipped as it is not required for single node deployment.

Single node deployment is possible on virtual machines or containers.

- To deploy API Gateway on a virtual machine, you have to install API Gateway manually using Software AG installer.
- To deploy API Gateway in a container, you have to download docker images from the Container Registry or build your own images. For more details, see [“*Docker Configuration*” on page 524](#).

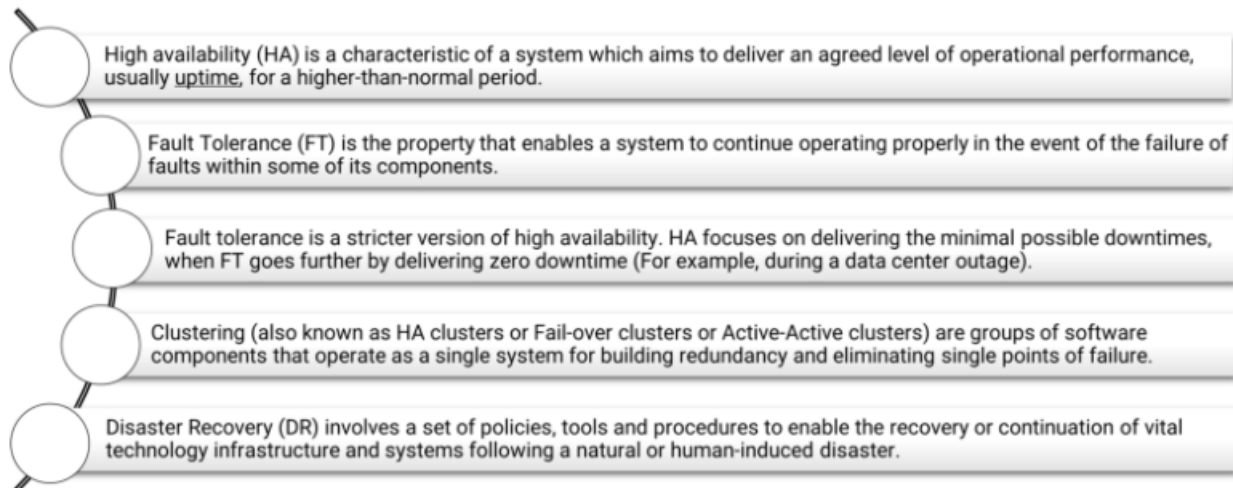
However, it is easy to run an instance in a container in comparison to a virtual machine.

For more information about how to set up an API Gateway instance, see the section “Install API Gateway” in the *webMethods API Gateway Quick Start* .

Production Environment

High Availability, Disaster Recovery, and Fault Tolerance

Production environments require increased uptime and business continuity, which depend on High Availability, Disaster Recovery, and Fault Tolerance capabilities explained in the following diagram.

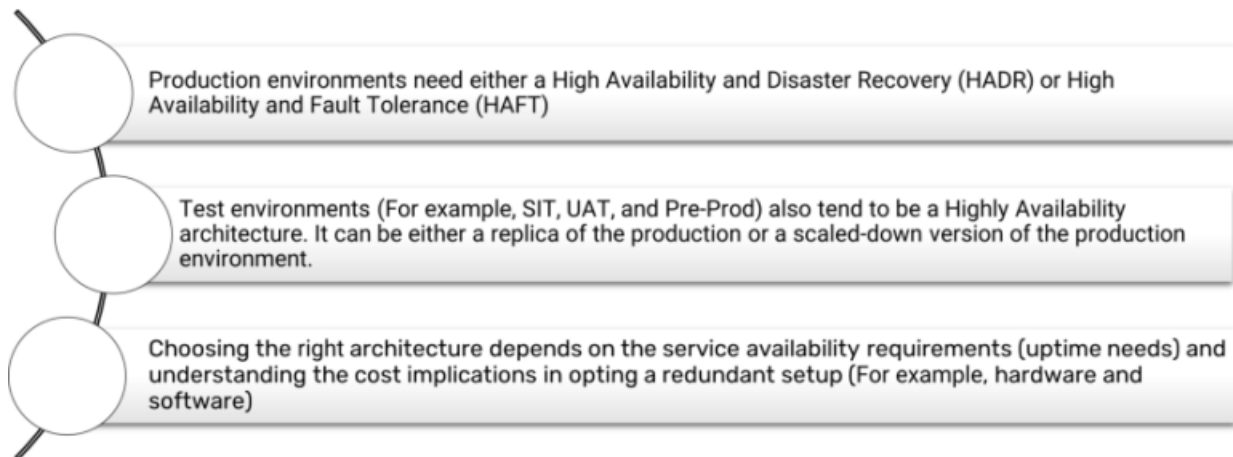


Note:

Unlike high availability and fault tolerance, disaster recovery deals with catastrophic consequences that render entire IT infrastructures unavailable rather than single component failures. Since disaster recovery involves data and technology, its main objective is to recover data as well as get infrastructure components up and running within the shortest time frame after an unpredicted event.

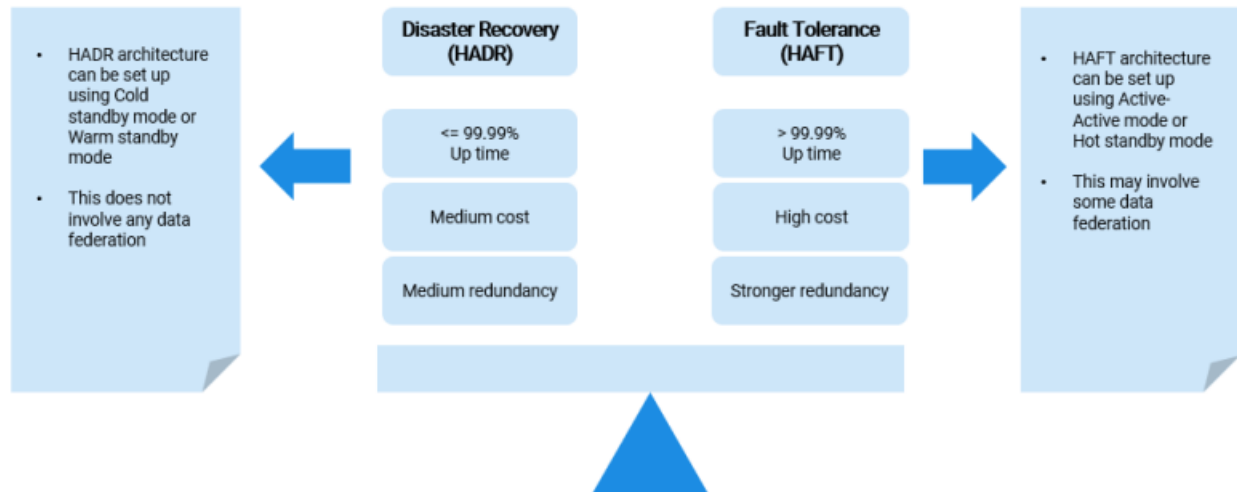
Deployment Recommendations

Software AG recommends the following cluster deployment options for the production and test environments:



Disaster Recovery vs Fault Tolerance

Both **High Availability and Disaster Recovery (HADR)** and **High Availability and Fault Tolerance (HAFT)** architectures ensure that the application runs without any system degradation. However, the unique attributes that differentiate them are cost, design, redundancy level, and behavior on component faults or failures.

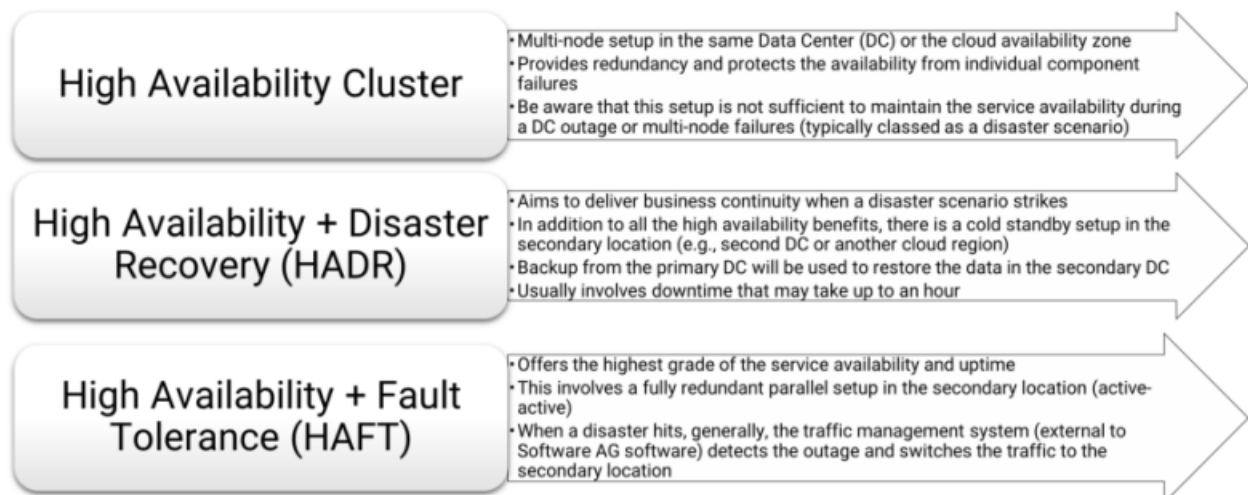


Cluster Deployment Options

To achieve high availability, you can cluster your API Gateway. You can cluster API Gateway nodes using one of the following cluster coordinators:

- **Apache Ignite** operates as an embedded server and scales seamlessly with each node of the API Gateway runtime.
- **Terracotta Server Array (TSA)** operates in an active-passive setup. Typically, two instances are sufficient.

The following image depicts the most popular choices in cluster deployment:



For more information about:

- High Availability Cluster, see [“Cluster Deployment”](#) on page 24.
- High Availability + Disaster Recovery, see [“High Availability and Disaster Recovery ”](#) on page 563.

- High Availability + Fault Tolerance, see [“High Availability and Fault Tolerance” on page 570](#).

External Dependencies

By default, API Gateway is embedded with the third-party software such as Elasticsearch and Kibana. For production environments, Software AG strongly recommends you to use external Elasticsearch and Kibana. The key points are as follows:

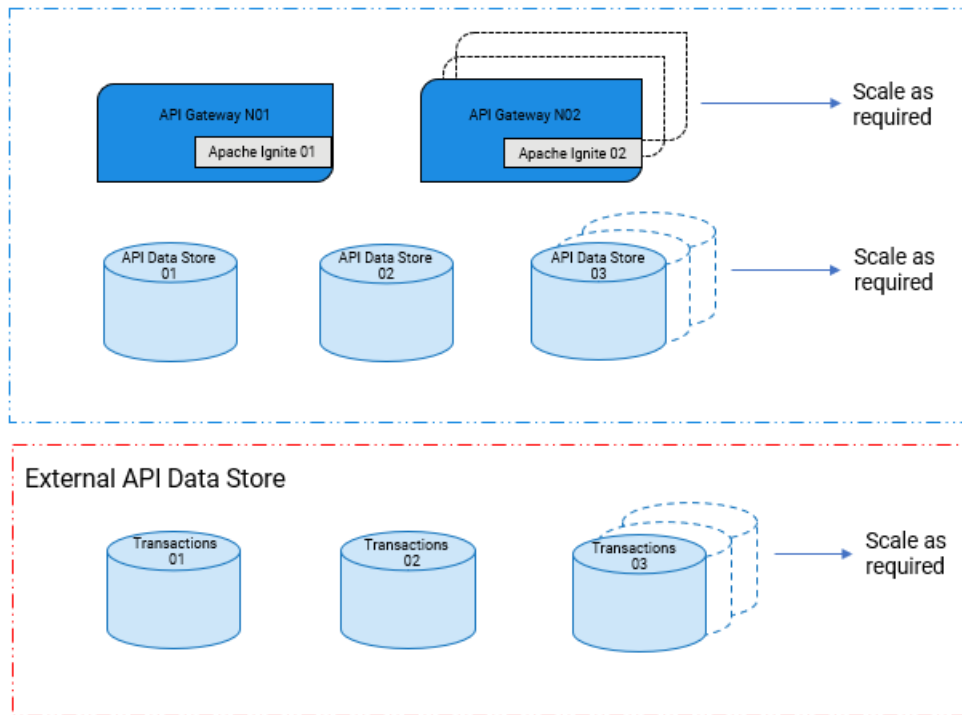
- You can scale each of the component as per your need (as opposed to scaling the embedded bundle).
- You can separate the analytics data from the API configuration data as per the recommended best practice.
- You can improve the efficiency with the data backup or restore procedures.
- It also caters to have different Recovery Time Objective (RTO) and Recovery Point Objective (RPO) for each of the components. And so it helps in restoring API configuration data, which is much more important and tend to have aggressive RTO when compared to the analytics.
- Check the [“compatibility matrix” on page 92](#) for the supported version(s) of the software.

For details on how to connect to external Elasticsearch and external Kibana, see [“Connecting to an External Elasticsearch” on page 55](#) and [“Connecting to an External Kibana” on page 62](#) sections respectively.

Reference Architectures

The following sections explain the various recommended API Gateway deployment architecture with respect to high availability.

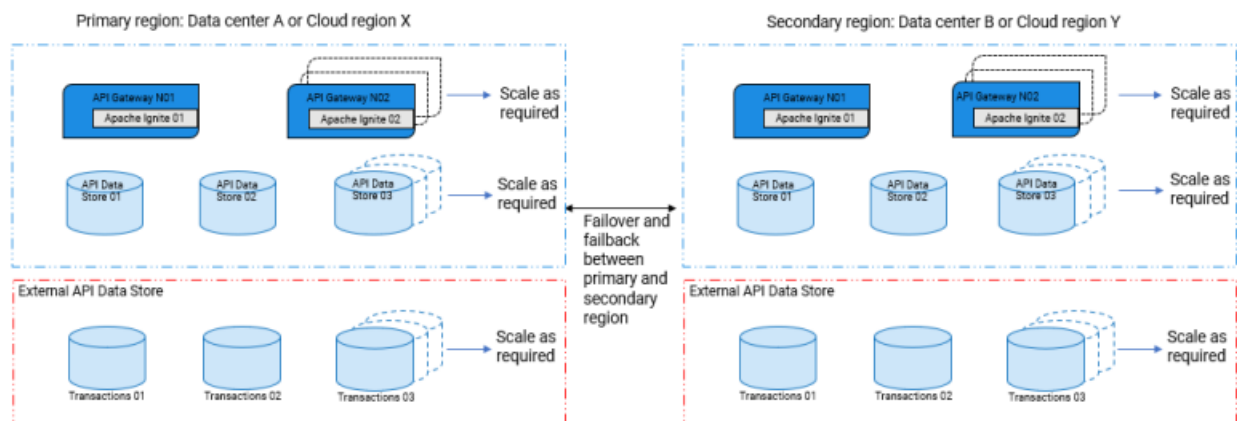
Recommended High Availability Architecture

**Note:**

Alternatively, you can also use the Terracotta Server Array cluster coordinator in active-passive quorum.

High Availability and Disaster Recovery (HADR) solution

The architecture of HADR is as follows:



The keypoints about HADR solution are as follows:

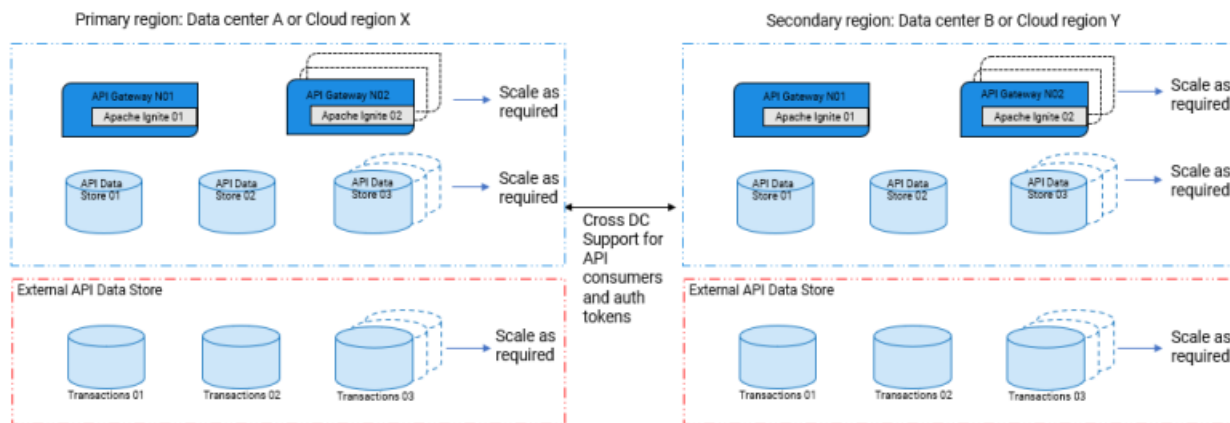
- Use this setup, if the Recovery Time Objective (RTO) ranges from 15 minutes to an hour or more.
- Each data center or the cloud region hosts an independent cluster of its own.

- Primary data center serves the traffic and is exposed to the client and you must turn on the secondary data center only when the primary data center goes down due to a disaster.
- Backup snapshots are taken on a periodic basis and stored in a suitable externalized storage (For example, AWS S3 or Azure Blobs).
 - For **Cold standby mode**. Secondary data center remains switched off until failover operation. Hence, this approach saves cost.
 - For **Warm standby mode**. API Data Store is operational in the secondary data center. As API Data Store is operational and data is restored from the latest backup snapshots in secondary data center, this approach reduces RTO, but the cost is higher compared to Cold standby mode.
- After restoring the snapshot, all the API Gateway nodes must be started.
- This architecture supports failback to primary data center.

For more details, see “[High Availability and Disaster Recovery](#) ” on page 563.

High Availability and Fault Tolerance (HAFT) solution

The architecture of HAFT is as follows:



The keypoints about HAFT solution are as follows:

- Use this setup, if the RTO is highly demanding, which ranges from few seconds or minutes.
- Each data center or the cloud region hosts an independent or isolated cluster of its own.
- HAFT solution can be set up using **Hot standby mode** or **Active-Active mode**. The following table explains the difference between the modes.
 - For **Hot standby mode**. You can have only two data centers. Out of which, only the primary data center serves the client request. Hence, this approach is cost effective compared to Active-Active mode.

- For **Active-Active mode**. You can have N (Minimum 3) number of data centers and all the data centers serve the client request. Hence, the cost is more compared to Hot standby mode.
- API assets should be synchronized across the data center through CI-CD deployments.
- Cross-DC federation support offered by API Gateway is limited to API consumers and auth tokens.
- API transactions are local to the cluster where the traffic is served and not aggregated. For aggregated transactions, use a centralized API Data Store.

For more details, see [“High Availability and Fault Tolerance” on page 570](#).

API Analytics

You can view API analytics using one of the following dashboards:

- **API Gateway Dashboard**.
- **Custom Dashboard**. You can implement this outside the Software AG stack. (For example, using your own setup of Elasticsearch and Kibana).

The data storage location determines the dashboard . If you store analytics data in API Data store, you can view the analytics using the default embedded dashboards. By default, API Gateway is shipped with a rich set of purpose-built dashboards. In addition, API Gateway provides custom dashboard capabilities. Further requirements can be addressed using the custom dashboard capability.

Alternatively, if you prefer to have full control of where the data is stored and how to view dashboard, Software AG recommends you to configure an external Elasticsearch destination and build your own custom dashboards. In such cases, you cannot view the API analytics from the API Gateway UI and it is very important to set up the data housekeeping procedure. For details, see [“Data Housekeeping” on page 101](#).

Containerization

API Gateway supports containerization. For more information about container-based provisioning, see [“Docker Configuration” on page 524](#)

Product Configurations

For more information about hardware and product configuration guidelines, see [“Hardware and Product Configurations” on page 612](#).

API Gateway can be configured on startup through a set of external configuration files. For more information, see [“Externalizing Configurations ” on page 64](#)

The following sections provide deployment configurations for API Gateway.

Deployment Configurations

The following sections provide deployment configurations for API Gateway.

Cluster Deployment

This section provides information about nodes and clusters in API Gateway and how to configure an API Gateway cluster after you have installed the product. For installation procedures for the product, see *Installing webMethods Products On Premises*.

API Gateway supports clustering to achieve horizontal scalability and reliability.

Each API Gateway cluster node holds all the API Gateway components including API Gateway user interface, the API Gateway package running in webMethods Integration Server, and an API Data Store instance for storing assets. The API Data Store is either embedded in the API Gateway instance or the API Gateway instances store there assets in a separate or external Elasticsearch cluster. A load balancer distributes the incoming requests to the cluster nodes. You can synchronize the nodes either through Apache Ignite or Terracotta Server Array.

Note:

API Gateway does not require an external RDBMS for clustering.

As each node of an API Gateway cluster offers the same functionality, nodes can be added or removed from an existing cluster. The synchronization of any new node happens automatically. The synchronization includes configuration items, and runtime assets like APIs, policies, and applications. The synchronized runtime assets become active automatically.

Cluster Deployment Options

You can cluster API Gateway nodes using one of the following cluster coordinators:

- Apache Ignite for a peer-to-peer clustered setup.

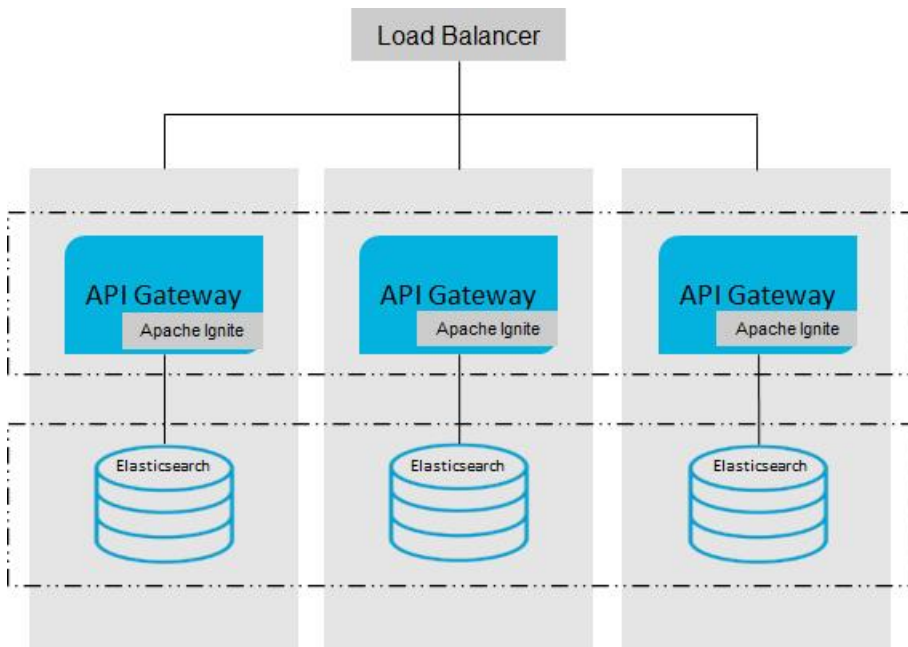
Here, the API Gateway servers are connected to each other, and synchronized through distributed caches.

- Terracotta Server Array (TSA).

Here, the API Gateway servers do not contact each other, rather each API Gateway server connects to the TSA, which has its own runtime, typically deployed on its own machine. The TSA manages the distributed caches that the API Gateway servers use to synchronize.

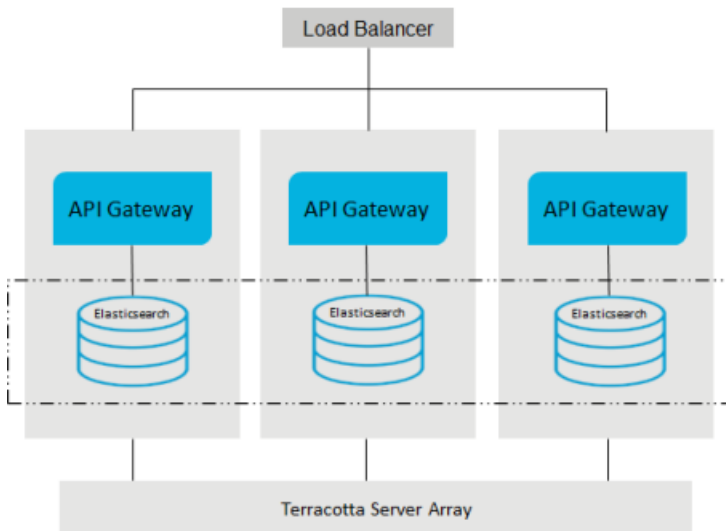
In the options mentioned, an API Gateway cluster can be deployed as a traditional on-premise installation on real or virtual machines, as Docker containers, or in Kubernetes clusters.

Peer-to-peer clustering using Apache Ignite



This setup depicts a peer to peer clustered environment using Apache Ignite and API Data Store clustering that is defined across the embedded API Data Store instances. In this setup, Apache Ignite runs embedded inside each API Gateway instance and is used for distributed caching.

Clustered environment using TSA



This setup depicts a clustered environment using TSA and API Data Store (Elasticsearch) clustering that is defined across the embedded API Data Store instances. TSA is used for distributed caching in this setup.

API Gateway Cluster Configuration

You can enable API Gateway clustering through the API Gateway user interface.

Alternatively, you can set up cluster configurations through externalized configuration files. For details, see “[Using the Externalized Configuration Files](#)” on page 64.

Note:

You cannot configure an API Gateway cluster across multiple data centers, because API Data Store (Elasticsearch) cannot be clustered across multiple data centers.

Enabling Clustering for API Gateway through the User Interface

Keep the following points in mind when enabling clustering for API Gateway.

- You must have API Gateway administrator privileges to enable clustering.
- For a cluster configuration, the embedded API Data Store instances should also be clustered using standard Elasticsearch clustering properties, by modifying the `SAG_root/InternalDataStore/config/elasticsearch.yml` file on each instance.
- If you are using Terracotta Server Array for clustering, ensure the following:
 - To be in the same cluster, API Gateways must use the same Terracotta Server Array URLs and the same cluster name.
 - An enterprise can have more than one cluster. To isolate multiple clusters on the same network, each cluster must have a different cluster name or different Terracotta Server Array or both.
 - Before you enable clustering using Terracotta, perform the following steps to ensure that Terracotta Server Array is ready for use by the API Gateways in the cluster.
 - Install the Terracotta Server Array if you have not done so already. For installation instructions, see *Installing Software AG Products*.


Note:

Before you install your Terracotta Server Array, you have to decide how many Terracotta Servers will make up the array and whether or not you want to mirror those servers. To guide your decision, review the sections on high availability and architecture in the product documentation for the Terracotta Server Array or consult your Software AG representative.

- Configure the `tc-config.xml` file on the Terracotta Server Array. For details on installing and changing a Terracotta license, see *webMethods Integration Server Administrator's Guide*.





> To enable clustering

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Clustering**.

3. Click the **Enabled** toggle button to  state to enable the cluster.
4. Provide the following information:

Field	Description
Select cluster type	<p>Specifies the cluster type.</p> <p>You can select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ None. Specifies a non-clustered set up. ■ Ignite. Specifies you are using Apache Ignite for the clustering set up. ■ Terracotta. Specifies you are using Terracotta Server Array for the clustering set up.
Cluster name	<p>Specifies the name of the cluster to which API Gateway belongs.</p> <p>Keep the following in mind when specifying the cluster name:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The cluster name cannot include any periods ".". API Gateway converts any periods in the name to underscores when you save the cluster configuration. ■ The cluster name cannot exceed 32 characters. If it does, API Gateway uses the first 20 characters of the supplied name and then a hash for the remaining characters.
Session time out (in minutes)	<p>Specifies the number of minutes an inactive session is retained in the clustered session store.</p> <p>The default is 60 minutes.</p> <p>Set the clustered session timeout value to be longer than the session timeout value, which governs how long a server keeps session information in its memory. (API Gateway displays the session timeout on the Administration > System settings > Configuration page.)</p>
Action on clustering failure	<p>Specifies how API Gateway responds when an error at start up prevents API Gateway from joining the cluster. Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Start as stand-alone API Gateway. API Gateway starts as a stand-alone, unclustered API Gateway if it encounters any errors that prevent it from joining the cluster at start up. API Gateway continues to receive requests on inbound ports and serve requests. This is the default setting.

Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Shut down API Gateway. API Gateway shuts down if it encounters any errors that prevent it from joining the cluster at start up. ■ Enter quiesce mode on stand-alone. API Gateway starts as a stand-alone, unclustered API Gateway in quiesce mode if it encounters any errors that prevent it from joining the cluster at start up. When API Gateway is in quiesce mode, only the diagnostic port and quiesce port are enabled.
Discovery port	<p><i>This field is available and required when you select Ignite as the cluster type.</i></p> <p>Specifies the port that is used to discover the members that participate in the cluster. Each cluster member opens this port in order to be discoverable. Each API Gateway server tries to contact other servers through this port.</p> <p>When you specify the port number, make sure the port number ranges between 1024 to 65535.</p>
Communication port	<p><i>This field is available and required when you select Ignite as the cluster type.</i></p> <p>Specifies the port that is used to communicate between distributed caches. Each server opens this port to be able to receive information. Each server distributes cache entries through this port to other cluster members.</p> <p>When you specify the port number, make sure the port number ranges between 1024 to 65535.</p>
Port range	<p><i>This field is available and required when you select Ignite as the cluster type.</i></p> <p>Specifies the number of ports to include in the range available to multiple cluster members on the same host. The default value is 0.</p> <p>The Port range parameter applies to both the Discovery port and the Communication port.</p> <p>Generally, each cluster member is deployed on its own host. However, for trial or demo purposes you might have multiple cluster members on the same host. In such a situation, each server requires its own discovery and communication port, and must know the other servers' ports. You can use the Port range parameter to configure this scenario. This parameter defines the size of a port range. For example, if you configure</p>

Field	Description
	<p>the port with port number 10100 and set Port range as 5, the resulting port range that is available is 10100 to 10105. When a server starts, it picks an unused port from the range 10100 to 10105, and uses the port to communicate with the other servers. Another server on start up can use an unused port from the same port range to communicate with the other servers. This allows all servers to use the same cluster configuration.</p>
Provisioning target	<p><i>This field is available and required when you select Ignite as the cluster type.</i></p> <p>Specifies whether you want to use host name or Kubernetes service as the provisioning target.</p> <p>Select one of the following as provisioning targets and provide the required details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hostnames. Provide the name of the participating host in the cluster and click . <p>You can add multiple host names by clicking .</p> ■ Kubernetes. Provide the following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Servicename. Provide the name of the service that exposes the API Gateway deployment. ■ Namespace. Provide the name of the Kubernetes namespace within which the API Gateway is deployed.
Terracotta server array URLs	<p><i>This field is available and required when you select Terracotta as the cluster type.</i></p> <p>Provide the URL (<i>host:port</i>) of the TSA to use with the specific API Gateway's cluster and click .</p> <p>You can add multiple TSA URLs by clicking .</p>

- Click **Save**.
- Restart API Gateway.
- Log on as administrator and navigate to **Administration > General > Clustering** and verify that all nodes in the cluster are displayed under **Cluster hosts**.

Note:

You must enable clustering on all nodes in a cluster for the nodes to be included in the cluster.

Terracotta Server Array Configuration

API Gateway requires a Terracotta Server array installation if you select Terracotta server array based clustering. For more information, see *webMethods Integration Server Clustering Guide* and the Terracotta documentation located at <http://www.terracotta.org/>

A sample Terracotta configuration file is as follows:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>

<tc:tc-config xmlns:tc="http://www.terracotta.org/config"
              xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
  <tc-properties>
    <property name="l2.nha.dirtydb.autoDelete" value="true"/>
    <property name="l2.nha.dirtydb.rolling" value="2"/>
    <property name="logging.maxLogFileSize" value="512"/>
    <property name="logging.maxBackups" value="20"/>
    <property name="l2.nha.tcgroupcomm.reconnect.timeout" value="10000"/>
    <property name="l2.l1reconnect.timeout.millis" value="10000"/>
  </tc-properties>

  <servers>
    <mirror-group group-name="group1">
      <server host="${host}" name="server1" bind="0.0.0.0">

        <data>/opt/softwareag/tsa/server-data</data>
        <logs>/opt/softwareag/tsa/server-logs</logs>
        <index>/opt/softwareag/tsa/server-index</index>
        <authentication/>

        <dataStorage size="2g">
          <offheap size="2g"/>
        </dataStorage>

      </server>

      <server host="${host}" name="server2" bind="0.0.0.0">

        <data>/opt/softwareag/tsa/server-data</data>
        <logs>/opt/softwareag/tsa/server-logs</logs>
        <index>/opt/softwareag/tsa/server-index</index>
        <authentication/>
        <dataStorage size="2g">
          <offheap size="2g"/>
        </dataStorage>

      </server>
    </mirror-group>

    <garbage-collection>
      <enabled>true</enabled>
      <verbose>false</verbose>
      <interval>3600</interval>
    </garbage-collection>
  </servers>
</tc-config>
```

```

    <restartable enabled="false"/>
    <failover-priority>AVAILABILITY</failover-priority>

    <client-reconnect-window>360</client-reconnect-window>

  </servers>

  <clients>
    <logs>logs-%i</logs>
  </clients>

</tc:tc-config>

```

API Data Store Cluster Configuration

When running embedded in API Gateway, the API Data store instances have to be clustered by modifying the `SAG_root/InternalDataStore/config/elasticsearch.yml` file within each API Gateway instance. You must provide the cluster configurations in the `elasticsearch.yml` file in the `SAG_root/InternalDataStore/config/` folder before starting the Elasticsearch for the very first time. When you start Elasticsearch, the node auto-bootstraps itself into a new cluster. You cannot change the configuration after bootstrap and thus, Elasticsearch does not merge separate clusters together after they have formed, even if you subsequently try and configure all the nodes into a single cluster. For more information, see <https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/7.13/index.html>.

Configuring Elasticsearch Cluster

Before you start, ensure that the Elasticsearch is not started after API Gateway installation.

➤ To configure an Elasticsearch cluster

1. If you have started API Gateway before setting up the Elasticsearch cluster configuration, perform the following steps before proceeding with the configuration:
 - Log off and exit from API Gateway.
 - Delete the nodes folder from the `Installation Location\InternalDataStore\data` folder.
 - Make the necessary cluster configuration and start API Gateway.
 - Start Elasticsearch.

A node is created in the Elasticsearch cluster.

2. Open **elasticsearch.yml** from `SAG_root/InternalDataStore/config/elasticsearch.yml` in any node that you want to cluster.

The following configuration is a sample of how the configuration appears initially.

```

cluster.name:"SAG_EventDataStore"
node.name: node1
path.logs: SAG_root\InternalDataStore/logs

```

```
network.host:0.0.0.0
http.port:9240
discovery.seed_hosts: ["node1:9340"]
transport.tcp.port:9340
path.repo:['SAG_root\InternalDataStore/archives']
cluster.initial_master_nodes:["node1"]
```

`discovery.seed_hosts`. You provide a list of nodes to the Elasticsearch that it should try to contact. Once the node contacts a member of the unicast list, it receives a full cluster state that lists all nodes in the cluster. It then proceeds to contact the master and join the cluster.

`path.repo`. This is a mandatory configuration for performing backup and restore. This is the location where the Elasticsearch writes the snapshots to. Hence, it is important to have a location that is accessible to all the nodes. The location must be network file system, S3 or Azure in the clustered setup.

`cluster.initial_master_nodes`. This parameter must be set so that when you start a cluster for the first time cluster bootstrapping is performed. The parameter must contain the names of the master-eligible nodes in the initial cluster and must be defined on every master-eligible node in the cluster. This setting helps prevent split-brain, the existence of two masters in a single cluster.

Elasticsearch provides an option to configure the locations where you would want to store your data and logs. Ensure that you specify the locations that are accessible and have enough disk space. It is also important to monitor and ensure basic house keeping of the data location by planning an effective data retention strategy. You can change the defaults using the following configuration:

```
path.data: /var/lib/elasticsearch
path.logs: <IS\Installed\_Location>/InternalDataStore/logs
// These values can be changed
```

Elasticsearch, by default, binds to loop back address and hence it is important to change it for a production deployment. For more details on this configuration, see <https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/7.13/modules-network.html>

3. Provide the name of the cluster in the **cluster.name** property.

Nodes with same cluster names form a cluster. That is, if there are three nodes in the cluster, the value in the **cluster.name** property must be same across all three nodes. In other words, Elasticsearch forms a cluster with nodes that have the same **cluster.name**.

For example,

```
cluster.name:"SAG_EventDataStore"
```

4. Provide the names of all participating nodes, as seen in the **node.name** property, and the ports they use, as seen in the **http.port** property, in the **discovery.seed_hosts** property in the following format:

```
host_name:port_name
```

If there are three nodes in the cluster, the value in the **discovery.seed_hosts** property is as in the following example:

```
discovery.seed_hosts: ["node1:9340", "node2:9340", "node3:9340"]
```

The names of all nodes appear in the **cluster.initial_master_nodes** property. The node name displayed in this property is same as seen in the **node.name** property.

Sample configuration of a node is as follows:

```
cluster.name:"SAG_EventDataStore"
node.name: node1
path.logs: SAG_root\InternalDataStore/logs
network.host:0.0.0.0
http.port:9240
discovery.seed_hosts: ["hostname1:9340", "hostname2:9340", "hostname3:9340"]
transport.tcp.port:9340
path.repo:['SAG_root\InternalDataStore/archives']
cluster.initial_master_nodes:["node1", "node2", "node3"]
```

The specified nodes are clustered.

Adding New Nodes to an Elasticsearch Cluster

This section explains how to add a new node to an Elasticsearch cluster. You can add nodes to a cluster by configuring new nodes to find an existing cluster and start them up.

For example, consider that a new node, *node 4*, is added to a cluster that already has three nodes in it namely, *node1*, *node2*, and *node3*.

➤ To add new node to a cluster

1. Open **elasticsearch.yml** located at `SAG_root/InternalDataStore/config`, where the new node is being added.

The following configuration is a sample of how the configuration appears initially.

```
cluster.name:"SAG_EventDataStore"
node.name: node4
path.logs: SAG_root\InternalDataStore/logs
network.host:0.0.0.0
http.port:9240
discovery.seed_hosts: ["node4:9340"]
transport.tcp.port:9340
path.repo:['SAG_root\InternalDataStore/archives']
cluster.initial_master_nodes:["node4"]
```

2. Provide the name of the node, as seen in the **node.name** property, and port number used by the node, as seen in the **http.port** property, in the **discovery.seed_hosts** property in the following format:

```
host_name:port_name
```

For example

```
node4:9340
```

Sample configuration after providing the new node details:

```
cluster.name:"SAG_EventDataStore"
cluster.initial_master_nodes:["node1","node2","node3"]
node.name: node4
path.logs: SAG_root\InternalDataStore/logs
network.host:0.0.0.0
http.port:9240
discovery.seed_hosts: ["node1:9340","node2:9340","node3":"9340","node4:9340"]
transport.tcp.port:9340
path.repo:['SAG_root\InternalDataStore/archives']
```

3. Save the configuration. The new node is added to the cluster.

Note:

When you restart an Elasticsearch cluster, you must restart the master node first.

If you want to remove a node from a cluster do the following:

1. Open the **elasticsearch.yml** file located at *SAG_root/InternalDataStore/config/*.
2. Remove the node listed in the format `host_name:port_name` in the **discovery.seed_hosts** property.
3. Save the **elasticsearch.yml** file and restart the Elasticsearch cluster. The specified node is now removed from the cluster.

Load Balancer Configuration

You can use a custom load balancer for an API Gateway cluster. Here you use the load balancer `nginx`.

On a Linux machine, the load balancer configuration file `/etc/nginx/nginx.conf` is as follows:

```
user nginx;
worker_processes 1;
error_log /var/log/nginx/error.log debug;
pid /var/run/nginx.pid;

events {
    worker_connections 1024;
}

http {
    include /etc/nginx/mime.types;
    default_type application/octet-stream;

    log_format main '$remote_addr - $remote_user [$time_local] "$request" '
        '$status $body_bytes_sent "$http_referer" '
        '"$http_user_agent" "$http_x_forwarded_for"';

    access_log /var/log/nginx/access.log main;

    sendfile on;
    #tcp_nopush on;
    keepalive_timeout 65;
    gzip on;
```

```

upstream apigateway {
    server localhost:5555;
    server localhost:5556;
    server localhost:5557;
}

server {
    listen 8000;
    location / {
        proxy_pass http://apigateway;
    }
}
}

```

Use `sudo nginx -s reload` or `sudo nginx -s start` to reload or start nginx. In a test environment, the command `nginx-debug` is used for greater debugging. The load needs to be exposed through the firewall that is protecting the host the firewall is running on. Load balancer should be configured to ensure sticky UI sessions.

Ports Configuration

By default, API Gateway does provide synchronization of the port configuration across API Gateway cluster nodes. If you do not want the ports to be synchronized across API Gateway cluster nodes, set the `portClusteringEnabled` parameter available under **Username > Administration > General > Extended settings** in API Gateway to false.

Note:

When this parameter is set to true, all the existing port configurations except the diagnostic port (9999) and the primary port (5555) are removed.

Synchronization of ports configuration does not cover temporary disconnects of a node, therefore, to get a node synchronized, you must restart it. Also, if you do not remove the port configuration, the port can be re-synchronized by performing another update on the same configuration. Therefore, to activate the ports synchronization, do the following:

1. Set the `portClusteringEnabled` parameter to true.
2. Restart all the cluster nodes.

Configuring Multiple Instances of API Gateway in a Single Installation

The instance creation script can be used to create another instance of API Gateway in the same installation. While creating another instance you can choose your preferred HTTP and HTTPS port for the API Gateway web application using `web.http.port` and `web.https.port` respectively and the back-end REST service endpoint port using `primary.port` option.

To create a new instance, run the following command:

```

is_instance.sh create -Dprimary.port=5656 -Dinstance.name=APIGateway
-Dweb.http.port=7474 -Dweb.https.port=7575 -Dpackage.list=WmAPIGateway

```

Paired Deployment

You can configure paired deployment using a reverse invoke setup.

Reverse Invoke Deployment for Paired Gateway Setup

Reverse invoke deployment allows you to securely expose your API end points without exposing the backend APIs or services. You can configure reverse invoke by initiating a connection from the backend servers of the API Gateway present in the demilitarized zone (DMZ).

In a normal configuration, your API Gateway accepts requests directly from the clients in DMZ zone which can cause network security issues. With reverse invoke setup, an additional API Gateway is used to enhance security. The additional API Gateway is placed in the insecure DMZ and the actual API Gateway that interacts with the native services, resides in the more secure green zone.

In a reverse invoke deployment scenario, the external clients send requests to the DMZ API Gateway. These requests are received by the external port of the DMZ API Gateway and forwarded to the registration port. The green zone API Gateway interacts with the registration port and receives the requests, processes the requests through the native service and sends back the responses to the registration port of the DMZ API Gateway. The responses are then forwarded to the external port of DMZ API Gateway and from there to the external clients.

Note:

- If a request is made to the external port and if the API is not available, the request is delegated to the registration port. The listener port configured on the green zone API Gateway listens to the registration port and picks up this request (reverse invoke), processes it, and then sends back the response to the DMZ API Gateway.
- If a request is made to the external port and if the API exists locally, the DMZ API Gateway processes the request.
- The registration port and the external port operate independently. If you define the registration port with the HTTP protocol, you can still configure the external port with the HTTPS protocol.

For more information on ports, see [“Ports” on page 399](#).

Configuring Reverse Invoke Setup

In this scenario, you can configure the threat protection rules in API Gateway server (Standard Edition) located in the DMZ. In the API Gateway instance located in the green zone, you can configure the authentication, authorization, and mediation rules prior to routing the requests to the native API.

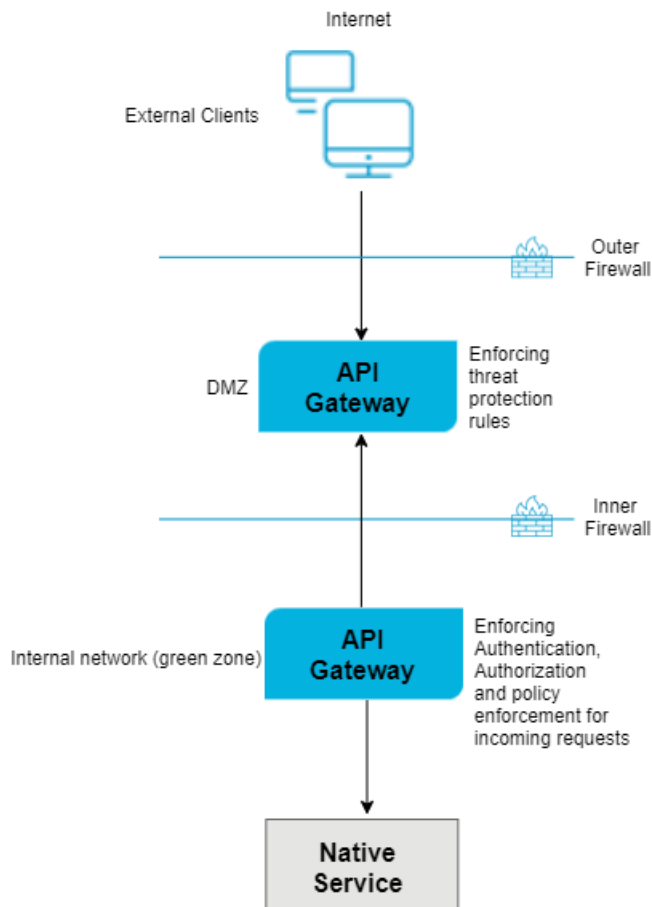
Note:

For a HA setup in API Gateway Standard Edition in DMZ, two nodes are adequate, and Software AG recommends not to cluster the API Gateway Standard Edition. Hence, policies, threat protection rules and configurations must be created or deployed to individual nodes to keep the nodes synchronized.

The following figure describes how reverse invoke works. The client requests are sent to the API Gateway instance in DMZ. These requests are present on the registration port. The green zone API Gateway listens to these requests through the listener port, processes the request through the native service application and responds back to the API Gateway instance in DMZ. The API Gateway instance in DMZ responds to the external clients.

Important:

A connection between API Gateway Server in DMZ and the API Gateway Server in Green zone is available except when a request is being made to the API Gateway in green zone or a response is being returned from the API Gateway in green zone. In other words, DMZ API Gateway connection utilization is I/O bound. Therefore, if you expect large, simultaneous transactions, increase the number of registered connections accordingly.



➤ **To configure reverse invoke**

1. Configure external and registration ports on API Gateway in DMZ.
 - a. Log on to API Gateway as an Administrator user.
 - b. Expand the menu options icon, in the title bar, and select **Administration**.

- c. Navigate to **Security > Ports**.
- d. Click **Add ports**.
- e. Select **API Gateway external** option from the **Type** drop-down menu.
- f. Click **Add**.
- g. Provide the following information in the **API Gateway external listener configuration** to configure the External port.
 - **External port.** Specifies the port number you want to use for the external port.

Use a number that is not already in use. This is the port that clients connect to through your outer firewall.
 - **Alias.** Specifies an alias for the port.

An alias must be between 1 and 255 characters in length and include one or more of the following: letters (a -z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscore (_), period (.), and hyphen (-).
 - **Description (optional).** A description of the port.
 - **Protocol.** Specifies the protocol to use for this port (HTTP or HTTPS).

If you select HTTPS, additional security and credential boxes appear for which you have to provide the required values.
 - **Bind address (optional).** Specifies the IP address to which to bind this port.


Specify a bind address if your machine has multiple IP addresses and you want the port to use this specific address. If you do not specify a bind address, API Gateway picks one for you.
 - **Backlog.** Specifies the number of requests that can remain in the queue for an enabled port before API Gateway begins rejecting requests.

The default is 200. The maximum value is 65535.
 - **Keep alive timeout.** Specifies when to close the connection if the server has not received a request from the client within this timeout value (in milliseconds) or when to close the connection if the client has explicitly placed a close request with the server.

The default value is 20000ms.
- h. If you want to configure m-TLS, select HTTPS in the **Protocol** field under **API Gateway external listener configuration** and select one of the following options in the **Client authentication** field, in the **Security configuration** section.

Note:

For more information on ports, see [“Ports” on page 399](#).

- **Request client certificate.** This option requests for a certificate from the client. However, even if the client does not provide a valid certificate, the connection is established.
 - **Require client certificate.** This option requests for a certificate from the client. If the client does not provide a valid certificate, the connection is not established. If you select this option, you must also configure the following fields in the **Listener specific credentials** section.
 - **Keystore alias.** Select a Keystore.
 - **Key alias(signing).** Select a Key alias.
 - **Truststore alias.** Select Truststore.
- i. Provide the required information to configure the registration port, in the **API Gateway registration listener configuration** section.
- The important fields to be configured are **Registration port**, **Alias**, and **Protocol**. For more information on ports, see [“Ports” on page 399](#).
- j. Configure the **Keystore alias**, **Key alias**, and **Truststore alias** fields. in the **Listener specific credentials** section.
2. Click **Add**.
3. Click the  icon in the **Enabled** column next to the external and registration ports to enable them.
- The port is enabled and a success message appears.
4. Execute the following steps in the green zone API Gateway.
- a. Create an API Gateway internal port.
 - b. Select HTTPS in the **Protocol** field.
 - c. In the API Gateway external server section, type the hostname of the DMZ API Gateway in the **Host** field.
 - d. Type the port number of the API Gateway registration port of DMZ API Gateway in the **Port** field.
 - e. In the Registration credentials section, provide the following information.
 - **Keystore alias.** Select a Keystore.
 - **Key alias(signing).** Select a Key alias.
 - **Truststore alias.** Select Truststore.

5. Configure the internal port of the API Gateway in green zone with the registration port of API Gateway in DMZ.
6. Configure load balancer URL in the green zone API Gateway.

- a. Expand the menu options icon, in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
- b. Navigate to **General > Load balancer**.

Provide the configured external server host and port or an external load balancer URL. The API endpoints expose this port for external consumers. If you have a Load Balancer, then the requests from the Load Balancer must be directed to API Gateway's external port.

For more information on load balancers, see [“Clusters and Load Balancers” on page 220](#).

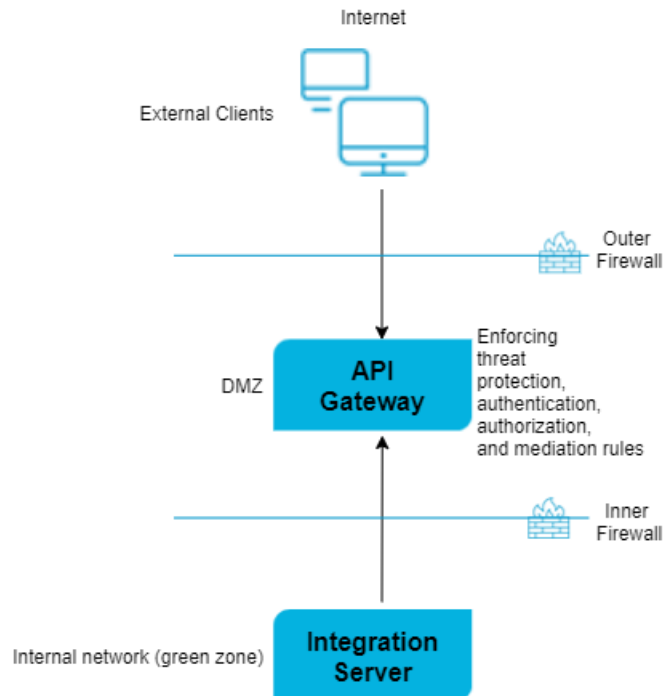
7. Create an API in the internal API Gateway Server with routing protocol and endpoint as the native API. For more information on how to create APIs, see *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.
8. You can now access the API by using the URL in the format
`http://externalserver:externalport/gateway/api-name/resource-path`.

Paired Deployment with Integration Server in Green Zone

This is another scenario of paired deployment using reverse invoke in which you use an integration server in green zone.

In this scenario, you can configure threat protection, authentication, authorization, and mediation rules in the API Gateway instance present in DMZ.

The following image describes the working method. The client requests are sent to the API Gateway in DMZ. These requests are present on the registration port. The Integration Server in green zone listens to the registration port through the listener port, processes the requests, and responds back to the API Gateway instance in DMZ. The API Gateway instance in DMZ responds to the external clients.



➤ To configure reverse invoke

1. Configure external and registration ports on API Gateway in DMZ.
 - a. Log on to API Gateway as an Administrator user.
 - b. Expand the menu options icon, in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
 - c. Navigate to **Security > Ports**.
 - d. Click **Add ports**.
 - e. Select **API Gateway external** option from the **Type** drop-down menu.
 - f. Click **Add**.
 - g. Provide the following information in the **API Gateway external listener configuration** to configure the External port.
 - **External port.** Specifies the port number you want to use for the external port.
Use a number that is not already in use. This is the port that clients connect to through your outer firewall.
 - **Alias.** Specifies an alias for the port.

An alias must be between 1 and 255 characters in length and include one or more of the following: letters (a -z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscore (_), period (.), and hyphen (-).

- **Description (optional).** A description of the port.

- **Protocol.** Specifies the protocol to use for this port (HTTP or HTTPS).

If you select HTTPS, additional security and credential boxes appear for which you have to provide the required values.

- **Bind address (optional).** Specifies the IP address to which to bind this port.

Specify a bind address if your machine has multiple IP addresses and you want the port to use this specific address. If you do not specify a bind address, API Gateway picks one for you.

- **Backlog.** Specifies the number of requests that can remain in the queue for an enabled port before API Gateway begins rejecting requests.

The default is 200. The maximum value is 65535.

- **Keep alive timeout.** Specifies when to close the connection if the server has not received a request from the client within this timeout value (in milliseconds) or when to close the connection if the client has explicitly placed a close request with the server.

The default value is 20000ms.

Note:

For more information on ports, see [“Ports” on page 399](#).

- h. If you want to configure m-TLS, select HTTPS in the **Protocol** field under **API Gateway external listener configuration** and select one of the following options in the **Client authentication** field, in the **Security configuration** section.

- **Request client certificate.** This option requests for a certificate from the client. However, even if the client does not provide a valid certificate, the connection is established.

- **Require client certificate.** This option requests for a certificate from the client. If the client does not provide a valid certificate, the connection is not established. If you select this option, you must also configure the following fields in the **Listener specific credentials** section.


- **Keystore alias.** Select a Keystore.

- **Key alias(signing).** Select a Key alias.

- **Truststore alias.** Select Truststore.

- i. Provide the required information to configure the registration port, in the **API Gateway registration listener configuration** section.

The important fields to be configured are **Registration port**, **Alias**, and **Protocol**. For more information on ports, see [“Ports” on page 399](#).

- j. Configure the **Keystore alias**, **Key alias**, and **Truststore alias** fields. in the **Listener specific credentials** section.
2. Click **Add**.
3. Click the  icon in the **Enabled** column next to the external and registration ports to enable them.





The port is enabled and a success message appears.

4. Configure Load Balancer URL in API Gateway.
 - a. Expand the menu options icon, in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
 - b. Navigate to **General > Load Balancer**.

Provide the configured external port or an external Load Balancer URL. The API endpoints have this port for external consumers. If you have a Load Balancer, then the requests from the Load Balancer must be directed to API Gateway's External port.

For more information on load balancers, see [“Clusters and Load Balancers” on page 220](#).

5. In the green zone Integration Server, perform the following configurations to set up two-way SSL.
 - a. Navigate to **Server > Ports**.
 - b. Select the **Registration Internal** port of the API Gateway.

Security > Ports						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Port Change Primary Port Change Global IP Access Restrictions 						
Port List						
Port	Alias	Protocol	Type	Package	Enabled	Access Mode
9999	DefaultDiagnostic	HTTP	Diagnostics	WmRoot	 Yes	Deny +
5555	DefaultPrimary	HTTP	 Primary	WmRoot	 Yes	Allow
localhost:5555	localhost	HTTPS	Registration Internal	WmRoot	No	Allow
5543	DefaultSecure	HTTPS	Regular	WmRoot	 Yes	Allow

- c. Click **Edit HTTPS Port Configuration**.

Security > Ports > View Internal Server Details

- [Return to Ports](#)
- [Edit HTTPS Port Configuration](#)

Internal Server	
Protocol	HTTPS
Package Name	WmRoot
Alias	localhost
Description (optional)	Integration Server HTTPS port: 5555
Max Connections	5
Enterprise Gateway Server	
Host	localhost
Port	5555
Registration Credentials (Optional)	

- Select the Yes option in the **Enable** field.
- Configure the fields, as required.
- In the Registration credentials section, configure the **Keystore Alias** and **Truststore Alias** fields.
- Select Require Client Certificates in the **Client Authentication** field.
- Click **Save Changes**.

- [Return to Ports](#)

Internal Server	
Enable	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Protocol	<input type="radio"/> HTTP <input checked="" type="radio"/> HTTPS
Package Name	WmRoot ▼
Alias	localhost
Description (optional)	Integration Server HTTPS port: 5555
Max Connections	5
Threadpool	Enable
Enterprise Gateway Server	
Host	localhost
Port	5555
Registration Credentials (Optional)	
User Name	
Password
Use JSSE	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Keystore Alias	DEFAULT_JS_KEYSTORE ▼
Key Alias	ssos ▼
Truststore Alias	DEFAULT_WMCLOUD_TRUSTSTORE ▼
External Client Security	
Client Authentication	Require Client Certificates ▼
Must match Client Authentication setting on the Enterprise Gateway Server External Port.	

[Save Changes](#)

6. Configure API routing endpoints with registration port alias.

- a. Create an API in API Gateway.

For more information on how to create APIs, see *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

Here, the internal server is an Integration Server and to use the reverse invoke functionality, you must modify the routing endpoint of the API created on the API Gateway instance in DMZ as shown in the below syntax.

```
apigateway://{REG_PORT_ALIAS}/rest/api/resource
```

If the internal server is not an Integration Server, you can specify the routing endpoint as regular endpoint, where the service is hosted.

Note:

If the routing points to an API that resides in API Gateway, the end point is as follows.

```
apigateway://{REG_PORT_ALIAS}/gateway/api/resource
```

 which in turn invokes the native service.

7. Configure Internal Server Port on the Integration Server in green zone.
 - a. Configure the Internal Server Port in the Integration Server where the native API resides.
 - b. Provide the details of API Gateway and Registration port.
8. You can now access the API by using the URL in the format
http://externalserver:externalport/gateway/api-name/resource-path.

Important: A connection between API Gateway Server in DMZ and the internal server in Green zone is available except when a request is being made to the internal server in green zone or a response is being returned from the internal server in green zone. In other words, DMZ API Gateway connection utilization is I/O bound. Therefore, if you expect large, simultaneous transactions, increase the number of registered connections accordingly.

Importing a Certificate and Mapping to User

You can import client certificates and CA signing certificates through Integration Server Administrator to keep them on file, map them to particular user accounts, and specify how they are to be used. The user mapping to the certificate must be performed on the external server.

Keep the following points in mind before importing and mapping certificates:

- To create an SSL connection between Integration Server and an internet resource that serves as a client, you have to import a copy of the client's SSL signing certificate (CA certificate).
- Although Integration Server supports loading certificates for LDAP users, Software AG recommends using central user management and then configuring LDAP and certificates in My webMethods Server.

➤ To import a client certificate and map it to a user

1. Open the Integration Server Administrator.
2. Navigate to **Security > Certificates**.

The screenshot shows the WebMethods Integration Server Administration console. The top header displays 'WEBMETHODS Integration Server' and 'default :: SAG-B4M5N13 :: Administrator'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Server, Scheduler, Service Usage, Statistics, Logs, Packages, Solutions, Adapters, webMethods Cloud, Microservices, and Security. The 'Security' item is expanded, showing a sub-menu with ACLs, Certificates, CSRF Guard, JWT, Kerberos, Keystore, OAuth, and OpenID. The 'Certificates' item is highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows the 'Server > Statistics' page. It includes a 'Usage' table and a 'Memory' table.

Usage	
	Current
Total Sessions	8
Licensed Sessions	1
Stateful Sessions	6
Service Instances	0
Service Threads	0
System Threads	154
Uptime	

Memory	
Maximum	932352 KB
Committed	850432 KB
Used	355437 KB
Free	494995 KB

- Click **Configure Client Certificates**.

The **Configure Client Certificates** window is displayed.

- Type the path of the certificate that you want to import, in the **Certificate Path** field.

Note:

The certificate must be on the same machine on which the Integration Server is running.

- Type a user name or click search icon to search for and select a user.

To search a user, perform one of the following tasks, once you click the search icon:

- To select a local user, select `local` in the **Provider list**. Select the local user to which you want to map the certificate. If you have not configured an external user directory, you cannot view the Provider list.

- To select a user from an external directory (LDAP or a central user directory), select the user directory that you want to search, in the **Provider list**. In the **Search** field, type the criteria to find a user and click **Go**. Select the user to whom you want to map the certificate.
6. Select one of the following options from the **Usage** field.
- **SSL Authentication**. Use the certificate to represent the client's authentication credentials when making an SSL connection with Integration Server.
 - **Verify**. Use the certificate's public key to verify the authenticity of documents, messages, or streams originating from the client and containing a digital signature.
 - **Encrypt**. Use the certificate's public key to encrypt outgoing documents, messages, or streams from Integration Server to the client.
 - **Verify and Encrypt**. Use the same certificate to verify the authenticity of documents, messages, or streams originating from the client and containing a digital signature, and to encrypt outgoing documents, messages, or streams from Integration Server to the client.
 - **Message Authentication**. Use the certificate to represent the client's authentication credentials when making an SSL connection with Integration Server, when using message-level rather than transport-level authentication. For example, with web service messages whose SOAP message headers contain SSL certificate information.
7. Click **Import Certificate**.

The screenshot shows the 'Import Certificate' dialog in the WEBMETHODS Integration Server. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with items like Scheduler, Service Usage, Statistics, Logs, Packages, Solutions, Adapters, webMethods Cloud, Microservices, and Security. The main area displays the 'Import Certificate' form. The 'Certificate Path' field is filled with 'C:\Myfiles\APICertificate'. Below it, 'Example Paths' are listed: 'C:\folder\file.der (location must be accessible to Integration Server)', '\\server\folder\file.der (location must be accessible to Integration Server)', and 'folder\file.der (relative to Integration Server instance directory)'. The 'User' field is set to 'Administrator' with a search icon. The 'Usage' dropdown is set to 'SSL Authentication'. An 'Import Certificate' button is at the bottom left.

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I see several requests waiting for a registration connection

This might occur when the network and connections are unreliable.

On the internal server (Green Zone), configure the property `watt.server rg.internalregistration.timeout` that controls how long the API Gateway server waits for a connection to the internal server before closing an unresponsive connection to the API Gateway server.

To configure this property:

1. Navigate to **User menu > Administration > General > Extended settings**.
2. Click **Show and hide keys**.
3. Select `watt.server rg.internalregistration.timeout` property in the watt properties section.
4. Provide a suitable value as follows:
 - Provide a value 0 when the network and connections are reliable, so that the connection between internal server and API Gateway never times out. This is the default value of this property.
 - Provide a non-zero value when the network and connections are unreliable or when the connections breakdown. This value specifies the time after which API Gateway stops trying for a unresponsive internal server connection so that the connections time out.
5. Click **Save**.

Considerations while configuring the `watt.server rg.internalregistration.timeout` property:

- When you set the property to a value within which if API Gateway does not receive any requests from DMZ, then registration internal ports are auto refreshed. When the connectivity between API Gateway and DMZ is broken after a refresh (disabled and enabled), set the internal ports manually to resolve the issue.
- When you set the property to a value that is lower than `watt.net.socketpool.sweeperInterval`, the internal server closes the connection to the API Gateway server and re-establishes a new connection regularly.

The property `watt.net.socketpool.sweeperInterval` specifies the frequency, in seconds, at which the socket pool sweeper performs. The socket pool sweeper sends a ping request to all API Gateway connections and HTTP client connections. During a sweep it removes any invalid HTTP client connections. By default, the sweeper sends a ping request every 60 seconds.

As a good practice, Software AG recommends enabling the `watt.net.socketpool.sweeperInterval` setting, if you are using the `watt.server rg.internalregistration.timeout` property. Set the value of `watt.server rg.internalregistration.timeout` on the internal server to a value greater than the ping values defined by the `watt.net.socketpool.sweeperInterval` server configuration parameter on the API Gateway server.

In addition to the above parameter setting also increase the connection from internal server by ensuring that you have enough threads configured in both DMZ and internal server to handle the load.

I see client requests on the API Gateway server (DMZ) waiting indefinitely for a connection to the internal server (Green zone).

This might occur when the connections breakdown.

Configure the property `watt.server.rg.internalsocket.timeout` that controls how long the API Gateway server waits for a connection to the internal server and returns a HTTP 500-Internal Server Error to the requesting client.

To configure this property:

1. Navigate to **User menu > Administration > General > Extended settings**.
2. Click **Show and hide keys**.
3. Select `watt.server.rg.internalsocket.timeout` property in the watt properties section.
4. Provide a suitable value.
 - If a connection to the internal server becomes available within the specified timeout period, API Gateway server forwards the request to the internal server.
 - If a connection does not become available before the timeout elapses, API Gateway server returns a HTTP 500-Internal Server error to the requesting client.
5. Click **Save**.

I see client authentication is not enforced for APIs invoked on API Gateway server (DMZ) if requests are sent to the external port.

For an API invocation on API Gateway server (DMZ) if requests are sent to the external port you may observe that there is no client authentication performed and you may observe that the enforced IAM policies fail.

To enable client authentication for requests that sent to the external port, you must set the `watt.server.revInvoke.proxyMapUserCerts` property as follows:

1. Navigate to **User menu > Administration > General > Extended settings**.
2. Click **Show and hide keys**.
3. Select `watt.server.revInvoke.proxyMapUserCerts` property in the watt properties section and set it to true.

I see some of the internal API invocations are processed in the API Gateway server (DMZ) instead of API Gateway server (Green zone) when using an API Gateway Advanced Edition.

This is observed when you have the paired deployment setup and you have enforced only threat protection policies in API Gateway server (DMZ) and all other policies in internal server (Green zone) and you have configured port access restrictions to allow access only to the APIs hosted on the API Gateway (say with `/gateway/`, `/ws/`, and so on). In such a case you must provide access to the following APIs in case the APIs are protected by security policies such as OAuth, OpenId or JWT. Allowing access to these endpoints is important for API Portal and API consumers to access API Gateway to retrieve the tokens.

- `pub.apigateway.oauth2:getAccessToken`

- pub.apigateway.oauth2/getAccessToken
- pub/apigateway/oauth2/getAccessToken
- secure.apigateway.oauth2/approve
- secure.apigateway.oauth2:approve
- secure/apigateway/oauth2/approve
- pub.apigateway.oauth2:authorize
- pub.apigateway.oauth2/authorize
- pub/apigateway/oauth2/authorize
- pub/apigateway/openid/getOpenIDToken
- pub/apigateway/openid/openIDCallback
- pub/apigateway/jwt/getJsonWebToken
- /pub/apigateway/jwt/certs
- /pub/apigateway/jwt/configuration
- /pub/apigateway/jwt/thirdPartyConfiguration

By default, if API Gateway server (DMZ) has API Gateway Advanced Edition then API requests are processed on the API Gateway server in DMZ but the actual enforcement happens in the internal server. Hence, these API requests must be processed on internal server. To resolve this, configure the extended setting `forwardInternalAPIsRequest` as follows:

1. Navigate to **User menu > Administration > General > Extended settings**.
2. Click **Show and hide keys**.
3. Select the extended setting `forwardInternalAPIsRequest` and set it to `true`.

I see that the internal APIs can be accessed through the External Port of API Gateway server deployed in DMZ

API Gateway supports the safe exposure of APIs by featuring threat protection and enforcing identity and access management policies. The reverse invoke capabilities of API Gateway supports the exposure of APIs that are running entirely behind a firewall or where just the service implementing the APIs is protected by a firewall.

In cases where you can access the internal APIs through the external port of API Gateway server in DMZ, you can block requests to internal APIs in API Gateway as follows:

1. Configure the following ports in API Gateway located in DMZ:
 - 5500: API Gateway default HTTP regular port
 - 9200: API Gateway external port (ExtPortAlias)

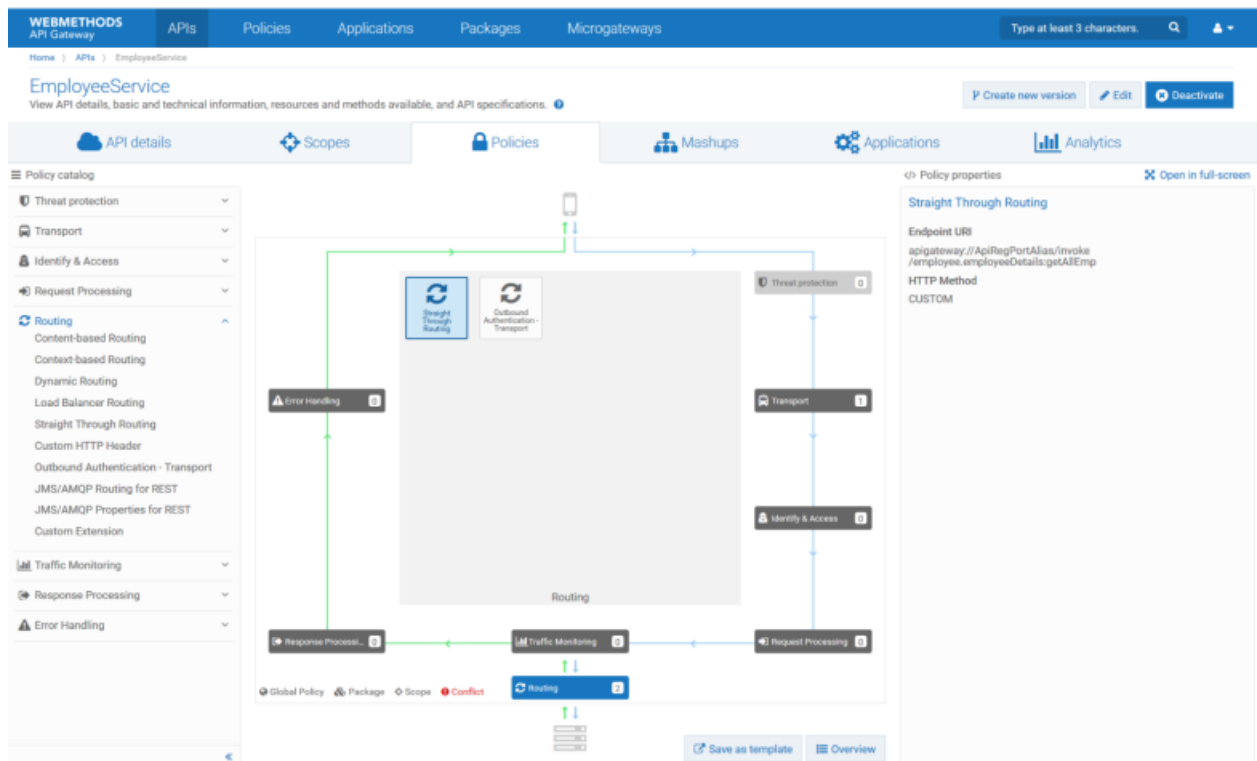
- 9201: API Gateway registration port (DefaultRegPortAlias)
- 9202: API Gateway registration port (ApiRegPortAlias)

The screenshot shows the 'Ports' configuration page in the webMethods API Gateway Administration console. The page title is 'Ports' with a subtitle 'Configure listener ports in API Gateway'. Below the title is a table of ports.

Ports	Alias	Protocol	Type	Enabled	Accessmode	IP Accessmode	Primary port	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 5500	DefaultPrimary	HTTP	Regular	✓	○	○	✓	Default Primary Port
<input type="checkbox"/> 9201	DefaultRegPortAlias	HTTP	API Gateway registration	✓	✗	○		Integration Server HTTP port: 9201
<input type="checkbox"/> 9202	ApiRegPortAlias	HTTP	API Gateway registration	✓	✗	○		Integration Server HTTP port: 9202
<input type="checkbox"/> 9200	ExtPortAlias	HTTP	API Gateway external	✓	✗	○		Integration Server HTTP port: 9200
<input type="checkbox"/> 9201	internal	HTTP	API Gateway internal	✓	○	✗		Integration Server HTTP port: 9201

With the above configuration, the API Gateway instance in DMZ receives requests on the external port ExtPortAlias. These requests are forwarded to the registration port DefaultRegPortAlias. DefaultRegPortAlias is connected to an API Gateway internal port that is defined on the API Gateway in the DMZ. This ensures that requests are not forwarded to the Integration Server or API Gateway in the green zone, but processed within the API Gateway in DMZ. The default registration port is the first one defined for an external port. There is no specific naming required.

2. Configure the routing policies in the API Gateway instance located in DMZ, as follows.



To forward API requests to the backend services, the API routing policies must point to the `ApiRegPortAlias`, the second registration port alias defined for the external port.

The endpoint URI of the Straight Through Routing policy leverages the `apigateway` scheme and references the `ApiRegPortAlias`. The resource path of the endpoint URI points to the sample flow service `employee` running on the Integration Server in green zone. This flow service can not be invoked directly from the DMZ external port. All non-API requests are routed to the internal port of the API Gateway in DMZ where the backend flow services are not defined.

3. Configure the internal port of the Integration Server in green zone as follows.

Security > Ports

HTTPListener@9202@DMZHost enabled.

- [Add Port](#)
- [Change Primary Port](#)
- [Change Global IP Access Restrictions](#)

Port	Alias	Protocol	Type	Package	Enabled	Access Mode	IP Access	Advanced	Delete	Description
9202	DefaultDiagnostic	HTTP	Diagnostic	WinRoot	Yes	Deny	Allow	Edit	×	Default Diagnostic Port
DMZHost@9202	Internal	HTTP	Registration Internal	WinRoot	Yes	Allow	Not Applicable	Edit	×	Integration Server HTTP port: 9202
9203	DefaultPrimary	HTTP	Primary	WinRoot	Yes	Allow	Allow		×	Default Primary Port

The registration port ApiRegPortAlias is associated with the internal port of the Integration Server in the green zone. The figure depicts the port configuration screen with the internal port connected referencing the registration port ApiRegPortAlias on the API Gateway in DMZ.

My internal server has run out of registration connections

My internal server has run out of registration port and I see the following error message.

number requests waiting for a registration connection.

Resolution

Each connection consumes a thread, either from the API Gateway in green zone's common thread pool or from the internal listener's private thread pool, if one is defined. The consumed thread can only be used to process requests from API Gateway in DMZ.

If you have defined a private thread pool for the internal registration listener, the number of connections you can specify in the Max Connections box is limited to the maximum number of threads allowed in the private thread pool for this listener.

If you have multiple internal registration listeners, each with its own private thread pool, the same rule applies for each internal registration listener.

If you have not defined a private thread pool for an internal registration listener, a reasonable limit for the Max Connections box is 75% of the number of server threads specified in Server Thread Pool Max Threads box on the Settings > Resources page. If you have multiple internal registration listeners and none of them have private thread pools, the sum of all connections specified in the Max Connections boxes for these listeners should not exceed 75% of the number of server threads specified in Server Thread Pool Max Threads.

A thread remains open unless it is closed by a firewall, a network glitch, or an exception.

Connecting to an External Elasticsearch

This section explains the changes that you must make in the `config.properties` file to enable API Gateway to communicate with the external Elasticsearch.

You can also connect to an external Elasticsearch through externalized configurations. For more details, see “[Externalizing Configurations](#)” on page 64.

Note:

If you use an external Elasticsearch with same version as API Data Store, then you can use the Kibana or dashboard that is shipped with API Gateway, else they have to be configured separately. If you have configured Elasticsearch externally, then you have to configure Kibana externally. To know the compatible Kibana and Filebeat (Beats) versions for your Elasticsearch, see <https://www.elastic.co>.

Important:

When you use an external Elasticsearch, you must use the Elasticsearch plugin mapper size. Without this plugin, API Gateway does not start. To install the mapper size plugin, use the command `sudo bin/elasticsearch-plugin install mapper-size`. If you have deployed a clustered environment and have configured external Elasticsearch on multiple nodes, you must install this plugin on all the nodes that use external Elasticsearch.

➤ To connect to an external Elasticsearch

1. Navigate to `WmAPIGateway/config/resources/elasticsearch/config.properties`

The `config.properties` file contains all the properties and Elasticsearch configurations.

2. Configure the following properties:

Property and Description

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.autostart

This property specifies whether the Elasticsearch starts automatically. If an external Elasticsearch is configured it has to be manually started. This property needs to be set to false to avoid API Data Store starting automatically.

Default value: true

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.client.http.response.size

This property specifies the response size, in MB, for API Gateway Elasticsearch client.

Default value: 100

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.config.location

This property specifies the location of the config file if you want to read port details from some other Elasticsearch config file

Property and Description**pg.gateway.elasticsearch.hosts***Mandatory*

This property lists Elasticsearch hosts and ports. The values are comma separated.

Default value: localhost:9240

Note:

Once a host is added to this property, this is the value that is used to connect to Elasticsearch and the host configured in gateway-es-store.xml is not considered.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.keepAlive*Mandatory*

This property creates the persistent connection between client and server.

Default value: true

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.connectionTimeout*Mandatory*

This property specifies the time, in milliseconds, after which the connection times out.

Default value: 10000

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.socketTimeout*Mandatory*

This property specifies the wait time, in milliseconds, for a reply once the connection to Elasticsearch is established after which it times out.

Default value: 30000

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.maxRetryTimeout*Mandatory*

This property specifies the wait time, in milliseconds, for retries after which it times out.

Default value: 100000

It is advisable to set max retry time for a request to (number of nodes * socketTimeOut)+connectionTimeout

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.keepAlive.maxConnections*Mandatory*

Property and Description

This property specifies the maximum number of persistent connections that can be established between an API Gateway and Elasticsearch cluster.

Default value: 50

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.keepAlive.maxConnectionsPerRoute

Mandatory

This property specifies the maximum number of persistent connections that can be established per HTTP route to an Elasticsearch server.

Default value: 15

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.username

This property specifies the user name to connect to Elasticsearch using basic authentication.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.password

This property specifies the password to connect to Elasticsearch using basic authentication.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.keystore.filepath

This property specifies the Keystore file path for establishing HTTPS communication with Elasticsearch.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.truststore.filepath

This property specifies the truststore file path for establishing HTTPS communication with Elasticsearch.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.keystore.password

This property specifies the Keystore password for establishing HTTPS communication with Elasticsearch.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.keystore.alias

This property specifies the Keystore alias for establishing HTTPS communication with Elasticsearch.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.truststore.password

This property specifies the truststore password for establishing HTTPS communication with Elasticsearch.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.enabled

This property specifies whether you want to enable or disable the HTTPS communication with Elasticsearch.

Default value: false

Property and Description

If this property is set to false none of the above properties related to HTTPS are respected.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.outbound.proxy.enabled

This property specifies whether you want to enable or disable outbound proxy communication.

Default value: true

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.outbound.proxy.alias

This property specifies the outbound proxy alias name used to connect to Elasticsearch.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.enforce.hostname.verification

This property enforces the host name verification for SSL communication.

Default value: false

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.sniff.enable

Mandatory

This property enables sniffers to add the other nodes in an Elasticsearch cluster to the client so that the client can talk to all nodes.

Default value: true

This configuration must be set to *false* if you are changing the network when API Gateway or Elasticsearch is running.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.tenantId

This property allows you to specify a tenant name of your choice. This value must be same across all nodes.

The default value of this property is the Integration Server instance name. So, ensure that you provide same name for all Integration Server nodes in a cluster.

If you modify this value, you must edit the value in all nodes and restart the API Gateway server for the change to take effect.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.sniff.timeInterval

Mandatory

This property enables adding the newly added Elasticsearch cluster nodes to existing REST client in a specified time interval in milliseconds.

Default value: 60000

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- Restart API Gateway for the HTTP client to take effect.

Note:

If hosts and ports are changed for Elasticsearch then you have to update the appropriate Elasticsearch configuration for Kibana separately and restart the Elasticsearch server as well as Kibana.

You can also externalize the Elasticsearch tenant ID and configuration by using a master configuration file. For details, see [“Externalizing Configurations” on page 64](#).

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API Data Store

API Gateway package is not accessible from Integration Server.

The following error message appears:

```
com.softwareag.apigateway.core.exceptions.DataStoreException
```

This problem could be because the **defaultEncoding** extended setting is modified.

CAUTION:

Do not modify this value. If you modify this value, your API Gateway instance will not function as this value is used in encoding all API Gateway transactions. If you migrate from one setup to another, ensure you have specified the same value for the **defaultEncoding** setting as the source instance. If this values are not same, the target API Gateway instance does not start.

This error message appears: `com.softwareag.apigateway.core.exceptions.DataStoreException: com.softwareag.apigateway.core.exceptions.DataStoreException:`

Resolution:

Set the value of the **defaultEncoding** extended setting as UTF-8.

The Event data store on API Gateway is using a lot of disk space.

The Elasticsearch JVM is unable to allocate memory for internal objects. Either other process in the machine are consuming more memory or Elasticsearch is not given sufficient heap space.

Also JVM has written these information in write.lock file, which is solely used by Elasticsearch for its internal purpose. Elasticsearch expects this file to be of size 0 and should not be modified. Since jvm has written the data, it is showing that as error and filling the disk with log.

Resolution:

Increase the Event data store JVM heap size.

I have exceeded the limit for total fields [1000] in index [gateway_default_analytics_]

I am getting the following error:

2019-09-19 00:29:02 UTC [YAI.0300.9999E] error while saving doc Index - gateway_default_analytics, typeName - transactionalEvents: POST
http://10.177.129.5:9241/gateway_default_analytics/transactionalEvents: HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request
{"error":{"root_cause":{"type":"illegal_argument_exception","reason":"Limit of total fields [1000] in index [gateway_default_analytics] has been exceeded"},"type":"illegal_argument_exception","reason":"Limit of total fields [1000] in index [gateway_default_analytics] has been exceeded"},"status":400}

Resolution:

Increase the limit for total fields.

```
PUT /gateway_default_analytics/_settings{"index.mapping.total_fields.limit": 20000}
```

I experienced a low disk space issue and my API Gateway has stopped working for WRITE operations.

I am getting the following issue

Exception: [WARN][o.e.c.r.a.DiskThresholdMonitor] [localhost1568897216386] flood stage disk watermark [95%] exceeded on [BO6SQe2SwyI93vi4RIBNQ][localhost1568897216386][C:\SoftwareAG\InternalDataStore\data\nodes\0] free: 2.4gb[2.4%], all indices on this node will be marked read-onlySaving an API -> error message ("Saving API failed. com.softwareag.apigateway.core.exceptions.DataStoreException: Error while saving the document. doc Id - 6d5c7ac0-574a-4a53-acba-a738f21e3142, type name - _doc, message - "index [gateway_default_policy] blocked by: [FORBIDDEN/12/index read-only / allow delete (api)];" ")

Resolution:

You can clean up the disk space by using the following CURL command:

```
curl -XPUT -H "Content-Type: application/json" http://localhost:9200/_all/_settings -d '{"index.blocks.read_only_allow_delete": null}'
```

My Elasticsearch server is not starting. I get a "bootstrap checks failed" error.

I am getting the following error:

[2020-03-25T09:09:20,298][INFO][o.e.b.BootstrapChecks] [itsbebel00471.jnj.com1585050877659] bound or publishing to a non-loopback address, enforcing bootstrap checks
[2020-03-25T09:09:20,299][ERROR][o.e.b.Bootstrap] [itsbebel00471.jnj.com1585050877659] node validation exception [1] bootstrap checks failed [1]: system call filters failed to install; check the logs and fix your configuration or disable system call filters at your own risk.

Resolution:

Add bootstrap.system_call_filter: false setting to elasticsearch.yml

When I access the audit logs, the internal datastore, crashes.

You get the following error

```
[2020-03-03T10:03:33,857][ERROR][o.e.ExceptionsHelper ] [ daeipresal43558.eur.ad
.sag1580968109910] fatal error at
org.elasticsearch.ExceptionsHelper.lambda$maybeDieOnAnotherThread$2(ExceptionsHelper.java:310)
at java.util.Optional.ifPresent(Optional.java:159) at
org.elasticsearch.ExceptionsHelper.maybeDieOnAnotherThread(ExceptionsHelper.java:300) at
org.elasticsearch.http.netty4.Netty4HttpRequestHandler.exceptionCaught(Netty4HttpRequestHandler.java:76)
[2020-03-03T10:03:33,858][ERROR][o.e.ExceptionsHelper ] [ daeipresal43558.eur.ad
.sag1580968109910] fatal error at
org.elasticsearch.ExceptionsHelper.lambda$maybeDieOnAnotherThread$2(ExceptionsHelper.java:310)
at java.util.Optional.ifPresent(Optional.java:159) at
org.elasticsearch.ExceptionsHelper.maybeDieOnAnotherThread(ExceptionsHelper.java:300) at
org.elasticsearch.http.netty4.Netty4HttpRequestHandler.exceptionCaught(Netty4HttpRequestHandler.java:76)
[2020-03-03T10:03:33,867][ERROR][o.e.b.ElasticsearchUncaughtExceptionHandler] [
daeipresal43558.eur.ad .sag1580968109910] fatal error in thread [Thread-176], exiting
java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space
```

Resolution:

Set the `-XX:MaxDirectMemorySize` property to 4095m.

External Elasticsearch

Kibana dashboard does not work after configuring external Elasticsearch.

Kibana dashboard is not working after configuring external Elasticsearch.

Resolution:

1. Set the **apigw.kibana.autostart** setting in the **uiconfiguration.properties** file to false.

This step prevents the Elasticsearch configuration being reset to *localhost*.

2. In the **kibana.yml** file found in the `SAGInstallDir\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\dashboard\config` location, update the following field to the corresponding external Elasticsearch URL:

```
elasticsearch.hosts: "http://localhost:9240"
```

Replace **localhost** with the system name or IP address where Elasticsearch is running and **9240** with the corresponding Elasticsearch port number.

3. In the **uiconfiguration.properties** file found in the `SAGInstallDir\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\config` folder, provide the same external Elasticsearch URL in the following field:

```
apigw.es.url=http://localhost:11140
```

This must be same as the value provided in the previous step.

4. Start Kibana by running the `kibana.bat` (Windows) or `kibana.sh` (Linux) file from the following location: `SAGInstallLocation\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\dashboard\bin`.

Note:

As the Kibana autostart is disabled in the first step, you must start Kibana manually everytime.

Alternative resolution:

- You can externalize the external Elasticsearch and Kibana configurations. For information on externalizing, see [“Externalizing Configurations” on page 64](#).

Connecting to an External Kibana

Considerations when you configure an External Kibana:

- Ensure the Kibana version is compatible with the Elasticsearch version as Kibana and Elasticsearch have a one-to-one mapping. For details on version compatibility, see [Support Matrix](#).
- Turn off Kibana auto start in one of the following ways:
 - By using Externalized configuration files. For details, see [“Using the Externalized Configuration Files” on page 64](#). Software AG recommends using this configuration.
 - By setting the property **apigw.kibana.autostart** to `false` located in `C:\API Gateway instance\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\config\uiconfiguration.properties`.

You can have one of the following Kibana configurations:

- Default Kibana connected to API Data Store.
- External Kibana connected to API Data Store.

You can configure this setup as follows:

For an external Kibana to connect to API Data Store you have to configure the following properties in the `kibana.yml` file where you have installed the external Kibana.

Property	Description
<code>server.port: port number</code>	Specifies which server port to use. Example: 9405
<code>server.host: server host IP address or host name</code>	Specifies the host to bind the server to. The default value is <code>localhost</code> , which means the remote machines will not be able to connect. To allow connections for remote users you must set this parameter to a non-loopback address.

Property	Description
	Example: "0.0.0.0"
<code>server.basePath</code> : <i>server path of the proxy</i>	Specifies the proxy setting to render the charts from the external Kibana in API Gateway UI. The server path you specify must not end with a /. Value: "/apigatewayui/dashboardproxy"
<code>elasticsearch.hosts</code> : <i>http://hostname:port</i>	Specifies the URLs of the Elasticsearch instance to use for all your queries. Example: "http://localhost:9240"
<code>kibana.index</code> : <i>gateway_tenant_name_dashboard</i>	Specifies the index in Elasticsearch, which Kibana uses to store saved searches, visualizations, and dashboards. It creates a new index if it does not exist. Example: "gateway_default_dashboard"

You can find these values in the `kibana.yml` file of the internal Kibana installed location `C:\API Gateway instance\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\dashboard\config`. You can copy these values in the `kibana.yml` file of the external Kibana in the respective installed location.

If you are using a Kibana version different than the one shipped with API Gateway that is compatible with the Elasticsearch version, you have to specify the Kibana version in the `config.json` file located at `C:\API Gateway instance\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\kibana\config\7\`. For details on version compatibility, see [Support Matrix](#).

- Embedded Kibana connected to External Elasticsearch to store all API Gateway assets then configure the following:

Open the `kibana.yml` file located at `C:\API Gateway instance\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\dashboard\config` and specify the external Elasticsearch host and port details, which the Kibana has to connect to, as follows:

```
# The Elasticsearch instance to use for all your queries.
elasticsearch.hosts: "http://host_name:port"
```

- External Kibana connected to External Elasticsearch.

You can configure this setup by using externalized configuration files. For details, see [“Using the Externalized Configuration Files” on page 64](#).

Note:

When using external Elasticsearch and external Kibana the startup of the components must follow the following order:

1. Start Elasticsearch and verify the cluster health.
2. Start the API Gateway service.
3. After API Gateway is started and available, start Kibana.

Externalizing Configurations

API Gateway can be configured on startup through a set of external configuration files. These files are used to manage and provision configurations from a centralized location. The externalized configuration can be specified either within a single file providing all the necessary configurations or multiple files for individual configurations. By using multiple files the configurations can be split. For example, the cluster configuration can be specified separately from the Kibana or Terracotta configuration. The externalized configuration can be in YAML or properties files format.

To consider the externalized configuration files during the API Gateway startup, the configuration files need to be referenced in the master configuration file, `config-sources.yml`.

Both the master configuration and external configuration files are located in the `SAGInstallDir\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\resources\configuration` folder.

Using the Externalized Configuration Files

The API Gateway administrator provides configuration settings in one or more external configuration files and creates the master configuration file listing the external configuration files. On startup, API Gateway reads `config-sources.yml` file and loads all the external configuration source files that it references. The settings in the externalized configuration files override the respective internal configuration settings (such as `uiconfiguration.properties`, `server.cnf`). Once the API Gateway configuration space is updated, the rest of the API Gateway package gets loaded with the updated configuration settings.

Note:

For settings that are not given in the externalized configuration files, API Gateway use the settings given in the internal configuration files.

The below sample externalized configuration file template contains the configuration settings that the API Gateway administrator wants to externalize. The given external configuration settings overwrite the respective internal configuration settings. For the configuration settings that are not specified in the externalized configuration file, the settings given in the respective internal configuration files take precedence.

```
apigw:
  elasticsearch:
    .....
  kibana:
    .....
  filebeat:
    .....
  cluster:
    .....
  users:
    .....
  masterpassword:
```

```

.....
ui:
.....
alias:
.....

```

Elasticsearch Configuration

Note:

Install and run Elasticsearch, version 7.13.0, if you are configuring an external Elasticsearch.

The Elasticsearch configuration and details section contains all the necessary properties for an Elasticsearch HTTP client using which API Gateway connects to either an externally running Elasticsearch server or to the Elasticsearch-powered API Data Store in API Gateway. The key configurations are as follows:

- `tenantId`. The API Gateway tenant id, using which the Elasticsearch indices are created for that tenant.
- `hosts`. A comma separated list of Elasticsearch instances. Example: `host1:9200,host2:9240`.
- `autostart`. *Optional*. If the value is not provided, by default it would be `false`. API Gateway would connect to the given external Elasticsearch hosts. If the value is set to `true`, API Gateway automatically starts the API Data Store. In this case, the hosts should point to API Data Store host and port. The default host for the API Data Store is `localhost:9240`.
- `http`. The basic authentication credentials and HTTP-connection specific properties.
- `https`. If the `enabled` property within `https` is set to `true`, API Gateway uses the other `https` properties to connect to the configured hosts.
- `sniff`. These properties help in adding a new Elasticsearch node to the Elasticsearch cluster.
- `outboundproxy`. Outbound proxy settings between API Gateway and Elasticsearch.
- `clientHttpResponseSize`. Maximum Response payload size in MB.

A sample Elasticsearch configuration is as follows:

```

apigw:
  elasticsearch:
    tenantId: apigateway
    hosts: localhost:9200
    autostart: false
    http:
      username: elastic
      password: changeme
      keepAlive: true
      keepAliveMaxConnections: 10
      keepAliveMaxConnectionsPerRoute: 100
      connectionTimeout: 1000
      socketTimeout: 10000
      maxRetryTimeout: 100000
    https:
      enabled: false
      keystoreFilepath: C:/softwares/elasticsearch/config/keystore-new.jks

```

```
truststoreFilepath: C:/softwares/elasticsearch/config/truststore-new.ks
keystoreAlias: root-ca
keystorePassword: 6572b9b06156a0ff778c
truststorePassword: manage
enforceHostnameVerification: false
sniff:
  enable: false
  timeInterval: 1000
outboundProxy:
  enabled: false
  alias: somealias
clientHttpResponseSize: 1001231
```

Kibana Configuration

Note:

Install Kibana, version 7.13.0, if configuring an external instance of Kibana.

The Kibana configuration supports setting the Kibana server URL, which can point to either the one that is run by API Gateway or any externally running server. It also contains the SSL certificate related settings that would be used to connect to the SSL protected Elasticsearch server. The key configurations are as follows:

- `dashboardInstance`. The Kibana server URL in the format *scheme://hostname:port*. Example: `http://vmabc:5601`.
- `autostart`. *Optional*. If the value is not provided, by default it would be `false`. API Gateway would connect to the given external Kibana server. If the value is set to `true`, API Gateway automatically starts the internal Kibana server. In this case, the hosts should point to internal Kibana server host and port. The default value is `http://localhost:9405`.
- `sslCA`. A list of paths to the PEM file for the certificate authority for the Elasticsearch instance.
- `sslCert`. The path to the PEM format certificate for SSL client authentication.
- `sslKey`. The client certificate key used for client authentication. These files are used to verify the identity of Kibana to the Elasticsearch server when it is SSL protected.

A sample Kibana configuration is as follows:

```
apigw:
  kibana:
    dashboardInstance: http://localhost:9405
    autostart: true
    elasticsearch:
      sslCA: C:/softwares/elasticsearch/config/SAG-B1HPWT2.pem
      sslCert: C:/softwares/elasticsearch/config/SAG-B1HPWT2.crt
      sslKey: C:/softwares/elasticsearch/config/SAG-B1HPWT2.key
```

Filebeat Configuration

The Filebeat configuration supports configuring the SSL certificate related settings that are used to connect to the SSL protected Elasticsearch server. The key configurations are as follows:

- `sslCA`. A list of paths to the PEM file for the certificate authority for the Elasticsearch instance.

- `sslCert`. The path to the PEM format certificate for SSL client authentication.
- `sslKey`. The client certificate key used for client authentication. These files are used to verify the identity of Kibana to Elasticsearch server when it is SSL protected.

A sample Filebeat configuration is as follows:

```
apigw:
  filebeat:
    output:
      elasticsearch:
        sslCA: C:/softwares/elasticsearch-version/config/SAG-B1HPWT2.pem
        sslCert: C:/softwares/elasticsearch-version/config/SAG-B1HPWT2.crt
        sslKey: C:/softwares/elasticsearch-version/config/SAG-B1HPWT2.key
```

Cluster Configuration

This section describes the cluster configuration steps for both peer-to-peer clustering using Apache Ignite or Terracotta Server Array.

Peer-to-peer cluster configuration based on Apache Ignite technology

With peer-to-peer clustering the cluster members synchronize by using distributed caches. Therefore, each API Gateway server requires two ports. Hence, these ports have to be accessible for communication. If you have deployed the cluster on a traditional on-premise installation with real or virtual machines then the firewall must be open to the server ports.

In order to form a cluster, each cluster member requires information about possible other servers. If the cluster is deployed on a traditional on-premise installation, or as Docker containers, then you have to specify the names of the participating hosts. This is an initial member list. If you want to scale the cluster, you can include servers with host name that is not in the initial list. Such a server contacts any server in the initial list, and then negotiates joining the cluster.

If the cluster is deployed in a Kubernetes environment, the cluster specification requires the Kubernetes namespace and the name of the Kubernetes service that exposes the API Gateway deployment. New cluster members are then detected by checking the endpoints attached to the Kubernetes service.

In order to analyze the service endpoints you must start the API Gateway deployment with a service account with specific permissions. For details about the service account permissions, see [“API Gateway Clustering on Kubernetes” on page 549](#).

The cluster configuration contains peer-to-peer cluster and the related Elasticsearch cluster settings.

Note:

The cluster configuration for Elasticsearch clustering settings is only applicable to API Data Store.

The key configurations are as follows:

- `aware`, `name`, `sessTimeout`, `actionOnStartupError`. These parameters have the same meaning as in Terracotta clustering. However, note that in this case they will not be applied to the server watt properties.

- `ignite.discoveryPort`. The port that is used to discover the participating cluster members. Each cluster member opens this port in order to be discoverable. Each server tries to contact other servers through this port.
- `ignite.communicationPort`. The port that is used to communicate between distributed caches. Each server opens this port to receive information and distribute cache entries to other cluster members.
- `ignite.portRange`. The number of ports to include in the range available to multiple cluster members on the same host. The default value of the `portRange` parameter is 0.

The `portRange` parameter applies to both the `discoveryPort` and the `communicationPort`.

Generally, each cluster member is deployed on its own host. However, for trial or demo purposes you might have multiple cluster members on the same host. In such a situation, each server requires its own discovery and communication port, and must know the other servers' ports. You can use the `portRange` parameter to configure this scenario. The `portRange` is a number that defines the size of a port range. For example, if you configure the port with port number 10100 and `portRange` as 5, the resulting port range that is available is 10100 to 10105. When a server starts, it picks an unused port from the range 10100 to 10105, and uses the port to communicate with the other servers. Another server on start up can use an unused port from the same port range to communicate with the other servers. This allows all servers to use the same cluster configuration.

- `ignite.hostnames`. The list of initial host names participating in the cluster. The list is comma-separated.
- `ignite.k8sServiceName`. The name of the service that exposes the API Gateway deployment, in case of a Kubernetes cluster.
- `ignite.k8sNamespace`. The name of the Kubernetes namespace within which the API Gateway is deployed, in case of a Kubernetes cluster.

A sample cluster configuration for an on-premise or Docker deployment is as follows:

```
apigw:
  cluster:
    aware:      true
    name:       APIGatewayCluster
    sessTimeout: 60
    actionOnStartupError: standalone
    ignite:
      hostnames:      daeirnd33974,daeirnd33562,daeirnd33974
      discoveryPort:  10100
      communicationPort: 10400
```

A sample cluster configuration for Kubernetes cluster is as follows:

```
apigw:
  cluster:
    aware:      true
    name:       APIGatewayCluster
    sessTimeout: 60
    actionOnStartupError: standalone
    ignite:
      k8sServiceName:  api-gateway-service
```



```
k8sNamespace:    api-gateway-namespace
discoveryPort:   10100
communicationPort: 10400
```

A sample cluster configuration for multiple servers on the same host is as follows:

```
apigw:
  cluster:
    aware:      true
    name:       APIGatewayCluster
    sessTimeout: 60
    actionOnStartupError: standalone
    ignite:
      hostnames:      localhost
      discoveryPort:   10100
      communicationPort: 10400
      portRange:       3
```

Cluster configuration using Terracotta Server Array

Note:

Install and run the Terracotta server (a version that is compatible with API Gateway 10.11) for clustering API Gateway instances.

The cluster configuration contains the Terracotta cluster settings. The key configurations are as follows:

- `aware`, `name`, `tsaUrls`, `sessTimeout`, `actionOnStartupError`. All are required Terracotta cluster settings in the server watt properties.
- `terracottaLicenseFileName`. The Terracotta server license file name. The file should be present in the folder `SAGInstallDir/common/conf`. API Gateway uses this file to join the Terracotta cluster.

A sample Cluster configuration is as follows:

```
apigw:
  cluster:
    aware: true
    name: APIGatewayTSAcluster
    tsaUrls: VMYAI105BVT06:9510
    terracottaLicenseFileName: terracotta-license.key
    sessTimeout: 20
    actionOnStartupError: standalone
```

For `terracottaLicenseFileName` parameter a valid license file should be present in the `SAGInstallDir/common/conf` location, otherwise the parameter is ignored.

Note:

When cluster settings are given in the configuration files, the API Gateway server, on startup, updates the internal settings with the values from the configuration files but the API Gateway node does not join the cluster. You must restart the server for the cluster settings to become effective and for the API Gateway node to join the cluster.

User Configuration

The user configuration supports configuring user and group information on the API Gateway server. By default, the local users created are assigned to the **Everybody** group. The key configurations are as follows:

- `firstName`. First name of the user.
- `lastName`. Last name of the user.
- `password`. Password of the user.
- `emailAddresses`. List of email addresses of the user.
- `active`. Active status of the user.
- `language`. Preferred language of the user.
- `groups`. Names of the groups the user belongs to.

A sample user configuration is as follows:

```
---
apigw:
  users:
    tstk:
      firstName: "stark"
      lastName: "Koop"
      password: "oops"
      emailAddresses: [ tstk@sag.com, tstk@sag.co.uk ]
      active: true
      groups:
        - "group1"
        - "group2"
    fred:
      firstName: "Fred"
      lastName: "Barker"
      password: "oops"
      emailAddresses: [ fred@sag.com ]
      active: true
      groups: [group1,group2]
    bob:
      firstName: "Bob"
      lastName: "Tate"
      password: "oops"
      emailAddresses: [ bob@sag.com ]
      active: true
```

Master Password Configuration

In API Gateway, you would be using passwords while enforcing security related policies, while connecting to various destinations such as, API Portal, CentraSite, Email, and SNMP, while configuring the security-related aliases, configuring outbound proxy servers, and so on.

To protect these passwords API Gateway encrypts them. By default, it encrypts them using Password-Based Encryption (PBE) standard, also known as PKCS5. This encryption method requires the use of an encryption key or master password that you specify.

The master password configuration supports configuring of encryption key or master password on the API Gateway server. The key configurations are as follows:

- `expiry`. Expiry interval for the master password.
- `oldPassword`. Current password of the user.
- `newPassword`. New password of the user.

A sample master password configuration is as follows:

```
---
apigw:
  masterpassword:
    expiry: "60"
    oldPassword: "old1"
    newPassword: "new1"
```

UI Configuration

The UI configuration supports configuring HTTP and HTTPS port on the API Gateway server.

The key HTTP and HTTPS configurations are as follows:

Parameters	Description
<code>maxHttpHeaderSize</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTP and HTTPS.	Specifies the maximum size of the request and response HTTP header, specified in bytes. If not specified, this attribute is set to 8192 (8 KB).
<code>connectionTimeout</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTP.	This property specifies the time, in milliseconds, after which the connection times out.
<code>server</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTP and HTTPS.	This property overrides the server header for the HTTP response.
<code>maxSpareThreads</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTP and HTTPS.	Specifies the maximum number of request processing threads the connector creates, which determines the maximum number of simultaneous requests that API Gateway server can handle.
<code>disableUploadTimeout</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTP and HTTPS.	This flag allows the servlet container to use a different, usually longer connection timeout during data upload.

Parameters	Description
<code>minSpareThreads</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTP and HTTPS.	Specifies the minimum number of threads always kept running. This includes both active and idle threads.
<code>redirectPort</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTP and HTTPS.	When a SSL port is required by the client, the request is redirected to this port number.
<code>acceptCount</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTP and HTTPS.	Specifies the maximum queue length for incoming connection requests when all possible request processing threads are in use. Any requests received when the queue is full is refused. The default value is 100.
<code>port</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTP and HTTPS.	Specifies the TCP port number on which this connector creates a server socket and awaits incoming connections.
<code>enableLookups</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTP and HTTPS.	Set to <code>true</code> if you want calls to <code>request.getRemoteHost()</code> to perform DNS lookup in order to return the actual host name of the remote client. Set to <code>false</code> to skip the DNS lookup and return the IP address in string form instead (thereby improving performance).
<code>enabled</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTP and HTTPS.	Enable or disable API Gateway web-app port.
<code>alias</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTP and HTTPS.	Identifies a proxy server and a port on the server through which you want to route requests.
<code>sslProtocol</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTPS.	Specifies the SSL protocols to use. A single value may enable multiple protocols. For more information, see JVM documentation. If not specified, the default is <code>TLS</code> .
<code>sslEnabled</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTPS.	Use this attribute to enable SSL traffic on a connector. The default value is <code>false</code> . To turn on SSL handshake or encryption or decryption on a connector set this value to <code>true</code> . When turning this value to <code>true</code> , set the scheme and the secure attributes to pass the correct <code>request.getScheme()</code> and <code>request.isSecure()</code> values to the servlets.
<code>keystoreType</code> This parameter is applicable to HTTPS.	The keystore file type to use for the server certificate. If not specified, the default value is <code>JKS</code> .

Parameters	Description
keystoreFile This parameter is applicable to HTTPS.	The pathname of the keystore file where the server certificate is stored. By default, the pathname is the file <code>.keystore</code> in the operating system home directory of the user that is running Tomcat. If the <code>keystoreType</code> doesn't need a file use <code>" "</code> (empty string) for this parameter.
keystorePass This parameter is applicable to HTTPS.	The password used to access the specified keystore file.
scheme This parameter is applicable to HTTPS.	Set this attribute to the name of the protocol you wish to have returned by calls to <code>request.getScheme()</code> .
secure This parameter is applicable to HTTPS.	Set this attribute to <code>true</code> if you wish to have calls to <code>request.isSecure()</code> to return <code>true</code> for requests received by this connector.

For more information on HTTP and HTTPS port configuration, see [Apache Tomcat documentation](#).

A sample UI configuration is as follows:

```

---
apigw:
  ui:
    http:
      maxHttpHeaderSize: "8192"
      connectionTimeout: "20001"
      server: "SoftwareAG-Runtime"
      maxSpareThreads: "78"
      disableUploadTimeout: "true"
      minSpareThreads: "23"
      redirectPort: "19073"
      acceptCount: "102"
      port: "11072"
      enableLookups: "false"
      enabled: "true"
      alias: "defaultHttp"
    https:
      maxHttpHeaderSize: "8192"
      server: "SoftwareAG-Runtime"
      maxSpareThreads: "72"
      disableUploadTimeout: "true"
      minSpareThreads: "22"
      acceptCount: "104"
      port: "11075"
      enableLookups: "false"
      enabled: "true"
      alias: "defaultHttps"
      sslProtocol: "tls"
      sslEnabled: "true"

```

```
keystoreType: "xyx"  
keystoreFile: "Test2"  
keystorePass: "geheim"  
scheme: "xScheme"  
secure: "true"
```

Aliases Configuration

An alias in API Gateway holds environment-specific property values to use in policy routing configuration. API Gateway aliases can be defined through external configuration. The alias configuration supports configuring aliases on the API Gateway server.

The key configurations are as follows:

- `name`. A unique name for the alias.
- `description`. A description of the alias.
- `type`. Type of the alias. The following aliases configuration are supported:
 - `simple`
 - `endpoint`
 - `httpTransportSecurityAlias`
 - `soapMessageSecurityAlias`
 - `samlIssuerAlias`
 - `authServerAlias`
 - `webmethodsAlias`
 - `transformationAlias`
 - `serviceRegistryAlias`
 - `clientMetadataMapping`
 - `awsConfigurationAlias`
 - `isConfigurationAlias`
- `owner`. Owner of the alias.

Sample configuration of the supported aliases are as follows:

simple alias configuration:

```
apigw:  
  aliases:  
    simpleAlias1:  
      type: "simple"  
      value: "vmspar02w"
```

endpoint alias configuration:

```

apigw:
  aliases:
    endpointAlias1:
      type: "endpoint"
      endPointURI: "http://vmspar02w:9998"
      connectionTimeout: 30
      readTimeout: 30
      suspendDurationOnFailure: 0
      optimizationTechnique: "None"
      passSecurityHeaders: false
      keystoreAlias: "ksAlias"

```

httpTransportSecurityAlias configuration:

```

apigw:
  aliases:
    httpSec1:
      type: "httpTransportSecurityAlias"
      authType: "HTTP_BASIC"
      authMode: "INCOMING_HTTP_BASIC_AUTH"
      httpAuthCredentials:
        userName: "Bob"
        password: "GuessIt"
        domain: "EUR"

```

isConfigurationAlias configuration:

```

apigw:
  aliases:
    myIsAlias:
      type: "isConfigurationAlias"
      url: "http://localhost:5555"
      username: "Administrator"
      password: "mypass"
      keystoreAlias: "DEFAULT_IS_KEYSTORE"
      keyAlias: "ssos"
      packageName: "WmAPIGateway"
      folderName: "test2"
      importSwaggerBasedOnTags: "false"
      enableMTOM: "true"
      enforceWSICompliance: "true"
      validateSchemaWithXerces: "true"
      contentModelComplianceForWSDL: "Lax"

```

authServerAlias configuration:

```

apigw:
  aliases:
    testAuthServer:
      type: "authServerAlias"
      description: "Test Auth server"
      tokenGeneratorConfig:
        expiry: "0"
        accessTokenExpInterval: "3600"
        authCodeExpInterval: "600"
        algorithm: "null"
      supportedGrantTypes: ["authorization_code", "client_credentials", "implicit"]
      authServerType: "EXTERNAL"
      localIntrospectionConfig:
        issuer: "testIssuer"

```

```

trustStoreAlias: "DEFAULT_IS_TRUSTSTORE"
certificateAlias: "sso"
jwksuri: "http://mytest.com"
description: "Issuer description"
remoteIntrospectionConfig:
  introspectionEndpoint: "http://myendpoint"
  clientId: "1234"
  clientSecret: "secret"
  user: "Administrator"
metadata:
  authorizeURL: "http://softwareag.com/authorize"
  accessTokenURL: "http://softwareag.com/accessToken"
  refreshTokenURL: "http://softwareag.com/authorize/refresh"
sslConfig:
  keyStoreAlias: "DEFAULT_IS_KEYSTORE"
  keyAlias: "ssos"
  trustStoreAlias: "DEFAULT_IS_TRUSTSTORE"

```

The properties of the supported aliases are as follows:

Type	Parameters
simple	value. Value of the simple alias.
endpoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ endPointURI. The default URI or components of the URI such as service name. ■ connectionTimeout. Time interval (in seconds) after which a connection attempt times out. ■ readTimeout. Time interval (in seconds) after which a socket read attempt times out. ■ suspendDurationOnFailure. Time to suspend the request upon a failure. ■ optimizationTechnique. Type of optimization technique used for SOAP messages. ■ passSecurityHeaders. Boolean value whether to pass security headers or not. ■ keyStoreAlias. Keystore alias name that is used for the signing or encryption. ■ keyAlias. Key alias in the particular keyStore . ■ truststoreAlias. Truststore alias name to validate the server certificate.
httpTransportSecurityAlias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ authType. The type of authentication you want to use while communicating with the native API.

Type	Parameters
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The authentication types supported are: HTTP_BASIC, NTLM, OAUTH2, KERBEROS, JWT, ALIAS, and REMOVE_INCOMING_HTTP_HEADERS. ■ <code>authMode</code>. Authentication mode to use while communicating with the native API. ■ The authentication modes supported are: NEW, INCOMING_HTTP_BASIC_AUTH, INCOMING_WSS_USER, INCOMING_X509, DELEGATE_INCOMING, INCOMING_OAUTH_TOKEN, INCOMING_JWT, TRANSPARENT, and INCOMING_KERBEROS. ■ <code>httpAuthCredentials</code>. Credentials to use for HTTP authentication. The authentication credentials supported are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>userName</code>. Specify a username to access the native API. ■ <code>password</code>. Specify a password to access the native API. ■ <code>domain</code>. Specify a domain to access the native API. ■ <code>kerberosCredentials</code>. Credentials to use for Kerberos authentication. The authentication credentials supported are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>clientPrincipal</code>. A unique identity to which Kerberos can assign tickets. ■ <code>clientPassword</code>. Password for the client principal. ■ <code>servicePrincipal</code>. A unique identifier of a service instance. ■ <code>servicePrincipalNameForm</code>. The format in which you want to specify the principal name of the service that is registered with the principal database. <code>servicePrincipalNameForm</code> value can be <code>hostbased</code> or <code>username</code>. ■ <code>requestDelegateToken</code>. Boolean value whether the token needs to be delegated or not. ■ <code>oauth2Token</code>. OAuth2 token to use for authentication.
<code>transformationAlias</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>fileName</code>. Name of the file. ■ <code>content</code>. Content of the file.

Type	Parameters
serviceRegistryAlias	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ <code>endpointURI</code>. Endpoint to use to communicate with the service registry.■ <code>heartBeatInterval</code>. API Gateway pings the service registry on the configured interval for every API.■ <code>username</code>. Username to use in the basic authentication when communicating with the service registry.■ <code>password</code>. Password to use in the basic authentication when communicating with the service registry.■ <code>keystoreAlias</code>. A keystore is a repository of private key. This keystore contains the private key to use for the SSL communication with the service registry.■ <code>keyAlias</code>. The key alias is the private key to use for signing when using SSL communication with the service registry.■ <code>trustStoreAlias</code>. A truststore is a repository of public keys. This truststore contains the public key of the service registry to use for the SSL communication with the service registry.■ <code>customHeaders</code>. Custom headers to send while communicating with the service registry.■ <code>discoveryInfo</code>. Contains information like resource path and HTTP method to use while discovering a service in service registry.■ <code>registrationInfo</code>. Contains information like resource path and HTTP method to use while registering a service in service registry.■ <code>deRegistrationInfo</code>. Contains information like resource path and HTTP method to use while de-registering a service from service registry.■ <code>serviceRegistryType</code>. Contains the information about the type of service registry.■ <code>connectionTimeout</code>. The time interval (in seconds) after which a connection attempt times out while communicating with service registry.■ <code>readTimeout</code>. The time interval (in seconds) after which a socket read attempt times out while communicating with service registry.

Type	Parameters
awsConfigurationAlias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>region</code>. The configured AWS instance region detail. ■ <code>accessKey</code>. The access key ID for the AWS instance. This is used to sign the requests. ■ <code>secretKey</code>. The secret access key for the AWS instance. This is used to sign the requests.
samlIssuerAlias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>issuerCommunicationMode</code>. Mode of communication to the STS. ■ <code>issuerPolicy</code>. The webMethods Integration Server service name. ■ <code>issuerAuthScheme</code>. The authentication type to use for communicating to STS. ■ <code>issuerAuthMode</code>. Mode of communication to STS. ■ <code>wssCredentials</code>. Credentials for the WSS Username token. ■ <code>kerberosCredentials</code>. Credentials for the Kerberos token. ■ <code>endpoint</code>. The endpoint URI of the STS. ■ <code>samlVersion</code>. SAML version used for authentication. ■ <code>wsTrustVersion</code>. WS-Trust version that API Gateway must use to send the RST to the SAML issuer. ■ <code>appliesTo</code>. Specify the scope for which this security token is required. ■ <code>extendedParameters</code>. Extensions to the <code>wst:RequestSecurityToken</code> element for requesting specific types of keys, algorithms, or key and algorithms, as specified by a given policy in the return tokens. ■ <code>signAndEncryptConfig</code>. Private and public keys to use signature and encryption.
webmethodsAlias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>serviceName</code>. The webMethods Integration Server service name. ■ <code>runAsUser</code>. The user name you want API Gateway to use to invoke the IS service.

Type	Parameters
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>complyToISSpec</code>. Set to true, if you want the input and the output parameters to comply to the IS Spec specified.
<code>clientMetadataMapping</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>providerName</code>. Name of the provider. ■ <code>implNames</code>. Map of specification names to the implementation names of the service provider. ■ <code>extendedValuesV2</code>. List of headers that needs to be sent along with the client management request. ■ <code>generateCredentials</code>. Specifies whether API Gateway should generate <code>clientId</code> and <code>client secret</code>. ■ <code>supportedApplicationTypes</code>. List of <code>application_type</code> values supported by the authorization server provider.
<code>soapMessageSecurityAlias</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>authType</code>. Type of authentication. ■ <code>authMode</code>. Mode of authentication ■ <code>wssCredentials</code>. Credentials required for the WSS Username token. ■ <code>kerberosCredentials</code>. Credentials for the Kerberos token. ■ <code>samlIssuerConfig</code>. SAML issuer configuration name. ■ <code>signAndEncryptConfig</code>. Private and public keys to use for signature and encryption.
<code>isConfigurationAlias</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>url</code>. URL of the Integration Server. ■ <code>username</code>. User credentials required to access the Integration Server instance. ■ <code>password</code>. Password required to access the Integration Server instance. ■ <code>keystoreAlias</code>. The text identifier for the Integration Server keystore file. The keystore contains the private keys and certificates (including the associated public keys) of Integration Server. ■ <code>keyAlias</code>. The alias for a specific key in the specified keystore. ■ <code>packageName</code>. Default package name where the alias is published.

Type	Parameters
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>folderName</code>. Default folder name where the alias is published.
<code>authServerAlias</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>description</code>. Description of the auth server. ■ <code>tokenGeneratorConfig</code>. Specifies the token information that would be added as a bearer token in the HTTP request for client authentication. ■ <code>supportedGrantTypes</code>. Specifies the list of grant types that are supported by API Gateway. The grant types supported are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>authorization_code</code>, <code>client_credentials</code>, and <code>implicit</code>. ■ <code>localIntrospectionConfig</code>. Specifies the introspection endpoint to check that access tokens used in client requests are currently active and are valid to invoke the protected resources. ■ <code>sslConfig</code>. Specifies the SSL configuration information.

Consolidating Externalized Configuration Files

You can consolidate the configurations of different inter-components and cluster in a single configuration file.

A sample consolidated configuration file is as follows:

```
apigw:
  elasticsearch:
    tenantId: "apigateway"
    hosts: "localhost:9240"
    autostart: "true"
    http:
      username: ""
      password: "@secure.elasticsearch.http.password"
      keepAlive: "true"
      keepAliveMaxConnections: 10
      keepAliveMaxConnectionsPerRoute: 100
      connectionTimeout: 1000
      socketTimeout: 10000
      maxRetryTimeout: 100000
    https:
      enabled: "false"
      truststoreFilepath: "C:/softwares/elasticsearch-version/config/truststore-new.ks"
      keystoreAlias: "root-ca"
      truststorePassword: "@secure.elasticsearch.http.truststore.password"
      enforceHostnameVerification: "false"
    sniff:
      enable: "false"
```

```
    timeInterval: 1000
  outboundProxy:
    enabled: "false"
    alias: "esoutboundproxyalias"
  clientHttpResponseSize: 1001231
kibana:
  dashboardInstance: "http://localhost:9405"
  autostart: "true"
elasticsearch:
  sslCA: "C:/softwares/elasticsearch-version/config/SAG-B1HPWT2.pem"
filebeat:
  output:
    elasticsearch:
      sslCA: "C:/softwares/elasticsearch-version/config/SAG-B1HPWT2.pem"
cluster:
  aware: "true"
  name: "APIGatewayTSAcluster"
  tsaUrls: "VMYAI105BVT06:9510"
  terracottaLicenseFileName: "terracotta-license.key"
  sessTimeout: "20"
  actionOnStartupError: "standalone"
users:
  tstk:
    firstName: "stark"
    lastName: "Koop"
    password: "oops"
    emailAddresses: [ tstk@sag.com, tstk@sag.co.uk ]
    active: true
    groups:
      - "group1"
      - "group2"
  fred:
    firstName: "Fred"
    lastName: "Barker"
    password: "oops"
    emailAddresses: [ fred@sag.com ]
    active: true
    groups: [group1,group2]
  bob:
    firstName: "Bob"
    lastName: "Tate"
    password: "oops"
    emailAddresses: [ bob@sag.com ]
    active: true
masterpassword:
  expiry: "60"
  oldPassword: "old1"
  newPassword: "new1"
ui:
  http:
    maxHttpHeaderSize: "8192"
    connectionTimeout: "20001"
    server: "SoftwareAG-Runtime"
    maxSpareThreads: "78"
    disableUploadTimeout: "true"
    minSpareThreads: "23"
    redirectPort: "19073"
    acceptCount: "102"
    port: "11072"
    enableLookups: "false"
```

```

    enabled: "true"
    alias: "defaultHttp"
  https:
    maxHttpHeaderSize: "8192"
    server: "SoftwareAG-Runtime"
    maxSpareThreads: "72"
    disableUploadTimeout: "true"
    minSpareThreads: "22"
    acceptCount: "104"
    port: "11075"
    enableLookups: "false"
    enabled: "true"
    alias: "defaultHttps"
    sslProtocol: "tls"
    sslEnabled: "true"
    keystoreType: "xxy"
    keystoreFile: "Test2"
    keystorePass: "geheim"
    scheme: "xScheme"
    secure: "true"
  aliases:
    simpleAlias1:
      type: "simple"
      value: "vmspar02w"
    endpointAlias1:
      type: "endpoint"
      endPointURI: "http://vmspar02w:9998"
      connectionTimeout: 30
      readTimeout: 30
      suspendDurationOnFailure: 0
      optimizationTechnique: "None"
      passSecurityHeaders: false
      keystoreAlias: "ksAlias"
    httpSec1:
      type: "httpTransportSecurityAlias"
      authType: "HTTP_BASIC"
      authMode: "INCOMING_HTTP_BASIC_AUTH"
      httpAuthCredentials:
        userName: "Bob"
        password: "GuessIt"
        domain: "EUR"
    myIsAlias:
      type: "isConfigurationAlias"
      url: "http://localhost:5555"
      username: "Administrator"
      password: "mypass"
      keystoreAlias: "DEFAULT_IS_KEYSTORE"
      keyAlias: "ssos"
      packageName: "WmAPIGateway"
      folderName: "test2"
      importSwaggerBasedOnTags: "false"
      enableMTOM: "true"
      enforceWSICompliance: "true"
      validateSchemaWithXerces: "true"
      contentModelComplianceForWSDL: "Lax"
  testAuthServer:
    type: "authServerAlias"
    description: "Test Auth server"
    tokenGeneratorConfig:
      expiry: "0"

```

```
    accessTokenExpInterval: "3600"
    authCodeExpInterval: "600"
    algorithm: "null"
    supportedGrantTypes: ["authorization_code","client_credentials","implicit"]
    authServerType: "EXTERNAL"
    localIntrospectionConfig:
      issuer: "testIssuer"
      trustStoreAlias: "DEFAULT_IS_TRUSTSTORE"
      certificateAlias: "sso"
      jwksuri: "http://mytest.com"
      description: "Issuer description"
    remoteIntrospectionConfig:
      introspectionEndpoint: "http://myendpoint"
      clientId: "1234"
      clientSecret: "secet"
      user: "Administrator"
    metadata:
      authorizeURL: "http://softwareag.com/authorize"
      accessTokenURL: "http://softwareag.com/accessToken"
      refreshTokenURL: "http://softwareag.com/authorize/refresh"
    sslConfig:
      keyStoreAlias: "DEFAULT_IS_KEYSTORE"
      keyAlias: "ssos"
      trustStoreAlias: "DEFAULT_IS_TRUSTSTORE"
```

Similarly, you can consolidate separate property files into a single file as shown in the following sample.

```
apigw.elasticsearch.tenantId=apigateway
apigw.elasticsearch.autostart=true
apigw.elasticsearch.hosts=localhost:9240
apigw.elasticsearch.clientHttpResponseSize=1001231
apigw.elasticsearch.http.keepAlive=true
.
.
.
apigw.kibana.dashboardInstance=http://localhost:9405
apigw.kibana.elasticsearch.sslCert=/path/to/your/client.crt
apigw.kibana.elasticsearch.sslKey=/path/to/your/client.key
apigw.kibana.elasticsearch.sslCA=C:/softwares/elasticsearch-version/config/SAG-B1HPWT2.pem
.
.
.
.
apigw.filebeat.output.elasticsearch.sslCert=/path/to/your/client.crt
apigw.filebeat.output.elasticsearch.sslKey=/path/to/your/client.key
apigw.filebeat.output.elasticsearch.sslCA=C:/softwares/elasticsearch-version/config/SAG-B1HPWT2.pem
.
.
.
apigw.cluster.tsaUrls=daeirnd33974:9510
apigw.cluster.actionOnStartupError=standalone
apigw.cluster.name=APIGatewayTSAcluster
apigw.cluster.sessTimeout=20
apigw.cluster.terracottaLicenseFileName=terracotta-license.key
```


Master configuration YAML file and its usage

The master configuration file, `config-sources.yml`, contains the paths, metadata, and properties for the other configuration files. The master configuration file and the other configuration files should be present in the folder `SAGInstallDir\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\resources\configuration`. The master configuration file can contain references to both YAML and Properties file types.

The master configuration file is read by API Gateway on startup. Using this file API Gateway reads the different configurations provided in the folder. If any entry has an invalid file name or path it is ignored but the error is logged into the API Gateway logs.

A sample master configuration file is as follows:

```
##### Master configuration #####
# This is the master configuration file which contains the configuration
# source definitions.
#
#===== Sources configuration =====
#sources:
#----- YAML file configuration source -----
- type: YAML
  allowEdit: true
  properties:
    location: allExternal-settings.yml
#----- Properties file configuration source -----
#- type: PROPERTIES
# allowEdit: true
# properties:
# location: system-settings.properties
#
#===== END =====
```

The table lists and explains the properties of a configuration file source entry.

Property	Detail
type	<p>Indicates the type of the configuration source. The applicable types are YAML, PROPERTIES and CC_YAML.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ YAML. A YAML configuration file. ■ PROPERTIES. A properties configuration file. ■ CC_YAML. A YAML configuration file, which is reserved for Command Central updates.
allowEdit	<p>Indicates whether this file can be updated from API Gateway and is useful for hiding passwords.</p> <p>Valid values are true and false.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If the value is set to true, it hides the clear text passwords.

Property	Detail
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If the value is set to <code>false</code>, it displays the clear text passwords.
properties	<p>Properties that enable API Gateway to connect to the defined configuration source. For the 10.5 release only the <code>location</code> property is supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>location</code>. An absolute or relative path to a component-specific configuration file. In case of relative path, the file would be located relative to the system-defined location <code>SAGInstallDir\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\resources\configuration</code>. <p>Important: For the CC_YAML file type, the location is fixed as <code>cc-config.yml</code>. This file must not be modified manually as it is updated directly by Command Central. Instead, use the Command Central interfaces to modify this file.</p>

Note:

The master configuration filename `config-sources.yml` is system-defined. A file with a different name is not treated as the master configuration file.

Hiding Clear Text Passwords in Configuration Files

To prevent unauthorized users from reading the credentials in the configuration files and other potential threats, the Administrator can enable hiding of such secrets by setting the `allowEdit` flag to `true` in the master configuration file. When `allowEdit` is set to `true` the secret values in the configuration files are stored in the Password manager and the plain text values in the files are replaced with the Password manager keys on API Gateway startup. After this, a user can see only the password keys in the files. On startup, API Gateway would retrieve the passwords for those settings from the Password manager using those keys and hence it is advised not to alter any of the password manager key values in the file. The passwords can be modified at any time and the same are replaced with the Password manager keys in the next API Gateway startup.

This table provides the list of the settings and their respective Password manager keys.

Setting	Password manager key replacement
<pre>apigw: elasticsearch: http: username: elastic</pre>	<code>@secure.elasticsearch.http.password</code>
<pre>apigw: elasticsearch: https: keystorePassword: 6572b9b06156a0ff778c</pre>	<code>@secure.elasticsearch.http.keystore.password</code>

Setting	Password manager key replacement
apigw: elasticsearch: https: truststorePassword: 6572b9b06156a0ff778c	@secure.elasticsearch.http.truststore.password

Properties File Support for Externalized Configurations

In addition to YAML files, configurations can be saved in Properties files as well. The property names are the same as those in the YAML configuration files. The property names in Properties files are delimited by a "." for forming the property name. For example, the tenantId property under apigw > elasticsearch in YAML, can be specified as apigw.elasticsearch.tenantId in the properties file.

A sample Properties file is as follows:

```
apigw.elasticsearch.tenantId=default
apigw.elasticsearch.autostart=false
apigw.elasticsearch.hosts=vmabc\:9240
apigw.elasticsearch.http.password=admin123
apigw.elasticsearch.http.username=admin
apigw.kibana.dashboardInstance=http://localhost:9405
apigw.kibana.elasticsearch.sslCert=/path/to/your/client.crt
```

Environment Variables Support for Externalized configurations

All the supported externalized configurations can be defined through environment variables. The environment variable names are the same as the property names. Instead of the . delimiter the _ delimiter is used.

The main purpose of the environment variables is to inject a configuration into an API Gateway container during startup.

A sample externalized configuration with environment variable is as follows:

```
apigw_elasticsearch_tenantId=default
apigw_elasticsearch_autostart=false
apigw_elasticsearch_hosts=vmabc\:9240
apigw_elasticsearch_http_password=admin123
apigw_elasticsearch_http_username=admin
apigw_kibana_dashboardInstance=http://localhost:9405
apigw_kibana_elasticsearch_sslCert=/path/to/your/client.crt
```

Configuring Multiple Configuration Files and Its Effects

The master configuration file can have many entries (0 to N) for defining multiple configuration files as configuration sources. When such a file is used to start API Gateway, the configuration values from all the files would be merged into a single effective configuration. If the same configuration value is present in two files, then the value in the file which has a higher preference is given priority. The order of preference is in the reverse order in which they are defined in the

master configuration file, that is, the configuration values that are defined in the last configuration file entry would have the highest preference. A sample use case is explained below.

Assume `file1.yml` has the following configurations.

```
apigw:
  elasticsearch:
    tenantId: default
```

And, `file2.properties` has the following configurations.

```
apigw.elasticsearch.tenantId=apigateway
```

And, `file3.yml` has the following configurations.

```
apigw:
  elasticsearch:
    http:
      username: admin
      password: admin123
  kibana:
    dashboardInstance: http://localhost:5601
```

Then the combined configuration that becomes effective is as follows.

Effective `config.yml` configuration:

```
apigw:
  elasticsearch:
    tenantId: apigateway
    http:
      username: admin
      password: admin123
  kibana:
    dashboardInstance: http://localhost:5601
```

Limitations

- If you have defined cluster configuration in the externalized configuration file, on startup the API Gateway server updates the internal settings with the values from the externalized configuration files but the node in the cluster will not be updated. API Gateway server restart is required for the cluster settings to become effective and to join the cluster.

Default Scenario

By default, on start API Gateway reads the master configuration file and loads all the defined configuration source files referenced in the master configuration file. If the master configuration `config-sources.yml` file does not exist or is not valid, API Gateway falls back to its default behavior, that is, the values defined in the internal configuration file become effective. Similarly, if any of the configuration files does not exist or is not valid, then those files are ignored and API Gateway uses the corresponding internal configuration file. The API Gateway server startup is not blocked in the above scenarios. Instead, the error logs are logged into API Gateway application logs for debugging purpose.

Note:

To view the error logs, enable *Debug* level for the **Externalized Configuration** facility in the logging settings.

A sample log for an API Gateway instance using externalized configurations is as follows:

```
[302]2019-08-16 11:19:02 IST [YAI.0013.8889I] [default][SAG-G43RFX2] Configuration
loaded from configuration sources. APIGatewayConfig:
APIGatewayConfig{elasticsearch=Elasticsearch{tenantId='apigw', hosts='localhost:9200',
  autostart='null', http=null, https=null, sniff=null, outboundProxy=null,
  clientHttpResponseSize=null, pendingRestart='null'}, kibana=null, filebeat=null,
  cluster=null}

[301]2019-08-16 11:19:02 IST [YAI.0013.8889I] [default][SAG-G43RFX2] APIGatewayConfig
loaded from ConfigurationSource{type=PROPERTIES, allowEdit=true,
properties={location=components.properties}}:
APIGatewayConfig{elasticsearch=Elasticsearch{tenantId='apigw', hosts='null',
  autostart='null', http=null, https=null, sniff=null, outboundProxy=null,
  clientHttpResponseSize=null, pendingRestart='null'}, kibana=null, filebeat=null,
  cluster=null}

[300]2019-08-16 11:19:02 IST [YAI.0013.8887D] [default][SAG-G43RFX2] Debug: Retrieving
configuration from Properties file source: ConfigurationSource{type=PROPERTIES,
allowEdit=true, properties={location=components.properties}}

[299]2019-08-16 11:19:02 IST [YAI.0013.8889I] [default][SAG-G43RFX2] APIGatewayConfig
loaded from ConfigurationSource{type=YAML, allowEdit=true,
properties={location=components.yml}}:
APIGatewayConfig{elasticsearch=Elasticsearch{tenantId='null', hosts='localhost:9200',
  autostart='null', http=null, https=null, sniff=null, outboundProxy=null,
  clientHttpResponseSize=null, pendingRestart='null'}, kibana=null, filebeat=null,
  cluster=null}

[298]2019-08-16 11:19:02 IST [YAI.0013.8887D] [default][SAG-G43RFX2] Debug: Retrieving
configuration from YAML file source: ConfigurationSource{type=YAML, allowEdit=true,
properties={location=components.yml}}

[297]2019-08-16 11:19:02 IST [YAI.0013.8887D] [default][SAG-G43RFX2] Debug: Loading
configuration from sources: [ConfigurationSource{type=YAML, allowEdit=true,
properties={location=components.yml}}, ConfigurationSource{type=PROPERTIES,
allowEdit=true, properties={location=components.properties}}]

[293]2019-08-16 11:19:01 IST [YAI.0013.8889I] [default][SAG-G43RFX2] Configuration
loaded from configuration sources. APIGatewayConfig:
APIGatewayConfig{elasticsearch=Elasticsearch{tenantId='apigw', hosts='localhost:9200',
  autostart='null', http=null, https=null, sniff=null, outboundProxy=null,
  clientHttpResponseSize=null, pendingRestart='null'}, kibana=null, filebeat=null,
  cluster=null}

[292]2019-08-16 11:19:01 IST [YAI.0013.8889I] [default][SAG-G43RFX2] APIGatewayConfig
loaded from ConfigurationSource{type=PROPERTIES, allowEdit=true,
properties={location=components.properties}}:
APIGatewayConfig{elasticsearch=Elasticsearch{tenantId='apigw', hosts='null',
  autostart='null', http=null, https=null, sniff=null, outboundProxy=null,
  clientHttpResponseSize=null, pendingRestart='null'}, kibana=null, filebeat=null,
  cluster=null}
```

```
[291]2019-08-16 11:19:01 IST [YAI.0013.8887D] [default][SAG-G43RFXF2] Debug: Retrieving
configuration from Properties file source: ConfigurationSource{type=PROPERTIES,
allowEdit=true, properties={location=components.properties}}

[290]2019-08-16 11:19:01 IST [YAI.0013.8889I] [default][SAG-G43RFXF2] APIGatewayConfig
loaded from ConfigurationSource{type=YAML, allowEdit=true,
properties={location=components.yml}}:
APIGatewayConfig{elasticsearch=Elasticsearch{tenantId='null', hosts='localhost:9200',
autostart='null', http=null, https=null, sniff=null, outboundProxy=null,
clientHttpResponseSize=null, pendingRestart='null'}, kibana=null, filebeat=null,
cluster=null}

[289]2019-08-16 11:19:01 IST [YAI.0013.8887D] [default][SAG-G43RFXF2] Debug: Retrieving
configuration from YAML file source: ConfigurationSource{type=YAML, allowEdit=true,
properties={location=components.yml}}

[288]2019-08-16 11:19:01 IST [YAI.0013.8887D] [default][SAG-G43RFXF2] Debug: Loading
configuration from sources: [ConfigurationSource{type=YAML, allowEdit=true,
properties={location=components.yml}}, ConfigurationSource{type=PROPERTIES,
allowEdit=true, properties={location=components.properties}}]
```

system-settings.yml

API Gateway ships with a default configuration file `system-settings.yml`, which contains the default values for the inter-component and cluster configurations. The API Gateway Administrator can start API Gateway with the original (default) configuration values by referring to this file in the master configuration file (`config-sources.yml`) with a higher preference.

For more externalized configuration samples, see <https://github.com/SoftwareAG/webmethods-api-gateway/tree/master/samples/externalconfigurations>.

Troubleshooting

The following checkpoints may resolve any issues, you may encounter, while externalizing configurations.

- Check whether the master `config-sources.yml` file exists and it is a valid YAML file.
- Check whether the locations of the configuration files are correctly configured in the master configuration file.
- Check whether the configuration files are valid YAML files.
- Check whether the configuration files contain the right structure and names for the settings as provided in the templates.
- Check whether the configured external instance (Elasticsearch or Kibana) is running before starting API Gateway.
- Check for the logs by enabling debug level of the **Externalized Configuration** facility in the logging settings.

API Gateway Standard and Advanced Editions Capability Matrix

This table lists the capabilities available in the Standard and the Advanced Editions of API Gateway.

Feature	Standard Edition	Advanced Edition
Users and Roles	Administrators	Administrators and API Provider
Administration	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports License management Load balancing Keystore configuration 		
Administration	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended settings 		
Alias management	No	Yes
Service management	No	Yes
Policy management	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threat protection rules 		
Policy management	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global policies Policy templates 		
Export and Import	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APIs Global policies 		
Application management	No	Yes
Plans and packages	No	Yes
Analytics	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threat protection rule violations 		
Analytics	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service 		

Feature	Standard Edition	Advanced Edition
■ Applications		
■ Consumers		
Clustering and auto synchronization	No	Yes

You can view the type of license by selecting **Username > About**. The information is displayed under Product Information section. You can change the type of license at any time from the Standard Edition to the Advanced Edition.

Note:

For details about API Gateway License management see, *webMethods Integration Server Administrator's Guide*

API Gateway, Elasticsearch, Kibana, and TSA Compatibility Matrix

As stated earlier, API Gateway uses Elasticsearch as its primary data storage. The compatible Elasticsearch versions for the API Gateway versions depend on the API Gateway data type.

API Gateway data can be broadly classified into following four types:

- **Core data.** This type includes APIs, Applications, Policies, Plans, Packages, Administration Settings, Security Configurations (Keystores/Trustores) & Tokens (OAuth/API Keys).
- **Transaction data.** This type includes the runtime transactions events and metrics data.
- **Application logs**
- **Audit logs**

The table below lists the Elasticsearch versions and corresponding Kibana and Terracotta Server Array (TSA) versions that support the storage of core data and transaction data of the available API Gateway versions:

API Gateway version	Compatible Elasticsearch versions (Core data level)	Compatible Elasticsearch versions (Transaction data level)	Compatible Kibana version	Compatible TSA version
10.11	7.13.0	All	7.13.0	4.3.4 through 4.3.9
10.7	7.7	All	7.7	4.3.4 through 4.3.9
10.5	7.2.0	All	7.2.0	4.3.4 through 4.3.8
10.4	5.6.4, 2.3.2	All	5.6.x, 4.5.x	4.3.4 through 4.3.8

API Gateway version	Compatible Elasticsearch versions (Core data level)	Compatible Elasticsearch versions (Transaction data level)	Compatible Kibana version	Compatible TSA version
10.3	5.6.4, 2.3.2	All	5.6.x, 4.5.x	4.3.4 through 4.3.8
10.2	5.6.4, 2.3.2	All	5.6.x, 4.5.x	4.3.4 through 4.3.8
10.1	2.3.2	All	4.5.x	4.3.4 through 4.3.8
9.12	2.3.2	All	4.5.x	4.3.4 through 4.3.8

API Gateway 10.11 ships 7.13.0 version of Elasticsearch and Kibana, and 7.13.0 OSS version of Filebeat.

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Administering API Gateway through API Gateway User Interface

This section describes the various administrative tasks that you can perform through the API Gateway User Interface. The supported administrative tasks are as follows:

- **General configuration:** load balancing, extended settings, service faults, approval settings, proxy server aliases, and URL aliases.
- **Security configuration:** keystores and trustore, ports, SAML issuer, custom assertions, OAuth 2.0, Kerberos settings, JWT, and OpenID provider.
- **Destination configuration:** targets to which the events and performance metrics data is sent.
- **Data Management:** configure the event types and interval at which data can be archived or purged.
- **System setting configuration:** configure system-level configuration parameters and communicate them across nodes in the cluster.
- **External account configuration:** add and configure service registries, AWS accounts, and Integration Server instances.

You can access the API Gateway UI in the following ways:

- Navigate to `http://host:port` where port is the HTTP port of API Gateway configured during installation. For example, `http://host:9072`.
- Log on to Integration Server administration console and click the home button of *WmAPIGateway* package under **Packages > Management** menu.
- Log on to Integration Server administration console and click **API Gateway** under **Solutions** menu.

Starting and Stopping API Gateway

Starting and Stopping API Gateway Using Scripts

You can use the predefined batch files to start API API Gateway. Use the **startup.bat** file to start API Gateway. When you use scripts to start API Gateway, the start process is initiated immediately. You do not have the option to hold the process until all the active sessions end. This method starts API Gateway immediately.

➤ To start and stop API Gateway using scripts

1. Open Command Prompt.
2. Navigate to `C:\SAGInstallDir\IntegrationServer\instances\default\bin`.
3. Run **shutdown.bat** to stop API Gateway.

4. Run **startup.bat** to start API Gateway.

In the default deployment scenario, when you start API Gateway instance, it automatically starts the API Data Store and Kibana components as these components are bundled together. If API Data Store and Kibana fails to start on their own, you have to start these components manually as follows:

- Run the **startup.bat** file located at `SAGInstallDir\instance_name\InternalDataStore\bin` to start the API Data Store.
- Run the **shutdown.bat** file located at `SAGInstallDir\instance_name\InternalDataStore\bin` to stop the API Data Store.
- Run the **kibana.bat** (Windows) or **kibana.sh** (Linux) file located at `SAGInstallDir\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\dashboard\bin` to start the Kibana.

Shut down or Restart API Gateway Using User Interface

You can restart API Gateway through the Integration Server user interface. You can also restart API Gateway in the Quiesce mode if you want to end all the active sessions before API Gateway restart. This method may take more time to restart (as compared to using scripts) based on the options you select.

➤ To restart API Gateway from Integration Server user interface

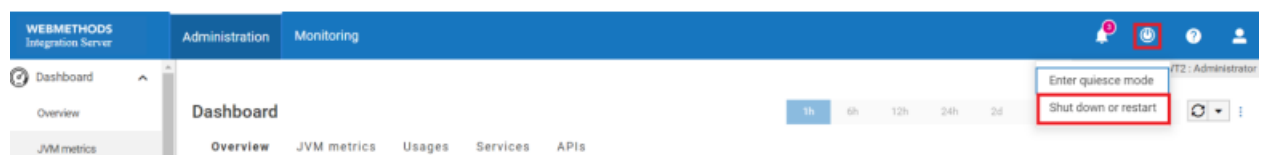
1. Open a browser and type `localhost:5555`.

Note:

If you have changed the port number during installation, type the new port number.

This launches the WebMethods Integration Server Administrator page.

2. Click  and select **Shut down or restart**.



The **Shut down or restart** page appears.

Shut down or restart

• [Current Sessions](#)

Shut Down or Restart...

☒ After all client sessions end... Maximum wait time: minutes

☐ Immediately

Shut Down

Restart

Restart in Quiesce Mode

3. In the **Shut Down or Restart** section, select one of the following options:

- **After all sessions end** and click **Shut Down** or **Restart** button to either shut down or restart API Gateway after all the active sessions are completed.
- **Immediately** and click **Shut Down** button to either shut down or restart API Gateway immediately.

Important:

You must use the **Immediately** option only if your API Gateway has a clustered configuration. With clustered configuration, all the active sessions are transferred to another API Gateway node. If you select the **Immediately** option with a clustered configuration, all your active sessions are lost.

4. Click one of the following buttons to restart API Gateway:

- **Shut Down.** Select this option to shut down API Gateway normally.
- **Restart.** Select this option to restart API Gateway normally.
- **Restart in Quiesce Mode.** Select this option to restart API Gateway in quiesce mode.

Starting in quiesce mode allows you to run only few specific packages. If you restart API Gateway in quiesce mode, you can only use those packages that are designated to run under quiesce mode. This mode speeds up API Gateway as only selected packages are running. You can exit this mode anytime by clicking the **Exit Quiesce Mode** button.

Data Management

As you create and publish APIs, and administer API Gateway settings as a part of your business, the data generated from API Gateway gradually grows. The growing volume of data must be properly managed for optimal access and usage of the required data.

For an effective data management practice, Software AG strongly recommends that you perform the following :

- **Data housekeeping.** Helps you maintain a hassle-free database and enhances your data access experience.

- **Data backup** (Data management for data recovery). Helps you protect your data and lets you recover it when there is a data loss.

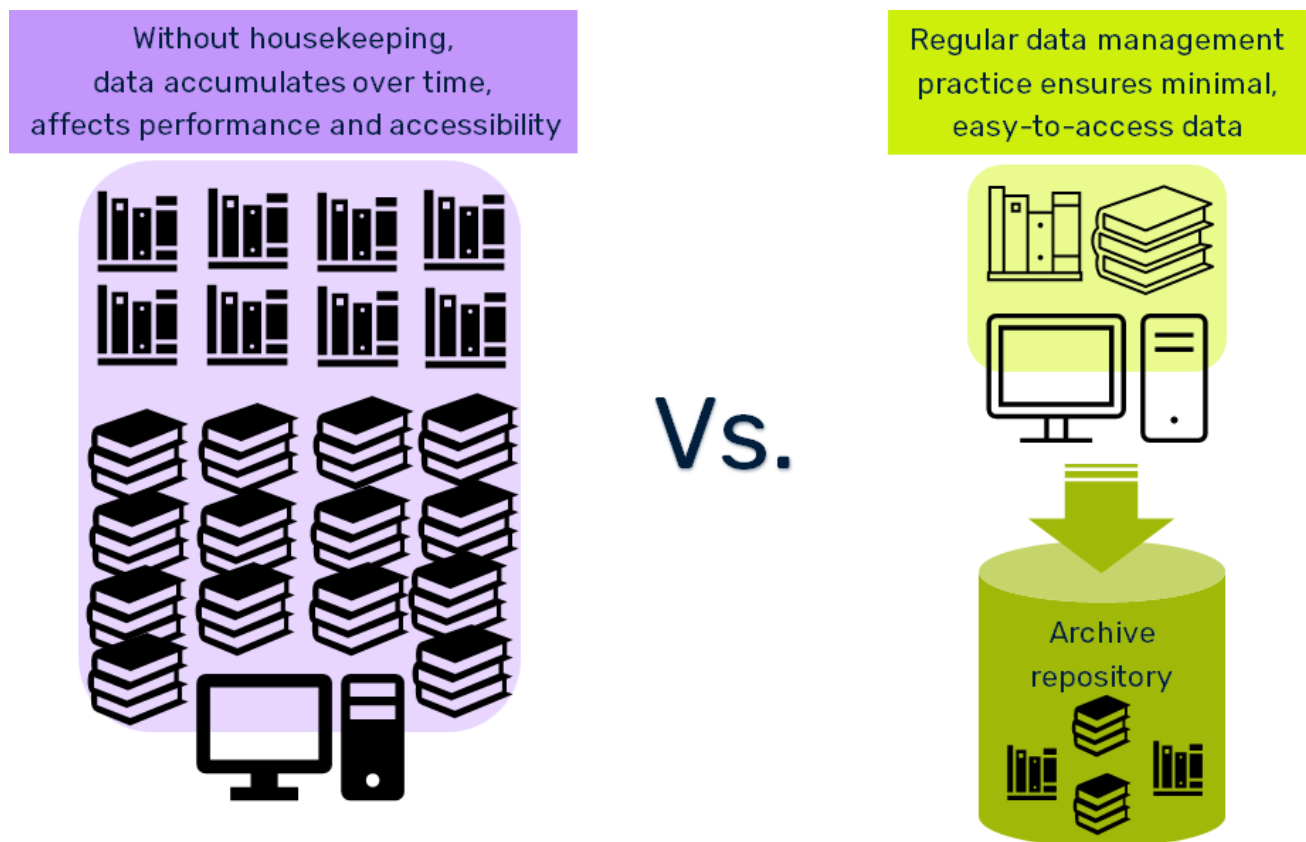
The following sections describe these use cases in detail.

Data housekeeping

Data housekeeping is to limit the data in maintained by API Gateway to avoid any capacity or performance problems.

API Gateway records analytics and log data for every API invocation. As a result, the amount of data maintained by API Gateway increases significantly.

Housekeeping involves maintaining the recent analytics and log data in API Gateway. Hence, the older or obsolete data is removed or purged. You can archive the log and analytics data before purging it. The archives can be used to meet long-term data retention requirements for forensic analysis, legal, or compliance purposes.

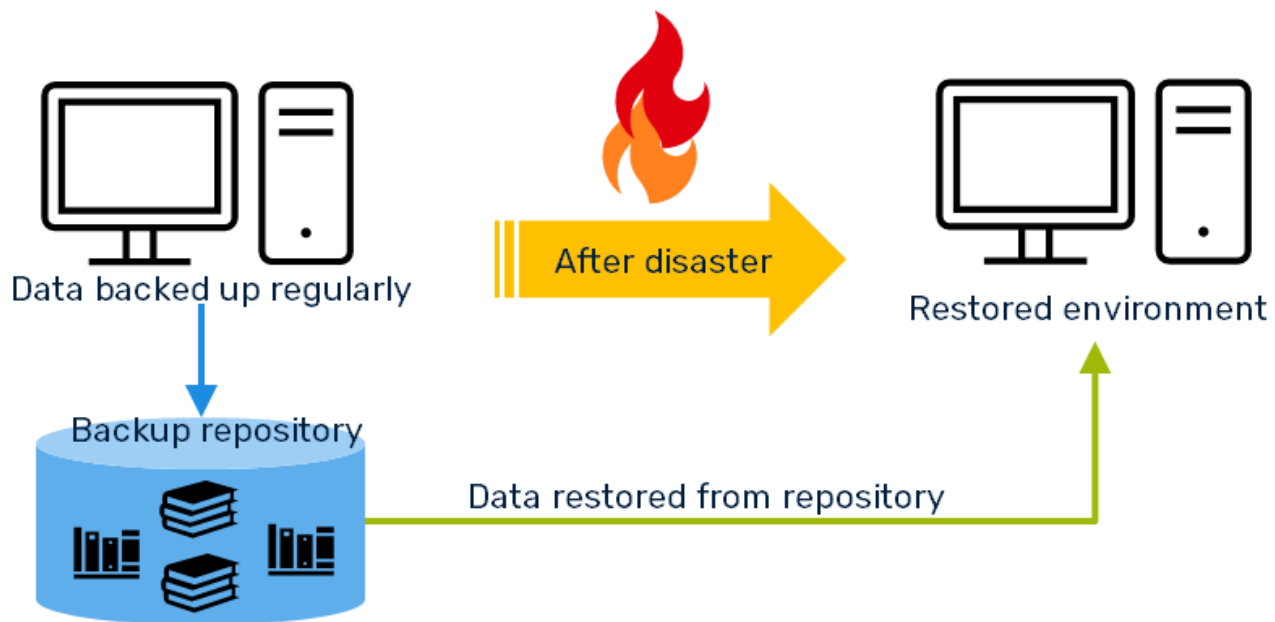


Data backup for data recovery

To protect against accidental loss of data, you should take regular backups of your data.

Data losses can occur in many forms, from hardware failures to data center outages, human errors, security threats, or other unexpected events. Legal compliance requirements or business continuity planning may require measures that allow systematic handling of such data loss scenarios.

Backup refers to the practice of making periodic copies of important data to a separate storage area. If the original data is lost or damaged, then use a copy to recover it.



Types of Data and their Storage

Before we learn how to manage data, it is important to learn the types of data in API Gateway and their storage details. The following table list the data that you need to manage:

Data type		How is it stored? Where is it stored?
API Gateway assets	Documents	API Data Store (Elasticsearch)
API Gateway analytics	Documents	API Data Store (Elasticsearch)
Platform data (configurations)	Files	On server nodes (File system)
Platform logs	Files	On server nodes (File system)

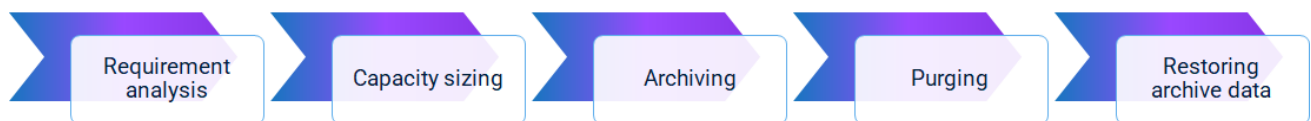
Difference between Archive and Backup

This comparison helps you determine the right option to manage the data in your environment:

Archive	Backup
When is it used?	
To meet long-term data retention requirements for forensic analysis, legal or compliance reasons.	To restore data in event of data loss, damage, error or corruption.
Where is it stored?	
Dedicated storage area that is cost-optimized where the restoring time can be longer.	Safe and foolproof repository. Usually, a network or cloud location.

Data Housekeeping

This section provides you the guidelines and procedures on how to perform housekeeping of your data and it covers the following:



Requirements

The housekeeping requirements depend on your data size and the number of transactions recorded per day. You need to analyze the existing data and the approximate transactional data that may be recorded on a daily basis. Based on your analysis, you must set the housekeeping parameters. Some of the questions that you need to answer during your analysis are as follows:

- **API transactions considerations:**
 - What is the data retention period to be set? (for example, 90 days, 120 days, and so on).
 - Do you need a copy of the older data for long-term retention? (for legal compliance requirements).
 - Would you ever require restoring data for a particular period? (for forensic analysis).
 - What would be the storage locations if you have to export archived data?
- **Server log considerations.** What is the data retention period to be set? (for example, 90 days, 120 days, and so on).
- **Audit log considerations.** What is the data retention period to be set? (for example, 90 days, 120 days, and so on).

Note:

The above questions are just samples that come across as the most common requirements. You can extend the list with other appropriate questions that will help you determine the complete set of data retention requirements.

Housekeeping approaches for API transaction data

You can use one of the following approaches to housekeep your API transaction data.

- **Archive.** Archive is the process of moving data that is no longer actively used, to a separate storage location for long-term retention. You may require archived data for future reference, forensic analysis, or regulatory compliance.
- **Purge.** Purge is the process of freeing up space in API data store by deleting obsolete data, not required by the system (data older than the defined retention-period).

Capacity sizing

If you decide to setup archiving, you must first analyze the capacity sizing requirements.

The archiving process has a few capacity sizing requirements. The size of the memory and the required storage depends on how much data is stored for every archive interval and the data retention period.

Some of the factors to be considered are as follows:

- **What is the archive interval?**

The archiving frequency to be practiced. This factor impacts the memory sizing.

- **Should the archives include API payload?**

Inclusion of API payload details such as the headers, parameters, request, response, and so on impacts memory and disk sizing.

- **What is the archive retention period?**

This factor impacts disk sizing.

You must consider other factors based on your data archival requirements.

Purge does not require any additional capacity sizing.

Archive considerations

Ensure that you:

- Use a dedicated storage area for archiving that is stored outside the API data store.
- Schedule the archive process to be run during non-peak periods as it is generally resource intensive and may affect the performance.
- Perform the process of deleting the older archives after the defined retention period (for example, after 2 years) either manually or using scripts.

Purge considerations

The pre-requisites for Purge process are as follows:

- For long-term data retention needs, to prevent data loss, you must archive the older data before initiating the purge activity.
- You must schedule the purge process to be run during non-peak periods.

CAUTION:

Purge results in irrecoverable loss of data, unless the data is archived.

Archive and purge methods

You can automate the archive and purge operations using REST APIs. Alternatively, you can also archive and purge manually from the API Gateway UI. Software AG strongly recommends you to use APIs and automate the process of archive and purge.

Archive and Purge using API

You can use the APIs provided by API Gateway to archive and purge data. This method is easy and helps you automate the archive and purge operations.

Archive transaction and Audit data

You can archive outdated data (for example, data that is older than a year) for forensic analysis and decision making. Archived data is not the same as backup data. Software AG recommends that you use a proper naming convention for every archive that you create. You can specify the period (like from 1 June to 1 July) and the type of events to be archived. For the list of events that you can archive, see [“List of events that can be archived or purged” on page 114](#).

You can use the following REST API to archive data:

```
curl -X POST -u "Administrator:manage" -H "content-type:application/json" -H
"Accept:application/json"
"http://localhost:5555/rest/apigateway/apitransactions/archives?"time interval"
```

The following API archives data of all event types for the period, 3 June 2021 to 4 June 2021:

```
curl -X POST -u "Administrator:manage" -H "content-type:application/json" -H
"Accept:application/json"
"http://localhost:5555/rest/apigateway/apitransactions/archives?
from=2021-06-03%2000:00:00&until=2021-06-04%2000:00:00&eventType=ALL"
```

You can schedule archiving using cron jobs or any other scheduling methods. Archiving is a resource-intensive operation. You must not schedule it during peak hours.

You can monitor the status of an archive job using the following API:

```
curl -X GET -u "Administrator:manage" -H "content-type:application/json" -H
"Accept:application/json"
"http://localhost:5555/rest/apigateway/apitransactions/jobs/9c0eefde-dc26-4cb7-b0eb-dfe8f3a8a545"
```

The above command returns the following output, if the archive job completes successfully:

```
{
  "status": "Completed",
  "Filename": "\\default-2021-06-14-1623648788446"
}
```

If the archive job fails, the status field in the above output, displays **Failed**. You must configure alerts for failures to get notified about the failed archive jobs. Common reasons for failure include health of the Elasticsearch cluster, load on the system, and so on. You can look into server logs and analyze the failure reasons.

Purging data

You can schedule and automate the purge process. You can also purge data manually through the API Gateway UI. To learn more about how to purge data manually, refer to the [“Archive and Purge using UI” on page 109](#) section. You can purge the following data using commands.

- Analytics data
- Backup snapshots
- Obsolete or empty indexes
- Expired OAuth tokens
- Archive data

Purge Analytics Data

You can purge analytics data based on timeline or size. As an example of timeline based purging, you can purge data older than an year. As an example of size-based purging, you can purge data greater than 100 GB.

Timeline based purging

You can use the following API to purge the analytics data of the specified event type and period:

```
curl -X DELETE -u "Administrator:manage" -H "Accept:application/json"
"http://localhost:5555/rest/apigateway/apitransactions?
action=purge&eventType=eventtype&olderThan=timeline"
```

For the list of events that you can specify with the API, see [“List of events that can be archived or purged” on page 114](#).

The **olderthan** field is the timeline field and can have one of the following values:

Timeline Name Syntax		Example	Usage
Year	<number>Y	<1>Year	Purges all data up to last 1 year
Month	<number> M	<1> M	Purges all data up to last 1 month

Timeline Name	Syntax	Example	Usage
Days	<number>d	<1>d	Purges all data up to last day
Time	<number>h<number>m<number>s	14h30m2s\	Purge all data up to the given time

You can monitor the status of a purge job using the following API:

```
http://localhost:5555/rest/apigateway/apitransactions/jobs/<job_id>
```

If the purge is successful, you get the following output.

```
{
  "status": "Completed",
  "Filename": "File_name"
}
```

Purge based on size

You can purge data based on size. When the size of an index exceeds the specified 25 GB limit, you must roll over the index. When you roll over an index, a new index is created. When you have new indexes, you can purge the old indexes. For example, if you have set maximum size for analytics data as 300 GB, maximum size of an index to be 25 GB, and if your data grows to 325 GB, then you have 13 indexes and the size of each index is 25 GB. Each index contains a primary and a replica shard. So, when the size of the primary shard of an index equals 12.5 GB, the size of the replica index will also be 12.5 GB. The total size of the index will be 25 GB. Hence, you must check the size of the primary shard of an index to decide whether the index needs to be rolled over.

You must regularly monitor the indexes that need to be purged. For information on calculating index size, see [“Calculating index size” on page 204](#).

If you regularly roll over indexes, it becomes easier to find the oldest indexes and purge them. Purging older and obsolete indexes ensure the quick recovery of disk space.

Perform the following steps to purge an index:

1. Find the oldest index using the following API:

```
curl -X GET
http://localhost:9240/_cat/indexes/gateway_default_analytics_transactionalevents*?h=i&s=i:desc
```

Note:

The above API returns the list of indexes in descending order of index name. API Gateway follows the pattern gateway_default_transactionalevents_YYYYMMDDHHMM and hence this API returns the index such that the oldest index appears last.

2. Delete the index returned in the previous step using the following API:

```
curl -X DELETE http://localhost:9240/indexname
```

3. To ensure that an index is deleted, run the following command with the required index name:

```
curl -v -X GET http://localhost:9240/indexname
```

If the deletion is successful, the above API returns the status code 404.

Purge backup snapshots

Data backups are created to safeguard data in a repository for restoring in case of any disasters. The backup snapshots created over a period of time occupies a considerable disk space. Hence, it is essential to purge backup snapshots that are older than the data retention period.

For information on purging backup snapshots, see [“Deleting a Backup File” on page 142](#).

Purge obsolete or empty indexes

API Gateway may have empty indexes due to roll-over and purge operations. It is essential to cleanup the empty indexes. You can delete an index if there are multiple indexes and the index to be deleted is not a write index. Software AG recommends that you perform the purge operation after the scheduled backups.

You can use the following API to check the documents stored by the indexes:

```
curl -X GET "http://localhost:9240/_cat/indexes/
gateway_default_analytics_transactionalevents?s=docs.count:asc&h=i,docs.count"
```

The API returns the following response:

```
gateway_default_analytics_transactionalevents_202106111722  0
gateway_default_analytics_transactionalevents_1622725174422-000001  2
```

If an index's response value is more than **0**, it implies that index is not empty and must not be deleted.

You can use the following API to check if the indexes are write index:

```
curl -X GET
"http://localhost:9240/_cat/aliases/gateway_default_analytics_transactionalevents?
h=i,is_write_index&s=is_write_index:asc"
```

The above API returns the following response:

```
gateway_default_analytics_transactionalevents_1622725174422-000001  false
# gateway_default_analytics_transactionalevents_202106111722          true
```

If an index has a value **true**, it implies that the index is a write index and should not be deleted.

You can use the following API to delete an index:

```
curl -X DELETE http://localhost:9240/indexname
```

You can schedule the purge operation of indexes using a cron job or some other scheduling method. You can schedule index purging on a daily basis. You can monitor the index delete index by using the following API:

```
curl -v -X GET http://localhost:9240/indexname
```

If the deletion is successful, the above API returns status code 404. You must configure alerts for failed purge jobs. When a purge job fails, you must check the Elasticsearch logs to troubleshoot.

Purge expired OAuth tokens

You can use the following API to delete expired OAuth tokens.

```
https://<>/invoke/pub.oauth:removeExpiredAccessTokens
```

You can schedule the purge operation of indexes using a cron job or some other scheduling method. You can schedule OAuth token purging on a daily basis. You must configure alerts for failed purge jobs. When a purge job fails, you must check the server logs.

Purge Archive Data

You must delete the archive data after it reaches the maximum retention period. There is no API to clear the archive data. You must delete archives manually. You can delete archives on a daily basis.

Important:

API Gateway does not perform the purge operation immediately. Once you initiate the purge process, API Gateway starts to mark the files for deletion. Once all the files are marked, the status of the purge operation shows 100% and this implies that the files are deleted internally. However, the actual disk space which was occupied by the purged files is not freed-up, even after the purge status shows 100%. When the purge status is 100%, it implies that the files are internally deleted and it may take up more time to free up the disk space.

If you want to free up the disk space immediately after initiating the purge process, use the following REST API:

```
http://Elasticsearch_host:Elasticsearch_port/target_indexes/_forcemerge?
only_expunge_deletes=true
```

where,

- **<target>**. Comma-separated list of data streams, indexes, and aliases used to limit the request. This parameter supports wildcards (*). To target all data streams and indices, exclude this parameter or use * or _all.
- **only_expunge_deletes**. Boolean parameter. When set to *true*, it expunges only those segments containing document deletions.

Sample command

```
http://localhost:9240/gateway_default_analytics_transactionalevents/_forcemerge?only_expunge_deletes=true
```

You can use the Force Merge API on the following indexes in API Data Store or an Elasticsearch:

- Transaction events (gateway_default_transactionalevents)
- Lifecycle events (gateway_default_lifecycleevents)
- Performance metrics (gateway_default_performancemetrics)
- Monitor events (gateway_default_monitorevents)
- Threat Protection events (gateway_default_threatprotectionevents)
- Policy violation events (gateway_default_policyviolationevents)

- Error events (gateway_default_errortracespan)
- Audit events (gateway_default_auditlogs)
- Application logs (gateway_default_log)
- Mediator trace span (gateway_default_mediatortracespan and gateway_default_serverlogtracespans)

To learn more about this API, see [Elasticsearch documentation](#) on Force Merge API.

Creating Rollover of indexes that exceed the maximum size

This section explains the steps to find out the indexes exceeding maximum size and roll them over using REST APIs.

For information about the roll over process using the **apigatewayUtil** script and the roll over conditions, see “[Creating Rollover of an Index](#)” on page 131.

➤ To create rollover of an index that has exceeded the given size

1. Run the following command with the required index name:

```
curl -X POST
  "http://localhost:9240/gateway_tenant_index_name/_rollover/new_index_name"
-d '{"settings": {"index.number_of_shards":1,
  "index.number_of_replicas":1},"conditions":{"max_size" : "max_index_size"}}'
```

For example, you can run the following command to roll over the **analytics transactional events** index once it exceeds 12.5 GB:

```
curl -X POST
  "http://localhost:9240/gateway_tenant_analytics_transactionalevents/_rollover/new_index_name"
-d '{"settings": {"index.number_of_shards":1,
  "index.number_of_replicas":1},"conditions":{"max_size" : "13421772800b"}}'
```

or, run the following command to roll over the **gateway_default_mediatortracespan** tracer index once it exceed 2.5 GB.

```
curl -X POST
  "http://localhost:9240/gateway_tenant_mediatortracespan/_rollover/new_index_name"
-d '{"settings": {"index.number_of_shards":1,
  "index.number_of_replicas":1},"conditions":{"max_size" : "2684354560b"}}'
```

Sample output:

```
{
  "acknowledged": false,
  "shards_acknowledged": false,
  "old_index": "gateway_default_analytics_transactionalevents_202106091512",
  "new_index": "gateway_default_analytics_transactionalevents_202106091514",
  "rolled_over": false,
  "dry_run": false,
  "conditions": {
    "[max_size: 12gb]": false
  }
}
```


Restoring Archived Data using API

Restoring is the process of copying backed up data from an archive and restoring it in the database to replace lost or damaged data. You can restore the archived data in the API Gateway database as required.

You can use the REST API, `apitransactions/archives` to restore archived data.

View the list of available archive files using the following REST API:

```
curl -XGET
"http://daeyaix1bvt01:5555/rest/apigateway/apitransactions/archives"
-H 'accept:application/json' -H "Accept: application/json" -u username:password
```

Sample response

```
{"archiveFiles":["default-2021-10-13-1634096748481","default-2021-10-13-1634096810028",
"default-2021-10-13-1634096871380","default-2021-10-13-1634096933197",
"default-2021-10-13-1634097054614","default-2021-10-13-1634097248461"]}
```

Restore the required archive file using the following REST API:

```
curl -XPOST
"http://localhost:5555/rest/apigateway/apitransactions/archives/filename"
-H "accept:application/json" -u username:password
```

Sample command

```
curl -XPOST
"http://localhost:5555/rest/apigateway/apitransactions/archives/default-2017-02-09-1486644396751"
-H "accept:application/json" -u Administrator:manage
```

Archive and Purge using UI

This section explains the steps to archive or purge data using the application UI.

For the list of events that you can archive or purge, see [“List of events that can be archived or purged” on page 114](#).

Note:

You can archive or purge the data in the API Data Store. If you use an external Elasticsearch as a Data store for API Gateway, the archive or purge operations are performed against that data store. These operations do not work on the data stores that are configured as destinations for transactions & logs.


Archiving Data

Pre-requisites:

To archive data in the API Gateway database, you must have the **Manage purge and restore runtime event functional** privilege in API Gateway.

Archiving is the process of moving data that is no longer actively used for long-term retention so that it can be used at a later time. You can archive data based on the type of data or the age of the data in the API Gateway database.

> To archive data

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Manage Data**.
3. Click **Archive and purge**.
4. Select the event types for which the data has to be archived.

For the list of events that you can archive or purge, see [“List of events that can be archived or purged” on page 114](#).

5. Select **Archive**.
6. Select one of the following options to archive the required data.
 - Select **Range**. Select a period during which you want the data to be archived.
 - To archive selected types of data from a particular date till the current date, select the required date in the **From date** field.
 - To archive selected types of data from the beginning (events start date) till a particular date, select the required date in the **To date** field.

If you select both **From date** and **To date**, all the data in the selected range is archived.

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Configuration

Archive and purge data

Archive and/or purge your data. ?

Event type

All

Action

☐ Archive ☐ Purge

Selection

☒ Range

☐ Older than

From date To date

Cancel Submit

API Gateway archives the selected type of data for the given date range.

- Select **Older than**. Type a number and a time period. For example, if you type 1Y, data older than 1 year is selected for archiving. If you select 1M, data older than one month is selected for archiving.

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Archive and purge

Restore

Configuration

Archive and purge data

Archive and/or purge your data. ?

Event type

All

Action

☐ Archive ☐ Purge

Selection

☐ Range

☒ Older than

1y,1M,1d,1h,1m,1s

Cancel Submit

7. Click **Submit**.

The archive job is triggered and a job is created in the Job listing table.

By default, the archives are stored in the following location: `SAGInstallPath/profiles/IS_default/workspace/temp/default`.

You can modify this location from the **Configuration** tab on the **Manage Data** section. To learn more about the procedure, see [“Archive and Purge Configuration” on page 116](#). Alternatively, you can also use the **backupsharedFilelocation** property in the **Extended settings** section to modify the location.

You can provide the maximum number of backups that can be archived using the **maxBackupslimit** property in the **Extended settings** section. The default value of this setting is 10. If you try to archive a backup after you reach the limit, you receive an error. To avoid errors, you can increase the default value from 10 to a higher value. If you do not provide a value in this field, then infinite number of archives are stored.


Purging Data

Pre-requisites:

To purge data from the API Gateway database, you must have the Manage purge and restore runtime event functional privilege in API Gateway.

Purging is the process of systematically deleting unwanted data from the database. You can purge data based on the type of data or the age of the data in the API Gateway database.

➤ To purge data

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Manage Data**.
3. Click **Archive and purge**.
4. Select the event types for which the data has to be purged.

For the list of events that you can archive or purge, see [“List of events that can be archived or purged” on page 114](#).

5. Select **Purge**.
6. Select one of the following options to purge (delete) the required data.
 - Select **Range**. Select a period during which you want the data to be purged.
 - To purge selected types of data from a particular date till the current date, select the required date in the **From date** field.
 - To purge selected types of data from the beginning (events start date) till a particular date, select the required date in the **To date** field.

If you select both **From date** and **To date**, all the data in the selected range is archived.
 - Select **Older than**. Type a number and a time period. For example, if you type 1Y, data older than 1 year is selected for purging. If you select 1M, data older than one month is selected for purging.
7. Click **Submit**.


The purge operation is triggered and a job is created in the job table. You can monitor the status of the purge operation, in the job table.

Restoring Archived Data using UI

Pre-requisites:

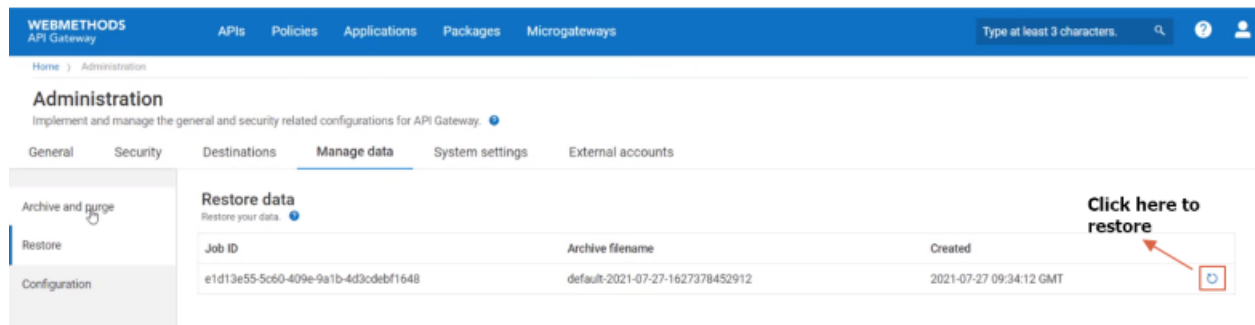
To restore data in the API Gateway database, you must have the Manage purge and restore runtime event functional privilege in API Gateway.

➤ To restore archived data

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Manage Data**.
3. Click **Restore**.

You can view a list of archives in the job table.

4. Click the Restore icon for the archive job from which you want to restore data.



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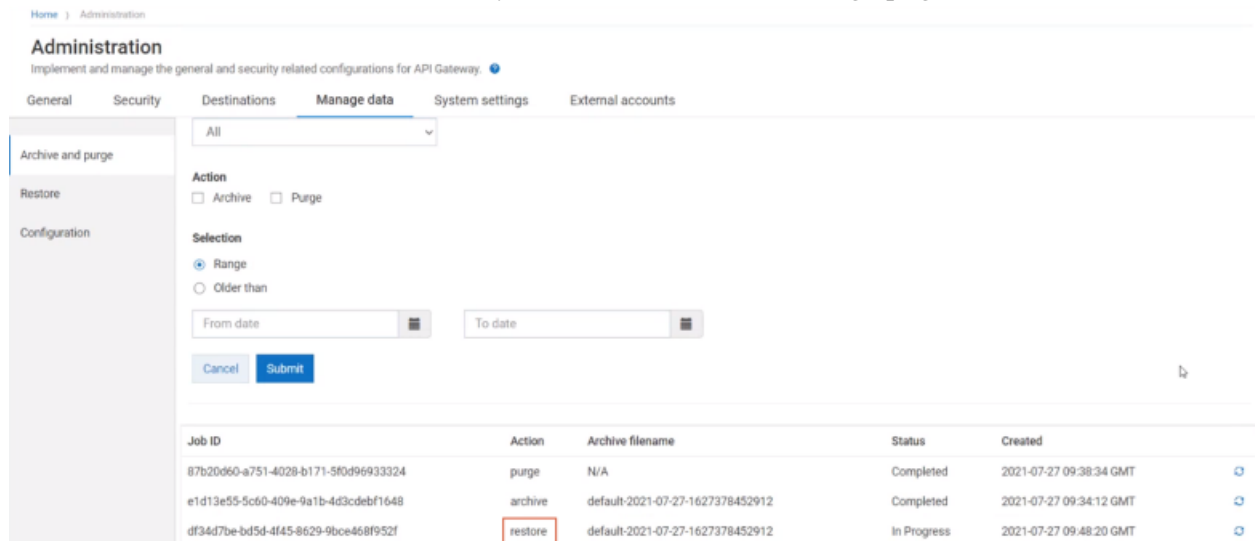
Archive and purge
Restore
Configuration

Restore data
Restore your data.

Job ID	Archive filename	Created
e1d13e55-5c60-409e-9a1b-4d3cdeb1648	default-2021-07-27-1627378452912	2021-07-27 09:34:12 GMT

Click here to restore

You can view the status of the restore job on the Archive and Purge page.



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Archive and purge
Restore
Configuration

All

Action
☐ Archive ☐ Purge

Selection
☒ Range
☐ Older than

From date To date

Cancel Submit

Job ID	Action	Archive filename	Status	Created
87b20d60-a751-4028-b171-5f0d96933324	purge	N/A	Completed	2021-07-27 09:38:34 GMT
e1d13e55-5c60-409e-9a1b-4d3cdeb1648	archive	default-2021-07-27-1627378452912	Completed	2021-07-27 09:34:12 GMT
df34d7be-bd5d-4f45-8629-9bce468f952f	restore	default-2021-07-27-1627378452912	In Progress	2021-07-27 09:48:20 GMT

The selected data is restored in the API Gateway database, once the job is completed.

List of events that can be archived or purged

The following data can be archived or purged using **Archive & Purge** in API Gateway database:

Event name	Description
Audit logs	Archives or purges the auditable event data.

Event name	Description
Error events	Archives or purges the runtime error event data.
Lifecycle events	Archives or purges the API Gateway's lifecycle data.
Monitor events	Archives or purges the runtime monitoring data.
Performance metrics	Archives or purges the runtime performance metrics data.
Policy violation events	Archives or purges the policy compliance violation data.
Threat protection events	Archives or purges the threat protection data.
Transaction events	Archives or purges the API transactional data.
Application logs	Archives or purges the aggregated logs.
Mediator trace span	Archives or purges the stage-wise trace data.
Server log trace	Archives or purges the server log data.
Request response trace	Archives or purges the aggregated request and response trace data.

Job Listing

You can view the status and other details of each archive and purge job in the job listing. You can view this table only if you have created at least one archive job or purge job. The job listing table displays the following details.

The screenshot shows the 'webMethods API Gateway Administration' interface. The 'Manage data' tab is selected, and the 'Archive and purge' section is active. The 'Job Table' is displayed, showing the following data:

Job ID	Action	Archive filename	Status	Created
87b20d60-a751-4028-b171-5f0d96933324	purge	N/A	In Progress (16 %)	2021-07-27 09:38:34 GMT
e1d13e55-5c60-409e-9a1b-4d3cdeb1648	archive	default-2021-07-27-1627378452912	Completed	2021-07-27 09:34:12 GMT


Column Name	Description
Job ID	Displays an auto-assigned unique ID for each archive and purge job.
Action	<p>Specifies the action performed by the task. It displays one of the following actions based on the action performed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Archive ■ Purge ■ ArchiveandPurge ■ Restore
Archive filename	Displays the name of the archive file, created. By default, the name is default-archive creation date-archive creation time . You cannot change the default name. For a purge job the file name would display as N/A.
Status	<p>Displays the status of the archive or purge job. The status can be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Failed. The archive or purge job failed. ■ Completed. The archive or purge job is successfully completed. ■ In Progress. The archive or purge job is running.
Created	Displays the date and time when the archive or purge job starts.
Refresh	<p>Allows you to refresh the status.</p> <p>When you click refresh for an archive or purge job, the value of the Status column is updated.</p>

Archive and Purge Configuration

By default, the archived files are stored in the *installation_location/profiles/IS_default/workspace/temp/default* location. However, you can store the archives in your preferred location. You can use the **backupsharedFilelocation** field to set a different location to save archived files. This setting performs the same operation as the **backupsharedFilelocation** extended setting.

Software AG recommends you to configure an alternate storage location for archived files. If you use the default location, it uses the API Gateway disk space.

➤ To configure the archive and purge settings

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.

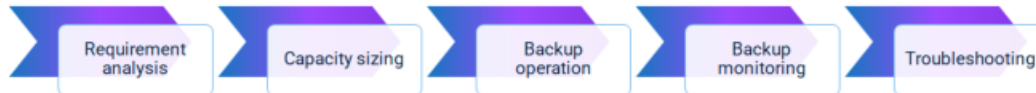
2. Select **Manage Data**.
3. Click **Configuration**.
4. Type a new location to store the archives, in the **backupsharedFilelocation** field.

You must provide the complete path of the location in which you want to store the archives. API Gateway creates a folder called **default**, in the specified location and stores all the archive files in **default** folder, created in the specified location. For example, if you specify the location as C:\SoftwareAG\APIGateway, a folder called **default** is created in the APIGateway folder and archives are stored in this location.

5. **Purge throttle per second** controls the number of documents to be purged per second. The default value is 1000. If the date range you selected for purge has 10000 documents, then it takes 10 seconds to complete the purge operation. The default value of 1000 must work for most of the cases. Increasing the value will increase the purge performance (speed). On a flip side, this may cause memory pressure on API Data store (Elasticsearch) if the size of the documents being purged are high.

Data Backup

This section covers the following topics related to data backup:



Backup Requirements Analysis

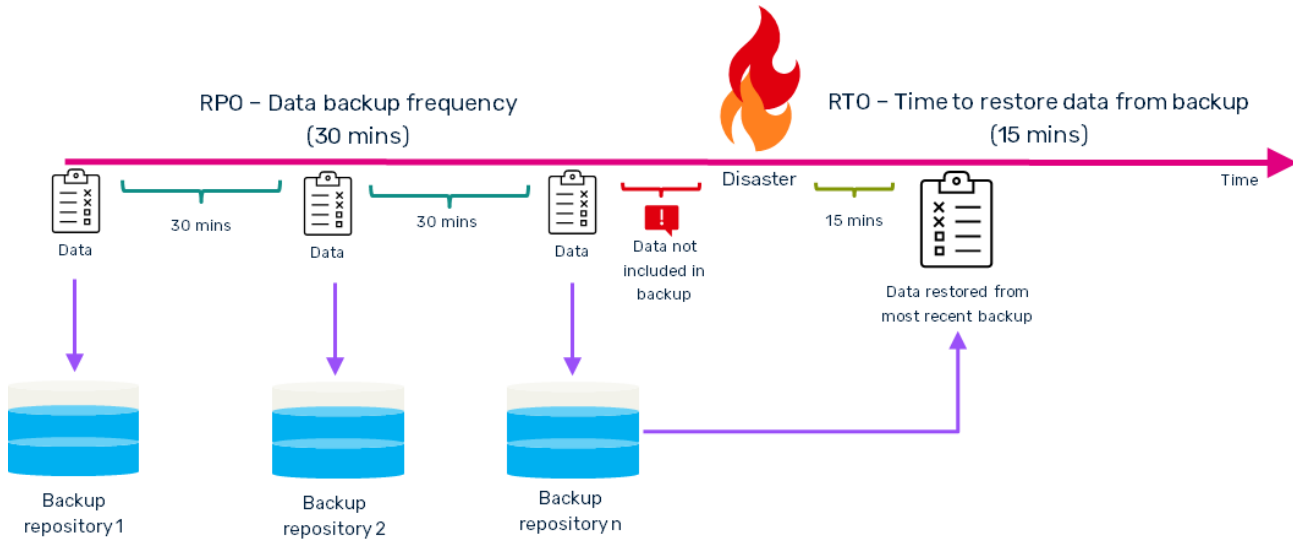
To analyze the backup requirements, you must first determine the following values:

- **Recovery Point Objective (RPO)**: Determines the frequency in which the backups must be created. Basically, this value is the age of files that must be recovered from backup for a business operation to resume after a disaster.

For example, if the age of data, that you can afford to lose, just before a disaster is 30 minutes then the RPO is 30 minutes. It means that you have to create a backup for every 30 minutes.

- **Recovery Time Objective (RTO)**: Determines the time that data must be restored from backup.

For example, if data has to be restored in 15 minutes from the time of disaster, then the RTO is 15 minutes.



The RPO value could be different for each data type. For example, the RPO for the API assets data could be one hour whereas the RPO for API analytics could be 24 hours.

Based on your backup requirements, you must ensure the pre-requisites are available.

Backup Repository Capacity Sizing

The size of backup repository depends on the size of data stored in API Data Store on a regular basis. The following questions help you calculate the backup repository size:

■ What is the backup frequency?

The backup frequency impacts the memory size and it has to be taken into account for analyzing memory size.

The recommended backup frequency for:

- **Assets data.** More frequent. For example, 1 hour. The assets data is very critical for the business to run seamlessly; and it is lesser in size.
- **Analytics data.** Lesser frequent than the assets data. For example, 24 hours. The analytics data is larger in size.

■ Are the API payload details included in the backup?

If you choose to backup the headers, parameters, requests, and responses of API payloads, it impacts the memory and disk size.

■ How long the backup snapshots to be stored?

The retention period of backup snapshots impacts the disk size requirement. You could retain backup snapshots for a maximum of 30 to 90 days based on your requirement after which you can archive or purge.

Backup Considerations

Software AG recommends that you follow these points for a seamless backup and restore process:

1. Store the backup of API assets, API analytics, and platform data in different repositories, preferably outside the API Data Store folder.
2. Schedule your backup periodically.
3. Additional Elasticsearch plugins might be required if you want to store the backup files in one of the supported cloud storage spaces.

Backup Operation

For creating a complete API Gateway data backup, you must create a backup of

- **Assets data and Analytics data.** You can create a backup of the assets and analytics manually or by scheduling a cron job. The frequency in which the assets and analytics data is backed up is different. So, they are taken in separate snapshots. For information on taking a backup of API Data Store, see [“Data Store Backup” on page 119](#).

Software AG recommends that you automate the backup process.

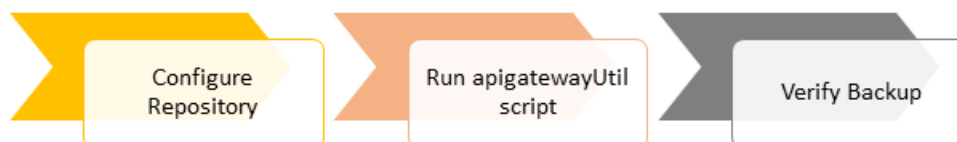
- **Platform Data.** You can take a backup of the platform data using the **apigatewayUtil** script or manually take a backup of the configuration files. For more information on creating backup of the platform data, see [“Platform Data Backup” on page 152](#).

Typically, there is no need to back up the platform data periodically as these are mostly one-time configurations required at the time of setup or provisioning. You can perform a file backup when there are changes. For details on restoring platform data, see [“Restoring Platform Data” on page 164](#).

Data Store Backup

The API Data Store is backed up using the *apigatewayUtil* script. This script comes along with the installation of the application, and you can find the same from the *SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin* folder.

Taking backup using the script involves the following steps:



API Gateway backups are snapshots of data taken incrementally. This backup process only copies data to the repository that was not already copied by an earlier snapshot, avoiding unnecessary duplication of work or storage space. Hence, you can safely take snapshots very frequently with minimal overhead. For example, if you create backup files daily, the backup file you create has only the data that has undergone change and the data created since your last backup, that is the previous day.

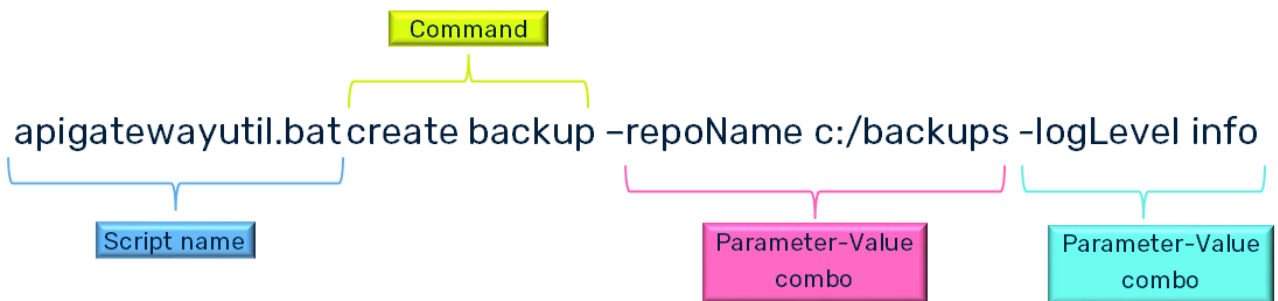
This process of incrementing the data with snapshots only applies within a single repository because no data is shared between repositories.

Format to run apigatewayutil Script

The *apigatewayUtil* script is always followed by:

- a command, based on the operation that has to be performed. For example, **create backup** to create a backup and **list backup** to view the list of backup files.
- list of parameters to support the operation along with their corresponding values. For example, **include assets** to include assets in the backup file.

For example,



If you need information on the parameters that you can use with the *apigatewayUtil* script and their syntaxes, run the following command:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.bat -help
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat -help
```

Configuring a Backup Repository

A repository is a folder, network location, or cloud location where you store the data backup files. The default repository that comes with the API Gateway installation is located at `SAGInstallDir/InternalDataStore/archives`. This repository is called **default**. However, you can create additional repositories for backup storage based on your requirements.

Configure the required repositories using the **configure** command. You can configure more than one repository in one Elasticsearch instance with unique names. You can specify the required repository name using the **repoName** parameter when performing backup and restore operations.

You can configure your backup repository in one of the following locations:

- Local file system
- Network file system
- Cloud

Configuring a Local File System Repository

The local file system functions as the default repository. If you do not create a repository, the backup files are stored in the `SAGInstallDir/InternalDataStore/archives/` folder, by default.

Note:

For a clustered API Gateway setup, ensure that the backup repository must be accessible for all cluster nodes.

1. From the command prompt, go to
`SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin.`
2. Run the following command to configure local file system repository:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh configure fs_path -path backup_location
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat configure fs_path -path backup_location
```

For example,

```
apigatewayUtil.bat configure fs_path -path D:/localapigatewayBackup
```

This command creates a backup folder called `localapigatewayBackup` in the D drive.

3. Restart API Data Store.

You can now use the configured local repository to store backup files. For information about backing up, [“Creating API Data Store Backup” on page 125](#).

4. *Optional.* Run the following command to list the available list of repositories and verify whether the repository you created appears in the list:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh list manageRepo
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat list manageRepo
```

You can specify the log file location and log level for the repository creation using the **logFileLocation** and **logLevel** parameters. For information on these parameters, see [“Specifying Log File Details” on page 144](#)

Configuring a Network File System Repository

You can specify a folder that is safe in the network as a repository to store your backup files.

If you are performing this for a clustered setup, ensure that all nodes in the cluster can access the repository.

➤ **To configure a network file system repository**

1. From the command prompt, go to
`SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin.`
2. Run the following command to create a network repository:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh configure fs_path -path network_location
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat configure fs_path -path network_location
```

For example,

```
apigatewayUtil.bat configure fs_path -path //10.2.35.121/apigatewayBackup
```

This command creates a repository called `localapigatewayBackup` at the specified network location.

You can specify the log file location and log level for the repository creation using the **logFileLocation** and **logLevel** parameters. For information on these parameters, see [“Specifying Log File Details” on page 144](#)

3. Restart API Data Store.

You can now use the configured network repository to store backup files. For information on backing up, [“Creating API Data Store Backup” on page 125](#).

4. *Optional.* Run the following command to list the available list of repositories and verify whether the repository you created appears in the list:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh list manageRepo
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat list manageRepo
```

You can specify the log file location and log level for the repository listing using the **logFileLocation** and **logLevel** parameters. For information on these parameters, see [“Specifying Log File Details” on page 144](#)

Configuring a Cloud Repository in Amazon S3

You can configure the following types of cloud repositories:

- Amazon S3
- Azure storage. For information on setting up a Azure cloud repository, see <https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/cloud/current/ec-azure-snapshotting.html>.

This section explains the steps to configure an Amazon S3 repository. To configure a repository, ensure that you have installed the Amazon S3 plugin in Elasticsearch.

➤ To configure an Amazon S3 cloud repository

1. From the command prompt, go to `SAGInstallDir/InternalDataStore/bin`.
2. Run the following command to create Elasticsearch keystore:

Linux

```
./elasticsearch-keystore create
```

Windows

```
elasticsearch-keystore.bat create
```

3. Run the following command to add the Amazon S3 repository access key to your Elasticsearch keystore:

Linux

```
./elasticsearch-keystore add s3.client.default.access_key
```

Windows

```
elasticsearch-keystore.bat add s3.client.default.access_key
```

4. When prompted for the Amazon S3 repository access key, type the access key value and press Enter.

```
Enter value for s3.client.default.access_key: 123-test-123d-123
```

5. Run the following command to add the Amazon S3 repository secret key:

Linux

```
./elasticsearch-keystore add s3.client.default.secret_key
```

Windows

```
elasticsearch-keystore.bat add s3.client.default.secret_key
```

6. When prompted for the Amazon S3 repository secret key, type the secret key value and press Enter.

```
Enter value for s3.client.default.secret_key: tests1232sk12312t
```

Important:

You must restart Elasticsearch once you provide the secret key.

7. Go to
`SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin/conf`.

8. Open the `gateway-s3-repo.cnf` file and specify Amazon S3 values for the following fields:

```
type=s3
bucket=<s3-bucket-name>
region=<s3-region>
access_key=<s3-access-key>
secret_key=<s3-secret-key>
base_path=<s3-base-path>
```

For example,

```
type=s3
bucket=s3 bucket
region=ap-south-1
access_key=apikey
secret_key=secretKey
base_path=basepath/repo
```

9. Run the following command:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh configure manageRepo -file file_path
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat configure manageRepo -file file_path
```

For example,

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh configure manageRepo -file
SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/
instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin/conf/gateway-s3-repo.cnf
```

You can specify the log file location and log level for the repository creation using the **logFileLocation** and **logLevel** parameters. For information on these parameters, see [“Specifying Log File Details” on page 144](#).

10. Restart API Data Store.

You can now use the configured cloud repository to store backup files. For information on backing up, [“Creating API Data Store Backup” on page 125](#).

11. *Optional.* Run the following command to list the available list of repositories and verify whether the repository you created appears in the list:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh list manageRepo
```


Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat list manageRepo
```

You can specify the log file location and log level for the repository listing using the **logFileLocation** and **logLevel** parameters. For information on these parameters, see [“Specifying Log File Details” on page 144](#).

Creating API Data Store Backup

After you have configured the backup repositories, you can create backups.

Pre-requisites:

- Ensure that you have the API Gateway running during backup.
- Ensure that you configure a repository to store your backup files. For information about creating and configuring a repository, see [“Configuring a Backup Repository” on page 120](#).

➤ To take backup

1. From the command prompt, go to
`SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin.`

Note:

Replace default with the corresponding instance name.

2. Run the following command to create a backup in the default location:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh create backup
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat create backup
```

The following sample shows the creation of a backup on Windows. The backup is created in the default location, `SAGInstallDir/InternalDataStore/archives/`.

```
C:\SoftwareAG\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\cli\bin>apigatewayUtil.bat
create backup
Initiated backup process for default-2021-may-17-22-23-2-266000000 file
```

You can include the following parameters to customize the backup as per your requirements.

Parameter	Description
name	Name of the backup file. You can provide alphanumeric values and the following special characters: !, @, \$, %, (,). The name can be based on date and time for unique identification.

Parameter	Description
	<p>If you do not provide any name for the backup file, the script generates a name with the current time and the value provided for the tenant parameter. For example, <i>default-2021-may-17-22-23-2-266000000</i>.</p> <p>Note: Do not use uppercase in the name.</p>
tenant	<p>Name of the tenant in which the data exists.</p> <p>If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from <code>pg.gateway.elasticsearch.tenantId</code> property in config.properties file located at <code>IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch</code>.</p>
repoName	<p>Name of the repository where the backup must be saved. If you do not specify this value, then the backup is stored in the default location.</p> <p>If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from the <i>tenant</i> parameter.</p>
include	<p>Type of data you want to include in the backup file. All indexes, irrespective of their types, are included in the backup file if you do not provide any parameters.</p> <p>Available options for this parameter are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Assets. To include all API Gateway assets in the backup being created. ■ Audit. To include the audit data in the backup. ■ Analytics. To include analytics data in the backup. ■ License. To include the license data in the backup. This data provides the transaction usage analytics across all stages of the application. ■ Log. To include log data in the backup. The log index stores the application logs when log aggregation is enabled in API Gateway. It stores logs at Integration Server level, API Data Store level, and platform level. <p>If you include one or more of the above entries in your backup, the corresponding item is added as a suffix to your backup file name. That is, if you provide <i>include assets audit</i> parameter in your backup command, and if your backup name is <i>backup01</i>, then the backup file name is created as <i>backup01 -assets audit</i>.</p> <p>If you have different retention period for core data and analytics data, then you can use this parameter to create backup of a particular type of data. For example, if you have an RPO of 30 mins for core data and 4 hours for all data</p>

Parameter	Description
	<p>(including analytics), then you run the following command for every 30 mins and the full backup command every 4 hours:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -tenant mytenant -name mytenant_2021June031230 -include assets -repoName myrepo</pre> <p>The names of indexes that you can provide with this parameter for the above data types are listed in the section, “List of Indexes that can be included in backup” on page 146.</p>
debug	<p>Option to specify whether you want to activate debugging when creating a backup. Available levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ true. Displays detailed information on the backup process when the script is run. In most cases, the output printed with the debug parameter is helpful to troubleshoot the issue. ■ false. Does not display detailed information. The value is considered as false, when this parameter is not provided.
logLevel	<p>Level of log that you want to create. Log levels indicate the severity of logs. Available levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Info. Provides the list of regular events that occur during the process. These events are informative. ■ Debug. Provides the events that could be useful, if you have to debug the process. ■ Warning. Indicates unexpected events that occurred during the process. Usually, these events do not interrupt or have an immediate effect on the process. ■ Error. Indicates the events that stop the functionality from working as designed. ■ Trace. Provides the list of events in a much detailed manner that could be useful for debugging. <p>You can specify one of the log level with the logLevel parameter. For example, to create a log file of warning level when listing backup files, you can run the following command:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat list backup -logLevel warning</pre> <p>When you provide Error as the log level, then only the error level logs are saved. When you provide Debug as the log level, then Debug, Info, Warning and Error level logs are saved. When you provide Trace as log level, then all level logs are saved.</p>

Parameter	Description
	This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, then the Info level logs are saved by default.
logFileLocation	Location where you want to save the log file. For example, to save the log file in C:/apiglogs/backups, you can provide the location as seen in the following example: <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -name samplebackup -logFileLocation C:/apiglogs/backups</pre> This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, the logs are saved in the following location <i>SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/logs/APIGWUtility.log</i> .

The parameters listed above are optional. To create a backup file in the repository that you configured, use the **repoName** parameter to provide the repository name. That is,

```
apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -repoName repository_name
```

For example,

```
apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -repoName s3_repo
```

After running the script, you can check the backup status using the status backup command and view the list of backup files in your repository. For information on verifying backup status, see [“Verifying Backup Status” on page 139](#) and for information on viewing the list of backup files, see [“Viewing Backup Files List” on page 136](#).

Important:

From the Data housekeeping perspective, Software AG recommends that you schedule the execution of these commands through cron jobs or other scheduling options. The frequency of the backup depends on your RPO needs.

Advanced Backup Options

The following sections explain the advanced backup options.

Creating Backup of specific Indexes

API Data Store contains multiple indexes. Different indexes are used to store different types of data. So, to take a backup of a particular data, you can take a backup of a specific index or set of indexes. For the list of indexes available in API Data Store, see [“List of Indexes that can be included in backup” on page 146](#).

➤ To take a backup of the required indexes

1. From the command prompt, go to
`SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin.`

Note:

Replace default with the corresponding instance name.

2. Run the following command to create a backup of specific indexes in the default location:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh create backup -indices list of indexes separated by comma
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -indices list_of_indexes separated by comma
```

The following sample shows the creation of a backup of the file indexes, `gateway_default_aliases-000001` and `gateway_default_truststores-000001`, on Windows. The backup is created in the default location, `SAGInstallDir/InternalDataStore/archives/`.

```
C:\SoftwareAG\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\cli\bin>apigatewayUtil.bat
create backup
-indices gateway_default_aliases-000001, gateway_default_truststores-000001
Initiated backup process for default-2021-may-17-22-23-2-266000000 file
```

For the list of indexes that you can provide with the **indices** parameter, see [“List of Indexes that can be backed up individually” on page 149](#).

Similar to the list of parameters used during backup creation, you can provide parameters except the **include** parameter. So, the list of parameters to customize the backup of specific indexes as per your requirements are:

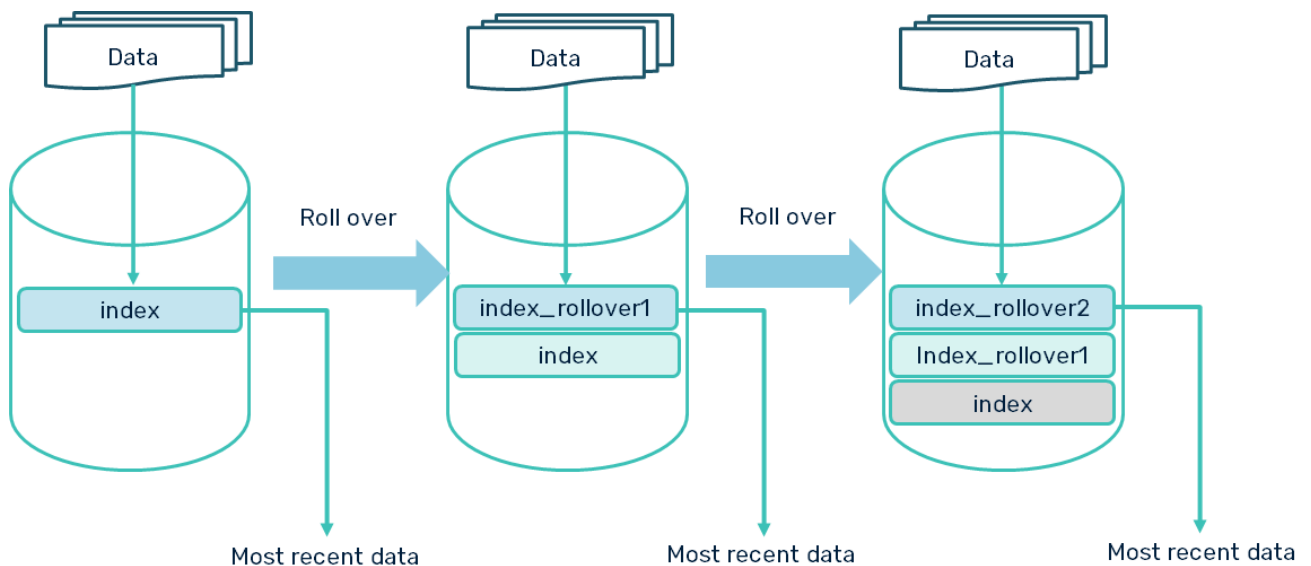
Parameter	Description
name	<p>Name of the backup file. You can provide alphanumeric values and the following special characters: <code>!, @, \$, %, (,)</code>.</p> <p>If you do not provide any name for the backup file, the script generates a name with the current time and the value provided for the tenant parameter. For example, <code>default-2021-may-17-22-23-2-266000000</code>.</p>
	<p>Note: Do not use uppercase in the name.</p>
tenant	<p>Name of the tenant in which the data exists.</p> <p>If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from <code>pg.gateway.elasticsearch.tenantId</code> property in config.properties file located at <code>IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch</code>.</p>

Parameter	Description
repoName	<p>Name of the repository where the backup must be saved.</p> <p>If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from the <i>tenant</i> parameter.</p>
debug	<p>Option to specify whether you want to activate debugging when creating a backup. Available levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ true. Displays detailed information on the backup process when the script is run. In most cases, the output printed with the debug parameter is helpful to troubleshoot the issue.■ false. Does not display detailed information. The value is considered as false, when this parameter is not provided.
logLevel	<p>Level of log that you want to create. Log levels indicate the severity of logs. Available levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Info. Provides the list of regular events that occur during the process. These events are informative.■ Debug. Provides the events that could be useful, if you have to debug the process.■ Warning. Indicates unexpected events that occurred during the process. Usually, these events do not interrupt or have an immediate effect on the process.■ Error. Indicates the events that stop the functionality from working as designed.■ Trace. Provides the list of events in a much detailed manner that could be useful for debugging. <p>You can specify one of the log level with the logLevel parameter. For example, to create a log file of Warning level when listing backup files, you can run the following command:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat list backup -logLevel warning</pre> <p>When you provide Error as the log level, then only the error level logs are saved. When you provide Debug as the log level, then Debug, Info, Warning and Error level logs are saved. When you provide Trace as log level, then all level logs are saved.</p> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, then the Info level logs are saved by default.</p>

Parameter	Description
logFileLocation	<p>Location where you want to save the log file.</p> <p>For example, to save the log file in C:/apiglogs/backups, you can provide the location as seen in the following example:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -name samplebackup -logFileLocation C:/apiglogs/backups</pre> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, the logs are saved in the following location <i>SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/logs/APIGWUtility.log.</i></p>

Creating Rollover of an Index

When data on a particular index exceeds a certain limit, it is essential to rollover the index and create a new index. In API Gateway, it is essential to monitor the indexes for transactional events. For transactional events, you must rollover the index, when the index size exceeds 25 GB. When an index is rolled over, a new index is created with two primary and a replica for each shard.



You can perform rollover for the following indexes:

- performancemetrics
- policyviolationevents
- monitorevents
- errevents
- threatprotectionevents

- transactionalevents
- lifecycleevents
- auditlogs
- log
- serverlogtrace
- mediatortrace
- requestresponsetrace

➤ **To create rollover of an index**

1. From the command prompt, go to
`SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin.`

Note:

Replace default with the corresponding instance name.

2. Run the following command to create a backup of specific indexes in the default location:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh rollover index -type name of the index to roll over
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat rollover index -type name of the index to roll over
```

The following sample shows the roll over of index, *performancemetrics*, on Windows.

```
C:\SoftwareAG\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\cli\bin>apigatewayUtil.bat
  rollover index
    -type performancemetrics
Rollover is completed successfully
Old Index: gateway_default_analytics_performancemetrics_202108140608
New Index: gateway_default_analytics_performancemetrics_202108140612
Rolled over: true
Dry Run: false
Conditions: [{}]
```

You can include the following optional parameters to customize the roll over command as per your requirements.

Parameter	Description
tenant	Name of the tenant in which the data exists. If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from <code>pg.gateway.elasticsearch.tenantId</code> property in config.properties file located at <code>IntegrationServer\</code>

Parameter	Description
	instances\ <i>instance_name</i> \packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch.
targetIndexSuffix	<p>Suffix to be included in the name of the rolled over index. If you do not provide this parameter, the rollover timestamp is added as a suffix to the rolled over index. You can provide a suffix such as the date distinguish the index.</p> <p>For example, if you provide the following command:</p> <pre>apigatewayutil.bat rollover index -type performancemetrics -targetIndexSuffix 15aug2021</pre> <p>the suffix is added to the rolled over index</p> <pre>Rollover is completed successfully Old Index: gateway_default_analytics_performancemetrics_14aug2021 New Index: gateway_default_analytics_performancemetrics_15aug2021 Rolled over: true Dry Run: false Conditions: [{}]</pre>
dryRun	<p>Option to check whether the current index matches with any of the specified conditions.</p> <p>Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>true</i>. Performs check on the current index against the specified conditions. ■ <i>false</i>. Does not check the current index. This is the default value and the value of the parameter is considered as <i>false</i>, if do not specify this parameter. <p>You can specify one of the conditions listed in the “Conditions that can be given with rollover command” on page 135 section.</p> <p>For example, to check if the size of the current log index is 6 GB, you can run the command as seen here:</p> <pre>apigatewayutil.bat rollover index -type log -dryRun true -maxSize 6GB</pre> <p>Sample result:</p> <pre>Dry run executed successfully. Old Index: gateway_default_log_1628582905777-000001 New Index: gateway_default_log_202108271018 Rolled over: false Dry Run: true Conditions: [[max_size: 6gb]=false]]</pre>

Parameter	Description
	<p>Note: This parameter does not perform rollover. It displays results based on the check performed.</p>
logLevel	<p>Level of log that you want to create. Log levels indicate the severity of logs. Available levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Info. Provides the list of regular events that occur during the process. These events are informative. ■ Debug. Provides the events that could be useful, if you have to debug the process. ■ Warning. Indicates unexpected events that occurred during the process. Usually, these events do not interrupt or have an immediate effect on the process. ■ Error. Indicates the events that stop the functionality from working as designed. ■ Trace. Provides the list of events in a much detailed manner that could be useful for debugging. <p>You can specify one of the log level with the logLevel parameter. For example, to create a log file of Warning level when listing backup files, you can run the following command:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat list backup -logLevel warning</pre> <p>When you provide Error as the log level, then only the error level logs are saved. When you provide Debug as the log level, then Debug, Info, Warning and Error level logs are saved. When you provide Trace as log level, then all level logs are saved.</p> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, then the Info level logs are saved by default.</p>
logFileLocation	<p>Location where you want to save the log file.</p> <p>For example, to save the log file in <code>C:/apiglogs/backups</code>, you can provide the location as seen in the following example:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -name samplebackup -logFileLocation C:/apiglogs/backups</pre> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, the logs are saved in the following location <code>SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/logs/APIGWUtility.log</code>.</p>

The specified indexes are rolled over when any one of these conditions is satisfied.

Conditions that can be given with rollover command

In addition to the above parameters you can provide the following conditions based on which the specified indexes must be rolled over:

Condition	Description
maxAge	<p>Maximum age of the indexes.</p> <p>The specified indexes are rolled over if they are older than the value provided for this condition. For the list of possible values for this field, see https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/master/api-conventions.html#time-units.</p> <p>For example, to roll over the monitorevents index if it is older than 2 minutes, you can provide</p> <pre>apigatewayutil.bat rollover index -type monitorevents -maxAge 2m</pre>
maxDocs	<p>Maximum number of the documents in the indexes.</p> <p>The specified indexes are rolled over if the number of documents in the indexes are more than or equal to the value provided for this condition.</p> <p>For example, to roll over the monitorevents index if the number of documents in the index is more than or equal to 100, you can provide</p> <pre>apigatewayutil.bat rollover index -type monitorevents -maxDocs 100</pre>
maxSize	<p>Maximum size of the indexes.</p> <p>The specified indexes are rolled over if their size is equal to or more than the value provided in this condition. For the list of possible values for this field, see https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/master/api-conventions.html#byte-units.</p> <p>For example, to roll over the monitorevents index if its size is more than 1 GB, you can provide</p> <pre>apigatewayutil.bat rollover index -type monitorevents -maxAge 1gb</pre>
maxPrimaryShardSize	Maximum size of the primary shard of the indexes.

Condition	Description
	<p>The specified indexes are rolled over if the size of their primary shards is equal to or more than the value provided for this condition.</p> <p>For example, to roll over the monitorevents index if the size of the index's primary shard is more than or equal to 1 GB, you can provide</p> <pre>apigatewayutil.bat rollover index -type monitorevents -maxPrimaryShardSize 1GB</pre>

Viewing Backup Files List

You can view the list of backup files in a location using the `list backup` command.

➤ To view the list of backup files

1. From the command prompt, go to
`SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin.`

Note:

Replace `default` with the corresponding instance name.

2. Run the following command:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh list backup
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat list backup
```

The available list of backup files appears as follows:

```
C:\SoftwareAG\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\cli\bin>apigatewayUtil.bat
list backup
Backups available in default are
default-2021-april-12-11-38-4-420000000
sample
backup12april-analytics
default-2021-april-12-16-49-30-247000000
default-2021-may-17-22-23-2-266000000
default-2021-may-17-22-24-53-611000000
```

You can provide the following parameters based on your requirement:

Parameter	Description
tenant	<p>Name of the tenant for which you want to view the list of backup files.</p> <p>If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from <code>pg.gateway.elasticsearch.tenantId</code> property in config.properties file located at <code>IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch</code>.</p>
repoName	<p>Name of the repository for which you want to view the list of backup files.</p> <p>If you do not provide this value when running the <i>list</i> command, then the value is picked from the <i>tenant</i> parameter and the list of backup files from that repository appears.</p>
status	<p>Option to specify the status of backup files and filter backup files based on their status. For example, if you want to view the list of backup files whose status is <code>Partial</code>, then you can run the command as seen here:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat list backup -status partial</pre> <p>For information on possible states of backup files, see “Verifying Backup Status” on page 139.</p>
verbose	<p>Option to display detailed status of the backup files in a given repository. Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ true. The backup files appear with the following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ snapshot. Name of the backup file. ■ status. Status of the backup process. ■ startTime. Time when the backup process was initiated. ■ endTime. Time when the backup process was completed. ■ Duration. Time taken for the backup creation. ■ Indices. Name of the indexes included in the backup. ■ Successful shards. Number of successful shards in backup. ■ Failed shards. Number of failed shards in backup. ■ Total shards. Total number of shards in backup.

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>false</code>. The backup files appear without the details listed above. <p>When you do not provide this parameter, the value for the parameter is considered as <code>false</code>, the backup files appear without the list of details seen above.</p>
format	<p>Option to specify the format in which the details must appear. Works in combination with the verbose parameter. Available options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ JSON ■ Text <p>For example, if you run the following command, the backup status details are displayed in plain text format:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat status backup -name samplebackup -verbose true -format text</pre>
logLevel	<p>Level of log that you want to create. Log levels indicate the severity of logs. Available levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Info. Provides the list of regular events that occur during the process. These events are informative. ■ Debug. Provides the events that could be useful, if you have to debug the process. ■ Warning. Indicates unexpected events that occurred during the process. Usually, these events do not interrupt or have an immediate effect on the process. ■ Error. Indicates the events that stop the functionality from working as designed. ■ Trace. Provides the list of events in a much detailed manner that could be useful for debugging. <p>You can specify one of the log level with the logLevel parameter. For example, to create a log file of <code>Warning</code> level when listing backup files, you can run the following command:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat list backup -logLevel warning</pre> <p>When you provide Error as the log level, then only the error level logs are saved. When you provide Debug as the log level, then Debug, Info, Warning and Error level logs are saved. When you provide Trace as log level, then all level logs are saved.</p>

Parameter	Description
	This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, then the Info level logs are saved by default.
logFileLocation	<p>Location where you want to save the log file.</p> <p>For example, to save the log file in C:/apiglogs/backups, you can provide the location as seen in the following example:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -name samplebackup -logFileLocation C:/apiglogs/backups</pre> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, the logs are saved in the following location <i>SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/logs/APIGWUtility.log</i>.</p>

Verifying Backup Status

When you run the `create backup` command, the backup process is initiated. You can then verify the status of a backup file using the `status backup` command. This command checks the status of a backup file and displays one of the following results:

Status	Description
Success	The backup file is successfully created with the given parameters.
Failed	The backup process has failed. You can diagnose the cause of failure using the <code>-debug true</code> parameter along with the <code>create backup</code> command or by checking the logs. For more information, see “Troubleshooting a Failed Backup” on page 156 .
In progress	The backup process is still in progress. This message usually appears when the backup data is large and you verify the status as soon as you initiate the backup process.
Partial	The backup of the data is partially complete. You can troubleshoot such instances by following the steps given in “Troubleshooting a Failed Backup” on page 156 .
Unavailable	The specified backup file does not exist. Verify the file name and repository.

➤ To verify the status of a backup

1. From the command prompt, go to *SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin*.

Note:

Replace default with the corresponding instance name.

2. Run the following command:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh status backup -name backup-file-name
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat status backup -name backup-file-name
```

The backup status appears as shown below:

```
C:\SoftwareAG\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\cli\bin>apigatewayUtil.bat
status backup -name
default-2021-april-12-11-38-4-4200000000
The status of the default-2021-april-12-11-38-4-4200000000 is SUCCESS
```

You can specify tenant and repository when verifying the backup status via the following parameters:

Parameter	Description
tenant	<p>Name of the tenant that you want to verify backup status.</p> <p>If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from <code>pg.gateway.elasticsearch.tenantId</code> property in config.properties file located at <code>IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch</code>.</p>
repoName	<p>Name of the repository where the backup can be found.</p> <p>If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from the <i>tenant</i> parameter.</p>
verbose	<p>Option to display detailed status of the backup files in a given repository. Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ true. The backup files appear with the following details:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ snapshot. Name of the backup file.■ status. Status of the backup process.■ startTime. Time when the backup process was initiated.■ endTime. Time when the backup process was completed.■ Duration. Time when for the backup creation.■ Indices. Name of the indexes included in the backup.

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Successful shards. Number of successful shards in backup. ■ Failed shards. Number of failed shards in backup. ■ Total shards. Number of successful shards in backup. ■ <code>false</code>. The backup files appear without the details listed above. <p>When you do not provide this parameter, the value for the parameter is considered as <code>false</code>, the backup files appear without the list of details seen above.</p>
format	<p>Option to specify the format in which the details must appear. Works in combination with the verbose parameter. Available options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ JSON ■ Text <p>For example, if you run the following command, the backup status details are displayed in plain text format:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat status backup -name samplebackup -verbose true -format text</pre>
logLevel	<p>Level of log that you want to create. Log levels indicate the severity of logs. Available levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Info. Provides the list of regular events that occur during the process. These events are informative. ■ Debug. Provides the events that could be useful, if you have to debug the process. ■ Warning. Indicates unexpected events that occurred during the process. Usually, these events do not interrupt or have an immediate effect on the process. ■ Error. Indicates the events that stop the functionality from working as designed. ■ Trace. Provides the list of events in a much detailed manner that could be useful for debugging. <p>You can specify one of the log level with the logLevel parameter. For example, to create a log file of Warning level when listing backup files, you can run the following command:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat list backup -logLevel warning</pre>

Parameter	Description
	<p>When you provide Error as the log level, then only the error level logs are saved. When you provide Debug as the log level, then Debug, Info, Warning and Error level logs are saved. When you provide Trace as log level, then all level logs are saved.</p> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, then the Info level logs are saved by default.</p>
logFileLocation	<p>Location where you want to save the log file.</p> <p>For example, to save the log file in C:/apiglogs/backups, you can provide the location as seen in the following example:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -name samplebackup -logFileLocation C:/apiglogs/backups</pre> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, the logs are saved in the following location <i>SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/logs/APIGWUtility.log</i></p>

If you run the **status backup** command without the **tenant** and **repoName** parameters, then the given backup file is checked in the default tenant and repository.

Deleting a Backup File

You can delete backups that are older than your data retention period and no more required.

As stated earlier, API Gateway backups are snapshots of data taken incrementally. These snapshots are logically independent from each other, even within a single repository. Hence, deleting a backup file does not affect the integrity of any other backup file.

CAUTION:

Use the **delete backup** command instead of deleting manually.

➤ To delete a backup file

1. From the command prompt, go to *SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin*.

Note:

Replace default with the corresponding instance name.

2. Run the following command to delete a backup file:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh delete backup -name backup-file-name
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat delete backup -name backup-file-name
```

Tip:

To determine the backup files for deleting, you can view the list of backup files with the **verbose** parameter set as **true**. For information on viewing the list of backup files, see [“Viewing Backup Files List” on page 136](#).

You can provide the following parameters based on your requirements:

Parameter	Description
tenant	<p>Name of the tenant in which the backup file is located.</p> <p>If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from <code>pg.gateway.elasticsearch.tenantId</code> property in config.properties file located at <code>IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch</code>.</p>
repoName	<p>Name of the repository from which you want to delete the backup file.</p> <p>If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from the <i>tenant</i> parameter.</p>
olderThan	<p>Option to delete the backup files that were created earlier than the given number of days. You must provide this parameter with the required number of days as seen in the following example:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat delete backups -olderThan 10</pre> <p>This command deletes the backup files that were created earlier than the past 10 days.</p>
logLevel	<p>Level of log that you want to create. Log levels indicate the severity of logs. Available levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Info. Provides the list of regular events that occur during the process. These events are informative. ■ Debug. Provides the events that could be useful, if you have to debug the process. ■ Warning. Indicates unexpected events that occurred during the process. Usually, these events do not interrupt or have an immediate effect on the process.

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Error. Indicates the events that stop the functionality from working as designed. ■ Trace. Provides the list of events in a much detailed manner that could be useful for debugging. <p>You can specify one of the log level with the logLevel parameter. For example, to create a log file of Warning level when listing backup files, you can run the following command:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat list backup -logLevel warning</pre> <p>When you provide Error as the log level, then only the error level logs are saved. When you provide Debug as the log level, then Debug, Info, Warning and Error level logs are saved. When you provide Trace as log level, then all level logs are saved.</p> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, then the Info level logs are saved by default.</p>
logFileLocation	<p>Location where you want to save the log file.</p> <p>For example, to save the log file in <code>C:/apiglogs/backups</code>, you can provide the location as seen in the following example:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -name samplebackup -logFileLocation C:/apiglogs/backups</pre> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, the logs are saved in the following location <code>SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/logs/APIGWUtility.log</code>.</p>

Specifying Log File Details

Log files created during backup and restore are used to monitor the process and diagnose problems encountered during the process. You can specify the required level of log and the location where the log file must be saved using the following parameters with the **apigatewayUtil** script:

Parameter	Description
logLevel	<p>Allows you to specify the required level of log that you want to create. Log levels indicate the severity of logs. Available levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Info. Provides the list of regular events that occur during the process. These events are informative.

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Debug. Provides the events that could be useful, if you have to debug the process. ■ Warning. Indicates unexpected events that occurred during the process. Usually, these events do not interrupt or have an immediate effect on the process. ■ Error. Indicates the events that stop the functionality from working as designed. ■ Trace. Provides a much detailed events that could be useful for debugging. <p>You can specify one of the log level with the logLevel parameter. For example, to create a log file of Warning level when listing backup files, you can run the following command:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat list backup -logLevel warning</pre> <p>When you provide Error as the log level, then only the error level logs are saved. When you provide Debug as the log level, then Debug, Info, Warning and Error level logs are saved. When you provide Trace as log level, then all level logs are saved.</p> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, then the Info level logs are saved by default.</p>
logFileLocation	<p>Allows you to provide the location where you want to save the log file.</p> <p>For example, to save the log file in C:/apiglogs/backups, you can provide the location as seen in the following example:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -name samplebackup -logFileLocation C:/apiglogs/backups</pre> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, the logs are saved in the following location <code>SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/logs/APIGWUtility.log</code>.</p>

Viewing Exit Codes for Backup Script Operations

When you automate running the **apigatewayUtil** script, the script returns an exit code to indicate the process status. The following table lists the possible exit codes:

Exit codes	Description
0	Command execution successful.

Exit codes	Description
1	Command execution failed due to some internal error.
8	Backup process in progress
9	Status of the backup process is failed.
10	Status of the backup process is success.
11	Backup file not found.
12	Specified backup files are successfully deleted.
13	Unable to delete the specified backup files.
14	Unable to roll over indexes.

> To view the exit codes in command prompt

1. Run the following command immediately after running the **apigatewayUtil** script with any command:

```
echo %ERRORLEVEL%
```

For example,

```
C:\SoftwareAG_1011\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\cli\bin>
apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -name backup-apis
Initiated backup process for backup-apis
C:\SoftwareAG_1011\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\cli\bin>echo
%ERRORLEVEL%
0
```

List of Indexes that can be included in backup

This sections lists the indexes that you can provide with the **include** parameter to include them in a backup file .

Index type	Index name
Analytics	gateway_default_monitorevents
	gateway_default_lifecycleevents
	gateway_default_threatprotectionevents
	gateway_default_policyviolationevents
	gateway_default_performancemetrics
	gateway_default_errorevents

Index type	Index name
Assets	gateway_default_transactionalevents
	gateway_default_approver
	gateway_default_strategies
	gateway_default_plans
	gateway_default_searchquery
	gateway_default_jndisettings
	gateway_default_publishinfo
	gateway_default_applications
	gateway_default_assertion
	gateway_default_stages
	gateway_default_uipolicy
	gateway_default_apis
	gateway_default_oauth2token
	gateway_default_rollback
	gateway_default_migrationinfos
	gateway_default_microgatewayregistrationinfo
	gateway_default_microgatewayassets
	gateway_default_outboundproxysettings
	gateway_default_truststores
	gateway_default_registeredapplications
	gateway_default_policyactions
	gateway_default_kerberossettings
	gateway_default_oauth2materializedtoken
	gateway_default_ispackages
	gateway_default_policy
	gateway_default_subscriptions
	gateway_default_oauth2scopedata

Index type	Index name
	gateway_default_gatewayscopes
	gateway_default_promotions
	gateway_default_quotaaccumulator
	gateway_default_jmsconnectionalias
	gateway_default_oauth2accesstoken
	gateway_default_urlaliases
	gateway_default_keystore
	gateway_default_portalgateways
	gateway_default_accessprofiles
	gateway_default_documents
	gateway_default_users
	gateway_default_jmstrigger
	gateway_default_aliases
	gateway_default_deploymentmap
	gateway_default_oauth2clientregistration
	gateway_default_configurations
	gateway_default_passmandata
	gateway_default_internalsettings
	gateway_default_egpolicyindexlists
	gateway_default_groups
	gateway_default_oauth2scopes
	gateway_default_oauth2refreshtoken
	gateway_default_approvalconfiguration
	gateway_default_webserviceendpointalias
	gateway_default_approvalrequest
	gateway_default_reversemaps
	gateway_default_packages

Index type	Index name
	gateway_default_accesscontrollist
	gateway_default_rule
	gateway_default_promotionsets
	gateway_default_proxybypass
	gateway_default_bindingassertion
	gateway_default_tokenassertion
	gateway_default_mediatortracespan
	gateway_default_serverlogtracespans
	gateway_default_requestresponsetracespans
Dashboard	gateway_default_dashboard
License	gateway_default_notifications
	gateway_default_apiusedetails
	gateway_default_monthlyaggregateddetails
	gateway_default_licensemetrics
	gateway_default_notificationcriteria
Audit	gateway_default_auditlogs
Log	gateway_default_log
Trace Cache	gateway_default_cachestatistics
	gateway_default_serverlogtracespans
	gateway_default_mediatortracespan
	gateway_default_requestresponsetracespans

List of Indexes that can be backed up individually

This section lists the indexes that you can back up individually or combined together using the **indices** parameter:

- license_licensemetrics
- rule
- microgatewayassets

- stages
- approver
- urlaliases
- oauth2authcode
- registeredapplications
- migrationinfos
- analytics_monitorevents
- hints
- truststores
- kerberossettings
- audit_auditlogs
- outboundproxysettings
- dashboard-event-log
- accesscontrollist
- analytics_policyviolationevents
- jmstrigger
- serverlogtracespans
- microgatewayregistrationinfo
- appmesh
- analytics_performancemetrics
- keystore
- mediatortracespan
- appmesh_deployment_api
- strategies
- analytics_threatprotectionevents
- gatewayscopes
- aliases
- internalsettings
- portalgateways

- ispackages
- tokenassertion
- deploymentmap
- groups
- jndisettings
- oauth2token
- uipolicy
- license_monthlyaggregateddetails
- license_notifications
- license_apiusedetails
- approvalconfiguration
- analytics_lifecycleevents
- configurations
- oauth2refreshtoken
- documents
- searchquery
- plans
- policy
- oauth2scopedata
- egpolicyindexlists
- license_notificationcriteria
- promotionsets
- applications
- rollback
- requestresponsetracespans
- webhooks
- passmandata
- oauth2accesstoken
- bindingassertion

- dashboard
- assertion
- publishinfo
- analytics_transactionalevents
- oauth2materializedtoken
- policyactions
- log
- apis
- accessprofiles
- quotaaccumulator
- promotions
- analytics_errorevents
- jmsconnectionalias
- webserviceendpointalias
- packages
- proxybypass
- reversemaps
- oauth2clientregistration
- cache_cachestatistics
- approvalrequest
- subscriptions
- oauth2scopes
- users

For information on creating a backup of required indexes, see [“Creating Backup of specific Indexes” on page 128](#).

Platform Data Backup

Software AG recommends that you backup the platform data immediately after the initial setup and once after every platform configuration deployment changes. For example, Changing the JVM heap memory.

When you perform platform data backup of a cluster, you must backup the data of each node though the configuration is expected to be consistent among the nodes.

The list of API Gateway configuration data and their respective location is as follows:

Configuration	File name	Location	Is this supported by externalization?
Elasticsearch configuration	elasticsearch.yml	<i>SAGInstallDir</i> /InternalDataStore/config/	No
Elasticsearch client configuration	config.properties	<i>SAGInstallDir</i> /IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/config/resources/elasticsearch/	Yes
Kibana configuration	kibana.yml	<i>SAGInstallDir</i> /profiles/instance_name/apigateway/dashboard/config/	No
UI configurations	uiconfiguration.properties	<i>SAGInstallDir</i> /profiles/instance_name/apigateway/config/	No
Master password	mpw.dat	<i>SAGInstallDir</i> /profiles/instance_name/configuration/security/passman/	Yes
Server Ports configuration	If the portClusteringEnabled extended setting is set to false, you must create the server ports in each instance.		No
WebApp settings	com.softwareag.catalina.connector. http.pid-apigateway.properties com.softwareag.catalina.connector. https.pid-apigateway.properties	<i>SAGInstallDir</i> /profiles/instance_name/configuration/com.softwareag.platform.config.propsloader/	Yes
custom_wrapper.conf	Custom settings on memory	<i>SAGInstallDir</i> /profiles/instance_name/configuration/	No

You can back up the platform data using the **export platformConfiguration** command. This script backs up the platform configurations that are covered using Externalized configuration feature (indicated in the last column of the above table). You can backup other configurations manually.

- For information on using the **export platformConfiguration** command, see [“Creating Platform Data Backup using Script” on page 154](#).
- For the list of data that must be backed up manually, see [“Creating Platform Data Backup Manually” on page 155](#).

Creating Platform Data Backup using Script

The script saves the platform data backup in the YAML format.

Pre-requisites:

- Ensure that you have the API Gateway running during backup.
- Ensure that you have the repository where you want to save the platform data backup.

➤ To take backup of platform data

1. From the command prompt, go to
`SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin.`
2. Run the following command to create a backup in the default location:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh export platformConfiguration -url URL of the instance  
-username User name to access the URL -password Password to access the URL  
-filePath Location where the backup must be saved
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat export platformConfiguration -url URL of the instance  
-username User name to access the URL -password Password to access the URL  
-filePath Location where the backup must be saved
```

You can include the following parameters to customize the backup as per your requirements.

Parameter	Description
password	Password required to access the specified instance (from where the platform data backup is taken). If you want to avoid providing the password in clear text when running the apigatewayutil script, you can skip this parameter. When you run the command without the password parameter, then you will be prompted to enter the password. You can provide the password in hidden characters.
logLevel	Allows you to specify the required level of log that you want to create. Log levels indicate the severity of logs. Available levels are:

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Info. Provides the list of regular events that occur during the process. These events are informative. ■ Debug. Provides the events that could be useful, if you have to debug the process. ■ Warning. Indicates unexpected events that occurred during the process. Usually, these events do not interrupt or have an immediate effect on the process. ■ Error. Indicates the events that stop the functionality from working as designed. ■ Trace. Provides a much detailed events that could be useful for debugging. <p>You can specify one of the log level with the logLevel parameter. For example, to create a log file of Warning level when listing backup files, you can run the following command:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat list backup -logLevel warning</pre> <p>When you provide Error as the log level, then only the error level logs are saved. When you provide Debug as the log level, then Debug, Info, Warning and Error level logs are saved. When you provide Trace as log level, then all level logs are saved.</p> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, then the Info level logs are saved by default.</p>
logFileLocation	<p>Allows you to provide the location where you want to save the log file.</p> <p>For example, to save the log file in C:/apiglogs/backups, you can provide the location as seen in the following example:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -name samplebackup -logFileLocation C:/apiglogs/backups</pre> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, the logs are saved in the following location <i>SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/logs/APIGWUtility.log</i></p>

Creating Platform Data Backup Manually

The backup script, **apigatewayUtil**, does not backup the following configuration data. For the backup of configuration data, you need to create copies of the following files in a Version Control system or a Network File Storage system:

Configuration	File name	File location
UI configurations	uiconfiguration.properties	<i>SAGInstallDir</i> /profiles/ <i>instance_name</i> /apigateway/config/
WebApp settings	com.softwareag.catalina.connector. http.pid-apigateway.properties com.softwareag.catalina.connector. https.pid-apigateway.properties	<i>SAGInstallDir</i> /profiles/ <i>instance_name</i> /configuration/ com.softwareag.platform.config.propsloader/
Custom ESB packages	File name specified by users.	Location used by users to save the file. Generally, the customized packages are saved in the following location: <i>SAGInstallDir</i> \IntegrationServer\ <i>tenant</i> \packages\
custom_wrapper.conf	Custom settings on memory	<i>SAGInstallDir</i> /profiles/ <i>instance_name</i> /configuration/

Backup folders monitoring

You must manually monitor the folders, in which you maintain the backup files, to identify any possible failures. This process cannot be automated and thus, this has to manually monitored.

Troubleshooting a Failed Backup

To diagnose any problems and troubleshoot the failing backup operations, you can activate debug logging when creating a backup. The debug log is activated by setting the debug parameter to true.

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh create backup -debug true
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.sh create backup -debug true
```

The activated debug logging provides detailed information on the backup process on the console. You can find further details in the logs created in the *SAGInstallDir*\InternalDataStore\logs folder.

Important:

When taking backup in synchronous mode, if you encounter a socket time out error then backup in asynchronous mode.

Troubleshooting Tips: API Data Store Backup

I see an error while executing apigatewayUtil.bat create backup command

The apigatewayUtil.bat create backup command fails to execute with the following BeanCreationException error:

```
org.springframework.beans.factory.BeanCreationException: Error creating bean with name 'elasticSearchClient' defined in URL file:E:/ESB/WM/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/config/resources/beans/gateway-es-store.xml: Invocation of init method failed; nested exception is No NodeAvailableException[None of the configured nodes are available:
[
```

Resolution:

Ensure that you have provided a valid elasticsearch hostname and port number in the *config.properties* file located at *SAGInstallDir\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch*.

When the Elasticsearch is clustered, I am unable to backup the API Gateway database

When I attempt to backup the API Gateway database with the following commands, they fail:

- apigatewayUtil.bat create backup
- apigatewayUtil.bat status backup
- apigatewayUtil.bat list backup
- apigatewayUtil.bat list manageRepo

This is because of the path.repo specified in the *elasticsearch.yml*. The path.repo was pointing to a local file instead of a shared file location.

Resolution:

In the Elasticsearch cluster environment, it is mandatory to specify a shared file location as path.repo in the *elasticsearch.yml* located at *SAGInstallDir\InternalDataStore\config*.

Restore Operation

When you setup a new API Gateway instance or a node, you can restore the data that you have backed up from an earlier instance to recreate the same instance.

Similar to the backup operation, you must perform the following processes for complete restoring of the API Gateway data:

Restore using the apigatewayUtil script - to restore the API Data Store. For information on the script, see [“Restoring Data Store Backup” on page 158](#).

Manual restore - to restore the API Gateway configuration data. For more information, see [“Restoring Platform Data” on page 164](#).

Pre-requisites

Before you perform a data restore, ensure that the:

- Backup snapshots are taken as per the specified RPO.
- Required snapshots are available in the corresponding repositories.
- API Gateway components are up and running.

Restoring Data Store Backup

You can restore the data from backup snapshots using the **apigatewayUtil** script.

Important:

If your restore operation fails for some reason and if the error message instructs you to use the **perform_open_indices** command, follow the steps given in the section [“Troubleshooting a Failed Restore” on page 165](#).

➤ To restore API Data Store

1. From the command prompt, go to
`SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin.`

Note:

Replace default with the corresponding instance name.

2. Run the following command to restore a backup file:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh restore backup -name backup-file-name
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat restore backup -name backup-file-name
```

The specified backup is restored. Since, the **repoName** parameter is not specified in the above command, the value is picked from the *tenant* parameter.

You can include the following parameters as per your requirements:

Parameter	Description
tenant	Name of the tenant from which you want to restore. If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from <code>pg.gateway.elasticsearch.tenantId</code> property in config.properties file located at <code>IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch</code> .

Parameter	Description
repoName	<p>Name of the repository from which you want to restore the backup file.</p> <p>If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from the <i>tenant</i> parameter.</p> <p>In case you have more than one repository, you must provide this parameter with the name of the repository that you want to restore from.</p>
sync	<p>Option to specify whether the restore process is performed in a synchronously or asynchronously. The possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>true</i>. The restore process is synchronous. That is, the script will wait until the restore is completed. Depending on the size of the data being restored, this could be a time-consuming process. ■ <i>false</i>. The process is asynchronous. That is, the script does not wait for the completion of the restore operation. Rather, the restore request will be issued, and the script will complete. This is the default value. You can later check the status of the restore process using the status restore command. For information on viewing the restore status, see “Verifying Restore Status” on page 162.
srcTenant	<p>Option to specify whether that the tenant name in the backup file is different from the tenant name on which the restore is being performed. Hence, this must be used in combination with the <i>tenant</i> parameter that specifies the tenant name to which the data backup is being restored. That is,</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.sh restore backup -name backup_file_name -srcTenant backup_tenant_name -tenant tenant_name</pre> <p>If you do not provide the <i>tenant</i> parameter, then the script assumes the tenant name as the value for <i>srcTenant</i>.</p> <p>Note: The <i>srcTenant</i>, <i>aggregate</i>, and <i>restoreClusterState</i> parameters must be used with caution and only in cases where it is deemed necessary. For normal incremental backup and restore operations, these parameters do not play a significant role.</p>
include	<p>Option to include any of the following based on your input:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>analytics</i>. Restores the analytics data, logs, and events data. ■ <i>assets</i>. Restores assets. ■ <i>license</i>. Restores license metrics. ■ <i>audit</i>. Restores audit logs.

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>log</code>. Restores log data. <p>You can provide one or more of the above values separated by commas, and without spaces. For example, to restore analytics and assets, you can provide</p> <pre>./apigatewayUtil.sh restore backup -name backup_file_name -repoName repository_name -include analytics,assets</pre>
<code>aggregate</code>	<p>Option to specify whether the existing license, logs, audit, and analytics data should be merged with the restored data. The possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>true</i>. The existing data is merged with the restored data. If some analytics data is present in the current instance, and you restore from a backup, which also has analytics data, and if you provide <code>-aggregate true</code>, then the script restores the analytics data from the backup into a new index and includes it in the index alias for analytics. So you can find the existing analytics data as well the analytics data from the restored backup file in your instance. ■ <i>false</i>. The existing data is replaced with the restored data. This is the default value. <p>Note: This parameter is not applicable for assets data. That is, you cannot aggregate assets data. Hence, if you had provided -include assets in your restore command, then the parameter is ignored because it is not applicable.</p>
<code>restoreClusterState</code>	<p>Option to specify whether the global state settings such as templates and cluster state must be restored. The cluster state includes information such as persistent cluster settings, index templates, pipelines, and so on. It must be restored only in a new Elasticsearch instance. The possible values for this parameter are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>true</i>. The global state settings are restored. ■ <i>false</i>. The global state settings are not restored. This is the default value. <p>Do not use this parameter for normal restore operations. Use only when restoring backup from a different Elasticsearch or when the <code>-srcTenant</code> parameter is specified.</p> <p>Note: If you have secured Data Store using Search Guard, you cannot restore the global cluster state of the Data Store. The global cluster state includes information such as persistent cluster settings, index templates, pipelines, and so on. To restore the global cluster state, you must either perform the restore with the cluster state first, then secure the Data Store, or disable Search Guard, perform the restore with cluster state, and then enable the</p>

Parameter	Description
	security plugin. However, you can still perform a restore without the global cluster state with the Search Guard plugin enabled. For information on Restoring data and the usage of restore parameters, refer the Restore using script section.
logLevel	<p>Level of log that you want to create. Log levels indicate the severity of logs. Available levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Info. Provides the list of regular events that occur during the process. These events are informative. ■ Debug. Provides the events that could be useful, if you have to debug the process. ■ Warning. Indicates unexpected events that occurred during the process. Usually, these events do not interrupt or have an immediate effect on the process. ■ Error. Indicates the events that stop the functionality from working as designed. ■ Trace. Provides the list of events in a much detailed manner that could be useful for debugging. <p>You can specify one of the log level with the logLevel parameter. For example, to create a log file of warning level when listing backup files, you can run the following command:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat list backup -logLevel warning</pre> <p>When you provide Error as the log level, then only the error level logs are saved. When you provide Debug as the log level, then Debug, Info, Warning and Error level logs are saved. When you provide Trace as log level, then all level logs are saved.</p> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, then the Info level logs are saved by default.</p>
logFileLocation	<p>Location where you want to save the log file.</p> <p>For example, to save the log file in C:/apiglogs/backups, you can provide the location as seen in the following example:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -name samplebackup -logFileLocation C:/apiglogs/backups</pre> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, the logs are saved in the following location <i>SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/logs/APIGWUtility.log</i></p>

The parameters listed above are optional. To restore a backup from the repository that you configured, use the **repoName** parameter, and provide the repository name. That is,

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh restore backup -name backup_file_name  
-repoName repository_name
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat restore backup -name backup12april -repoName S3_repo
```

Note:

If you are providing the **srcTenant** parameter, or setting the **aggregate** or **restoreClusterState** as **true**, then Software AG recommends that you take a backup of the node that you need to restore before performing the restore.

3. Restart API Data Store.

In cluster setups, restart all nodes in the cluster.

Verifying Restore Status

When you run the `restore backup` command, the restore process is initiated. You can then verify the status of a restore operation using the `status restore` command. This command checks the status of the given backup file and displays one of the following results:

Status	Description
Success	The restore of the given backup is successfully restored with the given parameters.
Failed	The restore process has failed. If the error message instructs to perform open indices, follow the steps in the section, “Troubleshooting a Failed Restore” on page 165 .
In progress	The restore process is still in progress. This usually happens when the data being restore is large and you verify the status as soon as you initiate the restore process.
Completed with warnings	The restore process is completed. However, there are some warning messages. You can check the warning messages in the log file found in the <code>SAGInstallDir\InternalDataStore\logs</code> folder.

➤ To verify the status of a restore operation

1. From the command prompt, go to
`SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/bin/`.
2. Run the following command:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh status restore -name backup-file-name
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat status restore -name backup-file-name
```

The restore status appears as shown below:

```
C:\SoftwareAG\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\cli\bin>apigatewayutil.bat
status restore -name sample
The restore of sample is completed successfully
```

You can include the following parameters as per your requirements:

Parameter	Description
tenant	<p>Name of the tenant that you want to verify restore status.</p> <p>If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from <code>pg.gateway.elasticsearch.tenantId</code> property in config.properties file located at <code>IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch</code>.</p>
repoName	<p>Name of the repository that you want to verify.</p> <p>If you do not provide this parameter, the value is picked from the <i>tenant</i> parameter.</p>
logLevel	<p>Allows you to specify the required level of log that you want to create. Log levels indicate the severity of logs. Available levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Info. Provides the list of regular events that occur during the process. These events are informative. ■ Debug. Provides the events that could be useful, if you have to debug the process. ■ Warning. Indicates unexpected events that occurred during the process. Usually, these events do not interrupt or have an immediate effect on the process. ■ Error. Indicates the events that stop the functionality from working as designed. ■ Trace. Provides a much detailed events that could be useful for debugging. <p>You can specify one of the log level with the logLevel parameter. For example, to create a log file of warning level when listing backup files, you can run the following command:</p>

Parameter	Description
	<pre>apigatewayUtil.bat list backup -logLevel warning</pre> <p>When you provide Error as the log level, then only the error level logs are saved. When you provide Debug as the log level, then Debug, Info, Warning and Error level logs are saved. When you provide Trace as log level, then all level logs are saved.</p> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, then the Info level logs are saved by default.</p>
logFileLocation	<p>Allows you to provide the location where you want to save the log file.</p> <p>For example, to save the log file in C:/apiglogs/backups, you can provide the location as seen in the following example:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -name samplebackup -logFileLocation C:/apiglogs/backups</pre> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, the logs are saved in the following location <i>SAGInstallDir</i>/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/logs/APIGWUtility.log.</p>

If you run the `status restore` command without the **tenant** and **repoName** parameters, then system checks for the given backup file in the default tenant and repository.

Restoring Platform Data

The platform data can be restored based on the corresponding backup method.

Restoring Platform Data backed up using the Script

➤ To restore the platform data backed up using the script

1. Copy the YAML file, that was exported with the platform data, to the location *SAGInstallDir*/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/resources/configuration.

Alternatively, you can copy the backup YAML file to a location and specify the location in the Master configuration file, `config-sources.yml`, located at *SAGInstallDir*/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/resources/configuration.

2. Restart API Gateway.

In cluster setups, restart all nodes in the cluster.

Restoring the manually backed up Platform data

➤ To restore the platform data backed up manually

1. Copy the required configuration files from the repository, to the respective location in the API Gateway installation. For the list of configuration files and their locations, see the table provided in the section, [“Platform Data Backup” on page 152](#).
2. Restart API Gateway.

In cluster setups, restart all nodes in the cluster.

Troubleshooting a Failed Restore

When a restore fails, you can analyze and understand the reason for failure from the error message that appears after the operation. If the error message instructs you to use the **perform_open_indices** command, follow the steps given in this section.

When you perform a restore operation, the indices in the API Data Store are closed to avoid any overwriting of data. After the restore process is over, the indices are opened so that the application starts using the Data Store. However, if a restore operation fails, you must open the indices for the regular operations to continue. For example, if a restore operation fails due to insufficient memory, then the error message that appears instructs you to perform open indices.

If the error message does not display enough details, you can check the logs for further details. You can check the logs saved during the process in the *SAGInstallDir\InternalDataStore\logs* folder.

➤ To open indices

1. From the command prompt, go to
SAGInstallDir\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\cli\bin.
2. Run the following command to delete a backup file:

Linux

```
./apigatewayUtil.sh perform open_indices
```

Windows

```
apigatewayUtil.bat perform open_indices
```

You can specify the log file location and log level for the above operation using these parameters:

Parameter	Description
logLevel	<p>Allows you to specify the required level of log that you want to create. Log levels indicate the severity of logs. Available levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Info. Provides the list of regular events that occur during the process. These events are informative.

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Debug. Provides the events that could be useful, if you have to debug the process.■ Warning. Indicates unexpected events that occurred during the process. Usually, these events do not interrupt or have an immediate effect on the process.■ Error. Indicates the events that stop the functionality from working as designed.■ Trace. Provides a much detailed events that could be useful for debugging. <p>You can specify one of the log level with the logLevel parameter. For example, to create a log file of Warning level when listing backup files, you can run the following command:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat list backup -logLevel warning</pre> <p>When you provide Error as the log level, then only the error level logs are saved. When you provide Debug as the log level, then Debug, Info, Warning and Error level logs are saved. When you provide Trace as log level, then all level logs are saved.</p> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, then the Info level logs are saved by default.</p>
logFileLocation	<p>Allows you to provide the location where you want to save the log file.</p> <p>For example, to save the log file in C:/apiglogs/backups, you can provide the location as seen in the following example:</p> <pre>apigatewayUtil.bat create backup -name samplebackup -logFileLocation C:/apiglogs/backups</pre> <p>This parameter is optional. If you do not specify the parameter, the logs are saved in the following location <i>SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/cli/logs/APIGWUtility.log.</i></p>

Adding New Nodes to an Elasticsearch Cluster

This section explains how to add a new node to an Elasticsearch cluster. You can add nodes to a cluster by configuring new nodes to find an existing cluster and start them up.

For example, consider that a new node, *node 4*, is added to a cluster that already has three nodes in it namely, *node1*, *node2*, and *node3*.

➤ To add new node to a cluster

1. Open **elasticsearch.yml** located at `SAG_root/InternalDataStore/config`, where the new node is being added.

The following configuration is a sample of how the configuration appears initially.

```
cluster.name:"SAG_EventDataStore"
node.name: node4
path.logs: SAG_root\InternalDataStore/logs
network.host:0.0.0.0
http.port:9240
discovery.seed_hosts: ["node4:9340"]
transport.tcp.port:9340
path.repo:['SAG_root\InternalDataStore/archives']
cluster.initial_master_nodes:["node4"]
```

2. Provide the name of the node, as seen in the **node.name** property, and port number used by the node, as seen in the **http.port** property, in the **discovery.seed_hosts** property in the following format:

```
host_name:port_name
```

For example

```
node4:9340
```

Sample configuration after providing the new node details:

```
cluster.name:"SAG_EventDataStore"
cluster.initial_master_nodes:["node1","node2","node3"]
node.name: node4
path.logs: SAG_root\InternalDataStore/logs
network.host:0.0.0.0
http.port:9240
discovery.seed_hosts: ["node1:9340","node2:9340","node3":"9340","node4:9340"]
transport.tcp.port:9340
path.repo:['SAG_root\InternalDataStore/archives']
```

3. Save the configuration. The new node is added to the cluster.

Note:

When you restart an Elasticsearch cluster, you must restart the master node first.

If you want to remove a node from a cluster do the following:

1. Open the **elasticsearch.yml** file located at `SAG_root/InternalDataStore/config/`.
2. Remove the node listed in the format `host_name:port_name` in the **discovery.seed_hosts** property.

3. Save the **elasticsearch.yml** file and restart the Elasticsearch cluster. The specified node is now removed from the cluster.

API Data Store

API Gateway package is not accessible from Integration Server.

The following error message appears:

```
com.softwareag.apigateway.core.exceptions.DataStoreException
```

This problem could be because the **defaultEncoding** extended setting is modified.

CAUTION:

Do not modify this value. If you modify this value, your API Gateway instance will not function as this value is used in encoding all API Gateway transactions. If you migrate from one setup to another, ensure you have specified the same value for the **defaultEncoding** setting as the source instance. If this values are not same, the target API Gateway instance does not start.

This error message appears: `com.softwareag.apigateway.core.exceptions.DataStoreException`:
`com.softwareag.apigateway.core.exceptions.DataStoreException`:

Resolution:

Set the value of the **defaultEncoding** extended setting as UTF-8.

The Event data store on API Gateway is using a lot of disk space.

The Elasticsearch JVM is unable to allocate memory for internal objects. Either other process in the machine are consuming more memory or Elasticsearch is not given sufficient heap space.

Also JVM has written these information in `write.lock` file, which is solely used by Elasticsearch for its internal purpose. Elasticsearch expects this file to be of size 0 and should not be modified. Since jvm has written the data, it is showing that as error and filling the disk with log.

Resolution:

Increase the Event data store JVM heap size.

I have exceeded the limit for total fields [1000] in index [gateway_default_analytics_]

I am getting the following error:

```
2019-09-19 00:29:02 UTC [YAI.0300.9999E] error while saving doc Index - gateway_default_analytics,
typeName - transactionalEvents: POST
http://10.177.129.5:9241/gateway_default_analytics/transactionalEvents: HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request
{"error":{"root_cause":{"type":"illegal_argument_exception","reason":"Limit of total fields [1000]
in index [gateway_default_analytics] has been
```

```
exceeded"}], "type": "illegal_argument_exception", "reason": "Limit of total fields [1000] in index [gateway_default_analytics] has been exceeded", "status": 400}
```

Resolution:

Increase the limit for total fields.

```
PUT /gateway_default_analytics/_settings{"index.mapping.total_fields.limit": 20000}
```

I experienced a low disk space issue and my API Gateway has stopped working for WRITE operations.

I am getting the following issue

```
Exception: [WARN ][o.e.c.r.a.DiskThresholdMonitor] [localhost1568897216386] flood stage disk watermark [95%] exceeded on [BO6SQe2SwyI93vi4RIBNQ][localhost1568897216386][C:\SoftwareAG\InternalDataStore\data\nodes\0] free: 2.4gb[2.4%], all indices on this node will be marked read-only Saving an API -> error message ("Saving API failed. com.softwareag.apigateway.core.exceptions.DataStoreException: Error while saving the document. doc Id - 6d5c7ac0-574a-4a53-acba-a738f21e3142, type name - _doc, message - "index [gateway_default_policy] blocked by: [FORBIDDEN/12/index read-only / allow delete (api)];" ")
```

Resolution:

You can clean up the disk space by using the following CURL command:

```
curl -XPUT -H "Content-Type: application/json" http://localhost:9200/_all/_settings -d '{"index.blocks.read_only_allow_delete": null}'
```

My Elasticsearch server is not starting. I get a "bootstrap checks failed" error.

I am getting the following error:

```
[2020-03-25T09:09:20,298][INFO ][o.e.b.BootstrapChecks ] [itsbebel00471.jnj.com1585050877659] bound or publishing to a non-loopback address, enforcing bootstrap checks
[2020-03-25T09:09:20,299][ERROR][o.e.b.Bootstrap ] [itsbebel00471.jnj.com1585050877659] node validation exception [1] bootstrap checks failed [1]: system call filters failed to install; check the logs and fix your configuration or disable system call filters at your own risk.
```

Resolution:

Add bootstrap.system_call_filter: false setting to elasticsearch.yml

When I access the audit logs, the internal datastore, crashes.

You get the following error

```
[2020-03-03T10:03:33,857][ERROR][o.e.ExceptionsHelper ] [ daeipresal43558.eur.ad
```

```
.sag1580968109910] fatal error at
org.elasticsearch.ExceptionsHelper.lambda$maybeDieOnAnotherThread$2(ExceptionsHelper.java:310)
at java.util.Optional.ifPresent(Optional.java:159) at
org.elasticsearch.ExceptionsHelper.maybeDieOnAnotherThread(ExceptionsHelper.java:300) at
org.elasticsearch.http.netty4.Netty4HttpRequestHandler.exceptionCaught(Netty4HttpRequestHandler.java:76)
[2020-03-03T10:03:33,858][ERROR][o.e.ExceptionsHelper ] [ daeipresal43558.eur.ad
.sag1580968109910] fatal error at
org.elasticsearch.ExceptionsHelper.lambda$maybeDieOnAnotherThread$2(ExceptionsHelper.java:310)
at java.util.Optional.ifPresent(Optional.java:159) at
org.elasticsearch.ExceptionsHelper.maybeDieOnAnotherThread(ExceptionsHelper.java:300) at
org.elasticsearch.http.netty4.Netty4HttpRequestHandler.exceptionCaught(Netty4HttpRequestHandler.java:76)
[2020-03-03T10:03:33,867][ERROR][o.e.b.ElasticsearchUncaughtExceptionHandler] [
daeipresal43558.eur.ad .sag1580968109910] fatal error in thread [Thread-176], exiting
java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space
```

Resolution:

Set the -XX:MaxDirectMemorySize property to 4095m.

Monitoring API Gateway

Monitoring is an important part of maintaining the reliability, availability, and performance of API Gateway. The API Gateway monitoring service enables you to

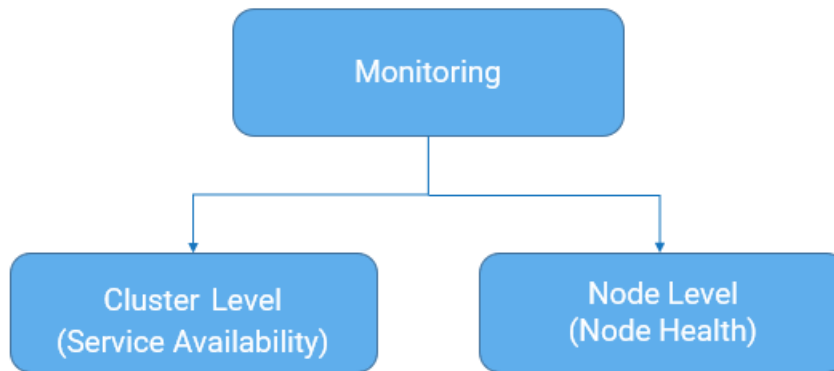
- view the health and performance of the application.
- discover, analyze, and debug the application issues before they adversely impact the system. This improves business continuity and reduce application downtime.
- understand the behavior of the application, scale for business volumes, and benefit from the cost optimization.

Through API Gateway monitoring, you can monitor the health and resources of the following API Gateway components:

- API Gateway Server
- API Data Store
- Terracotta Server Array
- Kibana

You can monitor API Gateway at:

- Cluster-level
- Node-level



In a Highly Available (HA) set up, multiple API Gateway instances operate as a cluster. The HA set up ensures that there is no single point of failure in a multiple node deployment such as multiple virtual machines or Kubernetes pods.

- The cluster-level monitoring ensures service availability, that is, availability of access and functionality (serving API requests) of API Gateway. Service availability must be measured only at the cluster-level, for example, one node down in the cluster does not mean a service outage.
- The node-level monitoring ensures the ability of a particular instance of API Gateway components to serve the functionality (API requests) in the node. Node-health must be dealt within isolation by setting up probes per instance of each API Gateway component.

Cluster-level Monitoring

The cluster-level monitoring ensures service availability, that is, availability of access and functionality (serving API requests) of API Gateway. Through cluster-level monitoring, you can check:

- If the runtime is available and ready to serve the traffic.
- If the API Gateway administrator console is accessible.

How do I monitor the cluster health of API Gateway?

You can set up the Readiness Probe, Runtime Service Health Probe, and Administration Service Health Probe to monitor the cluster health.

Requirement	Type of Impact	Solution
For API Gateway, is there an endpoint that returns <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i> about its service availability, that is, readiness for serving the incoming API requests?	<i>Business Impact.</i> To know if there is an outage in API Gateway.	Use Readiness Probe .

Requirement	Type of Impact	Solution
For API Gateway, is there an endpoint that indicates the availability of the administrator user consoles?	<i>Operational Impact.</i> To know if the administrator user console is available.	Use Administration Service Health Probe .
For API Gateway, is there an endpoint that indicates the cluster health and its details?	<i>Technical Impact.</i> To know the details about where the fault lies when there is a cluster failure.	Use Runtime Service Health Probe .

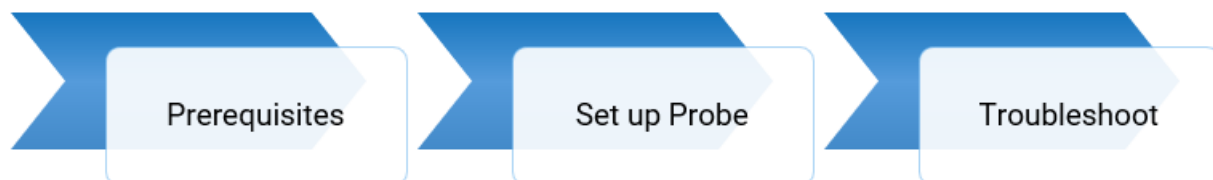
How do the probes help in cluster-level monitoring?

	Readiness Probe	Runtime Service Health Probe	Administration Service Health Probe
What is it?	Indicates if the traffic-serving port of API Gateway is ready to accept requests.	Reports on the overall cluster health and indicates if the components of API Gateway are in an operational state.	Indicates if the API Gateway administrator console is available and accessible.
When is it used?	To continuously check and report on the service availability of API Gateway.	To continuously report on the cluster health with the details of the components involved in clustering.	To continuously report on the availability of the administrator console and API analytics.

Note:

The points in the table are also applicable to scenarios where the cluster health is NOT OK, for example, API Data Store or Terracotta failure. Such scenarios do not always mean an outage. API Gateway may still be able to process the requests.

How do I set up probes?



Prerequisites:

- You must have a valid API Gateway user credential for using the Readiness Probe, Runtime Service Health Probe, and Administration Service Health Probe.
- All the cluster-level probes must be setup to target API Gateway load balancer endpoint.

- Software AG recommends to set up a dedicated port for monitoring with an appropriate private thread pool.

Readiness Probe at Cluster-Level

To monitor the readiness of API Gateway, that is to check if API Gateway is ready to accept the requests, use the following REST endpoint:

GET /rest/apigateway/health

The following table shows the response code and the description.

Response	Description
200 OK	Readiness check is successful. Readiness probe continues to reply OK if API Gateway remains in an operational state to serve the requests.
500 Internal server error	Readiness check failed and denotes a problem.
timeout or no response as the request did not reach the probe	Several factors can contribute to the delay when the Readiness Probe initiates, which may result in the timeout errors. To know the reasons for timeout errors, see “Causes for timeout errors” on page 201 for more information.

Note:

As this is a Readiness Probe and only the response status code is essential, by design, JSON payload is not returned in the response for both success and failure scenarios.

Runtime Service Health Probe at Cluster-Level

To monitor the runtime service health of API Gateway, that is to check the cluster health of API Gateway, use the following REST endpoint:

GET /rest/apigateway/health/engine

The following table shows the response code and the description.

Response	Description
200 OK	Runtime service health check is successful.
500 Internal server error	Runtime service health check failed and denotes a problem. The response JSON indicates the problem.
timeout or no response as the request did not reach the probe	Several factors can contribute to the delay when the Runtime Service Health Probe initiates, which may result in the timeout errors. To know the reasons for timeout errors, see “Causes for timeout errors” on page 201 for more information.

The response JSON of each health check request displays a status field in the response.

The overall status of API Gateway cluster can be green, yellow, and red.

Status	Description
green	Indicates that the cluster is in a healthy state.
yellow	Indicates that API Gateway does not have adequate resources to run.
red	Indicates the cluster failure and an outage.

The overall status of API Gateway cluster is assessed based on the API Data Store status, API Gateway resource status, and the cluster status within nodes.

API Data Store status

Status	Description
green	Indicates that API Data Store is in a healthy state. When the status of API Data Store signals green or yellow, the overall status of API Gateway is green.
red	Indicates cluster failure and an outage. When the status of API Data Store signals red, the overall status of API Gateway is red.
yellow	Indicates a node failure in the cluster. However, the cluster is still functioning and operational.

API Gateway resource status

Status	Description
green	Indicates that API Gateway resource types like memory, disk space, and service threads are available to run.
yellow	Indicates that API Gateway does not have adequate resources to run. When the API Gateway resource status is yellow, the overall status of API Gateway is yellow.

Cluster status within nodes

Status	Description
green	Indicates that cluster is in a healthy state. The cluster status is green only when Terracotta Server Array is up and running. When the status of the cluster signals green, the overall status of API Gateway is green.
red	Indicates cluster failure and an outage. When the status of the cluster signals red, the overall status of API Gateway is red.

A sample HTTP response is as follows:

```

{
  "status": "green",
  "elasticsearch": {
    "cluster_name": "api_gateway_cluster",
    "status": "green",
    "number_of_nodes": "3",
    "number_of_data_nodes": "3",
    "timed_out": "false",
    "active_shards": "200",
    "initializing_shards": "0",
    "unassigned_shards": "0",
    "task_max_waiting_in_queue_millis": "0",
    "node": "localhost:9240",
    "response_time_ms": "4"
  },
  "is": {
    "status": "green",
    "diskspace": {
      "status": "up",
      "free": "14206386176",
      "inuse": "17994313728",
      "threshold": "3220069990",
      "total": "32200699904"
    },
    "memory": {
      "status": "up",
      "freemem": "420766624",
      "maxmem": "2147483648",
      "threshold": "161061273",
      "totalmem": "1610612736"
    },
    "servicethread": {
      "status": "up",
      "avail": "397",
      "inuse": "3",
      "max": "400",
      "threshold": "40"
    },
    "response_time_ms": "309"
  },
  "cluster": {
    "status": "green",
    "isClusterAware": "true",
    "nodes": "3",
    "response_time_ms": "518"
  }
}

```

The overall cluster status of API Gateway is green since all components work as expected.

Administration Service Health Probe at Cluster Level

To check the availability and health status of the API Gateway administration service (UI, Dashboards) at the cluster level, use the following REST endpoint:

GET /rest/apigateway/health/admin

The following table shows the response code and the description.

Response	Description
200 OK	Administration service health check is successful.
500 Internal server error	Denotes a problem. The response JSON indicates the problem.
timeout or no response as the request did not reach the probe	Several factors can contribute to the delay when you initiate the Administration Service Health Probe, which may result in the timeout errors. To know the reasons for timeout errors, see “Causes for timeout errors” on page 201 for more information.

The overall Administration Service Health Probe status can be green or red based on the API Gateway administration service's status and Kibana status.

Kibana status

Status	Description
green	Indicates that Kibana's port is accessible. When the status signals green, the overall status of Administration Service Health Probe is green.
red	Indicates that either Kibana's port is inaccessible or Kibana's communication with API Data Store is not established. When the status signals red, the overall status of Administration Service Health Probe is red.

API Gateway administration service status

Status	Description
green	Indicates that API Gateway administration service is available. When the status signals green, the overall status of Administration Service Health Probe is green.
red	Indicates that API Gateway administration service is not available. When the status signals red, the overall status of Administration Service Health Probe is red.

A sample HTTP response is as follows:

```
{
  "status": "green",
  "ui": {
    "status": "green",
    "response_time_ms": "40"
  },
  "kibana": {
    "status": {
      "overall": {
```

```

        "state": "green",
        "nickname": "Looking good",
        "icon": "success",
        "uiColor": "secondary"
      },
    },
    "response_time_ms": "36"
  }
}

```

The overall status is green since API Gateway administration service and Kibana is in a healthy state.

Troubleshooting: Cluster-level Monitoring

During cluster-level monitoring, when you encounter a problem, check if the server nodes are up and running. Using a test client such as Postman, hit a particular node rather than the external load balancer endpoint. If it works, then it means that the load balancer is experiencing issues or there can be connectivity issues between the load balancer and the nodes.

Node-level Monitoring

The node-level monitoring ensures the ability of a particular instance of API Gateway components to serve the functionality (API requests) in the node. The node health is monitored by setting up probes per instance of each API Gateway component in the node.

The node-health monitoring enables you to check the following during the application start-up:

- If the bootstrap of the node is completed.
- If the node joined the cluster.
- If the node is ready to serve the requests.
- If the node is unhealthy, it identifies the problem and checks if the server component requires a restart.

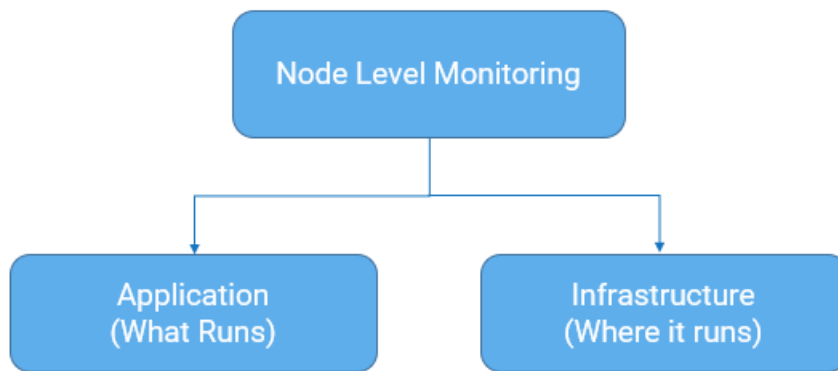
The node-health monitoring enables you to check the following when the application in the node runs:

- If the application is available.
- If the application is under load.
- If the application is performing well.
- If there are any errors.
- If the application is unhealthy, it identifies the problem and checks if the server component requires a restart.

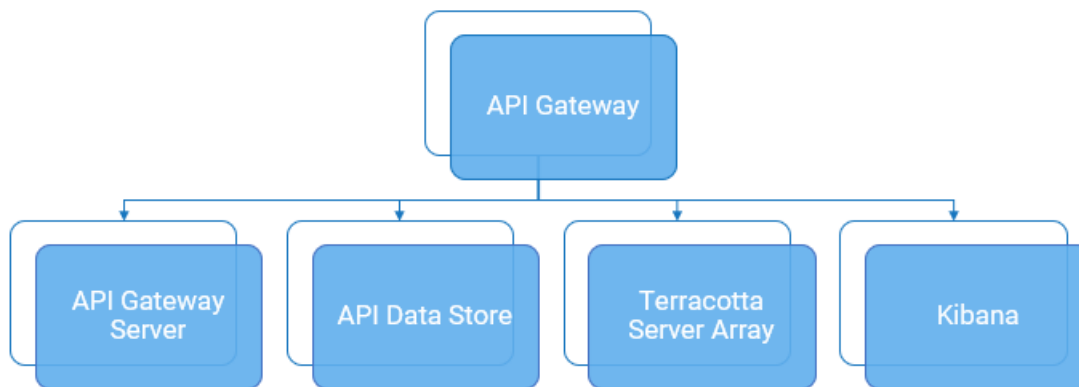
You can monitor the node-health at:

- Application level

■ Infrastructure level



Application level



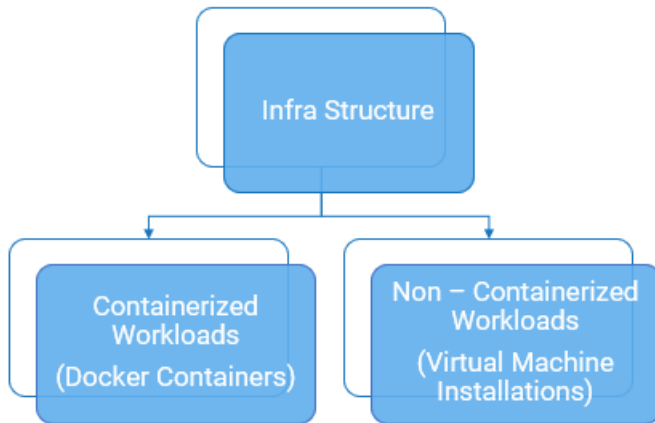
At the application level, you can monitor the state, that is cluster status and console access of the application along with the resource utilization of the application of the following API Gateway components:

- API Gateway Server
- API Data Store
- Terracotta Server Array
- Kibana

Note:

- It is not required that all the components are hosted on the same node. Few components such as API Data Store, Terracotta Server Array and so on can be hosted on dedicated nodes.
- You can check both the cluster status and console access only for API Gateway server and only the cluster status for API Data Store and Terracotta Server Array.

Infrastructure level

**Note:**

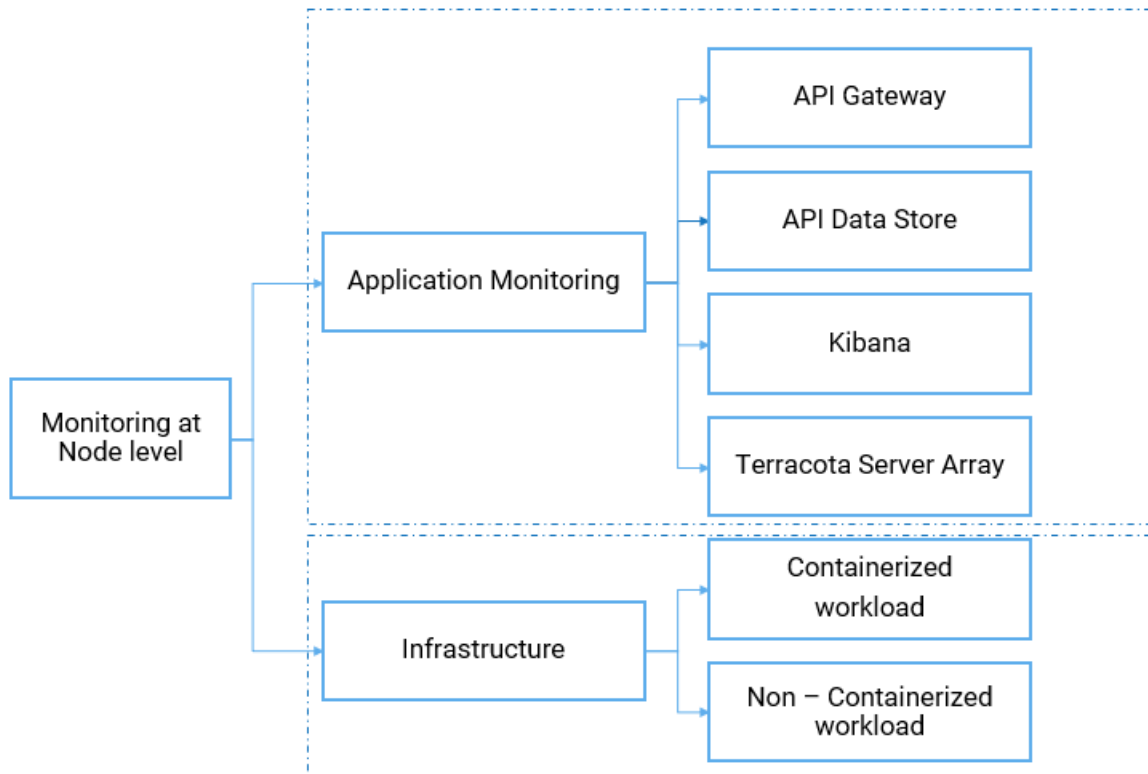
Startup probe is available in the recent versions of Kubernetes and is a recommended alternative to the Runtime Service Health Probe during the bootstrapping of the application. The endpoint is the same as that of the Runtime Service Health Probe but the Startup probe in Kubernetes itself is configured with slightly different characteristics like *initial delay* for the first check, *failure threshold* and so on.

At the Infrastructure level, you can monitor both containerized workloads (Docker containers) and non-containerized workloads (Virtual machine installations).

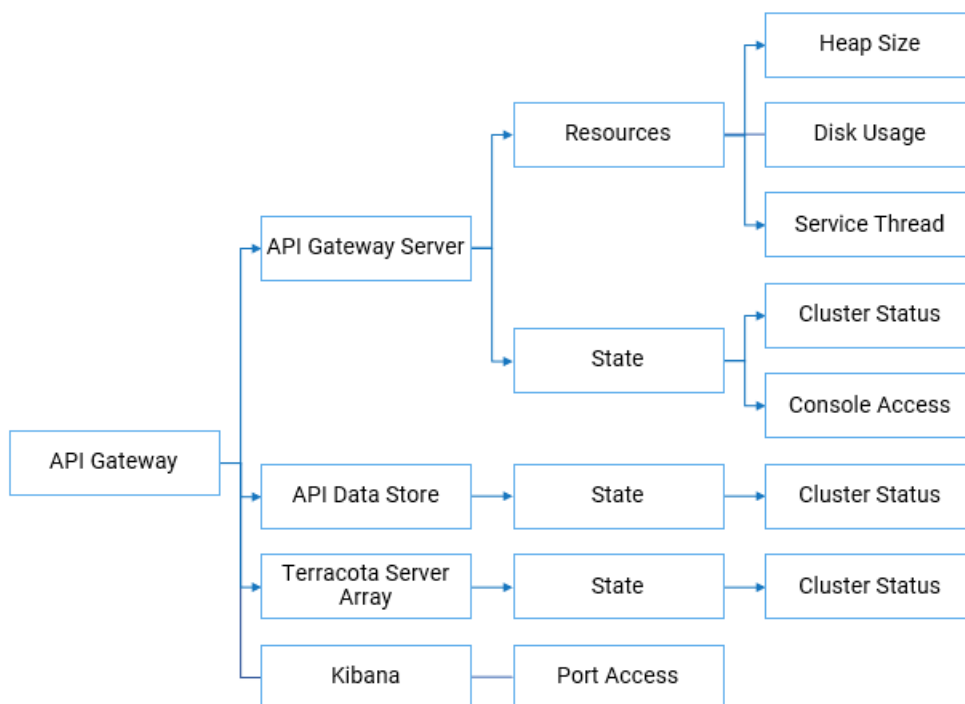
Note:

Most health checks are infrastructure-agnostic and can be used on both the types of infrastructure.

The overall node-level monitoring is explained in the following diagram.



The node-level monitoring in detail with the state and resource information of each component is explained in the following diagram.



How do I monitor the node health of API Gateway?

You can set up the Readiness probe, Runtime Service Health Probe, and Administration Service Health Probe to monitor the overall health status of a particular node of API Gateway.

Requirement	Impact	Solution
For a running instance of an API Gateway or its components, is there an endpoint that returns <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i> about its readiness for serving the incoming API requests?	For Load Balancer or Kubernetes service to know if the node is healthy for it to be added to the load distribution pool for routing the incoming requests.	Use Readiness Probe .
For a running instance of an API Gateway or its components, is there an endpoint that returns the metrics about the application and the resource utilization at the level of the container or the virtual machine?	To monitor capacity and performance.	Set up Metrics collection .
For a running instance of API Gateway or its components, is there an endpoint that indicates the cluster health and the status of the runtime components?	To know the details about where the fault lies when there is a cluster failure, so that the node can be manually restarted. Kubernetes does it automatically.	Use Runtime Service Health Probe and Administration Service Health Probe .

How do the probes help in node-level monitoring?

	Readiness Probe	Runtime Service Health Probe	Administration Service Health Probe
What is it?	Indicates if the traffic-serving port of a particular API Gateway node is ready to accept requests.	Reports on the overall cluster health and indicates if the components of a particular API Gateway node are in an operational state.	Indicates if the API Gateway administrator consoles are available and accessible on a particular API Gateway node.
When is it used?	To check if a particular node of API Gateway can be added to the load balancer.	To check if a node requires a restart or if there is a problem that needs immediate attention.	
How does it help in containerized workloads?	If the Readiness Probe fails, the pod is removed from the endpoints of the service. Hence, traffic is not served until it is ready. The pod is not shutdown or restarted.		
How does it help in	If the Readiness Probe fails, the node can be removed from the endpoints of the load balancer. Hence, traffic is not served until it becomes ready.		

Readiness Probe	Runtime Service Health Probe	Administration Service Health Probe
non-containerized setup?		

Monitoring

The sections in the following diagram are explained in detail as part of monitoring API Gateway components.



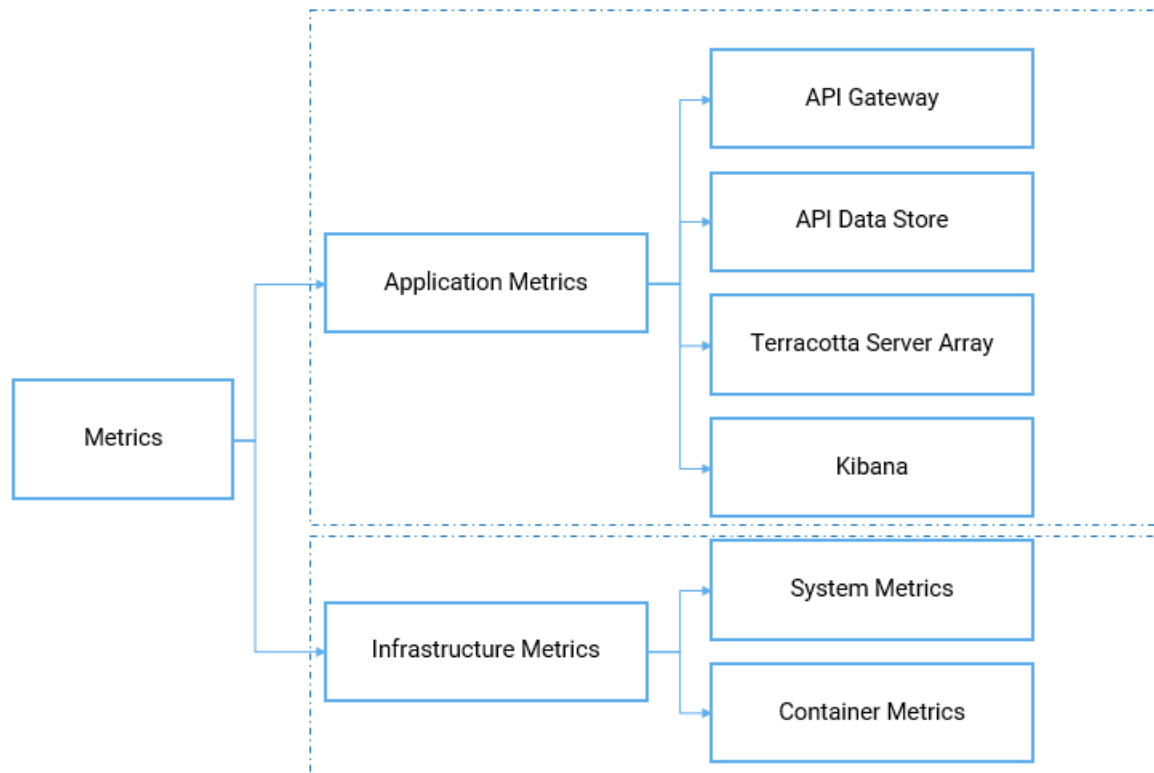
Metrics

You can monitor the resources of API Gateway server, API Data Store, Terracotta, and Kibana with various metrics. A metric is a measurement related to health, capacity, or performance of a given resource such as CPU, Disk, and so on. Metrics are classified in to two types:

- Application metrics. This refers to the metrics related to your API Gateway component.
- Infrastructure metrics. This refers to the infrastructure, where the application runs. This is further classified into System metrics and Container Metrics. At the infrastructure level, you can monitor both containerized workloads (Docker containers) with container metrics and non-containerized workloads (Virtual machine installations) with system metrics.

Software AG offers you the capability to monitor both application metrics and infrastructure metrics. You can gain insight into the consumption and availability of resources, which in turn helps you identify and analyze the root cause and debug the issues quickly. This helps you to determine when to scale up the applications. This improves the overall business continuity and reduce the application downtime.

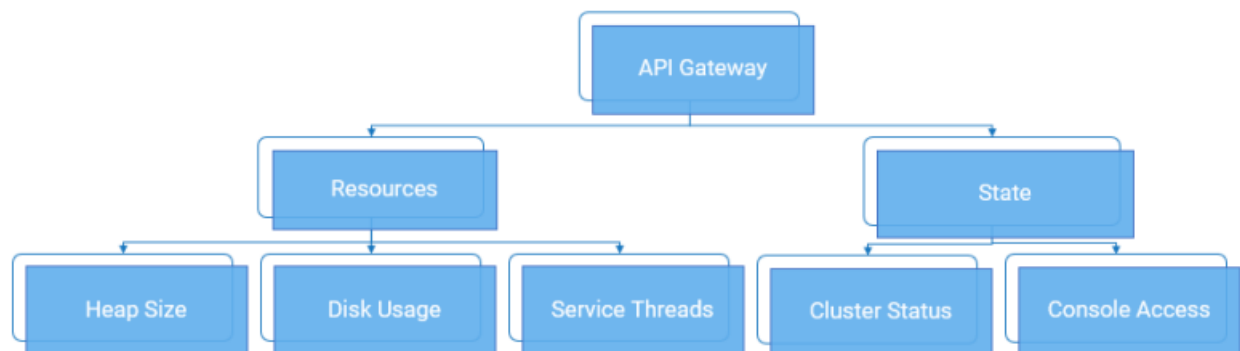
The following diagram explains the different types of metrics.



Application Monitoring

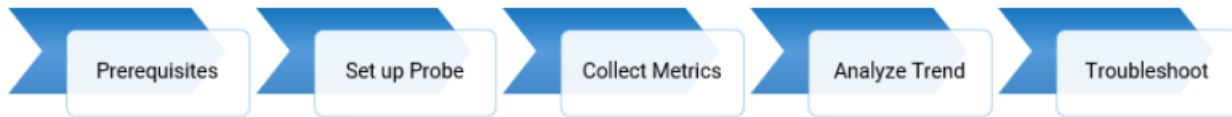
You can check the availability of each component in the node individually in the following sections.

Monitoring API Gateway



As part of application monitoring, you can monitor the state, that is the cluster status and console access of API Gateway along with the resources.

How do I monitor the health of API Gateway?



Prerequisites:

- You must have a valid API Gateway user credential for using the Readiness Probe, Runtime Service Health Probe, and Administration Service Health Probe.
- All the node level probes must be setup to target the local instance, typically, localhost.
- Software AG recommends to set up a dedicated port for monitoring with an appropriate private thread pool.

Readiness Probe at Node-Level

To monitor the readiness of API Gateway, that is to check if the traffic-serving port of a particular API Gateway node is ready to accept requests, use the following REST endpoint:

GET /rest/apigateway/health

The following table shows the response code and the description.

Response	Description
200 OK	Readiness check is successful. Readiness probe continues to reply OK if API Gateway remains in an operational state to serve the requests.
500 Internal server error	Readiness check failed and denotes a problem.
timeout or no response as the request did not reach the probe	Several factors can contribute to the delay when the Readiness Probe initiates, which may result in the timeout errors. To know the reasons for timeout errors, see “Causes for timeout errors” on page 201 for more information.

Note:

As this is a Readiness Probe and only the response status code is essential, by design, JSON payload is not returned in the response for both success and failure scenarios.

Runtime Service Health Probe at Node-Level

To monitor the runtime service health of of API Gateway, that is to check the overall cluster health and to identify if the components of a particular API Gateway node are in an operational state, use the following REST endpoint:

GET /rest/apigateway/health/engine

The following table shows the response code and the description.

Response	Description
200 OK	Runtime service health check is successful.
500 Internal server error	Runtime service health check failed and denotes a problem. The response JSON indicates the problem.
timeout or no response as the request did not reach the probe	Several factors can contribute to the delay when the Runtime Service Health Probe initiates, which may result in the timeout errors. To know the reasons for timeout errors, see “Causes for timeout errors” on page 201 for more information.

The response JSON of each health check request displays a status field in the response.

The overall status of API Gateway node can be green ,yellow, or red.

Status	Description
green	Indicates that the cluster within the node is in a healthy state.
yellow	Indicates that API Gateway does not have adequate resources to run.
red	Indicates the cluster failure in the node and an outage.

The overall status of API Gateway node is assessed based on the API Data Store status, API Gateway resource status, and the Terracotta server status.

API Data Store status

Status	Description
green	Indicates that API Data Store is in a healthy state. When the status of API Data Store signals green or yellow, the overall status of API Gateway is green.
red	Indicates that API Data Store is not in a healthy state. When the status of API Data Store signals red, the overall status of API Gateway is red.
yellow	Indicates a node failure in the cluster. However, the cluster is still functioning and operational.

API Gateway resource status

Status	Description
green	Indicates that API Gateway resource types like memory, disk space, and service threads are available to run.

Status	Description
yellow	Indicates that API Gateway does not have adequate resources to run. When the API Gateway resource status is yellow, the overall status of API Gateway is yellow.

Terracotta Server Array status

Status	Description
green	Indicates that Terracotta server is in a healthy state. When the status of Terracotta server signals green, the overall status of API Gateway is green.
red	Indicates that Terracotta server is not in a healthy state. When the status of Terracotta server signals red, the overall status of API Gateway is red.

A sample HTTP response is as follows:

```
{
  "status": "green",
  "elasticsearch": {
    "cluster_name": "SAG_EventDataStore",
    "status": "yellow",
    "number_of_nodes": "1",
    "number_of_data_nodes": "1",
    "timed_out": "false",
    "active_shards": "95",
    "initializing_shards": "0",
    "unassigned_shards": "92",
    "task_max_waiting_in_queue_millis": "0",
    "port_9240": "ok",
    "response_time_ms": "526"
  },
  "is": {
    "status": "green",
    "diskspace": {
      "status": "up",
      "free": "908510568448",
      "inuse": "104799719424",
      "threshold": "101331028787",
      "total": "1013310287872"
    },
    "memory": {
      "status": "up",
      "freemem": "425073672",
      "maxmem": "954728448",
      "threshold": "92222259",
      "totalmem": "922222592"
    },
    "servicethread": {
      "status": "up",
      "avail": "72",
      "inuse": "3",

```

```

        "max": "75",
        "threshold": "7"
      },
      "response_time_ms": "258"
    },
    "terracotta": {
      "status": "green",
      "nodes": "1",
      "healthy_nodes": "1",
      "response_time_ms": "22"
    }
  }
}

```

The overall engine status is green since all components work as expected.

Administration Service Health Probe at Node-Level

To check the availability and health status of the API Gateway administration service (UI, Dashboards) on a particular API Gateway node, use the following rest endpoint:

GET /rest/apigateway/health/admin

The following table shows the response code and the description.

Response	Description
200 OK	Administration service health check is successful.
500 Internal server error	Denotes a problem. The response JSON indicates the problem.
timeout or no response as the request did not reach the probe	Several factors can contribute to the delay when you initiate the Administration Service Health Probe, which may result in the timeout errors. To know the reasons for timeout errors, see “Causes for timeout errors” on page 201 for more information.

The overall Administration Service Health Probe status can be green or red based on the API Gateway administration service's status and Kibana's status.

Kibana status

Status	Description
green	Indicates that Kibana's port is accessible. When the status signals green, the overall status of Administration Service Health Probe is green.
red	Indicates that either Kibana's port is inaccessible or Kibana's communication with API Data Store is not established. When the status signals red, the overall status of Administration Service Health Probe is red.

API Gateway administration service status

Status	Description
green	Indicates that API Gateway administration service is available. When the status signals green, the overall status of Administration Service Health Probe is green.
red	Indicates that API Gateway administration service is not available. When the status signals red, the overall status of Administration Service Health Probe is red.

A sample HTTP response is as follows:

```
{
  "status": "green",
  "ui": {
    "status": "green",
    "response_time_ms": "40"
  },
  "kibana": {
    "status": {
      "overall": {
        "state": "green",
        "nickname": "Looking good",
        "icon": "success",
        "uiColor": "secondary"
      }
    }
  },
  "response_time_ms": "36"
}
```

The overall status is green since API Gateway administration service and Kibana is in a healthy state.

How do I collect metrics?

To check the usage of the application and system parameters, use the following metrics endpoint: GET /metrics. When the endpoint is called, API Gateway gathers metrics and returns the data in the Prometheus format.

Note:

Prometheus is a non- Software AG dashboarding tool that helps in trend analysis. For more information, see <https://prometheus.io/>.

Prometheus metrics are exposed through the following endpoint.

```
[http|https]://host:port/metrics
```

The metrics endpoint by default is available on the following ports:

- Default primary port (http). 5555
- Default secure port (https). 5543

- Default diagnostic port (debug port). 9999

A sample for the metrics endpoint is as follows:

```
http://server:5555/metrics
```

Authentication for the metrics endpoint

- By default, the authentication is disabled when running API Gateway as Docker container.
- For on-premise installations, the following environment variable can be set to switch off the authentication for the metrics endpoint:

```
SAG_IS_METRICS_ENDPOINT_ACL=Anonymous
```

The endpoint also exposes the Integration Server Prometheus metrics. For more details on the Integration Server Prometheus metrics, see *Developing Microservices with webMethods Microservices Runtime*.

Exposing API Gateway Prometheus Metrics over a dedicated port

The metrics endpoint can be made available on a custom port. After creating the port, add the following service to the port's allow list:

```
wm.server.query:getPrometheusStats
```

Similarly, the metrics endpoint can be removed from the default ports (5555 or 5543 or 9999) by removing the service from the allow or deny lists.

Application Metrics

Monitor the following metrics to analyze API Gateway health.

- Threads statistics
- Service errors
- Memory usage of JVM
- HTTP or HTTPS requests

Note:

The threshold values, configurations, and severities that are mentioned throughout this section are the guidelines that Software AG suggests for an optimal performance of API Gateway. You can modify these thresholds or define actions based on your operational requirements.

For details about how to generate thread dump, heap dump and log locations, see [“Troubleshooting: Monitoring API Gateway” on page 197](#).

If the metrics return an exceeded threshold value, consider the severity as mentioned and perform the possible actions that Software AG recommends to identify and debug the problem and contact Software AG for further support.

Monitor the Threads statistics

Metric	Description
sag_is_service_threads	<p>Checks the percentage of total number of threads used for service execution where the threads are obtained from the server thread pool.</p> <p>If the threads usage is above the recommended threshold value for more than 15 minutes, consider the severity as mentioned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Above 80% threshold, Severity: <i>ERROR</i>■ Above 90% threshold, Severity: <i>CRITICAL</i> <p>The steps to identify the causes of higher threads usage are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the process that consumes the highest number of threads.2. Generate the thread dump.3. Analyze thread dump to identify the thread locks.4. Analyze the logs of all API Gateway instances in the node.

Monitor the Service errors

Metric	Description
sag_is_number_service_errors	<p>Checks the number of services that results in errors or exceptions.</p> <p>If service errors are encountered, consider the severity as <i>ERROR</i>.</p> <p>The steps to identify the causes of service errors are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check the cluster status of API Gateway using the following REST endpoint: GET /rest/apigateway/health/engine to know if API Gateway is healthy and is in a cluster mode.2. Check the server logs for any exception from <i>SAGInstallDirectory\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\logs\server.log</i>.

Monitor the Memory usage of JVM

Metric	Description
sag_is_used_memory_bytes	<p>Checks the percentage of total used memory of JVM.</p> <p>If the memory usage is above the recommended threshold value for more than 15 minutes, consider the severity as mentioned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Above 80% threshold, Severity: <i>ERROR</i>■ Above 90% threshold, Severity: <i>CRITICAL</i>

Metric	Description
	<p>The steps to identify the causes of higher memory usage of JVM are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the cluster status of API Gateway using the following REST endpoint: GET /rest/apigateway/health/engine to know if API Gateway is healthy and is in a cluster mode. 2. Generate the heap dump. 3. Analyze the logs of all the API Gateway instances. 4. Identify the server that has an issue and restart the server if required. 5. Perform the following actions after restarting the server: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Check for the readiness of API Gateway. b. Check the cluster status of API Gateway using the following REST endpoint: GET /rest/apigateway/health/engine to know if API Gateway is healthy and is in a cluster mode. c. Check the resource availability of all the required system resources like memory, heap, and disk. d. Check API Data Store connectivity with API Gateway server. e. Check the Terracotta client logs for errors in Terracotta communication for a cluster set up.

Monitor the HTTP or HTTPS requests

Metric	Description
sag_is_http_requests	<p>Checks the percentage of total number of HTTP or HTTPS requests since the last statistics poll.</p> <p>The statistics poll interval is controlled by the <code>watt.server.stats.pollTime</code> server configuration parameter and the default interval is 60 seconds.</p> <p>If the total number of HTTP or HTTPS requests since the last statistics poll is above the threshold limit that is based on the Throughput Per Second (TPS) value, consider the severity as <i>ERROR</i>.</p>

Log monitoring

In addition to the metrics, to monitor the logs regularly, perform the following steps:

1. Check for the availability of all logs frequently.

2. Check if the log rotation works as configured for all file types.
3. Check the size of the log file to know if it is greater than the configured values.

To monitor the logs in different levels, check the availability of logs in FATAL, ERROR or WARNING level.

API Operational Metrics

API Gateway provides API operational (Prometheus) metrics to report metric statistics for API calls, error, and error rates.

The following table describes the Prometheus metrics including, the description of the metric, metric type, and the Prometheus label for the metric.

Prometheus metric name	Description	Metric type	Prometheus label
sag_apigw_apicalls_total	The total number of API invocations per HTTP response code. <div>Note:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The API invocations are counted per node and not for the complete cluster.■ The count starts from zero when the server starts.■ Counts only the API invocations within an API Gateway instance.</div> <div>Sample apicall metrics is as follows:</div> <pre># HELP sag_apigw_apicalls_total Total number of API invocations per response code # TYPE sag_apigw_apicalls_total counter sag_apigw_apicalls_total {code="200" ,env="default"} 32 1635169035001</pre>	Counter	code env

Prometheus labels

Prometheus label	Description
code	The code label shows the HTTP response code for the API calls counted. For each HTTP response code that occurred during the lifetime of the API Gateway server, the metrics response will contain a separate counter entry. Sample apicall metrics with HTTP response code is as follows:

Prometheus label	Description
	<pre># HELP sag_apigw_apicalls_total Total number of API invocations # TYPE sag_apigw_apicalls total counter sag_apigw_apicalls_total {code="200" ,env="default"} 32 1635169035001</pre> <p>In the example shown, 32 API calls are returned with the HTTP response code 200.</p>
env	<p>The name of the customer environment.</p> <p>The value of the env label is taken from the <code>pg.gateway.elasticsearch.tenantId</code> property in the <code>config.properties</code> file located at <code>SAGInstallDir/IntegrationServer/instances/instance_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/config/resources/elasticsearch</code>.</p>

Infrastructure Metrics

Infrastructure metrics include system metrics and container metrics. For information about container metrics, see [“Container Metrics” on page 195](#).

System Metrics

Monitor the following system metrics to analyze API Gateway health:

- CPU usage
- Disk usage
- Memory usage

Monitor the CPU usage

Metric	Description
<code>sag_is_server_proc_sys_percent</code>	Checks the percentage of CPU used by the Operating System.
<code>sag_is_server_proc_cpu_percent</code>	<p>Checks the percentage of CPU used by the Integration Server JVM.</p> <p>If the CPU usage of both the metrics is above the recommended threshold value for more than 15 minutes, consider the severity as mentioned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Above 80% threshold, Severity: <i>ERROR</i> ■ Above 90% threshold, Severity: <i>CRITICAL</i> <p>The steps to identify the causes of higher CPU usage is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the process that consumes the highest CPU.

Metric	Description
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Generate the thread dump.3. Analyze thread dump to identify the thread locks.4. Analyze the logs of all the API Gateway instances in the node.5. If CPU spikes happen due to excess load, Software AG recommends you to monitor the load and scale up and scale down API Gateway if required. For more details about scaling, see “Scaling” on page 628.

Monitor the Disk usage

Metric	Description
<code>sag_is_server_total_disk_mbytes</code>	Checks the percentage of total available disk space in megabytes.
<code>sag_is_server_used_disk_mbytes</code>	<p>Checks the percentage of used disk space in megabytes.</p> <p>If the disk usage of both the metrics is above the recommended threshold value, consider the severity as mentioned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Above 80% threshold, Severity: <i>ERROR</i>■ Above 90% threshold, Severity: <i>CRITICAL</i> <p>The steps to identify the causes of higher disk usage are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The events archived in API Gateway are stored in the temp directory in the following location: <code>SAGInstallDirectory\profiles\IS_instance_name\workspace\temp</code>. Check the size of the temp directory and clean up the space to reduce the disk usage.2. Check if the log rotation works as configured for the following file types: server, audit, error, session, wrapper, osgi, and API Gateway and check the size of the log files that consume more disk space to know if it is greater than the configured values.3. Purge the events periodically to clean up the disk space for optimal performance of API Gateway. <p>For more details about Purging, see “Archive and Purge using API” on page 103.</p>

Monitor the Memory usage

Metric	Description
<code>sag_is_server_total_memory_mbytes</code>	Checks the percentage of total amount of physical memory available in megabytes.

Metric	Description
<code>sag_is_server_used_memory_mbytes</code>	<p>Checks the percentage of total amount of physical memory used in megabytes.</p> <p>If the memory usage of both the metrics is above the recommended threshold value for more than 15 minutes, consider the severity as mentioned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Above 80% threshold, Severity: <i>ERROR</i> ■ Above 90% threshold, Severity: <i>CRITICAL</i> <p>The steps to identify the causes of higher memory usage is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the process that consumes more memory. 2. Check the cluster status of API Gateway using the following REST endpoint: GET /rest/apigateway/health/engine to know if API Gateway is healthy and responding. 3. Generate the heap dump. 4. Analyze the logs of all the API Gateway instances and identify the file that consumes more memory. 5. Identify the server that has an issue and restart the server if required. 6. Perform the following actions after restarting the server: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Check for the readiness of API Gateway. b. Check the cluster status of API Gateway using the following REST endpoint: GET /rest/apigateway/health/engine to know if API Gateway is healthy and is in a cluster mode. c. Check the resource availability of all the required system resources like memory, heap, disk. d. Check the Terracotta client logs for errors in Terracotta communication for a cluster set-up.

For more details about the API Gateway metrics, see *Developing Microservices with webMethods Microservices Runtime*.

Container Metrics

If you have installed API Gateway through Docker or Kubernetes, Software AG recommends monitoring the following metrics to check if the container is healthy. When the metrics exceed the threshold value, consider the severity as mentioned and perform the possible actions that Software AG recommends to identify, analyze, and debug the problem.

Metric	Description
PodNotReady	If the status of the pod is not ready for more than <i>10</i> minutes, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> .
PodRestarting	If the application inside the pod is not up in <i>1</i> minute, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> .
PodCrashLooping	<p>If API Gateway pod is restarting continuously for <i>15</i> minutes, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i>.</p> <p>Perform the following actions to identify the problem when all the three events occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Check the cluster status of API Gateway using the following REST endpoint: GET /rest/apigateway/health/engine to know if API Gateway and its components are healthy and are in a cluster mode.■ Check the possible cause for the pod restart, if it is due to the pod reallocation, node auto scaling and so on.■ Check the node pool resource availability.■ Check the previous logs of the pod for any exception.■ Check the pod events to find the status of the pod.■ Check the Terracotta client logs for errors in Terracotta communication to know if the tenant is in cluster mode.
NodeNotReady	<p>If the status of the new node is <i>not</i> ready in Kubernetes cluster for more than <i>15</i> minutes, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i>.</p> <p>Perform the following actions to identify the problem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Check the settings of Autoscale.■ Check the logs for the provisioning of the new node.■ Check if there is any issue with the provisioning of the new pod.■ Ensure that the status of the node is ready.■ Ensure that the pod reallocation is completed.
DeploymentReplicas Mismatch	<p>If there is any mismatch with the replicas, that is, if the pods replicas count does not match with the pods that are in a ready state for more than <i>10</i> minutes, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i>.</p> <p>Perform the following actions to identify the problem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ If replicas mismatch, Kubernetes spawns a new pod and checks if the pod is stuck in any state (init, crash loop back)

Metric	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If the pod is stuck in any state, Kubernetes deletes the pod and ensures that a new and a healthy pod is created. ■ Check the pod events to find the status of the pod, for errors. ■ Check the previous logs of the pod for any exception. ■ Check the cluster status of API Gateway using the following REST endpoint: GET /rest/apigateway/health/engine to know if API Gateway and its components are healthy and are in a cluster mode. ■ Check the node pool resource availability. ■ Check the status of the new node if it is in a ready state. ■ Check if there is any issue with the provisioning of the new pod.

Additionally, for any reason, if a pod restarts, perform the following steps to verify the health of the new pod.

- Check for the readiness of the pod.
- Check the cluster status of API Gateway using the following REST endpoint: GET /rest/apigateway/health/engine to know if API Gateway and its components are healthy and are in a cluster mode.
- Check the possible cause for the pod restart, if it is due to the pod reallocation, node auto scaling and so on.
- Check the previous logs of the pod for any exception.
- Check the pod events to find the reason for the restart.
- Check the Terracotta client logs for errors in Terracotta communication, if the tenant is in cluster mode.

Analyze Trend

You can use external tools for dashboarding operations and visualizing metrics and logs.

Troubleshooting: Monitoring API Gateway

- During API Gateway monitoring, when you encounter a problem, check if the components of the node or the containers are up and running.
- To identify the process ID of the application and to generate thread dump and heap dump for monitoring various system and application metrics, see:
 - [“How Do I Generate Thread Dump?” on page 198.](#)
 - [“How Do I Generate Heap Dump?” on page 200.](#)

- API Gateway and API Data Store logs are located at the following locations:
 - `SAGInstallDirectory\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\logs`
 - `SAGInstallDirectory\profiles\IS_instance_name\logs`
 - `SAGInstallDirectory\InternalDataStore\logs`
- For information about the logs, see [“Application Log Configurations” on page 280](#).

How Do I Generate Thread Dump?

Thread dumps are vital artifacts to diagnose CPU spikes, deadlocks, memory problems, unresponsive applications, poor response times, and other system problems. Thread dump is used to analyze thread contention issues and it provides information on the exact status of each thread and information about the call stack of each thread. There are various platforms to generate a thread dump. This section explains few platforms from where you can take a thread dump. You can choose any platform according to your requirement.

Prerequisites:

- Java 7 version and above is considered for generating dumps.
- To check the Process ID (PID) of the API Gateway JAVA application:

```
Linux: Run the following command ps -ef | grep java
Windows: JAVA PID is available in the Task Manager
```

Generate Thread Dump using jstack

jstack is an effective command line tool to capture thread dumps. The jstack tool is located in the *JRE* or *JDK_HOME\bin* folder.

Run the following command to generate thread dump:

```
jstack -l pid > file_path
```

where:

pid. Process Id of the application, whose thread dump should be generated.

file_path. File path, where the thread dump has to be generated.

Example:

```
jstack -l 37320 > /opt/tmp/threadDump.txt
```

37320 is the PID and the `opt/tmp/threadDump.txt` is the location where the thread dump of the process is generated.

Note:

The following shell script generates the thread dumps automatically multiple times:

```
i=1
while [ $i -le 5 ]
```

```
do
    echo jstack -l <PID> > ThreadDump$i
    sleep 10
    i=`expr $i + 1`
done
```

Generate Thread Dump using jVisualVM

Java VisualVM is a graphical user interface tool that provides detailed information about the applications while they are running on a specified Java Virtual Machine (JVM). jVisualVM is located in `JDK_HOME\bin\jvisualvm.exe`

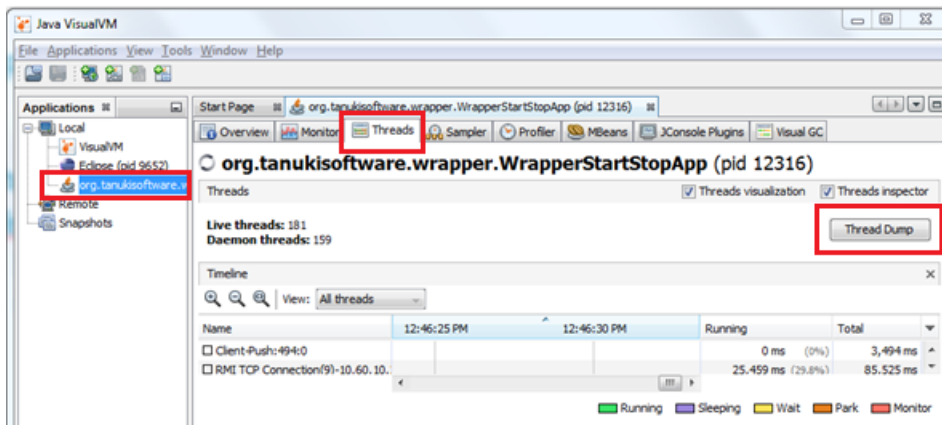
1. Launch the jVisualVM.
2. Select your java application from the list in the left pane.

The left pane of the window lists all the java applications that are running on your system.

3. Click on the **Threads** tab in the right pane.
4. Click **Thread Dump** button.

The thread dump is generated.

Example:



Note:

This tool also has the capability to generate thread dumps from the java processes that are running in remote host as well. To connect to the jVisualVM, the java process (remote process) must be started with the JMX port using the following command:

```
java -Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.port=3333 \
-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false \
-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false \
YourJavaApp
```

Generate Thread Dump using JCMD

The JCMD tool is located in the `JRE` or `JDK_HOME\bin` folder. To generate thread dump using JCMD:

Run the following JCMD command to generate thread dump:

```
jcmd <pid> Thread.print > file_path
```

where:

pid. Process Id of the application, whose thread dump should be generated.

file_path. File path, where the thread dump is generated.

Example:

```
jcmd 37320 Thread.print > /opt/tmp/threadDump.txt
```

37320 is the PID and the opt/tmp/threadDump.txt is the location where the thread dump of the process is generated.

How Do I Generate Heap Dump?

Heap Dumps are vital artifacts to diagnose memory-related problems such as slow memory leaks, garbage collection problems, and java.lang.OutOfMemoryError. They are also vital artifacts to optimize the memory consumption. There are various platforms to generate a heap dump. This section explains few platforms from where you can generate a heap dump. You can choose any platform according to your requirement.

Prerequisites:

- Java 7 version and above is considered for generating dumps.
- To check the Process ID (PID) of the API Gateway JAVA application :

```
Linux: Run the following command ps -ef | grep java  
Windows: JAVA PID is available in the Task Manager
```

Generate Heap Dump using jmap

The jmap tool is located in the *JRE* or *JDK_HOME\bin* folder. jmap tool generates heap dumps into a specified file location. To generate a heap dump:

Run the following command:

```
jmap -dump:format=b,file=file_path.bin PID
```

where:

pid. Process Id of the application, whose heap dump should be generated.

file_path. File path, where the heap dump has to be generated.

Example:

```
jmap -dump:format=b,file=/opt/tmp/heapdump.bin 37320
```

37320 is the PID and the opt/tmp/heapdump.txt is the location where the heap dump of the process is generated.

Generate Heap Dump using jVisualVM

Java VisualVM is a graphical user interface tool that provides detailed information about the applications while they are running on a specified Java Virtual Machine (JVM). jVisualVM is located in `JDK_HOME\bin\jvisualvm.exe`

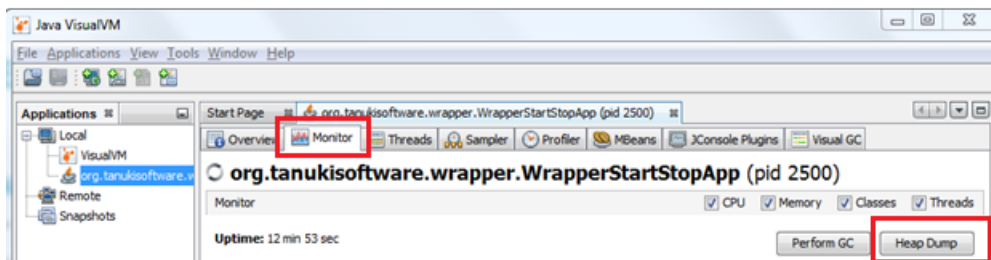
1. Launch the jVisualVM.
2. Select your java application from the list in the left pane.

The left pane of the window lists all the java applications that are running on your system.

3. Click on the **Monitor** tab in the right pane.
4. Click **Heap Dump** button.

The Heap dump is generated.

Example:



HeapDumpOnOutOfMemoryError

When an application runs out of memory, it is ideal to generate heap dump right at that point to diagnose the problem. You can identify the objects that were occupying the memory and also the percentage of memory they were occupying when `java.lang.OutOfMemoryError` occurred. The following JVM parameter can be set while starting the Java application to generate the heap dump whenever Out Of Memory (OOM) exception occurs in the application.

```
-XX:+HeapDumpOnOutOfMemoryError -XX:HeapDumpPath=file_path
```

where `file_path` is the location and the name of the file, where the heap dump is generated.

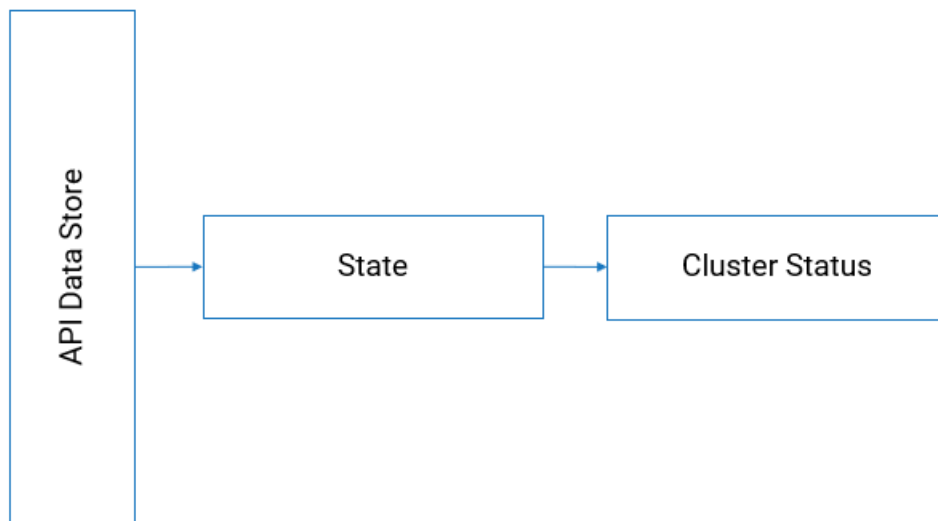
Causes for timeout errors

The following factors can contribute to the delay when the Readiness Probe, Runtime Service Health Probe, or Administration Service Health Probe initiates resulting in the timeout errors.

- Poor capacity (CPU-RAM) or sizing of the components.
- Nodes are not up and running.
- Poor configurations may result in license validation issues, or ports connectivity issues.
- Firewall or proxy issues may result in communication failure between the components.

- Virtualized or containerized environments may run slowly due to overprovisioning.
- Other programs that run on the machines such as antivirus, and so on.

Monitoring API Data Store



As part of application monitoring, you can monitor the state, that is the cluster status of API Data Store along with the resources.

How do I monitor the health of API Data Store?



Prerequisites:

- You must have a valid API Gateway user credential for using the Readiness Probe and Liveness Probe.
- All the node level probes must be setup to target the local instance, typically, localhost.
- Software AG recommends to set up a dedicated port for monitoring with an appropriate private thread pool.

Readiness Probe at Node-Level

To monitor the readiness of API Data Store, that is to check if API Data Store has started successfully, use the following REST endpoint:

GET `HTTP://host:port/_cluster/health`

The following table shows the response code and the description.

Response	Description
200 OK	Readiness check is successful.
500 Internal server error	<p>Readiness check failed and denotes a problem. The response JSON indicates the problem.</p> <p>If readiness probe fails, you can perform one of the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If you have installed API Gateway directly, check the API Data Store logs to find the status or exception. ■ If you have installed API Gateway through docker image or Kubernetes, ensure that the existing pod is resolved or a new pod is created (automatically) and ready for serving the requests.
timeout or no response as the request did not reach the probe	Several factors can contribute to the delay when the Readiness Probe initiates, which may result in the timeout errors. To know the reasons for timeout errors, see “Causes for timeout errors” on page 201 for more information.

Liveness Probe at Node-Level

As API Data Store works in a cluster-based environment, the result of the Liveness Probe is determined by the cluster health. You can check the cluster status using the same endpoint mentioned for the Readiness Probe.

How do I collect metrics?

Metrics collection is reported in the Prometheus data format. Prometheus is a non- Software AG dashboarding tool that helps in trend analysis. For more information, see <https://prometheus.io/>. The Prometheus metrics names can differ in your environment if you are using a different Prometheus exporter like ES exporter.

Application Metrics

Monitor the following metrics to analyze API Data Store health.

- Index size
- Cluster health
- Number of shards
- GC monitoring

Note:

The threshold values, configurations, and severities that are mentioned throughout this section are the guidelines that Software AG suggests for an optimal performance of API Data Store. You can modify these threshold values or define actions based on your operational requirements.

For details about how to generate thread dump and heap dump, see [“Troubleshooting: Monitoring API Data Store” on page 212](#).

If the metrics return an exceeded threshold value, consider the severity as mentioned and perform the possible actions that Software AG recommends to identify and debug the problem and contact Software AG for further support.

Index Size

Storing all data in a single index will slow down Elasticsearch's performance. Hence, the data must be split into multiple smaller indexes and stored. Advantages of small indexes include:

- **Faster start-up of Elasticsearch.** Multiple smaller indexes instead of one huge index allows Elasticsearch to start up faster.
- **Faster response.** When you store all data in a single index, then Elasticsearch slows down since it spends a lot of time in shard allocation. Chunking of data in smaller units helps in avoiding this time consumption.

Each index has two divisions; the primary shard and the replica shard. The data is first stored in primary shard. Elasticsearch replicates the data in the primary shard as replica shard. For example, when you allot 25 GB for an index, the space is equally divided for both divisions of an index. As per the example, the size of all indexes total up to a maximum of 300 GB. That is, 150 GB is for primary data and the 150 GB for replica shards. Replication of primary data enables Elasticsearch to make it highly available.

When data on a particular index exceeds a certain limit, it is essential to roll over the index and create a new index. The acceptable size limit of an index depends on its type. Software AG recommends that you specify 25 GB (12.5 for each shard) for the transactional events indexes and 5 GB (2.5 for each shard) for tracer indexes. For the list of tracer indexes, see [“List of Indexes that can be included in backup” on page 146](#).

It is essential to monitor the transactional events indexes to prevent them exceeding 25 GB of size. For information on calculating index size, see [“Calculating index size” on page 204](#).

You must rollover an index when the size of the primary shard is 12.5 GB. That is, if the size of the primary index is 12.5 GB, then the size of replica will also be 12.5 GB. Hence, you must monitor the size of primary index and perform rollovers as and when required.

When you rollover an index, a new index is created with a primary and a replica for each shard. The naming convention of the new index is `Index_name_YYYYMMDDHHMM`. For example, `gateway_default_analytics_transactionalEvents_YYYYMMDDHHMM`. For information on creating a rollover, see [“Creating Rollover of an Index” on page 131](#).

Calculating index size

The query used to calculate the index size returns the primary shard of an index. Hence, you must calculate the actual index size by multiplying the returned size by two. For example, if you want to purge indexes that are beyond 25 GB, then you must purge the indexes whose size are 12.5 GB.

1. Run the following command:


```
http://localhost:9240/_cat/indices/gateway_tenant_index_name?
v&s=i&format=json&pretty
```

For example,

```
http://localhost:9240/_cat/indices/
gateway_default_analytics_transactionalevents_1639736462002-000001?
v&s=i&format=json&pretty
```

Sample output.:

```
[
{
  "health" : "yellow",
  "status" : "open",
  "index" : "gateway_default_analytics_transactionalevents_1639736462002-000001",
  "uuid" : "2tmWIIAcQ1KeSqIg9iPU0g",
  "pri" : "5",
  "rep" : "1",
  "docs.count" : "663",
  "docs.deleted" : "0",
  "store.size" : "909.8kb",
  "pri.store.size" : "909.8kb"
}
]
```

API Data Store Cluster Health

To ensure optimal health and performance of API Data Store, Software AG recommends monitoring the API Data Store cluster health regularly.

Command	Description
<code>curl -X GET http://localhost:9240/_cluster/health?pretty</code>	This command retrieves API Data Store cluster health status.
<code>\$.status</code>	This JSON path expression retrieves the cluster health status from the response.
<code>\$.number_of_nodes</code>	This JSON path expression retrieves the number of nodes in the cluster from the response.

The response JSON of the health check request displays a status field in the response. The status can have the values green, yellow or red. The cluster health status is displayed based on the following color codes:

Status	Description
green	Indicates that the cluster is in a healthy state. When API Data Store is handling huge data, it takes some time to display the cluster health status.

Status	Description
yellow	<p>Indicates that the cluster is not in a healthy state. Identify the cause and rectify it. During this time, API Data Store processes the requests for the index that is available. If there are unassigned shards, then identify the unassigned shards, check the reason for the unallocation and resolve the issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Run the following command to retrieve the list of unassigned shards. <pre>curl -X GET "http://localhost:9240/_cat/shards?h=index,shard,primaryOrReplica,state,docs,store,ip,node,segments.count,unassigned.at,unassigned.details,unassigned.for,unassigned.reason,help,s=index&v"</pre> ■ Run the following command to check the unallocated reason for specific shards. <pre>curl -X GET "http://localhost:9240/_cluster/allocation/explain" -d '{ "index" : "index name", "primary" : "true false", "shard": "shardnumber"}' reason,help,s=index&v"</pre>
red	<p>Indicates that API Data Store nodes are down or not reachable or the API Data Store master is not discovered. If the number of nodes does not match the number of API Data Store nodes configured, identify the node that did not join the cluster and identify the root cause for the node to not join the cluster. Based on the root cause, identify if your API Data Store is down. If your API Data Store is down and not reachable, check the connectivity.</p>

A sample HTTP response is as follows:

```
{
  "cluster_name": "SAG_apidatastore_cluster",
  "status": "green",
  "timed_out": false,
  "number_of_nodes": 3,
  "number_of_data_nodes": 3,
  "active_primary_shards": 101,
  "active_shards": 202,
  "relocating_shards": 0,
  "initializing_shards": 0,
  "unassigned_shards": 0,
  "delayed_unassigned_shards": 0,
  "number_of_pending_tasks": 0,
  "number_of_in_flight_fetch": 0,
  "task_max_waiting_in_queue_millis": 0,
  "active_shards_percent_as_number": 100.0
}
```

The overall cluster status is green since all API Data Store nodes work as expected.

Number of shards

To ensure proper allocation of shards to nodes, Software AG recommends to monitor the number of shards regularly.

Command	Description
<code>curl -X GET "http://localhost:9240/_cluster/health?pretty"</code>	<p>This command retrieves the number of shards on API Data Store.</p> <p>If the total number of active shards from the response exceeds the $\text{heap space} * \text{nodes} * 20$ count, then increase the heap space of API Data Store nodes or add a new API Data Store node. For more information on adding a new API Data Store node, see “Adding New Nodes to an Elasticsearch Cluster” on page 33.</p> <p>API Data Store considers a maximum of 20 active shards per GB of heap space as healthy. Perform any of the following actions to maintain the total number of active shards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Scale up the API Data Store node. ■ If you are not able to scale up the API Data Store node, then increase the heap size as the last option. The heap space should not be more than half of system memory (RAM). For example, if the system memory is 16 GB, you can allocate a maximum of 8 GB for API Data Store. <p>To increase the heap space, modify the parameters <code>Xms2g</code> and <code>Xmx2g</code> in the <code>jvm.options</code> file located at <code>SAG_Install_Directory\InternalDataStore\config</code>.</p>

Garbage Collection (GC) Monitoring

The GC metric provides the GC run-time in seconds. You must check GC run-time once every five minutes. The average GC run-time should not exceed one second.

Metric	Description
■ <code>elasticsearch_jvm_gc_collection_seconds_sum</code>	The quotient of both the metrics gives the GC run time.
■ <code>elasticsearch_jvm_gc_collection_seconds_count</code>	If the quotient is more than 1 second, it implies that GC is taking longer time to run and this slows down API Data Store request processing. You must collect the logs and get the mapping of API index and transaction index.

Infrastructure Metrics

Infrastructure metrics include system metrics and container metrics. For information about container metrics, see [“Container Metrics” on page 211](#).

System Metrics

Monitor the following system metrics to analyze API Data Store health.

- CPU usage
- Disk usage
- Memory usage

Monitor the CPU usage

To ensure that CPU is not over utilized, you must monitor the CPU health regularly. You can monitor the CPU usage at two levels: process level and OS level. If the process level CPU is utilized beyond the threshold limits, you can share the load. However, if the OS level CPU has reached its limits, you must contact your IT team.

Command / Metric	Description
<code>curl -X GET http://localhost:9240/_nodes/stats/process?pretty</code>	This command retrieves the CPU utilization by the API Data Store pods.
<code>\$.nodes.nodeid</code> <code>.process.cpu.percent</code>	<p>This JSON path expression retrieves the percentage of CPU usage by an API Data Store pod.</p> <p>If a pod is using 80% of the CPU space for more than 15 minutes, consider the severity as <i>WARNING</i> and perform the following steps to identify the causes of higher CPU usage.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the process that consumes the highest CPU.2. Generate the thread dump.3. Analyze the thread dump to identify the thread locks. <p>If a pod is using 90% of the CPU space for more than 15 minutes, look for the following Prometheus metrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ <code>elasticsearch_os_cpu_percent</code>■ <code>elasticsearch_process_cpu_percent</code>
<code>elasticsearch_os_cpu_percent</code>	<p>If <code>elasticsearch_os_cpu_percent</code> is more than 90%, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> and perform the following steps to identify the causes of higher CPU usage.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Restart the pod.2. Check the readiness and liveness of the pod.
<code>elasticsearch_process_cpu_percent</code>	<p>If <code>elasticsearch_process_cpu_percent</code> is more than 90%, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> and add a new node to the cluster. To learn more</p>

Command / Metric	Description
	about how to add a new API Data Store node, see “Adding New Nodes to an Elasticsearch Cluster” on page 33.

Monitor the Disk usage

To ensure that all nodes have enough disk space, Software AG recommends to monitor the disk space regularly.

Command	Description
<code>curl -X GET http://localhost:9240/_nodes/stats/fs</code>	<p>This command retrieves the disk space of the API Data Store nodes. It lists the disk space available in all nodes.</p> <p>For more information about Elasticsearch node statistics, see Elasticsearch documentation.</p>
<code>\$.nodes..fs.total.total_in_bytes</code>	This JSON path expression retrieves the total disk space.
<code>\$.nodes..fs.total.free_in_bytes</code>	This JSON path expression retrieves the free disk space.
<code>\$.nodes..fs.total.available_in_bytes</code>	This JSON path expression retrieves the available disk space.

Disk-based shard allocations

Note:

500GB(HA) / 150GB(single node) is used as an example for maximum data retention here.

Command	Description
<code>curl -X GET http://localhost:9240/_cluster/settings?pretty</code>	<p>This command retrieves the configured disk-based shard allocations in API Data Store. To learn more about disk-based shard allocations, see Elasticsearch documentation.</p> <p>The shard allocation is based on the thresholds known as Low, High, and Flood watermark.</p>
Shard allocation: Low <code>\$.persistent.cluster.routing.allocation.disk.watermark.low</code>	<p>The default threshold for this level is 80%. Once the threshold is reached, API Data Store does not allocate new shards to nodes that have used more than 80% disk space. You can calculate if the disk usage is low by using the expression (average disk usage of the API Data Store cluster / standalone). If the result of this expression exceeds the defined threshold (80%), the disk has reached the Low stage. If your disk usage has reached low, perform the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Query the transaction event index size and verify if the index is above 525 GB(HA) / 175 GB(single node). If it is already breached, monitor if the purge scripts are running and the index size is decreasing.

Command	Description
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Verify if the size of each transaction event index is equal to the sum of used space (range of 25 GB). If this does not match, some other external items like increased logs size or heap dump are occupying a lot of space. Clear the logs and heap dump. 3. Repeat the above steps until the transaction event index is less than 525 GB and the average disk usage of the cluster becomes less than 80%.
Shard allocation: High <code>\$.persistant.cluster.routing</code> <code>.allocation.disk.</code> <code>watermark.high</code>	<p>The default threshold for this level is 85%. Once the threshold is reached, API Data Store attempts to relocate shards away from a node whose disk usage is above 85%. You can calculate if the disk usage is low by using the expression (average disk usage of the API Data Store cluster / standalone). If the result of this expression exceeds the defined threshold (85%), the disk has reached the <code>High</code> stage. If your disk usage has reached <code>High</code>, perform the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Query the transaction event index and verify if the index is above 525 GB(HA) / 175 GB(single node). If it is already breached, monitor if the purge scripts are running and the index size is decreasing. 2. Verify if the size of each transaction event index is equal to the sum of used space (range of 25 GB). If this does not match, some other external items like increased logs size or heap dump are occupying a lot of space. Clear the logs and heap dump. 3. Repeat the above steps until the transaction event index is less than 525 GB and the average disk usage of the cluster becomes less than 85%
Shard allocation: Flood <code>\$.persistant.cluster.routing</code> <code>.allocation.disk.</code> <code>watermark.flood</code>	<p>The default threshold for this level is 90%. Once the threshold is reached, API Data Store enforces a read-only index block (<code>index.blocks.read_only_allow_delete</code>) on every index that has one or more shards allocated on the node that has at least one disk exceeding the flood stage. This is the last resort to prevent nodes from running out of disk space.</p> <p>You can calculate if the disk usage is in flood stage, by using the expression (average disk usage of the API Data Store cluster / standalone). If the result of this expression exceeds the defined threshold (90%), the disk is in the <code>Flood</code> stage. If your disk usage has reached the <code>Flood</code> stage, perform the following steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Monitor the purging of data and ensure the purging happens and the disk space occupancy is reduced. ■ If this situation is due to a spike in the requests count and size, follow up with the customer to understand the reason for the sudden spike

Command	Description
	and inform the customer to compress the payload for transaction logging or not to store the request or response.
<code>curl -X GET http://localhost:9240/_nodes/stats/metric</code>	This command retrieves information about specific metrics like fs, http, os, process, and so on. For more information about the corresponding metrics, see Elasticsearch documentation .

Monitor the Memory usage

Command	Description
<code>http://HOST:9240/_nodes/nodeid/stats/os</code>	This URL retrieves the memory status utilized by the API Data Store pods.
<code>http:URL/nodes?v&full_id=true&h=id,name,ip</code>	This URL retrieves the node id of the corresponding API. This returns the node id, node name, and the node IP address.
<code>\$.nodes.nodeid.os.mem.free_percent</code>	<p>This JSON expression retrieves the percentage of memory that is free.</p> <p>If a pod is using 85% of the available memory, consider the severity as <i>WARNING</i>, and identify the process that consumes more memory and generate the heap dump.</p> <p>If a pod is using 90% of the available memory, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i>, and perform the following steps to identify the reason.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the process that consumes more memory. 2. Generate the heap dump. 3. Restart the pod. 4. Check the readiness and liveness of the pod.

Container Metrics

If you have installed API Gateway through Docker or Kubernetes, Software AG recommends monitoring the following metrics to check if API Data Store container is healthy. When the metrics exceed the threshold value, consider the severity as mentioned below and perform the possible actions that Software AG recommends to identify, analyze, and debug the problem.

Metric	Description
PodNotReady	If the pod status is not ready for more than 10 minutes, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> and check the pod console log to find a status or exception. Ensure that either the issue with the existing pod is resolved or a new pod is created.

Metric	Description
DeploymentReplicas Mismatch	If the pod replicas' count is not equal to number to pods in ready state, even after <i>10</i> minutes, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> and check the pod console log, and identify and resolve the new pod provisioning issue.
NodeNotReady	If a newly created or scaled pod is not ready in the Kubernetes cluster even after <i>15</i> minutes of deployment, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> and check the autoscaling settings and node provisioning events, logs, and identify and resolve the issue discovered from the logs.
StatefulSetReplicas Mismatch	<div>If the Statefulset replicas mismatch for longer than <i>5</i> minutes, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> and check the pod console logs to find the status or exception and resolve the same.</div> <div>Note: Statefulset is a workload API that manages the deployment and scaling of a set of pods.</div>
PodCrashLooping	If API Data Store pods are stopping and restarting continuously for more than <i>10</i> minutes, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> and describe the pod status and check for any error. Restart the pod and check the startup logs. Check the availability of system resources and cluster health.
PVC_Usage	If only 10% of the persistent volume is free at any given point of time, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> and check cluster health and perform the same clean up that you would perform for the API Data Store metrics.
PVC_Error	If the persistent volume status shows XXX at any given point of time, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> and check the API Data Store cluster status.

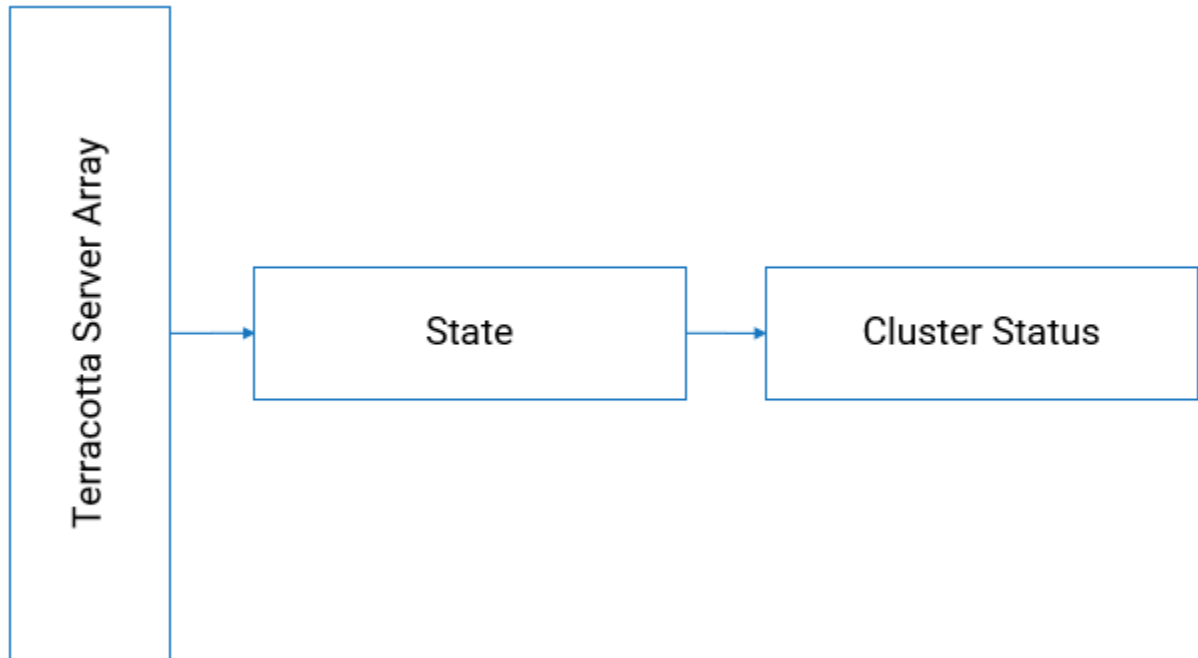
Analyze Trend

You can use external tools for dashboarding operations and visualizing metrics and logs.

Troubleshooting: Monitoring API Data Store

- During API Data Store monitoring, when you encounter any problem, check if the components of the node or the containers are up and running.
- To identify the process ID of the application and to generate thread dump and heap dump for monitoring various system and application metrics:
 - see [“How Do I Generate Thread Dump?”](#) on page 198.
 - see [“How Do I Generate Heap Dump?”](#) on page 200.
- API Data Store logs are located at `SAGInstallDirectory\InternalDataStore\logs`

Monitoring Terracotta



As part of application monitoring, you can monitor the state, that is the cluster health of Terracotta Server Array.

How do I monitor the health of Terracotta Server Array?

Liveness Probe at Node-Level

To monitor the liveness of Terracotta server, that is to check the cluster health status of Terracotta, run the following script:

```
SAGInstallDirectory/Terracotta/server/bin/server-stat.sh
```

Check the following condition from the response to verify the liveness of the server.

```
<server>.health = OK
AND
<server>.role = ACTIVE/PASSIVE
```

Following is one of the responses based on which Terracotta instance (active or passive), the health check is done:

```
server.health: OK
server.role: ACTIVE
server.initialState: START-STATE
server.state: ACTIVE-COORDINATOR
server.port: 9540
server.group name: TSA API Gateway
```

or

```
server.health: OK
server.role: PASSIVE
server.initialState: START-STATE
server.state: PASSIVE-STANDBY
server.port: 9540
server.group name: TSA API Gateway
```

The following table shows the response code and the description.

Response	Description
200 OK	Runtime service health check is successful.
500 Internal server error	Runtime service health check failed and denotes a problem. If the Runtime service health check fails, restart Terracotta server.
timeout or no response as the request did not reach the probe	Several factors can contribute to the delay when the Runtime Service Health Probe initiates, which may result in the timeout errors. To know the reasons for timeout errors, see “Causes for timeout errors” on page 201 for more information.

Readiness Probe - Node Level

To monitor the readiness of Terracotta server, that is to check if Terracotta server is ready to serve the requests, use the same script that is mentioned for the liveness check and monitor the readiness.

Infrastructure Metrics

Infrastructure metrics include system metrics and container metrics. For information about container metrics, see [“Container Metrics” on page 216](#).

System Metrics

Monitor the following metrics to analyze the health of Terracotta server.

- CPU usage
- Disk usage
- Memory usage

If the metrics return an exceeded threshold value, consider the severity as mentioned below and perform the possible actions that Software AG recommends to identify and debug the problem and contact Software AG for further support.

Note:

The threshold values, configurations, and severities that are mentioned throughout this section are the guidelines that Software AG suggests for an optimal performance of API Gateway. You can modify these thresholds or define actions based on your operational requirements.

To generate thread dump and heap dump for monitoring various system metrics, see [“Troubleshooting: Monitoring Terracotta Server Array” on page 217](#).

Monitor	Description
CPU usage	<p>If the CPU usage of the system is above the recommended threshold value, consider the severity as mentioned:</p> <p>Above 80% threshold for 15 minutes continuously, Severity: <i>WARNING</i></p> <p>Above 90% threshold for 15 minutes continuously, Severity: <i>CRITICAL</i></p> <p>The steps to identify the causes of higher CPU usage are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the process that consumes the highest CPU. 2. Generate the thread dump. 3. Analyze the thread dump and logs to identify the problem. 4. Monitor the process closely. If the process fails, it should recreate. 5. Check if the active-passive quorum is intact using the following script: <code>SAGInstallDirectory/Terracotta/server/bin/server-stat.sh</code> 6. Check if API Gateway clients can establish the connection to Terracotta cluster using the following REST endpoint GET <code>/rest/apigateway/health/engine</code>
Disk usage	<p>If the disk usage of the Terracotta server shows a higher value, rotate logs based on a fixed size and fix the number of rotated files to be persisted.</p>
Memory usage	<p>If the memory usage is above the recommended threshold value, consider the severity as mentioned:</p> <p>Above 80% threshold, Severity: <i>WARNING</i></p> <p>Above 90% threshold, Severity: <i>CRITICAL</i></p> <p>The steps to identify the causes of higher memory usage are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Identify the process that consumes more memory. ■ Start the Terracotta Management Console (TMC) and check the heap usage, off-heap usage and warnings. ■ Analyze the memory dump and Terracotta logs to identify the issue. ■ Monitor the process closely. ■ Check if the active-passive quorum is intact using the following script: <code>SAGInstallDirectory/Terracotta/server/bin/server-stat.sh</code> ■ Check if API Gateway clients can establish the connection to Terracotta cluster using the following REST endpoint GET <code>/rest/apigateway/health/engine</code>

Container Metrics

If you have installed Terracotta through Docker or Kubernetes, Software AG recommends monitoring the following metrics to check if Terracotta container is healthy

Metric	Description
PodNotReady	<p>If the status of the pod is <i>not</i> ready for more then 10 minutes, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> and perform the following actions to identify the problem:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check the console logs of the pod to find the status for any exception.2. Identify issue with the provisioning of the pod.
StatefulSet ReplicasMismatch	<p>If the Statefulset replicas mismatch is longer than 5 minutes, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i> and perform the following actions to identify the problem:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check the console logs of the pod to find the status for any exception.2. Identify issue with the provisioning of the pod.
PodRestarting	<p>Checks and creates a new pod if the application inside the pod is not up.</p> <p>If the application inside the pod is <i>not</i> up in 1 minute, consider the severity as <i>CRITICAL</i>. Kubernetes creates a new pod to maintain the availability.</p> <p>Perform the following actions to identify the problem:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check the previous logs of the pod and ensure that you check the logs for all the pods that are running.2. Check the Terracotta client logs for errors in Terracotta communication, if the tenant is in cluster mode.

Pod restart verification procedure

For any reason, if the pod is restarted, check the following to verify the health of the new pod.

1. Wait for 150 seconds for the alternate pod (passive) to take an active role.
2. If the alternate pod does not take an active role, it can lead to 2 active pods under following circumstances:

- The passive pod can turn active and also the new pod can turn active simultaneously.

Note:

Terracotta heals itself by sending a zap signal to one of the pods.

- When 2 pods are active, it may be due to the reason that the pod that was transitioning from passive to active is stuck and in this case, its readiness or liveness checks returns an

unhealthy status and an appropriate action that is defined for an unhealthy pod is performed.

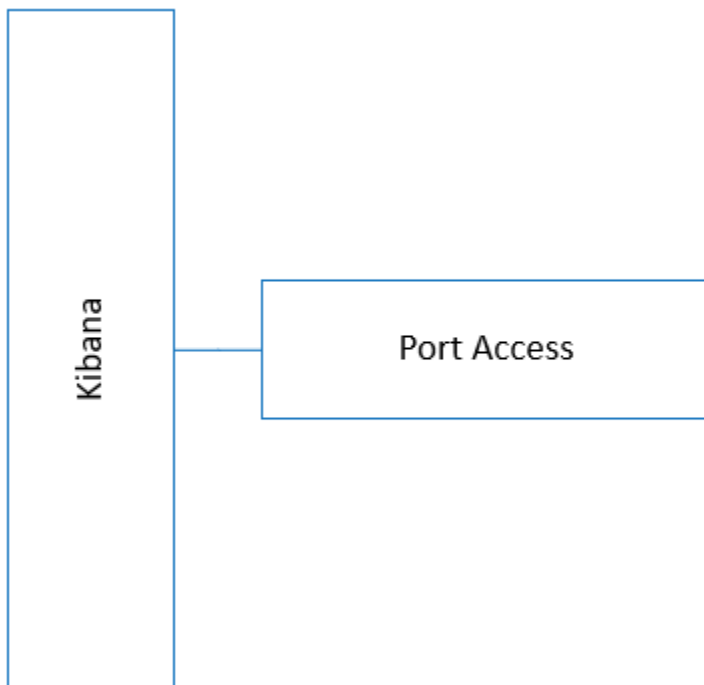
Analyze Trend

You can use external tools for dashboarding operations and visualizing metrics and logs.

Troubleshooting: Monitoring Terracotta Server Array

- During Terracotta Server Array monitoring, when you encounter a problem, check if the components of the node or the containers are up and running.
- Terracotta logs are located at:
 - Client log: *SAGInstallDirectory*\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\logs
 - Server log: *SAGInstallDirectory*\tsa
- To generate thread dump and heap dump for monitoring various system and application metrics:
 - see [“How Do I Generate Thread Dump?” on page 198](#).
 - see [“How Do I Generate Heap Dump?” on page 200](#).

Monitoring Kibana



Health check

You can ping the following port to check the health of Kibana.

```
tcp-socket:9405
```

If the port is accessible, you can understand that Kibana is in a healthy state.

Troubleshooting Tips: Monitoring Performance

I see performance degradation when the Log Invocation policy is configured to log API Data Store or an external Elasticsearch

When the Log Invocation policy is configured for APIs, API Gateway displays only some transaction events in the Analytics tab of an API, while ignoring others. This issue occurs during times of high transaction event loads.

Resolution:

Increase the following extended settings and watt properties values to get the desired performance improvements:

- `events.collectionPool.maxThreads`
- `events.collectionPool.minThreads`
- `events.collectionQueue.size`
- `events.reportingPool.maxThreads`
- `events.reportingPool.minThreads`
- `events.reportingQueue.size`

Increase the following JVM heap size in the *wrapper.conf* file located at `SAGInstallDir\profiles\IS_default\configuration`:

- `wrapper.java.initmemory`
- `wrapper.java.maxmemory`

I see that the runtime events widget does not render transaction events with a huge payload

Runtime events widget under API-specific analytics dashboard does not display the transactional events and a shard failure error appears when there are huge Base64 encoded payloads.

Resolution:

To avoid encountering errors while handling huge Base64 encoded payloads:

- Set the `index.highlight.max_analyzed_offset` index level setting to maximum.

Sample to set the `index.highlight.max_analyzed_offset` index level setting to maximum is as follows:

```
curl -X PUT "localhost:9240/<index_name>/settings?pretty" -H 'Content-Type: application/json' -d' { "index.highlight.max_analyzed_offset" :50000000 }
```

- Set the `indices.query.bool.max_clause_count` property value to 2048 in the `elasticsearch.yml` file located at `SAG_Installdir/InternalDataStore/config`.

Increasing the `indices.query.bool.max_clause_count` property value to 2048 does not impact the transactional flow performance. But by increasing this value, you are allowing API Data Store to run queries and aggregations over many fields which might consume more resources to run these queries.

I see that I am not able to substitute credentials when using Kibana keystore

Substituting credentials when using Kibana keystore does not work in the API Gateway UI. When navigating to the API Gateway **Analytics** page, the user is asked for Elasticsearch credentials in an authentication window.

Resolution:

To resolve this issue, use plain text passwords while authenticating Kibana keystore.

I see the low disk space issue, and API Gateway stops working for the WRITE operations.

This error occurs when there is low disk space.

The following error messages are seen in the **SAG_EventDataStore.log** file in the `SAGInstalldir\InternalDataStore\logs`:

- Exception: [WARN] [o.e.c.r.a.DiskThresholdMonitor] [localhost1568897216386] flood stage disk watermark [95%] exceeded on [BOF6SQe2SwyI93vi4RIBNQ] [localhost1568897216386] [C:\SoftwareAG\InternalDataStore\data\nodes\0] free: 2.4gb [2.4%], all indices on this node will be marked read-only.
- Saving an API -> error message ("Saving API failed. com.softwareag.apigateway.core.exceptions.DataStoreException: Error while saving the document. doc Id - 6d5c7ac0-574a-4a53-acba-a738f21e3142, type name - _doc, message - "index [gateway_default_policy] blocked by: [FORBIDDEN/12/index read-only / allow delete (api)];")

Resolution:

- Increase the disk space in all nodes or clean up disk space by clearing unwanted data. If you do not perform this step, then there is a chance that this error might appear again.
- Make a REST call to:

```
curl -XPUT -H "Content-Type: application/json"
http://localhost:9200/_all/_settings -d '
{"index.blocks.read_only_allow_delete": null}
```

You can optimize the usage of disk space using the Watermark property of Elasticsearch. For information about the property, see <https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/disk-allocator.html>

General Administration Configuration

In addition to the administrative tasks like Security configuration, Data Management, Destination configuration, External account configuration, API Gateway supports various general administration configurations and system settings.

You must have the API Gateway's manage general administration configurations functional privilege assigned to perform the following configurations in the general configuration section of API Gateway:

- Configure API Gateway to communicate with a load balancer that allows API Gateway to provide the endpoints of the API with the load balancer URL.
- Configure the extended settings which are advanced parameters required for your server to operate properly.
- Configure API fault settings for errors being returned by the API Gateway to the applications.
- Configure approval settings.
- Configure Proxy server aliases.
- Configure URL aliases.
- Configure the custom content-types.
- Configure cache to boost performance.
- Configure log levels and the destination where the aggregated logs are collected.
- Configure API Gateway and Terracotta license file path.
- Configure cluster settings.
- Configure API callback request settings.
- Configure transaction alerts settings.

Clusters and Load Balancers

Load balancing enables the distribution of messages received across the API Gateway nodes. Clustering helps in attaining the high availability functionality as well as load balancing. In addition, a cluster provides fault tolerance that ensures recovery of events and metrics in case a node goes down. If you have a web service that is hosted at two or more endpoints, you can use the load balancing option to distribute requests across the nodes. Requests are distributed across multiple nodes and are routed based on the round-robin execution strategy.

In a load balanced system, calls from an application are distributed across two or more different instances of API Gateway, referred to as nodes. Each node is an instance of API Gateway running on an instance of Integration Server.

If you cluster API Gateway instances, you must configure API Gateway with the load balancer URL appropriately for it to report the API address at the load balancer URL instead of having direct access address with API Gateway.

Load Balancer URLs

Load balancer URLs are the URLs of the load balancer where the requests are sent by the applications. When an API is activated on a node of a cluster, the endpoint of the API is provided as the load balancer URL instead of the Gateway end point. API Gateway stores this load balancer URL endpoint. Since all nodes of an API Gateway cluster are synchronized with APIs, each API Gateway accepts the message when routed from the load balancer to any node in the cluster.

A load balancer URL consists of a host name (or IP address) and port number of the load balancer in the following format:

`http://hostname:portnumber`

or

`http://IP-address:portnumber`

For example, if the host name of the load balancer is ExampleHost, and its port number is 80, the load balancer URL would be `http://ExampleHost:80`

You must configure any one node in a cluster with the same load balancer URL. The load balancer URLs are automatically synchronized on all the nodes in a cluster.


Note:

- When a Load Balancer URL is updated in API Gateway, a logout and re-login or opening a new session reflects the updated artifacts URL under Specifications. The artifacts downloaded without a new session also show the updated endpoints.
- You can also configure the load balancer URL to use the Web application URL, HTTPS protocol, or WebSocket port configuration.

Configuring Load Balancer URLs

You have to configure the load balancer URLs to define the endpoints for API Gateway.

➤ To configure the load balancer URLs

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Load balancer**.
3. Provide the following information in the API runtime invocation URLs section:

Field	Description
Load balancer URL (HTTP)	Specifies the primary HTTP load balancer URL. For the URL, you can specify either the IP address or host name of the load balancer with the port number, as follows: <code>http://IP-address:portnumber</code> or <code>http://hostname:portnumber</code>
Load balancer URL (HTTPS)	Specifies the primary HTTPS load balancer URL. For the URL, you can specify either the IP address or host name of the load balancer with the port number, as follows: <code>http://IP-address:portnumber</code> or <code>http://hostname:portnumber</code>
Load balancer URL (WS)	Specifies the WebSocket load balancer URL. For the URL, you can specify either the IP address or host name of the load balancer with the port number, as follows: <code>http://IP-address:portnumber</code> or <code>http://hostname:portnumber</code>

4. Provide the following information in the Web application URLs section:

Field	Description
Web application load balancer URL	Specifies the Web application load balancer URL. If a value is not specified, then API Gateway uses the default hostname and port number during publish of an API Gateway asset from CentraSite to API Gateway. For example, <code>http://myHostname:9072</code> .


5. Click **Save**.

Configuring Extended Settings

You must have the API Gateway's manage user administration functional privilege assigned to configure the extended settings.

You can configure advanced parameter settings in the Extended settings section. These parameters affect the operation of your server. You must not change these settings unless requested to do so by Software AG Global Support. You can configure the watt parameter settings in this section.

> To configure the extended settings

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Extended settings**.

3. Click **Show and hide keys**. This displays all the configurable parameters.
4. You can configure any of the following parameters in the Extended keys section by providing the required values. The configured values are listed under Extended settings at the top of the page.

Parameter and Description

allowEGInvokeOnly

Specifies whether the SOAP APIs with Transport policy set to `http`, can be invoked using the reverse invoke method when you set the external port as `https`, and the Registration and Internal ports as `http`. Ensure you enable this setting in the system where the SOAP API is created.

Note:

This setting affects only the behavior of SOAP APIs. You can invoke the REST APIs using the reverse invoke method, irrespective of this setting, given the above said conditions are true.

Possible values:

- `true`. You can invoke SOAP APIs using the reverse invoke method if the external port is set as `https`, and the Registration and Internal ports are set as `http`.
- `false`. You cannot invoke SOAP APIs using the reverse invoke method.

allowExceedMaxWindowSize

Specifies whether the number of records retrieved by Elasticsearch in a single request exceeds the configured value or not.

Possible values:

- `true`. The number of records retrieved in a single request can exceed the maximum value configured in Elasticsearch. This is the default value.
- `false`. Displays an error message when the number of records retrieved in a single request exceeds the configured value.

apiDocumentsRestrictedExtension

Specifies the list of restricted file extensions to prevent users from uploading files with those extensions as the input document for an API. For example, a file with the `.exe` file extension could contain executable code that run on demand when it is downloaded. If files with the `.exe` file extension are restricted, users cannot upload a file with the `.exe` extension in API Gateway.

By default, several standard file extensions are blocked, including any file extensions that are treated as executable files by Windows Explorer. The file extensions blocked by default are:

- `.bat` - Batch file

Parameter and Description

- .bin - Binary file
- .dll - Windows dynamic link library
- .exe - Executable program

You can remove any or all of the default file extensions.

apiDocumentsUploadSizeLimitInMB

Specifies the maximum document size, in MB, that can be uploaded as an input document for an API.

Default value is 5.

This prevents users from uploading huge files that might slow down the system.

apig_MENConfiguration_tickInterval

Specifies the time interval (in seconds) between each interval processor iteration.

The value, you provide, must be an evenly divisible fraction of the smallest policy interval, which is one minute.

Default value is 15.

Note:

Exercise caution when you modify this setting as this is a system level setting.

apig_rest_service_redirect

Specifies whether the incoming API requests must be redirected to the directives, /ws and /mediator for providing Mediator compatible endpoints.

Possible values:

- true. The incoming API requests are redirected to the directives, /ws or /mediator to provide Mediator compatible endpoints.
 - false. The incoming API requests are not redirected to the /ws or /mediator directives. This is the default value.
-

apig_schemaValidationPoolSize

Specifies the pool size for the XML schema parsers. API Gateway uses parsers to validate the XML payload against the XML schema when you have selected Schema in the **Validate API Specification** policy of the API.

The default value is 10. Provide a bigger value to increase the performance of API Gateway in validating the XML schema of APIs.

apiGroupingPossibleValues

Parameter and Description

Specifies the names of API groups. You can organize your APIs by associating them to the relevant API groups. The groups provided, by default, are:

- Finance Banking and Insurance
- Sales and Ordering
- Search
- Transportation and Warehousing

You can add, edit, or delete API groups based on your requirement.

apiKeyExpirationPeriod

Specifies the time for which an API Key is valid. You can provide the value in seconds, minutes, days, months, or years. For example, 8 seconds, 8s, 10 months, 10m, 15 minutes, 15min.

The expiration date is computed as follows:

- When a new application is created: Expiration date = The time when an application is created + The value specified in the apiKeyExpirationPeriod parameter.
- When an API access key is regenerated: Expiration date = The time when the API key is regenerated + The value specified in the apiKeyExpirationPeriod parameter.

If you do not specify a value, then the API key never expires.

apiKeyHeader

Specifies the HTTP header name from which API Gateway retrieves the API key from incoming client requests.

The default value is x-Gateway-APIKey.

apiMaturityStatePossibleValues

Specifies the API maturity state values that can be set for an API. You can search for APIs based on their maturity status.

The default values provided are Beta, Deprecated, Experimental, Production, and Test.

appMesh.microgateway.logLevel

Specifies the log level of Microgateways that are deployed through API Gateway.

The default value is ERROR.

Possible values: TRACE, DEBUG, INFO, WARN, ERROR, FATAL

backupSharedFileLocation

Parameter and Description

Specifies the file location where the data backup file has to be archived. The default location is `SAGInstallPath/profiles/IS_default/workspace/temp/default`.

The files are saved with the corresponding timestamp in the specified location. Only the run-time events are included in the archives.

clusterNotifierCacheStaleInterval

Specifies the time interval after which data in the `ClusterNotifierCache` is considered stale and is removed from the cache.

The default value is 900 seconds. If you provide a non-numeric value, API Gateway interprets the value as the default value of 900 seconds. If you provide a value less than 60 seconds, API Gateway interprets the value as the lower limit of 60 seconds.

The `ClusterNotifierCache` maintains a data structure which has an entry for each active member in a cluster. This data structure is used to communicate changes on API definitions, applications, policies, and so on, between the cluster members. When a cluster member shuts down gracefully it removes its entry from the data structure. However, when a cluster member process is killed the entry remains, and other cluster members continue posting notifications to the entry. In order to avoid endless growing resulting in performance degradation the cluster data structure is monitored for absent cluster members. If a cluster member has not reacted within the configured `clusterNotifierCacheStaleInterval` it is regarded as stale, and its data is removed from the `ClusterNotifierCache`.

customCertificateHeader

Specifies the header name of the request header in which the client certificate can be passed. API Gateway checks for the existence of this header and fetches the certificate and identifies the application.

The default value is `X-Client-Cert`.

The certificate included in the custom header can be in the following formats:

- Base64 encoded PEM certificate with BEGIN CERTIFICATE and END CERTIFICATE delimiters.
- Non-Base64 encoded PEM certificate with BEGIN CERTIFICATE and END CERTIFICATE delimiters.
- PEM certificate can be without BEGIN CERTIFICATE and END CERTIFICATE delimiters if a single certificate is added.
- URL encoded PEM certificate with BEGIN CERTIFICATE and END CERTIFICATE delimiters.
- URL encoded PEM certificate can be without the BEGIN CERTIFICATE and END CERTIFICATE delimiters if a single certificate is added.

Parameter and Description

PEM formatted certificates are defined to be Base64 encoded. Here, the certificate with delimiters are Base64 encoded to avoid the stripping off of the delimiters.

decodeAllDelimitersInURI

Specifies whether the encoded characters of URL in the incoming client requests must be decoded or not. The URLs are encoded as per the URI specs or user's requirements.

Possible values:

- `true`. The encoded characters in the URL of incoming requests are decoded.
- `false`. The encoded characters in the URL of the incoming client requests are not decoded. This is the default value.

defaultEncoding

Specifies the format for encoding the design time and run time invocation data.

The default value is UTF-8.

If you want to modify this value, Software AG recommends that you do it before starting API Gateway.

You can change the value in the gateway-core.xml file located in the folder:

`SAGInstallDir\IntegrationServer\instances\instance-name\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\beans.`

The property to be modified is: `<entry key="defaultEncoding" value="UTF-8"/>`.

Note:

Changing this value after starting API Gateway might make API Gateway non-functional. If API Gateway is clustered, then the same value should be updated in all nodes of API Gateway.

defaultLanguage

Specifies the display language for the user interface of API Gateway. You can change the display language to your preferred language at any time.

The default value is en.

defaultSearchResultSize

Specifies the default size in the search request for the events, and metrics data.

The default value is 1000. If you provide a value -1 it displays all the search results.

disableRemoteEntityReference

Specifies whether remote entity references are resolved when creating a SOAP API.

Possible values:

Parameter and Description

- `true`. Disables the resolving of remote entity references when creating SOAP APIs.
- `false`. Enables the resolving of remote entity references when creating SOAP APIs.

enableHotdeploy

Specifies whether the hot deploy functionality is enabled or disabled. When this setting is enabled, you can modify APIs that are active.

Possible values:

- `true`. Enables the hot deploy function. This is the default value.
- `false`. Disables the hot deploy function.

Note:

Ensure to refresh your browser when you modify this setting to reflect the changes to the ongoing user sessions.

enableImportBackup

This parameter provides an option to secure an API before overwriting it.

Available values are:

- `true`. If you set the value to `true`, the existing API is restored in the event of an error during the import. This is the default value.
- `false`. If you set the value to `false`, the feature to secure an existing API before overwriting is disabled. If the overwrite fails due to an error during the import, the existing API has to be deleted.

enableTeamWork

Specifies whether the Team Support feature in API Gateway is enabled.

Possible values:

- `true`. Enables the Team Support feature.
- `false`. Disables the Team Support featured. This is the default value.

For details on the feature, see *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

esScrollTimeout

Specifies the time, in milliseconds, that the search results for each request must be kept active in Elasticsearch.

When the **allowExceedMaxWindowSize** setting is enabled, the **Scroll** feature of the Elasticsearch is enabled to allow Elasticsearch to accept multiple search requests and return

Parameter and Description

multiple results. That is, you can perform multiple search requests using the same query till you get the desired number of records from Elasticsearch.

When you send a search request, Elasticsearch returns the result and keeps the result active for the time specified in the **esScrollTimeOut** setting. If a request exceeds the time specified in the **esScrollTimeOut** setting, then the subsequent search requests also fail with a *Invalid Scroll ID* error message. For more information on the Scroll feature, refer <https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/search-request-body.html#request-body-search-scroll>.

events.collectionPool.maxThreads

Specifies the maximum number of threads to be used for the event data collection pool.

Each thread in this pool is assigned a task of collecting the events like transactions, error and performance metrics, and processing them for sending to destinations such as API Gateway, Elasticsearch, API Portal, and so on.

Specifying more number of threads implies that the processing of events for sending to the desired destinations is faster. At the same time, it increases the usage of system resources, which could result in slower service execution.

This value must be greater than or equal to the value of **events.CollectionPool.minThreads**.

Default value is 8.

events.collectionPool.minThreads

Specifies the minimum number of threads to be used for the event data collection pool.

Each thread in this pool is assigned a task of collecting the events like transaction, error and performance metrics and processing them for sending to the desired destinations such as API Gateway, Elasticsearch, API Portal, and so on.

Specifying less number of threads implies that processing of events for sending to the desired destinations is slower.

Default value is 1.

events.collectionQueue.size

Specifies the size of the collection queue to be used during event data collection. This is used in connection with the **events.collectionPool.minThreads** and **events.collectionPool.maxThreads** settings.

When events like transaction, error events, and performance metrics are generated during API invocations, they are put in the collection queue for further processing. Each thread in the collection pool is assigned a task of collecting these events and processing them for sending to the desired destinations such as API Gateway, Elasticsearch, API Portal, and so on.

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If the queue capacity is reached, then any additional event data would be lost. Hence it is better to increase this size when there is an increase in incoming traffic.

Specifying a large collection queue size and small collection thread pool size might cause delay in processing the events data but ensures all the data are processed.

On the other hand, specifying a small collection queue size and large collection thread pool size might cause faster processing of the events data but keeps the CPUs busier and at the same time when the traffic increases there is a possibility of data loss when the collection queue size is full.

Default value is 10000.

events.reportingPool.maxThreads

Specifies the maximum number of threads to be used for the event data reporting pool.

Each thread in this pool is assigned a task of sending the events like transaction, error and performance metrics to the desired destinations such as API Gateway, Elasticsearch, API Portal, and so on.

Specifying more number of threads implies that sending of events to the desired destinations is faster. At the same time it increases the usage of system resources, which could result in slower service execution.

This value must be greater than or equal to the value of **events.ReportingPool.minThreads**.

Default value is 4.

events.reportingPool.minThreads

Specifies the minimum number of threads to be used for the event data reporting pool.

Each thread in this pool is assigned a task of sending the events like transaction, error and performance metrics to the desired destinations such as API Gateway, Elasticsearch, API Portal, and so on.

Specifying less number of threads implies that sending of events to the desired destinations is slower.

Default value is 2.

events.reportingQueue.size

Specifies the size of the reporting queue to be used during event data reporting. This is used in connection with the **events.reportingPool.minThreads** and **events.reportingPool.maxThreads** settings.

When events like transaction, error events, and performance metrics are generated during API invocations, they are put in the collection queue for further processing. Each thread in the collection pool is assigned a task of collecting these events, processing them and put in

Parameter and Description

the reporting queue for sending to the desired destinations such as API Gateway, Elasticsearch, API Portal, and so on.

If the reporting queue capacity is reached, then any additional event data would be lost. Hence it is better to increase this size when there is an increase in incoming traffic.

Specifying a large reporting queue size and small reporting thread pool size might cause delay in processing the events data but ensures all the data are processed.

On the other hand, specifying a small reporting queue size and large reporting thread pool size might cause faster processing of the events data but keeps the CPUs busier and at the same time when the traffic increases there is a possibility of data loss when the collection queue size is full.

Default value is 5000.

eventsRefreshInterval

Specifies the refresh interval for the events indices in seconds.

The default value is 10.

forwardInternalAPIsRequest

This parameter is required in the case of a paired gateway deployment scenario using an Advanced Edition license at DMZ.

Specifies whether the incoming requests are forwarded to internal APIs that are deployed in the green zone.

Possible values:

- true. API Gateway forwards the incoming requests to the internal APIs that are deployed in the green zone.
- false. API Gateway does not forward the incoming requests. This is the default value.

Following are the internal APIs and their URIs for which this parameter is required and its value must be set to true:

- getOAuthToken - /pub/apigateway/oauth2/getAccessToken
- OAuth Authorization - /pub/apigateway/oauth2/authorize
- getOpenIdToken - /pub/apigateway/openid/getOpenIDToken
- openIDCallbackService - /pub/apigateway/openid/openIDCallback
- getJWTToken - /pub/apigateway/jwt/getJsonWebToken

forwardQueryParams

Parameter and Description

Specifies whether API Gateway should forward the query parameter sent by client and query parameters configured in Request Processing stage to the native service if the `${sys_resource_path}` variable is not present in the Routing policy URL.

- **true.** API Gateway forwards the query parameters sent by client and query parameters configured in Request Processing stage to the native service even if the `${sys_resource_path}` is not present in the Routing policy URL.
- **false.** API Gateway does not forward the query parameters to the native service if the `${sys_resource_path}` is not available in the Routing policy.

gatewayClientInvokingToken

Specifies the value of the client token that can invoke the backend APIs in API Gateway.

The default value is `apigateway`.

invokeESB_asUser

Specifies the username of the user who runs IS services via policies configured in API Gateway.

If the `Run as User` value is included in the policy level for Invoke webMethods IS service section, then the value provided in the policy overrides the user provided in this setting.

If no value is provided in either of the above mentioned fields, then the user authenticated from the incoming request is used for invoking the IS service.

maxAllowedZipFileSize

Specifies the maximum size of zip files that can be uploaded to create an API from the **Create API** screen.

Default value is 100000000.

maxBackupsLimit

Specifies the maximum number of backups that are archived. The default value is 10. If you do not provide a value, then infinite number of archives are kept.

The archives are saved in the location provided in the **backupSharedFileLocation** setting.

maxRegexLengthInSearchQuery

Specifies the maximum length of Regex parameter that you can use in Regex expression query.

Default value is 37000. This value can be increased based on the requirement.

maxWindowSize

Specifies the maximum number of search results that Elasticsearch can return for a single search request.

Parameter and Description

Using the **index.max_result_window** property in Elasticsearch, you can configure the maximum number of records to be retrieved in a single Elasticsearch request. To know more about the property, refer <https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/index-modules.html>.

Default value is 10000.

If the value configured in the **index.max_result_window** setting of Elasticsearch is different from that of the default value, then it is recommended that you provide the same value in this field.

If you have a value greater than the configured value, then Elasticsearch displays an error message. Also, you must enable the **allowExceedMaxWindowSize** setting if the total number of results to be retrieved is more than the value specified here.

For example, if you have specified 1000 in this setting and the total number of records to be retrieved is 20000, then API Gateway sends 20 requests to retrieve all records provided the **allowExceedMaxWindowSize** setting is enabled. In the above example, if the **allowExceedMaxWindowSize** setting is not enabled, an error message is displayed as the value is lesser than the default value.

paginationPossibleValues

Specifies the list of possible values of the pagination size, that is, number of items listed per page.

The default values displayed for pagination options are 10, 20, 30, 40, 50. For example, if you select 20, then 20 items are displayed per page.

For example, if you change the values to 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 then pagination options displayed are 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25. So now when you select 15, the items displayed per page would be 15.

On modifying the value, you have to logout and re-login for the changes to reflect.

pg_Cache_autoScalerRunInterval

Specifies the run interval, in minutes, for the Auto Scaler thread.

Default value is 60 minutes.

The Auto Scaler thread checks for system memory load and adjusts the percentage of objects kept in the cache automatically.

pg_Cache_averageObjectSize

Specifies the value used to calculate the average size, in bytes, of the objects that can be loaded into cache.

The default value is 64.

Parameter and Description

Software AG recommends you not to modify this value.

pg_Cache_boundedCacheResizeRunInterval

Specifies the run interval, in minutes, for the bounded cache resize thread.

The default value is 30 minutes.

The bounded cache stores a predefined number of objects in memory. The cache value is configured in terms of percentage and it varies based on the new objects added to database. The bounded cache resize thread computes the memory size at the configured interval. For example, if you specify 50, the cache memory is calculated once every 50 minutes.

pg_Cache_maxCacheSize

Specifies the maximum number of objects that are kept in the unbounded cache memory.

The default value is 1048576.

Internally, unbounded cache is also a bounded cache with a configured maximum limit.

pg_Cache_minCachePercent

Specifies the minimum cache percent value. API Gateway maintains the configured memory size. That is, if the value that is computed by the auto scaler thread goes below this value, API Gateway resets the cache percent to the value specified for this setting.

The default value is 20.

The auto scaler thread computes the percentage of objects to be stored in cache. If it computes a lower percentage, say 2%, the value is reset based on the pg_Cache_minCachePercent value.

pg_Cache_minCacheSize

Specifies the minimum number of objects that are kept in the unbounded cache memory.

The default value is 1024.

For example, if there are 20 objects, and cache size is set to 100%, then the computed cache size is 20. When the actual size becomes lower than the value specified in this setting, then the value is reset to the pg_Cache_minCacheSize value.

pg_Cache_statisticsProcessorRunInterval

Specifies the run interval, in minutes, for the statistics processor thread. The statistics processor thread stores the cache statistics are in Elasticsearch.

The default value is 15 minutes.

The cache statistics analytics page displays details about the cache statistics.

pg_Dataspace_GossipInterval

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Specifies how frequently each node should gossip with one another.

By default, the value is set to 3 seconds.

pg_Dataspace_TimeToFail

Specifies the maximum permissible interval between two consecutive gossips.

By default, the value is set to 30 seconds.

pg_Dataspace_WarmupTime

Specifies the maximum permissible rehashing interval from start-up or shut down of the server.

By default, the value is set to 300 seconds.

pg_JWT_isHTTPS

Specifies whether the transport protocol over which the JSON Web Tokens (JWTs) are granted authorization is restricted to HTTPS.

Possible values:

- `true`. Restricts the transport protocol to HTTPS. This is set by default.
- `false`. Allows HTTP and HTTPS transport protocols.

pg_oauth2_createDefaultScopes

Specifies whether default scopes must be created.

Possible values:

- `true`. When local authorization server is configured as the default authorization server, then API Gateway automatically creates a scope in Integration Server during API creation, and creates a scope mapping between the OAuth scope in the local authorization server and the API. This setting is useful in cases where a service is published from Centrasite.
- `false`. API Gateway does not create a scope automatically. Users must manually create and map scopes for the services published from Centrasite. This is the default value.

pg_oauth2_isHTTPS

Specifies whether the transport protocol over which the OAuth 2.0 access tokens are granted authorization is restricted to HTTPS.

Possible values:

- `true`. Restricts the transport protocol to HTTPS. This is set by default.
- `false`. Allows HTTP and HTTPS protocols.

Parameter and Description**pg_OpenID_isHTTPS**

Specifies the transport protocol over which the OpenID (ID) tokens are granted authorization is restricted to HTTPS.

Possible values:

- `true`. Restricts the transport protocol to HTTPS. This is set by default.
- `false`. Allows HTTP and HTTPS protocols.

pg_xslt_disableDoctypeDeclarations

Specifies whether the xslt doc type declarations must be disabled or not.

Possible values:

- `true`. Disables the xslt doc type declarations. This is the default value.
- `false`. Enables the xslt doc type declarations.

pg_xslt_enableDOM

Specifies whether the DOM parsing must be enabled.

Possible values:

- `true`. Enables the DOM parsing.
- `false`. Disables the DOM parsing and enables other parsers.

pg_xslt_enableSecureProcessing

Specifies whether the use of extensions must be disabled.

Possible values:

- `true`. Enables the use of extensions. This is the default value.
- `false`. Disables the use of extensions.

pg.3pSnmpSender.sendDelay

This is an internal parameter. Do not modify.

pg.cs.snmpTarget.base64Encoded

This is an internal parameter. Do not modify.

pg.cs.snmpTarget.connTimeout

Specifies the number of milliseconds before an inactive connection to the SNMP target server is closed. If set to 0, the socket remains open indefinitely.

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pg.cs.snmpTarget.maxRequestSize

Specifies the maximum size (in bytes) for SNMP traps.

The default value is 10485760.

pg.cs.snmpTarget.retries

Specifies the number of times to resend SNMP traps upon failure.

Default value is 1.

This parameter works with **pg.cs.snmpTarget.sendTimeout** to determine the delay in re-sending SNMP traps to malfunctioning SNMP servers (that is, it retries*sendTimeout).

This means that if the retries parameter is set to 3, and the **sendTimeout** parameter is set to 500 milliseconds, there is a 1.5 second delay before the thread sending the alert is available to send another event. Malfunctioning event destinations could delay the amount of time it takes API Gateway to report events, or it could cause discarded events when the queue reaches its maximum level.

pg.cs.snmpTarget.sendTimeout

Specifies the time (in milliseconds) to wait before the SNMP trap times out because the server destination is not responding.

This value schedules a timer that resends an SNMP event that has not yet completed when it expires. You must set a timeout value that ensures that the trap is sent to the SNMP server within the time frame. This parameter does not abort an event that is in progress. Set this parameter higher than the default when sending traps with large payloads. The default value is 500.

This parameter works with **pg.cs.snmpTarget.retries** to determine the delay in resending SNMP traps to malfunctioning SNMP servers (that is, it retries *sendTimeout).

This means that if the retries parameter is set to 3, and the sendTimeout parameter is set to 500 milliseconds, there is a 1.5 second delay before the thread sending the alert is available to send another event. Malfunctioning event destinations could delay the amount of time it takes API Gateway to report events, or it could cause discarded events when the queue reaches its maximum level.

pg.default.enable.oldVersion

Specifies whether the oldest version of an API has to be enabled when the version of an API is not specified.

For example, when you have an API that is versioned, the client can specify the version number in the URL to invoke that specific version of the API, that is, API-NAME/Version-number. When the client does not specify the version number, API Gateway defaults to the latest version of the API and invokes it. You can use this parameter

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to change this behavior such that API Gateway defaults to the oldest version of API and invokes it.

Available values are:

- `true`. When you set this parameter as `true` and invoke an API without specifying the version number, then API Gateway defaults to the oldest version of the specified API and invokes it.
- `false`. This is the default value. When you set this parameter as `false` and invoke an API without specifying the version number, then API Gateway defaults to the latest version of the specified API and invokes it.

pg.endpoint.connectionTimeout

Specifies the time interval (in seconds) after which an HTTP connection attempt times out.

The default value is 30 seconds.

This is a global property that applies to the endpoints of all APIs. If you prefer to specify a connection timeout for the endpoints of an API individually, set the `HTTP Connection Timeout` parameter in the API's Routing Protocols processing step, which would then take precedence over `pg.endpoint.connectionTimeout`.

The precedence of the Connection Timeout configuration is as follows:

- a. If you specify a value for the **Connection timeout** field in routing endpoint alias, then the **Connection timeout** value specified in the Endpoint alias section takes precedence over the timeout values defined at the API level and the global level.
- b. If you specify a value 0 for the **Connection timeout** field in routing endpoint alias, then API Gateway uses the value specified in the **Connection timeout** field in the routing protocol processing step of an API. The Read Timeout value specified at an API level takes precedence over the global configuration.
- c. If you specify a value 0 or do not specify a value for the **Connection timeout** field in the routing protocol processing step at the API level or specify a value 0 at an alias level, then API Gateway uses the value specified in this `pg.endpoint.connectionTimeout` property.
- d. If you do not specify any value for `pg.endpoint.connectionTimeout`, then API Gateway uses the default value of 30 seconds.

pg.endpoint.readTimeout

Specifies the time interval (in seconds) after which a socket read attempt times out. Default value: 30 seconds.

This is a global property that applies to all APIs. If you prefer to specify a read timeout for APIs individually, set the Read Timeout field in the API's's Routing Protocols processing step, which would then take precedence over `pg.endpoint.readTimeout`.

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The precedence of the Read Timeout configuration is as follows:

- a. If you specify a value for the **Read timeout** field in routing endpoint alias, then the **Read timeout** value specified in the Endpoint alias section takes precedence over the timeout values defined at the API level and the global level.
- b. If you specify a value 0 for the **Read timeout** field in routing endpoint alias, then API Gateway uses the value specified in the **Read Timeout** field in the routing protocol processing step of an API. The Read Timeout value specified at an API level takes precedence over the global configuration.
- c. If you specify a value 0 or do not specify a value for the **Read timeout** field in the routing protocol processing step at the API level or specify a value 0 at an alias level, then API Gateway uses the value specified in this `pg.endpoint.readTimeout` property.
- d. If you do not specify any value for `pg.endpoint.readTimeout`, then API Gateway uses the default value of 30 seconds.

pg.lb.failoverOnDowntimeErrorOnly

Specifies API Gateway's behavior of endpoints in a load-balanced routing scenario.

Possible values:

- `true`. Load balancing does not happen when the service fault encountered in the response is a downtime error. This is the default value.

For example, the following are some Downtime exceptions and for which fail overs happen: `ConnectException`, `MalformedURLException`, `NoRouteToHostException`, `ProtocolException`, `SocketTimeoutException`, `UnknownHostException`, `UnknownServiceException`, Web Service not available, The service cannot be found.

- `false`. Load balancing happens whenever a service fault is encountered in the response coming from endpoint 1 and API Gateway immediately tries the next configured endpoint. There is no distinction on the type of fault present in the response from endpoint.

pg.MTOMStreaming.cachedFiles.delete.interval

Specifies the interval (in seconds) to delete the cached MTOM files.

Default value is 3600 seconds. This property takes effect only when the **pg.suppress.IS.lcm** setting is set to `true`.

pg.nativeServer.validatePrivateIPs

Specifies whether to validate the native server endpoint against the private IP configuration during invocation of an API.

Possible values:

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- `true`. If this is set to `true`, then the API invocation is not allowed if the native endpoint uses any private IPs other than the ones configured in `/rest/apigateway/configurations/whiteListingIPs`
 - `false`. If this is set to `false`, no private IP validation is done for the native endpoint.
- Default value is `false` for on-prem and `true` for cloud installations.

pg.override.users.withsameloginid

Specifies whether API Gateway must validate and overwrite a user based on their login ID or UUID when importing or promoting the user or team from one stage to another, provided the logged-in credentials (login ID) of both instances are the same.

Possible values:

- `true`. API Gateway validates and overwrites the user with the user's login ID, if the user is not matched with the UUID during import or promotion of a user or teams. The default value is `true`.
- `false`. API Gateway validates and overwrites the user with the UUID.

pg.removeSSNID

Specifies whether to include the set-cookie header in the response header. The set-cookie header contains ssnid value sent from the native service.

Possible values:

- `true`. The client that invokes API Gateway API, does not receive the set-cookie header that contains ssnid value.
- `false`. The client that invokes API Gateway API, receives the set-cookie header that contains ssnid value if the native service sends this in the response.

pg.security.allowedhostnames

Validates the host header in an incoming request against the host names configured in this setting. Provide a comma-separated list of host names that you want the host header in the incoming request to be validated against.

This setting is required especially in scenarios where, when an API is invoked by adding a dummy host in the Host header. The invocation gets through the proxy API and API Gateway returns success response, which can pose as a vulnerability.

If the host in the request header is not in the list of host names configured in this setting, API Gateway returns a 400 Bad Request with an error response `Invalid Host header`.

If you do not include any host names and leave the setting blank, the host header in the incoming request is not validated.

pg.security.honourPortAccessModeSettings

Parameter and Description

Specifies whether the access mode settings configured in the **Administration > Security > Ports** section must be enforced on the HTTP and HTTPS ports.

In addition to the default port, you can add ports in API Gateway using which you can consume APIs. You can configure the access mode of the ports to determine whether a port can be used to access an API or not. You can either allow or deny the access of all APIs through a port. When you allow access of APIs using a port by default, you can specify a list of APIs that must be denied access over the port. Also, if you deny the access of APIs using a port, you can specify a list of APIs that can be allowed to access using the port. For details on creating ports and allowing or denying access to a port, see [“Ports” on page 399](#).

Possible values:

- **true**. Access of REST and OData APIs through the HTTP and HTTPS ports is allowed or denied based on the access mode settings configured from the **Administration > Security > Ports** section.
- **false**. The access mode setting specified for the ports are not applied. This is the default value.

Prior 10.7, the access mode setting of ports was applicable only for the SOAP APIs. Starting 10.7, the access mode is applicable for REST and OData APIs as well. The default value of the **pg.security.honourPortAccessModeSettings** setting is *false*. That is, the access mode configuration is imposed only on SOAP APIs. So, the existing users need not modify their settings if they want the access mode setting to be enforced only on the SOAP APIs. However, if you want to enforce the access mode setting on REST and OData APIs, you can change the value of this setting to *true*.

pg.snmp.communityTarget.base64Encoded

Specifies whether to use a third-party SNMPv1 community-based connection.

The default value is *false*.

When this property is set to *true*, the Community name of 3rd Party SNMP destination configuration is expected as base64 encoded.

pg.snmp.communityTarget.maxRequestSize

Specifies the maximum size (in bytes) for SNMP traps.

The default value is 65535.

pg.snmp.communityTarget.retries

Specifies the number of times to resend SNMP traps upon failure.

Default value is 1.

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This parameter works with **pg.snmp.communityTarget.sendTimeOut** to determine the delay in re-sending SNMP traps to malfunctioning SNMP servers (that is, it retries *sendTimeOut).

This means that if the retries parameter is set to 3, and the **sendTimeOut** parameter is set to 500 milliseconds, there is a 1.5 second delay before the thread sending the alert is available to send another event. Malfunctioning event destinations could delay the amount of time it takes API Gateway to report events, or it could cause discarded events when the queue reaches its maximum level.

pg.snmp.communityTarget.sendTimeOut

Specifies the time (in milliseconds) to wait before the SNMP trap times out because the server destination is not responding. This value schedules a timer that resends an SNMP event that has not yet completed when it expires. You must set a timeout value that ensures that the trap is sent to the SNMP server within the time frame. This parameter does not abort an event that is in progress. Set this parameter higher than the default when sending traps with large payloads.

The default value is 500.

This parameter works with **pg.snmp.communityTarget.retries** to determine the delay in re-sending SNMP traps to non-responsive SNMP servers (that is, it retries *sendTimeOut).

This means that if the retries parameter is set to 3, and the **sendTimeOut** parameter is set to 500 milliseconds, there is a 1.5 second delay before the thread sending the alert is available to send another event. Malfunctioning event destinations could delay the amount of time it takes API Gateway to report events, or it could cause discarded events when the queue reaches its maximum level.

pg.snmp.customTarget.connTimeout

Specifies the number of milliseconds before an inactive connection to the third-party SNMP server is closed. If set to 0, the socket remains open indefinitely.

pg.snmp.userTarget.maxRequestSize

Specifies the maximum size (in bytes) for SNMP traps.

The default value is 65535.

pg.snmp.userTarget.retries

Specifies the number of times to resend SNMP traps upon failure.

The default value is 1.

This parameter works with **pg.snmp.userTarget.sendTimeOut** to determine the delay in re-sending SNMP traps to malfunctioning SNMP servers (that is, it retries *sendTimeOut).

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This means that if the `retries` parameter is set to 3, and the **`sendTimeOut`** parameter is set to 500 milliseconds, there is a 1.5 second delay before the thread sending the alert is available to send another event. Malfunctioning event destinations could delay the amount of time it takes API Gateway to report events, or it could cause discarded events when the queue reaches its maximum level.

`pg.snmp.userTarget.sendTimeOut`

Specifies the time (in milliseconds) to wait before the SNMP trap times out because the server destination is not responding. This value schedules a timer that resends an SNMP event that has not yet completed when it expires. You must set a timeout value that ensures that the trap is sent to the SNMP server within the time frame. This parameter does not abort an event that is in progress. Set this parameter higher than the default when sending traps with large payloads.

The default value is 500.

This parameter works with **`pg.snmp.userTarget.retries`** to determine the delay in resending SNMP traps to malfunctioning SNMP servers (that is, it retries `*sendTimeOut`).

This means that if the `retries` parameter is set to 3, and the **`sendTimeOut`** parameter is set to 500 milliseconds, there is a 1.5 second delay before the thread sending the alert is available to send another event. Malfunctioning event destinations could delay the amount of time it takes API Gateway to report events, or it could cause discarded events when the queue reaches its maximum level.

`pg.soapToRest.typeConvertorEnabled`

Specifies whether the key values in a SOAP request must be converted to their primitive type when a SOAP API is transformed to REST API. For example, if the XML is `<number>10</number>`, it is converted as "number" : 10.

Possible values:

- `true`. Values are converted to their primitive type. This is the default value.
- `false`. Values are not converted to their primitive type.

`pg.suppress.IS.lcm`

Specifies whether to override IS lifecycle manager with API Gateway lifecycle manager.

Possible values:

- `true`. Set this to true to use the API Gateway lifecycle manager.
- `false`. Set this to false to use the IS lifecycle manager. By default, the value is false.

API Gateway lifecycle manager provides options to specify the interval for deleting of cached MTOM files using the **`pg.MTOMStreaming.cachedFiles.delete.interval`** setting.

Parameter and Description**pg.uddiClient.publish.maxThreads**

Specifies the maximum allowed number of threads to publish the performance metrics data to CentraSite.

The default value is 2.

pg.uddiClient.uddiClientTimeout

Specifies the connection and read timeout, in milliseconds, for publishing performance metrics to CentraSite.

The default value is 5000.

pgmen.quotaSurvival.addLostIntervals

Specifies whether API Gateway must restore the time duration between the shutdown and restart when the Subscription counters are restored back into restarted instance.

Possible values are true or false.

pgmen.quotaSurvival.interval

Specifies the periodical time interval, in minutes, in which API Gateway should run to persist the Subscription counters into the database.

To keep the Subscription counters active during the server restart, API Gateway would periodically store the counters to the database.

Default value is 1.

portClusteringEnabled

Specifies whether the port configuration synchronization across API Gateway cluster nodes is enabled or disabled.

When as an API Gateway Administrator you create, update or delete a port definition, you might prefer to do it in one of the nodes in the cluster and have it instantly reflected on the other nodes without having to restart them. This setting controls whether you want to synchronize these port configuration changes across the API Gateway cluster nodes.

In this context clustered environment refers to clustering being enabled under **Administration > General > Clustering** section.

In a clustered environment, the possible values are:

- **true**. This enables port configuration synchronization across API Gateway cluster nodes. This is the default value

The ports that are not configured through the API Gateway UI (that is ports configured through Integration Server) are ignored by API Gateway UI and are removed on a restart.

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- `false`. This disables port configuration synchronization across API Gateway cluster nodes. The ports that are not configured through the API Gateway UI (that is ports configured through Integration Server) are displayed in the API Gateway UI and they are not removed on a restart.

In a non-clustered environment, the possible values are:

- `true`. The ports that are not configured through the API Gateway UI (that is ports configured through Integration Server) are ignored by API Gateway UI and are removed on a restart.
- `false`. The ports that are not configured through the API Gateway UI (that is ports configured through Integration Server) are displayed in the API Gateway UI and they are not removed on a restart.

Note:

Restart all the cluster nodes, when you change this parameter, for the changes to take effect.

retainResponseStatus

Specifies whether the native service status has to be sent to the client.

Possible values:

- `true`. The response status received from the native service is passed on to API clients.
- `false`. The response status received from the native service is not exposed to API clients. This implies that 401 HTTP response status resulting from failing outbound authentications are not exposed to the API clients. This is the default value.

return408ForConnectionTimeout

Specifies the status code to be included in the response when a request to the native service times out.

Possible values:

- `true`. The response contains 408 error code uniformly when a request to the native service is timed out. This is the default value.
- `false`. The response does not contain 408 error code.

saveAuditlogsWithPayload

Specifies whether the audit logs have to be saved along with payload.

Possible values:

- `true`. The audit logs have to be saved along with payload. This is the default value.
- `false`. The audit logs are not saved along with payload.

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sendClientRequestURI

Specifies whether the URI that is present in a request must be decoded before sending it to the native service.

Possible values:

- `true`. The URI is not decoded. The unicode characters in a request are encoded.
- `false`. The URI is decoded without change in the path of the URL. This is the default value.

setDefaultContentType

Specifies that default content type to be included in the GET and DELETE methods, if the content type is missing in request.

Possible values:

- `true`. The default content type **application/x-www-form-urlencoded** is added, if content type is missing in request. This is the default value.
- `false` -The default content type is not added. The content-type is sent as is.

startDayOfTheWeek

Specifies the start day of a week for the unit of measurement of the **Alert Interval** configured, to monitor performance, before sending an alert.

By default, the start day of the week is set to Monday.

strictResourceMatching

Specifies whether API Gateway must perform a strict matching of the resource path from runtime invocation with the API definition of resource paths.

Possible values:

- `true`. API Gateway uses the strict resource matching criteria and the matching fails if it encounters any other characters than that are specified. This is the default value.
- `false`. API Gateway matches the best resource instead of using the strict resource matching criteria.

tagsTypeAheadSearchResultSize

Specifies the number of existing tags to display during the type ahead search.

This is available while adding a tag to an API, where you can type a search term. A list of existing API tags appears depending on the search term. The number of API tags displayed in this list is restricted as per the value provided in the **tagsTypeAheadSearchResultSize** property.

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The default value is 10.

The minimum value you can provide is 1. If you provide zero or an invalid value, the value of this property is set to the default value 10.

transferEncodingChunked_handleAsStream

Specifies whether the request and response payloads should be handled as stream.

Possible values:

- **true.** API Gateway checks for the following conditions to handle the request and response payloads as stream:
 - Request payload is handled as stream, if the `Transfer-encoding: chunked` header is sent in the request.
 - Response payload is handled as stream, if the `application/octet-stream` accept header is sent in the request.
- **false.** The payloads are not handled as streams (even though the conditions specified above are met). This is the default value.

Note:

The response from the native endpoint need not contain the `Transfer-encoding: chunked` header for the response payload to be handled as stream.

transformerPoolSize

Specifies the maximum size for transform pool that consists XSLT transformers. To reduce performance impacts, you can reuse the transformers from the pool instead of creating them for every request.

useTypeInIndexNameForESDestination

Specifies the index format used when sending data from API Gateway to a configured Elasticsearch destination.

The default value is *true*.

Elasticsearch version 7.2 supports data with dedicated index for each of the event types. So, API Gateway sends data in different indexes for different event types if the value of this property is set to *true*. The event type is concatenated with the Elasticsearch destination index name. That is, the index name will be in the following format: `{IndexName}_{EventType}`. For example, *database_transactionalevents*; where *default* is the index name and *transactional events* in the event type.

If the value is set to *false*, the type name is not concatenated with the index name. In this case, the index created for each event is sub-indexed under a main index when data is sent to configured Elasticsearch destination. The value of this setting must be set to *false*, if the version of the destination Elasticsearch is 5.x or earlier.

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validateTransportProtocolAgainstEGPort

Specifies whether the EG protocol in the transport protocol policy of APIs must be validated during the reverse invoke of APIs.

Possible values:

- `true`. Validation is performed to ensure an EG protocol is specified in transport protocol policy of APIs that are invoked using the reverse invoke method.
- `false`. No validation is performed. The default value is `false`.

xmlToJsonConversion_keepString

Specifies whether the data type of fields in a response payload, after XML to JSON conversion, must be *string* or a corresponding data type.

The default value is *true*.

Possible values:

- `true`. The data type of the fields are retained as *string*.
- `false`. The data type of the fields is changed to a corresponding data type.

For example:

Sample XML payload:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<EmployeeDetail>
  <ID>12345</ID>
  <Name>John</Name>
  <Address>999 ABC Street</Address>
</EmployeeDetail>
```

- Sample response, if you set the extended setting to *true*:

```
{
  "EmployeeDetail": {
    "ID": "12345",
    "Name": "John",
    "Address": "999 ABC Street"
  }
}
```

All fields in the response payload are retained as *string*.

- Sample response, if you set the extended setting to *false*:

```
{
  "EmployeeDetail": {
    "ID": 12345,
    "Name": "John",
    "Address": "999 ABC Street"
  }
}
```

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```
}
}
```

The data type of the field *ID* is *integer*.

5. You can configure the watt parameters in the Watt keys section by providing the required values.

The configured watt keys are listed under Watt settings below the Extended keys at the top of the page.

Only the following watt parameters get synchronized across nodes in a cluster setup:

- `watt.security.ssl.client.ignoreEmptyAuthoritiesList`
- `watt.security.ssl.ignoreExpiredChains`
- `watt.server.url.alias.partialMatching`
- `watt.server.oauth.authServer.alias`
- `watt.server.oauth.requireHTTPS`
- `watt.net.http401.throwException`
- `watt.net.http501-599.throwException`
- `watt.server.SOAP.MTOMStreaming.enable`
- `watt.server.http.Strict-Transport-Security`
- `watt.server.rest.removeInputVariablesFromResponse`
- `watt.server.coder.responseAsXML`
- `watt.security.ssl.cacheClientSessions`
- `watt.server.enterprisegateway.ignoreXForwardedForHeader`

If you modify the other watt parameters in one API Gateway instance they do not get synchronized across other nodes in a cluster setup. You have to manually modify them in the other instances.


6. Click **Save**.

Configuring API Fault Settings

You must have the API Gateway's manage user administration functional privilege assigned to configure the API fault settings.

You can configure global error responses for all APIs to display the default error message.

> To configure the service fault settings

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > API fault**.
3. Select **Send native provider fault** to send the native API provider's fault content, if available. API Gateway ignores the default error message and sends whatever content it receives from the native API provider.

If you do not select this option then API Gateway sends the default error message.

4. Specify the error message text in the **Default error message** text box that is sent out when the **Send native provider fault** is not selected.
5. Click **Save**.

Approval Configuration

API Gateway allows you to configure an approval process to ensure that the requests are valid. If the requests are invalid, API Gateway enables approvers to reject the requests. API Gateway allows you to configure approvals for:

- Create application: To enforce approvals for creating an application in API Gateway.
- Register application: To enforce approvals for associating an application with APIs.
- Update application: To enforce approvals for modifying an application.
- Subscribe package: To enforce approvals in API Gateway to enable API Portal consumers for subscribing a package to a plan in API Portal.

In API Gateway, you can create an application and associate (register) the application created with APIs. If you have the API Gateway's manage general administration configurations functional privilege assigned, you can configure approvals for creating or registering an application. If you have configured approvers, and if a user wants to create and register an application in API Gateway, then the application is created and registered with an API only if any one approver from the approvers group approves the create application and the register application requests. Similarly, you can configure approvals for updating an application or subscribing a package.

You can configure a set of different approvers for creating or registering applications. For example, if you have configured an approvers group, *group1* to approve or reject a create application request and an approvers group, *group2* to approve or reject a register application request, then when a user creates and registers an application in API Gateway, then the create application request must be approved by any one approver in *group1*. When the application is created, the register application request is sent to the approvers in *group2* and this register application request must be approved by any one approver in *group2*. When the request is approved, the application created is registered

to an API. However, if any one user from *group2* rejects the request, then the application gets created but is not registered to an API.

API Gateway approvals can also be used when API Gateway is integrated with API Portal and an API Portal API consumer uses the API get access token to register an application to an API in API Gateway. In this scenario, API Portal implicitly sends a request to API Gateway to create an application. When the approvers approve the create application request, an application is created in API Gateway and then API Gateway initiates a register application request and the approvers approve the register application request. The application is registered to an API which is published to API Portal. The consumer is now able to view and manage the API in API Portal.

Note:


You can customize the Approval page view by modifying the file OAuth_Approval.html located at `SAG_Root\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\templates`.

Similarly, you can configure approvals for subscribing a package in API Gateway, when an API consumer subscribes to a package in API Portal. API Gateway receives the package subscription request and the approvers in the approvers group approve or reject the request for subscribing a package. When the request is approved, the acknowledgement is sent to API Portal and the package is subscribed.

Configuring Approvals for Creating an Application

You have to configure the approval settings, to enforce approval for creating an application in API Gateway.

➤ To configure approvals for creating an application

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Approval configuration > Create application**.
3. Set the **Enable** toggle button to the on position to enable approval configuration to take effect.
4. Select the team of approvers from the **Approvers** drop-down list.
5. Select *Anyone* from the **Approved by** drop-down list.

This implies that, any one user of the selected team can approve or reject the requests. The requester need not wait for the approval of each approver in the approvers group.

Note:

If a user is associated with the selected team, then the user can approve or reject a pending request even if the user is not associated with the **Approvers** group.

6. Select **Configure approval initiate request mail template to be sent to approver**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the approver, for approving the request of creating an application.

7. Provide the following information in the **Configure approval initiate request mail template to be sent to approver** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the approver to approve the request for creating an application.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content. Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Hello @approver.name appears as Hello Joe in the email sent, where Joe is the approvers login ID.

Note:
The email notifications are sent only to the local API Gateway users.

8. Select **Configure request approved mail template to be sent to requester**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the requester to notify that the request for creating an application is approved.

9. Provide the following information in the **Configure request approved mail template to be sent to requester** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the requester that the request for creating an application is approved by the approver.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content. Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Approval of @event.type appears as Approval of Create Application in the email sent, where Create Application is the event.type.

10. Select **Configure rejection mail template to be sent to requester**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the requester to notify that the request for creating an application is rejected.

11. Provide the following information in the **Configure rejection mail template to be sent to requester** section:


Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the requester that the request for creating an application is rejected by the approver.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content. <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Approval of @event.type appears as Approval of Create Application in the email sent, where Create Application is the event.type.</p> </div>

12. Click **Cancel** to revert to the last saved changes or to abandon all the changes if the values are not saved.
13. Click **Save**.

Configuring Approvals for Registering Application

You have to configure the approval settings, to enforce approval for associating an application with APIs in API Gateway. The API Portal API get access token request is considered as a create and registering application event in API Gateway.

➤ To configure approvals for registering an application

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Approval configuration > Register application**.
3. Set the **Enable** toggle button to the on position to enable approval configuration to take effect.
4. Select the team of approvers from the **Approvers** drop-down list.
5. Select the *Anyone* from the **Approved by** drop-down list.

This implies that, any user of the selected team can approve or reject the requests. The requester need not wait for the approval of each approver in the approvers group.

Note:

If a user is associated with the selected team, then the user can approve or reject a pending request even if the user is not associated with the **Approvers** group.

6. Select **Configure approval initiate request mail template to be sent to approver**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the approver for associating an application with APIs.

7. Provide the following information in the **Configure approval initiate request mail template to be sent to approver** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the approver to approve the request for associating an application with APIs.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content. <div>Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Hello @approver.name appears as Hello Joe in the email sent, where Joe is the approvers login ID.</div>

Note:

The email notifications are sent only to the local API Gateway users.

8. Select **Configure request approved mail template to be sent to requester**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the requester to notify that the request for associating an application with APIs is approved.

9. Provide the following information in the **Configure request approved mail template to be sent to requester** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the requester that the request for associating an application with APIs is approved by the approver.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content. <div>Note:</div>

Field	Description
	The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Approval of @event.type appears as Approval of Register Application in the email sent, where Register Application is the event.type.

10. Select **Configure rejection mail template to be sent to requester**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the requester to notify that the request for registering an application is rejected.

11. Provide the following information in the **Configure rejection mail template to be sent to requester** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the requester that the request for associating an application with APIs is rejected by the approver.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content. Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Approval of @event.type appears as Approval of Register Application in the email sent, where Register Application is the event.type.

12. Click **Cancel** to revert to the last saved changes or to abandon all the changes if the values are not saved.

13. Click **Save**.

Configuring Approvals for Updating Application

You have to configure the approval settings, to enforce approval for modifying an existing application in API Gateway. The subscription usage is counted against the existing plan and package combination until an approver approves the change of plan or package request. Once an approver approves the change request, quota is reset.

➤ To configure approvals for updating an application

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.

2. Select **General > Approval configuration > Update application**.
3. Set the **Enable** toggle button to the on position to enable approval configuration to take effect.
4. Select the team of approvers from the **Approvers** drop-down list.
5. Select *Anyone* from the **Approved by** drop-down list.

This implies that, any one user associated with the selected team can approve or reject the requests. The requester need not wait for the approval of each approver in the approvers group.

Note:

If a user is associated with the team, then the user can approve or reject a pending request.

6. Select **Configure approval initiate request mail template to be sent to approver**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the approver for approving the request of modifying an existing application.

7. Provide the following information in the **Configure approval initiate request mail template to be sent to approver** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the approver to approve the request for modifying an existing application.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content. <div>Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Hello @approver.name appears as Hello Joe in the email sent, where Joe is the approvers login ID.</div>

Note:

The email notifications are sent only to the local API Gateway users.

8. Select **Configure request approved mail template to be sent to requester**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the requester to notify that the request for modifying an existing application is approved.

9. Provide the following information in the **Configure request approved mail template to be sent to requester** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the requester that the request for modifying an existing application is approved by the approver.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content.
	Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Approval of @event.type appears as Approval of Update Application in the email sent, where Update Application is the event.type.

10. Select **Configure rejection mail template to be sent to requester**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the requester to notify that the request for modifying an existing application is rejected.

11. Provide the following information in the **Configure rejection mail template to be sent to requester** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the requester that the request for modifying an existing application is rejected by the approver.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content.
	Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Approval of @event.type appears as Approval of Update Application in the email sent, where Update Application is the event.type.


12. Click **Cancel** to revert to the last saved changes or to abandon all the changes if the values are not saved.

13. Click **Save**.

Configuring Approvals for Subscribing Package

You have to configure the approval settings in API Gateway, to enforce approval for subscribing a package to a plan in API Portal.

➤ **To configure approvals for subscribing a package**

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Approval configuration > Subscribe package**.
3. Set the **Enable** toggle button to the on position to enable approval configuration to take effect.
4. Select the team of approvers from the **Approvers** drop-down list.
5. Select *Anyone* from the **Approved by** drop-down list.

This implies that, any one user associated with the team can approve or reject the requests. The requester need not wait for the approval of each approver in the approvers group.

Note:

If a user is associated with the selected team, then the user can approve or reject a pending request even if the user is not associated with the **Approvers** group.

6. Select **Configure approval initiate request mail template to be sent to approver**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the approver for subscribing a package.

7. Provide the following information in the **Configure approval initiate request mail template to be sent to approver** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the approver to approve the request for subscribing a package.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content.

Note:

The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Hello @approver.name appears as Hello Joe in the email sent, where Joe is the approvers login ID.

Note:

The email notifications are sent only to the local API Gateway users.

8. Select **Configure request approved mail template to be sent to requester**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the requester to notify that the request for subscribing a package is approved.

9. Provide the following information in the **Configure request approved mail template to be sent to requester** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the requester that the request for subscribing a package is approved by the approver.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content. Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Approval of @event.type appears as Approval of Subscribe Package in the email sent, where Subscribe Package is the event.type.

10. Select **Configure rejection mail template to be sent to requester**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the requester to notify that the request for subscribing a package is rejected.

11. Provide the following information in the **Configure rejection mail template to be sent to requester** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the requester that the request for registering an application is rejected by the approver.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content. Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Approval of @event.type appears as Approval of Subscribe Package in the email sent, where Subscribe Package is the event.type.

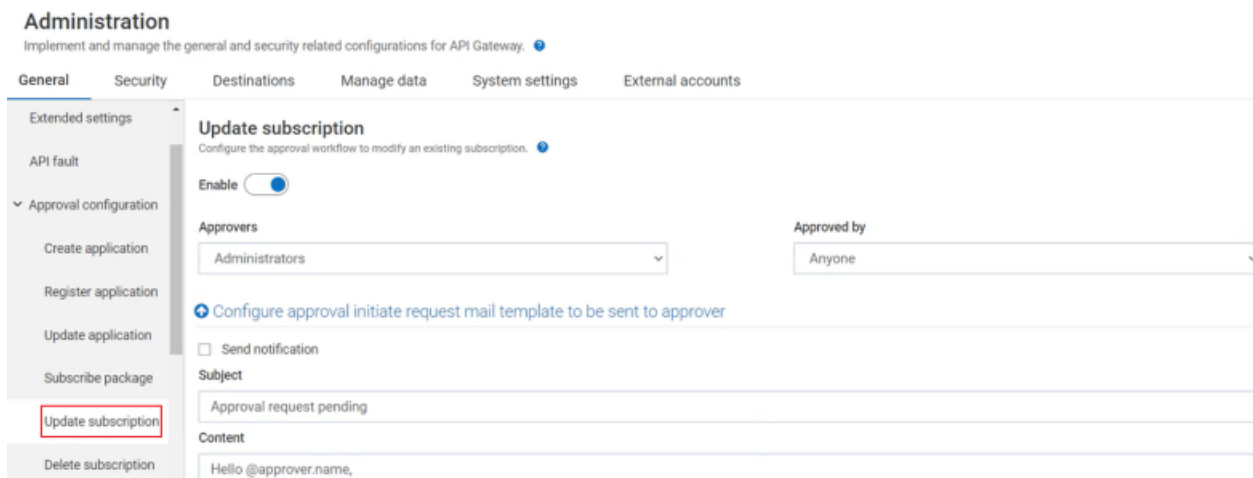
12. Click **Cancel** to revert to the last saved changes or to abandon all the changes if the values are not saved.
13. Click **Save**.

Configuring Approvals for Updating Subscription

You have to configure the approval settings, to enforce approval to modify an existing subscription in API Gateway. When you request an approval for subscription update, the existing package and plan are in use, until an approver approves your request. Once the approver approves the change of subscription request, the quota is reset.

➤ To configure approvals for updating a subscription

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Approval configuration > Update subscription**.



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3. Set the **Enable** toggle button to the on position to enable approval configuration to take effect.
4. Select the team of approvers from the **Approvers** drop-down list.
5. Select Anyone from the **Approved by** drop-down list.

This implies that, any user associated with the selected team can approve or reject the requests. The requester need not wait for the approval of each approver in the approver's group.

Note:

If a user is associated with the team, then the user can approve or reject a pending request.

6. Select **Configure approval initiate request mail template to be sent to approver**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the approver for approving the request of modifying an existing subscription.

7. Provide the following information in the **Configure approval initiate request mail template to be sent to approver** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the approver to approve the request for modifying an existing subscription.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content.
	Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Hello @approver.name appears as Hello Joe in the email sent, where Joe is the approver's login ID.

Note:
The email notifications are sent only to the local API Gateway users.

8. Select **Configure request approved mail template to be sent to requester**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the requester to notify that the request for modifying an existing subscription is approved.

9. Provide the following information in the **Configure request approved mail template to be sent to requester** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the requester that the request for modifying an existing subscription is approved by the approver.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content.
	Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Approval of @event.type appears as Approval of Update subscription in the email sent, where Update subscription is the event.type.

10. Select **Configure rejection mail template to be sent to requester**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the requester to notify that the request for modifying an existing subscription is rejected.

11. Provide the following information in the **Configure rejection mail template to be sent to requester** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the requester that the request for modifying an existing subscription is rejected by the approver.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content.
	<p>Note:</p> <p>The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Approval of @event.type appears as Approval of Update subscription in the email sent, where Update subscription is the event.type.</p>

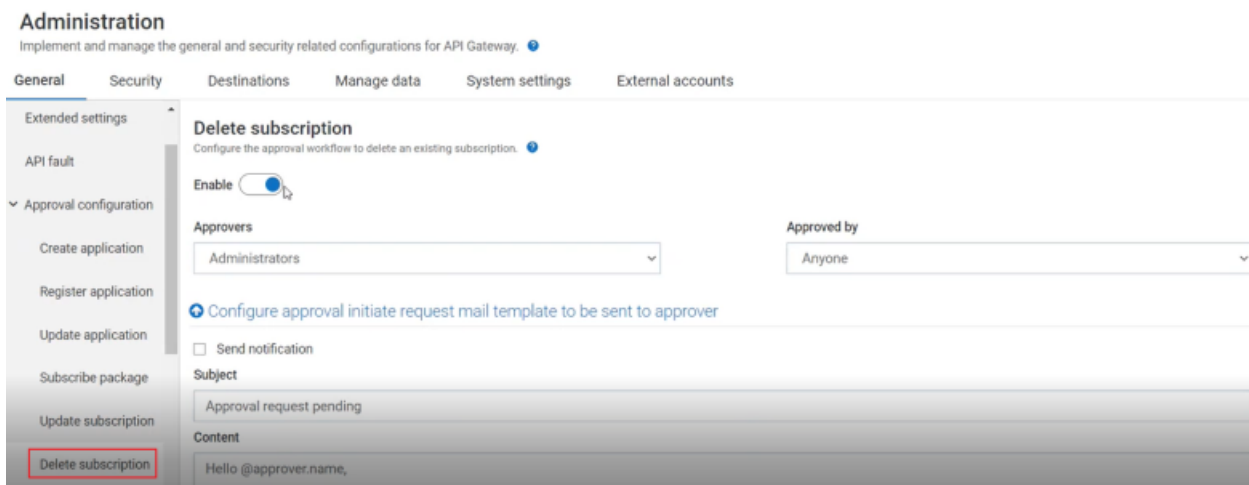
12. Click **Save**.

Configuring Approvals for Deleting Subscription

You have to configure the approval settings, to enforce approval to delete an existing subscription in API Gateway. When you raise a deletion request, the application is suspended automatically. If an approver approves the deletion request, the subscription is deleted. However, if the approver rejects the request, subscription is enabled. When the application is suspended, if a user invokes the application, the quota usage for that application is continued to be calculated. This is a known issue and would be resolved in subsequent releases.

➤ To configure approvals for updating a subscription

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Approval configuration > Delete subscription**.



The screenshot shows the 'Administration' section of the API Gateway console. The left sidebar lists various configuration options, with 'Delete subscription' highlighted in red. The main content area is titled 'Delete subscription' and includes an 'Enable' toggle switch, 'Approvers' and 'Approved by' dropdown menus, and a section for configuring the approval initiate request mail template. The 'Send notification' checkbox is checked, and the 'Subject' is set to 'Approval request pending'. The 'Content' field contains the text 'Hello @approver.name,'.

3. Set the **Enable** toggle button to the on position to enable approval configuration to take effect.
4. Select the team of approvers from the **Approvers** drop-down list.
5. Select Anyone from the **Approved by** drop-down list.

This implies that, any user associated with the selected team can approve or reject the requests. The requester need not wait for the approval of each approver in the approver's group.

Note:

If a user is associated with the team, then the user can approve or reject a pending request.

6. Select **Configure approval initiate request mail template to be sent to approver**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the approver for approving the request of deleting an existing subscription.

7. Provide the following information in the **Configure approval initiate request mail template to be sent to approver** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the approver to approve the request for deleting an existing subscription.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content.
	<p>Note:</p> <p>The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Hello @approver.name appears as Hello Joe in the email sent, where Joe is the approver's login ID.</p>

Note:

The email notifications are sent only to the local API Gateway users.

8. Select **Configure request approved mail template to be sent to requester**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the requester to notify that the request for deleting an existing subscription is approved.

9. Provide the following information in the **Configure request approved mail template to be sent to requester** section:

Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the requester that the request for deleting an existing subscription is approved by the approver.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content. Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Approval of @event.type appears as Approval of Delete subscription in the email sent, where Delete subscription is the event.type.

10. Select **Configure rejection mail template to be sent to requester**.

This is to configure the email template to be sent to the requester to notify that the request for deleting an existing subscription is rejected.

11. Provide the following information in the **Configure rejection mail template to be sent to requester** section:


Field	Description
Send notification	To send an email notification to the requester that the request for deleting an existing subscription is rejected by the approver.
Subject	The subject line of the email to be sent.
Content	By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content. Note: The @ character acts as a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Approval of @event.type appears as Approval of Delete subscription in the email sent, where Delete subscription is the event.type.

12. Click **Save**.

Managing Pending Requests

You can manage your pending requests in the Pending Requests section. You can approve or reject a pending request or delete the requests approved by you.

> To approve or reject a pending request

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Pending Requests**.

The Pending requests page appears.

2. Select **Pending Requests**.

A list of pending requests appears with the following information:

Field	Description
Requested by	The name of the requestor.
Requestor comments	The additional information or comments added by the requestor.
Event	<p>The type of event for which the request is pending.</p> <p>The options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Create application ■ Register application ■ Update application ■ Subscribe package
Request details	<p>The details of the type of event requested.</p> <p>The details available for the following event types are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Create application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Application name. The name of the application. ■ Owner. The owner of the application. ■ Identifiers. Identifiers by which messages from a particular consumer application is recognized at run time. ■ Contact emails. The email address of the owner of the application. ■ Version: The version of the application. ■ Register application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Application name. The name of the application. ■ API. The API to which the application is associated. ■ Update application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Application name. The name of the application.

Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Owner. The owner of the application.■ Identifiers. Identifiers by which messages from a particular consumer application is recognized at run time.■ Contact emails. The email address of the owner of the application.■ Version: The version of the application.■ Subscribe package:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Application name. The name of the subscription.■ Owner. The owner of the subscription.■ Identifiers. Identifiers by which messages from a particular consumer subscription is recognized at run time.■ Contact emails. The email address of the owner of the subscription.■ Version. The version of the subscription.■ Plan name. The name of the plan.■ Package name. The name of the API package.

3. Click the **Approve** or **Reject** icon to approve or reject requests.


Alternatively, you can select multiple pending requests to be approved or rejected simultaneously by selecting the check boxes adjacent to the names of the requests.

The request gets removed from the Pending requests page.

Deleting Requests

When you perform a task, for example, you create an application in API Gateway, then an approval request is generated if an approval is configured in API Gateway and this request that is waiting for approvers approval is listed in the Pending Request section. If you want to delete this request, you can delete it from the Pending Request section.

> To delete a request

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Pending Requests**.
2. Select **My requests**.

A list of requests appears with the detailed information of the request.

3. Click the **Delete** icon for the request that has to be deleted.
4. Click **Yes** in the confirmation dialog.

Outbound Proxy

When API Gateway executes a request against a remote server, it issues an HTTP or HTTPS request to the specified target server. If your API Gateway instance is behind a firewall, and must route these HTTP or HTTPS requests through a third party proxy server, you can configure proxy servers to which API Gateway routes these requests.

For API Gateway to use a proxy server, you must define a proxy server alias. The proxy server alias identifies a proxy server and a port on the server through which you want to route requests. You can configure API Gateway to route requests to one or more proxy server aliases for each type of outbound requests (HTTP, HTTPS).

All the configured and available proxy server aliases are listed in a table with the corresponding details of the port being used, the host on which it is, the protocol used, and so on. To use a proxy server you have to enable it.

Note:

Any modifications to the outbound proxy in Integration Server may not reflect in API Gateway UI. Hence, Software AG recommends that you do not configure or modify outbound proxy through Integration Server Administrator UI.

Configuring Proxy Server Alias

For API Gateway to use a proxy server, you must define a proxy server alias. Proxy server alias names must be unique across protocols, that is, you cannot have proxy server aliases of the same name but of different protocols.

> To configure proxy server alias

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Outbound proxies**.

This displays a list of available proxy server aliases and the corresponding details.

3. Click **Add proxy** and provide the following information:


Field	Description
Alias	The alias name of the proxy server.
Username	<i>Optional.</i> The username API must use when accessing this proxy server.

Field	Description
Password	<i>Optional.</i> A valid password associated with the username.
Hostname or IP address	The host name or IP address of the proxy server.
Port number	The port on which this proxy server listens for requests.
Protocol	The type of protocol (HTTP, HTTPS) to use for the host/port combination.
Set as default	Indicates whether this proxy server alias should be the default proxy server alias for its protocol type or not. Click Yes or No . Only one default proxy server alias can be set for each protocol type.

4. Click **Add**.



Modifying a Proxy Server Alias

> To modify a proxy server alias

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Outbound proxies**.
3. In the Outbound proxy list, select the proxy server alias that you want to edit.
4. Incorporate the required changes.
5. Click **Update**.

Deleting a Proxy Server Alias

> To delete a proxy server alias

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Outbound proxies**.
3. In the Outbound proxy list, click  in the action column of the proxy server alias to be deleted.
4. Click **Yes** in the confirmation dialog box.

The proxy server alias is deleted from the list.

Proxy Bypass


If you are using proxy servers for outbound HTTP or HTTPS requests, you can optionally route selected requests directly to their target servers, bypassing the proxy servers listed in the outbound proxies list. For information on outbound proxies, see [“Outbound Proxy” on page 267](#).

To allow the outbound HTTP and HTTPS requests sent by API Gateway to bypass a particular proxy, you must add the proxy to the **Proxy Bypass** list.

Adding a Proxy Bypass

The HTTP and HTTPS requests sent from API Gateway to remote servers are not directed through the proxies added in the **Proxy Bypass** screen.

➤ To add a proxy bypass

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Proxy Bypass**.
3. In the **Addresses** field, provide the host name or IP of the proxy server that the HTTP and HTTPS requests must bypass.

You can type the fully qualified host and domain name of each server to which you want the API Gateway to issue requests directly. Type the host name or the domain name exactly as they appear in the URLs that the server uses. To enter multiple names, separate each with commas. You can use the asterisk (*) to identify several servers with similar names. The asterisk matches any number of characters. For example, if you want to bypass requests made to localhost, www.yahoo.com, home.microsoft.com, and all hosts whose names begin with NYC, you would type:

```
localhost,www.yahoo.com,home.microsoft.com, NYC*.*
```

4. Click **Add**.




The specified proxy server is displayed in the **Addresses** list.

5. Click **Save**.

The list is saved.

Modifying a Proxy Bypass



➤ To modify a proxy bypass

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Proxy Bypass**.
3. In the **Addresses** list, click  in the action column of the proxy server to be edited.
4. Incorporate the required changes.
5. Click .
6. Click **Save**.

The changes are saved.

Deleting a Proxy Bypass

> To delete a proxy bypass

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Proxy Bypass**.
3. In the **Addresses** list, click  in the action column of the proxy server to be deleted.
4. Click **Save**.

The selected proxy server is deleted.

URL Aliases

A URL alias is an alias that you create to replace a portion of the URL to an API on API Gateway. The URL alias typically replaces the path portion of the URL which identifies the name and invocation endpoint of the API. For example, if the URL is `http://test:2225/gateway/RESTCalcService/1.0`, you can create a URL alias, `calc` for an API, then the name and invocation endpoint of the API on API Gateway is replaced with `calc`, for example, `http://test:2225/calc`. If the client sends a request that contains the matching alias, then the corresponding URL path is invoked.

In addition to associating a URL alias with a single resource, you can also map different resources for each port, therefore, based on the incoming port, the corresponding resource path is invoked. This makes it possible to define a single URL alias that resolves to different destinations based on the incoming port of the HTTP request.

URL aliases have several benefits:

- A URL alias may be easier to type than full URL path names.
- A URL alias is more secure than URL path names.

The **URL aliases** page displays a list of available URL aliases with the corresponding details including the default URL path, port it is mapped to, and so on. You must have the Manage aliases functional privilege assigned to manage the alias information.

In the **URL aliases** page, with the **Global gateway endpoint** section, you can also define global gateway endpoint. For more information about global gateway endpoint, see *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

Note:

Any modifications to the URL aliases in Integration Server do not reflect in API Gateway. Hence, Software AG recommends that you do not modify the aliases through Integration Server Administrator. On migration from 10.0 to 10.1, the existing configuration in 10.0 is migrated to the API Gateway UI.

API Gateway only supports modification of URL aliases for the WmAPIGateway package. To modify URL aliases for any other packages, you must use Integration Server Administrator.


Creating URL Alias

When you create a URL alias, you create an association between an alias and an API on API Gateway.

Keep the following information in mind when creating a URL alias:

- An alias name must be unique across API Gateway.
- You can associate a single URL alias with multiple resources by specifying port mappings. A port mapping correlates the alias with a different URL alias based on the port on which the request was received.
- If you want to use URL alias with a REST resource you must enable partial matching of URL aliases.
- If you enabled or intend to enable partial matching of URL aliases, do not define an alias that begins with another alias.

➤ To create a URL alias

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > URL aliases**.

This displays a list of available URL aliases and the corresponding details.

3. Click **Add URL alias** and provide the following information:

Field	Description
Alias	<p>The alias name of the proxy server.</p> <p>An alias name must be unique across API Gateway.</p> <p>The alias name cannot include a space, nor can it include the following characters: # % ? ' " < \</p> <p>The alias name cannot begin with the string http:// or https://</p>
Port number	<p>The port number to use when accessing the API.</p> <p>When API Gateway receives a request that contains a URL alias, API Gateway resolves the request destination by first determining if there is a URL path associated with the incoming port. If there is no URL path mapped to the port number, then API Gateway uses the default URL path for the alias as the request destination. The port mappings are always evaluated first.</p> <p>Because the URL path can be different for each port, using port mappings allows the use of a single URL alias with multiple destinations. Each port can have only one URL path mapping. You can add port mappings to multiple destinations by clicking the +Add button.</p>
URL path	<p>The URL path for the URL alias and for port number mapped for the URL alias.</p> <p>The URL path cannot include a space or the following characters: # % ? ' " < \</p>
Default URL path	<p>The URL path to the API on API Gateway.</p> <p>You must specify the default URL path if you do not define any port mappings for the URL alias. If the URL alias includes port mappings, the Default URL Path field is optional.</p> <p>The URL path cannot include a space or the following characters: # % ? ' " < \</p>

4. Click **Save**.

Using Port Mappings with URL Alias

For a URL alias, you can create one or more port mappings which associates a port with a resource. Port mappings allow the use of a single URL alias with multiple resource paths, because each port can be mapped to a different URL path.


When API Gateway receives a request that contains a URL alias, API Gateway resolves the request destination by first determining if there is a URL path associated with the incoming port. If there

is no URL path mapped to the port number, then API Gateway uses the default URL path for the alias as the request destination. The port mappings are always evaluated first.

Adding Port Mapping to URL Alias

You can create multiple port mappings for a URL alias. Incoming requests with the URL alias received on a port that has no URL path mapping, resolves to the path specified in the **Default URL Path** field. If the alias does not specify a **Default URL Path** value, API Gateway uses the alias as the URL path.

➤ To add a port mapping to a URL alias

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > URL aliases**.
3. In the URL alias list, select the URL alias for which you want to define port mappings.
4. In the **Port number** list, select the port for which you want to specify an alternate path.
5. In the **URL path** field, specify the path to API. The URL path cannot include a space or the following characters: # % ? ' " < \
6. Click **+Add** to add the port mapping to the alias.
7. Click **Save**.


Deleting Port Mapping for URL Alias


You can delete any of the port mappings added to a URL alias.

Note:

If you intend to delete all of the port mappings for a URL alias, make sure the URL alias specifies a **Default URL Path** value.

➤ To delete a port mapping for a URL alias

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > URL aliases**.
3. In the URL alias list, select the URL alias for which you want to delete a port mapping.

4. In the **Port number** list, click  in the action column of the port mapping that you want to delete.
5. Repeat the preceding step for each port mapping that you want to delete for an alias.
6. Click **Save**.

Enabling Partial Matching of URL Aliases

In some cases, URL requests include identifiers for a particular API. Because these identifiers vary for each instance of an API, URL requests might not exactly match any of the defined URL aliases for a particular API. To enable you to define URL aliases for such APIs, API Gateway can use partial matching to process URL requests. A *partial match* occurs when a request URL matches or begins with only part of a URL alias.

When partial matching is enabled and API Gateway receives a request URL, an alias is considered a match if the entire alias matches all or the beginning of the request URL, starting with the first character of the request URL's path.

For example, if URL alias `calc` has a URL path of `gateway/RESTCalcService/1.0` and API Gateway receives the following request URL:

```
https://MyHost:9072/calc/deleteCalc
```

The request URL matches the `calc` alias and resolves to the path:

```
https://MyHost:9072/gateway/RESTCalcService/1.0/deleteCalc.
```

API Gateway retains the trailing characters of the request URL. In this case, API Gateway retains the `/deleteCalc`.

To enable API Gateway to use partial matching of URL requests, you must set the value of the parameter `watt.server.url.alias.partialMatching` to `true` in Integration Server (in the Integration Server Administrator, go to **Settings > Extended** link). The default is `false`. For more information on configuring partial matching of URL aliases using Integration Server, see *webMethods Integration Server Administrator's Guide*.

Important:

If you change the setting of this parameter, you must restart Integration Server for the changes to take effect.

Modifying a URL Alias

> To modify a URL alias

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > URL aliases**.



3. In the URL Alias list, select the URL alias that you want to edit.

Alternatively, in the URL Alias list, locate the row that contains the alias you want to modify, and click the **Edit** icon.

4. Incorporate the required changes.
5. Click **Save**.

Deleting a URL Alias

➤ To delete a URL alias

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > URL aliases**.
3. In the URL Alias list, locate the row that contains the alias you want to delete, and click .
4. Click **Yes** in the confirmation dialog box.

Example: Usage Scenarios of URL Aliases

This section explains how an API consumer can invoke an API for which a URL alias is created. This example uses the *RESTCalcService* API. Suppose, the *RESTCalcService* API is activated in API Gateway and following are the gateway endpoints for this API:

- `http://test:2225/gateway/RESTCalcService/1.0`
- `http://test:4000/gateway/RESTCalcService/1.0`
- `http://test:4010/gateway/RESTCalcService/1.0`
- `http://test:5555/gateway/RESTCalcService/1.0`

Also, the *RESTCalcService* consists of the *postCalc* resource path that adds two numbers.

If this API is published to the API consumer then the invocation endpoint for the consumer may appear as:

`https://test:5555/gateway/RESTCalcService/1.0/postCalc`

If you do not want to expose the API name and path information or if you want to shorten the invocation endpoint as it is complex, then you can create a custom URL alias. To create a URL alias:

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.

2. Select **General > URL aliases**.
3. Click **Add URL alias** and provide the following values:

Field	Value
Alias	calc
Default URL path	gateway/RESTCalcService/1.0/postCalc


4. Click **Save**.

Suppose, the URL alias name provided while creating a URL alias is `calc`. You can now expose the `https://test:5555/calc` invocation endpoint to the API consumer instead of `https://test:5555/gateway/RESTCalcService/1.0/postCalc`.

With the default URL path specified in alias configuration, the API consumer can use this URL alias for any ports of gateway endpoint shown in the API details page, for example,

- `http://test:2225/calc`
- `http://test:4000/calc`
- `http://test:4010/calc`
- `http://test:5555/calc`

Additionally, you can use port mapping, if you want to use the same alias for a different resource path. This can be done by providing a different resource path for each port, instead of the default URL path in alias configuration. To use the same alias for a different resource path:

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > URL aliases**.
3. Click **Add URL alias** and provide the following values:

Field	Value
Alias	calc
Port number	5555
URL path	gateway/RESTCalcService/1.0/postCalc

4. Click **+Add** to add port mappings to multiple destinations and provide the following values:

Field	Value
Port number	4000
URL path	gateway/RESTCalcService/1.0/deleteCalc

- Click **Save**.

Note:

As the **Default URL path** is not provided, the incoming call for ports other than 4000 and 5555 fails. If the **Default URL path** is provided then the port mapping takes the first precedence. If the value of the port does not match, then the **Default URL path** is used.

For the alias `calc`, each port is mapped to a different resource, for the invocation endpoint:

- `https://test03:4000/calc`: `RESTCalcService/1.0/deleteCalc` resource is invoked.
- `https://test03:4010/calc`: error appears as the default URL is not provided and a path is not configured for the 4010 port.
- `https://test03:5555/calc`: `RESTCalcService/1.0/postCalc` resource is invoked.

Custom Content-types

An API Provider can configure custom content-types based on how the payloads in the incoming or outgoing requests have to be processed. If the native API consumes some custom content-type, the API Provider can configure a mapping between this custom content-type and a base content-type so that the schema validation, and identification in the policies are performed based on the base type.

For example, a native API consumes `application/xyz` content-type. The API provider creates an API for this native API and enforces the `Validate API Specification` policy and the API definition has schema mapping for `application/json`. When the request reaches API Gateway and as there is no content-type schema mapping for `application/xyz`, the schema validation is skipped. In such scenarios, if the API provider creates a custom content-type mapping in the API Gateway UI with the content type as `application/xyz` and base type as `JSON`, then the payload in the incoming request is validated against the `JSON` schema.

The following table explains the different identifiers and payload validation criteria that can be used for various content types that you can use to configure your custom content-types.

Content-type	Identifier	Payload validation
application/xml	XPath	XML schema
text/xml		
text/html		
multipart/form-data		
multipart/mixed		
application/json	JSONPath	JSON schema
application/json/badgerfish		
text/plain	Regex	Regex

Note:



The custom content-type feature is not supported for the SOAP to REST transformed APIs.

Configure Custom Content-types

When you configure a custom content-type, you specify what base-type the content type while processing the content.

You must have the API Gateway's manage general administration configurations functional privilege assigned to configure custom content-type.

➤ To configure custom content-type

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Custom Content-types**.
3. Provide the Content-type that has to be configured.
4. Select the **Base type** as one of the following:
 - **JSON**: Specifies that the base-type for the provided Content-type is set to JSON.
 - **XML**: Specifies that the base-type for the provided Content-type is set to XML.
 - **Text**: Specifies that the base-type for the provided Content-type is set to plain text.
5. Click .

You can configure multiple custom content-types by clicking Add.

Cache Configuration

In API Gateway version 10.1 or earlier, all assets are stored in memory and reside in memory indefinitely. Since the cache is loaded fully during startup, it takes a while to load all the elements, such as applications, APIs, policies, and so on in the cache. The Cache configuration functionality in API Gateway enables lazy loading of the assets and ensures that API Gateway startup is quick and is independent of the data size. If the memory size is not enough to contain all the entities API Gateway caches can be configured to load a certain percentage of the entities in memory.

API Gateway internally classifies cache based on the usage and size as follows:

- **size bounded**: In-memory cache that forgets the least recently used (LRU) entry when the maximum number of entries is reached. This can be configured as percentage of the total number of entries in the data store.
- **size unbounded**: When the cache configuration percentage is set to 100% manually or as computed by auto scale option, the cache is set as unbounded.

You can configure individual cache types in this section. You can set additional parameters that control the cache configuration in the **Administration > General > Extended Settings** section. For details see, [“Configuring Extended Settings” on page 222](#)

Note:

The cache configuration is synchronized across different nodes in a cluster.

Autoscaling mode

Depending on the load on the system the autoscaler thread computes the percentage of entities to be kept in memory. If the number of entities is less all the entities are stored in memory. If the number of entities does not fit into the memory then it computes the memory for each of the caches that are set to run in autoscale mode. The caches are reconfigured automatically based on the computed value. This can be controlled by setting the parameters `pg_Cache_autoScalerRunInterval` and `pg_Cache_minCachePercent`.

Percentage mode


Depending on the growth or the current size of the number of entities the cache size is computed and resized periodically. This is controlled by the setting the parameters `pg_Cache_boundedCacheResizeRunInterval` and `pg_Cache_minCacheSize`.

You can also collect the required statistics for the selected cache, which is displayed in the Global dashboard under **Analytics > Cache Statistics**. This statistics collection interval can be configured by setting the parameter `pg_Cache_statisticsProcessorRunInterval`.


Configuring Cache to Improve Performance

You must have the API Gateway's manage general administration configurations functional privilege assigned to configure cache.

» To configure cache to improve performance

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Cache configuration**.
3. Select the **Cache name**, from the drop-down list of available cache to be configured.
4. Select a value for the **Percentage of cache in memory**.

For example, you can set the value as 10%, 20%, and so on. If you do not select any value, the value is set to Auto scale by default.

5. Select **Collect statistics** to collect the required statistics for the selected cache.
6. Click .

The configured cache is listed in a table in the cache configuration section. If the configuration is set to Auto scale and Collect statistics is not selected then, by default, the cache is not listed.

You can edit or delete the cache configuration entries by clicking the icons in the action column.

7. Click **Update**.

This saves the cache configuration.

Note:

To enhance the performance of basic authentication scenarios at runtime, `ACCESS_PROFILES` cache type is always configured to 100% during restart of API Gateway. You cannot reconfigure the `ACCESS_PROFILES` cache from API Gateway user interface and Software AG recommends users not to modify the value of `ACCESS_PROFILES` cache type using REST APIs.

Application Log Configurations

API Gateway consists of different components such as API Gateway Server, API Data Store, Dashboard, and Platform (WSSStack, OSGI etc). Each of these components generate separate logs and store them in different locations. This feature provides a central place where you can configure the logs across different components.

The **Administration > General > Application logs** tab provides a simplified solution where you can perform the following tasks:

- Set the log levels for different components
- Download logs
- Aggregate the logs from different components

Note:

The log aggregation is done across all the configured cluster nodes. The log level configuration is propagated across all the nodes in a cluster.

- View the logs from different components in a single place and perform data mining

Configuring Log Levels

You can configure the log level settings to specify the level of detail that you want to capture in the logs.

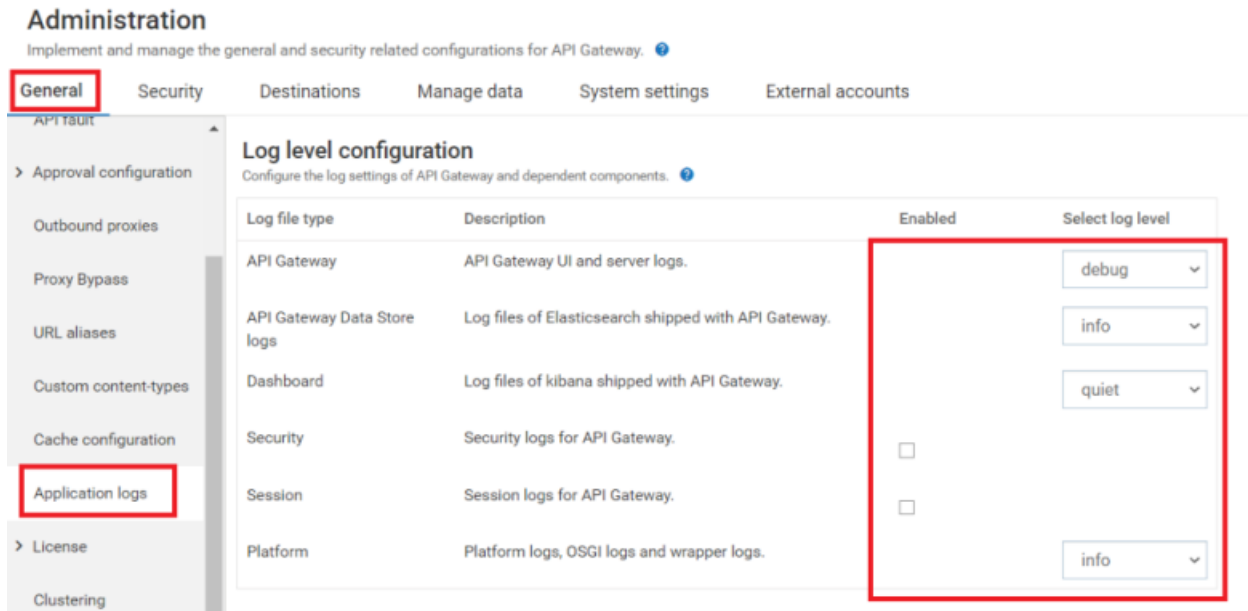
The log level settings that you can specify are described below. Each logging level includes the indicated type of message and all messages from the levels above it (for example, the **Warn** level includes **Fatal**, **Error**, and **Warn** messages).

Log Level	API Gateway Server records these entries	Examples
Fatal	Failures that end operations in such a way that the operations cannot successfully continue without user intervention. Failure is very likely to affect other operations or products.	Product cannot read its configuration file and has no default settings.
Error	Same as Fatal, except that existing error handling renders the failure unlikely to affect other operations or products.	Business process step failed due to a service error caused by bad input data.
Warn	Problems that do not end operations, or unexpected or unusual conditions that might signal impending failure.	Multiple registered JMX servers were discovered where only one is needed.
Info	Success of an event that you need to know about.	Package was loaded, or connection was pool initialized.
Debug	Code-level statements recording unusual conditions or decisions that might lead to errors.	Expects an object to be initialized but it is not, or hash table is empty.
Trace	Code-level statements recording the state and flow of the program during normal execution.	Entry or exit method, or local and global object state.
Off	No information for the product or facility is written to the server log.	

Prerequisite: You must have the **Manage general administration configurations** functional privilege to configure log levels.

> To configure log levels

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Application logs**.



3. In the Log level configuration section, configure the following parameters:

Log file type	Description	Log file source
API Gateway	<p>This setting sets the API Gateway server log level. API Gateway server logs contain information on the API Gateway UI related activities. API Gateway server logs also contain information on the start-up activity of API Gateway server and its functioning, its state and activities related to connections to various components.</p> <p>Select a log level that you want to configure to collect required logs.</p> <p>The available log levels are: off, trace, debug, info, warn, error, fatal.</p> <p>By default, the log level for API Gateway server logs are set as info.</p> <p>Note: Changing the log level of API Gateway server logs sets that value of log level for all the log components of API Gateway. If you want to set a different log level for a particular log components, then log into Integration Server user interface, click Logs > Logging Configuration > Sever Logger</p>	<i>Install_Dir/</i> <i>IntegrationServer/instances/</i> <i>default/logs/server.log</i>

Log file type	Description	Log file source
	> API Gateway , then select the log level that you want to set for the corresponding log component.	
API Gateway Data Store logs	<p>This setting sets the API Data Store log level. This contains log files of API Data Store. All API Gateway assets such as API, application, alias, and so on that are stored in API Data Store are logged based on this setting.</p> <p>Select a log level that you want to configure to collect required logs.</p> <p>The available log levels are: off, debug, info, warn, error, fatal.</p> <p>By default, the log level for API Data Store logs are set as info.</p>	<p><i>Install_Dir/</i> <i>InternalDataStore/logs/SAG_</i> <i>EventDataStore.log</i></p>
Dashboard	<p>This setting sets the log level for dashboard logs. These logs contain information regarding dashboard-related activities and the Kibana log files that are included in API Gateway.</p> <p>Select a log level that you want to configure to collect required logs.</p> <p>The available log levels are: silent, quiet, verbose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Select silent to suppress all logging output. ■ Select quite to suppress all logging output except for error messages. ■ Select verbose to log all events, including system usage information and all requests. <p>By default, the log level for dashboard logs are set as quiet.</p>	<p><i>Install_Dir/profiles/</i> <i>IS_instance_name/apigateway/</i> <i>dashboard/startup.log</i></p>
Security	<p>API Gateway generates security logs when you enable this. These logs contain information on security-related administrative and operational events. For example, changes to authorization, authentication, port settings, password restrictions, attempts to log on to</p>	<p><i>Install_Dir/</i> <i>IntegrationServer/instances/</i> <i>default/logs/WMSECURITY*.log</i></p>

Log file type	Description	Log file source
	API Gateway and to access API Gateway services, and so on. Select the checkbox to enable the collection of security logs.	
Session	API Gateway generates session logs when you enable this. These logs contain information on sessions activated on API Gateway and provide data on when sessions start, their current status, their duration, and so on. Select the checkbox to enable the collection of session logs.	<i>Install_Dir/</i> <i>IntegrationServer/instances/</i> <i>default/logs/WMSESSION*.log</i>
Platform	This setting sets the log level for API Gateway platform logs. Select a log level that you want to configure to collect required logs. The available log levels are: off, trace, debug, info, warn, error, fatal . By default, the log level for platform logs are set as info . Note: Whenever you change the log level settings for the API Gateway platform logs, make sure you restart API Gateway for the changes to take effect.	<i>Install_Dir/ profiles/</i> <i>IS_instance_name/logs/sag-</i> <i>osgi.log</i>

4. Click **Save**.


This configures the log levels for the various log file types that can be downloaded as an archive.

Downloading the Log Files

You can download the logs as archived file. This contains all the logs collected from various API Gateway components, the thread dumps of all the currently active threads, and the server configurations, the details of which correspond to the log level configured. You can browse through the downloaded data to troubleshoot any issues, such as error or performance problems.

Prerequisite: You must have the **Manage general administration configurations** functional privilege to download log files.

> To download the log files

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Application logs**.
3. In the **Download diagnostics** section, click **Download diagnostics**.

The file is downloaded to your local machine at the predefined location in the zip format.

Configuring Log Aggregation

You can configure log aggregation such that the logs from different components can be stored at a single location in a common format. You can select any of the following destinations to store the aggregated data:

- API Data Store
- Elasticsearch, in case you have an external Elasticsearch configured with API Gateway

Log aggregation collects log from the different components and stores them either in API Data Store or external Elasticsearch based on the log aggregation configuration settings. If the API Data Store is configured as the destination the aggregated logs are displayed in the API Gateway dashboard under the **Analytics > Application logs** tab. You can filter the logs as required and search for a particular log in the dashboard.

Note:


If you configure to send the logs to the same API data store, which stores the API Gateway's core data (APIs & configurations), then it is very important to setup the data housekeeping in place since the log data grows over time in volume and will start to impact API Gateway's performance. For more information on log housekeeping practices, see [“Logs Housekeeping” on page 290](#). Alternatively (also a better approach for production environments), logs can be sent to an External Elasticsearch.

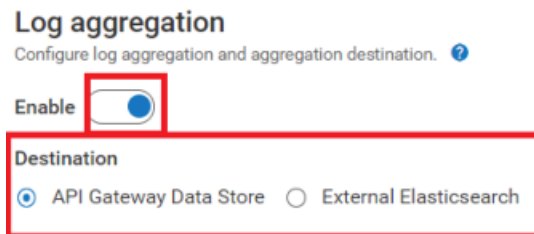
Prerequisite: You must have the **Manage general administration configurations** functional privilege to:

- Enable the log aggregation and
- Configure the destination for log aggregation

> To configure log aggregation

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Application logs**.

3. In the **Log aggregation** section, click the toggle button to change the status to  and enable the log aggregation.
4. Select one of the following destination:
 - **API Gateway Data Store:** Select this to set API Data Store as destination to store the aggregated logs and you can view them in the API Gateway



Log aggregation
Configure log aggregation and aggregation destination. ?

Enable ☒

Destination

☒ API Gateway Data Store ☐ External Elasticsearch

dashboard



Cancel Save

- **External Elasticsearch.** Select this to set the external Elasticsearch as destination to store the aggregated log. This approach helps to separate the Elasticsearch that stores the API Gateway core data from the aggregated log. But, if you use the external Elasticsearch, you must create your own dashboard to view the logs.

Note:

Make sure you have configured an external Elasticsearch with API Gateway.



Log aggregation
Configure log aggregation and aggregation destination. ?

Enable ☒

Destination

☐ API Gateway Data Store ☒ External Elasticsearch

Protocol	Hostname*	Port*
HTTPS	ext_elasticsearch	9999
Indexname	Username	Password
app_log	ext_es_abc	*****

Cancel Save

Provide the following information:

Field Name	Description
Protocol	The type of protocol (HTTP, HTTPS) to use for the host and port combination.
Hostname	Specifies the host name or IP address of the machine on which Elasticsearch resides.

Field Name	Description
Port	Specifies the port where Elasticsearch server runs.
Indexname	Specifies the index of the collected logs.
Username	Specifies the Elasticsearch user ID for authenticating Elasticsearch when API Gateway communicates with it.
Password	Specifies the password of the Elasticsearch instance to be used for establishing communication between API Gateway and Elasticsearch.

5. Click **Save**.

The selected destination is now configured for log aggregation.

Filebeat

API Gateway uses Filebeat to monitor the log files and forwards them to either API Data Store or external Elasticsearch. Filebeat is shipped along with API Gateway and its configuration can be found in the following location:

```
SAG_Install_Dir/profiles/IS_Instance_Name/apigateway/filebeat/filebeat_apigateway.yml
```

When log aggregation is enabled, API Gateway initiates the Filebeat process in the background to monitor the log files and forwards the log files to either API Data Store or external Elasticsearch.

API Gateway + API Data Store + Terracotta Server

In case, if you also want to aggregate Terracotta server logs that are stored in different location, perform the following steps:

If Terracotta Server and API Gateway is installed in the same machine, perform the following steps:

1. In the **Administration > General > Application logs > Log aggregation** section, disable the log aggregation.

Note:

By default, the Terracotta logs are available in the `(user.home)/terracotta/server-logs` location. You can change this folder by specifying the custom log data location in the **tc-config.xml**.

2. Update the **filebeat_template.yml** file in the `SAG_Install_Dir\profiles\IS_Instance_Name\apigateway\filebeat` location with the following content. Make sure you place the following content below the **DashboardLogs** configuration:

```
- type: log
  # Change to true to enable this prospector configuration.
  enabled: true
```

```
# Paths that should be crawled and fetched. Glob based paths.
paths:
- C:/Users/alice/terraccotta/server-logs/terraccotta-server.log
fields:
  node: ${NODE}
  fileType: TerraccottaServerLogs
  timezone: ${TIMEZONE}
fields_under_root: true
multiline.pattern: (([\\s]+)20[0-9]{2}-)|20[0-9]{2}-
multiline.negate: true
multiline.match: after
```

3. In the **Administration > General > Application logs > Log aggregation** section, enable log aggregation.
4. In the **Analytics > Application Logs** section, check whether the Terracotta Server logs are aggregated.

If Terracotta Server and API Gateway are installed in different machine, perform the following steps:

1. Edit the **tc-config.xml** in Terracotta Server with the following content to store the logs in a network location and start the Terracotta Server:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<tc:tc-config xmlns:tc="http://www.terraccotta.org/config">

  <servers>
    <server host="localhost" name="%h">
      <data>C:/install/TerraCottaServer/Terraccotta/server/bin/data</data>
      <logs>//worstation01/share/tcserverlog</logs>
      <offheap>
        <enabled>true</enabled>
        <maxDataSize>512m</maxDataSize>
      </offheap>
    </server>
    <restartable enabled="true"/>
  </servers>
</tc:tc-config>
```

2. In the **Administration > General > Application logs > Log aggregation** section, disable log aggregation.
3. Update the **filebeat_template.yml** file in the *SAG_Install_Dir\profiles\IS_Instance_Name\apigateway\filebeat* location with the following content. Make sure you place the following content below the **DashboardLogs** configuration:

```
- type: log
  # Change to true to enable this prospector configuration.
  enabled: true
  # Paths that should be crawled and fetched. Glob based paths.
  paths:
  - //mckmut02/share/tc-server-logs/terraccotta-server.log
  fields:
    node: ${NODE}
    fileType: TerraccottaServerLogs
    timezone: ${TIMEZONE}
  fields_under_root: true
```

```
multiline.pattern: (([\\s]+)20[0-9]{2}-)|20[0-9]{2}-
multiline.negate: true
multiline.match: after
```

4. In the **Administration > General > Application logs > Log aggregation** section, enable the log aggregation.
5. In the **Analytics > Application Logs** section, check whether the Terracotta Server logs are aggregated.

Configuring Log for Elasticsearch Client in API Gateway

API Gateway uses Elasticsearch REST client to connect to API Data Store or External Elasticsearch. By Default, the logs that are created by these REST clients are ignored to avoid over logging. To troubleshoot or diagnose elasticsearch calls from API Gateway, you can manually configure the log configuration for Elasticsearch REST client using the following steps:

1. Open the **log4j2.properties** located at `SAG_Install_Dir\profiles\IS_Instance_Name\configuration\logging`.
2. Add the following configuration at the end of the file:

```
logger.10.name=org.elasticsearch.client
logger.10.additivity=false
logger.10.level=info
logger.10.appenderRef.lar.ref=ESRestClient

logger.11.name=org.apache.http
logger.11.additivity=false
logger.11.level=info
logger.11.appenderRef.lar.ref=ESRestClient

logger.12.name=org.apache.http.wire
logger.12.additivity=false
logger.12.level=info
logger.12.appenderRef.lar.ref=ESRestClient

logger.13.name=org.apache.http.impl.conn
logger.13.additivity=false
logger.13.level=info
logger.13.appenderRef.lar.ref=ESRestClient

appender.esrestclient.name=ESRestClient
appender.esrestclient.type=RollingFile
appender.esrestclient.fileName=<INSTALL_LOCATION>/IntegrationServer/instances/default/logs/ESRestClient.log
appender.esrestclient.filePattern=<INSTALL_LOCATION>/IntegrationServer/instances/default/logsESRestClient.log.%i
appender.esrestclient.layout.type=PatternLayout
appender.esrestclient.layout.pattern=%d [%t] %-5p %c %x - %m%n
appender.esrestclient.policies.type=Policies
appender.esrestclient.policies.size.type=SizeBasedTriggeringPolicy
appender.esrestclient.policies.size.size=10MB
appender.esrestclient.strategy.type=DefaultRolloverStrategy
appender.esrestclient.strategy.max=10
#This is a custom Platform provided filter which matches all log messages that
contain OSGi data in MDC (bundle.id, component.name, etc.)
appender.esrestclient.filter.osgi.type=LogServiceFilter
appender.esrestclient.filter.osgi.onMatch=DENY
```

```
appender.esrestclient.filter.osgi.onMismatch=NEUTRAL
```

3. Restart API Gateway.

You can see the ESRestClient.log at the `SAG_Install_Dir\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\logs` location. You can see the request sent to particular elasticsearch node and what is the response status code in the ESRestClient.log

Logs Housekeeping

The Log housekeeping is essential to free the space of old and unused log files. This can be achieved in the following ways:

- **Log rotation settings.** Setting log rotation for the individual log files that are collected from different components of API Gateway. For more information about log file rotation setting for each of the log files, see *webMethods API Gateway Administration*.
- **Archive and Purge.** You can archive and purge the aggregated logs that are stored in API Data Store.

For more information about how to archive and purge the application logs, see *webMethods API Gateway Administration*.

License Configuration

When you purchase webMethods API Gateway, your organization is granted a license to use it with certain features and functionality. The license expires after a time period specified by your purchase agreement.

Before you install API Gateway, you are provided with a license key file that you place in the file system of the machine on which API Gateway will run. This file contains the license key, which is a special code associated with your license. When you install API Gateway, the setup program asks you to provide the name and location of this file. The setup program then copies this file to the `SAGInstallldirectory\instances\instance_name\config` directory with the name `licenseKey.xml`. If this file is inadvertently deleted, API Gateway login fails.

Viewing Licensing Information

You must have the API Gateway's manage general administration configurations functional privilege assigned to configure licenses and view license information.

> To view license information

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > License > Details**.

This displays the current license information and an option to configure license

3. In the License information section you can view a list of features, with a check mark next to each feature you are licensed to use.
4. To view details of the licensing information, click **Details**.


API Gateway displays the following licensing information:

- **Sales information.** Displays the license details related to Sales such as Serial number of the license, the License key, the customer name and ID, number of contracts and details and so on.
- **Product information.** Displays the product details that comes with the current license such as license expiration date, operating system on which the product runs, product details such as code, name, version, and ID, the renewal date, and so on.
- **Integration Server.** Displays the Integration server details such as product code, version, concurrent sessions that can run, clustering and publishing capability, and so on.
- **License information.** Displays the license details such as Price unit, and quantity, installation type, license type, license version, and so on.
- **API Gateway.** Displays the features of API Gateway that are licensed.
- **Terracotta.** Displays the details of the License file, and expiration date of the license.

Configuring Licenses

You must have the API Gateway's manage general administration configurations functional privilege assigned to configure licenses and view license information.

➤ To configure the license

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > License > Configuration**.

This displays the current license information and an option to configure license

3. In the Configure license section, provide the following information:

- **API Gateway license file.** Provide the pathname for the API Gateway license file.

For example:

C:\Installations\IntegrationServer\instances\default\config\licenseKey.xml

- **Terracotta license file.** Provide the pathname for the Terracotta license key file if you have a Terracotta installed for clustering. An API Gateway requires Terracotta to be installed for a clustered API Gateway environment. The Terracotta license file contains the license information for all of your Terracotta components. You add this file to API Gateway by placing it into the SAGInstallldirectory\common\conf directory of the machine on which

API Gateway runs. If the license file is located in a different directory than the specified directory for licenses you have to specify the pathname where the Terracotta license key file is located.

4. Click **Save**.


The license key file is saved in the location specified.

Configuring API Callback Processor Settings

You can configure the API callback processor setting **All API callback requests** so that API Gateway accepts all the requests from the client that contain the callback request URL and wrap the requests with its own URL before routing them to the native API. This lets API Gateway track the requests that the client sends to the native API and the callback messages that are sent by the native API to the client. In addition, you can use the settings **Allow HTTPS access only** and **Process only allowed IPs requests** to avoid any external threats in case an unauthorized user tries to access the protected resource.

You must have manage general administration configurations functional privileges to configure callback processor settings.

➤ To configure API callback processor settings

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Callback processor**.
3. Select **Process all API callback requests**.

This enables API Gateway to accept all the API callback requests coming from the client and wraps these requests with its own URL before it routes these requests to the native API. This option is selected by default.

When this setting is disabled, the request from the client reaches the native API, as is, without the API Gateway wrapping it with its own URL. So, when the native API sends out the callback request to the client it directly reaches the client and API Gateway is unable to track such events.

4. Select **Allow HTTPS access only**.

This allows API Gateway to receive only HTTPS callback requests from the native API and processes the requests before routing them to the client. If a HTTP callback request comes in, API Gateway sends out an Access denied message to the client. This option is selected by default.

If this option is not selected then API Gateway accepts the HTTP callback requests and processes the requests before routing them to the client.

5. Select **Process only allowed IPs requests**. This allows API Gateway to receive the callback requests only from the IP addresses specified in the Trusted IP addresses list.

API Gateway allows callback requests only from the allowed IPs configured in Trusted IP address list. You can configure your native APIs machine IPs or the native API outbound proxy server IPs here, so API Gateway allows a request coming from the native API and would then be routed to the client.

If there are no trusted IPs configured and this option is selected, then API Gateway does not allow any requests.

6. Type the IP address in the **Trusted IP address** and **Add**. You can add multiple IP addresses.

API Gateway allows only requests coming from these IP addresses when the option **Process only allowed IPs requests** is selected.

7. Click **Save**.

Messaging

API Gateway Messaging is an umbrella term that encompasses the exchanging of messages across multiple platforms in asynchronous style.

To configure API Gateway for JMS messaging, you need to:

- Create one or more JNDI provider aliases to specify where API Gateway can look up administered objects when it needs to create a connection to JMS provider or specify a destination for sending or receiving messages.
- Create one or more connection aliases that encapsulate the properties that API Gateway needs to create a connection with the JMS provider.

Creating a JNDI Provider Alias

Each JMS provider can store JMS administered objects in a standardized namespace called the Java Naming and Directory Interface (JNDI). JNDI is a Java API that provides naming and directory functionality to Java applications.

As the JMS client, API Gateway uses a JNDI provider alias to encapsulate the information needed to look up an administered object. When you create a JMS connection alias, you can specify the JNDI provider alias that API Gateway should use to look up administered objects (that is, Connection Factories and Destinations).

➤ To create a JNDI provider alias

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Messaging**.

API Gateway displays a list of all the currently defined JNDI provider alias definitions.

3. Click **Add JNDI provider alias**.
4. Provide the following information for the JNDI provider alias

Field	Description
JNDI alias name	The alias name that you want to assign to the JNDI provider.
Description	A description for the JNDI alias.
Predefined JNDI Templates	<p>Select the JNDI template that you want to use.</p> <p>The JNDI templates provide information that you can use to complete alias configuration for a specific provider. The available templates are: Broker, UM, filesystem, LDAP, JBoss, WebLogic, Qpid-AMQP (0-x)</p>
Initial context factory	<p>The class name of the JNDI provider.</p> <p>The JNDI provider uses the initial context as the starting point for resolving names for naming and directory operations. API Gateway displays the initial context factory for the provider depending on the predefined JNDI template selected.</p>
Provider URL	<p>The primary URL of the initial context for sessions with the JNDI provider.</p> <p>The URL specifies the JNDI directory in which the JNDI provider stores JMS administered objects.</p> <p>If you are using Software AG Universal Messaging, this is the Universal Messaging realm server in the format <code>nsp:// UM_host : UM_port</code> (for example, <code>nsp://127.0.0.1:9000</code>).</p> <p>If you are using a cluster of Universal Messaging realm servers, supply a list of the URLs to each realm server in the cluster. Use a colon or semi-colon to separate each URL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Separate the URLs using a comma if API Gateway always attempts to connect to the first Universal Messaging server in the list, only trying the second Universal Messaging server in the list if the first server becomes unavailable.■ Separate the URLs using a semicolon if API Gateway connects to a randomly chosen URL from the list.

Field	Description
	<p>This may result in better distribution of clients across the servers in the cluster.</p> <p>If you are using the filesystem you have to provide the filepath of the location of the file to be used.</p> <p>If you are using Qpid-AMQP option you have to provide the file path location where the amqp.properties file is saved.</p>
Provider URL failover list	<p>A list of the failover URLs of the initial context for sessions with the JNDI provider. If the connection to the primary JNDI provider becomes unavailable, API Gateway automatically attempts a connection to a JNDI provider specified in this list.</p> <p>Specify one URL per line.</p> <p>Keep the following points in mind when adding JNDI provider URLs to the failover list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The JNDI providers must be the same type as the primary provider. For example, if the primary provider is a webMethods Broker, then the JNDI providers in the failover list must also be webMethods Brokers. ■ The administered objects on the providers must be identical to the each other. ■ Once Integration Server connects to a JNDI provider, it continues to use that JNDI provider until the connection is lost or interrupted. ■ When you start or restart a connection alias, Integration Server attempts to connect to the primary JNDI provider. If the connection fails, Integration Server immediately attempts to connect to the first JNDI provider in the failover list. If the connection fails, Integration Server attempts to connect to the next JNDI provider in the list. ■ When using webMethods Broker as a JNDI provider, you can keep objects in sync between webMethods Brokers using a webMethods Broker territory. That way objects can automatically forward from on webMethods Broker to another within the territory. ■ When using a cluster of Universal Messaging realm servers as the JNDI provider, Software AG

Field	Description
	recommends that you do not specify a Provider URL Failover List value. The realm URLs specified in Provider URL function as the failover list.
Security principal	<p>The principal name, or user name supplied by API Gateway to the JNDI provider, if the provider requires one for accessing the JNDI directory.</p> <p>For information about whether or not the JNDI provider requires security principal information, consult the product documentation for the JNDI provider.</p>
Security credentials	<p>The credentials, or password, that API Gateway provides to the JNDI provider, if the provider requires security credentials to access the JNDI directory.</p> <p>For information about whether or not the JNDI provider requires security credentials, consult the product documentation for the JNDI provider.</p>
Other properties	<p>Any additional properties the JNDI provider requires for configuration. For example, you might need to specify the classpath for any additional .jar or class files that the JNDI provider needs to connect to the JNDI.</p> <p>When you select a predefined JNDI template, API Gateway populates this field with any additional properties and placeholder information required by the JNDI provider.</p> <p>For more information about additional properties or classes required by a JNDI provider and the location of those files, see the product documentation for the JNDI provider.</p>

5. Click **Add**.

The JNDI provider alias created is listed in a table under JNDI provider alias definitions in the Messaging page.

You can edit, export the alias definition or delete the JNDI provider alias as required. You can also perform a test lookup for a JNDI provider to ascertain it is working as expected.

Considerations while using Software AG Universal Messaging as a JMS provider

Keep the following points in mind when using Universal Messaging as the JMS provider:

- When using Universal Messaging, if the version of Universal Messaging is equivalent to or higher than the version of API Gateway, you do not need to add any client libraries to the Integration Server classpath.

- When using Universal Messaging, if the version of Universal Messaging is lower than the version of API Gateway, you have to add the JMS provider's client libraries to the Integration Server classpath. You can do it in one of the following ways:
 - Place the libraries in the server's classpath by placing them in the *Install directory*\instances*instance_name*\lib\jars\custom directory. For details on the procedure, see *webMethods Integration Server Administrator's Guide*.
 - Make the libraries available to all server instances by placing them in the *Install directory*\IntegrationServer\instances\lib\jars directory.
 - Isolate the jars within a package classloader by placing them in the following directory: *packageName*\code\jars. If you place the files in the package classloader, make sure to set the Class Loader property when configuring a JMS connection alias to this JMS provider.

Note:

If you have configured and are using Software AG Universal Messaging, on migration from an earlier version of API Gateway to API Gateway 10.5, for example, if you are migrating from API Gateway 10.3 to 10.5, then the JNDI provider alias created in the 10.3 version is found to point to the 10.3 Universal Messaging endpoint. You can resolve this by either copying the 10.3 Universal Messaging client jars to 10.5 Integration Server's classpath or by manually changing the **Provider URL** of the **JNDI Provider Alias** in 10.5 Integration Server to point to the 10.5 Universal Messaging endpoint.

- Keep the Universal Messaging client libraries up to date. If you install a Universal Messaging fix that updates the client libraries, make sure to copy the updated Universal Messaging client library files to the Software AG_directory /common/lib directory used by API Gateway.

For details on other supported JMS providers, see *webMethods Integration Server Administrator's Guide*.

Creating a JMS Connection Alias

A JMS connection alias specifies the information that API Gateway needs to establish an active connection between API Gateway and the JMS/AMQP provider. API Gateway uses a JMS connection alias to send messages to and receive messages from the JMS/AMQP provider. When you create a JMS connection alias, keep the following points in mind:

- You can use JNDI to retrieve administered objects (Connection Factories and Destinations) and then use the Connection Factory to create a connection. If you intend to use a JNDI provider, you need to configure one or more JNDI provider aliases before creating a JMS connection alias
- Each JMS connection alias has an associated transaction type. Within API Gateway, certain functionality must be completed within a non-transacted session. For example, to use API Gateway to send or receive large message streams, you must specify a JMS connection alias whose transaction type is set to NO_TRANSACTION.

➤ To create a JMS connection alias

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Messaging**.

API Gateway displays a list of all the currently defined JNDI provider alias definitions, JMS connection alias definitions, and individual SOAP JMS trigger controls.

3. Click **Add JMS connection alias** under JMS connection alias definitions section.
4. In the General Settings section, provide the following information:

Field	Description
Connection alias name	Name of the connection alias. This name should be unique as each connection alias represents a connection factory to a specific JMS provider.
Description	A description of the JMS connection alias.
Transaction type	Specifies whether the sessions that use this JMS connection alias are transacted. Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ NO_TRANSACTION. Indicates that sessions that use this JMS connection alias are not transacted.■ LOCAL_TRANSACTION. Indicates that sessions that use this JMS connection alias are part of a local transaction.■ XA_TRANSACTION. Indicates that sessions that use this JMS connection alias are part of an XA transaction.
Connection client ID	The JMS client identifier associated with the connections established by this JMS connection alias.
Username	<i>Optional</i> . User name needed to acquire a connection from the connection factory. For more information about whether or not the JMS provider requires a user name and password to obtain a connection, refer to the product documentation for the JMS provider.
Password	<i>Optional</i> . Password needed to acquire a connection from the connection factory.

Field	Description
	For more information about whether or not the JMS provider requires a user name and password to obtain a connection, refer to the product documentation for the JMS provider.

5. In the Connection protocol settings section, provide the following information:

Field	Description
JNDI provider alias name	The alias to the JNDI provider that you want this JMS connection alias to use to look up administered objects.
Connection factory lookup name	<p>The lookup name for the connection factory that you want to use to create a connection to the JMS provider specified in this JMS connection alias.</p> <p>If the JMS connection alias connects to Universal Messaging, specify the Universal Messaging connection factory that you created when you set up your environment.</p> <p>If you are using SonicMQ as the JMS provider, specify the lookup name that refers to the serializable Java object file containing the SonicMQ object definitions. Include the .sjo extension as part of the lookup name.</p>
Create administered objects on demand (Universal Messaging)	<p>Specifies whether API Gateway creates administered objects on the JNDI provider if the object is not found when API Gateway looks up the object.</p> <p>Select the check box if you want API Gateway to create a destination or connection factory when an JNDI lookup for the object fails.</p>
Enable follow the master (Universal Messaging)	<p>Specifies whether connections created from this JMS connection alias always connect to the master realm server in the Universal Messaging cluster. This setting affects producer and consumer connections created using this JMS connection alias.</p> <p>You can do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Select the Enable follow the master check box to indicate that API Gateway connects to the master realm server in the Universal Messaging cluster when API Gateway uses this JMS connection alias to send or receive messages.

Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Clear the Enable follow the master check box to disable the follow the master behaviour for this JMS connection alias when API Gateway uses this JMS connection alias to send or receive messages. <p>Note: Enable follow the master option is available to JMS connection aliases that use Universal Messaging as the JMS provider.</p>
Monitor webMethods connection factory	<p>Specifies how API Gateway monitors the connection factory object for changes, if at all. This only applies if a JMS connection alias connects to the webMethods Broker using a webMethods Connection Factory object in a JNDI server.</p> <p>Select one of the following available options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. Indicates that API Gateway does not monitor the connection factory. This is the default option. ■ Poll for changes (specify interval). Monitors the connection factory by polling the changes at an interval that you specify. ■ Poll for changes (interval defined by webMethods Connection Factory). Monitors the connection factory at an interval determined by the refresh interval specified for the webMethods Connection Factory object. ■ Register change listener. Monitors the connection factory by registering an event listener.

6. In the Advanced settings section, provide the following information:

Field	Description
Class loader	<p>The name of the class loader that you want to use with this JMS connection alias. API Gateway uses the specified class loader when performing certain activities with the JMS connection alias (send a message, receive a message, create a connection, create a destination, and so on.)</p> <p>By default, API Gateway uses the server class loader. However, you can specify the class loader for a package instead. This can help prevent conflicts between the jars required for different JMS providers.</p>

Field	Description
Maximum CSQ size (messages)	<p>The maximum number of messages that can exist in the client side queue for this JMS connection alias. API Gateway writes messages to the client side queue if the JMS provider is not available when messages are sent. Each JMS connection alias has its own client side queue.</p> <p>Specify -1 if you want the client side queue to be able to contain an unlimited number of messages. That is, specify -1 if you do not want to set a maximum limit.</p> <p>If you specify 0, API Gateway does not write messages to the client side queue for this JMS connection alias.</p>
Drain CSQ in order	<p>Specifies whether API Gateway drains the client side queue by sending the messages to the JMS provider in the same order in which API Gateway placed the messages in the client side queue.</p> <p>Select the check box if you want API Gateway to send messages from the client side queue in the same order in which API Gateway originally placed the messages in the client side queue.</p> <p>When the Drain CSQ in order check box is selected, after the connection to the JMS provider is re-established, API Gateway continues to write new messages to the client side queue until the client side queue is completely drained. If the Drain CSQ in order check box is not selected, after the connection to the JMS provider is re-established, API Gateway sends new messages directly to the JMS provider while it drains the client side queue.</p> <div> <p>Note:</p> <p>You can also specify the number of messages API Gateway retrieves from the client side queue for delivery to the JMS provider at one time. By default, API Gateway sends 25 messages at a time.</p> </div>
Create temporary queue	<p>Specifies whether API Gateway creates a temporary queue on the JMS provider to handle request-reply operations that do not specify a replyTo destination.</p> <p>Select the check box if you want API Gateway to create a temporary queue. Clear the check box if you do not want API Gateway to create a temporary queue.</p> <p>You must select the Create temporary queue check box if you want to select the Enable request-reply listener for temporary queue check box.</p>

Field	Description
Enable request-reply listener for temporary queue	<p>Specifies whether API Gateway creates a single dedicated MessageConsumer for receiving synchronous replies delivered to the temporary queue for this JMS connection alias.</p> <p>When this check box is selected, API Gateway creates a dedicated consumer for receiving replies to requests published using this JMS connection alias.</p> <p>When this check box is cleared, API Gateway creates a new JMS MessageConsumer for each reply message.</p>
Enable destination management with designer (Broker and Universal Messaging)	<p>Specifies whether users can use Designer to create, list, and modify destinations on the webMethods Broker or when working with JMS triggers.</p> <p>Select the check box if you want Designer users to be able to create, list, and modify destinations using a JMS trigger that uses this JMS connection alias.</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Note: Software AG recommends that you prevent Designer users from managing destinations in a production environment.</p> </div>
Create new connection per trigger	<p>Specifies whether API Gateway creates a separate connection to the JMS provider for each JMS trigger.</p> <p>Select the check box if you want API Gateway to create a separate connection for each JMS trigger that uses this JMS connection alias.</p> <p>If you want a concurrent JMS trigger that uses this JMS connection alias to use multiple connections to the JMS provider, you must configure the alias to create a separate connection per trigger.</p>

7. In the Producer caching section, provide the following information to configure pools for caching of JMS Session and MessageProducer objects:

Field	Description
Caching Mode	<p>Specifies whether to enable caching of JMS Session and MessageProducer objects for this connection alias.</p> <p>Select one of the following:</p>

Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DISABLED. Indicates that API Gateway does not cache JMS Session or MessageProducer objects. ■ ENABLED PER DESTINATION. Enable caching of JMS Session and MessageProducer objects. <p>For a non-transacted JMS connection alias, API Gateway caches a Session object and a MessageProducer object. For a transacted JMS connection alias, API Gateway caches a Session object.</p>
Minimum pool size (unspecified destinations)	<p>The minimum number of entries in the default session pool.</p> <p>The default is 1.</p>
Maximum pool size (unspecified destinations)	<p>The maximum number of entries in the default session pool.</p> <p>The default is 30.</p>
Minimum poolsize per destination	<p>The minimum number of entries in each destination-specific pool.</p>
Maximum poolsize per destination	<p>The maximum number of entries in each destination-specific pool.</p> <p>A value of 0 (or blank) indicates that API Gateway does not create separate pools for any of the destinations associated with the JMS connection alias.</p>
Destination lookup names (semicolon delimited)	<p>A semicolon delimited list of the lookup names for the destinations for which you want API Gateway to create separate pools.</p> <div> <p>Note:</p> <p>This field appears only when the JMS connection alias specifies JNDI Lookup for creating the connection to the JMS provider.</p> </div>
Idle timeout (ms)	<p>The number of milliseconds before API Gateway removes an inactive pool entry. The timeout value applies to the default session pool and the destination-specific pools.</p> <p>A value of 0 indicates that pool entries never expire. A value of -1 indicates that API Gateway uses the system default as defined by the <code>watt.server.jms.producer.pooledSession.timeout</code> parameter.</p>

Field	Description
	The default value is 60000 milliseconds.

8. In the Producer retry section, provide the following information to configure automatic retry of pub.jms:send services that use this JMS connection alias to send a message to the JMS provider:

Field	Description
Maximum Retry attempts	<p>The maximum number of times that API Gateway automatically retries a pub.jms:send service that fails because of a transient error.</p> <p>The default value is 0. A value of 0 indicates that automatic retry is disabled for this JMS connection alias.</p>
Retry interval (ms)	<p>The number of milliseconds that API Gateway waits between retry attempts.</p> <p>The default is 1000 milliseconds (1 second).</p>

Note:

If the JMS connection alias is transacted or uses a connection factory to which the multi-send guaranteed policy is applied, API Gateway ignores the producer retry values.

9. In the Enhanced logging section, provide the following information to configure additional logging for the sending or receiving of JMS messages that use this messaging connection alias:

Field	Description
Logging type	<p>Specifies where API Gateway writes log messages when enhanced logging is enabled for the message producers or consumers that use this JMS connection alias to send or receive messages.</p> <p>You can select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ SERVER LOG. Write enhanced logging messages to the server log. If you specify the server log as the destination, make sure to increase the logging level for the 0168 Messaging (Enhanced Logging) server log facility to at least Info. ■ MESSAGING AUDIT LOG. Write enhanced logging messages to the messaging audit log.
Enable producer message ID tracking	Select to indicate that API Gateway writes additional log messages when a message producer uses this JMS

Field	Description
	connection alias to send messages to a destination in Producer Message ID Tracking: Include Destinations.
Enable consumer message ID tracking	Select to indicate that API Gateway writes additional log messages for messaging consumers (triggers) that use this JMS connection alias to receive messages. API Gateway writes additional log message for the JMS triggers listed in Consumer Message ID Tracking: Include Triggers
Producer message ID tracking: include destinations (semicolon delimited)	<p>The destination names for which API Gateway performs additional logging when sending messages to the destination.</p> <p>Use a semicolon (;) to separate each destination name. Leave this field blank if you want API Gateway to perform enhanced logging for every destination to which this JMS connection alias sends messages.</p>
Consumer message ID tracking: include triggers (semicolon delimited)	<p>The fully qualified name of the JMS triggers for which API Gateway performs additional logging during trigger processing.</p> <p>Use a semicolon (;) to separate each trigger name. Leave this field blank if you want API Gateway to perform enhanced logging for every JMS trigger that uses this JMS connection alias to receive messages.</p>

10. Click **Add**.

The JMS connection alias created is listed in a table under JMS connection alias definitions in the Messaging page.

Web Services Endpoint Alias

A web service endpoint alias represents the network address and, optionally, any security credentials to be used with web services. You can use the network address properties to enable dynamic addressing for web services. The security credentials can be used to control both transport-level and message-level security for web services.

In web service descriptors, an endpoint alias is associated with a binder. API Gateway uses a binder to collect the definitions for addresses, communication protocols, and data formats for a particular port type in one container to collect the definitions for addresses, communication protocols, and data formats for a particular port type in one container.

For a provider web service descriptors, the endpoint alias is used to construct the `location=` attribute of the address element (which is contained within the port element) when WSDL is requested for the web service. The security credentials might be used when constructing a response

to a web service request. When you create a provider web service descriptor, you can specify an existing endpoint alias, which is displayed (and can be changed) from the default binder of the web service descriptors.

For a consumer web service descriptor and its associated web service connectors (WSC), the alias information (including the addressing information and any security credentials), is used at run time to generate a request and invoke an operation of the web service.

API Gateway uses message addressing endpoint aliases to send responses to endpoints other than the one that initiated or sent the request. That is, when WSAddressing is enabled and the request SOAP message contains a non-anonymous ReplyTo or FaultTo endpoint, API Gateway uses the message addressing endpoint alias to determine the authentication details to be used to send a response to the ReplyTo and FaultTo endpoints.

An endpoint alias is usually created for one or more of the following reasons:

Dynamic endpoint addressing. As the actual value of the endpoint is looked up at run time, using an endpoint alias saves you from having to specify or change the server information each time you use the web service.

Security. An endpoint alias is required in order to configure WS-Security for web service providers and consumers.

When you create web service endpoint aliases, keep the following points in mind:

- Alias names must be unique within the specified usage (provider or consumer) and protocol. This can result in multiple endpoint aliases with the same name. For example, you can have a provider alias named aliasOne for the HTTP protocol. You could also have a consumer alias named aliasOne for the HTTP protocol and a provider alias named aliasOne for the HTTPS protocol.

API Gateway saves web service endpoint aliases at the location, *Integration Server_directory\instances\instance_name\config\endpoints*. The host name and port are required for a provider HTTP or HTTPS web service endpoint alias, but are optional for a consumer HTTP or HTTPS web service endpoint alias.

If API Gateway on which a consumer web service descriptors reside, is located behind a firewall and the web service request needs to be routed through a proxy server, you can assign a proxy alias to the consumer web service endpoint alias. You can identify default provider web service endpoint aliases for HTTP and HTTPS. If a provider web service descriptor contains a binder set to the default alias, API Gateway uses the information in the default alias when constructing the WSDL for the descriptor.

Creating an Endpoint Alias for a Provider Web Service Descriptor


If a provider web service descriptor binder specifies the JMS transport, you must assign a web service endpoint alias to the binder. For a web service descriptor that uses SOAP over JMS, the provider web service endpoint alias provides the following information: JMS message header information for the request message, such as delivery mode, time to live, and the destination for replies. Integration Server uses this information to populate the binding elements in the WSDL generated for the web service descriptor.

The SOAP-JMS trigger that listens for SOAP over JMS messages for the web service descriptor. The SOAP-JMS trigger also provides the JMS connection information needed to create a connection on the JMS provider. Integration Server uses the information provided by the SOAP-JMS trigger to construct most of the JMS URI (the web service descriptor determines the targetService). The JMS URI appears in the WSDL document as the value of the "location=" attribute for the address element within the port element. WS Security Properties that specify the information needed by the SOAP processor to decrypt and verify the inbound SOAP request and/or encrypt and sign the outbound SOAP response and the details for adding the timestamp information.

Keep the following information in mind when creating a web service endpoint alias for a JMS binder in a provider web service descriptor:

- You can associate the web service endpoint alias with
 - A SOAP-JMS trigger that already exists.
 - A WS endpoint trigger that you create at the same time you create the endpoint alias.
- If you use a SOAP-JMS trigger in the web service endpoint alias and subsequently assign the alias to a JMS binder in a provider web service descriptor, the web service descriptor has a dependency on the SOAP-JMS trigger. Consequently, at start up or when reloading the package containing the web service descriptor, API Gateway must load the SOAP-JMS trigger before loading the web service descriptor. If the SOAP-JMS trigger and web service descriptor are not in the same package, you need to create a package dependency for the package that contains the web service descriptor on the package that contains the SOAP-JMS trigger.
- If you rename the SOAP-JMS trigger assigned to an alias, you need to update the alias to use the renamed trigger.

➤ To create a provider web service endpoint alias for use with JMS

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Web services**.

API Gateway displays a list of all the currently defined endpoint aliases.

3. Click **Add web service endpoint alias**.
4. In the Webservice endpoint alias properties section, provide the following information:

Field	Description
Alias	<p>Name of the JMS provider web service endpoint alias.</p> <p>The alias name cannot include the following special characters: # ©\ & @ ^! % * : \$. / \ \ ` ; , ~ + =) (} {] [> < "</p>

Field	Description
Description	A description for the endpoint alias.
Type	Specifies the type - Provider

5. In the JMS transport properties section, provide the following information:

Field	Description
Delivery mode	<p>The message delivery mode for the request message.</p> <p>This is the delivery mode that web service clients must specify in the JMS message that serves as the request message for the web service.</p> <p>You can select one of the following modes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ PERSISTENT. Specifies that the request message should be persistent. The message is not lost if the JMS provider fails.■ NON_PERSISTENT. Specifies that the request message is not persistent. The message might be lost if JMS provider fails.
Time to live	<p>The number of milliseconds that can elapse before the request message expires on the JMS provider.</p> <p>If you specify a value 0, it indicates that the message does not expire.</p>
Priority	<p>Specifies the message priority.</p> <p>The JMS standard defines priority levels from 0 to 9, with 0 as the lowest priority and 9 as the highest.</p>
Reply to name	<p>Name or lookup name of the destination to which the web service sends a response (reply) message.</p> <p>Specify a name if the JMS connection alias used by the SOAP-JMS trigger connects to the webMethods Broker natively. Specify a lookup name if the JMS connection alias uses JNDI to retrieve a connection factory that is then used to connect to the JMS provider.</p>
Reply to type	<p>Type of destination to which the web service sends the response (reply) message.</p> <p>Specify the destination type if the following are true:</p>

Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The web service descriptor to which the endpoint alias is assigned use the In-Out message exchange pattern. ■ The JMS connection alias specified by the SOAP-JMS trigger connects to the webMethods Broker natively. On the webMethods Broker, a queue and topic can have the same name. You must specify Reply To Type to indicate to which destination the reply will be sent. <p>Select one of the following destination types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Queue. Specifies that the web service sends the response message to a particular queue. ■ Topic. Specifies that the web service sends the response message to a particular topic.

6. In the JMS WSDL options section, provide the following information:

Field	Description
Include connection factory name	When selected, includes the connection factory name in the JMS URI.
Include JNDI parameters	When selected, includes the JNDI parameters in the JMS URI.

Note:

The JMS URI appears in the WSDL document as the location attribute value for the address element contained within the port element.

7. In the WS security properties section, provide the following information:

Field	Description
Keystore alias	<p>Alias of the keystore containing the private key used to decrypt the inbound SOAP request or sign the outbound SOAP response.</p> <p>Note: The provider must have already given the consumer the corresponding public key.</p>
Key alias	Alias of the private key used to decrypt the request or sign the response.

Field	Description
	The key must be in the keystore specified in Keystore alias.
Truststore alias	The alias for the truststore that contains the list of CA certificates that API Gateway uses to validate the trust relationship.
Timestamp precision	<p>Specifies whether the timestamp is precise to the second or millisecond.</p> <p>If you set the precision to milliseconds, API Gateway uses the timestamp format yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss:SSS'Z'. If you set the precision to seconds, API Gateway uses the timestamp format yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'.</p> <p>If you do not select a precision value, API Gateway uses the value specified for the <code>watt.server.ws.security.timestampPrecisionInMilliseconds</code> parameter.</p>
Timestamp time to live (seconds)	<p>Specifies the time-to-live value for the outbound message in seconds.</p> <p>API Gateway uses the time-to-live value to set the expiry time in the Timestamp element of outbound messages. The Timestamp Time to Live value must be an integer greater than 0.</p> <p>If you do not specify a Timestamp time to live value, API Gateway uses the value specified for the <code>watt.server.ws.security.timestampTimeToLive</code> parameter.</p> <div> <p>Note:</p> <p>The Timestamp time to live value should be greater than the Time to live value specified under JMS transport properties.</p> </div>
Timestamp maximum skew (seconds)	<p>Specifies the maximum number of seconds that the web services client and host clocks can differ and still allow timestamp expiry validation to succeed.</p> <p>Specify a positive integer or zero.</p> <p>API Gateway uses the timestamp maximum skew value only when you implement WS-Security via a WS-Policy. API Gateway validates the inbound SOAP message only when the creation timestamp of the message is less than the sum of the timestamp maximum skew value and the current system clock time.</p>

Field	Description
	If you do not specify a timestamp maximum skew value, API Gateway uses the value specified for the <code>watt.server.ws.security.timestampMaximumSkew</code> parameter.

8. Click **Add**.

The web service endpoint alias created is listed in a table under Web service endpoints list.

Creating an Endpoint Alias for a Consumer Web Service Descriptor

A web service endpoint alias for use with a consumer web service descriptor that has a JMS binder specifies how and where API Gateway sends a request message when executing a web service descriptor.

When creating a consumer web service descriptor, API Gateway extracts the JMS information from the WSDL document and saves it with the binder information in the web service descriptor. However, as indicated in the SOAP over Java Message Service standard, the only JMS information required in the WSDL is the lookup variant and the destination name. Consequently, it is possible that some information necessary to connect to the JMS provider is absent from the WSDL. API Gateway uses the information in a JMS consumer web service endpoint alias to replace or supplement the JMS information specified in the WSDL document.

When creating a consumer web service descriptor, the message addressing properties define the WS-addressing headers information that can be attached to the SOAP message.


Keep the following points in mind when creating a web service endpoint alias for use with a consumer web service descriptor with a SOAP over JMS binding:

- A JMS consumer web service endpoint alias can specify one of the following options to connect to a JMS provider:
 - JNDI provider alias and a connection factory
 - JMS connection alias

Only specify a JNDI provider alias and connection factory, or JMS connection alias, if information for connecting to the JMS provider was not included in the WSDL document used to create the consumer web service descriptor or if you want to overwrite the connection information included in the WSDL document.

- If you want to use the client side queue with the web service descriptor to which the alias is assigned, you must specify a JMS connection alias as the way to connect to the JMS provider.
- Information in the JMS consumer web service endpoint alias can supplement or replace the JMS URI information obtained from a WSDL.

➤ To create a consumer web service endpoint alias for use with JMS

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Web services**.

API Gateway displays a list of all the currently defined endpoint aliases.

3. Click **Add web service endpoint alias**.
4. In the Webservice endpoint alias properties section, provide the following information:

Field	Description
Alias	Name of the JMS provider web service endpoint alias. The alias name cannot include the following special characters: # © \ & @ ^ ! % * : \$. / \ \ ` ' ; , ~ + =) (} {] [> < "
Description	A description for the endpoint alias.
Type	Specifies the type - Consumer
Execute ACL	Specifies the ACL that governs which user groups on your server can use this web service endpoint alias. Select an ACL from the drop-down list. By default, only members of groups governed by the Internal ACL can use this alias.

5. In the JMS transport properties section, provide the following information depending upon whether you want to connect to the JMS provider using a connection factory or a JMS connection alias:

Field	Description
JNDI properties	Select this option if you want to connect to the JMS provider using a connection factory. Provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ JNDI provider alias. The alias for the JNDI provider that API Gateway uses to look up administered objects. ■ Connection factory name. The lookup name for the connection factory to use to create a connection to the JMS provider. <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">Note:</div>

Field	Description
	You have to specify a connection factory only if the WSDL document used to create the consumer web service descriptor does not specify a connection factory or you want to overwrite the connection factory.
JMC connection alias	<p>Select this option if you want to connect to the JMS provider using a JMS connection alias.</p> <p>Provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ JMS connection alias. The name of the JMS connection alias that you want API Gateway to use to connect to the JMS provider.

6. In the WS security properties section, provide the following information:

Field	Description
Username	The user name to include with the UsernameToken.
Password	The password to include with the UsernameToken (must be plain text).
Retype password	Re-type the above password.
Keystore alias	<p>Alias to the keystore that contains the private key used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sign outbound SOAP requests ■ Include an X.509 authentication token for outbound SOAP requests ■ Decrypt inbound SOAP responses <p>Note: To verify messages from this consumer, the web services provider must have a copy of the corresponding public key.</p>
Key alias	<p>Alias to the private key used to sign or include X.509 authentication token for outbound SOAP messages or decrypt inbound SOAP responses.</p> <p>The key must be in the keystore specified in Keystore alias.</p>

Field	Description
Truststore alias	The alias for the truststore that contains the list of CA certificates that API Gateway uses to validate the trust relationship.
Timestamp precision	<p>Specifies whether the timestamp is precise to the second or millisecond.</p> <p>If you set the precision to milliseconds, API Gateway uses the timestamp format yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss:SSS'Z'. If you set the precision to seconds, API Gateway uses the timestamp format yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'.</p> <p>If you do not select a precision value, API Gateway uses the value specified for the <code>watt.server.ws.security.timestampPrecisionInMilliseconds</code> parameter.</p>
Timestamp time to live (seconds)	<p>Specifies the time-to-live value for the outbound message in seconds.</p> <p>API Gateway uses the time-to-live value to set the expiry time in the Timestamp element of outbound messages. The Timestamp Time to Live value must be an integer greater than 0.</p> <p>If you do not specify a Timestamp time to live value, API Gateway uses the value specified for the <code>watt.server.ws.security.timestampTimeToLive</code> parameter.</p> <div>Note: The Timestamp time to live value should be greater than the Time to live value specified under JMS transport properties.</div>
Timestamp maximum skew (seconds)	<p>Specifies the maximum number of seconds that the web services client and host clocks can differ and still allow timestamp expiry validation to succeed.</p> <p>Specify a positive integer or zero.</p> <p>API Gateway uses the timestamp maximum skew value only when you implement WS-Security via a WS-Policy. API Gateway validates the inbound SOAP message only when the creation timestamp of the message is less than the sum of the timestamp maximum skew value and the current system clock time.</p> <p>If you do not specify a timestamp maximum skew value, API Gateway uses the value specified for the</p>

Field	Description
	watt.server.ws.security.timestampMaximumSkew parameter.

7. Click **Add**.

The web service endpoint alias created is listed in a table under Web service endpoints list.

JMS Triggers

JMS Triggers are meant only for SOAP APIs. These triggers are created automatically when you create a Web Service Provider endpoint and act as Listener for that Web Service Provider endpoint.

API Gateway provides ways for managing JMS triggers and the resources used by JMS triggers. You can only update a trigger and cannot create a trigger. Specifically, you can use the controls provided by API Gateway to:

- Increase or decrease the maximum number of server threads used for JMS triggers
- Change the maximum execution threads for concurrent JMS triggers
- Change the destinations to which the trigger subscribes
- Change the JMS connection alias used by the trigger
- Delay the frequency with which a JMS trigger polls for more messages

The Individual SOAP JMS trigger controls section displays all the JMS triggers that exist on the API Gateway along with a summary of each trigger. The summary includes the current status, state, and thread usage of the trigger as well as configuration information such as the JMS connection alias used by the trigger, the destination to which the trigger subscribes, and the processing mode of the trigger.



JMS trigger status and state

The state of a JMS trigger indicates whether the trigger is enabled, disabled, or suspended. The status indicates whether trigger is running.

A JMS trigger can have one of the following states:

- **Enabled.** The JMS trigger is available. A JMS trigger must be enabled for it to receive and process messages. An enabled trigger can have a status of “Not Running” which means that it would not receive and process messages. Reasons that an enabled JMS trigger can be disabled include: a disabled JMS connection alias, an exception thrown by the trigger, and trigger failure at startup.
- **Disabled.** The JMS trigger is not available. Integration Server neither retrieves nor processes messages for the JMS trigger. The JMS trigger remains in this state until you enable the trigger.

A JMS trigger can have a status of “Running” or “Not Running (reason)” where reason identifies why the trigger is not running, such as “Not Running (trigger disabled)”.


You can enable a trigger by clicking the toggle button . The toggle button changes to  to depict that the trigger is enabled.

You can disable the trigger by clicking the toggle button . The toggle button changes to  to depict that the trigger is disabled.

Updating JMS triggers

When API Gateway creates a JMS trigger as part of creating a provider web service endpoint alias, API Gateway uses default values for some of the trigger properties and placeholders for other properties. You can modify the default and placeholder values in the SOAP JMS trigger controls.

> To update a JMS trigger

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Messaging**.

The SOAP JMS trigger controls section displays a list of all the currently defined JMS triggers and the corresponding details.

3. Click a JMS trigger.

The Update JMS trigger screen appears.

4. In the JMS destinations and message selectors section you can modify the following information as required:
 - a. **Destination name.** Type the name of the queue from which the JMS trigger receives messages.
5. In the Settings section you can modify the following information as required:
 - a. **JMS connection alias.** Specify the JMS connection alias used by the trigger.
6. In the Properties section you can select one of the following Processing modes:
 - **Concurrent.** Specifies that API Gateway processes multiple messages for this trigger at one time. You can modify the following information for this processing mode:
 - **Max execution threads.** Specify the maximum number of messages that API Gateway can process concurrently.
 - **Connection count.** Specify the number of connections you want the JMS trigger to make to the webMethods Broker.

Note:

The Connection count value must be less than or equal to the Max Execution Threads value.

- **Serial.** Specifies that API Gateway processes messages received by the trigger one after the other.

7. Click **Update**.

The trigger is saved with the modified values.

Transaction Alerts

API Gateway supports core as well as transaction-based licensing model. When API Gateway uses a transaction-based licensing model, then each service invocation is considered as a transaction and API Gateway keeps a track of these transactions. API Gateway transactions for the current month is compared with the maximum number of transactions allowed in a month. The maximum number of transactions that are allowed in a month is specified by the license agreement as represented in the licenseKey.xml file available in the *InstallDir*\IntegrationServer\instances*instance_name*\config directory.


When the calculated transaction count is higher than the maximum transactions allowed per month, users are notified through an email or through a notification that appears in the API Gateway UI. You must have the manage user administration functional privilege assigned to view the usage details in the **Analytics > API usage details** page.

Note:

API Gateway also uses core-based license model. However, only when API Gateway uses a transaction-based licensing model, the **General > Transaction alerts** and the **Analytics > API usage details** pages appear in API Gateway.

Configuring Criteria for Transaction Alert Notification



➤ To configure transaction alert criteria

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Transaction alerts > Current stage**.

This displays a list of available alert criteria and the corresponding details.

3. Click **Add Criteria** and provide the following information:

Field	Description
Notify at	Select the usage percentage at which the notification is to be sent.



Field	Description
	<p>Note: If API Gateway is enabled with transaction based license, then by default, two API Gateway UI notifications appear at 90% and at 100% marks. You cannot delete these default notifications, however, you can modify these default notifications.</p>
Notify through	<p>Specifies the way in which a user is notified about the transaction alert.</p> <p>Select one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Email. The transaction alert information is sent through an email. ■ API Gateway UI. The transaction alert information is shared through API Gateway user interface. ■ Both. The transaction alert information is shared both through email as well as API Gateway user interface.
Email	<p>A valid email address to which the transaction alerts are sent.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <p>You can add multiple email addresses by clicking . Additionally, you can edit (by clicking the edit icon) or delete (by clicking the delete icon) the email address.</p>

- Click **OK**.

The criteria is saved and listed in the table of available alert criteria.

Modifying License Alert Configurations



➤ To modify a transaction alert criteria

- Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
- Select **General > Transaction alerts > Current stage**.
- In the Transaction alert configurations list, locate the alert that you want to modify and click  in the Action column.
- Incorporate the required changes.

5. Click **OK**.

Deleting a Transaction Alert Configuration

➤ To delete a transaction alert criteria

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Transaction alerts > Current stage**.
3. In the Transaction alert configurations list, locate the row that contains the alert criteria you want to delete, and click .

The alert criteria is deleted from the Transaction alert configurations list.

Destination Configuration

API Gateway can publish events and performance metrics data to the configured destinations. Event type data provides information about activities or conditions that occur on API Gateway. The performance data provides information on average response time, total request count, fault count, and so on, for the APIs that it hosts.

You must have the API Gateway's manage destination configurations functional privilege assigned to configure the following destinations to which the event types and performance metrics data is published:

- API Gateway
- API Portal
- Transaction logger
- CentraSite
- Database
- Digital Events
- Elasticsearch
- Email
- SNMP
- Custom destinations


Note:

In addition to this list of destinations, you can configure custom destination to publish data to different components. For details on custom destinations, see “Custom Destination” on page 341.

Configuring Events for API Gateway Destination

You have to configure the API Gateway destination so that the events and performance metrics data can be published to API Gateway. By default, error events, lifecycle events, policy violation event, and performance data are published to API Gateway.

➤ To configure events for API Gateway destination

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **API Gateway** to configure the event types for this destination.
4. In **Event types**, select the type of events to publish to API Gateway.

The available event types are:

- **Error.** Occurs each time an API invocation results in an error.
 - **Lifecycle.** Occurs each time API Gateway is started or shut down.
 - **Policy violation.** Occurs each time an API invocation violates the policy enforcement that was set for the API.
5. Select **Report performance data** to publish performance metrics data.
 6. In the **Publish interval** box, enter a time interval (in minutes) how often API Gateway must publish performance metrics. Enter a value from 1 through 60. The default is 60 minutes.
 7. In the **Audit log data** section, select the required management areas for which the audit logs should be recorded in the API Gateway destination.

Audit logs provide a record of system transactions, events, and occurrences in API Gateway. You can configure audit logging to show the following events:

- **API management**
- **Application management**
- **Team management**
- **Group management**
- **Package management**
- **Promotion management**
- **Approval management**

- **Alias management**
- **Analytics management**
- **Policy management**
- **Plan management**
- **User management**

Note:

By default, audit logging is enabled for all of the above-listed management areas in the API Gateway destination.

8. Click **Save**.

Troubleshooting Tips: API Gateway Destination

I see that the API Gateway transactions are not logged in API Data Store when there is a medium to high load that is 70 to 400 Transactions per second (TPS)

If you have configured an external API Date Store destination, ensure that the configuration is right. This problem might occur when the API Data Store configurations are not set properly to handle the load.

Resolution:

Set the following configurations to the properties in config.properties file located at `SAG_Install_Directory\IntegrationServer\instances\IS_Instance_Name\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch\config.properties` to meet the following throughput values: Up to 2000 TPS, Up to 500 GB storage utilization, and less than <500 ms native service latency:

```
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.hosts = Elasticsearch Service endpoint, that is localhost:9240
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.connectionTimeout = 10000
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.socketTimeout = 30000
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.sniff.enable = false
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.maxRetryTimeout = 100000
```

You can verify the transactional events count using `http://<hostname>:<es_port>/testindex/transactionalEvents/count`

Note:

You can modify the configurations according to your business requirements.

For more information, see Hardware and Product Configurations in *webMethods API Gateway Administration*.

I see that I am not able to parameterize custom indices for transaction events in API Gateway

Custom indices can be configured for transaction events in API Gateway under **Destinations > Elasticsearch > Configuration page**. But parameterizing custom indices is not supported in API Gateway. For example, appending the current date to the index name. Consider an index name `txnData` and it must be appended with the current date, that is `txnData_12_08_2020` and rolled up daily.

Resolution:

You can achieve this use case using the Elasticsearch aliases and rollover APIs of Elasticsearch.

A sample use case is as follows:


Create an alias in the Elasticsearch server, for example `txnData` and an index rollover like `txnData_12_08_2020`, `txnData_12_08_2020`. The alias `txnData` should point to all the indices `txnData_12_08_2020`, `txnData_12_08_2020`. One of the indices in the list is write-enabled and that are the latest and rest of the indices is read-only.

API Gateway sends the events to `txnData` alias and that alias defines the index that it should write the data to, based on the date.

Configuring API Portal Destination

You have to configure API Portal as a destination to establish communication channel between API Gateway and API Portal to exchange data.

> To configure API Portal destination

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **API Portal > Configuration** to configure API Portal as the destination.
4. Provide the following information in the Basic information section:

Field	Description
Name	Name of the portal being configured. This name will be referenced in API Portal under the list of providers and hence this name should be unique across your API Gateway instances in case multiple API Gateways are publishing APIs to the same API Portal.
Version	Version of the portal being configured.

- Provide the following information in the Portal configuration section for API Gateway to send data to API Portal:

Field	Description
Base URL	URL of the API Portal instance in the format <code>http://host:port</code>
Tenant	The tenant details of API Portal. By default, default tenant is considered if the tenant information is not provided.
Username	Username credential to access API Portal instance.
Password	Password credential to access API Portal instance.

- Provide the following information in the Gateway configuration section for API Portal to create applications, request or revoke access tokens, subscriptions, and so on:

Field	Description
Base URL	URL of the API Gateway instance. This is pre-populated. Note: When a load balancer URL is updated in API Gateway, the API Gateway base URL is be updated to same in this field.
Username	Username credential of the API Gateway Administrator to access API Gateway instance.
Password	Password credential to access API Gateway instance.
Stage name	<i>Optional.</i> The stage name of one of the stages in an API Gateway instance. The stage name included here is displayed in the API details, API tryout, Manage APIs, and Application details pages in the API Portal instance.

- Click **Test** to ensure the connection with the given API Portal details is established.

The connection with the given server is tested and a success message appears.

- Click **Publish**.

This establishes a communication channel between API Gateway and API Portal.


Configuring Events for API Portal Destination

Pre-requisites:

You have to configure API Portal to communicate with API Gateway before you select the events and metrics for publishing to API Portal.

You have to configure the API Portal destination so that the events and performance metrics data can be published to API Portal.

➤ To configure events for API Portal destination

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **API Portal > Events** to configure the event types for this destination.
4. In **Event types**, select the type of events that you want API Gateway to publish to API Portal.

The available event types are:

- **Error:** Occurs each time an API invocation results in an error.
 - **Lifecycle:** Occurs each time API Gateway is started or shut down.
 - **Policy violation:** Occurs each time an API invocation violates the policy enforcement that was set for the API.
5. Select **Report performance data** to publish performance metrics data.
 6. In the **Publish interval** box, enter a time interval (in minutes) how often API Gateway must publish performance metrics. Enter a value from 1 through 60. The default is 60 minutes.
 7. Click **Save**.

Post-requisites:

After performing the event configurations, select **API Portal** as a **Destination** in the Policy Properties page for each policy, to receive the transaction event logs for the assigned policies.


Configuring Transaction Logger Destination

You have to configure transaction logger as a destination to receive the API Gateway transaction event logs. The transaction log data is written to a file or a database based on the configurations. The events are sent to the log file for the Log Invocation policy.

Note:

Any modifications to the API Gateway transaction logger destination in Integration Server do not reflect in API Gateway UI. Hence, Software AG recommends that you do not configure or modify API Gateway transaction logger destination through the Integration Server Administrator UI.

> To configure transaction logger destination

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **Transaction logger**.

The default name of the transaction log, **API Gateway Transaction Logger** appears in the **Name** field.

4. Click the **Enable** activation toggle button to enable the logger to start writing the log entries to the database or the file.
5. Provide the following information:

Field	Description
Mode	<p>Specifies whether the logger is to write entries to the destination synchronously or asynchronously.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Synchronous: In this mode, the logger writes entries directly to the destination. ■ Asynchronous: In this mode, the logger writes entries to a queue, then later writes the entries from the queue to the destination. Each logger has its own queue.
Guaranteed	<p>Provides data about guaranteed delivery transactions. You can use guaranteed delivery log entries to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Track when transactions start and their current status. ■ See the names of guaranteed delivery processes that are running. ■ Track whether the processes completed successfully or failed. <p>The default value is <i>No</i>.</p>
Destination	<p>Specifies whether the logger is to write entries to a file or database.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Database: If this option is selected, the logger writes entries to the database. <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Note: You must ensure that in webMethods Integration Server, a pool alias is associated to the ISCoreAudit functional alias. For more information on pool alias, see <i>webMethods Integration Server Administrator's Guide</i>.</p> </div>

Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ File: If this option is selected, the logger writes entries to the file in <i>Integration Server_directory\instances\instance_name\logs\APIGateway</i> directory. The default value is file.
Maximum queue size	<p>Specifies the maximum number of entries the queue can hold. Specify numerals only (for example, do not include commas or periods).</p> <p>The default value is 100000 records.</p> <p>Choose a value that accommodates your system's average volume for log entries. If your logging volume has sudden spikes, the queue can usually catch up by writing the pending entries during lulls. If the queue size is reached, then any additional log entries would be lost. Ensure to check the availability of disk space or memory of API Gateway server before you change the default value.</p>
Maximum retries	<p>Specifies the maximum times the logger must retry writing the entry to the destination if the first attempt fails because of a transient error. A transient error is an error that arises from a temporary condition that might be resolved or corrected quickly, such as the unavailability of a resource due to network issues or failure to connect to a database. The default value is 3.</p>
Wait between retries	<p>Specifies the waiting time before the logger can reconnect and rewrite the entries to the destination in case of failure. The default value is 5 seconds.</p>

- Click **Save** to save the specified transaction log configuration value.

Note:

For these modifications to take effect, you must restart the API Gateway server.

You can click **Cancel** to revert to the last saved changes or to abandon all the changes if the values are not saved.

Post-requisites:

After performing the events configurations, you must select **Audit Log** as a **Destination** in the Policies properties page for each policy, to receive the transaction event logs for the assigned policies.

Configuring CentraSite Destination

You have to configure CentraSite as a destination to establish a communication channel between API Gateway and CentraSite to exchange data.


Once an API Gateway asset is published from CentraSite to API Gateway, the CentraSite communication and SNMP configuration details automatically appear in the **CentraSite** destination

of API Gateway. If the same API Gateway asset is unpublished from the API Gateway instance at a later time, the CentraSite communication and SNMP configuration details are automatically removed from the **CentraSite** destination.

Note:

If you have already configured CentraSite as a destination in API Gateway, then publishing another API Gateway asset from any CentraSite instance to API Gateway fails and displays an error. In API Gateway, only one CentraSite instance can be configured as a destination at a time. To reconfigure another CentraSite instance, you need to use the **Force reset CentraSite communication and SNMP details** option.

➤ **To configure CentraSite destination**

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **CentraSite > Configuration** to configure the CentraSite communication and SNMP details.

The Communication section displays the following information:

Field	Description
Protocol	Specifies the communication protocol used to establish communication between API Gateway and CentraSite.
Hostname	Specifies the host name or IP address of the machine on which CentraSite Application Server Tier (CAST) is running.
UDDI port	Specifies the port on which CAST is listening. The default port number for CAST is 53307.
Username	Specifies the CentraSite user ID for authenticating CentraSite when API Gateway communicates with CentraSite. This implies the user ID of a user who has the CentraSite Administrator role or the API Gateway Administrator role in CentraSite.
Target name	Specifies the name of the API Gateway asset as defined in CentraSite.

The SNMP section displays the following information:

Field	Description
Transport	Specifies the wire transport protocol that is used by the SNMP Listener. Supported values are: TCP and UDP.

Field	Description
Hostname	Specifies the CentraSite host name or IP address to which the SNMP listener binds.
Port	Specifies the port to which the SNMP listener binds. The default port number for CentraSite's SNMP server is 8181.
Username	Specifies the SecurityName that is used by the SNMP Listener.
Authorization protocol	Specifies the authorization protocol that is used by the SNMP Listener for decoding the incoming trap. Supported values are: MD5 and SHA.
Privacy protocol	Specifies the privacy protocol that is used by the SNMP Listener for decoding the incoming trap. Supported values are: AES128, AES, AES192, AES256, 3DES, and DESEDE.

4. Select **Send SNMP traps to CentraSite** to publish data about the runtime events and metrics to the CentraSite SNMP server.
5. Select **Force reset CentraSite communication and SNMP details**, and click **Reset** to delete the current configuration and restore the system configuration.
6. Click **Save**.

This establishes a communication channel between API Gateway and CentraSite.

Note:

The transaction events are published from API Gateway to CentraSite using SNMP. The runtime metrics are published from API Gateway to CentraSite using a UDDI client.


Configuring Events for CentraSite Destination

Pre-requisites:

You have to configure CentraSite to communicate with API Gateway before you select the events for publishing to CentraSite.

You have to configure the CentraSite destination so that events and performance metrics data of APIs in API Gateway can be published to CentraSite. However, you will be able to publish the data to CentraSite destination only for APIs published from CentraSite to API Gateway.

➤ To configure events for API Gateway destination

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **CentraSite > Events** to configure the event types for this destination.
4. In **Event types**, select the type of events that you want API Gateway to publish to CentraSite.
The available event types are:
 - **Error**: Occurs each time an API invocation results in an error.
 - **Lifecycle**: Occurs each time API Gateway is started or shut down.
 - **Policy violation**: Occurs each time an API invocation violates the policy enforcement that was set for the API.
5. Select **Report performance data** to publish performance metrics data.
6. In the **Publish interval** box, enter a time interval (in minutes) to specify how often API Gateway must publish performance metrics. Enter a value from 1 through 60. The default is 60 minutes.
7. Click **Save**.

Post-requisites:

After performing the event configurations, select **CentraSite** as a **Destination** in the Policy Properties page for each policy, to publish the transaction and monitoring event logs for the assigned policies. API Gateway sends these events to CentraSite through SNMP.

Important:

As a best practice, Software AG recommends you not to use the CentraSite destination for transaction events with large data payloads. This is because, the SNMP server using which the events are published from API Gateway to CentraSite does not handle transaction events with large data payloads.

Configuring Events for Database Destination

You have to configure the database destination so that the event types and performance metrics data can be published to the configured database.


API Gateway supports the following databases:

- DB2
- Oracle
- SQL Server

Note:

API Gateway functional alias has to be configured to receive the events in the Integration Server JDBC Pools configuration.

> To configure events for Database destination

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **Database** to configure the event types for this destination.
4. In **Event types**, select the type of events that you want API Gateway to publish to the database.

The available event types are:

- **Error:** Occurs each time an API invocation results in an error.
 - **Lifecycle:** Occurs each time API Gateway is started or shut down.
 - **Policy violation:** Occurs each time an API invocation violates the policy enforcement that was set for the API.
5. Select **Report performance data** to publish performance metrics data.
 6. In the **Publish interval** box, provide a time interval (in minutes) to specify how often API Gateway must publish performance metrics. Provide a value from 1 through 60. The default value is 60 minutes.
 7. In the **Audit log data** section, select the required management area for which the audit logs should be recorded in the Database destination.

Audit logs provide a record of system transactions, events, and occurrences in API Gateway. You can configure audit logging to show the following events:

- **API management**
- **Approval management**
- **Application management**
- **Alias management**
- **Team management**
- **Analytics management**
- **Group management**
- **Policy management**

- **Package management**
- **Plan management**
- **Promotion management**
- **User management**

Note:

By default, audit logging is disabled for all the mentioned management areas in the Database destination.

8. Click **Save**.

Post-requisites:

After performing the database configurations, select **Database** as a **Destination** in the Policy Properties page for each policy, to receive the transaction event logs for the assigned policies.

Configuring Events for Digital Events Destination


Pre-requisites:

API Gateway communicates with the Digital Event Services (DES) component which runs within the API Gateway server. For more information on configuring DES using Command Central, see *Using Digital Event Services to Communicate between Software AG Products*.

Digital Event Services (DES) enables API Gateway to communicate through digital events. Digital events are typed and serialized data structures used to communicate application or system runtime information. The application information could be state of a business process step or any associated business data. The system information could be the amount of memory used by an application.

You have to configure the Digital Event Services destination so that the event types and performance metrics data can be published to Digital Event Services.

➤ To configure events for Digital Event Services destination

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **Digital Event Services > Events** to configure the event types for this destination.
4. In **Event types**, select the type of events that you want API Gateway to publish to Digital Event Services.

The available event types are:

- **Error:** Occurs each time an API invocation results in an error.

- **Lifecycle:** Occurs each time API Gateway is started or shut down.
 - **Policy violation:** Occurs each time an API invocation violates the policy enforcement that was set for the API.
5. Select **Report performance data** to publish performance metrics data.
 6. In the **Publish interval** box, enter a time interval (in minutes) how often API Gateway must publish performance metrics. Enter a value from 1 through 60. The default is 60 minutes.
 7. In the **Audit log data** section, select the required management area for which the audit logs should be recorded in the Digital Event Services destination.

Audit logs provide a record of system transactions, events, and occurrences in API Gateway. You can configure audit logging to show the following events:

- **API management**
- **Approval management**
- **Application management**
- **Alias management**
- **Team management**
- **Analytics management**
- **Group management**
- **Policy management**
- **Package management**
- **Plan management**
- **Promotion management**
- **User management**

Note:

By default, audit logging is disabled for all of the above-listed management areas in the Digital Event Services destination.

8. Click **Save**.


Post-requisites:

After performing the server configurations, select **Digital Events** as a **Destination** in the Policy Properties page for each policy, to receive the transaction events logs for the assigned policies.

Configuring Elasticsearch Destination

You have to configure Elasticsearch as a destination to establish a communication channel between API Gateway and Elasticsearch to exchange data.

➤ To configure Elasticsearch destination

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **Elasticsearch > Configuration** to configure Elasticsearch as the destination.
4. Provide the following information in the Basic information section:

Field	Description
Protocol	Specifies the communication protocol used to establish communication between API Gateway and Elasticsearch.
Hostname	Specifies the host name or IP address of the machine on which Elasticsearch is running.
Port	Specifies the port where Elasticsearch server runs. The default port number is 9240.
Index name	Specifies the index name for Elasticsearch, where the data is stored.
Username	Specifies the Elasticsearch user ID for authenticating Elasticsearch when API Gateway communicates with it.
Password	Specifies the password of the Elasticsearch instance to be used for establishing communication between API Gateway and Elasticsearch.

Note:

You can provide the username and password for the Elasticsearch instances having configured with Basic authentication. You can also provide HTTPS enabled Elasticsearch instance.

5. Click **Test**.

This tests the communication channel between API Gateway and the configured Elasticsearch.

6. Click **Save** to save the specified email configuration value.

You can click **Cancel** to revert to the last saved changes or to abandon all the changes if the values are not saved.

Troubleshooting Tips: Elasticsearch Destination

The transaction logs are not stored in the external Elasticsearch

When I view the Analytics tab of an API, some of the transaction events are not displayed. For example, when the default limit of the total fields of that index exceeds 50000, I see the following error message in the Server Log:

```
type": "illegal_argument_exception", "reason": "Limit of total fields [50000] in index [gateway_default_analytics] has been exceeded .
```

Resolution:

Increase the limit of total fields for that index using the following PUT REST calls, depending on the version of the API Gateway:

- For 10.3 and lower versions, increase the limit using the following PUT REST call and sample payload:

`http://<Elasticsearch host:port>/gateway_default_analytics/<TYPE>/_settings`

Sample Payload:

```
{
  "index.mapping.total_fields.limit": 70000
}
```

- For 10.5 and higher versions, increase the limit using the following PUT REST call and sample payload:

`http://<Elasticsearch host:port>/gateway_default_analytics_<TYPE>/_settings`

Sample Payload:

```
{
  "index.mapping.total_fields.limit": 70000
}
```


Configuring Events for Elasticsearch Destination

Pre-requisites:

You have to configure Elasticsearch to communicate with API Gateway before you select Elasticsearch as a destination.

You have to configure Elasticsearch as a destination so that the event types and performance metrics data can be published to Elasticsearch.

➤ To configure Elasticsearch destination

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.

2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **Elasticsearch > Events** to configure the event types for this destination.
4. In **Event types**, select the type of events that you want API Gateway to publish to Elasticsearch.

The available event types are:

- **Error:** Occurs each time an API invocation results in an error.
- **Lifecycle:** Occurs each time API Gateway is started or shut down.
- **Policy violation:** Occurs each time an API invocation violates the policy enforcement that was set for the API.

5. Select **Report performance data** to publish performance metrics data.
6. In the **Publish interval** box, enter a time interval (in minutes) to specify how often API Gateway must publish performance metrics. Enter a value from 1 through 60. The default is 60 minutes.
7. In the **Audit log data** section, select the required management area for which the audit logs should be recorded in the Elasticsearch destination.

Audit logs provide a record of system transactions, events, and occurrences in API Gateway. You can configure audit logging to show the following events:

- **API management**
- **Application management**
- **Team management**
- **Group management**
- **Package management**
- **Promotion management**
- **Approval management**
- **Alias management**
- **Analytics management**
- **Policy management**
- **Plan management**
- **User management**

Note:

By default, audit logging is disabled for all of the above-listed management areas in the Elasticsearch destination.

8. Click **Save**.


Post-requisites:

After performing the event configurations, select **Elasticsearch** as a **Destination** in the Policy Properties page for each policy, to publish the transaction and monitoring event logs for the assigned policies.

Configuring Email Destination

You have to configure email as a destination to receive alert notifications. The alerts are sent to the email ID specified in the Log Invocation, Monitor Performance, Monitor SLA, and Traffic Optimization policies. Before configuring email as a destination, you must perform the following email server configurations to establish a connection between API Gateway and the email server.

> To configure Email destination

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **Email > Configuration**.
4. Provide the following information:

Field	Description
SMTP server	The server name or the IP address of the SMTP server that API Gateway uses to send the messages.
Port	The port that API Gateway uses to connect to the specified SMTP server.
Transport layer security	<p>The SSL encryption type that API Gateway uses when communicating with an email server. Use one of the following transport layer security options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ None. Default. Use an unsecure mode when API Gateway is communicating with an email server. When you specify None, the email server authenticates the email client using only the username and password.■ Explicit. Use explicit security when API Gateway is communicating with an email server. With this type of security, API Gateway initially establishes an unsecure connection with the email server and then upgrades to the secure mode. <p>With explicit transport layer security, API Gateway communicates with the email servers that support SSL encryption and also with</p>

Field	Description
	<p>those that do not support SSL encryption. If the email server does not support transport layer security, API Gateway disconnects the connection which was established earlier with the email server. You can then establish an unsecure connection by selecting None in the Transport layer security field and enable the port.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Implicit. Use implicit security when API Gateway communicates with an email server. With this type of security, API Gateway always establishes an encrypted connection with the email server. Only clients that support SSL are allowed to access API Gateway.
Truststore alias	The truststore that API Gateway uses while sending the request to a native API. Truststore is a repository that stores all the trusted public certificates.
Default email charset	The character set that API Gateway uses to be recognized by the system. Type the character set in the Default email charset field. By default, API Gateway uses UTF-8 character set for the messages.
From email	The email address from which you want to send the alerts.
Test email	The email address to which you want to send the test email. This email address can be the same as the From email address.
Internal email	The email address to which you want to send critical log entry messages. Typically, you would specify the e-mail address for the API Gateway Administrator.
Service email	The email address to which you want to send service failure message. In a development environment, you might direct these messages to the developer. In a production environment, you might direct these messages to the API Gateway Administrator.

5. Click **Test**.

This tests the communication channel between API Gateway and the configured email server.

6. Click **Save** to save the specified email configuration value.

You can click **Cancel** to revert to the last saved changes or to abandon all the changes if the values are not saved.


Post-requisites:

After performing the server configurations, select **Email** as a **Destination** in the Policies properties page for each policy, to receive the email alerts for the assigned policies.

Configuring Email Templates

API Gateway provides a default email template to send email alerts. You can compose and save the subject line as well as the email content for reuse. You can also customize the template to suit your needs.

> To configure Email Templates

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **Email > Templates** to configure the event templates.
4. Specify the following for the Log Invocation, Monitor Service Level Agreement, Monitor Performance, and Traffic Optimization events:

- **Subject:** The subject line of the email to be sent.
- **Content:** By default, the template appears. You can customize the email content.

The template consists of the following default information for the Log Invocation event:

Note:

The @ character is a place holder and the values are automatically generated by the system. For example, Status: @status appears as Status: SUCCESS in the email. You can use the existing parameters multiple times or delete the parameter if the parameter is not required from the available parameters in the template. However, you cannot add new parameters.

The transaction event parameters from the API Gateway Metrics and Event Notification engine are:


Runtime_Policy: @policy_action_name
API: @api_name
Version : @version
Operation or Resource_Name: @operation_resource_name
Native endpoint: @native_endpoint
Event generation time: @description
Consumer_Name: @consumer_name
Consumer_ID: @consumer_ID
Status: @status
Coorelation_ID:@correlationID
Error origin: @errorOrigin

The template consists of the following default information for the Monitor Service Level Agreement, Monitor Performance, and Traffic Optimization events:

The monitor event parameters from the API Gateway Metrics and Event Notification engine are:

Runtime_Policy: @policy_action_name
API: @api_name
Version : @version
Operation or Resource_Name: @operation_resource_name
Native endpoint: @native_endpoint
Action type: @actionType
Attribute: @attribute

```
Consumer_Name: @consumer_name
Consumer_ID: @consumer_ID
Alert Message: @alertMessage
```

Additionally, you can click  to abandon the changes and revert to the default template.


You can click  to review the changes before adding the changes to the email content.

5. Click **Save**.

Configuring SNMP Destination

You have to configure SNMP as a destination to send the events to a third-party SNMP server.

» To configure SNMP destination

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **SNMP > Configuration**.
4. Provide the following information:

Field	Description
Send TRAPs to 3rd party SNMP server	Specifies API Gateway to use the SNMP traps to capture events that you can send to a third-party SNMP server.
SNMP target type	<p>Specifies target type of the SNMP server. The available options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ User: To send the events information to a SNMP user. ■ Community: To send the events information to a group of SNMP users that form a community. <p>By default, User is selected.</p>
Hostname	<p>The host name or IP address of the machine where the CentraSite SNMP or the third-party SNMP server is installed and running.</p> <div> Note: The host name cannot be localhost. </div>
Port	The SNMP trap receiver port that is listening for SNMP requests and packets.

Field	Description
Transport	<p>The protocol used by SNMP to send traps. The available options are: TCP and UDP. By default, TCP is selected.</p> <p>If you select UDP, ensure that the SNMP server is in the same subnet, or configure the routers to get packets across subnet boundaries. The maximum PDU size when running in UDP mode is 64 Kb which might be restrictive when sending large request and response payloads for Transaction Events.</p>
Username	<p>If User is selected as the SNMP target type, then the Username field specifies the SNMPv3 user name to use when connecting to the receiver.</p> <p>If Community is selected as the SNMP target type, then the Community name field specifies the name to be used to interact with the SNMP receiver. This value must match the value that you set in the SNMP receiver.</p>
Use authorization	<p>Specifies whether an authorization key is required. You cannot edit the authorization fields unless Use authorization option is selected. The authorization fields are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Password: The key to be used for authorization.■ Protocol: The authorization protocol is MD5
Use privacy	<p>Specifies whether a privacy (encryption) key is required. You cannot edit the privacy fields unless Use privacy option is selected. The privacy fields are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Password: The key to be used for privacy.■ Protocol: The privacy protocol is DES.

5. Click **Save** to save the specified SNMP configuration value.

You can click **Cancel** to revert to the last saved changes or to abandon all the changes if the values are not saved.

Post-requisites:

After performing the server configurations, select **SNMP** as a **Destination** in the Policies properties page for each policy, to receive the transaction events logs for the assigned policies.

Note:

Metrics is not supported for third-party SNMP server.


Configuring Events for SNMP Destination

Pre-requisites:

You have to configure a SNMP server to communicate with API Gateway before you select SNMP as a destination for the events and metrics for publishing to a third-party SNMP server.

You have to configure SNMP as a destination so that the event types data can be published to a third-party SNMP server.

➤ To configure events for SNMP destination

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select **SNMP > Events** to configure the event types for this destination.
4. In **Event types**, select the type of events that you want API Gateway to publish to SNMP.

The available event types are:

- **Error:** Occurs each time an API invocation results in an error.
- **Lifecycle:** Occurs each time API Gateway is started or shut down.
- **Policy violation:** Occurs each time an API invocation violates the policy enforcement that was set for the API.

5. Click **Save**.

Post-requisites:

After configuring the events for SNMP destination, you need to select **SNMP** as a **Destination** in the Policy Properties page of the API to publish the transaction and monitoring events for the API.

Custom Destination

You can configure custom destinations to publish events, performance metrics, and audit logs to a required destination.

You can configure the following four types of destinations using the custom destinations feature:

■ External endpoint

Use this type to configure an external REST endpoint URL as a destination.

■ webMethods IS service

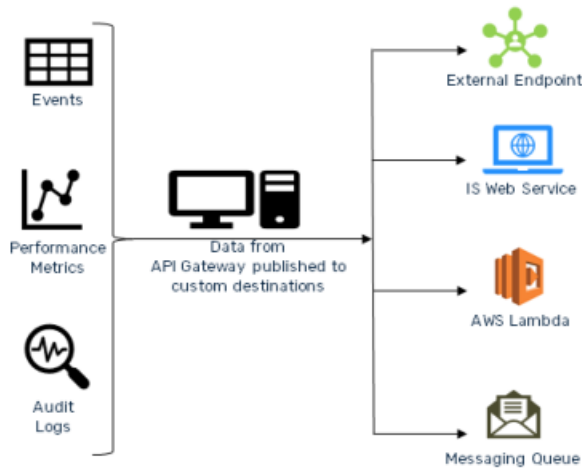
Use this type to configure a webMethods IS service as a destination.

■ AWS Lambda

Use this type to configure an Amazon Web Services (AWS) Lambda function as a destination.

■ Messaging

Use this type to configure a message queue as a destination. Messaging systems can read the message from the queue or topic and process it asynchronously.



Why Custom Destination?

API Gateway provides options to publish events and logs to preset destinations. But sometimes customer might require the data to be published to a custom destination for further data processing and for generating various reports as per their business requirements. The custom destination feature offers solution to this requirement.

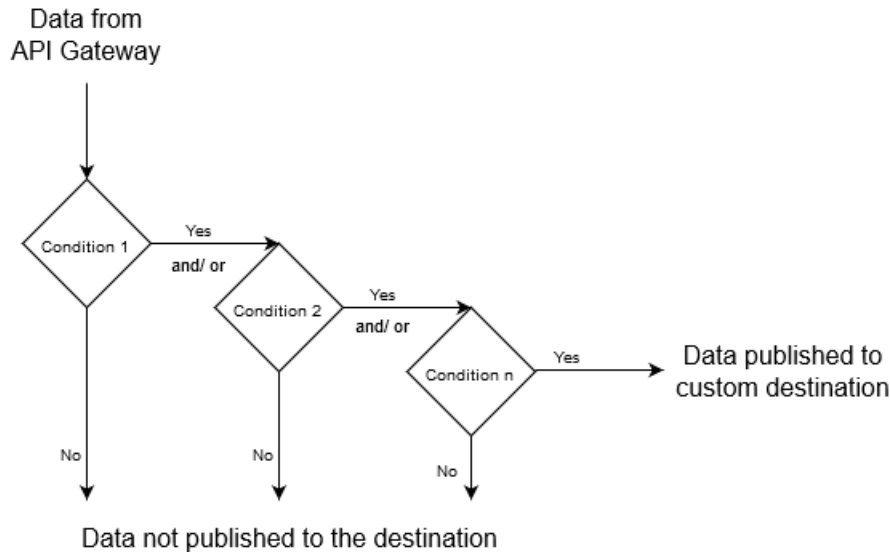
You can configure custom destinations to publish either or all of the following:

- Design time events such as audit logs of API Gateway modules.
- Error events and policy violation events of assets, and Performance metrics data.
- Traffic monitoring payloads and alerts of an API

You can use custom destination feature to perform:

Condition based publishing

You can configure conditions based on which API Gateway filters events to publish to a configured destination. That is, only the events that satisfy your conditions are published to the given destination. For example, you can configure a condition to publish the error events of an application, say *app1*, to a destination; and another condition to publish the error events of another application, *app2*, to a second destination and so on.



To configure a condition, you can use variables available in the variable framework, and specify a matching value based on which the condition must be validated. You can specify multiple conditions and configure whether the data to be published must satisfy all or any of the given conditions. The use cases in this section explain the process of configuring conditions.

Steps to configure a custom destination

The following diagram outlines the steps involved in configuring a custom destination:



You can configure any number of custom destinations.


How Do I Publish Data to an External Endpoint using Custom Destination?

This use case explains how to publish data to a REST endpoint using custom destination.

The use case starts when you have data to be published and ends when you have successfully configured a REST endpoint URL as a destination to publish the data.

Ensure you have the external endpoint URL to which you want to publish the data.

➤ To publish data to an external endpoint

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.

2. Click **Destinations**.
3. Select **Custom destinations** from the left navigation pane.
4. Click **+ Add custom destination**.
5. Provide the name of the custom destination in the **Name** field.


The name must be unique and must not be the name of any pre-defined API Gateway destinations such as `Elasticsearch`.

6. To configure conditions that determine the data to be published in the specified destination, perform the following steps in the **Conditions** section:
 - Select one of the following options in the **Condition type** field:
 - **AND**. To publish data that satisfies all your conditions.
 - **OR**. To publish data that satisfies one of your conditions.
 - Click **+ Add condition**.
 - Provide the following details for your condition:
 - **Variable**. Name of the variable based on which you want to validate your condition. This field supports the variables that are available in the Variable framework. For details on the list of variables, see *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.
 - **Operator**. The operator to use to relate variable and the value.
 - **Value**. The value of the variable that must be matched to satisfy the condition.

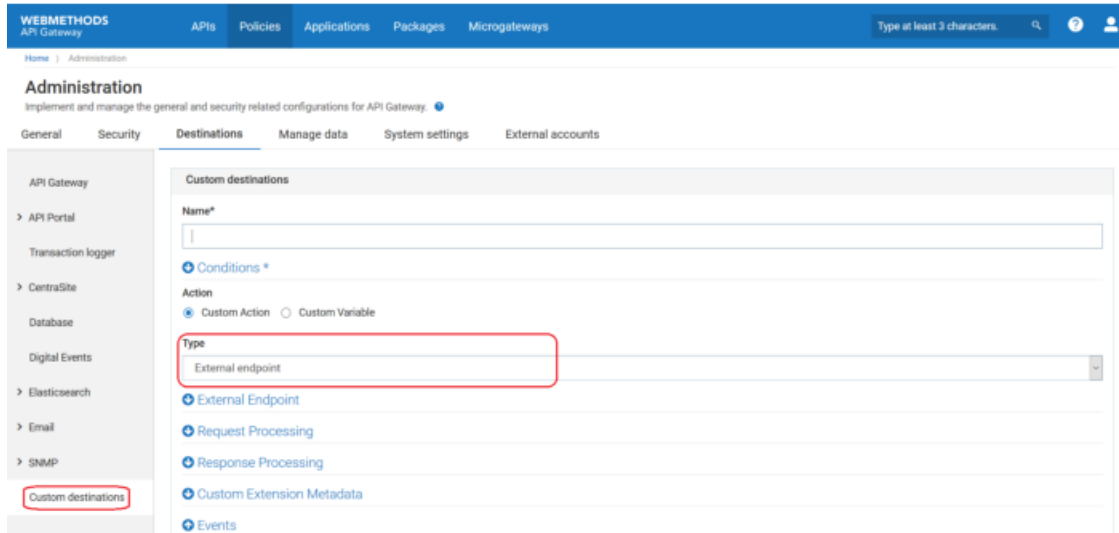
The screenshot shows the 'Destinations' tab in the webMethods API Gateway Administration console. A red box highlights the 'Conditions' section. Within this section, there is a 'Condition Type' dropdown menu with 'AND' and 'OR' options, where 'OR' is selected. Below this is an 'Add condition' button. Underneath, there is a form to define a condition with three fields: 'Variable *' (containing the text '\$(response.headers.Content-Type)'), 'Operator' (containing 'Equals'), and 'Value' (containing a search prompt 'Type search terms to see suggestions'). At the bottom of the form are 'Cancel' and 'Add' buttons.

- Click **Add**.

The condition appears in the grid.

Repeat this process to add the required number of conditions. Click on a condition to edit it and click  next to a condition to delete it.

7. Select **External endpoint** in the **Type** field.



The screenshot shows the 'Administration' console for WebMethods API Gateway. The 'Destinations' tab is active. In the 'Custom destinations' section, the 'Type' dropdown is set to 'External endpoint'. The left sidebar shows 'Custom destinations' as the selected option.

8. Provide the following information in the External Endpoint section, as required:

Property	Description
Endpoint URI	Provide the REST endpoint of the destination to publish the specified events. For example, <code>http://localhost:9292/rest_endpoint/</code> .
Method	Specify the method exposed by the API. Available values are: GET , POST , PUT , and DELETE .
SSL Configuration	Specifies the required SSL configuration details of the external endpoint. Provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Keystore Alias. Specifies the keystore alias. For details on Keystore configuration, see “Keystore and Truststore” on page 392. ■ Key Alias. Specifies the alias for the private key, which must be stored in the keystore specified by the keystore alias. ■ Truststore Alias. Specifies the alias for the truststore. For details on Truststore configuration, see “Keystore and Truststore” on page 392.

Property	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ HTTP Connection Timeout (seconds). Specifies the time interval (in seconds) after which a connection attempt to the external endpoint URL times out. ■ Read Timeout (seconds). Specifies the time interval (in seconds) after which a socket read attempt times out.
Path Parameters	<p>Specifies the path parameter you want to configure to your custom extension.</p> <p>Provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Path Parameter Name. Specifies the name of the path parameter you want to configure in your custom extension. This path parameter name should be present in the endpoint URL enclosed with {} to be replaced at runtime. For example, define external URL as <code>http://host/authors/{id}/books</code> and provide <code>id</code> as path parameter name with the value you need to populate at runtime. ■ Path Parameter Value. Specifies the value for the path parameter specified.

The screenshot shows the 'Administration' page of the webMethods API Gateway. The 'Destinations' tab is selected, and the 'External Endpoint' configuration form is displayed. The form includes the following fields:

- Endpoint URI ***: `http://localhost:9240/rest_endpoint/_doc`
- Method**: `POST`
- SSL Configuration**:
 - Keystore Alias**: Type search terms to see suggestions
 - Key Alias**: Type search terms to see suggestions
 - Truststore Alias**: Type search terms to see suggestions
- HTTP Connection Timeout (seconds)**: (Empty field)
- Read Timeout (seconds)**: (Empty field)

9. Configure the custom properties of the custom extension as required.

For details about the custom extension properties and their descriptions, see *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

10. From the **Events** section, select the data that you want to publish to the configured destination. The options available are:


- **Event types.** Type of events to publish to the specified destination. The available event types are:

- **Error:** Occurs each time an API invocation results in an error.
- **Lifecycle:** Occurs each time API Gateway is started or shut down.
- **Policy violation:** Occurs each time an API invocation violates the policy enforcement that was set for the API.
- **Performance metrics data.** To publish to the specified destination.
In the **Publish interval of performance metrics data** field, type a time interval (in minutes) to specify how often API Gateway must publish performance metrics. Provide a value from 1 through 60. The default is 60 minutes.
- **Events.** API Gateway modules for which the audit logs to publish to the specified destination.

11. Click **Add**.

The custom destination is created successfully and appears in the **Custom destinations** page. The configured events are published in the specified destination.

Note:

To edit a custom destination, you can click the required custom destination, make changes and click Update. To delete a custom destination, click  next to required custom destination. You cannot delete a custom destination that is associated with an API.

How Do I Publish API-specific Traffic Monitoring Data to a Custom Destination?

This use case explains how to publish traffic monitoring policy alerts to a custom destination of the external endpoint type.

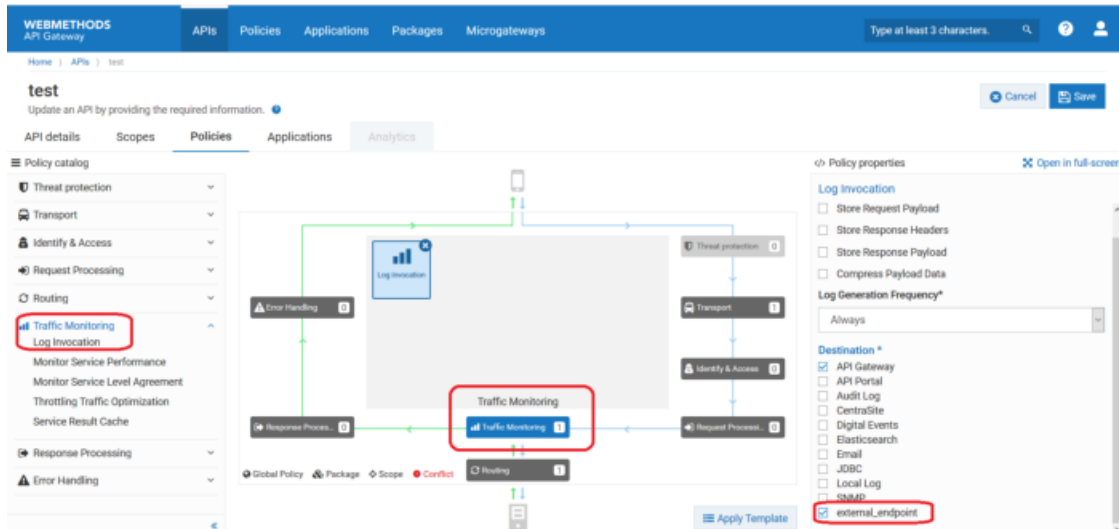
The use case starts when you have data to be an API for which you configure traffic monitoring policy and ends when you have successfully selected a custom destination to publish the logs.

Ensure you have an API and a custom destination of the type external endpoint (with required REST Endpoint URL configured).

➤ To publish traffic monitoring logs to a custom destination

1. Click **APIs** on the title navigation bar.
2. Click the required API.
The API details page appears.
3. Click **Edit**.
4. Select **Policies**.
5. Click **Traffic Monitoring** and select a required policy.
6. Select the custom destination from the **Destination** section in the **Policy properties** pane.

7. Select any other required details such as Alert interval, Unit, Alert frequency, Alert message, and so on.



8. Click **Save**.

The policy logs are published to the REST endpoint specified in the selected custom destination.


How Do I Publish Data to an Integration Server Service using Custom Destination?

This use case explains how to publish data to an IS service.

The use case starts when you have data to be published and ends when you have successfully configured an IS service as a destination to publish the data.

Ensure you have the IS service details to which the data has to be published.

➤ To publish data to a IS service

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Click **Destinations**.
3. Select **Custom destinations** from the left navigation pane.

The Custom destination page appears.

4. Provide the name of the custom destination in the **Name** field.


The name must be unique and must not be the name of any pre-defined API Gateway destinations such as Elasticsearch.

5. To configure conditions that determine the data to be published in the specified destination, perform the following steps in the **Conditions** section:

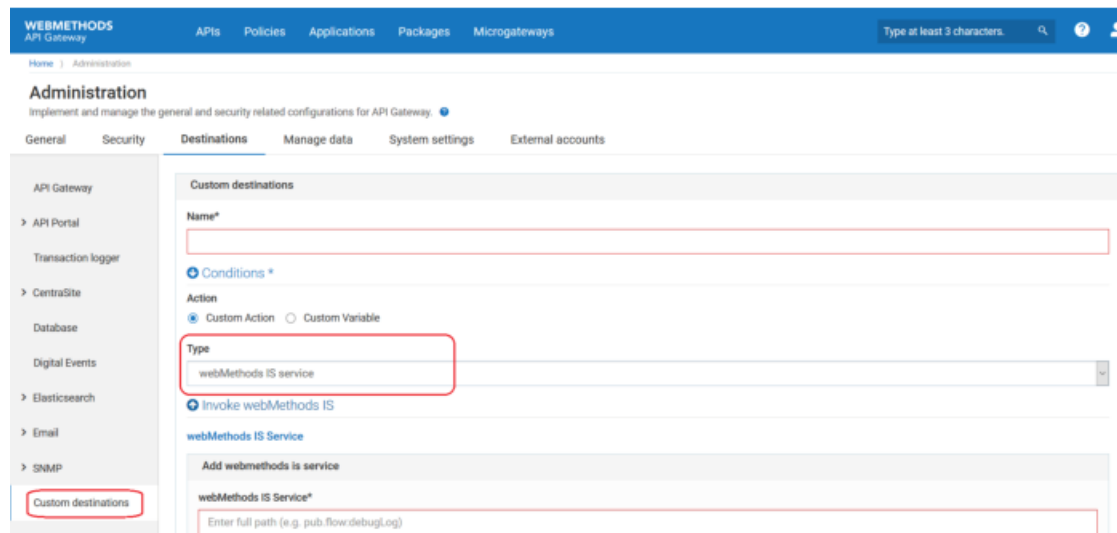
- Select one of the following options in the **Condition type** field:

- **AND.** To publish data that satisfies all your conditions.
- **OR.** To publish data that satisfies one of your conditions.
- Click **+ Add condition.**
- Provide the following details for your condition:
 - **Variable.** Name of the variable based on which you want to validate your condition. This field supports the variables that are available in the Variable framework. For details on the list of variables, see *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.
 - **Operator.** The operator to use to relate variable and the value.
 - **Value.** The value of the variable that must be matched to satisfy the condition.
- Click **Add.**

The condition appears in the grid.

Repeat this process to add the required number of conditions. Click on a condition to edit it and click  next to a condition to delete it.

6. Select **webMethods IS service** in the **Type** field.

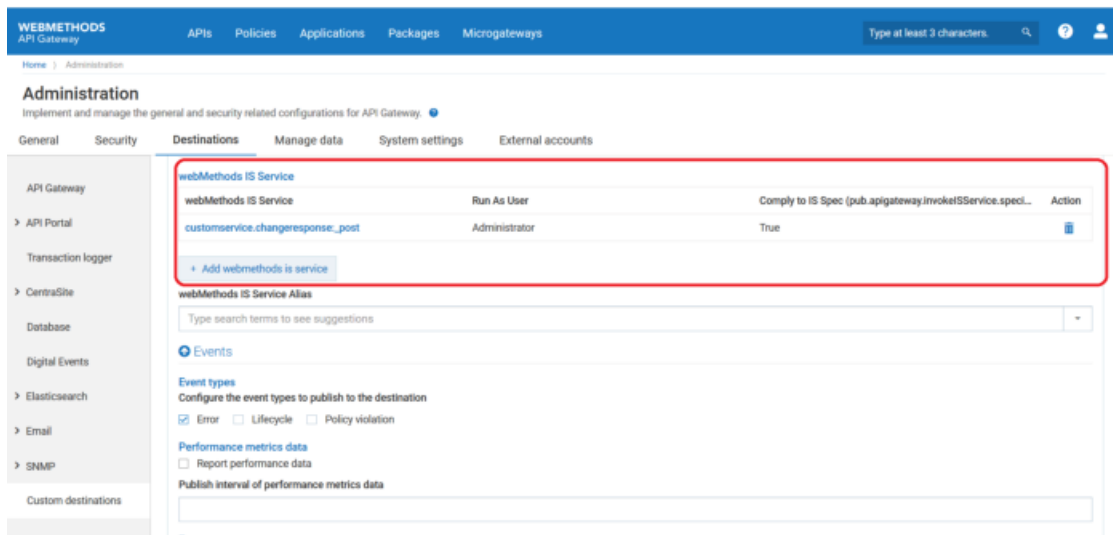


7. Provide the following information in the Invoke webMethods IS section, as required:

Property	Description
webMethods IS Service	Name of the webMethods IS service or IS server alias to which the data has to be published.
Note: Only the local IS service is supported. You cannot specify a remote IS service.	

Property	Description
Run As User	Authentication mode to invoke the IS service. If this field is left blank the incoming credentials of the user, identified by API Gateway, are used to authenticate and invoke the IS service. You can also specify a particular user, you want API Gateway to invoke the IS service.
Comply to IS Spec	Select this property to mark it true, if you want the input and the output parameters to comply to the IS Spec present in <code>pub.apigateway.invokeISService.specifications</code> folder in <code>wmAPIGateway</code> package.

Click **Add webMethods IS Service** to add another IS service. Repeat this step to add the required number of services.



- From the **Events** section, select the data that you want to publish to the configured destination. The options available are:

- **Event types.** Type of events to publish to the specified destination. The available event types are:
 - **Error.** Occurs each time an API invocation results in an error.
 - **Lifecycle.** Occurs each time API Gateway is started or shut down.
 - **Policy violation.** Occurs each time an API invocation violates the policy enforcement that was set for the API.
- **Performance metrics data.** To publish to the specified destination.


In the **Publish interval of performance metrics data** field, enter a time interval (in minutes) to specify how often API Gateway must publish performance metrics. Provide a value from 1 through 60. The default is 60 minutes.

- **Events.** API Gateway modules for which the audit logs to publish to the specified destination.

9. Click **Add**.

The custom destination is created successfully and appears in the **Custom destinations** page. The configured events are published to the specified destination.

Note:

To edit a custom destination, you can click the required custom destination, make changes and click Update. To delete a custom destination, click  next to required custom destination. You cannot delete a custom destination that is associated with an API.


How Do I Publish Data to an AWS Lambda Function using Custom Destination?

This use case explains how to publish data to an AWS Lambda function.

The use case starts when you have data to be published and ends when you have successfully configured an AWS Lambda service as a destination to publish the data.

- Ensure you have an active Lambda function. For details on how to create an AWS Lambda function, see <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/getting-started.html>
- Ensure you have configured AWS alias. For details on how to configure an AWS alias, see [“Configuring an AWS Alias” on page 384](#).

➤ To publish data to an AWS Lambda function

1. Click **APIs** on the title navigation bar.
2. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
3. Click **Destinations**.
4. Select **Custom destinations** from the left navigation pane.

The Custom destination page appears.


5. Provide the name of the custom destination in the **Name** field.

The name must be unique and must not be the name of any pre-defined API Gateway destinations such as `Elasticsearch`.

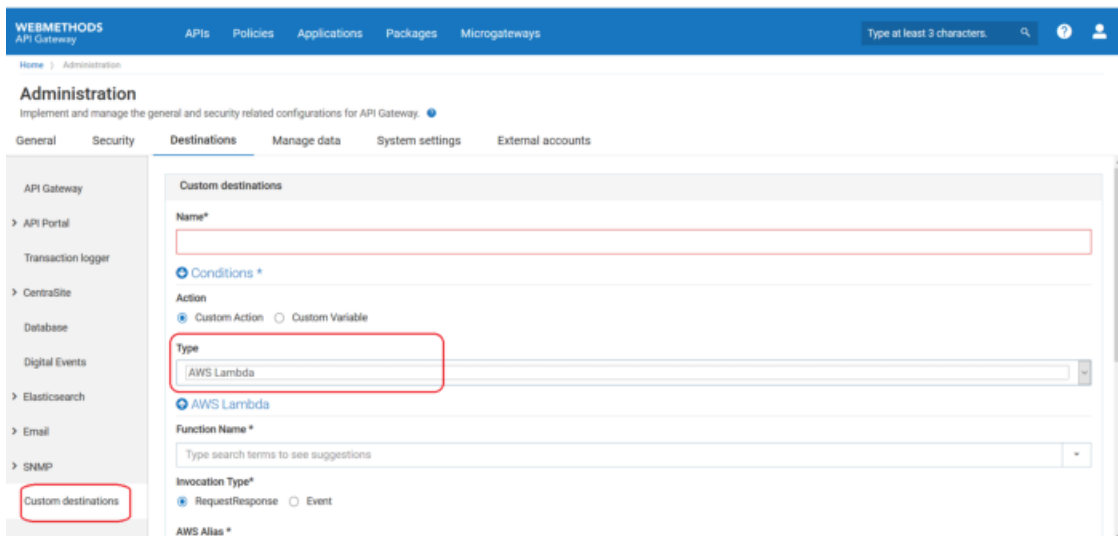
6. To configure conditions that determine the data to be published in the specified destination, perform the following steps in the **Conditions** section:
 - Select one of the following options in the **Condition type** field:
 - **AND.** To publish data that satisfies all your conditions.
 - **OR.** To publish data that satisfies one of your conditions.

- Click **+ Add condition**.
- Provide the following details for your condition:
 - **Variable**. Name of the variable based on which you want to validate your condition. This field supports the variables that are available in the Variable framework. For details on the list of variables, see *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.
 - **Operator**. The operator to use to relate variable and the value.
 - **Value**. The value of the variable that must be matched to satisfy the condition.
- Click **Add**.

The condition appears in the grid.

Repeat this process to add the required number of conditions. Click on a condition to edit it and click  next to a condition to delete it.

7. Select **AWS Lambda** in the **Type** field.



8. Provide the following information in the AWS Lambda section, as required:

Property	Description
Function Name	Provide the AWS Lambda function name to which you want to publish the configured data.
Invocation Type	Specify the AWS invocation type, asynchronous or synchronous. Available options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ RequestResponse (synchronous type) ■ Event (asynchronous type)

Property	Description
AWS Alias	Provide the AWS alias configured for the AWS account.

The screenshot shows the 'Administration' page for API Gateway. The 'Destinations' tab is selected. Under 'Destinations', 'AWS Lambda' is chosen. A red box highlights the following fields:

- Function Name ***: CustomDestinationAWS
- Invocation Type***: RequestResponse (selected), Event
- AWS Alias ***: \$(AWSL)

Below this, the 'Client Configuration' section is visible, with 'Request Processing' and 'Response Processing' options.

- Configure the custom properties of the custom extension as required.

For details about the custom extension properties and their descriptions, see *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

- From the **Events** section, select the data that you want to publish to the configured destination. The options available are:

- **Event types.** Type of events to publish to the specified destination. The available event types are:
 - **Error.** Occurs each time an API invocation results in an error.
 - **Lifecycle.** Occurs each time API Gateway is started or shut down.
 - **Policy violation.** Occurs each time an API invocation violates the policy enforcement that was set for the API.
- **Performance metrics data.** To publish to the specified destination.


In the **Publish interval of performance metrics data** field, type a time interval (in minutes) to specify how often API Gateway must publish performance metrics. Provide a value from 1 through 60. The default is 60 minutes.

- **Events.** API Gateway modules for which the audit logs to publish to the specified destination.

- Click **Add**.

The custom destination is created successfully and appears in the **Custom destinations** page. The configured events are published to the specified destination.

Note:

To edit a custom destination, you can click the required custom destination, make changes and click Update. To delete a custom destination, click  next to required custom destination. You cannot delete a custom destination that is associated with an API.


How Do I Publish Data to a Message Queue using Custom Destination?

This use case explains how to publish data to a message queue.

The use case starts when you have data to be published and ends when you have successfully configured a message queue as a destination to publish the data.

Ensure you have a JMS/AMQP environment set up with the required connection alias configured. For details on setting up the JMS/AMQP setup, see [“Messaging” on page 293](#).

➤ To publish data to a message queue

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Click **Destinations**.
3. Select **Custom destinations** from the left navigation pane.

The Custom destination page appears.


4. Provide the name of the custom destination in the **Name** field.

The name must be unique and must not be the name of any pre-defined API Gateway destinations such as `Elasticsearch`.

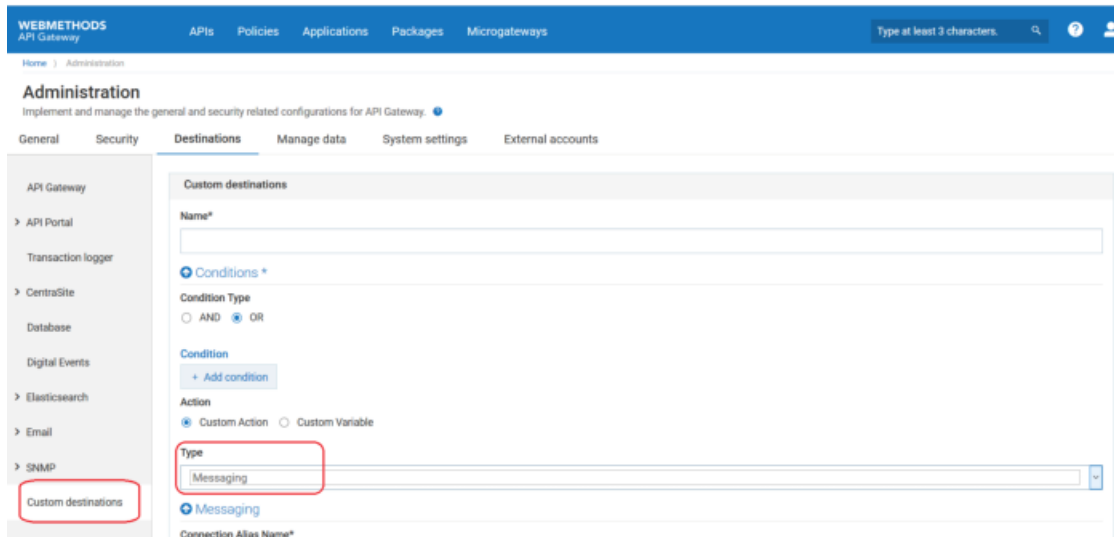
5. To configure conditions that determine the data to be published in the specified destination, perform the following steps in the **Conditions** section:

- Select one of the following options in the **Condition type** field:
 - **AND**. To publish data that satisfies all your conditions.
 - **OR**. To publish data that satisfies one of your conditions.
- Click **+ Add condition**.
- Provide the following details for your condition:
 - **Variable**. Name of the variable based on which you want to validate your condition. This field supports the variables that are available in the Variable framework. For details on the list of variables, see *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.
 - **Operator**. The operator to use to relate variable and the value.
 - **Value**. The value of the variable that must be matched to satisfy the condition.
- Click **Add**.

The condition appears in the grid.

Repeat this process to add the required number of conditions. Click on a condition to edit it and click  next to a condition to delete it.

6. Select **Messaging** in the **Type** field.



The screenshot shows the 'Administration' section of the webMethods API Gateway console. The 'Destinations' tab is active. In the 'Custom destinations' section, the 'Name*' field is empty. Below it, the 'Conditions' section shows 'Condition Type' set to 'OR'. The 'Condition' section has a '+ Add condition' button. The 'Action' section has 'Custom Action' selected. The 'Type' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box, showing 'Messaging' selected. Below the dropdown, the 'Messaging' section is visible, with a 'Connection Alias Name*' field.

7. Provide the following information in the Messaging section, as required:

Property	Description
Connection Alias Name	Name of the connection alias you have configured. You can configure the connection alias under Administration > Messaging section. For details on how to configure the connection alias, see “Messaging” on page 293 .
Destination Name	Specify the destination to which the request message is sent. A new destination is created with this name to publish events.
Destination Type	Specify the destination type to which the request message is sent.
Reply To Name	Specify the destination to which the response message is sent.
Reply To Type	Specify the destination type to which the response message is sent. Select one of the following types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ QUEUE. Indicates that the response message is sent to a particular queue. ■ TOPIC. Indicates that the response message is sent to a particular topic.

Property	Description
Time to Live (ms)	<p>Provide a numeric value that specifies the expiration time (in milliseconds) of the JMS or AMQP message.</p> <p>If the time-to-live is specified as zero, expiration is set to zero, which indicates that the message does not expire.</p>
Time to Wait (ms)	<p>Defines the time in milliseconds for which API Gateway listens to the Reply To Queue or Topic for the response message.</p>
Delivery Mode	<p>The message delivery mode for the request message. This is the delivery mode that web service clients must specify in the JMS or AMQP message that serves as the request message for the web service.</p> <p>Select one of the following modes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Non-Persistent. Indicates that the request message is not persistent. The message might be lost if the JMS provider fails. ■ Persistent. Indicates that the request message should be persistent. The message is not lost if the JMS provider fails.

The screenshot shows the 'Administration' section of the webMethods API Gateway console. The 'Destinations' tab is selected, and the 'Messaging' configuration page is displayed. The page contains the following fields:

- Connection Alias Name***: A text input field containing 'AMQP_CON'.
- Destination Name***: A text input field containing 'customdestinationqueue1'.
- Destination Type***: Radio buttons for 'QUEUE' (selected) and 'TOPIC'.
- ReplyTo Name**: A text input field.
- ReplyTo Type***: Radio buttons for 'QUEUE' (selected) and 'TOPIC'.
- Time to Live (ms)***: A text input field containing '30000'.
- Time to Wait (ms)***: A text input field containing '30000'.

8. Configure the custom properties of the custom extension as required.

For details on the custom extension properties and their description, see *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.


9. From the **Events** section, select the data that you want to publish to the configured destination. The options available are:
 - **Event types.** Type of events to publish to the specified destination. The available event types are:

- **Error:** Occurs each time an API invocation results in an error.
- **Lifecycle:** Occurs each time API Gateway is started or shut down.
- **Policy violation:** Occurs each time an API invocation violates the policy enforcement that was set for the API.
- **Performance metrics data.** To publish to the specified destination.
In the **Publish interval of performance metrics data** field, type a time interval (in minutes) to specify how often API Gateway must publish performance metrics. Provide a value from 1 through 60. The default is 60 minutes.
- **Events.** API Gateway modules for which the audit logs to publish to the specified destination.

10. Click **Add**.

The custom destination is created successfully and appears in the **Custom destinations** page. The configured events are published to the specified destination.

Note:

To edit a custom destination, you can click the required custom destination, make changes and click Update. To delete a custom destination, click  next to required custom destination. You cannot delete a custom destination that is associated with an API.

Troubleshooting Tips: API Gateway - API Portal Integration

I see an obsolete API Portal destination reference in a published API

An old API Portal destination reference is associated to all APIs. This old reference is not available anymore, however, it is still associated to all APIs. Hence, all APIs have two associated API Portal destinations, one correct and the other obsolete.

Remove the obsolete reference as follows:

1. Retrieve API details using the following GET REST call:

```
http://localhost:5555/rest/apigateway/apis/apiId
```

2. Retrieve associated portal information using the following GET REST call:

```
http://localhost:5555/rest/apigateway/portalGateways
```

3. Retrieve the API Gateway to API Portal association using the following GET REST call:

```
http://localhost:9240/gateway_default/deploymentmap/_search
```

For every API, this displays two entries; one for the actual portal reference and another for the stale reference. You can delete the stale reference documents from the datastore.

You can delete the stale reference by using the REST request as follows:

```
DELETE http://localhost:9240/gateway_default/deploymentmap/<id>
```

The *id* you provide here is the id corresponding to the stale reference details you see in the response for Step 3.

I do not see a subscription object in API Portal as well as API Gateway when I subscribe for a plan in API Portal

If you do not see a subscription object in API Portal or API Gateway when you subscribe for a plan in API Portal, it might be due to one of the following reasons:

- Pending approval for the approval flow process.

Resolution: Go to **User menu > Pending Requests**. Accept any requests that are pending for approval.

- API Gateway not reachable from API Portal through the value configured in the destination.

Resolution: Go to **User menu > Administration > Destinations > API Portal > Configuration**. Verify the endpoint configurations. Provide correct credentials and ensure that the hosts are reachable using the **Test** option.

- General connection issues between API Gateway and API Portal.

Resolution: Perform the following general connection validation checks:

- Ensure that the API Gateway host is reachable from API Portal and API Portal is reachable from API Gateway host.
- Ensure that the ports are open and accessible.
- Ensure that in case of a Docker setup, the Gateway endpoint is configured with the port exposed from the host and not the actual Docker port.

I cannot publish an API to API Portal

If publishing APIs to API Portal fails, it might be due to incorrect destination configuration for API Portal.

Resolution: Go to **User menu > Administration > Destinations > API Portal**. Ensure that all the required destination configuration details are provided correctly.

If you make any changes you must republish the configuration for the changes to take effect.

I see stale applications in API Portal

When a consumer subscribes to a plan or a package, an application is created both in API Gateway and API Portal. By mistake, when you delete an application from Gateway, the application in API Portal becomes stale.

To remove the stale applications from API Portal, unpublish the package associated with the application and republish it. This triggers the cleanup of the stale application in API Portal.

Audit Logging

The audit logging feature of API Gateway provides audit information for different categories of system transactions, events, and occurrences of specific events (for example, login attempts) over a period of time. You can use audit logs to view a detailed record of various auditable events that occurred on the API Gateway objects, user login and logout operations, and identify the users who are responsible for the changes. You can configure which audit events to log for a specific destination based on your auditing requirements.

You can configure API Gateway to log the auditable events for following destinations:

- API Gateway
- Database
- Digital Event Services (DES)
- Elasticsearch

The following auditable events can be configured to write to the API Gateway audit logs:

- **API management events**

API management consists of the following events:

- Creation, modification, and deletion of an API object.
- Activation and deactivation of an API.

- **Approval management events**

Approval management consists of the following events:

- Approval and rejection of a request to create, register, and modify an application.
- Approval and rejection of a request to subscribe a package in API Portal.

- **Application management events**

Application management consists of the following events:

- Creation, modification, and deletion of an Application object.

- **Alias management events**

Alias management consists of the following events:

- Creation, modification, and deletion of an Alias object.

- **Team management events**

Team management consists of the following events:

- Creation, modification, and deletion of teams.

- **Analytics management events**

Analytics management consists of the following events:

- Archiving, purging, and restoring of analytics data in the database.

■ **Group management events**

Group management consists of the following events:

- Creation, modification, and deletion of a Group object.

■ **Policy management**

Policy management consists of the following events:

- Creation, modification, and deletion of a global Policy object.
- Creation, modification, and deletion of an API level Policy object.
- Activation and deactivation of a global policy.
- Activation and deactivation of an API level policy.

■ **Package management events**

Package management consists of the following events:

- Creation, modification, and deletion of a Package object.

■ **Plan management events**

Plan management consists of the following events:

- Creation, modification, and deletion of a Plan object.

■ **Promotion management events**

Promotion management consists of the following events:

- Creation, modification, and deletion of a Stage object.
- Promotion of an API stage.
- Rollback operation of an API stage.

■ **User management events**

User management consists of the following events:

- A user logs in or fails to log in to API Gateway.
- A user logs out of API Gateway.
- Creation, modification, and deletion of a User object.

API Gateway writes the audit logging data to the **Audit logs** dashboard (in the API Gateway user interface, go to **Analytics > Audit logs**). You can view and download audit logs.

Best Practices for API Gateway Audit Logging

API Gateway's audit logging feature has been implemented on an event-driven approach. By default, the API Gateway destination is enabled to log the auditable events for all areas of management, such as APIs, policies, users, and so on. As a best practice, Software AG recommends you to enable audit logging for the required management areas in other supported destinations: Database, Digital Events, and Elasticsearch. This practice is especially important when you want to provide the audit log data to external sources for analytics and anomaly detections.

Configuring Audit Logs

You have to configure which events you need to audit for a destination so that API Gateway logs the auditable events data to the specific destination. You can configure API Gateway to log the auditable events data to the following destinations:


- API Gateway
- Database
- Digital Event Services (DES)
- Elasticsearch

The following events are available for audit log reports:

- API management
- Approval management
- Application management
- Alias management
- Team management
- Analytics management
- Group management
- Policy management
- Package management
- Plan management
- Promotion management
- User management

By default, all of the auditable events are logged into the API Gateway destination.


➤ **To configure audit logs**

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Destinations**.
3. Select the required destination to log the auditable events.
4. In the **Audit log data** section, select the required management areas to monitor, audit, and report the data.
5. Click **Save**.

Viewing Audit Logs

You can use the audit log reports to view the data of auditable events.

> To view audit logs

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Analytics**.
The dashboard displays the API Gateway-wide analytics based on the metrics monitored.
2. Select **Audit logs**.
3. In the drop-down list, choose the time interval in which you want to view the data of auditable events.

The available options are:

- Last 2 days
 - Last 7 days
 - Last 30 days
 - Last 60 days
 - Last 90 days
 - Custom
4. If you select **Custom**, type the **From Date** and **To Date** to specify the time interval that best suits your needs.
 5. Click **Apply filter** to filter the analytics based on the time interval chosen.

You can view logs for API Gateway auditable events in the **Audit logs** dashboard.

You can also download the API Gateway audit log in a text file and view the auditable events data.

Filtering Audit Log Results

In general, the number of audit logs displayed as a result of Audit log filter is large. Hence, you can refine the results using the following steps to view the required records.

You can filter the audit log results based on filters such *creation date*, *event type*, *payload*, and so on. For example, you filter audit logs for the last 90 days, and the number of audit logs for the filter is large, you can filter the log records for a given creation date, event type, or payload.

> To filter audit logs

1. Click **+ Add filter** above the audit logs grid.

Logs that are filtered based on the given criteria appears.

2. Provide the following:

- **Field** - Field based on which the records must be filtered.
- **Operator** - Conditional operator applied for the filters.
- **Value** - Search keywords for the given filters.

3. Click **Save**.

Audit logs that match your filter criteria appear.

Downloading Audit Logs

You can download the audit log reports to examine the data of auditable events.

> To download audit logs

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Analytics**.

The dashboard displays the API Gateway-wide analytics based on the metrics monitored.

2. Select **Audit logs**.
3. In the drop-down list, choose the time interval in which you want to view the data of auditable events.
4. If you select **Custom**, type the **From Date** and **To Date** to specify the time interval that best suits your needs.

5. Click **Download** to download and view the detailed report.

API Gateway generates a compressed file of the audit logs and downloads it to the default download folder configured in your browser..

The compressed file is named `auditlogs_N.zip`. The compressed file contains one or more simple text files, where each text file contains 10,000 audit log records.

API Gateway audit log are listed below.

Column	Detail
id	Unique identifier of the event that produced the audit record.
eventType	Type of event (audit log) that produced the record.
creationDate	Date and time the event entry was written to the log.
event_create_ts	Time in milliseconds when the event was generated in API Gateway.
objectType	Type of object (for example, User, API, Application, and so on) on which the event occurred.
action	Type of action (for example, Create, Update, Delete, and so on) that was performed on the object.
object	Unique identifier of the API Gateway object on which the action was performed.
message	Message that describes the event that occurred.
user	Name of a user on the API Gateway instance that triggered the event.
sourceMachine	The host name of the machine on which the API Gateway instance is running.
clientIPAddress	IP address of the machine on which the API Gateway instance is running.
payload	The request payload defined for the event.
status	Current status of the event (Success or Failure).

System Settings

API Gateway user interface provides capability to configure system-level configuration parameters and communicate these changes across nodes in the cluster. You must have the API Gateway's manage system settings functional privilege assigned to configure the following settings:

- **Dashboard setting:** configure a port on which the dashboard runs.

- **System setting:** configure the API Gateway time out interval.
- **Logging setting:** modify the logging configuration.
- **SAML SSO:** configure the SAML settings for single sign-on.

Note:

For these configuration to take effect you have to restart API Gateway instance on every node after modifying any of these settings.


Modifying API Gateway Configuration Parameters

You can modify the port on which the dashboard runs, the API Gateway timeout interval, and the logging setting for API Gateway in this section.

Note:

For these modifications to take effect you must restart the API Gateway instance on each node.

➤ To modify API Gateway configuration parameters

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **System Settings > Configuration**.
3. To modify the dashboard details, provide the Kibana hostname and port number in the **Host** and **Port** fields in the Dashboard setting section.

You have to provide a port that is not in use in the system. If the provided port is already used by other system then the dashboard does not start.

4. To change the API Gateway timeout interval, type the required value in the **API Gateway timeout (minutes)** field in the System setting section.
5. To change the logging configuration, you can enable the logs based on the **Log level** by selecting the required log level.

The available log levels are **ERROR, WARN, INFO, DEBUG, TRACE**.

This changes the logging configuration for the UI logs.

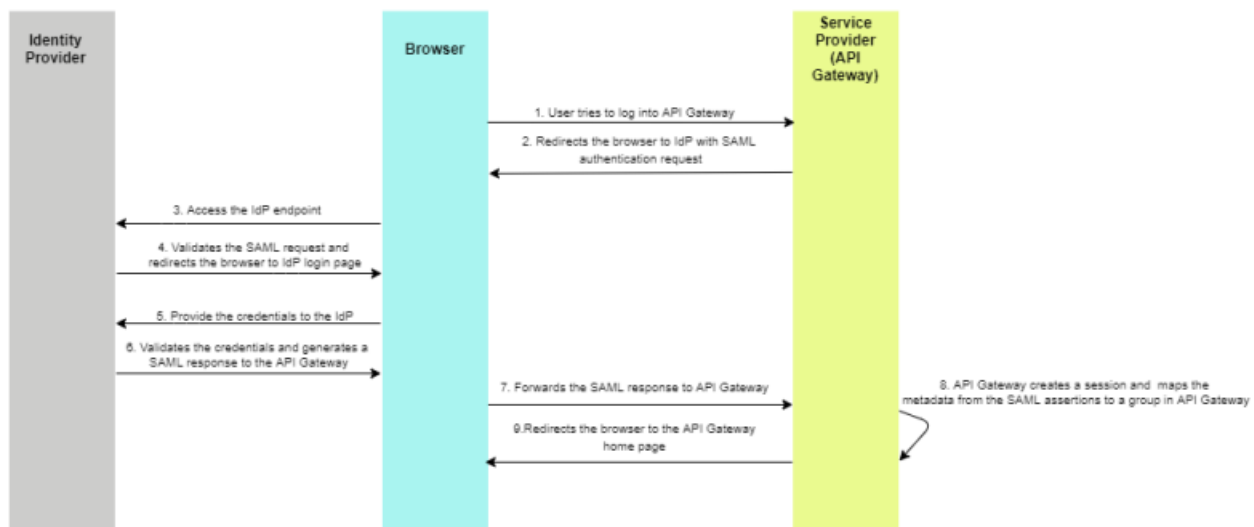
6. Select **Store log in server** to save the logs in the server. Select one of the following modes:
 - **Store at interval:** Provide the log storage interval. Stores the logs in the server at the specified time interval.
 - **Burst mode:** Store the logs for every event.
7. Click **Save**.

SAML SSO

Single sign-on (SSO) is a user authentication service that permits a user to use one set of login credentials to access multiple applications and service providers. In addition to the convenient factor, implementing SSO makes user logins more secure as it uses SAML protocol for communication.

Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) is an open standard that allows identity providers to pass authorization credentials to service providers. SAML uses Extensible Markup Language (XML) for standardized communication between the identity providers and service providers. SAML provides a solution to allow your identity provider and service providers to exist separately from each other, which centralizes user management and provides access to services. In this case, API Gateway is the service provider.

- **Identity Provider (IdP)** - Performs authentication and passes the users's identity to the service provider for authorization.
- **Service Provider** - Trusts the identity provider and authorizes the given user to access the requested resource.



SAML Assertion

A SAML assertion is the XML document that the IdP sends to the service provider (that is API Gateway). It informs the API Gateway that a user has logged in. It also provides the necessary information for the API Gateway to confirm the user's identity and lists the groups to which the logged user belongs to.

In API Gateway, a user is created and a group gets associated to the created user based on the SAML assertion.

User Creation

In order to create a user you have to map the following attributes from the SAML assertion:

- Login ID
- First name
- Last name
- Email address

The attributes to be considered in the SAML assertion for the First Name, Last Name and Email address can be configured and value for the corresponding attributes are used in the creation of the user.

In the SAML assertion, the **NameID** element displays login ID of the user.

For example, as shown in the following sample, *alice* is the login ID.

```
<Subject>
  <NameID>alice</NameID>
  <SubjectConfirmation Method="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:cm:bearer">
    <SubjectConfirmationData InResponseTo="a57d9j2i936ae5de2icdedg73jce390"
      NotOnOrAfter="2021-02-19T12:51:28.106Z"
      Recipient="https://localhost:9073/apigatewayui/saml/SSO"
    />
  </SubjectConfirmation>
</Subject>
```

The first name, last name, and email address attributes in the SAML assertion can be configured and their corresponding values are used in user creation.

Group Association

Once the user is created, the user needs to be assigned to a group in API Gateway.

In the SAML assertions, under the **AttributeStatement** element, if the **AttributeName** has any of the following values, then the **AttributeValue** element displays the group name to which the login ID is associated in the IdP. This attribute value is used by API Gateway to map the user to the corresponding groups.

- <http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2008/06/identity/claims/role>
- <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/claims/Group>

Example 1:

```
<AttributeStatement>
  <Attribute
    Name="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2008/06/identity/claims/role">
    <AttributeValue>group1</AttributeValue>
  </Attribute>
</AttributeStatement>
```

In the example 1, based on the SAML assertion, the user is associated to the group called *group1* in the IdP. Later, API Gateway uses this value *group1* to map the user to the corresponding group.

Example 2 :

```
<AttributeStatement>
  <Attribute
    Name="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2008/06/identity/claims/role">
    <AttributeValue>group2</AttributeValue>
  </Attribute>
</AttributeStatement>
```

In the example 2, based on the SAML assertion, the user is associated to the group called *group2* in the IdP. Later, API Gateway uses this value *group2* to map the user to the corresponding group.

Example 3:

```
<saml2:AttributeStatement xmlns:saml2="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
  <saml2:Attribute Name="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/claims/Group"
    NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:unspecified">
    <saml2:AttributeValue xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
      xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xsi:type="xs:string">Everyone</saml2:AttributeValue>
    <saml2:AttributeValue xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
      xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xsi:type="xs:string">group1</saml2:AttributeValue>
    <saml2:AttributeValue xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
      xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xsi:type="xs:string">group2</saml2:AttributeValue>
  </saml2:Attribute>
</saml2:AttributeStatement>
```

In the example 3, based on the SAML assertion, the user is associated to the groups called *Everyone*, *group1*, and *group2* in the IdP. Later, API Gateway uses these values *Everyone*, *group1*, and *group2* to map the user to the corresponding groups.

The SAML assertion is populated dynamically for each time when the user logs into API Gateway using SSO. If the user is mapped to a different group in the IdP or if the user is removed from the IdP during the subsequent login, then API Gateway maps the user to a group based on the SAML assertion of that subsequent session. This is to ensure that the mapping is always in synchronization between IdP and API Gateway.

How to enable SAML SSO in API Gateway?

This use case explains the steps involved in enabling SSO for API Gateway using the SAML protocol.

The use case starts when you configure the SAML settings for SSO in API Gateway and ends when you log into API Gateway using SSO.

Prerequisite

Ensure that you have:


- Manage user administration privilege.
- Provided the service provider SSO URL to the IdP administrator. Based on the service provider SSO URL, the IdP administrator generates the metadata.

Ensure the service provider SSO URL is in the given `http(s)://hostname:portnumber/apigatewayui/saml/SSO` format.

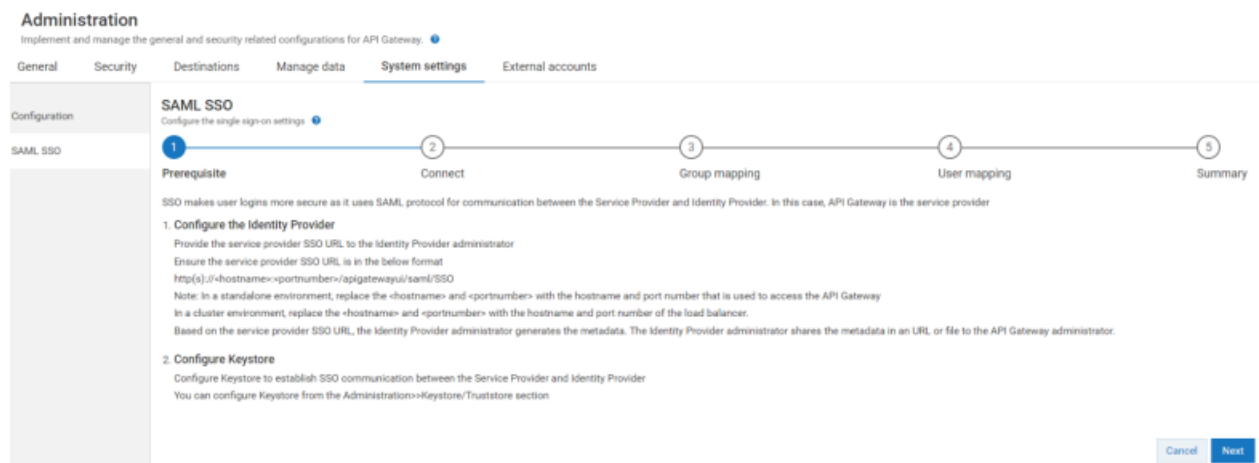
Note:

- For a standalone environment, replace the *hostname* and *portnumber* with the hostname and port number that is used to access the API Gateway.
- For a cluster environment, replace the *hostname* and *portnumber* with the hostname and port number of the load balancer.
- The metadata URL or file handy that was shared to you by the IdP administrator.
- Configured the keystore through which SSO communication is established between API Gateway and IdP.

➤ **To configure SAML settings for single sign-on**

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **System Settings > SAML SSO**.

The **Prerequisite** page appears.



3. Ensure that you have performed all the pre-requisite steps.
4. Click **Next**.

The **Connect** page appears.

5. Provide the SSO URL to which you want to redirect the browser in the **Service provider SSO URL** field.

Note:

By default, the **Service provider SSO URL** field is populated with the load balancer's web application URL that you have specified in the **Administration > General > Loadbalancer > Web application URLs** section. If you have not specified the load balancer's web application URL, then the **Service provider SSO URL** field is populated with `http(s)://hostname : portnumber` through which you access the API Gateway instance.

6. Provide the API Gateway's entity ID in the **Service provider entity ID (URI)** field.
7. Provide the following information in the **Identity provider configuration URL** section:
 - Click **Import configuration from URL** to import the metadata file that the IdP administrator shared with you using the URL.
 - Provide the metadata file's URL in the **URL** field.
 - Click **Import configuration from file** to import the metadata file that the IdP administrator shared with you.
 - Provide the location where you have saved the metadata file in the **File** field.
8. Provide the following information in the **Keystore configuration** section:

Field	Description
Select a Keystore alias for signing/encryption	Select a keystore through which you can establish SSO communication between the IdP and API Gateway.
	Note:

Field	Description
	You can create the keystore from Administration > Security > Keystore/Truststore section. For details on how to configure keystore, see “Configuring Keystore Information” on page 393 .
Use same key for signing and encryption	Click this if you use the same keystore alias for signing and encryption. Select the keystore that is used for both signing and encryption from the Key alias drop-down menu.
Use different keys for signing and encryption	Click this if you use two different key alias for signing and encryption. Select the keystore that is used for signing from the Sign key alias drop-down menu. Select the keystore that is used for encryption from the Encrypt key alias drop-down menu.

9. Provide the following information in the **Keystore configuration** section:
 - a. Select **Send signed SAML auth request**, if you want to send out the signed SAML authorization request to the Identity Provider (IdP).
 - b. Select **Require signed assertion from IDP** to receive a signed assertion from IdP.
10. Click **Save and try**.

The API Gateway Login page appears with **Log in with SSO** link.

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Log in to your account

Username

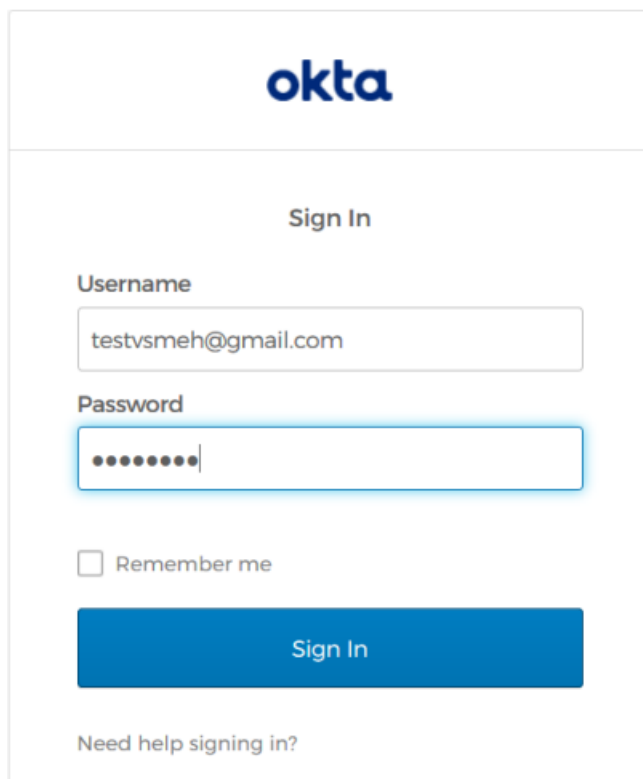
Password

Log in

or

[Log in with SSO](#)


Click the **Log in with SSO** link to validate the SSO configuration. In this use case, as you have configured the OKTA as IdP, OKTA login page appears.

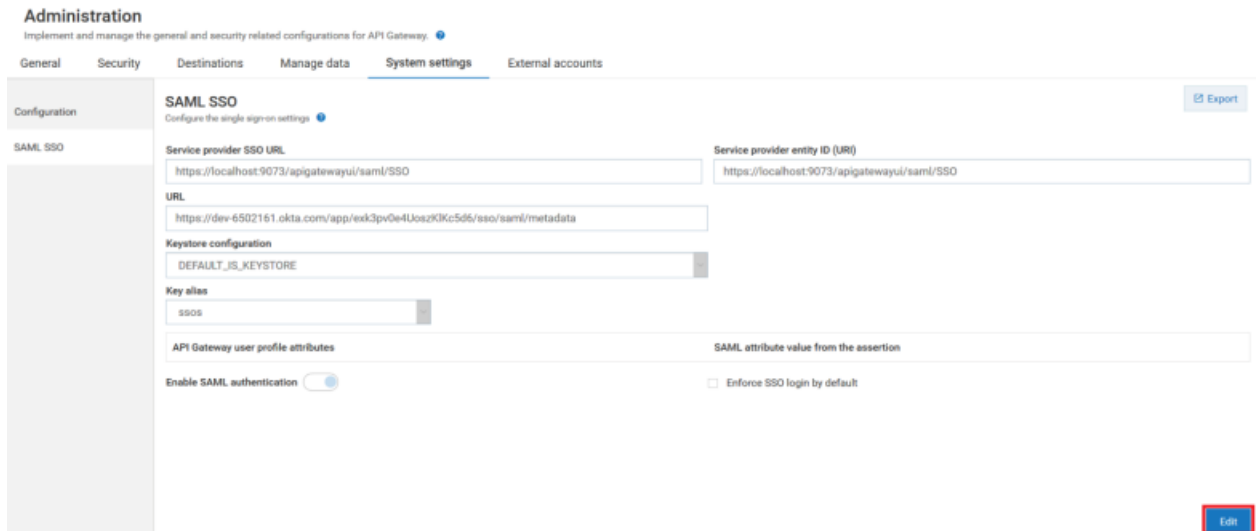


The image shows the Okta Sign In page. At the top is the Okta logo. Below it is the heading "Sign In". There are two input fields: "Username" with the value "testvsmeh@gmail.com" and "Password" with masked characters. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Remember me". At the bottom is a blue "Sign In" button and a link "Need help signing in?".

Note:

You can also skip this validation part and proceed with **Group mapping** page.

11. Once you successfully log into API Gateway using SSO, expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration > System Settings > SAML SSO**.
12. Click **Edit** to update the SAML SSO configuration with group mapping and user mapping details.



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Service provider SSO URL:

Service provider entity ID (URI):

URL:

Keystore configuration:

Key alias:

API Gateway user profile attributes:

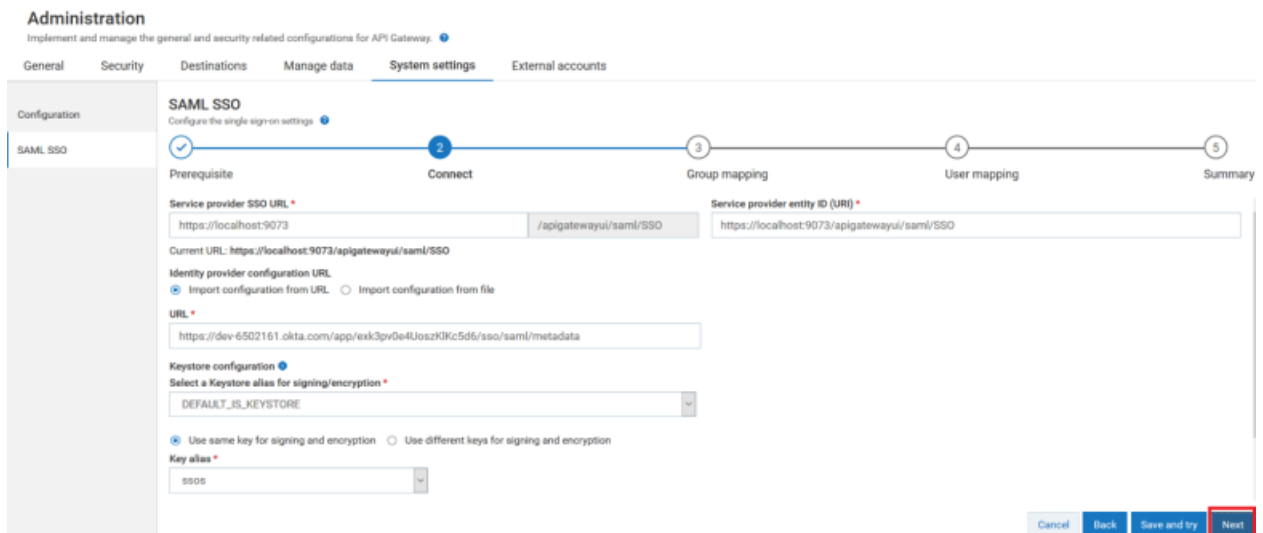
SAML attribute value from the assertion:

Enable SAML authentication: ☒

Enforce SSO login by default: ☐

Edit

The **Connect** page appears with the existing configuration.



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Prerequisite **Connect** Group mapping User mapping Summary

Service provider SSO URL:

Service provider entity ID (URI):

Current URL:

Identity provider configuration URL: ☒ Import configuration from URL ☐ Import configuration from file

URL:

Keystore configuration:

Key alias:

Next

13. Click **Next**.

The **Group mapping** page appears.

14. Provide the attribute name in the SAML assertion that you want to map to the API Gateway group in the **SAML attribute used in mapping API Gateway group** field.

By default, API Gateway supports the following two attribute names in the SAML assertion:

- <http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2008/06/identity/claims/role>
- <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/claims/Group>

In addition, to the above two attribute names, if the SAML assertion has more attribute names, you can provide their attribute names in the **SAML attribute used in mapping API Gateway group** field and click **+ Add**.

For example: `http://customgroup`.

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Prerequisite Connect **Group mapping** User mapping Summary

SAML attribute used in mapping API Gateway group
 + Add

API Gateway group: ManageApplicationsGroup
SAML attribute value from the assertion: **+ Add**

Sample SAML assertion for group mapping

```
<AttributeStatement>
  <saml2:Attribute Name="http://customgroup"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:unspecified"
  >
    <saml2:AttributeValue xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
      xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xsi:type="xs:string"
      >ManageApplicationsGroup</saml2:AttributeValue>
  </saml2:Attribute>
</AttributeStatement>
```

In the sample SAML assertion, the user is associated to a new attribute name called `http://customgroup` and group called *ManageApplicationsGroup* in the IdP.

As shown in the image, the new attribute name `http://customgroup` specified in the SAML assertion is added to the API Gateway so that its corresponding attribute value *ManageApplicationsGroup* specified in the SAML assertion can be mapped to an API Gateway group.

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Configuration

SAML SSO

Prerequisite Connect **Group mapping** User mapping Summary

SAML attribute used in mapping API Gateway group

+ Add

SAML attribute used in mapping API Gateway group

http://customgroup

Action

API Gateway group

SAML attribute value from the assertion

+ Add

Cancel Back Next

You can edit or delete the attribute name by clicking the  or  icons respectively. For details about what is SAML assertion, see [“SAML Assertion”](#) on page 366.

15. Select the API Gateway group to which you want to map the logged in user from the **API Gateway group** drop-down menu.

For example select API-Gateway-Providers.

16. Provide the attribute value from the SAML assertion to which group the logged in user was mapped at the IdP in the **SAML attribute value from the assertion** field.

For example based on the sample SAML assertion, provide the user group as ManageApplicationsGroup

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Prerequisite Connect **Group mapping** User mapping Summary

SAML attribute used in mapping API Gateway group

+ Add

SAML attribute used in mapping API Gateway group

http://customgroup

Action

API Gateway group

API-Gateway-Providers

SAML attribute value from the assertion

ManageApplicationsGroup



+ Add

Cancel Back Next

17. Click **+ Add** to map the IdP group of the logged in user specified in SAML assertion to the selected API Gateway group.

As shown in the image, the logged in user associated with the ManageApplicationsGroup in IdP is mapped to the API-Gateway-Providers group in API Gateway.

The screenshot shows the 'Administration' console for API Gateway. The 'System settings' tab is active. Under 'SAML SSO', the 'Group mapping' step is selected in the progress bar. The configuration shows a mapping between the 'API Gateway group' (API-Gateway-Providers) and the 'SAML attribute value from the assertion' (ManageApplicationsGroup). The 'Next' button is highlighted with a red box.

You can add multiple group mapping. You can edit or delete the group mapping by clicking the  or  icons respectively. For details on how to map the SAML assertion group to the API Gateway group, see [“Precedence in Group Mapping” on page 378](#)

18. Click **Next**.

The **User mapping** page appears.

The screenshot shows the 'Administration' console for API Gateway. The 'System settings' tab is active. Under 'SAML SSO', the 'User mapping' step is selected in the progress bar. The configuration shows a mapping between the 'API Gateway user profile attributes' (First name) and the 'SAML attribute value from the assertion' (fname). The 'Next' button is highlighted with a red box.

19. Select the user profile attribute name in API Gateway from the **API Gateway user profile attributes** drop-down menu.

For example: Select the user profile attribute name as `First name`.

Sample SAML assertion for user mapping

```
<AttributeStatement>
  <saml2:Attribute Name=fname
  NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:unspecified"
  >
```

```

    <saml2:AttributeValue xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
      xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xsi:type="xs:string"
      >Joe</saml2:AttributeValue>
  </saml2:Attribute>
</AttributeStatement>

```

In the sample SAML assertion, the user is associated to an attribute name called `fname` and attribute value as `Joe` in the IdP.

As shown in the image, the attribute name `fname` specified in the SAML assertion is mapped to user profile attribute called `First name` in API Gateway.

20. Provide the user attribute name from the SAML assertion of the logged in user in the **SAML attribute value from the assertion** field.

For example: Provide the user profile attribute name as `fname`.

21. Click **+ Add** to map the IdP user profile attribute value of the logged in user specified in SAML assertion to the selected API Gateway 's user profile attribute.

As shown in the image, the attribute name `fname` specified in the SAML assertion is mapped to user profile attribute called `First name` in API Gateway.

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API Gateway user profile attributes	SAML attribute value from the assertion	Action
First name	fname	

Cancel Back **Next**

You can add multiple user profile attribute mapping. You can edit or delete the user mapping by clicking the or icons respectively.

22. Click **Next**.

The **Summary** page appears.

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SAML SSO

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Prerequisite Connect Group mapping User mapping **Summary**

Service provider SSO URL *
https://localhost:9073/apigatewayui/saml/SSO

Service provider entity ID (URI) *
https://localhost:9073/apigatewayui/saml/SSO

URL *
https://dev-6502161.okta.com/app/exk3pv0e4UoszkKkc5d6/sso/saml/metadata

Keystore configuration *
DEFAULT_IS_KEYSTORE

Key alias *
SSOS

SAML attribute used in mapping API Gateway group
http://customgroup

API Gateway user profile attributes
firstName

SAML attribute value from the assertion
fname

Enable SAML authentication ☒

☐ Enforce SSO login by default

Cancel Back **Save**

23. Review the SSO configuration, group mapping, and user mapping information in the **Summary** page.

By default, the **Enable SAML authentication** toggle button is set on. If you want to disable the SAML authentication, set the toggle button off.

24. If you want to enable SSO login by default, select the **Enforce SSO login by default** check box.

If you have enabled SSO login by default, you will be directed to the SSO login page directly.

25. Click **Save** to save the group and user mapping details.

Precedence in Group Mapping

This use case explains the precedence involved in mapping the logged in SSO users to API Gateway groups based on the SAML assertion.

➤ Precedence order in mapping the IdP group in the SAML assertion to API Gateway group

1. API Gateway checks whether a group mapping exists in the SSO - Group Mapping configuration for the group in the SAML assertion. If the group mapping exists, then the user is automatically mapped to target group specified in the SSO.
2. If the group mapping does not exist in the SSO - Group Mapping configuration, then API Gateway checks whether the group exists in the API Gateway. If the group exists in the API Gateway, then the user is mapped to that group.
3. If there is no group specified in the SSO - Group Mapping configuration, and if the group does not exist in API Gateway, then the user is mapped to the default, *Everybody* group.

Troubleshoot tips for SSO configuration

Issue	Symptom	Solution
org.opensaml.common.SAMLException: Local entity is not the intended audience of the assertion in at least one AudienceRestriction.	The audience URL in the SAML assertion does not match with the Service provider identity in API Gateway.	Make sure the Service provider identity in API Gateway matches with the audience URL.
If you have enabled Enforce SSO login by default , and if you have provided incorrect information while configuring SAML SSO, you cannot update the SAML SSO configuration in API Gateway as you are redirected to the SSO Login page directly.		In such case, you can login into API Gateway using the <code>http(s)://hostname:portnumber/apigatewayui/login?usesso=false</code> URL and update the SSO configuration with correct details.
Note: If there is any other exception, check the <code>sag_osgi.log</code> at <code><SAGInstallDir>\profiles\IS_default\logs</code> directory to trouble shoot.		

Limitation

When you log into API Gateway using SSO, both the IdP and API Gateway sessions are created. But when you log out from API Gateway, only the API Gateway session gets terminated, the IdP session gets terminated based on its session timeout configuration. API Gateway does not support Single Logout (SLO).

Configuring External Accounts

API Gateway provides capability to add and configure external accounts such as service registries, AWS accounts, Integration Server, and service mesh instances and communicate these changes across nodes in the cluster. An API Gateway administrator can add and remove the configured external accounts.

Service registry

The Service registry section allows you to configure service registries that API Gateway could use.

A service registry is essentially a catalog of services. Applications that expose services can register their services with one or more service registries. Applications that need to consume a service look up a service registry and obtain the address of an application server that provides the service. Using service registries with API Gateway adds resilience, scalability, and security to the application stack.

API Gateway uses service registries in the following ways:

- You can publish APIs defined in API Gateway to service registries. This enables other applications to use the service registry to dynamically locate an API Gateway instance that provides that API.
- You can set an API Gateway route to a service registry endpoint. This enables API Gateway to use the service registry to dynamically locate an application instance and route the request to it.

Service Registries supported by API Gateway

API Gateway currently supports the following service registries.

- *Eureka*

Eureka is a REST-based service for locating services for the purpose of load balancing and failover of middle-tier servers. It has been primarily designed for applications in the AWS cloud.

- *Service Consul*

Service Consul is a tool for discovering and configuring services in IT infrastructure.

AWS configuration

The AWS configuration section allows you to configure AWS aliases that are used in custom policy extension and custom destination sections.

Integration Server

The Integration server section allows you to configure the details of Integration Server instances required for API first implementation.

Service mesh


The Service mesh section allows you to configure the details of service mesh environment. To discover the services and deploy AppMesh, you must configure API Gateway to connect to the service mesh environment where the services reside. For information on configuring service mesh, see the section *Configure API Gateway to Connect to a Service Mesh Environment* in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

Adding a Service Registry

You must have the **Manage service registries** functional privilege assigned to perform this task.

You have to add and configure a service registry in API Gateway before you reference it in an API. In cluster deployments of API Gateway, you can add a service registry on any API Gateway instance—other API Gateway instances are synced automatically.

➤ To add and configure a service registry

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **External accounts > Service Registry**.
3. Click **Add service registry**.

Field	Description
Name	Name used by API Gateway for the instance of service registry that you are adding.
Description	Description of the instance of service registry.
Type	Type of service registry. Available values are: SERVICE_CONSUL and EUREKA .
Endpoint configuration	
Endpoint URI	The base URI for the service registry. This should include the IP address or the FQDN and the port on which the service registry accepts requests.
Service discovery path	<p>The relative path of the service registry discovery service. API Gateway appends this path (and the service ID) to the Endpoint URI to generate a service discovery request for the service registry.</p> <p>Note: A service registry discovery service returns the address (IP address or FQDN) of an application instance for the requested service ID.</p>
Service registration path	<p>The relative path of the service registry registration service. API Gateway appends this path (and the service ID) to the Endpoint URI to generate a service registration request for the service registry.</p> <p>Note: API Gateway uses this service to register (publish) a service with the service registry.</p>
Service de-registration path	<p>The relative path of the service registry de-registration service. API Gateway appends this path (and the service ID) to the Endpoint URI to generate a service de-registration request for the service registry.</p> <p>Note: API Gateway uses this service to de-register (unpublish) a service with the service registry.</p>
Connection timeout (seconds)	Specifies the time (in seconds) after which a connection attempt times out while communicating with the service registry.

Field	Description
	<p>The precedence of the Connection Timeout configuration is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">If you specify a value for the Connection timeout field in routing endpoint alias, then the Connection timeout value specified in the Endpoint alias section takes precedence over the timeout values defined at the API level and the global level.If you specify a value 0 for the Connection timeout field in routing endpoint alias, then API Gateway uses the value specified in the Connection timeout field in the routing protocol processing step of an API. The Read Timeout value specified at an API level takes precedence over the global configuration.If you specify a value 0 or do not specify a value for the Connection timeout field in the routing protocol processing step at the API level or specify a value 0 at an alias level, then API Gateway uses the value specified in this <code>pg.endpoint.connectionTimeout</code> property.If you do not specify any value for <code>pg.endpoint.connectionTimeout</code>, then API Gateway uses the default value of 30 seconds.
Read timeout (seconds)	<p>Specifies the time (in seconds) after which a socket read attempt times out while communicating with the service registry.</p> <p>The precedence of the Read Timeout configuration is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">If you specify a value for the Read timeout field in routing endpoint alias, then the Read timeout value specified in the Endpoint alias section takes precedence over the timeout values defined at the API level and the global level.If you specify a value 0 for the Read timeout field in routing endpoint alias, then API Gateway uses the value specified in the Read Timeout field in the routing protocol processing step of an API. The Read Timeout value specified at an API level takes precedence over the global configuration.If you specify a value 0 or do not specify a value for the Read timeout field in the routing protocol processing step at the API level or specify a value 0 at an alias level, then API Gateway uses the value specified in this <code>pg.endpoint.readTimeout</code> property.If you do not specify any value for <code>pg.endpoint.readTimeout</code>, then API Gateway uses the default value of 30 seconds.
SSL configuration	

Field	Description
Keystore alias	List of keystores that are configured in API Gateway. This is used when the service registry is SSL enabled. Lists all available keystores. If you have not configured an Integration Server keystore the list is empty.
Key alias	Lists all the private keys that are present in the selected keystore alias. This is used when the service registry is SSL enabled.
Truststore alias	A truststore contains the certificates that are trusted by API Gateway. If the service registry is SSL enabled its certificate should be added to the selected truststore.
Basic authentication details	
Username	The basic authentication username.
Password	The basic authentication password.
Other configuration	
Heartbeat interval	<i>(This setting is applicable only to Eureka service registries.)</i> The interval at which the API Gateway sends a heartbeat message to the Eureka server to renew its leases. Eureka expects clients, such as API Gateway, to renew the lease by sending heartbeats as per the heartbeat interval configured in the Eureka server.
Headers	
Key	An HTTP header key that is included in all the HTTP requests sent to the service registry.
Value	A value for the given HTTP header key.

4. Click **Add**.



The service registry is added to API Gateway.

Removing a Service Registry

- You cannot remove a service registry if any API has been published to it.
- You can remove only the non-default service registries that are not used by any API.
- You must have the **Manage service registries** functional privilege assigned to perform this task.

In cluster deployments of API Gateway, you can remove the service registry on any API Gateway instance—other API Gateway instances are synced automatically.

➤ **To remove a service registry**

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **External accounts > Service Registry**.
3. Click  in the row that has the service registry that you want to remove.
4. Click **Yes** to confirm.


The service registry is removed from API Gateway.

Configuring an AWS Alias

You need to configure an AWS alias when you:

- Use a custom extension that calls an AWS Lambda function from within a runtime policy enforcement flow of API Gateway API.
- Publish data to an AWS Lambda function using custom destination.

➤ **To configure an AWS alias**

1. On the title bar, expand the menu options icon  and select **Administration**.
2. Click **External accounts > AWS configuration**.
3. Click **Add new AWS account**.
4. In the Add AWS configuration section, provide the following information
 - a. **Name**. Provide the AWS alias name.
 - b. **Description**. *Optional*. Provide a description for the alias.
 - c. **Region**. Provide the AWS account region where the Lambda function is running or deployed.

For details on how to create an AWS Lambda function, see <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/getting-started.html>

- d. **Access key ID**. Provide the access key ID of the AWS account where the Lambda function is running.

- e. **Secret access key.** Provide the secret access key of the AWS account where the Lambda function is running.


5. Click **Add**.

This creates the AWS alias and lists in the AWS configuration page.

Configuring Integration Server Instance for API Implementation

To implement an API to Integration Server, you must provide the details of the Integration Server instances in API Gateway.

➤ To configure an Integration Server instance

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Click **External accounts**.
3. Click **Integration Servers**.

The list of configured Integration server instances appears.

4. Click **Add new Integration Server**.

The options to add new Integration Server details appear.

5. Provide the following details:

Field	Description
Name	Name for the Integration Server instance being added.
Description	Description for the configuration.
Integration Server URL	URL of the Integration Server.
User name	User credentials required to access the Integration Server instance.
Password	Password required to access the Integration Server instance.
Keystore alias	The text identifier for the Integration Server keystore file. The keystore contains the private keys and certificates (including the associated public keys) of Integration Server.
Key alias	The alias for a specific key in the specified keystore.

The screenshot shows the 'Administration' page of the webMethods API Gateway. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Administration', and tabs for 'APIs', 'Policies', 'Applications', 'Packages', and 'Microgateways'. The 'Administration' section has a sub-header 'Implement and manage the general and security related configurations for API Gateway.' Below this are tabs for 'General', 'Security', 'Destinations', 'Manage data', 'System settings', and 'External accounts'. The 'General' tab is active, and the 'Integration Servers' link is selected in the left sidebar. The main content area shows a form for adding a new integration server instance. The form fields are: 'Name*' (IS1), 'Description' (Integration Server instance), 'Integration Server URL*' (http://localhost:5555), 'Username*' (Administrator), 'Password*' (*****), 'Keystore alias' (empty dropdown), and 'Key alias' (empty dropdown). At the bottom of the form are 'Cancel', 'Test', and 'Add' buttons.

6. To validate the connectivity of the specified Integration Server instance, click **Test**.

The connection with the given server is tested and a success message appears.

7. Click **Add**.

The server details are saved.

Configuration Types and Properties

This section describes the configuration types and parameters that you must configure for API Gateway.

The configuration types are broadly classified as web-app, API Gateway package-level, and Elastic search configurations.

webApp Configuration Properties

These properties are not cluster-aware and, hence, you must manually copy them to all the nodes.

General properties

Location: `SAG_root/profiles/IS_instance_name/apigateway/config/uiconfiguration.properties`

apigw.auth.priority

API Gateway supports both Form-based and SAML-based authentication. If both are enabled, this property decides the login page to be displayed, by default, when a user visits the login page `http://host:port/apigatewayui`. A user can go to a specific login page using:

- Form: `http://host:port/apigatewayui/login`
- SAML: `http://host:port/apigatewayui/saml/sso/login`

Possible values: Form, SAML.

Default value is Form.

apigw.auth.form.enabled

This property enables or disables Form-based authentication. If both SAML and Form are disabled, the value Form is retained by default.

Possible values: true, false.

Default value is true.

apigw.auth.form.redirect

If a protected resource is accessed and the Form-based authentication is enabled, user is redirected to this page.

Default value is /login.

apigw.is.base.url

Host where the IS package is hosted. *localhost* is replaced by the hostname that is resolved through localhost.

Note:

The port changes to the default port of the Integration Server instance irrespective of HTTP or HTTPS.

Default value is `http://localhost:port`. Here, *port* denotes the port that is configured at the time of installation.

apigw.user.lang.default

This property denotes the language to be used in the API Gateway UI.

Default value is en (English).

apigw.is.timeout

This property denotes the user session timeout value in minutes.

Default value is 90.

Kibana

Location: `SAG_root/profiles/IS_instance_name/apigateway/config/uiconfiguration.properties`

apigw.kibana.autostart

Specifies whether Kibana should be started as part of web-app.

Possible values: true, false.

Default value is true.

apigw.kibana.url

Denotes the URL where Kibana is running. *localhost* is replaced by the hostname that is resolved through localhost. The port and other configurations of the Kibana can be changed from `SAG_root/profiles/IS_instance_name/apigateway/kibana-4.5.1/config/kibana.yml`

Default value is `http://localhost:9405`

apigw.es.url

Denotes the URL where API Data Store (HTTP) is running. *localhost* is replaced by the hostname that is resolved through localhost.

Default value is `http://localhost:port`

port denotes the API Data Store HTTP port configured during installation.

Note:

If the configured host resolves to the host name of the localhost, the port changes to the HTTP port configured in the `SAG_root/InternalDataStore/config/elasticsearch.yml` file.

kibana.process.stop.signal.number

Specifies the signal number to be used when stopping the Kibana process.

The default signal number is `SIGINT(2)`.

`SIGINT(2)` stops the Kibana process without producing a core dump. This property is applicable only for Linux Operating System. For information about the signals, see <https://www.linux.org/threads/kill-commands-and-signals.8881/>.

API Gateway Package Configuration Properties

API Gateway uses API Data Store (Elasticsearch) as its data repository. API Gateway starts the API Data Store instance, if configured, using the default configuration shipped and located at `SAG_root/InternalDataStore/config/elasticsearch.yml`

Note:

To run API Data Store instances in a cluster, the `elasticsearch.yml` file must be updated on each instance. For additional details, see <https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/guide/current/important-configuration-changes.html#important-configuration-changes>.

Location : `SAG_root/IntegrationServer/instances/IS_Instance_Name/packages/WmAPIGateway/config/resources/elasticsearch/config.properties`

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.autostart

Denotes the flag to manage (start or stop) API Data Store as part of API Gateway. Set it to false if the start or stop of API Data Store is managed from outside the API Gateway.

Possible values: `true`, `false`.

Default value is `true`.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.connectionTimeout

Denotes maximum time in milliseconds API Gateway waits for API Data Store to start and stop if autostart is set to true.

Default value is 10000.

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.config.location

Denotes the location of the config file. If you have to use a different config file, mention the location of the config file here.

Default value is `SAG_root/InternalDataStore/config/elasticsearch.yml`

Note:

- If the API Data Store hostname is same as localhost, then the system automatically modifies the value of `<prop key=cluster.name>` in `SAG_root/IntegrationServer/instances/IS_Instance_Name/packages/WmAPIGateway/config/resources/beans/gateway-datastore.xml` to `cluster.name` property in the `elasticsearch.yml` file.
- If the API Data Store hostname is same as localhost, then the system automatically modifies the port value of `localhost:9340` in `SAG_root/IntegrationServer/instances/IS_Instance_Name/packages/WmAPIGateway/config/resources/beans/gateway-datastore.xml` to `transport.tcp.port` property in the `elasticsearch.yml` file.
- Ensure that the `cluster.name` and `transport.tcp.port` properties are in synchronization if you encounter any errors.


Troubleshooting Tips: wmAPIGateway Package

Error appears when WmAPIGateway is added as Integration Server package dependency

The following error message appears when you add **wmAPIGateway** as a package dependency for an Integration Server package using Designer, and compile the package.

error: Bad service configuration file, or exception thrown while constructing Processor object:
io/sundr/codegen/processor/JavaGeneratingProcessor

Resolution:


1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **General > Extended settings**.
3. Click **Show and hide keys**. This displays all the configurable parameters.
4. Search and enable the **watt.server.compile** parameter checkbox.
5. Add `-proc:none` to the **watt.server.compile** parameter.

For example,

```
watt.server.compile=/opt/SwAG/API/jvm/jvm/bin/javac -proc:none
```

```
-classpath {0} -d {1} {2}
```

Extended settings

Configure extended settings 

Extended settings

These are the settings provided by API Gateway. Changes to these settings are propagated across the cluster.

pg_JWT_isHTTPS

false

Watt settings

Watt properties are the settings provided by Integration Server.

watt.server.compile

C:\Installations\jvm\jvm\bin\javac -proc:none -classpath {0} -d {1} {2}

6. Click **Save**.

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Overview of Keystore and Truststore

You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to perform the following tasks in the security configuration section of API Gateway:

- Configure the keystores and truststores required for incoming and outgoing message-level and transport-level security.
- Configure ports of API Gateway.
- Configure the SAML issuer to use in API Gateway outbound authentication to fetch the SAML token from the STS (Security Token Service).
- Configure the custom assertions to use in inbound authentication of API Gateway.
- Configure Kerberos settings.
- Manage master password.
- Configure JSON web token(JWT), OAuth, and OpenID authorization servers and third-party providers.

Keystore and Truststore

Keystores and truststores are secure files with industry-standard file formats. The keystore file stores the private keys and SSL certificates and the truststore file stores the trusted roots for the certificates.

A keystore file contains one or more pairs of a private key and signed certificate for its corresponding public key. The keystore should be strongly protected with a password, and stored (either on the file system or elsewhere) so that it is accessible only to administrators.

The truststore file functions as a database containing all the public keys for CAs within a specified trusted directory.

To enable the two-way SSL for inbound connections, you must add a valid, authorized X.509 certificate along with the private key in a keystore file and the certificate of the client or partner in the API Gateway truststore file. To enable two-way SSL for outbound connections you have to add the certificate of the native API to the API Gateway truststore file. These keystore and truststore files have to be referred to in the HTTPs port that is used to access the API Gateway service.

API Gateway has a sample keystore that contains self-signed certificates, which are located in `InstallDir\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\security`. The sample self-signed certificates are specific to localhost and hence Software AG recommends not to use them for configuring SSL communication with API Gateway in a production environment.

Note:

Any modifications to the keystore and truststore aliases in Integration Server do not reflect in API Gateway. Hence, Software AG recommends that you do not modify the aliases through

the Integration Server Administrator. On migration from 10.0 to 10.1, the existing configuration in 10.0 is migrated to the API Gateway UI.

Configuring Keystore Information

➤ To configure Keystore information

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Keystore/Truststore**.

A list of existing keystores and truststores and corresponding details are displayed.

3. In the Keystores section, click **Add keystore**.
4. In the Create keystore section, provide the following information:

Field	Description
Alias	<p>A text identifier for the keystore file.</p> <p>The alias name can contain only letters, numbers, and underscores. It can not include a space, hyphen, and special characters.</p> <p>The keystore contains the private keys and certificates (including the associated public keys) for an Integration Server, partner application, or Integration Server component.</p>
Select file	Select a keystore file of the specified type using Browse. Select the required file and upload it.
Password	Password for the saved keystore file associated with this alias.
Type	The certificate file format of the keystore file, which by default is JKS for keystores. You can also use PKCS12 format for a keystore.
Description	Optional. A text description for the keystore alias.

5. Click **OK**.
- All the key aliases in the uploaded file are listed.
6. Type a password for the required key alias.
 7. Click **Save**.

The keystore is configured and the alias listed in the keystore alias table.

Note:

If a wrong password has been provided for the keystore or one of its aliases, API Gateway saves the keystore but it is not loaded. The keystore alias is displayed as the loaded icon with an X mark in the keystore listing.

Modifying Keystore Information

> To modify keystore information

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.

2. Select **Security > Keystore/Truststore**.

A list of keystores and truststores and corresponding details are displayed.

3. Click the keystore alias to be updated.

The update keystore section is displayed.

4. Modify the fields as required.

5. Click **Save**.

The set of available aliases is displayed.

Note:

If the keystore file is not updated during the edit, then clicking **Save** closes the form. If a different keystore file is uploaded, then the list of aliases in the file is loaded and you are prompted to configure the passwords for the aliases.

6. Type a password for the alias to be configured.

7. Click **Save**.

The keystore is updated.


Deleting Keystore Information

Be careful while deleting the keystore information. If the keystore and one of its key aliases is configured in the keystore settings and the keystore gets deleted, then the configuration would have issues.

> To delete keystore information

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Keystore/Truststore**.


A list of keystores and truststores and corresponding details are displayed.

3. Click  in the action column of the keystore to be deleted.
4. Click **Yes** in the confirmation dialog.

The keystore is deleted from the list.

Configuring Truststore Information

➤ To configure truststore information

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Keystore/Truststore**.
A list of existing keystores and truststores and corresponding details are displayed.
3. In the Truststores section, click **Add truststore**.
4. In the Create truststore section, provide the following information:

Field	Description
Name	<p>A name for the truststore file.</p> <p>The alias name can contain only letters, numbers, and underscores. It can not include a space, hyphen, and special characters.</p> <p>The truststore contains the trusted CA certificates for an Integration Server, partner application, or Integration Server component.</p>
Upload truststore file	<p>Select a truststore file of the specified type using Browse. Select the required file and upload it.</p> <div> <p>Note: Supports only JKS file format.</p> </div>
Password	Password that is used to protect the contents of the truststore.

Field	Description
	This password must have been defined at truststore creation time using a keystore utility. Make sure you have the truststore password available when managing its corresponding truststore alias.
Description	Optional. A text description for the truststore alias.

5. Click **Save**.


The truststore is configured and the alias listed in the truststore alias table.

Note:

If a wrong password has been entered for the truststore, API Gateway saves the truststore but it is not loaded. The truststore alias is displayed as the loaded icon with an X mark in the truststore listing.

Modifying Truststore Information

> To modify truststore information

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Keystore/Truststore**.

A list of keystores and truststores and corresponding details are displayed.

3. Click the truststore alias to be updated.

The update truststore section is displayed.

4. Modify the fields as required.
5. Click **Save**.

The truststore is updated.


Deleting Truststore Information

Be careful while deleting the truststore information. If the truststore settings and the truststore gets deleted, then the configuration would have issues.

> To delete keystore information

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Keystore/Truststore**.

A list of keystores and truststores and corresponding details are displayed.

3. Click  in the action column of the truststore to be deleted.
4. Click **Yes** in the confirmation dialog.

The truststore is deleted from the list.

Configuring Keystore and Truststore Information for Inbound Messages

You might want to configure API Gateway to refer to a default keystore, truststore, or both, before deploying any SOAP message flows that require signature, encryption, X.509 authentication, and so on, as configured in the Inbound Auth - Message policy. The default keystore and truststore are that you want API Gateway to use for the incoming secured messages.

> To configure keystore and truststore settings for inbound messages

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Keystore/Truststore**.

A list of existing keystores and truststores loaded during startup, and those created in API Gateway and the corresponding details appears.

3. To configure API Gateway's default keystore and truststore alias for incoming secured messages, provide the following information in the Configure keystore and truststore settings for inbound messages section:

Field	Description
Keystore alias	<p>Select a keystore that API Gateway uses for incoming message-level security.</p> <p>Lists all available keystores. If you have not configured any keystore, the list is empty.</p>
Key alias (signing)	Select the alias for the private key to sign the outgoing response from API Gateway to the original client.

Field	Description
	This alias value validates the inbound requests to API Gateway and signs the outgoing response from API Gateway to the original client. This field is auto-populated based on the selected keystore alias. It lists all the aliases available in the chosen keystore. If there are no configured keystores, this field is empty.
Truststore alias	The alias for the truststore that contains the list of CA certificates that API Gateway uses to validate the trust relationship with the client.

4. Click **Save**.

Post-requisites

While securing the SOAP APIs using WS-Security policies, perform the following:

1. Restart the server after configuring keystore and truststore information for the configuration to take effect.
2. Deactivate the APIs that have Inbound Auth - Message policy enforced.
3. Update the keystore and truststore configuration.
4. Activate the APIs that were deactivated.

Configuring Keystore and Truststore Information for Outbound Connections

You might want to configure API Gateway to refer to a default truststore that you want API Gateway to use for securing outgoing SSL connections. The keystore and key alias can be configured for outgoing two-way SSL connections. During the SSL handshake between API Gateway and the native API, the server certificate, which is sent by the native API, has to be validated against a truststore in API Gateway.

➤ To configure keystore and truststore settings for outbound secured connections

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Keystore/Truststore**.

A list of existing keystores and truststores loaded during startup, and those created in API Gateway and the corresponding details appears.

3. To configure API Gateway's default keystore and truststore alias for outgoing secured connections, provide the following information in the Configure keystore and truststore settings for outbound connections section:

Field	Description
Keystore alias	<p>Select a keystore that API Gateway uses for outgoing secured connections.</p> <p>Lists all available keystores. If you have not configured any keystore, the list is empty.</p>
Key alias	<p>Select the alias for the private key for an outbound connection from API Gateway to the native API.</p> <p>This field is auto-populated based on the selected keystore alias. It lists all the aliases available in the chosen keystore. If there are no configured keystores, this field is empty.</p>
Truststore alias	<p>The alias for the truststore that contains the list of CA certificates that API Gateway uses to validate the trust relationship with the native API.</p> <p>If you do not configure any truststore alias, it implies that API Gateway does not validate the certificates provided by native APIs.</p>

4. Click **Save**.

Ports

API Gateway listens for requests on ports that you specify. Each port is associated with a specific type of protocol, HTTP or HTTPS. In addition to these port types, API Gateway also provides three ports; API Gateway external port, API Gateway internal listener port, and the WebSocket listener port.

You can specify one or more HTTP or HTTPS ports on which API Gateway and the deployed APIs are available for consumption. API Gateway, by default, is available on the primary HTTP port. The primary HTTP port is the port specified on the Integration Server's **Security > Ports page**.

If your API Gateway is behind an internal firewall and is not allowed to accept communications from external clients through the DMZ, then you can configure the API Gateway instance in DMZ with an external port to listen to requests from external clients and using reverse invoke route them to the internal servers. The API Gateway internal listener port or the WebSocket listener port pulls the requests from the registration port of API Gateway in DMZ thus safeguarding from any malicious attacks.

External clients send requests to API Gateway. API Gateway external port listens to this client information from each request and evaluates the request against any API Gateway rules that have been defined. It then passes requests that have not violated a rule to the API Gateway internal port or the WebSocket listener port. These listener ports process the requests and send the responses to API Gateway, which then passes the responses back to the client.

The page displays the following information about the configured ports:

Field	Description
Ports	<p>Specifies the port number.</p> <p>Click on the port number to edit the port configuration.</p> <p>API Gateway does not allow you to update an active port as long as the port is enabled. If you want to update an active port, API Gateway first automatically disables the port, then updates the configured details. On successful update, API Gateway enables the port back. In case, when updating the port, if an error occurs, API Gateway displays the error message that stops from updating the active port.</p>
Alias	Specifies the port alias that can be used across to refer to the corresponding port.
Protocol	Specifies the protocol used by the port to communicate.
Type	Specifies the type of port.
Enabled	Specifies the status of the port; whether it is enabled or disabled.
Accessmode	Allows to configure whether the port must allow or deny access to ESB services and folders, by default. For information on how to configure the access mode for a port, see “Configuring Access Mode for a Port” on page 417 .
IP Accessmode	Allows to configure whether the port must allow or deny access to the external hosts, or must follow global configuration for allowing or denying external hosts. For information on how to configure the IP access mode of a port, see “Configuring IP Access Mode for a Port” on page 415 .
Primary port	<p>Specifies whether the port is used as a primary port.</p> <p>✓ specifies that it is set as a primary port and ✗ depicts it is not set as a primary port. Only the HTTP and HTTPS ports can be set as primary ports once they are enabled.</p> <p>You can click ✗ for a port to set it as a primary port.</p> <p>Note: You can not disable or delete the primary port. Also, you can not modify the primary port details as long as the port is set as primary port.</p>
Description	Provides a short description of the port.
Action	Specifies the actions that can be performed on the port.
<p>Note: Any modifications to the ports in Integration Server may not reflect in API Gateway UI. Hence, Software AG recommends that you do not configure or modify the ports through Integration Server Administrator UI.</p>	

Adding an HTTP Port

The HTTP port enables API Gateway to authenticate the client and server securely and exchange the data. In addition, you can configure the type of client authentication that you want the server to perform. Client authentication allows you to verify the identity of the client.

> To add an HTTP port

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.

2. Select **Security > Ports**.

The ports page lists all the ports configured with API Gateway, if any.

3. Click **Add ports**.
4. Select the type of port as **HTTP** and click **Add**.
5. Provide the following information:

Field	Description
HTTP listener configuration. Provide the following details to configure the HTTP listener set up.	
Port	Specify the number you want to use for the port. Select a number that is not already in use on this host machine.
Alias	Specifies an alias for the port that is unique for this API Gateway. An alias must be between 1 and 255 characters in length and include one or more of the following: letters (a -z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscore (_), period (.), and hyphen (-).
Description (optional)	Provide a description of the port.
Bind address (optional)	Specifies the IP address to which to bind this port. Specify a bind address if your machine has multiple IP addresses and you want the port to use this specific address. If you do not specify a bind address, API Gateway picks one for you.
Backlog	Specifies the number of requests that can remain in the queue for an enabled port before API Gateway begins rejecting requests. The default is 200. The maximum value is 65535.

Field	Description
Keep alive timeout	Specifies when to close the connection if the server has not received a request from the client within this timeout value (in milliseconds) or when to close the connection if the client has explicitly placed a close request with the server.
Private threadpool configuration. Specifies whether to create a private thread pool for this port or use the common thread pool.	
Enable	Select to enable the private threadpool configuration for this port.
Threadpool min	Specifies the minimum number of threads for this private threadpool. The default value is 1.
Threadpool max	Specifies the maximum number of threads for this private thread pool. The default value is 5.
Thread priority	Specifies the Java thread priority. The default value is 5.
Security configuration . Provide the following details to configure security parameters.	
Client authentication	<p>Specifies the type of client authentication you want API Gateway to perform for requests that arrive on this HTTPS port.</p> <p>Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Username/Password. API Gateway does not request client certificates. The server looks for user and password information in the header of requests coming from an external client. ■ Digest. API Gateway uses password digest to authenticate all requests. If the client does not provide the authentication information, API Gateway returns an HTTP WWW-Authenticate header with digest scheme to the client requesting for authentication information. If the client provides the required authentication information, API Gateway verifies and validates the request. ■ Request Kerberos Ticket. API Gateway looks for a Kerberos ticket in the HTTP Authorization header using the Negotiate authentication scheme. If it does not find the ticket, API Gateway uses username and password for basic authentication. If the client does not provide any authentication information, API Gateway returns an HTTP WWW-Authenticate header with negotiate scheme to the client requesting for authentication information. If the client provides the required authentication information, API Gateway verifies and validates the request. ■ Require Kerberos Ticket. API Gateway looks for a Kerberos ticket in the HTTP Authorization header using the Negotiate authentication scheme. If it does not find the ticket, API Gateway

Field	Description
	<p>fails the authentication. If the client does not provide any authentication information, API Gateway returns an HTTP WWW-Authenticate header with negotiate scheme to the client requesting for authentication information. If the client provides the required authentication information, API Gateway verifies and validates the request.</p> <p>You have to enable Kerberos by providing the following Kerberos properties with details that are used for handling service requests that come with a Kerberos ticket:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ JAAS context. Specify the custom JAAS context used for Kerberos authentication. ■ Principal. Specify the name of the principal to use for Kerberos authentication. ■ Principal password. Specify the password for the principal to use to authenticate the principal to the KDC. ■ Retype principal password. Retype the principal password. ■ Service principal name. Specify the name of the principal used with the service that the Kerberos client wants to access. <p>Note: API Gateway supports the <i>username</i> format for Service Principal Names (SPNs). This format represents the principal name as a named user defined in LDAP used for authentication to the KDC.</p>

6. Click **Add**.

The port is created and is listed in the ports table.

Important:

The default access mode of the port is set to *Allow by default*. This implies that the port allows connections to all ESB services and folders, which in turn, increases the risk of exposing all enterprise assets hosted in internal Integration Server. Also, the risk is higher when the IS assets are secured by Anonymous Access Control Lists (ACL) or if the installation is exposed to the public internet. Hence, to avoid any potential security risk, you can set the access mode of the port to *Deny by default* before enabling it. When you change the access mode, you add the required services and folders to the *Allow* list. For more information, see [“Configuring Access Mode for a Port” on page 417](#).

Also, the global IP access mode will be applied to the newly created HTTP ports. You can modify the IP access mode as per your requirement. For information on modifying IP access mode of ports, see [“Configuring IP Access Mode for a Port” on page 415](#).

- Click the  icon in the **Enabled** column next to the port to enable the port.

The port is enabled and a success message appears.

Adding an HTTPS Port

The HTTPS port enables API Gateway to authenticate the client and server securely and encrypt the data exchanged. By default, the HTTPS listener uses the certificates for the default SSL key. In addition, you can configure the type of client authentication that you want the server to perform. Client authentication allows you to verify the identity of the client.

> To add an HTTPS port

- Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
- Select **Security > Ports**.

The ports page lists all the ports configured with API Gateway, if any.

- Click **Add Ports**.
- Select the type of port as **HTTPS** and click **Add**.
- Provide the following information:

Field	Description
HTTP listener configuration. Provide the following details to configure the HTTP listener set up.	
Port	Specify the number you want to use for the port. Select a number that is not already in use on this host machine.
Alias	Specifies an alias for the port that is unique for this API Gateway. An alias must be between 1 and 255 characters in length and include one or more of the following: letters (a -z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscore (_), period (.), and hyphen (-).
Description (optional)	Provide a description of the port.
Bind address (optional)	Specifies the IP address to which to bind this port. Specify a bind address if your machine has multiple IP addresses and you want the port to use this specific address. If you do not specify a bind address, API Gateway picks one for you.

Field	Description
Backlog	Specifies the number of requests that can remain in the queue for an enabled port before API Gateway begins rejecting requests. The default is 200. The maximum value is 65535.
Keep alive timeout	Specifies when to close the connection if the server has not received a request from the client within this timeout value (in milliseconds) or when to close the connection if the client has explicitly placed a close request with the server.
Private threadpool configuration. Specifies whether to create a private thread pool for this port or use the common thread pool.	
Enable	Select to enable the private threadpool configuration for this port.
Threadpool min	Specifies the minimum number of threads for this private threadpool. The default is 1.
Threadpool max	Specifies the maximum number of threads for this private thread pool. The default is 5.
Thread priority	Specifies the Java thread priority. The default is 5.
Security configuration . Provide the following details to configure security parameters.	
Use JSSE	Select Yes to create the port using the Java Secure Socket Extension (JSSE) socket factory for the port to support TLS 1.1 or TLS 1.2. The default value is Yes . If you set this value to No , the port supports only SSL 3.0 and TLS 1.0.
Client authentication	Specifies the type of client authentication you want API Gateway to perform for requests that arrive on this HTTPS port. Select one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Username/Password. API Gateway does not request client certificates. The server looks for user and password information in the header of requests coming from an external client. ■ Digest. API Gateway uses password digest to authenticate all requests. If the client does not provide the authentication information, API Gateway returns an HTTP WWW-Authenticate header with digest scheme to the client requesting for authentication information. If the client provides the required authentication information, API Gateway verifies and validates the request. ■ Request Kerberos Ticket. API Gateway looks for a Kerberos ticket in the HTTPS Authorization header using the Negotiate

Field	Description
	<p>authentication scheme. If it does not find the ticket, API Gateway uses username and password for basic authentication. If the client does not provide any authentication information, API Gateway returns an HTTP WWW-Authenticate header with negotiate scheme to the client requesting for authentication information. If the client provides the required authentication information, API Gateway verifies and validates the request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Require Kerberos Ticket. API Gateway looks for a Kerberos ticket in the HTTPS Authorization header using the Negotiate authentication scheme. If it does not find the ticket, API Gateway fails the authentication. If the client does not provide any authentication information, API Gateway returns an HTTP WWW-Authenticate header with negotiate scheme to the client requesting for authentication information. If the client provides the required authentication information, API Gateway verifies and validates the request. <p>You have to enable Kerberos by providing the following Kerberos properties with details that are used for handling service requests that come with a Kerberos ticket:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ JAAS context. Specify the custom JAAS context used for Kerberos authentication.■ Principal. Specify the name of the principal to use for Kerberos authentication.■ Principal password. Specify the password for the principal to use to authenticate the principal to the KDC.■ Retype principal password. Retype the principal password.■ Service principal name. Specify the name of the principal used with the service that the Kerberos client wants to access. API Gateway supports the <i>username</i> format for Service Principal Names (SPNs). This format represents the principal name as a named user defined in LDAP used for authentication to the KDC.■ Request Client Certificate. API Gateway requests client certificates for all requests. If the client does not provide a certificate, the server prompts the client for a userid and password. The server checks whether the certificate exactly matches a client certificate on file and is signed by a trusted authority. If so, the client is logged in as the user to which the certificate is mapped in API Gateway. If not, the client request fails, unless central user management is configured.

Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Require Client Certificate. API Gateway requires client certificates for all requests. The server behaves as described for Request Client Certificates, except that the client must always provide a certificate. ■ Use Identity Provider. API Gateway uses an OpenID Provider to authenticate requests. API Gateway redirects all requests sent to this port to the OpenID Provider specified in Identity Provider.
Listener specific credentials. Provide the following details to configure listener specific credentials.	
Keystore alias	<p>Specifies a user-specified, text identifier for an API Gateway keystore.</p> <p>The alias points to a repository of private keys and their associated certificates. Although each listener points to one keystore, there can be multiple keys and their certificates in the same keystore, and more than one listener can use the same keystore alias.</p>
Key alias (signing)	Specifies the private key of keystore.
Truststore alias	<p>Specifies the public certificates of truststore.</p> <p>The alias points to a repository of public certificates.</p>

6. Click **Add**.

The port is created and is listed in the ports table.

Important:

The default access mode of the port is set to *Allow by default*. This implies that the port allows connections to all ESB services and folders. Users must note that this setting allows access to all enterprise assets hosted in internal Integration Server. There is a potential security risk for the IS assets that are secured by Anonymous Access Control Lists (ACL) or if the installation is exposed to the public internet. Hence, you can set the access mode of the port to *Deny by default* before enabling it. When you change the access mode, you add the required services and folders to the *Allow* list. For more information, see [“Configuring Access Mode for a Port” on page 417](#).

Also, the global IP access mode will be applied to the newly created HTTPS ports. You can modify the IP access mode as per your requirement. For information on modifying IP access mode of ports, see [“Configuring IP Access Mode for a Port” on page 415](#).

7. Click the  icon in the **Enabled** column next to the port to enable the port.

The port is enabled and a success message appears.

Adding an API Gateway External Port

The API Gateway external and registration ports work as a pair. One port is not functional without the other.

> To add an API Gateway external port

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.

2. Select **Security > Ports**.

The ports page lists all the ports configured with API Gateway, if any.

3. Click **Add Ports**.
4. Select the type of port as **API Gateway external** and click **Add**.
5. Provide the following information:

Field	Description
API Gateway external listener configuration. Provide the following details to configure the HTTP listener set up.	
External port	Specifies the port number you want to use for the external port. Use a number that is not already in use. This is the port that clients connect to through your outer firewall.
Alias	Specifies an alias for the port. An alias must be between 1 and 255 characters in length and include one or more of the following: letters (a -z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscore (_), period (.), and hyphen (-).
Description (optional)	A description of the port.
Protocol	Specifies the protocol to use for this port (HTTP or HTTPS). If you select HTTPS, additional security and credential boxes appear for which you have to provide the required values.
Bind address (optional)	Specifies the IP address to which to bind this port. Specify a bind address if your machine has multiple IP addresses and you want the port to use this specific address. If you do not specify a bind address, API Gateway picks one for you.

Field	Description
Backlog	Specifies the number of requests that can remain in the queue for an enabled port before API Gateway begins rejecting requests. The default is 200. The maximum value is 65535.
Keep alive timeout	Specifies when to close the connection if the server has not received a request from the client within this timeout value (in milliseconds) or when to close the connection if the client has explicitly placed a close request with the server. The default value is 20000ms.
Private threadpool configuration. Specifies whether to create a private thread pool for this port or use the common thread pool.	
Enable	Select to enable the private threadpool configuration for this port.
Threadpool min	Specifies the minimum number of threads for this private threadpool. The default value is 1.
Threadpool max	Specifies the maximum number of threads for this private thread pool. The default value is 5.
Thread priority	Specifies the Java thread priority. The default value is 5.
Security configuration. Provide the following details to configure security parameters.	
Client authentication	For the external port, specify the type of client authentication required. Select one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Username/Password . API Gateway does not request client certificates. The server looks for user and password information in the header of requests coming from an external client. ■ Digest. API Gateway uses password digest authentication. API Gateway looks for password digest information in the header of requests coming from an external client. ■ Request Kerberos Ticket. API Gateway looks for a Kerberos ticket in the HTTP Authorization header using the Negotiate authentication scheme. If it does not find the ticket, API Gateway uses user name and password for basic authentication. If the client does not provide any authentication information, API Gateway returns an HTTP WWW-Authenticate header with negotiate scheme to the client requesting for authentication information. If the client provides the required authentication information, API Gateway verifies and validates the request. ■ Require Kerberos Ticket. API Gateway looks for a Kerberos ticket in the HTTP Authorization header using the Negotiate

Field	Description
	<p>authentication scheme. If it does not find the ticket, API Gateway fails the authentication. If the client does not provide any authentication information, API Gateway returns an HTTP WWW-Authenticate header with negotiate scheme to the client requesting for authentication information. If the client provides the required authentication information, API Gateway verifies and validates the request.</p> <p>You have to enable Kerberos by providing the following Kerberos properties with details that are used for handling service requests that come with a Kerberos ticket:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ JAAS context. Specify the custom JAAS context used for Kerberos authentication. ■ Principal. Specify the name of the principal to use for Kerberos authentication. ■ Principal password. Specify the password for the principal that is used to authenticate the principal to the KDC. ■ Retype principal password. Retype the principal password. ■ Service principal name. Specify the name of the principal used with the service that the Kerberos client wants to access. API Gateway supports the <i>username</i> format for Service Principal Names (SPNs). This format represents the principal name as a named user defined in the LDAP or central user directory used for authentication to the KDC.
API Gateway registration listener configuration . Provide the following details to configure listener specific credentials.	
Registration port	<p>Specifies the number you want to use for the registration port.</p> <p>Use a number that is not already in use. It is best not to use a standard port such as 80 (the standard port for HTTP) or 443 (the standard port for HTTPS) because the external firewall allows access to those ports from the outside world.</p> <p>You can add multiple registration ports by clicking +Add.</p>
Alias	<p>Specifies an alias for the port.</p> <p>An alias must be between 1 and 255 characters in length and include one or more of the following: letters (a -z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscore (_), period (.), and hyphen (-).</p>
Description (optional)	A description of the port.


Field	Description
Protocol	Specifies the protocol to use for this port (HTTP or HTTPS). If you select HTTPS, additional security and credential boxes appear for which you have to provide the required values.
Bind address (optional)	Specifies the IP address to which to bind this port. Specify a bind address if your machine has multiple IP addresses and you want the port to use this specific address. If you do not specify a bind address, API Gateway picks one for you.
Security configuration	For the registration port specify the type of client authentication required. Username/Password - The server looks for user and password information from the Internal Server.

- Click **Add**.

The port is created and is listed in the ports table.

Important:

The global IP access mode will be applied to the newly created external and registration listener ports. You can modify the IP access mode as per your requirement. For information on modifying IP access mode of ports, see [“Configuring IP Access Mode for a Port” on page 415](#).

- Click the  icon in the **Enabled** column next to the external and registration ports to enable them.

The port is enabled and a success message appears.

Configuring the API Gateway Internal listener

The API Gateway Internal listener processes the requests received from the API Gateway External port and sends responses to API Gateway. This procedure describes how to connect the Internal listener to API Gateway.

➤ To configure the API Gateway Internal listener

- Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
- Select **Security > Ports**.

The ports page lists all the ports configured with API Gateway, if any.

3. Click **Add Ports**.
4. Select the type of port as **API Gateway internal** and click **Add**.
5. Provide the following information:

Field	Description
Protocol	Specifies the protocol to use for this port (HTTP or HTTPS). If you select HTTPS, additional security and credential boxes appear for which you have to provide the required values.
Description (optional)	A description of the port.
Alias	Specifies an alias for the port. An alias must be between 1 and 255 characters in length and include one or more of the following: letters (a -z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscore (_), period (.), and hyphen (-).
Max connections	Specifies the number of connections maintained between API Gateway Internal port and API Gateway. The default value is 5.
Private threadpool configuration. Specifies whether to create a private thread pool for this port or use the common thread pool.	
Enable	Select to enable the private threadpool configuration for this port.
Threadpool min	Specifies the minimum number of threads for this private threadpool. The default value is 1.
Threadpool max	Specifies the maximum number of threads for this private thread pool. The default value is 5.
Thread priority	Specifies the Java thread priority. The default value is 5.
API Gateway external server. Provide the following details to configure API Gateway external server.	
Host	Specifies the host name or IP address of the machine on which the server is running.
Port	Specifies the port number of the registration port on the Server.
Registration credentials (optional)	
User name	Specifies the name of the user on API Gateway that the internal server should connect as.

Field	Description
Password	Specifies the password of the user on API Gateway that the internal server should connect as.
External client security.	
Client authentication	<p>Specifies the type of client authentication the internal server performs against external clients. External clients pass their authentication information to API Gateway, which in turn passes it to the internal server.</p> <p>Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Username/Password. API Gateway does not request client certificates. Instead it looks for user and password information in the request header. ■ Digest. The Internal Server looks for password digest information in the request header. ■ Request Client Certificate. API Gateway requests client certificates for requests from external clients. If the client does not provide a certificate, the server prompts the client for a userid and password. The server checks whether the certificate exactly matches a client certificate on file and is signed by a trusted authority. If so, the client is logged in as the user to which the certificate is mapped in API Gateway. If not, the client request fails, unless central user management is configured. ■ Require Client Certificate. API Gateway requires client certificates for requests from external clients. If the external client does not supply a certificate, the request fails.

- Click **Add**.

The port is created and is listed in the ports table.

Important:

The default access mode of the port is set to *Allow by default*. This implies that the port allows connections to all ESB services and folders, which in turn, increases the risk of exposing all enterprise assets hosted in internal Integration Server. Also, the risk is higher when the IS assets are secured by Anonymous Access Control Lists (ACL) or if the installation is exposed to the public internet. Hence, to avoid any potential security risk, you can set the access mode of the port to *Deny by default* before enabling it. When you change the access mode, you add the required services and folders to the *Allow* list. For more information, see [“Configuring Access Mode for a Port” on page 417](#).

- Click the  icon in the **Enabled** column next to the port to enable the port.

The port is enabled and a success message appears.


Configuring the WebSocket Listener

The API Gateway WebSocket listener processes the requests from the clients. This procedure describes how to create the WebSocket listener to API Gateway.

Note:

WebSocket Secure port is not supported.

➤ **To configure the WebSocket listener**

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Ports**.
The ports page lists all the ports configured with API Gateway, if any.
3. Click **Add Ports**.
4. Select the type of port as **WS** and click **Add**.
5. Provide the following information:

Field	Description
Port	Specify the number you want to use for the port. Select a number that is not already in use on this host machine.
Alias	Specifies an alias for the port. An alias must be between 1 and 255 characters in length and include one or more of the following: letters (a -z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscore (_), period (.), and hyphen (-).
Description (optional)	A description of the port.
Bind address (optional)	Specifies the IP address to which to bind this port. Specify a bind address if your machine has multiple IP addresses and you want the port to use this specific address. If you do not specify a bind address, API Gateway selects one for you.
Backlog	Specifies the number of requests that can remain in the queue for an enabled port before API Gateway begins rejecting requests. The default is 200. The maximum value is 65535.

Field	Description
Keep alive timeout	Specifies when to close the connection if the server has not received a request from the client within this timeout value (in milliseconds) or when to close the connection if the client has explicitly placed a close request with the server.

- Click **Add**.

The port is created and is listed in the ports table.

Important:

The default access mode of the port is set to *Allow by default*. This implies that the port allows connection to all ESB services and folders. To avoid any potential security risk, you can set the access mode of the port to *Deny by default* before enabling it. For information on changing the access mode, see [“Configuring Access Mode for a Port” on page 417](#).

Also, the global IP access mode will be applied to the newly created WebSocket listener ports. You can modify the IP access mode as per your requirement. For information on modifying IP access mode of ports, see [“Configuring IP Access Mode for a Port” on page 415](#).

- Click the  icon in the **Enabled** column next to the port to enable the port.

The port is enabled and a success message appears.

Configuring IP Access Mode for a Port

You can configure the access of a port by internal and external IP hosts or apply the global IP access settings.

This section explains how to apply global IP setting for a port.

➤ To apply global IP settings for a port

- Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
- Select **Security > Ports**.

The ports page lists all ports configured with API Gateway, if any.

- Click the **IP Accessmode** button for the port that you want to configure the IP access mode.

The options to configure the port access mode are displayed.


- Select **Global**. The global IP settings are applied to the selected port.

5. Click **Save**.

The changes are saved.

Allowing Access to All IP Hosts

The following procedure describes how to change the IP access settings for an individual port to Allow by Default and deny some hosts.

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Ports**.

The ports page lists all ports configured with API Gateway, if any.

3. Click the **IP Accessmode** button for the port that you want to configure the IP access mode.

The options to configure the port access mode are displayed.

4. Select **Allow by default**.
5. In the Deny List field, provide the names of hosts for which you want to deny access to the port and click + Add.

You can specify the host names (for example, `workstation5.webmethods.com`) or IP addresses (for example, `132.906.19.22` or `2001:db8:85a3:8d3:1319:8a2e:370:7348`) in the above field. Repeat this step to add the required host names and IP addresses to the list. Also, you can also edit or delete the entered values by clicking the respective action next to the required value.

The host names or IP addresses can include upper and lower case alphabetic characters, digits (0-9), hyphens (-), and periods (.) but cannot include spaces. For IPv6, IP addresses can also include colons (:) and brackets ([]).

You can use the following pattern-matching characters to identify several clients with similar host names or IP addresses.


Char	Description	Example
*	Matches any number of characters	<code>r*.webmethods.com</code>
?	Matches any single character	<code>workstation?.webmethods.com</code>

6. Click **Save**.

The changes are saved.

Denying Access to All IP Hosts

The following procedure describes how to change the IP access settings for an individual port to Deny by Default and allow some hosts.

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Ports**.

The ports page lists all ports configured with API Gateway, if any.
3. Click the **IP Accessmode** button for the port that you want to configure the IP access mode.

The options to configure the port access mode are displayed.
4. Select **Deny by default**.
5. In the Allow List field, provide the names of hosts for which you want to allow access to the port and click + Add.

You can specify the host names (for example, `workstation5.webmethods.com`) or IP addresses (for example, `132.906.19.22` or `2001:db8:85a3:8d3:1319:8a2e:370:7348`) in the above field. Repeat this step to add the required host names and IP addresses to the list. Also, you can also edit or delete the entered values by clicking the respective action next to the required value.

The host names or IP addresses can include upper and lower case alphabetic characters, digits (0-9), hyphens (-), and periods (.) but cannot include spaces. For IPv6, IP addresses can also include colons (:) and brackets ([]).

You can use the following pattern-matching characters to identify several clients with similar host names or IP addresses.

Char	Description	Example
*	Matches any number of characters	<code>r*.webmethods.com</code>
?	Matches any single character	<code>workstation?.webmethods.com</code>

6. Click **Save**.

The changes are saved.

Configuring Access Mode for a Port

The access mode of a port determines whether APIs can be invoked through the port or not. This section explains the steps required to configure the access mode of ports.


You can either allow or deny the access of all APIs through a port. When you allow access of APIs using a port by default, you can specify a list of APIs that must be denied access over the port. Also, if you deny the access of APIs using a port, you can specify a list of APIs that can be allowed to access using the port.

This configuration is applicable for REST, SOAP, and OData APIs.

Important:

When performing the following procedure, do not log into the server through the port you want to change, if you are selecting Deny by default. The procedure involves temporarily denying access to all APIs through the port. If you log on through the port you want to change and then deny access to all APIs through it, you will be locked out of the server. Instead, log on through a different existing port or create a new port to log on through.

➤ **To configure access mode for a port**

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Ports**.

The ports page lists all the ports configured with API Gateway.

3. Click the **Accessmode** button for the port that you want to configure the access mode.

The options to configure the port access mode are displayed.

4. Select one of the following options:

- **Allow by default.** To allow access of the port, by default.
- **Deny by default.** To deny access of the port, by default.

The port is enabled or denied for access by all APIs.

5. Optional. Perform one of the following:

- If you have selected **Allow by default**, provide the APIs for which you want to deny access through the port in the **Add APIs to Deny List** field and click **+ Add**. Repeat this step to add the required APIs to the list. You can also edit or delete the entered values by clicking the respective action next to the required value.
- If you have selected **Deny by default**, provide the APIs for which you want to allow access through the port in the **Add APIs to Allow List** field and click **+ Add**. Repeat this step to add the required APIs to the list. You can also edit or delete the entered values by clicking the respective action next to the required value.

To allow or deny access of all versions of an API through a port, specify the API in the following format:

- `apiName` or `apiName/` - For REST and OData APIs.
- `ws/apiName` or `/ws/apiName/` - For SOAP APIs.

For example, if you select **Deny by default** and provide `ws/echo` in **Add APIs and services to Allow List**, then all versions of this SOAP API can be accessed through the port.

If you specify an API in the `apiName` or `ws/apiname` format in the Allow list, then you must invoke the API using the `protocol://host:port/ws/apiname` format; and if you specify in the `apiName/or /ws/apiname/` format, then you must invoke the API using the `protocol://host:port/ws/apiname/` format.

To allow or deny access of a particular version of an API through port, specify the API in the following format:

- `apiName/version` or `apiName/version/` - For REST and OData APIs
- `ws/apiName/version` or `/ws/apiName/version/` - For SOAP APIs.

For example, if you select **Allow by default** and provide `calc/1.0` in **Add APIs and services to Deny List**, then the `1.0` version of the API `Calc` will be denied to access through the port.

If you specify an API in the `apiName/version` or `ws/apiname/version` format in the Allow list, then you must invoke the API using the `protocol://host:port/ws/apiname/version` format; and if you specify in the `apiName/version/` or `/ws/apiname/version/` format, then you must invoke the API using the `protocol://host:port/ws/apiname/version/` format.

The API names along with their version numbers specified in the **Allow** and **Deny** lists must exactly match the required API names.

Note:

Even if an API has custom endpoints, you must provide the `apiName` and not the custom endpoint paths in the **Allow** and **Deny** lists.

6. Click **Save**.

The changes are saved.

Note:

To enforce this configuration on REST and OData APIs, when accessed through the HTTP and HTTPS ports, set the value of the **pg.security.honourPortAccessModeSettings** extended setting as `true`. To enforce this configuration on SOAP APIs, set the **watt.server.portAccess.axis2** setting as `true`. For information on configuring an extended setting, see [“Configuring Extended Settings” on page 222](#).

API Gateway services to be exposed for API Portal and client communication

If you have configured port access restrictions to allow access only to the APIs hosted on the API Gateway (say with `/gateway/`, `/ws/`, and so on), then ensure that you also provide access to the following APIs in case the APIs are protected by security policies such as OAuth, OpenId or JWT. Allowing access to these endpoints is important for API Portal and API consumers to access API Gateway to retrieve the tokens.

- `pub.apigateway.oauth2:getAccessToken`
- `secure.apigateway.oauth2:approve`
- `pub.apigateway.oauth2:authorize`
- `pub.apigateway.oauth2:authorize`

- `pub.apigateway.openid:getOpenIDToken`
- `pub.apigateway.openid:openIDCallback`
- `pub.apigateway.jwt:getJsonWebToken`
- `pub.apigateway.jwt:certs`
- `pub.apigateway.jwt:configuration`
- `pub.apigateway.jwt:thirdPartyConfiguration`

Additionally, the following REST API endpoints are exposed by API Gateway, which are required from the API Portal to access API Gateway. This is to ensure that while you only allow required REST API endpoints, API Portal functionalities continue to work without any impact.

API Portal invokes the following two internal APIs of API Gateway:

- Token request endpoint (`apigateway.accesstokens`)
- JWT request endpoint (`apigateway.jwt:getJsonWebToken`)

Global IP Access Settings For Ports

This section describes how to specify the global IP access setting for ports. The server uses this setting to determine IP access for ports that do not have a custom IP access setting. The default global setting is Allow by Default.

When you create a port, you can customize IP access for it, or you can specify that it use the global IP access setting for the server. If you use the global IP access setting and later change it, the server will use the new global setting for the port. For example, as shipped, the server uses Allow by Default as the global IP access setting (with no hosts explicitly denied). If you create a new port 6666 and do not customize IP access for it, the server uses Allow by Default for port 6666. If you later change the global IP access to Deny by Default, the server will then use Deny by Default for port 6666. If you later customize IP access to port 6666, subsequent changes to the global setting will have no effect on port 6666.

For any given port, you can specify IP access one of two ways:

- **Deny by Default.** Set up the port to deny requests from all hosts except for ones you explicitly allow. Use this approach if you want to deny most hosts and allow a few.
- **Allow by Default.** Set up the port to allow requests from all hosts except for ones you explicitly deny. Use this approach if you want to allow most hosts and deny a few.

You can specify access settings globally (for all ports) or individually (for one port). For more information, refer to respective sections listed in the following table:

Type of access	Section to refer
Configuring Global IP Access	

Type of access	Section to refer
Deny by Default	“Allowing Connections from Specified Hosts” on page 421
Allow by Default	“Denying Connections from Specified Hosts” on page 422
Configuring IP Access for Individual Ports	
Allow by Default	“Allowing Access to All IP Hosts” on page 416
Deny by Default	“Denying Access to All IP Hosts” on page 416

To customize IP access for individual ports, see [“Allowing Access to All IP Hosts” on page 416](#) and [“Denying Access to All IP Hosts” on page 416](#).


Allowing Connections from Specified Hosts

The following procedure describes how to change the global IP access setting to Deny by Default and specify some hosts to allow.

Important:

If you inadvertently lock all hosts out of the server, you can correct the problem by following the steps given in the [“If You Inadvertently Deny IP Access to All Hosts” on page 423](#) section.

➤ To allow connection from specified IP hosts

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Global IP Access Settings**.
3. Click **Port restrictions - Allow/Deny by IP address**.

The Global IP Access Settings section appears.

4. Select **Deny by default**.

Note:

If you select *Deny by default*, ensure that you configure the IP that must be allowed to access ports. Otherwise, ports cannot be accessed by external hosts.

5. In the Allow List field, provide the names of hosts for which you want to allow access to the port and click + Add.

You can specify the host names (for example, `workstation5.webmethods.com`) or IP addresses (for example, `132.906.19.22` or `2001:db8:85a3:8d3:1319:8a2e:370:7348`) in the above fields. Repeat this step to add the required host names and IP addresses to the list.

The host names or IP addresses can include upper and lower case alphabetic characters, digits (0-9), hyphens (-), and periods (.) but cannot include spaces. For IPv6, IP addresses can also include colons (:) and brackets ([]).

Note:

IP addresses are harder to spoof, and therefore more secure.

You can use the following pattern-matching characters to identify several clients with similar host names or IP addresses.

Char	Description	Example
*	Matches any number of characters	r*.webmethods.com
?	Matches any single character	workstation?.webmethods.com


6. Click **Save**.

The changes are saved.

Denying Connections from Specified Hosts

The following procedure describes how to change the global IP access setting to Allow by Default and specify some hosts to deny.

➤ To deny connection from specified IP hosts

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Global IP Access Settings**.
3. Click **Port restrictions - Allow/Deny by IP address** section.

The Global IP Access Settings section appears.

4. Select **Allow by default**.
5. In the Deny List field, provide the names of hosts for which you want to allow access to the port and click + Add.

You can specify the host names (for example, workstation5.webmethods.com) or IP addresses (for example, 132.906.19.22 or 2001:db8:85a3:8d3:1319:8a2e:370:7348) in the above fields. Repeat this step to add the required host names and IP addresses to the list.

The host names or IP addresses can include upper and lower case alphabetic characters, digits (0-9), hyphens (-), and periods (.) but cannot include spaces. For IPv6, IP addresses can also include colons (:) and brackets ([]).

You can use the following pattern-matching characters to identify several clients with similar host names or IP addresses.

Char	Description	Example
*	Matches any number of characters	r*.webmethods.com
?	Matches any single character	workstation?.webmethods.com

- Click **Save**.

The changes are saved.

If You Inadvertently Deny IP Access to All Hosts

If you select *Deny by Default* in **Port restrictions - Allow/Deny by IP address** section from **Port Configure Global IP Access Settings** tab, all hosts are restricted from accessing the server ports. Hence, API Gateway cannot communicate with Integration Server.

For example, if you have defined five ports and those ports are configured to use the global IP access settings. In such case, if you change the global IP access setting to **Deny By Default**, API Gateway cannot communicate with hosts through any ports.

This section explains the steps to reset your setting and allow API Gateway to communicate with Integration Server.

➤ To modify the global IP access settings

- Log off from API Gateway.
- Open the diagnostic port of the Integration Server by entering `http://hostname:diagnostic port` in your browser's address bar.

For example, `10.2.100.112:9999`. By default, the diagnostic port is 9999.

- Navigate to the **Security > Ports**.

The Port List appears.

- Perform any of the following:
 - Click **Change Global IP Access Restrictions** and make required changes. For more information, see [“Allowing Connections from Specified Hosts” on page 421](#).
 - Click **Allow** in the **IP Access** column of the required port.
- Restart Integration Server.
- Refresh your browser and log on to API Gateway and modify global IP access settings.

Configuring Restriction to IP Address based on Authentication

You must have the *Manage Security Configuration* functional privilege to configure this restriction.

You can configure the restriction to client IP address based on authentication failure in API Gateway to prevent malicious attack that occurs when a client floods a server with many requests in an attempt to interfere with server processing. This restriction prevents the malicious attack by blocking or denying the unauthenticated client from accessing the APIs, when API Gateway fails to authenticate the client. Using API Gateway, you can limit the number of times a client fails to authenticate the API in a specified time interval. The reason for authentication failure can be either of the following:

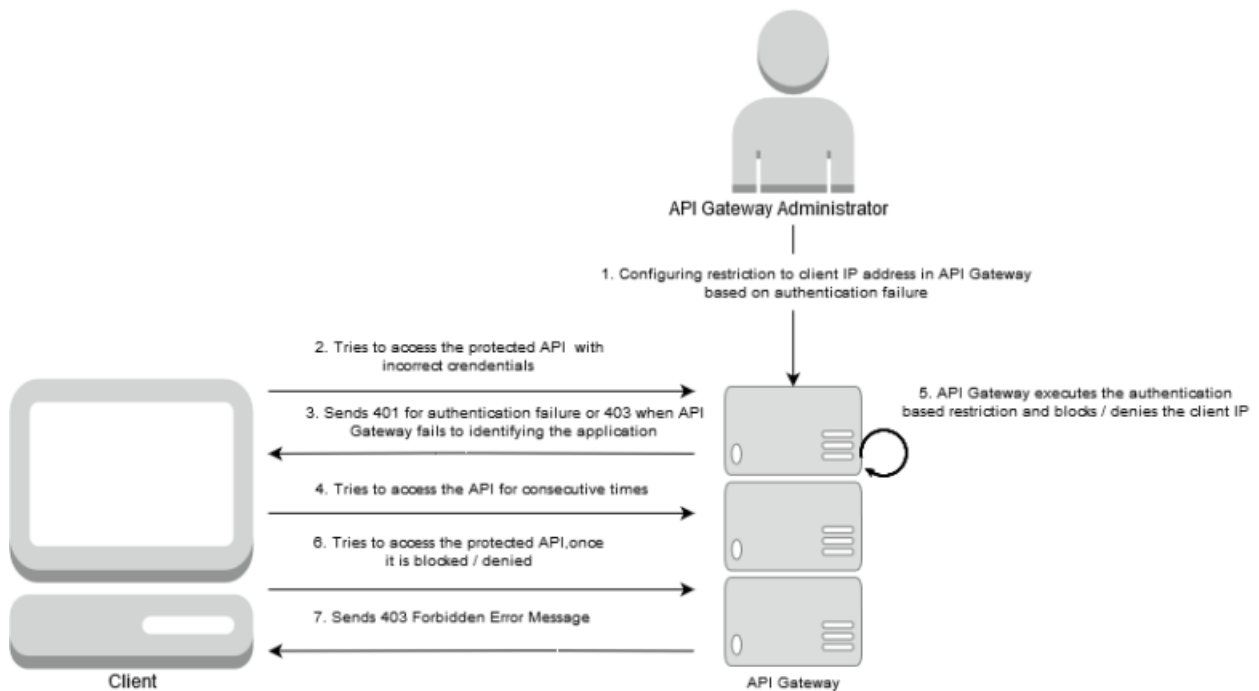
- when API Gateway fails to authenticate the client (**or**)
- when API Gateway fails to identify the client and its respective application.

When the above mentioned authentication failure occurs, API Gateway sends the *401* or *403* error message to the client.


When API Gateway detects that the failed authentication limit has been exceeded, it blocks or denies that particular client IP address from accessing any of the APIs and sends the *403 Forbidden error* to the client.


Note:


- If an API is enforced with Identify and Access Application policy, and if the invocation fails due to non-preemptive authentication failure. API Gateway does not take such non-preemptive authentication failure into count and increase the failed authentication count.
- When you use Load Balancer for configuring high availability between the API Gateway instances, API Gateway honours the X-Forwarded-For (XFF) header from the client. As the XFF header has the actual client IP address, API Gateway can block or deny the problematic client from accessing the protected API based on your configuration.



> To configure restriction to IP address based on authentication

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Global IP Access Settings**.
3. Click **Authentication based restrictions - Block/Deny by IP address** section and provide the following information.

Field	Description
Enable	<p>Specifies whether restriction to IP address based on authentication is enabled.</p> <p>Click the toggle button to change the state to  to enable IP address restriction.</p> <p>By default this option is disabled.</p>
Maximum failed authentication	Specifies the maximum number of failed authentication that API Gateway can accept from a specific IP address in a given time interval.
In (seconds)	Specifies the time interval, in seconds, in which maximum authentication failure can be permitted.
Action when limit exceeds	Specifies the action to be performed when the number of failed authentication from an IP address exceeds the specified limits.

Field	Description
	<p>Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Add IP address to deny list. Permanently denies the IP address from accessing any APIs. ■ Block the IP address. Temporarily blocks the IP address from accessing any APIs for specified time interval. ■ In (seconds). Specify the time interval for which you want to block the IP address.
Denied IP list	<p>Specifies the list of IP addresses that are denied from access.</p> <p>Click  in the Action column to remove an IP address from the denied list.</p>


- Click **Save**.

The configuration is saved.

SAML Issuer

If a native API is enforced with the SAML policy, API Gateway uses this configuration to communicate to STS (Security Token Service) to retrieve the SAML token.

> To add a SAML issuer

- Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
- Select **Security > SAML issuer**.

The SAML issuer page lists all the issuers configured along with the Endpoint URI corresponding to each SAML issuer, if any.


- Click **Add SAML issuer**.
- In the Add SAML issuer section, provide the following information:

Field	Description
Name	<p>Name of a SAML token issuer used by API Gateway.</p> <p>This value must match the value of the Issuer field in the SAML assertion.</p>

Field	Description
Normal client	Selecting this sets the client that requests the SAML token.
Act as delegation	Selecting this delegates the SAML request to another user (delegator). The delegator uses a signature element to authenticate the SAML request.
Issuer policy	Specifies the name of an issuer policy to be used to communicate with SAML issuer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If a value is specified for the Issuer policy field, then the selected issuer policy is applied to all APIs that are using the SAML authentication. ■ If a value is NOT specified for this field, then a default issuer policy based on the WSS Username or Kerberos communication mode is applied to all APIs.
Communicate using. Specifies the mode of communication.	
WSS Username	Specifies that WSS Username mode is used to obtain the SAML assertion to access the API. The WSS username token supplied in the header of the SOAP request that the consumer application submits to the API.
Kerberos	Specifies that Kerberos mode is used to obtain the SAML token and assertion to access the API. Transports the Kerberos token over the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol to provide additional security features.
Authenticate using. Specify the type of authentication you want to use while communicating with the SAML issuer.	
For the Authentication type WSS Username , authenticate using the following:	
Custom credentials	Specifies the values provided in the policy required to communicate the SAML issuer. Provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Username. Specify a username. ■ Password. Specify a password.
For the Authentication type Kerberos , authenticate using any of the following:	
Custom credentials	Specifies the values provided in the policy required to communicate the SAML issuer. Provide the following information:

Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Client principal. A valid client LDAP user name. ■ Client password. A valid password of the client LDAP user. ■ Service principal. A valid Service Principal Name (SPN). The specified value is used by the client to obtain a service ticket from the KDC server. ■ Service principal nameform. Specifies the format in which you want to specify the principal name of the service that is registered with the principal database. Select one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Username. Represents the principal name as a named user defined in LDAP used for authentication to the KDC. ■ Hostbased. Represents the principal name using the service name and the host name, where host name is the host computer.
Delegate incoming credentials	<p>Specifies the values provided in the policy required by the API providers to select whether to delegate the incoming Kerberos token or act as a normal client.</p> <p>Provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Client principal. A valid client LDAP user name. ■ Client password. A valid password of the client LDAP user. ■ Service principal. A valid Service Principal Name (SPN). The specified value is used by the client to obtain a service ticket from the KDC server. ■ Service principal nameform. Specifies the format in which you want to specify the principal name of the service that is registered with the principal database. Select one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Username. Represents the principal name as a named user defined in LDAP used for authentication to the KDC. ■ Hostbased. Represents the principal name using the service name and the host name, where host name is the host computer.
Incoming HTTP basic auth credentials	<p>Specifies the incoming HTTP basic authentication credentials in the transport header of the incoming request for client principal and client password.</p> <p>Provide the following information:</p>

Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Service principal. A valid Service Principal Name (SPN). The specified value is used by the client to obtain a service ticket from the KDC server. ■ Service principal nameform. Specifies the format in which you want to specify the principal name of the service that is registered with the principal database. Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Username. Represents the principal name as a named user defined in LDAP used for authentication to the KDC. ■ Hostbased. Represents the principal name using the service name and the host name, where host name is the host computer.
Endpoint URI	Provide the endpoint URI of the STS.
SAML version	Specify the SAML version to be used for authentication. Available values are: SAML 1.1, SAML 2.0
WS-Trust version	Specify the WS-Trust version that API Gateway must use to send the RST to the SAML issuer. Available values are: WS-Trust 1.0, WS-Trust 1.3
Applies to	Specify the scope for which this security token is required. For example, the APIs to which this token is applied.
Signing configurations	
Keystore alias	Specify the keystore to be used by API Gateway while sending the request to the STS. A keystore is a repository of private keys and corresponding public certificates.
Key alias (signing)	Specify the key alias, a private key used to sign the request sent to STS.
Encryption configurations	
Truststore alias	Select the truststore that should be used by API Gateway while sending the STS request. Truststore is a repository that holds all the trusted public certificates.
Certificate alias (Encryption)	Select the certificate from the truststore used to encrypt the request that is sent to the STS.

Field	Description
Request security token template parameters.	Defines extensions to the <wst:RequestSecurityToken> element for requesting specific types of keys, algorithms, or key and algorithms, as specified by a given policy in the return token(s).
Key	Specifies the key type of the security token template.
Value	Specifies a value for the request token.
	You can add multiple key and values by clicking  .

- Click **Add**.

This adds the SAML issuer and it is listed in the SAML issuers list.

Custom Assertions

API Gateway uses WS-Security (WSS) to provide message-level security and protection for SOAP message requests from a client to an API, and SOAP message responses from an API to a client. By default, API Gateway supports the WSS policies like Username, X.509 certificate, Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML), Kerberos, Encryption, and so on, for the request or response SOAP messages, or both.

API Gateway also provides an extension to define and use custom policy assertions. Custom assertions allow the API providers to extend and provide additional security policies that are not available by default in API Gateway.

In WS-Security, custom assertions are used for expressing individual security requirements, constraints, or both. The individual policy assertions can be combined to create security policies that ensure secure and reliable exchanges of SOAP messages between a client and a SOAP API.

API Gateway supports the following assertion types for enforcing a custom security policy:

Binding Assertions

These assertions specify the security mechanism that is to be used by the client or API such as the keys being used, algorithms, and so on. Common properties used by other assertions are also defined in the security binding assertion.

API Gateway supports the following WS-SecurityPolicy binding assertions:

Binding Assertion	Description
Transport Binding	This assertion is used when the message is protected at the transport level. In this binding, messages are exchanged only through a defined medium, for example, HTTPS.
	Note:

Binding Assertion	Description
	By default, API Gateway uses the transport binding for Kerberos authentication.
Asymmetric Binding	<p>This assertion is used when both the initiator and the recipient possess security tokens. In this binding, initiator uses it's private key to sign and the recipient's public key to encrypt. Recipient uses it's private key to decrypt and initiator's public key to verify the signature.</p> <p>Note: By default, API Gateway uses the asymmetric binding for the security policies.</p>
Symmetric Binding	This assertion is used when only the initiator or recipient has a security token. In this binding, both the signing and encrypting of messages is done using a single security token.

Token Assertions

These assertions specify the types of tokens to be used to authenticate and secure SOAP messages.

API Gateway supports the following WS-SecurityPolicy token assertions:

Token Assertion	Description
Username Token	When using this assertion, the message-level security is implemented using a WSS username token. The assertion authenticates a client using the username and password in the SOAP request. If validation of the username token succeeds, then API Gateway passes the message to the API. If validation fails, then API Gateway returns a SOAP fault.
X509 Token	When using this assertion, the message-level security is implemented using an X.509v3 certificate. The assertion authenticates a client using the X.509v3 certificate in the SOAP request. If validation of the X.509v3 certificate succeeds, then API Gateway passes the message to the API. If validation fails, then API Gateway returns a SOAP fault.
Kerberos Token	When using this assertion, the message-level security is implemented using a Kerberos token. The assertion authenticates a client using the Kerberos token in the SOAP request. If validation of the Kerberos token succeeds, then API Gateway passes the message to the API. If validation fails, then API Gateway returns a SOAP fault.
SAML Token	When using this assertion, the message-level security is implemented using a SAML (Security Assertions Markup Language) token. SAML is a standard data format for exchanging authentication and authorization data between the client and the SOAP API. If validation of the SAML

Token Assertion	Description
	token succeeds, then API Gateway passes the message to the API. If validation fails, then API Gateway returns a SOAP fault.
	Note: API Gateway supports both the SAML 1.1 and 2.0 standards.

Policy Assertions

API Gateway allows you to even define a complete custom policy assertion. For example, a policy assertion might specify a symmetric binding and the security token types that are used to digitally sign or encrypt SOAP messages between the client and API.

Creating a Custom Assertion

Pre-requisites:

You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to add a custom assertion.


You might want to create a custom assertion when you want to:

- Enforce symmetric binding with an authentication mechanism that is not available by default in API Gateway.
- Support signing and encryption at the desired level.
- Modify the predefined encryption algorithm and security layout properties.
- Enforce custom authentication tokens that are not available by default in API Gateway.

Important:

When creating a custom assertion, make sure that both the syntax and the semantics of the assertion element are valid and in compliance with the Web Services Security Policy specification.

➤ To create a custom assertion

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Custom assertions**.

API Gateway displays a list of all the currently defined policy assertions.
3. Click **Add assertion**.
4. Select the assertion type. The available options are:

- **Binding**
- **Token**
- **Policy**

5. Provide the following information:

Field	Description
Name	<p>Name of the custom assertion.</p> <p>For a binding or token assertion type, this is the display name of the assertion in the Binding Assertion field or Custom Token Assertion of the Inbound Auth - Message policy.</p> <p>For a policy assertion type, this is the display name of the assertion in the Issuer Policy field of the Add SAML Issuer configuration page.</p>
Select file	<p>Click Browse and select the policy assertion file to be uploaded.</p> <p>The Assertion element text box displays the data from the assertion file.</p> <p>If you have uploaded the policy assertion file and want to replace it, click the Delete icon.</p>
Assertion element	<p>If you have not uploaded the policy assertion file, provide the XML representation of assertion.</p>

6. Click **Add**.

The custom assertion is added. You can create as many custom assertions you require.

Post-requisites:

To enforce the custom binding or token assertion in an API, select the assertion in the appropriate fields of the **Inbound Auth - Message** policy:

- **Binding Assertion**
- **Custom Token Assertion**


To enforce the custom policy assertion in an API, select the assertion and the corresponding SAML issuer in the appropriate fields:

- **Issuer Policy** field of the **Add SAML Issuer** configuration page.
- **Authentication scheme** field of the **Outbound Auth - Message** policy.

Viewing Custom Assertion List and Assertion Configuration

You can view the list of configured custom assertions in API Gateway. In addition, you can view and modify the configuration in the individual custom assertion details page.

> To view a list of custom assertions and assertion configuration

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Custom assertions**.

A list of all available custom assertions appears.

You can delete a custom assertion by clicking its **Delete** icon.

3. Click any custom assertion to view the configuration details.

The custom assertion details page displays the XML element.


Modifying Custom Assertion

Pre-requisites:

You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to modify a policy assertion.

You might want to modify a custom assertion to change the currently defined security settings, such as, authentication scheme, signing and encryption, algorithms and supporting tokens, of SOAP messages.

> To modify a custom assertion

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Custom assertions**.

A list of all available custom assertions appears.

3. Select the required custom assertion that you want to modify.
4. Modify the fields as required.
5. Click **Save**.

The custom assertion is updated.

Post-requisites:

When you are ready to put the policy assertion into effect in an API, select it in the appropriate field of **Inbound Auth - Message** policy.


Deleting Custom Assertion

Pre-requisites:


You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to delete a policy assertion.

You delete a policy assertion to remove it from API Gateway permanently.

> To delete a policy assertion

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Custom assertions**.

A list of all available custom assertions appears.

3. Click  in the action column of the custom assertion to be deleted.
4. Click **Yes** in the confirmation dialog.

The custom assertion is deleted from API Gateway.

Example: Custom Assertions

API Gateway, by default, uses the asymmetric binding assertion with X.509v3 token for implementing SOAP message protection. If you would like to enforce any authentication (other than the predefined authentications shipped with API Gateway), include additional WSS custom assertions, sign and encrypt SOAP messages, and define custom properties, such as the algorithms and layout of security header, you can create custom assertions that would construct the custom policy file to suit your specific security requirements.

Following is a policy file that API Gateway generates when a WSS username token is enforced by the Inbound Authentication Message policy for an API.

```
<wsp:Policy wsu:Id="9dbda2fb-9cef-4ff9-bc70-115c942a3b76"
  xmlns:wsp="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy"
  xmlns:wsu="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/
    oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd">
  <wsp:ExactlyOne>
    <wsp:All>
      (L01) <sp:AsymmetricBinding xmlns:sp=
        "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702"
        xmlns:wsp="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy">
```

```
<wsp:Policy>
  <sp:InitiatorToken>
    <wsp:Policy>
      <sp:X509Token sp:IncludeToken
        "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702
          /IncludeToken/Never">
        <wsp:Policy>
          <sp:WssX509V3Token10 />
        </wsp:Policy>
      </sp:X509Token>
    </wsp:Policy>
  </sp:InitiatorToken>
  <sp:RecipientToken>
    <wsp:Policy>
      <sp:X509Token sp:IncludeToken=
        "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy
          /200702/IncludeToken/Never">
        <wsp:Policy>
          <sp:WssX509V3Token10 />
        </wsp:Policy>
      </sp:X509Token>
    </wsp:Policy>
  </sp:RecipientToken>
  <sp:AlgorithmSuite>
    <wsp:Policy>
      <sp:TripleDesRsa15 />
    </wsp:Policy>
  </sp:AlgorithmSuite>
  <sp:Layout>
    <wsp:Policy>
      <sp:Strict />
    </wsp:Policy>
  </sp:Layout>
  <sp:ProtectTokens/>
</wsp:Policy>
</sp:AsymmetricBinding>
<sp:SupportingTokens xmlns:sp=
  "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702">
  <wsp:Policy>
    <sp:UsernameToken sp:IncludeToken=
      "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702/
        IncludeToken/AlwaysToRecipient"/>
    </wsp:Policy>
  </sp:SupportingTokens>
</wsp:All>
</wsp:ExactlyOne>
</wsp:Policy>
```

You might have a requirement to change the policy assertion that is available by default in API Gateway. For example, you might want to generate the above security policy using a symmetric binding instead of the default asymmetric binding, and modify the username token that is defined by default as a supporting token to a signed supporting token. You could then create custom policy assertions to achieve these specific requirements.

Important:

When adding a custom policy assertion, make sure that both the syntax and the semantics of the assertion are valid and in compliance with the Web Services Security Policy specification.

Symmetric Binding Assertion

You might want to use a symmetric binding (instead of the default asymmetric binding) when only API Gateway possess the X.509v3 token for authentication. You might also want to sign and encrypt the SOAP messages, modify the encryption algorithm, and include timestamp on the SOAP messages. You would then create a custom binding assertion with the specific property lines:

```
<sp:SymmetricBinding
  xmlns:sp="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702"
  xmlns:wsp="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy">
  <wsp:Policy>
    <sp:ProtectionToken>
      <wsp:Policy>
        <sp:X509Token sp:IncludeToken=
          "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702/
            IncludeToken/AlwaysToRecipient">

          <wsp:Policy>
            <sp:WssX509V3Token10/>
            <sp:WssX509PkiPathV1Token10/>
          </wsp:Policy>
        </sp:X509Token>
      </wsp:Policy>
    </sp:ProtectionToken>
    <sp:AlgorithmSuite>
      <wsp:Policy>
        <sp:TripleDesRsa15/>
      </wsp:Policy>
    </sp:AlgorithmSuite>
    <sp:Layout>
      <wsp:Policy>
        <sp:Strict/>
      </wsp:Policy>
    </sp:Layout>
    <sp:IncludeTimestamp/>
    <sp:ProtectTokens/>
    <sp:OnlySignEntireHeadersAndBody/>
    <sp:SignBeforeEncrypting/>
  </wsp:Policy>
</sp:SymmetricBinding>
```

You could create custom assertions to include one or more of the following security requirements:

Supporting Token Assertions

You might want to sign the supporting token for example, WSS username token, and use SignedSupportingTokens assertion. You might also want to specify that the signed username token must always be included in the messages sent to the recipient. You would then create a custom token assertion with the specific property lines:

```
<sp:SignedSupportingTokens xmlns:sp=
  "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702">
  <wsp:Policy>
    <sp:UsernameToken sp:IncludeToken=
      "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702/
        IncludeToken/AlwaysToRecipient"/>

    </wsp:Policy>
  </sp:SignedSupportingTokens>
```

WSS Token Assertions

You might want to include WSS10 and WSS11 assertions to provide additional SOAP message security. You would then create two separate custom token assertions with the specific property lines:

Wss10 assertion:

```
<sp:Wss10
  xmlns:sp="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702"

  xmlns:wsp="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy">
  <wsp:Policy>
    <sp:MustSupportRefIssuerSerial/>
  </wsp:Policy>
</sp:Wss10>
```

Wss11 assertion:

```
<sp:Wss11
  xmlns:sp="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702"
  xmlns:wsp="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy">
  <wsp:Policy>
    <sp:MustSupportRefIssuerSerial/>
    <sp:MustSupportRefThumbprint/>
    <sp:RequireSignatureConfirmation/>
  </wsp:Policy>
</sp:Wss11>
```

After you have defined these custom assertions in API Gateway, execution of a policy that is configured with all of these custom policy assertions in the Inbound Auth - Message policy, would construct the custom security policy file as follows:

```
<wsp:Policy wsu:Id="1e747a18-b55d-4e99-ac67-80a8eafd76b3"
  xmlns:wsp="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy"
  xmlns:wsu="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/
    oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd">
  <wsp:ExactlyOne>
    <wsp:All>
      <sp:SymmetricBinding xmlns:sp=
        "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702">
        <wsp:Policy>
          <sp:ProtectionToken>
            <wsp:Policy>
              <sp:X509Token sp:IncludeToken=
                "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702/
                  IncludeToken/AlwaysToRecipient">

                <wsp:Policy>
                  <sp:WssX509PkiPathV1Token10/>
                </wsp:Policy>
              </sp:X509Token>
            </wsp:Policy>
          </sp:ProtectionToken>
          <sp:AlgorithmSuite>
            <wsp:Policy>
              <sp:TripleDesRsa15/>
            </wsp:Policy>
          </sp:AlgorithmSuite>
        <sp:Layout>
```

```

    <wsp:Policy>
      <sp:Strict/>
    </wsp:Policy>
  </sp:Layout>
  <sp:OnlySignEntireHeadersAndBody/>
</wsp:Policy>
</sp:SymmetricBinding>
<sp:SignedSupportingTokens xmlns:sp=
  "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702">
  <wsp:Policy>
    <sp:UsernameToken sp:IncludeToken=
      "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702/
      IncludeToken/AlwaysToRecipient"/>
  </wsp:Policy>
</sp:SignedSupportingTokens>
<sp:Wss11 xmlns:sp=
  "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702">
  <wsp:Policy>
    <sp:MustSupportRefIssuerSerial/>
    <sp:MustSupportRefThumbprint/>
    <sp:RequireSignatureConfirmation/>
  </wsp:Policy>
</sp:Wss11>
<sp:Wss10 xmlns:sp=
  "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702">
  <wsp:Policy>
    <sp:MustSupportRefIssuerSerial/>
  </wsp:Policy>
</sp:Wss10>
<sp:EncryptedParts xmlns:sp=
  "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702">
  <sp:Body/>
</sp:EncryptedParts>
</wsp>All>
</wsp:ExactlyOne>
</wsp:Policy>

```

Kerberos Settings

Kerberos is an authentication protocol that uses symmetric encryption and a trusted third party system to validate the identity of clients. The Kerberos protocol provides authentication over open and insecure networks in which communication between the hosts can be intercepted.

You can use API Gateway to configure Kerberos authentication for API requests. API Gateway provides support for using Kerberos authentication for inbound and outbound HTTP and HTTPS requests at the transport and the message level.

Kerberos authentication system consists of a Kerberos client that needs to access and use Kerberos services, a trusted third-party system, specifically a Key Distribution Center (KDC), and a server that hosts APIs that are accessible using Kerberos authentication.

Note:


You can configure the kerberos settings through API Gateway and Integration Server UI. But, Software AG recommends to use API Gateway UI to configure or modify introspection endpoint.

Configuring API Gateway to Use Kerberos

Before you configure API Gateway to use Kerberos authentication, ensure that:

- A working Key Distribution Center (KDC) is set up.
- The KDC is configured as an LDAP directory, for authenticating incoming requests with Kerberos tickets.
- The Kerberos client is registered with the principal database of the KDC.
- The API that you want to access is registered with the KDC.
- A valid Kerberos configuration file is available.

» To configure API Gateway to use Kerberos

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Kerberos**.
3. Provide or modify the following information as required:

Field	Description
Realm	Optional. The domain name of the Kerberos server, in uppercase letters. Note: A value specified for Realm overwrites the realm set in the KDC configuration file specified in Kerberos configuration file .
Key distribution center	Optional. The host name of the machine on which the KDC resides. A value specified for Key distribution center overwrites the default key distribution center set in the KDC configuration file specified in Configuration file .
Configuration file	The location of the Kerberos configuration file that contains the Kerberos configuration information, including the locations of KDCs, defaults for the realm and for Kerberos applications, and the host names and Kerberos realms mappings.
Use subject credentials	Specifies whether API Gateway requires a Kerberos V5 Generic Security Services (GSS) mechanism to obtain the necessary credentials from an existing subject set up by the JAAS authentication module. Here, subject represents the user or service being authenticated in the JAAS login context.

4. Click **Save**.

Master Password Management

In the normal course of its operations API Gateway may connect to native APIs, applications, databases, and other systems such as, API Portal, CentraSite, or external entities such as Email servers and databases. API Gateway is required to provide a password to each of these systems before connecting to them. API Gateway uses this password to identify itself or authenticate to the other systems.

When you configure API Gateway to connect to an application or subsystem, for example a database, you specify the password that API Gateway must send to the database server in order to connect to it. Later, when an API Gateway user makes a request that requires the database, API Gateway sends the configured password to the database server and connects to it. In API Gateway, you would be using passwords while enforcing security related policies, while connecting to various destinations such as, API Portal, CentraSite, Email, and SNMP, while configuring the security-related aliases, configuring outbound proxy servers, and so on.

To protect these passwords API Gateway encrypts them. By default, it encrypts them using Password-Based Encryption (PBE) standard, also known as PKCS5. This encryption method requires the use of an encryption key or master password that you specify. The encrypted passwords are stored in a file. The master password is also encrypted, and by default, is stored in a file. For greater security, you can change the master password in API Gateway at regular intervals or you can configure API Gateway to prompt for the master password at server startup instead.

Points to remember regarding master password:

- When the master password is updated in one node, it is not synchronized across other nodes in the cluster. The master password has to be updated manually in all the nodes.
- During export or import of assets, ensure that the master password is identical across stages and on different instances of API Gateway.

Backing up the Password and Master Password Files

You should regularly back up the files API Gateway uses to maintain the passwords and the master password. In API Gateway instance's home directory (*APIGateway_directory*\instances\instance_name), these files are:

- `config/txnPassStore.dat`: Stores encrypted passwords.
- `config/empw.dat`: Stores encrypted master password.
- `config/configPassman.cnf`: Specifies password configuration settings.
- `config/passman.cnf`: Non-editable version of `configPassman.cnf`.

Always back up and restore these files together. If you change the name or location of the password store or the master password store, make sure your backup procedure backs up the correct files.


Updating the Master Password

When you first install API Gateway, the master password is *manage*. For security purposes, you should change the master password immediately after installation and again on a regular basis. You should also change it when there are personnel changes.

The default expiry interval for a master password is 90 days. Once the master password expires, the status of the password changes to Inactive. As the expiration date nears, API Gateway displays the password expiration status on the API Gateway user interface and sends warning messages to the console stating that it is time to change the master password. If API Gateway is configured for e-mail notification, API Gateway also sends e-mail messages with this information to the configured addresses.

You must have the Manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to update the master password.

> To update the master password

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Master password**.
3. Click **Update master password**.
4. Type the current password in the **Current password** field.
5. Type the new password in the **New password** field.
6. Re-type the new password to confirm the new password in the **Confirm new password** field.
7. Click **Update**.

This updates the master password.


Managing Master Password Expiry Interval

When you first install API Gateway, it is configured to use PBE to encrypt passwords, and has a master password of *manage* with an expiry interval of 90 days. You can see the current expiry date by looking at the **Administration > Security > Master password** screen.

The expiry interval is the time between password changes. If you do not change the master password by the expiry date, API Gateway continues to operate using the existing password indefinitely. If you specify an interval value 0, the password does not expire and no warnings are sent to API Gateway or the server log.

You must have the Manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to update the master password expiry interval.

➤ To update the master password expiry interval

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Master password**.
3. Provide a value for the expiry interval.
4. Click **Update**.

This updates the expiry interval.

Advanced Configuration to Manage Master Password

The configPassman.cnf file contains additional configuration settings for password encryption. The file consists of a number of properties, some of which are commented out in the default configuration.

Note:

The configPassman.cnf file has a companion file, passman.cnf. If you make changes to configPassman.cnf file, API Gateway automatically updates passman.cnf to reflect these changes when you initialize API Gateway. Never update passman.cnf directly.

As shipped, the configPassman.cnf file specifies that passwords are stored in the config/txnPassStore.dat file and encrypted using Password-Based Encryption (PBE). In addition, it specifies that the master password is stored in the config/empw.dat file. Properties that can be used to specify other settings are commented out.

If you want to change these optional settings, you must edit the configPassman.cnf file. The file must always specify the following:

- Encryption method for passwords.
- Location of the file that contains the passwords.
- Method API Gateway uses to obtain the master password.

The following sections describe the configPassman.cnf file in detail and how to change password and master password settings.

Working with Password Settings

This section describes how to use the configPassman.cnf file to change settings for passwords.

Controlling Name and Location of Password File

The default file name and location for the password file is in the server instance's home directory under config/txnPassStore.dat. To change it, locate and modify the following property:

```
outbound.password.field.fileName=config/txnPassStore.dat
```

This property must always be present and uncommented. If you want to change the file name or location, change the right hand side only. You can specify an absolute or relative path. In the path name, use the forward slash (/) only; the backward slash (\) is not supported.

Controlling Encryption of Outbound Password File

The default encryption method for the password file is Password-Based Encryption (PBE). To change it, locate the following properties and uncomment a different method. One and only one of these properties must always be uncommented.

Property	Description	Security
default.encryptor=EntrustPbePlus	This denotes PBE encryption.	Most secure
#default.encryptor=Base64	This denotes Base64 encoding.	Not secure
#default.encryptor=None	This denotes Clear text.	Not secure

Working with Master Password Settings

By default, the master password is stored in the file config/empw.dat under the server instance's home directory, but if you prefer, you can configure API Gateway to prompt for the master password at server initialization. The following sections describe how to tell API Gateway which method to use.

Storing the Master Password in a File

To store the master password in a file, use the following properties:

Property	Description
master.password.storeInFile=true	This controls whether API Gateway stores the masterpassword in a file (true) or prompts for it at server initialization (false). If this value is set to true, make sure the master.password.field.attemptsLimit properties are commented out.
master.password.field.fileName=config/empw.dat	This indicates the location of the master password store. Use the forward slash (/) only; the backward slash (\) is not supported.
master.password.field.repeatLimit=3	This indicates the number of password changes required before you can reuse a password.

Prompting for the Master Password at Server Initialization

To prompt for the master password at server initialization, use the following properties. Use these properties only if you want API Gateway to prompt for the password at server initialization (that is, you specify `false` for `master.password.storeInFile`). If you do not want API Gateway to prompt for the password at server initialization, make sure these two properties are commented out.

Property	Description
<code>#master.password.field.useGUI=true</code>	Specify <code>true</code> to prompt for the password in a pop-up window. If you select this method, you can start the server from the Windows start menu. This is default if <code>master.password.storeInFile</code> is set to <code>false</code> .
<code>#master.password.field.attemptsLimit=3</code>	This indicates the number of unsuccessful login attempts permitted before API Gateway rejects the request.

You cannot configure API Gateway to prompt for the master password at server initialization if:

- API Gateway runs as a Windows service.
- API Gateway runs as a background application on UNIX.

Restoring the Password and Master Password Files

If your API Gateway is configured to encrypt passwords using Password- Based Encryption (PBE), your API Gateway will have a master password, which is the key used to encrypt the other passwords. You have to provide the master password whenever you want to change to a new encryption key. In addition, some installations are configured so that API Gateway prompts for the master password when API Gateway initializes; without the password, API Gateway starts up in safe mode. Therefore, if you lose or forget your master password, you have to restore it or reset it, depending on the circumstances.

You can restore passwords if either of the following is true:

- Your master password and other passwords are stored in files and you have recent backups of both and the `passman.cnf` file.
- API Gateway is configured to prompt for the master password, you have a recent backup of the password file and the `passman.cnf` file, and you know the master password for that backup.

➤ To restore the master password and other password files

1. Determine which files you need to restore.

If your master password is not stored in a file, that is, your API Gateway prompts you for a master password at server startup, then you can restore just the password file and the

passman.cnf file. Otherwise, you must restore the master password file, the password file, and the passman.cnf file from backups.

2. Determine the name and location of the files.

The passman.cnf file is always config/passman.cnf located under the server instance's home directory (APIGateway_directory\instances\instance_name). By default, the master password file is config/empw.dat and the password file is in config/txnPassStore.dat. If you are not sure of the location of these files on your system, look at the file config/configPassman.cnf.

3. Shut down API Gateway.
4. Copy the replacement files to appropriate directory.
5. Restart API Gateway.

Note:

Always back up and restore the master password file (if you use one), the password file, and the passman.cnf file together.

Resetting the Master Password

You can use the API Gateway Administration > Security > Master password section to reset the master password and all the stored passwords in the unlikely event the master password or the other passwords are lost or corrupted.


The reset procedure clears the stored passwords and resets the master password to *manage*.

You must have the Manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to reset the master password.

You must reset the passwords if any of the following is true:

- Your master password and passwords are stored in files and you do not have recent backups of the master password file, the password file, and the passman.cnf file.
- API Gateway is configured to prompt for the master password and you do not have recent backups of the password file and the passman.cnf file.
- API Gateway is configured to prompt for the master password and you have lost or forgotten the master password.

> To reset the master password

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Master password**.

3. Click **Reset**.
4. Click **Yes** in the confirmation dialog.

This clears the stored passwords and resets the master password to *manage*.

OAuth, JWT, and OpenID Configuration

This section describes the Open Authorization (OAuth), JSON Web Token (JWT), and OpenID Connect (OpenID) authentication protocols that you can use to identify and authorize a client application. The application is first identified based on the criteria provided in the strategy configured. A strategy is a way to authenticate the incoming request and provides multiple authentication mechanisms or multiple authorization servers for a single authentication scheme. API Gateway identifies the application and validates the token submitted through the strategy configured in the application.

OAuth Authentication Use case and Workflow

The Open Authorization is a flexible authorization framework for securing application access to protected resources of APIs. OAuth 2.0 uses access tokens that are presented by client applications (on behalf of the end users) to access the protected resources.

The OAuth authorization framework includes the following terms:

Roles

- **Resource Owner** (or the End User). This is the holder of the protected resources that the client application accesses. The resource owner is typically a person (usually the end user), but could also be an application.
- **Client Application** (or the Client). This is the application that is requesting access to protected resources on behalf of the end user.
- **Resource Server** (or API Gateway). This is the server that stores the protected resources the application is trying to access. API Gateway acts as a resource server.
- **Authorization Server**. This is the server that acts as an interface between the client application and end user, authenticates the end user, and issues access tokens after proper authorization. API Gateway can be configured to act as an OAuth 2.0 authorization server. You can configure API Gateway for use with a third-party OAuth 2.0 authorization server, such as PingFederate.

Authorization Grant Types

- **Authorization Code**. This is the grant type used to obtain access tokens (and optionally refresh tokens) and is optimized for confidential clients.

For public clients, the *Authorization Code* grant type can be further secured by PKCE mechanism. For details, see *Securing Access Token Calls with PKCE* in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

Note:

API Gateway supports the confidential client authentication using Authorization headers. The confidential clients have to authenticate using their credentials, the client id and client secret combination. Few points to consider using the Authorization Code grant type:

- If the property `watt.server.oauth.token.endpoint.auth=session` (the default value) and the confidential client already has a session when it comes to the token endpoint, the access to the endpoint is granted even if there are no credentials in the header.
- If the property `watt.server.oauth.token.endpoint.auth=credentials` or if the client does not already have a session, the confidential client must provide the `client_secret` in the Authorization header.
- API Gateway does not support the client secret in the body of the request for the Authorization code grant.

For details about the properties mentioned, see *webMethods Integration Server Administrator's Guide*

- **Implicit.** This is the grant type used to obtain access tokens and is optimized for public clients. It does not support the issuance of refresh tokens.
- **Client Credentials.** This is the grant type used to obtain access tokens for client-only authentication.
- **Resource Owner Password Credentials.** This is the grant type used to obtain access tokens when the resource owner has a trust relationship with the client, and clients are capable of obtaining the resource owner's credentials.

Clients

- **Confidential.** A confidential client is an application that is capable of keeping a client password confidential to the world. This client password is assigned to the client app by the authorization server. This password is used to identify the client to the authorization server, to avoid fraud. An example of a confidential client is a web app, where no one but the administrator can get access to the server, and see the client password.
- **Public.** A public client is an application that is not capable of keeping a client password confidential. For instance, a mobile phone application or a desktop application that has the client password embedded inside it. Such an application could get cracked, and this could reveal the password. The same is true for a JavaScript application running in the users browser. The user could use a JavaScript debugger to look into the application, and see the client password.

API Gateway can be used as an authorization server and as a resource server.

API Gateway as a Resource Server

When API Gateway acts as a resource server, it hosts the protected resources, accepts, and responds to the client applications' requests that include an access token. The client application sends the access token in the Authorization request header field using the Bearer authentication scheme. The resource server validates the access token locally or remotely if it cannot validate locally.

If the token is valid and the client application has privileges to access the protected resources, the resource server executes the request. If the access token is invalid, it rejects the request.

API Gateway as an Authorization Server

When API Gateway acts as an authorization server, it receives authorization requests from client applications. The authorization server handles the interactions between the client application, resource server, and resource owner for approval of the request.

As an authorization server API Gateway issues tokens to client applications on behalf of a resource owner for use in authenticating subsequent API calls to the resource server. The resource server hosts the protected resources, and can accept or respond to the protected resource requests using access tokens. If the client application is authorized to access the protected resources, the resource server executes the request. The authorization server retains the information about the access tokens it issues, including the user information. When a client presents an access token to the resource server, the resource server sends the token to the authorization server to ensure that the token is valid and that the requested service is within the scope for which the access token was issued. A *scope* is the definition of the resources that the client application can access on behalf of a resource owner. If the client application does not have privileges to access the resources, the resource server rejects the request.

Using API Gateway with an External Authorization Server

When API Gateway is the resource server, you must specify an authorization server. As an alternative to using API Gateway as the authorization server, you can use a third-party server as the authorization server. This allows API Gateway to validate access tokens issued by third-party servers and also allow to dynamically create clients in the third-party server.

Note:

- Before you configure API Gateway to use a third-party authorization server, make sure that the authorization server is compliant with the RFC 7662, OAuth 2.0 token introspection.
- From API Gateway release 10.3 onwards API Gateway supports multiple authorization servers.

To use an external authorization server, you must configure your third-party authorization server. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- To introspect the token, you should have a JWKS URI or you should create a client account that API Gateway uses to call the authorization server's introspection endpoint.

Make a note of the `client_id` and `client_secret` values. You provide this information as part of defining the external authorization server alias for the API Gateway resource server.

Make a note of the URL for the introspection endpoint. You provide this information as part of defining the external authorization server alias in the API Gateway resource server.

- Create the required scopes.
- Configure an alias to the authorization server.

Currently, API Gateway, by default, can be used with the following third-party authorization servers, but are not limited to, that are RFC 7662, OAuth 2.0 token introspection compliant:

- Okta

■ PingFederate

You can also use other third-party authorization servers like Google, keycloak, and so on.

Authorizations for applications created from API Portal

When you create applications through API Portal, you must specify the required authorization server using the **watt.server.oauth.authServer.alias** settings in the Administration section of API Gateway.

If API Gateway is the authorization server, then provide `local` as the value of the **watt.server.oauth.authServer.alias** setting. Else, provide the name of the corresponding authorization server. For information on extended settings, see [“Configuring Extended Settings” on page 222](#).

Use case 1: OAuth Authentication with API Gateway as a Resource server as well as an Authorization server

This describes the high level workflow for the scenario where API Gateway is a resource server as well as an Authorization server.

1. Configure API Gateway as an internal authorization server.

Ensure you configure OAuth scopes while configuring the authorization server. For a complete procedure on configuring API Gateway as an internal authorization server, see [“Configuring the Internal Authorization Server” on page 463](#).

2. Map the scopes.

For a complete procedure on mapping scopes, see [“Mapping OAuth or OpenID Scopes” on page 474](#).

3. Enforce the Identify & Authorize policy on the API.

Ensure to select OAuth2 token. For details of the Identify & Authorize policy see, Identify & Authorize in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

4. Associate an application with the API.

You can create a new application or use an existing one. Ensure that the application associated contains the strategy for OAuth authentication. While creating a strategy you can associate it with the scopes that are available to be used while using dynamic client registration. For a complete procedure on creating an application with a strategy, see Creating an Application in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*. Refer the [“Authorizations for applications created from API Portal” on page 450](#) section for information on configuring authorization server for the applications created from API Portal.

5. Activate the API.

User on invoking the API uses the OAuth identification method to access the protected resource.

6. Get OAuth token required to access the application. For the procedure on retrieving an OAuth token, see [“Retrieving OAuth Token” on page 453](#).

7. Use the access token to invoke the API.

Use case 2: OAuth Authentication with API Gateway as a Resource server and an external Authorization server

This describes the high level workflow for the scenario where API Gateway is the resource server with a third-party authorization server. This is generally used in an environment where there is an existing authorization server, which is used with API Gateway as a resource server.

1. Configure a Provider if you are using the Dynamic client registration. Else you can proceed to step 2.

For a complete procedure on configuring a provider, see [“Adding a Provider” on page 466](#).

2. Configure an external authorization server.

Ensure you configure OAuth scopes while configuring the authorization server. For a complete procedure on configuring an external authorization server, see [“Adding an External Authorization Server” on page 469](#).

3. Map the scopes.

For a complete procedure on mapping scopes, see [“Mapping OAuth or OpenID Scopes” on page 474](#).

4. Enforce the Identify & Authorize policy on the API.

Ensure to select OAuth2 token. For details of the Identify & Authorize policy see, Identify & Authorize in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

5. Associate an application with the API.

You can create a new application or use an existing one. Ensure that the associated application contains the strategy for OAuth authentication and contains the client ID. While creating a strategy you can associate it with the scopes that are available to be used while using dynamic client registration. If the authorization server supports dynamic client registration, then you can select the option Generate credentials. If the application is already created in authorization server, then provide the respective client ID. For a complete procedure on creating an application with a strategy, see Creating an Application in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*. Refer the [“Authorizations for applications created from API Portal” on page 450](#) section for information on configuring authorization server for the applications created from API Portal.

6. Activate API.

User on invoking the API uses the OAuth identification method to access the protected resource.

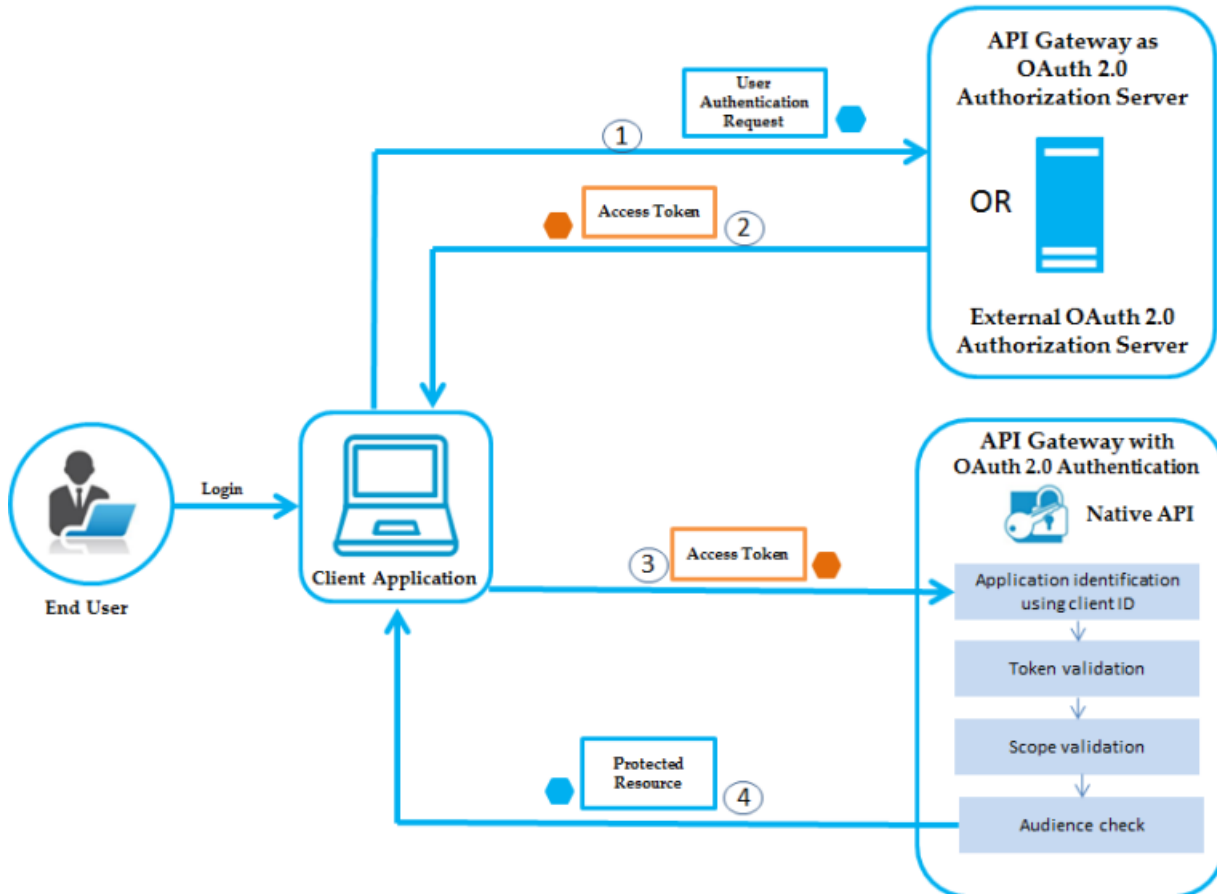
7. Get the access token from the authorization server. For the procedure on retrieving an OAuth token, see [“Retrieving OAuth Token” on page 453](#).

8. Use the access token to invoke the API.

For a detailed procedure on using OAuth Authentication with API Gateway as a Resource server and OKTA as an external Authorization server, see [Securing APIs using 3rd party OAuth 2 provider in API Gateway](#).

OAuth Authorization Workflow

The flow of authorization requests and responses between the end user, client application, authorization server, and resource server is as depicted in the following figure.



The OAuth authorization workflow is as follows:

1. The end user logs in, the client application sends the authentication request to the authorization server to obtain an access token.
2. Authorization server validates the request and generates an access token for the client.
3. Client uses this access token to send HTTP requests to API Gateway.
4. API Gateway then performs the following:
 - a. Identifies the application using the clientId.
 - b. Validates the token locally or remotely if it is not possible locally.
 - c. Checks if the requested resource is part of the scopes in the token.
 - d. Checks the audience.

If all the above are validated, API Gateway provides access to the protected resource. If the access token is expired, authorization server returns a specific error response. The client application can then use Refresh Token to request a new access token. The Authorization Server returns a new access token that can be used to access the protected resource.

Retrieving OAuth Token

You must retrieve an OAuth token to access an API that is OAuth protected.

➤ To retrieve an OAuth token

1. Open your REST client.
2. Make a POST call to the following URL, with the hostname of the system where API Gateway is installed in place of localhost:

```
http://localhost:5555/invoke/pub.apigateway.oauth2/getAccessToken
```

For example

```
http://10.2.120.14:5555/invoke/pub.apigateway.oauth2/getAccessToken
```

3. Provide the following payload, with the required client id and client secret, in the **Request** section:

```
{
    "grant_type": "client_credentials",
    "client_id": "client id",
    "client_secret": "client secret"
}
```

You can find Client id and Client secret in the **Authentication** section of the **Application details** page.

For example

```
{
    "grant_type": "client_credentials",
    "client_id": "0abcd80e-f009-4a38-b52e-e663b2e18e5b",
    "client_secret": "3bd9c383-813e-40d4-b876-67c4da7c71cc"
}
```

The access token that can be used to access the required application is displayed in the **Response** section.

Sample response

```
{
    "access_token": "c9a39e14e6a84be0b228bc9bcb76ad99",
    "token_type": "Bearer",
    "expires_in": 3600
}
```

JWT Authentication Use case and Workflow

JSON Web Token is a JSON-based open standard ([RFC 7519](#)) means of representing a set of information to be securely transmitted between two parties. A set of information is the set of claims (claim set) represented by the JWT. A claim set consists of zero or more claims represented by the name-value pairs, where the names are strings and the values are arbitrary JSON values. The claims in a JWT are encoded as a JSON object that is used as the payload of a JSON Web Signature (JWS) structure, enabling the claims to be digitally signed. JWTs can be signed using a shared secret (with HMAC algorithm), or a public or private key pair using RSA.

API Gateway can generate a JWT token itself or validate the JWT token generated by a trusted third-party server. API Gateway uses the RSA-based JWT to provide stronger integrity protection to JWTs when API Gateway is the issuer of the token. The JSON-based access tokens contain one or more claims. A claim is any piece of information that serves as a unique identifier, and that the token issuer who generated the token has verified. API Gateway extracts the claims from the JWT, identifies the application and then authorizes access to the protected resource.

Note:

JWT authentication is supported for both REST and SOAP APIs. API Gateway does not support Base 64 encoded JWT tokens.

Use case 1: JWT authentication with API Gateway as a JWT issuer

This describes the high level workflow for the scenario where API Gateway can generate the JSON Web Token itself.

1. Configure API Gateway as an internal authorization server.

For a complete procedure on configuring API Gateway as an internal authorization server, see [“Configuring the Internal Authorization Server” on page 463](#).

2. Enforce the Identify & Authorize policy on the API.

Ensure to select JWT. For more details, see Identify & Authorize in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

3. Associate an application with the API.

You can create a new application or use an existing one. Ensure that you add the required claims while creating the application, which you would use to validate the access token. For a complete procedure on creating an application with a strategy, see Creating an Application in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

4. Activate the API.

User on invoking the API uses the JWT identification method to access the protected resource.

5. You get the JWT in one of the following ways (with or without claims), which you can pass as a bearer token to invoke the API.

- **Retrieve JWT Token** - For a complete procedure on retrieving a JWT token, see [“Retrieving JWT Token” on page 458](#).
- **Retrieve JWT Token with Claims** - For a complete procedure on retrieving a JWT token with claims, see [“Retrieving JWT Token with Claim” on page 459](#).

Use case 2: API Gateway with an external JWT issuer

This describes the high level workflow for the scenario where API Gateway accepts JSON Web Token generated by a trusted third-party server.

1. Configure an external authorization server.

For a complete procedure on configuring an external authorization server, see [“Adding an External Authorization Server” on page 469](#).

2. Enforce the Identify & Authorize policy on the API.

Ensure to select JWT. For more details, see Identify & Authorize in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

3. Associate an application with the API.

You can create a new application or use an existing one. Ensure that you add the required claims while creating the application, which you would use to validate the access token and the external authorization server that would be the JWT issuer. For a complete procedure on creating an application with a strategy, see Creating an Application in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*. Refer the [“Authorizations for applications created from API Portal” on page 450](#) section for information on configuring authorization server for the applications created from API Portal.

4. Activate the API.

User on invoking the API uses the JWT identification method to access the protected resource.

5. Pass the JWT as a bearer token to invoke the API.

Use case 3: JWT authentication with API Gateway for applications registered from API Portal

This use case describes the high-level workflow for the scenario where API Gateway generates the JSON Web Tokens for the applications registered from API Portal. From API Portal, you can create applications for APIs that require JWT access tokens to access them and test APIs from API Portal.

1. Configure an internal or external authorization server in API Gateway.

For a complete procedure on configuring API Gateway as an internal authorization server, see [“Configuring the Internal Authorization Server” on page 463](#).

For a complete procedure on configuring an external authorization server, see [“Adding an External Authorization Server” on page 469](#).

2. Create an API.

For a complete procedure on creating APIs, see Creating APIs in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

3. Enforce the Identify & Authorize policy on the API.

Ensure to select JWT. For more details, see Identify & Authorize in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

4. Provide the name of the authorization server in the **watt.server.oauth.authServer.alias** settings in the Administration section of API Gateway.
5. Publish the API to API Portal.
6. Log in to API Portal.
7. Open the API that you published from the **API gallery** page.
8. Click **Get access token** from the right pane of the **API details** page request an access token to access and use the API.
9. In the **Request API access token** dialog box, provide the **Application name** and **Application description**. The application is created and listed in the **Applications** page.
10. Click **Try API**.
11. Select the required application from the **Application** drop-down list in the left pane.
12. Select the resource, that you want to try, from the left pane.
13. In the **Authorization** tab, select JWT from the **Authorization type** drop-down list.
14. Do one of the following:
 - Provide your Integration Server credentials in the **User name**, **Password** field, and click **Get token**. Select a token from the available list of tokens, and click **Update**.
 - Provide the JWT token or select one from the available list of tokens, and click **Update**.

The bearer token value appears in the **Value** field of the **Header** tab.

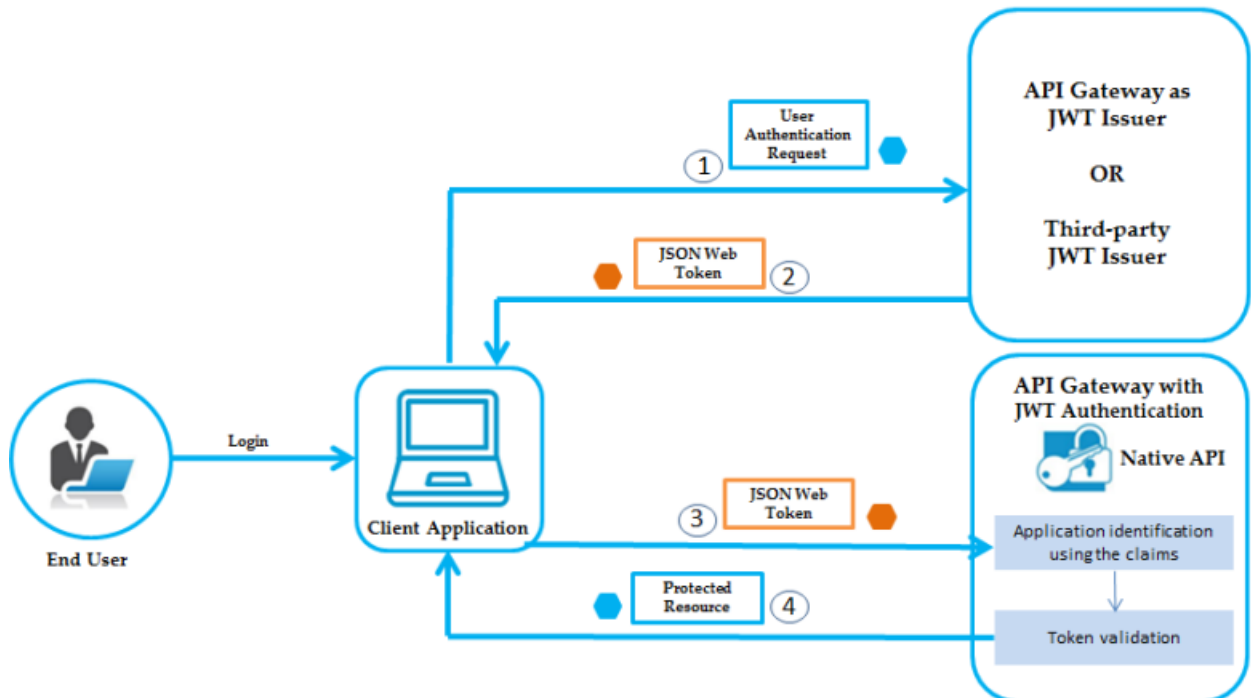
Note:

If you are using a REST client like Postman or SoapUI to create a consumer application and invoke a REST API, then you must generate the application authentication using static or dynamic payload, and provide the bearer token value to invoke the API. But, if you are using API Portal to register a consumer application, this process is made simple using the **Get token** feature in the **Try API** section of API Portal.

15. Click **Send**. The response for the selected method appears.

JWT Authorization Workflow

The flow of authorization requests and responses between the end user, client application, JWT issuer, and resource server is as depicted in the following figure.



The JWT authorization workflow is as follows:

1. The end user logs in, the client application sends an authentication request to API Gateway or to any third-party JWT issuer, to obtain a JWT token.
2. If API Gateway is the JWT issuer, then it validates the user or the application. If the user or application credentials are valid, API Gateway generates the JSON token using a private key that was specified in the JWT configuration, and sends the generated token to the client.

If the user credentials are invalid, API Gateway returns a specific error response.

3. Client sends the generated JSON token in the HTTP Authorization request header as a Bearer token to access the protected API in API Gateway.
4. API Gateway first identifies the application based on claims from the JWT, then validates the JWT using the public certificate of the issuer (the issuer can be API Gateway or a third-party issuer) and provides access to the protected resources.

If the validation fails, API Gateway returns a specific error response.

Note:

If API Gateway has generated the JSON token, it validates the signature using a public certificate that was specified in the JWT configuration. Else, if the HTTP request is sent from a third-party JWT issuer, API Gateway validates the token using a public certificate or the JWKS URI of the issuer.

Retrieving JWT Token

You can retrieve JWT using one of the following ways:

- **Retrieve with static payload:** This method is used to retrieve an access token for a general access.
- **Retrieve using an Application Id:** This method is used to retrieve an access token to be used for a particular application.

> To retrieve a JWT token

1. Open your internet browser.
2. Perform one of the following steps to retrieve access token:
 - To retrieve the access token with static payload, provide the following URL in the browser, with the IP of API Gateway in place of local host:

```
http://localhost:5555/rest/pub/apigateway/jwt/getJsonWebToken
```

- To retrieve the access token for a particular application, provide the following URL, with the IP of API Gateway and required application Id:

```
http://localhost:5555/rest/pub/apigateway/jwt/getJsonWebToken?
app_id=applicationId
```

For example,

```
https://localhost:5556/rest/pub/apigateway/jwt/getJsonWebToken?
app_id=9502c862-9e67-4726-bc13-598df42c7fb6
```

The JWT token is displayed:



The subject claim of the token generated by making a GET call will be the username of user who calls the JWT endpoint.

Note:

You must use HTTPS protocol when retrieving JWT token. If you want to use the HTTP protocol, you must set the **pg_JWT_isHTTPS** setting in the **Administration > Extended Settings** to *false*.

Retrieving JWT Token with Claim

When you retrieve a JWT token for a particular application, the application is authenticated using the application identifiers provided in the request, such as, APIKey, Username, or Host name, and then a token is generated with application id as a subject.

For example, consider multiple developers using an application to retrieve an access token. In such a scenario, each user can have a claim that can be used to identify the user who made a particular transaction.

➤ To retrieve a JWT token with claim

1. Open your REST client.
2. Make a POST call to the following URL, with the IP address of the system where API Gateway is installed in place of localhost:

```
http://localhost:5555/gateway/security/getJsonWebToken
```

For example,

```
http://localhost:5555/rest/pub/apigateway/jwt/getJsonWebToken
```

3. Provide your claim identifiers in the **Request** section:

```
{ "claimsSet": { "identifier": "value" } }
```

For example,

```
{ "claimsSet": { "name": "username", "company": "organization" } }
```

Note:

Before invoking this service, ensure that the authorization server is configured and the scope mapping is done.

The access token is displayed in the **Response** section. The subject claim of the token generated by making a POST call will be the ID of the identified application.

OpenID Authentication Use case and Workflow

OpenID Connect is an open standard and decentralized authentication protocol that extends on the OAuth 2.0 authorization framework. It combines the capability of Open ID in verifying the client's identity and OAuth's capability of accessing the client's resources.

In case of OpenID support in API Gateway, you can use the OpenID authentication protocol to identify and authorize a client application to access the protected resources in one of the following ways (these are explained in detail in the Usecase section.):

- Use just the access tokens (that is OAuth token) to invoke the protected resources.

- Use the ID token (that gives information about the user) to invoke the protected resources in one of the following ways:
 - Present the ID token to exchange it for an access token and use the access token to access the protected resources.
 - Use the ID token directly to access the protected resources.

API Gateway does not act as a OpenID Connect server but can validate the tokens issued by other OpenID Connect servers.

The following internal API is used for getting an access token for an ID token.

exchangeIDToken

Method: **POST**

URL: http://host:port/gateway/security/exchangeIDToken

Payload

[illegible]

For details on scopes, see “Mapping OAuth or OpenID Scopes” on page 474.

Note:

The `getOpenIdToken` call is deprecated and is no more available from the API Gateway release 10.3 onwards.

Use case 1: OpenID authentication using OpenID Connect Provider

This describes the high level workflow for using the OpenID authentication protocol to identify and authorize a client application to access the protected resources.

1. Configure a Provider if you are using the Dynamic client registration. Else you can proceed to step 2.

For a complete procedure on configuring a provider, see “Adding a Provider” on page 466.

2. Configure an external authorization server.

Ensure you configure the external authorization server with the introspection URL and OAuth scopes. For a complete procedure on configuring an external authorization server, see [“Adding an External Authorization Server”](#) on page 469.

3. Map the scopes.

For a complete procedure on mapping scopes, see [“Mapping OAuth or OpenID Scopes”](#) on [page 474](#).

4. Enforce the Identify & Authorize policy on the API.

Ensure to select OpenID Connect or JWT as options. For details of the Identify & Authorize policy see, Identify & Authorize in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

5. Associate an application with the API.

You can create a new application or use an existing one. Ensure that the application associated contains the strategy for OpenID authentication. While creating a strategy you can associate it with the scopes that are available to be used while using dynamic client registration. For a complete procedure on creating an application with a strategy, see Creating an Application in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

6. Activate the API.

User on invoking the API uses the access token or the ID token provided by the provider to access the protected resource.

7. User can access the protected resources in one of the following ways:

- The user presents the access token to API Gateway and on validation accesses the protected resource.
- The user presents the ID token to API Gateway to exchange it for an access token (if the user has configured the OpenID Connect option in step 4). The client then presents the access token to API Gateway and on validation accesses the protected resource.

The following internal API is used for getting an access token for an ID token.

exchangeIDToken

Method: **POST**

URL: `http://host:port/gateway/security/exchangeIDToken`

Payload

```
{
  "gatewayScopes": ["OktaTenant1:inventory"],
  "idToken": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IjQwYzZiMDliNDQ5NjczNDUzYzNkYTYi
  "expiry": 3000
}
```

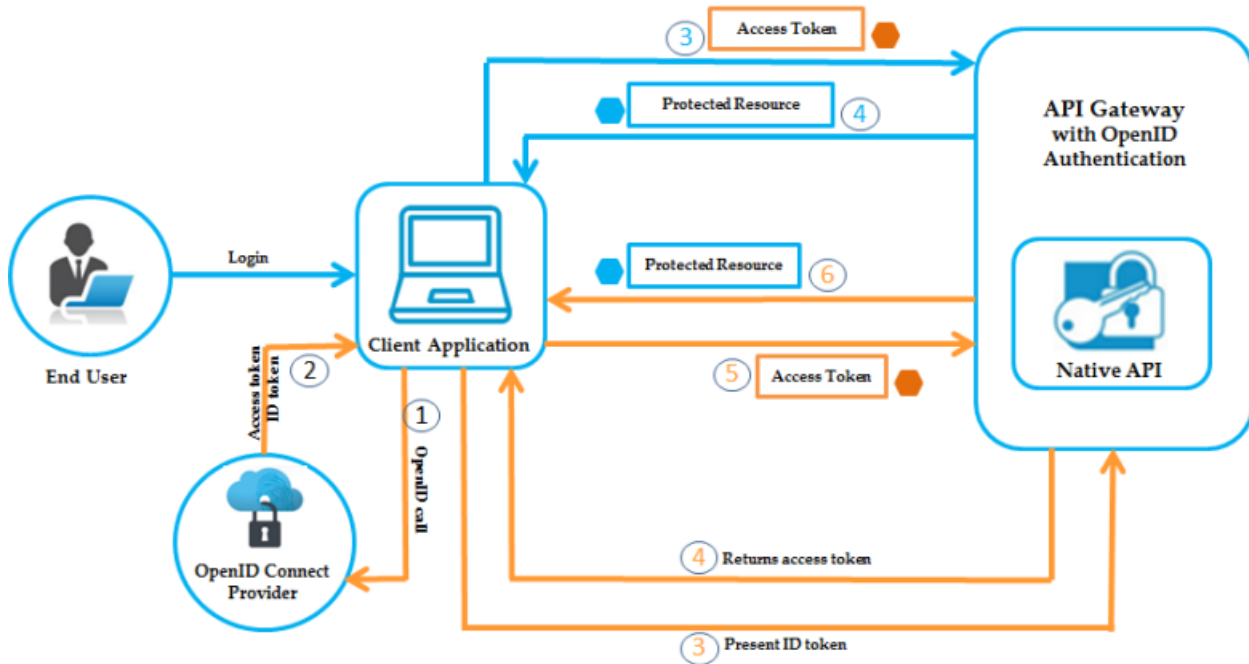
- The user presents the ID token as a JWT directly to API Gateway (if the user has configured the JWT option in step 4), and on validation accesses the protected resource.

OpenID Authorization Workflow

The OpenID Connect support in API Gateway provides two different ways for a client to access a protected resource depending on whether the provider has provided an access token or an ID token. The workflow diagram depicts both these cases. The first 2 steps are same in both the cases, the arrows in blue depict the flow where an access token is used to access the protected resource, and the arrows in orange depict the flow where an ID token is used to access the protected resource.

OpenID authorization workflow using the OpenID Connect Provider

The flow of authorization requests and responses between the end user, client application, OpenID Connect provider, and resource server is as depicted in the following figure. The client application makes an OpenID call to the OpenID Connect provider and receives an access token or an ID token in the response. It uses these tokens to access the protected resources.



OpenID authorization workflow using the access token provided by the Open ID Connect Provider

1. The client makes an OpenID call to the OpenID connect Provider.
2. The OpenID Connect Provider provides an access token to the client.
3. The client application presents the access token received from the OpenID Connect Provider to send HTTP requests to API Gateway.
4. API Gateway then performs the following:
 - a. Identifies the application using the clientId.
 - b. Validates the token locally or remotely if it is not possible locally.
 - c. Checks if the requested resource is part of the scopes in the token.
 - d. Checks the audience.

API Gateway provides access to the protected resource if all the validations are done. If the access token is valid, API Gateway provides access to the protected resource. If the access token is expired, authorization server returns a specific error response. The client application can then use Refresh Token to request a new access token. The Authorization Server returns a new access token that can be used to access the protected resource.

OpenID authorization workflow using the ID token provided by the Open ID Connect Provider

1. The client makes an OpenID call to the OpenID Connect Provider.
2. The OpenID Connect Provider provides an ID token to the client.
3. The client application presents the ID token received from the OpenID Connect Provider to API Gateway.
4. API Gateway validates the ID token and returns an access token to the client application.

The following internal API is used for getting an access token for an ID token.

exchangeIDToken

Method: **POST**

URL: `http://host:port/gateway/security/exchangeIDToken`

Payload

```
{
  "gatewayScopes": ["0ktaTenant1:inventory"],
  "idToken": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IjQwYzZiMDliNDQ5Njc3NDUzYzNkYTYi
  "expiry": 3000
}
```

For details on mapping scopes, see [“Mapping OAuth or OpenID Scopes” on page 474](#)

5. The client then uses this access token to send HTTP requests to API Gateway.
6. API Gateway then performs the following:
 - a. Identifies the application using the clientId.
 - b. Validates the token locally or remotely if it is not possible locally.
 - c. Checks if the requested resource is part of the scopes in the token.
 - d. Checks the audience.

API Gateway provides access to the protected resource if all the validations are done. If the access token is valid, API Gateway provides access to the protected resource. If the access token is expired, authorization server returns a specific error response. The client application can then use Refresh Token to request a new access token. The Authorization Server returns a new access token that can be used to access the protected resource.

Note:

The user can present the ID token directly as a JWT to access the protected resources in case the ID token is provided on configuring the JWT property in the Identify & Authorize policy enforced on the API.


Configuring the Internal Authorization Server

Pre-requisites:

You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to add an authorization server.



You have to configure API Gateway with the required information to act as an internal authorization server for OAuth or JWT depending on what authentication protocol you want to use to identify and authorize a client application. You can also define the required scopes that provide a way to limit the amount of access that is granted to an access token.

➤ **To configure an internal authorization server**

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > OAuth/JWT/OpenID**.
3. In the Internal Authorization servers section, click **local**.

This is the internal authorization server available that you can configure with required information to act as an internal authorization server for OAuth, JWT or OpenID authentication protocols.

4. The name field is pre-populated with the name of the internal authorization server, local, which is non-editable.
5. The description for the internal authorization server is pre-populated with the description available. You can modify the description as required.
6. Click **JWT configuration** to configure API Gateway as a JWT issuer.



Alternatively you can expand or collapse a section, using the down arrow () and the up arrow () and that appear next to the section name.

7. Provide the following information as required:

Field	Description
Token issuer	Name of the JWT token issuer used by API Gateway. Note: The Token issuer value is case-sensitive.
Algorithm	The cryptographic algorithm to sign JSON Web Tokens (JWTs). Supported values are: RS256, RS384, and RS512.
Expiry duration	The duration (in minutes) for which the token is valid.

Field	Description
	For example, the value 60 denotes that the access token will expire in one hour from the time the token was generated.
Audience	<i>Optional.</i> The intended recipient of the token. The application that receives the token must verify that the audience value is correct and reject any tokens intended for a different audience.
Keystore alias	Alias of the keystore containing the private key that is used to sign JWTs. The Keystore alias field contains a list of the available keystore aliases in API Gateway. If there are no configured keystore aliases, this field displays the <code>DEFAULT_IS_KEYSTORE</code> .
Key alias	Alias of the private key used to sign JWTs. The Key alias field contains a list of the available aliases in the selected keystore. If there are no configured keystores, this field is empty.

8. Click **OAuth configuration** to configure API Gateway as an OAuth authorization server.

Alternatively you can expand or collapse a section, using the down arrow () and the up arrow () and that appear next to the section name.

9. Provide the following information as required:
 - **Authorization code expiration interval.** Specifies the time (in seconds) during which the authorization code issued by the authorization server is valid. Valid values are between 1 and 2147483647. The default value is 600.
 - **Access token expiration interval.** Specifies the time (in seconds) for which the access tokens issued by the authorization server are valid. The default value is 3600. Value of -1 specifies that the access token does not expire.
 - **PKCE configuration.** Select **Enforce PKCE** check box to secure the get access token calls with PKCE mechanism.
10. Click **OAuth tokens**.

This lists the available OAuth tokens with the following details:

- **Client ID.** Specifies the ID of the client application that requested the access token.
- **Owner ID.** Specifies the ID of the owner who issues the access token.
- **Access token.** Specifies the access token
- **Refresh token.** You can use to generate a new access token if the existing access token is expired.

- **Remaining refresh limit.** Displays the remaining attempts for refreshing the access token.
- **Action.** Revokes the access tokens, which means those tokens cannot be used to invoke the protected resource. For information about revoking access token using REST API, see [“Revoking OAuth Tokens” on page 481](#).

Note:

By default, API Gateway lists only 5 records and provides pagination to explore more tokens. You can also use the search and filter options to find the OAuth tokens.

11. Click **OAuth scopes**.

OAuth 2.0 scopes provide a way to limit the amount of access that is granted to an access token. For example, an access token issued to a client application may be granted READ and WRITE access to the protected resources, or just the READ access. You can implement your APIs to enforce any scope or a combination of scopes as required. So, if a client receives a token that has READ scope, and it tries to invoke an API endpoint that requires WRITE access, the invocation fails.

You can provide the meaning to the scope in OAuth/OpenID scopes management section.

12. Type the scope that is registered in the authorization server and click **+Add**.

You can include multiple scopes.

13. Click **Update**.

This updates the internal authorization server details with the required information and is listed in the table of Internal authorization server.

Adding a Provider

Pre-requisites:

You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to add a provider.

The OAuth 2.0 configuration in API Gateway is split into two sections - Providers and Authorization servers.

You have to add a provider and configure the authorization provider metadata information in this section for API Gateway to communicate with this provider during dynamic client registration only. If there is any deviation from the actual OAuth specification then the provider has to be configured for these deviations.

> To add a provider

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.

2. Select **Security > Providers**.
3. Click **Add provider** and provide the following information:

Field	Description
Name	<p>Name of a third-party provider. For example, Amazon.</p> <p>You can also use one of the following pre-configured third-party providers that is shipped with the API Gateway installation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ OKTA ■ PingFederate <div> <p>Note: Considerations while using the PingFederate providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If you want to use the pre-configured PingFederate provider, you have to use the Admin APIs for dynamic client registration for registering clients. ■ If you want to use the DCR API, you can create a provider to use DCR API. But, you cannot update or delete the clients created using the DCR API. </div>

Client metadata field mapping. Specifies the mapping of dynamic client registration specification to that of the client implementation of the provider.

The **Client metadata field mapping** fields are required when you are adding a third-party provider that is not shipped with API Gateway.

Specification name	<p>The client metadata attributes in accordance with the dynamic client registration specification as defined in RFC 7591.</p> <p>The available values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ redirect_uris. Redirection URL that the authorization server uses to redirect the authorization code once the authorization request is approved by end user. <div> <p>Note: If you do not specify this attribute, API Gateway automatically generates the URL.</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ token_endpoint_auth_method. The client authentication method at the token endpoint. ■ grant_types. The grant type of authorization flow to obtain authorization codes, ID tokens, and refresh tokens. ■ application_type
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Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ response_types. The type of response that the client application uses at the authorization endpoint. ■ client_name. Name of the client to use to represent the client application to the end user during authorization. ■ client_uri. URL of the client application. ■ logo_uri. URL of an image to use to represent the client application to the end user during authorization. <p>Note: The logo_uri is currently not supported in API Gateway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ scope. List of user-authorized scopes that the client uses for requesting access tokens. <p>Note: If you do not specify this attribute, the authorization server registers the client with a default set of scopes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ contacts. The means (for example, Email address) by which end users can contact the client for support requests. ■ tos_uri. URL of the service document for the client that describes a contractual relationship between the end-user and the client that the end-user accepts when authorizing the client. <p>Note: The tos_uri is currently not supported in API Gateway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ jwks_uri. URL of the JSON Web Key (JWK) Set document containing the client's public keys. <p>Note: The jwks_uri is currently not supported in API Gateway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ client_id. Identifier that is unique to the client application. ■ client_secret. The password or phrase for the client application to use to authorize communication with the end user.

Implementation name The client metadata attributes that are used by the authorization server, but are not in accordance with the dynamic client registration specification.

Example:

- For the **redirect_uris** field, provide the value *redirectUris*.

Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For the grant_types field, provide the value <i>grantTypes</i>. ■ For the client_name field, provide the value <i>name</i>. ■ For the logo_uri field, provide the value <i>logoUrl</i>. ■ For the client_id field, provide the value <i>clientId</i>. ■ For the client_secret field, provide the value <i>secret</i>.

Extended request parameters. Specifies the additional client metadata attributes that are specific to the authorization server, and are not specified in the dynamic client registration specification.

In PingFederate (For example):

```
forceSecretChange = true
```

Type	<p>Specifies the client metadata attribute type.</p> <p>The available values are: Client read, Client registration, Client update, Client delete.</p>
Key	The client metadata attribute key that is specific to the authorization server.
Value	<p>A value for the client metadata attribute key. When sending requests to the authorization server, this value is appended to all requests.</p> <p>You can add multiple request parameters by clicking + Add.</p>
Application profile. Specifies the application profile that is specific to the authorization server.	
Type	<p>Specifies custom application type other than web and native.</p> <p>By default, the web and native application is added.</p> <p>You can add multiple application type by clicking + Add. You can also modify and delete the added application type by clicking the respective Edit or Delete icon.</p>

4. Click **Save**.

The provider is added and displayed in the list of providers.

Adding an External Authorization Server

Pre-requisites:

You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to add an authorization server.

As an alternative to using API Gateway as the authorization server, you can use a third-party server as the authorization server. To use an external authorization server, you must configure your third-party authorization server.

➤ **To add an external authorization server**

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > OAuth/JWT/OpenID**.

The available and configured internal authorization servers and external authorization servers are listed in the respective sections.

3. Click **Add authorization server** in the External authorization servers section.
4. Type a name for the external authorization server.
5. Type a description for the external authorization server that is being configured.
6. Provide the discovery endpoint in the **Discovery URL** field and click **Discover**.

When you specify the discovery URL, API Gateway fetches data from the URL response and auto-populates the fields with the fetched data.

7. Click **Introspection** and provide the local or remote introspection details to validate the incoming tokens.


Field	Description
Local introspection. Provide the following information to validate the tokens locally by API Gateway.	
Issuer	Name of the token issuer.
JWKS URI	Specifies JSON Web Key Signature endpoint to fetch the corresponding public certificates.
Truststore alias	<p>Specify the alias of the truststore on API Gateway that holds the Certificate Authority (CA) certificate of third-party authorization server.</p> <p>This is required if the JWKS URI is not available for the authorization server and you want to configure this certificate directly.</p>
Certificate alias	Alias of the certificate used to validate the token.

Field	Description
	The Certificate alias field contains a list of the available aliases in the selected truststore. If there are no configured truststores, this field is empty.
Remote introspection. Provide the following information to validate the tokens remotely if local introspection cannot be done.	
Introspection endpoint	URL of the token introspection endpoint of a third-party OAuth 2.0 authorization server. API Gateway uses the introspection endpoint to check that access tokens used in client requests are currently active and are valid to invoke the protected resources.
Gateway user	The name of the Gateway user that API Gateway uses to invoke the token introspection endpoint.
Client ID	ID of the introspection client on the authorization server that API Gateway uses to introspect the access tokens. Note: Introspection client is any OAuth2 confidential client in API Gateway.
Client secret	Password of the introspection client that API Gateway uses to introspect the access tokens.

8. In the Dynamic client registration section, provide the following information if you want to dynamically create a client from API Gateway when required.

Note:
The dynamic client registration is not supported for external authorization servers when you publish an application from CentraSite to API Gateway.

You would use this configuration only if you do not intend to use any of the existing clients.

Field	Description
Enabled	Specifies whether dynamic client registration is enabled. Click the toggle button to change the state to  to enable dynamic client registration. By default this option is disabled.
Provider name	Select the name of the third-party provider.
Client registration URL	Specifies the corresponding REST endpoint URLs for the client configuration of REST APIs.

Field	Description
Authentication type	<p>Specifies the type of authentication scheme that API Gateway would use to communicate with the external authorization server for client management.</p> <p>Select one of the following authentication type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Basic. Specifies the username and password information that would be passed in the authorization header of HTTP request for client authentication.<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Username. The username to access the protected resources of REST APIs.■ Password. A valid password associated with the username.■ Token. Specifies the token information that would be added as a bearer token in the HTTP request for client authentication.<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Token type. The type of token that would be contained in the HTTP request.■ Token. The token that would be contained in the HTTP requests.■ Refresh token. Specifies the refresh token information that would be added as a bearer token in the HTTP request for client authentication.<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Refresh token. The refresh token that you would get from the external authorization server for the registered client ID and client secret.■ Client ID. The client ID that you want to specify from the external authorization server.■ Client secret. A valid client secret associated with the client ID.■ Client credentials. Specifies the client information for which the application is created in the external authorization server.<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Scope. The scope of the client application that you want to specify from the external authorization server.■ Client ID. The client ID that you want to specify from the external authorization server.■ Client secret. A valid client secret associated with the client ID.■ None . Specifies that you could create the client dynamically in the external authorization server without using any type of authorization.

Field	Description
Supported grant types	<p>Specifies the list of grant types that are supported by API Gateway. Basically, grant types are the ways to get an access token from the external authorization server.</p> <p>Provide the grant type, in the Supported grant types field and click +Add.</p> <p>You can add more than one grant by clicking +Add.</p>

9. In the SSL Configuration section, provide the following information for SSL configuration, if the authorization server wants the 2-way SSL for the requests.

Field	Description
Keystore alias	<p>Alias of the keystore containing the private key that is used for a secured communication between API Gateway and the authorization server.</p> <p>You can view all the keystore aliases available in API Gateway. If there are no configured keystore aliases, the list box contains only the default keystore, <i>DEFAULT_IS_KEYSTORE</i>.</p>
Key alias	<p>Alias for the private key to use to validate the HTTP requests from the client.</p> <p>You can view all the aliases available in the selected keystore. If there are no configured keystores, this list box is empty.</p>
Truststore alias	<p>Alias of the truststore on API Gateway that holds the Certificate Authority (CA) certificate of third-party authorization server.</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px;"> <p>Note: You need to select a truststore alias only when all of the following are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The client account on the third-party authorization server is configured to use mutual (two-way) SSL, and ■ The authorization server's Certificate Authority certificate is not in the set of well-known authorities trusted by the JVM in which API Gateway runs. </div>

10. In the Metadata section, provide the following information for the authorization server metadata, which is used for the communication to portal.

Field	Description
Access token URL	The endpoint URL on the authorization server through which the client application exchanges the authorization code, client ID, and client secret, for an access token.

Field	Description
Authorize URL	The endpoint URL on the authorization server through which the end user authenticates and grants authorization to the client application.
Refresh token URL	The endpoint URL on the authorization server through which the client application refreshes an expired access token.

11. Click **Scopes**.

OAuth 2.0 scopes provide a way to limit the amount of access that is granted to an access token. For example, an access token issued to a client application may be granted READ and WRITE access to the protected resources, or just the READ access. You can implement your APIs to enforce any scope or a combination of scopes as required. So, if a client receives a token that has READ scope, and it tries to invoke an API endpoint that requires WRITE access, the invocation fails.

You can provide the meaning to the scope in OAuth/OpenID scopes management section.

12. Provide the scope, in the Scope field that is registered in the authorization server and click **+Add**.

You can add more than one scope by clicking **+Add**.

13. Click **Add**.

The external authorization server is added. You can add as many authorization servers as required, but only one is the default at any given time.


Mapping OAuth or OpenID Scopes

You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to manage scopes.

You have to map the scope that you have defined in the authorization server with the APIs in API Gateway to authorize the access tokens to be used to access the protected resources. You can map either a complete API or parts (resources or methods) of an API to the scope.

For example, if there is a scope you have defined for an external authorization server, such as readonly, then the access tokens which contain readonly as their scope, should access only the GET resources. So, you can create an API Scope for the GET resources in an API or for multiple APIs and then map this readonly scope to all those API Scopes. Now this access token can invoke only the GET resources. If it tries to invoke any POST or PUT resource it fails. As another example you can consider mapping a business scope such as, inventory, that you have defined in the authorization server; you can map all the resources required for the inventory business to this scope.


> To map a scope

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **OAuth/OpenID scopes**.
2. Click **Map scope**.
3. Provide the following information in the Authorization server scope section:

Field	Description
Select authorization server scope	Specifies the scope linked to the authorization server. Type a search word and select the required scope from the search list populated.
Name	Displays the name of the authorization server scope selected. This is populated by default and is non-editable.
Description	A brief description for the scope being mapped.
Audience	Provide a value or URI, the intended recipient of the authorization server scope. The application that receives the token verifies that the audience value is correct and rejects any tokens intended for a different audience.

4. Click **API scopes**.
5. Specify an API scope that is to be linked to the authorization server.

Alternatively, you can type a search word and select the required API scope from the search list populated.

The API scopes added are listed in the Selected API scopes table. You can click the delete icon , in the corresponding column, to delete an API scope from the list.

6. Click **Save**.


This maps the authorization server scope to the selected API scopes and lists the authorization scope in the scopes list.


Viewing Scope Mapping Details

You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to manage scopes.

You can view the scope details and modify the scope details as required from the OAuth/OpenID scopes page.

> To view scope mapping details

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **OAuth/OpenID scopes**.

A list of available scopes appears. Use the **Show** drop-down list at the bottom of the page to set the maximum number of scopes you want to display in a page. The details, such as, name and description of the scope is displayed in the form of a table. You can delete a scope by clicking the delete icon .

2. Click a scope.

The scope details page appears. This page displays the details such as the authorization server name, the server scope, the API scopes that are linked to the server scope and the API scope details such as the API to which the scope is associated, the description of the API and API version number.

You can modify the scope by clicking the **Edit** button and modifying the required values.


Note:

You can edit or delete the APIs from the scope mapping, only if the APIs are assigned to your team(s).

Viewing Provider List and Provider Configuration


You can view the list of integrated third-party providers and their configuration details, modify the provider configuration, and delete a provider in the Providers section.

> To view a list of providers and provider configuration

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Providers**.

The Providers section displays a list of all the defined third-party providers in API Gateway.

You can also perform the following operations in the Authorization servers section..

- You can view the configuration details of the provider by clicking the required provider. The provider details page displays the client metadata field mapping and extended request parameter configuration information of the selected provider.
- You can edit the provider configuration by clicking the required authorization server and modifying the details as required.
- You can reset the configuration to system default value by clicking  in the Action column for the respective provider.

- You can delete the required authorization server by clicking  in the Action column for the respective provider.

Modifying the Provider Configuration

Pre-requisites:

You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to modify a provider.

You might want to modify a provider to change the currently defined configuration settings.

➤ To modify a provider configuration

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Providers**.

The Providers section displays a list of all the available providers in API Gateway.

3. Click the name of the partner provider you want to modify.
4. Modify the fields as required.
5. Click **Save**.

The provider is updated.

Viewing Authorization Server List and Server Configuration


You can view the list of authorization servers and their configurations details, modify the server configuration, and delete an authorization server in the Authorization servers section.

➤ To view a list of authorization servers and server configuration

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > JWT/OAuth/OpenID**.

The Authorization servers section displays a list of all the internal and external authorization servers in API Gateway under respective sections.

You can also perform the following operations in the Authorization servers section..

- You can view the configuration details of the authorization server by clicking the required authorization server. The authorization server details page displays the client information, scope information, and token information of the selected authorization server.
- You can edit the server configuration by clicking the required authorization server and modifying the details as required.
- You can delete the required authorization server by clicking  in the Action column for the respective authorization server.


Modifying Authorization Server Configuration

Pre-requisites:

You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to modify an authorization server.

You might want to modify an OAuth 2.0 authorization server to change the currently defined configuration settings.

➤ To modify the authorization server configuration

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > JWT/OAuth/OpenID**.

The Authorization servers section displays a list of all the internal and external authorization servers in API Gateway.

3. Click the name of the authorization server you want to modify.
4. Modify the fields as required.
5. Click **Save**.

The authorization server is updated.

Deleting an Authorization Server

Pre-requisites:


You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to delete an authorization server.

You delete an authorization server to remove it from API Gateway permanently.

➤ To delete an authorization server

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > JWT/OAuth/OpenID**.

The Authorization servers section displays a list of available internal and external authorization servers in API Gateway.

3. Click  in the action column of the authorization server to be deleted.
4. Click **Yes** in the confirmation dialog.

The authorization server is deleted from API Gateway.

Deleting a Provider

Pre-requisites:

You must have the API Gateway's manage security configurations functional privilege assigned to delete a provider.

You delete a provider to remove it from API Gateway permanently.


Important:

You must not delete a provider if it is being used by an authorization server.

> To delete a provider

1. Expand the menu options icon , in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Providers**.

The Providers section displays a list of available providers in API Gateway.

3. Click  in the Action column of the provider to be deleted.
4. Click **Yes** in the confirmation dialog.


The provider is deleted from API Gateway.

Configuring Communication Details for Microgateway

When you want Microgateway to use API Gateway as an OAuth2 authorization server, the communication channel between Microgateway and API Gateway has to be set up. The access token is then introspected in the Microgateway using remote introspection. To enable this you have to configure communication details, such as the introspection endpoint, client ID and client

secret, in API Gateway, which are then used by Microgateway to introspect the tokens in API Gateway.

➤ **To configure the communication details for Microgateway**

1. Expand the menu options icon  in the title bar, and select **Administration**.
2. Select **Security > Microgateway**.
3. In the **Introspection endpoint** field, provide the URL of the introspection endpoint.

For example: `http://localhost:5555/invoke/pub.oauth/introspectToken`. The endpoint can have http or https depending on the protocol used and the hostname and port are the details of the host used.

Microgateway uses the introspection endpoint to check that access tokens used in client requests are currently active and are valid to invoke the protected resources.

4. In the **Client ID** field, provide an ID, which specifies the ID of the introspection client on the authorization server that Microgateway uses to introspect the access tokens.

Note:

Introspection client is any OAuth2 confidential client in API Gateway.

5. In the **Client secret** field, provide the Client secret, which specifies the password of the introspection client that Microgateway uses to introspect the access tokens.
6. In the **JWKS URI** field, provide the JSON Web Key Signature endpoint to fetch the corresponding public certificates.
7. Click **Save**.

The information provided here is stored in the configuration properties file and provisioned as part of the asset provisioning during Microgateway startup.

Removing Expired OAuth Tokens

You can remove all the expired OAuth access tokens using the given API.

You can also schedule the cleanup of the expired OAuth access tokens as required.

➤ **To remove expired OAuth tokens**

1. Make a REST call to the following endpoint:

```
GET hostname:port/invoke/pub.oauth/removeExpiredAccessTokens
```

Revoking OAuth Tokens

You can revoke the OAuth access token from an application using the given API.

➤ To revoke OAuth token from an application

1. Make a REST call to the following endpoint with the corresponding client Id and secret of the application in Basic authentication header:

```
POST hostname:port/invoke/pub.oauth/revokeToken
```

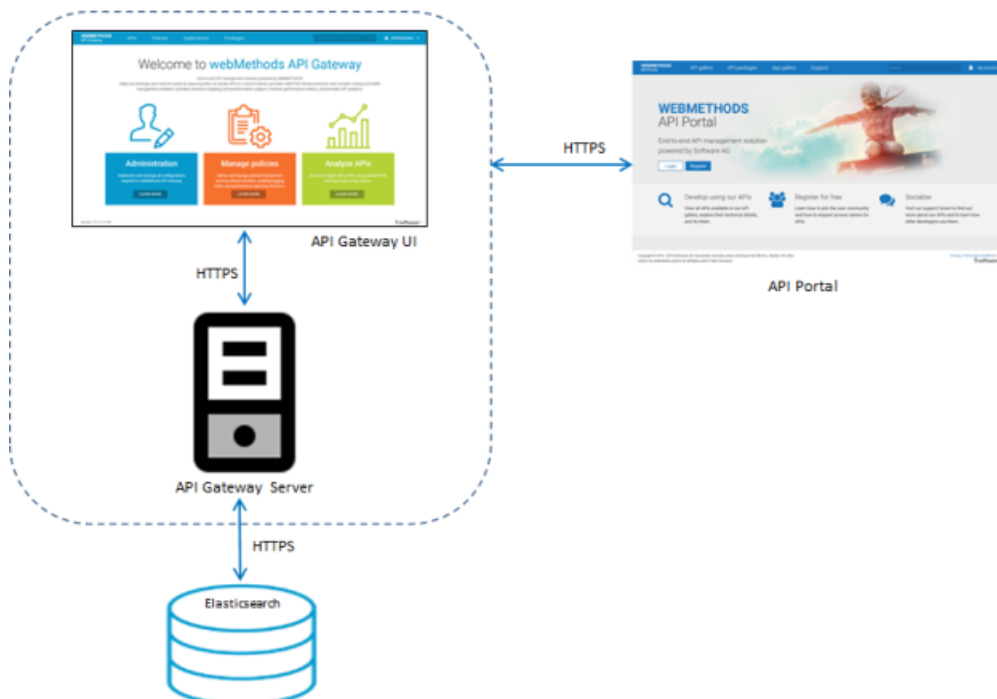
Sample request

```
POST http(s)://hostname:port/invoke/pub.oauth/revokeToken
{ "token":"3d77988d5020493c8edde78b12c347e2046ac8438a91405597e669ed714ba96a",
  "token_type_hint":"accessToken"}
```

Securing API Gateway Communication using TLS

This section describes how to secure communication, by leveraging SSL/TLS, between API Gateway and the API Clients, Users, Backend services, and API Portal.

The following figure illustrates how API Gateway communicates securely using HTTPS in the basic API Management setup.



For ensuring the security of the data being transferred between two components, you can implement one-way or two-way SSL/TLS. In an API Management setup you can configure a secure communication between the following:

- API Gateway and API clients. For details, see [“How Do I Secure API Gateway Server Communication with API Clients?”](#) on page 482
- API Gateway UI and Users. For details, see [“How do I Secure API Gateway User Interface Communication?”](#) on page 492
- API Gateway and API Portal. For details, see [“How do I Configure a Secure Communication Channel between API Gateway and API Portal?”](#) on page 494
- API Gateway and API Data Store. For details, see [“How do I Secure API Data Store Communication using HTTPS?”](#) on page 495

How Do I Secure API Gateway Server Communication with API Clients?

Secure API Gateway server to enable API clients to communicate with the API Gateway server over HTTPS. This section explains how to secure API Gateway server communication using HTTPS protocol by using the existing server and client certificates.

You must have API Gateway administrator privileges to perform this operation. Also, ensure that the required client and server certificates are available.

To configure API Gateway server for secure communication with API Clients

1. Locate the keystore and truststore files in the file system.

The default keystore and truststore files are available in the *Installation_Dir\common\conf* folder.

Note:

If you want to use a custom keystore with self-signed certificates, see [“Creating a Custom Keystore with Self-Signed Certificates”](#) on page 516 for details on how to create a keystore and generate the required self-signed certificate.

2. Configure keystore and truststore in the API Gateway UI.

You require a keystore alias for configuring an HTTPS port in API Gateway. You require the truststore alias for validating client certificates.

- a. Log on to API Gateway.
- b. Navigate to **Administration > Security > Keystore/Truststore**.
- c. Click **Add keystore**.
- d. Provide the following details:
 - **Alias**. A text identifier for the keystore file. The alias name can contain only alphabets, numbers and underscores. It cannot include a space, hyphen, and special characters.
 - **Select file**. Browse and select the file `https_keystore.jks` file located at *Installation_Dir\common\conf*.

- **Password.** Specify the password for the saved keystore file associated with this alias.
- **Type.** Specify the certificate file format of the keystore file, which, by default, is JKS for keystores.

Create keystore

Alias*

Select file*

[Browse](#)

Password*

Type

Description

[Cancel](#) [OK](#)

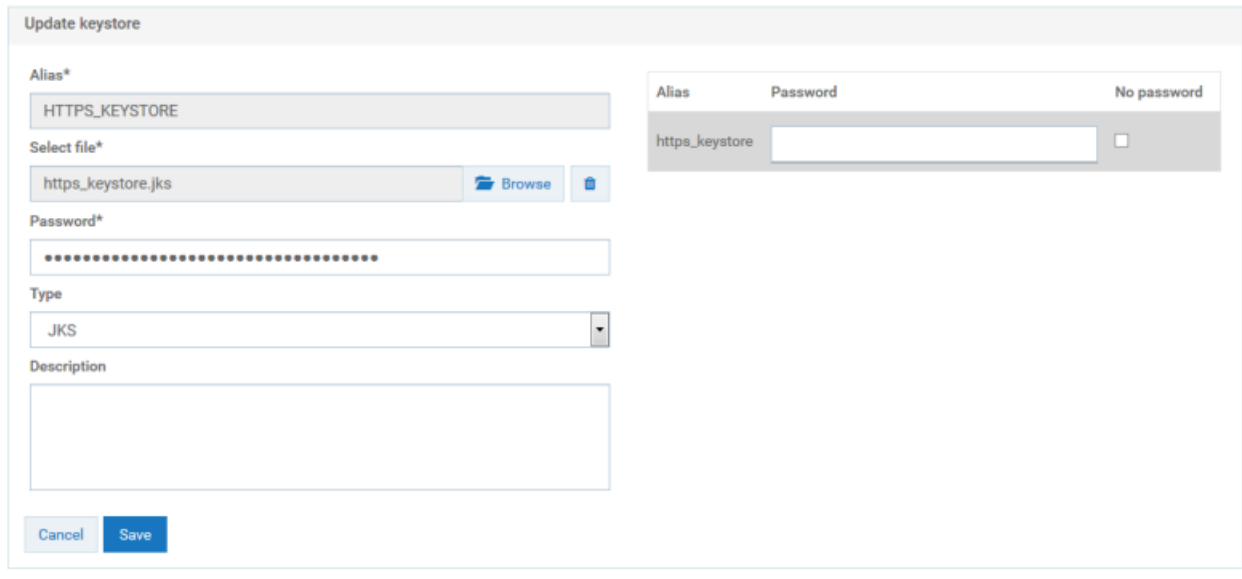
- e. Click **OK**.

A warning appears, prompting you to create a password for the key alias.

- f. Close the warning dialog box.

The Update keystore dialog box appears.

- g. Provide the password for the https_keystore file, for example, manage.

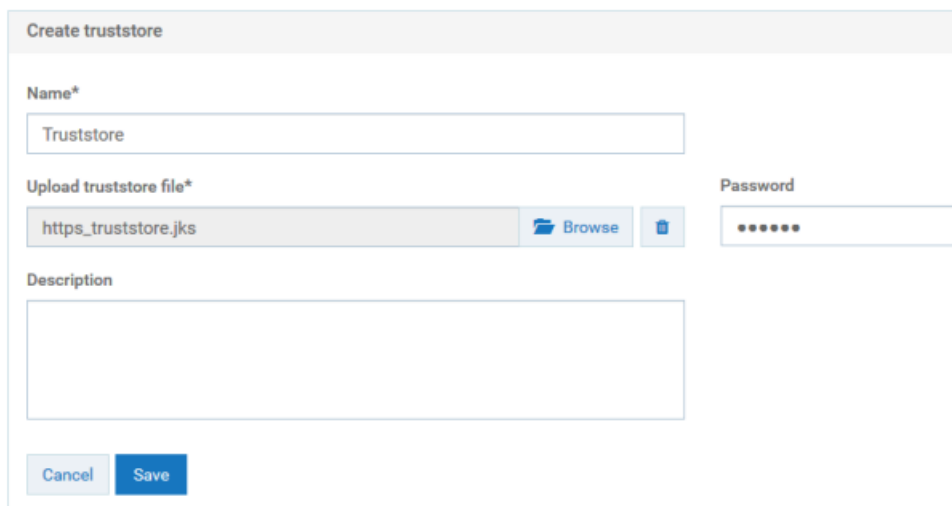


The 'Update keystore' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- Alias***: Text input field containing 'HTTPS_KEYSTORE'.
- Select file***: File selection area showing 'https_keystore.jks' with a 'Browse' button and a trash icon.
- Password***: Password input field with masked characters (dots).
- Type**: Dropdown menu set to 'JKS'.
- Description**: Large empty text area.
- Buttons**: 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons at the bottom left.
- Summary Table**: A table on the right side of the dialog.

Alias	Password	No password
https_keystore	<input type="password"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- h. Click **Save**.
- i. Click **Add truststore**.
- j. Provide the following details.
 - **Name**. A name for the truststore file.
 - **Upload truststore file**. Browse and select the https_truststore.jks file located at *Installation_Dir\common\conf*.
 - **Password**. Specify the password that is used to protect the contents of the truststore, for example, manage.



The 'Create truststore' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- Name***: Text input field containing 'Truststore'.
- Upload truststore file***: File selection area showing 'https_truststore.jks' with a 'Browse' button and a trash icon.
- Password**: Password input field with masked characters (dots).
- Description**: Large empty text area.
- Buttons**: 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons at the bottom left.

- k. Click **Save**.

1. In the Configure keystore and truststore settings for inbound messages section, provide the keystore and truststore aliases for deploying any SOAP message flows that require signature, encryption, X.509 authentication, and so on, as configured in the Inbound Authentication - Message policy.

Configure keystore and truststore settings
 Configure API Gateway's default Keystore and TrustStore alias for incoming secured messages ?

Keystore alias	Key alias (signing)	Truststore alias
<input type="text" value="HTTPS_KEYSTORE"/>	<input type="text" value="https_keystore"/>	<input type="text" value="Truststore"/>

- m. Click **Save**.
3. Create an HTTPS port in API Gateway and associate the keystore and truststore aliases.
 - a. Navigate to **Administration > Security > Ports**.
 - b. Click **Add ports**, and select **HTTPS** as the port type.
 - c. Click **Add**.
 - d. Provide the following details
 - **Port**. Specify the port number you want to use for the HTTPS communication.
 - **Alias**. Specify an alias for the port that is unique for this API Gateway instance. The alias must be between 1 and 255 characters in length and include one or more of the following: alphabets (a -z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscore (_), period (.), and hyphen (-).
 - **Backlog**. Specify the number of requests that can remain in the queue for an enabled port before API Gateway begins rejecting requests. The default is 200. The maximum value is 65535.
 - **Keep alive timeout**. Specify when to close the connection if the server has not received a request from the client within this timeout value (in milliseconds) or when to close the connection if the client has explicitly placed a close request with the server.
 - e. In the Listener-specific credentials section provide the following information:
 - **Keystore alias**. Select HTTPS_KEYSTORE.
 - **Key alias(signing)**. Select https_keystore.
 - **Truststore alias**. Select Truststore.

Ports
Configure listener ports in API Gateway. ?

HTTPS listener configuration

Port*
8886

Alias*
HTTPS

Bind address (optional)

Description (optional)

Backlog*
200

Keep alive timeout (milliseconds)*
20000

Private threadpool configuration

Security configuration

Listener specific credentials (optional)

Keystore alias
HTTPS_KEYSTORE

Key alias (signing)
https_keystore

Truststore alias
Truststore

Cancel Add

- f. In the Security configuration section, provide the following details:

Use JSSE. Select **Yes** to create the port using the Java Secure Socket Extension (JSSE) socket factory for the port to support TLS 1.1 or TLS 1.2. The default value is **Yes**. If you set this value to **No**, the port supports only SSL 3.0 and TLS 1.0.

- g. Click **Add**.

The HTTPS port 8886 is added and displayed in the list of ports.

Ports
Configure listener ports in API Gateway. ?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ports	Alias	Protocol	Type	Enabled	Primary port	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	8886	HTTPS	HTTPS	Regular	✗		Integration Server HTTPS port: 8886
<input type="checkbox"/>	5555	DefaultPrimary	HTTP	Regular	✓	✓	Default Primary Port

Add ports

- h. Enable the new port 8886 by clicking the X mark in the port's **Enabled** column.

The port 8886 is now enabled and API Gateway server is now ready to accept requests over HTTPS port 8886.

4. Setup security configuration parameters for the HTTPS port, which is enabled for communication with API Clients, to determine how API Gateway server interacts with the clients and defines whether the connection is one-way or two-way SSL.
 - a. Navigate to **Administration > Security > Ports**. This displays the list of ports.
 - b. Click the port 8886.

- c. In the **Security configuration > Client authentication** section, select one of the following values:
 - **Request client certificate.** API Gateway requests client certificates for all requests. If the client does not provide a certificate, the server prompts the client for a userid and password. The server checks whether the certificate exactly matches a client certificate on file and is signed by a trusted authority. If so, the client is logged in as the user to which the certificate is mapped in API Gateway. If not, the client request fails, unless central user management is configured.
 - **Require client certificate.** API Gateway requires client certificates for all requests. The server checks whether the certificate exactly matches a client certificate on file and is signed by a trusted authority.
- d. Click **Update**. The security configuration updates are saved.
5. Set port 8886 as primary port. *This is an optional step only if you want to change the primary port.*
 - a. Set the port 8886 as primary port by clicking in the port's **Primary port** column. The port 8886 is now enabled and API Gateway server is now ready to accept requests over HTTPS port 8886.

Ports
Configure listener ports in API Gateway

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ports	Alias	Protocol	Type	Enabled	Primary port	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	8886	HTTPS	HTTPS	Regular	✓	✓	Integration Server HTTPS port: 8886
<input type="checkbox"/>	5555	DefaultPrimary	HTTP	Regular	✓	✗	Default Primary Port

[Add ports](#)

- b. Disable the port 5555 by clicking the tick mark in the port's **Enabled** column.
The default primary port 5555 that accepts requests on HTTP is now disabled.
6. Configure the API Gateway UI to access the API Gateway server securely.
This step is required only when the primary port is set to HTTPS.
 - a. Open the file `uiconfiguration.properties` located in the folder `Installation_Dir\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\config\`.
 - b. Modify the following properties:

```
#IS properties
apigw.is.base.url = https://localhost:8886
apigw.is.rest.directive = /rest
apigw.user.lang.default = en
```

Here we configure the HTTPS port 8886 in the base URL property to point the API Gateway to communicate to the server URL.

Restart API Gateway server for the changes to take effect. You now have a secure communication channel established between the API Gateway server and the client.

Harden TLS configuration of the API Gateway server ports

To harden the TLS configuration of the API Gateway server ports, perform the following:

1. Restrict the TLS version by adding the following setting:

```
watt.net.jsse.server.enabledProtocols=TLSv1.2
```

This specifies the SSL protocol versions that API Gateway supports when acting as a server handling inbound requests. Java Secure Socket Extensions (JSSE) is required to support TLS 1.1 or 1.2.

For more information about configuring ports to use JSSE, see https://documentation.softwareag.com/webmethods/integration_server/pie10-5/10-5_Integration_Server_Administrators_Guide.pdf

2. Reject the client initiated renegotiation by adding the following line to the `custom_wrapper.conf` file located in the directory `SAG_root /profiles/IS_default/configuration`.

```
wrapper.java.additional.402=-Djdk.tls.rejectClientInitiatedRenegotiation=TRUE
```

3. Specify a list of secure cipher suites.

For details about the recommended cipher suites, see the cipher suite recommendation by IANA organization (<https://www.iana.org/assignments/tls-parameters/tls-parameters.xhtml>) or the https://documentation.softwareag.com/webmethods/integration_server/pie10-5/10-5_Integration_Server_Administrators_Guide.pdf

4. Set the size of Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman Keys to 2048 depending on the configured cipher suites. You can do this by adding the following line to the `custom_wrapper.conf` file located in the directory `SAG_root /profiles/IS_default/configuration`:

```
wrapper.java.additional.401=-Djdk.tls.ephemeralDHKeySize=2048
```

You can verify the resulting TLS configuration using tools such as `testTLS.sh` that checks for vulnerable TLS configurations.

How Do I Secure API Gateway Server Communication with Backend Services?

Secure API Gateway server to enable secure communication with the backend services over HTTPS.

You must have API Gateway administrator privileges to perform this operation.

To configure API Gateway server for secure communication with Backend Services

1. Locate the keystore and truststore files in the file system.

The default keystore and truststore files are available in the `Installation_Dir\common\conf` folder.

Note:

If you want to use a custom keystore with self-signed certificates, see [“Creating a Custom Keystore with Self-Signed Certificates” on page 516](#) for details on how to create a keystore and generate the required self-signed certificate.

2. Configure keystore and truststore in the API Gateway UI.

You require a keystore alias for configuring an HTTPS port in API Gateway. You require the truststore alias for validating backend service certificates.

- a. Log on to API Gateway.
- b. Navigate to **Administration > Security > Keystore/Truststore**.
- c. Click **Add keystore**.
- d. Provide the following details:
 - **Alias**. A text identifier for the keystore file. The alias name can contain only alphabets, numbers and underscores. It cannot include a space, hyphen, and special characters.
 - **Select file**. Browse and select the file `https_keystore.jks` file located at `Installation_Dir\common\conf`.
 - **Password**. Specify the password for the saved keystore file associated with this alias.
 - **Type**. Specify the certificate file format of the keystore file, which, by default, is JKS for keystores.

Create keystore

Alias*

Select file*

[Browse](#)

Password*

Type

Description

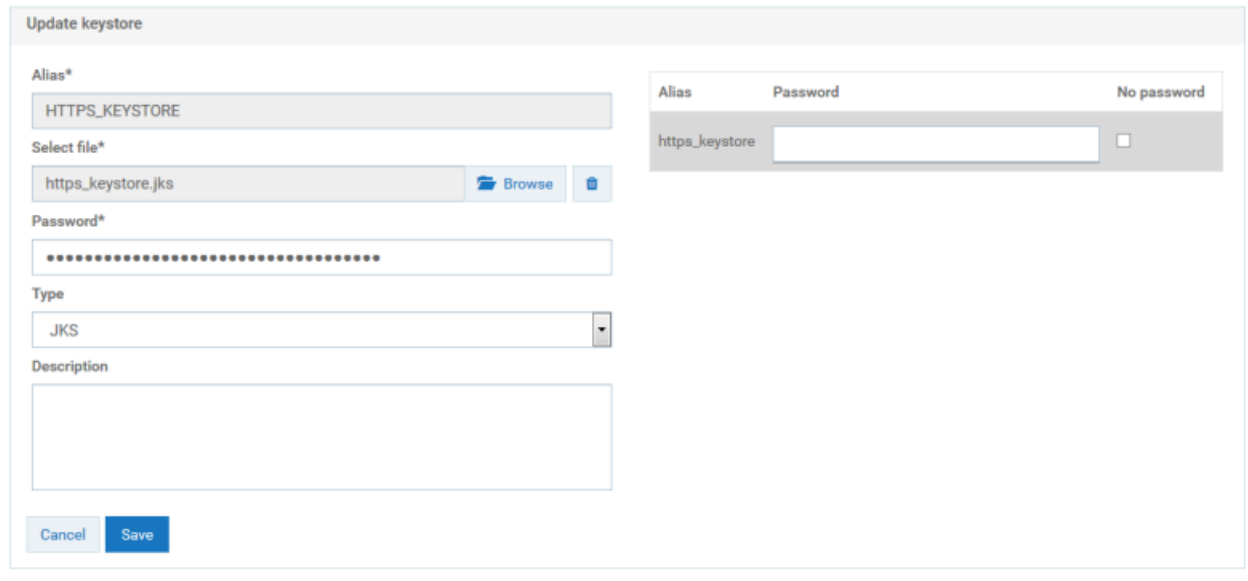
- e. Click **OK**.

A warning appears, prompting you to create a password for the key alias.

- f. Close the warning dialog box.



The Update keystore dialog box appears.

- g. Provide the password for the https_keystore file, for example, manage.



Update keystore

Alias*
HTTPS_KEYSTORE

Select file*
https_keystore.jks  

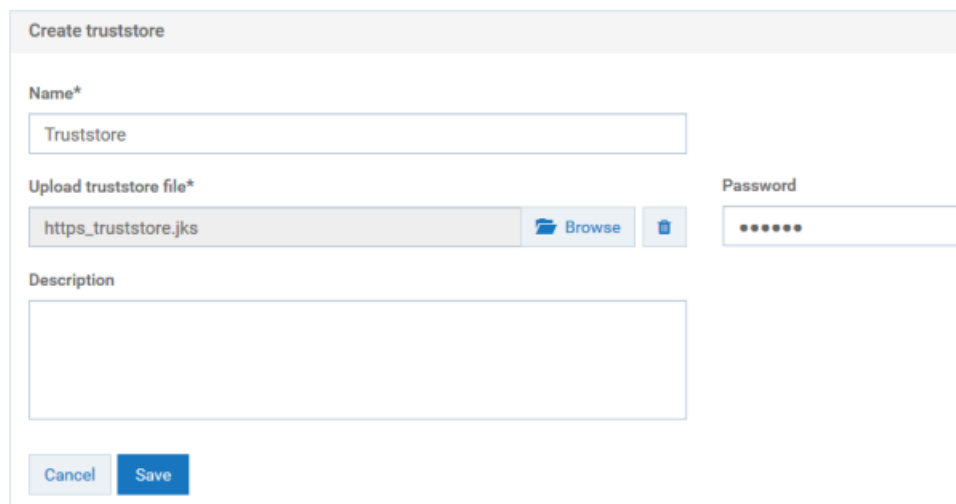
Password*
.....

Type
JKS

Description



Alias	Password	No password
https_keystore	<input type="password"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- h. Click **Save**.
- i. Click **Add truststore**.
- j. Provide the following details.
 - **Name.** A name for the truststore file.
 - **Upload truststore file.** Browse and select the https_truststore.jks file located at *Installation_Dir\common\conf*.
 - **Password.** Specify the password that is used to protect the contents of the truststore, for example, manage.



Create truststore

Name*
Truststore

Upload truststore file*
https_truststore.jks  

Password
.....

Description

- k. Click **Save**.

3. To communicate securely with the backend services you have to configure the keystore and truststore settings for outbound connections. This can be configured in one of the following ways:
 - Globally, you can configure the keystore and truststore settings for outbound connections in **Administration > Security configuration** section as follows:
 1. Navigate to **Administration > Security > Keystore/Truststore**.
 2. In the Configure keystore and truststore settings for outbound connections section, provide the keystore and truststore aliases for securing outgoing SSL connections. The keystore and key alias are required for outgoing two-way SSL connections.

Configure keystore and truststore settings for outbound connections

Configure API Gateway's default keystore and trustStore alias for outgoing connections ?

Keystore alias	Key alias	Truststore alias
HTTPS_KEYSTORE	https_keystore	Truststore

- At an API-level, you can configure the keystore and truststore in the following ways:
 - Through an endpoint alias configured in the routing policy:
 1. Create an endpoint alias where you specify the default URI, and the keystore and truststore for the backend service. For details about creating an endpoint alias, see Aliases section in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.
 2. Specify the endpoint alias in the **Endpoint URI** field in the routing policy properties section when you configure the policy. For details, see Routing Policies section in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.
 - Through a routing policy by specifying the URI of the backend service endpoint, and the keystore and truststore. For details, see Routing Policies section in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

Note:

The global keystore and truststore configuration is the default configuration that applies for all APIs if there is no keystore or truststore configured through an endpoint alias or a routing policy at an API-level.

You now have a secure communication channel established between the API Gateway server and the backend services.

How do I Secure API Gateway User Interface Communication?

Secure API Gateway UI (web application), one of the API Gateway components in an API Management setup, to enable users to access the API Gateway UI securely over HTTPS. This section explains how to secure API Gateway communication using HTTPS protocol.

You must have API Gateway administrator privileges to perform this operation. Also, ensure that the required client and server certificates are available.

To configure API Gateway user interface for secure communication

1. Locate the keystore and truststore files in the file system.

The default keystore and truststore files are available in the *Installation_Dir\common\conf* folder.

Note:

If you want to use a custom keystore with self-signed certificates, see [“Creating a Custom Keystore with Self-Signed Certificates” on page 516](#) for details on how to create a keystore and generate the required self-signed certificate.

2. Configure the keystore and the HTTPS port on which you want to expose API Gateway UI.
 - a. Navigate to *Installation_Dir\profiles\IS_default\configuration\com.softwareag.platform.config.propsloader* and open the property file *com.softwareag.catalina.connector.https.pid-apigateway.properties*.
 - b. Modify the following properties by providing the keystore, password, and port details.

```
keystoreFile=generated_keystore_file_path/https_keystore.jks
port=9073 (https port in which you want to expose webApp)
@secure.keystorePass=password (password used while creating the keystore file)
```

For details about the configurations, see https://documentation.softwareag.com/webmethods/wmsuites/wmsuite10-5/Cross_Product/10-5_Software_AG_Infrastructure_Administrators_Guide.pdf and <https://tomcat.apache.org/tomcat-7.0-doc/config/http.html>.

Harden TLS configuration of the API Gateway UI port

To harden the TLS configuration of the API Gateway UI port, perform the following:

1. Enable TLSv1.2 by adding the following line to the properties file *com.softwareag.catalina.connector.https.pid-apigateway.properties* located in the directory *SAG_root/profiles/IS_default/configuration/com.softwareag.platform.config.propsloader*.


```
sslEnabledProtocols=TLSv1.2
```
2. Specify a list of secure cipher suites by adding the following line to the properties file *com.softwareag.catalina.connector.https.pid-apigateway.properties* located in the directory *SAG_root/profiles/IS_default/configuration/com.softwareag.platform.config.propsloader*.


```
ciphers="List of Secure Cipher_Suites"
```

For details about the recommended cipher suites, see the cipher suite recommendation by IANA organization (<https://www.iana.org/assignments/tls-parameters/tls-parameters.xhtml>) or the https://documentation.softwareag.com/webmethods/integration_server/pie10-5/10-5_Integration_Server_Administrators_Guide.pdf

- Set the size of Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman Keys to 2048 depending on the configured cipher suites. You can do this by adding the following line to the custom_wrapper.conf file located in the directory SAG_root /profiles/IS_default/configuration:

```
wrapper.java.additional.401=-Djdk.tls.ephemeralDHKeySize=2048
```

You can verify the resulting TLS configuration using tools such as testTLS.sh that checks for vulnerable TLS configurations.

How do I Configure a Secure Communication Channel between API Gateway and API Portal?

This section explains the steps required for API Gateway to securely communicate with API Portal for sending the runtime events and metrics and API Portal to communicate with API Gateway securely for key requests.

The described SSL configuration procedure applies only to API Portal version 10.2 or later. Also ensure that the required certificates for API Gateway and API Portal are available.

To configure a secure communication channel between API Gateway and API Portal

- Configure API Portal HTTPS port.
 - Navigate to **Administration > Destinations** in the API Gateway user interface.
 - Click **API Portal > Configuration**.
 - Provide the following information:

Administration
Implement and manage the general and security related configurations for API Gateway.

General **Security** **Destinations** **Manage data** **System settings** **Service registries**

API Gateway
API Portal
Configuration
Events
Transaction logger
CentraSite
Configuration
Events
Database
Elasticsearch
Configuration
Events
Email
Configuration
Templates
SNMP
Configuration
Events

API Portal communication
Configure API Portal communication information.

Basic information
Name: Portal
Version: 1.0

Portal configuration
Base URL: https://sag-dtkyw2.eur.ad.sag:16102
Tenant: default
Username: system
Password: *****

Gateway configuration
Base URL: https://sag-dtkyw2.eur.ad.sag:8886
Username: Administrator
Password: *****
Stage name:

Cancel **Publish**

- In the Portal configuration section, provide the following details:

- **Base URL.** The API Portal base URL which API Gateway uses to communicate to API Portal using the HTTPS port. By default, API Portal uses port 18102 for HTTPS communication.
 - **Username** and **Password** credentials to access API Portal.
 - In the Gateway configuration section, provide the following details:
 - **Base URL.** The API Gateway server URL, which API Portal uses to communicate to API Gateway using the HTTPS port. Specify the port 8886 that is configured for HTTPS communication.
 - **Username** and **Password** credentials to access API Gateway.
 - d. Click **Publish**.
- This configures API Portal as a destination and creates a communication channel between API Gateway and API Portal over the HTTPS port.
2. Ensure that outbound truststore is configured correctly to trust the certificate exposed by API Portal.

You can achieve this by configuring keystore and truststore settings for outbound connections in API Gateway. In the Configure keystore and truststore settings for outbound connections section, provide the keystore and truststore aliases for securing outgoing SSL connections. The keystore and key alias is required for outgoing two-way SSL connections.

Configure keystore and truststore settings for outbound connections
 Configure API Gateway's default keystore and trustStore alias for outgoing connections ?

Keystore alias	Key alias	Truststore alias
<input type="text" value="HTTPS_KEYSTORE"/>	<input type="text" value="https_keystore"/>	<input type="text" value="Truststore"/>

3. You have to configure the API Portal truststore to trust the API Gateway outbound certificate. For details about how to configure API Portal truststore, see API Portal documentation.

You now have a secure communication channel between API Gateway and API Portal. You can now publish an API, which is enforced with Enable HTTPS/HTTPS policy with the HTTPS option configured, from API Gateway to API Portal and invoke the API from API Portal using the HTTPS endpoint that has been used to publish it to API Portal.

How do I Secure API Data Store Communication using HTTPS?

You can secure API Data Store (a simple Elasticsearch instance), one of the components in an API Management setup, to communicate securely over HTTPS. To secure API Data Store, you can use the following security plugins:

- **ReadonlyREST.** For details, see [“How do I Secure API Data Store Communication using HTTPS with ReadonlyREST Plugin?”](#) on page 496.

- Search Guard. For details, see “[How do I Secure API Data Store Communication using HTTPS with Search Guard Plugin ?](#)” on page 503.

Both the plugins offer encryption, authentication, and authorization to protect data from attackers and other misuses. The plugins secure API Data Store by exposing it over HTTPS, and enables basic authentication by configuring users.

Note:

Starting version 10.7, the Search Guard security plugin is not shipped with API Gateway. Customers can download a security plugin and configure as per their requirement.

How do I Secure API Data Store Communication using HTTPS with ReadonlyREST Plugin?

You can use the ReadonlyREST plugin to secure API Data Store (a simple Elasticsearch instance), one of the components in an API Management setup, to communicate securely over HTTPS.

Before you begin

Ensure that you have:

- Downloaded the ReadonlyREST plugin. You can download the ReadonlyREST plugin compatible with Elasticsearch 7.7.1 from <https://readonlyrest.com/download> and store it in your file system.
- Installed the API Gateway advanced edition of version 10.7
- Installed an updated version of Java in your system and the path of the environment variable is set.

To secure API Data Store communication using HTTPS

1. Install and initialize the ReadonlyREST plugin.
 - a. Shutdown API Gateway.
 - b. Open the command prompt to the location *Installation_Dir/InternalDataStore/bin*
 - c. Run the following command:

```
elasticsearch-plugin.bat install  
ReadonlyREST_plugin_zip_file_location_in_the_file_system
```

- d. Type *y* when the installation procedure prompts for additional required permissions.

Installed readonlyrest message appears on successful installation.

```

C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19041.928]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\SoftwareAG107\InternalDataStore\bin>elasticsearch-plugin.bat install file:///C:/readonlyrest/readonlyrest-1.29.0_es7.7.1.zip
-> Installing file:///C:/readonlyrest/readonlyrest-1.29.0_es7.7.1.zip
-> Downloading file:///C:/readonlyrest/readonlyrest-1.29.0_es7.7.1.zip
[=====] 100%
@
WARNING: plugin requires additional permissions
@
* java.lang.RuntimePermission accessClassInPackage.sun.misc
* java.lang.RuntimePermission accessDeclaredMembers
* java.lang.RuntimePermission getClassLoader
* java.lang.RuntimePermission setContextClassLoader
* java.lang.reflect.ReflectPermission suppressAccessChecks
* java.net.SocketPermission * connect,accept,resolve
* java.util.PropertyPermission * read,write
See http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/guides/security/permissions.html
for descriptions of what these permissions allow and the associated risks.

Continue with installation? [y/N]y
-> Installed readonlyrest

C:\SoftwareAG107\InternalDataStore\bin>

```

- e. Navigate to the *Installation_Dir*\InternalDataStore\config folder and create an empty file with the name, *readonlyrest.yml* (in the same folder where *elasticsearch.yml* is available).
 - f. Copy the folder **sagconfig** from *Installation_Dir*\IntegrationServer\instances*Instance_name*\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch to *Installation_Dir*\InternalDataStore.
 - g. Copy the certificates **node-0-keystore.jks** and **truststore.jks** from *Installation_Dir*\InternalDataStore\sagconfig folder to *Installation_Dir*\InternalDataStore\config folder.
2. Protect API DataStore with two-way SSL and basic authorization.

The ReadonlyREST plugin supports plain-text credentials and hashed credentials for basic authorization. You can choose to add plain-text credentials or hashed credentials in the *readonlyrest.yml* file.

Plain-text credentials

Perform the following steps to include plain-text credentials for basic authorization in the *readonlyrest.yml* file.

- a. Open the **readonlyrest.yml** file from the *Installation_Dir*\InternalDataStore\config folder and add the following text:

```

readonlyrest:
  access_control_rules:
    - name: "Require HTTP Basic Auth"
      type: allow
      auth_key: <plain_text_credentials> For example:
auth_key:Administrator:manage

```

```
ssl:
  enable: true
  keystore_file: "node-0-keystore.jks"
  keystore_pass: a362fbcce236eb098973
  key_pass: a362fbcce236eb098973
  client_authentication: true
```

where access control rule name: *Require HTTP Basic Auth* is basic auth authentication, `auth_key` is the credentials (username and password) in the plain text.

Note:

Ensure that the content is indented properly as shown above, so that the YAML parser can parse them correctly.

Hashed credentials

The ReadonlyREST plugin supports obfuscating the credentials by hashing the credentials using *SHA256* algorithm. Use hashed credentials to keep the application secure.

Perform the following steps to include hashed credentials for basic authorization in the `readonlyrest.yml` file.

To generate the hash code for your password:

- Use the tool <https://xorbin.com/tools/sha256-hash-calculator> to hash your credentials. This generates the hash code.
- Replace the `auth_key` property in the **`readonlyrest.yml`** file with `auth_key_sha256` property.
- Add the hashed credentials to the property `auth_key_sha256` in **`readonlyrest.yml`** file located at `Installation_Dir\InternalDataStore\config`.

```
readonlyrest:
  access_control_rules:

    - name: "Require HTTP Basic Auth"
      type: allow
      auth_key_sha256:
927d5619ff87227be6ca8a2cc9ee68c11dd7a08d64d1e20bdc8d86254850b418

  ssl:
    enable: true
    keystore_file: "node-0-keystore.jks"
    keystore_pass: a362fbcce236eb098973
    key_pass: a362fbcce236eb098973
    client_authentication: true
```

where access control rule name: *Require HTTP Basic Auth* is basic auth authentication, `auth_key_sha256` is the credentials (username and password) in the hashed format and `client_authentication` is the two way SSL authentication. By default, this property is disabled. You can remove this property or set the value to `false` if you don't want the server or API Gateway Data Store to validate the client authentication.

- Save the configuration file **`readonlyrest.yml`**.

Note:

The keystore file and its passwords `keystore_pass` & `key_pass` are shipped out with API Gateway product by default. This may not be safe for production environment. For production setup, you can generate your own certificates (keystore and trustore) and configure in the **readonlyrest.yml** file. To generate your own certificates, see [“ReadonlyREST” on page 501](#).

- b. After adding plain-text credentials or hashed credentials in `readonlyrest.yml` file, open the **elasticsearch.yml** file from the `Installation_Dir\InternalDataStore\config` folder and add the following text to the existing content and save the file.

```
http.type: ssl_netty4
```

This enables HTTPS connection for API Data Store.

3. Secure the inter-node communication.

In a clustered setup, to establish a secure communication between the API Gateway Data Store instances, perform the following steps:

- a. Open the **readonlyrest.yml** file from the `Installation_Dir\InternalDataStore\config` folder and add the following text towards the end of the existing content and save the file.

```
ssl_internode:
keystore_file: "node-0-keystore.jks"
keystore_pass: a362fbcce236eb098973
key_pass: a362fbcce236eb098973
```

The consolidated content of the **readonlyrest.yml** is as follows:

```
readonlyrest:
  access_control_rules:

    - name: "Require HTTP Basic Auth"
      type: allow
      auth_key_sha256:
927d5619ff87227be6ca8a2cc9ee68c11dd7a08d64d1e20bdc8d86254850b418

    ssl:
      enable: true
      keystore_file: "node-0-keystore.jks"
      keystore_pass: a362fbcce236eb098973
      key_pass: a362fbcce236eb098973

    ssl_internode:
      keystore_file: "node-0-keystore.jks"
      keystore_pass: a362fbcce236eb098973
      key_pass: a362fbcce236eb098973
      client_authentication: true
```

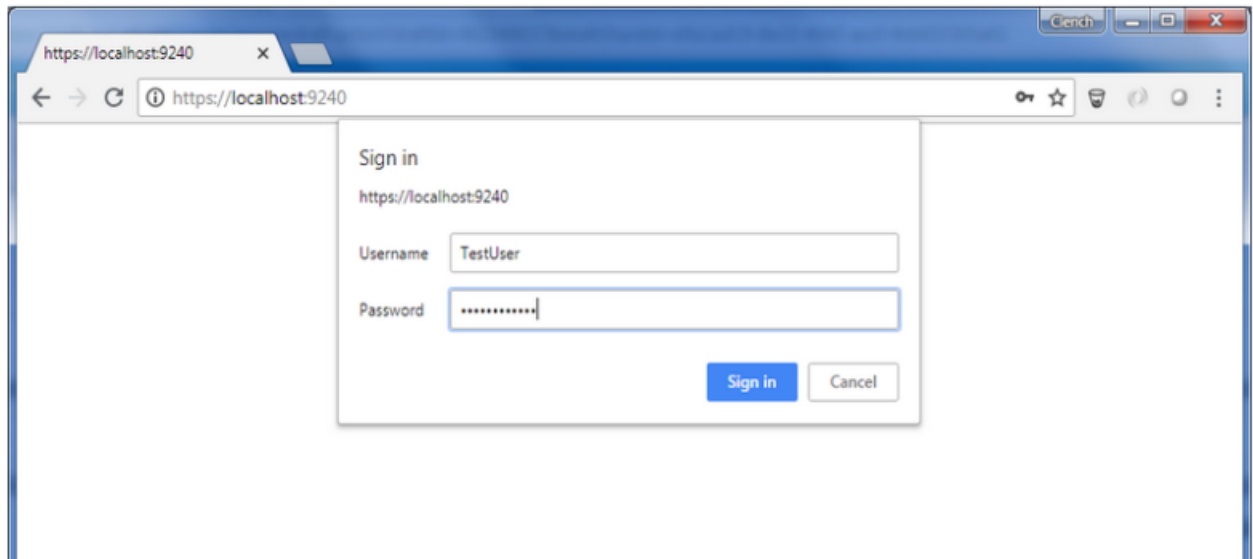
- b. Open the **elasticsearch.yml** file from the `Installation_Dir\InternalDataStore\config` folder and add text as follows to the existing content and save the file.

```
transport.type: ror_ssl_internode
```

- c. Shutdown and restart the API Data Store node to verify if it is protected by accessing the node in HTTPS URL with the given username and password.


```
https://<host>:9240
```

API Data Store now runs on a secure channel on the HTTPS port and requests the basic authentication details.



4. Change the Kibana configuration to connect to API Data Store.
 - a. Open the **kibana.yml** file from the *Installation_Dir\profiles\IS_instance_name\apigateway\dashboard\config* folder.
 - b. Remove the # symbol from the following properties and provide the corresponding values for the properties and save the file.
 - elasticsearch.username: Administrator
 - elasticsearch.password: manage
 - elasticsearch.ssl.verificationMode: certificate
 - elasticsearch.ssl.certificateAuthorities: <file path of your root-ca.pem certificate>
 - elasticsearch.hosts: https://hostname:9240

Sample kibana.yml file is as follows:

```
server.port: 9405
server.host: "0.0.0.0"
server.basePath: "/apigatewayui/dashboardproxy"
elasticsearch.hosts: "https://localhost:9240"
kibana.index: "gateway_default_dashboard"
elasticsearch.username: "Administrator"
elasticsearch.password: "manage"
elasticsearch.ssl.verificationMode: certificate
elasticsearch.ssl.ca: C:/SoftwareAG107/InternalDataStore/sagconfig/root-ca.pem
elasticsearch.requestTimeout: 90000
pid.file: kibana.pid
console.enabled: false
```


- c. Open the **uiconfiguration.properties** file from the *Installation_Dir\profiles\IS_instance_name\apigateway\config* folder and set the property **apigw.kibana.autostart** to false.
5. Change the API Gateway configurations to connect to API Data Store.
 - a. Open the **config.properties** file from the *Installation_Dir\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch* folder.
 - b. Remove the # symbol from the following properties and provide the corresponding values for the properties and save the file.
 - `pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.username=Administrator`
 - `pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.password=manage`
 - `pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.truststore.filepath=Installation_Dir/InternalDataStore/sagconfig/truststore.jks`
 - `pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.truststore.password=2c0820e69e7dd5356576`
 - `pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.enabled=true`
 - c. Start API Gateway Data Store.
 - d. When API Gateway Data Store is up and running, start the Kibana server by running the **kibana.bat** file located at *Installation_Dir\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\dashboard\bin*.
 - e. Start API Gateway.

You can now log on, create APIs, and access the Analytics page with the user credentials.

Configuring ReadonlyREST plugin with Self-generated certificates

As an API Provider, if you want to generate your own certificates to use with the ReadonlyREST plugin instead of the default certificates that are shipped with API Gateway, you can configure ReadonlyREST with user generated certificates. You have to perform this procedure if your organization does not have policies and procedures in place regarding the generation and use of digital certificates and certificate chains, including the use of certificates signed by a CA and you want to generate a self-signed certificate and import them into the keystore and truststore. Use **Java Keytool** to generate the required certificates for running ReadonlyREST in a production environment.

1. Shut down API Gateway, API Gateway DataStore, and Kibana.
2. Generate **keystore.jks** file.
 - a. Run the following command from *<Java_Install_Directory>/bin* to generate keystore certificate in the corresponding file location using Java Keytool:

```
keytool -genkey -alias alias_name -keyalg RSA -keystore
file_location\keystore.jks -storetype JKS
```

The keystore certificate is generated in the file location that you specify.

Example:

```
C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_181\bin>keytool -genkey -alias test -keyalg RSA -keystore c:\work\apigateway\keystore.jks -storetype JKS
Enter keystore password:
Re-enter new password:
What is your first and last name?
[Unknown]:
What is the name of your organizational unit?
[Unknown]:
What is the name of your organization?
[Unknown]:
What is the name of your City or Locality?
[Unknown]:
What is the name of your State or Province?
[Unknown]:
What is the two-letter country code for this unit?
[Unknown]:
Is CN=Unknown, OU=Unknown, O=Unknown, L=Unknown, ST=Unknown, C=Unknown correct?
[no]: yes
Enter key password for <test>
(RETURN if same as keystore password):
```

- b. Replace the generated keystore.jks file in the *Installation_Dir*\InternalDataStore\config folder.
 - c. Update the properties **keystore_file**, **keystore_pass** and **key_pass** in the **readonlyrest.yml** file located at *Installation_Dir*\InternalDataStore\config.
3. Export the generated certificate from the keystore to configure in Kibana.yml file:
 - a. Run the following command to export the certificate from the keystore and place it in the required location. :

```
keytool -export -alias alias_name -keystore keystore_file_location -rfc -file <filename>.cert
```

```
C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_181\bin>keytool -export -alias test -keystore c:\work\apigateway\keystore.jks -rfc -file c:\work\apigateway\test.cert
Enter keystore password:
Certificate stored in file <c:\work\apigateway\test.cert>
```

The exported certificate is saved in the specified location.

- b. After exporting, update the exported certificate name and the file location of the exported certificate in **elasticsearch.ssl.certificateAuthorities** property in **kibana.yml** file located at *Installation_Dir*\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\dashboard\config.

Example:

```
elasticsearch.ssl.certificateAuthorities: C:\work\apigateway\test.cert
```

4. Generate truststore and import the generated certificate.
 - a. Run the following command to generate the truststore file and import the generated certificate into the truststore file.

```
keytool -import -alias alias_name -file Certificate_file_location -storetype JKS -keystore file_location_and_file_name_for_truststore.jks
```

```

C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_181\bin>keytool -import -alias test -file c:\work\apigateway\test.cert -storetype JKS -keystore c:\work\apigateway\trustore.jks
Enter keystore password:
Re-enter new password:
Owner: CN=Unknown, OU=Unknown, O=Unknown, L=Unknown, ST=Unknown, C=Unknown
Issuer: CN=Unknown, OU=Unknown, O=Unknown, L=Unknown, ST=Unknown, C=Unknown
Serial number: 2837af02
Valid from: Fri Jul 24 08:35:44 IST 2020 until: Thu Oct 22 08:35:44 IST 2020
Certificate fingerprints:
    MD5: EB:10:2F:38:61:0C:CE:A5:9E:B8:58:29:09:2C:70:FC
    SHA1: 21:6E:6B:19:75:0C:89:77:BD:98:63:2B:CC:A5:35:9A:5B:04:A3:A8
    SHA256: AB:0E:FA:CB:86:FF:13:5E:0C:73:49:5C:24:68:3F:0F:13:70:3C:4B:0D:E7:AD:57:1B:35:98:BF:5C:A3:B0:18
Signature algorithm name: SHA256withRSA
Subject Public Key Algorithm: 2048-bit RSA key
Version: 3

Extensions:
#1: ObjectId: 2.5.29.14 Criticality=false
SubjectKeyIdentifier [
KeyIdentifier [
0000: D5 D8 C9 DB 3E 2B 47 97 40 06 D0 8A 63 50 8F DF ....>G.@...CP..
0010: 30 75 AA DE Bu..
]
]

Trust this certificate? [no]: yes
Certificate was added to keystore

```

The trust store certificate is stored in the specified location. For example:

C:\work\apigateway\trustore.jks.

- b. Update the details of the generated trustore file in the following properties

- `pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.truststore.filepath`
- `pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.truststore.password` in the **config.properties** file located at *Installation_Dir\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch.*

Example:

```

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.truststore.filepath=C:/work/apigateway/trustore.jks
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.truststore.password=your_trustore_password

```

- c. Start API Data Store.
- d. When API Data Store is up and running, start the Kibana server by running the **kibana.bat** file located at *Installation_Dir\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\dashboard\bin.*
- e. Start API Gateway.

You can now log on, create APIs, and access the analytics page with the user credentials.

How do I Secure API Data Store Communication using HTTPS with Search Guard Plugin ?

You can secure API Data Store (a simple Elasticsearch instance), one of the components in an API Management setup, to communicate securely over HTTPS. This section explains how to secure Elasticsearch using Search Guard, an Elasticsearch plugin, that offers encryption, authentication, and authorization to protect data from attackers and other misuses. Search Guard secures Elasticsearch by exposing it over HTTPS, and enables basic authentication by configuring users.

Before you begin

Ensure that you have:

- A basic understanding of API Gateway and its communication with API Data Store for storing data.
- A basic understanding of Kibana and its communication with API Data Store for rendering the dashboards in API Gateway.
- You have downloaded the Search Guard plug in. You can download the Search Guard plugin version 51.0.0 compatible for Elasticsearch 7.13.0 from <https://maven.search-guard.com/artifactory/webapp/#/home> and store it in your file system.

To secure API Data Store communication using HTTPS

1. Install and initialize Search Guard plugin.

- a. Shutdown API Gateway.
- b. Open the command prompt to the location *Installation_Dir*/InternalDataStore/bin
- c. Run the following command:

```
elasticsearch-plugin.bat install Search_Guard_plugin  
file_location_in_the_file_system
```

- d. Type *y* when the installation procedure prompts for additional required permissions it requires.

You should see a procedure completion message *Installed search-guard-7* on successful installation.

- e. Copy the folder *sagconfig* from *Installation_Dir*\IntegrationServer\instances*Instance_name*\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch to *Installation_Dir*\InternalDataStore.
- f. Copy the certificates *node-0-keystore.jks* and *truststore.jks* from *Installation_Dir*\InternalDataStore\sagconfig to *Installation_Dir*\InternalDataStore\config.
- g. Navigate to *Installation_Dir*\InternalDataStore\config\ and open the file *elasticsearch.yml*.
- h. Delete all the properties that start with *searchguard*, if present, and add the Search Guard properties as follows:

```
searchguard.ssl.transport.keystore_type: JKS  
searchguard.ssl.transport.keystore_filepath: node-0-keystore.jks  
searchguard.ssl.transport.keystore_alias: cn=node-0  
searchguard.ssl.transport.keystore_password: a362fbcce236eb098973  
searchguard.ssl.transport.truststore_type: JKS  
searchguard.ssl.transport.truststore_filepath: truststore.jks  
searchguard.ssl.transport.truststore_alias: root-ca-chain  
searchguard.ssl.transport.truststore_password: 2c0820e69e7dd5356576  
searchguard.ssl.transport.enforce_hostname_verification: false  
searchguard.ssl.transport.resolve_hostname: false  
searchguard.ssl.transport.enable_openssl_if_available: true  
  
searchguard.ssl.http.enabled: true  
searchguard.ssl.http.keystore_type: JKS
```

```
searchguard.ssl.http.keystore_filepath: node-0-keystore.jks
searchguard.ssl.http.keystore_alias: cn=node-0
searchguard.ssl.http.keystore_password: a362fbcce236eb098973
searchguard.ssl.http.truststore_type: JKS
searchguard.ssl.http.truststore_filepath: truststore.jks
searchguard.ssl.http.truststore_alias: root-ca-chain
searchguard.ssl.http.truststore_password: 2c0820e69e7dd5356576
searchguard.ssl.http.clientauth_mode: OPTIONAL
searchguard.enable_snapshot_restore_privilege: true
searchguard.check_snapshot_restore_write_privileges: true
searchguard.restapi.roles_enabled: ["SGS_ALL_ACCESS"]
searchguard.authcz.admin_dn:
  - "CN=sgadmin"
```

For details about all the Search Guard properties, see [“Search Guard Properties” on page 513](#).

- i. *Optional.* If you are using trial version of Search Guard, add the following entry.

```
searchguard.enterprise_modules_enabled: false
```

- j. Save and close the file.
- k. Run `Installation_Dir\InternalInternalDataStore\bin\enable_ssl.bat`,

This installs the Search Guard plugin and starts the API Data Store.

- l. Shutdown and restart the API Data Store.
- m. Navigate to `Installation_Dir\InternalDataStore\plugins\search-guard-7\tools` and run the following command to initialize the API Data Store.

```
sgadmin.bat -cd ../../..\sagconfig\
-ks ../../..\sagconfig\sgadmin-keystore.jks
-kspass 49fc2492ebbcfa7cfc5e -ts ../../..\sagconfig\truststore.jks
-tspass 2c0820e69e7dd5356576 -nhnv -p 9340 -cn SAG_EventDataStore
```

```

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

C:\Software\AG\InternalDataStore\plugins\search-guard-7\tools>sgadmin.bat -cd
../../../../sagconfig\ -ks ../../../../sagconfig\sgadmin-keystore.jks -kspass 49fc2492
ebbcfa7cfc5e -ts ../../../../sagconfig\truststore.jks -tspass 2c0820e69e7dd5356576
-nhmv -p 9340 -cn SAG_EventDataStore
Search Guard Admin v5
Will connect to localhost:9340 ... done

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If you use one or more of the following features in production
make sure you have a valid Search Guard license
(See https://floragunn.com/searchguard-validate-license)

* Kibana Multitenancy
* LDAP authentication/authorization
* Active Directory authentication/authorization
* REST Management API
* JSON Web Token (JWT) authentication/authorization
* Kerberos authentication/authorization
* Document- and Fieldlevel Security (DLS/FLS)
* Auditlogging

In case of any doubt mail to <sales@floragunn.com>
#####
Contacting elasticsearch cluster 'SAG_EventDataStore' and wait for YELLOW cluste
rstate ...
Clustername: SAG_EventDataStore
Clusterstate: YELLOW
Number of nodes: 1
Number of data nodes: 1
searchguard index does not exists, attempt to create it ... done (auto expand re
plicas is on)
Populate config from C:\Software\AG\InternalDataStore\sagconfig
Will update 'config' with ../../../../sagconfig\sg_config.yml
SUC: Configuration for 'config' created or updated
Will update 'roles' with ../../../../sagconfig\sg_roles.yml
SUC: Configuration for 'roles' created or updated
Will update 'rolesmapping' with ../../../../sagconfig\sg_roles_mapping.yml
SUC: Configuration for 'rolesmapping' created or updated
Will update 'internalusers' with ../../../../sagconfig\sg_internal_users.yml
SUC: Configuration for 'internalusers' created or updated
Will update 'actiongroups' with ../../../../sagconfig\sg_action_groups.yml
SUC: Configuration for 'actiongroups' created or updated
Done with success

```

If you are using the Linux command it would be as follows:

```

sgadmin.sh -cd ../../../../sagconfig\
-ks ../../../../sagconfig/sgadmin-keystore.jks
-kspass 49fc2492ebbcfa7cfc5e -ts ../../../../sagconfig\truststore.jks
-tspass 2c0820e69e7dd5356576 -nhmv -p 9340 -cn SAG_EventDataStore

```

2. Add users for basic authentication.
 - a. Navigate to *Installation_Dir*\InternalDataStore\sagconfig and open the *sg_roles_mapping.yml* file.
 - b. Add the username (for example, TestUser) in the users list as follows:

```

sg_all_access:
reserved: true
users:
  "TestUser"
backend_roles:
  "admin"

```

- c. Generate the hash code for your password.

- a. Run the command as follows:

```

Installation_Dir\InternalDataStore\
plugins\search-guard-7\tools>hash.bat.

```

- b. Type the password.
 - c. Press **Enter**.

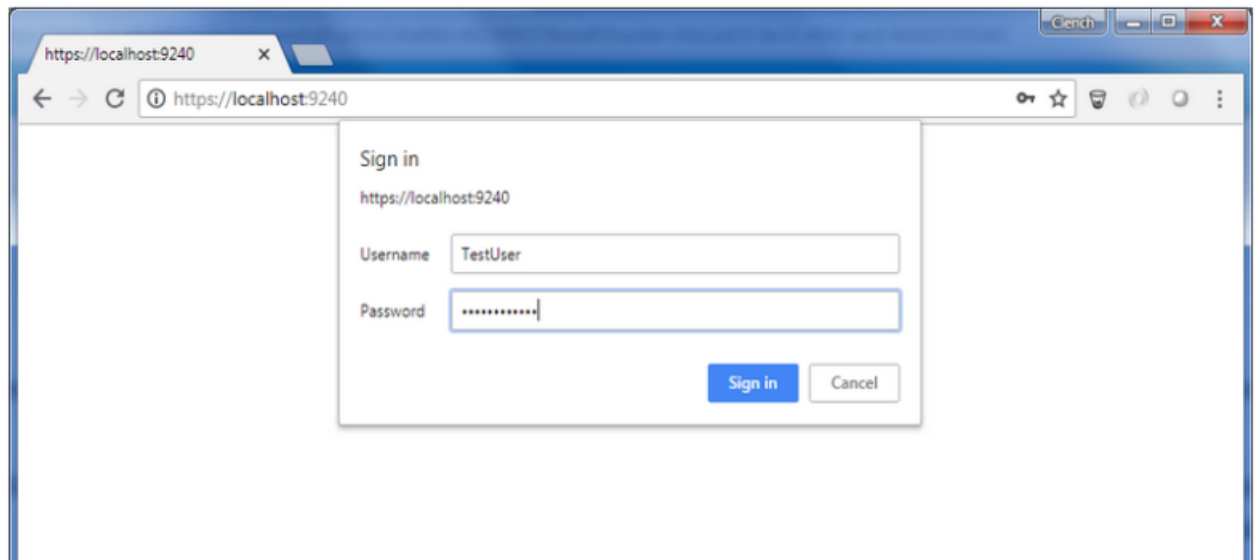
This generates the hash code.

- d. Navigate to *Installation_Dir* \InternalDataStore\sagconfig and open the file *sg_internal_users.yml*.
- e. Add the username and password as follows:

```
#keys cannot contain dots
#if you have a username with dots then specify it with username: xxx
Administrator:
  hash: "$2a$12$sm2AEpQx6QNq6YRSYHGCnetiRWKMWrQY/udSSI0dDFZ1r3qo51bzK"
TestUser:
  hash: "$2a$12$Ua1gUiWaW5/b8ohgDqTfg.ruEDNOCsuV9RexlTigNf65TvSn6/Loy"
```

- f. Shutdown and restart the API Data Store.

API Data Store now runs on a secure channel on the HTTPS port and requests the basic authentication details.



3. Change the Kibana configuration to connect to Elasticsearch.
 - a. Navigate to *Installation_Dir*\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\dashboard\config\ and open the file, *kibana.yml*.
 - b. Uncomment the following properties and update them as follows:
 - `elasticsearch.username: TestUser`
 - `elasticsearch.password: TestUser@123`
 - `elasticsearch.ssl.verificationMode: certificate`
 - `elasticsearch.ssl.certificateAuthorities: file path of your root-ca.pem certificate`
 - `elasticsearch.url: https://hostname: 9240`

Sample kibana.yml file


```

1  # Kibana is served by a back end server. This controls which port to use.
2  server.port: 9405
3
4  # The host to bind the server to.
5  server.host: "0.0.0.0"
6
7  # If you are running kibana behind a proxy, and want to mount it at a path,
8  # specify that path here. The basePath can't end in a slash.
9  server.basePath: "/apigatewayui/dashboardproxy"
10
11 # The maximum payload size in bytes on incoming server requests.
12 # server.maxPayloadBytes: 1048576
13
14 # The Elasticsearch instance to use for all your queries.
15 elasticsearch.url: "http://localhost:9240"
16
17 # preserve_elasticsearch_host true will send the hostname specified in 'elasticsearch'. If you
18 # set it to false,
19 # then the host you use to connect to *this* Kibana instance will be sent.
20 # elasticsearch.preserveHost: true
21
22 # Kibana uses an index in Elasticsearch to store saved searches, visualizations
23 # and dashboards. It will create a new index if it doesn't already exist.
24 kibana.index: "gateway_default_dashboard"
25
26 # The default application to load.
27 # kibana.defaultAppId: "discover"
28
29 # If your Elasticsearch is protected with basic auth, these are the user credentials
30 # used by the Kibana server to perform maintenance on the kibana_index at startup. Your Kibana
31 # users will still need to authenticate with Elasticsearch (which is proxied through
32 # the Kibana server)
33 elasticsearch.username: "TestUser"
34 elasticsearch.password: "TestUser@123"
35
36 elasticsearch.ssl.verificationMode: certificate
37 elasticsearch.ssl.certificateAuthorities: C:/SoftwareAG/InternalDataStore/sagconfig/root-ca.pem

```

- c. Open the uiconfiguration.properties file located at *Installation_Dir*\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\config and set apigw.kibana.autostart to false.
4. Change the API Gateway configuration to connect to Elasticsearch.
 - a. Navigate to *Installation_Dir*\IntegrationServer\instances\default\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch and open config.properties file.
 - b. Uncomment the following properties and update them as follows:


```

pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.username=TestUser
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.password=TestUser@123
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.truststore.filepath=Installation_Dir/InternalDataStore/sagconfig/truststore.jks
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.truststore.password=2c0820e69e7dd5356576
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.https.enabled=true
          
```
 - c. Start the API Data Store manually.

- d. When API Data Store is up and running, start the Kibana server manually by running the `kibana.bat` file located at `Installation_Dir\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\dashboard\bin`.
- e. Start API Gateway.

You can now log on, create APIs, and access the Analytics page with the user credentials.

Configuring Search Guard with self-generated certificates

As an API Provider, if you want to generate your own certificates to use with Search Guard instead of the default certificates that are shipped with API Gateway, you can configure Search Guard with user generated certificates as Step 5. Search Guard provides an offline TLS tool. Use the tool to generate the required certificates for running Search Guard in a production environment.

1. Configure Search Guard with user generated certificates.
 - a. Download the tool zip file from <https://search.maven.org/search?q=a:search-guard-tlstoool>
 - b. Create a YAML file at `Tool Installation Directory\config`

When you run the TLS tool command, it reads the node and certificate configuration settings from this YAML file, and places the generated files in a configured directory.

Sample YAML file

```

ca:
  root:
    # The distinguished name of this CA. You must specify a distinguished name.
    dn: CN=MCDIJA01,OU=eur,O=ad.sag Com\, Inc.,DC=Chennai,DC=IN
    # The size of the generated key in bits
    keysize: 2048
    # The validity of the generated certificate in days from now
    validityDays: 3650
    # Password for private key
    # Possible values:
    # - auto: automatically generated password, returned in config output;
    # - none: unencrypted private key;
    # - other values: other values are used directly as password
    pkPassword: test123
    # The name of the generated files can be changed here
    file: root-ca.pem

  defaults:
    # The validity of the generated certificate in days from now
    validityDays: 3650
    # Password for private key
    # Possible values:
    # - auto: automatically generated password, returned in config output;
    # - none: unencrypted private key;
    # - other values: other values are used directly as password
    pkPassword: test123
    # Set this to true in order to generate config and certificates for
    # the HTTP interface of nodes
    httpsEnabled: true

### Nodes
# Specify the nodes of your ES cluster here
nodes:
  - name: test-node-1
    dn: CN=node1.test.com,OU=Ops,O=test Com\, Inc.,DC=test,DC=com
    dns: node1.test.com
    ip: 10.60.37.21

### Clients
# Specify the clients that shall access your ES cluster with certificate authentication here
# At least one client must be an admin user (i.e., a super-user). Admin users can
# be specified with the attribute admin: true
clients:
  - name: test-client
    dn: CN=test.client.com,OU=Ops,O=client Com\, Inc.,DC=client,DC=com
    admin: true

```











- c. Run the following command to generate the required certificates.

```

Tool Installation Directory/tools/sgtlstool.bat
-c ../config/Demo.yml -ca -crt

```

The generated certificates are placed in the *Tool Installation Directory/tools/out* folder.

 client-certificates.readme	5/10/2018 12:01 PM	README File	1 KB
 test-client.key	5/10/2018 12:01 PM	KEY File	2 KB
 test-client.pem	5/10/2018 12:01 PM	PEM File	2 KB
 test-node-1.key	5/10/2018 12:01 PM	KEY File	2 KB
 test-node-1.pem	5/10/2018 12:01 PM	PEM File	2 KB
 test-node-1_elasticsearch_config_snip...	5/10/2018 12:01 PM	YML File	2 KB
 test-node-1_http.key	5/10/2018 12:01 PM	KEY File	2 KB
 test-node-1_http.pem	5/10/2018 12:01 PM	PEM File	2 KB
 root-ca.key	5/10/2018 12:01 PM	KEY File	2 KB
 root-ca.pem	5/10/2018 12:01 PM	PEM File	2 KB

- d. Copy the certificates listed below from the folder *Tool Installation Directory/tools/out* to the *Installation_Dir/EventDataStore/config* folder.
- test-node-1.key
 - test-node-1.pem
 - test-node-1_http.pem
 - test-node-1_http.key
 - test-client.pem
 - test-client.key
 - root-ca.pem
 - root-ca.key
- e. Configure the generated certificates in the API Data Store `elasticsearch.yml` file.

```
cluster.name: SAG_EventDataStore
node.name: MCPUK01.eur.ad.sag1555300462549
path.logs: C:\SoftwareAG\InternalDataStore/logs
network.host: 0.0.0.0

http.port: 9240

discovery.zen.ping.unicast.hosts: ["localhost:9340"]
transport.tcp.port: 9340
path.repo: ['C:\SoftwareAG\InternalDataStore/archives']

discovery.zen.minimum_master_nodes: 1

searchguard.ssl.transport.pemkey_filepath: test-node-1.key
searchguard.ssl.transport.pemkey_password: test123
searchguard.ssl.transport.pemcert_filepath: test-node-1.pem
searchguard.ssl.transport.pemtrustedcas_filepath: root-ca.pem

searchguard.ssl.transport.enforce_hostname_verification: false
searchguard.ssl.transport.resolve_hostname: false
searchguard.ssl.transport.enable_openssl_if_available: true

searchguard.ssl.http.enabled: true
searchguard.ssl.http.pemkey_filepath: test-node-1_http.key
searchguard.ssl.http.pemkey_password: test123
searchguard.ssl.http.pemcert_filepath: test-node-1_http.pem
searchguard.ssl.http.pemtrustedcas_filepath: root-ca.pem

searchguard.ssl.http.clientauth_mode: OPTIONAL

searchguard.authcz.admin_dn:
  - CN=test.client.com,OU=Ops,O=client Com\, Inc.,DC=client,DC=com
```

- f. Start API Data Store manually.

A log message warns that the Search Guard is not initialized after API Data Store is up because the Search Guard is not initialized with the latest certificates.

- g. Open a command prompt and change the directory to *Installation_Dir*\EventDataStore\plugins\search-guard-7\tools
- h. Run the command

```
sgadmin.bat -cd ..\sagconfig -nhnv -icl -cacert
..\..\..\config\root-ca.pem -cert ..\..\..\config\test-client.pem
-key ..\..\..\config\test-client.key
-keypass your certificate password -p 9340
```

Done with success log message appears.

- i. Shut down and restart API Data Store.

API Data Store now uses the generated certificates for SSL communication.

Search Guard Properties

Property and description

TRANSPORT (2-way authentication is enabled by default)

`searchguard.ssl.transport.keystore_type`

Type of keystore.

Possible values: JKS, PKCS12

Default value: JKS

`searchguard.ssl.transport.keystore_filepath`

Location of the keystore.

`searchguard.ssl.transport.keystore_alias`

Keystore entry name if there are more than one entries.

`searchguard.ssl.transport.keystore_password`

Password to access keystore.

`searchguard.ssl.transport.truststore_type`

Type of truststore.

Possible values: JKS, PKCS12

Default value: JKS

`searchguard.ssl.transport.truststore_filepath`

Location of the truststore.

`searchguard.ssl.transport.truststore_alias`

Truststore entry name if there are more than one entries.

`searchguard.ssl.transport.truststore_password`

Password to access truststore.

`searchguard.ssl.transport.enforce_hostname_verification`

If true, the hostname mentioned in certificate is validated. Set this as false if you are using the general purpose self signed certificates.

Possible values: true, false

Default value: true

`searchguard.ssl.transport.resolve_hostname`

Property and description

If true, the hostname is resolved against the DNS server. Set this as false if you are using general purpose self signed certificates.

Note:

This is applicable only if the property `searchguard.ssl.transport.enforce_hostname_verification` is true.

Possible values: true, false

Default value: true

`searchguard.ssl.transport.enable_openssl_if_available`

Use if OpenSSL is available instead of JDK SSL.

Possible values: true, false

Default value: true

HTTP

`searchguard.ssl.http.enabled`

Set this to true to enable SSL for a REST interface (HTTP).

Possible values: true, false

Default value: true

`searchguard.ssl.http.keystore_type`

Type of keystore.

Possible values: JKS, PKCS12

Default value: JKS

`searchguard.ssl.http.keystore_filepath`

Location of the keystore.

`searchguard.ssl.http.keystore_alias`

Keystore entry name if there are more than one entries.

`searchguard.ssl.http.keystore_password`

Password to access keystore.

`searchguard.ssl.http.truststore_type`

Type of truststore.

Possible values: JKS, PKCS12

Property and description

Default value: JKS

`searchguard.ssl.http.truststore_filepath`

Location of the truststore.

`searchguard.ssl.http.truststore_alias`

Truststore entry name if there are more than one entries.

`searchguard.ssl.http.truststore_password`

Password to access truststore.

`searchguard.ssl.http.clientauth_mode`

Option to enable two-way authentication.

Possible values:

- **REQUIRE** : Requests for the client certificate.
- **OPTIONAL** : Used if client certificate is available.
- **NONE** : Ignores client certificate even if it is available.

Default value: OPTIONAL

Search Guard Admin

`searchguard.authcz.admin_dn`

Search Guard maintains all the data in the index `searchguard`. This is accessible to only users (client certificate passed in `sdadmin` command) configured here.

Miscellaneous

`searchguard.cert.oid`

All certificates used by the nodes at the transport level need to have the **oid** field set to a specific value. Search Guard checks this oid value to identify if an incoming request comes from a trusted node in the cluster or not. In the former case, all actions are allowed. In the latter case, privilege checks apply. Additionally, the oid is also checked whenever a node wants to join the cluster.

Default value: '1.2.3.4.5.5'

`searchguard.config_index_name`

Index where all the security configuration is stored. Currently, non-configurable.

Default value: `searchguard`

`searchguard.enable_snapshot_restore_privilege,`
`searchguard.check_snapshot_restore_write_privileges`

Property and description

Enables user privileges, which a user requires to perform snapshot and restore operations.

`searchguard.enterprise_modules_enabled`

Specifies the license type. If you are using a trial version, set the property to `false`.

`searchguard.restapi.roles_enabled`

Specifies which Search Guard roles can access the REST Management API to perform changes to the configuration.

Creating a Custom Keystore with Self-Signed Certificates

You have to perform this procedure if your organization does not have policies and procedures in place regarding the generation and use of digital certificates and certificate chains, including the use of certificates signed by a CA but want to generate a self-signed certificate and import them into the keystore and truststore.

1. Create a new keystore with a self-signed certificate.
 - a. Run the following command, and provide the keystore password (for example, `manage`) and the other required details to generate a new key and store it in the specified keystore `https_keystore.jks`.

```
keytool -genkey -v -keystore https_keystore.jks  
-alias HTTPS_KEystore -keyalg RSA -keysize 2048 -validity 10000
```

Example:


```

C:\SoftwareAG\common\conf>keytool -genkey -v -keystore https_keystore.jks -alias
HTTPS_KEYSTORE -keyalg RSA -keysize 2048 -validity 10000
Enter keystore password:
Re-enter new password:
What is your first and last name?
[Unknown]: user1
What is the name of your organizational unit?
[Unknown]: Software AG
What is the name of your organization?
[Unknown]: Software AG
What is the name of your City or Locality?
[Unknown]: Bangalore
What is the name of your State or Province?
[Unknown]: Karnataka
What is the two-letter country code for this unit?
[Unknown]: IN
Is CN=user1, OU=Software AG, O=Software AG, L=Bangalore, ST=Karnataka, C=IN corr
ect?
[no]: y

Generating 2,048 bit RSA key pair and self-signed certificate (SHA256withRSA) wi
th a validity of 10,000 days
    for: CN=user1, OU=Software AG, O=Software AG, L=Bangalore, ST=Karnataka,
    C=IN
Enter key password for <HTTPS_KEYSTORE>
    (RETURN if same as keystore password):
[Storing https_keystore.jks]

Warning:
The JKS keystore uses a proprietary format. It is recommended to migrate to PKCS
12 which is an industry standard format using "keytool -importkeystore -srckeyst
ore https_keystore.jks -destkeystore https_keystore.jks -deststoretype pkcs12".

C:\SoftwareAG\common\conf>

```

- b. Run the following command and provide the keystore password (for example, manage) to export the certificate from the keystore https_keystore, and place it in a specified location.

```

keytool -exportcert -v -alias HTTPS_KEYSTORE -file
Installation_Dir\common\conf\https_gateway.cer -keystore
Installation_Dir\common\conf\https_keystore.jks

```

Example:

```

C:\SoftwareAG\common\conf>keytool -exportcert -v -alias HTTPS_KEYSTORE -file C:\
SoftwareAG\common\conf\https_gateway.cer -keystore C:\SoftwareAG\common\conf\htt
ps_keystore.jks
Enter keystore password:
Certificate stored in file <C:\SoftwareAG\common\conf\https_gateway.cer>

Warning:
The JKS keystore uses a proprietary format. It is recommended to migrate to PKCS
12 which is an industry standard format using "keytool -importkeystore -srckeyst
ore C:\SoftwareAG\common\conf\https_keystore.jks -destkeystore C:\SoftwareAG\com
mon\conf\https_keystore.jks -deststoretype pkcs12".

```

The certificate https_gateway.cer is exported from the keystore https_keystore and placed in the location *Installation_Dir\common\conf*.

2. Create a truststore and import the generated certificate.
 - a. Run the following command to create a truststore file and import the generated certificate into the truststore file.

```

keytool -importcert -alias HTTPS_TRUSTSTORE -file
Installation_Dir\common\conf\https_gateway.cer -keystore

```

```
Installation_Dir\common\conf\https_truststore.jks
```

Example:

```
C:\SoftwareAG\common\conf>keytool -importcert -alias HTTPS_TRUSTSTORE -file C:\S
oftwareAG\common\conf\https_gateway.cer -keystore C:\SoftwareAG\common\conf\http
s_truststore.jks
Enter keystore password:
Re-enter new password:
Owner: CN=user1, OU=Software AG, O=Software AG, L=Bangalore, ST=Karnataka, C=IN
Issuer: CN=user1, OU=Software AG, O=Software AG, L=Bangalore, ST=Karnataka, C=IN
Serial number: 413fa3dd
Valid from: Wed Apr 17 10:29:59 IST 2019 until: Sun Sep 02 10:29:59 IST 2046
Certificate fingerprints:
    MD5: B7:CB:9C:49:AE:51:39:7B:DB:0A:27:19:1A:2C:D3:13
    SHA1: 21:B9:36:AF:67:43:BE:11:22:D1:4B:DC:F7:AD:5D:63:6E:F6:E4:DC
    SHA256: 91:86:8D:6F:BB:31:BB:F3:C1:51:FB:8D:D2:4D:92:22:C6:8F:C7:6C:DD:
1D:45:D2:10:A6:11:36:05:5F:0F:92
Signature algorithm name: SHA256withRSA
Subject Public Key Algorithm: 2048-bit RSA key
Version: 3

Extensions:
#1: ObjectId: 2.5.29.14 Criticality=false
SubjectKeyIdentifier [
KeyIdentifier [
0000: E6 2E D8 29 80 78 F2 C4    FB 90 C6 32 EC C8 24 DD    :...>.x.....2..$.
0010: 60 F6 41 BE                :.A.
]
]

Trust this certificate? [no]: y
Certificate was added to keystore
```

A truststore file `https_truststore.jks` is created with the imported certificate.

You can now view the keystore and truststore files created and located at `Installation_Dir\common\conf\`.

Troubleshooting Tips: Securing API Data Store (Elasticsearch)

I see an error with API Data Store internal communication after configuring SSL with Search Guard plugin in a cluster setup

The following error message appears when there is a problem with the node certificate:

Caused by: org.elasticsearch.ElasticsearchException: bad header found. This means typically that one node try to connect to another with a non-node certificate (no OID or searchguard.nodes_dn incorrect configured) or that someone is spoofing requests. See

https://github.com/floragunncom/search-guard-docs/blob/master/tls_node_certificates.md

Resolution:

For communication with API Data Store:

- Generate a node certificate and ensure that you provide a proper subject name in the certificate.
- Add the same subject name from the node certificate that you have generated to the following field in `elasticsearch.yml` file located at `SAGInstallDir\InternalDataStore\config` folder for all the nodes.

```
transport.host: <hostname mentioned in the certificate>
```

Note:

Client certificate cannot be used for node-based authentication.

See “ [How do I Secure API Data Store Communication using HTTPS with Search Guard Plugin?](#)” on page 503 to configure Search Guard plugin.

I see that API Data Store fails to start after securing with Search Guard plugin

The following error message appears when `searchguard.nodes_dn` property is configured with a value other than the Common Name (CN) values in `elasticsearch.yml` file located at `SAG_Install_Directory\InternalDataStore\config` folder:

Root cause: `MasterNotDiscoveredException[null]`

`(org.elasticsearch.discovery.MasterNotDiscoveredException/org.elasticsearch.discovery.MasterNotDiscoveredException)`

Resolution:

- Modify the value of `searchguard.nodes_dn` with the actual CN values in `elasticsearch.yml` file located at `SAGInstallDirectory\InternalDataStore\config` folder and save the file.
- Restart API Data Store to take effect.

I see that API Gateway fails to connect to API Data Store after it is secured with SSL using Search Guard plugin

The following error message appears when API Gateway fails to connect to API Data Store after securing with Search Guard plugin:

`[ERROR][c.f.s.h.SearchGuardHttpServerTransport]`
`[nlxdsmcv84.srvfarm4-eur.dsm-group.com1560510563040] SSL Problem Received fatal alert: certificate_unknown javax.net.ssl.SSLException: Received fatal alert: certificate_unknown.`

Resolution:

1. Stop API Gateway.
2. Rename the folder `search-guard-5` with `search-guard-ssl` located at `SAGInstallDirectory\InternalDataStore\plugins`.
3. Check if API Data Store HTTPS connectivity is properly configured in the following location:
`SAGInstallDirectory\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch\config.properties`.
4. Restart API Gateway.

I see an error while securing API Data Store using Search Guard plugin

The following error message appears while securing API Data Store using Search Guard plugin:

Caused by: `java.security.cert.CertificateExpiredException: NotAfter:`

This problem might occur when your certificate is expired.

Resolution:

Provide a valid node-0-keystore.jks and truststore.jks certificate while securing API Data Store with Search Guard plugin.

I see an error while accessing API Data Store when it is secured using Search Guard plugin

A sample error message is as follows:

```
{ "error":{
  "root_cause":[
    { "type":"security_exception",
      "reason":"no permissions for [] and User [name=Administrator, roles=[admin],
      requestedTenant=null]"
    }
  ],
  "type":"security_exception",
  "reason":"no permissions for [] and User [name=Administrator, roles=[admin],
  requestedTenant=null]"
},
"status":403
}
```

Resolution:

Run the following script with the client certificate with Common Name (CN) value configured in searchguard.authcz.admin_dn parameter in elasticsearch.yml located at *SAG_Install_Directory\InternalDataStore\config*.

```
curl -L -X PUT 'https://xxxx:9240/_all/_settings' \
-H 'Authorization: Basic QWRtaW5pc3RyYXRvcjpcIXJlcEUKQGRtaJu7' \
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
--cert <public key file>
```

Note:

If you use jks stores for the Search Guard configuration, extract the private and public key using the following keytool <https://security.stackexchange.com/questions/3779/how-can-i-export-my-private-key-from-a-java-keytool-keystore>.

During authentication a pop-up window appears when I try to view any dashboards in the Analytics tab

At times, when I view the Analytics tab, the Authentication pop-up window appears. This might be because Kibana is secured with SSL and API Gateway is unable to connect to Kibana. As of now, API Gateway does not support enabling SSL for Kibana. Kibana ports can be blocked from external access through firewall configuration.

Resolution:

Remove the following properties from *kibana.yml* file located at *SAGInstallDir\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\dashboard\config*:

■ server.ssl.enabled: true

- `server.ssl.cert: "/eip/apps/sag/InternalDataStore/config/PVWSLDWM001_pem.cer"`
- `server.ssl.key: "/eip/apps/sag/InternalDataStore/config/PVWSLDWM001_pem.key"`

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Docker Configuration

Docker is an open-source technology that allows users to deploy applications to software containers. A Docker container is an instance of a Docker image, where the Docker image is the application, including the file system and runtime parameters.

You can create a Docker image from an installed and configured API Gateway instance and then run the Docker image as a Docker container. To facilitate running API Gateway in a Docker container, API Gateway provides a script to build a Docker image and then load or push the resulting Docker image to a Docker registry.

Support for API Gateway with Docker 18 and later is available on Linux and UNIX systems for which Docker provides native support.

For details on Docker and container technology, see [Docker documentation](#).

Docker security

Docker, by default, has introduced a number of security updates and features, which have made Docker easier to use in an enterprise. There are certain guidelines or best practices that apply to the following layers of the Docker technology stack, that an organization can look at:

- Docker image and registry configuration
- Docker container runtime configuration
- Host configuration

For detailed guidelines on security best practices, see the official Docker Security documentation at <https://docs.docker.com/engine/security/security/>.

Docker has also developed Docker Bench, a script that can test containers and their hosts' security configurations against a set of best practices provided by the Center for Internet Security. For details, see <https://github.com/docker/docker-bench-security>.

For details on how to establish a secure configuration baseline for the Docker Engine, see [Center for Information Security \(CIS\) Docker Benchmark](#) (Docker CE 17.06).

For information on the potential security concerns associated with the use of containers and recommendations for addressing these concerns, see [NIST SP 800](#) publication (Application Container Security Guide)

Prerequisites for Building a Docker Image

Prior to building a Docker image for API Gateway, you must complete the following:

- Install Docker client on the machine on which you are going to install API Gateway and start Docker as a daemon. The Docker client should have connectivity to Docker server to create images.
- Install API Gateway, packages, and fixes on a Linux or UNIX system using the instructions in Installing Software AG Products, and then configure API Gateway and the hosted products.

Building the Docker Image for an API Gateway Instance

The API Gateway Docker image provides an API Gateway installation. Depending on the existing installation, the API Gateway Docker image provides a standard API Gateway or an advanced API Gateway instance. When running the image, the API Gateway is started. The API Gateway image is created on top of an Integration Server image.

➤ To build a Docker image for an API Gateway instance

1. Create a docker file for the Integration Server (IS) instance by running the following command:

```
./is_container.sh createDockerfile [optional arguments]
```

Argument	Description
-Dimage.name	<i>Optional.</i> Name of base image upon which the new image is built. Default: centos:7
-Dinstance.name	<i>Optional.</i> IS instance name to include in the image. Default: default
-Dport.list	<i>Optional.</i> Comma-separated list of the ports on the instance to expose in the image. Default: 5555,9999
-Dpackage.list	<i>Optional.</i> Comma-separated list of Wm packages on the instance to include in the image. Default: all (this includes all the Wm packages and the Default package)
-Dinclude.jdk	<i>Optional.</i> Whether to include the Integration Server JDK (true) or JRE (false) in the image. Default: true
-Dfile.name	<i>Optional.</i> File name for the generated docker file. Default: Dockerfile_IS

2. Build the IS Docker image using the Docker file Dockerfile_IS by running the following command:

```
./is_container.sh build [optional arguments]
```

Argument	Description
-Dfile.name	<i>Optional.</i> File name of the Docker file to use to build the Docker image. Default: Dockerfile_IS
-Dimage.name	<i>Optional.</i> Name of the generated Docker image. Default: is:micro

3. Create a Docker file for the API Gateway instance from the IS image is:micro by running the following command:

```
./apigw_container.sh createDockerfile [optional arguments]
```

Argument	Description
--instance.name	<i>Optional.</i> API Gateway instance to include in the image. Default: default
--port.list	Comma-separated list of the ports on the instance to expose in the image. Default: 9072
--base.image	Name of the base Integration Server image upon which this image should be built. Default: is:micro
--file.name	<i>Optional.</i> File name for the generated Docker file. Default: Dockerfile_IS_APIGW
--target.configuration	<i>Optional.</i> Target configuration for which Dockerfile is created. Not specifying any value builds a Dockerfile for the Docker and Kubernetes environments. Specifying the value openShift builds a Dockerfile for an OpenShift environment. Note: If you specify the --target.configuration option, the Integration Server image specified by the --base.image option should be available before you create the API Gateway Dockerfile. The Integration Server Docker image is analyzed with docker inspect in order to extract some information necessary for the API Gateway Dockerfile.

Argument	Description
<code>--os.image</code>	<p><i>Optional.</i> Name of the base operating system image upon which this image is built if the <code>--target.configuration</code> is set to <code>OpenShift</code>.</p> <p>Default: <code>centos:7</code></p> <p>Note: The value of this parameter has to be aligned with the one specified for <code>-Dimage.name</code> in Step 1.</p>

The Docker file is created under the `packages` directory of the specified Integration Server instance. In a default installation, the Docker file is created in the folder `SAG_Root/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/Dockerfile_IS_APIGW`.

4. Build the API Gateway Docker image using the core Docker file `Dockerfile_IS_APIGW` by running the following command:

```
./apigw_container.sh build [optional arguments]
```

Argument	Description
<code>instance.name</code>	<p><i>Optional.</i> API Gateway instance to include in the image.</p> <p>Default: <code>default</code></p>
<code>file.name</code>	<p>File name of the Docker file to use to build the Docker image.</p> <p>Default: <code>Dockerfile_IS_APIGW</code></p>
<code>image.name</code>	<p><i>Optional.</i> Name for the generated Docker image that contains the custom packages.</p> <p>Default: <code>is:apigw</code></p>

The image is stored in the local registry of the Docker host. To check the image, run the following command:

```
$ docker images
```

Example

A sample shell script for creating an API Gateway Docker image looks as follows:

```
echo "is createDockerfile ====="
./is_container.sh createDockerfile
status=$?

if [ $status -ne 0 ]
then
    echo "Failed! status: $status"
```

```

    exit $status
fi

echo "is build ====="
./is_container.sh build
status=$?

if [ $status -ne 0 ]
then
    echo "Failed! status: $status"
    exit $status
fi

echo "apigw createDockerfile ====="
./apigw_container.sh createDockerfile
status=$?

if [ $status -ne 0 ]
then
    echo "Failed! status: $status"
    exit $status
fi

echo "apigw build ====="
./apigw_container.sh build
status=$?

if [ $status -ne 0 ]
then
    echo "Failed! status: $status"
    exit $status
fi

```

After running the steps, the created images can be listed using the command `docker images`. The following sample result shows the base image `centos:7`, the Integration Server image `is:micro`, and the API Gateway image `is:apigw`.

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGEID	CREATED	SIZE
is	apigw	af29373fc98a	15 hours ago	1.3GB
is	micro	06e7c0de4807	15 hours ago	1.1GB
centos	7	36540f359ca3	12 days ago	193MB

Note:

The `is:micro` and therefore, the `is:apigw` images are based on the `centos:7` image, which is available from the official CentOS repository

The Docker images resulting from Docker files created using the `createDockerFile` command feature the following:

- **Docker logging.**

API Gateway Docker containers log to `stdout` and `stderr`. The API Gateway logs can be fetched with Docker logs.

- **Docker health check.**

API Gateway Docker containers perform health checks. You can use `wget` request against the API Gateway REST API to check the health status of API Gateway.

The following wget request shows a curl invocation sending a request against the HTTP port. If API Gateway exposes an HTTPS port, only the wget is created accordingly. The option `--no-check-certificate` is used to avoid any failure due to certificate problems.

```
HEALTHCHECK CMD curl --no-check-certificate
http://localhost:5555/rest/apigateway/health
```

The wget checks the API Gateway availability by sending requests to the API Gateway REST health resource. If the wget is successful, API Gateway is considered healthy.

■ Graceful shutdown.

Docker stop issues a SIGTERM to the running API Gateway.

Retrieving Port Information of the API Gateway Image

- To retrieve the port information of the API Gateway image (is:apigw), run the following command :

```
docker inspect --format='{{range $p,
$conf := .Config.ExposedPorts}}
{{$p}} {{end}}' is:apigw
```

A sample output looks as follows:

```
5555/tcp 9072/tcp 9999/tcp
```

Running the API Gateway Container

Before starting API Gateway, ensure that the main memory and the kernel settings of your docker host are correctly configured. The docker host should provide at least 4 GB of main memory. Since API Gateway comes with an Elasticsearch, the `vm.max_map_count` kernel setting needs to be set to at least 262144. You can change the setting on your docker host by running the following command:

```
sysctl -w vm.max_map_count=262144
```

For further details about the important system settings to be considered, see the *Elasticsearch documentation*.

- Start the API Gateway image using the docker run command:

```
docker run -d -p 5555:5555 -p 9072:9072 -name apigw is:apigw
```

The docker run is parameterized with the IS and the webApp port exposed by the Docker container. If you have configured different ports for IS and UI, the call has to be adapted accordingly. The name of the container is set to `apigw`.

The status of the Docker container can be determined by running the docker ps command:

```
docker ps
```

A sample output looks as follows:

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	->
--------------	-------	---------	---------	--------	----

```
5b95c9badd59  is:apigw  "/bin/sh -c 'cd /s...'"  15 hours ago  Up 15 hours
->
PORTS
0.0.0.0:5555->5555/tcp, 0.0.0.0:9072->9072/tcp, 9999/tcp  NAMES
apigw
```

Load Balancer Configuration with the Docker Host

A port mapping is specified when you run the Docker container. For example, to map the IS port to the port 5858 on the Docker host, run the Docker image with the following command:

```
docker run -d -p 5858:5555 -p 9073:9072 --name apigw is:apigw
```

The host and the port within the Docker container are different from the host running the Docker container and the port exposed on the host. As a result, the gateway endpoints exposed by API Gateway are set incorrectly. To set this right you have to set up a load balancer configuration with the Docker host and the mapped ports.

For the above example, the following load balancer URLs are required:

- **Load balancer URL (HTTP):** `http://dockerhost:5858`
- **Load balancer URL (WS):** `ws://dockerhost:5858`
- **Web application load balancer URL:** `http://dockerhost:9073`

Note:

If the API Gateway UI port is mapped to a different port on the Docker host, the API Gateway solution link in the IS Administration UI does not work.

Stopping the API Gateway Container

- Stop the API Gateway container using the `docker stop` command:

```
docker stop -t90 apigw
```

The `docker stop` is parameterized with the number of seconds required for a graceful shutdown of the API Gateway and the API Gateway Docker container name.

Note:

The `docker stop` does not destroy the state of the API Gateway. On restarting the Docker container all assets that have been created or configured are available again.

Managing API Gateway Images

You can manage the API Gateway images using the `is_container.sh` script

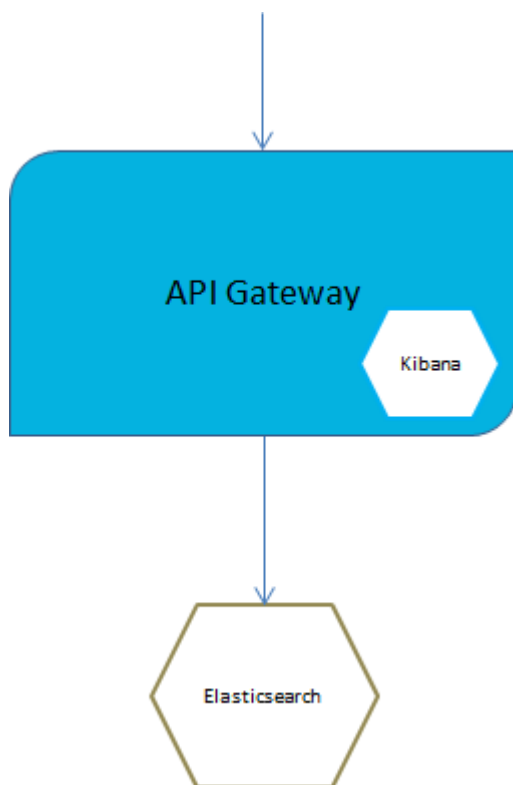
- `saveImage`: To save an API Gateway image to a file (creating a tar ball from an image)
- `loadImage`: To load an image to a Docker registry (loading an image into a Docker registry from tar ball)

API Gateway Docker Container with Externalized Elasticsearch and Kibana

The best practices for Docker container specify having a single process per container. This allows to control the components of an API Gateway container and enables horizontal scaling. A full split results into three separate containers, one each for API Gateway, Elasticsearch and Kibana. Since Kibana is not scaled independently it can be included into the API Gateway container.

API Gateway Container with an Externalized Elasticsearch

The following figure depicts an API Gateway container with an externalized Elasticsearch where Kibana is included in the API Gateway container.



Do the following to set up API Gateway container with an external Elasticsearch:

1. Run the external Elasticsearch.

You can start Elasticsearch container by using the Elasticsearch Docker image available on docker hub. The Elasticsearch version should be the same as used in API Gateway.

```
docker run -p 9200:9240 -p 9300:9340 -e "xpack.security.enabled=false"
-v es-data:/usr/share/elasticsearch/data
docker.elastic.co/elasticsearch/elasticsearch:7.13.0
```

Use the option `-e xpack.security.enabled=false` to disable basic authentication for Elasticsearch. This is the default option available in API Gateway.

Use the volume mapping `-v es-data:/usr/share/elasticsearch/data` to persist the Elasticsearch data outside the Docker container.

2. Run API Gateway Docker container.

To create a Docker file or image for an API Gateway that does not contain Elasticsearch the `./apigw_container.sh createDockerFile` and build command offer the following option:

```
--extern.ES
```

Setting the flag ensures that the `InternalDataStore` is not added to the Docker image created by the generated Docker file.

Elasticsearch configuration can be injected into an existing API Gateway image. Assuming an existing API Gateway image `sag:apigw`:

```
docker run -d -p 5555:5555 -p 9072:9072 --env-file apigw-env.list
--hostname apigw --name apigw sag:apigw
```

The `apigw-env.list` contains the environment variables required for configuring an external Elasticsearch and External Kibana:

```
apigw_elasticsearch_hosts=host:port
apigw_elasticsearch_https_enabled=("true" or "false")
apigw_elasticsearch_http_username=user
apigw_elasticsearch_http_password=password
```

An example looks as follows:

```
apigw_elasticsearch_hosts=testhost1:9200
apigw_elasticsearch_https_enabled=false
apigw_elasticsearch_http_username=
apigw_elasticsearch_http_password=
```

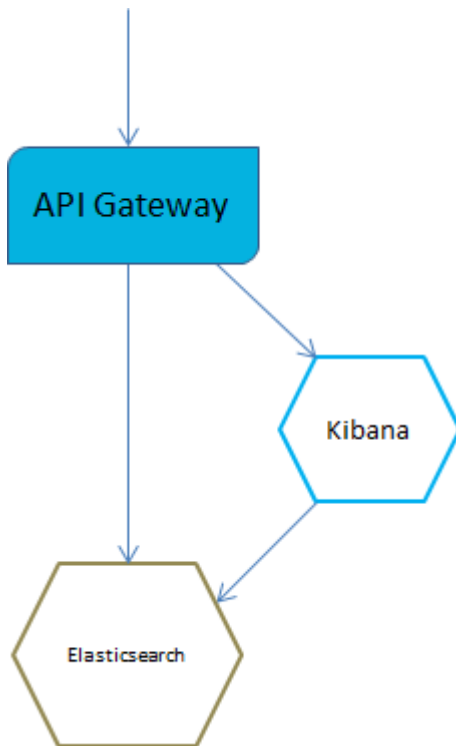
You can specify the Elasticsearch properties to modify the property files on the container startup.

Instead of using the env file to change the environment variables, you can set them using `-e` options in the Docker run. For setting the Elasticsearch host the Docker run command looks as follows:

```
docker run -d -p 5555:5555 -p 9072:9072 \
-e apigw_elasticsearch_hosts=testhost1:9200 \
--hostname apigw \
--name apigw sag:apigw
```

API Gateway Container with an External Elasticsearch and External Kibana

The following figure depicts an API Gateway container with external Elasticsearch and external Kibana containers.



Do the following to set up API Gateway container with an external Elasticsearch and external Kibana:

1. Run the external Elasticsearch.

You can start Elasticsearch by using the default Elasticsearch Docker image available on docker hub. The Elasticsearch version should be the same as used in API Gateway.

```
docker run -p 9200:9240 -p 9300:9340 -e "xpack.security.enabled=false"
-v es-data:/usr/share/elasticsearch/data
docker.elastic.co/elasticsearch/elasticsearch:7.13.0
```

Use the option `-e xpack.security.enabled=false` to disable basic authentication for Elasticsearch. This is the default option available in API Gateway.

Use the volume mapping `-v es-data:/usr/share/elasticsearch/data` to persist the Elasticsearch data outside the Docker container.

2. Run the external Kibana

If you have modified the original Kibana, for example by adding a style sheet file, or modified the `kibana.yml` file, as per your requirements, then this customization of Kibana is bundled with API Gateway. This customized Kibana is provided under the directory: `profiles/IS_default/apigateway/dashboard`. To achieve this, create and run a Docker image based on the customization. This can be achieved by a Docker file as follows:

```
FROM centos:7
COPY /opt/softwareag/profiles/IS_default/apigateway/dashboard /opt/softwareag/kibana
EXPOSE 9405
RUN chmod 777 /opt/softwareag/kibana/bin/kibana
CMD /opt/softwareag/kibana/bin/kibana
```

Build and run the Docker file as follows:

```
docker build -t sagkibana .
docker run -p 9405:9405 sagkibana
```

3. Run API Gateway Docker container

To run a Docker image for an API Gateway running against an external Kibana the Docker run can be called with the following environment variable:

```
apigw_kibana_dashboardInstance=instance
```

The environment variable can be added to an env file. The env file for running a Docker container with external Elasticsearch and external Kibana looks as follows:

```
apigw_elasticsearch_hosts=testhost1:9200
apigw_elasticsearch_http_username=
apigw_elasticsearch_http_password=
apigw_kibana_dashboardInstance=http://testhost1:9405
```

Note:

All the configurations supported through externalized API Gateway configuration can be configured through environment variables.

API Gateway Container Cluster Configuration

You can combine API Gateway Docker containers to form a cluster.

To configure an API Gateway Docker container cluster:

1. Configure loadbalancer on the Docker host.

The custom loadbalancer is installed on the Docker host. For more details on setting up the load balancer, see [“API Gateway Cluster Configuration” on page 25](#).

2. Configure Terracotta Server Array.

Note:

This configuration step is required only if your API Gateway cluster uses TSA.

API Gateway requires a Terracotta Server Array installation. For details, see *webMethods Integration Server Clustering Guide* and Terracotta documentation (<https://www.terracotta.org/>). The Terracotta Server Array on its own can be deployed as a Docker container.

3. Create the basic API Gateway Docker image.

For details on creating the API Gateway Docker image, see [“Building the Docker Image for an API Gateway Instance” on page 525](#).

4. Create cluster API Gateway Docker image and enhance it with the cluster configuration in one of the following ways:

- Clustered all-in-one containers that consist of API Gateway, API Data Store (Elasticsearch), and Kibana.

- Clustered API Gateway containers with externalized Elasticsearch and Kibana containers.

Clustered all-in-one containers that consist of API Gateway, Kibana and API Data Store

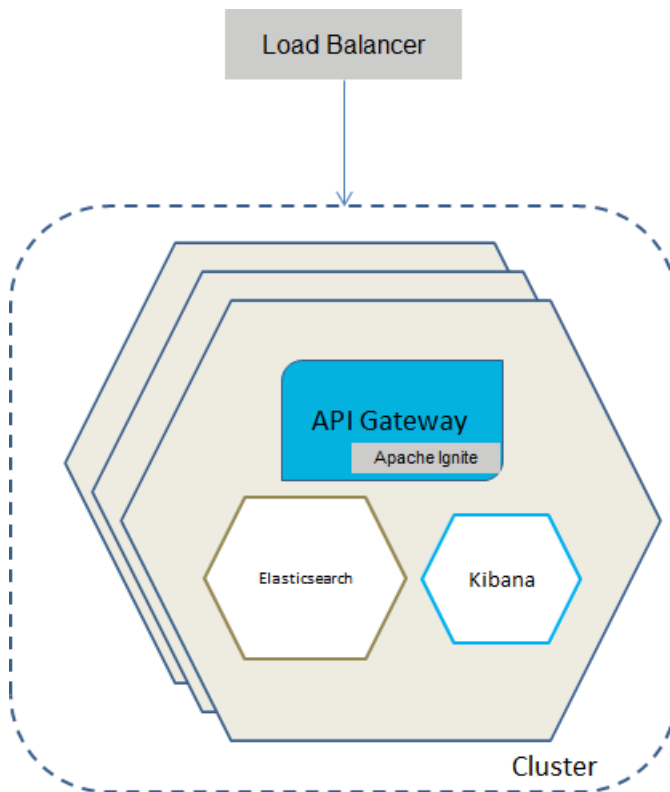
Although API Gateway clusters with externalized Elasticsearch is the preferred approach, you can also cluster API Gateway all-in-one containers. The clustering can be configured using Apache Ignite or Terracotta Server Array.

Note:

Having external Kibana is an optional variation.

Peer-to-peer clustering using Apache Ignite

The following diagram depicts peer-to-peer clustering using Apache Ignite.



The all-in-one containers hold API Gateway, Kibana, and Elasticsearch. The clustering is done using Apache Ignite and the cluster capabilities of the embedded Elasticsearch instances.

Inject the required settings for the cluster configuration during Docker run through an environment file.

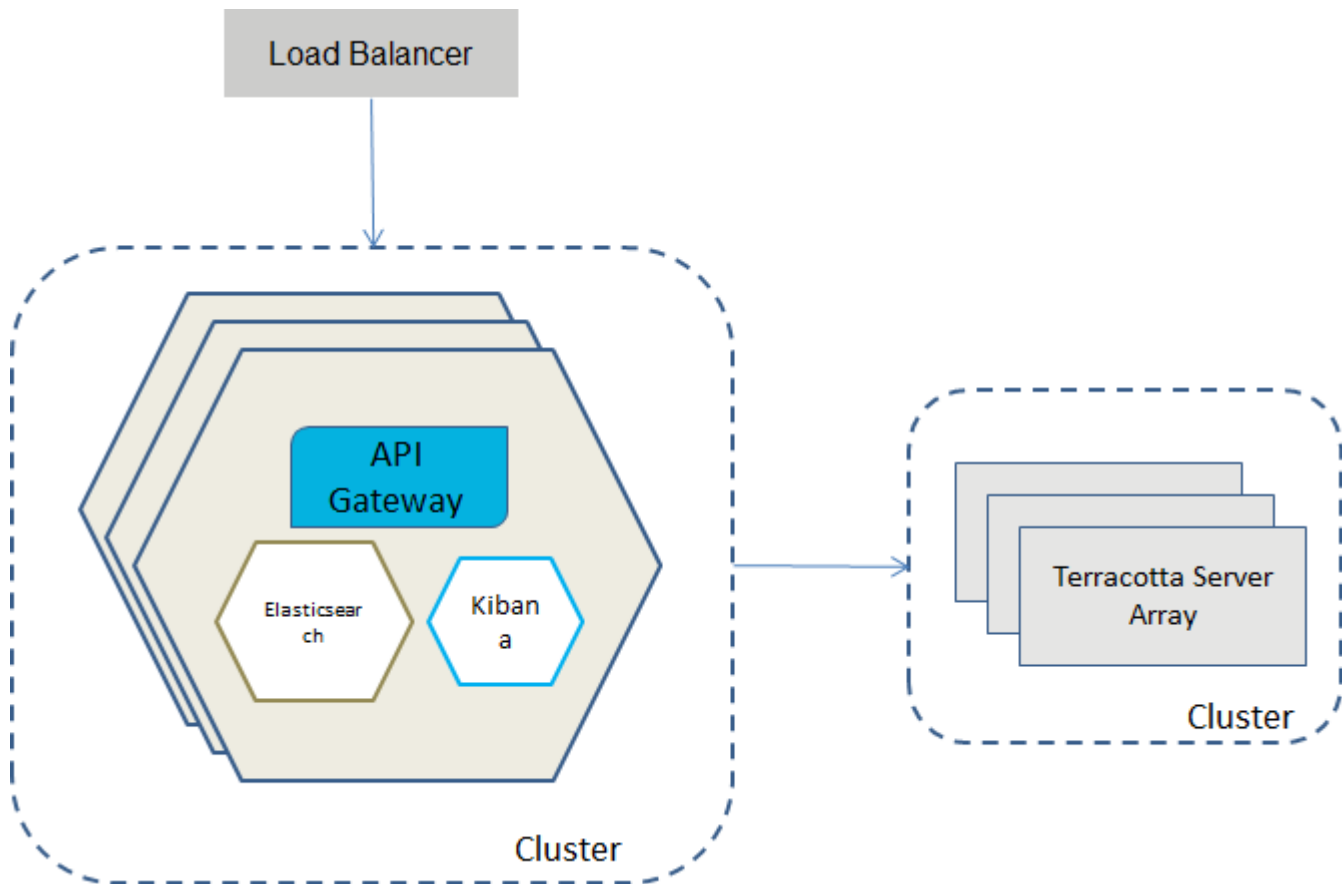
A sample environment file when clustering is done through Apache Ignite looks as follows.

```
apigw_cluster_aware=true
apigw_cluster_name=APIGatewayCluster
apigw_cluster_ignite_hostnames=apigw1,apigw2,apigw3
apigw_cluster_ignite_discoveryPort=10100
```

```
apigw_cluster_ignite_communicationPort=10400
```

Clustering using Terracotta Server Array

The following diagram depicts clustering using TSA.



The all-in-one containers hold API Gateway, Kibana, and Elasticsearch. The clustering is done using a TSA and the cluster capabilities of the embedded Elasticsearch instances.

Inject the required settings for the cluster configuration during Docker run through an environment file.

A sample environment file when clustering is done through Terracotta server array looks as follows.

```
apigw_cluster_tsaUrls=tc:9510
apigw_terracotta_license_filename=terracotta-license.key
apigw_cluster_discoverySeedHosts=apigw1:9340,apigw2:9340,apigw3:9340
apigw_cluster_initialMasterNodes=apigw1_master
```

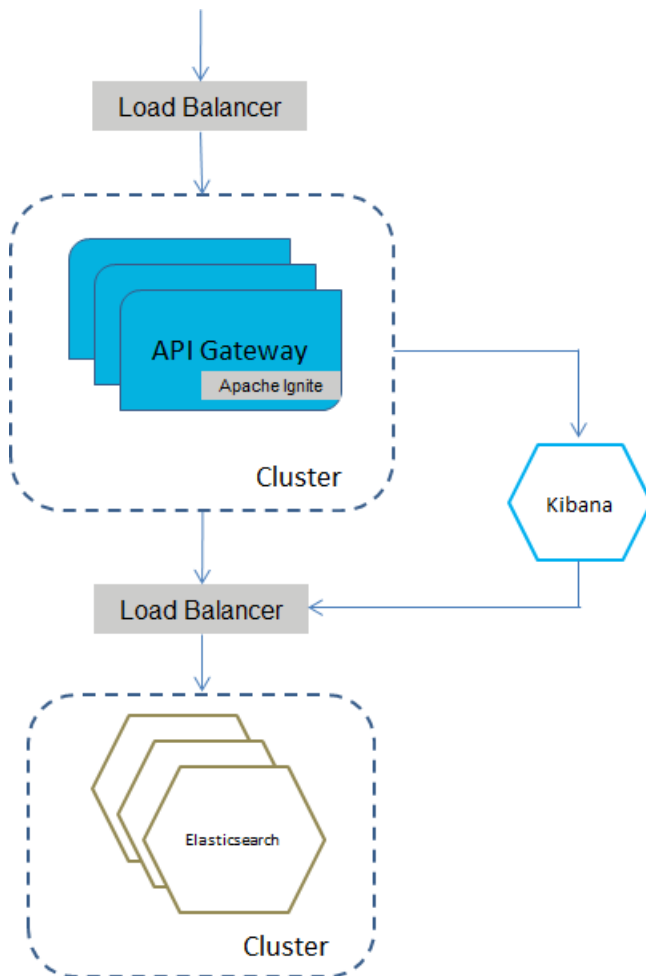
Clustered API Gateway containers with externalized Elasticsearch and Kibana containers

The API Gateway cluster can be peer-to-peer, or based on TSA, and it communicates to a cluster of Elasticsearch containers through a load balancer. The Elasticsearch load balancer also provides the Elasticsearch endpoint for the Kibana containers.

Note:

The externalized Kibana is optional. You can still run Kibana within the API Gateway container.

Peer-to-peer clustering using Apache Ignite



To cluster API Gateway with external containers for Elasticsearch, Kibana, and Apache Ignite, you can inject the settings into an API Gateway Docker image when starting, by providing an environment file. The environment file has to define the following environment variables.

```

apigw_cluster_aware=true
apigw_cluster_name=name
apigw_cluster_ignite_hostnames=comma-separated list of host names
apigw_cluster_ignite_discoveryPort=port
apigw_cluster_ignite_communicationPort=port
apigw_elasticsearch_hosts=host:port
  
```

```

apigw_elasticsearch_http_username=user
apigw_elasticsearch_http_password=password
apigw_kibana_dashboardInstance=instance

```

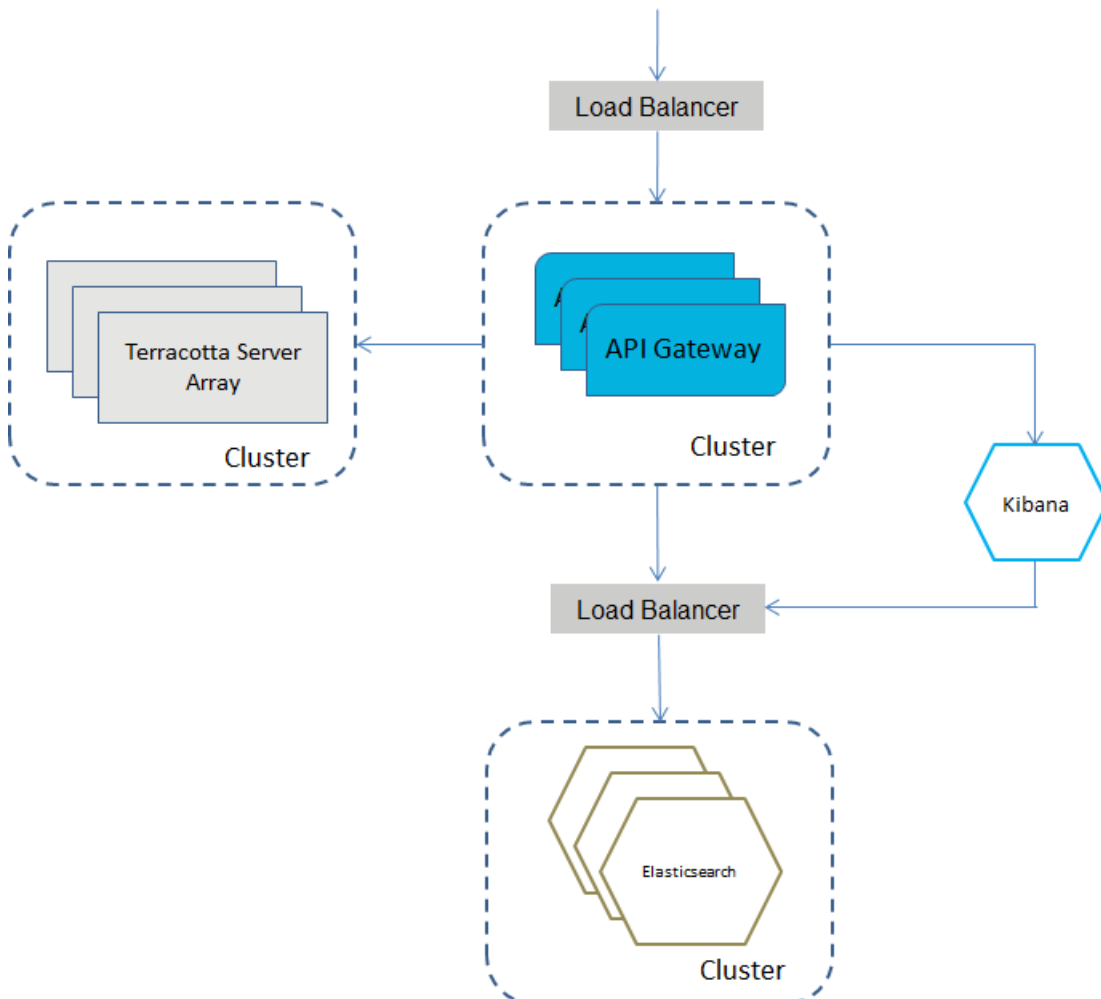
A sample assignment of environment variables looks as follows:

```

apigw_cluster_aware=true
apigw_cluster_name=APIGatewayCluster
apigw_cluster_ignite_hostnames=apigw1,apigw2,apigw3
apigw_cluster_ignite_discoveryPort=10100
apigw_cluster_ignite_communicationPort=10400
apigw_elasticsearch_hosts=testhost1:9200
apigw_elasticsearch_http_username=
apigw_elasticsearch_http_password=
apigw_kibana_dashboardInstance=http://testhost1:9405

```

Clustering using Terracotta Server Array



To cluster the API Gateway with external containers for Elasticsearch, Kibana, and TSA, you can inject the settings into an API Gateway Docker image when starting by providing an environment file. The environment file has to define the following environment variables.

```

apigw_cluster_tsaUrls=host:port

```

```
apigw_terraccotta_license_filename=license-key-filename

apigw_elasticsearch_hosts=host:port
apigw_elasticsearch_http_username=user
apigw_elasticsearch_http_password=password

apigw_kibana_dashboardInstance=instance
```

A sample assignment of the environment variables looks as follows.

```
apigw_cluster_tsaUrls=tc:9510
apigw_terraccotta_license_filename=terraccotta-license.key

apigw_elasticsearch_hosts=testhost1:9200
apigw_elasticsearch_http_username=
apigw_elasticsearch_http_password=

apigw_kibana_dashboardInstance=http://testhost1:9405
```

Running API Gateway Docker Containers with Docker Compose

You can run API Gateway Docker containers and use Docker Compose's ability to allow you to define and run multi-container Docker applications in your deployment environment.

The API Gateway installation provides sample Docker Compose files in the folder located at *SAG_Root/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/resources/samples/docker-compose*. The API Gateway installation provides the following three sample Docker Compose files:

- **apigw-elasticsearch-no-cluster.yml** : An API Gateway instance with an Elasticsearch container.
- **apigw-elasticsearch-cluster.yml** : An API Gateway cluster with three API Gateway containers, three clustered Elasticsearch containers and a Terracotta container.
- **apigw-elasticsearch-cluster-kibana.yml** : Containers of an API Gateway cluster and a Kibana container.

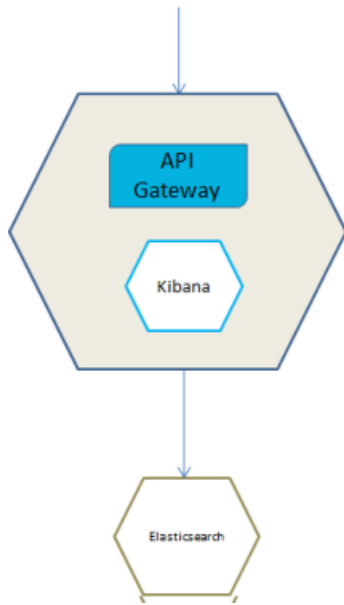
The Docker Compose files can be parameterized through environment variables.

For more Docker configuration samples, see <https://github.com/SoftwareAG/webmethods-api-gateway/tree/master/samples/docker>.

Running a Single API Gateway and an Elasticsearch Container

You can run a single API Gateway and an Elasticsearch container using Docker Compose. In this deployment scenario you can use the sample Docker Compose file *apigw-elasticsearch-no-cluster.yml*.

The following figure depicts an API Gateway container with an externalized Elasticsearch where Kibana is included in the API Gateway container.



➤ **To deploy a single API Gateway and an Elasticsearch container**

1. Set the environment variables to define the image for the API Gateway container as follows:

```
export APIGW_DOCKER_IMAGE_NAME=image name or filepath location of an existing image
```

The composite file requires an API Gateway Docker image. You can create the referenced image through API Gateway scripting. For details on creating a Docker image, see [“Building the Docker Image for an API Gateway Instance” on page 525](#). The Docker Compose file references the standard Elasticsearch 7.13.0 image: `docker.elastic.co/elasticsearch/elasticsearch:7.13.0`.

Specify the API Gateway image by changing the `.env` file. API Gateway uses the `.env` file when the working directory is `.../samples/docker-compose`, else you must specify the environment variables.

2. Run the following command to start the API Gateway Docker container and the Elasticsearch container using the Docker Compose sample file:

```
cd SAG-Root/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/resources/  
samples/docker-compose  
docker-compose -f apigw-elasticsearch-no-cluster.yml up
```

In the Docker Compose sample file `apigw-elasticsearch-no-cluster.yml` ensure that you have specified the required information such as image name, name and port of the Elasticsearch host, server port, and UI port. This creates and starts the containers. Run the `docker ps` command to view the details of the containers created.

To run it in the detached mode, append `-d` in the `docker-compose` command.

Note:

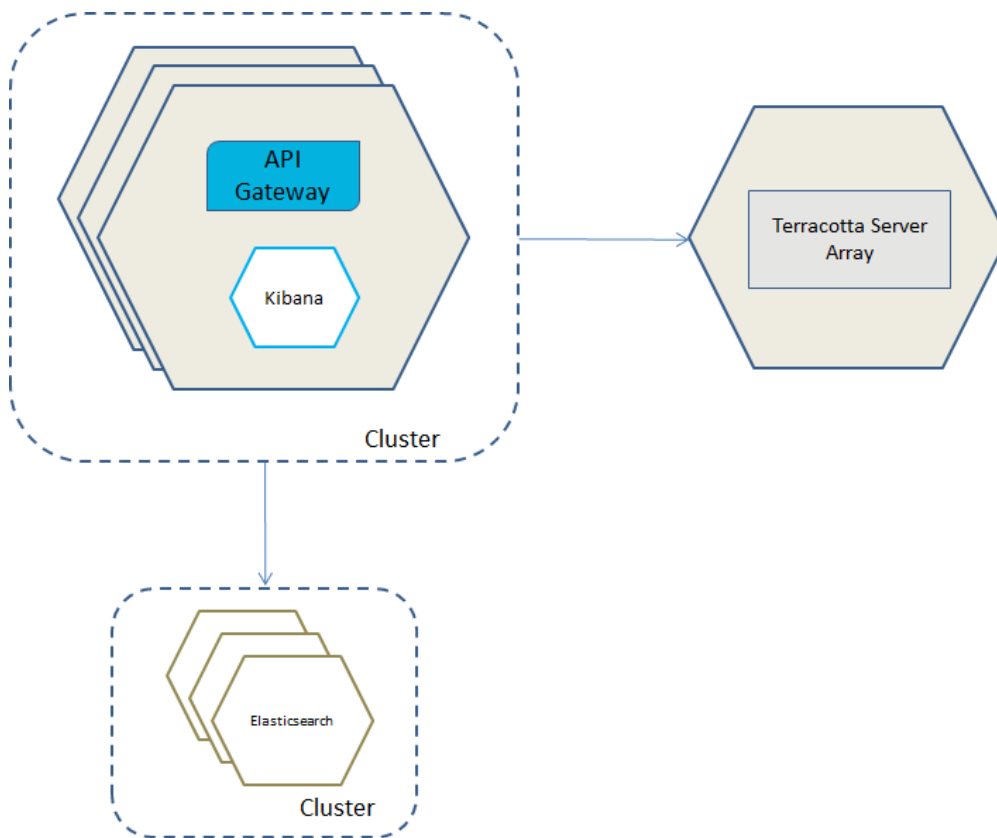
You can stop the API Gateway Docker container and the Elasticsearch container using the Docker Compose sample file with the following command:

```
docker-compose -f apigw-elasticsearch-no-cluster.yml down
```

Running Clustered API Gateway Containers and Elasticsearch Containers

In this deployment scenario you can use the sample Docker Compose file `apigw-elasticsearch-cluster.yml`.

The following diagram depicts a set-up that has clustered API Gateway containers and Elasticsearch containers.



➤ To run clustered API Gateway containers and Elasticsearch containers

1. Set the environment variables to define image for the API Gateway Docker container and Terracotta as follows:

```
export APIGW_DOCKER_IMAGE_NAME=image name or filepath location of an existing image
export TERRACOTTA_DOCKER_IMAGE_NAME=terracotta image name
```

The composite file requires Terracotta and the API Gateway Docker image. You can create the API Gateway image through API Gateway scripting. For details on creating a Docker image, see [“Building the Docker Image for an API Gateway Instance”](#) on page 525.

You can create the Terracotta image as follows:

```
cd /opt/softwareag
docker build --file Terracotta/docker/images/server/Dockerfile -tag is:tc
```

Specify the API Gateway image by changing the `.env` file. API Gateway uses the `.env` file when the working directory is `.../samples/docker-compose`, else you must specify the environment variables.

2. Run the following command to start Terracotta, clustered API Gateway, and Elasticsearch containers using the Docker Compose sample file:

```
cd SAG-Root/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway
/resources/samples/docker-compose
docker-compose -f apigw-elasticsearch-cluster.yml up
```

In the Docker Compose sample file `apigw-elasticsearch-cluster.yml` ensure that you have specified the required information such as image name, name and port of the Elasticsearch host, server port, and UI port. This creates and starts the containers. Run the `docker ps` command to view the details of the containers created.

To run it in the detached mode, append `-d` in the `docker-compose` command.

Note:

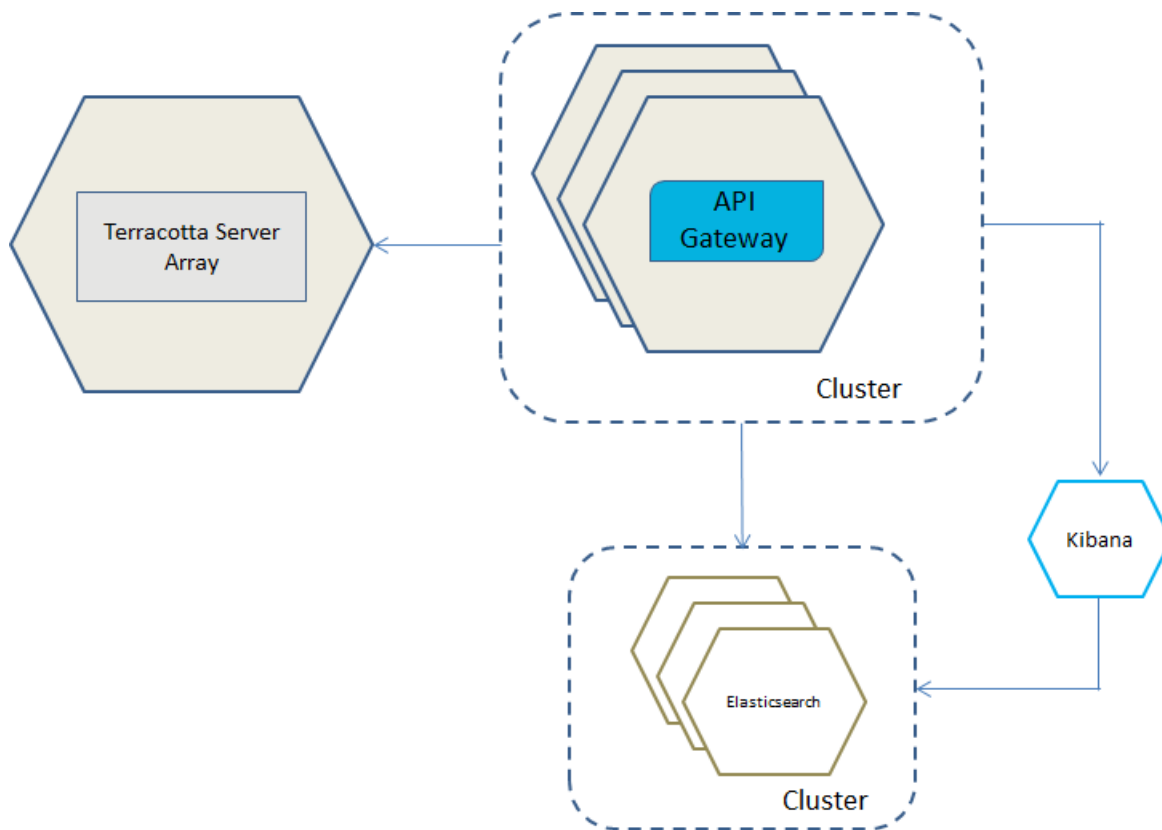
You can stop the API Gateway Docker container and the Elasticsearch container using the Docker Compose sample file with the following command:

```
docker-compose -f apigw-elasticsearch-cluster.yml down
```

Running Clustered API Gateway and Elasticsearch Containers and a Kibana Container

In this deployment scenario you can use the sample Docker Compose file `apigw-elasticsearch-cluster-kibana.yml`.

The figure depicts clustered API Gateway containers. They are talking to a clustered Terracotta Server Array container, a cluster of Elasticsearch container and an external Kibana.



➤ **To run clustered API Gateway and Elasticsearch containers, and a Kibana container**

1. Set the environment variables to define the API Gateway, Terracotta, and the Kibana image as follows:

```
export APIGW_DOCKER_IMAGE_NAME=image name or filepath location of an existing image
export TERRACOTTA_DOCKER_IMAGE_NAME=terracotta image name
export KIBANA_DOCKER_IMAGE_NAME=kibana image name
```

You can create the required API Gateway Docker image through API Gateway scripting. For details on creating a Docker image, see [“Building the Docker Image for an API Gateway Instance”](#) on page 525.

Create the Terracotta image as follows:

```
cd /opt/softwareag
docker build --file Terracotta/docker/images/server/Dockerfile -tag is:tc
```

Specify the API Gateway image by changing the .env file. API Gateway uses the .env file when the working directory is ../samples/docker-compose, else you must specify the environment variables. .

API Gateway requires a customized Kibana image. The Docker file for creating the Kibana image is as follows:

```
FROM centos:7
COPY /opt/softwareag/profiles/IS_default/apigateway/dashboard /opt/softwareag/kibana
```

```
EXPOSE 9405
RUN chmod 777 /opt/softwareag/kibana/bin/kibana
CMD /opt/softwareag/kibana/bin/kibana
```

2. Run the following command to start the API Gateway Docker container and the Elasticsearch container using the Docker Compose sample file:

```
cd SAG-Root/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/resources/
samples/docker-compose
docker-compose -f apigw-elasticsearch-cluster-kibana.yml up
```

In the Docker Compose sample file `apigw-elasticsearch-cluster-kibana.yml` ensure that you have specified the required information such as image name, name and port of the Elasticsearch host, server port, UI port, and Kibana dashboard instance details. This creates and starts the containers. Run the `docker ps` command to view the details of the containers created.

To run it in the detached mode, append `-d` in the `docker-compose` command.

Note:

You can stop the API Gateway Docker container and the Elasticsearch container using the `docker-compose` sample file with the following command:

```
docker-compose -f apigw-elasticsearch-cluster-kibana.yml down
```

Troubleshooting Tips: Docker Configuration

Docker run with environment variables is not able to replace UI properties

When I use `docker run` with environment variables as shown below, the Elasticsearch values in **uiconfiguration.properties** are not replaced. Hence the analytics is broken.

```
docker run -d --name gateway_externales --hostname gateway_externales -p 7072:9072 -p
3555:5555 -e apigw_elasticsearch_hosts=elastic:9200
```

However, the values in `WmAPIGateway/config/resources/elasticsearch/config.properties` are correctly replaced.

Resolution:

Set the kibana autostart to false and try.

Kubernetes Support

API Gateway can be run within a Kubernetes (k8s) environment. Kubernetes provides a platform for automating deployment, scaling and operations of services. The basic scheduling unit in Kubernetes is a *pod*. It adds a higher level of abstraction by grouping containerized components. A pod consists of one or more containers that are co-located on the host machine and can share resources. A Kubernetes service is a set of pods that work together, such as one tier of a multi-tier application.

The API Gateway Kubernetes support provides the following:

- Liveness check to support Kubernetes pod lifecycle.

This helps in verifying that the API Gateway container is up and responding.

- Readiness check to support Kubernetes pod lifecycle.

This helps in verifying that the API Gateway container is ready to serve requests. For details on pod lifecycle, see *Kubernetes documentation*.

- Prometheus metrics to support the monitoring of API Gateway pods.

API Gateway support is based on the Microservices Runtime Prometheus support. You use the IS metrics endpoint `/metrics` to gather the required metrics. When the metrics endpoint is called, Microservices Runtime gathers metrics and returns the data in a Prometheus format. Prometheus is an open source monitoring and alerting toolkit, which is frequently used for monitoring containers. For details on the prometheus metrics, see *Developing Microservices with webMethods Microservices Runtime*.

The following sections describe in detail different deployment models for API Gateway as a Kubernetes service. Each of the deployment models described require an existing Kubernetes environment. For details on setting up of a Kubernetes environment, see *Kubernetes documentation*.

With the API Gateway Kubernetes support, you can deploy API Gateway in one of the following ways:

- A pod with API Gateway container and an Elasticsearch container
- A pod with API Gateway container connected to an Elasticsearch Kubernetes service

API Gateway also supports Red Hat OpenShift containerized platform that you can use for building and scaling containerized applications. For details and special considerations, see the following sections:

- [“Building the Docker Image for an API Gateway Instance” on page 525](#), in particular the `--target.configuration` and `--os.image` parameters
- [“OpenShift Support” on page 552](#)

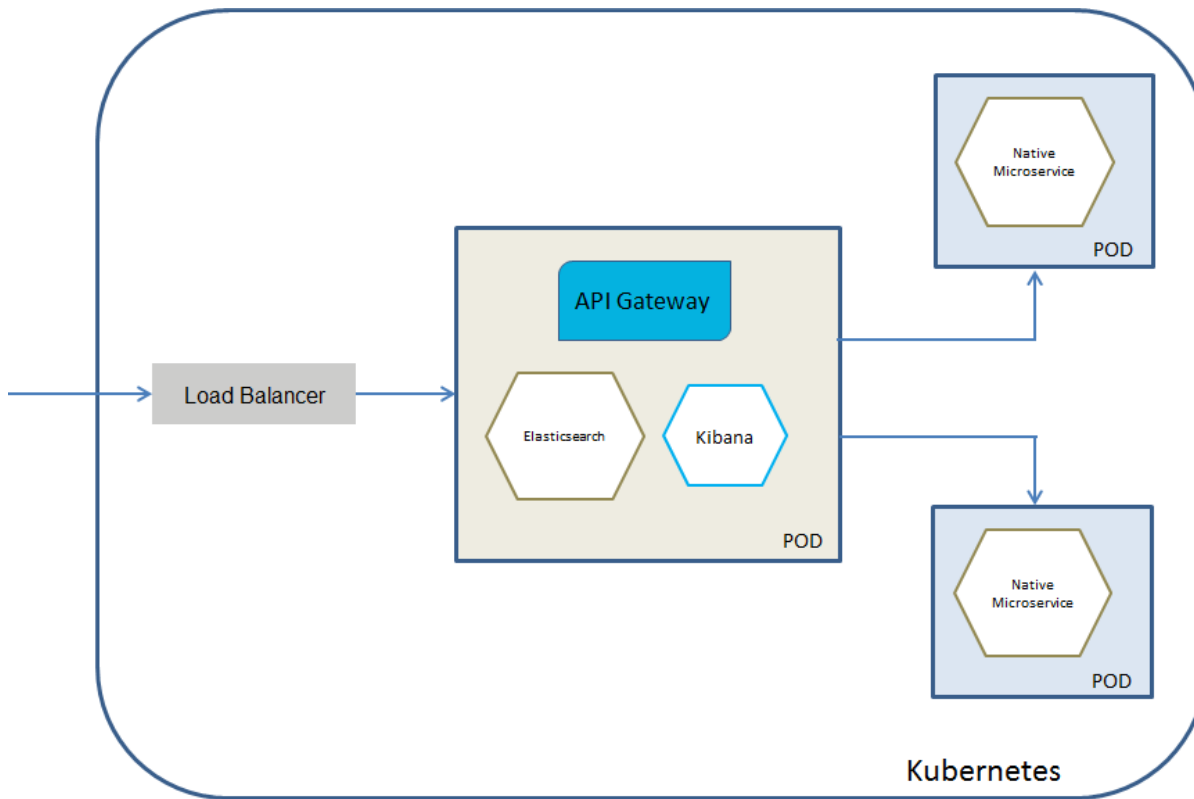
For details about OpenShift in general, see *OpenShift documentation*.

Deploying API Gateway Pod with API Gateway and Elasticsearch Containers

Select this deployment model if you want API Gateway as a Kubernetes service protecting the native services deployed to Kubernetes. Here, API Gateway runs in dedicated pods, and each pod has Elasticsearch and Kibana containers. API Gateway routes the incoming API requests to the native services. The invocation of the native services by the consumers happens through APIs provisioned by API Gateway.

The figure depicts the API Gateway Kubernetes service deployment model where you have a single API Gateway pod that contains API Gateway and Elasticsearch containers. The Kibana can

either be embedded in the API Gateway container or can reside as a separate container within the pod.



> To deploy API Gateway Kubernetes pod that contains an Elasticsearch container

1. Ensure that **vm.max_map_count** is set to a value of at least 262144 to run an Elasticsearch container within a pod. This is done in an init container as follows:

```
initContainers:
- command:
  - sysctl
  - -w
  - vm.max_map_count=262144
image: busybox
imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
name: init-sysctl
resources: {}
securityContext:
  privileged: true
```

2. Ensure that you have an API Gateway Docker image and an Elasticsearch image for this deployment. For the API Gateway container, you have to set the following environment:

```
apigw_elasticsearch_hosts=localhost:9200
```

This assumes that Elasticsearch runs on the standard port 9200 and the `xpack.security` is disabled. You can disable the `xpack.security` by setting the environment variable `xpack.security.enabled` to `false`.

The following YAML snippet displays how the environment variable `apigw_elasticsearch_hosts` is set.

```
spec:
  containers:
  - env:
    - name: apigw_elasticsearch_hosts
      value: localhost:9200
```

You can disable the `xpack.security` by setting the environment variable `xpack.security.enabled` to `false` for the Elasticsearch container.

3. Run the following command to deploy API Gateway in the Kubernetes setup:

```
kubectl create -f api-gateway-deployment-embedded-elasticsearch.yaml
```

Ensure that you have specified the required information such as image name, default ports in the Kubernetes sample file `api-gateway-deployment-embedded-elasticsearch.yaml` located at `SAG_Root/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/resources/samples/K8s`. For details on Kubernetes YAML files, see Kubernetes documentation.

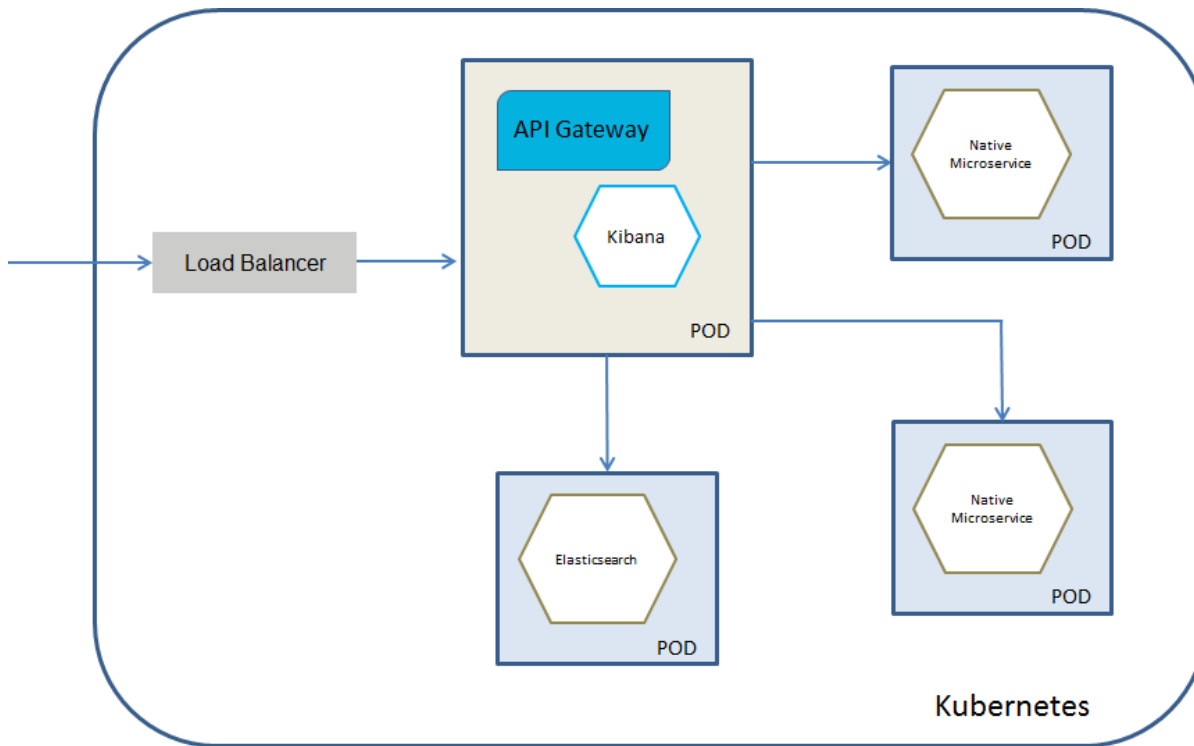
This now pulls the image specified and creates the API Gateway pod with API Gateway and Elasticsearch containers.

Run the command `kubectl get pods` to view the pods created.

Deploying API Gateway Pod with API Gateway Container connected to an Elasticsearch Kubernetes Service

Select this deployment model if you want to have a separate Elasticsearch service. This deployment allows you to scale Elasticsearch independently or to use an already existing Elasticsearch service. Ensure that you have an Elasticsearch Kubernetes service for Elasticsearch 7.13.0.

The diagram depicts the API Gateway Kubernetes service deployment model where you have a separate API Gateway pod that constitutes an API Gateway container connected to an Elasticsearch service. Kibana can run as a separate container within the API Gateway pod or can be embedded in the API Gateway container.



➤ **To deploy an API Gateway Kubernetes pod that communicates with an Elasticsearch Kubernetes service**

1. Ensure that you have an Elasticsearch Kubernetes service for Elasticsearch 7.13.0.

For more details on deploying Elasticsearch on Kubernetes, see *Elasticsearch and Kubernetes documentation*.

2. Ensure that you have an API Gateway Docker image for this deployment. For the API Gateway container, you have to set the following environment variable:

```
apigw_elasticsearch_hosts=elasticsearch-host:elasticsearch-port
```

3. Run the following command to deploy API Gateway in the Kubernetes setup:

```
kubectl create -f api-gateway-deployment-external-elasticsearch.yaml
```

Ensure that you have specified the required information such as image name, default ports, details of the external elastic search and how to access it in the Kubernetes sample file `api-gateway-deployment-external-elasticsearch.yaml` located at `SAG_Root/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/resources/samples/K8s`. For details on Kubernetes YAML files, see *Kubernetes documentation*.

This now pulls the image specified and creates the API Gateway pod with API Gateway container connected to an Elasticsearch Kubernetes service.

Run the command `kubectl get pods` to view the pods created.

API Gateway Clustering on Kubernetes

When deploying API Gateway on Kubernetes, the intention is to create a highly available and scalable setup that can dynamically scale up and down according to the current load. Hence, always configure API Gateway as a cluster. You can provide the cluster configurations as environment variables in the Kubernetes deployment YAML file for API Gateway. The environment variables are the same as described in the Docker configuration section. For details about Docker configuration, see [“API Gateway Container Cluster Configuration” on page 534](#).

Alternatively, you can also provide the cluster configurations in the externalized configuration files as described in the [“Using the Externalized Configuration Files” on page 64](#) section. For Kubernetes, the configuration files are implemented as ConfigMaps, which are then injected into the pods through volume mapping.

Peer-to-peer clustering on Kubernetes

If you have configured API Gateway with peer-to-peer clustering you must consider that in a Kubernetes deployment the clustering is not configured with a list of host names. Instead, the namespace and service name of the API Gateway deployment are used. To detect other cluster members, each API Gateway server talks to the Kubernetes API server in order to analyze the endpoints attached to the service. This lookup operation requires specific Kubernetes permissions, which are not available out of the box. It is necessary to create a role with the appropriate permissions, create a role binding that assigns the role to a service account, and finally start the API Gateway deployment with the service account, instead of the default one.

The Kubernetes YAML file to create a service account

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: cluster-discovery-sa
```

The Kubernetes YAML file to create a role

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
  name: cluster-discovery-role
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - ""
  resources:
  - pods
  - endpoints
  verbs:
  - get
  - list
  - watch
```

The Kubernetes YAML file to assign the role

```
kind: RoleBinding
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
```

```
metadata:
  name: cluster-discovery-rolebinding
roleRef:
  kind: Role
  name: cluster-discovery-role
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: cluster-discovery-sa
```

The Kubernetes YAML file to use the service account in the API Gateway deployment YAML file

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      serviceAccountName: cluster-discovery-sa
```

Kubernetes Sample Files

The API Gateway installation provides Kubernetes deployment samples. For details about these sample files, see <https://github.com/SoftwareAG/webmethods-api-gateway/tree/master/samples/kubernetes>.

To use the samples to deploy API Gateway in the Kubernetes setup, you must adapt the samples to configure the required specifications. Depending upon the Kubernetes deployment model, use the respective Kubernetes sample deployment files. API Gateway provides the following three sample deployment files:

- `api-gateway-deployment-embedded-elasticsearch.yaml`

This file shows how to deploy an API Gateway with an embedded Elasticsearch to a Kubernetes cluster. Required information you have to specify before you use this file are: container name, the path to your API Gateway image stored in a docker registry and container port.

- `api-gateway-deployment-external-elasticsearch.yaml`

This file shows how to deploy an API Gateway without elasticsearch to a kubernetes cluster. You must have an external Elasticsearch to be up and running. Required information you have to specify before you use this file are: container name, the path to your API Gateway image stored in a docker registry, container port, and information to access your external Elasticsearch.

- `api-gateway-deployment-sidecar-elasticsearch.yaml`

This file shows how to deploy an API Gateway with an Elasticsearch as a sidecar container (side car means the Elasticsearch container is deployed within the pod of the API Gateway) to a Kubernetes cluster. Required information you have to specify before you use this file are: API Gateway container name, the path to your API Gateway image stored in a docker registry, Elasticsearch container name, and the path to the Elasticsearch image.

The sample file also deploys an application service for the selected deployment. You can specify the configuration details for the service to be deployed. You can create and start all the services from your configuration with a single command.

Helm Chart

The API Gateway installation provides a sample helm chart. API Gateway uses Helm to streamline the Kubernetes installation and management. Helm allows you to easily templatize the Kubernetes deployments and provides a set of configuration parameters that you can use to customize the deployment. Helm chart combines the Kubernetes deployments and provides a service to manage them.

The Helm chart covers the following Kubernetes deployments:

- A pod with containers for API Gateway, Elasticsearch, and Kibana
- A pod with containers for API Gateway and Kibana
- A pod with containers for API Gateway and Kibana that supports clustering

The Helm chart supports a values.yaml file for the following Elasticsearch configurations:

- Embedded Elasticsearch
- External Elasticsearch
- Elasticsearch in a sidecar deployment

The values.yml file passes the configuration parameters into the Helm chart. A sample values.yaml file is available at *SAG_Install_Directory/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/resources/samples/helm/sag-apigateway*. Provide the required parameters in this file to customize the deployment.

Using Helm to Start the API Gateway Service

To use Helm chart to start the API Gateway service

1. Install and initialize Helm and then create a Helm chart.

For details, see <https://github.com/helm/helm/blob/master/docs/quickstart.md#install-helm?>.

This creates a standard layout with some basic templates and examples. Use the templates to easily templatize your Kubernetes manifests. Use the set of configuration parameters that the templates provide to customize your deployment.

2. Update the values.yaml file with the required information, such as the URL pointing to your repository, the port and service details, and the deployment type for which you want to create a service. The values.yml file passes the configuration parameters into the helm chart.
3. Navigate to the working folder where the charts are stored, and run the following command.

```
helm install sag-api-gateway-10.5
```

Where, sag-api-gateway-10.5 is the Helm chart name.

The Kubernetes cluster starts API Gateway and the service.

OpenShift Support

RedHat OpenShift is a container platform built upon and extends the Kubernetes functionality. In addition to Kubernetes' ability of orchestrating containerized applications, OpenShift provides support for the complete CI/CD life cycle of applications, called Source-To-Image.

The API Gateway OpenShift support provides the following, in the same way as the Kubernetes support does:

- Liveliness check. This helps in verifying that the API Gateway container is up and running.
- Readiness check. This helps in verifying that the API Gateway container is ready to server requests.
- Prometheus metrics to support the monitoring of API Gateway pods.
- Kubernetes-specific logging.
- Architectural patterns for running Elasticsearch as embedded, sidecar, or external.
- Auto scaling.

OpenShift extends Kubernetes and introduces new objects. For example, Kubernetes deployment is called `DeploymentConfig` and has the version id `apps.openshift.io/v1`. In order to make services accessible from outside the cluster, OpenShift provides `Route` objects. The images required to start containers are not necessarily referenced directly inside the container specification, rather they can be managed by `ImageStream` objects.

OpenShift has a specific way for running `ElasticSearch` containers. `ElasticSearch` needs an increased virtual memory `mmap` count: `vm.max_map_count >= 262144`. In a plain Kubernetes environment you can solve this by adding an `initContainer` that has to run in the privileged mode. OpenShift offers a much simpler solution. If a pod carries a specific label then OpenShift applies the necessary system changes behind the scenes when starting the pod's containers.

For details on how these OpenShift specific topics are reflected in YAML configuration files for API Gateway, see [“OpenShift Sample Files” on page 555](#).

When starting a new container, by default, OpenShift ignores the built-in user of the Docker image and injects a new user. This user is a member of the root group, and hence the files, scripts, and programs inside the container have to be readable, writable, and executable by the root group. To understand how to work with this OpenShift behavior, see the following sections:

- [“Building a Docker Image for an API Gateway Instance in OpenShift Environment” on page 552](#)
- [“Running the Docker Image With the sagadmin user ” on page 554](#)

Building a Docker Image for an API Gateway Instance in OpenShift Environment

When starting the API Gateway container, OpenShift ignores the built-in user of the Docker image and injects a new user. This user is a member of the root group, and hence the files, scripts, and programs inside the API Gateway container have to be readable, writable, and executable by the root group. To build a Docker image that fulfills these requirements, perform the procedure outlined.

➤ To build a docker image for an API Gateway instance in an OpenShift environment

1. Follow the steps outlined in [“Building the Docker Image for an API Gateway Instance ” on page 525.](#)

Ensure that you have set the parameters `--target.configuration` and `--os.image` specific to the OpenShift environment.

A sample shell script for creating an API Gateway Docker image for an Openshift environment looks as follows:

```
echo "is createDockerfile ====="
./is_container.sh createDockerfile
status=$?

if [ $status -ne 0 ]
then
    echo "Failed! status: $status"
    exit $status
fi

echo "is build ====="
./is_container.sh build
status=$?

if [ $status -ne 0 ]
then
    echo "Failed! status: $status"
    exit $status
fi

echo "apigw createDockerfile ====="
./apigw_container.sh createDockerfile --target.configuration openshift
status=$?

if [ $status -ne 0 ]
then
    echo "Failed! status: $status"
    exit $status
fi

echo "apigw build ====="
./apigw_container.sh build
status=$?

if [ $status -ne 0 ]
then
    echo "Failed! status: $status"
    exit $status
fi
```

The resulting Docker file uses `chgrp` and `chmod` commands to assign proper permissions to the root group. Running these commands almost doubles the Docker image size, hence the Docker file is organized as a multi-stage build where the first stage prepares the file system with root group permissions, and the second stage copies this into the final image. For the second stage, it is necessary to specify the base operating system image using the `--os.image` parameter, unless the default value, `centos:7`, is sufficient. As the API Gateway Docker image builds upon a previously created Integration Server Docker image, the value of the `--os.image` parameter is same as the value of the `-Dimage.name` parameter that is used in the creation of the Integration Server image.

The resulting API Gateway image has the built-in `sagadmin` user, but due to the adapted root group permissions, the image can be deployed to an OpenShift cluster.

Note:

The resulting API Gateway image can also be deployed to Docker or Kubernetes systems where it is deployed under the control of the `sagadmin` user.

Running the API Gateway Docker Image with the `sagadmin` User

If you do not want to use the default OpenShift behavior of starting the API Gateway container with an arbitrary root group user, you have to create a special service account with corresponding permissions using the `oc` command line tool of OpenShift.

➤ To run the API Gateway Docker image with the built-in `sagadmin` user

1. Switch to the API Gateway project where you intend to deploy API Gateway.

```
oc project API Gateway project name
```

2. Create a service account `runassagadmin`.

```
oc create serviceaccount runassagadmin
```

3. Assign the permission to the service account `runassagadmin` to use the built-in user of the Docker image.

```
oc adm policy add-scc-to-user anyuid -z runassagadmin
```

Note:

You must have OpenShift administrator privileges to perform this step.

4. In the `DeploymentConfig.yaml` file for API Gateway, set the field `spec.template.spec.serviceAccountName` to the name of the newly created service account.

```
apiVersion: apps.openshift.io/v1
kind: DeploymentConfig
metadata:
  name: api-gateway-deployment

spec:
  template:
```

```
spec:
  serviceAccountName: runassagadmin
```

In the API Gateway sample YAML file, described in [“OpenShift Sample Files” on page 555](#) section, the `serviceAccountName` field is pre-populated with the default service account `default` for OpenShift.

5. Apply the modified `DeploymentConfig` YAML file.

```
oc apply -f modified deploymentconfig for API Gateway
```

Note:

The API Gateway Docker image referenced in the `DeploymentConfig` YAML file can be any API Gateway Docker image. It is not necessary to build it using the `--target.configuration` parameter as described in [“Building a Docker Image for an API Gateway Instance in OpenShift Environment” on page 552](#).

OpenShift Sample Files

API Gateway installation provides OpenShift deployment samples. For details about these sample files, see <https://github.com/SoftwareAG/webmethods-api-gateway/tree/master/samples/openshift>. To use the samples to deploy API Gateway to an OpenShift cluster, you must adapt the samples to configure the required specifications.

The OpenShift samples are conceptually identical to the ones described in the [“Kubernetes Sample Files” on page 550](#) section and support the same architectural patterns for ElasticSearch. This section highlights the parts that are specific to OpenShift environment.

OpenShift uses a `DeploymentConfig` object with API version `apps.openshift.io/v1` to describe a deployment. The section in the sample file is as follows:

```
apiVersion: apps.openshift.io/v1
kind: DeploymentConfig
```

If you have a pod labeled as `tuned.openshift.io/elasticsearch`, then OpenShift automatically changes the required system settings on the machine where the pod with the ElasticSearch container is started. The section in the sample file is as follows:

```
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      deploymentconfig: api-gateway-deployment
      tuned.openshift.io/elasticsearch: ""
```

In OpenShift, use the `ImageStream` and `ImageStreamTag` objects to reference the image to be used for a container instead of specifying the image name directly in the `spec.template.spec.containers` section. The section in the sample file is as follows:

```
triggers:
- type: ConfigChange
- type: ImageChange
  imageChangeParams:
    automatic: true
    containerNames:
```

```
- api-gateway-deployment
from:
  kind: ImageStreamTag
  name: api-gateway-deployment:10.11
---
apiVersion: image.openshift.io/v1
kind: ImageStream
metadata:
  name: api-gateway-deployment
spec:
  lookupPolicy:
    local: false
  tags:
  - from:
      kind: DockerImage
      # Please fill in the path to your api gateway image stored in a docker registry.
      name: <yourDockerRegistry>:<RegistryPort>/<PathToApiGateway>:10.11
    importPolicy: {}
    name: "10.11"
    referencePolicy:
      type: Source
```

Use the Route objects that OpenShift provides to make a service visible outside the cluster. Note that the URL specified in the `spec.host` parameter is unique across the whole OpenShift cluster. The section in the sample file is as follows:

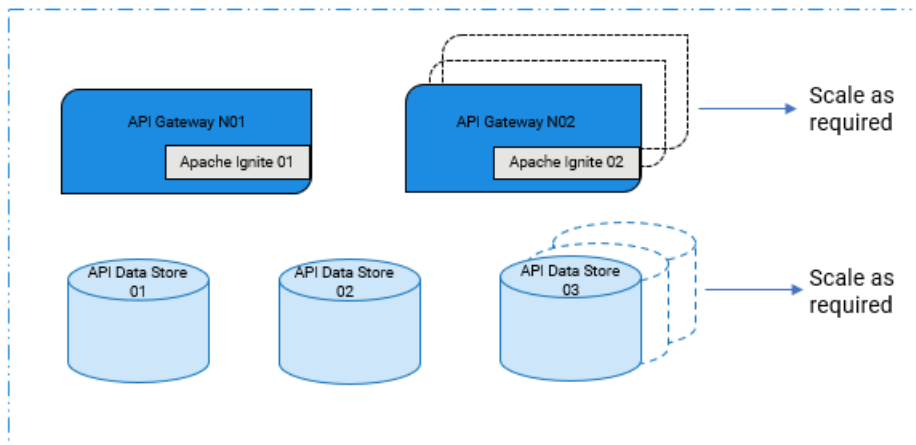
```
apiVersion: route.openshift.io/v1
kind: Route
metadata:
  name: api-gateway-ui
spec:
  # Provide a URL that will be visible outside of the OpenShift cluster
  host: api-gateway-ui.apps.<yourClusterBaseUrl>
  port:
    targetPort: 9072-tcp
  subdomain: ""
  to:
    kind: Service
    name: api-gateway-service
    weight: 100
  wildcardPolicy: None
```


5 High Availability, Disaster Recovery, and Fault Tolerance

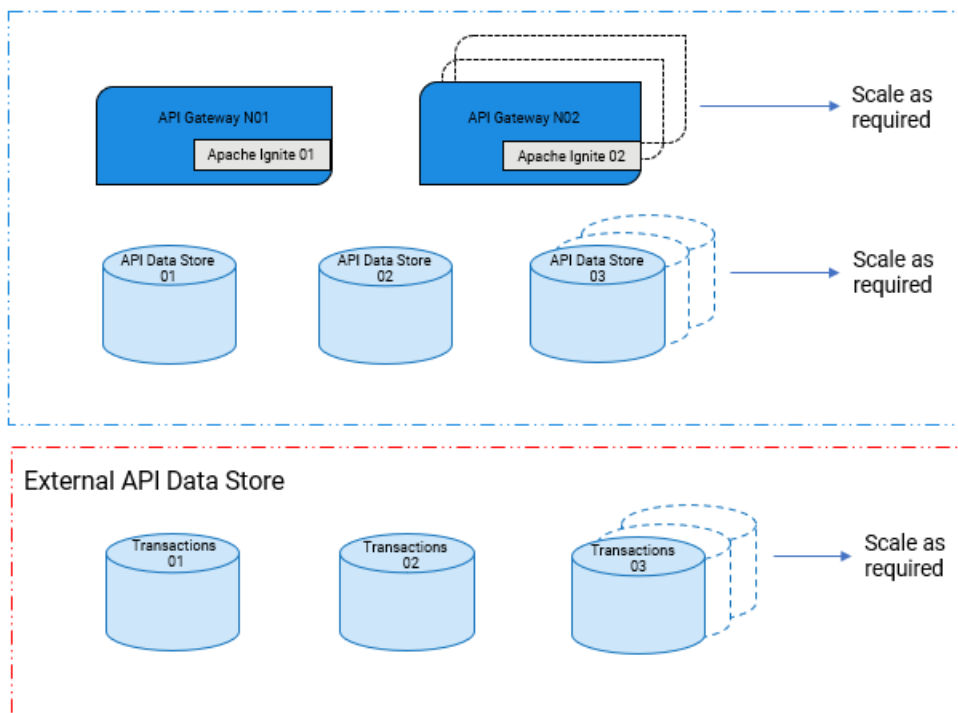
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High Availability

To achieve high availability, you can cluster your API Gateway, API Data Store and Apache Ignite instances within a data center or a region. Clustering ensures that there is no single point of failure in the system in that data center. As an alternative for Apache Ignite, Terracotta Server Array can be used to set up a cluster. For more information about the cluster deployment, see [“Cluster Deployment”](#) on page 24. The typical HA architecture is as follows.



There is another variant to the HA architecture. You can store the Transactional Events (TE) and logs in an External API Data Store too. For information about the external API Data Store, see [“Connecting to an External Elasticsearch”](#) on page 55. The HA architecture with the External API Data Store is as follows.

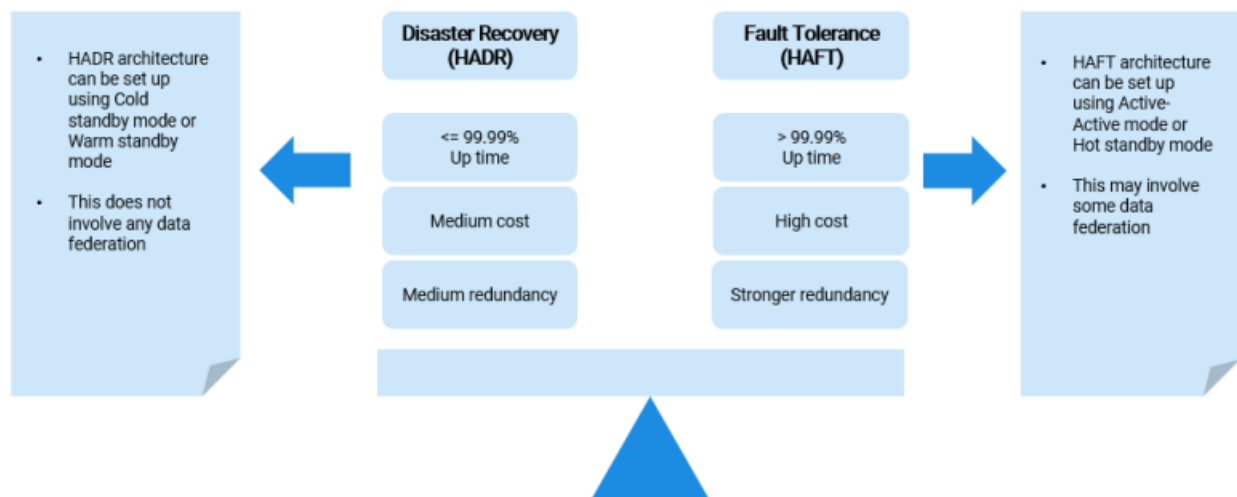


While HA architecture offers protection against single point of failure within a single data center, it does not protect you from the failure of an entire data center due to events like a natural disaster, cyber attack and so on. For protection against data center failures and to ensure business continuity, you must choose one business continuity solution from the following:

- High Availability and Disaster Recovery (HADR) solution.
- High Availability and Fault Tolerance (HAFT) solution.

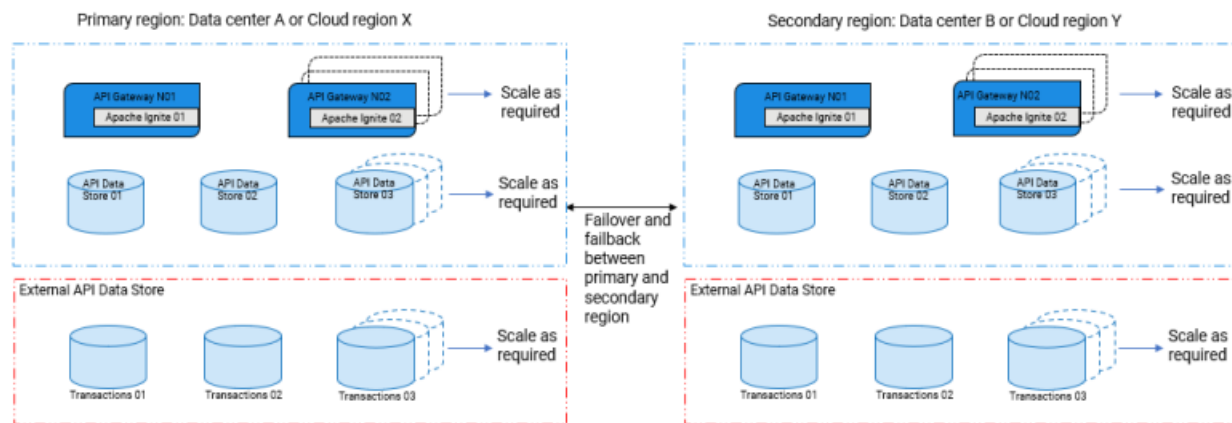
Disaster Recovery vs Fault Tolerance

Both **High Availability and Disaster Recovery (HADR)** and **High Availability and Fault Tolerance (HAFT)** architectures ensure that the application runs without any system degradation. However, the unique attributes that differentiate them are cost, design, redundancy level, and behavior on component faults or failures.



Keypoints about High Availability and Disaster Recovery (HADR) solution

The architecture of HADR is as follows:



The keypoints about HADR solution is as follows:

- Each data center or the cloud region hosts an independent cluster of its own.
- Primary data center serves the traffic and is exposed to the client and you must turn on the secondary data center only when the primary data center goes down due to a disaster.
- The recovery process during disaster recovery is categorized into two stages:
 - **Failover.** The failover operation is the process of switching data from a primary data center to a secondary data center.
 - **Failback.** The failback operation is the process of returning data from a secondary data center to a primary data center.
- HADR solution can be set up using **Cold standby mode** or **Warm standby mode**. The following table explains the difference between both the modes.

Failover Mode	RTO (approximately)	RPO (customizable)	Description
Cold standby mode	30 minutes to 1 hour	≥ 15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Secondary data center remains switched off until failover operation. Hence, this approach saves cost. ■ Backup scheduler is set to meet the RPO definition.
Warm standby mode	15 minutes	≥ 15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ API Data Store is operational in the secondary data center. ■ Backup scheduler is set to meet the RPO definition. ■ As API Data Store is operational and data is restored from the latest backup snapshots in secondary data center, this approach reduces

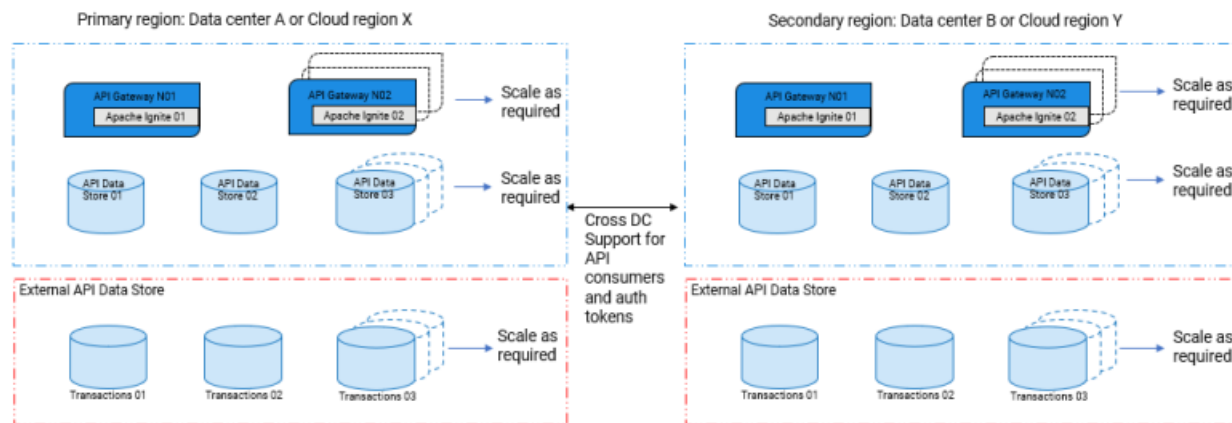
Failover Mode	RTO (approximately)	RPO (customizable)	Description
			RTO, but the cost is higher compared to Cold standby mode.

- Before performing the failover process:
 - In cold standby mode:
 - Install API Gateway in the secondary data center and ensure that the fix upgrades of the primary data center is applied to the secondary data center too.
 - Run the backup scripts periodically to take a snapshot of data from the primary data store and store the snapshots in a suitable externalized storage like AWS S3, Azure Blobs.
 - In warm standby mode:
 - Install API Gateway in the secondary data center and ensure that the fix upgrades of the primary data center is applied to the secondary data center too.
 - Run the backup scripts periodically to take a snapshot of data from the primary data store and store the snapshots in a suitable externalized storage system.
 - Ensure that API Data Store is turned on and running.
 - Run the restore scripts periodically to restore the backedup snapshots from the externalized storage in the secondary data center.
- During the failover process:
 - In cold standby mode, start API Data Store, restore the data from the snapshots in API Data Store, and then start API Gateway in the secondary data center.
 - In warm standby mode, as API Data Store is up and running, and the data is already restored from the snapshots in API Data Store, you must just restart API Gateway alone.
- After completing the disaster recovery process, when you want to switch back the traffic from the secondary data center to primary data center, follow the failback process.

For more details, see [“High Availability and Disaster Recovery ” on page 563](#).

Keypoints about High Availability and Fault Tolerance (HAFT) solution

The architecture of HAFT is as follows:



The keypoints about HAFT solution is as follows:

- Use this set up, if the RTO is highly demanding, which ranges from few seconds or minutes.
- Each data center or the cloud region hosts an independent or isolated cluster of its own.
- HAFT solution can be set up using **Hot standby mode** or **Active-Active mode**. The following table explains the difference between both the modes.

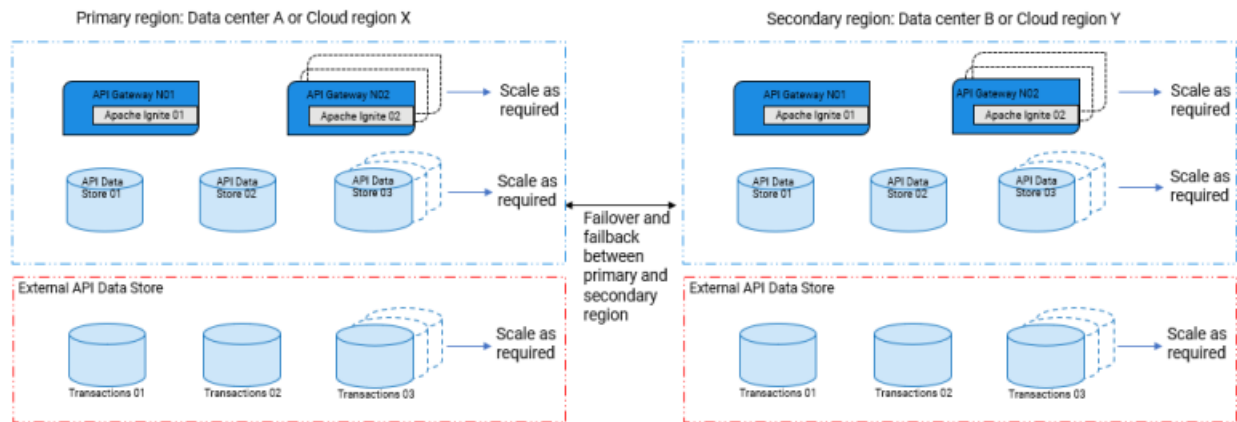
Failover Mode	RTO	RPO	Description
Hot standby mode	few seconds or minutes (time taken to switch the load balancer).	less than 5 seconds.	■ You can have only two data centers. Out of which only the primary data center serves the client request. Hence, this approach is cost effective compared to Active-Active mode.
Active-Active mode	no down time.	less than 5 seconds.	■ You can have N (Min 3) number of data centers and all the data centers serve the client request. Hence, the cost is more compared to Hot standby mode.

- API assets should be synchronized across the data center through CI-CD deployments.
- Cross-DC federation support offered by API Gateway is limited to API consumers and auth tokens.
- API transactions are local to the cluster where the traffic is served and not aggregated. For aggregated transactions, use a centralized API Data Store.

For more details, see [“High Availability and Fault Tolerance”](#) on page 570.

High Availability and Disaster Recovery

The architecture of high availability and disaster recovery (HADR) is as follows:

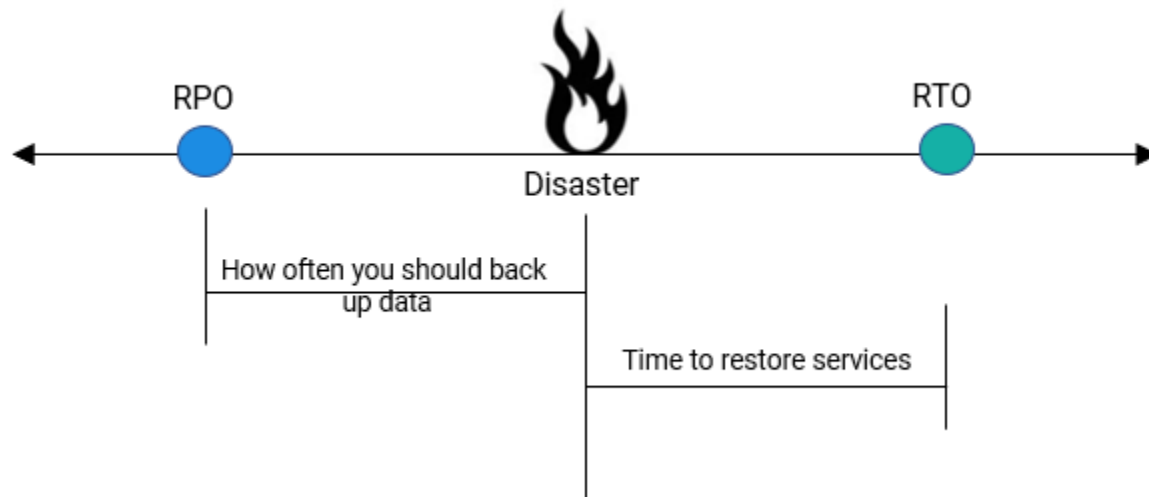


When an entire data center goes down due to natural disaster, equipment failure, or cyber attack, a business has to recover lost data from where the data is backed up. The disaster recovery relies upon the replication of the backed up data in a safe network or a cloud location that is not affected by the disaster.

Disaster recovery architecture can be setup using **Cold standby mode** or **Warm standby mode**.

The two most important parameters for a disaster recovery plan are:

- **Recovery Point Objective (RPO).** Describes the age of files that must be recovered from backup for a business operation to resume after a disaster. It also specifies how often you should back up data. For example, if your RPO value is 15 minutes, then the data before 15 minutes of a disaster must be restored for operations to resume.
- **Recovery Time Objective (RTO).** Describes the duration and service level within which you must restore the most critical IT services after a disaster. For example, if your RTO value is 60 minutes, the data in the required systems must be restored within 60 minutes of a disaster event.



You can have an effective disaster recovery management in place by configuring a reliable repository and by taking data backup at regular intervals.

The recovery process during disaster recovery is categorized into two stages:

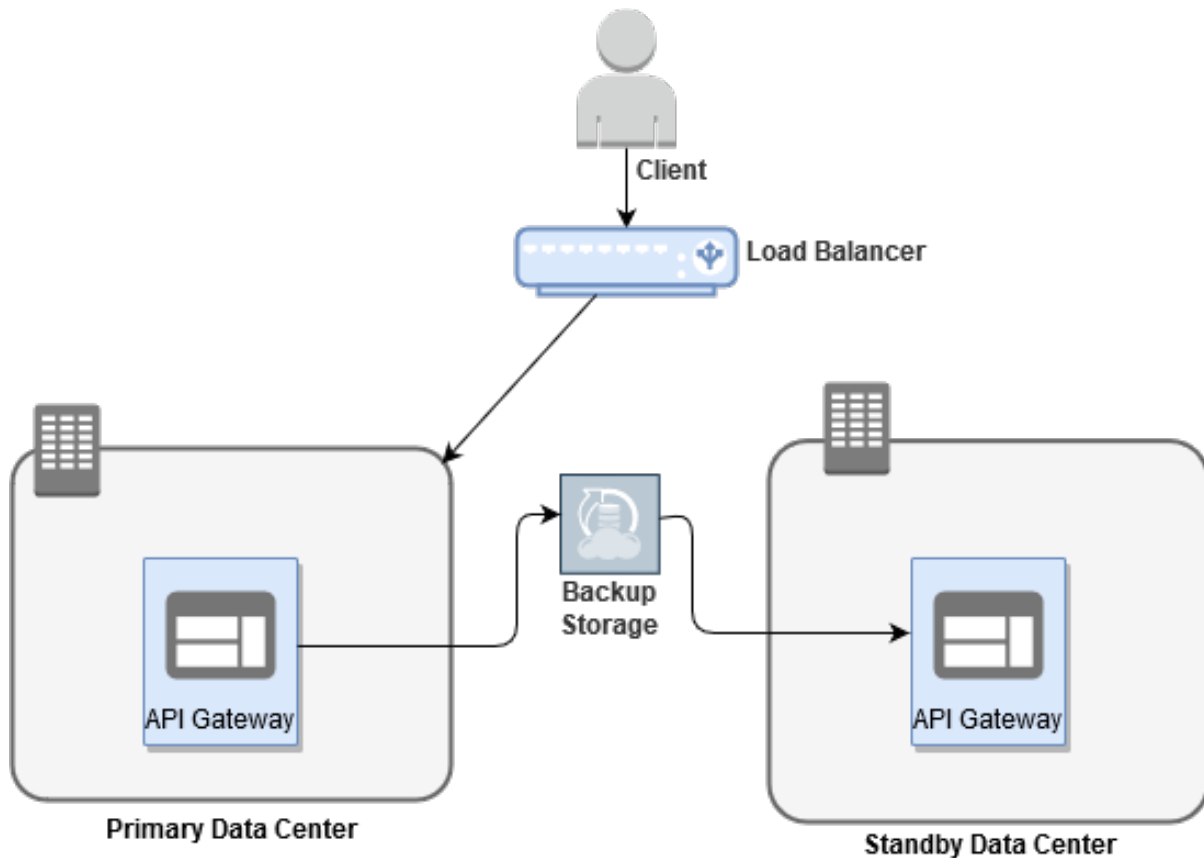
- **Failover.** The failover operation is the process of switching data from a primary data center to a backup facility.
- **Failback.** The failback operation is the process of returning data from the backup facility to the primary data center.

What is Cold Standby Mode?

In the *Cold Standby* mode, there are only two data centers. The primary data center is up and running, whereas the secondary data center is turned on only when the primary data center goes down. On failure of the primary data center, the secondary data center replaces the primary data center. As part of disaster recovery procedure, perform the following steps in the secondary data center:

- Bring up API Data Store.
- Run the scripts for restore.
- Bring up API Gateway post restore of data.
- Reconfigure the load balancer to redirect the traffic to the secondary data center.

Cold standby mode is cost-effective in terms of data center operations. However, there is a downtime if the primary data center goes down. The RPO and RTO for cold standby mode is high as compared to rest of modes.



How Do I Set Up Data Center in Cold Standby Mode?

This use case explains how to set up data centers in cold standby mode for achieving disaster recovery.

For example, assume that you have two data centers DC 1 and DC 2 in the following landscape:

Data Center Name	Host Name	Region
DC 1	uk.myhost.com	United Kingdom
DC 2	us.myhost.com	United States

Here, the DC 1 is in active mode and DC 2 is passive. You want to bring up DC 2, when DC 1 goes down. Assume that DC 2 is in cold standby mode, then there would be no data in DC 2.

Pre-requisites

- Install API Gateway in DC2 and ensure that the fix upgrades of DC1 is applied to DC2 too.
- Run the following backup script periodically to take a snapshot of data from DC1 and store the snapshots in a suitable externalized storage system based on the RPO.

```
apigatewayUtil.sh create backup -name backup_file_name
```

For more information about back up and restore, see [“Data Backup” on page 117](#).

Note:

This command takes a complete backup. This impacts your RTO. To take a backup of the assets data alone, see [“How Do I Set Up Data Center in Cold Stand By Mode With Backup of Assets Data Only?” on page 566](#).

➤ Failover and Failback process

1. During the failover process:

- Start API Data Store in DC2.
- Run the following command in DC 2 to restore the backed up data in API Data Store:

```
apigatewayUtil.sh restore backup -name backup_file_name
```
- Start API Gateway in DC 2.
- Reconfigure the load balancer by exposing DC 2 to the client.

2. During the failback process:

- Run the following command in DC 2 to back up the data:

```
apigatewayUtil.sh create backup -name backup_file_name
```
- Run the following command in DC 1 to restore the backed up data:

```
apigatewayUtil.sh restore backup -name backup_file_name
```
- Start API Gateway in DC 1.
- Reconfigure the load balancer by exposing DC 1 to the client.

To optimize your RTO, perform the following:

- Configure an external API Data Store to store the Transactional Events (TE) and logs. For more information, see [“Connecting to an External Elasticsearch” on page 55](#).
- Instead of taking a complete backup, take a backup of the assets data alone from the primary data center (DC1) and restore it in the secondary data center (DC2), which will in turn reduce your RTO. To take a backup of assets data, see [“How Do I Set Up Data Center in Cold Stand By Mode With Backup of Assets Data Only?” on page 566](#).

How Do I Set Up Data Center in Cold Stand By Mode With Backup of Assets Data Only?

This use case explains how to backup, restore assets data during failover, failback operations, and how to subsequently merge analytics data in both the data centers during failback operation.

For example, assume that you have two data centers DC 1 and DC 2 in the following landscape:

Data Center Name	Host Name	Region
DC 1	uk.myhost.com	United Kingdom
DC 2	us.myhost.com	United States

Here, the DC 1 is in active mode and DC 2 is passive. You want to bring up DC 2, when DC 1 goes down. Assume that DC 2 is in cold standby mode, then there would be no data in DC 2.

Pre-requisites

- Install API Gateway in DC2 and ensure that the fix upgrades of DC1 is applied to DC2 too.
- Run the following backup script periodically to take a snapshot of assets data from DC1 and store the snapshots in a suitable externalized storage system based on the RPO.

```
apigatewayUtil.sh create backup -name backup_file_name -include assets
```

This command takes a backup of asset data only. For more information about back up and restore, see [“Data Backup” on page 117](#).

➤ Failover and Failback process

1. During the failover process:

- Start API Data Store in DC2.
- Run the following command in DC 2 to restore the backed up data in API Data Store:

```
apigatewayUtil.sh restore -name backup_file_name -include assets
```

- Start API Gateway in DC 2.
- Reconfigure the load balancer by exposing DC 2 to the client.

2. During the failback process, perform the restore (overwrite) operation in two parts. Firstly, restore the assets data, and dashboard data from DC2 to DC1. Secondly, merge the analytics data, and logging data from DC2 to DC1.

- Run the following command to restore the assets data, and dashboard data from DC2 to DC1:

```
apigatewayUtil.sh restore backup -name backup_file_name -include assets,dashboard
```

- Run the following command to restore other indices such as analytics data, logging data from DC2 to DC1 to ensure that the data is merged between both the data centers:

```
apigatewayUtil.sh restore backup -name backup_file_name -include analytics,license,audit,cache,log -aggregate true
```

- Start API Gateway in DC 1.

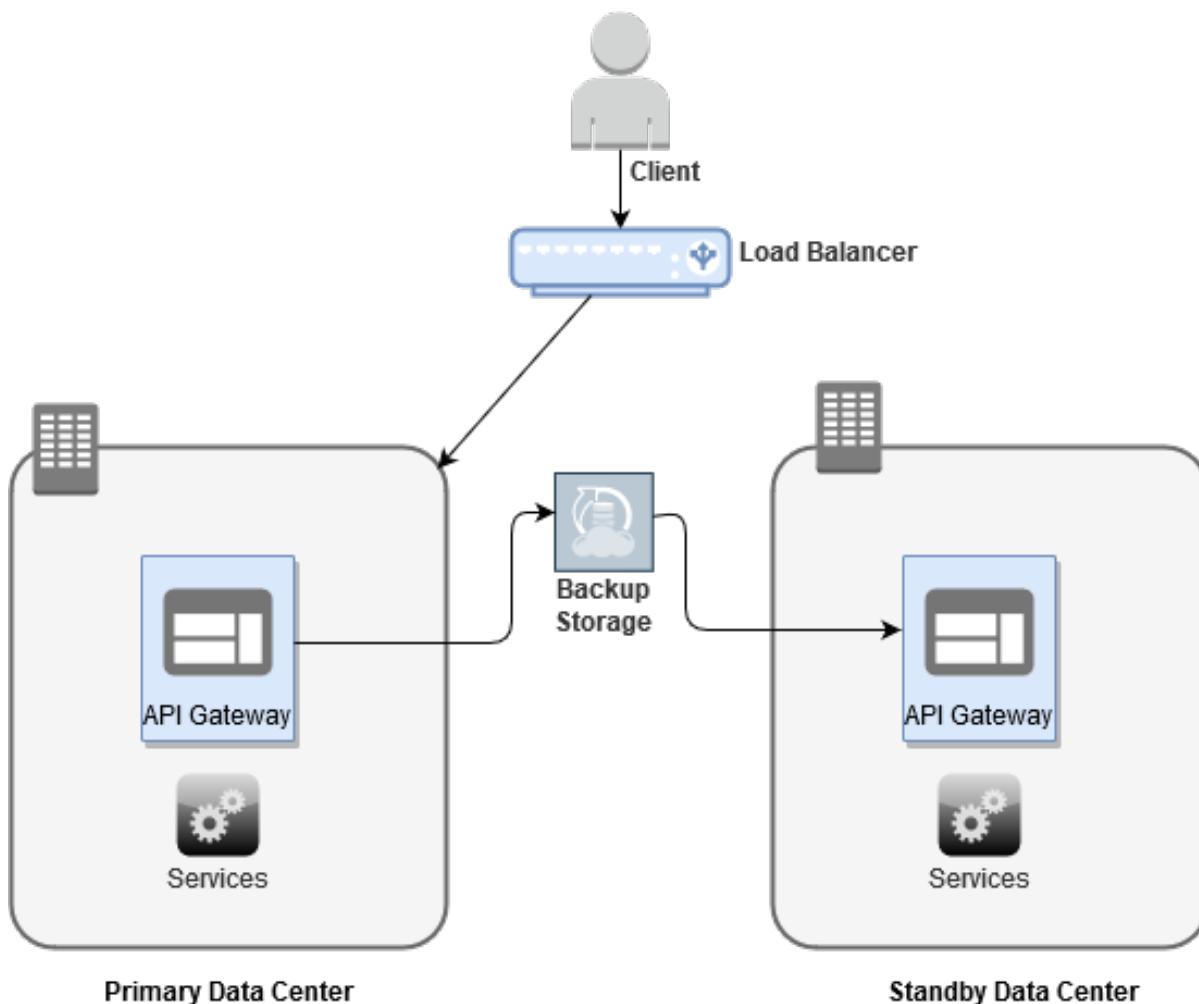
- Reconfigure the load balancer by exposing DC 1 to the client.

What is Warm Standby Mode?

In the *Warm Standby* mode, there are only two data centers. The primary data center is up and running, and in the secondary data center, only API Data Store is up and running, whereas API Gateway is in a shutdown state and is turned on only during disaster recovery. The secondary data center is regularly backed up with primary data center's data. On failure of the primary data center, the secondary data center replaces the primary data center. As part of disaster recovery procedure, perform the following steps in the secondary data center:

- Bring up API Gateway.
- Reconfigure the load balancer to redirect the traffic to the standby data center.

The RPO and RTO for warm standby mode is less when compared to cold standby mode.



How Do I Set Up Data Center in Warm Standby Mode?

This use case explains how to set up the data centers in warm standby mode to achieve disaster recovery.

For example, assume that you have two data centers DC 1 and DC 2 in the following landscape:

Data Center Name	Host Name	Region
DC 1	uk.myhost.com	United Kingdom
DC 2	us.myhost.com	United States

Here, DC 1 serves the traffic, and in DC2, only API Data Store is up and running, whereas API Gateway is in a shutdown state.

Pre-requisites

- Install API Gateway in DC2 and ensure that the fix upgrades of DC1 is applied to DC2 too.
- Run the following backup script periodically to take a snapshot of data from DC1 and store the snapshots in a suitable externalized storage system based on the RPO:

```
apigatewayUtil.sh create backup -name backup_file_name
```

- Run the following restore script periodically to restore the backup snapshots from the externalized storage in DC2.

```
apigatewayUtil.sh restore backup -name backup_file_name
```

For more information about backup and restore, see [“Data Backup” on page 117](#).

➤ Failover and Failback process

1. During the failover process:

- Restart API Gateway in DC2.

As API Data Store is up and running and the data is already restored from the snapshots in API Data Store, you just have to restart API Gateway in DC 2. The downtime for this mode would be only the time until API Gateway is up.

- Reconfigure the load balancer by exposing DC 2 to the client.

2. During the failback process:

- Run the following command in DC 2 to back up the data:

```
apigatewayUtil.sh create backup -name backup_file_name
```

- Run the following command in DC 1 to restore the backed up data:

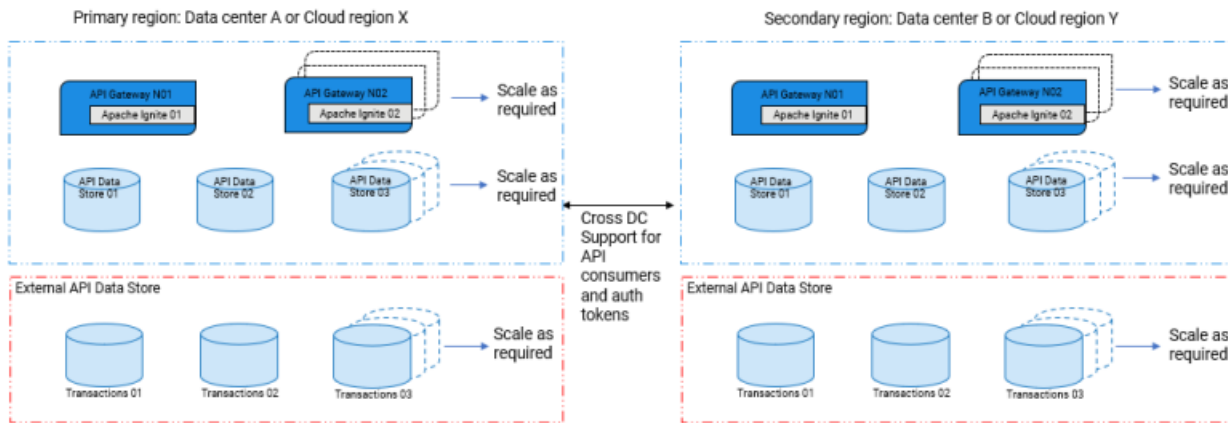
```
apigatewayUtil.sh restore backup -name backup_file_name
```

- Restart API Gateway in DC 1.

- Reconfigure the load balancer by exposing DC 1 to the client.

High Availability and Fault Tolerance

The architecture of high availability through fault tolerance is as follows:



High availability and fault tolerance solution ensures availability of services with very minimal downtime in case of a failure. Data centers are set up in different geographical regions to ensure business continuity and operational flexibility. This architecture provides greater resiliency compared to the HADR solution. However, the cost of this solution is high due to the availability of services in different data centers. For achieving high availability through fault tolerance, API Gateway provides **Cross DC** support through which volatile data like API consumers, OAuth tokens, and so on are federated across the data centers.

The Cross-Data Center (DC) support provides protection against data center failures by setting up API Gateway across different data centers using: **Hot standby mode** or **Active-Active mode**.

What is Hot Standby Mode?

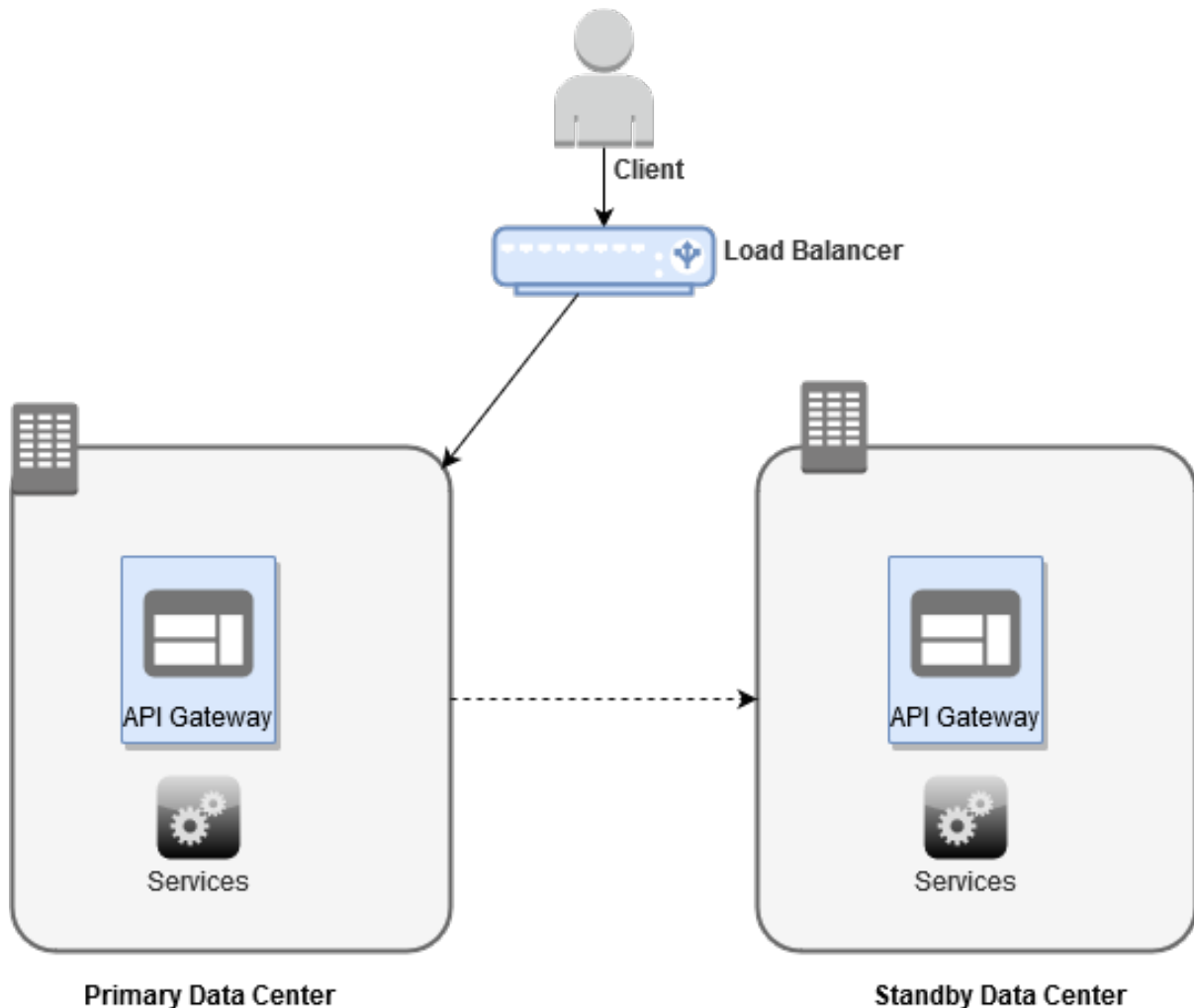
In the *Hot Standby* mode, there are only two data centers. Both the data centers are up, running, and symmetric. But only one of the data center is exposed to the clients to handle and process their requests. In other words, the load balancer directs traffic only to the primary data center. The secondary data center shadow-writes all the client requests, hence the data is mirrored in real time and both the data centers have identical data. When the primary data center goes down, you can expose the secondary data center to the clients in no time with minimal intervention. This is done by reconfiguring the load balancer to redirect the traffic to the secondary data center. The RPO and RTO for hot standby mode is less compared to warm and cold standby modes.

Note:

API Gateway automatically federates the following volatile data only:

1. Applications (API consumers)
2. OAuth tokens and Auth code
3. OAuth or OpenID scopes (scope mapping)
4. Application registration to the API

Other data such as APIs, and so on should be promoted to the secondary data center using CI/CD pipelines.



Set up the Cross-DC support in API Gateway in the hot standby mode using one of the following methods:

- Method 1: [“Setting Up the Data Centers in Hot Standby Using Basic Operation” on page 575.](#)

You can configure the data centers individually using a basic operation, where each data center is considered as a unit. This set up requires finer details like node name to configure the data centers at unit level. In case the configuration procedure encounters an error, it is easier to troubleshoot, because the configuration is done at unit level. You can reconfigure that data center, which causes the problem, in no time. Choose this method, if you want to configure both the data centers in your environment at a unit level.

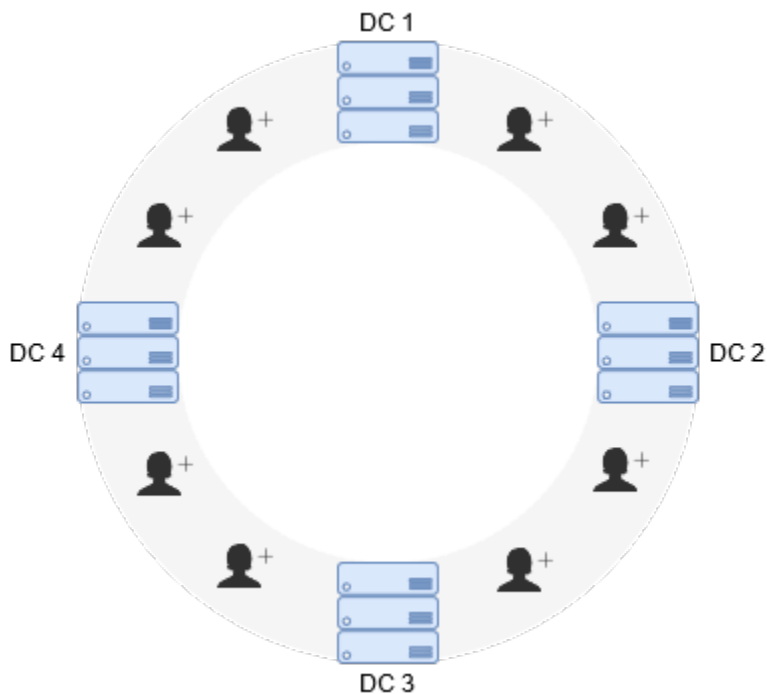
- Method 2: [“Setting Up the Data Centers in Hot Standby Using Composite Operation” on page 580.](#)

You can configure the data centers simultaneously using a composite operation. This composite operation includes setting up the data center and establishing connection between data centers.

Both the data centers are configured simultaneously, and configuring the data centers takes less time. This method requires basic details such as host name, port, and so on to configure the data center. In case the configuration procedure encounters an error, you must reconfigure both the data centers. Choose this method, if you want to configure both the data centers in your environment simultaneously.

What is Active-Active Mode?

In the *Active - Active* mode, you can accommodate as many data centers as you want. In this mode, all data centers are up and running. Each data center can handle and process the requests from the client. Here the data centers are located in ring topology and with consistent hashing technique, the load gets balanced with average $1/N$ uniform load across the data centers. With consistent hashing technique and replication factor 2, each data center maintains up-to-date copies of data of the immediate data center in clockwise direction. In the event of a catastrophe, if any one of the data centers goes down then all the requests handled by that data center are handled by the next near-by data center in clockwise direction.



For example, if DC 1 in the above depicted figure goes down, then the two requests that were handled by DC 1 are handled by DC 2.

Note:

API Gateway automatically federates the following volatile data only:

1. Applications (API consumers)
2. OAuth tokens and Auth code
3. OAuth or OpenID scopes (scope mapping)
4. Application registration to the API

Other data such as APIs, and so on should be promoted to the secondary data center using CI/CD pipelines.

Set up the Cross-DC support in API Gateway in the active-active mode using one of the following methods:

- Method 1: [“Setting Up the Data Centers in Active-Active Using Basic Operation” on page 587.](#)

You can configure the data centers individually using a basic operation, where each data center is considered as a unit. This set up requires finer details like node name to configure the data centers at unit level. In case the configuration procedure encounters an error, it is easier to troubleshoot, because the configuration is done at unit level. You can reconfigure that data center, which causes the problem, in no time. Choose this method, if you want to configure less number of data centers in your environment at a unit level.

- Method 2: [“Setting Up the Data Centers in Active-Active Using Composite Operation” on page 592.](#)

You can configure the data centers simultaneously using a composite operation. This composite operation includes setting up the data center and establishing connection between data centers. All the data centers are configured simultaneously, and configuring the data centers takes less time. This method requires basic details such as host name, port, and so on to configure the data center. In case the configuration procedure encounters an error, you must reconfigure all the data centers. Choose this method, if you want to configure more number of data centers in your environment simultaneously.

Data Synchronization in Hot Standby and Active-Active Modes

In both hot standby and active-active modes, the data centers are inter-connected with fully connected mesh topology in a ring configuration. The data synchronization happens at the application level and not through API Data Store. Hence, the data is symmetrical at any point of time.

As part of listener configuration you set up the port for gRPC channel through which each data center sends and receives the gossip. Later, with the ring configuration you establish connection with the associated data centers.

The underlying technology is same for both hot standby and active-active modes. The only difference is that, in the active-active mode you can have multiple data centers in a ring configuration and each data center can handle the client request. On the other hand, the hot standby data center can have only two data centers in a ring configuration and only one data center handles the client request.

Currently, the Cross-DC support in API Gateway synchronizes the following data across the data centers:

- Application assets such as API key, identifiers, strategy, and client registrations that are associated with the strategy
- OAuth tokens, auth code, refresh tokens, and so on
- OAuth and OpenID scope mapping

■ Application that are registered to API

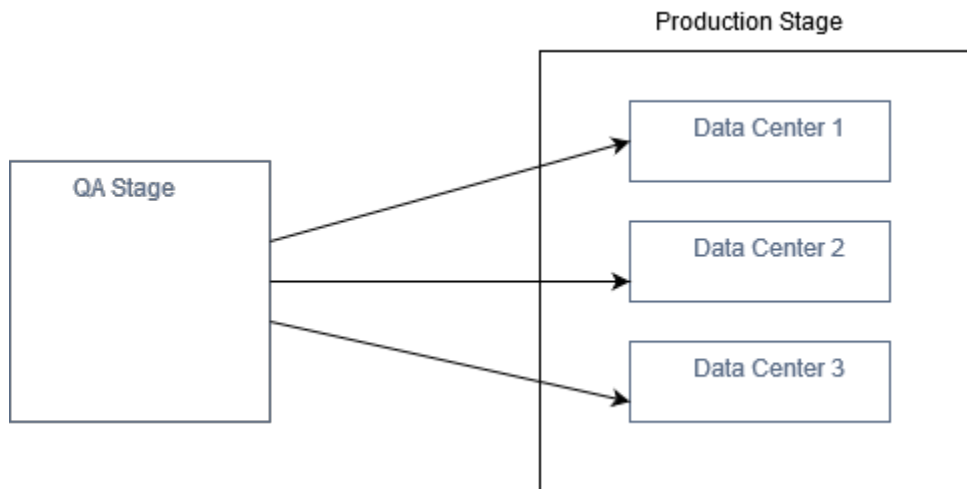
The below table suggests the possible workaround that could be employed for the different classes of data:

Data Type	Possible Workaround
APIs	Handle using Promotion Management.
Policies	Handle using Promotion Management.
Aliases	Handle using Promotion Management.
Packages	Handle using Promotion Management.
Plans	Handle using Promotion Management.
Subscriptions	Handle using Promotion Management.
Teams	Handle using Promotion Management.
Approval configurations	Handle using Promotion Management.
Keystore and Truststore configurations	Handle using Promotion Management.
Group	Handle using Promotion Management.
Email destination	Handle using Promotion Management.
JMS connection alias	Handle using Promotion Management.
Web service endpoint alias	Handle using Promotion Management.
Custom destination	Handle using Promotion Management.
Port	Handle using Promotion Management.
Service Registry	Handle using Promotion Management.
LDAP configuration	Handle using Promotion Management.
Password expiry settings	Handle using Promotion Management.
Analytics and Transaction Logs	Handle using external destinations.
Server Logs	Handle by pushing the logs to a centralized server.

Promotion Management in Cross-DC Support

Promotion refers to moving API Gateway assets from the source stage to one or more target stages. For example, you might want to promote assets you have developed on servers in a QA stage (the source API Gateway instance) to data centers in a Production stage (the target API Gateway

instance). If you have three data centers in a Production stage, you have to explicitly promote the API Gateway assets to each data center.



When you promote an asset from one stage to another, the asset's metadata is copied from the source instance to the target instance.

How Do I Set Up the Data Centers in Hot Standby Mode Using Basic Operation?

Before you start setting up the data centers for Cross-DC support, ensure that you have:

- *Manage general administration configurations* functional privilege.
- API Gateway installed in all the data centers.

This use case explains how to set up data centers in hot standby mode. When you want to set up the data centers at a unit level, you can use this method.

The data centers are set up in hot standby mode using the REST APIs. You can find the REST API in the swagger file `APIGatewayDataManagement.json` located at `SAG_Root/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/resources/apigatewayservices`.

For example, assume that you have two data centers DC 1 and DC 2 in the following landscape:

Data Center Name	Host Name	Region
DC 1	uk.myhost.com	United Kingdom
DC 2	us.myhost.com	United States

➤ To set up the data centers in hot standby mode

1. Configuring listener.

Configure the listener in both the data centers DC 1 and DC 2 using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/listener** REST API.

Request: PUT <http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/listener>.

Sample payload for the DC 1 is as follows:

```
{
  "listener": {
    "nodeName": "ecb1308f-22ac-4877-aba9-471a31a834e6",
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 4440
  },
}
```

The system assigns unique node name for each data center. You must know the node name to configure the data centers as listener and to establish a ring. If you are unaware of the node names, invoke the **GET/rest/apigateway/dataspace** REST API on that data center whose node name you want to know. If you have multiple API Gateway instances clustered in a data center and when you use load balancer for high availability between the API Gateway instances, you have to provide the load balancer URL as host in the payload.

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "listener": {
    "nodeName": "ecb1308f-22ac-4877-aba9-471a31a834e6",
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 4440
  },
}
```

Note:

Similarly, you can configure the listener on DC 2 by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/listener** REST API with the respective payload.

On successful configuration, the response status code displays as 200 and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

2. Establishing ring.

Establish a fully connected network, where both the data centers are inter-connected and forms a ring using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/ring** REST API. You must invoke this REST API on both the data centers DC 1 and DC 2.

Request: PUT <http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/ring>.

Sample payload for DC 1 is as follows:

```
{
  "ring": [
    {
      "nodeName": "a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4",
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    }
  ]
}
```

```
    }
  ]
}
```

Note:

When you establish the ring configuration on DC 1, you have to specify the DC 2 details in the payload. Similarly, when you establish the ring configuration on DC 2, you have to specify the DC 1 details in the payload.

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "ring": [
    {
      "nodeName": "a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4",
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    }
  ]
}
```

Note:

Similarly, you can establish the ring on DC 2 by invoking the `PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/ring` REST API with the respective payload.

On successful configuration, the response status code displays as `200` and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

3. Securing the Remote Procedure Call (gRPC) channel.

This is optional. You update the configuration only when you want to secure the gRPC channel. In Cross-DC support, the communication between data centers happens through gRPC channel. Securing the gRPC channel prevents data leaks and cyber attacks. You can secure the gRPC channel of all data centers by updating the configuration with keystore and truststore information. The gRPC channel is secured by configuring keystore and truststore with self-signed or CA signed certificates. Make sure that you have configured keystore and truststore in the API Gateway instance running on the data center for which you want to secure the gRPC channel. For information about configuring keystore and truststore, see [“Keystore and Truststore” on page 392](#). You have to update the listener configuration using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/listener** REST API with keystore and truststore details on both the data centers DC 1 and DC 2 to secure the gRPC channel.

Request: `PUT http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/listener`

Sample payload for DC 1 that uses SSL certificate is as follows:

```
{
  "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
  "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
  "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage"
  "listener": {
    "nodeName": "ecb1308f-22ac-4877-aba9-471a31a834e6",
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 4440
  }
}
```

```

    },
    "insecureTrustManager": false
  }

```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```

{
  "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
  "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
  "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage"
  "listener": {
    "nodeName": "ecb1308f-22ac-4877-aba9-471a31a834e6",
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 4440
  },
  "insecureTrustManager": false,
  "$resourceID": "listener"
}

```

Note:

- If you have configured the truststore using CA signed certificate, then in the payload, set "insecureTrustManager": false.
- Invoke the PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/listener REST API on DC 2 and provide a similar payload for DC 2.

On successful configuration, the response status code displays as 200 and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

Important:

Whenever you update the listener configuration, make sure you update the ring configuration in all the associated data centers using the PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/ring REST API. For example, if you update the listener configuration on DC 1, you have to update the ring configuration on DC 2.

4. Activating data centers in hot standby mode.

Data centers can be activated in two different ways. You can activate each data center separately by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate** REST API from each data center or activate all the data centers in this mode at a time by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode= STANDBY** REST API once from any one of the data centers.

- Activating individual data centers.

Activate DC 1 and DC 2 separately using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate** REST API.

Request: PUT http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate.

Sample payload for DC 1 is as follows:

```

{
  "mode": "STANDBY"
}

```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "mode": "STANDBY"
}
```

Note:

Similarly, you can activate DC 2 by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate** REST API with the respective payloads.

On successful activation, the response status code displays as *200* and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

■ Activating multiple data centers.

Activate both DC 1 and DC 2 data centers in a single step using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode= STANDBY** REST API from any one of the data centers.

Request: PUT <http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode=STANDBY>.

Sample payload for DC 1 is as follows:

```
{
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes":
  [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    }
  ]
}
```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "mode": "STANDBY",
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
```

```
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes": [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    }
  ],
  "acknowledged": true
}
```

On successful activation, the response status code displays as *200* and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

You can validate whether the data center is activated in the respective mode by reading the current configuration of the data center using the **GET/rest/apigateway/dataspace** REST API. For more information, see [“How Do I Read the Current Configuration of the Data Center?” on page 609](#).

Note:

When DC 1 fails, you have to reconfigure the load balancer with DC 2 details, so that DC 2 handles the client request. When DC 1 is restored back, it gets added to the ring automatically as a standby data center. DC 2 continues to handle the client requests.

If you want to replace any one of the data centers (DC 1 or DC 2) with a new data center (for example, DC 3) in hot standby mode, you have to bring down either DC 1 or DC 2 to standalone mode. For example, if you bring down DC 2 to standalone mode, then you can reconfigure the setup with DC 1 and DC 3 in hot standby mode.

How Do I Set Up the Data Centers in Hot Standby Mode Using Composite Operation?

This use case explains how to set up data centers in hot standby mode. When you want to set up the data centers simultaneously, you can use this method.

The data centers are set up in hot standby mode using the REST APIs. You can find the REST API in the swagger file `APIGatewayDataManagement.json` located at `SAG_Root/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/resources/apigatewayservices`.

For example, assume that you have two data centers DC 1 and DC 2 in the following landscape:

Data Center Name	Host Name	Region
DC 1	uk.myhost.com	United Kingdom
DC 2	us.myhost.com	United States

➤ To set up the data centers in hot standby mode

1. Configuring data centers.

Configure and establish connection between DC 1 and DC 2 data centers in a single step rather than configuring the listener and ring separately using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/configure** REST API. You can invoke this REST API on any one of the data centers (DC 1 or DC 2).

Request: PUT `http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/configure`.

Sample payload for DC 1 is as follows:

```
{
  "local":
  {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "syncPort": 4440
  },
  "remotes":
  [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 5555,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage"
    }
  ]
}
```

Ensure that the local section in the payload contains the details of the data center on which you invoke the REST API. You must have the *Manage general administration configurations* functional privilege for the API Gateway instance running on the data center to authenticate the unit level operations that are performed simultaneously. If you have multiple API Gateway instances clustered in a data center and when you use load balancer for high availability between the API Gateway instances, then you have to provide the load balancer URL as host in the payload.

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "local":
  {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "syncPort": 4440
  },
}
```

```
"remotes":  
[  
  {  
    "host": "us.myhost.com",  
    "port": 5555,  
    "syncPort": 4440,  
    "userName": "Administrator",  
    "password": "manage"  
  }  
]
```

On successful configuration, the response status code displays as *200* and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

2. Securing the Remote Procedure Call (gRPC) channel.

*This is optional. You update the configuration only when you want to secure the gRPC channel. In Cross-DC support, the communication between data centers happens through gRPC channel. Securing the gRPC channel prevents data leaks and cyber attacks. You can secure the gRPC channel of all the data centers by updating the configuration with keystore and truststore information. The gRPC channel is secured by configuring keystore and truststore with self-signed or CA signed certificates. Make sure that you have configured keystore and truststore in the API Gateway instance running on the data center for which you want to secure the gRPC channel. For information about configuring keystore and truststore, see [“Keystore and Truststore” on page 392](#). This configuration can be updated on any one of the data centers (DC 1 or DC 2) by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/configure** REST API with keystore and truststore details to secure the gRPC channel.*

Request: PUT <http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/configure>.

Sample payload for DC 1 that uses SSL certificate is as follows:

```
{  
  "local": {  
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",  
    "syncPort": 4440,  
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",  
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",  
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",  
    "insecureTrustManager": true  
  },  
  "remotes": [  
    {  
      "host": "us.myhost.com",  
      "port": 5555,  
      "syncPort": 4440,  
      "userName": "Administrator",  
      "password": "manage",  
      "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",  
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",  
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",  
      "insecureTrustManager": true  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes": [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 5555,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    }
  ]
}
```

Note:

If you have configured the truststore using CA signed certificate, then in the payload, set "insecureTrustManager": false.

On successful configuration, the response status code displays as 200 and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

3. Configuring data centers to use HTTPS port.

*This is optional. You update the configuration, if the API Gateway instances running on the data center use HTTPS port. By default, API Gateway is available on a HTTP port. You can also make API Gateway available on an external HTTPS port to establish a secure connection. If you make API Gateway available on a HTTPS port, then you must update the configuration with the HTTPS port details. Make sure you have added and enabled the HTTPS port in the API Gateway instance running on the data center. You must also make sure that you have configured the listener specific credentials to the added port. For information about adding HTTPS port, see [“Adding an HTTPS Port” on page 404](#). This configuration can be updated on any one of the data centers (DC 1 or DC 2) by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/configure** REST API with HTTPS port details to secure the ports.*

Request: PUT https://uk.myhost.com:2503/rest/apigateway/dataspace/configure.

Sample payload for DC 1 is as follows:

```
{
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 2503,
```

```
"isHttps": true,
"syncPort": 4440,
"keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
"keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
"trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
"insecureTrustManager": true
},
"remotes":
[
{
"host": "us.myhost.com",
"port": 2505,
"isHttps": true,
"syncPort": 4440,
"userName": "Administrator",
"password": "manage",
"keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
"keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
"trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
"insecureTrustManager": true
}
]
}
```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 2503,
    "isHttps": true,
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes": [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 2505,
      "isHttps": true,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    }
  ]
}
```

On successful configuration, the response status code appears as *200* and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

4. Activating data centers in hot standby mode.

Data centers can be activated in two different ways. You can activate each data center separately by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate** REST API from each data center or activate all the data centers in this mode at a time by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode= STANDBY** REST API once on any one of the data centers.

- Activating individual data centers.

Activate DC 1 and DC 2 separately using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate** REST API.

Request: PUT <https://uk.myhost.com:2503/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate>.

Sample payload for DC1 is as follows:

```
{
  "mode": "STANDBY"
}
```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "mode": "STANDBY"
}
```

Note:

Similarly, you can activate DC 2 data center by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate** REST API with the respective payloads.

On successful activation, the response status code appears as 200 and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

- Activating multiple data centers.

Activate DC 1 and DC 2 data centers in a single step using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode= STANDBY** REST API on any one of the data centers (DC 1 or DC 2)

Request: PUT <https://uk.myhost.com:2503/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode=STANDBY>.

Sample payload is as follows:

```
{
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 2503,
    "isHttps": true,
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes":
  [
```

```
{
  "host": "us.myhost.com",
  "port": 2505,
  "isHttps": true,
  "syncPort": 4440,
  "userName": "Administrator",
  "password": "manage",
  "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
  "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
  "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
  "insecureTrustManager": true
}
]
```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 2503,
    "isHttps": true,
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes": [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 2505,
      "isHttps": true,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    }
  ]
}
```

On successful activation, the response status code displays as *200* and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

You can validate whether the data center is activated in the respective mode by reading the current configuration of the data center using the **GET/rest/apigateway/dataspace** REST API. For more information, see [“How Do I Read the Current Configuration of the Data Center?” on page 609](#).

Note:

When DC 1 fails, you have to reconfigure the load balancer with DC 2 details, so that DC 2 handles the client request. When DC 1 is restored back, it gets added to the ring automatically as a standby data center. DC 2 continues to handle the client requests.

If you want to replace any one of the data centers (DC 1 or DC 2) with a new data center (for example, DC 3) in hot standby mode, you have to bring down either DC 1 or DC 2 to standalone mode. For example, if you bring down DC 2 to standalone mode, then you can reconfigure the setup with DC 1 and DC 3 in hot standby mode.

How Do I Set Up the Data Centers in Active-Active Mode Using Basic Operation?

This use case explains how to set up the data centers in the active-active mode. When you want to set up the data centers at a unit level, you can use this method.

The data centers are set up in active-active mode using the REST APIs. You can find the REST API in the swagger file `APIGatewayDataManagement.json` located at `SAG_Root/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/resources/apigatewayservices`.

For example, assume that you have three data centers DC 1, DC 2, and DC 3 in the following landscape:

Data Center Name	Host Name	Region
DC 1	uk.myhost.com	United Kingdom
DC 2	us.myhost.com	United States
DC 3	in.myhost.com	India

In general, the active-active mode can accommodate any number of data centers.

➤ To set up the data centers in active-active mode

1. Configuring listener.

Configure the listener on all the data centers (DC 1, DC 2, and DC 3) using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/listener** REST API.

Request: PUT `http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/listener`.

Sample payload for the DC 1 is as follows:

```
{
  "listener": {
    "nodeName": "ecb1308f-22ac-4877-aba9-471a31a834e6",
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 4440
  },
}
```

The system assigns unique node name for each data center. You must know the node name to configure the data centers as listener and to establish a ring. If you are unaware of the node names, invoke the **GET/rest/apigateway/dataspace** REST API on that data center whose

node name you want to know. If you have multiple API Gateway instances clustered in a data center and when you use load balancer for high availability between the API Gateway instances, you have to provide the load balancer URL as host in the payload.

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "listener": {
    "nodeName": "ecb1308f-22ac-4877-aba9-471a31a834e6",
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 4440
  },
}
```

Note:

Similarly, you can configure the listener on DC 2 and DC 3 by invoking the `PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/listener` REST API with the respective payload.

On successful configuration, the response status code displays as `200` and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

2. Establishing ring.

Establish a fully connected network, where all the data centers are inter-connected and forms a ring using the **`PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/ring`** REST API. You must invoke this REST API on all the data centers (DC 1, DC 2, and DC 3).

Request: `PUT http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/ring`.

Sample payload for DC 1 is as follows:

```
{
  "ring": [
    {
      "nodeName": "a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4",
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    },
    {
      "nodeName": "4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c",
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    }
  ]
}
```

Note:

When you configure the ring from one data center, you have to provide the details of other associated data centers with which you want to establish the ring configuration in the payload. For example, when you establish the ring configuration from DC 1, you have to specify the DC 2 and DC 3 details in the payload. Similarly, when you establish the ring configuration from DC 2, you have to specify the DC 3 and DC 1 details in the payload.

Likewise, when you establish the ring configuration from DC 3, you have to specify the DC 2 and DC 1 details in the payload.

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "ring": [
    {
      "nodeName": "a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4",
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    },
    {
      "nodeName": "4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c",
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    }
  ]
}
```

Note:

Similarly, you can configure the ring on DC 2 and DC 3 by invoking the `PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/ring` REST API with the respective payload.

On successful configuration, the response status code displays as `200` and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

3. Securing the Remote Procedure Call (gRPC) channel.

This is optional. You update the configuration only when you want to secure the gRPC channel. In Cross-DC support, the communication between data centers happens through gRPC channel. Securing the gRPC channel prevents data leaks and cyber attacks. You can secure the gRPC channel of all the data centers by updating the configuration with keystore and truststore information. The gRPC channel is secured by configuring keystore and truststore with self-signed or CA signed certificates. Make sure that you have configured keystore and truststore in the API Gateway instance running on the data center for which you want to secure the gRPC channel. For information about configuring keystore and truststore, see [“Keystore and Truststore” on page 392](#). You have to update the listener configuration with keystore and truststore details using this **`PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/listener`** REST API with keystore and truststore details on all the data centers DC 1, DC 2, and DC 3 to secure the gRPC channel.

Request: `PUT http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/listener`.

Sample payload for DC 1 that uses SSL certificate is as follows:

```
{
  "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
  "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
  "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage"
  "listener": {
    "nodeName": "ecb1308f-22ac-4877-aba9-471a31a834e6",
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 4440
  },
  "insecureTrustManager": false
}
```

```
}
```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
  "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
  "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage"
  "listener": {
    "nodeName": "ecb1308f-22ac-4877-aba9-471a31a834e6",
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 4440
  },
  "insecureTrustManager": false,
  "$resourceID": "listener"
}
```

Note:

- If you have configured the truststore using CA signed certificate, then in the payload, set "insecureTrustManager": false.
- Invoke the PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/listener REST API on DC 2 and DC 3. Provide a similar payload for DC 2 and DC 3.

On successful configuration, the response status code displays as 200 and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

Important:

Whenever you update the listener configuration, make sure you update the ring configuration in all the associated data centers using the PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/ring REST API. For example, if you update the listener configuration on DC 1, you have to update the ring configuration on DC 2 and DC 3.

4. Activating data centers in active-active mode.

Data centers can be activated in two different ways. You can activate each data center separately by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate** REST API from each data center or activate all the data centers in this mode at a time by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode= ACTIVE_RING** REST API once on any one of the data centers.

- Activating individual data centers.

Activate DC 1, DC 2, and DC 3 separately using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate** REST API.

Request: PUT http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate.

Sample payload for DC 1 is as follows:

```
{
  "mode": "ACTIVE_RING"
}
```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "mode": "ACTIVE_RING"
}
```

Note:

Similarly, you can activate DC 2 and DC 3 data centers by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate** REST API with the respective payloads.

On successful activation, the response status code displays as *200* and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

- Activating multiple data centers.

Activate DC 1, DC 2, and DC 3 data centers in a single step using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode= ACTIVE_RING** REST API in any one of the data centers.

Request: PUT http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode=ACTIVE_RING.

Sample payload for DC 1 is as follows:

```
{
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes":
  [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    },
    {
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "IN_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_IN",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    }
  ]
}
```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "mode": "ACTIVE_RING",
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_inchn",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes": [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    },
    {
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "IN_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_IN",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    }
  ],
  "acknowledged": true
}
```

On successful activation, the response status code displays as *200* and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

You can validate whether the data center is activated in the respective mode by reading the current configuration of the data center using the **GET/rest/apigateway/dataspace** REST API. For more information, see [“How Do I Read the Current Configuration of the Data Center?” on page 609](#)

Note:

In active-active, if any one of the data center (DC 1 or DC 2 or DC 3) goes down, then that data center is removed from the ring. When the same data center is restored back, then that data center gets added to the ring automatically. If you want to add one more new data center (DC 4) to the ring, then you have to update the configuration with DC 4.

How Do I Set Up the Data Centers in Active-Active Mode Using Composite Operation?

This use case explains how to set up the data centers in the active-active mode. When you want to set up the data centers simultaneously, you can use this method.

The data centers are set up in active-active mode using the REST APIs. You can find the REST API in the swagger file `APIGatewayDataManagement.json` located at `SAG_Root/IntegrationServer/instances/default/packages/WmAPIGateway/resources/apigatewayservices`.

For example, assume that you have three data centers DC 1, DC 2, and DC 3 in the following landscape:

Data Center Name	Host Name	Region
DC 1	uk.myhost.com	United Kingdom
DC 2	us.myhost.com	United States
DC 3	in.myhost.com	India

In general, the active-active mode can accommodate any number of data centers.

➤ To set up the data centers in active-active mode

1. Configuring multiple data centers.

Configure and establish connection between multiple data centers in a single step rather than configuring the listener and ring separately using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/configure** REST API. You can invoke this REST API on any one of the data centers (DC 1 or DC 2 or DC 3).

Request: PUT `http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/configure`.

Sample payload for DC 1 is as follows:

```
{
  "local":
  {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "syncPort": 4440
  },
  "remotes":
  [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 5555,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage"
    },
    {
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "port": 5555,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
}
```

Ensure that the local section in the payload contains the details of the data center on which you invoke the REST API. You must have the *Manage general administration configurations* functional privilege for the API Gateway instance running on the data center to authenticate the unit level operations that are performed simultaneously. If you have multiple API Gateway instances clustered in a data center and when you use load balancer for high availability between the API Gateway instances, then you have to provide the load balancer URL as host in the payload.

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "local":
  {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "syncPort": 4440
  },
  "remotes":
  [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 5555,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage"
    },
    {
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "port": 5555,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage"
    }
  ]
}
```

On successful configuration, the response status code displays as 200 and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

2. Securing the Remote Procedure Call (gRPC) channel.

This is optional. You update the configuration only when you want to secure the gRPC channel. In Cross-DC support, the communication between data centers happens through gRPC channel. Securing the gRPC channel prevents data leaks and cyber attacks. You can secure the gRPC channel of all the data centers by updating the configuration with keystore and truststore information. The gRPC channel is secured by configuring keystore and truststore with self-signed or CA signed certificates. Make sure that you have configured keystore and truststore in the API Gateway instance running on the data center for which you want to secure the gRPC channel. For information about configuring keystore and truststore, see [“Keystore and Truststore” on page 392](#). This configuration can be updated on anyone of the data centers (DC 1 or DC 2 or DC 3) by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/configure** REST API with keystore and truststore details to secure the gRPC channel.

Request: PUT <http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/configure>.

Sample payload for DC 1 that uses SSL certificate is as follows:

```
{
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes": [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 5555,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    },
    {
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "port": 5555,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "IN_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_IN",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    }
  ]
}
```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes": [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 5555,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    },
  ],
}
```

```
{
  "host": "in.myhost.com",
  "port": 5555,
  "syncPort": 4440,
  "userName": "Administrator",
  "password": "manage",
  "keyStoreAlias": "IN_Key",
  "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_IN",
  "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
  "insecureTrustManager": true
}
]
```

Note:

If you have configured the truststore using CA signed certificate, then in the payload, set "insecureTrustManager": false.

On successful configuration, the response status code displays as 200 and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

3. Configuring data centers to use HTTPS port.

This is optional. You update the configuration, if the API Gateway instances running on the data center use HTTPS port. By default, API Gateway is available on a HTTP port. You can also make API Gateway available on an external HTTPS port to establish a secure connection. If you make API Gateway available on a HTTPS port, then you must update the configuration with the HTTPS port details. Make sure you have added and enabled the HTTPS port in the API Gateway instance running on the data center. You must also make sure that you have configured the listener specific credentials to the added port. For information about adding HTTPS port, see [“Adding an HTTPS Port” on page 404](#). This configuration can be updated on any one of the data centers (DC 1 or DC 2 or DC 3) by invoking the

PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/configure REST API with HTTPS port details to secure the ports.

Request: PUT https://uk.myhost.com:2503/rest/apigateway/dataspace/configure.

Sample payload for using secure port is as follows:

```
{
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 2503,
    "isHttps": true,
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes": [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 2505,
```



```

    "isHttps": true,
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "userName": "Administrator",
    "password": "manage",
    "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  {
    "host": "in.myhost.com",
    "port": 2504,
    "isHttps": true,
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "userName": "Administrator",
    "password": "manage",
    "keyStoreAlias": "IN_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_IN",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  }
]
}

```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```

{
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 2503,
    "isHttps": true,
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes": [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 2505,
      "isHttps": true,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    },
    {
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "port": 2504,
      "isHttps": true,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "IN_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_IN",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    }
  ]
}

```

```
        "insecureTrustManager": true
      }
    ]
  }
```

On successful configuration, the response status code displays as *200* and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

4. Activating data centers.

Data centers can be activated in two different ways. You can activate each data center separately by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate** REST API from each data center or activate all the data centers in this mode at a time by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode= ACTIVE_RING** REST API once on any one of the data centers.

■ Activating individual data centers.

You can activate DC 1, DC 2, and DC 3 separately using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate** REST API.

Request: PUT <https://uk.myhost.com:2503/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate>.

Sample payload for DC 1 is as follows:

```
{
  "mode": "ACTIVE_RING"
}
```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "mode": "ACTIVE_RING"
}
```

Note:

Similarly, you can activate DC 2 and DC 3 data centers by invoking the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate** REST API with the respective payloads.

On successful activation, the response status code displays as *200* and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

■ Activating multiple data centers.

You can activate DC 1, DC 2, and DC 3 data centers in a single step using the **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode= ACTIVE_RING** REST API on any one of the data centers (DC 1 or DC 2 or DC 3).

Request: PUT https://uk.myhost.com:2503/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode=ACTIVE_RING.

Sample payload for DC 1 is as follows:

```
{
  "local": {
```

```

"host": "uk.myhost.com",
"port": 2503,
"isHttps": true,
"syncPort": 4440,
"keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
"keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
"trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
"insecureTrustManager": true
},
"remotes":
[
{
"host": "us.myhost.com",
"port": 2505,
"isHttps": true,
"syncPort": 4440,
"userName": "Administrator",
"password": "manage",
"keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
"keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
"trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
"insecureTrustManager": true
},
{
"host": "in.myhost.com",
"port": 2504,
"isHttps": true,
"syncPort": 4440,
"userName": "Administrator",
"password": "manage",
"keyStoreAlias": "IN_Key",
"keyAlias": "Key_Alias_IN",
"trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
"insecureTrustManager": true
}
]
}

```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```

{
  "mode": "ACTIVE_RING",
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 2503,
    "isHttps": true,
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes": [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 2505,
      "isHttps": true,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",

```

```
        "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
        "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
        "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
        "insecureTrustManager": true
    },
    {
        "host": "in.myhost.com",
        "port": 2504,
        "isHttps": true,
        "syncPort": 4440,
        "userName": "Administrator",
        "password": "manage",
        "keyStoreAlias": "IN_Key",
        "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_IN",
        "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
        "insecureTrustManager": true
    }
],
"acknowledged": true
}
```

On successful activation, the response status code displays as *200* and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

You can validate whether the data center is activated in the respective mode by reading the current configuration of the data center using the **GET/rest/apigateway/dataspace** REST API. For more information, see [“How Do I Read the Current Configuration of the Data Center?” on page 609](#)

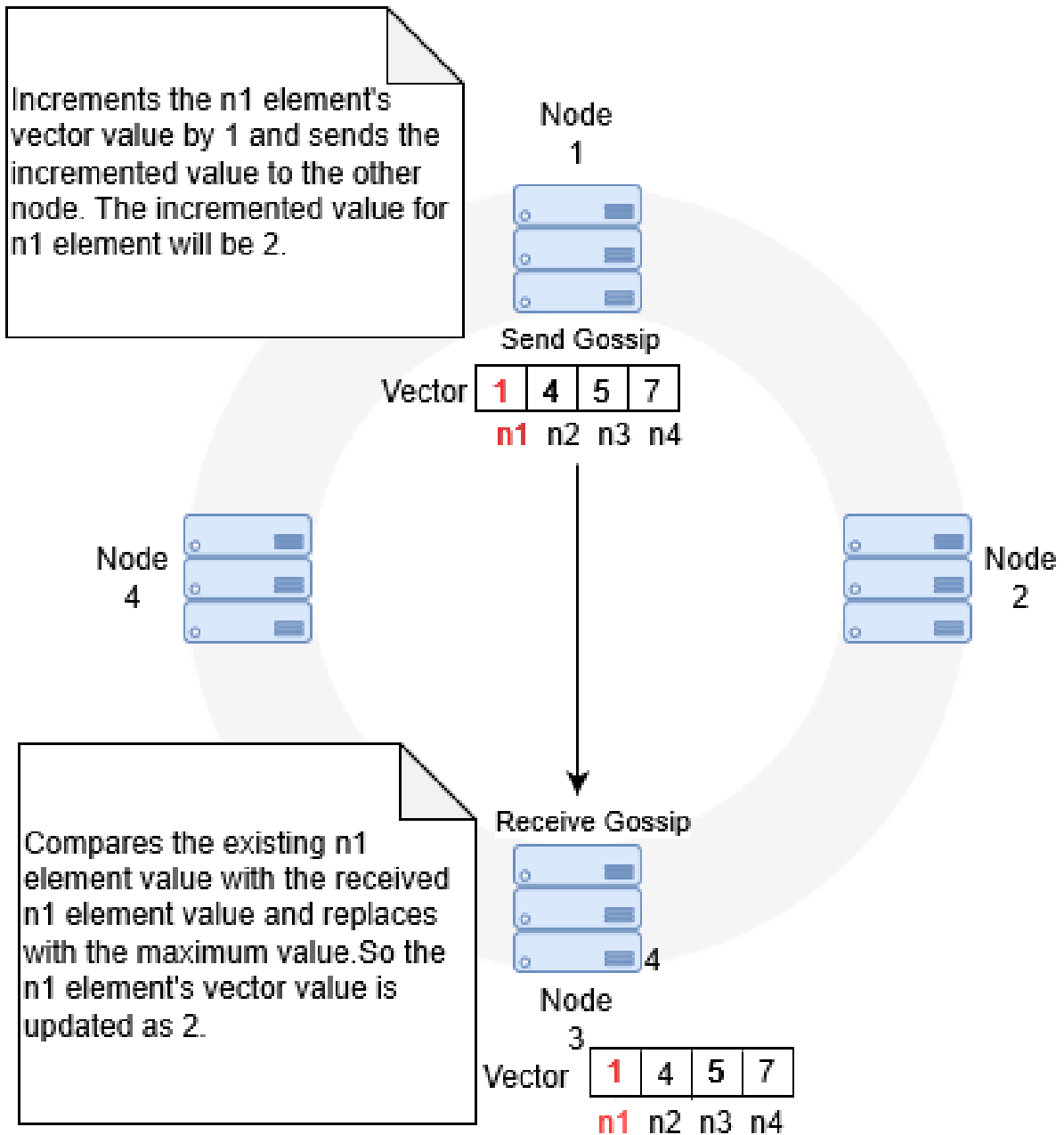
Note:

In active-active, if any one of the data center (DC 1 or DC 2 or DC 3) goes down, then that data center is removed from the ring. When the same data center is restored back, then that data center gets added to the ring automatically. If you want to add one more new data center (DC 4) to the ring, then you have to update the configuration with DC 4.

How does Cross-DC Support Detect Data Center Failures?

All the data centers are connected together to form a consistent hash ring using gRPC channel. The consistent hash ring is maintained properly with the help of *Gossiping protocol*. Using *Gossiping protocol*, API Gateway detects the failure of nodes. Here nodes represent the data centers.

This is how the *Gossiping protocol* works in Cross-DC support in active-active mode. Each node sends and receives gossip between one another to ensure that they are up and running. Each node has a vector of elements. For example, if there are n nodes in a ring then each node has a vector with n elements.



Each node sends and receives gossips with one another. When a node receives a gossip, it compares the received vector element value with the existing vector element value and replaces the vector element of the received node with the maximum value. When the vector element value is replaced, then that particular time frame gets captured. If the last updated time interval happens to be greater than permissible time interval between two consecutive gossips (that you define in the **pg_Dataspace_TimeToFail** extended settings), then that particular node is marked as dead. If the last updated time interval is twice as that of permissible time interval, then that particular node is removed from the ring. When the dead nodes are up, the *Gossiping protocol* detects them and reshapes the nodes.

As in active-active mode, the hot standby mode also uses consistent hash ring and *Gossiping protocol* to detect the failure of nodes. But in the hot standby mode there are only two nodes in the ring.

In hot standby mode, if the primary node goes down, the API Gateway administrator receives a notification and reconfigures the load balancer with the secondary node details. Hence, the secondary node handles the client request. When the primary node is restored back, the node gets added to the ring automatically. If the secondary node goes down, when the primary is active, then the secondary node is removed from the ring. When the secondary is restored it gets added to ring automatically.

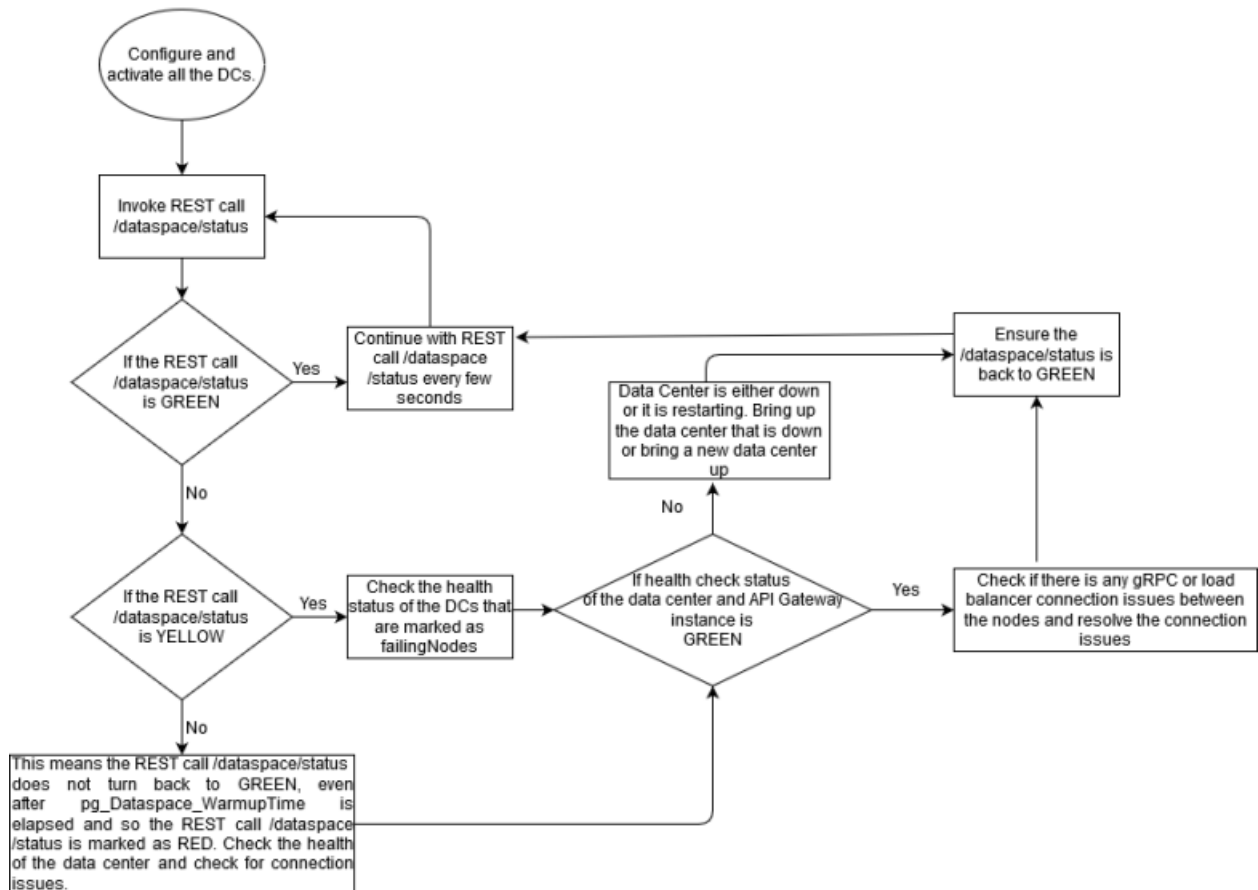
How Do I Monitor the Health Status of the Data Center?

This use case explains how to track and monitor the health status of the data centers in the consistent hash ring using the REST API **GET /rest/apigateway/dataspace/status**. The status can be GREEN, YELLOW, or RED.

If the health status is GREEN, then all the data centers are able to communicate with one another without any problem.

If the health status is YELLOW, then it indicates that this data center is unable to communicate with one or more of the data centers in the ring. This might be because one or more data centers in the ring is down temporarily as it is getting restarted. It could also be permanently down because of connection issue or the API Gateway instance is down. The API Gateway waits for a certain period of time (as configured in the `pg_Dataspace_TimeToFail`) before marking the data center as down. Once the data center is marked as down, it will be marked as failed data center and health status will be marked as YELLOW. The node gets marked as YELLOW until the time configured in the `pg_Dataspace_WarmupTime` property gets elapsed. If the data center is not up even after the time specified in the `pg_Dataspace_WarmupTime` property, then the health status is marked as RED.

The following flow chart explains how the health of the data center is monitored using the GET /rest/apigateway/dataspace/status REST API:



For example, assume that you have three data centers DC 1, DC 2, and DC 3 in the following landscape:

Data Center Name	Host Name	Region
DC 1	uk.myhost.com	United Kingdom
DC 2	us.myhost.com	United States
DC 3	in.myhost.com	India

In general, the active-active mode can accommodate any number of data centers in the consistent hash ring. But in the hot standby mode there are only two nodes in the ring.

➤ To track the health status of the data centers

1. Invoke the REST API to track the health status.

Track the health status of the data center in the consistent hash ring using the REST API **GET /rest/apigateway/dataspace/status**

Note:

To invoke the REST API, you must provide the basic authentication.

For example:

Request: GET `http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/status`.

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "detectedNodes": [
    {
      "nodeName": "a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4",
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    },
    {
      "nodeName": "4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c"
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    }
  ],
  "liveNodes":
  "[a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4],[4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c]"
  "health": "GREEN"
}
```

When all the data center is able to communicate, the response status code displays as *200* and health status displays as *GREEN*.

2. Invoke the REST API to detect the failing nodes .

Detect the failing nodes in the consistent hash ring when the health status is in *YELLOW* using the REST API **GET `/rest/apigateway/dataspace/status?watchFailingNodes=true`**. For example:

Request: GET

`http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/status?watchFailingNodes=true`.

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "detectedNodes": [
    {
      "nodeName": "a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4",
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    },
    {
      "nodeName": "4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c"
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    }
  ],
  "liveNodes":
  "[a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4],[4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c]"
  "failingNodes":"[4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c]"
  "health": "YELLOW"
}
```



```
}

```

Though the DC 3 is detected as failing node, the response status code displays as 200 and health status displays as YELLOW.

Note:

If the DC 3 does not come back even after the time specified in the `pg_Dataspace_TimeToFail` and `pg_Dataspace_WarmupTime` properties, then the health status is marked as RED. In that case, the number of detected nodes and lives nodes differs in the response payload.

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "detectedNodes": [
    {
      "nodeName": "a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4",
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    },
    {
      "nodeName": "4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c"
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    }
  ],
  "liveNodes": "[a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4]"
  "failingNodes": "[4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c]"
  "health": "RED"
}
```

The response status code displays as 500 and health status displays as RED.

3. Invoke the REST API to monitor the gossip data.

Monitor the gossip vector element value in the nodes, when the health status is in YELLOW using the REST API **GET /rest/apigateway/dataspace/status?watchFailingNodes=true&fetchGossipData=true** to ensure if the *Gossiping protocol* works well. For example:

Request: GET

`http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/status?watchFailingNodes=true&fetchGossipData=true.`

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "detectedNodes": [
    {
      "nodeName": "a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4",
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    },
    {
      "nodeName": "4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c"
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    }
  ],
}
```

```
"liveNodes":
"[a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4],[4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c]"
"failingNodes": "[4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c]"
"gossipData": "[a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4,
121],[4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c, 78]"
"health": "YELLOW"
}
```

The DC 3 is detected as failing node and the gossip vector element in the DC 3 does not get incremented, the response status code displays as 200 and health status displays as YELLOW. API Gateway waits until the time specified in the `pg_Dataspace_TimeToFail` property, once the time elapses, then DC 3 is removed from the ring and marked as down.

How Do I Bring Down a Single Data Center from Active-Active or Hot Standby Mode to Standalone Mode?

This use case explains how to bring down a single data center from active-active or hot standby mode to standalone mode. You must bring down a data center to standalone mode in the following scenarios:

- When a data center is scheduled for maintenance.
- When you want to shut down a data center to relocate it permanently from one location to another.

By default, all the data centers are in standalone mode until you activate any other modes.

➤ To bring down a data center to standalone mode

1. Invoke the REST API.

You can bring down a single data center using the REST API

PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate on the data center that you want to bring down to standalone mode. For example:

Request: PUT `http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activate`.

Sample payload:

```
{
  "mode": "STANDALONE"
}
```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "mode": "STANDALONE",
}
```

When the data center is activated to standalone mode, the response status code displays as 200 and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

Note:

If you want to revert a data center that you have brought down, you have to update the configuration accordingly. For example, if you have brought down DC 1 (from active-active or hot standby to standalone mode) for maintenance activity, you can revert DC 1 to active-active or hot standby mode by updating the configuration with the details of DC 1.

You can validate whether the data center is brought down to standalone mode by reading the current configuration of the data center using the **GET/rest/apigateway/dataspace** REST API. For more information, see [“How Do I Read the Current Configuration of the Data Center?” on page 609](#)

How Do I Bring Down Multiple Data Centers from Active-Active or Hot Standby Mode to Standalone Mode?

This use case explains how to bring down multiple data centers from active-active or hot standby mode to standalone mode. You must bring down multiple data centers to standalone mode in the following scenarios:

- When multiple data centers are scheduled for maintenance.
- When you want to shut down multiple data centers to relocate them permanently from one location to another.

By default, all the data centers are in standalone mode until you activate any other modes.

➤ To bring down multiple data centers to standalone mode

1. Invoke the REST API.

You can bring down multiple data centers using the REST API **PUT/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode=STANDALONE** on any one of the data centers that you want to bring down. For example:

Request: PUT

`http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace/activateAll?mode=STANDALONE.`

Consider DC 1 (uk.myhost.com), DC 2 (us.myhost.com), and DC 3 (in.myhost.com) are in active-active mode, and if you want to bring down DC 1 and DC 2, here is the sample payload:

```
{
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 5555,
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes":
  [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
```

```
"port": 5555,
"syncPort": 4440,
"userName": "Administrator",
"password": "manage",
"keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
"keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
"trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
"insecureTrustManager": true
}
]
}
```

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "mode": "STANDALONE",
  "local": {
    "host": "uk.myhost.com",
    "port": 5555,
    "syncPort": 4440,
    "keyStoreAlias": "UK_Key",
    "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_UK",
    "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
    "insecureTrustManager": true
  },
  "remotes": [
    {
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 5555,
      "syncPort": 4440,
      "userName": "Administrator",
      "password": "manage",
      "keyStoreAlias": "US_Key",
      "keyAlias": "Key_Alias_US",
      "trustStoreAlias": "Trustpackage",
      "insecureTrustManager": true
    }
  ],
  "acknowledged": true
}
```

When the data centers are activated to standalone mode, the response status code displays as 200 and you can see the corresponding log entry in the **Server Logs**.

Note:

If you want to revert the data centers that you have brought down, you have to update the configuration accordingly. For example, if you have brought down the data centers (DC 1 and DC 2) from active-active mode, you can revert the data centers to active-active mode by updating the configuration with the details of DC 1 and DC 2.

You can validate whether the data center is brought down to standalone mode by reading the current configuration of the data center using the **GET/rest/apigateway/dataspace** REST API. For more information, see [“How Do I Read the Current Configuration of the Data Center?” on page 609](#)

How Do I Read the Current Configuration of the Data Center?

This use case explains how to read the current configuration of the data center using a REST API. You can validate your configuration by reading the current configuration of the data center.

➤ To read the current configuration of the data center

1. Read the current configuration of the data center using the **GET/rest/apigateway/dataspace** REST API.

Request: GET <http://uk.myhost.com:5555/rest/apigateway/dataspace>.

HTTP response appears as follows:

```
{
  "listener": {
    "listener": {
      "nodeName": "ecb1308f-22ac-4877-aba9-471a31a834e6",
      "host": "uk.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    },
    "insecureTrustManager": false
  },
  "listener.active": {
    "listener": {
      "nodeName": "ecb1308f-22ac-4877-aba9-471a31a834e6",
      "host": "uk.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    },
    "insecureTrustManager": false
  },
  "ring": [
    {
      "nodeName": "a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4",
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    },
    {
      "nodeName": "4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c",
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    }
  ],
  "ring.active": [
    {
      "nodeName": "a04609a0-ca13-44db-98e1-f988ba18fbb4",
      "host": "us.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    },
    {
      "nodeName": "4820681b-f2fd-42d7-bccd-cf580ea8bf1c",
      "host": "in.myhost.com",
      "port": 4440
    }
  ],
  "mode": "ACTIVE_RING"
}
```

```
}
```

On successful configuration, the response status code displays as *200* and the first entry in the response displays `mode` field with the current configuration mode of the data center.

Cross-DC Extended Settings

The following table lists the extended settings that help you to specify the Cross-DC support:

Extended Setting	Description
pg_Dataspace_GossipInterval	Specifies how frequently each node should gossip with one another. By default, the value is set to 3 seconds.
pg_Dataspace_TimeToFail	Specifies the maximum permissible interval between two consecutive gossips. By default, the value is set to 30 seconds.
pg_Dataspace_WarmupTime	Specifies the maximum permissible rehashing interval from start-up or shut down of the server. By default, the value is set to 300 seconds.

Make sure you configure the extended settings in each of the API Gateway instances that are installed across the data centers. For information about configuring extended settings, see [“Configuring Extended Settings” on page 222](#).

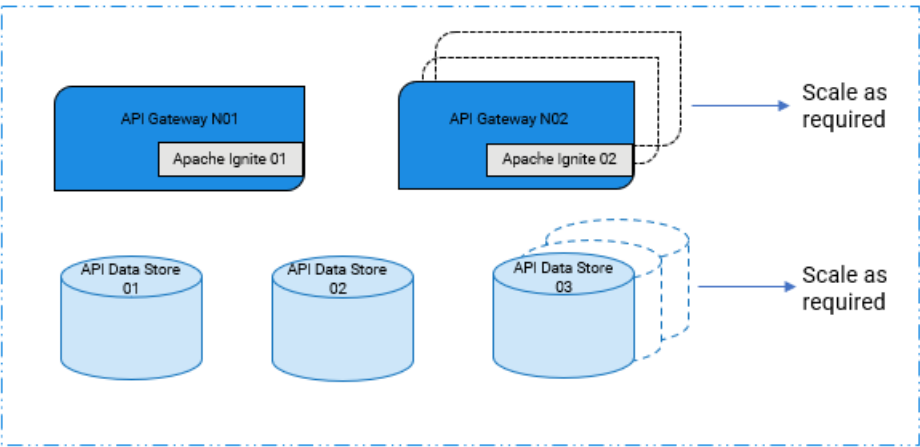
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Hardware and Product Configurations

Installing Software AG Products On Premises document provides the minimum system requirements to run API Gateway. These configurations change based on the production needs.

This section provides the hardware and product configuration guidelines that are required to setup API Gateway to run at an optimal scale. The hardware and product configuration guidelines are proposed for the following deployment architecture.



As an alternative for Apache Ignite, Terracotta Server Array can be used to set up a cluster. For more information about the cluster deployment, see [“Cluster Deployment” on page 24](#). This is one of the architectures that is driven by availability and throughput factors. For information about the other variants of deployment architectures that is influenced by security, see [“Paired Deployment” on page 36](#).

Typically, the parameters that influence the deployment architecture and the configurations are high availability, transactions per second (TPS), data volume, security requirements and so on. The hardware and product configurations that are recommended in this chapter are tested for the following throughput values. Consider the recommended hardware and product configurations as an outcome of a case study and not an official bench marking guide.

Parameters	Value
Transactions Per Second (TPS)	Up to 2000 Transactions Per Second.
Data volume	Up to 500 GB Storage utilization. Purge the data if the storage utilization is above 500 GB
Native service Latency	< 500ms

It is important to have the right sizing for the following components of API Gateway to meet the desired throughput requirements.

- API Gateway server

- API Data Store (Elasticsearch)
- Kibana
- Terracotta

As Apache Ignite component is embedded into API Gateway, it does not require any dedicated sizing or configuration.

Apart from the sizing and configurations, to ensure high availability and optimal performance of API Gateway, it is also important to employ good data housekeeping, monitoring and other operational best practices. For details about Data housekeeping and Monitoring, see [“Data Management” on page 98](#), [“Monitoring API Gateway” on page 170](#). Additionally, it is important to consider the scaling options when there is an additional load on the system. Scaling is primarily influenced by two factors, load or TPS, and data volume. Hence, the components that are impacted for scaling are API Gateway and API Data Store respectively. For details about scaling, see [“Scaling” on page 628](#).

Note:

These recommendations should be considered as a guideline for the specified architecture to meet the specified throughput values. You can modify the configurations according to your business requirements. These recommendations apply to both Ignite based API Gateway cluster and Terracotta Server Array based API Gateway cluster. The sizing guidelines are specific to the components of API Gateway and does not include the resource allocations for the operating system and the other tools that you require to co-host while running API Gateway.

Resource Sizing Guidelines

This section provides recommendations on sizing of different components of API Gateway to meet the desired throughput requirements mentioned in the table for a cluster and standalone setup.

System Resource Allocation

Cluster setup

Component	RAM	CPU	HDD	Heap
API Gateway	Maximum: 6 GB Minimum: 4 GB	2 cores	30 GB	Minimum Heap size: 2048 MB Maximum Heap size: 3584 MB Parameters to define the Heap size: Minimum - Xms Maximum - Xmx
Terracotta	Maximum: 8 GB Minimum: 8 GB	2 cores	30 GB	Heap usage: 2 GB Off Heap usage: 2 GB

Component	RAM	CPU	HDD	Heap
Elasticsearch	Maximum: 6 GB Minimum: 4 GB	2 cores	300 GB	Minimum Heap size: 3584 MB Maximum Heap size: 3584 MB Parameters to define the Heap size: Minimum - Xms Maximum - Xmx
Kibana	Maximum: 6 GB Minimum: 4 GB	2 cores	30 GB	Maximum Heap size: 4096 MB Parameter to define the Maximum Heap size: --max-old-space-size=4096 MB

Standalone setup

Component	RAM	CPU	HDD	Heap
API Gateway	Maximum: 6 GB Minimum: 4 GB	2 cores	30 GB	Minimum Heap size: 2048 MB Maximum Heap size: 3584 MB Parameters to define the Heap size: Minimum - Xms Maximum - Xmx
Elasticsearch	Maximum: 6 GB Minimum: 4 GB	2 cores	300 GB	Minimum Heap size: 3584 MB Maximum Heap size: 3584 MB Parameters to define the Heap size: Minimum - Xms Maximum - Xmx
Kibana	Maximum: 6 GB Minimum: 4 GB	2 cores	30 GB	Maximum Heap size: 4096 MB Parameter to define the Maximum Heap size: --max-old-space-size=4096 MB

Logging Configurations

To troubleshoot any operational issues efficiently, it is crucial to manage the log files. It enables you to track and analyze the activity, usage, problems, and security like, user access and critical configuration changes. It helps you to identify unexpected anomalies in logs. Additionally, it is also important to add the configurations related to log rotation and retention settings.

This section provides recommendations on configuring the log levels of every component of API Gateway to enable automatic log rotation. By default, the log files are stored in the following locations:

API Gateway logs:

- `SAG_Install_Directory\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\logs.`
- `SAG_Install_Directory\profiles\IS_instance_name\logs.`

API Data Store logs:

- `SAG_Install_Directory\InternalDataStore\logs.`

Terracotta logs:

- Client log: `SAG_Install_Directory\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\logs.`
- Server log: `SAG_Install_Directory\tsa.`

Kibana logs:

- `SAG_Install_Directory\profiles\IS_instance_name\apigateway\dashboard\config` or `Kibana_Install_Directory\config.`

Note:

By default, the log files are in *INFO* mode.

Log File Rotation Settings

API Gateway

Software AG recommends the following logging guidelines for API Gateway server to enable automatic log rotation. You must have the API Gateway's manage user administration functional privilege assigned to configure the watt parameters in API Gateway UI for server log and audit log. You can configure the watt parameters in the Watt keys section under **API Gateway UI -> Administration -> General -> Extended settings -> Show and hide keys** by providing the recommended values.

Server.log

Log level of the API Gateway server.

Server log file `server.cnf` is located at `SAGInstallDirectory\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\config.`

To configure the total size of the logs as 1 GB, set the following values to the corresponding properties in the Watt keys section under **API Gateway UI -> Administration -> General -> Extended settings -> Show and hide keys**.

```
watt.server.serverlogFilesToKeep=100
watt.server.serverlogRotateSize=10MB
```

Audit.log

Software AG logs the audit information for different categories of system transactions and events.

Audit log file server.cnf is located at *SAGInstallDirectory*\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\config.

To configure the total size of the logs as 1 GB, set the following values to the corresponding properties in the Watt keys section under **API Gateway UI -> Administration -> General -> Extended settings -> Show and hide keys**.

```
watt.server.audit.logFilesToKeep=100
watt.server.audit.logRotateSize=10MB
```

Osgi.log

Log level of the Osgi file type.

Osgi log file log4j2.properties is located at *SAGInstallDirectory*\profiles\IS_instance_name\configuration\logging.

To configure the total size of the logs as 300 MB, set the following values in log4j2.properties log file and save the file.

```
appender.rolling.policies.size=10MB
appender.rolling.strategy.max=30
```

Wrapper.log

Log level of the Wrapper file type.

Wrapper log file custom_wrapper.conf is located at *SAGInstallDirectory*\profiles\IS_instance_name\configuration.

To configure the total size of the logs as 300 MB, add the following properties and its values as suggested in custom_wrapper.conf log file and save it.

```
wrapper.logfile.maxfiles=30
wrapper.logfile.maxsize=10MB
```

Terracotta

Software AG recommends the following logging guidelines for Terracotta server and client to enable automatic log rotation.

Server log

Log level of the Terracotta server.

Logs at the server side server-logs are located at *SAGInstallDirectory*\tsa.

To configure the total size of the logs as 10 GB, set the following value in server-logs file and save the file.

```
<property name="reconnect.maxLogFileSize" value="512"/>
```

Client log

Log level information at client side about the client and server interaction.

Logs at the client side are located at *SAGInstallDirectory*\IntegrationServer\instances*instance_name*\logs.

To configure the total size of the logs as 10 GB, set the following value in the client log file:

```
<property name="logging.maxBackups" value="20"/>
```

API Data Store (Elasticsearch)

Software AG recommends the following logging guidelines for Elasticsearch to enable automatic log rotation. For more information about Elasticsearch, see [Elasticsearch documentation](#).

elasticsearch.log

Log level of Elasticsearch.

Elasticsearch log file Log4j2.properties is located at *SAGInstallDirectory*\IntegrationServer\instances*instance_name*\Packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch\config.properties.

Software AG recommends you to set the following properties for the rolling file on Log4j2.properties.

```
#Condition and Action to apply when handling roll overs
appender.rolling.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.type = IfAny
#Perform the actions only if you have accumulated too many logs
appender.rolling.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.type =
IfAccumulatedFileSize
# The size condition on the compressed logs is 512 MB
appender.rolling.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.exceeds = 512MB
# A nested condition to apply to files matching the glob
appender.rolling.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.lastMod.type =
IfLastModified
# Retains logs for seven days
appender.rolling.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.lastMod.age = 7D
```

The properties for the old style pattern appenders is as follows. If the log4j2.properties in your system uses the old style layout of appenders, set the configurations for the following properties. Note that these should be considered as deprecated and can be removed in the future.

```
appender.rolling_old.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.type = IfAny
appender.rolling_old.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.type =
IfAccumulatedFileSize
appender.rolling_old.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.exceeds = 512MB
appender.rolling_old.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.lastMod.type =
IfLastModified
appender.rolling_old.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.lastMod.age = 7D
```

If the file size is 512MB or last modified date is 7D, log rotation is enabled.

A sample configuration is as follows:

```
status = error
# log action execution errors for easier debugging
logger.action.name = org.elasticsearch.action
logger.action.level = debug
appender.rolling.type = Console
appender.rolling.name = rolling
```

```

appender.rolling.layout.type = ESJsonLayout
appender.rolling.layout.type_name = server
appender.rolling.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.type = IfAny
appender.rolling.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.type =
IfAccumulatedFileSize
appender.rolling.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.exceeds = 512MB
appender.rolling.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.lastMod.type =
IfLastModified
appender.rolling.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.lastMod.age = 7D
appender.rolling_old.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.type = IfAny
appender.rolling_old.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.type =
IfAccumulatedFileSize
appender.rolling_old.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.exceeds = 512MB
appender.rolling_old.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.lastMod.type =
IfLastModified
appender.rolling_old.strategy.action.condition.nested_condition.lastMod.age = 7D
rootLogger.level = info
rootLogger.appenderRef.rolling.ref = rolling
appender.deprecation_rolling.type = Console
appender.deprecation_rolling.name = deprecation_rolling
appender.deprecation_rolling.layout.type = ESJsonLayout
appender.deprecation_rolling.layout.type_name = deprecation
logger.deprecation.name = org.elasticsearch.deprecation
logger.deprecation.level = warn
logger.deprecation.appenderRef.deprecation_rolling.ref = deprecation_rolling
logger.deprecation.additivity = false
appender.index_search_slowlog_rolling.type = Console
appender.index_search_slowlog_rolling.name = index_search_slowlog_rolling
appender.index_search_slowlog_rolling.layout.type = ESJsonLayout
appender.index_search_slowlog_rolling.layout.type_name = index_search_slowlog
logger.index_search_slowlog_rolling.name = index.search.slowlog
logger.index_search_slowlog_rolling.level = trace
logger.index_search_slowlog_rolling.appenderRef.index_search_slowlog_rolling.ref
= index_search_slowlog_rolling
logger.index_search_slowlog_rolling.additivity = false
appender.index_indexing_slowlog_rolling.type = Console
appender.index_indexing_slowlog_rolling.name = index_indexing_slowlog_rolling
appender.index_indexing_slowlog_rolling.layout.type = ESJsonLayout
appender.index_indexing_slowlog_rolling.layout.type_name = index_indexing_slowlog
logger.index_indexing_slowlog.name = index.indexing.slowlog.index
logger.index_indexing_slowlog.level = trace
logger.index_indexing_slowlog.appenderRef.index_indexing_slowlog_rolling.ref =
index_indexing_slowlog_rolling
logger.index_indexing_slowlog.additivity = false

```

Note:

Log4j's configuration parsing does not recognize extraneous whitespaces. Ensure to trim any leading and trailing whitespace when you copy the configurations.

Kibana

Software AG recommends the following logging guidelines for Kibana to enable automatic log rotation. For more information about Kibana, see <https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/kibana/current/introduction.html>.

kibana.log

Log level of Kibana.

Kibana log file kibana.yml is located at *SAGInstallDirectory\profiles\IS_instance_name\apigateway\dashboard\config* or *Kibana_InstallDirectory\config*.

To configure the total size of the logs as **300 MB**, add the following properties and its values in kibana.yml log file and save it.

```
#Enables you to specify a file location where Kibana should store the log output.
logging.dest = <kibana_logfile_location>/kibana.log
#Enables the rotation of the logs
logging.rotate.enabled = true
logging.rotate.everyBytes = 10485760
logging.rotate.keepFiles = 30
logging.rotate.usePolling = true
```

A sample configuration is as follows:

```
server.name: apigw-kibana-{{ .Values.tenantName }}-107-0
server.host: "0.0.0.0"
server.port: 9405
elasticsearch.hosts: [ "http://apigw-{{ .Values.tenantName }}-es-107-svc:80" ]
console.enabled: false
server.basePath: "/apigatewayui/dashboardproxy"
kibana.index: "gateway_{{ .Values.tenantName }}_dashboard"
logging.dest: "kibana.log"
logging.rotate.enabled: true
logging.rotate.everyBytes: 10485760
logging.rotate.keepFiles: 30
logging.rotate.usePolling: true
elasticsearch.requestTimeout: 90
telemetry.enabled: false
```

Product Configurations Guidelines

This section provides Software AG guidelines for configuring the following components of API Gateway: API Gateway server, API Data Store (Elasticsearch), Kibana, and Terracotta. These recommendations should be considered as a guideline for setting the configurations to meet the throughput values specified in the table. You can modify the configurations according to your business requirements.

API Gateway Configurations

You must have the API Gateway's manage user administration functional privilege assigned to configure the watt parameters in API Gateway UI. You can configure the watt parameters in the Watt keys section under **API Gateway UI -> Administration -> General -> Extended settings -> Show and hide keys** by providing the recommended values. For more information about the extended settings, see [“Configuring Extended Settings” on page 222](#).

Following is the list of WATT properties that you can alter by changing the default value with the recommended value that Software AG suggests for an optimal performance of API Gateway:

watt.server.threadPool

Specifies the maximum number of threads that the server maintains in the thread pool that it uses to run services. If this maximum number is reached, the server waits until services complete and return threads to the pool before running more services.

Recommended value: 600

watt.server.threadPoolMin

Specifies the minimum number of threads that the server maintains in the thread pool that it uses to run services. When the server starts, the thread pool initially contains this minimum number of threads. The server adds threads to the pool as needed until it reaches the maximum allowed, which is specified by the `watt.server.threadPool` setting.

Recommended value: 200

watt.server.control.serverThreadThreshold

Specifies the threshold at which API Gateway starts to warn of insufficient available threads. When the percentage of available server threads goes below the value of this property, API Gateway generates a journal log message indicating the current available thread percentage stating "Available Thread Warning Threshold Exceeded." When you receive this message in the journal log, you can adjust the thread usage to make server threads available.

Recommended value: 20%

watt.server.clientTimeout

Specifies the amount of time in minutes after which an idle user session times out.

Recommended value: 75

watt.server.serverlogFilesToKeep

Specifies the number of server log files that API Gateway keeps on the file system, including the current server log file. When API Gateway reaches the limit for the number of server log files, API Gateway deletes the oldest archived server log file each time API Gateway rotates the server log. If you set `watt.server.log.filesToKeep` to 1, API Gateway keeps the current `server.log` file and no previous `server.log` files. When API Gateway rotates the `server.log`, API Gateway does not create an archive file for the previous server log. If you set `watt.server.log.filesToKeep` to 0, or any value less than 1, API Gateway keeps an unlimited number of server log files.

Recommended value: 100

Important:

If you change the setting of this parameter, you must restart API Gateway for the changes to take effect.

watt.server.serverlogRotateSize

Specifies the file size at which API Gateway rolls over the `server.log` file. Set this property to `N[KB|MB|GB]`, where N is any valid integer. The minimum size at which API Gateway rotates the `server.log` file is 33KB. If you use KB as the unit of measure, you must set N to a value greater than or equal to 33. If you do not specify a unit of measure, API Gateway treats the supplied N value as bytes. In this case, N must be greater than or equal to 32768 to take effect. Do not include any spaces between the integer and the unit of measure.

Recommended value: 10 MB

watt.server.audit.logFilesToKeep

Specifies the number of audit log files, including the current log file for the audit logger, that API Gateway keeps on the file system for an audit logger that writes to a file. When API Gateway reaches the limit for the number of log files for the audit logger, each time API Gateway rotates the audit log, API Gateway deletes the oldest archived audit log file. If you set `watt.server.audit.log.filesToKeep` to 1, API Gateway keeps the current audit log file and no

previous audit log files for each file-system based audit logger. That is, when API Gateway rotates the audit log for a logger, API Gateway does not create an archive file for the previous audit log. If you set `watt.server.audit.logFilesToKeep` to 0, or any value less than 1, API Gateway keeps an unlimited number of audit log files.

Recommended value: 100

The `watt.server.audit.logFilesToKeep` parameter affects only the audit loggers configured to write to a file. The parameter does not affect audit loggers configured to write to a database nor does it affect the `FailedAuditLog`.

If you reduce the number of logs that API Gateway keeps for file-based audit logs and then restart API Gateway, the existing audit logs will not be pruned until API Gateway writes to the audit log. For example, if the error logger writes to a file and you reduce the number of log files to keep from 10 to 6, API Gateway does not delete the 4 oldest error audit log files immediately after start up. API Gateway deletes the 4 oldest error audit logs after the error logger writes to the error audit log.

Important:

If you change the setting of this parameter, you must restart API Gateway for the changes to take effect.

watt.server.audit.logRotateSize

Specifies the file size at which API Gateway rolls over the audit log for a logger that writes to a file. Set this property to `N[KB|MB|GB]`, where `N` is any valid integer. The minimum size at which API Gateway rotates an audit log is 33KB. If you use KB as the unit of measure, you must set `N` to a value greater than or equal to 33. If you do not specify a unit of measure, API Gateway treats the supplied `N` value as bytes. In this case, `N` must be greater than or equal to 32768 to take effect. Do not include any spaces between the integer and the unit of measure.

Recommended value: 10MB

The `watt.server.audit.logRotateSize` parameter affects only the audit loggers configured to write to a file. The parameter does not affect audit loggers configured to write to a database.

Important:

If you change the setting of this parameter, you must restart API Gateway for the changes to take effect.

watt.net.maxClientKeepaliveConns

Sets the default number of client keep alive connections to retain for a given target endpoint.

The default is 0, which indicates that API Gateway does not retain client keep alive connections for a target endpoint. API Gateway creates a new socket for each request.

Recommended value: 500

This benefits in situations where the frequency and number of concurrent requests to a given target endpoint are high. In situations where this is not the case, idle sockets will become stale and inoperable, resulting in unexpected exceptions such as the following:

```
[ISC.0077.9998E] Exception --> org.apache.axis2.AxisFault: Broken pipe
```

watt.server.revInvoke.proxyMapUserCerts

Specifies whether an API Gateway server is to perform client authentication itself in addition to passing authentication information to the Internal Server for processing.

Recommended value: true

If it is set to true, API Gateway rejects all anonymous requests (no certificate and no username or password supplied), even if the request is for an unprotected service on the Internal Server.

watt.security.ssl.cacheClientSessions

Controls whether API Gateway reuses previous SSL session information (for example, client certificates) for connections to the same client.

Recommended value: true

When this property is set to true, API Gateway caches and reuses SSL session information. For example, set this property to true when there are repeated HTTPS requests from the same client.

watt.security.ssl.client.ignoreEmptyAuthoritiesList

Specifies whether an API Gateway acting as a client sends its certificate chain after a remote SSL server returns an empty list of trusted authorities. When set to true, API Gateway disregards the empty trusted authorities list and sends its chain anyway. When set to false, before sending out its certificate chain, API Gateway requires the presentation of trusted authorities list that proves itself trusted.

Recommended value: true

watt.server.url.alias.partialMatching

Specifies whether API Gateway enables partial matching on URL aliases. If you set this server configuration parameter to true and define a URL alias in API Gateway Administrator, API Gateway enables partial matching on URL aliases.

Recommended value: true

When partial matching is enabled, API Gateway considers an alias a match if the entire alias matches all or part of the request URL, starting with the first character of the request URL path.

Important:

If you change the setting of this parameter, you must restart API Gateway for the changes to take effect.

watt.net.clientKeepaliveUsageLimit

Specifies the maximum number of usages for a socket in a client connection pool. Before returning a socket to the pool, API Gateway compares the number of times the socket has been used to send a request to the watt.net.clientKeepaliveUsageLimit value. If the socket usage count is greater than the watt.net.clientKeepaliveUsageLimit value, then Integration Server does not return the socket to the pool. Instead, API Gateway closes the socket. If a new socket is needed in the pool, API Gateway creates one.

Recommended value: 10000000 uses

Note:

Even if the number of connection usages is less than the watt.net.clientKeepaliveUsageLimit parameter, API Gateway closes the connection if the connection has exceeded the age limit set by the watt.net.clientKeepaliveAgingLimit server configuration parameter.

The watt.net.clientKeepaliveUsageLimit parameter applies only if watt.net.maxClientKeepaliveConns is set to a value greater than 0.

Important:

If you change the setting of this parameter, you must restart API Gateway for the changes to take effect.

watt.server.rg.internalsocket.timeout

Specifies the length of time, in milliseconds, that API Gateway server allows a client request to wait for a connection to the Internal Server before terminating the request with an HTTP 500 Internal Server Error. If a connection to the Internal Server becomes available within the specified timeout period, Enterprise Gateway Server forwards the request to the Internal Server. If a connection does not become available before the timeout elapses, API Gateway returns a HTTP 500-Internal Server Error to the requesting client and writes the following message to the error log: *Enterprise Gateway port {port_number} is unable to forward the request to Internal Server because there are no Internal Server connections available.* This is applicable for paired deployment with reverse invoke setup.

Recommended value: 300 ms

watt.server.enterprisegateway.ignoreXForwardedForHeader

Specifies whether API Gateway must ignore the X-Forwarded-For request header while processing the rules in API Gateway server. If this property is set to true, then API Gateway ignores the X-Forwarded-For request header and considers the proxy server's IP address as the host IP address. If the property is set to false, then API Gateway obtains the actual host IP address from the X-Forwarded-For request header. This is applicable for paired deployment with reverse invoke setup.

Recommended value: false

API Gateway Extended Settings

Software AG recommends the following configurations for the Extended settings.

portClusteringEnabled

By default, API Gateway provides synchronization of the port configuration across API Gateway cluster nodes. If you do not want the ports to be synchronized across API Gateway cluster nodes, set the portClusteringEnabled parameter available under **Username > Administration > General > Extended settings** in API Gateway to false.

Recommended value: false

For more details about Ports Configuration, see [“Ports Configuration” on page 35](#).

eventsRefreshInterval

Specifies the frequency at which Elasticsearch should refresh its own indices. In Elasticsearch, an operation that updates the data, which is visible in search is called a refresh. Any document that is modified or inserted appears in search operations only after the index is refreshed. Specifying a lesser value to this parameter overloads Elasticsearch with frequent indexing when there is a large volume of data. Henceforth, it is recommended to specify a higher value to this parameter.

Note:

In API Gateway, this property is only for the analytics indices and core data changes are refreshed every 1 second by default.

For changing the refresh interval, go to **API Gateway UI -> Administration -> Extended settings -> eventRefreshInterval** and change it.

Recommended value: 10s

events.collectionPool.maxThreads

Specifies the maximum number of threads to be used for the event data collection pool.

Recommended value: 40

events.collectionPool.minThreads

Specifies the minimum number of threads to be used for the event data collection pool.

Recommended value: 2

events.collectionQueue.size

Specifies the size of the collection queue to be used during event data collection. When events like transaction, error events, and performance metrics are generated during API invocations, they are put in the collection queue for further processing. Each thread in the collection pool is assigned a task of collecting these events and processing them for sending to the desired destinations such as API Gateway, Elasticsearch, API Portal, and so on.

If the queue capacity is reached, then any additional event data would be lost. To avoid the loss of data, it is recommended to increase this size when there is an increase in incoming traffic. You should choose the value based on the payload size of the transactions as queue size and payload size determine the memory occupied by the queue.

events.reportingPool.maxThreads

Specifies the maximum number of threads to be used for the event data reporting pool.

Recommended value: 24

events.reportingPool.minThreads

Specifies the minimum number of threads to be used for the event data reporting pool.

Recommended value: 4

events.reportingQueue.size

Specifies the size of the reporting queue to be used during event data reporting. When events like transaction, error events, and performance metrics are generated during API invocations, they are put in the collection queue for further processing. Each thread in the collection pool is assigned a task of collecting these events, processing them and put in the reporting queue for sending to the desired destinations such as API Gateway, Elasticsearch, API Portal, and so on.

If the reporting queue capacity is reached, then any additional event data would be lost. To avoid the loss of data, it is recommended to increase this size when there is an increase in incoming traffic. You should choose the value based on the payload size of the transactions as queue size and payload size determine the memory occupied by the queue.

Terracotta Configurations

See [“Terracotta Server Array Configuration” on page 30](#) and set the configurations accordingly.

API Data Store (Elasticsearch) Configurations

This section explains the API Data Store configurations. As part of API Data Store configurations, this section covers the connection properties:

Connection properties

This section explains the configurations that are required to make API Gateway connect to desired Elasticsearch cluster located at *SAGInstallDirectory\IntegrationServer\instances\instance_name\Packages\WmAPIGateway\config\resources\elasticsearch\config.properties*. You must change the configurations of the following properties and tune it as per the following guidelines. You can modify the configurations according to your business requirements.

```
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.hosts = Elasticsearch Service endpoint, that is localhost:9240
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.connectionTimeout = 10000
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.socketTimeout = 30000
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.sniff.enable = false
pg.gateway.elasticsearch.http.maxRetryTimeout = 100000
```

Note:

This can be done through externalized configurations also. A default template is located in *SAGInstallDirectory\IntegrationServer\instances\packages\WmAPIGateway\resources\configuration* folder. Ensure to add the desired settings in *system-settings.yml* file. After adding the desired settings, you have to enable the file *config-sources.yml* by uncommenting the appropriate lines in the file for API Gateway to know that this is the configuration file. For more information about externalized configurations, see [“Externalizing Configurations” on page 64](#).

Kibana Configurations

This section explains the configuration changes for Kibana in *kibana.yml* file located at *SAGInstallDirectory\profiles\IS_instance_name\apigateway\dashboard\config\Kibana_InstallDirectory\config*. You must change the configurations of the following properties and tune it as per the following guidelines. You can modify the configurations according to your business requirements.

elasticsearch.requestTimeout property

This property specifies Kibana’s wait time to receive a response from Elastic Search, in seconds, for retries after which it times out.

Recommended value: 90 seconds

elasticsearch.hosts

Specifies the URLs of the Elasticsearch instance to use for all your queries.

http://hostname:port

telemetry.enabled

Disables the telemetry data being sent to elastic server.

Recommended value: false

For more details about Kibana configurations, see [“Connecting to an External Kibana” on page 62](#).

Changing the JVM Heap Size to Tune API Gateway Performance

The JVM heap or on-heap size indicates how much memory is allotted for server processes. At some point, you might want to increase the minimum and maximum heap size to ensure that the JVM that API Gateway uses does not run out of memory. In other words, for example, if you notice `OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space` for Integration Server process, then you have to increase the minimum and maximum heap size to overcome the out of memory error.

The heap size is controlled by the following Java properties specified in the `custom_wrapper.conf` file.

Property	Description
<code>wrapper.java.initmemory</code>	The minimum heap size. The default value is 256 MB.
<code>wrapper.java.maxmemory</code>	The maximum heap size. The default value is 3584 MB.

Your capacity planning and performance analysis should indicate whether you need to set higher maximum and minimum heap size values.

➤ To change the heap size

1. Open the `custom_wrapper.conf` file in a text editor.

You can find the `custom_wrapper.conf` file in the following location: *Software AG_directory* \profiles\IS_instance_name\configuration\.

2. Set the `wrapper.java.initmemory` and `wrapper.java.maxmemory` parameters so that they specify the minimum and maximum heap size required by API Gateway.

For example:

```
wrapper.java.initmemory=256
wrapper.java.maxmemory=3584
```

3. Save and close the file.
4. Restart API Gateway.

If you notice an out of memory issue for Elasticsearch, then you have to tune the Elasticsearch performance. For example, if you notice `OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space` for API Data Store process (that is, Elasticsearch), then you have to increase the following minimum and maximum heap size to overcome the out of memory error. Open the `jvm.options` file located at *Software AG_directory* \InternalDataStore\config and set the following parameters to configure the heap size as 4GB:

```
-Xms4g
-Xmx4g
```

where, Xms represents the initial size of total heap and Xmx represents the maximum size of total heap space. You have to restart the API Data Store for the changes to take effect.

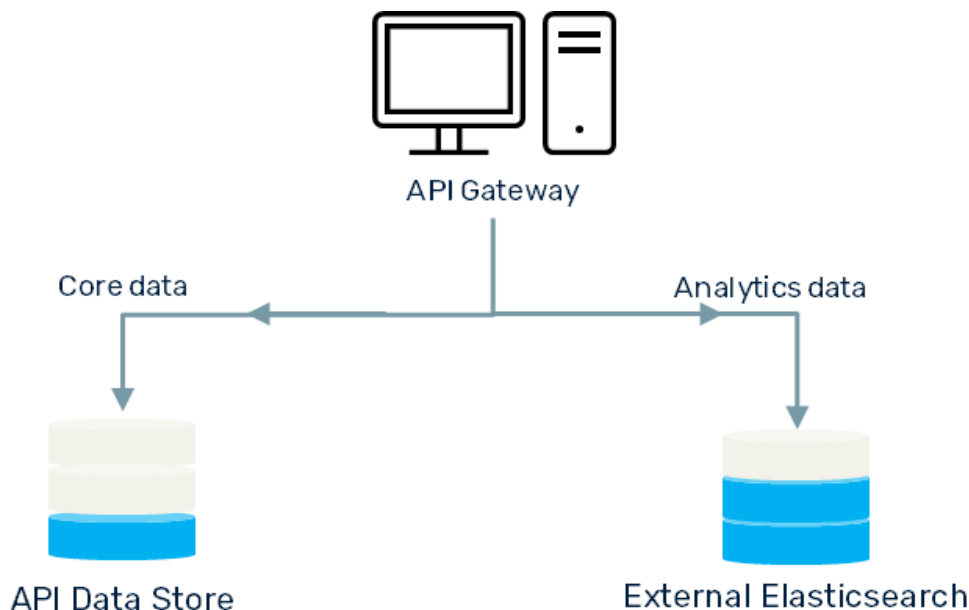
Data Separation

API Gateway stores the data in API Data Store by default. It includes the core data and analytics data. These two data types are different in the following ways:

Core data	Analytics data
Includes APIs and assets that are critical to keep business running.	Includes the API analytics data
Requires frequent backup. For example, 15 minutes.	Can be backed up in lesser frequent intervals. For example, 24 hours.
Requires lesser storage space than the analytics data.	Requires huge storage space.

Hence, if you are managing large transactions volume, Software AG recommends that you save the core data and analytics data separately.

To separate the core data from analytics data, you can configure an external Elasticsearch and save the analytics data.



When you save the analytics data in an external Elasticsearch instance, the data is not reflected in the API Gateway Dashboard. You can configure a separate Kibana dashboard for your external Elasticsearch destination.

If you want to use the Kibana embedded with API Gateway to view the analytics data, open the `kibana.yml` file located at `C:\API Gateway instance\profiles\IS_default\apigateway\dashboard\config` and specify the external Elasticsearch host and port details, which the Kibana has to connect to, as follows:

```
# The Elasticsearch instance to use for all your queries.  
elasticsearch.hosts: "http://host_name:port"
```

Data Separation Benefits

The main benefit of data separation is that the API Gateway core data is lesser in size when compared to the analytics data. The data stored in API Data Store remains light and

- Performance of the application improves.
- Data housekeeping and data backup processes become faster and simpler.

Storing Analytics Data in external Elasticsearch

> To store analytics data in external Elasticsearch

1. Configure an external Elasticsearch. For information on configuring and connecting to an external Elasticsearch, see “[Connecting to an External Elasticsearch](#)” on page 55.
2. Apply the Log Invocation policy globally with Elasticsearch as destination.

For information on the Log Invocation policy, see the section Log Invocation in the *webMethods API Gateway User's Guide*.

The analytics data is saved to the configured external Elasticsearch destination.

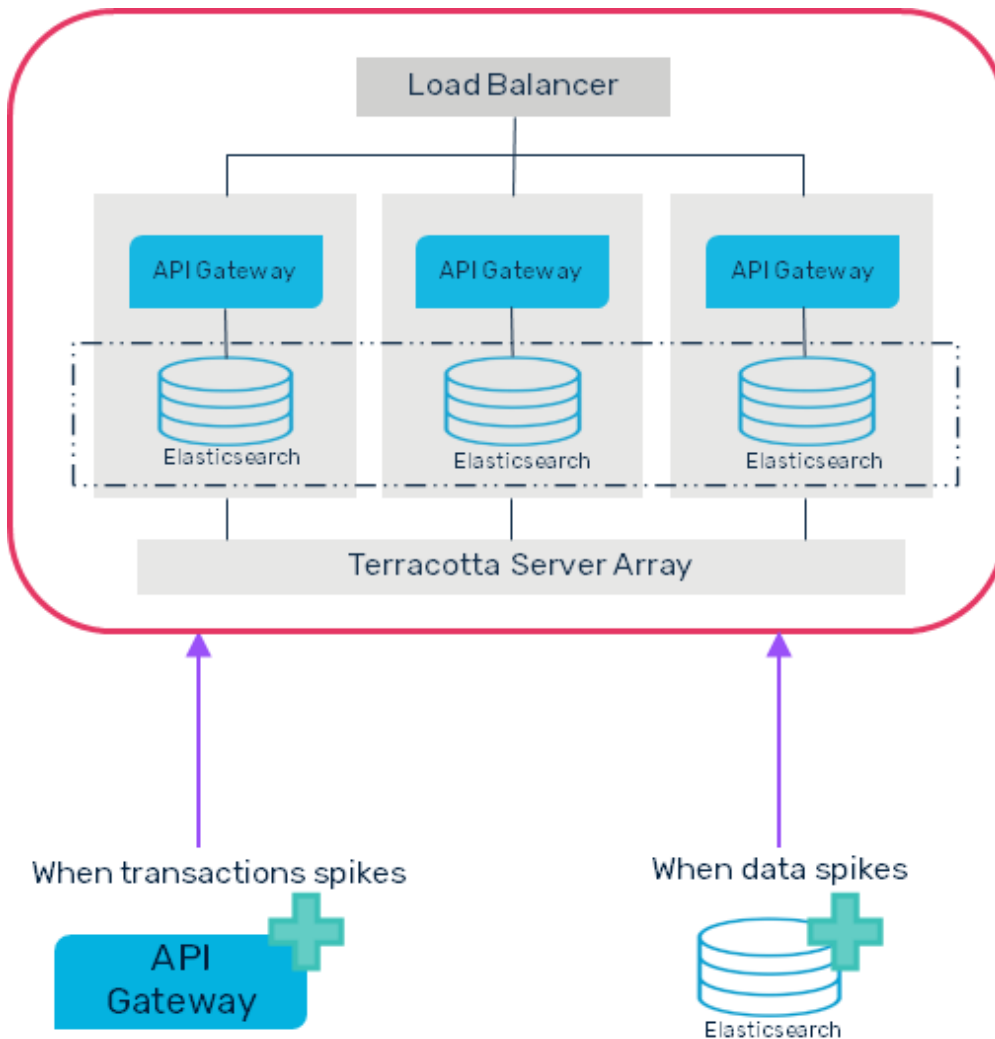
Scaling

As a critical step in your API Gateway deployment, you perform the capacity planning for API Gateway and its components that can live up to the estimated transactions (TPS) demands and data volume storage needs in compliance with your data and analytics retention SLAs. Though it is recommended to have the right sizing in place, it is important to consider scaling up or scaling down API Gateway to address the spikes that are not factored in the initial capacity planning.

You can do horizontal scale up or scale down of API Gateway to meet the spikes in the transactions or data.

You can scale up:

- **API Gateway.** When the number of transactions exceeds the estimated capacity. For example, if the existing deployment handles 200 transactions per second, you have to scale up API Gateway if the number exceeds this limit.
- **API Data Store (Elasticsearch).** When the volume of data to be stored exceeds the estimated size. For example, if the API Data Store capacity is 500 GB, and if the data to be stored exceeds the estimated size, you have to scale up the API Data Store.

**Note:**

You can minimize the need for the scaling of API Data Store with the right sizing (capacity planning), monitoring, and Data housekeeping procedures that are in compliance with your data and analytics retention SLAs.

Scaling requirements analysis

You can monitor the key metrics of system and application to decide whether they must be scaled up or not.

- For information on monitoring API Gateway, see [“Monitoring API Gateway”](#) on page 183.
- For information on monitoring API Data Store, see [“Monitoring API Data Store”](#) on page 202 or [“Infrastructure Metrics”](#) on page 193.

Software AG recommends that you

- Set up Data housekeeping procedures.
- Separate the lifecycle of API Gateway and Data store in a clustered environment.

- Scale up only the required component based on the need (API Gateway for transactions and Elasticsearch for Data volume).

Scaling up API Gateway

You must add a new API Gateway node to scale up API Gateway and handle the spike.

To scale up API Gateway,

1. You can scale up API Gateway by simply adding a new API Gateway node to the existing cluster.

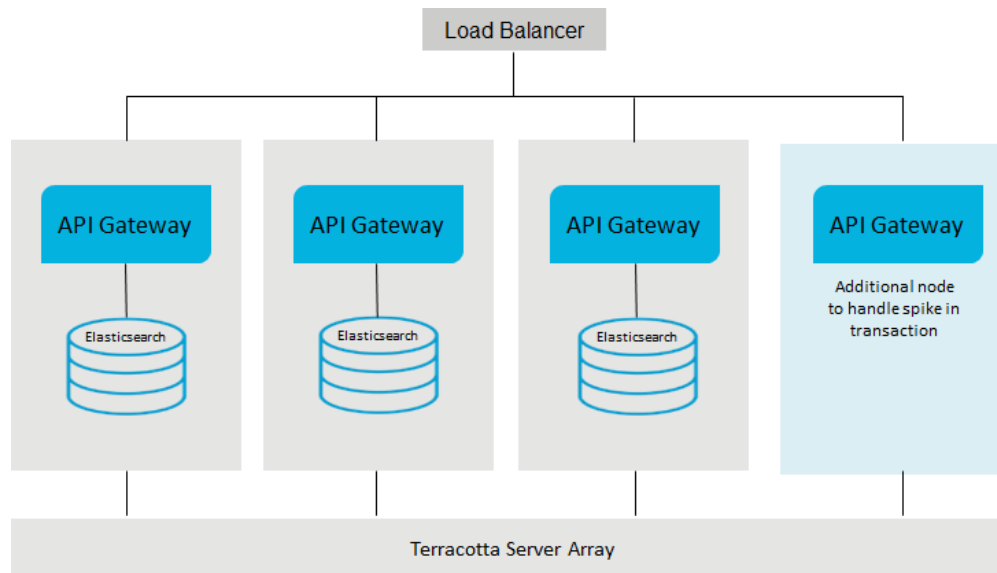
For information on adding nodes to a cluster, see [“API Gateway Cluster Configuration” on page 25](#).

2. Add the node to Load balancer for the traffic to be distributed across the nodes.

Note:

Ensure that the new API Gateway node has same configurations as other nodes in the cluster.

API Gateway is scaled up, and the transactions are now distributed among the nodes.



Scaling up API Gateway in a Reverse Invoke setup

The procedure is same as the one described above.

To scale up API Gateway in a Reverse Invoke setup, you can perform any of the following:

- Add a new node in the Green zone.

Note:

If the **portClusteringEnabled** setting is disabled, then you need to create internal ports in the new node to connect to the registration ports of all the API Gateway nodes in the DMZ.

- Add a new node in the DMZ zone. After bringing up the new node to the DMZ, ensure that you
 - Explicitly establish connections from all nodes in the green zone to the new node that you added to the DMZ zone. This can be done by adding Internal port in the servers in the green zone to connect to the newly created API Gateway in the DMZ zone.
 - Specify same configurations in the new node as other nodes in the DMZ zone.

You can use the **Port Configuration** REST API to automate the port settings and allow the Load balancer to add the new node.

Note:

API Gateway instances running in the DMZ do not need to be clustered.

Scaling up API Data Store

➤ To scale up API Data Store

1. Install API Data Store or Elasticsearch in a new node.
2. Configure the required heap size. For information on increasing heap size, see [“Changing the JVM Heap Size to Tune API Gateway Performance”](#) on page 626.
3. In the `Elasticsearch.yml` file of the new node, modify the following:
 - Set the value of the `node.master` to *false* if the node is not a master node; and set it to *true*, if the node is a master node.
 - Set the value of the `node.data` to *true*
 - Specify the value of the `path.repo` variable same as the value in other nodes.
 - Specify the names of the nodes in the `discovery.seed.hosts` variable, in the following format:

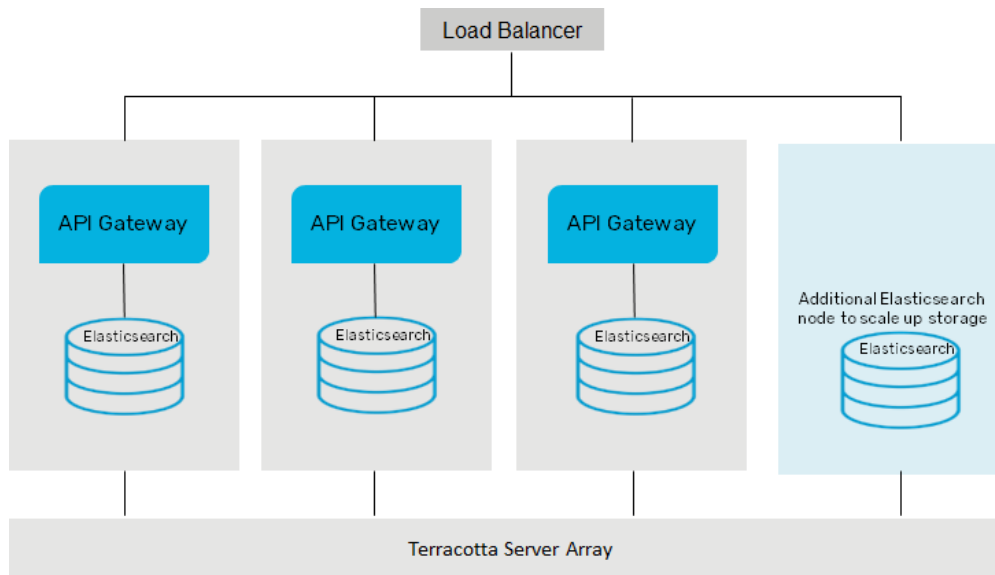
```
host_name:port
```

For example,

```
discovery.seed_hosts: ["node1:9340","node2:9340","noden":"9340"]
```

The node names must be same as the list of nodes provided in the `cluster.initial_master_nodes` variable.

- Save the configurations.
- Start the API Data Store or Elasticsearch.



The API Data Store node is added and scaled up.

Scaling down API Gateway

> To scale down API Gateway

1. Remove a node from the cluster by performing the following steps:
 - a. Enable the *Quiesce* mode in the node that you want to remove. The node will stop accepting transactions requests, and the Load balancer routes the requests to other nodes.
 - b. Shutdown the node after a grace period to allow ongoing requests to complete. The period depends on the responsiveness of the native services and the timeout setting for outbound requests. The timeout for outbound requests is defined via **watt.net.timeout** configuration parameter
 - c. Remove the node from the Load balancer.

The node is removed.

Scaling down API Gateway in a Reverse Invoke setup - DMZ Zone

1. Remove a node from the DMZ zone by removing the node from the Load balancer.

The node is removed.
2. Shut down the node.
3. After the grace period for the inflight transactions to complete, remove the internal port from the nodes in green zone, that is configured to connect to the removed API Gateway node from the DMZ zone.

Scaling down API Gateway in a Reverse Invoke setup - Green Zone

1. Remove a node from the Green zone by performing the following steps:

- a. Disable the internal ports of the node.
- b. Shut down the instance in the node.

In-flight transactions would fail as the communication channel is closed.

The node is removed.

Scaling down API Data Store

➤ To scale down API Data Store

1. Remove a API Data Store node from the cluster by stopping the API Data Store.

If you are removing master node, ensure that the node is not specified in the **cluster.initial.master.nodes** property. Else, the cluster formation becomes impossible.

The API Data Store is scaled down.

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Overview

Command Central allows users who have administration privileges to administer API Gateway and API Data Store.

Command Central is a centralized application using which administrators can configure multiple Software AG products at a time. When you install API Gateway using Command Central, API Gateway and API Data Store are installed. API Gateway communicates with this API Data store by default. This feature helps administrators to make API Gateway to use an external data store (Elasticsearch) to store its core data and analytics, configure external Kibana, in addition to managing the product configurations such as Ports, Keystores, Truststores, Loggers, License Keys, General Properties, and Clustering.

You can perform the following common functions available in Command Central for API Gateway:

- Install API Gateway using Command Central
- Update fixes using Command Central
- Manage configurations and life cycle of API Data Store
- Product configurations of API Gateway
 - General Properties
 - License Keys
 - Loggers
 - Ports
 - Keystores
 - Truststores
- Inter-component and Cluster configurations
 - Elasticsearch Connection Settings
 - Kibana Connection Settings
 - API Gateway Clustering

Since Command Central supports configuring through its UI and using templates, users can pick their choice for configuring the above seen components. In a typical scenario, administrators prefer configuring through the UI when it is a first time setup and for subsequent configurations, they use templates.

This section describes the operations that are specific to API Gateway. For all common operations, see the *Software AG Command Central Help*.

Install API Gateway using Command Central

You can install API Gateway in either of the following ways:

- Using Command Central UI. See the *Software AG Command Central Help*.
- Using Command Central templates.

Before you begin, ensure that:

- You are familiar with Command Central as a product.
- You are familiar with Command Central templates.
- You have a basic understanding of API Gateway as a product.
- You have a basic understanding of API Gateway administrator configurations.

Installing API Gateway using Command Central Commands

This section lists the steps that you need to run in the Command Central command-line interface for installing API Gateway. For more details on how to use templates and the command-line interface in Command Central, see the *Software AG Command Central Help*.

When you install API Gateway using Command Central, API Gateway, and API Data Store are installed. API Gateway communicates with this API Data Store by default.

1. Run the following command to add the credentials for connecting to the Software AG server. The credentials are maintained in an XML file, *credentials_installer.xml*.

```
sagcc create configuration data local OSGI-CCE-ENGINE COMMON-CREDENTIALS -i
credentials_installer.xml
```

2. Run the following command to add the repository where the products are available.

```
sagcc add repository products master name=webMethods-10.5 location=<repository url>
credentials=SAGCONNECT
description="10.5 repository"
```

credentials=SAGCONNECT. This is the alias for the credentials created in Step 1. The alias is saved in the *credentials_installer.xml* file.

3. Run the following command to add the required license key to install API Gateway.

```
sagcc add license-tools keys apigateway_license -i license_apigateway.xml
```

apigateway_license is the license name that Command Central refers to *license_apigateway.xml* file.

4. Run the following command to add the API Gateway installation template. The sample installation template, *template.yaml* is used in the following command.

```
sagcc exec templates composite import -i sag-apigateway-server-trunk/template.yaml
```

This imports the template required for installing API Gateway.

5. Run the following template to apply the template.

```
sagcc exec templates composite apply sag-apigateway-server
nodes=local is.instance.type=integrationServer agw.memory.max=512
repo.product=webMethods-10.5 os.platform=W64
agw.key.license=apigateway_license
```

This installs API Gateway on the specified node. In this case, it's the local machine. You can specify the required node name in the above command to install in the corresponding node.

6. Run the commands in the given order for applying the fixes:

a. Add SUM related credentials.

```
sagcc create configuration data local OSGI-CCE-ENGINE COMMON-CREDENTIALS -i
credentials_fixes.xml.
```

b. Add the fix repository.

```
sagcc add repository fixes master name=GA_Fix_Repo location=<Fix repo location>
credentials=EMPOWER
description="105 GA fix repo"
```

c. Add the fix template similar to installation template.

```
sagcc exec templates composite import -i
sag-apigateway-server-qa-fix/template.yaml.
```

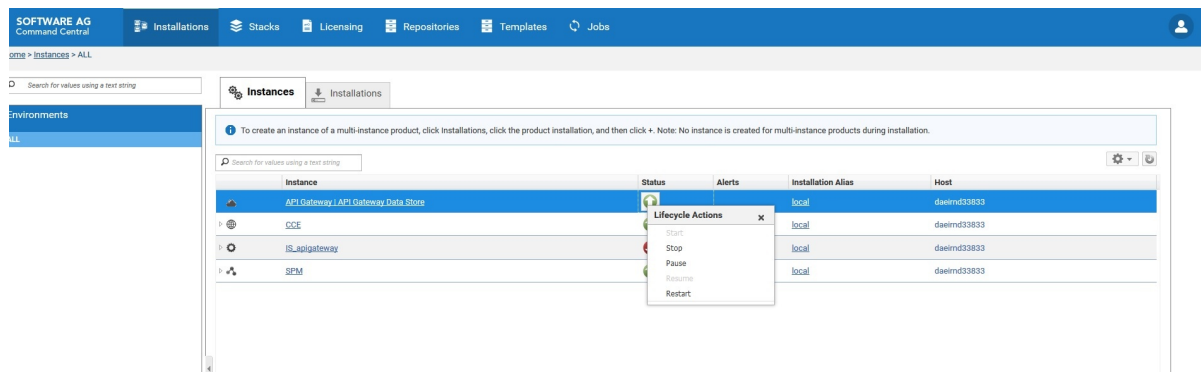
d. Apply the template.

```
sagcc exec templates composite apply sag-apigateway-server-fix nodes=local
is.instance.type=integrationServer agw.memory.max=512
repo.product=webMethods-10.5 os.platform=W64
agw.key.license=apigateway_license
is.instance.type=integrationServer repo.fix=GA_Fix_Repo
```

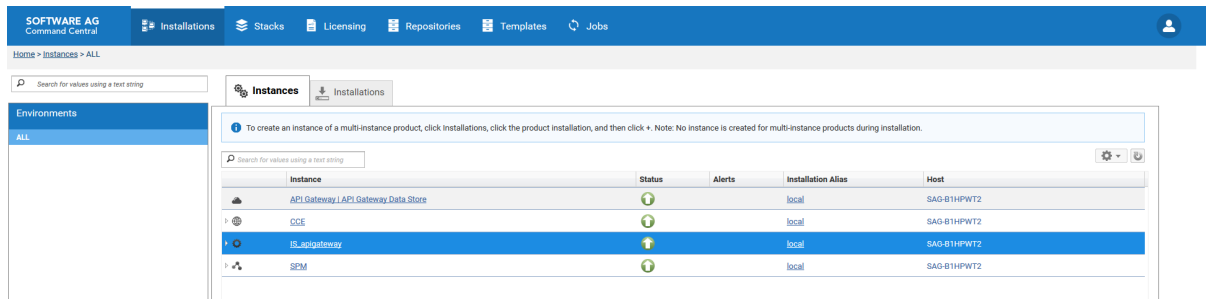
This procedure completes API Gateway installation and you can see API Gateway and API Data Store in Command Central UI.

In Command Central,

- API Gateway > API Data Store contains details about default Elasticsearch shipped with API Gateway.



- `IS_<profile>` contains details about API Gateway, Digital Event Services, Event Routing, and Integration Server.



Manage API Data Store Configurations in Command Central

Command Central lists API Gateway and API Data Store shipped with API Gateway. API Gateway stores all its core and analytics data in this Data Store by default. You can start, stop, and restart API Data Store from Command Central. You can also manage Clustering details, Keystores, Ports, Properties, and Truststores.

This section describes the following administering tasks for API Data Store:

- [“Starting and Stopping API Data Store in Command Central” on page 640](#)
- [“Changing the API Data Store HTTP Port” on page 642](#)
- [“Changing the API Data Store TCP Port” on page 643](#)
- [“Configuring an API Data Store Cluster” on page 644](#)
- [“Configuring Elasticsearch Properties” on page 647](#)

Administering API Data Store

This section describes the following administering tasks for API Data Store:

- [“Starting, Stopping, and Restarting API Data Store” on page 639](#)
- [“Changing the API Data Store HTTP Port” on page 642](#)
- [“Changing the API Data Store TCP Port” on page 643](#)
- [“Configuring Custom API Data Store Properties” on page 646](#)
- [“Configuring Elasticsearch Properties” on page 647](#)
- [“Monitoring API Data Store” on page 648](#)

Starting, Stopping, and Restarting API Data Store

API Data store uses Elasticsearch 7.13.0. For details on the Elasticsearch versions that are compatible with different API Gateway versions, see [“API Gateway, Elasticsearch, Kibana, and TSA Compatibility Matrix” on page 92](#).

You can start, stop, and restart your API Data Store instance using the Command Central web user interface and command line interface. Additionally, you can use scripts on Unix and Windows, and the Windows Start menu on Windows to manage the runtime status of your API Data Store instance.

Note:

You must create a temporary directory temp in the *Installation Location*/InternalDataStore and set the "-Djava.io.tmpdir=temp" in the *Installation Location*/InternalDataStore/config/jvm.options.

Starting and Stopping API Data Store in Command Central

Starting API Data Store in Command Central

Use the following procedure to start API Data Store in the Command Central web user interface.

➤ **To start API Data Store**

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Data Store**.
2. Click the status icon for API Data Store .
3. From the **Lifecycle Actions** drop-down menu, select **Start**.

Stopping API Data Store in Command Central

Use the following procedure to stop API Data Store in the Command Central web user interface.

➤ **To stop API Data Store**

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Data Store**.
2. Click the status icon for API Data Store .
3. From the **Lifecycle Actions** drop-down menu, select **Stop**.

Starting, Stopping, and Restarting API Data Store on Windows

When you install API Data Store on a Windows operating system, you can start and stop your API Data Store instance using the Windows Start menu or using scripts.

To start or stop API Data Store using the Windows Start menu, go to **Start > product install folder**, select **Start API Data Store 10.11** or **Stop API Data Store 10.11** respectively.

To start, stop, or restart API Data Store using scripts, run:

- Start API Data Store -

Software AG_directory \InternalDataStore\bin\config\startup.bat

- Stop API Data Store -

Software AG_directory \InternalDataStore\config\bin\shutdown.bat

- Restart API Data Store -

Software AG_directory \InternalDataStore\config\bin\restart.bat

Starting, Stopping, and Restarting API Data Store on LINUX

Elasticsearch cannot be run as the root user on a Linux system, so you must create a data store user and install and run the data store as that user.

Elasticsearch does several checks before starting up. Software AG recommends that you review the bootstrap checks and important system configuration settings before starting the data store. In particular, you may need to adjust these settings:

- Check the settings for the system-wide maximum number of file descriptors (kernel parameter `fs.file-max`) by running the command `sysctl -a | fgrep fs.file-max`. If the value is less than 65536, log on as the root user and increase the value by running `sysctl -w fs.file-max=200000` or `echo "fs.file-max=65536" >> /etc/sysctl.conf`, then activate the new value by running `sysctl -p`.
- Check the data store user settings for the maximum number of open file descriptors by running the commands `ulimit -Hn` and `ulimit -Sn`, where `-Hn` is the hard limit and `-Sn` is the soft limit. If the value is less than 65536, log on as the data store user and increase the value to at least 65536 by running `ulimit -n 65536`. To permanently save this setting for the user, run the following:

```
echo "user_name soft nofile 65536" >> /etc/security/limits.conf
echo "user_name hard nofile 65536" >> /etc/security/limits.conf
```

- Check the setting for the system-wide maximum map count (kernel parameter `vm.max_map_count`) by running the command `sysctl -a | fgrep vm.max_map_count`. If the value is less than 262144, log on as the root user and increase the value to at least 262144 by running `sysctl -w vm.max_map_count=262144` or `echo "vm.max_map_count=262144" >> /etc/sysctl.conf`, then activate the new value by running `sysctl -p`.
- Check the data store user settings for the maximum number of processes by running the command `ulimit -u`. If the value is less than 4096, log on as the data store user and increase the value to at least 4096 by running `ulimit -n 4096`. To permanently save this setting for the user, run the following:

```
echo "user_name soft nproc 4096" >> /etc/security/limits.conf
echo "user_name hard nproc 4096" >> /etc/security/limits.conf
```

You can start, stop, and restart API Data Store by running the following commands on LINUX:

- Start API Data Store.

```
./startup.sh
```

- Stop API Data Store.

```
./shutdown.sh
```

- Restart API Data Store.

```
./restart.sh
```

Changing the API Data Store HTTP Port

The default HTTP port that clients use to make calls to API Gateway Data Store is 9240. Use the following procedure to change the HTTP port number.

Note:

You cannot add a new port from this section. You can only edit existing port details.

> To change the API Data Store HTTP port

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Data Store > Configuration**.
2. Select **Ports** from the drop-down menu.
3. Click **http port** and specify the HTTP port number in the **Port Number** field.
4. Optionally, click **Test** to verify your configuration.
5. Save your changes.
6. Stop API Gateway instance, if it is running.
7. Update the Elasticsearch entry in the `config.properties` file located at `SAG_Installdir/IntegrationServer/instances/tenant_name/packages/WmAPIGateway/config/resources/elasticsearch/`.

Instead of changing the entries manually you can include these changes in one of the following ways:

- Through the externalization of configurations feature. For details, see [“Externalizing Configurations” on page 64](#)
 - Through Command Central. For details, see [“Configuring Elasticsearch Connection Settings” on page 659](#).
8. Restart the API Gateway instance.

Changing the API Data Store HTTP Port using Template

You can change the HTTP Port details using the following Command Central template:

```
sagcc exec templates composite import -i ports.yaml
sagcc exec templates composite apply sag-apigw-datastore-port nodes=local
port.alias=port_alias port.number=port_number
```

Sample ports configuration file:

```
alias: sag-apigw-datastore-port
description: API Gateway Data Store Port configuration
layers:
  runtime:
    templates:
      - apigw-datastore-port
templates:
  apigw-datastore-port:
    products:
      CEL:
        default:
          configuration:
            CEL:
              COMMON-PORTS:
                COMMON-PORTS-defaultHttp:
                  Port:
                    '@alias': ${port.alias}
                    Number: ${port.number}
                    Protocol: HTTP
provision:
  default:
    runtime: ${nodes}
```

Changing the API Data Store TCP Port

Java clients use the TCP port to make calls to API Data Store. In addition, the nodes in an API Data Store cluster use the TCP port to communicate with one another. The default TCP port is 9340.

Important:

If you change the default TCP port, you must change the respective TCP port value in the **Clustering** configuration.

➤ To change the API Data Store TCP port

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Data Store > Configuration**.
2. Select **Ports** from the drop-down menu.
3. Click **tcp port** and specify the TCP port number in the **Port Number** field.
4. Optionally, click **Test** to verify your configuration.

5. Save your changes.
6. Restart the API Data Store instance.

In a cluster setup, if you change the TCP port in one node, then you have to change the respective cluster configuration in other nodes. You can change the cluster configuration through Command Central. For details, see [“Configuring an API Data Store Cluster” on page 644](#).

Configuring an API Data Store Cluster

You can run an API Data Store instance as a single node, or you can configure multiple API Data Store instances to run as a cluster to provide high availability and redundancy.

You can configure API Data Store Cluster in one of the following ways:


- Through Command Central
- Through `elasticsearch.yml` file

This section describes configuring an API Data Store cluster through Command Central. For details on configuring a cluster using the `elasticsearch.yml` file, see [“API Data Store Cluster Configuration” on page 31](#).

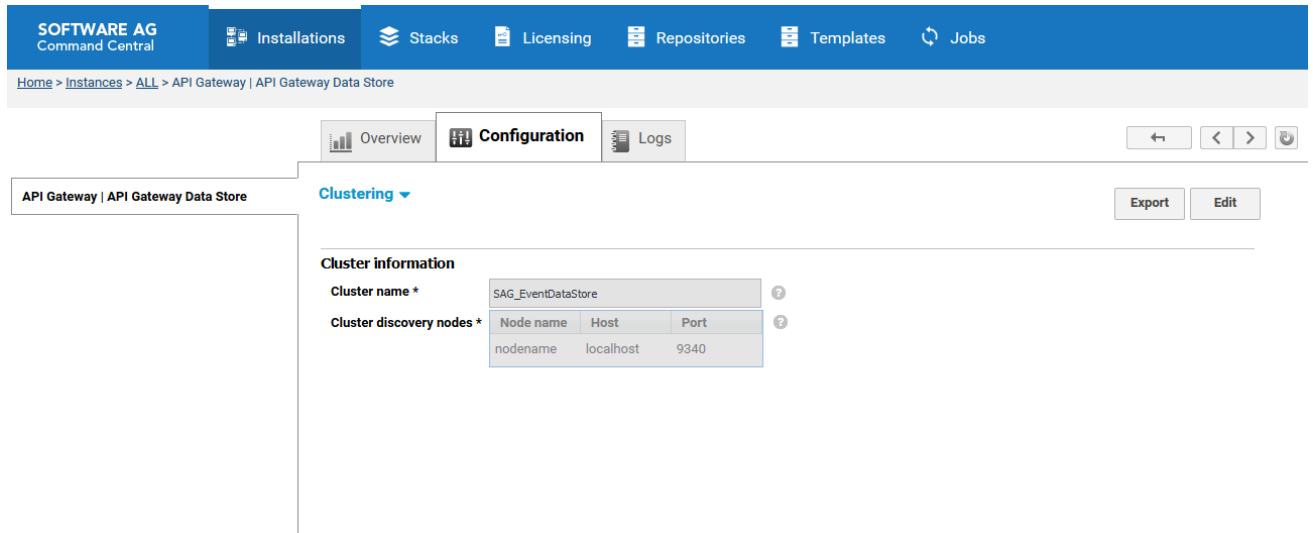
You must specify at least one host and port pair for your configuration in Command Central. API Data Store comes with a default host and port pair.

➤ To configure an API Data Store cluster

1. In Command Central, for each API Data Store instance that is part of the cluster, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Data Store > Configuration**.
2. Select **Clustering** from the drop-down menu, and then click **Edit**.
3. Specify values for each field in the table as outlined in the description column:

Field	Description
Cluster Name	Required. The name of the cluster. All instances must have the same cluster name.
Cluster Discovery Nodes	Required. Click  , and then do the following to add host and port information for each API Data Store instance that is part of the cluster: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. In the Host column, specify the host information for an API Data Store instance. The default host is <code>localhost</code>.b. In the Port column, specify the port for an API Data Store instance. The default port is <code>9340</code>.

Field	Description
c.	In the Node name column, specify the provide the node name details of the API Data Store instance. Ensure that this name matches with node.name property of the Elasticsearch instance.



- Optionally, click **Test** to verify that your configuration is valid.
- Save your changes.
- Select **Properties** from the drop-down menu, and then click **Edit**.
- Specify the Elasticsearch configuration property details. When you want to form a cluster with nodes on other hosts, you must use the `discovery.seed_hosts` setting to provide a list of other nodes in the cluster that are master-eligible and likely to be live and can be contacted in order to seed the discovery process. This setting should normally contain the addresses of all the master-eligible nodes in the cluster as follows:

```
discovery.seed_hosts:
- "<HostName>:<TCPPort>"
- "<HostName>:<TCPPort>"
```

Example:

```
discovery.seed_hosts:
- "Host1:9340"
- "Host2:9340"
```

- Click **Apply** to save your changes.
- Restart the API Data Store instance.

Configuring Data Store Cluster using Template

You can configure the Data Store cluster using the following Command Central template:

```
sagcc exec templates composite import -i clustering.yaml
sagcc exec templates composite apply sag-apigw-datastore-clustering nodes=local
node.name=node_name node.host=node_host node.port=node_port
```

Sample clustering configuration template:

```
alias: sag-apigw-datastore-clustering
description: API Gateway Data Store Clustering Configuration
layers:
  runtime:
    templates:
      - apigw-datastore-clustering
templates:
  apigw-datastore-clustering:
    products:
      CEL:
        default:
          configuration:
            CEL:
              COMMON-CLUSTER:
                COMMON-CLUSTER-default:
                  Enabled: 'true'
                  Name: SAG_EventDataStore
                  Servers:
                    Server:
                      ExtendedProperties:
                        Property:
                          - '@name': node
                            $: ${node.name}
                          - '@name': host
                            $: ${node.host}
                          - '@name': port
                            $: ${node.port}
provision:
  default:
    runtime: ${nodes}
```

Configuring Custom API Data Store Properties

You can specify custom properties for your Data Store configuration.

➤ To specify custom properties for API Data Store

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Data Store > Configuration**.
2. Select **Properties** from the drop-down menu and click **Edit**.

3. In the **Content** field, specify custom parameters. Use YAML syntax and the *property_name : value* format.
4. Restart the API Data Store instance.

Configuring Elasticsearch Properties

From Command Central, you can edit the properties of Elasticsearch that are used by API Data Store. The changes made to the properties are saved in the `elasticsearch.yml` file.

> To configure Elasticsearch properties

1. In Command Central, for each API Data Store instance that is part of the cluster, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Data Store > Configuration**.
2. Select **Properties** from the drop-down menu, and then click **Edit**.

This section lists properties maintained in `elasticsearch.yml` file.

3. Make the required your changes.
4. Restart the API Data Store instance.

Configuring Elasticsearch Properties using Template

You can configure the Elasticsearch properties using the following Command Central template:

```
sagcc exec templates composite import -i properties.yaml (properties.yaml)
sagcc exec templates composite apply sag-apigw-datastore-properties nodes=local
```

Sample template:

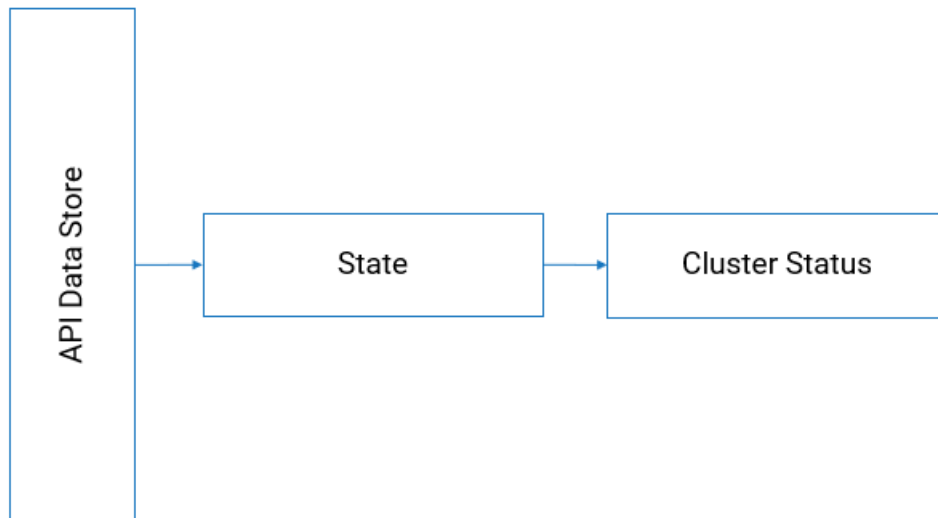
```
alias: sag-apigw-datastore-properties
description: API Gateway Data Store Properties
layers:
  runtime:
    templates:
      - apigw-datastore-properties
templates:
  apigw-datastore-properties:
    products:
      CEL:
        default:
          configuration:
            CEL:
              CUSTOM-PROPERTIES:
                CUSTOM-PROPERTIES-default: |
                ---
                path.logs: "C:\\sag\\cc\\InternalDataStore/newlogs"
                path.repo:
                - "C:\\sag\\cc\\InternalDataStore/archives"
                cluster.initial_master_nodes:
```

```

- "nodename"
provision:
  default:
    runtime: ${nodes}

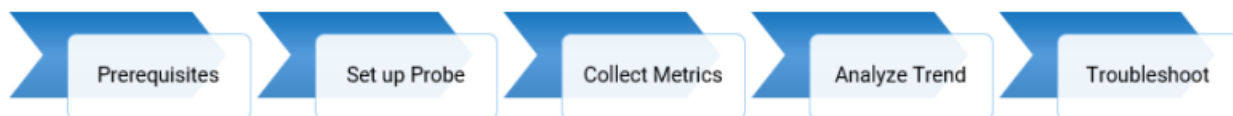
```

Monitoring API Data Store



As part of application monitoring, you can monitor the state, that is the cluster status of API Data Store along with the resources.

How do I monitor the health of API Data Store?



Prerequisites:

- You must have a valid API Gateway user credential for using the Readiness Probe and Liveness Probe.
- All the node level probes must be setup to target the local instance, typically, localhost.
- Software AG recommends to set up a dedicated port for monitoring with an appropriate private thread pool.

Readiness Probe at Node-Level

To monitor the readiness of API Data Store, that is to check if API Data Store has started successfully, use the following REST endpoint:

GET HTTP://host:port/_cluster/health

The following table shows the response code and the description.

Response	Description
200 OK	Readiness check is successful.
500 Internal server error	<p>Readiness check failed and denotes a problem. The response JSON indicates the problem.</p> <p>If readiness probe fails, you can perform one of the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If you have installed API Gateway directly, check the API Data Store logs to find the status or exception. ■ If you have installed API Gateway through docker image or Kubernetes, ensure that the existing pod is resolved or a new pod is created (automatically) and ready for serving the requests.
timeout or no response as the request did not reach the probe	Several factors can contribute to the delay when the Readiness Probe initiates, which may result in the timeout errors. To know the reasons for timeout errors, see “Causes for timeout errors” on page 201 for more information.

Liveness Probe at Node-Level

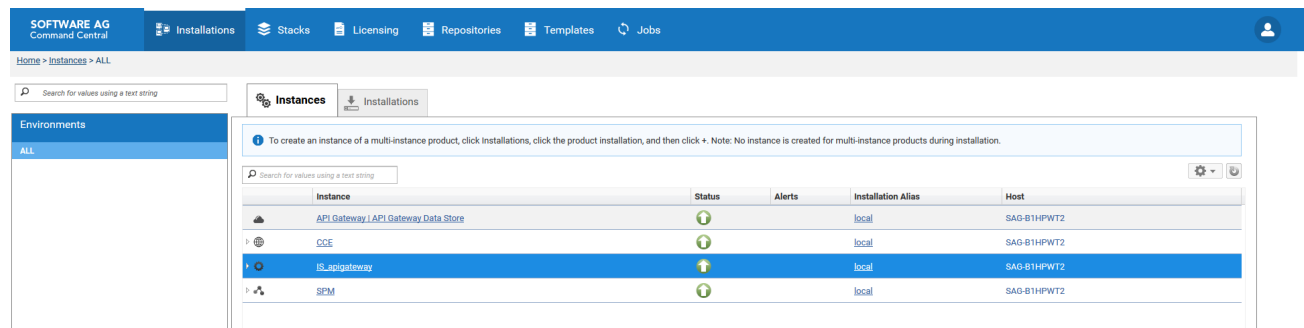
As API Data Store works in a cluster-based environment, the result of the Liveness Probe is determined by the cluster health. You can check the cluster status using the same endpoint mentioned for the Readiness Probe.

How do I collect metrics?

Metrics collection is reported in the Prometheus data format. Prometheus is a non- Software AG dashboarding tool that helps in trend analysis. For more information, see <https://prometheus.io/>. The Prometheus metrics names can differ in your environment if you are using a different Prometheus exporter like ES exporter.

Manage API Gateway Product Configurations in Command Central

Starting API Gateway 10.5, you can use external Elasticsearch and configure API Gateway to communicate with that Elasticsearch. Once API Gateway is installed using Command Central, it lists installed Integration Server instances as shown in the image below.



The image shows the IS instance apigateway with the name IS_apigateway. Under IS_apigateway, users can configure the following assets and components of API Gateway instances:

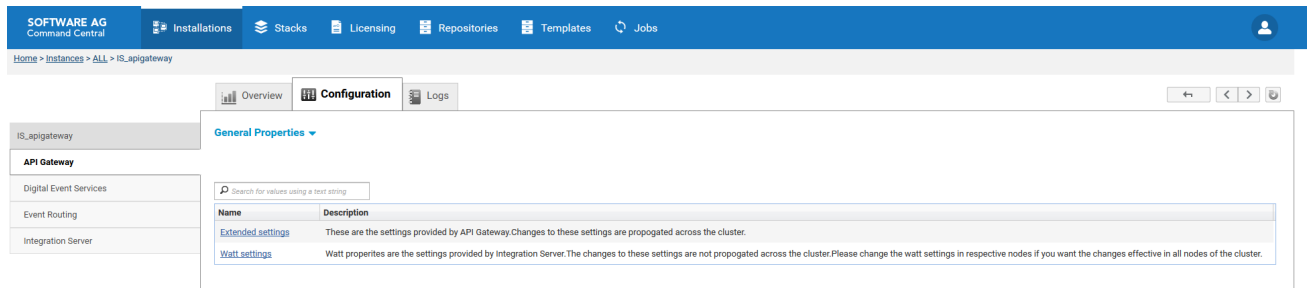
- Clusters
- Elasticsearch instances
- General and extended properties
- Keystores
- Kibana instances
- License keys
- Loggers
- Ports
- Truststores

Configuring Properties

This section provides information about configuring Extended and Watt settings of API Gateway.

➤ To configure the Properties

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Gateway > Configuration**.
2. Click **General Properties**. The **General Properties** page appears.
3. Click **Extended Settings**. The properties are listed as key value pairs.
4. Make the required changes.
5. Click **Save**.



6. Click **Watt Settings**. The properties are listed as key value pairs.
7. Make the required changes.
8. Save your changes.


Configuring Keystores

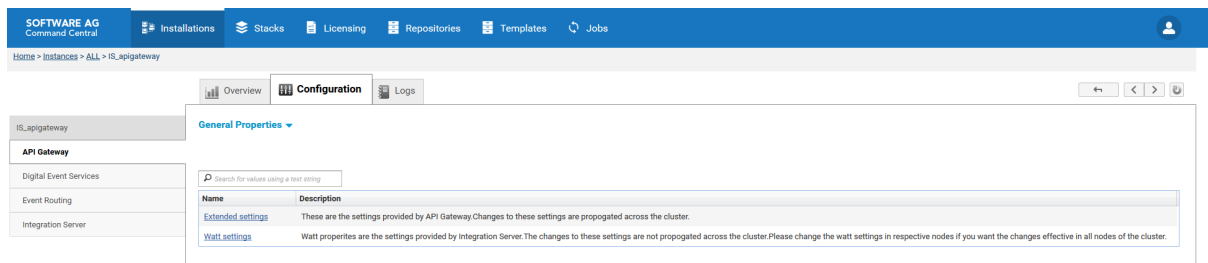
This section provides information about adding keystores for API Gateway from Command Central.

➤ To configure the Keystores

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Gateway > Configuration**.
2. Select **Keystores** from the drop-down menu.

The Keystores list appears.

3. Click  to add a new keystore.
4. Provide an **Alias** for the keystore.
5. Provide **Type**, **Provider**, and **Location** of the keystore in the **Keystore Configuration** section.



6. Click **Save**.

The keystore is added to the list.

Configuring Keystores using Template

You can configure Keystores using the following Command Central template:

```
sagcc exec templates composite import -i keystore.yaml
sagcc exec templates composite apply keyStoreAlias nodes=local
keystore.path=youekeystorepath
keystore.password=keystorepassword key.alias=keyAlias
key.password=keyPassword
```

Sample keystore configuration template

```
alias: keyStoreAlias
description: API Gateway keystore creation
layers:
  runtime:
    templates: keyStore-Template
templates:
  keyStore-Template:
    products:
      integrationServer:
        apigateway:
          configuration:
            OSGI-IS_apigateway-WmAPIGateway:
              COMMON-KEYSTORES:
                COMMON-KEYSTORES_pgkey:
                  Keystore:
                    '@alias': pgkey
                    Description: pgkey
                    Type: JKS
                    Provider: SUN
                    Location: ${keystore.path}
                    Password: '{AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding}
                    {7BhetRrOVU+AVsox8WKkwQwMVemomS3dpCgNJj5ByYA=}
                    {JSQ88/tEzqkDGq8D+Gwlrw==}uSFvFjWALKWdMOAjuwGpVA=='
                    Key:
                      - '@alias': partner1
                        Password: '{AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding}
                        {VPQ5ojZEGzUR7x0Wf0317R0K+bxvMyjSCSigoBiAEo=}
                        {+96qyCFXAiXg2gX3CzdIWA==}7kAeXaZcieuJuRefScC0Ig=='
                      - '@alias': partner2
                        Password: '{AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding}
                        {4cu7D8zZ+Bng2CvoeX71tlb1TSv5yKwqNAXjDN1yLKI=}
                        {w0E8hwy02s5BlsZV1tKtNA==}mIVtB9dVL8TCVb35zQGJaA=='
                      - '@alias': policygateway
                        Password: '{AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding}
                        {PWBrB05D5w6KSdloz8q8yTcrVThiZEbyPhre1u7gXb4=}
                        {FuESDHISW1rXqmBIfl7P7g==}/hMP4Bzp0hmCF2Jlrsy00w=='
                    ExtendedProperties:
                      Property:
                        - '@name': fileContent
                        $:
```

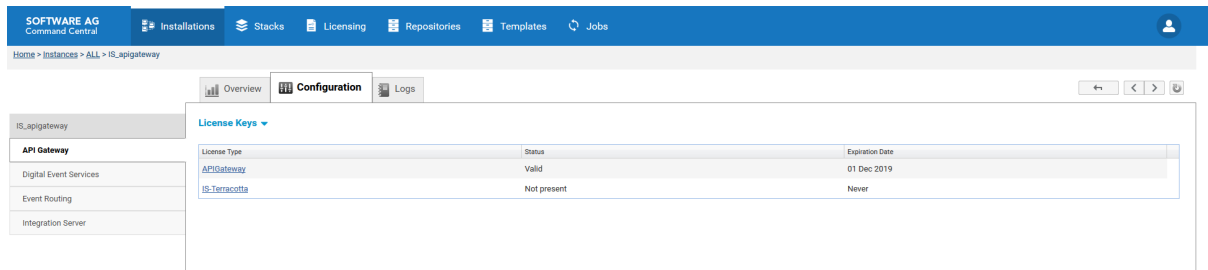
Configuring Licenses


This section provides information about adding API Gateway licenses using Command Central.

> To configure Licenses

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Gateway > Configuration**.
2. Select **License Keys** from the drop-down menu.

The License Keys list appears.



3. Click  to add a new license and provide the required license.

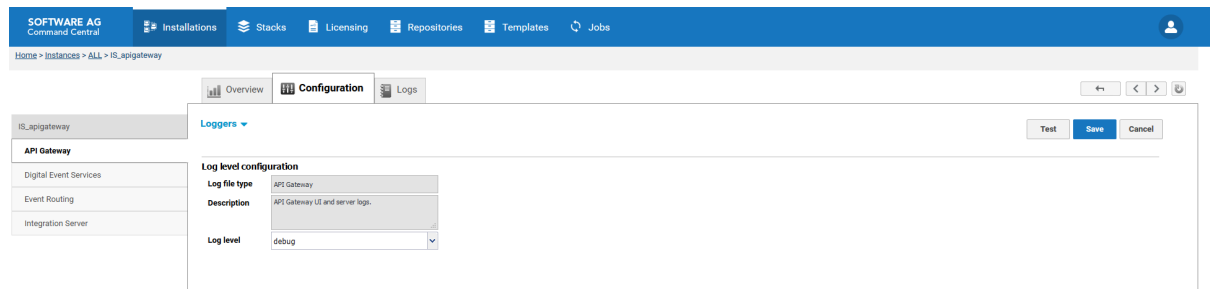
Configuring Loggers

> To configure Loggers

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Gateway > Configuration**.
2. Select **Loggers** from the drop-down menu.

This section displays components and their corresponding log levels.

3. Follow these steps to change the log level of a component:
 - a. Click the required log file type from the list.
 - b. Select the required **Log Level** from the drop-down list.



- c. Click **Save**.

Configuring HTTP Port

This section provides information about configuring HTTP ports available in API Gateway.

➤ To configure the HTTP port

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Gateway > Configuration**.
2. Select **Ports** from the drop-down menu.
3. Click **HTTP Port Configuration**.
4. Select **Yes** in the **Enable** field in the **Basic configuration** section.
5. Provide valid port numbers in the **Port** and **Alias** field of the **HTTP listener configuration** section.

The screenshot shows the 'API Gateway' configuration page in the 'Configuration' tab. The 'Ports' dropdown is selected, and the 'HTTP Port Configuration' section is active. The 'Basic configuration' section has the 'Enable' checkbox checked. The 'HTTP listener configuration' section has the following fields filled: 'Port' (6654), 'Alias' (demoPort), 'Backlog' (200), and 'Keep alive timeout (milliseconds)' (20000). The 'Private threadPool configuration' section has the 'Enable' checkbox unchecked, and 'Threadpool min', 'Threadpool max', and 'Threadpool priority' are all set to 5. The 'Security configuration' section has 'Client authentication' set to 'Username/Password'.

6. Optionally, click **Test** to verify your configuration.
7. Save your changes.
8. Restart the API Gateway instance.

The port is created and enabled.

Configuring HTTPS Port

This section provides information about configuring HTTPS ports available in API Gateway.

> To configure the HTTPS port

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Gateway > Configuration**.
2. Select **Ports** from the drop-down menu.
3. Click **HTTPS Port Configuration**.
4. Select Yes in the **Enable** field in the **Basic configuration** section.
5. Provide valid port numbers in the **Port** and **Alias** field of the **HTTPS listener configuration** section.
6. Select the required Keystore and Truststore from the available list of options.

The screenshot shows the 'HTTPS Port Configuration' page in the Software AG Command Central interface. The page is divided into several sections:

- Basic View:** Contains an 'Enable' checkbox with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'.
- HTTPS listener configuration:** Includes input fields for 'Port *', 'Alias *', 'Bind address (optional)', and 'Description (optional)'. It also has 'Backlog *' (set to 200) and 'Keep alive timeout (milliseconds) *' (set to 20000).
- Private threadpool configuration:** Includes an 'Enable' checkbox and input fields for 'Threadpool min' (set to 1), 'Threadpool max' (set to 5), and 'Threadpool priority' (set to 5).
- Security configuration:** Includes a 'Use JSSE' dropdown menu (set to 'Yes') and a 'Client authentication' dropdown menu (set to 'Username/Password').

At the top right of the configuration area, there are buttons for 'Test', 'Save', and 'Cancel'.

7. Optionally, click **Test** to verify your configuration.
8. Save your changes.
9. Restart the API Gateway instance.

The port is created and enabled.

Configuring HTTPS Port using Template

You can configure port by using the following Command Central template:

```
sagcc exec templates composite import -i httpPort.yaml
sagcc exec templates composite apply httpPortAlias
```

Sample ports configuration template

```
alias: httpsPortAlias
description: API Gateway https port creation
layers:
  runtime:
    templates: httpsPort-Template
templates:
  httpsPort-Template:
    products:
      integrationServer:
        apigateway:
          configuration:
            OSGI-IS_apigateway-WmAPIGateway:
              COMMON-PORTS:
                COMMON_PORTS_HTTPS:
                  Port:
                    '@primary!': 'false'
                    '@alias!': HTTPS
                    Enabled: 'true'
                    CustomType: HTTPSListener@5558
                    Number: '5558'
                    Protocol: HTTPS
                    Backlog: '200'
                    KeepAliveTimeout: '20000'
                    ThreadPool:
                    SSL:
                      KeystoreAlias: pgkey
                      KeyAlias: partner2
                      TruststoreAlias: trust
                    ExtendedProperties:
                      Property:
                        - '@name!': DIS_PORT
                          $: '5558'
                        - '@name!': DIS_PORT_ALIAS
                          $: HTTPS
                        - '@name!': DIS_PROTOCOL
                          $: HTTPS
                        - '@name!': DIS_ENABLE
                          $: 'true'
                        - '@name!': DIS_PRIMARY
                          $: 'false'
                        - '@name!': UseJSSE
                          $: 'true'
                        - '@name!': listenerType
                          $: Regular
                        - '@name!': Type
                          $: Regular
                        - '@name!': DIS_TYPE
                          $: Regular
                        - '@name!': PortType
```

```

    $: HTTPS
    - '@name': PortDescription
    $: https ports
    - '@name': ClientAuth
    $: require
    - '@name': IdleTimeout
    - '@name': MaxConnections
    - '@name': ProxyHost
    - '@name': Username
    - '@name': Password
provision:
  default:
    runtime: ${nodes}

```

Configuring Truststores

This section provides information about adding Truststores for API Gateway from Command Central.

➤ To configure the Truststores

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Gateway > Configuration**.

2. Select **Truststores** from the drop-down menu.

The Truststores list appears.

3. Click  to add a new Truststore.

4. Provide an **Alias** for the Truststore.

5. Provide **Type**, **Provider**, and **Location** of the Truststore in the **Truststore Configuration** section.

6. Click **Save**.

The Truststore is added to list.

Configuring Truststores using Template

You can configure Truststores using the following Command Central template:

```

sagcc exec templates composite import -i truststore.yaml
sagcc exec templates composite apply trustStoreAlias nodes=local
truststore.location=trustStoreLocation
truststore.password=trustStorePassword

```

Sample Truststores configuration template

```

alias: trustStoreAlias
description: API Gateway trust store creation
layers:
  runtime:
    templates: trustStore-Template
templates:
  trustStore-Template:
    products:
      integrationServer:
        default:
          configuration:
            OSGI-IS_apigateway-WmAPIGateway:
              COMMON-TRUSTSTORES:
                COMMON-TRUSTSTORES_testTrustStore:
                  Truststore:
                    '@alias': testTrustStore
                    Description: Test truststore for command central
                    Type: JKS
                    Provider: SUN
                    Location: ${truststore.location}
                    Password: ${truststore.password}
                  ExtendedProperties:
                    Property:
                      - '@name': certificateAliases
                      $:
addtrustclass1ca,addtrustexternalca,addtrustqualifiedca,baltimorecodesigningca,baltimorecybertrustca,
comodbaaca,entrust2048ca,entrustclientca,entrustglobalclientca,entrustgsslca,entrustsslca,equifaxsecureca,equifaxsecurebusinessca,
equifaxsecurebusinessca2,equifaxsecureglobalbusinessca1,geotrustglobalca,godaddyclass2ca,gtecybertrust5ca,gtecybertrustca,
gtecybertrustglobalca,lhca,partner1,partner2,policygateway,soneraclass1ca,soneraclass2ca,starfieldclass2ca,synapse,
thawtepersonalbasicca,thawtepersonalfreemailca,thawtepersonalpremiumca,thawtepremiumserverca,thawteserverca,
utndatacorpsgccca,utnuserfirstclientauthemailca,utnuserfirsthardwareca,utnuserfirstobjectca,validcertclass2ca,
verisignclass1ca,verisignclass1g2ca,verisignclass1g3ca,verisignclass2ca,verisignclass2g2ca,verisignclass2g3ca,
verisignclass3ca,verisignclass3g2ca,verisignclass3g3ca,verisignserverca,webm test ca
                      - '@name': isLoaded
                      $: 'true'
                      - '@name': fileContent
                      $:
/u3+7QAAAAIAAAxAAAAAgAMD2VibSB0ZXN0IGNhAAABSLIi/poABVguNTA5AAADazCCA2cwggJPo
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- '@name': fileName
  $: cacerts
provision:
  default:
    runtime: ${nodes}

```

Manage Inter-component and Cluster configurations

This section describes the administering tasks for the following API Gateway components:

- Elasticsearch Connection Settings
- Kibana Connection Settings
- API Gateway Clustering

Configuring Elasticsearch Connection Settings

This section provides information about configuring internal or external Elasticsearch for API Gateway.

> To configure Elasticsearch

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Gateway > Configuration**.
2. Click **Elasticsearch** from the drop-down menu. The Elasticsearch section appears.
3. Provide **Tenant name**.
4. Select one of the following values in the **Auto start** field:
 - **Yes** - if you are using internal Elasticsearch.
 - **No** - if you are using external Elasticsearch.
5. Provide the **Host** and **Port** of the server where the Elasticsearch (external or internal) is running, in the **Transport** section.
6. If the Elasticsearch is protected with basic authorization, provide the user name and password in the **Authentication** section.
7. If the Elasticsearch is protected with HTTPS, perform the following in the **SSL** section:
 - a. Select the **Enable** check box.
 - b. Provide valid **Keystore** and **Truststore** details.
8. Provide additional configurations that defines the API Gateway's connectivity to Elasticsearch in the **Additional Information** section.

9. Save your changes.

The **Pending restart** value is changed to *true* and **Status** is *Enabled*.

10. Restart the API Gateway instance.

The Elasticsearch details are updated in API Gateway.

Configuring External Elasticsearch using Template

You can configure external Elasticsearch using the following Command Central template:

```
sagcc exec templates composite import -i cc-minimal-es.yaml
sagcc exec templates composite apply cc-minimal-es nodes=local ssl_username=username
ssl_password=password
eshost=eshost esport=esport keystore_location=your_keystore_location
keystore_alias=alias_of_keystore
truststore_location=your_truststore_location truststorealias=your_truststore_alias
truststore_password=truststorepassword
```

Sample external Elasticsearch configuration template

```
alias: elasticsearch-alias
description: Elastic search configuration
layers:
  runtime:
    templates:
      - cc-minimal-es
templates:
  cc-minimal-es:
    products:
      integrationServer:
        default:
```



```

configuration:
  OSGI-IS_apigateway-WmAPIGateway:
    APIGATEWAY-ELASTICSEARCH:
      APIGATEWAY-ELASTICSEARCH:
        '@alias': Elasticsearch
        autostart: 'false'
        tenantId: apigateway
        Auth:
          '@type': SSL
          User: ${ssl_username}
          Password: ${ssl_password}
        Transport:
          Host: ${eshost}
          Port: ${esport}
        SSL:
          Enable: 'true'
          HostnameVerification: 'false'
          KeystoreLocation: ${keystore_location}
          KeystoreAlias: ${keystore_alias}
          TruststoreLocation: ${truststore_location}
          TruststoreAlias: ${truststore_alias}
          TruststorePassword: ${truststore_password}
        ExtendedProperties:
          Property:
            - '@name': clientHttpResponseSize
              $: '1024'
            - '@name': connectionTimeout
              $: '10000'
            - '@name': keepalive
              $: '10'
            - '@name': keepAliveConnectionsPerRoute
              $: '1000'
            - '@name': maxRetry
              $: '10000'
            - '@name': socketTimeout
              $: '10000'
            - '@name': sniffEnabled
              $: 'true'
            - '@name': sniffTimeInterval
              $: '5000'
  provision:
    default:
      runtime: ${nodes}

```

Configuring Kibana Connection Settings

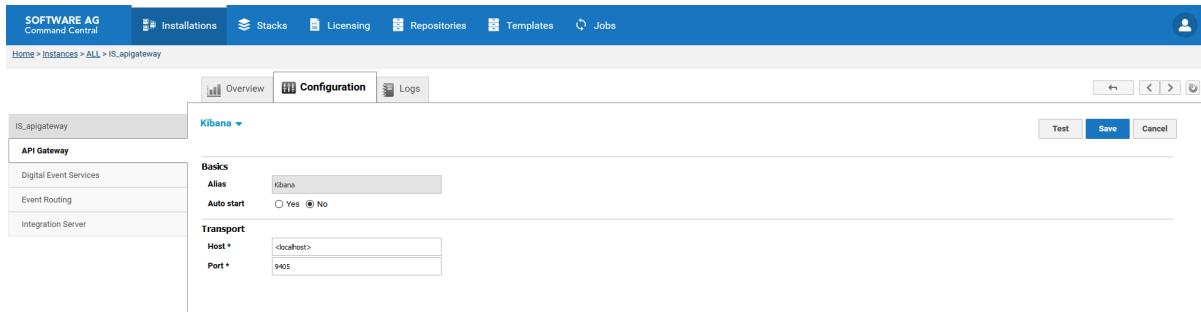
This section provides information about configuring internal or external Kibana for API Gateway from Command Central.

➤ To configure Kibana

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Gateway > Configuration**.
2. Select **Kibana** from the drop-down menu.

The Kibana instances list appears.

- Click the instance that you want to configure.
- Select one of the following values in the **Auto start** field:
 - ☒ **Yes** - if you are using internal Kibana.
 - ☐ **No** - if you are using external Kibana.
- If you are using external Kibana, provide the **Host** and **Port** of the server where the Kibana is running in the **Transport** section. Else, do not enter any values in those fields.



- Save your changes.

The **Pending restart** value is changed to *true* and **Status** is *Enabled*.

- Restart the API Gateway instance.

The Kibana details are updated in API Gateway.

Configuring Kibana using Template

You can configure Kibana using the following Command Central template:

```
sagcc exec templates composite import -i cc-kibana.yaml
sagcc exec templates composite apply cc-kibana nodes=local host=hostname port=portnumber
```

Sample Kibana configuration template

```
alias: cc-kibana-alias
description: HTTPS elastic search template
layers:
  runtime:
    templates:
      - cc-kibana
templates:
  cc-kibana:
    products:
      integrationServer:
        default:
          configuration:
            OSGI-IS_apigateway-WmAPIGateway:
```

```

APIGATEWAY-KIBANA:
APIGATEWAY-KIBANA:
  '@alias': Kibana
  autostart: 'false'
  Transport:
    Host: ${host}
    Port: ${port}

provision:
  default:
    runtime: ${nodes}

```

Configuring API Gateway Cluster

This section provides information about configuring cluster details for API Gateway in the API Gateway section.

Note:

Ensure that the Terracotta server is running when configuring cluster.

➤ To configure API Gateway Clustering

1. In Command Central, navigate to **Environments > Instances > All > API Gateway > Configuration**.
2. Select **Clustering** from the drop-down menu.

The initial clustering status appears as *Disabled*.

3. Click **Disabled**. The **General Information** section appears.
4. Click **Edit** to provide the cluster details.

The screenshot shows the 'API Gateway' configuration page in Command Central. The 'Clustering' dropdown is expanded, showing the 'General Information' section. The 'Enabled' field is set to 'Yes'. The 'Cluster name' is 'myCluster'. The 'Terracotta server array URLs' field is populated with 'URL' and 'terracottahost:port'. The 'Additional Information' section shows 'Session timeout (minutes)' as 60 and 'Action on startup error' as 'Start as Stand-Alone API Gateway'.

5. Select **Yes** in the **Enable** field.
6. Provide **Cluster name**.

7. Provide the host name and port of the server where Terracotta is running, in the **Terracotta server array URLs** field.
8. Optionally, click **Test** to verify your configuration.
9. Save your changes.

The **Pending restart** value is changed to *true* and **Status** is *Enabled*.

10. Restart the API Gateway instance.

The clustering details are updated in API Gateway.

Configuring Cluster using Template

You can configure Cluster using the following Command Central template:

```
sagcc exec templates composite import -i cc-clustering.yaml
sagcc exec templates composite apply commandcentral-clustering-alias nodes=local
tchost=terracotta_host tcport=terracotta_port
```

Sample clustering configuration template

```
alias: cc-clustering-alias
description: cluster config
layers:
  runtime:
    templates:
      - cc-clustering
templates:
  cc-clustering:
    products:
      integrationServer:
        default:
          configuration:
            OSGI-IS_apigateway-WmAPIGateway:
              COMMON-CLUSTER:
                COMMON-CLUSTER:
                  Enabled: 'true'
                  Name: APIGatewayTSAcluster
                  Servers:
                    Server:
                      URL: daeirnd33974:9510
                  ExtendedProperties:
                    Property:
                      - '@name': SessionTimeout
                        $: '60'
                      - '@name': ActionOnStartupError
                        $: standalone
provision:
  default:
    runtime: ${nodes}
```

Command Line to Manage API Data Store

You can manage Data Store using command line. This section provides details about the various commands and configuration types that the Data Store supports, the run-time monitoring statuses and the lifecycle actions for the Data Store.

Commands that API Data Store Supports

API Data Store supports the Platform Manager commands listed in the following table. The table also lists where you can find information about each command.

Commands	Additional Information
<code>sagcc get configuration data</code>	For general information about the command, see <i>Software AG Command Central Help</i> .
<code>sagcc update configuration data</code>	For general information about the command, see <i>Software AG Command Central Help</i> .
<code>sagcc get configuration instances</code>	For general information about the command, see <i>Software AG Command Central Help</i> .
<code>sagcc list configuration instances</code>	For general information about the command, see <i>Software AG Command Central Help</i> .
<code>sagcc get configuration types</code>	For general information about the command, see <i>Software AG Command Central Help</i> .
<code>sagcc list configuration types</code>	For general information about the command, see <i>Software AG Command Central Help</i> .
<code>sagcc exec configuration validation update</code>	For general information about the command, see <i>Software AG Command Central Help</i> .
<code>sagcc exec lifecycle</code>	For general information about the command, see <i>Software AG Command Central Help</i> .
<code>sagcc get monitoring</code>	For general information about the command, see <i>Software AG Command Central Help</i> .

Configuration Types that API Data Store Supports

The following table lists the configuration types that the API Data Store run-time component supports, along with the description of each configuration type:

Configuration Type	Description
COMMON-CLUSTER	Settings for an API Data Store cluster. You can configure the name of the cluster and the host and port pairs of the server endpoints of the cluster. Note: The changes that you make to a cluster configuration take effect after you restart API Data Store.
COMMON-PORTS	Configuration instances for HTTP and TCP ports.
CUSTOM-PROPERTIES	Additional properties for the configuration of an API Data Store server.

Run-Time Monitoring Statuses for API Data Store

The following table lists the run-time statuses that the API Data Store run-time component can return in response to the `sagcc get monitoring state` command, along with the meaning of each run-time status.

Run-time Status	Meaning
ONLINE	The API Data Store instance is running.
STOPPED	The API Data Store instance is stopped.

Lifecycle Actions for API Data Store

The following table lists the actions that API Data Store supports with the `sagcc exec lifecycle` command, along with the description of each action:

Action	Description
start	Starts the API Data Store instance.
stop	Stops the API Data Store instance.
restart	Restarts the API Data Store instance.

You can also perform these actions in the Command Central web user interface.

Troubleshooting Tips: API Gateway Configuration with Command Central

I see that the HTTPS port for API Gateway UI is not working

When API Gateway is installed using Command Central, API Gateway Administration page is not accessible with default ports.

Resolution:

Check if `com.softwareag.catalina.connector.https.pid-apigateway.properties` file is available at `SAGInstallDirectory\profiles\IS_instance_name\configuration\com.softwareag.platform.config.propsloader`.

If the file is missing in the specified location, contact SoftwareAG Support to fix the problem.

Note:

Do not copy the file from a different location. If the file is copied from a different location, the HTTPS port might not work.

